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Balancing efficiency and renewables in the Federal Building Strategy

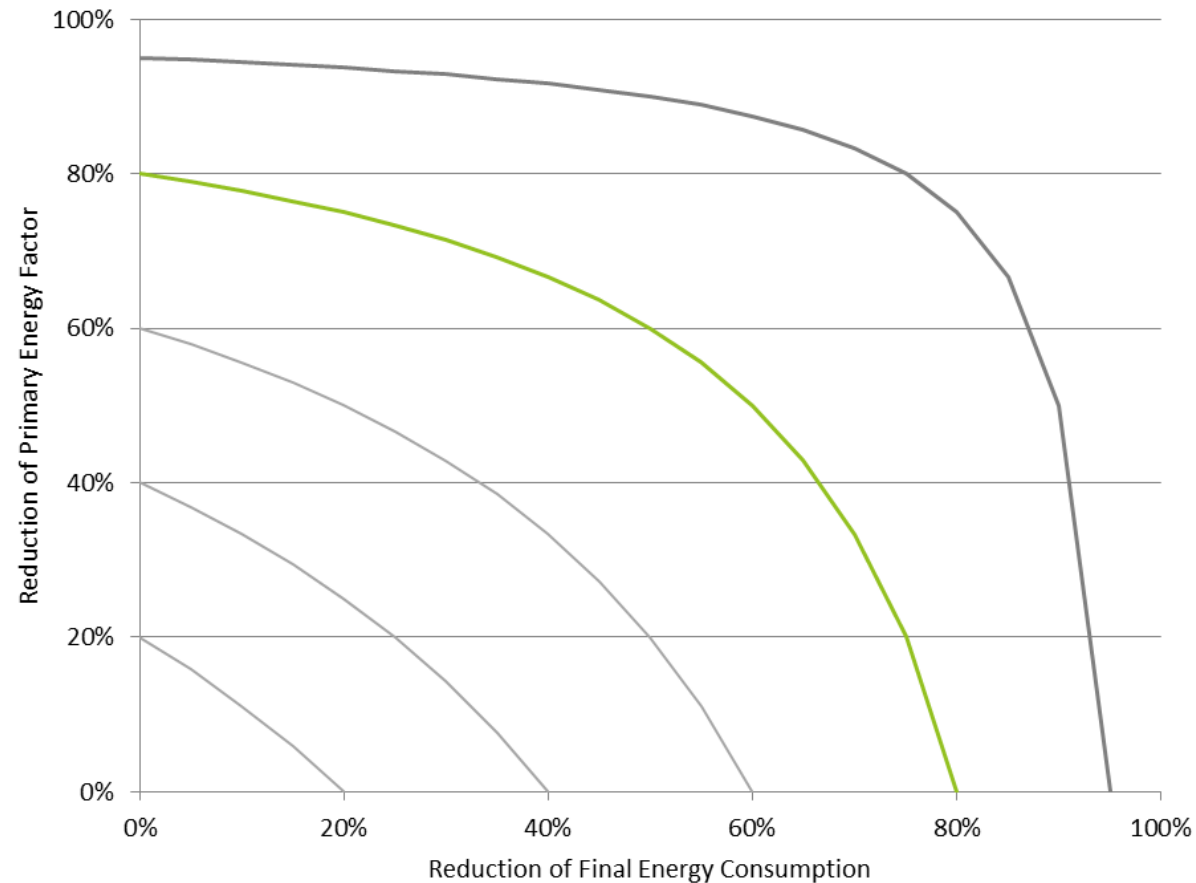
Results from modelling potentials and restrictions
in a national heat market with high spatial resolution ●●●●



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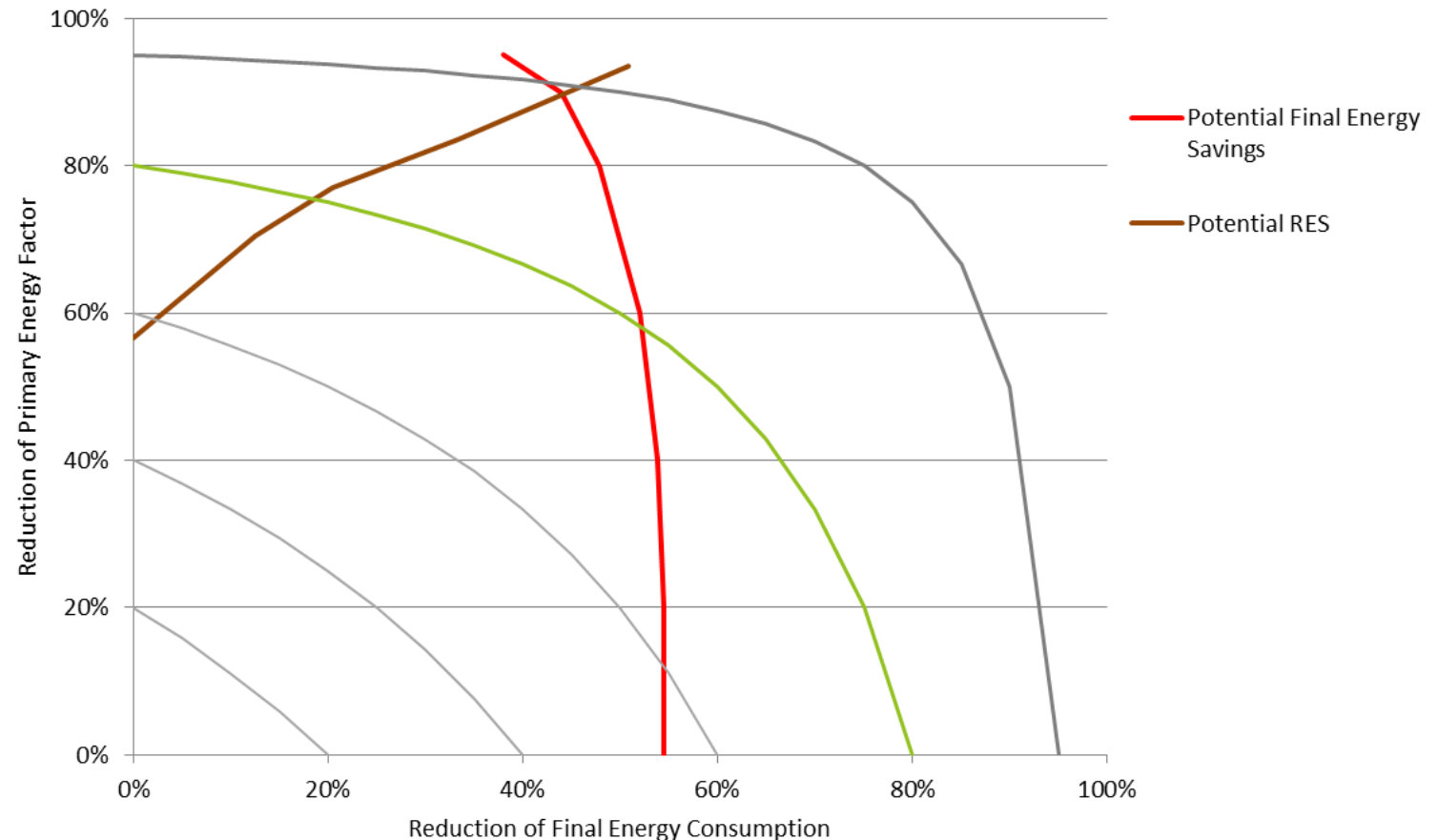


