

# *Outlook of Solar Photovoltaics*

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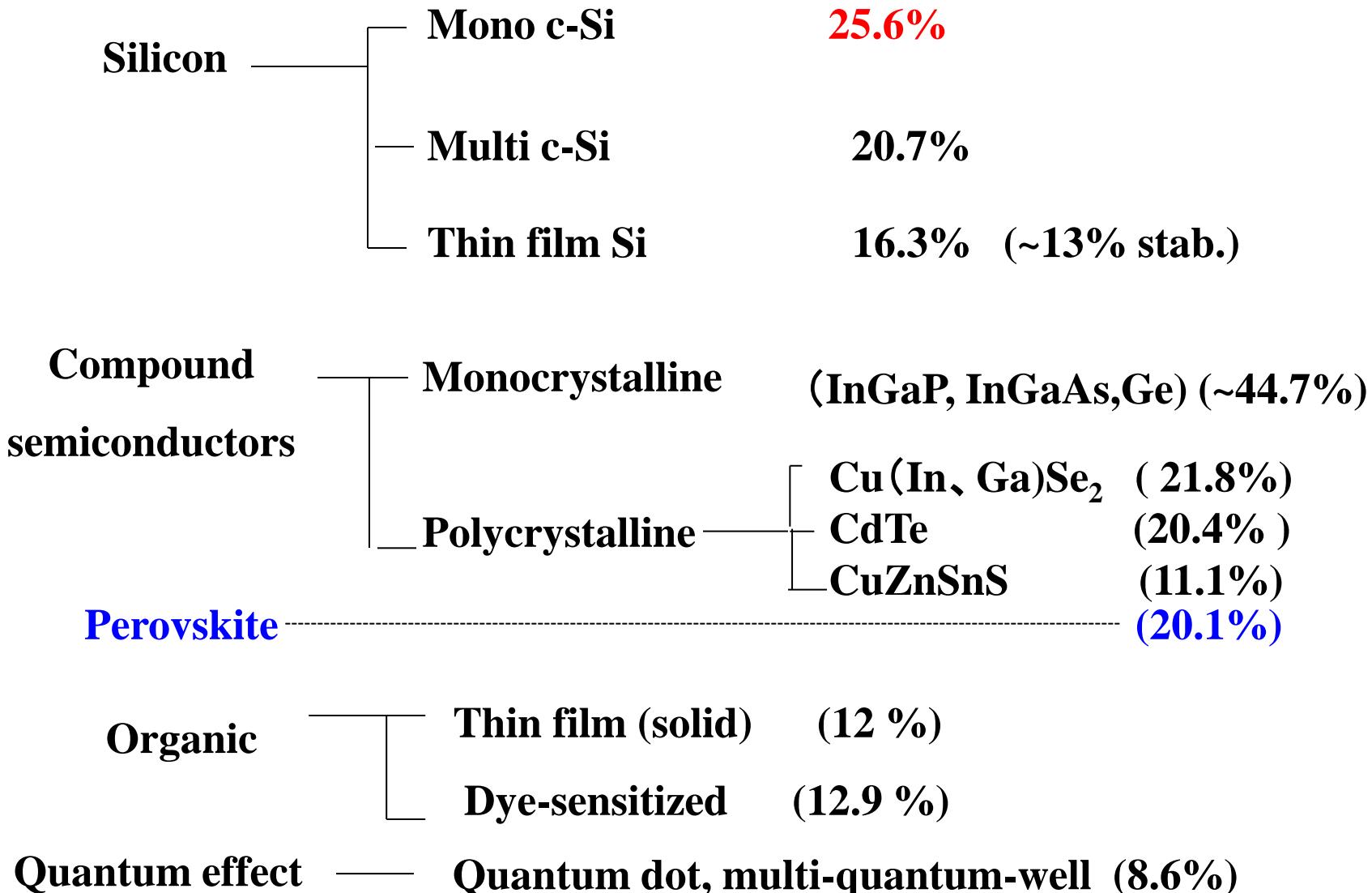
