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Flexibility potential of industrial thermal networks through hybridization

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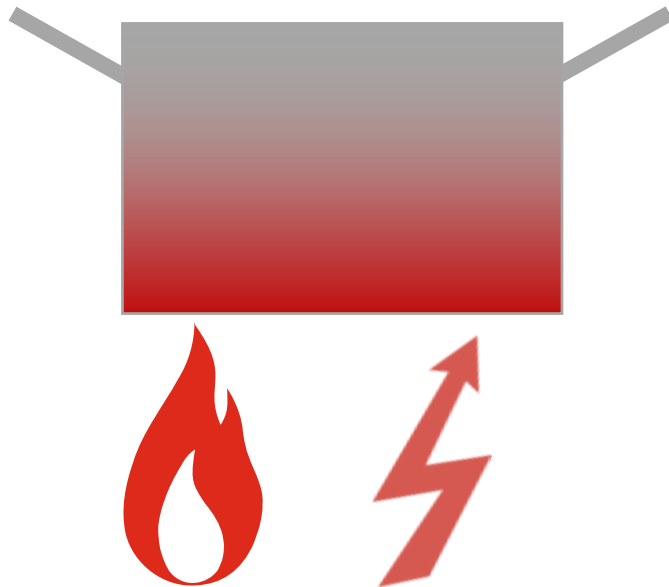
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Hybridization as a suitable measure for system adapted thermal energy supply



Pros

- Variable system adapted heat supply possible



Cons

- High cost due to several units



Possibilities for coupling electricity and heating sector

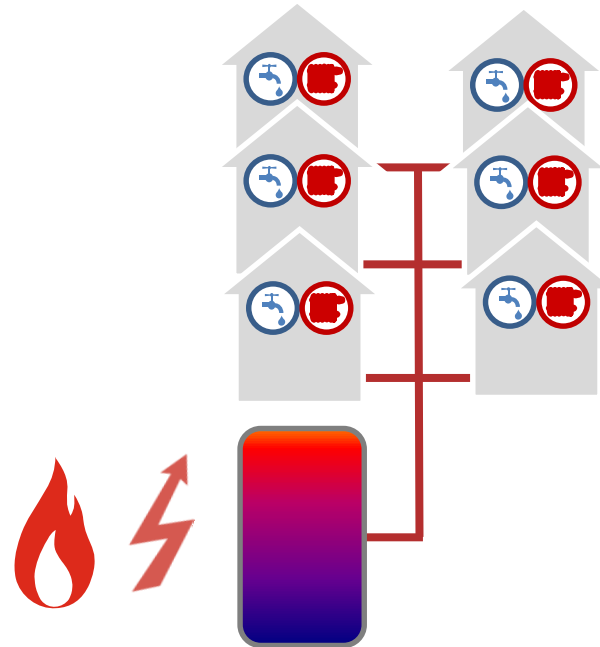
Decentral Power-to-Heat units

- 86 % of households



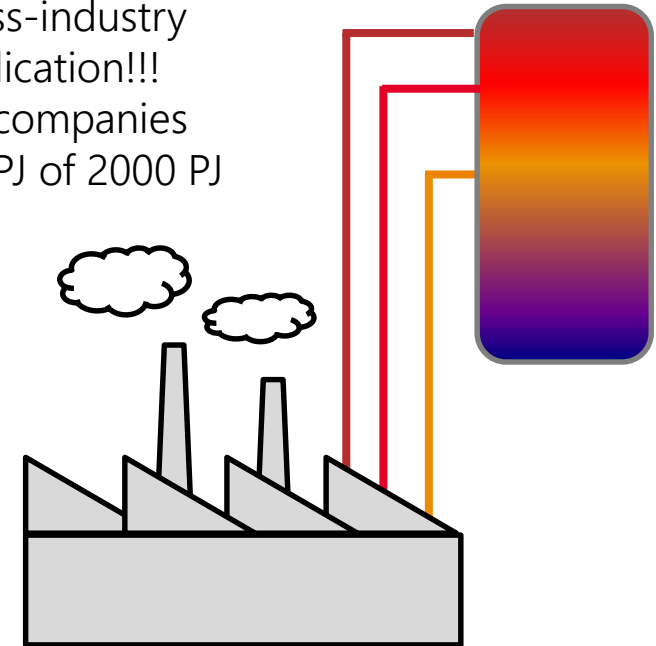
Centralized network-based Power-to-Heat units

- 14 % of households



Industrial network-based Power-to-Heat units

- Cross-industry application!!!
- ??? companies
- ??? PJ of 2000 PJ



Further advantages:

- Technicians on-site
- Always backup capacity available

Decrease in specific costs (investment, maintenance)

- Which designs are possible and which potentials exist?

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Current potential for hybridized industrial heat networks – a step-wise approach



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Potential for industrial heat networks - typical temperatures and application

