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AGEING OF POLYMERIC MATERIALS AND HYBRID LAMINATES (CDL-AGEPOL)

SUPERIMPOSED ENVIRONMENTAL & MECHANICAL BEHAVIOR

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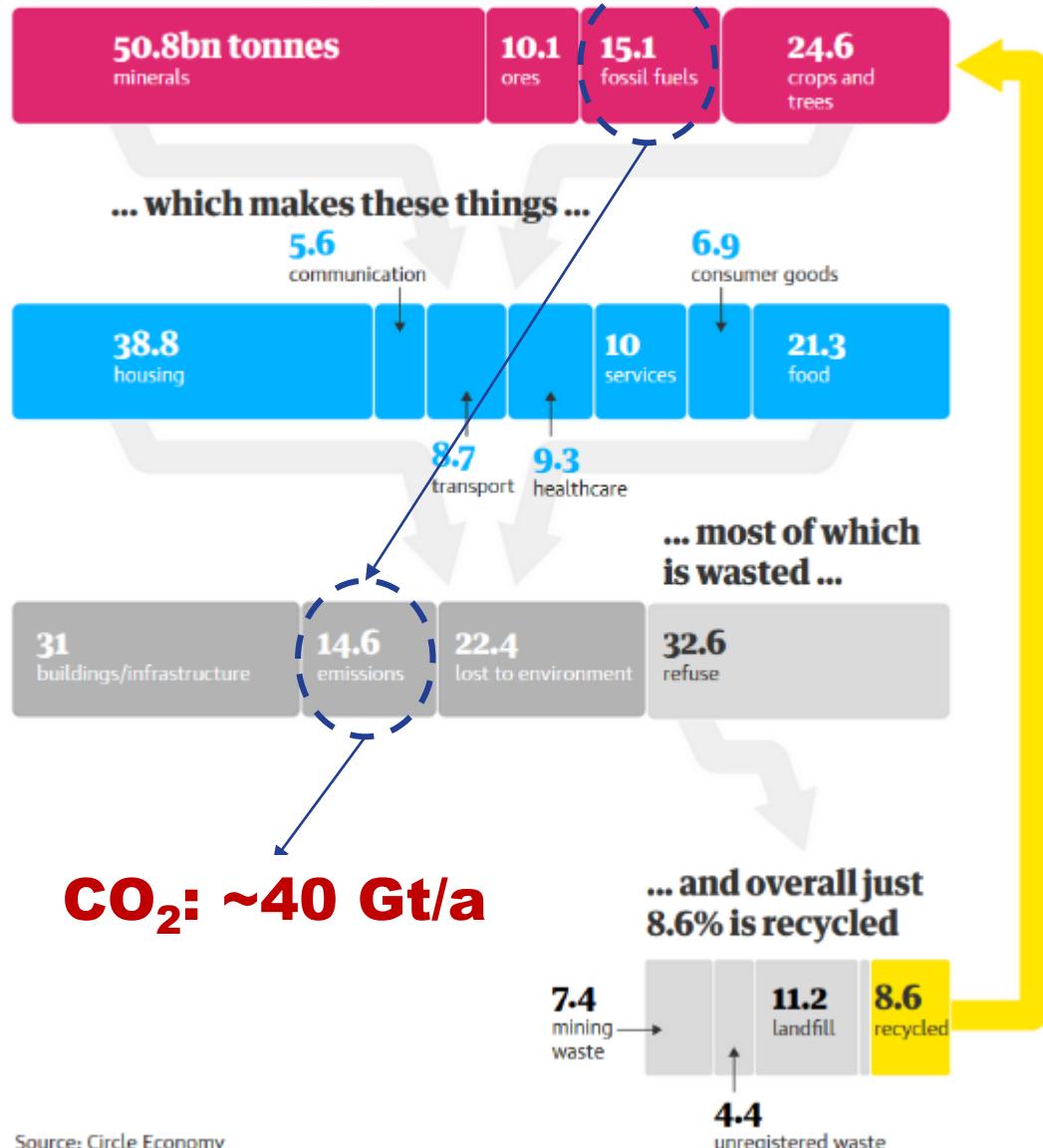
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ONE STEP AHEAD.

