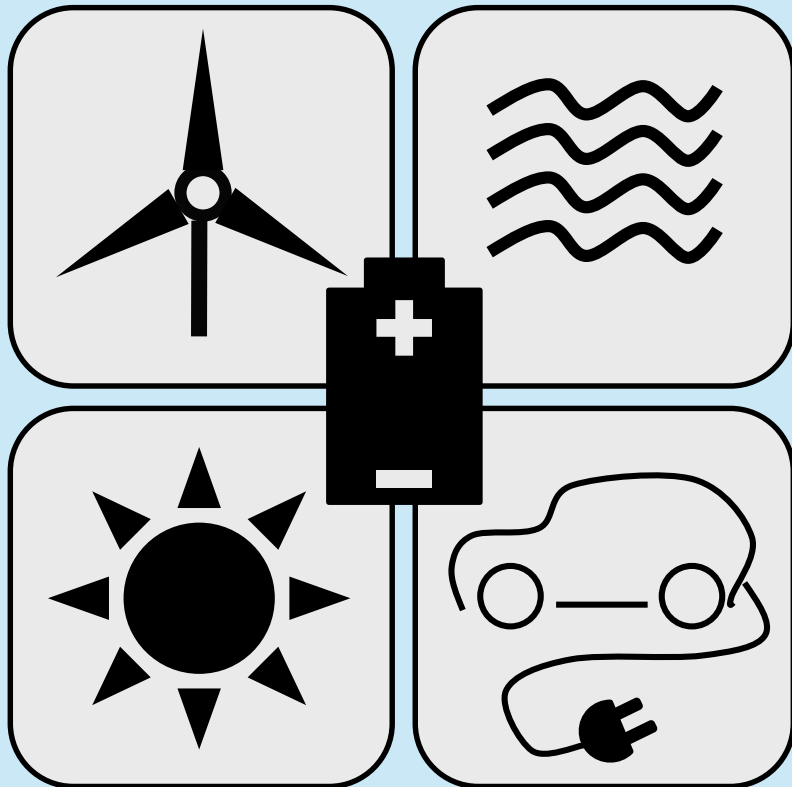


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Analysis of the role of energy storages in Germany with TIMES PanEU – methodology and results

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Introduction

Motivation:

- Political induced increase of share of renewables
- Increasingly feed in of electricity from variable renewables (wind and pv)
- ➔ Occurance of a strongly fluctuating negative residual load
- ➔ Increased need for flexibility options to balance supply and demand of electricity

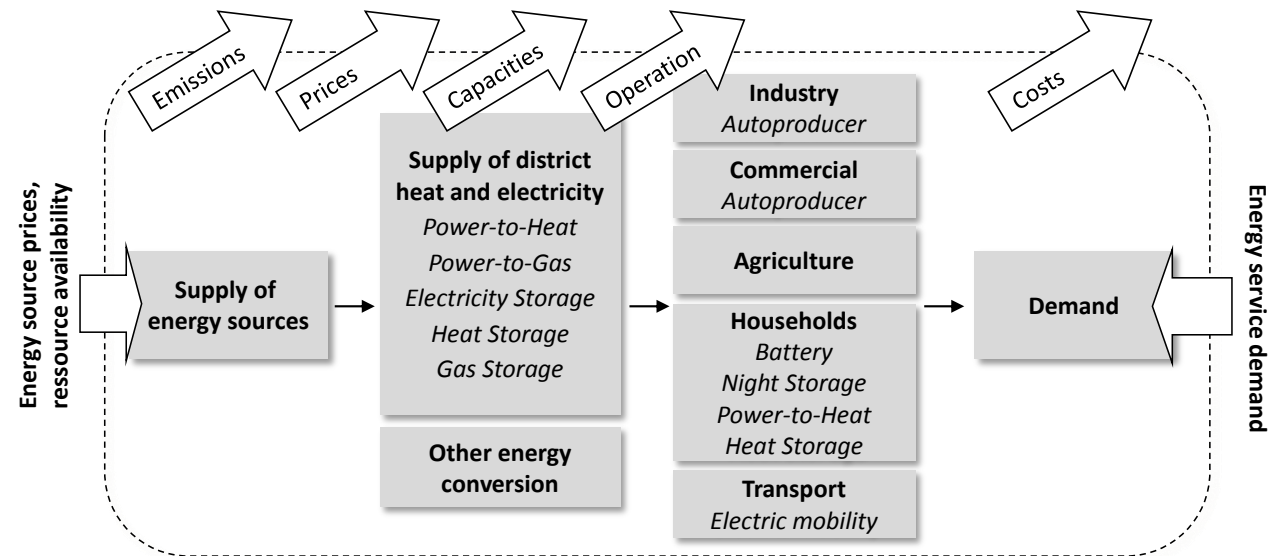
Objective:

- Methodological improvements of the energy system model TIMES PanEU regarding to the temporal resolution and the modelling of energy storages
- Determination of the optimal configuration of energy storages and power-to-x under minimizing the overall system cost
- Including ESTMAP database for storages
- Analysis of the role of electricity storages within the ESTMAP project

TIMES PanEU

Energy system model TIMES PanEU:

- Linear optimization model
- 30 regions (EU-28, NO, CH)
- Horizon: 2010 to 2050
- Whole energy system, from energy supply to energy service demand



