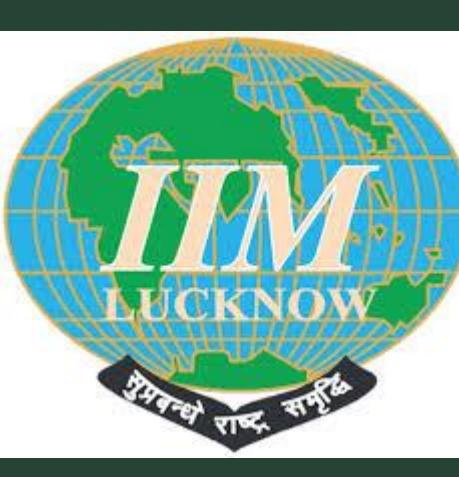


ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS OF INDIA'S INDUSTRY TRANSITION TO NET ZERO



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Introduction

Net-Zero GHG Emissions Target and Industry Sector

- India aims to achieve net-zero emissions by 2070 which requires structural changes in industrial production due to rising demand in goods and services to achieve such ambitious target.
- Industry sector is the **second largest contributor** (22%) to national greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, contributing 14% and 8% from fuel combustion, and industrial processes and product use respectively, in 2016 (MoEFCC, 2021).

The industry sector consumes **23% of India's coal**, 17% of the total oil and 48% of the total gas consumption (Paltsev et al., 2022).

Complexities and challenges with industry sector

- Unavailability of process substitution
- Limited cost effective options
- Low Energy efficiency and standard mandates
- Heterogeneous characteristics & industry type
- Inefficient technology and process that leads to pollution load

Methodology

- Includes the stakeholder inputs in defining the constraints for the scenarios that are further fed into the soft-coupled top-down and bottom-up models.
- Stakeholder consultation involved semi-structured open-ended entailed questions
- 22 Sectors** in the model including **six manufacturing sector**
- The macroeconomic framing derives from 2-sector KLEM model (Gupta & Dhar, 2022).
- The model is calibrated on the recent data on supply-use table **for the year 2015** (MoSPI, 2020).
- The original matrix is treated along with the energy balance and prices to construct the **hybrid matrix** (Gupta, 2021).

