

An aerial photograph of a modern residential development. The houses are built with light-colored brick and have flat roofs with solar panels. They are arranged around a central paved road. The surrounding area includes green lawns, trees, and other residential buildings in the background.

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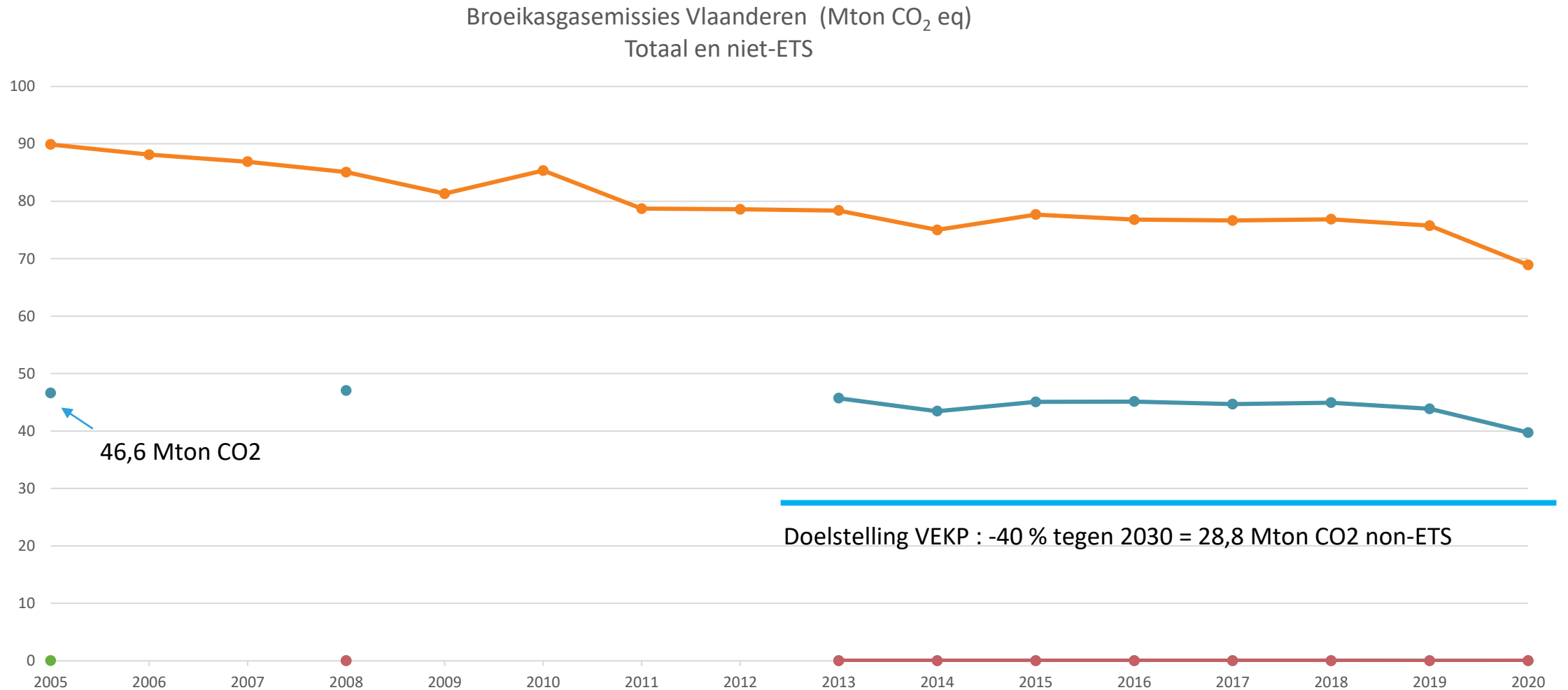
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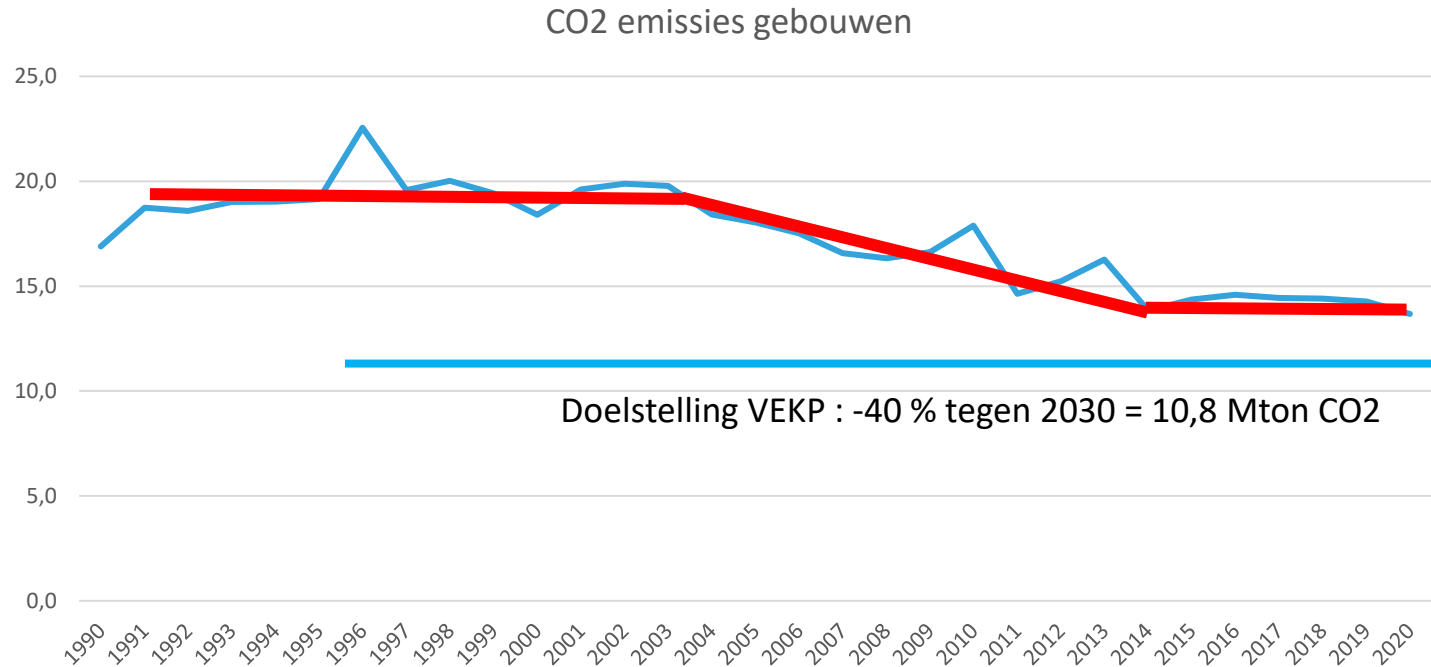
Agenda

- » *Evolutie broeikasemissies Vlaanderen*
- » *Bebouwing*
- » *Hernieuwbare energie Vlaanderen*
 - » *Wind*
 - » *PV*
 - » *Effect op prijs en beschikbaarheid*
- » *Invoer groene molecules/"waterstof"*
- » *Geothermie*
 - » *Ondiepe*
 - » *Diepe*
- » *Aanbevelingen /Conclusies*

BROEIKASGASEMISSIES VLAANDEREN



EVOLUTIE EMISSIES HUISHOUDENS - VERWARMING



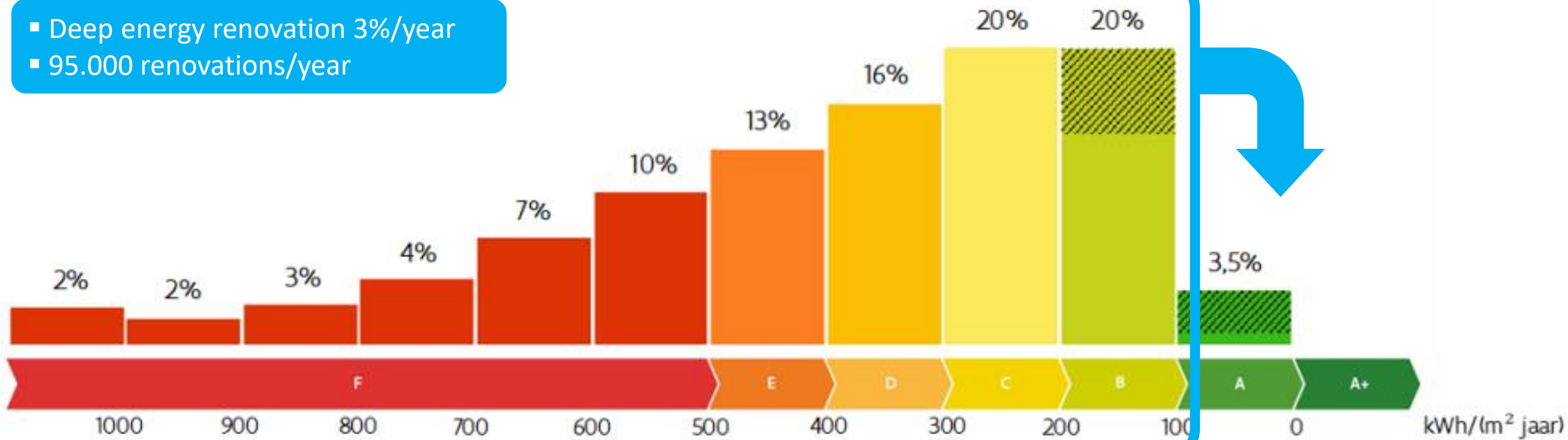
- Warmere winters
- Omschakeling van mazout naar gas (éénmalig)
- Kleinere woningen
- Meer woningen
- En isolatie

- onvoldoende om klimaatdoelstellingen (2050) te realiseren
- Europees klimaatplan
 - Energie efficientie
 - Electrificatie
 - Groene moleculen

The renovation challenge in Flanders...

WONINGEN en APPARTEMENTEN

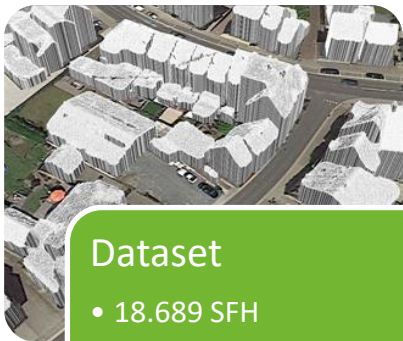
- Deep energy renovation 3%/year
- 95.000 renovations/year



Understanding the Flemish renovation target

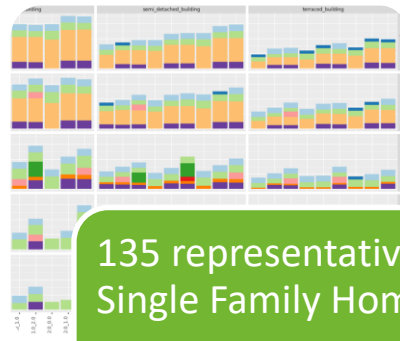


- What combinations of renovation measures are most optimal for which single family homes?
- What investment is required?
- Which measures stand out?
- ...



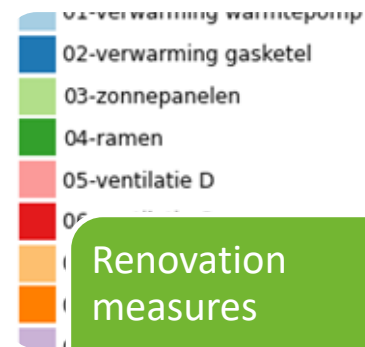
Dataset

- 18.689 SFH



135 representative Single Family Homes

- Construction period
- Building typologies
- Surface & insulation



Renovation measures

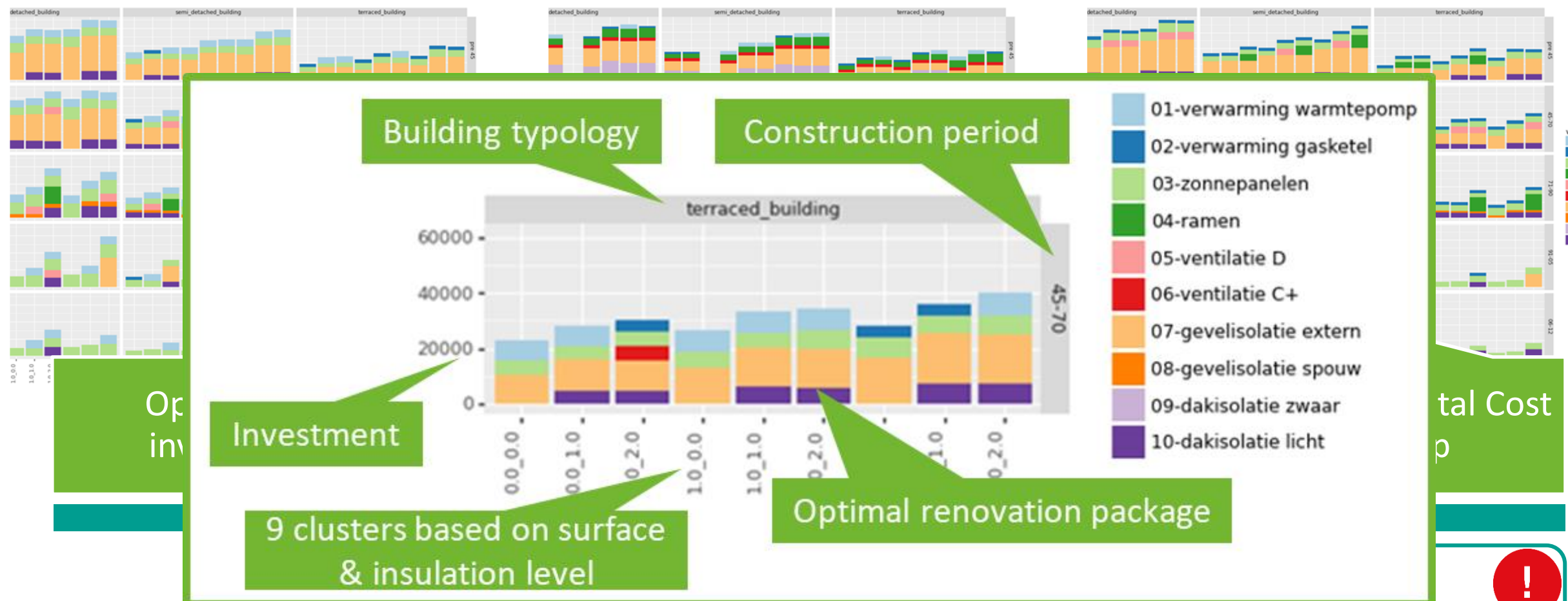
- Renovation packages combining 10 measures



Upscaling to Flanders

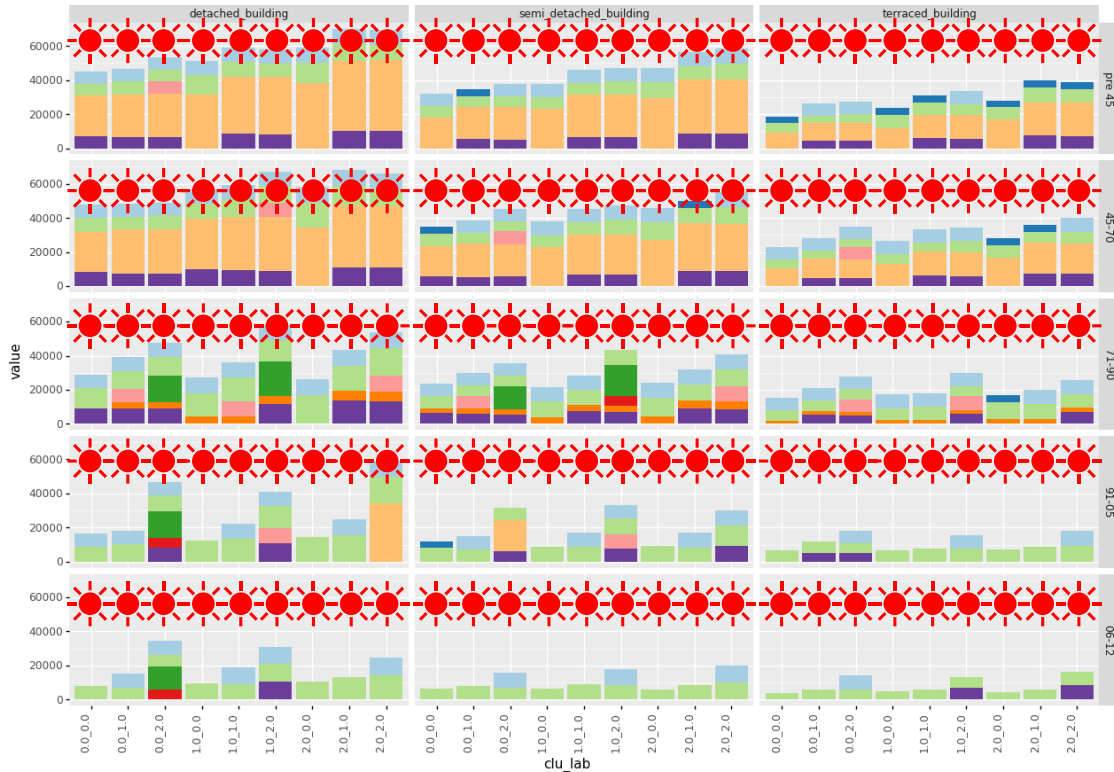
- 2,03 MIO SFH

Analysis over 3 scenarios



- Cultural heritage disregarded
- No apartments
- No co-benefits
- Individual approach, no district heating

Conclusion 1: PV is the dominant measure



- PV installation adopted in all 135 representative SFH
- Enormous impact on average renovation investment
 - **36k€** scenario including PV
 - **66k€** scenario excluding PV as a measure

→ *Result due to large impact of PV on EPC in relation to its investment*

→ *Market conform pricing, and feed-in according new infrastructure tariffs*



Conclusion 2: building envelope measures crucial but expensive

- Building envelope measures (EE) are critical for buildings until '90
- Cavity wall insulation for SFH period '71-'90 if combined with PV
- Application of PV is determining factor between 'light' or 'deep' renovation



