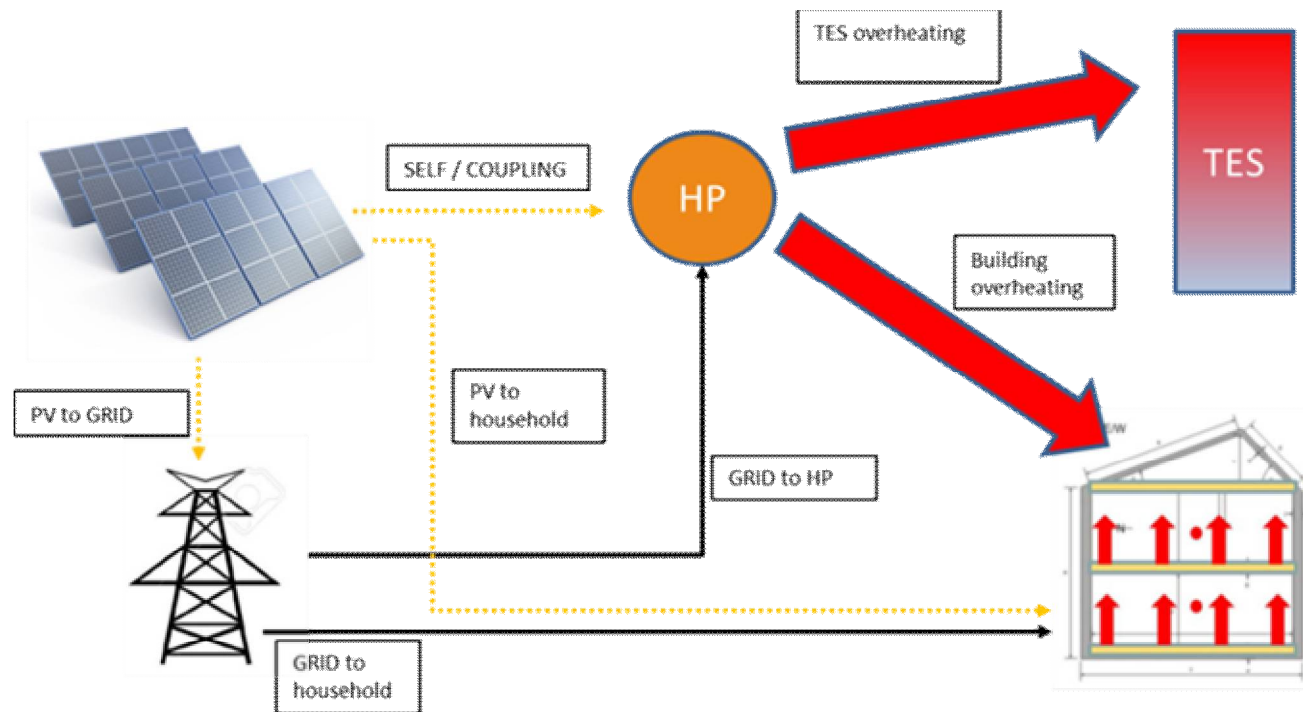


# TheBat

PV coupled with HP

Building mass or a water store as **THERmal BATtery**

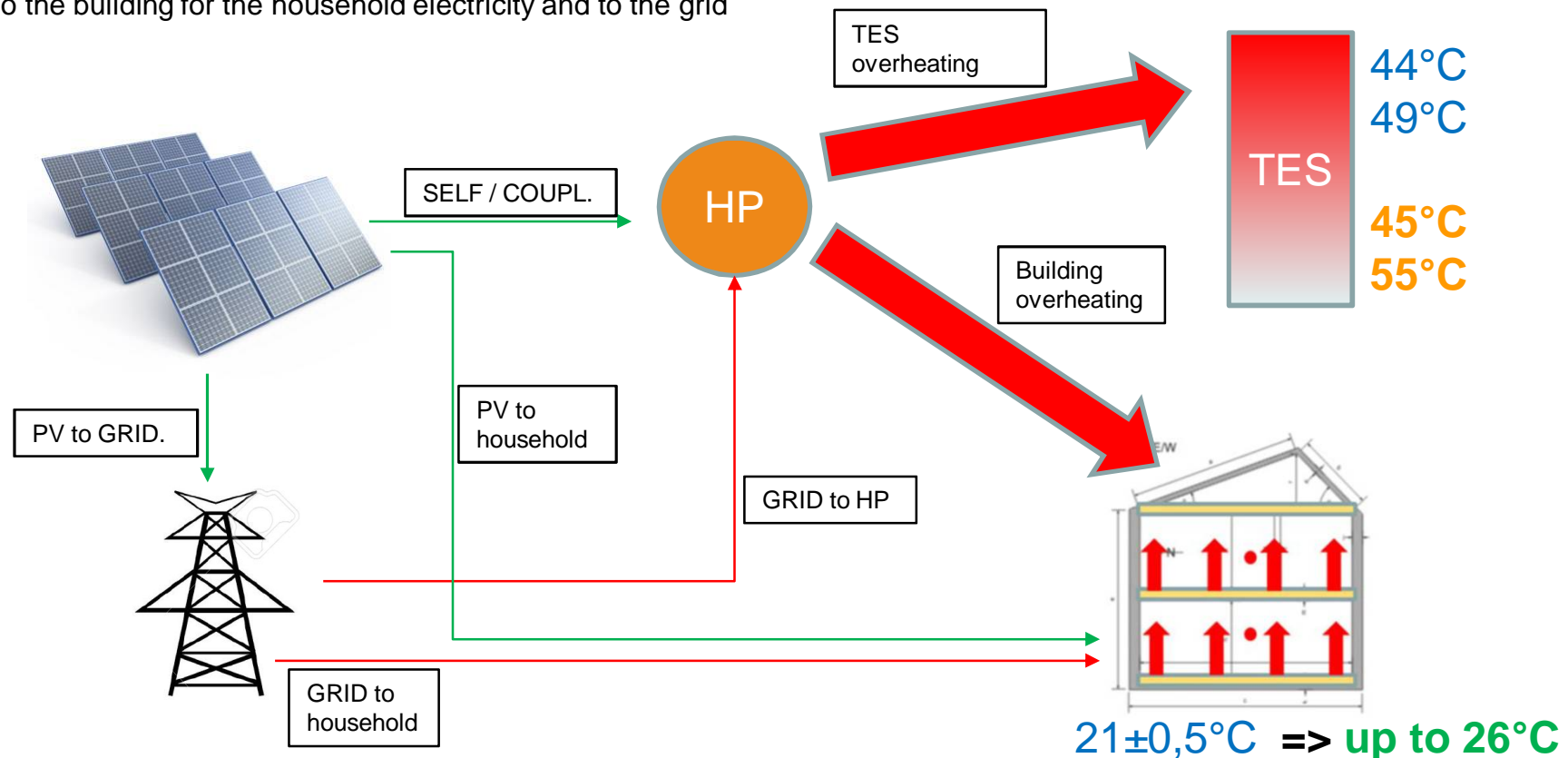


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## New control strategies: Overheating of the building and of the TES (REF w/o PV / SELF / BUI / TES / BUI+TES)

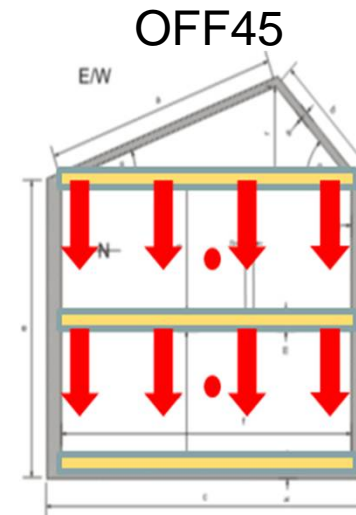
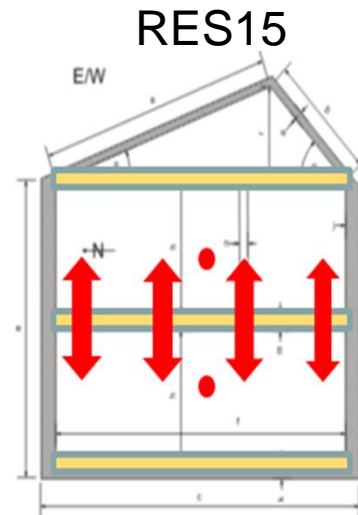
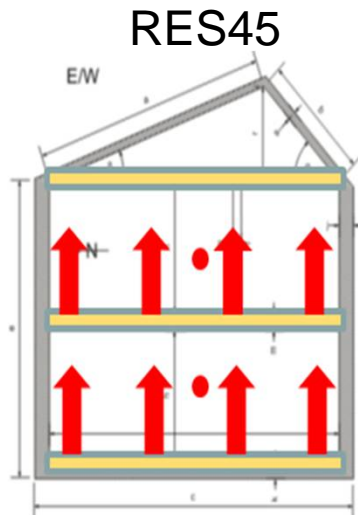
The PV electricity goes:

1. to the heat pump in modality [SELF] or in modality [COUPL] to **overheat first the building (during the heating season, until 26°C) [COUPL\_BUI]** and then **overheat the TES (UNTIL 55°C) [COUPL\_TES]**
2. to the building for the household electricity and to the grid



## Reference Buildings

(based on IEA SHC Task44, Report C1 Part B)



„RES45“: Residential, Low Energy: „heavy“ – floor heating

(48 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a)

„RES15“: Residential, Passiv House: „heavy“ - concrete core floor activation

(17 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a)

„OFF45“: Office, Low Energy : „light“ - concrete core ceiling activation

(52 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a)

