
TOWARDS AN INTEGRATED ENERGY SYSTEM

System analysis covering all energy sources and sectors



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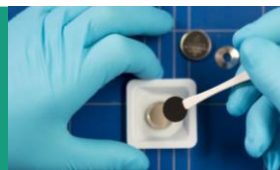
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Solar Thermal Power Plants and Industrial Processes



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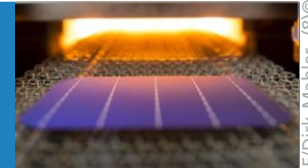
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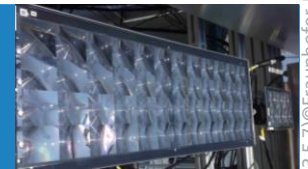
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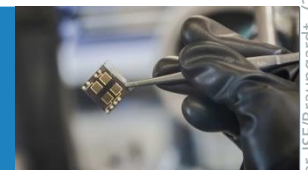
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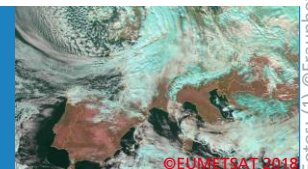
III-V and Concentrator Photovoltaics



Emerging Photovoltaic Technologies



Photovoltaic Modules and Power Plants



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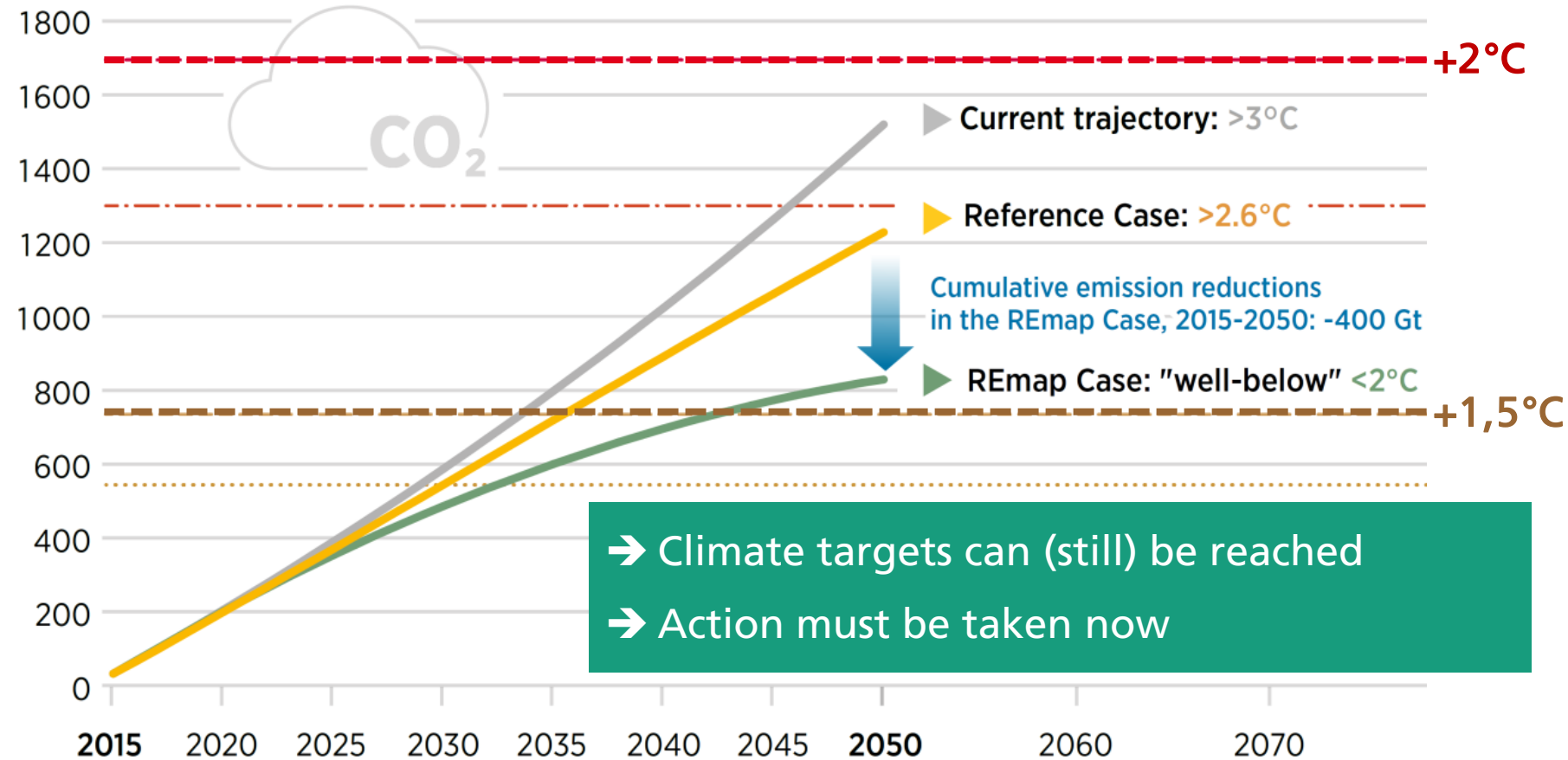
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Energy related CO₂ emissions

Cumulative energy-related CO₂ emissions and emissions gap, 2015-2050 (Gt CO₂)



Current trajectory:

Extrapolation of the recent historical trend line of energy-related CO₂ emissions

Reference Case:

considering current and planned policies of countries and includes commitments made in Nationally Determined Contributions

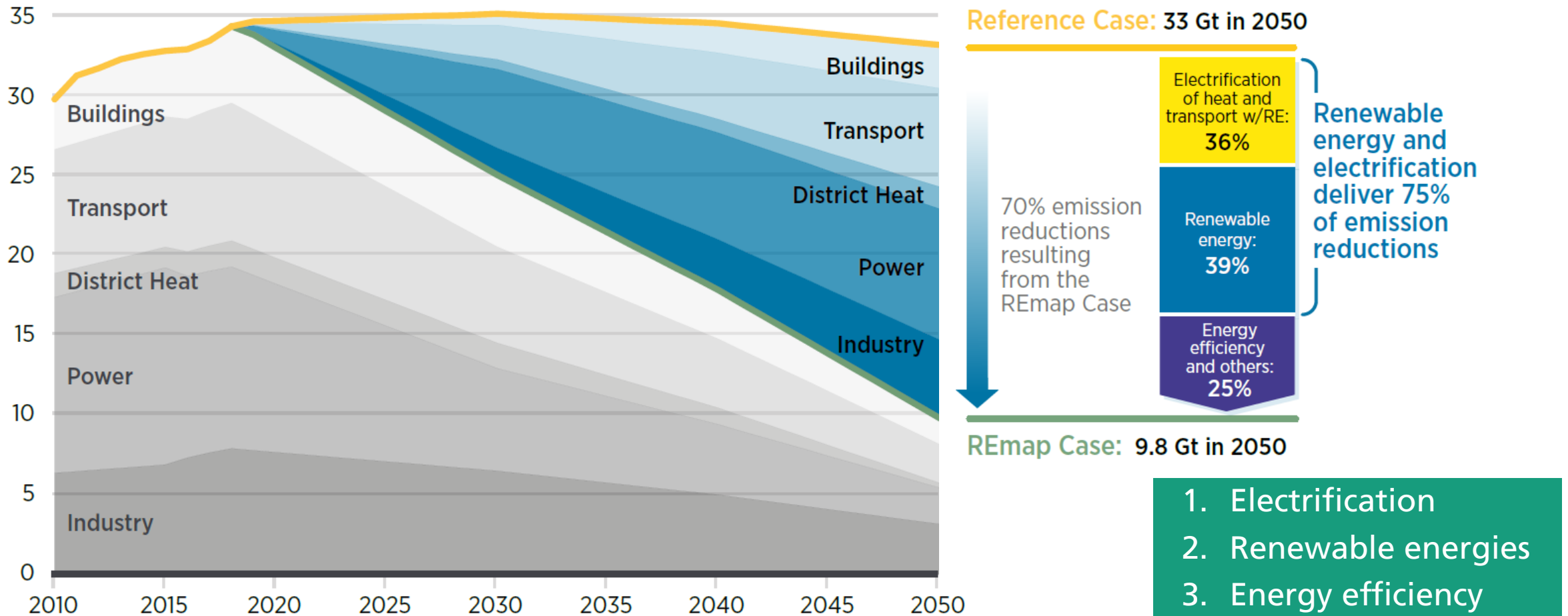
REmap Case:

includes the deployment of low-carbon technologies, based largely on renewable energy and energy efficiency

Pathway for a well-below 2°C climate target

Renewables and energy efficiency, boosted by substantial electrification

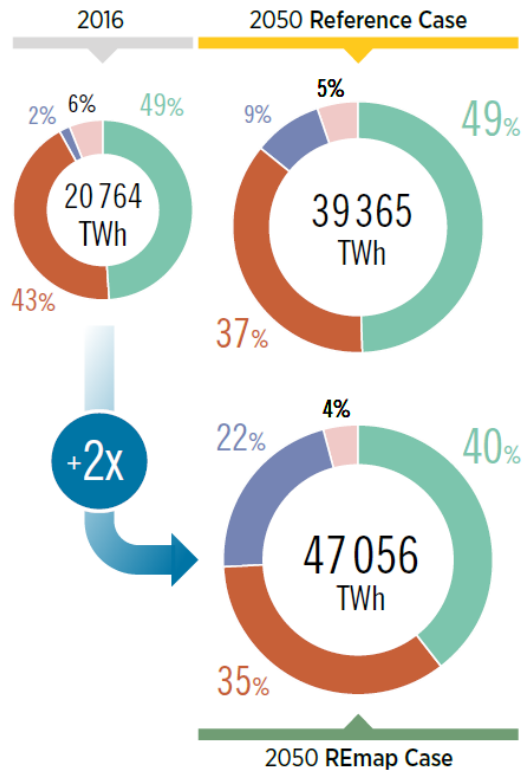
Annual energy-related CO₂ emissions, 2010-2050 (Gt/yr)



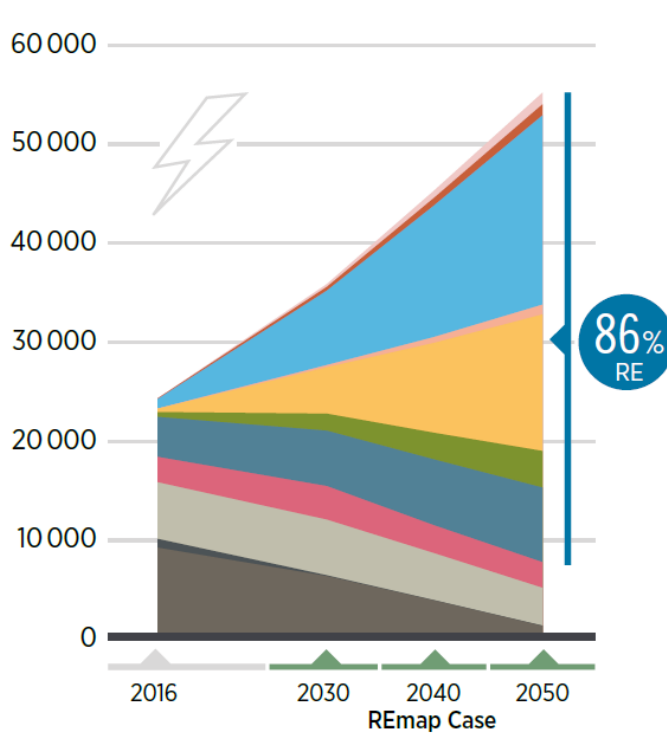
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Wind and solar power dominate growth in renewable-based generation

Electricity consumption in end-use sectors (TWh)

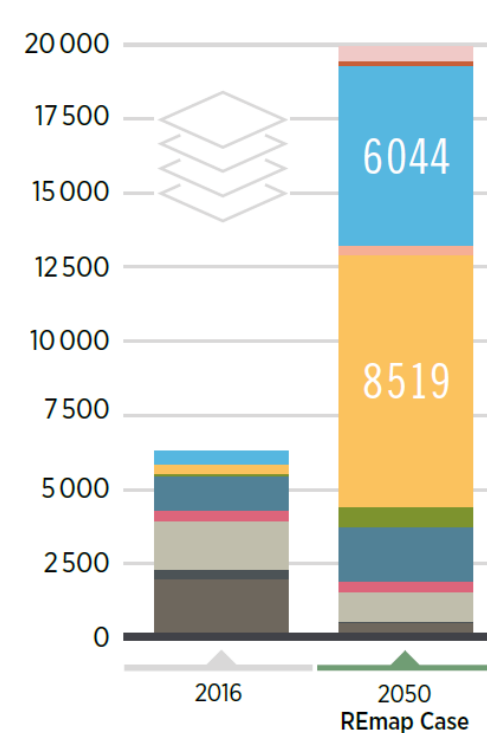


Electricity generation (TWh/yr)



Coal, Oil, Natural gas, Nuclear, Hydro (excl. pumped), Bioenergy

Total installed power capacity (GW)



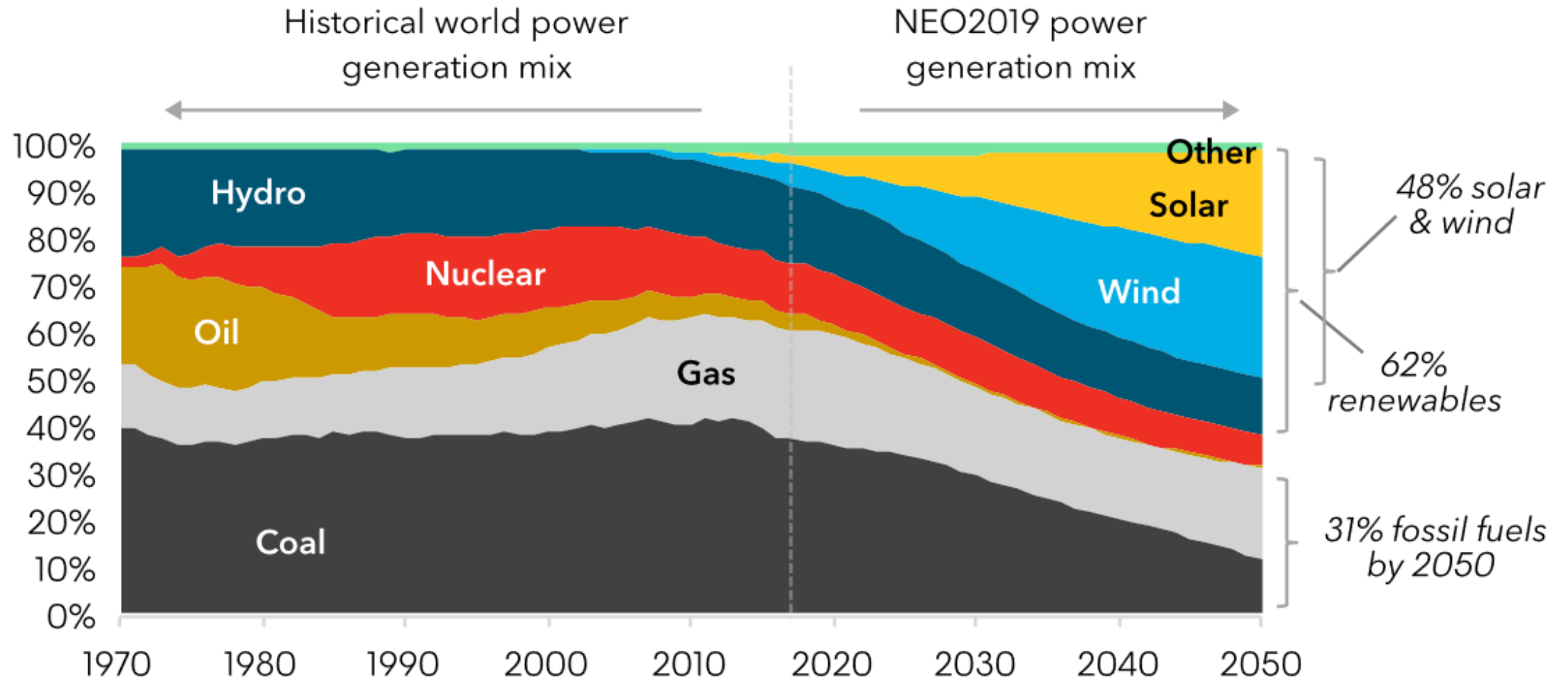
Solar PV, CSP, Wind (onshore and offshore), Geothermal, Others (incl. marine)

