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M4-Integrated District Heating System in Torino and its potential development

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Turin District Heating at the beginning...



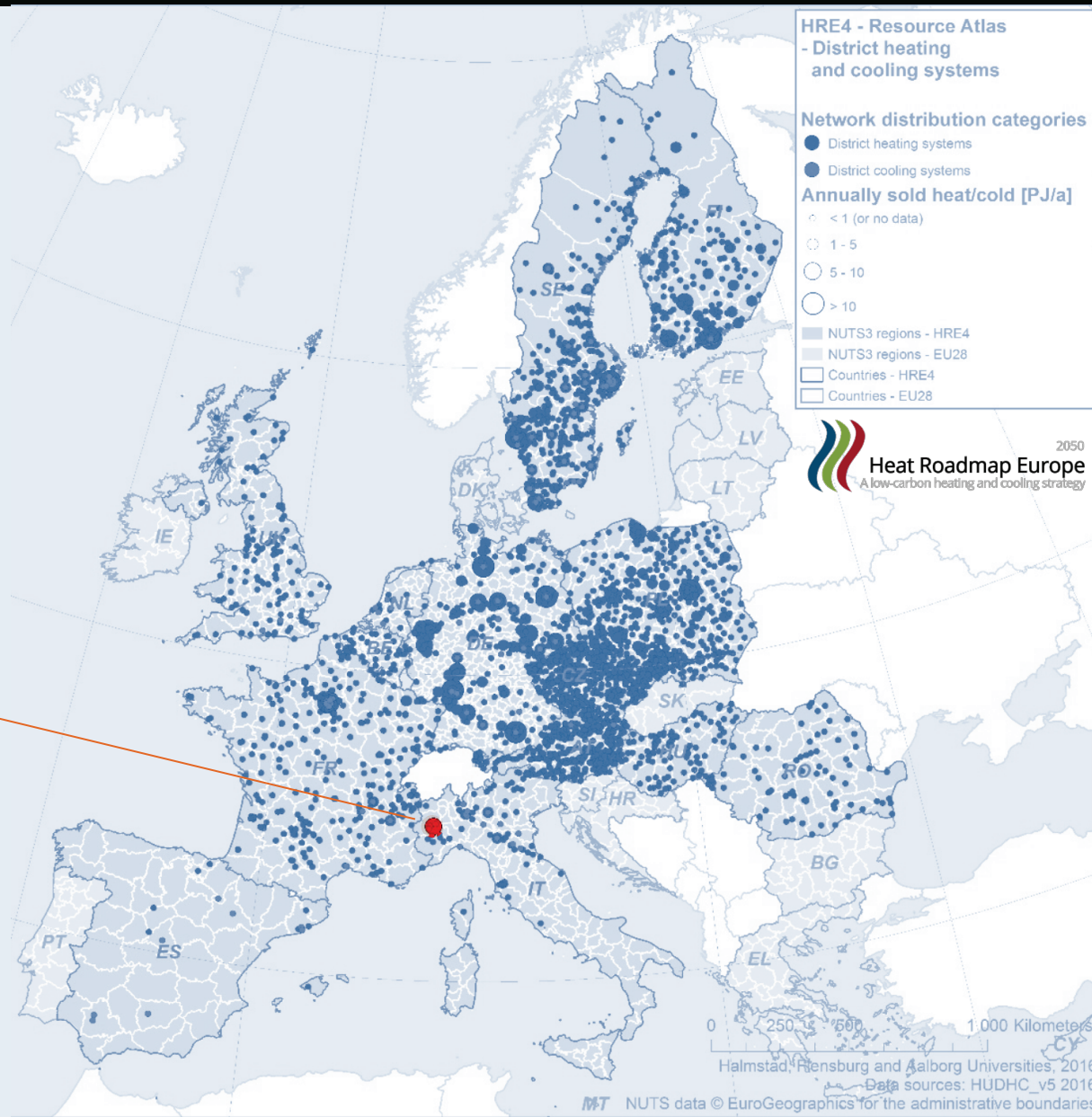
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Turin District Heating today

the largest district heating system in Italy

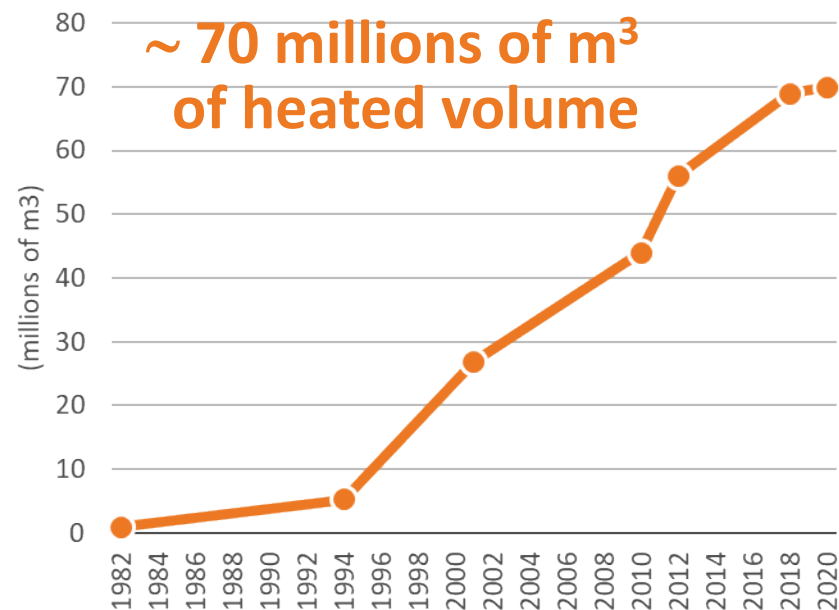
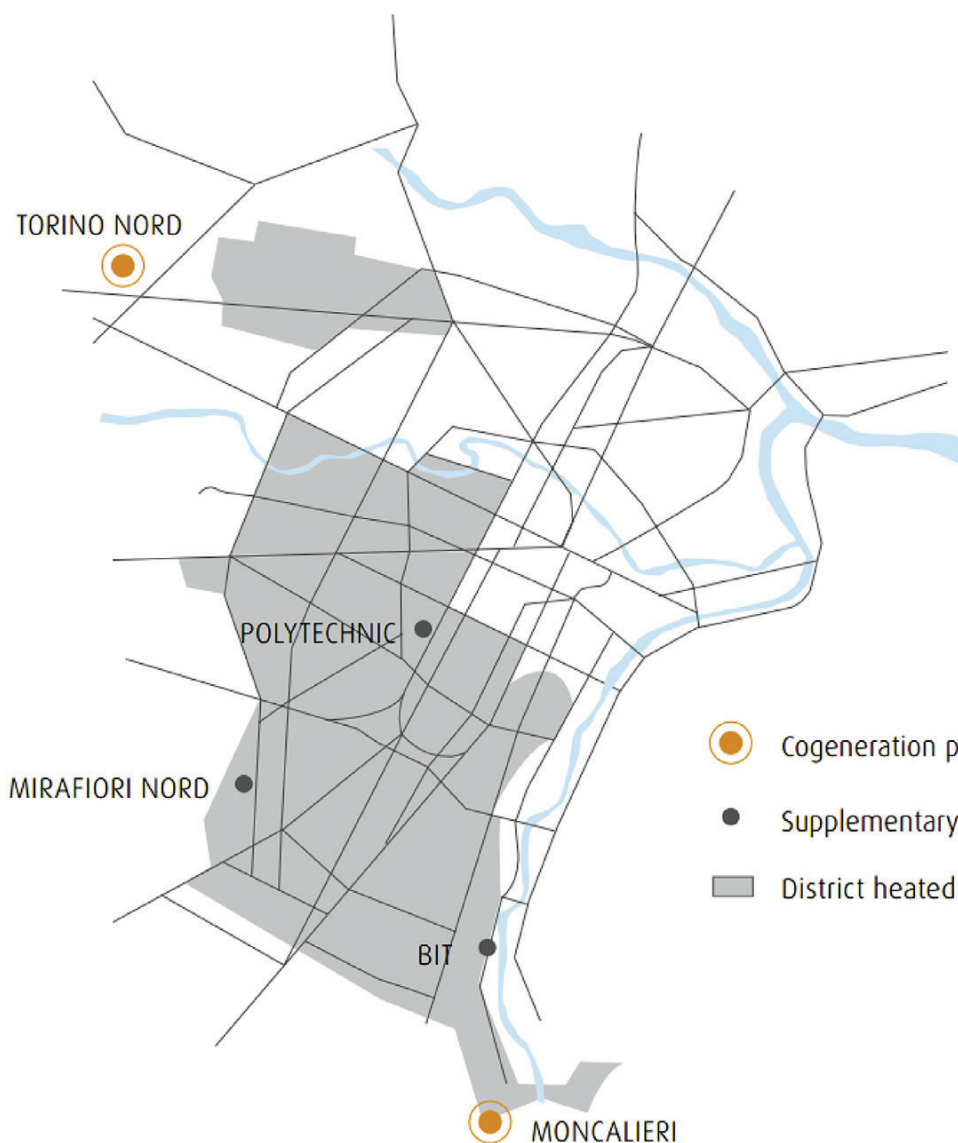
one of the most relevant in Europe