Conclusion 3: Heat pumps market uptake is subject to energy cost

68%

Optimization scenario for investment cost

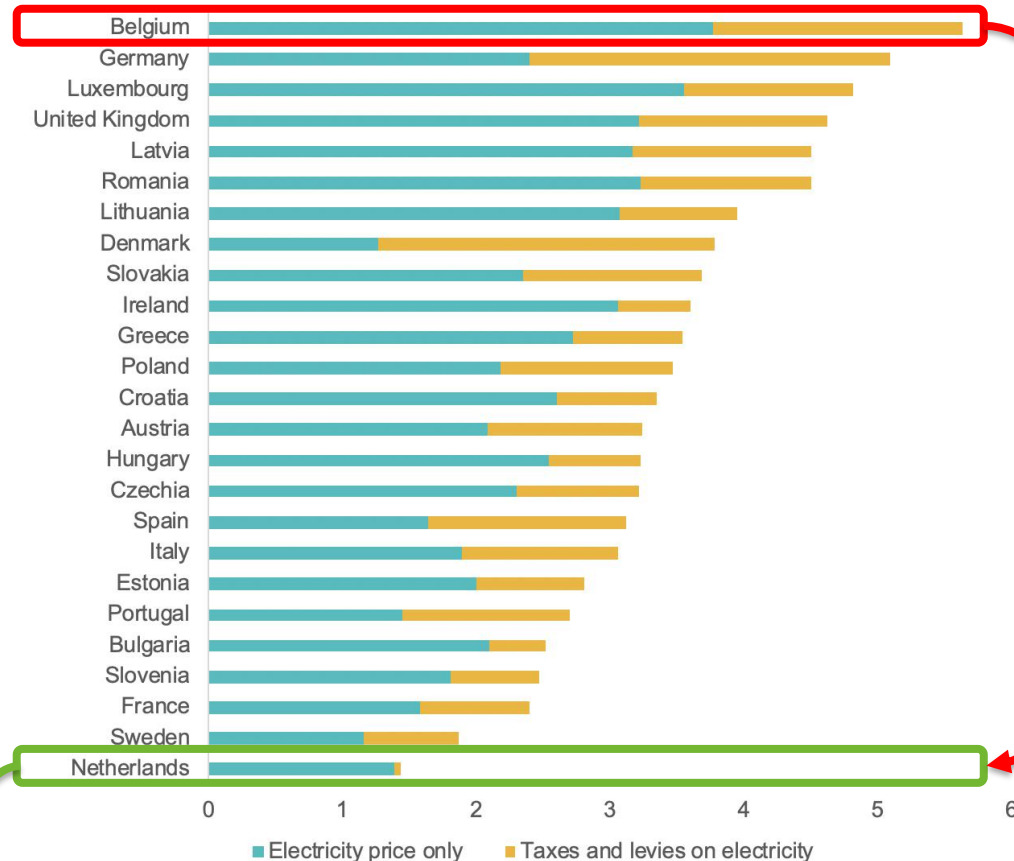
- HPs applied in 68% of optimal renovation packages
- Until SFH '90 applied in 84% of optimal renovation packages
- Large contrast with current market practice

Optimization scenario for Total Cost of Ownership

- 0 optimal renovation packages apply HP
- Includes energy cost for 30y based on theoretical consumption
- Replaced by condensing gas boilers
- Cause = high price ratio electricity/gas

0%

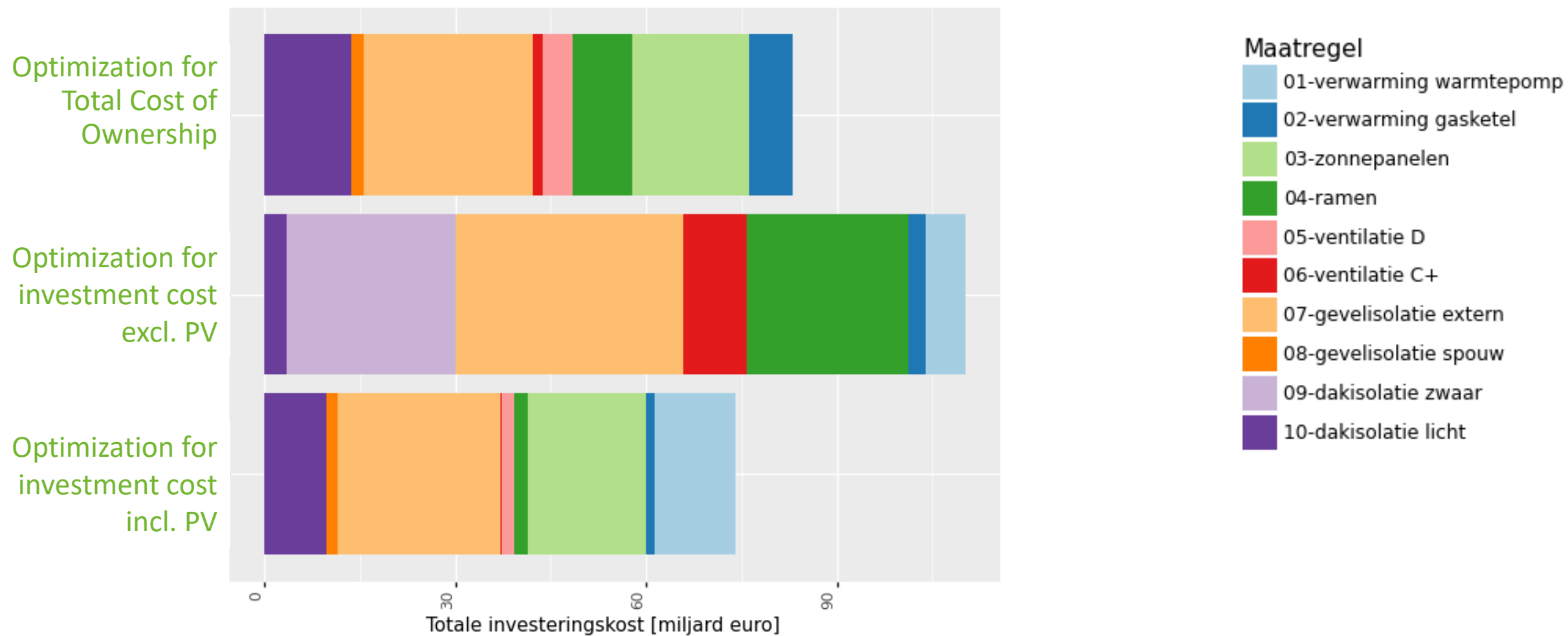
Electricity to fossil gas price ratio in 2020 (residential sector)



European Commission & Regulatory Assistance Project

Same scenario, NL energy tariffs → 100% heat pumps

Total investment for Flanders



RENEWABLES IN BELGIUM

Pieter Lodewijks

EnergyVille long-term electricity system scenarios

Capitalizing on insights from multiple stakeholders ...

2017

Horizon 2030

- 'Energy Transition in Belgium: choices and costs' ordered by Febeliec
 - Central scenario including nuclear phase-out by 2025
 - High-Low gas price scenario, limited import, 2GW - 10 year nuclear lifetime extension

2018

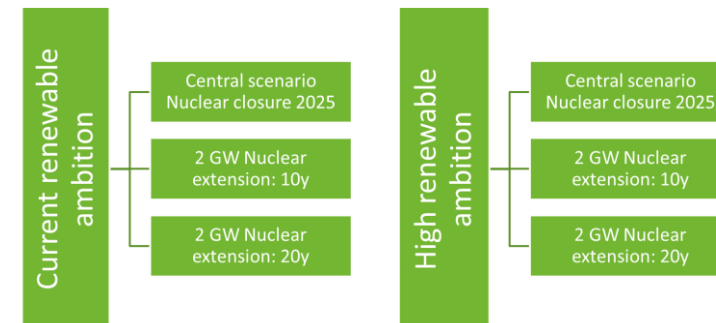
Horizon 2040

- Updated scenarios post 2030 ordered by Greenpeace, BBL, IEW
 - 2040 outlook including nuclear phase-out by 2025 and with 2GW - 10 year nuclear lifetime extension

2020

Horizon 2050

- 2050 scenarios ordered by Engie
 - 'Current' and 'High' renewable ambition pathway including 3 scenarios each
 - Central scenario including nuclear phase-out by 2025
 - 2GW - 10 and 20 year nuclear lifetime extension
 - Updated import/export model including cross border impacts
 - CO₂ price up to 84 €/ton by 2030



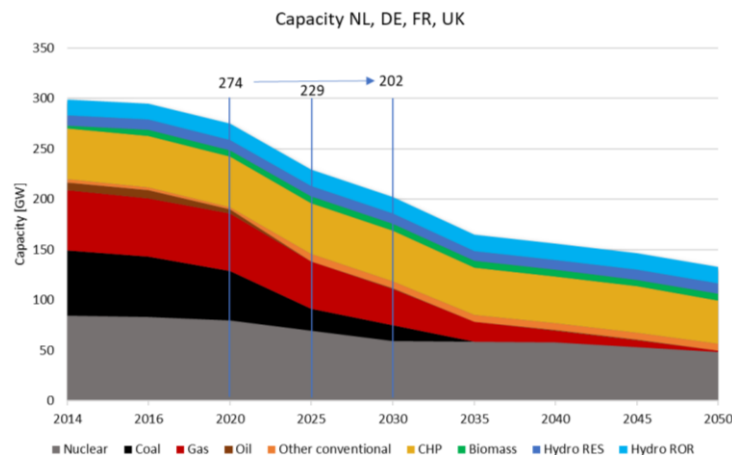
Expected changes in the electricity system



Europe and world

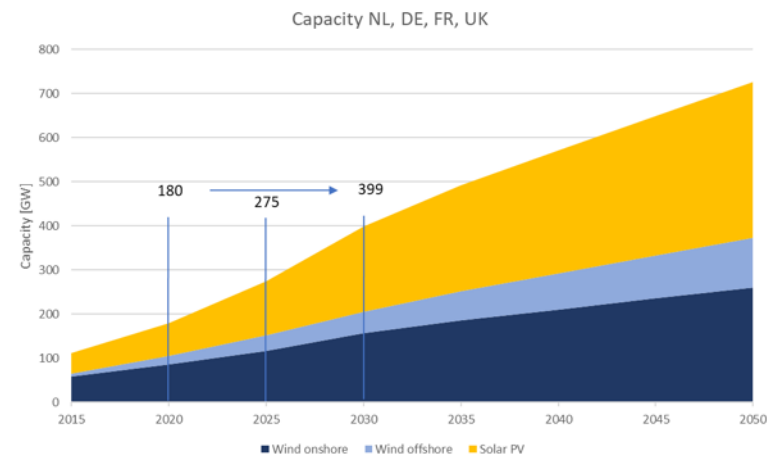
- Renewable investments have proven to be resilient in face of Covid-19 lockdown measures → on track, modest growth in 2020
 - 40% worldwide decline in wind power generation cost over past 10 years
 - 74% worldwide decline in solar PV generation cost from 2010 - 2018
- Europe: electricity systems in neighboring countries (2020-2030) (from National Plans)

Expected **decline in thermal capacity:**
-70 GW



2015-2020: Transparency platform + Eurostat energy balance
2020-2040: TYNDP-DE scenario + EnergyVille assumptions on aging and gradual closure of existing gas units
>2040: extrapolation

Expected **increase in renewable capacity:**
+220 GW (PV + 120, onshore wind + 70 GW)

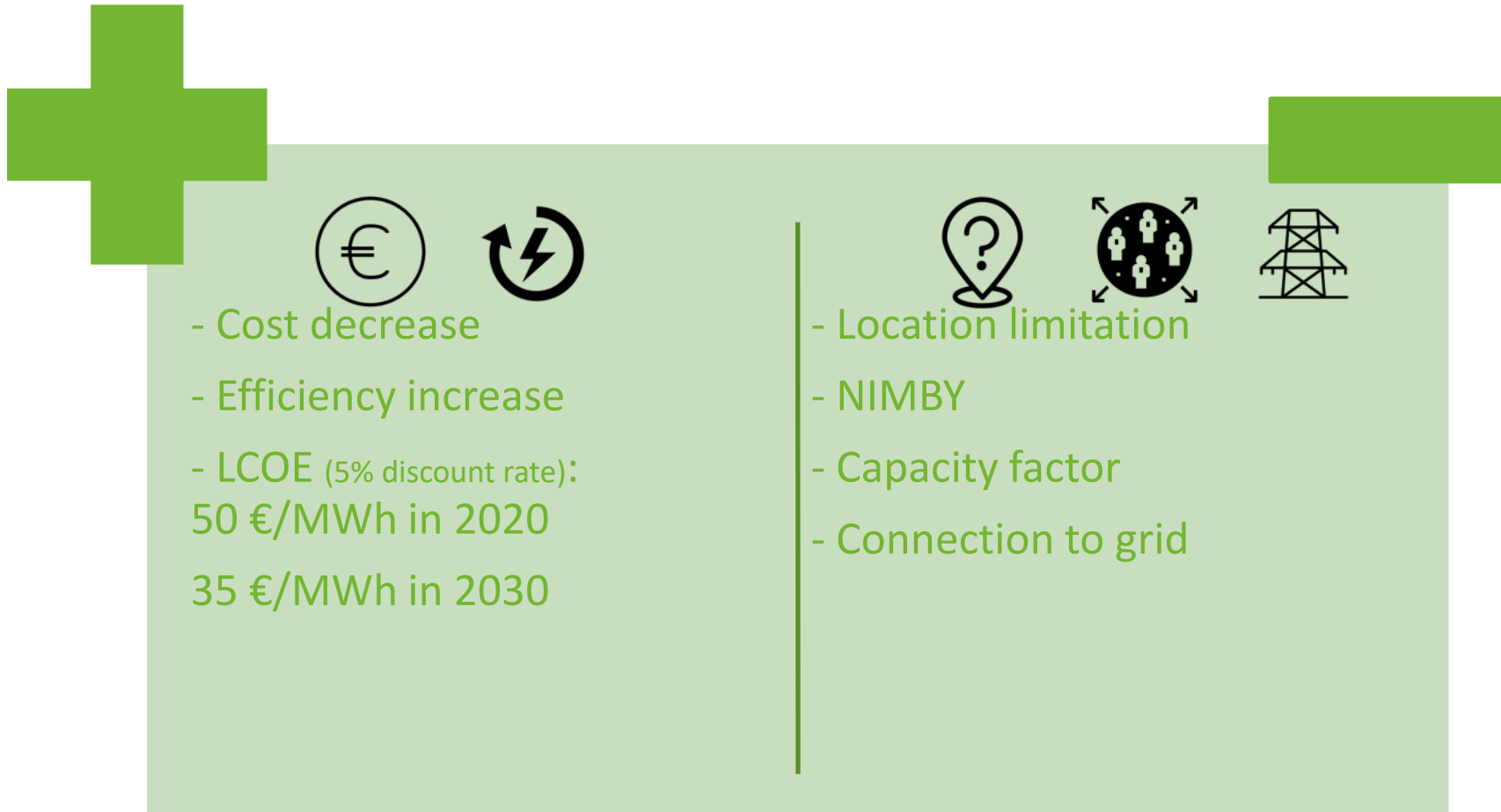


2015-2020: Transparency platform
2020-2040: DE: Netzentwicklungsplan Strom, UK/FR: TYNDP-DE, NL: TYNDP-NT
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The role of onshore wind in the energy transition



Lowest cost (renewable) electricity generation in Belgium



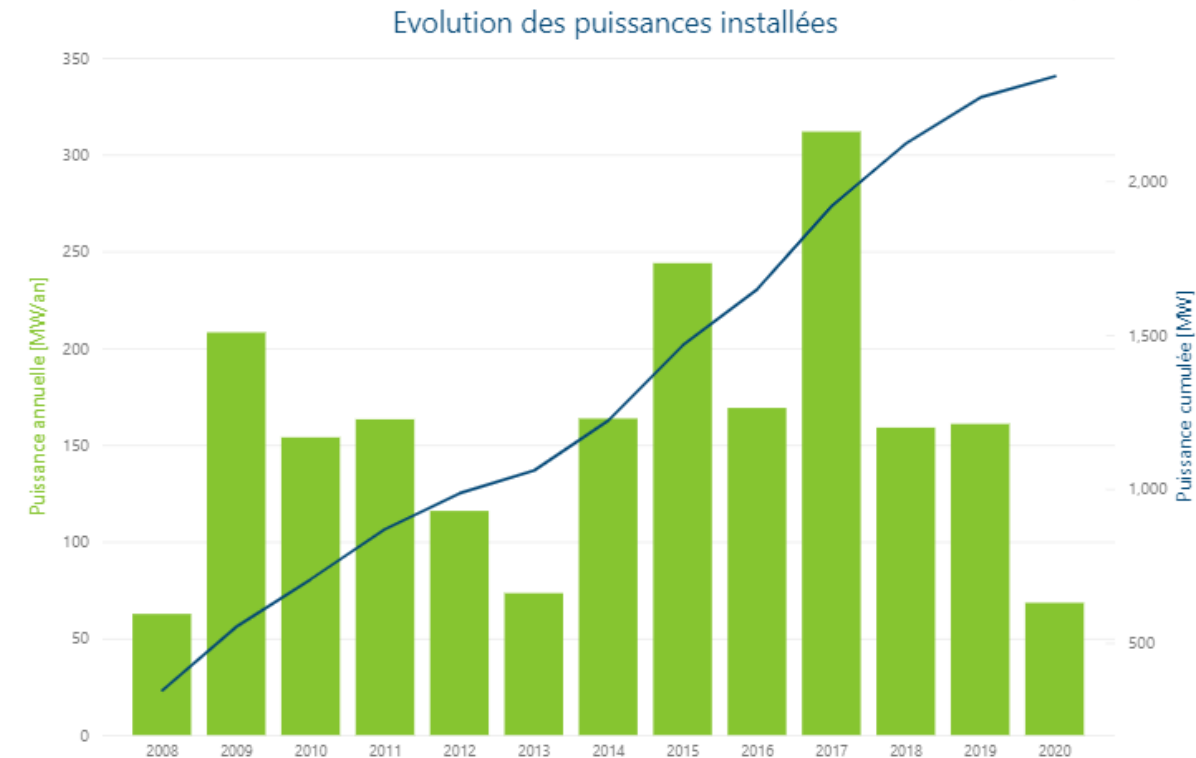
The role of onshore wind in the energy transition



