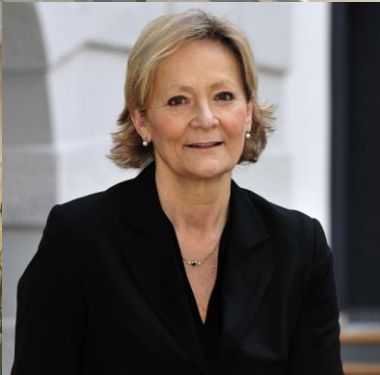


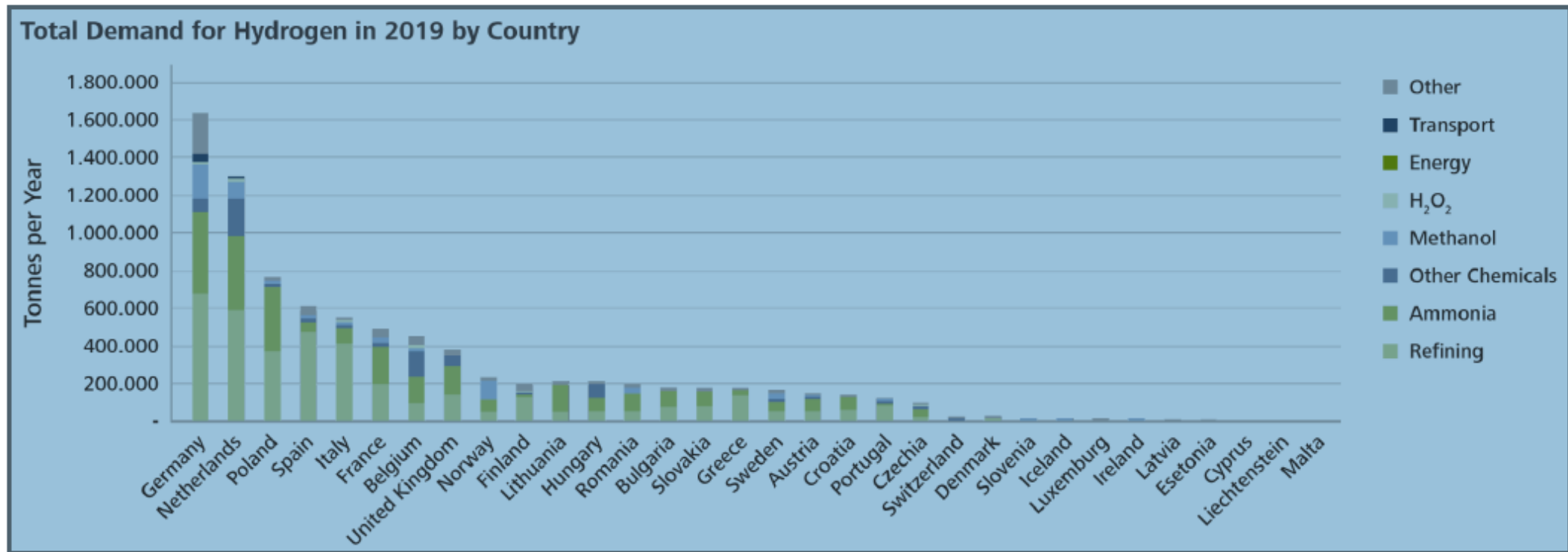
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# Hydrogen demand



