
The economics of control reserve provision by fluctuating RES

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Overview

- Challenges
- Modelling
- Business model
- Micro-economic assessment
- Conclusion

CHALLENGES

Business
model?

Reliability?

What if?

... fluctuating renewables
provided control reserve

Economic
Impact?

Regulations?

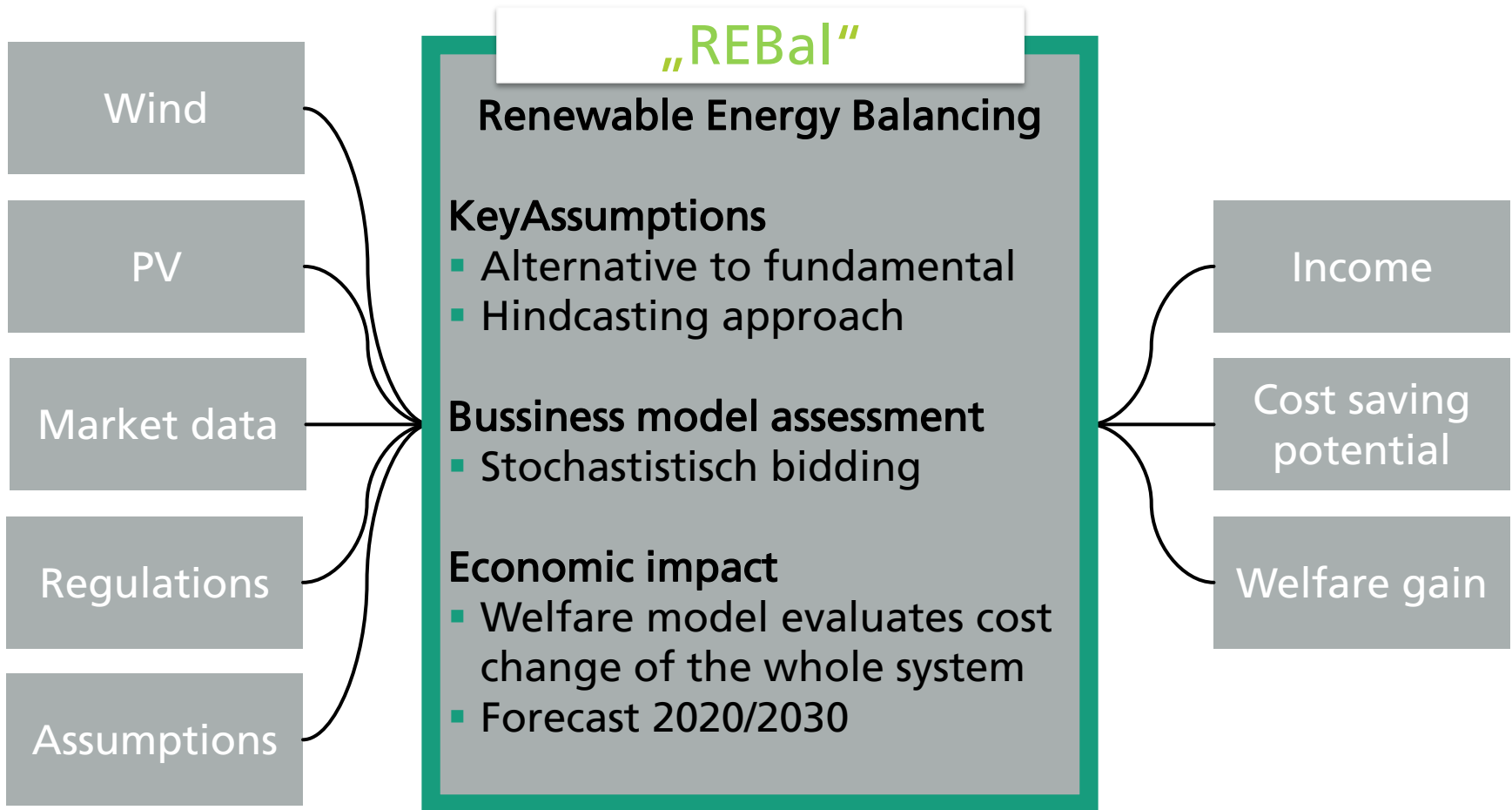
New regulations coming up



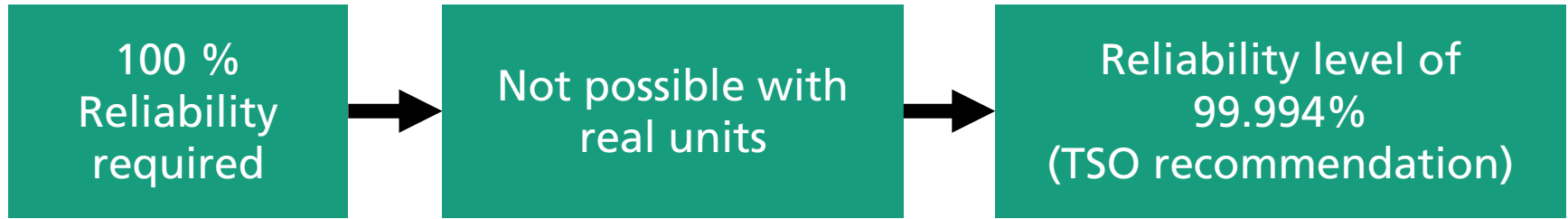
- Admitting wind
 - Pilot project ~2 years
- Reliability
 - Guaranteed by market participants
- Proof method
 - Available active power
- Secondary and tertiary control reserve market
 - Daily Tendering
 - 4h product length
- New market
 - Dispatch of tertiary control reserve
 - 15 min product length
 - After last ID trade (22.5 min)