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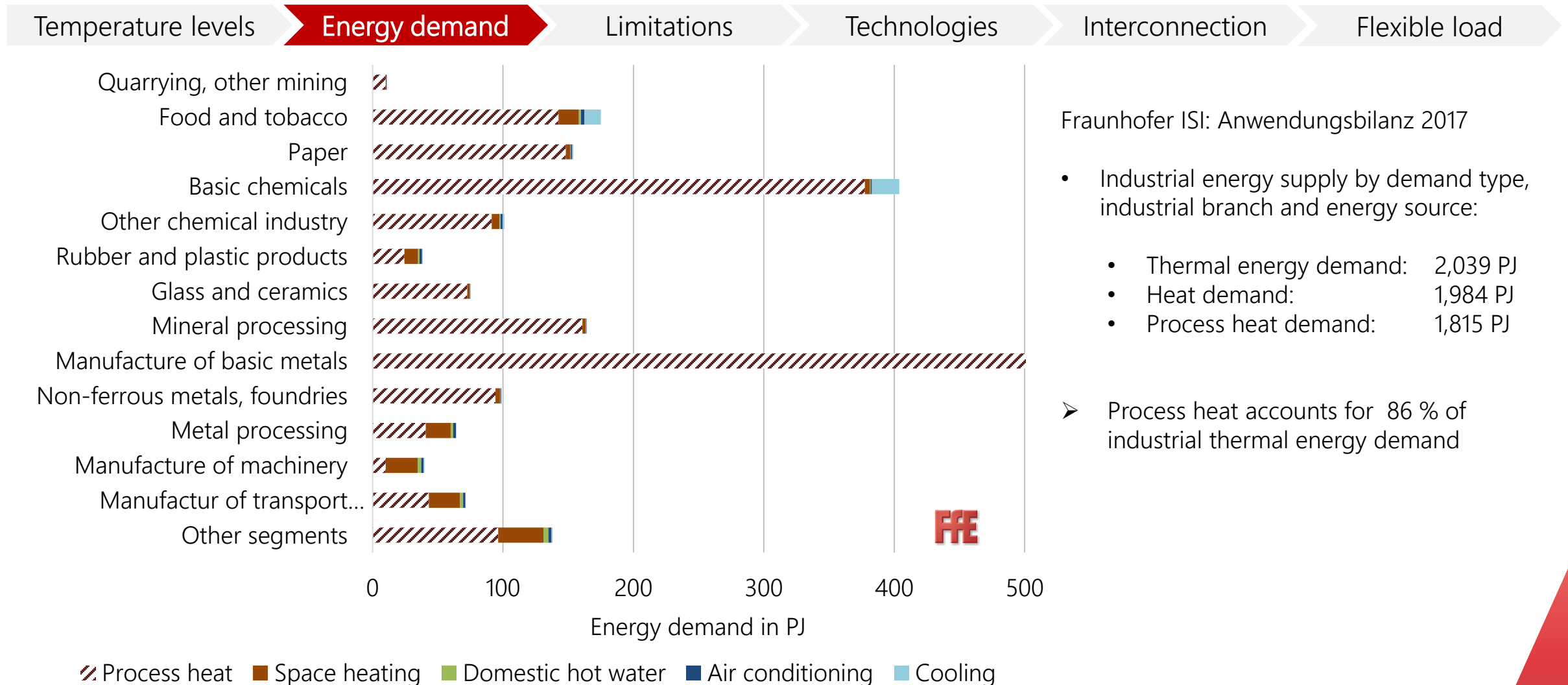
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Network	Flow temperature	Exemplary Application
High pressure steam	> 220 °C, max. 240 °C	Chemical reactions, drying
Medium pressure steam	> 160 °C	Chemical processes, Hygienic steam for food industry, paint shop
Steam	> 120 °C	Primary heat network temperature (temperature downgrade towards secondary network)
High temperature	~ 90 °C	Metal processing, surface heating, domestic hot water
Medium temperature	~ 50 °C	Surface heating

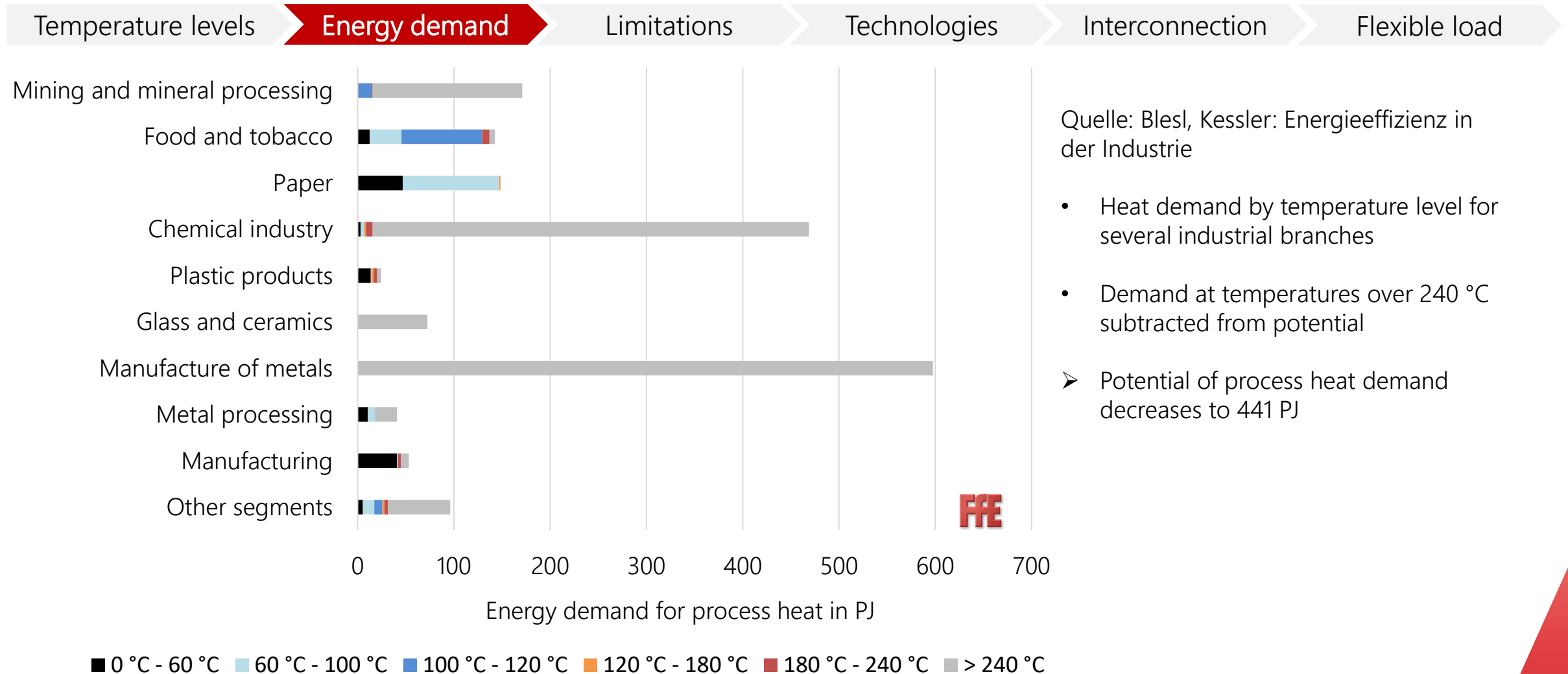
➤ Temperature levels differ by industrial branch and individual thermal requirements

