



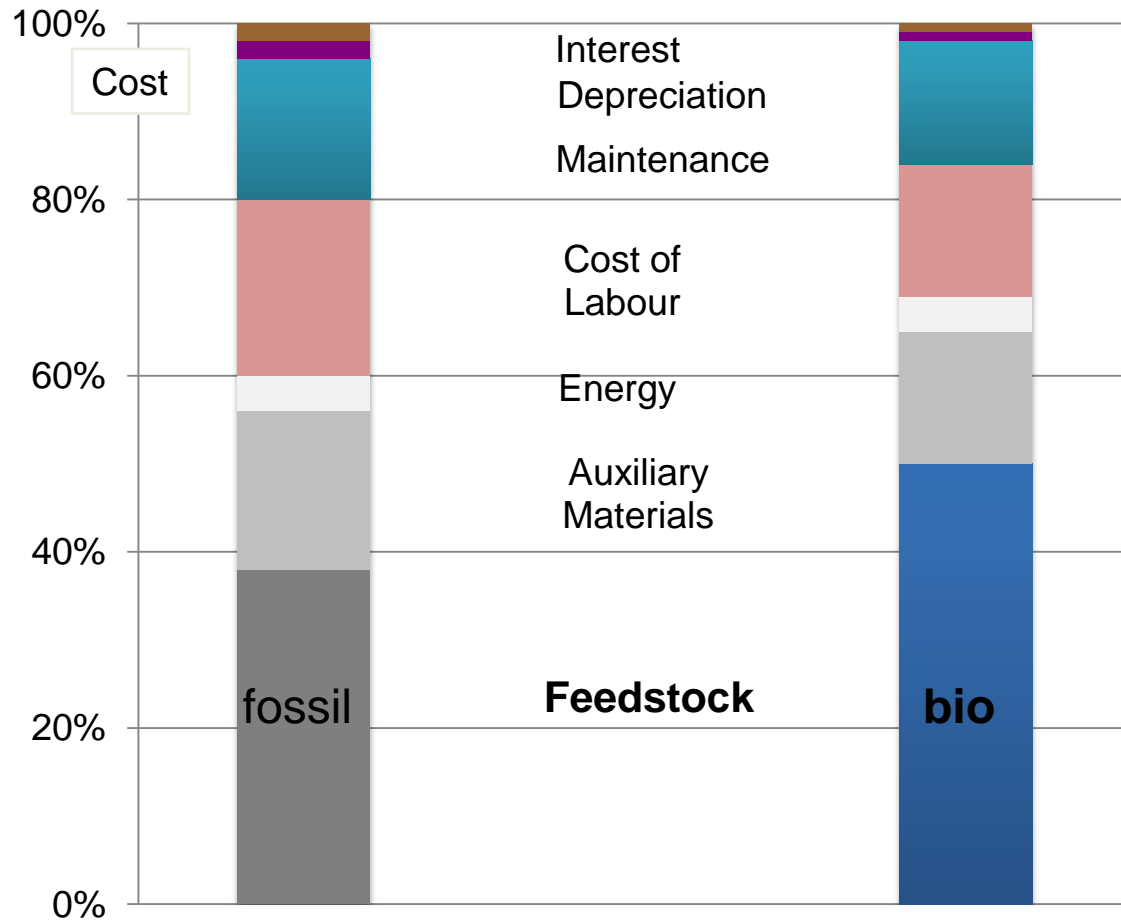
Selected Biopolymers gain Competitiveness

