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The background of the slide is a composite image. The top half shows a blurred image of several cars racing on a track, with motion blur suggesting high speed. The bottom half shows a large industrial facility, likely a refinery or chemical plant, with tall distillation columns, pipes, and yellow safety railings. A large, glowing orange and yellow flame or fire is visible in the upper left, partially obscured by the text.

# Chemical Energy Storage

*– with focus on Hydrogen*

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# Outline

- Chemical Energy Storage alternatives
- Large scale energy storage options in Germany
- Synthetic natural gas from Renewables, PtG
- Hydrogen as energy carrier, a global view
  - *Supplement to electricity*
  - *Intercontinental transport of energy*
  - *Utilization of Stranded wind resources*
- Conclusions

# Chemical Energy Storage - alternatives



## 5. Super-conducting magnetic

*P. Noe, KIT, ITEP*  
• High Temperature Superconductors  
• Hybrid Storage: LIQHYSMES

## 1. Electrochemical

*M. Conte, ENEA*  
• Li-Ion Batteries  
• Flow batteries  
• High Temperature Batteries  
• Super Capacitors



## 2. Chemical

*Jean-Philippe Nicolai, CEA*  
• Hydrogen  
• Biofuels  
• Liquid nitrogen  
• Ammonia  
• Solar Fuels

## Technologies for energy storage

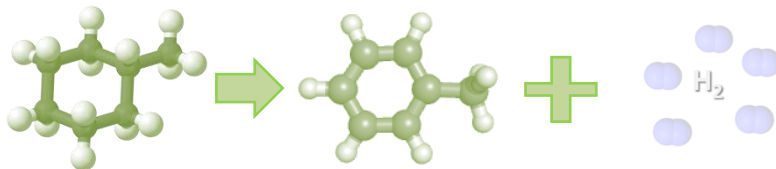
## 4. Mechanical

*Atle Harby, SINTEF*  
• Compressed air  
• Flywheels  
• Pumped Hydro



## 3. Thermal

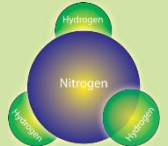
*Doerte Laing, DLR*  
• Ice storage  
• Molten salt  
• Hot bricks  
• Phase Change Materials



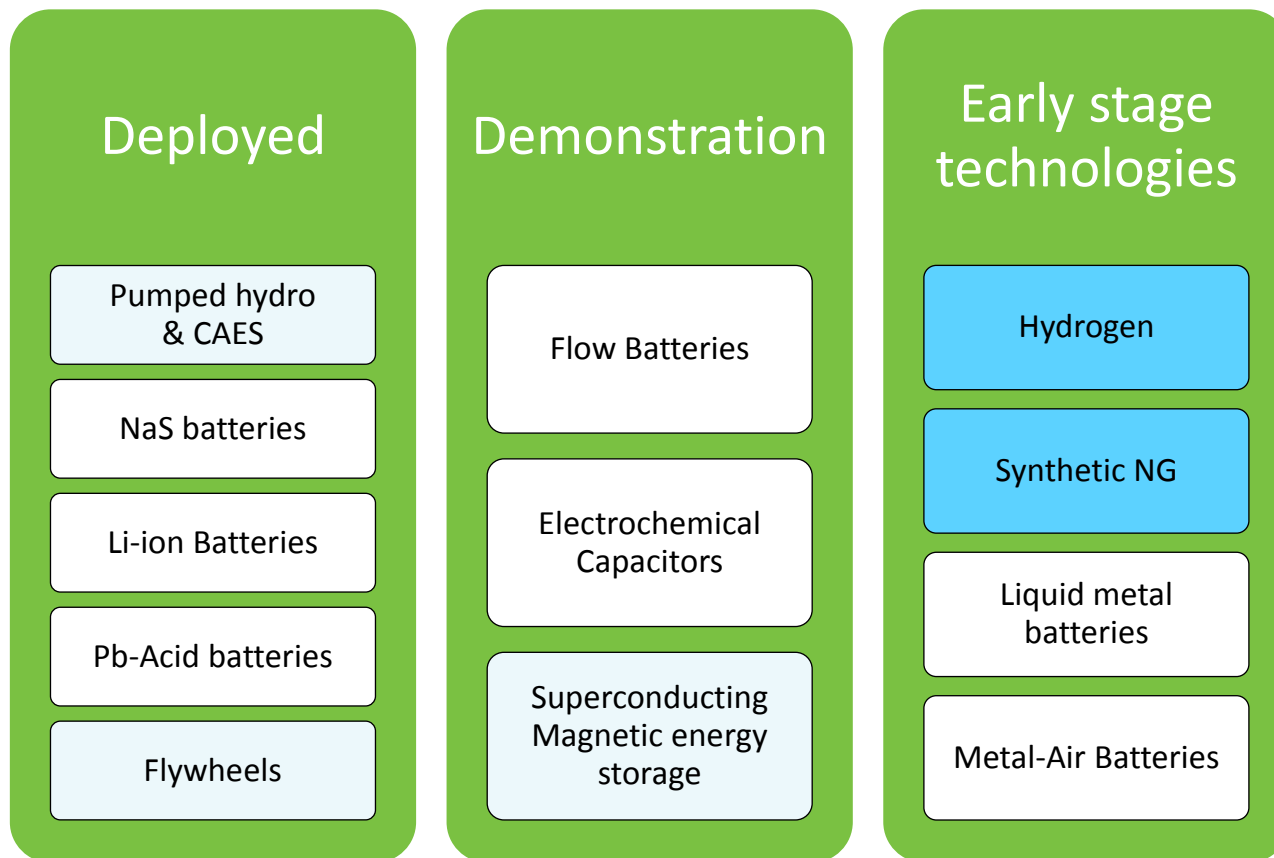
1) Chiyoda Corporation, Japan

## 2. Chemical

- Hydrogen
- Hydrogen derivatives
  - Ammonia
  - Methylcyclohexane-Toluene<sup>1</sup>
- Synthetic fuels (NG, etc.)
- Solar energy derivatives
  - Bioenergy
  - Fossil hydrocarbons
    - Coal, Oil, NG etc.



