



New Trends in Energy Storage

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Introductory lecture – Energy commodities and technologies

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Motivation for energy technology research and development



Why innovate?



Energy Efficiency – Cost Efficiency

- The cheapest kWh is a kWh not generated
- Making the best out of the available resources

Energy Security

- Resilient and robust energy system
- Taking advantage of domestic energy sources leads to reduced reliance on fuel imports

Climate Change

Transition to low-carbon economy

Health and environment

Reduced emission of air and water pollutants that adversely affect health





Storage

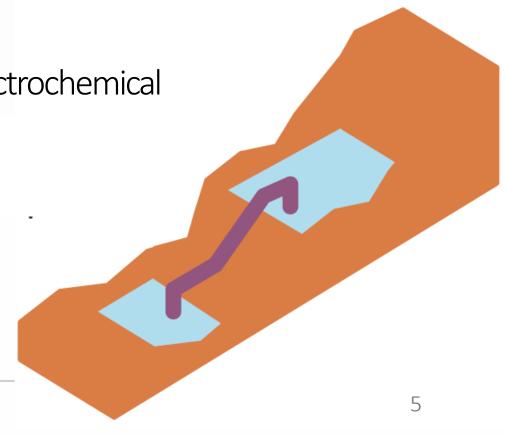


Storage – forms of storage



Energy can be stored in many forms and several media. Key examples include:

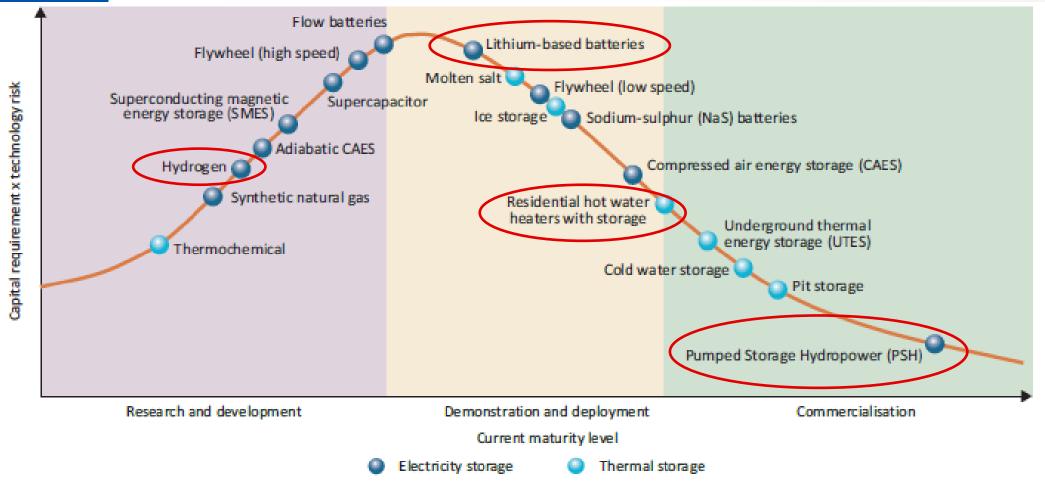
- Pumped-hydro storage >> gravitational
- Flywheels >> mechanical/rotational
- Solid state batteries (e.g. Li-ion batteries) >> electrochemical
- Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES)
- Thermal energy storage e.g. hot water





Maturity of energy storage technologies





Source: Decourt, B. and R. Debarre (2013), "Electricity storage", Factbook, Schlumberger Business Consulting Energy Institute, Paris, France and Paksoy, H. (2013), "Thermal Energy Storage Today" presented at the IEA Energy Storage Technology Roadmap Stakeholder Engagement Workshop, Paris, France, 14 February.