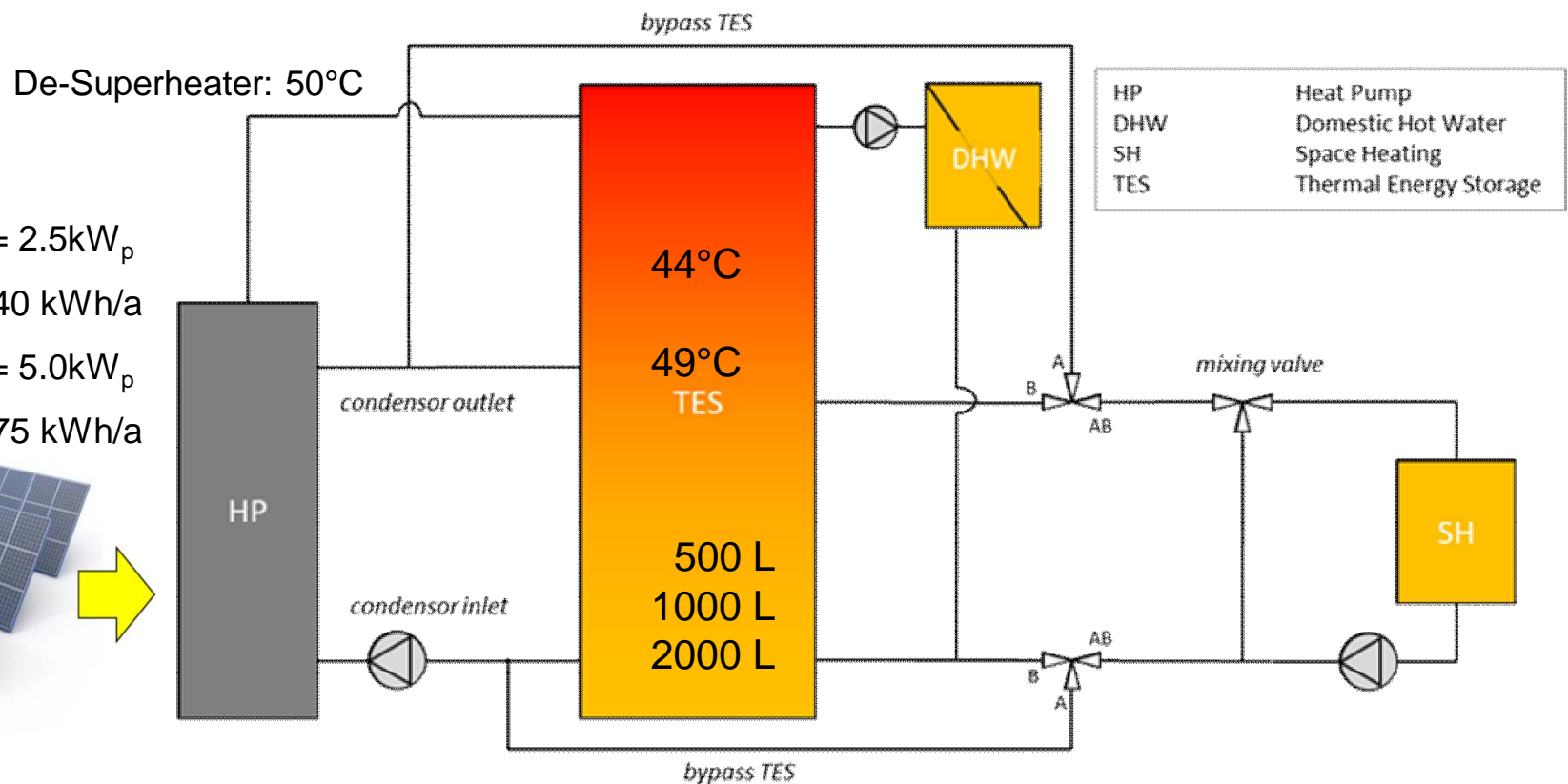
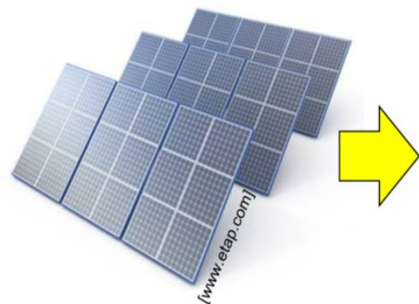
		RES15	RES45	OFF45
Space Heating (SH),	kWh/a:	2330	6700	7282
Domestic Hot Water (DHW),	kWh/a:	2175	2175	0
Cooling (C),	kWh/a:	0	0	1796



# PV + HP - Concept

## PV-System:

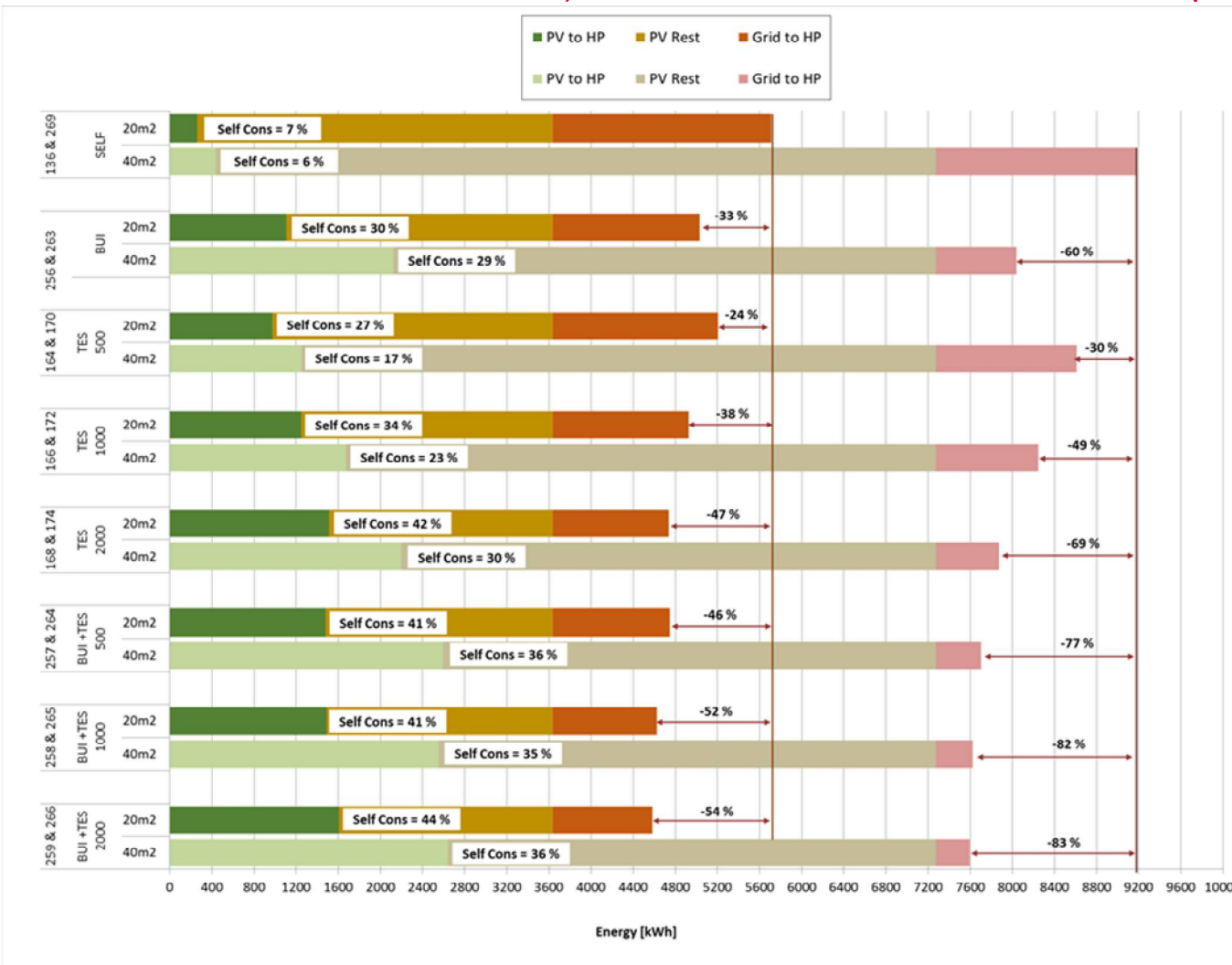
PV20 = 20m<sup>2</sup> = 2.5kW<sub>p</sub>  
 3640 kWh/a  
 PV40 = 40m<sup>2</sup> = 5.0kW<sub>p</sub>  
 7275 kWh/a



10kW<sub>th</sub> – Soil-Heat Pump – Power Controlled

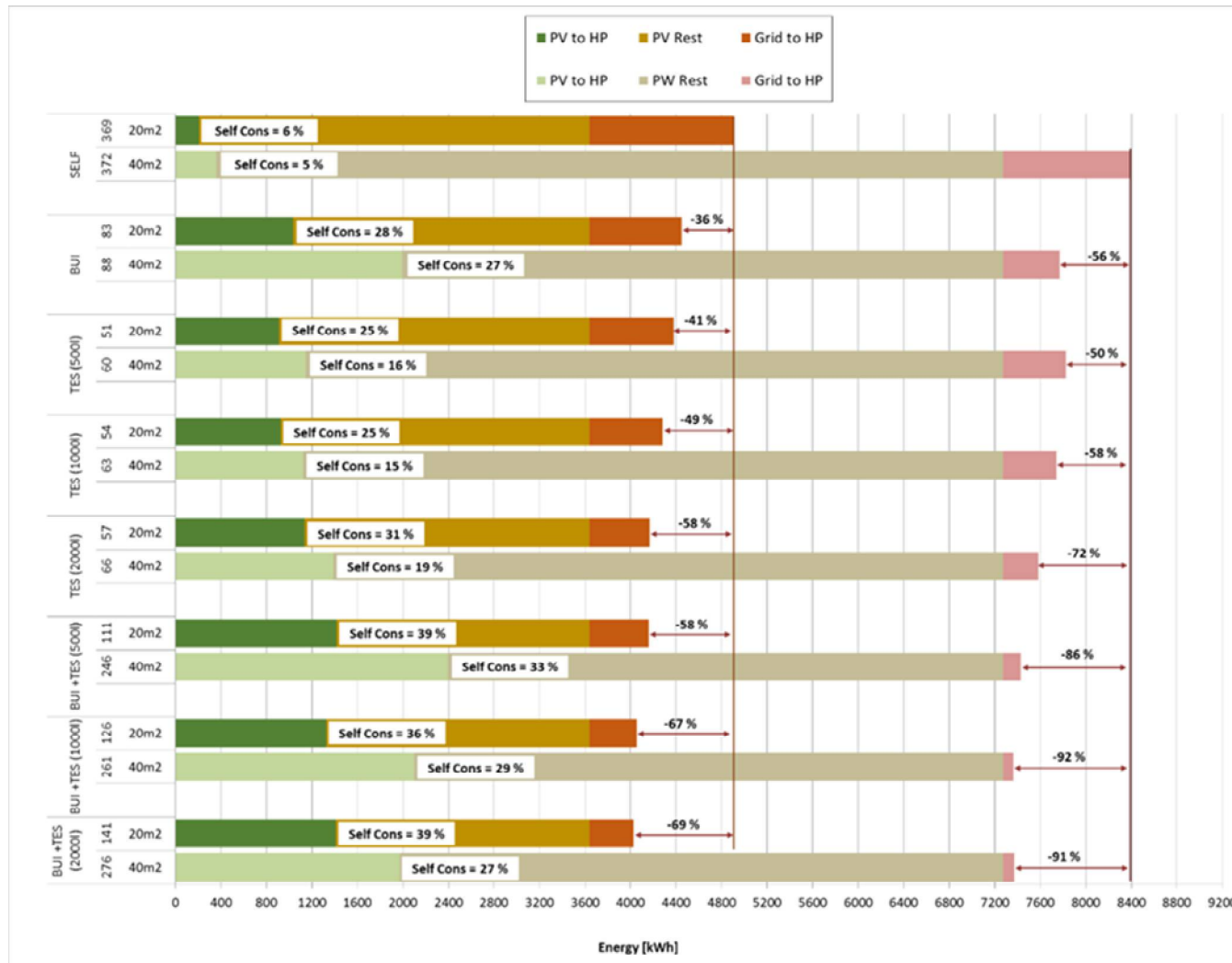


**RES45:** PV20 / PV40, Control concepts: SELF, BUI, TES, BUI+TES  
 (TES volumes: 500, 1,000 and 2,000 liter) „PV to HP“ + „PV Rest“ = total PV production

