

# World oil supply

according to **Stated Policies Scenario** of  
World Energy Outlook 2019, International Energy Agency

(now even better concealed)

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## Stated Policies Scenario (SPS) = the new Lead Scenario

- a scenario with *today's* »policy intentions and targets«
- it replaces the previous New Policies Scenario (WEO 2018) a scenario with »announced policies and targets«
- IEA emphasizes that a *scenario* is not a *forecast*, *but* the SPS *is* treated as the probable development
- data: only in tables, without graphical representation
- the presentation file of IEAs CEO Fatih Birol does not contain any statements on the future of world oil supply

# Change of entities and designations

WEO 2018	WEO 2019
oil from existing fields	conventional oil
oil from fields yet to be found oil from fields yet to be developed	new fields
light tight oil	tight oil*
biofuels	not mentioned
enhanced oil recovery	not mentioned

\*Not all oils are the same, differences in quality play a significant role. Unconventional tight oil can only replace conventional oil to a very limited extent.

# World oil supply by type in the Scenarios

World Energy Outlook 2019 – clipping from Table 3.1

**Table 3.1** Global oil production by scenario (mb/d)

	2000	2018	Stated Policies		Sustainable Development		Current Policies	
			2030	2040	2030	2040	2030	2040
Conventional crude oil	64.5	67.1	65.1	61.9	52.7	36.9	68.5	70.6
Existing fields	64.5	67.1	39.6	25.9	39.6	25.9	39.6	25.9
New fields	-	-	25.5	36.0	13.1	11.0	28.9	44.7
Tight oil	-	6.3	12.0	13.4	10.1	9.2	13.1	15.5
Natural gas liquids	9.0	17.3	20.4	21.7	17.7	14.8	21.2	23.1
Extra-heavy oil and bitumen	1.0	3.8	4.0	4.9	3.3	2.9	4.3	6.3
Other production	0.6	0.8	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.5	2.2
<b>World oil production</b>	<b>75.1</b>	<b>95.4</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>103.5</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>108.7</b>	<b>117.7</b>
<i>OPEC share</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>39%</i>	<i>37%</i>	<i>39%</i>	<i>37%</i>	<i>37%</i>	<i>37%</i>	<i>39%</i>
World processing gains	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.9	2.2	1.8	2.8	3.3
<b>World oil supply</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>105.4</b>	<b>106.4</b>	<b>87.1</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>111.5</b>	<b>121.0</b>
<b>IEA crude oil price (\$2018/barrel)</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>134</b>

Notes: Other production includes coal-to-liquids, gas-to-liquids, additives and kerogen oil. Historical supply and demand volumes differ due to changes in stocks. See Annex C for definitions.

- The impression of continuously rising oil supply until 2040 is aroused.
- Biofuels and enhanced oil recovery (EOR) are not included in this (and the following) table.

# World oil supply in the Stated Policies Scenario

World Energy Outlook 2019, clipping from Table A.1

**Table A.1: Fossil fuel production**

	Stated Policies Scenario							Shares (%)		CAAGR (%)
	2000	2017	2018	2025	2030	2035	2040	2018	2040	2018-40
<b>Oil production and supply (mb/d)</b>										
North America	14.2	20.5	23.0	28.4	29.6	29.7	28.6	24	28	1.0
Central and South America	6.8	7.2	6.6	7.5	8.1	8.7	9.7	7	9	1.8
Europe	7.1	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.3	2.8	2.6	4	3	-1.5
European Union	3.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.1	0.9	0.7	2	1	-3.6
Africa	7.8	8.2	8.4	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	9	8	-0.1
Middle East	23.5	31.2	31.7	32.2	33.6	34.6	35.6	33	34	0.5
Eurasia	7.9	14.2	14.5	14.1	13.6	13.0	12.4	15	12	-0.7
Asia Pacific	7.8	7.8	7.6	6.9	6.5	6.4	6.4	8	6	-0.8
non-OPEC	44.5	55.3	58.0	64.8	65.2	64.6	63.4	61	61	0.4
OPEC	30.6	37.5	37.4	36.2	37.6	38.7	40.1	39	39	0.3
<b>World production</b>	<b>75.1</b>	<b>92.8</b>	<b>95.4</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>103.5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Conventional crude oil	64.5	66.9	67.1	66.1	65.1	63.0	61.9	69	58	-0.4
Tight oil	-	4.9	6.3	10.5	12.0	13.2	13.4	6	13	3.5
Natural gas liquids	9.0	16.5	17.3	19.4	20.4	21.2	21.7	18	20	1.0
Extra-heavy oil and bitumen	1.0	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.9	4	5	1.1
Other	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6	1	1	3.1
Processing gains	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9	2	3	1.0
<b>World supply</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>95.1</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>103.5</b>	<b>105.4</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>106.4</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.4</b>

- No data for 2020 and 2025

## **Terms – scenarios – volume units**

## Conventional Crude Oil

- formerly termed as 'Existing Fields'

## Unconventional fields

- with unconventional crude oil production
  1. tight oil (formerly *light* tight oil)
  2. extra-heavy oil & bitumen
  3. other oil

## Natural Gas Plant Liquids (NGL)

= by-product from natural gas production

- not oils, but liquid natural gas components (mainly propane, butane) at low pressure
- not suitable for refining gasoline or diesel; oil substitutes (e. g. LPG)
- energy content based on volume is  $\approx 70\%$  of crude oil

## New fields

- formerly termed as fields *yet-to-be-developed* and *yet-to-be-found*
- actually, they are fields of hope

## Processing Gains (Refinery Gains)

- volume increase of long hydrocarbon chains by splitting and addition of hydrogen,
  - driven by the supply of thermal energy (from natural gas or NGL)
- an energy consuming process and therefore **no** additional oil

## Former categories: EOR, biofuels

- not mentioned in oil supply tables (3.1., A.1)

## Units: Volumes versus energy content of oil

- Typical values are in Mb/d (Megabarrel per day)
- **Natural Gas Plant Liquids** do have, in terms of volume, 30 % less energy content than the other liquids
- in the following:  
conversion of NGL production volumes into energy equivalent values: Mboe/d (Megabarrel oil equivalent per day)

