



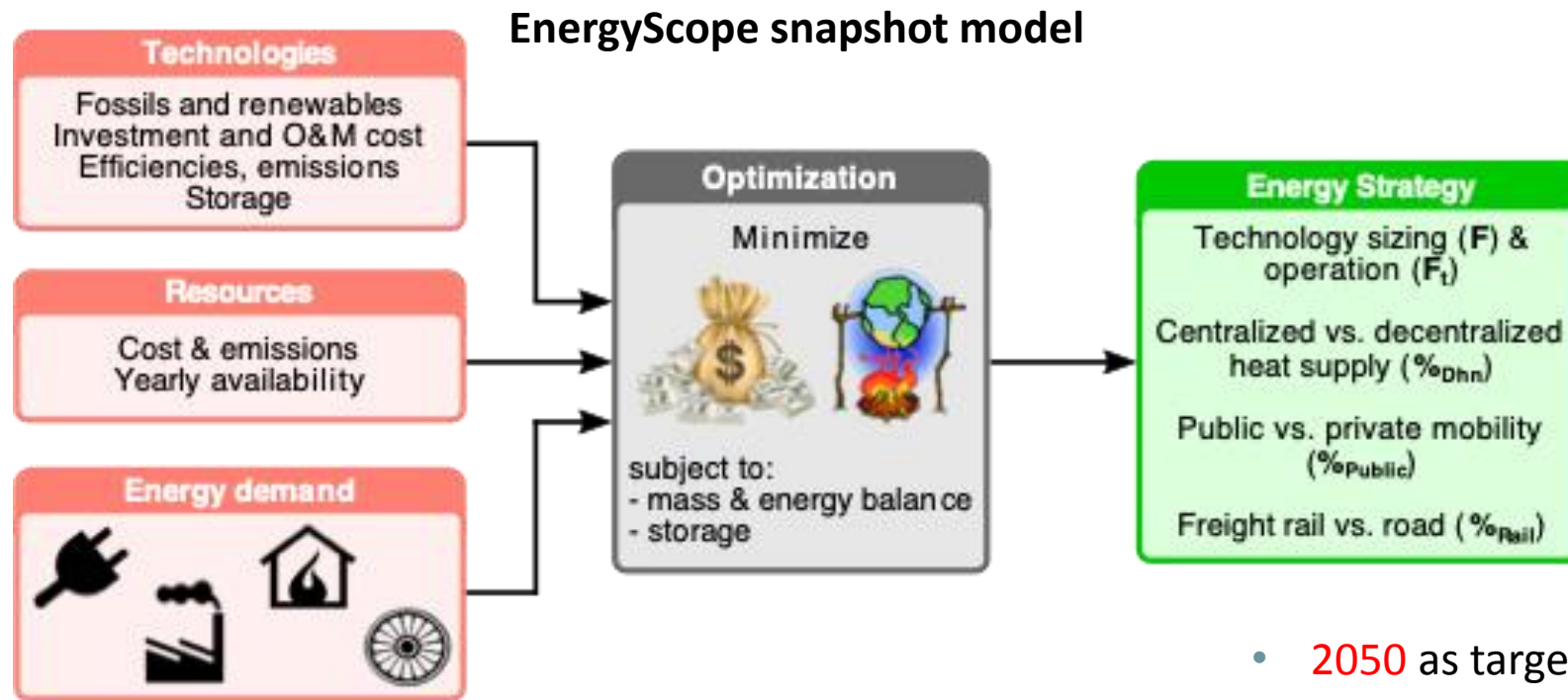
Energyscope: A Tool for Energy System Modeling

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The Swiss Energyscope Model

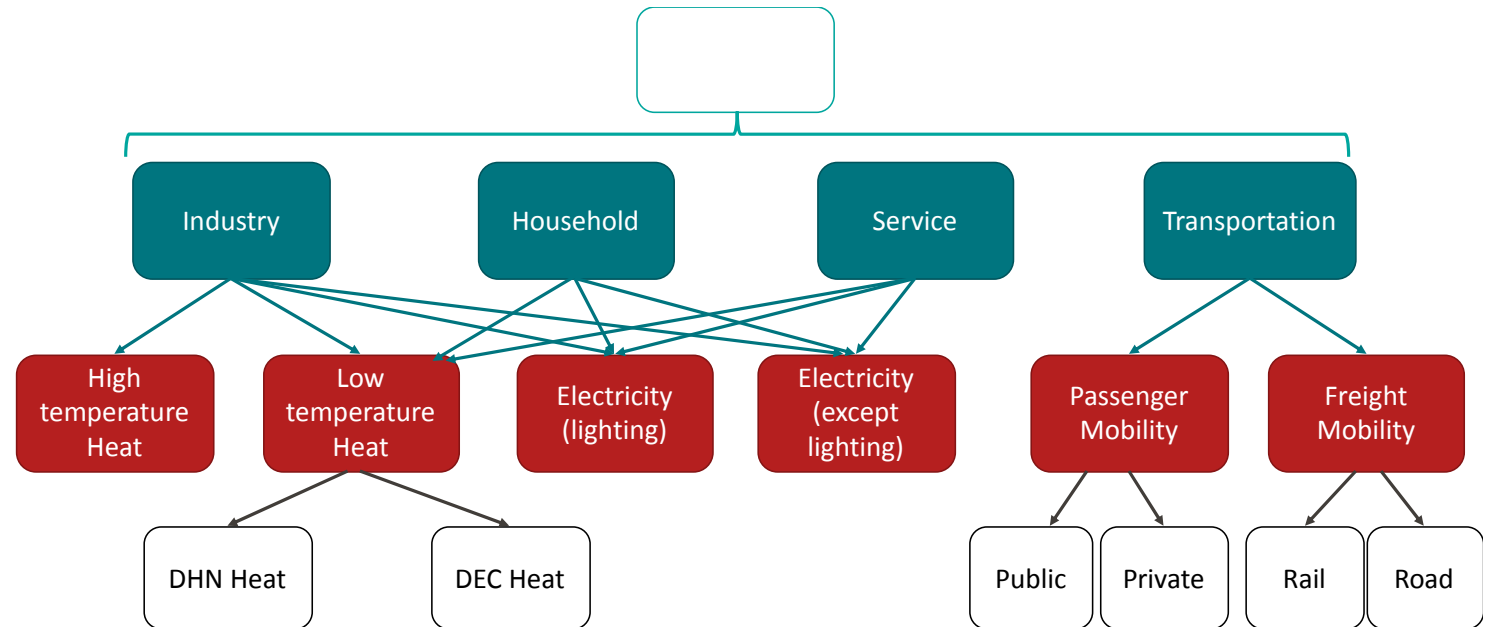
How to define the availability of the excess electricity?