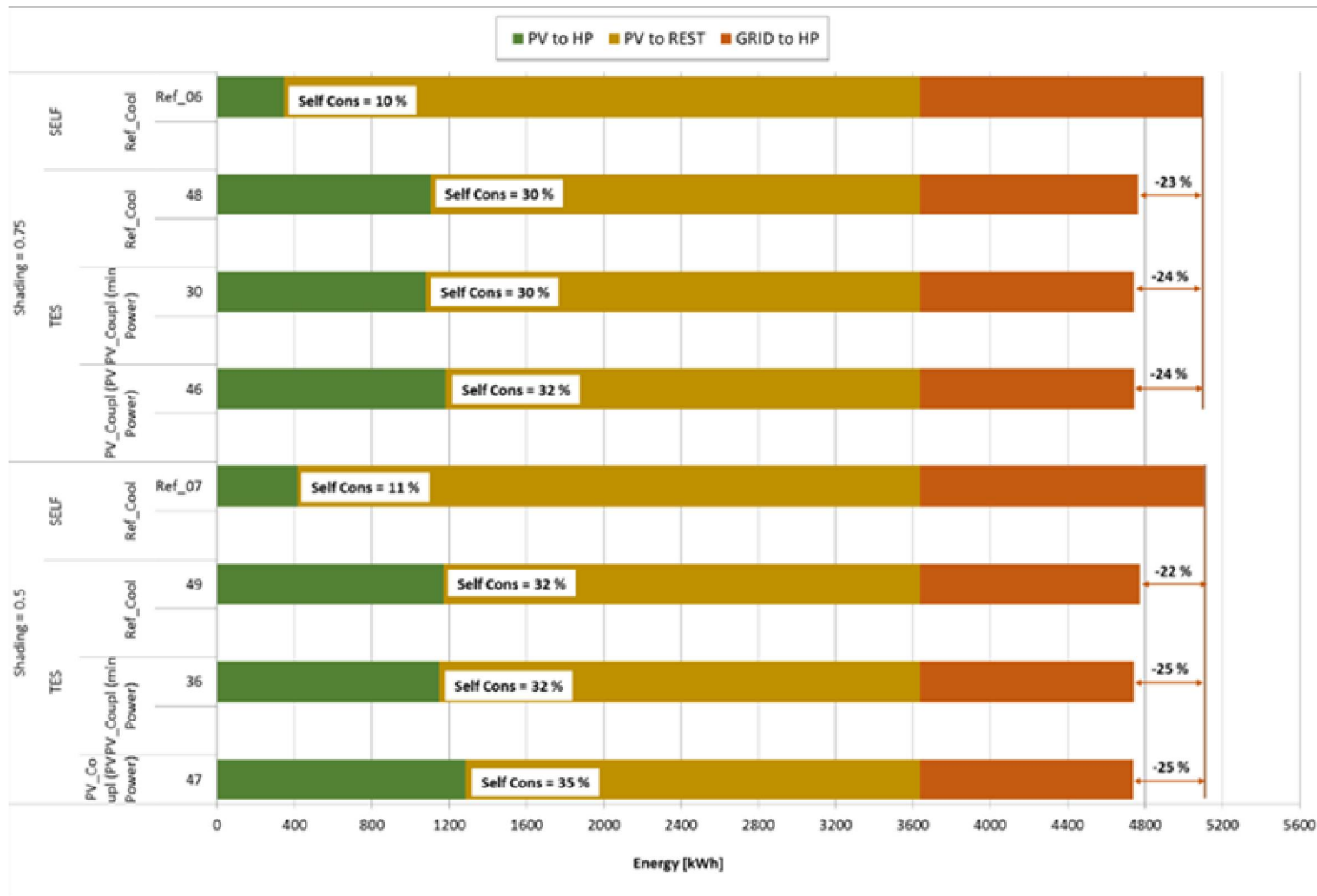




**RES15:** PV20 / PV40, Control concepts: SELF, BUI, TES, BUI+TES  
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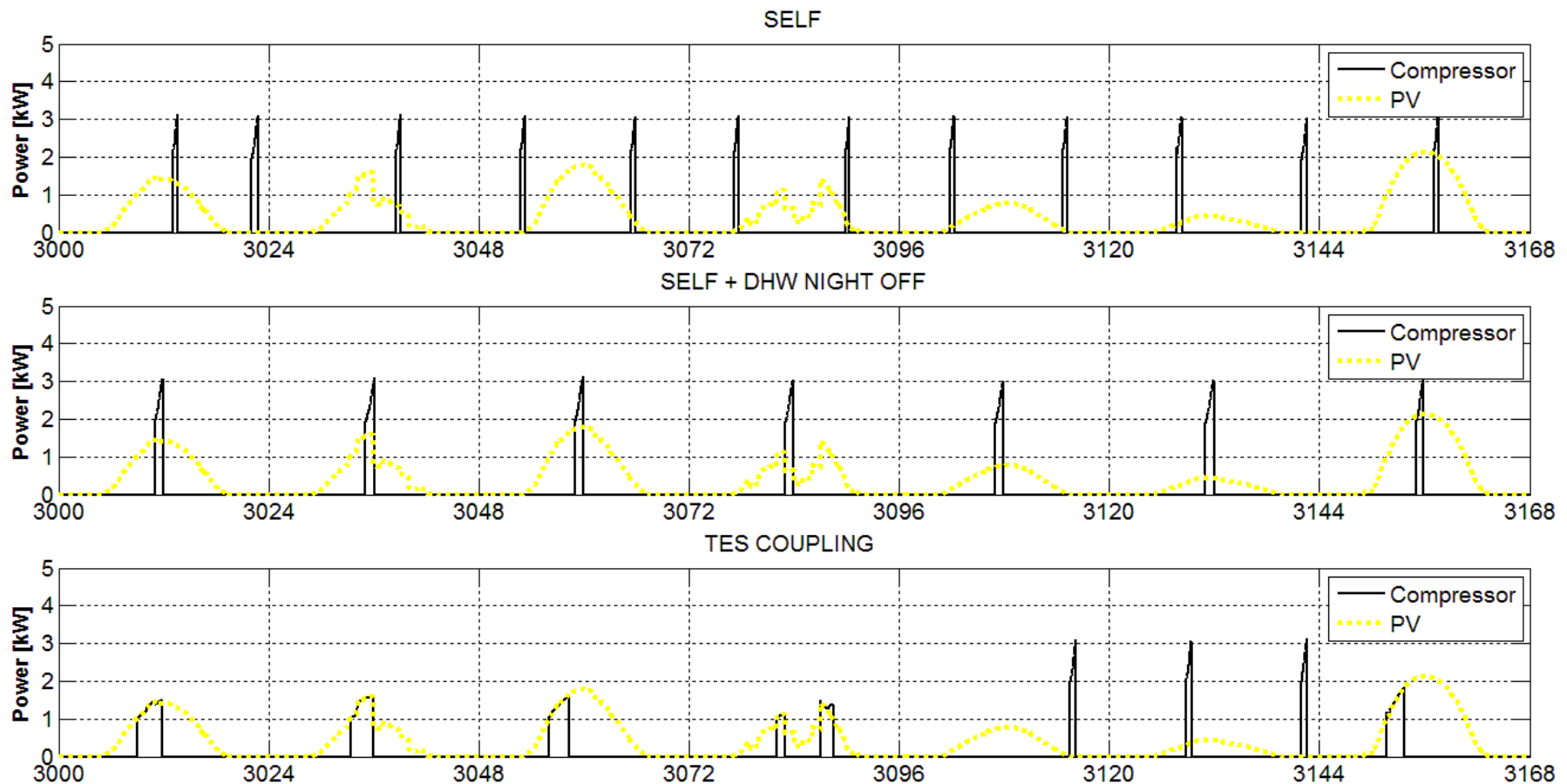


**OFF45 (no DHW but Cooling):** PV20 / ~~PV40~~, Control concepts: SELF, ~~BU~~, TES, ~~BU+TES~~  
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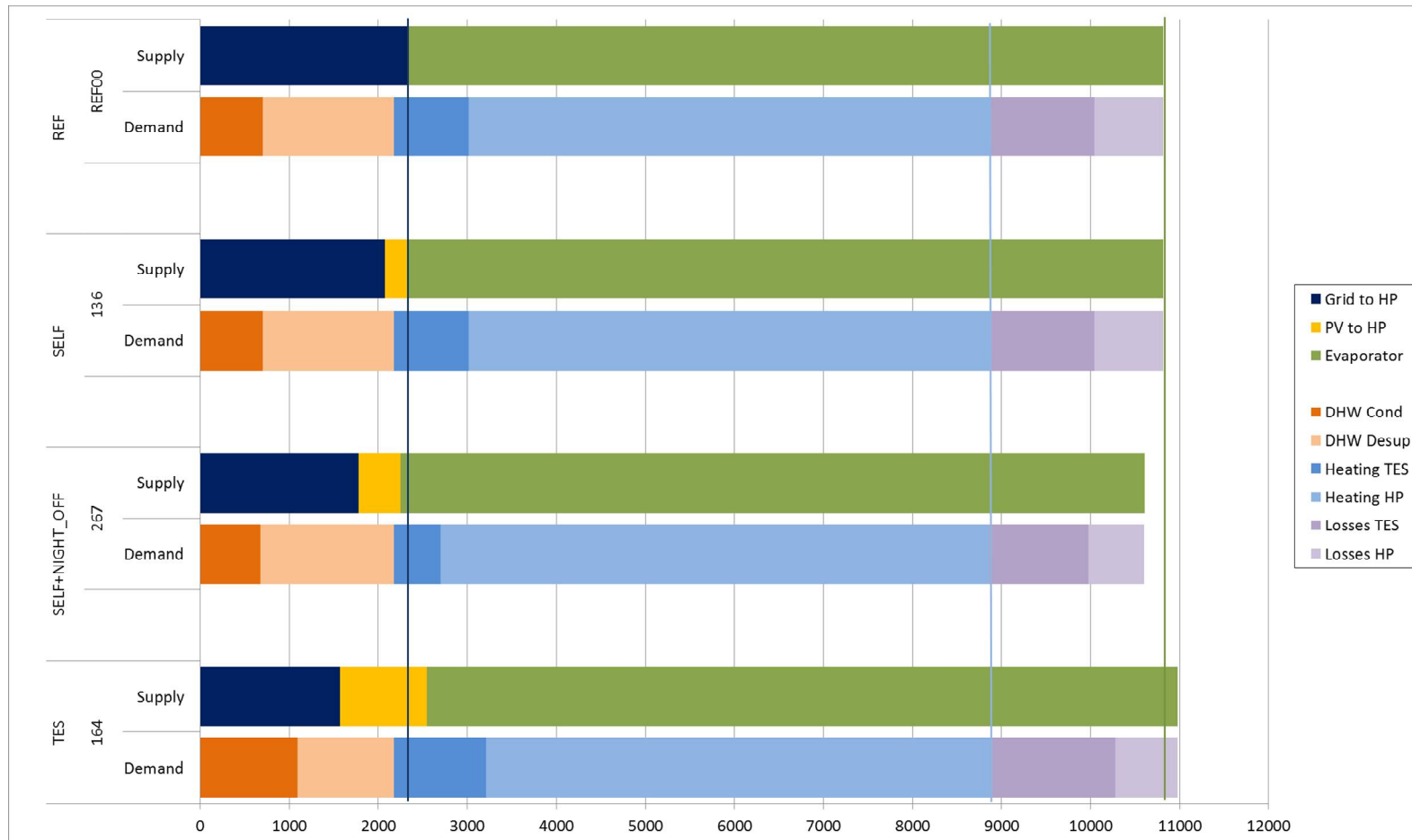
## Control Concepts – DHW – RES45