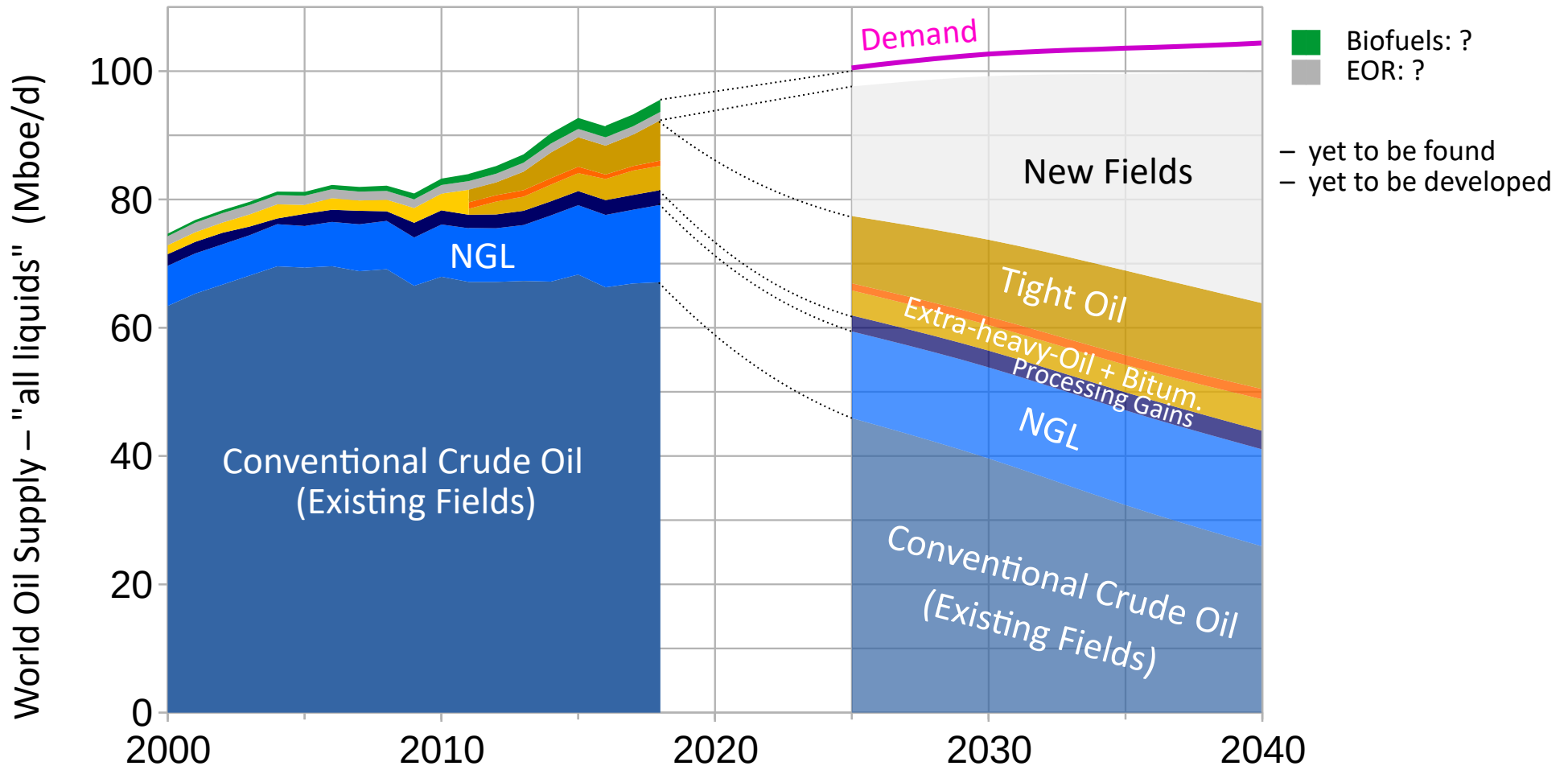


# **Graphical analysis of the world oil supply**

based on Tab. 3.1 and A.1 in mboe/d

# World oil supply 2000 - 2050

Stated Policies Scenario, World Energy Outlook 2019, IEA

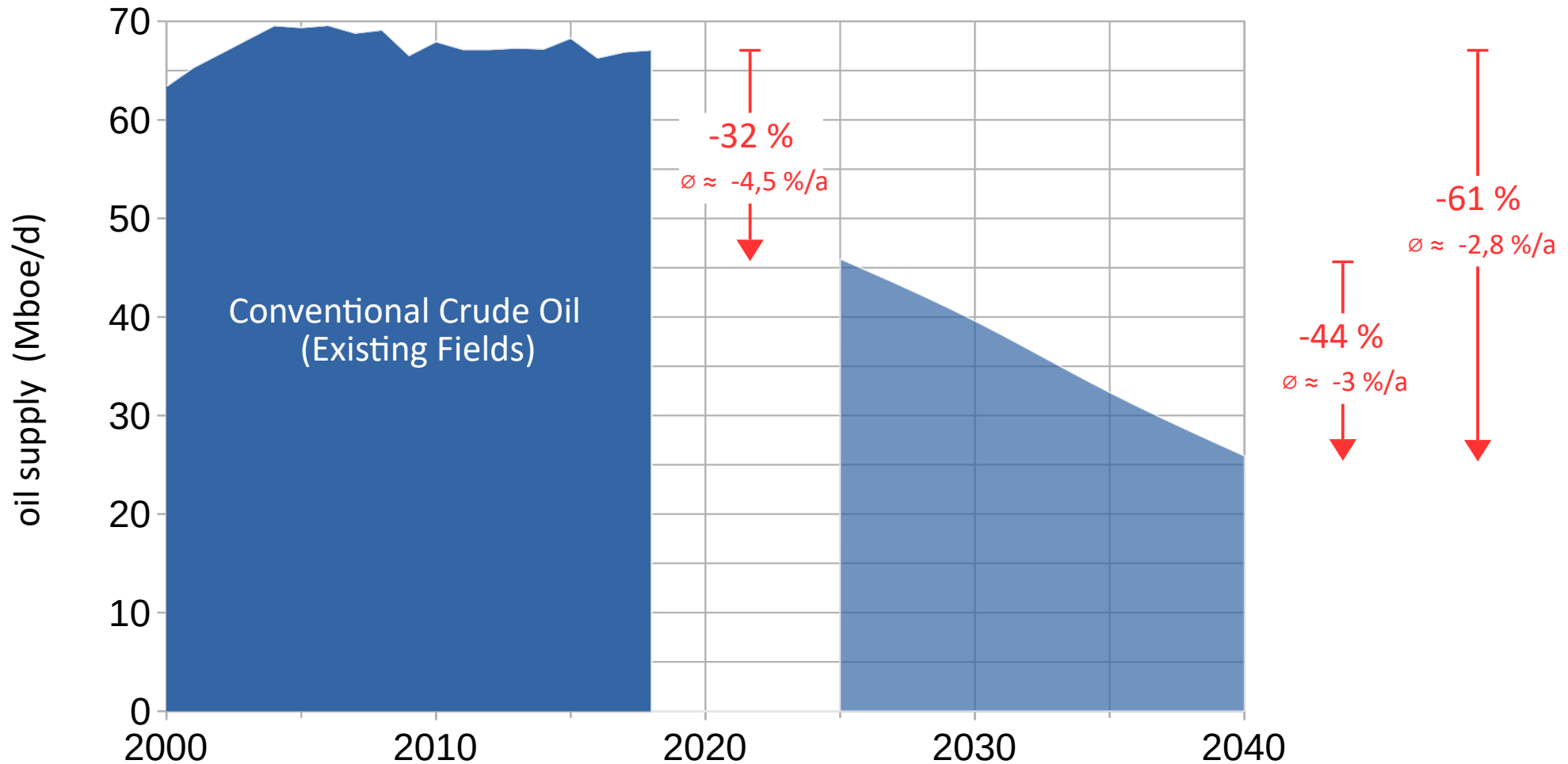


- Oil production from existing fields in 2025 **not** listed in tables; here taken from WEO 2017.
