

***Decentralised production in urban systems, the vision of  
the Institute of Energy Sciences of EPFL***

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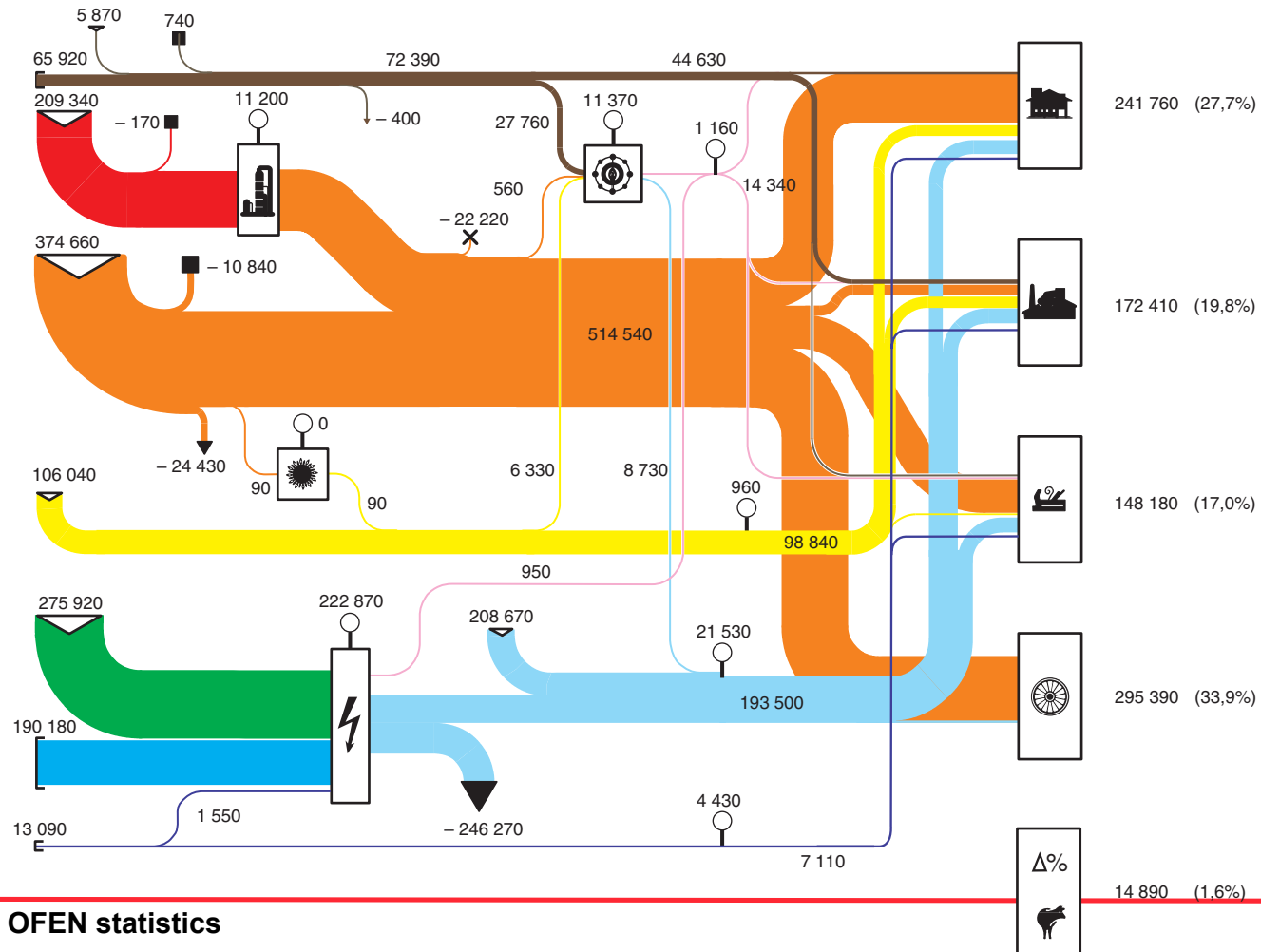
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- **Decentralised production of energy services systems**
    - Cogeneration
    - Heat pumps
    - Polygeneration and integrated systems
    - Advanced systems
  - **The challenges**
    - Integrated system design - networks
    - Integrated system design - energy conversion
    - Optimal management of energy services supply
  - **Conclusions**
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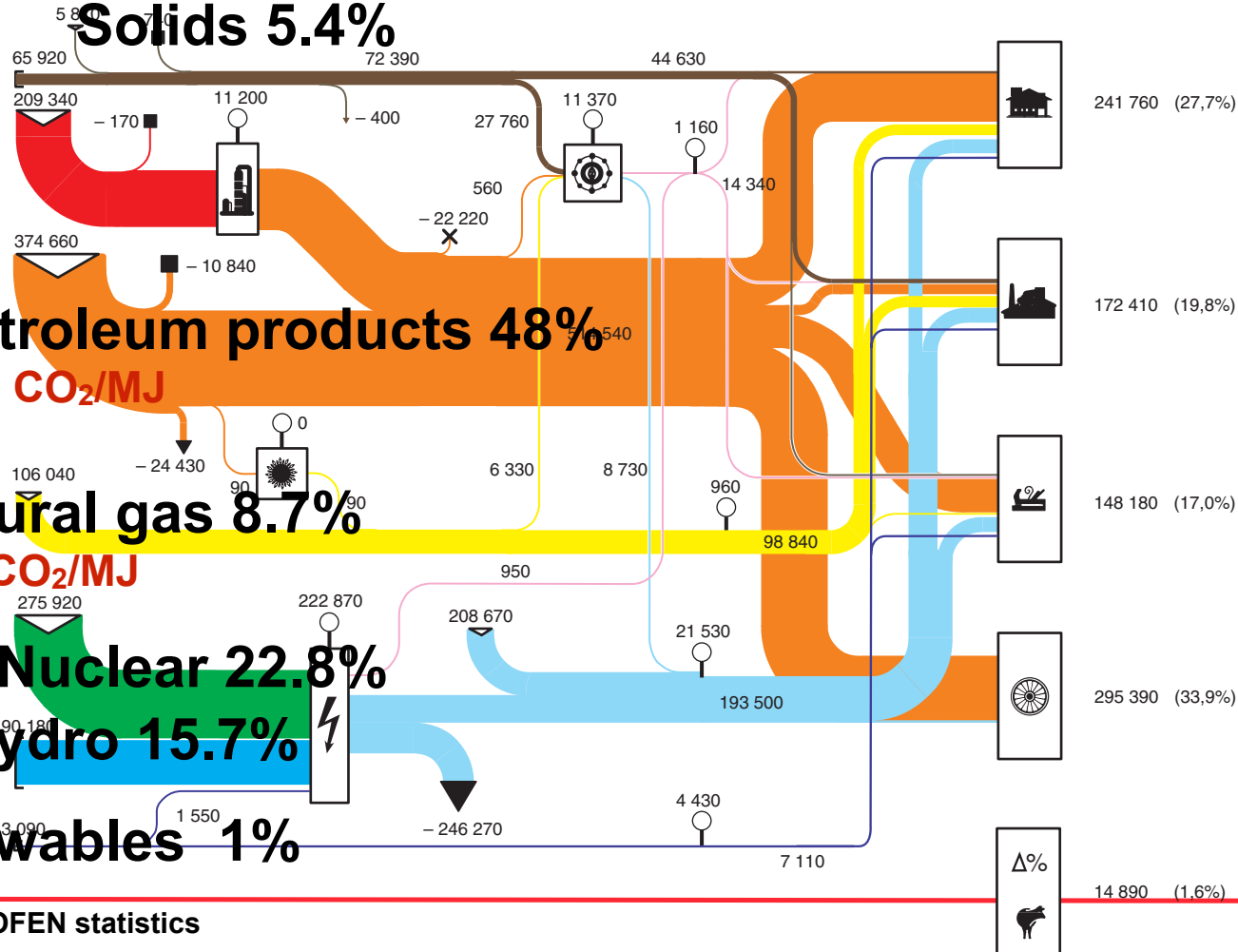


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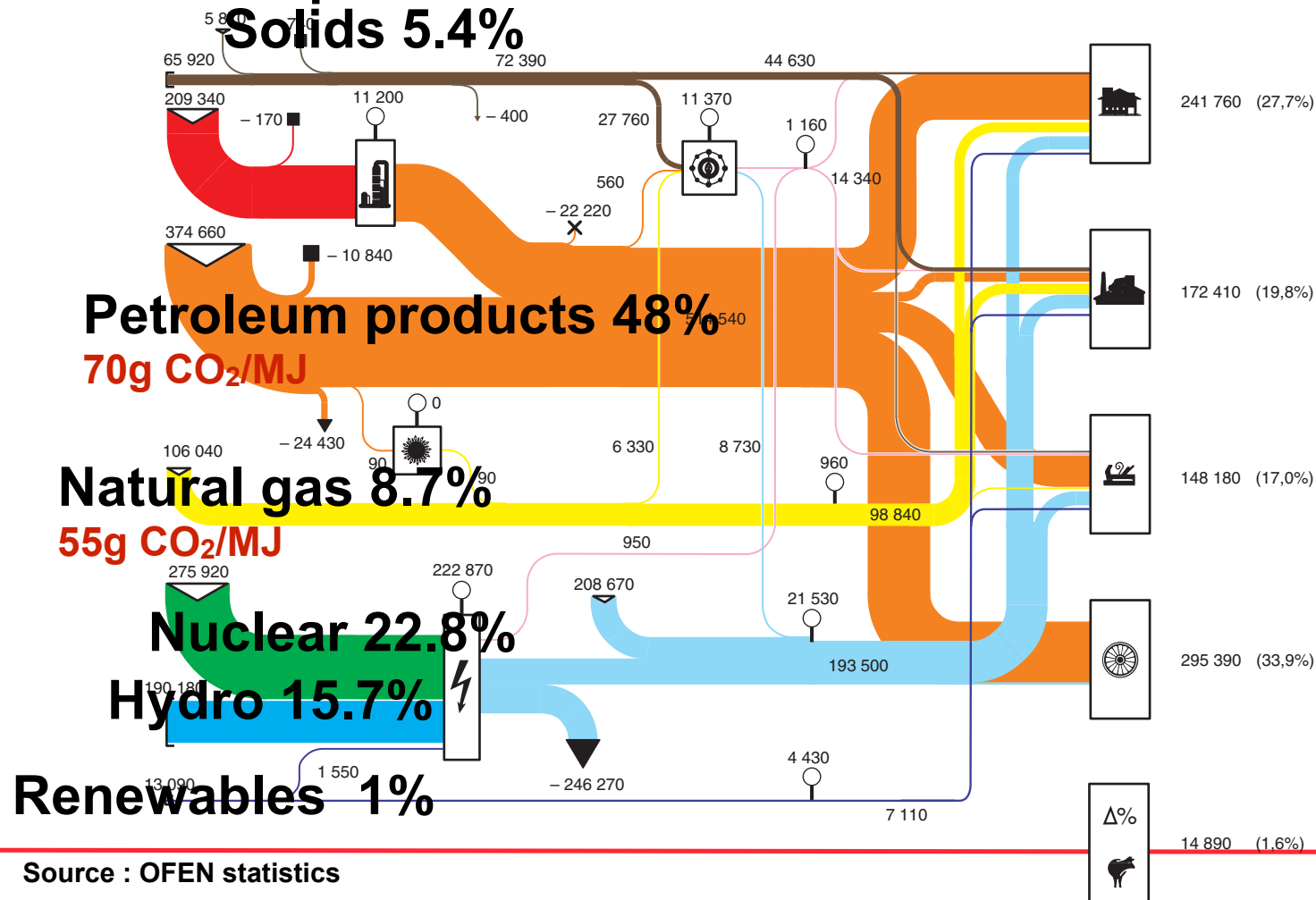
**Solids 5.4%**



