

Flexible Sector Coupling

Andreas Hauer



„(Flexible) Sector Coupling“ – Definition and Concept

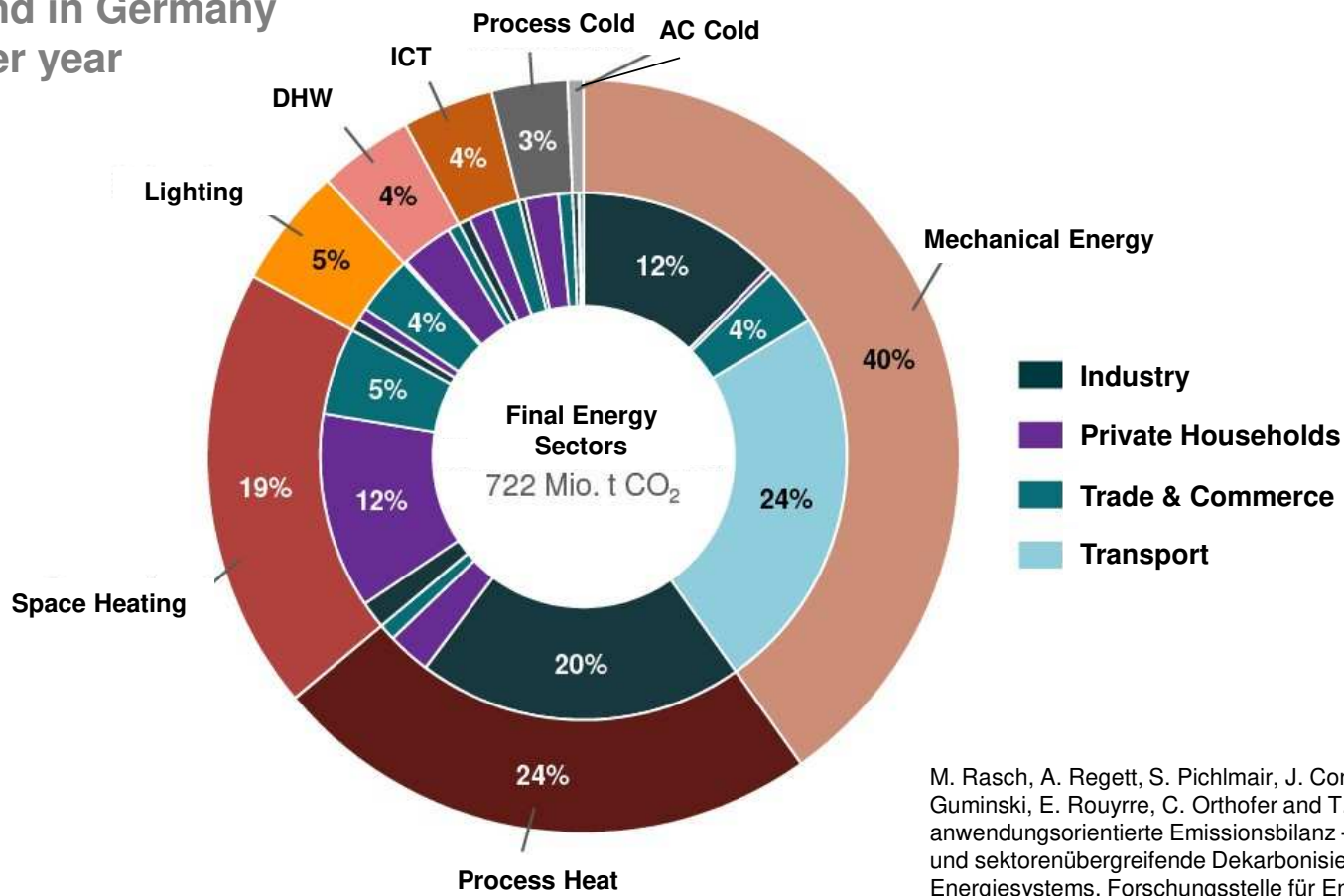
Task 35



© ZAE Bayern

Energy Demand Sectors and CO₂ Emissions

Final energy demand in Germany about 2,600 TWh per year



© ZAE Bayern

M. Rasch, A. Regett, S. Pichlmair, J. Conrad, S. Greif, A. Guminski, E. Rouyre, C. Orthofer and T. Zipperle, Eine anwendungsorientierte Emissionsbilanz – Kosteneffiziente und sektorenübergreifende Dekarbonisierung des Energiesystems, Forschungsstelle für Energiewirtschaft FfE, bwk, Ausgabe 03/2017

Energy Demand Sectors and CO₂ Emissions

Sectors = Demand Sectors

Electricity-Sector: (= electric energy)

- Main input from renewable sources (PV/Wind)
- „Everything that consumes electricity“?
- obvious = lighting, ICT, controlling,...but also electric motors in industry, appliances in households etc.

