

The Role of PCI-PMI Infrastructure in Reaching Europe's Energy Policy Targets

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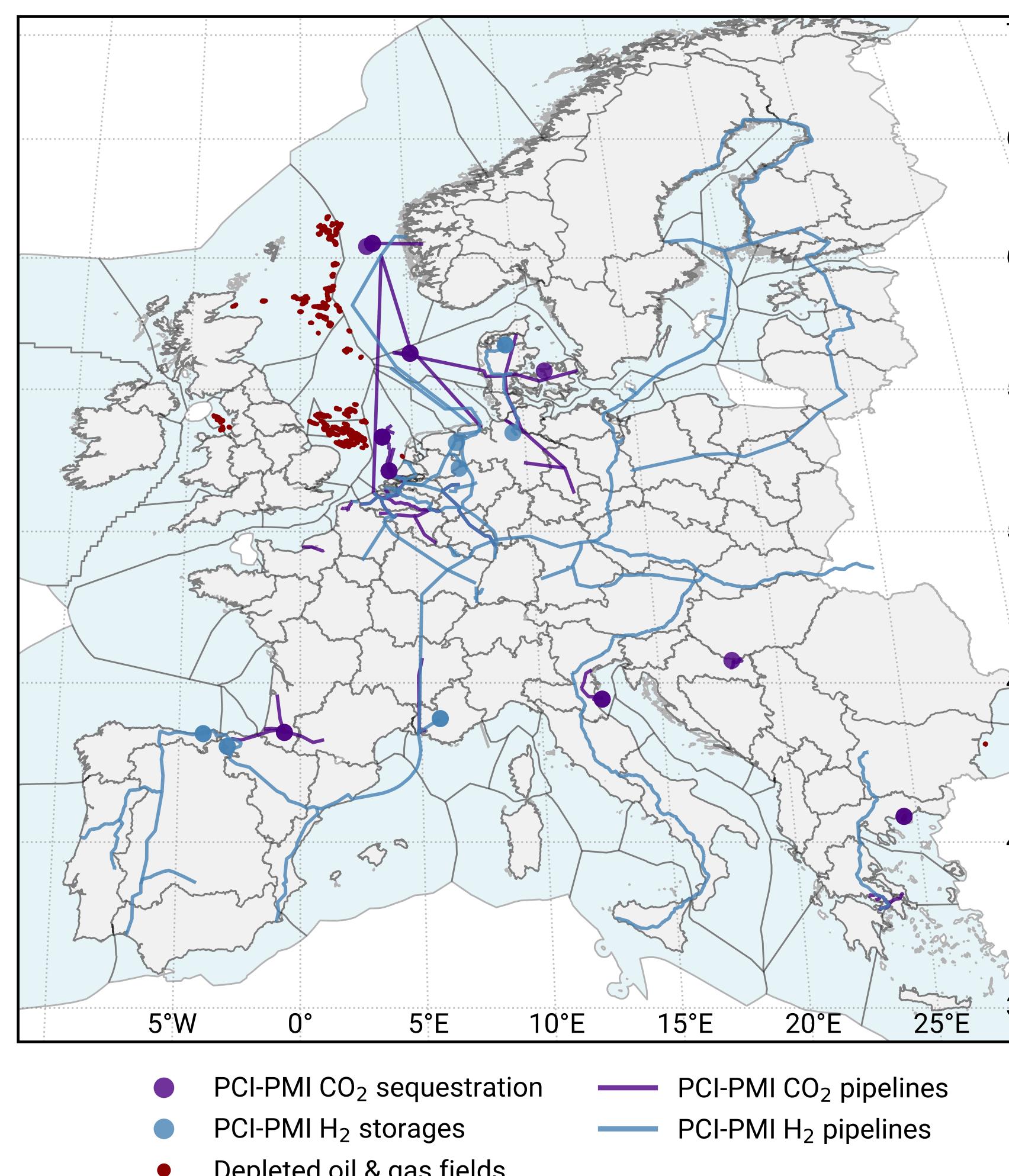


Figure 1: Map of the regional scope including clustered onshore (grey) and offshore regions (blue), as well as PCI-PMI CO₂ and H₂ pipelines, storage and sequestration sites. Depleted offshore oil and gas fields (red) provide additional CO₂ sequestration potential [1].