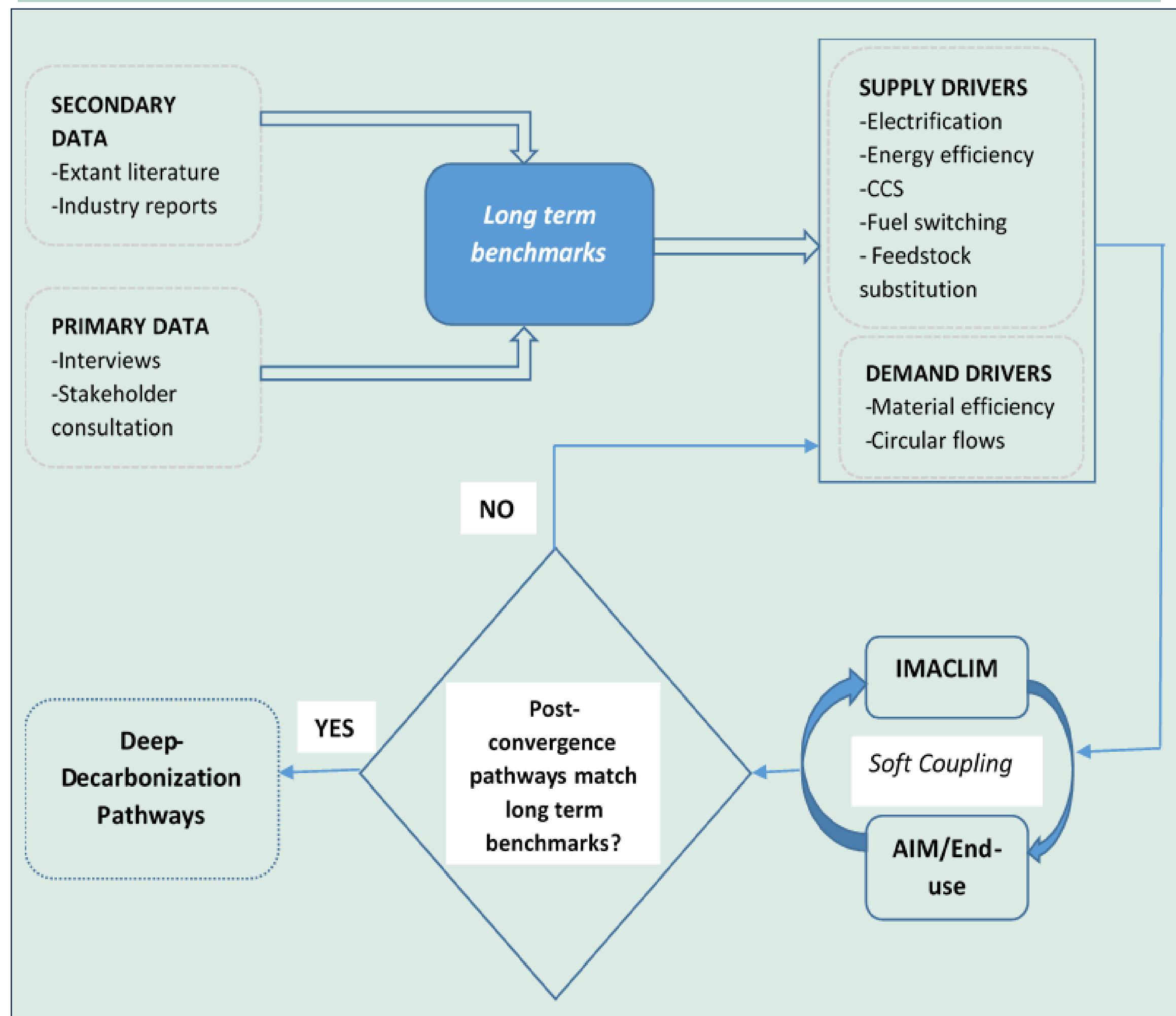


Figure 1. Research framework