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Turin District Heating today



~ 680 km dual piping

~ 640.000 resident served

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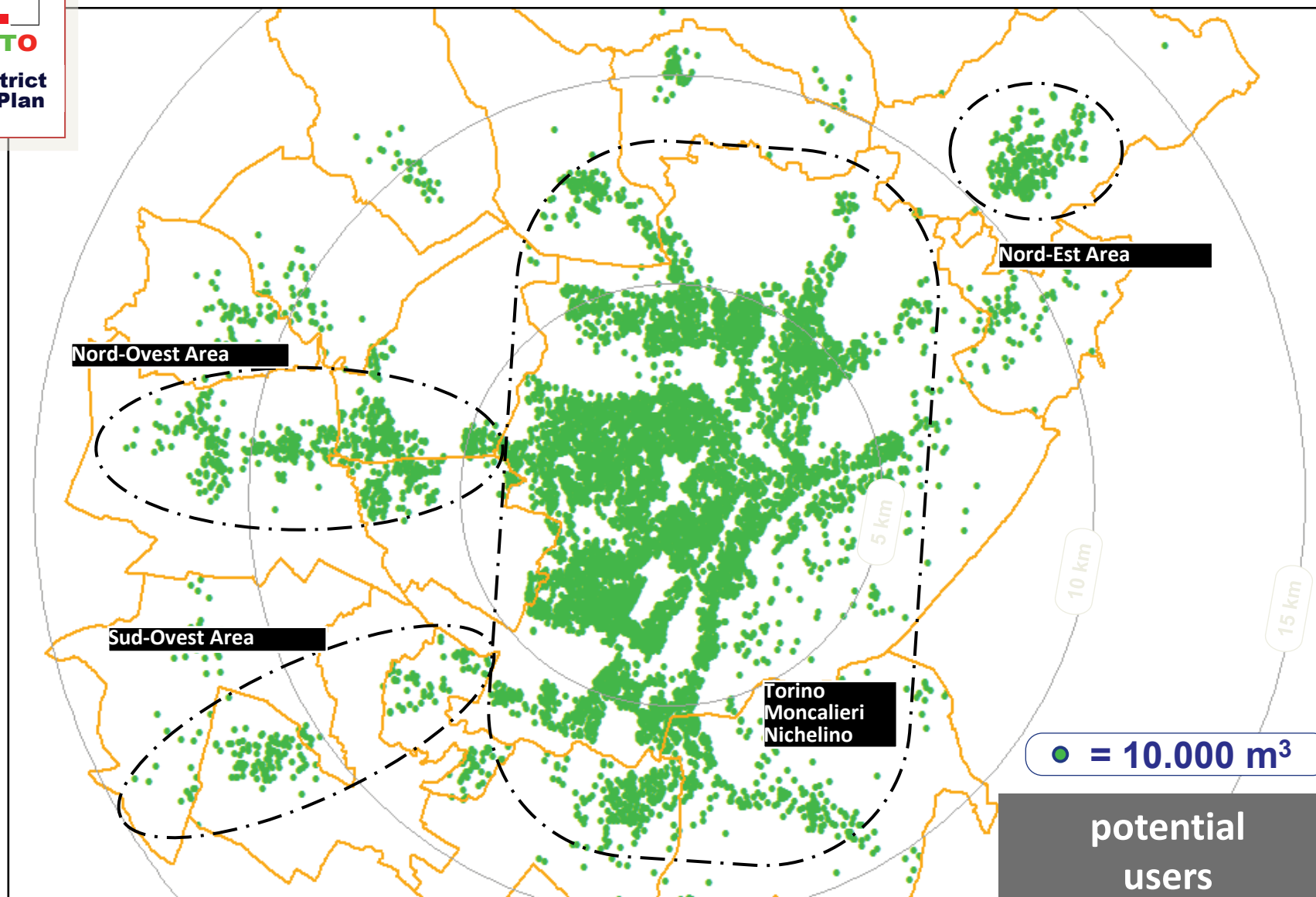
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● = 10.000 m³

potential users

<http://www.provincia.torino.gov.it/ambiente/file-storage/download/energia/pdf/PSTLRTO.pdf>



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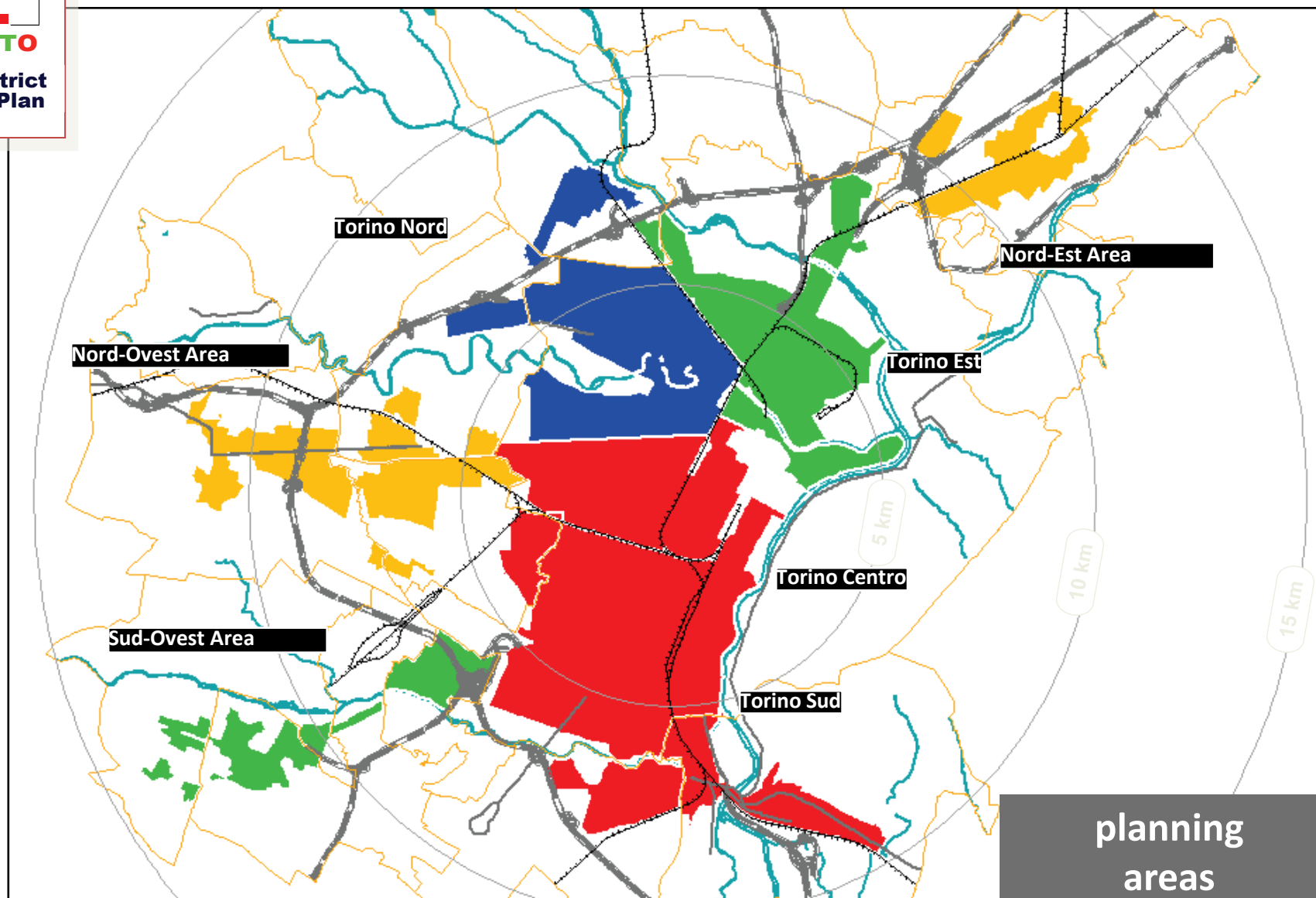