Relevant heat demand can be differentiated into space heating, domestic hot water und process heating



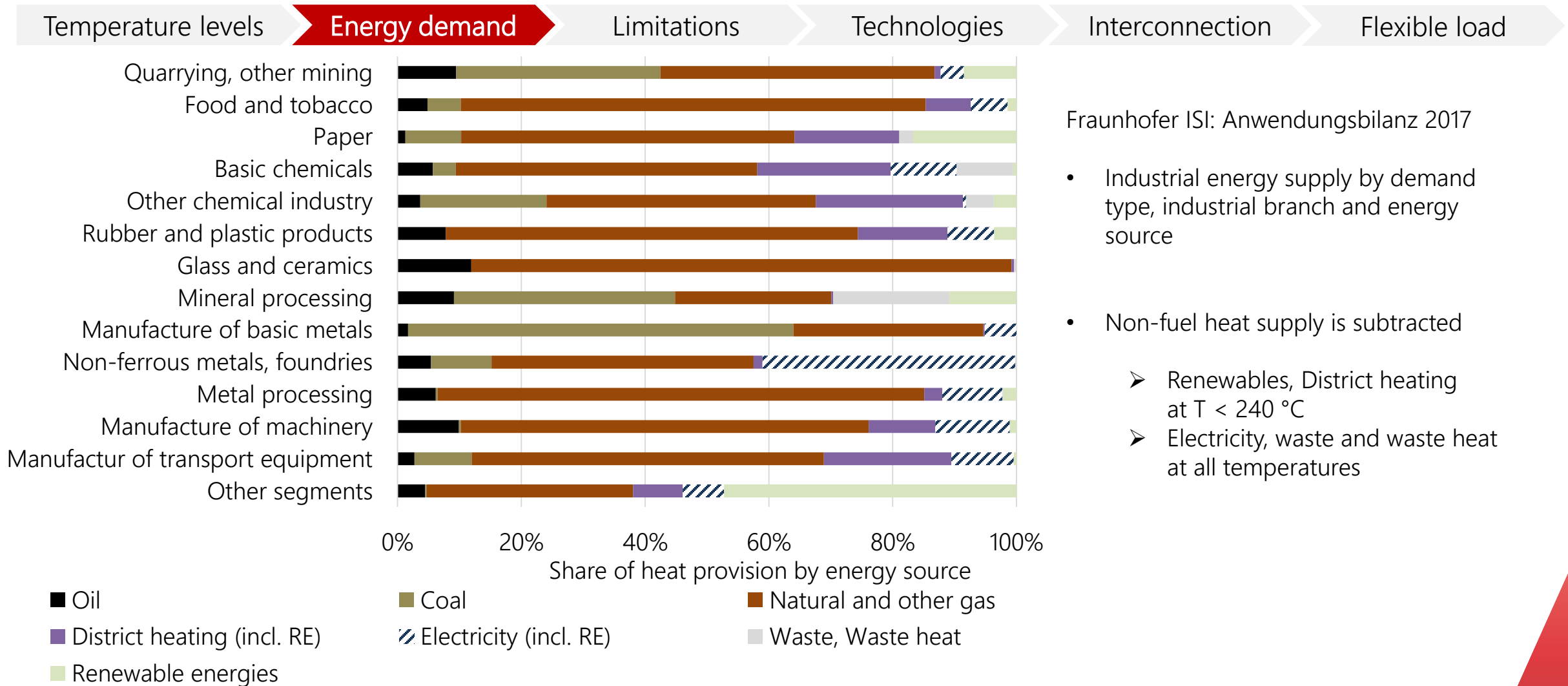
➤ For process heat an in-detail analysis of temperature levels is needed

Relevant is only the process heat demand below maximum network supply temperatures



