

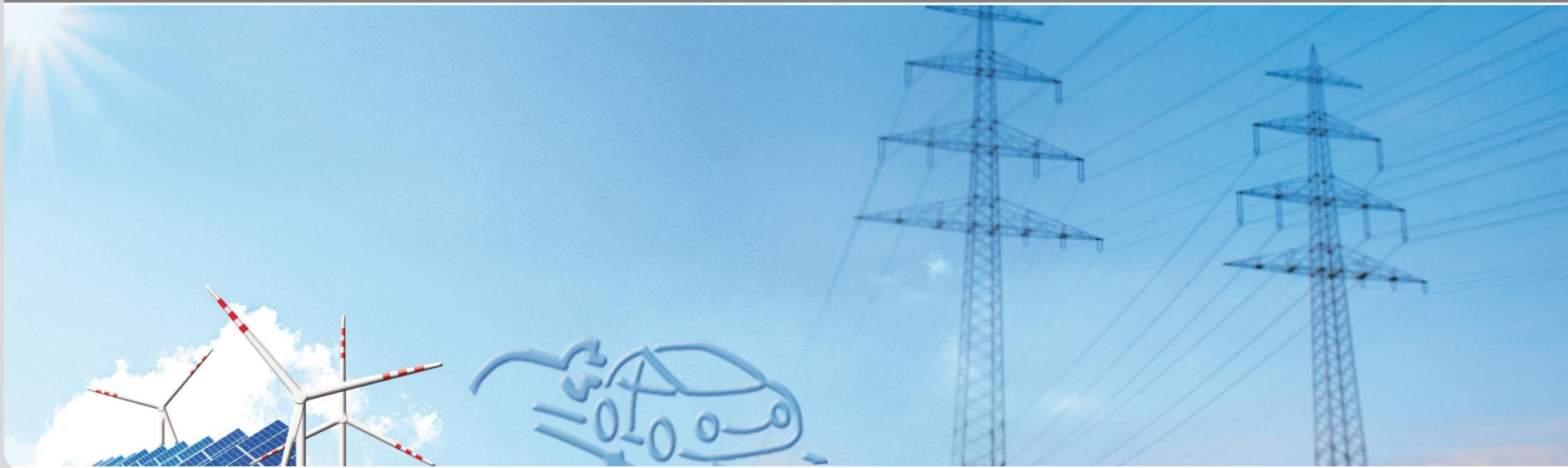
# Smart Grid, Renewables, Electric Mobility: When To Use Your Dishwasher or Recharge Electric Vehicles?

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# Overview

- Karlsruhe Institute of Technology – KIT
- European Energy Policy Targets
- Electric Mobility
- Projects on E-Energy and ICT for Electric Mobility
- Implications
- Summary

### One Entity, Two Missions, Three Tasks

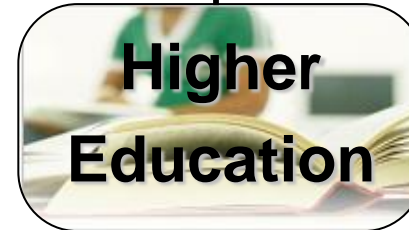
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Two  
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Tasks



# Restructuring Research: Competence Portfolio

30 Fields of Competence Bundled into 6 Areas of Competence

<b>Matter and Materials</b>	<b>Earth and Environment</b>	<b>Applied Life Sciences</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Elementary Particle and Astroparticle Physics</li><li>• Condensed Matter</li><li>• Nanoscience</li><li>• Microtechnology</li><li>• Optics and Photonics</li><li>• Applied and New Materials</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Atmosphere and Climate</li><li>• Geosphere and Risk Management</li><li>• Hydrosphere and Environmental Engineering</li><li>• Constructed Facilities and Urban Infrastructure</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biotechnology</li><li>• Toxicology and Food Science</li><li>• Health and Medical Engineering</li><li>• Cellular and Structural Biology</li></ul>
<b>Systems and Processes</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fluid and Particle Dynamics</li><li>• Chemical and Thermal Process Engineering</li><li>• Fuels and Combustion</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Systems and Embedded Systems</li><li>• Power Plant Technology</li><li>• Product Life Cycle</li><li>• Mobile Systems and Mobility Engineering</li></ul>	
<b>Information, Communication, and Organization</b>	<b>Technology, Culture, and Society</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Algorithm, Software, and System Engineering</li><li>• Cognition and Information Engineering</li><li>• Communication Technology</li><li>• High-Performance and Grid Computing</li><li>• Mathematical Models</li><li>• Organization and Service Engineering</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cultural Heritage and Dynamics of Change</li><li>• Business Organization and Innovation</li><li>• Interaction of Science and Technology with Society</li></ul>	

# KIT – Centers, Focuses and Schools



Energy

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KSOP

NanoMicro

Humans and  
Technology

School of Energy

Elementary Particle and  
Astroparticle Physics

Mobility Systems



Climate and  
Environment

Optics and  
Photonics

School of xyz

## ■ “top-down”



### **KIT-Centers and KIT-Focuses**

- Strategic approach
- Project-based structures
- Increase of international visibility
- Answer to requests of major societal interest

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## ■ “bottom-up”



### **Fields and Areas of Competence**

- People-based structures
- Availability of a broad range of competences
- Communication platform for the exchange of know-how
- Starting point for new projects

## European Energy Targets:

### Strategic Energy Targets 20-20-20:

March 2007:

