



Scenarios for 2050

The Role of Hydropower and Geoenergies

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KLIMANEUTRALE SCHWEIZ

Bundesrat will bis CO₂-Emissionen bis 2050 netto auf Null senken

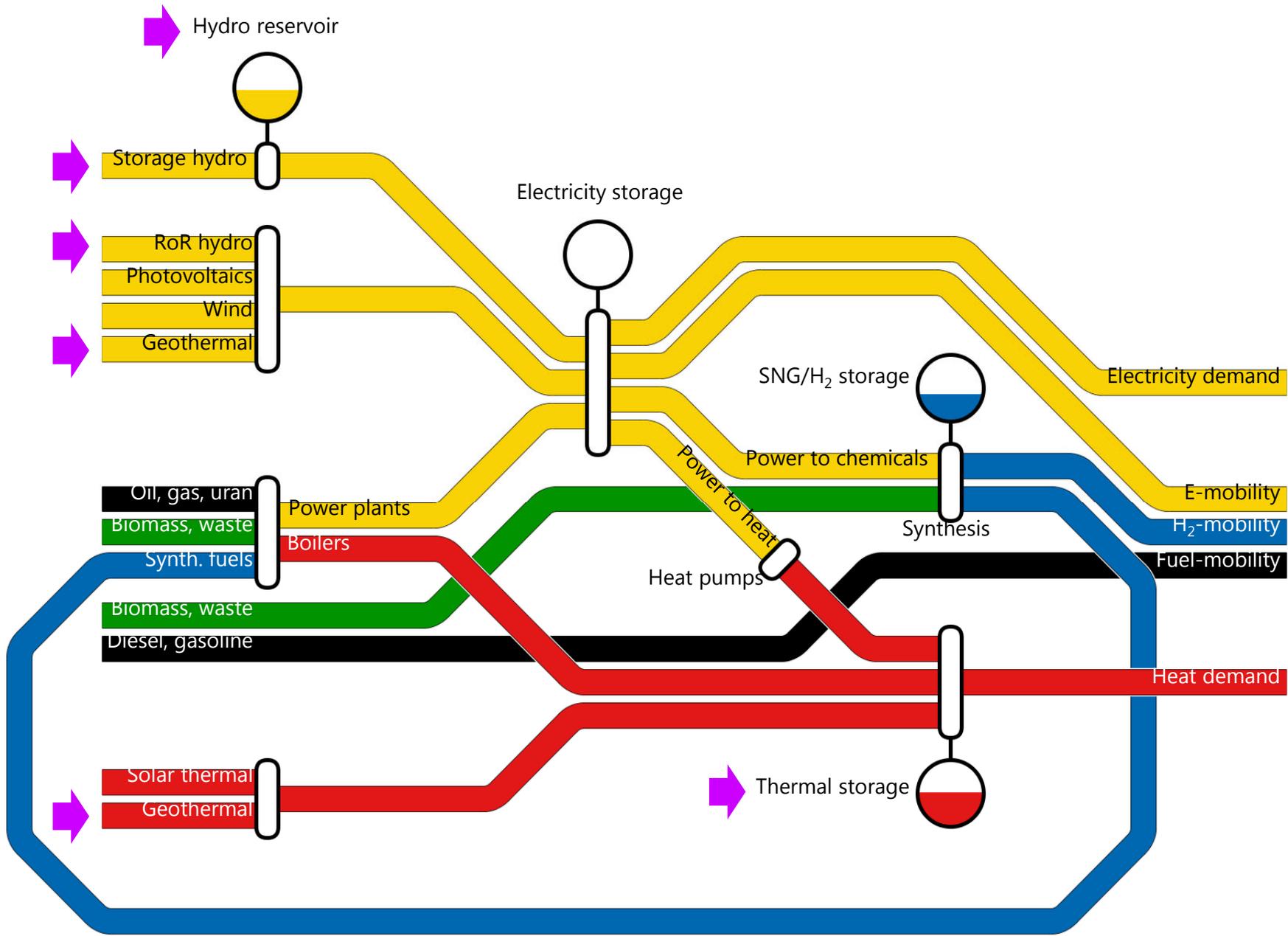
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Die Schweiz soll bis 2050 klimaneutral werden. "Wir dürfen keine Zeit verlieren", sagte Umweltministerin Simonetta Sommaruga vor den Medien.

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Sectoral models
UNIGE, UNIBAS, EPFL,
HSLU, EMPA, etc.

Energy system models
PSI, EPFL, ETHZ

Technologies
Costs, efficiency

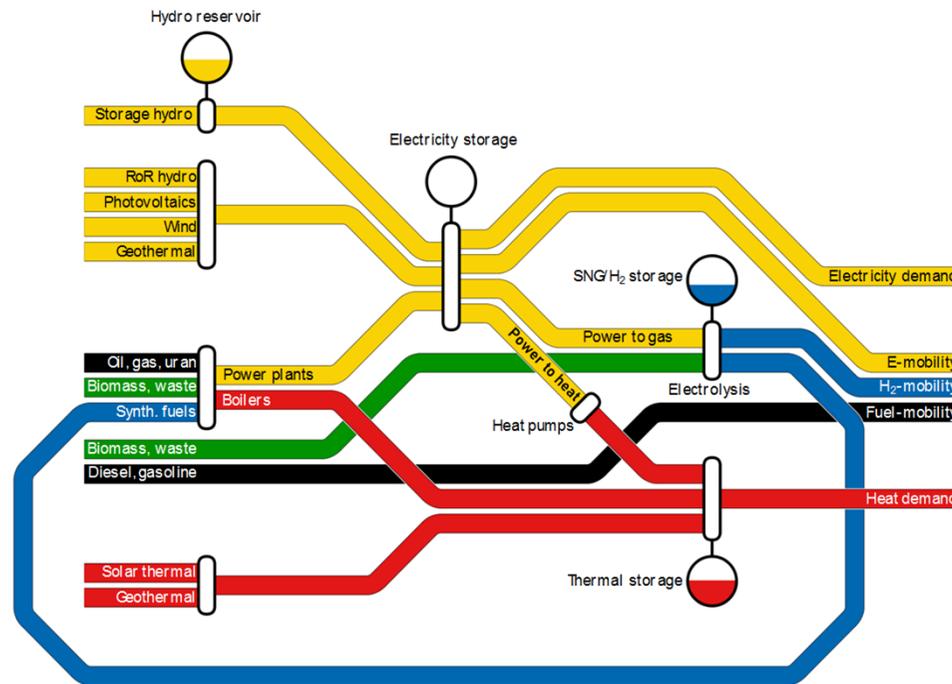
Primary energy
Potential, cost, time series