Current onshore wind capacity

- 2019 capacity onshore wind in Belgium
(Source: Apere)
 - Flanders 1 242 MW
+ Wallonia 1 036 MW
= 2 278 MW
- 2017: peak in new investments
 - + 312 MW

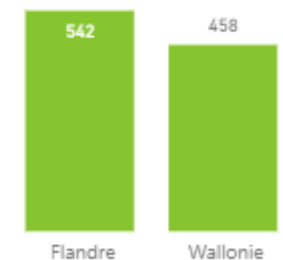
‘Limited’ onshore wind potential in Belgium,
(20 GW) but largely untapped



Répartition du parc par Région



Nombre d'éoliennes installées



Source: Apere.org

The role of offshore wind in the energy transition



Large capacity growth potential (by 2030)



- Cost decrease
- Auctioning by Member States => lowered bids
- Large spatial potential -> North Sea
- High availability factor 40%

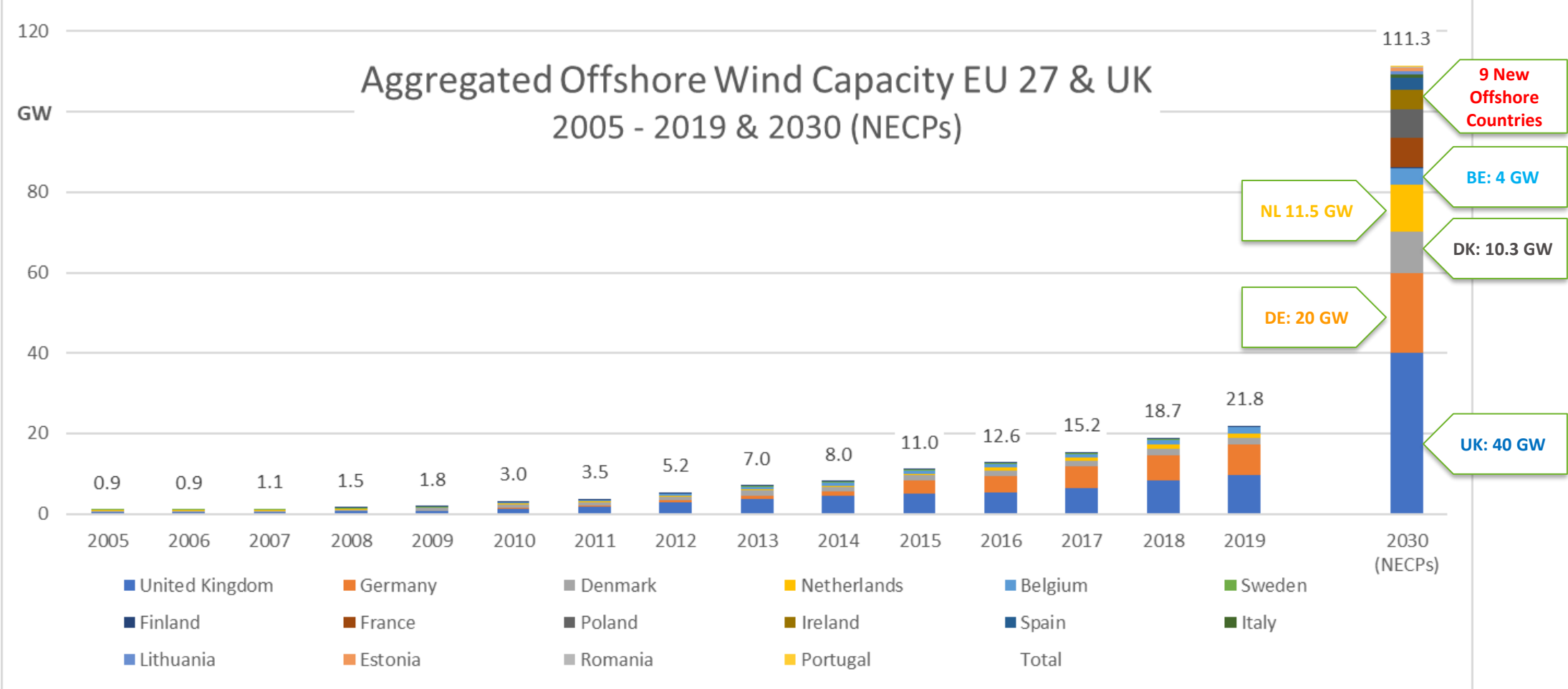


- Large scale investments
- Grid upgrades required: mid-term (e.g. Ventilux), but esp. long-term (DC?)
- Public opposition (grid)
- International cooperation required (takes time)

EU's Offshore growth towards 2020 & 2030 outlook



Sharp increase planned in all countries, Belgium frontrunner but limited potential



Offshore wind requires grid upgrade

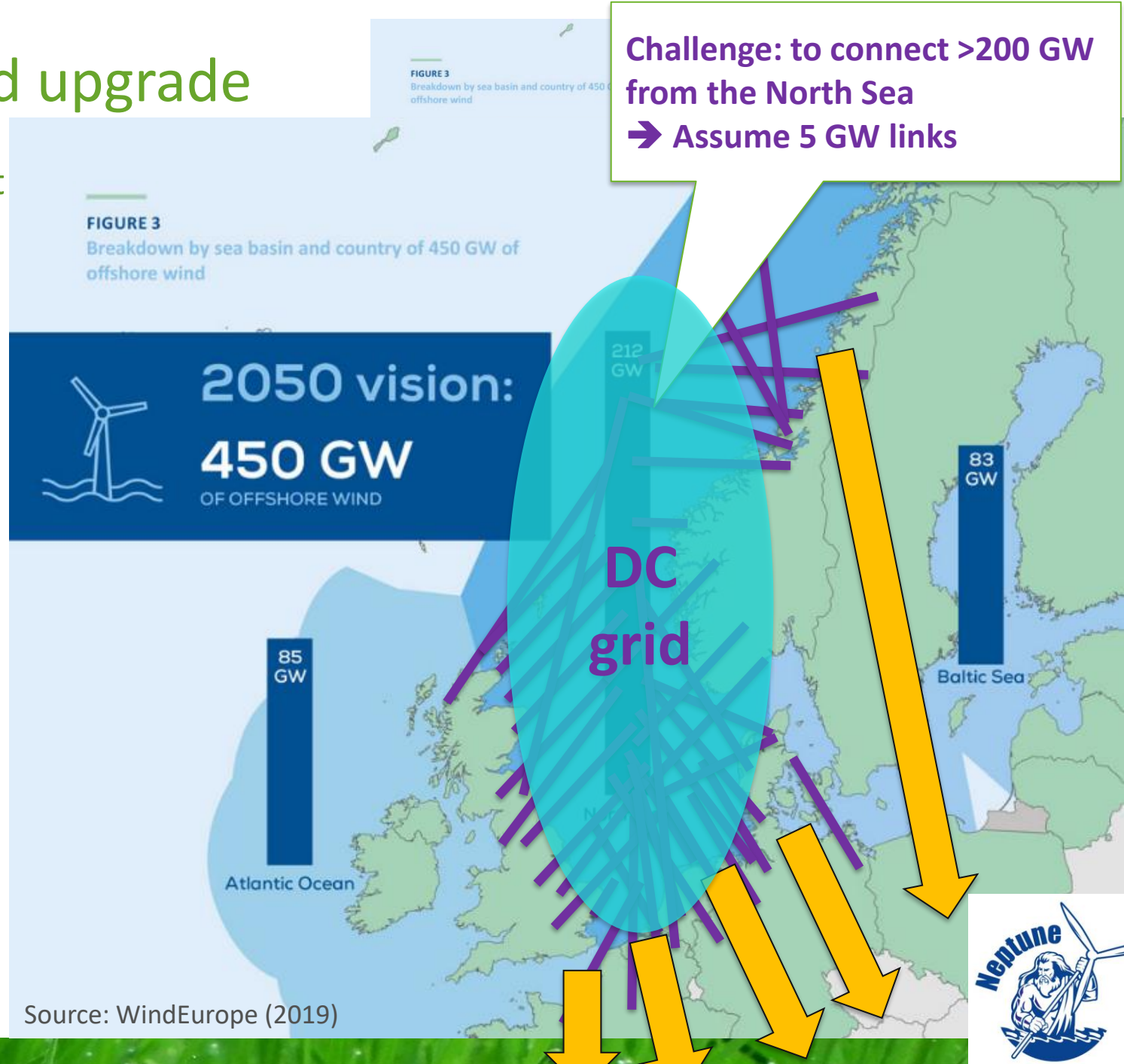
- By 2050, large-scale offshore deployment
 - >100 GW by 2030
 - ~450 GW by 2050 (WindEurope, 2019) of which, >200 GW in the North Sea
 - EC EU-target: ~300 GW
- Massive connections are increasingly further from shore:
 - HVDC is only realistic option
 - Meshing is needed
 - Needs to be integrated in the existing system (hybrid AC/DC)
- Onshore upgrade requires also new backbone system for Europe
 - Investigated in Neptune project

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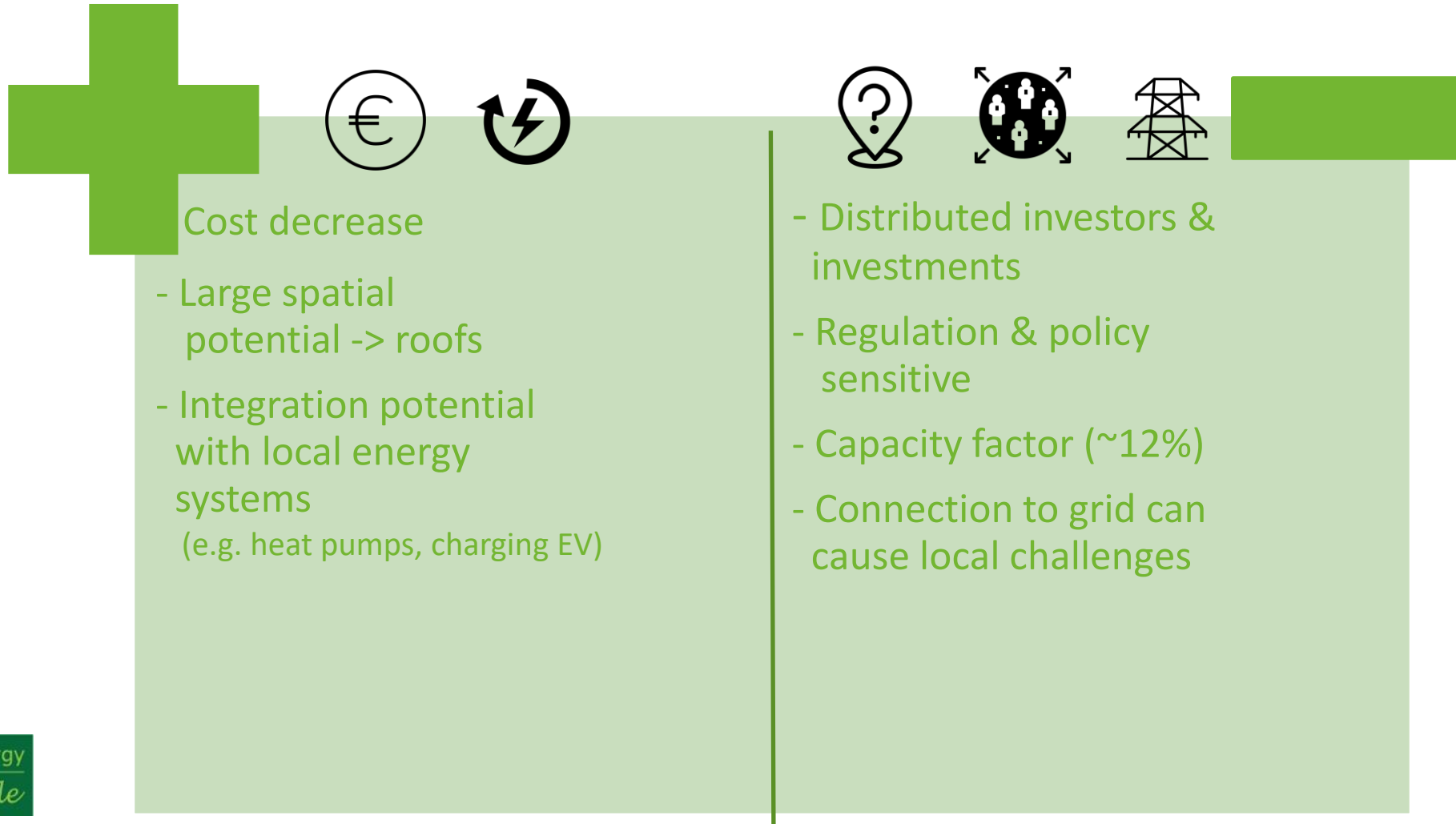
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FPS Economy, S.M.E.s, Self-employed and Energy





The role of PV in the energy transition

Largest capacity growth potential (2030) of all renewables





The role of PV in the energy transition

PV – potential in Belgium

- Increased efficiency (generation/m²) for new techs
- PV installations (285Wp)
 - Residential: < 10kW, 40% of roof area as suitable assumed
 - Commercial/Ind.: > 10kW, 80% of roof area as suitable assumed
 - Based on detailed studies in-situ case studies in Flanders
 - No ground mounted installations taken into account

**NECP 2030 (WAM):
~11 GW**

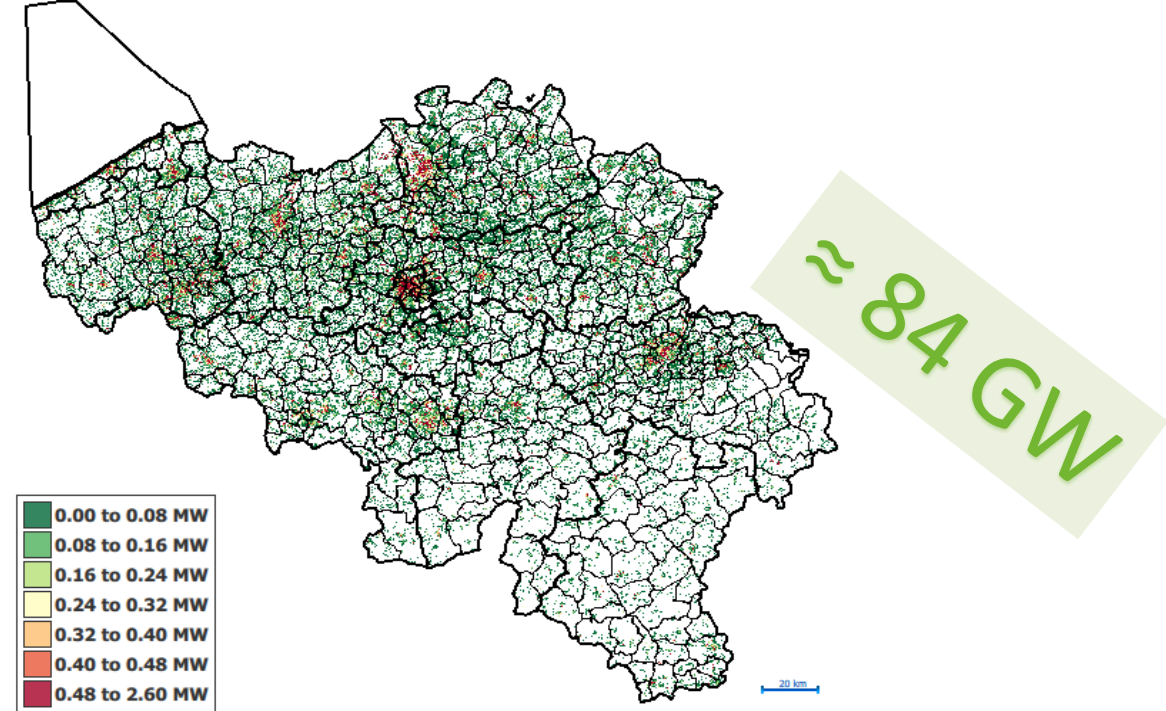


Figure: Potential of additional PV rooftop installation in Belgium (MW per ha)

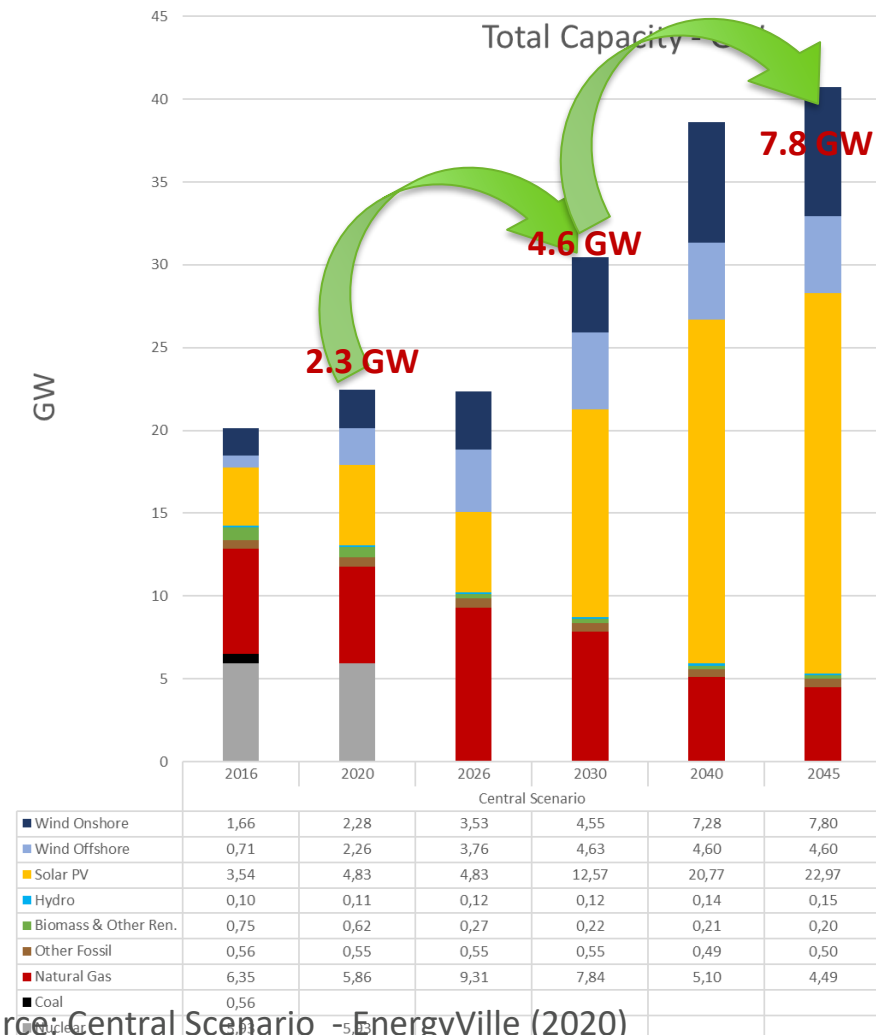
Technology	Source	Flemish region	Brussels Capital Region	Walloon region	Belgium Offshore	Belgium
Capacity (GW)						
PV Current ¹ (2018!)	Commercial&Industry	1.02	0.05	0.55	0.00	1.62
	Residential	1.44	0.01	1.05	0.00	2.51
	Subtotaal	2.46	0.05	1.61	0.00	4.12
PV Potential ⁴	Commercial&Industry	25.71	1.70	14.44	0.00	41.85
	Residential	24.37	1.50	15.89	0.00	41.76
	Subtotaal	50.07	3.21	30.33	0.00	83.61

