

THE ROLE OF FUEL CELLS FOR THE ENERGY TRANSFORMATION IN MOBILITY



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Materials



Systems



Technology Production



Energy Sector and
Power Economy



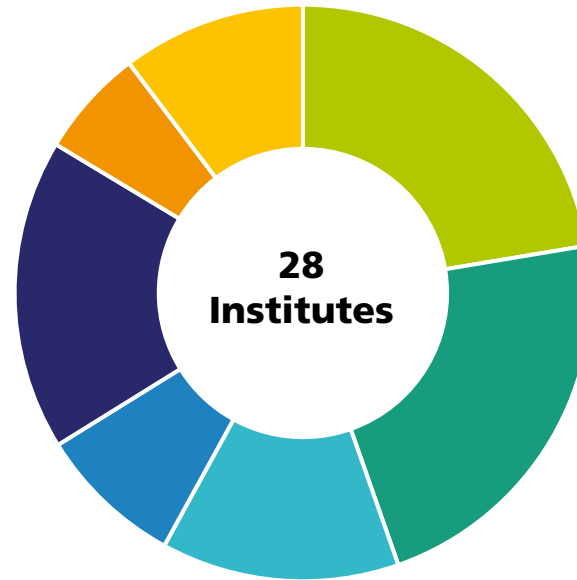
Applications in Industry



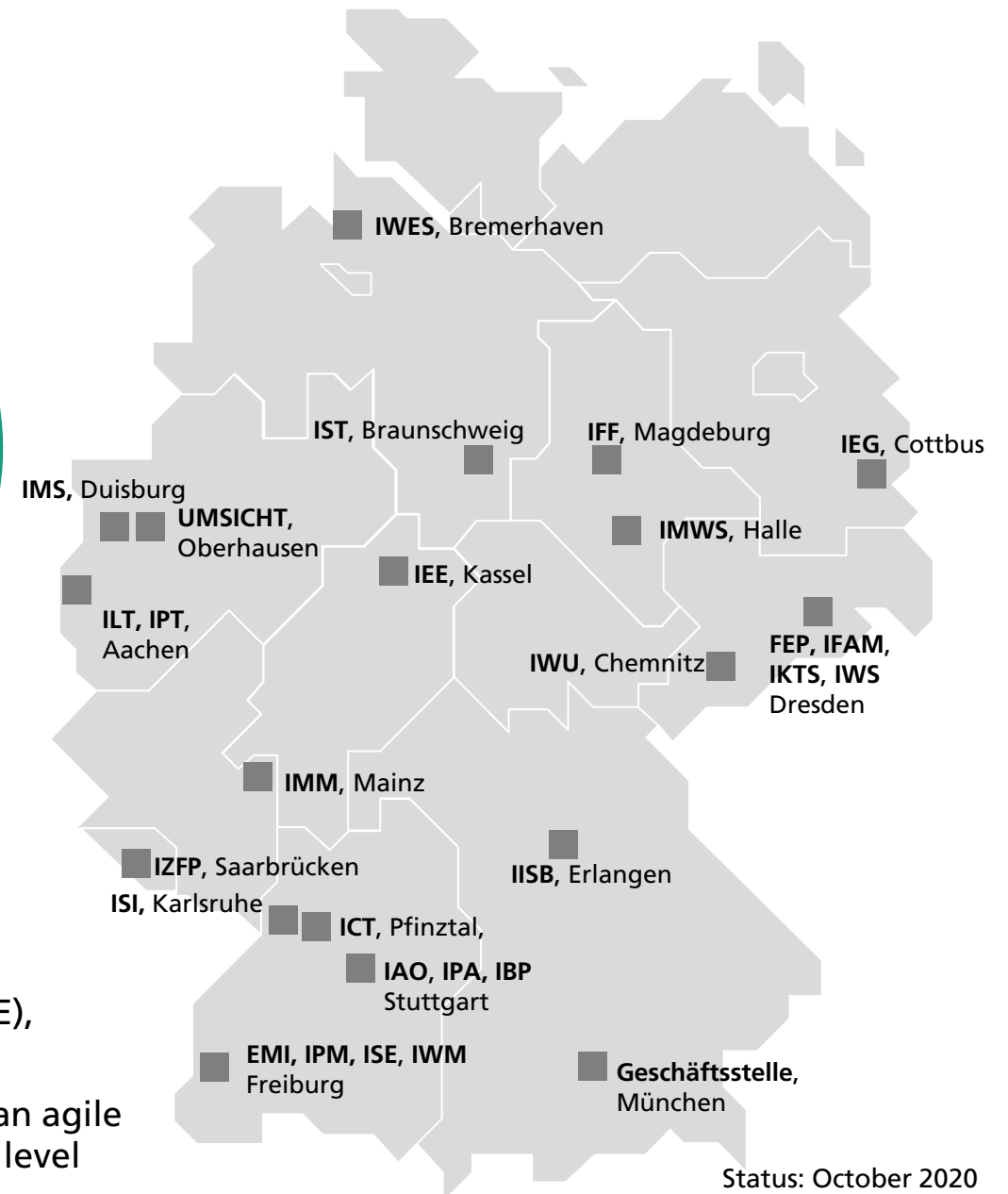
Applications in
Mobility and Transport



Safety and Life Cycle



- **Profile sharpening** within the H₂ value chain
- **Exchange** and cooperation platform
- **Management:** Prof. Christopher Hebling (ISE), Prof. Mario Ragwitz (IEG)
- **Management Committee** as an agile operational decision-making level



Status: October 2020

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Research for the Energy Transformation



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Prof. Dr. Hans-Martin Henning

Prof. Dr. Andreas Bett

Staff

ca. 1300

Scientists, engineers, students

Budget 2020

Operation	91,2 Mio. EUR
Investment	13,6 Mio. EUR
Total	104,8 Mio. EUR

Hydrogen Technologies @ Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems

Defossilization of Transport, Chemicals and Process Heat



Sustainable Mobility

Fuel cell cars at the solar hydrogen filling station; PEM fuel cell characterization, modelling, manufacturing, and development



Synthetic Fuels, energy carriers, and chemicals

Catalysts and processes incl. LCA analyses for Power-to-Liquid processes



Power-to-X Technologies

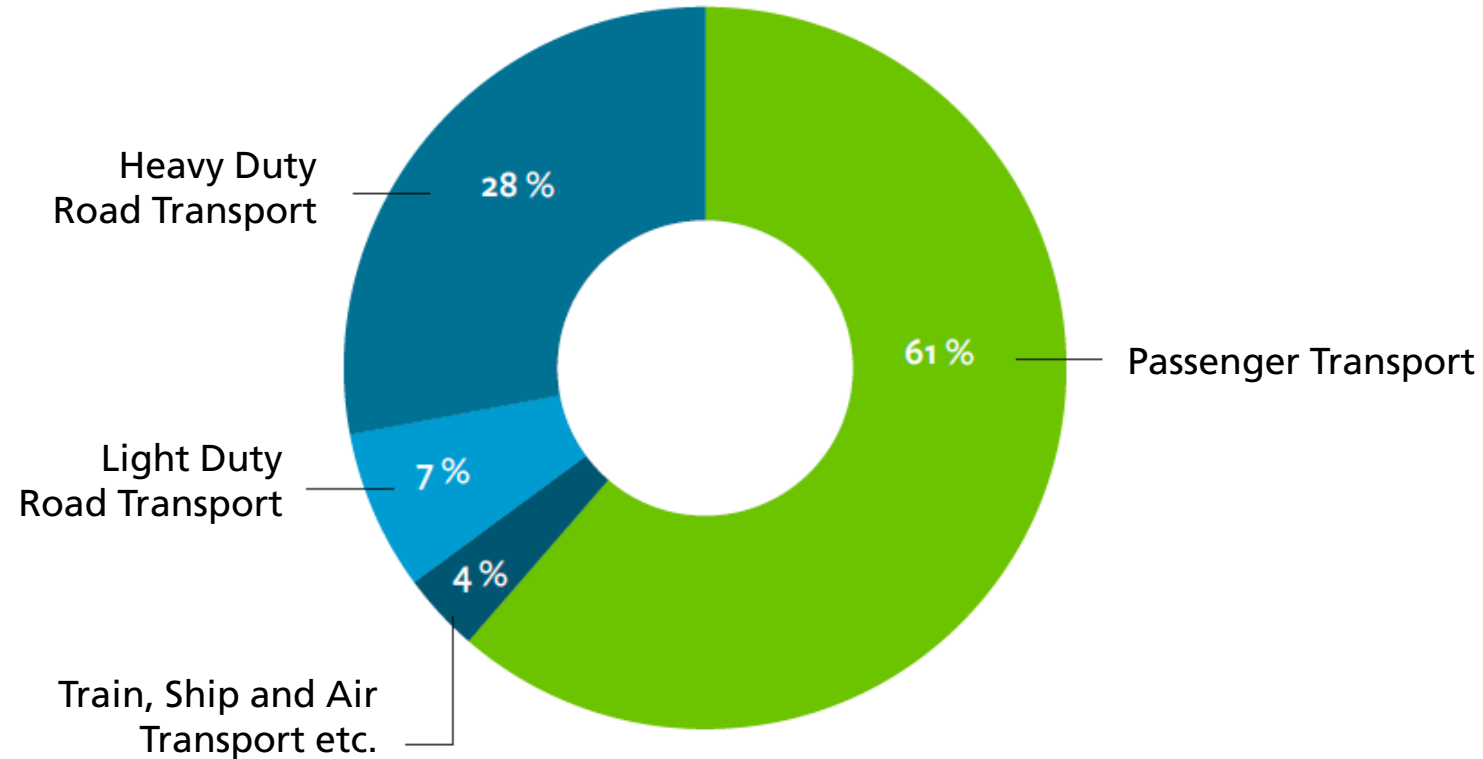
PEM water electrolysis as basic technology for renewable fuels; hydrogen injection; Power-to-Gas simulations and techno-economical assessments

