



Projekt H₂ Chemie 2050

Ohne Umwege zu grünem Wasserstoff in der chemischen und pharmazeutischen Industrie

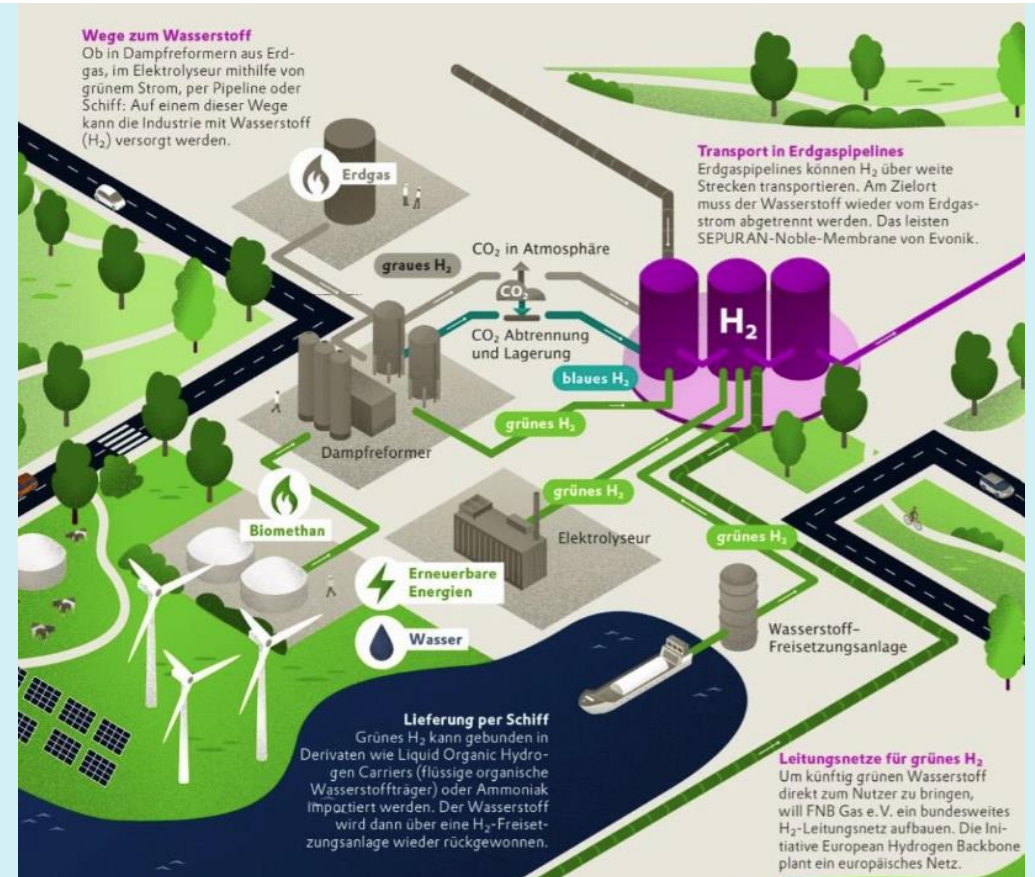
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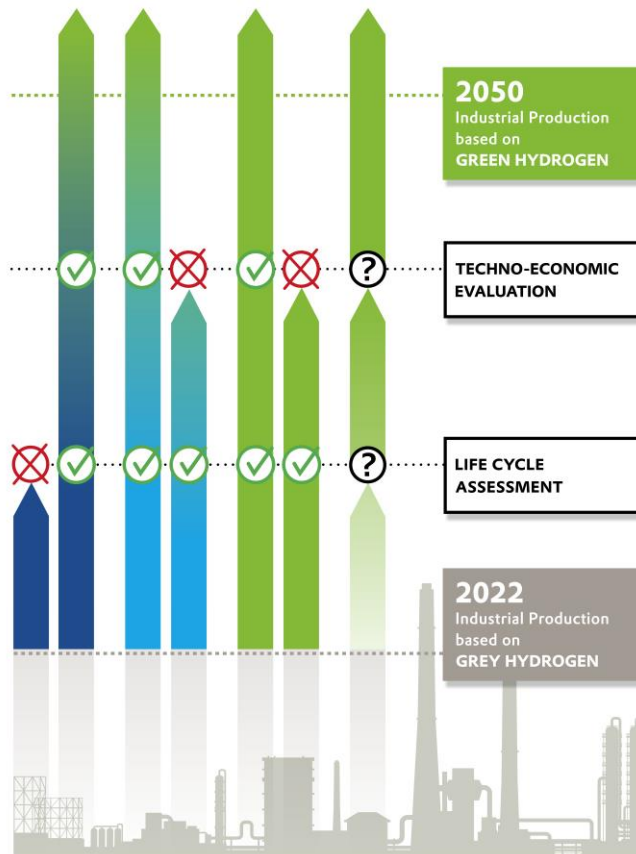
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Project overview