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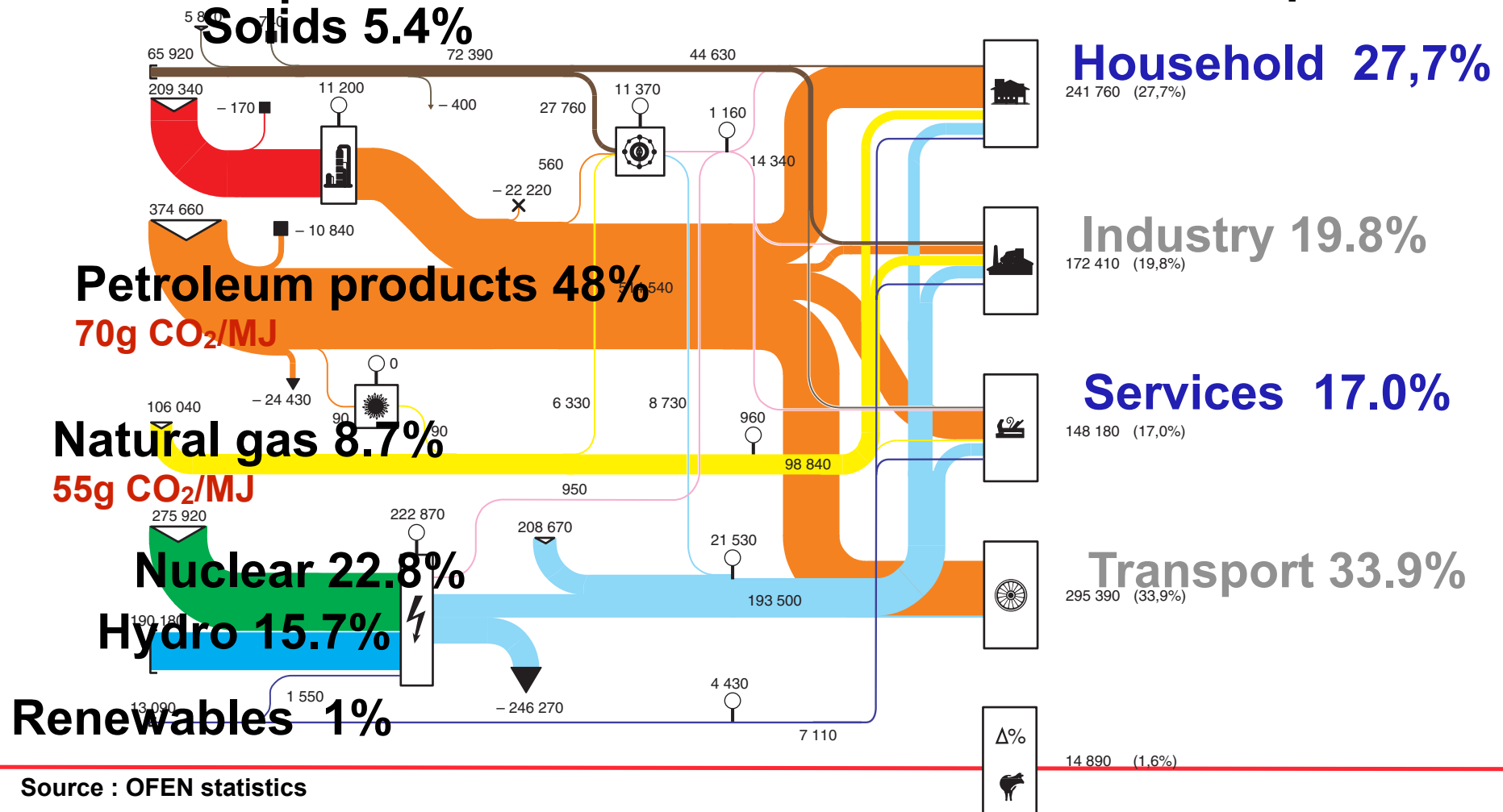
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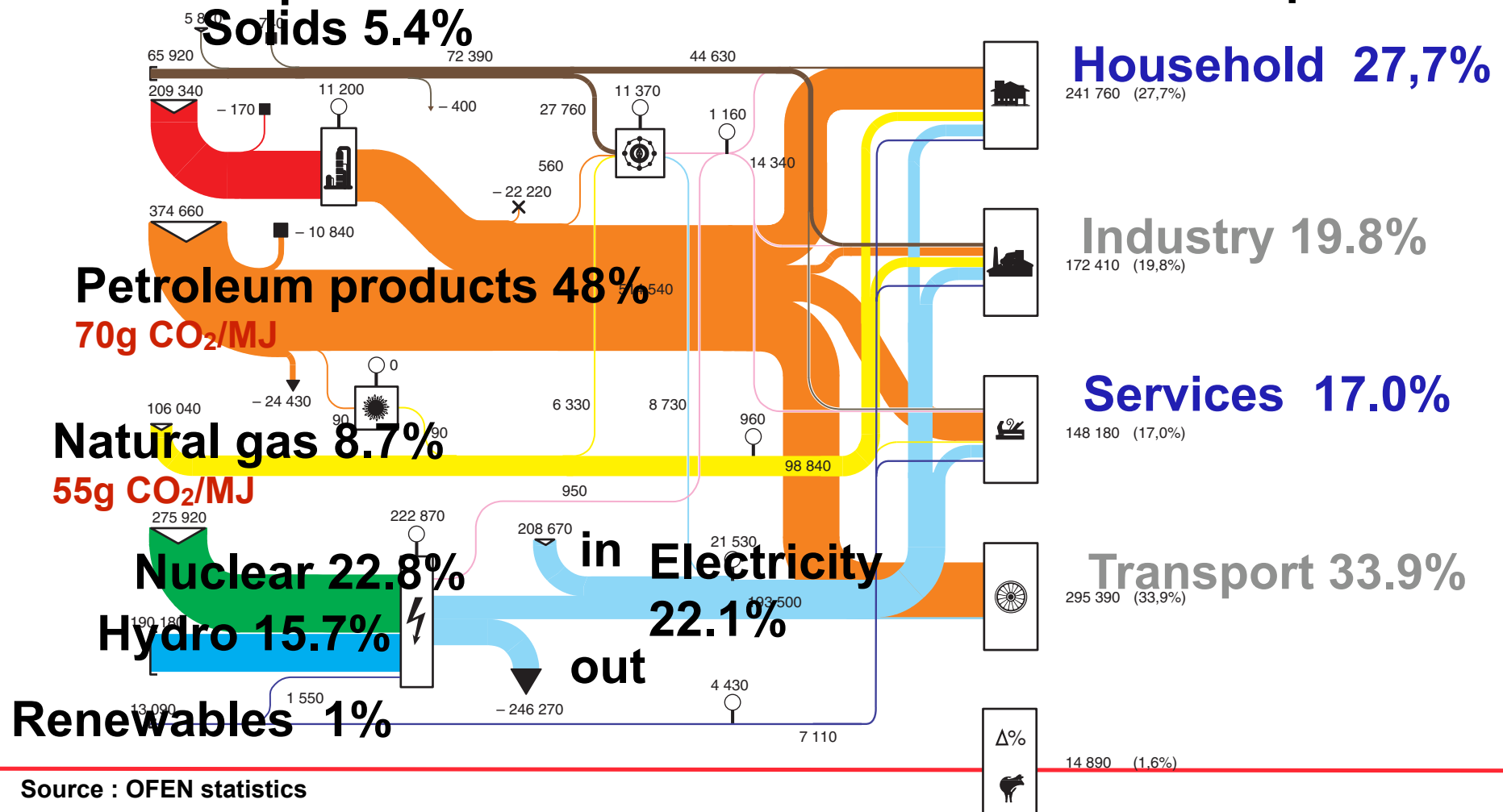
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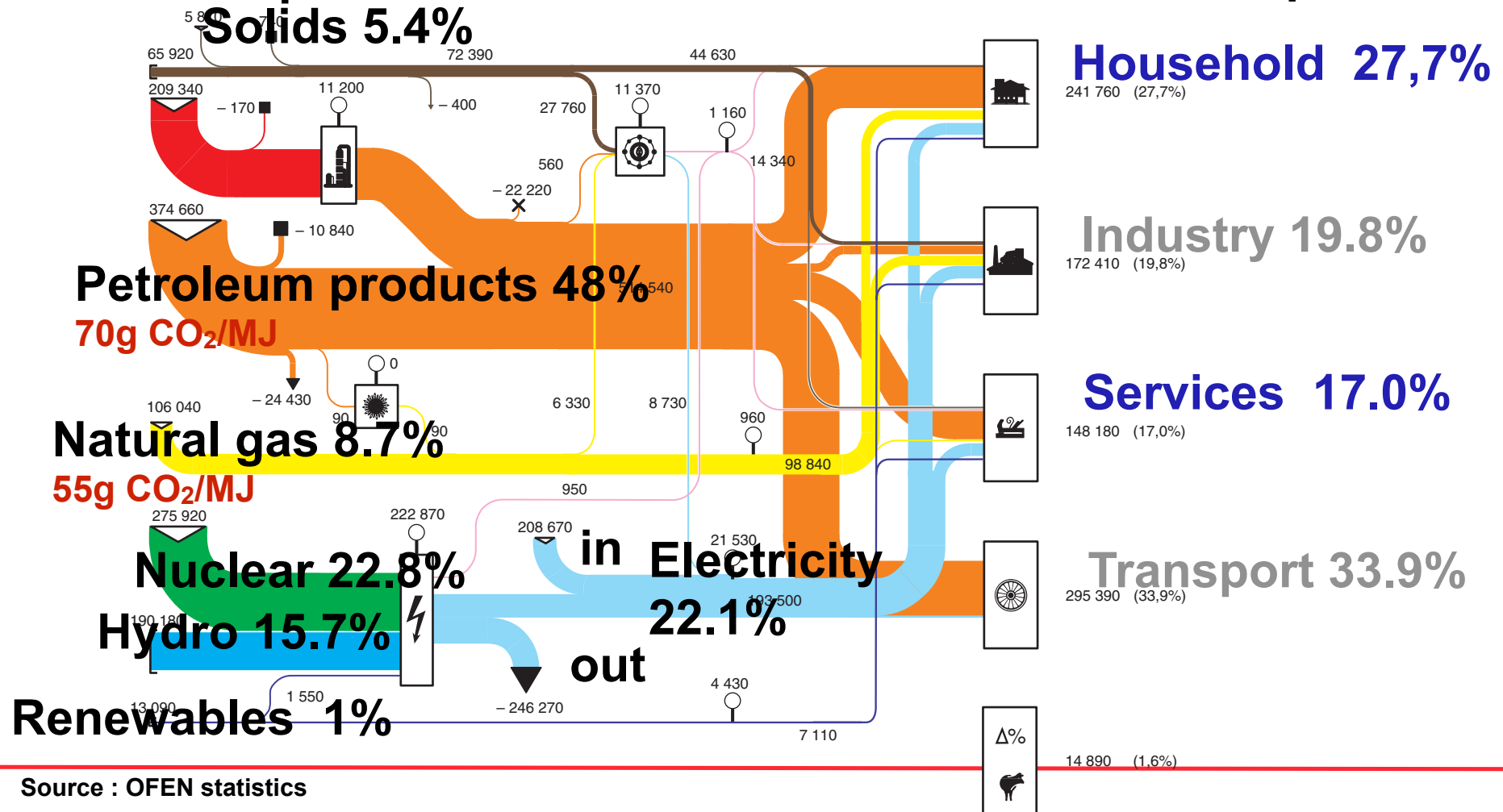