- Meeting demand appears to be possible ... if New Fields will deliver.
- Obviously the peak is imminent and tables 3.1 and A.1 are a deliberate concealment.

## **Some details of oil production**

# Global oil supply – unconventional oil

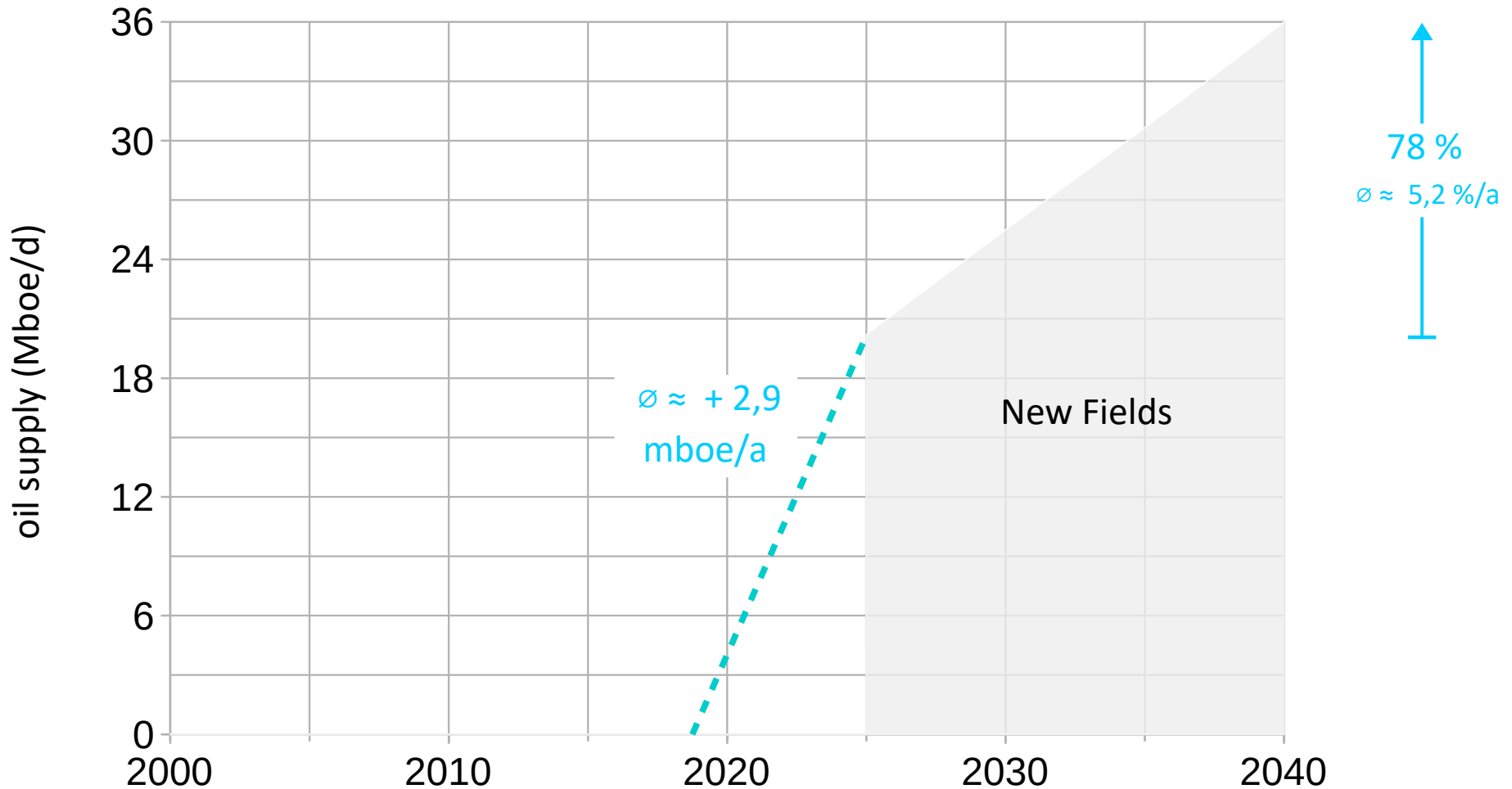
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- Conventional oil is expected to decline dramatically between 2018 and 2040

