



TUE Energy Center EIRES
Aquathermal energy: energy from water

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- Opening 31 August 2020 by state secretary Van Veldhoven
- Signing of MoU with VDL
- Bringing together TU/e research aimed at systems for energy conversion and storage
- Development of icon systems together with the high-tech manufacturing industry



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Systems for Sustainable Heat

- Chairs: Silvia Gastra-Nedeia and Henk Huinink
- Focus on development of new materials and systems for heat storage and transport
- Icon project heat battery
- Partners:

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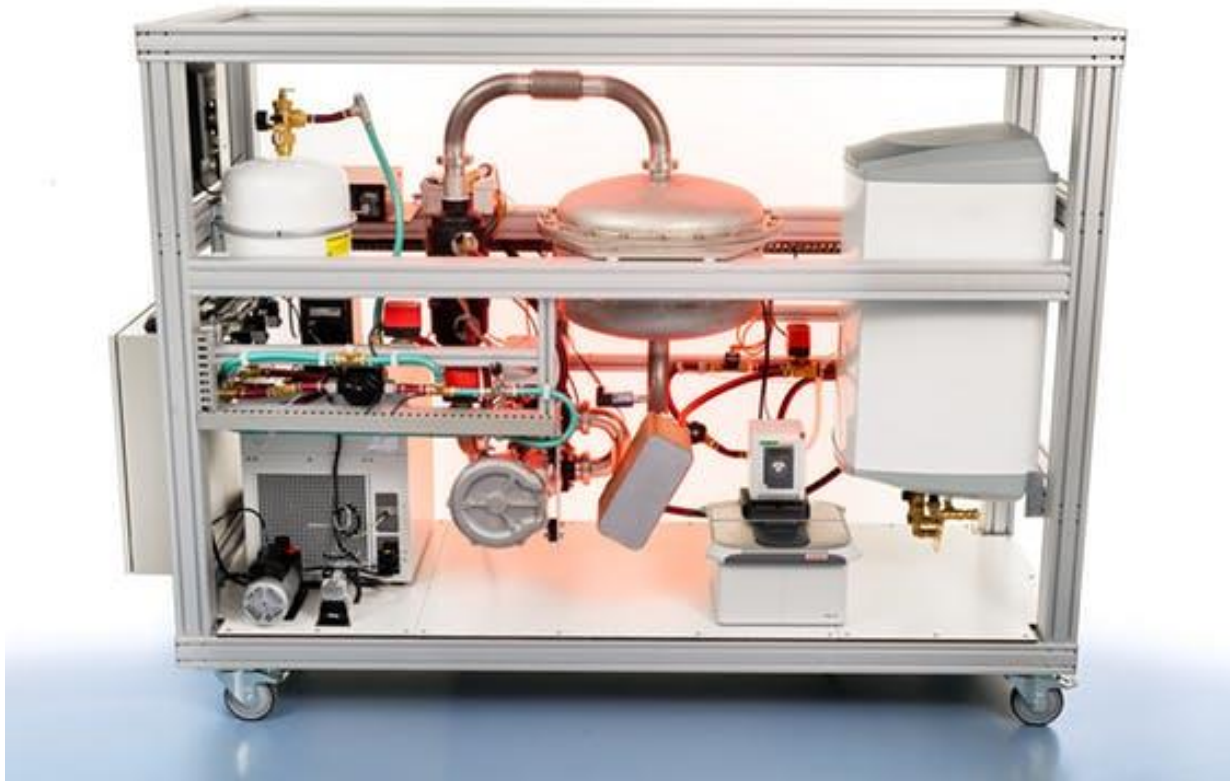
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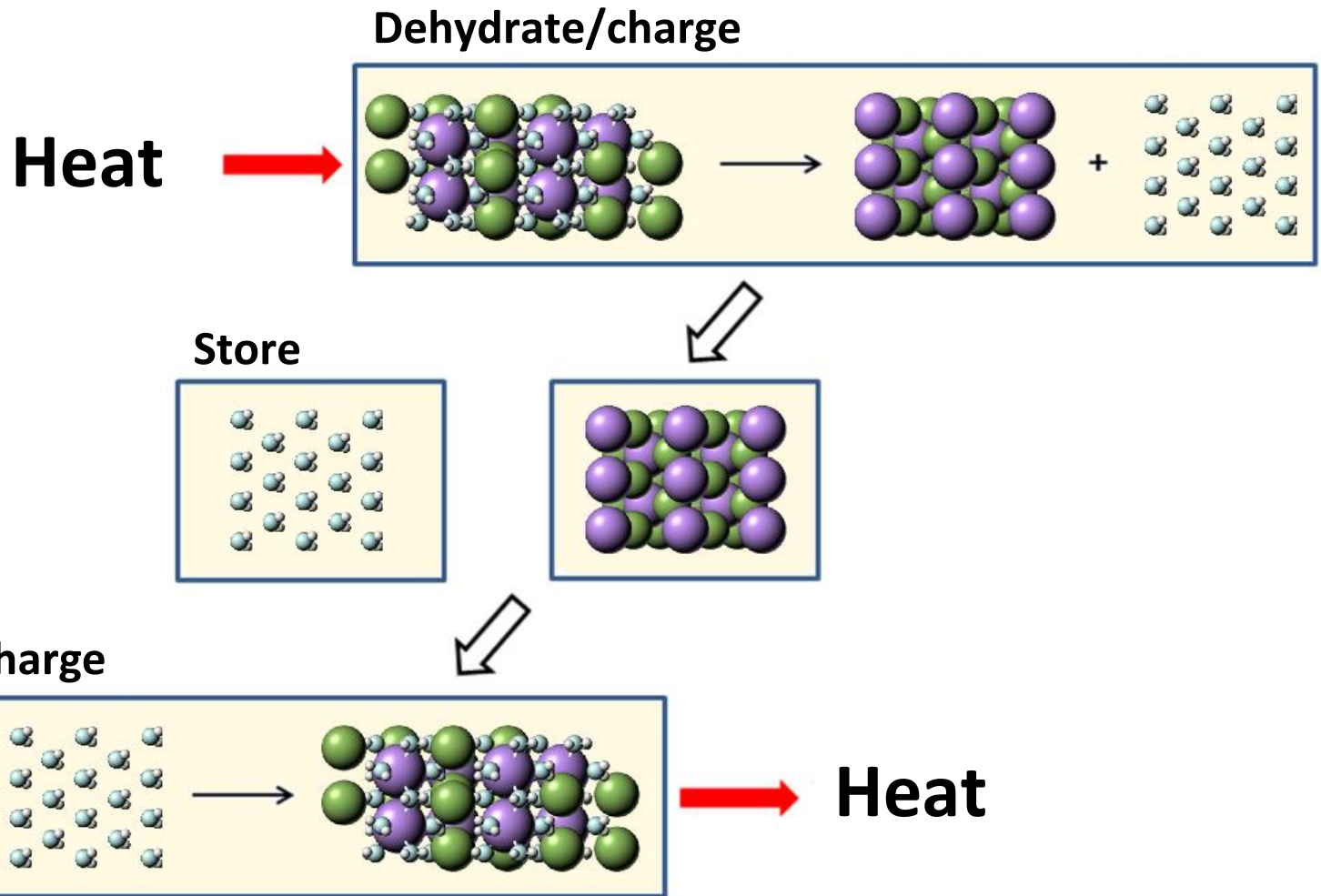
Icon project: heat battery

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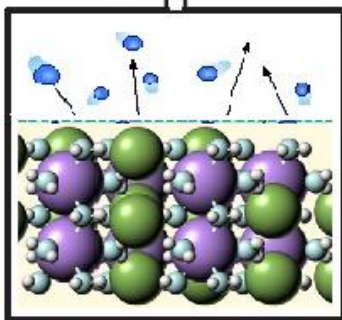
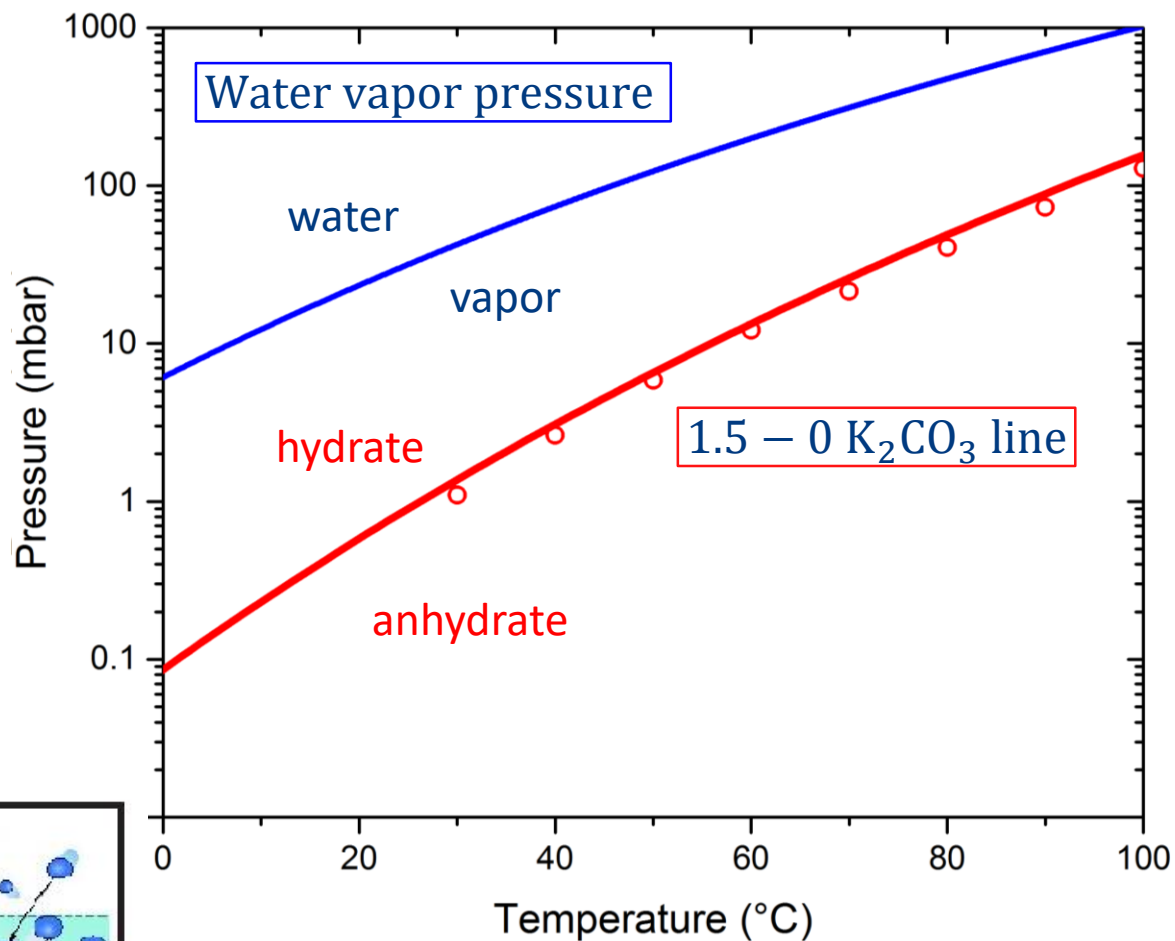