Model improvement for modelling storages:

- Creation of methodological extensions for modelling and analysis of energy storages
- Increase of the temporal resolution for Germany
- The high temporal resolution is based on representative, coherent and successive time segments

Research focus:

Integrated consideration of options in the sectors of electricity, heat and mobility over the optimization period taking into account sector coupling through the use of Power-to-Heat, Power-to-Gas and electric mobility

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Methodology: Temporal resolution in TIMES PanEU

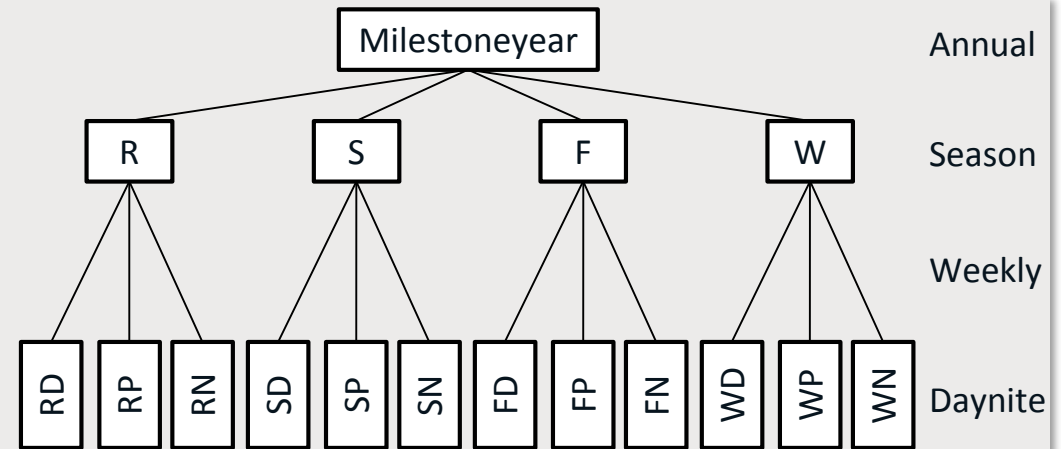
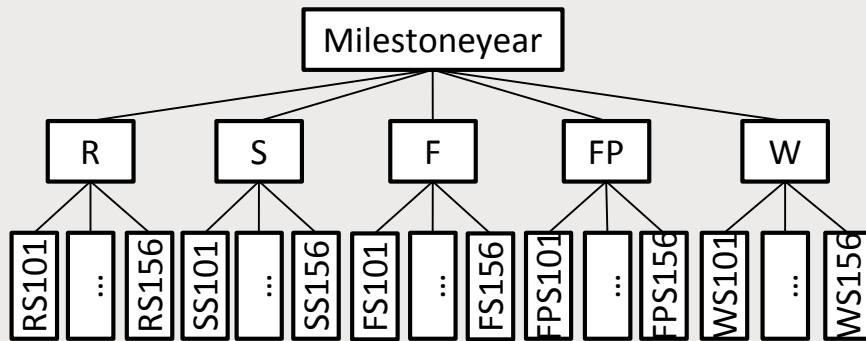
Increase of the temporal resolution for Germany

Germany:

- 280 time segments:
 - One typical week per season with three-hourly-resolution (224 time segments)
 - One additional week for representing high feed of variable renewable energies (56 time segments)
- Representative, coherent times segments