→ Doubling global electricity demand

→ Dominant role of wind energy and photovoltaics

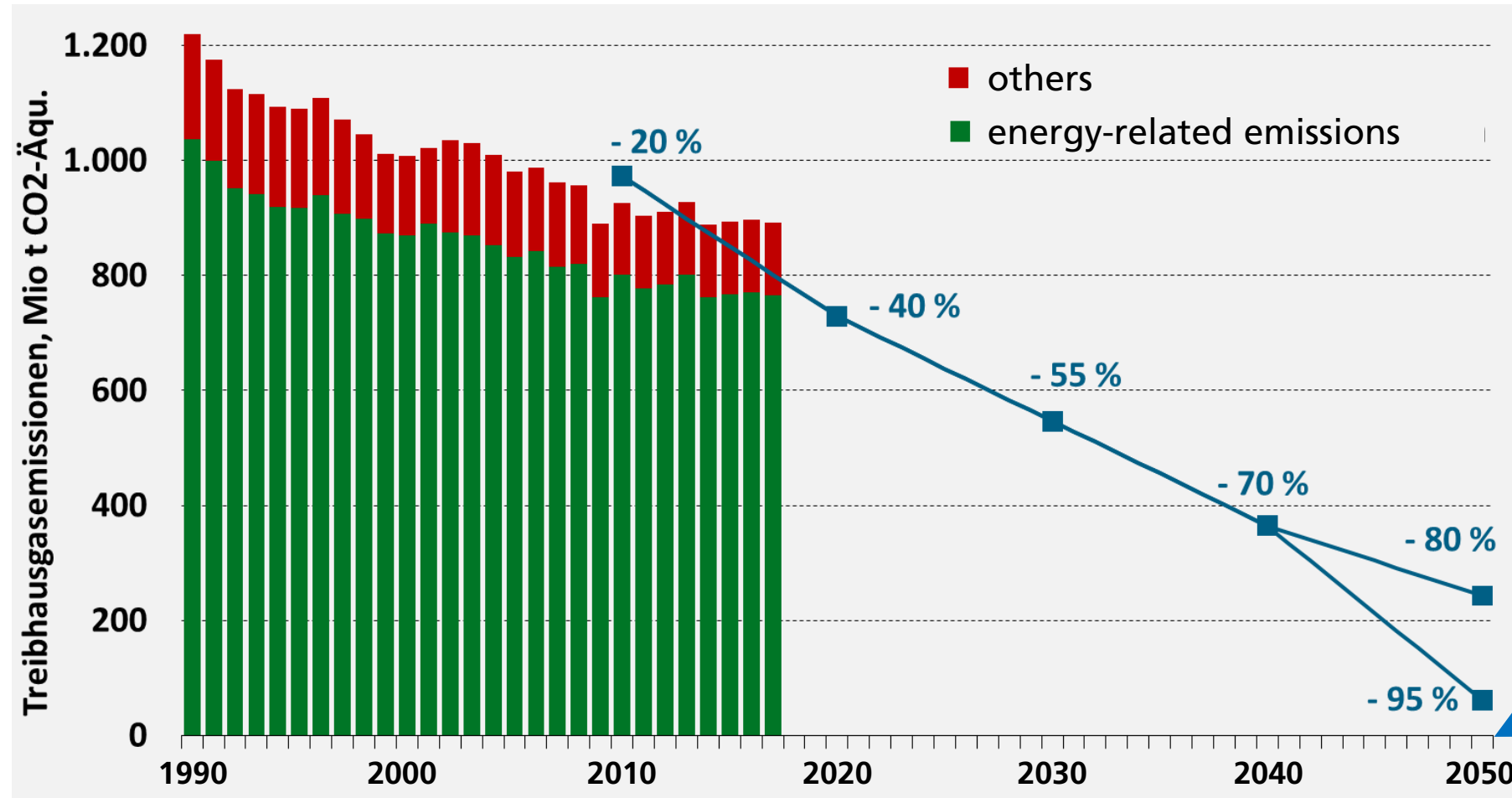
Global power generation mix

Bloomberg New Energy Outlook 2019



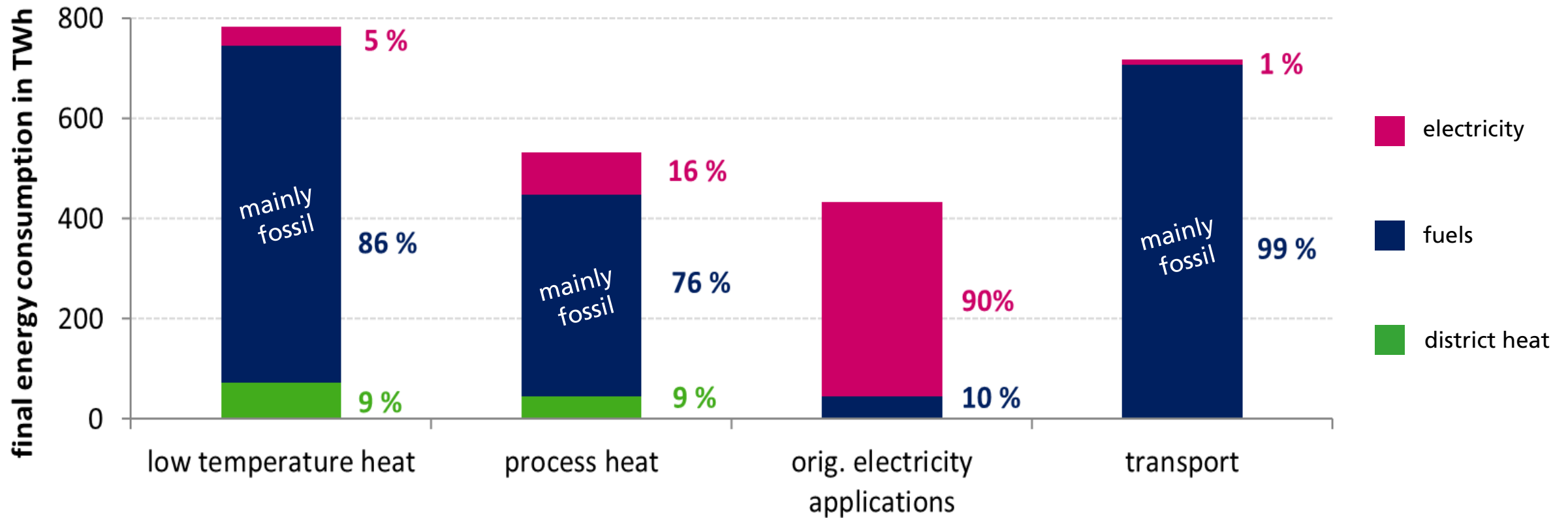
GHG emissions in Germany

History and goals



Chancellor Merkel May 2019 and UN Climate Change Summit September 2019: Net Zero GHG emissions in 2050

German energy consumption today in the four areas of use



Major questions

- How can **heat (buildings, industry processes)** and **transportation** sectors become less dependent from fossil energy sources?
- How can the **complex overall system** be transformed towards achieving **climate targets** without compromising on **security of supply** and at **minimal cost**?

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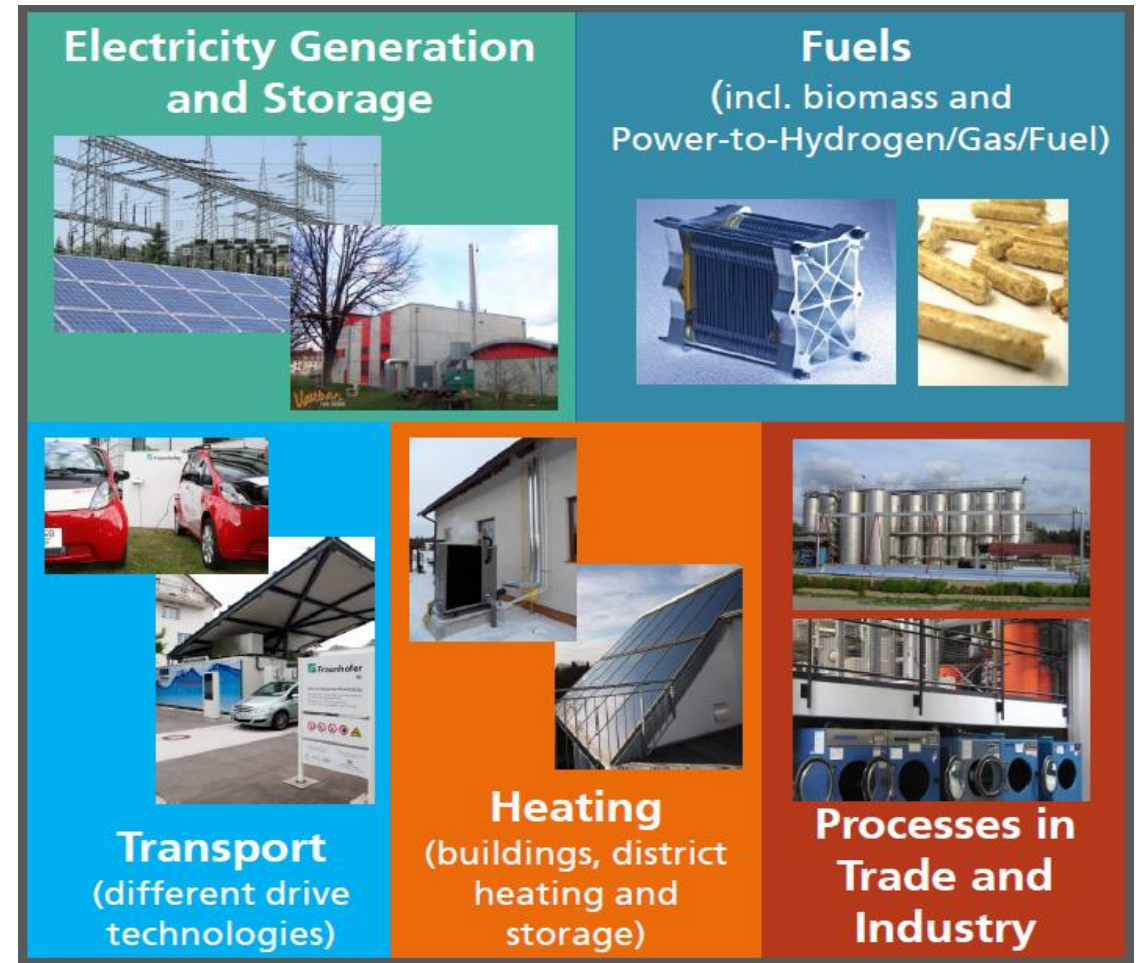
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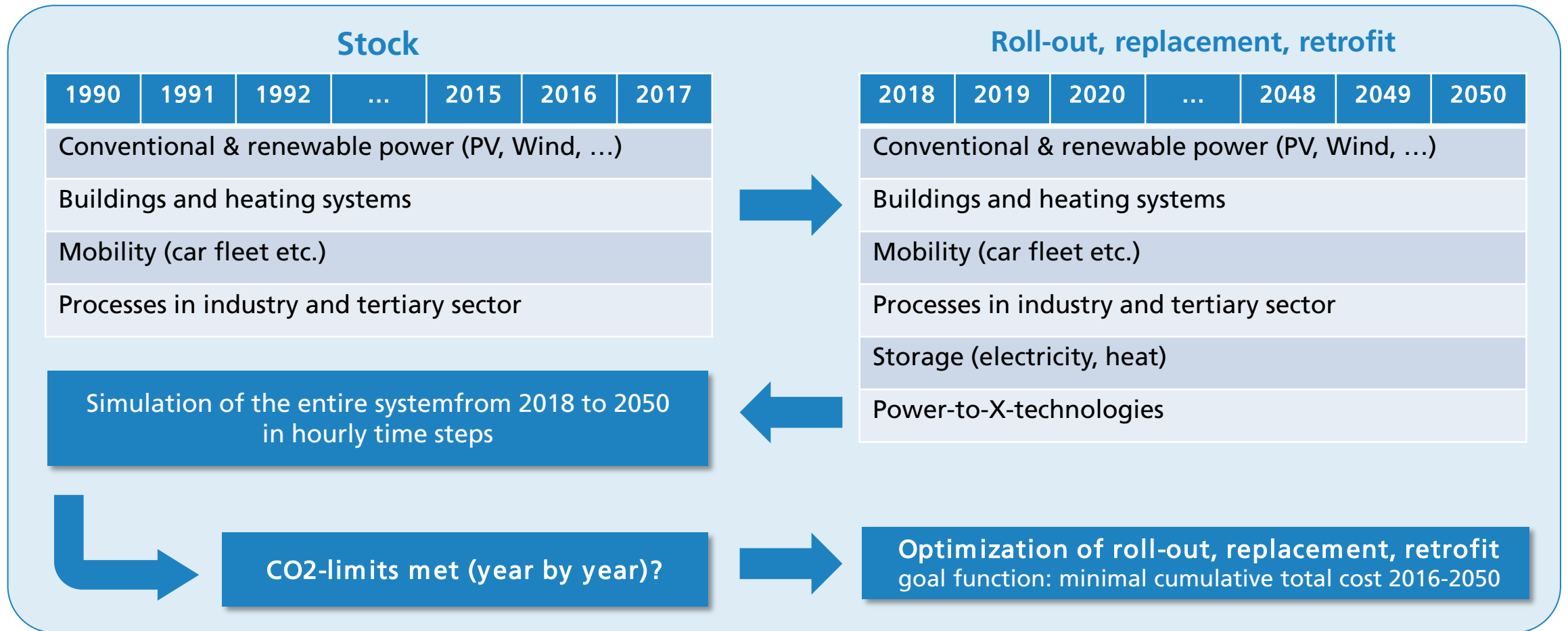
Renewable Energy Model »REMod«

Mimimize total cost →

Strictly model-based techno-economic optimization of transformation pathways based on comprehensive simulation of energy systems (hourly time scale)

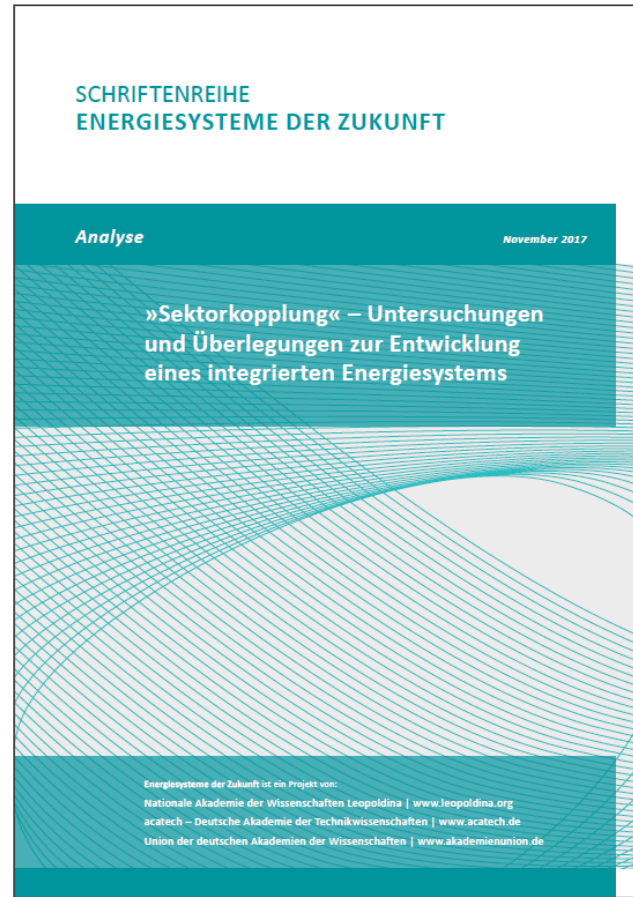
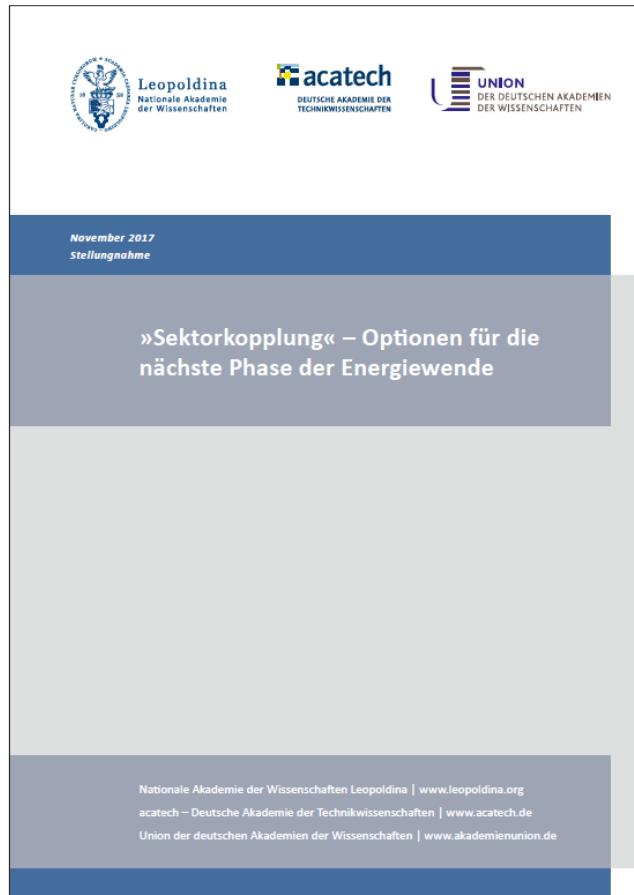


