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10th St. Gallen Forum for Management of Renewable Energies
May 23–24, 2019 – Olma Messen St. Gallen



-> Room «9.1.2», «Rosso», ground floor

Workshop 5

Rolling Solar Storage: the Convergence of RE & EV

- Dr. Merla **Kubli**, University of St.Gallen & ZHAW Winterthur (workshop leader)
- Dr. Andreas **Beer**, Expert Product Research and Engineering, RePower AG
- Alain **Brenzikofer**, Head Dept. Decentralized Systems, Supercomputing Systems AG
- Lisa **Oberzaucher**, University of St.Gallen

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Side Note: Video Recording for REM-Movie

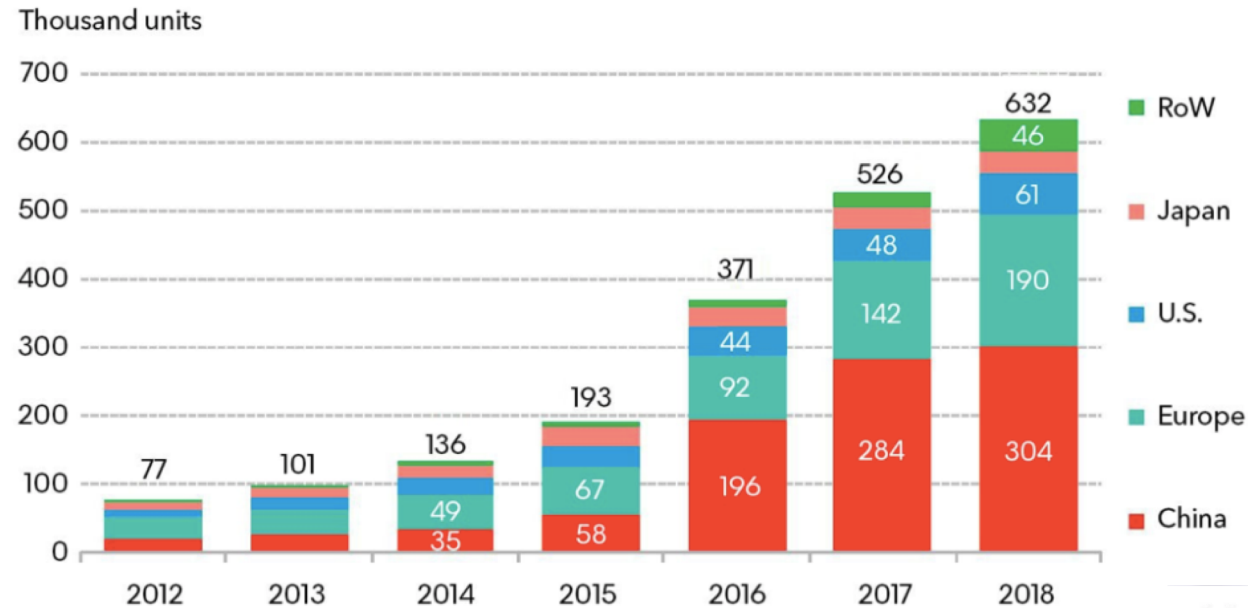
Our film crew will record a few scenes during our workshop for the recap movie of the REM-Forum.

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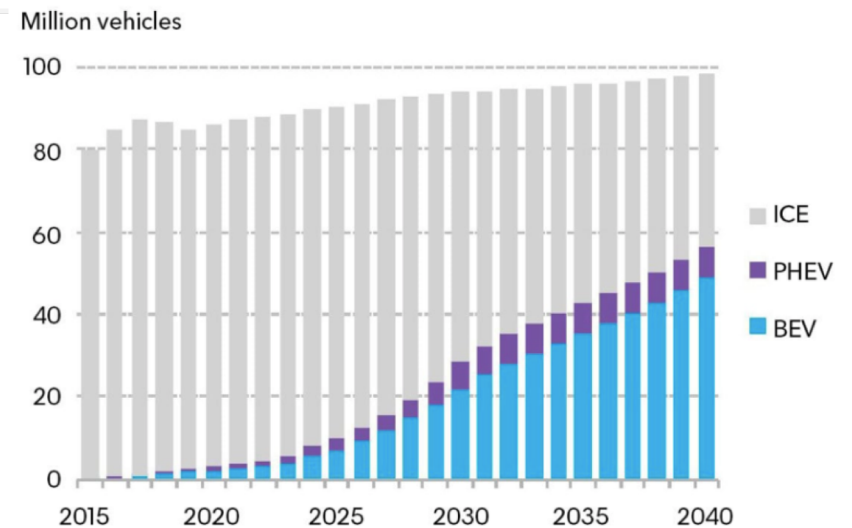
EVs are on the rise – and so is EV charging