1. Nov. 2013
Open Innovation Forum
Moscow

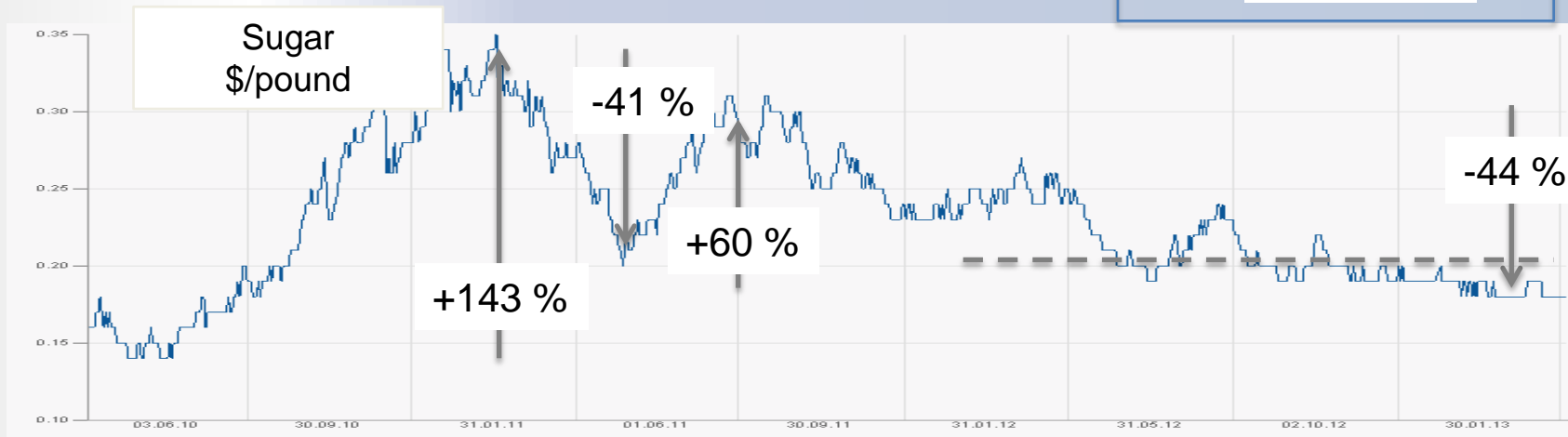
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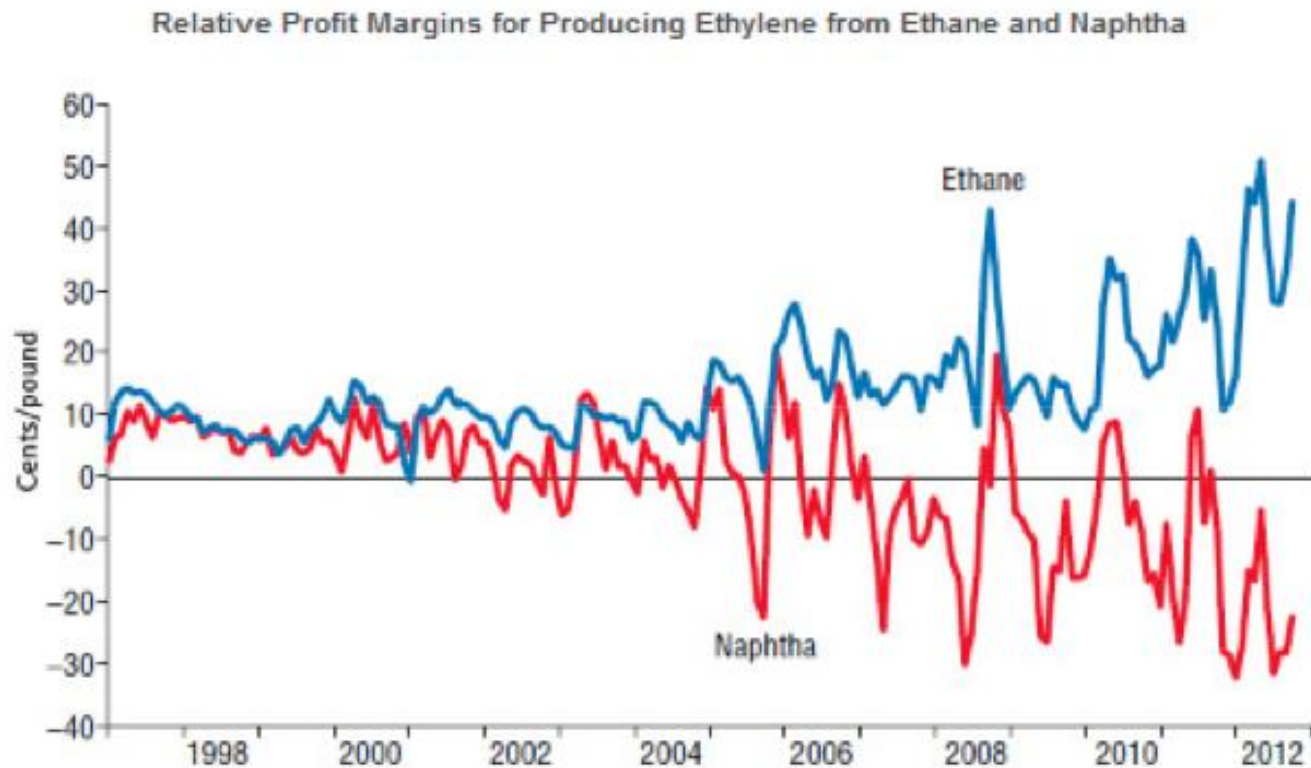
make 40 - 50 % of Chemical Production Cost



