



Energy storage technologies

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The benefit of storage

Generation

Fluctuating
e.g. Wind, Solar



Heat
Process Heat



Non-fluctuating

Energy Conversion

Storage / Transmission / Transport

Electrochemical, Chemical, Thermal, Mechanical, Superconducting Magnetic



- Time-Shift
- Grid, Pipe, Wheels (TES)

Energy Conversion

Demand



Industry Energy Suppliers



Electro & Hybrid & Hydrogen



Energy Balancing – Smoothing / Ramping



System stability
Voltage Regulation
Energy Service - Peak shaving,
Power Reliability -

Energy scenarios

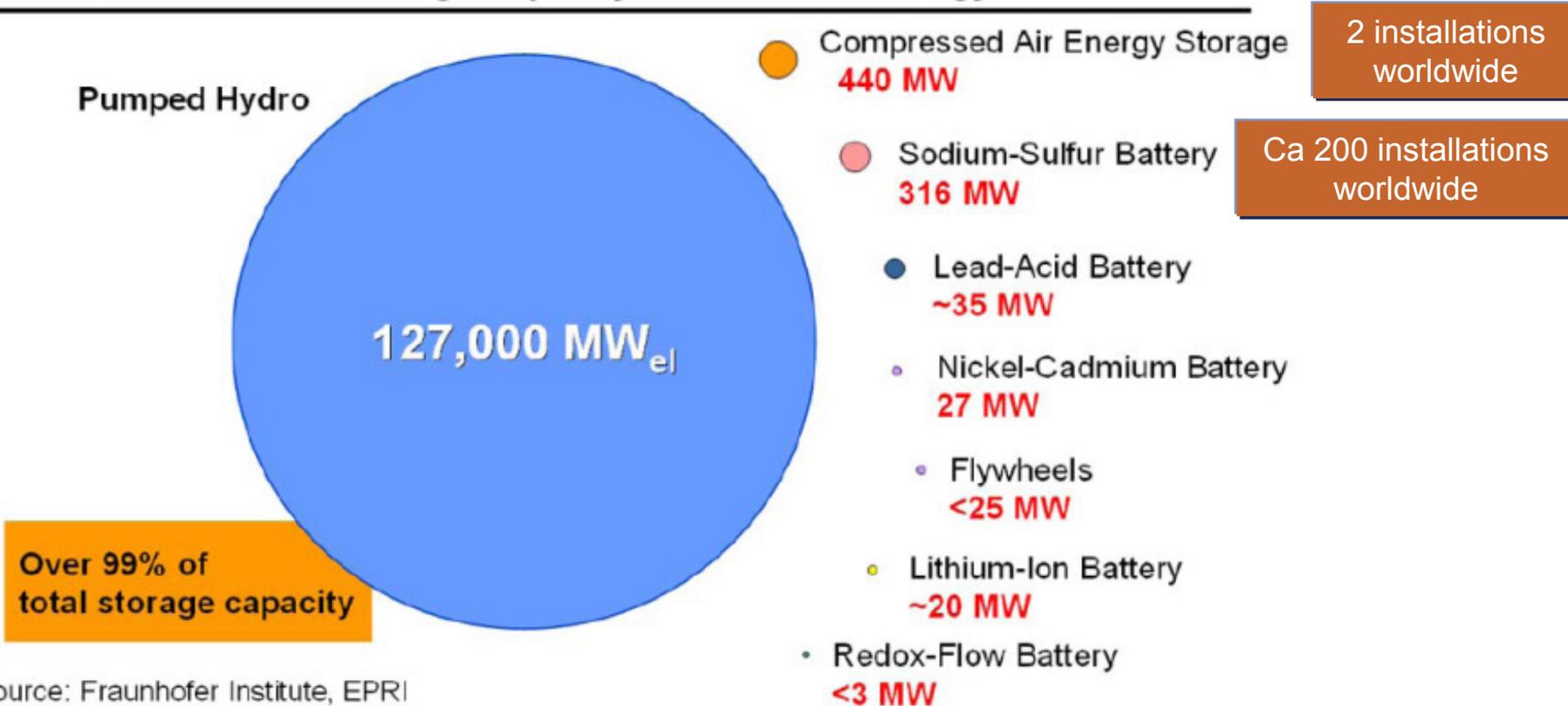


- ❑ Transmission and distribution infrastructure
- ❑ Energy storage technologies
- ❑ Demand side management
- ❑ Improved forecasting of resource availability

Maybe as much as 340 TWh of storage volume and 150 GW of balancing capacity needed in Europe by 2050

Electrical Energy Storage capacity

Worldwide installed storage capacity for electrical energy



*Worldwide installed rated power of storage facilities for **electrical energy**.
Such power level can be sustained for up to several hours or shorter*