Hydrogen Europe 2020 study

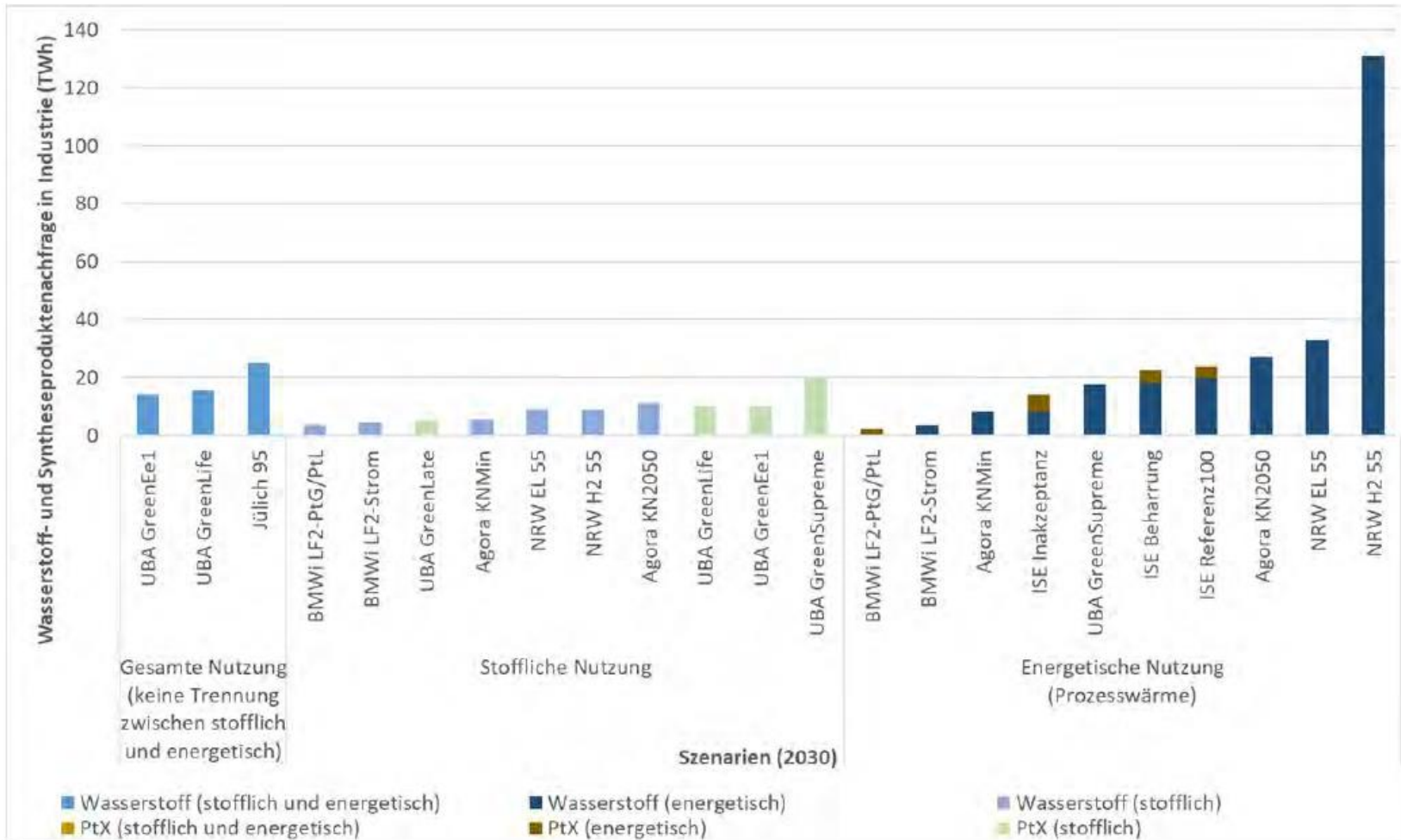
# Hydrogen demand in industry 2030

## Hydrogen 2021 meta study

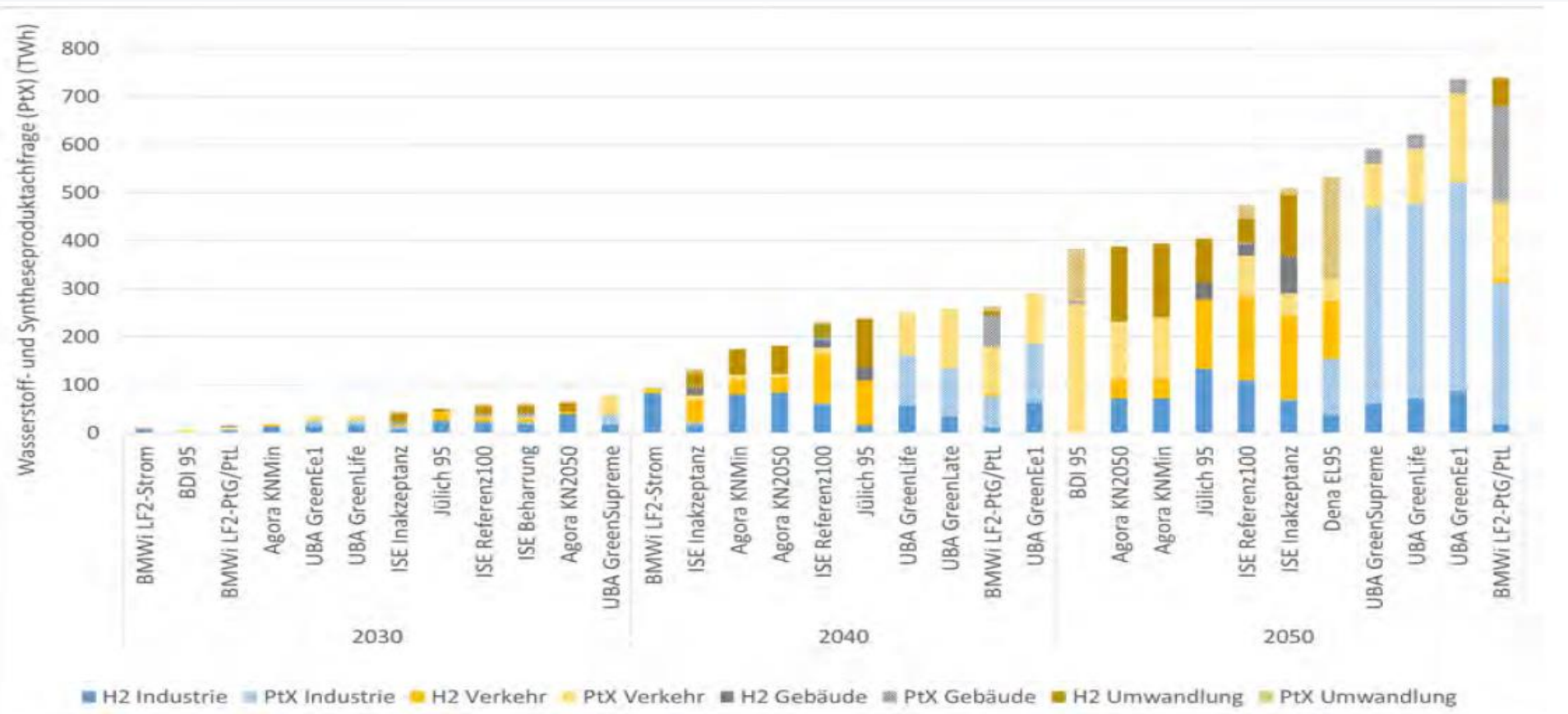
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# Hydrogen and synthesis product demands (PtX)