Public charging outlets installed globally



Source: BloombergNEF. Note: Data current as of January 1, 2019. Data will be updated on the BNEF data hub at the end of 1H 2019.

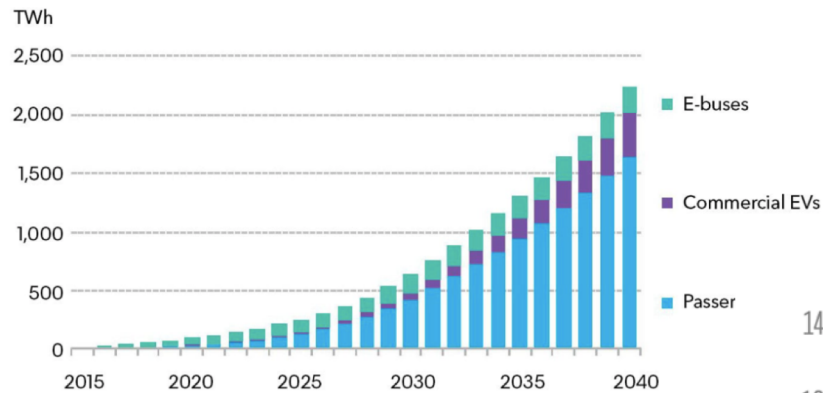
Global long-term passenger vehicle sales by drivetrain



Source: BloombergNEF

... not without impacts on the electricity supply system

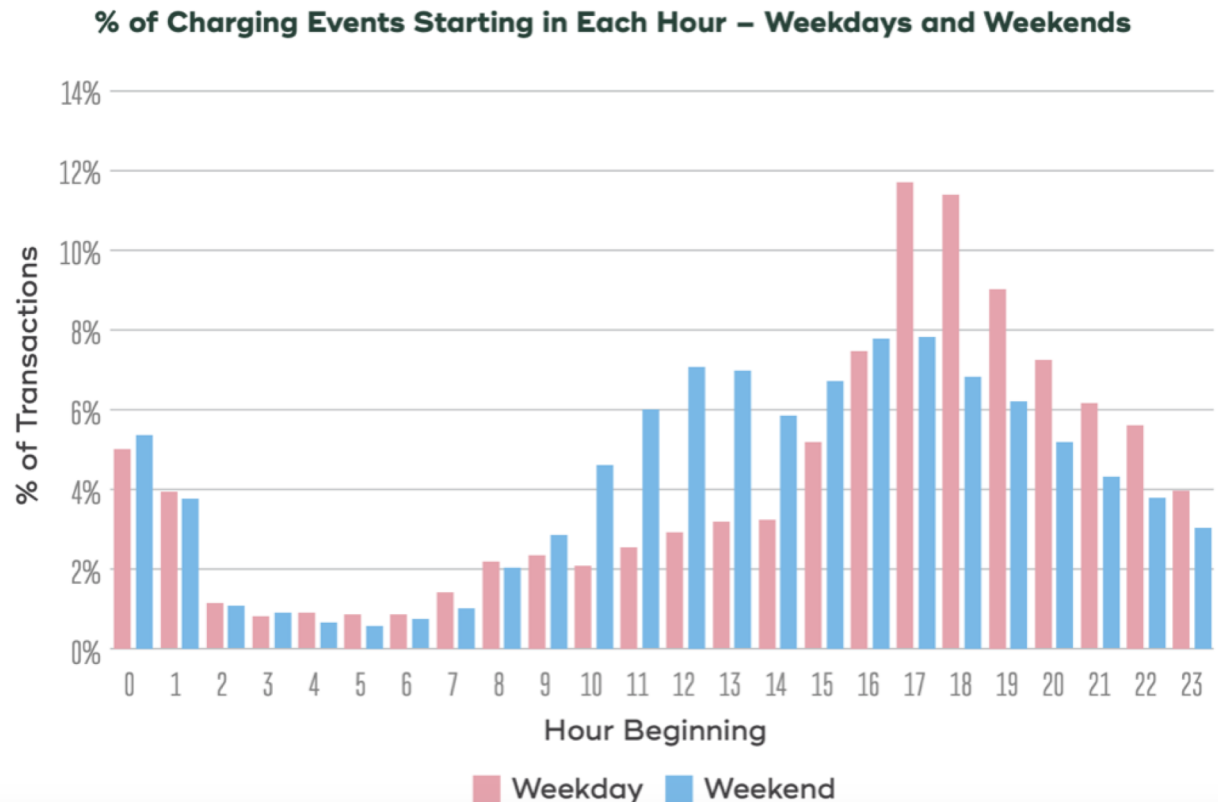
Yearly electricity consumption from passenger EVs, commercial EVs and e-buses