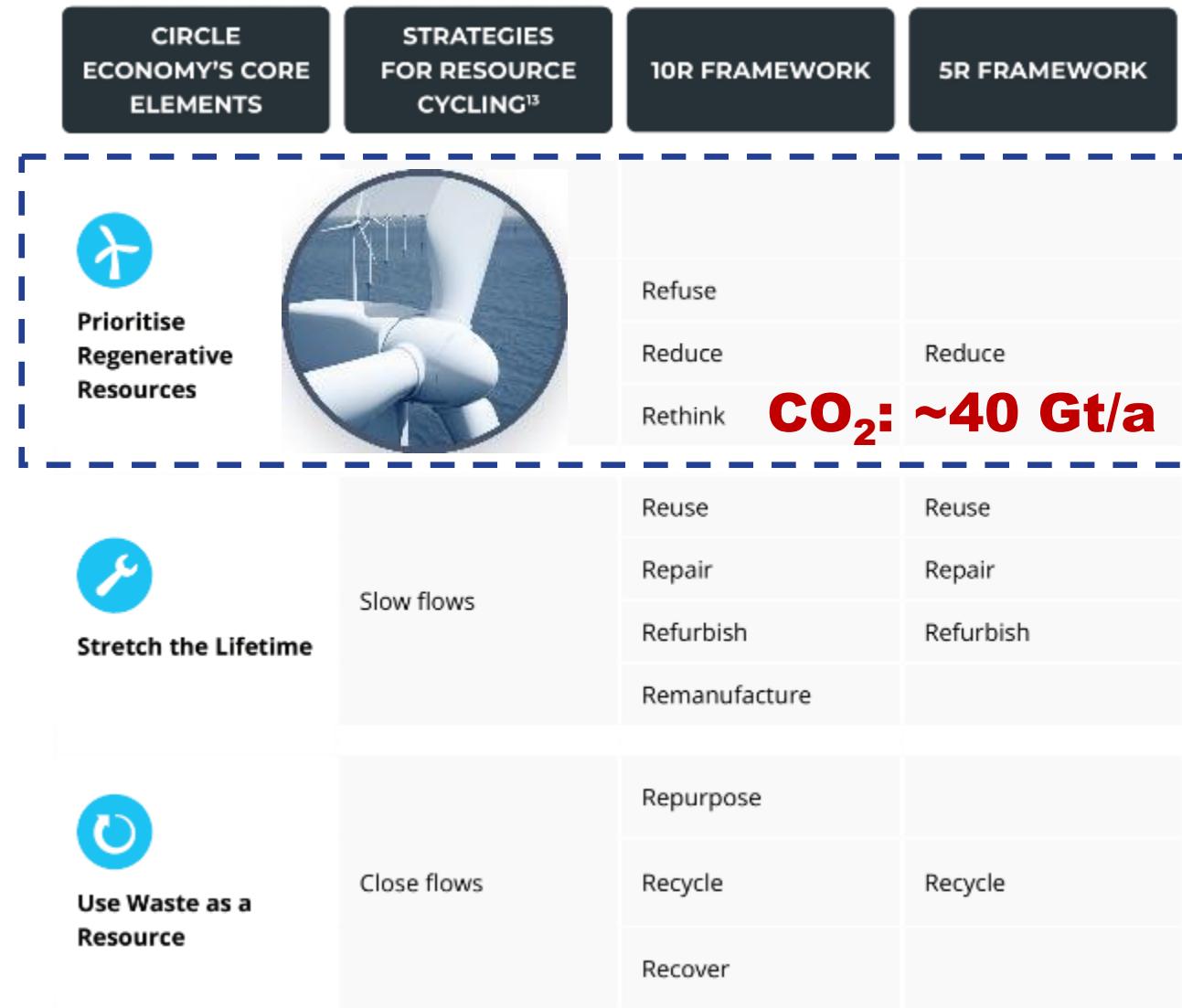

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SUSTAINABILITY & CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Raw materials: >100 Gt/a