Methodology



Study by the German academies of science

Working group sector coupling



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Investigated transformation pathways (selection)

Scenario	CO2 target	Major characteristics
No restrictions	Minus 85 % in 2050 (compared to 1990)	☐ No limits for direct electricity use (e.g. heat pumps, transportation)
Hydrogen		☐ Transportation with majority of hydrogen / fuel cell drive trains ☐ High fraction of H ₂ in gas network
Power-to-Gas Power-to-Liquid (P2G/P2L)		☐ Transportation with majority of fuel/methane based drive trains ☐ Building heating partly based on methane ☐ Good progress in efficiency in industry
High efficiency		☐ No limits for direct electricity use ☐ Good progress in implementing high efficiency technologies ☐ Good progress in reducing energy demand

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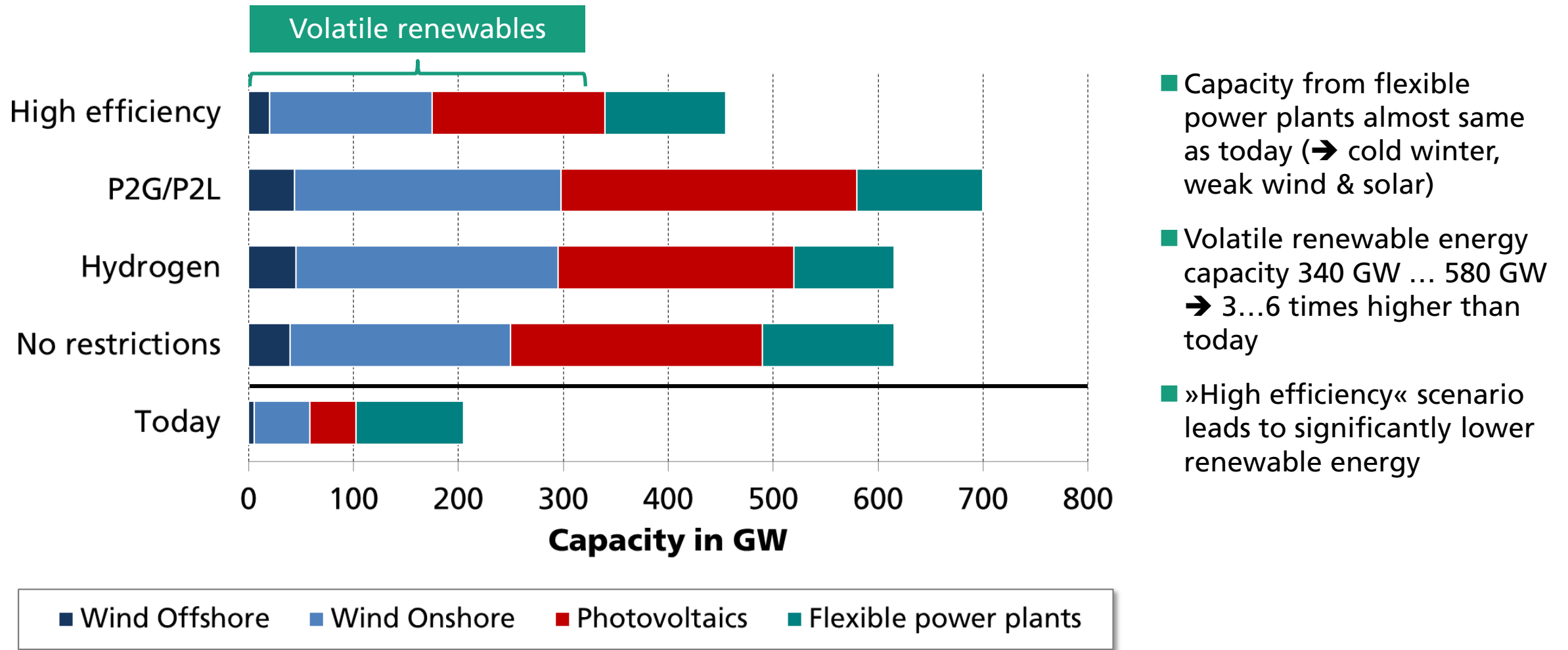
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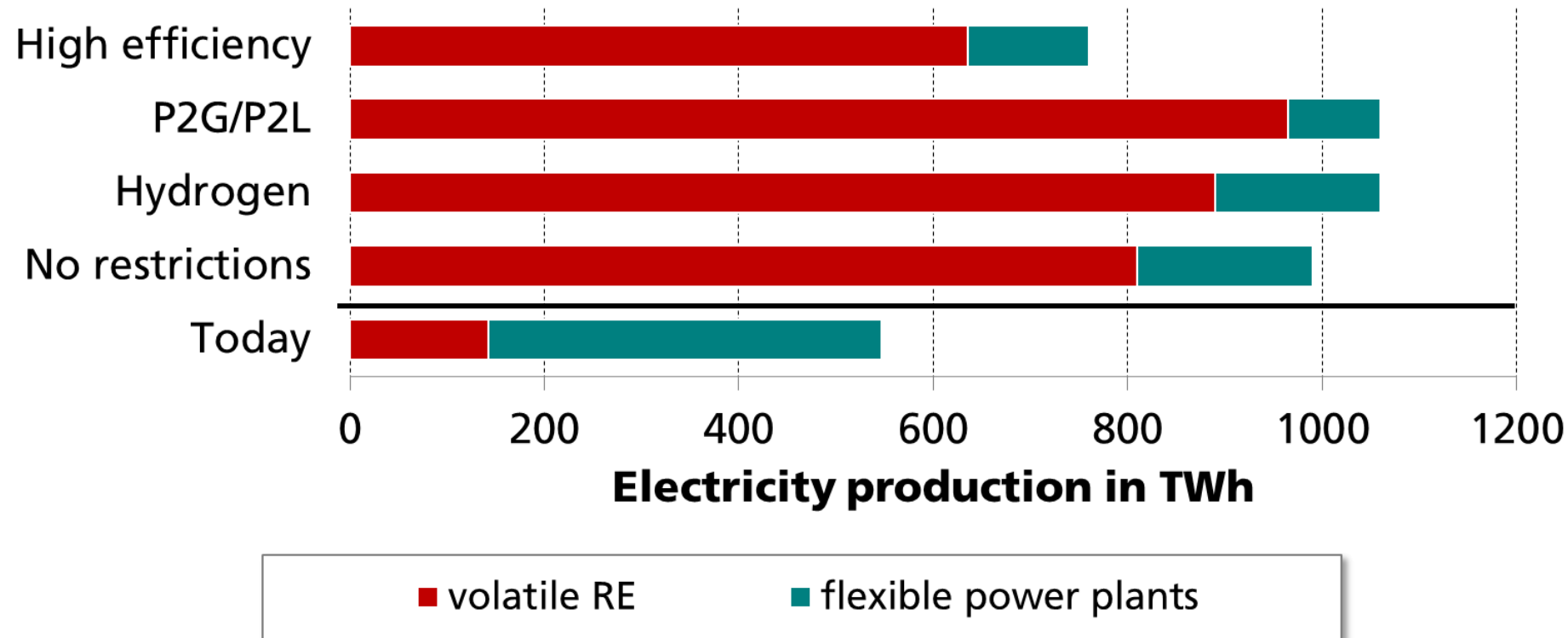
Electricity generation

Installed capacity in GW in 2050 and today (CO₂ reduction 85 %)



Electricity production

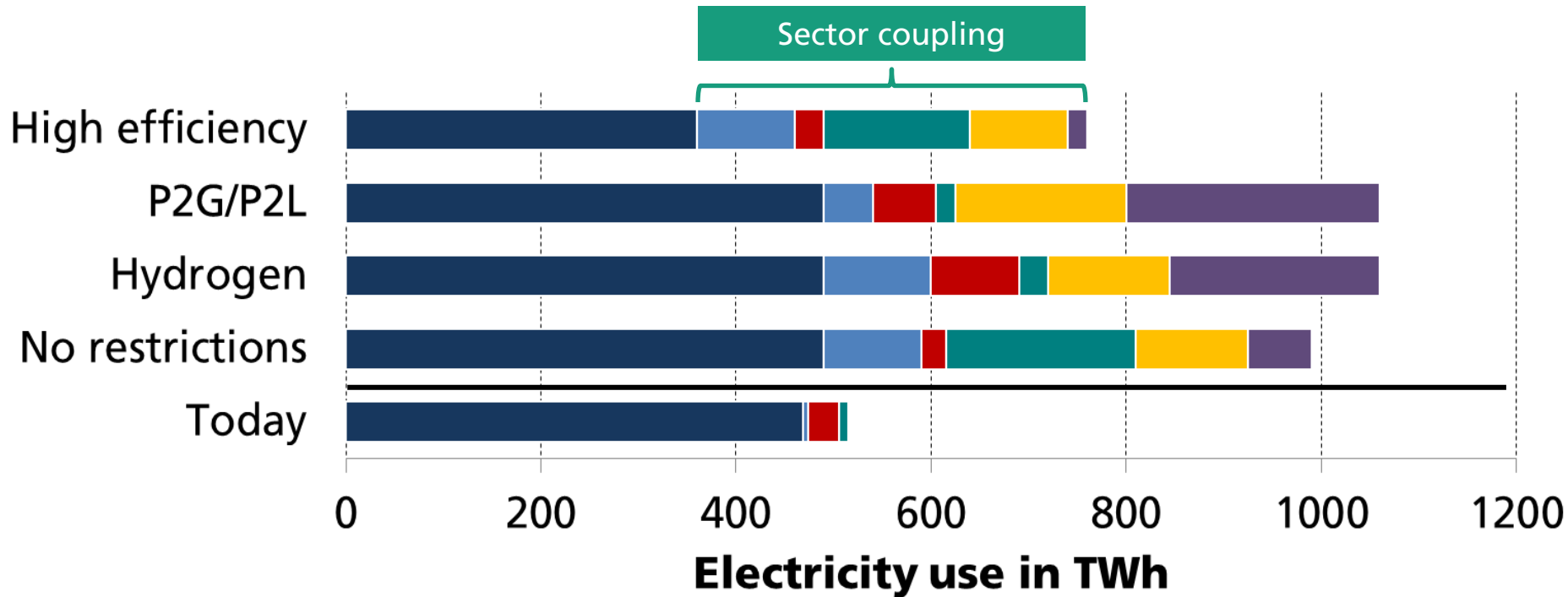
Annual energy in TWh in 2050 and today (CO₂ reduction 85 %)



- Electric system dominated by volatile production
→ full system integration of volatile renewable production needed
- Far lower production from flexible power plants
→ significantly reduced full load hours
→ capacity market

Electricity use

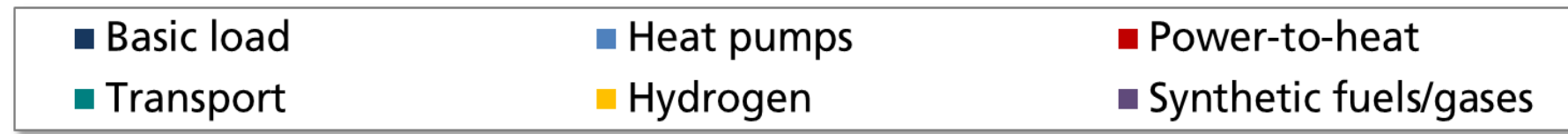
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Significant increase of electricity use due to **sector coupling**

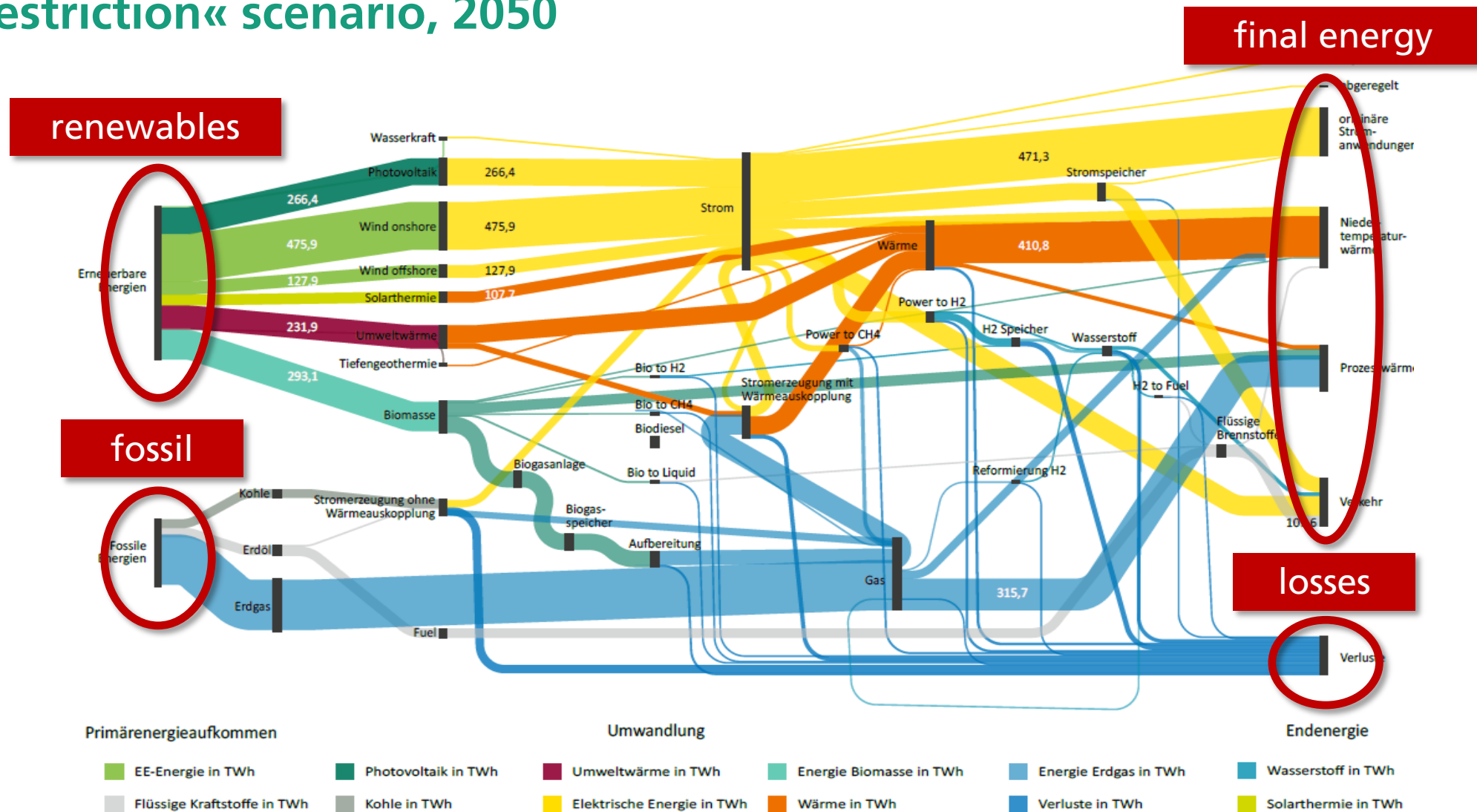
■ Direct use of electricity in heat and transport sectors (heat pumps, battery / electric drive train vehicles)