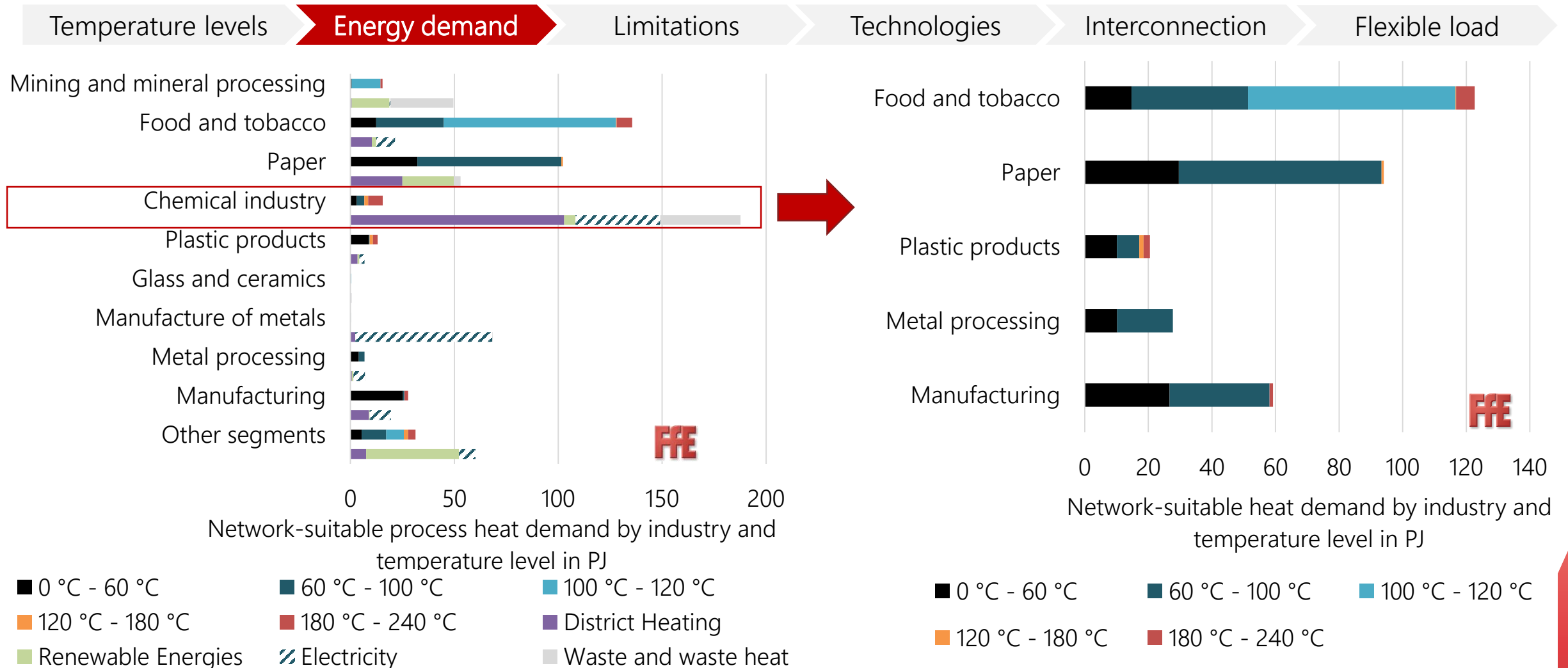
➤ Focus on process heat demand $T < 240\text{ °C}$, domestic hot water and surface heating, approx. 601 PJ

Relevant is only the process heat currently provided by fossil fuels



➤ Focus only on $T < 240\text{ °C}$ and fossil fuelled heat supply

Data combination leads to exclusion of several industrial branches



➤ Focus only on $T < 240\text{ °C}$ and fossil fuelled heat supply, approx. 324 PJ

Relevant is only the currently central provided heat

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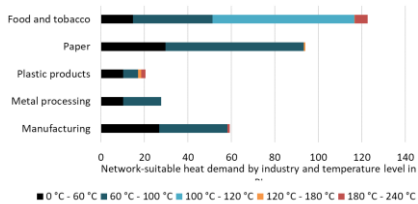
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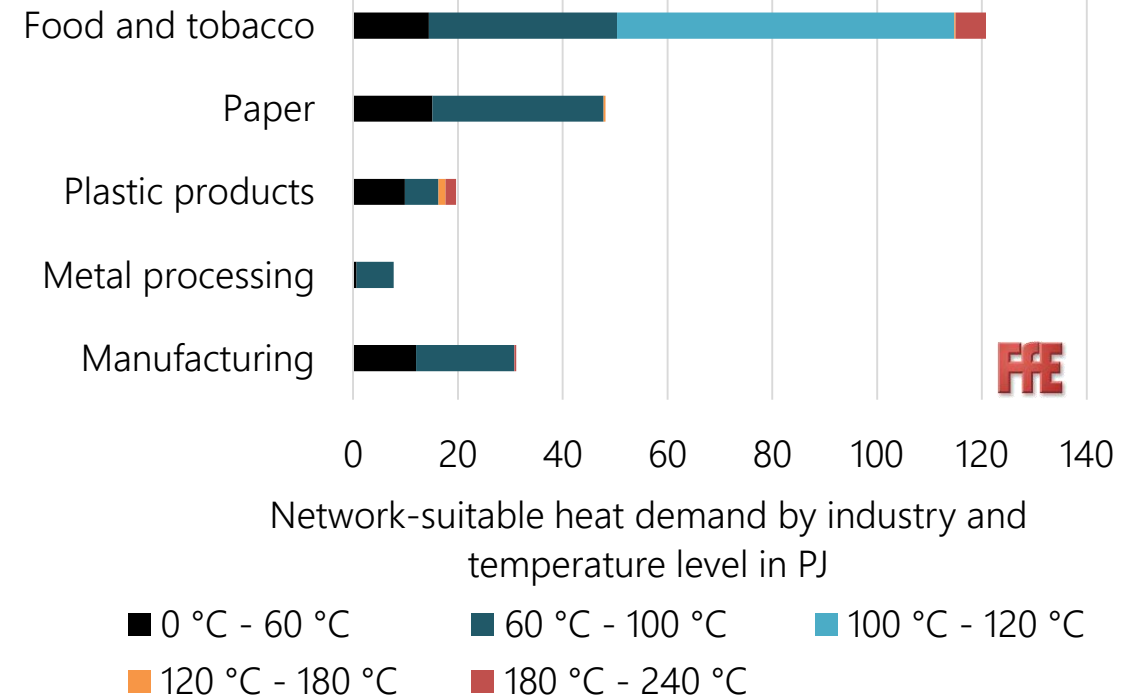
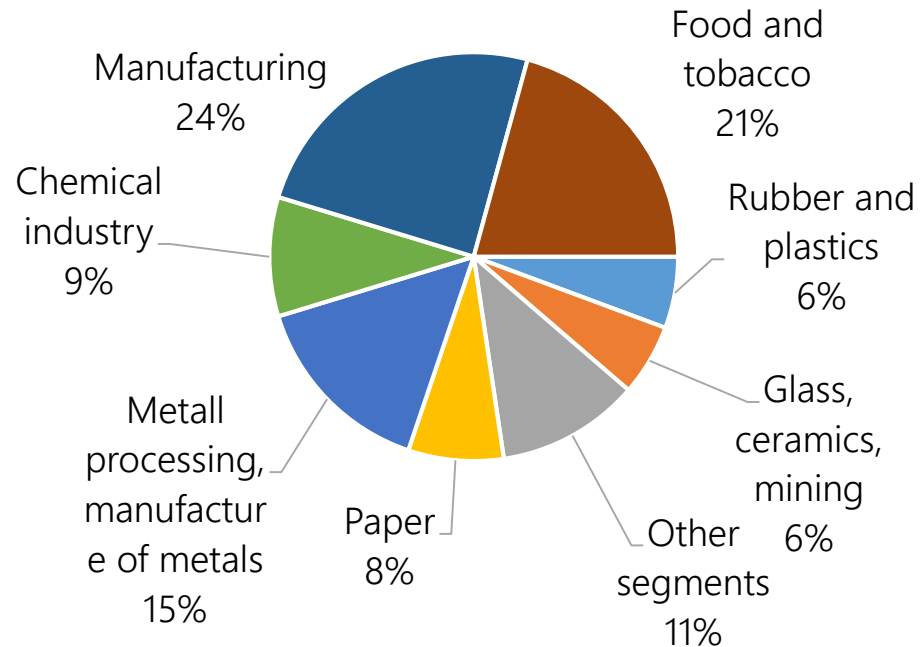
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Real data from 53 companies
➤ Decentral versus central heating