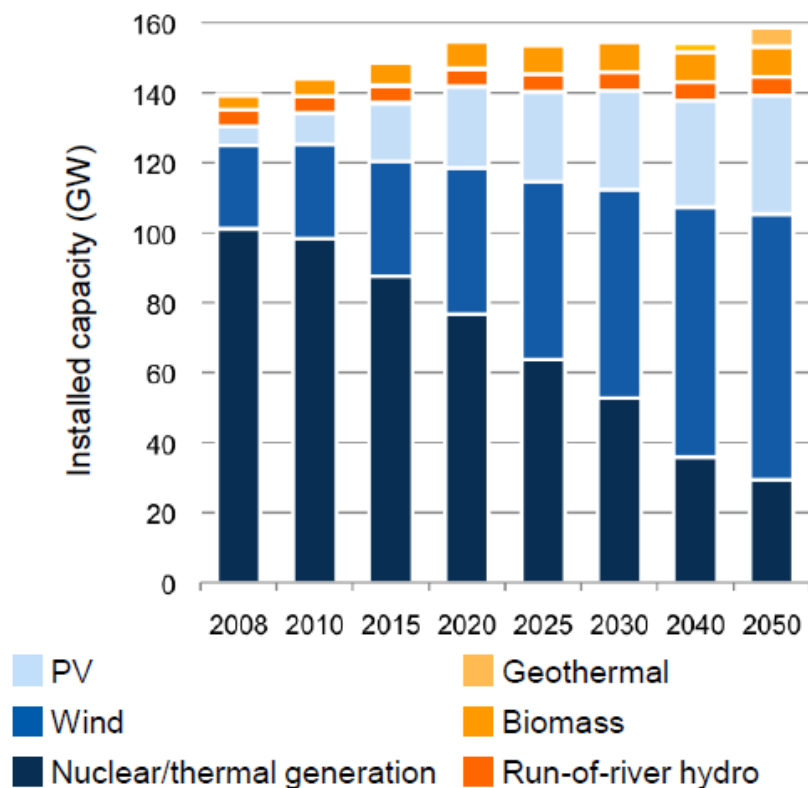
# Overview, this talk





# Market projections show strong renewable growth - requiring various countermeasures in the energy system

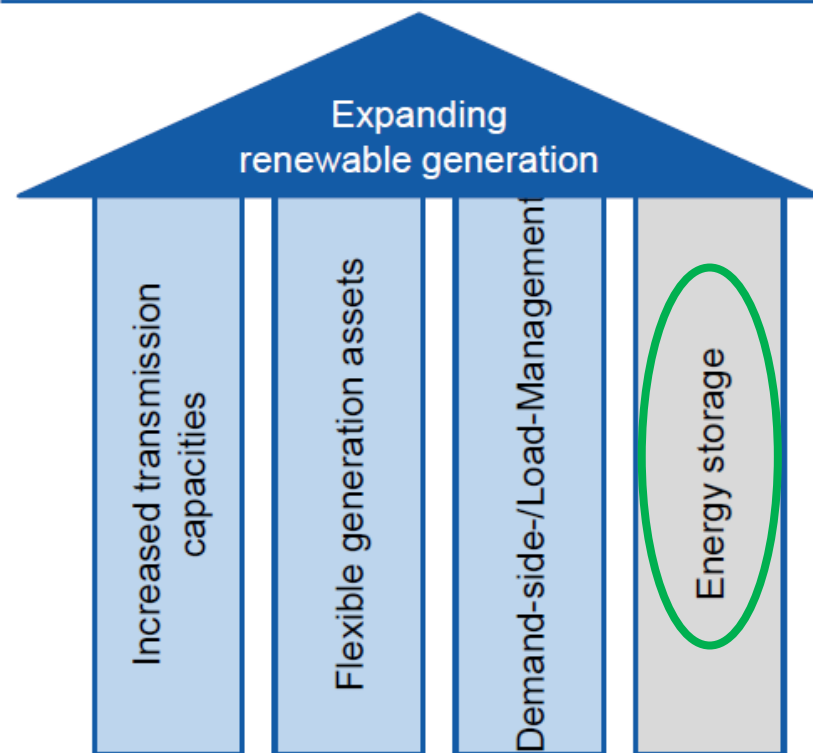
Projection of installed capacity<sup>1)</sup>  
in Germany according to BMU 2009 Scenario<sup>2)</sup>



