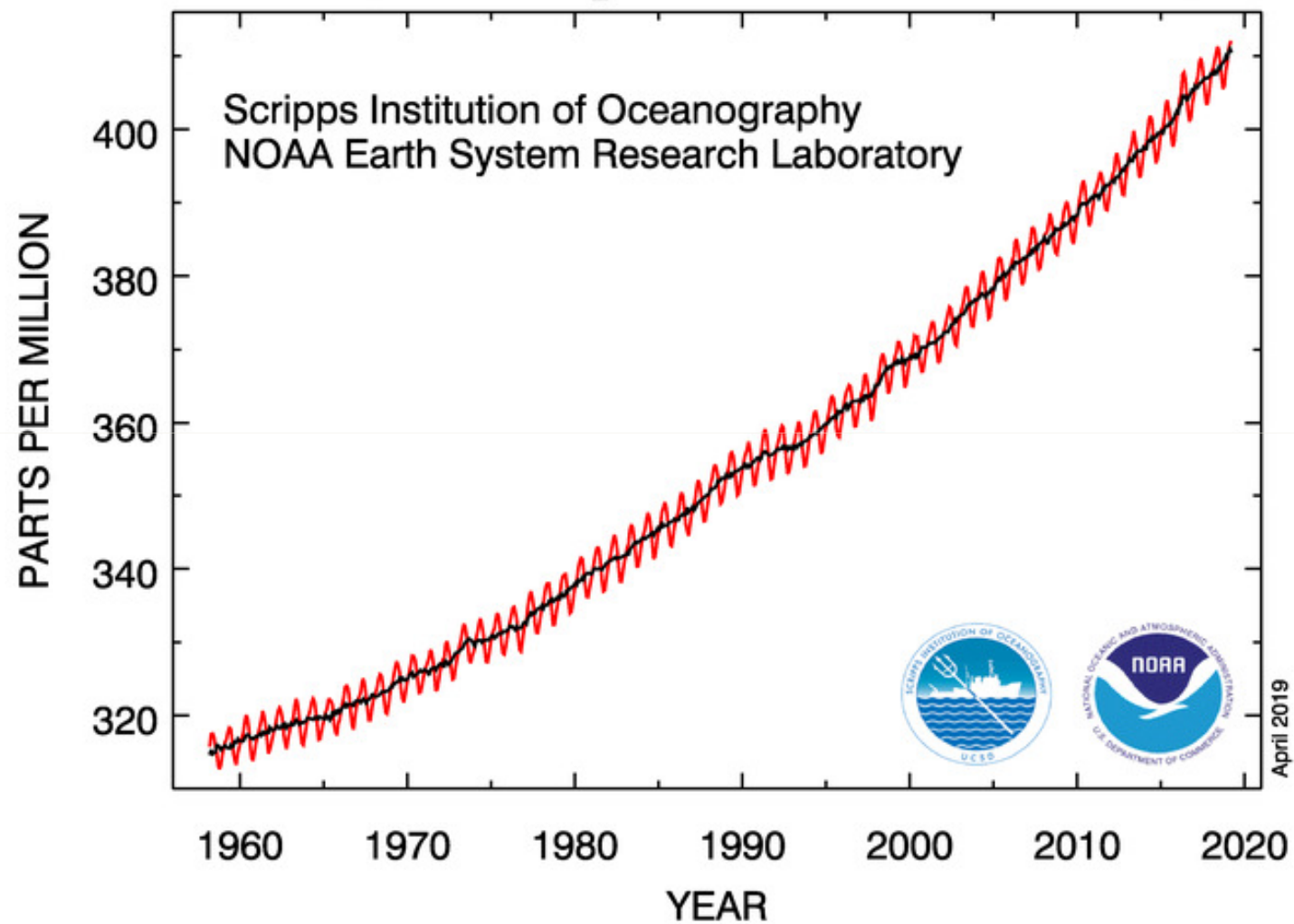


# “POTENTIAL FOR GAS IN TRANSPORTATION IN SOUTH AMERICA”

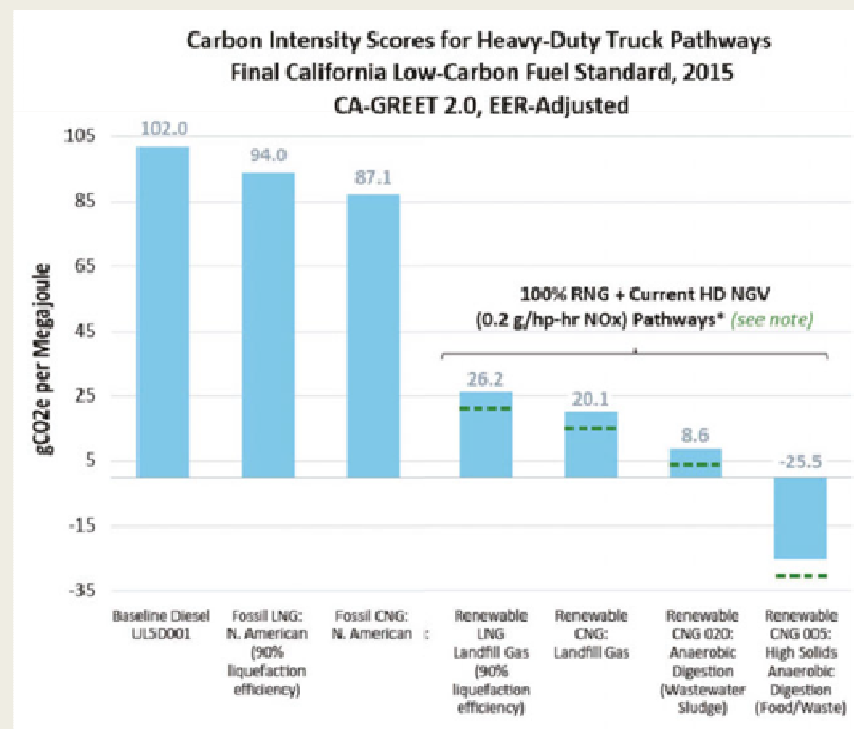
