

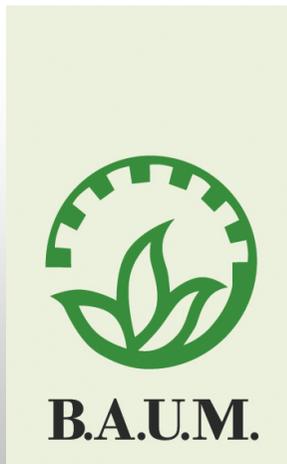


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## The Project: Who? Why? What?

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## Future under construction



## When is a good moment for the turn?



## Goals are set

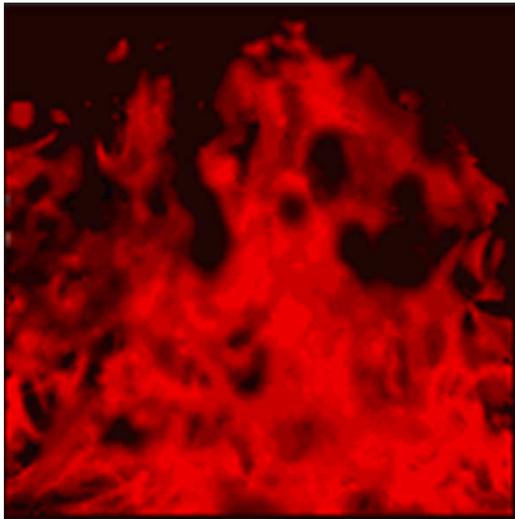
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## A new era of energies

