

# IEA EGRD

## The Role of Storage in Energy System Flexibility

Flexibility Option of the Demand Side

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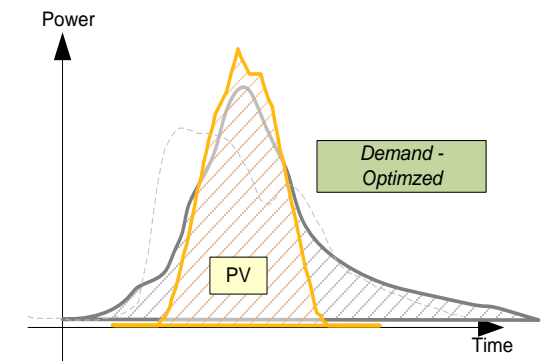
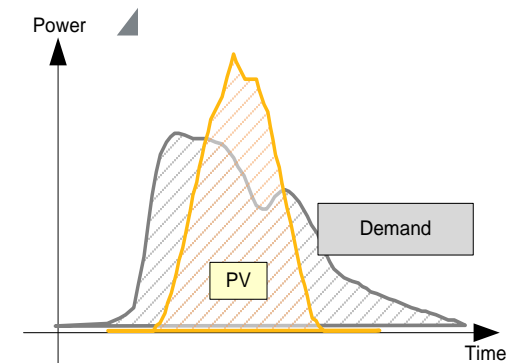
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# Motivation for Demand Response

Need for flexibility of the demand

- Increase of **(local) distributed generation** (e.g.: PV, CHP, Wind)
- **PV: „grid-parity“**
- **Impact on network: curtailment**  
(Germany: since 2013: 60% Peak curtailment)
- **Higher dynamics** in the power system
- **Higher unbalance** due to forecast errors



# DR as a possible alternative to energy storage

## Demand Response Resources

- **Electro thermal** - thermal storage
  - Warm water boilers
  - Cooling / freezers
  - Heating (HVAC)
- **Electric vehicles** – electrical storage
  - Controlled charging
- **Public services** – load shifting
  - Water pumps
  - Waste water / sewage
  
- **Storages** → Buffer to meet energy constraint (comfort)
- **Load shifting** for network operation is already in place for many years (ripple control)
- **Aggregation** makes it more robust → Virtual Power Plant

# Potentials of DR

## Technical and practical potentials in Germany

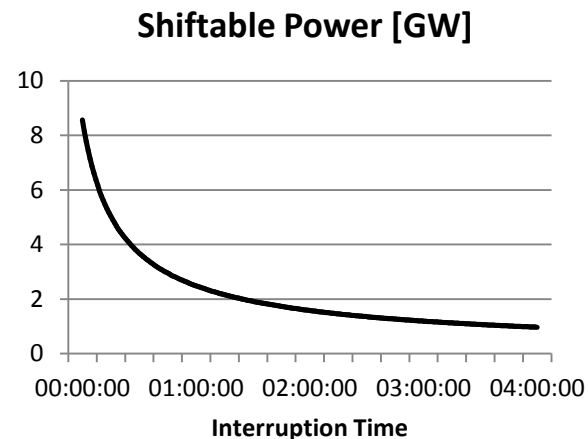
sectors	Techn. shiftable power	Displacable Energy
Household	2010: ca. 2,6 GW	2010: ca. 8,0 TWh per year
	2020: ca. 3,8 GW	2020: ca. 12,4 TWh per year
	2030: ca. 6,0 GW	2030: ca. 32,3 TWh per year
Tertiary sector	2010: ca. 1,4 GW	2010: ca. 5,0 TWh per year
	2020: ca. 1,7 GW	2020: ca. 5,6 TWh per year
	2030: ca. 1,8 GW	2030: ca. 9,7 TWh per year
Industry	2010, 2020, 2030 load shift potential of 2,8 GW to 4,5 GW	

9GW  
PSW,  
40-70  
GW load

7-15% total  
electricity  
consumption

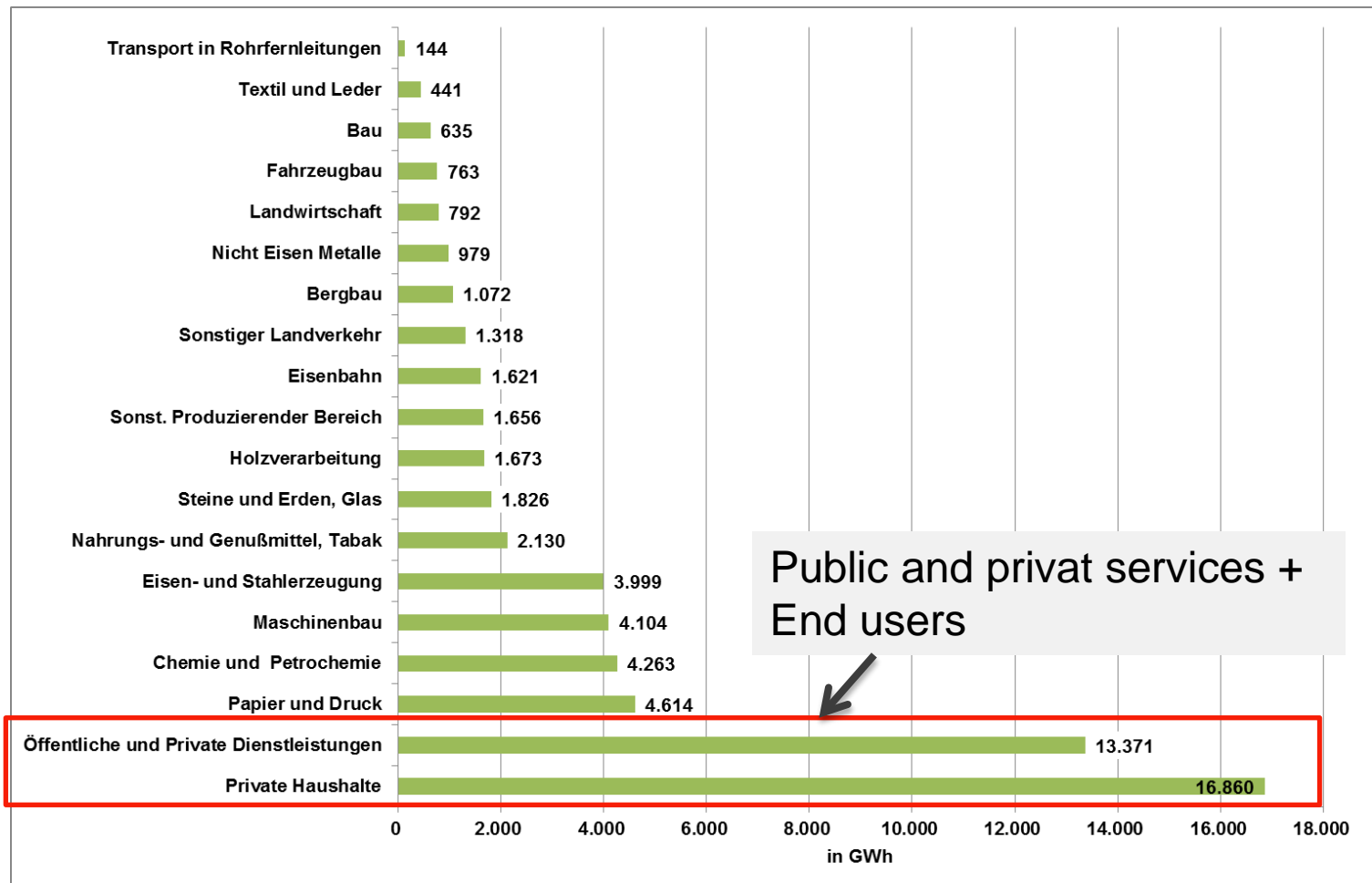
- 1,5 GW load shifting potential in Germany especially through thermal applications

Source: B.A.U.M Consult - Load shifting potentials in small and medium-sized businesses