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planning areas

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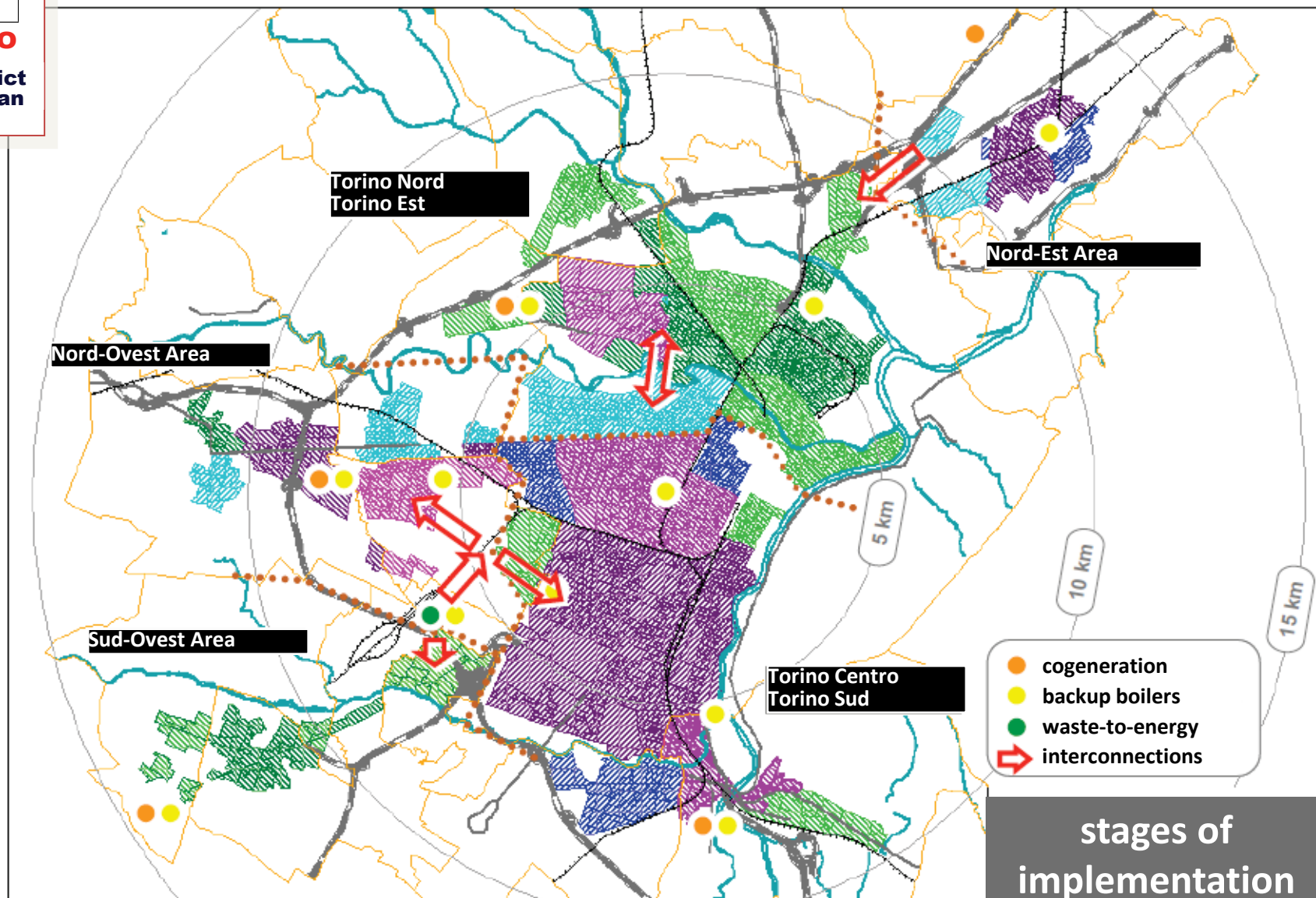
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growing resilience

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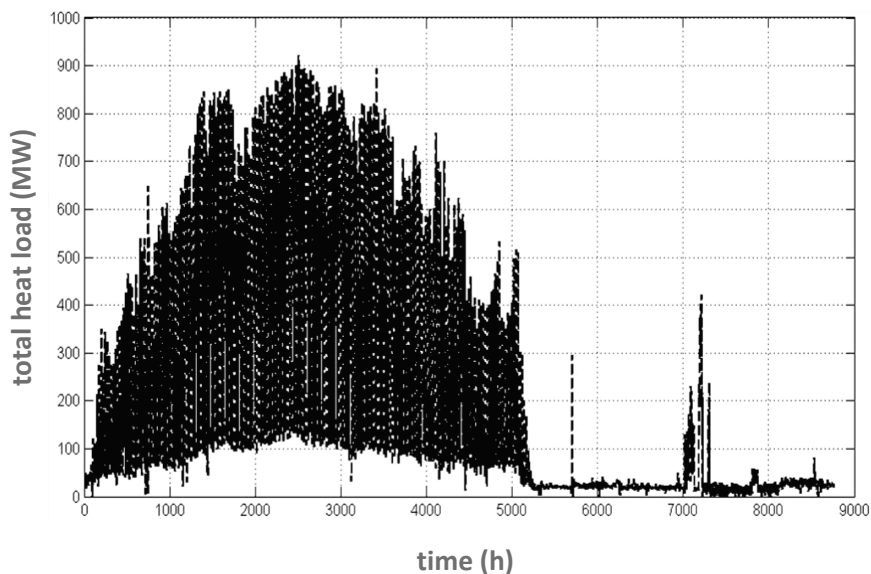


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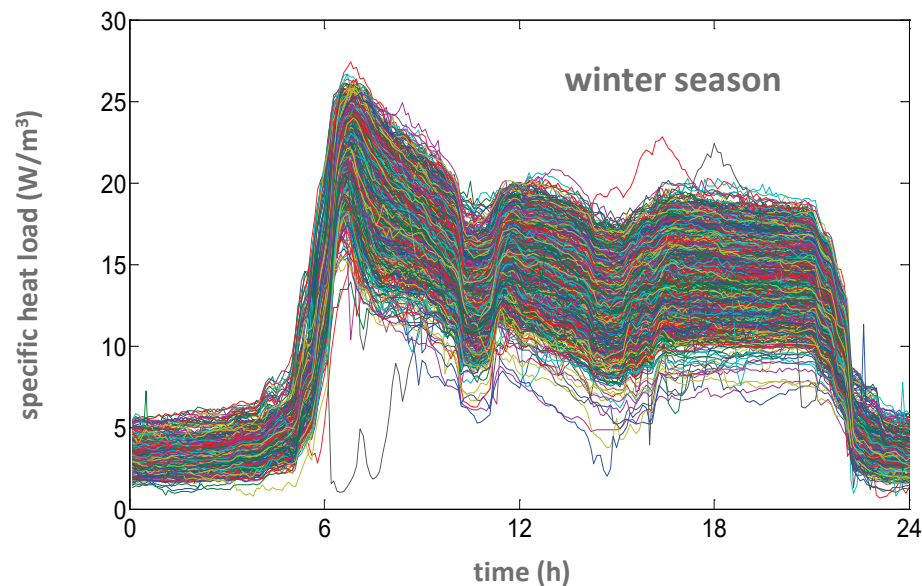
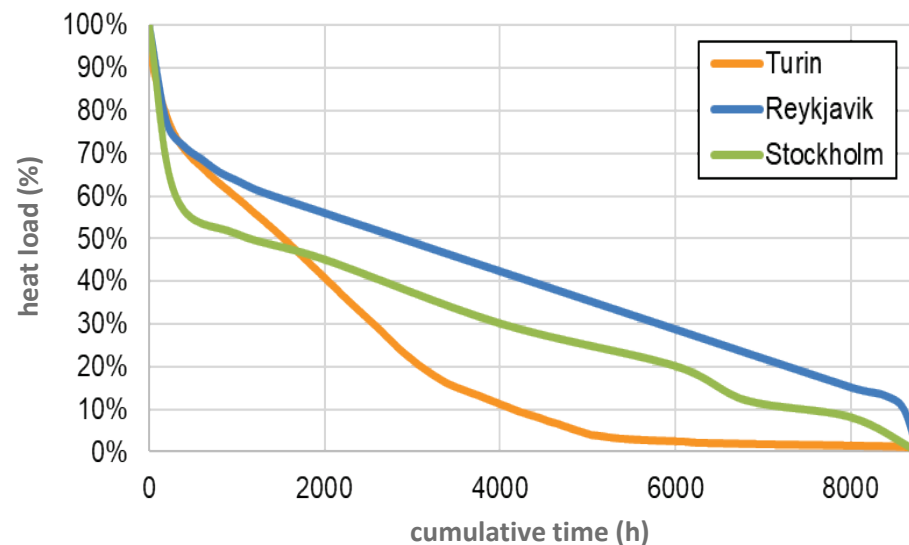


