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What is cold district heating?



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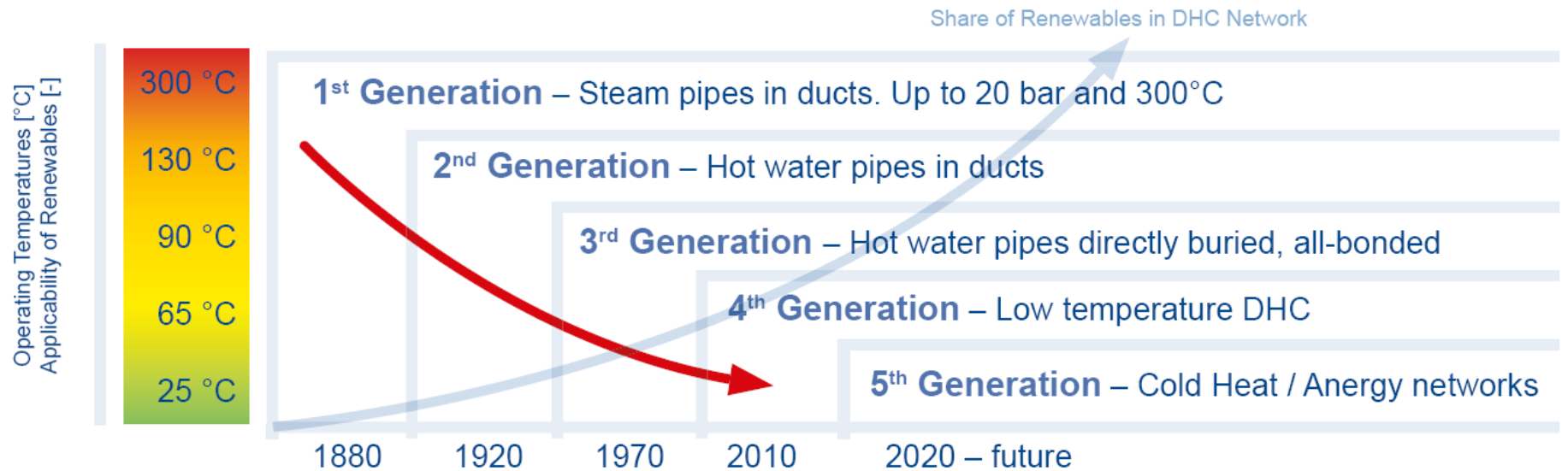
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DEVELOPMENT OF DISTRICT HEATING TEMPERATURES



Development of district heating systems. (in accordance with: Lund, H. et.al.: "The status of 4th generation district heating: Research and results", 2018)

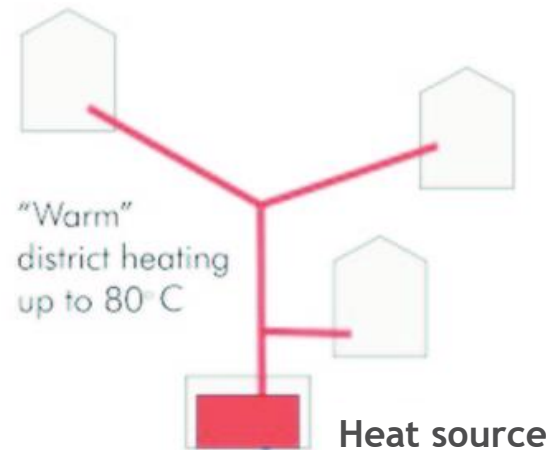


WHAT IS COLD DISTRICT HEATING?

A cold district heating system is a district heating system operated at a temperature level $<30^{\circ}\text{C}$.

The district heating system is used as a (distributed) source for heat pumps.