Mobility-Sector: (= kinetic energy)

- Transportation of goods and people
- cars, trucks, trains, ships, planes,...

Thermal-Sector: (= thermal energy)

- Heating & cooling in buildings and industry
- process heat & cold, space heating, DHW,...

Task 35



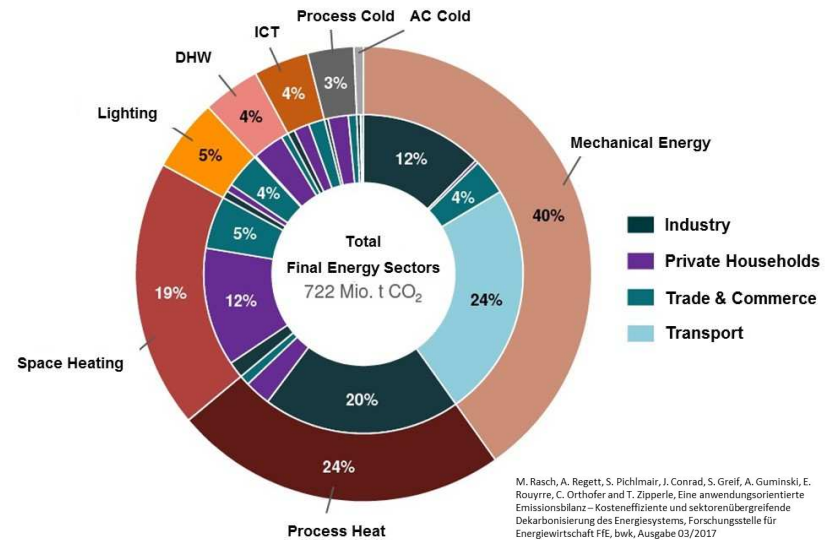
„Energy Sectors“ and CO₂ Emissions

Distribution of CO₂ emissions among the „Sectors“:

- **Electricity** 24%
 - Lighting 5 %
 - ICT 4 %
 - Mech. Energy in Ind./T&C 16 %

- **Thermal** > 50 %
 - DHW 4 %
 - Process Cold 3 %
 - Process Heat 24 %
 - Space Heating 19 %
 - AC <1 %

