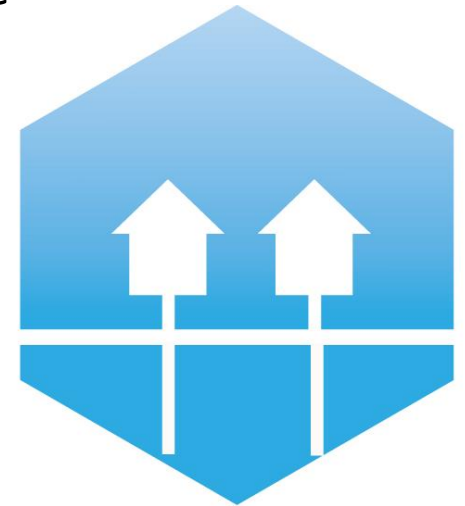
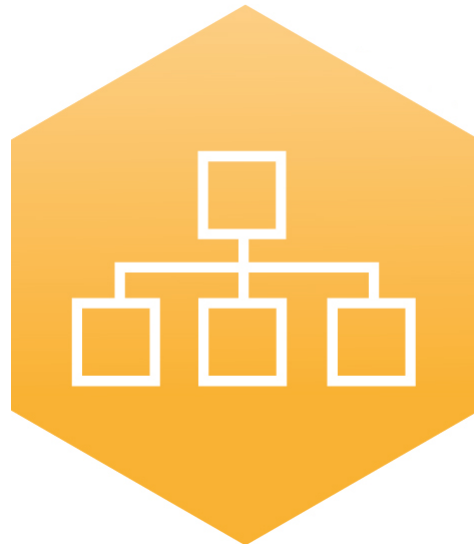


Production of future district heating and cooling – applying TIMES models on six European countries



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Agenda



- **ProgRESsHEAT project**
- **Geographical Scope**
- **TIMES Models**
- **Data Sources**
- **Model Test Run**
- **Further Developments**





“Supporting the progress of renewable energies for heating and cooling in the EU on a local level”



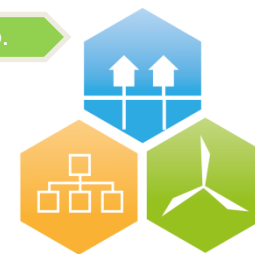
Objective: to assess renewable energy policies at EU, national, regional and local levels using **energy models** in a coordinated and integrated manner using best practice examples with significant replication potential.

Time Horizon: from 2012 to 2020/2030/2050



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Geographical Scope



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- **6 Countries:** Denmark, Germany, Czech Republic, Austria, Portugal and Romania
- **3 Geographical levels:** National, regional and municipal

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4th Generation District Heating, Aalborg, 27-28 September 2016

TIMES

The Integrated MARKAL-EFOM System - **TIMES** was developed and is maintained by the Energy Technology Systems Analysis Programme (**ETSAP** – est. in **1976**) within **IEA**.

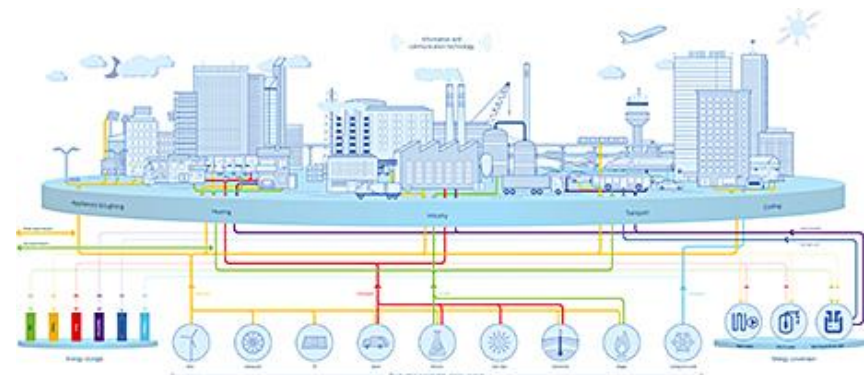


Characteristics: Linear equilibrium optimization model

- Technology-rich, bottom-up model generator covering the "4E" aspects of energy systems – **energy, economy, environment** and **engineering**.
- Assumptions: perfectly competitive markets, full foresight / myopic foresight.