Transport industrial waste heat to residential buildings without pipeline losses

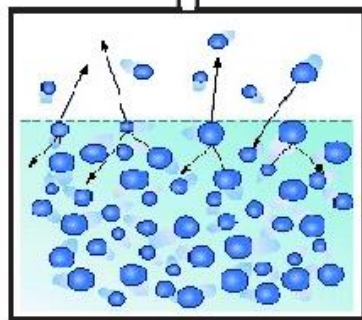
Thermochemical heat storage: Salt Hydrates (potassium carbonate)



Equilibrium pressure lines

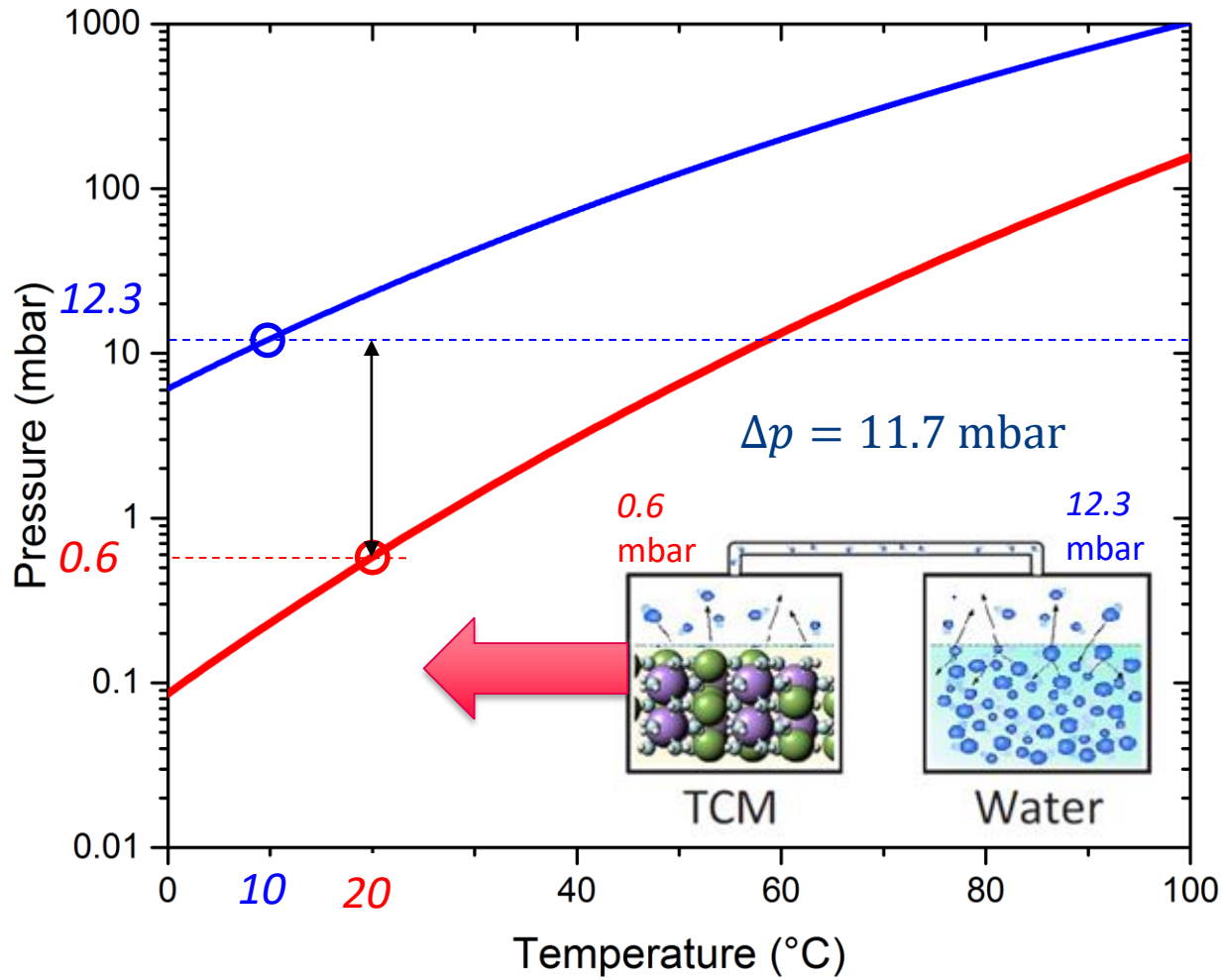


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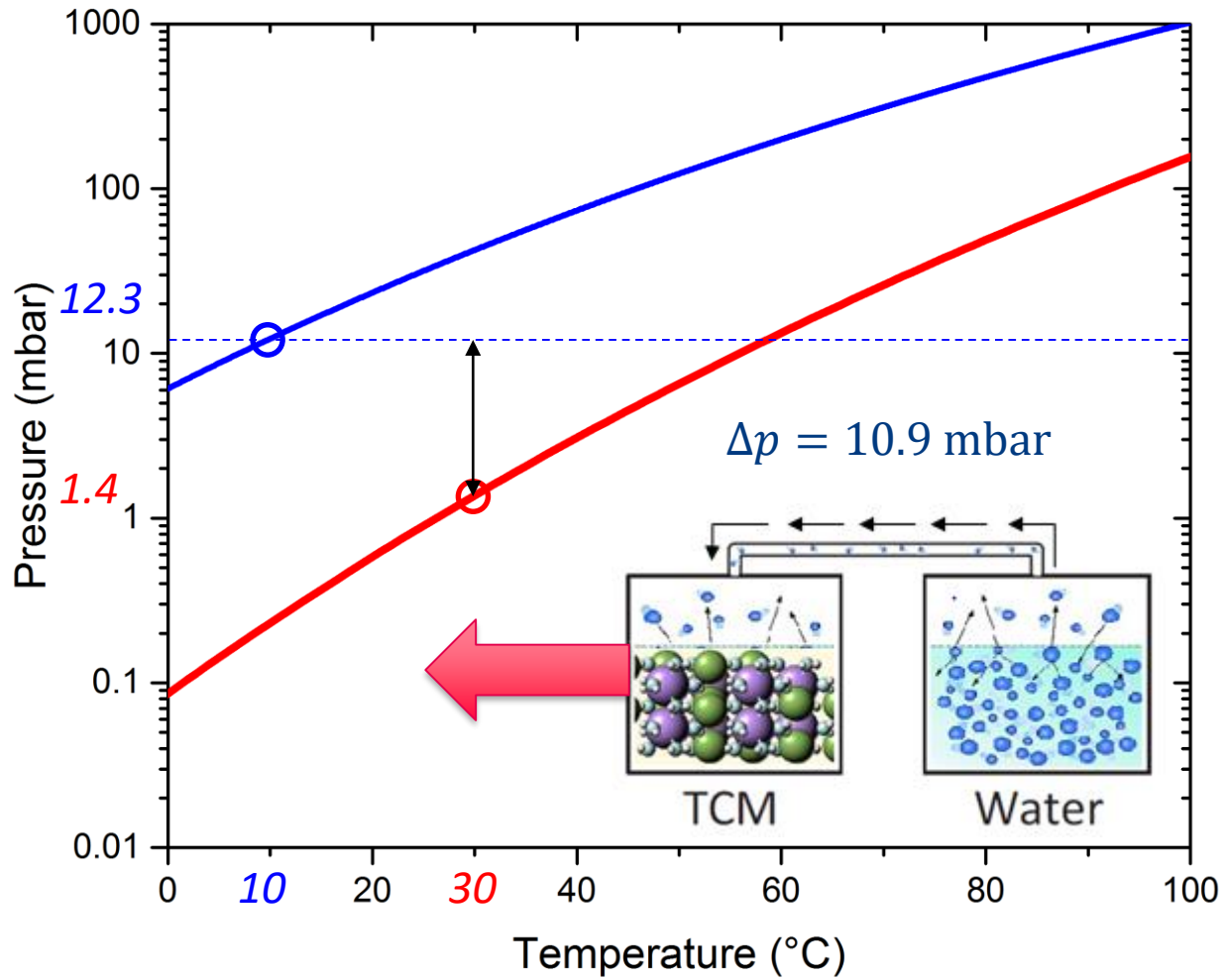