- 2050 as target year
- Mean days approach (monthly resolution)
- Additional constraints for CH
- Model size:
 - 10646 decision variables
 - Solved in seconds ($< 1s$)

Swiss Energyscope - Concept

- For what: Energy strategy design by creating specific energy scenarios and discover its implications for Switzerland.
- How:
 - MILP (Mixed Integer Linear Programming) Optimization
 - Programming language: AMPL (A Mathematical Programming Language)
- Features:
 - Snapshot of future scenarios
 - Good performance in the trade-off between modeling contents and convergence speed
 - Storage
 - Time resolution: monthly/hourly (typical days)
 - Space resolution: national/cantonal



[1] Swiss Energyscope: <http://energyscope.ch/a-propos/les-enjeux/>

Swiss Energyscope - Model

Objective: minimize the total cost of system

$$\min \mathbf{C}_{\text{tot}} = \min \left(\sum_{j \in \mathcal{E}} \mathbf{C}_{\text{inv}}(j) + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{E}} \mathbf{C}_{\text{maint}}(j) + \sum_{r \in \mathcal{R}} \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} \mathbf{C}_{\text{op}}(r, t) t_{\text{op}}(t) \right)$$

where $\mathcal{E}$, $\mathcal{R}$ and $\mathcal{T}$ represent the technology set, the resource set and time period set

the investment cost $\mathbf{C}_{\text{inv}}$ is annualized by:

$$\tau(j) = \frac{i_{\text{rate}}(i_{\text{rate}} + 1)^{n(j)}}{(i_{\text{rate}} + 1)^{n(j)} - 1}$$

Subject to:

- Supply-demand balance
- Mass/energy balance
- Availability of resources
- Potential of technologies
- Storage continuity
- Grid capacity
- Peak demand

Modeling equations

$$\mathbf{C}_{\text{inv}}(j) = c_{\text{inv}}(j) \mathbf{F}(j) \quad \forall j \in \text{TECH} \quad (1.3)$$

$$\mathbf{C}_{\text{maint}}(j) = c_{\text{maint}}(j) \mathbf{F}(j) \quad \forall j \in \text{TECH} \quad (1.4)$$

$$\mathbf{GWP}_{\text{constr}}(j) = \text{gwp}_{\text{constr}}(j) \mathbf{F}(j) \quad \forall j \in \text{TECH} \quad (1.5)$$

$$f_{\text{min}}(j) \leq \mathbf{F}(j) \leq f_{\text{max}}(j) \quad \forall j \in \text{TECH} \quad (1.6)$$

$$\mathbf{N}(j) f_{\text{ref}}(j) = \mathbf{F}(j) \quad \forall j \in \text{TECH} \quad (1.7)$$

$$\mathbf{F}_t(j, t) \leq \mathbf{F}(j) c_{p,t}(j, t) \quad \forall j \in \text{TECH}, \forall t \in T \quad (1.8)$$

$$\sum_{t \in T} \mathbf{F}_t(j, t) t_{\text{op}}(t) \leq \mathbf{F}(j) c_p(j) \sum_{t \in T} t_{\text{op}}(t) \quad \forall j \in \text{TECH} \quad (1.9)$$

$$\mathbf{C}_{\text{op}}(i) = \sum_{t \in T} c_{\text{op}}(i, t) \mathbf{F}_t(i, t) t_{\text{op}}(t) \quad \forall i \in \text{RES} \quad (1.10)$$

$$\mathbf{GWP}_{\text{op}}(i) = \sum_{t \in T} \text{gwp}_{\text{op}}(i, t) \mathbf{F}_t(i, t) t_{\text{op}}(t) \quad \forall i \in \text{RES} \quad (1.11)$$

$$\sum_{t \in T} \mathbf{F}_t(i, t) t_{\text{op}}(t) \leq \text{avail}(i) \quad \forall i \in \text{RES} \quad (1.12)$$

$$\sum_{i \in \text{RES} \cup \text{TECH} \setminus \text{STO}} f(i, l) \mathbf{F}_t(i, t) + \sum_{j \in \text{STO}} (\mathbf{Sto}_{\text{out}}(j, l, t) - \mathbf{Sto}_{\text{in}}(j, l, t)) - \mathbf{EndUses}(l, t) = 0 \quad \forall l \in L, \forall t \in T \quad (1.13)$$

$$\mathbf{F}_t(j, t) = \mathbf{F}_t(j, t-1) + t_{\text{op}}(t) \cdot \left(\sum_{l \in L | \eta_{\text{sto}, \text{in}}(j, l) > 0} \mathbf{Sto}_{\text{in}}(j, l, t) \eta_{\text{sto}, \text{in}}(j, l) - \sum_{l \in L | \eta_{\text{sto}, \text{out}}(j, l) > 0} \mathbf{Sto}_{\text{out}}(j, l, t) / \eta_{\text{sto}, \text{out}}(j, l) \right) \quad \forall j \in \text{STO}, \forall t \in T \quad (1.14)$$

$$\mathbf{Sto}_{\text{in}}(j, l, t) ([\eta_{\text{sto}, \text{in}}(j, l)] - 1) = 0 \quad \forall j \in \text{STO}, \forall l \in L, \forall t \in T \quad (1.15)$$

$$\mathbf{Sto}_{\text{out}}(j, l, t) ([\eta_{\text{sto}, \text{out}}(j, l)] - 1) = 0 \quad \forall j \in \text{STO}, \forall l \in L, \forall t \in T \quad (1.16)$$