Scenario results – Current renewable ambitions



Speeding up onshore wind investments is cost effective

- Assumption social acceptance prevents societal cost optimization
- Limiting new investments to +250 MW/y from 2020-2030
- New investments limited to +450 MW/y >2030 to compensate for substitution of ageing turbines
- Result:
 - double the capacity to 4,5 GW from now to 2030
 - Would be cost effective to do more



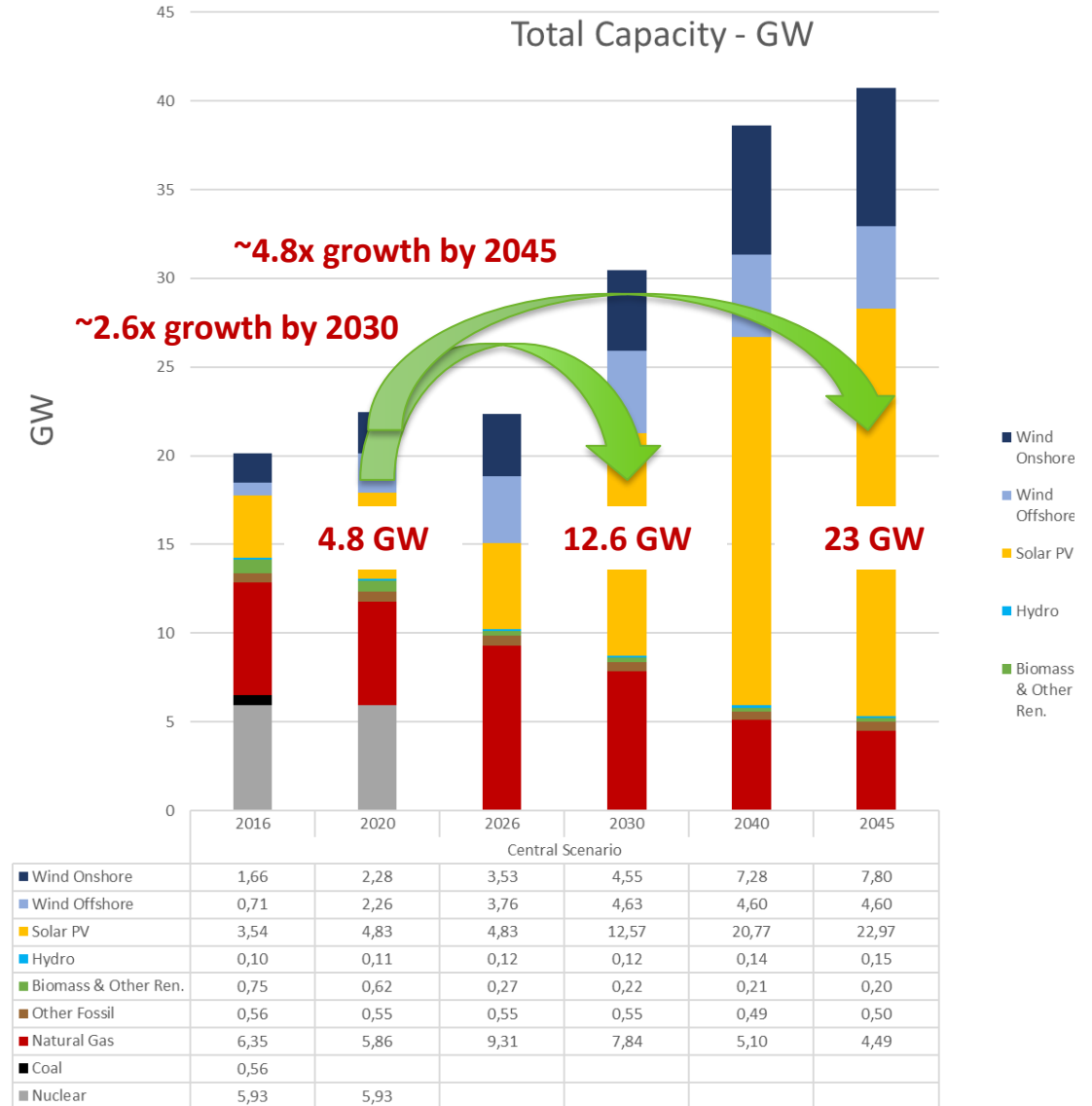
Source: Central Scenario – EnergyVille (2020)





Scenario results – Current renewable ambitions

- PV growth not limited
 - energy system cost optimisation
 - Grid integration + battery storage needs
- Subsidies and regulatory ‘barriers’ not taken into account
- PV cost efficiency drives investments
 - 2020 - 2030: + **7.8 GW**
 - 2030 - 2045: + **10.4 GW**
- **Result viewer:**
<https://www.energyville.be/belgian-long-term-electricity-system-scenarios>

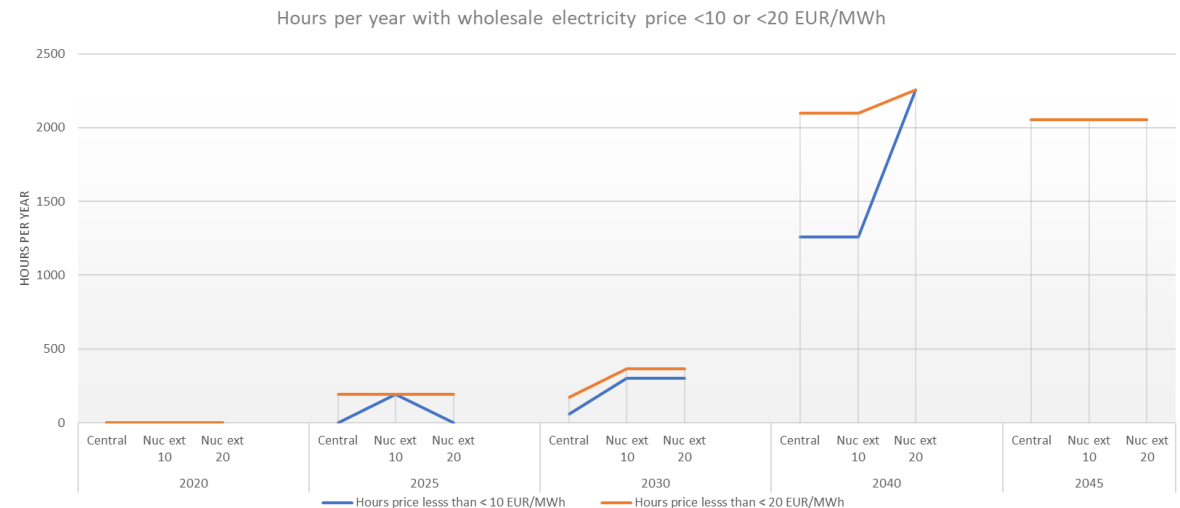
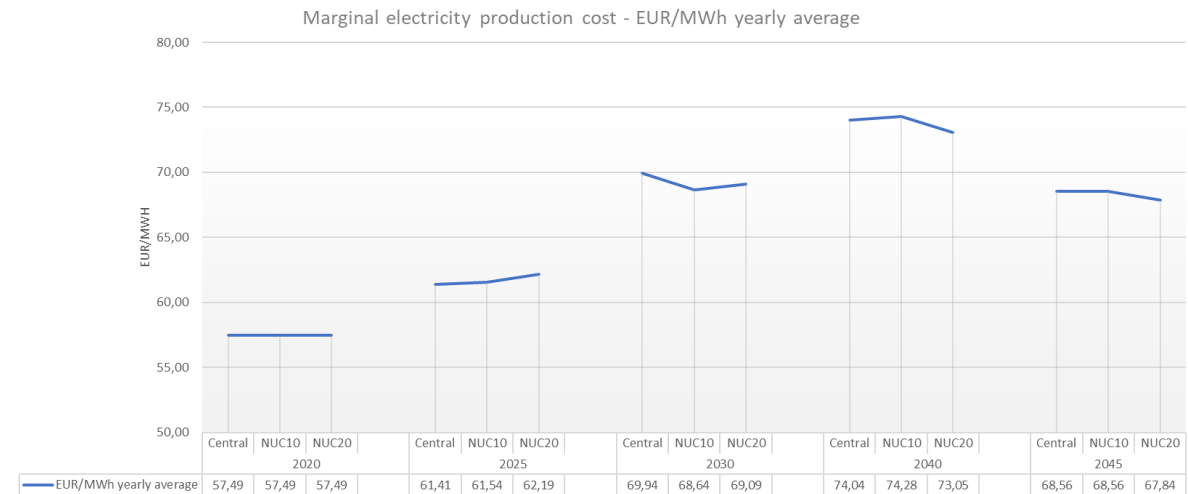


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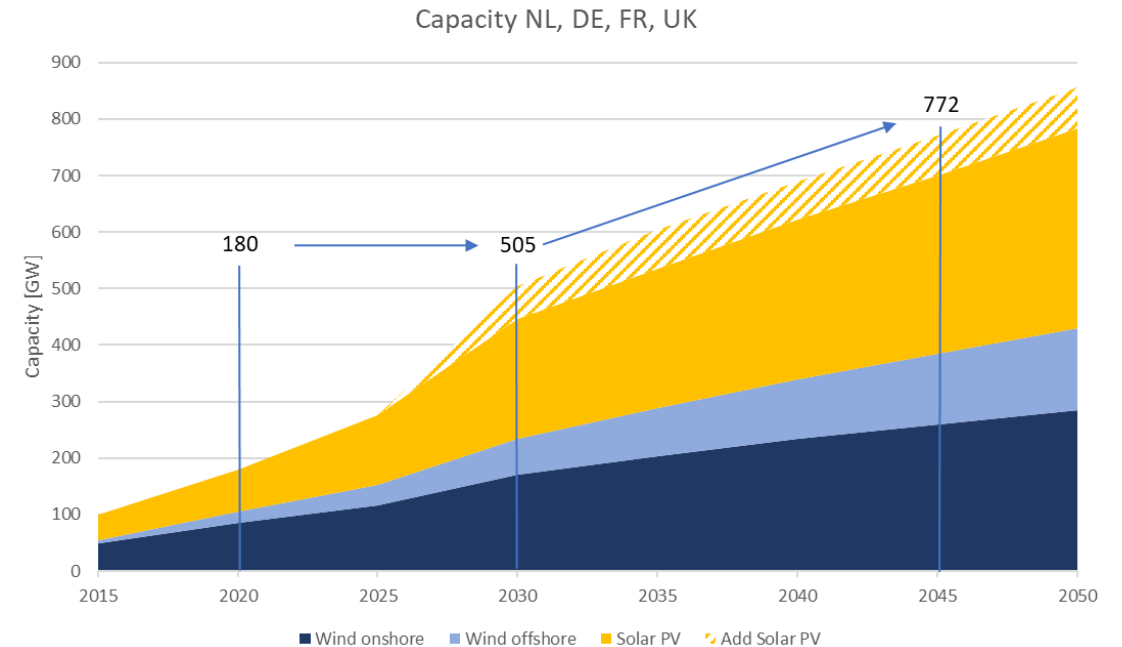
Marginal electricity production cost – wholesale price

- Nuclear extension has a limited impact on the wholesale price of electricity in Belgium
 - Wholesale price determined by gas units, gas price and ETS price
 - 2030:
 - Central: almost 70 EUR/MWh
 - 10y LTO: - 1,3 EUR/MWh compared to Central
 - 20y LTO: - 0,9 EUR/MWh compared to Central
 - 2040: - 1,0 EUR/MWh in 20y extension scenario
- Number of hours per year with low wholesale price, <10 or <20 EUR/MWh
 - 2030, <10 EUR/MWh: 300 h/y in nuclear extension vs. 58 h/y in central scenario
 - Sharp increase from 2040 onwards, 2100 h/y with wholesale price <20 EUR/MWh and 2260 h/y in 20y nuclear extension scenario



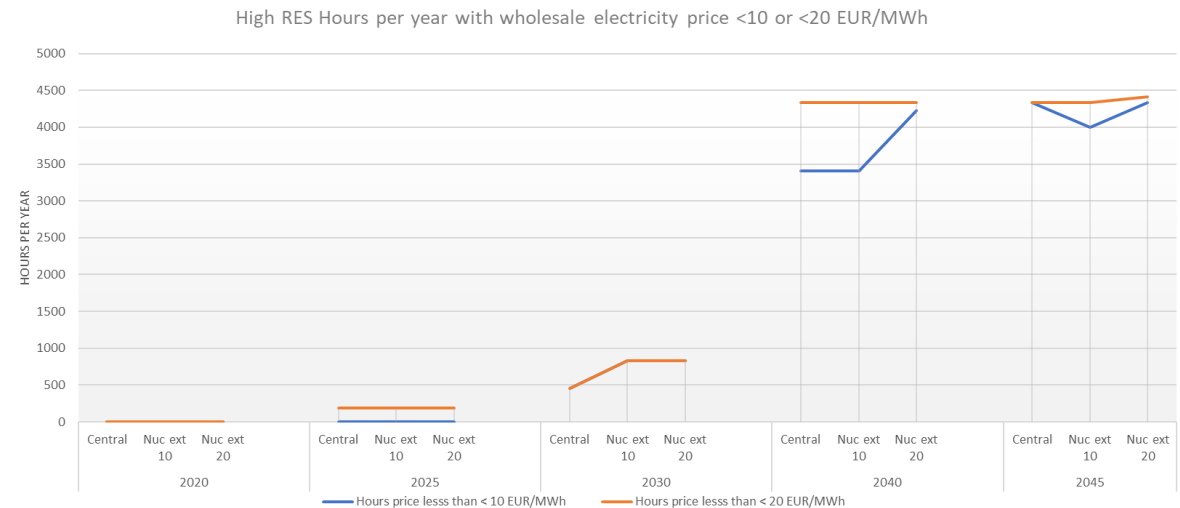
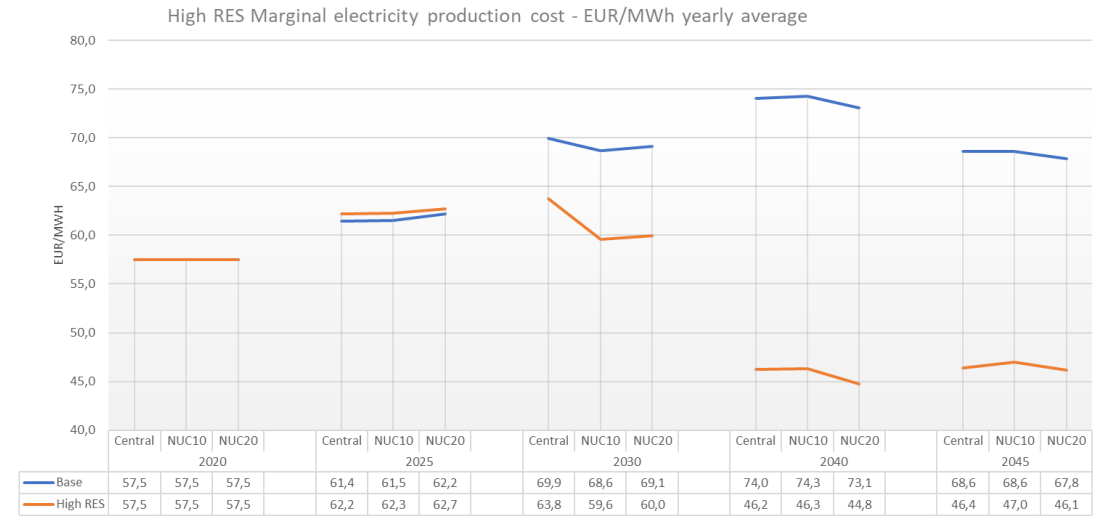
High RES - Changes in assumptions

- Exogenous renewable capacity neighbouring countries
 - Highest available TYNDP scenario results
 - Additional 266 GW renewables from 2020-2030 = solid area in graph
- Endogenous changes
 - PV
 - Investment cost PV: lower estimate IRENA projections
 - 2030: 306 €/kW (vs 540 €/kW)
 - 2050: 148,5 €/kW (vs 324 €/kW)
 - Allow investments in all countries, in neighbouring countries on top of exogenous capacity = 'Add solar PV' in graph (result from model)
 - Batteries
 - Lifetime extension from 10 to 20y starting from 2035
 - Allow investments in all countries
 - Onshore wind Belgium
 - Post 2030 annual capacity *increase* max. 500 MW/y → maximum capacity 12,5 GW by 2050
 - Offshore wind Belgium
 - Maximum potential implemented: 6 GW from 2040 onwards