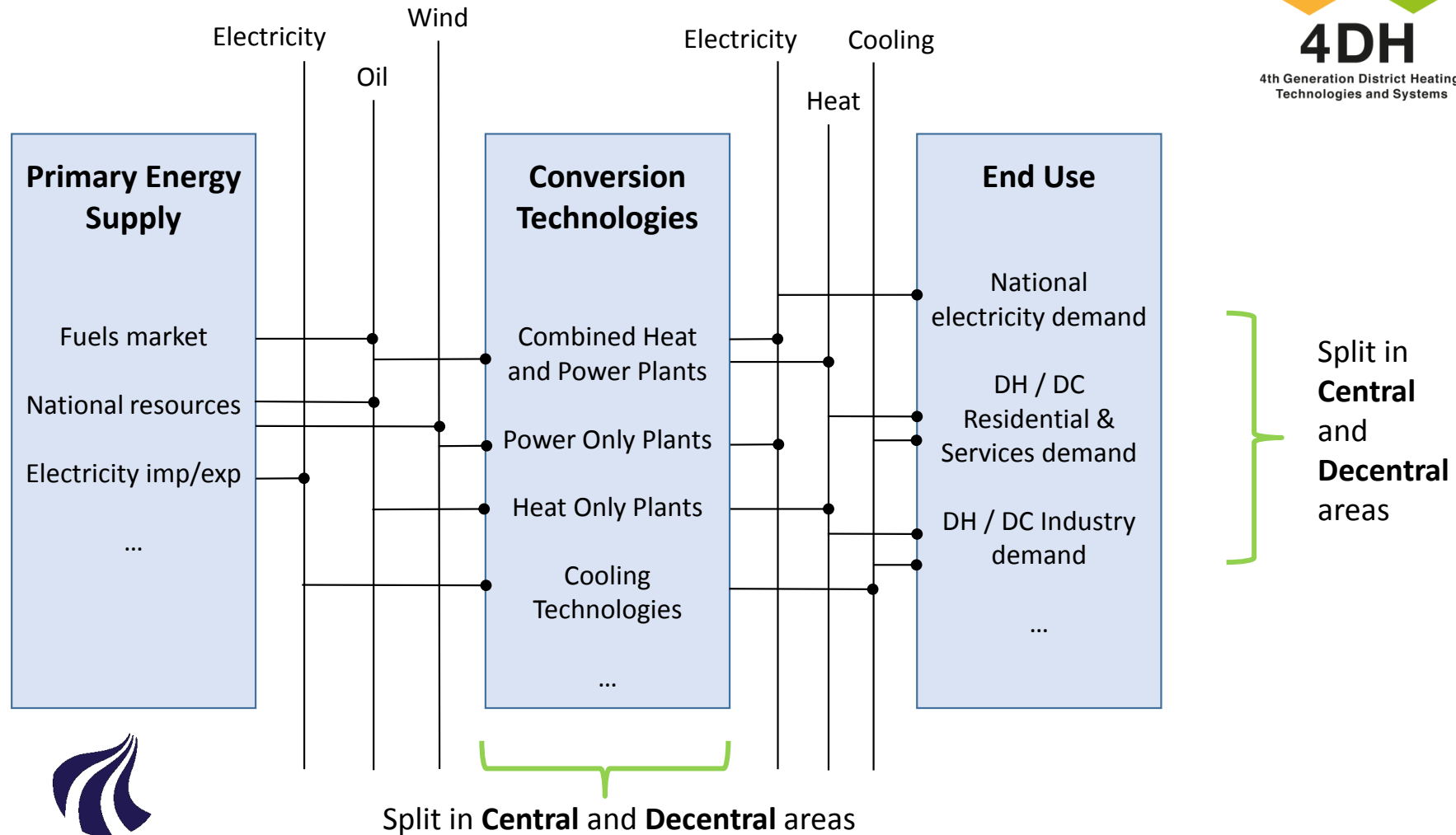
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- long-term analysis and planning of regional, national and multi-national energy systems.

