

# Drivers for storage needs, current and future technologies and potentials

International seminar on large scale balancing from Norwegian hydropower

Sand, Norway - September 12/13<sup>th</sup>, 2012

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# Brief Portrait

## EnBW Energie Baden-Württemberg AG



- › Third-largest energy company in Germany
- › Business segments: electricity generation and trading, electricity grid and sales, gas, energy and environmental services
- › Annual revenue 2011: ~ € 18.8 billion
- › Customers: ~ 6 million
- › Employees: ~ 20,000
- › Headquarter in Karlsruhe

EnBW group		31/12/2011
Nuclear	MW	3,333
Conventional power stations	MW	6,986
Storage plants / PSP with nat. inflow PSP without nat. inflow	MW	1,299 545
Run of River Plants	MW	926
Other renewable energies	MW	313
Total	MW	13,402



# To Start with a Fundamental, Robust Question: Prerequisite (not only) for a Strongly Industrialised Economy

*(NO In Situ Experiment!)*

- Transport / distribution
- Domestic or import

- Resource dependency
- Mix of supplies
- Grid stability

- Efficient demand, but still at high level
- Squeeze-out of electricity- intensive industries does not help

**Where do I reliably get the needed electric power  
from at any moment at competitive conditions?**

- Weather-driven?
- Limited elasticity of demand (DMS)

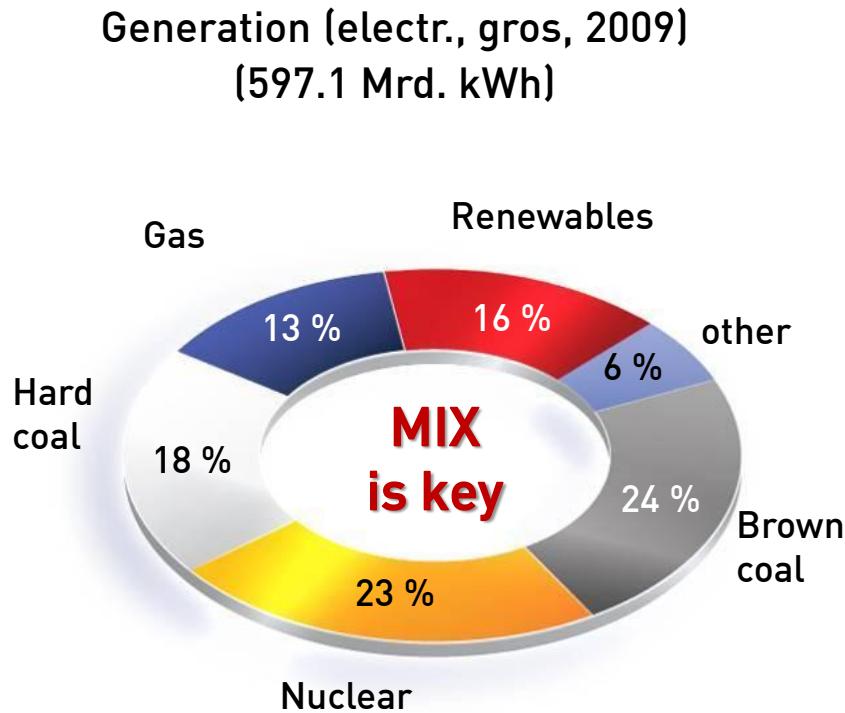
- Regional
- EU
- World markets

▪ Reliable Power (quantity and quality) is needed, not only random yearly production (..TWh)

# Some German Electricity System Flashlights

Still a Strongly Industrialised Country, *Little Virtual Bear Sale*

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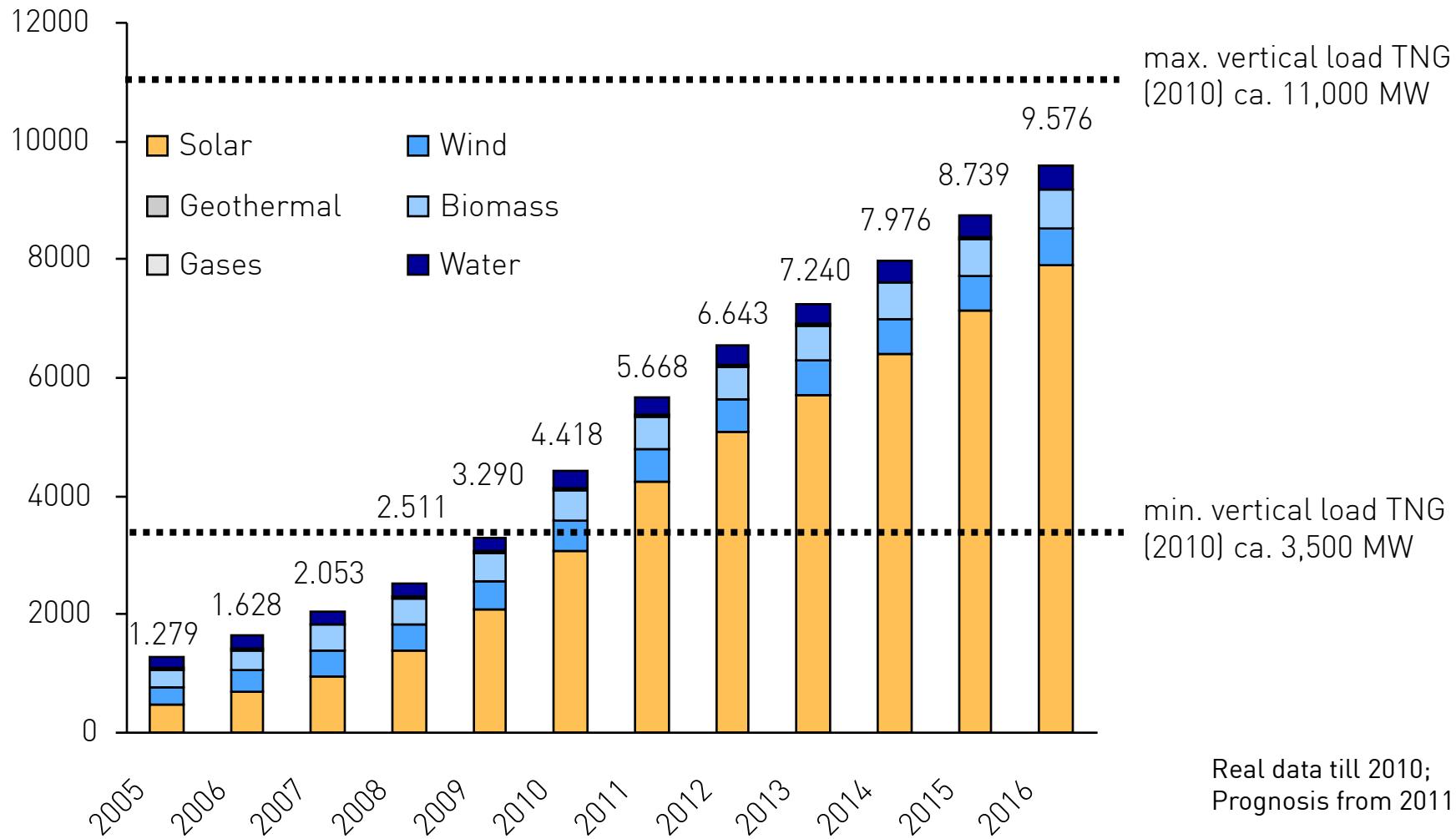
- Reliable, secure and competitive supply (16' average downtime/a)
- Net exporter
- Nuke phase out (last in 2034)

- Nuke phase out (last in 2022); 7+1 units shut down (mainly South)
- Reliable, secure and competitive supply as a SINE QUA NON!
- Net importer? Secured power ext.?
- RES boost: share of generation 35% in 2020  
50% in 2030  
80% in 2050 (minimum)
- New „centralisation“? Wind in North, Solar in South...; grid is behind schedule!
- More regulation, less market?
- Future business models? „Capacity“
- Real cost, NIMBY („S21“)...

# Installed RES Power in EnBW TransNet BW

## Balancing Zone between 2005 and 2016

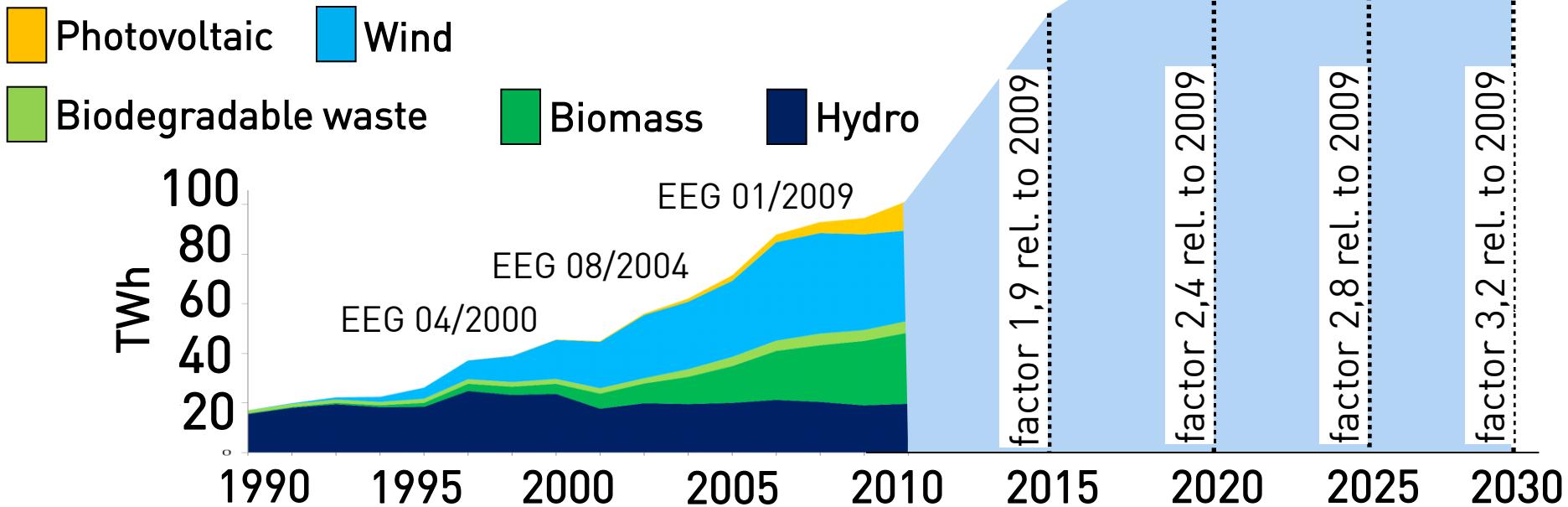
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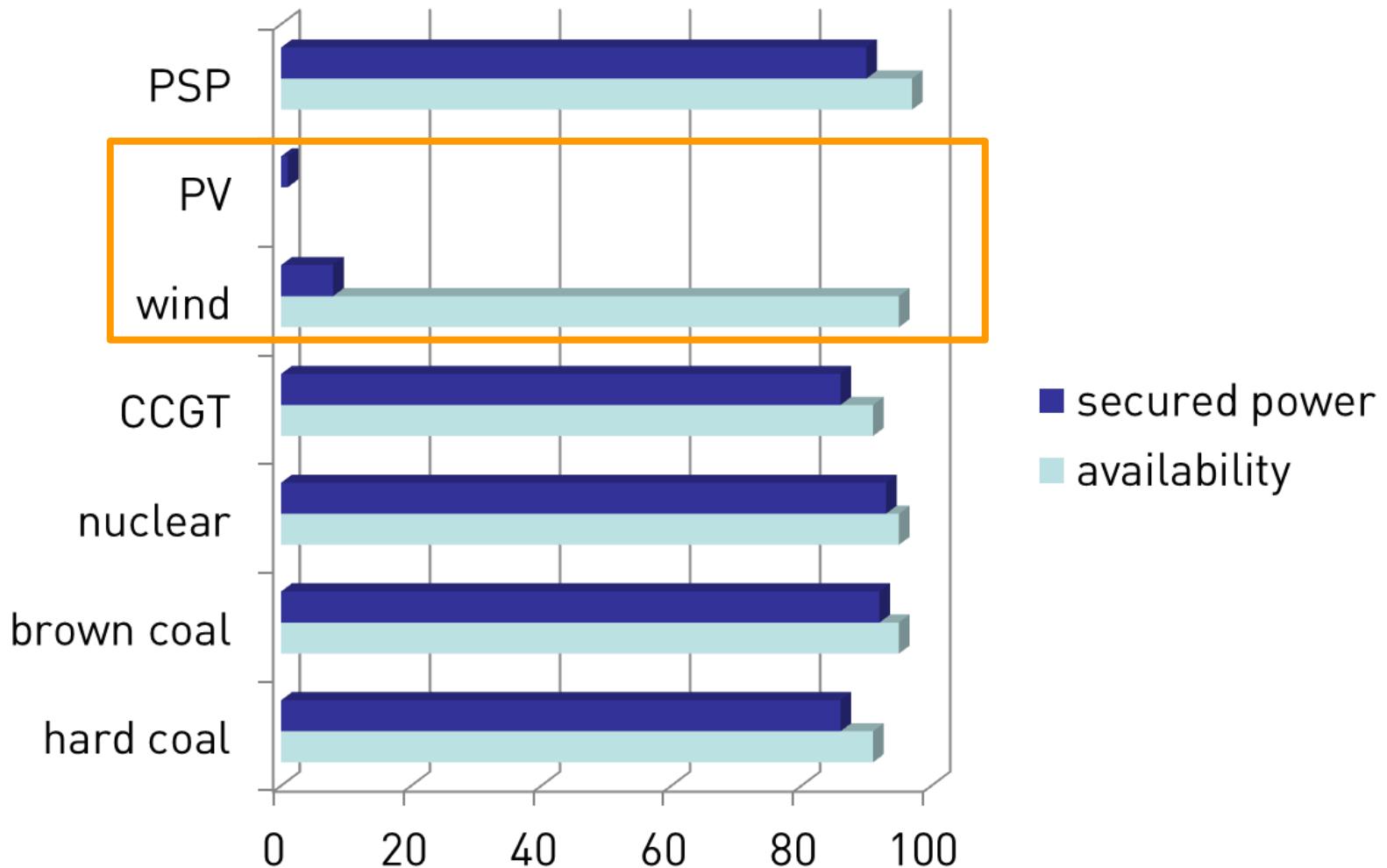
# “Energiewende” in Germany with Ambitious Objectives

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- German demand: app. 590 TWh<sub>el</sub>
- In 2011 app. 122 TWh<sub>el</sub> from RES
  - 65 TWh<sub>el</sub> volatile feed in (wind & solar) – app. 50%!
- Objective: 300 TWh<sub>el</sub> from RES in 2030



„Installed Capacity“ is one Aspect  $\Rightarrow$  Contribution to Secured Power Supply at Any Moment is the Other