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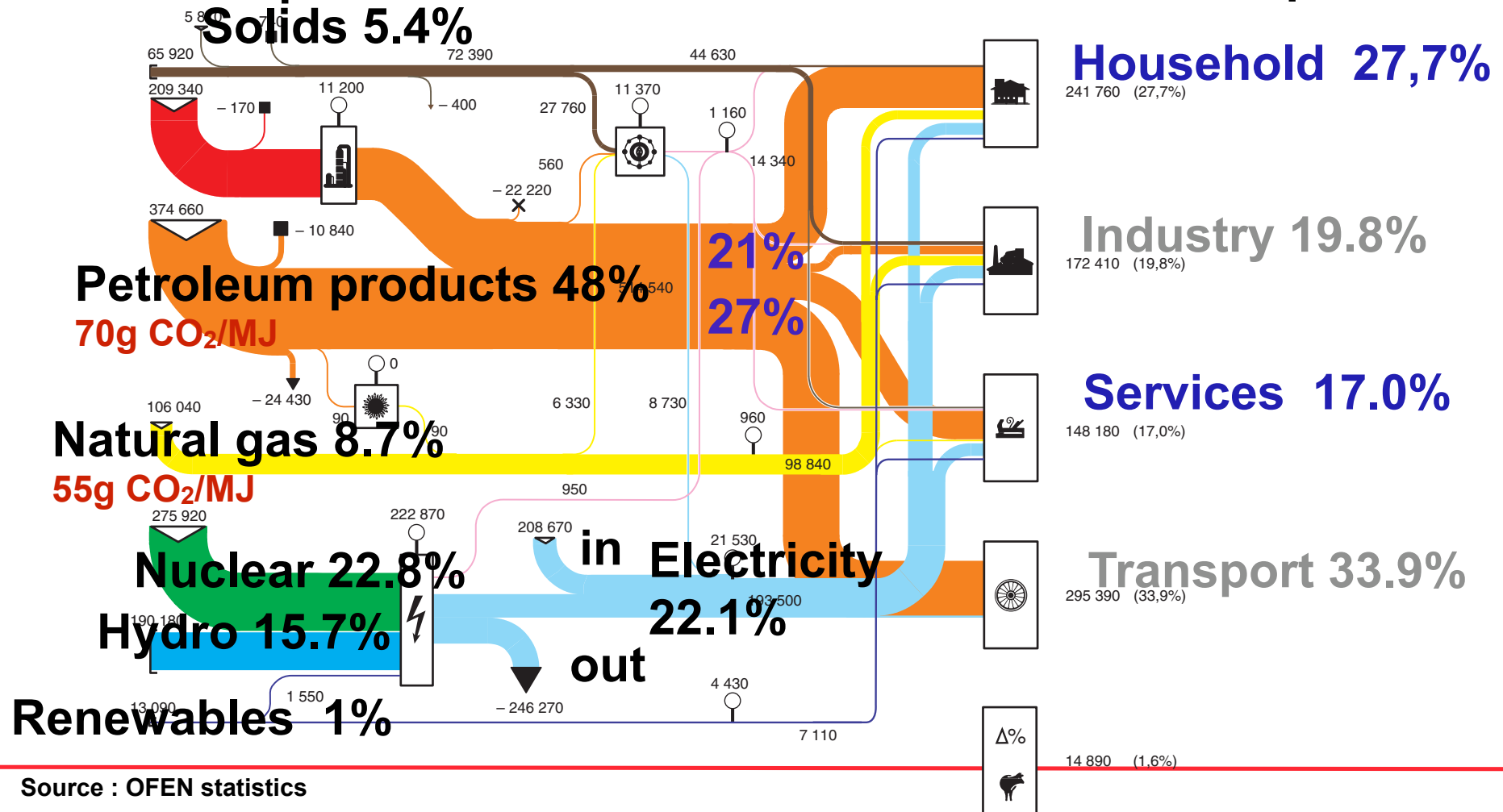
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# Holistic vision of a urban system

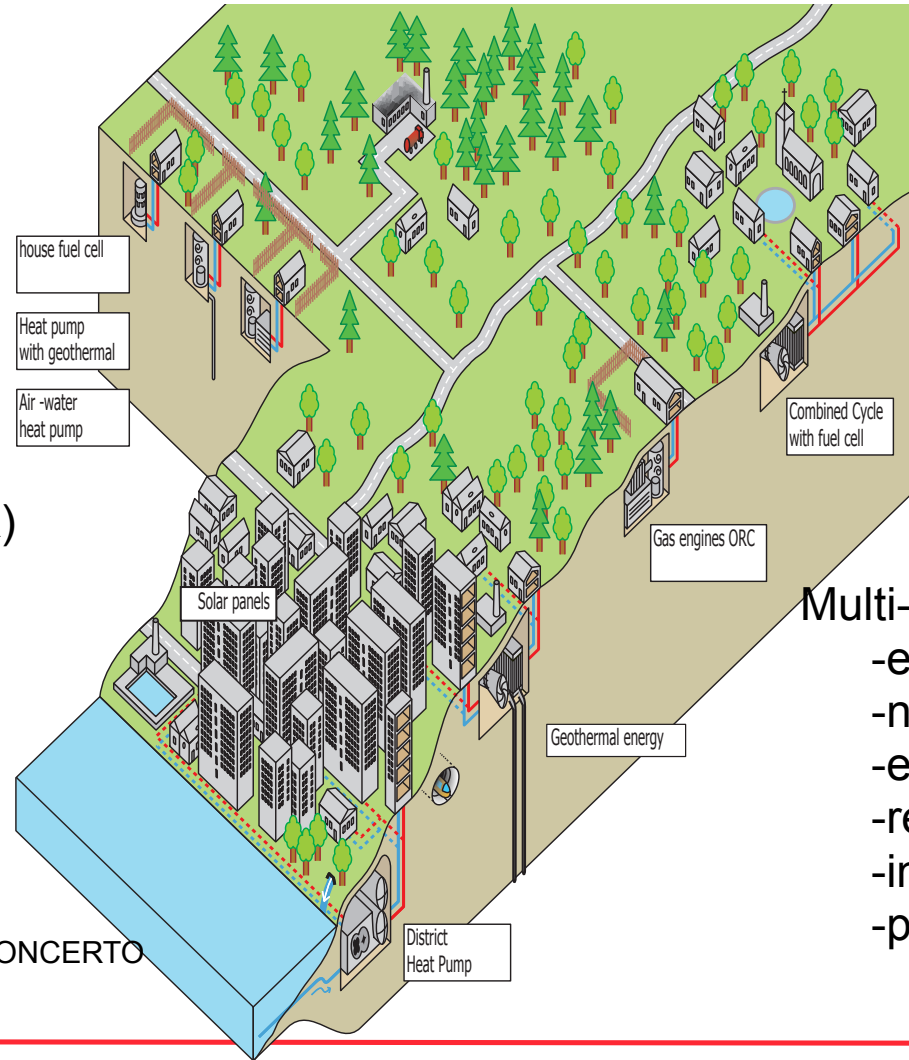


who is investing what, where, for which services to be produced when  
for which customer?

## Multi-resources

- solar
- waste
- biomass
- geothermy
- fuels

## Multi-technologies



## Multi-services

- heating
- cooling
- electricity
- water
- waste
- transport

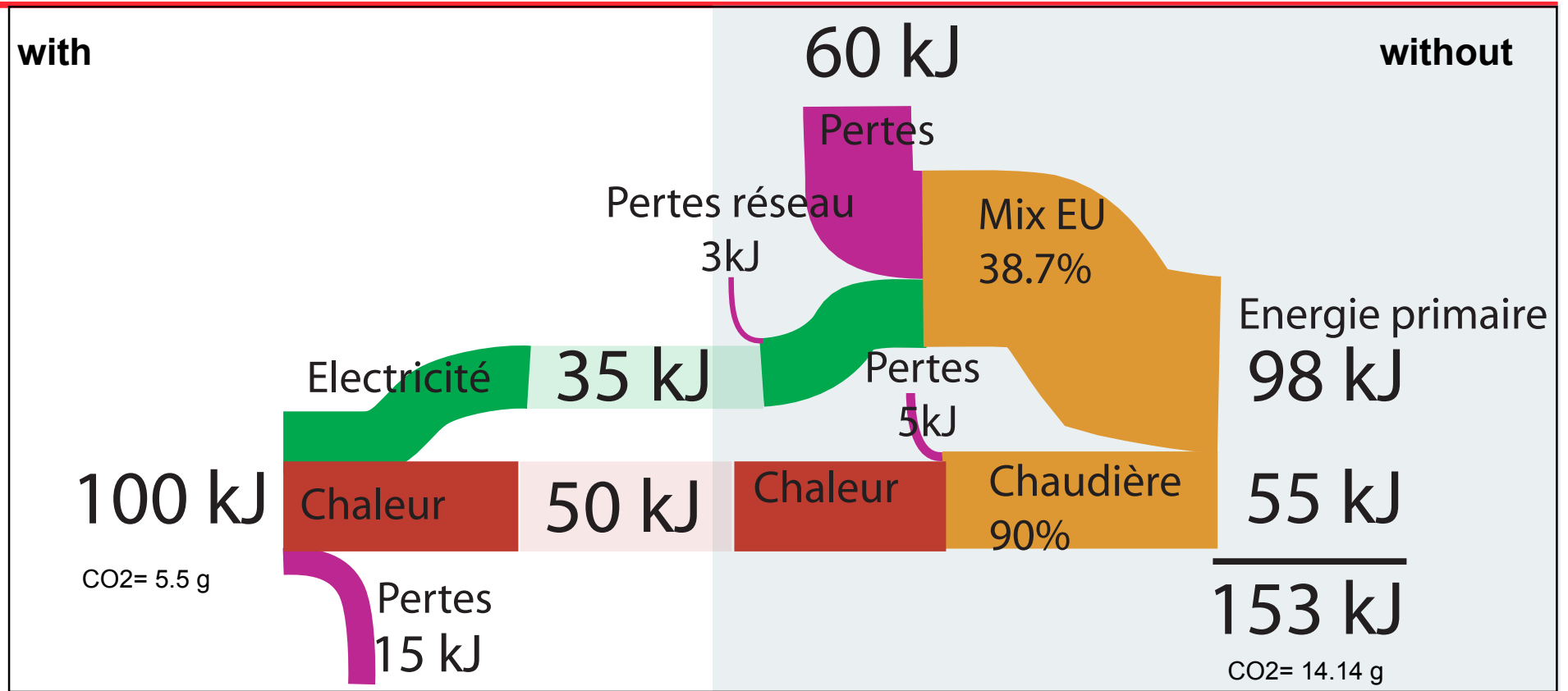
## Multi-scale (network)

- building
- district
- city
- ...