Source: BloombergNEF

... but it is mostly the charging peaks that are the challenge.

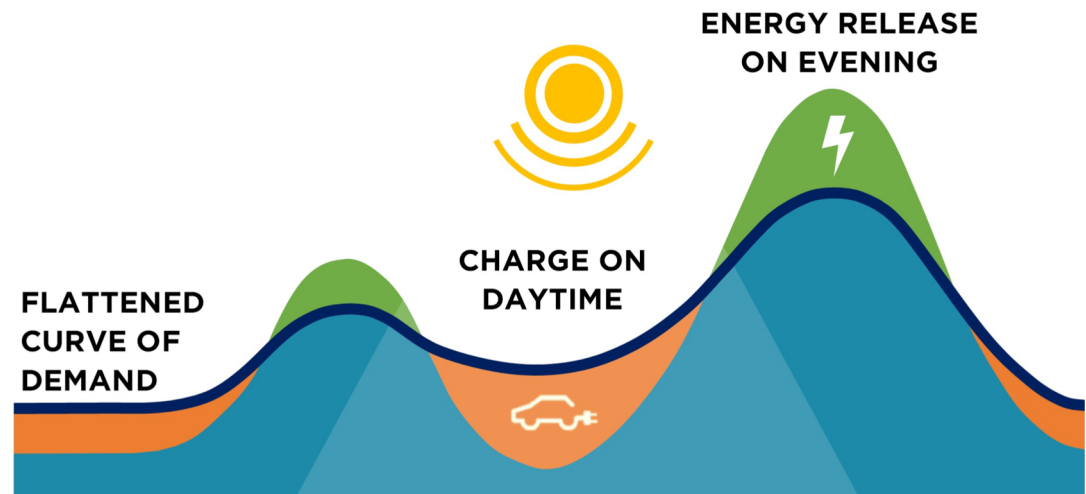
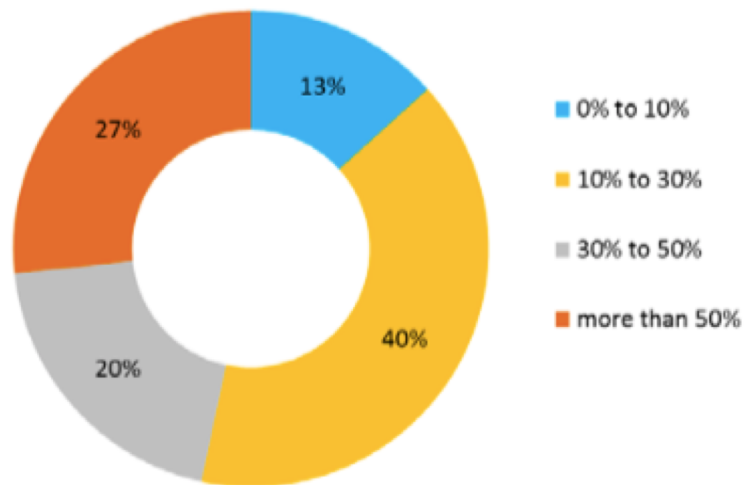
Electricity consumption increases...