i Background

- To reduce CO₂ emissions and to enhance the **transformation to climate neutrality**, hydrogen plays a major role for the chemical and pharmaceutical industry
- Project aims for scientific consideration of different transformation paths for hydrogen production in industrial use, where the **Evonik Rheinfelden site** is to serve as a nucleus
- The optimal and most efficient way from "grey" to "green" hydrogen must be identified based on
 - techno-economic analysis
 - life cycle assessment
 - system modelling
- The goal is to create a **basis for decision-making** from an economic and ecological perspective for the chemical and pharmaceutical industry towards green hydrogen
- It is a joint publicly funded project of Evonik



and INEC



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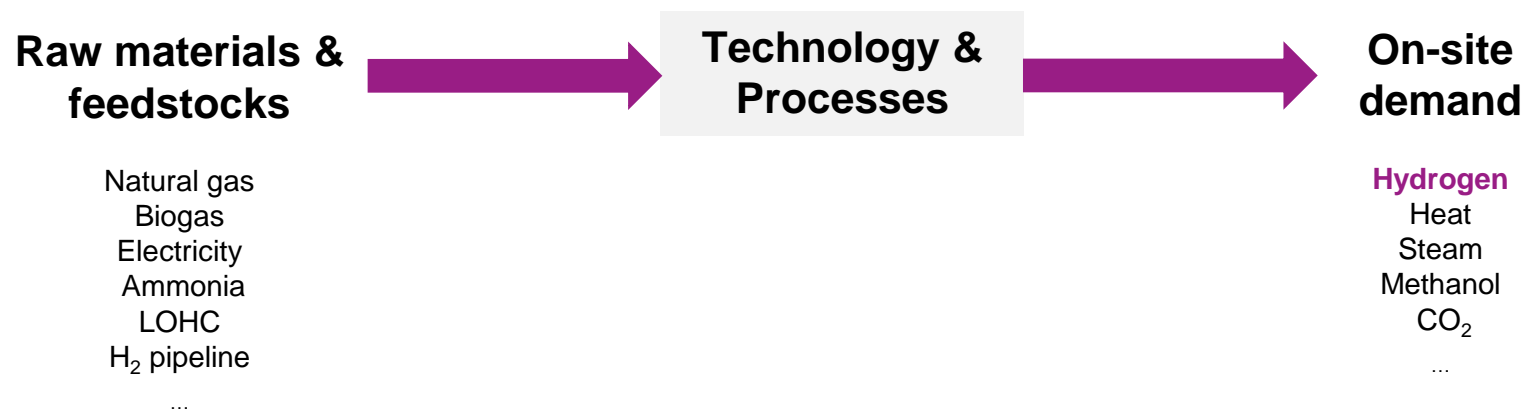
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Project duration

01/2022 – 07/2024

Simplification of the overall system under consideration



Which **technologies & processes** can we use on a **needs-based scale** in order to link the feedstocks and demand of an industrial site as **sustainably & cost-efficiently** as possible?

Where will the hydrogen of the future come from?

Hydrogen production on-site



1. Gas-based technologies

...based on natural gas

SMR, SMR + CC, Plasma pyrolysis

...based on biogas/biomethane

Sepuran + SMR, ATR, ATR + CC

2. Electrochemical water splitting

...using renewable energy sources

PEM, AEL, SOEC, AEM

Supply by hydrogen carrier



3. Chemical hydrogen carriers

...based on the import of (green)...

