

## Why do we need to store energy?

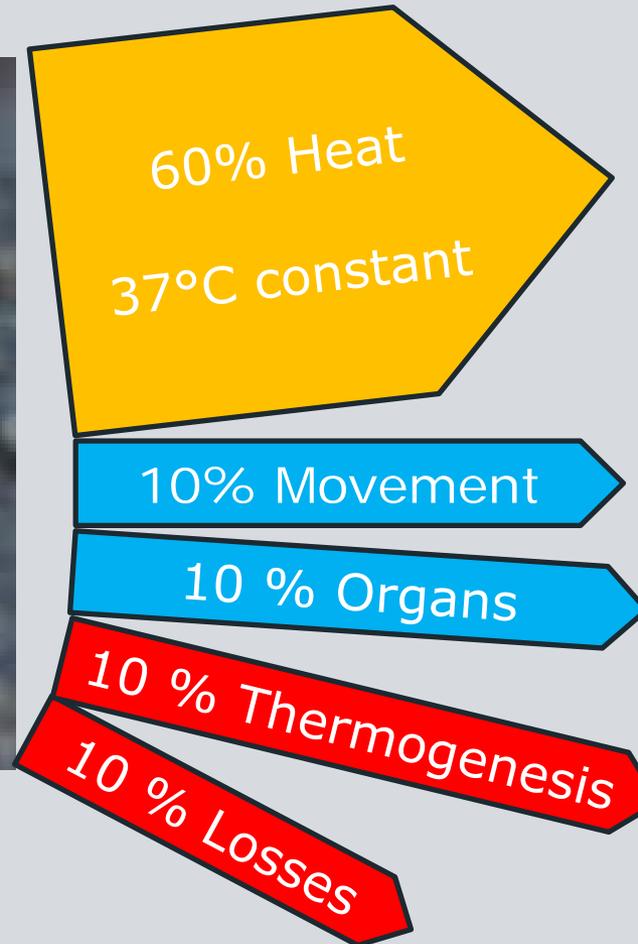
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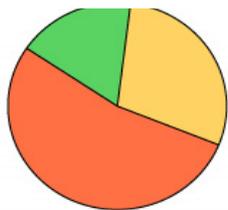