Energy storage technologies



1) **Electrochemical Storage**
Batteries, Super Capacitors

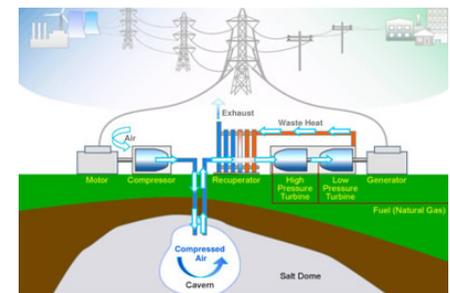


2) **Chemical Storage**
Hydrogen, Methanol, Ammonia

3) **Thermal and Geothermal Storage**
Heat, Advanced Fluids, PCM, Cold

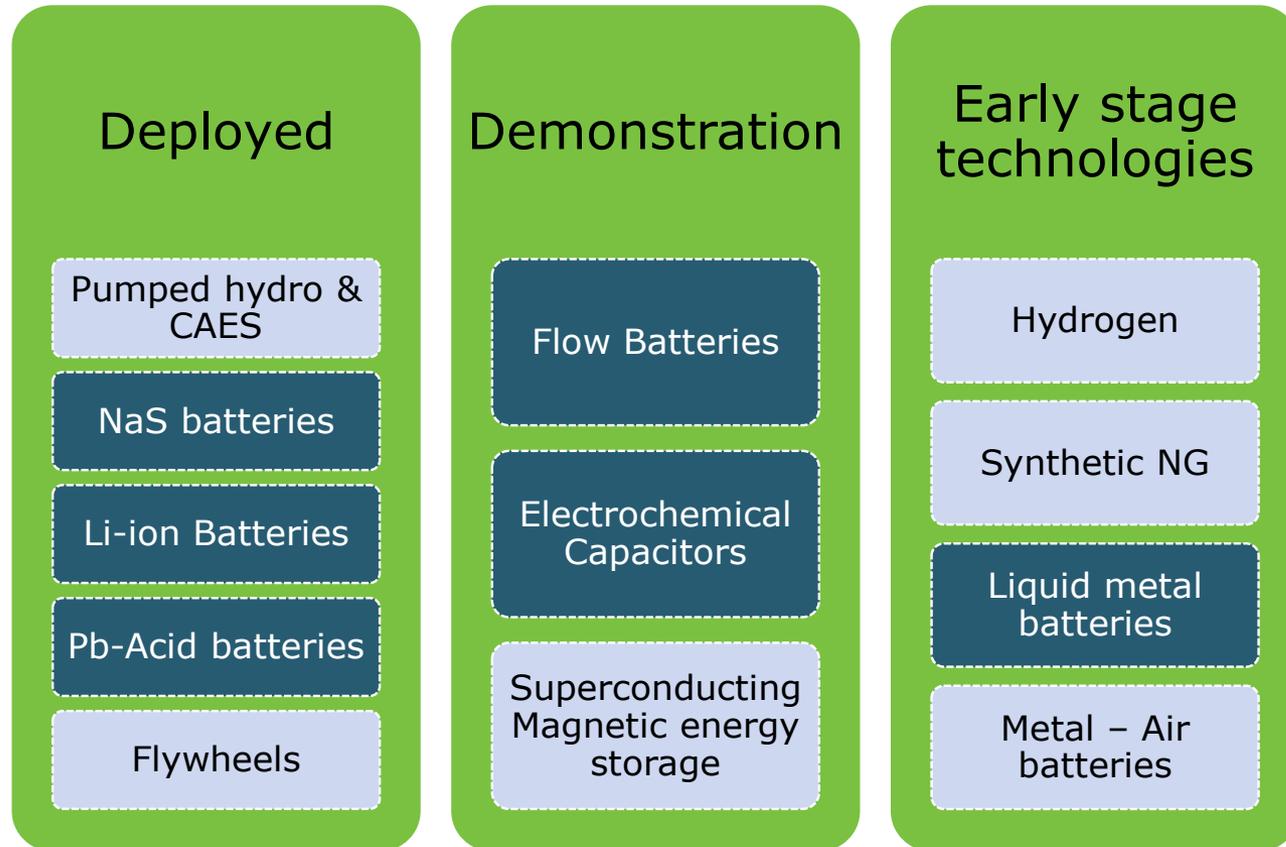
4) **Mechanical Storage**
Hydro, Flywheels, Compressed Air

5) **Superconducting Magnetic Energy Storage**



Electrochemical storage

– grid scale



- Lithium-ion batteries
 - High cost, high density

- NaS batteries

- High density, tolerates high T

- Lead-acid batteries

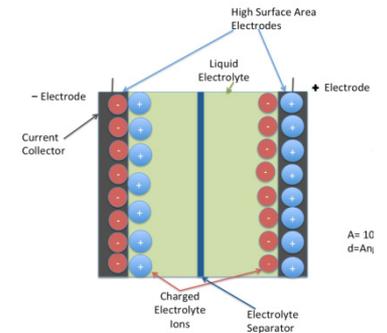
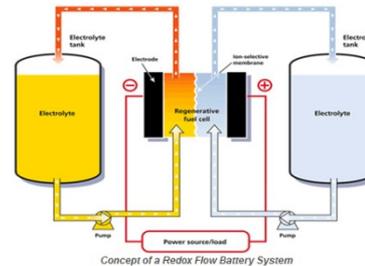
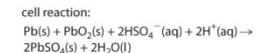
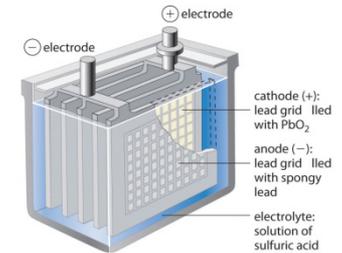
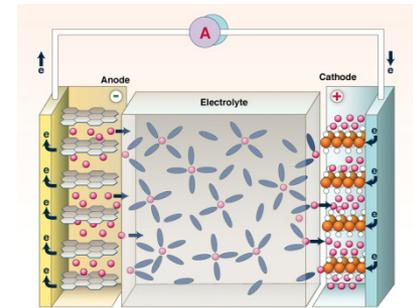
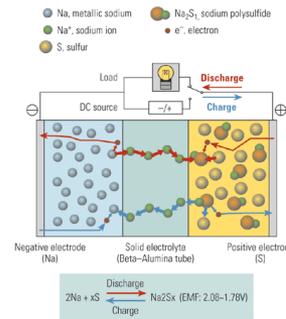
- Low density, low costs

