

Electricity and Gas Market Design to Supply the German Transport Sector with Hydrogen

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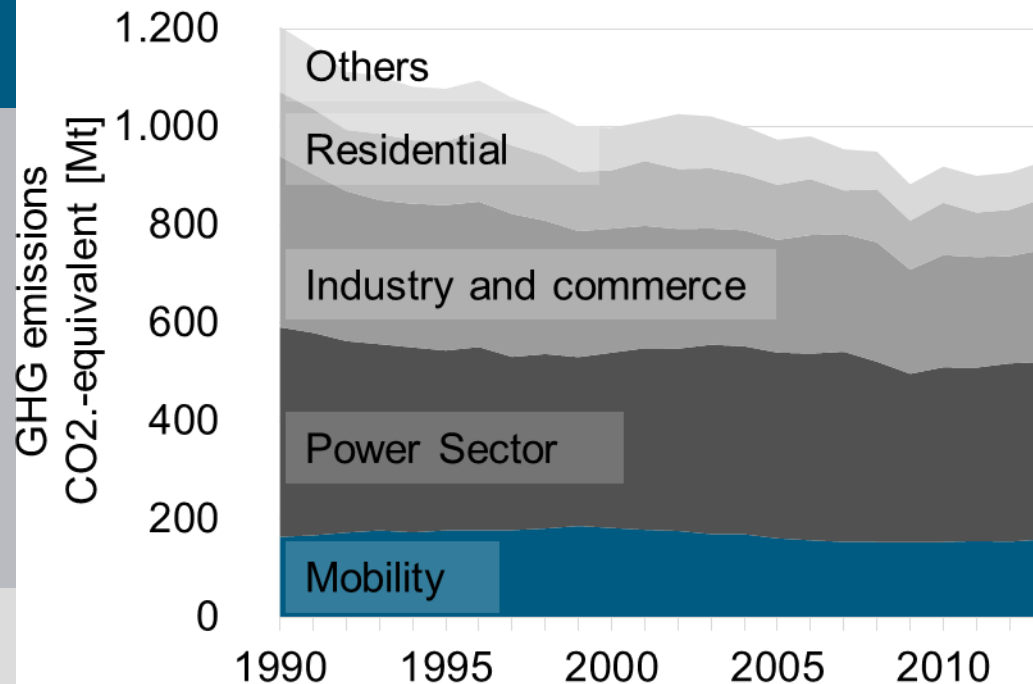
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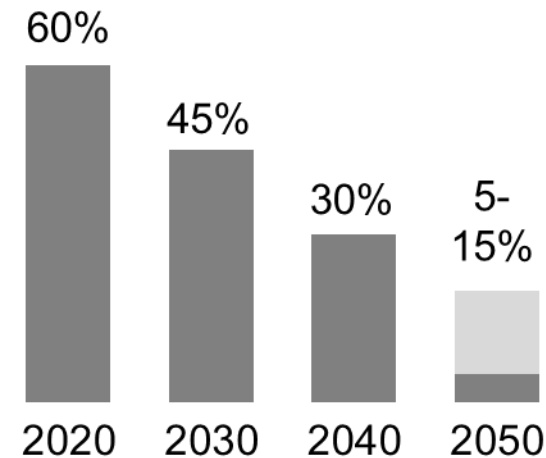
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The Overall GHG Emission Goals of the German Government Require a Holistic Transformation of all Sectors

GHG Emissions in Germany since 1990 [1]



Goals of the BRD in reference to 1990 [2]

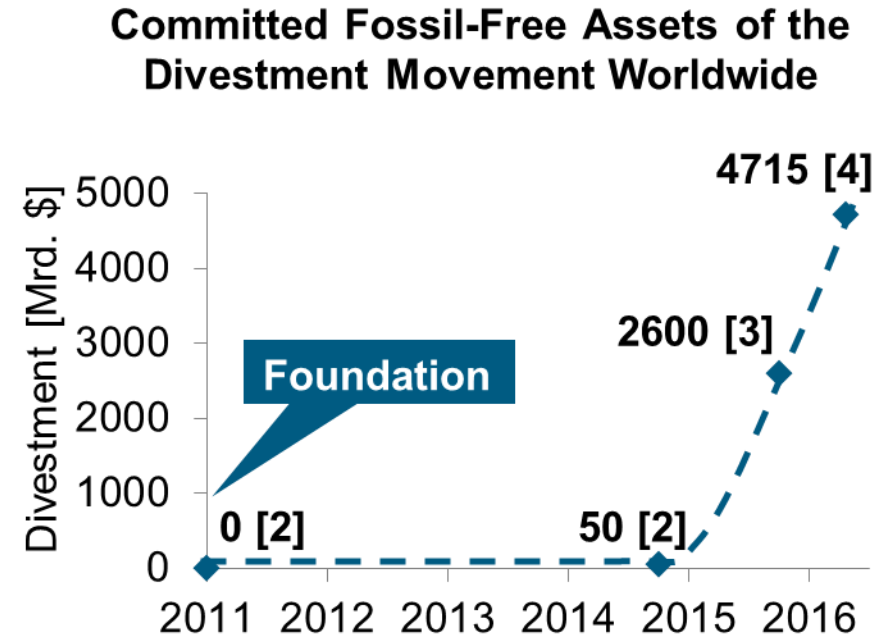
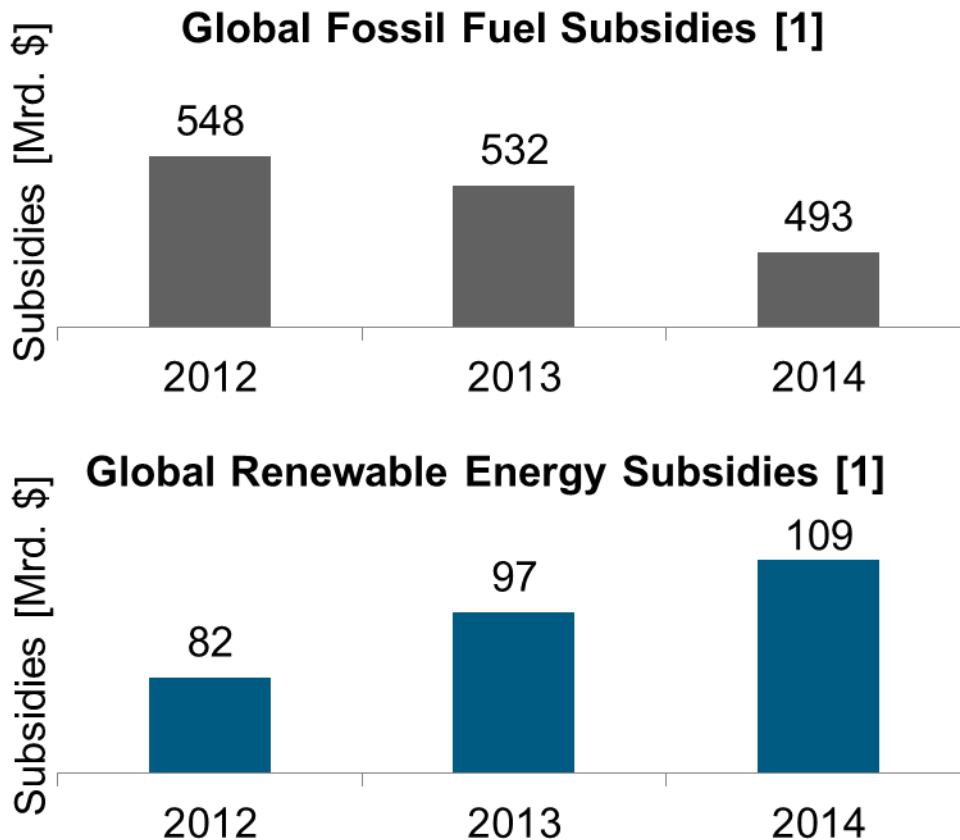


COP21 Paris [3]

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%
2050

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Transition of Financial Interests from Fossil Energies towards Renewable Energies



'Energy Giant Peabody Enters Bankruptcy'

- Wall Street Journal (13/04/2016)

[1] International Energy Agency, *World Energy Investment Outlook*, 2014,
URL: <https://www.iea.org/publications/freepublications/publication/WEIO2014.pdf>

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Timeline for Energy Research and Deployment to Meet the 2050 Goals