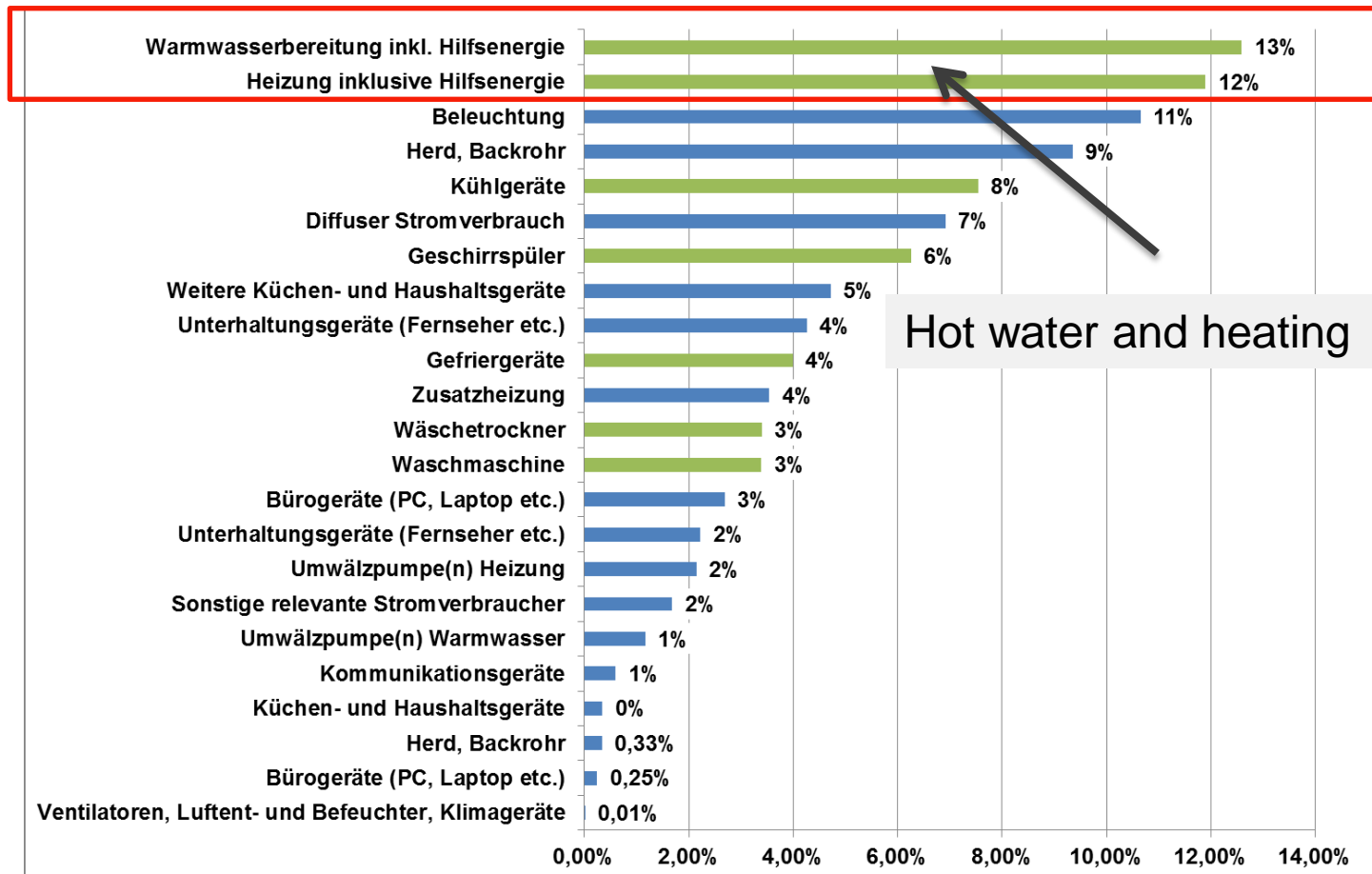
# Potentials of DR

## Sectorial electricity end use in Austria (2012)



# Potentials of DR

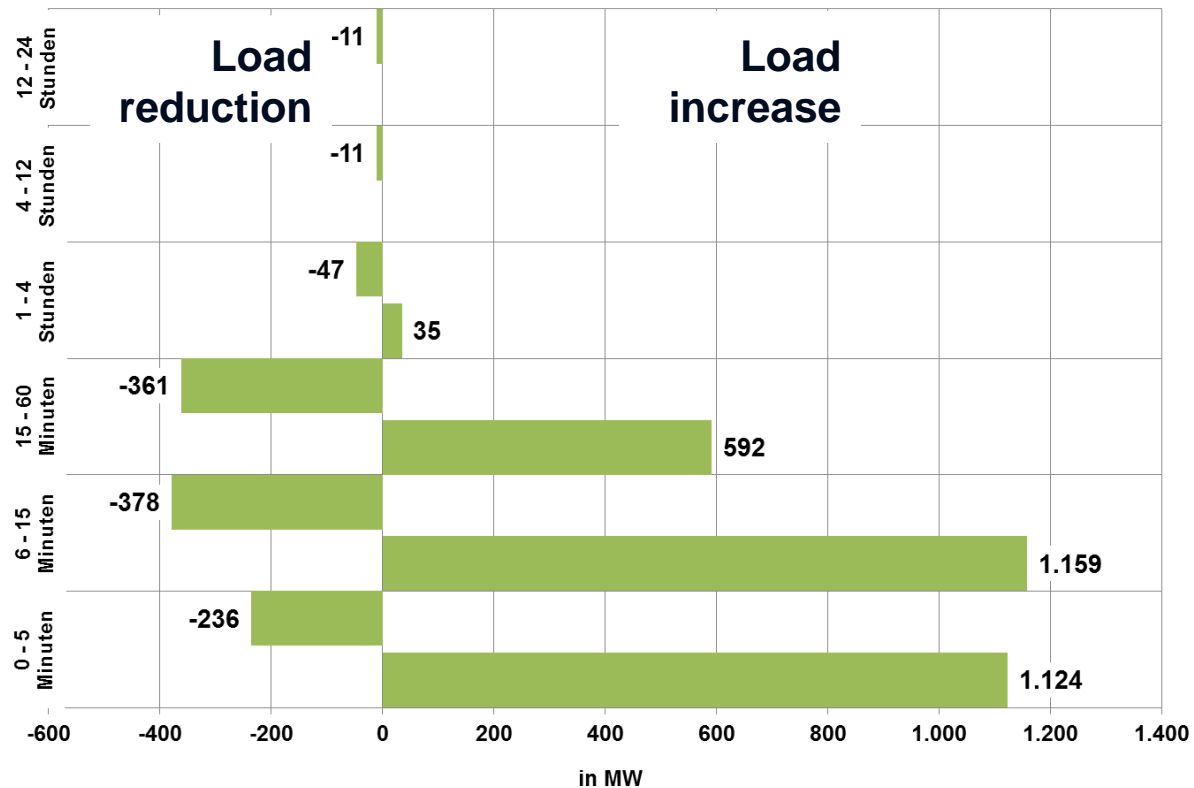
## Categories of electricity use in households (2012)



# Potentials of DR

## Technical potentials in Austria

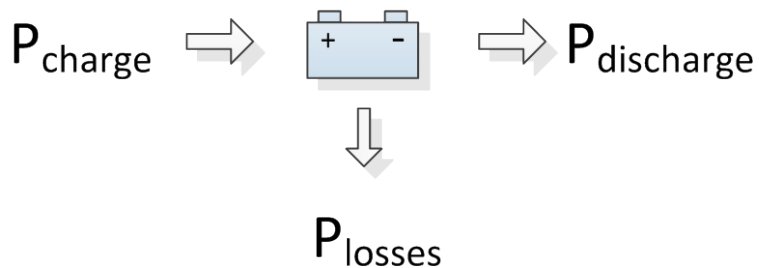
- Practical load shift demand at households in Austria



# Differences between DR and energy storage

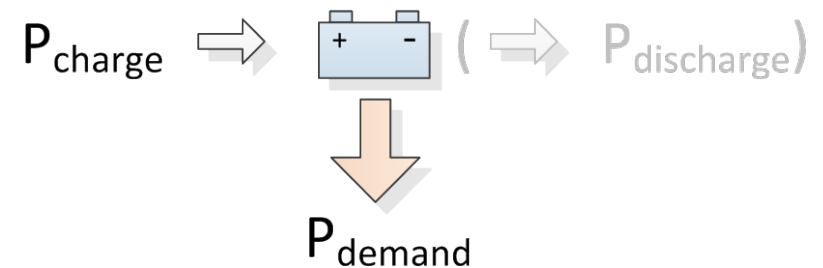
Battery operation vs. Demand requirements

## Battery



$\text{SOC} = f(\text{operation mode})$

## Demand Response



$\text{SOC} = f(\text{demand})$



# Differences between DR and energy storage

## Battery operation vs. Demand requirements

	Battery	Demand Response
<b>Operation</b>	charging / off / discharging	(forced) charging / off
<b>Self discharging</b>	losses	losses = customer demand
<b>SOC range</b>	depends on previous operation	unknown free rest capacity
<b>Rated power</b>	charging = discharging	withdraw > charging
<b>Storage time</b>	short to long term	(short term) “shifting”
<b>Availability</b>	dispatchable	external factors (demand, T, ...)
<b>Purpose</b>	dedicated system	part of demand side
<b>Control</b>	energy management system	simple control (e.g., thermostat)
<b>Objective</b>	storage of electric energy	shifting of energy
<b>Scale</b>	large / utility	settlement, building, households

# Examples from pilots and field tests

Sharing best and bad practices and defining use cases

# Project SGMS-HiT– Smart Grids Model Region Salzburg

Buildings as interactive participants in the Smart Grids



**SMARTGRIDS**  
Modellregion Salzburg



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# SGMS – HiT

Utilizing HVAC-Systems (heating, hot water)