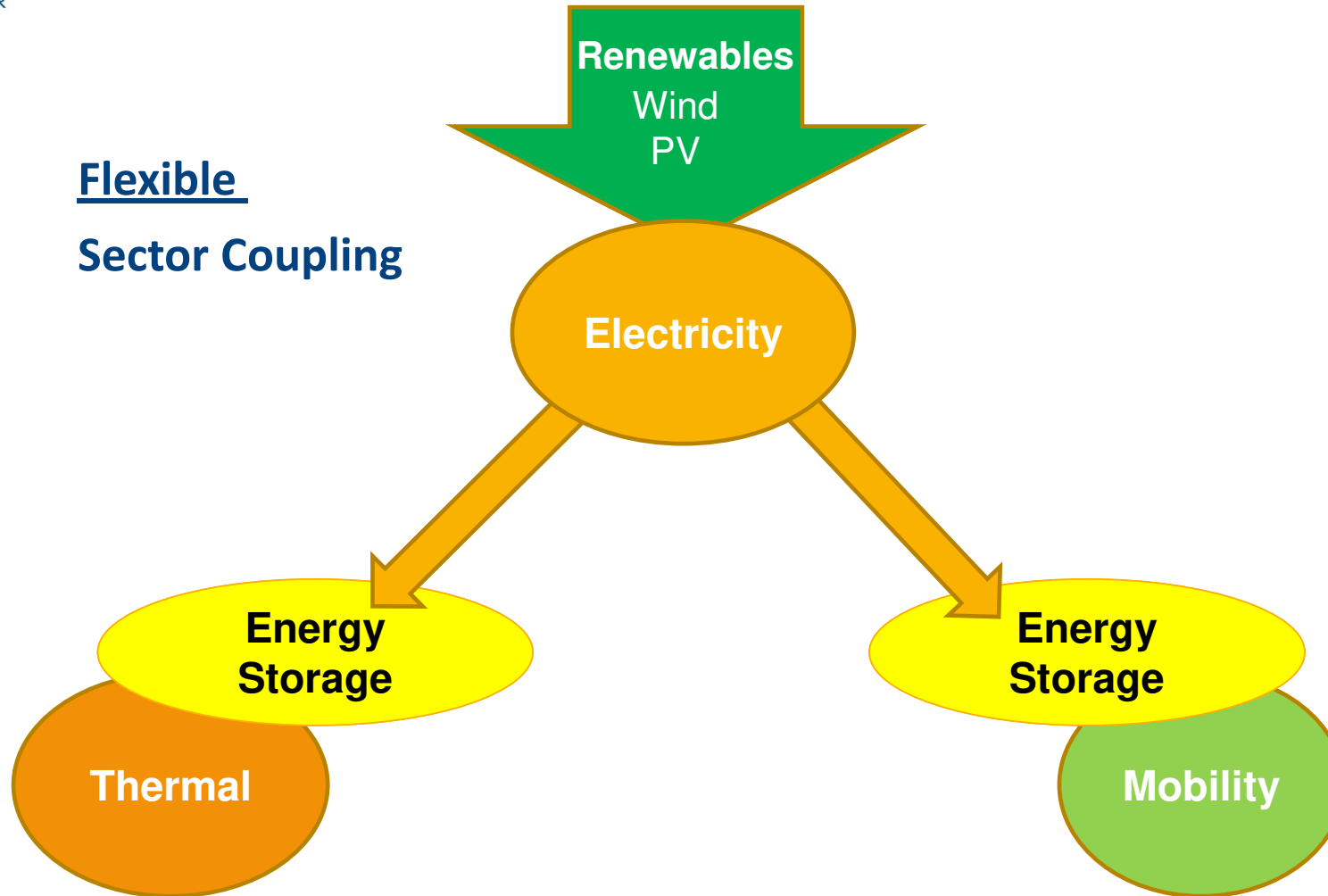
- **Mobility** 24 %



The thermal and the mobility sector cause about 75 % CO₂ emissions in developed countries!