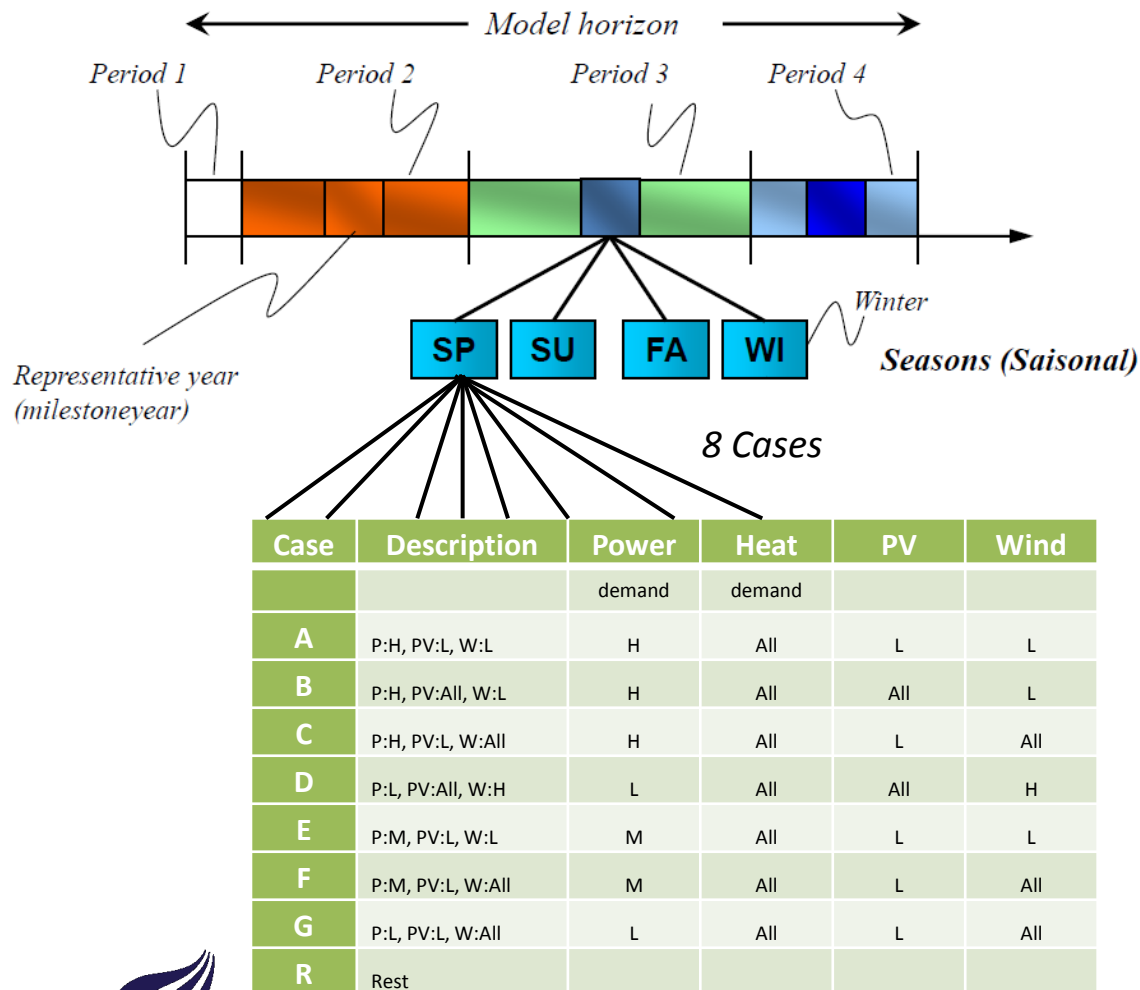


Models Features

Reference Energy System (by process) – based on **TIMES-DK**



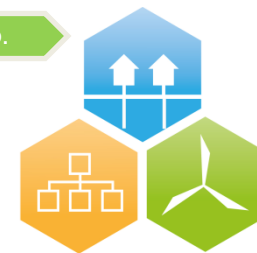
Models Features



32 Time Slices

- **Availability factors profiles** for Wind , Solar, Hydro
- Electricity, heat and cooling **demands profiles**
- Electricity **import/export prices**

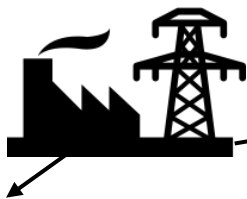




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Power Plants



Existing Fleet:

Capacity (geo-located), Economic, Technical, Environmental Features

Data Sources

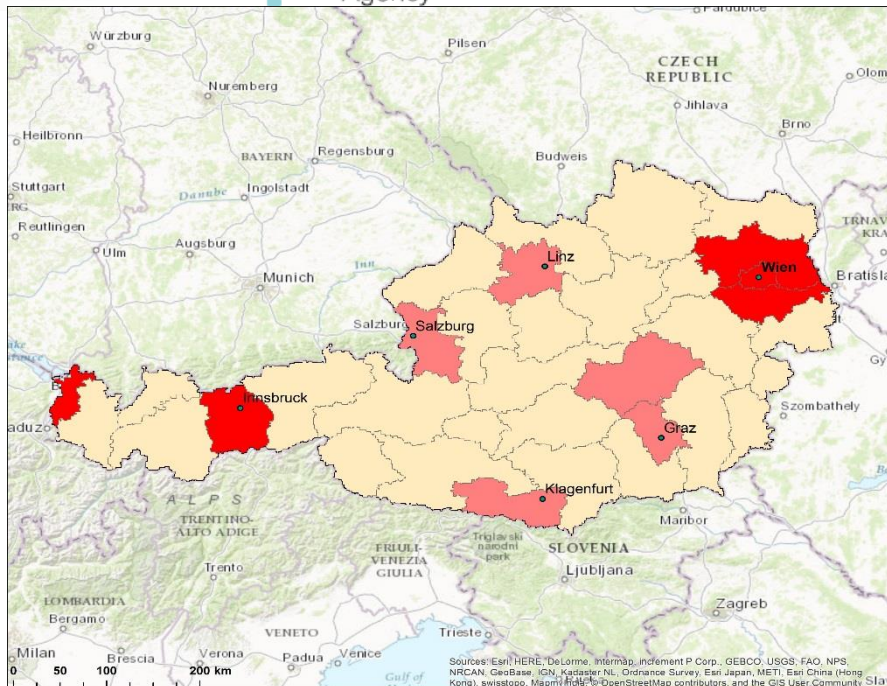
Future Available Techs:
Economic, Technical and Environmental features