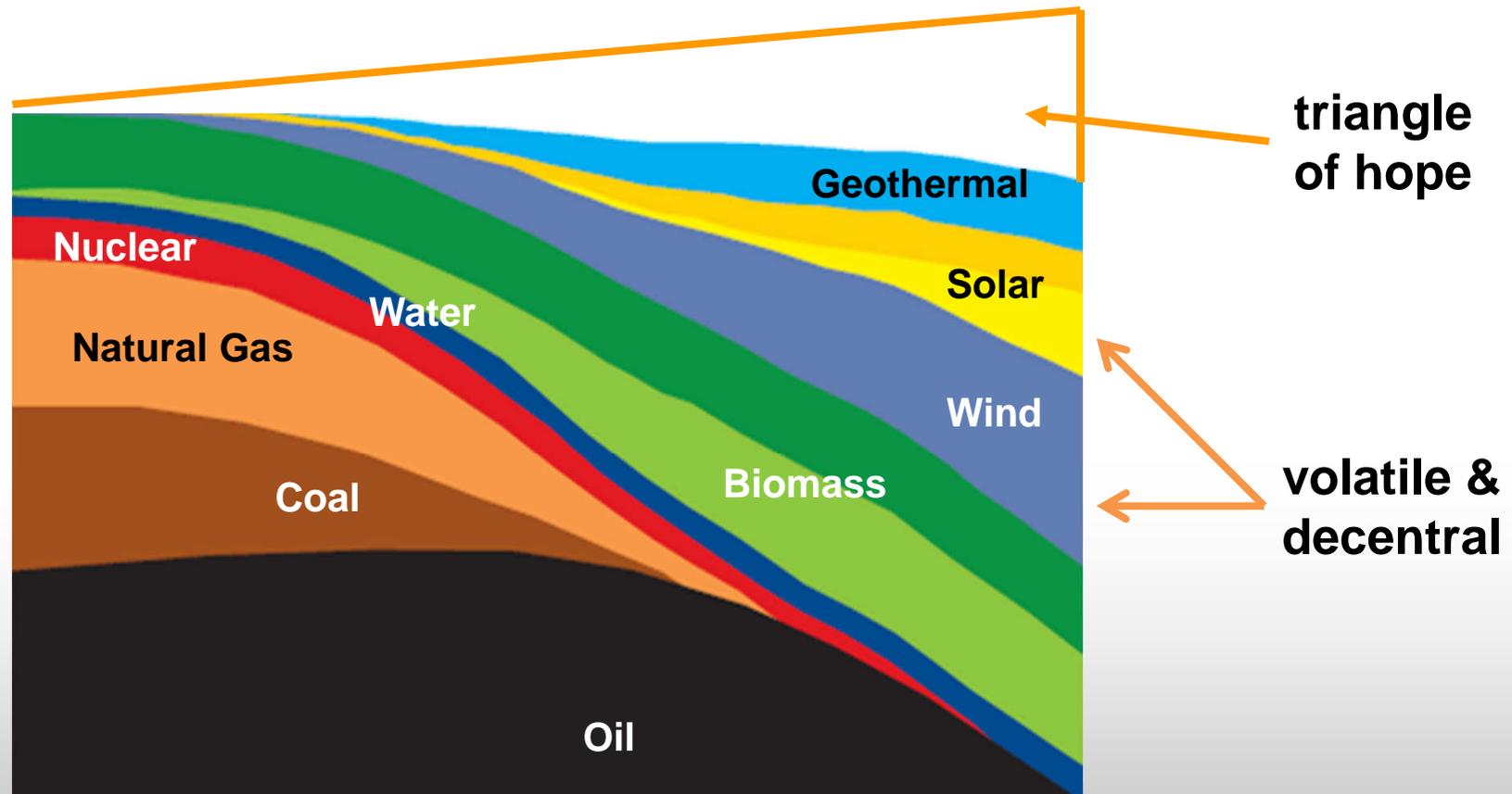


**era of fire**

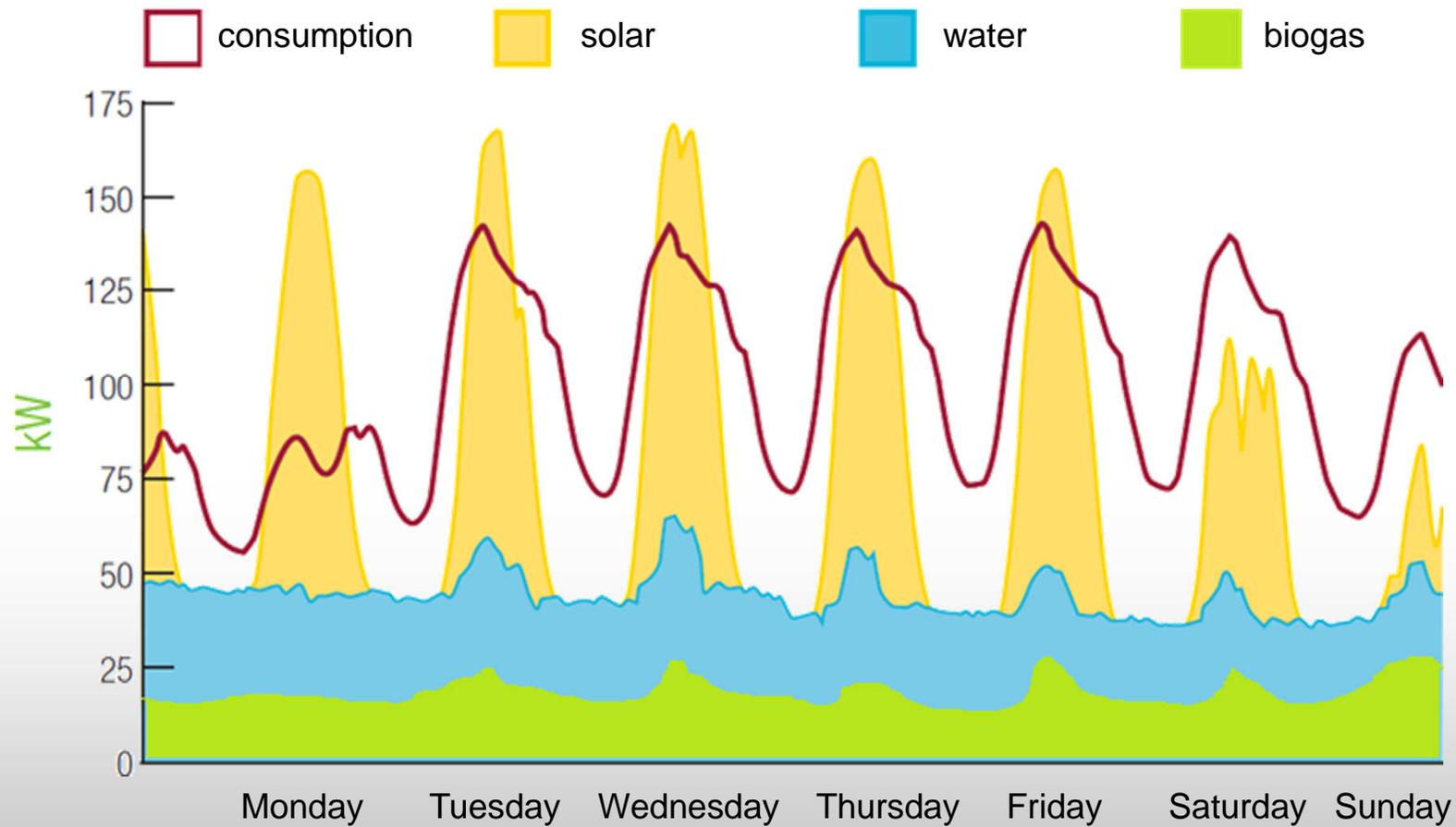


**era of power**

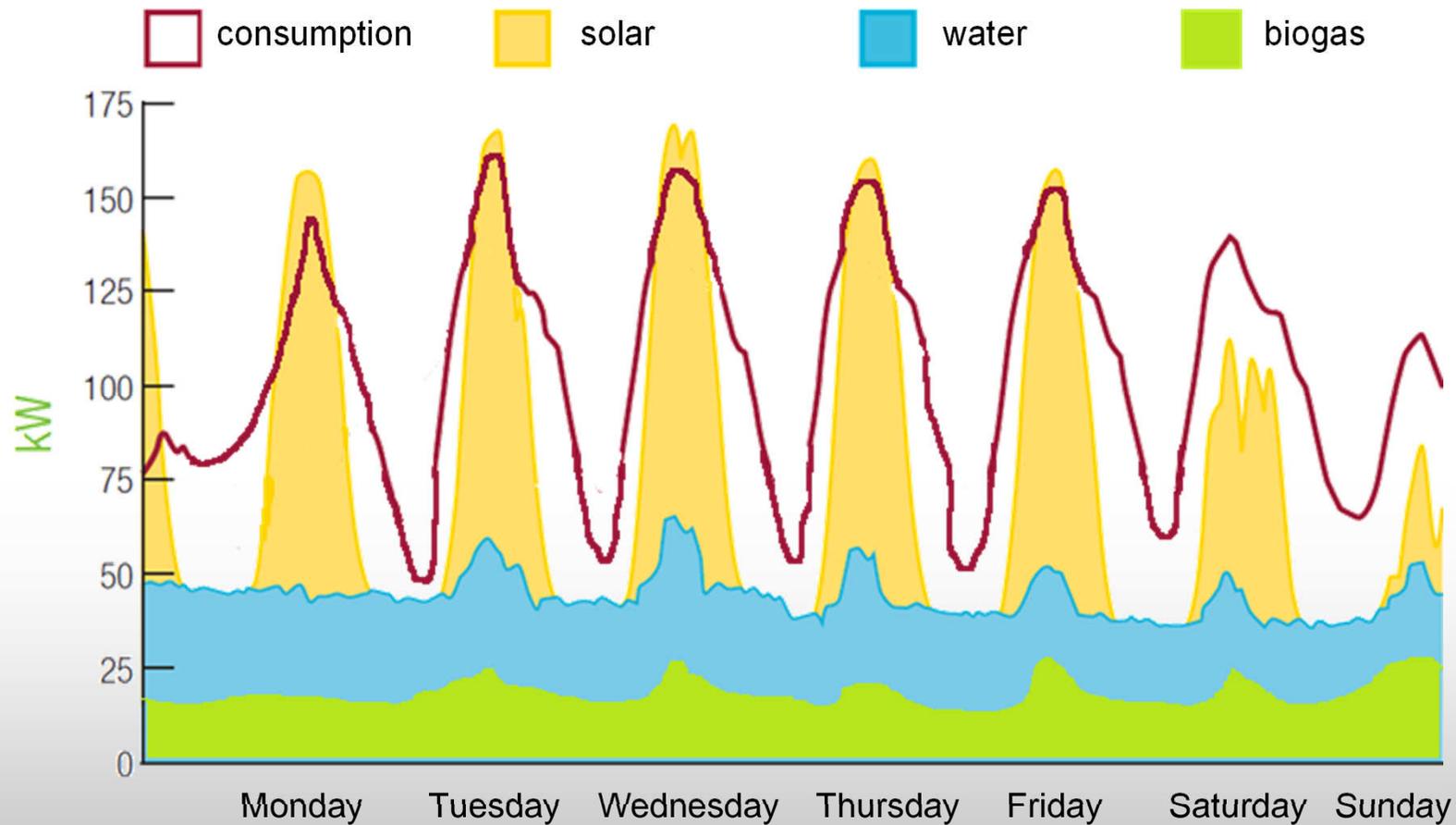
# The Future of Energy Supply



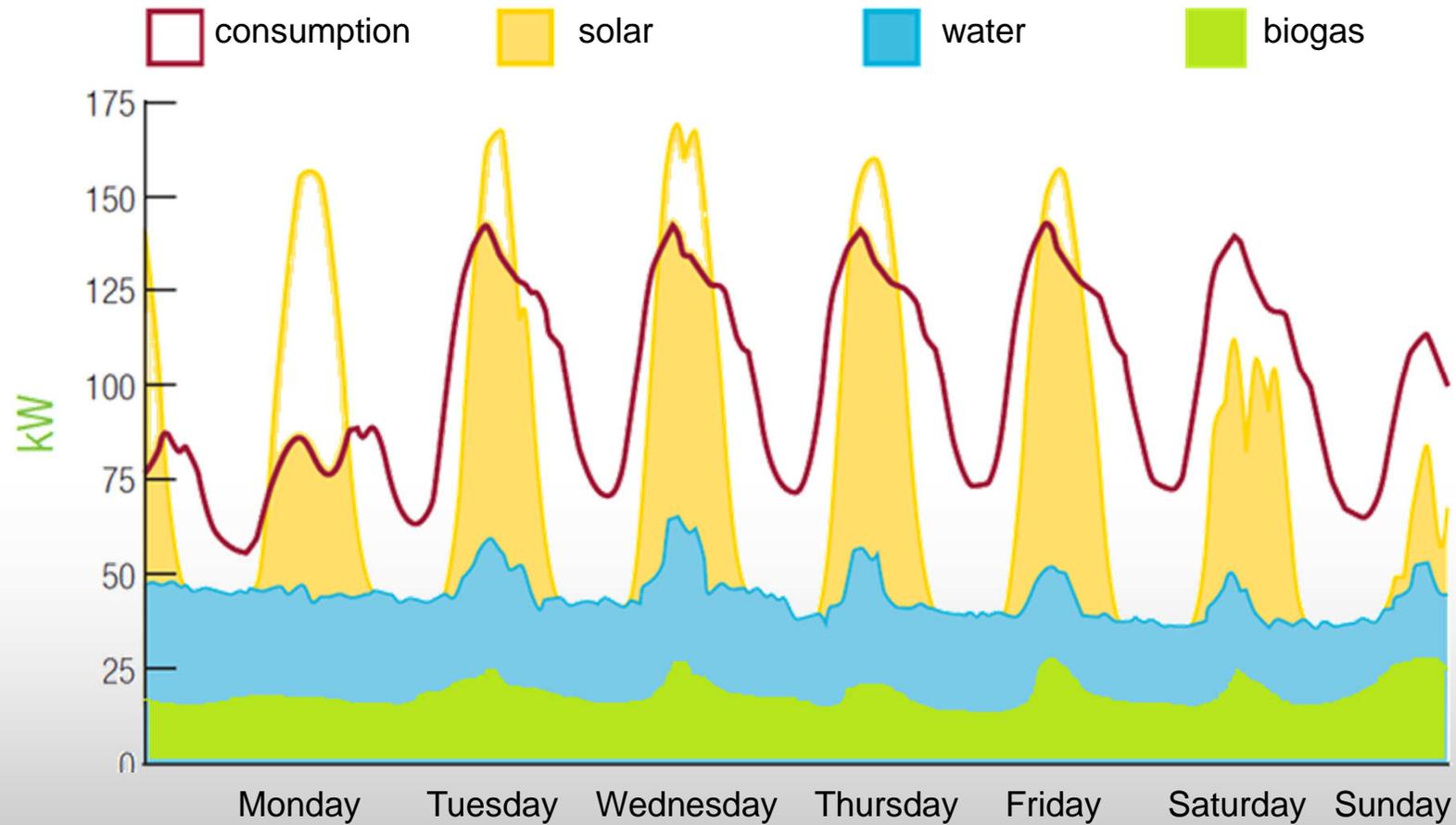
## Generation exceeding Consumption



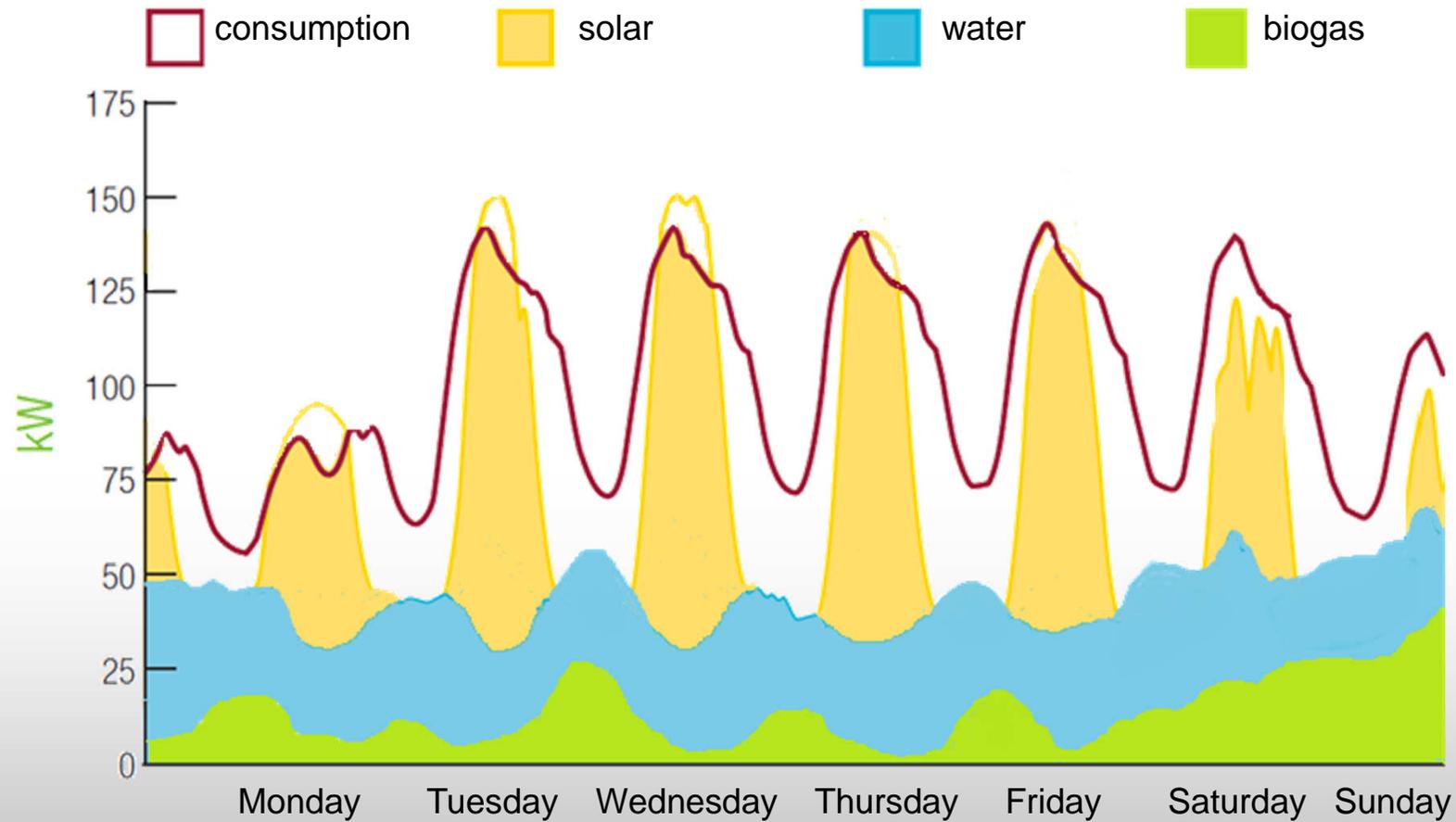
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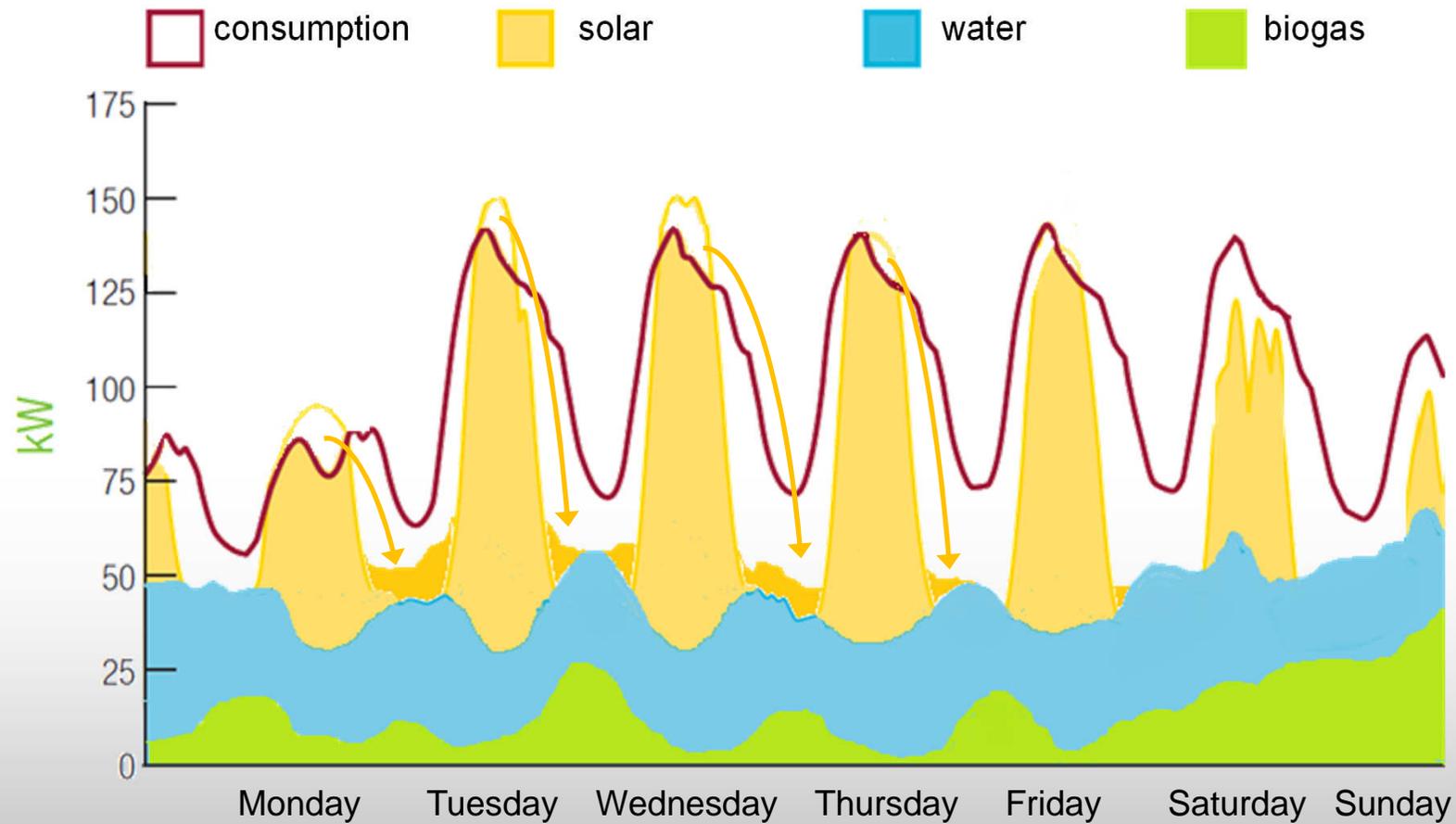
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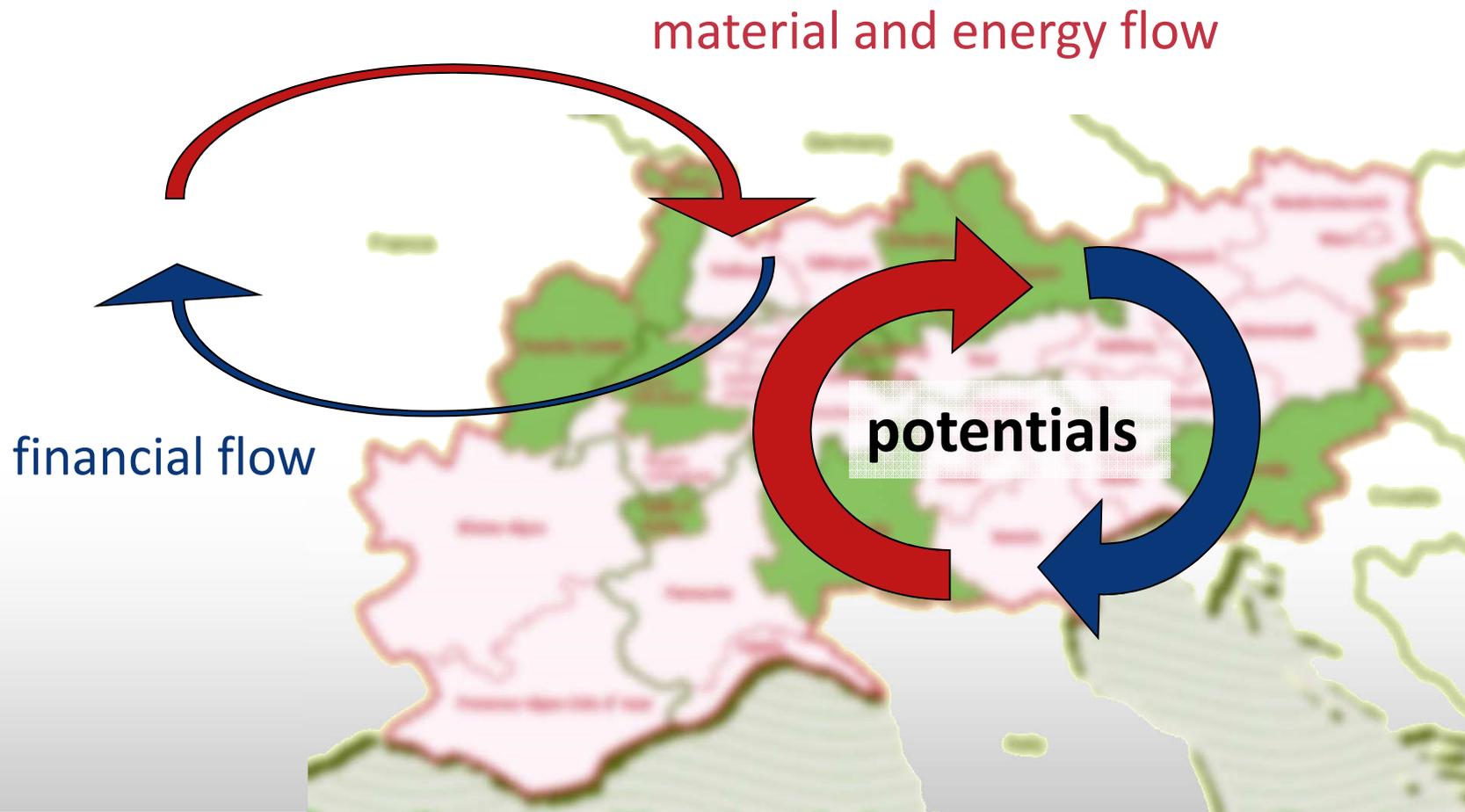
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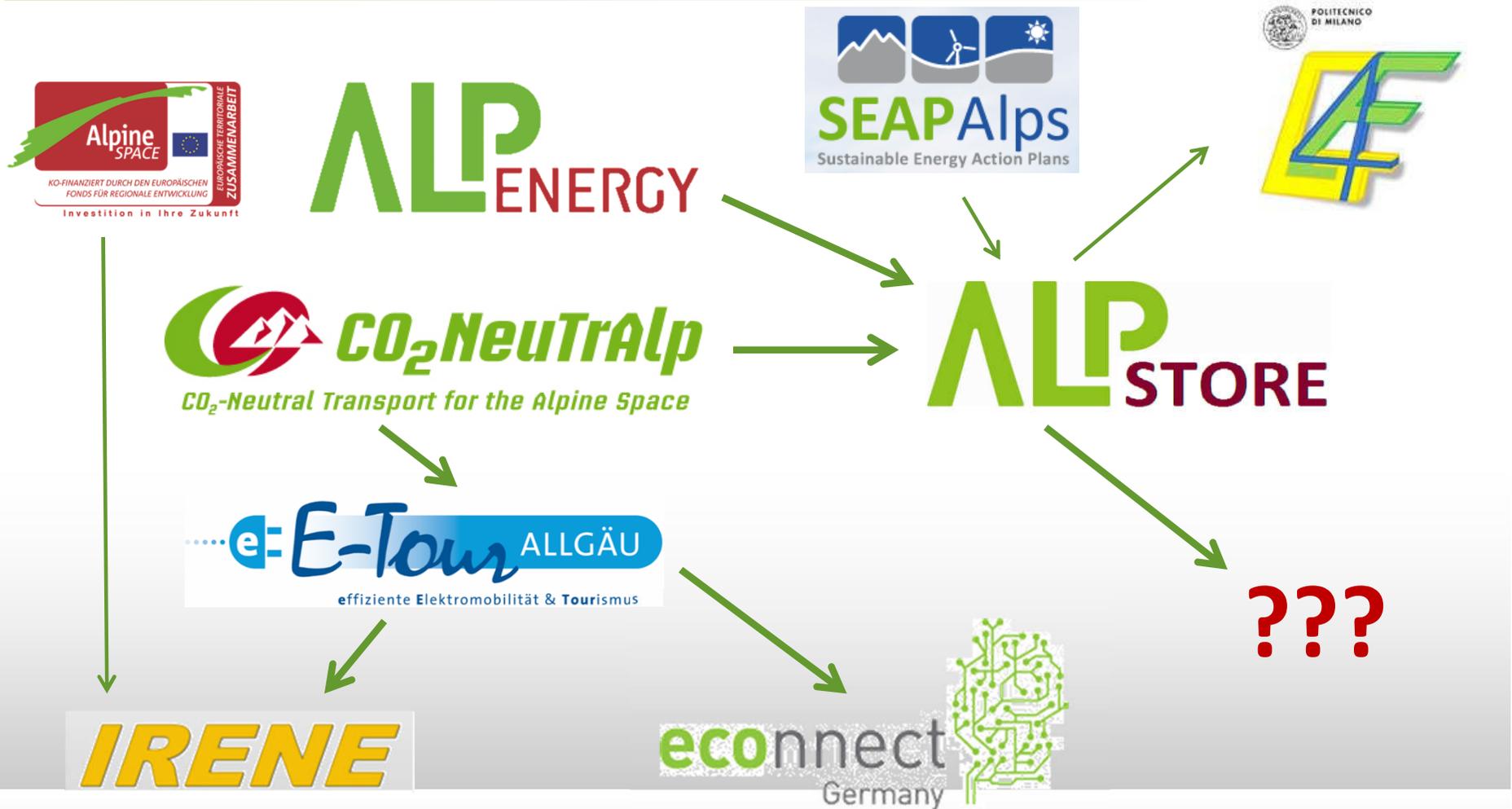
## ... plus Storage