## Multi-constraints

- emission
- noise
- emissions
- resources
- infrastructure
- politics

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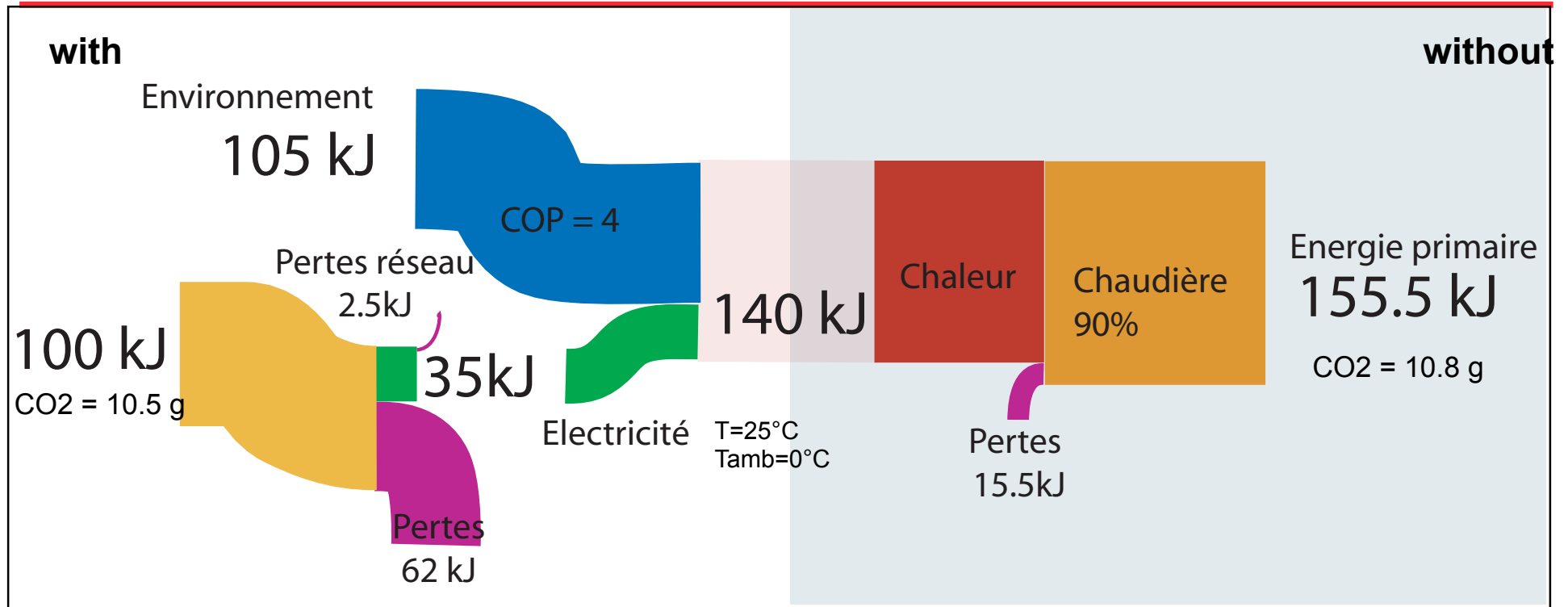


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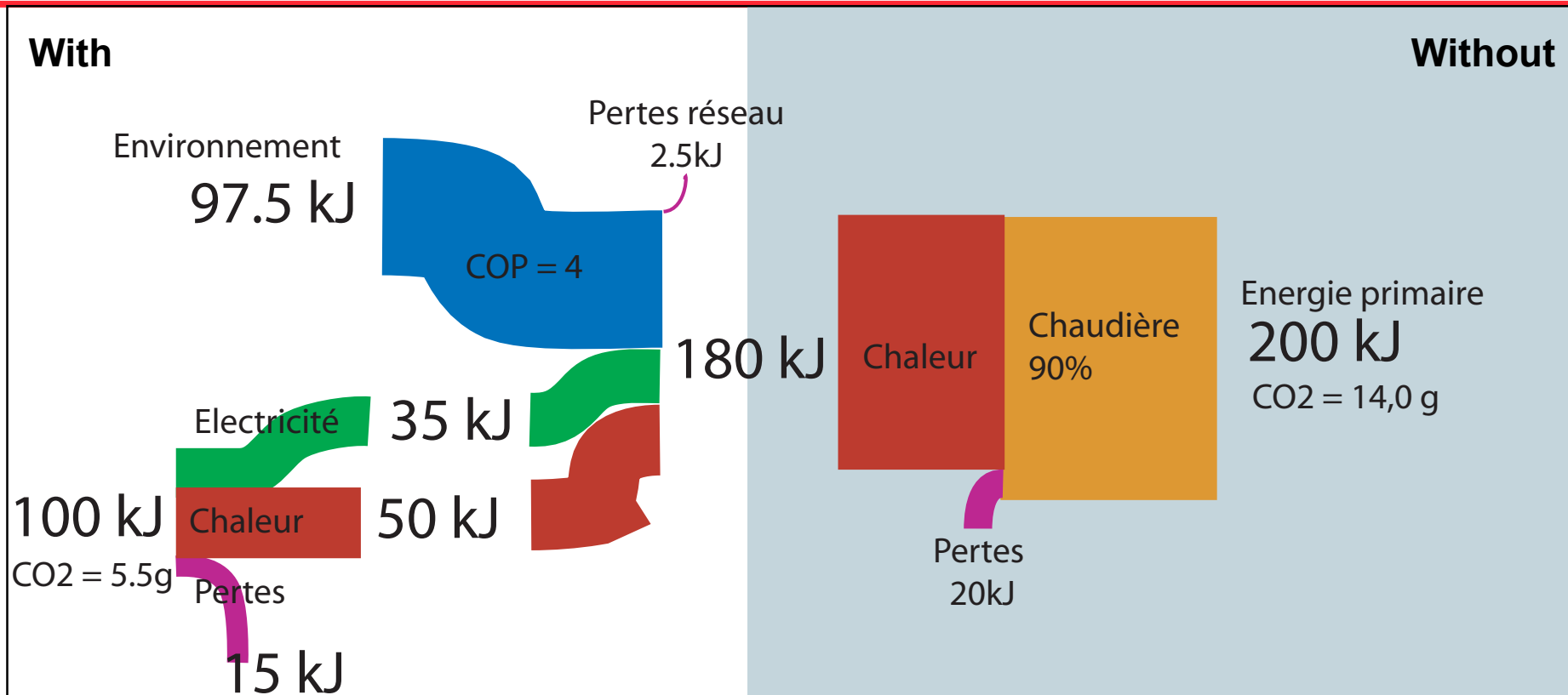
CO<sub>2</sub> emissions =- 60% (Mix EU + fuel substitution Mazout/GN)

Exergy efficiency = 39.5 %

Mix EU : 105 g/MJe, eff= 38.7% . source enerdata/IEA

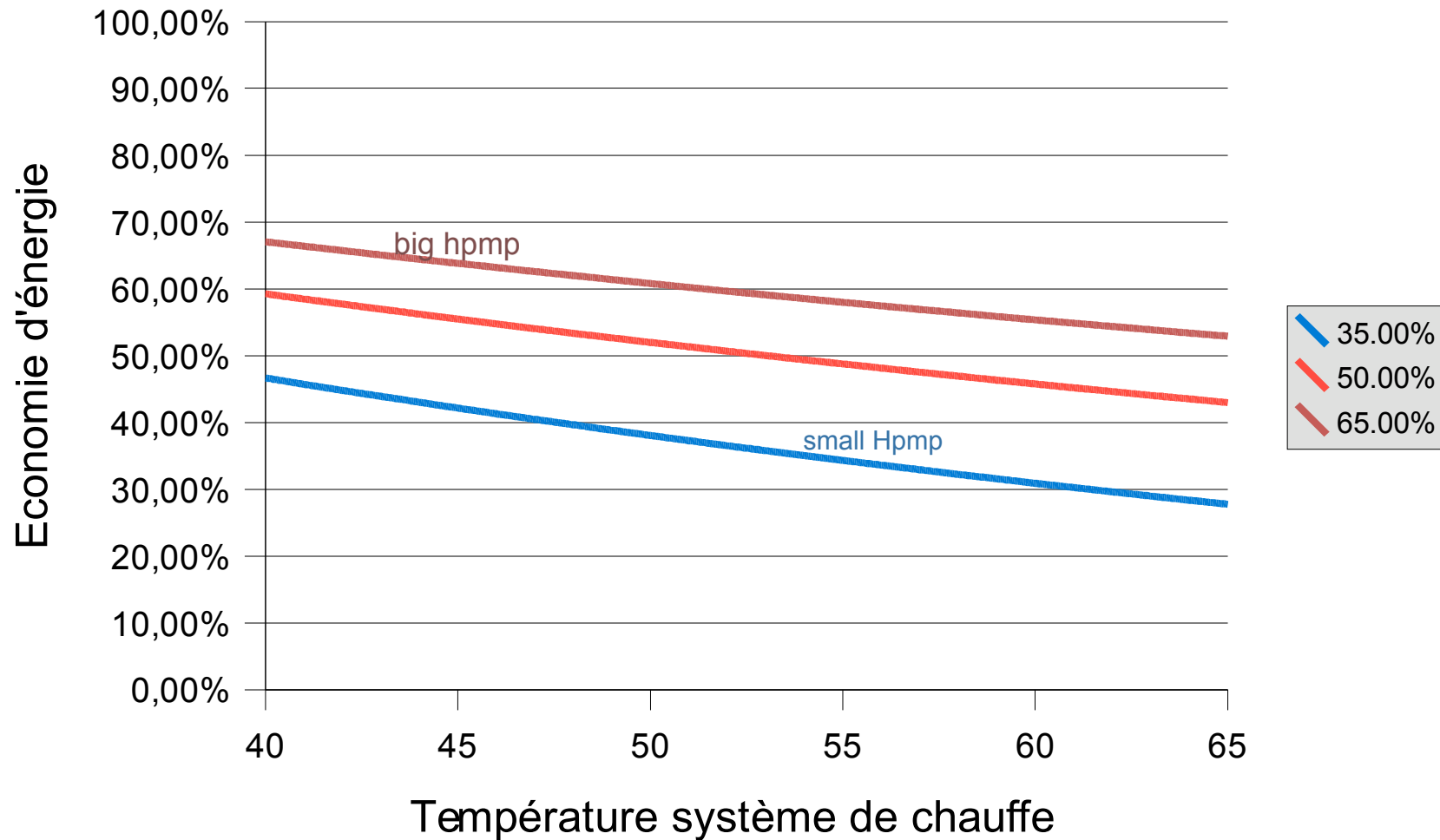


Energy saving = 30 % (EU mix) - 53.1 % (Suisse mix)  
 CO<sub>2</sub> emissions = 0 % (EU mix) - ~100% (Suisse mix ?)  
 Exergy efficiency = 12 % (EU mix) - 16 % (Suisse mix)



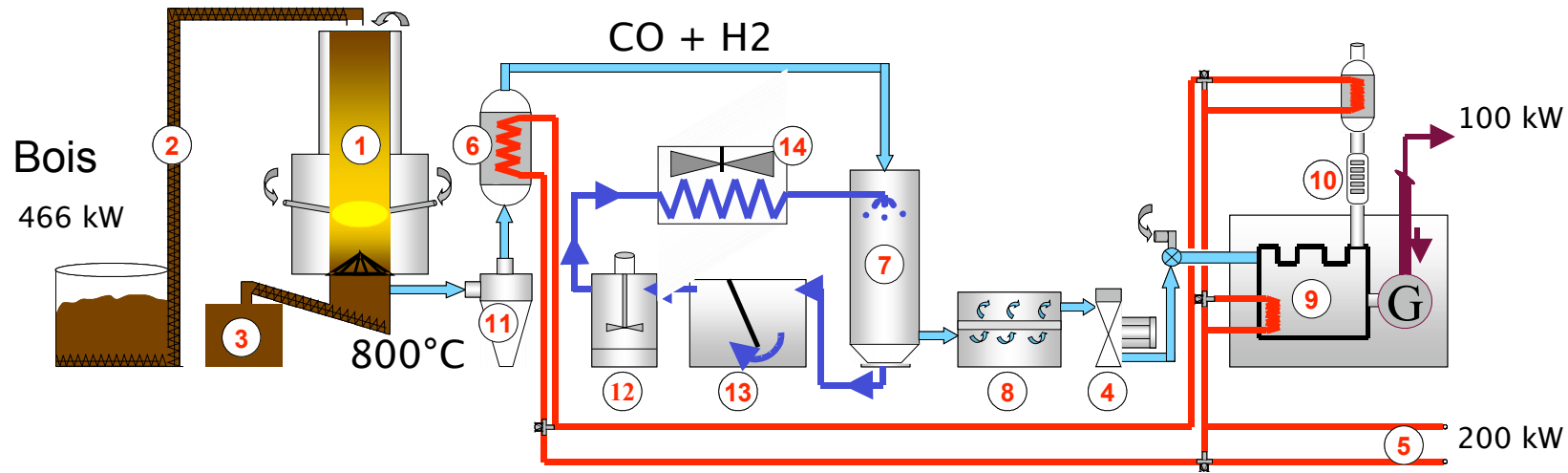
Energy savings = 50 %

CO<sub>2</sub> emissions = -60% (Fuel substitution Mazout/GN)