S&P Global Platts



eurostat



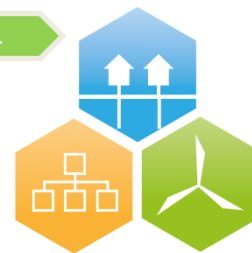
NUTS3 regions
Urban-rural topology
 Predominantly rural
 Intermediate
 Predominantly urban

El Demand & Energy Prices



PRIMES EU Reference Scenario 2016

- Electricity demand projections
- Import/Export electricity prices projections
- Fuel prices projections with & without taxes specific for each country



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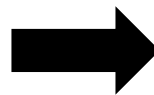
Data Sources

DH Demand & DC Potential

INVERT/EE-Lab model:



- Determines investments of building components and technologies
- **Residential** and **Services** buildings stock description for the whole country
- Bottom-up myopic model
- Provides **energy needs** in a high disaggregated level



Data Feed to TIMES

- DH demands split in **Central** and **Decentral** based on EU definition of Urban and non-Urban
- DC potential – Final cooling demand from **non-residential large buildings**

FORECAST-industry model:



- Forecast **energy demand** divided by processes given socioeconomic drivers
- Bottom-up simulation model



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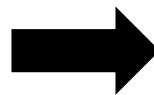
- DH demands split in NUTS3 regions based on industrial value added, then aggregated in **Central** and **Decentral**
- DC potential – Process cooling demand from **specific subsectors** (suitable for temperature range): **food..**
- Waste heat potential – waste heat from **specific subsectors** (suitable for temperature range): **steal, cement..**

RES Potential

Green-X Database:



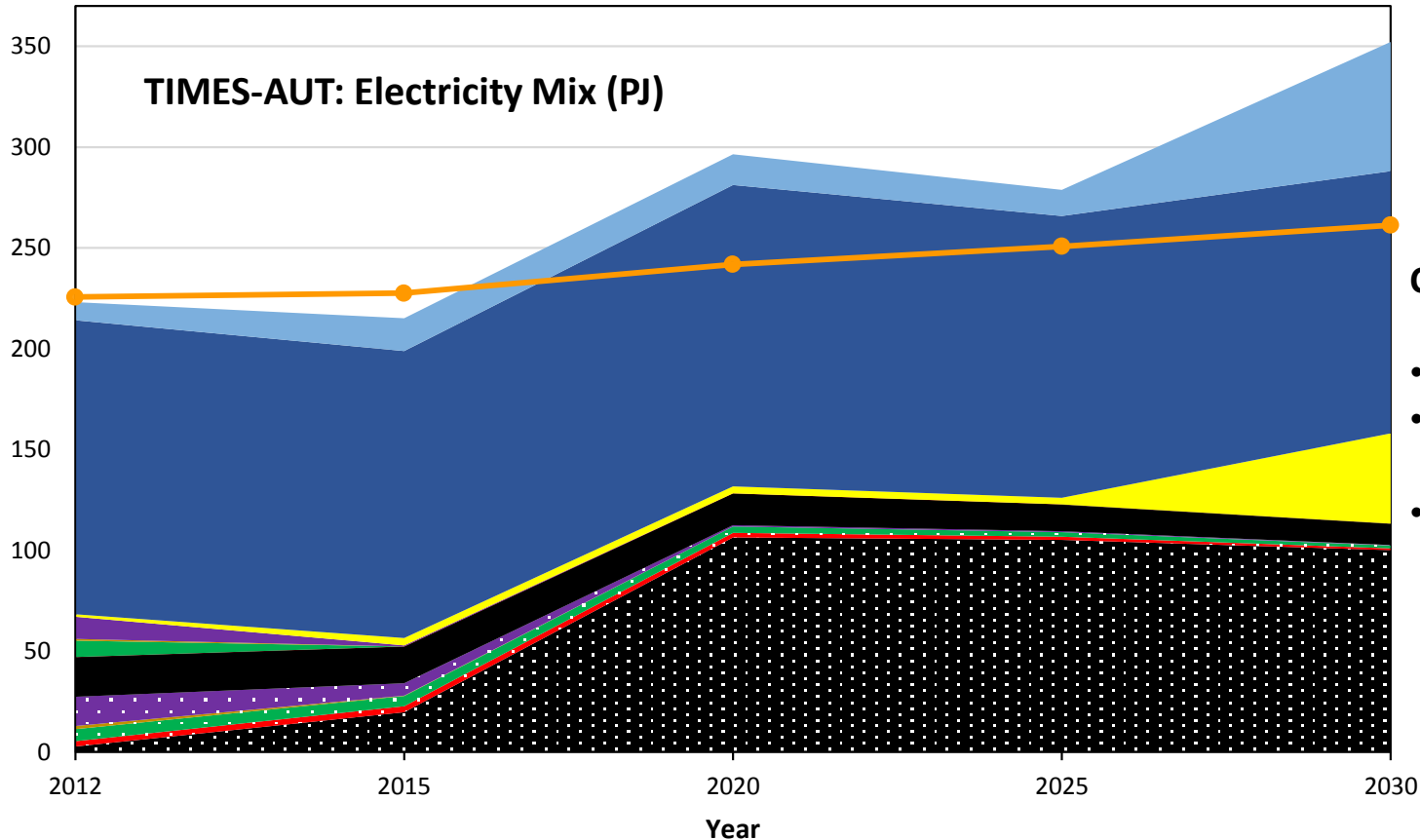
- EU-25 countries projections for **RES technologies deployment**
- Based on: **natural potential, regional distribution** and the corresponding **economic aspects**



