

Coupling the electricity and heat sectors - the key to the transformation of the energy system

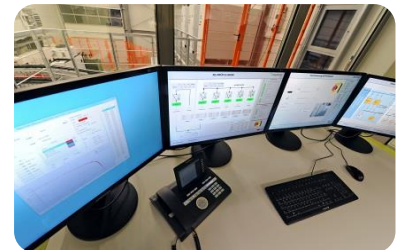
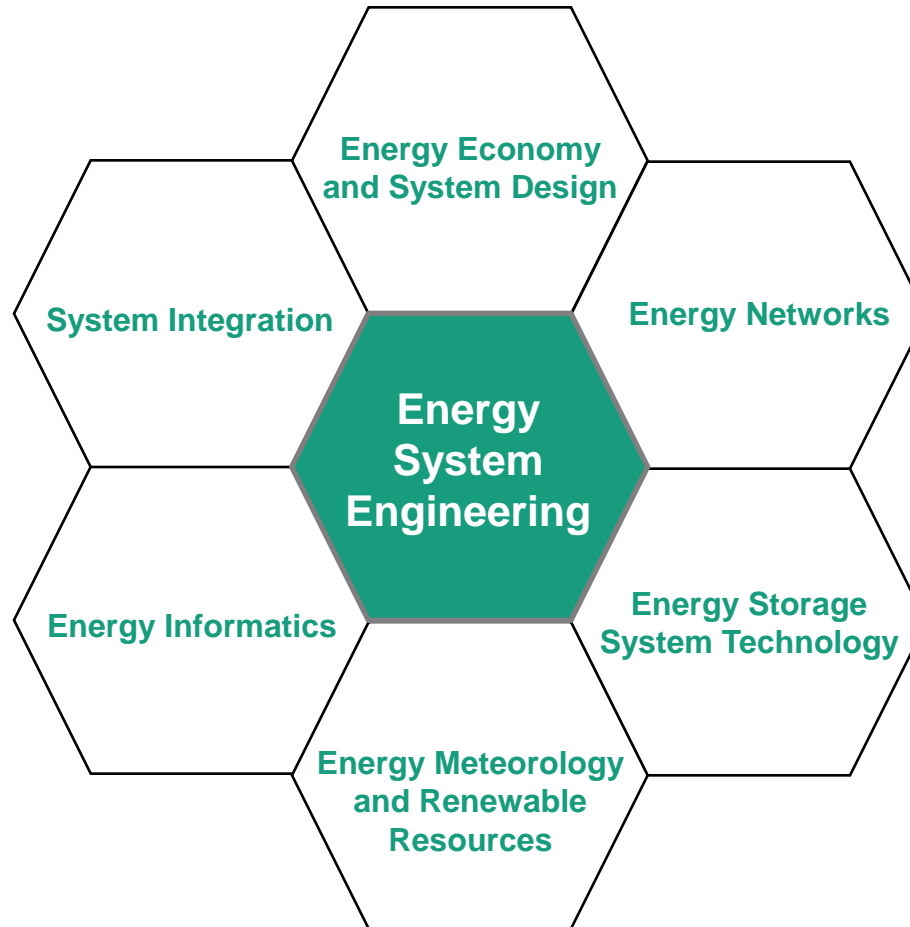
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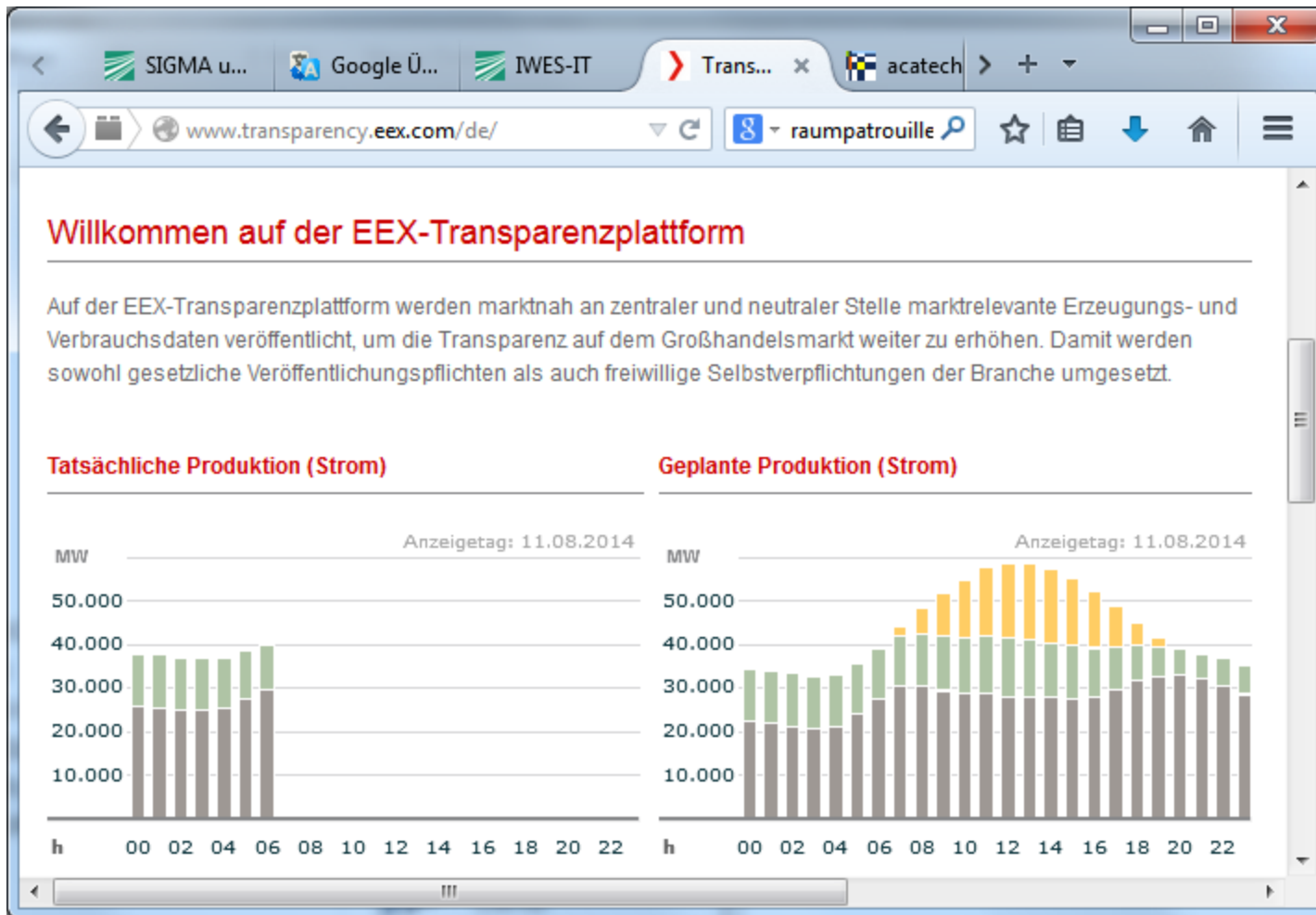