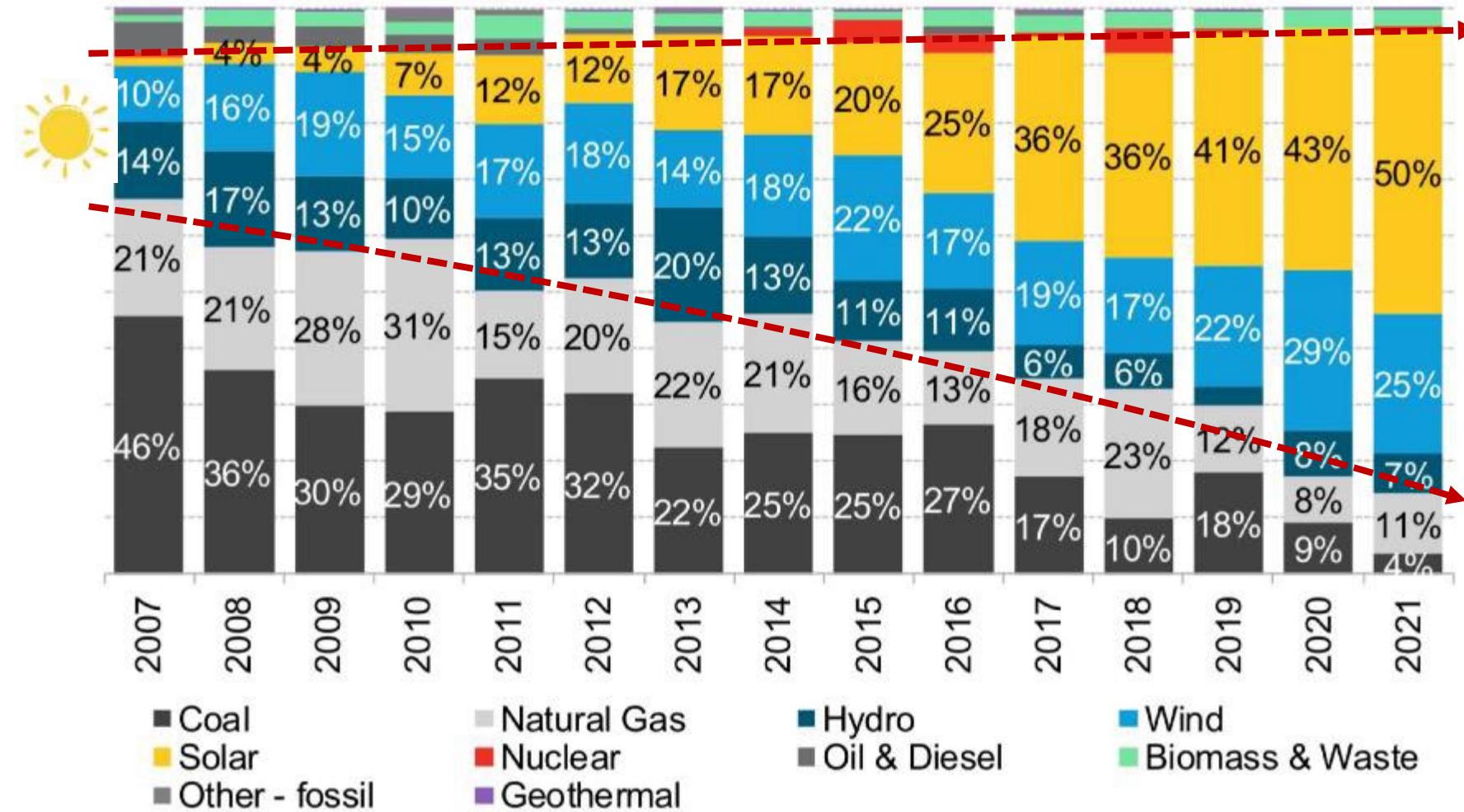
Core elements of a Circular Economy



PLASTICS & ENERGY TRANSITION

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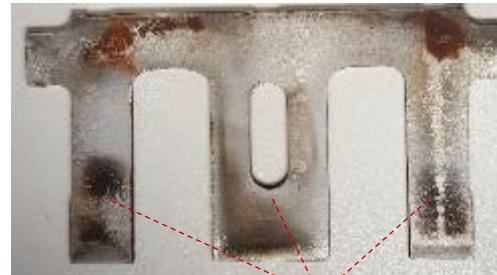
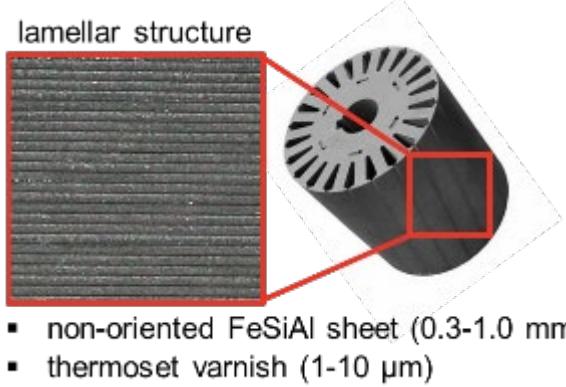