- Separate **usage of energy** from **energy supply**

→ **Buffering** with thermal storages

- Use **energy** which is most **efficient** for the grid

- PV - Heatpump
- Biogas (CHP)
- Grid
- District heating

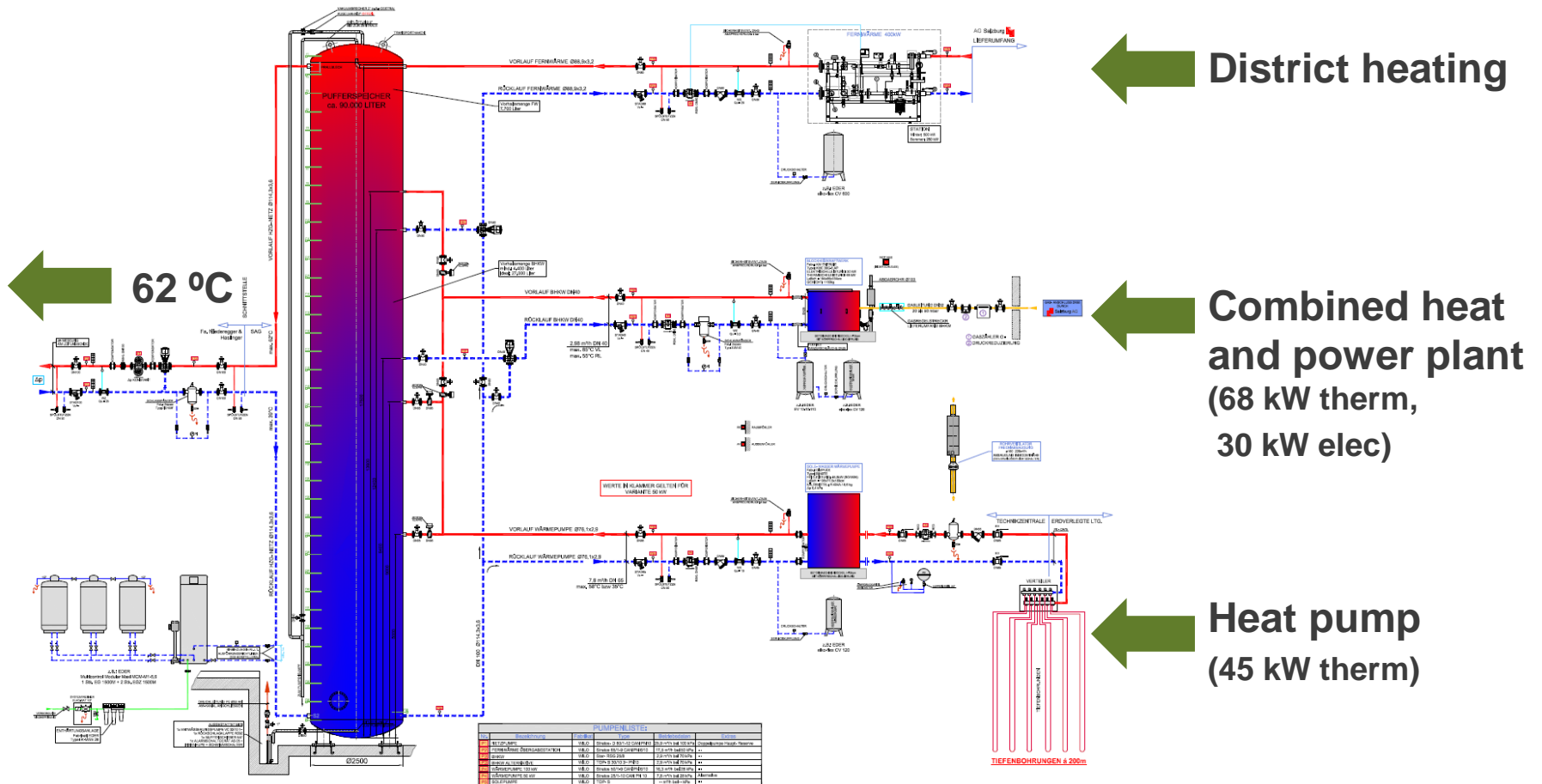
→ **grid friendly building**



- **Comfort** must be **preserved**.

# SGMS – HiT

Three heat sources feeding into one storage tank



62 °C

28.10.2014 **90m<sup>3</sup> Hot water storage tank**

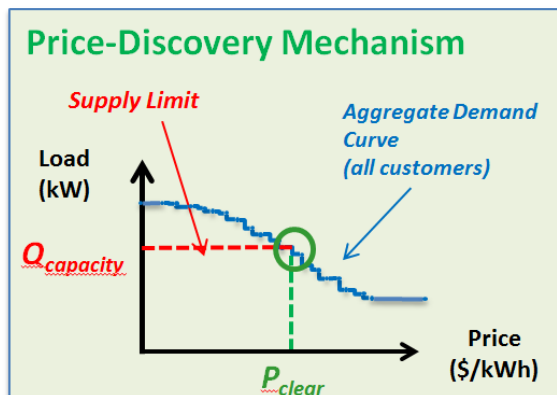
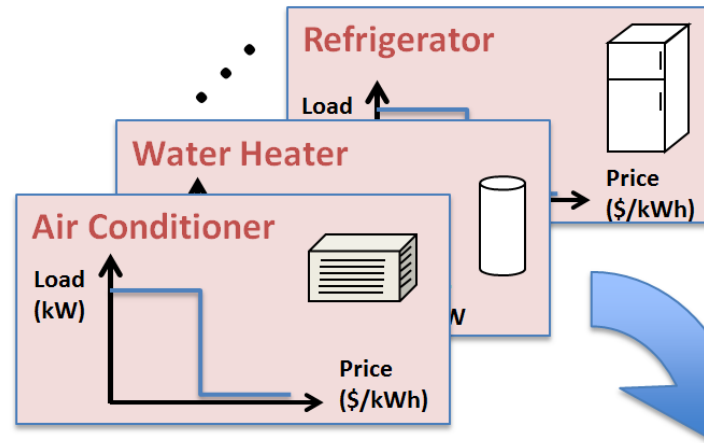
# Project: gridSMART<sup>®</sup> - Residential Real-time Pricing

## Overview – Transactive Grid Control

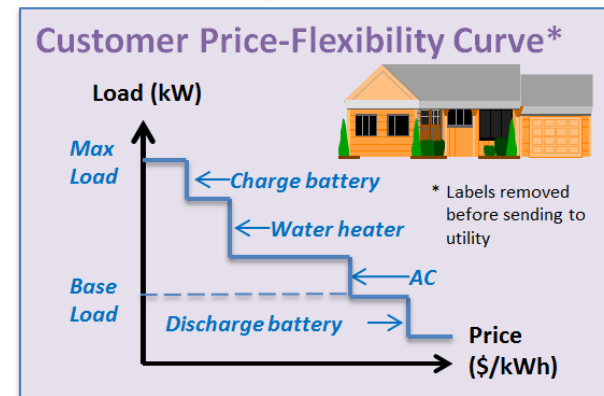
1. Automated, price-responsive device controls express customer's flexibility (based on current needs)

4. Aggregator determines price at which grid objective achieved, broadcasts to consumers

2. Customer system aggregates responses to form overall price flexibility curve

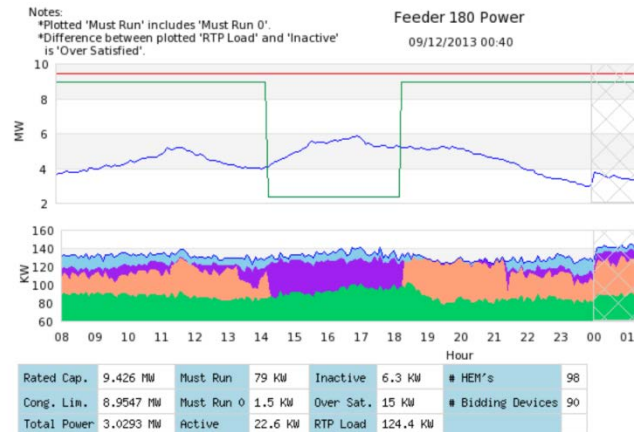


3. Utility aggregates curves from all customers



# Project: gridSMART<sup>®</sup> RTPda Demo

- First **real-time market** at distribution feeder level with a tariff approved by the PUC of Ohio
- Value streams
  - Energy purchase benefit
  - Capacity benefits: e.g., peak shaving
  - Ancillary services benefits
- Uses **market bidding mechanism** to perform distributed optimization – **transactive energy**
  - ~200 homes bidding on 4 feeders
  - Separate market run on each feeder
  - “Double auction” with 5 minute clearing
- **HVAC automated bidding**
  - Smart thermostat and home energy manager
  - Homeowner sets comfort/economy preference
  - Can view real-time and historical prices to make personal choices