Scenario storylines

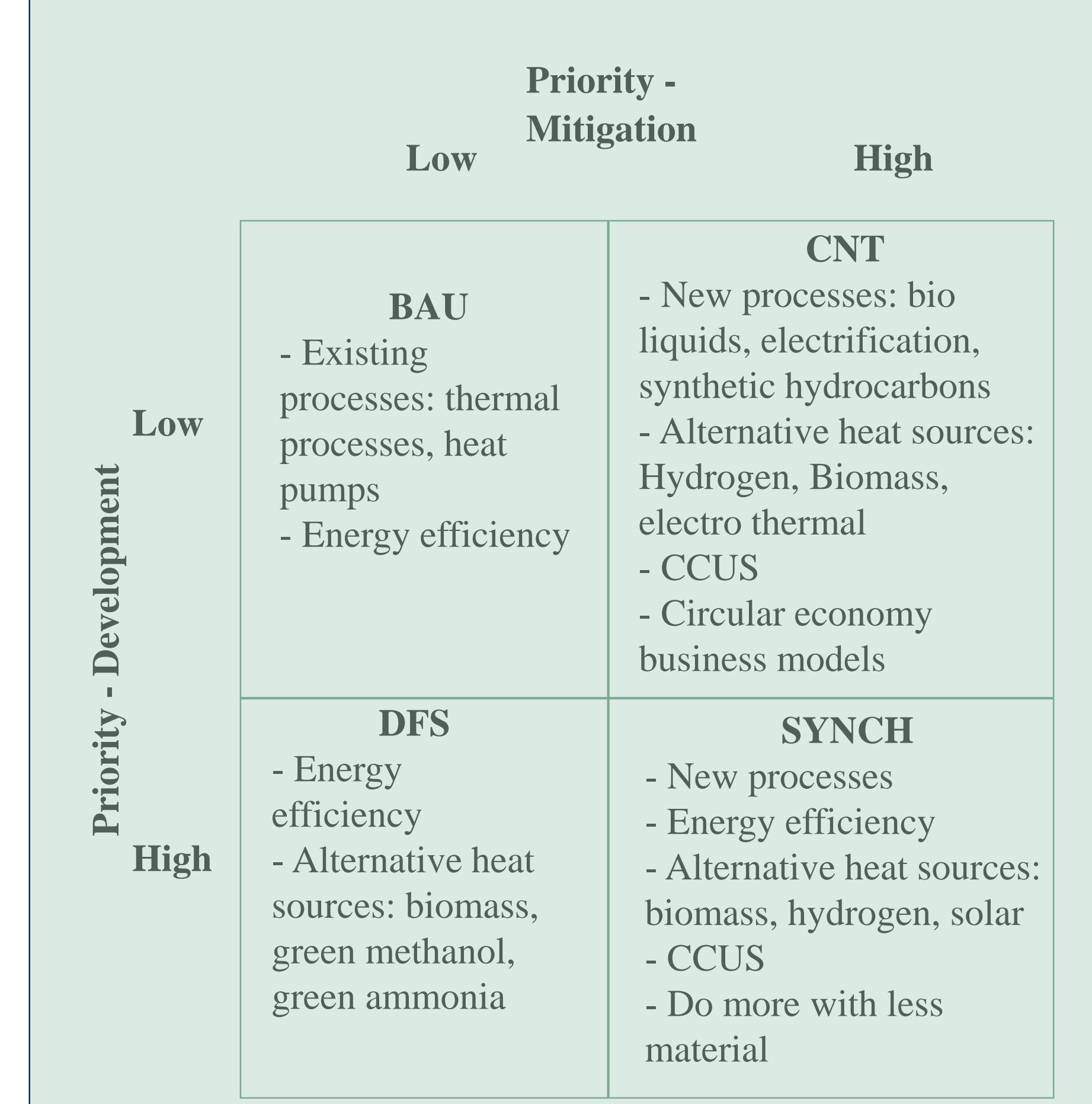