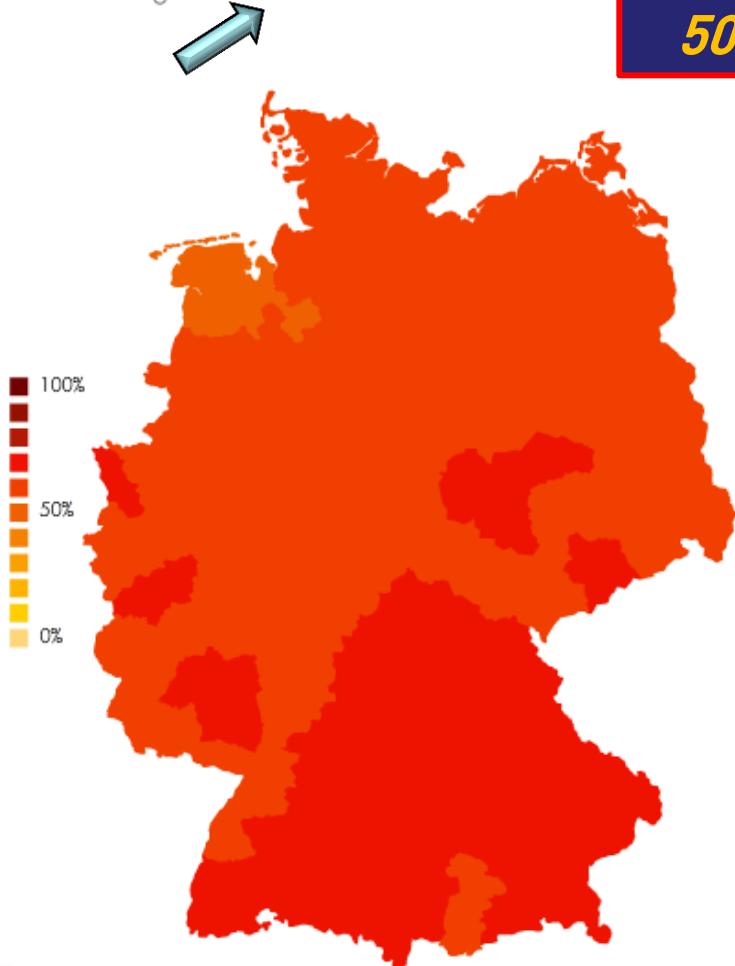


# PV in Germany

As of 08/2012: about 28 GW (+7,5 GW in 2011!) / ca. 1,000 Full-load hours  
/ Invest based on „EEG“ feed-in tariffs / hardly dispatchable / high share  
in regions with comparatively weak grids

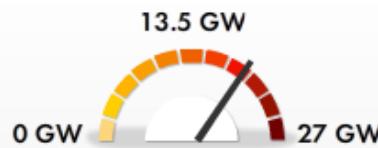
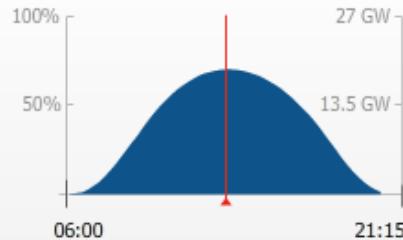
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Relative Leistung vom 18.08.2012-13:15 Uhr



**50 to 70 GW by 2020?!**

Tagesgang der PV-Leistung  
in Deutschland



Aktuelle PV Leistung Deutschland\*

18.6 GW

\*Hochgerechnete Leistung aller lt.  
Bundesnetzagentur am Stichtag  
30.04.2012 installierten PV-Anlagen mit  
insgesamt 26.99 GW Nennleistung.



Was leistet PV in Deutschland?

Eine spannende Frage, die Ihnen hier anschaulich und tagesaktuell beantwortet wird. So können Sie hier zu jedem Zeitpunkt die Summe der aktuellen Leistung aller in Deutschland bis zum angegebenen Stichtag installierten PV-Anlagen einsehen.

Durch die zusätzliche Auflösung der Daten nach dem jeweiligen Postleitzahlengebiet haben Sie zudem erstmalig die Möglichkeit, auch einzelne Regionen zu betrachten. Hier wird die regionale relative Leistung sichtbar, also die aktuelle Abgabeleistung im Verhältnis zur installierten Nennleistung der PV-Anlagen in der jeweiligen Region.

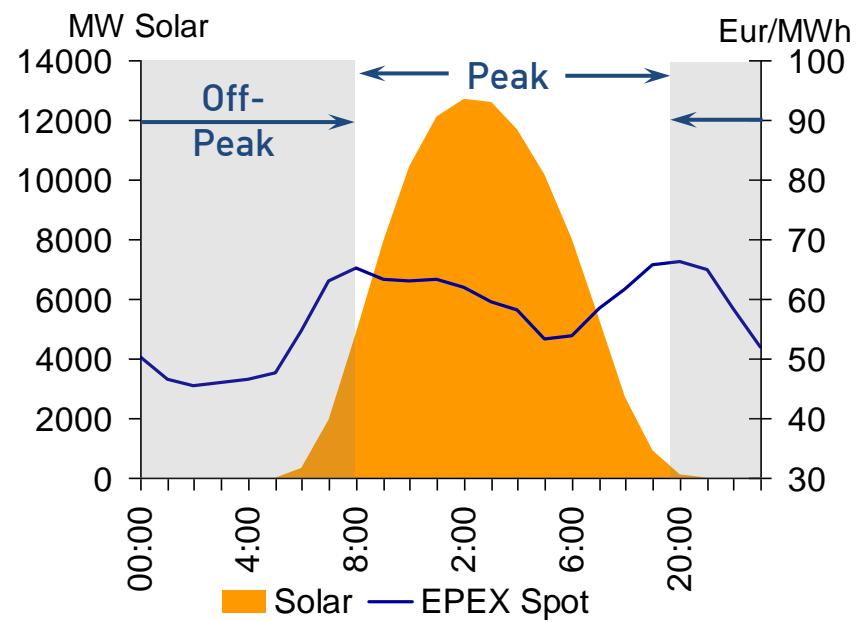
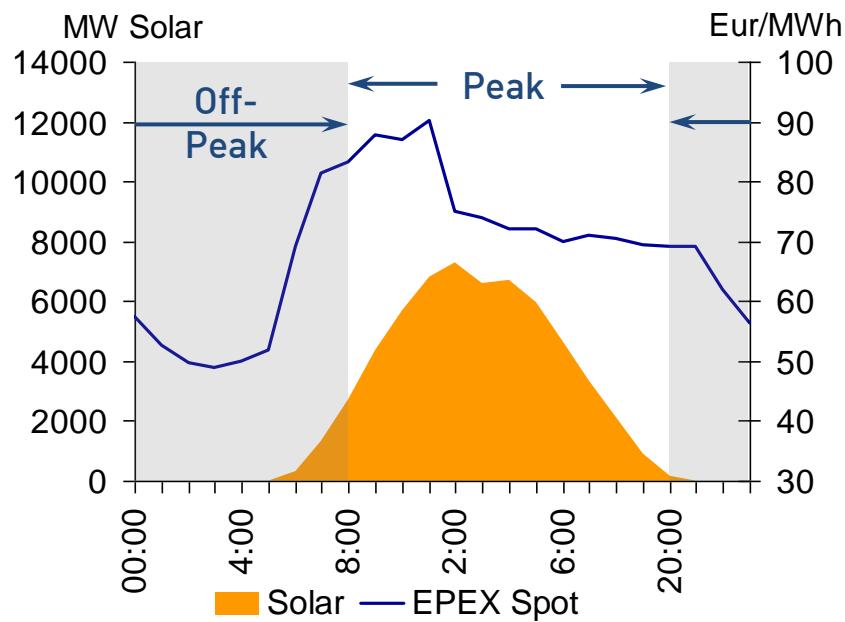
Die animierten Grafiken machen deutlich, welchen Beitrag die PV zur Stromerzeugung in Deutschland bereits heute leistet und zeigt, dass Photovoltaikanlagen zu einer Reduzierung der teuren Spitzenleistung zur Mittagszeit beitragen.

Modellansatz zur Datenberechnung

# Peak/Off-Peak Spread Damped by PV

## Peak Cut-off, Affecting Margins of Short-term Storage

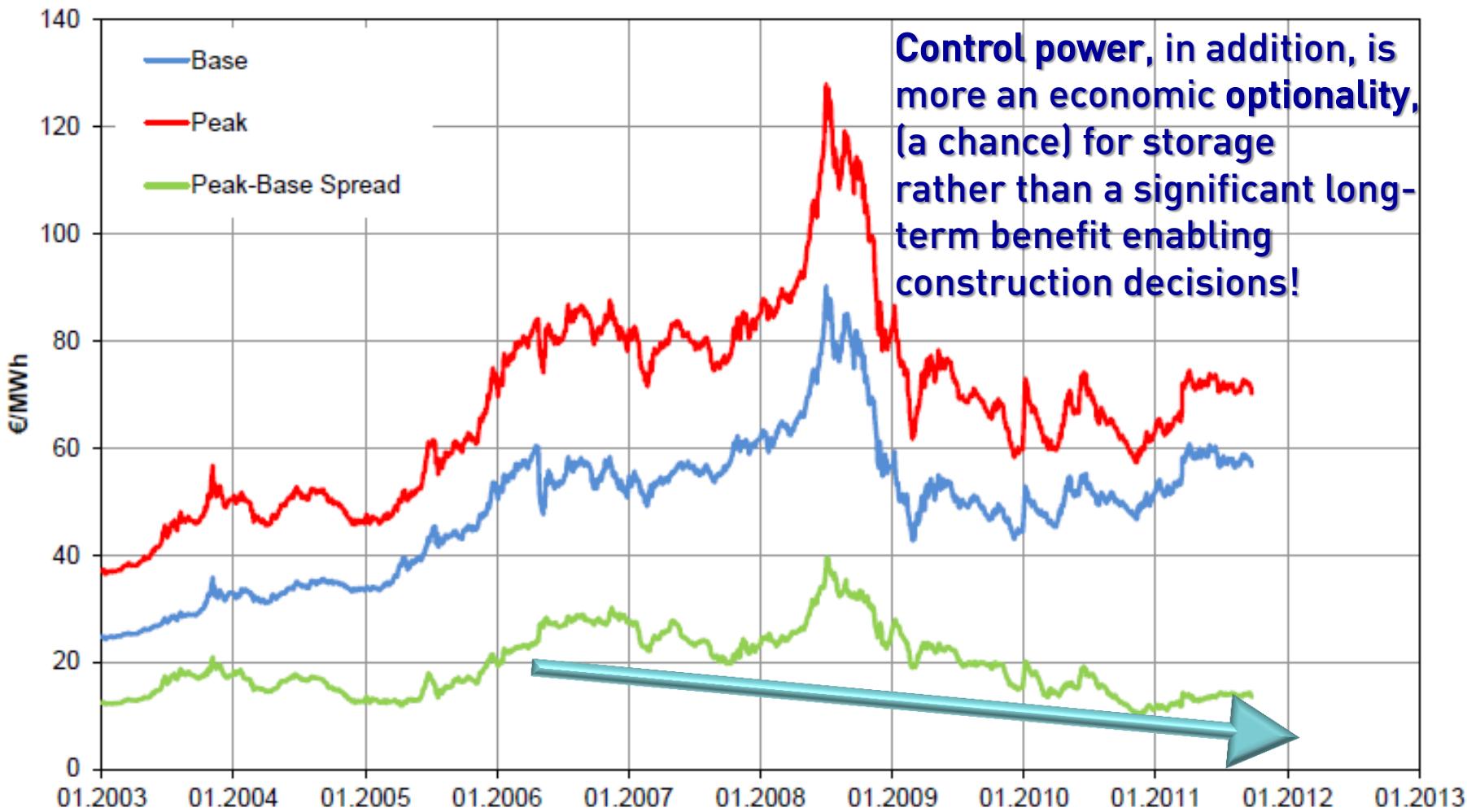
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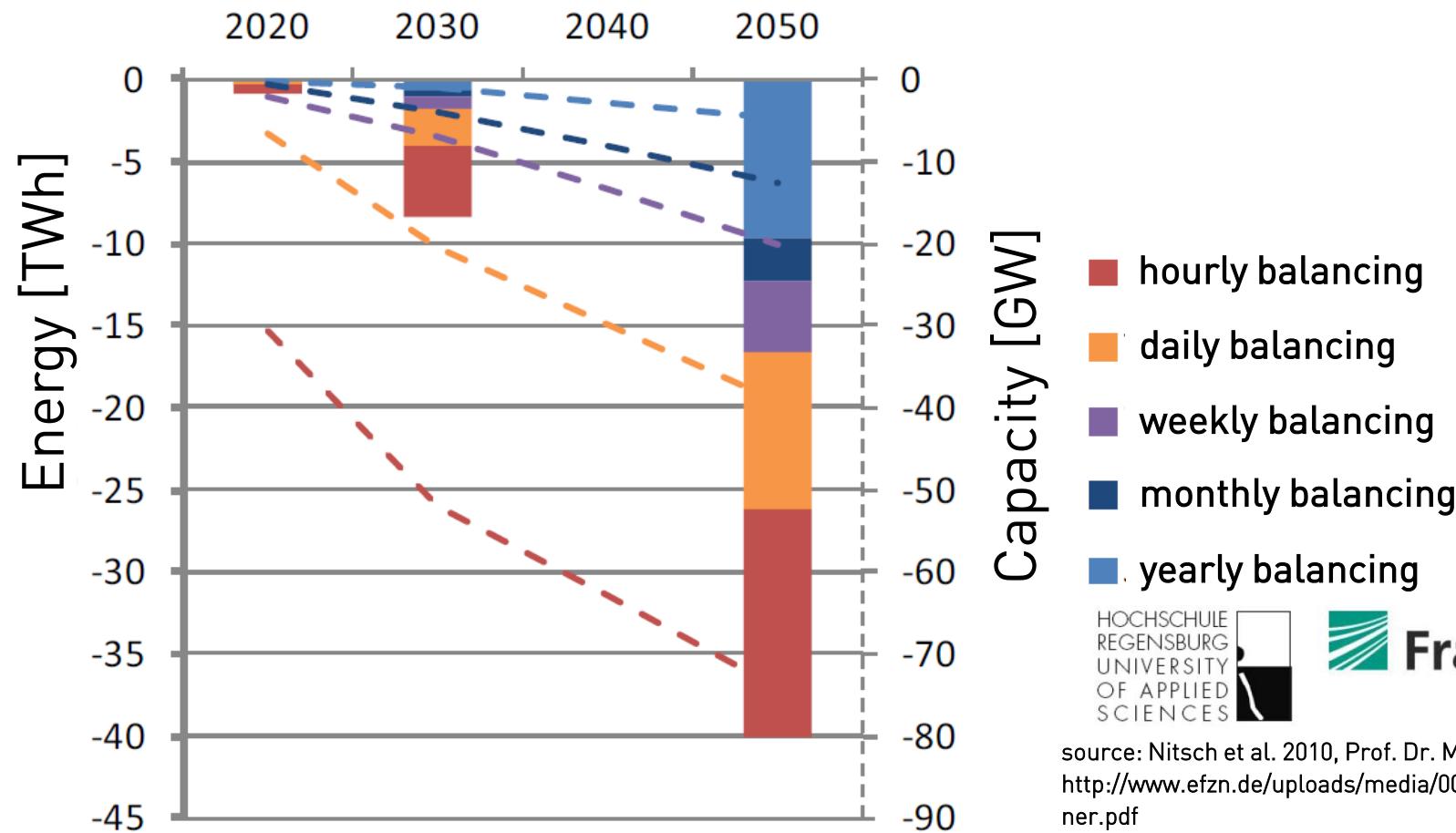
# Price-Spreads as the Relevant Parameter for Storage