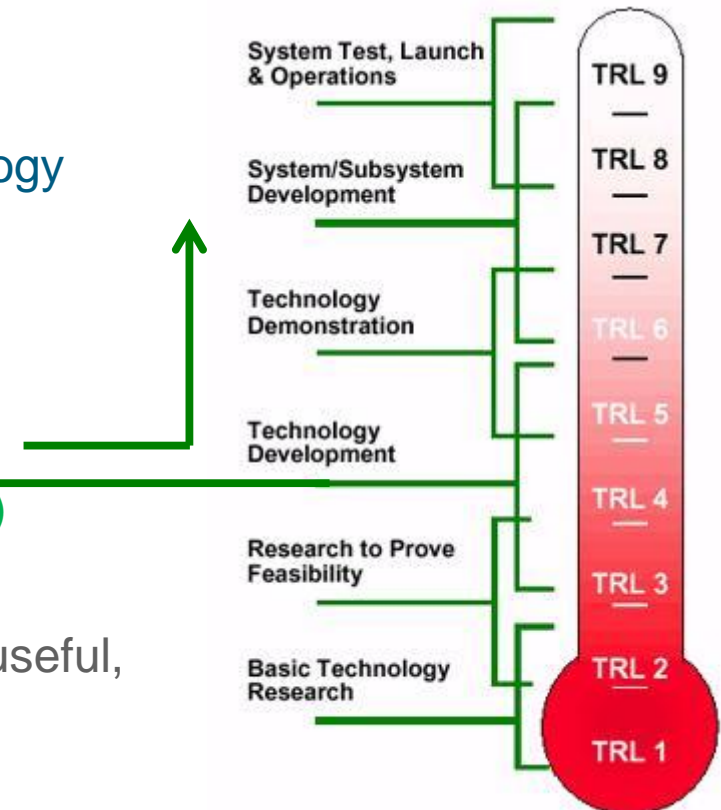
- **2050:** 80% reduction goal fully achieved
- **2040:** start of market penetration
- **2030:** research finalized for 1st generation technology

Development period: until 2040

Research period: until 2030

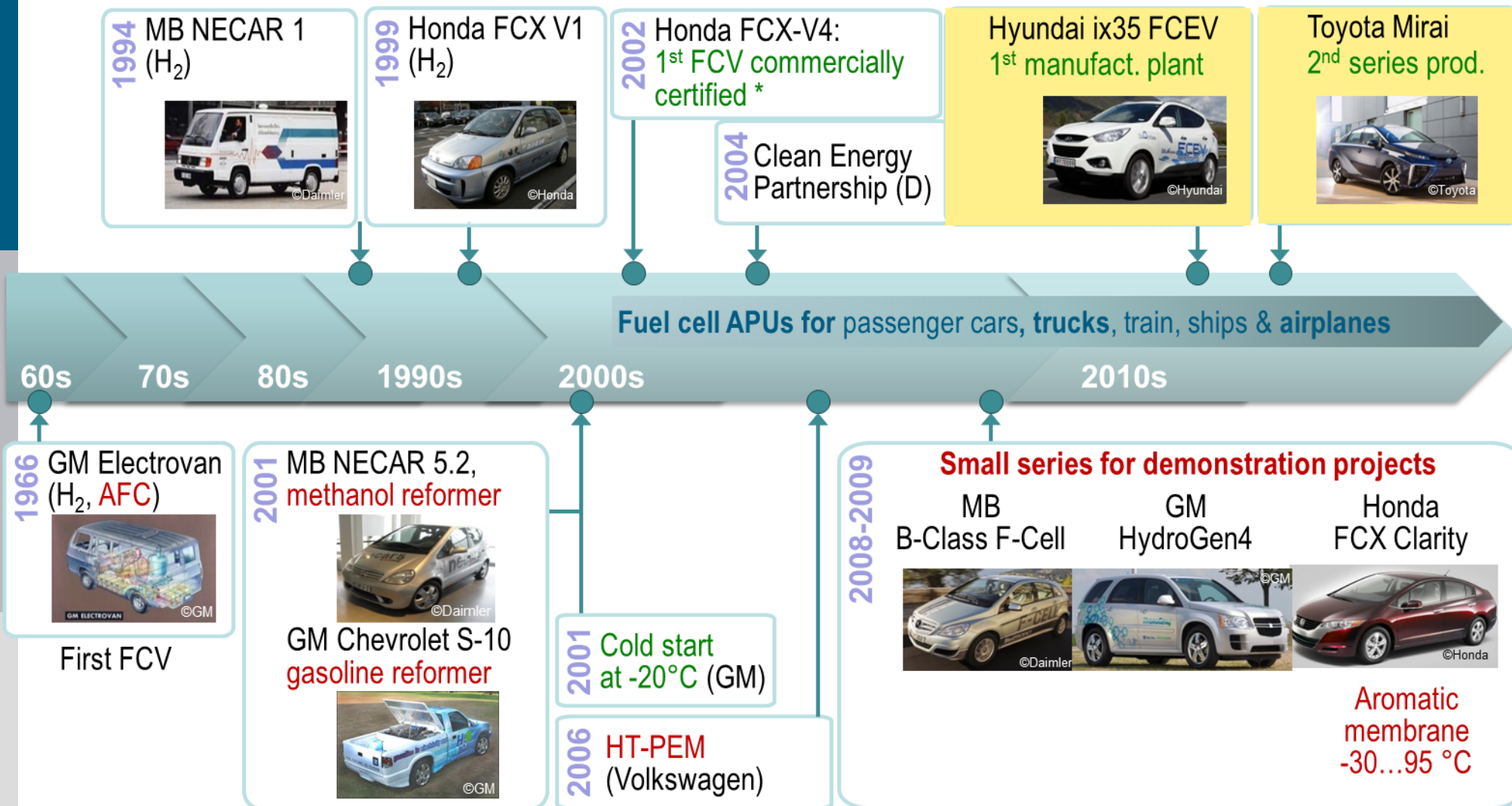
⇒ 16 years left for research => TRL 4 and higher
(> validated in the lab)

This is not to say research at lower TRL levels is not useful,
it will just not contribute to the 2050 goal



TRL: Technology Readiness Level; cf. h2020-wp1415-annex-g-trl_en.pdf; issued by EU

FCV Market Introduction has Started



* First fuel-cell vehicle certified by the U.S. EPA and California Air Resources Board (CARB) for commercial use

MB: Mercedes-Benz; GM: General Motors

All cars with PEFC except GM Electrovan with AFC

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Select Improvements Hydrogen can Deliver on

Worldwide:

Reduction of $\text{CO}_{2\text{eq}}$ emissions: mitigation of sea level rise, future storm intensity, floods, droughts etc.
Impact on all countries; high vulnerability of lower income countries

Middle income countries*, particularly upper middle income countries:

PM_{10} , $\text{PM}_{2.5}$, NO_x , SO_2 , etc., particularly in sprawling urban centers; change of attitude with upper and middle class city dwellers & expatriates (e.g. China), change of policies (e.g. China)

Yet there are still massive emissions issues in

High income countries:

NO_x (and hence O_3), PM_{10} , $\text{PM}_{2.5}$ in urban centers

Low income countries:

Hardly accessible with new expensive technology, particularly if massive infrastructure is needed
Example: more people own cell phones worldwide than have access to toilets**

The world is very diverse and bears stunning discrepancies

This study focuses on Germany as a starting point

& is going to be extended to further countries

* World Bank classification; comparison of classifications cf. IMF working paper WP/11/31; Lynge Nielssen 2011

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The Year 2050

The Year 2050 – Energy Concept 2.0

Assessment based on municipal level and an hourly resolution of grid load and RES feed-in

Power-Sector

RES power [GW | TWh]: onshore: 170 | 350; offshore: 59 | 231; PV: 55 | 47; hydro: 6 | 21; bio: 7 | 44

Further assumptions: grid electricity: 528 TWh; imports: 28 TWh; exports: 45 TWh; pos. residual: natural gas

„Copper plate“ & 40 GWh pumped hydro: 191 TWh (→ 4.0 million t_{H2})

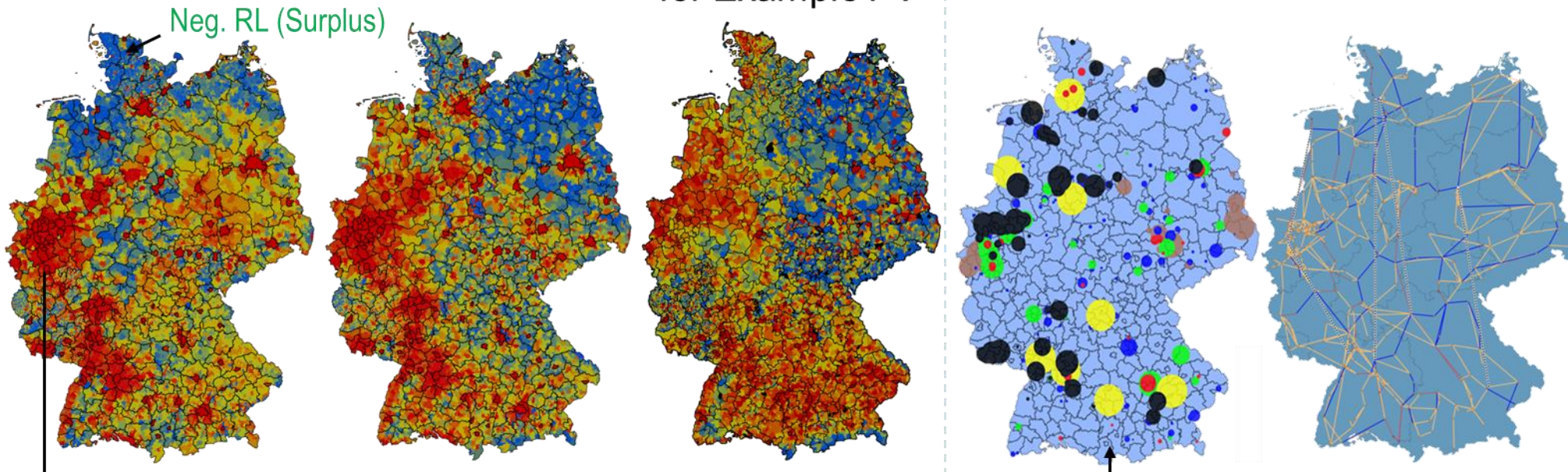
Grid capacity constraints considered: 293 TWh (→ 6.2 million t_{H2})