# How does he use his energy

10'800 MJ

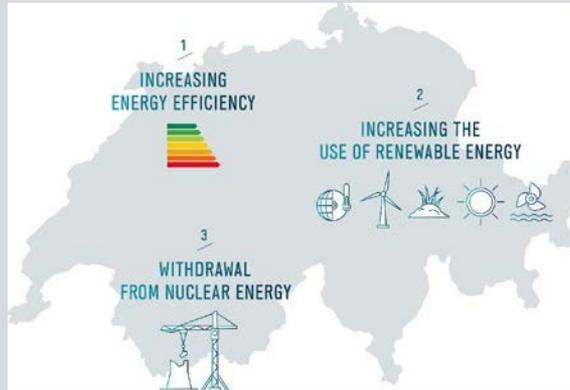


10-15% Proteins



25-30%  
Fats

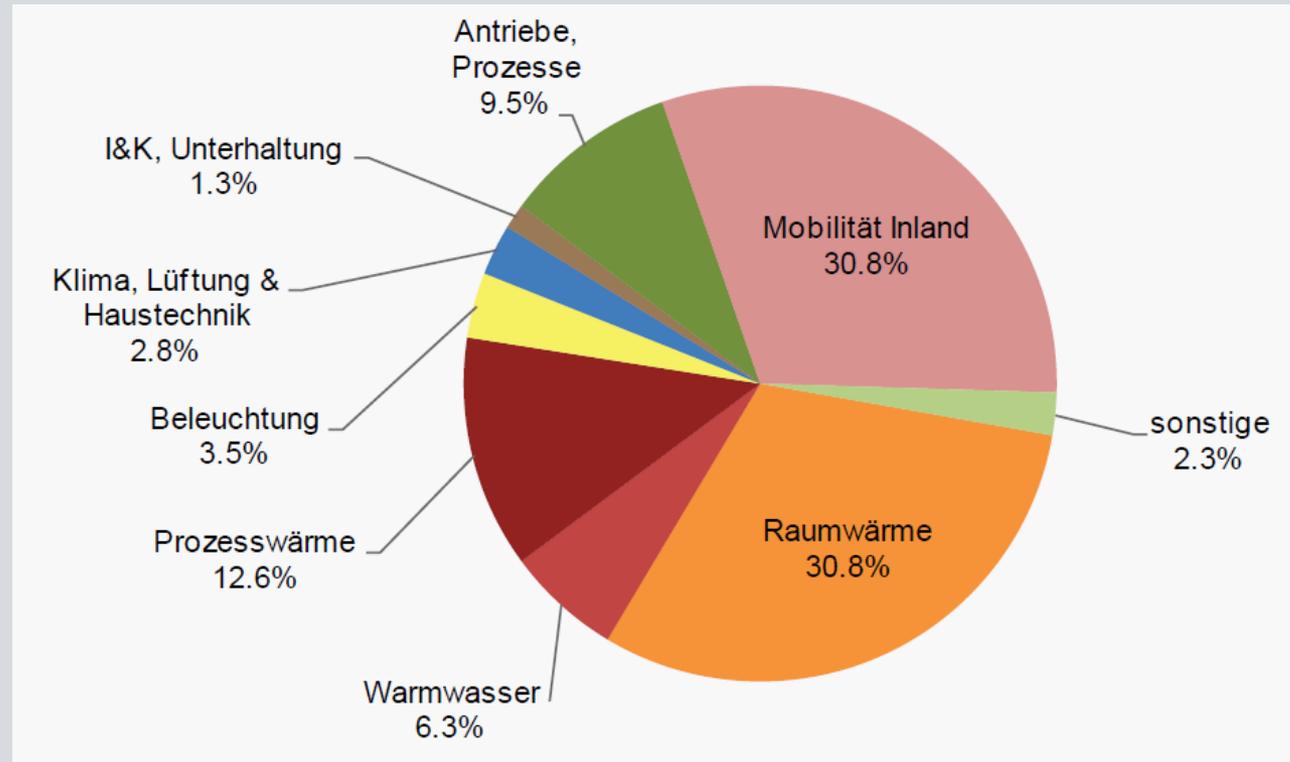
> 50% Carbohydrate



**Energy Strategy 2050 –**

**Where do you see the strongest leverarms?**

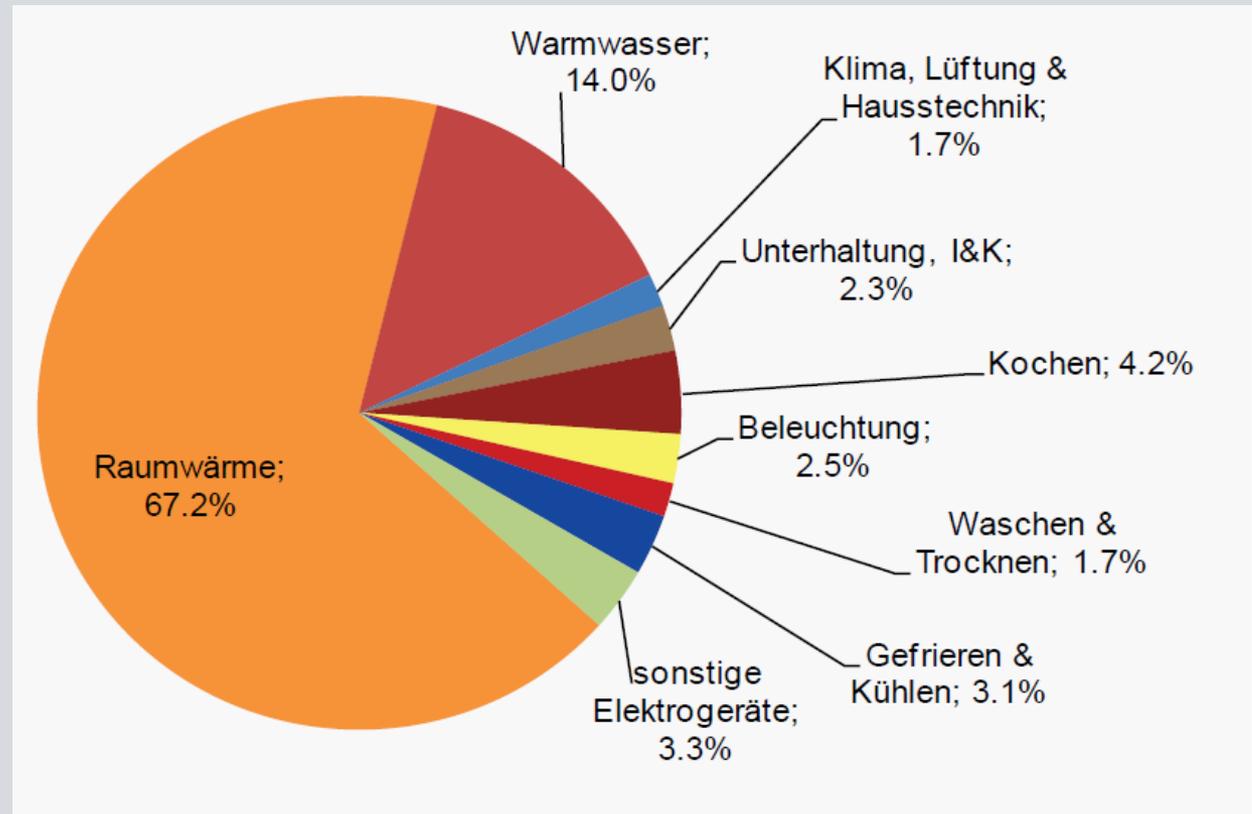
# Energy Use – Switzerland Today



Source: SFOE, 2016

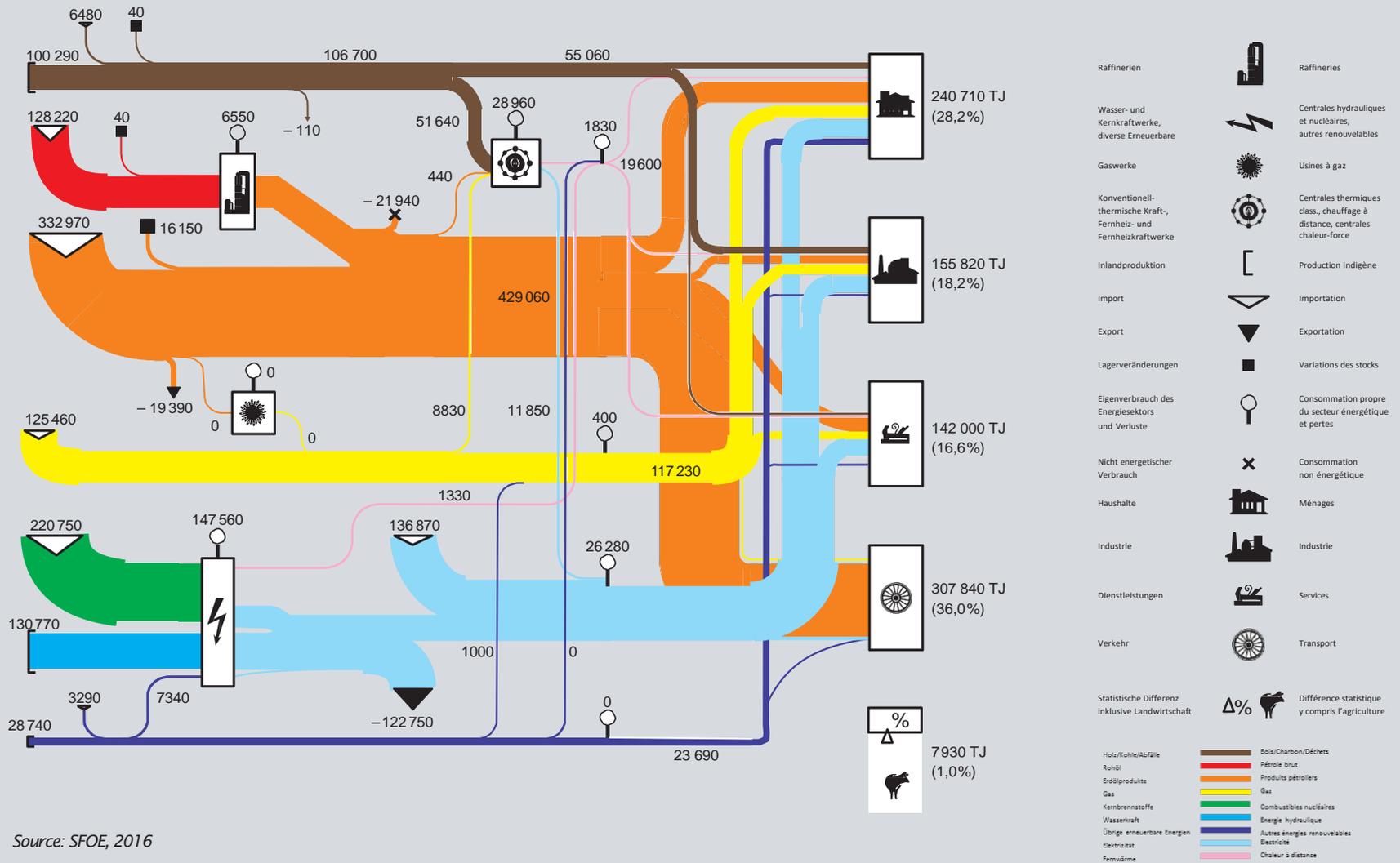
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## Domestic



Source: SFOE, 2016

# Energy Flow – Switzerland Today



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**How would you define Energy Storage?**

# Energy Storage – A Definition

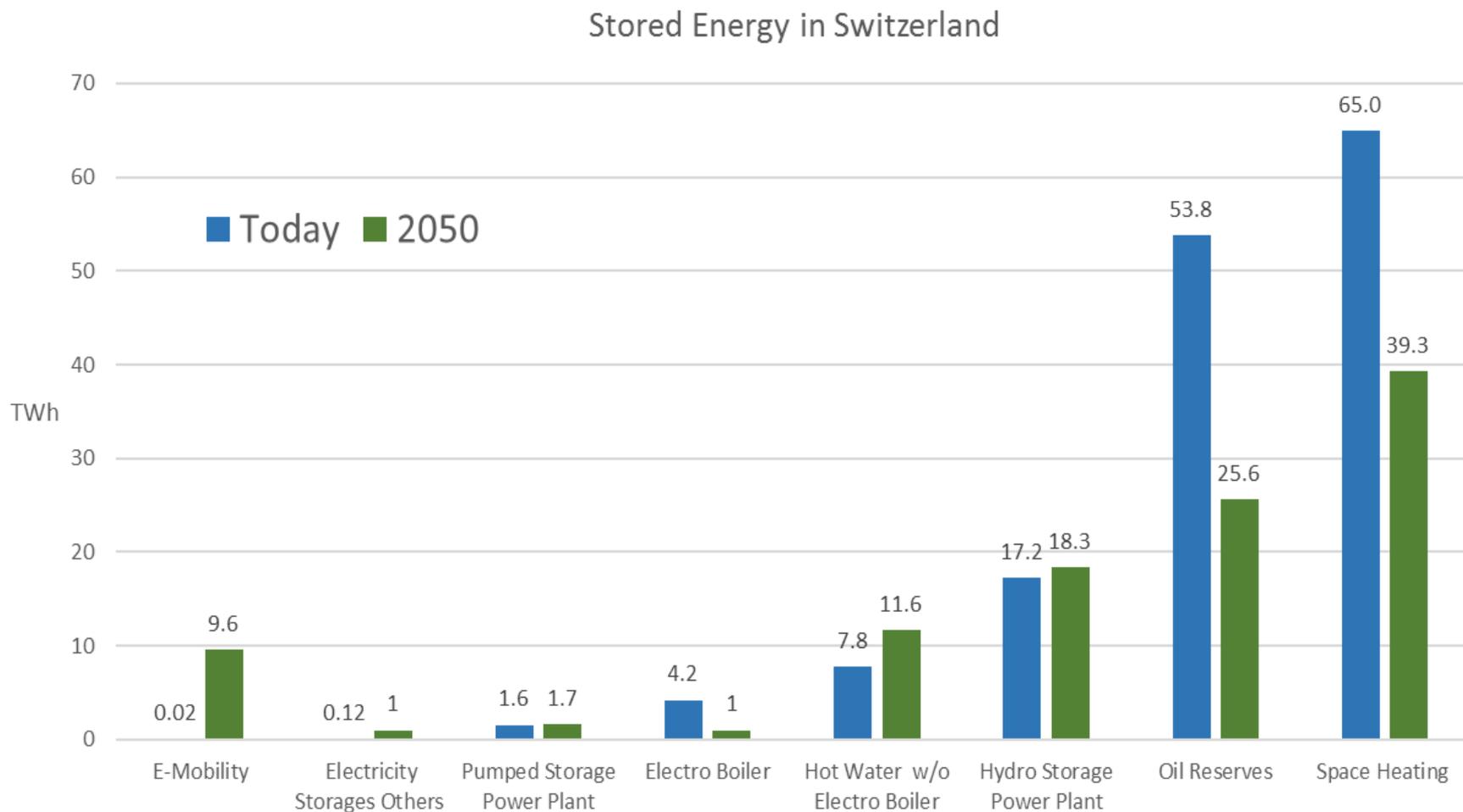
**Energy Storage describes the natural or artificial accumulation of a potential of an energy form along an energy gradient.**

- Here, the distinction between natural or artificial refers to the difference between making use of a given storage / inertia of a system and actively charging/discharging a technical storage system.
- Here, potentials of energy forms might be chemical, nuclear, mechanical, electromagnetic, thermal, gravitational potentials.
- Here, energy gradients might refer to one energy form or include the transformation of an energy form to another.

# Energy Storage in Switzerland

## How do we store energy today ?

# Energy Storage – Switzerland



## Energy Storage – Motivation

What are benefits of energy storage?

# Energy Storage – Benefits

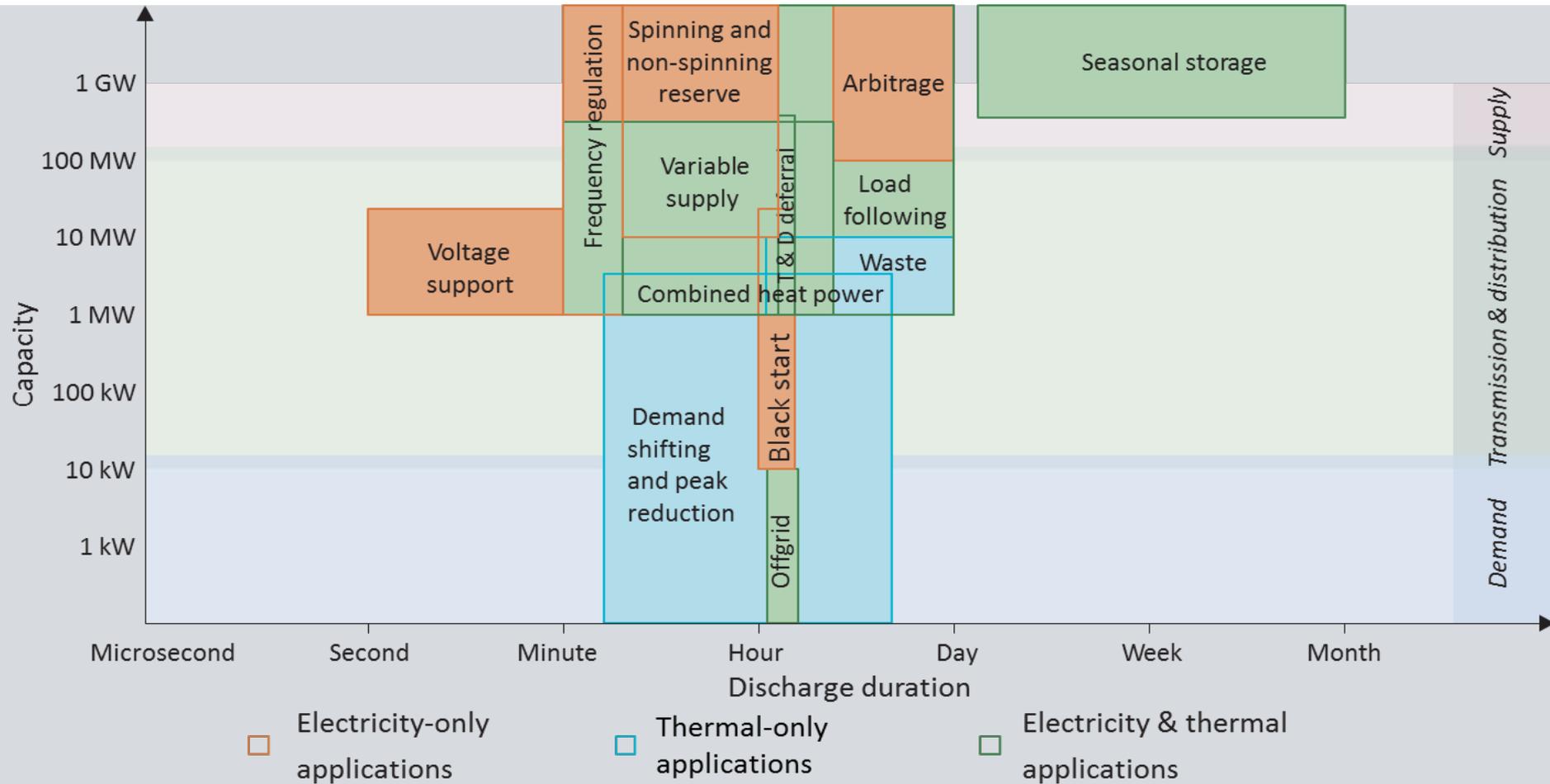
- Arbitrage
  - The act of purchasing and storing energy when energy prices are low and to resell it when prices are high.
  