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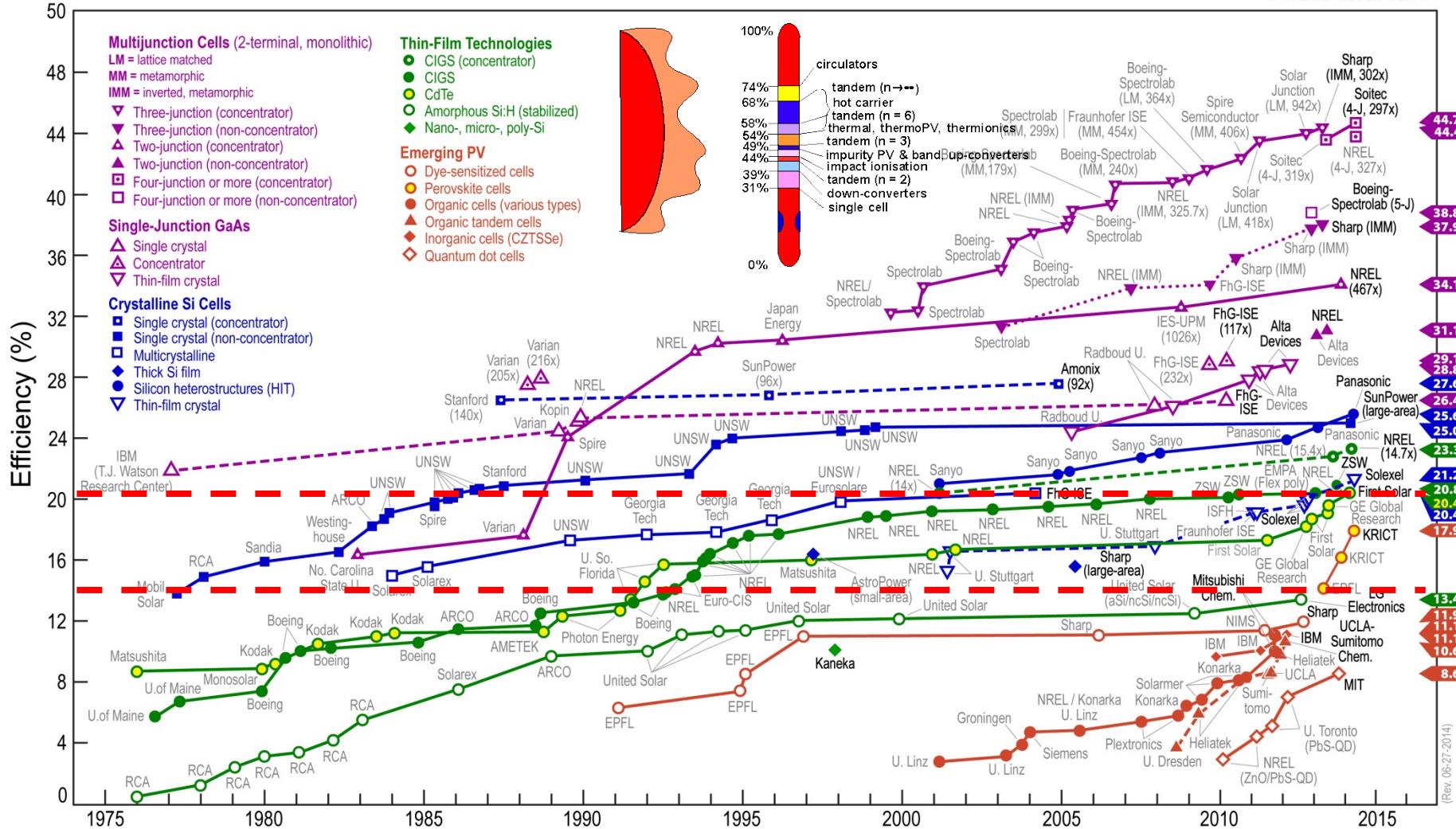
# PV to be a pillar of energy

