Brazil's Experience with Flex Fuel Vehicles & Ethanol Use



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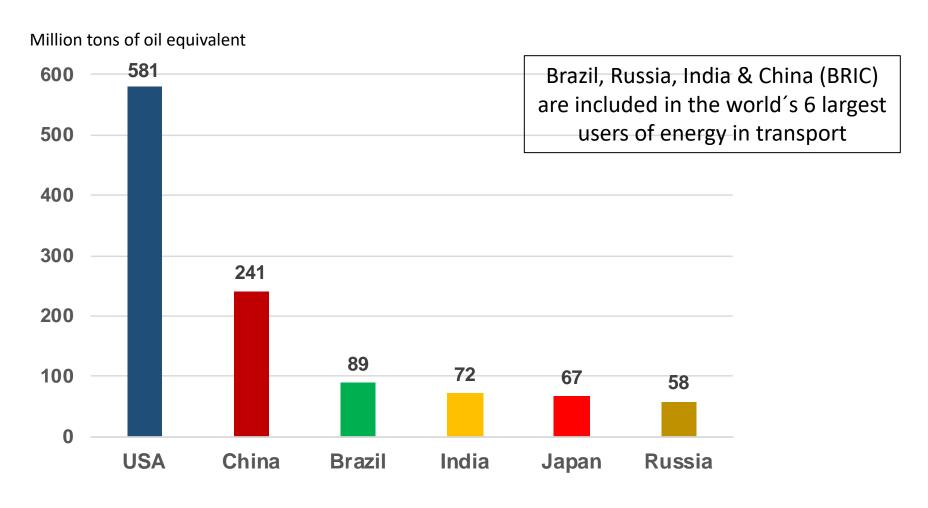
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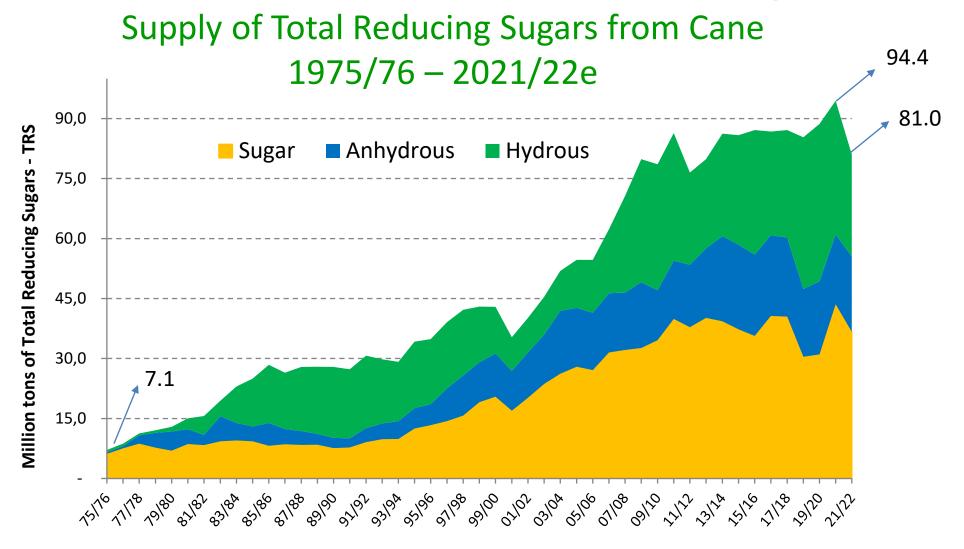
Brazil's experience in fuels is relevant since it is world's 3rd largest user of Energy in Transport