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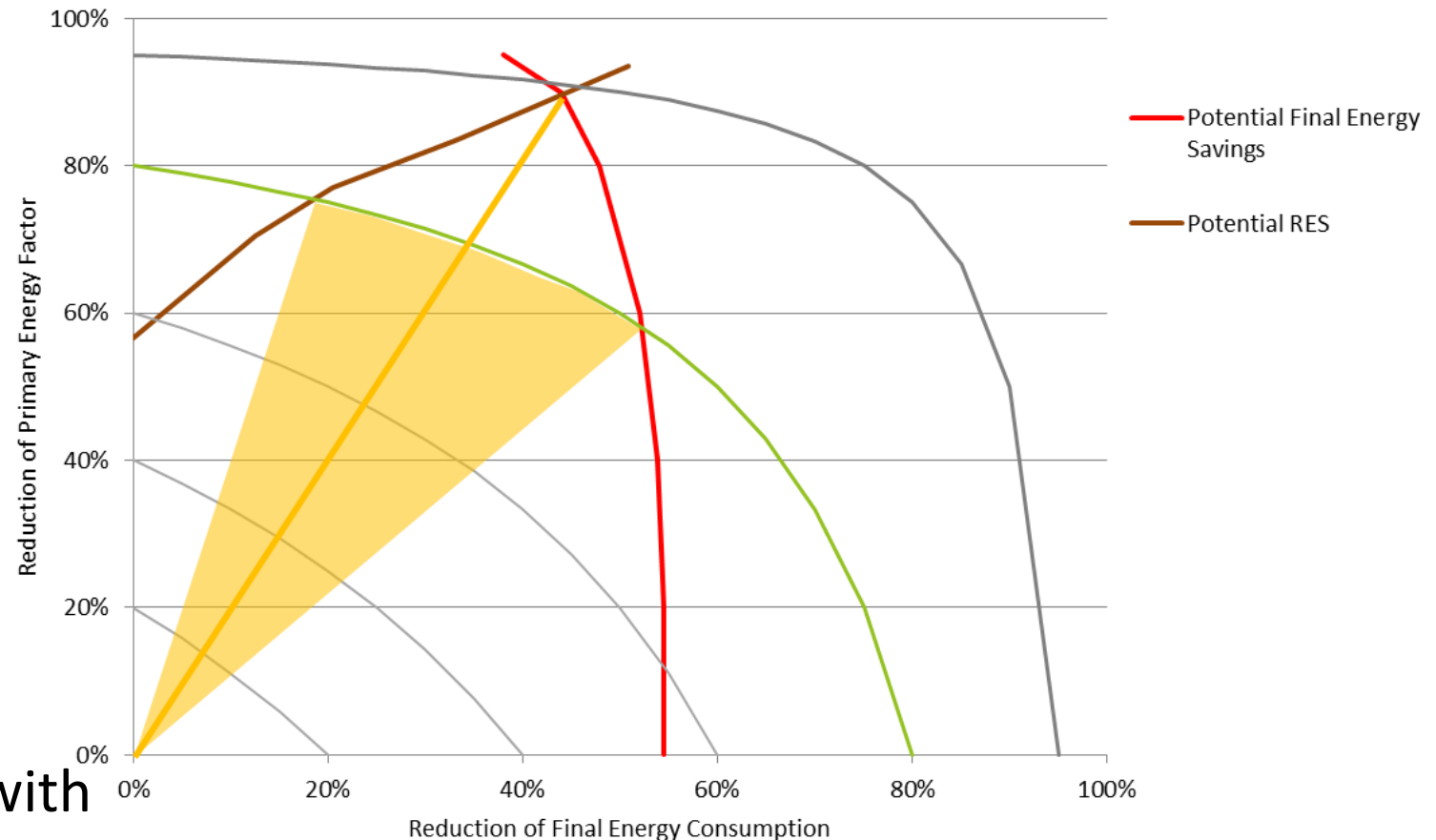
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