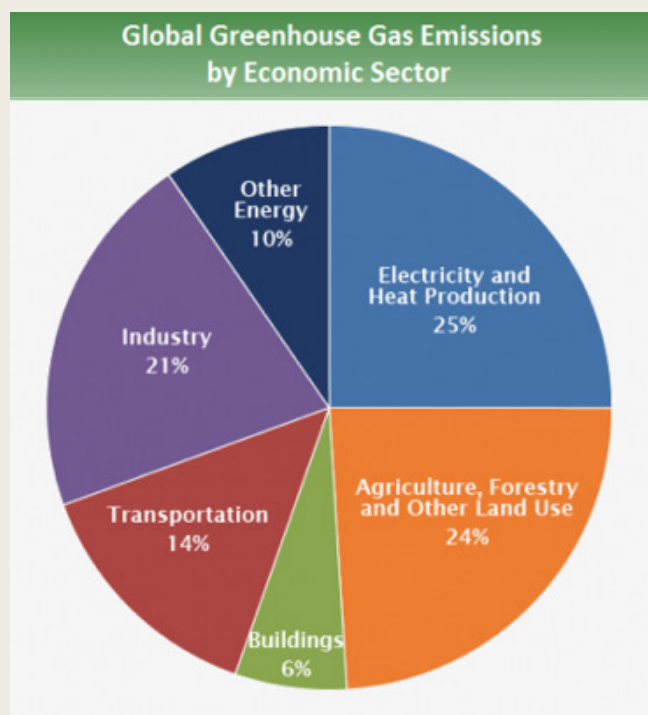
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## Atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> at Mauna Loa Observatory