- SELF: Standard Control with 2 Temperature Sensors
- SELF+DHW NIGHT OFF: HP blocked from 20:00 to 11:00 o'clock
- TES COUPLING: HP Power controlled according PV-Production + SELF





## Energy Balance: RES45 – 500 Liter – PV20 – DHW preparation



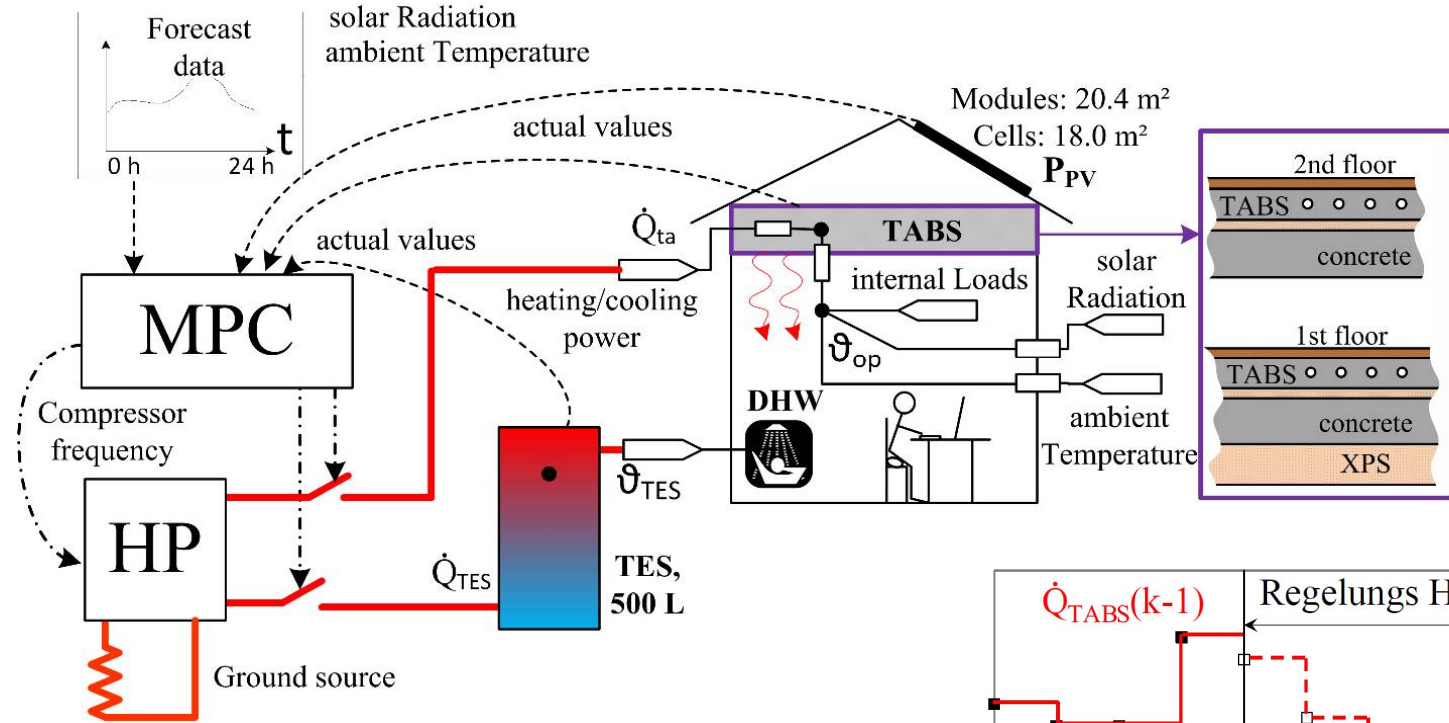
Grid to HP:

REF:  
2336 kWh

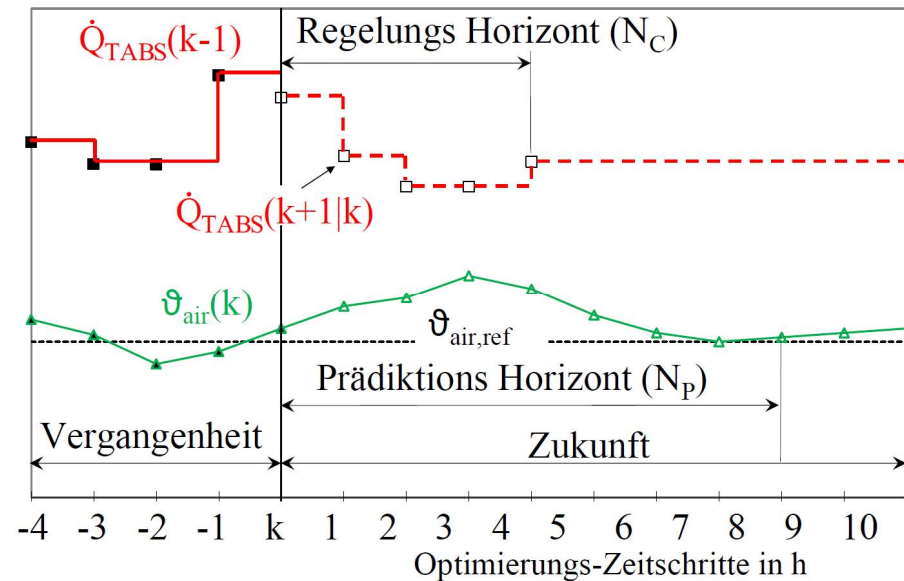
SELF:  
2075 kWh  
-11 %

Night Off:  
1777 kWh  
-24 %

TES-coupling  
1569 kWh  
-33 %



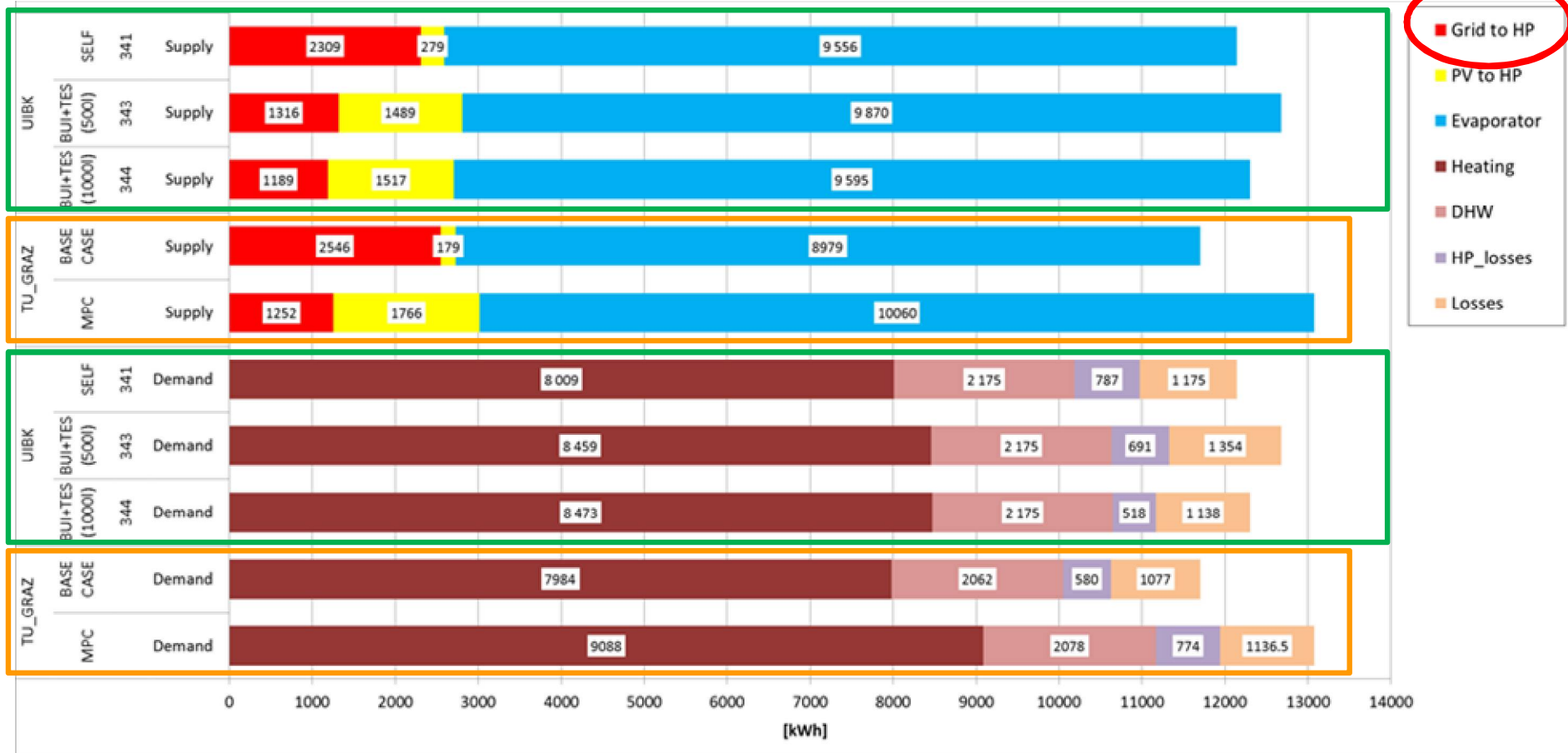
**Model-Predictive-Control = MPC**  
**by Martin Pichler, IWT - TU-Graz**