MODELLING

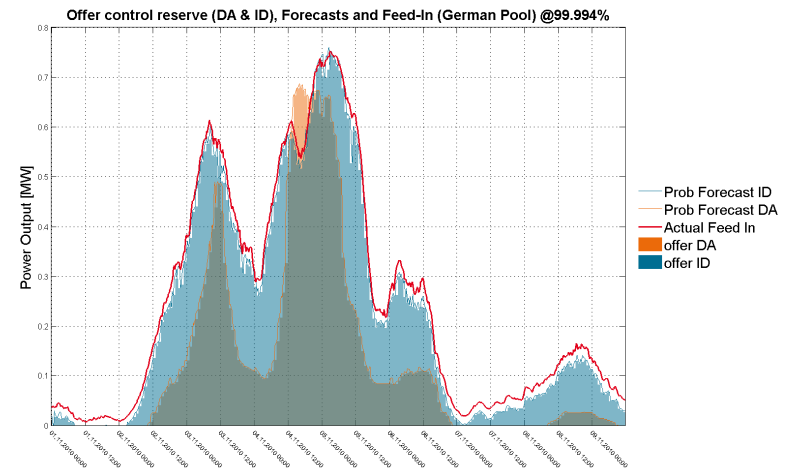
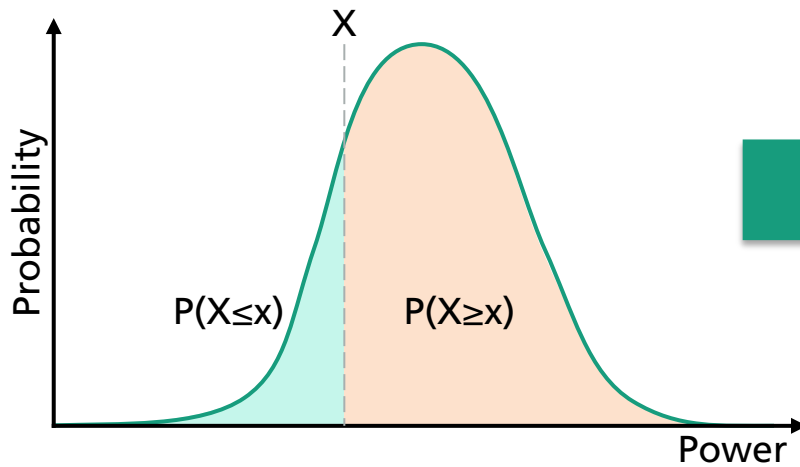
Modelling approach REBal