# Global oil supply – New Fields

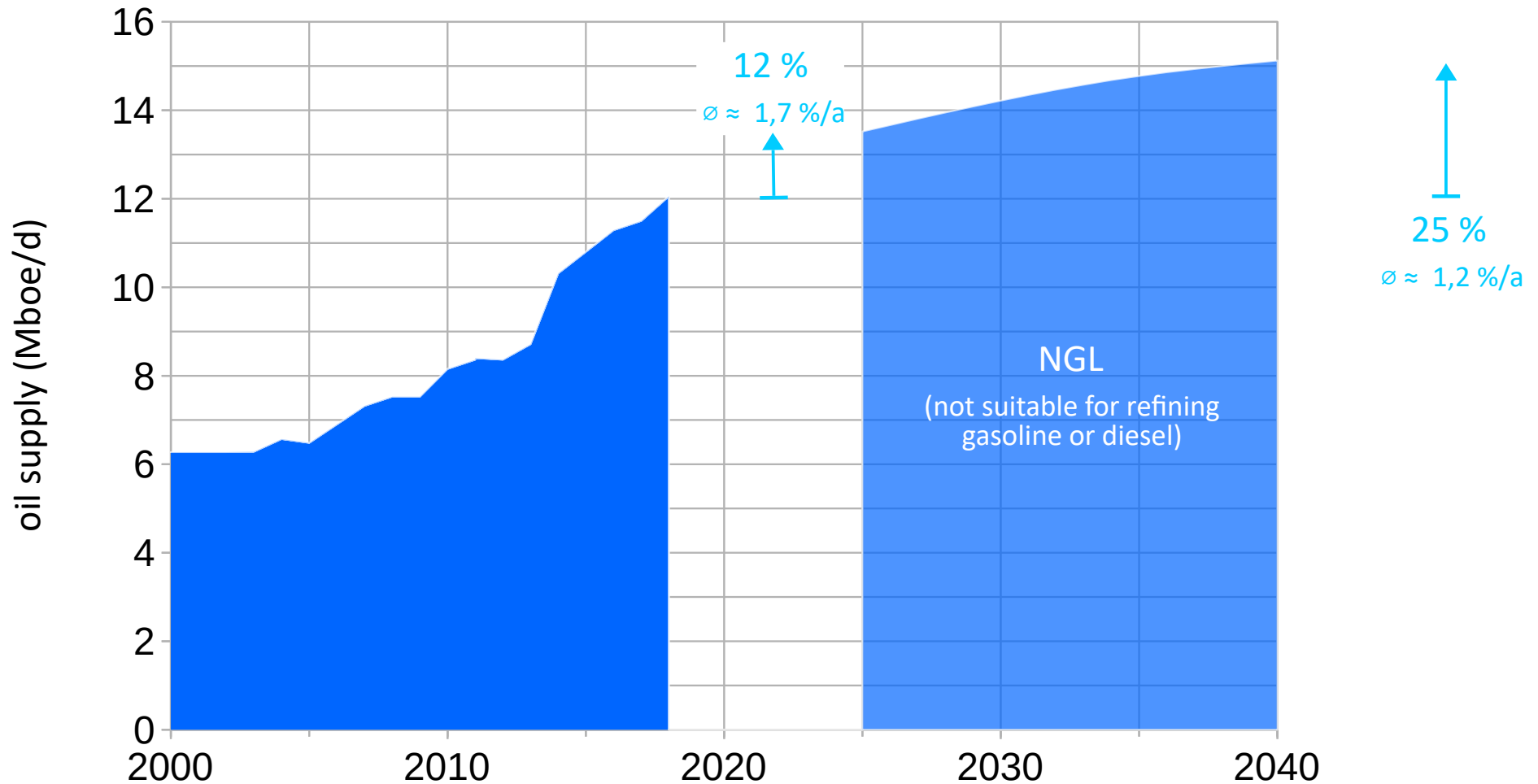
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- Production of New Fields is expected to rise with + 2,9 mboe/a between 2018 and 2025 and afterwards to rise with ≈ 1,1 mboe/a for 15 years.
- Production of new fields in 2025 = production of 2 Saudi Arabias!