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Core Competences for Energy Systems Engineering



Introduction



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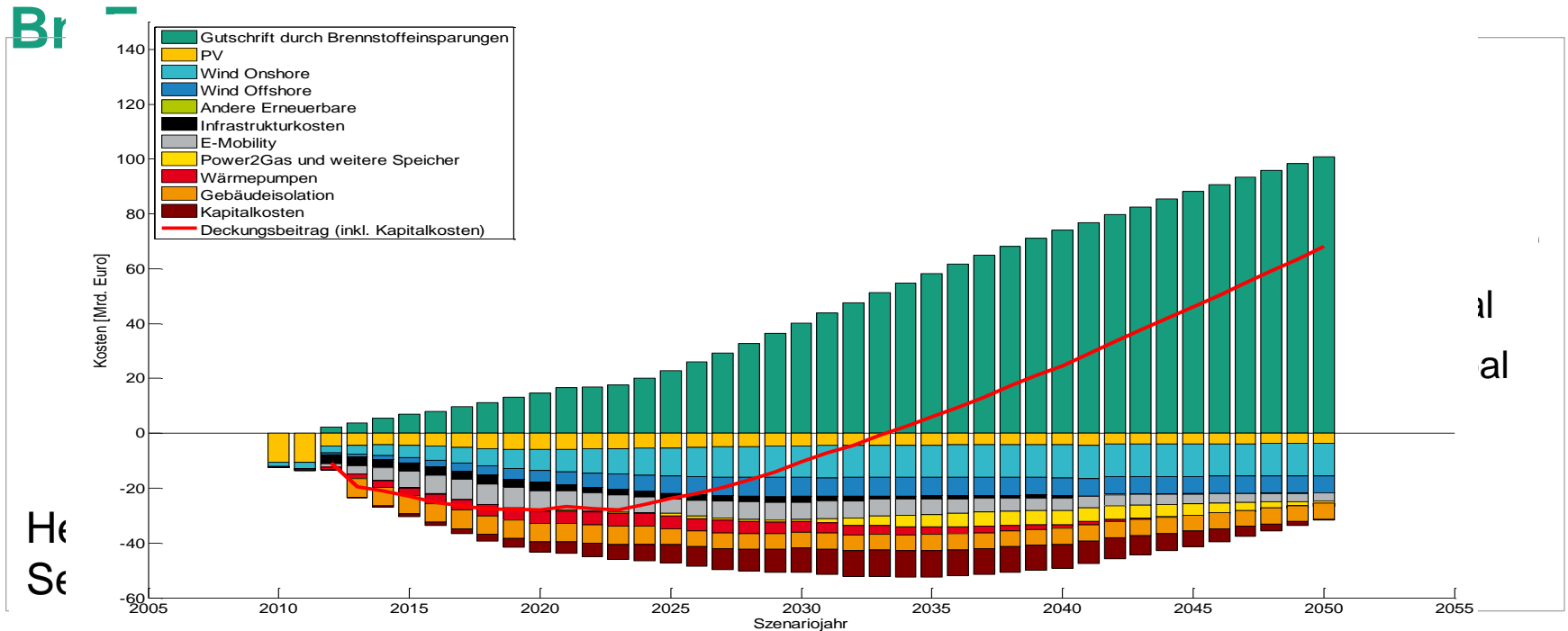
Two main reasons for the coupling of power and heat

- Reduce import of primary energy (oil and gas)
- Enlarge flexibility of the electric supply system

Needed actions to foster the coupling of the sectors

- Massive isolation of buildings
- Implementation of heat pumps and power-to-heat applications
- Development of new heating and cooling storage devices
- Improvement of (predictive) control strategies
- Business-models, business-models, business-models

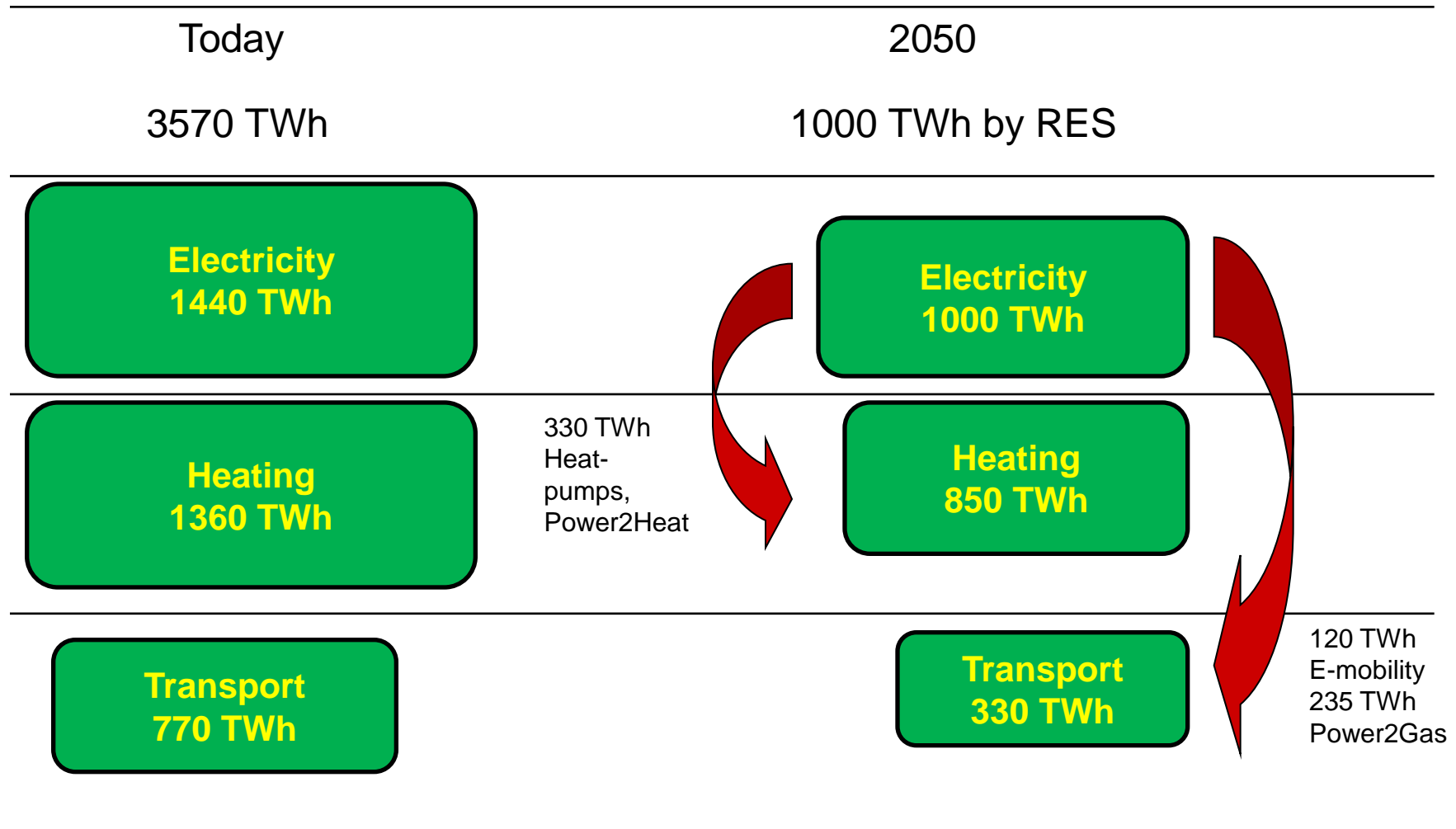
Primary Energy Demand in Germany – 3600 TWh – 85