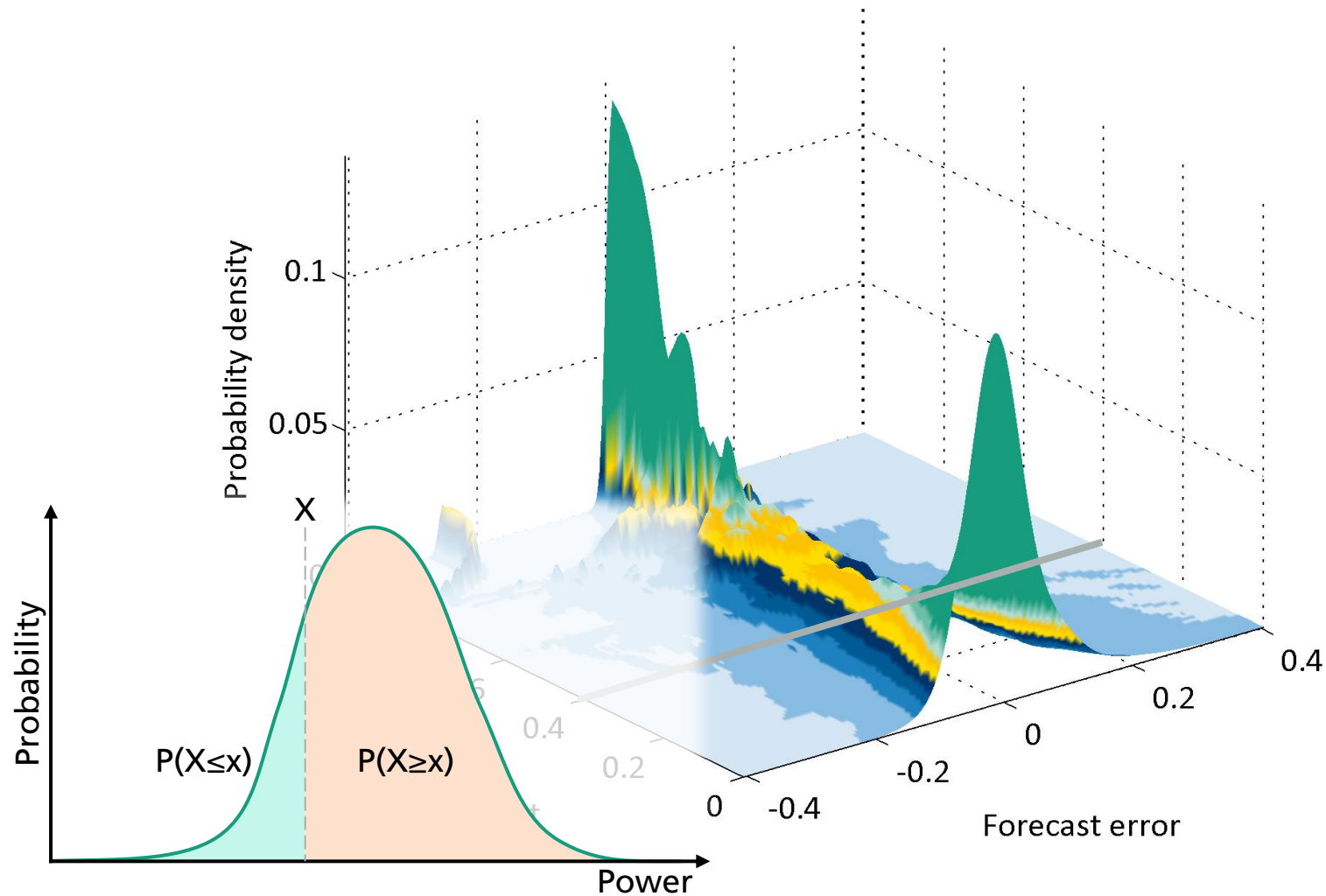
Reliability with stochastic generators



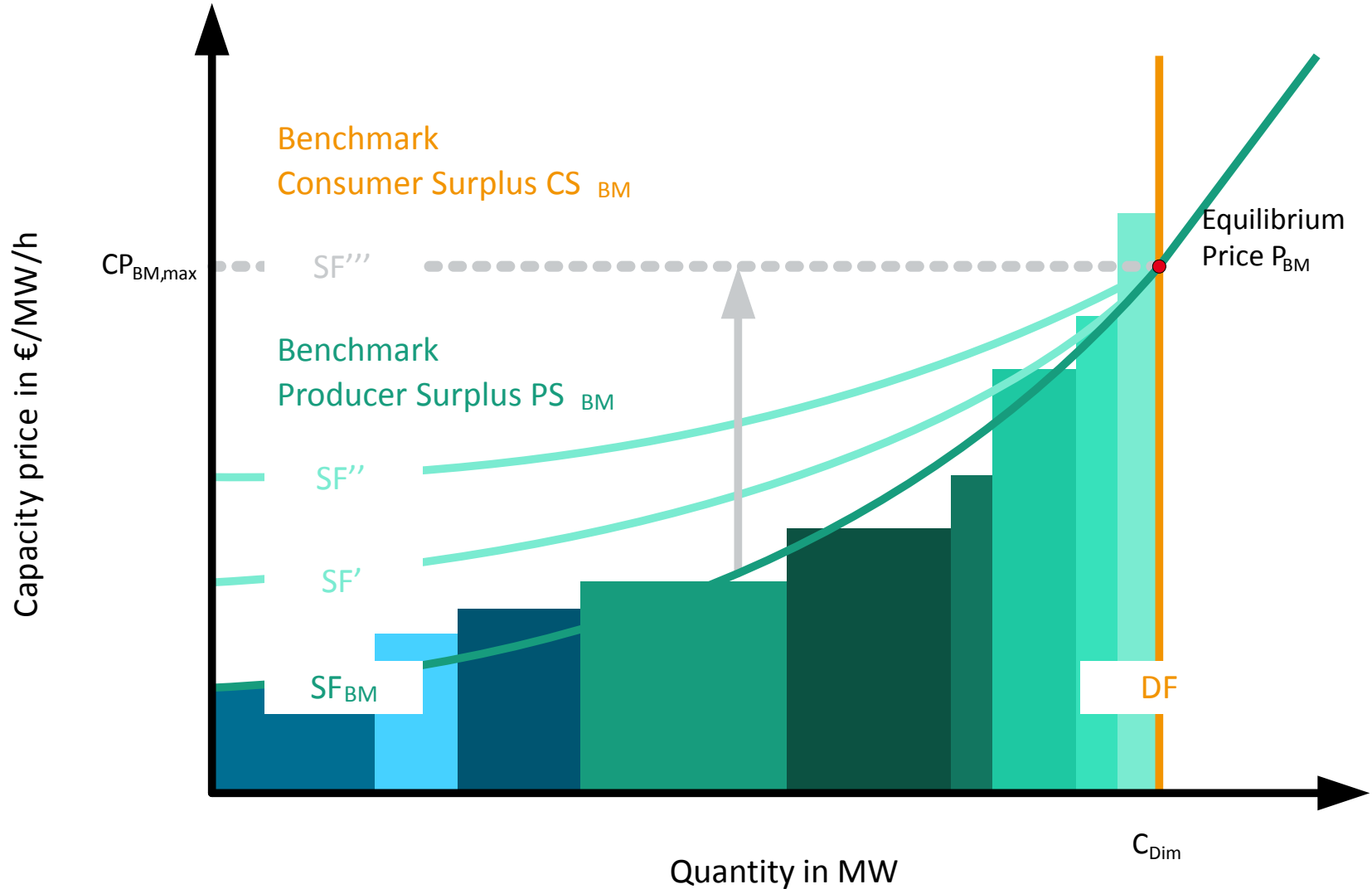