LOHC, ammonia, methanol

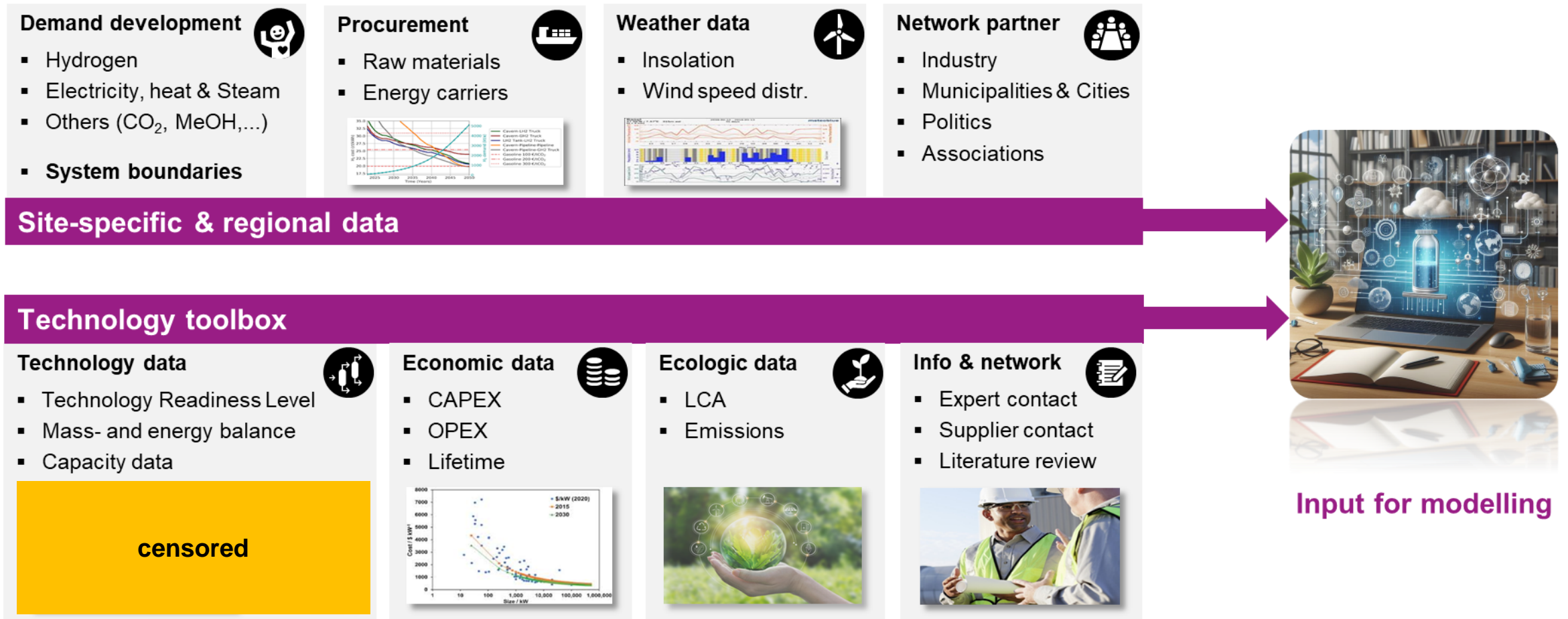
Connection trans-regional infrastructure



4. Pipeline

European Hydrogen Backbone,
Pipeline from Northern Germany

The basis for modelling future transformation paths is a comprehensive database on technologies and site-specific boundary conditions