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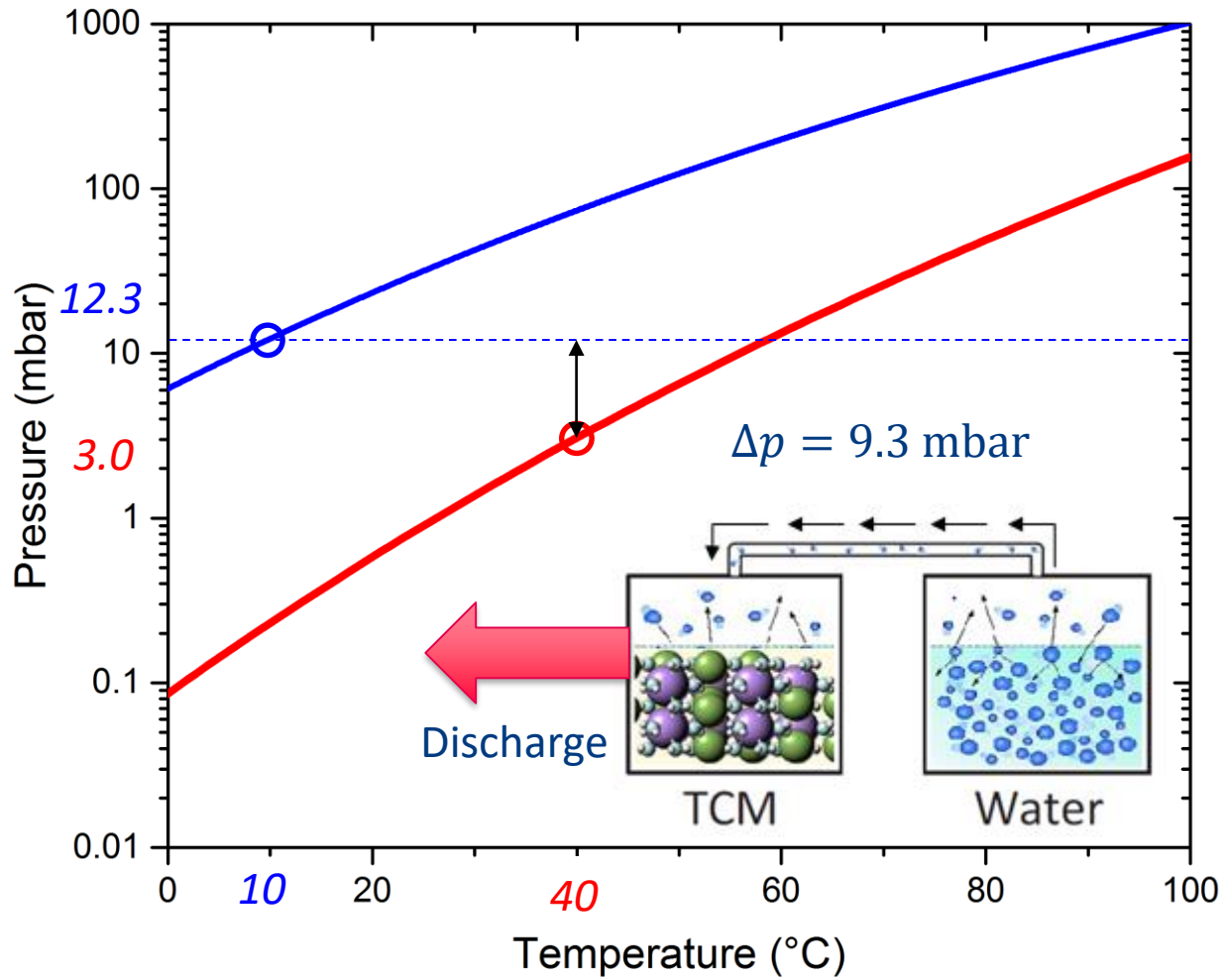
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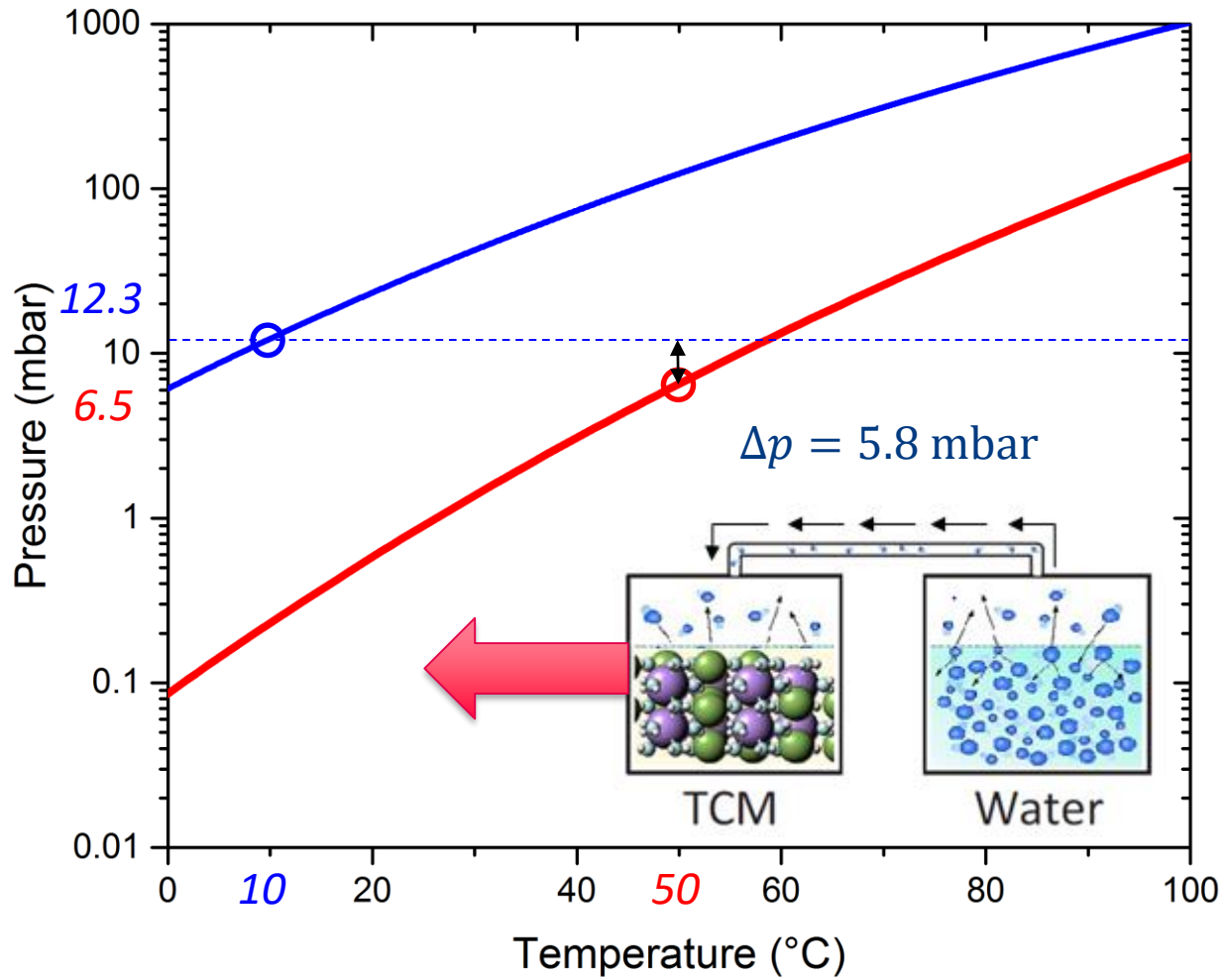
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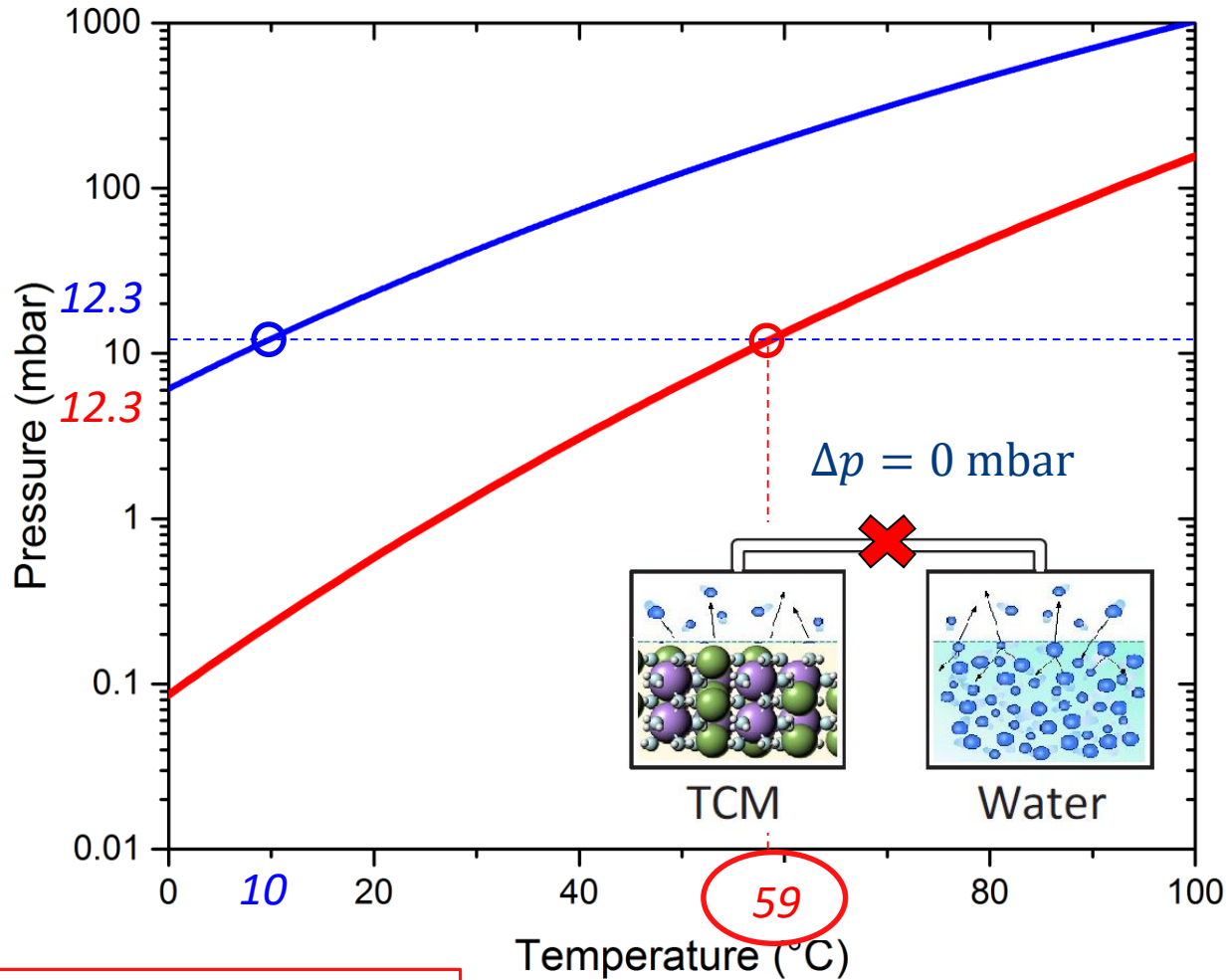
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$T_{\text{hydration}} @ 10^\circ\text{C water}$