TIMES PanEU

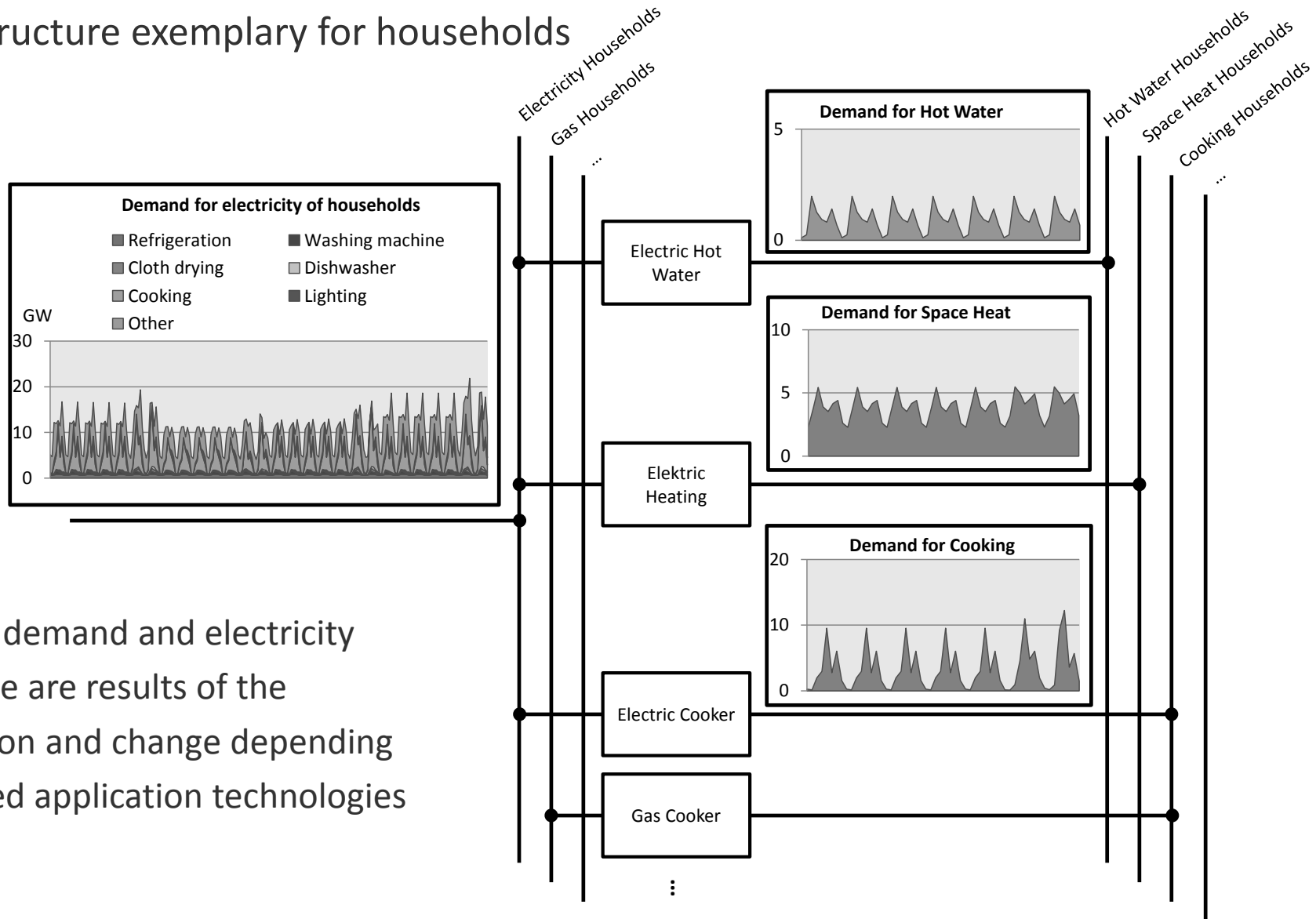
- 12 time segments per year (one typical day per season with three time steps)
- No coherent temporal resolution



- ➔ Coupling of timeslice trees for modelling trade
- ➔ Integral optimization over all regions and modelling periods

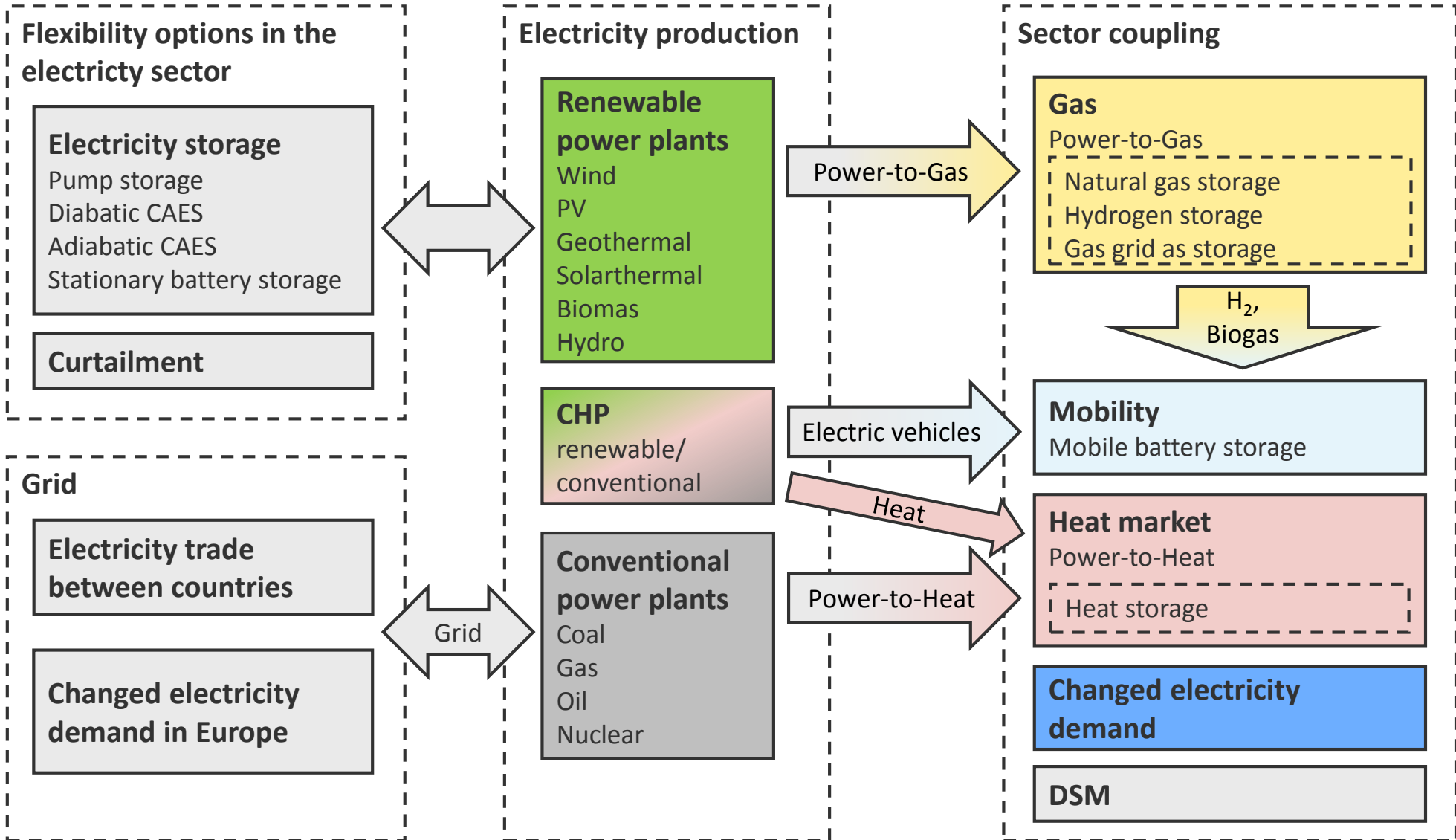
Methodology: Temporal resolution in TIMES PanEU