Elec 35.00% Thermique 50.00% : Chaudière 90.00% Température source froide 4°C

## COMPOSANTS



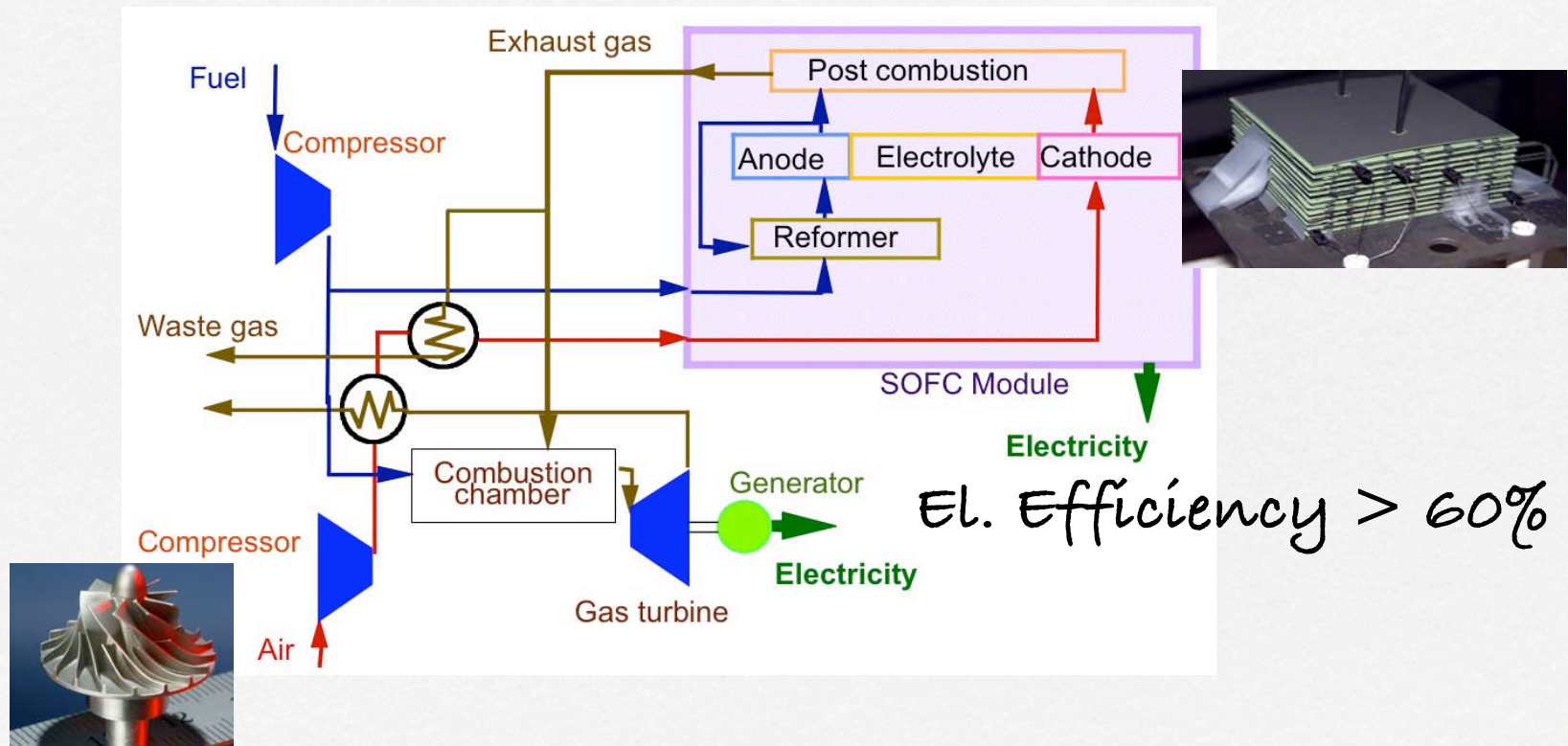
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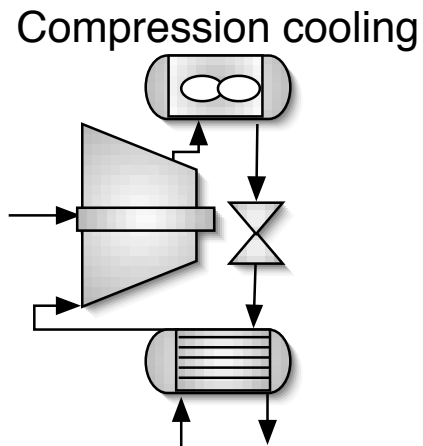
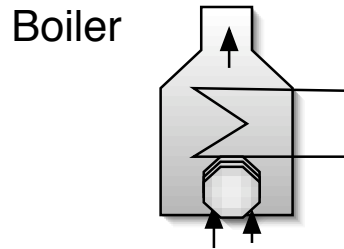
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|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Réacteur               | 6. Echangeur de chaleur        | 11. Cyclone             |
| 2. Chargement du bois     | 7. Colonnes de lavages         | 12. Cuve de floculation |
| 3. Evacuation des cendres | 8. Filtrations                 | 13. Décanteur           |
| 4. Ventilateur            | 9. Moteur à gaz et génératrice | 14. Aéro-refroidisseur  |
| 5. Circuit de chauffage   | 10. Catalyseur                 |                         |

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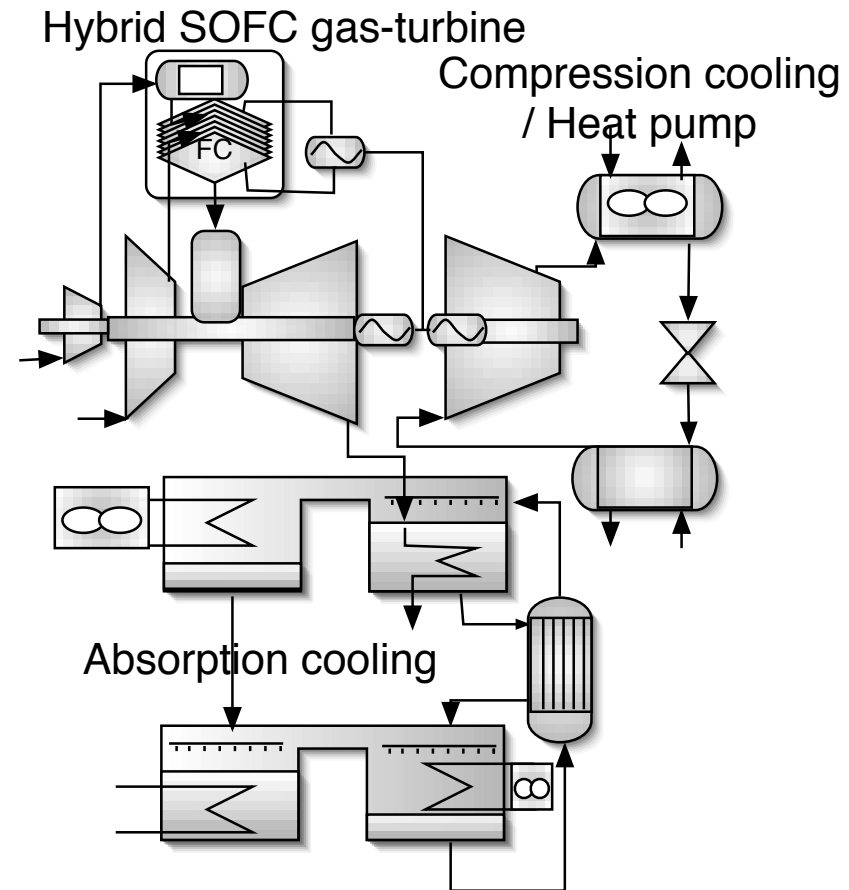