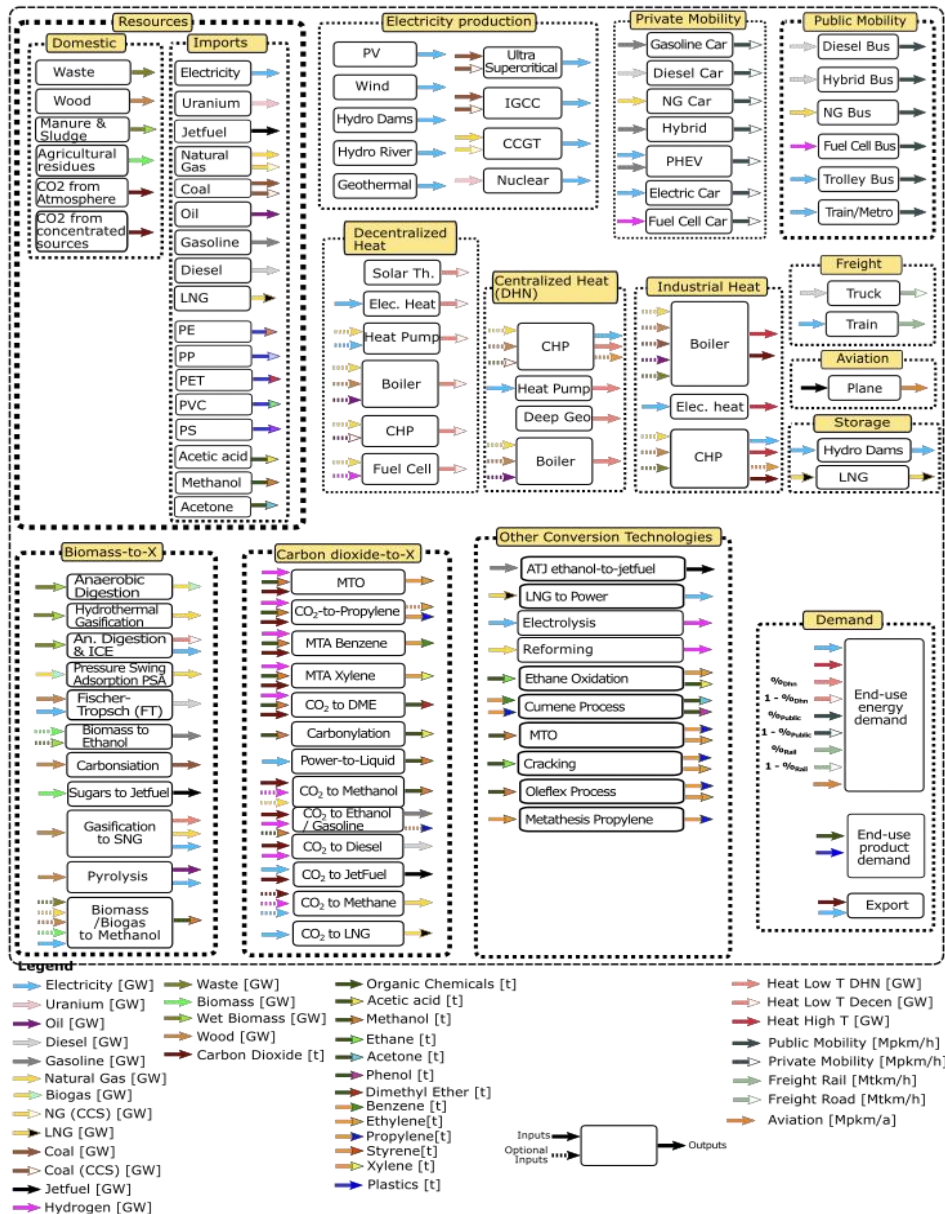
$$\left[\sum_{l \in L | \eta_{\text{sto}, \text{in}}(j, l) > 0} \mathbf{Sto}_{\text{in}}(j, l, t) / m(j, l, t) \right] + \left[\sum_{l \in L | \eta_{\text{sto}, \text{out}}(j, l) > 0} \mathbf{Sto}_{\text{out}}(j, l, t) / m(j, l, t) \right] \quad \forall j \in \text{STO}, \forall t \in T \quad (1.17)$$

$$\mathbf{Loss}(\text{eut}, t) = \left(\sum_{i \in \text{RES} \cup \text{TECH} \setminus \text{STO} | f(i, \text{eut}) > 0} f(i, \text{eut}) \mathbf{F}_t(i, t) \right) \%_{\text{loss}}(\text{eut}) \quad \forall \text{eut} \in \text{EUT}, \forall t \in T \quad (1.18)$$

$$\mathbf{F}_t(j, t) + \mathbf{F}_t(k, t) \mathbf{Y}_{\text{Solar}}(j) \geq \frac{\mathbf{EndUses}(\text{HeatLowTDHN}, t) + \mathbf{EndUses}(\text{HeatLowTDec}, t)}{\text{endUsesInput}(\text{HeatLowTSH}) + \text{endUsesInput}(\text{HeatLowTHW})} \sum_{t \in T} \mathbf{F}_t(j, t) t_{\text{op}}(t) \quad k = \text{DecSolar}, \forall j \in \text{TECH} \cup \text{EUT}(\text{HeatLowTDec}) \setminus \{k\}, \forall t \in T \quad (1.19)$$

$$\sum_{j \in \text{TECH}} \mathbf{Y}_{\text{Solar}}(j) \leq 1 \quad (1.20)$$

Considered Technologies



Over 120 technologies grouped in:

- Power production
- Heat production (e.g. DHN, CHN, Industrial etc.)
- Mobility (e.g. private, public etc.)
- Biomass to X
- CO₂ to X
- Other (e.g. intermediate processes, bio-products, etc.)
- Demand (e.g. heat, power, export etc.)

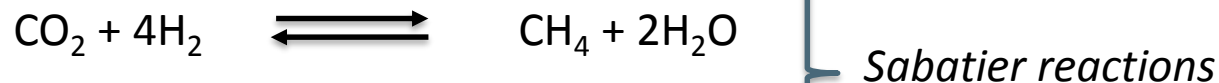
Technologies appropriately connected to resource, heat, electricity, products, CO₂ and demand layers

Technology Implementation - Gasification

The partial (sub-stoichiometric) oxidation of lignin-rich biomass to mainly produce syngas, a mixture of CO and H₂.