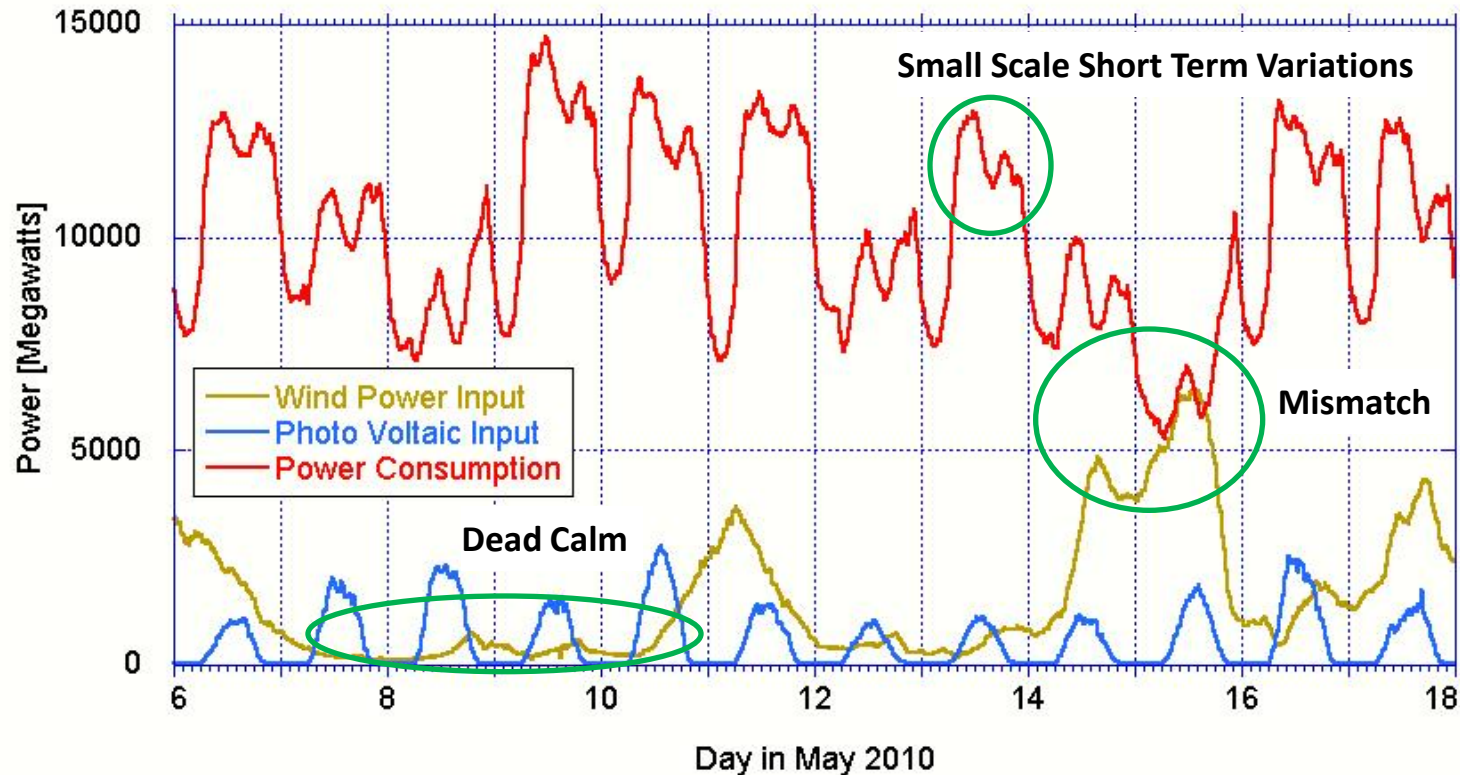
EU's leaders endorse an integrated approach to climate and energy policy:

- Combat climate change and increase the EU's energy security while strengthening its competitiveness.
- Transform Europe into a highly energy-efficient, low carbon economy.
- Kick-start this process by a series of demanding climate and energy targets to be met by 2020:
  - Reduce EU greenhouse gas emissions at least 20% below 1990 levels.
  - Increase share of renewables to 20% of EU energy consumption
  - Improve energy efficiency to reduce primary energy consumption
  - by 20%.

### More ambitious targets of Germany:

**30% renewables by 2020, 50% by 2030, 80% (??) by 2050**

# Problems: Fluctuations – in demand and supply



- Variations at different time scales, only partially predictable
- How to deal with fluctuations? → demand and supply management
- How to compensate for a „dead calm“??



# Management of the power grid

Power grid needs a steady balance between demand and supply.

- Traditional assumptions of energy management and control:

- Demand cannot be controlled

- Electricity cannot be stored

- Standard control using spinning reserve, balancing power (primary, secondary, minute, hour,...)

- Future energy management

- Discover and exploit degrees of freedom for demand (and supply) management.

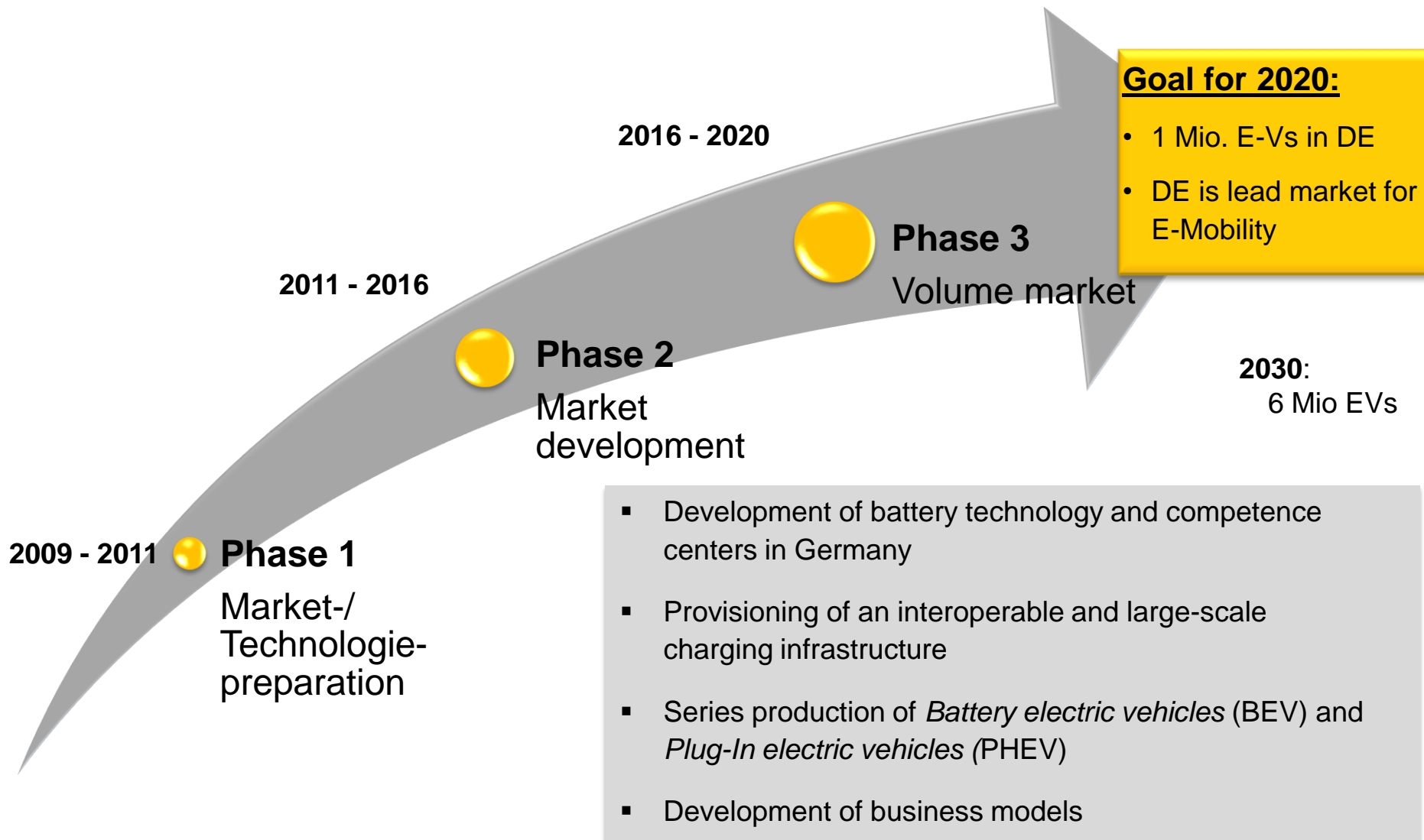
- Develop new ways of storing (electric) energy.