Marginal electricity production cost – wholesale price

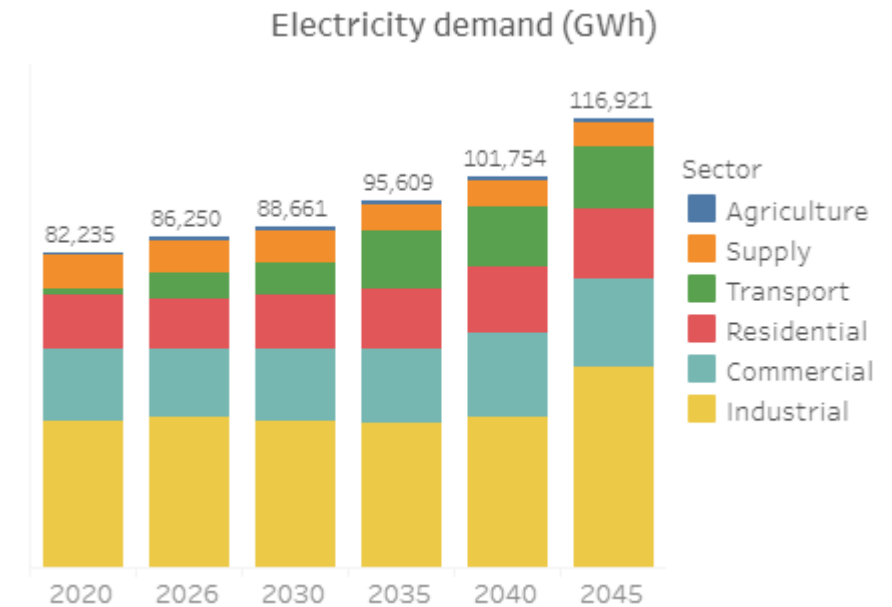
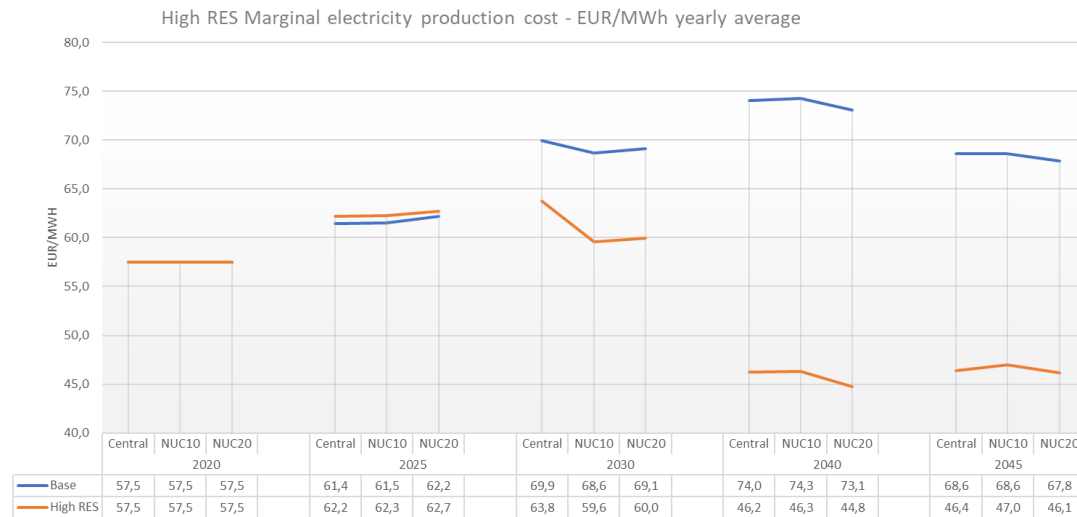
- High RES scenarios lead to much lower wholesale electricity prices from 2030 onwards
 - 2030:
 - High RES scenarios are well below Current renewable ambition scenarios: 6,1 – 9,1 €/MWh lower
 - 2040:
 - High RES scenarios difference with Base scenarios increases to almost 30 €/MWh
- Number of hours per year with low wholesale price, <10 or <20 EUR/MWh
 - 2030, <10 EUR/MWh: 800 h/y in nuclear extension vs. 450 h/y in High RES central scenario
 - Sharp increase from 2040 onwards, 3400 h/y with wholesale price <10 EUR/MWh and 4300 h/y in 20y nuclear extension scenario



Lower wholesale prices – increased electricity demand

Lower wholesale prices lead to further electrification of demand sectors

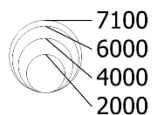
- Number of hours per year with low wholesale price, <10 or <20 EUR/MWh
 - Sharp increase from 2040 onwards, 3400 h/y with wholesale price <10 EUR/MWh and 4300 h/y in 20y nuclear extension scenario
- Electrification of transport sector, residential and industrial processes
- No full decarbonization reached



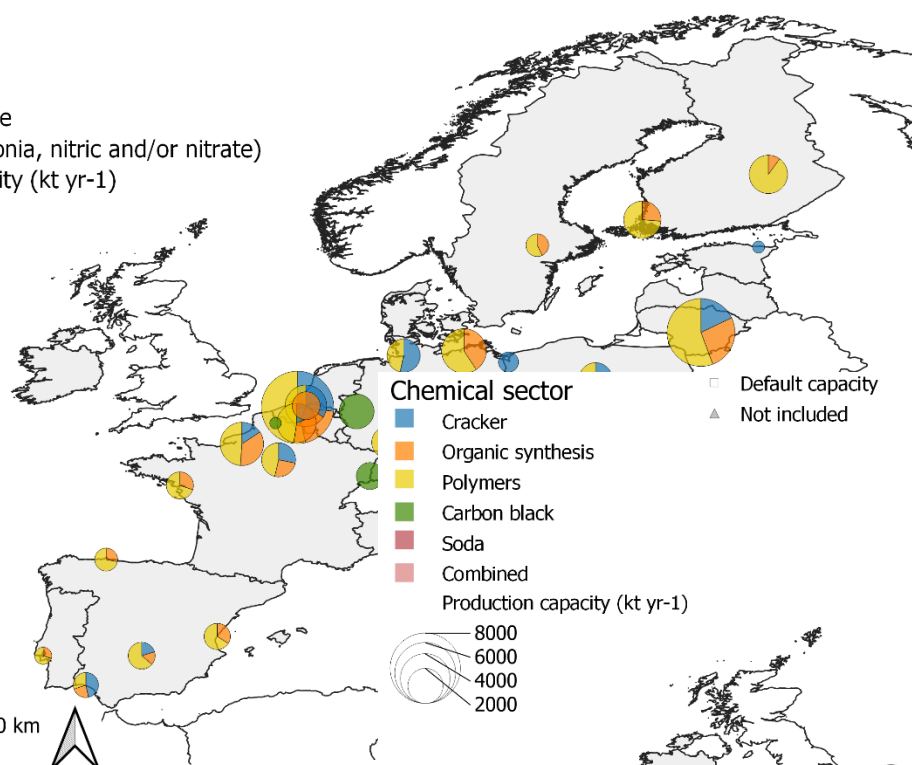
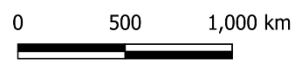
Belgium – Netherlands – Germany: industrial hotspot

EU27 fertilisers

- Ammonia
 - Nitric acid
 - Ammonium nitrate
 - Combined (ammonia, nitric and/or nitrate)
- Production capacity (kt yr-1)



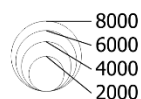
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Chemical sector

- Cracker
- Organic synthesis
- Polymers
- Carbon black
- Soda
- Combined

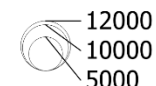
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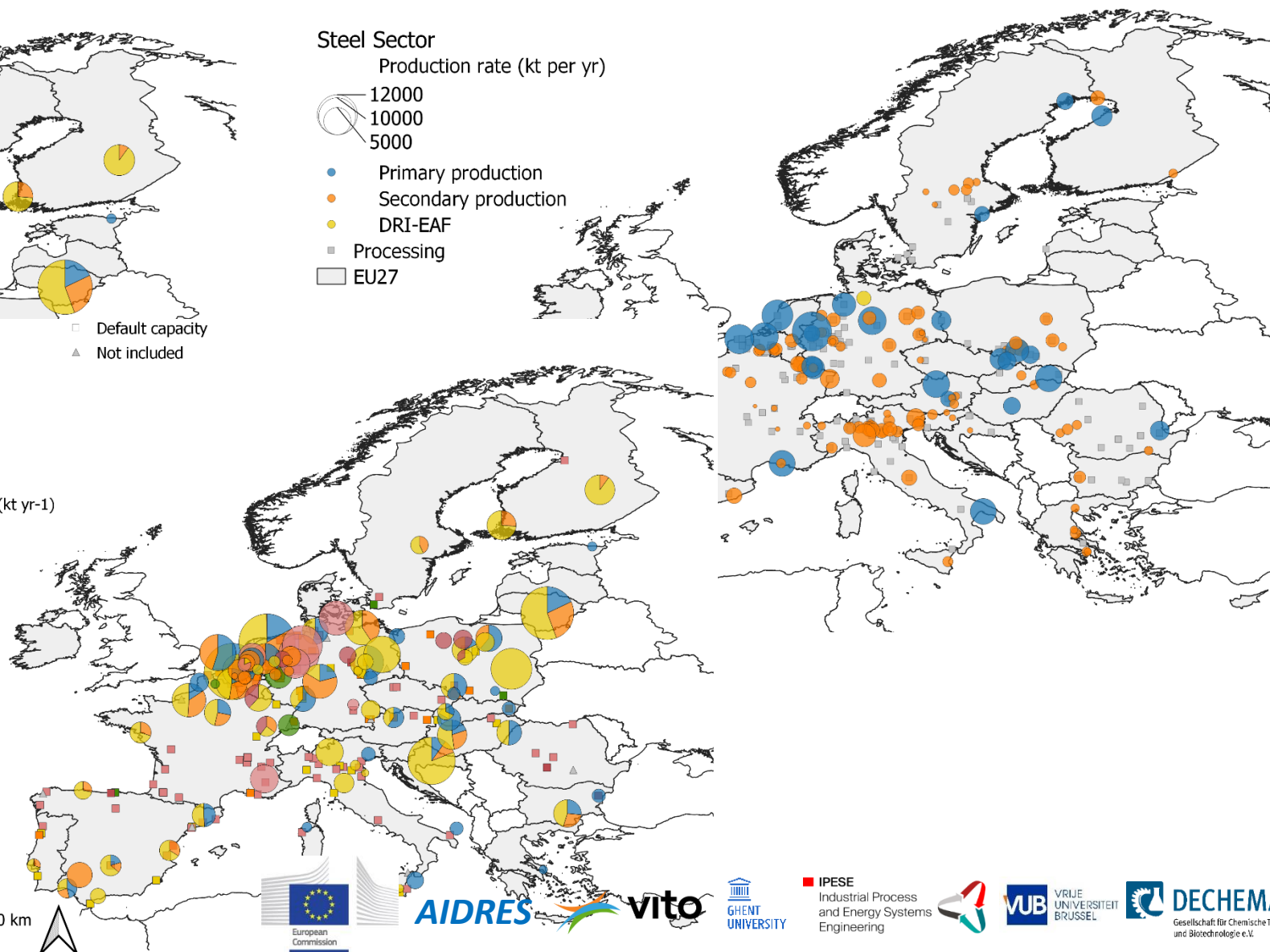
- Default capacity
- Not included

Steel Sector

Production rate (kt per yr)



- Primary production
- Secondary production
- DRI-EAF
- Processing
- EU27



0 500 1,000 km



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Direct/indirect electrification essential for transition

Energy system approach needed: cross-vector/sector/border

- Renewable electricity scarce in the Be-Nl-De region: negative balance electricity demand vs. renewable generation potential
- Cross-border collaboration needed
- Infrastructure needed
 - Electricity transmission
 - Gas grids
 - CO₂ pipelines

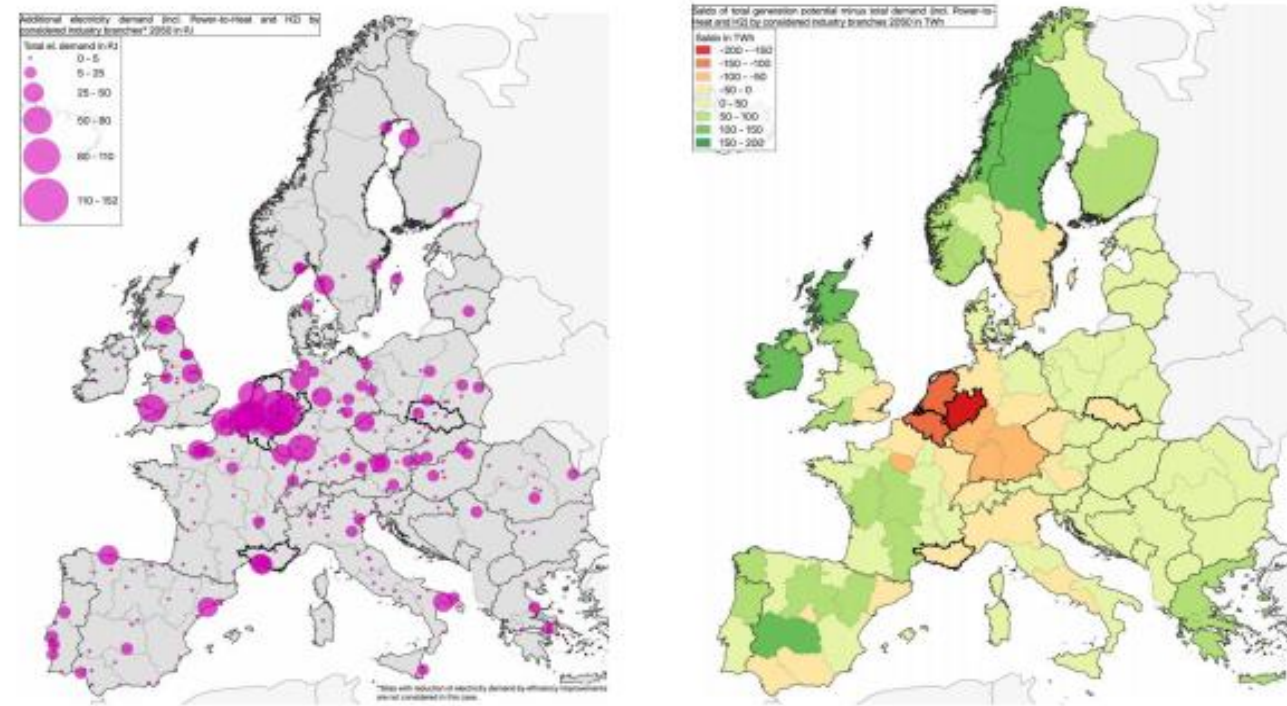


Figure 1: Regional distribution of electricity demand 2050 of three decarbonised core industries (left) and resulting electricity balances by considering electrification of other sectors

Source: Wuppertal Institut based on Material Economics 2019, e-Highway 2050, 2014)

CO₂ emissions to be captured & stored

- Trilateral region potential hotspot for CCS/CCU but depending on the (in)direct electrification

Needs of electricity, hydrogen and carbon infrastructures for greenhouse gas neutral heavy industry clusters in the EU 2050

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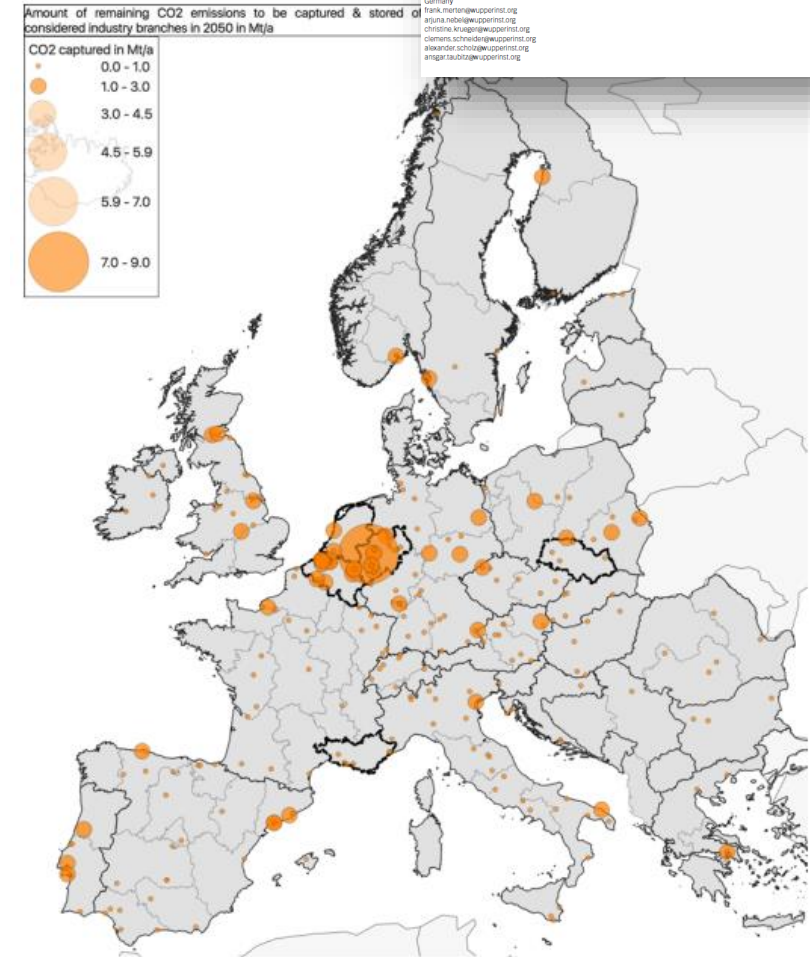
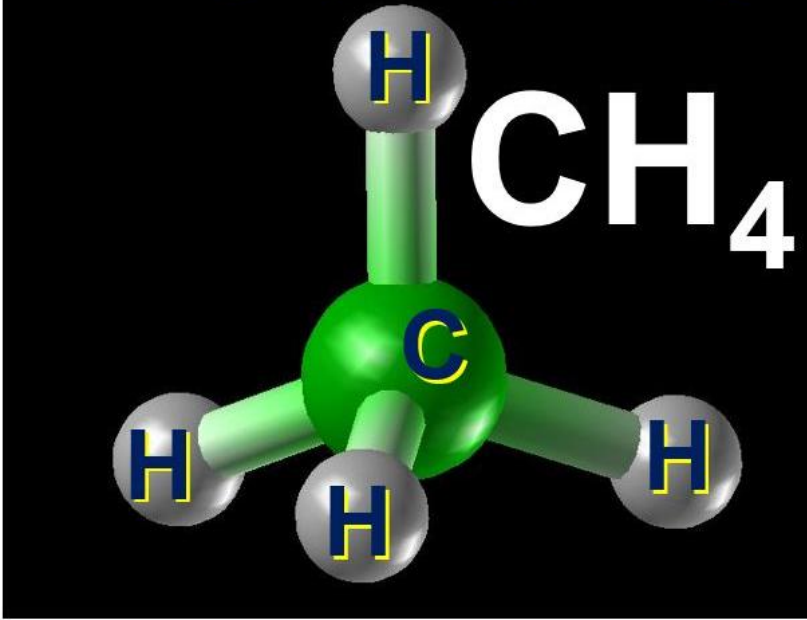


Figure 3. Regional distribution of the remaining CO₂ emissions in 2050 after the ME-Scenario "CCS".