Heat storage materials

material	type	density (kg/m ³)	Energy density (kJ/kg)	energy density (MJ/m ³)	energy density (kWh/m ³)	Temperature
Water	SHM	1000	250	250	65	$\Delta T = 60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
Concrete	SHM	2400	10	24	7	$\Delta T = 12\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
Water/ice	PCM	1000	330	330	92	$0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
Sodiumacetate in water	PCM	1300	175	228	63	$52\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ (onderkoeling)
Paraffines and salt hydrates	PCM	540-765	149-260	80-200	22-56	$7-85\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
Sunamp PCM 58	PCM		229	148	41	$58\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
Sugar alcohols	PCM	1200	200-300	240-360	67-100	$70-180\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
Zeolite	sorption			360	100	$< 100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
MgCl ₂ – CaCl ₂	TCM	1569-1710		490-1250	136-347	$< 100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
SaltX	TCM	(1600)	1450	(2300)	(640)	$500\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
gasoline	chemical				10,000	combustion

Chemistry for Sustainable Energy Systems

- Chairs: Marta Costa Figueiredo and Adriana Creatore
- Focus on materials and structures to improve the performance of (electro)catalysts
- Icon project Dutch Electrolyzer
- Partners:

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Closing the CO₂ cycle.



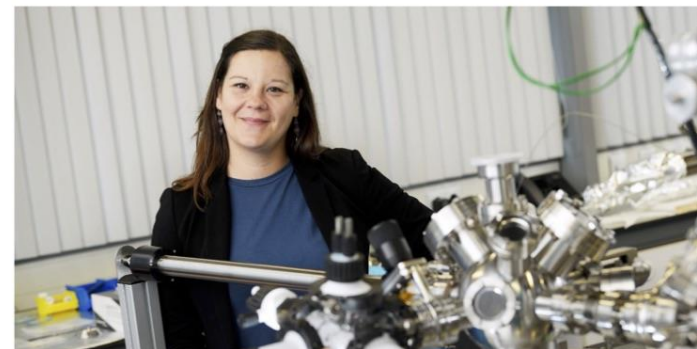
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Process Technology

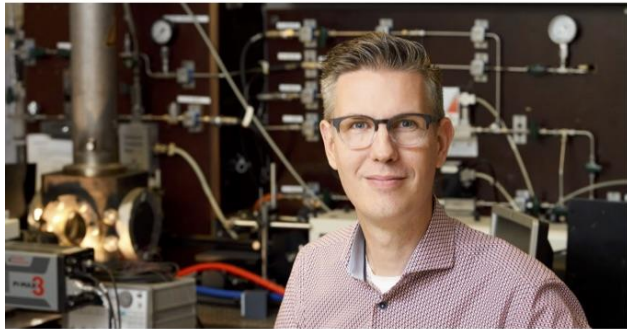
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DUTCH ENERGY SOLUTIONS



Systems Integration

- Chairs Lisanne Havinga and Guus Pemen
- Focus on modeling the production, conversion, and storage of renewable energy
- Icon project Deep Digit (tbc)
- Partners:





Engineering for Sustainable Energy Systems

- Chairs Niels Deen and John van der Schaaf
- Focus on the design and testing of technical solutions for sustainable energy storage and conversion

• Icon project metal fuels

• Partners:



Provincie Noord-Brabant

HEATING & COOLING: 50% OF EU28 TOTAL FINAL ENERGY DEMAND

Europe consumes **half of its energy** for heating and cooling purposes.
Most of this thermal energy is used in buildings and industry.

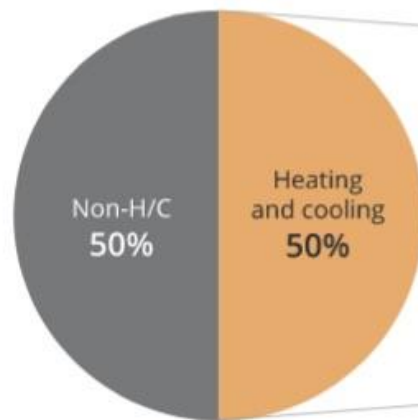


Figure 1:
Total final energy in 2015 (EU28)

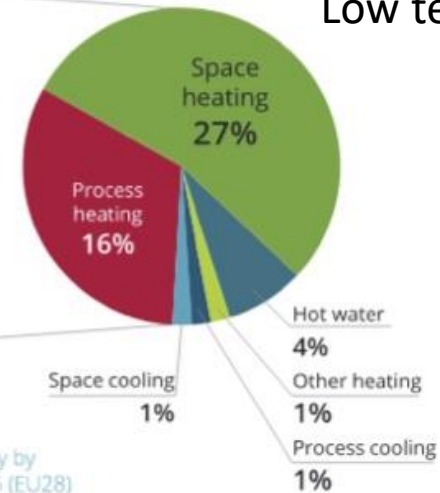
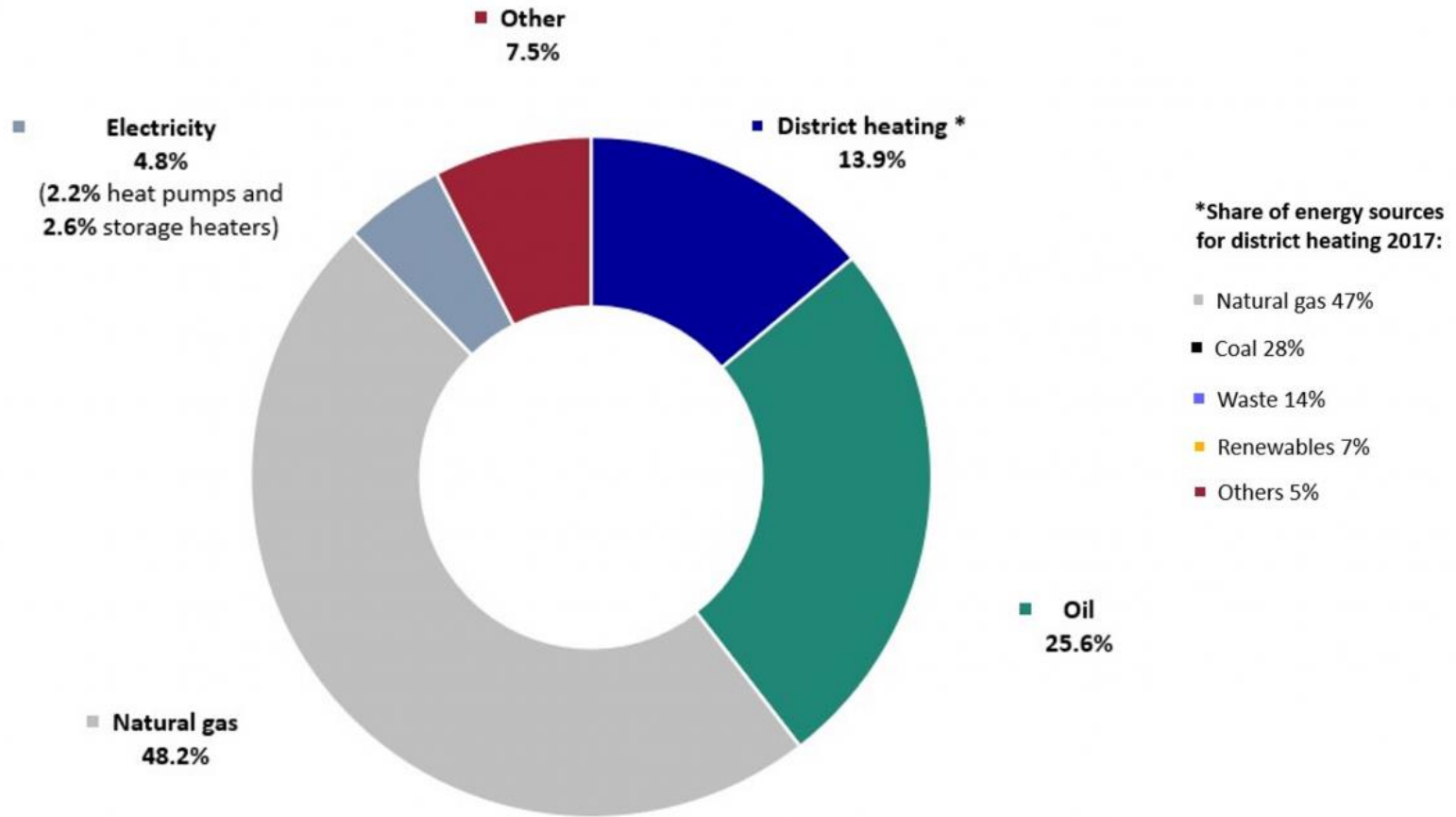