RES: Renewable Energy Sources

Residual load = Load - RES
for Example PV

Conventional
Power Plants

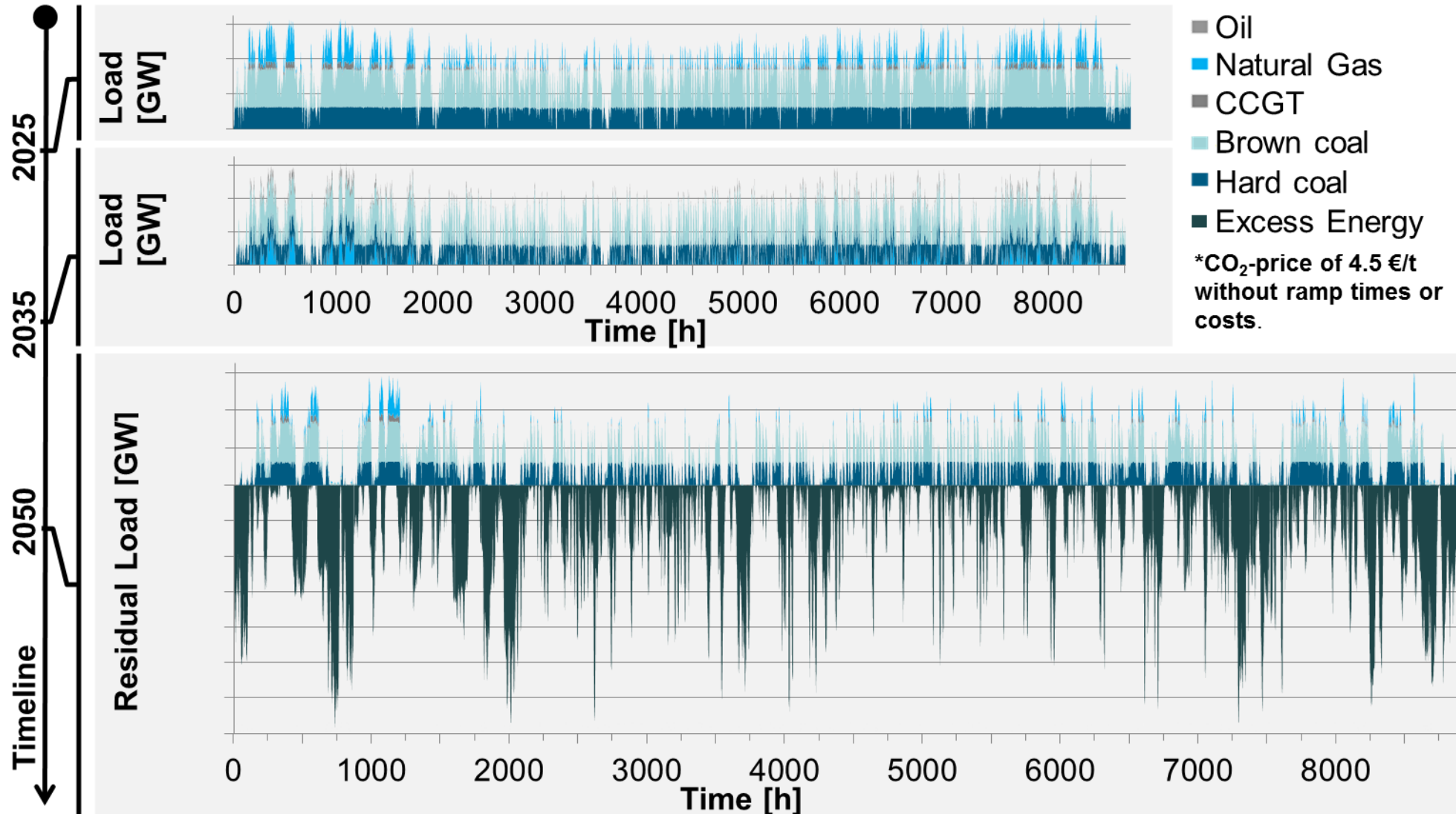
Electrical Grid
380 and 220 kV



Positive residual load

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Effect of a Renewable Energy Scenario on the Operation of Conventional Power Plants*

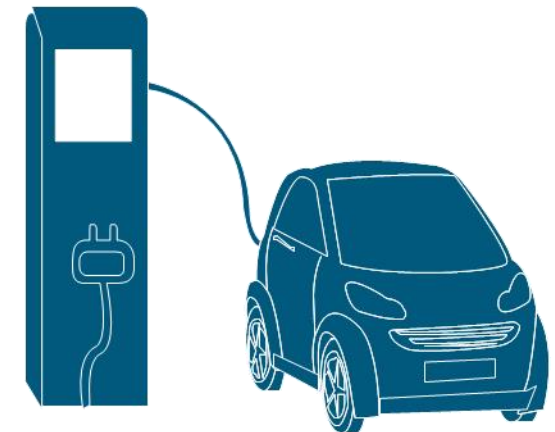
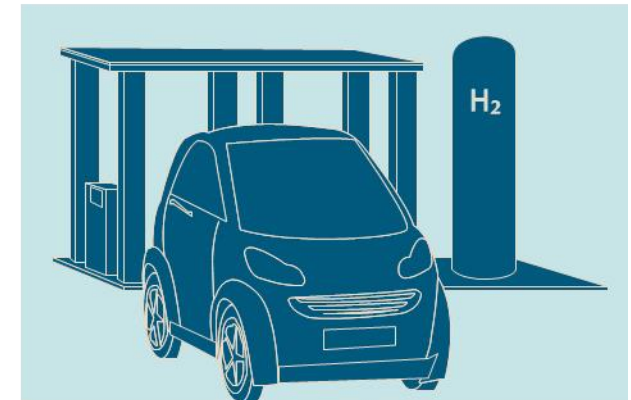
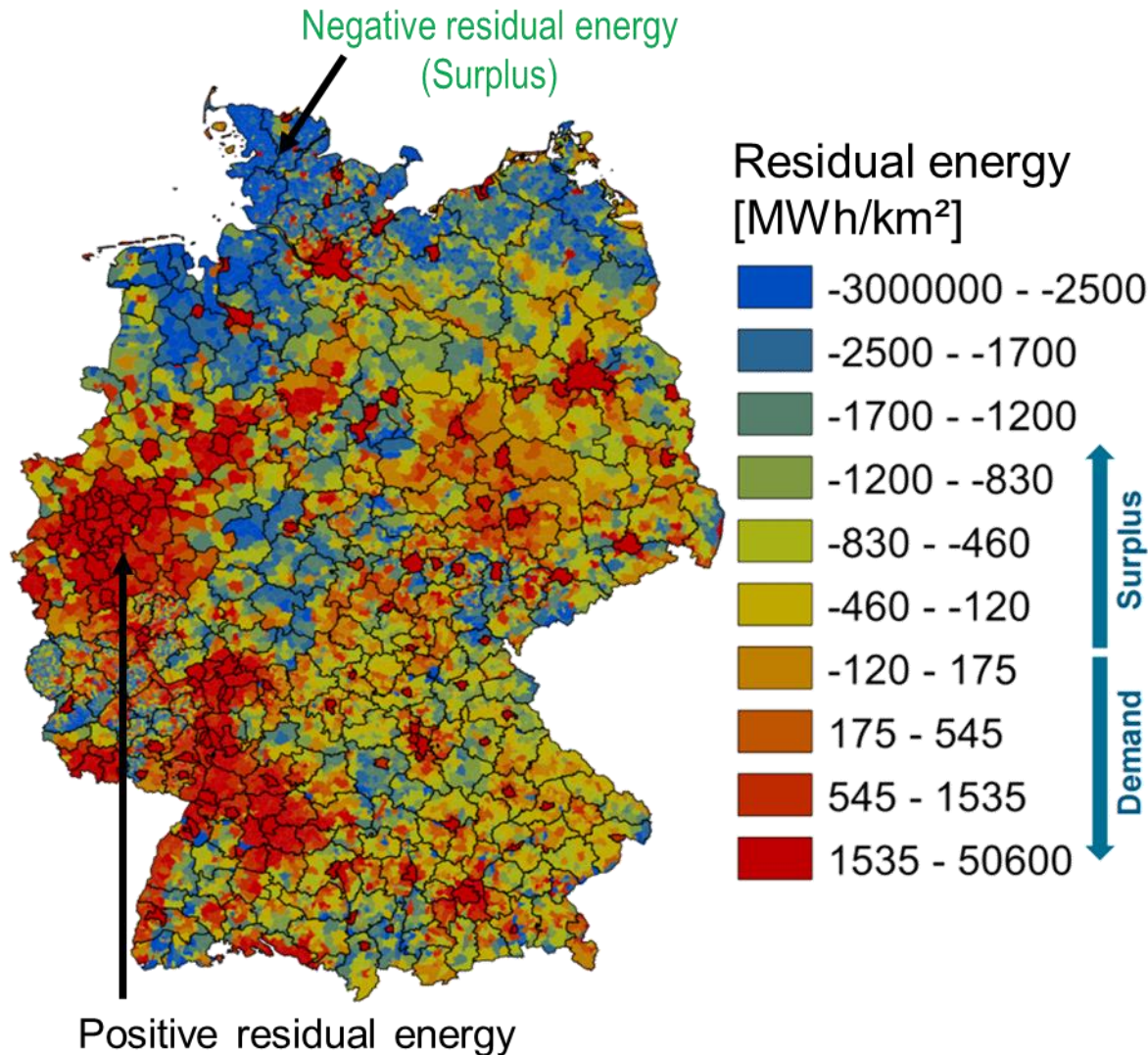