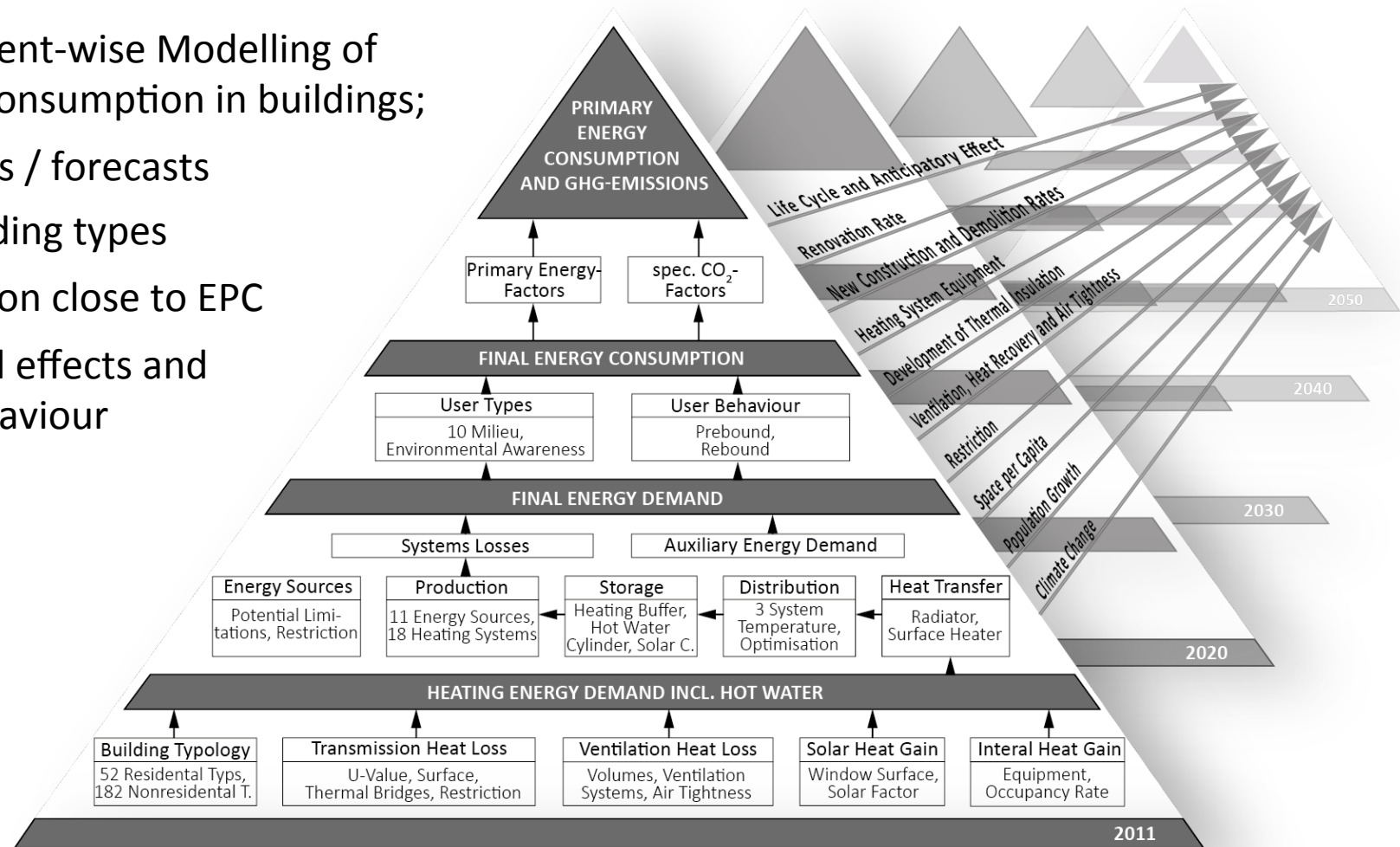
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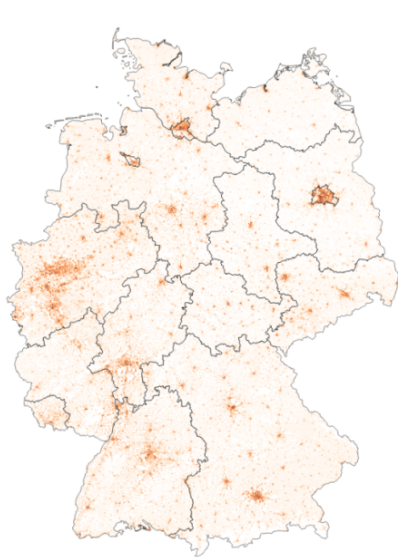