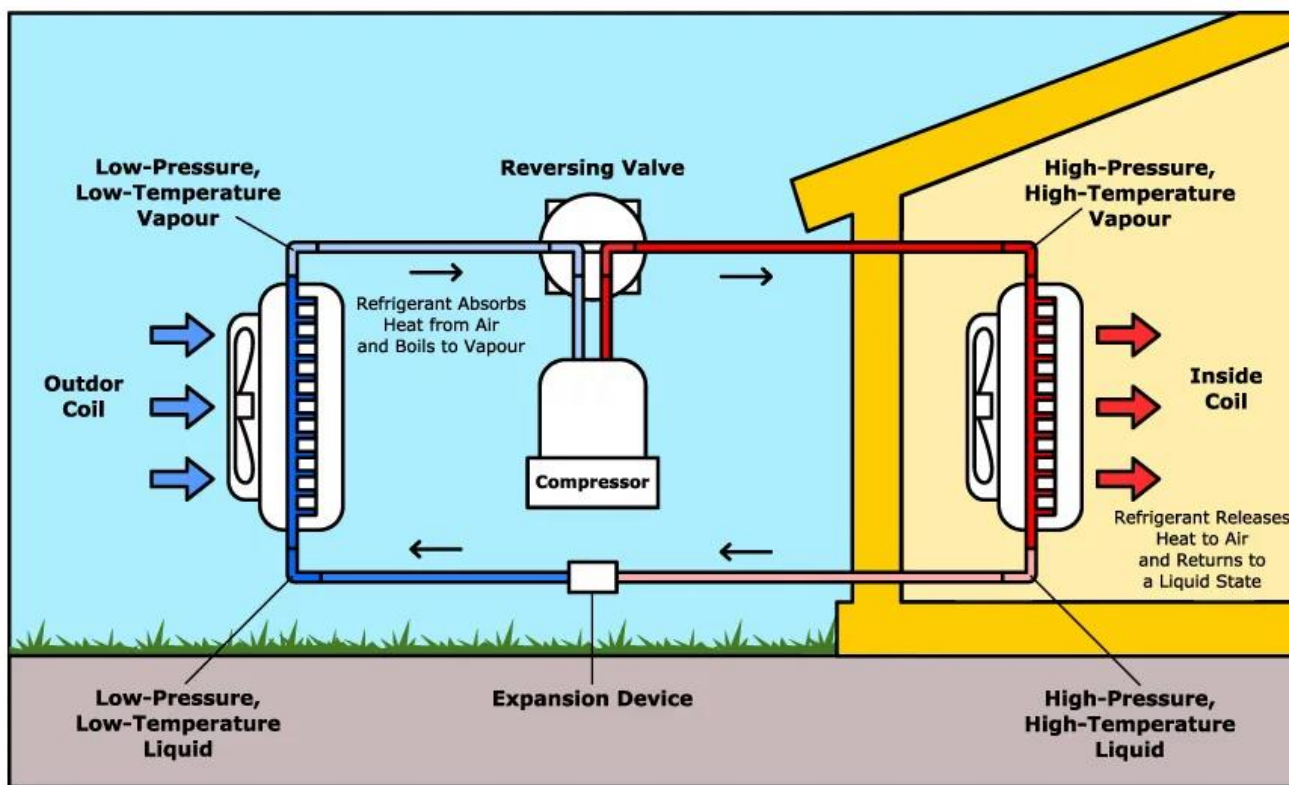
The same system can be used for district cooling.



Source: Stöglehner G., Neugebauer G.: Realising energy potentials from wastewater by integrating spatial and energy planning; Sustainable Sanitation Practice Issue 22 1/2015



Air Source Heat Pumps Heating Cycle



Source: <https://www.carrier.com>



WHY COLD DISTRICT HEATING?

- Heating and cooling is responsible for approx. 50% of EUs energy demand
 - Renewable heating and cooling required to meet climate targets!
 - District heating (and cooling) is one of the key technologies
- ➔ We need more efficient systems and new heat sources!
- ➔ Cold District Heating & Cooling: A new option with high potential!