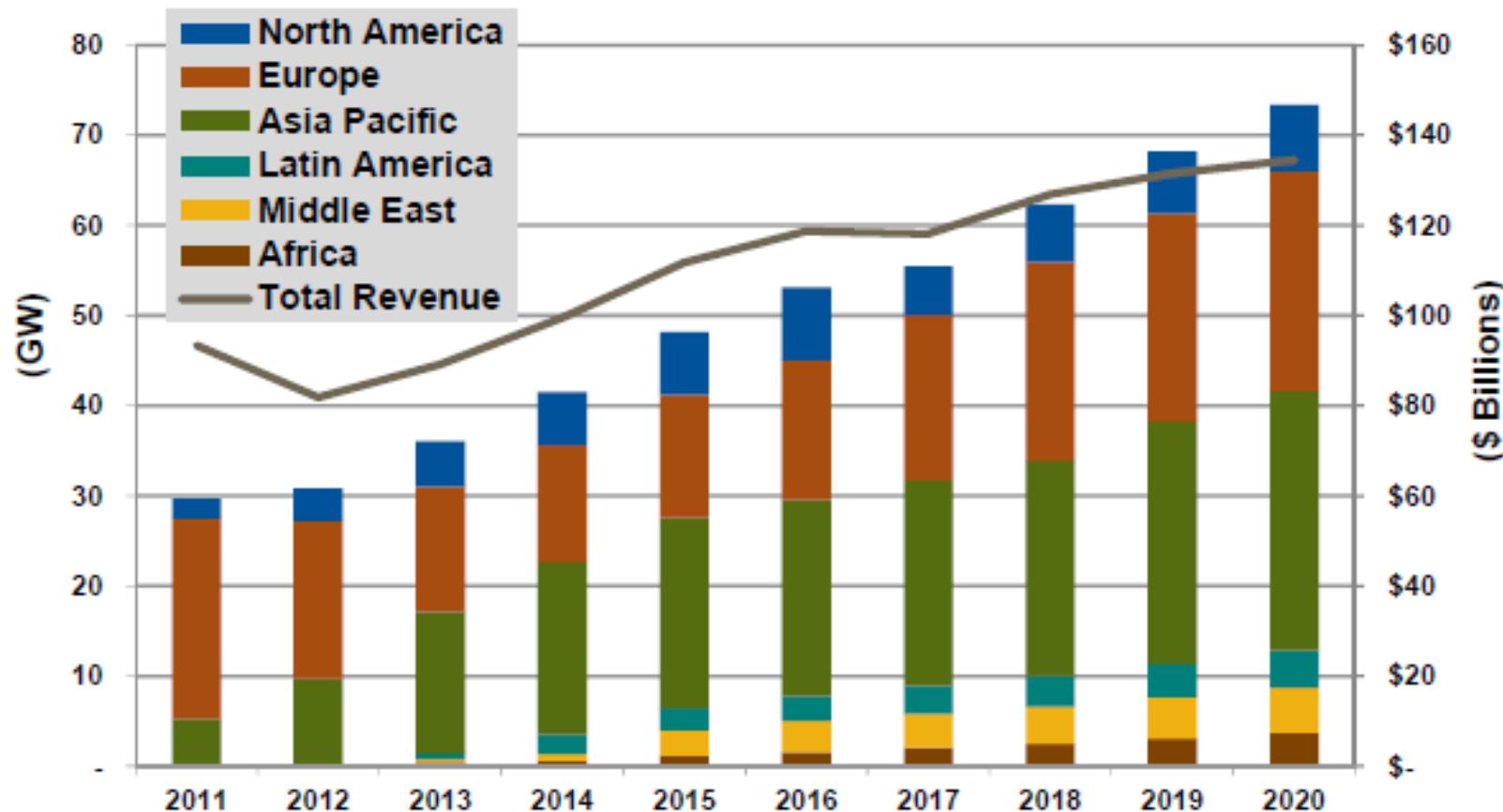
- Lower Cost & Supply Chain
  - Higher efficiency
  - Material, Process, Installation, O&M (Reliability)
- Best Energy Mix
  - PV, Wind, Gas Turbine, Base-Load,
- Energy Storage
  - Long term by H2, Short term by Pumped hydro and Battery
- Grid Operation and Monitoring
  - Demand and supply control
  - Risk of Uncertainty