Source: CleanTechnica 2019

Smart (solar) charging as a solution

«... almost half of EDSO members respondents believe that applying **smart charging** mechanisms could **help reduce grid peak load at least for 30% or more.**»



Smart charging potential to reduce peak demand compared to uncontrolled charging (%)

Source: EDSO, 2018

Source: smartsolarcharging.eu

Timeline

Time	Content
	Introduction
15 min	Speaker 1: Andreas Beer (RePower)
15 min	Speaker 2: Lisa Oberzaucher (UniSG)
15 min	Speaker 3: Alain Brenzikofer (SCS)
50 min	Workshop exercise “Heaven & Hell”
20 min	Concluding round: Defining leverage points

Introduction of the speakers



Dr. Andreas Beer

RePower



Lisa Oberzaucher

University of St. Gallen



Alain Brenzikofer

**Supercomputing
Systems AG**

Workshop exercise “Heaven & Hell”

Time to explore the extremes!

EVs have gained a major share in the passenger transport system.

What conditions are necessary to govern the EV grid integration to a “heavenly” or a “hellish” state?

In this workshop exercise we explore two extreme scenarios for EV grid integration.

Scenario „Heaven“

EVs have gained a major share in the passenger transport system.

- How should elements in the system be coordinated to achieve an “heavenly” outcome regarding the system integration of EVs?

Heavenly =
Renewable, user-centric,
efficient, low cost impacts,
sustainable, smart, little impacts
on the electricity grid...



Scenario „Hell“

EVs have gained a major share in the passenger transport system.