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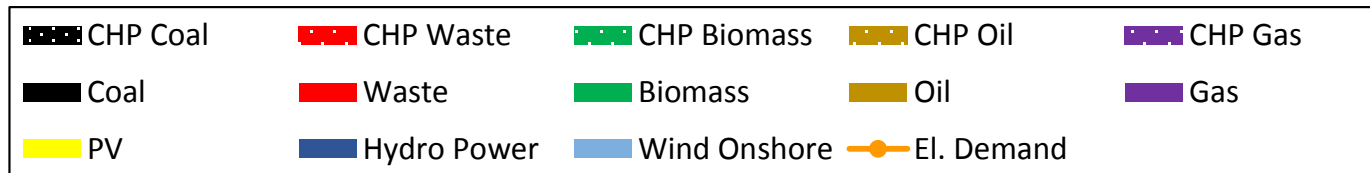
- **RES Potentials** for each country

Preliminary Results– TIMES-AUT



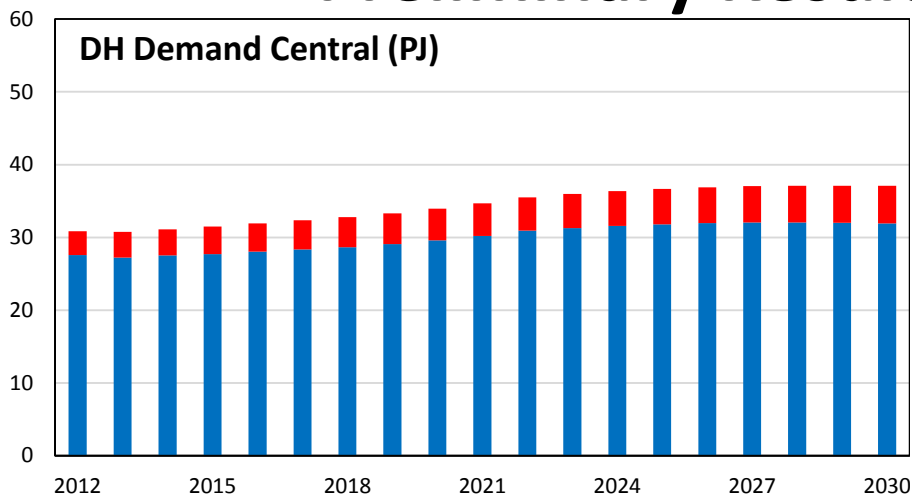
Comments:

- Grid Losses = 8 %
- No Environ. Policies considered
- No costs for transmission lines expansion included