ADVANTAGES OF COLD DISTRICT HEATING

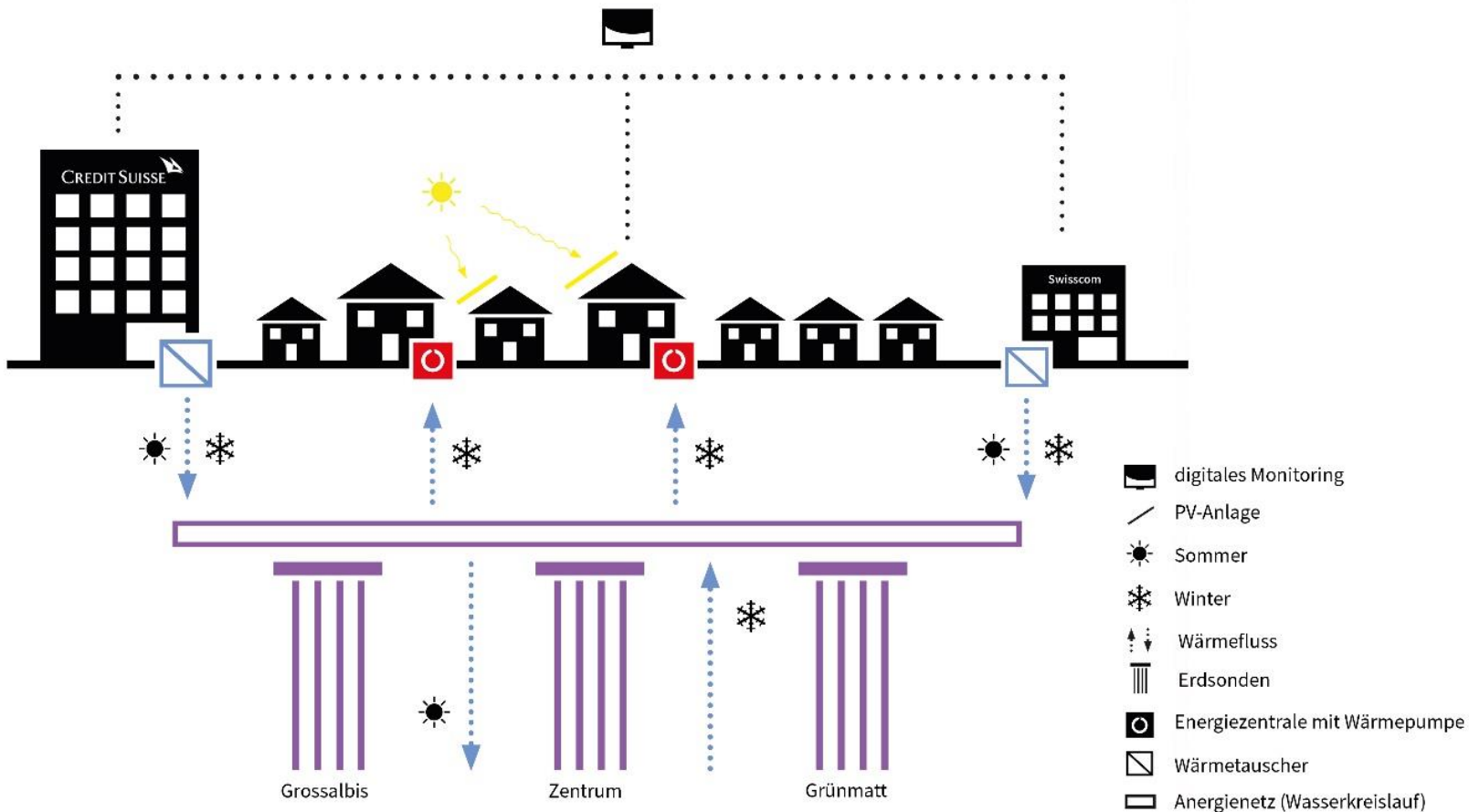
- **Makes low temperature heat sources useable**
 - Avoids individual boreholes/air heat exchangers in every garden
- **Almost no heat losses**
 - Non - insulated plastic pipes
- **Significant reduction of primary energy demand**
 - High heat pump efficiency
- **Heat and cold supply with the same infrastructure**
- **High system flexibility**
 - Integration of various producers and consumers
 - network enlargement and network structure
 - Prosumer and sector coupling (power grid)
 - (Seasonal) Storage