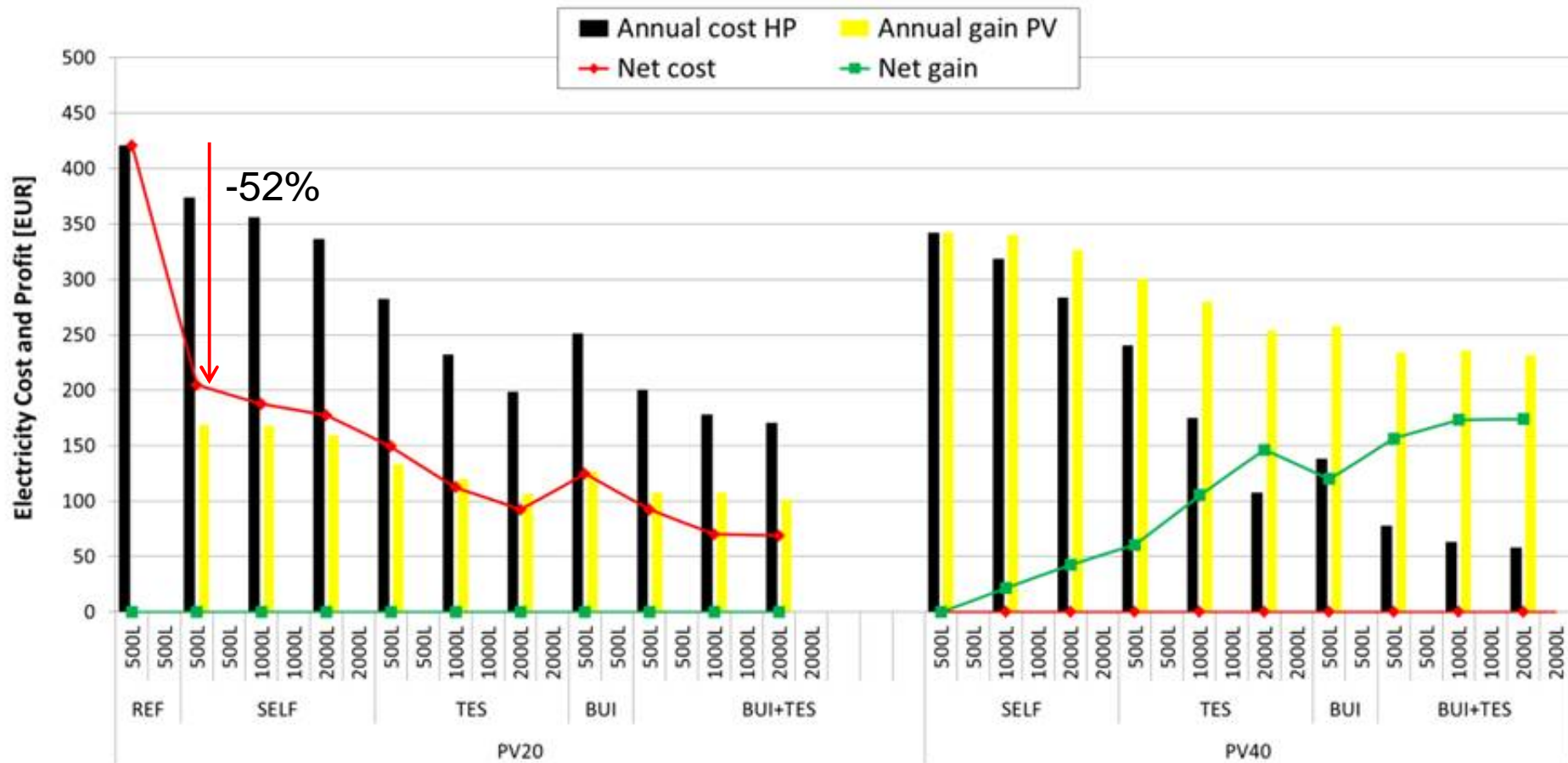
## Comparison of Energy Balance for RES45:

Advanced Conventional Control (UIBK) ↔ MPC (TU\_Graz)



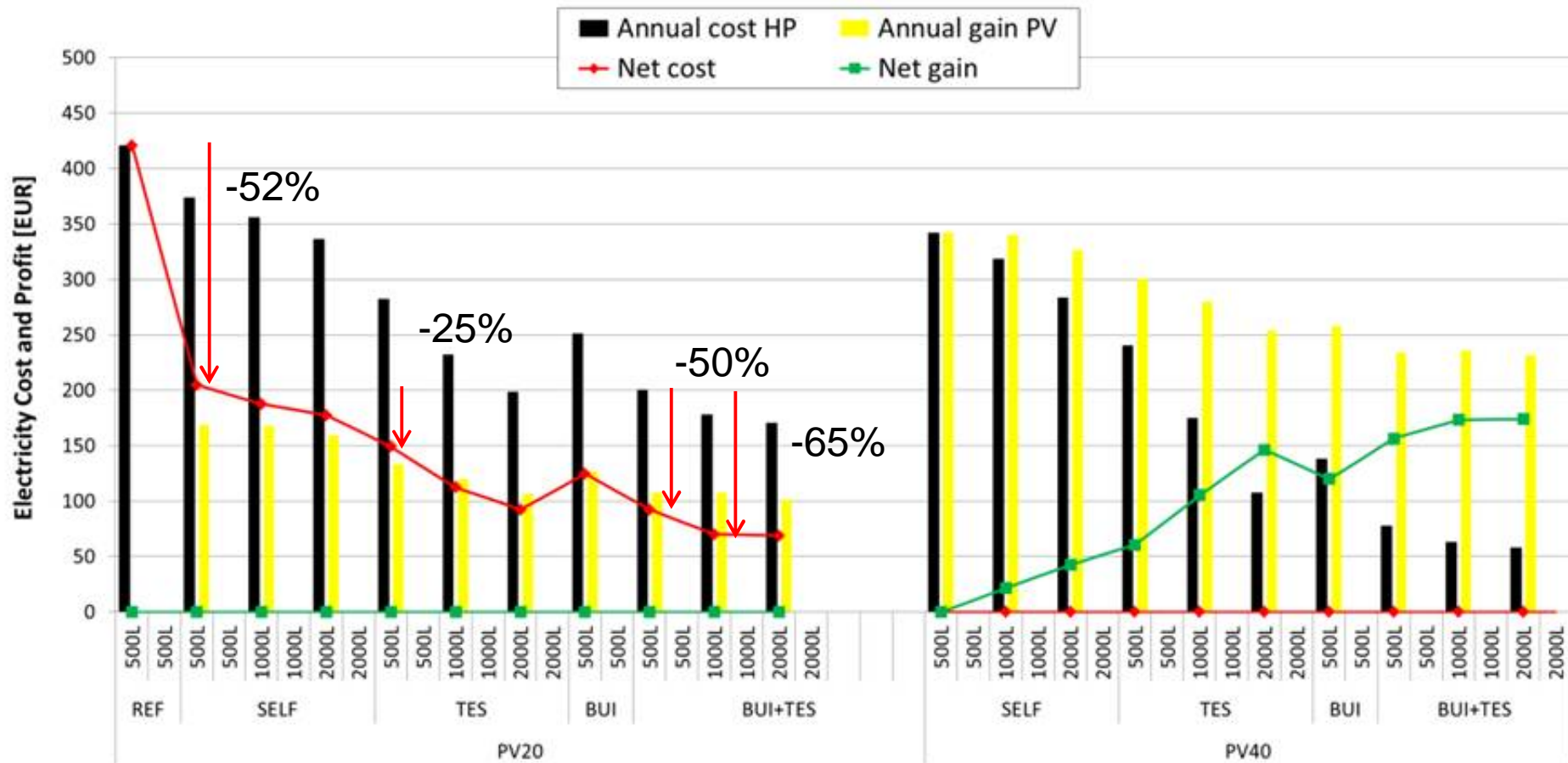
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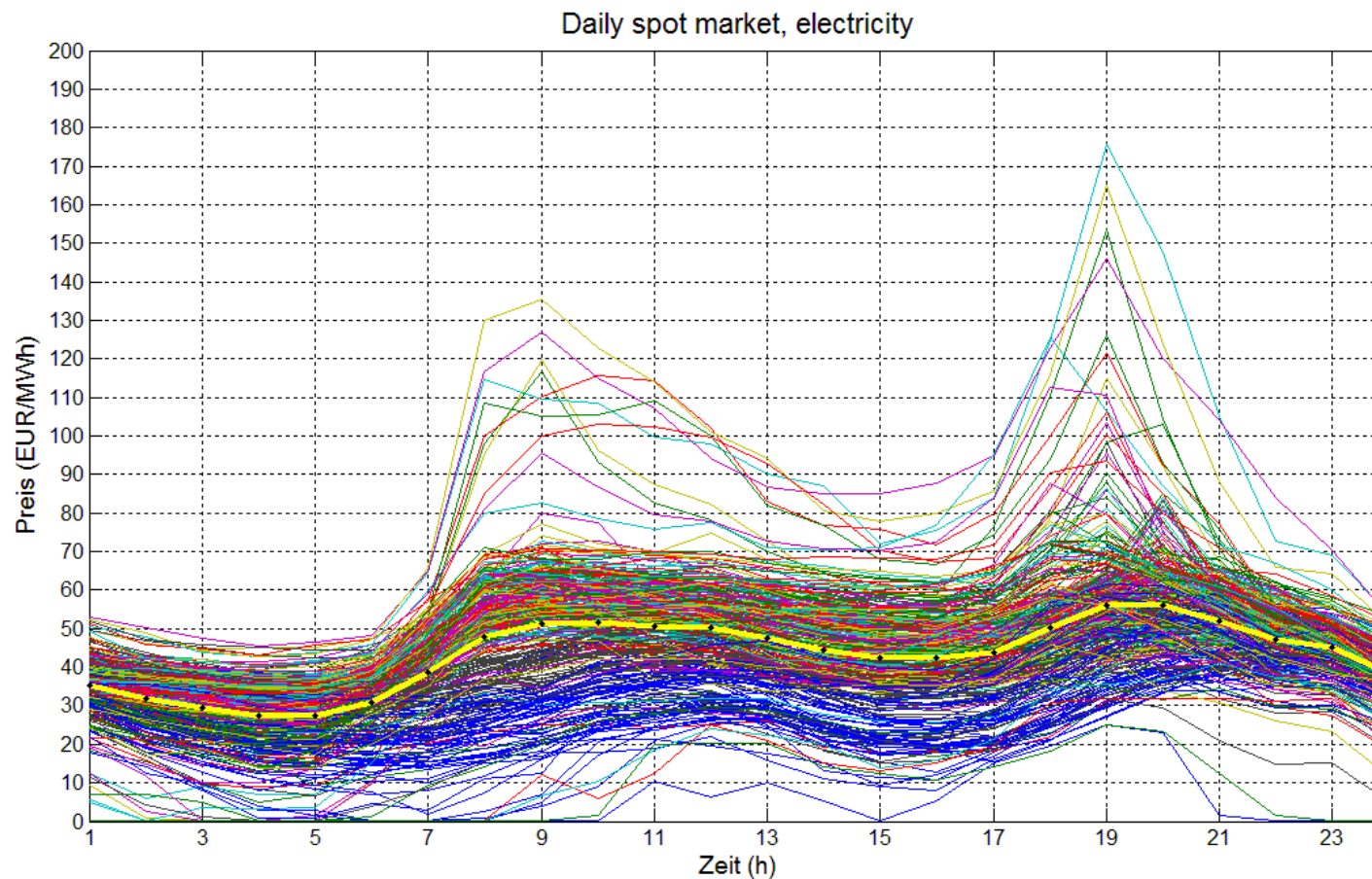
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## Grid-Electricity-Cost at the Austrian Daily Spot Market „hEXA 2012“