## Regional Value Added



## Ancestors and Successors



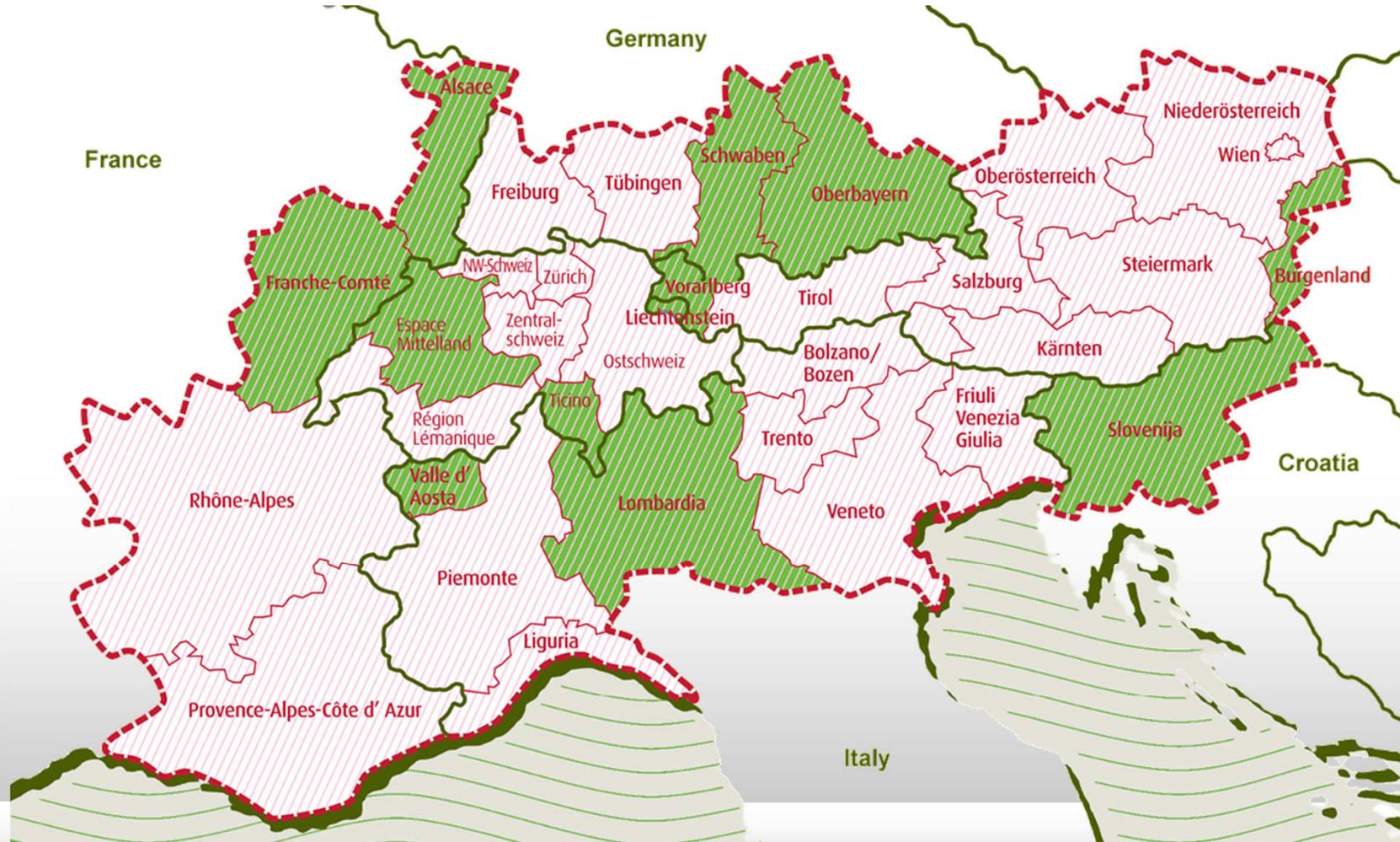


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# AlpStore Project Regions



## AlpStore Project Brief

- Topic: Strategies to use a variety of mobile and stationary storages to allow for extended accessibility and the integration of renewable energies
- Consortium: 20 partners and subcontractors in all 7 Alpine Countries (Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, France, Slovenia and Liechtenstein)
- Supporters: over 70 formal observers
- Budget: 3,3 Mio EUR
- Funding: 76 % from ERDF/ Alpine Space Programme  
24 % national funds
- Runtime: July 2012 through April 2015
- Leadpartner: B.A.U.M. Consult GmbH, München  
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## Kickoff in Jezersko in Slovenia