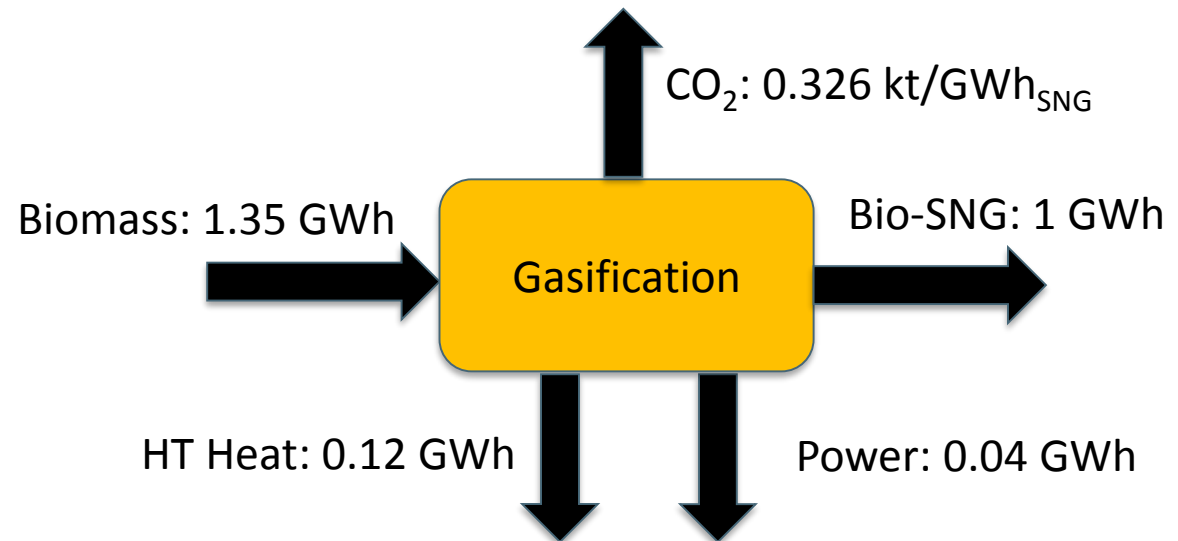
Methane can be synthesized using a subsequent step comprised of :

- a) concentration adjustment by water-gas shift (WGS) and
- b) the Sabatier reactions:

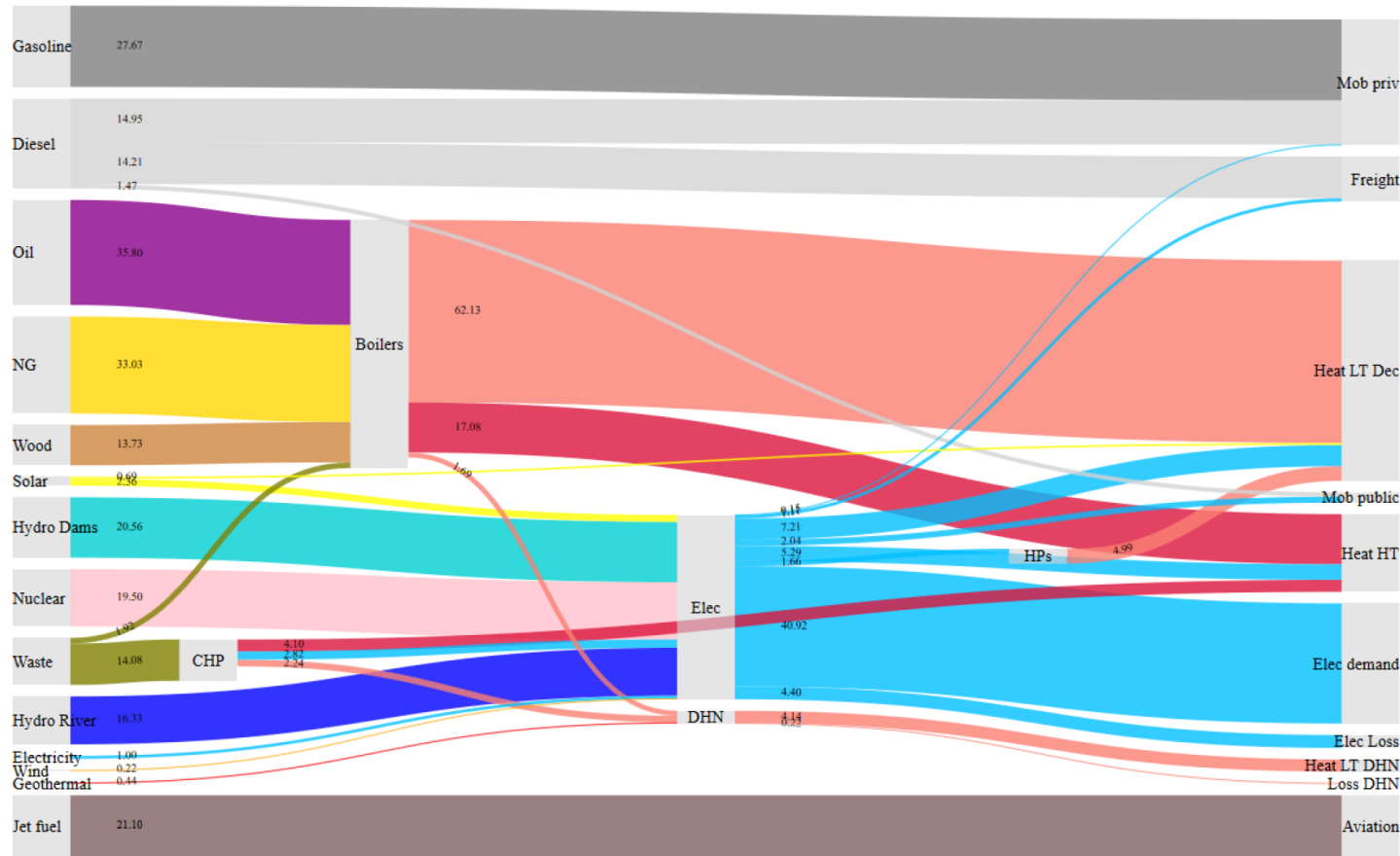


Model input data:

E_{ch} :	0.74	
E_{el} :	0.03	
E_{th} :	0.09	
$\text{CO}_2 \text{ flow}$:	0.326	kt/GWh _{prod}
C_{inv} :	2930	MCHF/GW
C_{maint} :	149.44	MCHF/GW
GWP :		kt CO ₂ eq/GWh
TRL :	8	
Lifetime :	25	y
C_p :	0.86	
Ref_size :	0.001	GW