Normalized to 180 EUR / MWh as „Annual Average Electricity Cost“ which is the assumed constant „Reference Household Electricity Price“



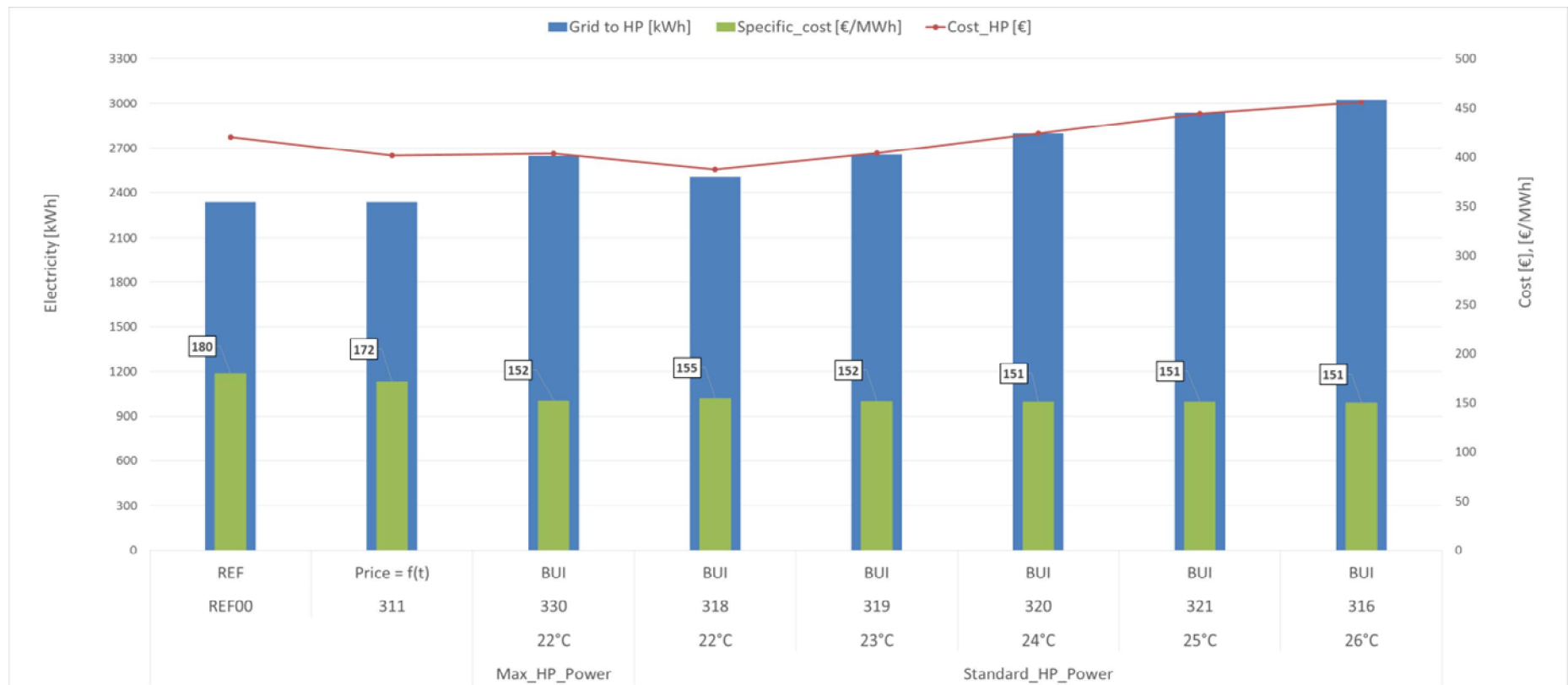
# Grid-Electricity-Cost for RES45 (without PV) for constant (REF00) and variable Electricity-Cost (311 bis 317) with different Control Strategies of Price-Coupling

Additional HP operation, if electricity cost are less than daily average!



## Grid-Electricity-Cost for RES45 (without PV) for constant (REF00) and variable Electricity-Cost (311) and with different Building Overheating Set-Temperatures (BUI)

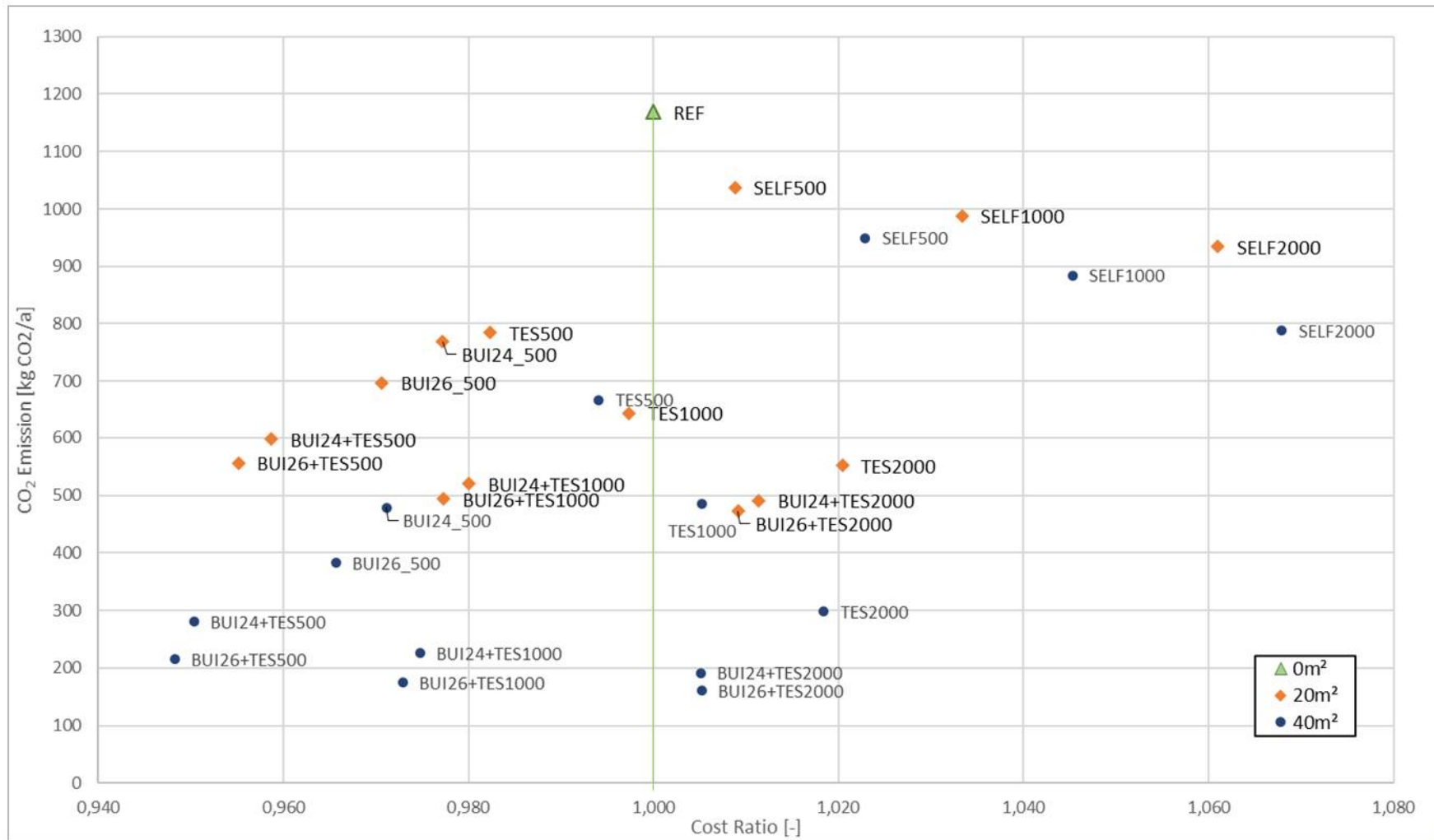
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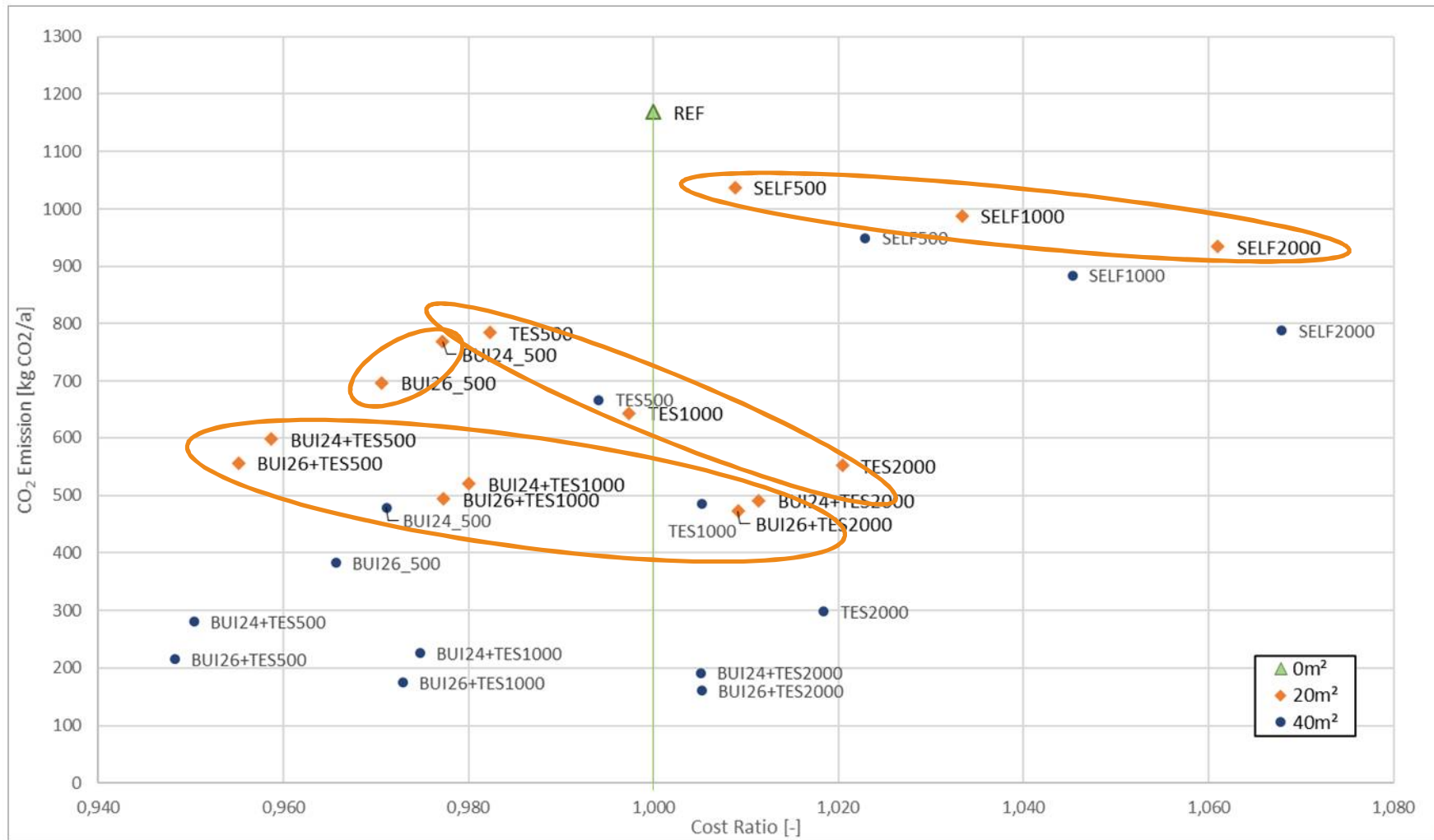