➤ Overall 235 PJ or 12 % of industrial thermal energy demand

➤ Focus on $T < 240\text{ °C}$, fossil fuelled and centrally provided heat, approx. 235 PJ

Relevant technologies for hybridization and application priority

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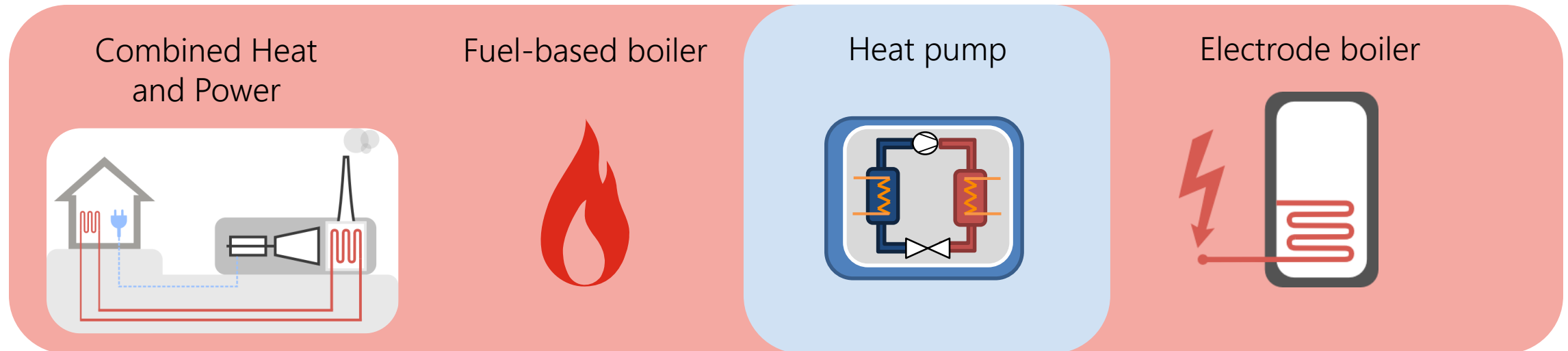
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Decrease in ratio of electricity-to-fuel costs