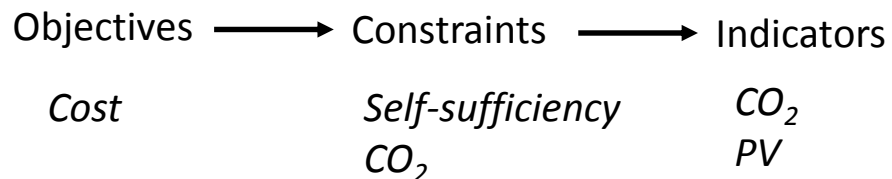
Swiss Energyscope Model - Validation



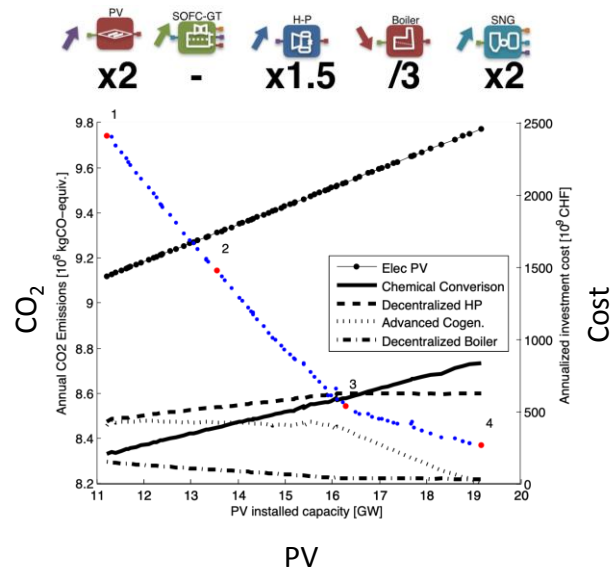
Model validation

		Values from Model (TWh/y)	Values from Literature (TWh/y) (BFE, 2018)	% Deviation
Electricity	Nuclear	19.50	19.50	0.00
	CHP	2.82	2.80	0.71
	PV	2.36	2.28	3.51
	Wind	0.22	0.22	0
	Hydro Dam	20.56	20.72	-0.77
	Hydro River	16.33	15.95	2.38
Fuels and heat sources	Gasoline	27.67	27.67	0
	Diesel	30.63	31.82	-3.74
	Jetfuel	21.10	21.10	0.00
	Electricity (Import)	1.00		
	Gas	33.03	33.03	0.00
	Oil	35.80	35.54	0.73
	Wood	13.73	13.73	0.00
	Heat from waste (DHN)	2.24		
	Heat from heat pump	4.99	4.64	7.54
	Solar (thermal)	0.69	0.69	0.00

Scenarios generation



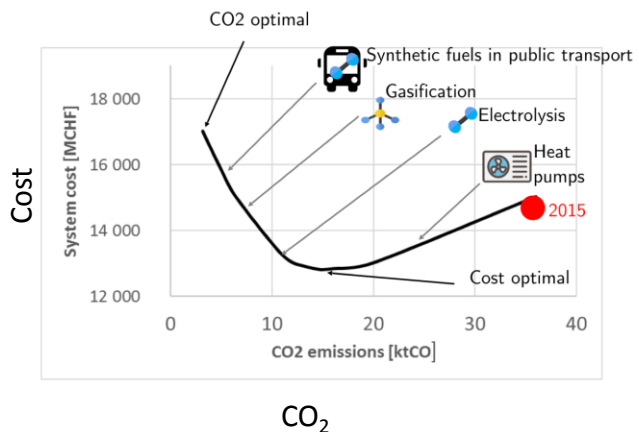
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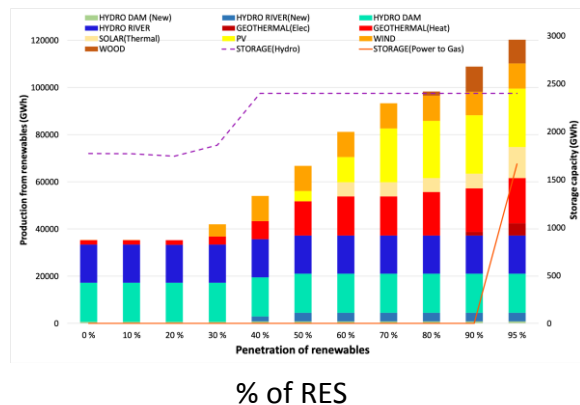
CO_2 -40% vs NEP