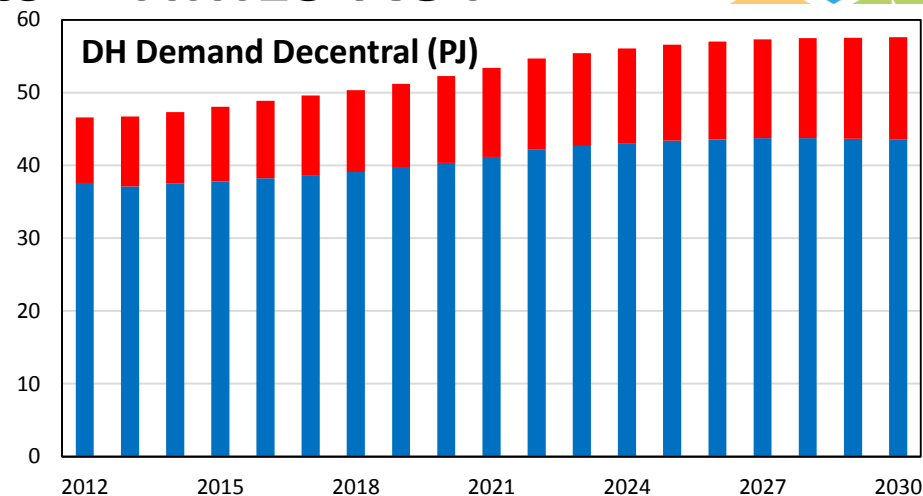




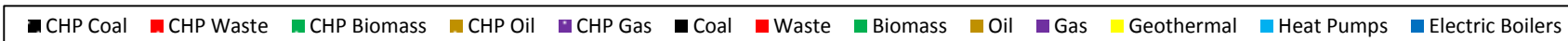
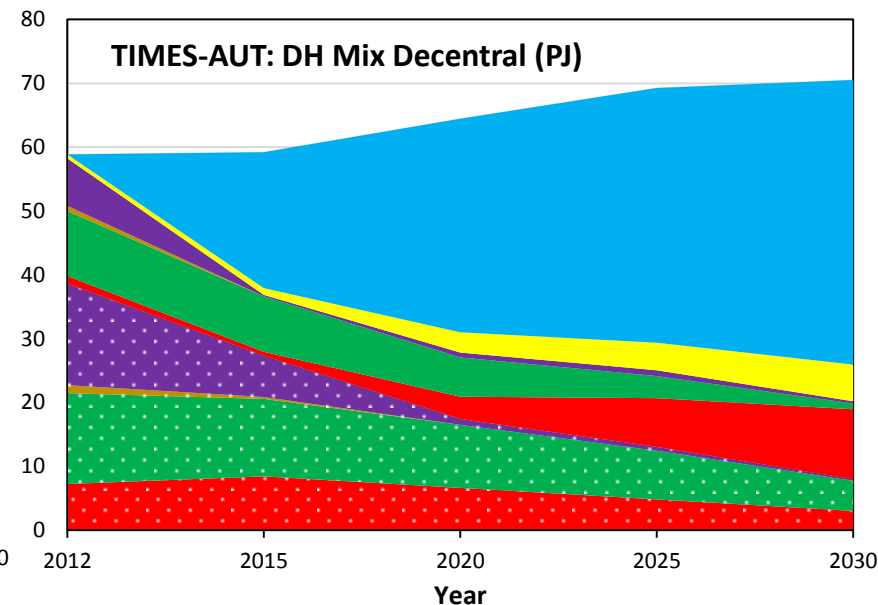
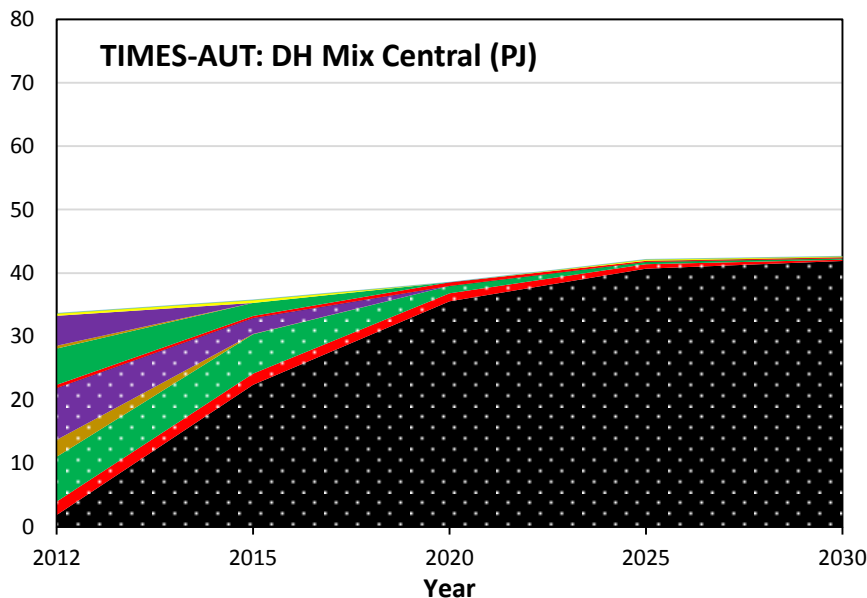
Preliminary Results – TIMES-AUT



Grid Losses = 13 %



Grid Losses = 18 %



Further Developments



- Waste heat potential implementation
- District cooling implementation
- Model expansion costs for transmission lines
- Additional criteria for Time Slices