Drivers
Population, GDP, climate

Macro-indicators
Emissions, system costs

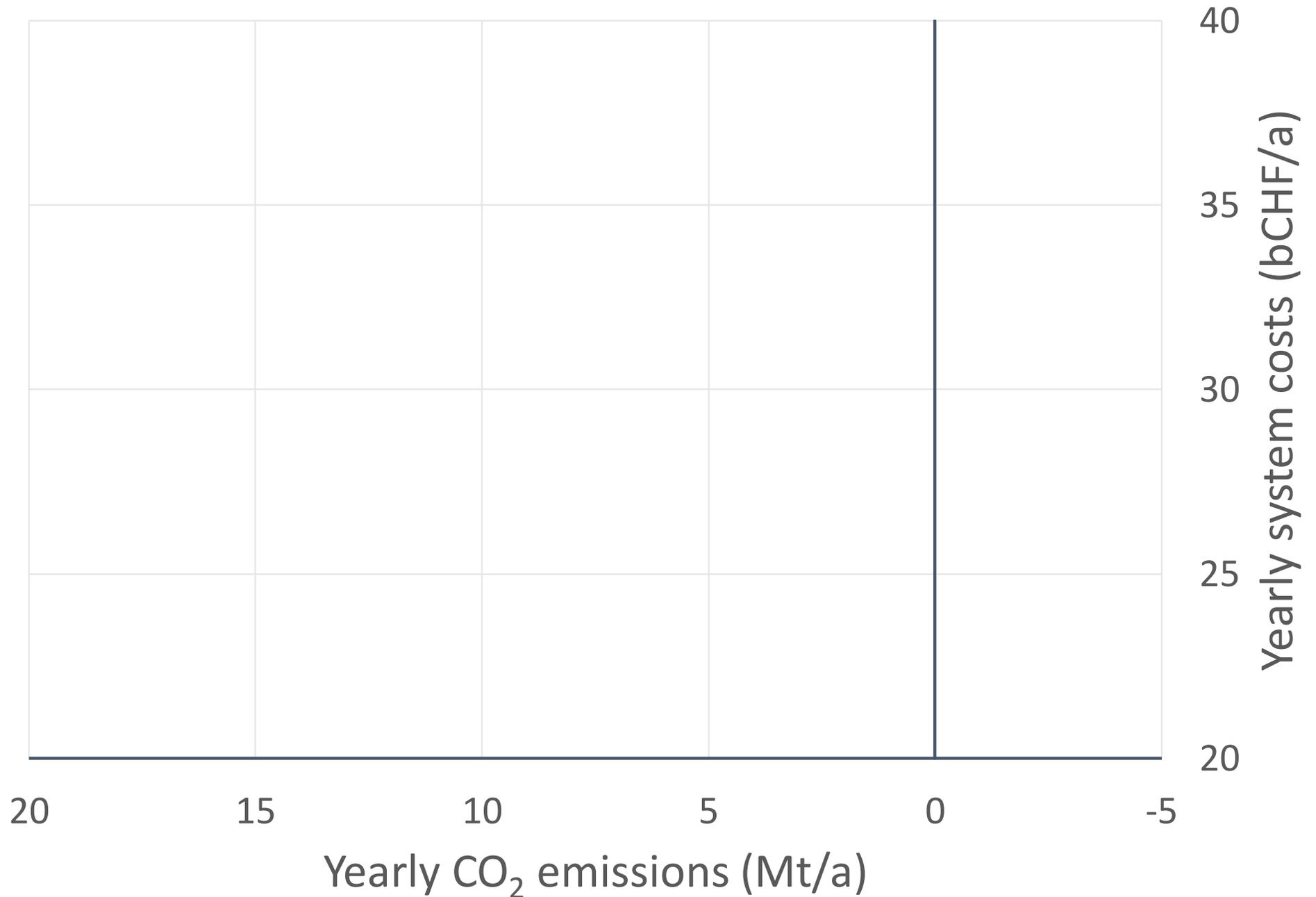
Technology mix
How much PV, BEV, etc.