■ Use of electricity for hydrogen production and power-to-gas and power-to-fuel

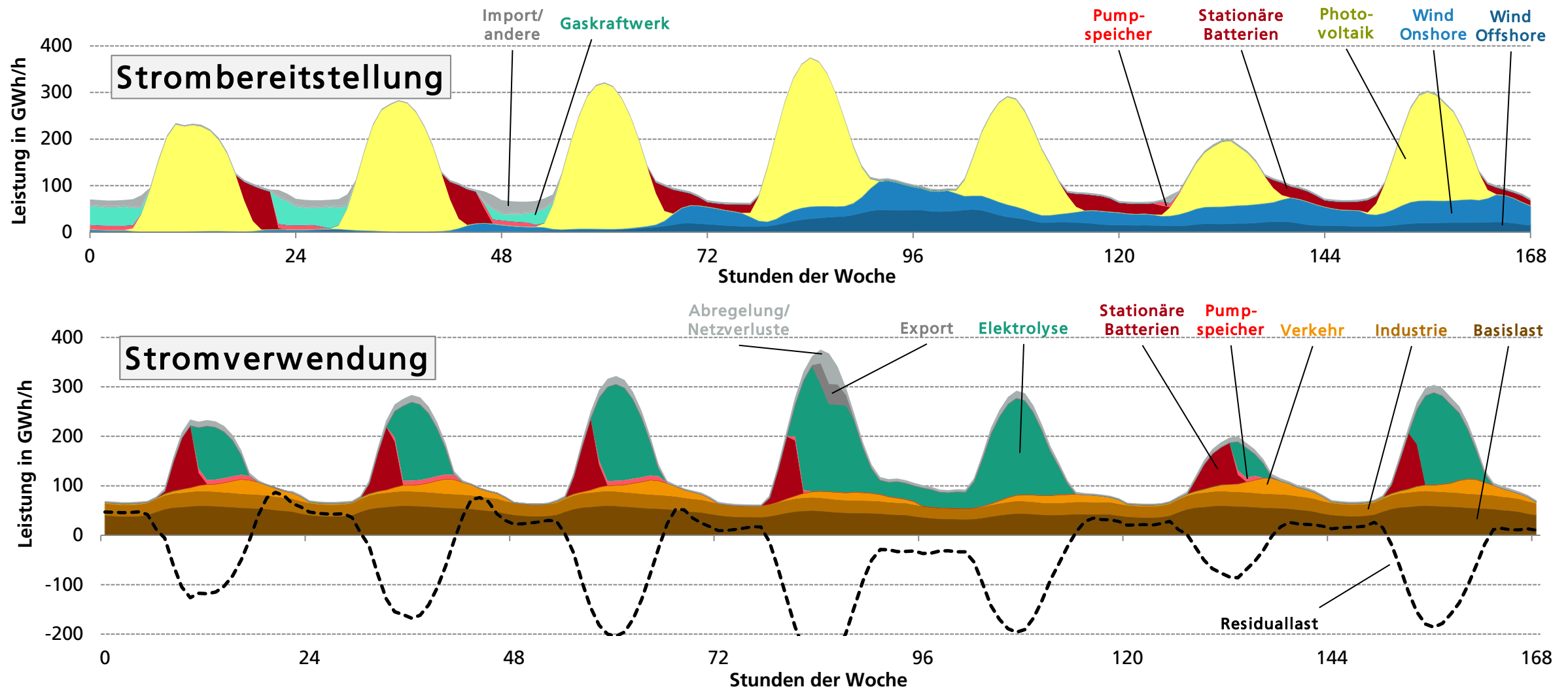


Energy flow chart

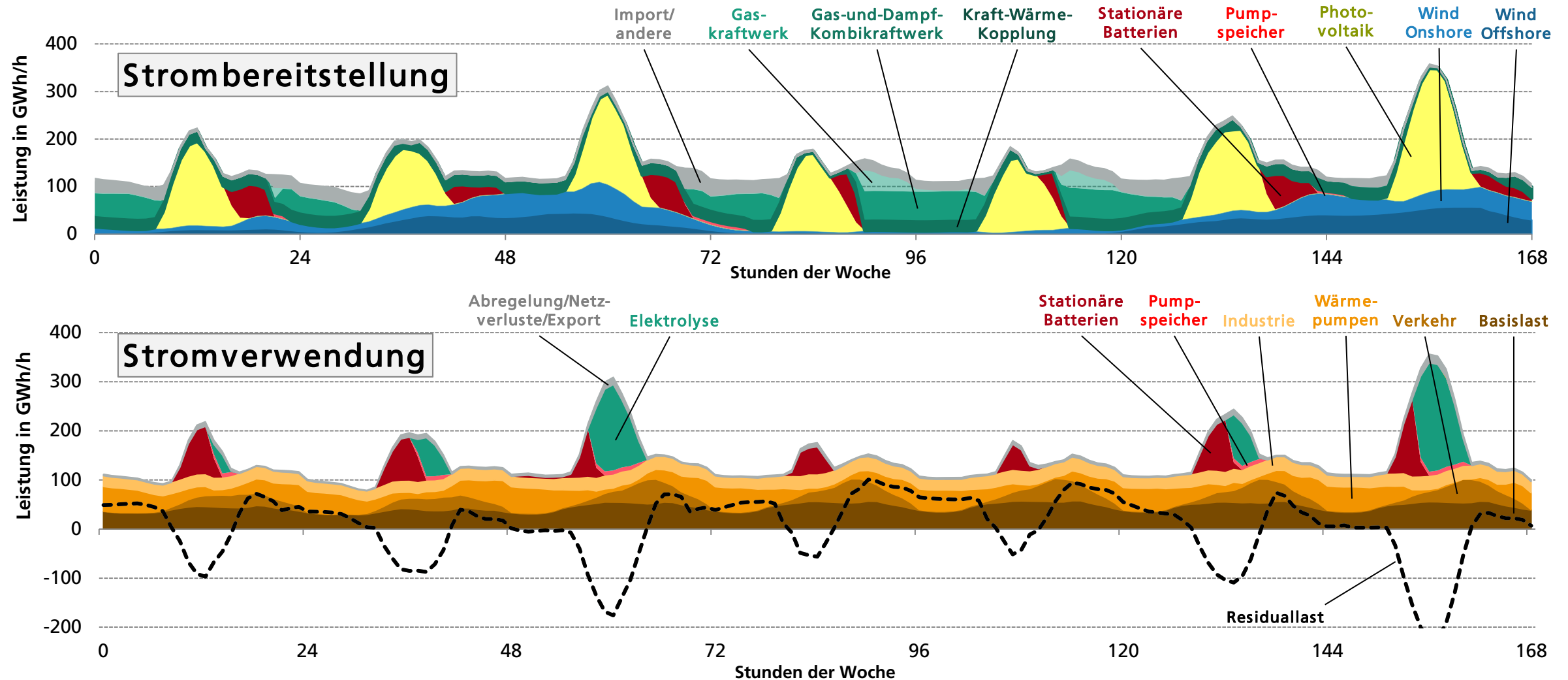
»No restriction« scenario, 2050



Electricity Production in Germany – Example: Summer week in 2050

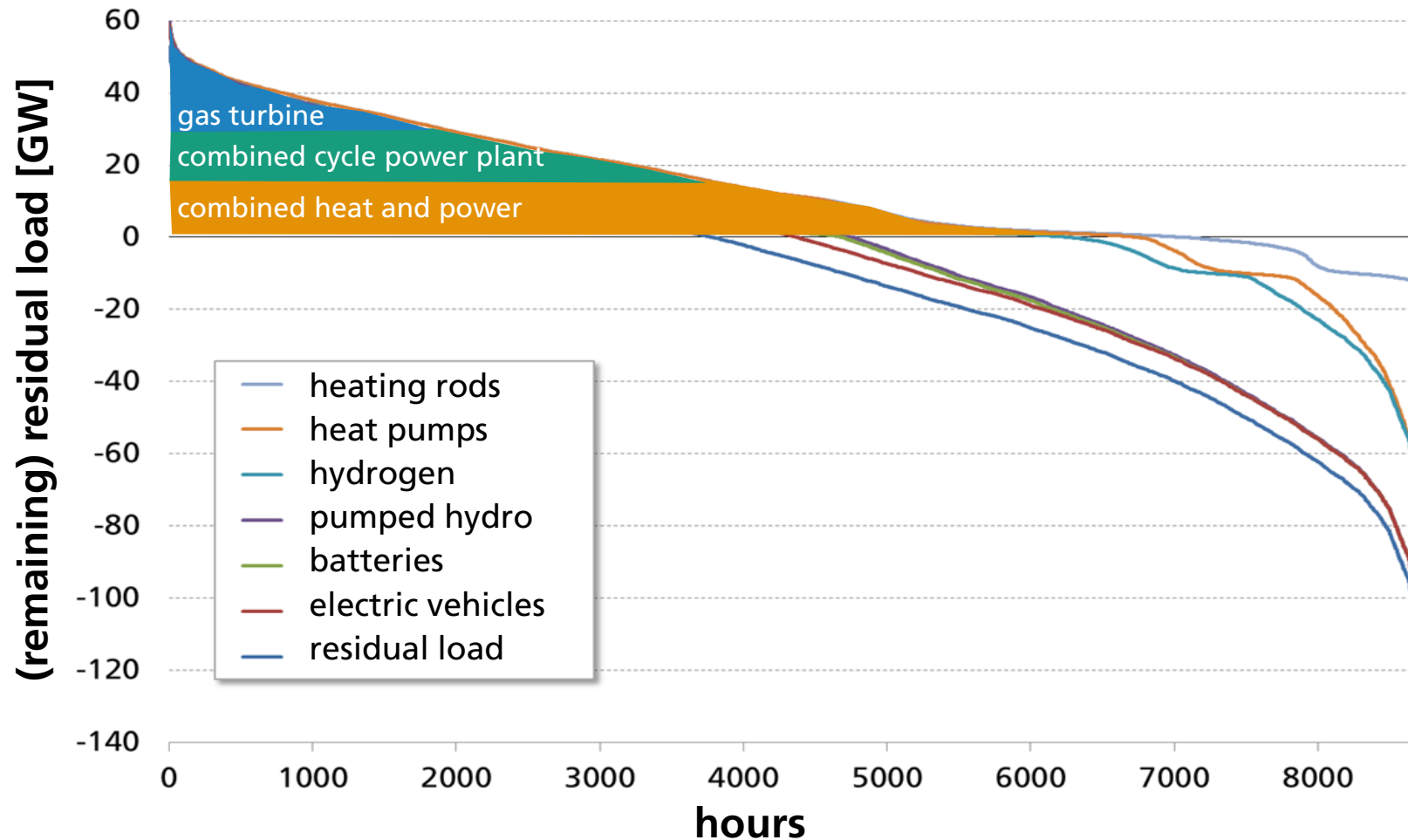


Electricity Production in Germany – Example: Winter week in 2050

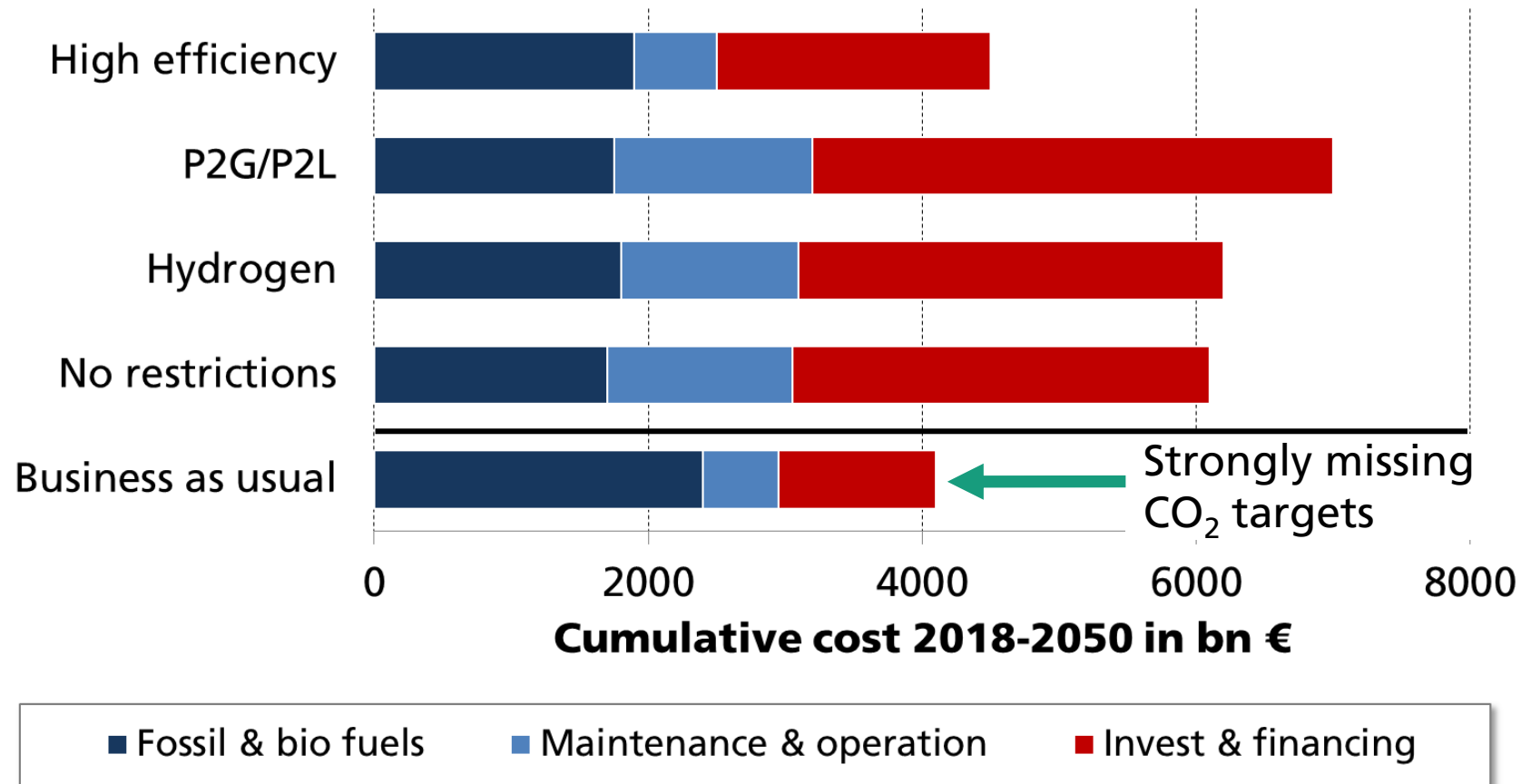


Power plants

Sequential coverage of remaining positive residual load



Cumulative systemic total costs until 2050 in Billion €

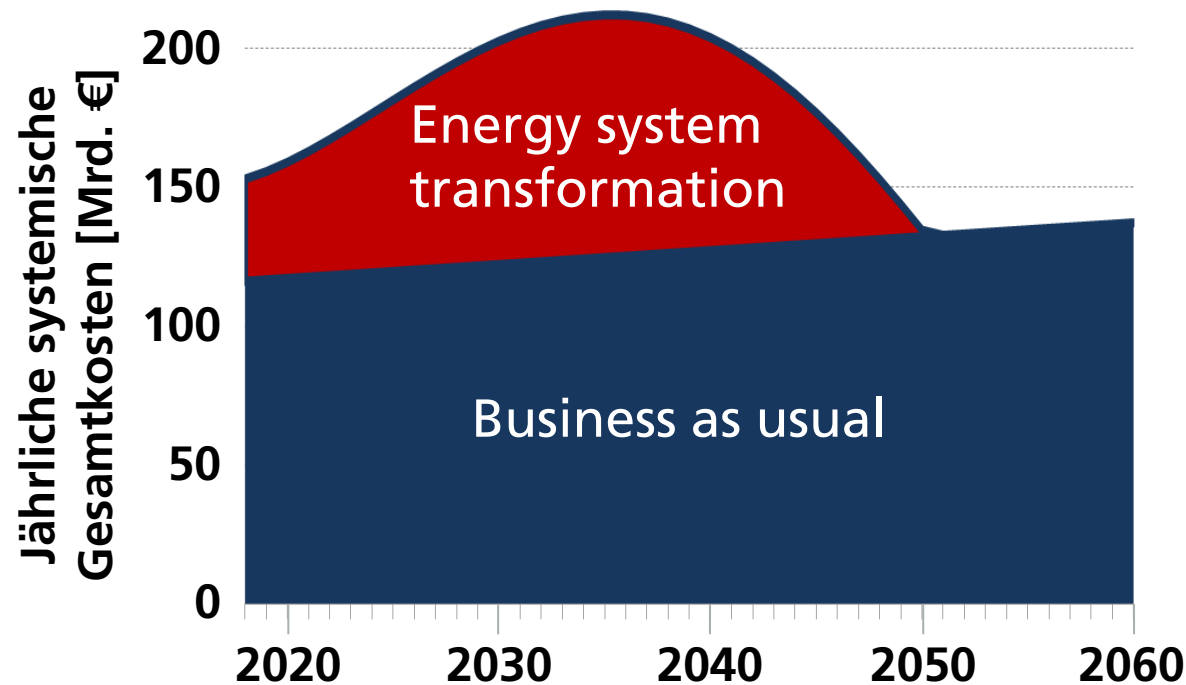


- Cost difference in the range of 500 bn € ... >2500 bn €
- Mainly investments → build a new system
- Approx. 0,5...2,5 % of German GDP (2017)
- External cost not included (e.g. health cost for coal)
- No consideration of macro-economic benefits (i.e. value creation, employment)

