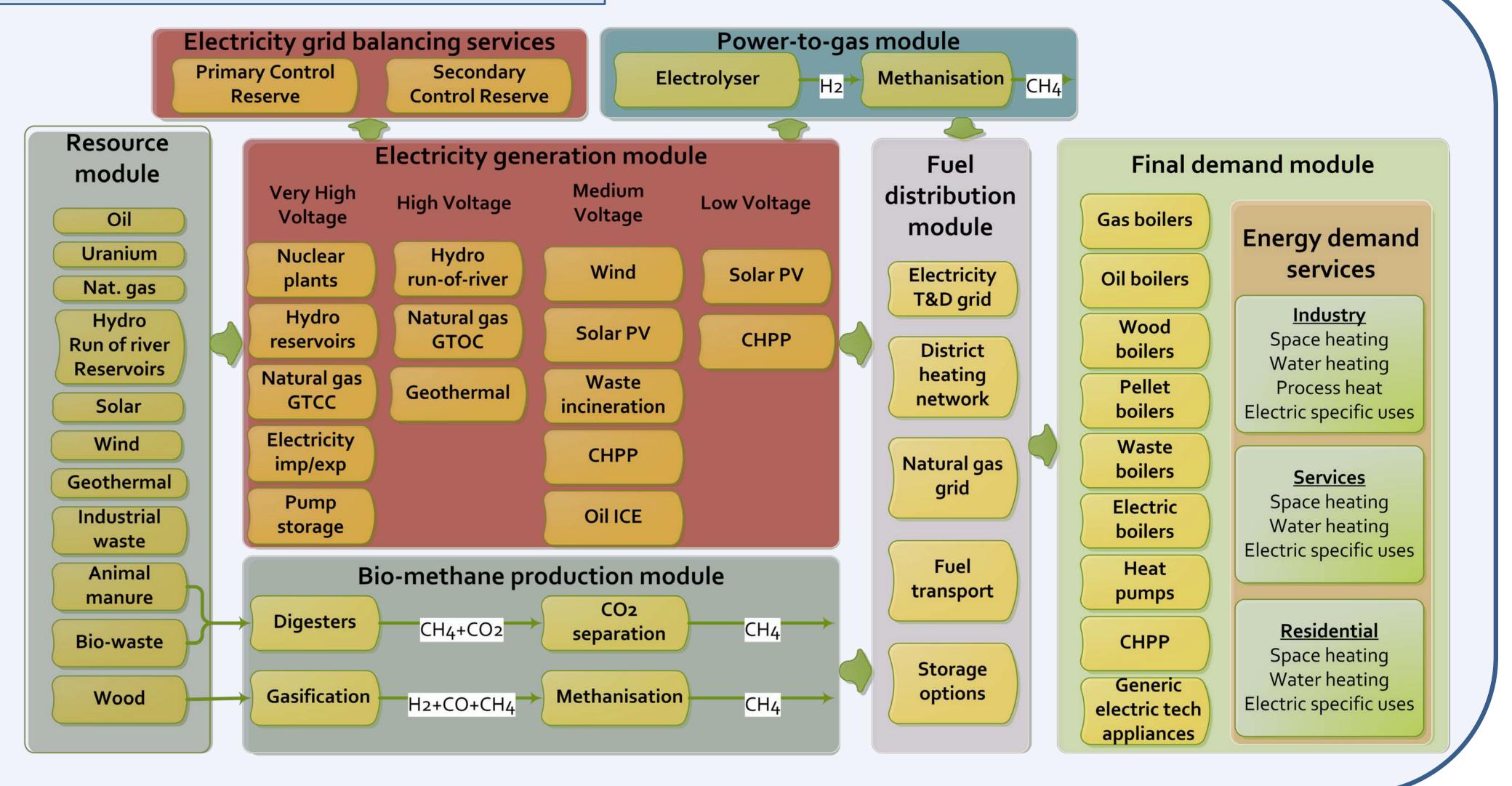


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Long-term national electricity and heat supply scenarios\* **Evangelos Panos and Kannan Ramachandran** 