Storage – Benefits



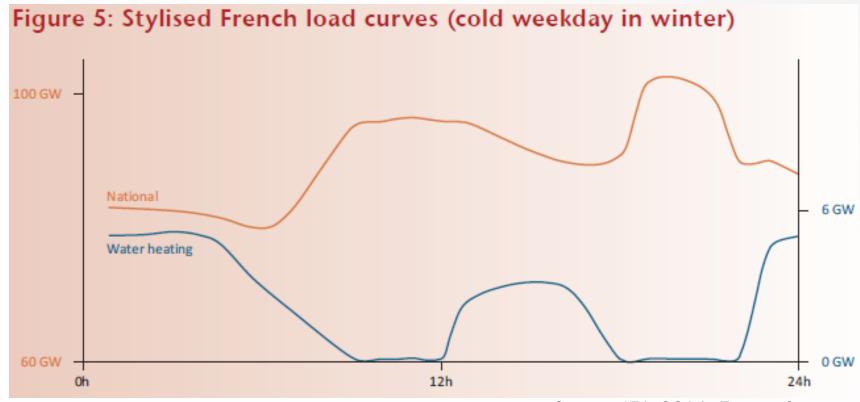
- improving energy system resource use efficiency
- increasing use of variable renewable resources
- rising self-production and self-consumption of energy (electricity, heat/cold)
- increasing energy access (e.g. via off-grid electrification using solar photovoltaic (PV) technologies)
- facilitating in electricity grid stability, reliability and resilience
- increasing end-use sector electrification (e.g. electrification of transport sector).



Storage applications



- Seasonal storage
- Energy arbitrage and peak demand shifting
- Ancillary services
- Black start
- Grid congestion relief
- Off-grid energy demand



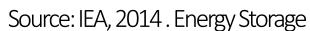
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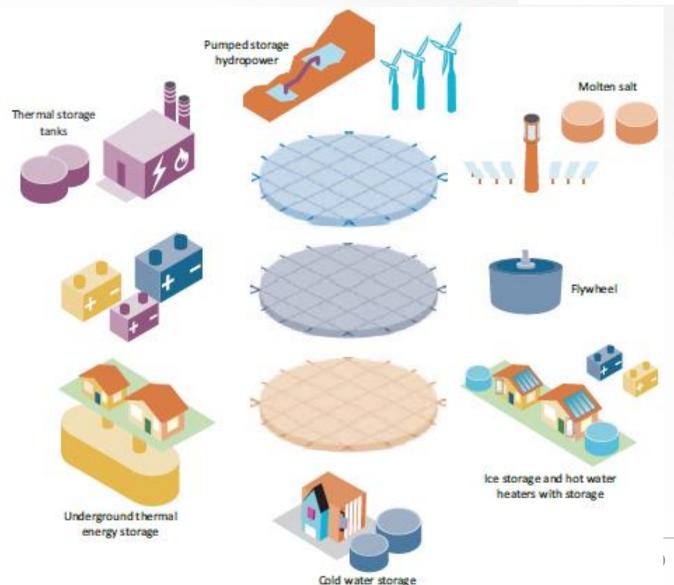