➤ Priority between technologies depends on temperature and economic conditions

Situation-dependent interconnection of heat supply units

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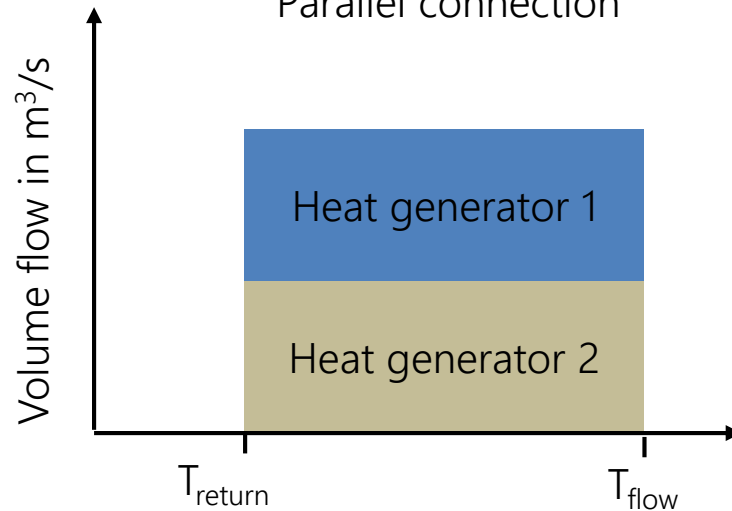
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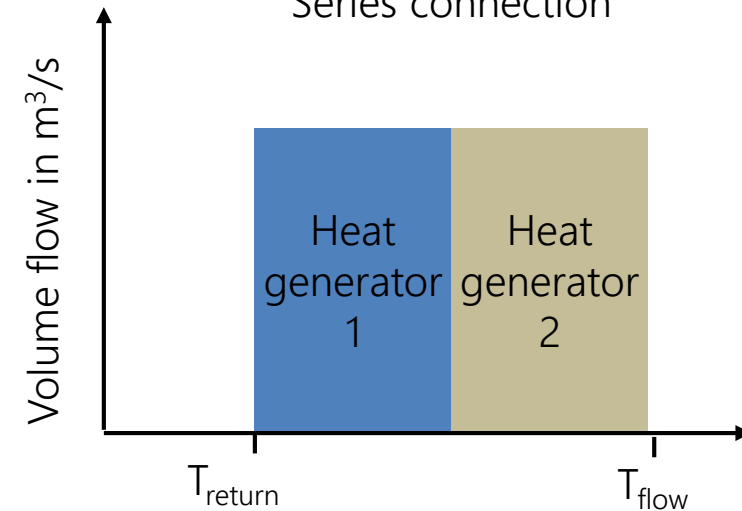
$$\dot{Q}_{supply} = \dot{V} \cdot \rho \cdot c_p \cdot (T_{flow} - T_{return})$$

Parallel connection



Temperature demand in °C

Series connection



Temperature demand in °C

Heat pump + fuel-based technology + electrode boiler -> Extreme boundary situations

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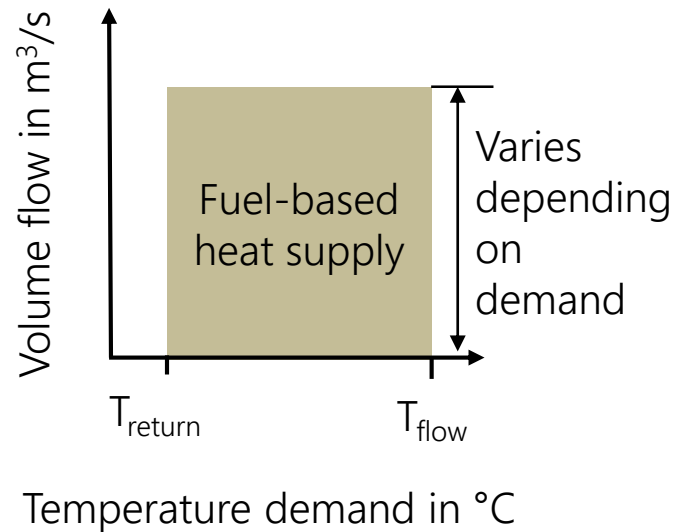
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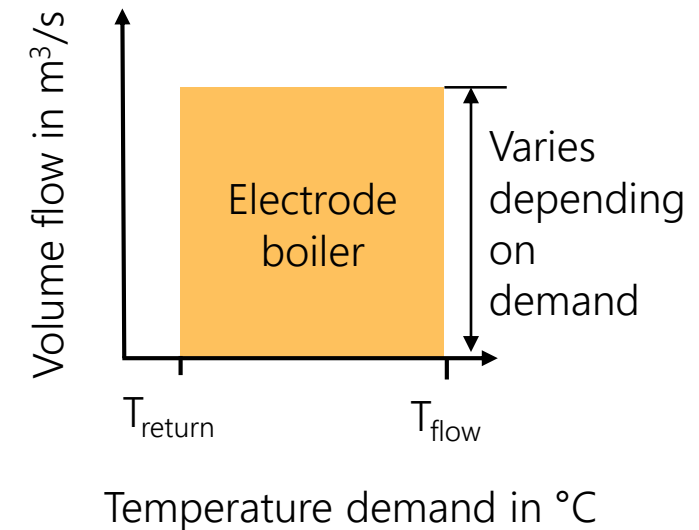
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Decrease in ratio of electricity-to-fuel costs