Results & Discussion

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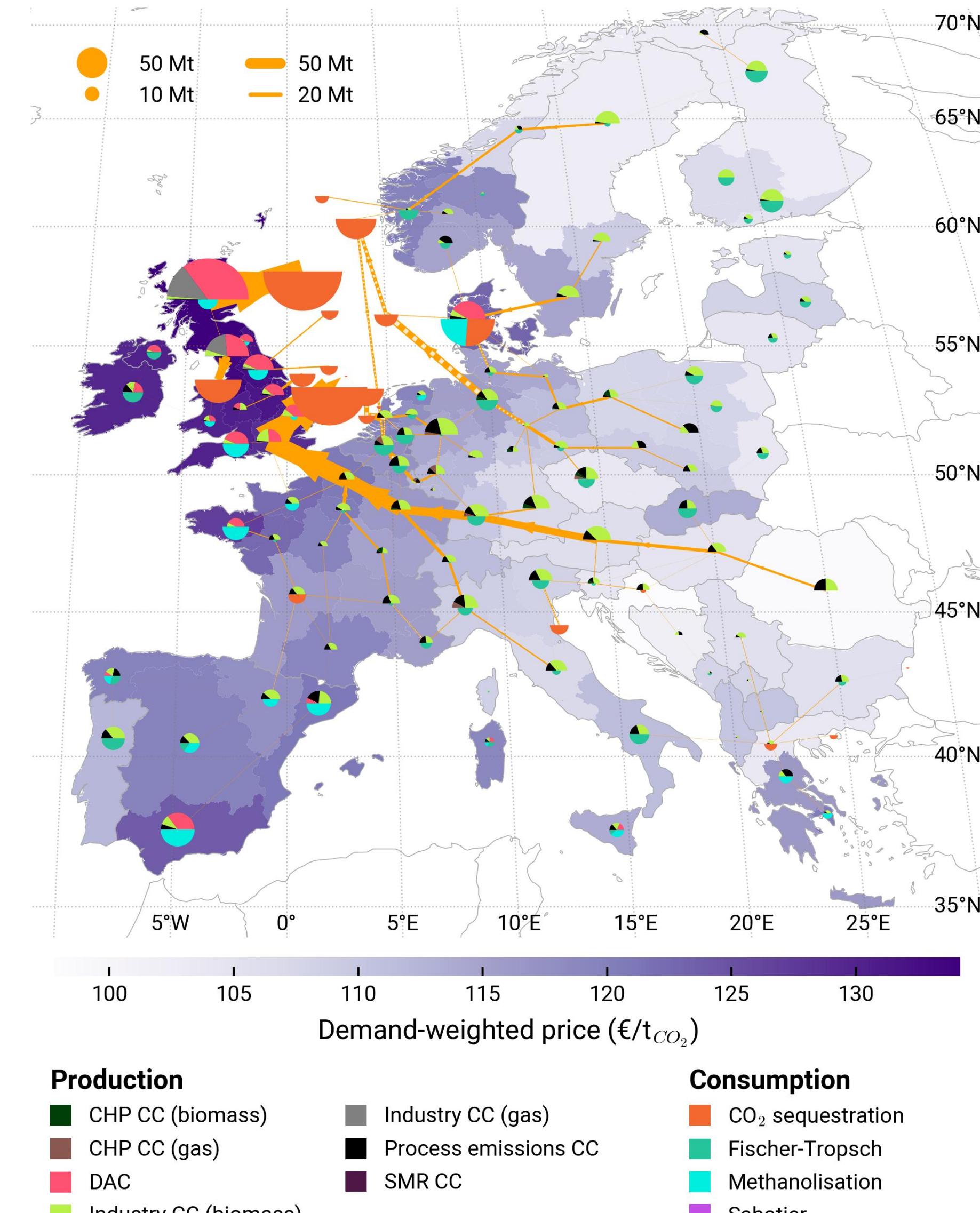