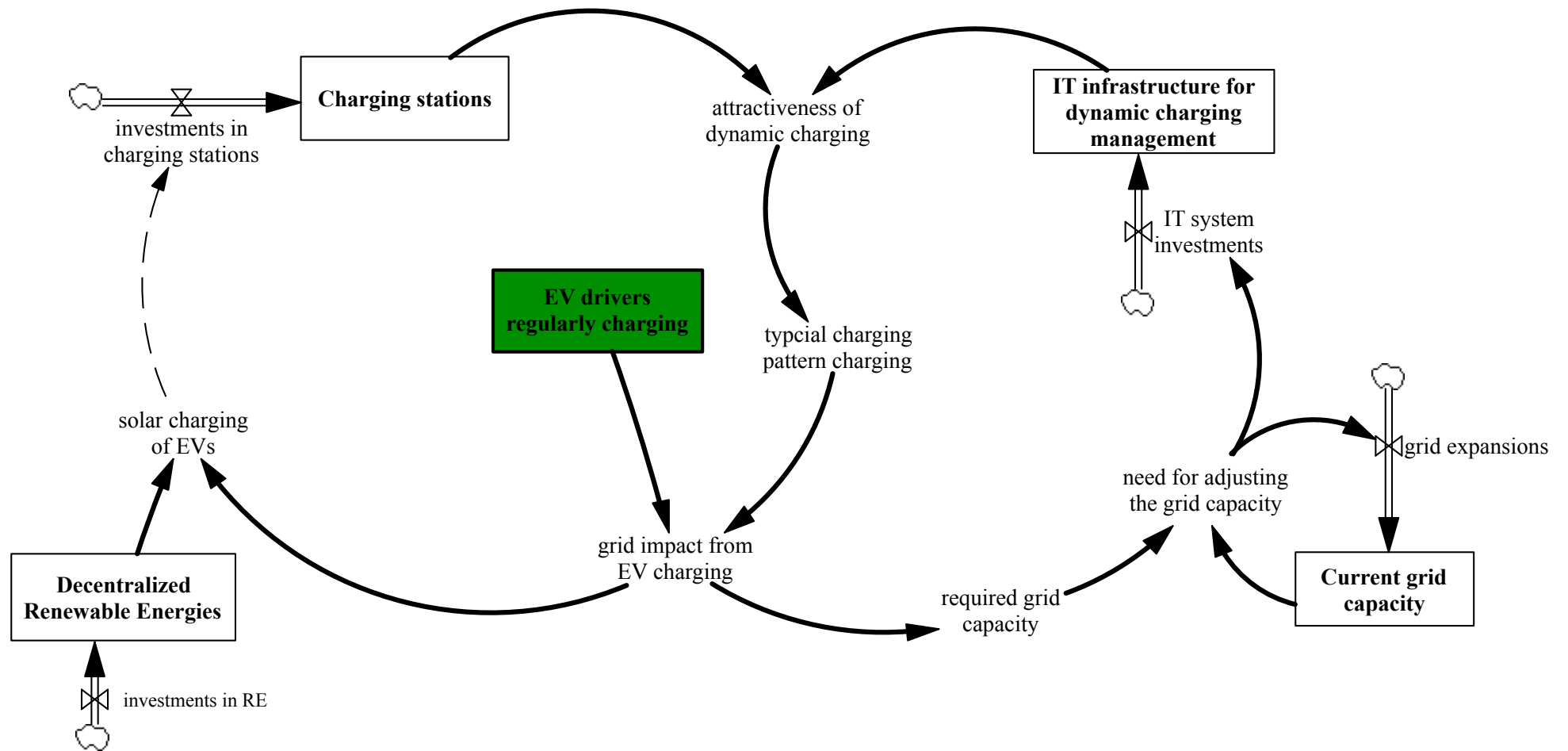
Which constellation of elements in the system lead to a “hellish” outcome of EV integration?