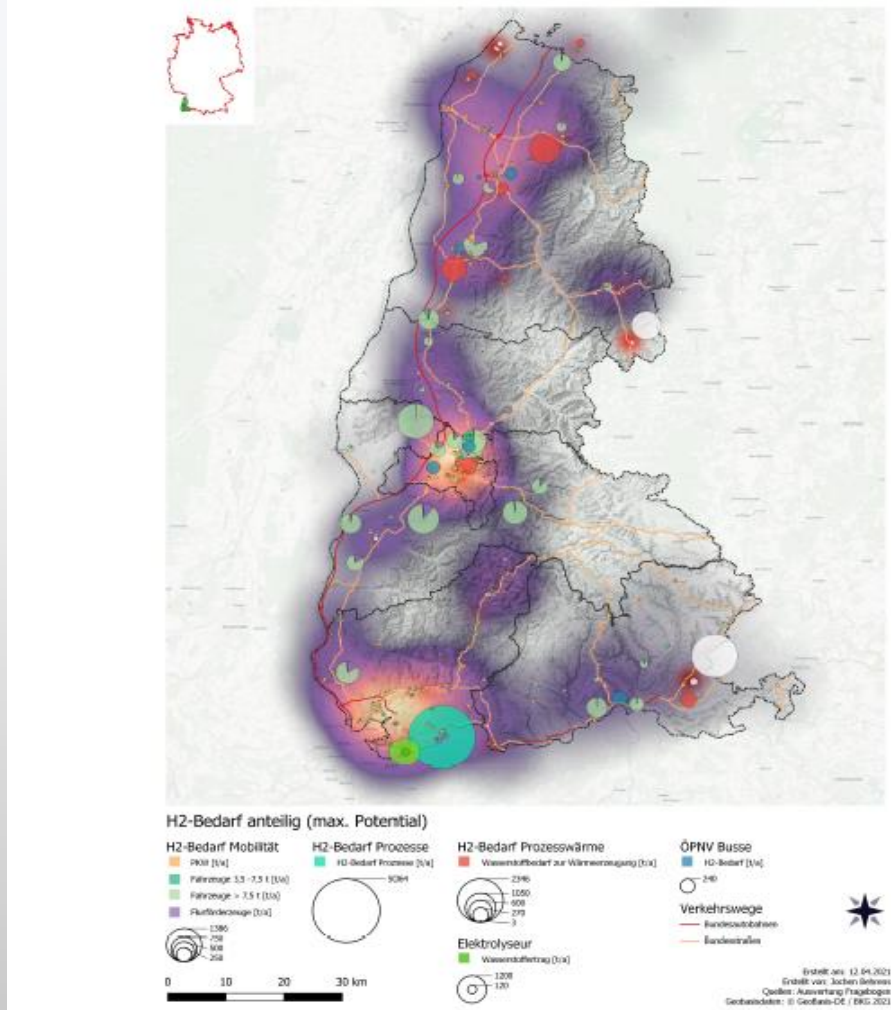
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# Hydrogen demand - Upper Rhine



218 000 t/y for Switzerland and France in the Upper Rhine when switching from natural gas to hydrogen

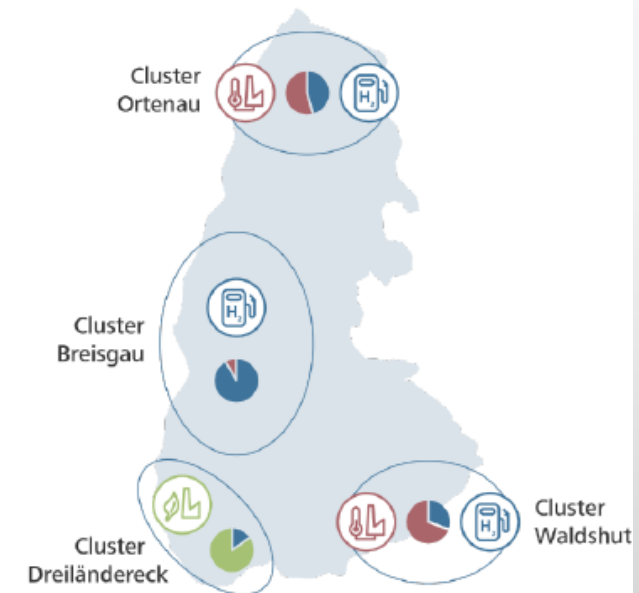
Upper Rhine Germany (today)  
5064 t/y H2 Demand for processes  
4269 t/y H2 for heat generation  
Demand approx. 20 000t/y

Demand 'Chalampe cluster' approx. 60 000 t/y  
Demand BASF approx. 10 000 t/y

Generating 100 000 t of CO<sub>2</sub> today

# Hydrogen demand - Upper Rhine cluster

Cluster	Ortenau [t/a]	Breisgau [t/a]	Dreiländereck [t/a]	Waldshut [t/a]	Σ [t/a]
PKW	204	188	79	107	578
LnF	57	368	59	8	492
SnF	810	6.268	541	903	8.522
FFz	106	315	209	94	724
Busse	237	407	0	240	884
<b>Mobilität</b>	<b>1.414</b>	<b>7.546</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>1.352</b>	<b>11.200</b>
Prozesse	0	0.1	5.000	0.8	5.001
Prozesswärme	1.320	604	0	2.616	4.540
<b>Summe</b>	<b>2.734</b>	<b>8.150</b>	<b>5.888</b>	<b>3.969</b>	<b>20.741</b>



Study H<sub>2</sub> - so Fraunhofer ISE Vogelstatter et al. 2022

# Hydrogen demand



Chemical industry



Glass industry



Metal and steel production

## Anzahl der Unternehmen 2005

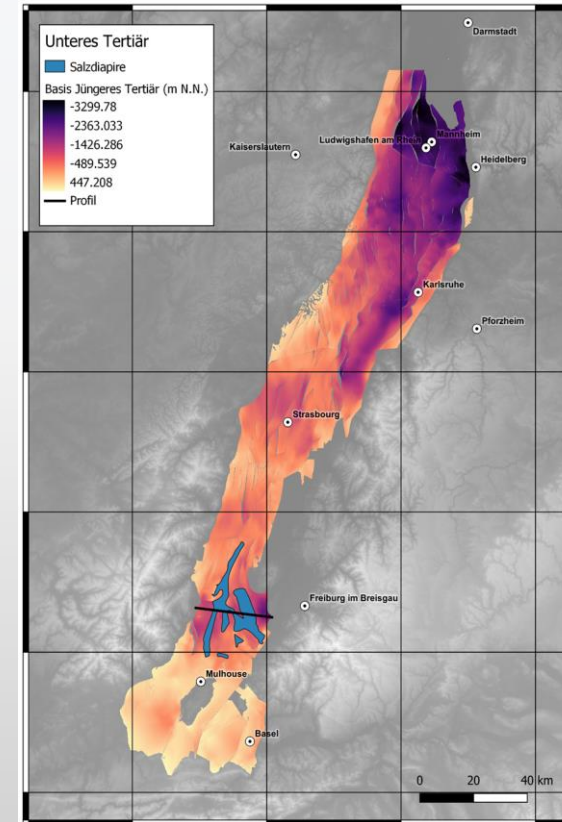
	Anzahl Unternehmen	Anteil Unternehmen mit weniger als 50 Beschäftigten
Elsass*	91.973	97,7%
Südpfalz	13.687	98,7%
Baden	105.734	98,1%
Nordwestschweiz	72.988	98,3%
Region Oberrhein	284.382	98,1%