⇒ Strong need for intelligent demand and supply management to increase the reliability of power supply in spite of fluctuating uncontrollable generation of power from renewable sources.

# Electric Mobility

- First electric vehicle in 1892
- Advantage: no time consuming manual start of engine
- Invention of electric starter => since 1920 almost only internal combustion engines (ICEs)
- Since around 1990 increasing revival of electric vehicles.
- Major push: Economic crisis and climate change lead to strong demand for GHG-reduction and increasing use of renewable energy.
- In 2009 economic incentive packet II in Germany invests 500 Mio€ into research and development of technologies for electric mobility (infrastructure, ICT for EM, battery research)
- In 2009 National German development plan for electric mobility

# German national development plan for electric mobility



## Related German Federal Funding Programs

- **E-Energy** (2008-2012, 60 Mio.€, 6 “model regions”)  
Combining **energy technology** with **market mechanisms** and **ICT** in all parts of the energy value chain in order to improve the efficiency of the energy system and reduce GHG emissions
- **Economic incentive package II** (2009 – 2011, 500 Mio €)
  - **ICT for electric mobility**  
(7 projects associated with E-Energy program)
  - **8 model regions for electric mobility:**  
install infrastructure and bring EVs on the road
  - Research on **electric storage** systems (batteries,...)
- In the following:
  - Project **MeRegio**: (“Moving towards Minimum Emission Regions”, e-Energy)
  - Project **MeRegioMobile** (ICT for Electric Mobility)



# Germany's way to an Internet of Energy



## ICT FOR ELECTROMOBILITY





# MeRegio Moving towards Minimum Emission Regions

Gefördert durch das



Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Technologie

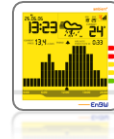


## Research Question / Scenario



### Energy Technology

- Smart Metering
- Hybrid Generation
- Demand Side Management
- Distribution Grid Management



### Energy Markets

- Decentralized Trading
- Price incentives at the power plug
- Premium Services
- System Optimization



### ICT

- Real-time measurement
- Safety & Security
- System Control & Billing
- Non Repudiable Transactions

**Pilot Region with ~ 1000 Participants (Freiamt + Göppingen)**

**5 chairs at KIT:**

Energy Economics, Informatics, Telematics, Management, Law

## Objectives

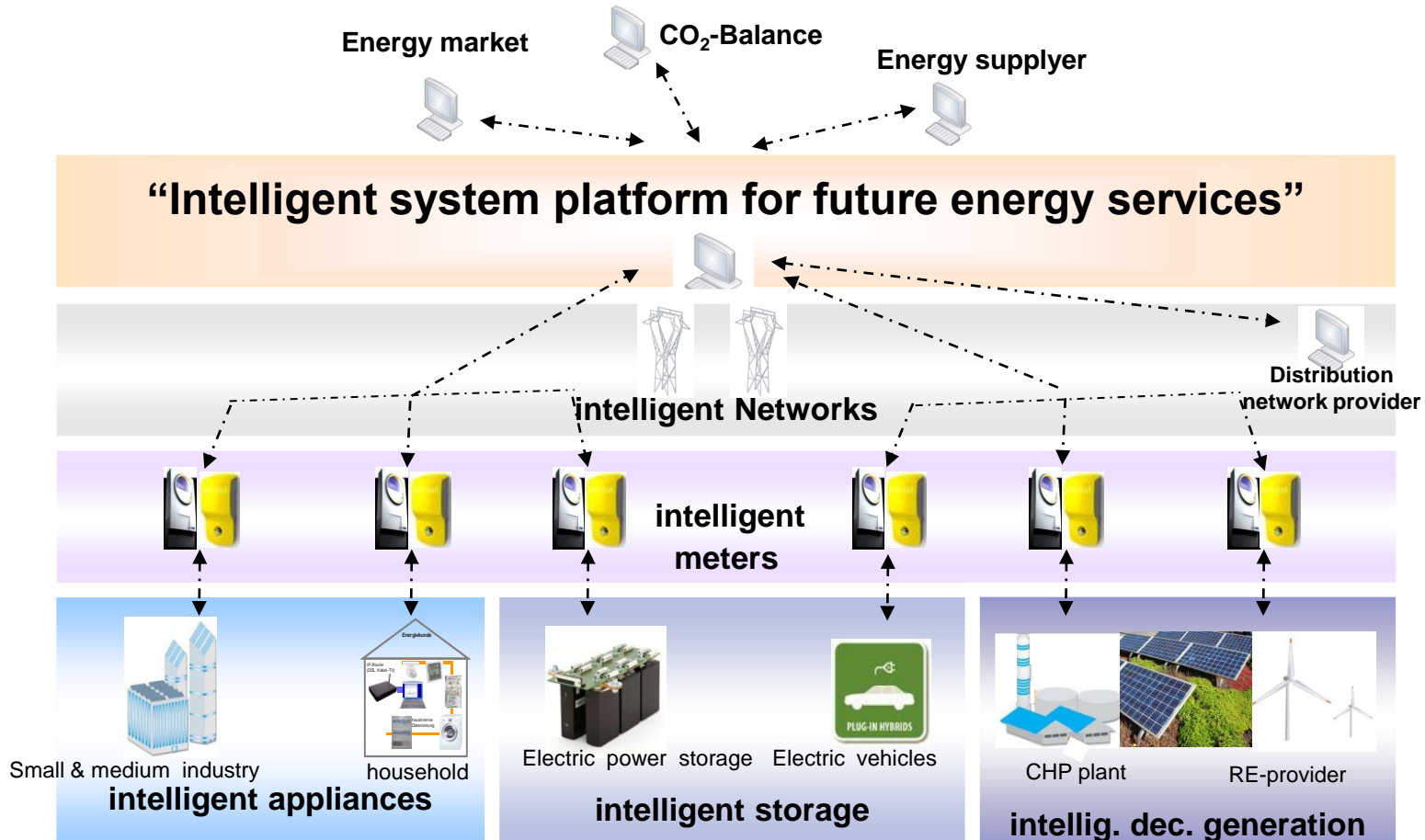
- Optimize power generation & usage from producers to end consumers
- Intelligent combination of new generator technology, DSM and ICT
  - Price and control signals for efficient energy allocation
  - Combined Heat and Power
- MeRegio-Certificate: Best practice in intelligent energy management