Source: anex Ingenieure AG



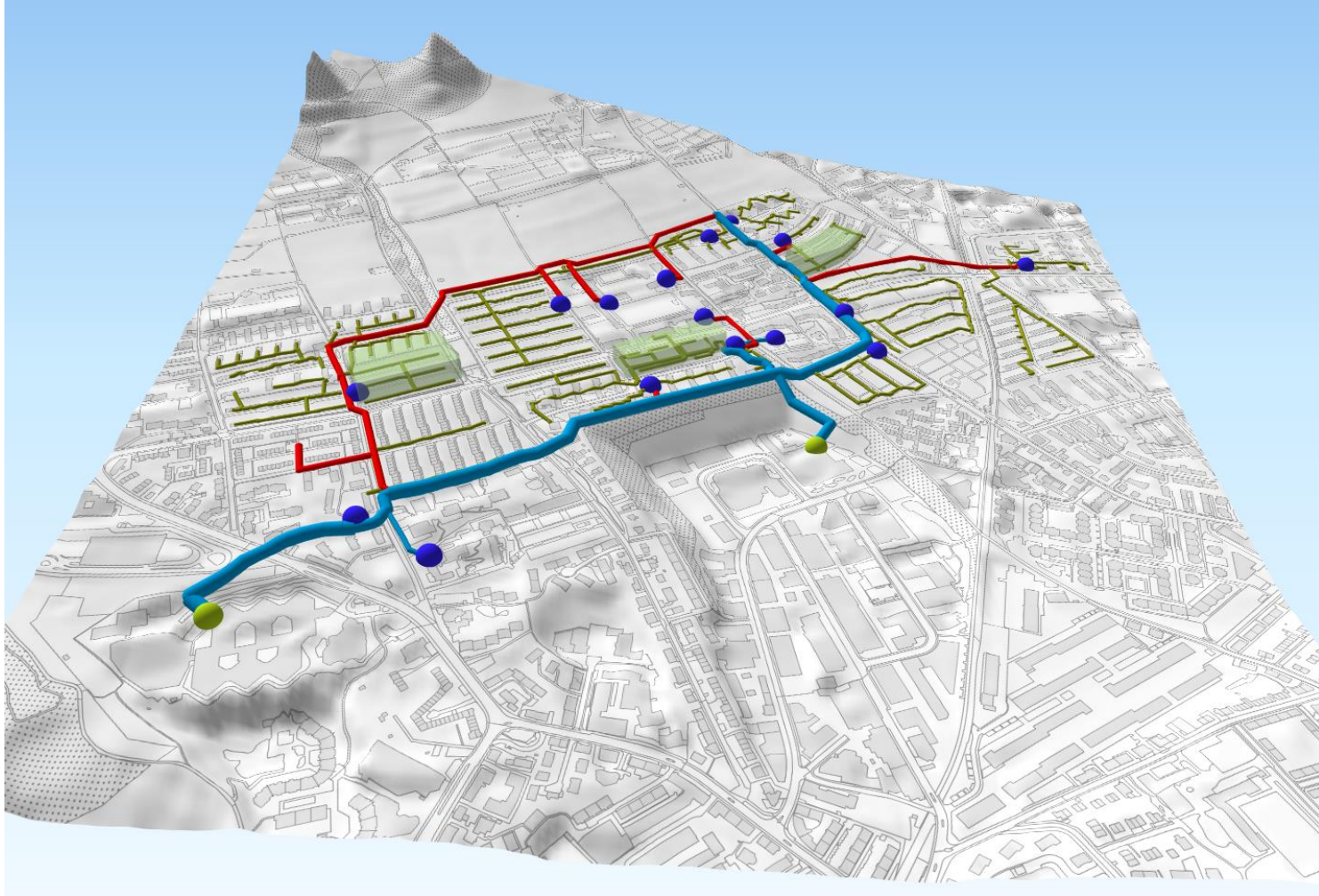
CONCEPT OF COLD DISTRICT HEATING FGZ ZURICH