1) Without pumped-storage

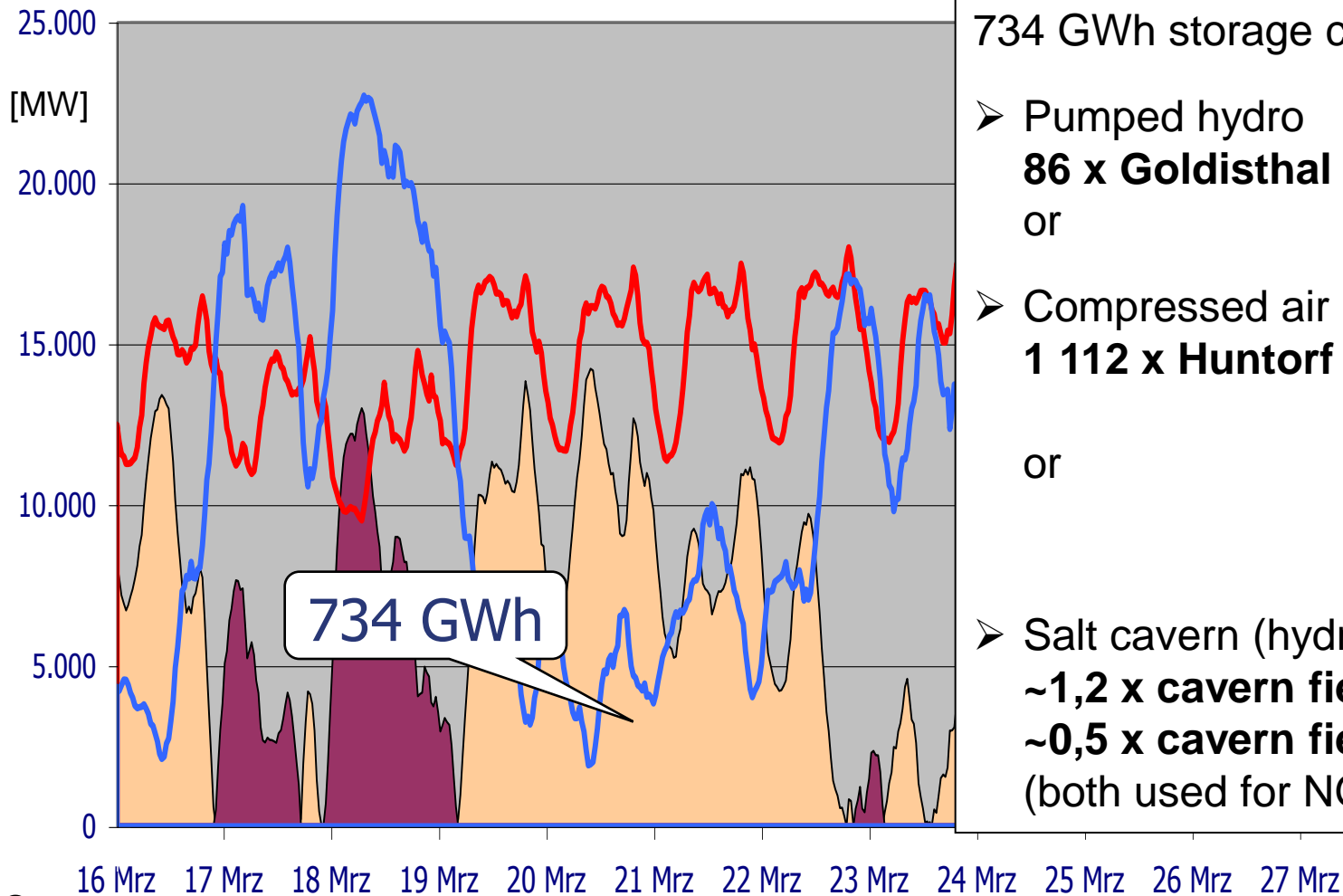
2) BMU: German Ministry for Environment

Countermeasures for energy system change



# Storing intermittent REN electricity

Energy storage tasks and comparison of possible technical solutions



734 GWh storage capacity requires

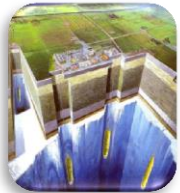
➤ Pumped hydro  
**86 x Goldisthal**  
or



➤ Compressed air  
**1 112 x Huntorf**  
or



➤ Salt cavern (hydrogen)  
**~1,2 x cavern field Etzel**  
**~0,5 x cavern field Nüttormoor**  
(both used for NG)

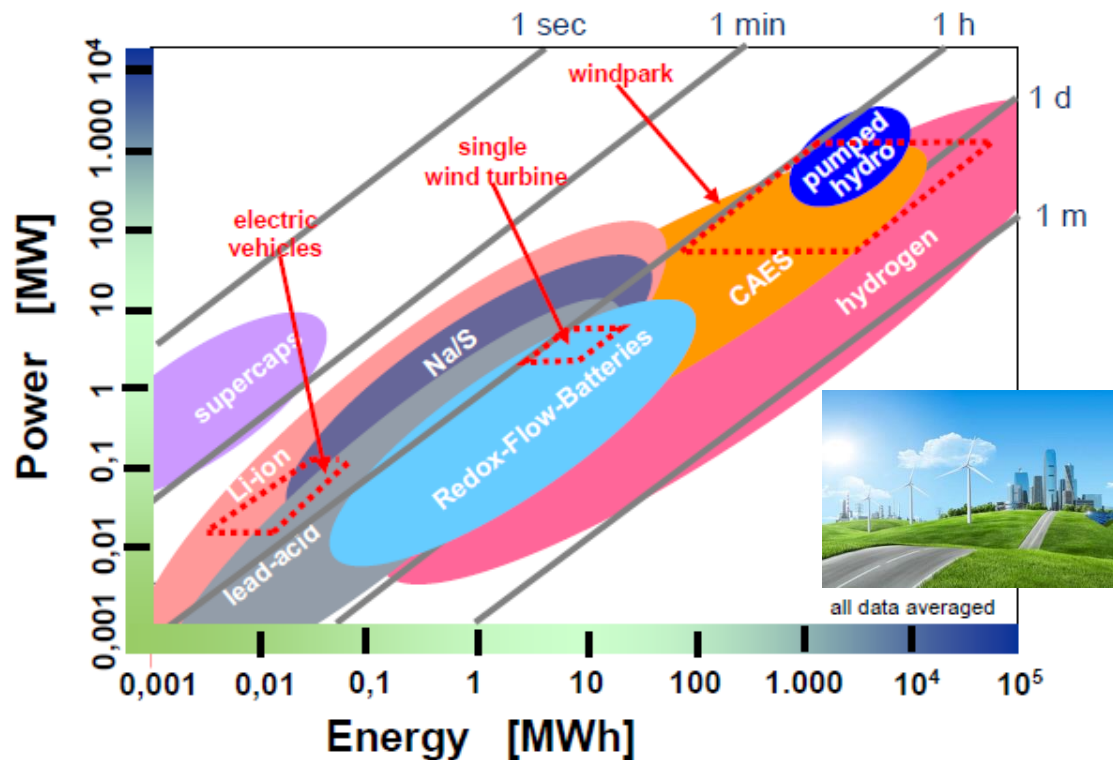


Source:  
U.Bünger,  
NTNU

# Large Scale Energy Storage

## Options to address 'grid storage' are limited

segmentation of large-scale (electrical) energy storage



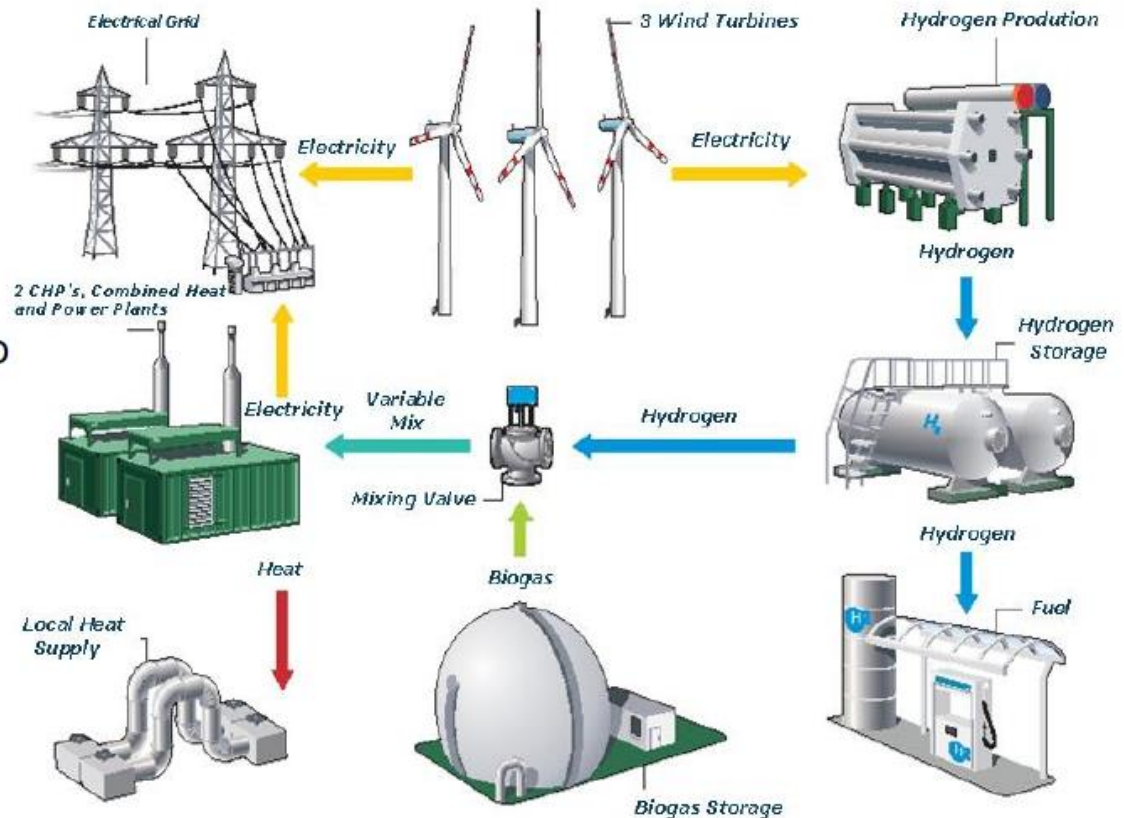
### key statements:

- Battery storage applications are limited in the hour range
- Energy storage >100 MW can only be addressed by Pumped Hydro, Compressed Air (CAES) and Hydrogen
- The potential to extend pumped hydro capacities is very limited
- CAES has limitations in operational flexibility and capacity

➡ **Hydrogen is the only option to cover energy capacities > 10 GWh**

# Hydrogen Storage – Hybrid Power Plant

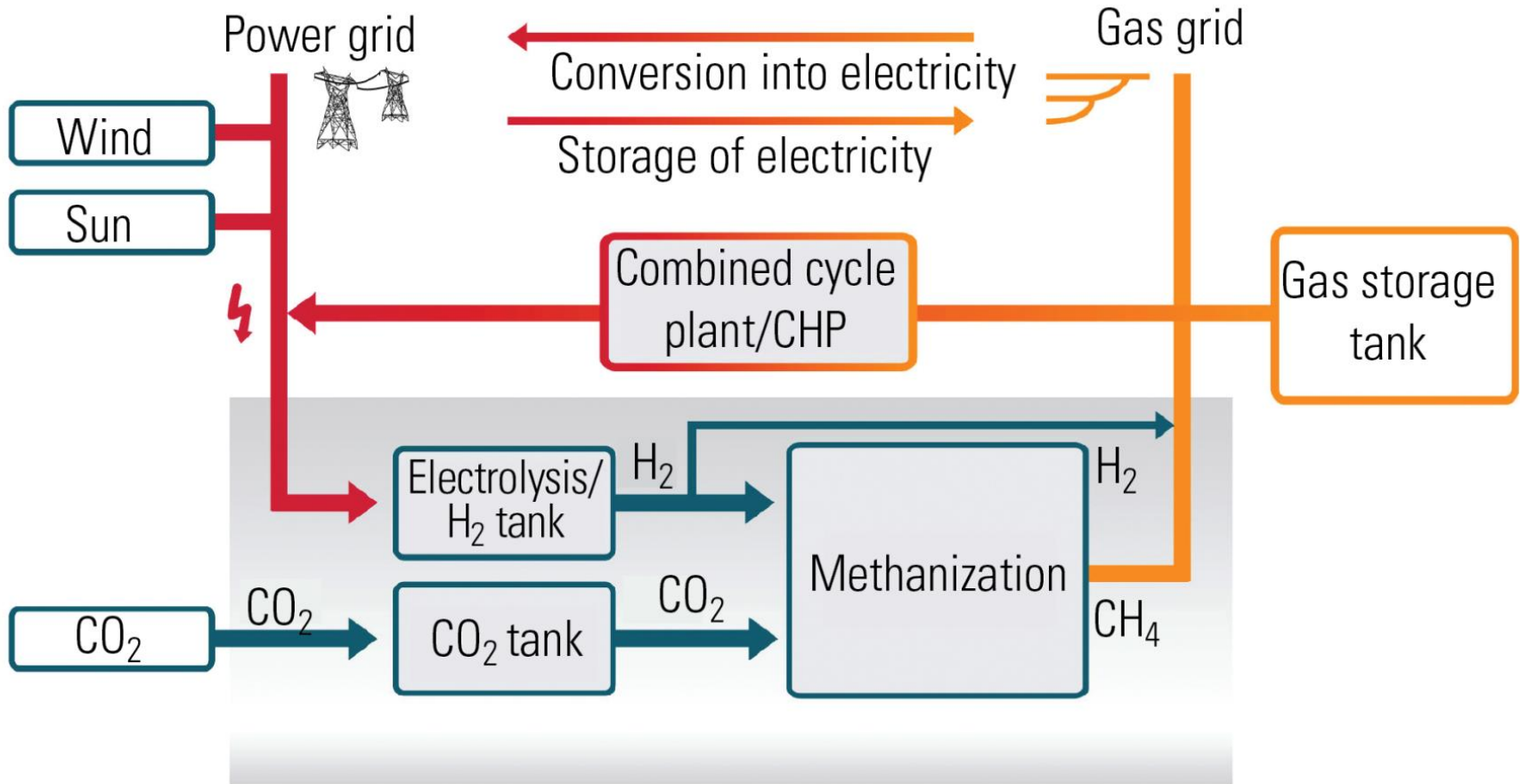
- Enertrag, Vattenfall, Total are developing a wind-hydrogen hybrid power plant
- Wind farm with direct coupling to electrolyzer
- Hydrogen storage
- Utilization of hydrogen in small scale CHP and for external use



Opened in October 2011, the world wide first hybrid power plant which utilizes a mix of wind power and biomass energy to supply an independent, integrated and self-stabilized sustainable power network.