Turin District Heating heat load profile

very high peak load

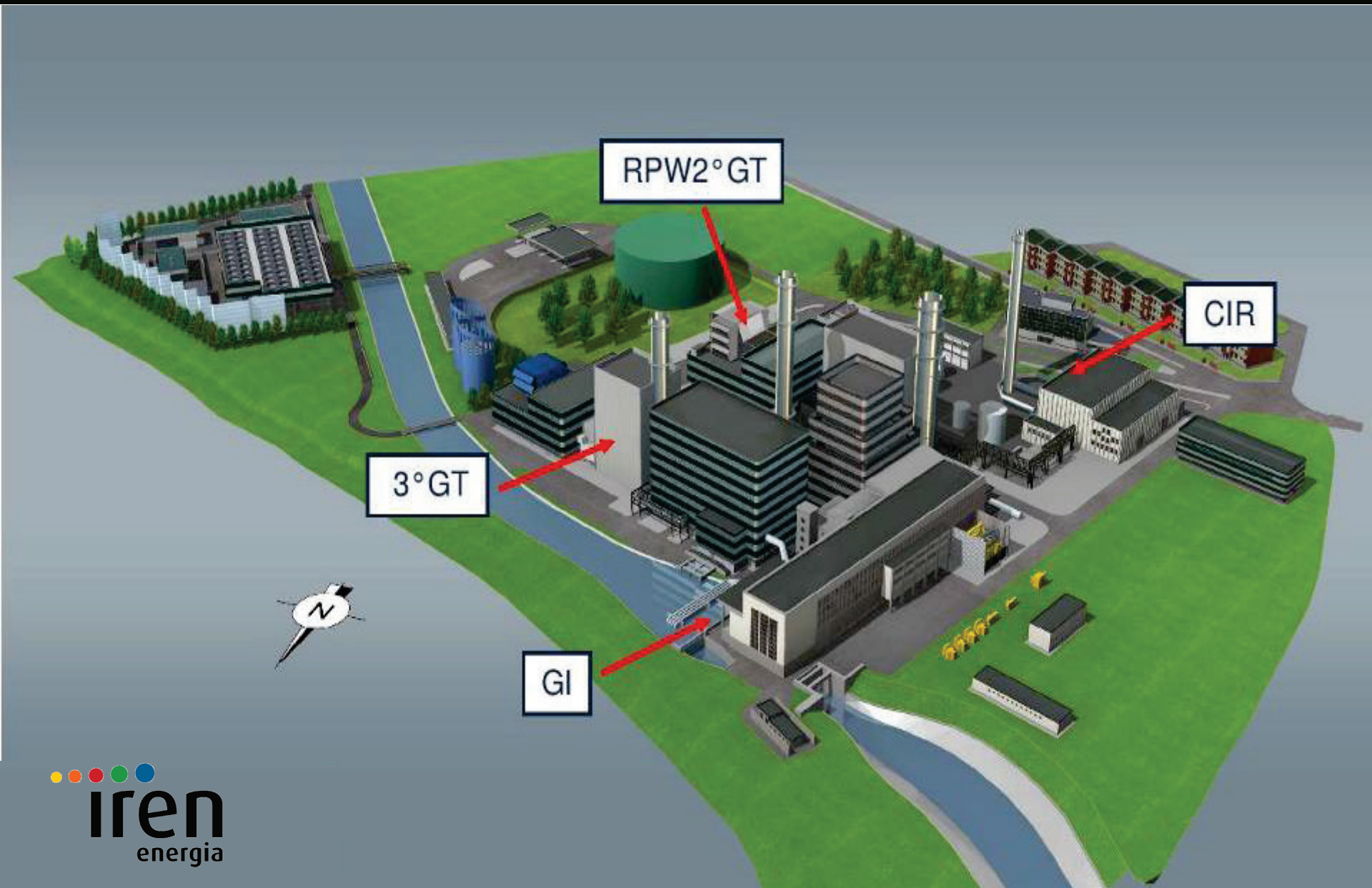


highly variable load profile



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Turin Combined Cycles Moncalieri

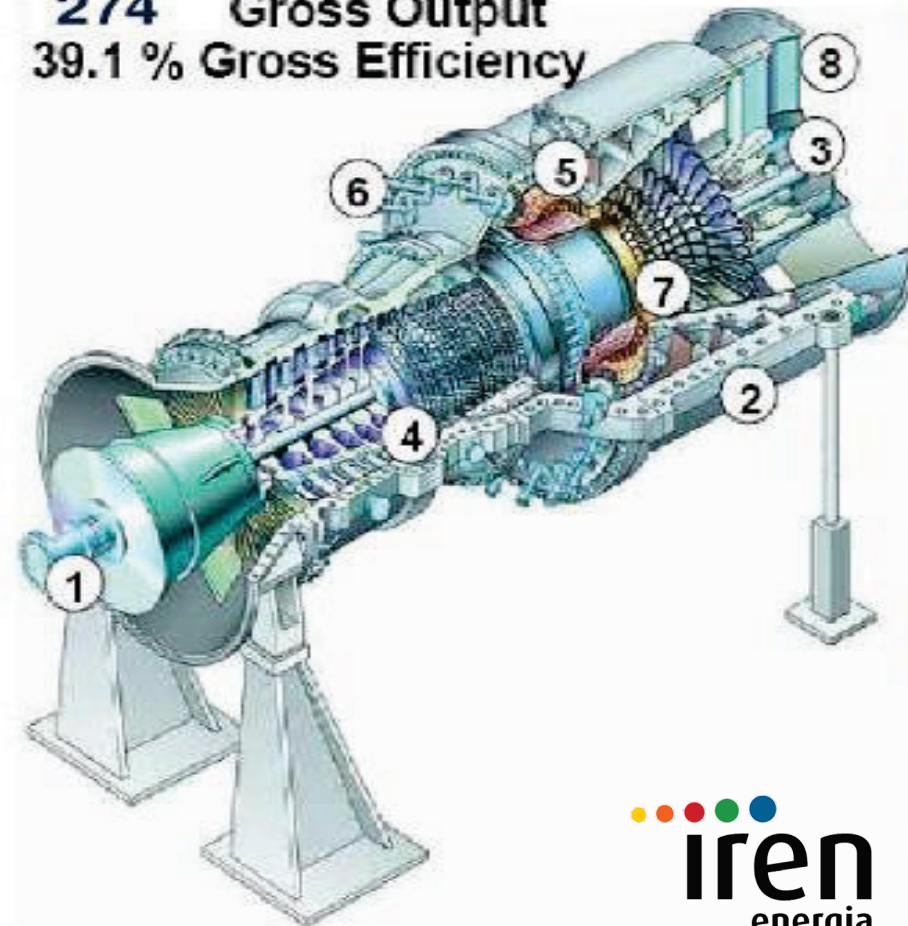


Turin Combined Cycles gas turbine

V94.3A Gas Turbine: Design Features

ANSALDO
ENERGIA

3000 rpm
274 Gross Output
39.1 % Gross Efficiency



(1) Generator Coupling

- At cold end drive

(2) Casing

- Horizontally-Split

(3) Rotor

- Two bearings
- Hollow shaft
- Disks interlocked via Hirth serrations
- Disks axially fixed via one central tie bolt