Hellish =

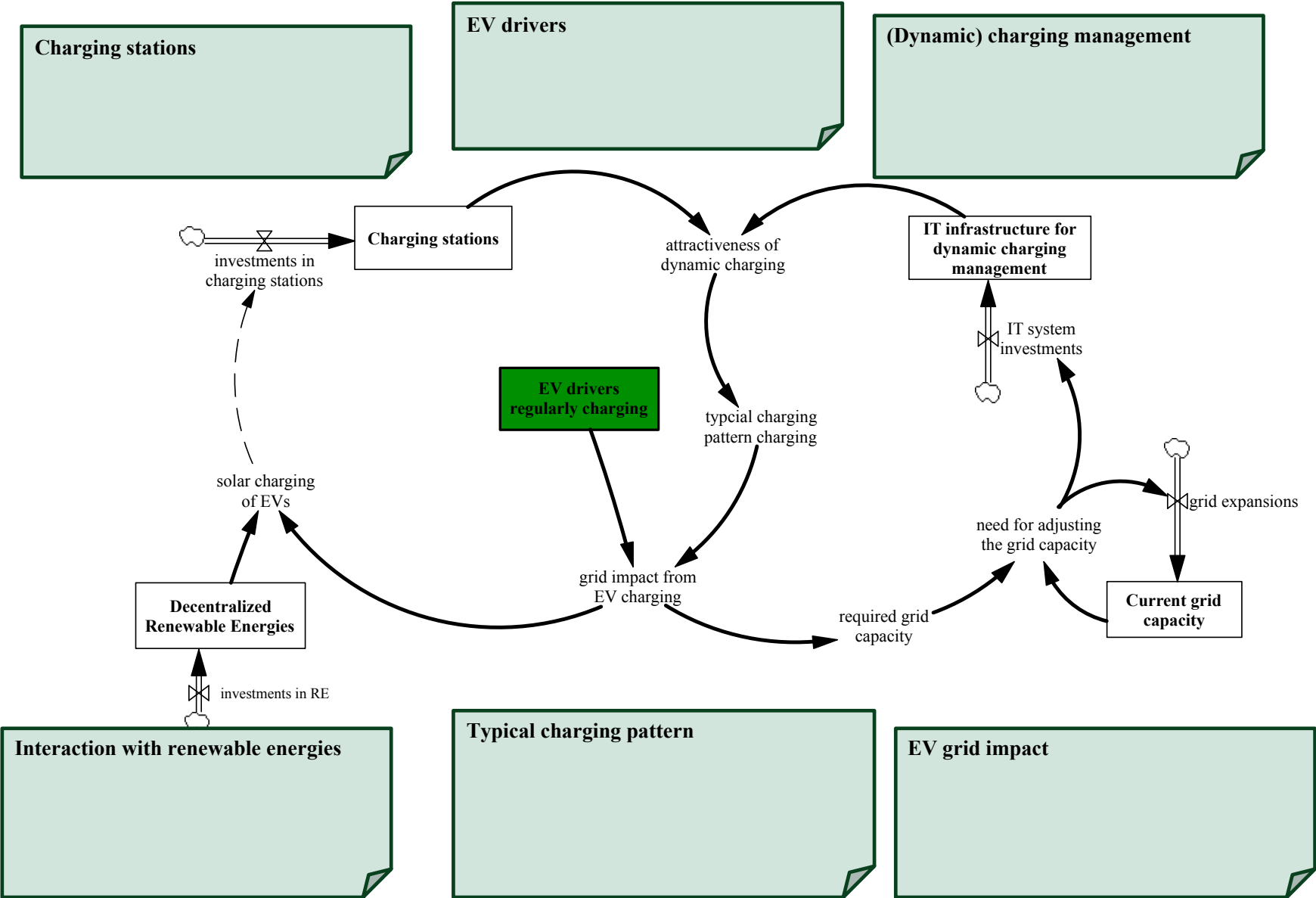
Cost intense, user unfriendly,
major impacts on the grid, non-
renewable, chaotic,...