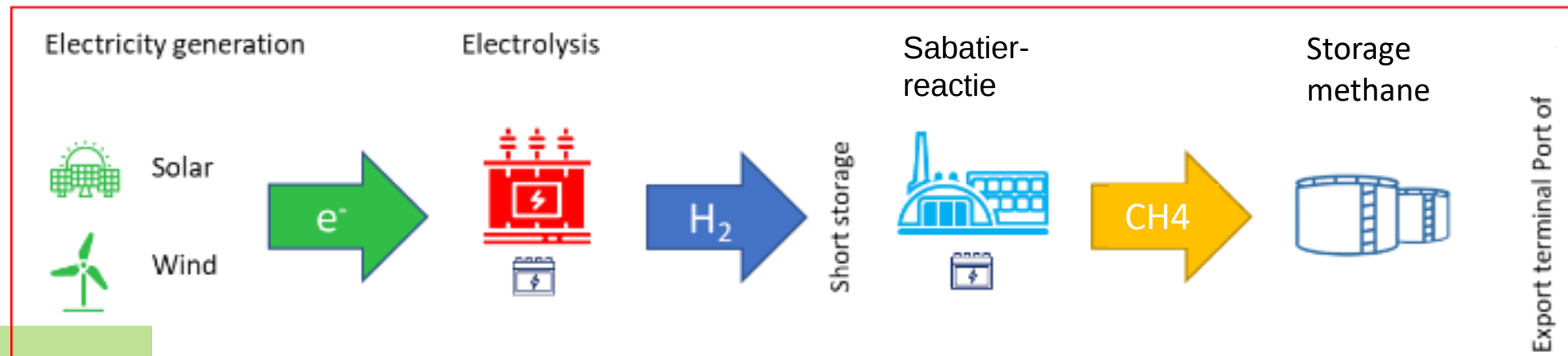
Green Methane – recycled gas – renewable molecule

VOORDELEN GROEN METHAAN

- Hergebruik **bestaande gasnetten** –
bestaande markt
- Vergelijkbaar met levering “**groene elektriciteit**”
- Duurder dan gewoon aardgas vroeger
- Gekend productieproces : Sabatier-
reactie
- **goedkoper én enig alternatief** voor
aanzienlijk gedeelte van de woningen en
industrie
- Is compatible met **Europese “green deal”**
(hernieuwbare molecule)
- **Geopolitiek:**
 - Meer landen kunnen groen methaan leveren
dan OPEC (Marokko, Zuid-Afrika, Chili, India,
...) => max. productieprijis
 - Rusland komt economisch buiten spel
- Ideaal “**CO2 certifiëring**” en toewijzing
CO2 credits aan landen
- Duidelijke **communicatie** door (Vlaamse)
overheid

COMPONENTEN EN PROCÉDÉ

- CO₂
 - Captatie Vlaanderen Chemie
 - Captatie UAE
 - DAC
- H₂
 - Midden-Oosten – India – Chili, Marokko
Lage hernieuwbare energiekost
- Gekend productieprocédé
 - Sabatier-reactie (1912)



VITO & IMEC PARTNERS IN POWER TO MOLECULES



Joint development
of electrolysis technology blocks



- nanomesh electrodes
- thin film deposition technology,
- catalyst material
- solid electrolyte membranes
- Masters of interfaces

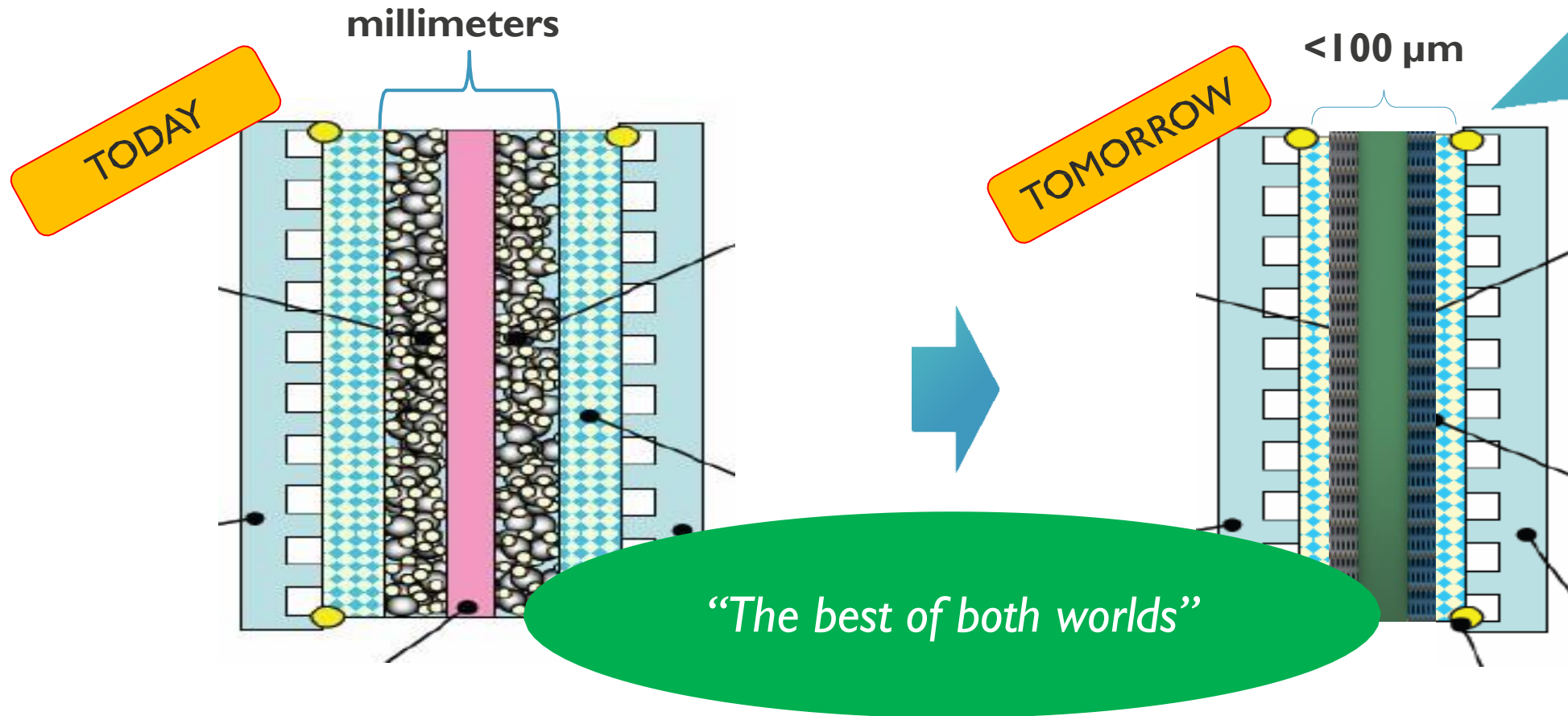


- cast polymer ceramic composite membranes
- catalyst development
- electrolyser cell & stack design
- pressurized electrolyser stacks & systems
- operational testing of cells & stacks

VITO / imec bilateral agreement underway: joint development and joint valorization (strategy)

IMPROVING THE MEMBRANE ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY

THE HEART OF THE ELECTROLYSER



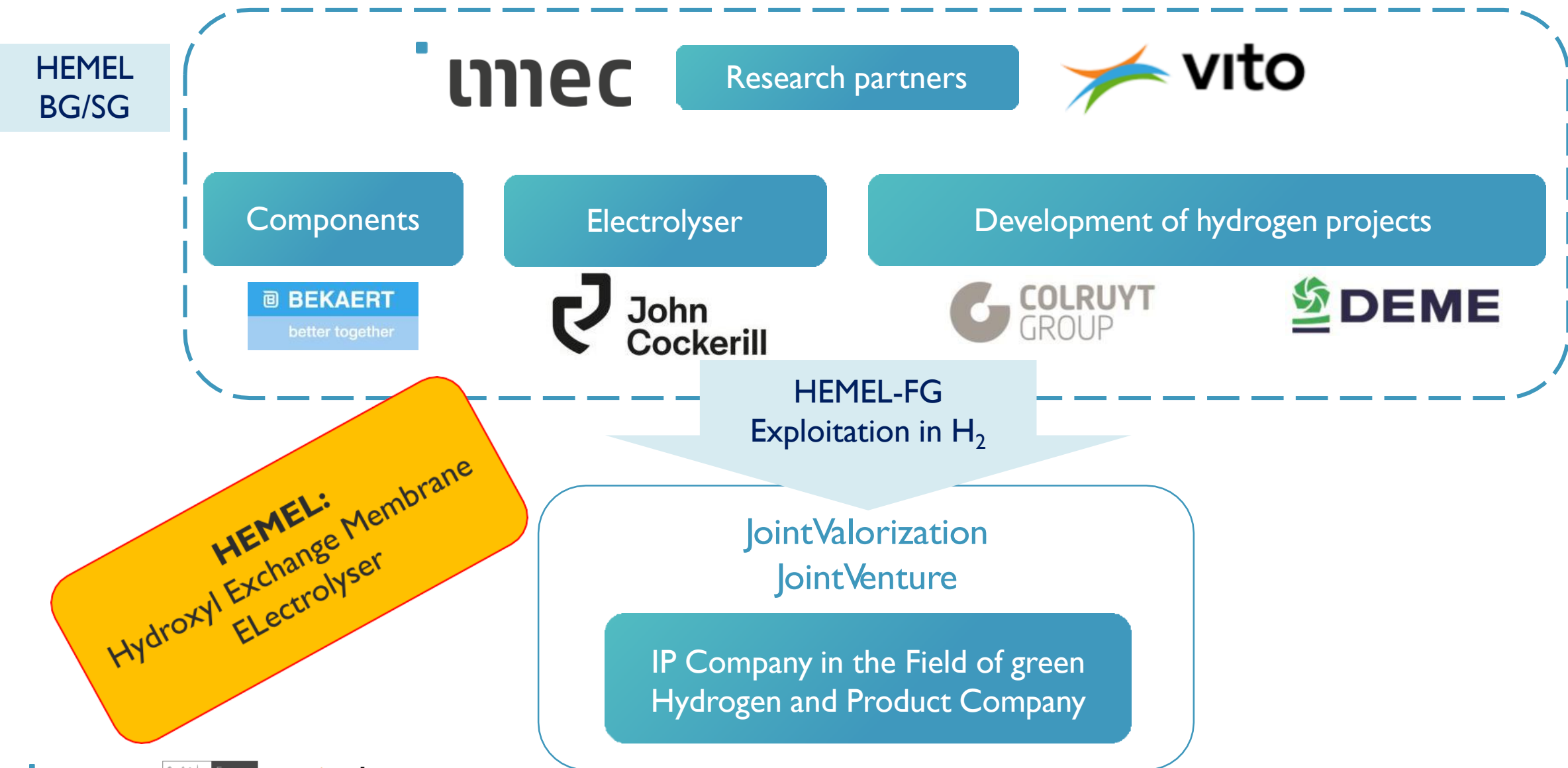
Nanotechnology to the rescue:

- Nanomesh electrodes
- Novel catalyst
- Novel electrolyte
- ...

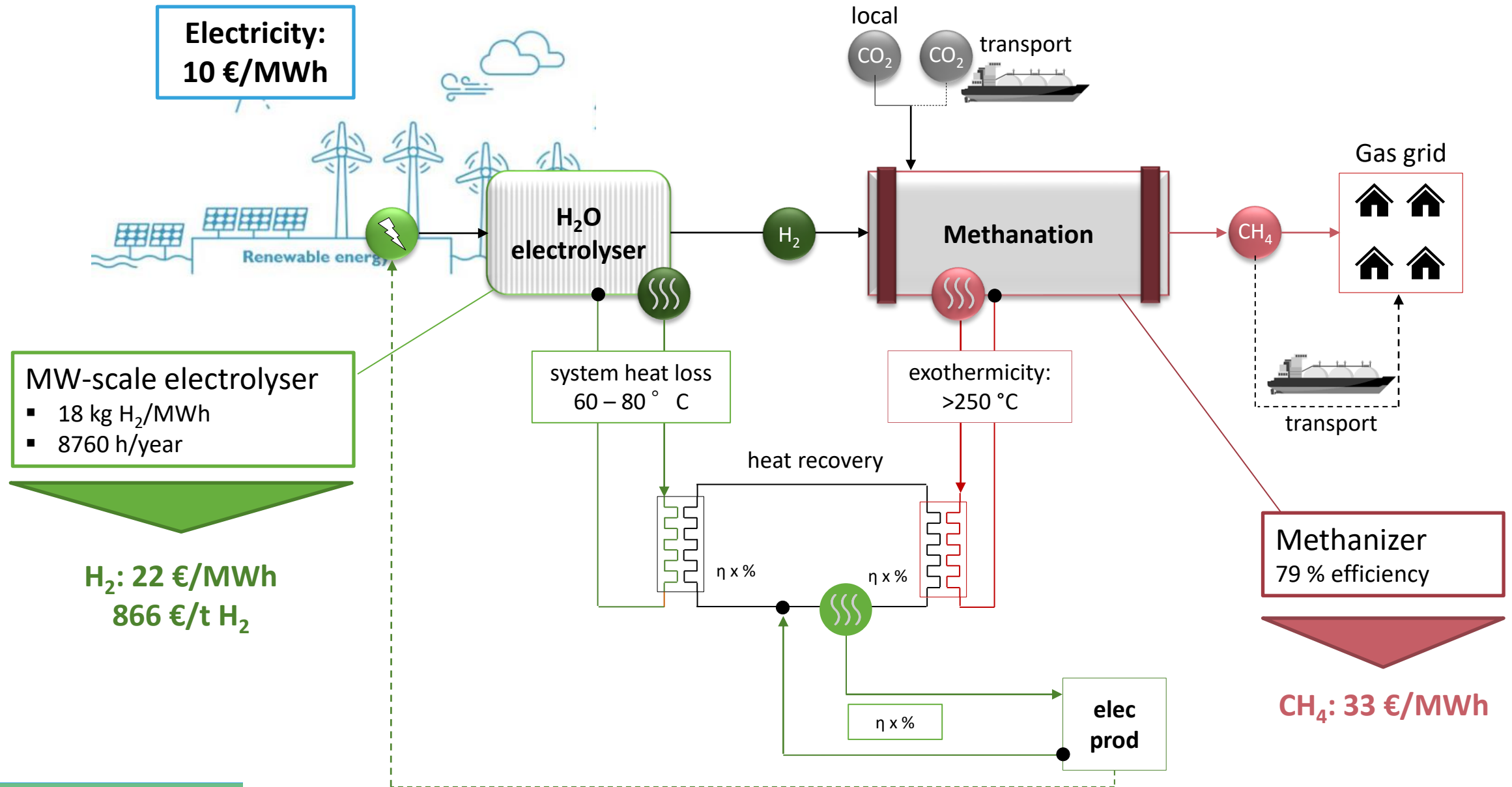
Inefficient electrolyser architecture with large ohmic losses at high currents

>10x smaller Membrane Electrode Assembly
100-1000 times larger throughput

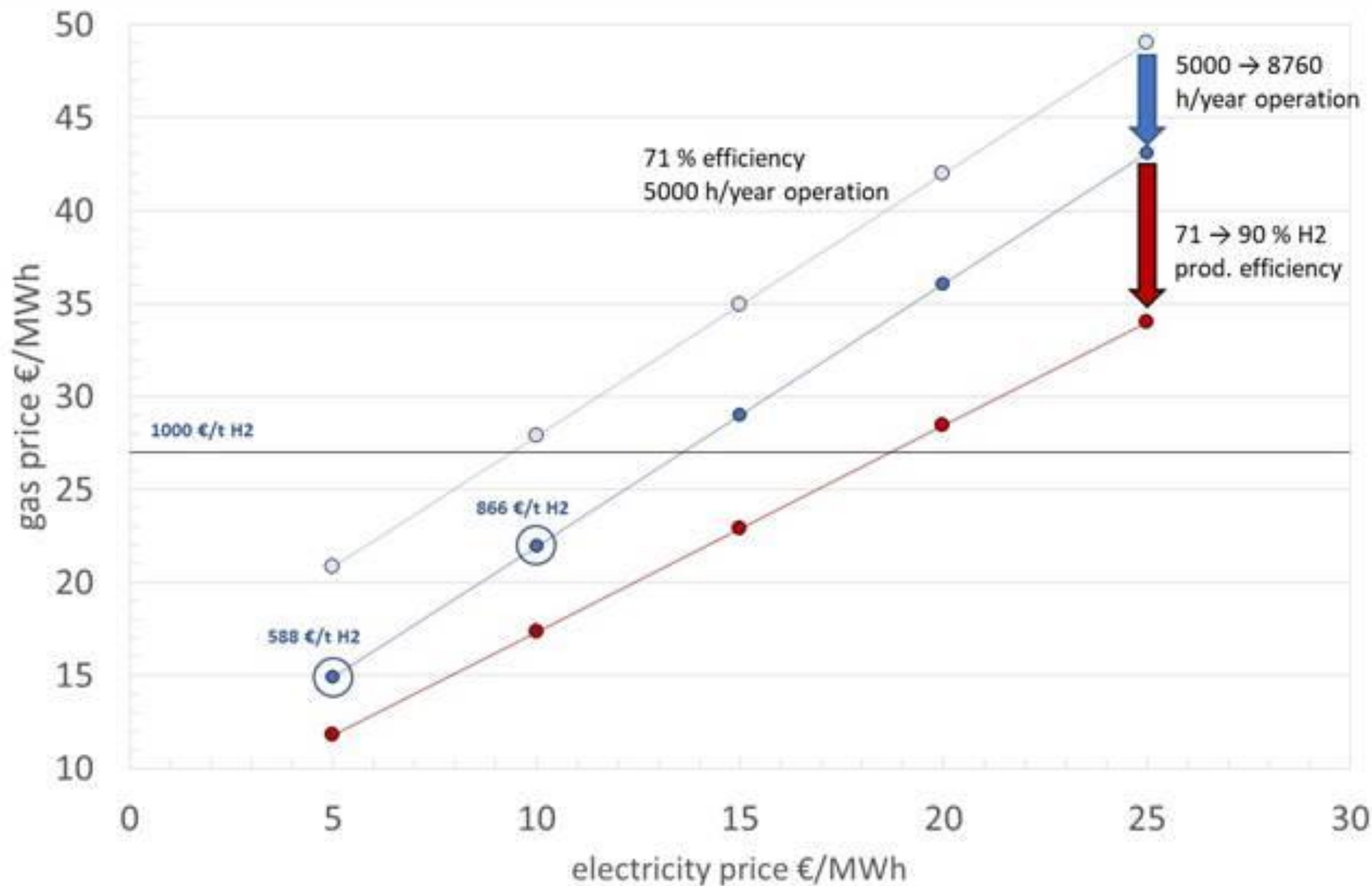
FROM RESEARCH TO MARKET:THE HEMEL PROJECT