Flexible Sector Coupling (FSC) Concept Development - Introduction

Flexible
Sector Coupling

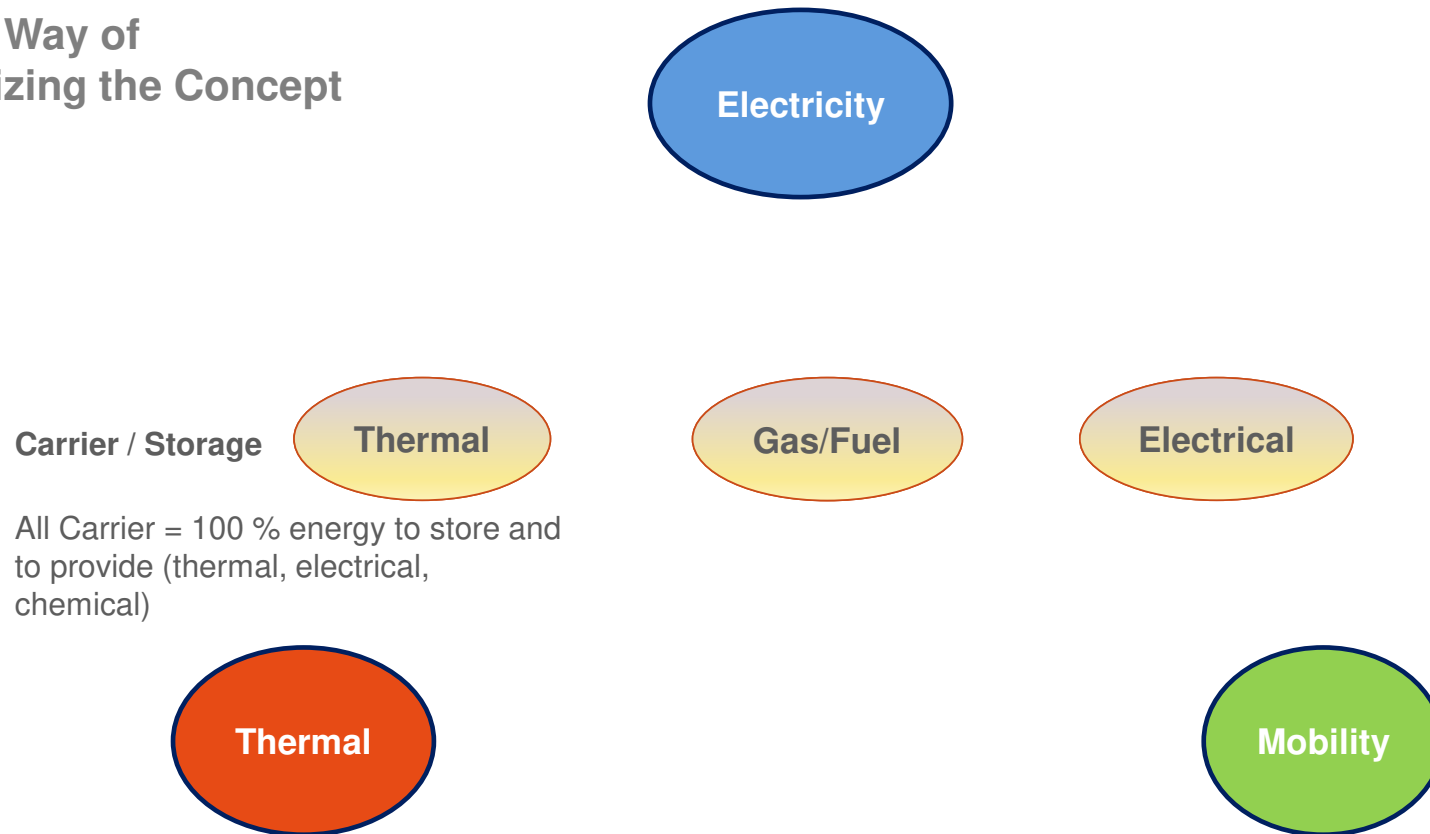


Task 35



Flexible Sector Coupling (FSC) Concept Development

Latest Way of
Visualizing the Concept

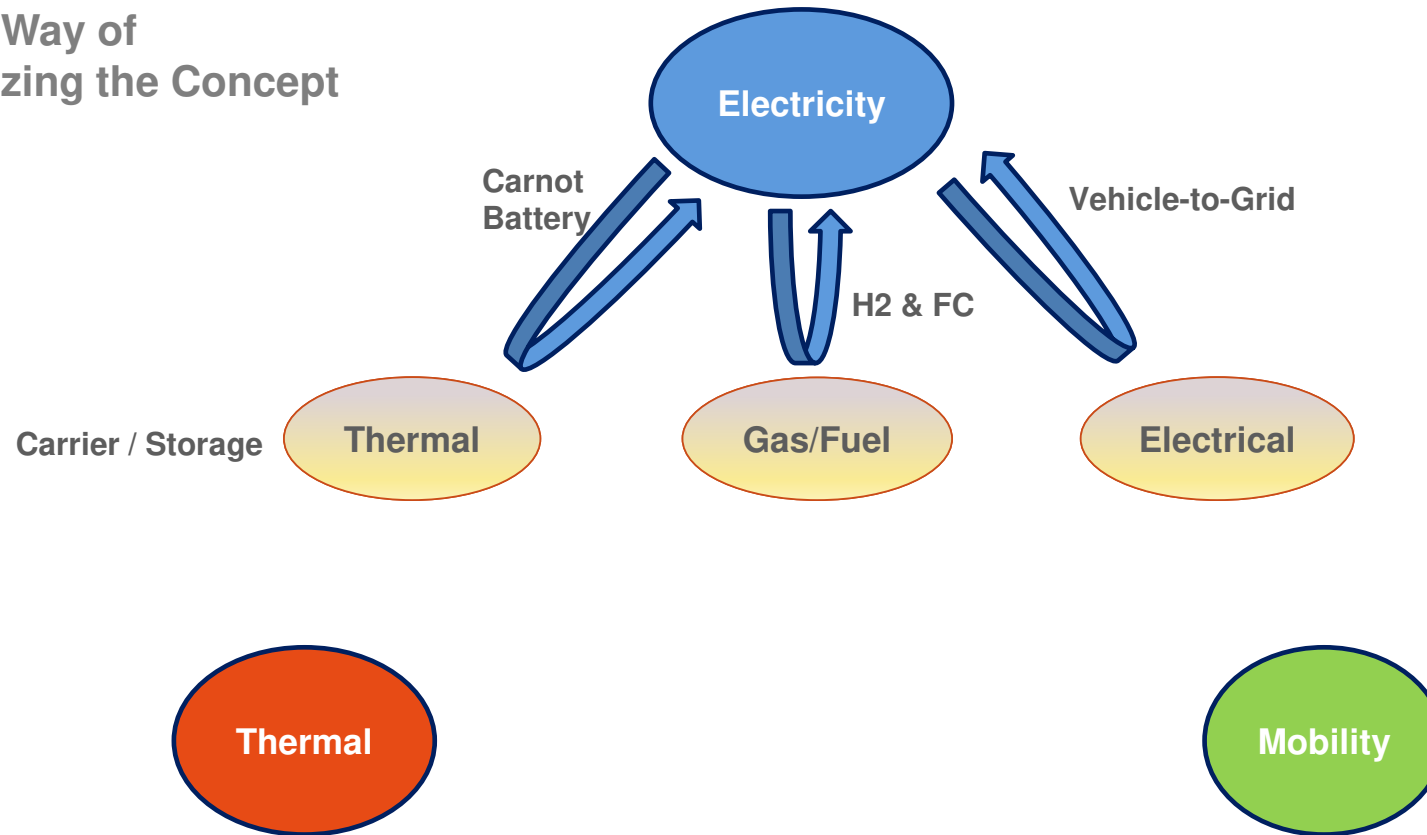


Task 35



Flexible Sector Coupling (FSC) Concept Development

Latest Way of Visualizing the Concept

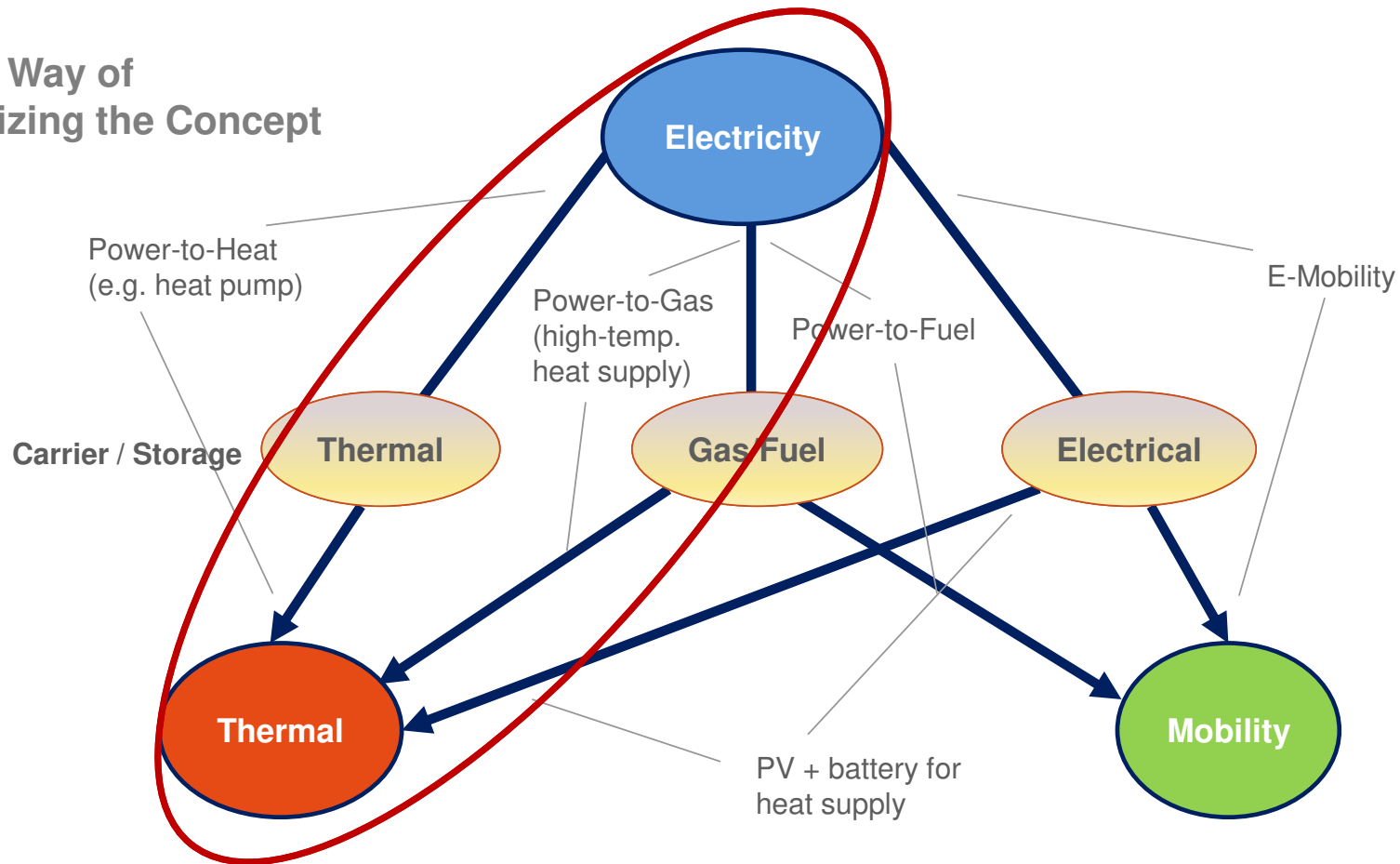


Task 35



Flexible Sector Coupling (FSC) Concept Development - Introduction

Latest Way of Visualizing the Concept



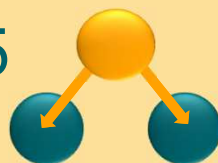
„Flexible Sector Coupling“ – Task 35 Structure

Task 35



Objectives of Task 35

ES TCP Task 35 FLEXSecCoup



Main Goal:

Clarify possibilities and impact of energy storage implementation in Flexible Sector Coupling

Develop FSC
concept &
Whitepaper

Identify ES
technologies for
FSC

Identify non-
technical barriers
for ES in FSC

Quantification of
storage potentials in
FSC

Technical and
economic
comparison to “no-
storage”