Demand structure exemplary for households



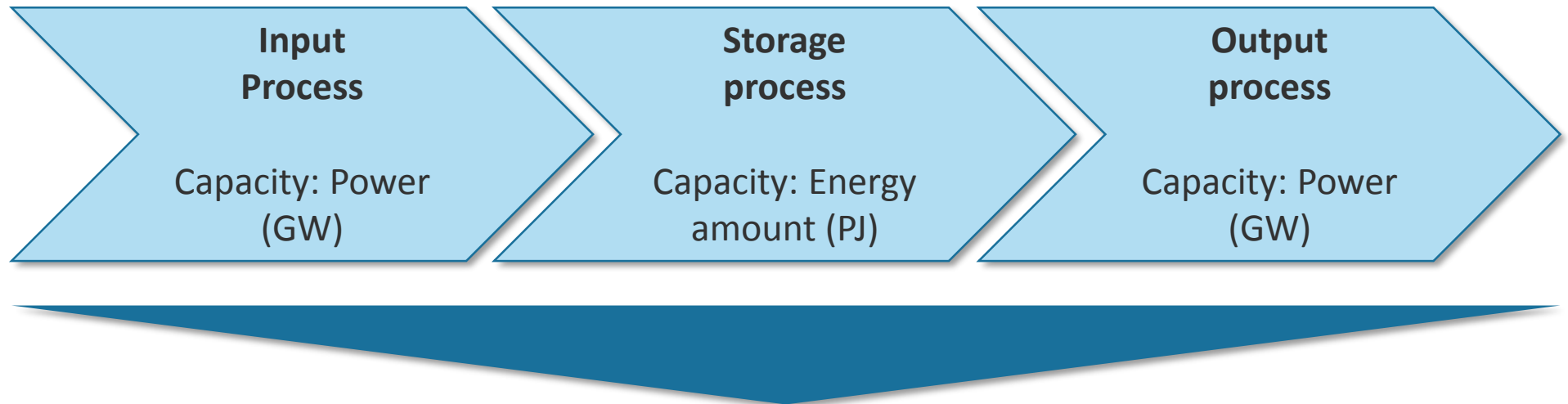
➔ Electricity demand and electricity load profile are results of the optimization and change depending on the used application technologies

Methodology: Flexibility options in TIMES PanEU



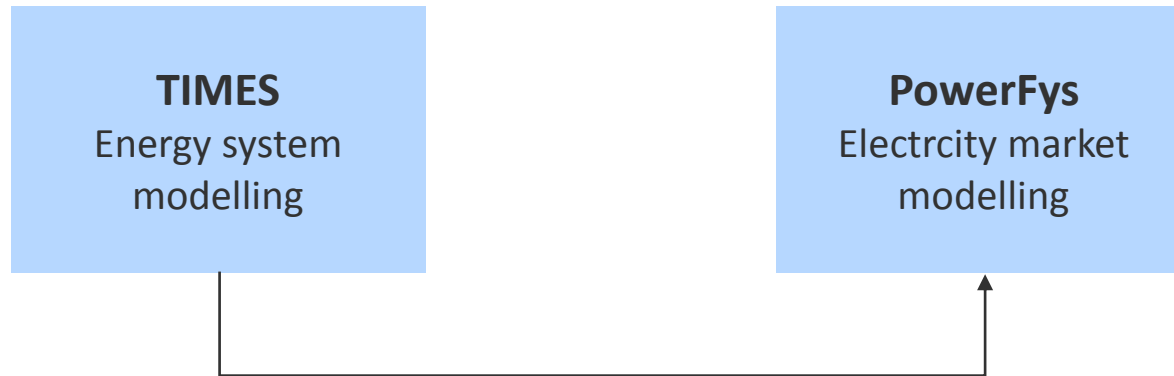
Methodology: Modelling of energy storages in TIMES PanEU

Modelling of storages as a sequence of three processes



→ Storage content and storage power are endogenous optimization results

Interface TIMES regional models – PowerFys



- Capacities of power and CHP plants
- Electricity and heat production of power and CHP plants
- Fuel input in power and CHP plants
- Emissions
- Electricity trade (capacities and amounts)
- Capacities of electricity storages
- Electricity demand by sector

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Scenario analysis from the ESTMAP project