Figure 2:
H&C final energy by
end-use in 2015 (EU28)

Low temperature

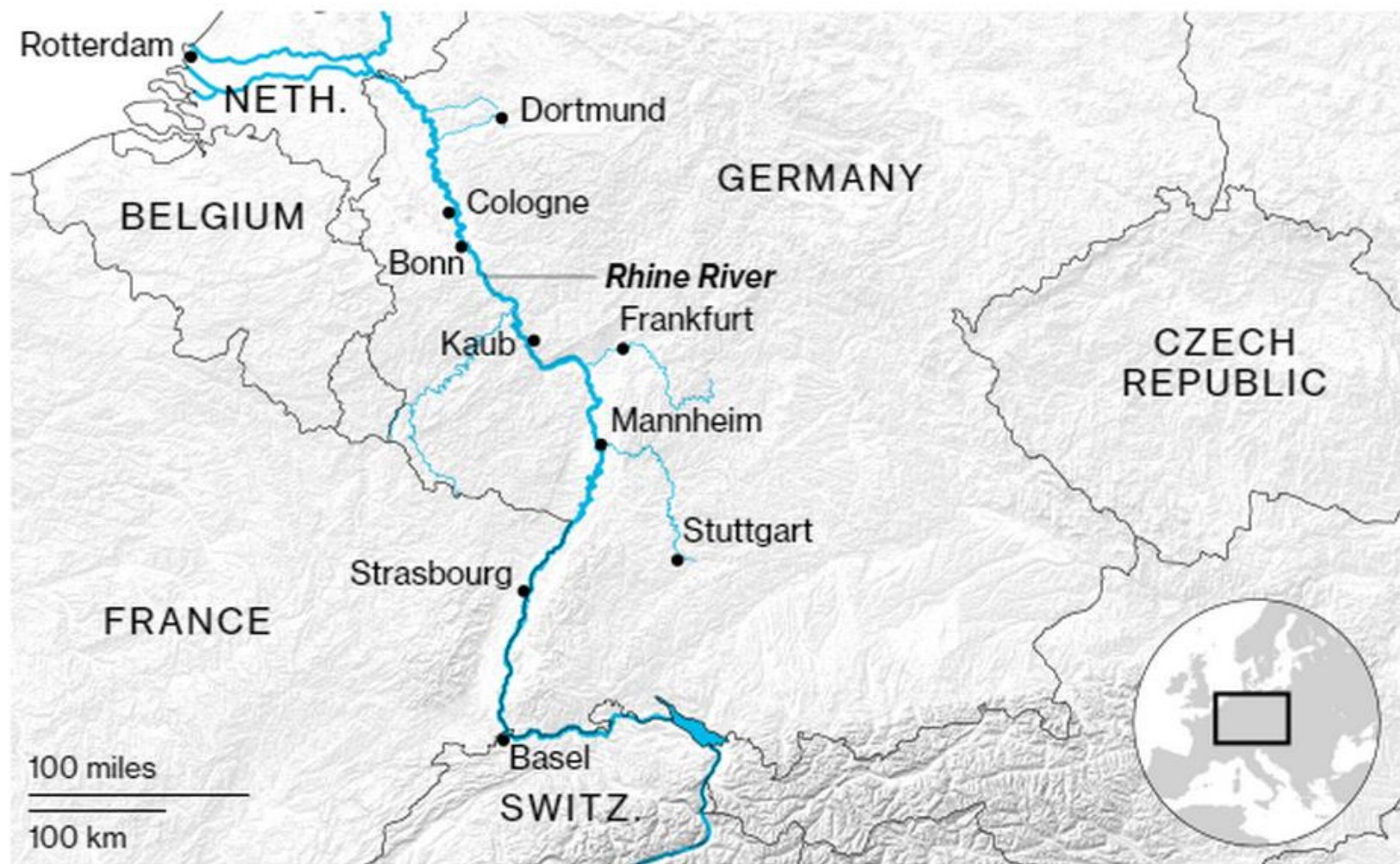
Sources of heating in German homes, 2019.

Data: BDEW, 2019/Destatis, 2018.



Economic Lifeline

The Rhine links German and Swiss industry with Rotterdam, Europe's biggest port



Sources: CORINE Land Cover, Natural Earth



Photo: Boorsma BV

River Rhine: $2200 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} = 2.2 \text{ million kg water per second}$,
velocity 2.2 m/s



'Collse watermolen', painted by Van Gogh

Kinetic energy:
4,4 MW (200 keer less than 1 traditional power plant)





Waterkrachtcentrale Maurik. Photo Hendrik Heuvelrug

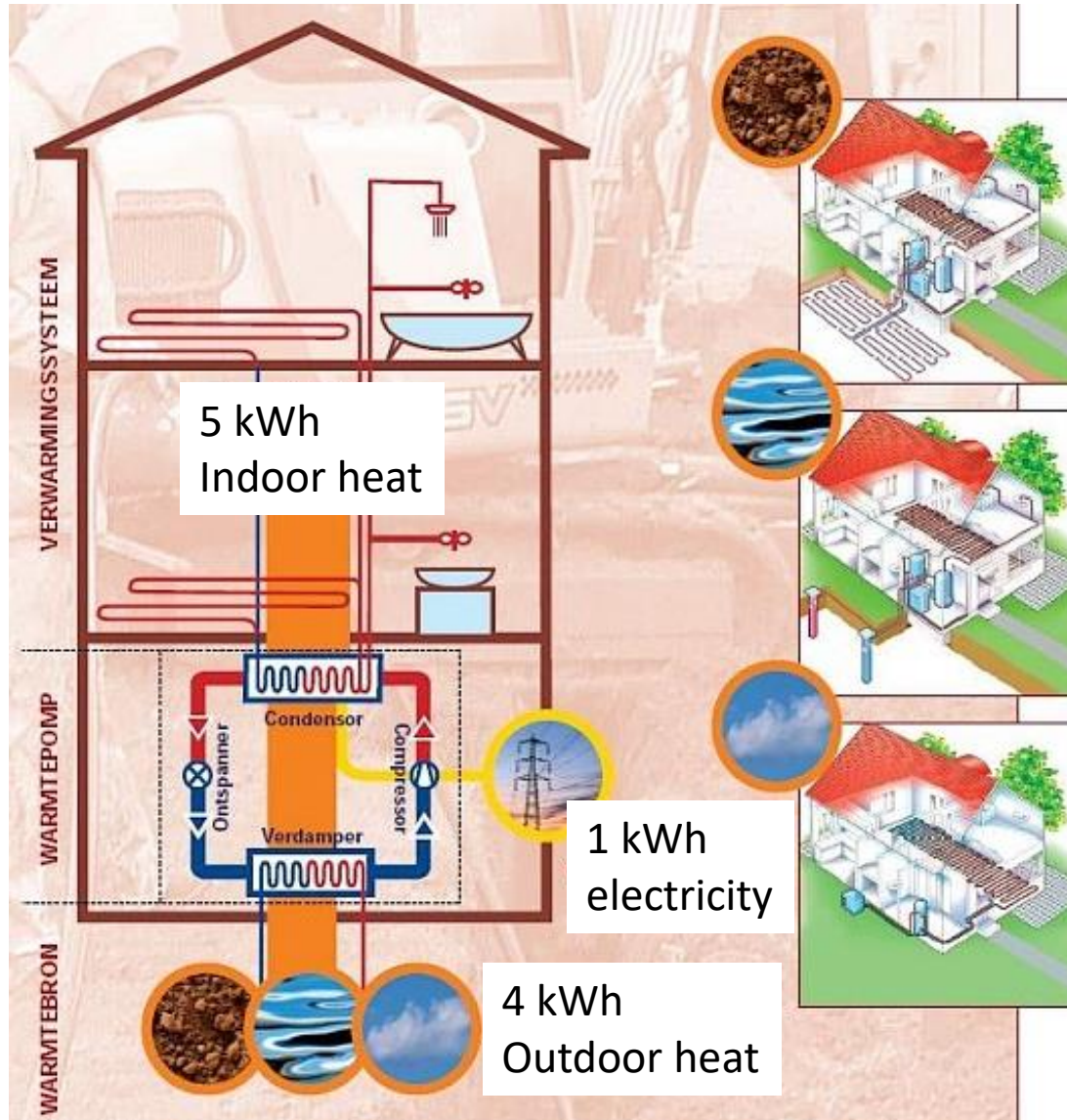
Potential energy with 4 m height difference:
88 MW (10 times less than 1 traditional power plant)