## PV Technologies; Variety of materials



# Best Research-Cell Efficiencies

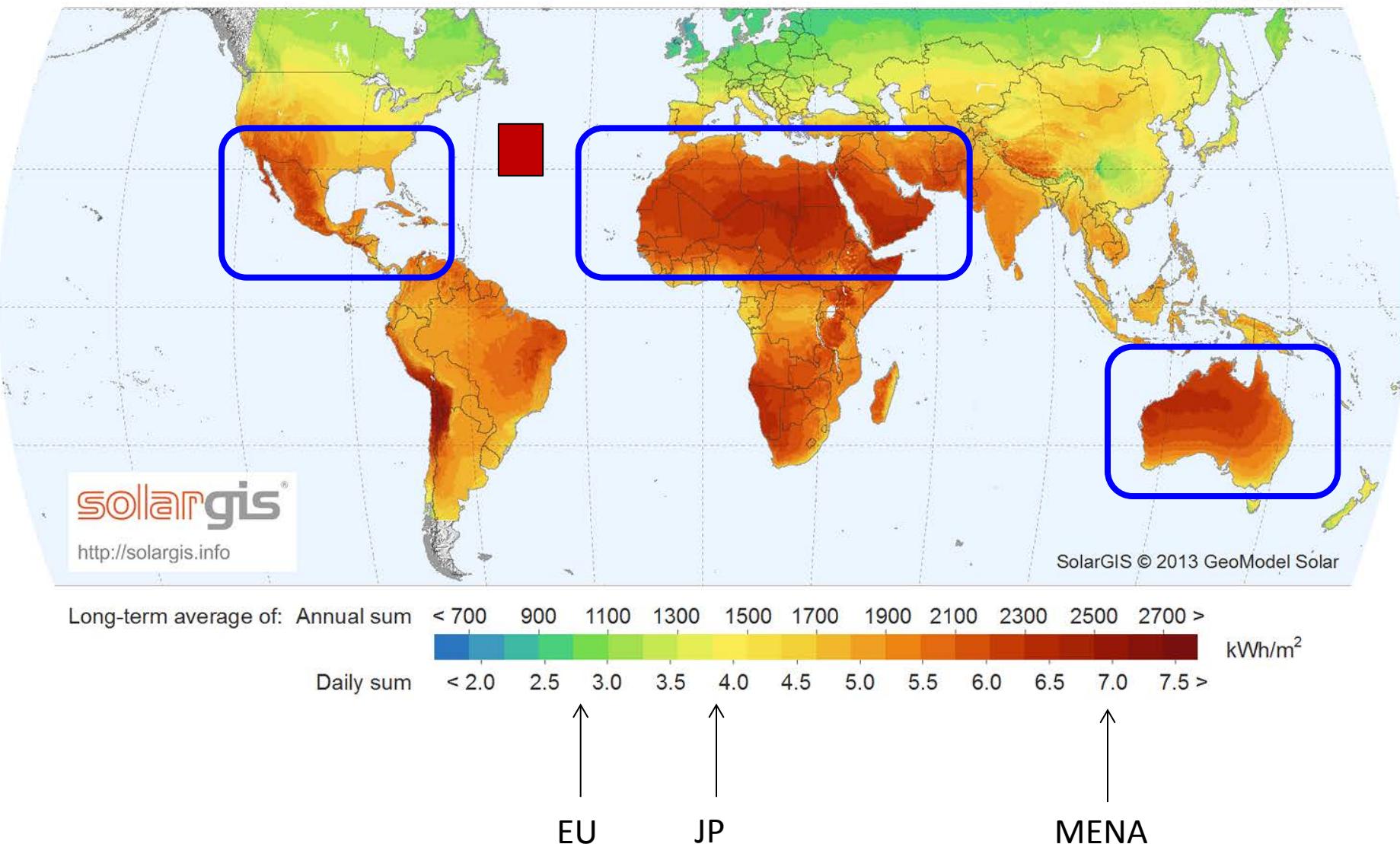




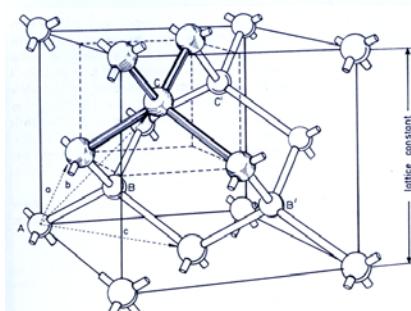
Source : Navigant Research

Harsh climate; desert, tropical

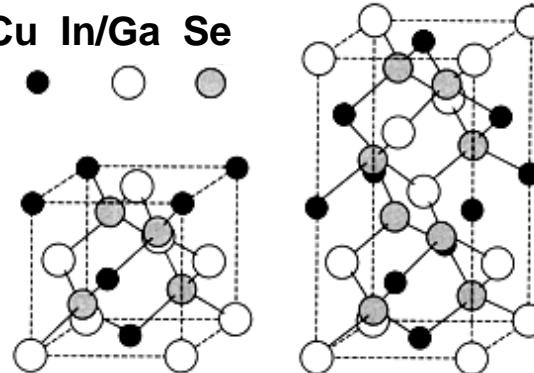
## WORLD MAP OF GLOBAL HORIZONTAL IRRADIATION