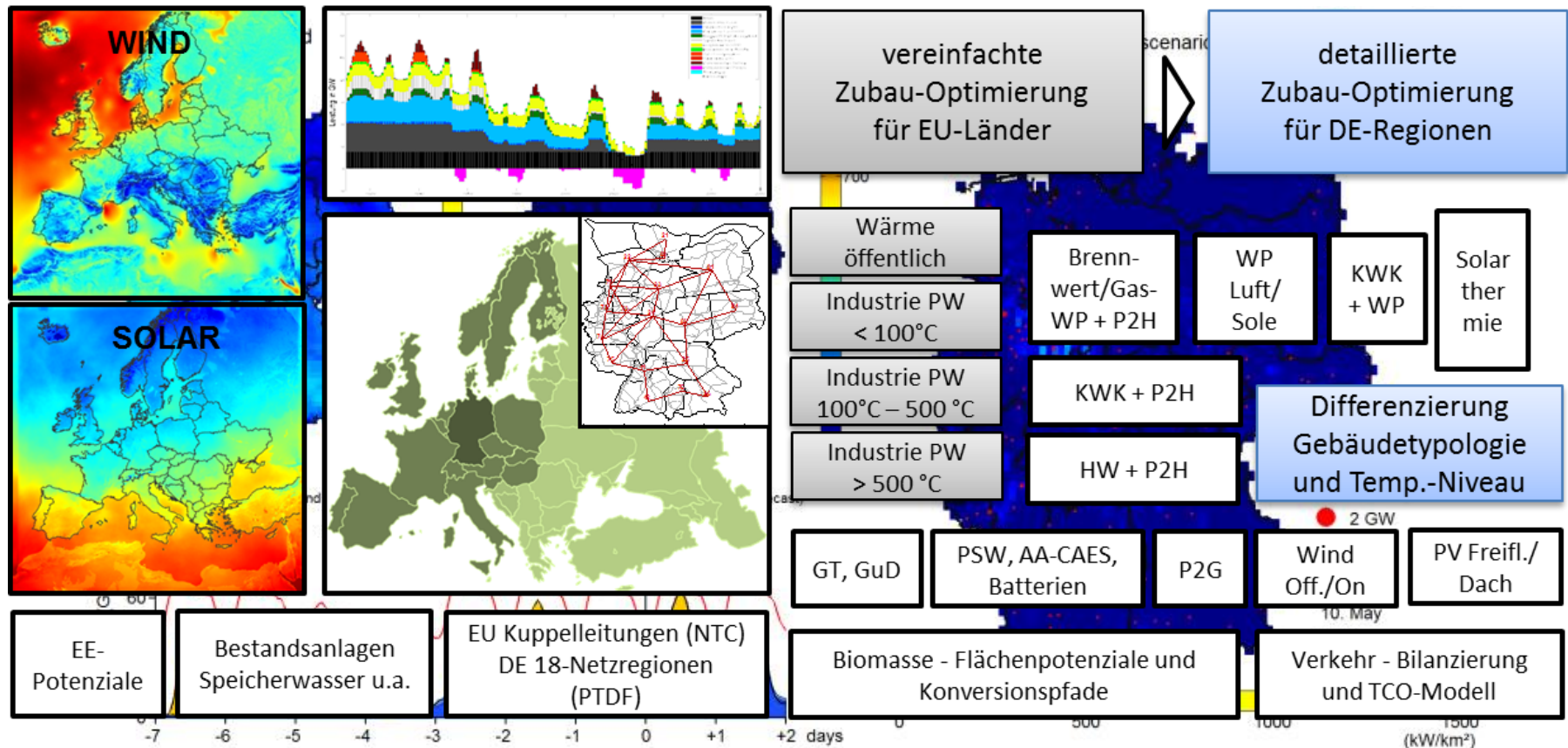
Electricity: high share for primary energy
→ but import- and production-cost relative low

Oil and Gas: expensive and hardly to substitute
→ used in heat- and mobility-sector