# Global oil supply – Natural Gas Plant Liquids

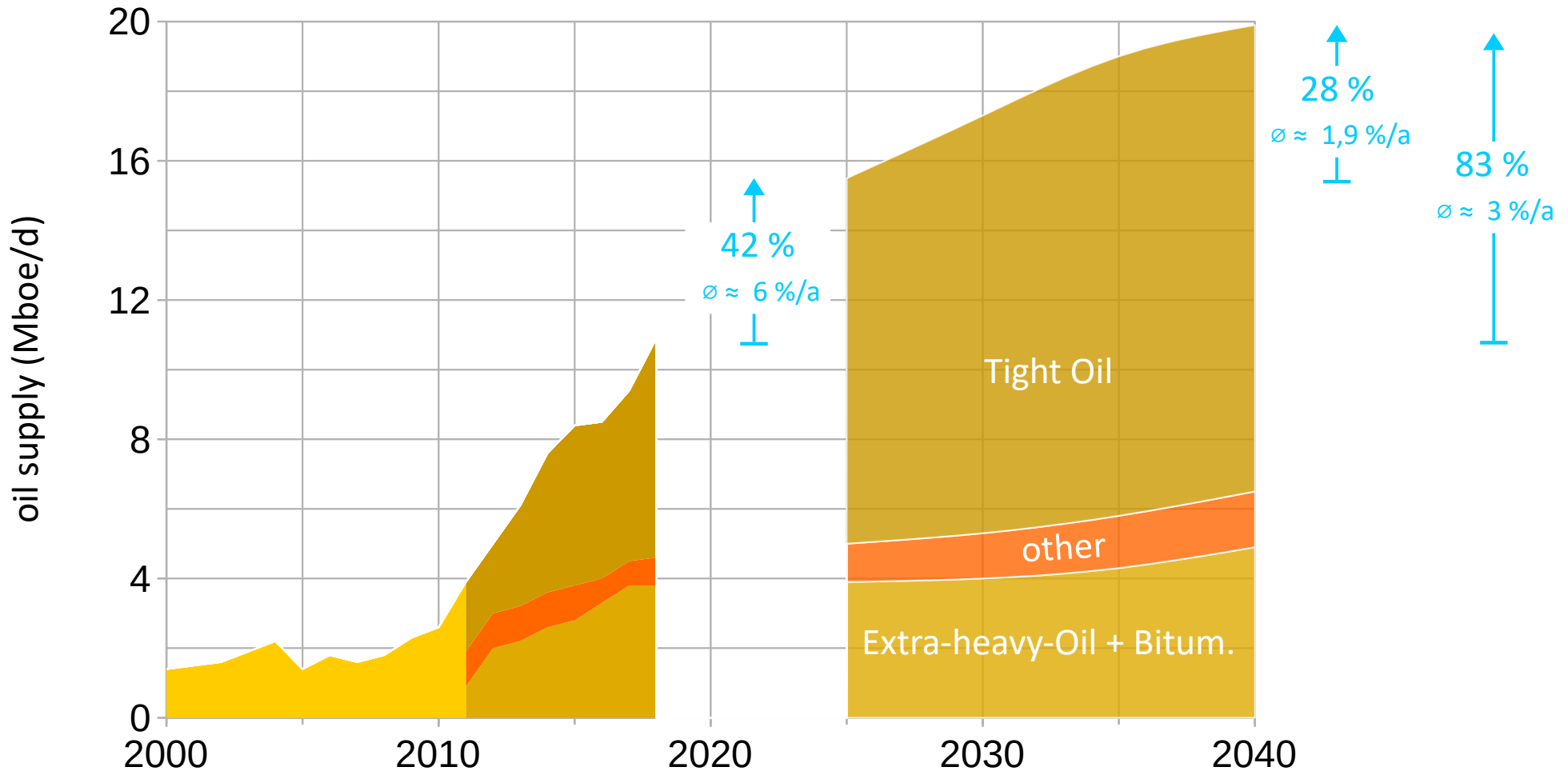
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- NGL production is expected to rise moderately between 2018 and 2025 and a little bit less between 2025 and 2040.

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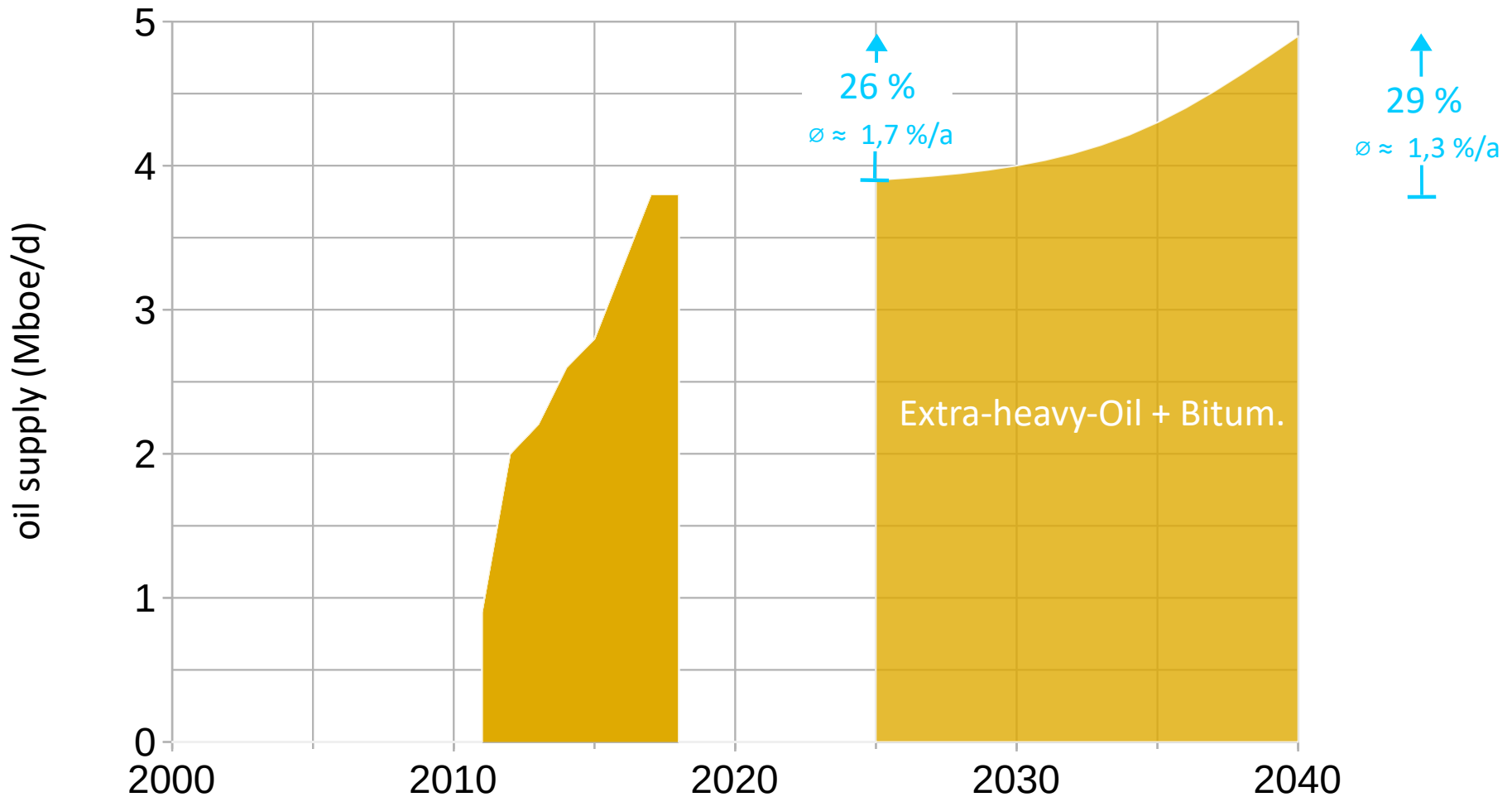
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- Unconventional oil production is expected to rise strongly between 2018 and 2025.
- Details: see following pages