## Partners

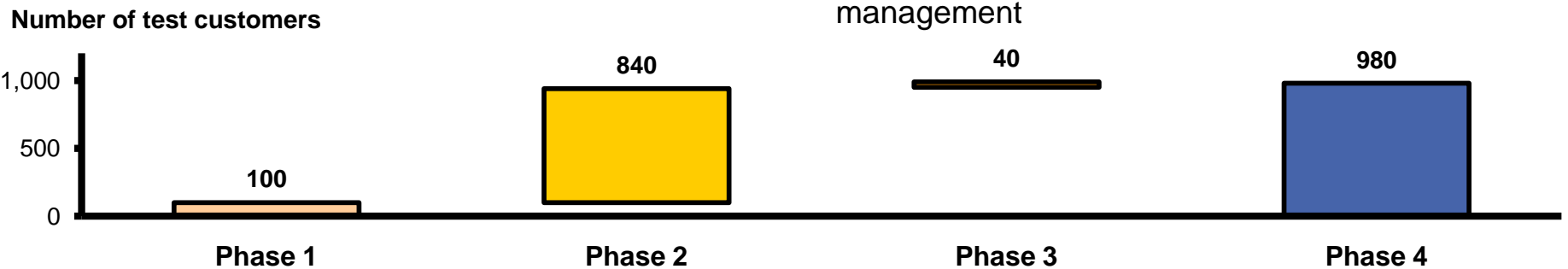
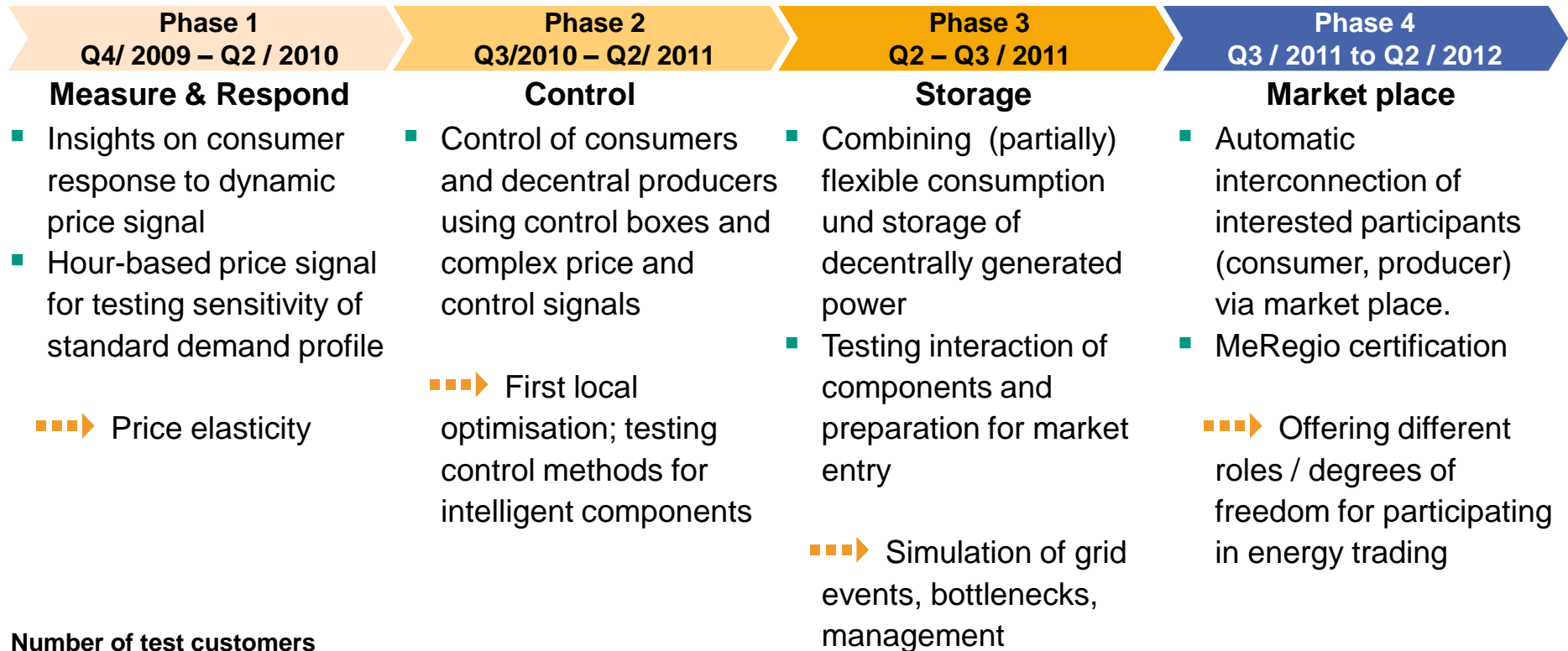


# MEREGIO system view

- Intelligent system platform
- Central element for integration in the model region.



