

Complementarity of Hydro, Solar and Wind as Basis for 100% Renewables in Latin America



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Key takeaways

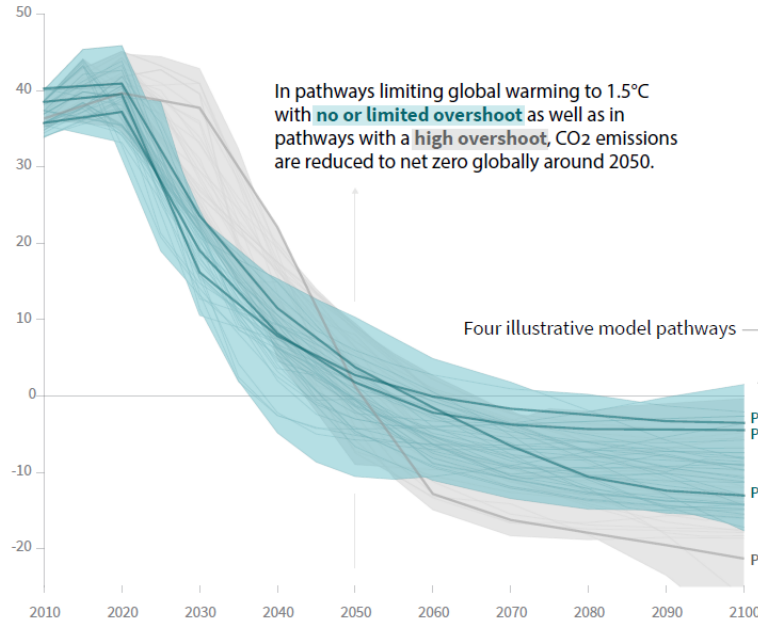
- **Climate Change forces a drastic and fast change of the energy system**
- **100% renewable energy is technically feasible and economically viable**
- **Full hourly resolved modeling ensures energy supply throughout the year**
- **Key energy system components are solar PV, wind energy, batteries, PtX (incl. CCU)**
- **PV will emerge to the dominating source of energy in this century**
- **Energy transition to 100% RE eliminates GHG emissions, reduces cost and creates jobs**
- **Electricity demand will drastically rise due to broad electrification of the energy system**
- **Latin America owns the best resources in the world for solar, wind, hydro and lithium!!**
- **Energy-intensive products have the least cost globally in Latin America in 21st century!!**
- **Almost no one understood so far what 10 USD/MWh electricity cost really means**
- **Enormous economic rise is possible, if good governance allows harvesting of benefit**
- **Substantially more studies are needed to better understand the comparative competitiveness**

Latest insights for 1.5°C world

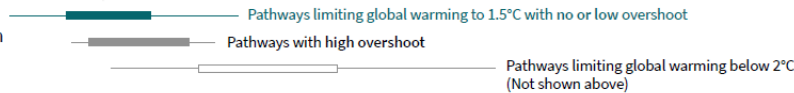


Global total net CO₂ emissions

Billion tonnes of CO₂/yr



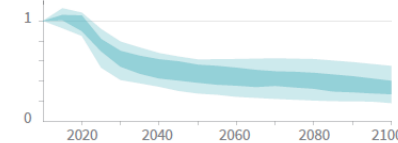
Timing of net zero CO₂
Line widths depict the 5-95th percentile and the 25-75th percentile of scenarios



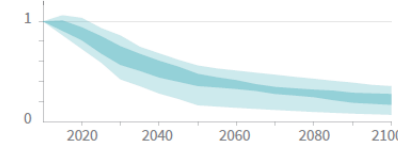
Non-CO₂ emissions relative to 2010

Emissions of non-CO₂ forcers are also reduced or limited in pathways limiting global warming to 1.5°C with **no or limited overshoot**, but they do not reach zero globally.

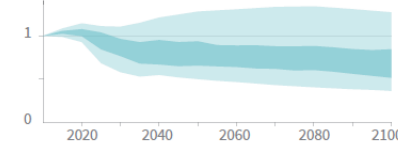
Methane emissions



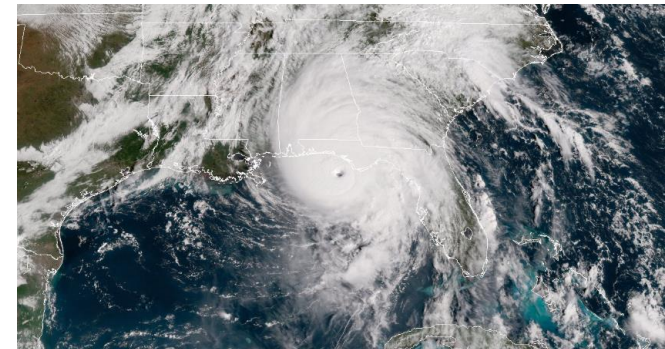
Black carbon emissions



Nitrous oxide emissions



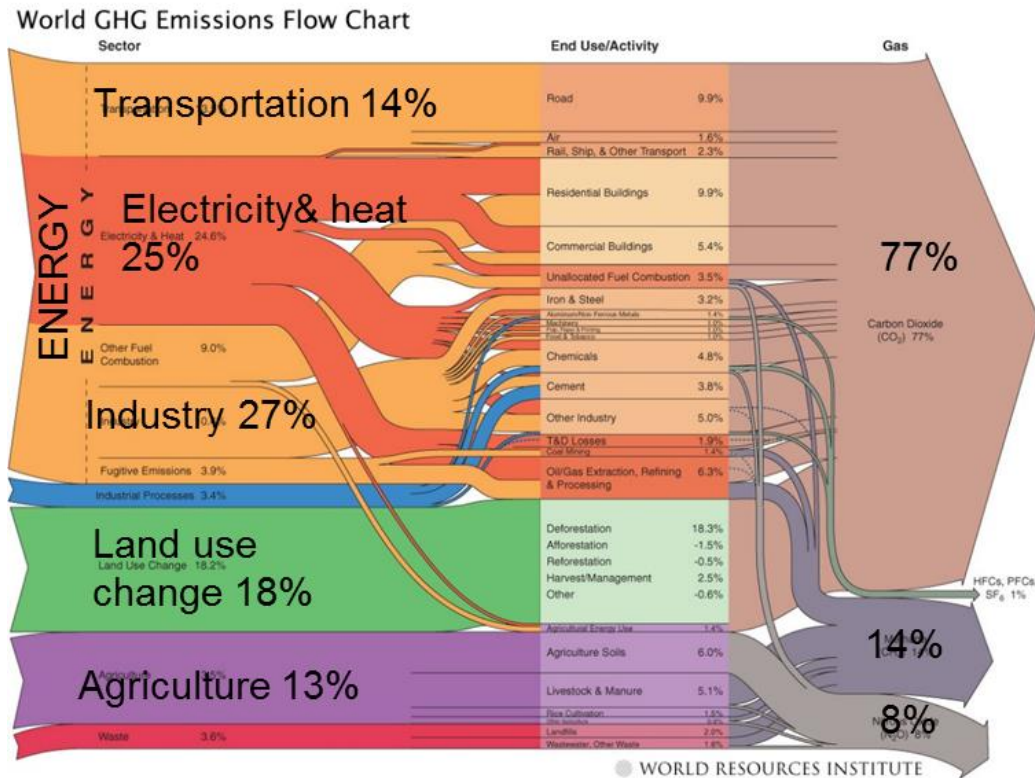
source:
IPCC, 2018. Global Warming of 1.5°C,
released October 8



Key insights:

- very fast defossilisation is needed in any case
- zero GHG emissions in 2050s in all relevant scenarios
- **net negative CO₂ emissions from 2050s onwards (ramp-up of NETs to be started in 2030s/2040s)**

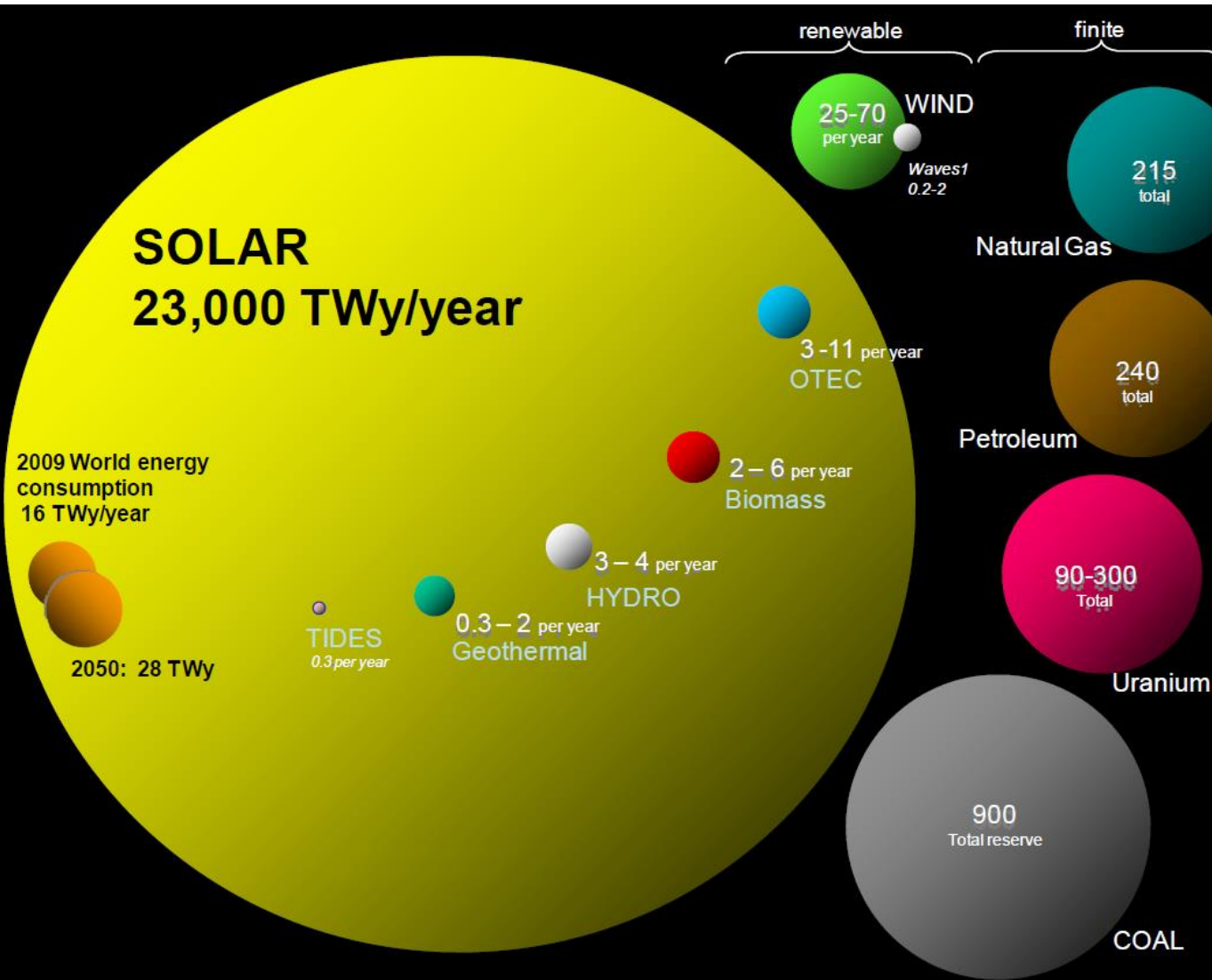
Origin of GHG emissions



Key insights:

- Net zero emissions is mandatory for ALL GHG emissions
- To achieve net zero for the agricultural sector and land use changes is outstanding difficult
- Consequence 1: all energy sectors (Power, Heat, Transportation, Industry) HAVE to go to zero
- Consequence 2: all usage of fossil coal, oil, gas needs to be stopped
- Scientific debate on 'negative emission technologies' is intensifying
 - Afforestation may have a strong impact as constraint AND opportunity

Resources and Energy Demand



Key insights:

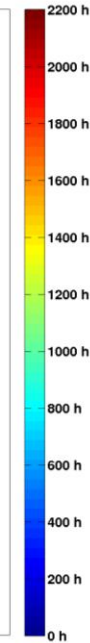
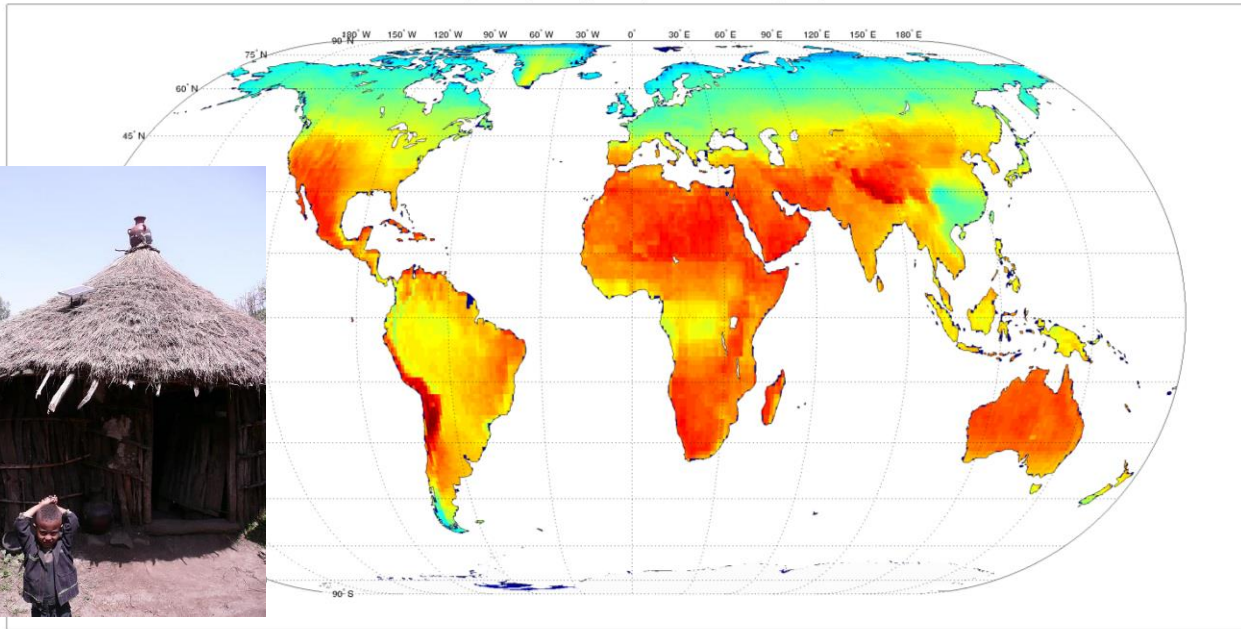
- no lack of energy resources
- limited conventional resources
- solar and wind resources need to be the major pillars of a sustainable energy supply

Remark:

- conventional resources might be lower than depicted by Perez

Solar Photovoltaics

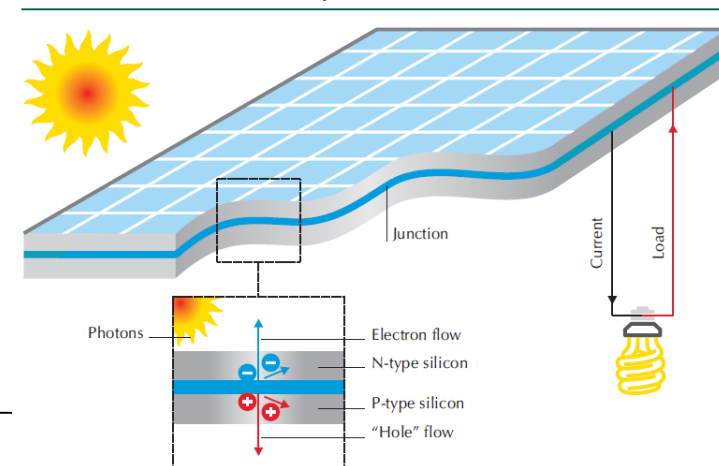
PV (fixed optimally-tilted) full load hours (2005)



Key insights:

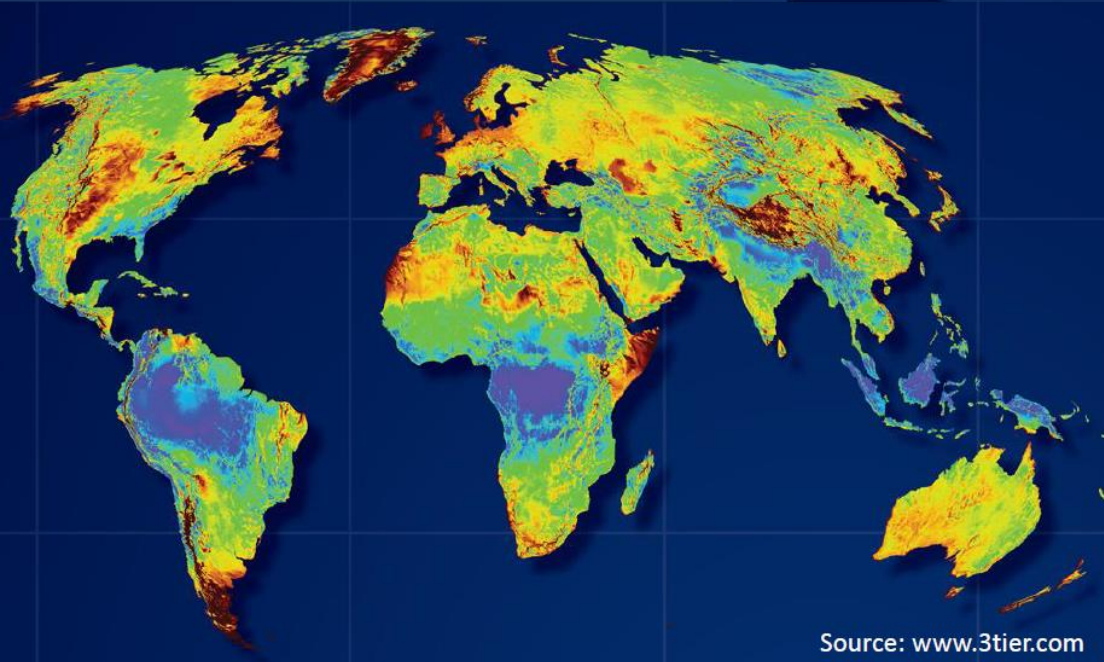
- accessible everywhere – no resource conflicts
- highly modular technology – off-grid, distributed roofs, large-scale
- high learning rate due to 'simple' technology
- efficiency limit 86%, best lab efficiency 46%, best in markets ~20%
- high growth rate - >40% last 20 years – fast cost decline
- least cost electricity source in a fast growing number of regions
- 1st key enabling technology for survival of human civilization

The photovoltaic effect



Wind energy

GLOBAL WIND CONDITIONS



Source: www.3tier.com

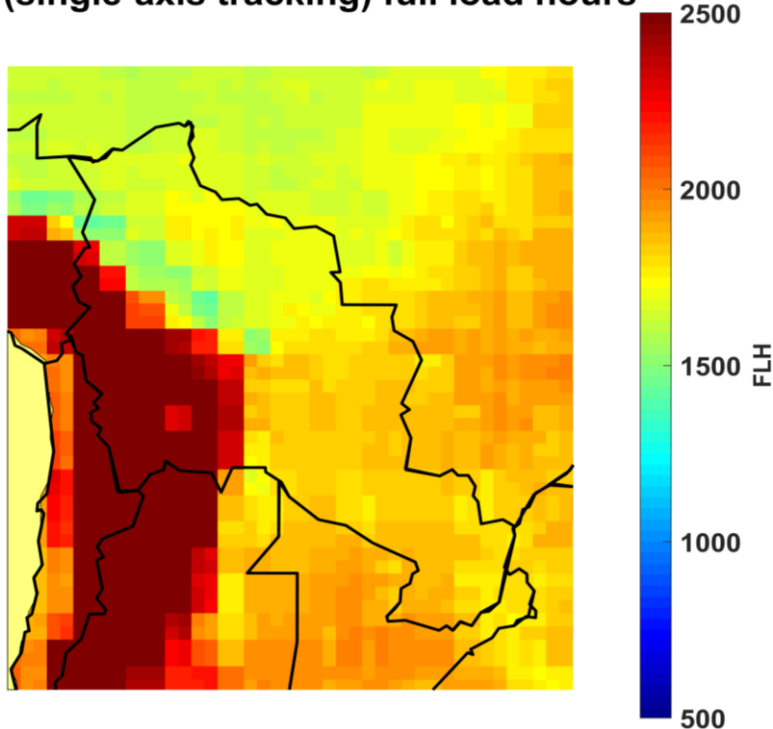
Key insights:

- accessible in all world regions – no resource conflicts
- modular technology – off-grid, community turbines, large-scale
- already on low cost level – 3 – 8 €/kWh
- least cost electricity source in wind resource rich areas
- High full load hours due to 24/7 harvesting
- 2nd key enabling technology for survival of human civilization

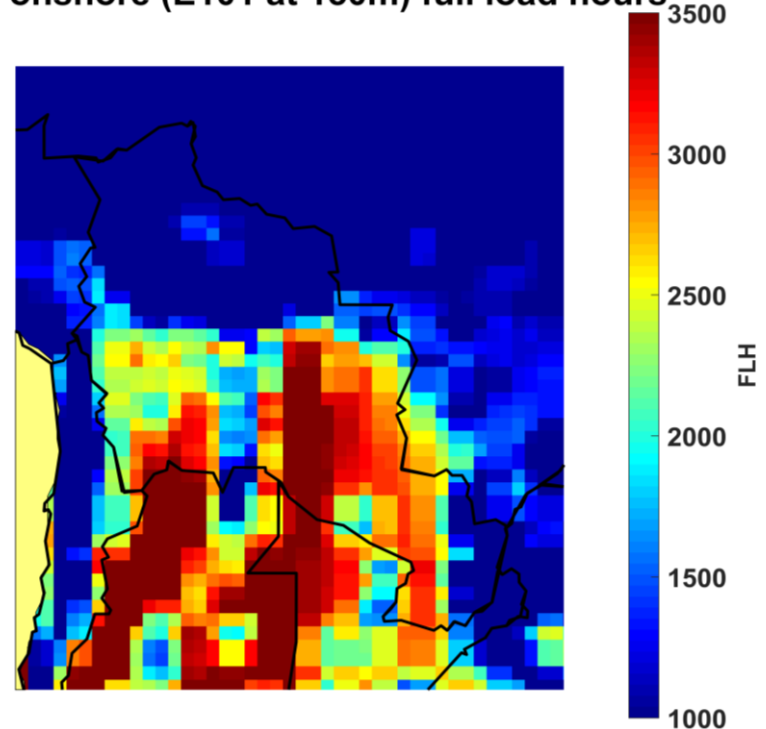


Bolivia, Paraguay - Full Load Hours

PV (single-axis tracking) full load hours



Wind onshore (E101 at 150m) full load hours



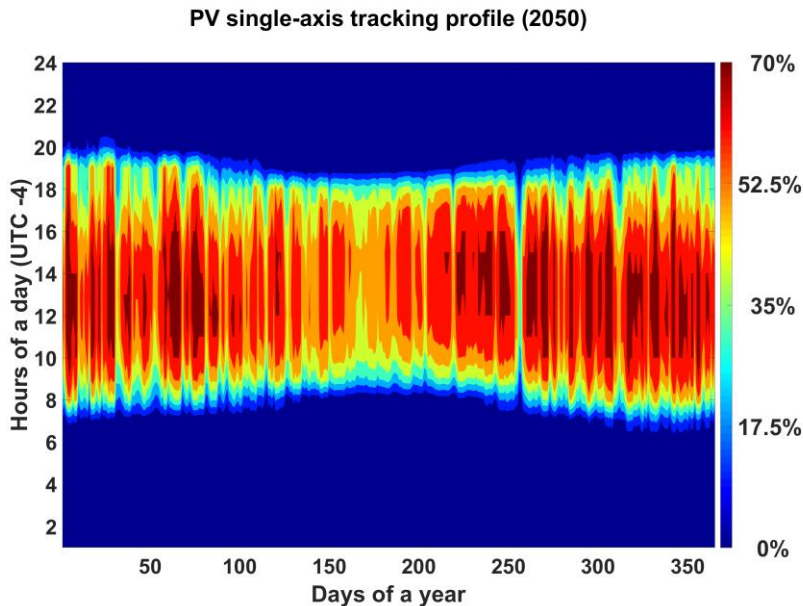
Key insights:

- Wind: Resource distribution is uneven throughout the region
- Solar PV: Good to excellent PV conditions in the entire region

Bolivia, Paraguay (Solar, Wind)

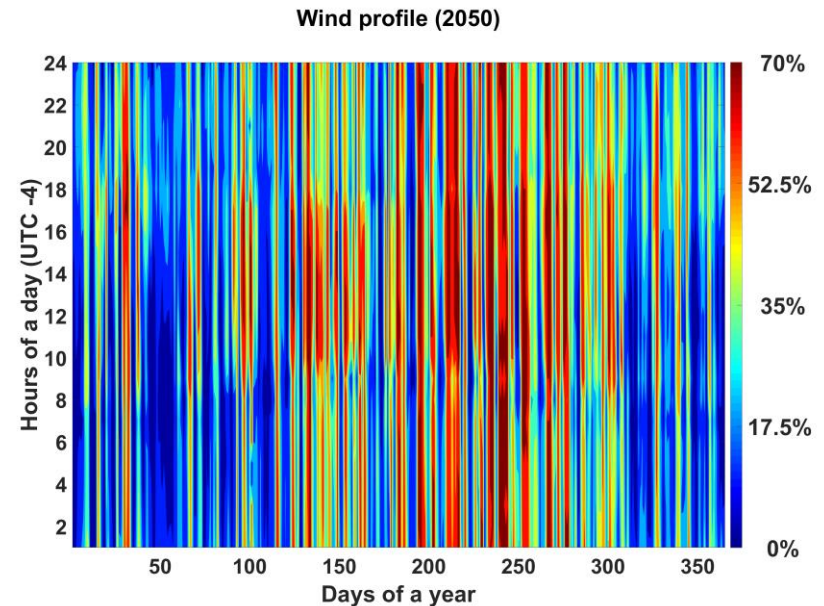
Solar PV generation profile

Aggregated PV feed-in profile computed using the weighed average rule



Wind generation profile

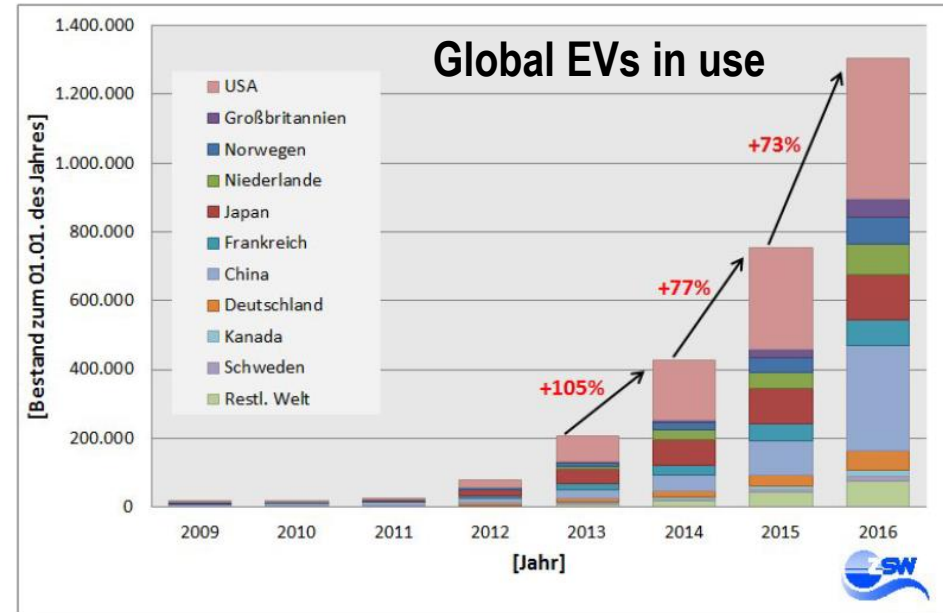
Aggregated wind feed-in profile computed using the weighed average rule



Key insights:

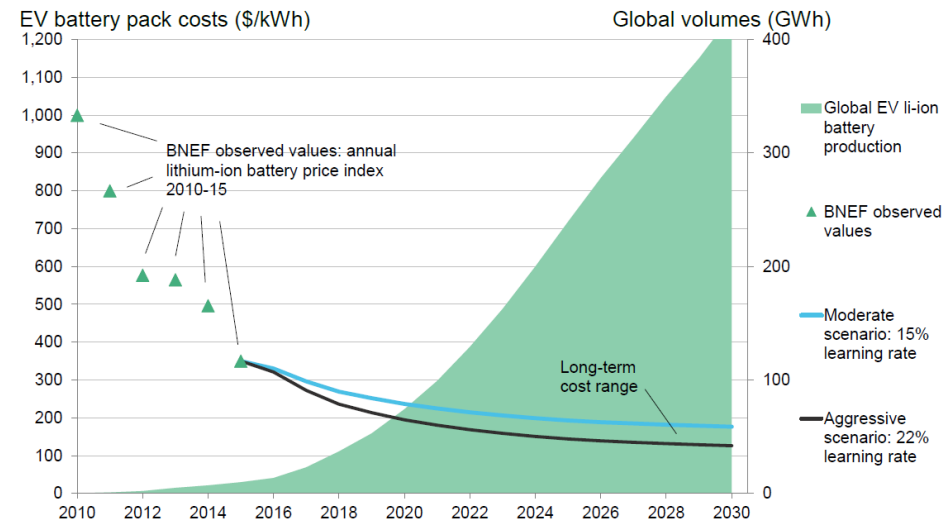
- Wind: Moderate seasonal variability and uneven distribution. Excellent resource availability in the middle and towards the end of the year
- Solar PV: Excellent potential throughout the year
- Seasonal and hourly complementarity of PV and wind

Batteries and EVs – Very high dynamics

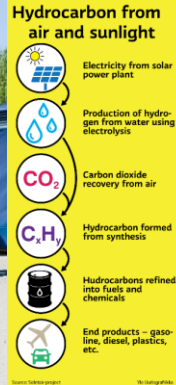
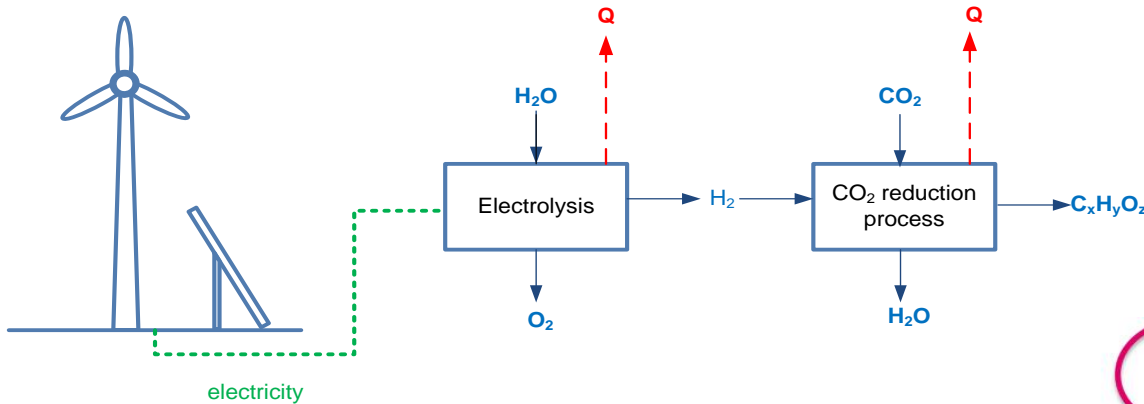


Key insights:

- Batteries convert PV into flexible 24/7 technology
- Batteries show same high learning rates as PV
- Highly module technology – phone to storage plant
- Extreme fast mobility revolution (fusion of renewables, modularity, digitalization, less complex)
- high growth rates – fast cost decline
- least cost mobility solution from 2025 onwards
- Key reason for collapse of western oil majors
- 3rd key enabling technology for survival of humankind

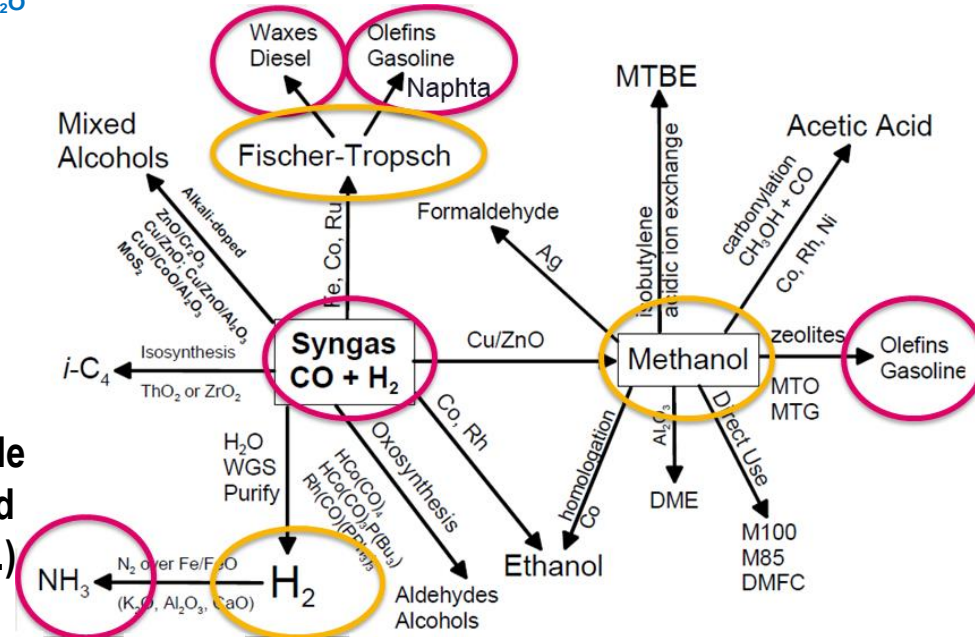


Power-to-X – covering hydrocarbon demand

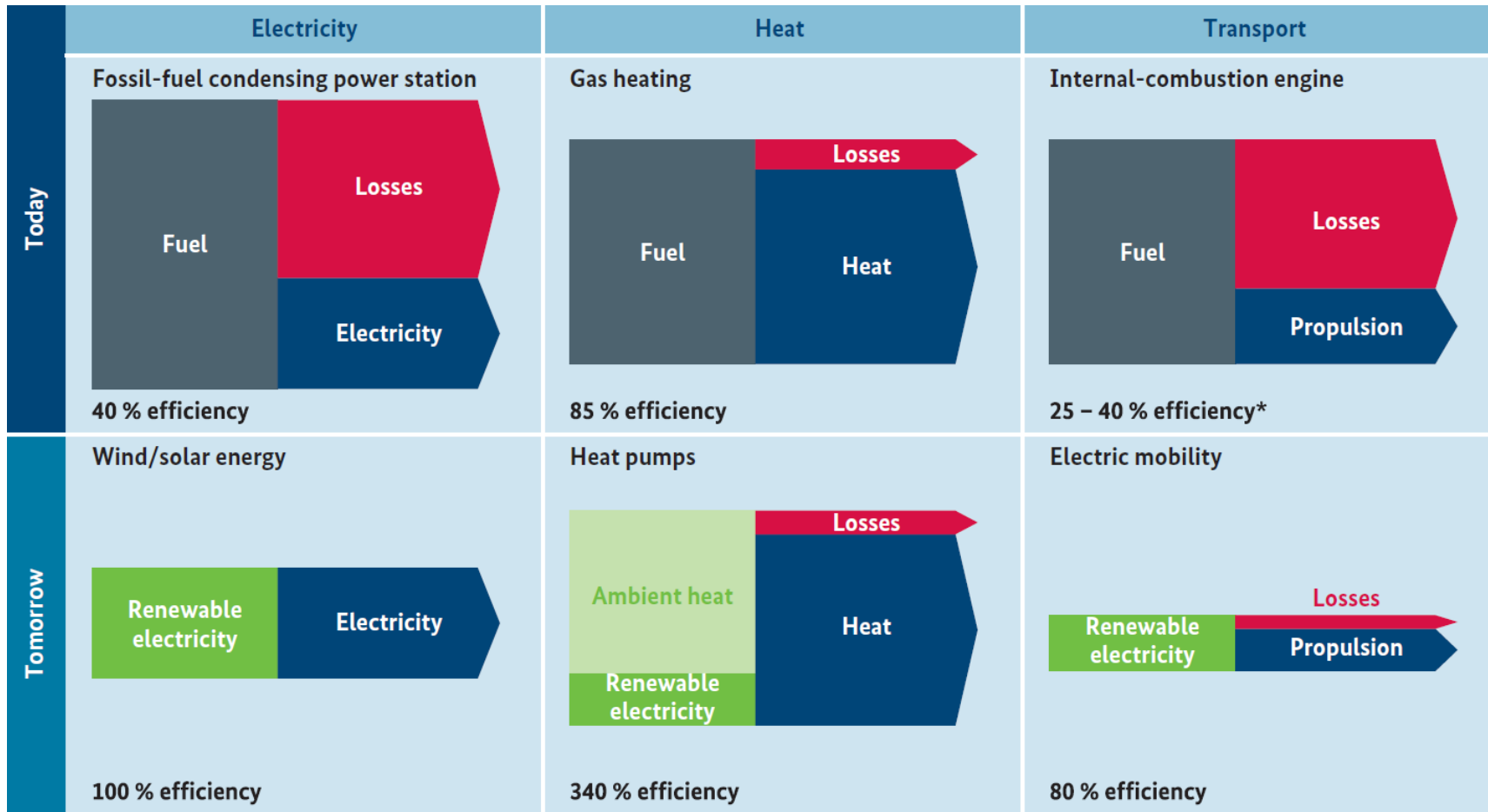


Key insights:

- PtX enables sustainable production of hydrocarbons
- Ingredients: electricity, water, air
- w/o PtX COP21 agreement would be wishful thinking
- Profitability from 2030 onwards
- Flexible seasonal storage option
- Global hydrocarbon downstream infrastructure usable
- Most difficult sectors to decarbonise can be managed with PtX (aviation, chemistry, agriculture, metals, etc.)
- CO₂ direct air capture is part of PtX
- 4th key enabling technology for survival of humankind

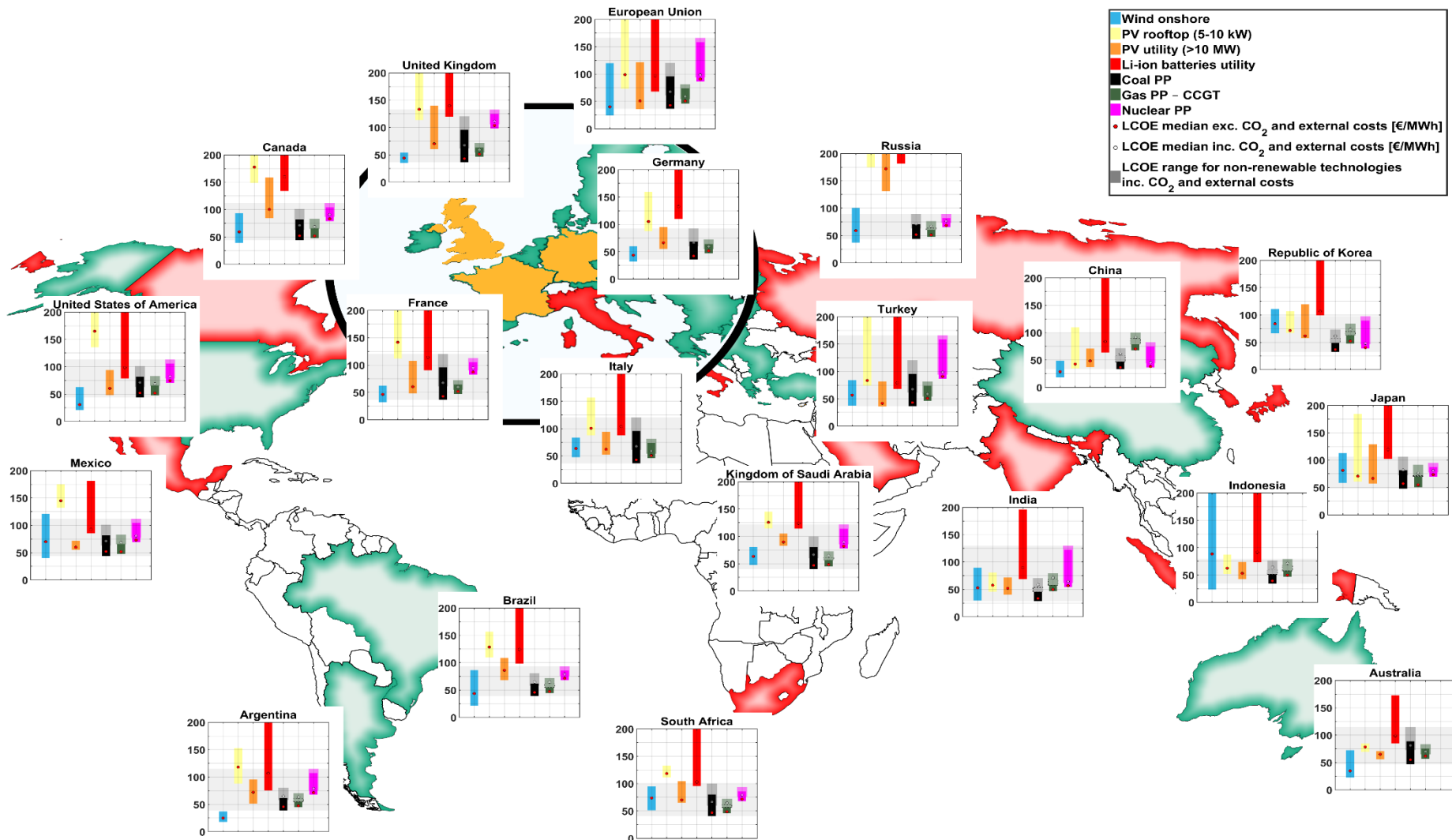


Key rationale for electrification: Efficiency

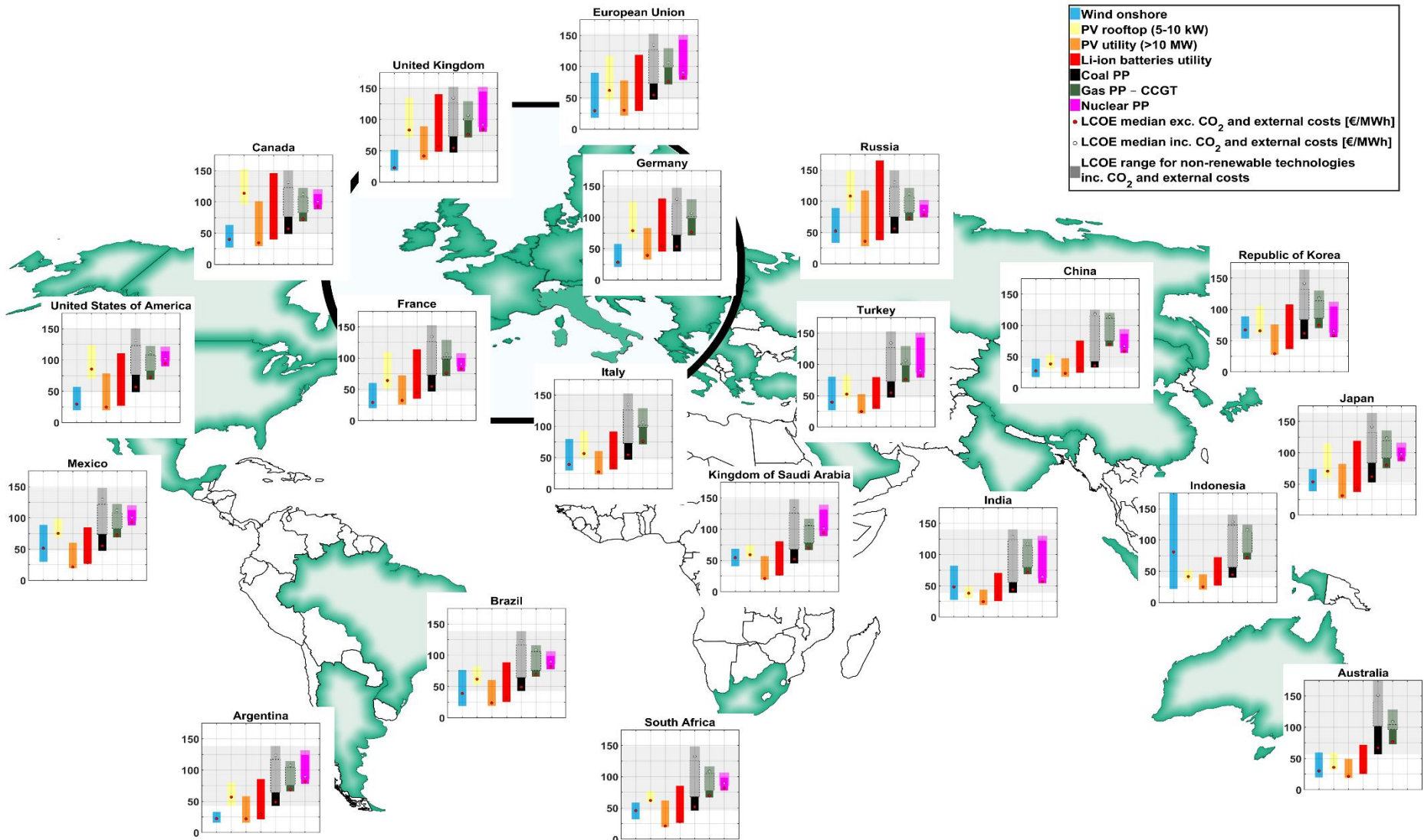


* The efficiency of internal-combustion engines in other applications (e.g. maritime transport, engine-driven power plants) can exceed 50 %.

LCOE across G20 in 2015



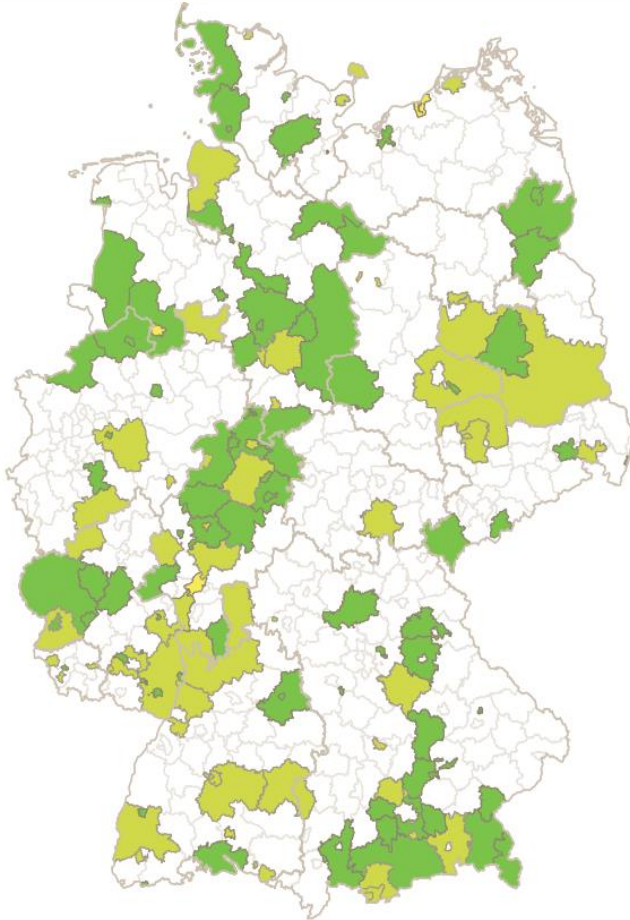
LCOE across G20 in 2030





100% RENEWABLES

www.go100re.net



**Nov 2016, COP22, Marrakech:
48 countries (Climate Vulnerable Forum) decided for a
100% RE target**

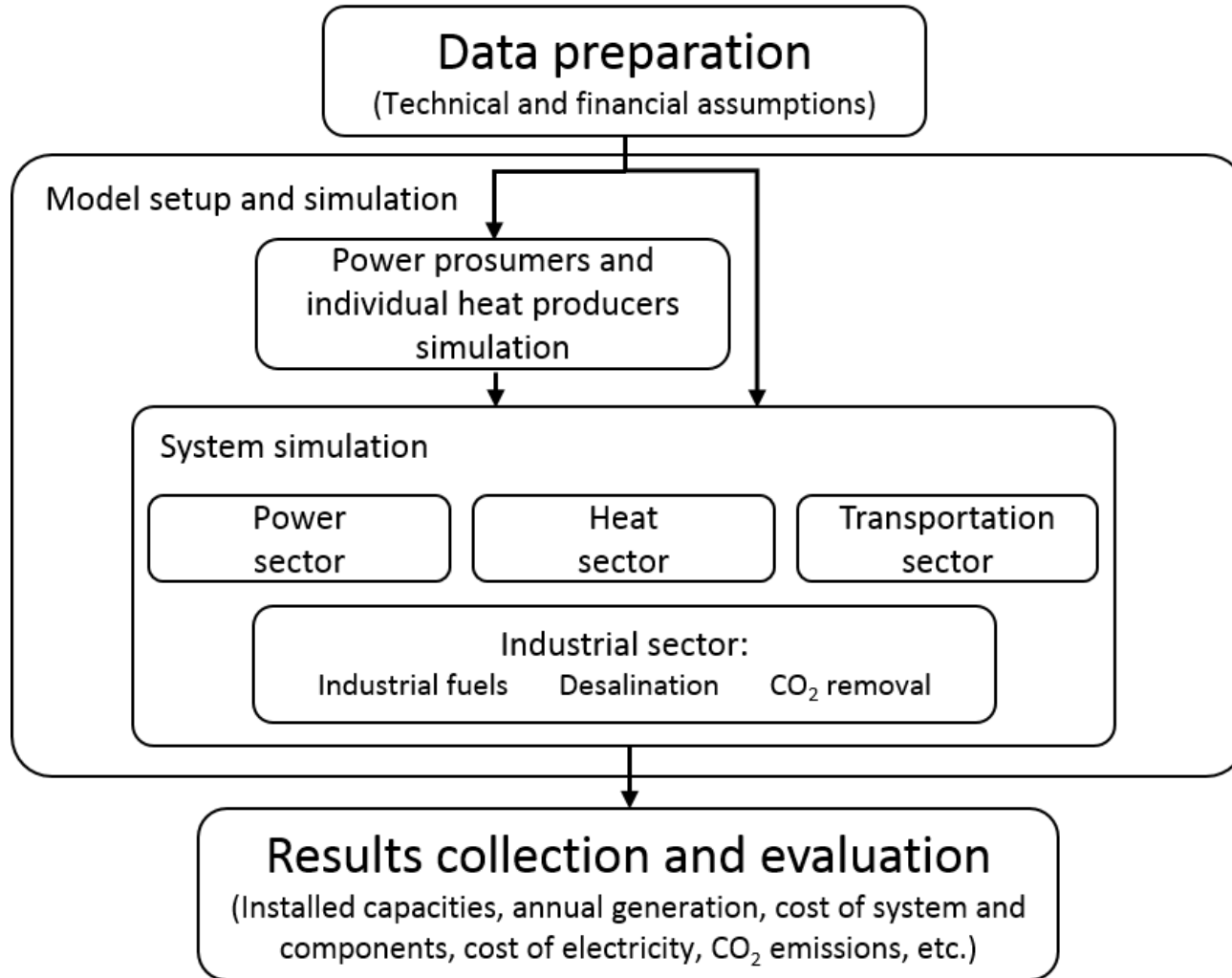
More Countries and States set 100% targets, e.g.:
Denmark, Sweden, California, Costa Rica, Iceland, ...

Cities with 100% RE targets, e.g.:
Barcelona, Masdar City, Munich, Masheireb, Downtown,
Doha, Vancouver, San Francisco, Copenhagen, Sydney, ...

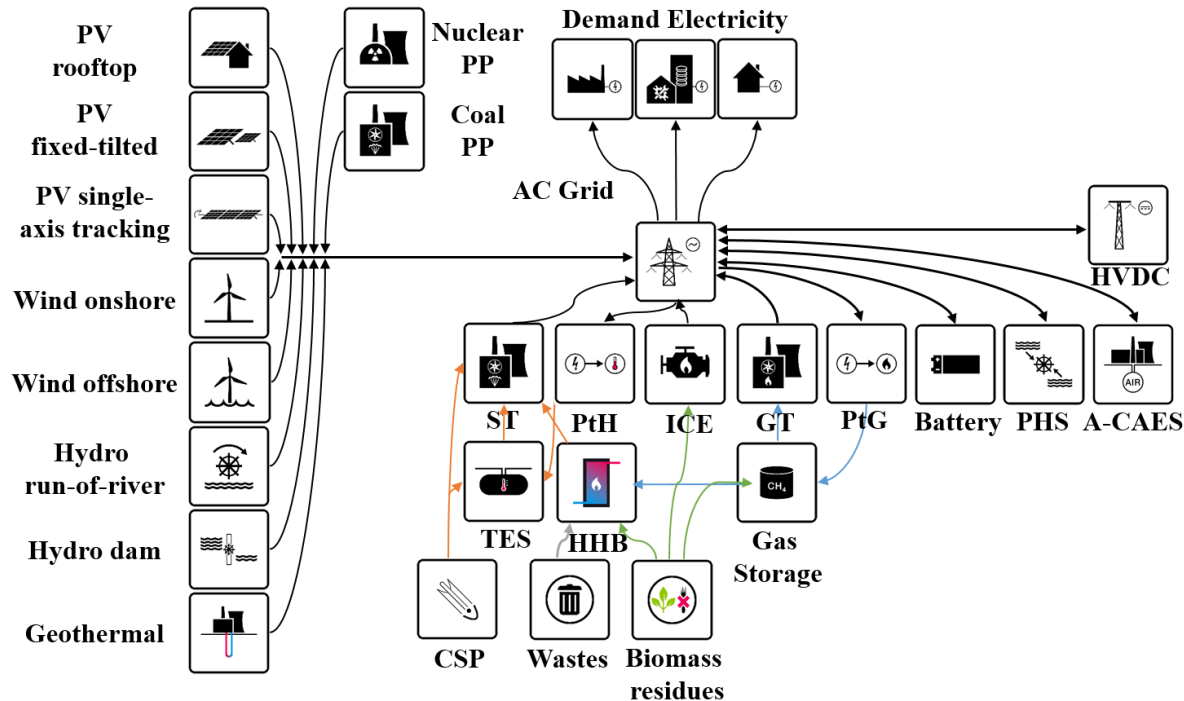
Companies with 100% RE targets, e.g.:
Google, Microsoft, Coca-Cola, IKEA, [Wärtsilä](http://www.wartsila.com), Walmart, ...