Zero Emission Mobility Needs Zero Emission Energy

Renewable Energy = Hydrogen will be Traded Globally

Hydrogen Refuelling is Economically and Technically Reasonable

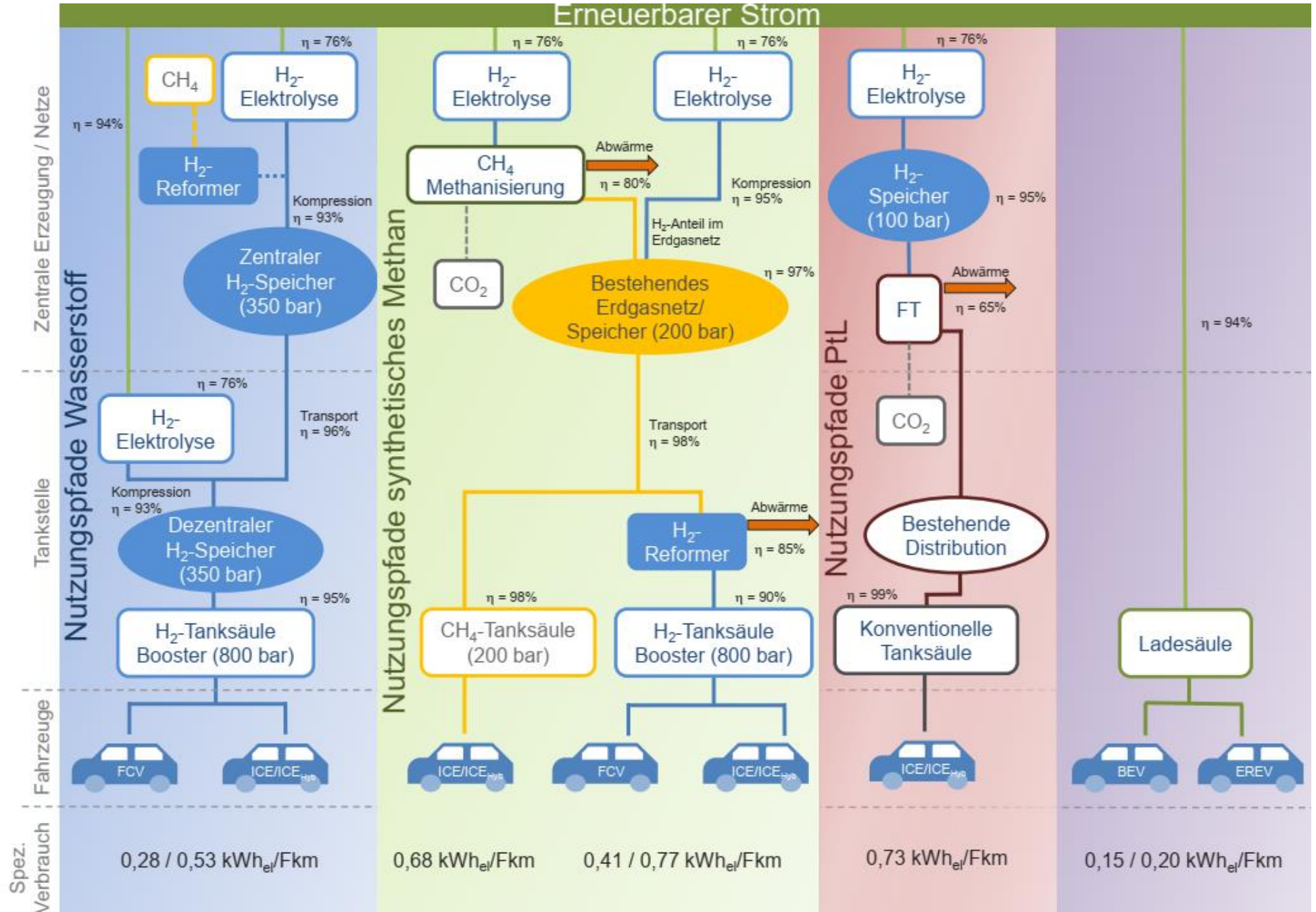
Direct CO₂ Emissions from the Mobility Sector in Germany 2019



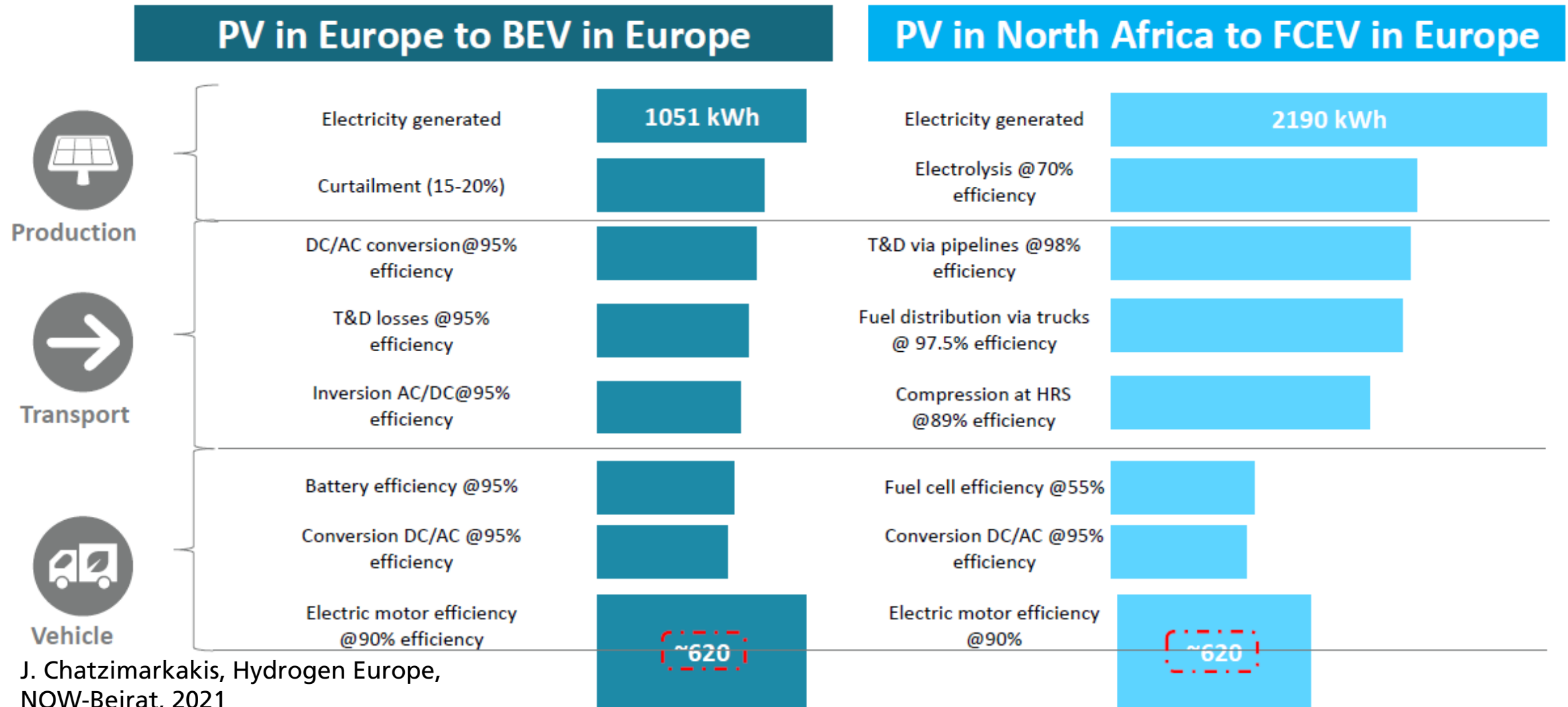
SRU, Wasserstoff im Klimaschutz: Klasse statt Masse, Stellungnahme, 06.2021

Regenerative Power Trains

DLR, Wasserstoff als ein Fundament der Energiewende – Teil 2, 2020

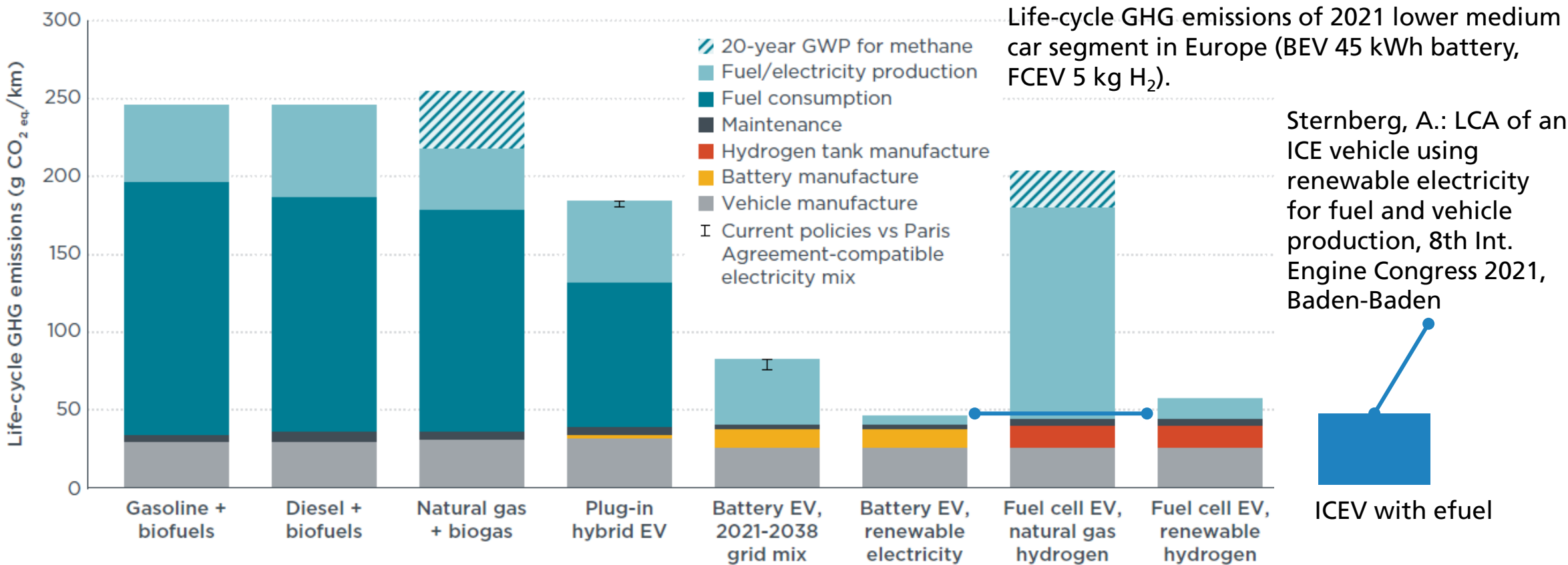


Well-to-Wheel Yields in Local/Global Perspectives



Green House Gas Emissions of BEV and FCEV are comparable

Cradle-to-Grave Emission is the Key Indicator: Renewable Energy Supply is Essential