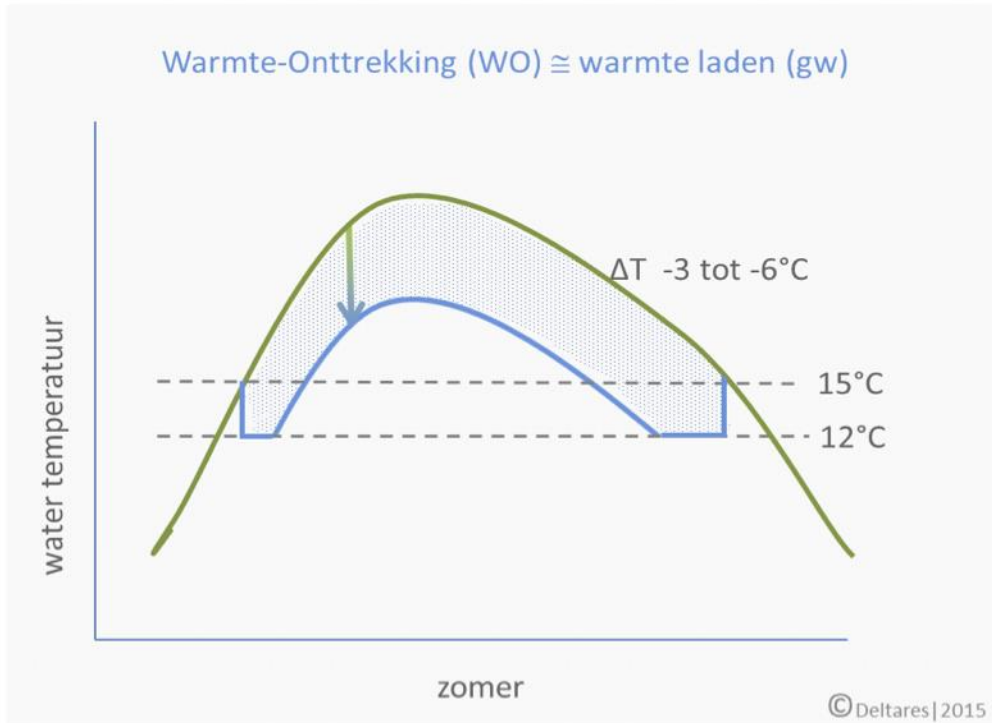
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Cool down 1 degree: 9,2 GW (10 times more than 1 traditional power plant)