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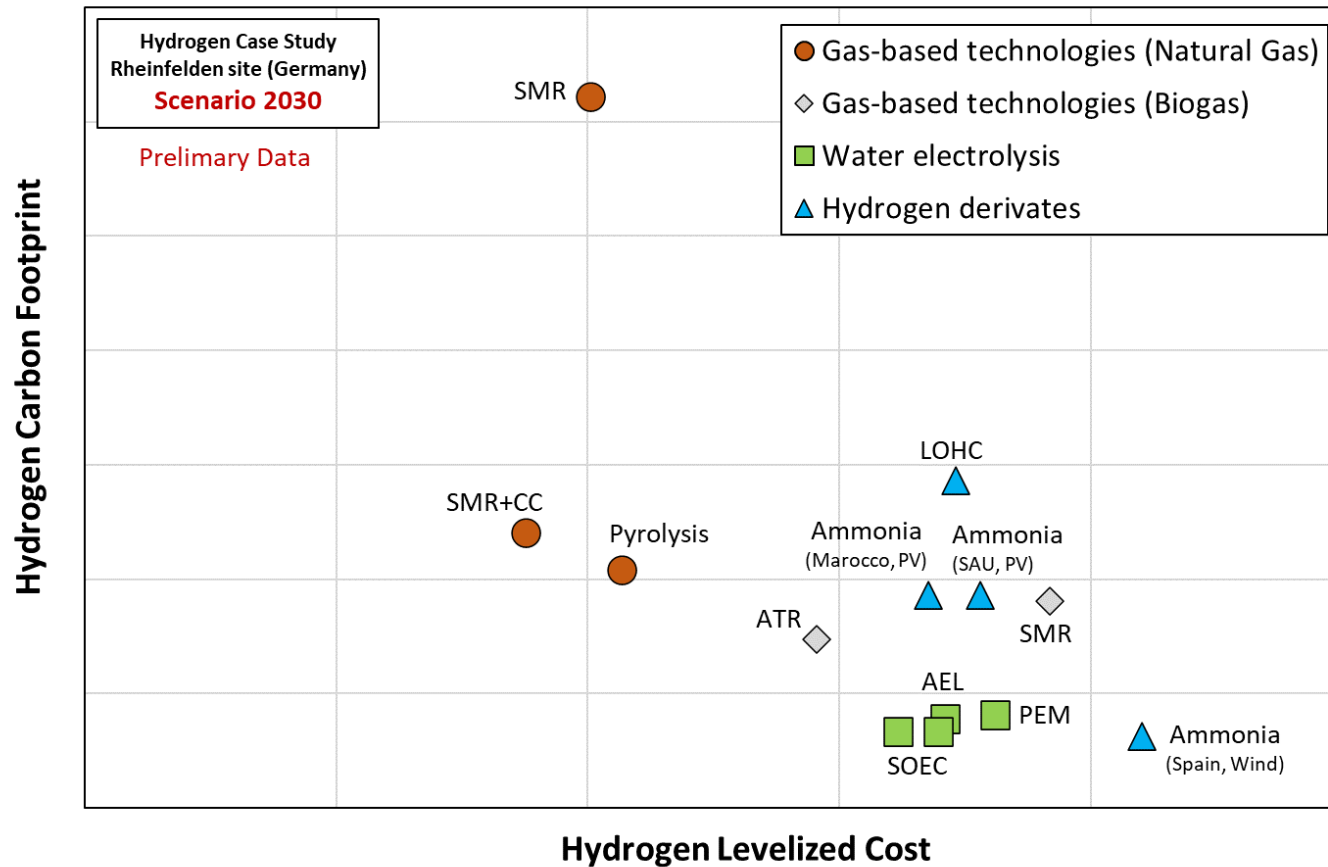


Evonik Rheinfelden site

What will the industrial hydrogen hub Rheinfelden look like in 2030?

- What are the expected Hydrogen Levelized Cost?
- What are required invest cost (indication)?
- What are the mass and energy flows and their corresponding costs?
- What are the expected Hydrogen Carbon Footprint?
- By what percentage can the CO₂ emissions of the existing hub be reduced?

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We get insights into...