Building Energy Model (GEMOD)

- Component-wise Modelling of energy consumption in buildings;
- Scenarios / forecasts
- 234 building types
- Calculation close to EPC
- Rebound effects and user behaviour



Heat Atlas Germany



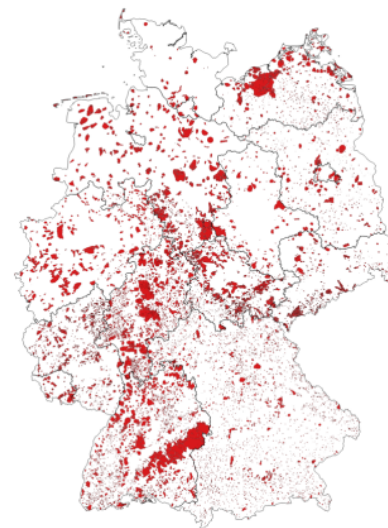
Energy Consumption

for different building types and several future developments (scenarios)



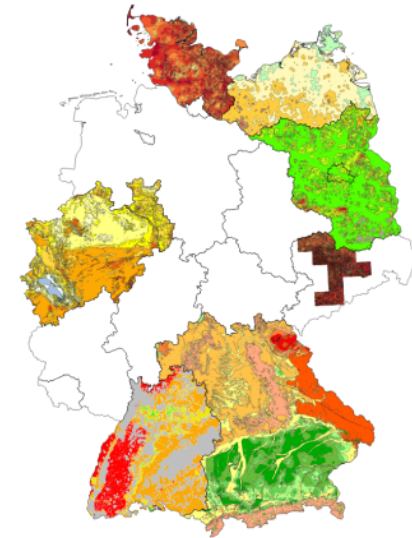
Local Heat Density

with different spatial resolutions (100 x 100 m, municipalities, ...)



Combination with Geo-Data

e.g. water protection areas where probes are not allowed



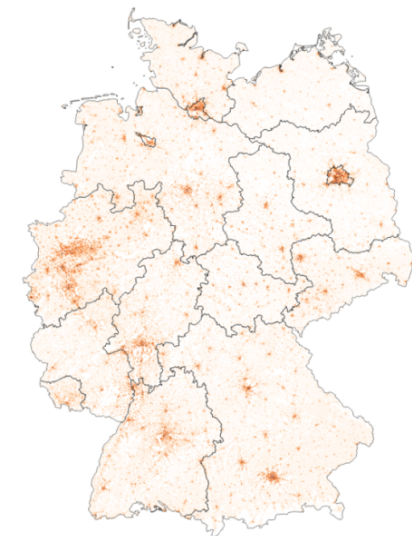
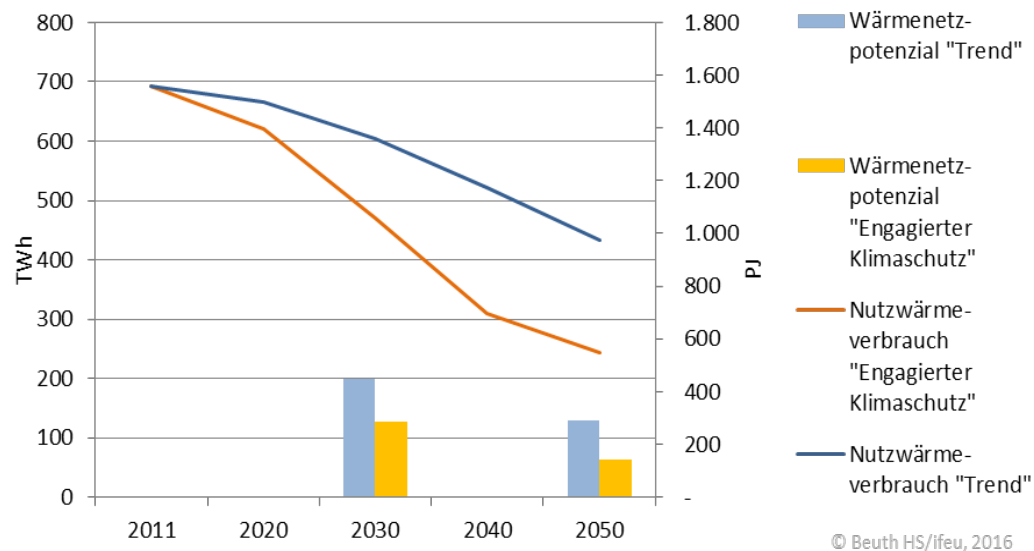
e.g. local heat extraction potential from the ground

Analyses carried out with the Heat Atlas



Heating network potential depends on:

- Sufficient heat sinks and heat density (today and in the future)
- Costs for heat generation
- Costs for distribution depending on building density

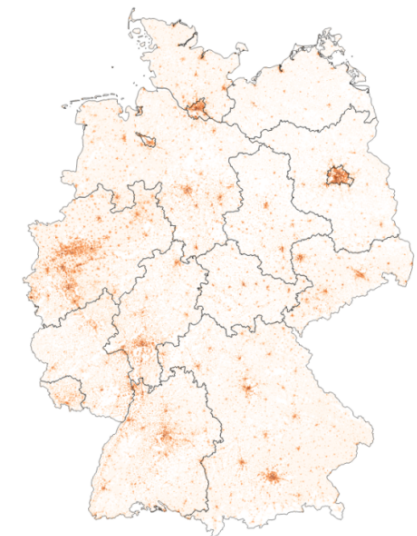
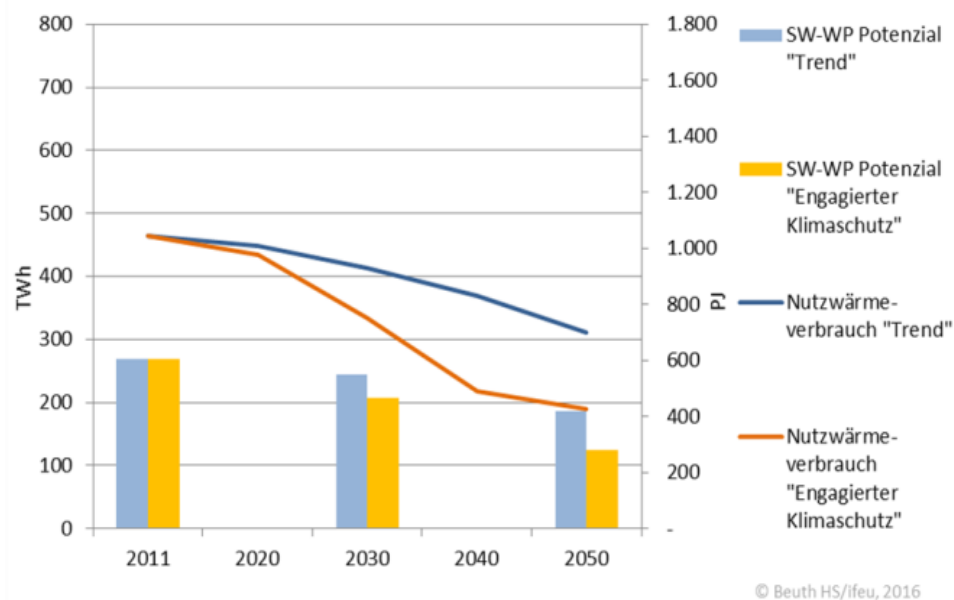