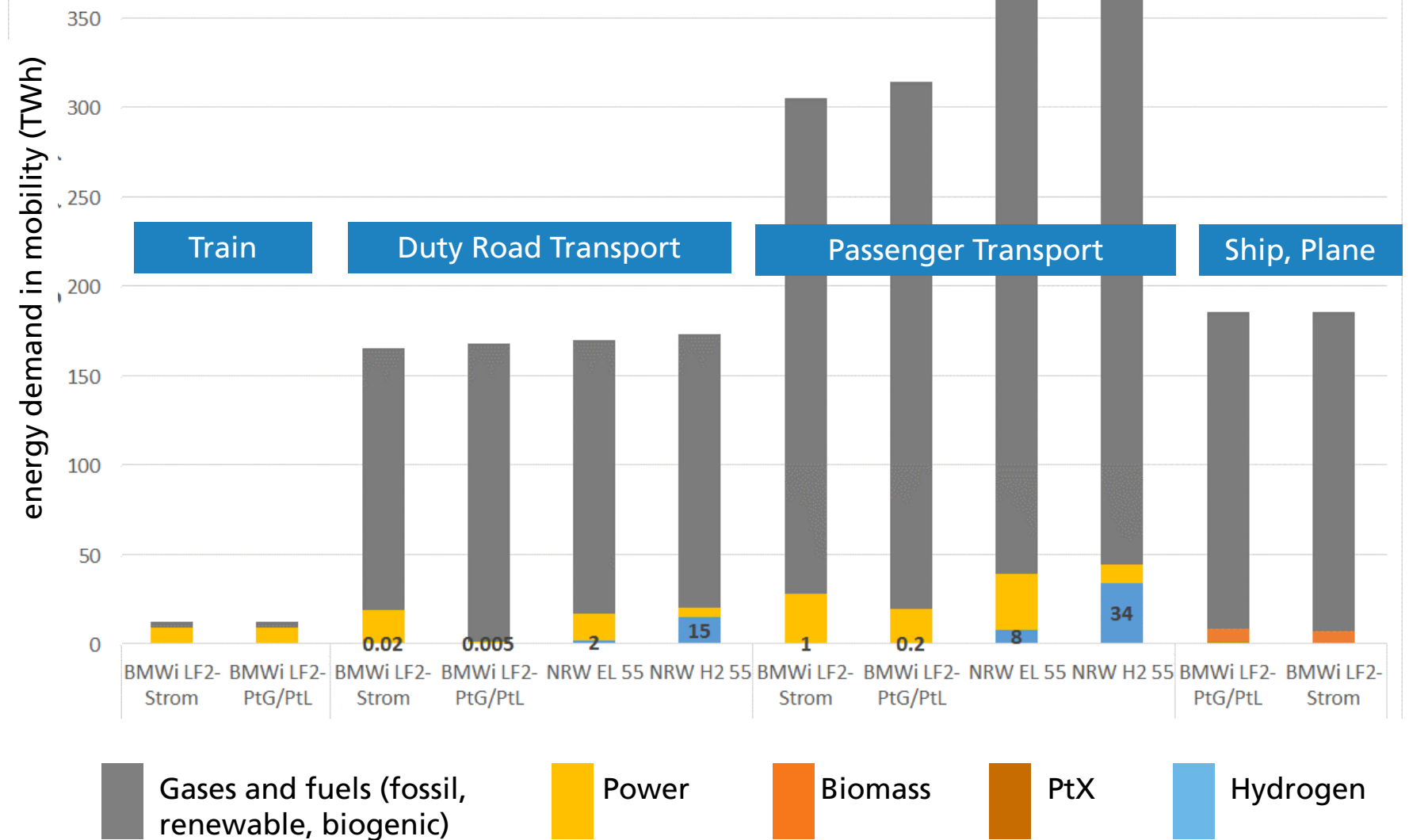
ICCT, A global comparison of the life-cycle greenhouse gas emissions of combustion engine and electric passenger cars, 2021

End Energy Demand in German Mobility 2030¹

Total end energy demand in 2019 760 TWh (31 % of total end energy demand)²

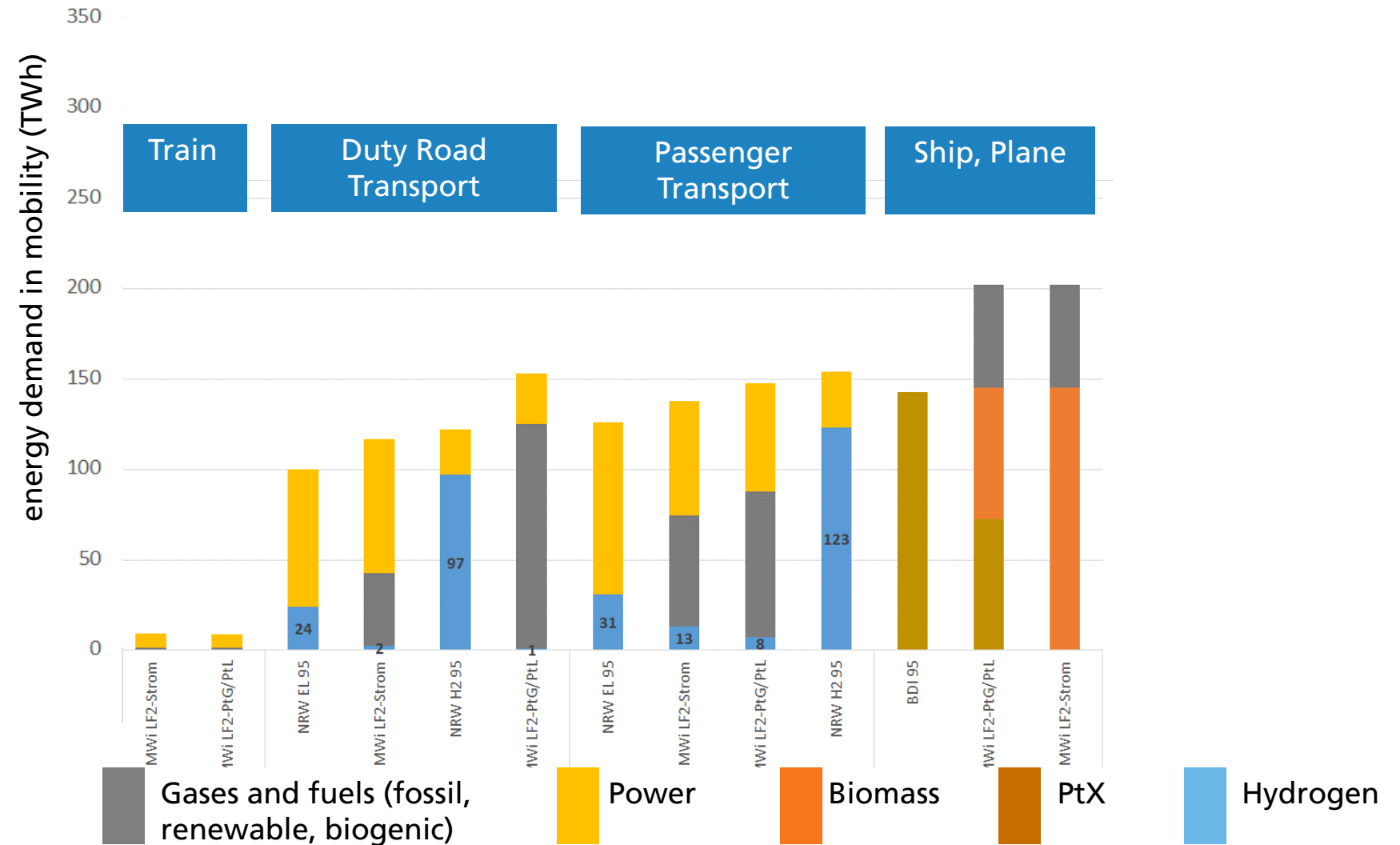
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End Energy Demand in German Mobility 2050

End energy demand declines due to higher efficiency of e-mobility



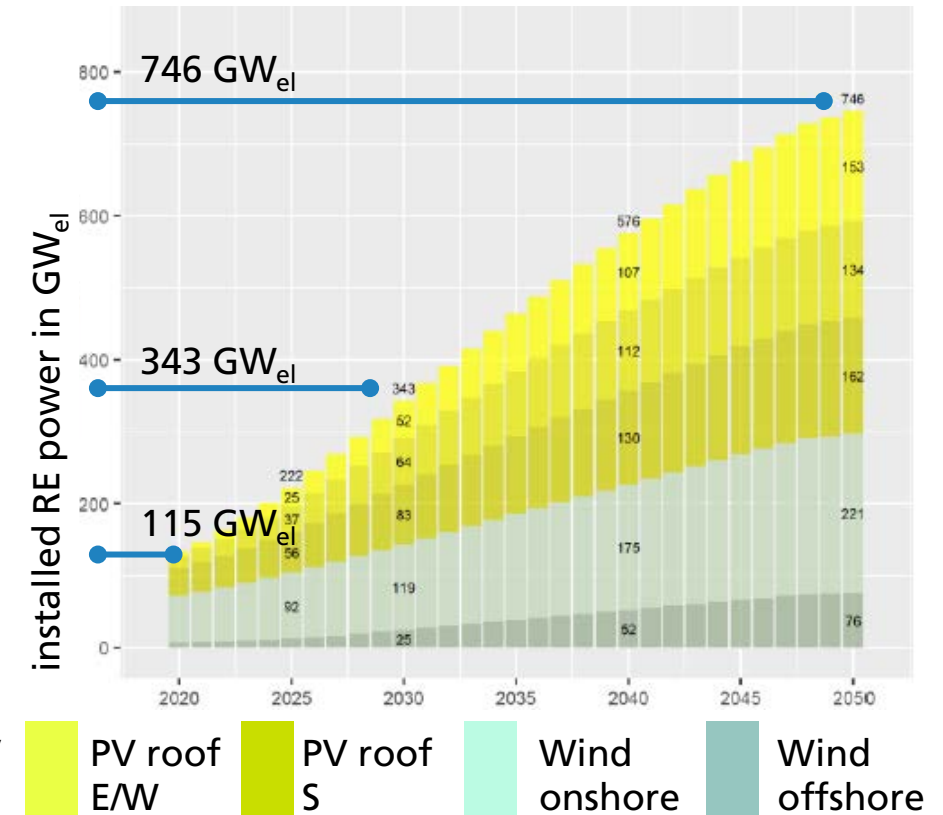
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German Climate Targets Depend on Significant Growth of Renewable Energies

Growing power demand due to electrification

- Power consumption 2019: 577 TWh_{el}
- Power consumption 2030: 700 – 780 TWh_{el}
 - End energy demand for mobility: 500 - 740 TWh²
- Power consumption 2050: 1.250 – 1.570 TWh_{el}
 - End energy demand for mobility: 200 - 650 TWh²
- Energy import necessary:
 - 2030: 40 – 80 TWh_{el}
 - 2050: 140 – 300 TWh_{el}