- Flow batteries

- Many cycles, low density

- Super-capacitors

- Liquid metal batteries





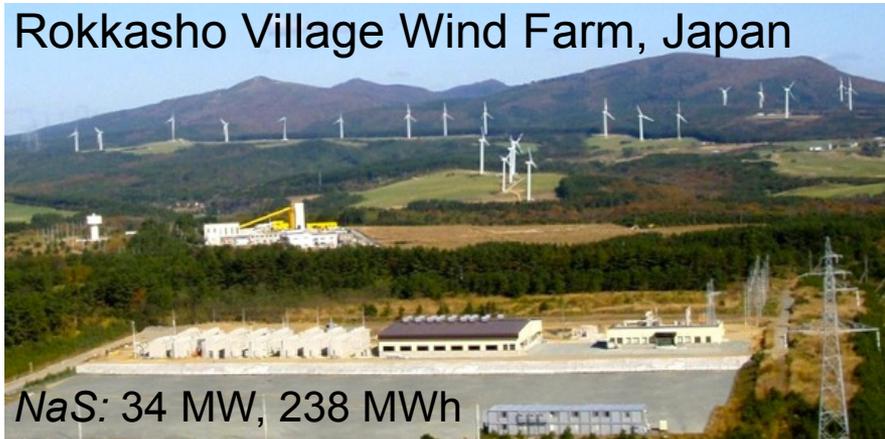
AES Laurel Mountain, USA
32 MW, 8MWh

Li-ion



Pb-acid

Duke Energy Notrees Wind Storage Demo Project, USA: 36 MW, 20 MWh



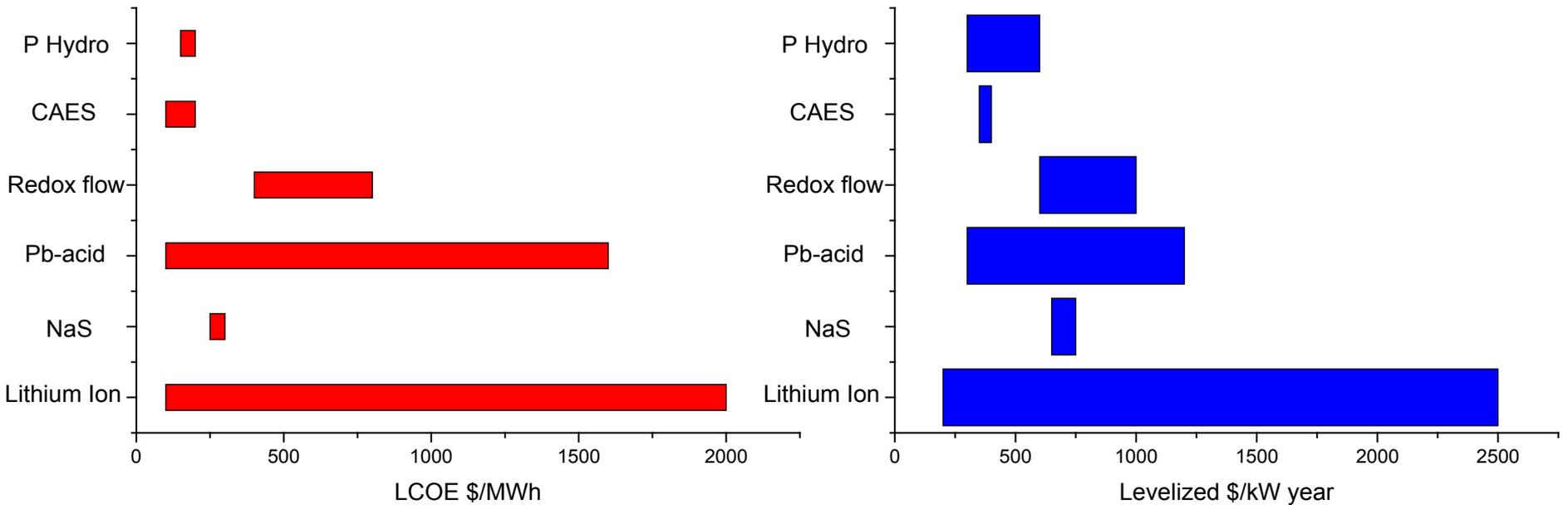
Rokkasho Village Wind Farm, Japan

NaS: 34 MW, 238 MWh



Flow batteries:
Gills Onions, California: 600kW, 3.6 MWh

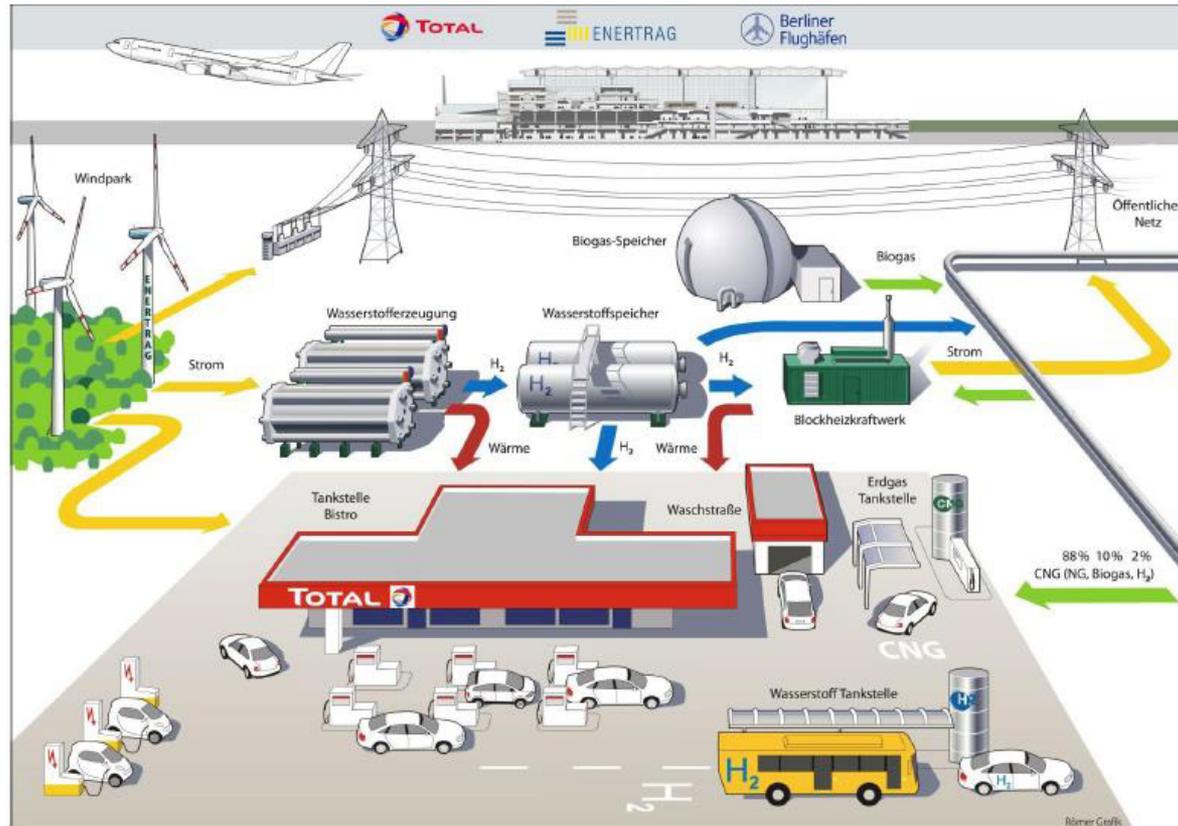
Typical life cycle costs



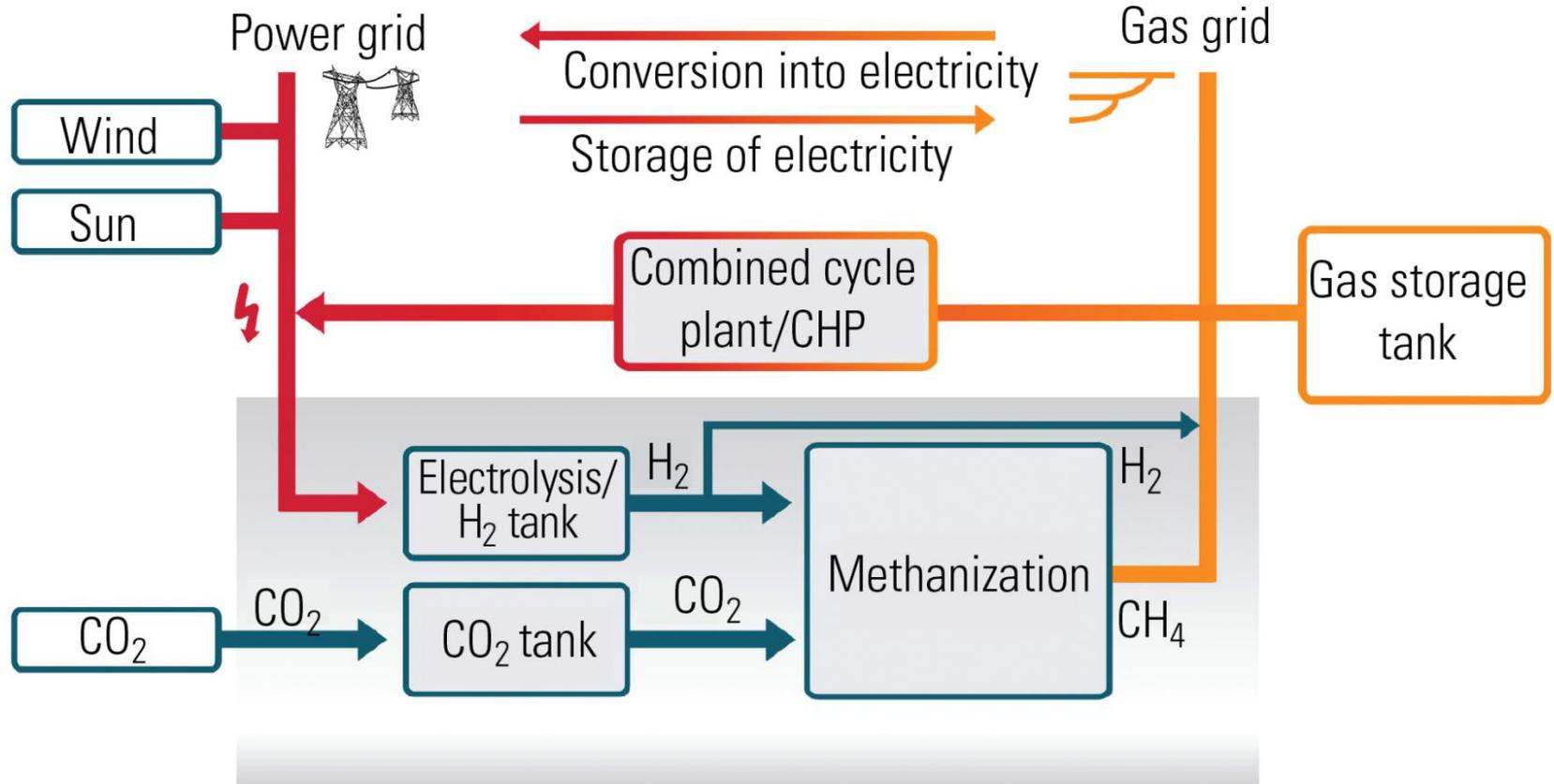
*DOE/EPRI 2013 Electricity Storage Handbook in Collaboration with NRECA