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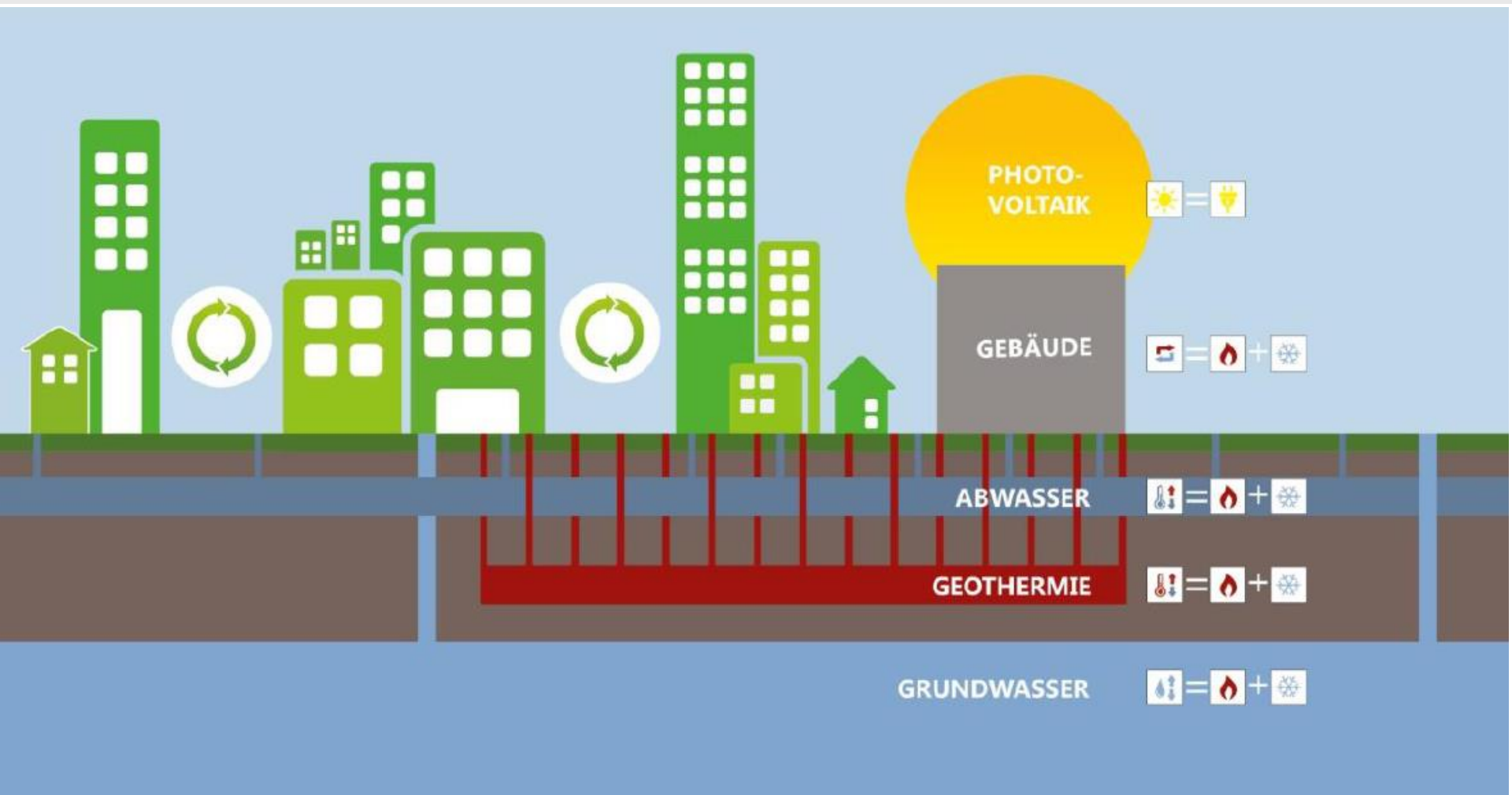


COLD DISTRICT HEATING FGZ ZURICH (SINCE 2014!)



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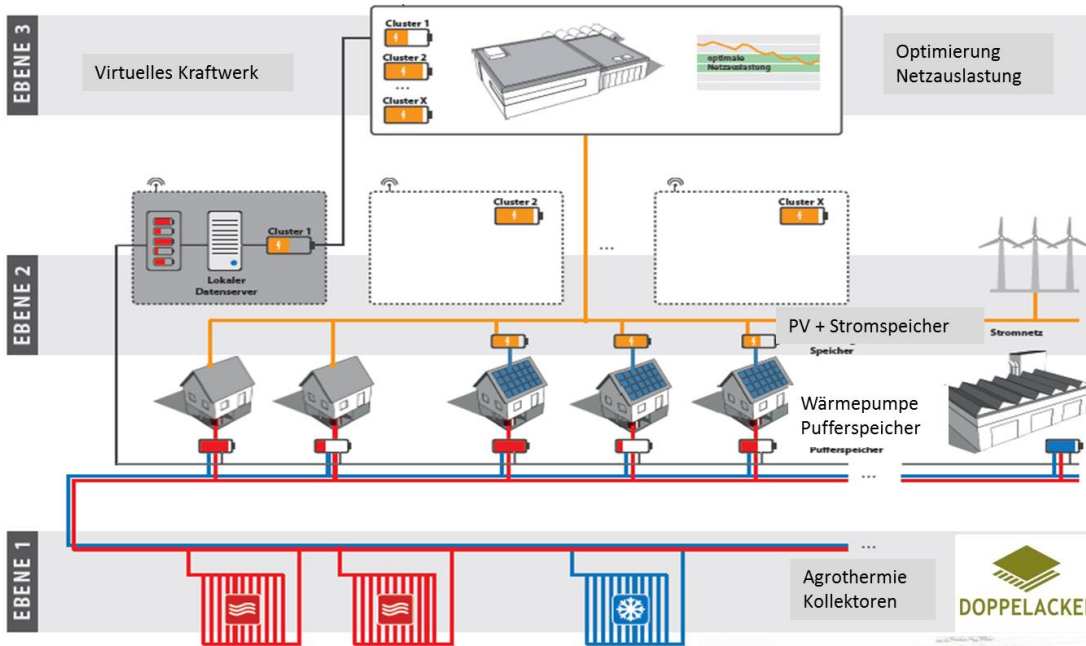