Installed capacity regarding to [1] Übertragungsnetzbetreiber (2015): Netzentwicklungsplan Strom 2025

[2] Bartels, S (2016): Simulationsmodell regional aufgelöster Residuallasten in Deutschland, Masterthesis

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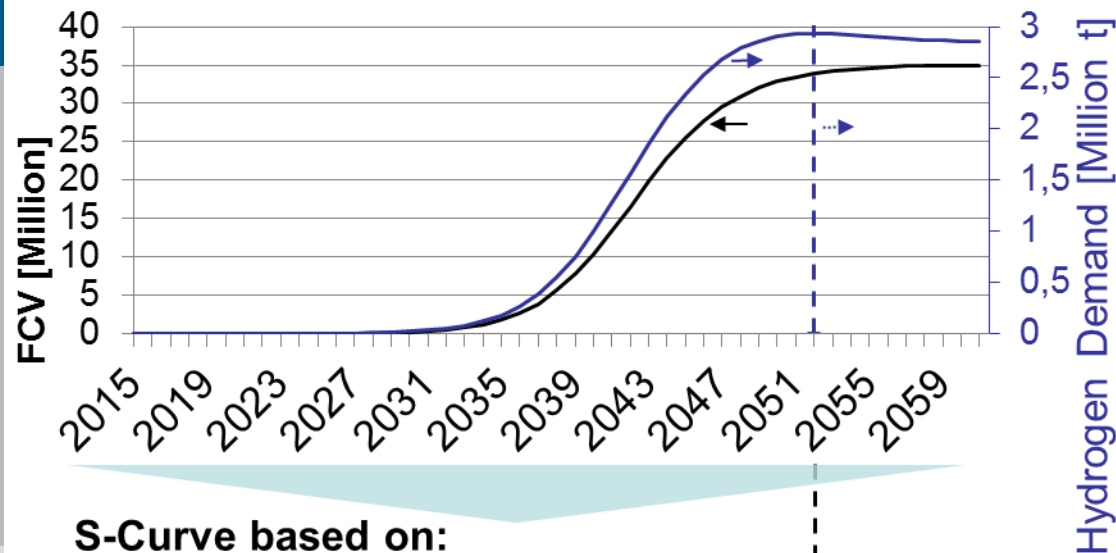
Linking the Power and Transport Sector



Energy Concept 2.0

Assessment based on counties level

H₂ Demand/a	FCV [kg/100 km]:	0.92 (2010) → 0.58 (2050) [1], linear decrease
	FCV fleet:	curve fit; until 2033 according to [2]; maximum share in 2050: 75 % of German fleet
	Further assumptions:	14,000 km annual mileage 12 years lifetime; total vehicle stock: 44 million cars
	Peak annual H₂ demand:	2.93 million t_{H2} (2052) (Surplus 2050 Copper plate scenario → 4.0 million t _{H2})

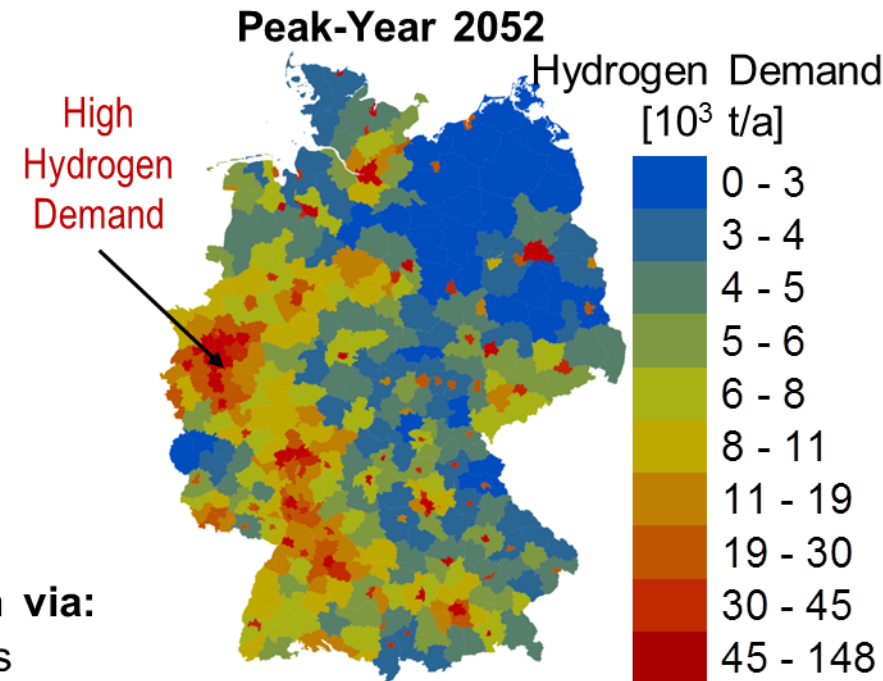


S-Curve based on:

- Target is 75 % of total passenger cars are FCV
→ 32.9 million FCV in 2050
- Reference points are based on H2Mobility

Disintegration via:

Number of cars
Population density
Useable income of private households ...



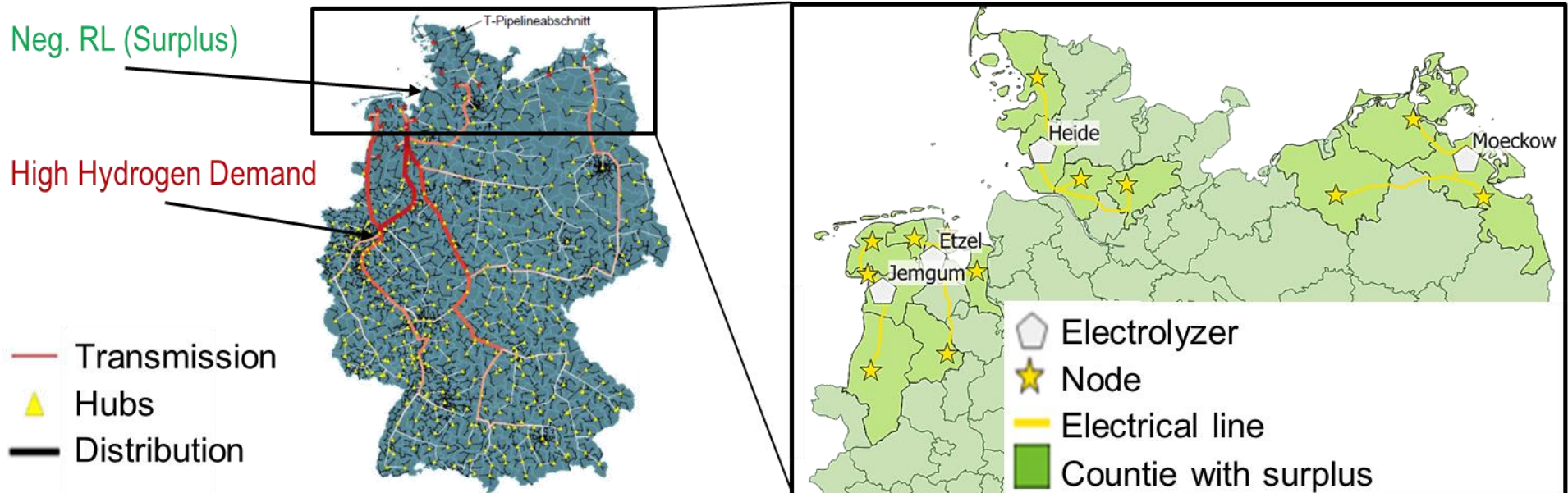
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Results