Transformation of Germany's Energy Supply System

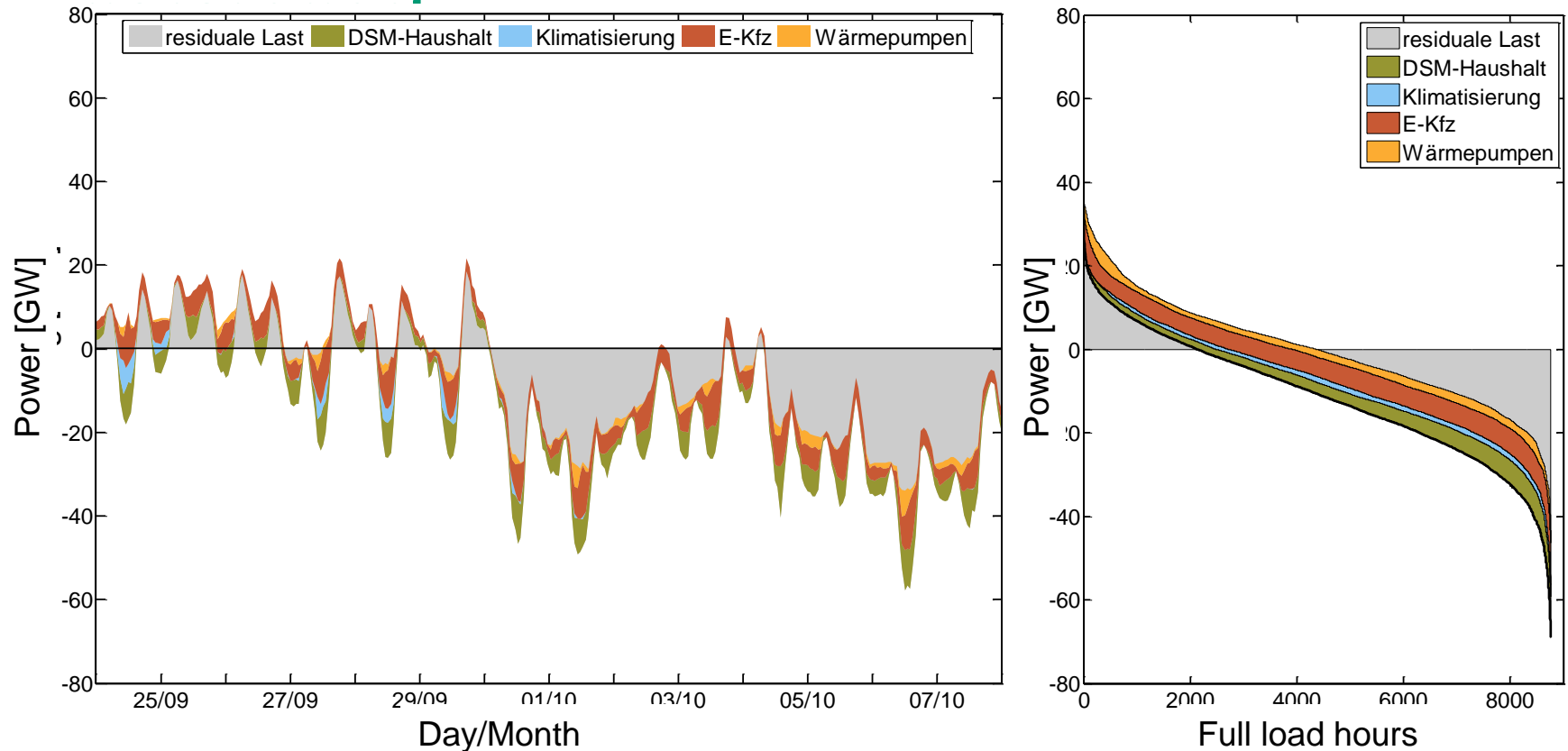


Core Competence: Energy Economy and System Design Modelling and Simulation of all Components



We are trendsetters in dynamic simulations and future scenarios for cross-sector aspects of energy supplies

Flexibility by load management / demand side



- Existing electric consumption (electric heating of water, refrigerator washing machine, dishwasher)
- New consumers (e-mobile, heat pump, air conditioner)
- Industrial load management

Need of Flexibility: Example Schleswig-Holstein /

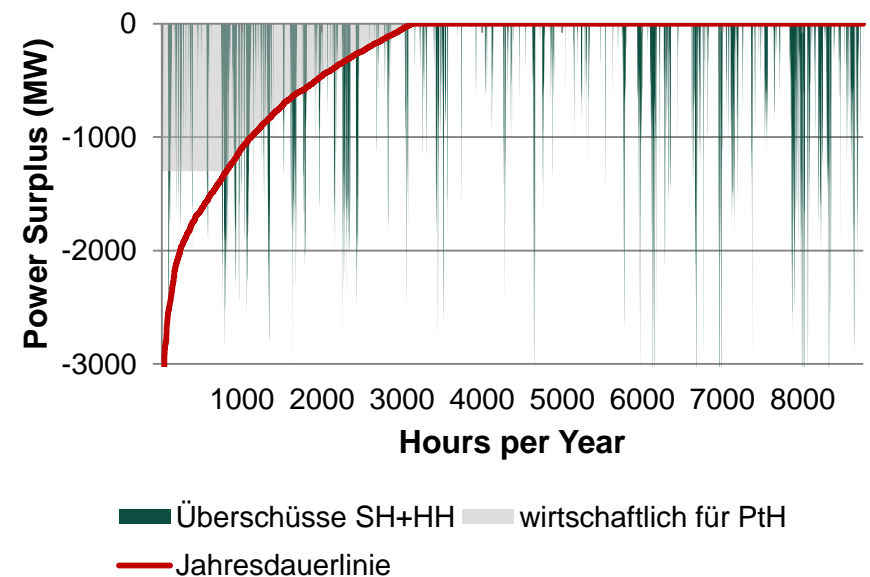
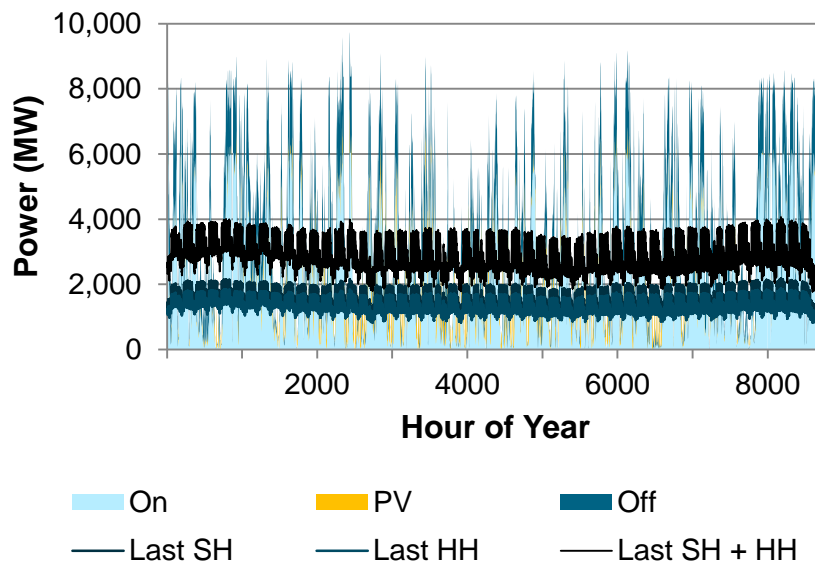
■ Hamburg Limit – Extreme Case 2023 - no Expansion of Transmission Grid