Bio-Carbon still more costly



Shale Gas reduces Cost of Fossil Ethylen

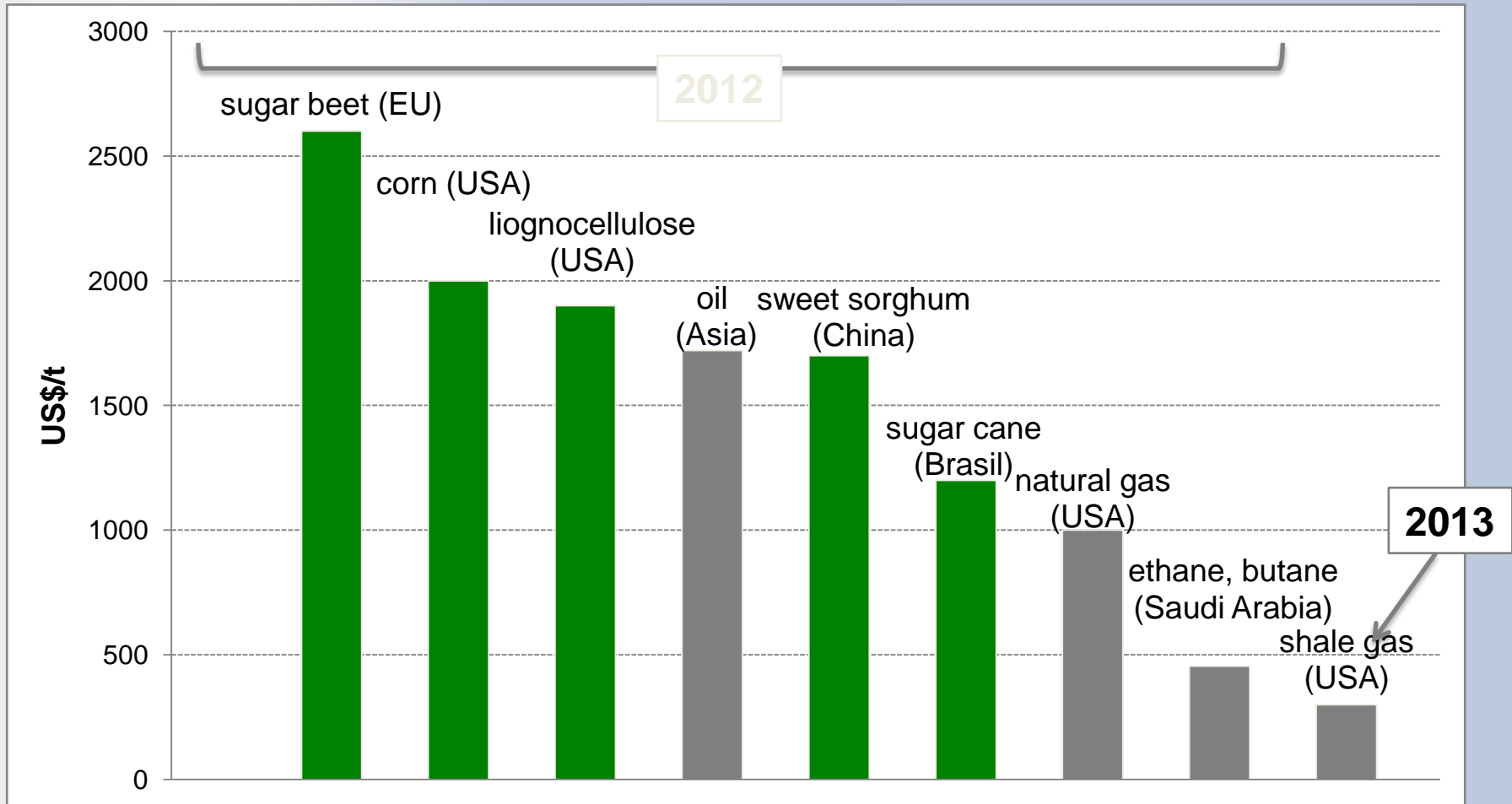


Sources: Muse, Standil, and Co., Texas, USA;