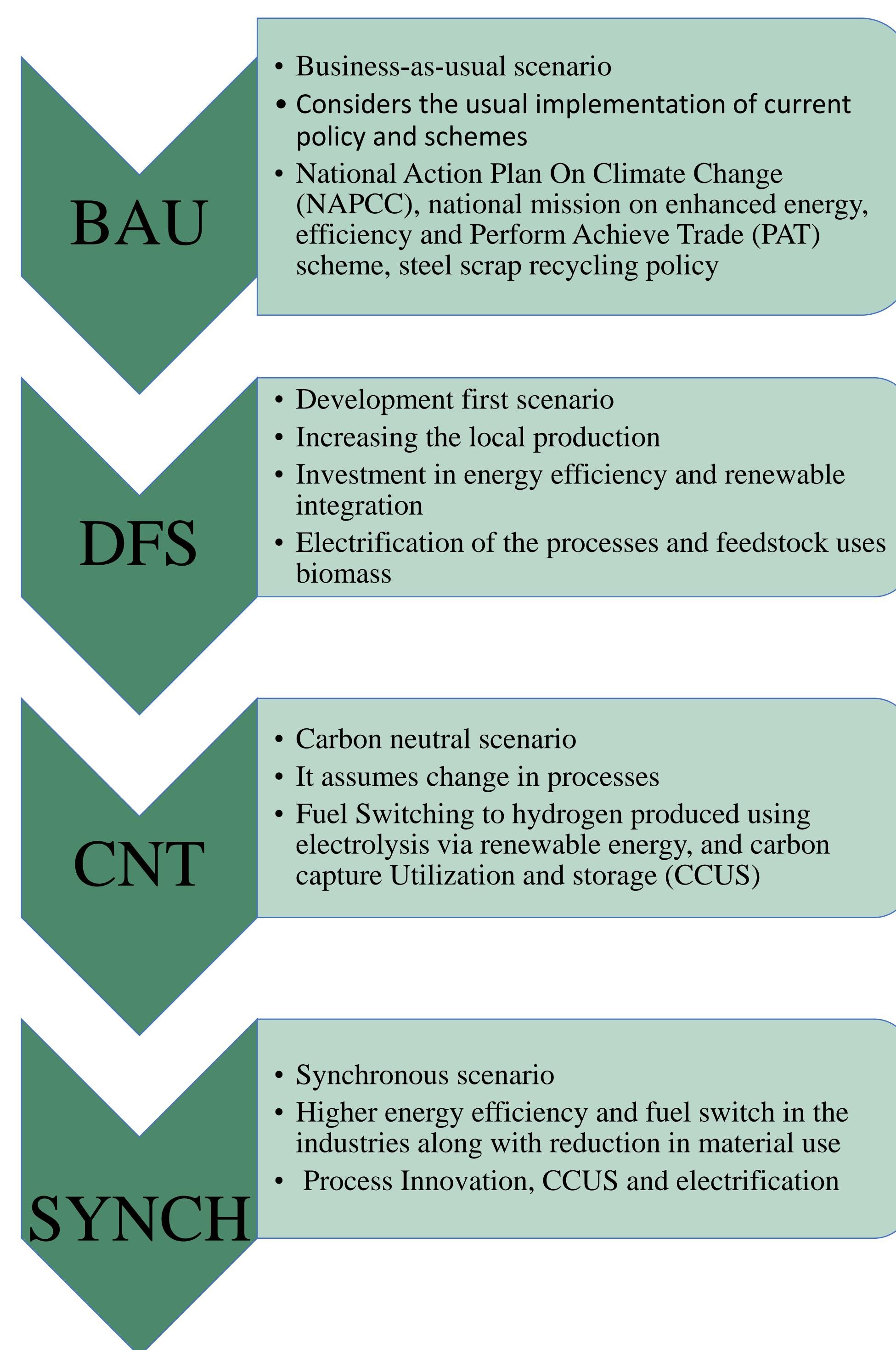
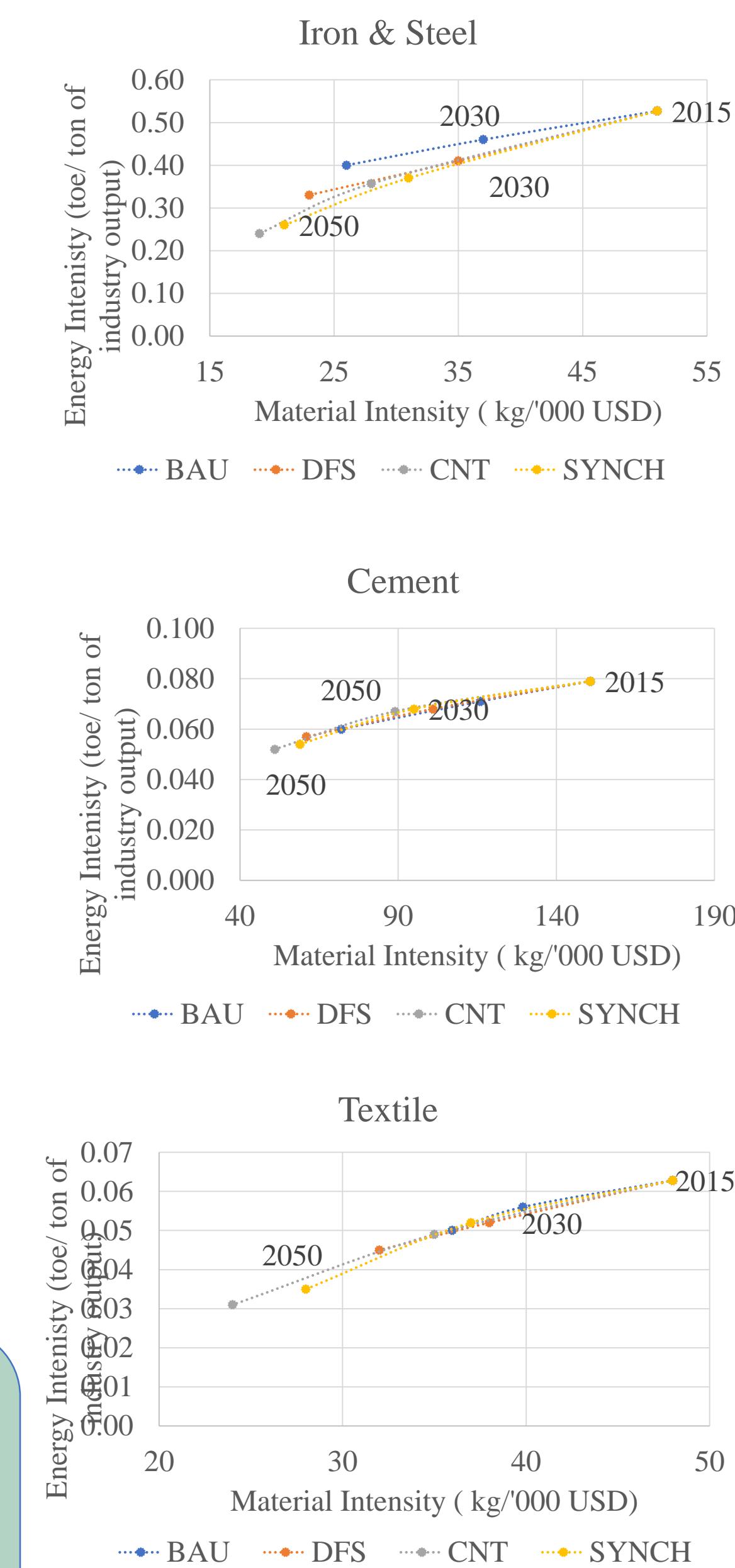