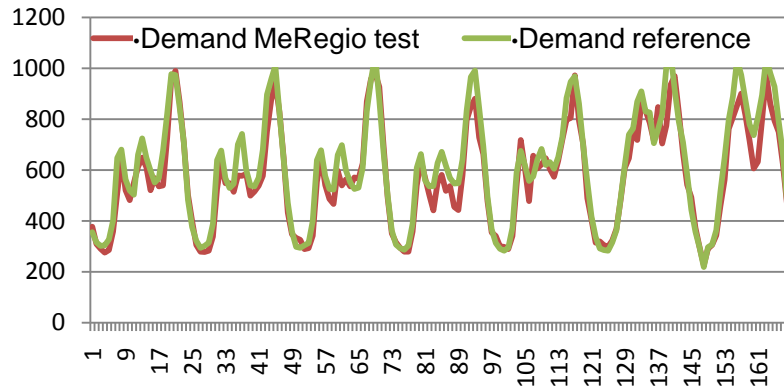
# 4 Phases of MeRegio



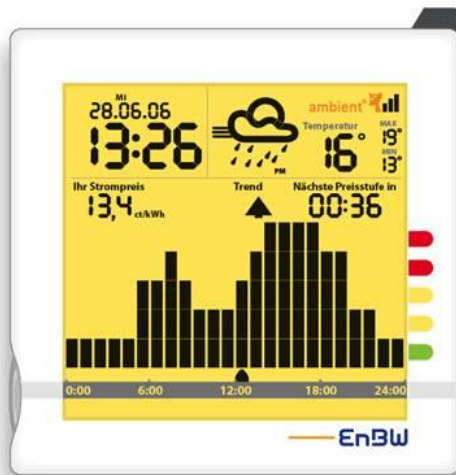
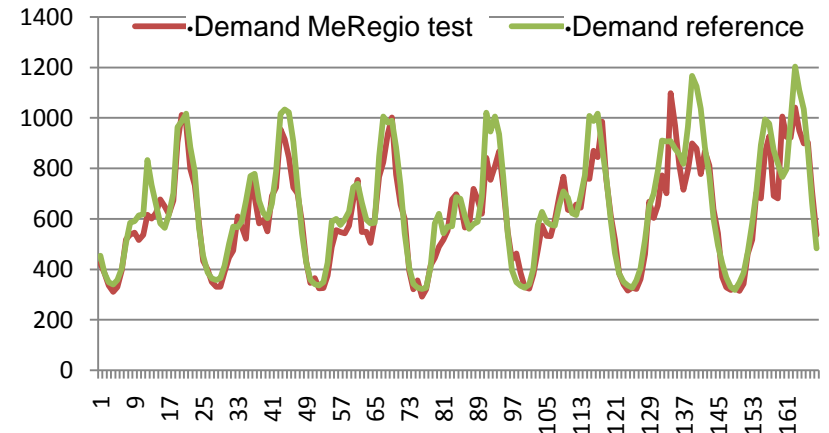


# Phase 1 of MeRegio: First results on user response

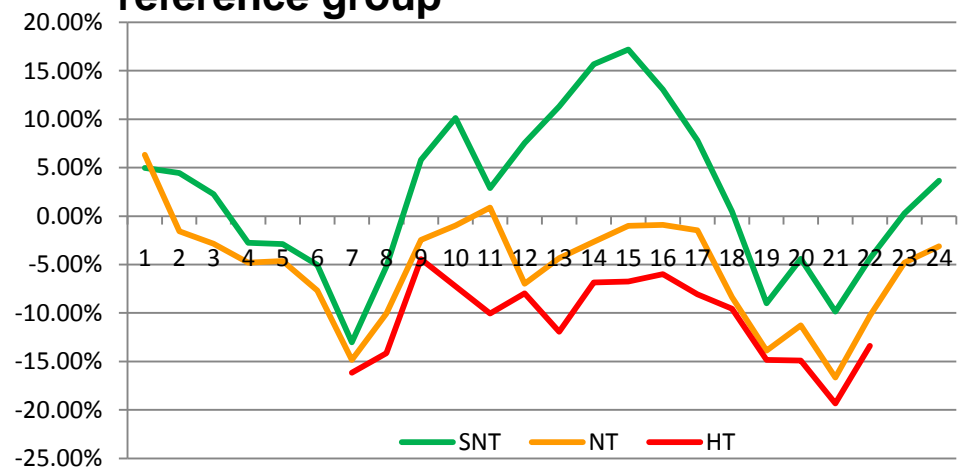
## Demand profile before testing



## Demand profile during testing



## Relative changes compared to reference group





### Research Question / Scenario



#### Methodology

- Computer Simulations
- Field trial with about 50 BEV
- Living Lab

11 chairs at KIT: Electrical Engineering (2), Energy Economics, Informatics (5), Telematics, Management, Law

### Objectives

- Intelligent & efficient integration of electric vehicles into the grid
- Technology assessment & feasibility under real life conditions
- Seamless integration into MeRegio pilot region
- Center of competence at KIT (demo and research lab)

### Partners



# Classification of electric vehicles

## ■ **Micro hybrid:**

- No electric engine
- Recuperation: recovering braking energy
- Automatic start / stop
- Fuel savings of 5% to 10 %
- Additional cost of about 430 € (for electric servo and high performance ignition)

## ■ **Mild hybrid:**

- Larger battery and an electric engine, supporting the ICE
- Results in reduced cylinder capacity and corresponding fuel savings
- Incremental costs of around 1500 to 2000 €
- Example: Mercedes S400 Hybrid



# Classification of electric vehicles (2)

## ■ Full hybrid:

- Similar to mild hybrid, but larger batteries and engine, allowing electric driving
- Incremental costs around 2500 to 3000 €
- Efficiency gains around 25% to 40%
- Examples: Toyota Prius, VW Touareg, BMW ActiveHybrid X6, Porsche Cayenne, Mercedes ML 450



## Classification of electric vehicles (3)

- **Plug-in Hybrid (PHEV):**
  - Similar to full hybrid
  - Allows external recharging of battery
  - 50 % of driving should be electric
  - Incremental costs around 3200 to 7300 €
  - Efficiency gains around 40% to 60%
  - Examples: Toyota Prius PHV, many more at <http://phevs.com/indexGalleries.html>



# Classification of electric vehicles (4)

## ■ Full electric, battery electric vehicle ((B)EV):

- Electric engine only , no ICE
- Significantly reduced number of moving parts
- Extra costs of at least 15.000 €
- Significantly reduced driving range (100 – 200 km)
- Higher weight due to larger battery
- Long charging times (2 to 8 hours)
- Examples: many EVs available or announced (smart ed, Mini E, eVito, eMIEV, Ampera, Think, ...)





## Effects of electric vehicles (EVs) on power grid

- Germany, 2008 (mobility survey):
  - Average daily car usage < 1 h, 94% of trips < 50 km
  - Average net capacity of currently available EVs: 20 KWh
- At 1 Million BEVs (German objective for 2020): available storage capacity of ~ 20 GWh
- At charging/discharging power of 3.7 KW: ~ 3.7 GW potential power
- Consequently: **high demand** for power, potentially also **high supply** (if power feedback is possible)
- Average time for charging:
  - Single phase 3.7 KW: 5 to 7 hours.
  - Three phase 10 KW: ~ 2 hours (but high risk of grid overload!)
- Potential of **high flexibility for load shifting**, but also potential of **high peak load**!
- Using intelligent control leads to high potential for stabilizing the grid.