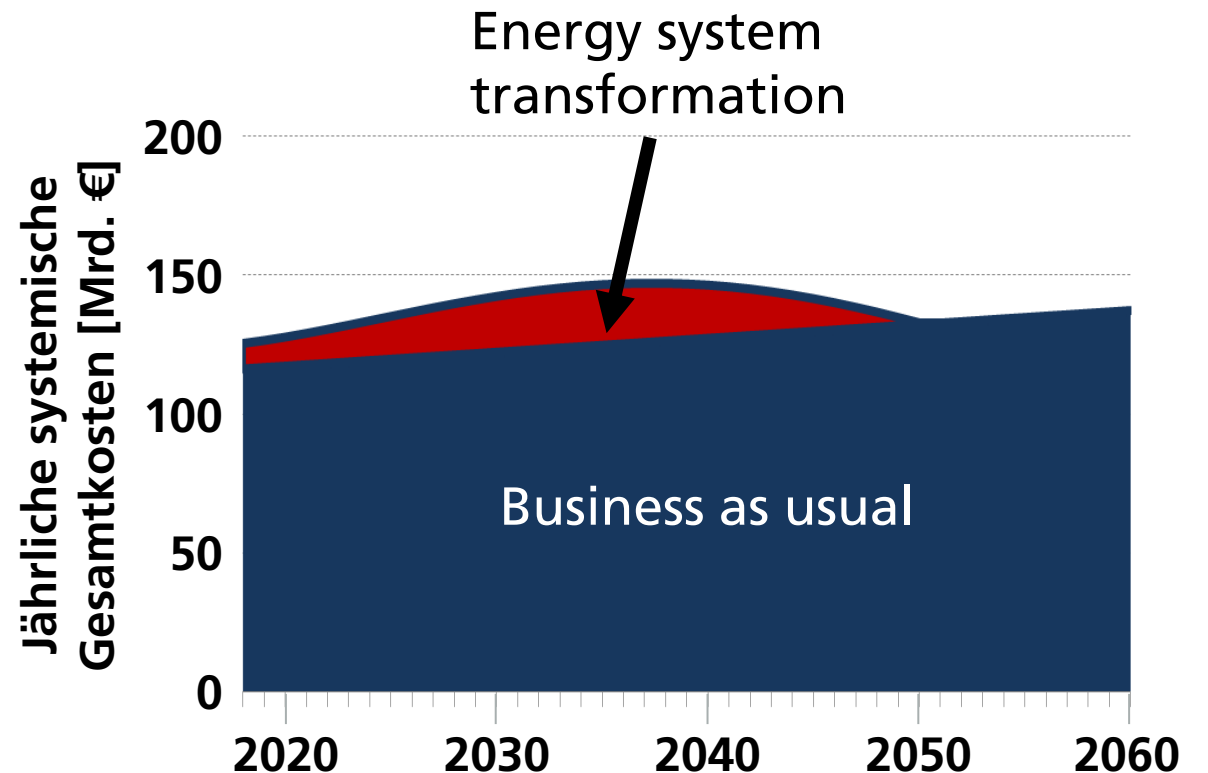
Cost development

Overall macro-economic energy system cost in bn € per year

Scenario »No restriction«



Scenario »High efficiency«



Cost analysis

Cost categories and CO₂ pricing

 GASTBEITRAG ZUR KLIMAPOLITIK

Die Energiewende erfolgreich steuern

VON KAREN PITTEL, HANS-MARTIN HENNING - AKTUALISIERT AM 12.07.2019 - 06:43



Wer CO₂ ausstößt, soll künftig dafür zahlen. Aber welcher Preis ist angemessen?
Es geht nicht (nur) darum, Haushalte und Unternehmen stärker zu belasten,
sondern ihnen die richtigen Signale zu senden.

Karen Pittel, Hans-Martin Henning

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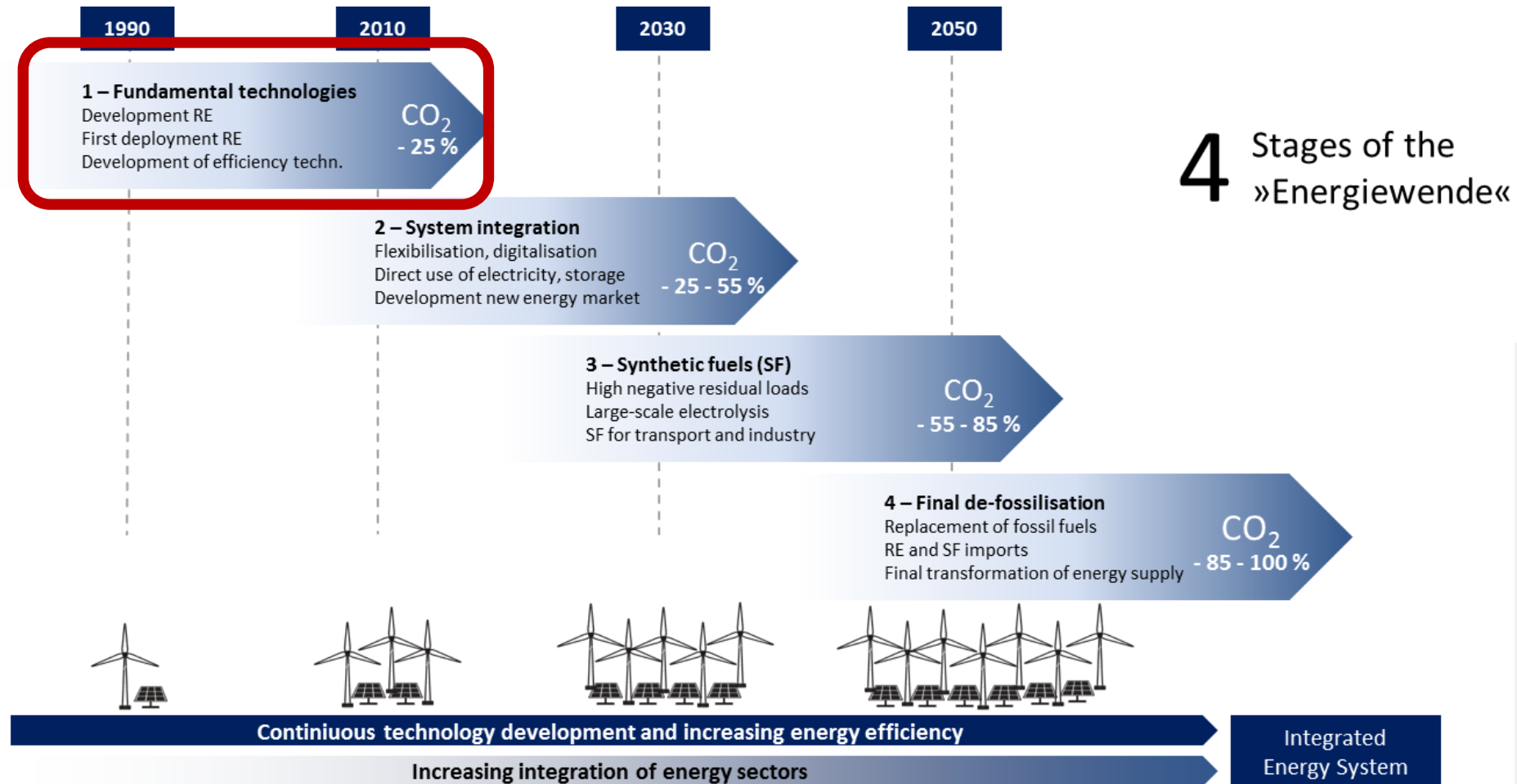
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4 Stages of the »Energiewende«

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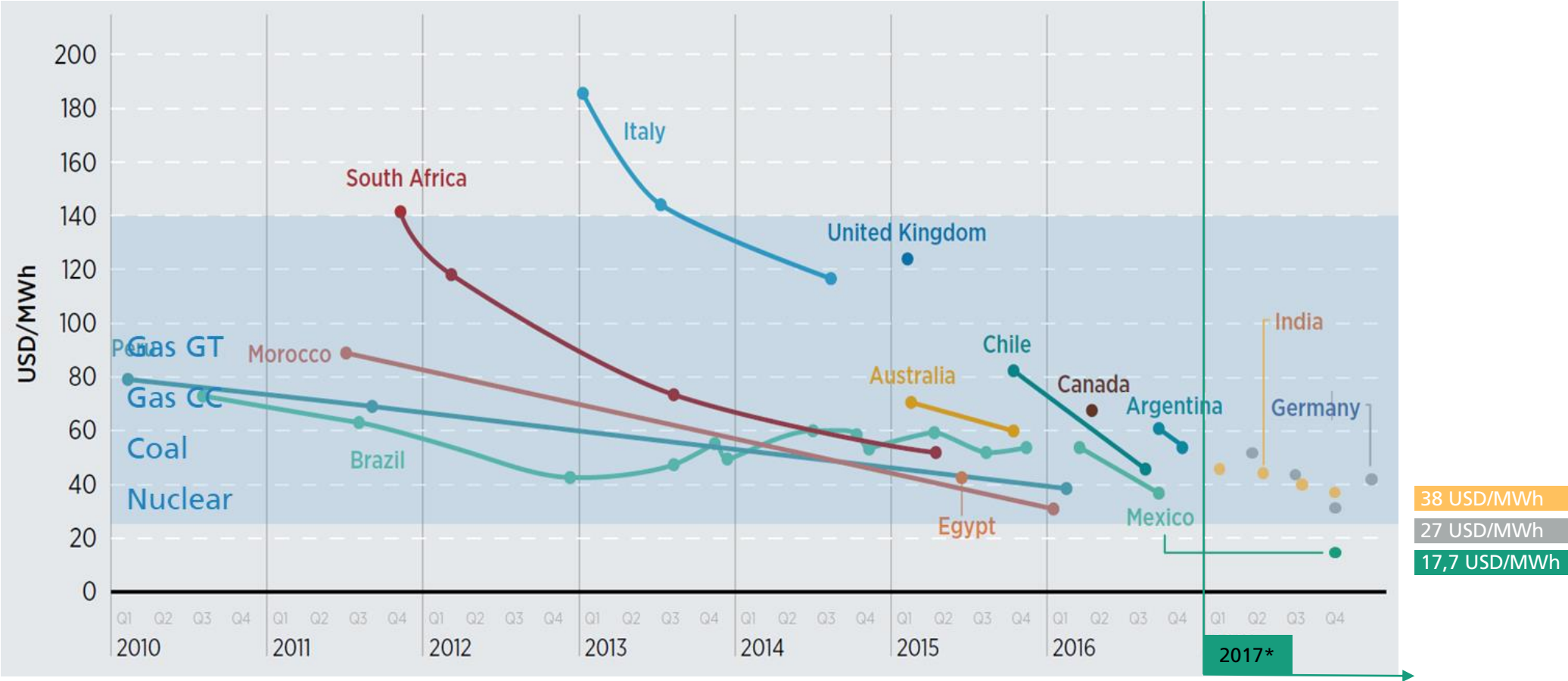
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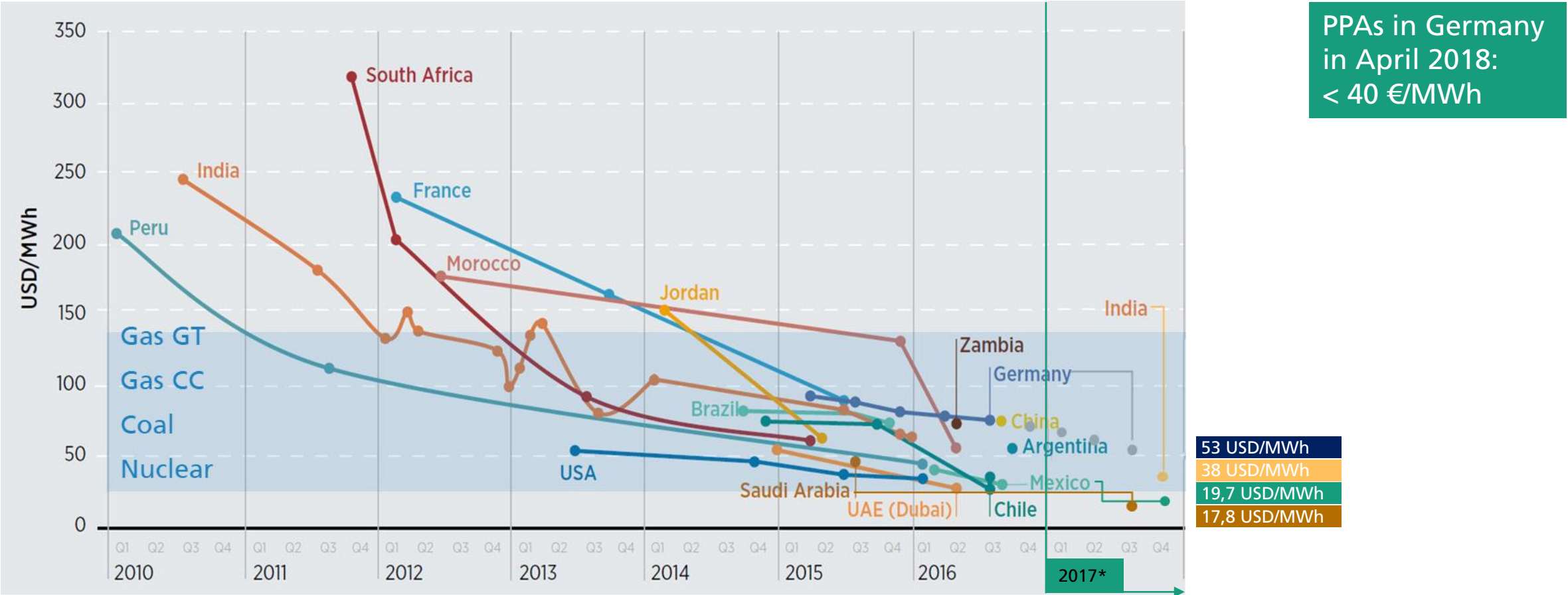
Renewable energy technologies

Average prices for wind electricity (January 2010 - December 2017)



Renewable energy technologies

Average prices for photovoltaic electricity (January 2010 - December 2017)



Fundamental technologies

Integrated photovoltaics



- no additional area needed
- opens up synergies (substructure, covering material)
- offers multifunctionality (e.g. protection)
- increased range, autonomy
- produces electricity decentrally, close to consumption
- improves the CO₂ balance of the consumer
- improves acceptance for PV expansion
- offers opportunities for German PV production

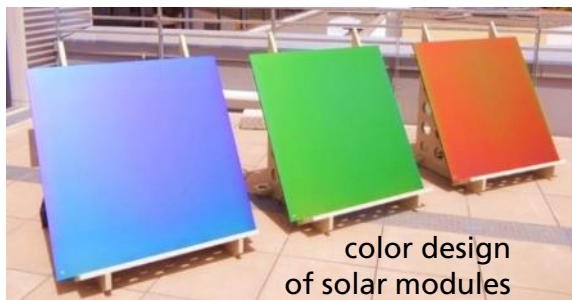
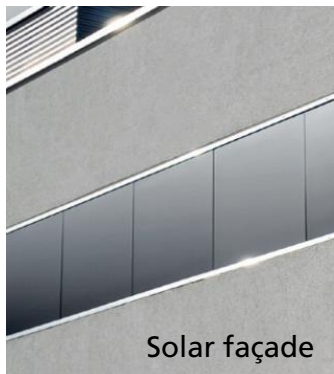
Fundamental technologies

Integrated photovoltaics: Examples

Building integrated PV
(ISE, 2015)