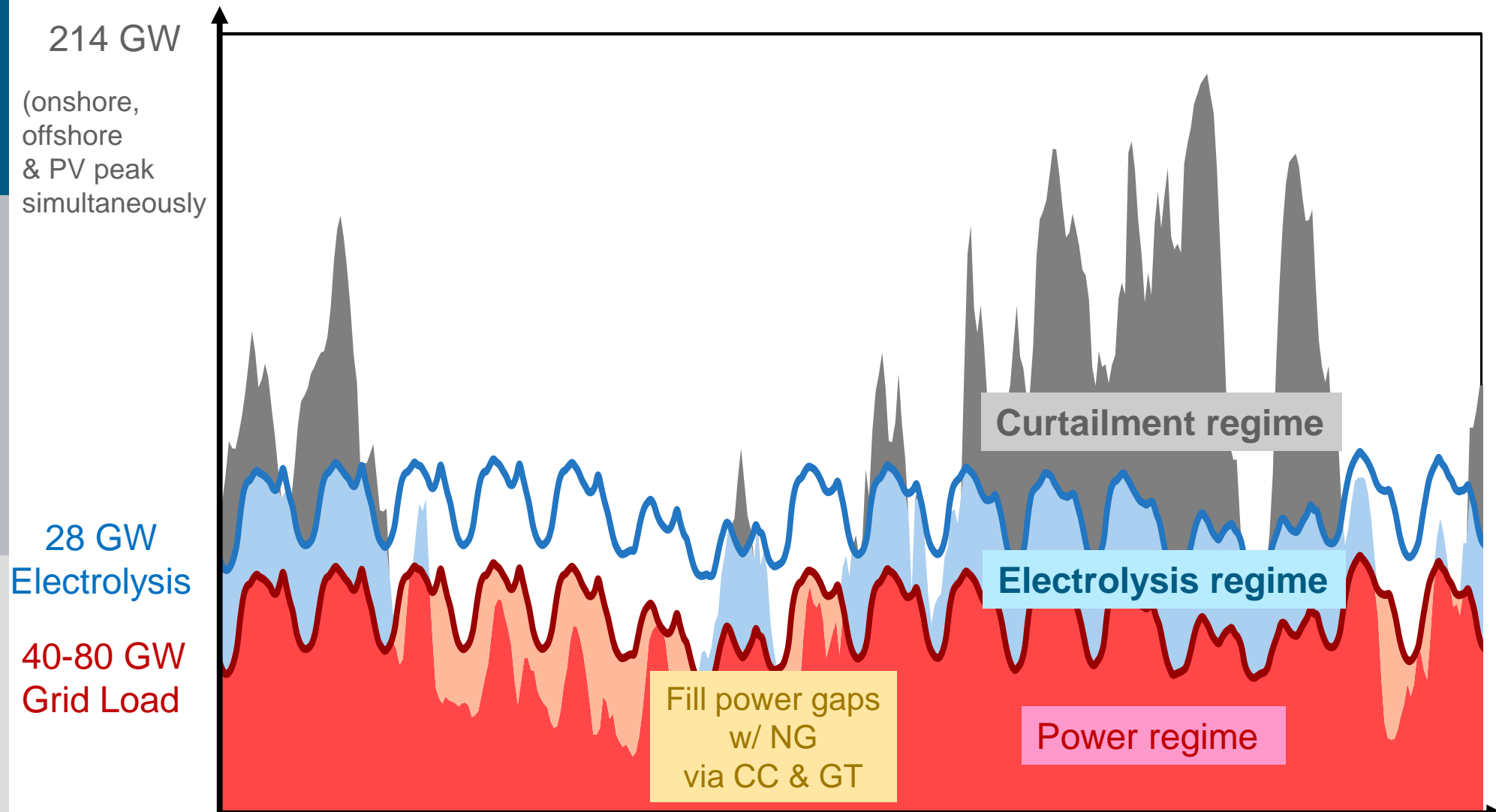
H ₂ sources:	28 GW electrolysis power in 15 districts in Northern Germany, 15 billion €
H ₂ sinks:	9,968 refueling stations with averaged sales of 803 kg/d, 20 billion €
H ₂ storage:	48 TWh (incl. 60 day reserve), 8 billion €
Pipeline invest [3]:	6.7 billion € (12,104 km transmission grid); 12 billion € (29,671 km distribution grid)
Electricity cost:	LCOE Onshore: 5.8 ct/kWh;
Total H ₂ cost (pre-tax):	17.5 ct/kWh WACC: 8 %



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[4] Tietze, V.: Techno-ökonomische Bewertung von pipelinebasierten Wasserstoffversorgungssystemen für den deutschen Straßenverkehr, to be published

Principle of a Renewable Energy Scenario with Hydrogen

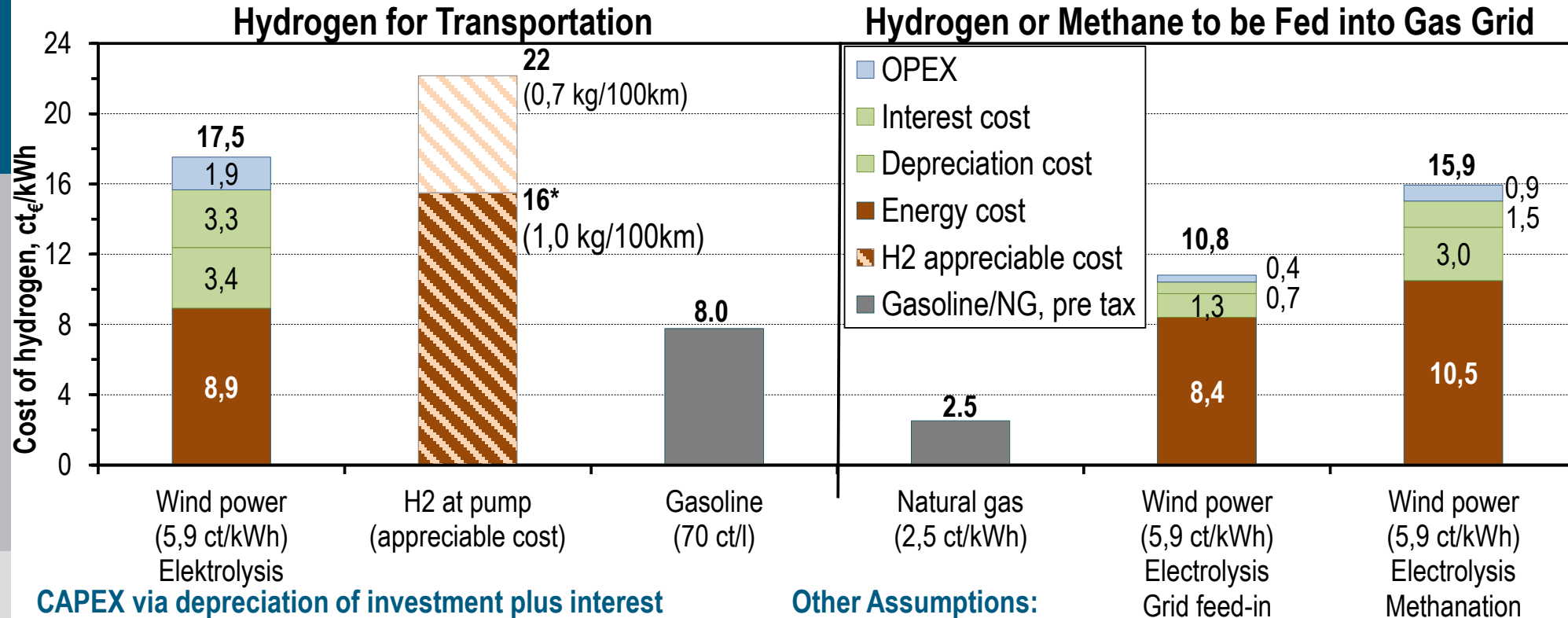
Hydrogen as an Enabler for Renewable Energy



* based on Robinius, M. (2016): Strom- und Gasmarktdesign zur Versorgung des deutschen Straßenverkehrs mit Wasserstoff. PhD thesis

Cost Comparison of Power to Gas Options – Pre-tax

Hydrogen for Transportation with a Dedicated Hydrogen Infrastructure is Economically Reasonable



CAPEX via depreciation of investment plus interest

- 10 a for electrolysers and other production devices
- 40 a for transmission grid
- 20 a for distribution grid and refueling stations
- Interest rate 8.0 % p.a.

Other Assumptions:

- 2.9 million t_{H₂}/a from renewable power via electrolysis
- Electrolysis: $\eta = 70 \%_{LHV}$, 28 GW; investment cost 500 €/kW
- Methanation: $\eta = 80 \%_{LHV}$

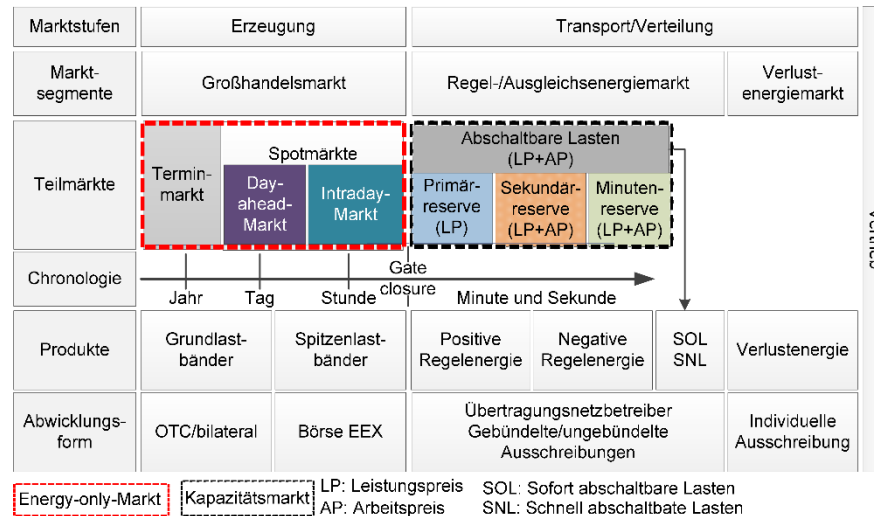
- Appreciable cost @ half the specific fuel consumption