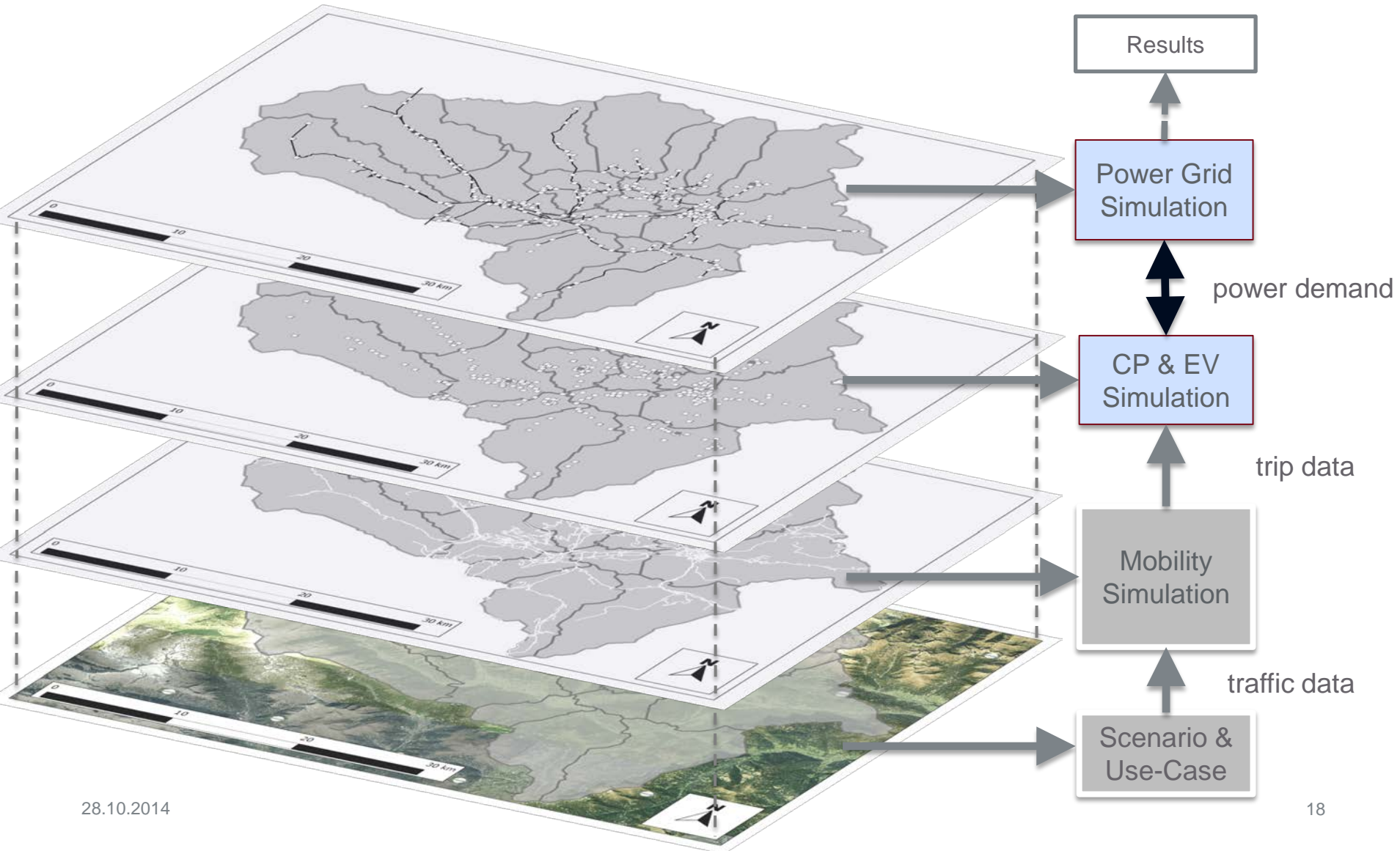


# Electric Vehicles

Electric storage as a flexible resource to integrate renewables

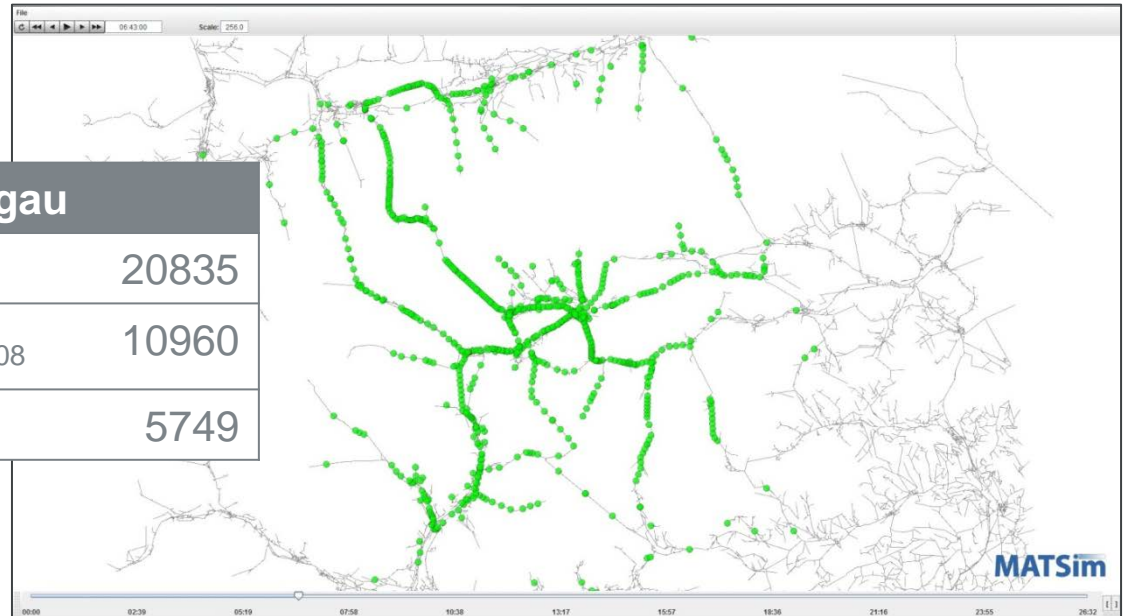


# EV Simulation Environment



# Use-Case Description: Basic Data

Data of District Lungau	
Population <sub>2008</sub>	20835
Passenger vehicles Lungau <sub>2008</sub>	10960
50% BEV/PHEV	5749



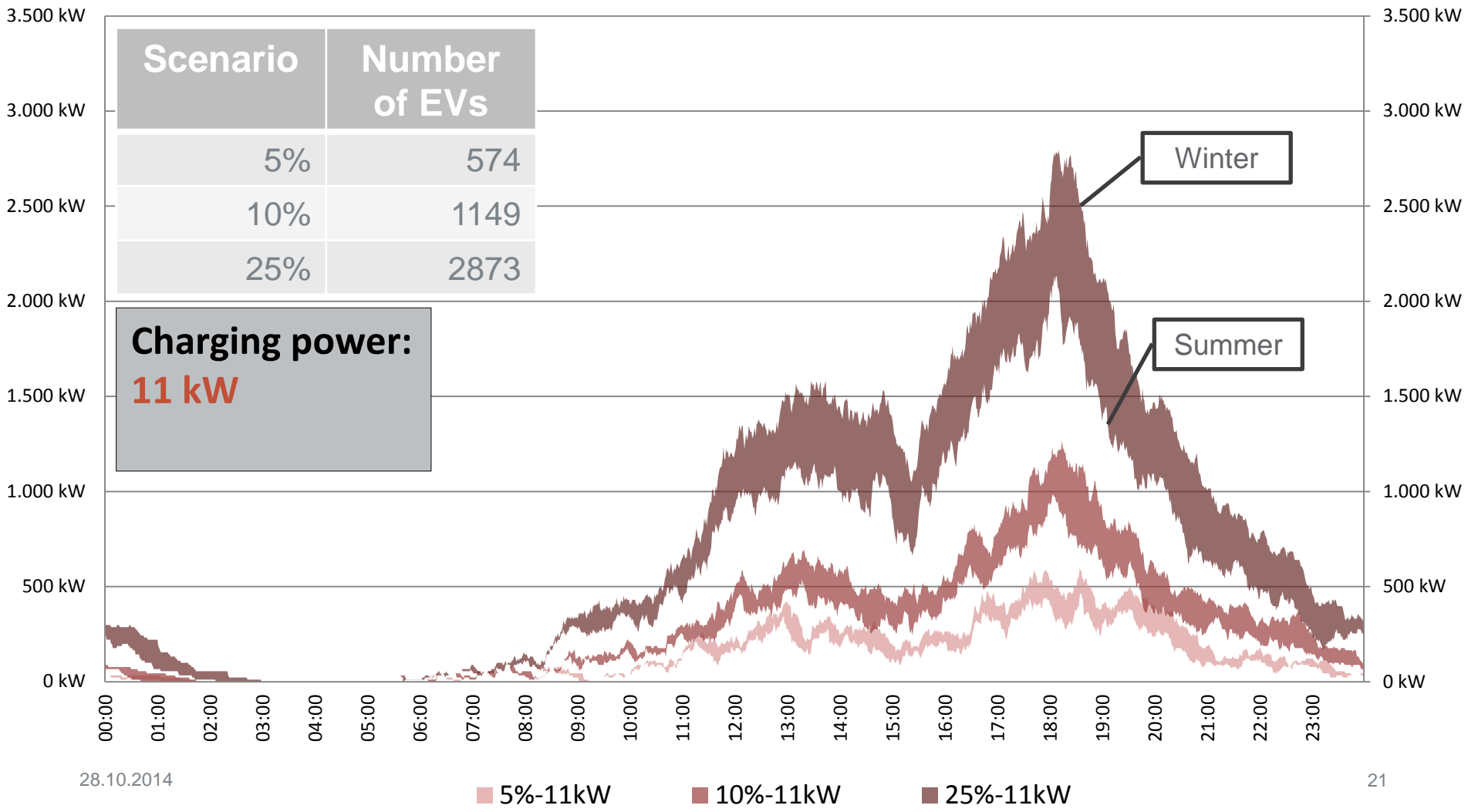
Vehicle	Battery [kwh]	Charging Specifications			Range [km]	Consumption [kWh/km]
		Amperage[A]	Voltage[V]	phases		
BEV	27,5	16	230	3	130	21,15
PHEV	10,5	16	230	1	60	17,50

# Impact of different maximum charging power (11kW)

Opportunity Charging – Summary (Summer & Winter)