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Potential of brine-water heat pumps depends on:

- Restricted areas and maximum drilling depth (water protection)
- relation of heat demand to free ground space
- local heat extraction rates and minimum distances between drilling holes
- individual restrictions (trees, fences, pathways)

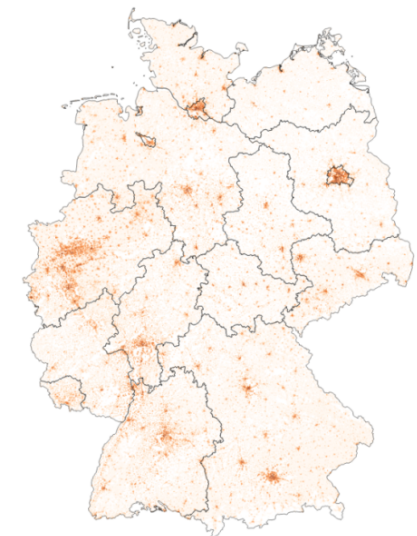
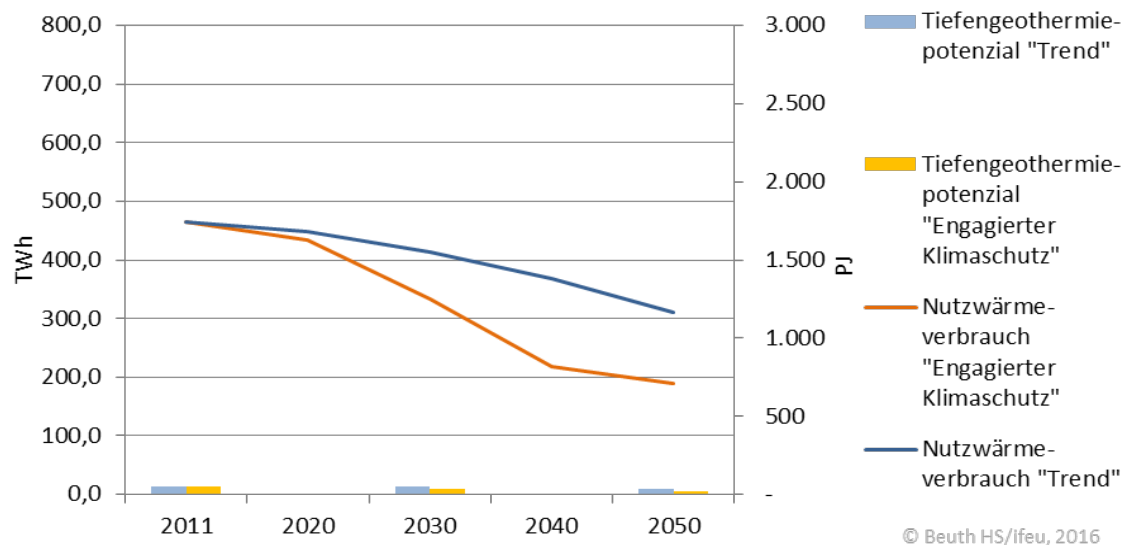


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Potential of geothermal heat relates to:

- Restricted areas and maximum drilling depth (water protection)
- relation of heat demand to free ground space
- local heat extraction rates and minimum distances between drilling holes
- Heating network potential nearby



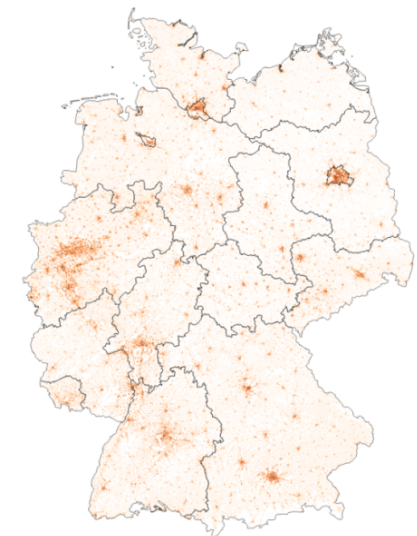
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Potential of waste heat:

- Local amount of industrial waste heat from emission cadastre
- Heating network potential nearby

Analysis in Process



Potential of Heat Pumps

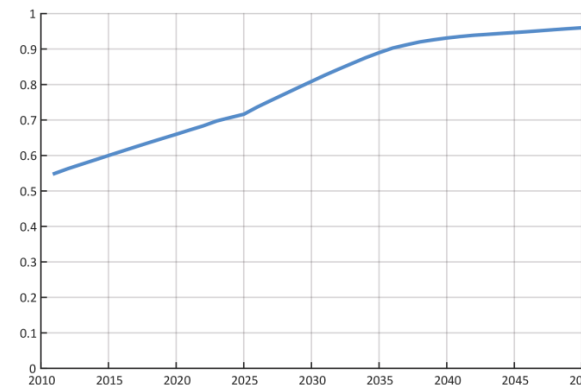


General Restrictions for Heat Pumps:

- Efficiency is related to system temperature (SEER)
(Today floor heating is installed only in 3,3% of older buildings (before 1979))
max. system temperature 60°C
- Heat pumps can be used in existing buildings
if critical convectors are changed
and the energy demand is lowered to 120 kWh/m²a

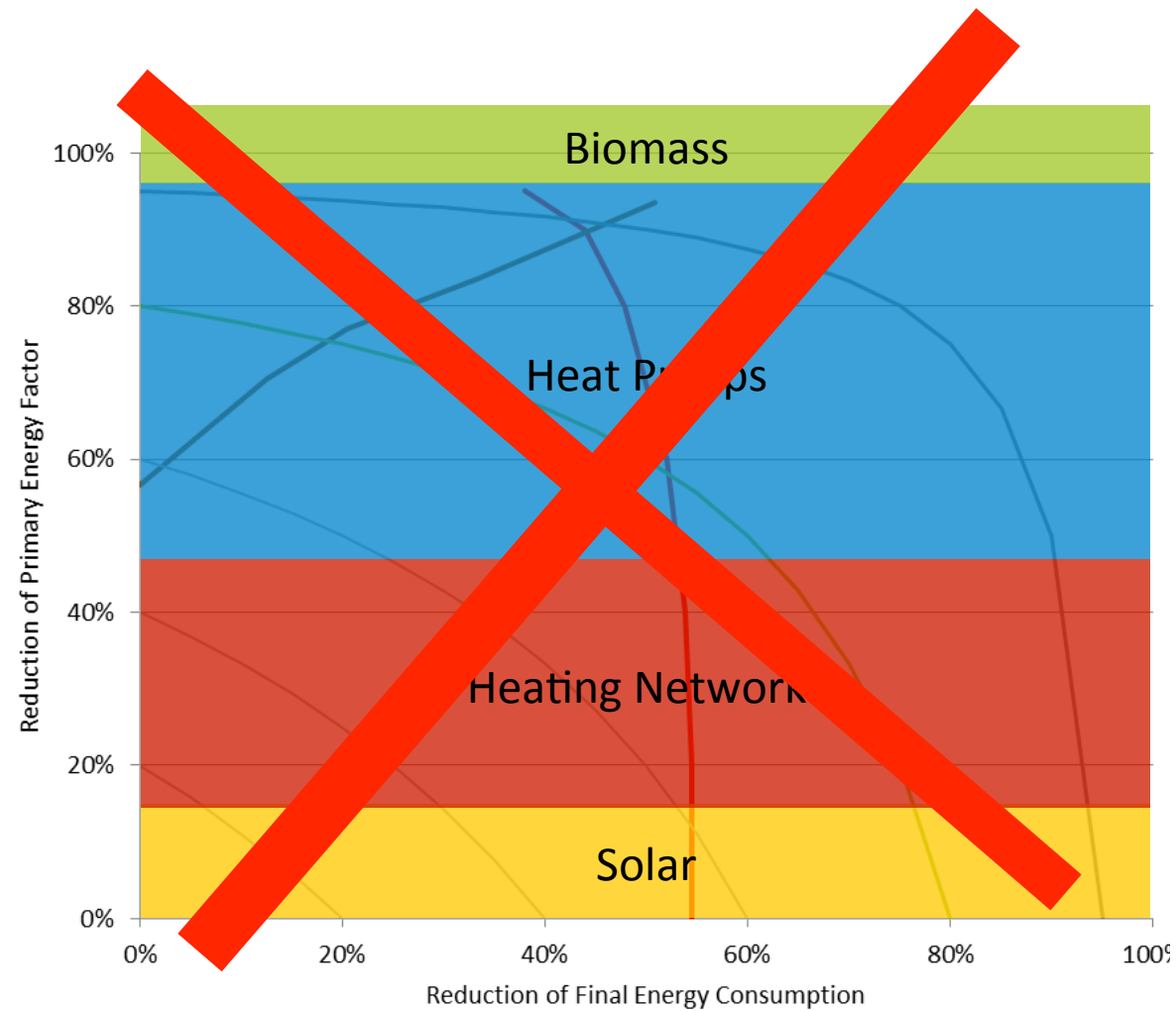
- Many scenarios see more than half of german heating systems in 2050 as heat pumps. Only 60.000 heat pumps were installed in 2016;

The max. market growth is presently the most harmful restriction.