[1] Energy Concept 2.0

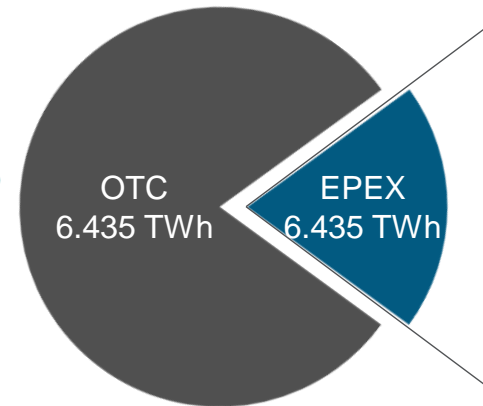
The Markets and Share- and Stakeholder

Electricity Market

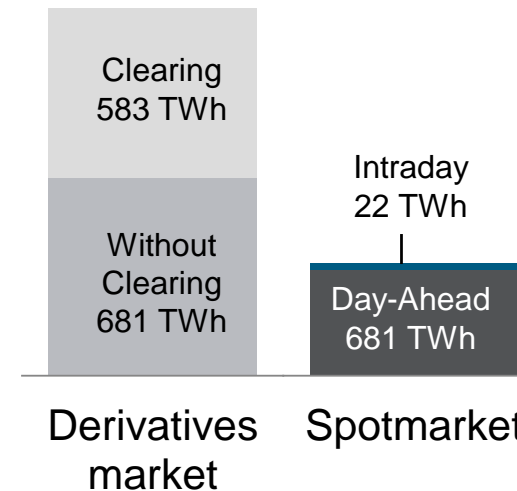
Description of the current state:



Overall Trade



EPEX



Analysis of alternative market designs: Capacity markets & congestion management

Choice of suitable market designs:

- Integrated energy market design: *If required: electrolysis units can reduce their promised load and safe achievement certificates*
- Zonal or nodal pricing: *Local price signals, in comparison to the actual copper plate model*
“Grid expansion is required for the preservation of a single price zone” [1]

[1] Ein Strommarkt für die Energiewende (Weißbuch). Ergebnisrapport des Bundesministeriums für Wirtschaft und Energie Juli 2015, S. 19.
 [2] Wend, A., Modellierung des deutschen Strommarktes unter Verwendung der Residuallast, in Institut für Brennstoffzellen. 2014, RWTH Aachen.
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Gas Market

Description of the current state :

- Worldwide analysis of hydrogen market:
 - *Hydrogen production from 45 to 65 million tons per year*
 - 48% from natural gas steam reforming
 - 4% from alkaline electrolysis
 - No market for the hydrogen supply of Fuel Cell Vehicles (FCV)
 - German natural gas market as reference market

Analysis of alternative market designs:

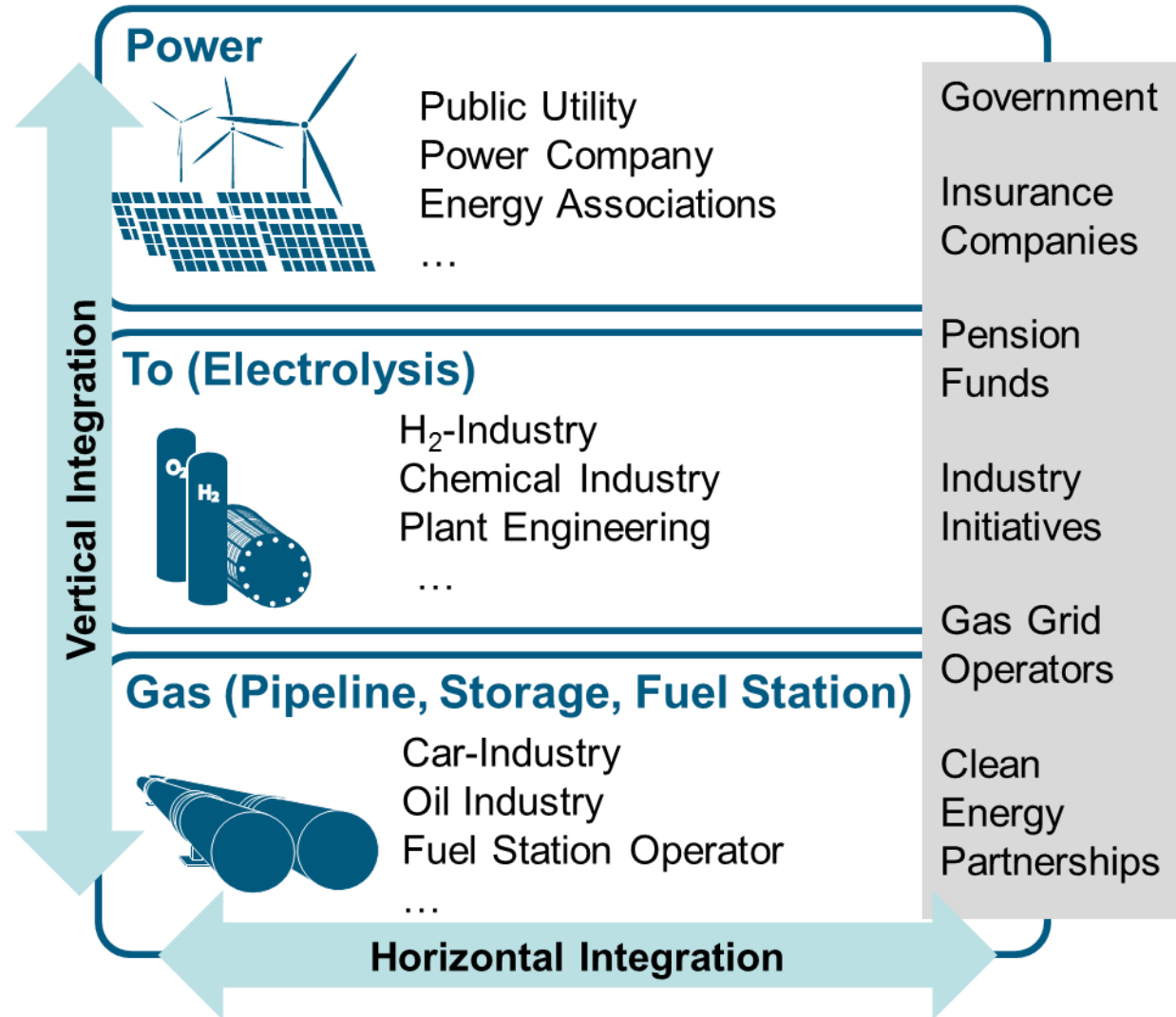
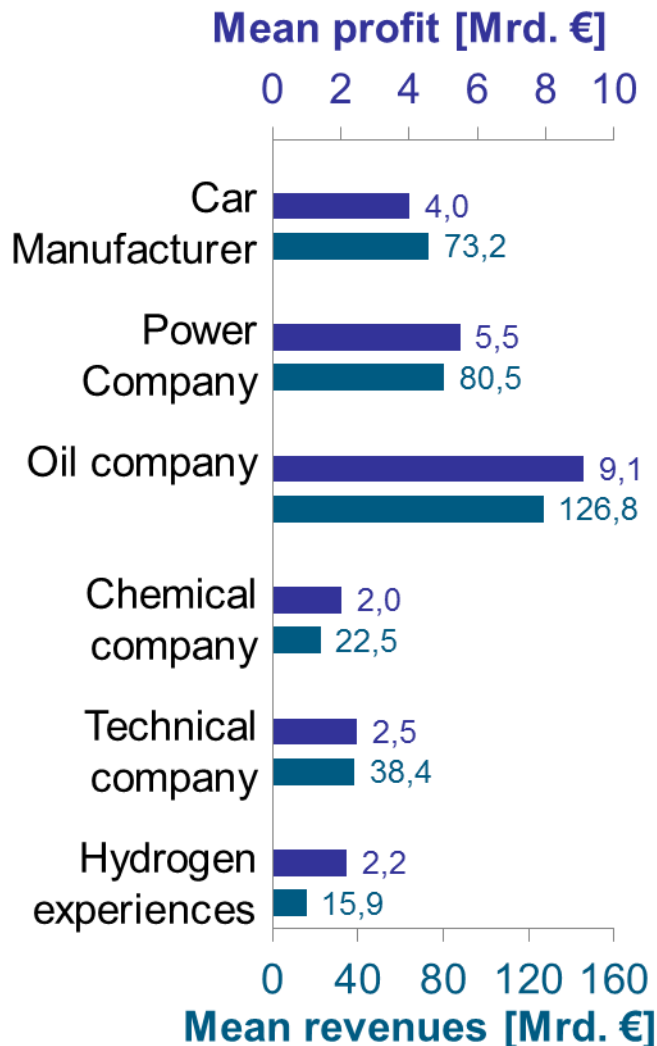
- Contract-Path-Model
- Bathtub-Model
- Control-Area-Model



Choice of suitable market designs:

- Contract-Path-Model: *Effective during pipeline development due to specific source-sink relations*
- Entry-Exit-Model: *Comparable to natural gas market, reasonable for highly meshed grids*

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Industry co-operations can accelerate the development of an hydrogen infrastructure

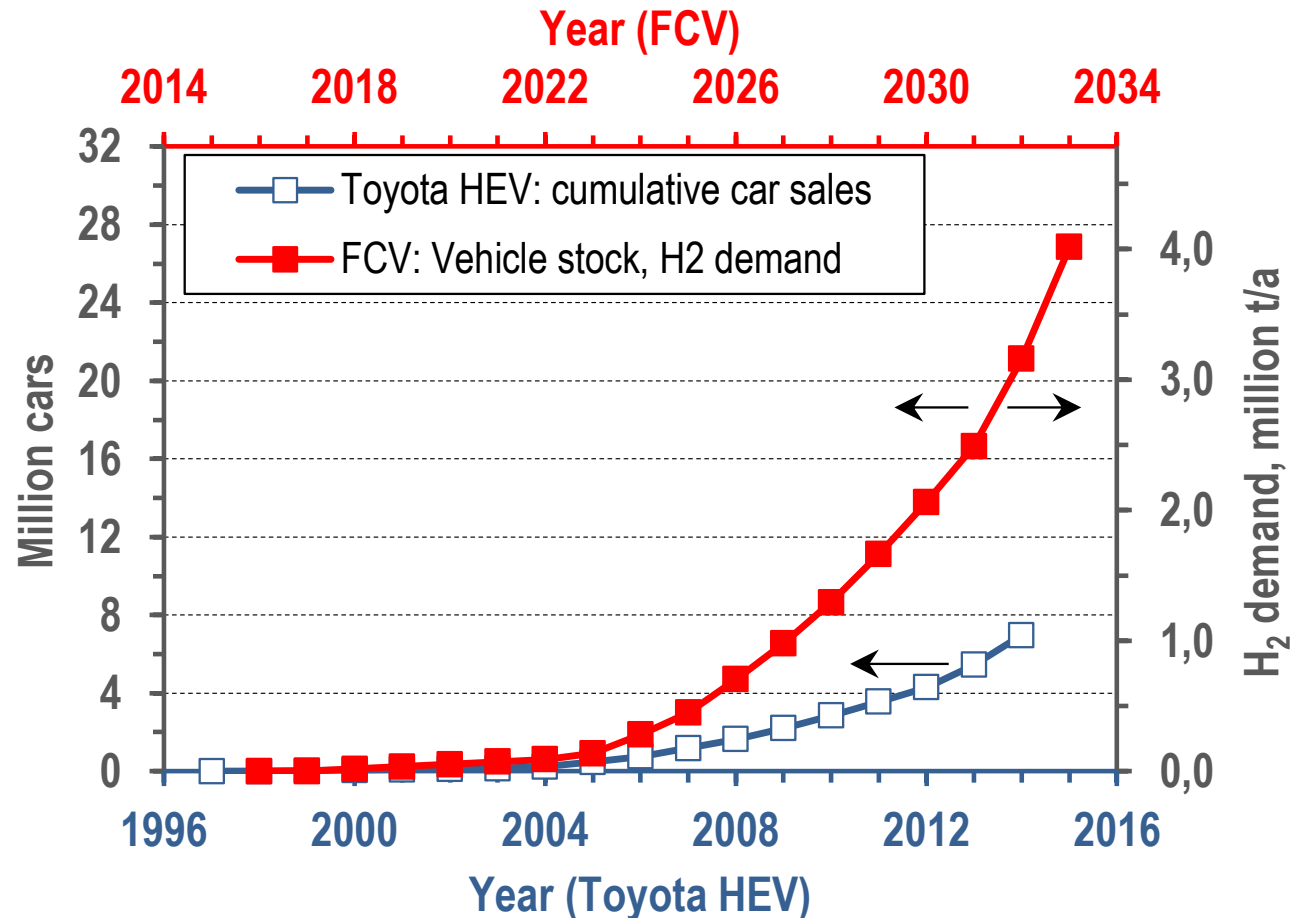
Mass Market Introduction of Hydrogen

No Barrier, just a Challenge

Estimated Worldwide Fuel Cell Car Population Build-up

Energy Concept 1.0

Based on Toyota's Hybrid Cars / Assuming Fourfold Build-up-power for FCV Cars



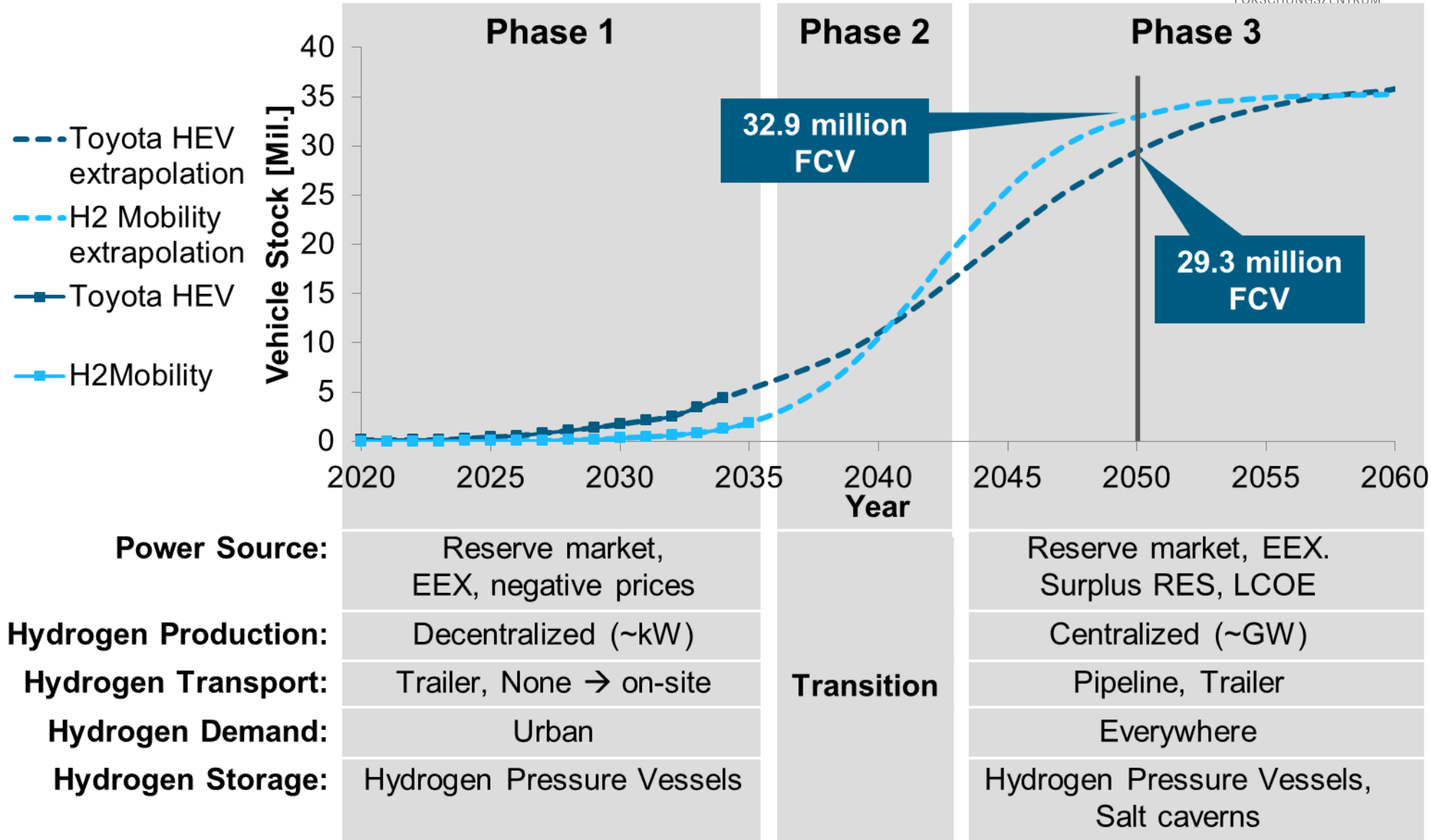
Assumptions

(based on Toyota HEV data [1])

- the same market penetration
- four-fold sales** (four OEMs: Daimler/Ford, Honda/GM, Hyundai, Toyota)
- Vehicle lifetime of 10 years considered
- FCV with fleet average** (cars, light trucks and busses) according to **GermanHy**:
1.17 kg (100 km)⁻¹ fuel use
15,170 km a⁻¹ annual mileage
- Passenger cars (GermanHy)**:
1.0 kg (100 km)⁻¹ fuel use
14,900 km a⁻¹ annual mileage,
mix of gasoline and diesel cars

[1] **Hirose (2014)**: *Toyota's Effort toward Sustainable Mobility 2015 FCV and Beyond*. In Proceedings: 20th World Hydrogen Energy Conference 2014, Gwangju, Korea.