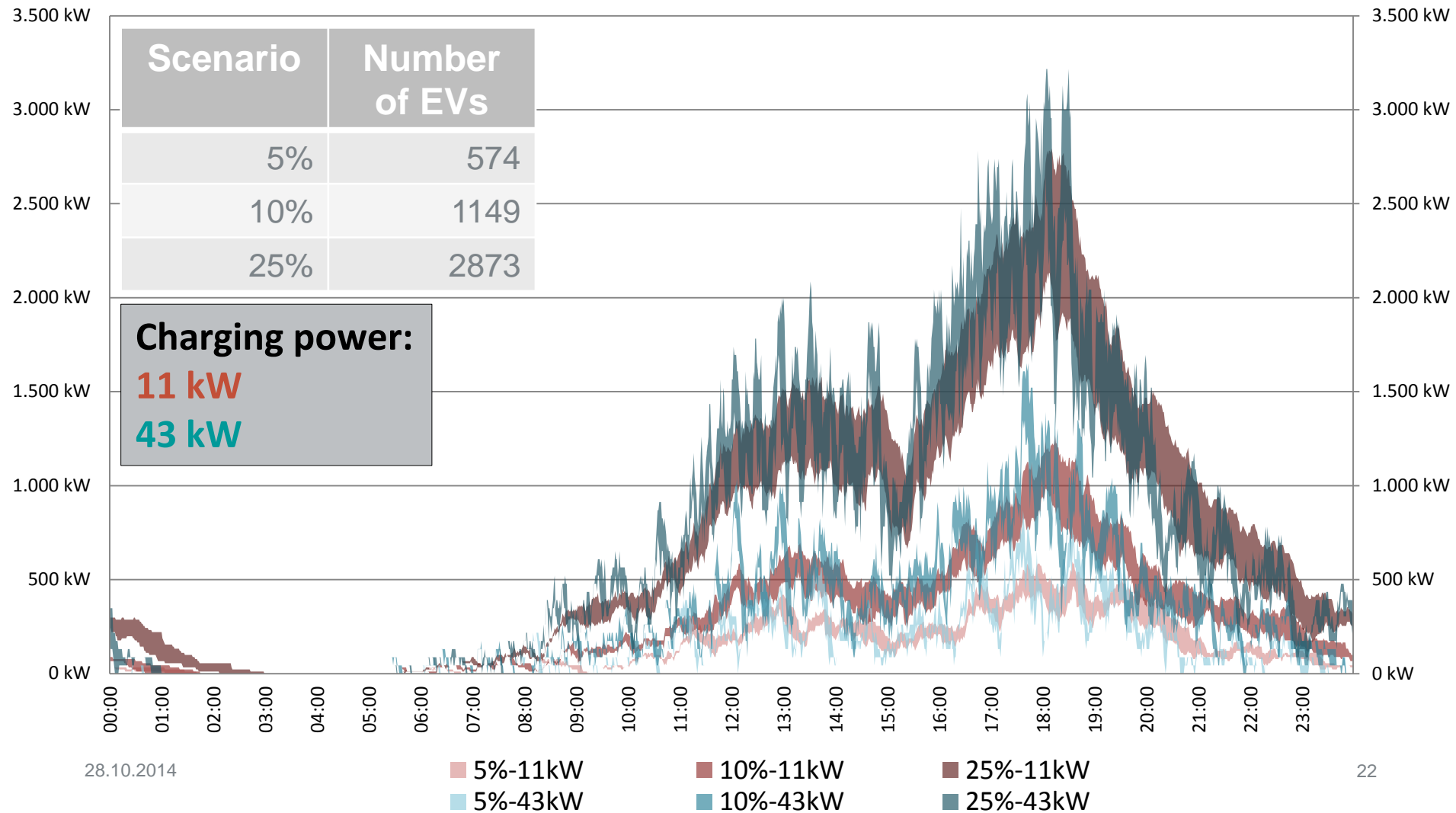
Scenario	Number of EVs
5%	574
10%	1149
25%	2873

**Charging power:**  
**11 kW**



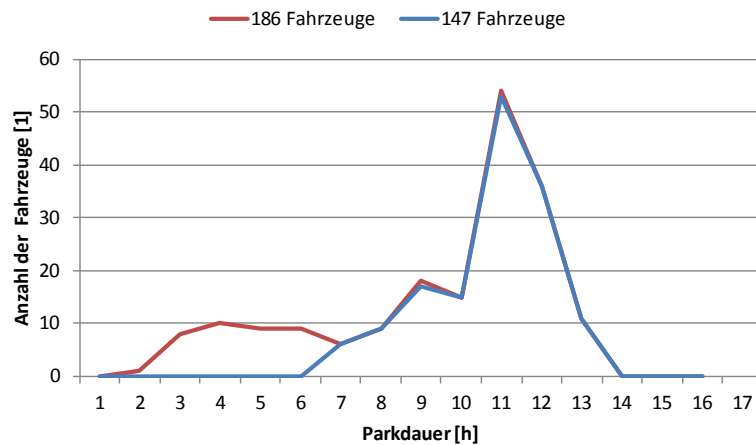
# Impact of different maximum charging power (43kW)

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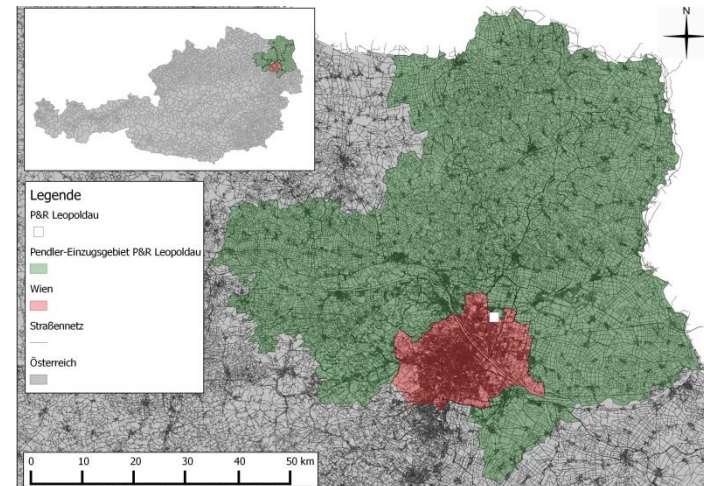


# Power demand in a car park (Park & Ride)

- Distribution of parking duration and the zone of attraction



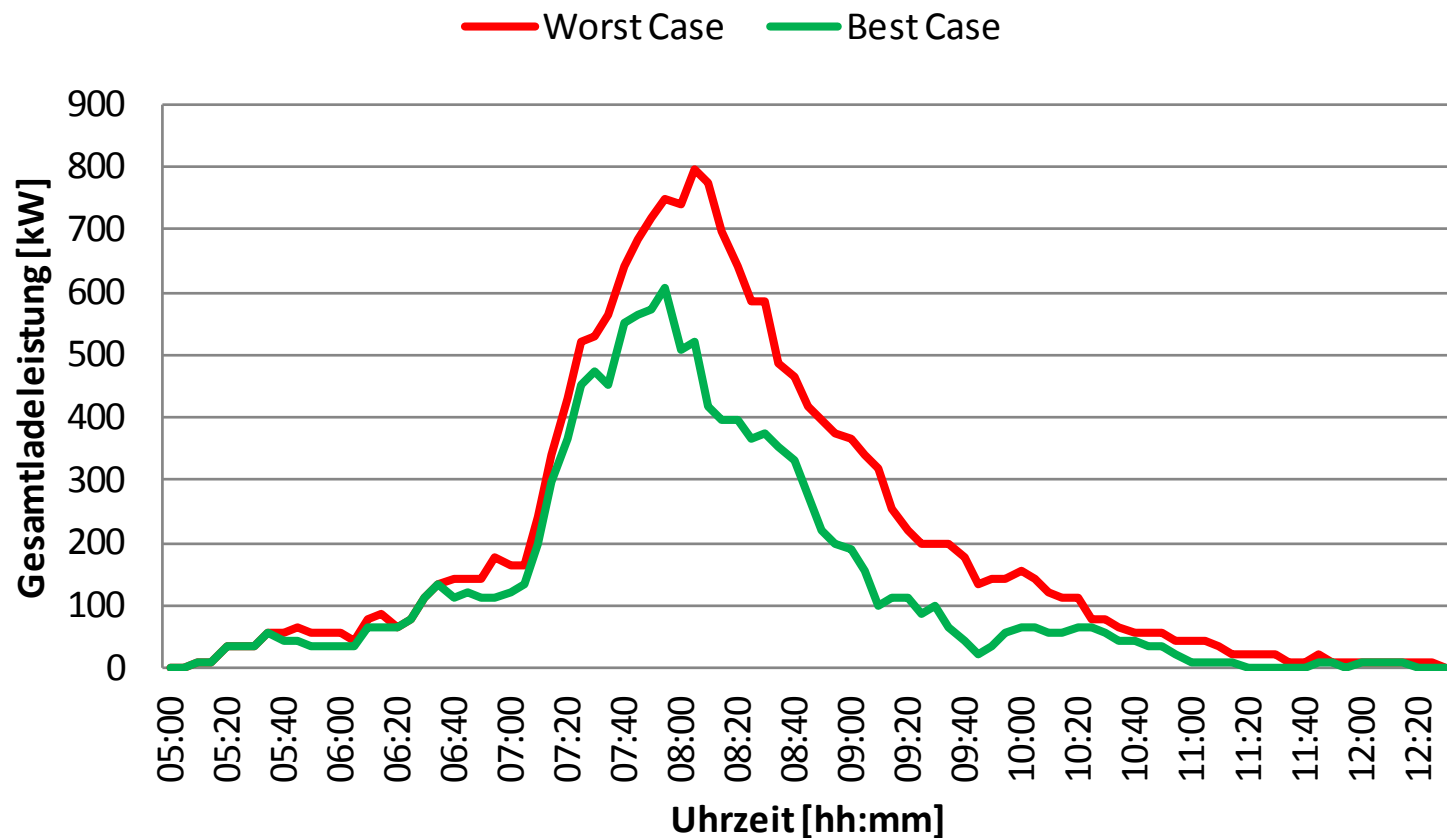
Distribution of parking duration of 147 electric vehicles (t=60min)