Combinations of RES Potentials



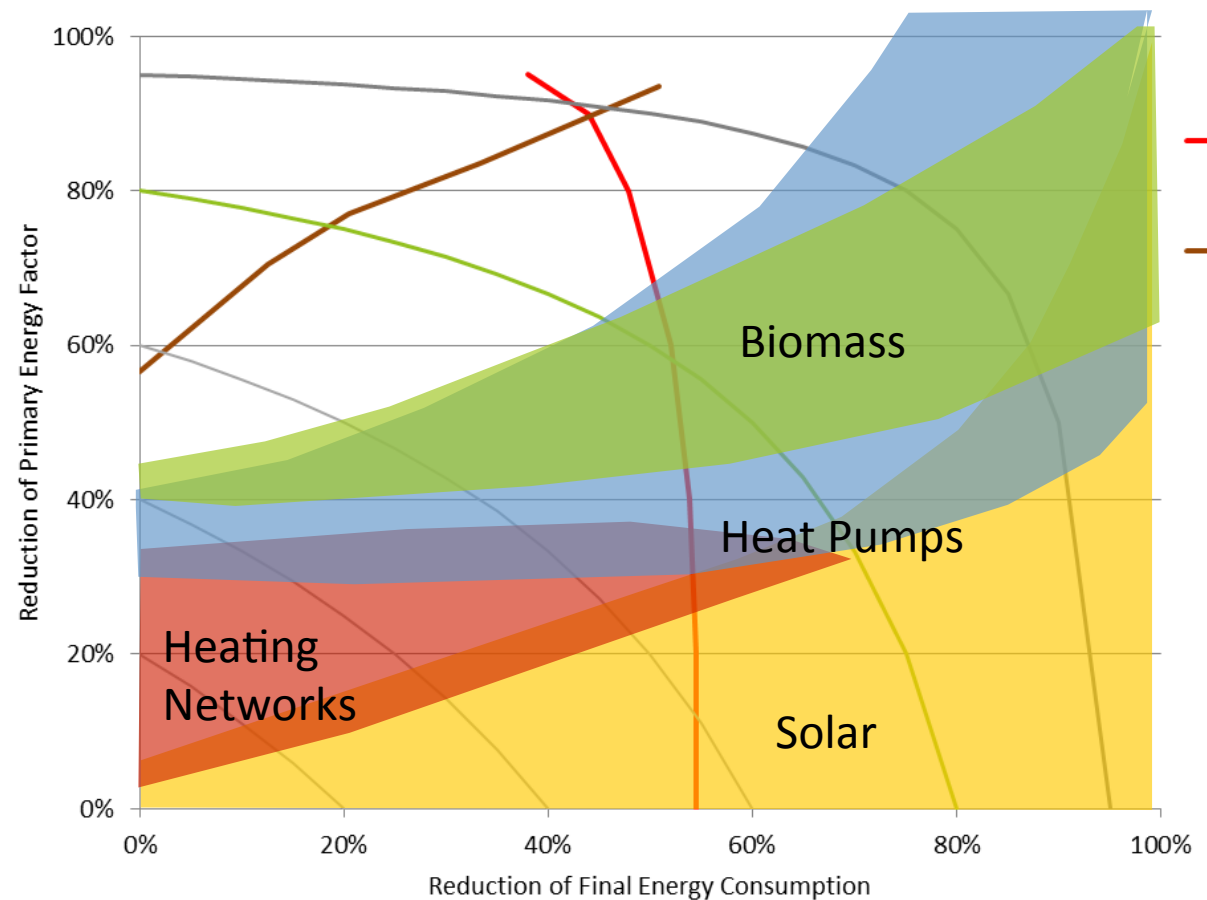


Combinations of RES Potentials

Renewable energy potentials cannot simply be added.

- The potentials of solar energy and heat pumps increase with higher efficiency.
- The heating network potential decreases with higher efficiency.
- Some technologies cannot be combined in the same building, thus the potentials overlap