# Synthetic Natural Gas



## Possible scenario 2050

Week during summertime

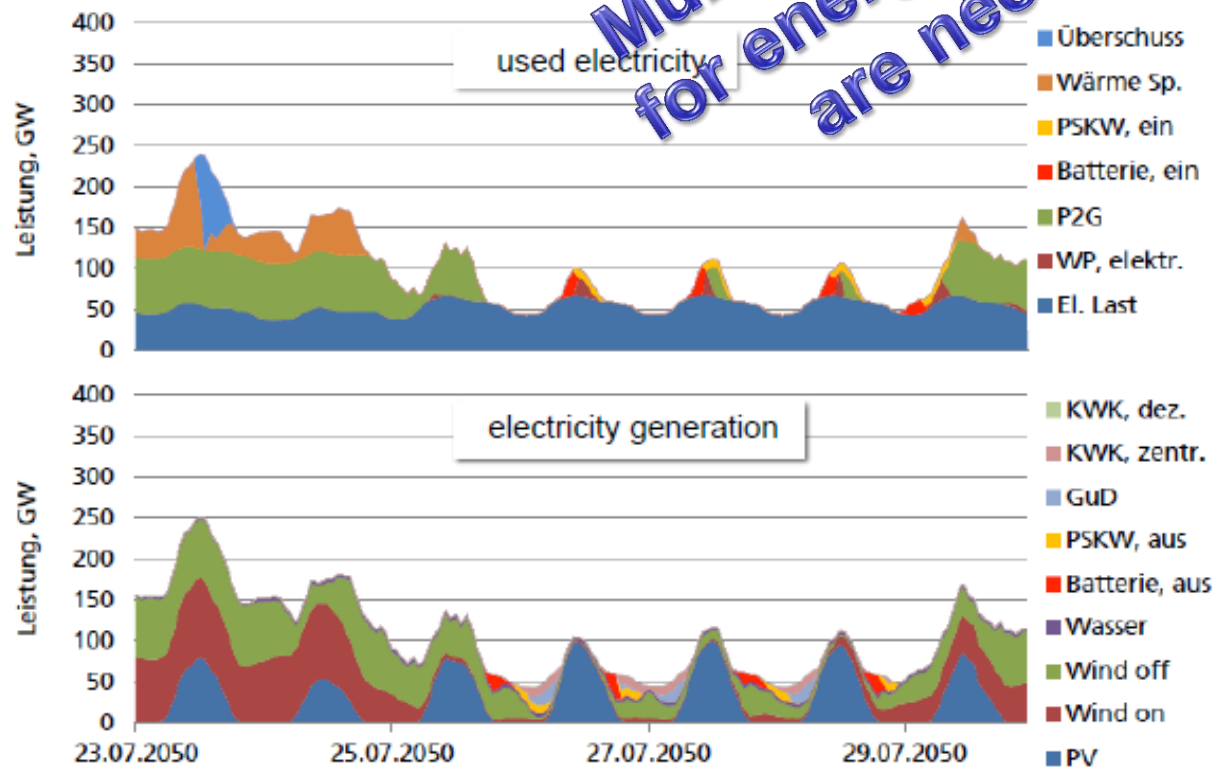
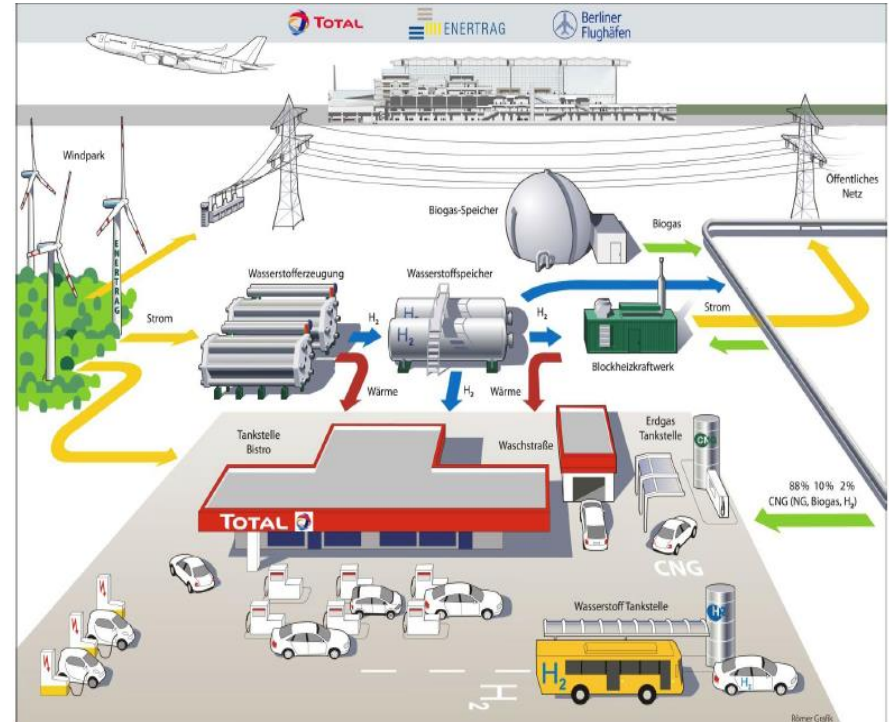
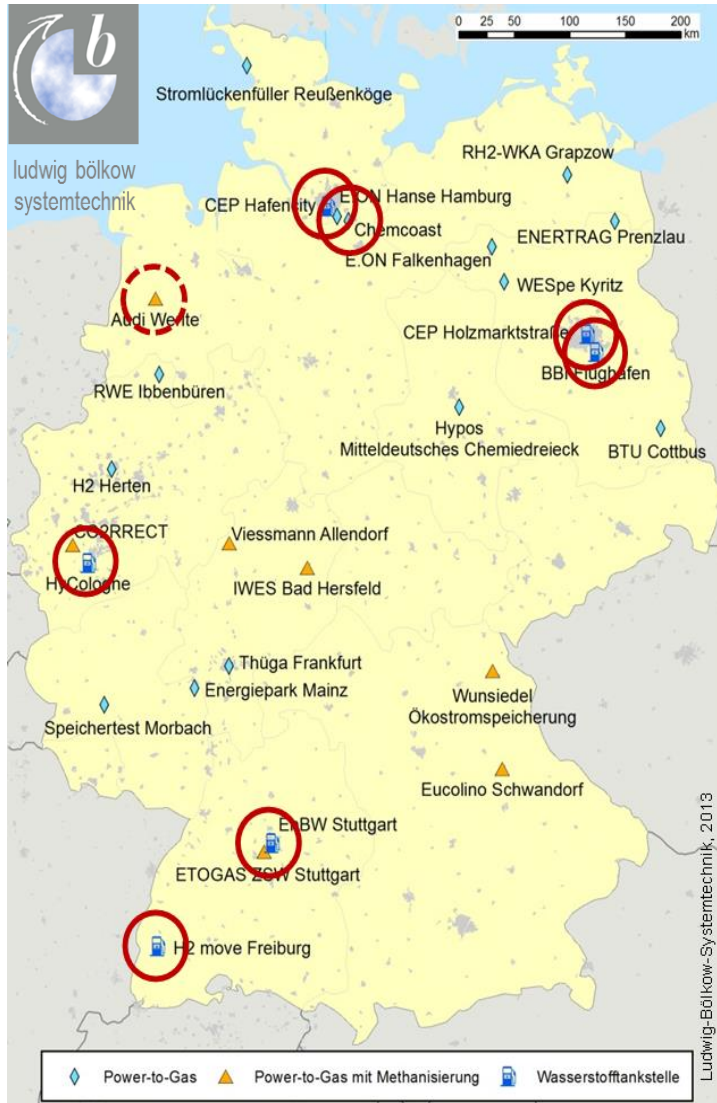