## Futures Markets: Volatile and Decreasing Spreads

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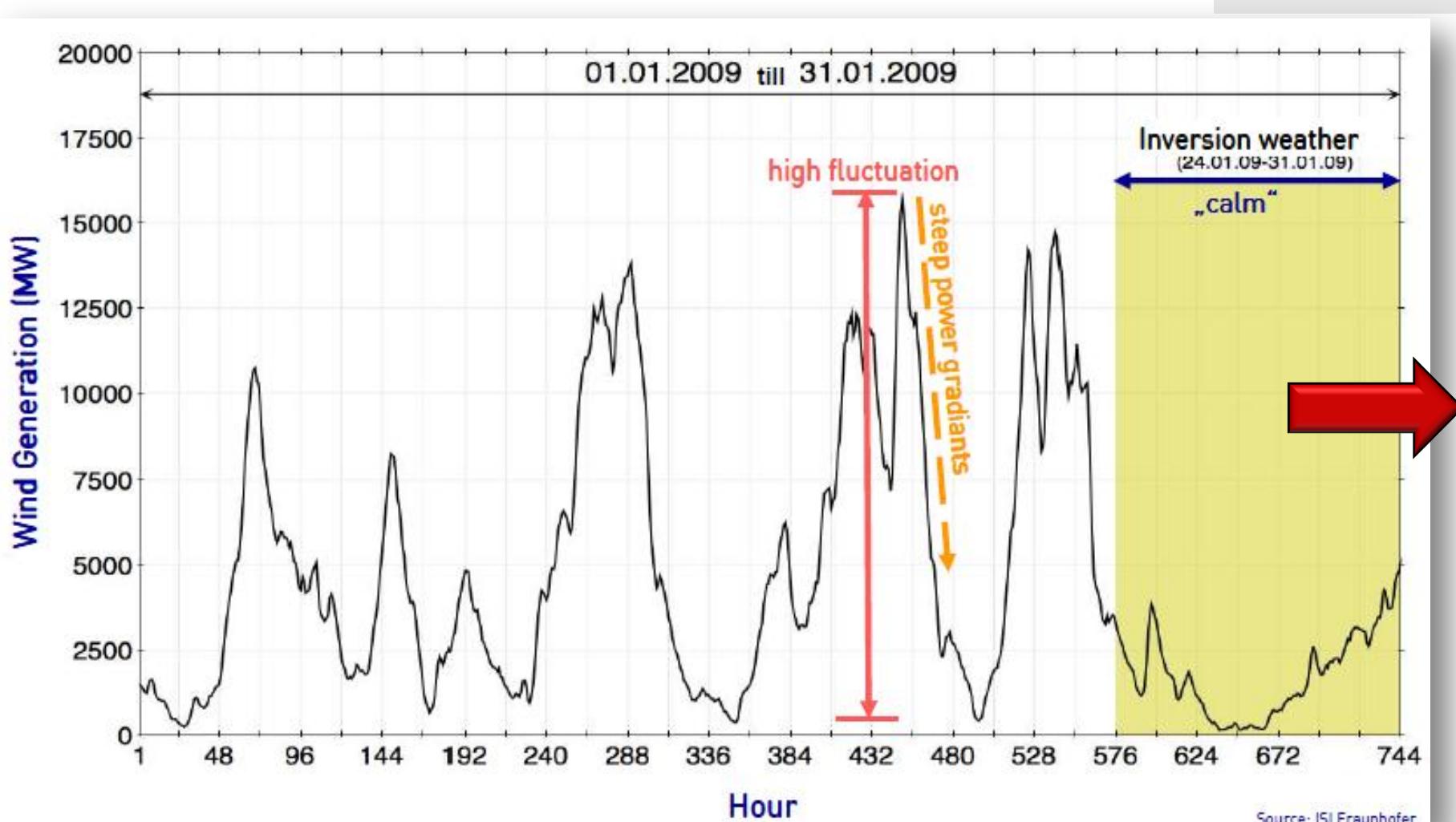


# Attempts to Quantify Time Patterns for Needs of Balancing Power



# Dynamic, Residual, Dispatchable Power & Energy Needed with Increasing RES

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Source: ISI Fraunhofer

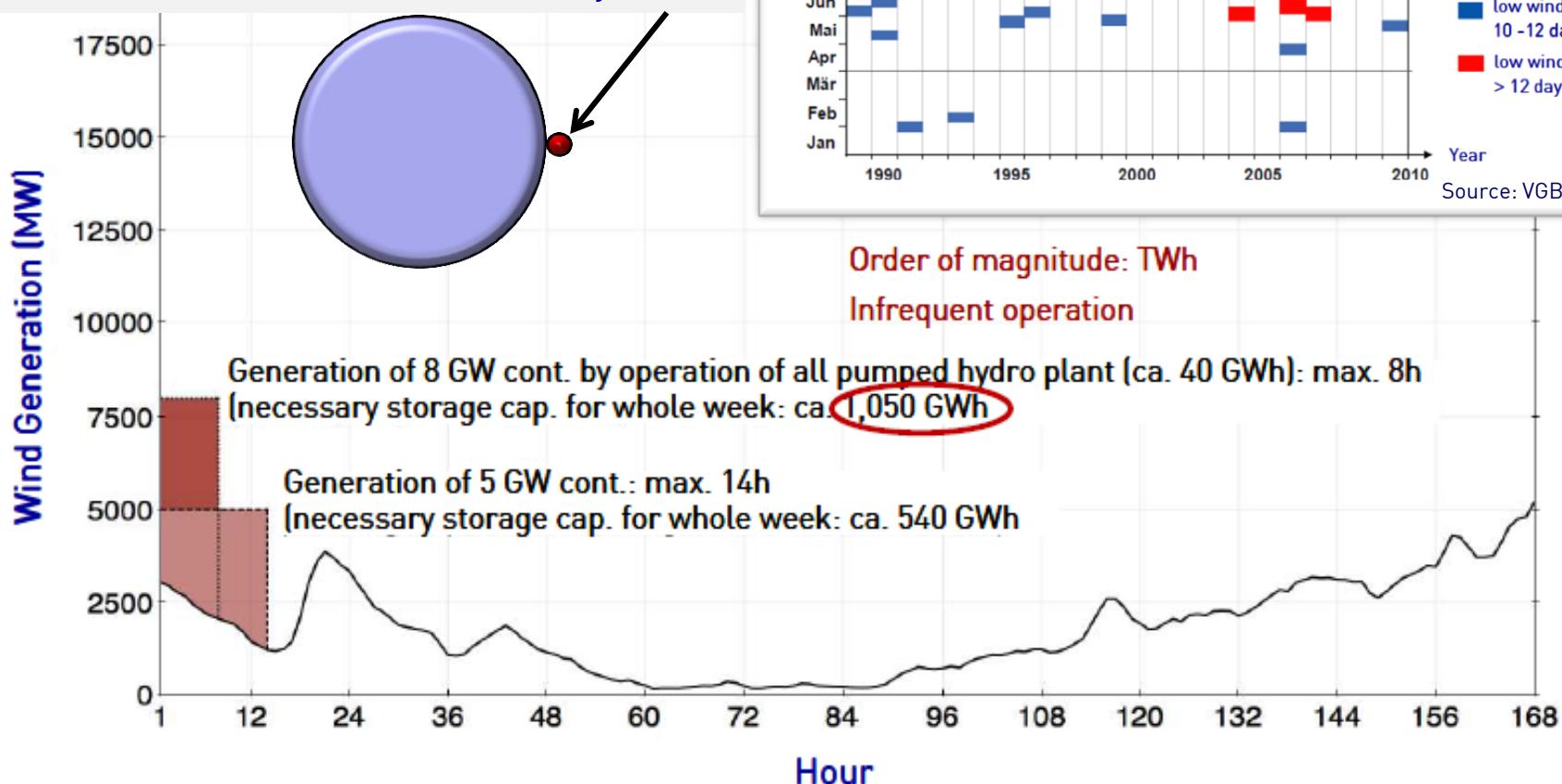
# Multiple Day Storage: To Fill Calm-Periods by “Stored” RES, Need Exceeds Capacity by Orders of Magnitude

Rough estimate (order of magnitude):

$$600 \text{ [TWh/a]} : 365 \text{ [d/a]} = 1,64 \text{ [TWh/d]}$$

$$1,64 \text{ [TWh/d]} \times 14 \text{ [d]} = 23 \text{ [TWh]}$$

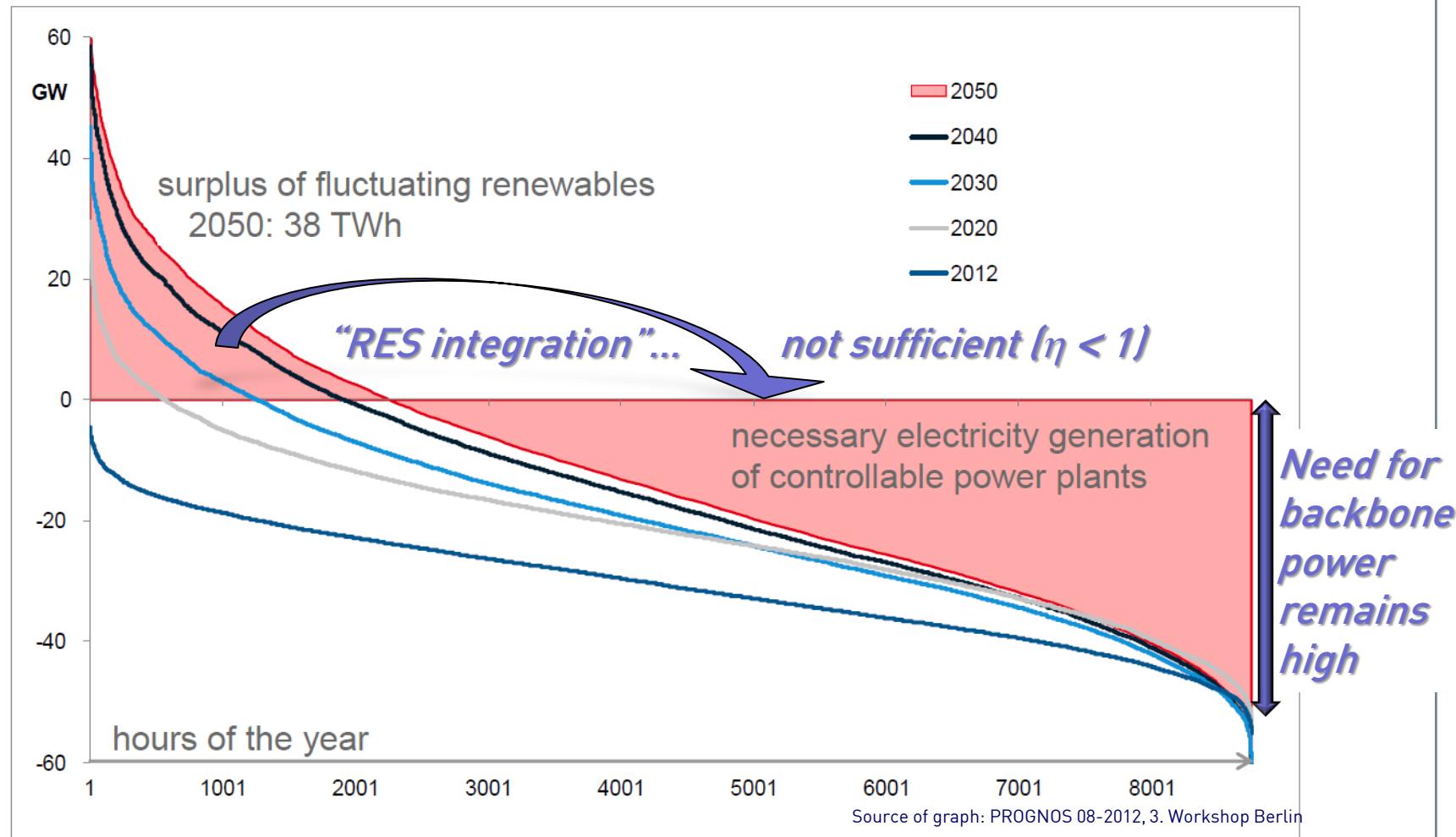
$$23 \text{ [TWh]} : 0,04 \text{ [TWh]} = 575 = \text{factor vs today. in D:}$$



# Dynamic Mismatch of RES Surplus and Demand

## Sorted Hours over the Year

The total surplus of electricity in Germany will rise from 4 TWh in 2020 to 38 TWh in 2050

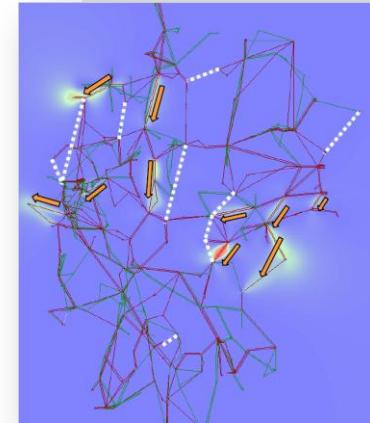


As Long as Backbone Exists and RES May be Redispatched,  
the Hard Need for Storage is Limited ("System Boundary")

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Dynamic, volatile  
RES supply

Balance out mismatch at any second: FLEXIBILITY



Storage

Dispatchable  
backbone mix

Smart  
DMS  
P. to Heat

Import /  
Export

"redispatch"  
of RES  
("last kWh")

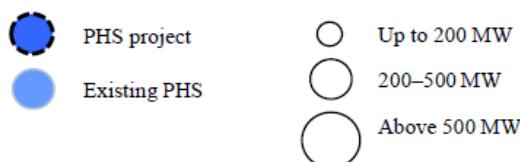
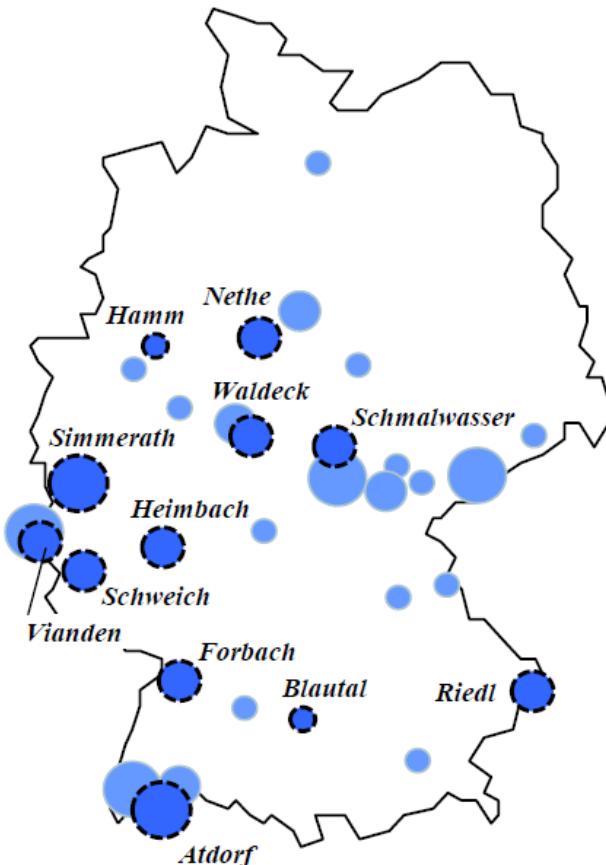
(cover residual load, take-up excess power, control gradients,  
optimise economically within the system)

Variable load  
(daily, seasonal....)