# The Swiss TIMES Electricity and Heat Model (STEM-HE)

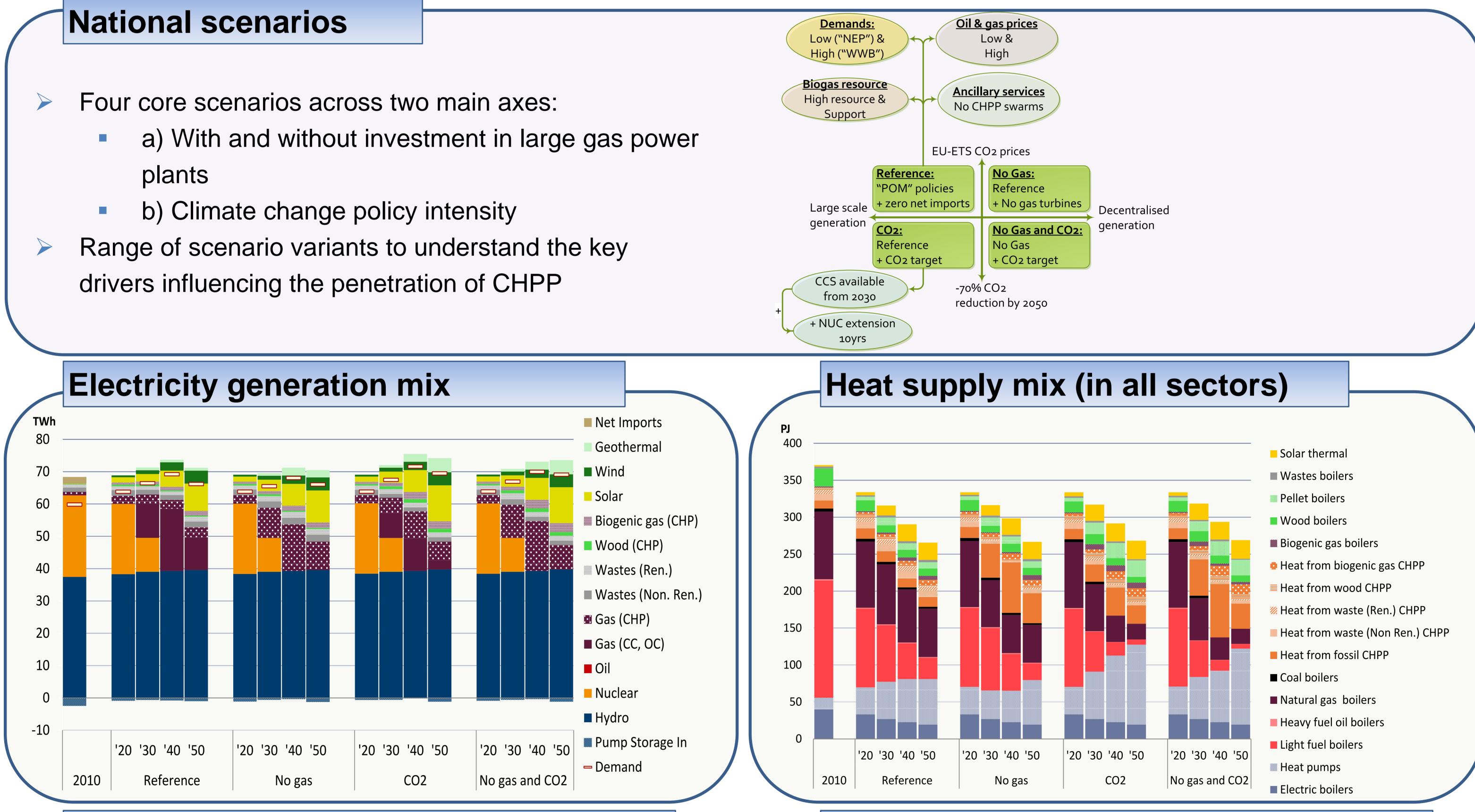
- Long term horizon (2010-2100) with hourly time resolution
- Representation of Swiss electricity and heat systems
- Endogenous demand for grid ancillary services



- Range of biomass production and usage pathways
- Number of electricity and heat storage options (e.g. pumped hydro, compressed air energy storage, batteries, hot-water)
  - Simple power-to-gas module