Source: IEA, 2016

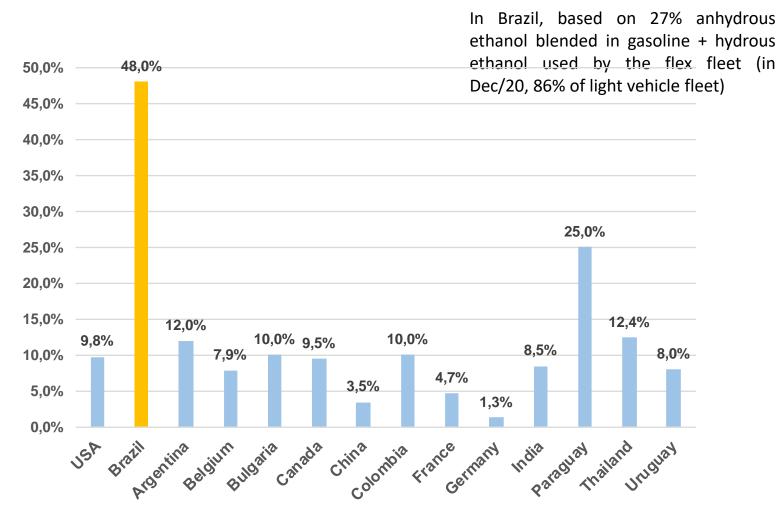


Diversification towards Ethanol enabled growth





Global experience for India in its drive to E20 DATAGRO ● % of Ethanol in Consumption of Otto Cycle Fuels 2020

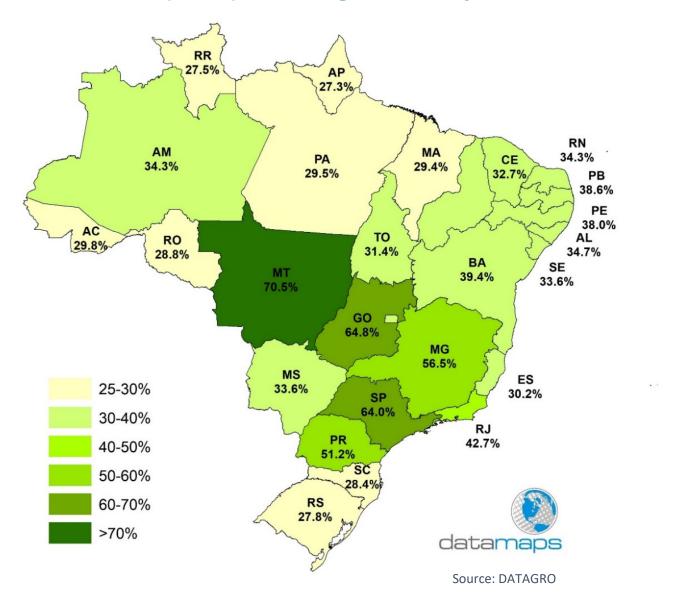


Source: DATAGRO, in gasoline equivalent.



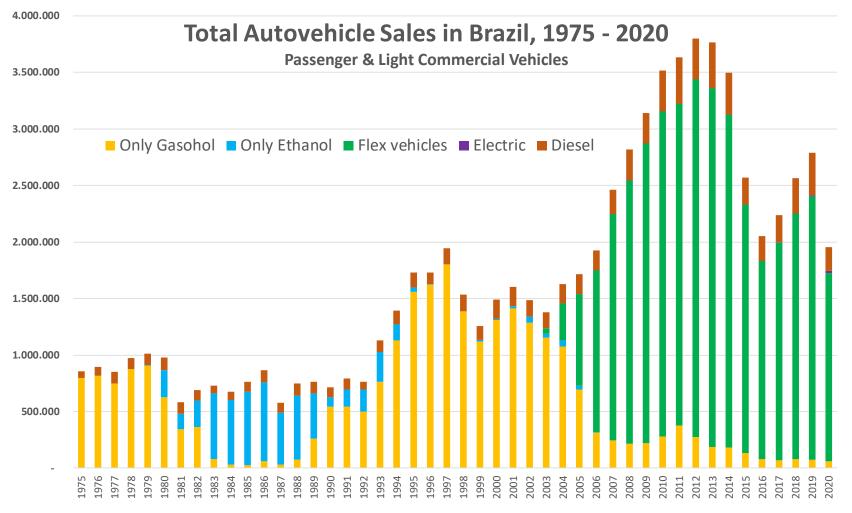
SHARE OF ETHANOL IN OTTO CYCLE FUEL CONSUMPTION