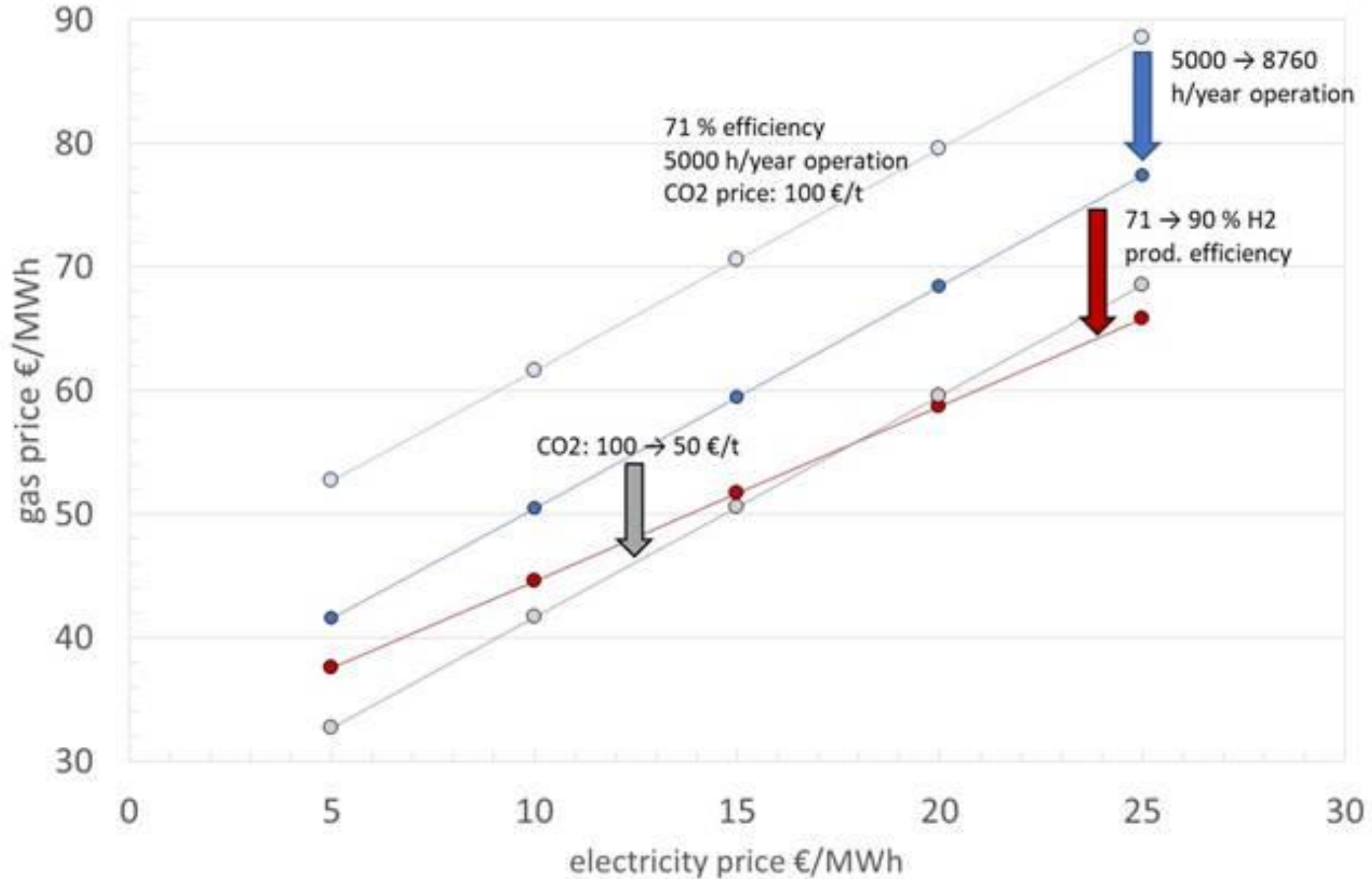
Businessplan - component



H2 PRICE

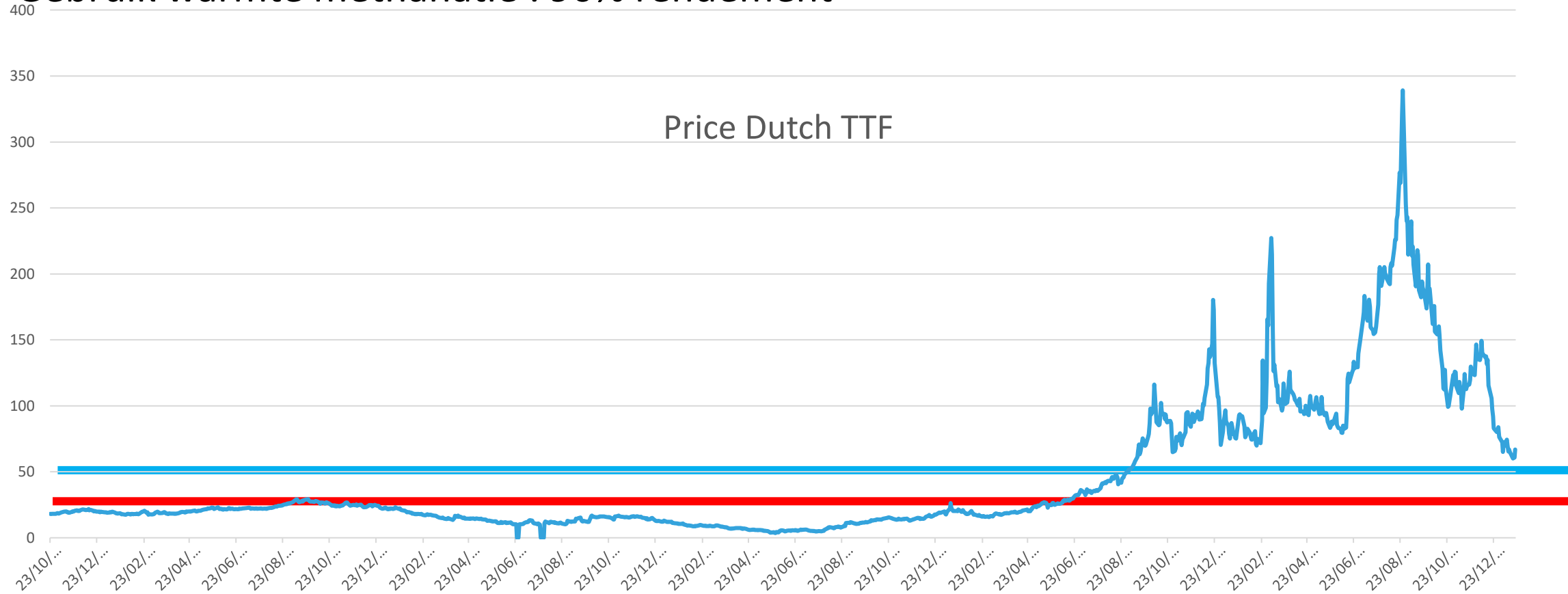


CH4 PRICE



COMPARISON GASPRICE VERSUS COSTPRICE

- Kostprijs : 33 €/MWh bij 8760 u/jaar (71 % rendement of 7800 u à 90 % rendement)
- Duqm - aanname 5800 u/jaar => 50 €/MWh
- Gebruik warmte methanatie : 90% rendement



INVESTERINGEN VOOR VLAANDEREN BEBOUWING – CA. 8 MT CO₂

- Dit vereist een 9.23 GW electrolyser en 6.6 GW methaniser, voor full-load production;
- Komt overeen met 81 TWh omzetting van hernieuwbare elektriciteit tot 45 TWh methaan;
- 8.3 TWh exotherme warmte vrijzetting => verhoging efficiëntie proces
- CAPEX: 10 393 M€ (excl. PV en/of wind – afweging CAPEX versus OPEX)
- OPEX : 1 000 M€ per jaar (hernieuwbare elektriciteit)
- Omzet : 45 TWh à 60 €/MWh = 2 700 M€/jaar

HYPORT® Duqm, Phase 1 of a 1,5 GW electrolyser complex



Electrolyzer	500 MW
Full Load Hours	5800 hrs/yr
Onshore windpark	620 MW
Solar PV park	690 MW
Green H ₂	59,000 mt/yr
Green NH ₃	332,000 mt/yr

SEIZOENSFLUCTUATIES

- Sterke vraag in December nood aan (ondergrondse) opslag – spreiding over het jaar
 - Loenhout : 1 miljard m3 gasopslag
 - Bree : potentieel voor 6 à 10 miljard m3 gasopslag

CO2 CERTIFICAAT

- CO2 certificaat – herkomst CO2
 - Vlaamse chemie rechtstreeks afgevangen : 50 % CO2 reductie
 - Kwaliteit CO2
 - UAE rechtstreeks afgevangen : 50 % CO2 reductie wereldwijd : credits ?
 - Vlaanderen (of UAE/Oman) DAC : 100 % CO2 reductie

GEBRUIK ONDERGROND

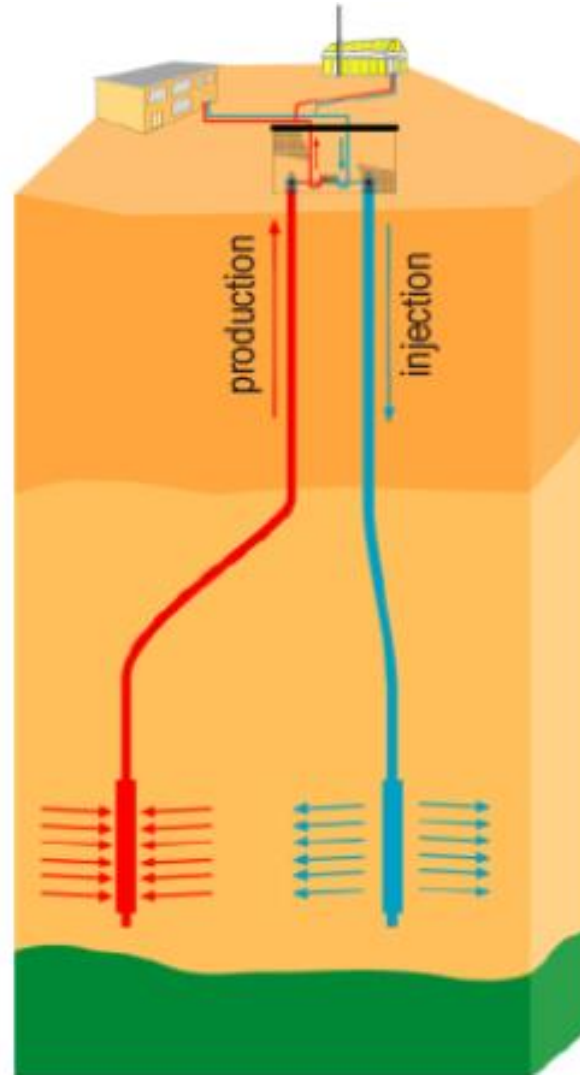
- Ondiepe ondergrond (tot 100 m) :
 - BTES/ATES - geothermische warmtepomp
- Diepe ondergrond :
 - Kolenkalksteen
 - Janssen Pharmaceutica – Beerse
 - Turnhout – Lommel (Hyta)
 - VITO – Mol : doublet – warmte + elektriciteit
 - Brabants massief



900 kW heating + 560 kW cooling



Principe van aardwarmtewinning d.m.v. een geothermisch doublet



Schematische voorstelling van het Massief van Brabant

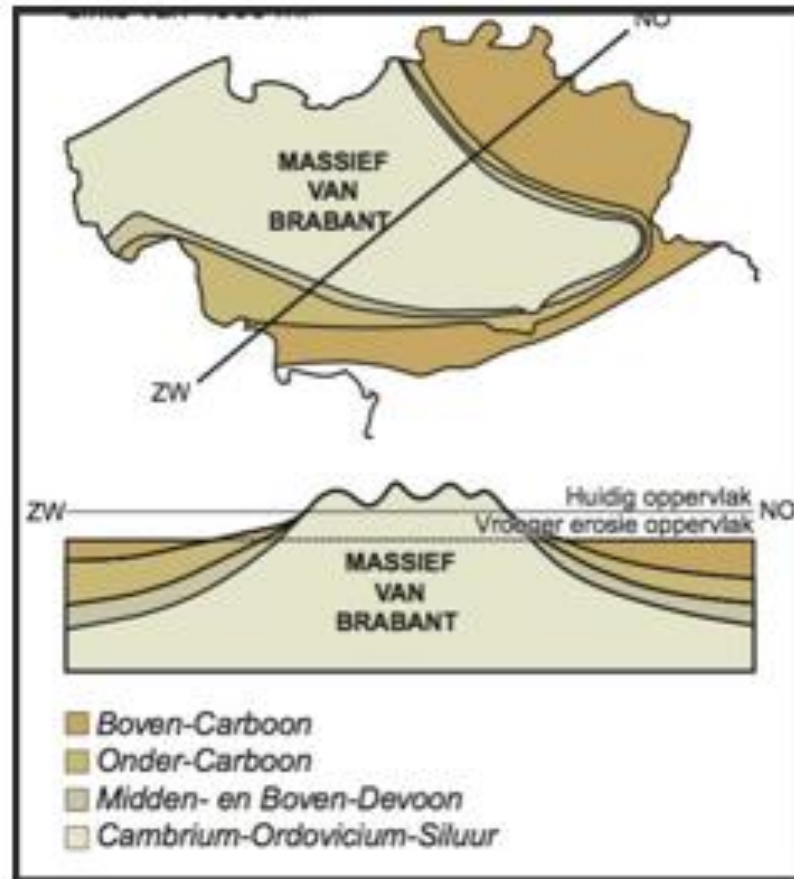
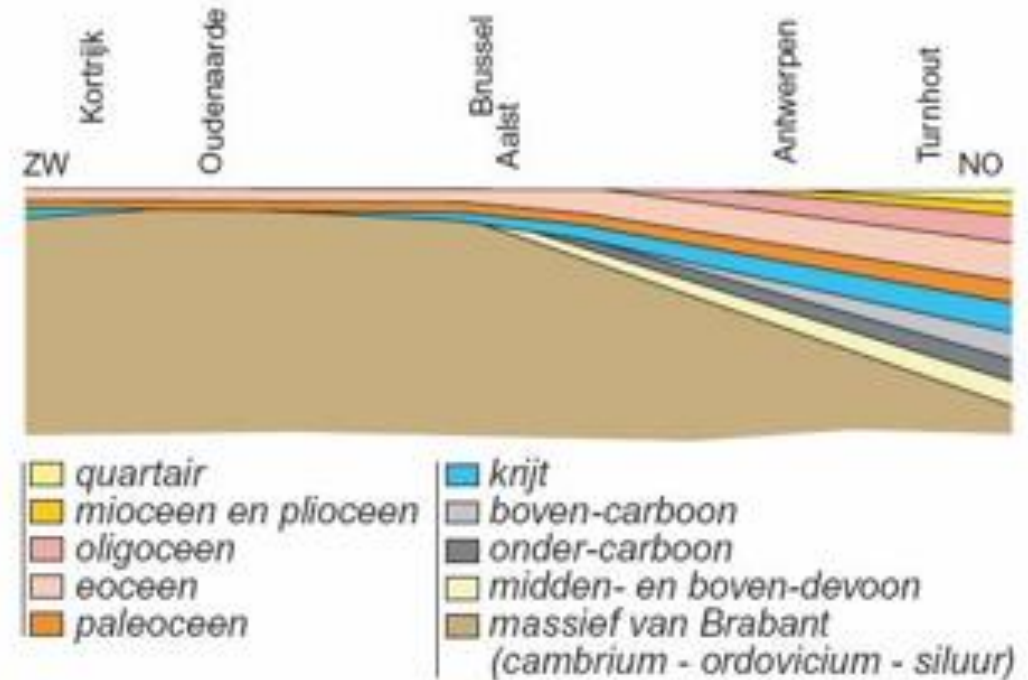
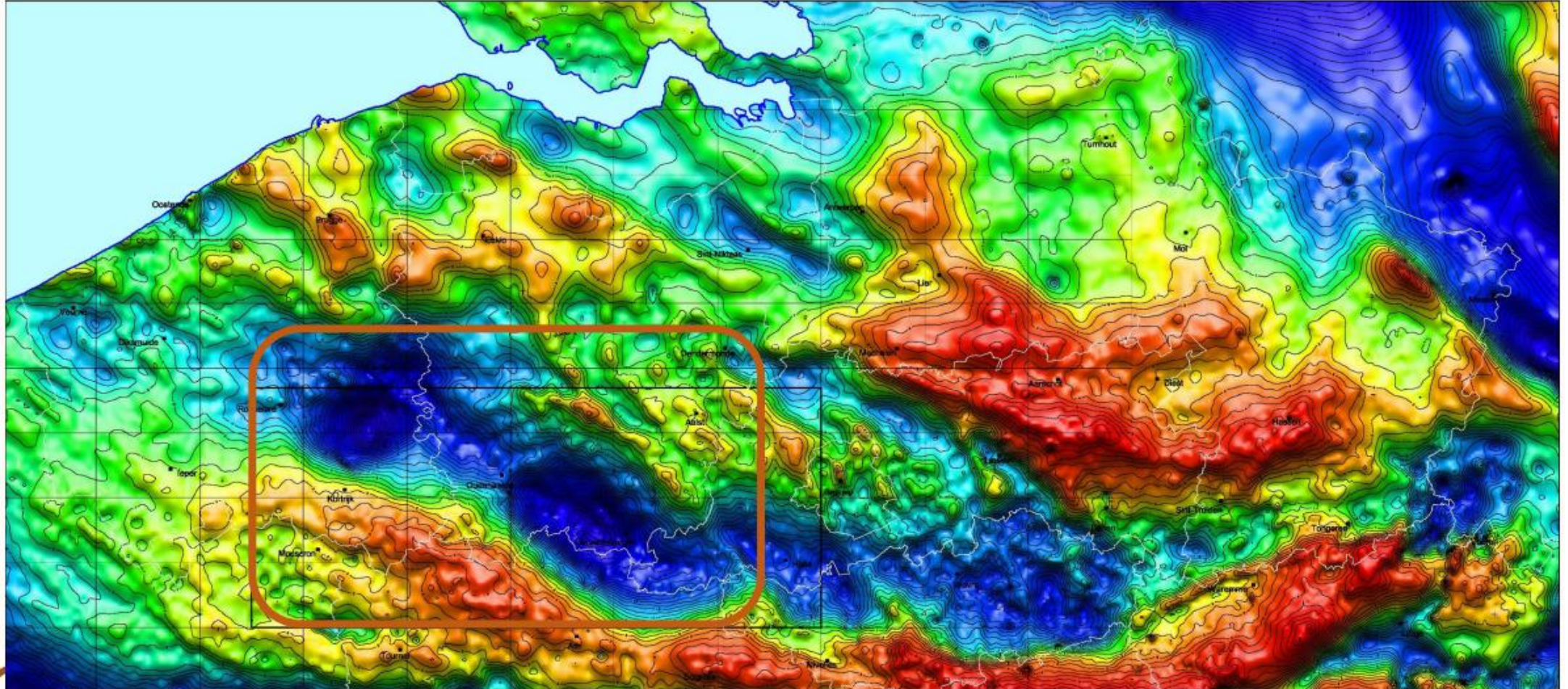