Sandia National labs July 2013*

Power to gas: Hydrogen

- Hydrogen as energy storage medium links stationary sector to transportation



Power to gas: Synthetic natural gas



Thermal Energy Storage

High temperature storage



District heating,
Theiß, Austria



Steam accumulator,
Aerated concrete
manufacturing



Cowper storage,
blast furnace
industry >500 °C

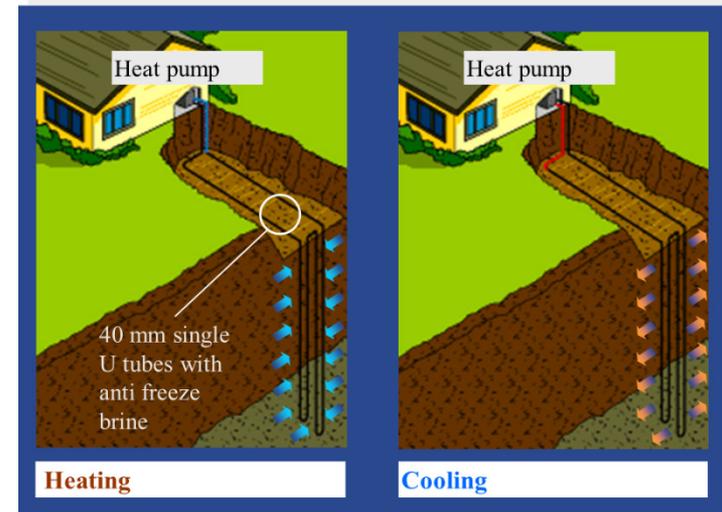


Molten salt storage,
Andasol power plant,
Spain: up to 400/565 °C

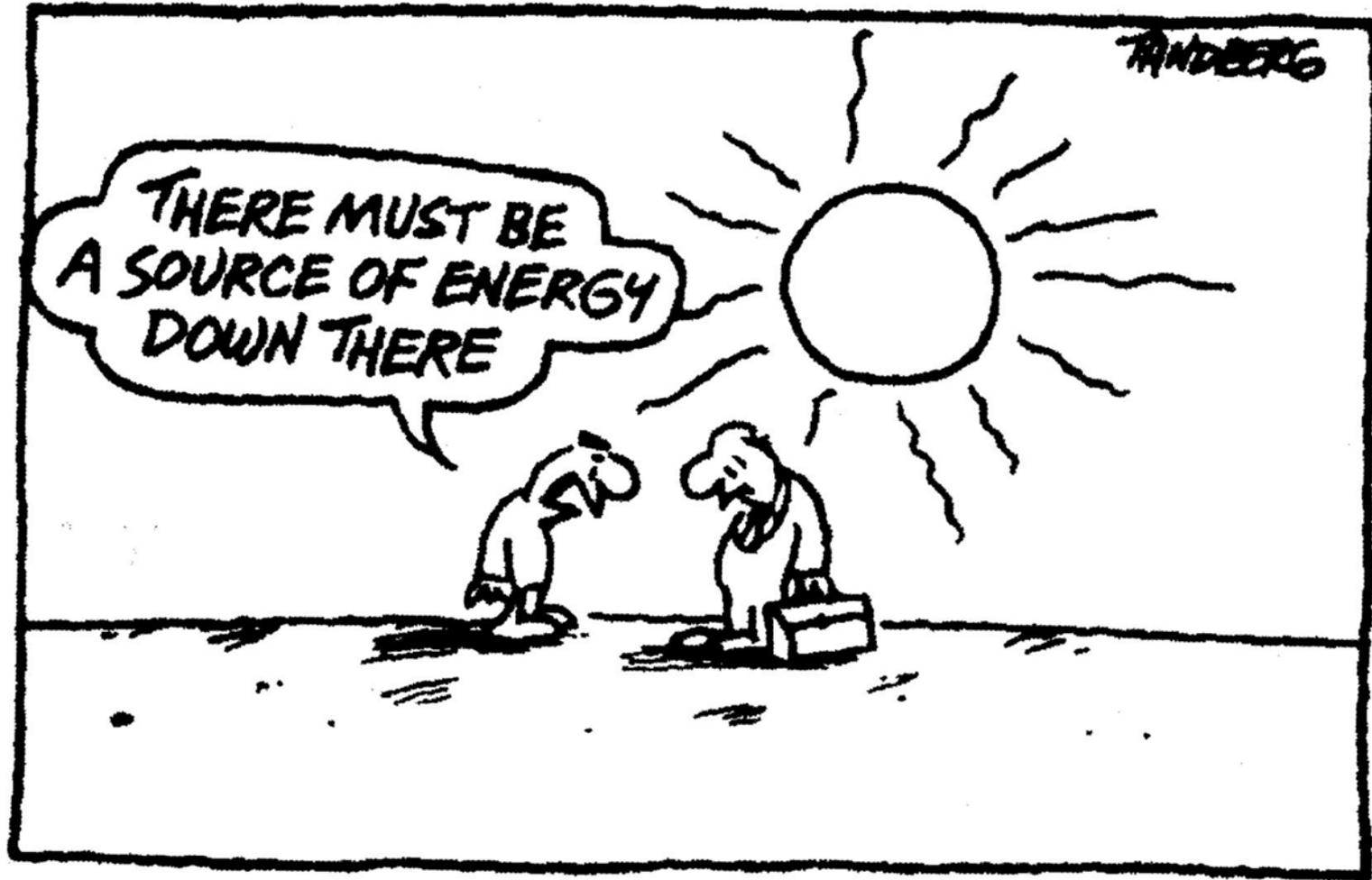
Cold storage (ice)