Zone of attraction for the car park

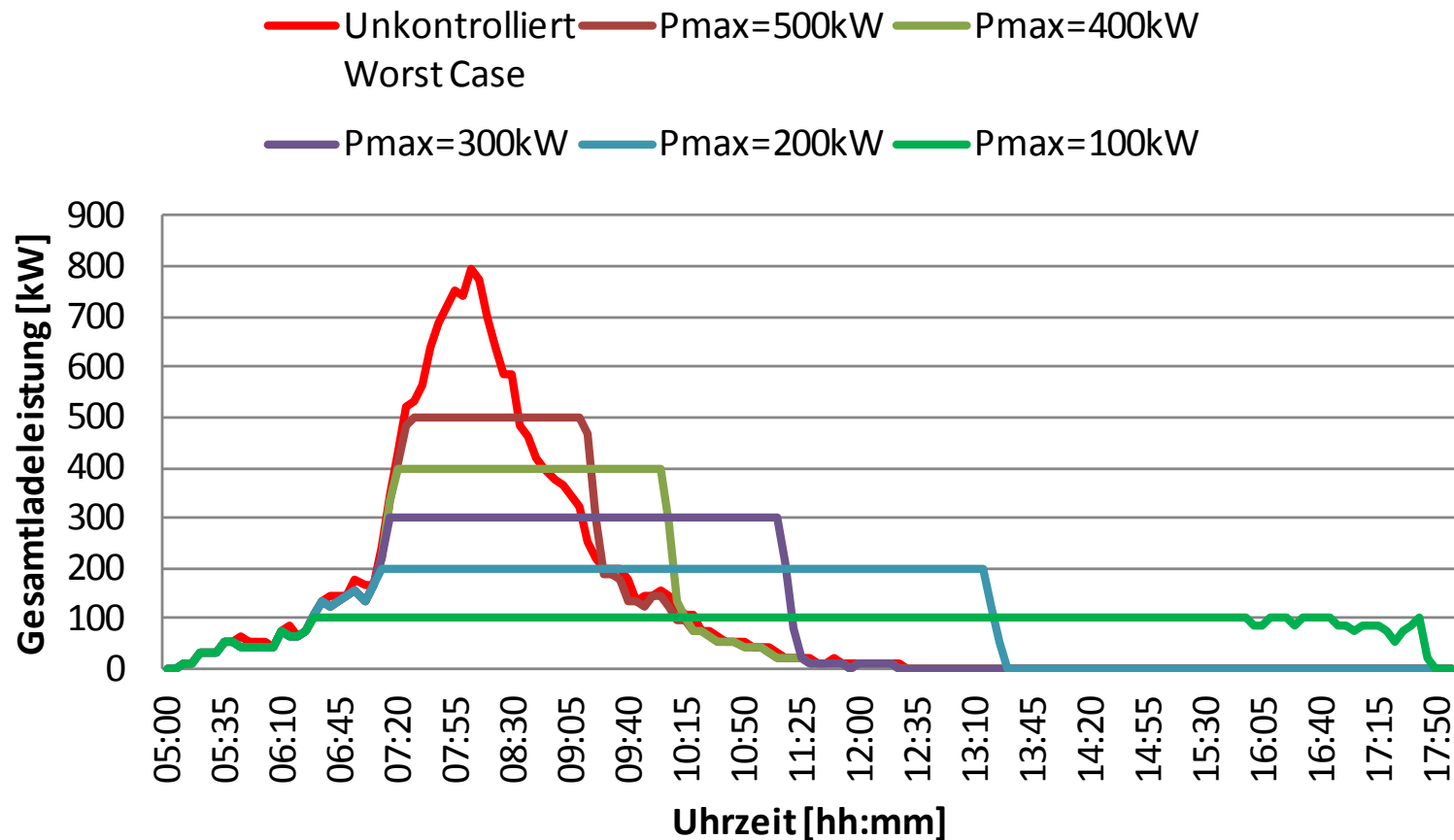
# Uncontrolled Charging (2020)

- Charging power for best case (summer) / worst case (winter) (147 Cars)



# Controlled Charging Worst Case - Winter (2020)

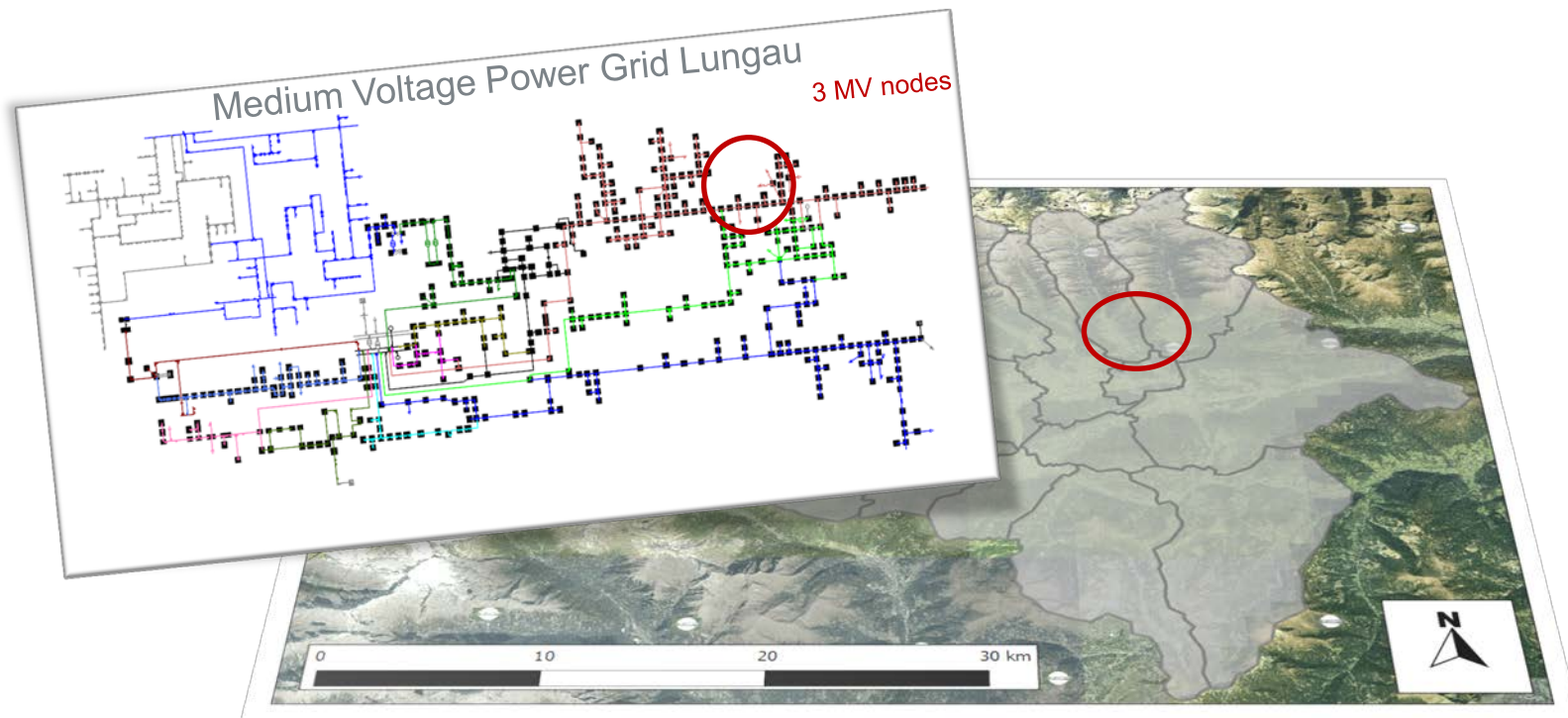
- Charging power for worst case (147 Cars)



# Controlled and uncontrolled charging of BEVs (MV)

- Local supply - demand match in medium voltage networks

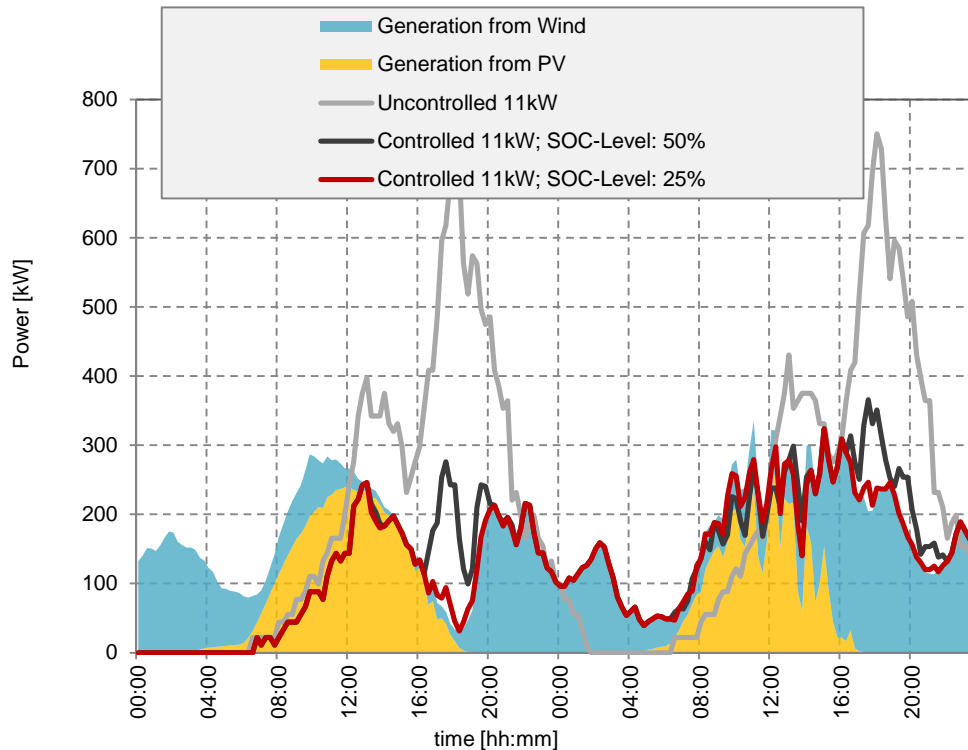
Number of BEVs	Battery capacity	BEV max. charging power	Power limit	PV P <sub>peak</sub>
306	23 kWh	11 kW	400kW	100kW





# Integration of Renewable Energy

- Local supply - demand match in medium voltage networks



Uncontrolled and controlled charging of 306 EVs with 11 kW during two summer days.  
Note: wind is accumulated on top of PV generation