# Global oil supply – unconventional oil

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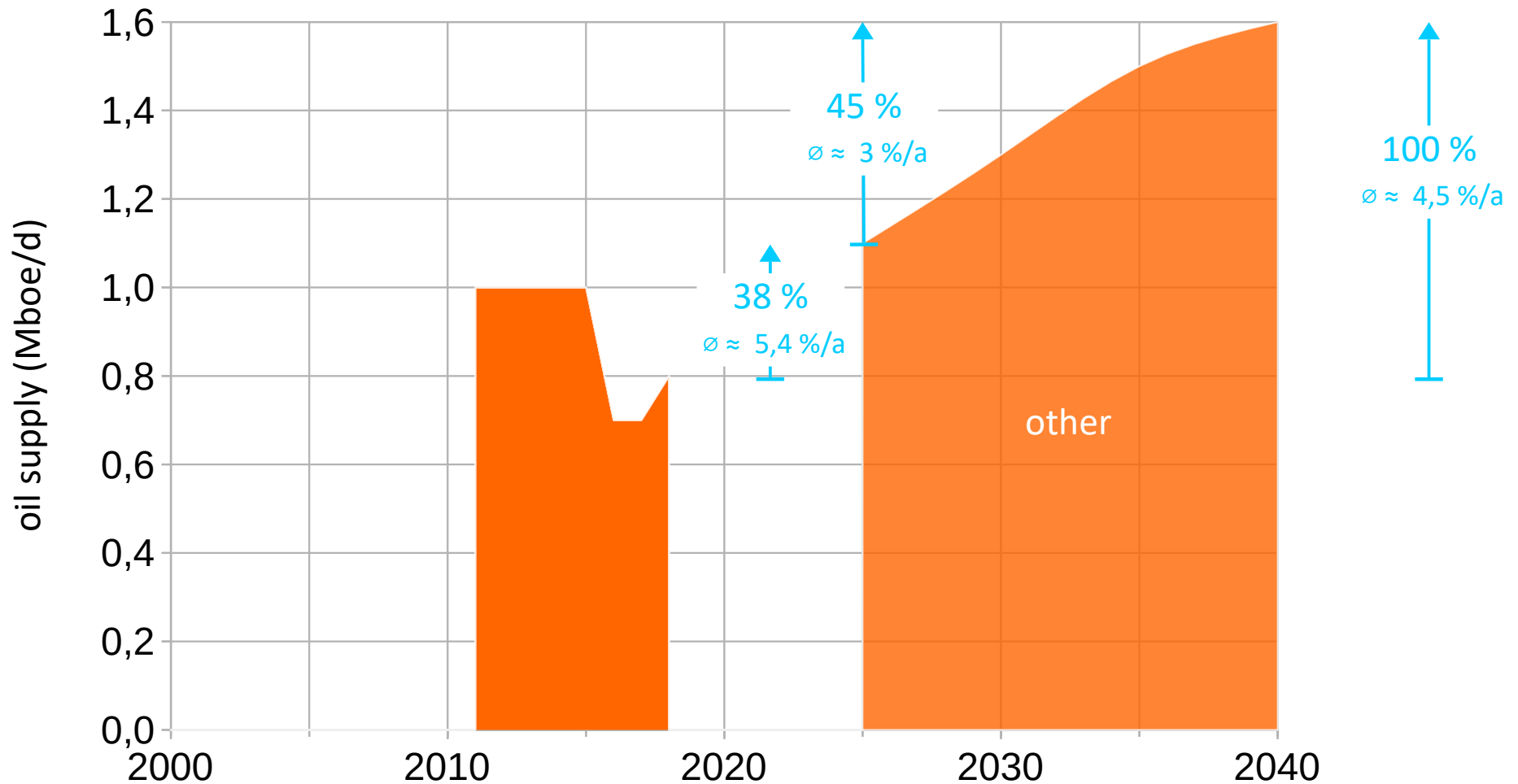


- Extra heavy oil and bitumen production is expected to rise very slowly between 2018 and 2025 and moderately between 2025 and 2040.