- Black-start
  - Providing emergency power required to restore the grid operation after a failure.
  
- Energy Balancing
  - Balancing supply and demand within the electricity grid for stable operation via the following options:
    - Spinning and non-spinning reserves
    - Demand shifting and peak reduction
    - Frequency regulation
    - Load following
    - Voltage support

## Energy Storage – Benefits

- T&D grid congestion relief and infrastructure investment deferral
  - Shift of demand and supply to relieve congestion in the grid and to avoid the need to expand the T&D grid.
- Off-grid energy access
  - Energy storages can support the implementation of RES in remote regions where the grid lacks buffering quality.
- Increase self-consumption
  - Bridging the mismatch between local energy production and demand (e.g. residential PV).
- Integration of variable supply resources
  - Energy storage technologies provide resources for the energy system to deal with the challenges of integrating RE sources.



# Energy Storage – Power requirement versus discharge duration

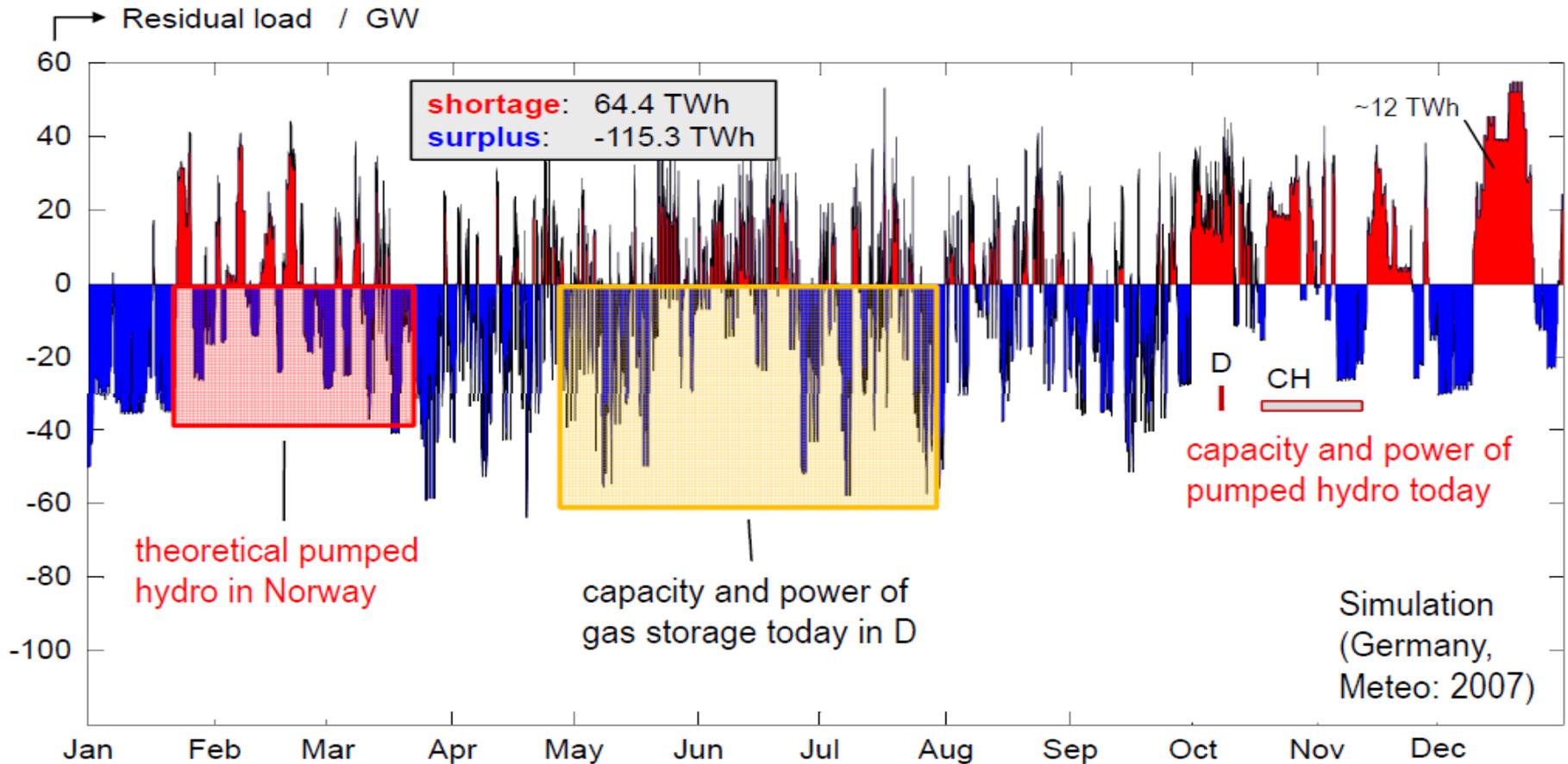


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## Energy Storage – Motivation

The integration of new renewable energy sources leads to an increase in storage needs?

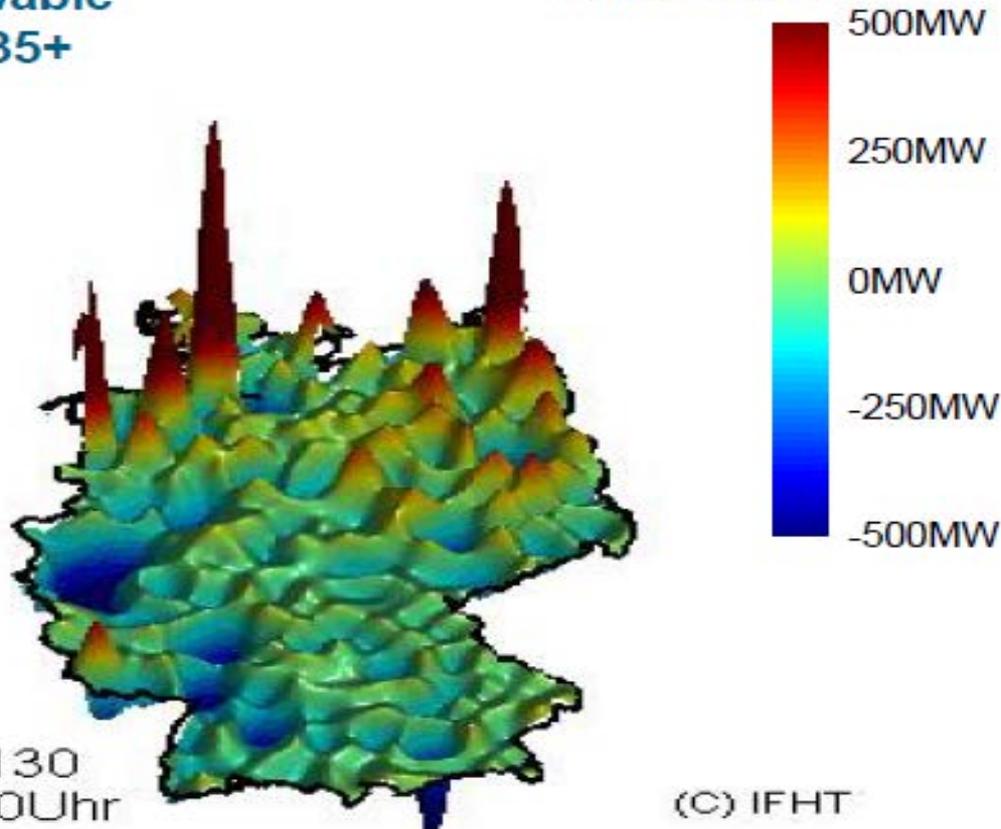
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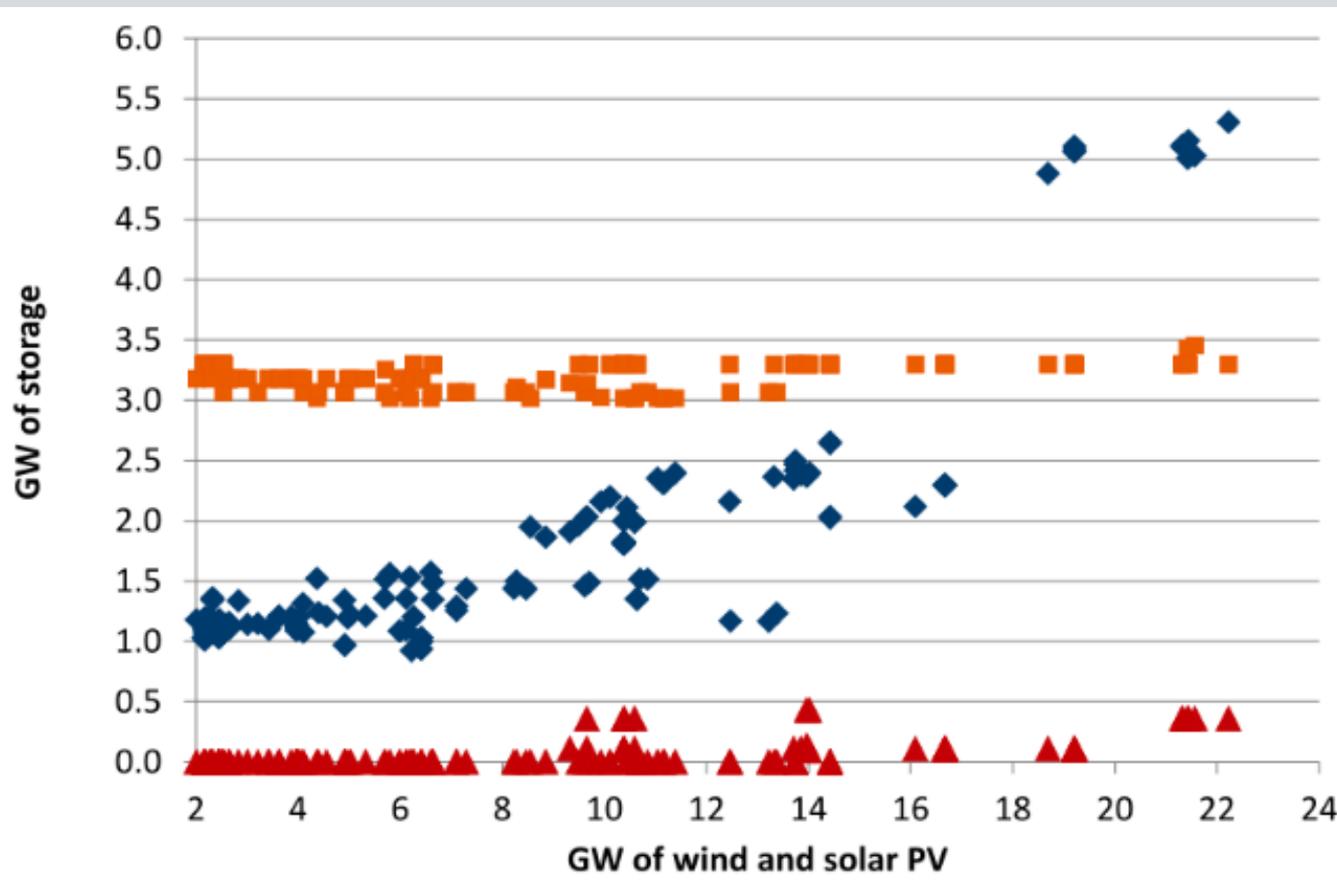
80% renewable  
energy 2035+