Underground storage



Energy Storage



Mechanical storage

Hydro



- Operates typically on weeks to hours
- Many applications for both energy and storage
- World-wide potential

Compressed air



- Operates typically on hours
- Two commercial energy storage plants
- Need for more research

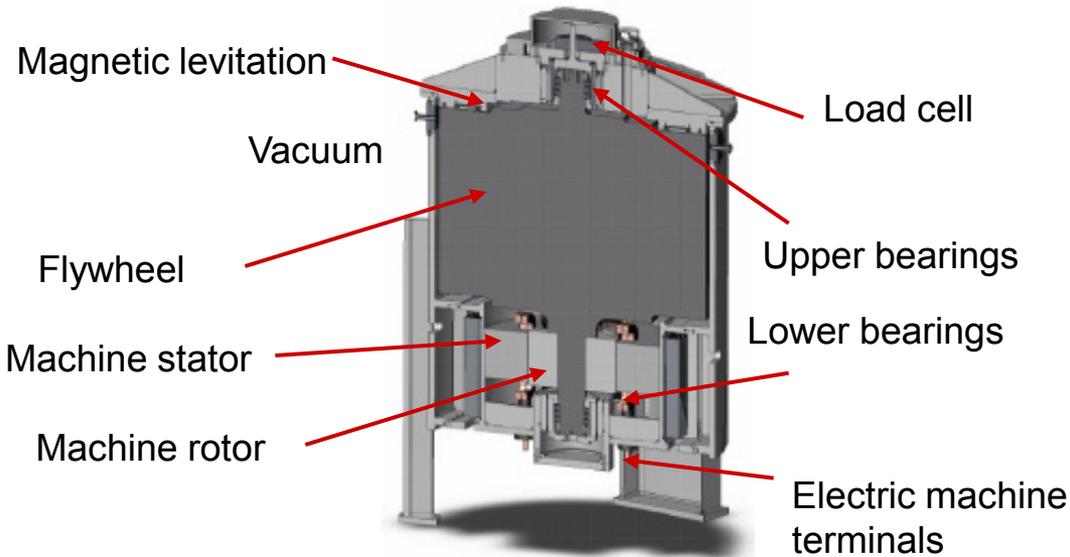
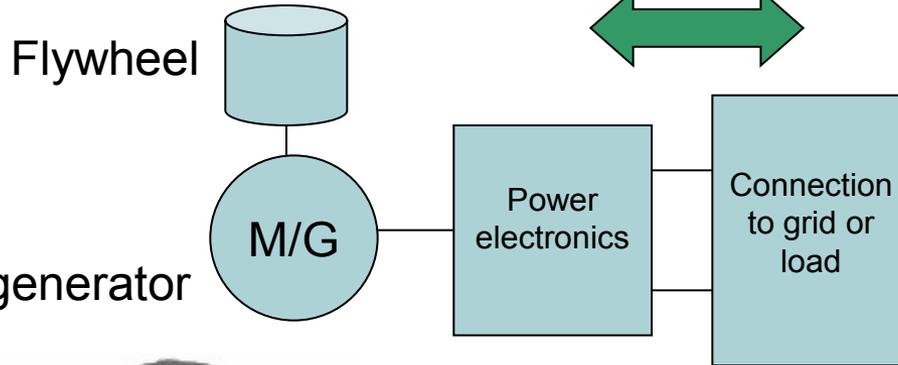
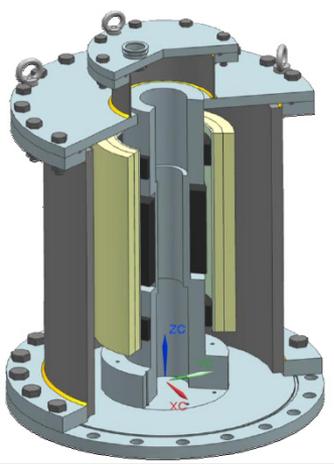
Flywheels



- Operates typically on seconds to minutes
- Used a lot in many other sectors
- Few large-scale energy storage applications

What is a flywheel?