Use of probabilistic methods



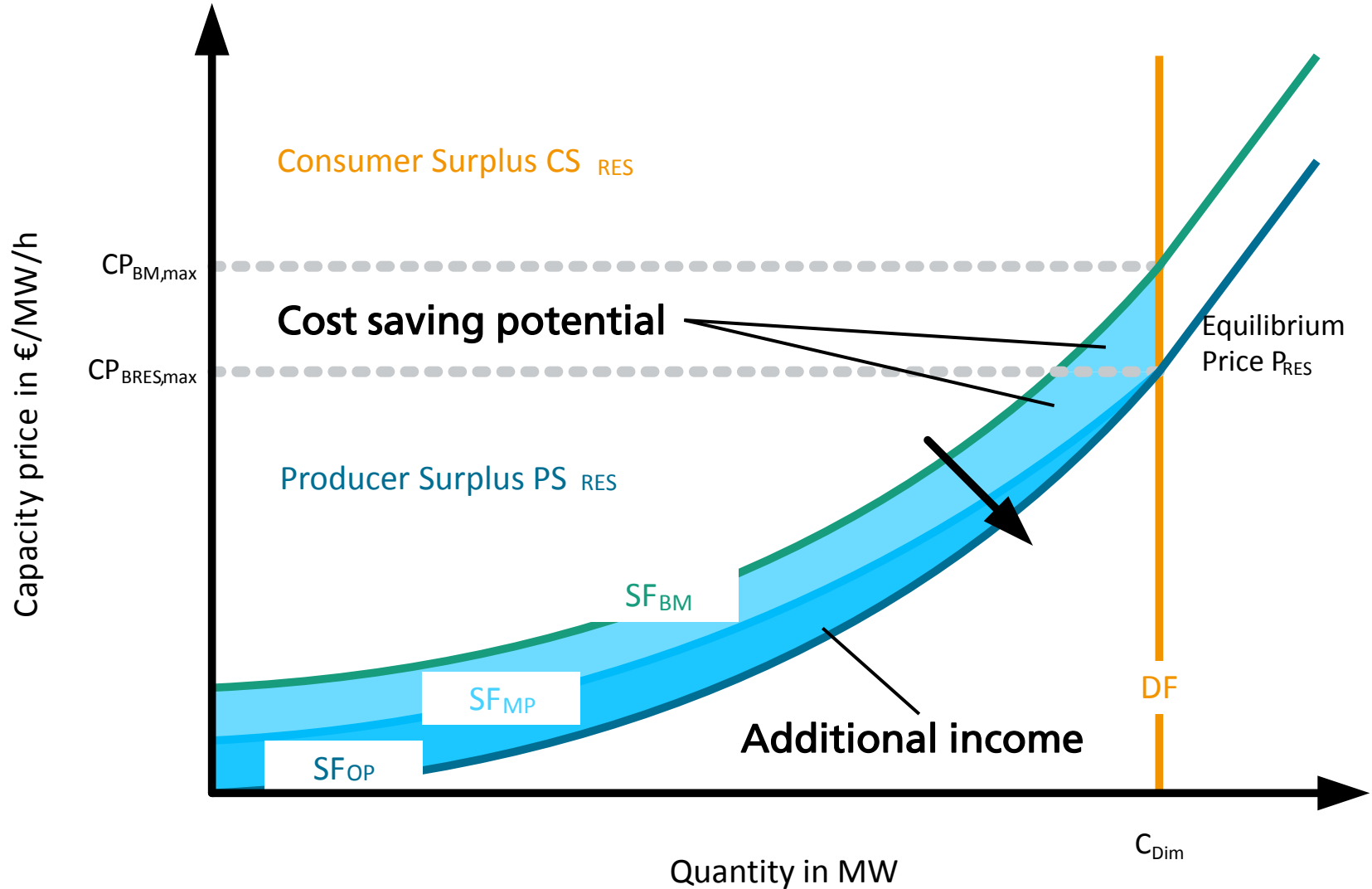
Probability density function of DA wind (30GW)