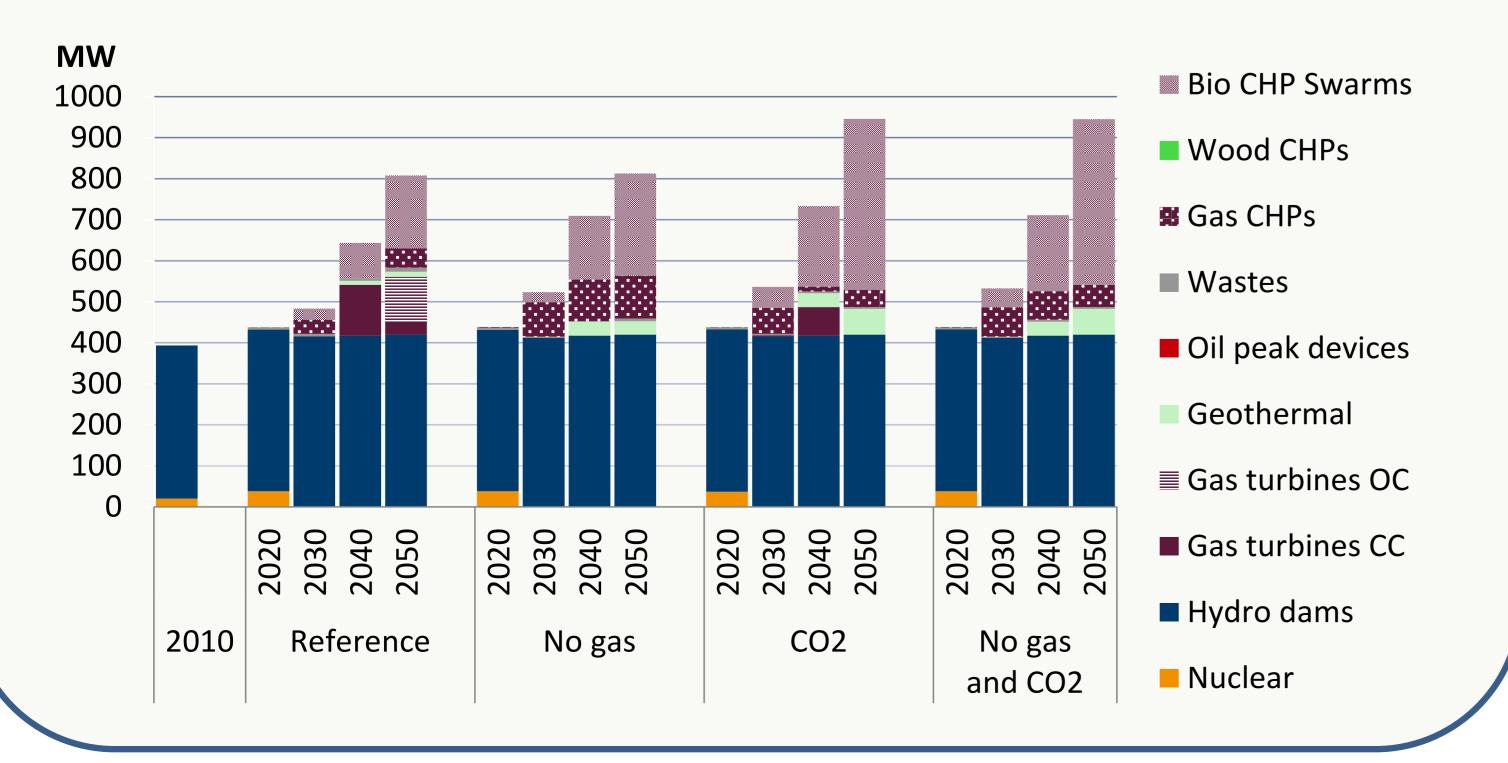
# **National scenarios**

- - a) With and without investment in large gas power plants
  - b) Climate change policy intensity



## Secondary positive reserve

## Conclusions

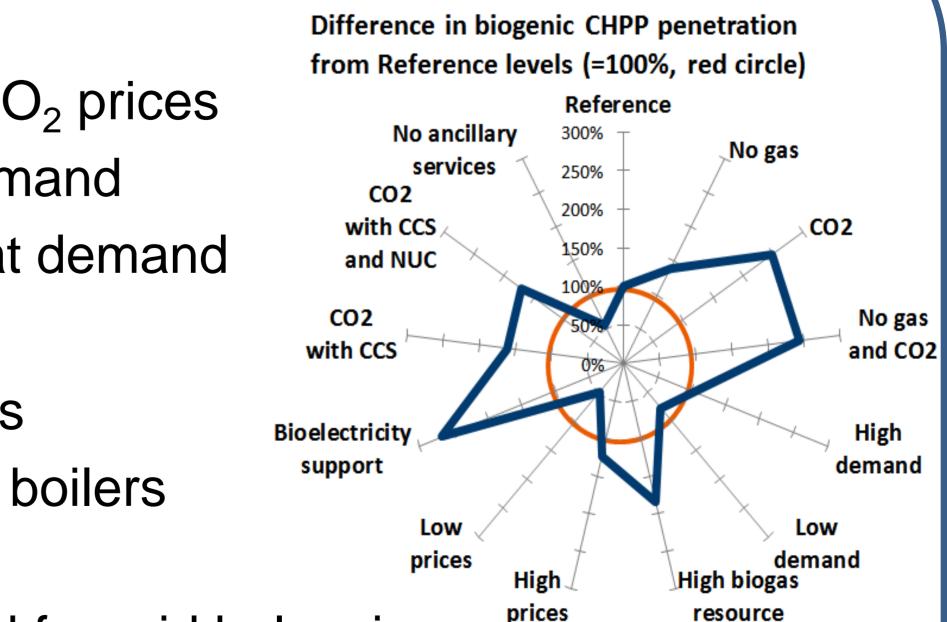


## Key drivers:

- Natural gas and CO<sub>2</sub> prices
- Grid balancing demand
- Electricity and heat demand

## **Competition:**

- Large power plants
- Gas, wood/pellets boilers **Synergies**:
- RES raise demand for grid balancing
- Possible synergies with heat pumps



\* From the WP4 of the System modelling for assessing the potential of decentralised biomass-CHP plants to stabilise the Swiss electricity network with increased fluctuating renewable generation project