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \cdot J \cdot \Omega^2$$



From Lafoz

Beacon Power

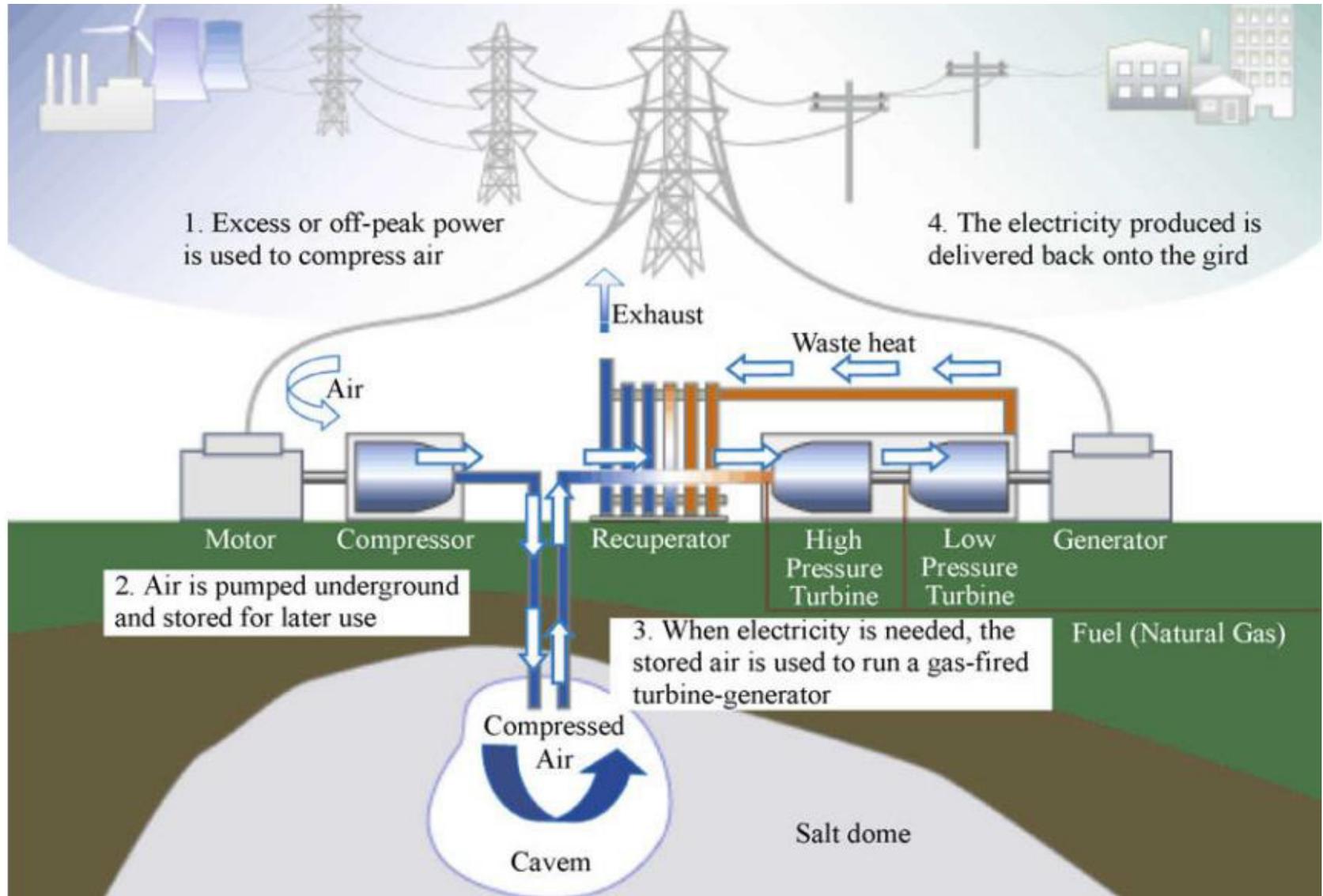
Hazle Township, Pennsylvania, USA

20 MW in total, 200 flywheels, ~1 300 kg each



- Frequency regulations for the power grid
- Three plants in USA connected to the grid

Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES)

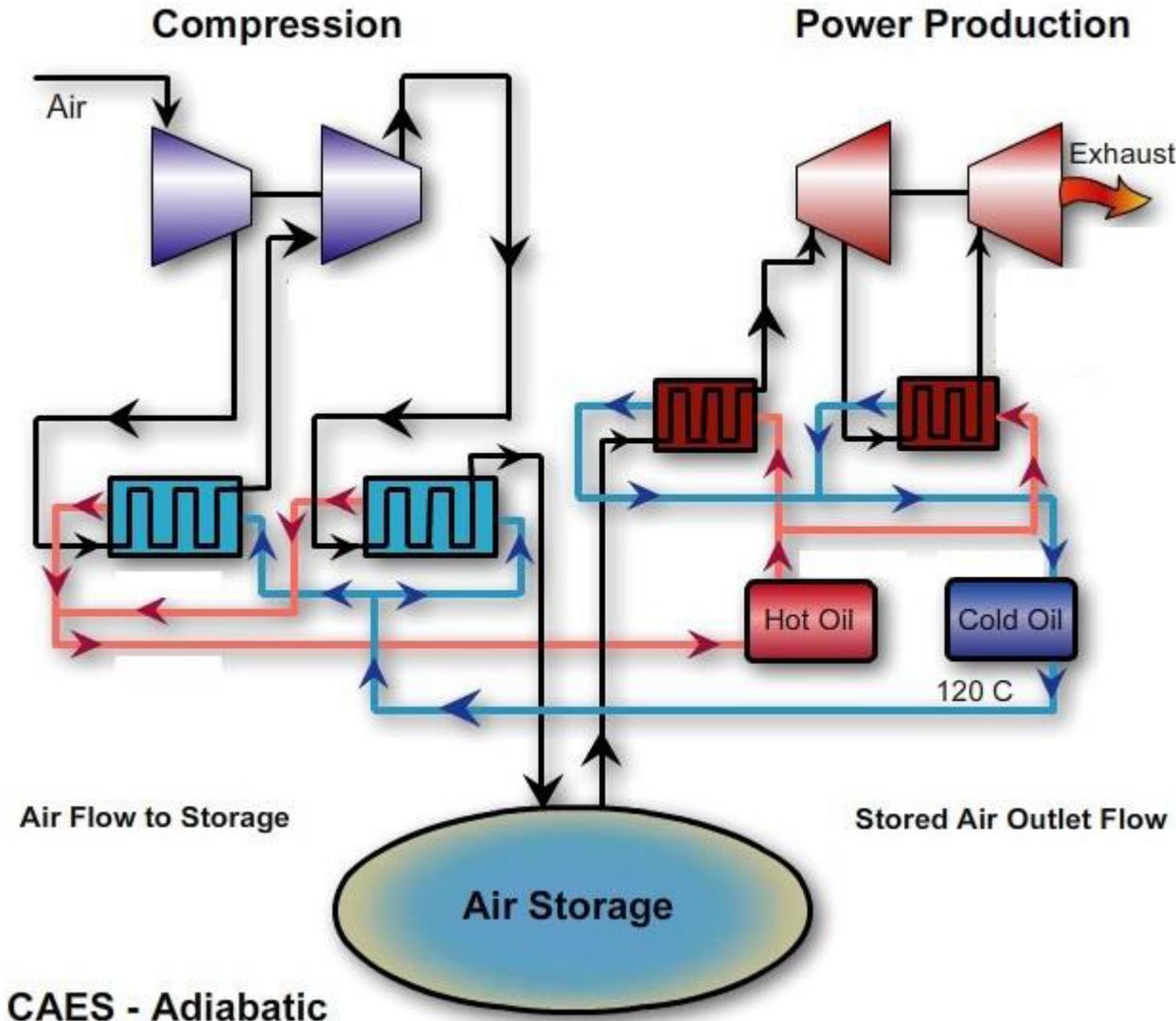


From Luo and Wang

Adiabatic CAES

"Managing the heat"