Heat pump with COP 5: efficiency = 500 %



Heat-extraction regulations

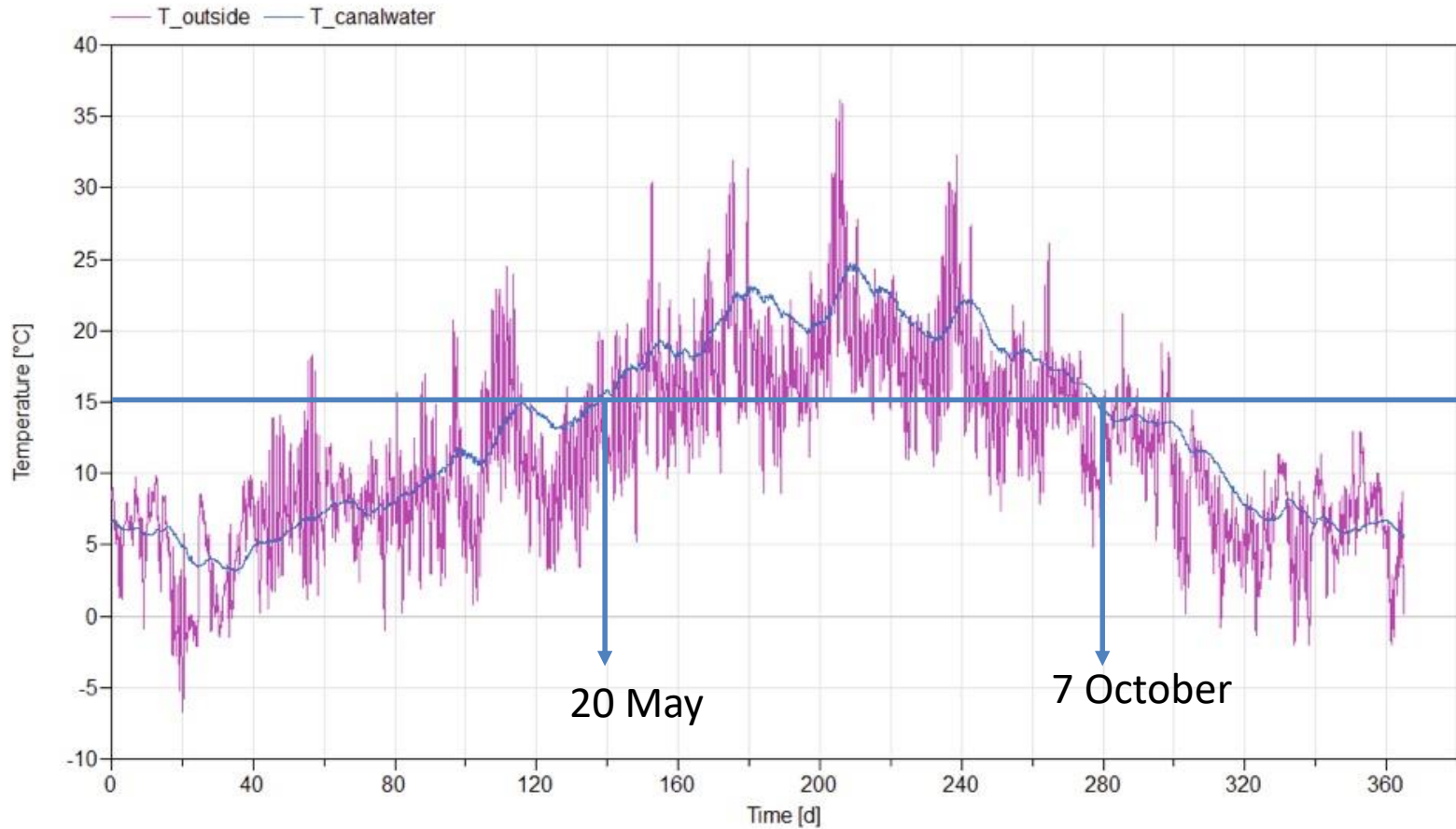


Only above 15°C water temperature

Water temperature not cooled down below 12°C

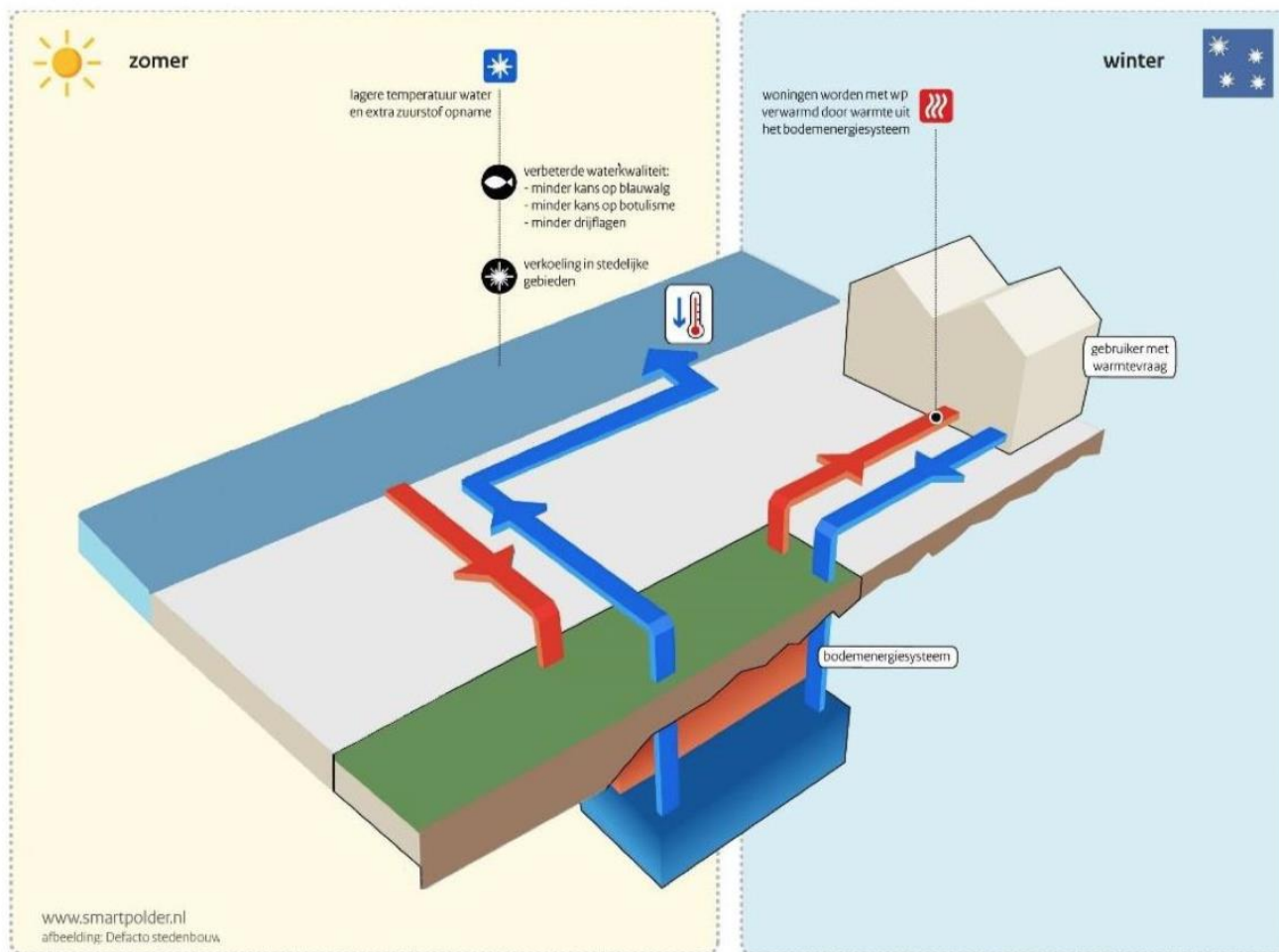
ΔT water max 6°C

air- and water temperatures 2019



Storing heat for winter (ATES system)

Figuur 2 - Schematische weergave van TEO

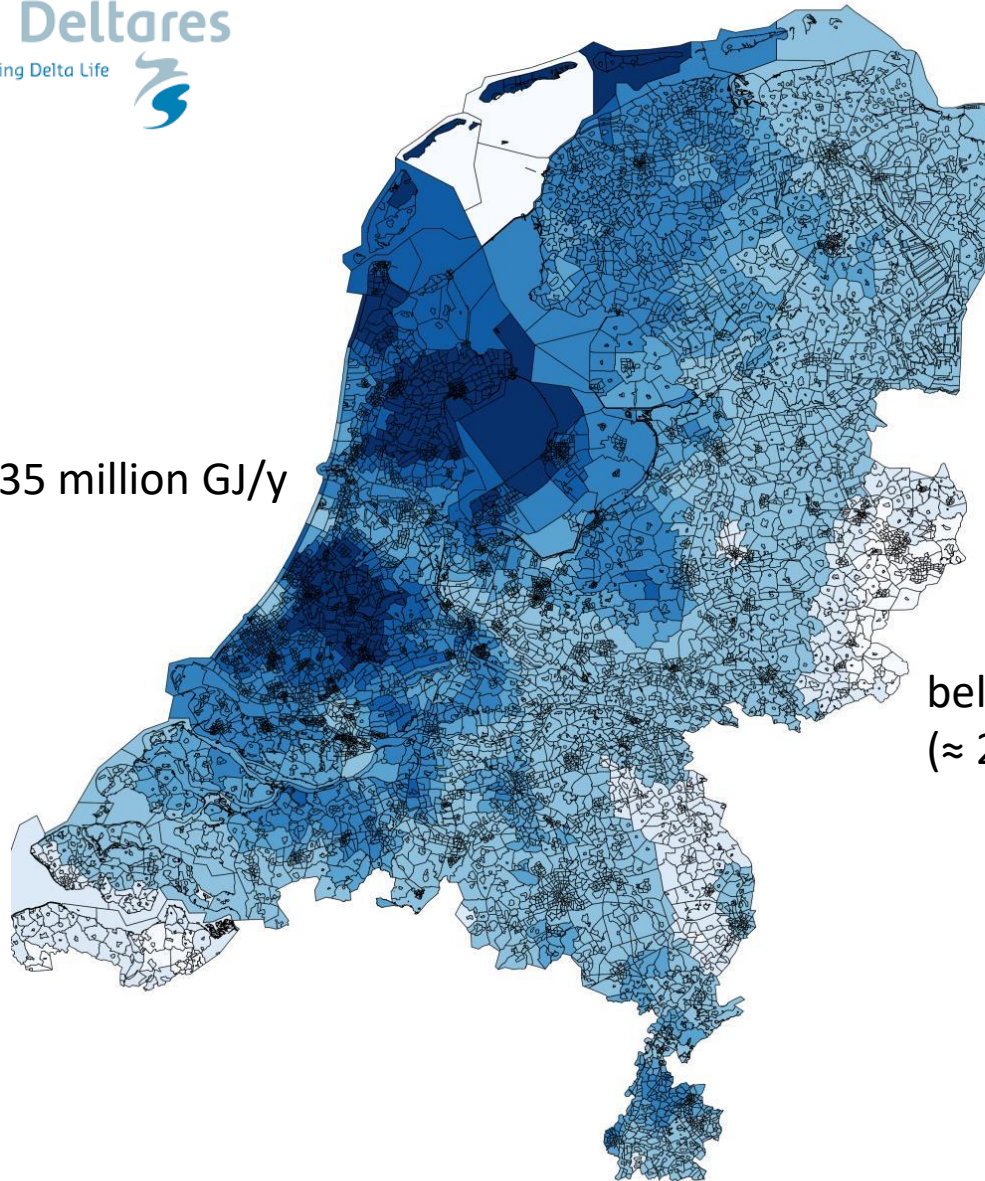


Bron: (IF Technology, 2017).

ATES potential



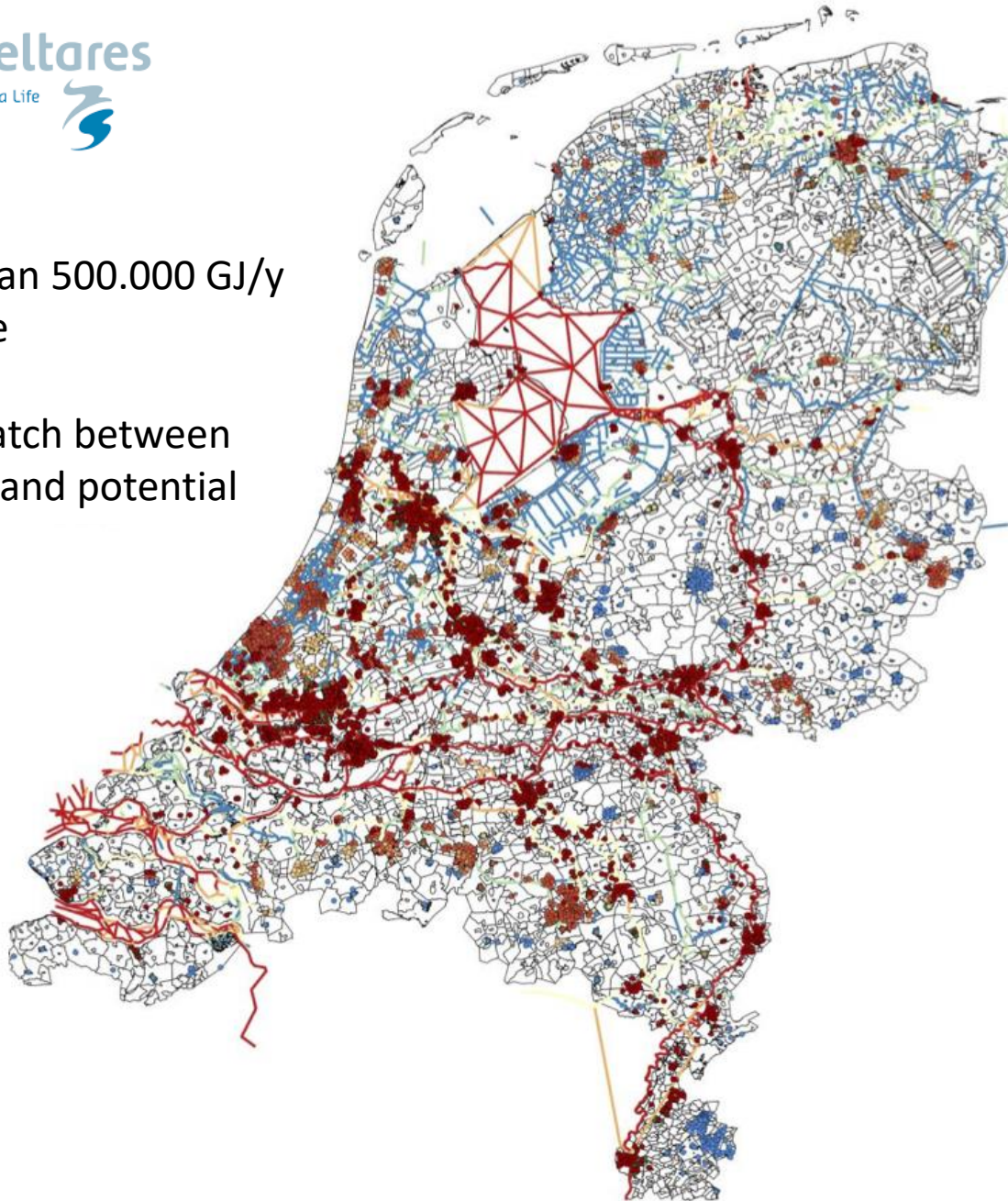
more than 35 million GJ/y



below 1 million GJ/y
(\approx 20.000 houses)