Recommendations
Measures, P&D priorities

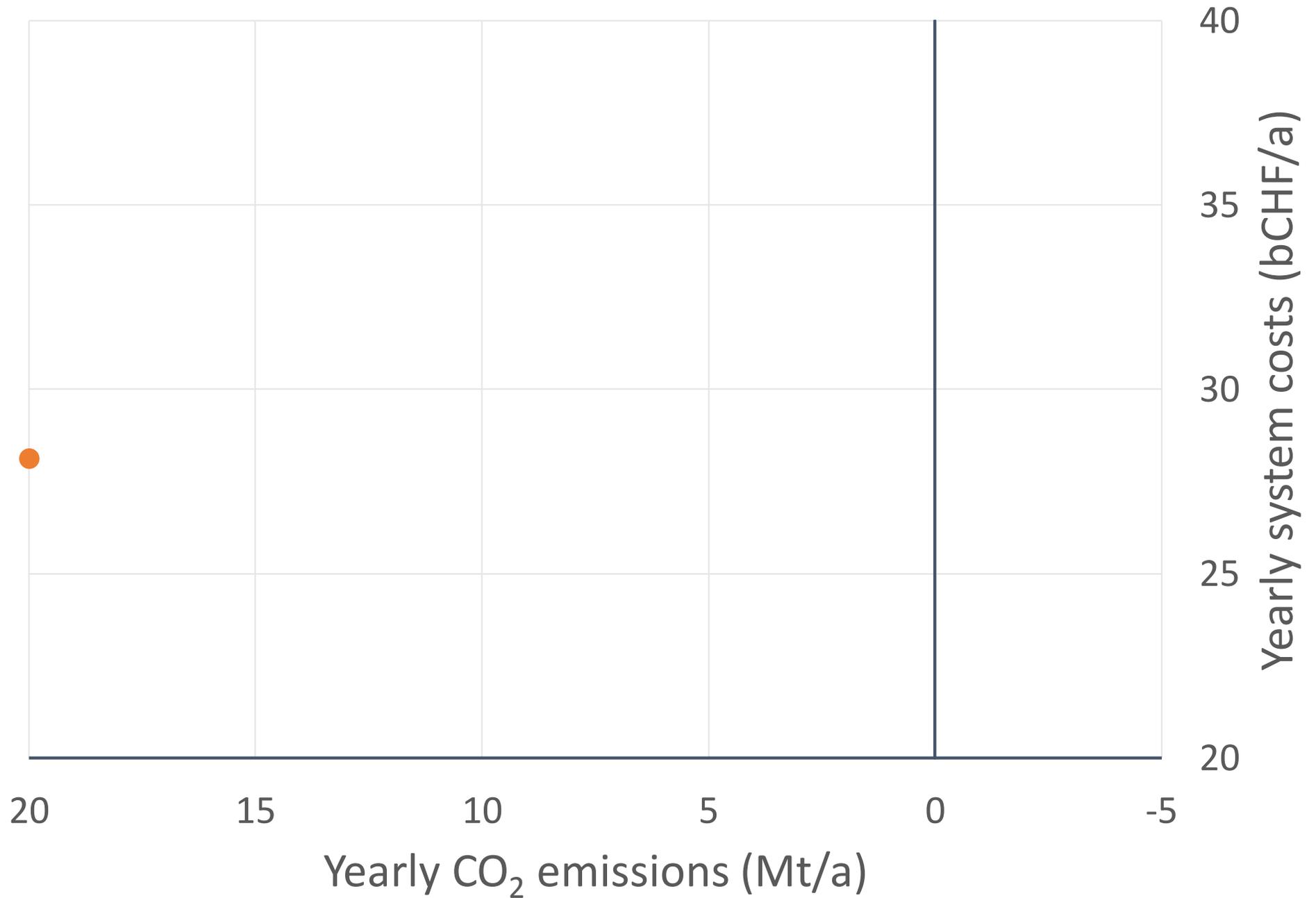


Coupled optimization problem:
Cost-optimal system design and operation

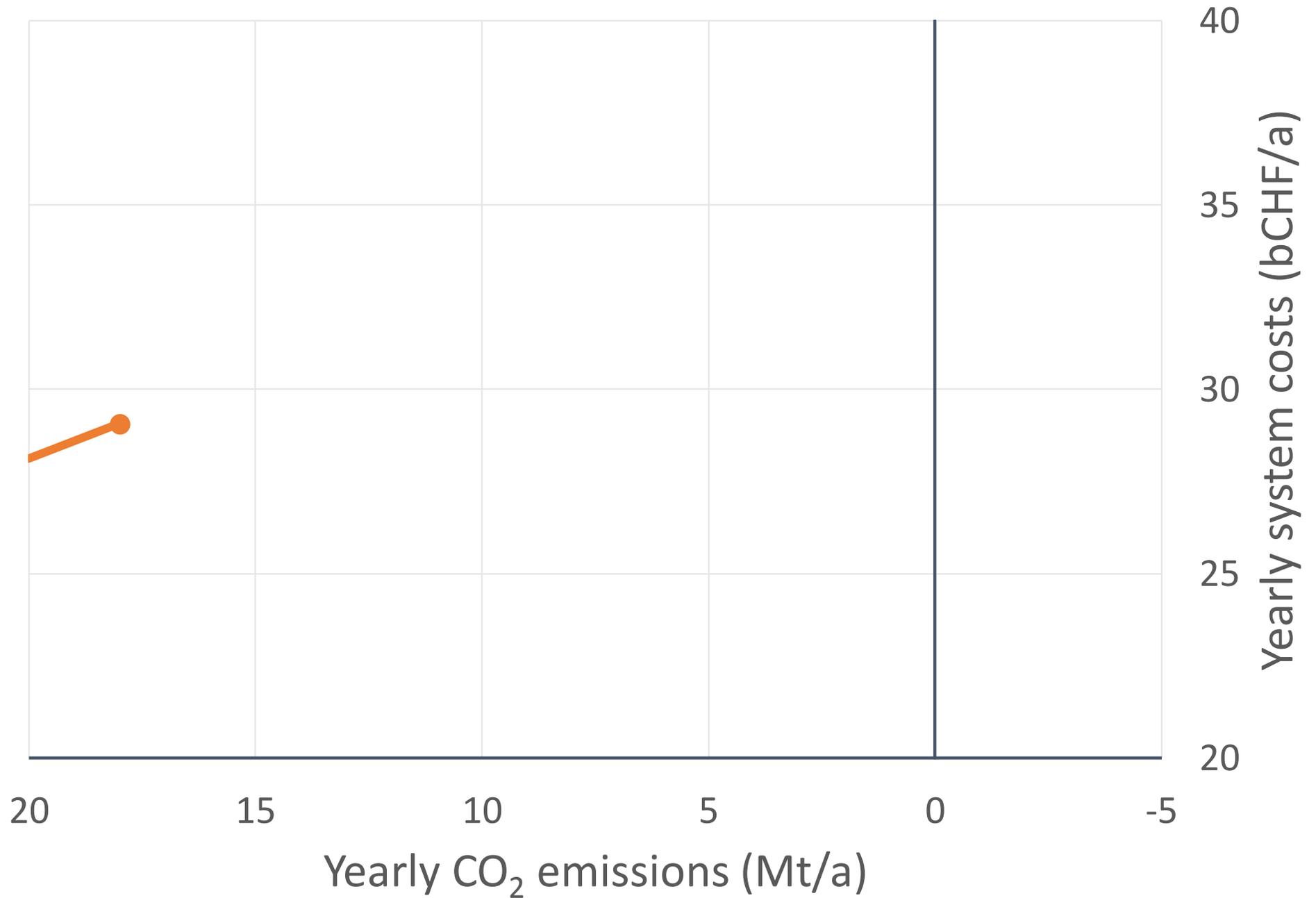
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