Residual load



Siemens Multi-modal Energy  
System Design for Germany  
and Europe.

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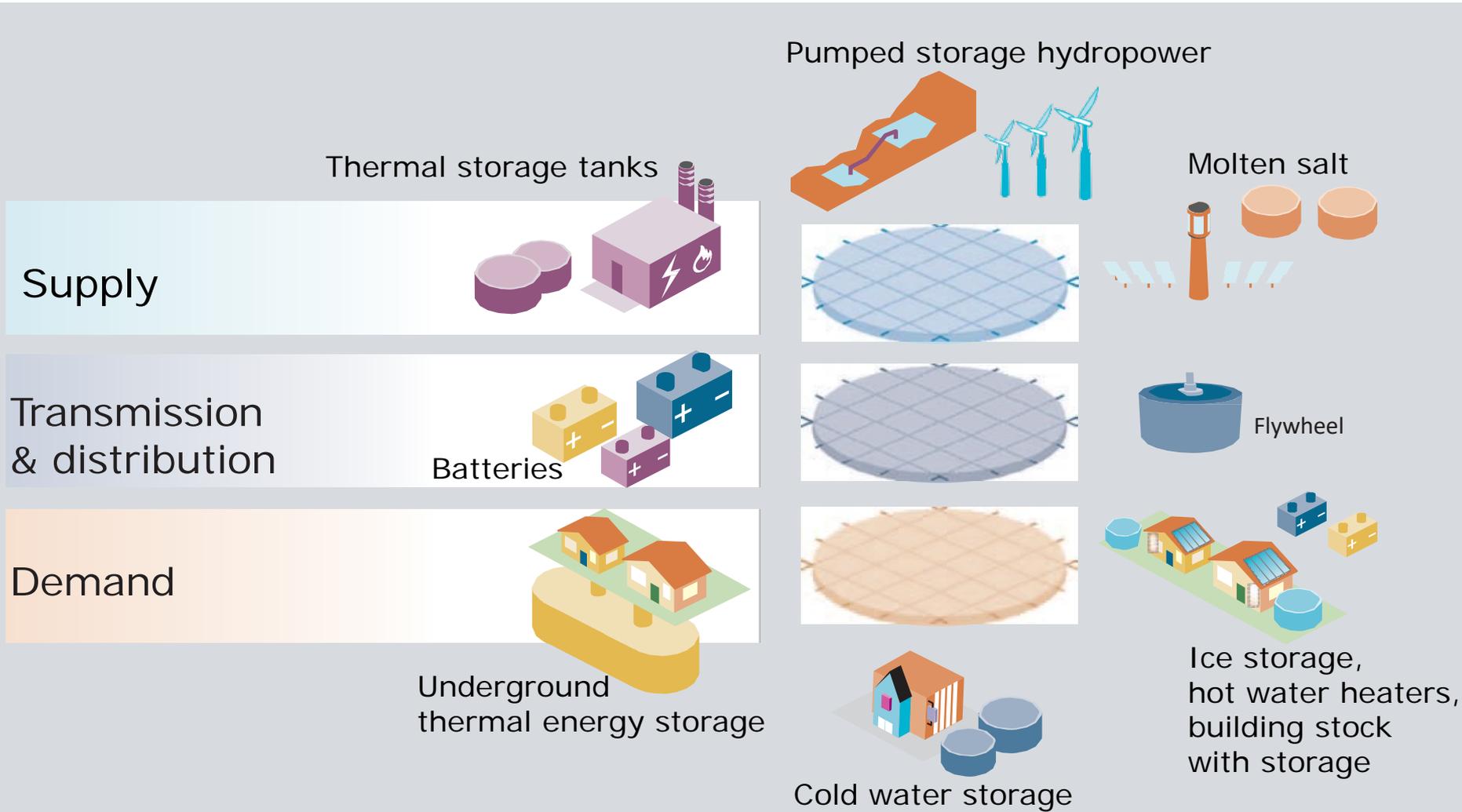


Requirements in Swiss electricity storage (GW) with respect to the installed capacity of wind and solar across all ISCHES scenarios.

Source: Fuchs A, Demiray T, Evangelos P, Ramachandran K, Kober T, Bauer C, Schenler W, Burgherr P, Hirschberg S (2017) ISCHES – Integration of stochastic renewables in the Swiss electricity supply system. Final project report, ETHZ & PSI 6