GeoModel  
SOLAR

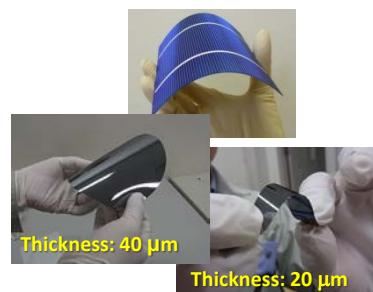
GaAs

III  
V

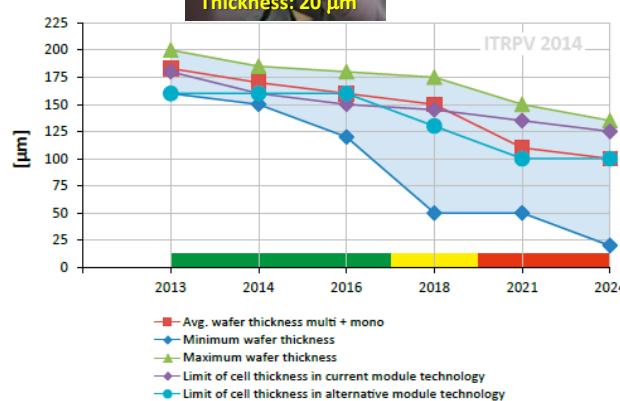
Cu In/Ga Se



IV



Si

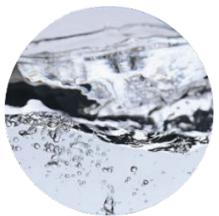


VI

ZnS  
CdS  
CdTeII  
III