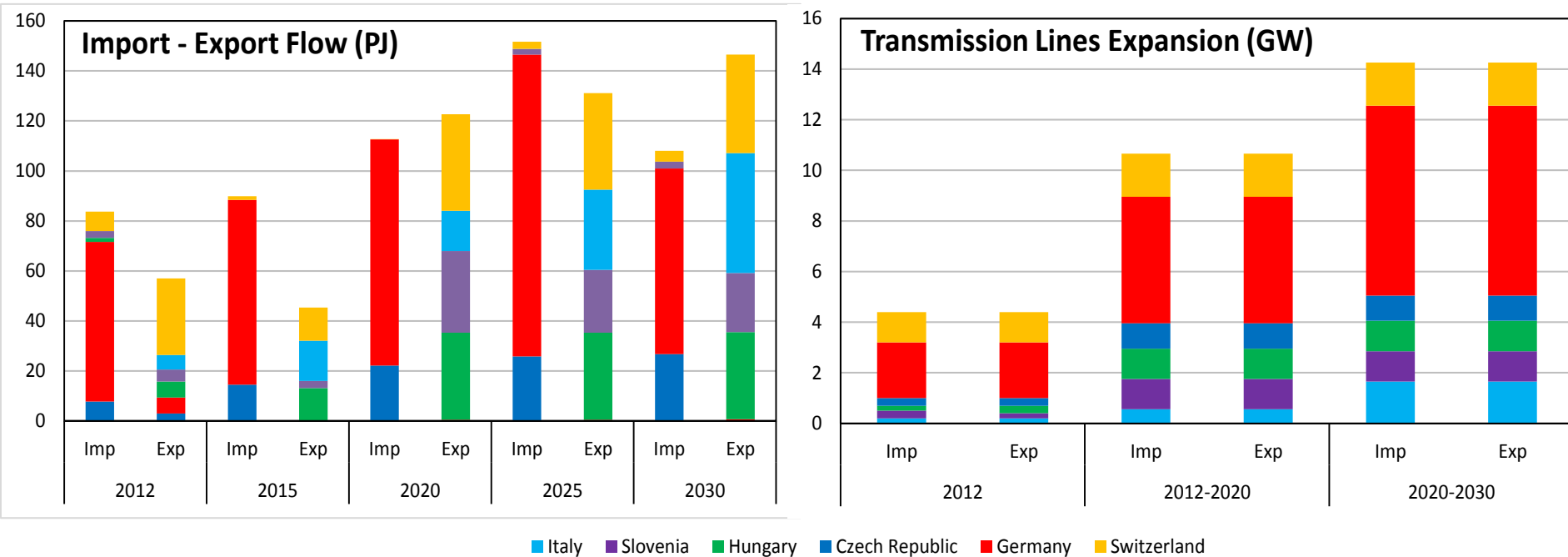


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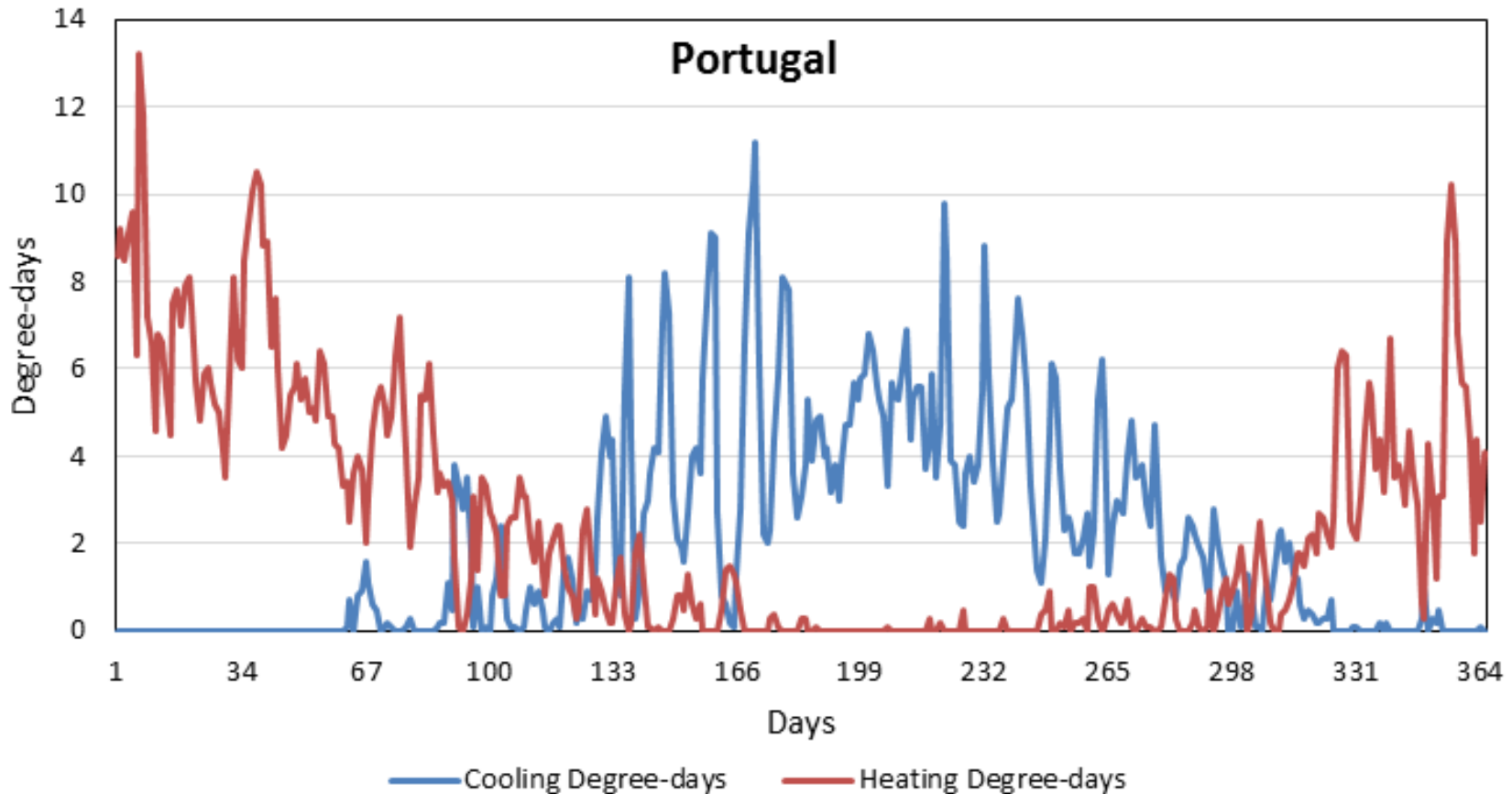
Electricity Import Export