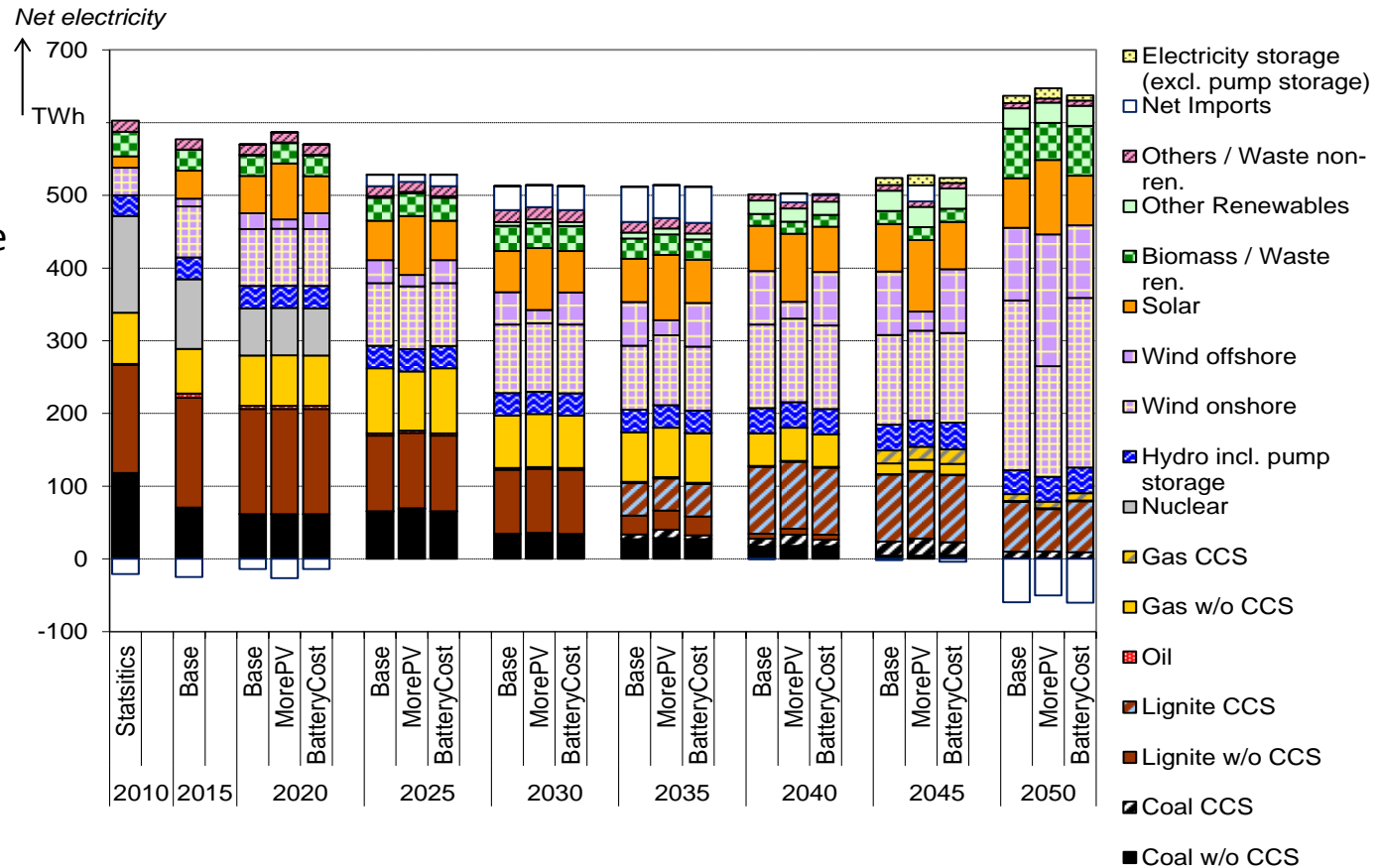
Scenario definition

Scenario assumptions	2030			2050		
	Base	MorePV	Battery Cost	Base	MorePV	Battery Cost
GHG reduction in the EU (vs. 1990)	40 %			90 %		
Renewables at electricity consumption in the EU	30 %			80 %		
Renewables at gross final energy consumption in the EU	27 %			75 %		
PV Capacity in Europe	120 GW	180 GW	120 GW	364 GW	546 GW	364 GW
PV Capacity in Germany	58 GW	87 GW	58 GW	70 GW	105 GW	70 GW