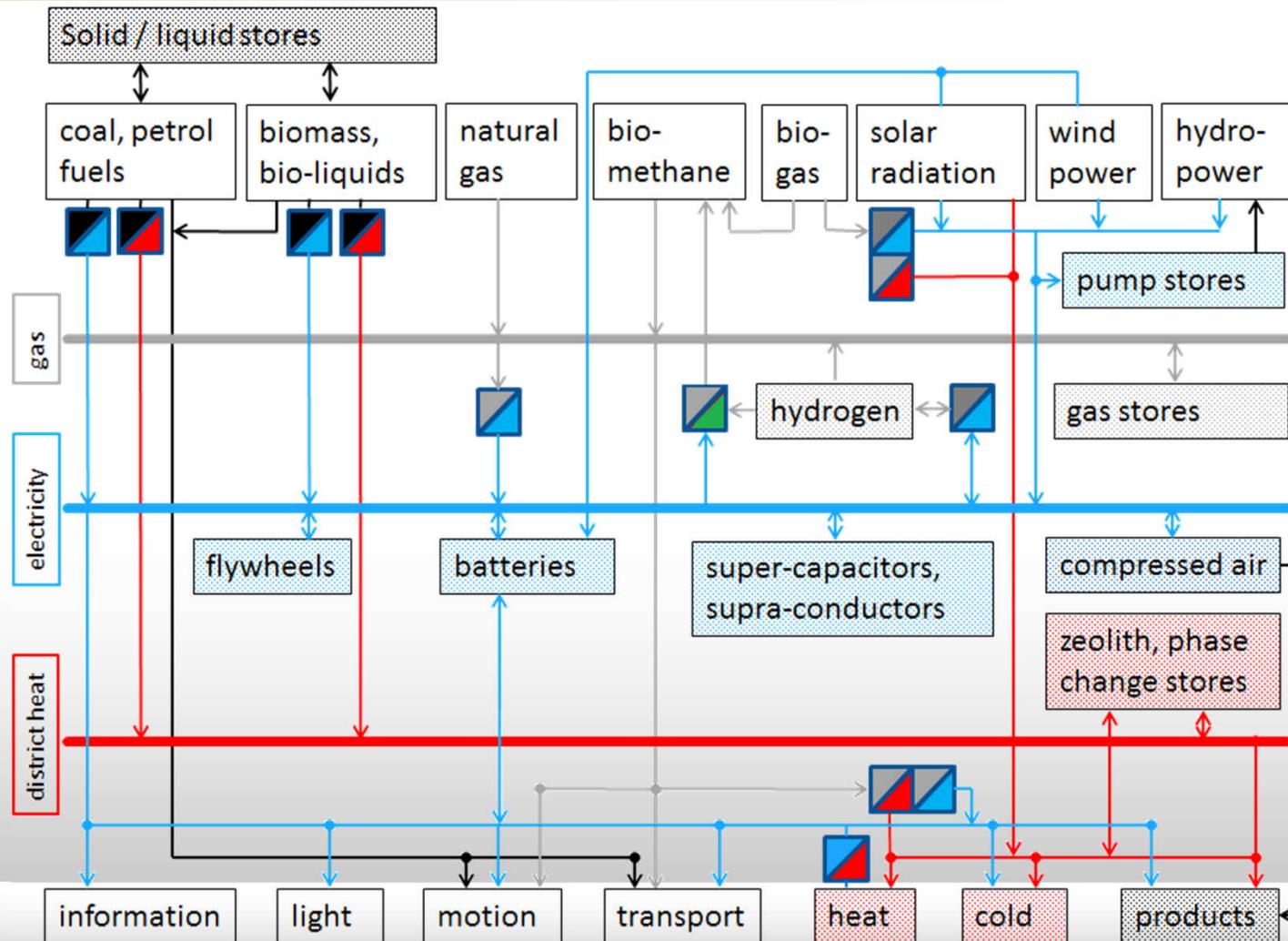
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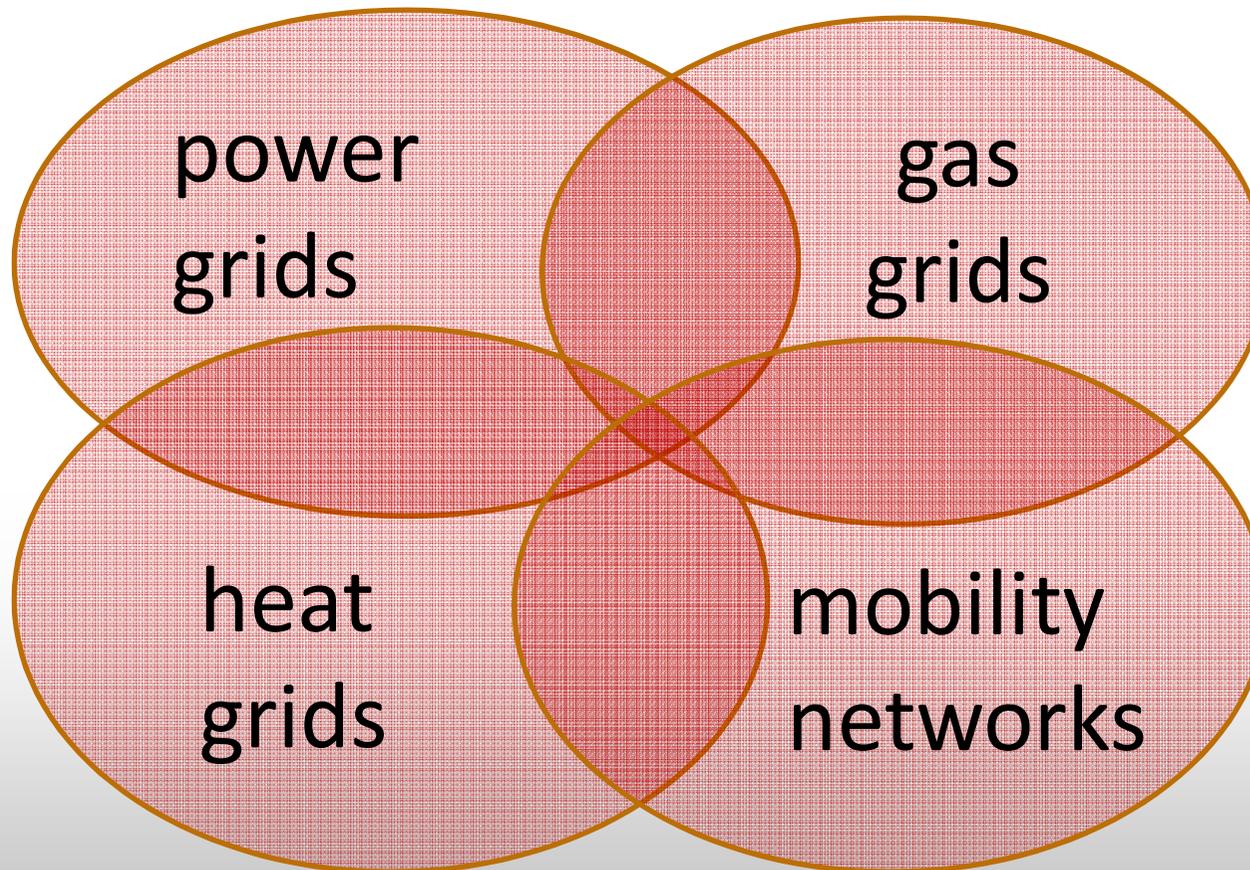
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# Energy Pathways and Storage



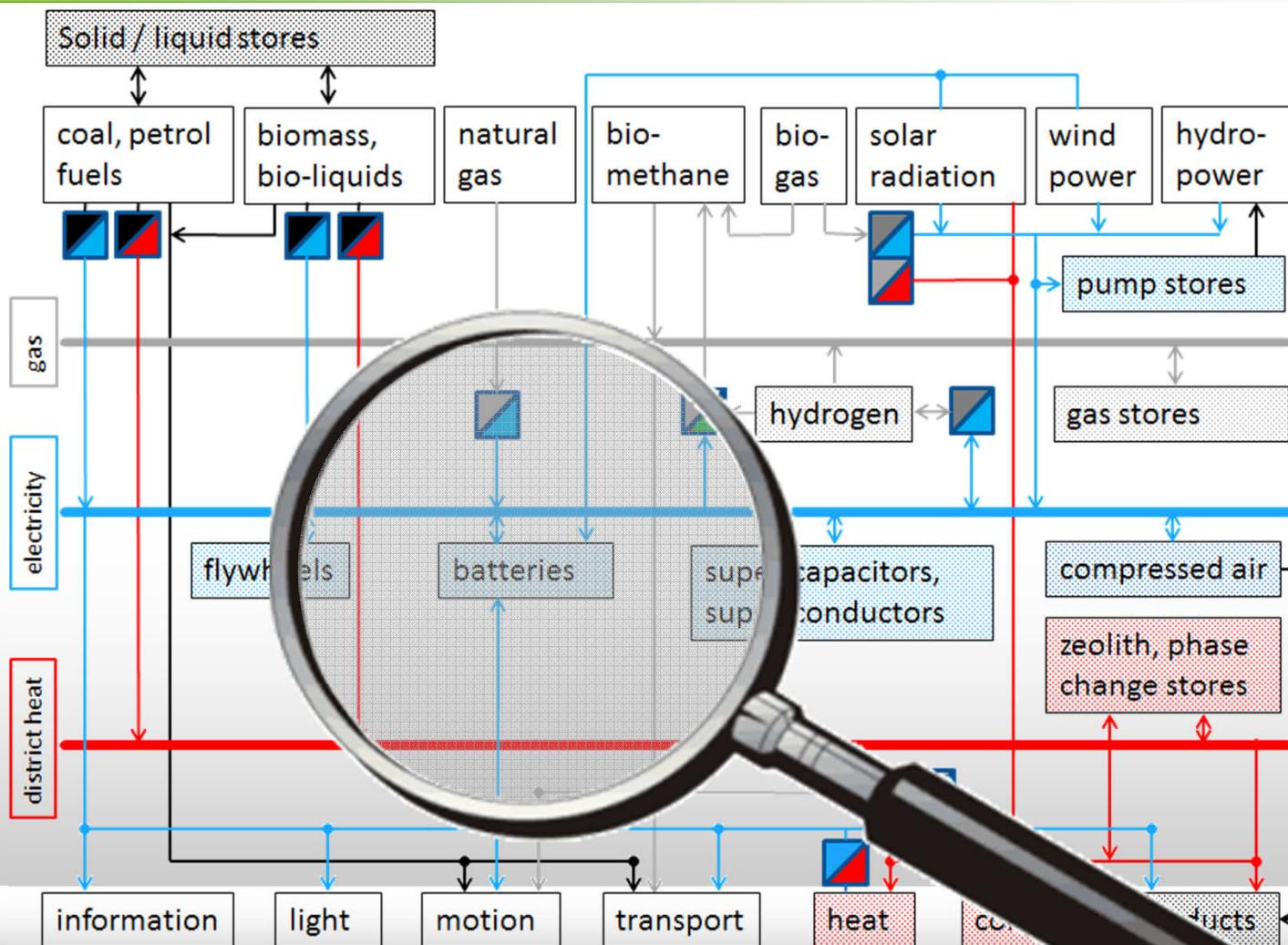
## Cross Energy Carrier Synergies



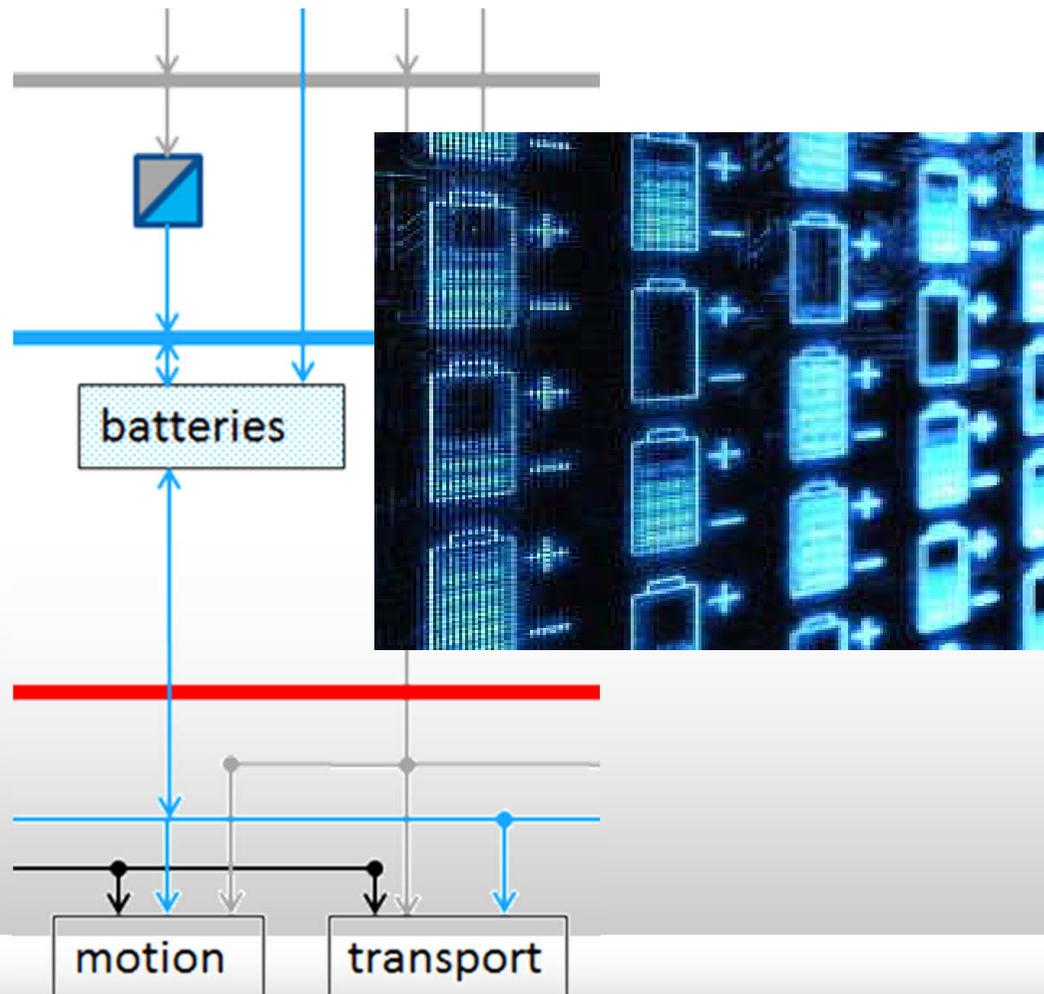
## Use Cases for Storage

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- Storage as part of energy management on properties (home, enterprise, district)
- Storage as a means to better manage regional energy supply
- Mobile storage (electric vehicles) as a means of balancing the electricity grid