(4) Compressor

- 15-Stage
- Optimized flow distribution
- Variable inlet guide vanes

(5) Combustion System

- Annular chamber
- 24 Hybrid Burners
- Ceramic and metallic heat shields

(6) Burners

- Dry low-NOx technology
- Multiple fuels capability

(7) Turbine

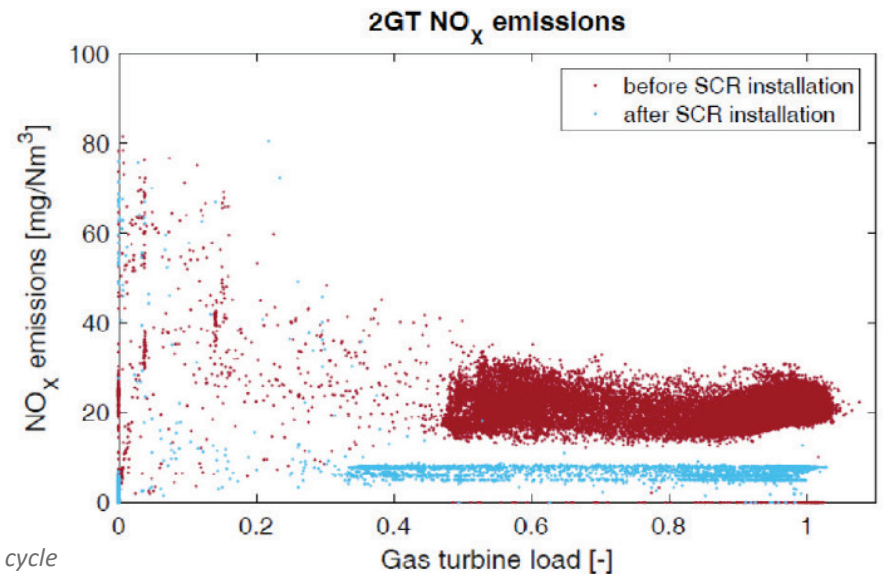
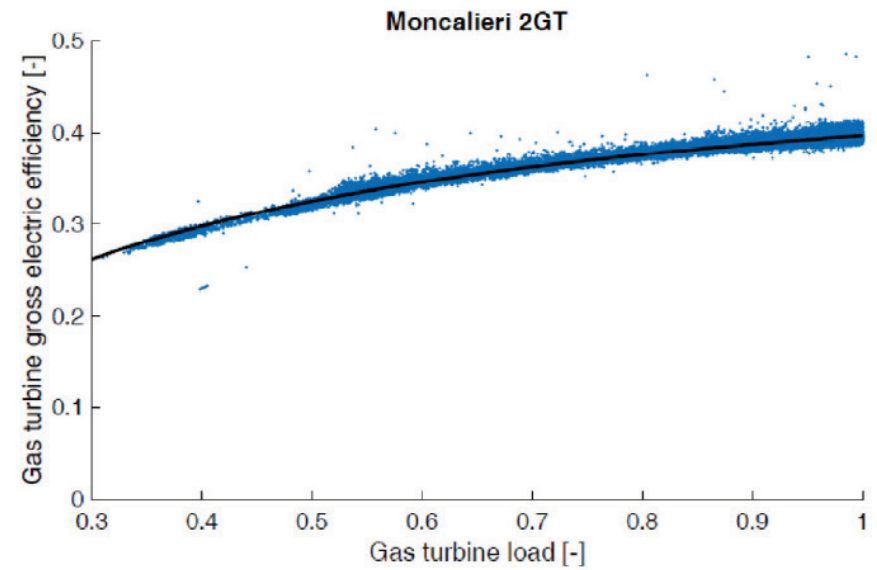
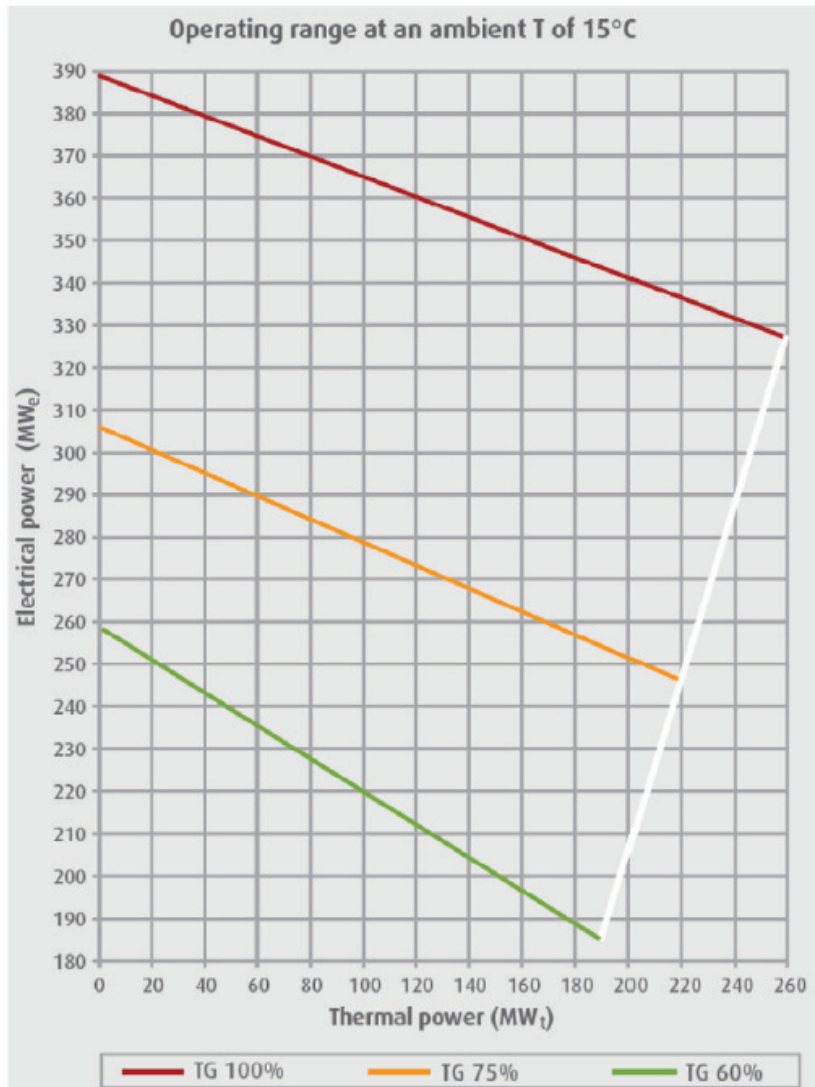
- 4-Stage
- Advanced cooling technology
- Thermal barrier blade coatings
- Film cooling of blade airfoils

(8) Exhaust

- Axial flow

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Turin Combined Cycles operation flexibility