Environmental  
crisis at a  
global level

- “The transportation sector generates a large share of greenhouse gas emissions. Greenhouse gas emissions from transportation primarily come from burning fossil fuel for our cars, trucks, ships, trains, and planes. Over 90 percent of the fuel used for transportation is petroleum based, which includes primarily gasoline and diesel.” (U.S. EPA).
- “The Well-to-Wheel GHG emissions for Heavy-Duty Natural Gas Vehicles are 16 % lower than the Diesel baseline (Thinkstep – NGVAE)



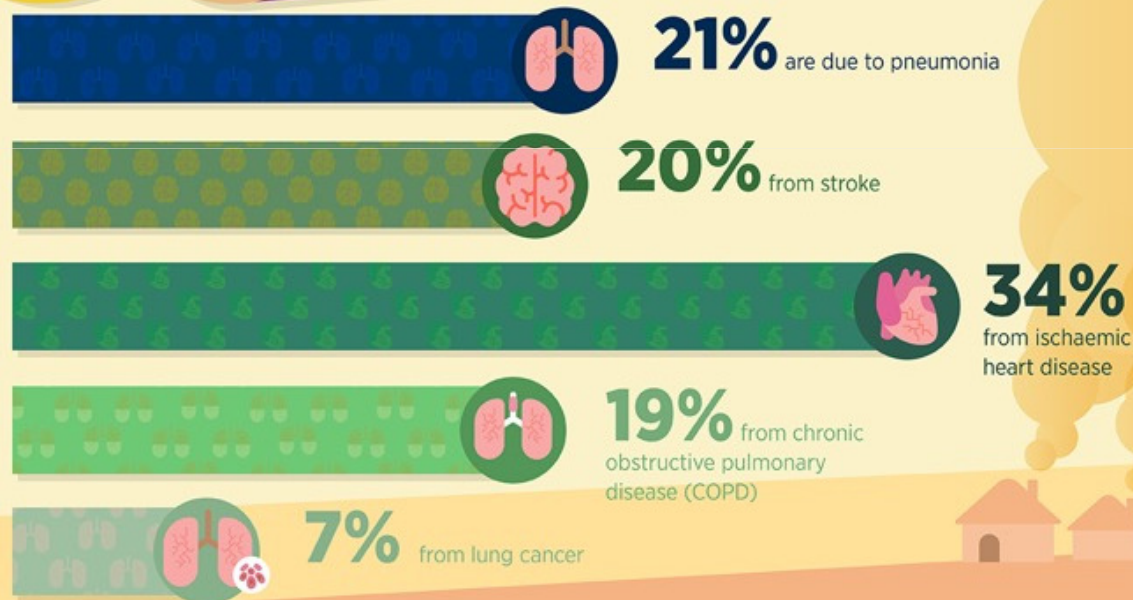


Environmental  
crisis at a  
local level

# DEATHS LINKED TO OUTDOOR AND HOUSEHOLD AIR POLLUTION



**7 million** people die prematurely every year from air pollution – both household and outdoor.  
Among these deaths:



CLEAN AIR FOR HEALTH

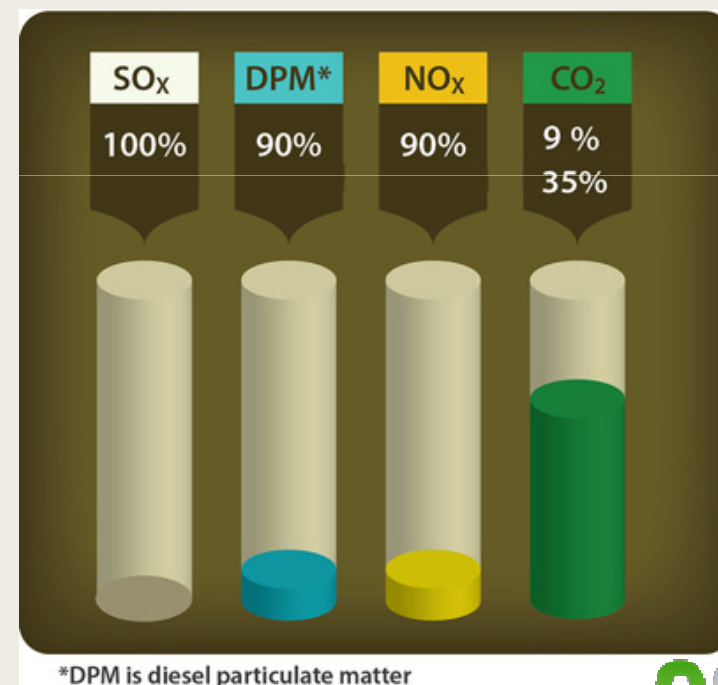
#AirPollution



- *“Ambient air pollution is the leading environmental health risk factor globally, resulting in nearly 3.5 million premature deaths in 2017 from stroke, ischemic heart disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, lung cancer, lower respiratory infections, and diabetes. The global transportation sector is a major source of this health burden through its contribution to elevated fine particulate matter (PM2.5), ozone, and nitrogen dioxide concentrations.” (ICCT)*

## Air pollution linked to much greater risk of dementia

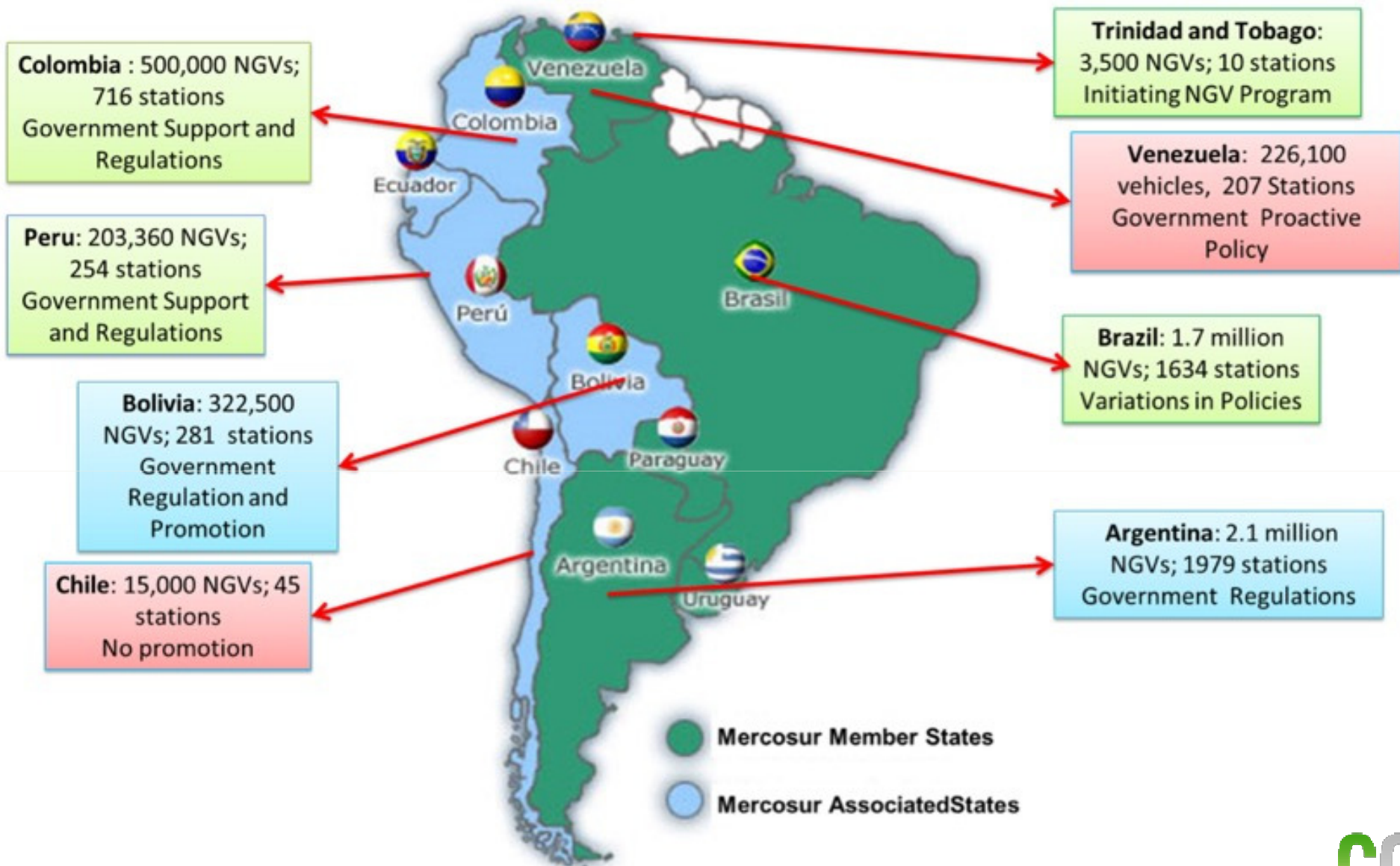
Risk in over-50s increases by 40% where highest nitrogen oxide levels exist, study shows