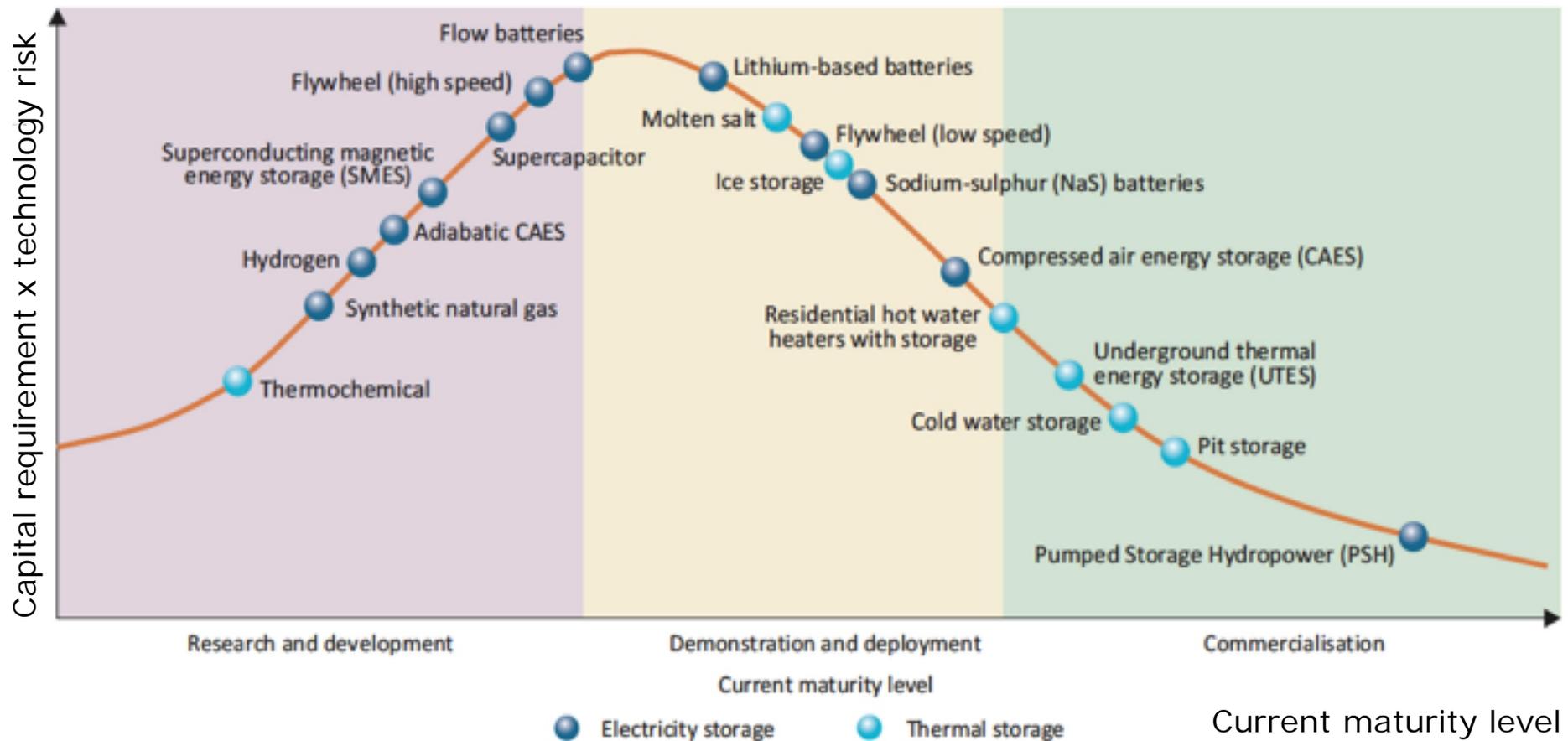


# Energy Storage – Hypothetical Deployment Power System





# Energy Storage – Maturity of energy storage technologies



# Storage for transportation, buildings, districts, and industry

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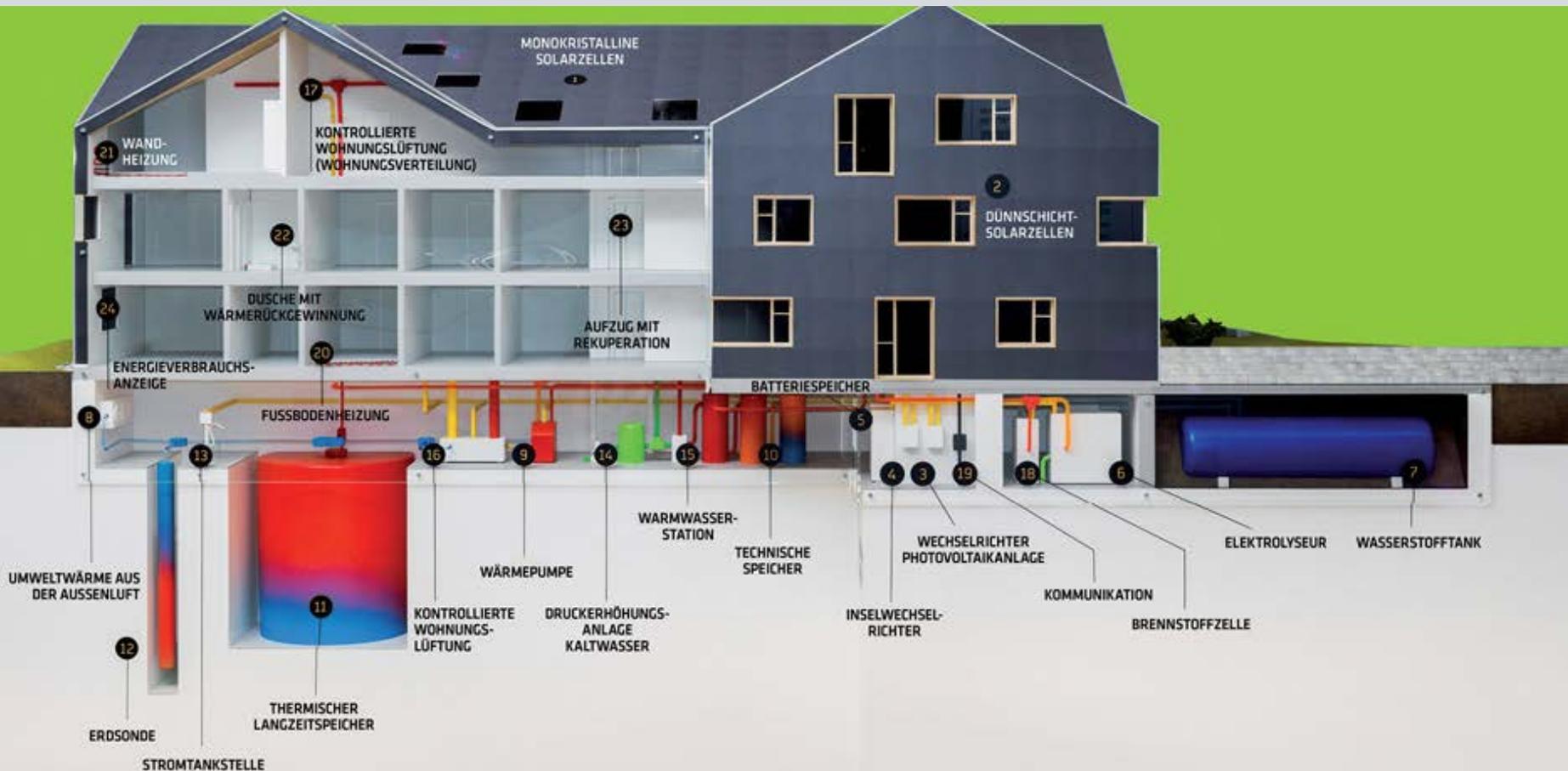
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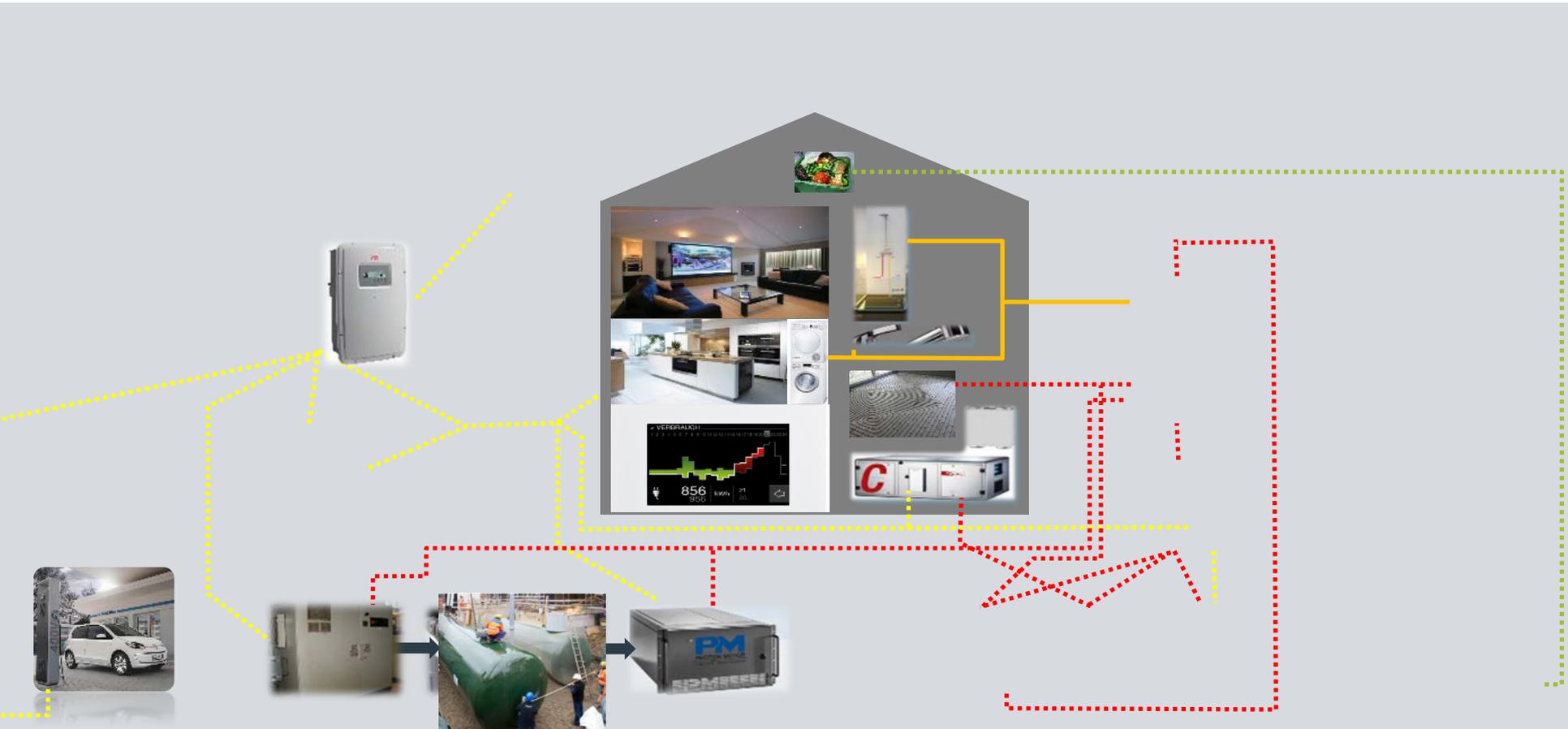