# Uncontrolled Charging of EV

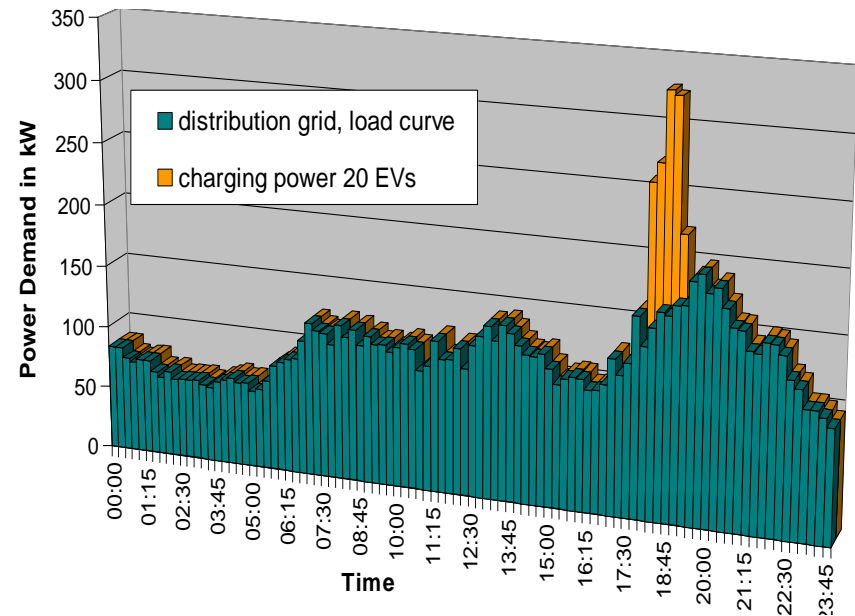
## Simulation:

### Distribution Grid:

- rural german area
- ~100 households

### Electric Vehicles:

- 20 EVs at grid segment
- power demand = 10KW
- charging after last trip
- high simultaneity expected in the evening



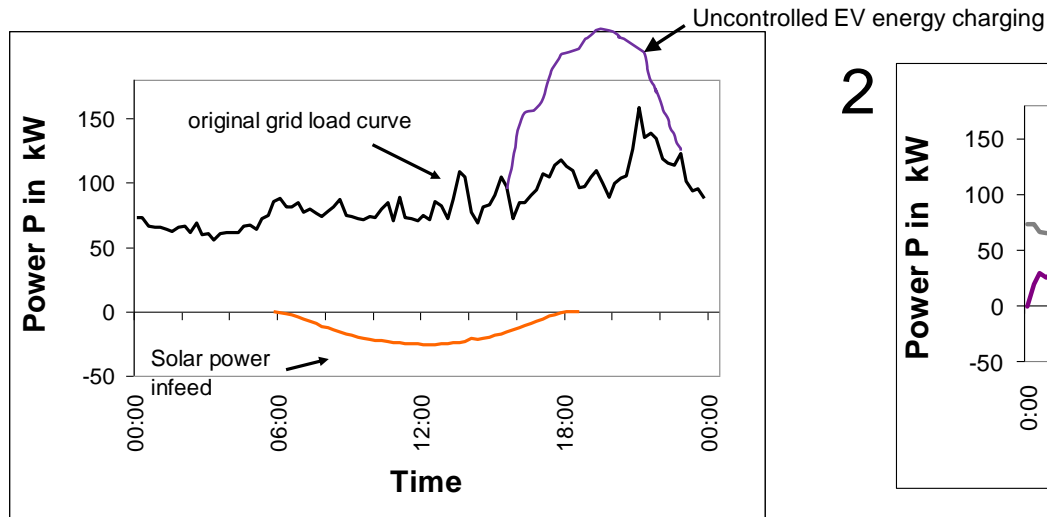
## Conclusion:

- Even a small rate of Electric Vehicles could strongly affect the power demand of a distribution grid.
- Increasing stress of grid equipment expected, overload is possible