# Technology integration



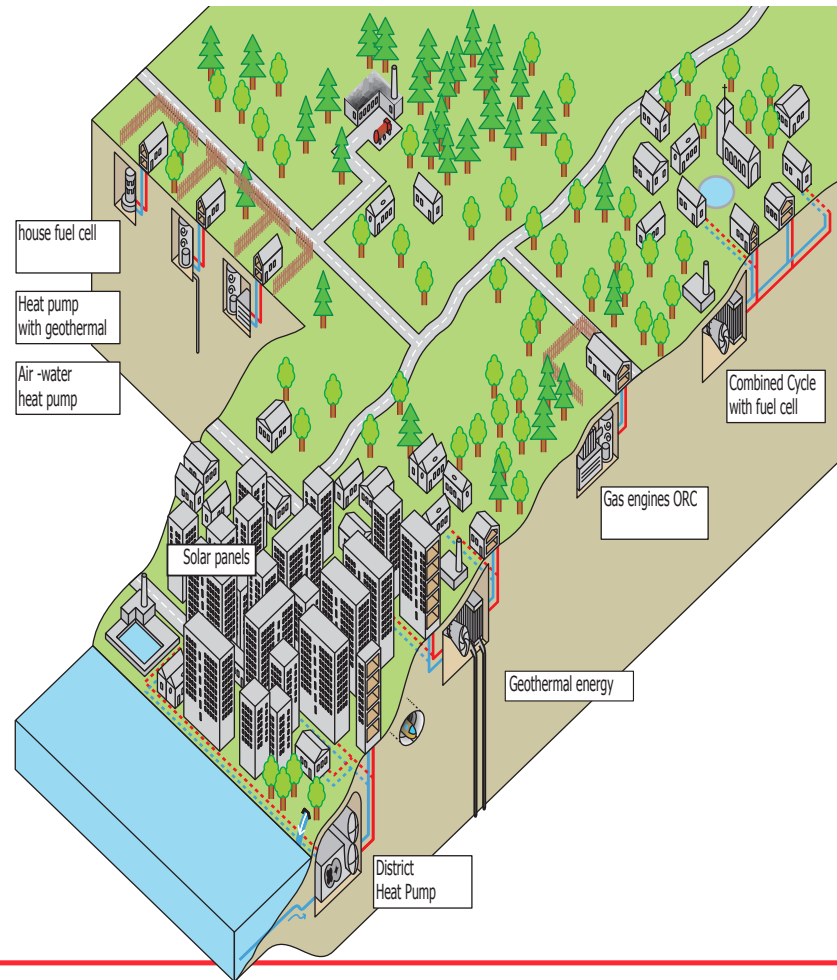


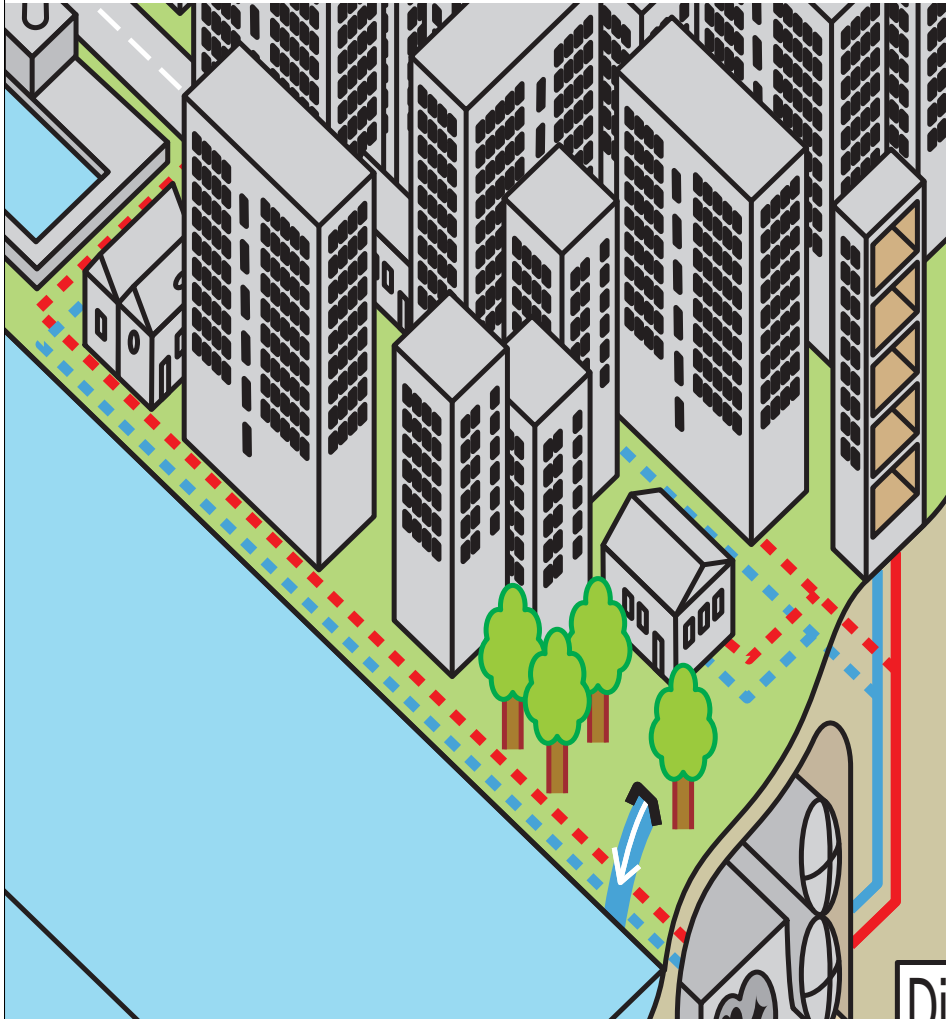
Conventional solution  
 Heating mode :  $1.052 \text{ MW}_{\text{LHV}}/\text{MW}_{\text{th}}$   
 Cooling mode<sup>1</sup> :  $0.585 \text{ MW}_{\text{LHV}}/\text{MW}_{\text{frg}}$



Advanced system  
 Heating mode :  $0.409 \text{ MW}_{\text{LHV}}/\text{MW}_{\text{th}}$  (38%)  
 Cooling mode :  $0.1985 \text{ MW}_{\text{LHV}}/\text{MW}_{\text{frg}}$  (33%)

<sup>1</sup>Mix efficiency : 42%





Services : Heating + electricity + cooling  
+ transport

Ressources : Fossil fuels , biomass,  
renewables, waste

Network : Electricity, Gas, Heat, Water,  
Information

Technologies :

- Heat pumps

- CHP

- Combined cycles

- Storage

System engineering : ESCO

- Network management




- Maintenance

- Sharing ressources/equipment

- Market opportunités

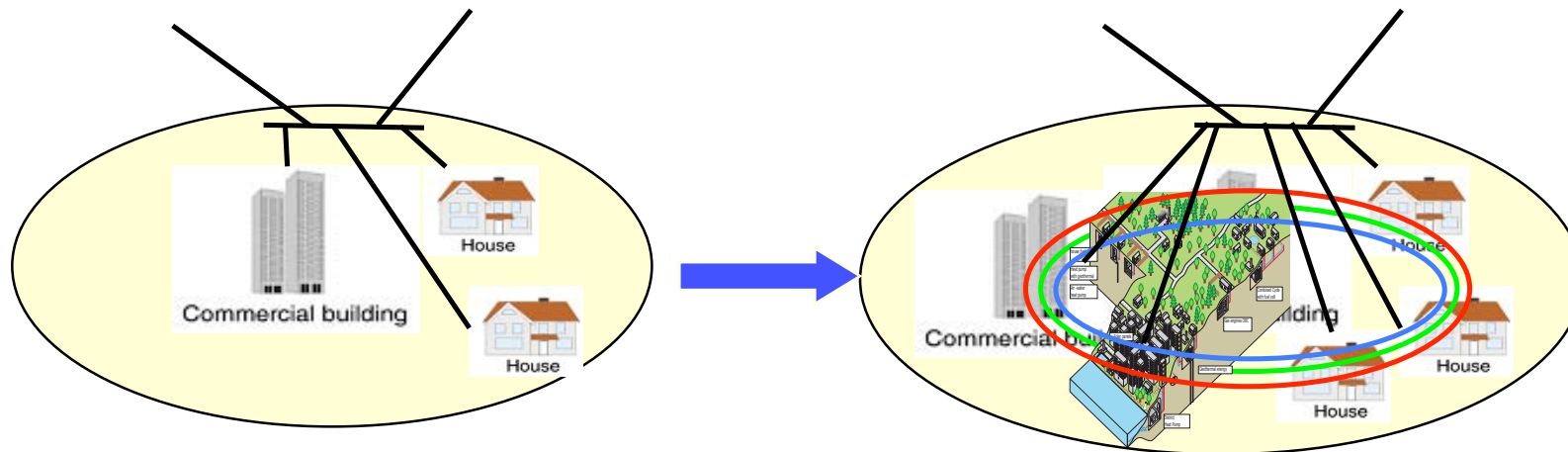
- Investments

- **Integrated energy systems**

- District heat 
- Gas network 
- Micro-electrical networks 
- Retrofit
- Other networks
  - information - H2 - chemicals - transport

- Perspectives

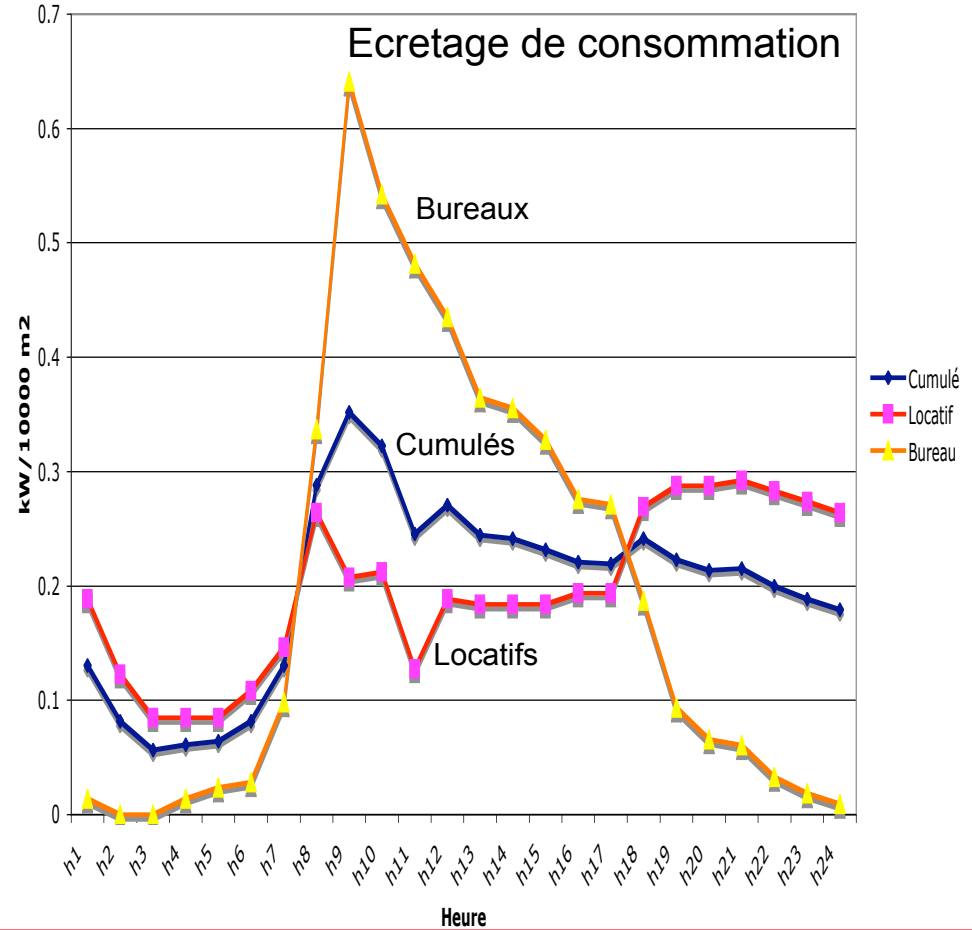
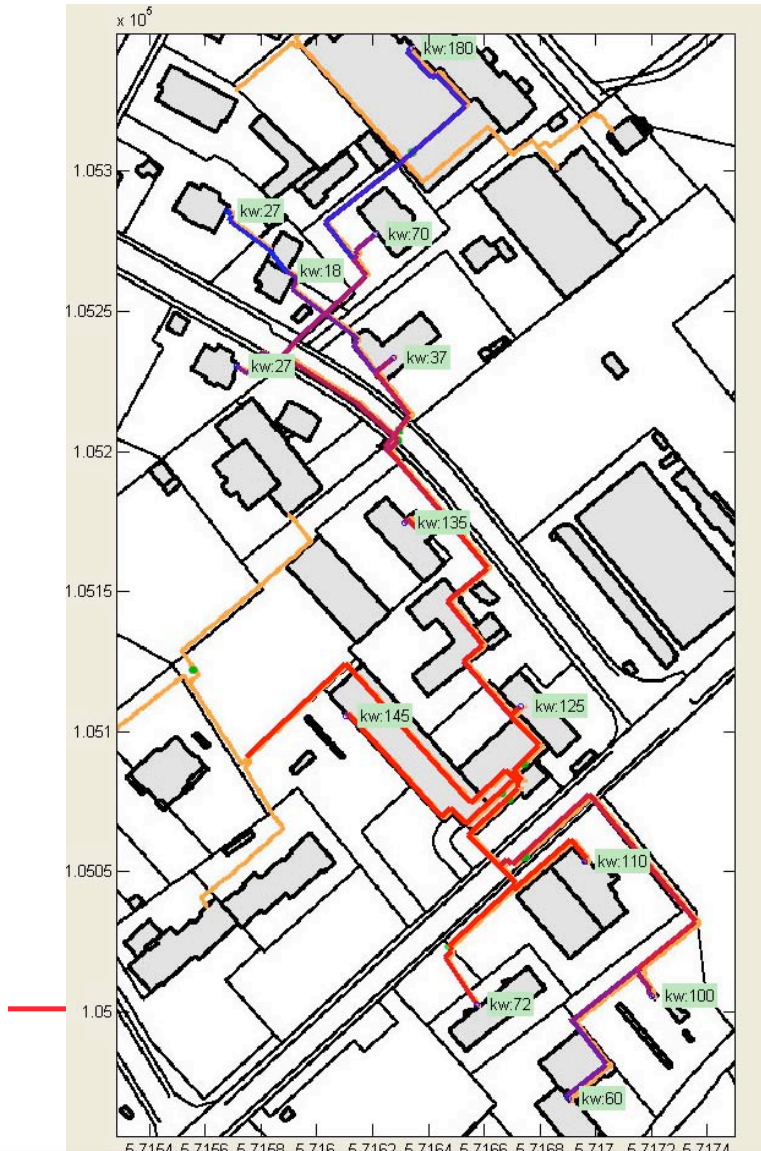
- Certified electricity
- Renewables
- Market : CO<sub>2</sub> (Kyoto) - Electricity