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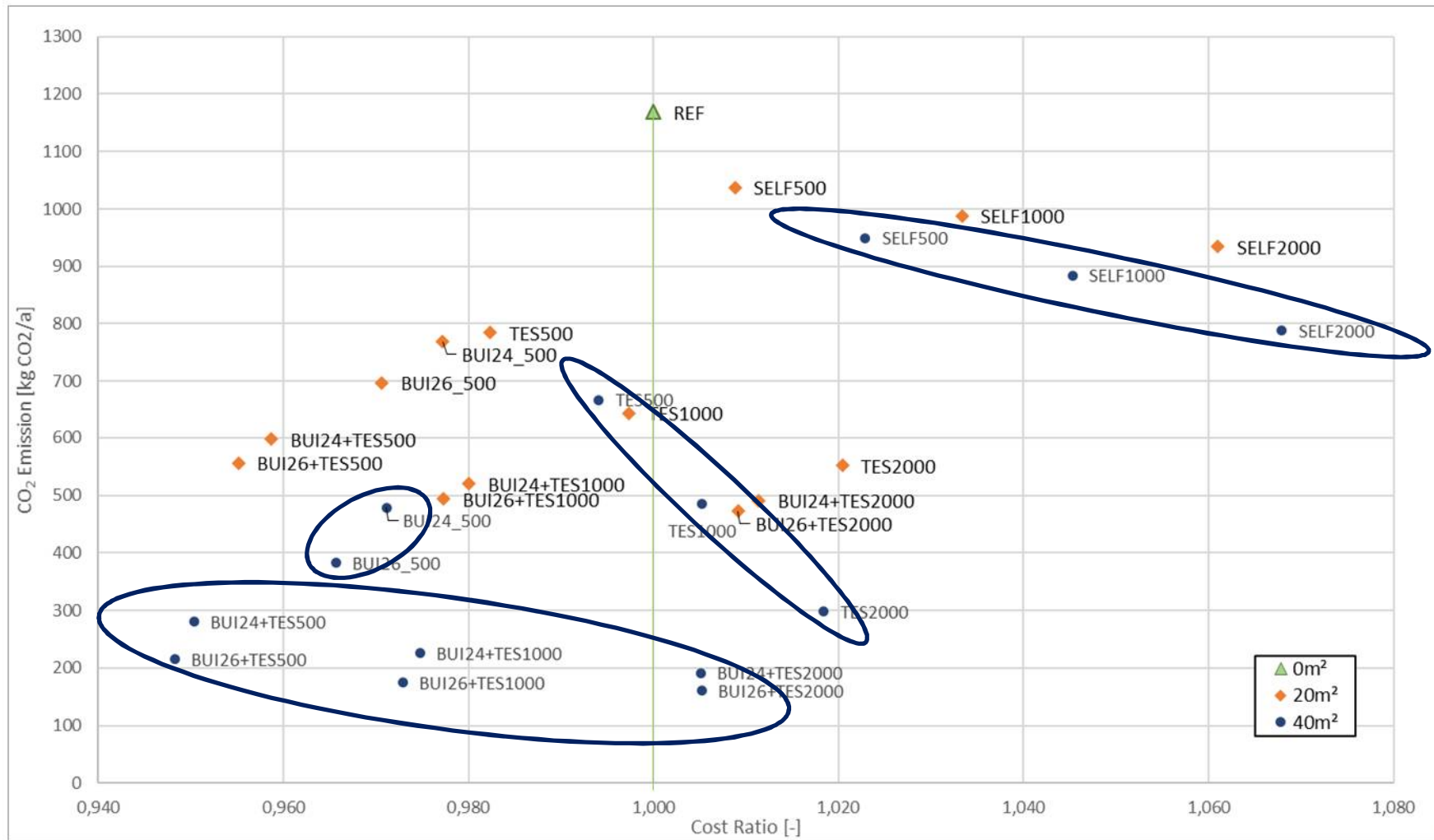


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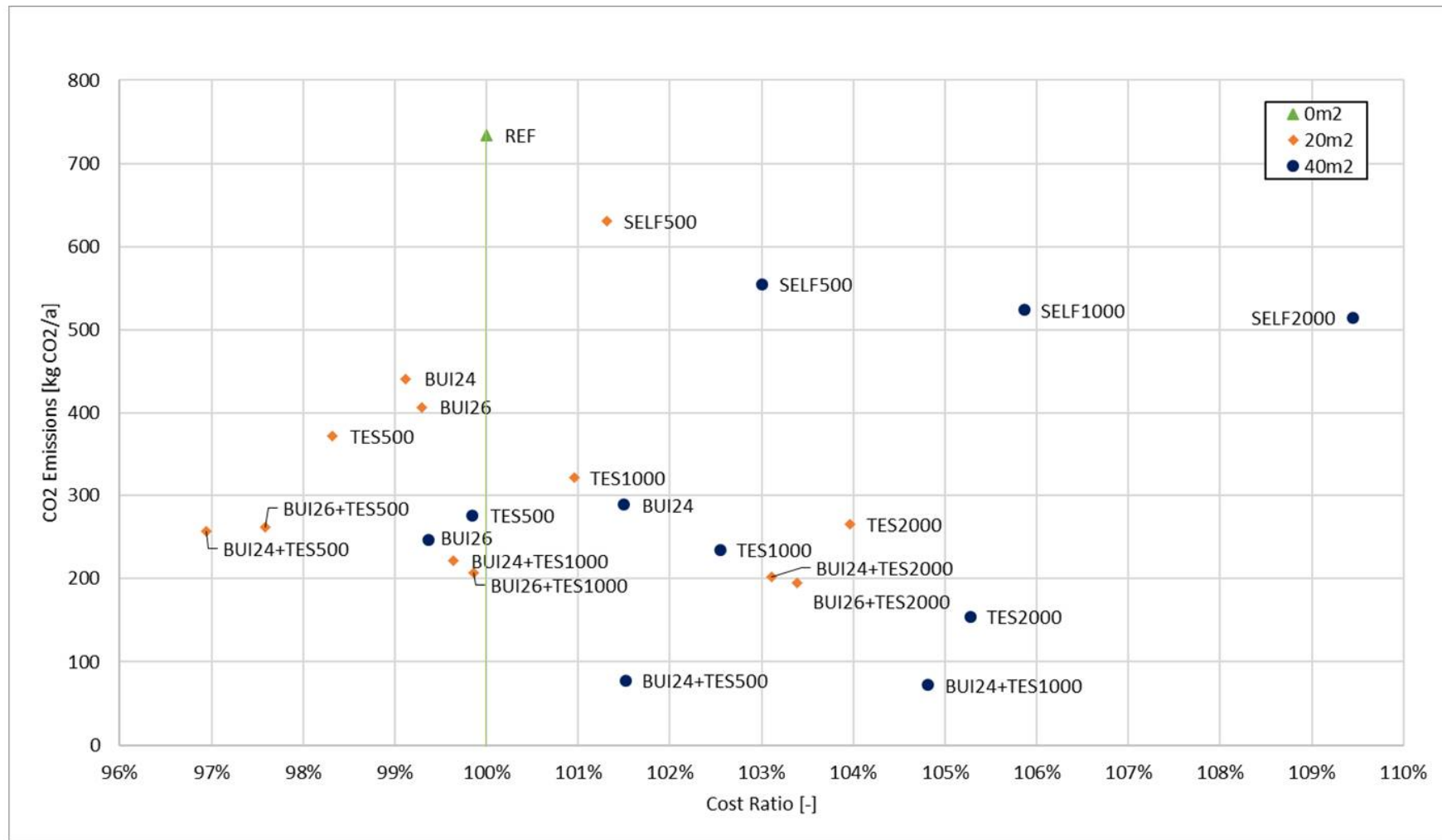