Comparison of FCV market introduction scenarios

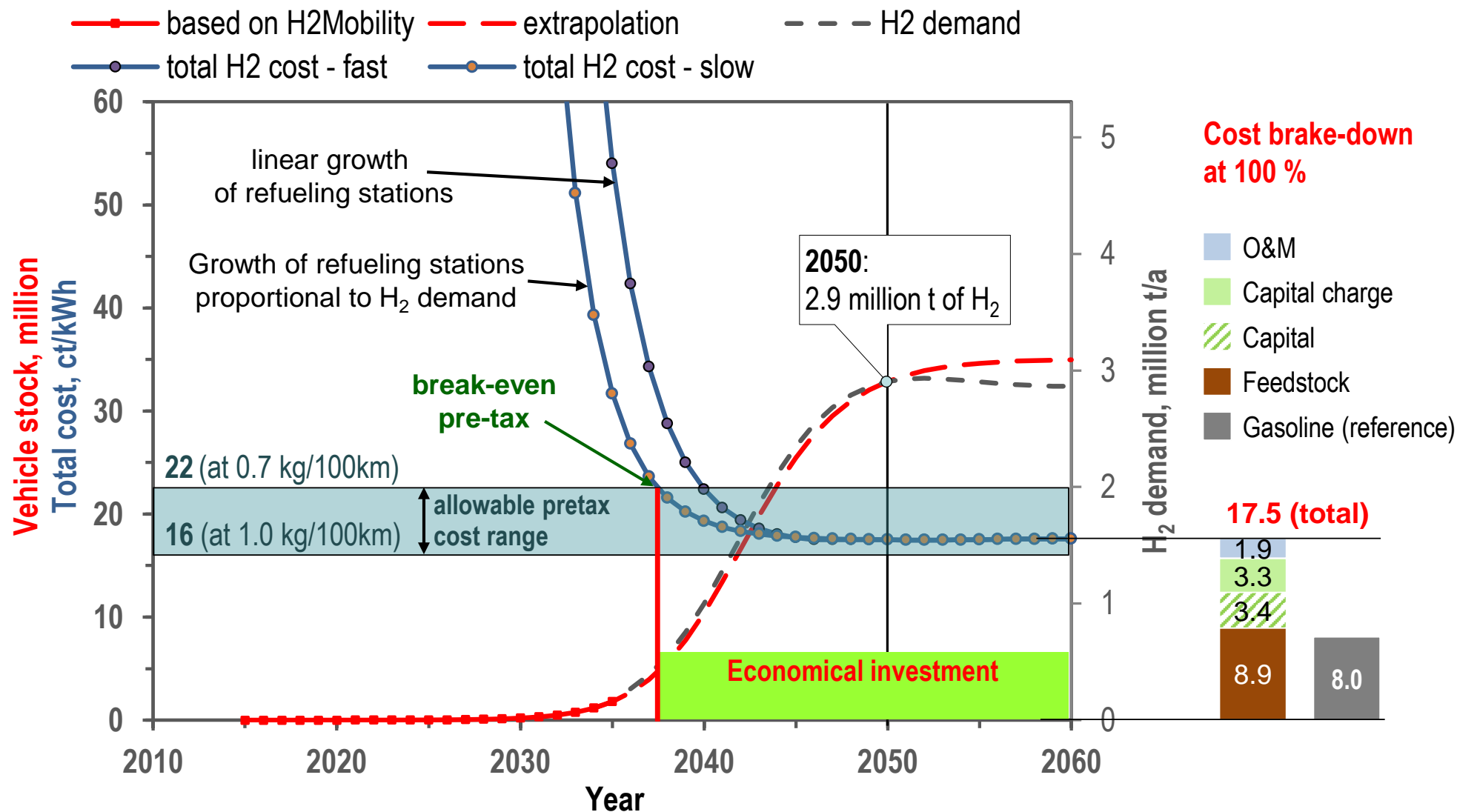


Energy Concept 2.0 (H2Mobility): Target is 75 % of total passenger cars are FCV, Fuel consumption improves over time, Reference points are based on H2Mobility; Energy Concept 1.0 (Toyota): Target 2050 is based on available hydrogen, fuel consumption assumed constant,

FCV Market Introduction in Germany 2.0

H₂-cost evolution for full-fledged transmission grid, with demand-driven installation of electrolyzers, storage capacities, **distribution grid and fueling stations**;

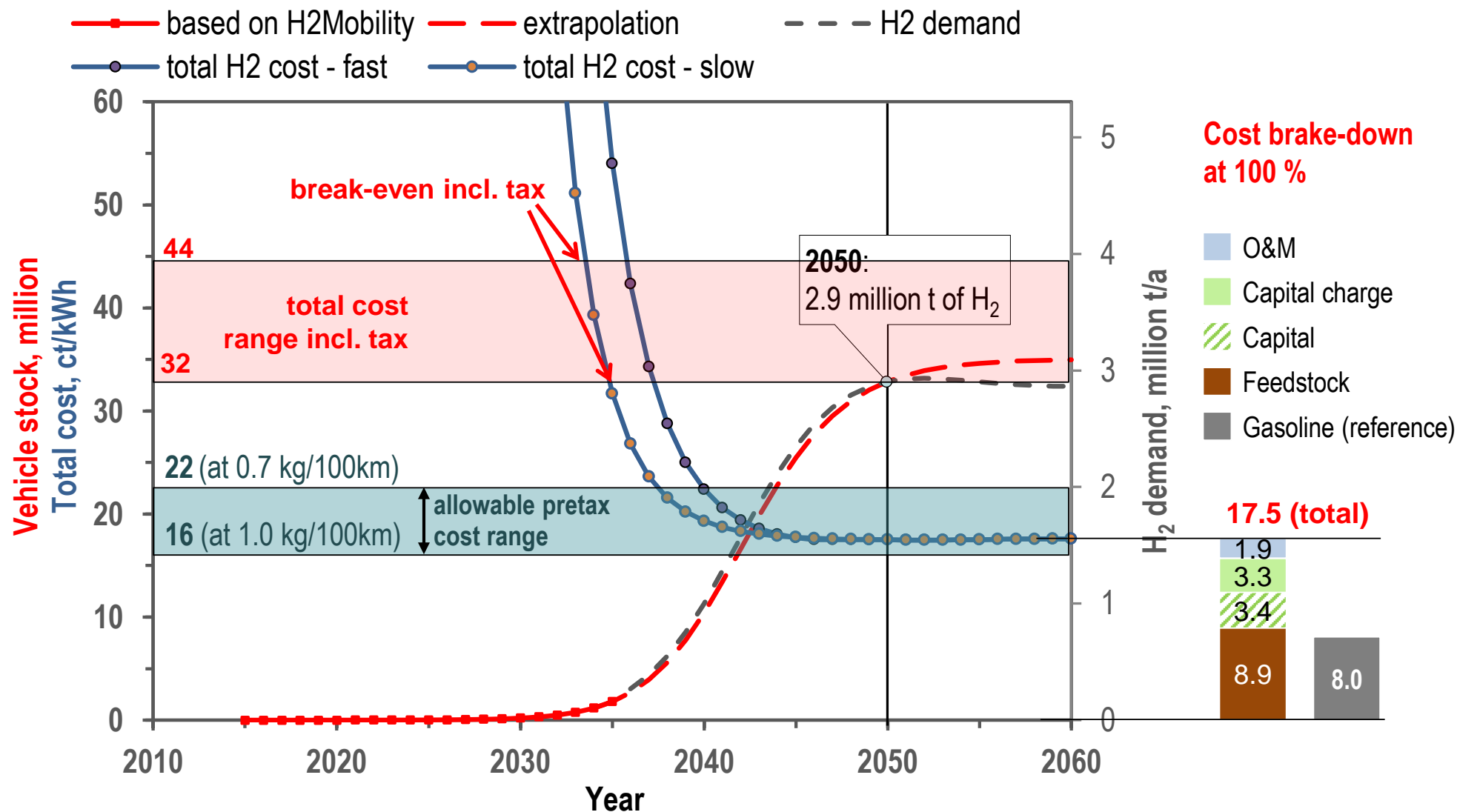
Pre-tax



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Conclusion

Fuel cell vehicles are at the brink of market introduction; main remaining issues are

- Cost & Durability

Use of gaseous hydrogen at 700 bar as a transportation fuel represents a robust strategy

- Methanol and gasoline Fcs with reforming have been explored
- Liquid hydrogen has been explored
- 350 vs. 700 bar units have been explored
- Hydrogen as a transportation fuel is much more cost-effective than for stationary use
- Hydrogen as a fuel will be cost effective enough to allow for taxation
- A hydrogen infrastructure will need tax breaks in the early stages

Hydrogen fuel for transportation is an enabler for renewable energy owing to its storage option & transportation represents a high-price sink

For sake of cost effectiveness and energy efficiency energy strategies are to be cast across the traditional sectors of

- Power supply & transportation
- Residential energy supply
- Industry

The infrastructure for FCVs has been proven to be no impediment

Feasibility of energy strategies includes proof of

Physics, technology, **economics** (micro- and macro-economics), acceptance

Thank You for Your Attention



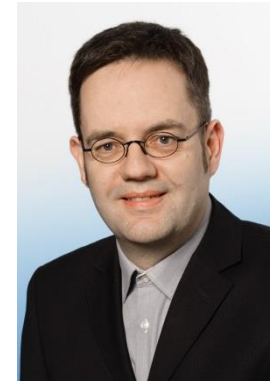
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