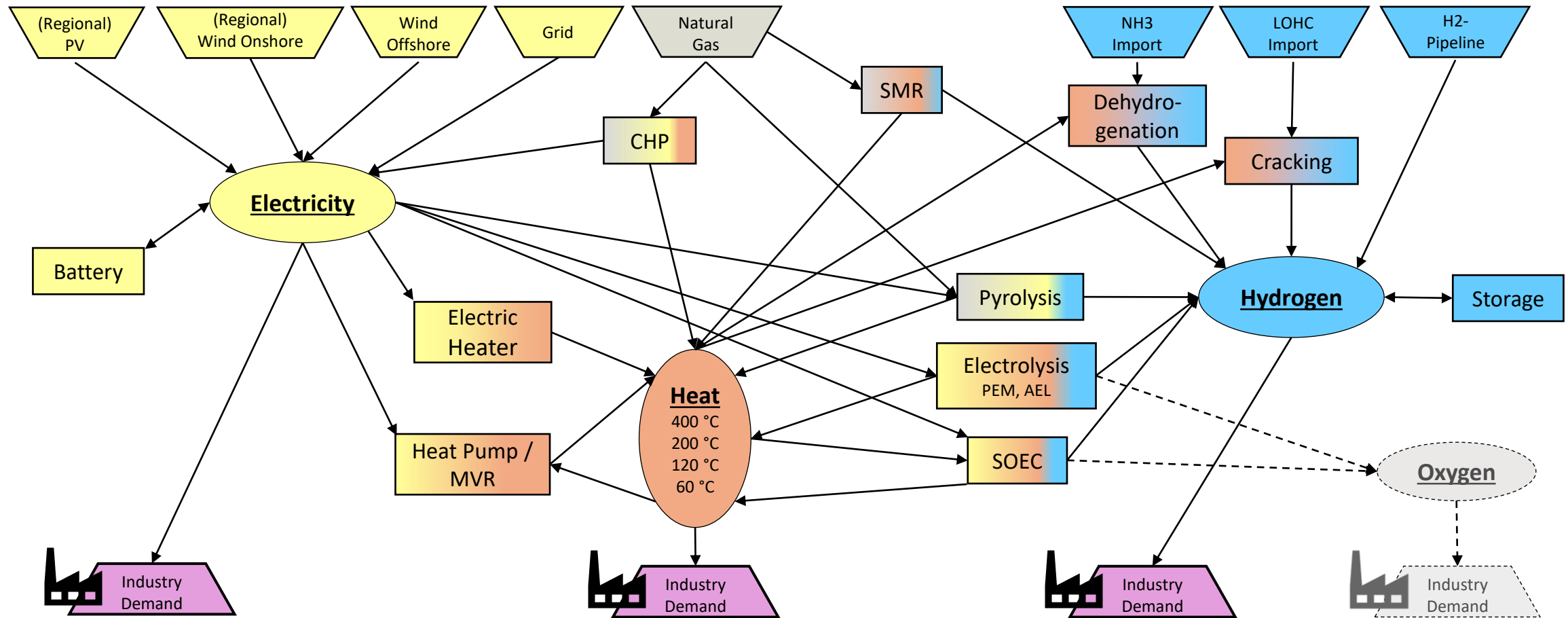
- Hydrogen Levelized Cost
- Hydrogen Carbon Footprint
- CO₂ Abatement Cost
- Cost structure
- Mass- and energy flows
- among others...

*Pyrolysis and ATR are not expected to be TRL 9 in 2030

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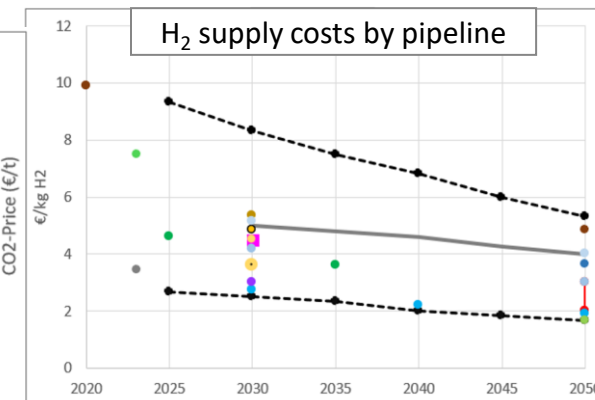
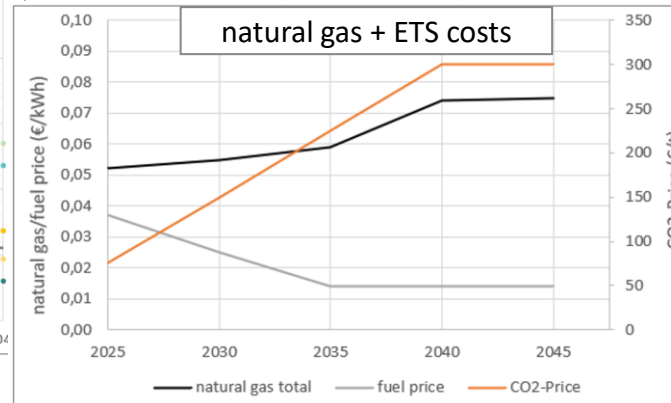
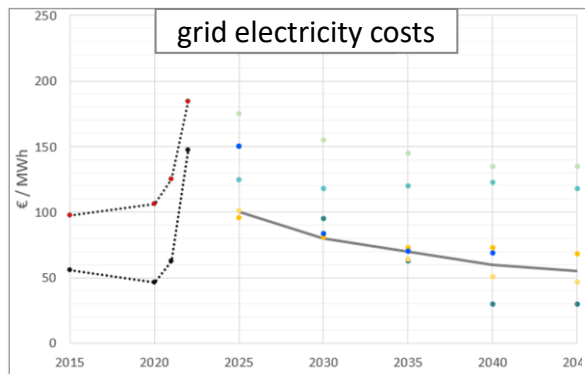
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Technology Options within regional H₂ System
