Small scale CAES:
Competing with batteries



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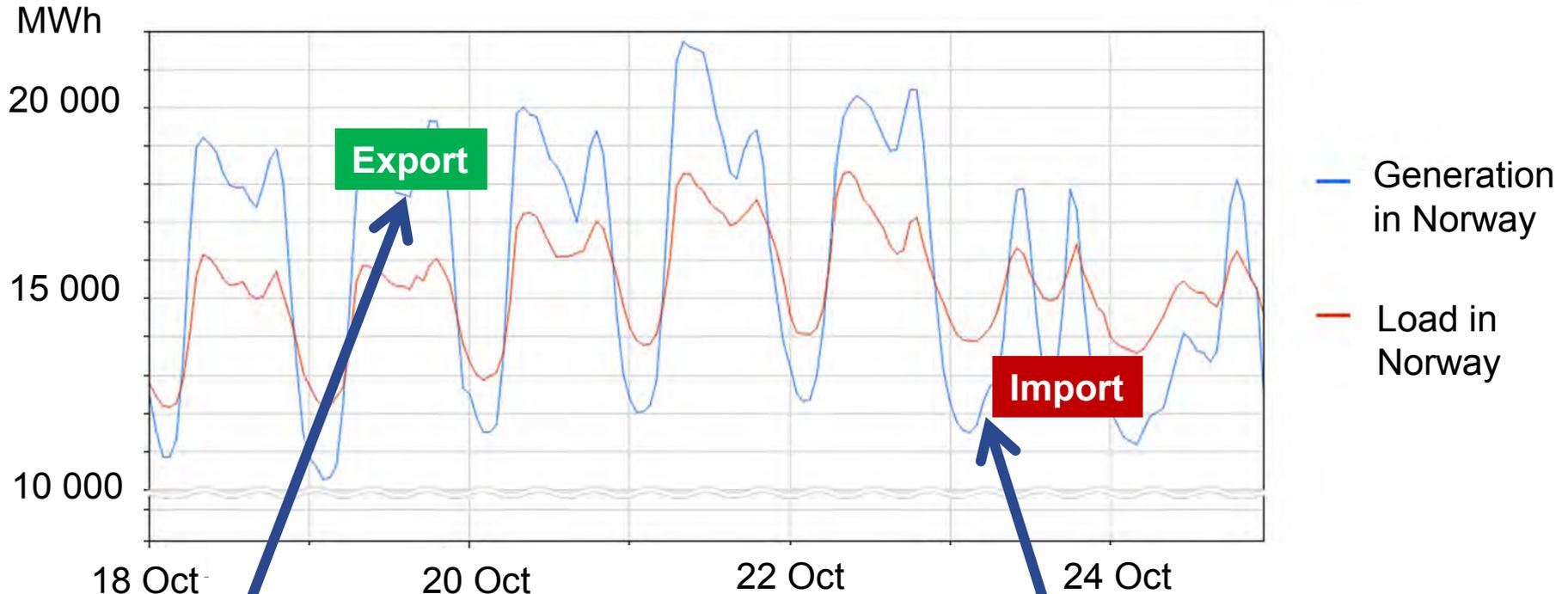
Pumped storage hydro