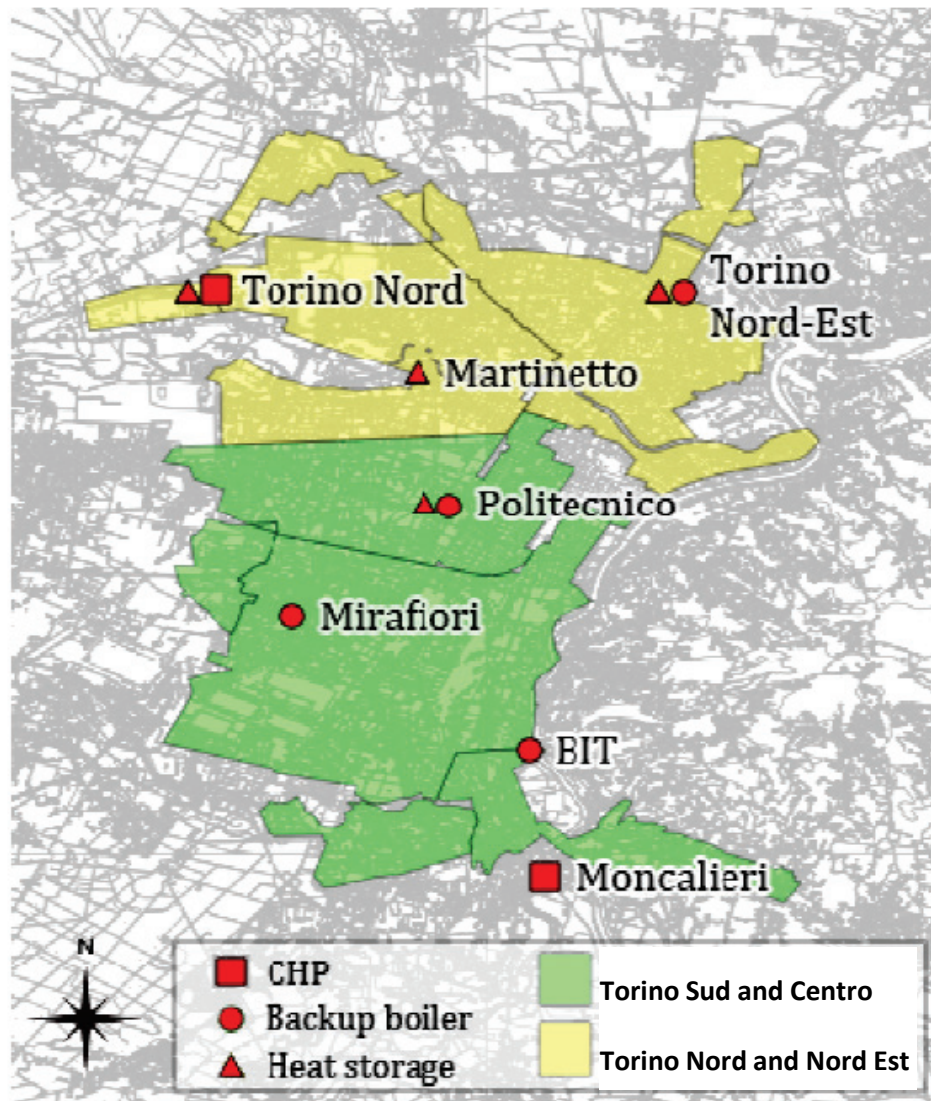


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Turin District Heating generation planning



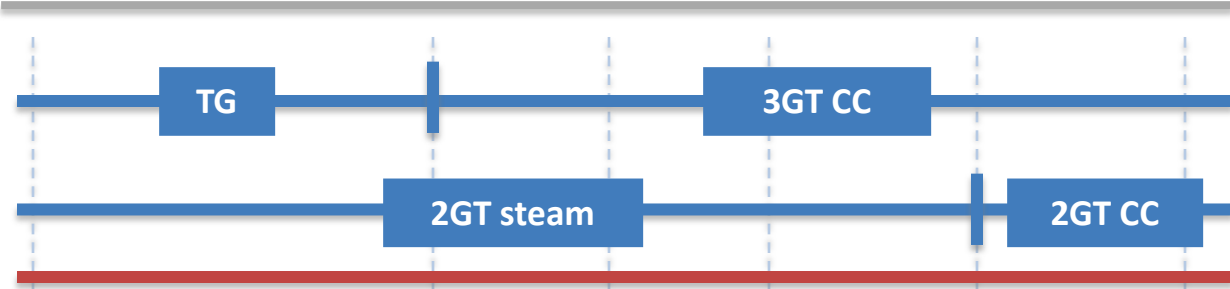
Equipment	Electrical capacity [MW _e]	Thermal capacity [MW _t]
Current situation		
Moncalieri 2GT RPW (CCGT)	395-340	0-260
Moncalieri 3GT (CCGT)	383-322	0-260
Moncalieri backup boilers	-	141
BIT backup boilers	-	255
Politecnico backup boilers	-	255
Politecnico heat storages	-	170*
Mirafiori backup boilers	-	35
Future development		
Torino Nord GT (CCGT)	390-340	0-220
Torino Nord backup boilers	-	340
Torino Nord heat storages	-	340*
Torino Nord-Est backup boilers	-	270
Torino Nord-Est heat storages	-	340*
Martinetto heat storages	-	340*
Overall capacity –	1.002	3.226
Current situation + Future development		

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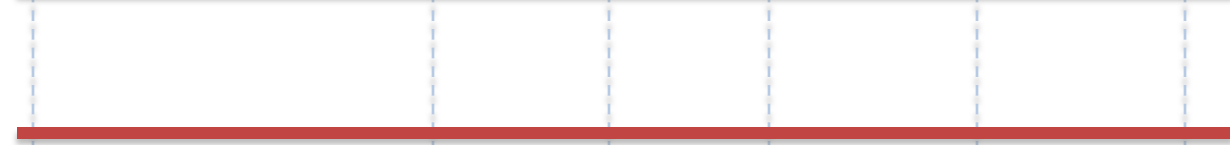
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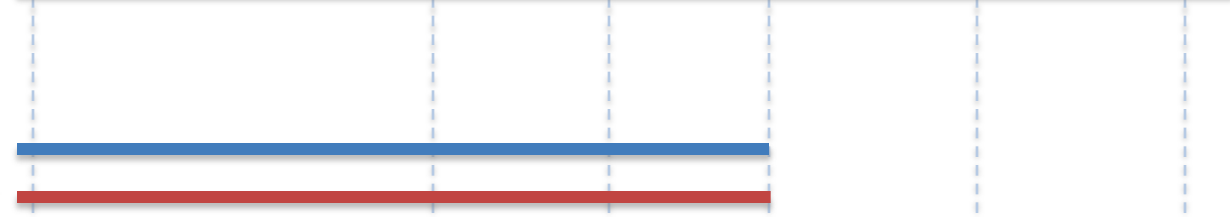
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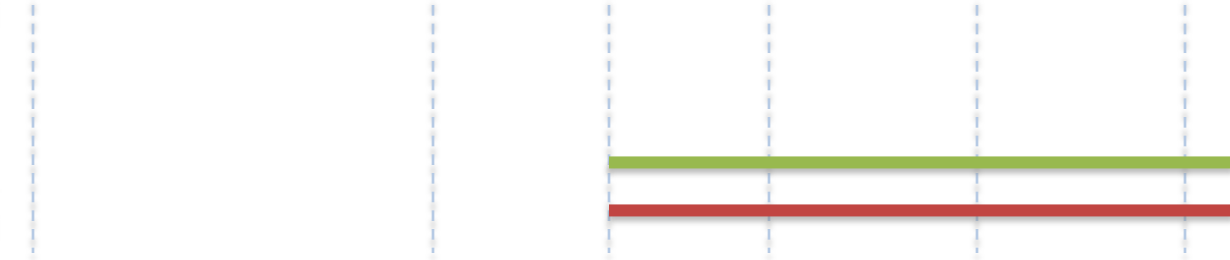
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cogeneration plants