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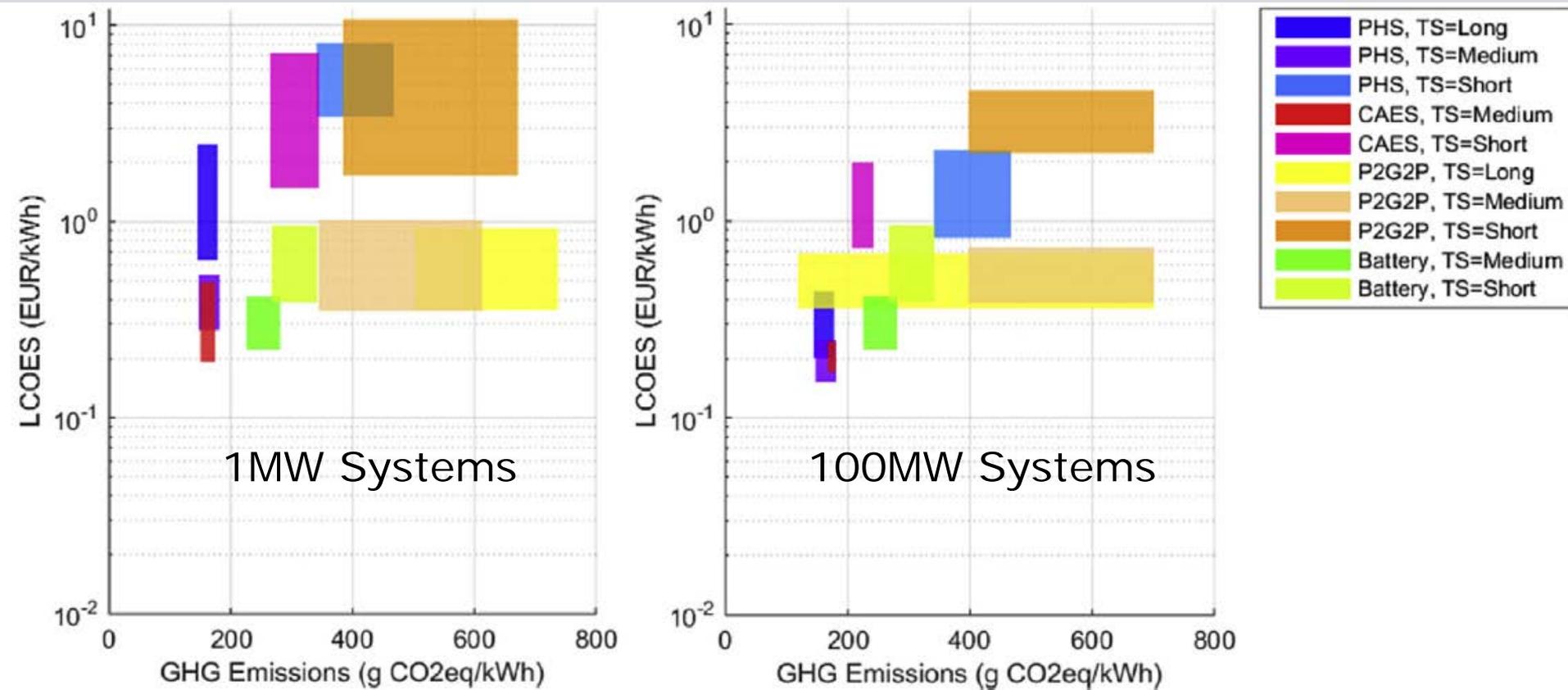
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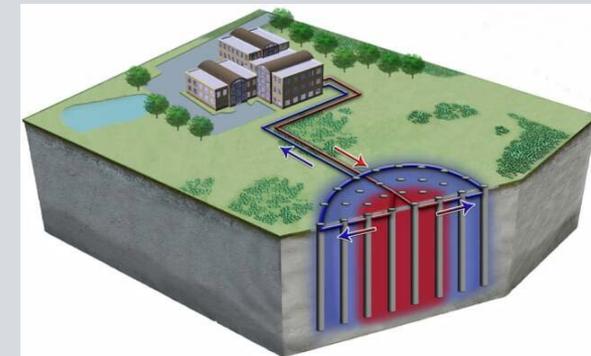
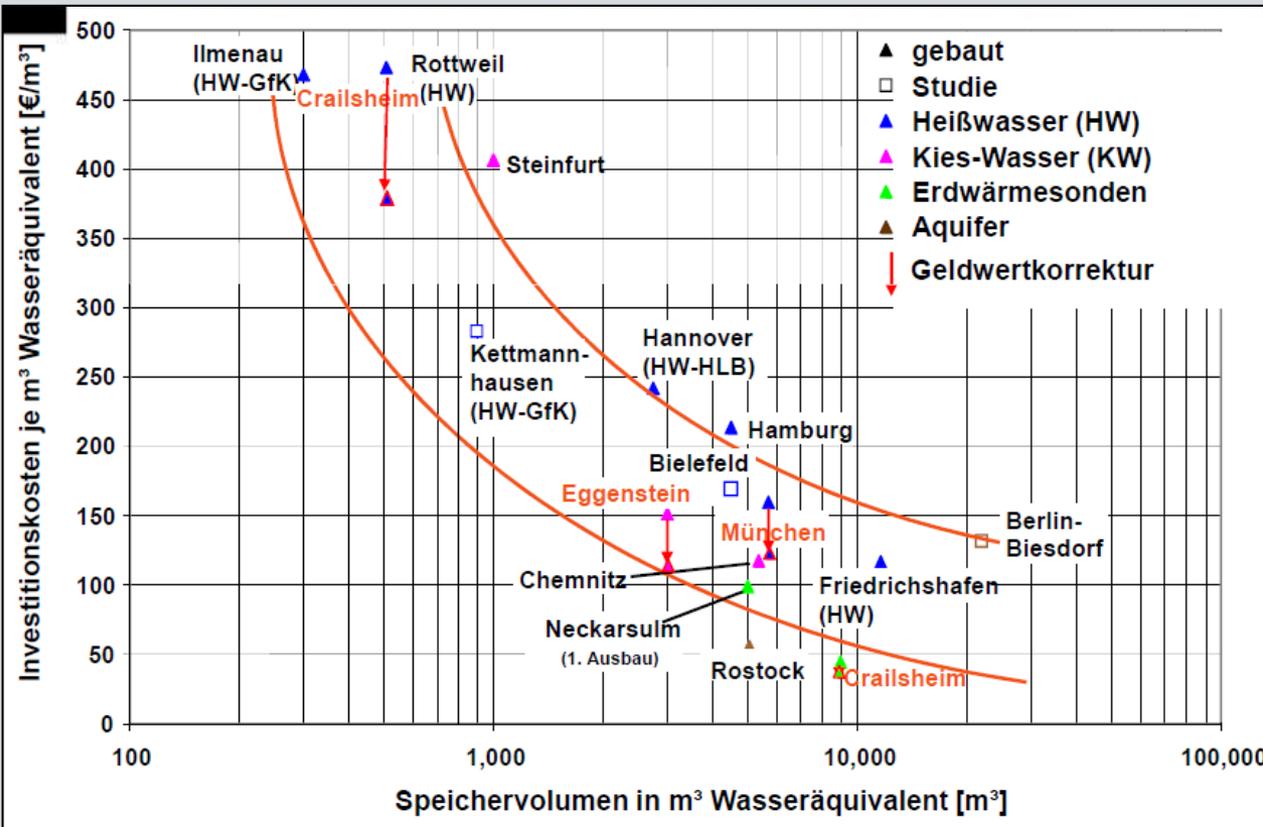
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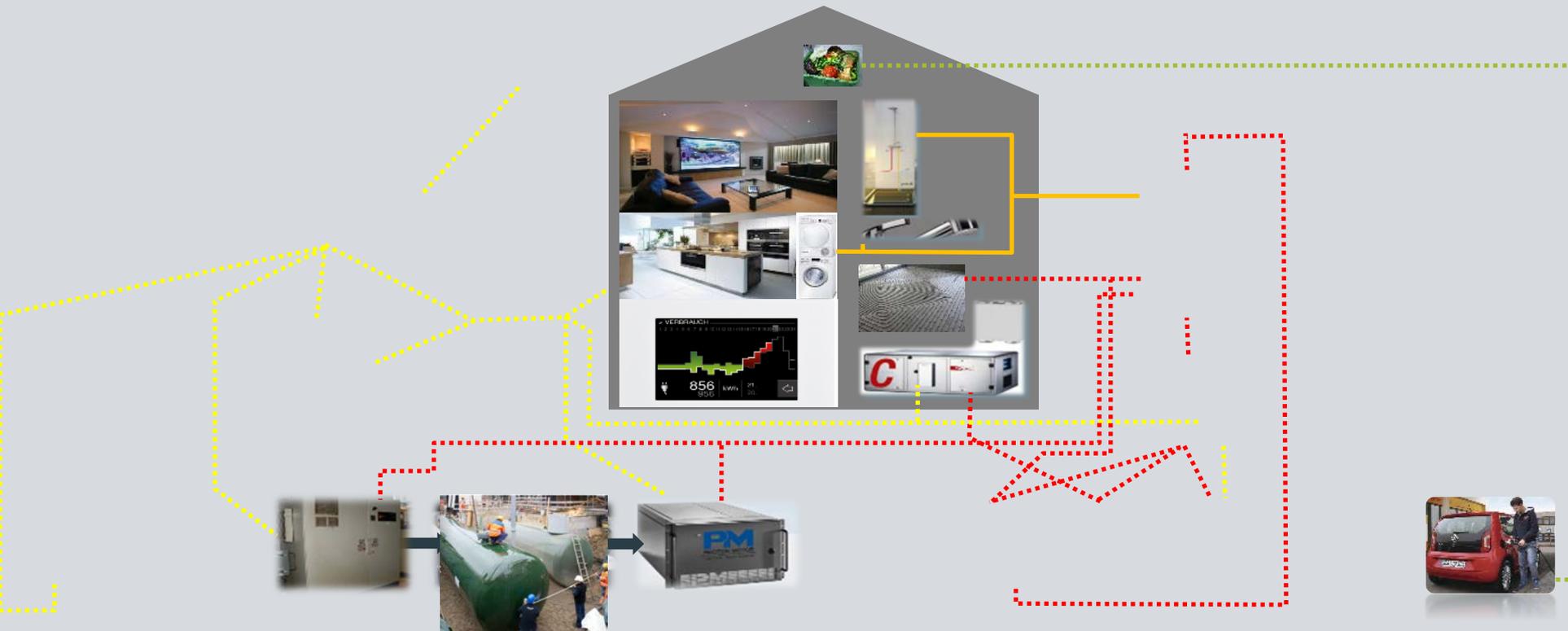
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# Energy Storage – Swiss Case: B) Seasonal Thermal Storage