Source: BloombergNEF. Note: Share of global capacity additions excluding retirements.

Plastics enable solar electricity!

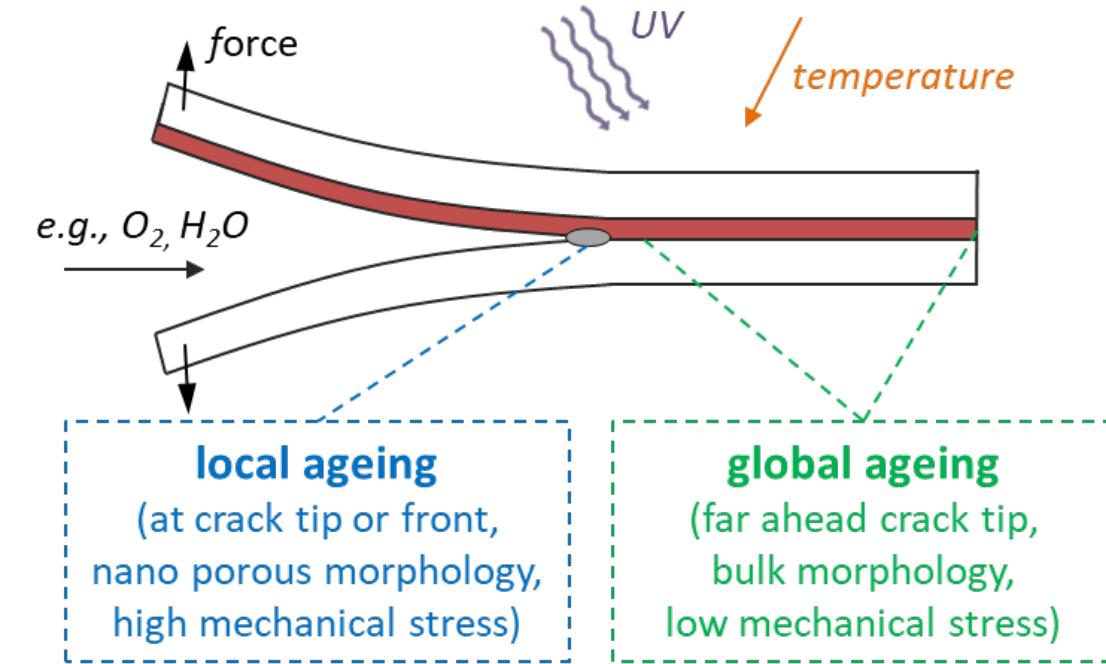
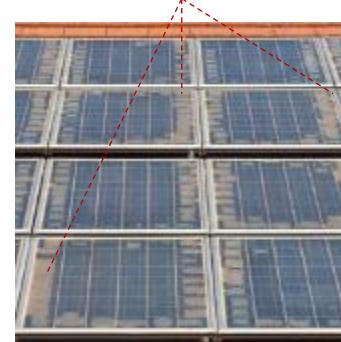
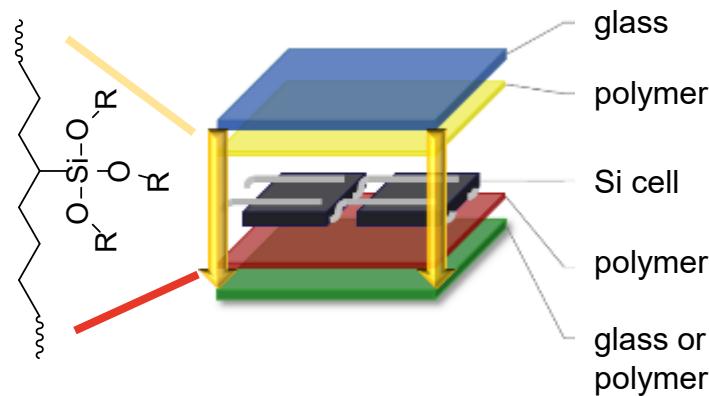