\* Betriebe

Quelle: Statistische Ämter

# Geological potential for H<sub>2</sub> storage

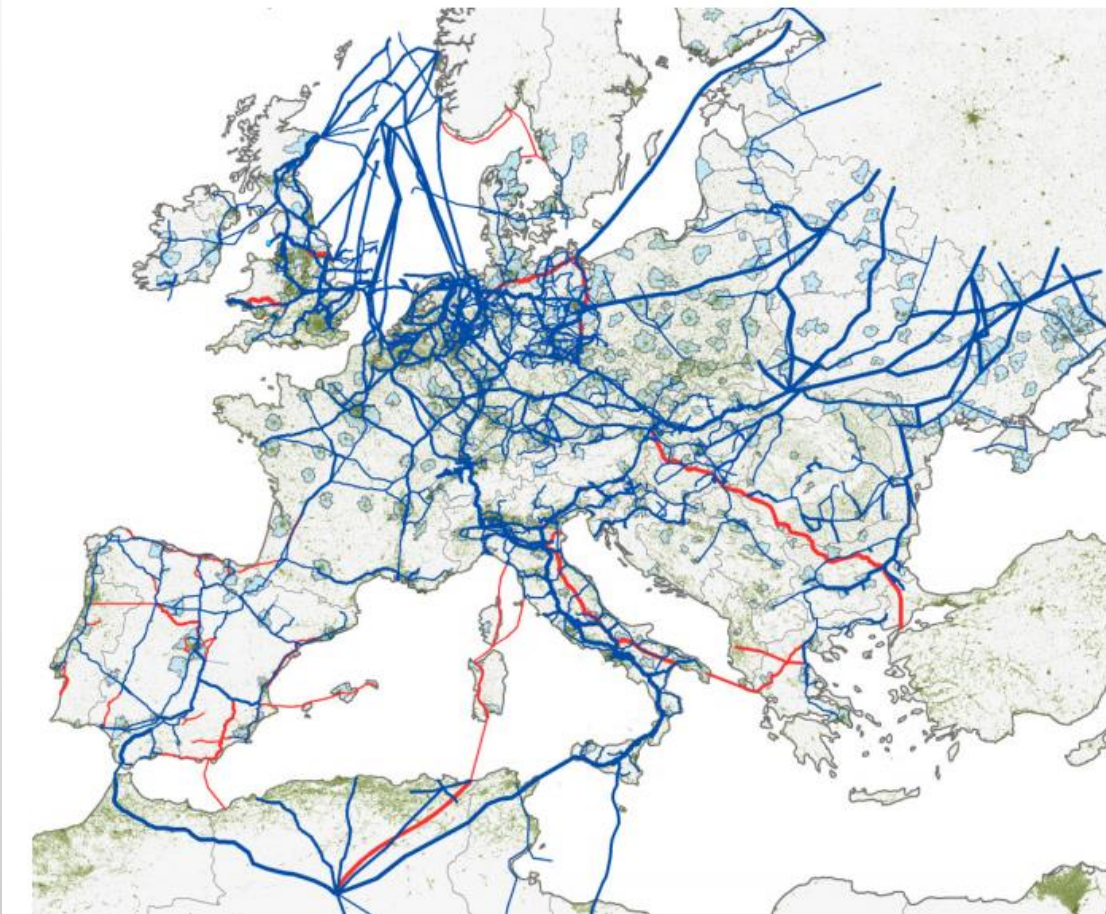
1. salt caverns in the salt diapirs of the southern ORG (Bad Krozinge-Colmar-Wittenheim).
2. salt caverns in the salt diapirs in the southern ORG (Wittelsheim-Staffelfelden).
3. pore storage facilities in Tertiary sandstones (marginal areas of the ORG, also in the northern OR (see existing gas storages)
4. pore storages in the permotriassic sandstones of the ORG