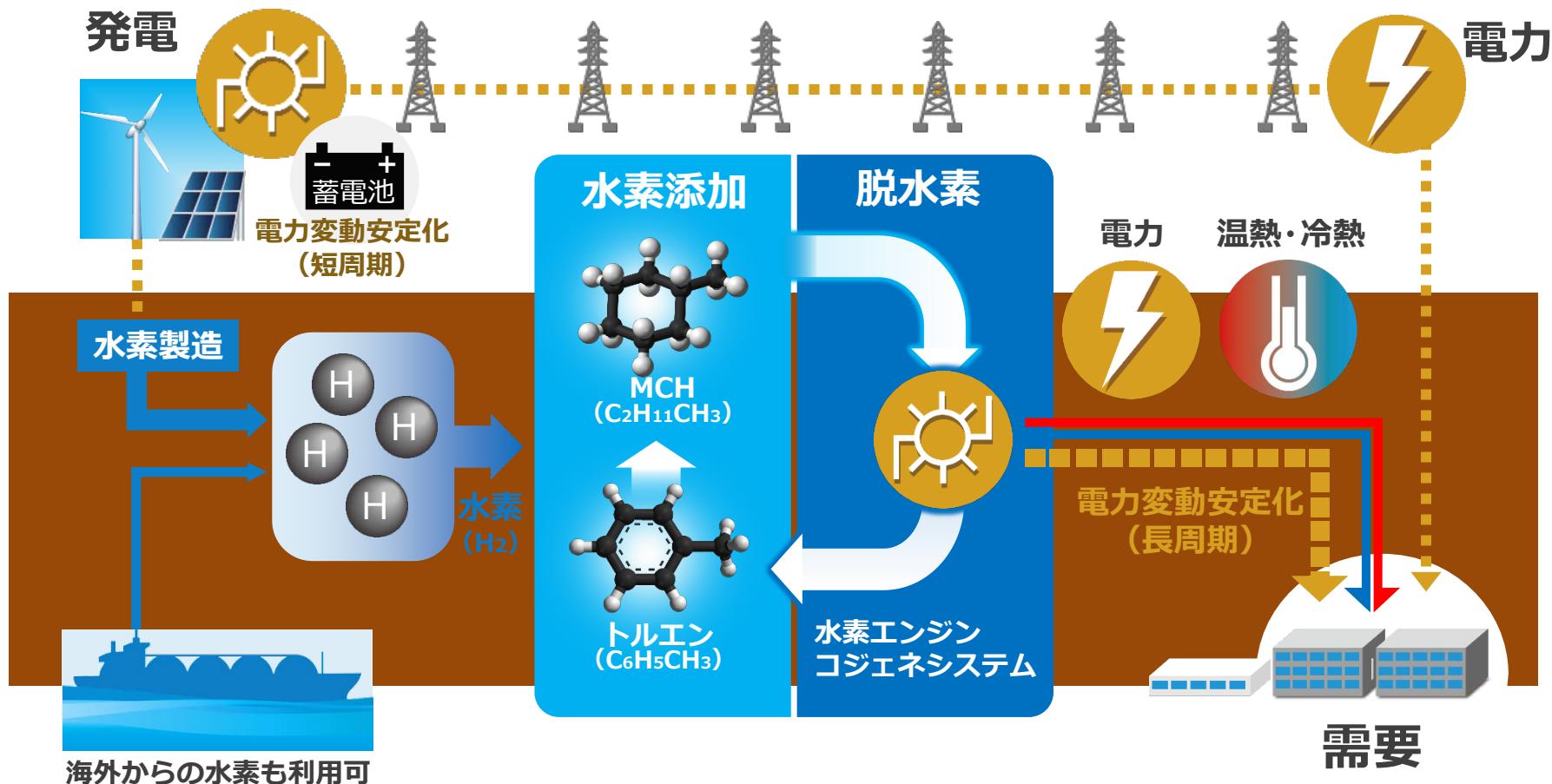
VI

CuInSe<sub>2</sub>  
CuGaS<sub>2</sub>I  
II  
IV  
VICuZnSnSe<sub>2</sub>



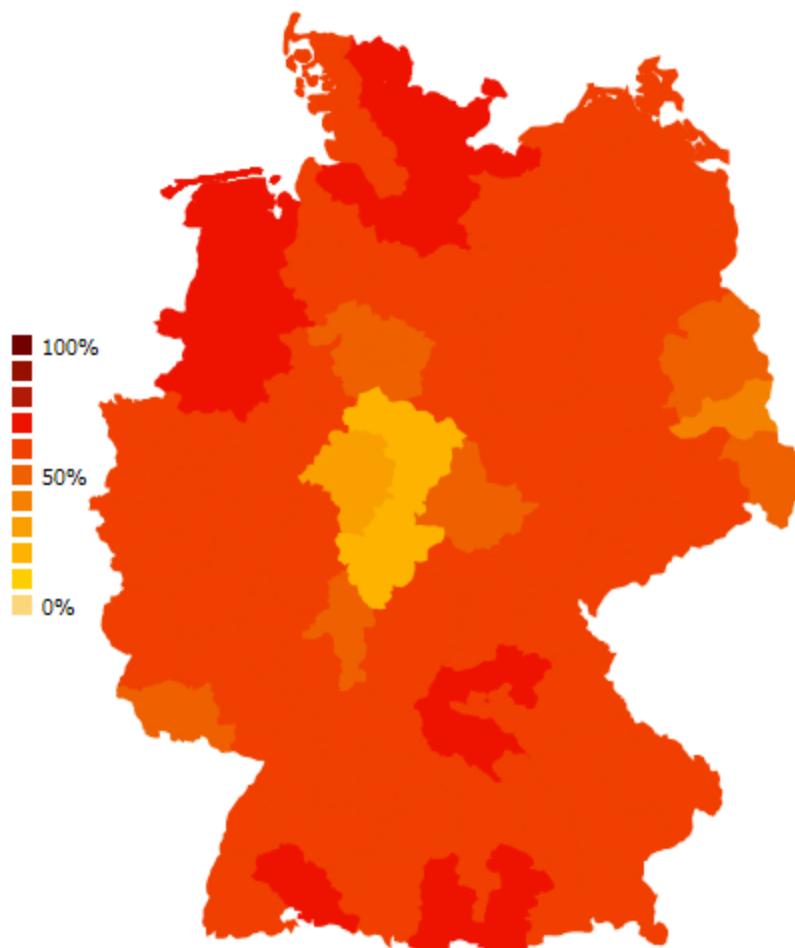
Short term : Battery, Pumped hydro (20 GW)  
Long term : Hydrogen