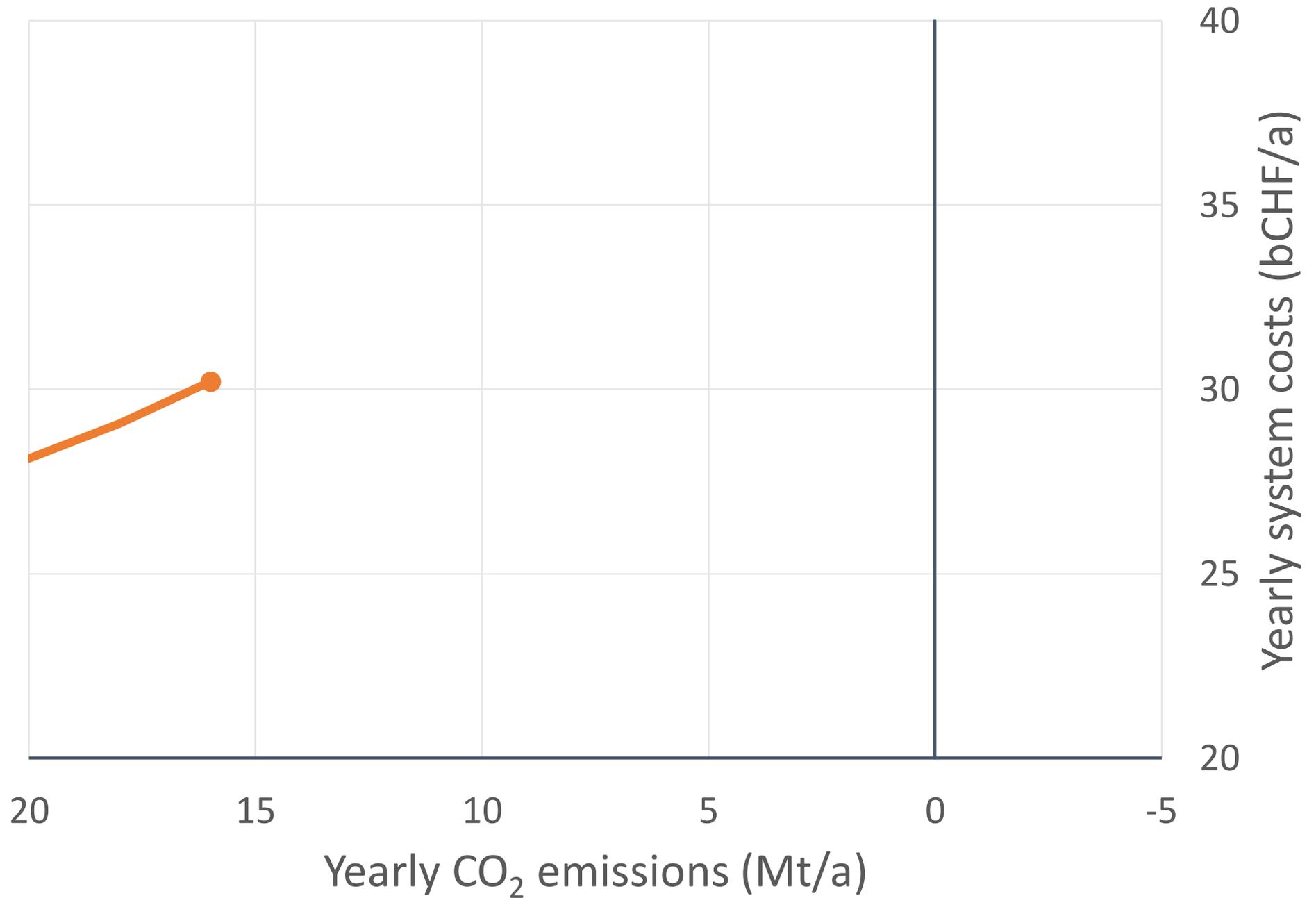
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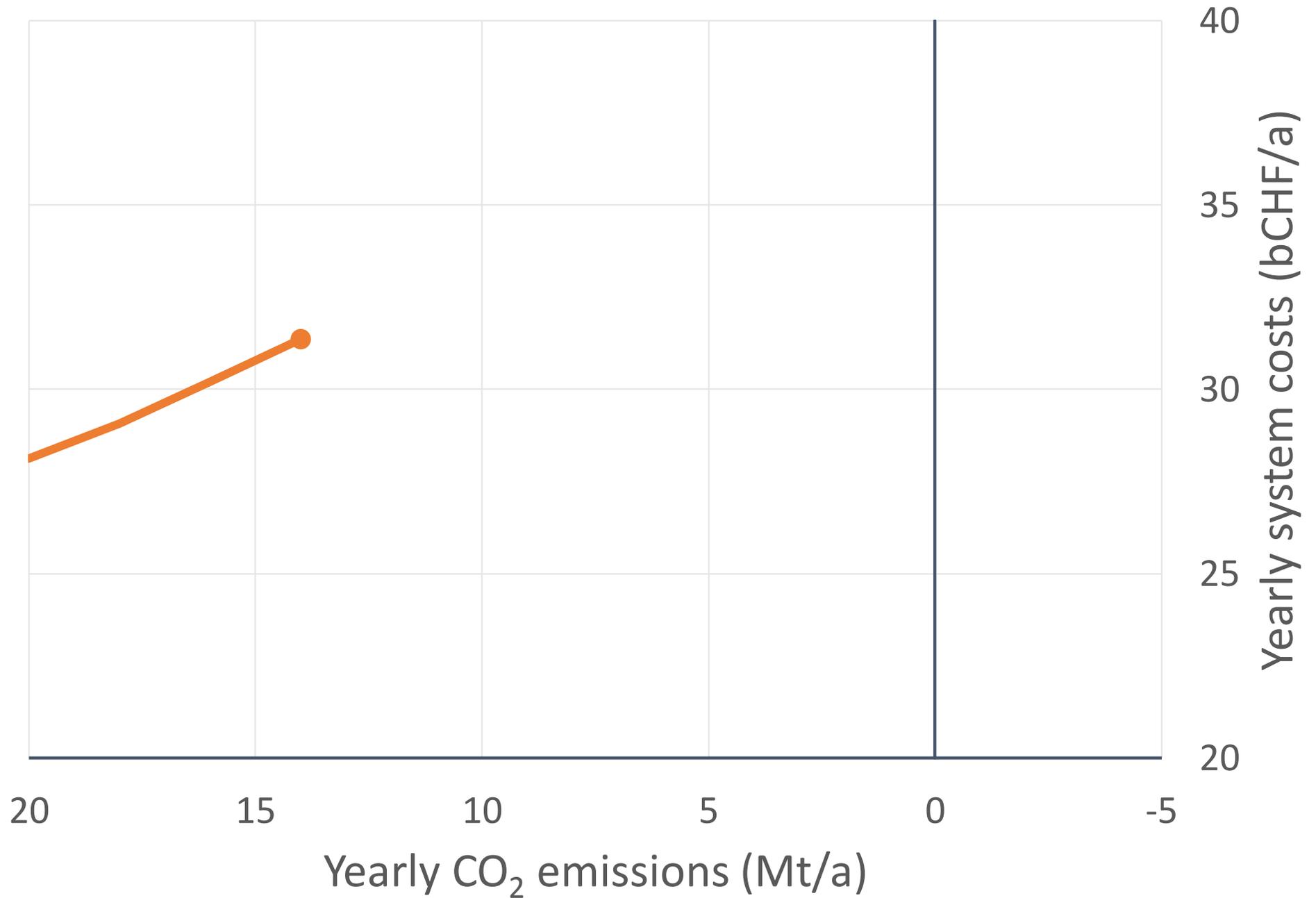
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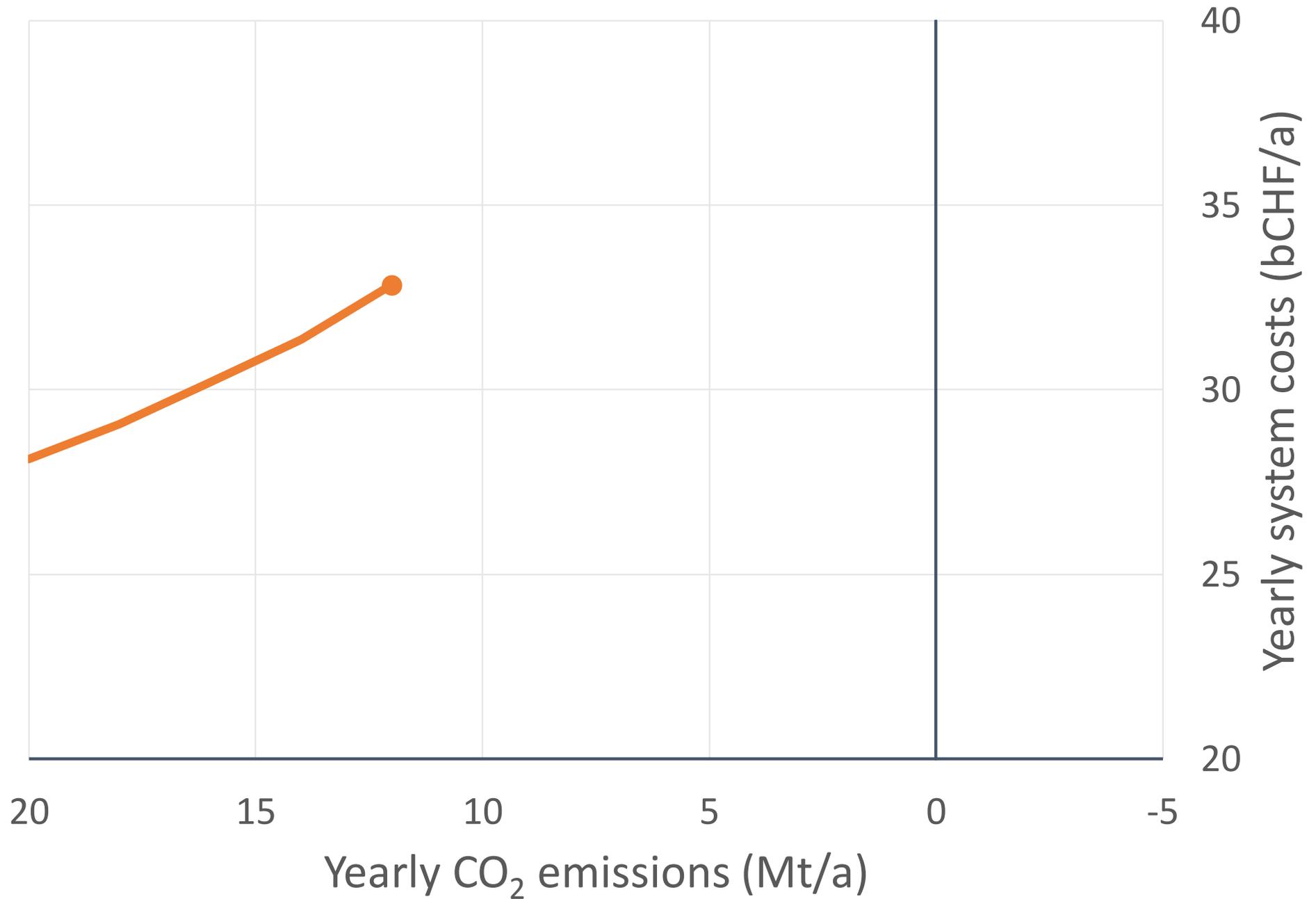