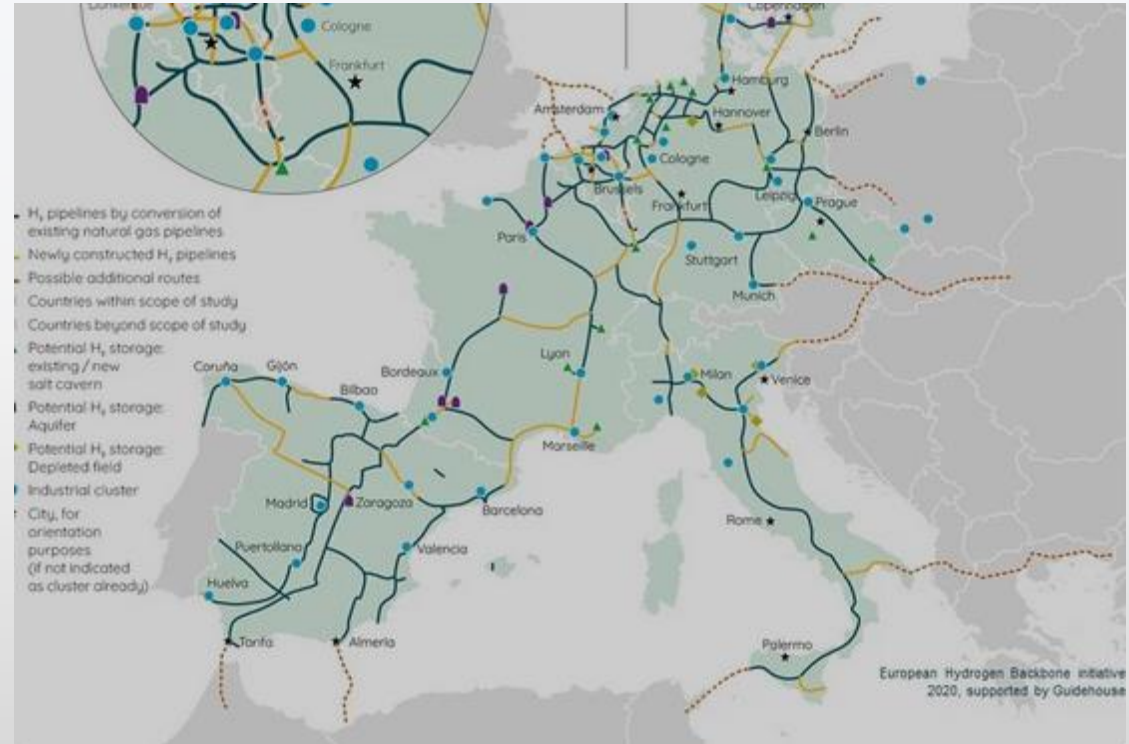
Geological storage capacity  
11 TWh on the Upper Rhine.



# Europe's Transmission Gaspipes

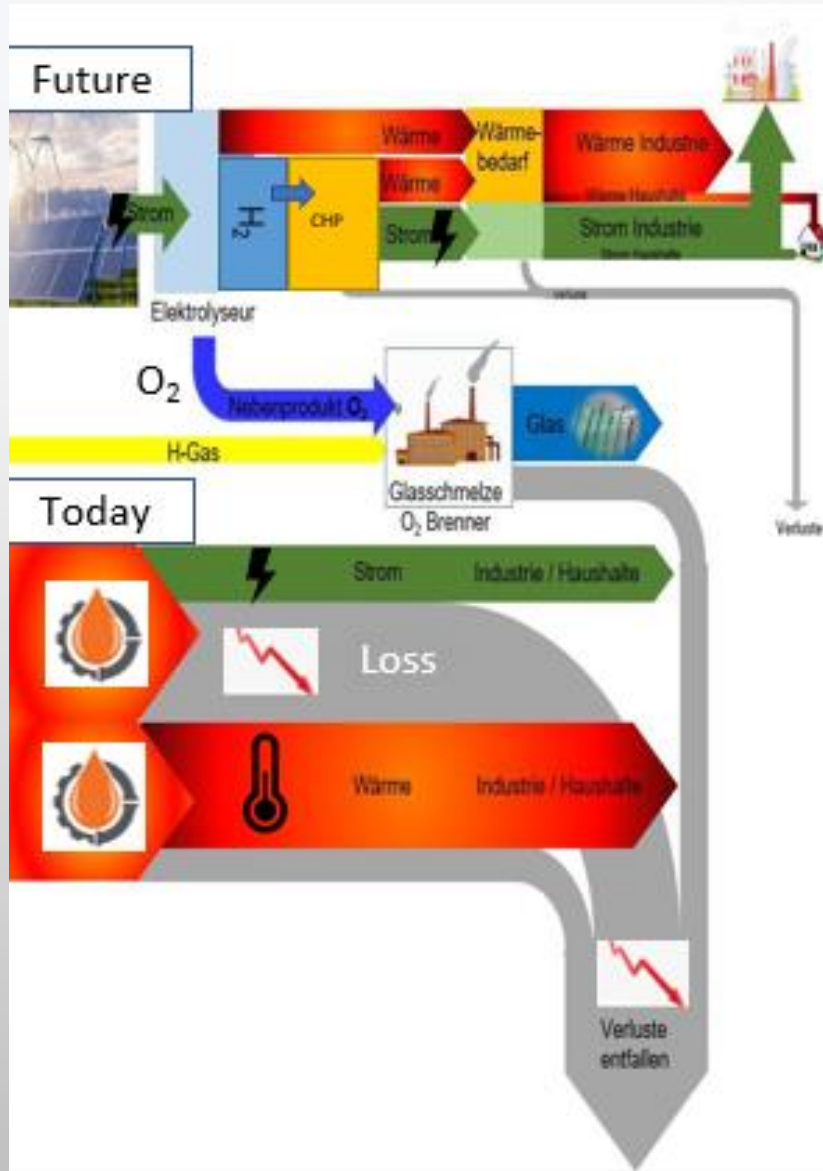


Energy post by Karel Beckmann 2015



- Regional production
- Transport North South/South North
- Transport in the gas distribution network (up to 20% possible)
- Big gas pipes can be used for transport but compression stations needed
- Structure of the hydrogen "backbone"

# Gas utilisation versus hydrogen cycle



## Energy production:

Wind: Black Forest and Vosges

PV: gravel pond, noise protection, roofs, BM and Agri-PV

Geothermal energy: CHP near the surface (deep geothermal energy)