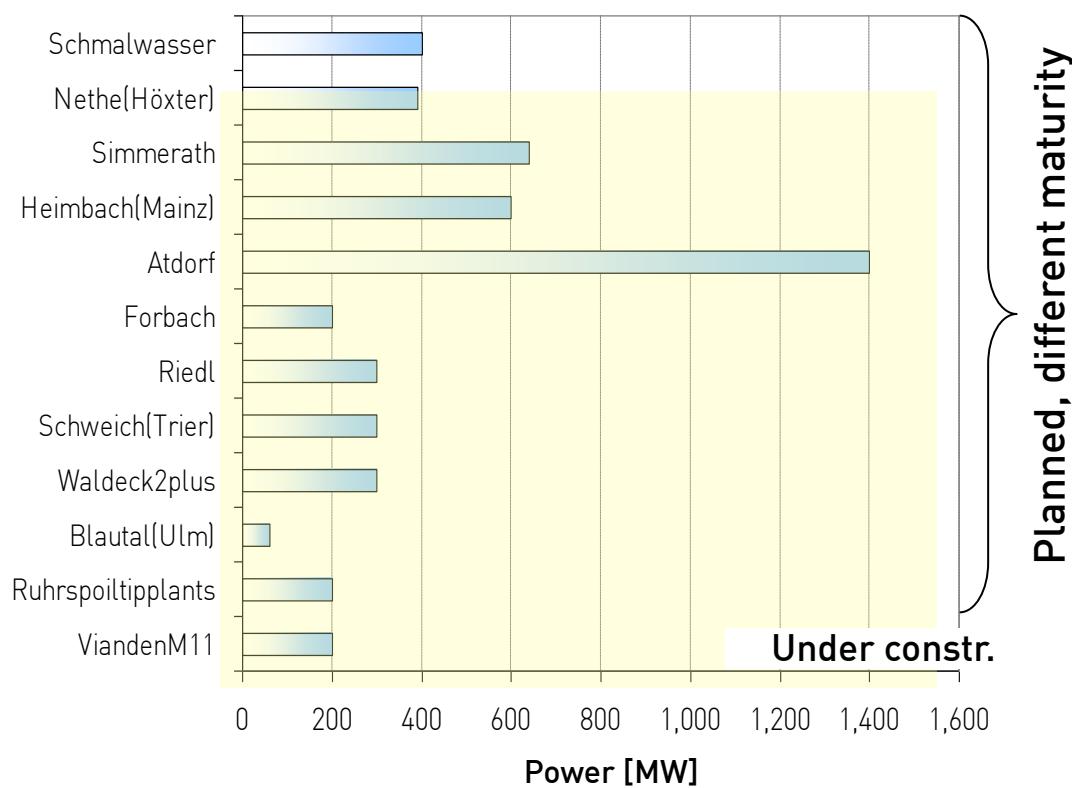
**"Breathing System"**  
can cope with RES  
still for a while:  
**drivers for storage?**

# Potential PHP-Projects in Germany

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- › 1 project under construction ⇒ 0,2 GW
- › tot.11 projects planned ⇒ 4,8 GW

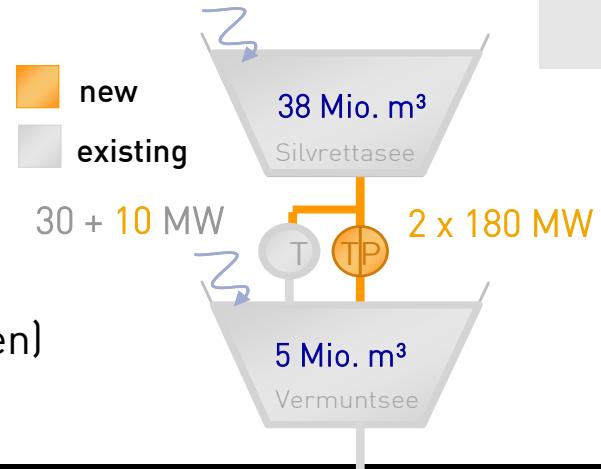


# PHP at EnBW

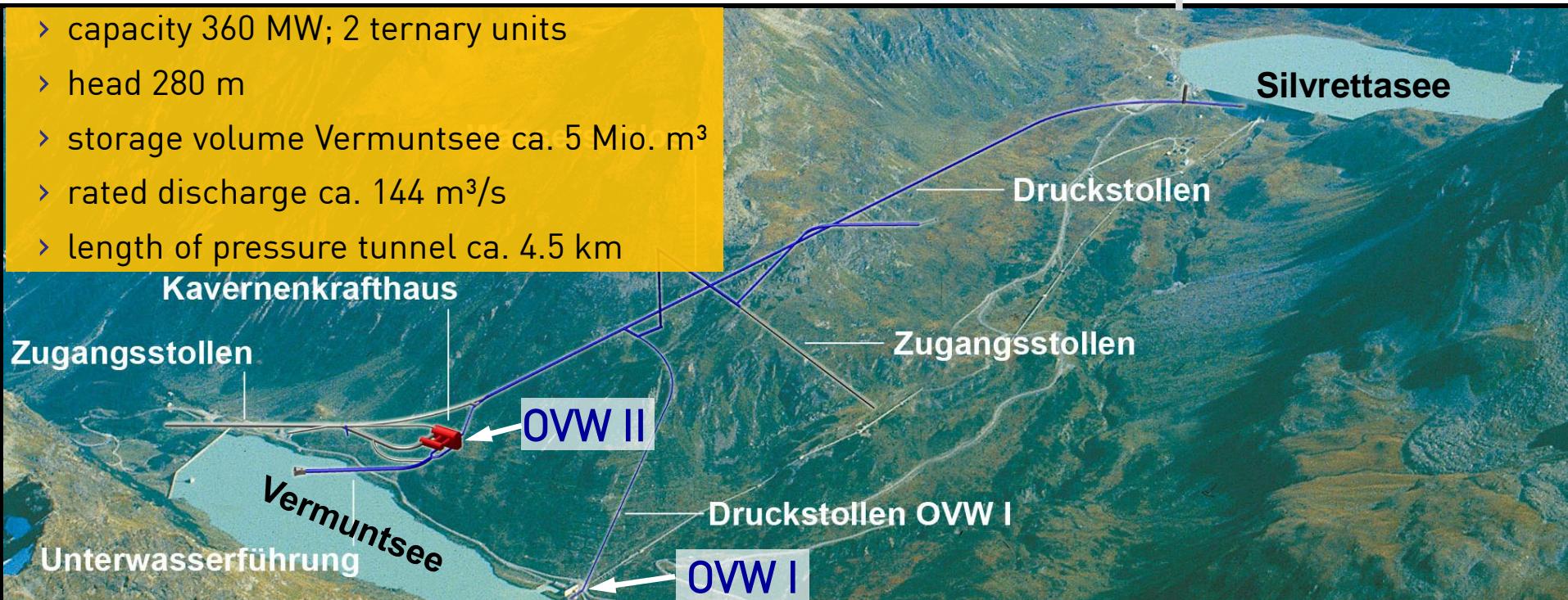
## Obervermuntwerk II – Project Overview (Lead by VIW)

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- › pressure conduit (1943) has to be renewed
- › opportunity for a new pump storage plant
- › construction time app. 5 years
- › start of construction planned in 2014 (decision taken)
- › start of operation planned in 2018



- › capacity 360 MW; 2 ternary units
- › head 280 m
- › storage volume Vermuntsee ca. 5 Mio. m<sup>3</sup>
- › rated discharge ca. 144 m<sup>3</sup>/s
- › length of pressure tunnel ca. 4.5 km



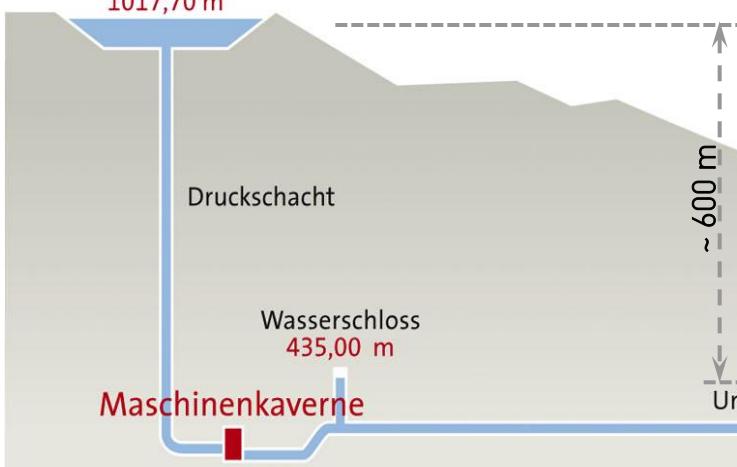
## Atdorf – Project Overview (together with RWE, Schluchseewerke)

### Project data:

- › 6 Units à 234 MW, in total 1,400 MW
- › 9h/12h turbine-/pump-hours
- › head 600 m
- › rated discharge app. 280 m<sup>3</sup>/s
- › expected permit in 2014, start of constr. planned in 2016 (open)

### Hornbergbecken II

1017,70 m



Unterwasserstollen (ca. 8,6 km)

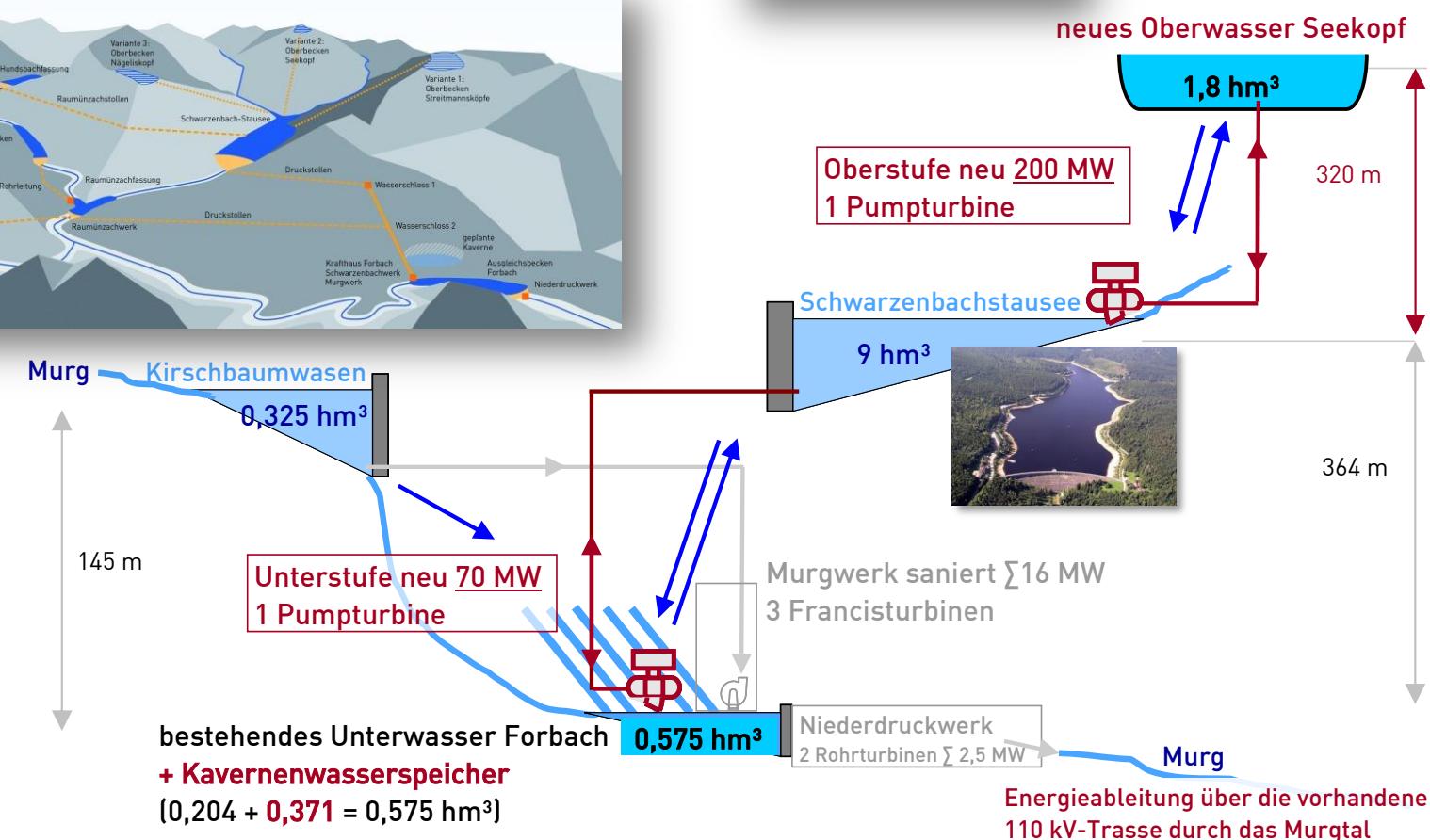
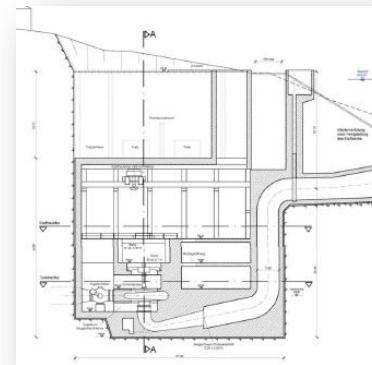
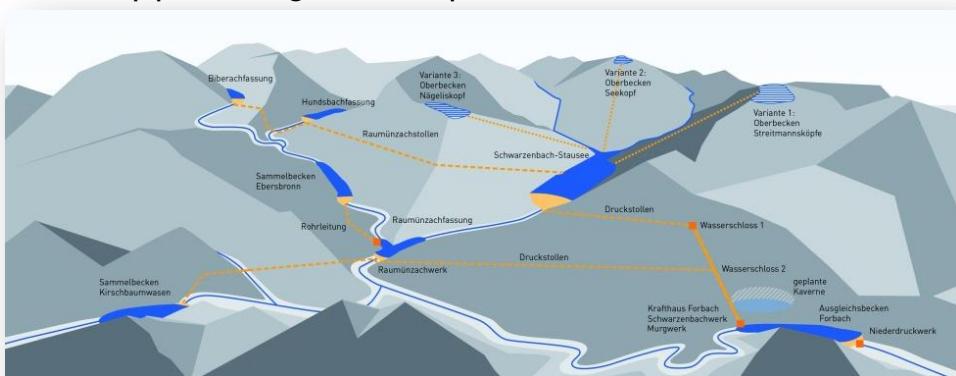


# PHP at EnBW

## Forbach – Project Repowering/Extension (1926)

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- › Power of 2 stages: 70 MW + 200 MW
- › Start of construction foreseen in 2014, COD in 2019
- › Upper stage shaft power house