Optimization Scenarios

	Reference	Standard	No Fossil Invests	Lowest GHG
Description	continuation of current technologies (SMR & CHP)	free choice between fossil and non-fossil technology investments	no fossil-based investments allowed	least possible GHG emissions; „no matter the cost“
Objective	minimal total costs			minimal total emissions
Assumptions	forecasted energy and technology costs 2025-2050			



Preliminary Results

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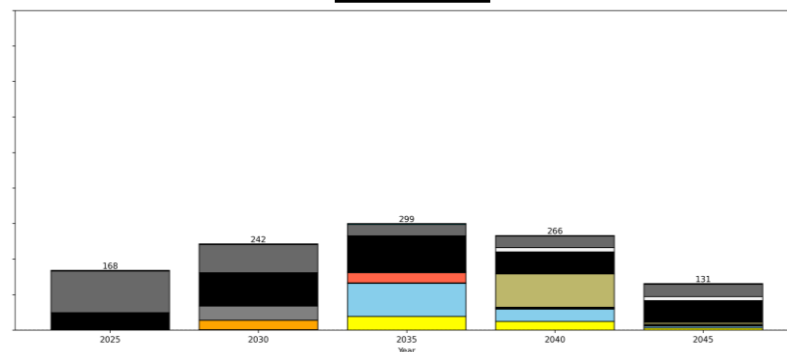
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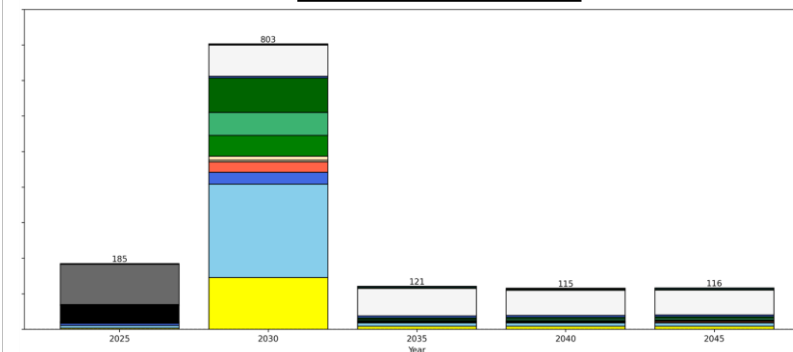
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Cost Forecast

Standard

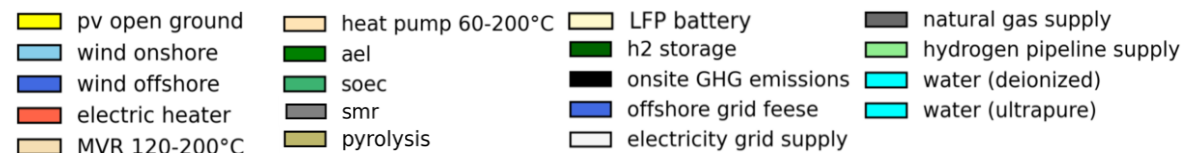


No Fossil Invests



- Standard: threat of stranded assets in 2050
- No Fossil Invests: enormous invest amount necessary at once, mainly due to RE