Economics in the control reserve market ...



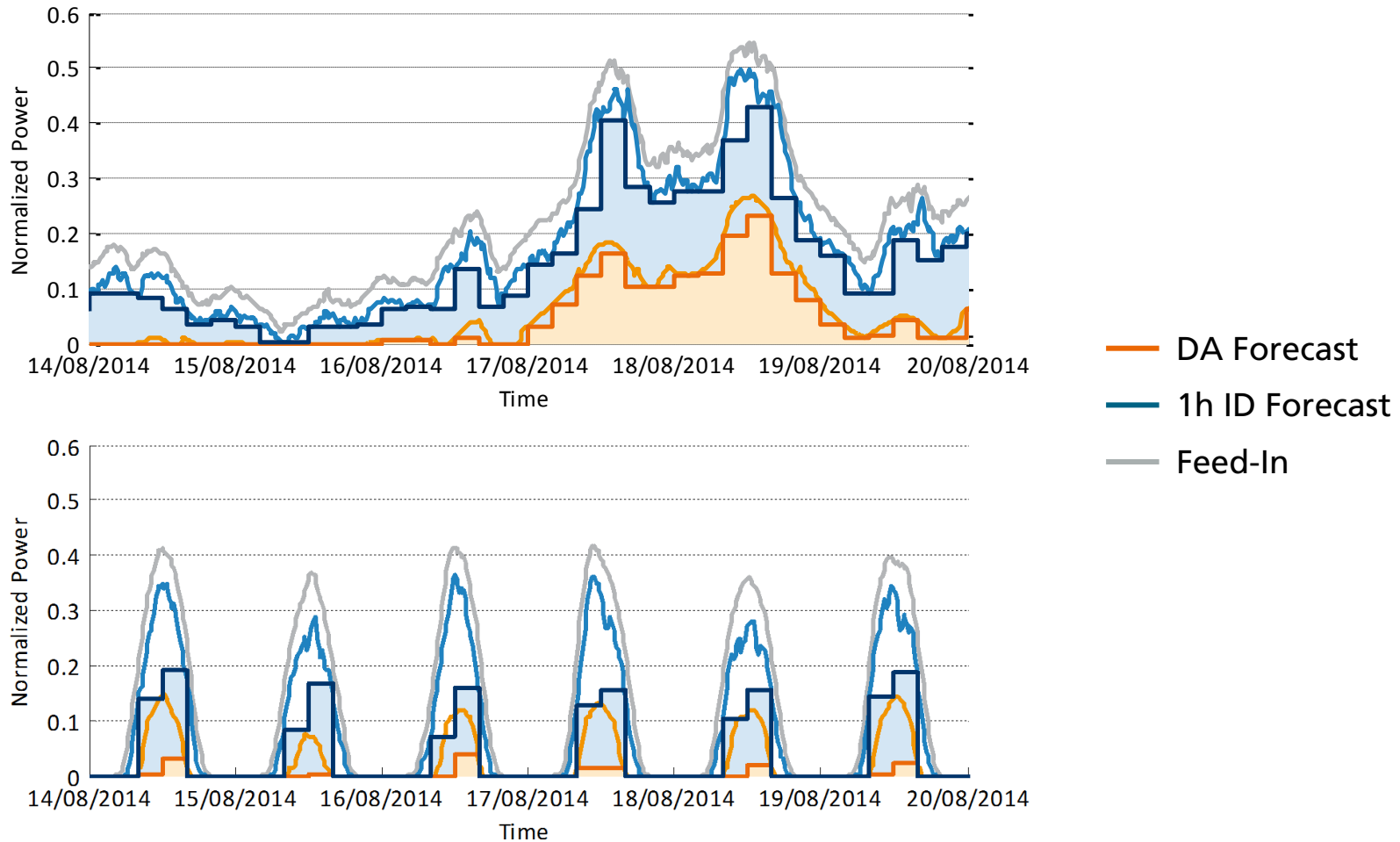
... when fRES are added to the mix



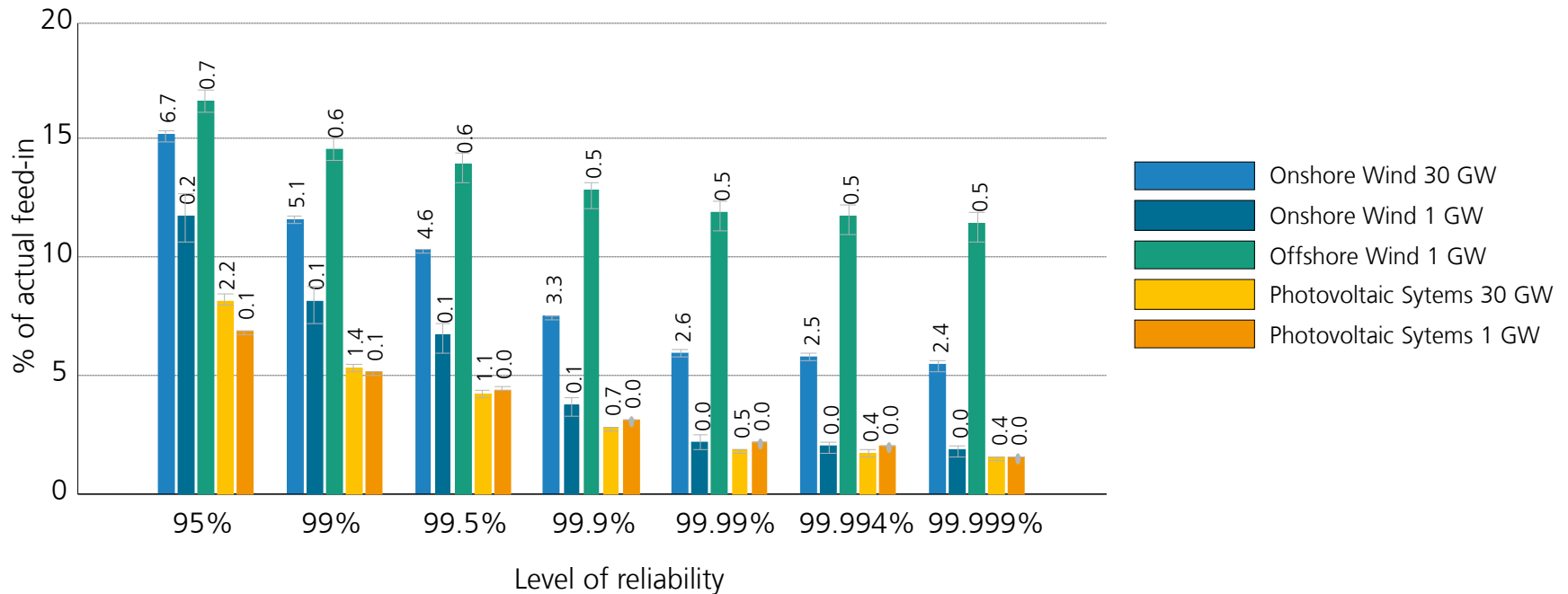
Additional Income for the fluctuating RES Generators

BUSINESS MODEL

Probabilistic forecasts with a reliability of 99,994%

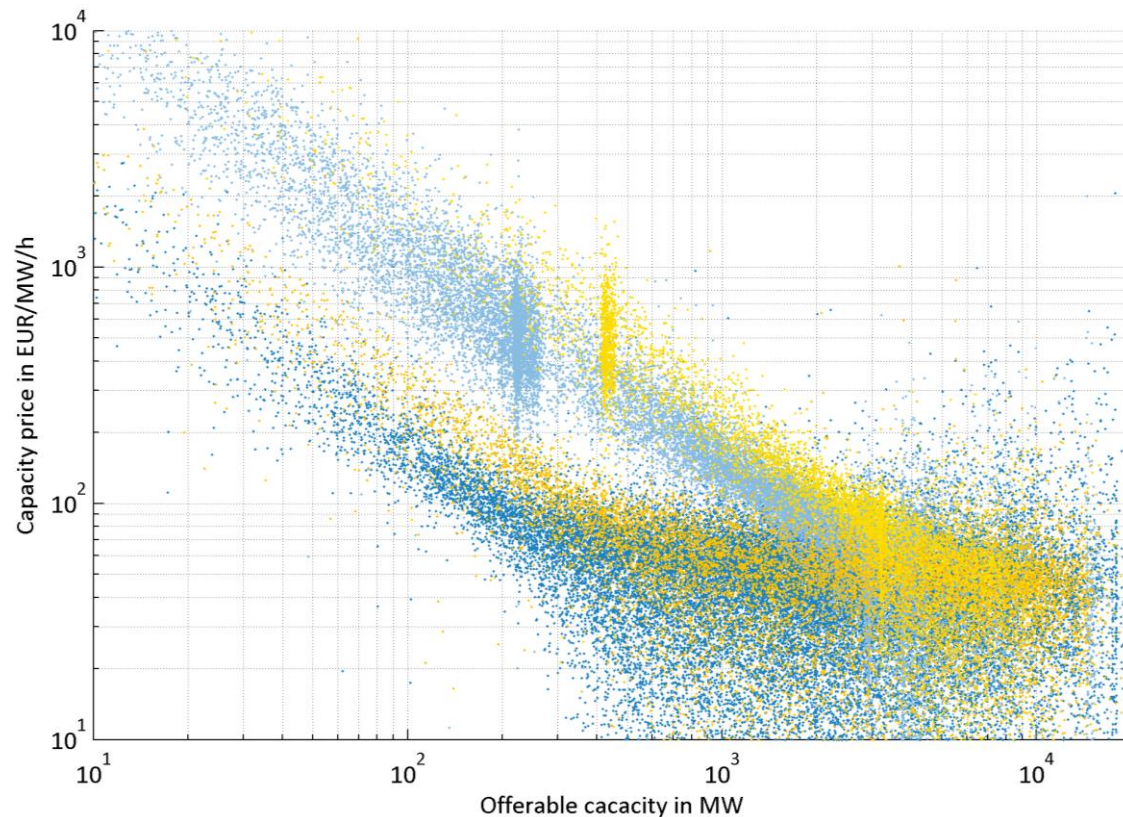


Technical potential



- Decreasing potential with increasing product lengths
- Forecast quality is paramount, not pool size
- Level of reliability → possible optimization potential

Individual capacity price/quantity combinations (pos Reserve)