Identify most
promising storage
configurations

Task 35



FSC = Flexible Sector Coupling
ES = Energy Storage

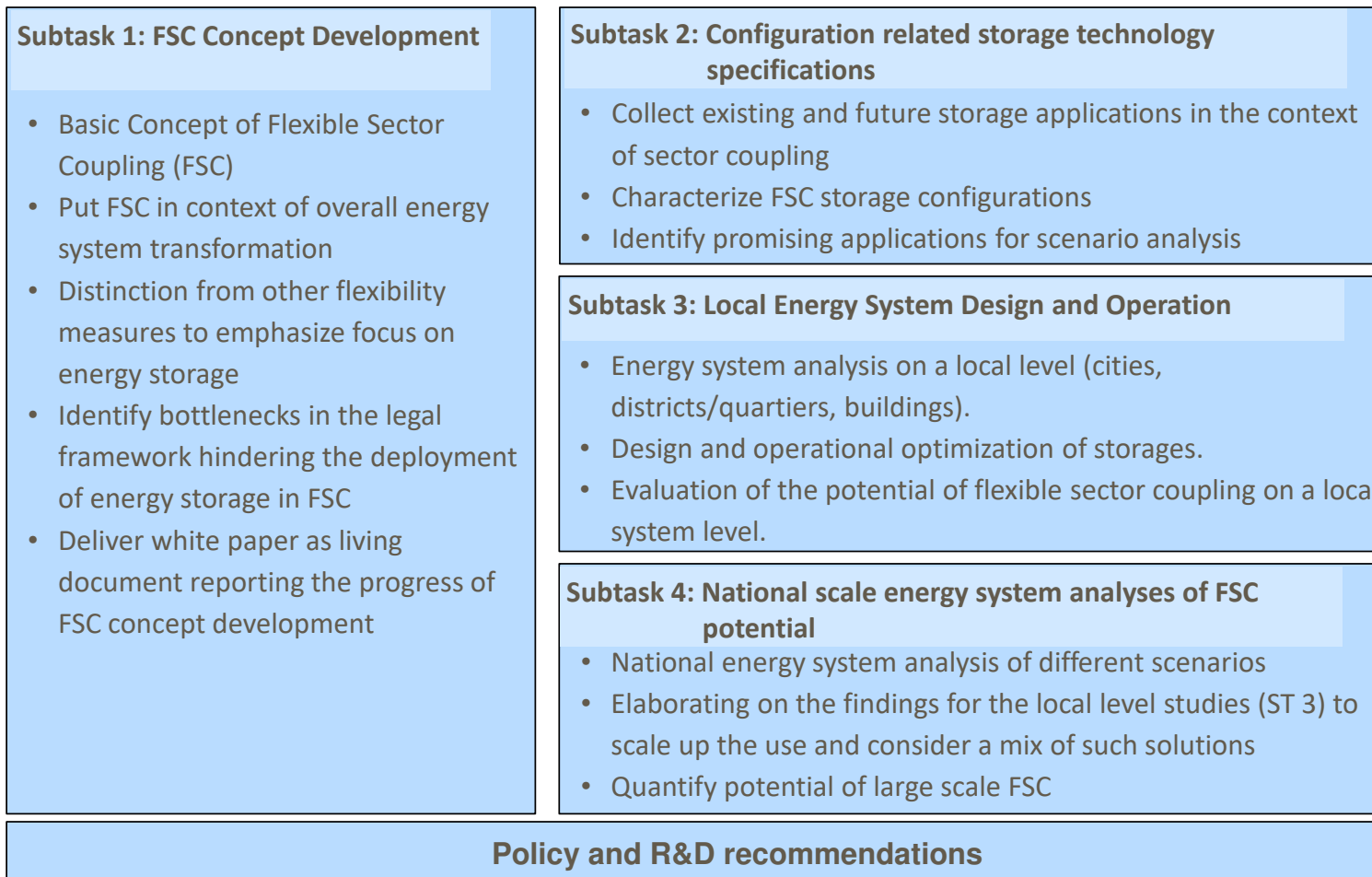
Scope of Task 35

The scope of this Task includes all energy storage technologies suitable for sector coupling applications. It is important to strictly focus on **energy storage only!**

The Task will cover the following topics:

- Assessment of **all storage technologies**
- Investigation of **all applications in the heating and cooling sector** (buildings, DHW, process heat/cold in industry)
- Investigation of **all applications in the mobility sector** (private transport, public transport, freight traffic) and **all propulsion technologies** (EV, fuel cell, hydrogen,...)