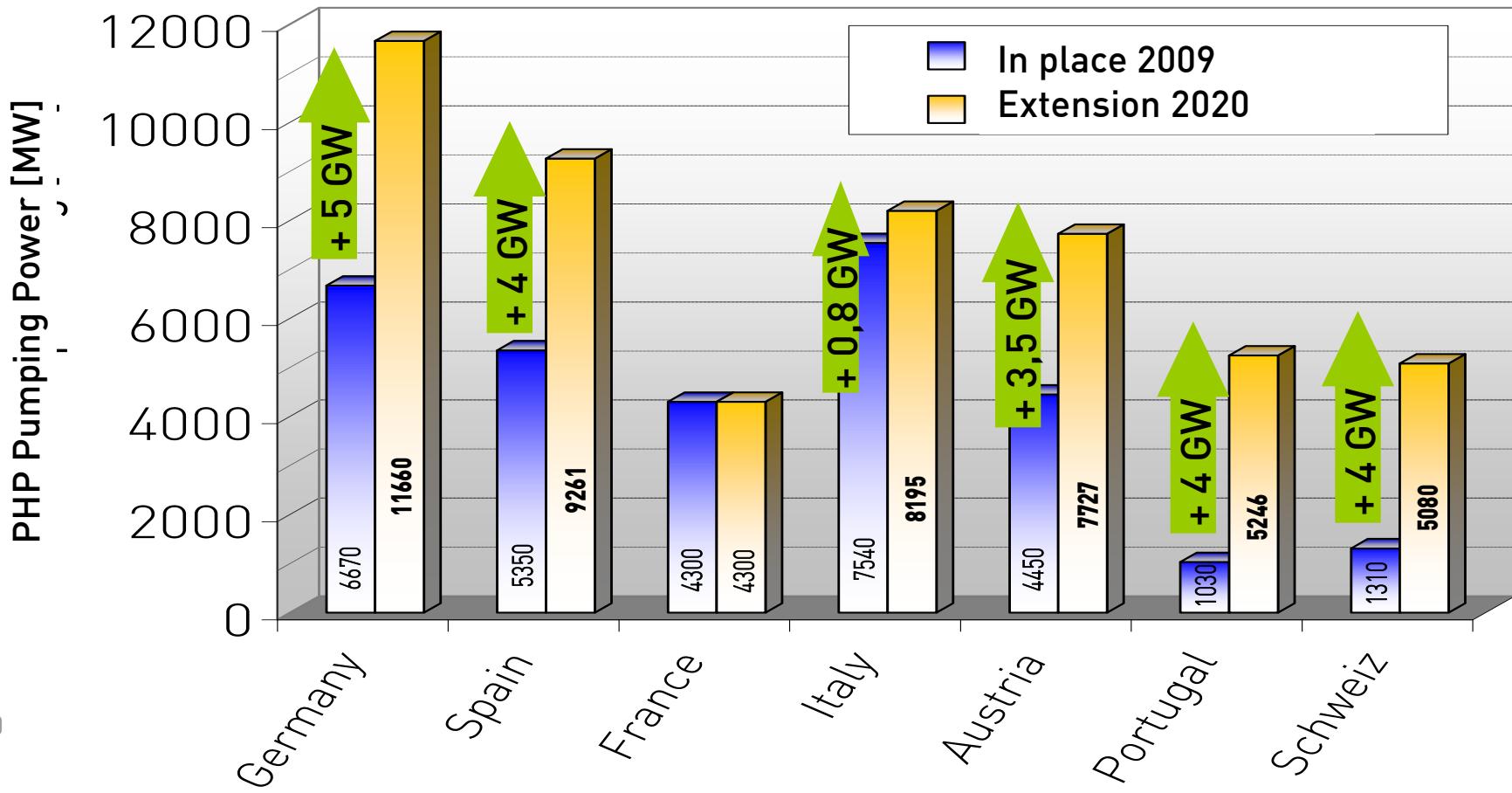


# PHP Renaissance in Europe?

Mind the Gaps between Potentials – Announcements – Reals Projects!



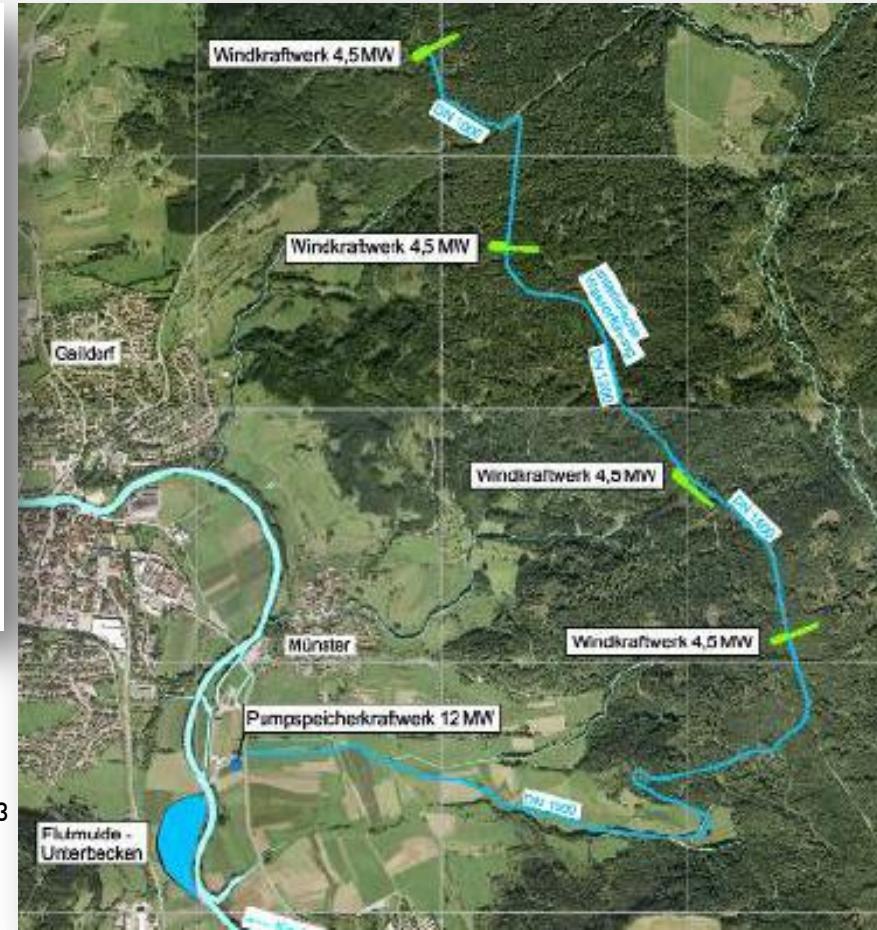
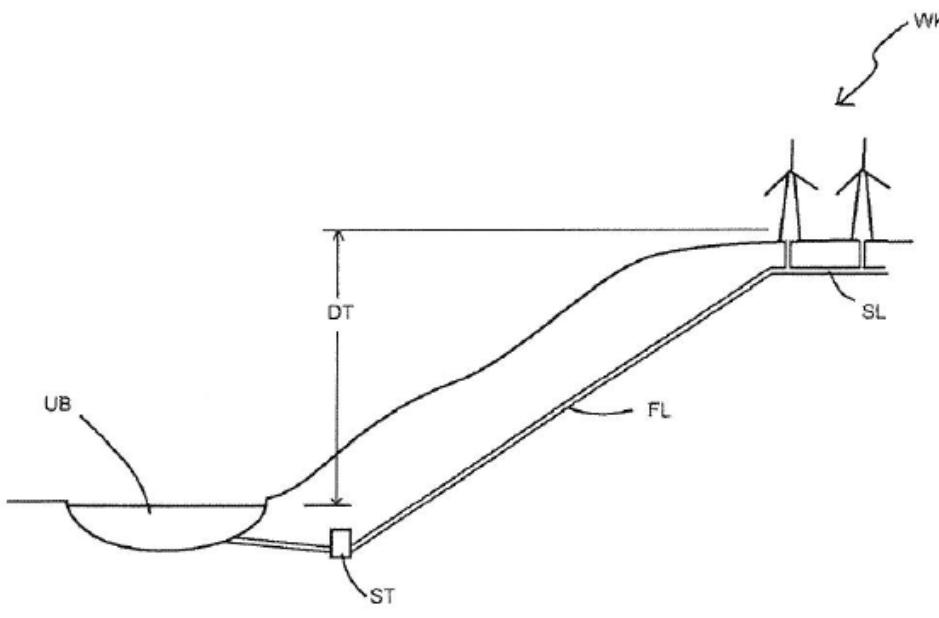
- › Additionally around 21 GW in D, E, F, I, A, P, CH till 2020
- › Some 10 GW announced in other Europ. Countries (e.g. Ukraine: +1,4 GW)



# New Concepts: “Naturstromspeicher” (by VOITH et al.)

## Upper Storage Basin in Lower Windtower-Section

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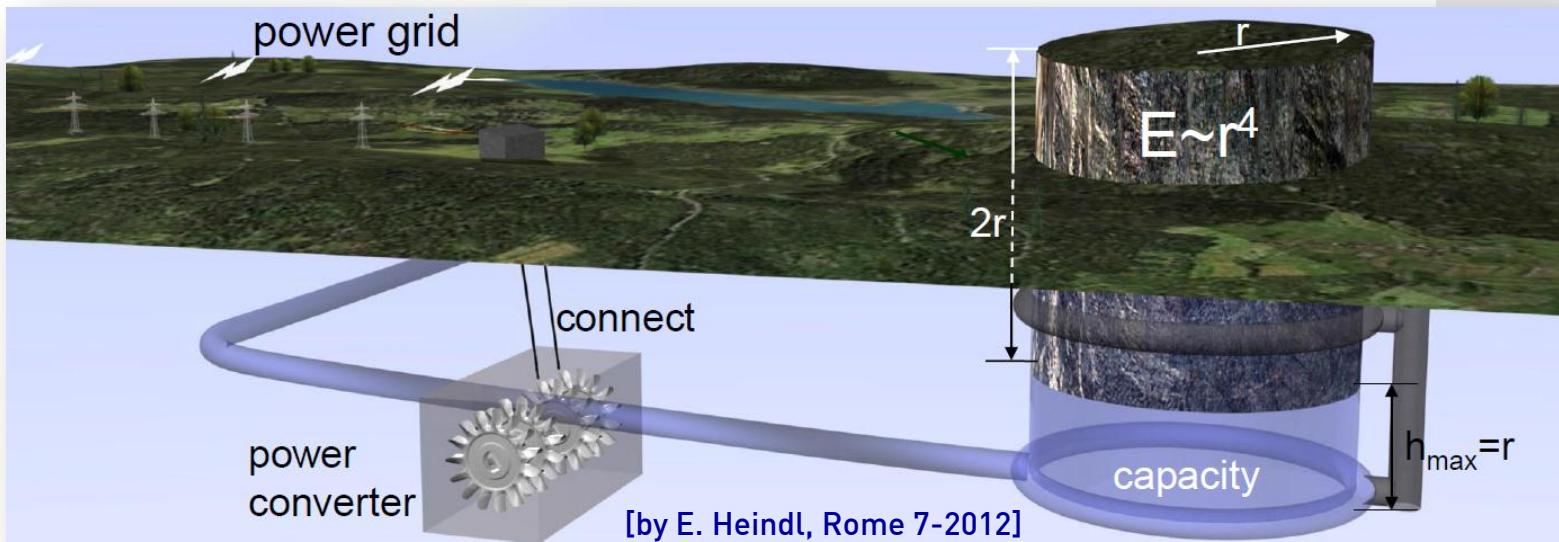
### Pilot concept for Gaildorf

- › Wind: 4 x 4,5 MW
- › PSP: upper basin in 4 towers, each 40,000 m<sup>3</sup>
- › PSP: lower basin at Kocher river
- › PSP: 12 MW
- › Head: max. 230 m
- › Capacity: 70 MWh

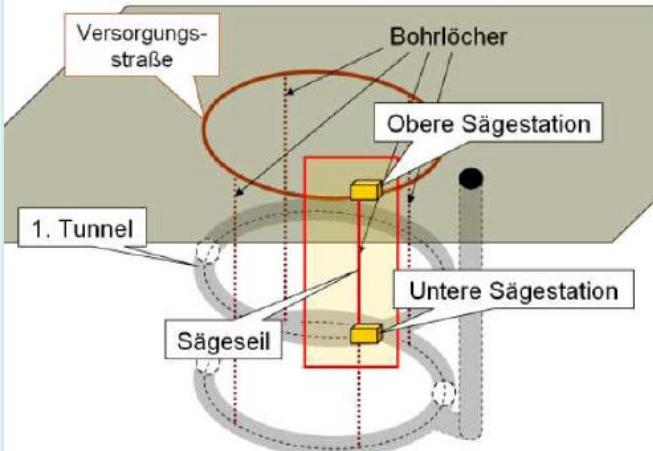
# „Granite Piston“ – Concept for Large Hydro Storage

[ $r = 500 \text{ m}$ :  $\approx 400.000.000 \text{ m}^3$  Water; Granite: x 2  $\Rightarrow$  ca. 2,2 Bill. t;  $\approx 1,6 \text{ TWh}$ ]

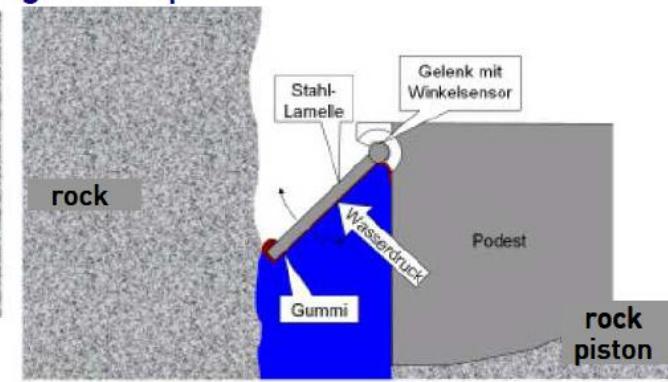
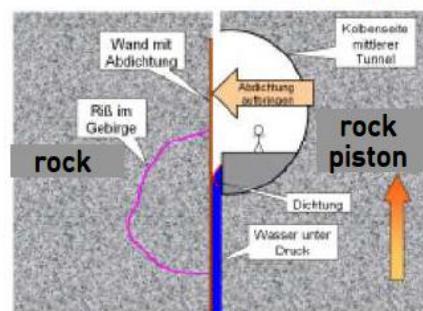
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## sawing concept for piston



## wall sealing concept

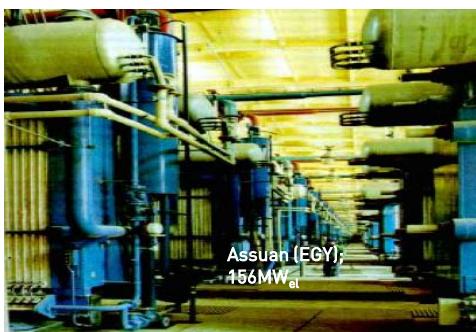
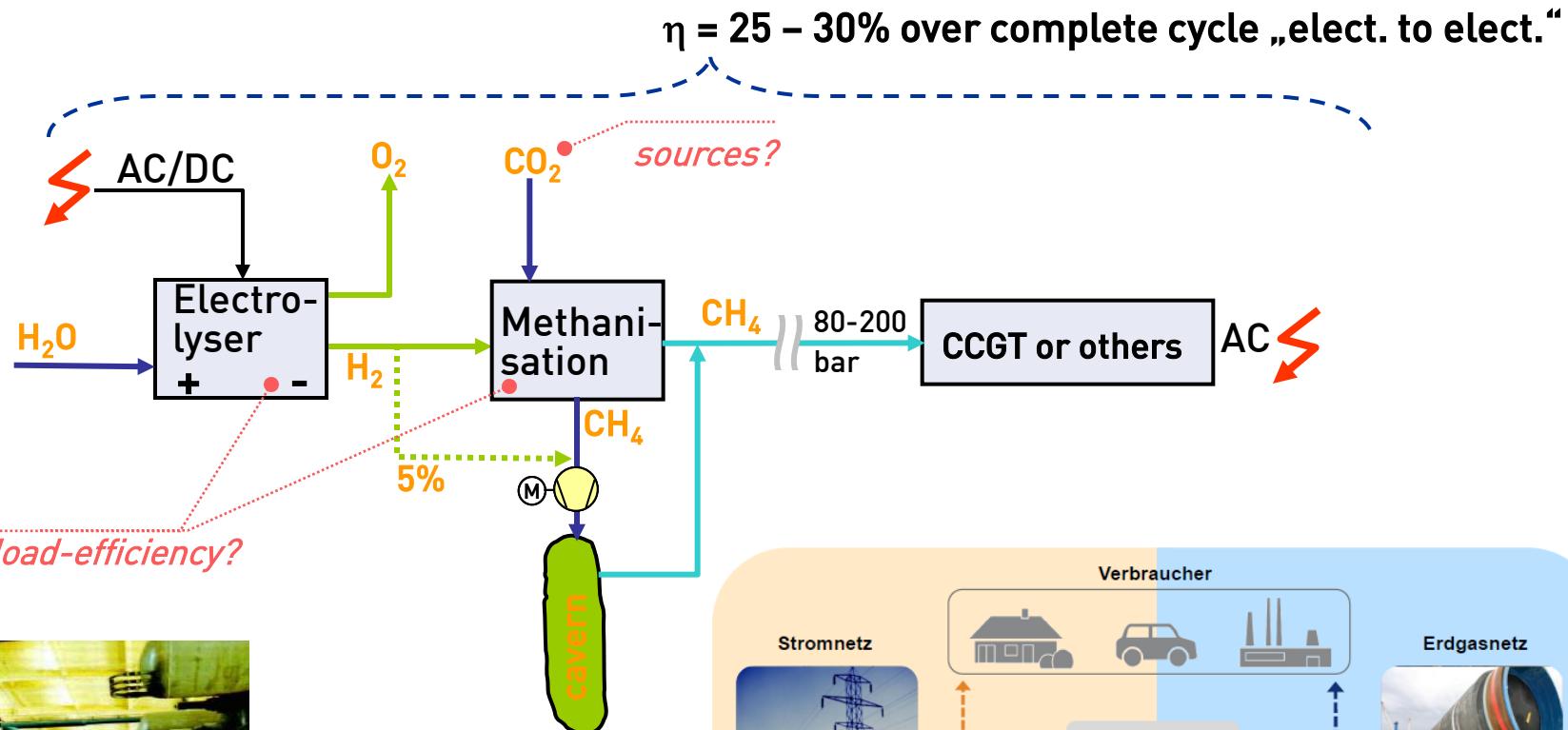