■ RES-Curtailment for Schleswig-Holstein and Hamburg

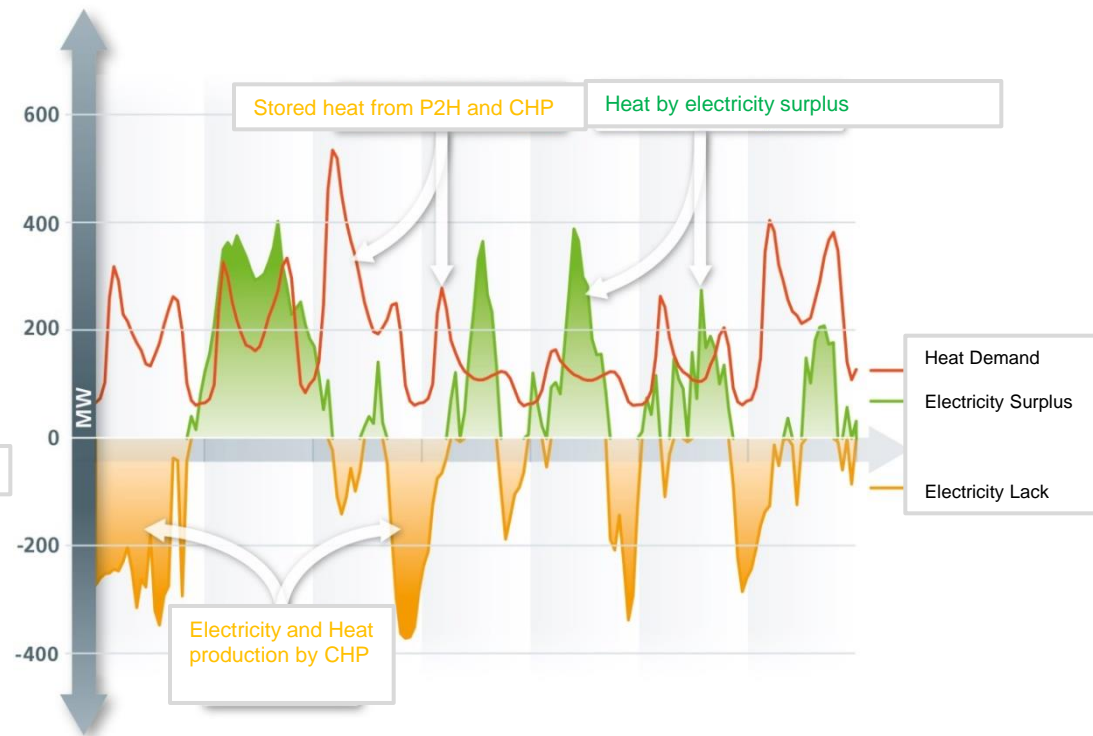
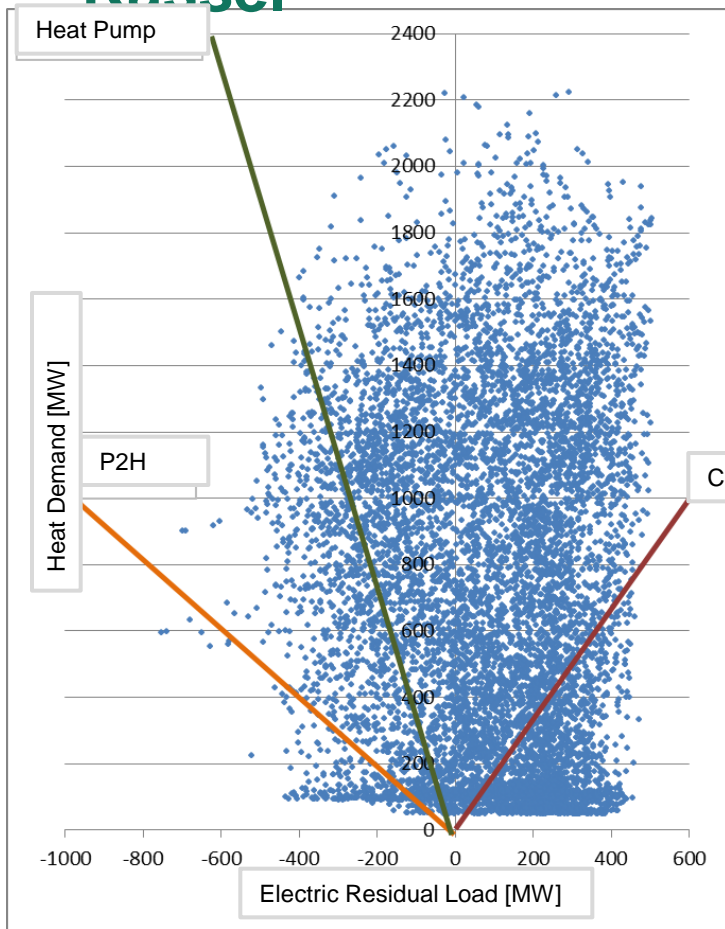
→ Total: 2,7 TWh

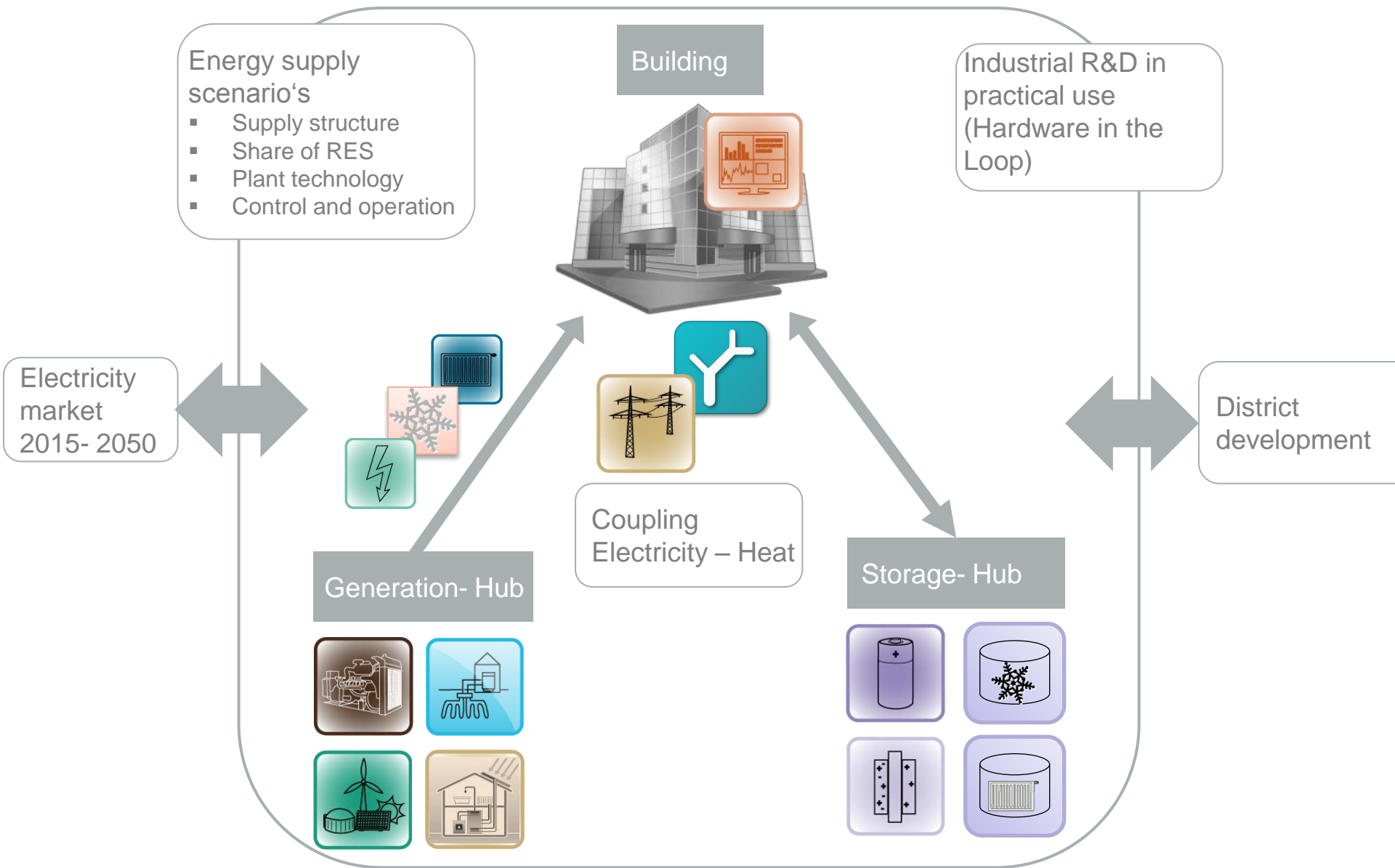
→ Economic for P2H: 2,3 TWh and 1,3 GW P2H-Capacity