Subtask Structure



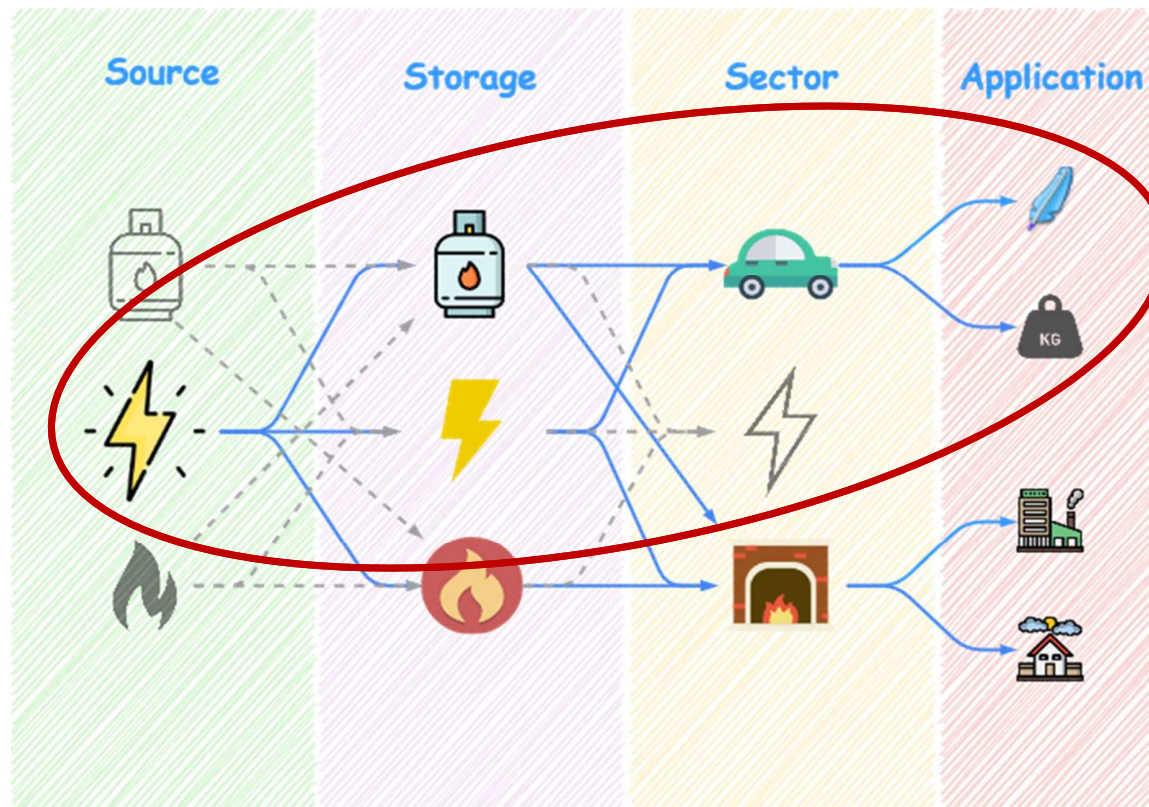
„Flexible Sector Coupling“ – Storage Configurations

Task 35



From Flexible Sector Coupling Concept to Storage Configurations

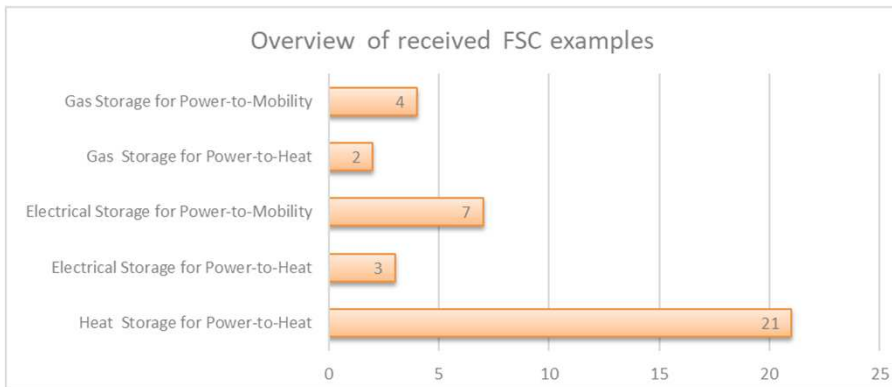
Pathways
for the Integration
of Renewable
Energies



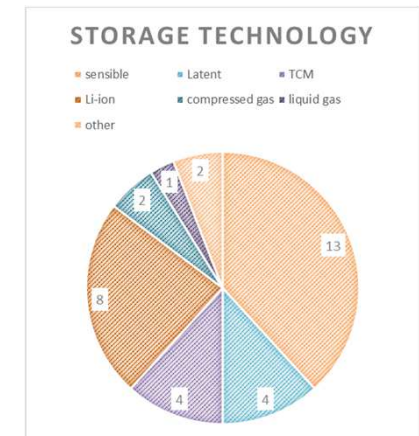
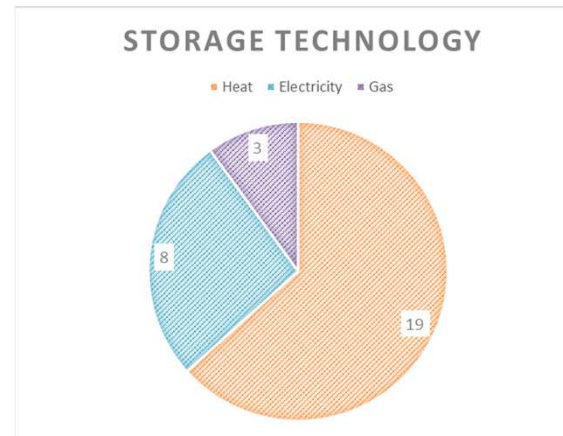
Task 35



Collection & Evaluation of Project Examples



Overview of received sector coupling examples




- Wide variety of storage technologies available
- Many of them already on the market
- A lot more to get on the market the next years (under research at different readiness level)

Compilation of collected project examples →

1. Bidirectional Solar Electric Vehicle

Sonomotors, Germany

TRL	5
Storage tech.	Li-Ion Battery
Capacity	305 kWh
Power	110 kW
Storage Period	Days
Sector	Mobility
Application	Light Traffic



Description:
The Solar Electric Vehicle (SEV) is equipped with mono-cristaline pv-cells. The cells are fully integrated in the exterior. On a sunny day the electricity generated is sufficient for a range of 34km. Moreover, the SEV can be charged with 11kW AC or up to 50kW DC via charging infrastructure. The installed On-Board-Charger is bidirectional and capable of supplying up to 11kW AC back to the Grid.