www.100-ee.de/

LUT model: fundamentals

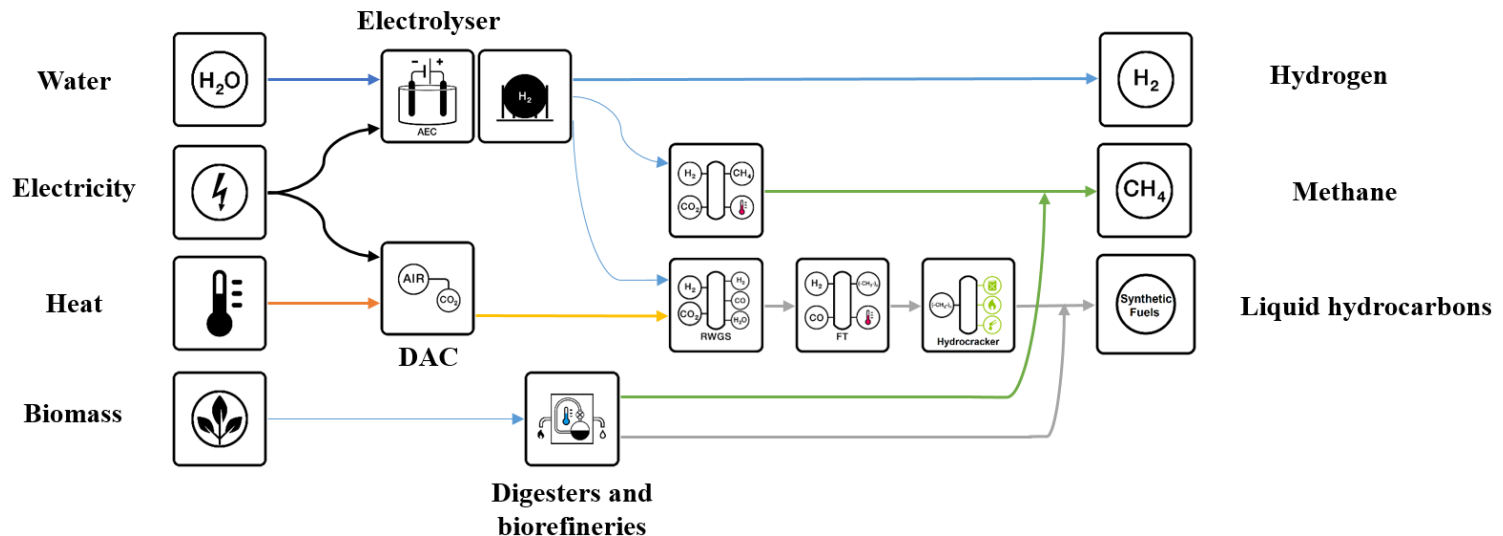
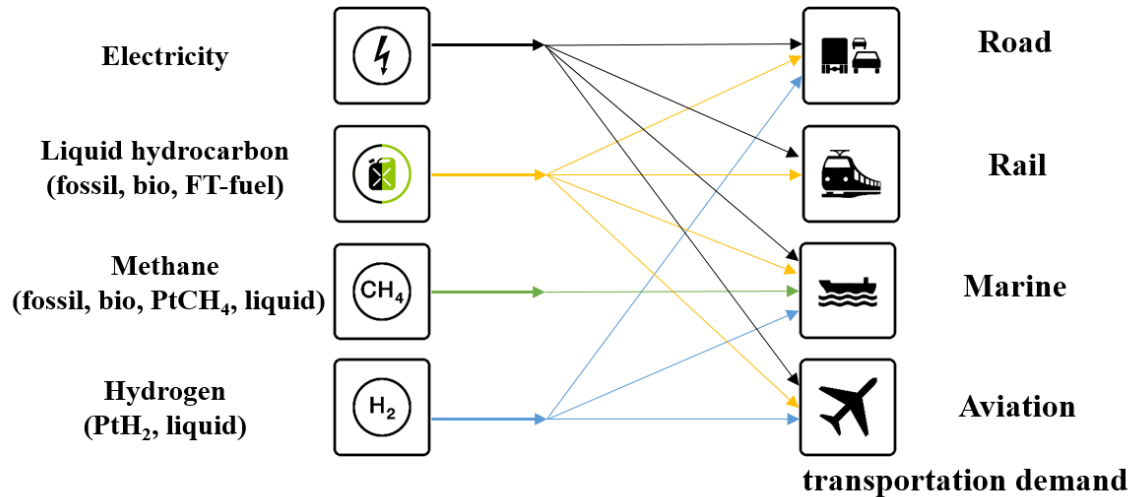


LUT Energy System Transition model

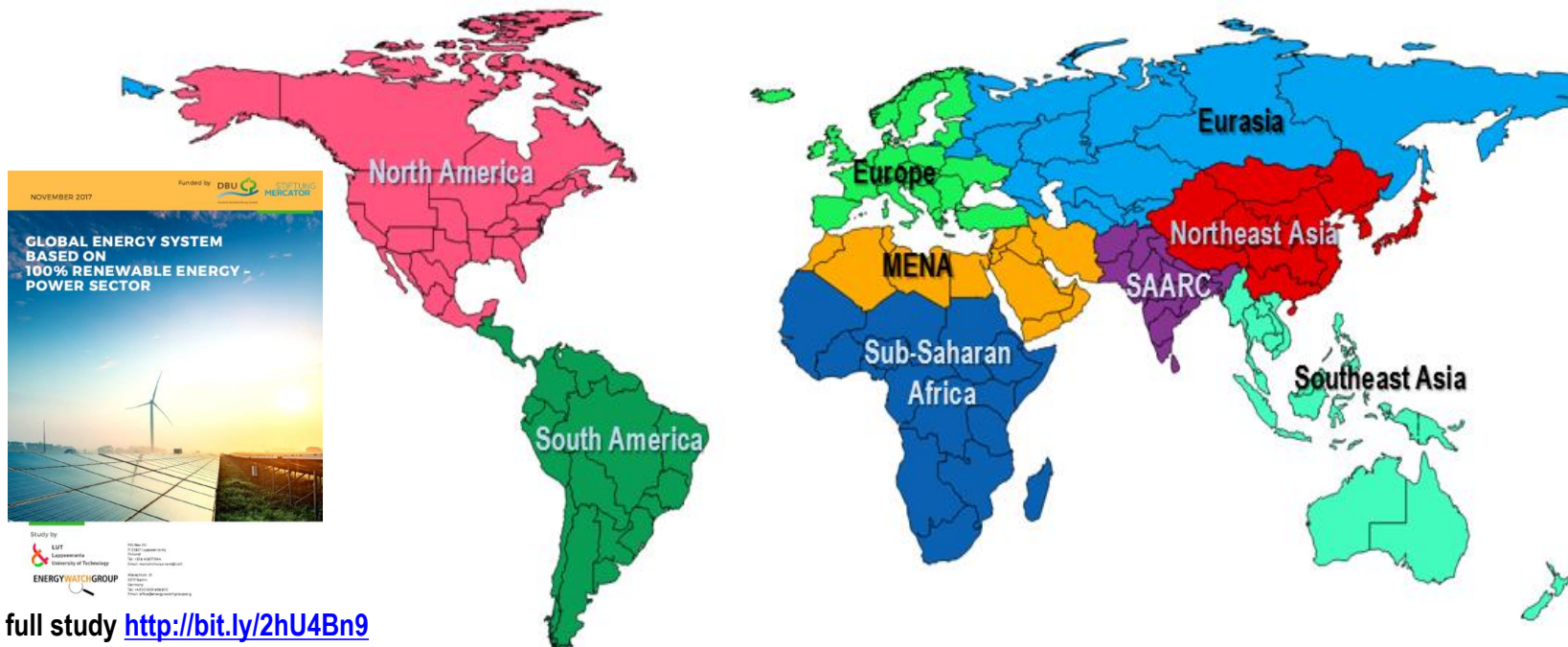


- The technologies applied for the energy system optimisation include those for electricity generation, energy storage and electricity transmission
- The model is applied at full hourly resolution for an entire year
- The LUT model is currently expanded to all energy sectors

LUT model: sector transportation



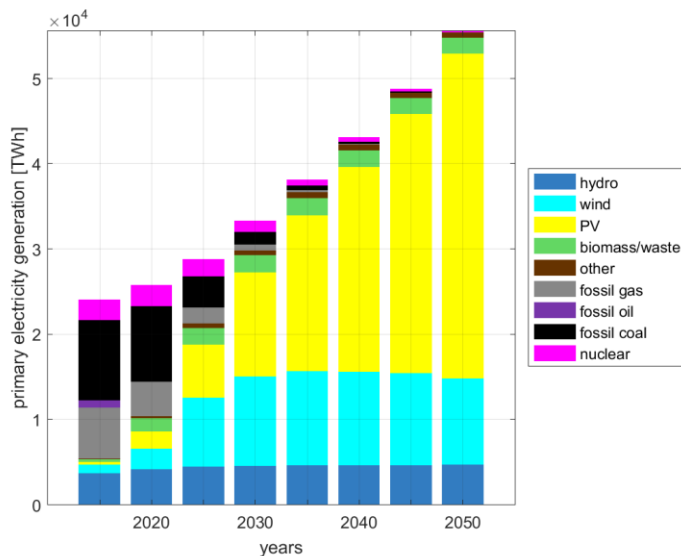
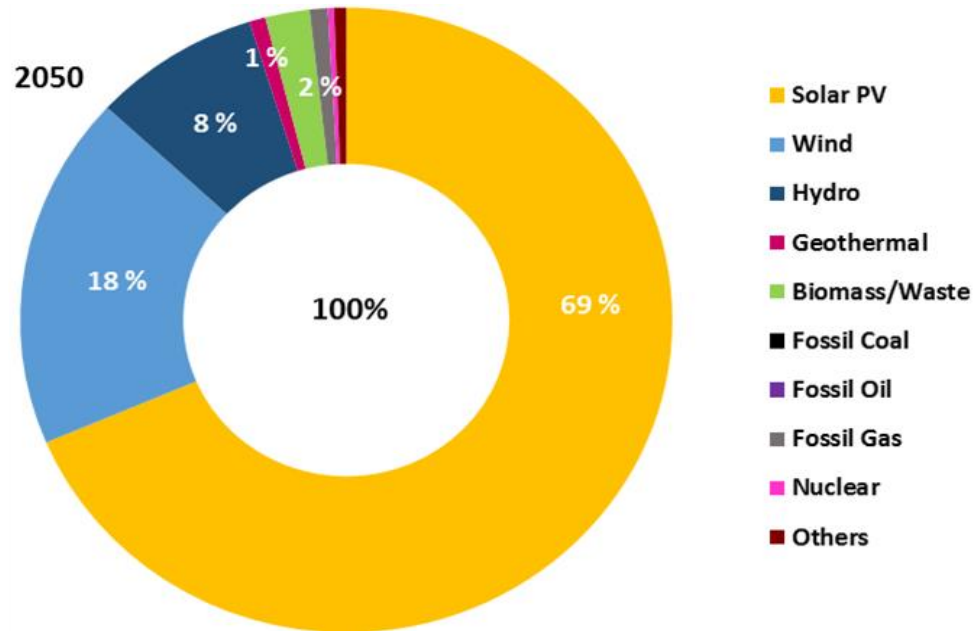
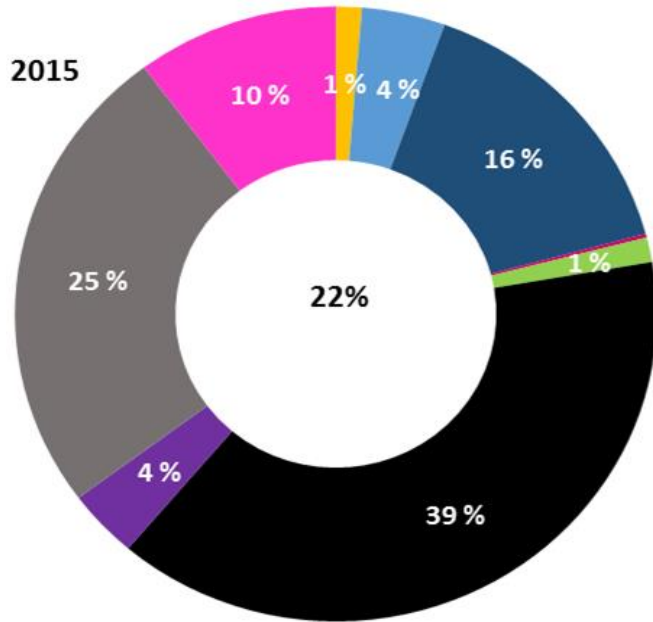
Modelling of 100% RE Global Power System



full study <http://bit.ly/2hU4Bn9>
scientific article [Breyer, Bogdanov, et al., 2018](#)

- The modelling by the Lappeenranta University of Technology as of 2017 is the only one to run at full hourly resolution on a global-local scale.
- Real weather data were used for assessing the solar, wind and hydro resources.
- By 2050, the world population is expected to grow from 7.3 to 9.7 billion.
- The global electricity demand for the power sector is set to increase from 24,310 TWh in 2015 to around 48,800 TWh by 2050.

Electricity Generation in 2015 and 20250

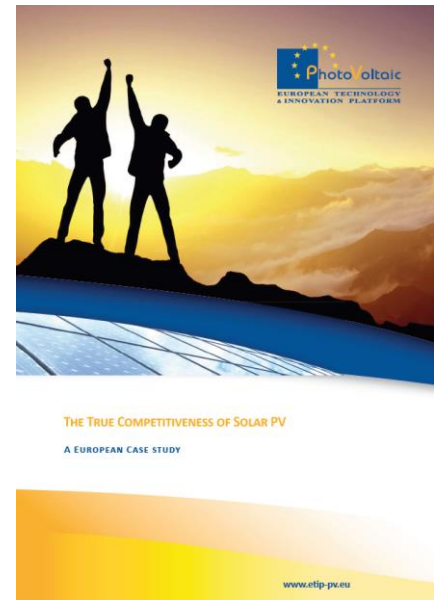
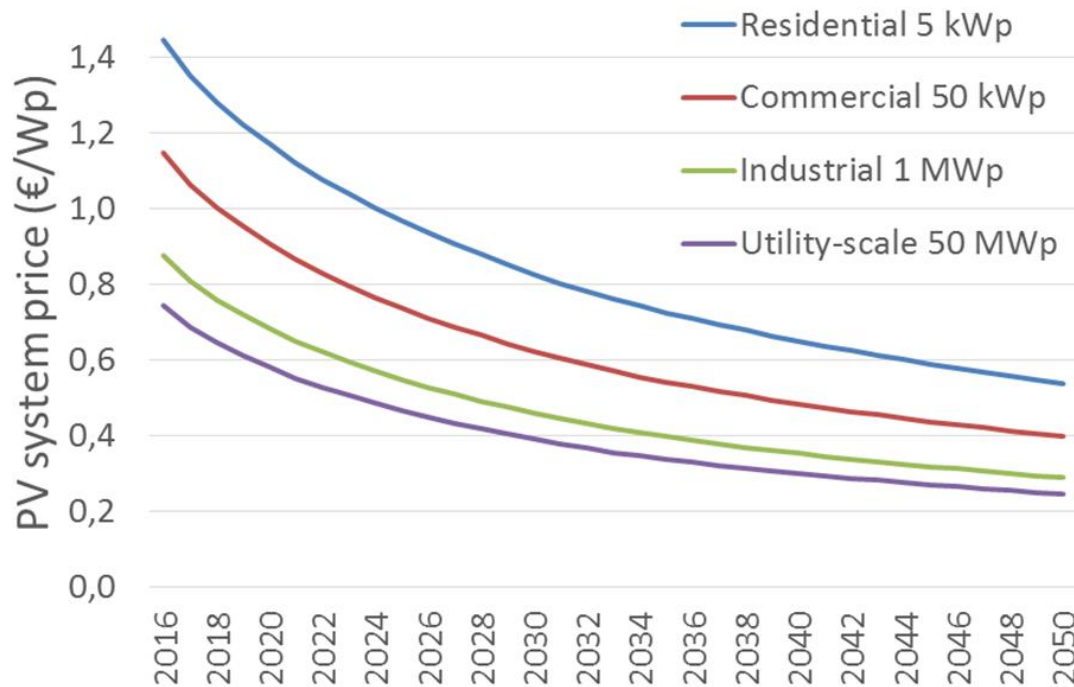


- In 2050, solar PV accounts for 69%, wind energy 18%, hydropower 8% and bioenergy 2% of the total electricity mix globally.
- Gas generation is only from renewable energy based gas (bio-methane and power-to-gas)
- Nuclear power still accounts for negligible 0.3% of the total electricity generation, due to the end of its assumed technical life, but could be phased out earlier.

source: [Breyer et al., 2017. Solar PV Demand for the Global Energy Transition in the Power Sector, Progress in Photovoltaics](#); [Ram et al., 2017. Global Energy System based on 100% Renewable Energy - Power Sector, report](#)

LUT Energy System Model

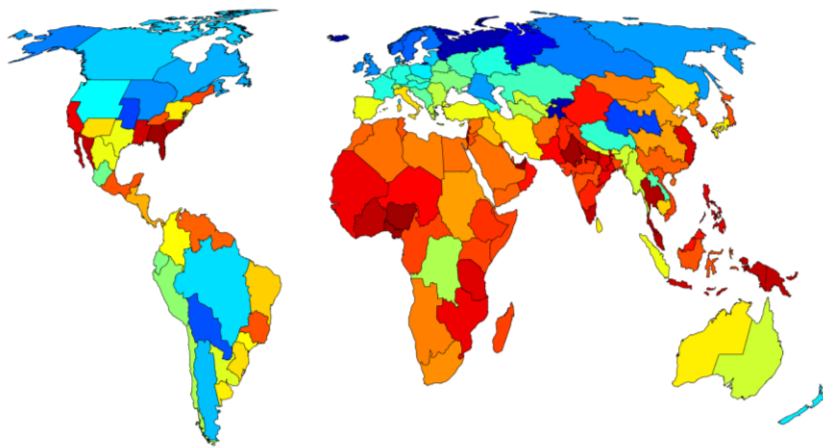
Data – Financial Assumptions: PV update



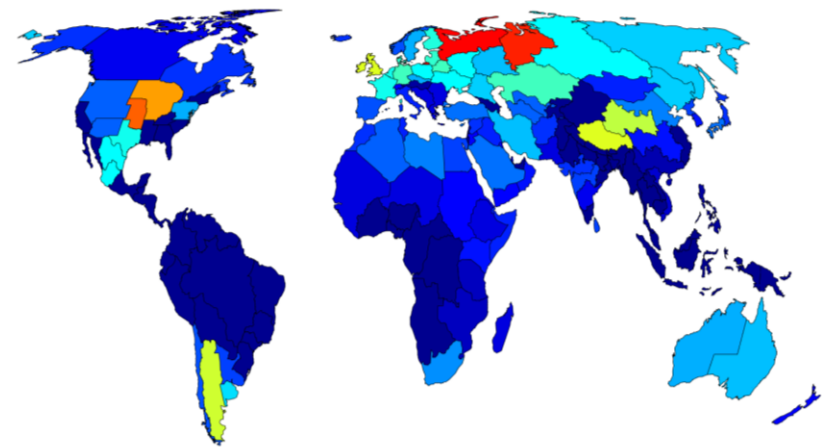
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- capex variation based on learning curves, market growth
- PV capex had been continuously wrong in own work during the last 10 years
- PV most important in energy transition scenarios, hence very good capex understanding required
- now split into 5 types of PV segments (rooftop RES/ COM/ IND, ground-mounted fixed, tracking)

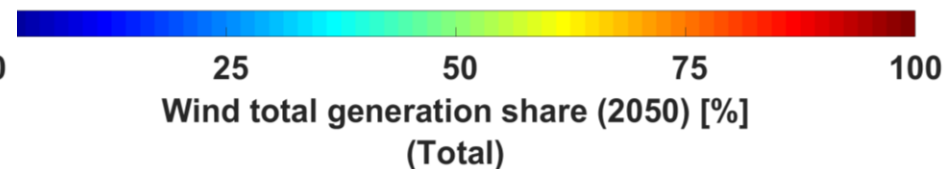
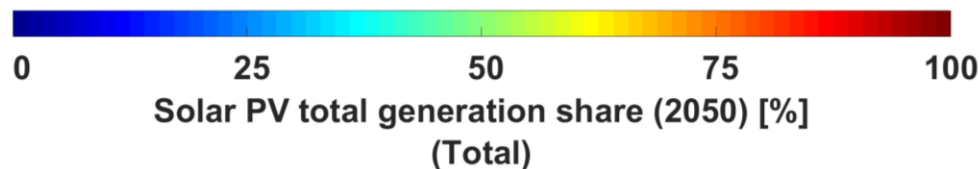
Regional Variation – Solar PV and Wind



global weighted average: 68.6%

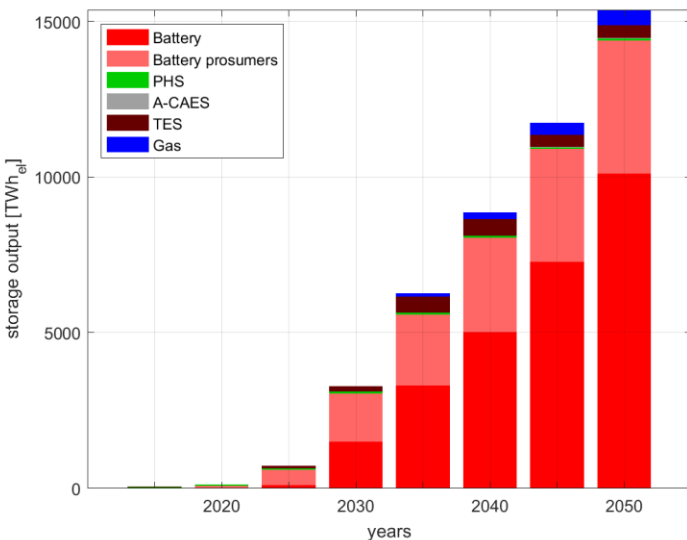
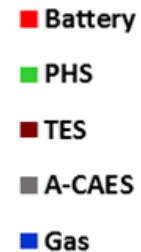
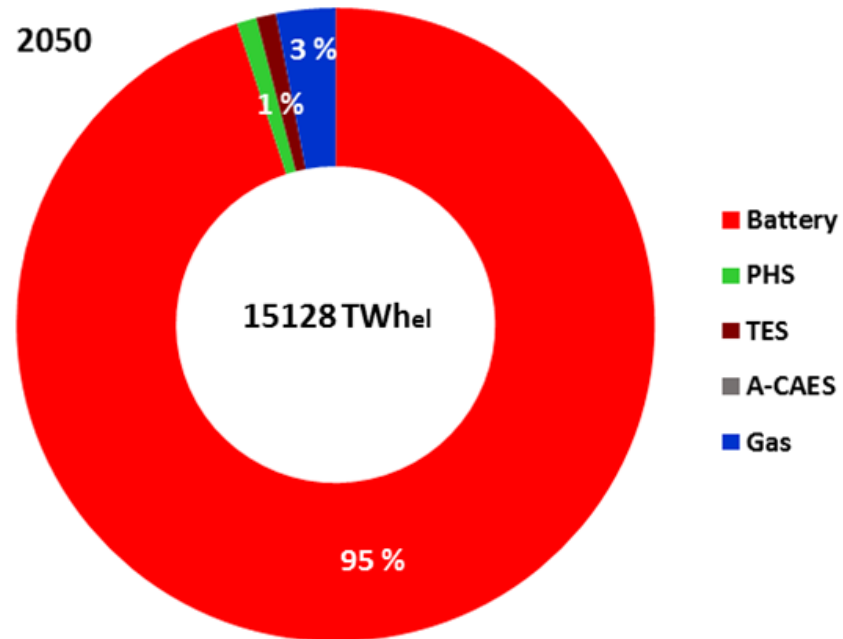
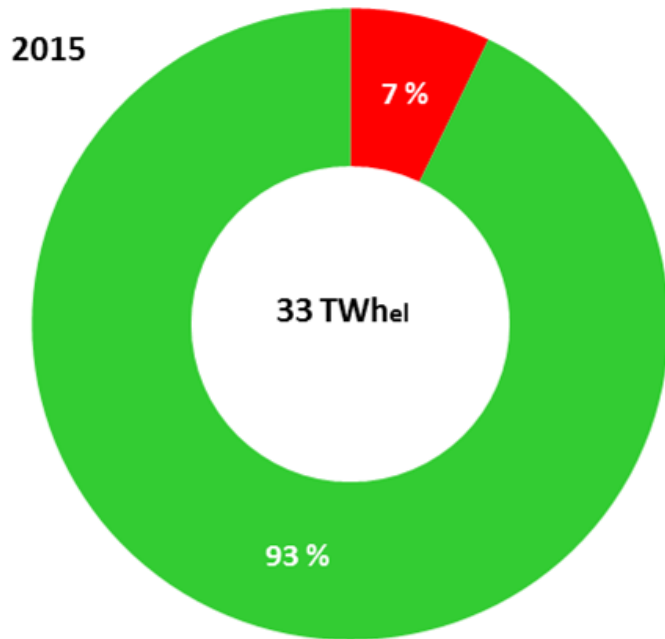


global weighted average: 18.3%



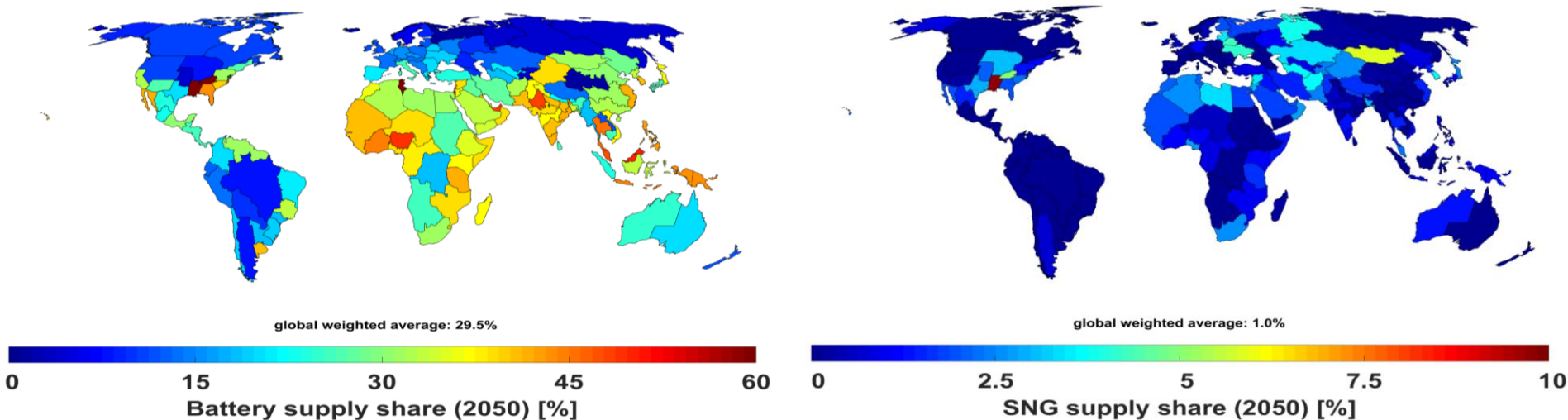
- Solar PV is the dominating source of electricity in the Sun Belt
- Wind energy is very important in the North
- In regions of less solar PV and wind energy the contribution of hydropower is excellent

Electricity Storage Output in 2015 and 2050



- Batteries are the key supporting technology for solar PV.
- Storage output covers 31% of the total demand in 2050, 95% of which is covered by batteries alone.
- Battery storage provides mainly diurnal storage, and renewable energy based gas provides seasonal storage.