Fig. 14 Geologie van Vlaanderen
Schematische NO - ZW dwarsdoorsnede



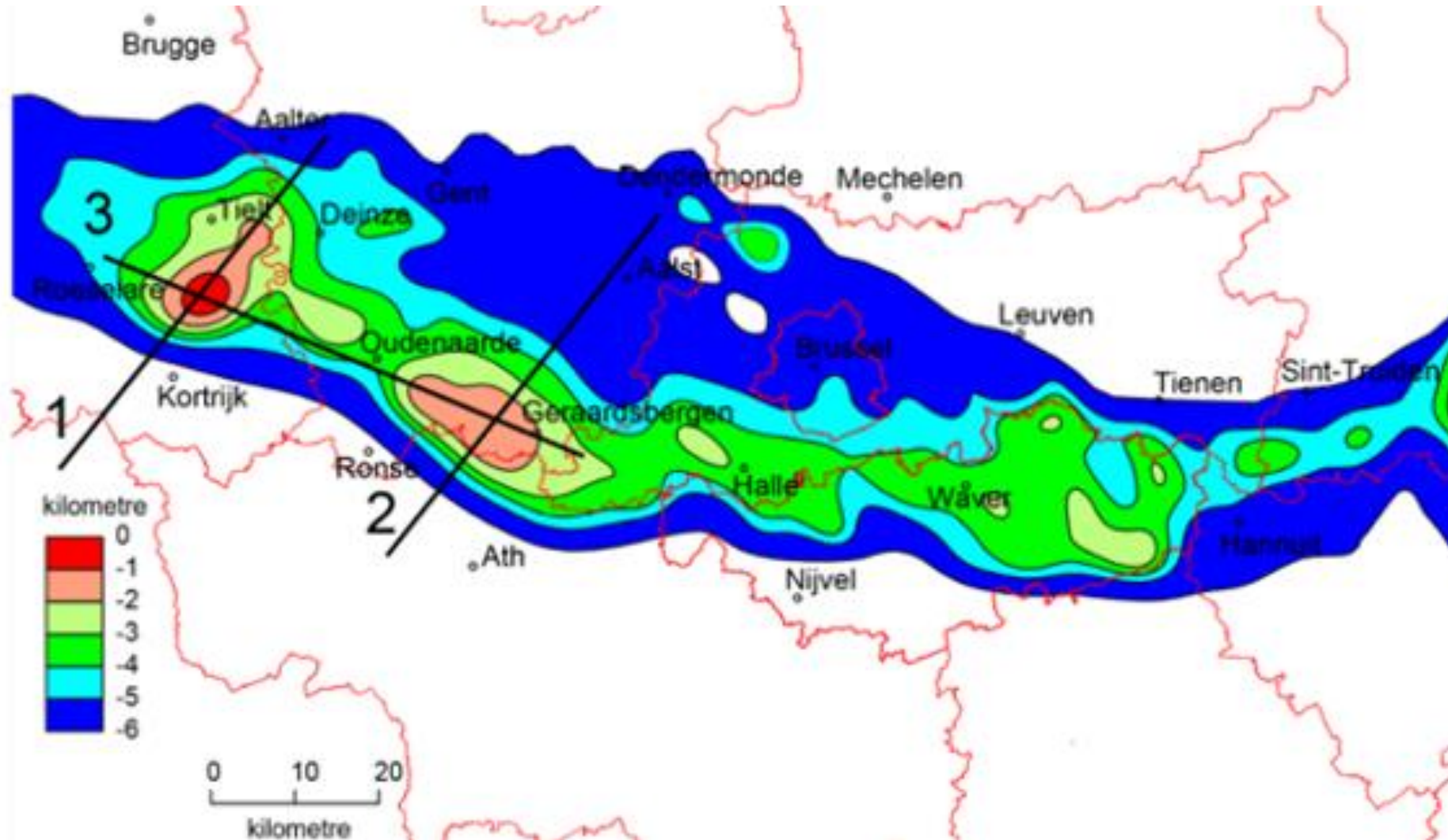
Een gordel van negatieve gravimetrische anomalieën (blauw) van de kust tot in Maastricht
(wijst op de aanwezigheid van lichte gesteenten, o.a. granietlichamen)
Koninklijke Sterrenwacht van België



Herinterpretatie door British Geological Survey (BGS) i.o.v. ANRE, 2003

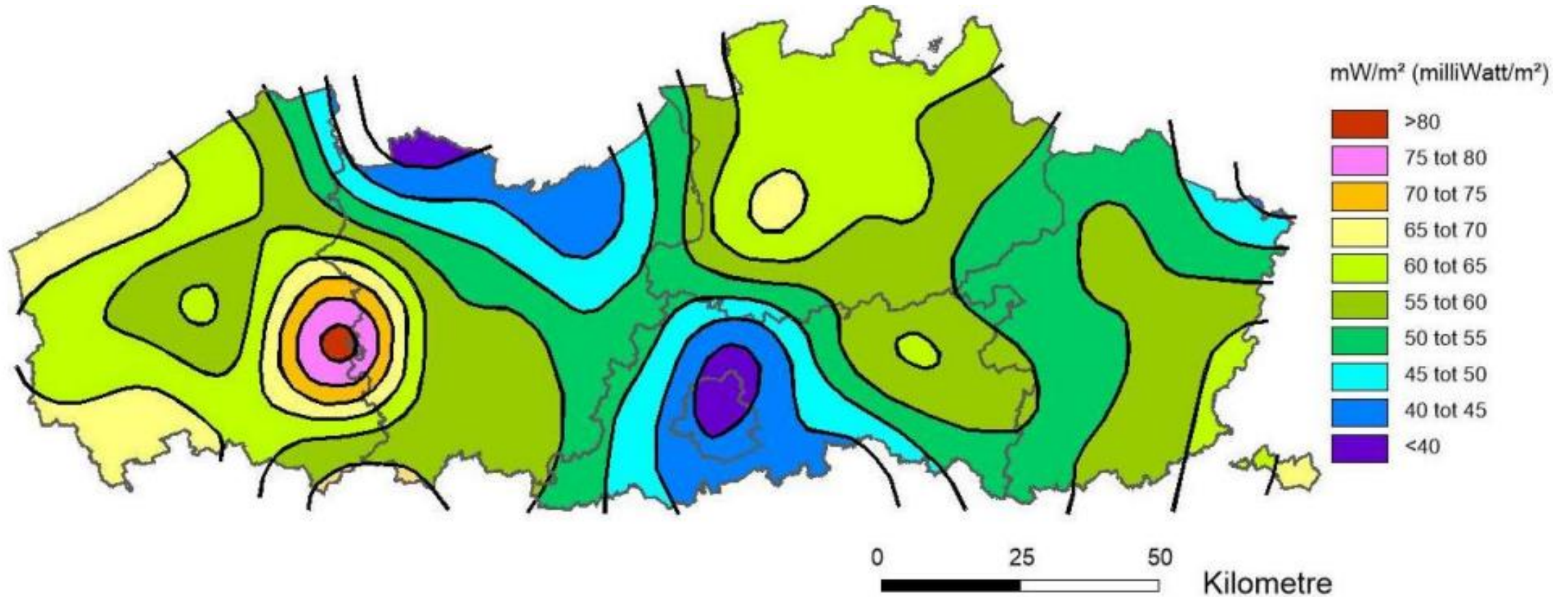
Diepte van de top van de lichte gesteentelichamen

Mogelijk granietlichamen met geothermische mogelijkheden

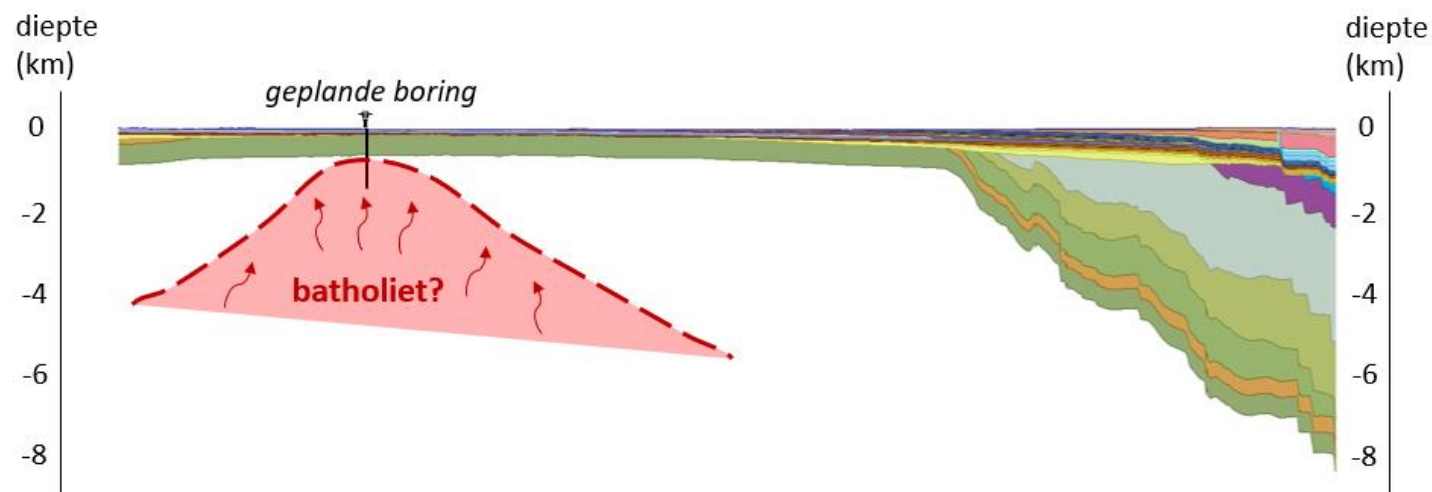
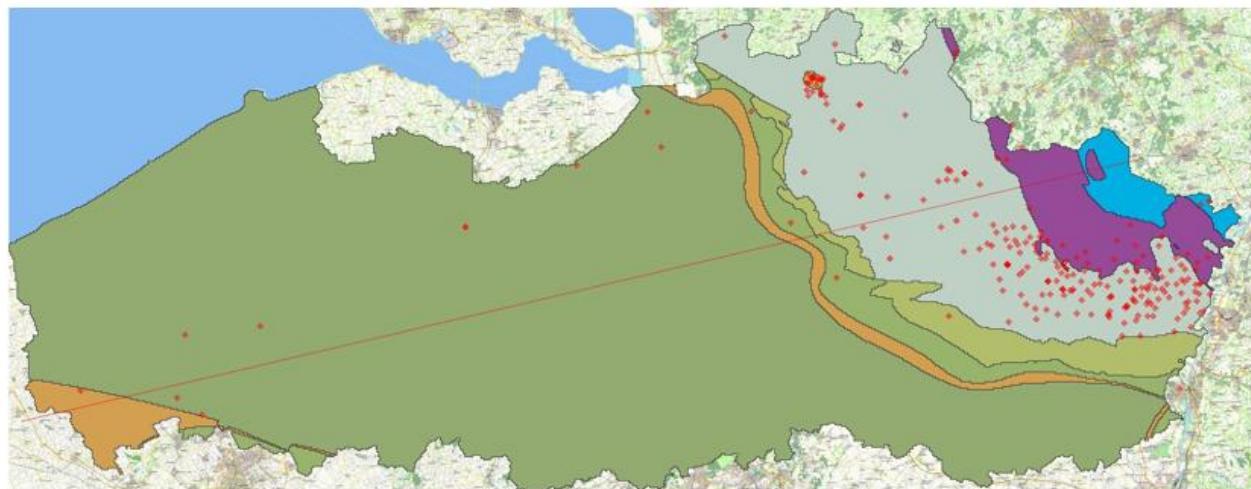


Warmtefluxkaart (VITO 2020 in opdracht van VPO)

De hoge piek in de streek van Waregem valt op

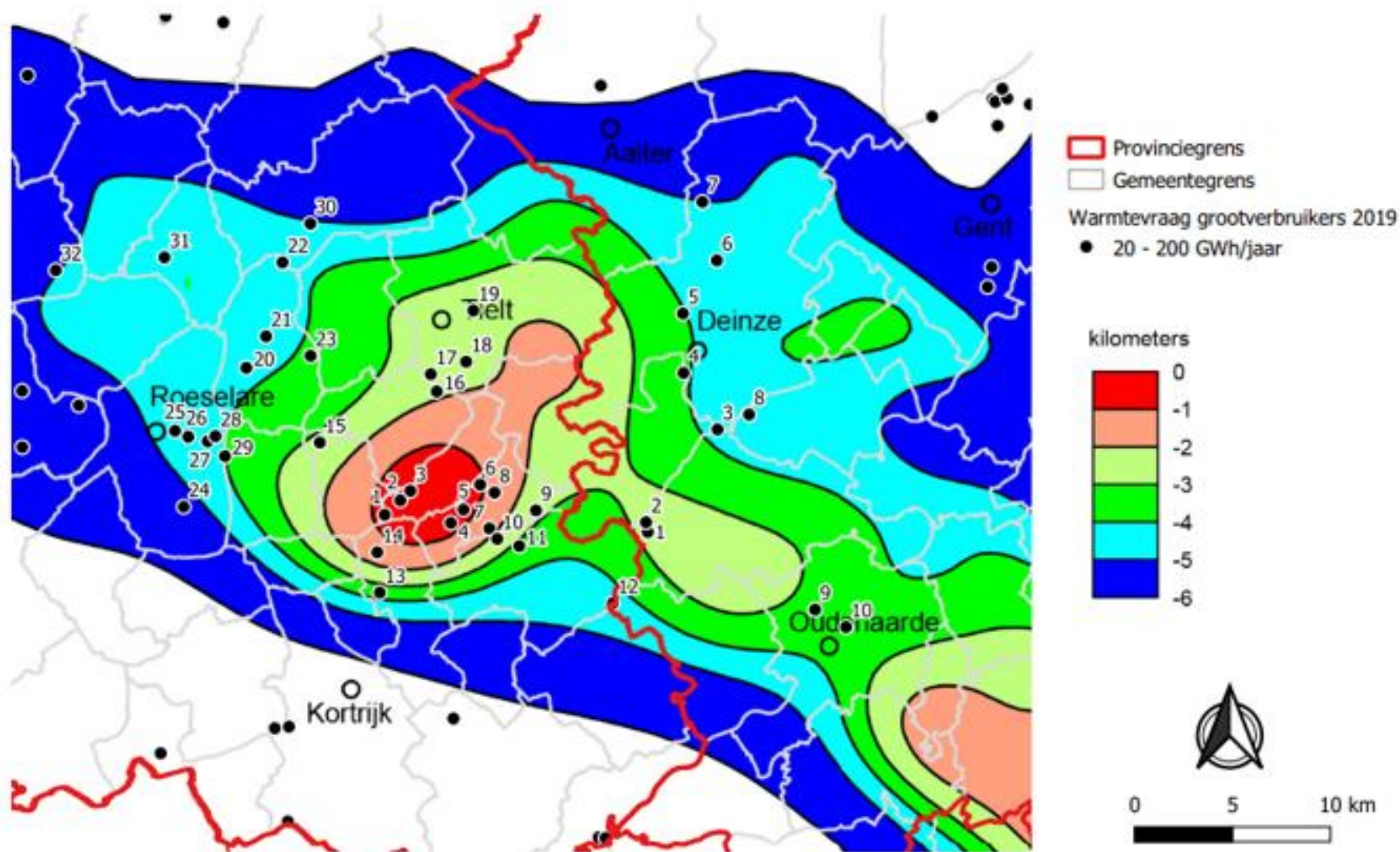


Gepland onderzoek in Wielsbeke-Oostrozebeke



G3Dv3 model gevisualiseerd met Subsurfaceviewer®; Team VPO - ondergrond

40 bedrijven met een grote warmtevraag boven de batholiet



Conclusies/aanbevelingen

- » *Vervanging EPC door 3 “labels”*
 - » *CO2 neutraal*
 - » *Opwekken hernieuwbare energie*
 - » *Energie-efficiëntie*
- » *Oog voor Total cost of ownership – ogenblikkelijke betaalbaarheid (duurzaamheid)*
 - » *Prijseffecten (Europees)*
 - » *Promotie geothermische warmtepomp en gebruik ondiepe geothermie*
- » *Rol diepe geothermie : verder onderzoek*

Bedankt !