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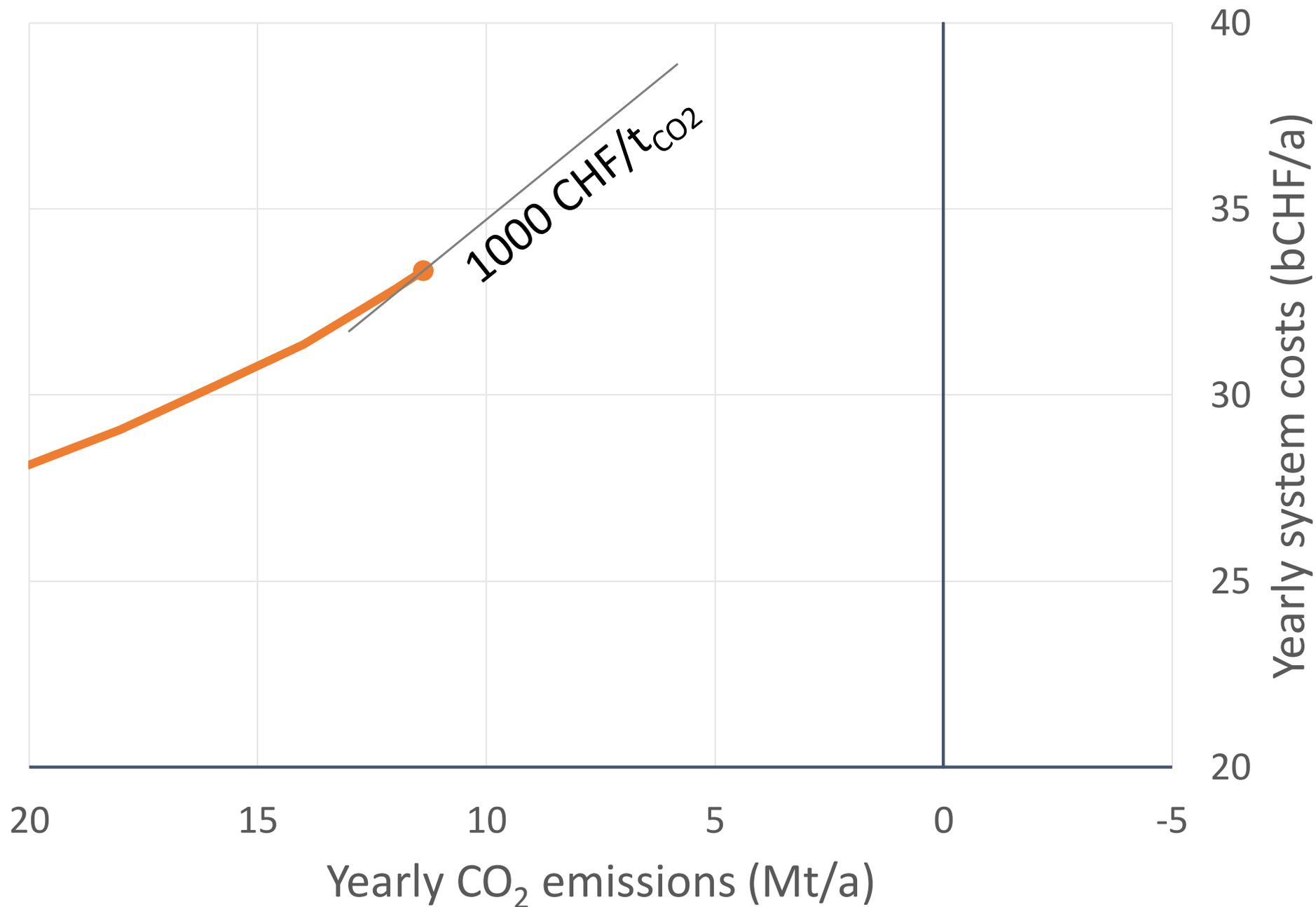
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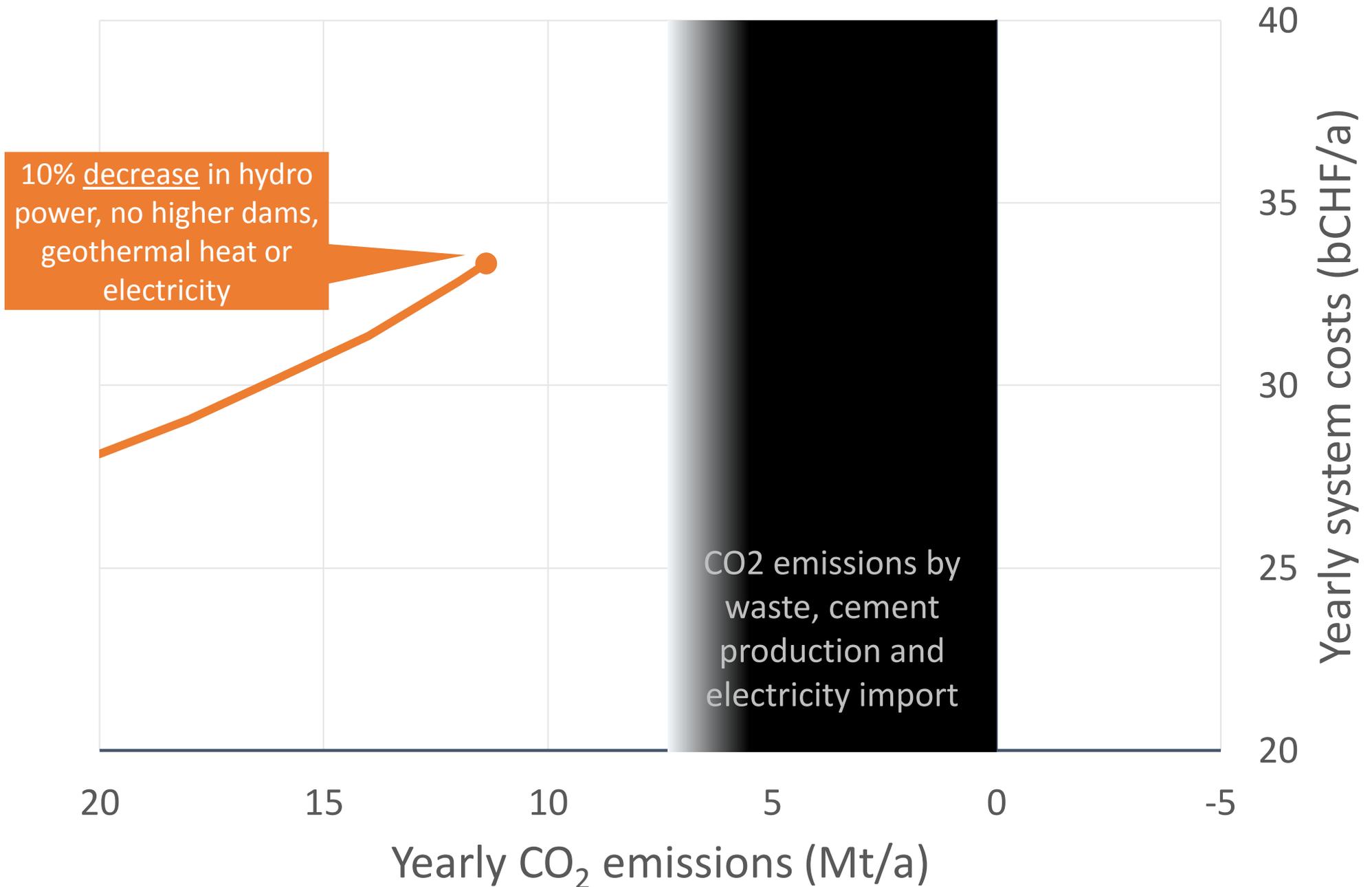
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