Storage Supply Shares in 2050



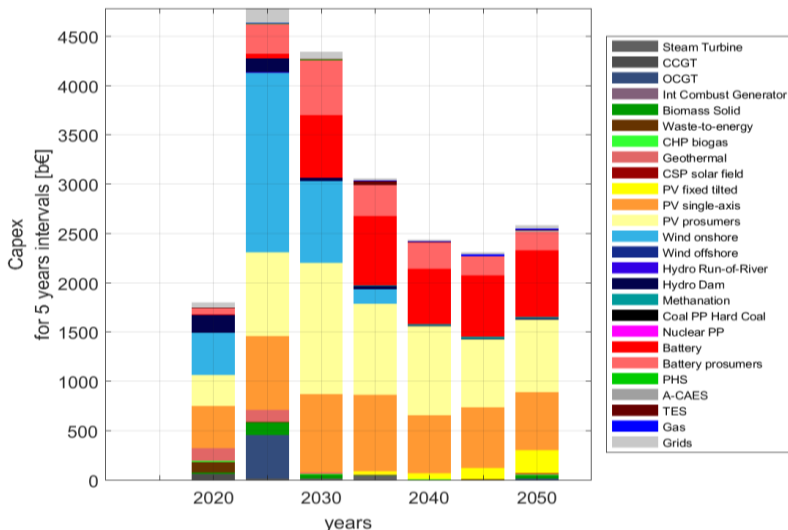
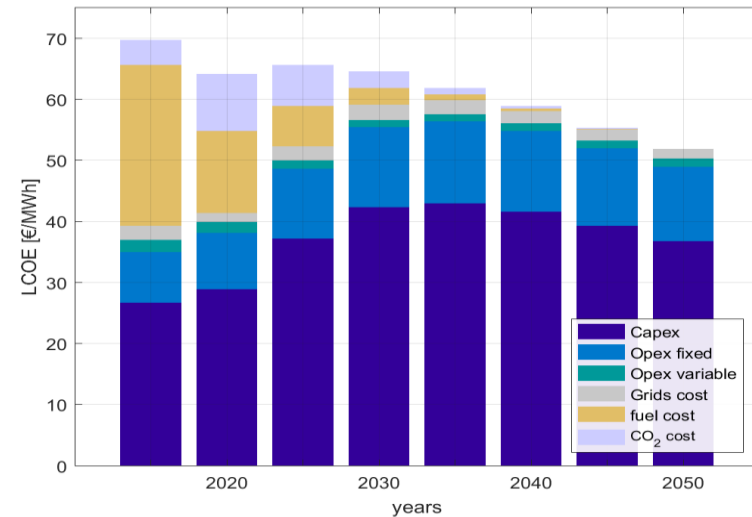
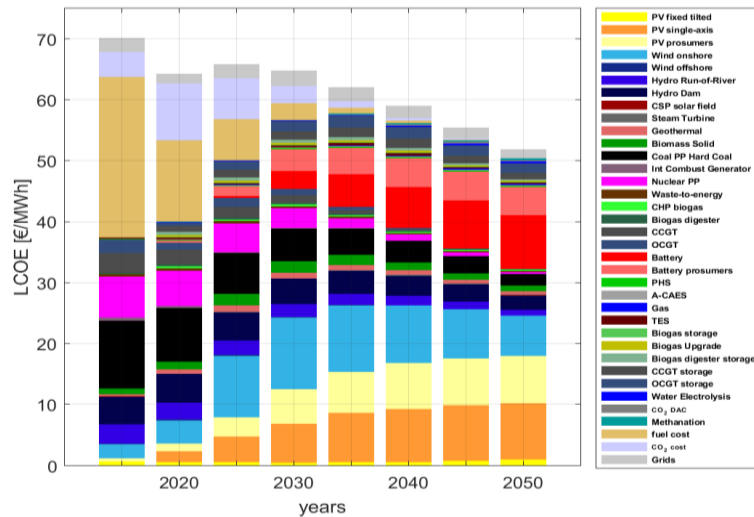
- Battery storage mainly plays a role in providing diurnal storage with around 31% of the total supply
- Gas storage mainly plays a role in providing seasonal storage with just 2% of total supply (1% from synthetic natural gas and 1% from bio-methane – both RE-based)
- Prosumers play a significant role and hence a large portion of batteries can be observed in 2050, also with low costs of solar PV and batteries

Impact: Energy Globe Award

[Global Internet of Energy: http://neocarbonenergy.fi/internetofenergy/#](http://neocarbonenergy.fi/internetofenergy/#)

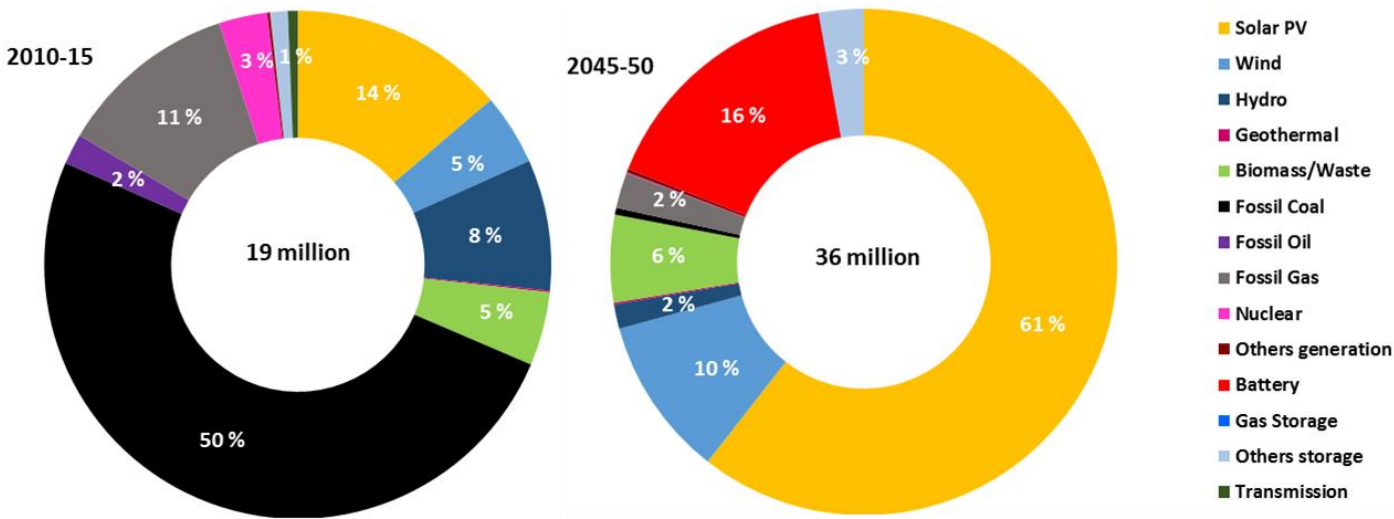


Electricity System Cost during Transition



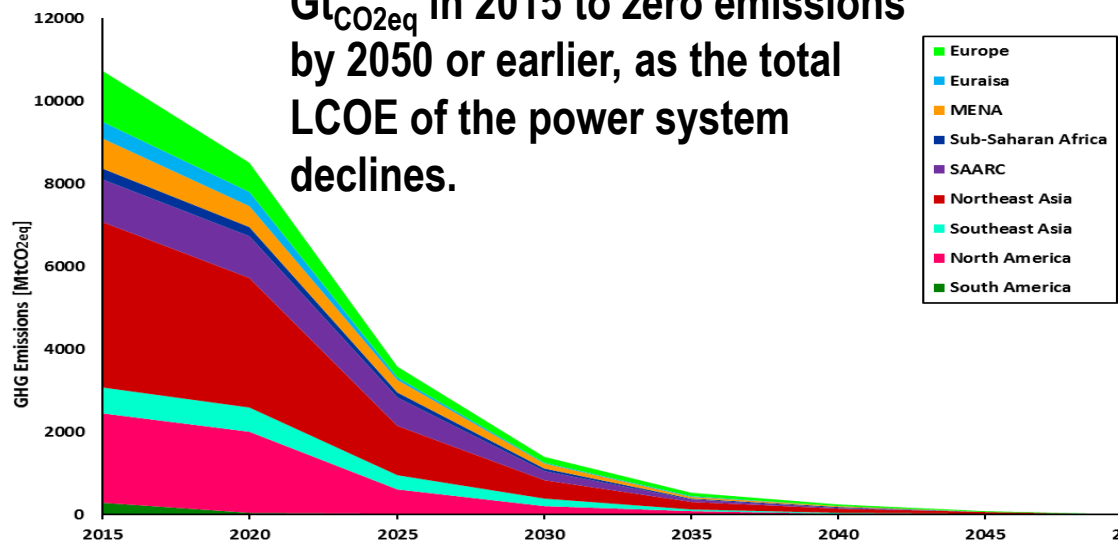
- The global power system LCOE remains stable for the first periods, showing a gradual decline from 70 €/MWh to 59 €/MWh from 2015 to 2040, including all generation, storage, curtailment and parts of the grid costs
- Beyond 2040 the LCOE further declines to 52 €/MWh by 2050, signifying that larger capacities of RE addition result in reduction of energy costs
- After an initial increase, the investment requirements decline after 2030 to stabilise between 2040 to 2050

Job Opportunities - GHG Emissions to zero



- The global energy transition to a 100% renewable electricity system creates 36 million jobs by 2050 in comparison to 19 million jobs by 2015.
- Governments should start programmes to convert coal jobs to jobs for renewable energy.

- Global greenhouse gas emissions significantly reduce from about 11 Gt_{CO2eq} in 2015 to zero emissions by 2050 or earlier, as the total LCOE of the power system declines.



Overview Global Energy Scenarios



	Current Status	IEA	Exxon	Greenpeace	Greenpeace	WWF	MIT	Shell	IEA-PVPS	WBGU	IPCC
	today	2040	2040	2050	2050	2050	2050	2060	2100	2100	2100
Energy resource base	Red	Red	Red	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Red	Red	Red	Yellow	Red
Climate change impact	Red	Red	Red	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Yellow
Societal cost	Red	Red	Red	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Red	Red	Red	Green	Yellow
Energy access for all	Red	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green
Coverage of energy sectors	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green

Key insights and general remarks:

- climate change as a major challenge accepted by all energy scenarios (lagging behind: Exxon)
- increasing share of RE is accepted by all scenarios (lagging behind: Exxon)
- assumptions of future energy demand and energy efficiency efforts differ widely
- NO scenario discusses impact of peak-oil, -gas, -coal and -uranium and respective price impacts
- dominance of power sector in future only understood by WWF and Greenpeace
- cost advantage of solar PV vs CSP reflected only by IEA-PVPS
- role of storage and long distance grids reflected by NO scenario
- power-to-gas technology as storage and bridging technology reflected by NO scenario
- coupling of energy sectors reflected by WWF, Greenpeace, IEA-PVPS but no cost transparency
- progressive: Greenpeace, WWF, WBGU

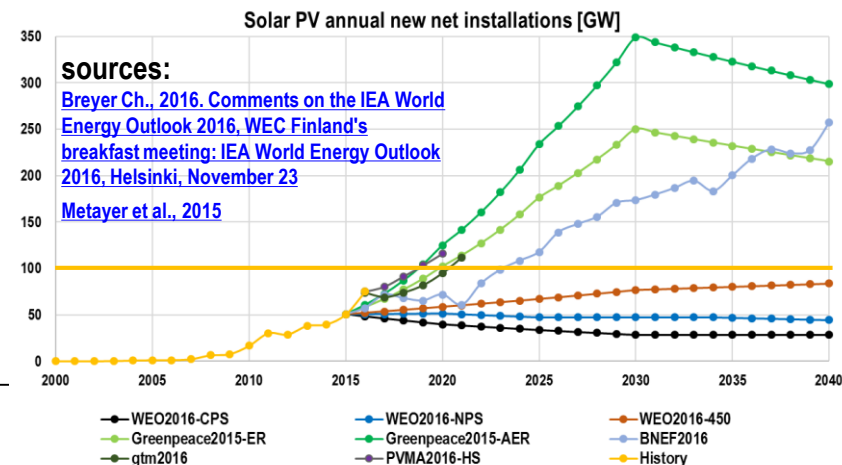
PV Capacity Expectations in Major Reports



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2040	13810	4988	6678	3687	6440	8500	-	3199	3277	1405	2108
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Key insights:

- Greenpeace and BNEF had been close to real numbers in the past 10 years leading reports show 2-3 times higher numbers than IEA WEO for 2030 and 2040
- IEA WEO is lagging behind due to assuming wrong growth
- LUT results are far beyond the major reports



South America - Overview

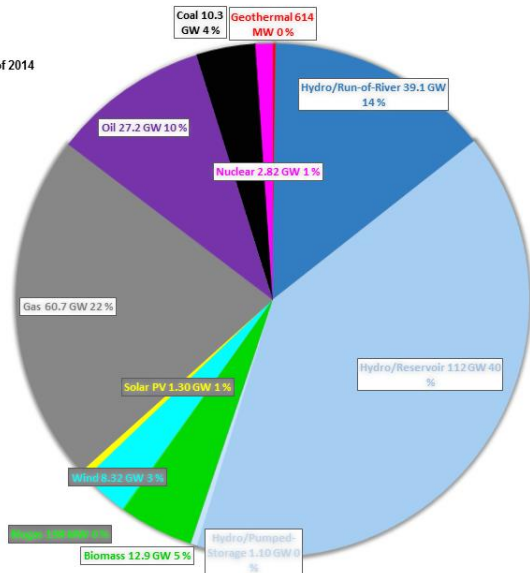


- The South America is structured into 15 regions.
 - Central America (Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala, Belize)
 - Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Chile
 - Bolivia, Paraguay
 - Brazil (North, Northeast, Southeast, São Paulo, South)
 - Argentina (West, East, Northeast, Uruguay)

South America - Power Plant Infrastructure

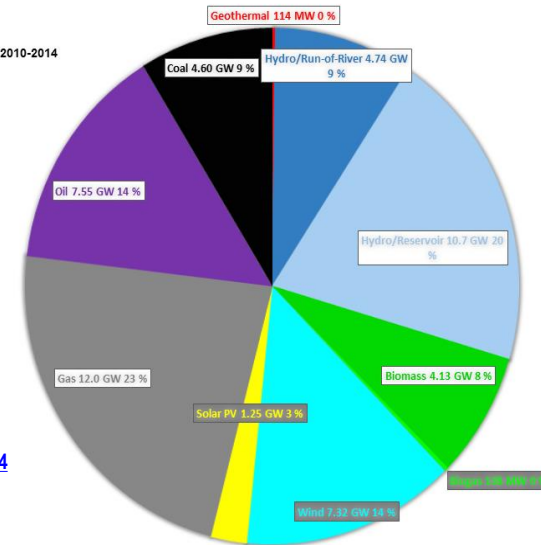
SOUTH AMERICA

Total Capacity by end of 2014
276 GW
Sustainability Indicator
62 %



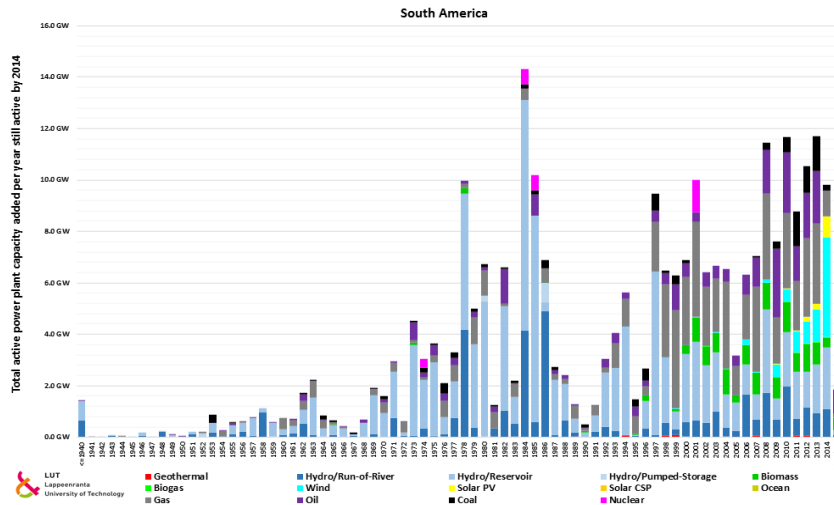
SOUTH AMERICA

Total Capacity added in 2010-2014
52.5 GW
Sustainability Indicator
47 %



source:

Farfan J. and Breyer Ch., 2017. [Structural changes of global power generation capacity towards sustainability and the risk of stranded investments supported by a sustainability indicator](#); J of Cleaner Production, 141, 370-384



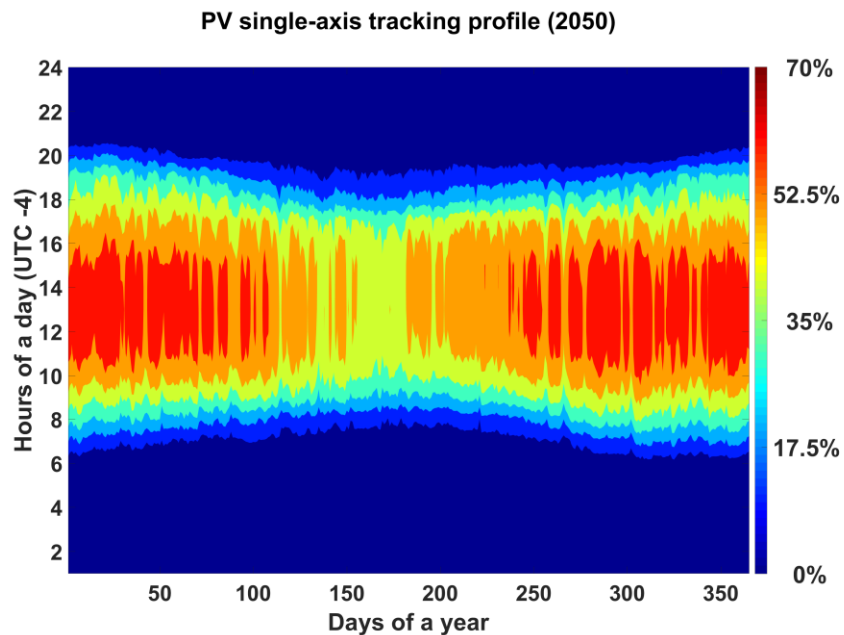
Key insights:

- Significant share of hydropower in the generation mix is observed
- After hydropower, biomass has the highest share among RE installed capacities by end of 2014
- Gas and oil are the major fossil fuel contributors with a share of 32% of the total power capacity today

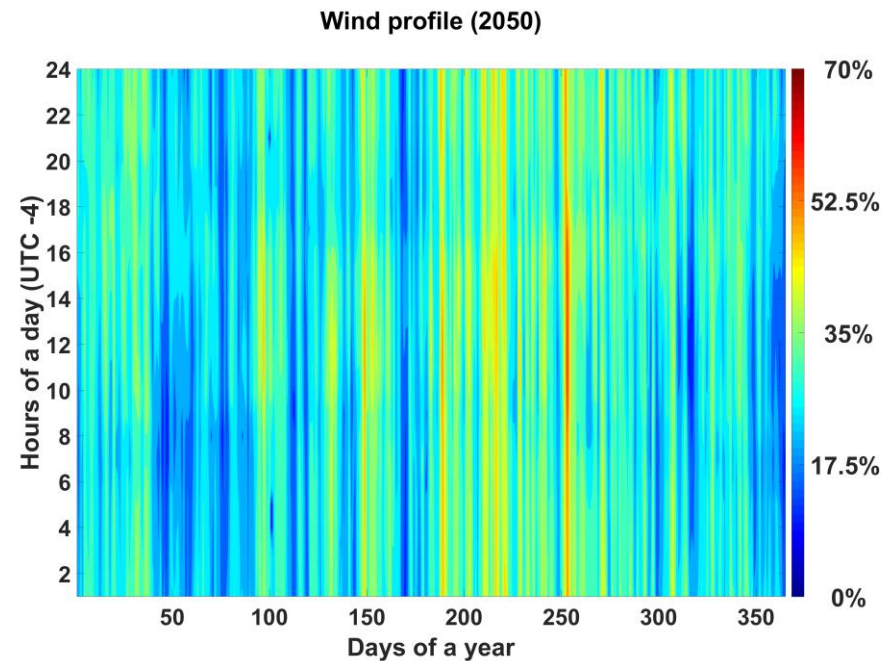


South America (Solar, Wind)

Solar PV generation profile
Regional aggregated PV feed-in profile
computed using the weighed average rule



Wind generation profile
Regional aggregated wind feed-in profile
computed using the weighed average rule

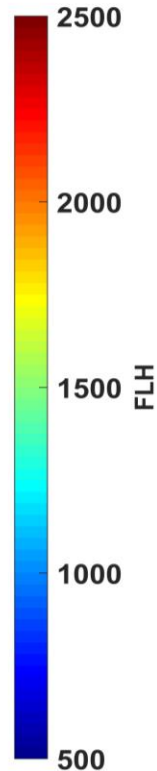
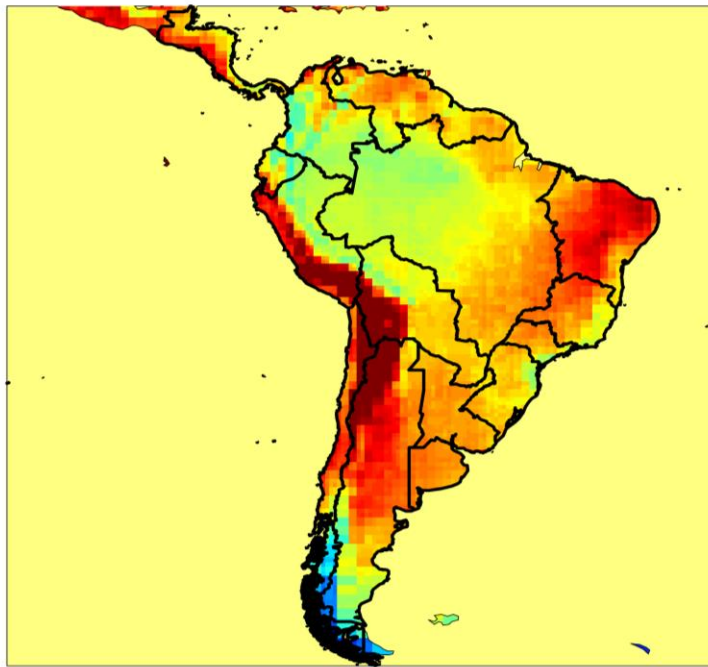


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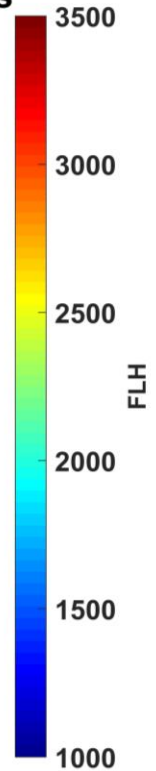
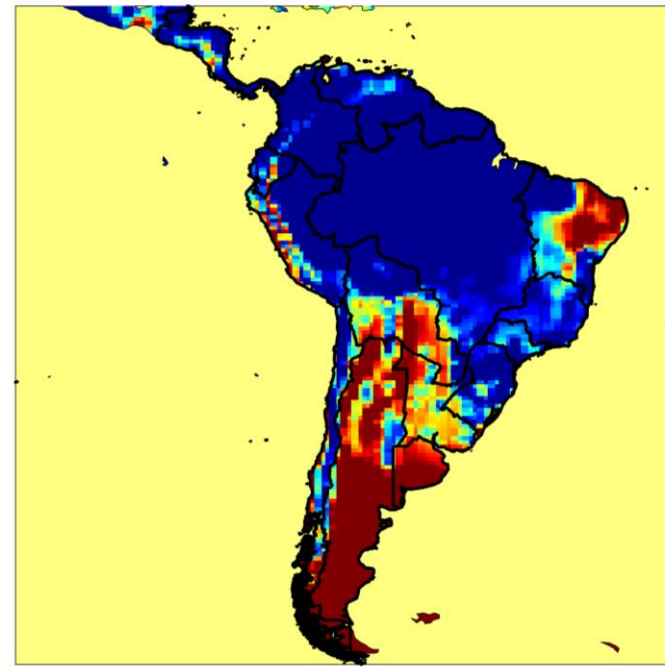
- Solar PV can generate electricity throughout the year
- Perfect wind conditions at the beginning of the year in almost all hours of a day
- Seasonal and hourly complementary of solar PV and wind energy

South America - Full Load Hours

PV (single-axis tracking) full load hours



Wind onshore (E101 at 150m) full load hours

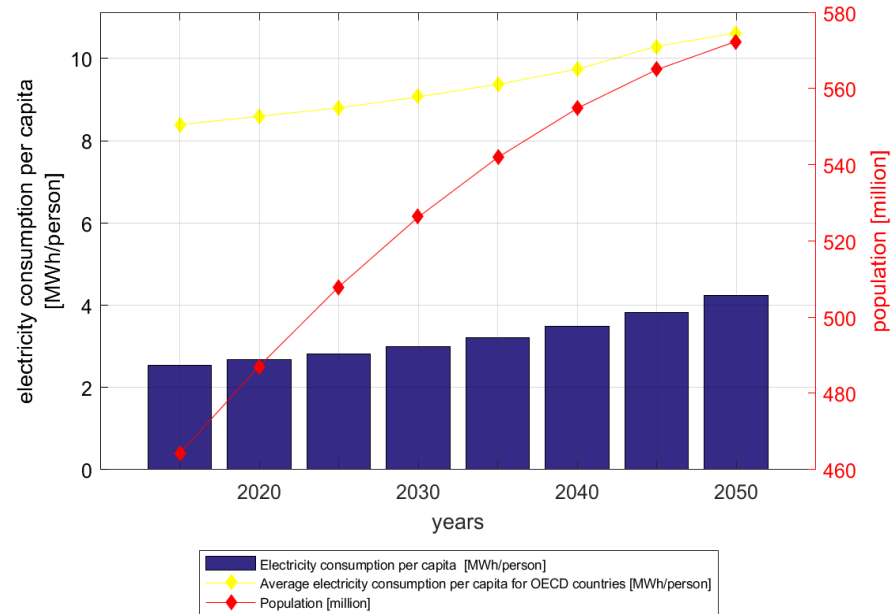
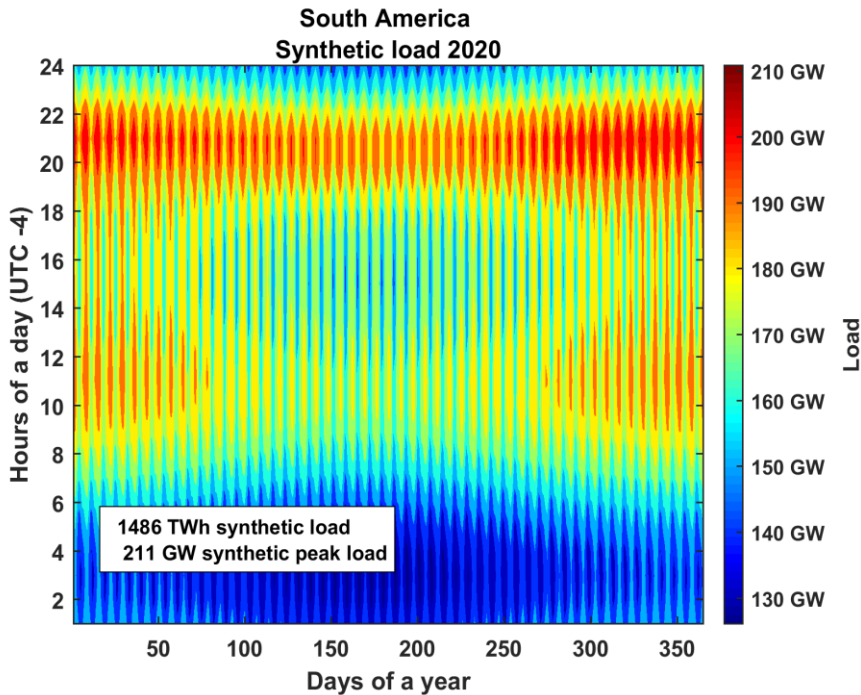


Key insights:

- Wind: Very high potential in the southern regions and low potential in the Northern regions
- Solar PV: Excellent PV condition in almost all the countries/regions, especially in Peru, Chile, Central South America, Northwest Argentina and Northeast Brazil



Hourly Resolved and Long-term Demand



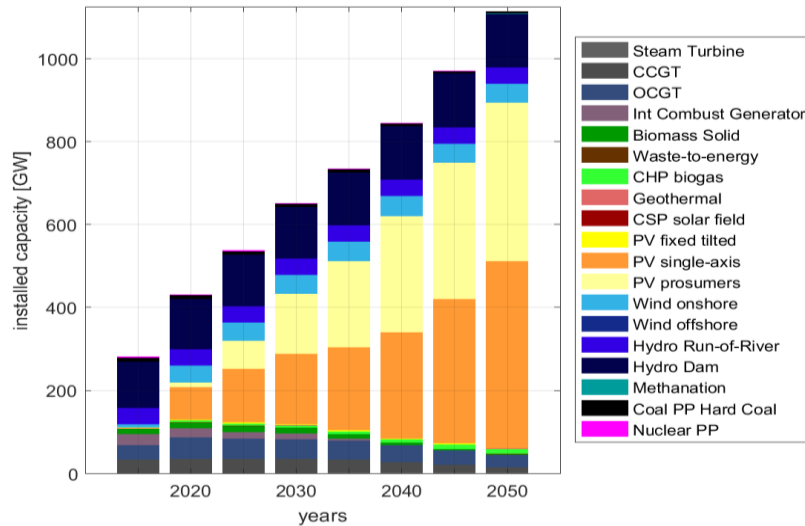
Key insights:

- A cumulative average annual growth rate electricity demand is assumed to be 2.1% in the energy transition period; growth might be higher in some countries than in others
- The South American population is expected to grow from 464.2 to 572 million, while the average per capita electricity demand rises from 2.5 to 4.2 MWh
- The electricity demand is assumed to increase from 1015 TWh in 2015 to around 2260 TWh in the year 2050