- Fuel-based suitable
- Positive electricity demand needed



- Negative electricity prices
- Negative electricity demand needed



- In extreme situations prioritization is simple

Heat pump + fuel-based technology + electrode boiler -> Medium situations

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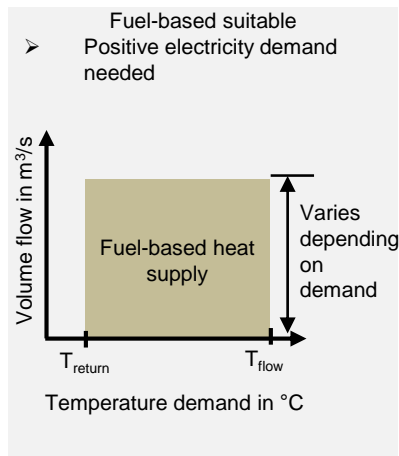
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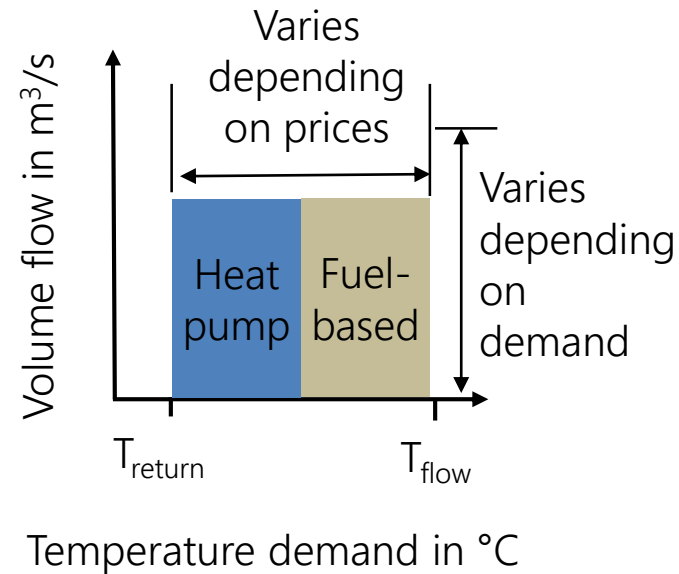
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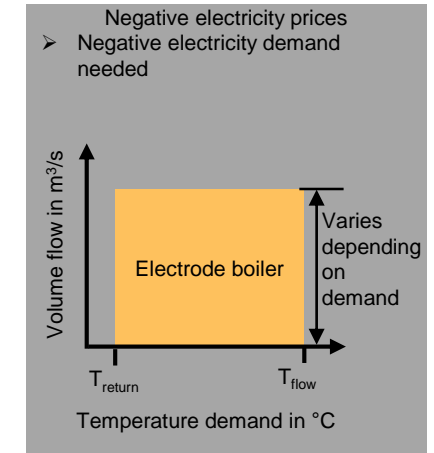
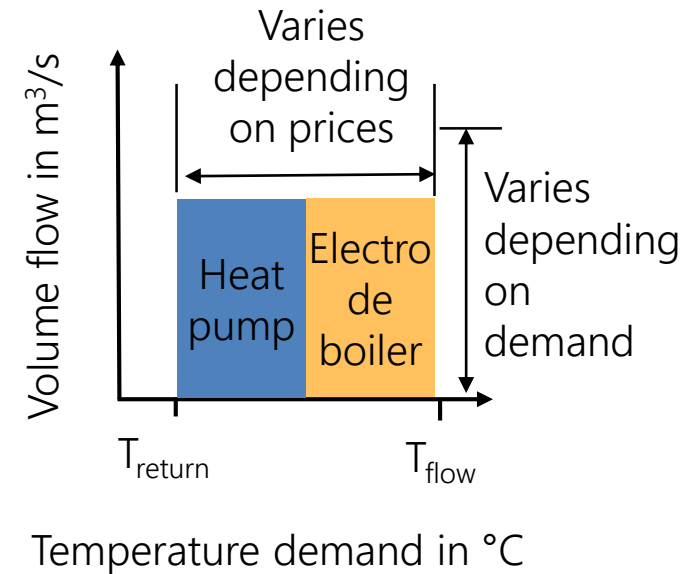
Decrease in ratio of electricity-to-fuel costs



Fuel-based and heat-pump suitable



Electricity-based suitable



➤ In medium situations suitable combinations are relevant

Actual flexible load is entirely dependent on set technology and set full load hours for design

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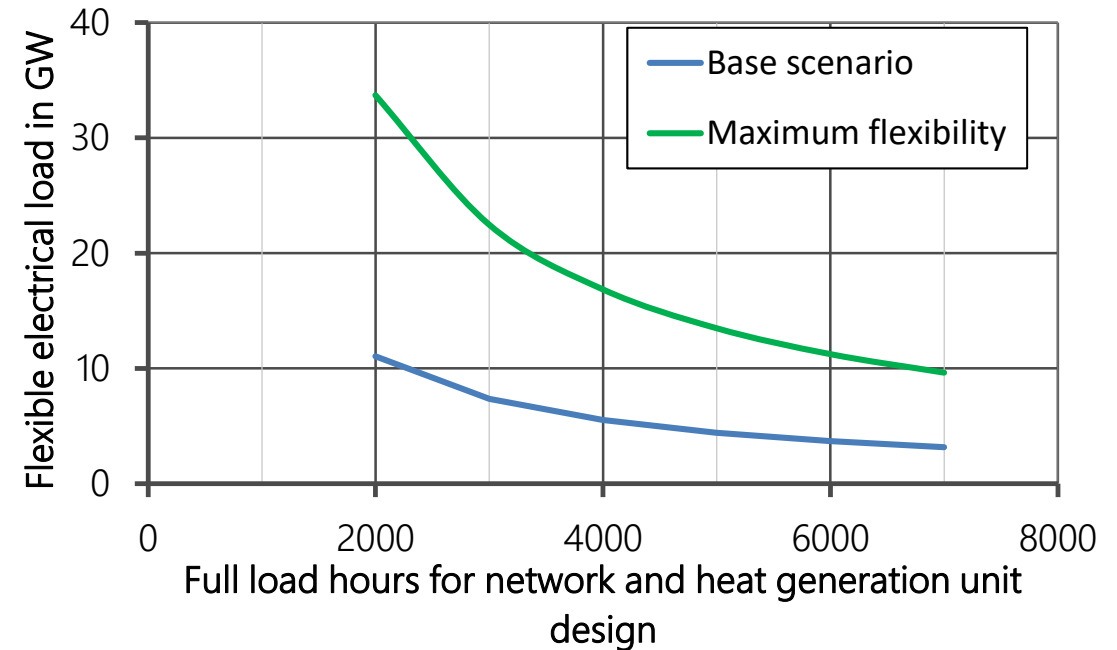
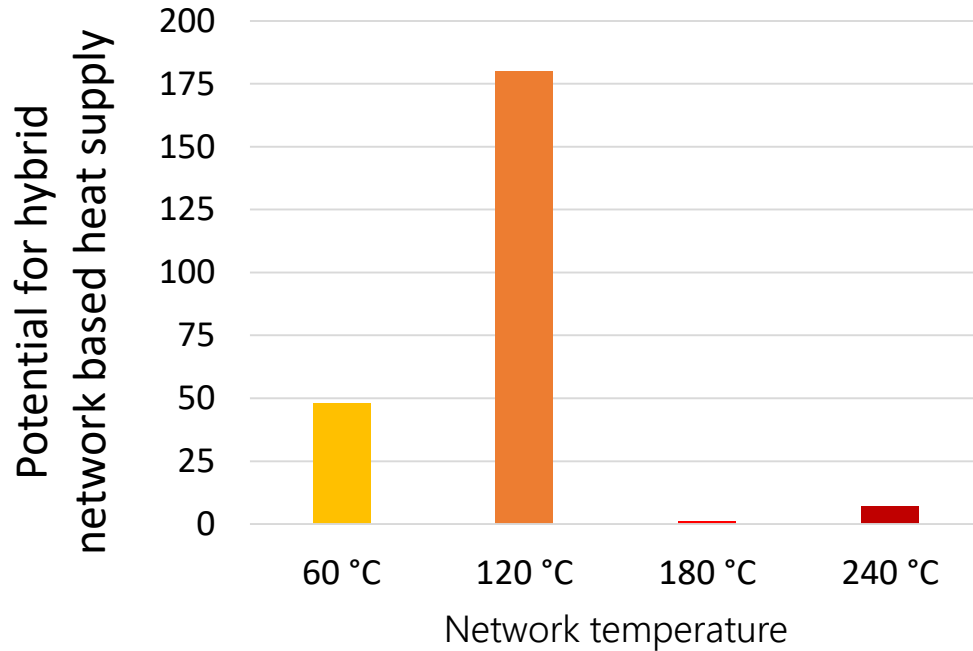
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Base scenario