## Stationary and Mobile Batteries



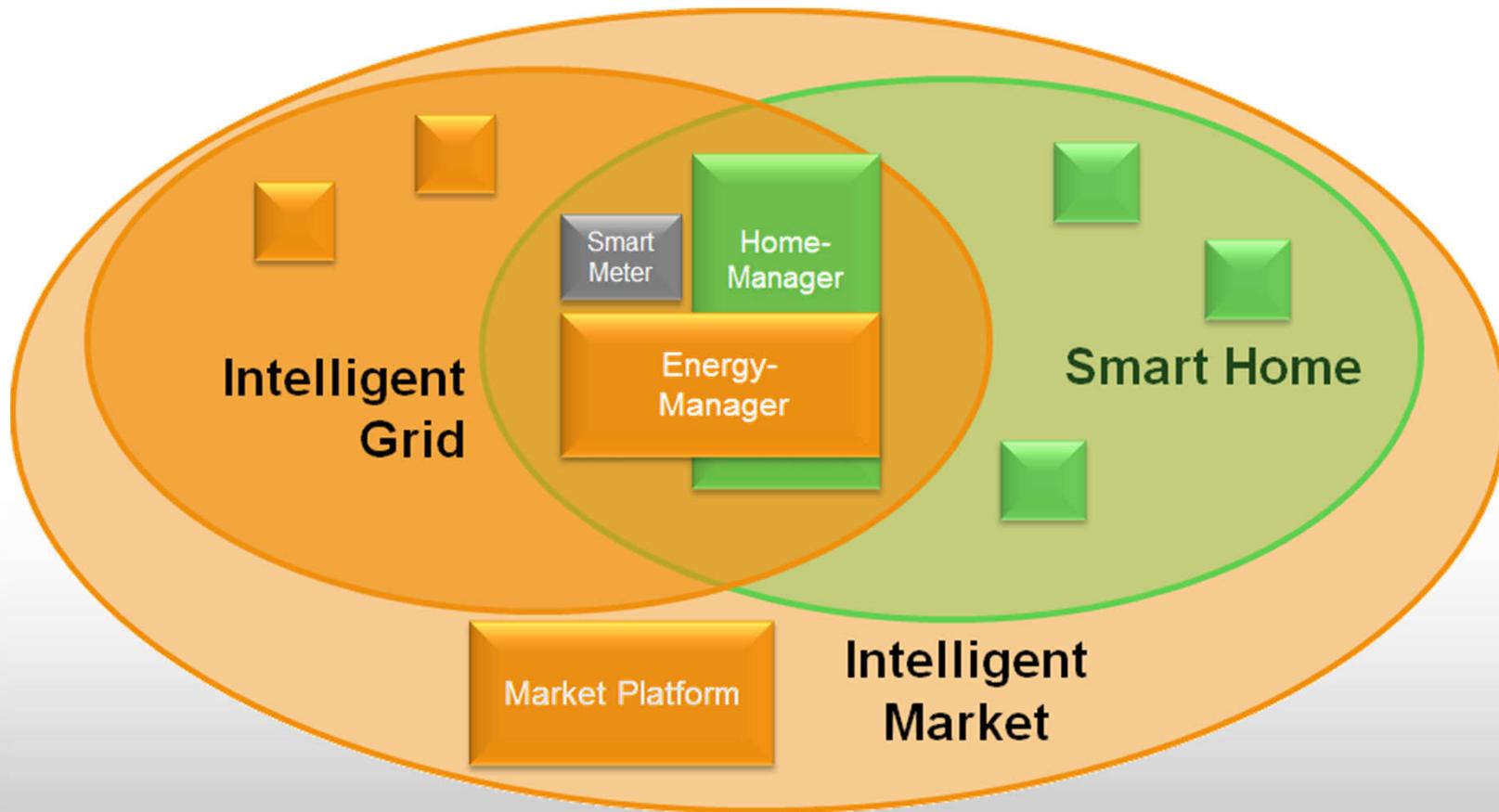
- ❖ Smart Homes
- ❖ Smart Factories
- ❖ Smart Mobility
- ❖ Smart Grids

## My Home - My Energy System?



- ❖ grid parity of PV!
- ❖ decentral energy management ...
- ❖ energy autarky?

## Smart Buildings on Smart Grids

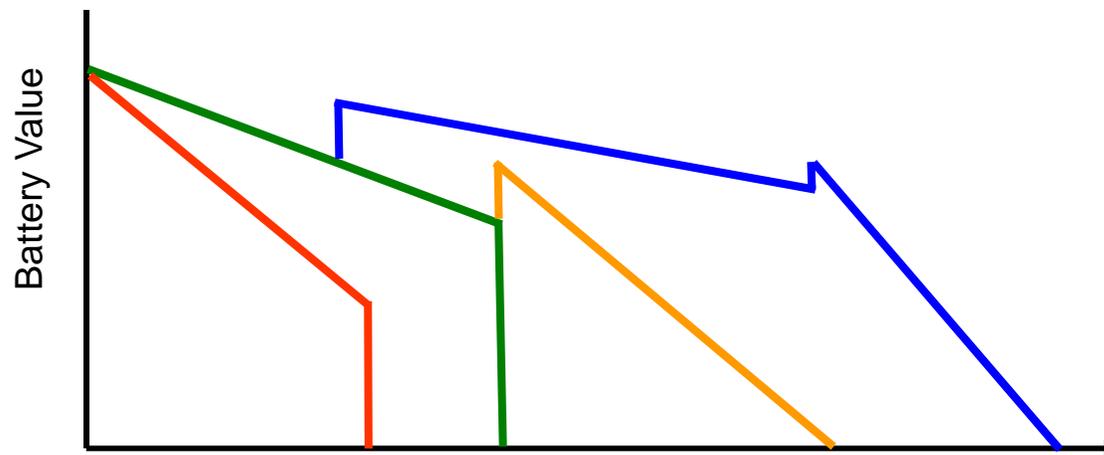


## Electric Mobility



G2V  
 + V2G  
 = V4G

## Second Live Batteries from Electric Vehicles



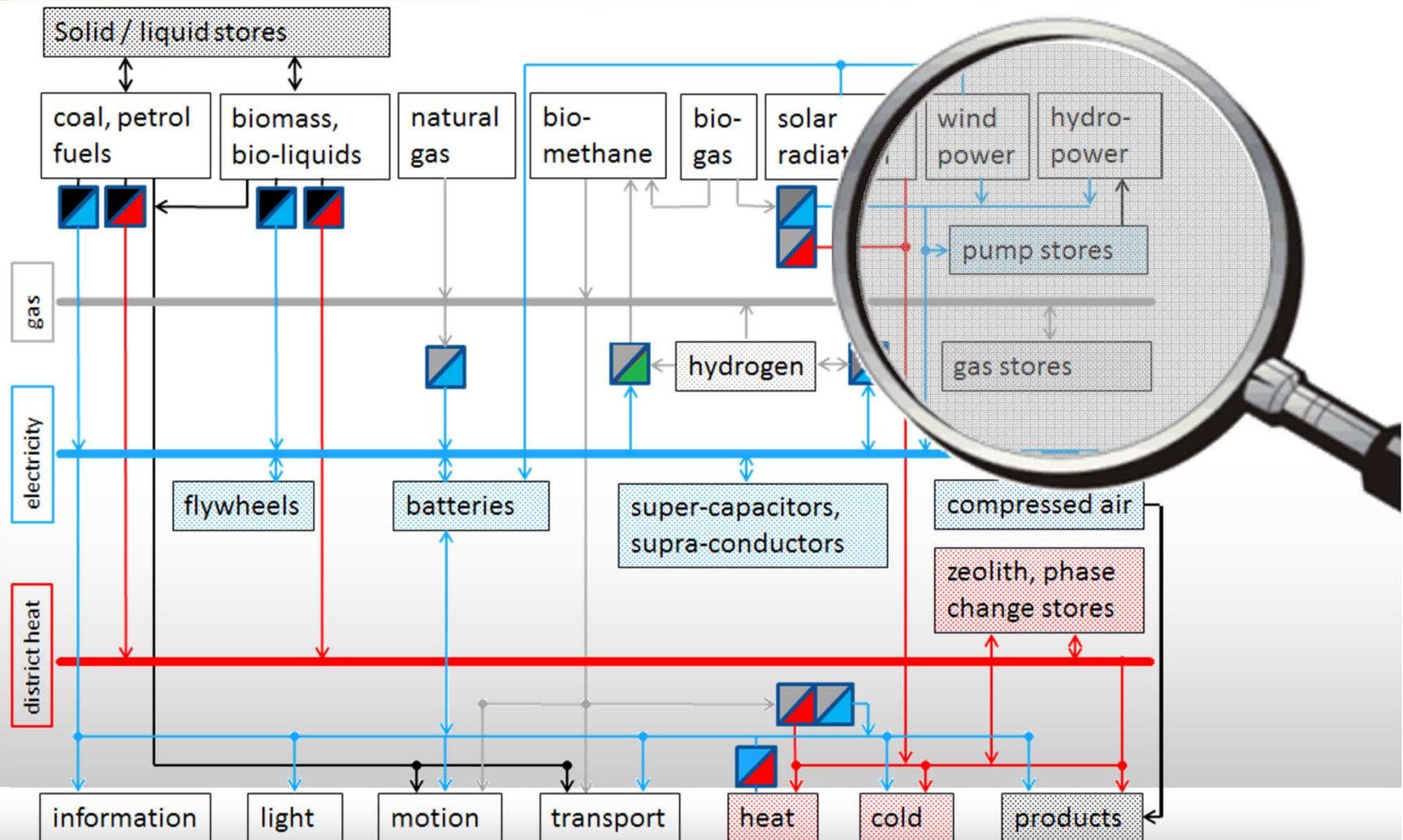
electric vehicle batteries



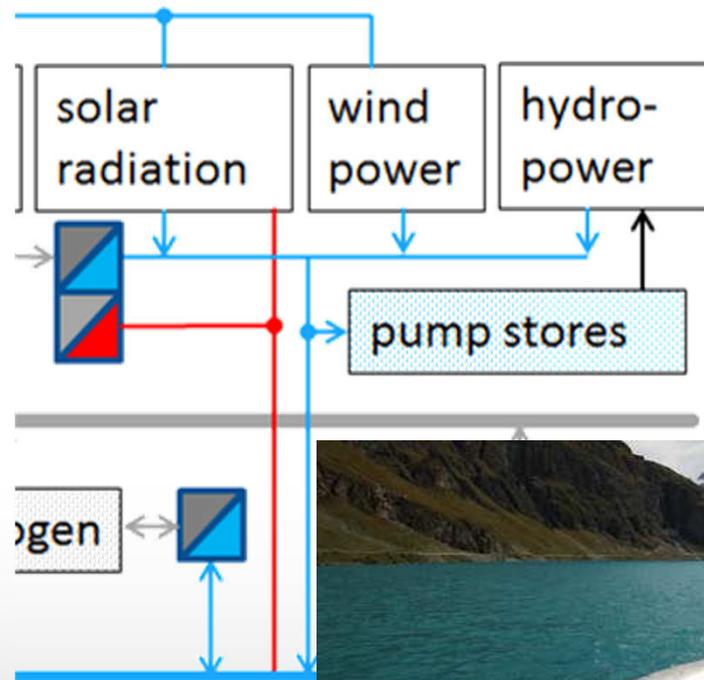
stationary batteries:

- home solutions
- E-bike charge spots

## Energy Pathways



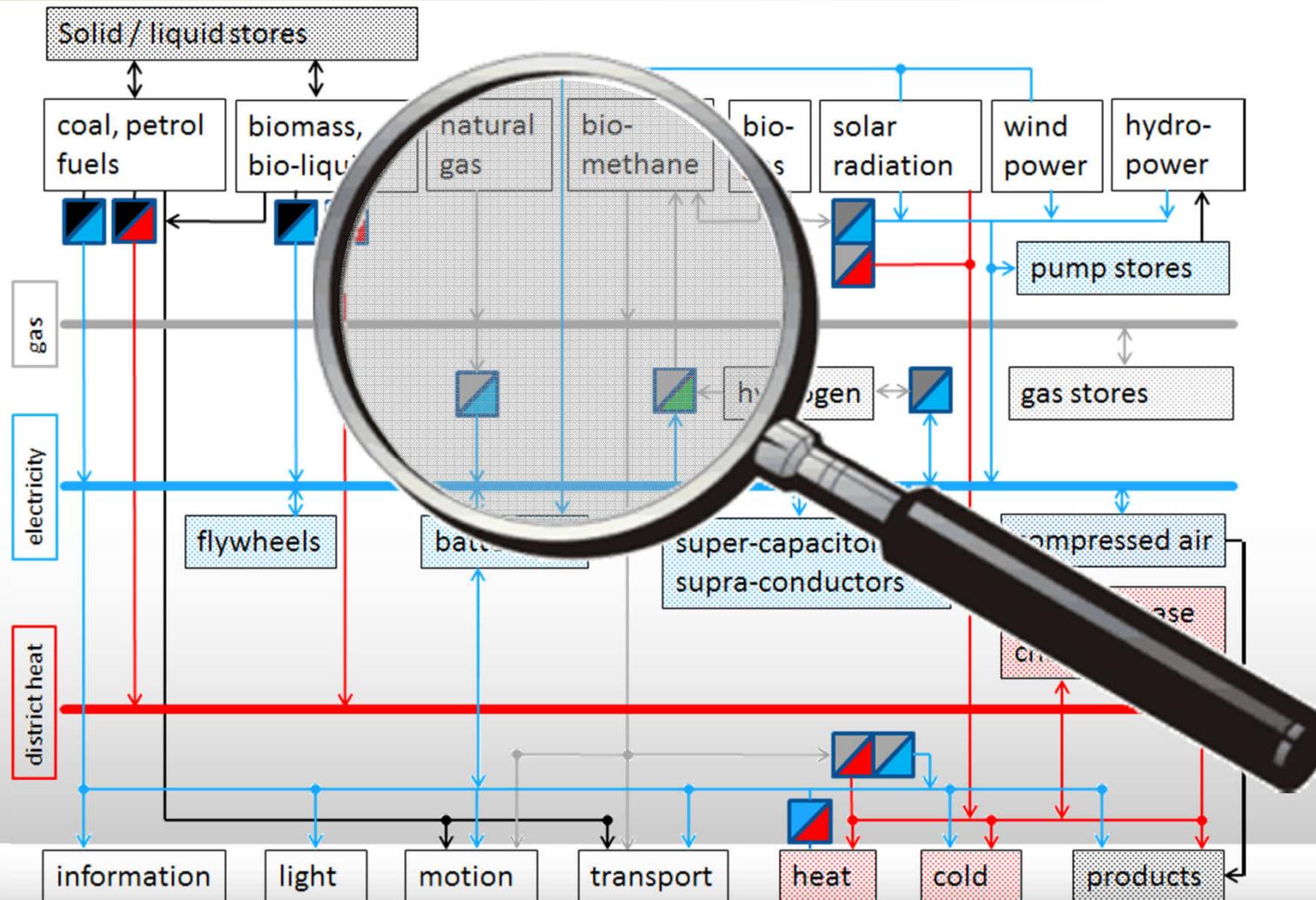
## Pump Stores and Hydropower



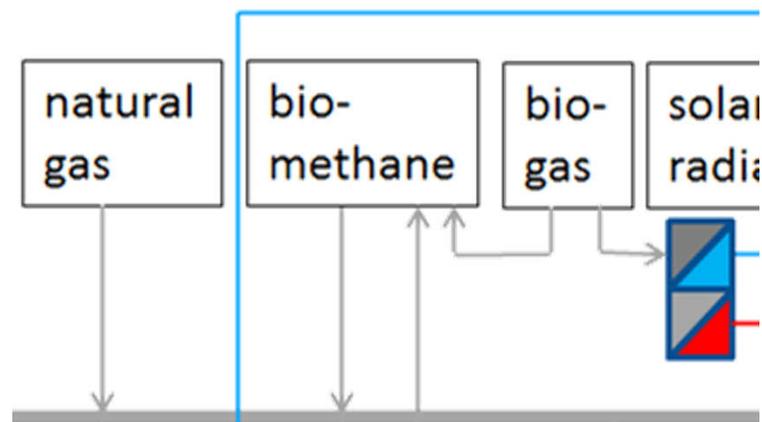
- Local balancing of renewable generation
- Transnational solutions
- Compatibility with nature and tourism aspects



# Energy Pathways



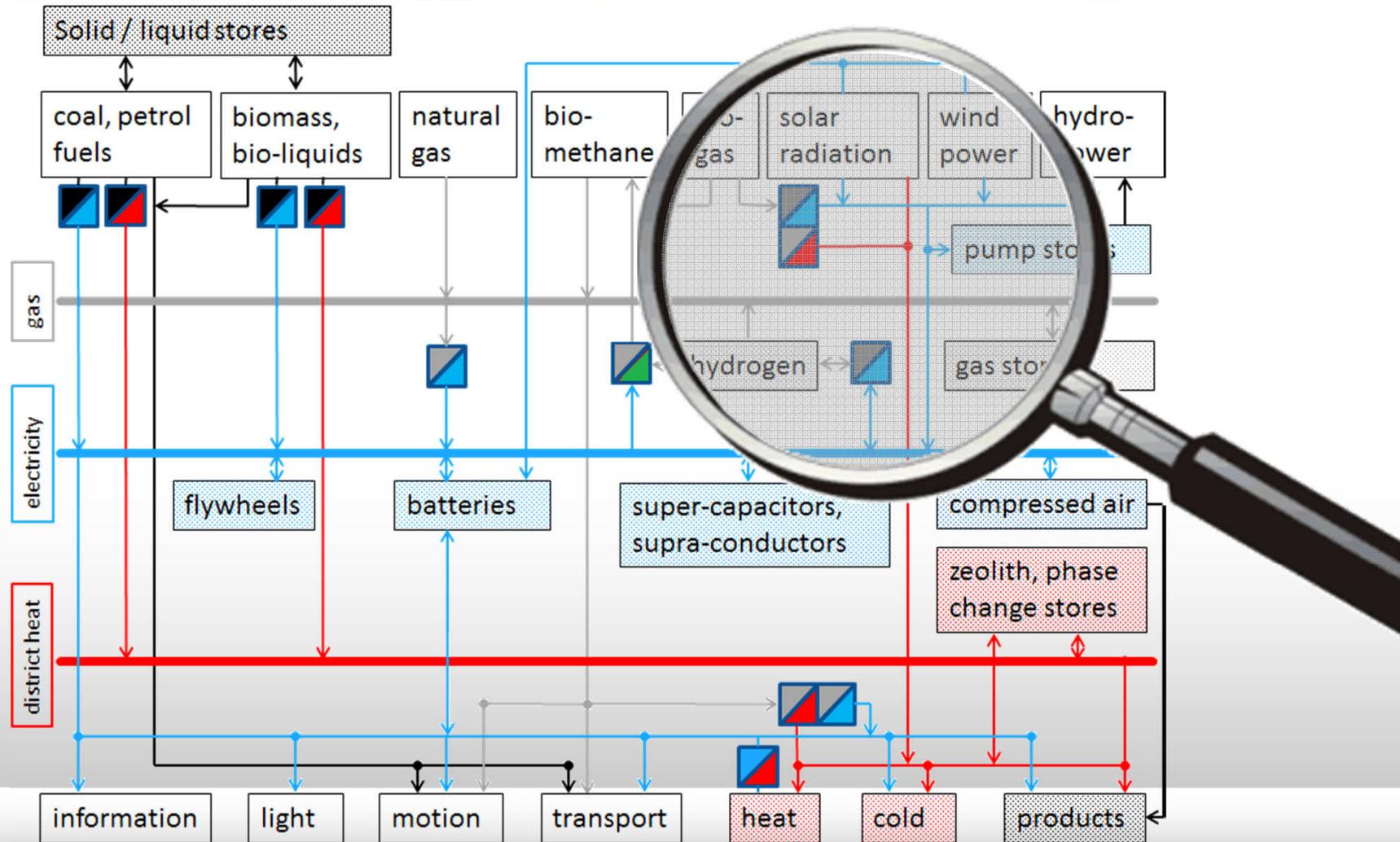
## Biogas



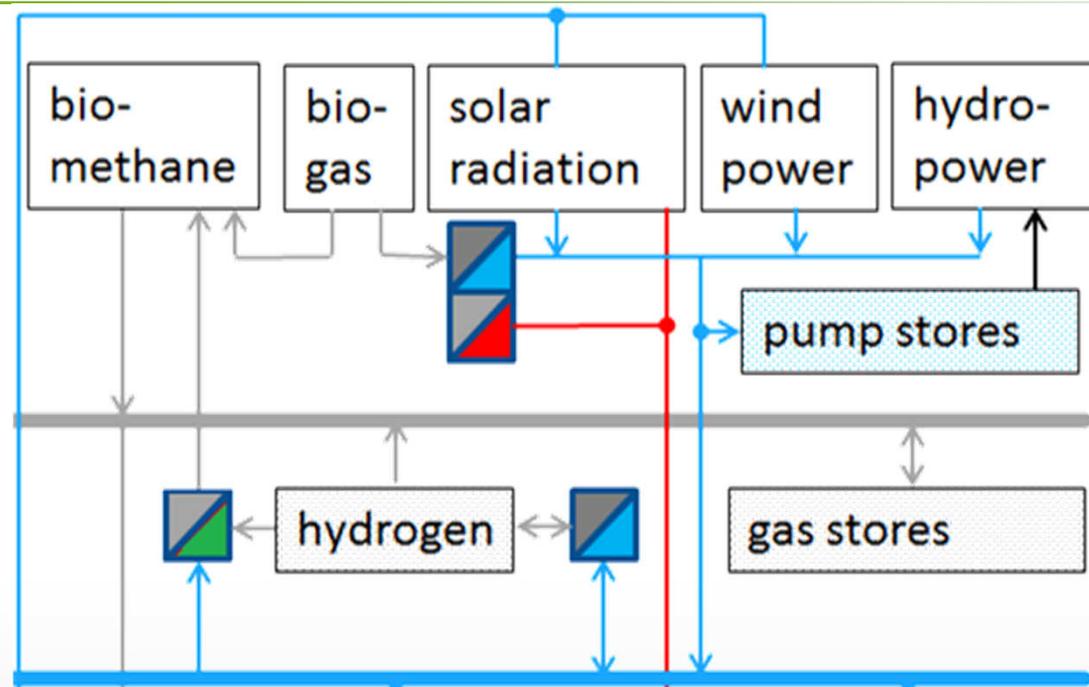
- Balancing fluctuating generation with biogas CHPs?
  - Optimal capacity of gas store?
  - Additional heat store?
- Raw biogas for heating?
- Biogas in vehicles?