DELAMINATION DRIVEN BY SUPERIMPOSED STRESSES & LOCAL AGEING

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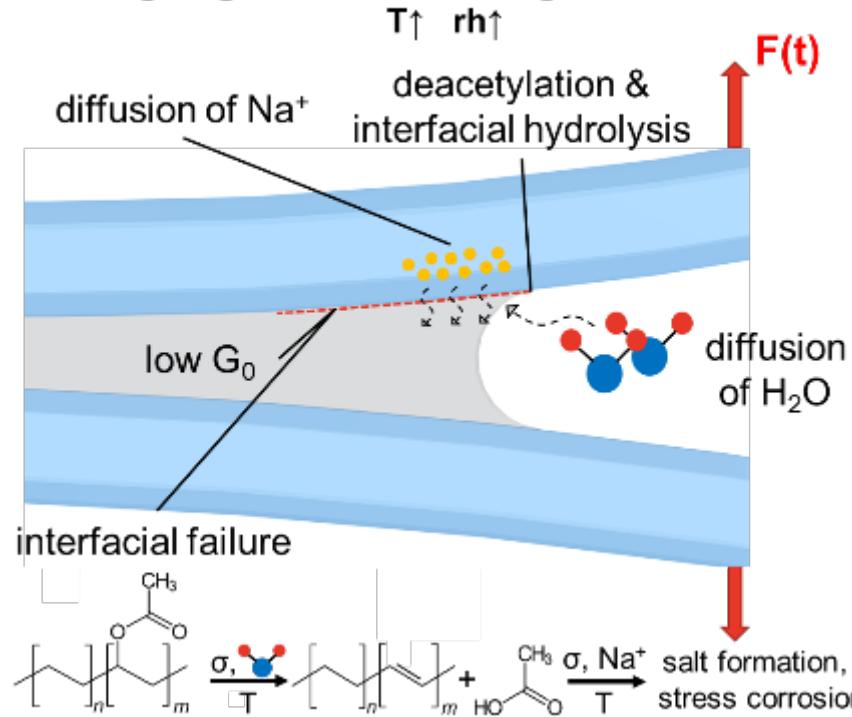
FACTS & FIGURES:

Budget: 3.5 mio. EURO

Duration: 7 years

PV - LAB (3D) VS OUTDOOR (15Y) TESTING

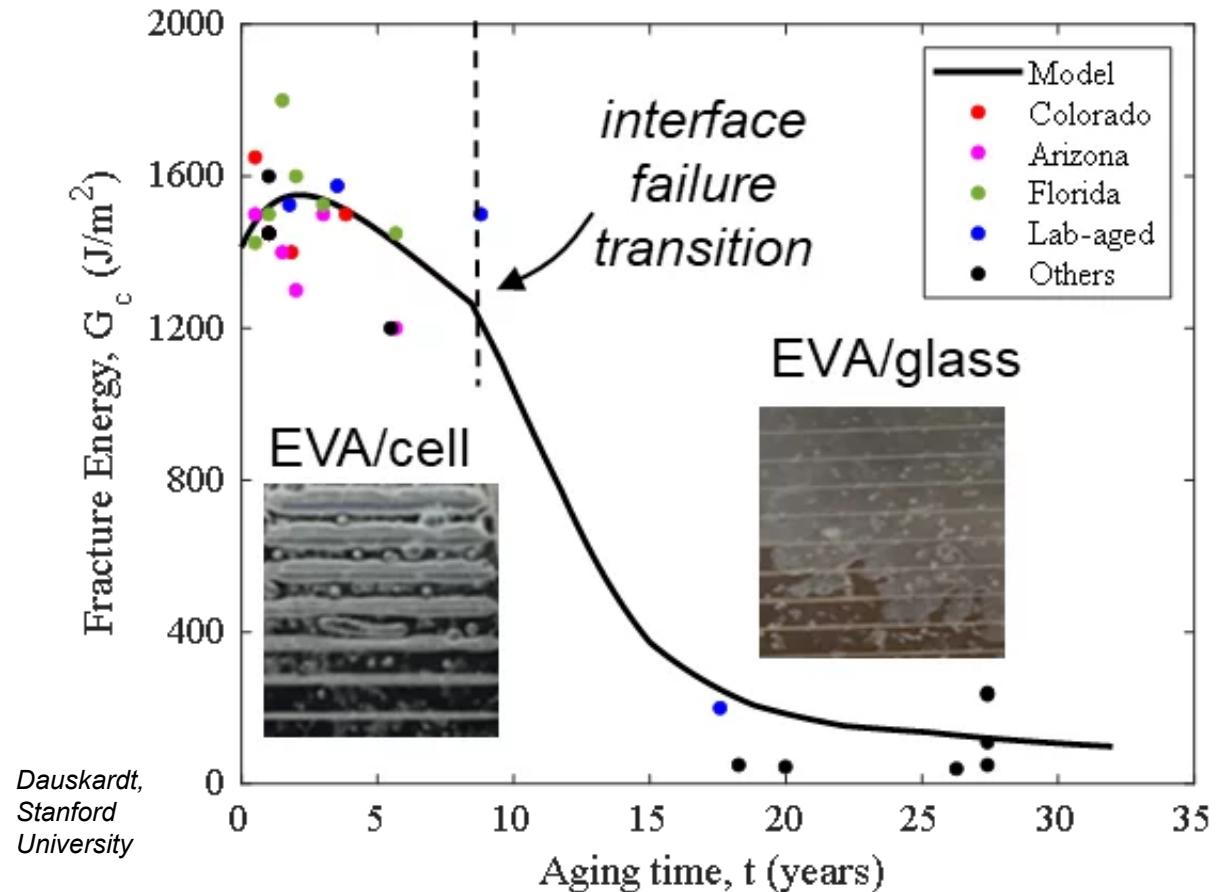
Local ageing corroborated at glass/EVA interface