BY STATE IN BRAZIL (2020), in % of gasoline equivalent



AUTOVEHICLE SALES IN BRAZIL ACCORDING TO FUEL USE





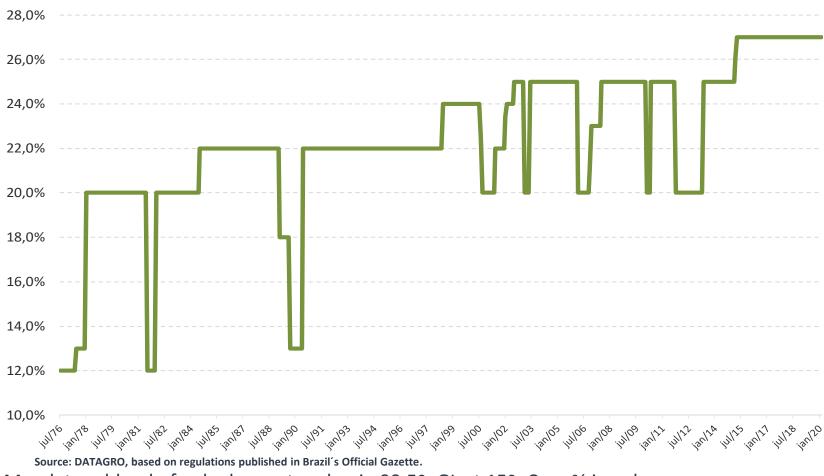
Source: ANFAVEA, Brazil's Automanufacturers Association, prepared by DATAGRO.

- 1984-87: neat ethanol car sales were 92% to 96% of all car sales.
- 2020: Flex-cars are 85.2% of all vehicle sales.
- In Dec/20, flex-fuel cars accounted for 85% of total light vehicle fleet.
- Since 2015, mandatory blend of ഉണ്ട് GROal Albrithmen rgas and in the country.

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EVOLUTION OF ETHANOL BLEND MANDATE IN BRAZIL

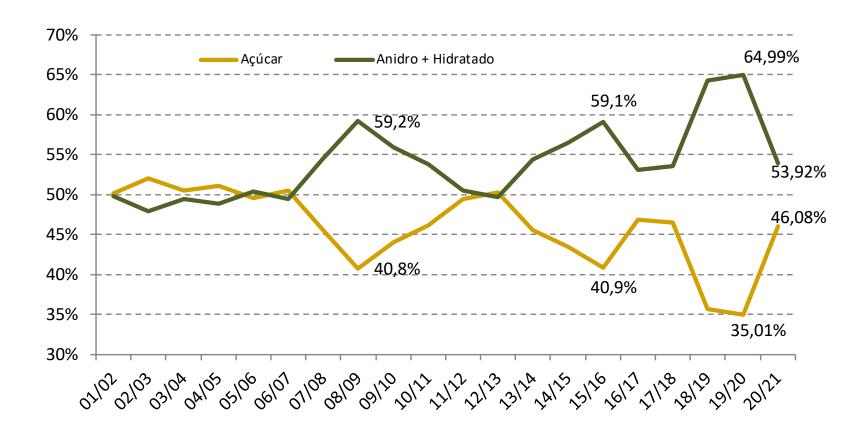
1976-2020



- Mandatory blend of anhydrous etanol, min 99.5°. GL at 15°. C, as % in volume
- Since Jan/1978, 20%; Since Jul/1984, 22%; Since Jun/1998, 24%; Since Jul/2002, 25%
- Since Mar/2015, 27% Applies to all common gasoline sold in the country



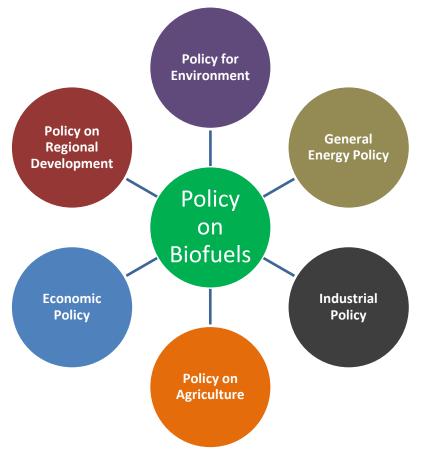
With Ethanol, Brazil's sugar industry became also Flex (mix in Brazil)