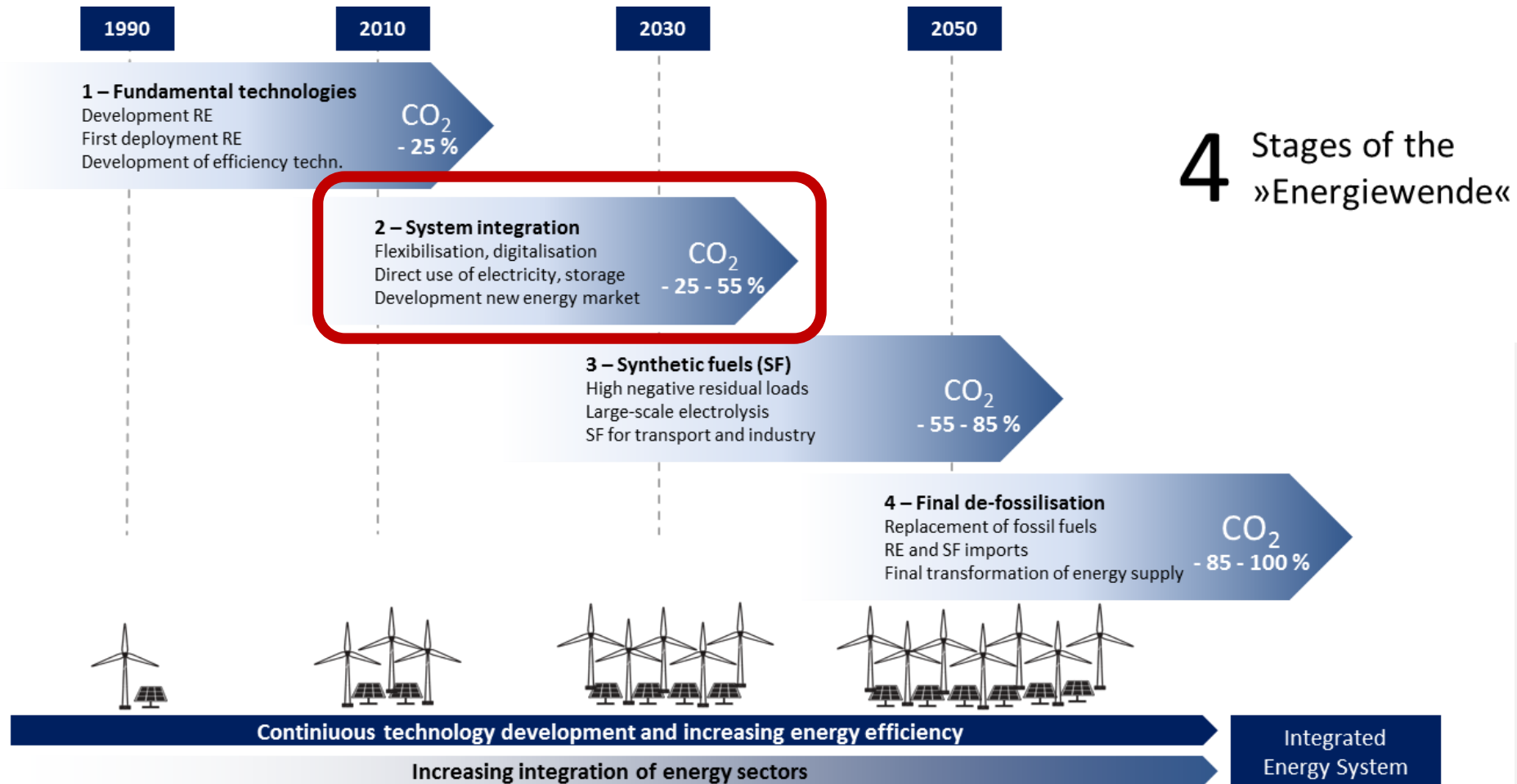


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System integration

Power electronics

Synchronous machines play an important role today:

- Voltage regulation
- Reactive power supply
- Frequency regulation
- Provision of current reserve
- Network dynamics / Stability
- Network protection

Inverters have to take over many of these ancillary services (in combination with battery storage)

- ➔ Virtual synchronous machines
- ➔ Semi-conductor based grids

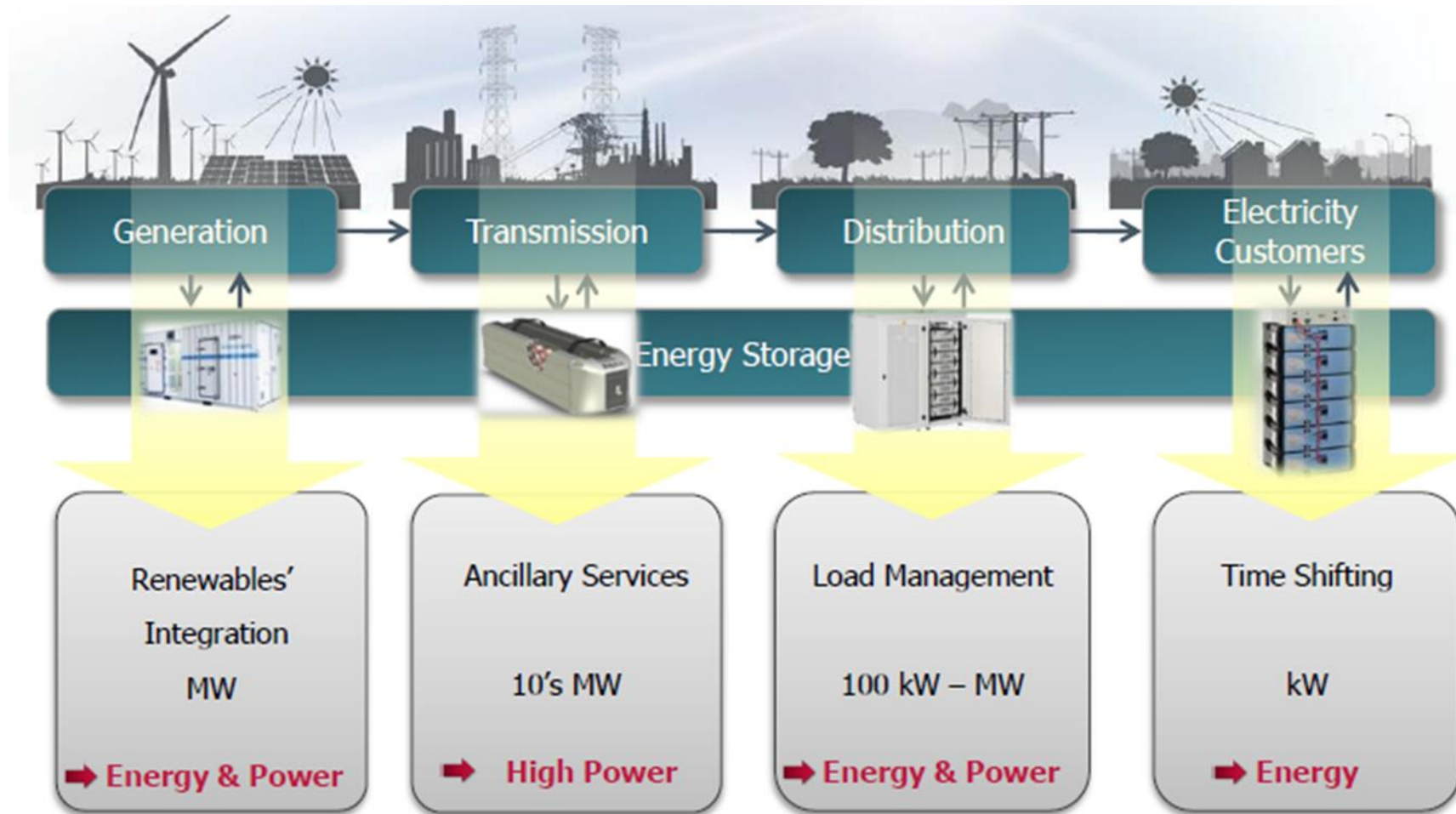


Center for Power Electronics and Sustainable Grids

Unique infrastructure for power electronics and dynamic grid regulation up to the multi-megawatt range (110 kV)

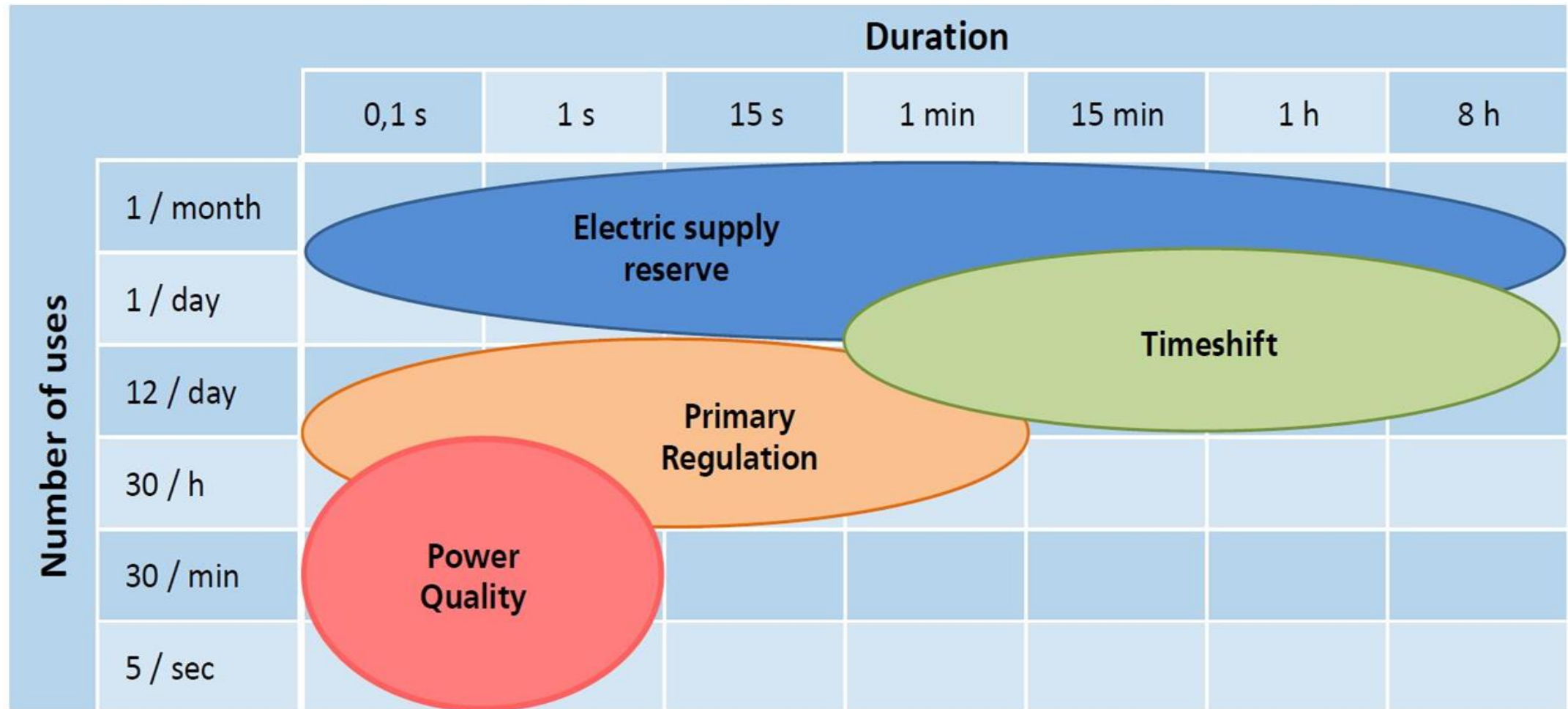
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Storage: Application of storage technologies



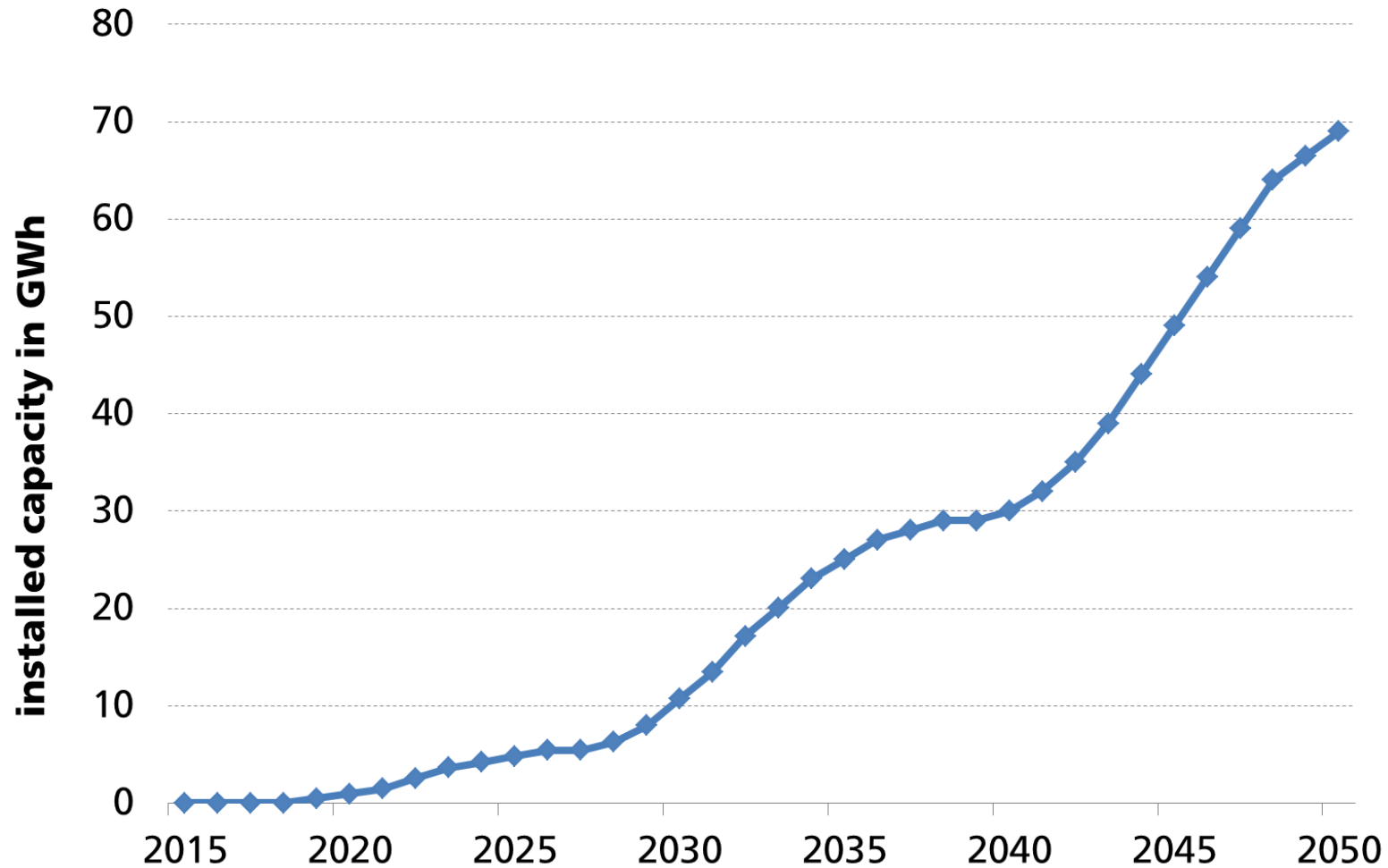
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Storage: Role in the energy system in the years 2030 - 2035