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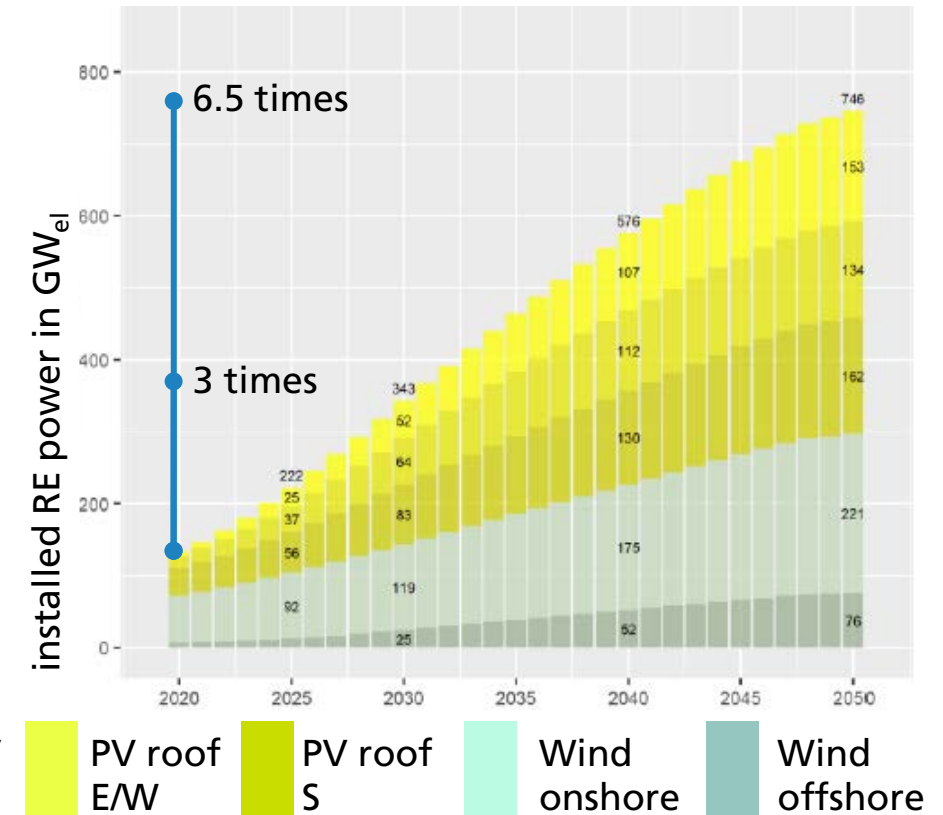
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Fraunhofer ISE, Wege zu einem klimaneutralen Energiesystem, Update, 2020

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- Annual growth PV until 2030:
10.5 – 14.8 GW_{el} (2020: 3.9 GW_{el})
- Annual growth wind on-/offshore until 2030 :
7.4 – 8.4 / 1.4 – 1.7 GW_{el} (2020: 1.4 GW_{el})

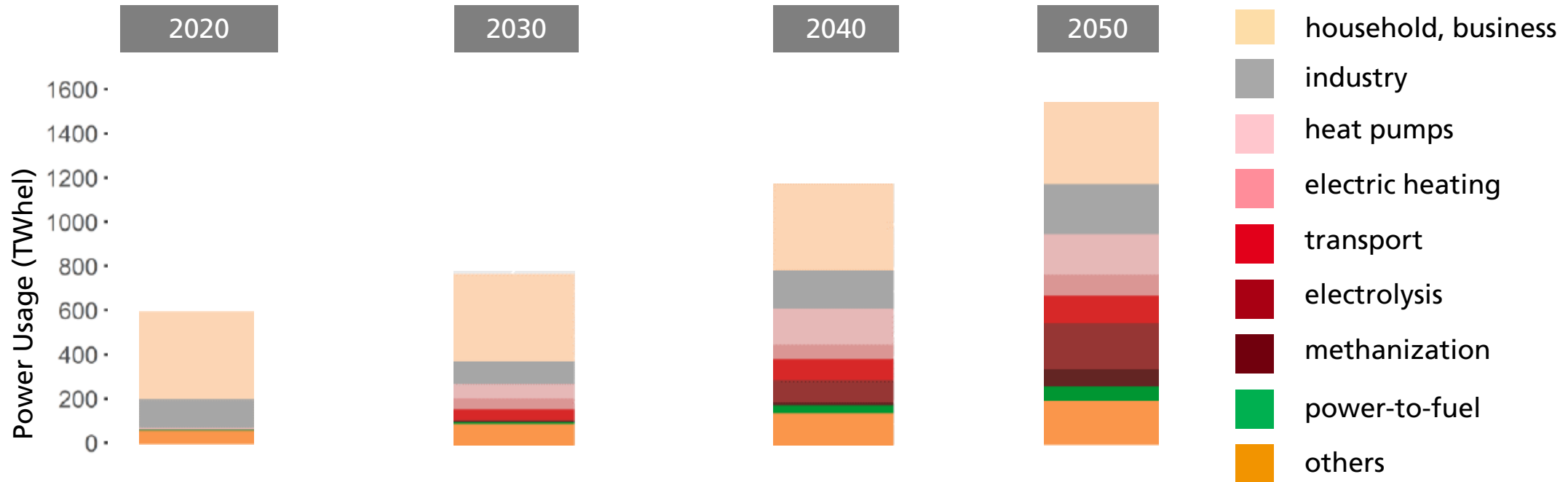


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Our German Power Demand is Significantly Based on Household and Industry

Power supply for these sectors is mandatory



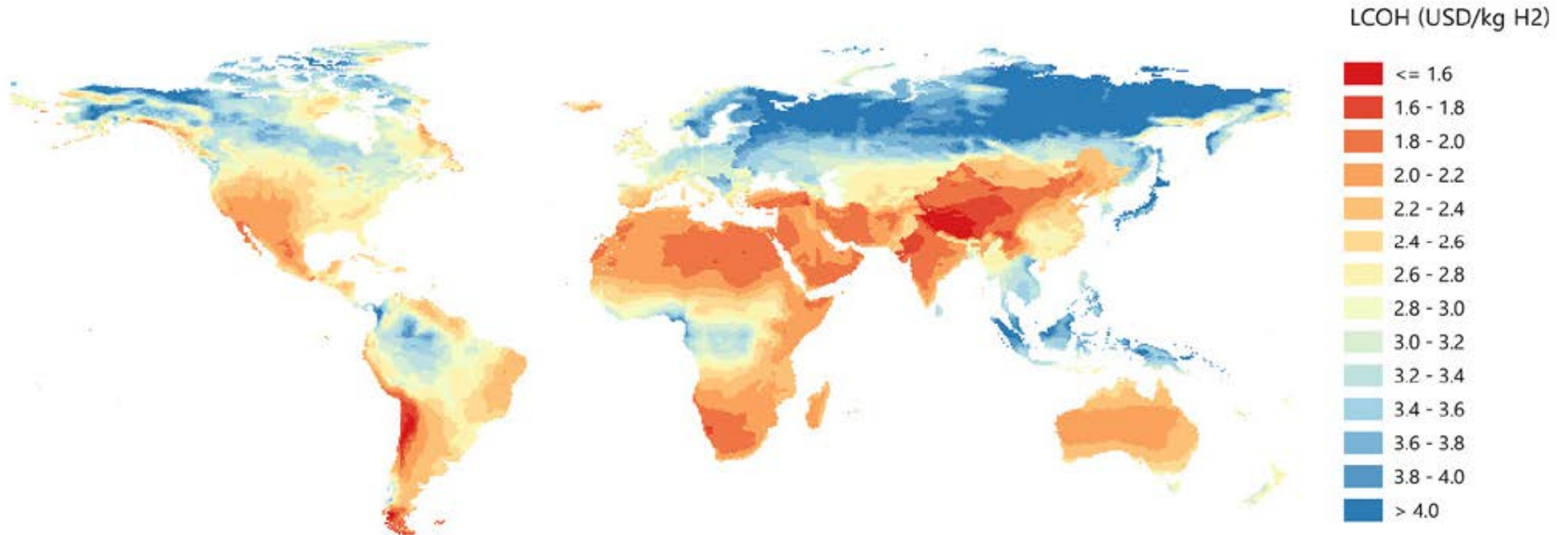
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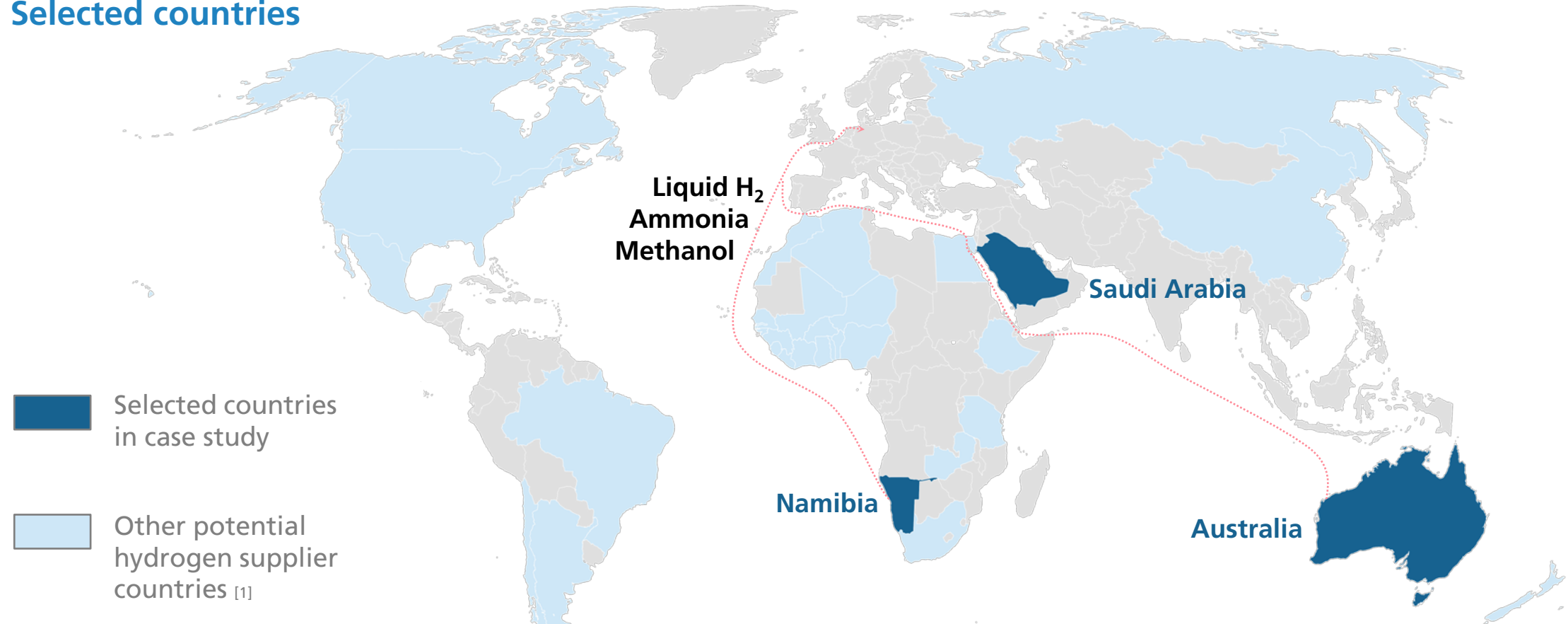
Global Hydrogen Generation Costs