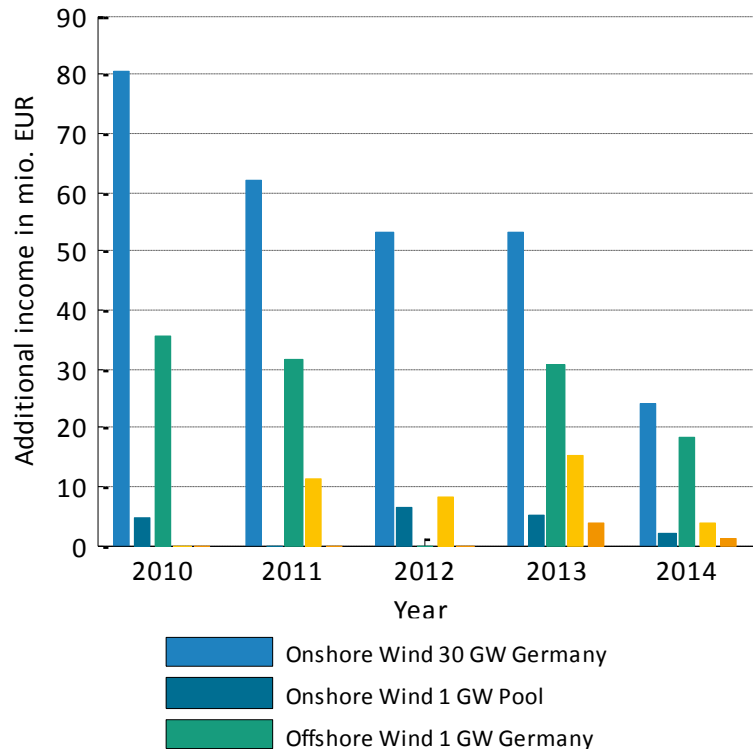
- Onshore Wind 30 GW Germany 95%
- Onshore Wind 30 GW Germany 99.994%
- Photovoltaic Systems 30 GW Germany 95%
- Photovoltaic Systems 30 GW Germany 99.994%

- Opportunity cost based capacity prices
- Positive reserve highly volatile
- Negative reserve 0 EUR/MW/h
- Energy prices depend on RES support scheme
- Negative with positive reserve
- Positive with negative reserve
- Only some bids will enter the market

Zusatzerlöse durch Regelleistungsbereitstellung

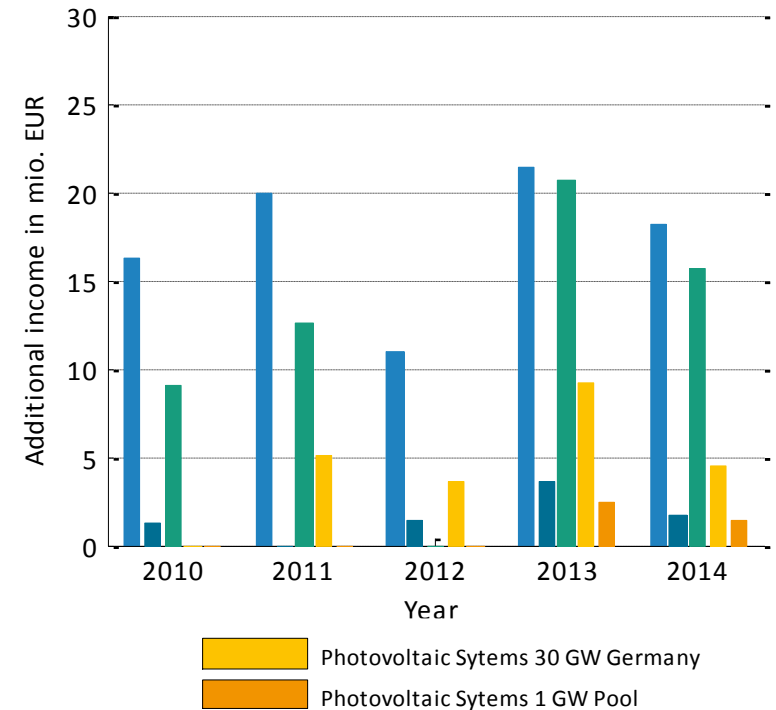
Negative Secondary

Negative secondary | Four hours | 99.994%



Negative Tertiary

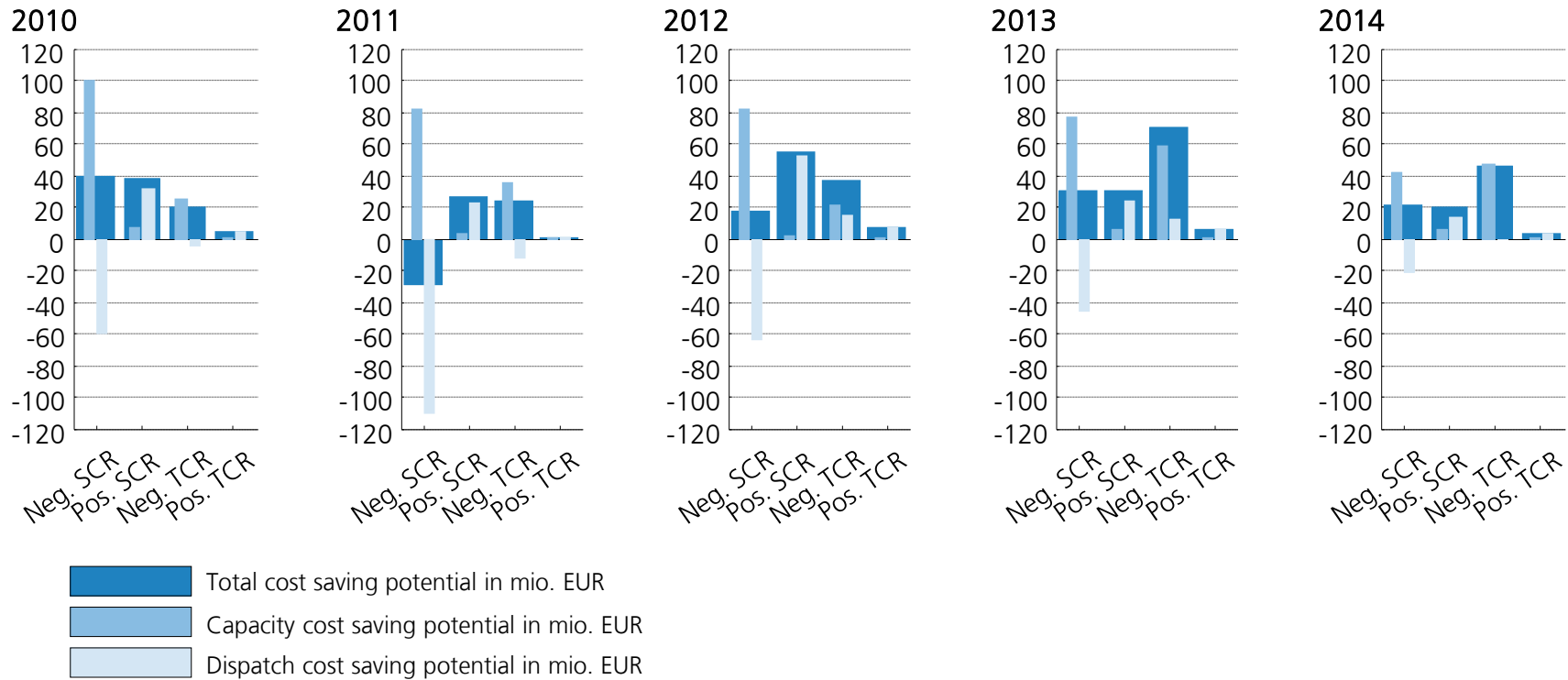
Negative tertiary | Four hours | 99.994%