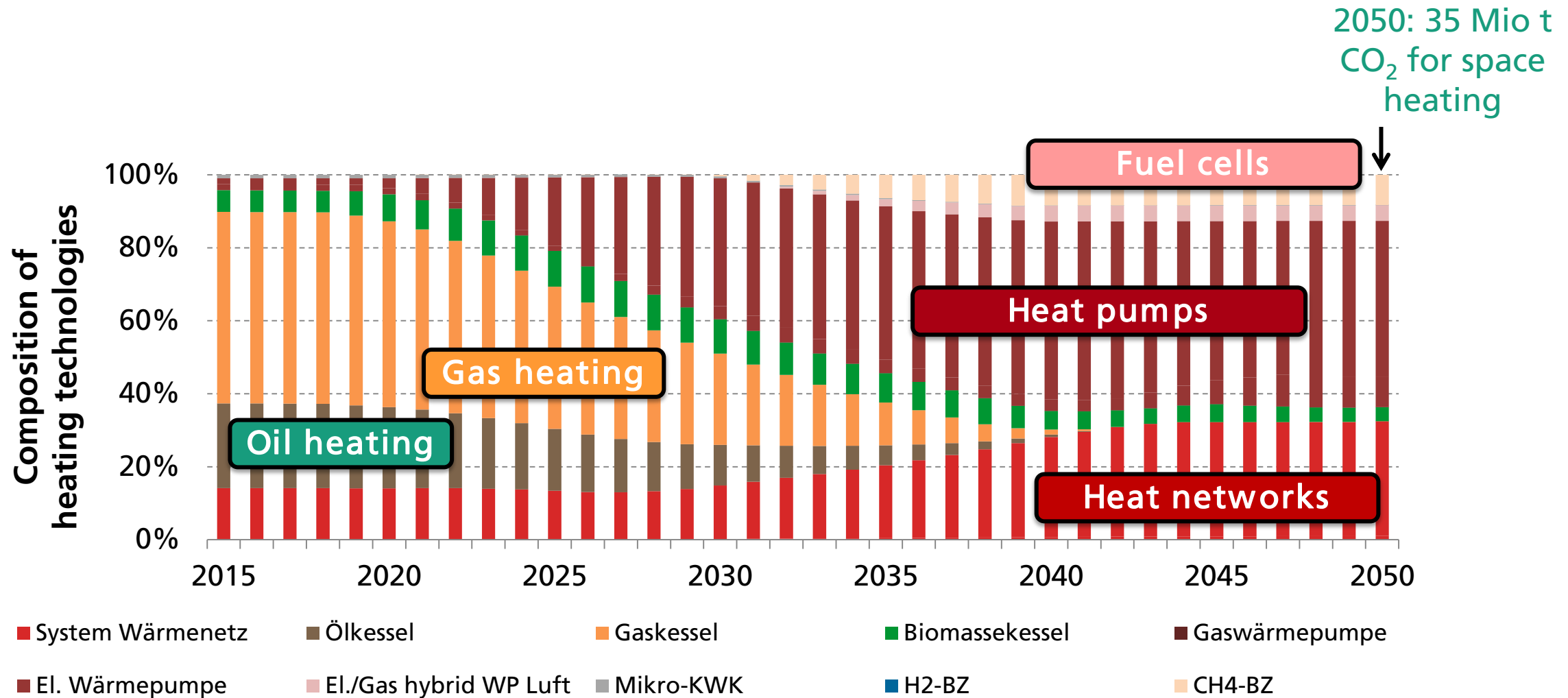
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Storage: Stationary batteries («No restriction» scenario)



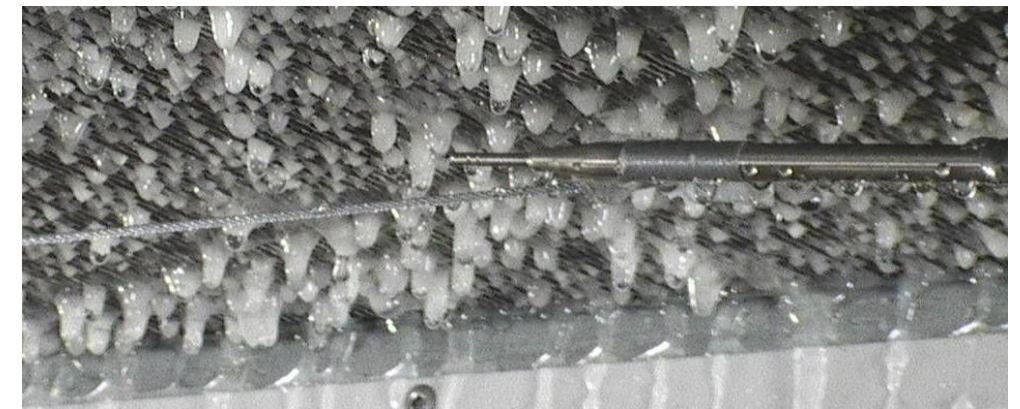
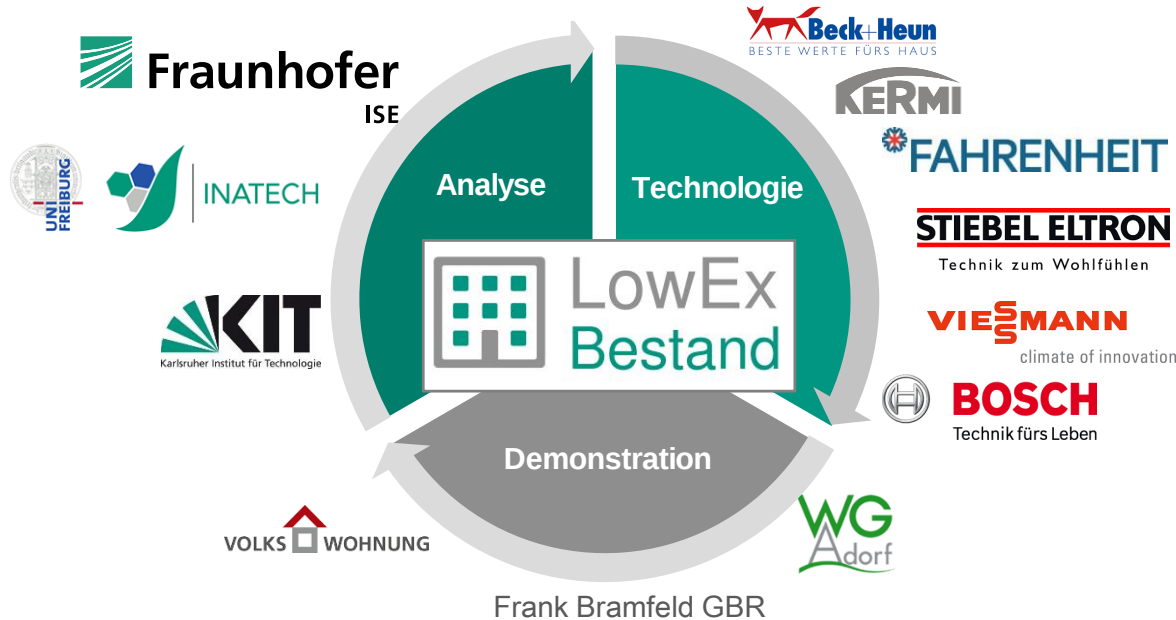
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Heat supply



System integration

Heat supply – Project LowEx Bestand

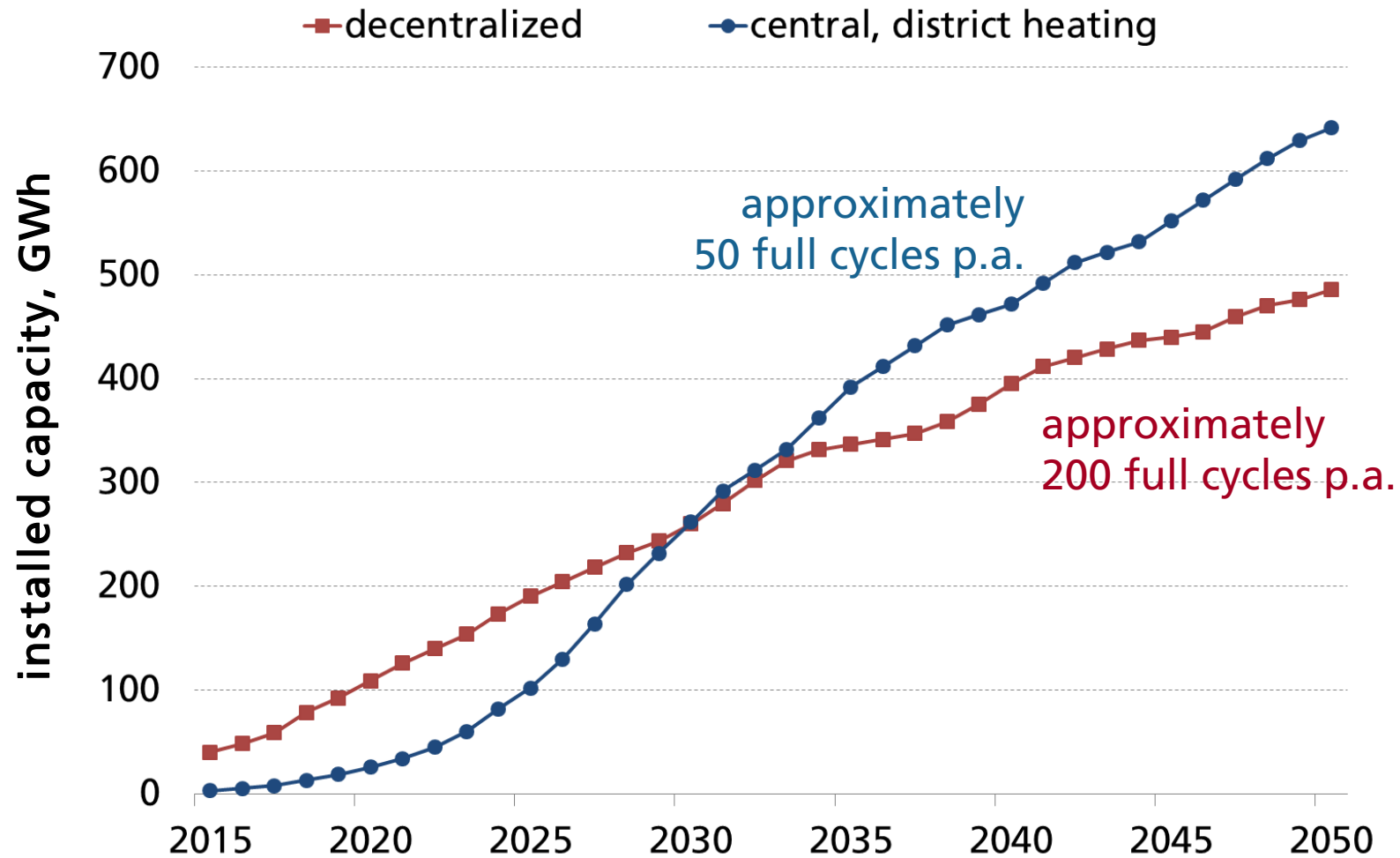


- Heat pumps offer energy saving potentials in existing buildings, in particular in combination with building refurbishment
- ➔ **Project focus: Decarbonisation of the heat supply of the multiple-family house stock**

- Cross-sectional analysis and demonstration of system solutions
- Development of multi-source systems for heat pumps in multi family house portfolio
- Characterization of the icing dynamics

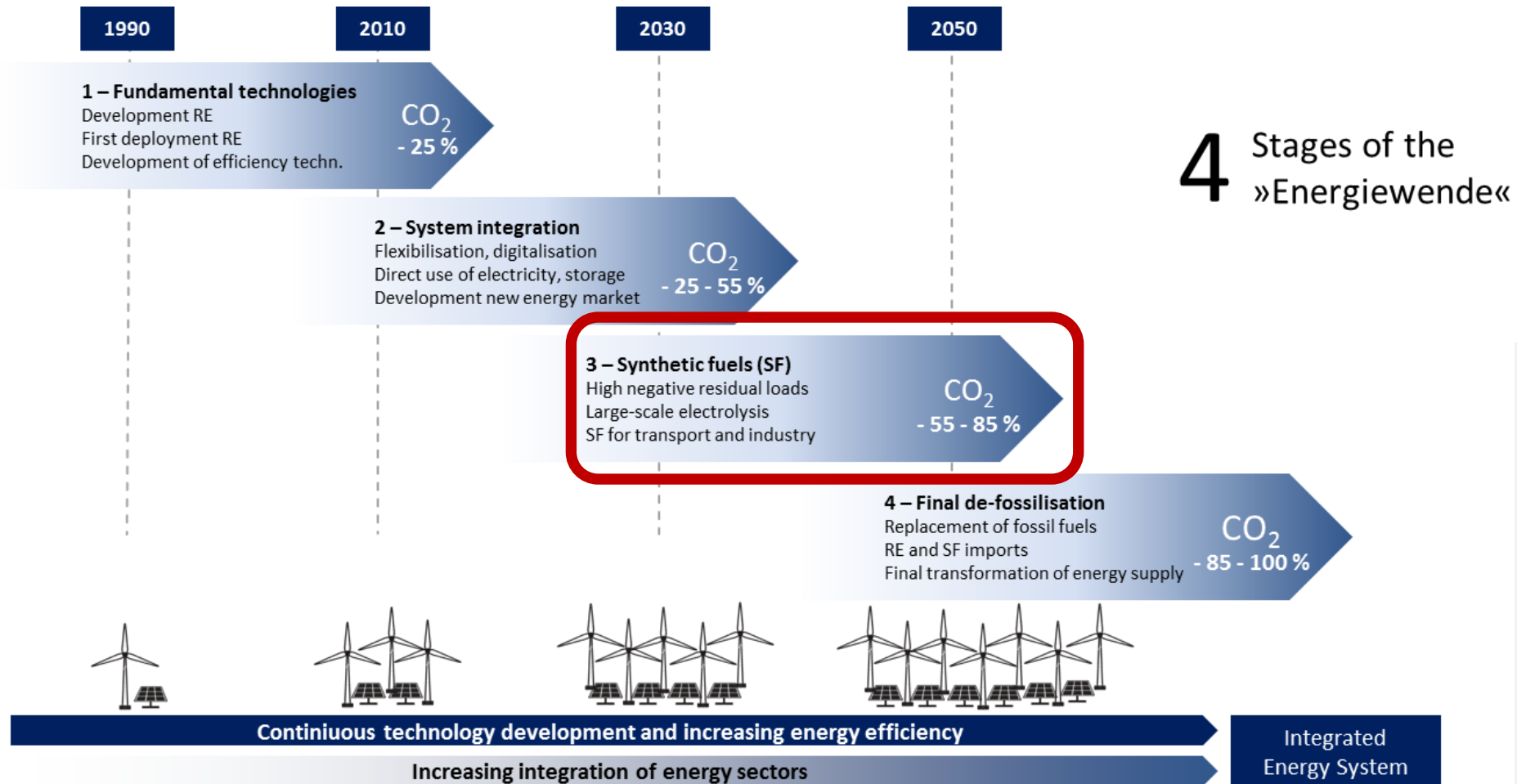
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Heat storage («No restriction» scenario, CO₂ reduction -85%)