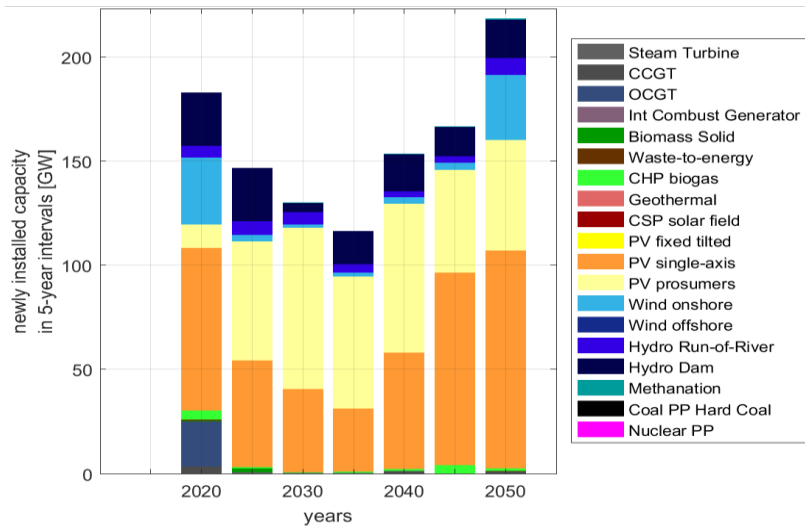
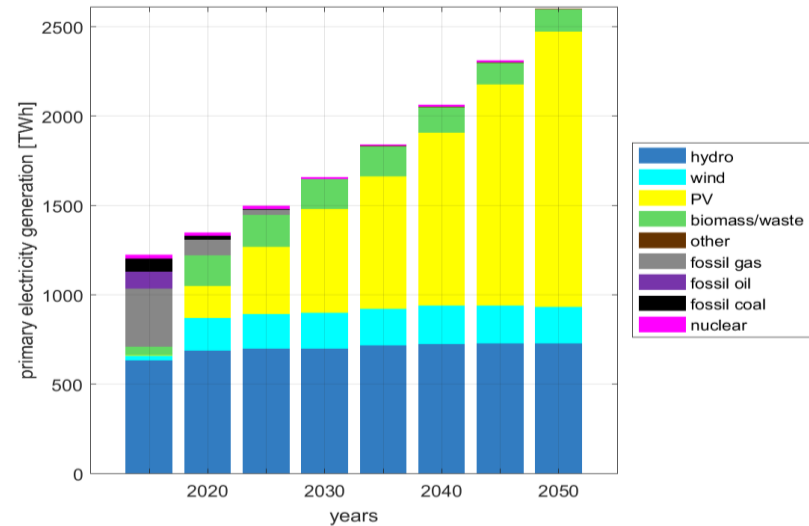


Energy Transition in Capacity and Generation

Installed Capacity



Electricity Generation

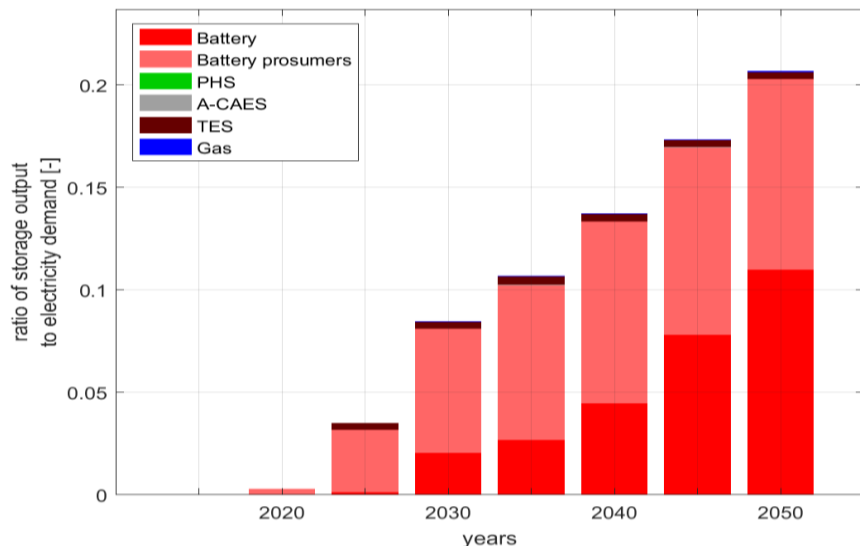
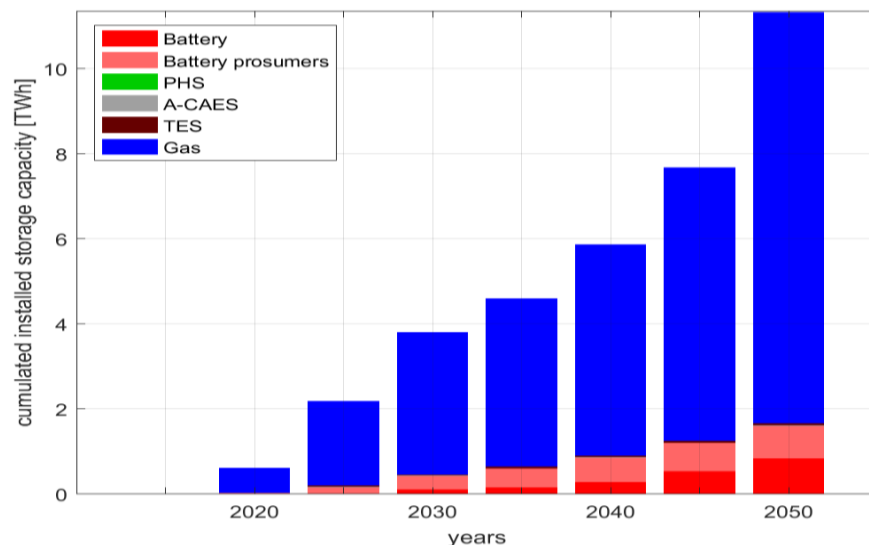
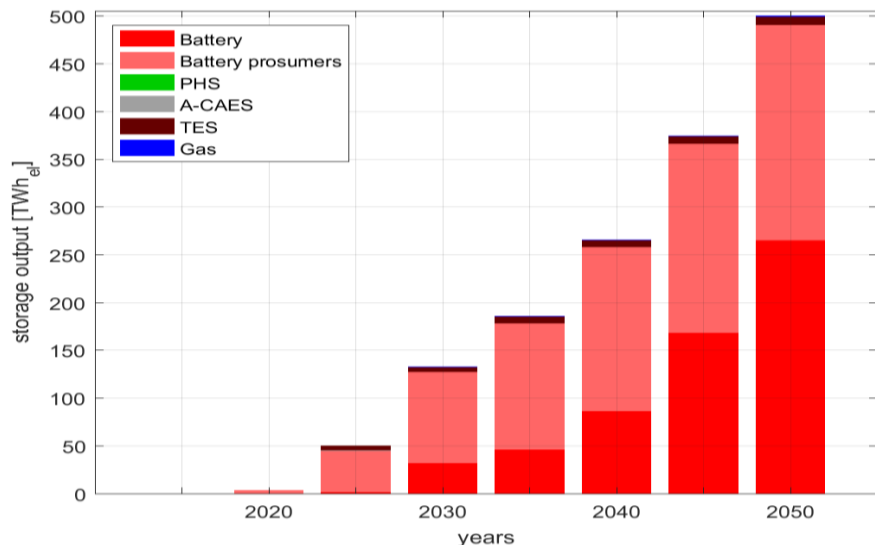


Key insights:

- Solar PV increasingly drives most of the system, strong influence of hydropower and wind energy complement
- Solar PV supply share increases from 35% in 2030 to about 60% in 2050 becoming the least cost energy source
- Share of hydropower is more significant than wind energy by 2050 due to the historically installed capacity and very long lifetime of plants



Storage Requirements



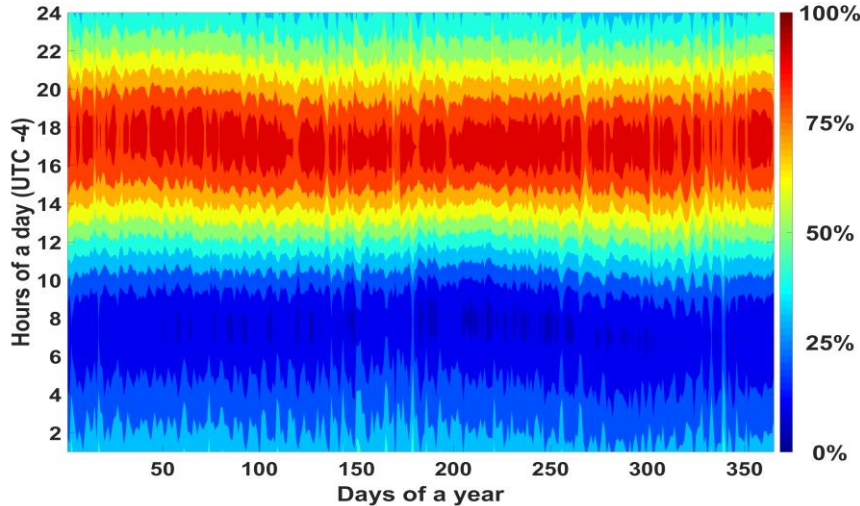
Key insights:

- Batteries are the most important supporting technology for solar PV, particularly for PV prosumers
- A significant share of gas storage is installed to provide seasonal storage
- However, gas storage output is substantially lower than battery output
- Gas storage dominates the capacities, which is used for SNG (6%) and bio-methane (94%), which is not accounted in the storage output diagrams but as bioenergy generation

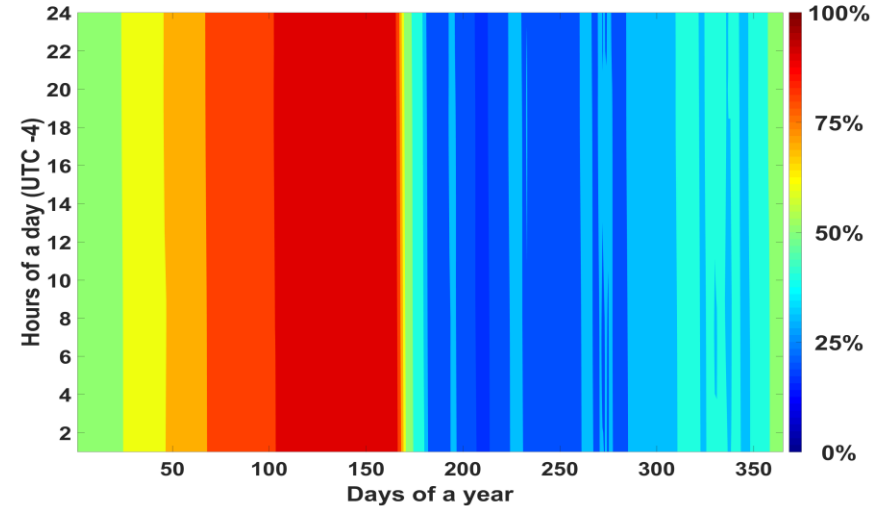


Storage Operation Modes (2050)

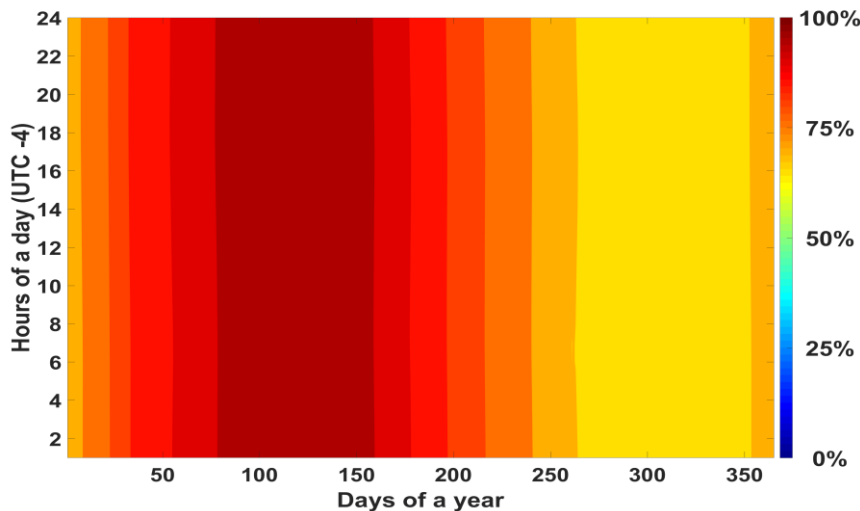
Battery Total storage State-of-charge (2050)



Gas storage State-of-charge (2050)



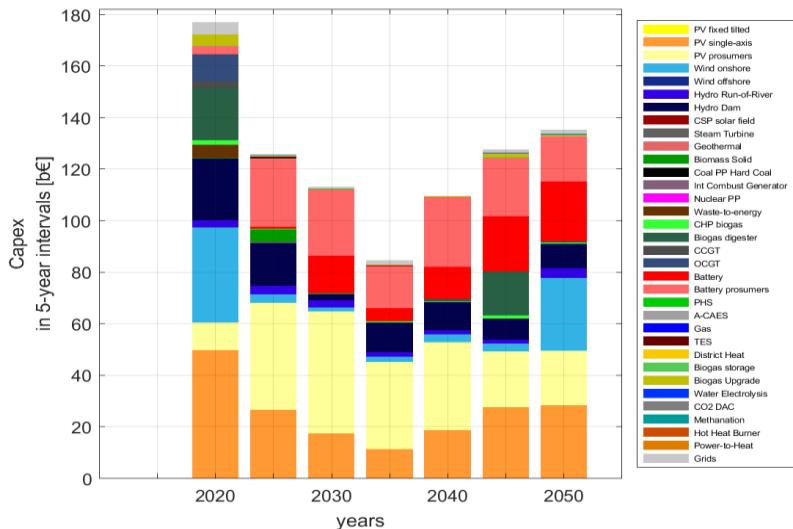
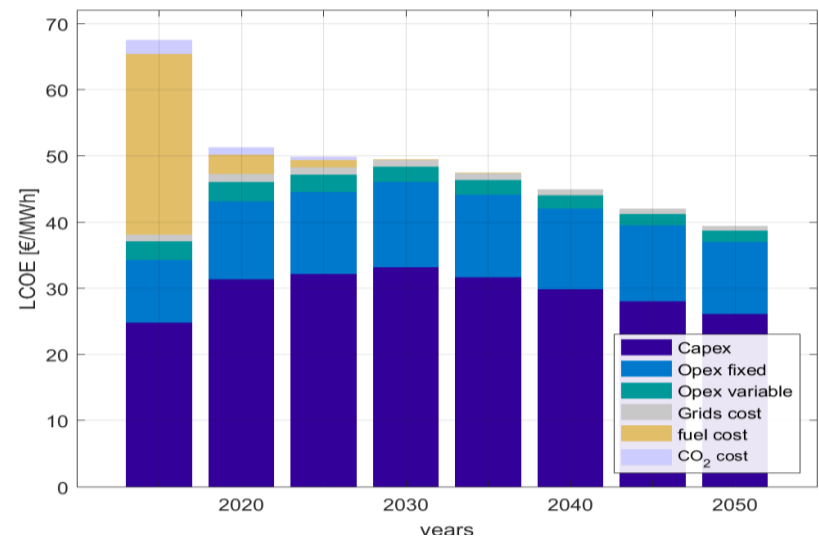
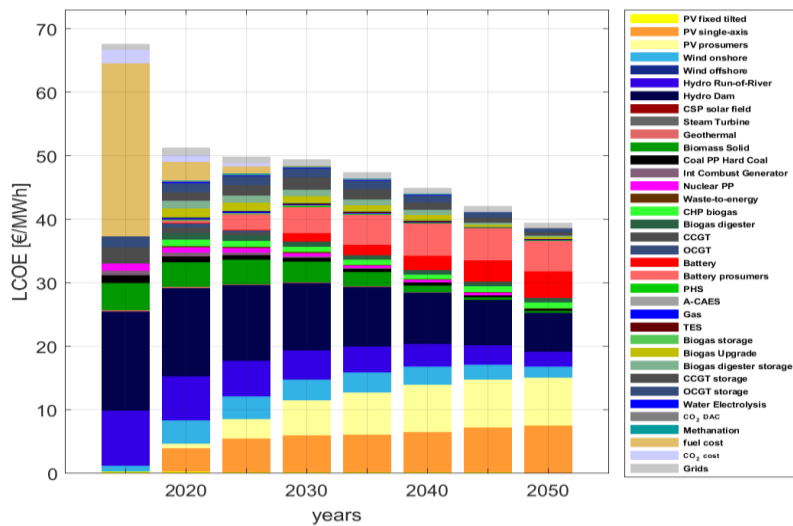
Hydro Dam storage State-of-charge (2050)



Key insights:

- Battery storage balances on a daily basis
- Gas storage reacts in a very flexible way
- Hydro reservoirs provide complementarity with solar and wind but are also used as seasonal storage

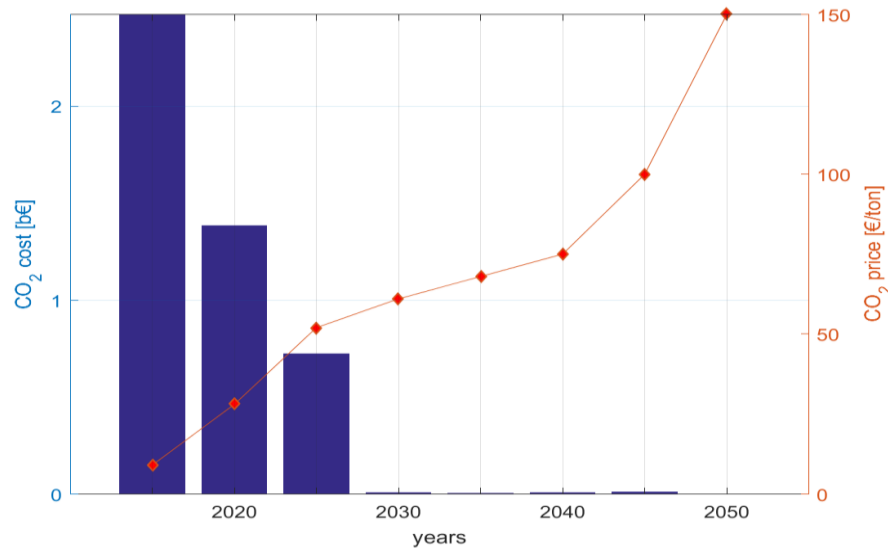
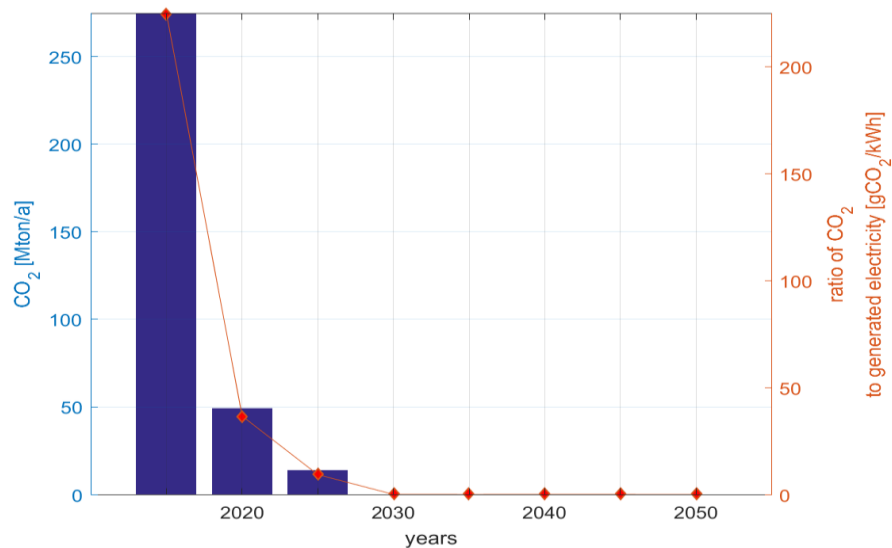
Electricity System Cost during Transition



Key insights:

- The power system LCOE decline from 67.5 €/MWh to 39.4 €/MWh from 2015 to 2050, including all generation, storage, curtailment and parts of the grid costs
- Beyond 2030 the LCOE further declines up to 2050, signifying that larger capacities of RE addition result in reduction of energy costs
- After an initial increase, the investment requirements decline after 2030 to stabilise between 2040 to 2050

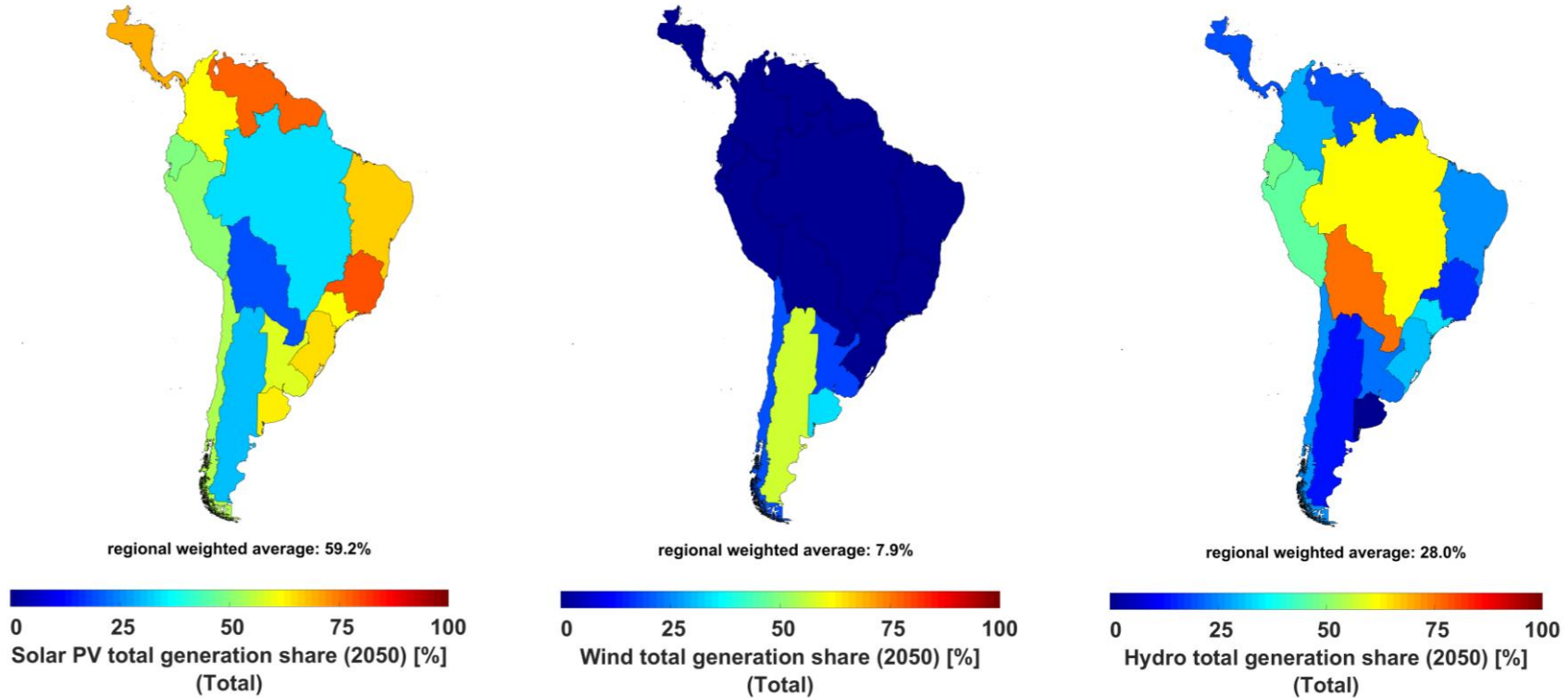
CO₂ Emissions Reduction



Key insights:

- GHG emissions can be reduced from about 275 MtCO_{2eq} in 2015 to zero by 2050, while the total LCOE of the power system declines
- GHG emissions decline as fossil fueled power plants are eliminated from the system-
- By 2030 carbon emission is zero, which gradually lowering the energy system LCOE
- The results also indicate that a 100% RE based energy system is much more efficient in comparison to the current energy system

Major RE Supply Shares in 2050

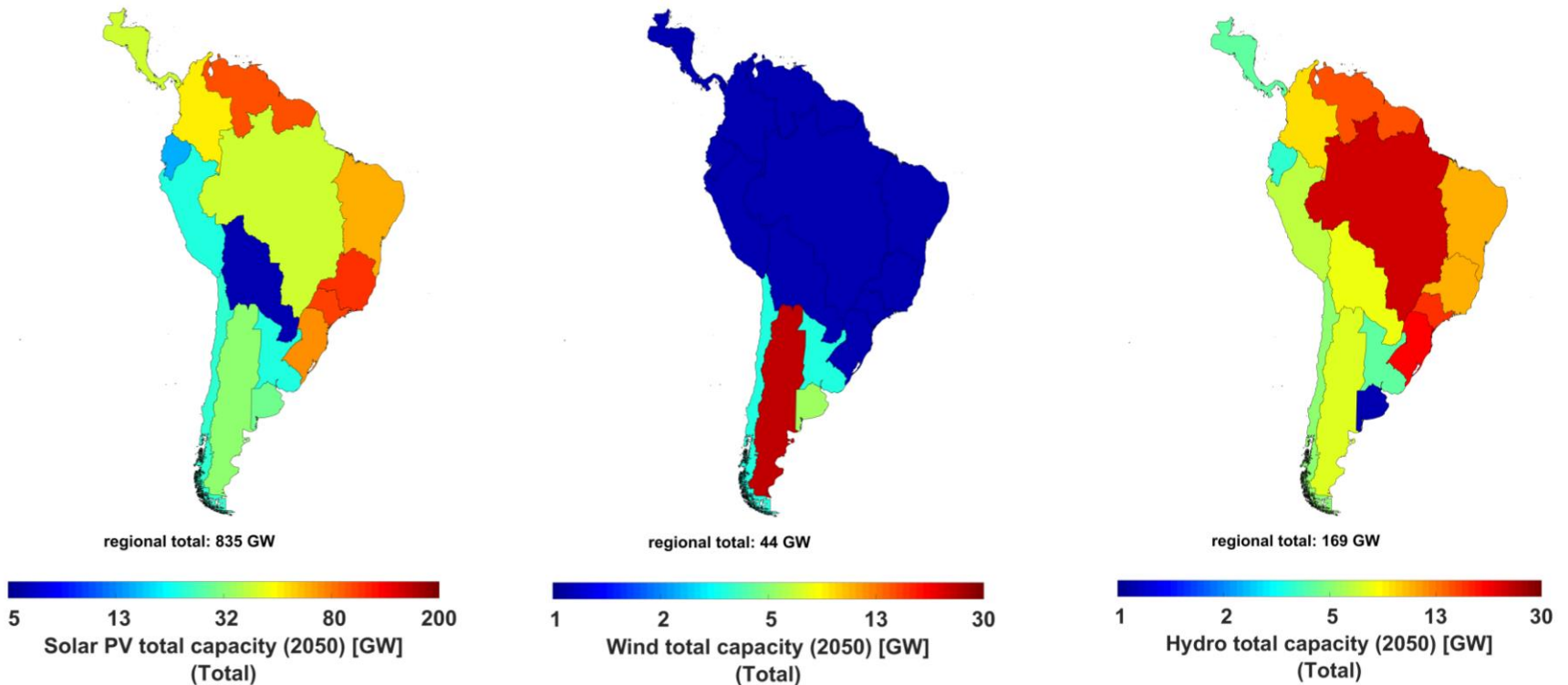


Key insights:

- Solar PV dominates the total generation
- Supply shares in 2050
 - Solar PV at about 59% as the least cost source
 - Hydropower at about 28%
 - Wind energy at about 8%
 - Bioenergy at about 4%



Major RE Capacities in 2050

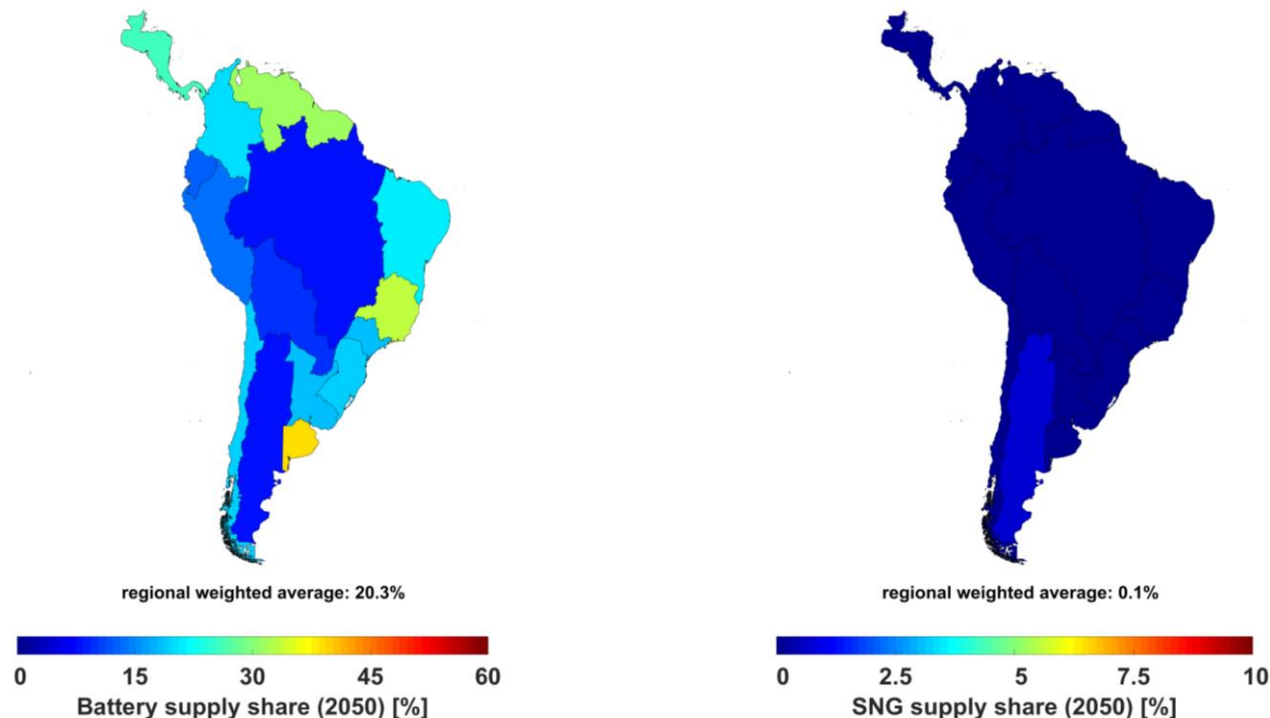


Key insights:

- Solar PV dominates the total generation capacity
- Capacity shares in 2050
 - Solar PV: 835 GW
 - Hydropower: 169 GW
 - Wind energy: 44 GW
 - Bioenergy: 15 GW



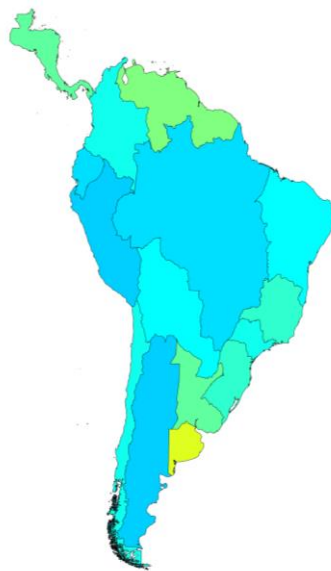
Storage Supply Shares in 2050



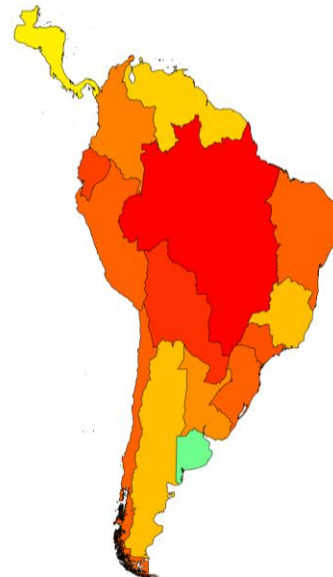
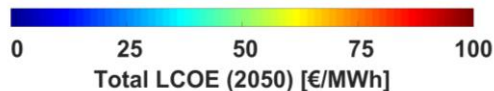
Key insights:

- Battery storage mainly plays a role in providing diurnal storage with around 20.3% of the total supply
- Gas storage mainly plays a role in providing seasonal storage with just 0.1% of total supply
- Prosumers play a significant role and hence a large portion of batteries can be observed in 2050, also with low costs of solar PV and batteries

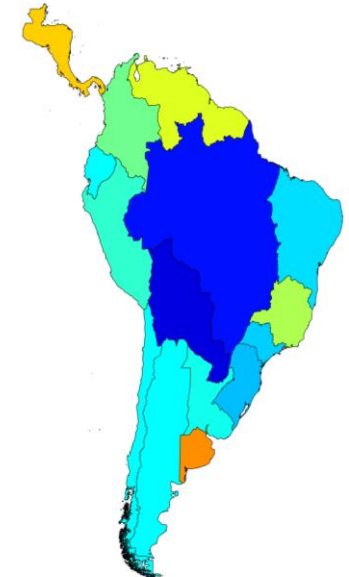
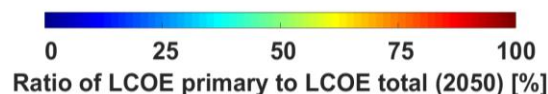
Total Cost and Share of Primary Generation



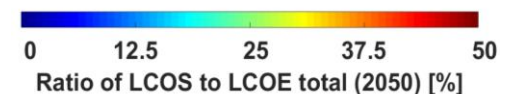
regional weighted average: 39.4 €/MWh



regional weighted average: 67.0%



regional weighted average: 28.0%



Key insights:

- Total LCOE by 2050 is around 39.4 €/MWh (including generation, storage, curtailment and some grid costs), the range for 75% of regional power demand is 34 – 45 €/MWh
- A 67% ratio of the primary generation cost to the total LCOE can be observed, in a range of 61% – 80% for 75% of regional power demand
- Cost of storage contributes substantially to the total energy system LCOE, within a range of 5 – 14 €/MWh for 75% of regional power demand



Energy Transition for Power

- South America can reach 100% RE and zero GHG emissions by 2050
- The LCOE obtained for a fully sustainable energy system for South America is 39.4 €/MWh by 2050
- Solar PV emerges as the most prominent electricity supply source with around 59% of the total electricity supply by 2050
- Batteries emerge as the key storage technology with 99% of total storage output
- Cost of storage contributes substantially to the total energy system LCOE, which is 28%
- GHG emissions can be reduced from about 200 MtCO_{2eq} in 2015 to zero by 2050
- A 100% RE system is more efficient and cost competitive than a fossil based option

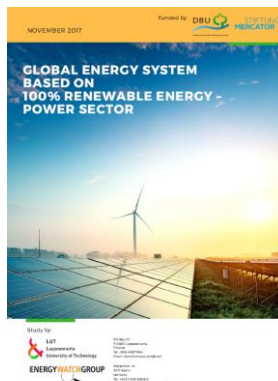


Further Findings

Results for all countries in South America and a Global Overview are available :

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Power lines connecting North and South

Theoretical consideration of Grossmann et al.

- It may make sense to link North and South America with long-distance power lines
- Seasonal balance of solar resource variation may be attractive
- In practical terms: power lines connecting US Southwest (Mojave) and Chile/Bolivia/Argentina (Atacama) may balance seasonal solar deficits, thus generating benefits

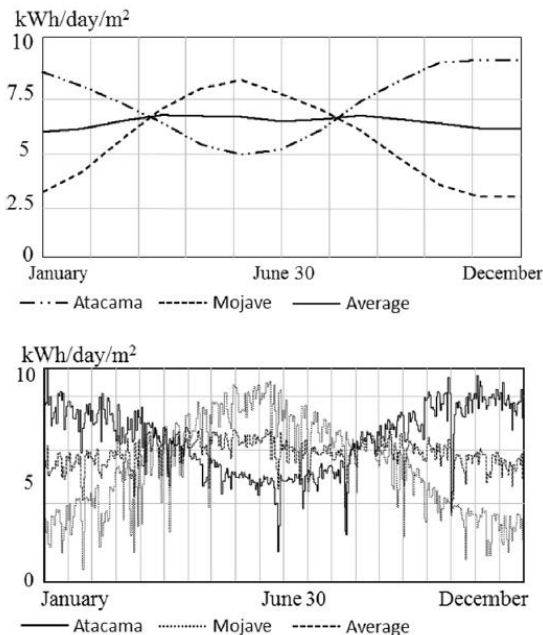


Fig. 5. Top: 23-year average of daily insolation in kWh/m² in the Atacama and Mojave and the average of the two locations (data from [17]). Bottom: Actual insolation for one year (1986).

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Solar electricity generation across large geographic areas, Part II: A Pan-American energy system based on solar

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ABSTRACT

Due to the rapid decrease of the costs of photovoltaics, large schemes for solar electricity generation have recently been suggested. The new method of isolines or contour lines between generation capacity and storage for a specific load allow a thorough review of these schemes. Such a review is necessary given that the costs of photovoltaics have been and are decreasing much more rapidly than the costs of storage. We apply this method to the “Solar Grand Plan” proposed by Zwiabel, Fikselis and Mason. The Grand Plan connects only a small number of time zones and is restricted to the northern hemisphere. Schemes recently suggested, e.g. for the Asian–Australian region would connect both hemispheres. In such spatially extended schemes the substitutability between generation capacity and storage can be extended to also include transmission lines. We review the Grand Plan against the background of several spatially extended Pan-American schemes and show how major drawbacks of the Grand Plan with respect to overcapacity can be overcome based on hourly scaling of NASA Solar Store insolation data and optimization of the required generation capacity and storage. We then outline transmission lines for Pan-American networks, transmission costs, projected solar electricity costs, and line utilization rates. In addition to enabling significant cost savings through reduced overcapacity, Pan-American schemes enable reverse flows and improved availability of electricity that are favorable for economic development.

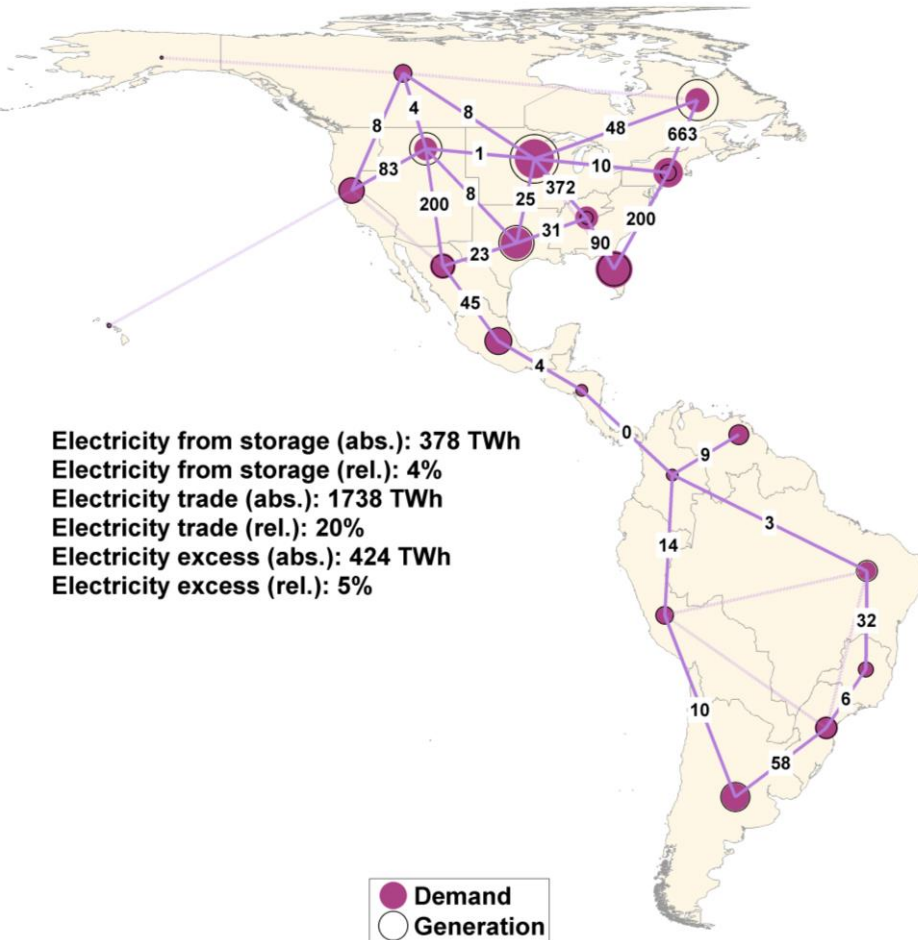
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Americas link – an energy system view

Annual imported and exported electricity (TWh)

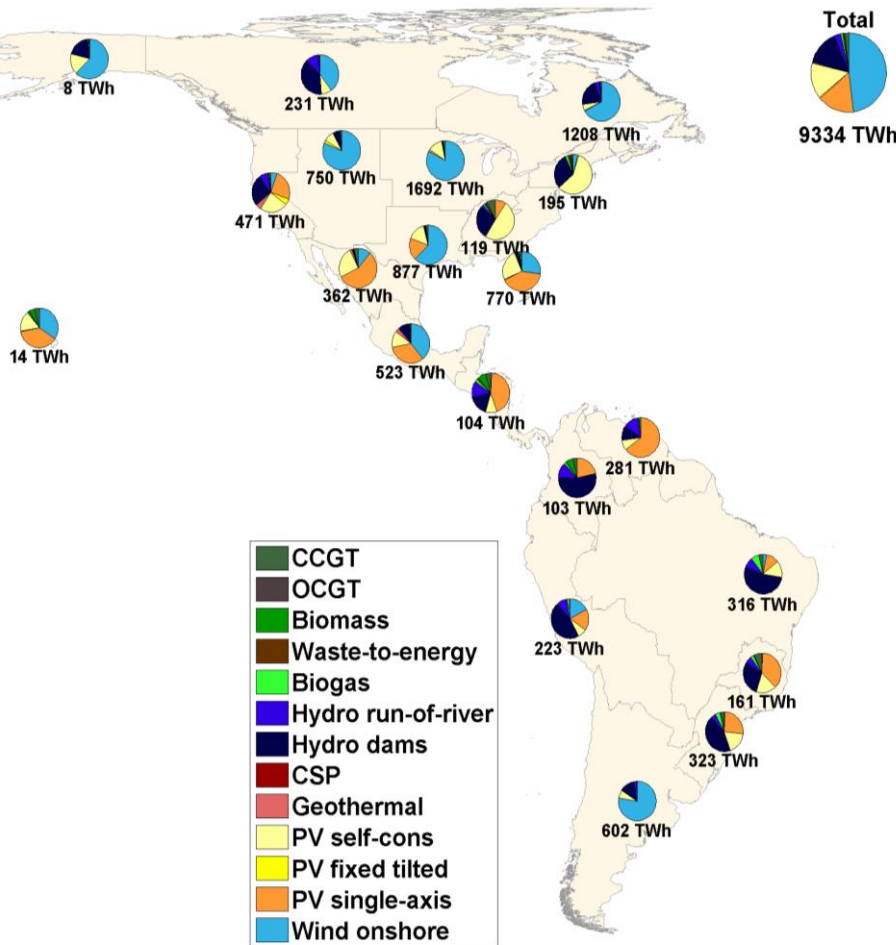


Insights with LUT model

- Sectors considered: power, desalination, non-energetic gas demand
- Cost assumptions for year 2030 cannot confirm substantial benefit of linking Northern and Southern Hemisphere
- Substantial balancing effect in North America (driven by wind energy from Canada East and US Midwest)
- Energy system solution with surprisingly low amount of excess and low storage, but still limited electricity trade
- Total annualised cost of linked Americas can be reduced from 49.5 to 48.8 €/MWh for integrated Americas vs separated North and South America, thus by 1.4%
- What may be the reason for limited value of hemispherical linking power lines?

Americas link – an energy system view

Regions electricity generation



Insights with LUT model

- Silo thinking is dangerous!
- The Americas have excellent resources for solar AND wind AND hydro
- The regional complementarity for balancing of solar, wind and hydro is MUCH more valuable than power lines of many thousands of kilometres can ever be

Strong disclaimer:

- We have calculated a 2030 case
- For 2050 assumptions the solar share will be higher due to further reduced cost of PV
- However, the complementarity of solar, wind and hydro will be still most valuable
- Do not forget:
- The best solar, wind and hydro resources in the world, are all in Latin America!!

Energy Transition in Transport Sector

Table 2.3 • Announced sales bans for ICE vehicles

Country	2025	2030	2032	2040	2045
France				●	
Ireland		●			
Netherlands		●			
Norway	●				
Slovenia		●			
Sri Lanka				●	
Sweden					●
Scotland			●		
United Kingdom				●	

Table 2.4 • Announced access restriction mandates in local jurisdictions

Local jurisdiction	2024	2025	2030	2035	2040
Athens		●			
Auckland			●		
Balearic Islands		●		●	
Barcelona			●		
Cape Town			●		
Chinese Taipei					●
Copenhagen			●		
London			●		
Los Angeles			●		
Madrid		●			
Mexico City		●	●		
Milan			●		
Oxford			●		
Paris	●		●	●	
Quito			●		
Rome	●				
Seattle			●		
Stockholm			●		
Vancouver			●		

- Diesel access restrictions
- Fossil-Fuel-Free Streets Declaration
- ICE access restrictions
- ICE sales ban

- 2030 onwards seems to be the time, when new sales of ICE cars will collapse, latest
- ICE bans are declared in Europe, Americas, Asia-Pacific
- If major cities of a country start to ban ICE cars, probability is high that this triggers a trend for the entire country

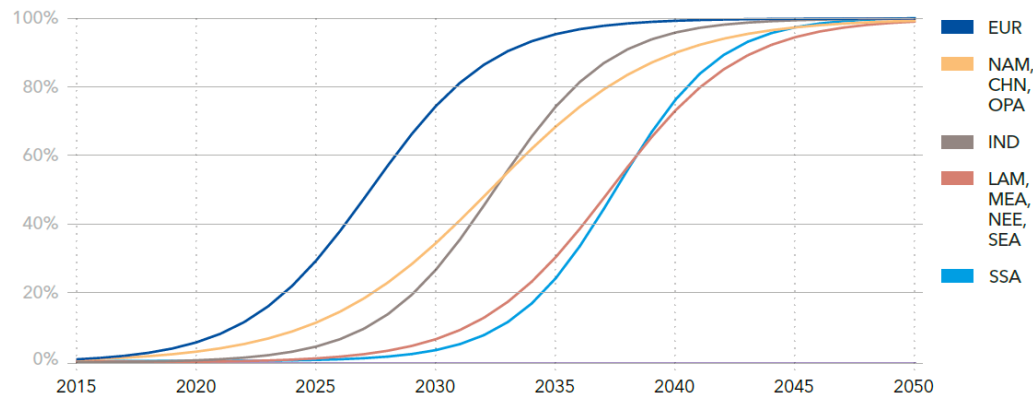
source: IEA, 2018. Global EV Outlook 2018

Energy Transition in Transport Sector

FIGURE 4.1.3

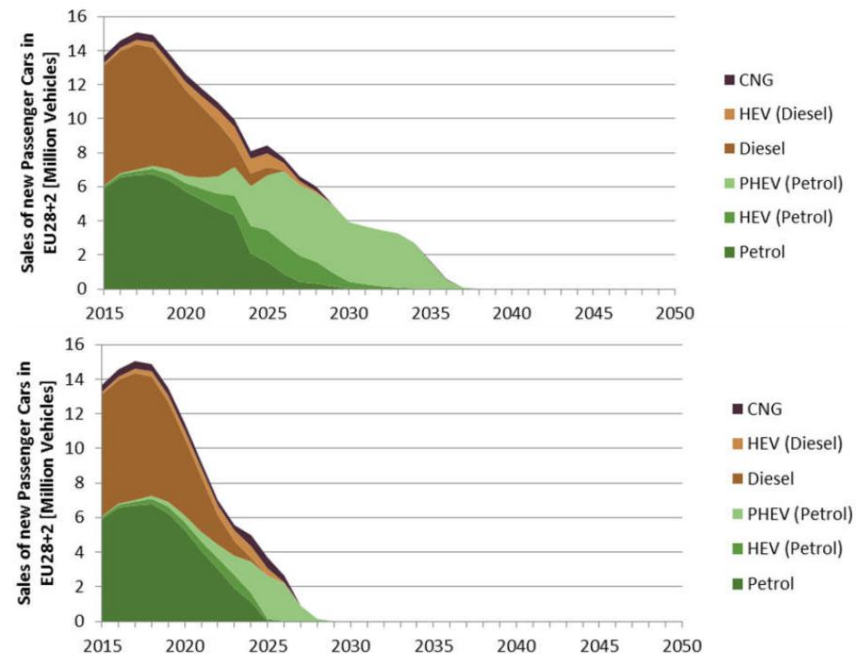
Market share of non-combustion light vehicles by region

Units: Percentages



source: DNV GL, 2018. Energy Transition Outlook 2018

source: DLR, 2018. Development of the car fleet in EU28+2 to achieve the Paris Agreement target to limit global warming to 1.5C



DNV GL

- Europe is expected to lead soon the market in relative newly sold non-ICE cars
- 2030: 75% market share of non-ICE cars expected in Europe
- 2040: >80% market share of non-ICE cars expected globally, rather close to 100%

DLR

- 1.5°C target (in 50% probability) confirms the DNV GL scenario
- 1.5°C target (in 66% probability) requires even more tough policy measures

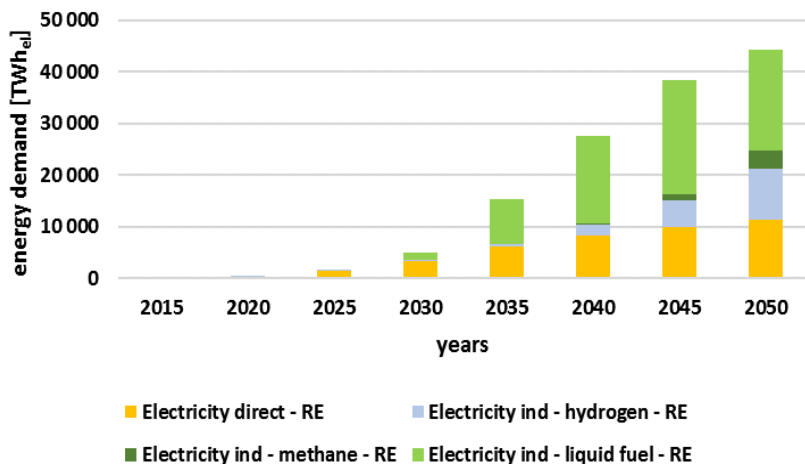
Sustainable Transport



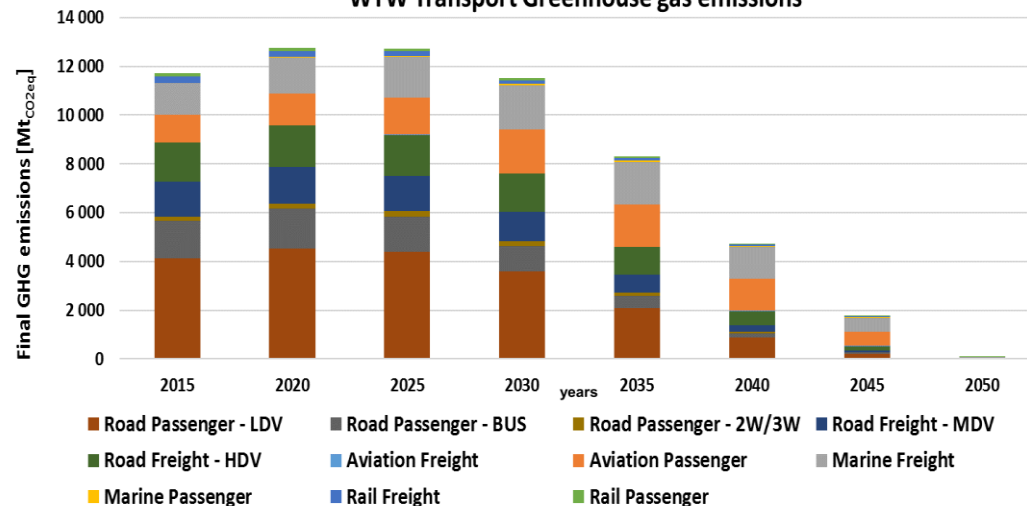
- Almost everything will be electrified (directly and indirectly)
- Massive extra electricity demand
- GHG emissions can go to zero by 2050



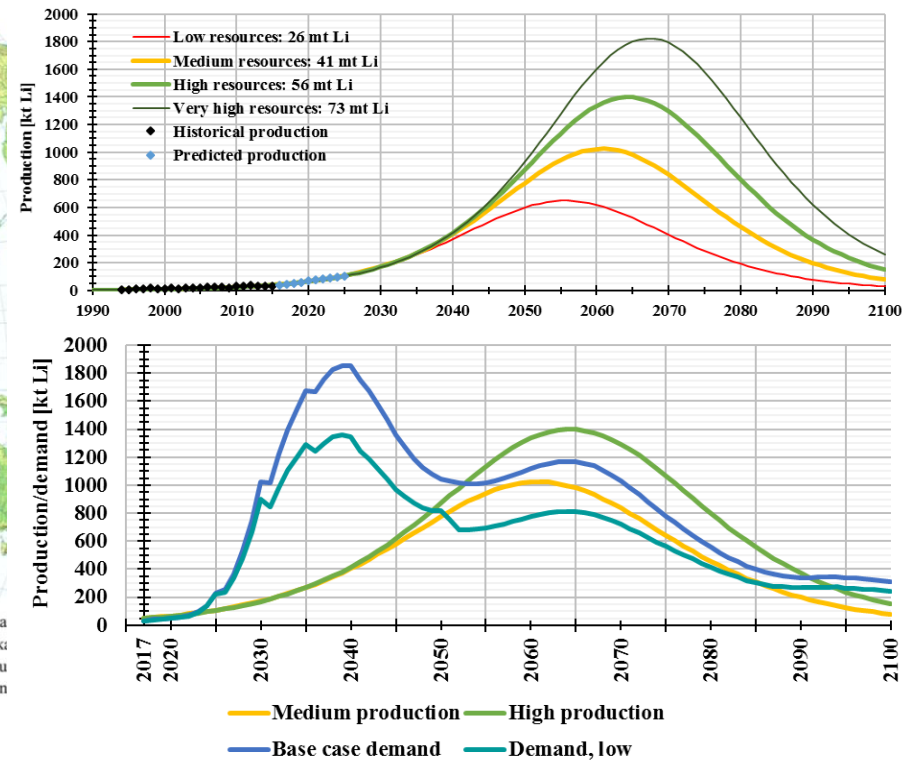
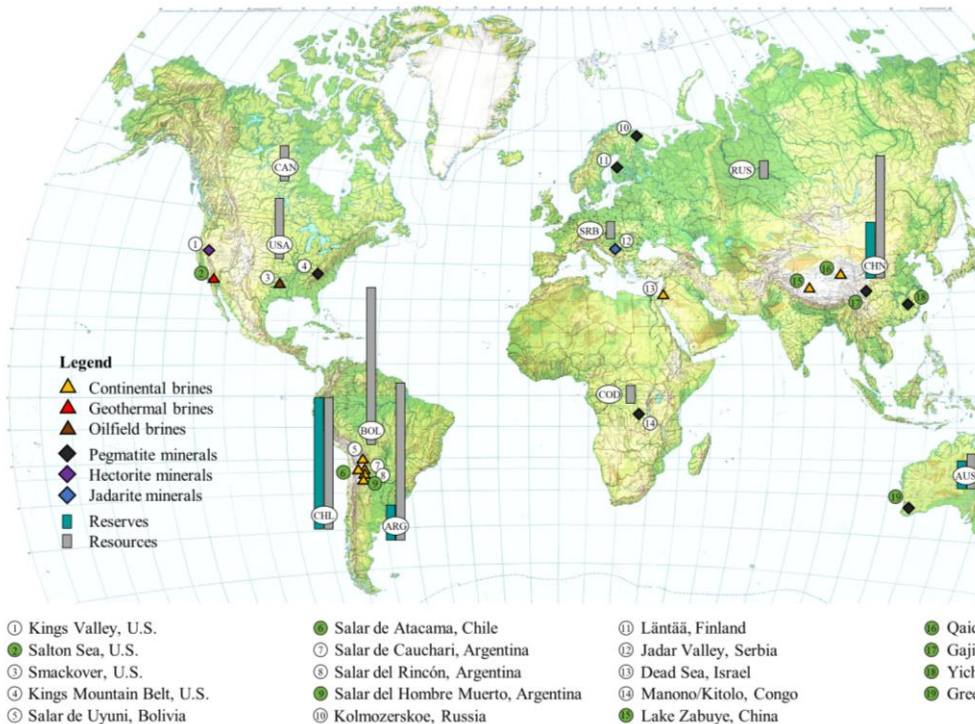
Electricity demand for sustainable transport