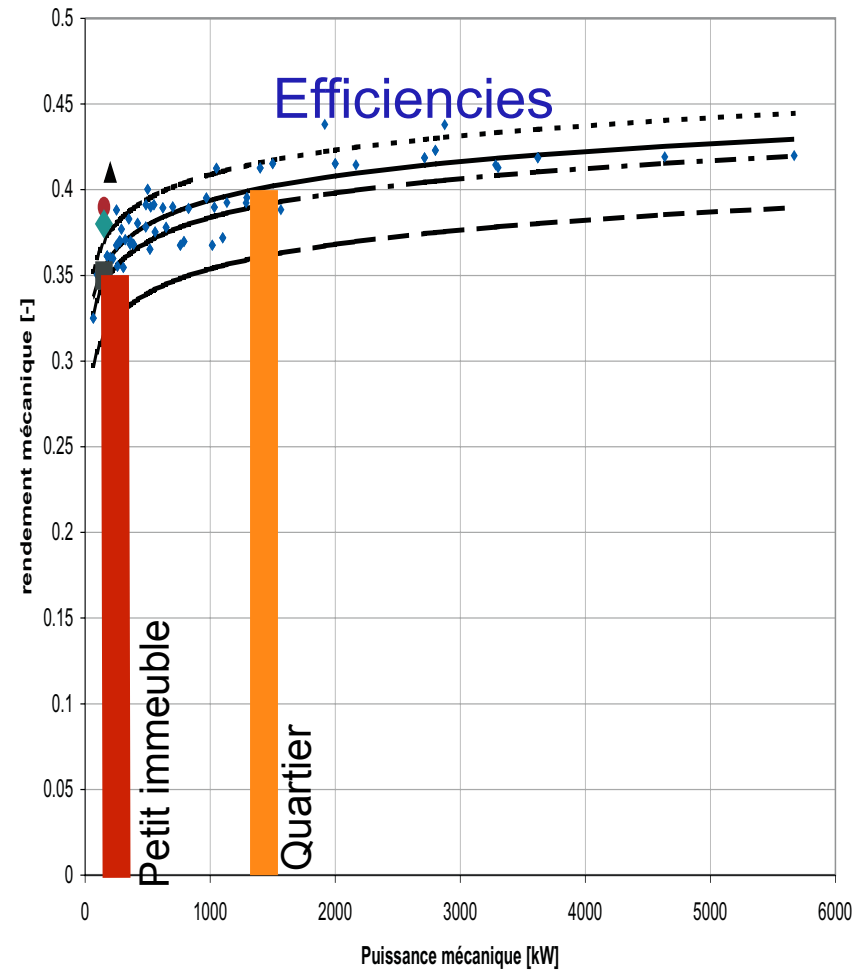
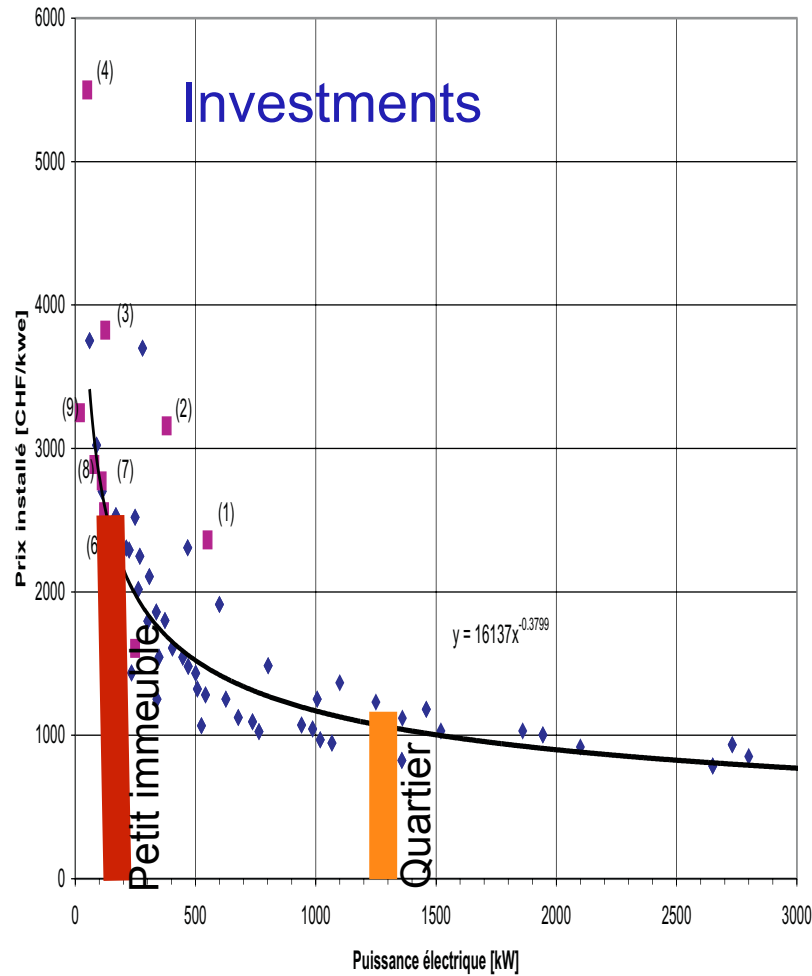


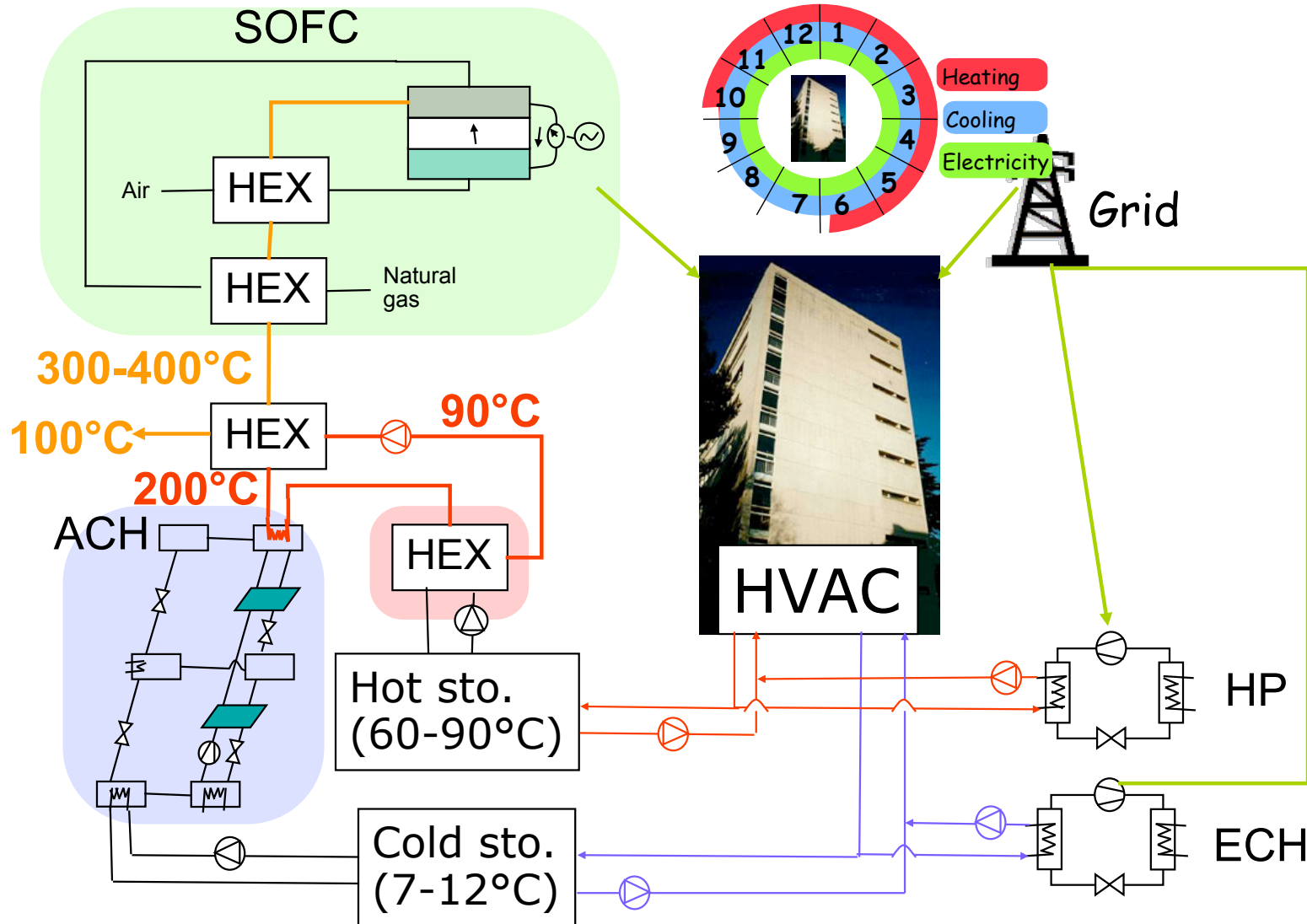


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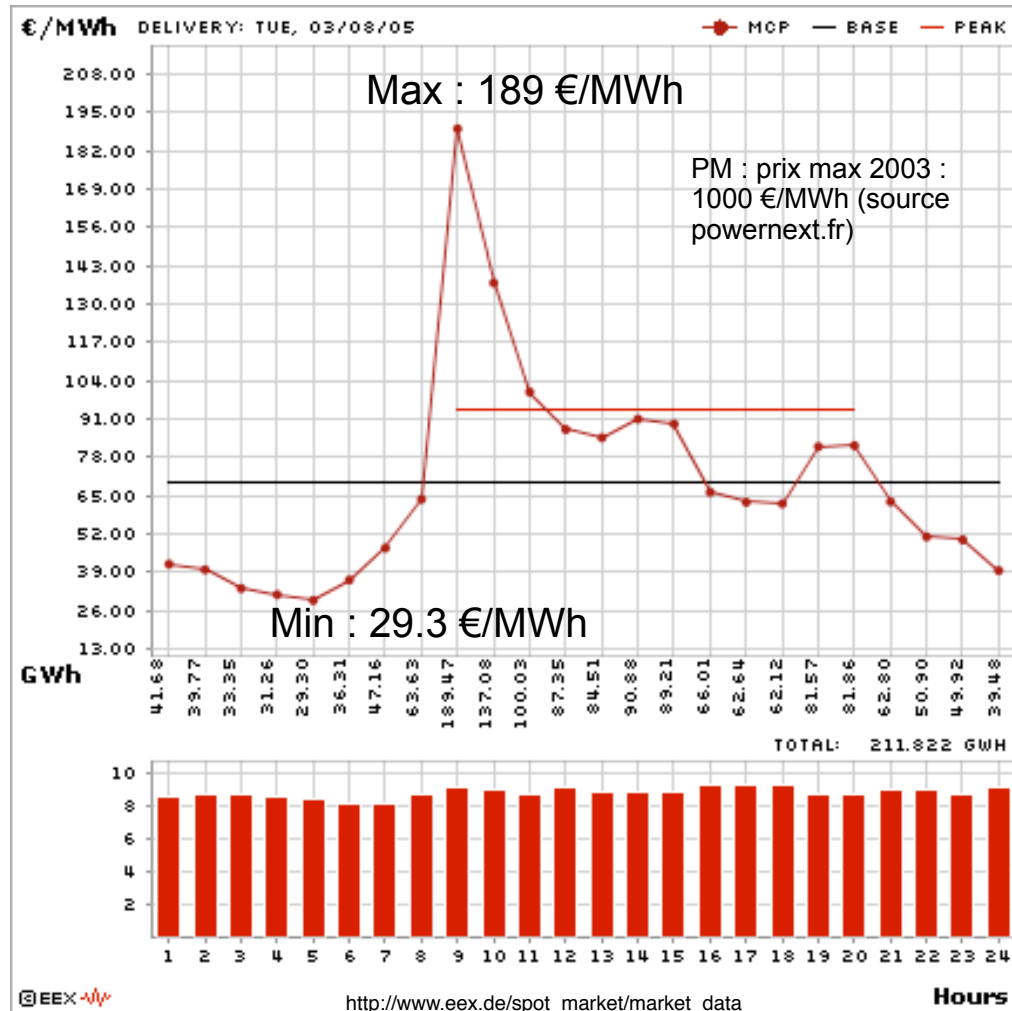