water for  
hydraulic lifting

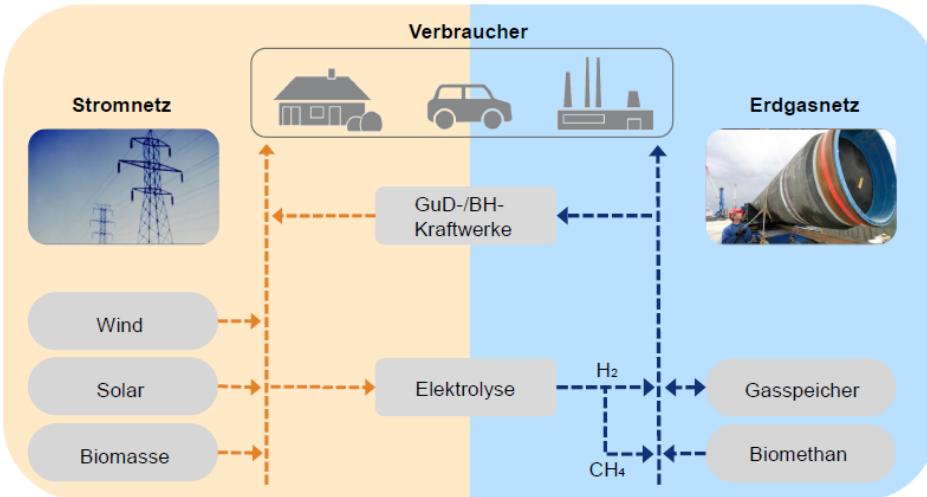
# Power-to-Gas – Chain (1/3)

Differentiate: Exergy Efficiency / Power & Heat / Apps. for Mobility, Industrial Ressource etc.

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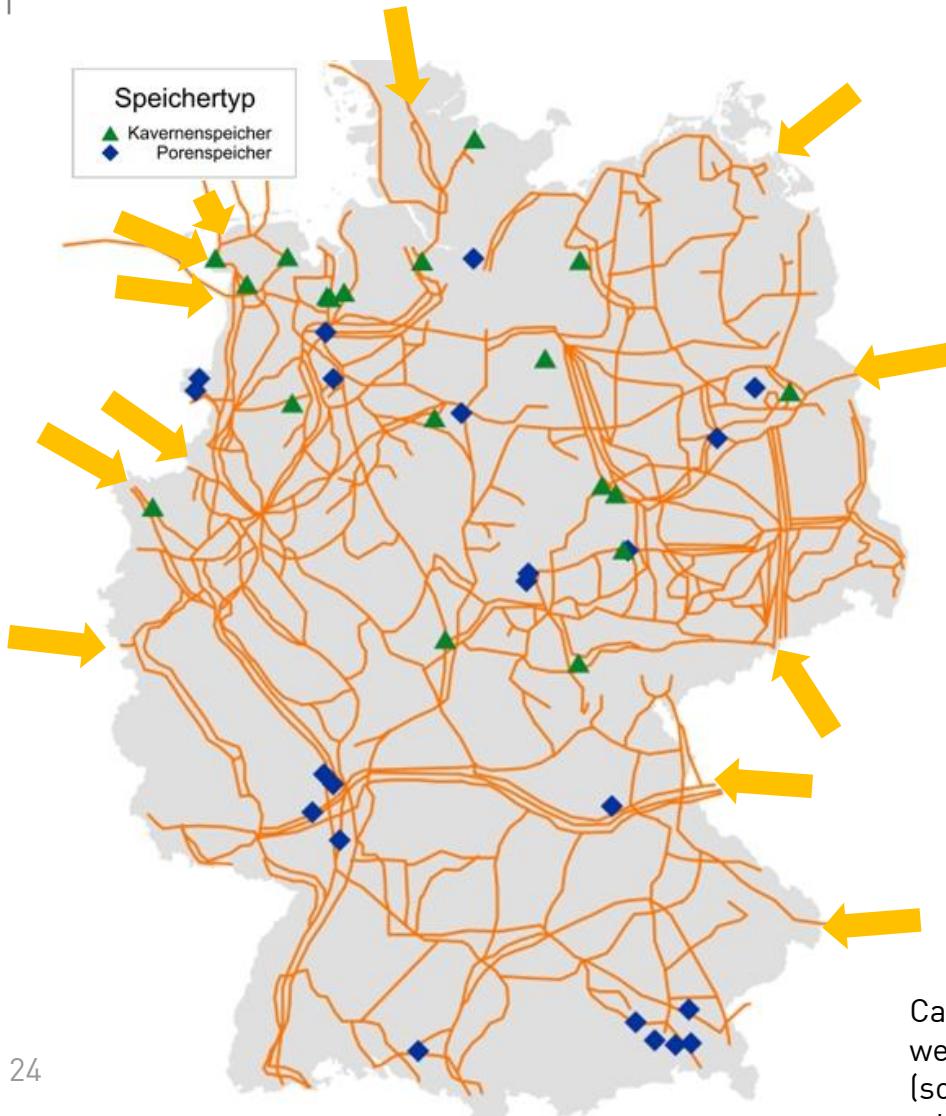


**$H_2$ -Production:  
33,000 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h**



# Gas System in Germany with High Performance (2/3)

However: Cold Period in Europe in 02/2012 Revealed Transport Bottle-necks



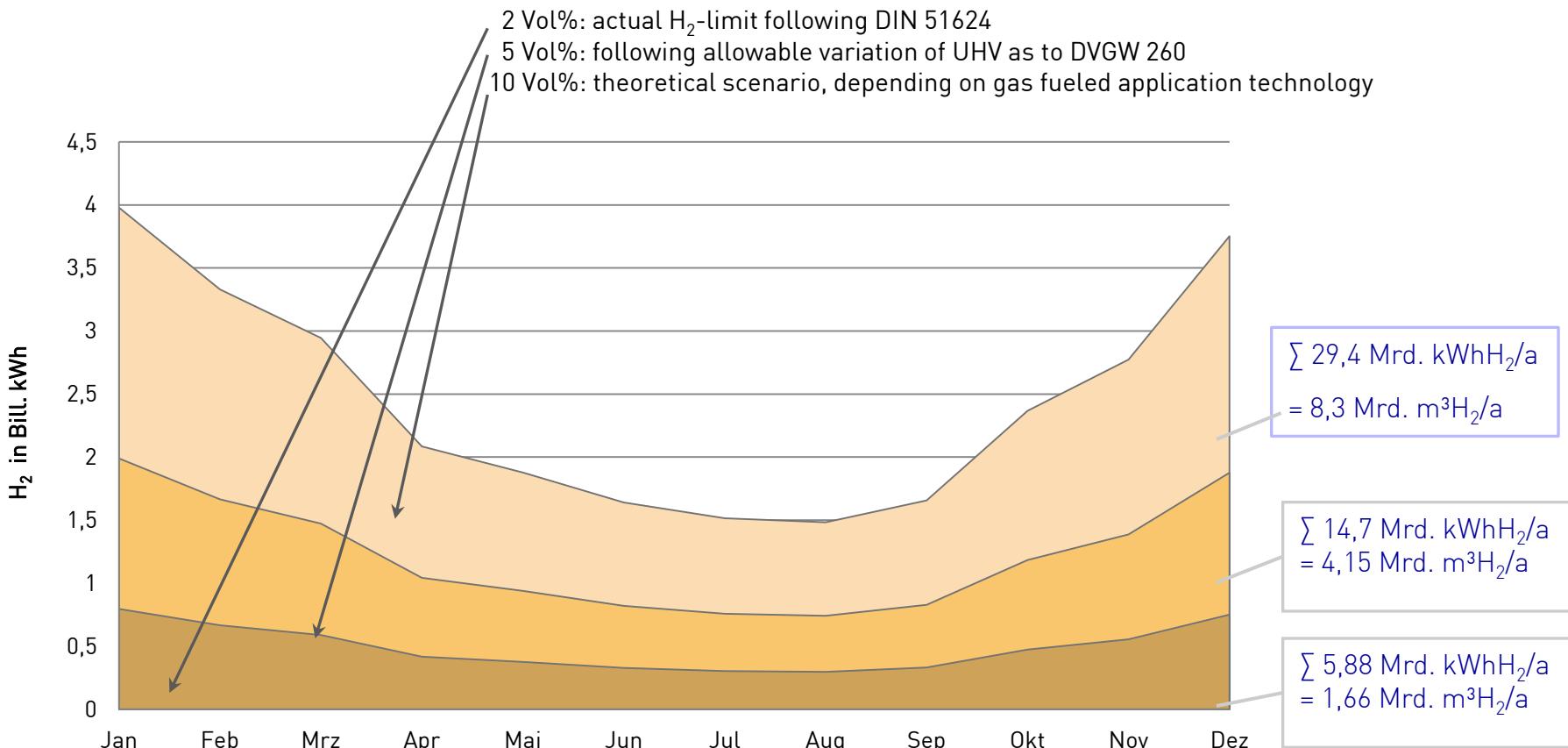
- Length of pipeline grid: 436.000 km (2009)
  - Number of major gas storage plants: 47
  - Storage volume:  
ca. 21 Bill. Nm<sup>3</sup> working gas,  
equivalent of about 220 TWh<sub>th</sub>
  - Gas needs: 976 TWh<sub>th</sub> (2010)
- ⇒ Infrastructure is available in D  
⇒ ...and asks for further use

Caverns and pore storage as  
well as pipeline grid in 2010  
(source: DBI GUT GmbH);  
additional feed-in points

# Gas Demand (and Flow) is Seasonal (3/3)

## Injection Potential for H<sub>2</sub> Varies over Time

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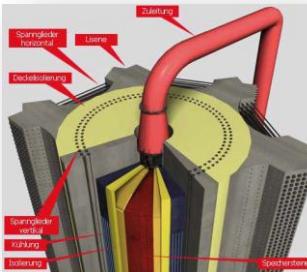


- › Hydrogen injection depends on gas flow (respectively gas demand; time & location)
- › Potential is actually limited at 2 Vol% due to gas vehicle reservoirs (tightness of tanks)

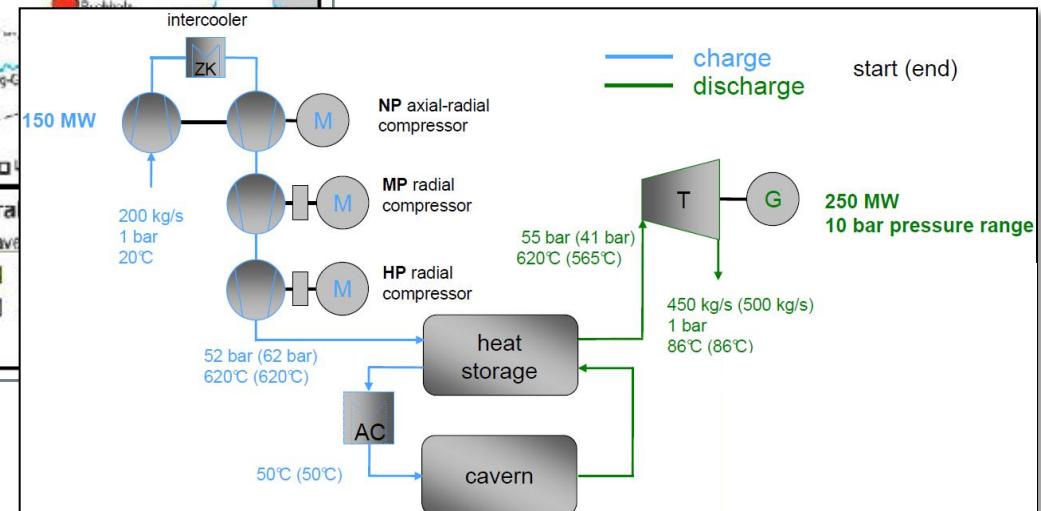
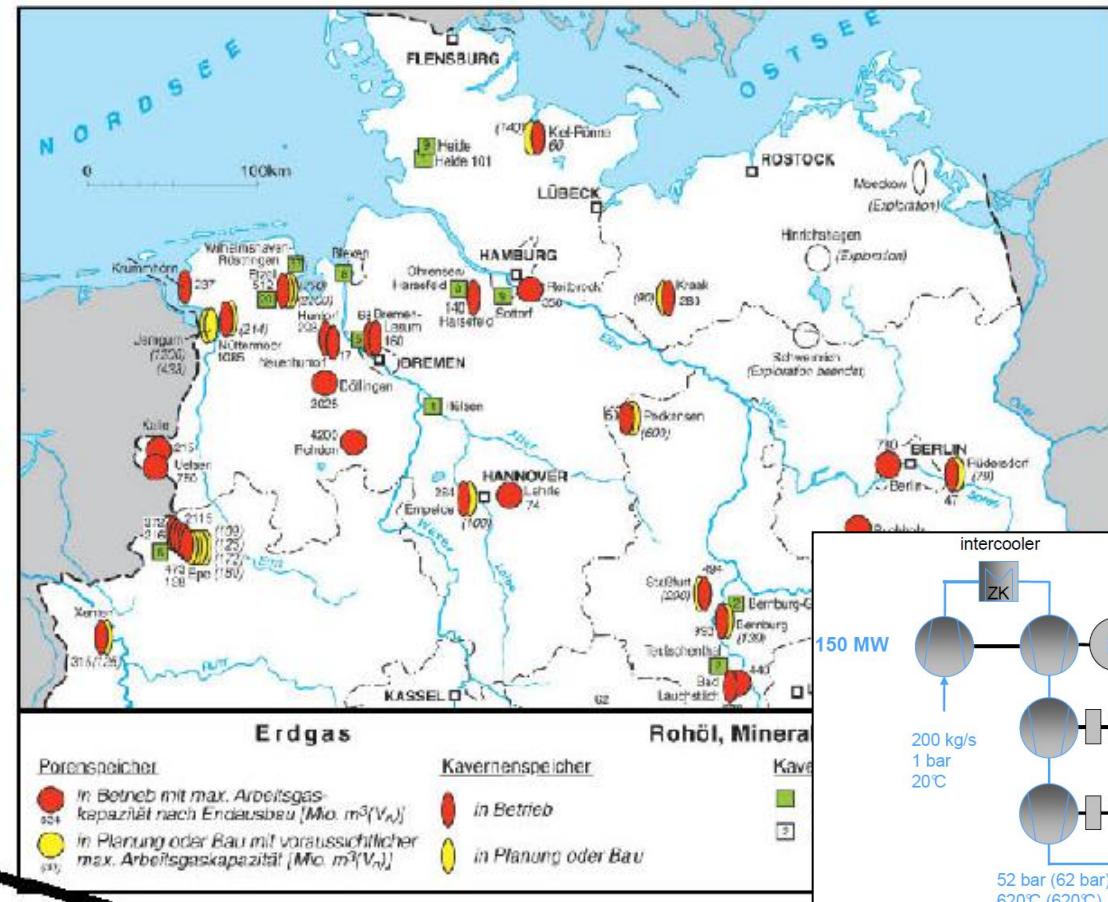
# Adiabatic Compressed Air Energy Storage