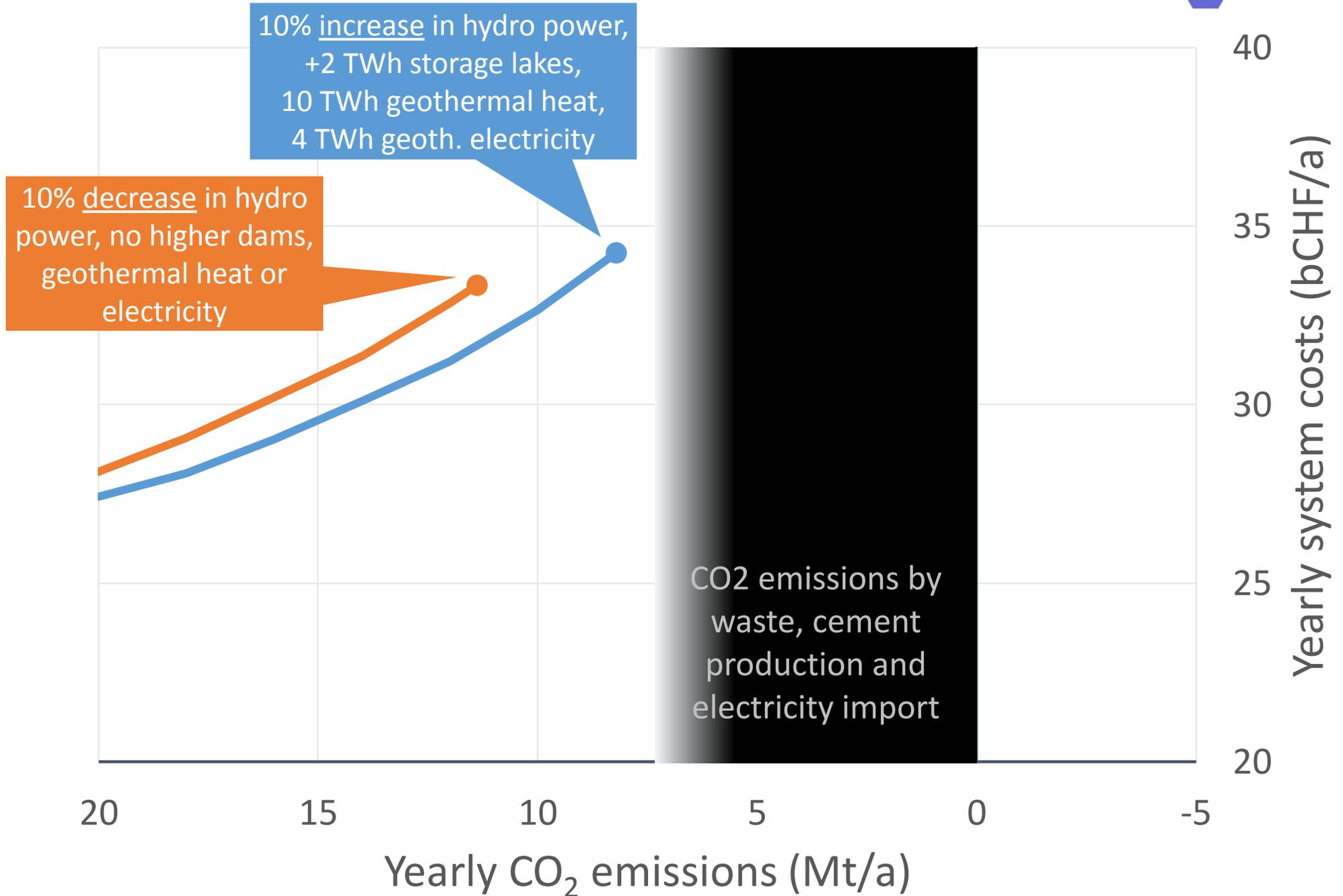
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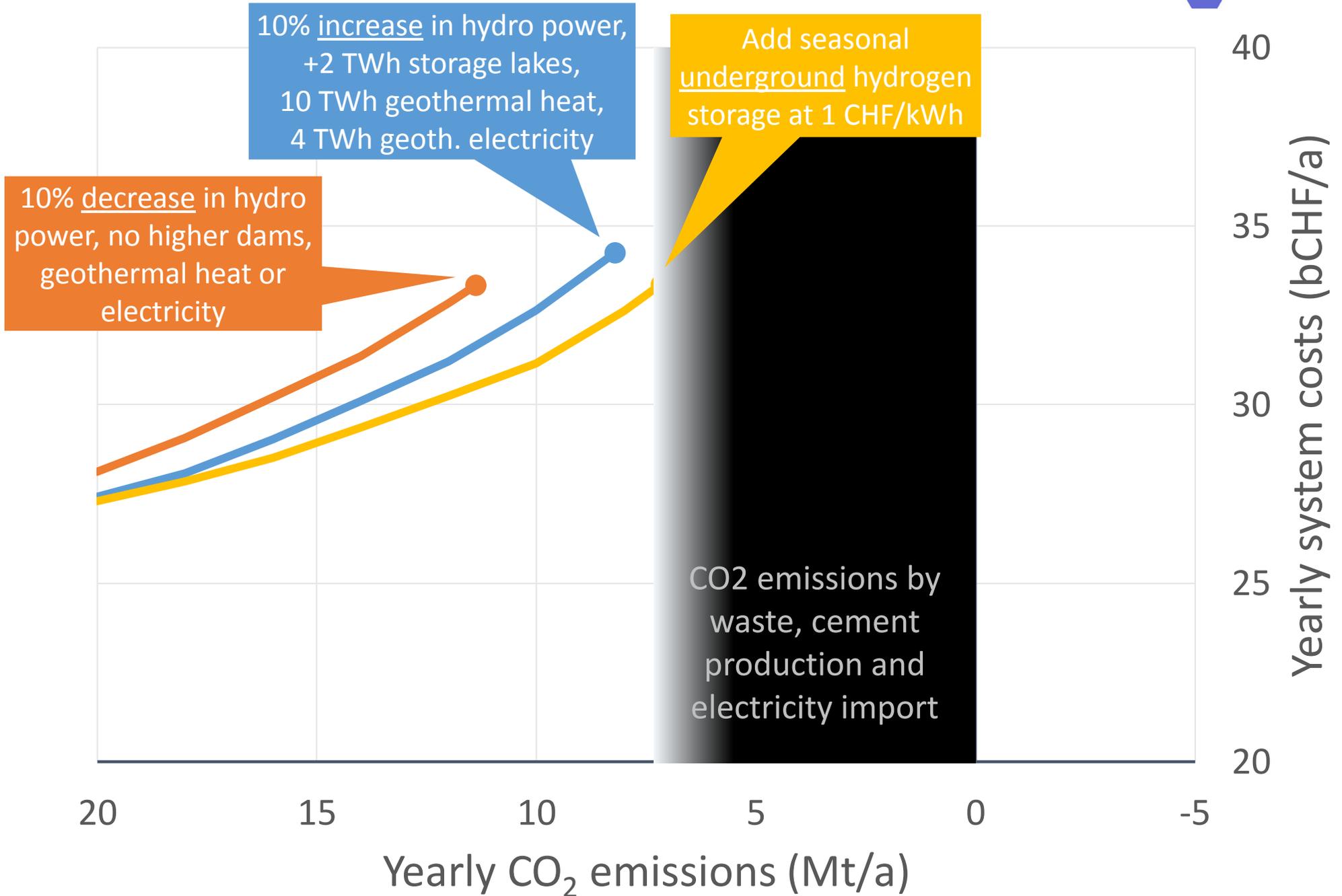
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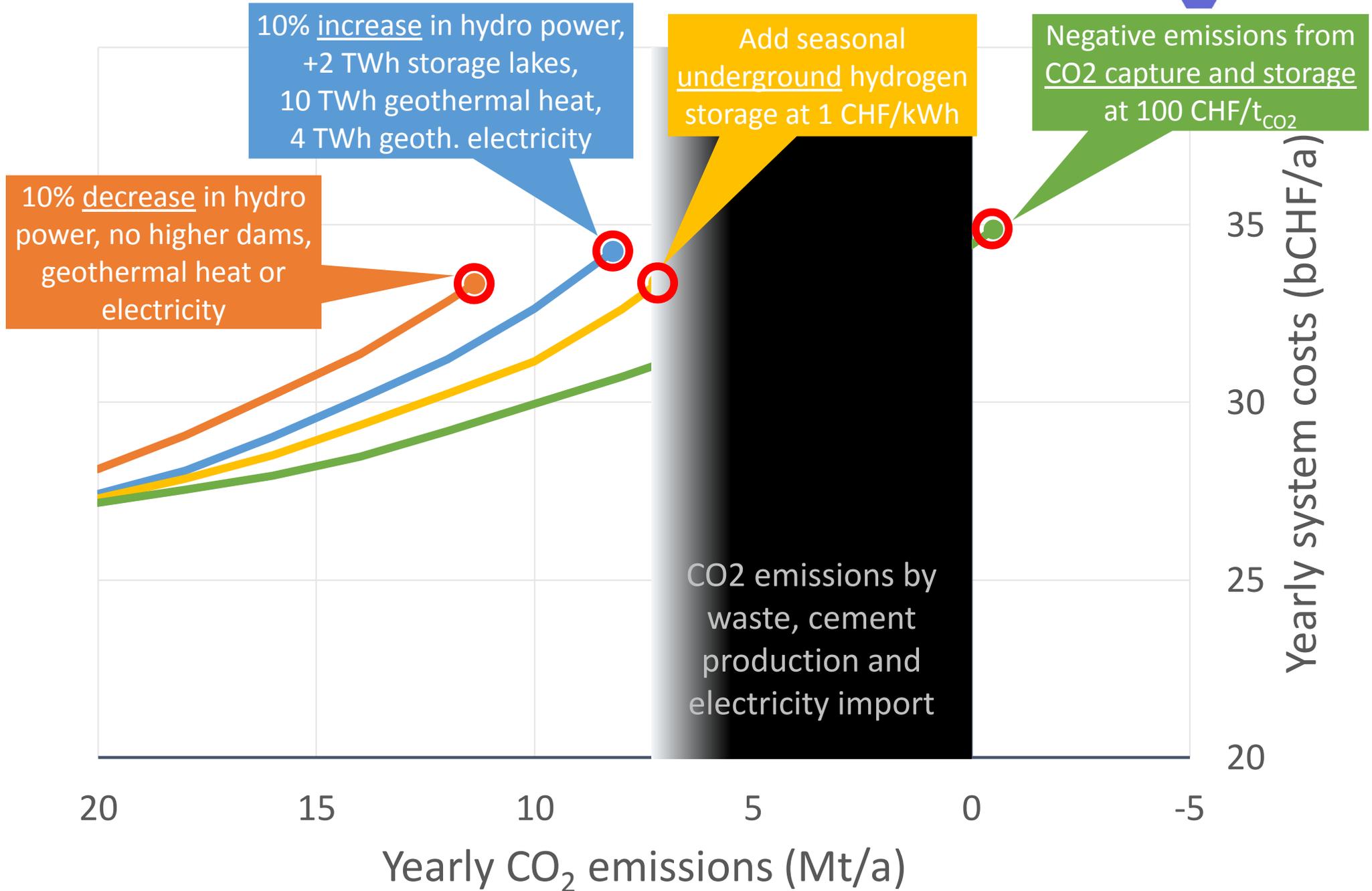