NG powered transportation

# South American gas powered mobility : Current Status

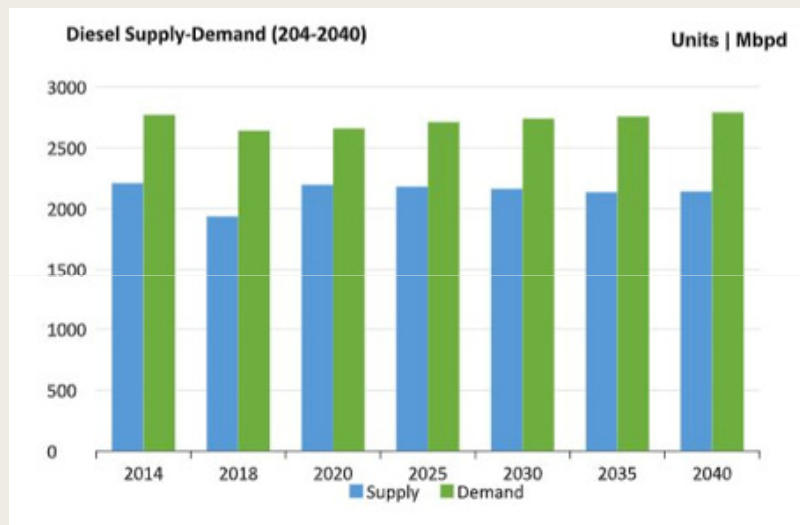
- Mainly CNG
- Mainly light duty & passenger cars
- Colombia: leader in Gas powered public transport on CNG
- LNG slowly starting (Peru, Argentina, Brazil)
- Marine use: practically zero (LNG ferry Buenos Aires-Montevideo)
- OEMs are ready to invest and promote Natural Gas in trucks and buses in South America (IVECO and SCANIA)



# South American gas powered mobility : Potential benefits

- Public Transport on CNG: Easy implementation with huge benefits for population, users and government (reduction of diesel-fuel subsidies). (e.g. Buenos Aires has 18000 buses which receive U\$D 8000 per unit per year).
- Urban Transport on CNG: Air quality improvement and economic benefits for fleets
- Heavy transport on LNG: Cost reduction for fleets, GHG reductions and air quality improvement
- LNG for marine use: compliance of IMO sulphur cap, GHG reduction, air quality improvement
- Reduction of diesel imports (Argentina in 2016 would have saved 356 million USD by replacing diesel imports with LNG)

# South American gas powered mobility : Potential



Dependency on imported diesel provides a big opportunity for Natural Gas

Road freight transportation: between 70% and 95% of total goods volume is transported by road

# Southern Cone Blue Corridor proposal



# Conclusions

- Huge potential for gasification of heavy duty transport.
- Potential benefits for the population in terms of costs and air quality
- Possibility of regional integration
- Challenge: need for political decision and reduction of regulatory restraints

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