Biomass: agricultural, biowaste and (residual) wood

Hydropower: Rhine

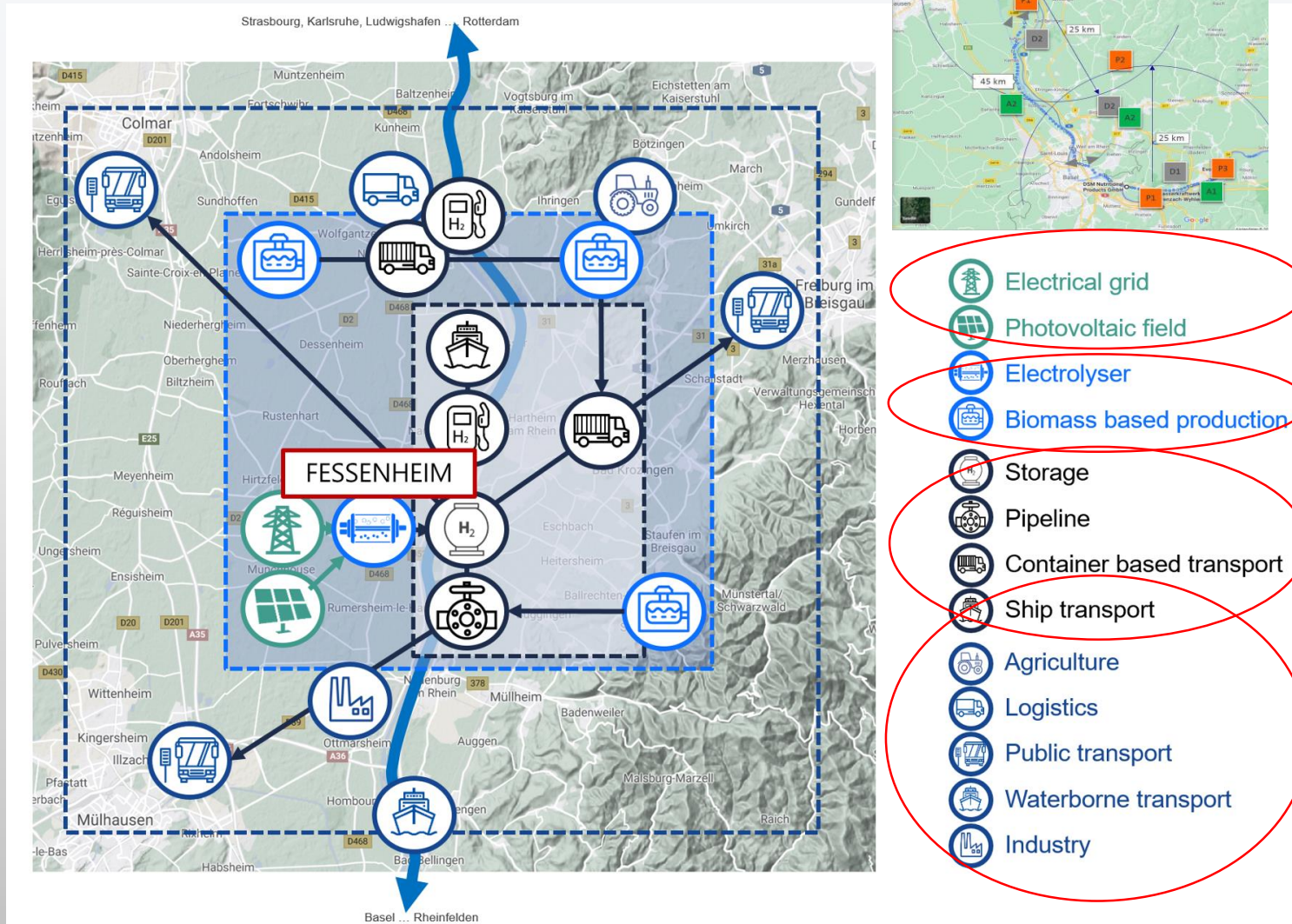
## Electrolysers: utilisation of waste heat and oxygen