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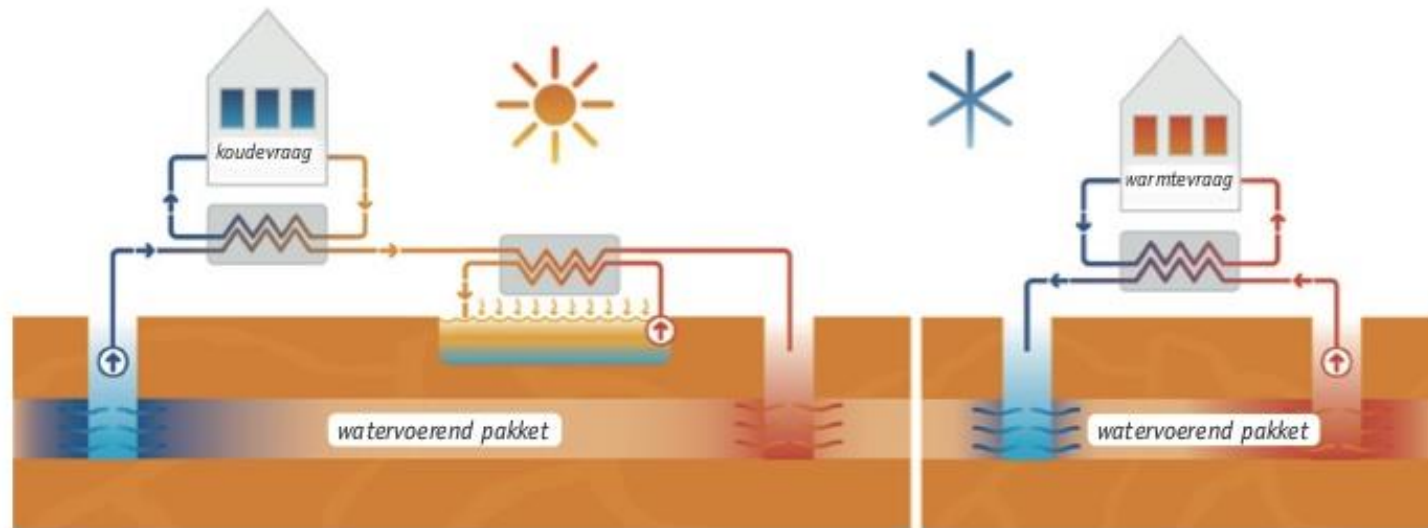
● : 100% match between demand and potential



Balancing ATEs : resupplying the soil with aquathermal energy

Summer: heat soil;
Cool house

Winter: cool soil;
heat house



Importance of aquathermal solutions

Tabel 4 - Potentieel TEO voor de gebouwde omgeving

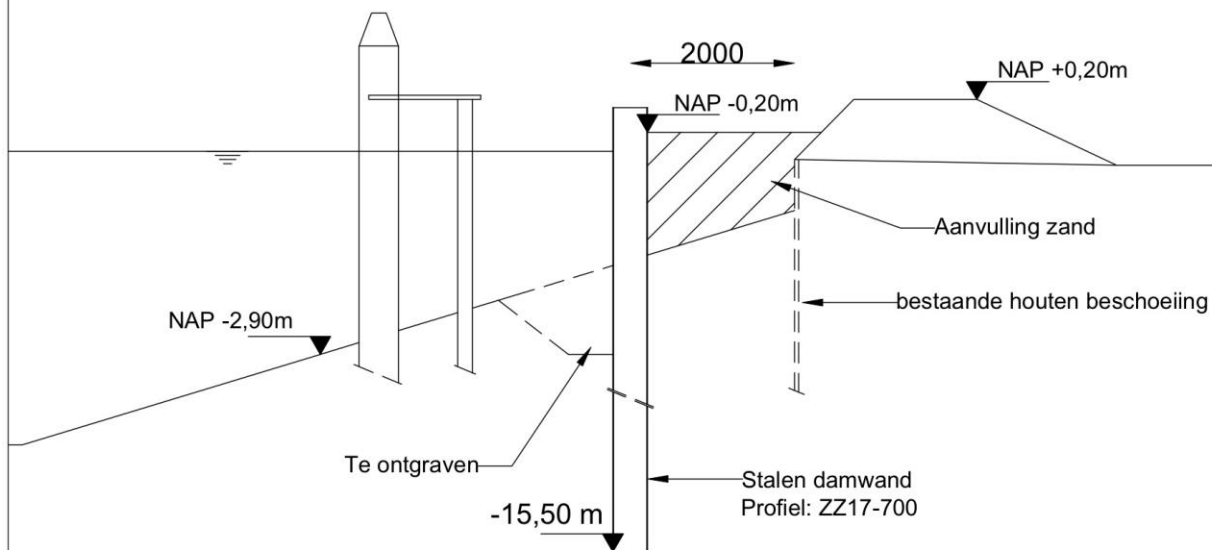
	Warmtevraag woningen en utiliteit	Geschikt voor warmtenetten	TEO mogelijk per buurt	TEO mogelijk gezamenlijk	% van totaal	% van geschikt voor warmtenetten
	[PJ]	[PJ]	[PJ]	[PJ]		
Huidig	498,8	333,7	267,1	199,8	40,1%	59,9%
In 2050	349,2	233,6	189,2	151,5	43,4%	64,8%

Source: CE Delft

Pilot project 'de Zweth' near Delft



Energy quay 'de Zweth' near Delft



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Pilot project quay walls Amsterdam



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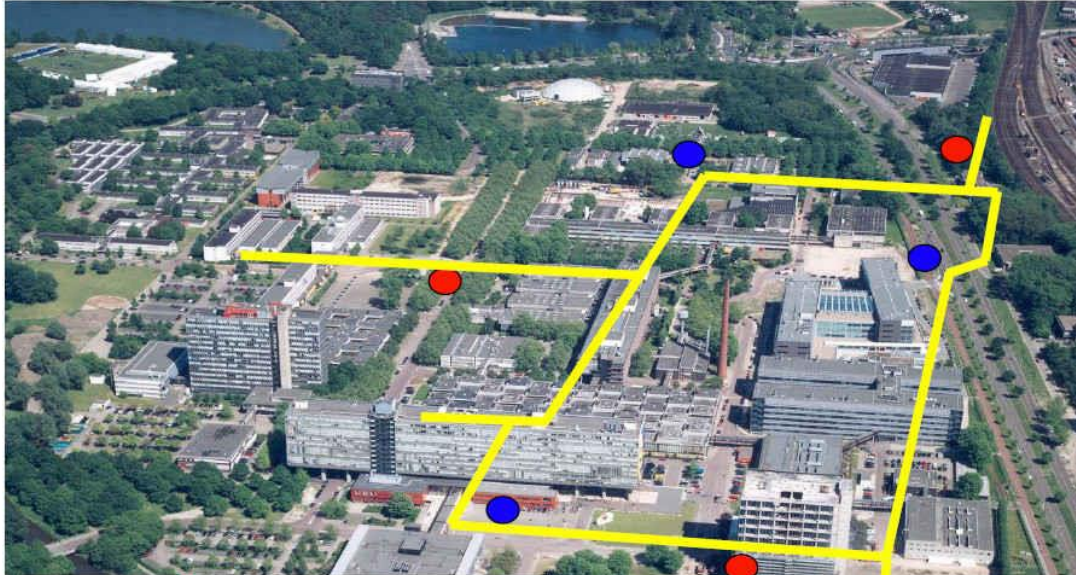
Pilot project Theme Park 'De Efteling'





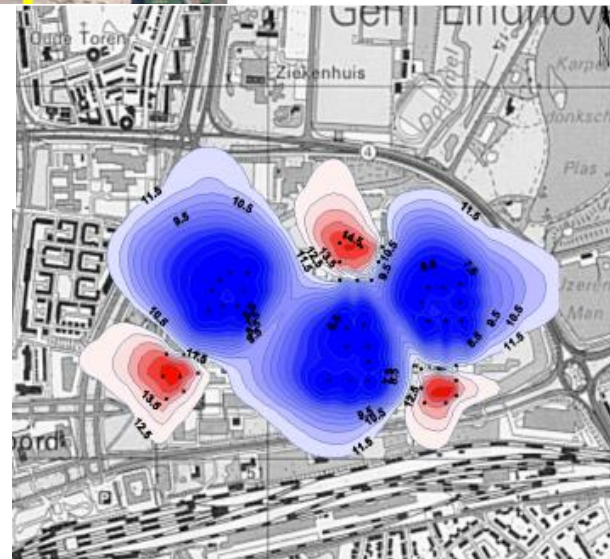
Aquifer Thermal Energy Storage at TU/e

The heat under your feet is used in the largest ATES system in Europe



Specs of ATES TU/e

- 32 wells (16 cold, 16 warm)
- Total flowrate: 2,000 m³/h (125 m³/h per well)
- Well screens at 25-80 m below surface level
- 15 GWh heating per year (1,700,000 m³)
- 13,5 GWh cooling per year (1,500,000 m³)
- Infiltration temp warm wells: 15-22 °C
- Infiltration temp cold well's: 4-8 °C
- **Result: 59 % primary energy savings**



'Swettehus' city of Leeuwarden





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