Calculations: Jesse Thompson, Booming Shale Gas Production Drives Texas Petrochemical Surge

Quelle: chemistryviews.org











Bio-Ethylene not cost-competitive



MIT Technical Review; Kevin Bullis; Shale gas will fuel a US manufacturing boom; 9.1.2013

- Chemicals respond to Shale Gas Availability
- Selected Biochemicals gain Competitiveness

Carbon-Source *Fossil* *Bio*

Methane			
Ethylene			
Propylene			2-Butene + Ethylene
Funct. C₃ Molecules			1,3 propandiole
Butadiene			ω -amino lauric acid
Funct. C₄ Molecules			succinic acid
Aromatics			(lignin)

23.5.2013
CLIB Forum on Shalegas
K.Rübbert; Dechema (modified)

CLIB-Consortium

develops New-to-the-World Biochemical

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An Alternative Raw Material for Polyamide 12



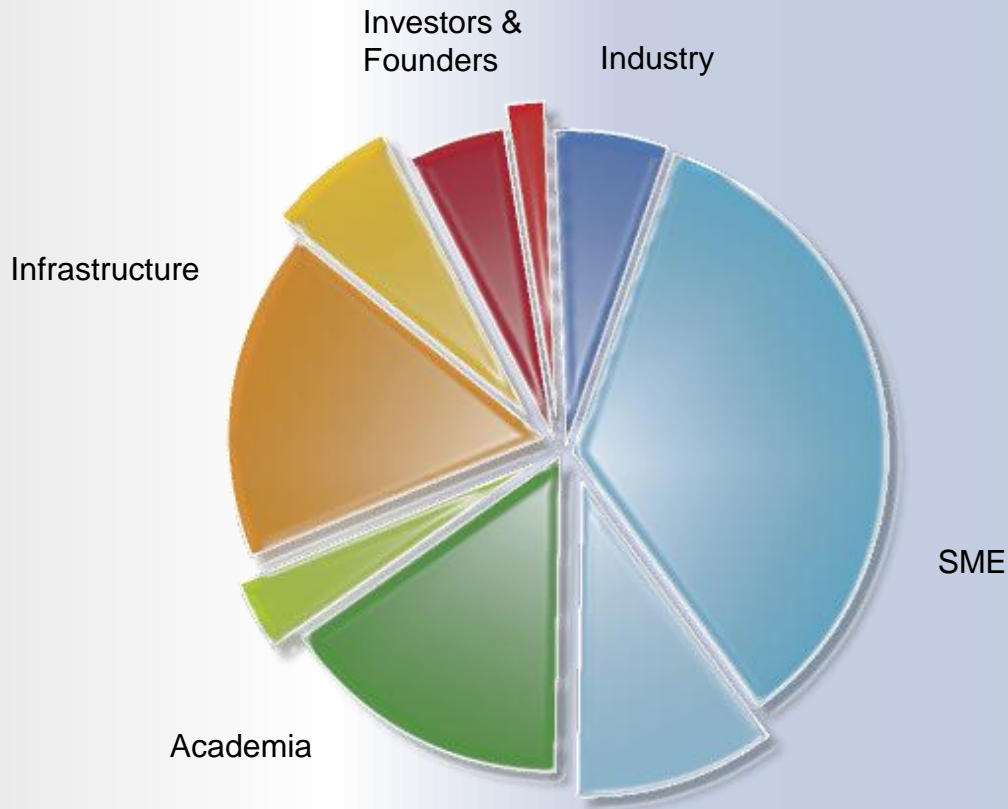
Evonik is operating a pilot plant for bio-based ω -amino lauric acid

Essen, July 30, 2013

The biobased ω -amino-lauric acid is an alternative to petroleum-based laurin lactam (LL). ALS replaces the monomer LL in the manufacture of sustainable high-performance plastics and yields an identical compound polyamide 12 (PA 12).

Over the long run, the entirely new process has the potential to complement the butadiene-based production of PA12.

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