Abb. 13 Stromverbrauch und Stromerzeugung des Szenarios „Medium“ in einer Sommerwoche (PSKW=Pumpspeicherkraftwerk; P2G=Power-to-Gas; WP=Wärmepumpe; KWK=Kraft-Wärme-Kopplung).

Quelle: Fraunhofer ISE, Hans Martin Henning 2012

# Power to Gas

*Use of  
Hydrogen as energy storage medium  
links stationary sector to transportation*



# 50 HRSs in Germany by 2015



ludwig bölkow  
systemtechnik



## Planning:

H<sub>2</sub> Mobility



Ein Projekt im Rahmen des Innovationsprogramms Wasserstoff und Brennstoffzellentechnologie (nfp)

2015:

- 50 HRS's

2017

- 100 HRS's

2023

- 400 HRS's

2025

- > 500 HRS's

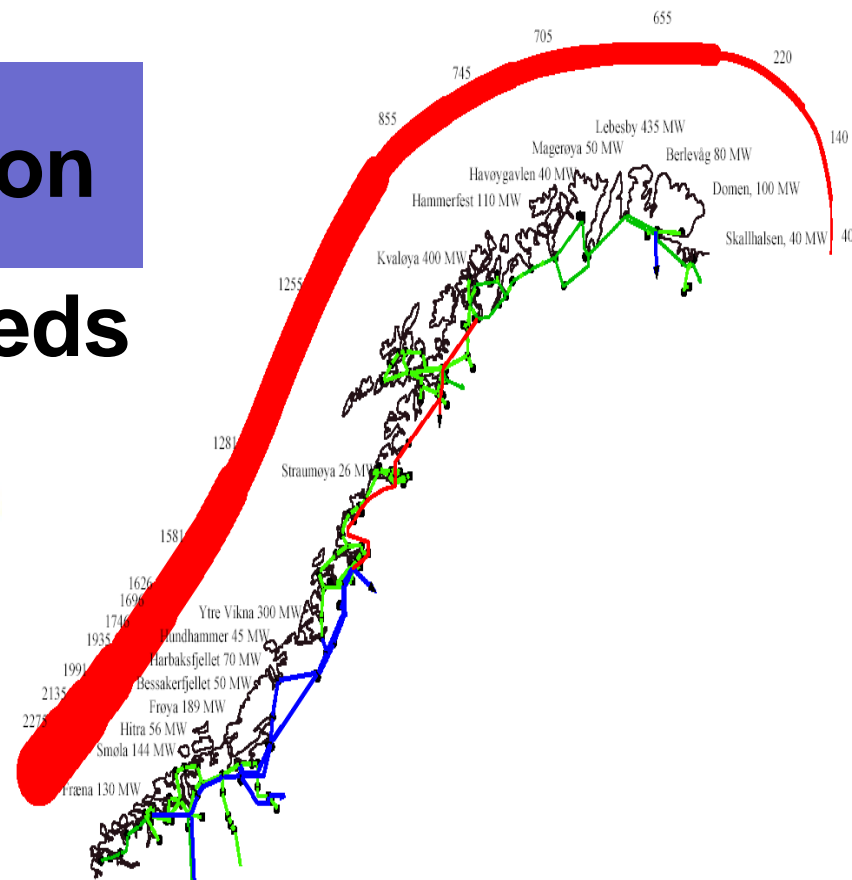
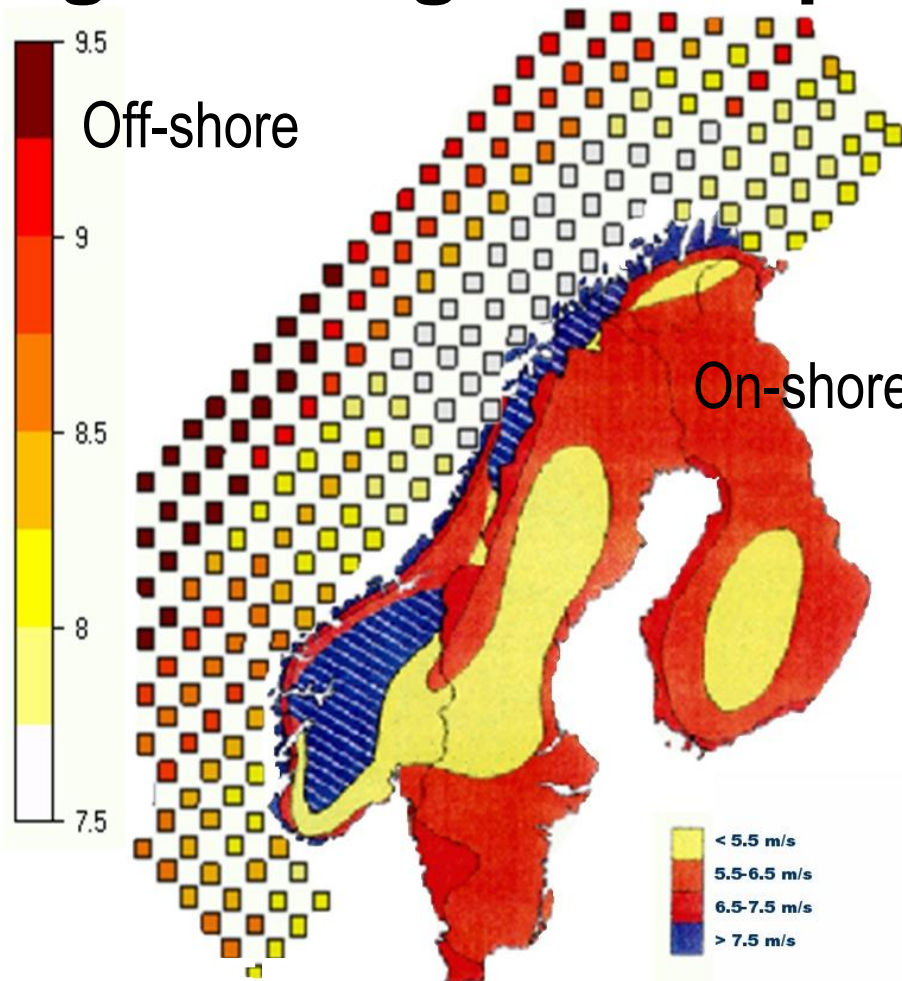
- Existing HRSs
- HRS under construction/ decided locations
- Locations per Federal State by end of 2015
- Metropolitan regions