Parametric constraints: RES penetration

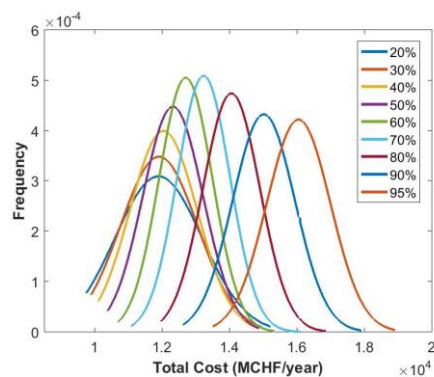
Total cost sensitivity



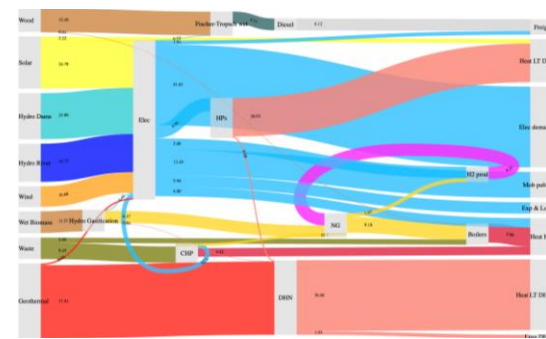
Technology options



Total Cost probability



Scenario assessment



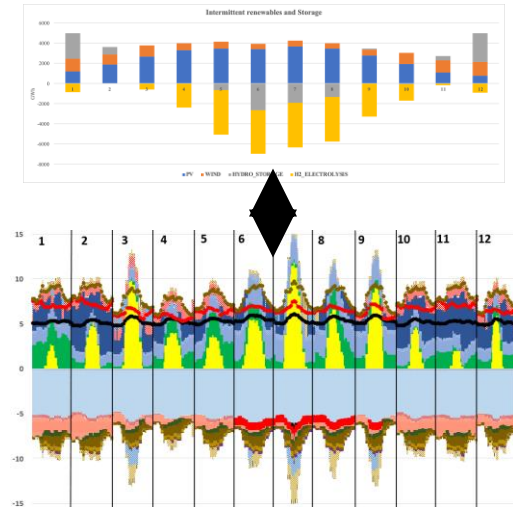
Flows in GWh/year

Regionalization



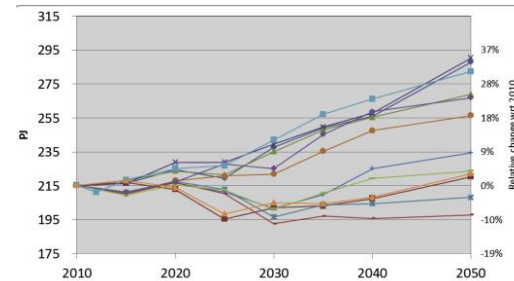
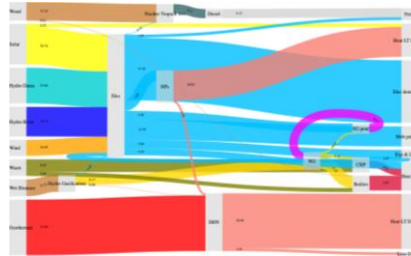
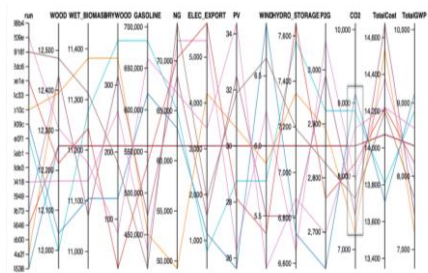
Energyscope/canton
Impact of cantonal/regionalized policy
Resources exchanges
Grid infrastructure
* LV-MV-HV electrical grids
* Gas network

Energy management



Transition

Explore targets → Select target → Generate transition



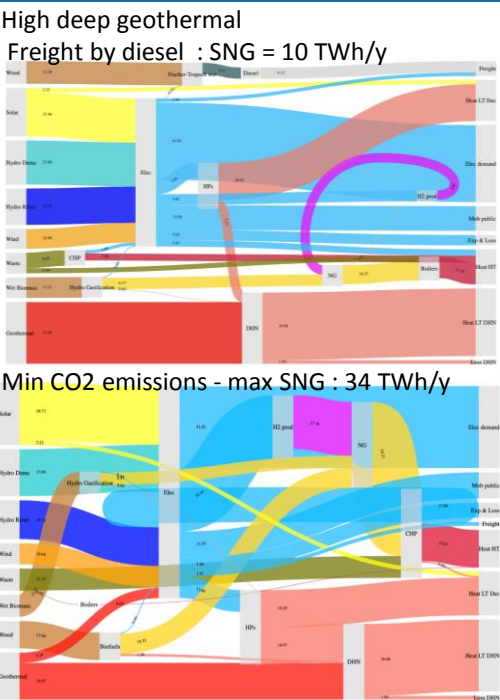
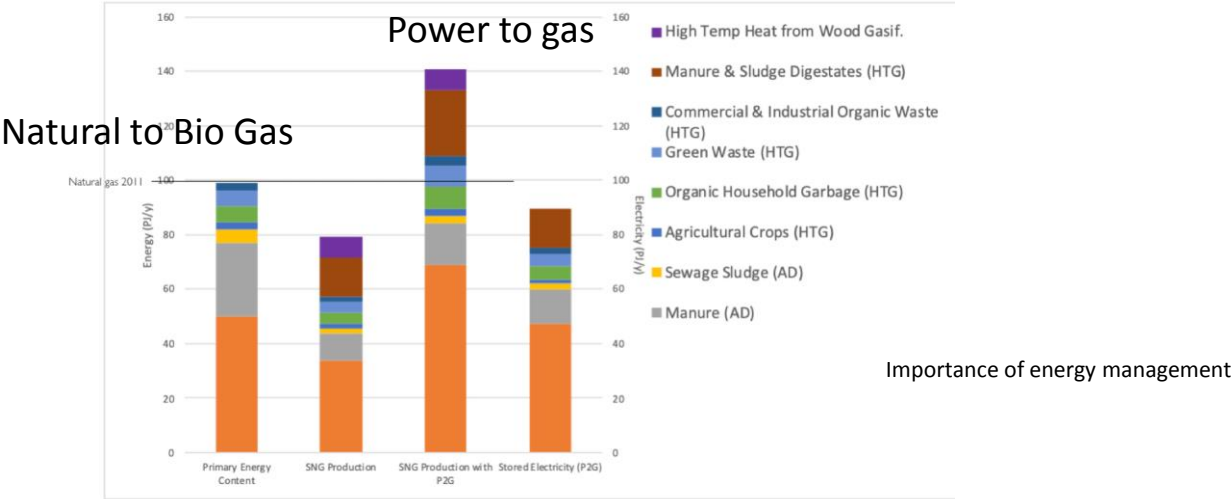
Energyscope

STEM

New Indicators

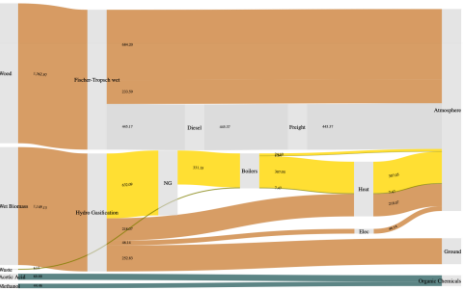
Employment
Air Quality : sherpa
LCA indicators

Biomass resources and conversion



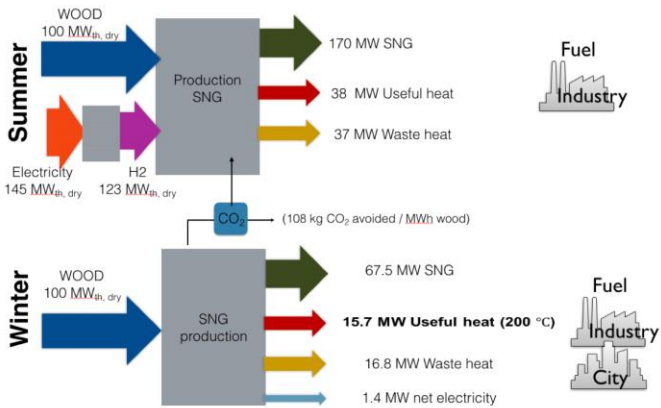
Carbon flows

Where is Carbon going ?