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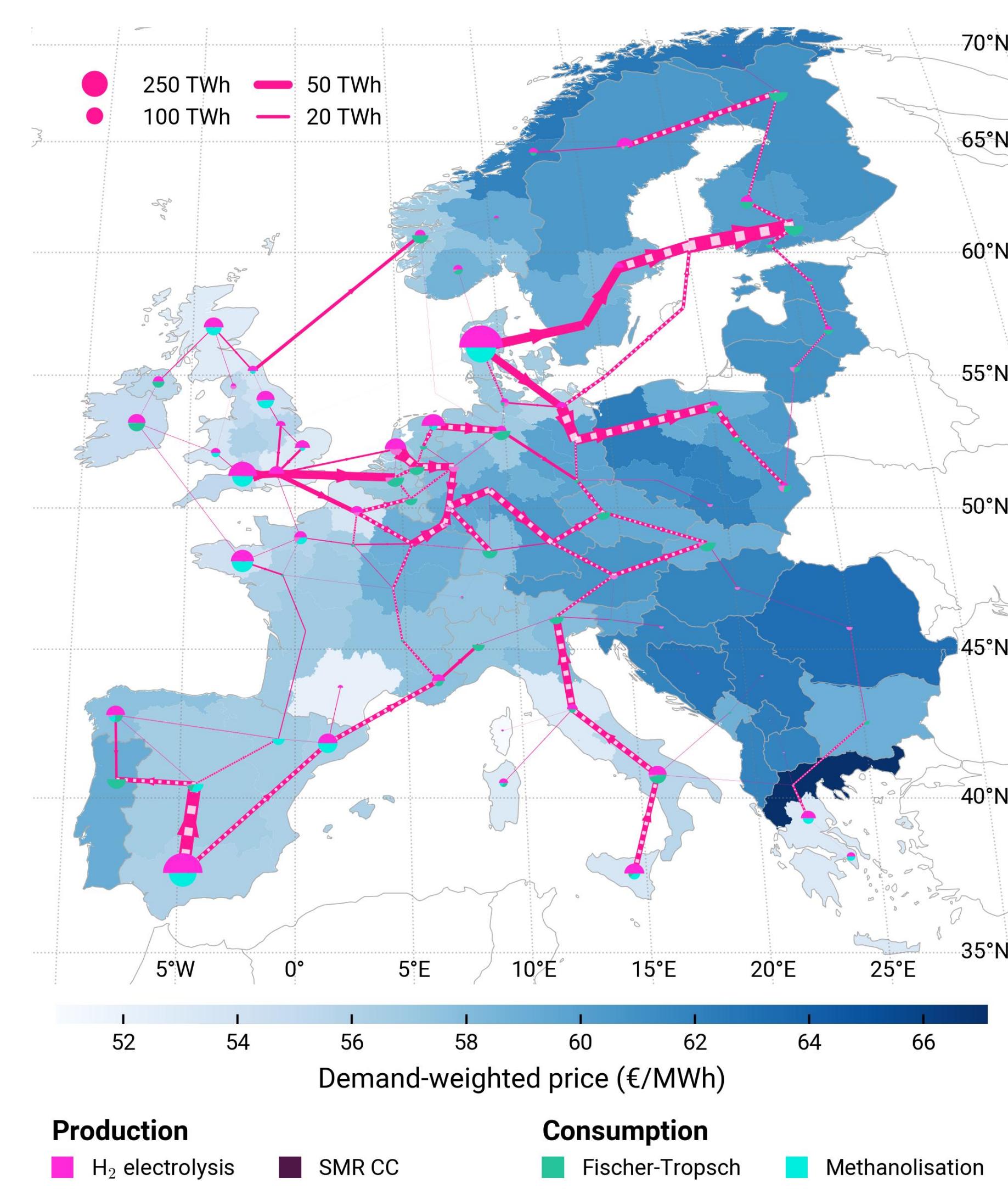


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Conclusion & Key Findings

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	Δ Reduced targets (bn. € p.a.)			Δ Delayed pipelines (bn. € p.a.)			Δ No pipelines (bn. € p.a.)				
	DI	PCI	PCI-n	PCI-in	CP	2030	2040	2050	2030	2040	2050
Long-term scenario	-4.6	0	0	0	-5.0	-5.0	-5.0	-5.0	-5.1	+14.8	+15.9
DI	-4.6	0	0	0	-5.0	-5.0	-5.0	-5.0	-5.1	+14.8	+15.9
PCI	-5.0	0	-0.3	-0.3	-5.0	-3.4	+0.6	0	-1.3	+28.6	+28.2
PCI-n	-4.3	0	-0.2	-0.2	-4.3	+0.3	+11.1	+1.3	-0.3	+40.8	+35.6
PCI-in	-4.5	0	-0.2	-0.2	-4.5	+2.1	+24.2	+0.9	+1.4	+3.9	+45.6
CP	-4.7	0	-0.3	-0.3	-4.7	+5.1	+35.2	+1.4	+1.4	+3.9	+39.4
Planning horizon											

Figure 4: Regret matrix. Calculating regret terms by subtracting system costs of long-term scenarios (columns) from short-term scenarios (rows). Positive values reflect higher costs in the short-term scenarios compared to the long-term ones.

PyPSA-Eur is a spatially and temporally highly resolved **linear optimisation model that covers the European continent**. The model is suitable both for operational studies and generation and transmission expansion planning studies. The continental scope and highly resolved spatial scale enables a proper description of the long-range smoothing effects for renewable power generation and their varying resource availability.

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Open Source

All tools are open-source and available on GitHub. The code is licensed under the MIT license, which allows for free use and modification of the code. PyPSA and PyPSA-Eur are actively developed and maintained by the Department of Digital Transformation in Energy Systems at the TU Berlin and the global **PyPSA community**.

References

- [1] Fabian Hofmann, Christoph Tries, Fabian Neumann, Elisabeth Zeyen, and Tom Brown. H₂ and CO₂ network strategies for the European energy system. *Nature Energy*, pages 1–10, April 2025.