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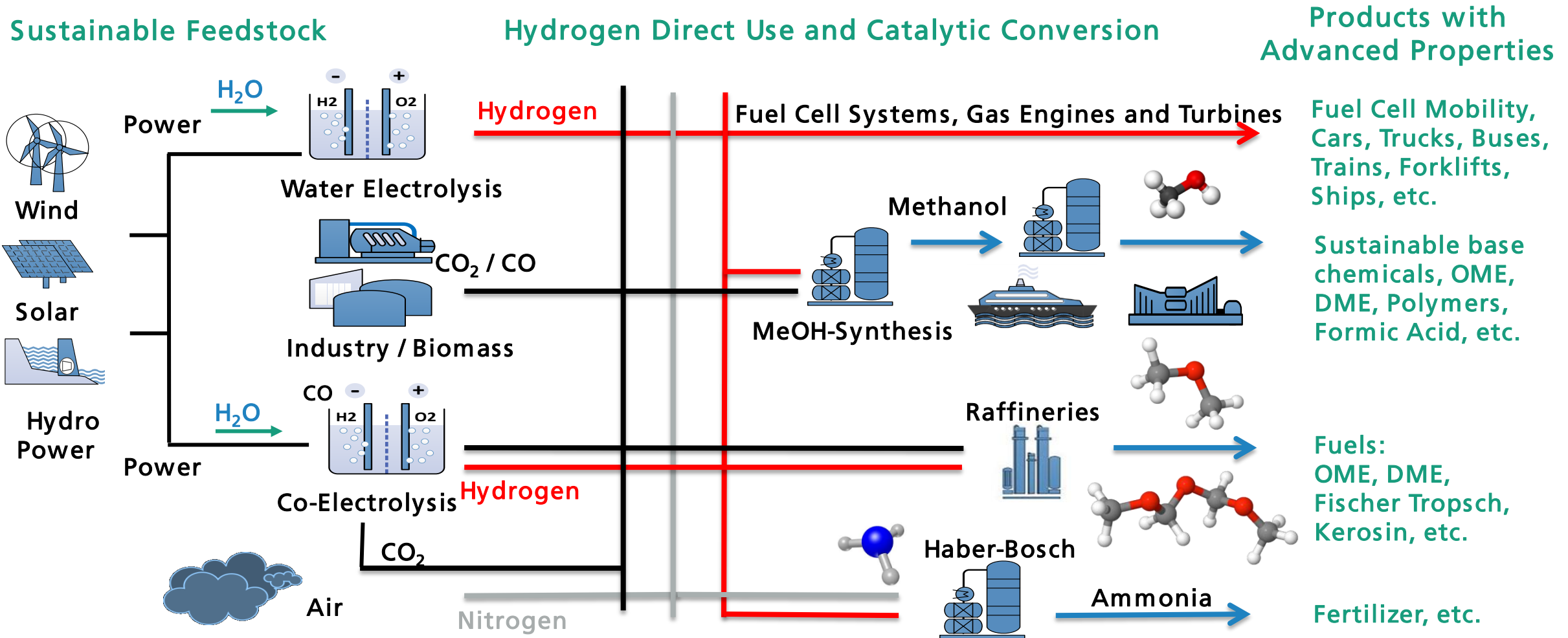
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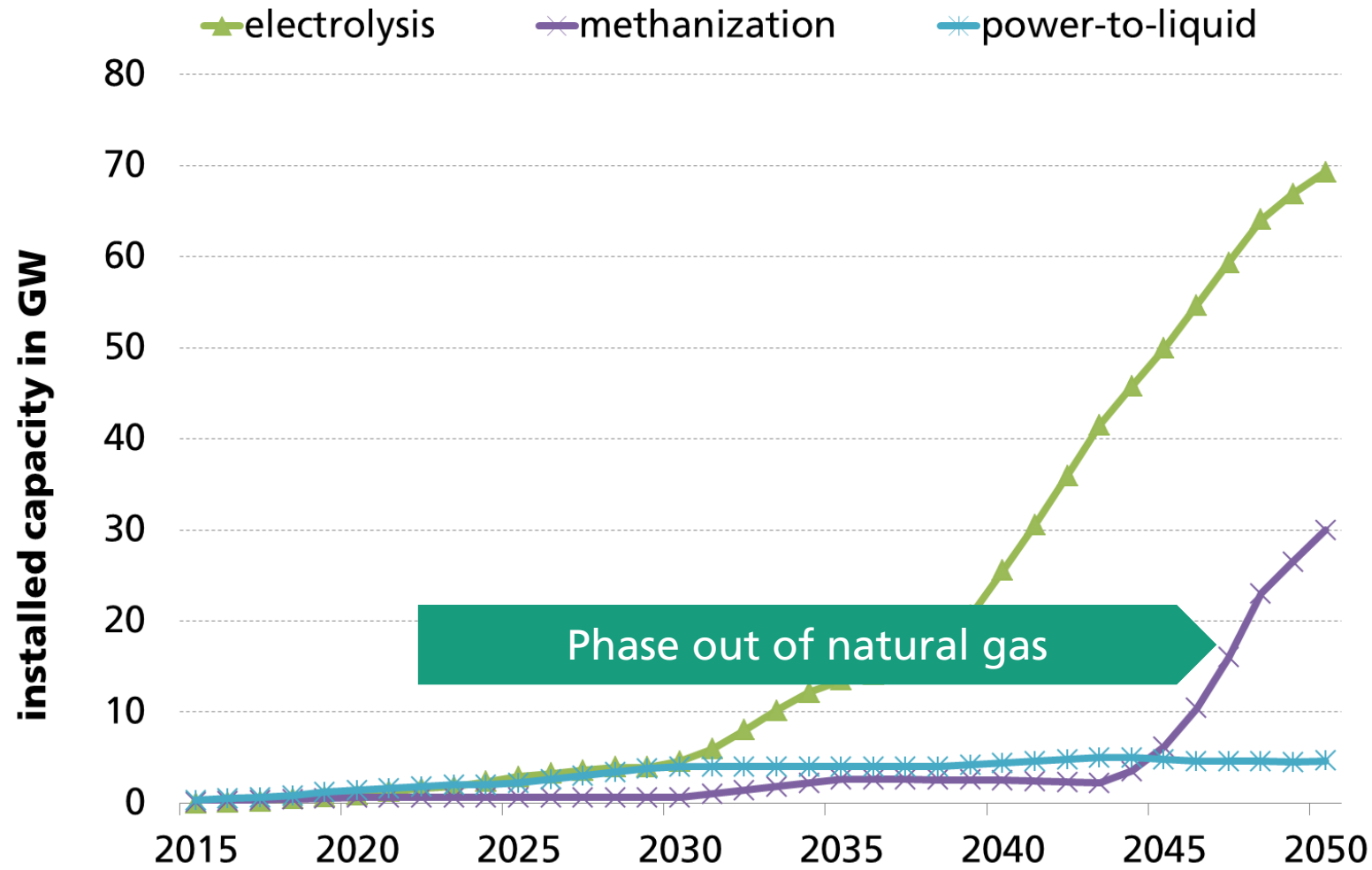
Synthetic fuels

Power-To-X: Hydrogen Value Chain and Applications



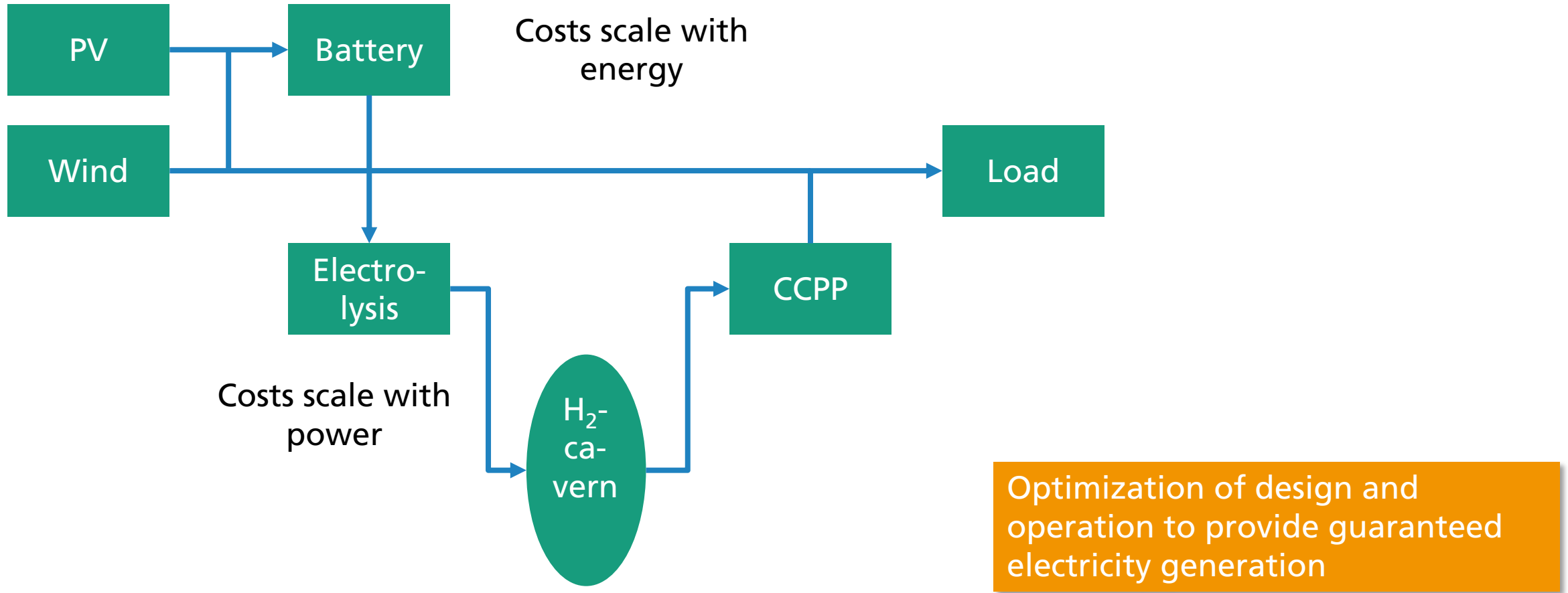
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Multi-GW scale electrolysis and P2G/P2L converters («No restriction» scenario)



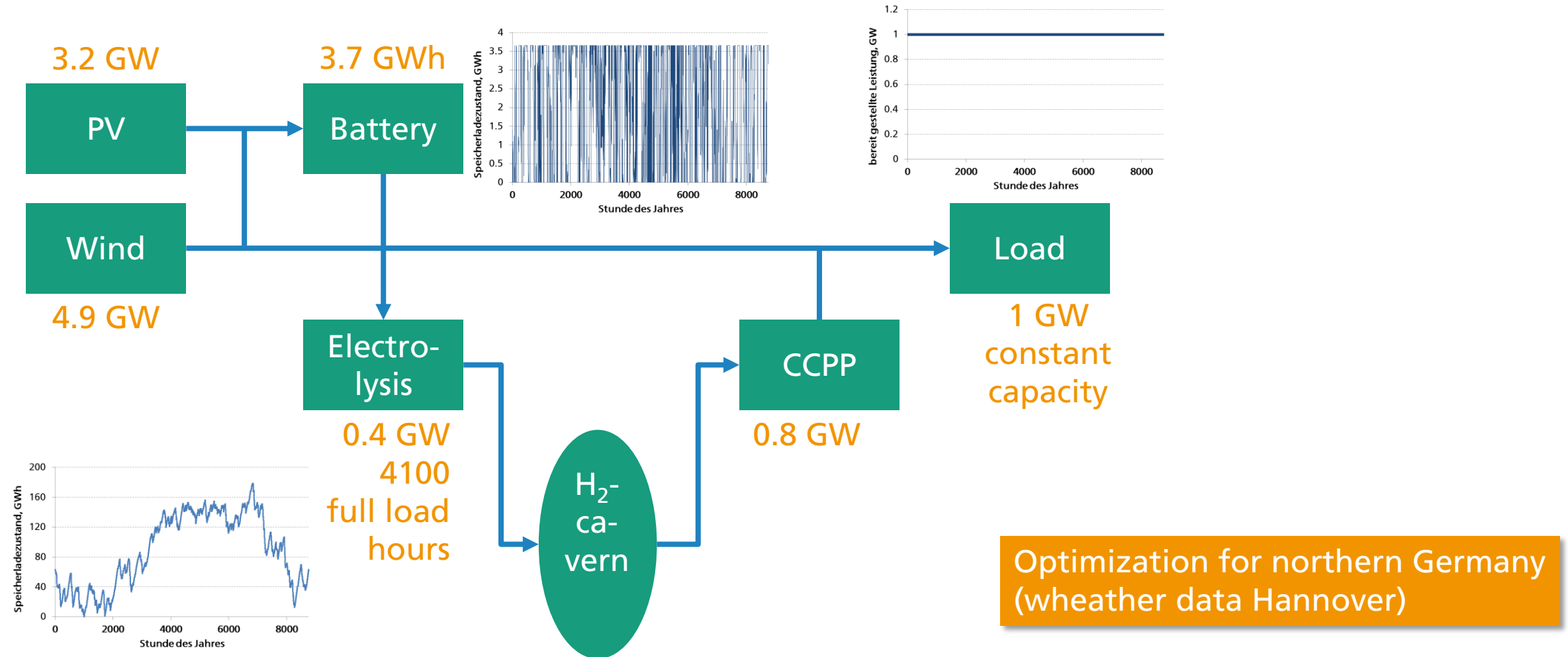
Principle of combination of storage concepts

Example »Guaranteed electricity generation by volatile renewable energies«



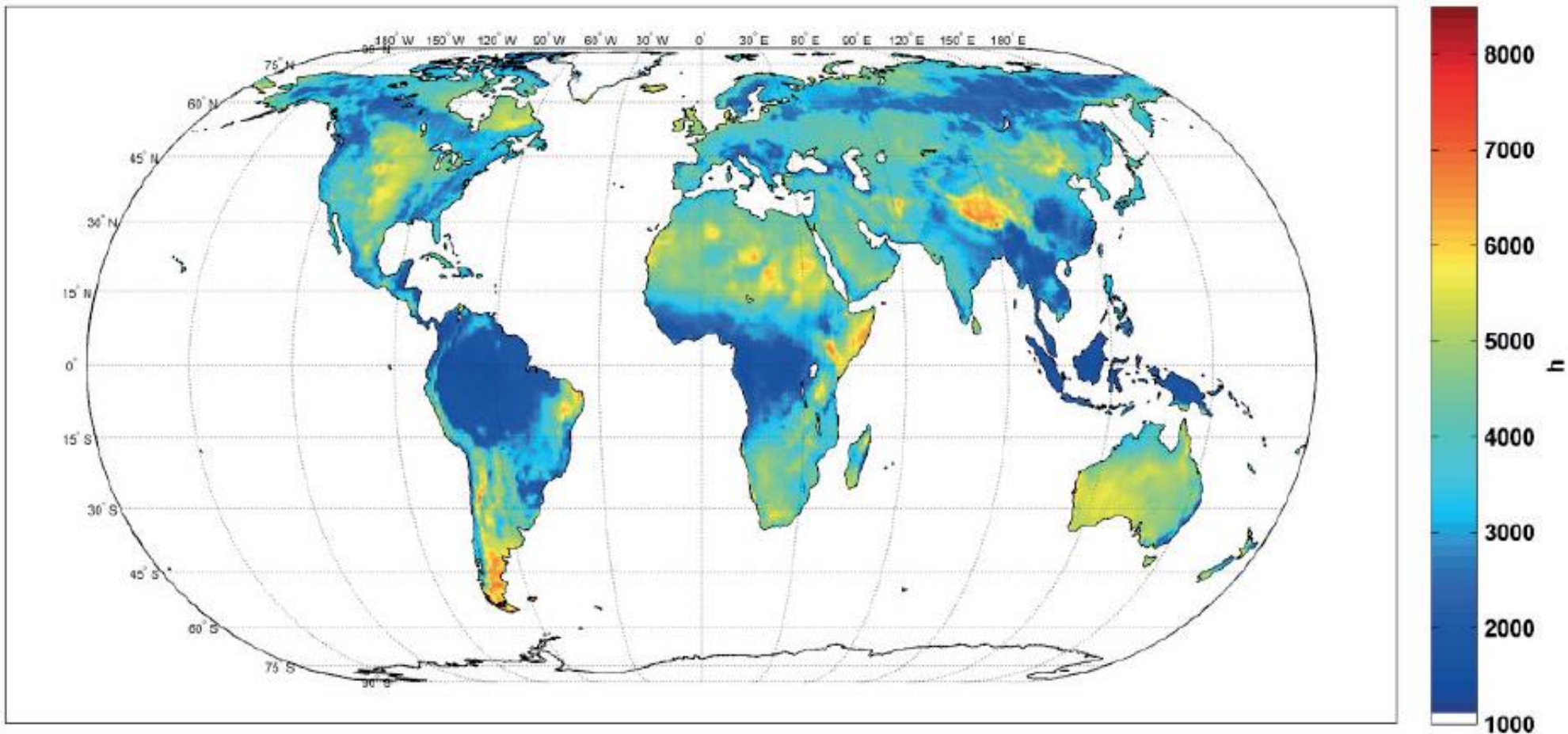
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Power-To-X: Full Load Hours of PV and Wind Power Plants Combined



Resource efficiency and circular economy

Approaches

- ➔ **Material efficiency:** reduction of the use of raw material or substitution of critical materials
- ➔ **Secondary production of metals via recycling:** re-use of materials to reduce the amount of needed raw material
- ➔ **Design for recycling:** products that are easy to dismantle and that indicate constituent materials on components, allowing for easier material separation



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- Transformation of energy systems in line with GHG emission reduction targets seems in principle technically feasible
- Renewable energies (in particular solar and wind) become dominant
- Efficiency and reduction of consumption essential (costs, acceptance)
- Importance of electricity rises → increase up to 100 %
- Sector coupling → Use of electricity (direct, indirect) for heating, transport and industry
- System integration of (volatile) renewable energies
 - Flexible power generation: controllable power plants
 - CHP (thermal power plants, fuel cells), CCPP, gas turbines
 - Flexible use of electricity → load management
 - Storage technologies



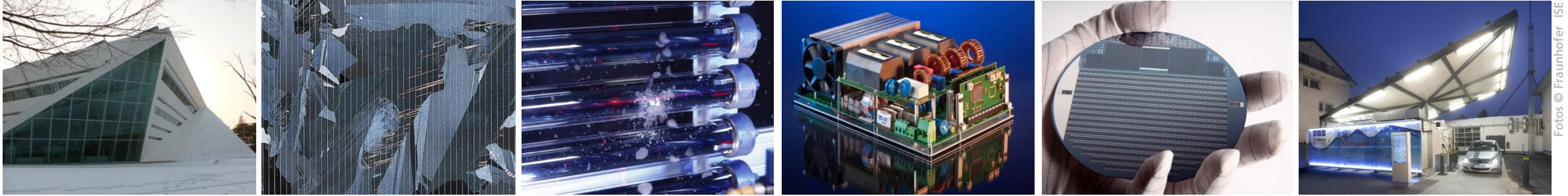
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- Storage technologies in the context of the sector-coupled overall system
 - Batteries for electro-mobility and stationary storage
 - Heat storage for low and high temperature applications
 - Hydrogen as central energy carrier for sector coupling
- High importance of resource efficiency and circular economy for key materials (from copper and concrete to rare earth materials)
- Important elements for the further development of the market framework
 - Effective pricing of CO₂ emissions - across all sectors and energy sources
 - Incentive mechanisms for flexible energy use and production and system beneficial behaviour



Thank You for Your Attention!



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