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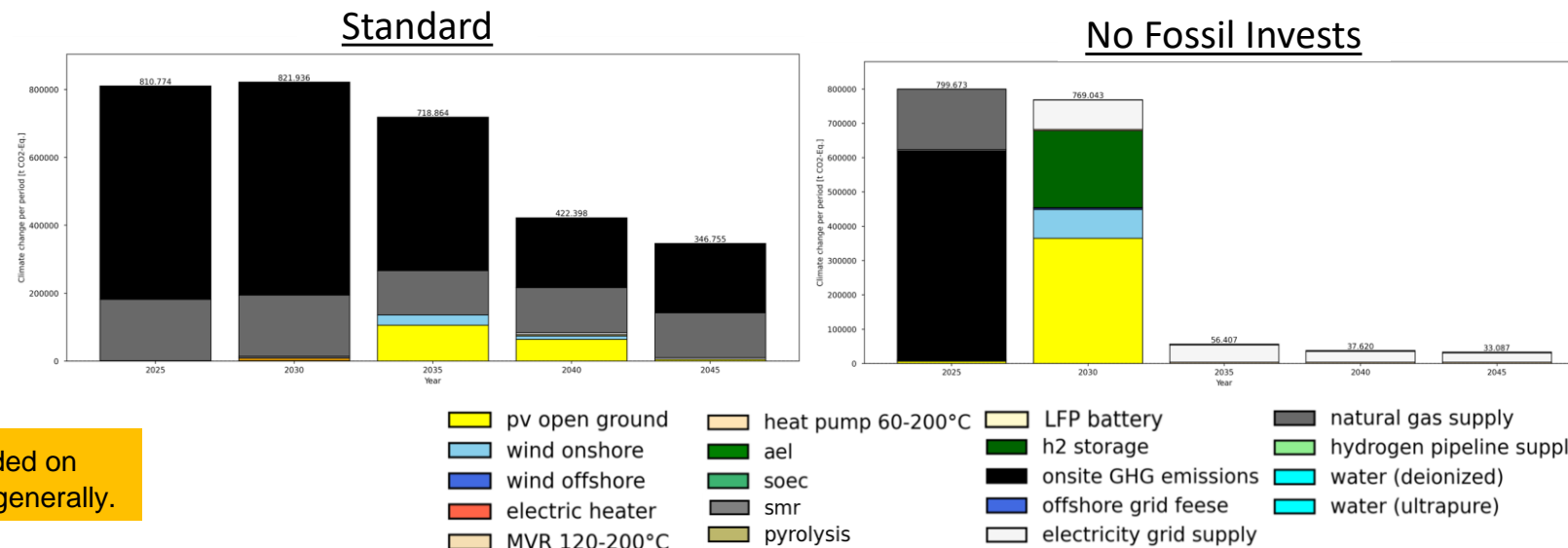


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Emission Forecast

- **Standard:** no 'climate neutrality' in 2045
- **No Fossil Invests:** 'climate neutrality' is achieved; high emissions during construction



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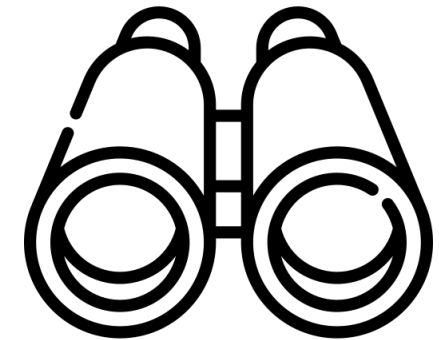
Preliminary Conclusions

- Future low-emission hydrogen costs will be above today's costs
- Through sector coupling, extra costs can be limited
- Prerequisite: sufficient Renewable Energies
→ Industry as „Multiplier“ for regional RE expansion, activation of civic capital, in return reduction of grid fees

• **Limitation:** Conclusion is just valid for „decentral“, comparably low H₂ demands – for more regionally concentrated demands, hydrogen import is essential

• Outlook:

- Scenarios under consideration of pre-defined decarbonization pathway
- Scenarios under consideration of different funding instruments





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