Source: CEP map, June 2012

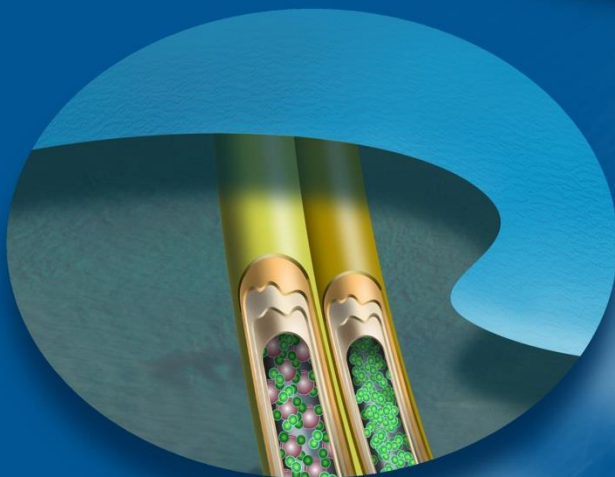


# Norway – an energy nation

## High average wind speeds

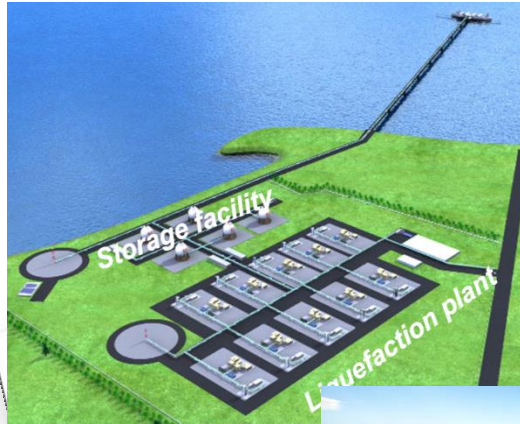


***"Norway***  
***– pioneering***  
***sustainable***  
***hydrogen***"





# Hydrogen Potential from Overseas



Wind H2



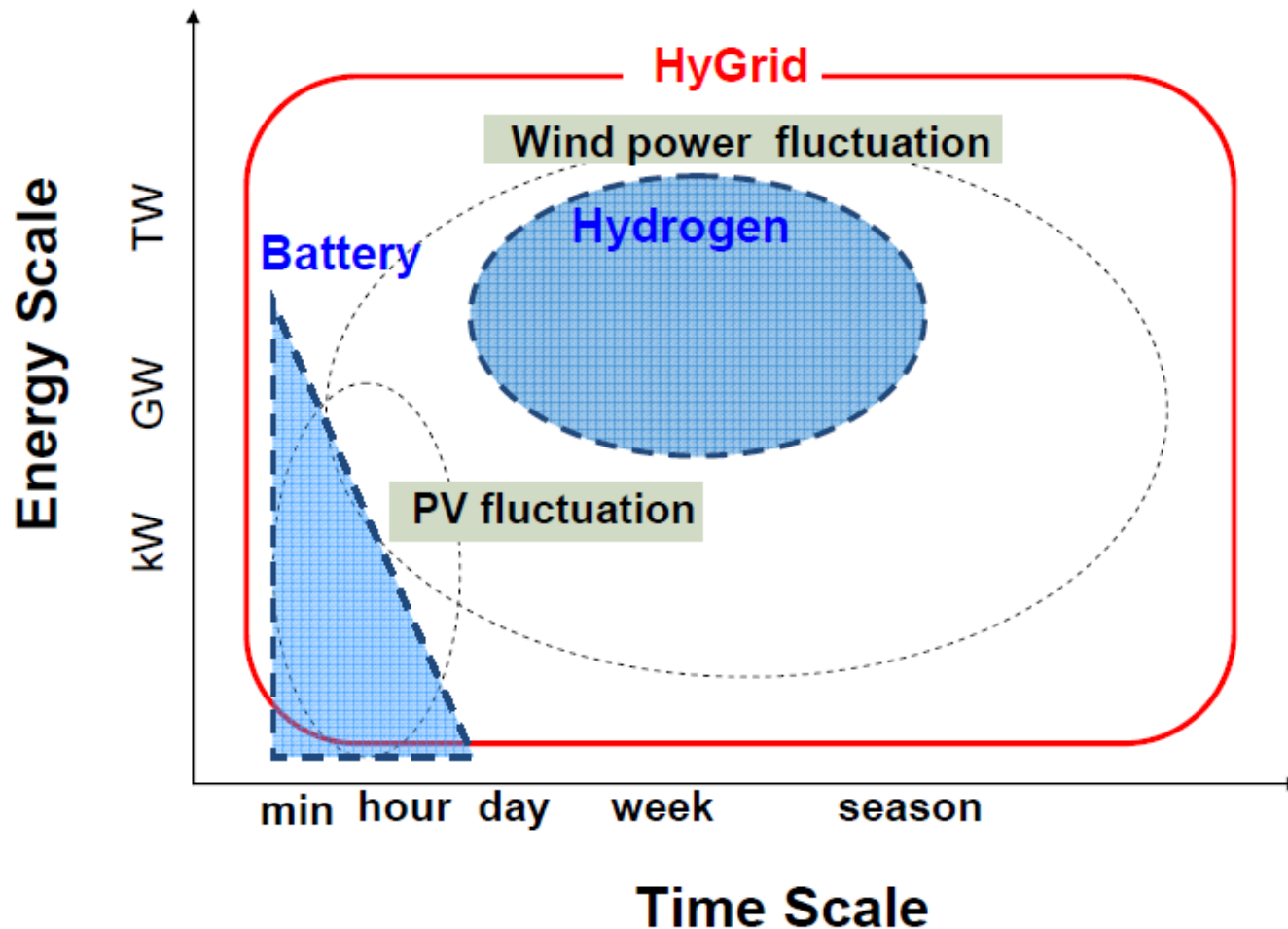
**Tjue døgn raskere fra  
Hammerfest til Japan**