Base model for smart (solar) EV charging



Leverage points

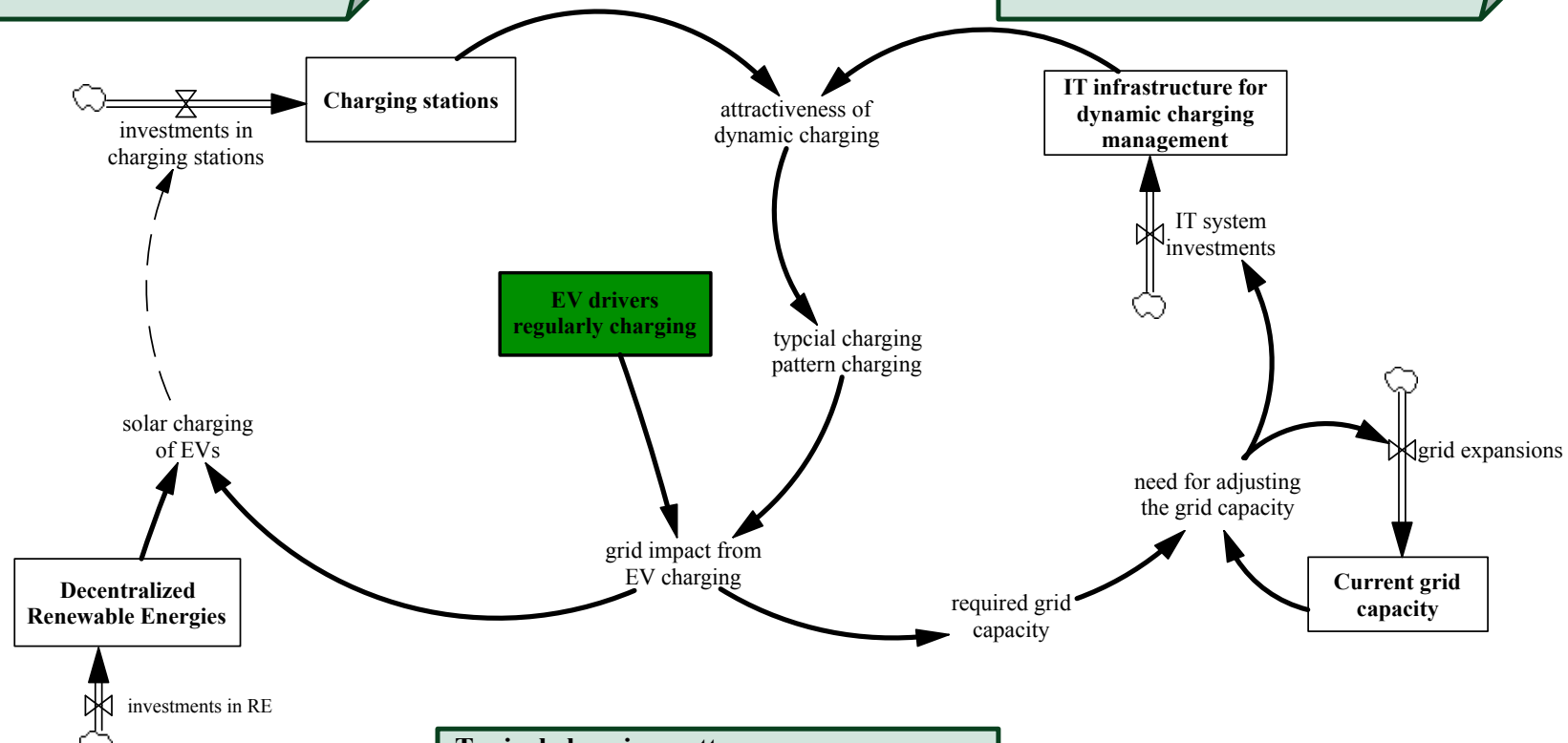


Inspiration for angels and devils...

Charging stations
Where are the charging stations installed? (Home, Company, Public at point of interest,...) Fast or Slow charging? What electricity is used to charge the EVs?

EV drivers
Is it interesting to charge at the locations where there are charging stations? Are they willing to adopt dynamic charging?

(Dynamic) charging management
Is there dynamic charging in place? Along which principles does it function?



Interaction with renewable energies
What is the interplay of RE with EV charging? Solar charging? Where are the RE installed? Does generation match with the EV charging pattern?

Typical charging pattern
When do EV drivers charge their car? How fast? To which extent can the charging load be shifted (technically as well as accepted by EV drivers)? Are EV batteries used as storage for RE?

EV grid impact
What is the impact on the electric grid from EV charging? Is there need for grid expansions? How are grid usage tariffs designed for EV charging?

Workshop exercise “Heaven & Hell”

1. Build 4 groups, one group per table
 2. Short introduction round in the group
 3. Workshop exercise “Heaven & Hell”
 - Scenario “Heaven” (group 1 and 3)
 - Scenario “Hell” (group 2 and 4)
- Scenarios should be extreme, but consistent in itself and within the range what would be possible today or near future.
 - Speakers are available as experts and can be invited to join the discussion -> make use of it!

Evaluation: Defining leverage points

- What are the key leverage points in the system that will govern whether EVs can be well integrated into the system?
- Which elements should receive most attention to foster grid integration of EVs?
- We will define the leverage points in generic terms, independent of the scenarios, but specific in terms of the element.

Evaluation along the domains of:

- Charging stations
- EV drivers
- Charging management
- Typical charging pattern
- Interaction with renewable energies
- EV grid impact

Thank you very much for your attention!

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16.00 h Panel Discussion II.

Where does the Transformation of Energy System lead us? Imagining the World 10 Years from now



- **Kai Buntrock**, Head International Projects, Energiequelle GmbH, Germany
- **Victor Kristof**, **President**, Swiss Youth for Climate, Switzerland
- **Christine Lins**, Executive Director, GWNEN – Global Women's Network for the Energy Transition
- **Prof. Dr. Sonia I. Seneviratne**, ETH Zurich, Institute for Atmospheric & Climate Science

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