# Global oil supply – unconventional oil

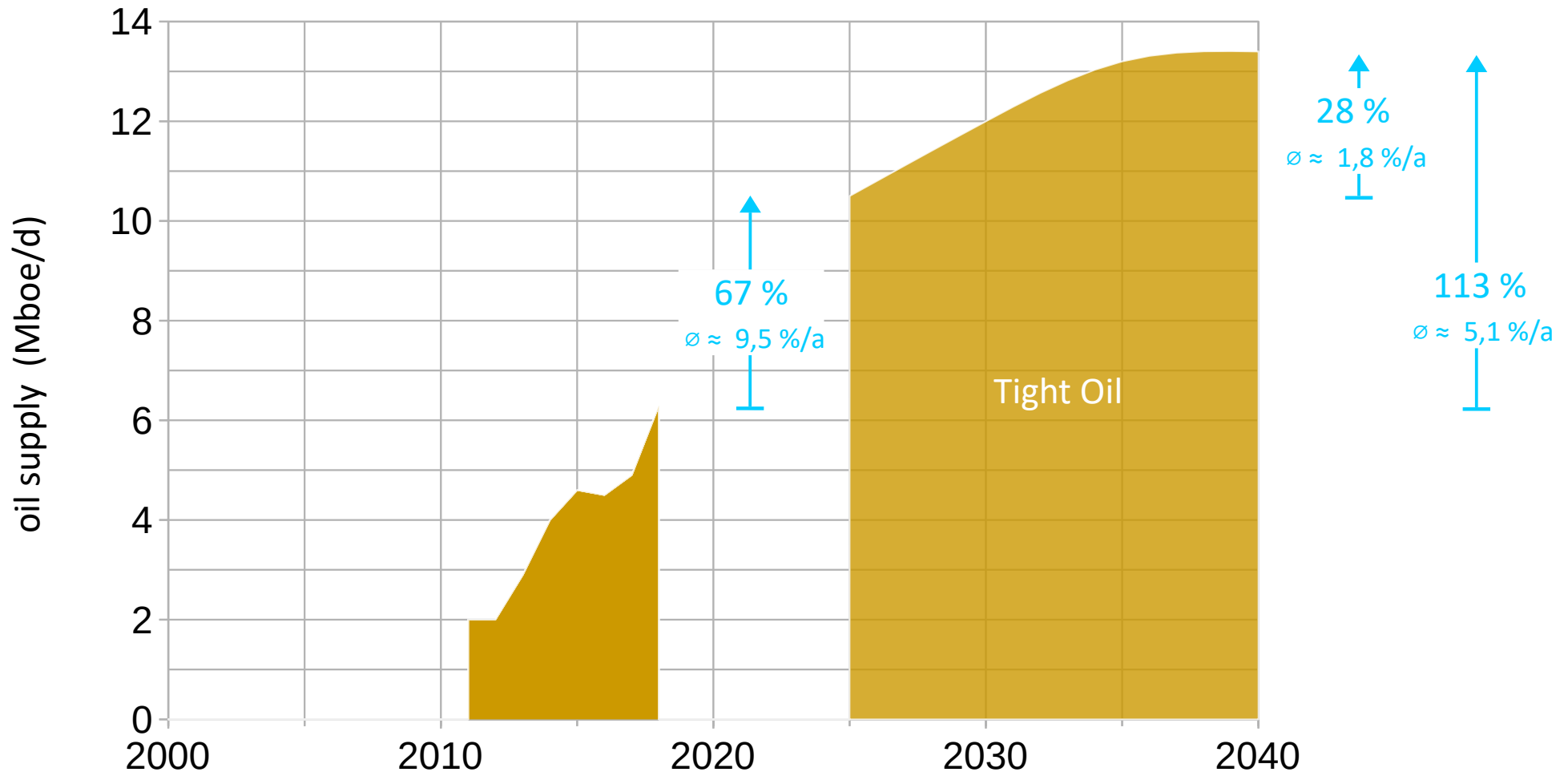
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- Other oil production is expected to rise strongly between 2018 and 2025 and moderately between 2025 and 2040.

# Global oil supply – unconventional oil

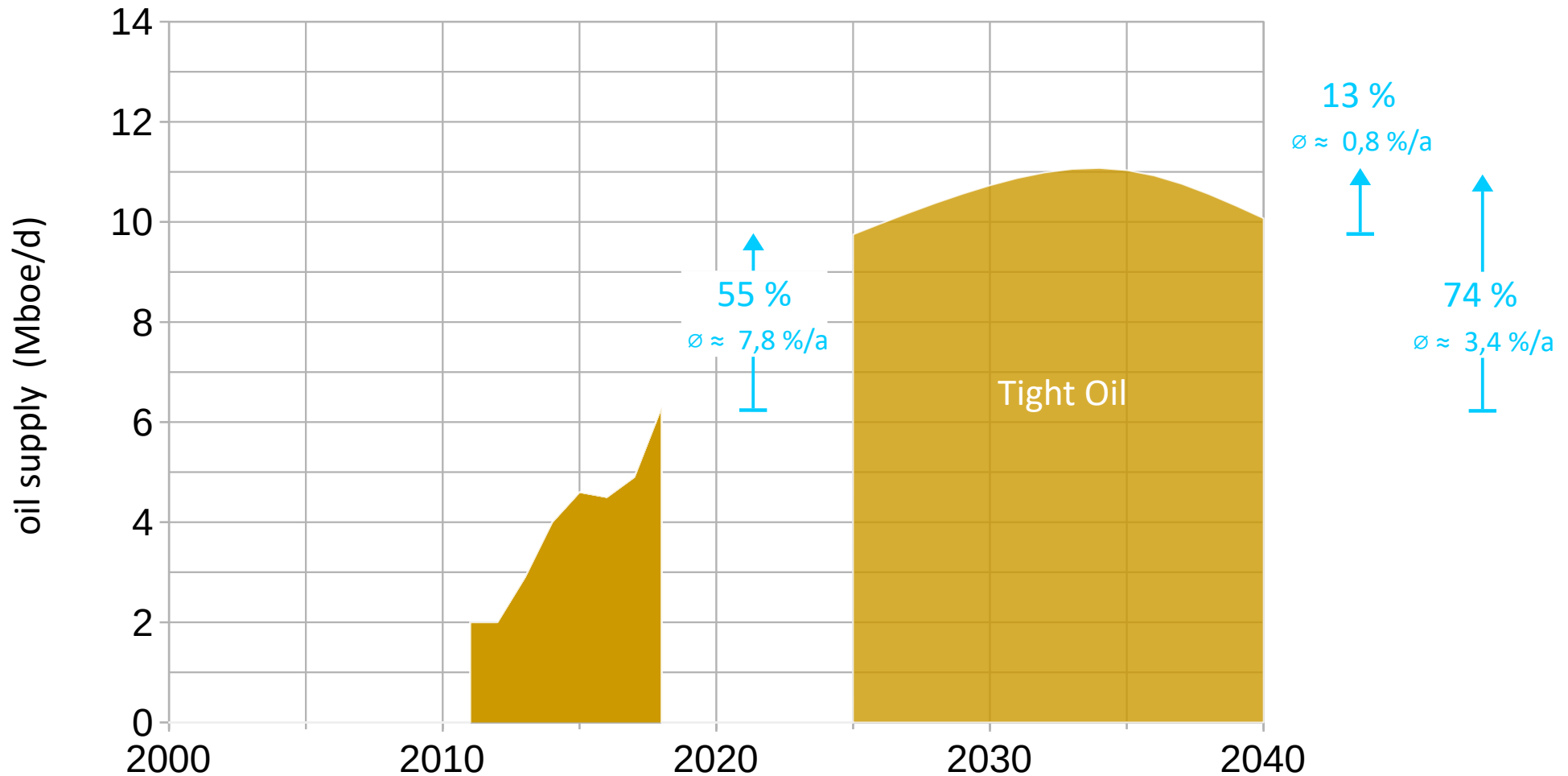
Stated Policies Scenario, World Energy Outlook 2019 – according to Tab. A.1