CO₂ flows & emissions
CO₂ sequestration
Chemical products

Combined heat and fuel and CO₂ sequestration

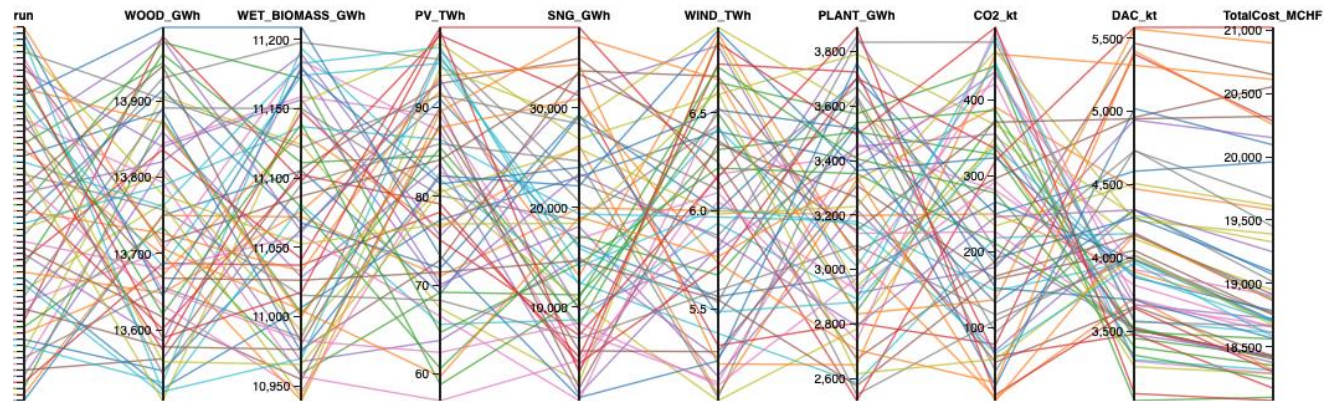


Application

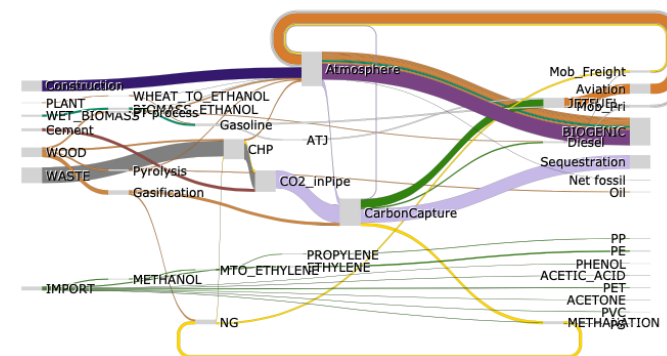
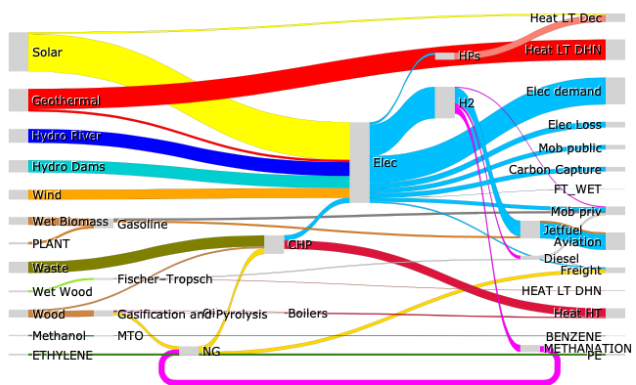
Add Constraints