WTW Transport Greenhouse gas emissions



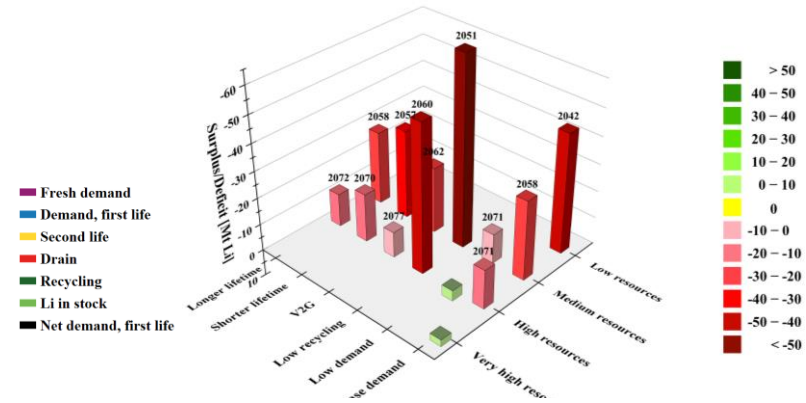
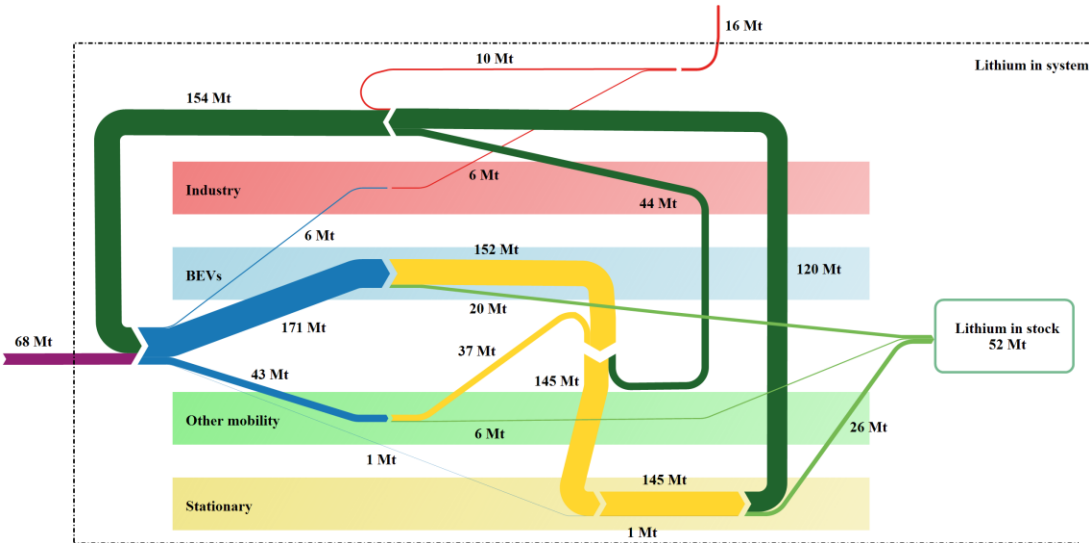
Lithium resources vs demand profile



Key insights:

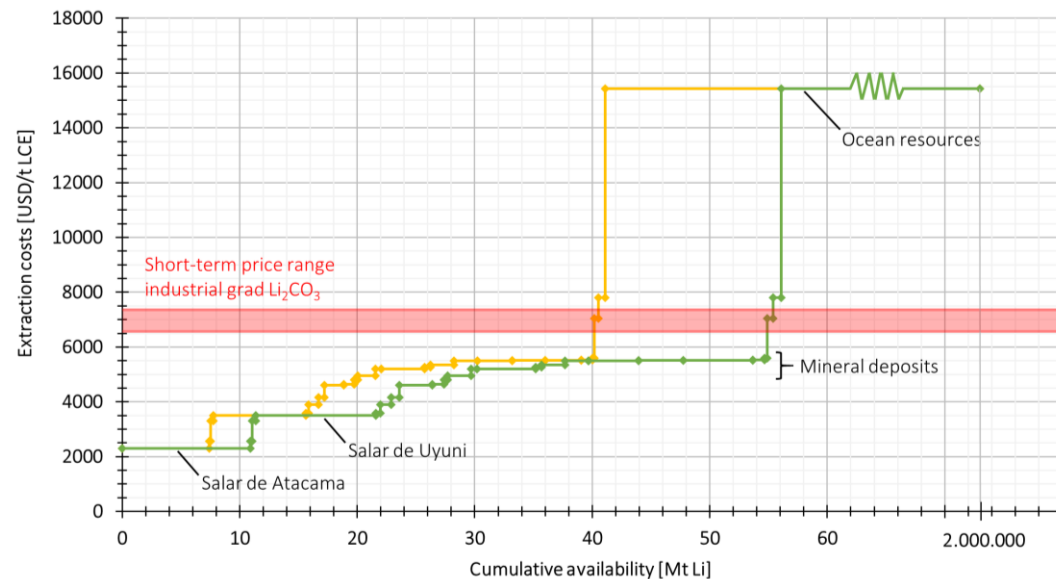
- No consensus on the Lithium availability
- Matching various supply and demand scenarios leads to massive short-term supply deficit
- Lithium is a HUGE asset for Bolivia
- The global demand will be higher than supply, hence excellent position for Bolivia
- advise: fair industrial development, also for high value chain integration (at least Li – to – battery packs)
- Keep control on resources, this may be the most valuable asset of Bolivia

Lithium – a potentially limiting raw material

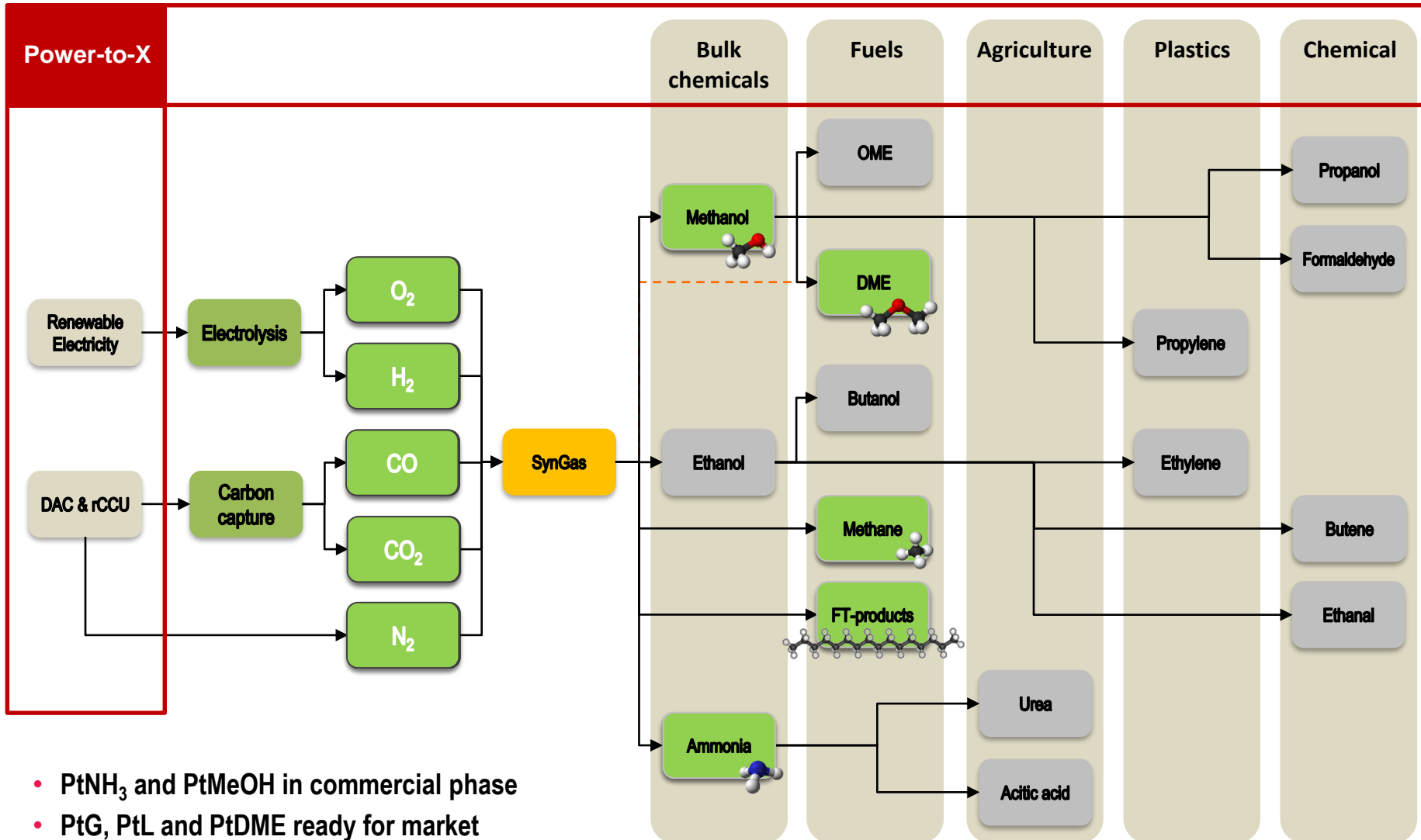


Key insights:

- No consensus on the Lithium availability
- Matching various supply and demand scenarios almost always leads to supply shortage (total resource in 2060s/2070s, annual supply much earlier)
- Circular economy is a must for Lithium
- Lithium based batteries can carry the energy transition far, but not fully
- Alternative battery concepts needed, such as Aluminium or Magnesium basis
- Advice: use the Lithium richness for full value chain at least Li – to – battery packs
- Be aware of: without the Lithium of the region NO e-mobility revolution will happen



Power-to-X options: Fuels/ Chemicals Sector



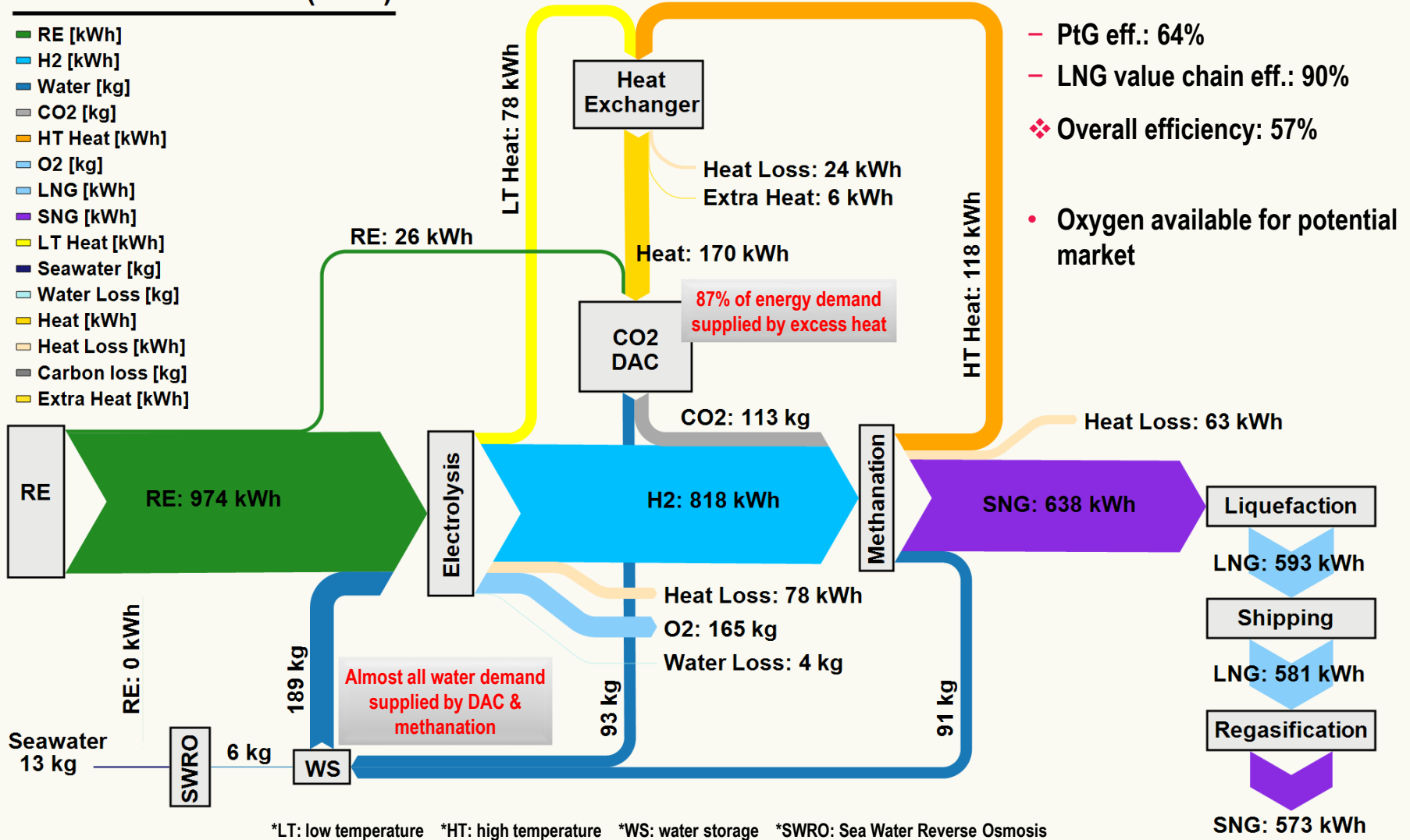
- PtNH₃ and PtMeOH in commercial phase
- PtG, PtL and PtDME ready for market

Methodology

PtG-LNG Value Chain Energy Flow & Mass Balance

Power-to-Gas--LNG (2030)

- RE [kWh]
- H2 [kWh]
- Water [kg]
- CO2 [kg]
- HT Heat [kWh]
- O2 [kg]
- LNG [kWh]
- SNG [kWh]
- LT Heat [kWh]
- Seawater [kg]
- Water Loss [kg]
- Heat [kWh]
- Heat Loss [kWh]
- Carbon loss [kg]
- Extra Heat [kWh]

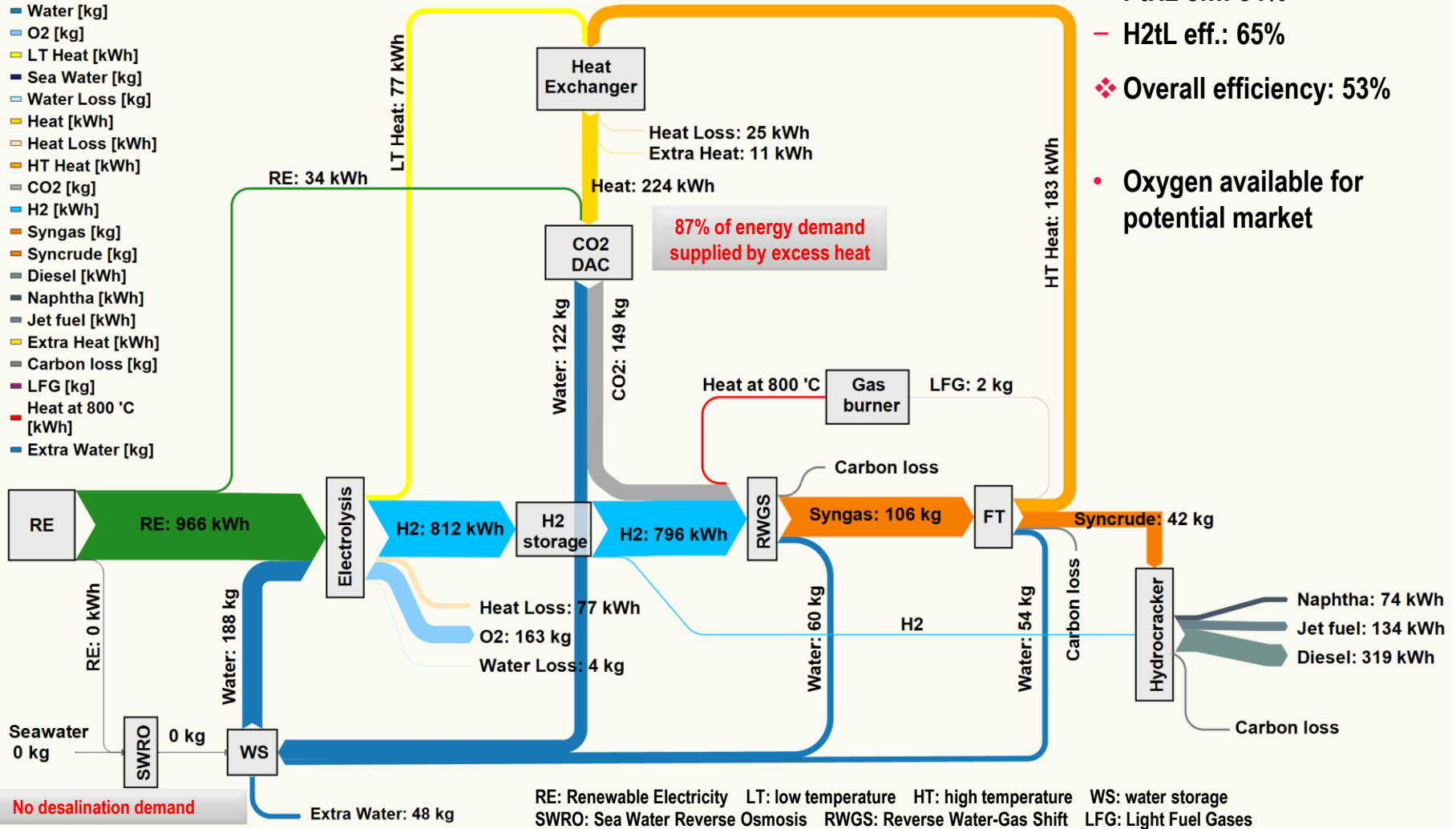


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PtL Energy Flow & Mass Balance

Power-to-Liquids (2030)

- RE [kWh]
- Water [kg]
- O₂ [kg]
- LT Heat [kWh]
- Sea Water [kg]
- Water Loss [kg]
- Heat [kWh]
- Heat Loss [kWh]
- HT Heat [kWh]
- CO₂ [kg]
- H₂ [kWh]
- Syngas [kg]
- Syncrude [kg]
- Diesel [kWh]
- Naphtha [kWh]
- Jet fuel [kWh]
- Extra Heat [kWh]
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- LFG [kg]
- Heat at 800 °C [kWh]
- Extra Water [kg]

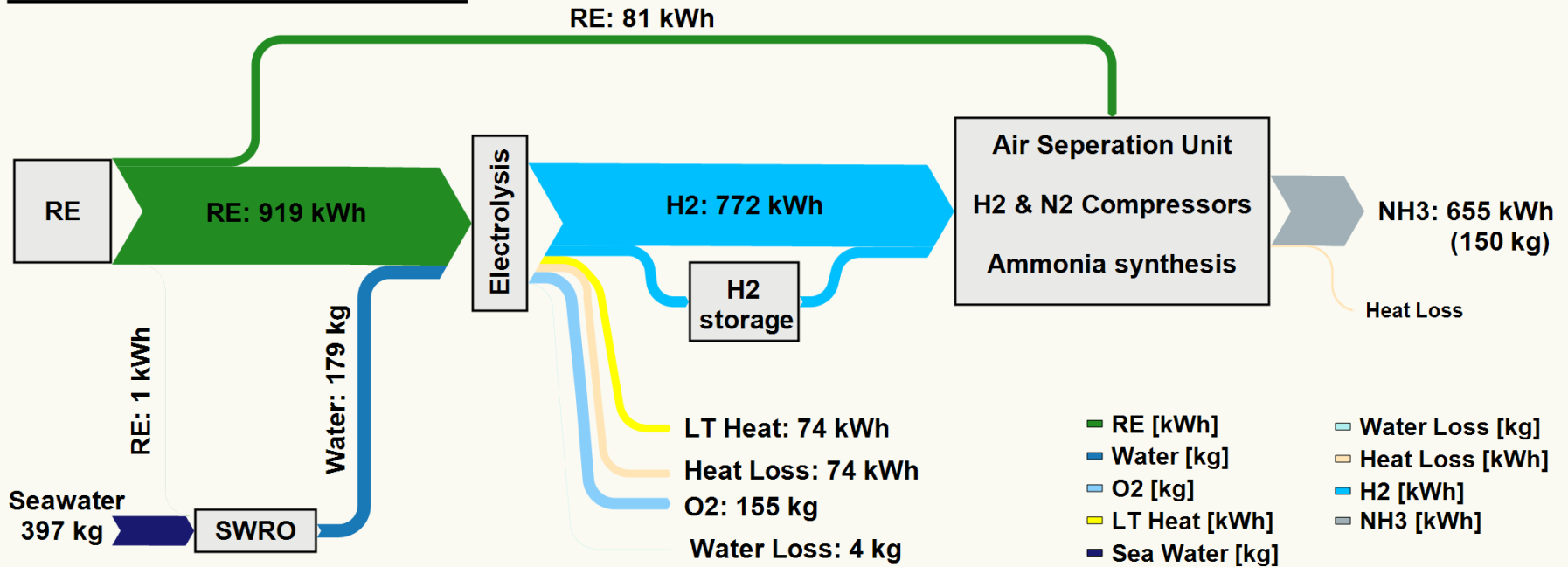


- PtH₂ eff.: 84%
- H₂tL eff.: 65%
- ❖ Overall efficiency: 53%
- Oxygen available for potential market

Methodology

PtNH₃ Energy Flow & Mass Balance

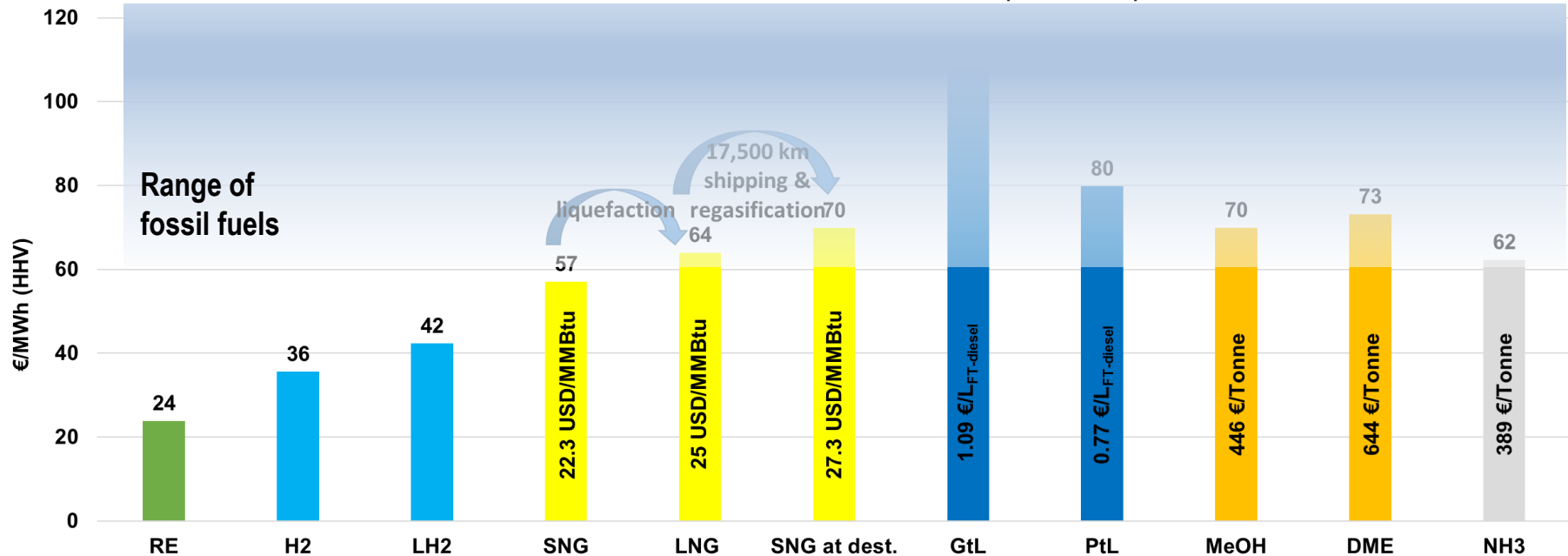
Power-to-Ammonia (2030)



RE: Renewable Electricity LT: low temperature SWRO: Sea Water Reverse Osmosis

- Electrolyser is the main electricity consumer
- PtH₂ eff.: 84%
- PtNH₃ overall eff.: 65.5%
- Oxygen available for sale on respective O₂ markets
- Excess utilisable heat available from electrolyser and synthesis plant

Fuels and Chemicals Production Cost in 2030 (7% WACC)

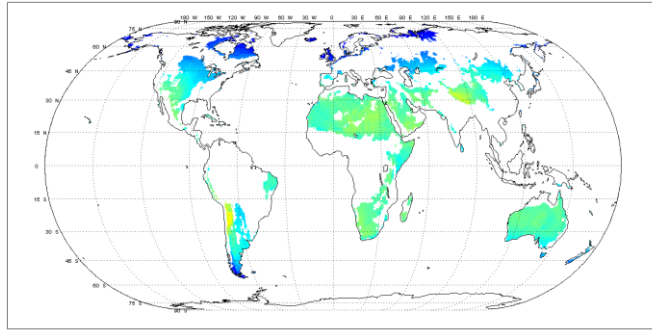


- For conditions in Patagonia
- SNG and PtG-GtL are the cheapest and the most expensive synthetic fuel, respectively.
- the production cost of RE-diesel, RE-methanol and RE-DME are close to each other, however the fuel-parity (cost competitiveness) depends on their respective market price and CO₂ emission cost.
- Sensitivities (rough rules of thumb):
 - -10% of RE capex: -6% of output fuel/chemicals cost
 - -10%rel of WACC: -5% of output fuel/chemicals cost (5% WACC: -15% of output cost)

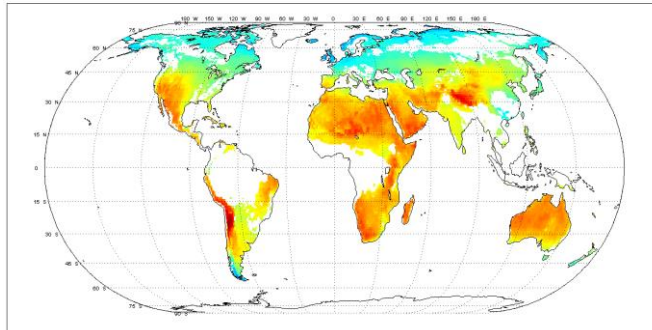
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Full load hours

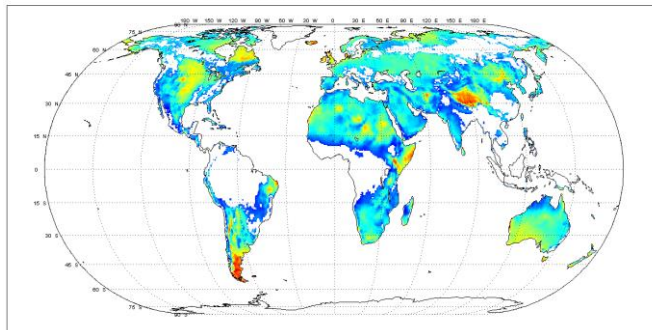
PV (fixed tilted) FLh for cost year 2030



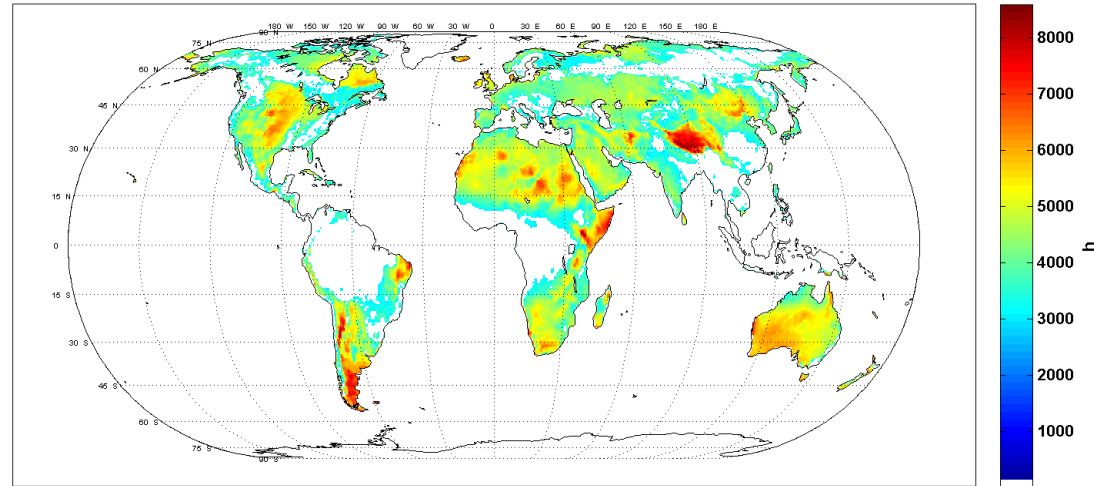
PV (1-axis tracking) FLh for cost year 2030