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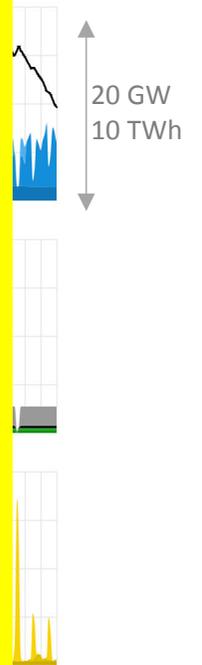
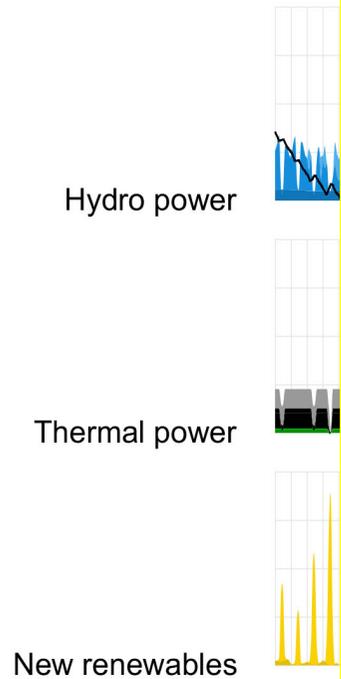
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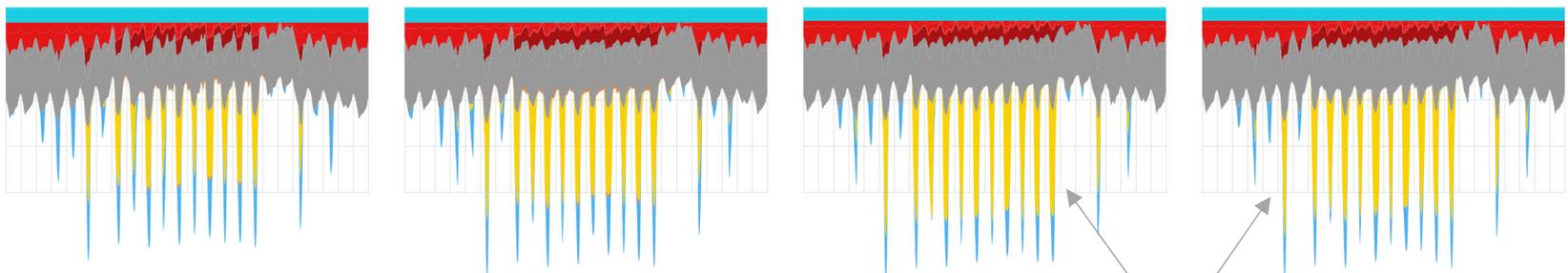
Add CCS