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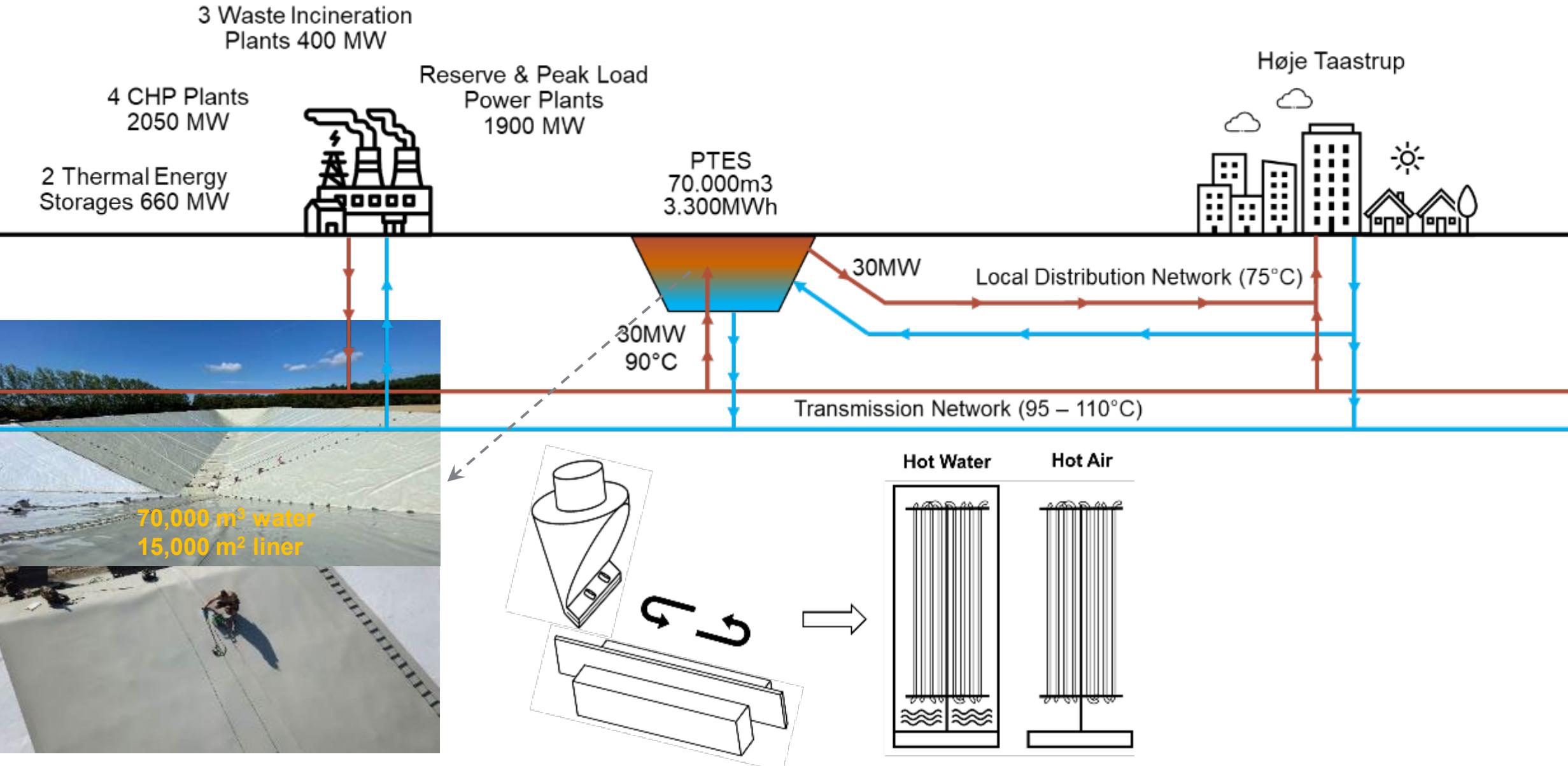


Methodology for local ageing and damage development characterization of solar glass/encapsulant interfaces under superimposed fatigue stresses and environmental influences



Similar results reported by *Dauskardt et al.*, 2020 after 15 to 30 y of PV field exposure + mechanical testing ($\text{Na} \uparrow, \text{O}1\text{s} \downarrow$)

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