Task 35

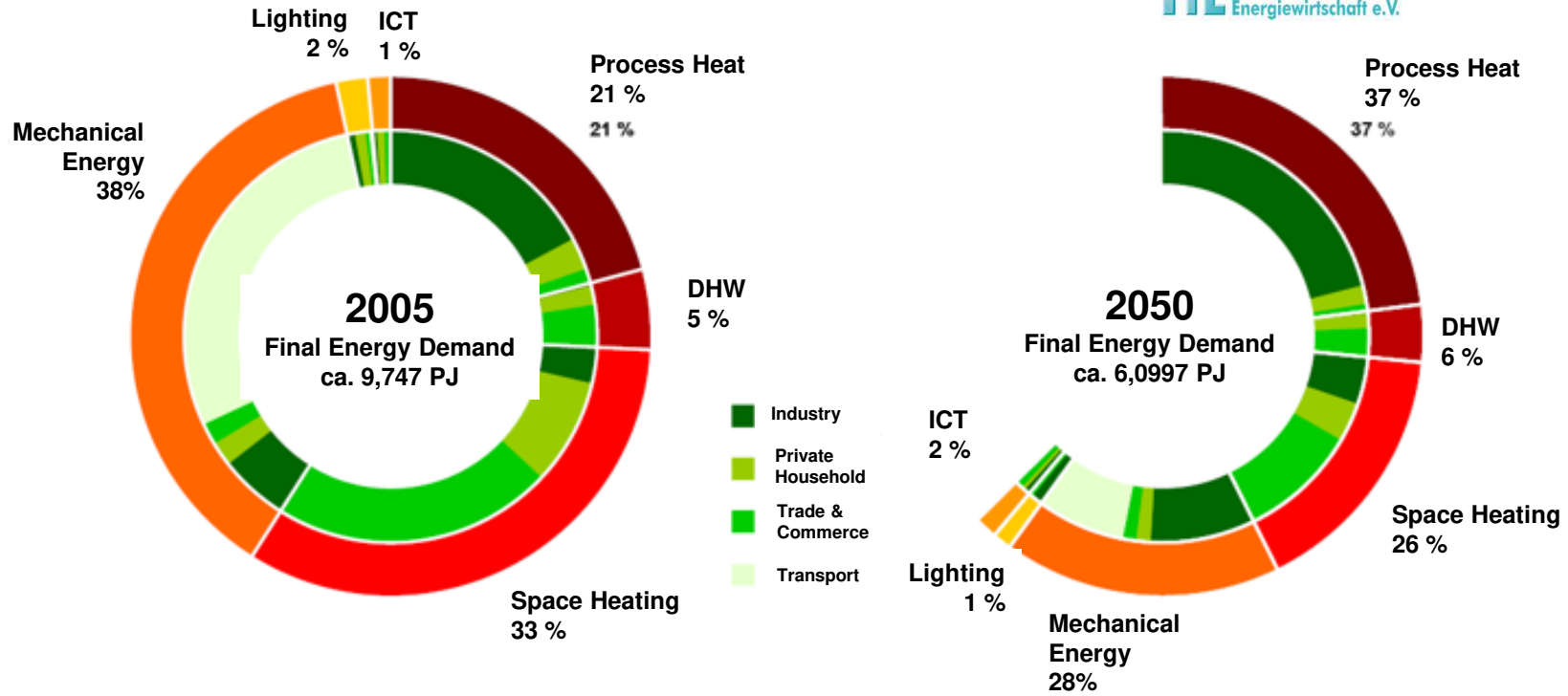


...the Future?

Task 35



Final Energy Demand - Future



- Electricity about 10 %
- Thermal 59 %
- Mobility about 30 %

- Electricity about 15 %
- Thermal 69 %
- Mobility about 15 %

New Paradigm?

➔ Today most important = independence, energy supply security

➔ New Key Question: How fast can it be implemented?

Task 35



Conclusions

Task 35



- ➔ The electricity sector will have the highest share of renewable energy input
- ➔ Thermal sector is responsible for more than 50 % of CO₂ emissions
- ➔ Sector coupling is crucial for decarbonizing the thermal sector
- ➔ Only „Flexible Sector Coupling“ allows to match supply and demand = (Thermal) Energy Storage
- ➔ A number of energy storage technologies is available to address this approach

Thank you very much for your attention!

Task 35



© ZAE Bayern



23