- Production is expected to rise enormously between 2018 and 2025, peak after 2036  $\approx 13,3$  mb/d
- Tight oil can only replace conventional oil to a very limited extent.
- Unlikely scenario: there are many indications for a peak in US in 1 to 3 years followed by a decline

# Global oil supply – unconventional oil

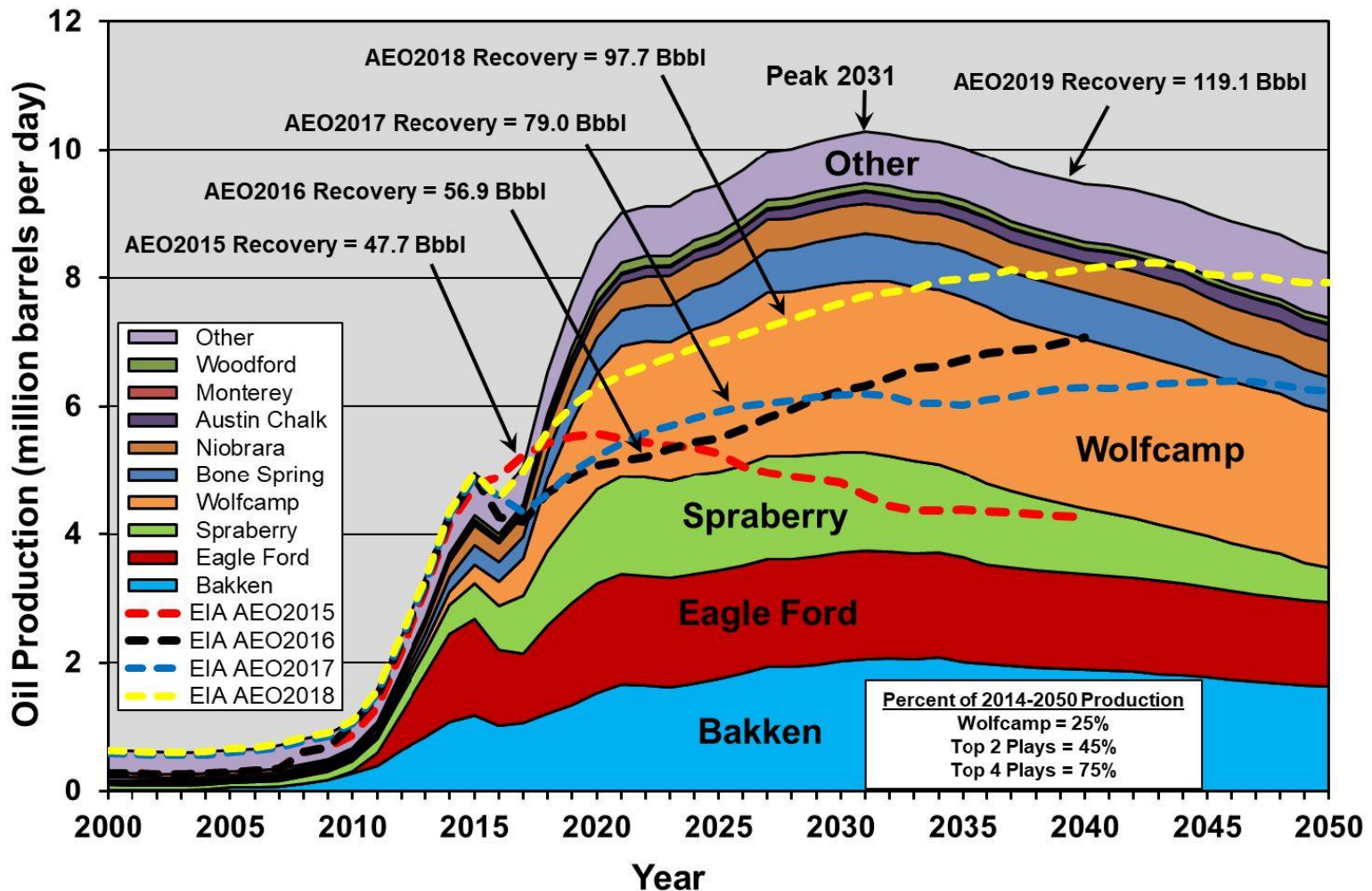
Stated Policies Scenario, World Energy Outlook 2019 – according to Fig. 3.12



- An alternative projection in the same report
- Peak 2036 ≈ 11 mb/d (less than in table 3.1 – how come?), followed by a decline

# U.S. tight oil production by play in EIA AEO2019 reference case forecast compared to earlier forecasts.

Shale Reality Check 2019, Fig. 4 – J. David Hughes



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(data from EIA AEO2015, AEO2016, AEO2017, AEO2018 and AEO2019)

- ... another projection (only for comparison)
- Peak 2031 ≈ 10,2 mb/d followed by a decline.

# Conclusions

## **Impression delivered by the Stated Policies Scenario in 2 tables**

- »Global oil demand will be met until 2040!«

## **Graphical analysis shows**

- the peak is imminent
- conventional crude oil will have
  - a strong decline between 2018 and 2025
  - and a lower decline between 2025 and 2040
- therefore 'New Fields' and '(Light) Tight Oil'
  - require high growth rates between 2018 and 2025
  - require lower growth rates between 2025 and 2040
- Production of New Fields 2025 = production of 2 Saudi Arabias

- The signs are on the wall, but the IEA doesn't want to publish them!