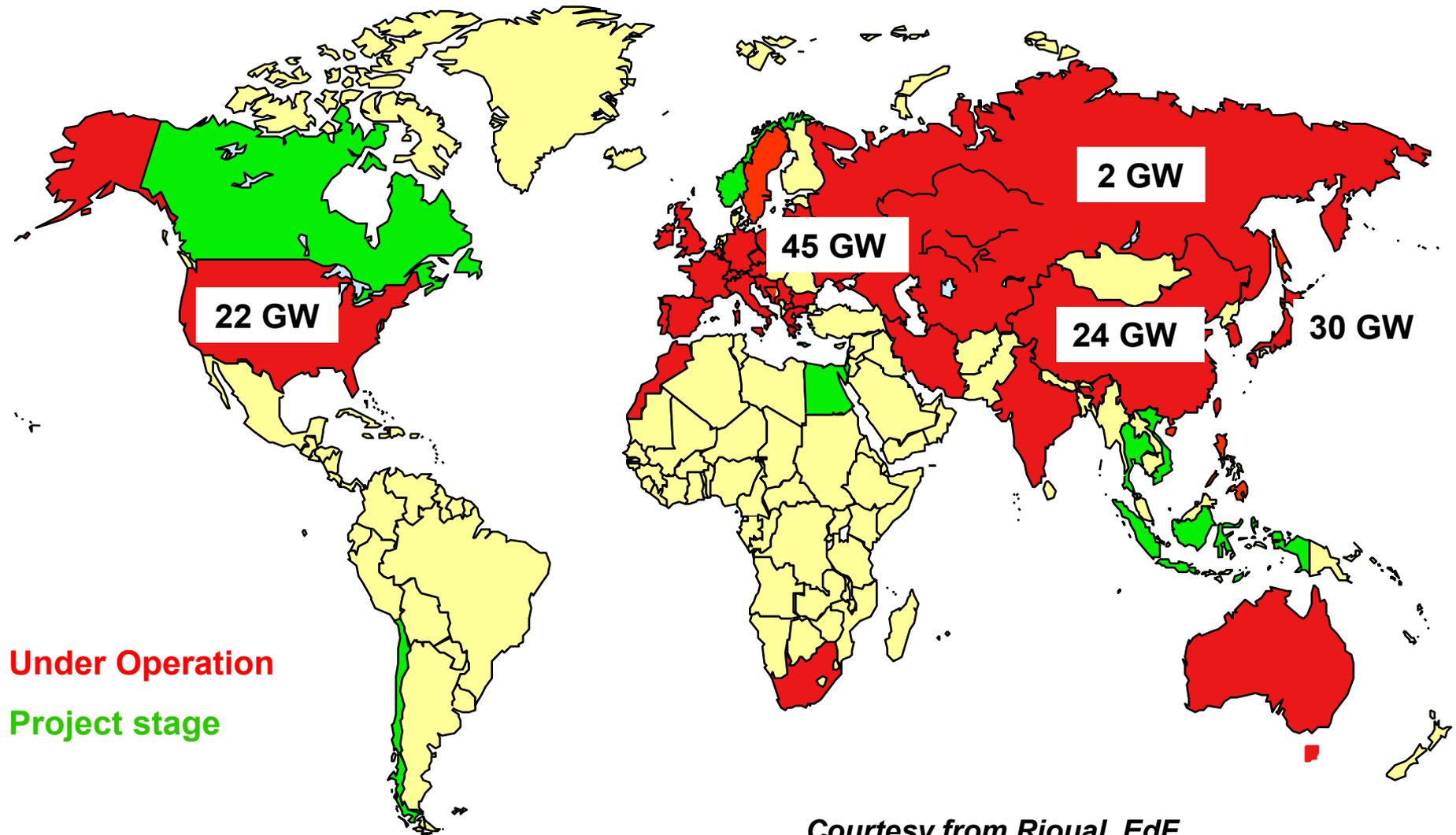
Photo: Alstom

Afourer, Marocco

Norwegian hydro and Danish wind



Installed PSH world-wide: ~140GW



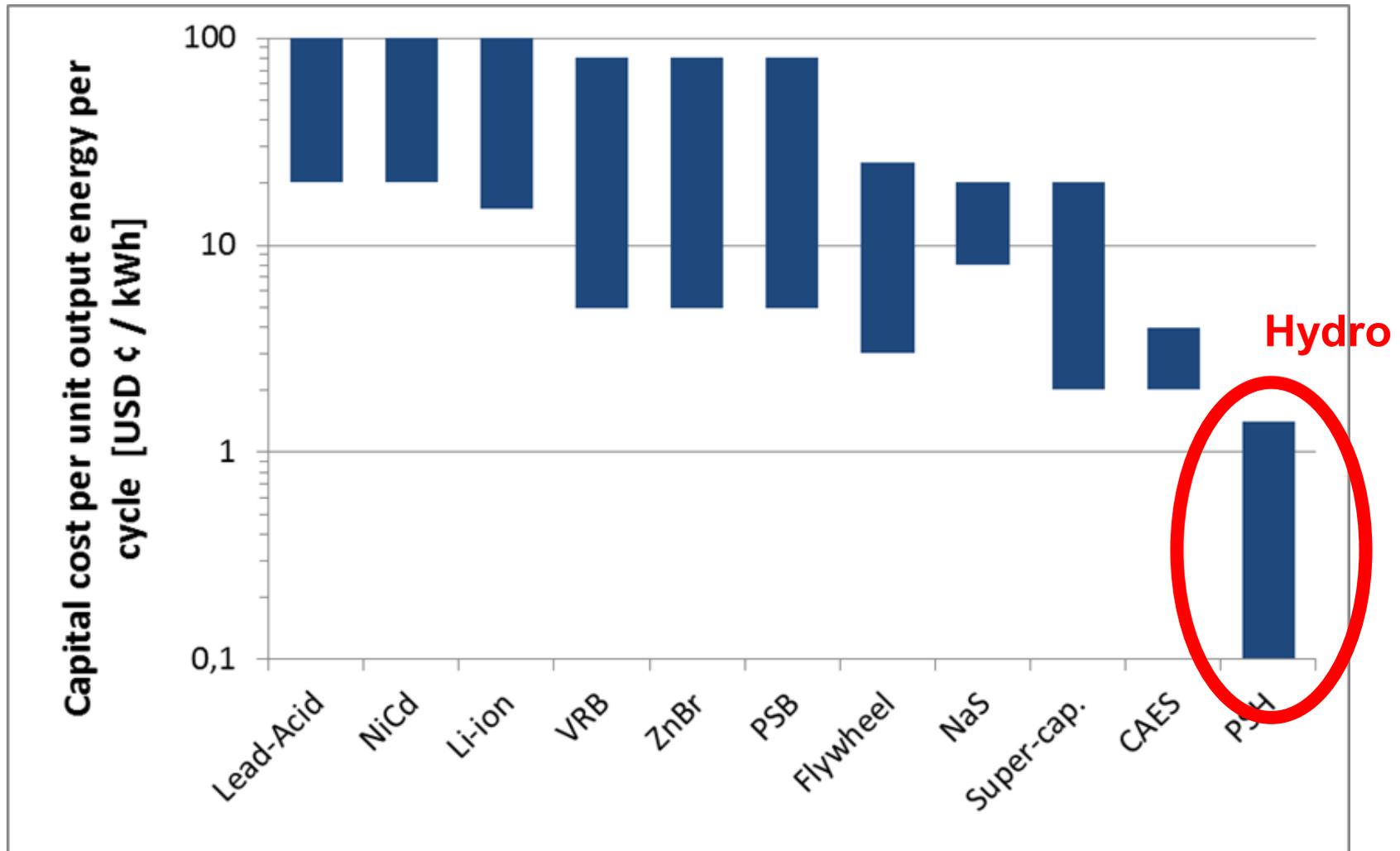
Under Operation

Project stage

Courtesy from Rioual, EdF

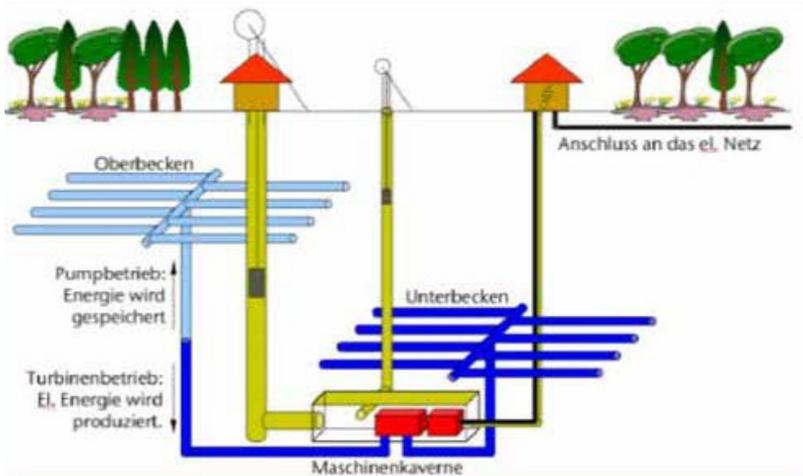
Capital costs per cycle:

Log scale



New technologies – pumped storage

- Underground PSP



- Sub-sea PSP
- Artificial island PSP
- Retrofitting reservoir hydro
- Variable speed reversible pump turbines

- Salt water PSP



Okinawa PSP - Japan

- No access to lakes
- Scarce water resources
- Isolated grids (islands)
- Extra maintenance (salt)

Blåsjø: 7.8TWh storage

- can this be used more frequent?



Conclusions

- We need more energy storage – better grid cannot solve all lack of storage
- We need all technologies for energy storage - plus some future ones
- Different technologies operate on different time scales with different volumes of storage
→ There is no "one size fits all"
- Use a combination of many storage options
- Reservoir and pumped storage hydro are the most efficient and cheapest large-scale storage option