Wind FLh for cost year 2030



Hybrid PV1-Wind cumulative FLh for cost year 2030

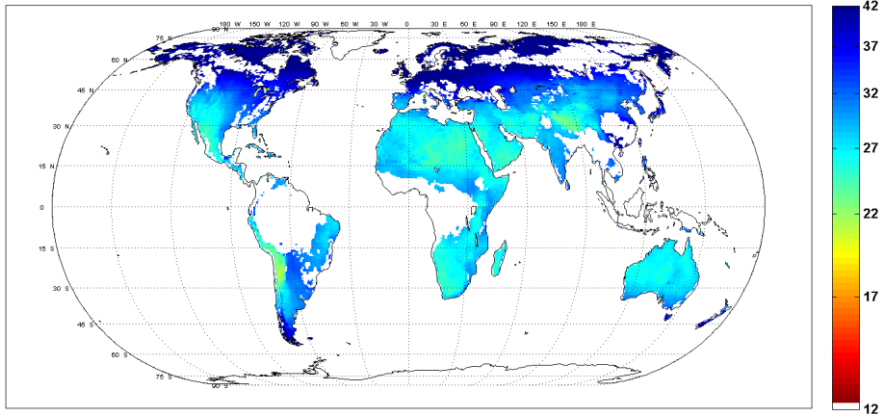


- sites with cumulative FLh higher than 3000 have been taken into account as they have the lowest LCOE
- PV single-axis tracking provides 200-600 higher FLh than PV fixed-tilted
- wind FLh are much higher than PV FLh due to 24h harvesting
- Patagonia, Somalia and Tibet have the highest cumulative FLh globally

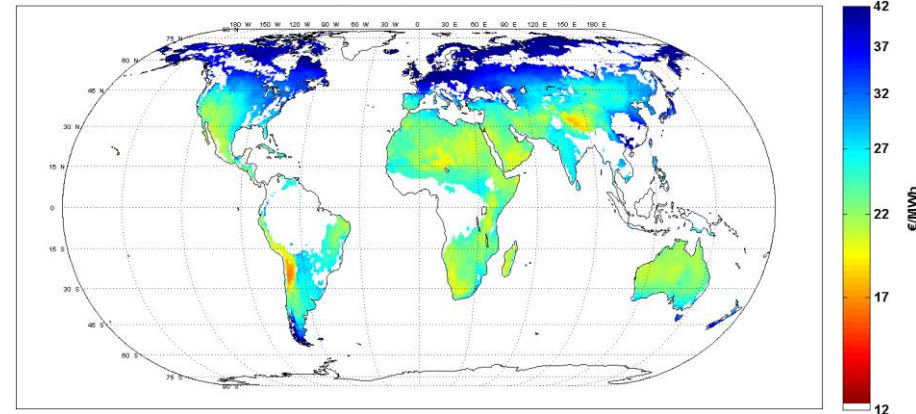
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Levelised Cost of Electricity (LCOE)

Levelized cost of electricity PV (fixed tilted) for cost year 2030

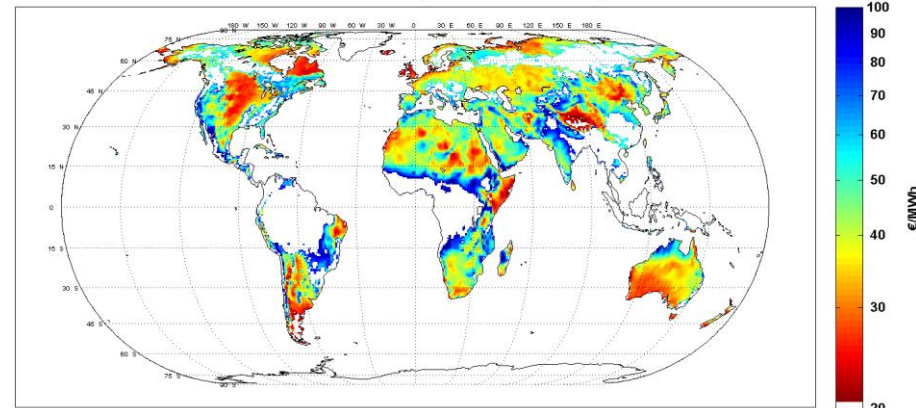


Levelized cost of electricity PV (1-axis tracking) for cost year 2030



- sites of high FLh of PV or Wind plants have the lowest LCOE
- LCOE of PV single-axis tracking is about 4-5 €/MWh cheaper than LCOE of PV fixed tilted, and even more relevant more FLh (20-30%) on a least cost basis
- Atacama Desert reaches PV LCOE of close to 15-17 €/MWh
- Patagonia reaches wind LCOE of close to 19-20 €/MWh

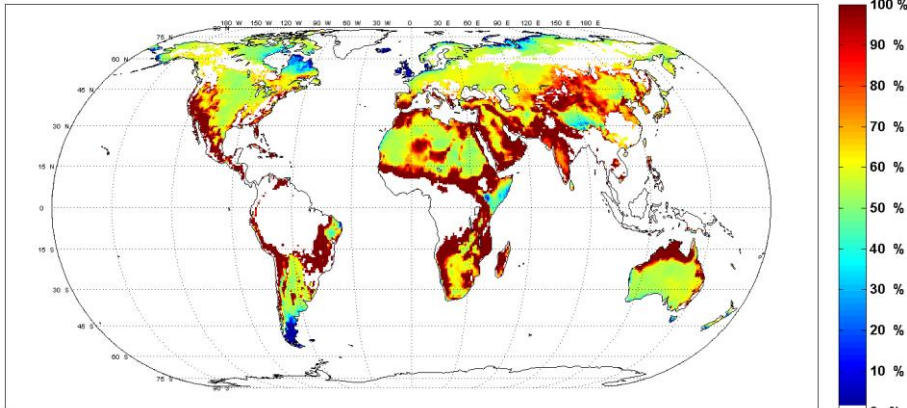
Levelized cost of electricity Wind for cost year 2030



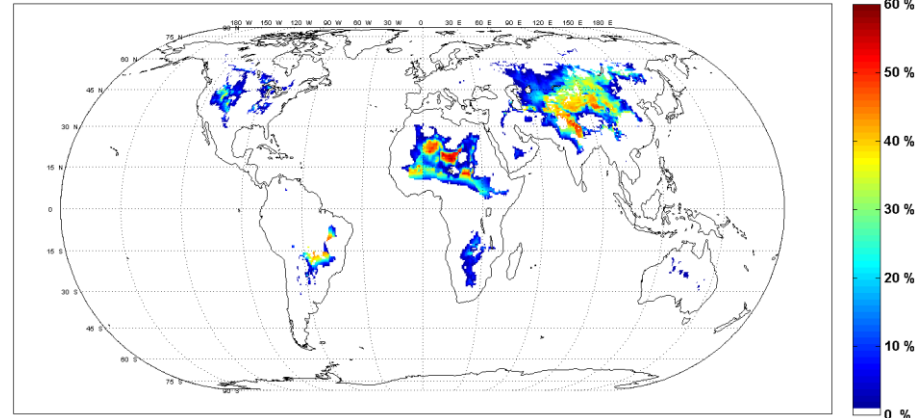
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The share of PV and batteries from 2030 to 2040

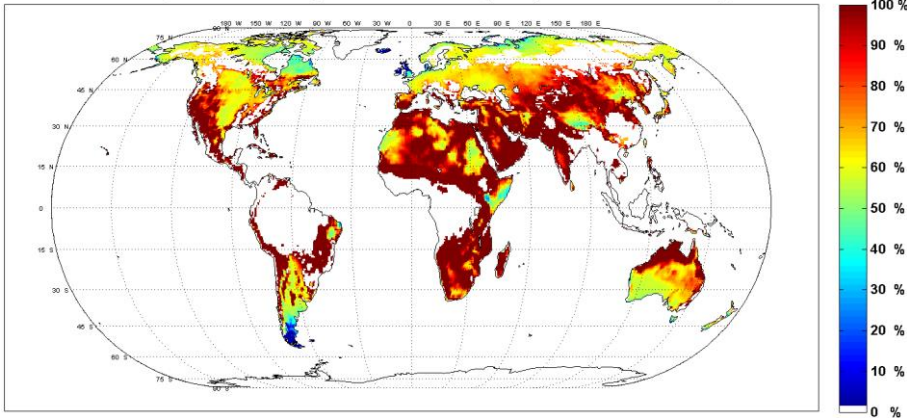
Ratio of PV to hybrid PV-Wind plant installed capacity for PtG, for cost year 2030



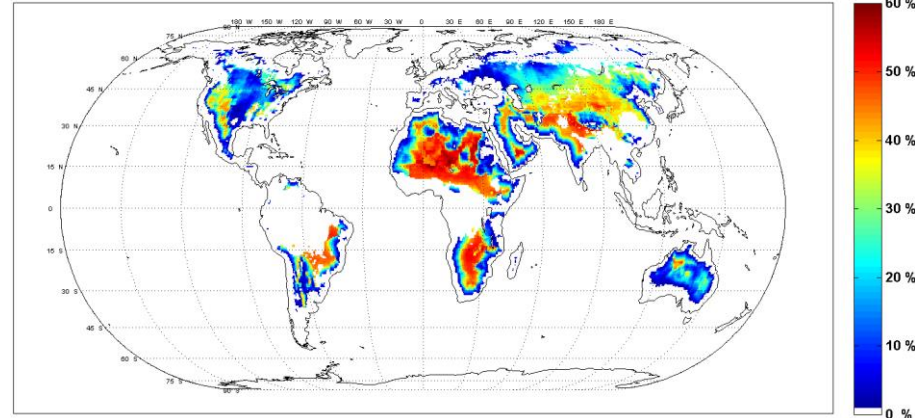
Ratio of battery to hybrid PV-Wind plant installed capacity for PtG, for cost year 2030



Ratio of PV to hybrid PV-Wind plant installed capacity for PtG, for cost year 2040



Ratio of battery to hybrid PV-Wind plant installed capacity for PtG, for cost year 2040

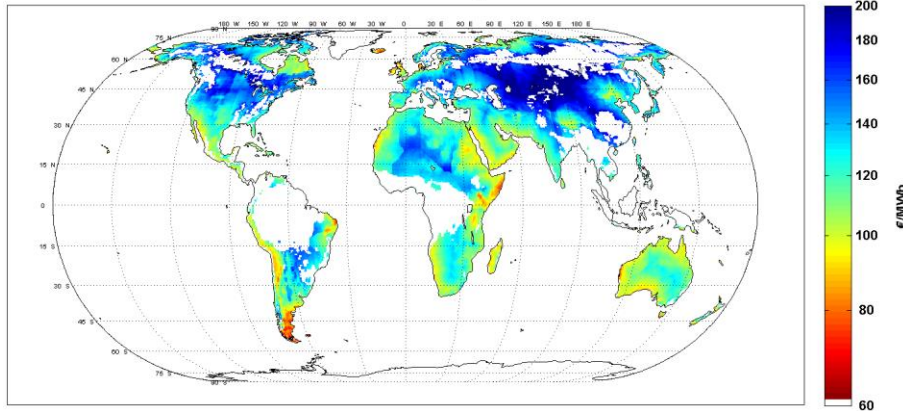


- in Africa, the installed capacity of batteries would be up to 60% of installed capacity of hybrid PV-wind plant by 2040.
- strong increasing relevance of battery technology from 2030 to 2040

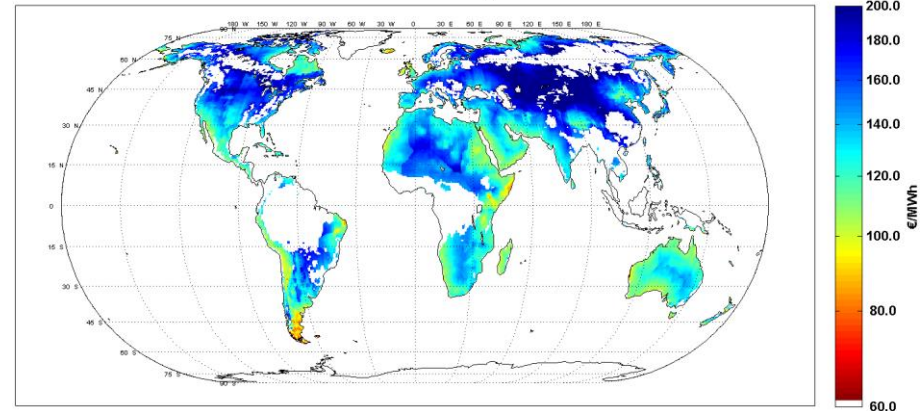
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Levelised Cost of Fuels (LCOF)

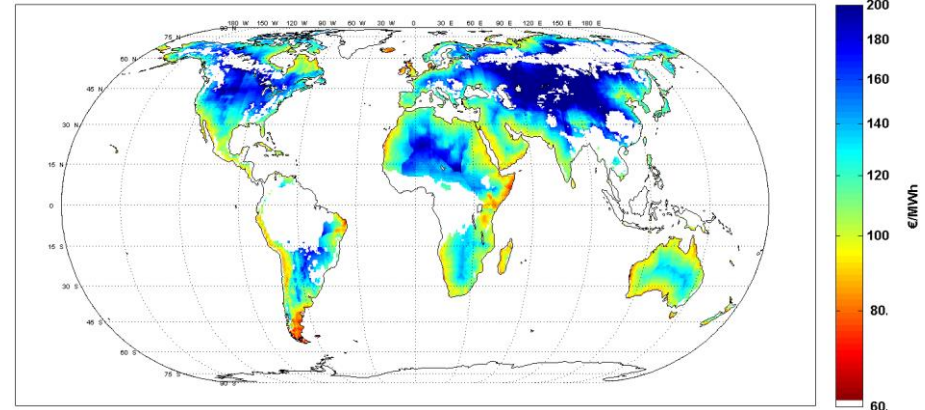
Cost of SNG for cost year 2030



Cost of LNG for cost year 2030



Cost of Synthetic Liquid Fuels for cost year 2030

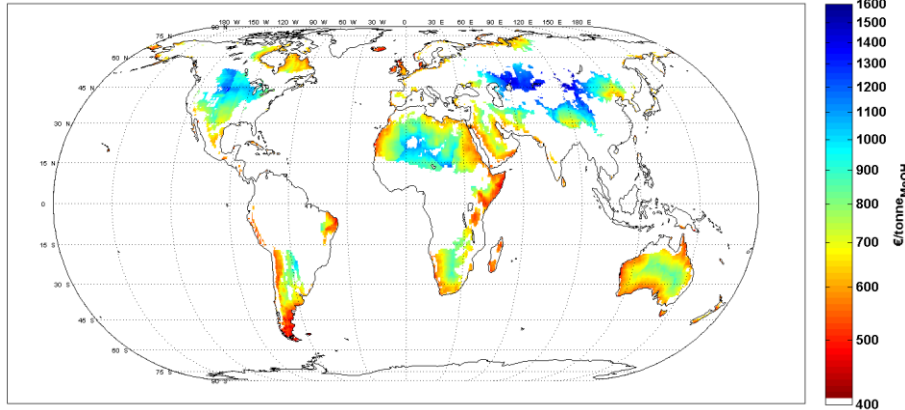


- LCOF as a function of LCOE and FLh of plants' components
- in 2030, top sites in the world reach LCOF of 70 – 80 €/MWh (0.68 - 0.77 €/l for diesel and 27.4 - 31.3 USD/MMBtu for SNG)
- LNG value chain adds 15-20 €/MWh to delivered SNG cost
- regions not so far from coast are generally a better place due to lower electricity transmission cost

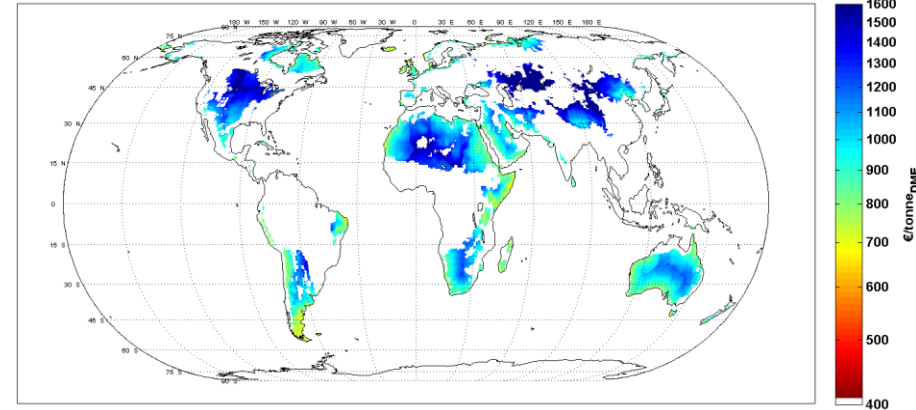
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Levelised Cost of Fuels (LCOF)

Cost of Methanol for cost year 2030

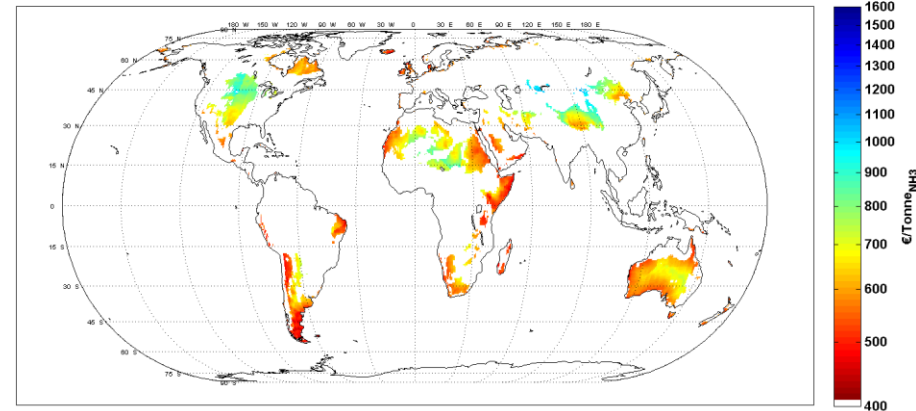


Cost of DME for cost year 2030



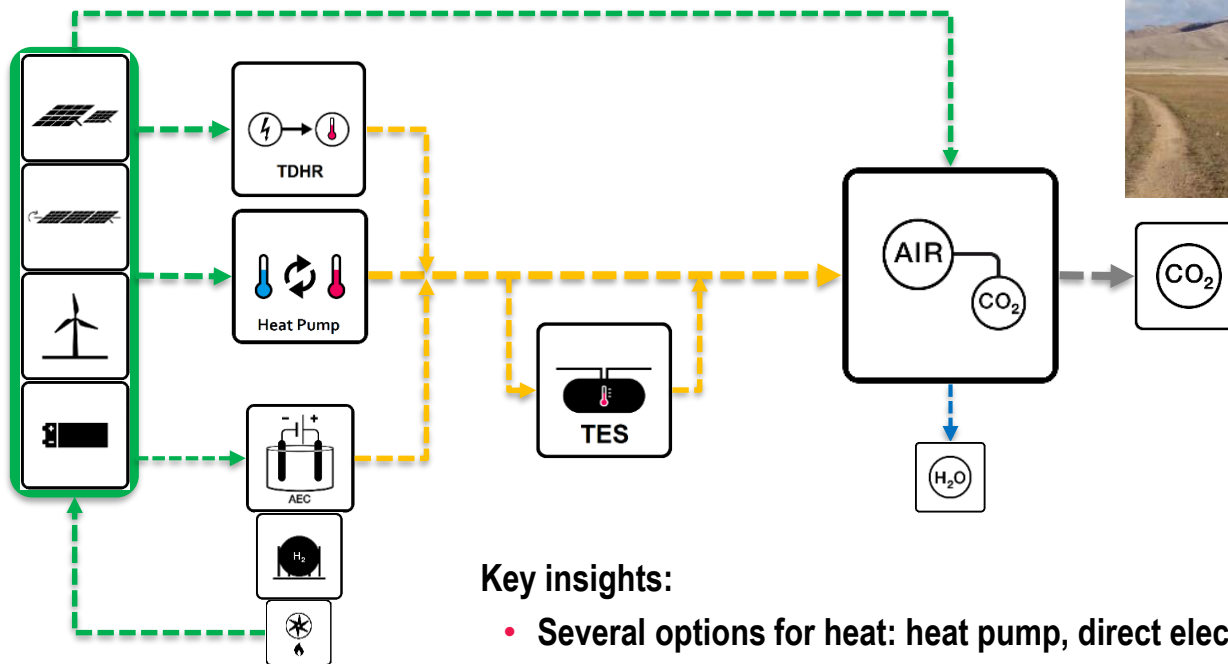
- Patagonia, Somalia, Western Sahara and the coasts of Australia and Brazil produce the cheapest methanol within the range of 400-600 €/tonne.
- DME production cost is about 200-300 €/tonne more expensive for each site, depending on the corresponding LCOE.
- The difference in ammonia production cost at coast and remote areas is smaller than the methanol case, due to lower transmission line cost assumption

Cost of Ammonia for cost year 2030



Methodology

RE-PtCO₂ Value Chain



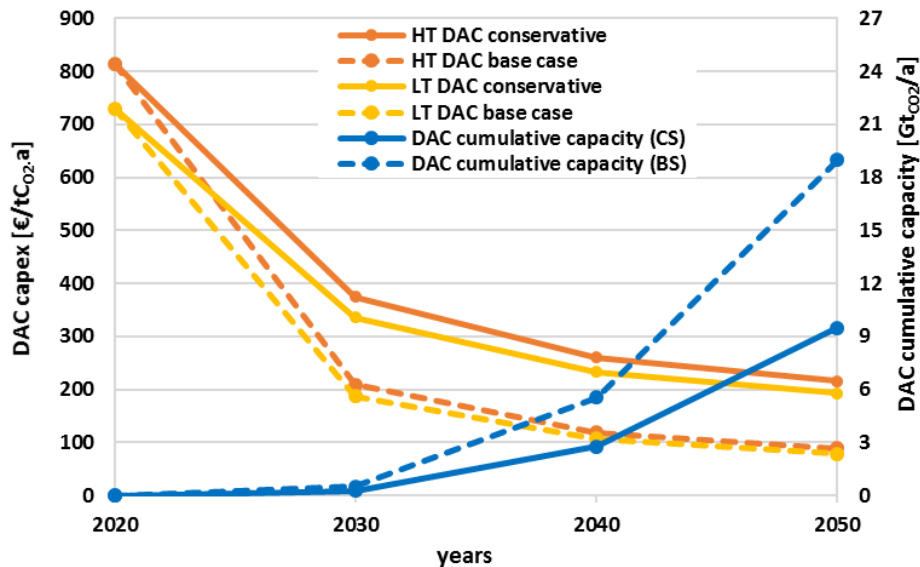
Key insights:

- Several options for heat: heat pump, direct electric heating or waste heat
- PtH₂-H₂tP as a second option for balancing electricity generation and consumption

- Dashed lines represent fluctuating flows
- Continuous lines represent steady flows

LUT Energy System Model

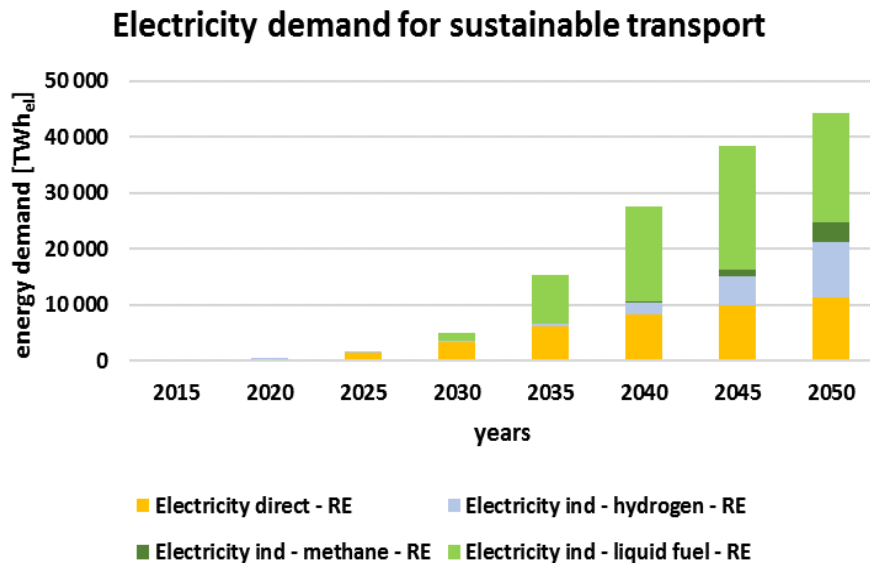
Financial Assumptions: CO₂ DAC



Sector		unit	2020	2030	2040	2050
power	power-to-gas	Mt _{CO2} /a	3	7	142	363
	waste-to-energy	Mt _{CO2} /a	0	-17	-99	-165
	sewage plant	Mt _{CO2} /a	0	n/a	n/a	n/a
transport	road (cars/bus/trucks)	Mt _{CO2} /a	0	242	1714	844
	rail	Mt _{CO2} /a	0	6	67	75
	marine	Mt _{CO2} /a	0	58	1137	3568
	aviation	Mt _{CO2} /a	0	54	1120	3490
industry	chemical industry	Mt _{CO2} /a	0	220	1054	2753
	pulp and paper	Mt _{CO2} /a	0	-8	-52	-95
	cement mills (limestone)	Mt _{CO2} /a	0	-69	-425	-607
	others	Mt _{CO2} /a	0	n/a	n/a	n/a
CO ₂ DAC, energy system		Mt _{CO2} /a	3.0	494	4658	10227
CO ₂ removal		Mt _{CO2,captured} /a	0	0	1000	10000
other Negative Emission Technologies		Mt _{CO2,captured} /a	0	0	200	2000
CO ₂ DAC, CO ₂ removal		Mt _{CO2} /a	0	0	876	8760
CO ₂ DAC, total		Mt _{CO2} /a	3	494	5534	18987

Key insights:

- DAC capex decline is driven by learning rate (10-15%) and capacity demand
- Half of DAC capacity demand can be expected from the energy system
- Half of DAC capacity demand can be expected from CDR
- DAC business will become most likely a triple digit billion industry by 2050



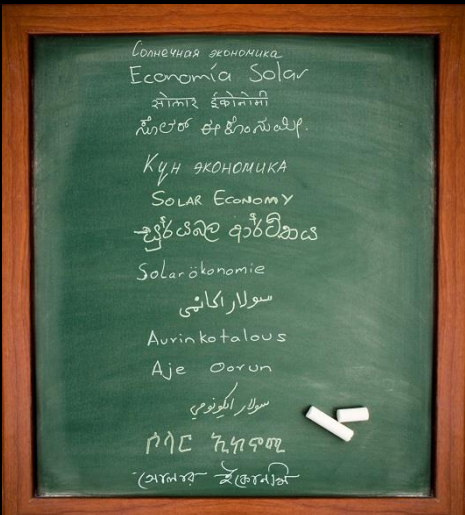
Key insights:

- **Electricity direct:** this only works with Lithium batteries and best Lithium resources are in Latin America
- **Electricity indirect for liquid fuels (marine/ aviation)** is most competitive for least cost of electricity, which is Patagonia (wind) and Atacama (solar), again globally
- **Synthetic fuels** can be globally traded as a commodity product
- **All forms of indirect electricity use in transport sector** are hydrogen based, hence a global liquefied hydrogen trade would enable Latin America to establish a HUGE global export business
- **Not to forget:**
- **Hydrogen** will be also needed for defossilisation of the global iron & steel and chemical industry
- **The markets are outstanding HUGE** for least cost electricity, if transformed to the products needed

Key takeaways

- **Climate Change forces a drastic and fast change of the energy system**
- **100% renewable energy is technically feasible and economically viable**
- **Full hourly resolved modeling ensures energy supply throughout the year**
- **Key energy system components are solar PV, wind energy, batteries, PtX (incl. CCU)**
- **PV will emerge to the dominating source of energy in this century**
- **Energy transition to 100% RE eliminates GHG emissions, reduces cost and creates jobs**
- **Electricity demand will drastically rise due to broad electrification of the energy system**
- **Latin America owns the best resources in the world for solar, wind, hydro and lithium!!**
- **Energy-intensive products have the least cost globally in Latin America in 21st century!!**
- **Almost no one understood so far what 10 USD/MWh electricity cost really means**
- **Enormous economic rise is possible, if good governance allows harvesting of benefit**
- **Substantially more studies are needed to better understand the comparative competitiveness**

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Child & Breyer	2016	J	Finland, ON
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