Scenario analysis from the ESTMAP project

Electricity production by energy carrier in Germany

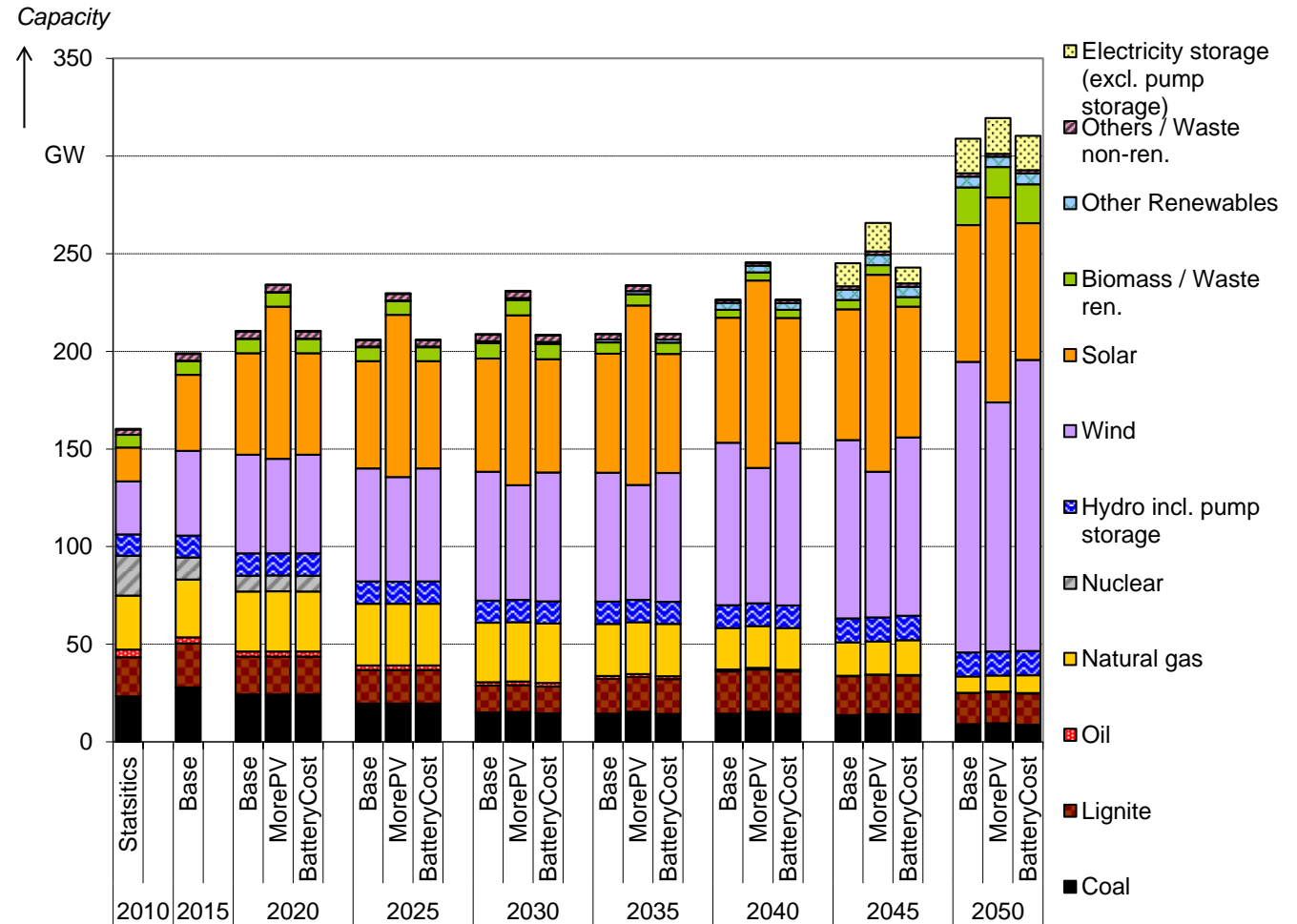
- Electrification of the energy system until the year 2050 (achieve GHG emission targets)
- Electrification enables integration of variable renewable energies
- Other energy carriers can be substituted
- With nuclear phase-out in the year 2025 wind turbines are increasingly used to achieve the share of renewables
- From the year 2035 additional lignite CCS power plants enter the market (reduction of GHG emissions)



Scenario analysis from the ESTMAP project

Capacities in Germany

- Increase of the capacities is higher than the increase of the overall electricity production
- Lower full load hours of pv and wind plants