## Two days simulation in summer

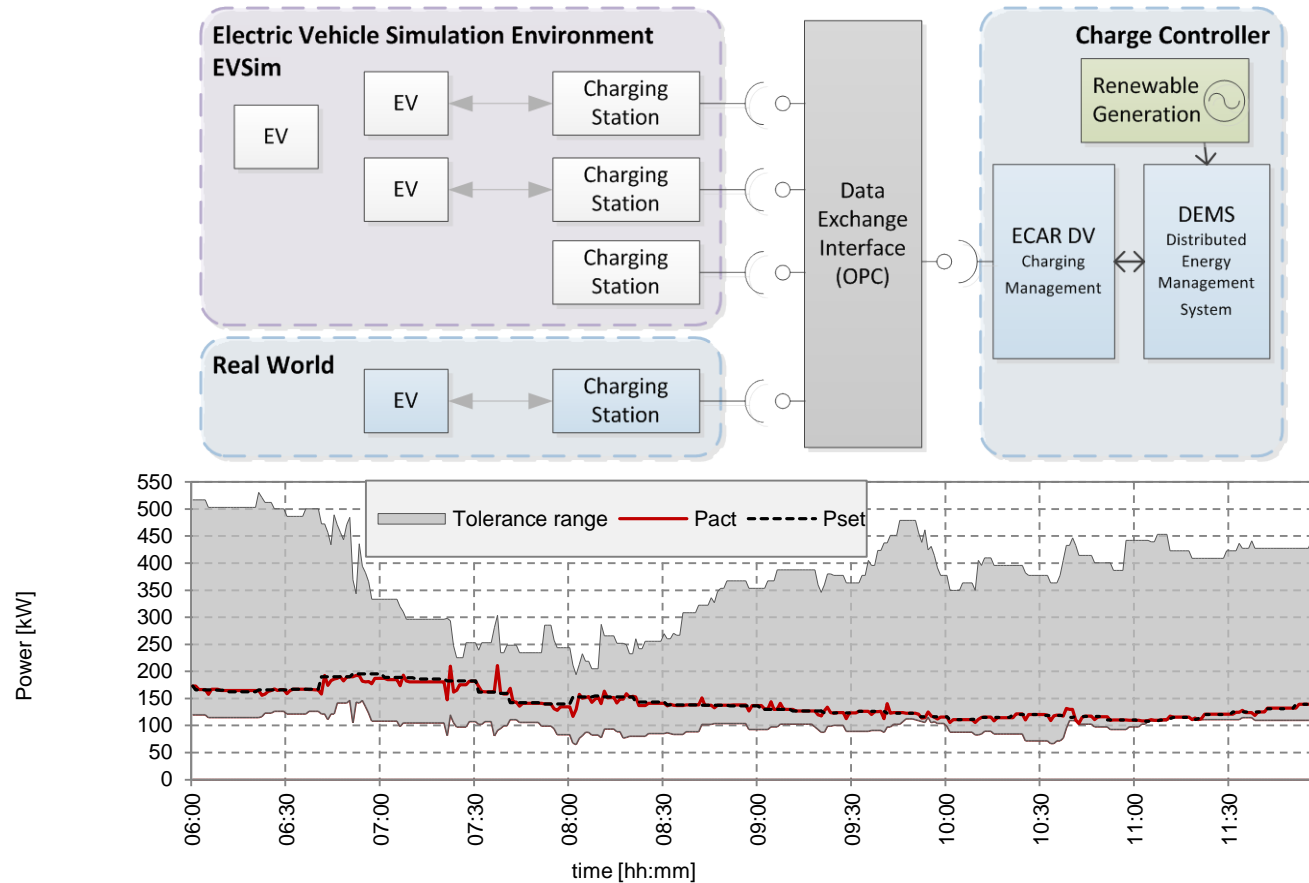
Charging Mode	empty EVs	P-peak [kW]	Charged Energy [kWh]	DER Energy [kWh]	DER Coverage [%]
uncontrolled 11kW	15	751	9964	8079	54%
controlled 11kW/SOC50	55	366	6832	8079	89%
controlled 11kW/SOC25	66	324	6229	8079	99%

## Two days simulation in winter

Charging Mode	empty EVs	P-peak [kW]	Charged Energy [kWh]	DER Energy [kWh]	DER Coverage [%]
uncontrolled 11kW	135	883	12613	3971	26%
controlled 11kW/SOC50	197	552	7267	3971	50%
controlled 11kW/SOC25	218	353	5051	3971	71%