## AA-CAES with Considerable Potential, but also Need for Development Progress

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Source: DLR, ADELE-Project

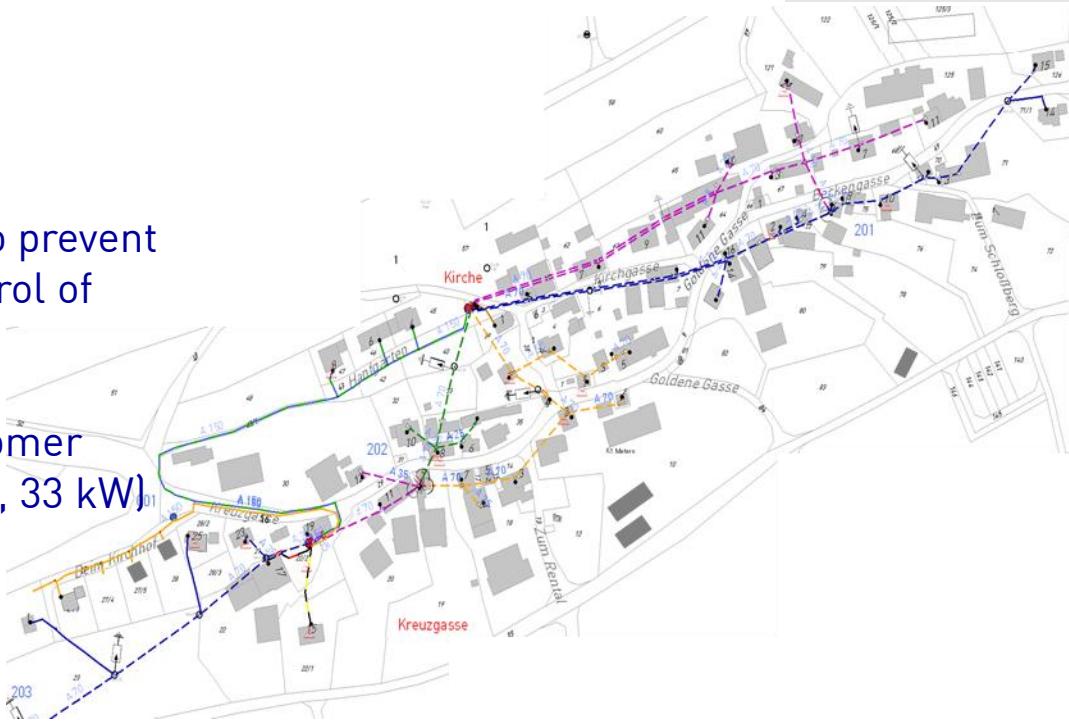


# Distributed Accumulators for Various Purposes

EnBW Exemplary Pilot Projects / „Volksspeicher“ Are under Discussion



- „Netlab 2“ - Zwiefalten/Sonderbuch:
  - 1.2MW local town grid
  - high PV feed-in
  - ⇒ find intelligent methods to prevent overload through active control of
    - producers
    - consumers
    - controllable local transformer
    - storage (Evonik, 16 kWh, 33 kW)



- Varta Microbattery & EnBW ODR in Neuler-Schwenningen:
  - Lithium-Ion-battery system (63kWh/27kW)
  - ⇒ Integration of PV in the distribution grid of ODR
  - ⇒ Grid stability (prevent from grid extension)
  - ⇒ Smart Grid control

# Study on PHP-Potential in Baden-Württemberg

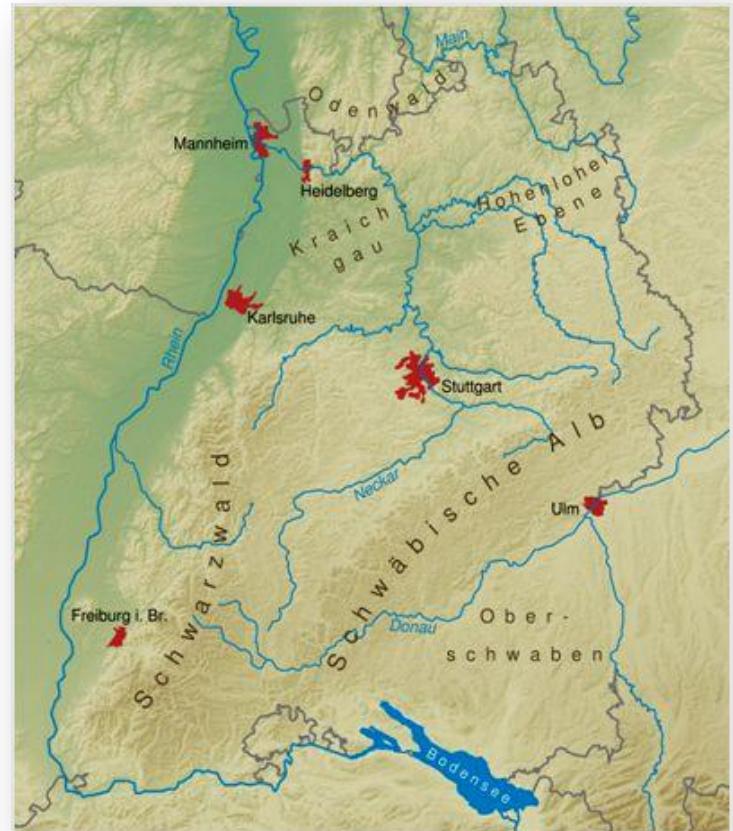
## Procedure Applied by EnBW with HPI



- Criteria for the selection process
- Determination of potential-surfaces ⇒ sites
- Determination of power [GW]
- Determination of working capacity [GWh; „Tank-size“]
- Ranking of sites following techno-economical criteria
- Validation of invest estimates for samples

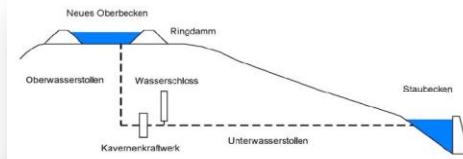
GIS-based process, data:

- „DGM 50“ (DGM 5)
- Topografical maps (TK 25, TK 100)
- Digital landscape-model „DLM 50“
- Grid (high and highest tension)
- „FFH“-areas and „Natura 2000“
- Nature preservation areas
- Water protection areas (zone 2 and 3)
- Geological survey maps
- Administrative areas (Regional planning, communities...)



Surface of the „Land“ 35,794 km<sup>2</sup>

# Topographically Suitable Areas for PHP in Baden-W. Criteria and Graphical Results



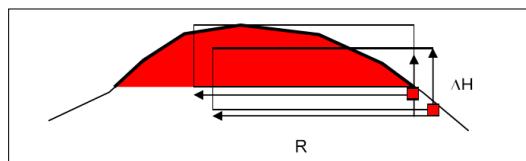
Topography minus main infrastructure:  
Potential upper basin areas (yellow), lower  
basin areas (blue), respectively both (red)

## Main criteria:

- min. 40.000 “MWm” (200m / 200MW)
- capacity (energy) 8 pump-hours
- max. 5 km distance UB to LB

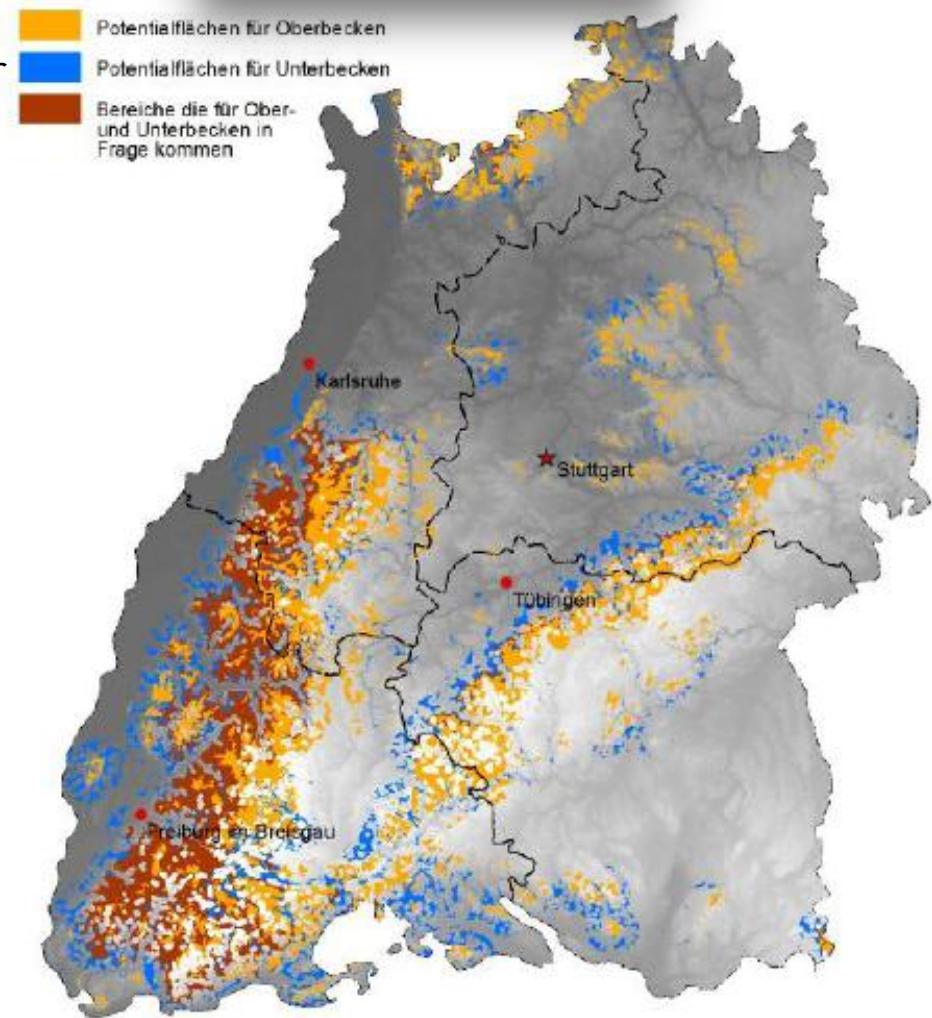
## Flatness criteria for analysis of relief:

- summit
- slope
- valley



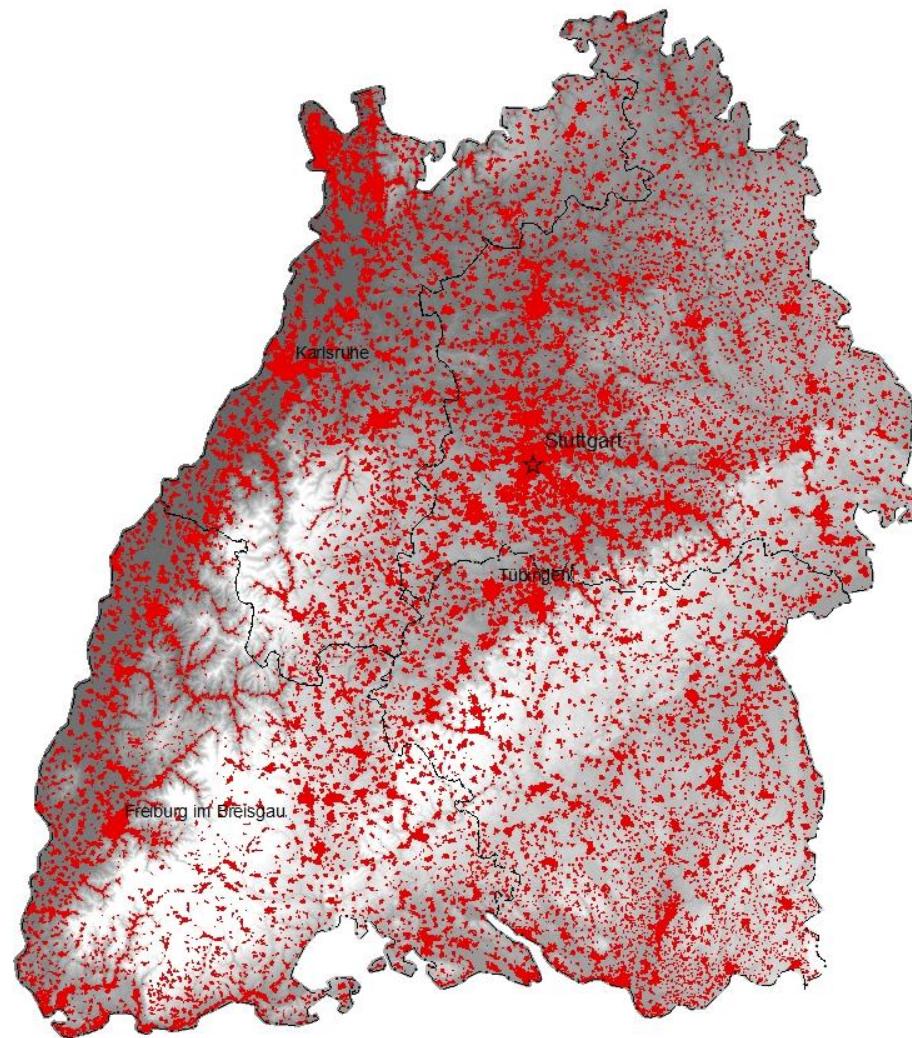
## 3 Cost-categories A, B, C:

- < 1.200 €/kW
- 1.200 – 1.600 €/kW
- > 1.600 €/kW

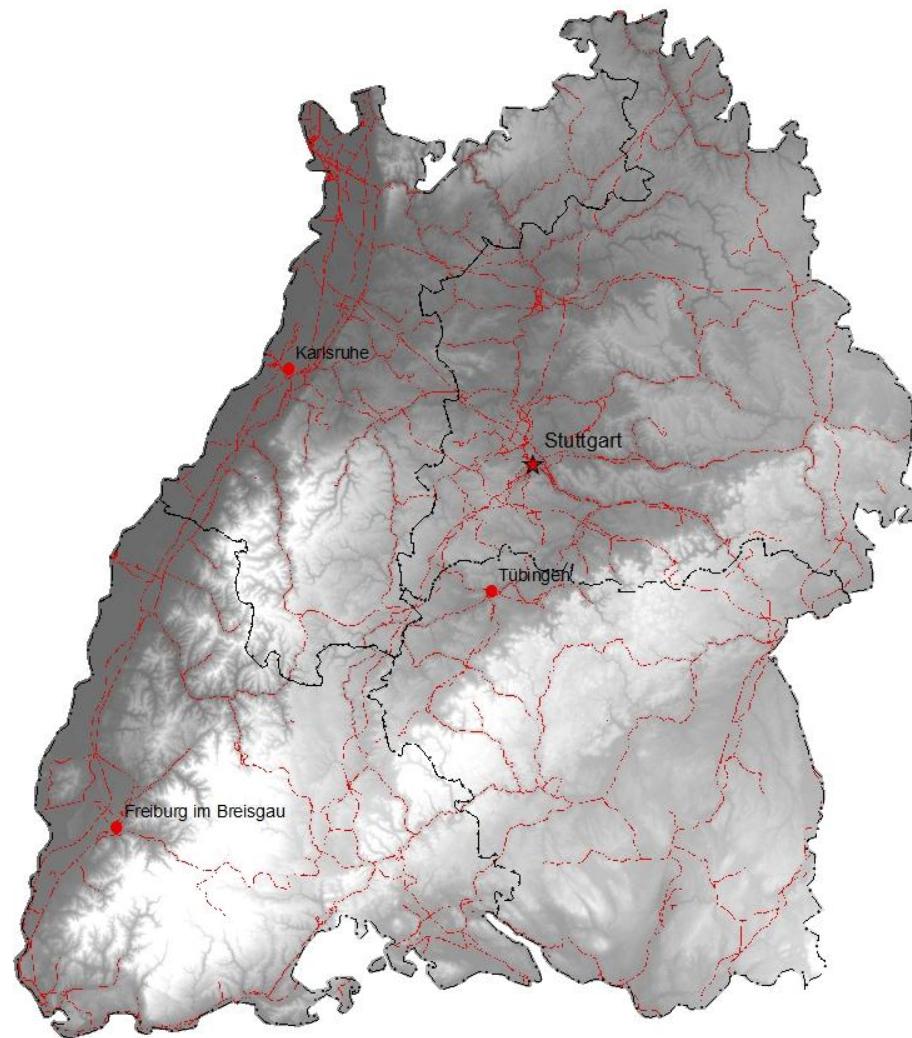


## Example for Surface Exclusion: „Inhabited Areas“

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## Example for Surface Exclusion: „Main Infrastructure“ (Highways, Railways...)