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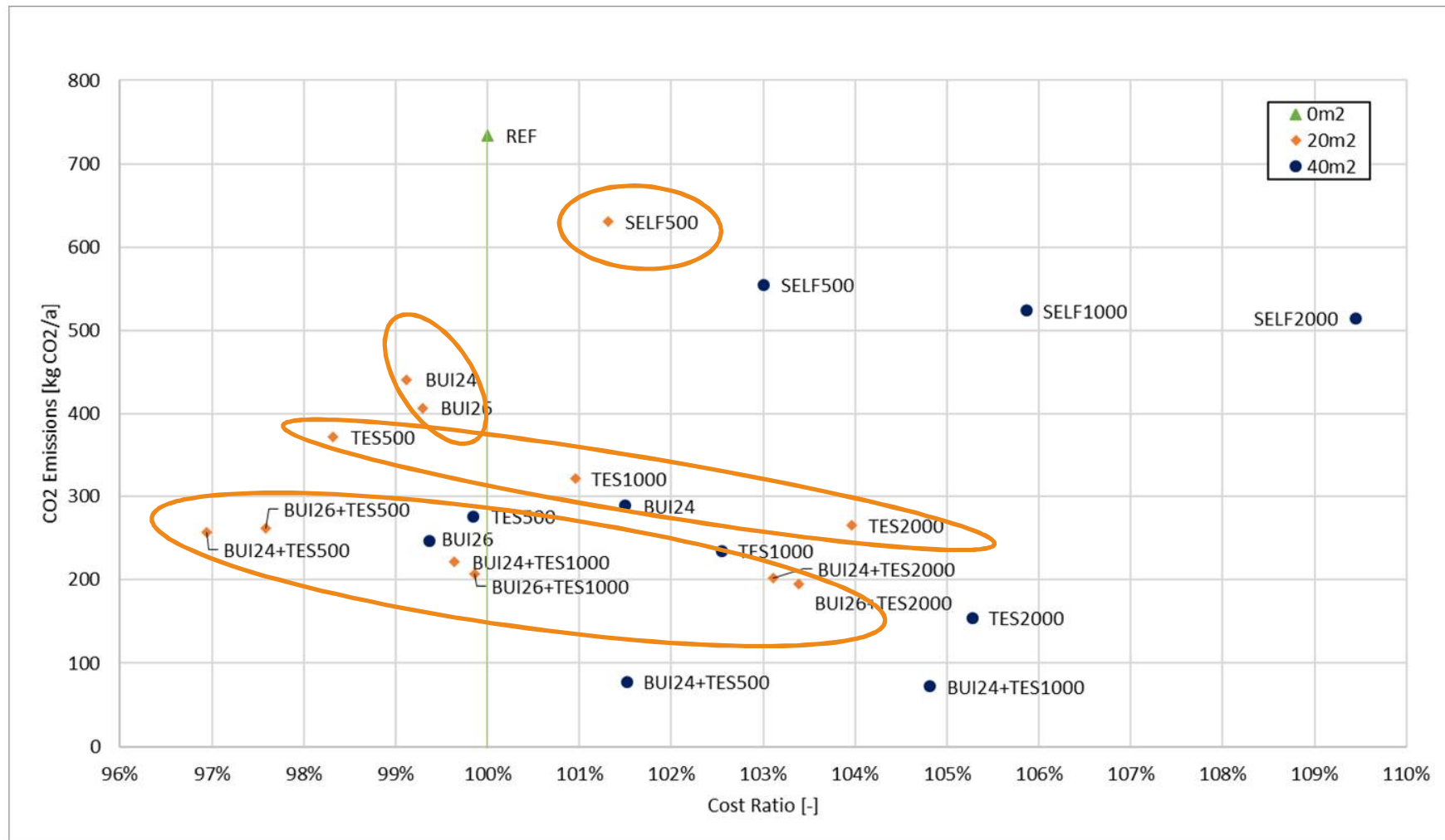


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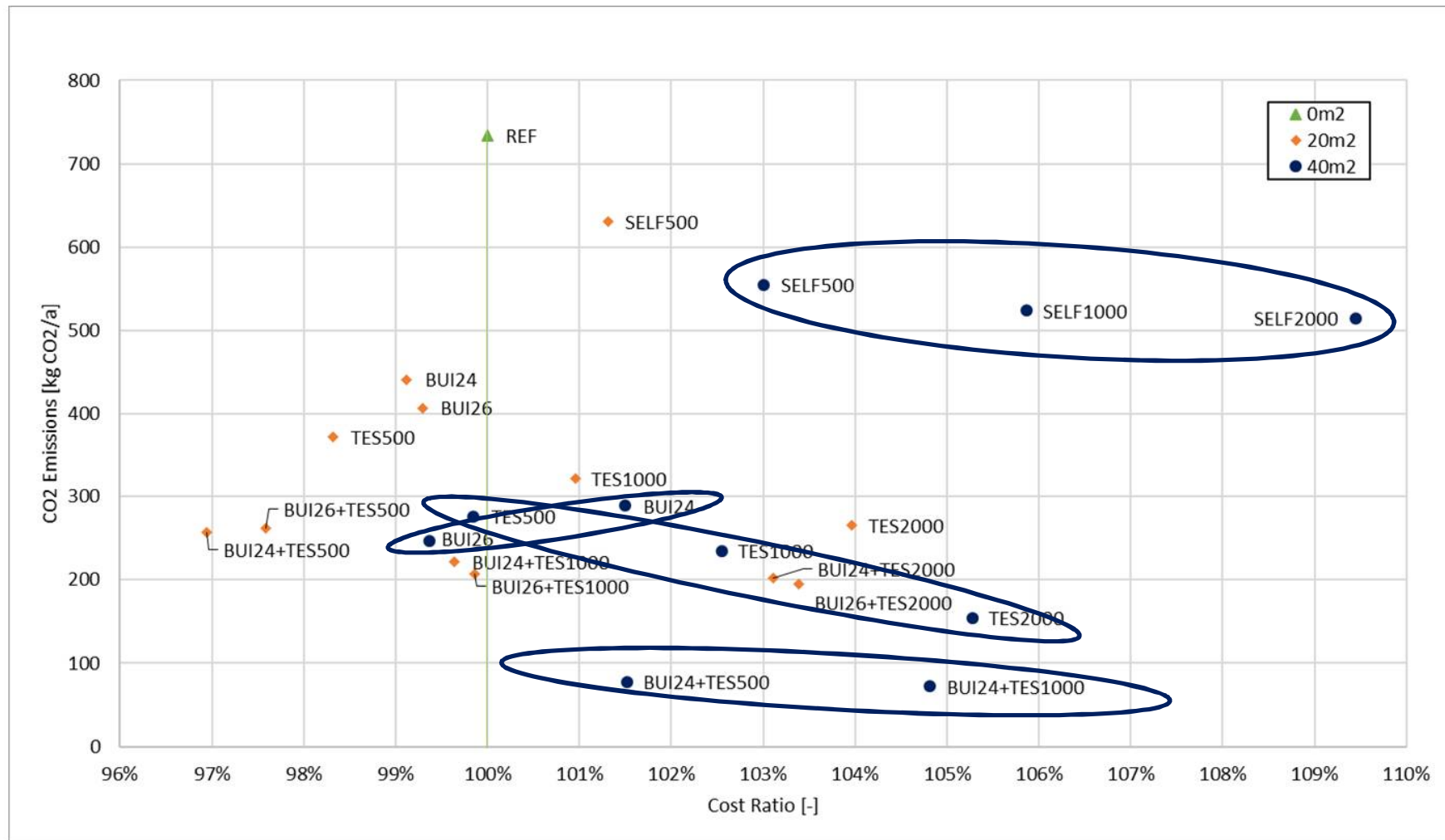




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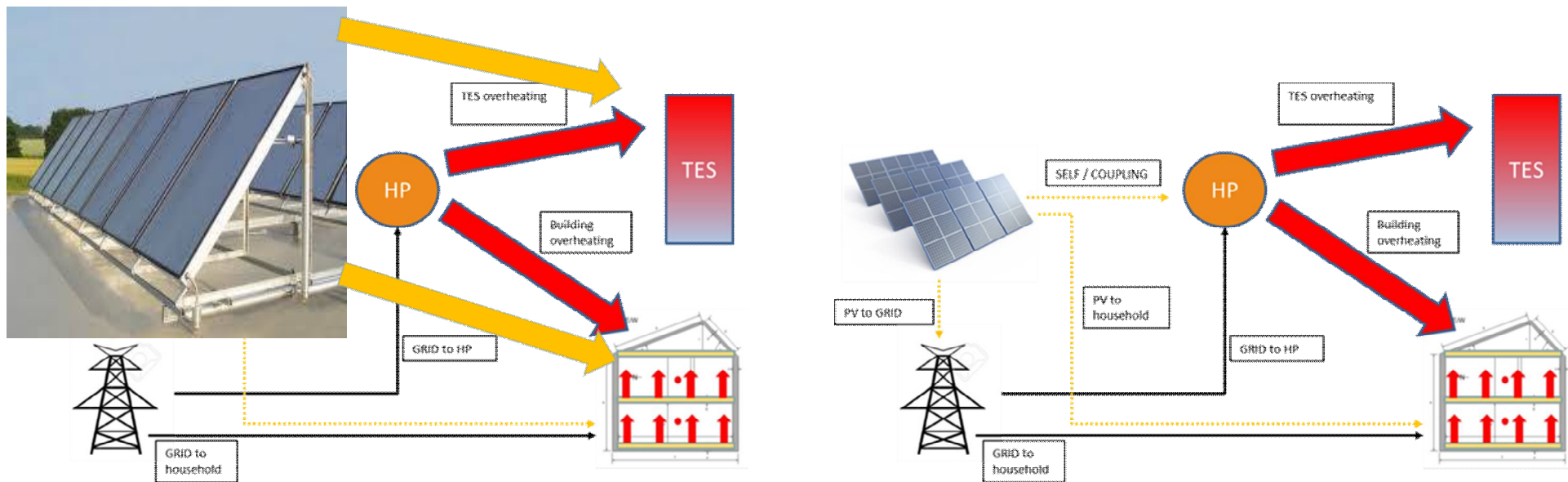


## Potential of Reductions for CO<sub>2</sub>-Emissions vs. Cost Ratio for RES15



## Competition: ST + HP $\leftrightarrow$ PV + HP

- RES45
- Solar Area (PV or ST): 20m<sup>2</sup>
- Buffer storage: 1000 Liter
- Hot Backup: Brine Heat Pump 10kW<sub>th</sub>



## Competition: Solar thermal vs. PV

- RES45
- Overheating of TES1000
- $SPF_{el\_Grid} = (DHW + SH_{ref}) / Grid\_to\_HP$ 
  - Solar Thermal:  $SPF_{el\_Grid} = 9,3$      $Q_{sol_{th}} = 370 \text{ kWh/m}^2$
  - PV+HP:             $SPF_{el\_Grid} = 6,9$      $Q_{sol_{th}} = 210 \text{ kWh/m}^2$
- Investment Cost
  - PV: 1300.- / kWp  $\Rightarrow$  3250 EUR
  - ST: 250.- / m<sup>2</sup>  $\Rightarrow$  5000 EUR  $\Rightarrow$  +1750 EUR
- Required Saving:  $1750 \text{ EUR} / 0.18 \text{ EUR/kWh}_{el} / 25a = 390 \text{ kWh}_{el}/a$
- Required excess ST Gain:  $390 \text{ kWh}_{el}/a \times 4 (=SPF) = 1560 \text{ kWh}_{th}/a$
- Required excess ST Gain:  $1560 \text{ kWh}_{th}/a / 20m^2 = 78 \text{ kWh}_{th}/m^2a$

$$Q_{sol_{th}}: ST - PV = 370 - 210 = 160 \text{ kWh}_{th}/m^2 \gg 78 \text{ kWh}_{th}/m^2$$

$\Rightarrow$  Double excess ST-heat gain than needed for cost parity





**Thank you for your attention !**