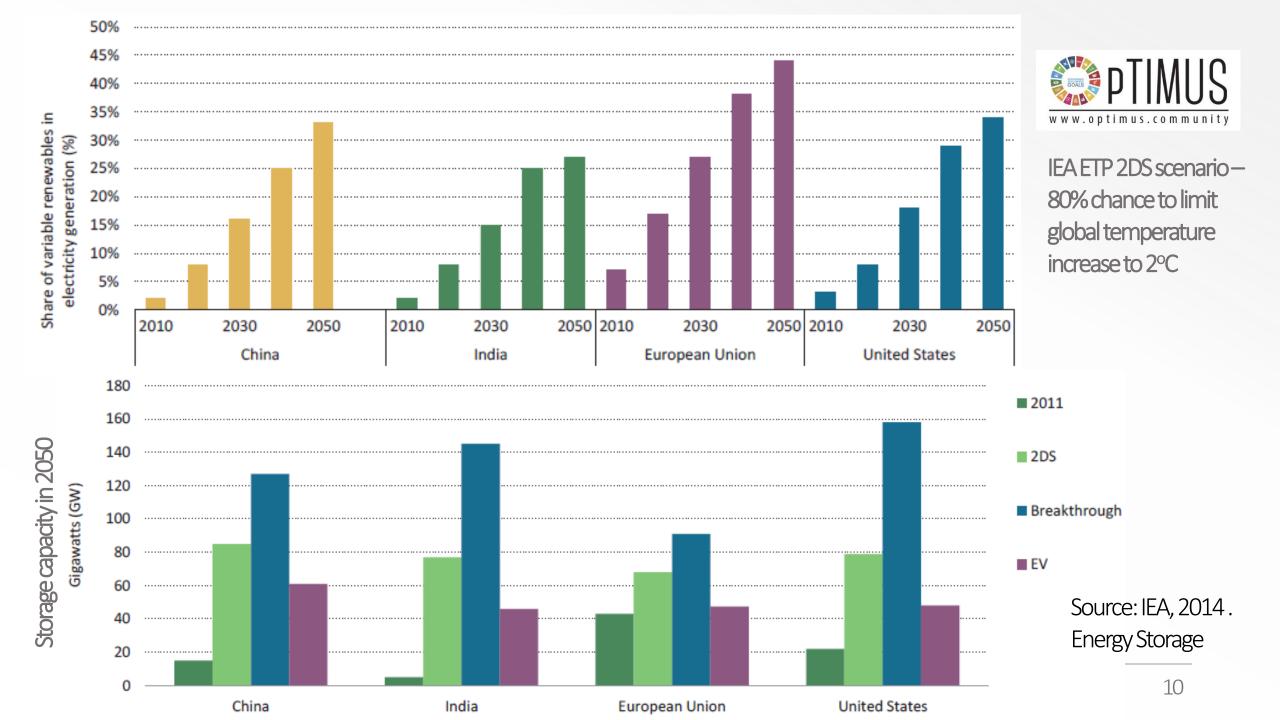
Storage deployment options for electricity PTIMUS