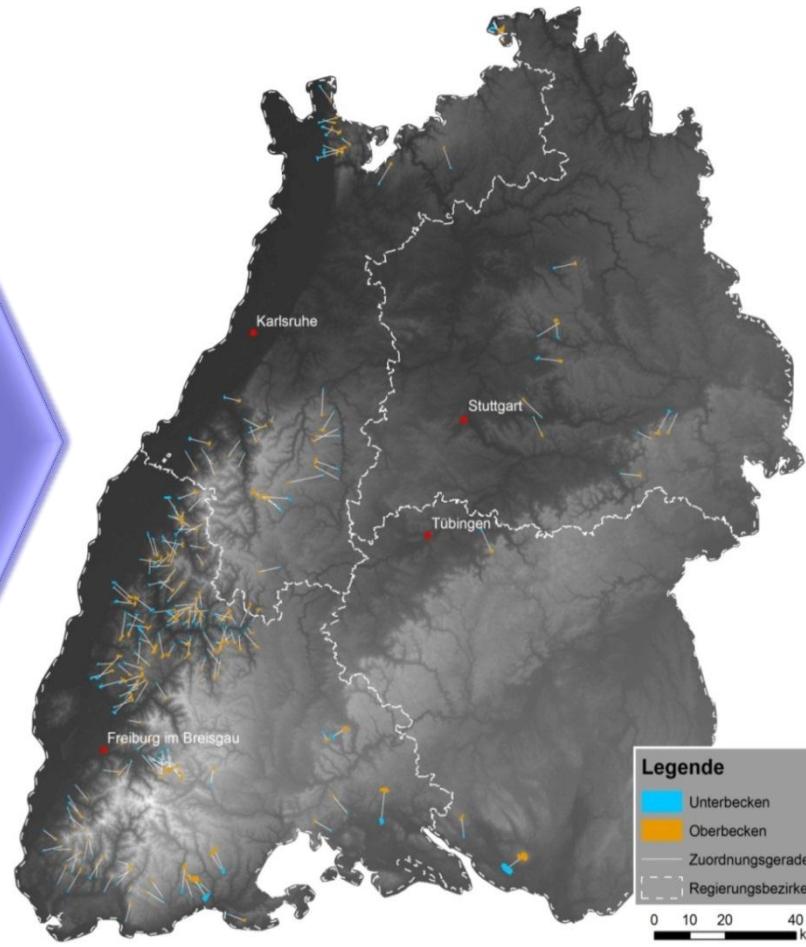
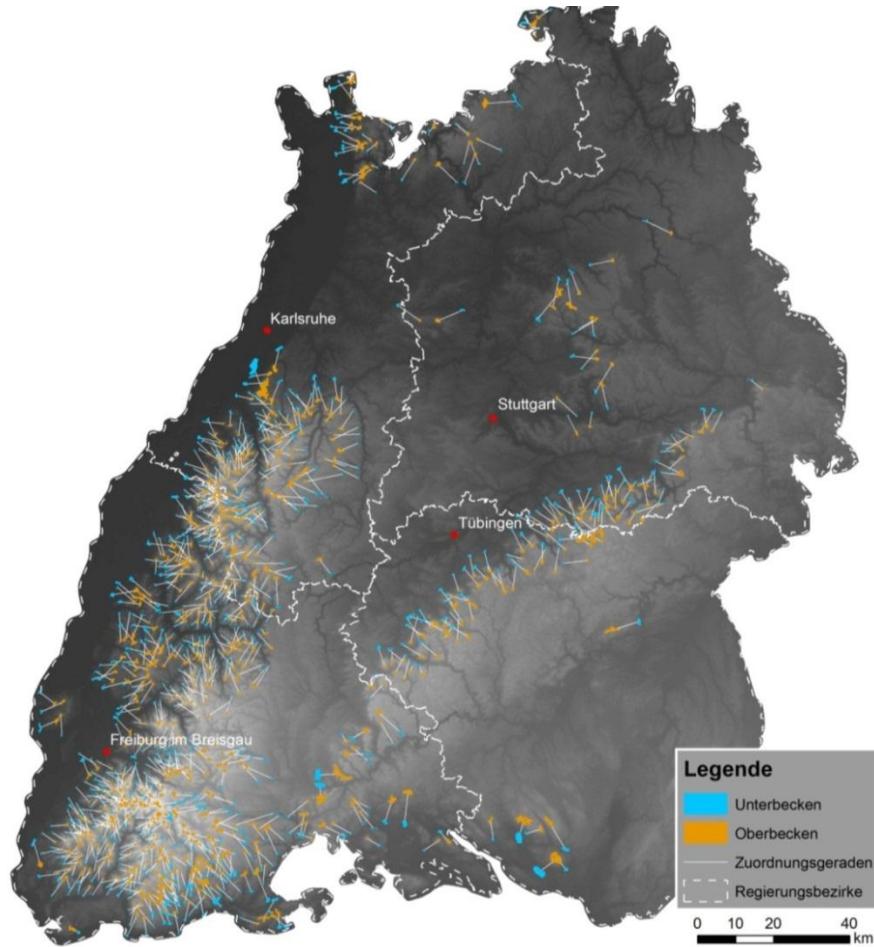
# Results of GIS-Based Research for Locations after Plausible Filtration

Technically Reasonable Sites (845), 201 of which Show *Low* Conflict Level



- 845 Sites between 71 MW and 15.234 MW (medium 678 MW) / power  $\Sigma$  573 GW / working capacity  $\Sigma$  4.584 GWh

- 201 low conflict sites between 84 MW and 10.828 MW (medium 580 MW) / power  $\Sigma$  116 GW / working capacity  $\Sigma$  928 GWh



# “Green Batteries in the Heart of Europe”?

## Switzerland and Austria Express their PHP ambitions

### CH: hydro tot. 13.3 GW (incl. 1.7 GW PHP); 2020: + 6 GW Turb. + 4 GW Pump



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Confédération suisse  
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#### Erklärung von Deutschland, Österreich und der Schweiz zu gemeinsamen Initiativen für den Ausbau von Pumpspeicherkraftwerken

Europa hat sich langfristig ambitionierte Ziele für eine nachhaltige und sichere Energieversorgung gestellt. Die Treibhausgasemissionen sollen bis zum Jahr 2020 gegenüber dem Niveau des Jahres 1990 um 20 Prozent verringert werden, der Anteil der erneuerbaren Energien am Gesamtenergieverbrauch soll auf 20 Prozent steigen und die Energieeffizienz soll maßgeblich erhöht werden.

Deutschland, Österreich und die Schweiz sind sich dahingehend einig, dass die verstärkte Nutzung der erneuerbaren Energien für die zukünftige Stromversorgung nicht ohne einen entsprechenden Ausbau von Leitungs- und Speicherkapazitäten zu realisieren ist. Ausreichende Speicherkapazitäten sind eine Grundvoraussetzung für den weiteren verstärkten Zubau von Anlagen auf Basis von erneuerbaren Energien und somit für die Erreichung der oben genannten energie- und klimapolitischen Ziele.

Deutschland, Österreich und die Schweiz sind weiterhin der Auffassung, dass aus gegenwärtiger Sicht Pumpspeicherkraftwerke die einzige großtechnisch verfügbare Speichertechnologie darstellen. Pumpspeicherkraftwerke eignen sich besonders gut zum Ausgleich der volatilen Einspeisung von Wind- und Solaranlagen. Durch ihre schnelle Verfügbarkeit sind sie in der Lage, sowohl zur Deckung kurzfristigen Strombedarfs beizutragen, als auch Stromüberschüsse zu speichern.

Gemeinsames Ziel von Deutschland, Österreich und der Schweiz ist es, die Nutzung dieser Technologie in den drei Ländern weiter auszubauen und neue Potenziale zu erschließen. Weitere Schwerpunkte für gemeinschaftliche Vorhaben sind der koordinierte bedarfsgerechte Ausbau der dafür notwendigen

Übertragungsnetze sowie die Koordinierung der Forschungs- und Entwicklungsaktivitäten für die Entwicklung von neuen alternativen Speichertechnologien.

Dementsprechend soll die Zusammenarbeit – speziell zu den genannten Themen – auf trilateraler Ebene weiter vertieft, sollen die bestehenden Kontakte ausgebaut und gemeinsame Schritte auf politischer Ebene im europäischen Rahmen vorbereitet werden.

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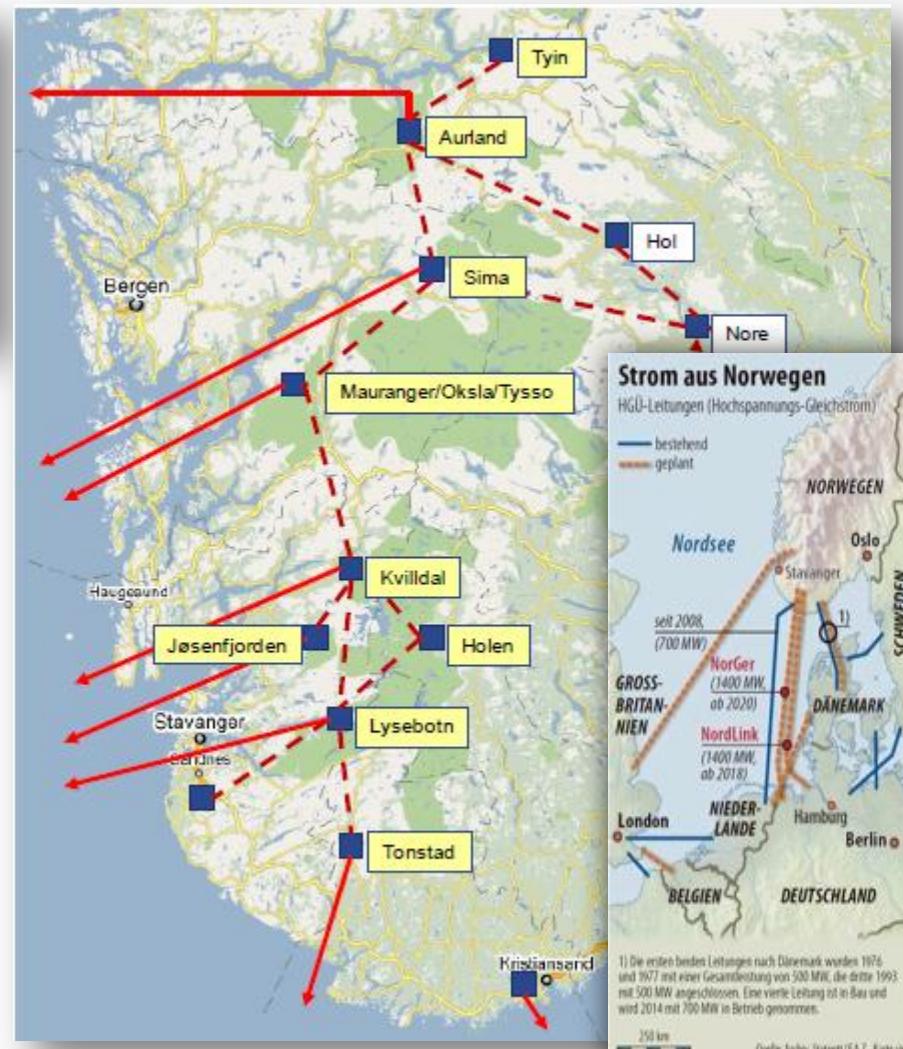


# Norwegian Dam-/PHP Power as Part of an EU-Solution?

Parts of German Politicians/Academics Are in Favour for the Blue Battery  
[GB, NL, DK, D...? Acceptance for Grids, Plants? Market Coupling? Tbd...!]



- Very recent report (12/2011) issued by CEDREN/SINTEF
- Hydro potentials for EU markets to balance out fluctuating wind power
- Main scenario: #12 new hydro power plants using existing reservoirs (**within** working level permits)
- 11.2 GW in parallel to existing plants
- #5 of which as PHP with 5.2 GW, remaining 6 GW as dams (turbining only)





## Need for system „flexibility“ increases with share of RES

- „Flexibility“ means: +/- balancing, short and frequent start-up, fast ramping, broad amplitude range, black-start capability (**POWER-storage**; volatility of prices)
- Storage of „electricity“ is – if already in place – the „**friend**“ of RES (PHP = 1<sup>st</sup> choice: efficient, large, fast, affordable)
- Intraday storage (conv. PHP) fits well with PV-patterns – but peak damping leads to **spread decrease**, hampering arbitrage



## Market and other framework conditions

- Actual conditions do not favour **longterm investments** in storage plants (regulatory drivers, e.g. for balancing power, adapted to actual situation?)
- To have the chance of getting realised, specific invest of efficient storage should not exceed around **1,000€/kW**
- **System**-perspective is key for longterm decisions! (Grid extension is prerequisite ⇒ spatial balancing!)
- Residual “**backbone**” of dispatchable, secured power will remain essential for long period (but: redispatch by TSO, strategic reserve, part-load, little full-load op. hours per year ⇒ “Drivers” to continue operation?)
- National (or even sub-national) **autarkie** ambitions lead to sub-optimal solutions (win-win for all partners is needed); EU-market-coupling and market-integration of RES would be helpful
- Euphoria around storage does not automatically translate through **acceptance „IMBY“**
- No „**silver bullet**“, but the need for intelligent MIX of measures / technology contributions