## Hydrogen as Energy Carrier

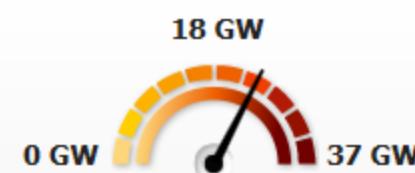
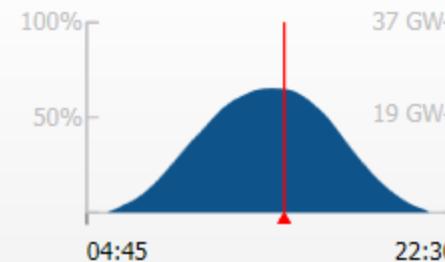


Relative output from 10.06.2014 - 14:15

Source : SMA



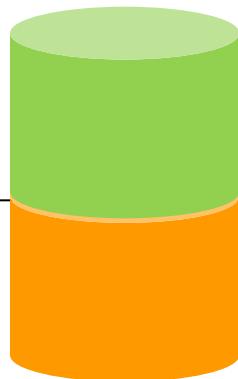
Daily Variation of PV Power in Germany



Current PV Power in Germany\*  
**23.8 GW**

\*projected current output of all PV plants installed before 31.05.2014 with a total 36.57 GW nominal power according to the German Federal Network Agency.

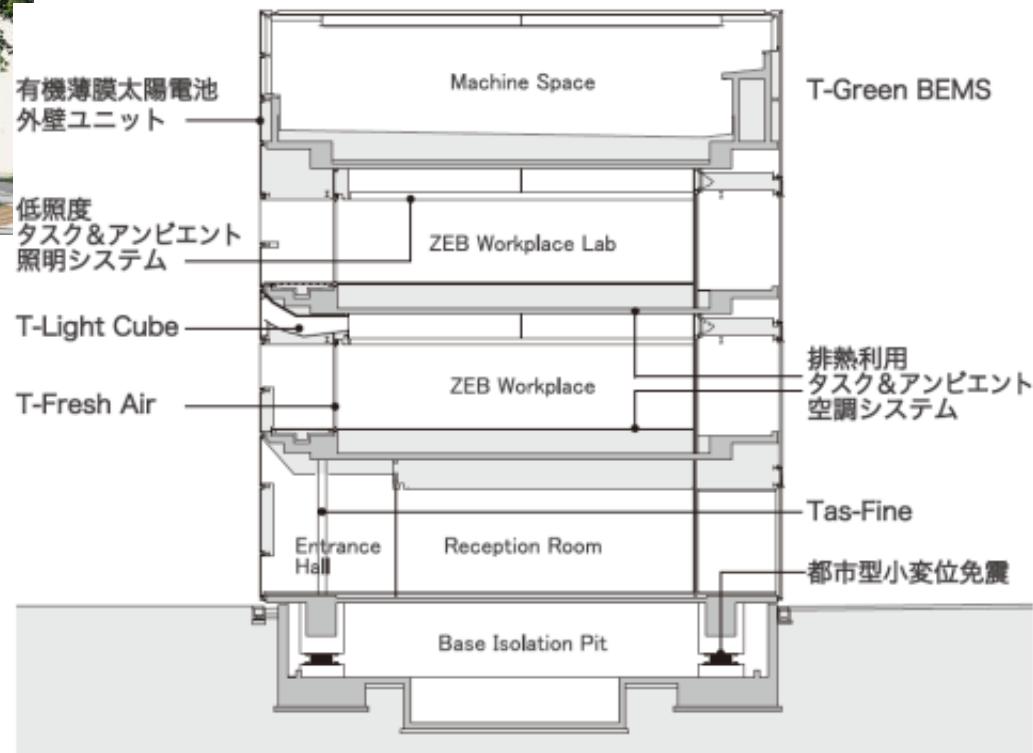
## Grid operation !



Generation  
Consumption

## Demonstration of ZEB

~60 kW PV  
Rooftop c-Si  
Façade organic



Source: Taisei Corporation