IEA, The Future of Hydrogen, Seizing today's opportunities, Report prepared by the IEA for the G20, Japan, 2019

Production Cost and Long-Distance Import of Hydrogen and Derivates

Selected countries



Selection via own research, but also based on least cost and biggest production potential from Jesterle et al. 2019 (LUT-model) and IEA „The future of Hydrogen“ - Report for G20 in Japan, 2019

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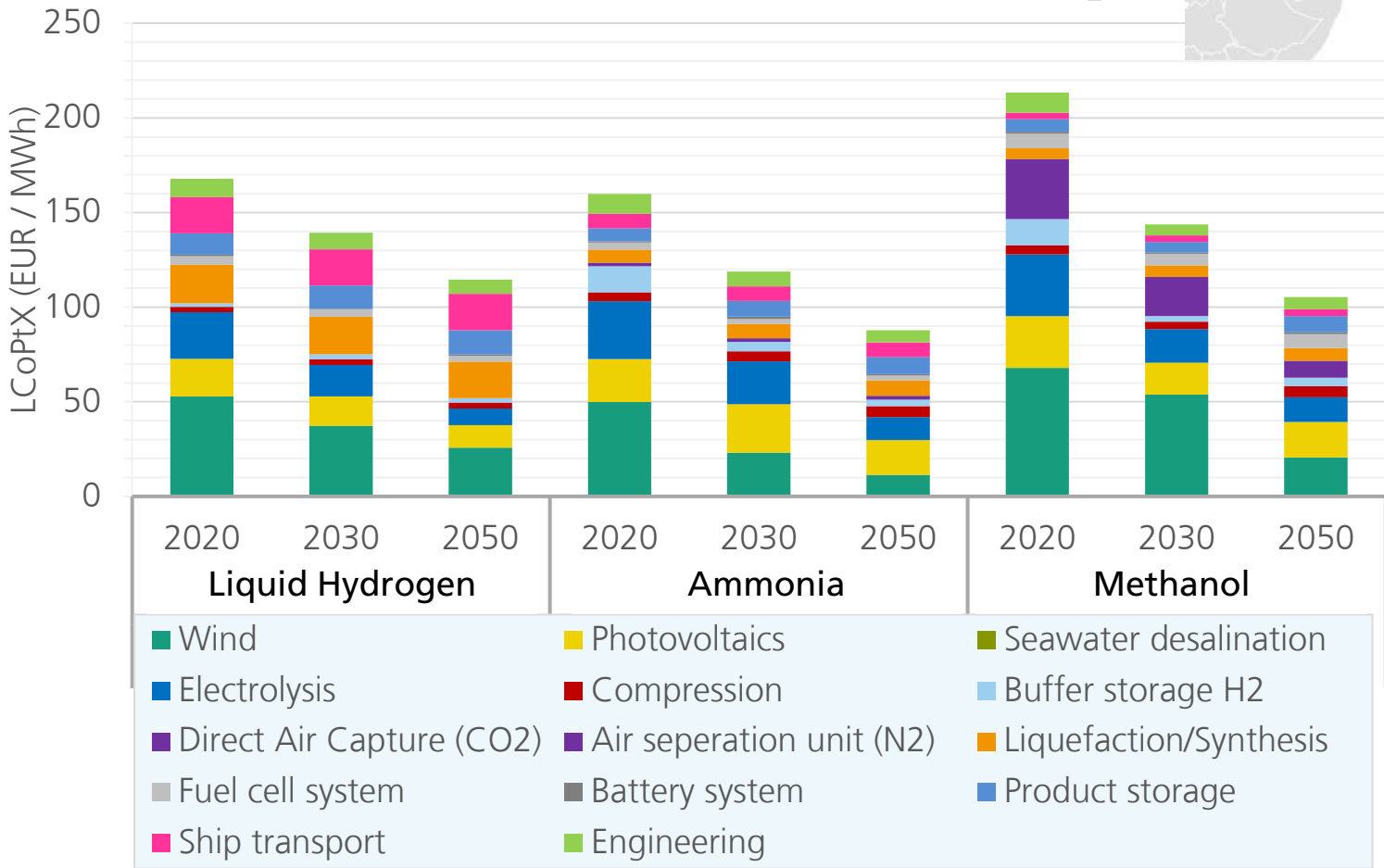
Saudi Arabia – North-West (Neom)



Component Sizing	LH ₂	NH ₃	MeOH
Wind (GW)	1.8	1.4	1.7
PV (GW)	2.0	1.8	2.0
H ₂ Liquefaction / NH ₃ - / MeOH- Synthesis (tpd)	388	1,614	1,353
Battery (MWh)	53	42	60
LCoPtX (EUR/MWh)	168	160	213
LCoPtX (EUR/ton)	5,587	828	1,180
Exported Energy (TWh)	3.6	2.9	2.7
Full load hours electrolysis	5,755	5,192	5,005

All values apply to the optimal cost

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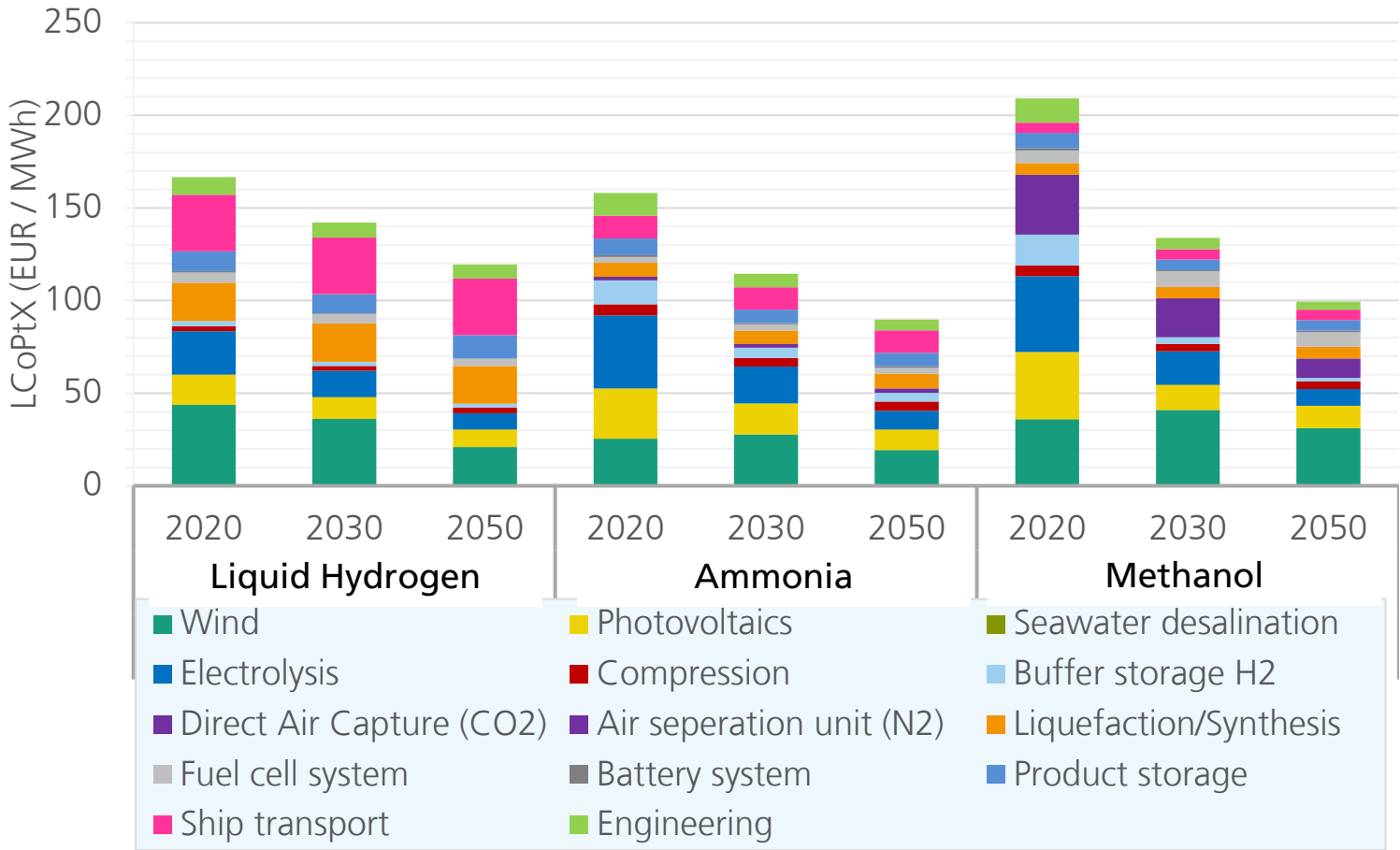
Namibia – South



Component Sizing	LH ₂	NH ₃	MeOH
Wind (GW)	1.6	0.5	0.7
PV (GW)	1.7	1.7	2.1
H ₂ Liquefaction / NH ₃ - / MeOH- Synthesis (tpd)	410	1,236	1,086
Battery (MWh)	61	44	51
LCoPtX (EUR/MWh)	167	158	209
LCoPtX (EUR/ton)	5,549	819	1,157
Exported Energy (TWh)	3.8	2.2	2.1
Full load hours electrolysis	6,079	4,017	4,069