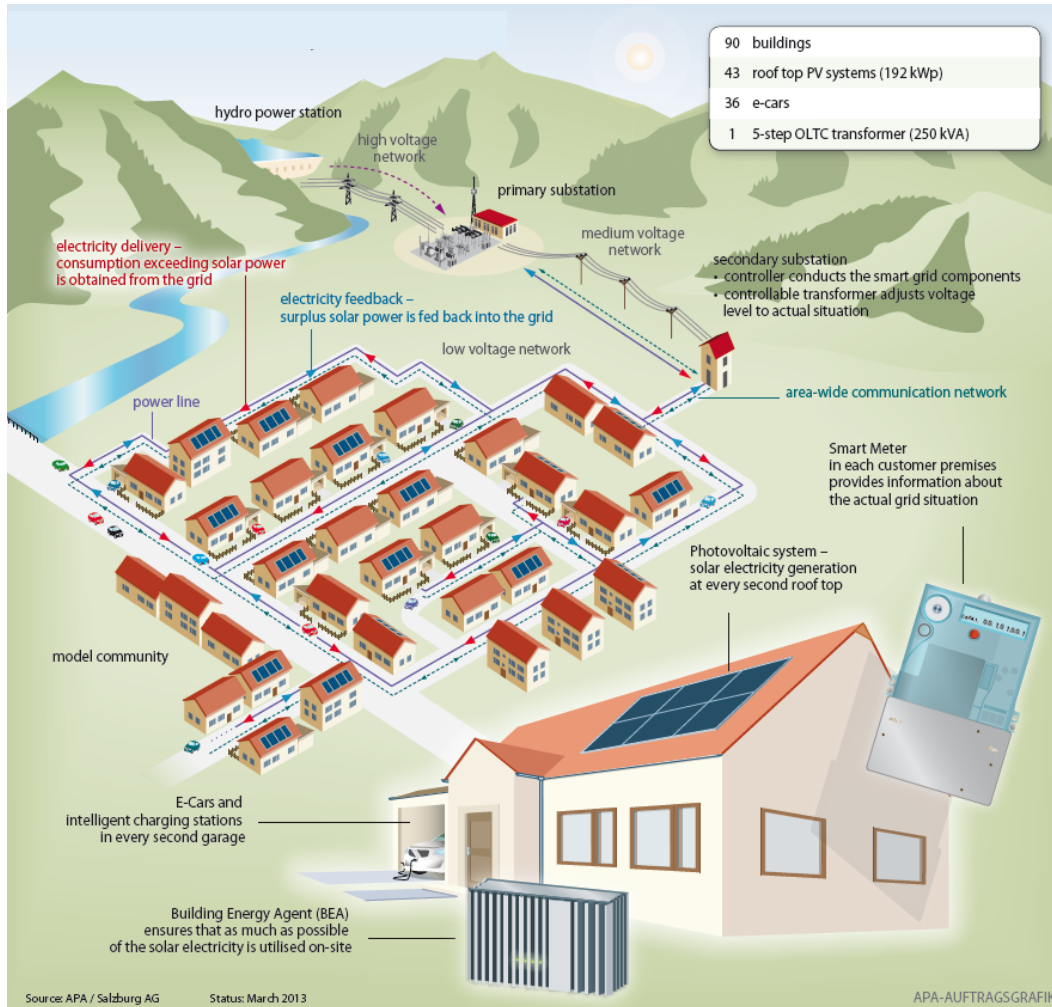
# Validation of charging management

- Real and simulated EVs for charging management validation



Tolerance range,  $P_{set}$  and  $P_{act}$  during simulation and deviation

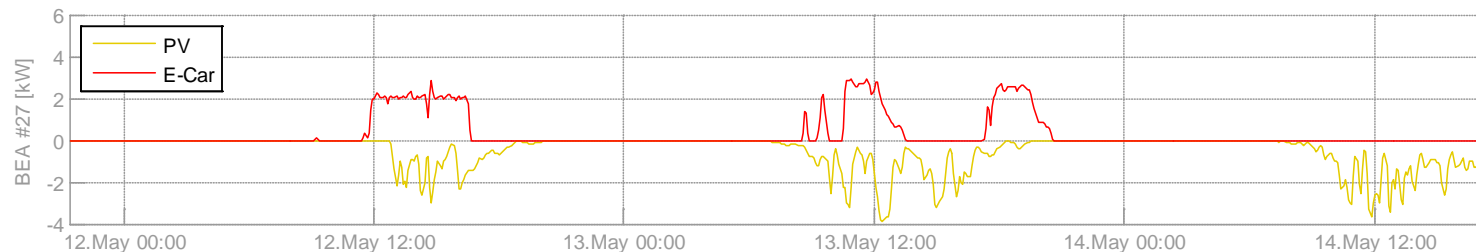
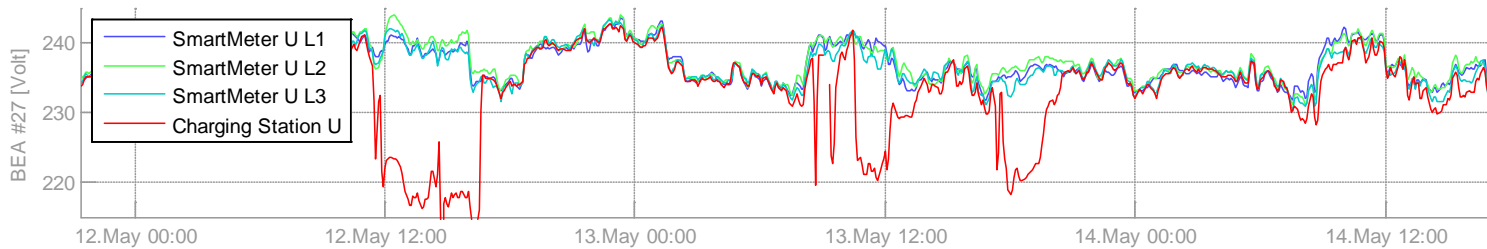
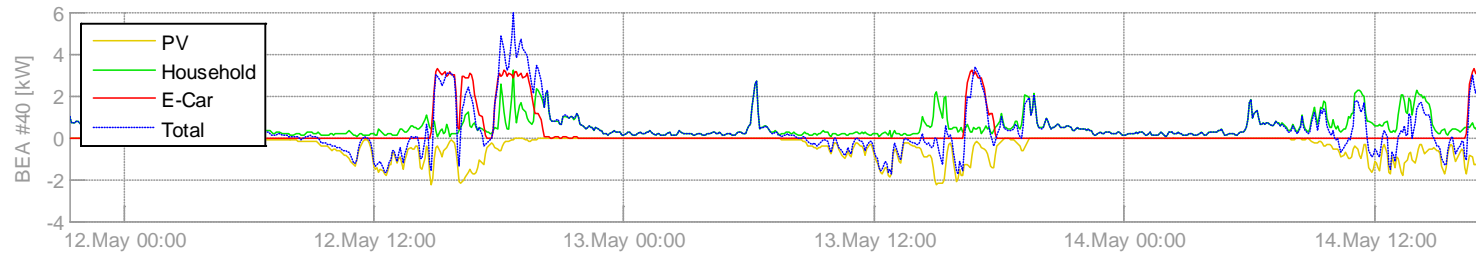
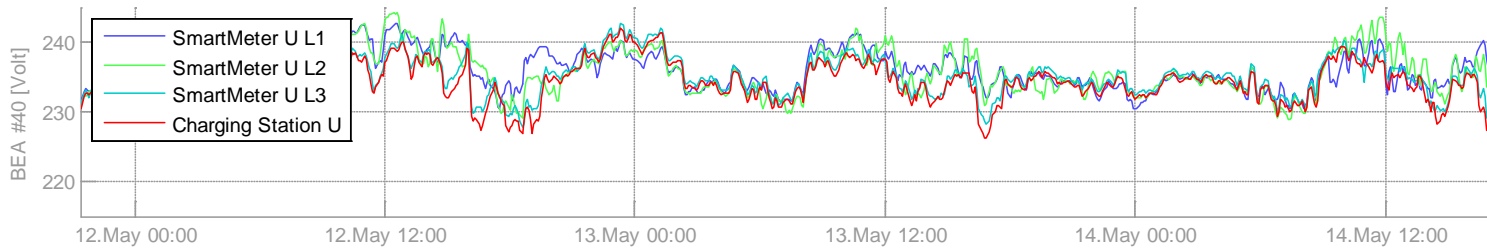
# Smart Grids Model Community Köstendorf



In a dedicated demo area supplied by a 250 kVA secondary substation:

- PV system at every second roof top
- Electric vehicle in every second garage
- Field test of an integrated smart grid solution for low voltage grids
- “anticipating the future”
- funded by Austrian Climate and Energy Fund & Province of Salzburg

# Controlled e-car charging



source: Roman Schwalbe, AIT  
Markus Radauer, 2014

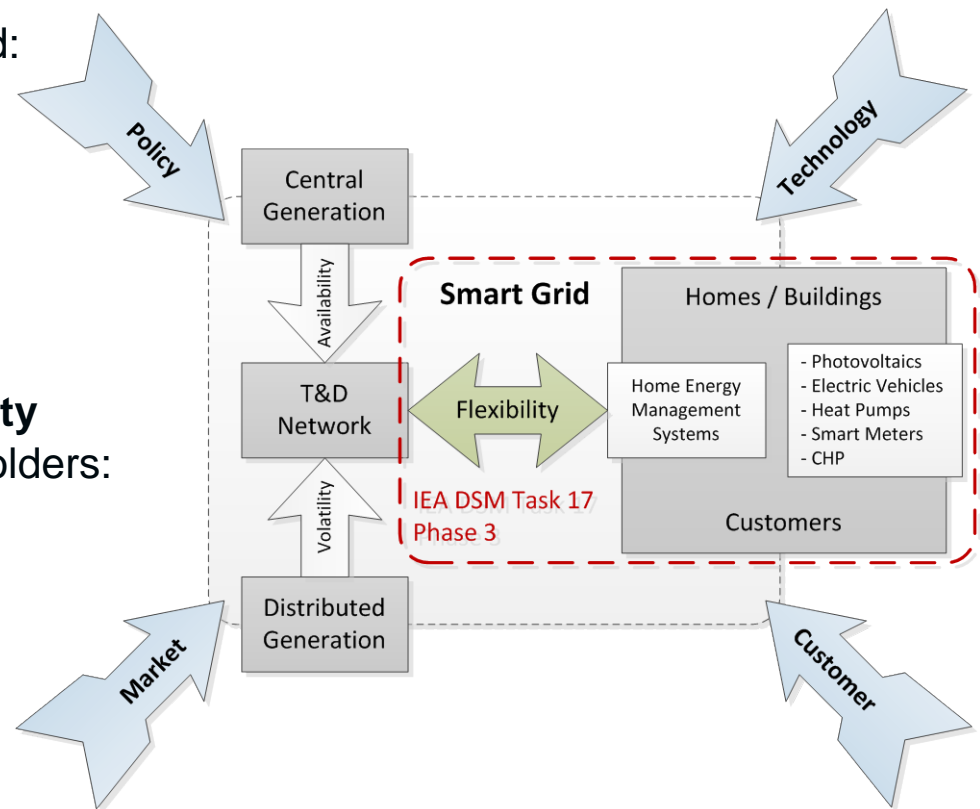
# IEA DSM Task 17

Objectives, Subtasks, Outcomes

# Subtask of Phase 3 - Introduction

## Systems view on enabling flexibility in the smart grid

- **Different views** on the Smart Grid:
  - Technology
  - Customer
  - Policy
  - Market
  
- Focus on the **enabling of flexibility** and the impact of it on the stakeholders:
  - What are the requirements?
  - How do we manage it?
  - How will it effect operation?
  - What are the benefits?



# Summary

Challenges and Outlook

# Summary

## Changes and impact on stakeholders operations

- Mayor **differences** between **battery and DR**
- Several studies have identified **DR** as a **cost effective** way to integrate Renewables
- Processes with **thermal** or **electric storage** have high potentials
- **Large** customers, but also **medium** and **small** customers could be targeted
- Charging / **positive** power has more potential
- DR for **balancing forecast uncertainties** of **renewables**
- **Dynamic of load** is a challenge for the system operation.  
Research in understanding and developing tools (e.g. prediction) needed



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# Appendix

## Additional Information

## Subtask of Phase 3 – Subtask 10

Role, and potentials of flexible prosumers (households, SMEs, buildings)

- **Controllability** requirements (generation and consumption)
- **Opportunities, challenges** and **barriers** for flexibility services (providers and technologies)
- Energy and power **balancing potentials**
- **Smart technologies** (SM and Customer Energy MS)
  - VPPs
  - EV charging
  - DG-RES integration and storage
  - Integrating heat pumps and thermal storages

## Subtask of Phase 3 – Subtask 11

### Changes and impact on stakeholders operations

- Methodology development for **assessing/quantifying impact**
- **Grid, market and customers** (prosumer/consumer) interaction
- Sharing common **benefits/losses**
- **Optimization potential** (eg. DR building audits and customer requirements)
- **Regulatory and legislative** requirements
- Comparison **costs** vs. delayed **investments**

## Subtask of Phase 3 – Subtask 12

Sharing experiences and finding best/worst practices

- **Collection of data**
  - Workshops
  
- **Lessons learned** from existing pilots
  - EcoGrid-EU Bornholm, PowerMatchingCity I and II, Linear, Greenlys, Building2Grid, SmartCityGrid: CoOpt, eEnergy, ...
  
- **Country specifics**
  - differences in the implementation
  - applicability
  
- **Extrapolation** of the results from previously collected projects on applicability

## Subtask of Phase 3 – Subtask 13

### Conclusions and recommendations

- Based on the **experts' opinion**
  
- Will provide a **ranking** based on
  - Impacts
  - Costs
  - Future penetration of the technologies

# CEMS and Power Management System interfaces

## IEC 62746 Technical Report Objective

*Use cases and requirements for the interface between the power management system of the electrical grid and customer energy management systems for residential and commercial buildings and industry.*

- User stories → use cases → data model → information content & structure

- Examples:

- The user wants to get the laundry done / EV charged by 8:00pm
- Grid recognize stability issues
- CEM feeds own battery pack energy into own network or into the grid
- Heat pump and Photovoltaic Operation with Real-Time Tariff

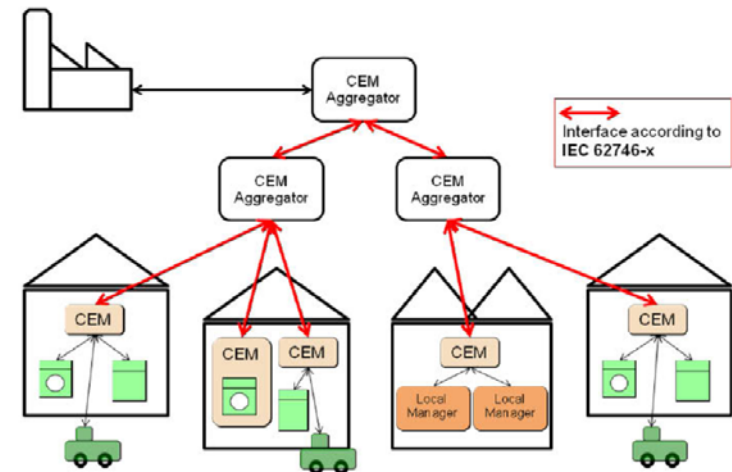


Figure 6: Cascaded CEM architecture