→ 1. Grid, 2. P2H, 3. RES-Curtailment

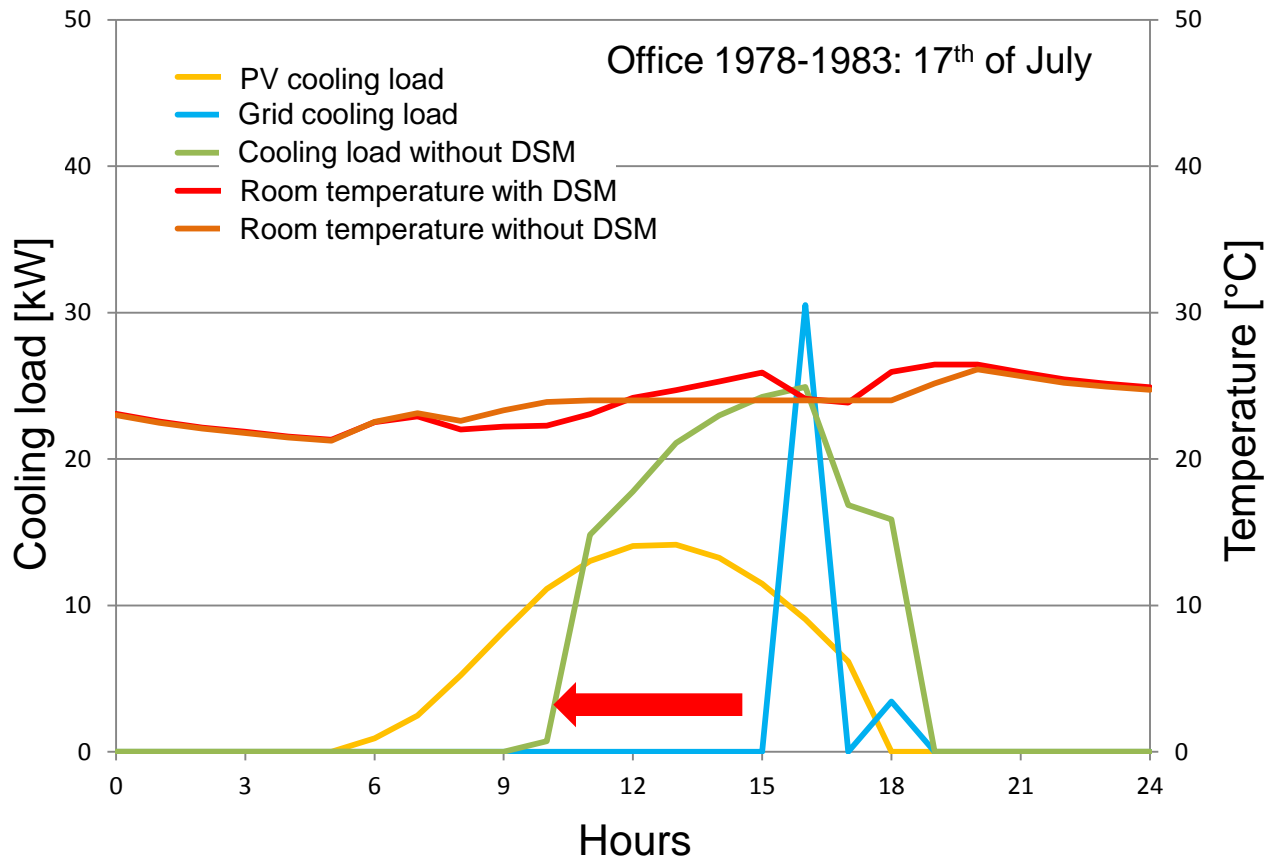


Flexibility option: coupling of electricity and heat - Kassel





PV and cooling: demand site management



Cooling load shifting of 3 hours

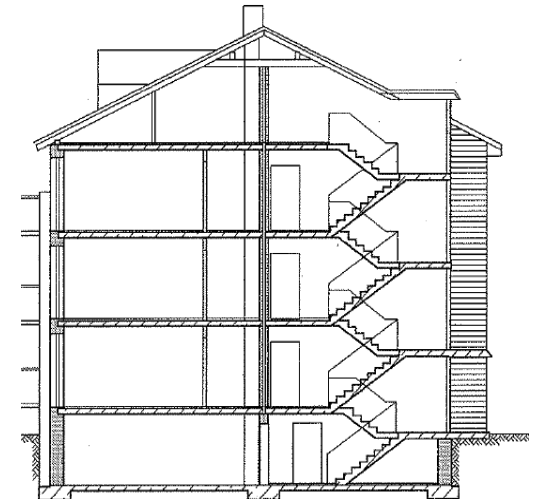
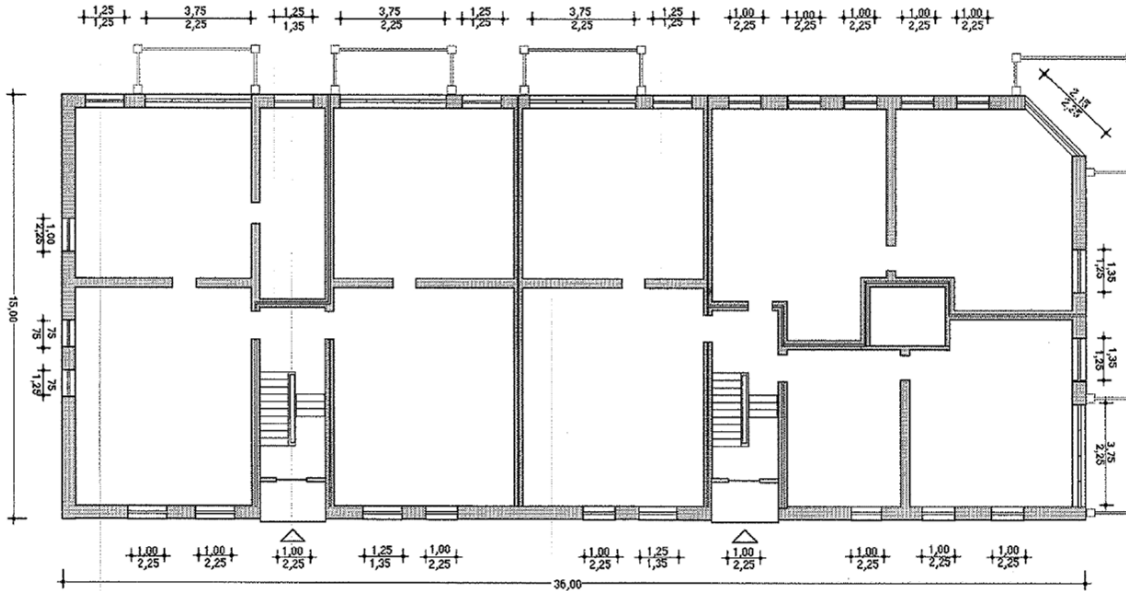
Pre-cooling to 22°C instead of 24°C