**Energy storage:** caverns, pipe systems, container systems, battery storage systems

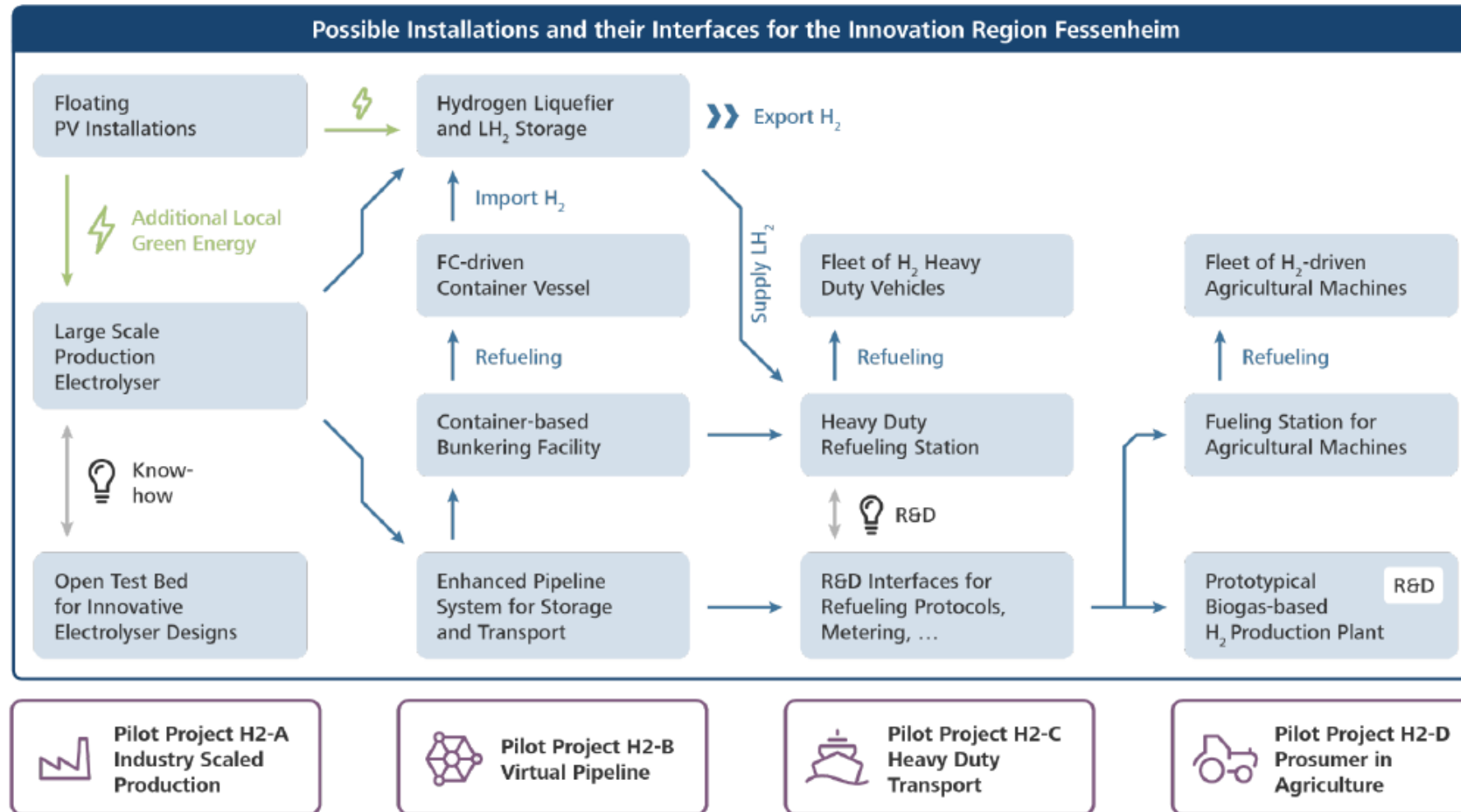
## CHP for better demand adjustment

- Burner technologies
- Calibration technologies
- Gas distribution networks must be upgraded for hydrogen