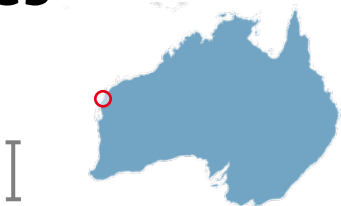
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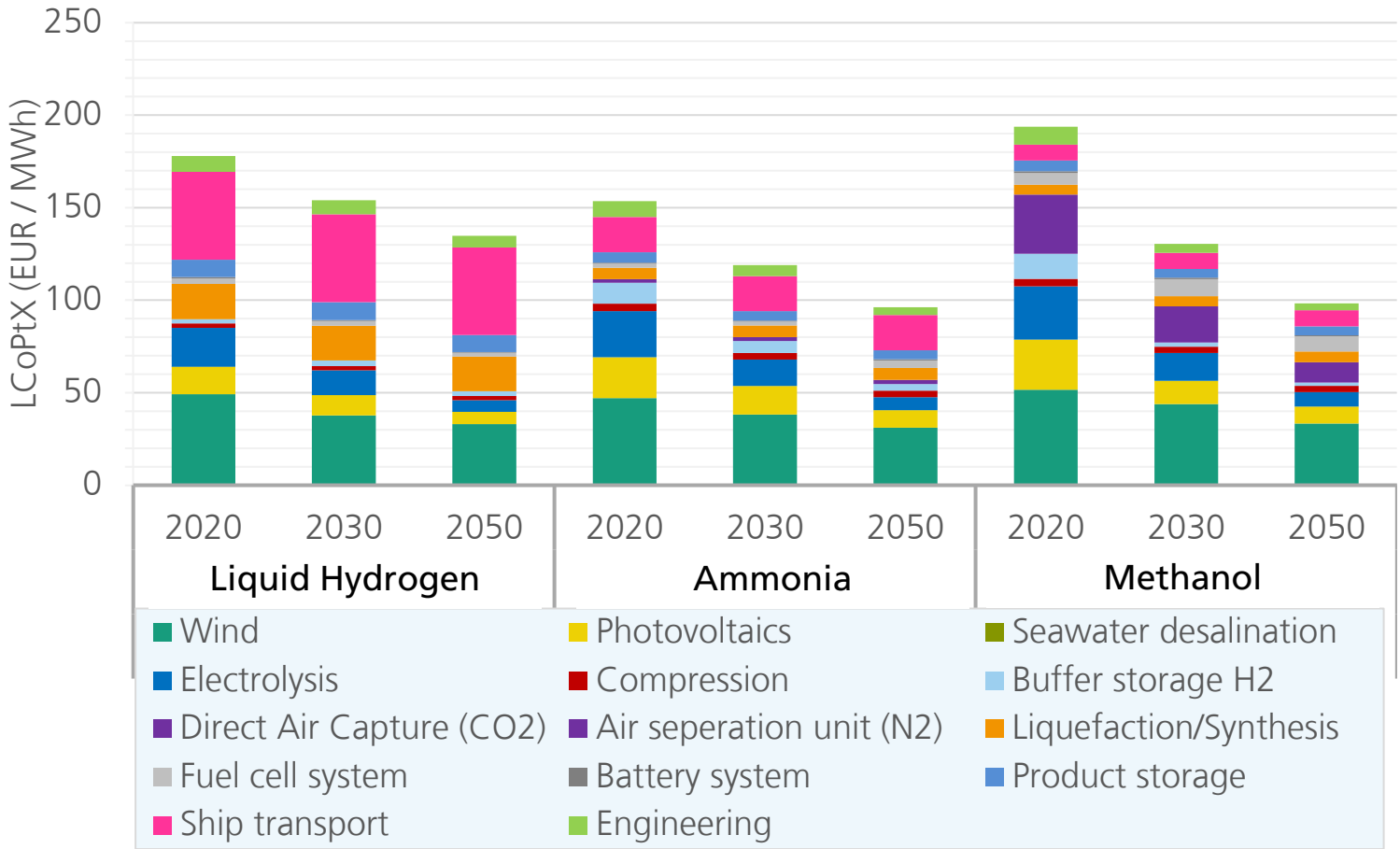
Australia – West



Component Sizing	LH ₂	NH ₃	MeOH
Wind (GW)	2.0	1.6	1.5
PV (GW)	1.8	2.2	2.3
H ₂ Liquefaction / NH ₃ - / MeOH- Synthesis (tpd)	429	1,960	1,552
Battery (MWh)	66	42	66
LCoPtX (EUR/MWh)	178	154	194
LCoPtX (EUR/ton)	5,925	795	1,072
Exported Energy (TWh)	4.3	3.5	3.0
Full load hours electrolysis	6,895	6,431	5,690

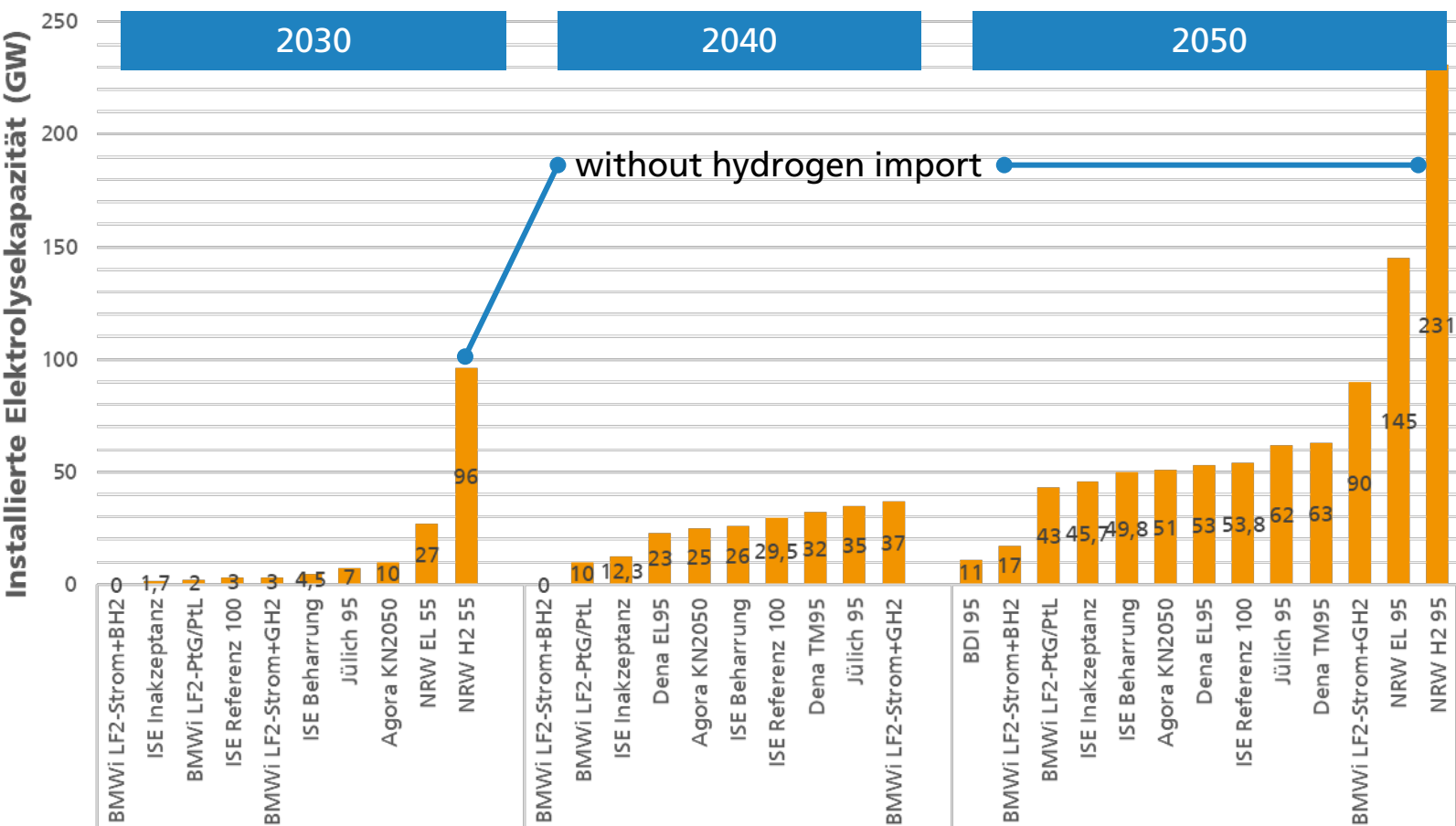
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Demand for Electrolysis Capacity in Germany 2030 to 2050

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Hydrogen Pipeline Infrastructure is Cost Effective

6.800 km H₂-Pipelines until 2030

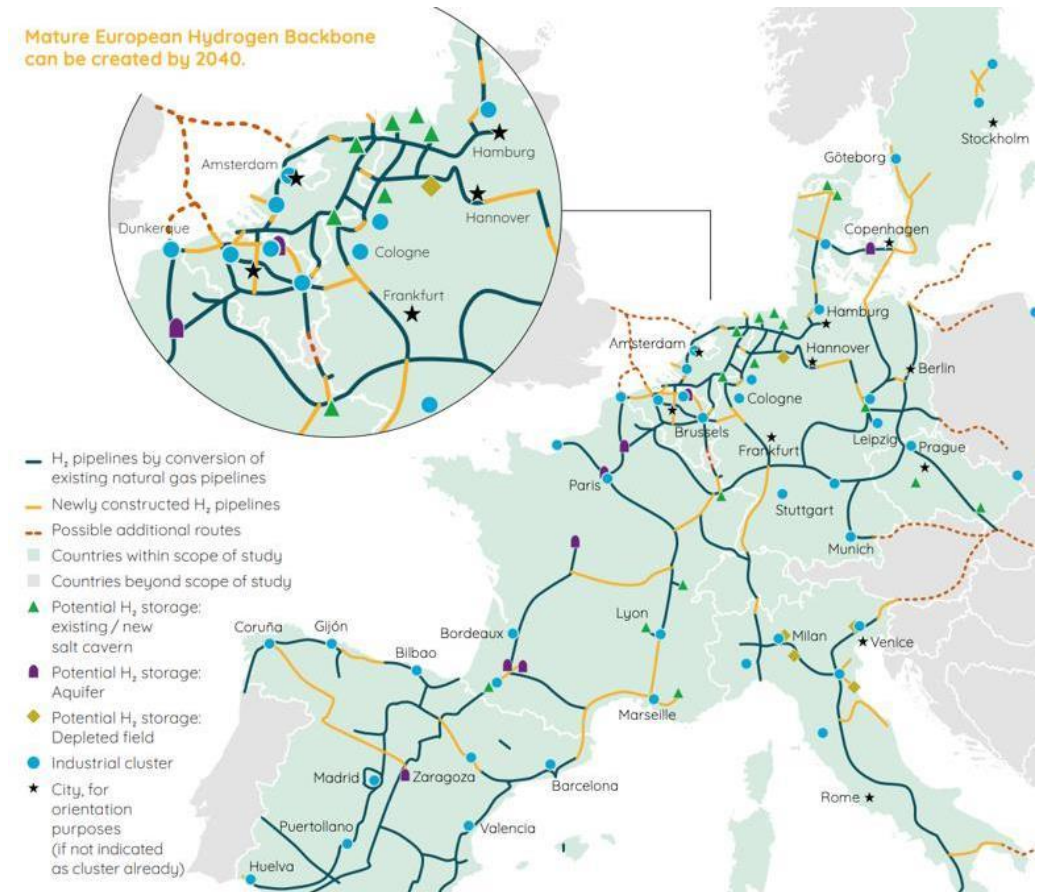
23.000 (40.000) km H₂-Pipelines until 2040