Policy on Biofuels must be integrated

Policy on Biofuels must be integrated with other Policies,
and must be consistent overtime





Regulation ensures Efficiency and Sustainability

- It is recommended that Regulations address in a proper, definite, coherent and consistent way:
 - Ethanol Specification (for peruse of producers, automakers, fuel distributors / pump stations);
 - Emission limits that recognize the advantages of ethanol;
 - Incentives for increased energy & environmental efficiency for automakers;
 - Incentives for ethanol producers to increase energy & environmental efficiency in production.
- Regulation can ensure that Ethanol is produced in a Sustainable way, observing:
 - International criteria on sustainability and efficiency;
 - Do not threathen protected biomas.



Relevance of the distribution system

- Brazil has created a fuel distribution system for:
 - Hydrous Ethanol used as sole fuel, in fleet which is already 86% flex (Dec/2020) and growing,
 - Anhydrous Ethanol blended at 27% v/v in all gasoline nationwide (E27) Brazil has been using "mid-level blends" for a long time,
 - Biodiesel blended in all fossil-based diesel Nationwide (B13), going to B15 in March/23.
- Biofuel is HYDROGEN captured, stored and distributed in an efficient, economical & safe manner.

Advantages of Ethanol

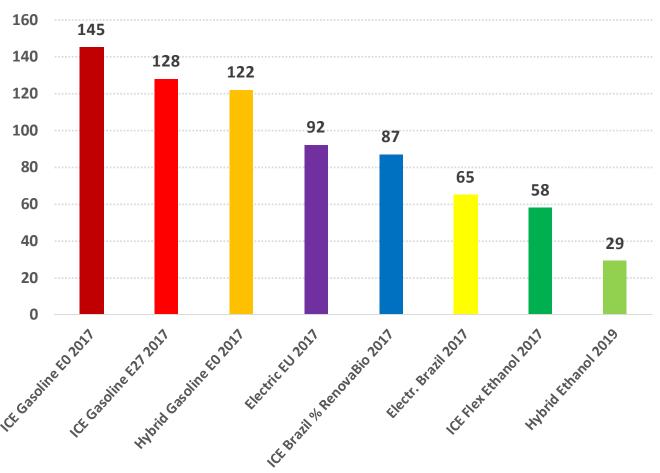


- Drop-in solution for mid-level blends: does not require built-up of new fleet or fuel distribution infrastructure
- Enables immediate implementation & results
- Replicable: no technical barrier for implementation
- Scalable: can grow overtime using available feedstocks, including organic residues for cellulosic conversion into ethanol
- Very effective and proven environment & health benefits
- Affordable in price to consumers
- Promotes jobs & local income to farmers
- Ethanol's high octane complements gasoline well & enables use of lower cost blend feedstocks
- Provides sustainability & longevity for the use of traditional sources of energy
- Enables automakers to meet the most restrictive emission targets



Ethanol is a clean, practical & efficient option for mobility (WtW) 2017/19

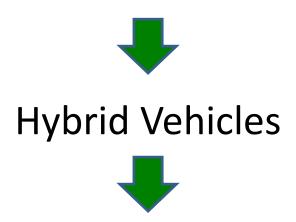
Total GHG Emissions in gCO2e/km - 2017/2019





Next steps

Optimization of ICE using High Octane Fuels (HOF)



Electrification using Sustainable Biofuels



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HOW ELECTRIC CARS WORK

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Strategic Vision for the Future of Mobility

- It is possible to enlarge the use of high-density low-carbon liquid fuels, stimulating higher energy efficiency and lower environmental footprint,
- Complementing in a virtuous way renewable and traditional fuels,
- Using the existing infrastructure, and
- Promoting local technologies in fuel production, capital goods, and in automobile technology.



Ethanol can resolve two of most pressing issues for Humanity

- Global Warming
- The Crisis of Employment (or the Refugee Crisis)





Nastari, P., Eletrificação com Biocombustíveis, ANP, Fev 2019.



We are moving towards the Age of Hydrogen!

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