Figure 2. Scenario framework



Results

Energy intensity vs material intensity



Macroeconomic results

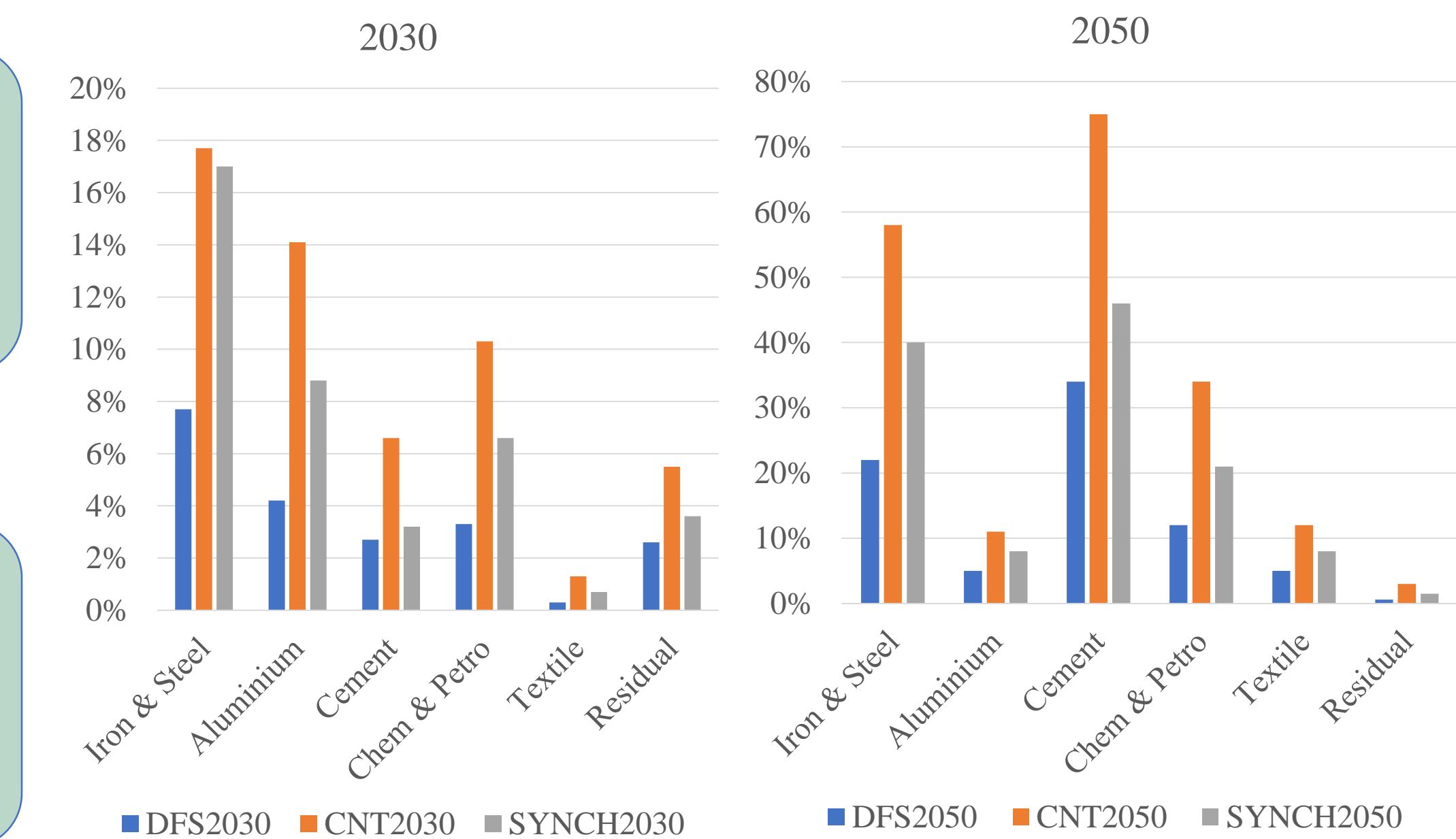
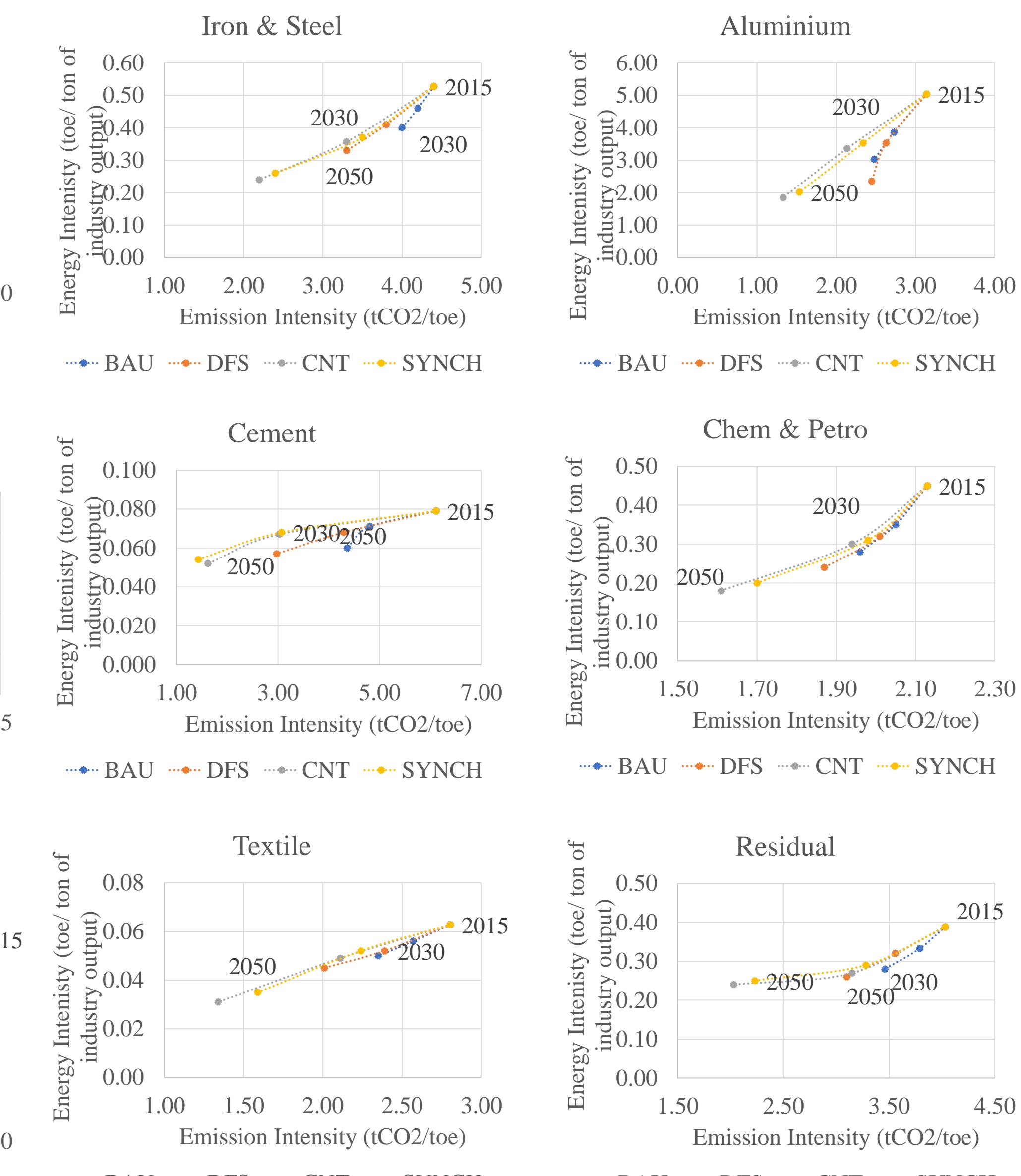


Figure 3. Change in investment requirement for DFS, CNT, SYNCH scenarios for horizon year 2030 and 2050 compared to BAU2030 and BAU2050

Energy intensity vs emission intensity



Conclusion

Short term & short to medium term priorities

- Energy efficiency
- Production side decarbonization

Responsible production

- Material efficiency
- Includes responsible production measurement and reporting standards

Informed standards

- Information & guidelines
- Emission trading scheme and mandatory Business Responsibility and Sustainability Reporting framework.

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