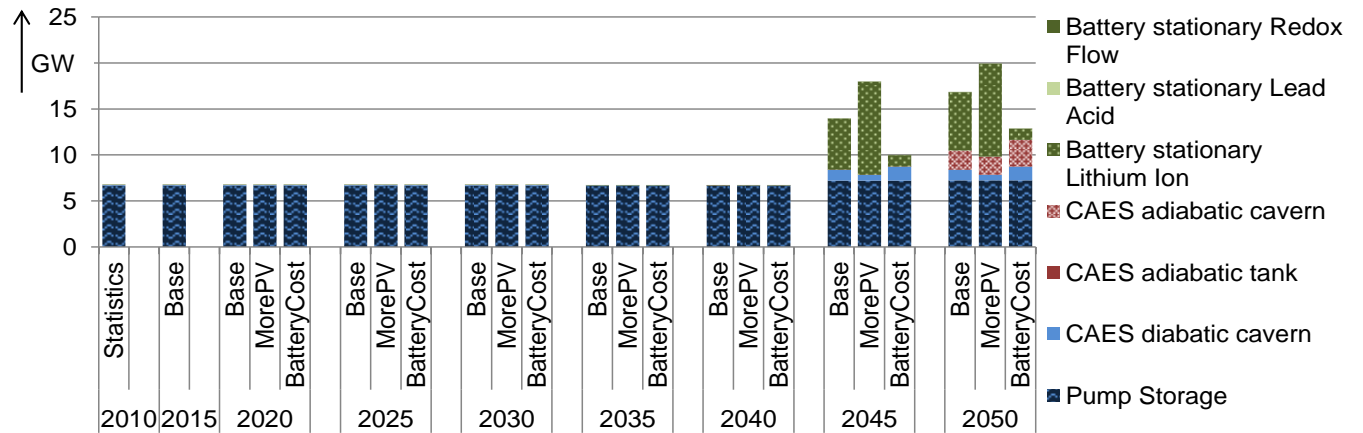


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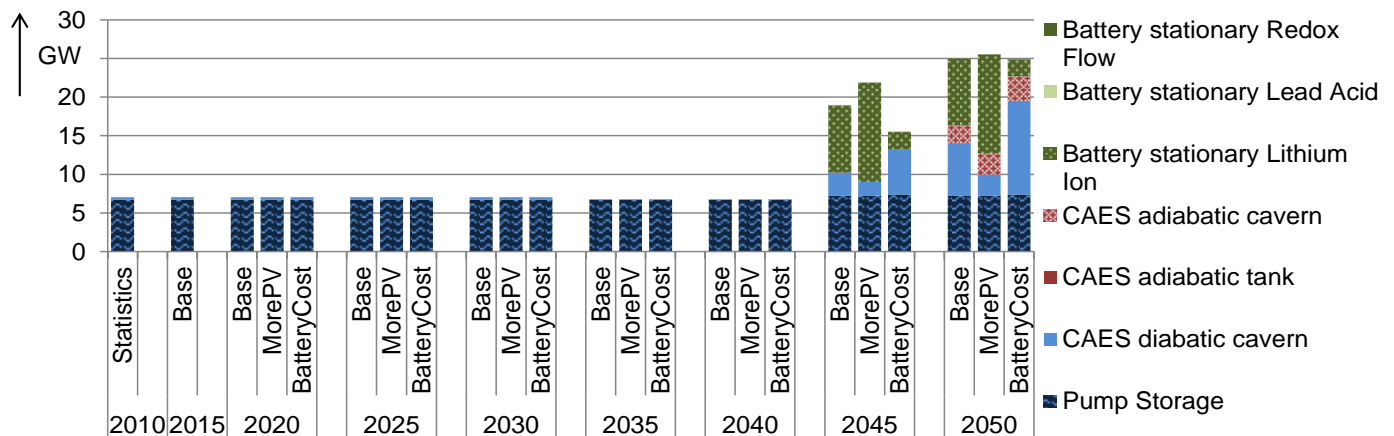
Electricity storages in Germany

- The increased fluctuating supply of electricity from wind and pv systems leads to a higher flexibility need in the whole energy system
- Therefore new electricity storages (especially stationary lithium ion batteries in combination with pv) are built from the year 2045 onwards in Germany