- 75% rededication of existing gas pipelines
- 25% construction of new H₂-pipelines

CAPEX on-shore transmission:

- H₂ pipelines retrofit: 275 €/m (20 inch, 1.2 GW): 229 €/m/GW
- H₂ pipelines new: 2,750 €/m (48 inch, 16.9 GW): 163 €/m/GW
- Overhead HVAC: 532 €/m (2.8 GW): 190 €/m/GW
- Overhead HVDC: 2,040 €/m (8.0 GW): 255 €/m/GW
- Underground HVDC: 3,179 €/m (2.0 GW): 1.590 €/m/GW

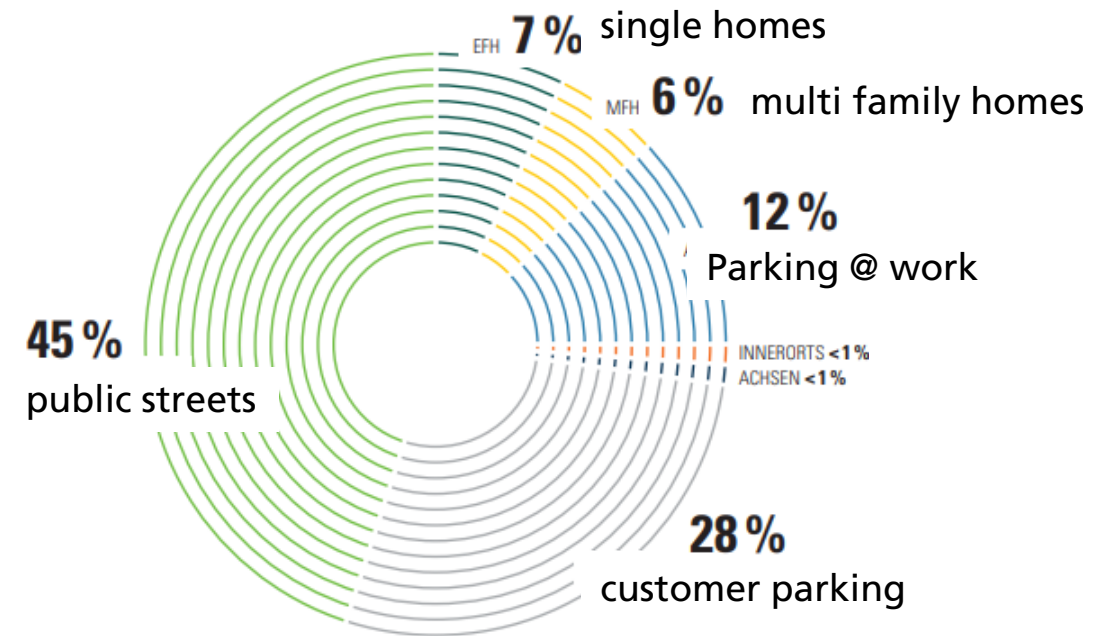
Gas for Climate, European Hydrogen Backbone, Analysing future demand, supply, and transport of hydrogen, 2021



BEV: Most Important Use Case for Charging is Public Street



Parking in Freiburg, photo Ulf Groos



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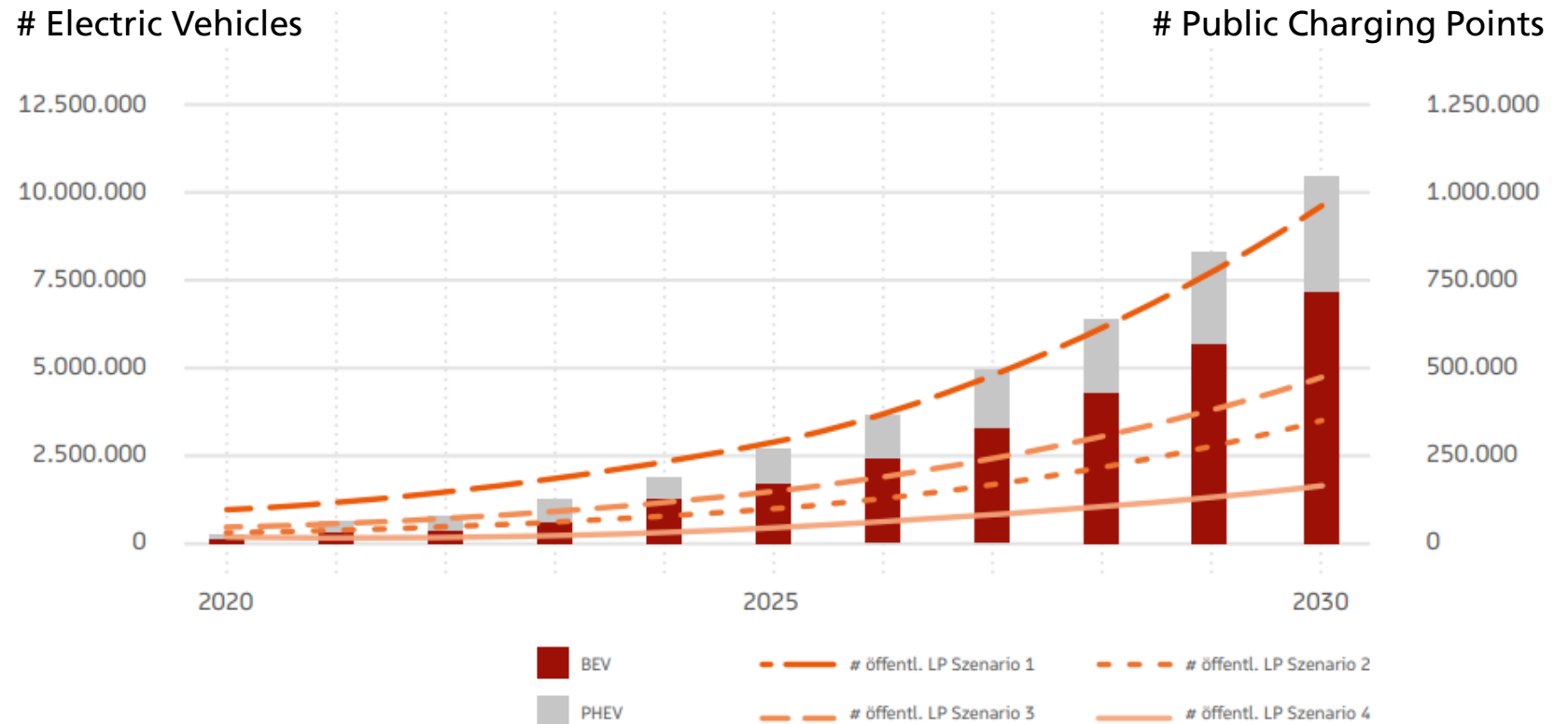
BEV: We Need up to 1 Mio. Public Charging Points in 2030

- 2020 47,7 Mio. cars in Germany ¹
- 2020 14.089 refueling stations at roads and 358 at motorways in Germany ²
- Number of public charging points needed in 2030: 437,000 to 843,000 ³

1 Statistisches Bundesamt (Destatis), 2021

2 Statista, 2021

3 Nationale Leitstelle Ladeinfrastruktur, Ladeinfrastruktur nach 2025/2030: Szenarien für den Markthochlauf, 2020



Nationale Plattform Zukunft der Mobilität, Arbeitsgruppe 5, Bedarfsgerechte und wirtschaftliche öffentliche Ladeinfrastruktur – Plädoyer für ein dynamisches NPM-Modell, 2020

Costs for Public Charging Points

Infrastructure is more than charging points

- Average CAPEX for charge point (11 kW) 3,000 Euro ² (up to 7,000 € ¹)
- Number of public charging points needed in 2030: 180,000 to 1 Mio.
- CAPEX **public** charging points: 0.54 to 3 billion € (w/o high power charging and infrastructure)
- CAPEX **private** charging points: 19.2 billion € (11 kW: 2,000 Euro | 9.6 Mio. charging points) ¹

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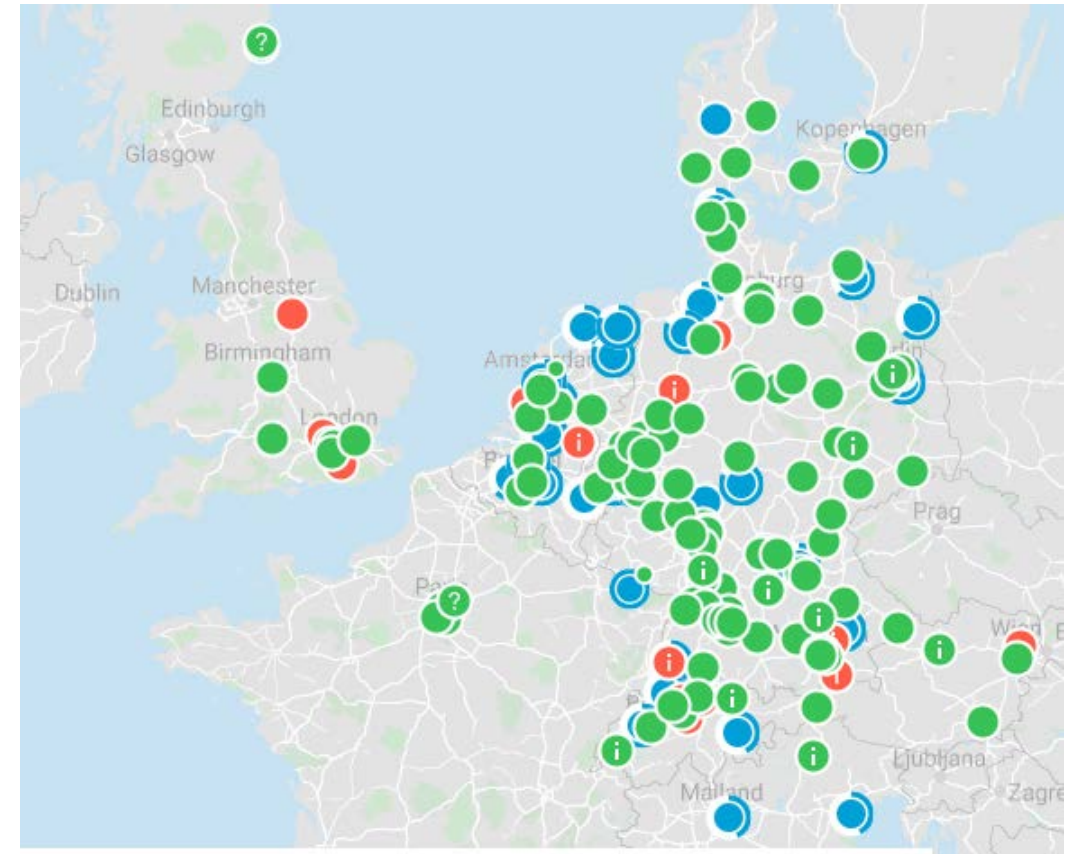
Costs for HRS until 2030 are Economically Feasible