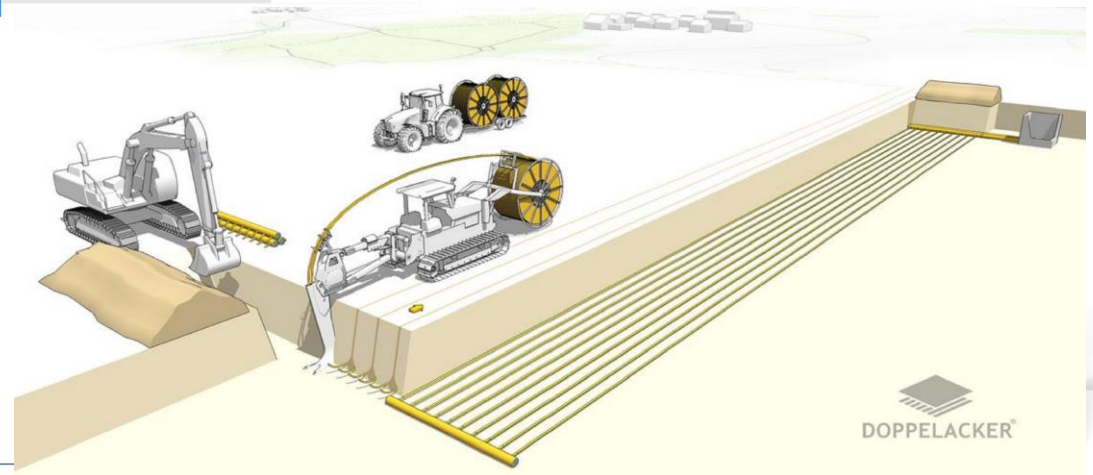
Source: IP Jung GmbH, bauConsult GmbH



COLD DISTRICT HEATING IN WUESTENROT, GERMANY



Source: Dirk Pietruschka, Hochschule für Technik Stuttgart ; Doppelacker GmbH



CONCEPTS AND PLANTS FROM RATIOPLAN GMBH, GERMANY

Flexible system temperatures (20 - 50 °C)
Multiple heat sources (high/low temperature)
Central power supply included

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Projektbeschreibung

Das ausgearbeitete Konzept beinhaltet die zentrale Bereitstellung von Strom zum häuslichen Gebrauch, Wärme für Heizung und Warmwasser, Kälte zur Kühlung im Sommer und Strom für öffentlich zugängliche Ladesäulen für E-Mobilität.

Installierte Leistung ca. 400 – 500 kW

Wärmeerzeugung BHKW, zentrale Wärmepumpe, dezentrale Wärmepumpe, Spitzenlastkessel, PV-Anlage, Stromspeicher

Trassenlänge ca. 2.000 m

Anzahl Wohneinheiten ca. 130

Betriebsweise Netz Ganzjährige von 20 bis 50°C, bei Kühlung ca. 15°C

Projektstatus In Umsetzung - Erschließung

Source: ratioplan GmbH



- **„Everything“ is a heat source**
 - Geothermal, thermal solar, PVT, ambient heat, lakes/rivers, low-temp. waste heat (industry, data centers), waste water, power plants, tunnels,...
- **Many options - no standardized concepts**
 - Small „village“ to large city quarters
 - Various sources and system configurations
- **High efficiency, low primary energy demand**
 - But heat pumps and electric power demand!
- **Cooling is a heat source!**
 - e.g. data center, super markets, industry, buildings, ...
 - Cooling options depend on system temperatures (limitations possible) !



THANK YOU!



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