Welfare gain

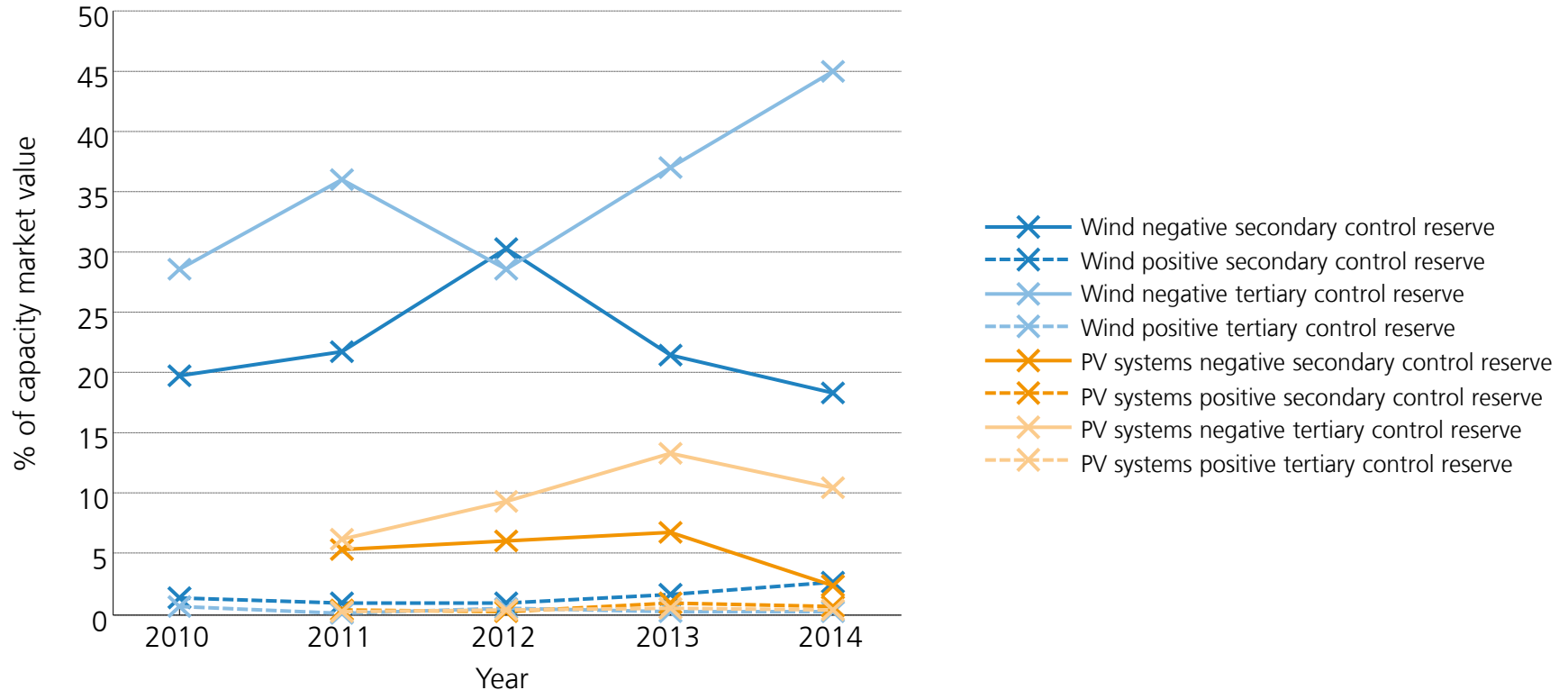
MICRO-ECONOMIC VALUE

Cost saving potential 30 GW wind | 99.994% | 1h



- Cost saving potential in capacity component
- Increasing potential in the energy component → Market design
- Energy component less important over time → Only cap component