qualitative figure

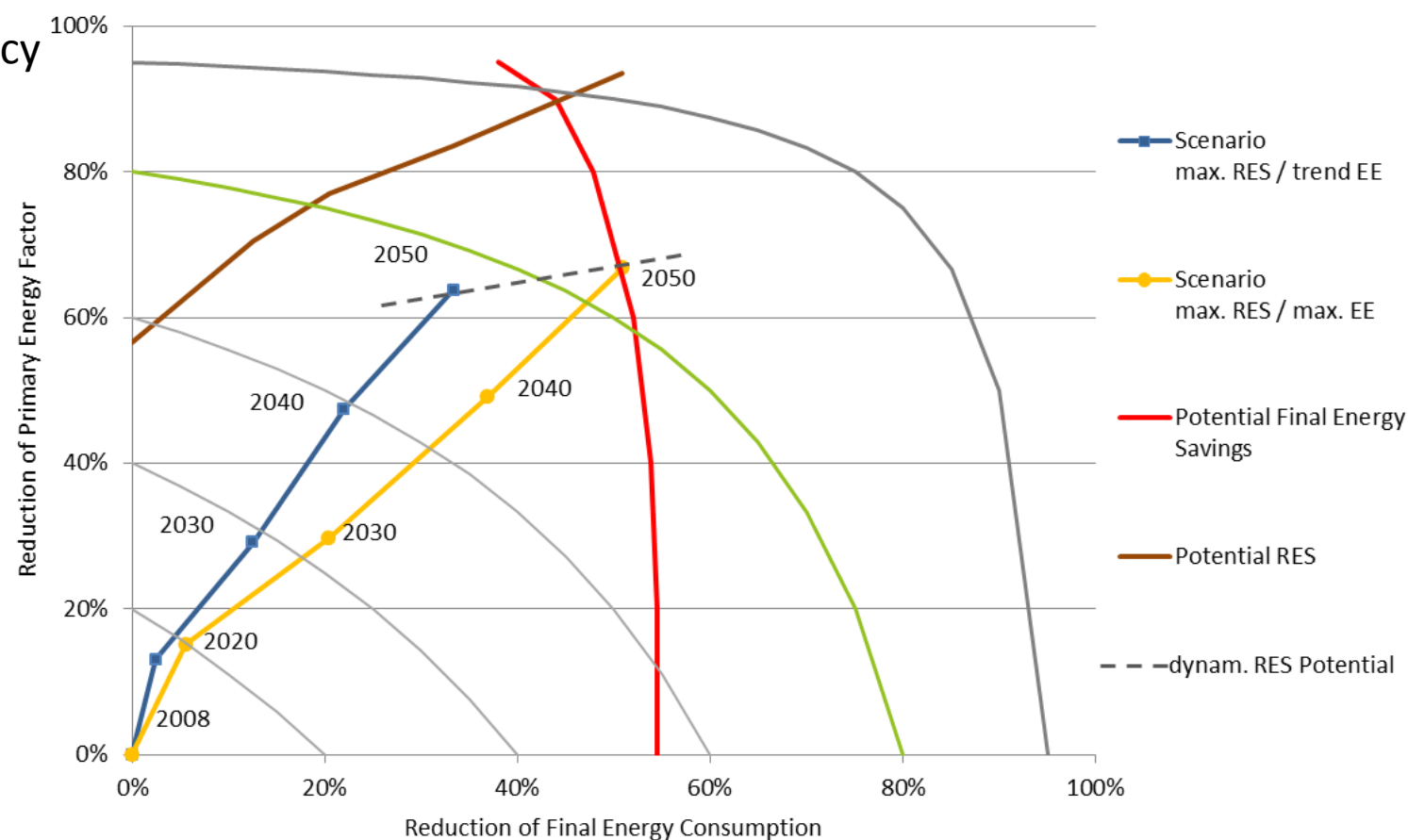


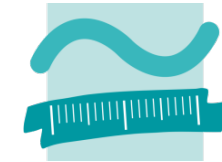


Growth of RES Potentials

Two efficiency scenarios with the specific maximum dynamic RES Potential

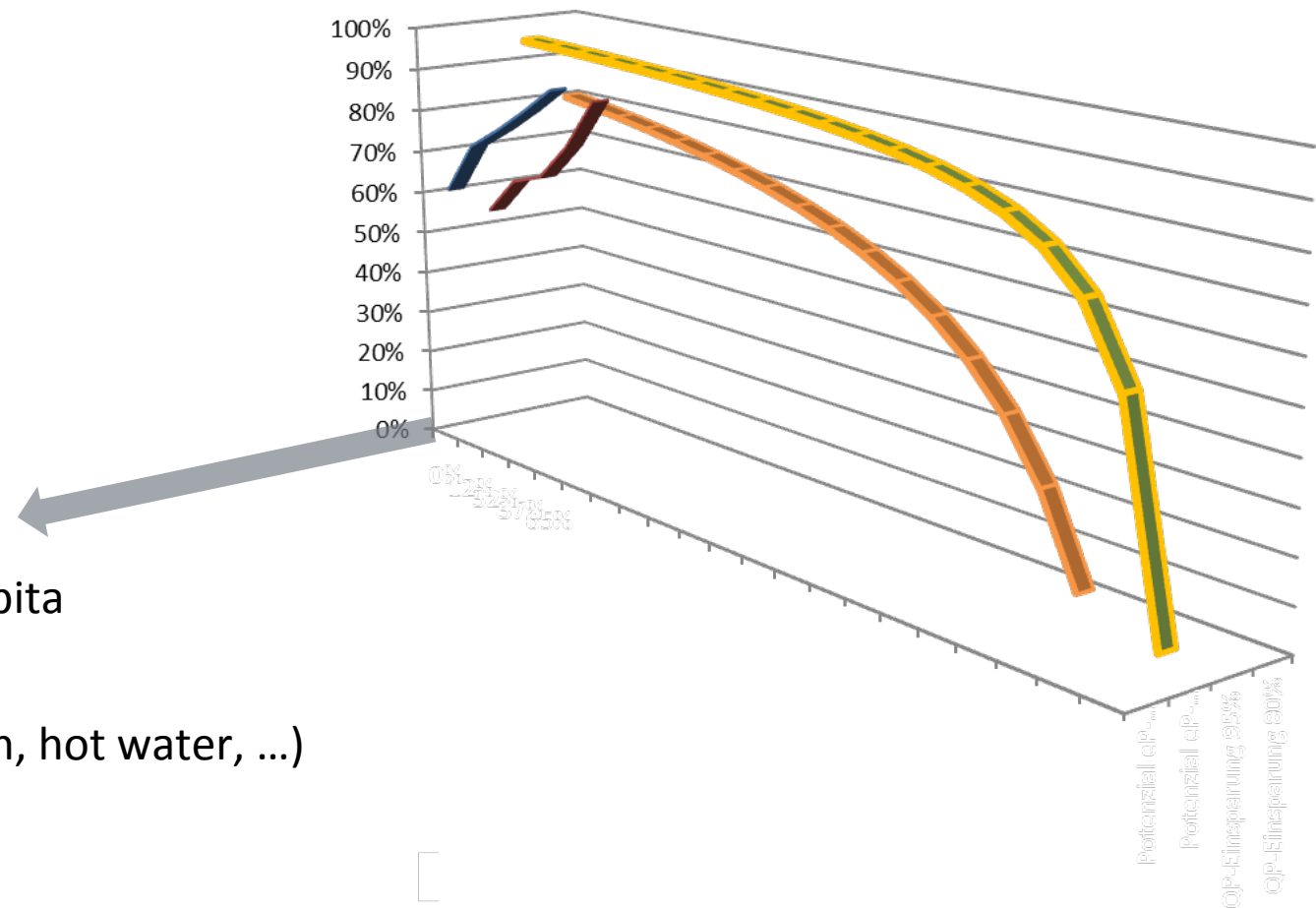
- Trend efficiency
- Max. efficiency





Widening the playing field

Non-technical influences on reaching the targets



- Living space per capita
- behavioral change
(heating, ventilation, hot water, ...)
- Rebound effects
- Climate change



Thank you for listening