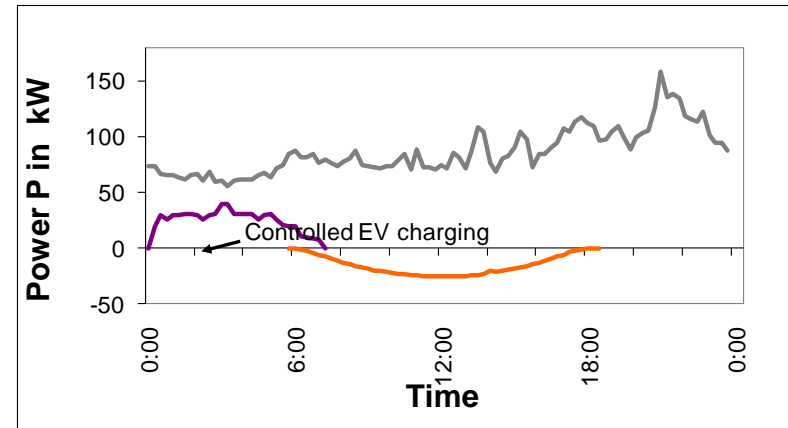


# Integration Strategies: Load Balancing Potential

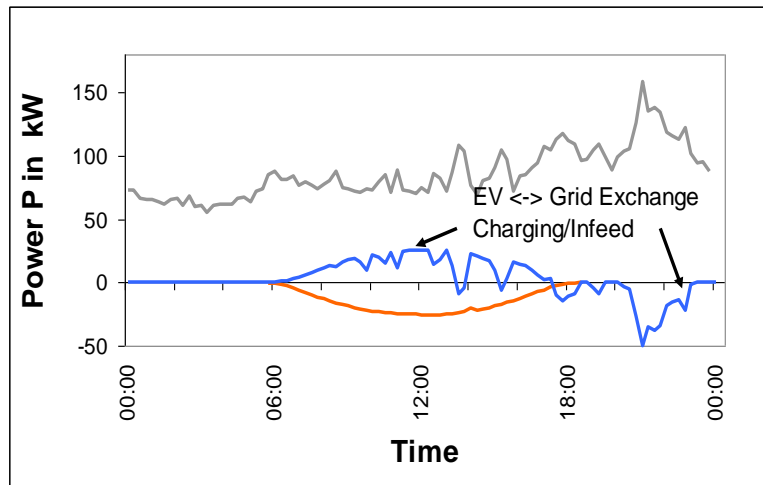
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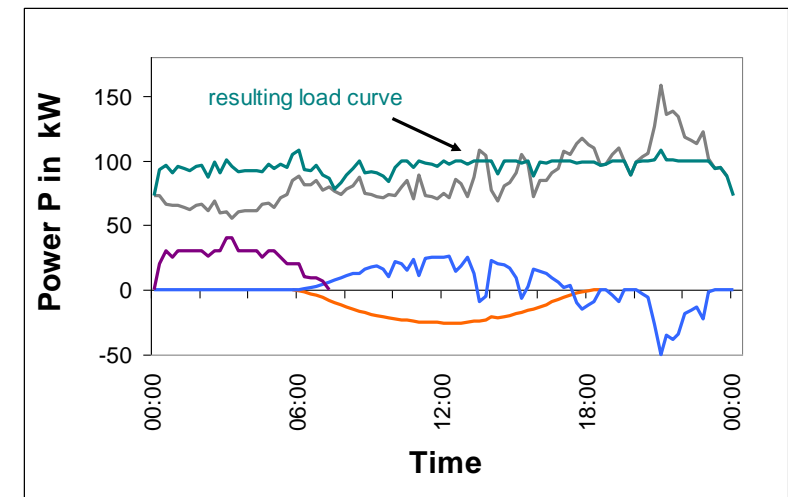
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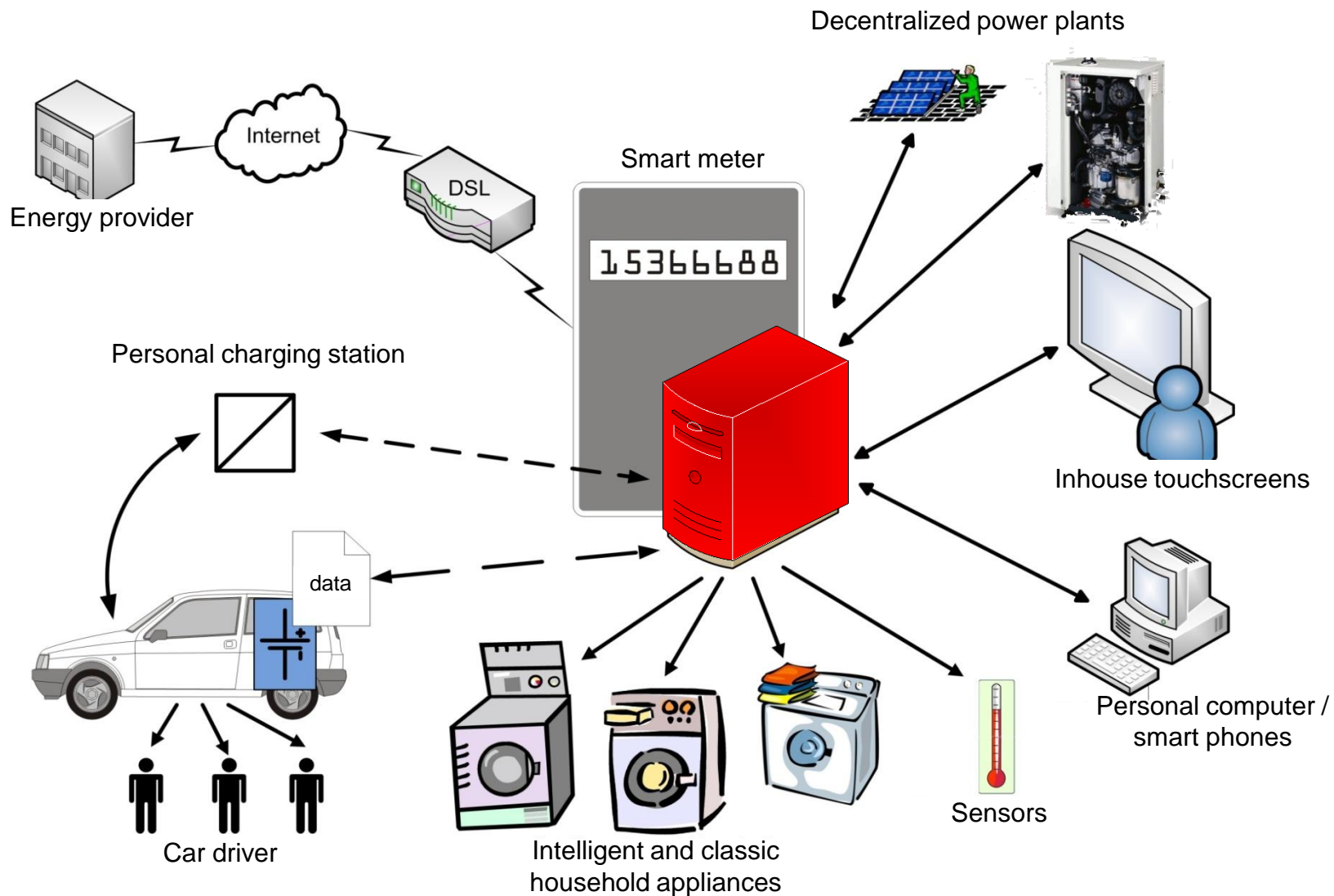