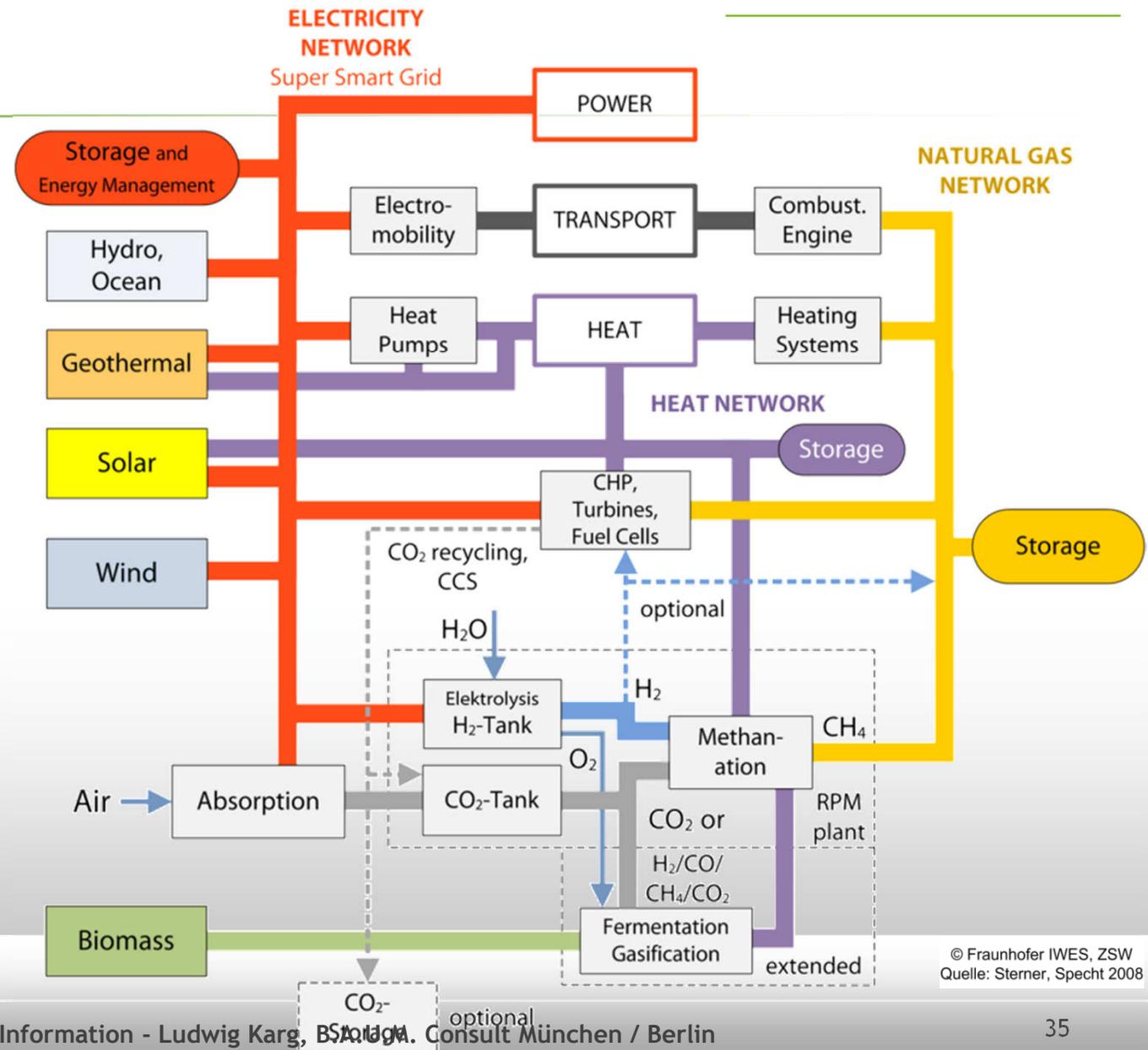
# Energy Pathways



## Power to Gas: Hydrogen and Methane

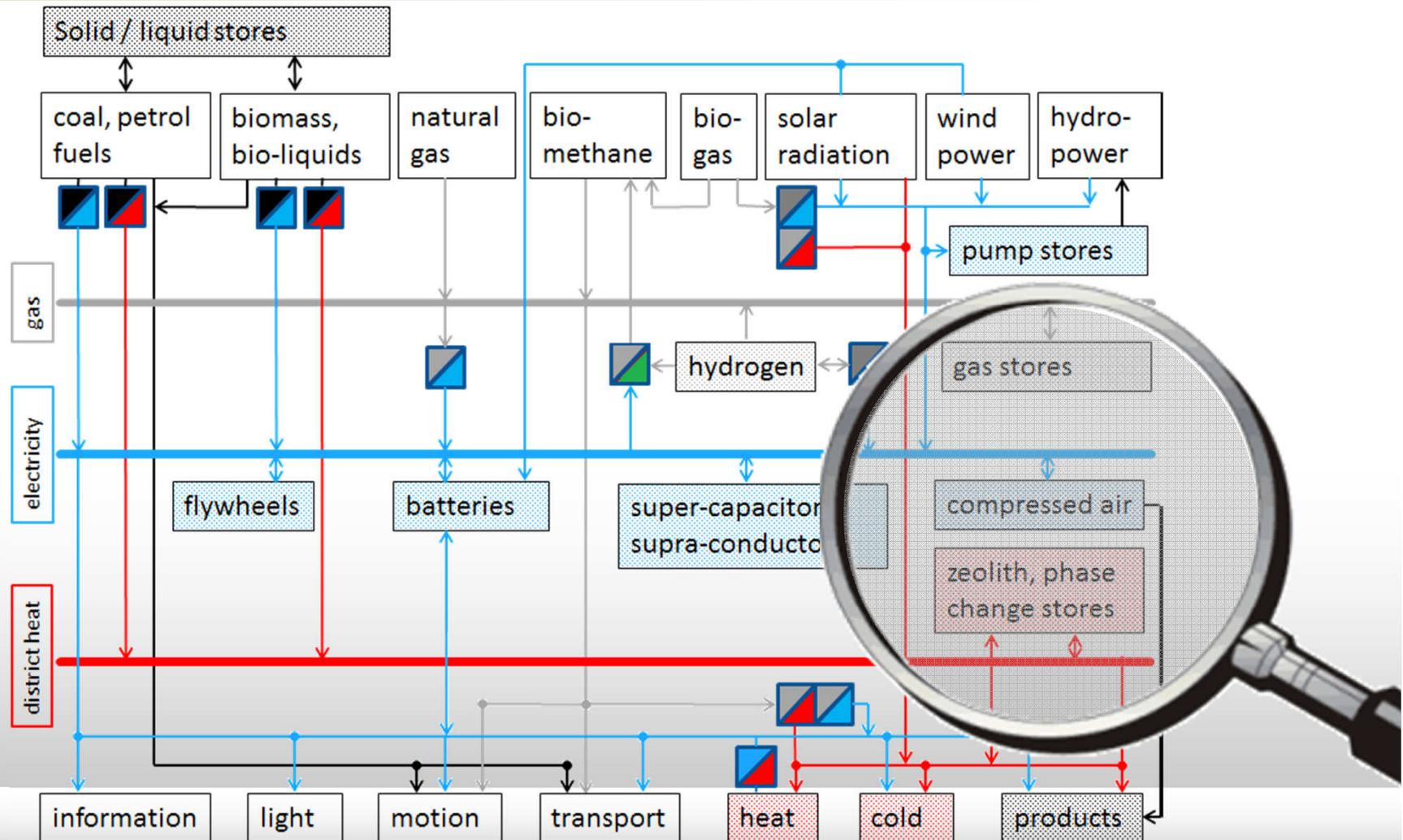


# Storing in the gas grid

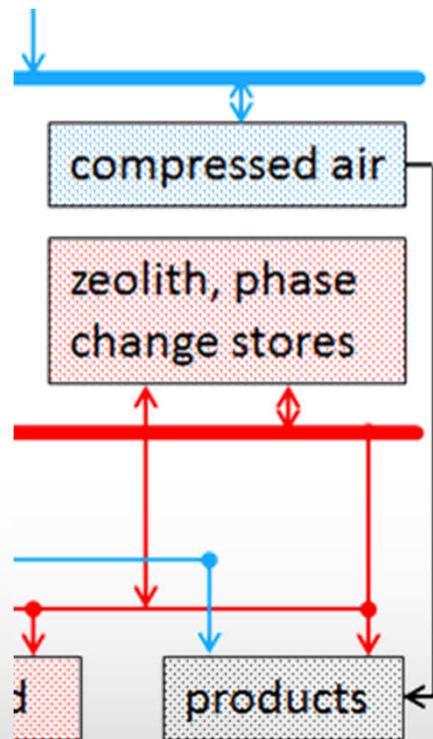


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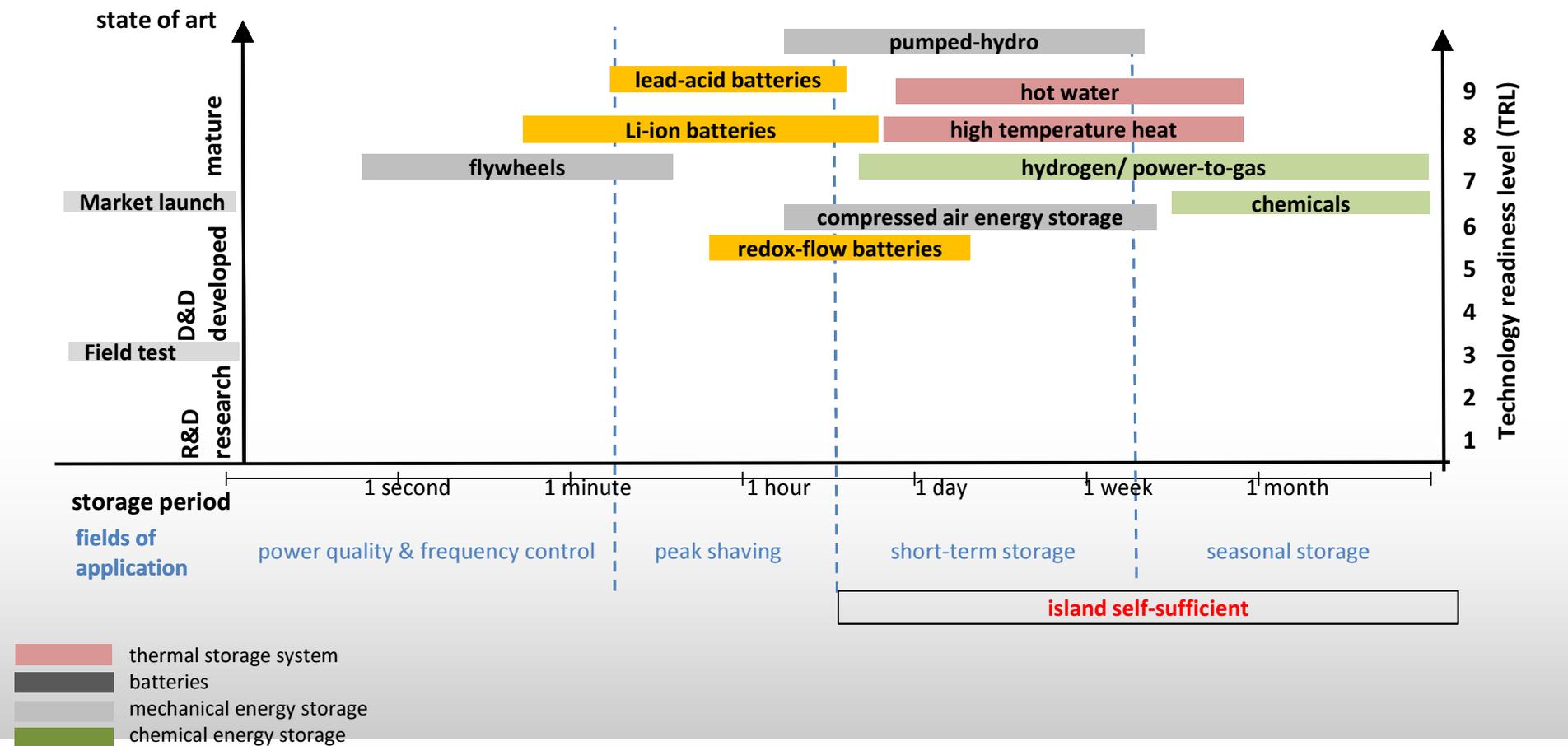
## Compressed Air



- Availability of technology?
- Storage in salt dome caverns?
- Flexibility of compressed air in production facilities?