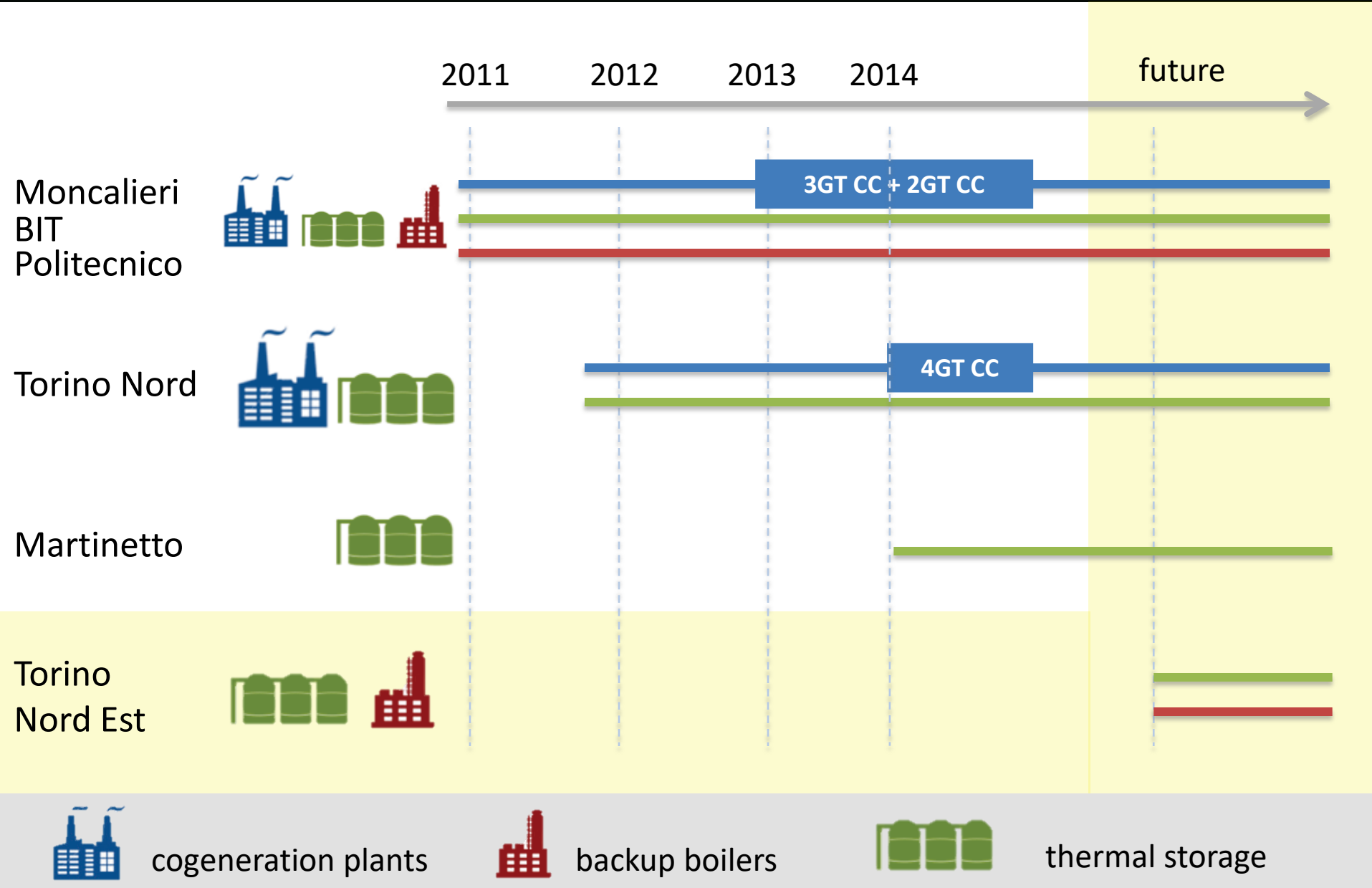


backup boilers



thermal storage

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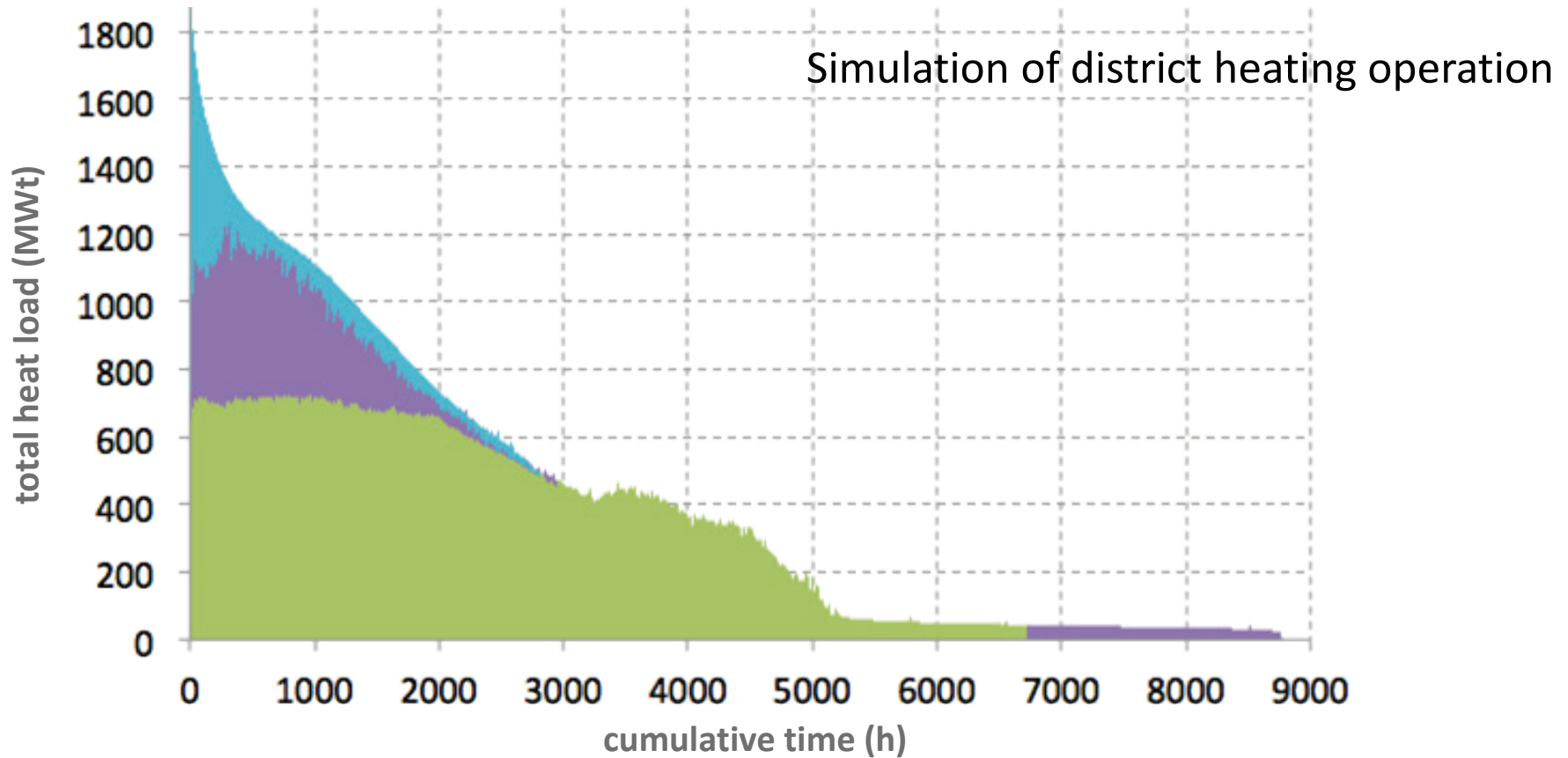
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 cogeneration plants