- Increased use of locally generated electricity
- Positive grid-interaction
- Reduced costs

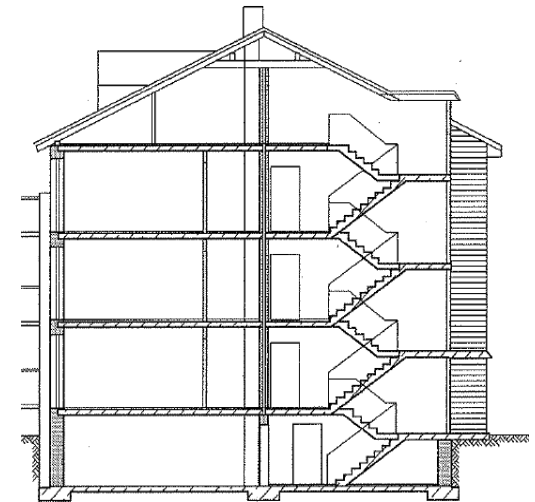
Buildings as energy storages

1.09 TWh/K

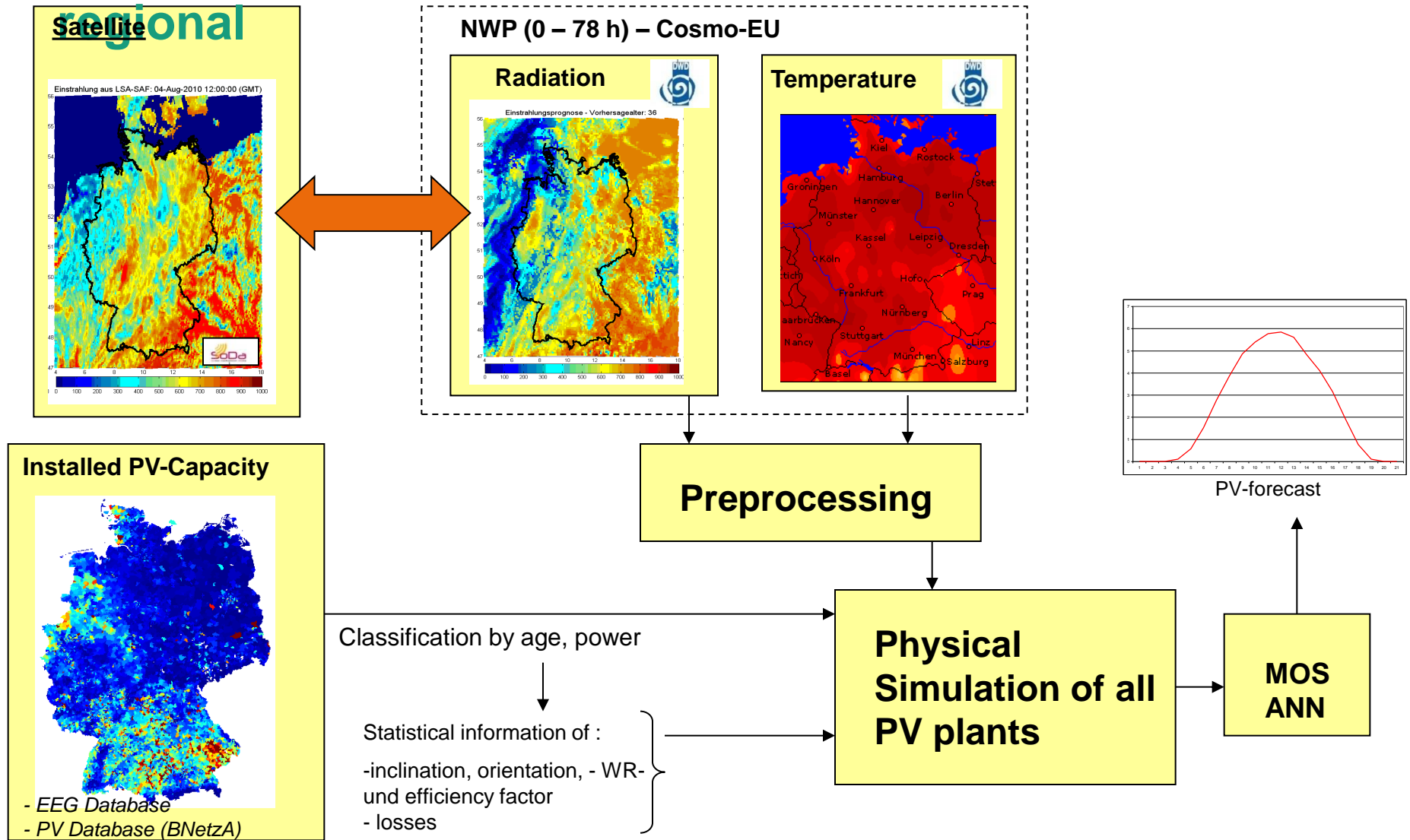
1,090,000,000 kWh/K



Stakeholder in a flexible electricity market



Key: Precise prediction of wind and solar power – local, regional



Conclusion

- **The transformation of the energy supply system requires a co-ordinated interaction of the sectors electricity, heat and mobility**
- **The coupling of the sectors increases the flexibility of the system and decreases the cost for fossil primary energy**
- **The coupling of electricity and heat requires a massive implementation of heat pumps, power-to-heat applications, CHP and a large effort for isolation of buildings**
- **The interaction is supported by smart solutions in system technology for demand side management and grid management**
- **The feed-in of wind and solar energy into the supply system will be increased by precise prediction systems – on local and regional level – and adapted to energy management systems**

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Research Spectrum:

- Wind Energy from Materials to Grid Integration
- Energy System Technology for all Renewables