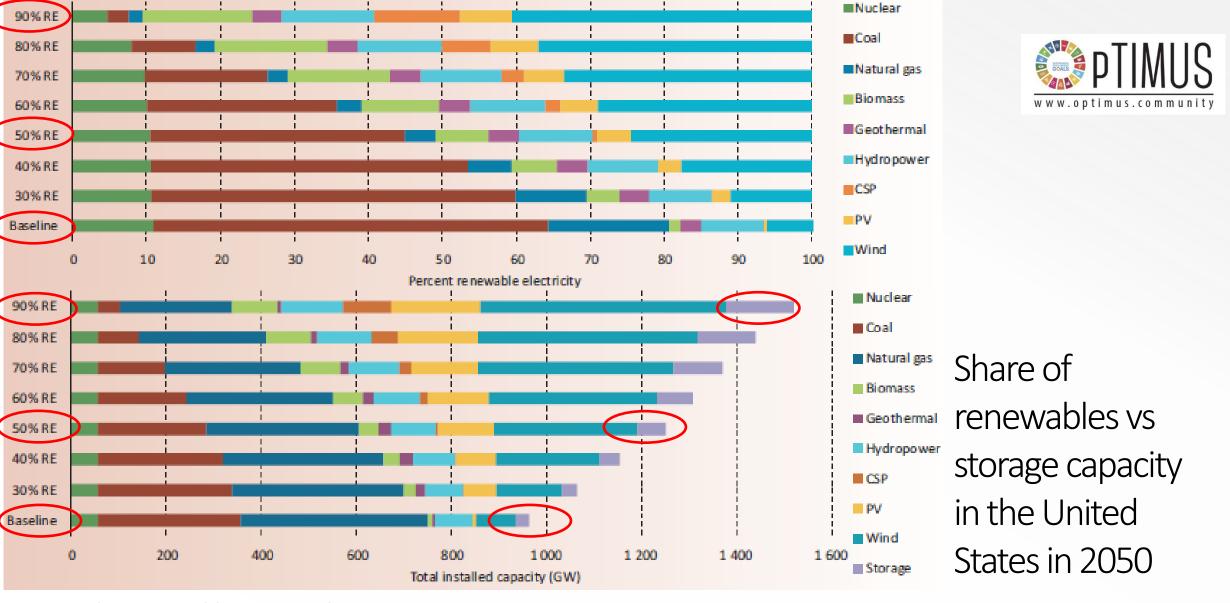






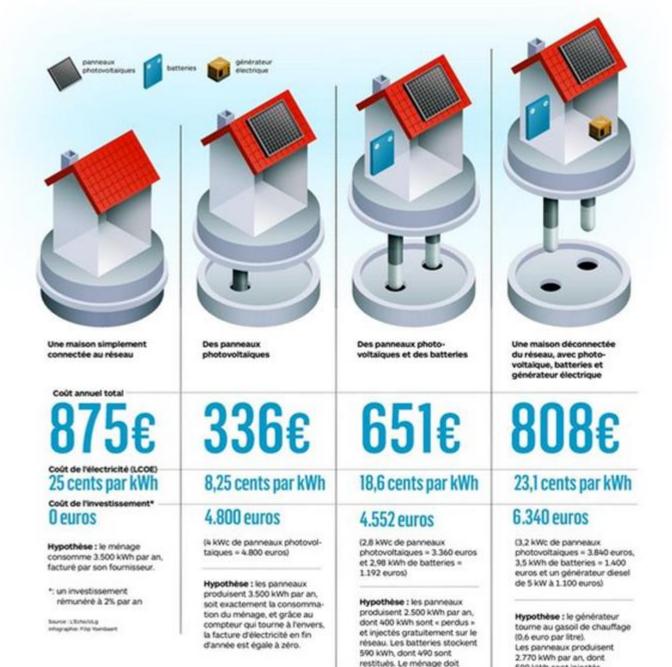






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Electricity cost in Belgium and the potential for off-grid generation

Source: www.lecho.be

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Les batteries stockent 700 kWh.

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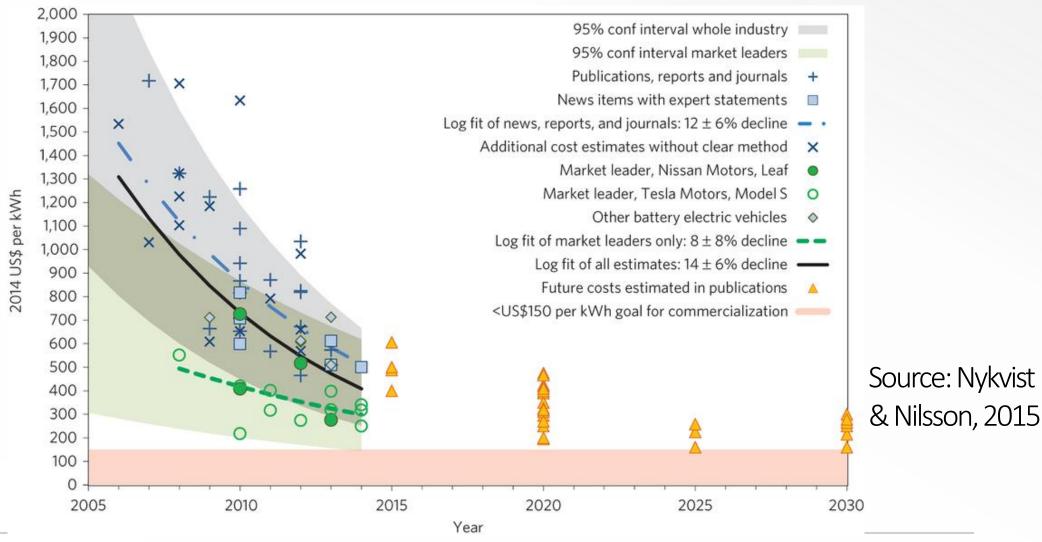
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Cost of Li-ion battery packs in BEV







Suggested further reading



IEA Technology Roadmap: Energy Storage

http://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/energy/energy-storage 9789264211872-en



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