Heat pump

E Boiler

5,5 GW

Maximum flexibility

Electrode Boiler

16,9 GW

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Evaluation of potential ways for provision of flexibility from industrial thermal networks



Hybrid system operation

- Network based heat supply
 - Backups needed
 - Large potential
- Network based heat suitable for hybrid systems

Usage of thermal storages

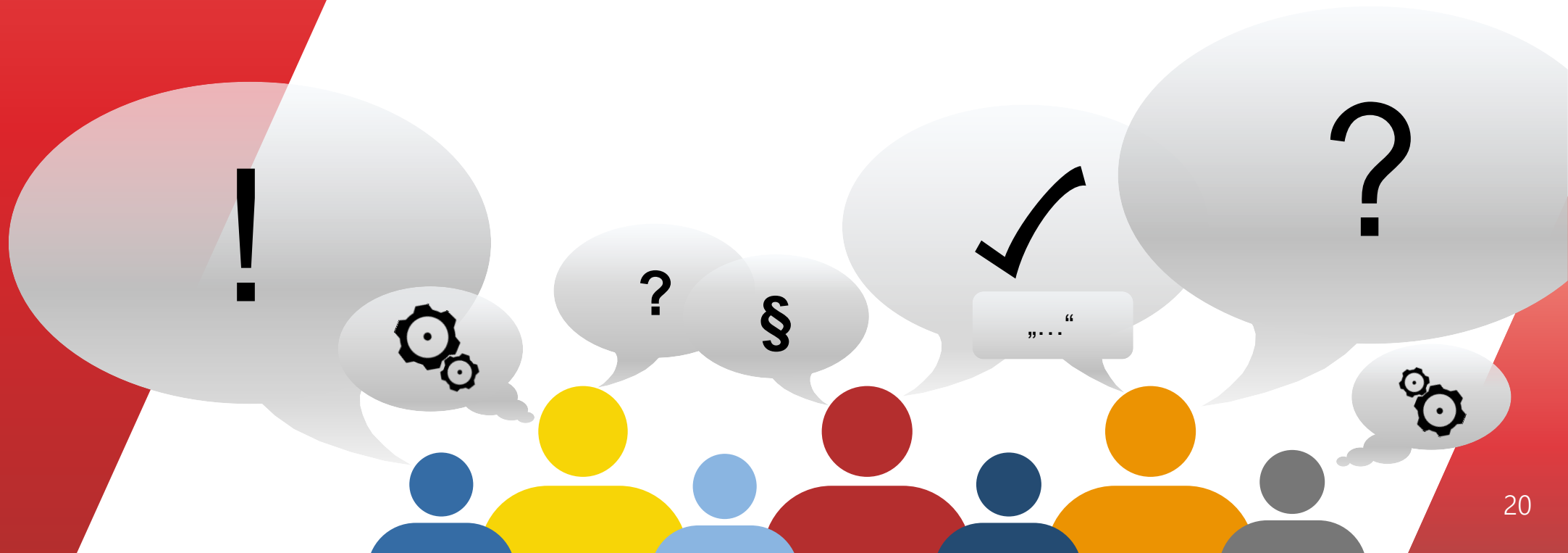
- Currently mainly used for
 - provision of supply security
 - Maximize heat generation unit efficiency
- Vast potential

Usage of network overheating

- Limited by
 - Missing heat exchangers for decoupling of supply and demand
- Low short time potential in networks with primary and secondary network

Diskussion

Fragen? Anregungen?
Weiteres Vorgehen?



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