# Hydrogen – Infrastructure

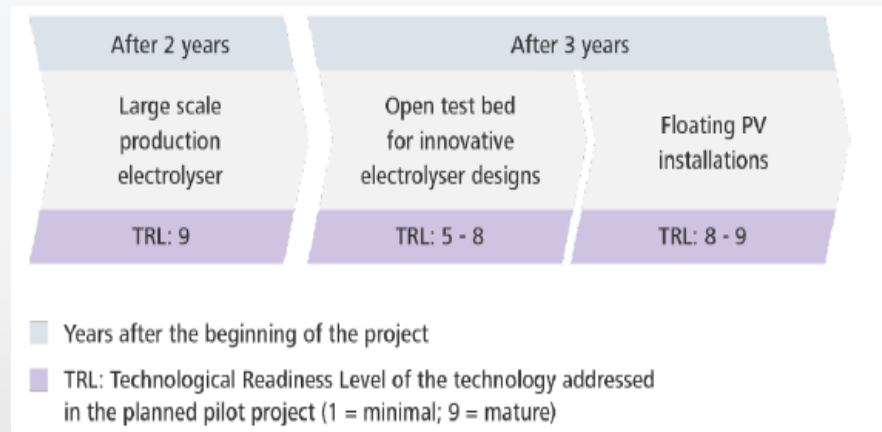


# Green hydrogen - supply

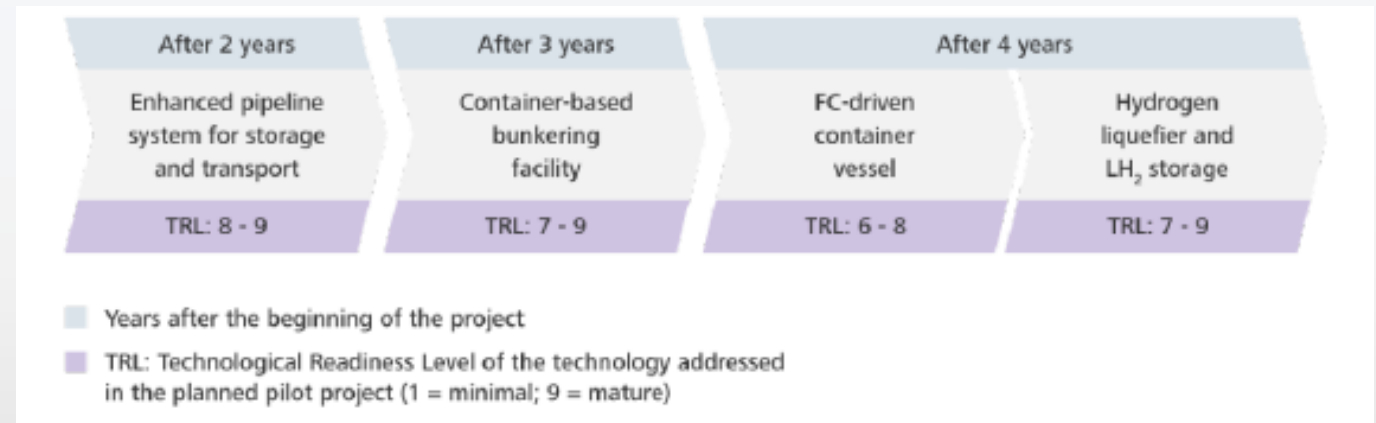


# Green hydrogen – timeline for pilots

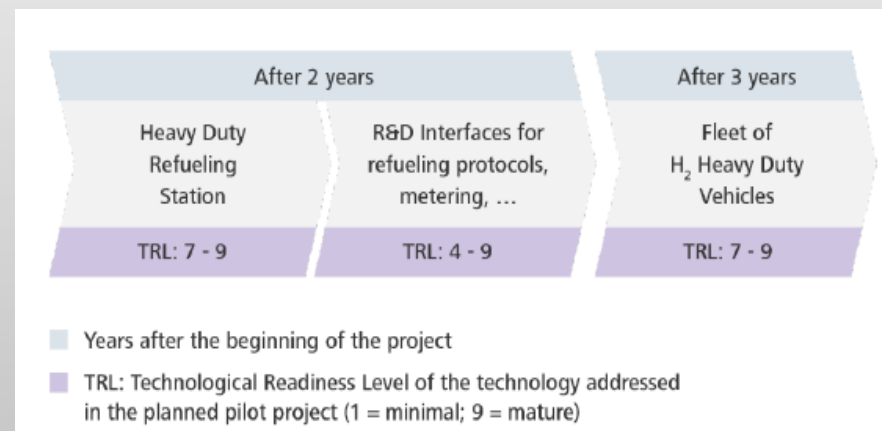
## Pilot 1: Production



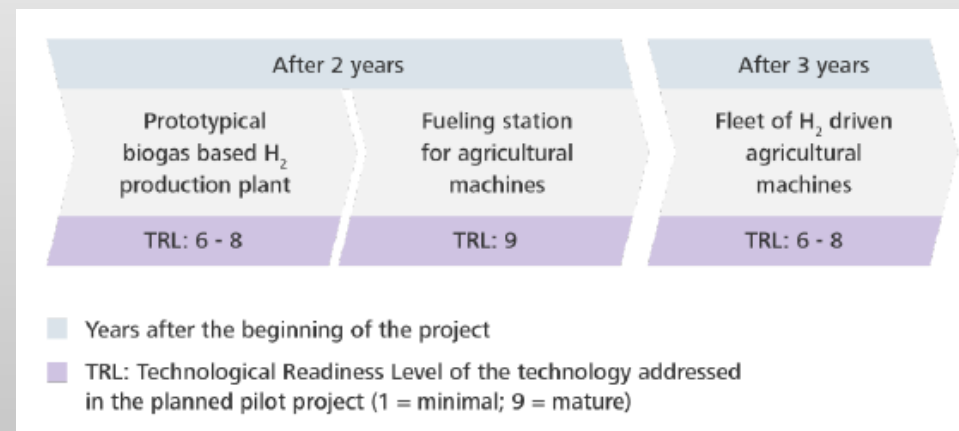
## Pilot 2: Virtuel pipeline



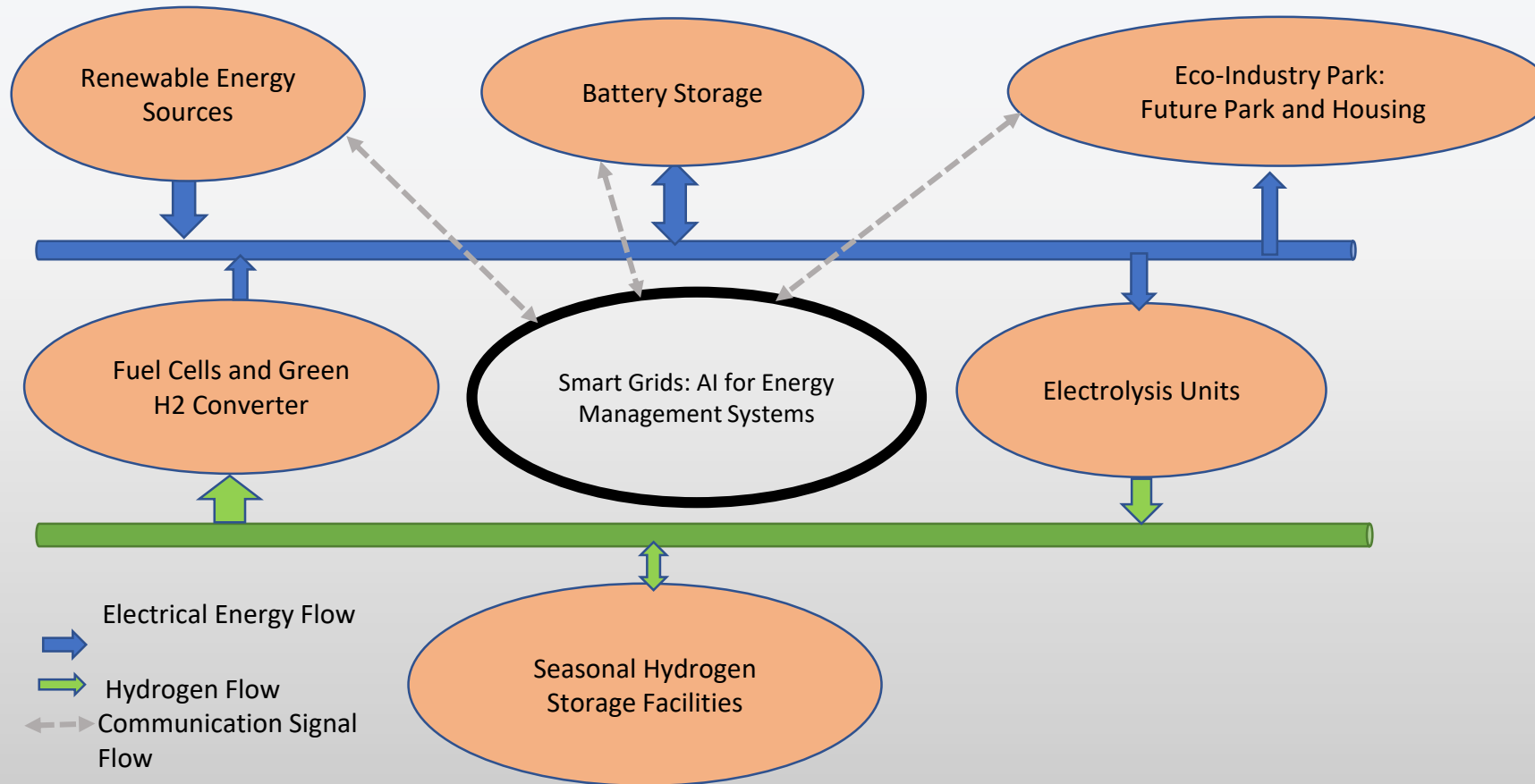
## Pilot 3: Heavy Traffic



## Pilot 4: Biomass based hydrogen production



# System Interdependence



# Example

## Pilot 1 Project H2\_ "Large scale industry supply with green hydrogen

### Aims:

- Identify together with industries the location and power supply
- Develop a testbed for electrolysers (H2 Gigafactory for electrolysers in Aspach-Michelbach)
- Testbed for grid integration of electrolyser
- Develop ideas for LH2 hydrogen transport connected to other opportunities in using the low temperature
- Develop design plan importing green energy via green ammonia could be another option.



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