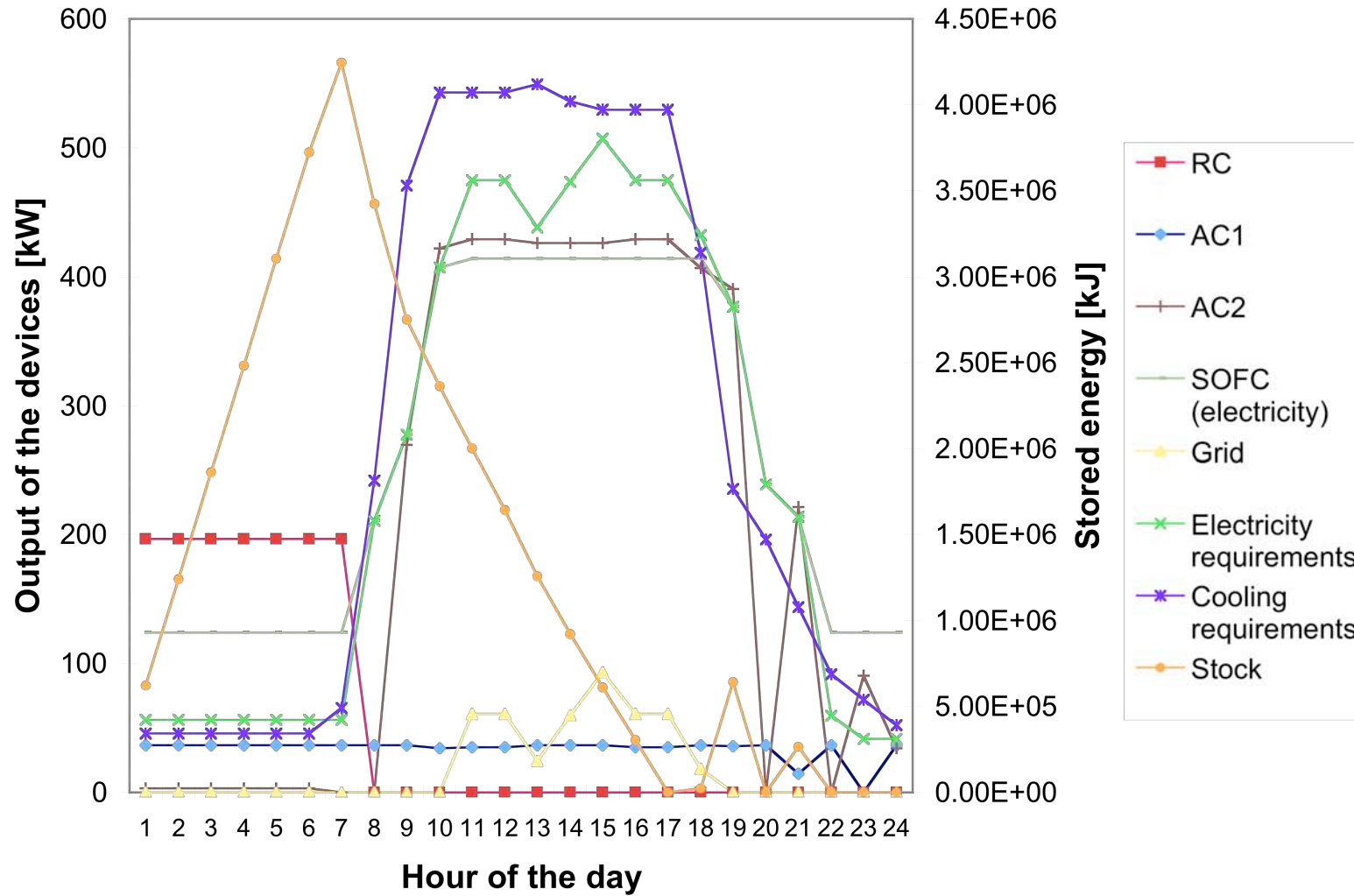


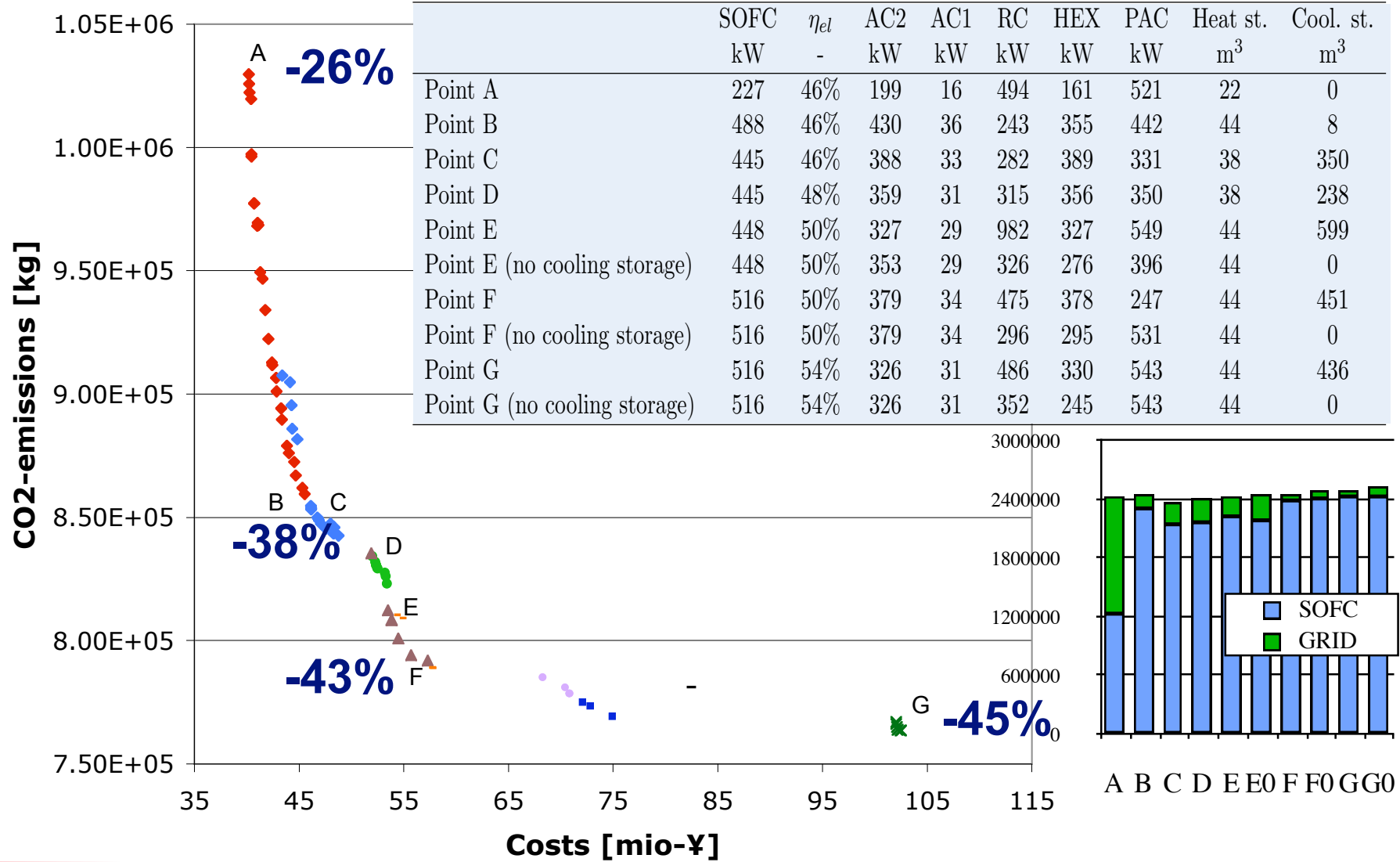




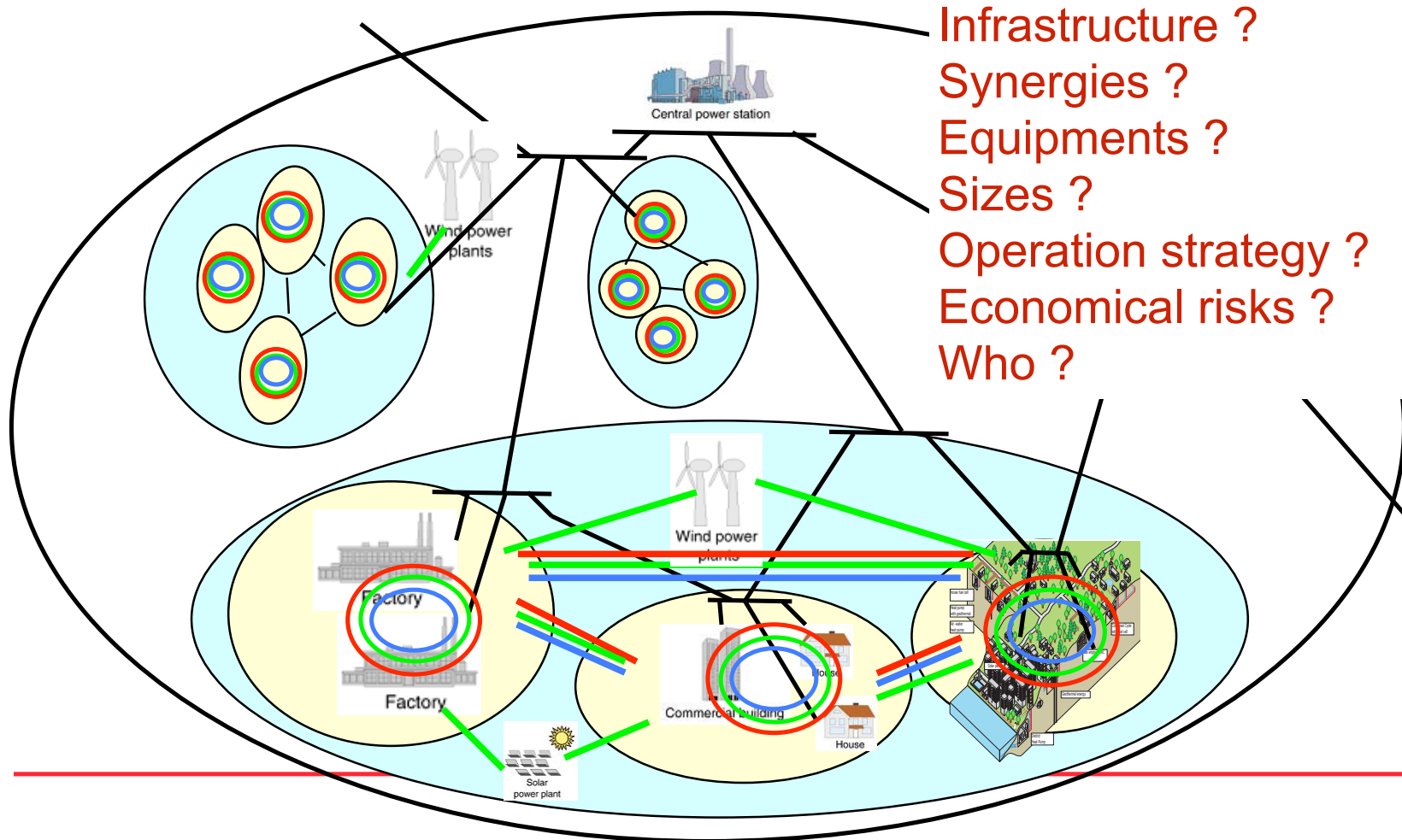
- Optimal management
  - Storage
  - Forecasting
  - Automation
  - Information network & remote control







- The system design and operation challenge



- **Multi-disciplinary projects**
    - Design methodology
      - **Energy conversion + storage**
      - **Networks**
    - Integrating new technology developments
      - **R&D EPFL**
      - **Renewable energy**
    - Planification
      - **Infrastructures**
      - **safety of supply**
    - Optimal management
      - **Energy Service Companies (ESCO)**
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