# Storage periods and market availability

(revised version M. Stöhr)



# Opportunities for the Suppliers of Today and Tomorrow

Energy  
Supplier



**Energy Supplier**

**plus**

**Service Provider**

## Storage needs and options

- Do we need storage for using renewable energies?
- Do we rather need short-term or long-term storage?
- Since storing creates losses: does it make sense at all?
- Can pumped hydropower meet long-term storage needs?
- Is power-to-heat a solution for the near future?
- Can storage optimize energy management in buildings?
- What could reasons be to deploy storage today?
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- the more intelligence in the grid the less demand for storage
  - empasis on demand side management for < 40 % renewable energy in the grid
  - long term storage need with > 80 % renewables
- Don't stop** renewables until more and cheaper storage storage technology will be available.

## Storage needs and options

- Do
  - increased supply security
- Do
  - more cost effective electricity supply
- Since
  - renewables with storage below electricity purchase tariffs
  - cutting power peaks, thus saving electricity purchase costs
- Car
  - stabilization of electric grid
- Is p
  - postponing grid reinforcement and deferral of investments
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- absolute or relative energy autarky?
  - full autarky desirable in cases of emergency

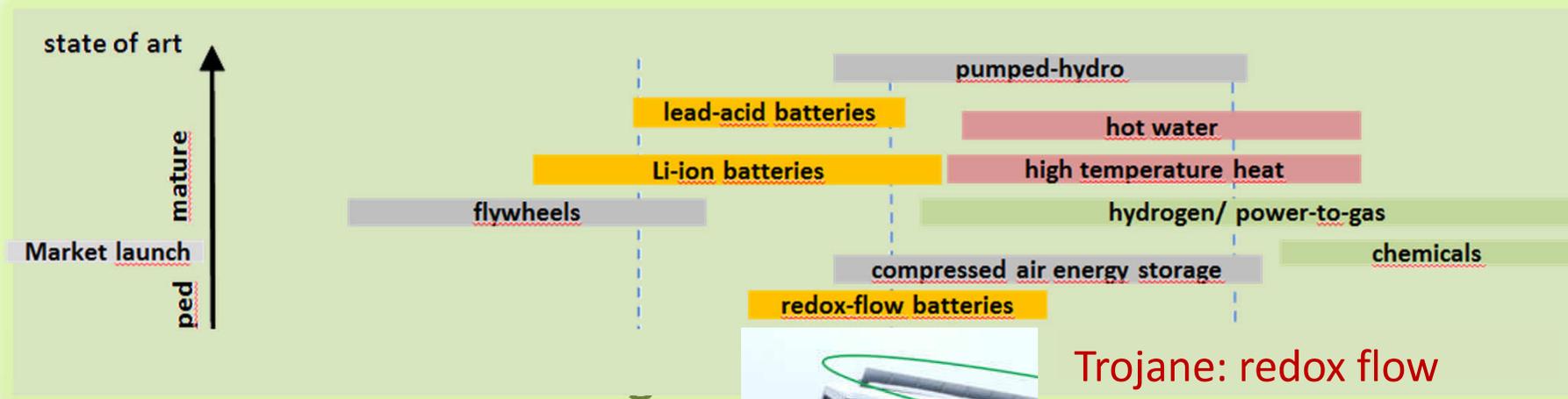


## Readiness of technology

- Which technologies are mature and cost-effective?
- What is the price perspective of batteries?
- Could flywheels provide options for medium and long-term storage?
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Trojane: redox flow

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VRB batter

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- further significant cost decrease expected (for self-supply: 10 ct/kWh in 2020 and 5 ct/kWh in 2030)



Allgäu: batteries in private homes

## Readiness of technology

- few percent in total, locally significantly higher
- equip with gas and heat stores!



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## Mobility and storage

- Are fully electric and hybrid vehicles an option for sustainable mobility?
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- Can batteries of electric vehicles be used to store excess power from wind and PV?
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- introduce in vehicle fleets!
- offer advantages such as free parking at electric vehicle charging stations

Brescia: network of charging stations



## Mobility and storage

- same as any household appliance
- no fast charging on private sites!
- controlled charging!

Mantova: extra storage  
with fast chargers!



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- gas driven cars an option with power-to-gas
  - hydrogen mobility quickly evolving

Belfort: getting out of lab with hydrogen!



## Environmental impacts

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- Is there a recycling option for batteries?
- Will there be enough natural resources to build batteries?
- Can batteries receive a second life?
- Does biogas storage smell and inadvertently hassle its neighbourhood?
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  - only in cases of malfunction
  - better handling and storage of the substrate strongly reduces the problem
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- value creation relocated into the region
- enterprises to optimise their energy purchase
- SME to benefit from storage development and deployment



EuroImpresa: TechnoCity  
Energy Area Manager

## Regional benefits

- underlining the sustainability of touristic offerings
- Baedeker: travel guide to RE installations

Oberstdorf Tourism:  
support for PVStore<sup>plus</sup> E-bike



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- “Self-supply with RE maximised by storage saves electricity purchase costs.”
  - make storage visible!

Grafring: visible power-to-heat tank



## Decision process

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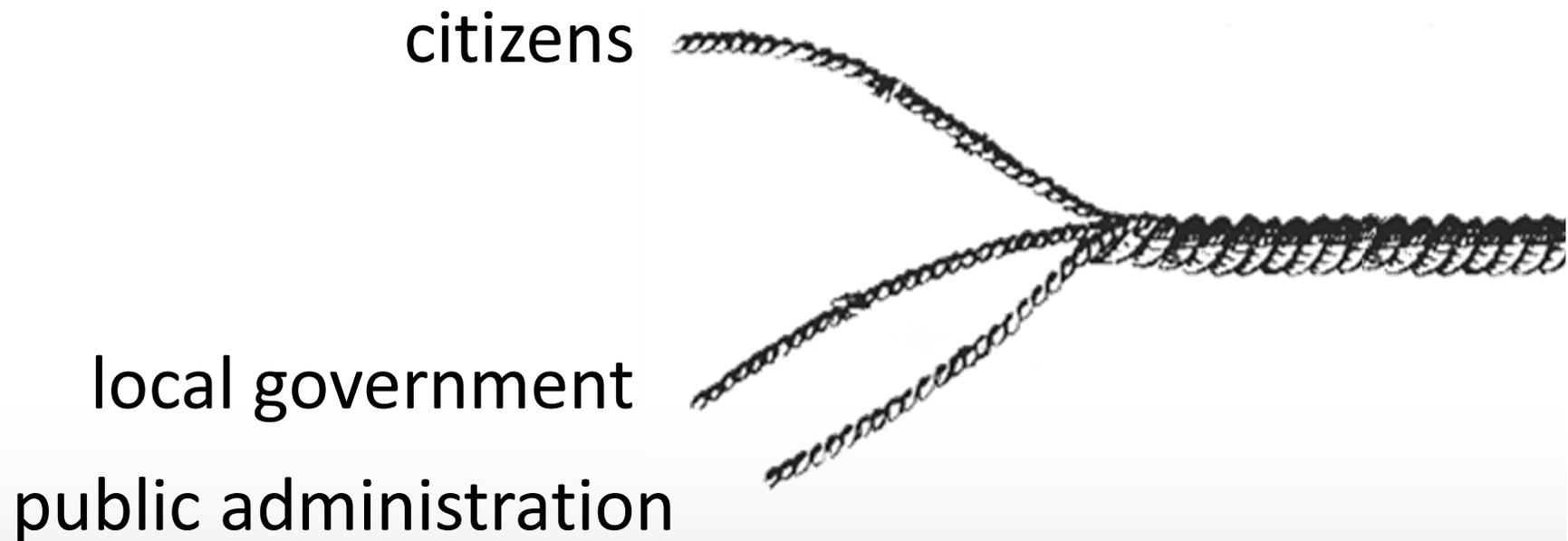
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- Yes, it can ...
- ... with citizen involvement

## Joining Forces



# STORM



# Smart Storage and Mobility

A model to develop and decide upon holistic solutions to increase regional RES supply and outbalance volatility with appropriate buffering means.

## Who shall use STORM?

- Local and regional power suppliers and grid operators
- Planning departments in local and regional administrations
- Investors and regional business entities
- Scientific institutes

## STORM Workflow

**investigate future regional  
generation and consumption patterns**



**investigate storage needs and  
assess regional storage potential**

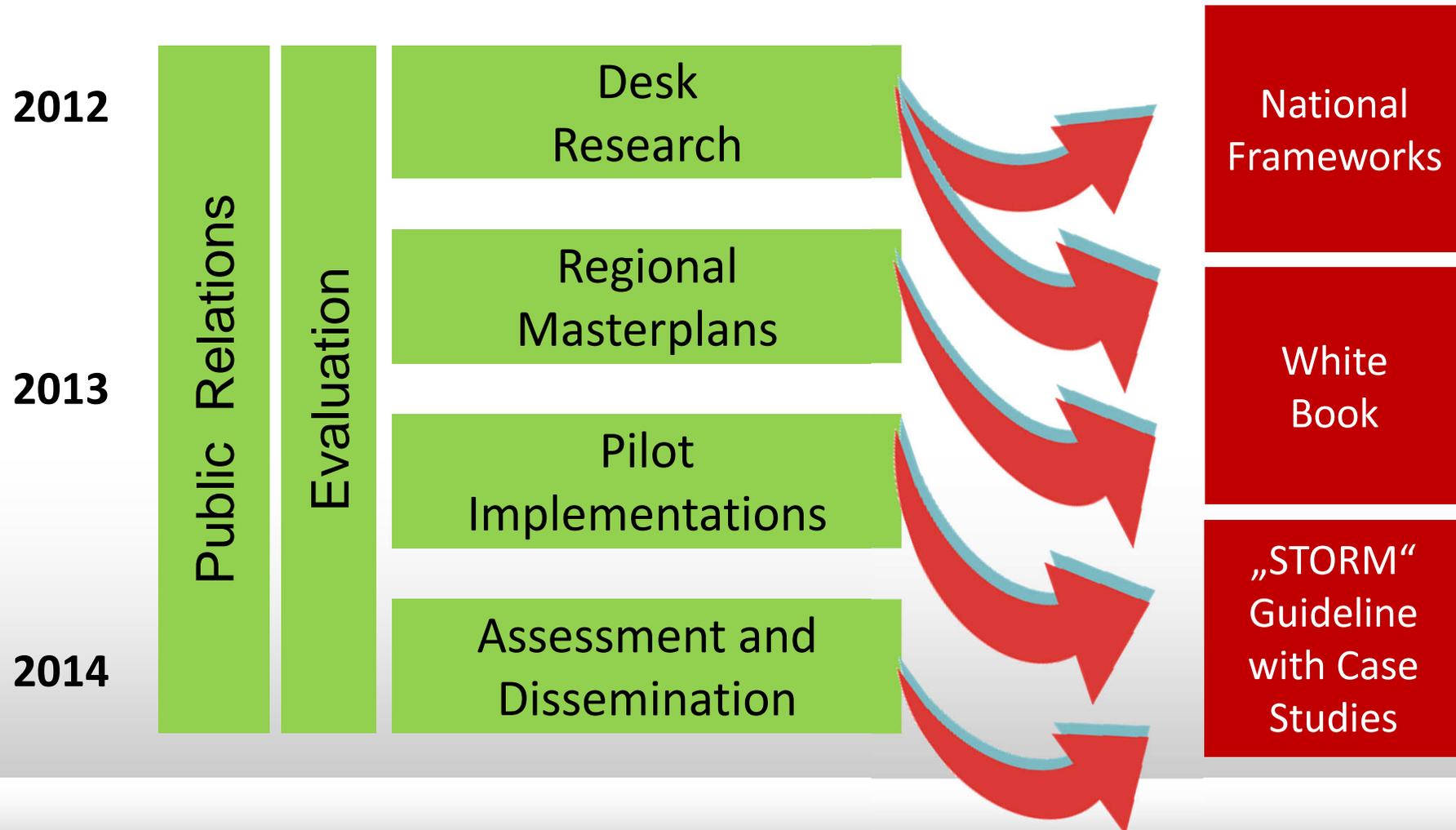


**create a master plan for RES use  
and storage until 2030**



**develop a pilot installation to start  
implementation of master plan**

## Work Process and Key Deliverables



## Results of AlpStore

- White Book
- Guidelines for Decision Makers
- Guidelines for Planners and Practitioners
- Case Studies on Pilot Implementations (local language)
- Regional Storage Masterplans
- Videos on Regional and Technological Approaches (local language)
- Study for Academia



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