Storage input capacity

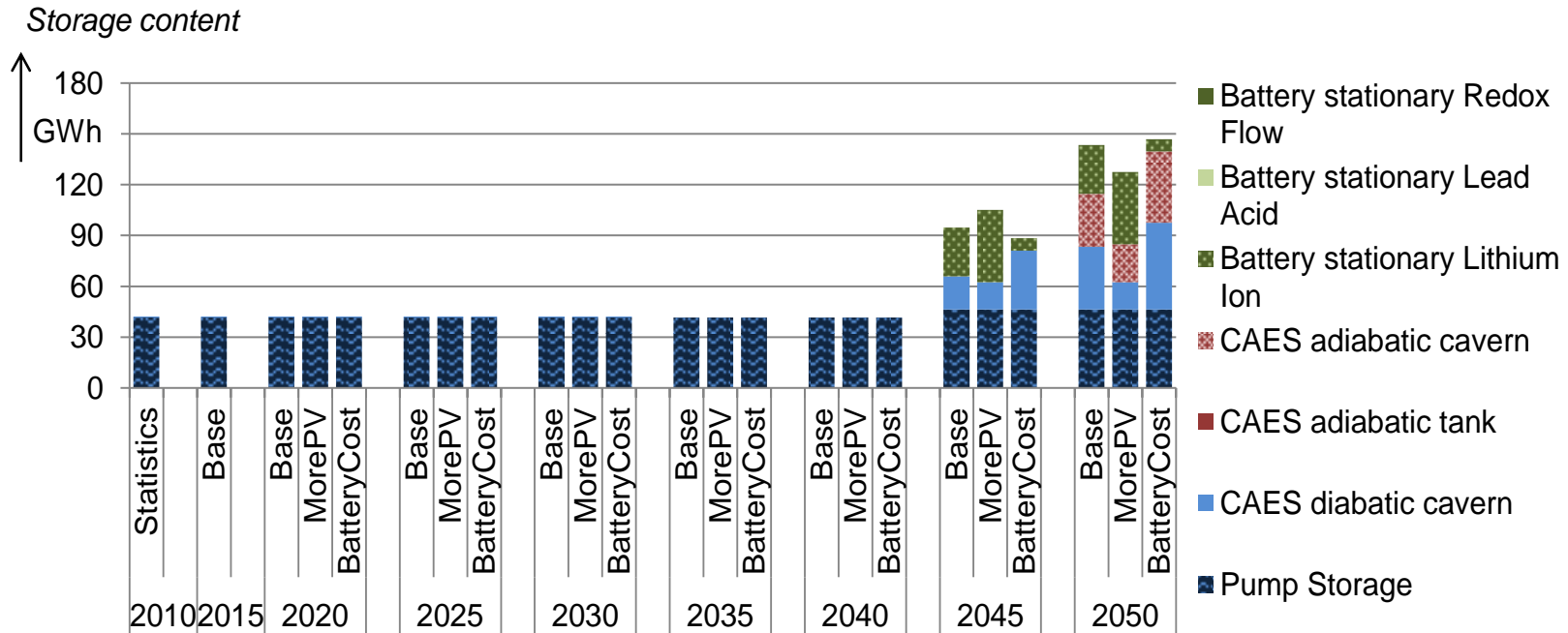


Storage output capacity



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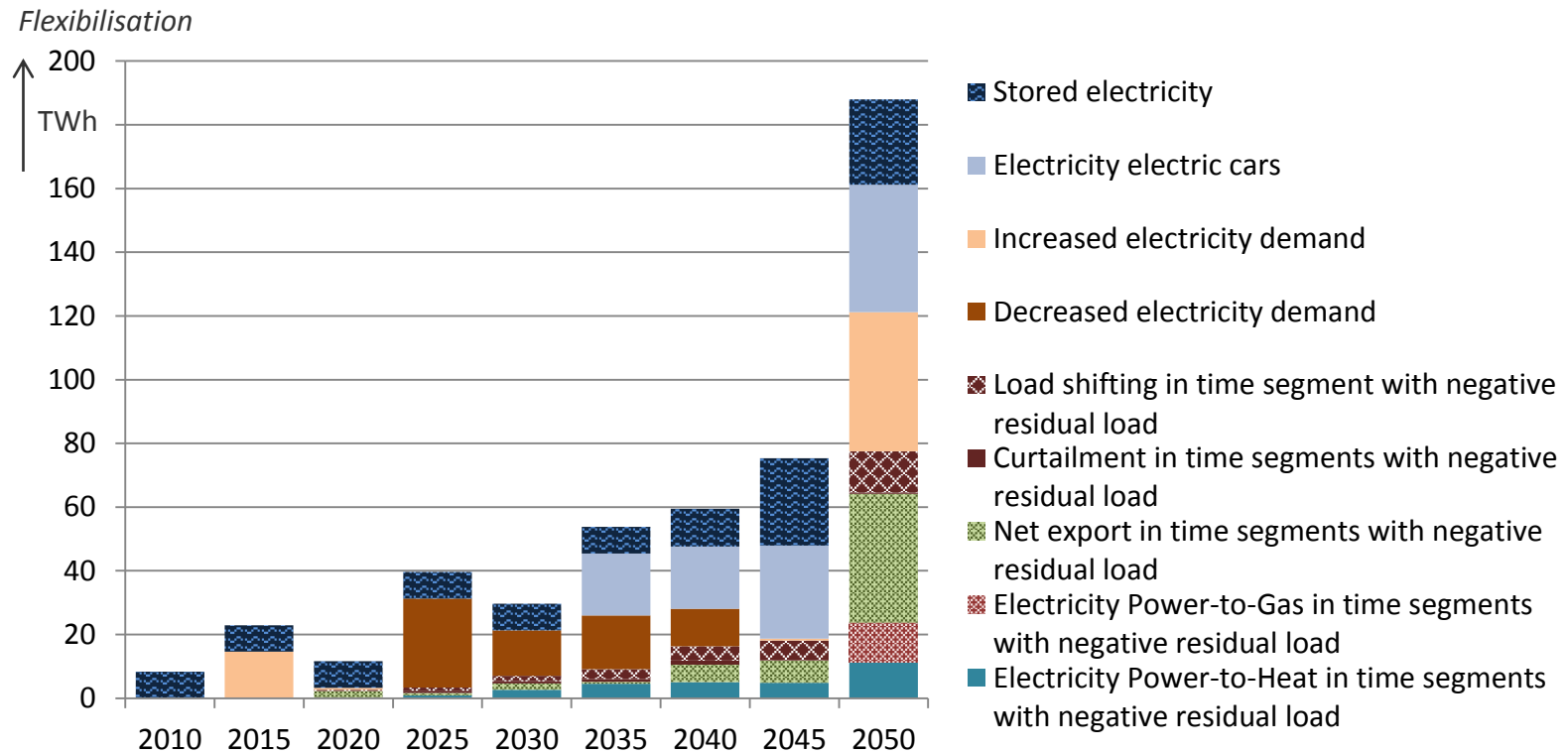
Electricity storages in Germany



It can be seen, that the ratio of storage content and power is lower for the battery storage than for the pump storage. This is due to the lower content-specific investment costs with higher power-specific investments of pumped storage.

Scenario analysis from the ESTMAP project

Flexibilisation of electricity in Germany for the MorePV scenario



- In order to achieve a high share of renewables in electricity consumption in Germany, less curtailment is used in 2050
- The amount of electricity which is not curtailed is instead stored in electricity storage or used by Power-to-Heat or Power-to-Gas installations (sector coupling)

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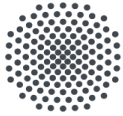
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Conclusions:

- Comparing the results for Germany to the ones from the TIMES PanEU model it can be seen, that a big part of new energy storages in Europe are built in Germany.
- This results are not only attributable to the amount of potential storage sites from the ESTMAP database, but also due to the model design with a higher temporal resolution only of the German region.
- With a lower temporal resolution the storage need in the energy system is generally underestimated. The high flexibility need, which results from peaks and valleys of PV and wind production, cannot be mapped adequately in a model with a temporal resolution of only a few typical days.
- New storages after 2040, other flexibility options are important model components

Outlook:

- Outcomes of energy system analysis depend on storage technology parameters, such as cost projections, so that a sensitivity analysis could be useful
- Higher temporal resolution for other countries – model handling



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