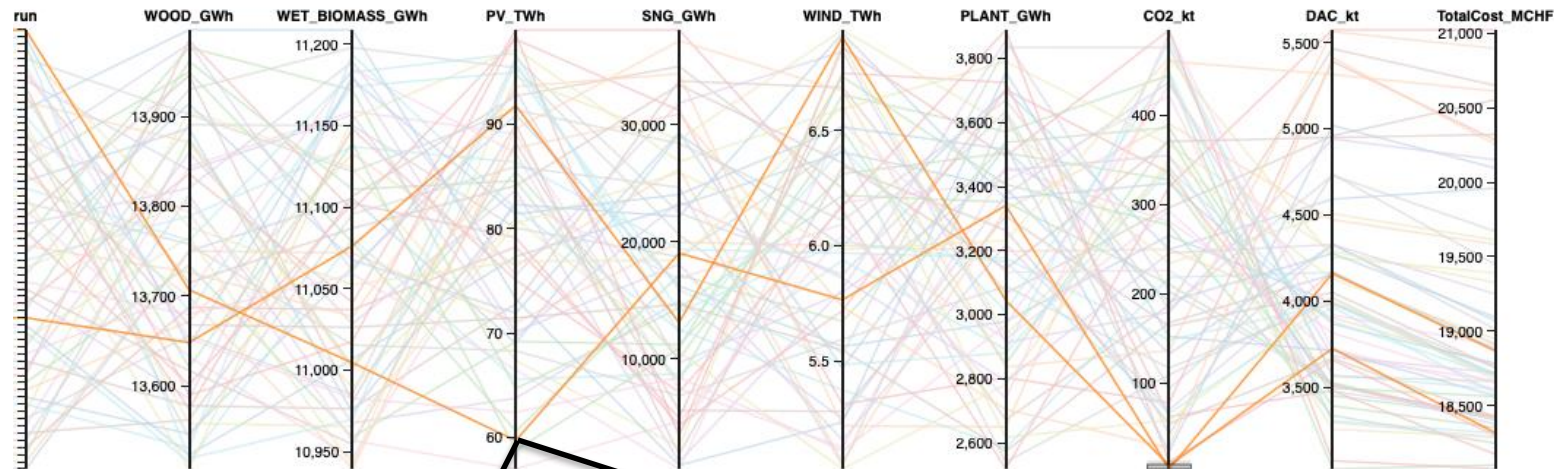
Generate Multiple Solutions



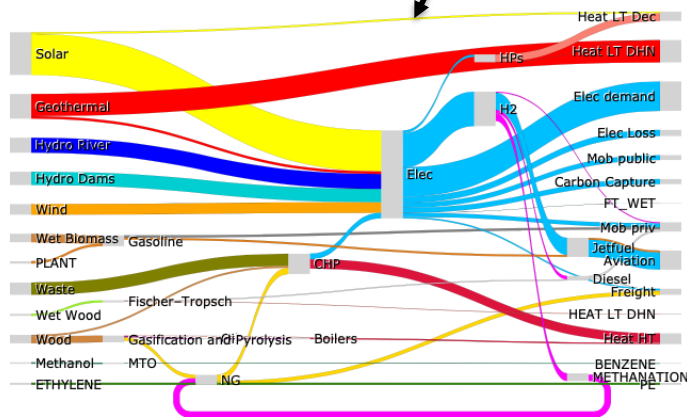
Evaluate Solutions



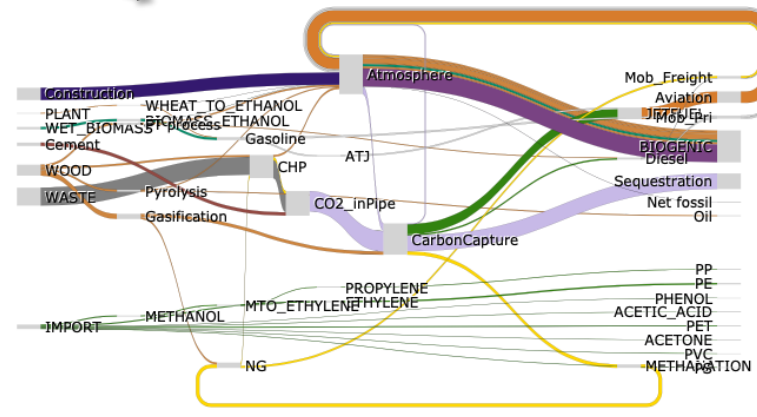
Application



Browsing of competing solutions for comparison



Energy Sankey



Carbon Sankey

Energy and carbon Sankey diagrams show the respective flows across each system

<https://calculator.energyscope.ch>

Socio-economic

Population [million inhabitants]

8.89

7.50
Economic growth [%/year]

10.00

0.72

0.00 3.00

Energy efficiency

Building specific demand [kWh/m2]

57

41.00
Industry energy intensity [kWh/CHF]

57.00

0.25

0.20
Appliances average consumption [kWh/household]

0.25

2661

2400.00
Lighting average consumption [kWh/m2]

2700.00

0.9

0.60 0.90

Transport

Vehicle types

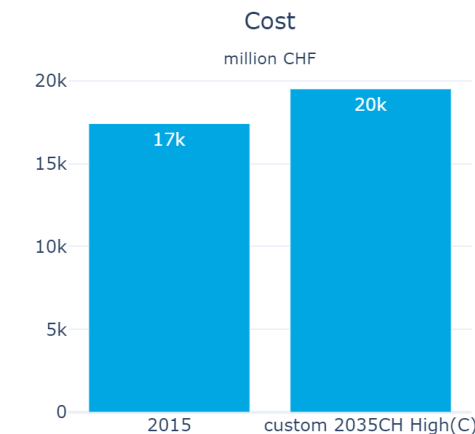
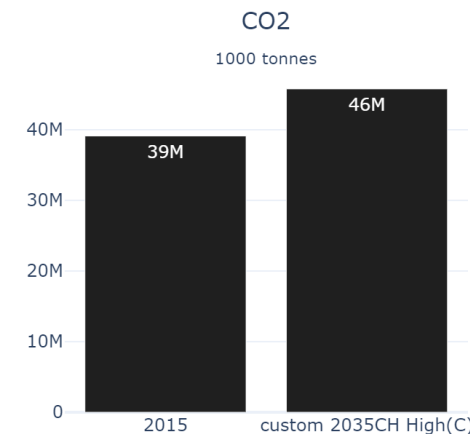
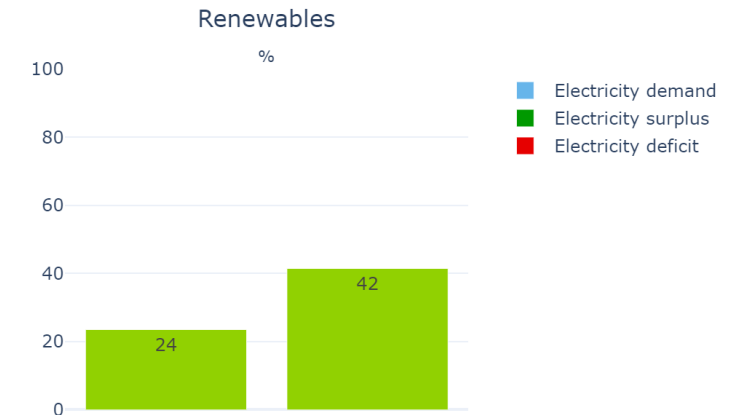
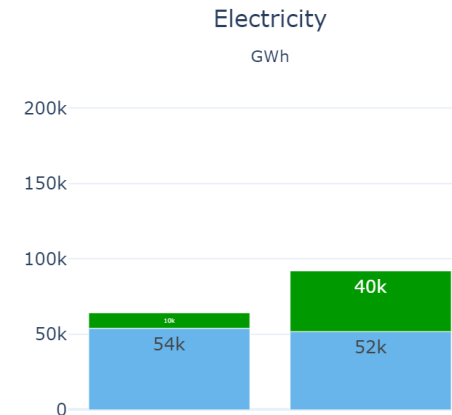
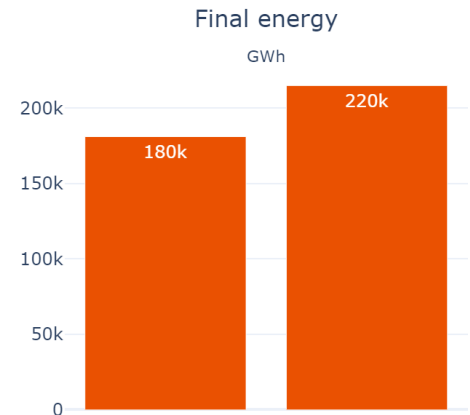
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Public transport [%]

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Comparison of the 5 impact indicators (?)

2015 vs. custom 2035CH High(C)



Take Home Messages

- Swiss energy system representation using the concept of Energyscope
- Solution(s): connection(s) of resources, technologies and demand by sector using MILP optimization.
- Technology implementation is easy provided meaningful data are retrieved.
- The energyscope platform can be used for completely assessing the energy system including perspectives on sectorial analysis, renewables penetration, regionalization among others.
- Assessment of different solutions to cover the entire solution space.
- Interactive and easy to use online platform (<https://calculator.energyscope.ch>)