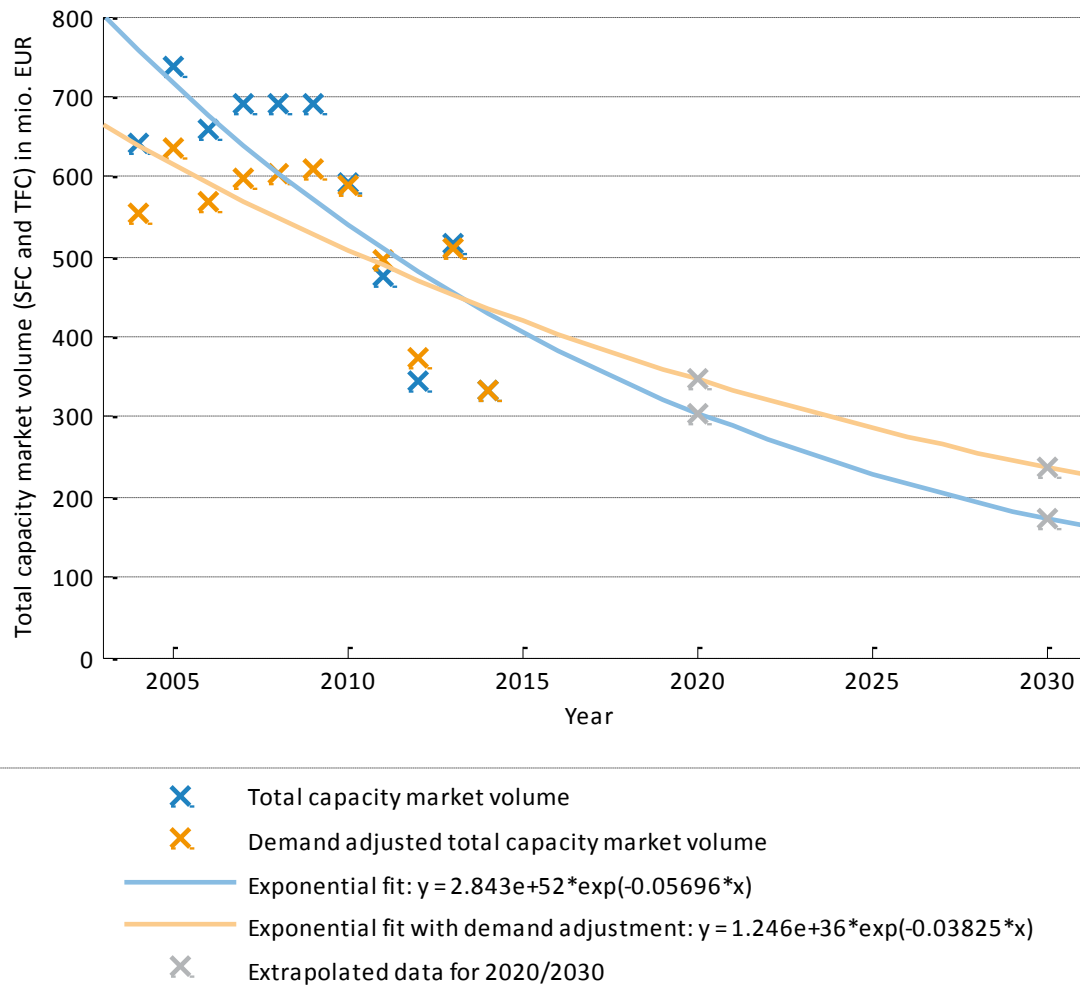
Welfare gain as the share of the market volume



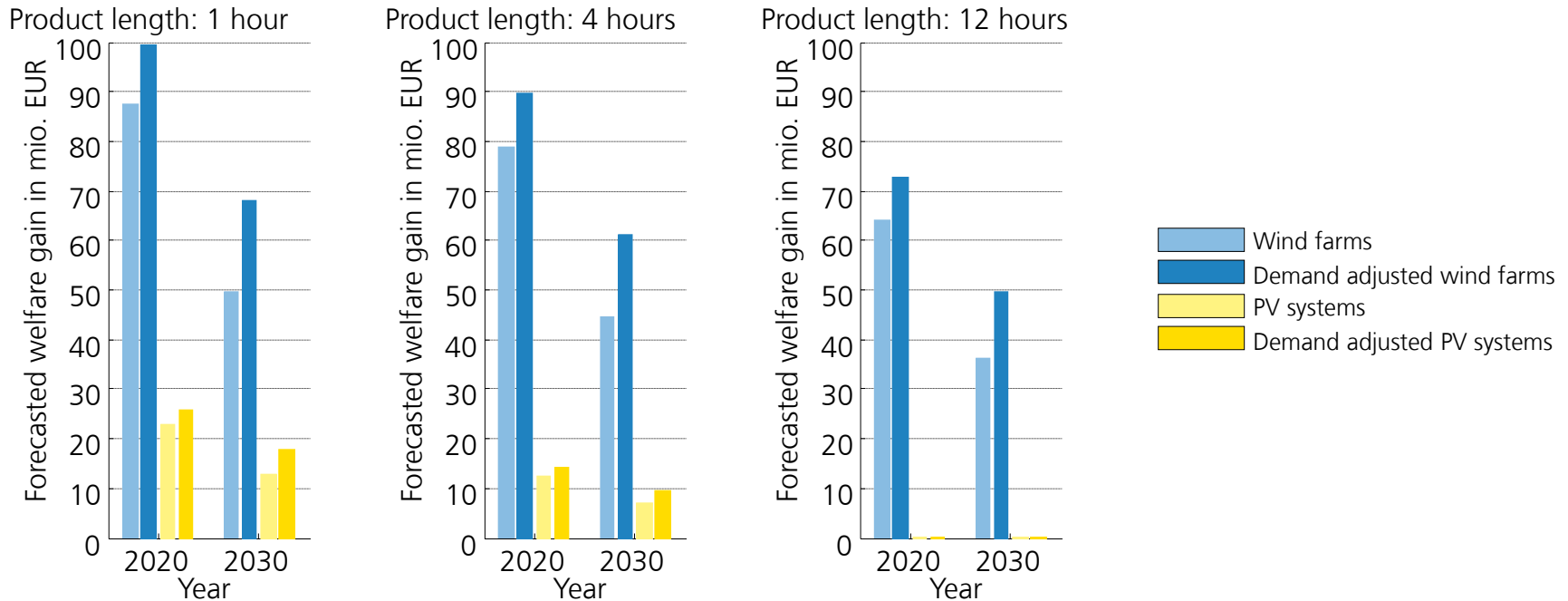
■ Relatively constant in the negative reserve markets over the years

■ ~25% Wind | ~5% PV as average between both markets

Extrapolation of market volume in the future



Welfare gain in 2020/2030



- Welfare gains in the future to be expected
- Allows the forecast of additional income for wind & PV

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