 backup boilers

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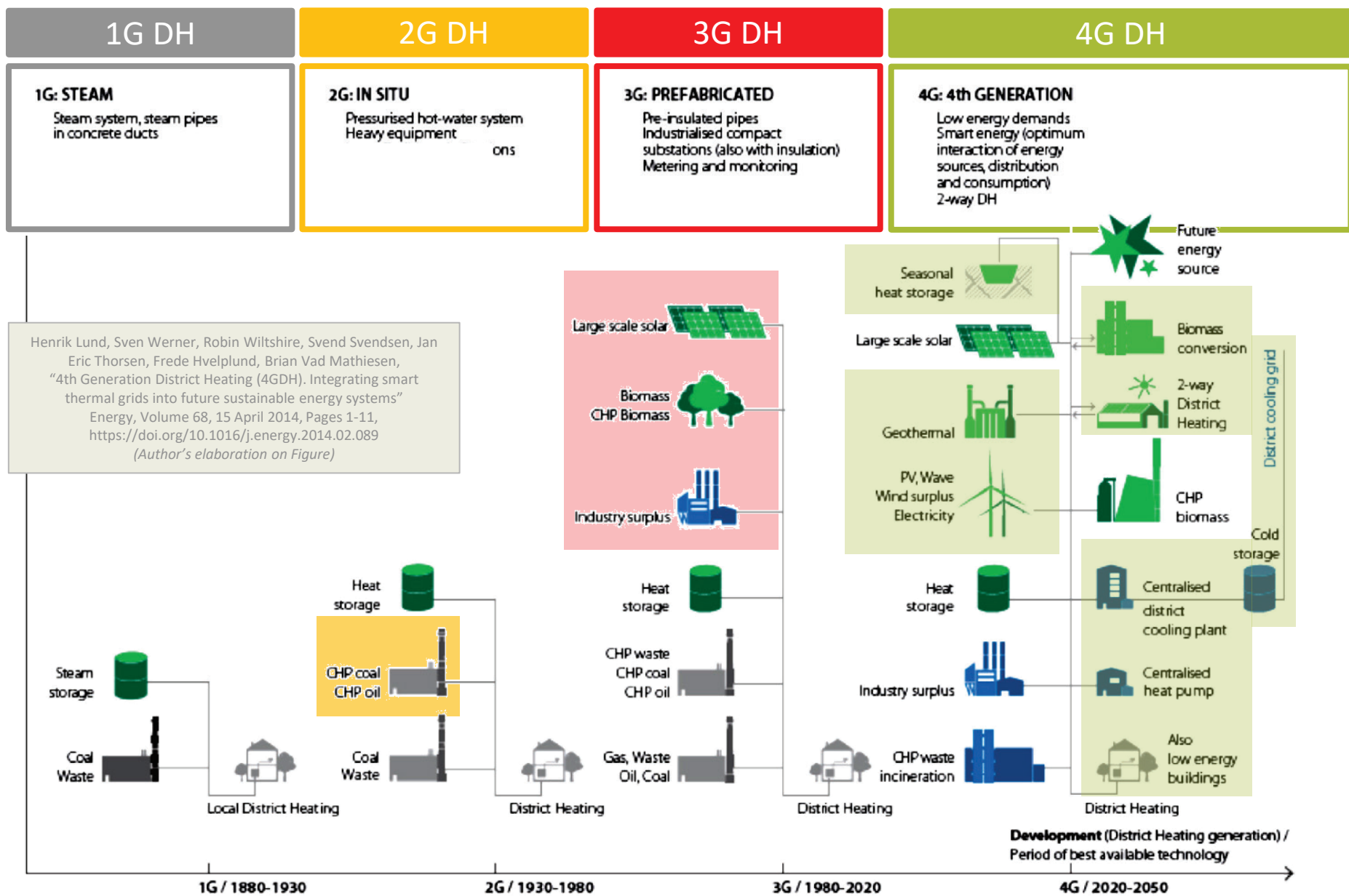


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“Likewise, district heating and cooling networks have a demonstrated potential to help deliver a wide range of renewable energy sources, including surplus renewable electricity, into buildings, particularly in cities. The switch to district heating would require dedicated infrastructure and sectoral integration and the district heating sector would need to become increasingly efficient and decarbonised. District heating and cooling systems currently supply about 10% of EU's heating and cooling demand but there is a potential to expand them to supply 50% of the heat demand, with 25–30% of the heat potentially supplied using large-scale electric heat pump. Innovations in low-temperature, more efficient district heating and cooling infrastructure could even further expand the potential use of low-carbon options.”

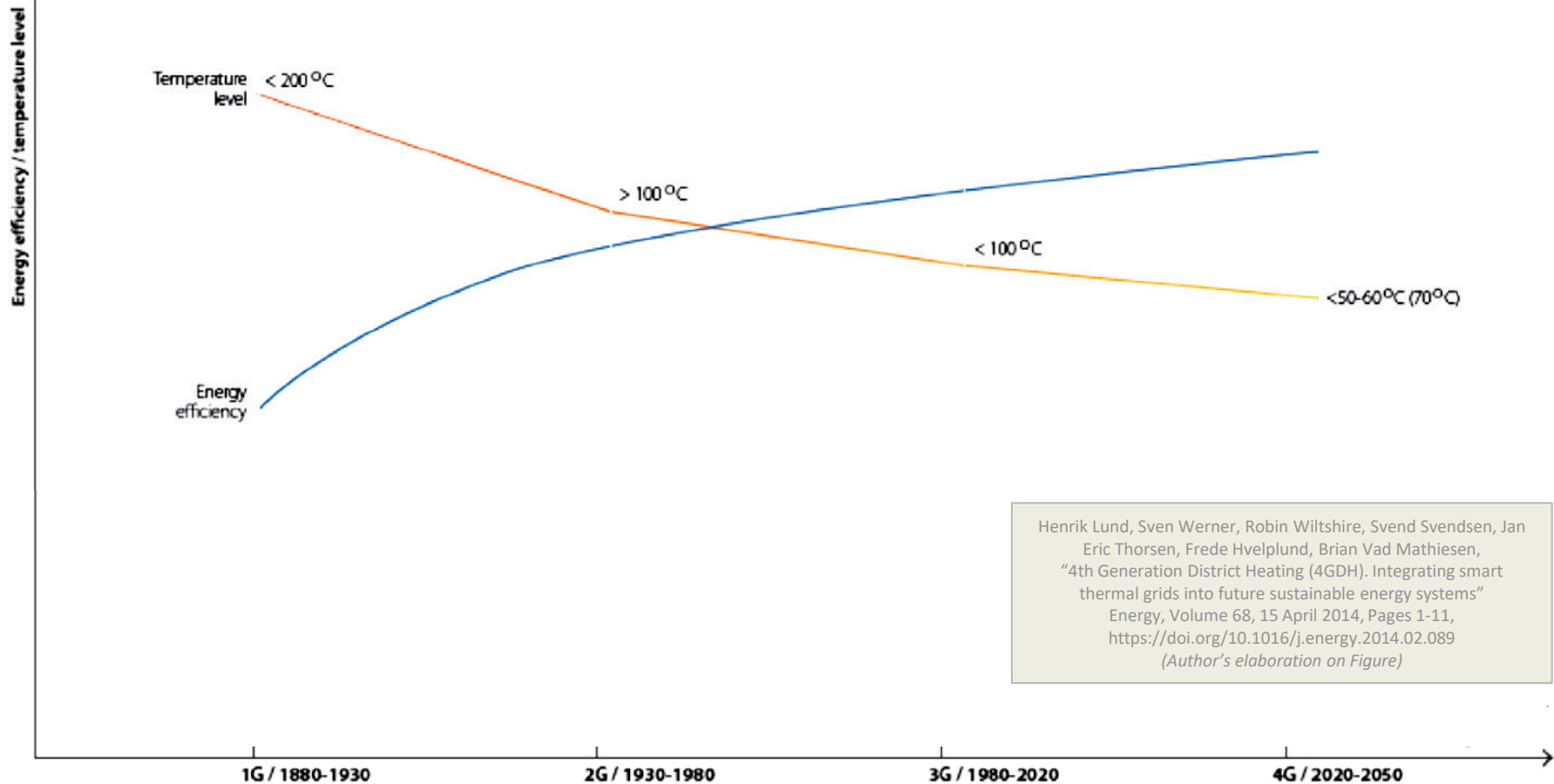
(4.3.1.3 Fuel switch in heating and cooling, pag. 95)

2050 district heating evolution



2050 district heating evolution

1G DH	2G DH	3G DH	4G DH
1G: STEAM Steam system, steam pipes in concrete ducts	2G: IN SITU Pressurised hot-water system Heavy equipment Large "build on site" stations	3G: PREFABRICATED Pre-insulated pipes Industrialised compact substations (also with insulation) Metering and monitoring	4G: 4th GENERATION Low energy demands Smart energy (optimum interaction of energy sources, distribution and consumption) 2-way DH



Henrik Lund, Sven Werner, Robin Wiltshire, Svend Svendsen, Jan Eric Thorsen, Frede Hvelplund, Brian Vad Mathiesen, "4th Generation District Heating (4GDH). Integrating smart thermal grids into future sustainable energy systems" Energy, Volume 68, 15 April 2014, Pages 1-11, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.energy.2014.02.089> (Author's elaboration on Figure)



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