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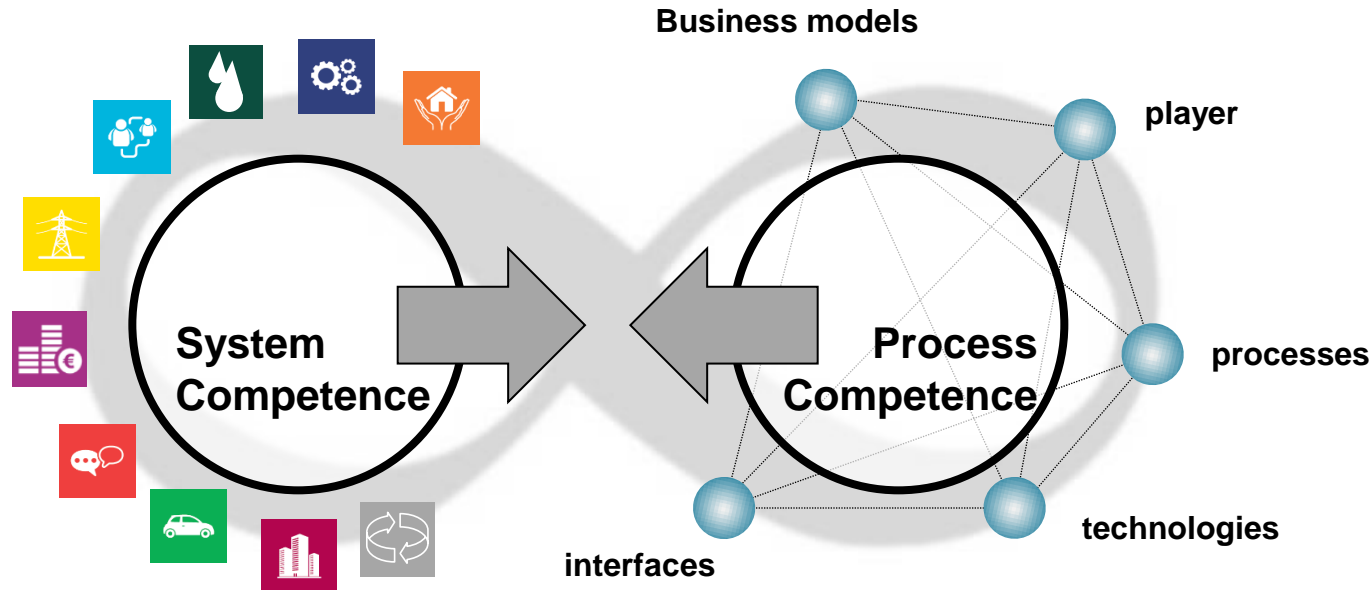
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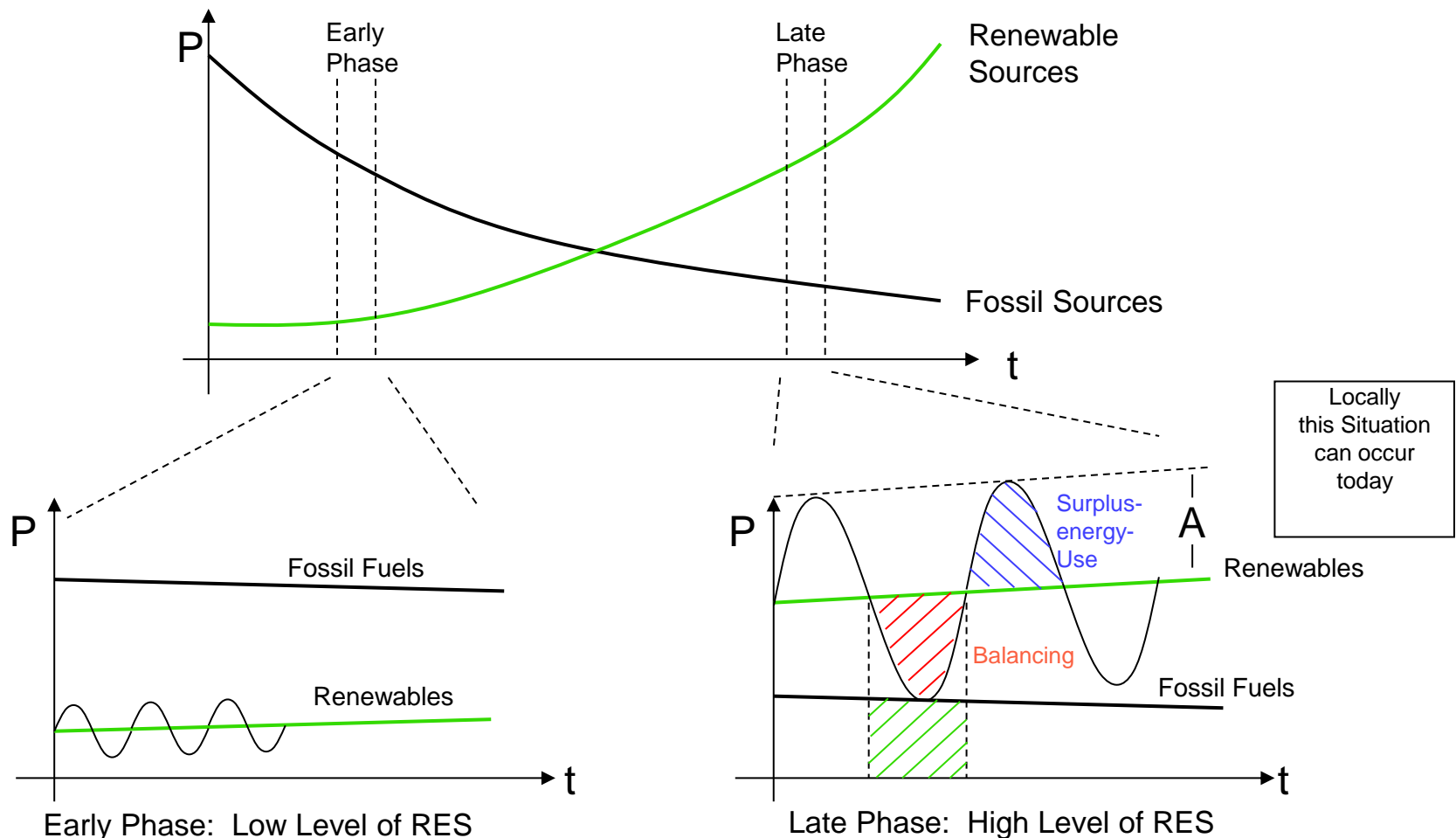
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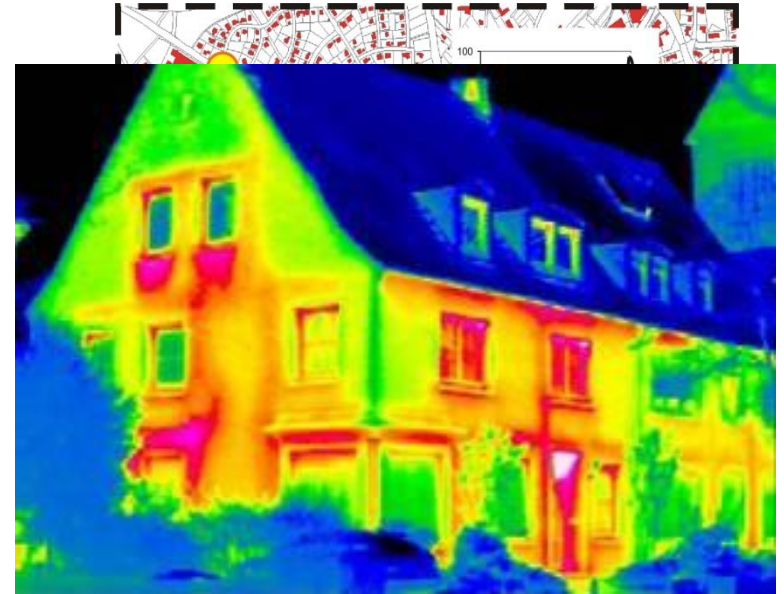
At the Threshold to the Age of Electricity Transport and Storage



Surplus and Deficits Characterize Energy Supply

Concluding remarks

- Energy efficiency is our biggest energy source
- Think renewable energies and energy efficiency always together
- Integration of all subsystems is our future task!



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