# „Smart Home“ – e-Mobility Lab at KIT

## Testing smart integration of EVs into the (local) grid

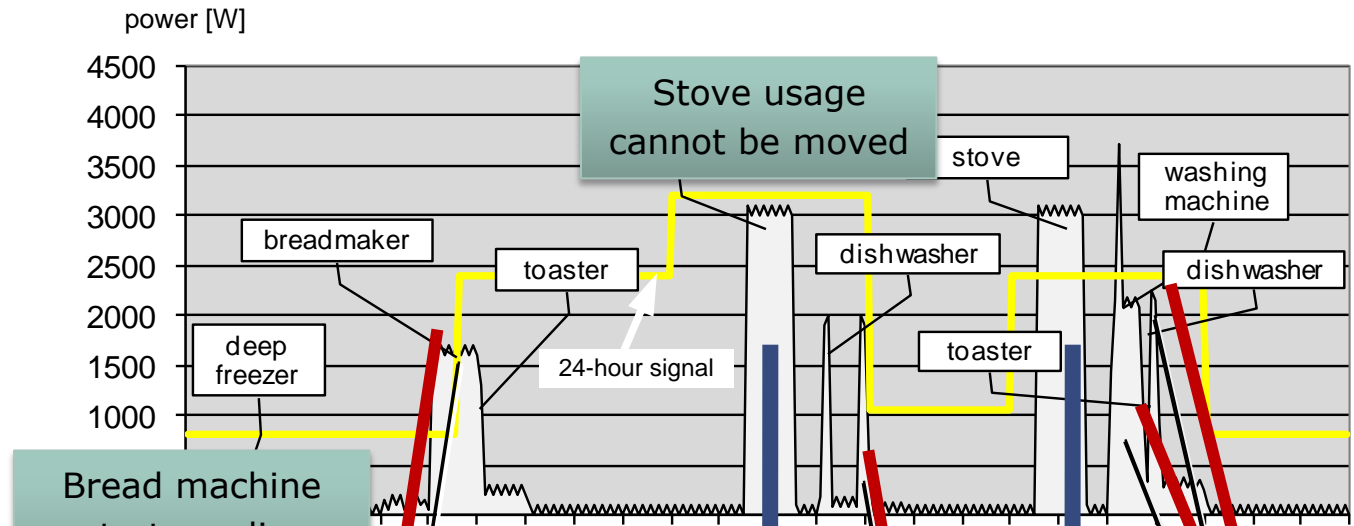


# Smart home lab - structure

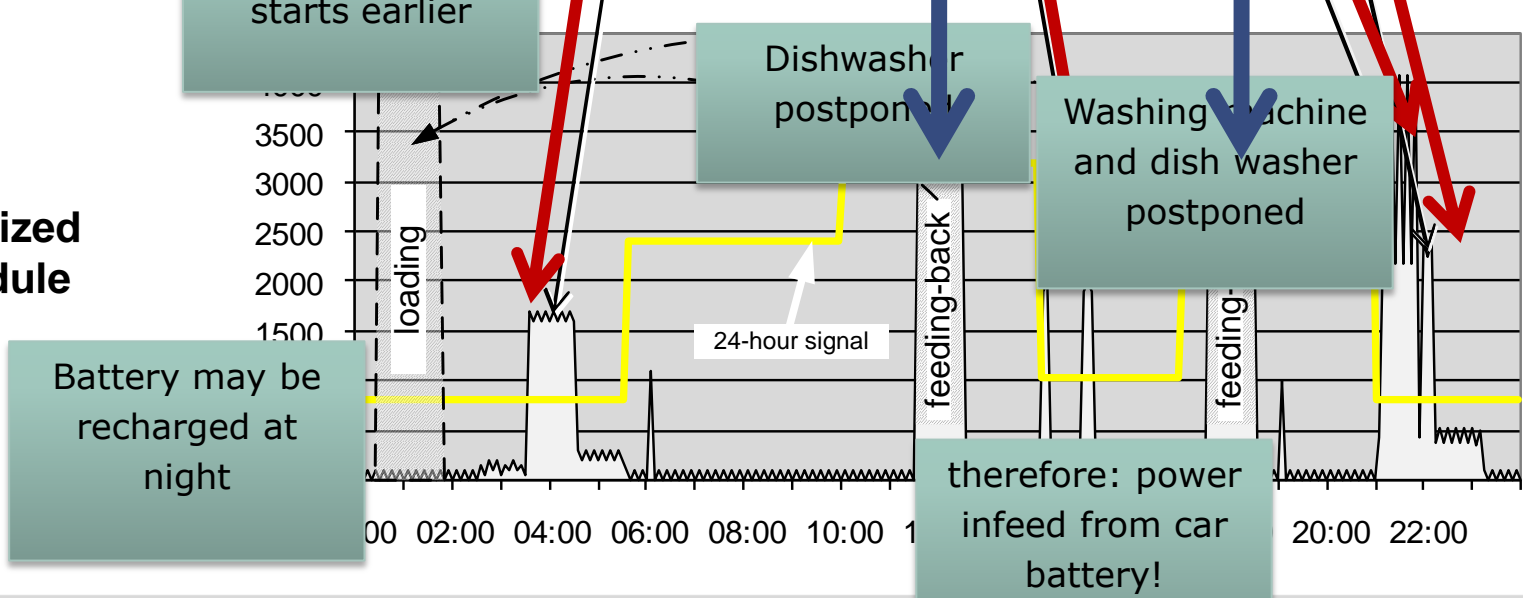


# Intelligent demand management

Original schedule



Optimized schedule



Bread machine starts earlier

Dishwasher postponed

Washing machine and dish washer postponed

Battery may be recharged at night

therefore: power infeed from car battery!

# Implications for “Smarter Cities”

- EV’s need **charging stations**
  - **Private**: at home (garage, what about apartment buildings???)
  - **Public**: at public parking lots
    - Locations?
    - Users?
    - Roaming problems
  - **Semi-public**: restricted range of users, special contract
    - Company employees
    - Private parking garages
    - Sports arena visitors
    - Shopping centers
- Studies show that **public charging is not really needed** (but very expensive).

# Implications for “Smarter Cities”

- **Limited driving range** → strong need for **new mobility** concepts
  - **Multi-modal mobility**
    - BEVs for short trips (94% are below 50 km!!)
    - Switching between different mobility modes for long range trips  
e-bikes – e-cars – buses – trains – planes - ....
  - **Mobility as a service**
    - Car-sharing
    - Public transport
- **“Green City”** concept
  - Regions with “E-traffic only”
  - Municipal services, delivery services with e-traffic only
  - Combinations of BEVs and Hydrogen-Infrastructure  
(public transport)
  - Utilization of BEVs for stabilizing the power grid (**system services**)

# Implications for “Everybody”

- **“When to use your dishwasher?”:**
  - Learn to adjust your power demand to specific profiles (which might be changing frequently).
  - Agree to have the devices in your smart home managed by some third party (“your personal power agent”).
  - Specify your constraints for guaranteed personal comfort levels.
  - Learn how to reduce your energy consumption.
  
- **“When and how to use or recharge your electric vehicle?”**
  - Learn to cope with “range anxiety” .
  - Have your vehicle plugged in as long as possible.
  - Agree to have your BEV used for stabilizing the grid.
  - Get used to “mobility as a service” and resulting multi-modal mobility.



# Summary

- Power generation from renewable sources needs ICT for new approaches to energy management.
- Electric vehicles will generate significant capacity for power storage – leading to additional demand and supply of power.
- Potential flexibility of power demand and supply should be exploited in “smart” homes and enterprises.
- Integration of EVs into smart home environments allows for intelligent balancing of power demand and supply and for new power system services.
- An “Internet of Energy” will have to cope with similar safety and security problems as the “Internet of Data”.
- Pervasive use of ICT in our vicinity is inevitable but need not reduce our personal comfort .

**Thanks for your attention!**

**Questions?**



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