Første skip fullastet med gass fra Norge til Japan gjennom Nordostpassasjen. Bare 40 centimeter is. [Les mer](#)

**40,000m<sup>3</sup> x 4 tanks**

# HyGrid basic concept

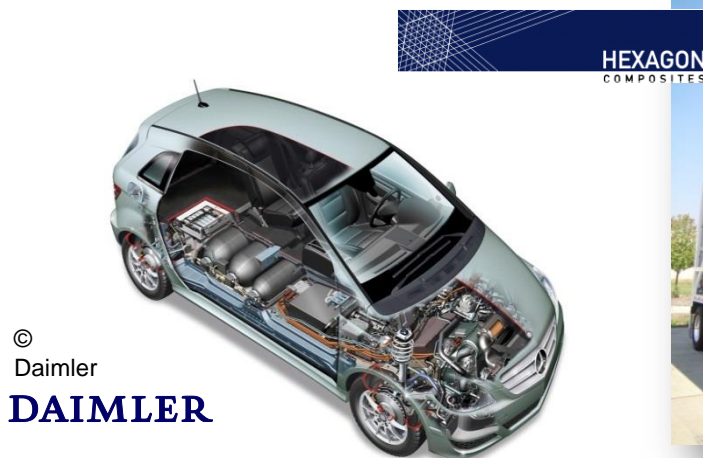
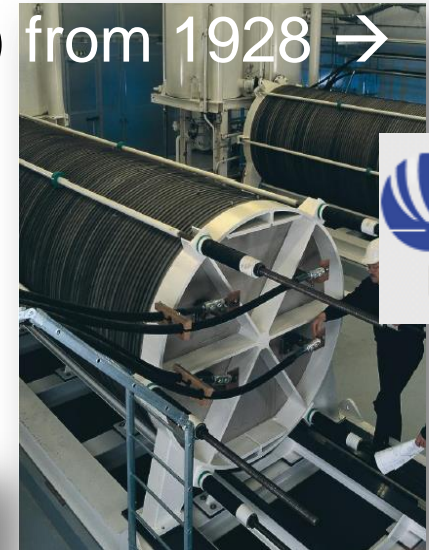
HyGrid is absorbing  
larger energy scale and longer fluctuation





# Norwegian industry may provide technology

- Large scale  $H_2$ -production as reactant for fertilizer production (Norsk Hydro, NEL Hydrogen) from 1928 →
- "Low cost" hydrogen  
→ based on "*stranded wind*" resources
- Hexagon Raufoss, composite tanks for efficient transport, 1 tonnes  $H_2$ /unit



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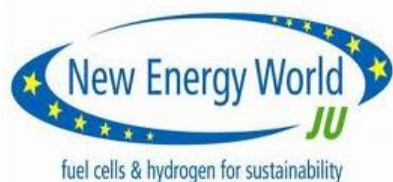
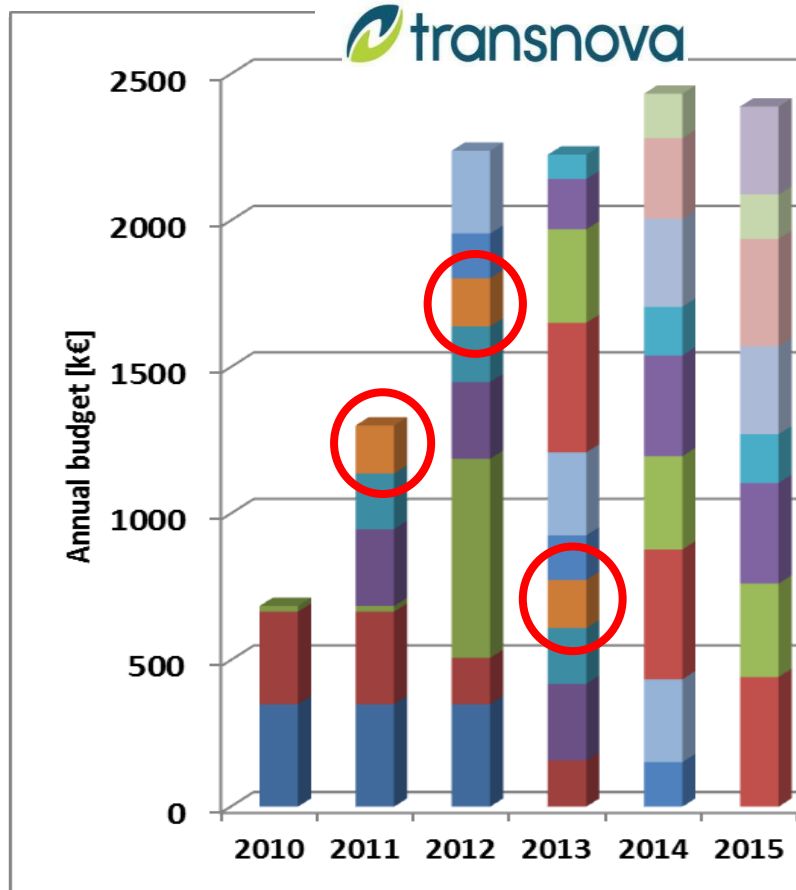
Sources: 1) NEL Hydrogen  
2) Hexagon, Raufoss

# SINTEF's FCH JU-projects & partners

National top-financing:



- MegaStack
- SecondAct
- Electra
- HyCoRa
- Sapphire
- SmartCat
- NOVEL
- STAMP'EM
- Re4Cell
- IdealHy
- RAMSES
- HyLIFT
- STAYERS
- H2movesScandinavia
- KeePEMalive
- NEXPEL



Technology for a better society



# Conclusions

Thank you for  
your attention!

- Many chemical energy storage options
- Leading international industrial companies point at H<sub>2</sub> as a key energy carrier (storage and fuel)
- Multiple use lowers the total investment costs
- Japan is planning to fully integrate H<sub>2</sub> in all sectors of society, transport & stationary
- Norway will naturally pursue pumped hydro, but possesses vast "*stranded wind*" resources suitable for being harvested as H<sub>2</sub> and exported
- The technology is here → Business opportunities