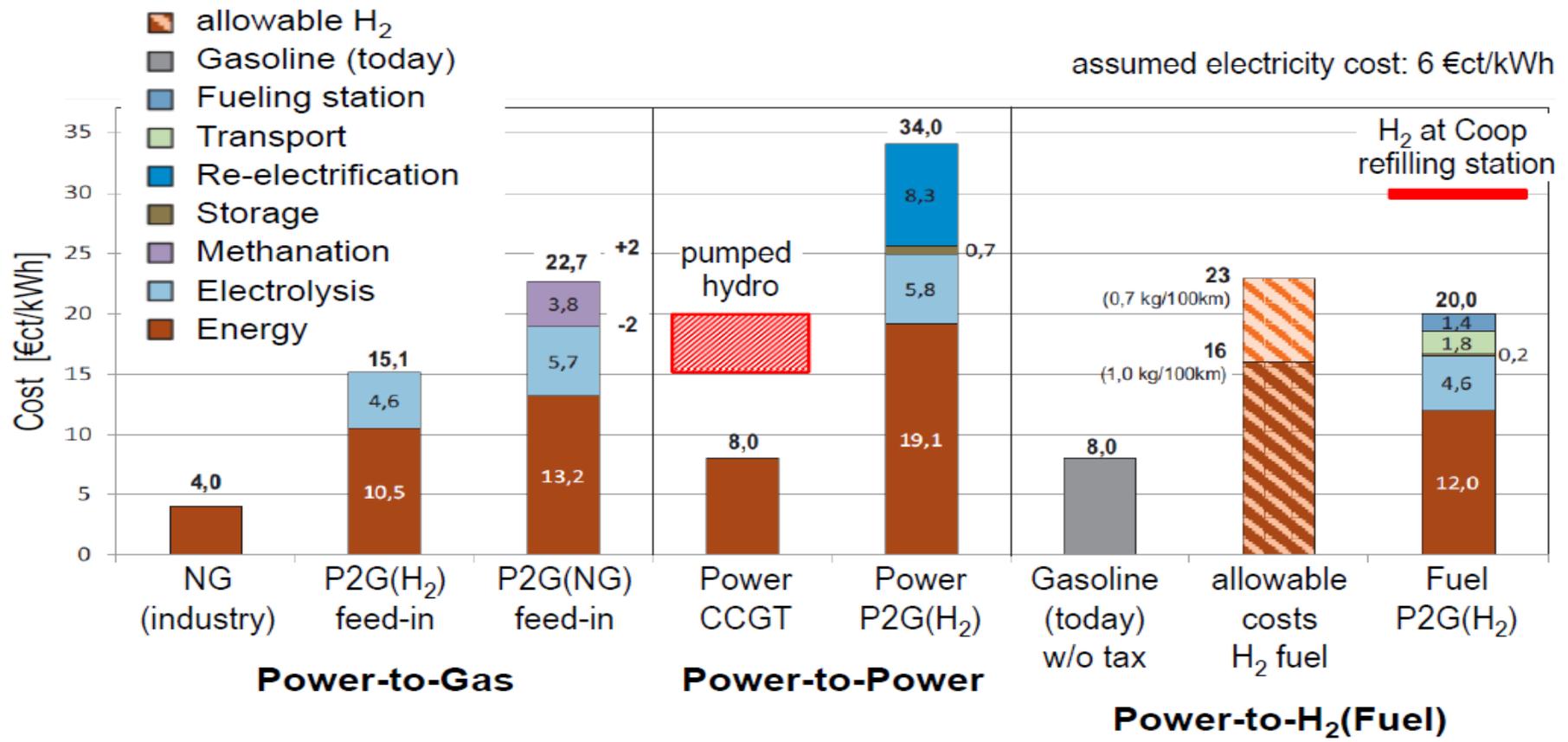


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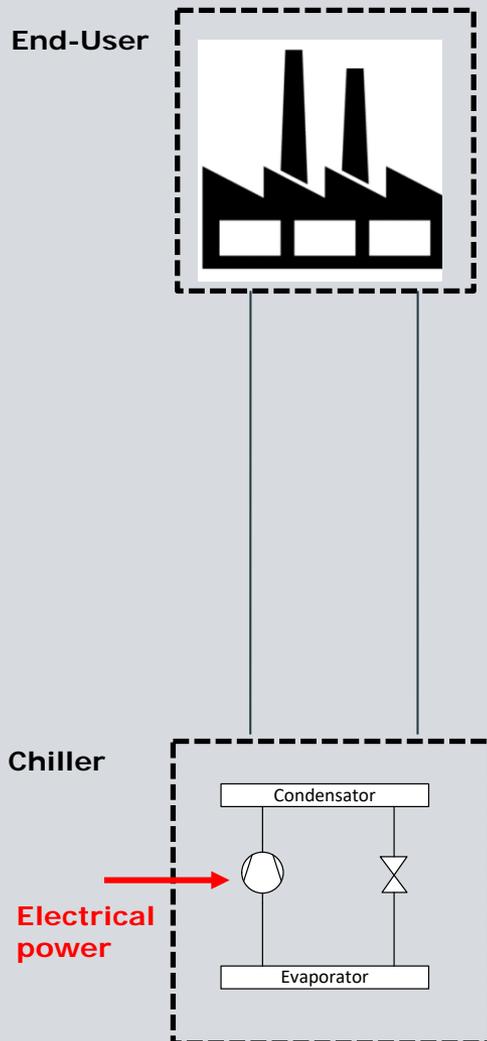


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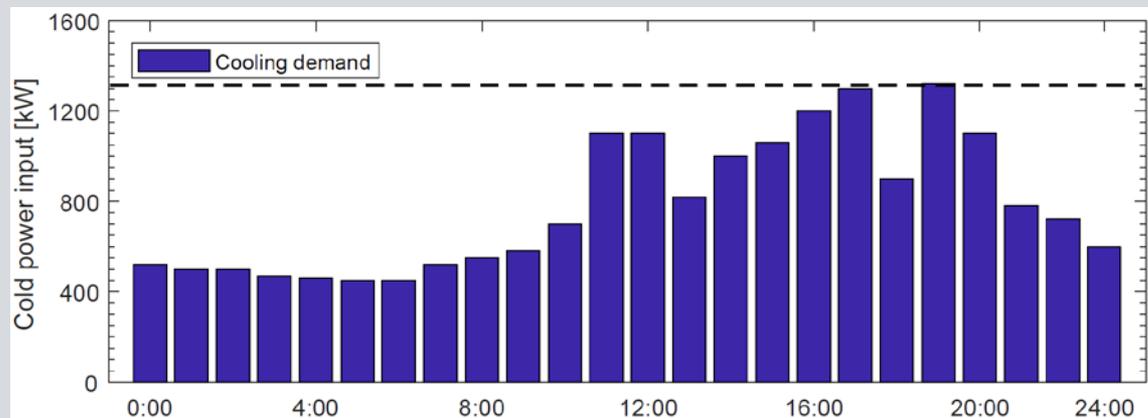
Power to Gas

# Storages in Industry

## Cold storage application: «Peak Shifting»



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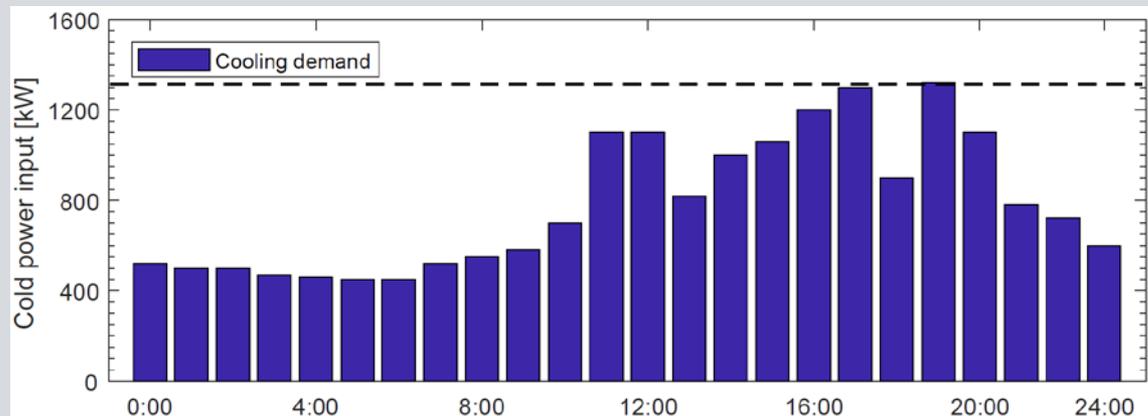


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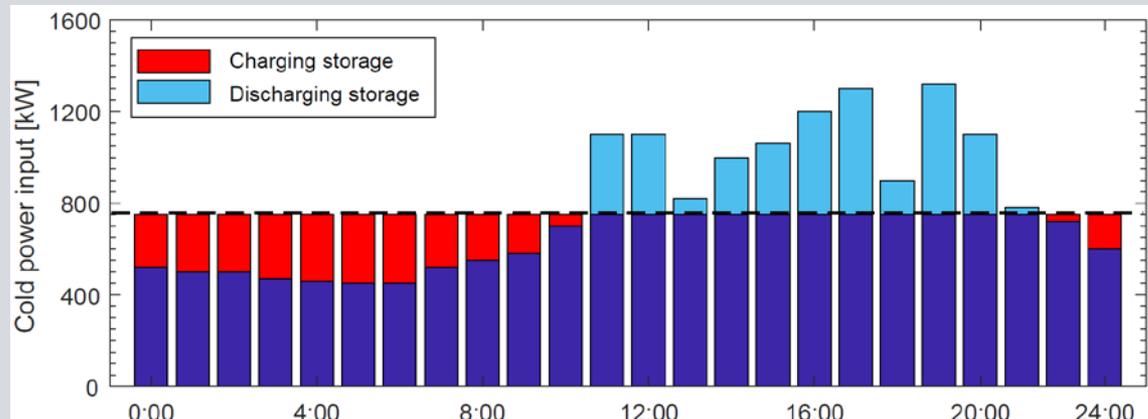
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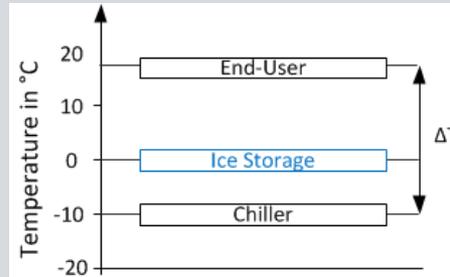
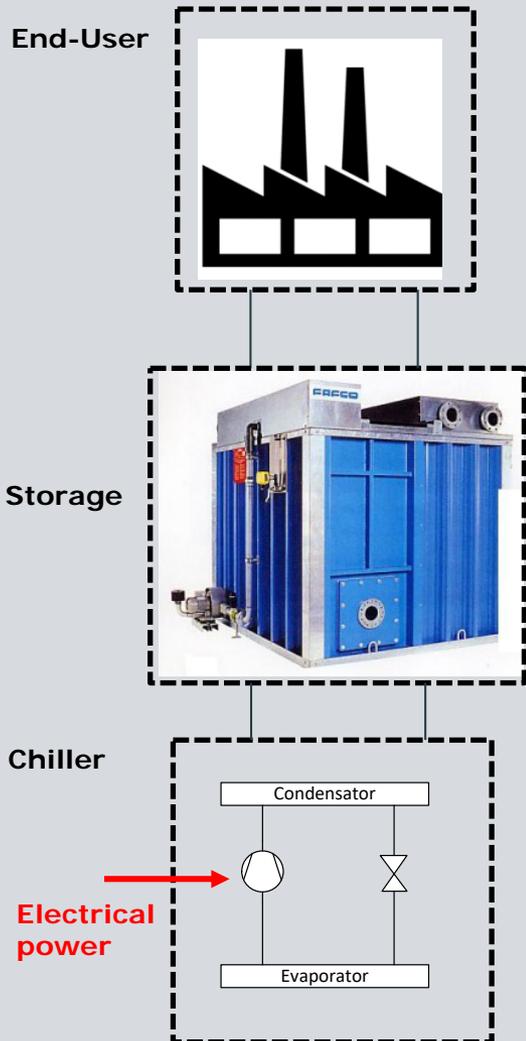


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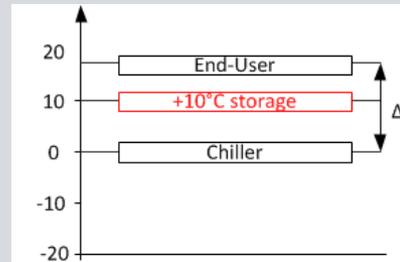
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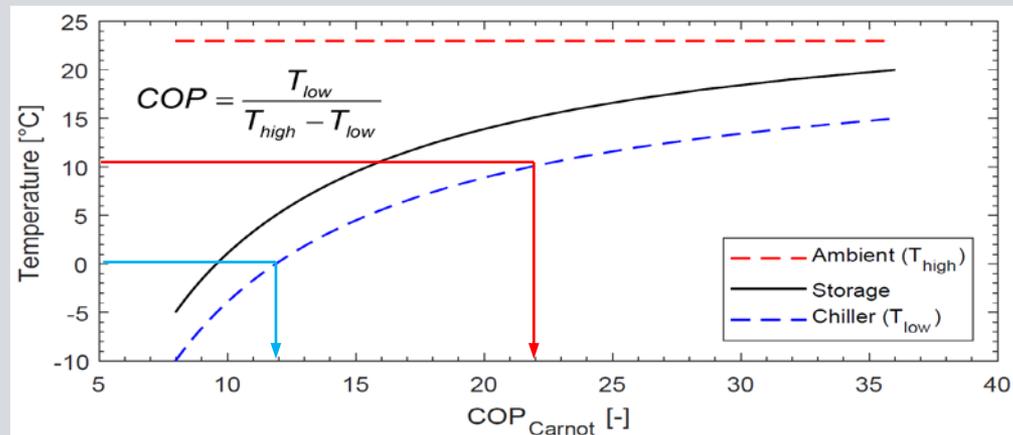
### ICE Storage