- No cost for expansion included

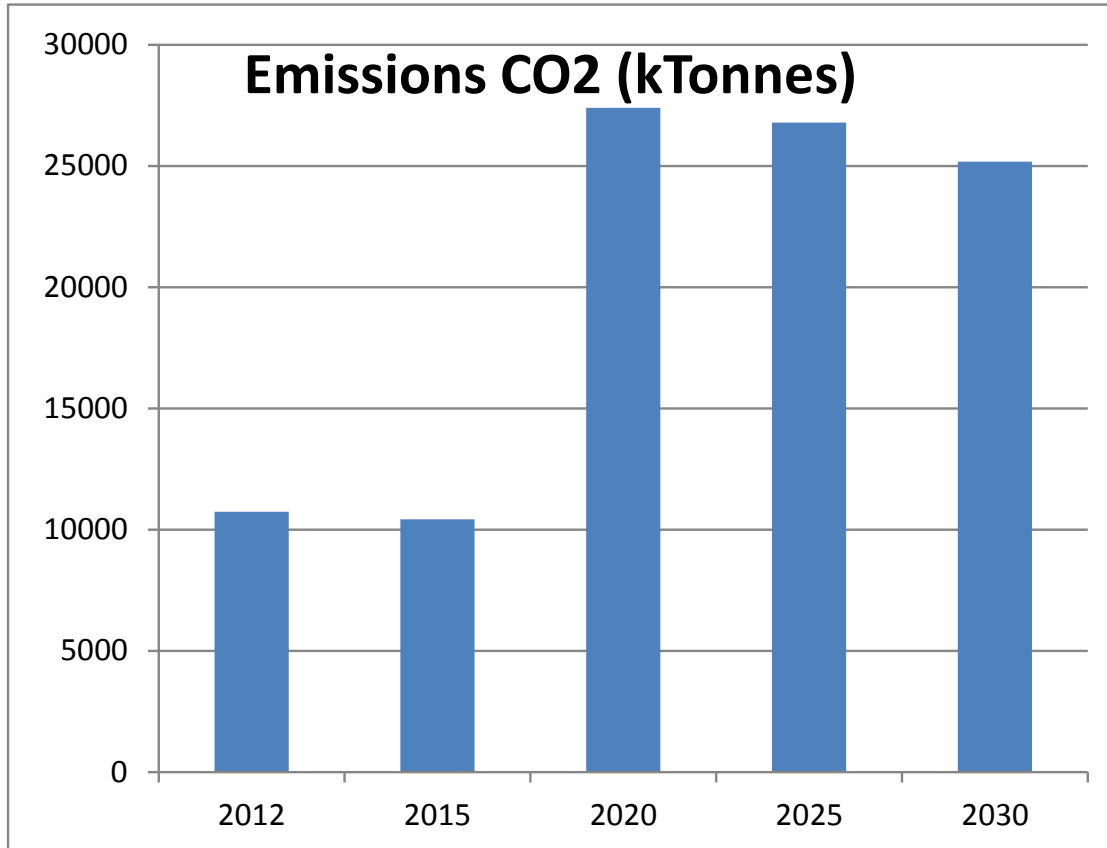


Degree Days

- Degree days for each day of the year
- Normalization
- 25 % of DH demand is stable over the year (hot water)
- 75 % of DH demand follows the profile



CO2 Emissions



Marginal Prices

- Calibration constraints make the base year marginal prices very high in comparison with the other years, where the model is less constrained