But Infrastructure is more than refuelling stations

- Number of Hydrogen Refuelling Stations for cars: 1.000 to 3.000 in 2030 ¹
- Average CAPEX for HRS: 1.5 Mio. € ²
(1,67 to 1.34 M€ for a medium size HRS with 420 kg/d)
- CAPEX for public HRS: 1.5 to 4.5 billion €

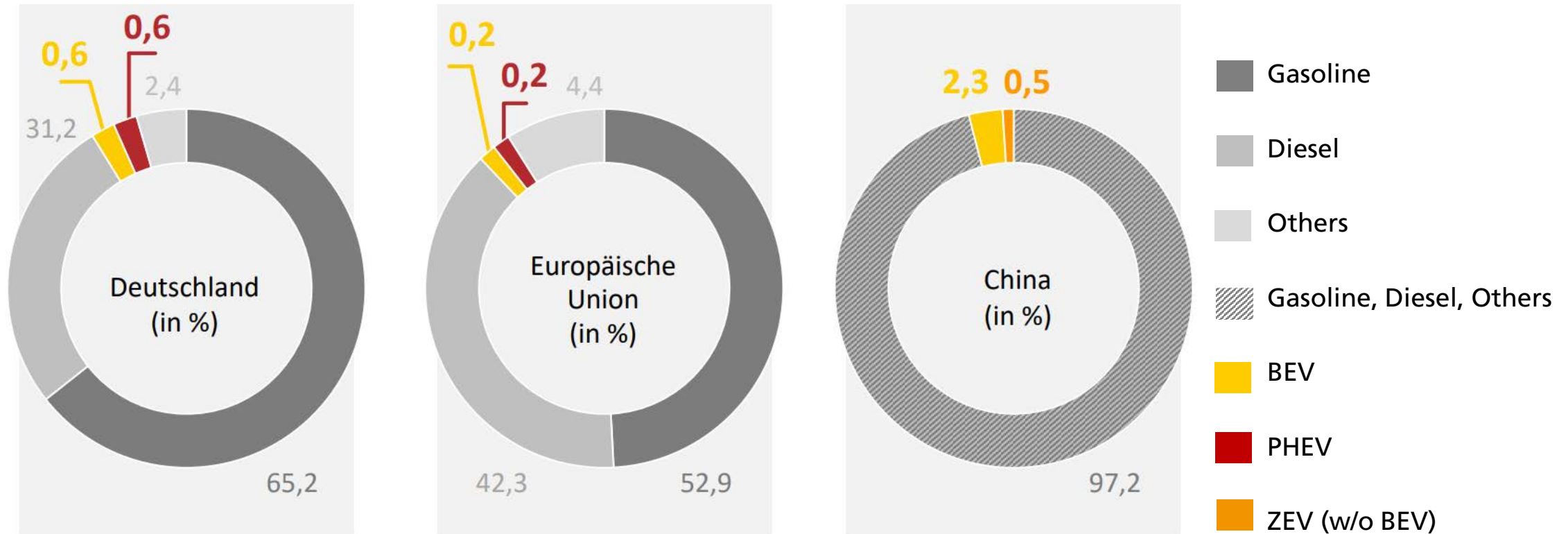
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2 Roland Berger, Potenzial der Wasserstoff- und Brennstoffzellen-Industrie in Baden-Württemberg, 2020



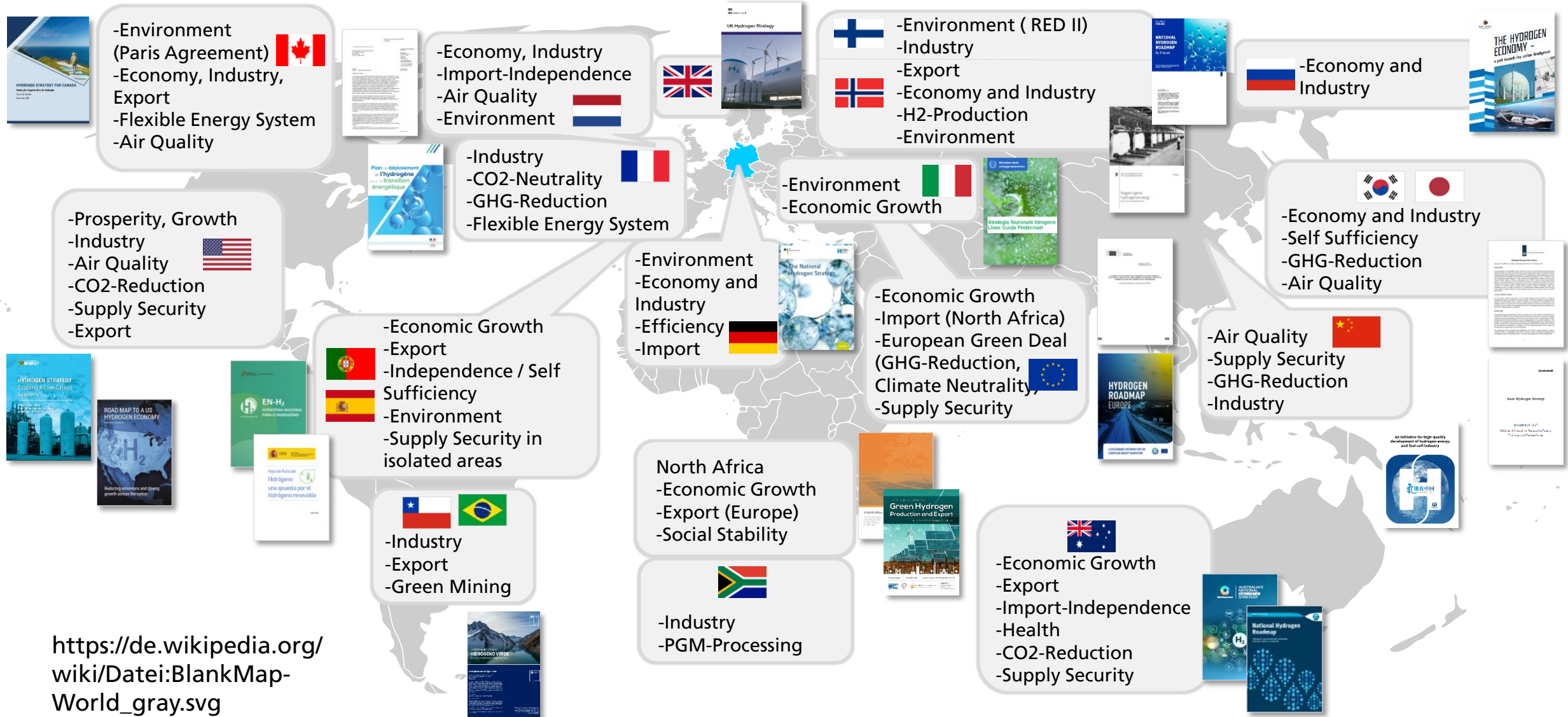
h2.live (Oct 10, 2021)

There is by far not Enough Experience with Electric Cars to Decide on Power Train Technologies: We Still Need (to Some Extend) Open Minds!



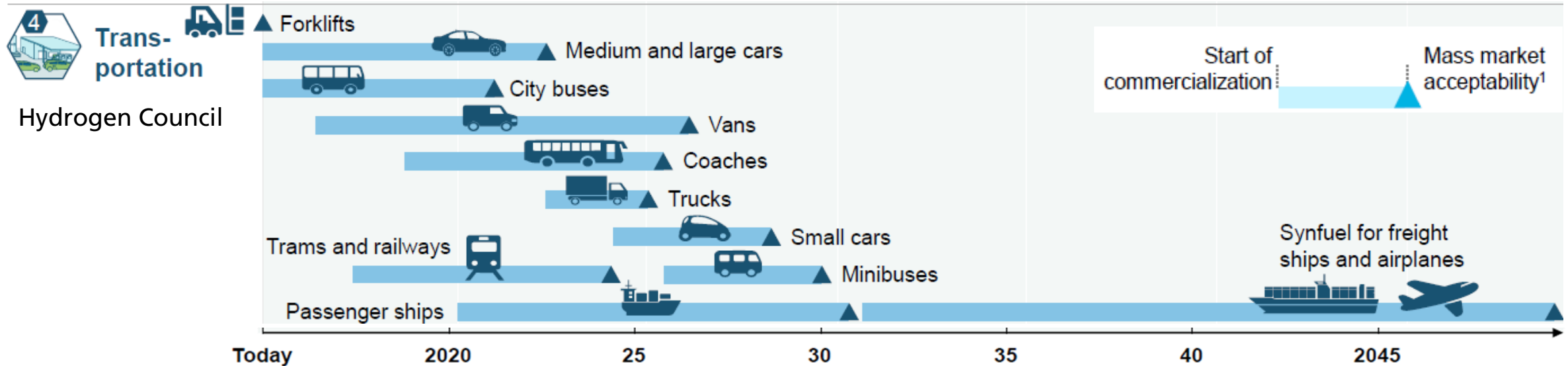
Percentage of electric cars on the road today for Germany, Europe and China, NOW, Wasserstoffmobilität in der Verkehrswende, Deutsch-Schweizer Wasserstoff-Forum, 2021

35 National Roadmaps, Strategy Papers, R&D Programms on Hydrogen



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Roadmap for Fuel Cell Mobility



- Korea: 2030: **1,8 Mio** Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles (FCEV)
- Japan: 2030: **0,8 Mio** FCEV
- China: 2030: **1 Mio** FCEV
- California: 2030: **1 Mio** FCEV

<https://www.electrive.net/2019/09/04/china-will-eine-million-brennstoffzellenfahrzeuge-bis-2030/> (Download 05.09.2020)

Take Home Messages

- **Zero emission mobility needs Renewable Energy**
- **Renewable Energy will be traded globally via hydrogen**
- **H₂ infrastructure is economically and technically reasonable**
- **H₂ refuelling of FCEV will supplement recharging of BEV**
- **At the very beginning of our learning curve we should consider alternative power train technologies which could supplement BEV**
- **International markets have strong commitments to FCEV and open export potentials**



Thank You for Very Much for Your Attention!

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