- Storage Temperature 0°C
- End-User Temp: 20°C



### + 10° Storage

- Storage Temperature: 12°C
- End-User Temp: 20°C

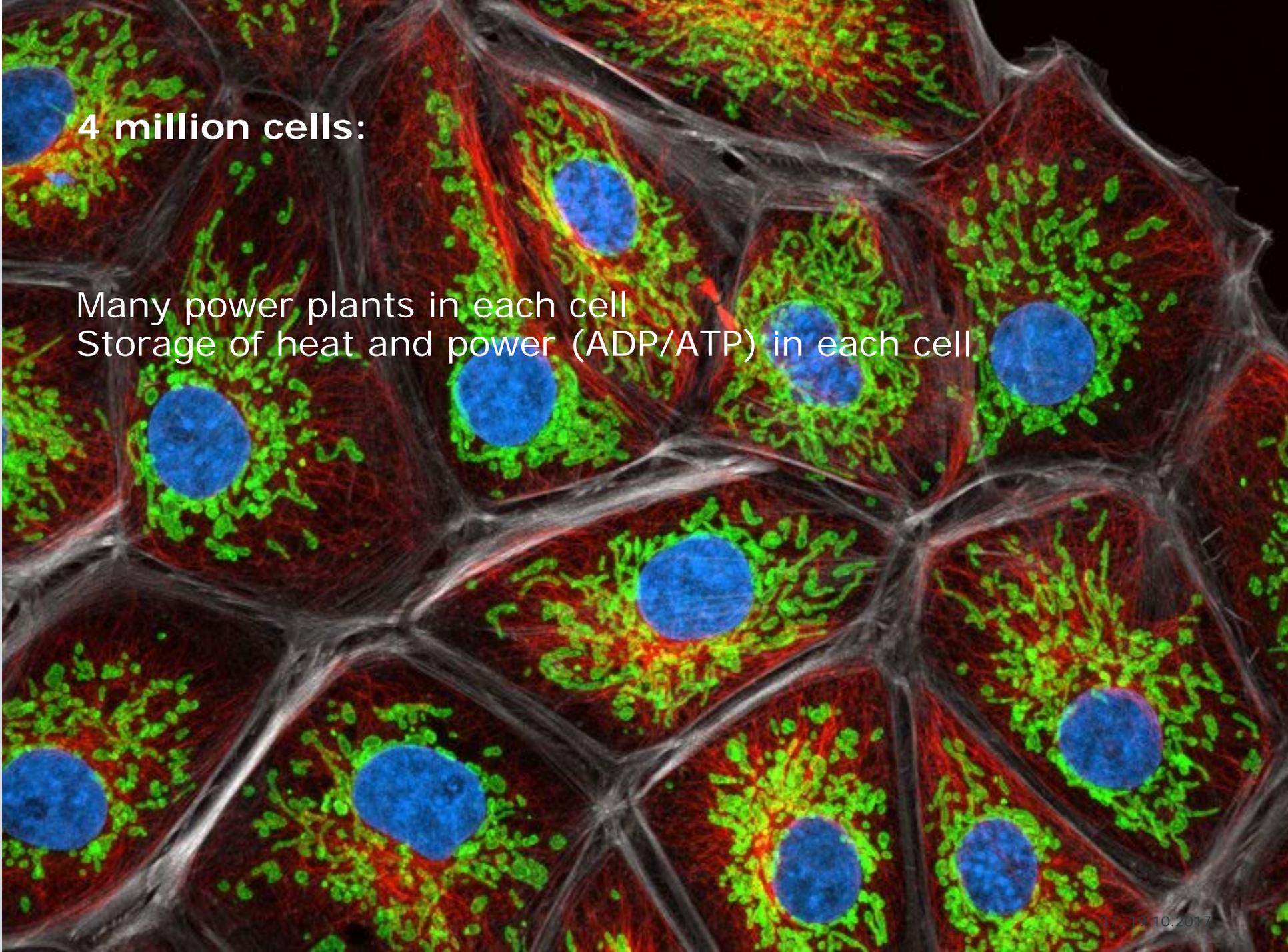




## Zooming into 4 million cells

0.5cm<sup>2</sup> Skin: 4 Million cells



A fluorescence micrograph of plant cells. The cells are arranged in a grid-like pattern, with thick gray cell walls. Inside each cell, there are numerous green, rod-shaped structures representing chloroplasts. Large, circular blue structures represent the nuclei. The cytoplasm is filled with a network of red and orange fibers, likely representing the cytoskeleton. The overall appearance is that of a highly organized, multi-cellular tissue.

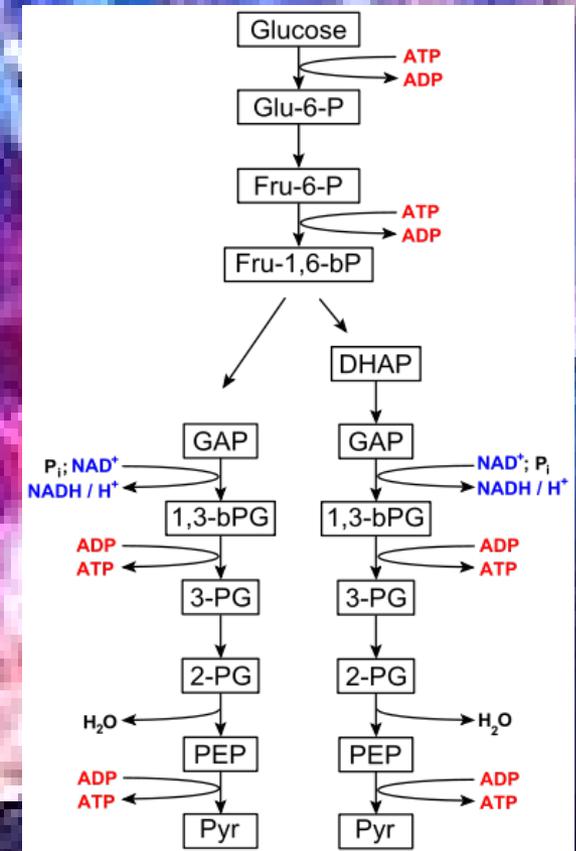
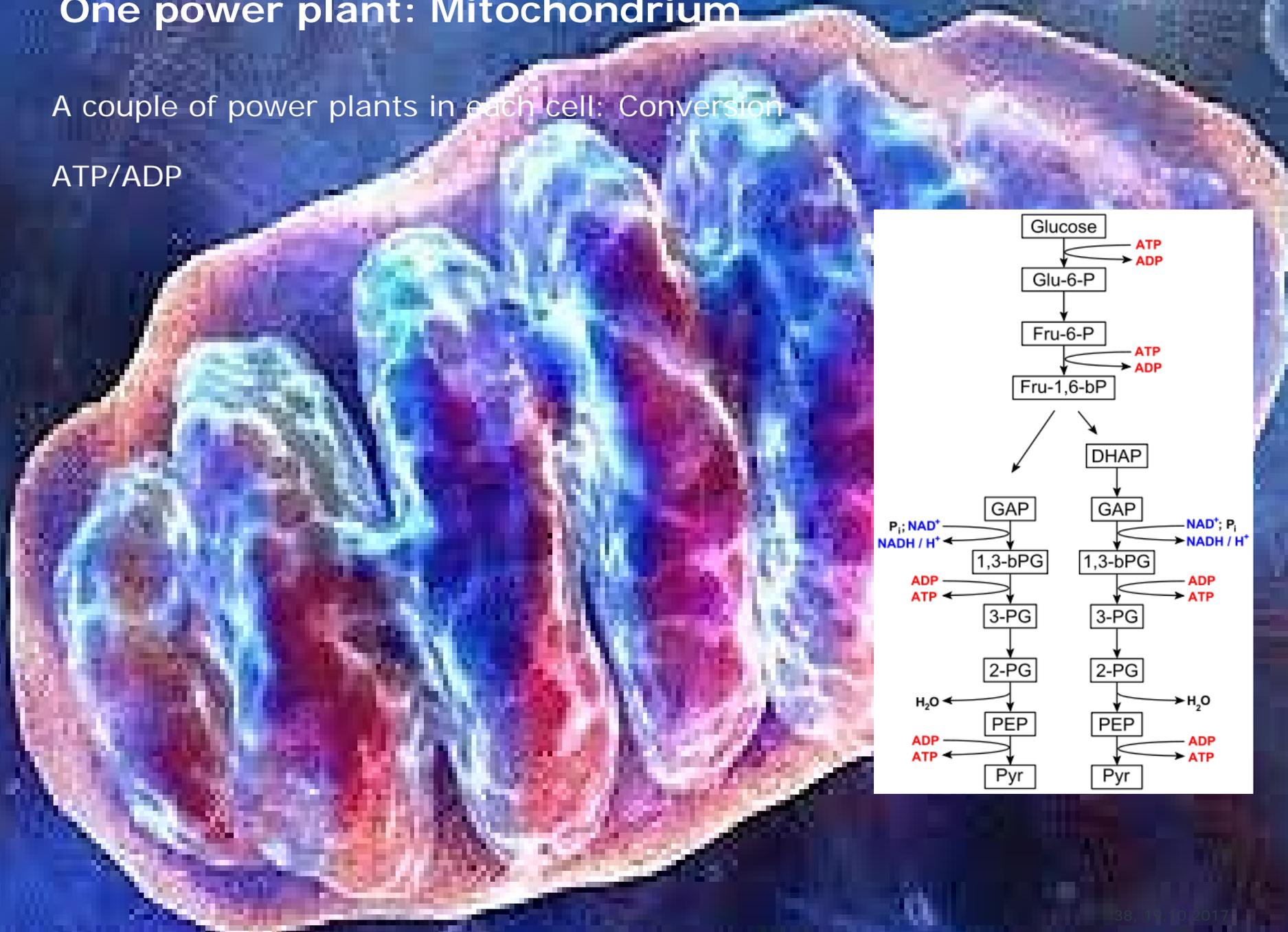
**4 million cells:**

Many power plants in each cell  
Storage of heat and power (ADP/ATP) in each cell

# One power plant: Mitochondrion

A couple of power plants in each cell: Conversion

ATP/ADP



# If Switzerland was a Bear

- It had with 4 million house holds 80 million power plants with combined heat and power technology
- It had several storages in each of those house holds
- It had a grid that was transporting heat and electricity in one grid
- The grid would be an additional storage

## Questions?

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