Flexible operation to balance PV!!



Geothermal as baseload

Demand

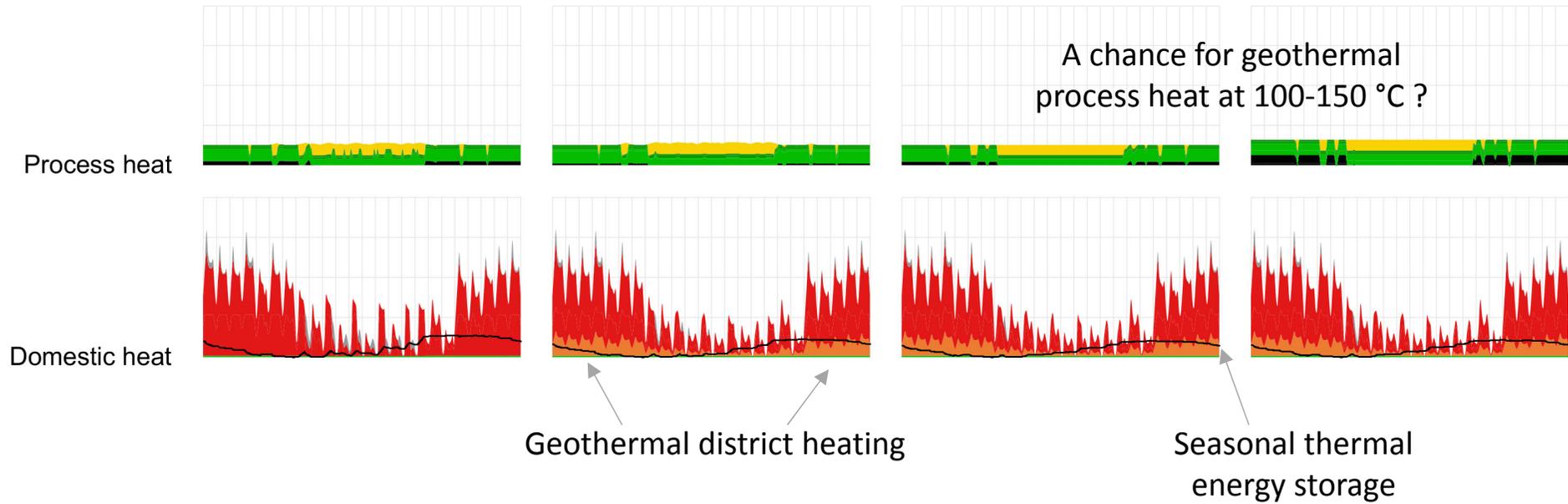


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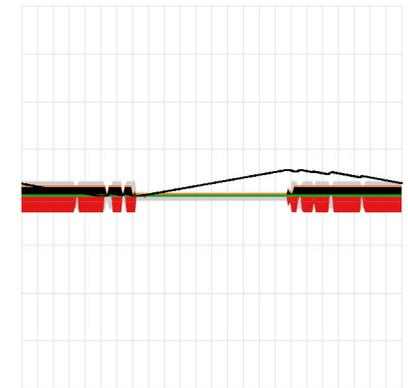
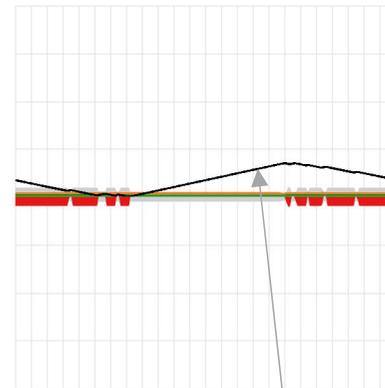
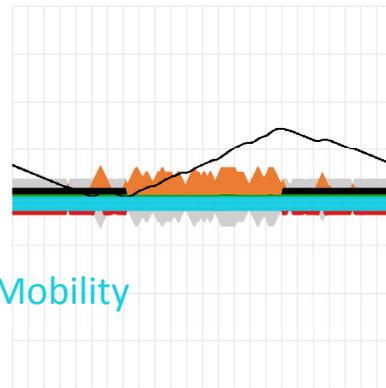
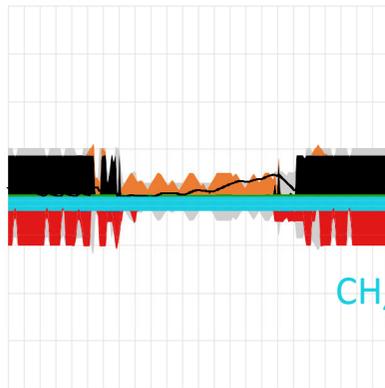
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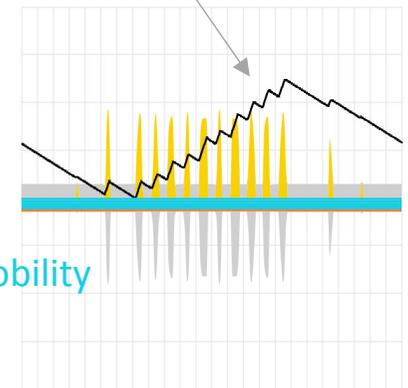
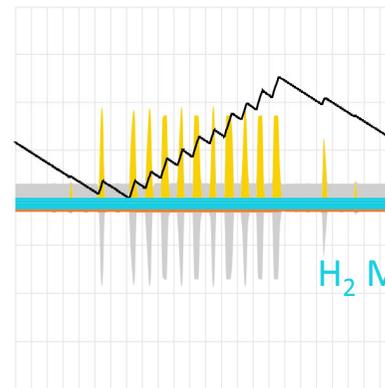
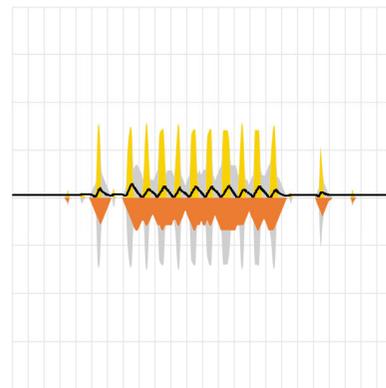
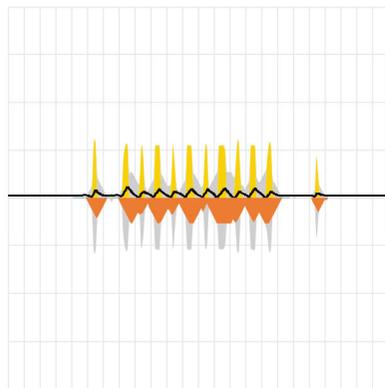
Methane



CH₄ Mobility

Seasonal storage of methane and hydrogen

Hydrogen



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Hydro power

Pumped hydro

Thermal power

Photovoltaics

New renewables

50 TWh

Demand

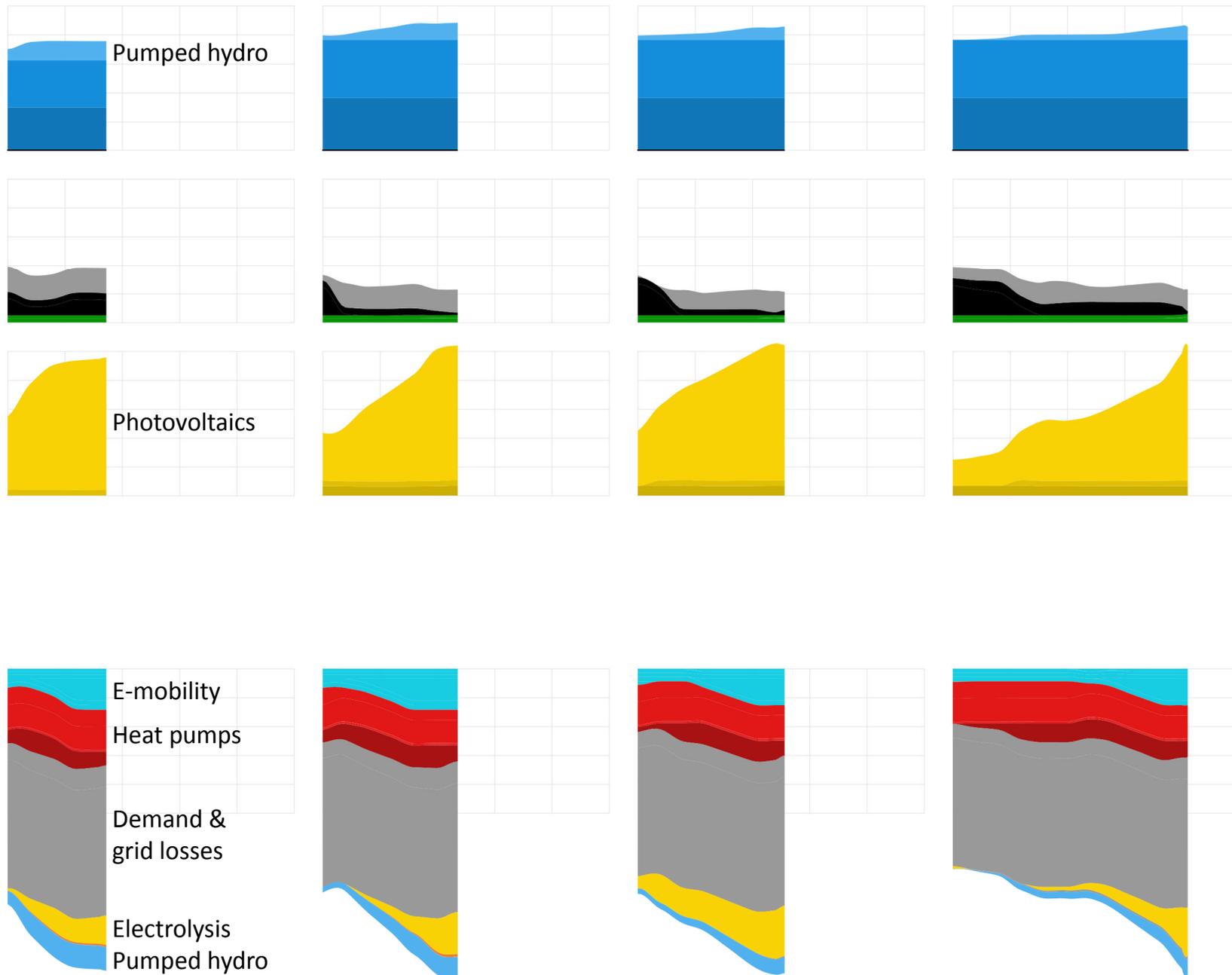
E-mobility

Heat pumps

Demand & grid losses

Electrolysis

Pumped hydro



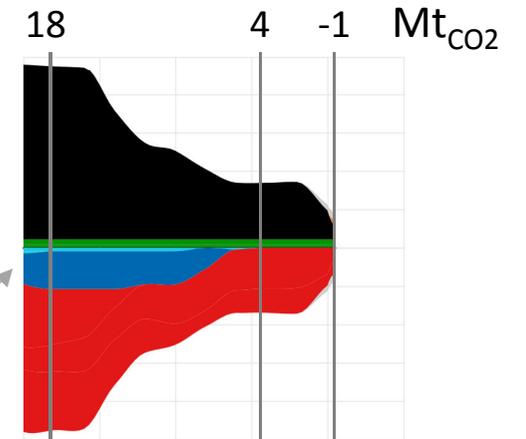
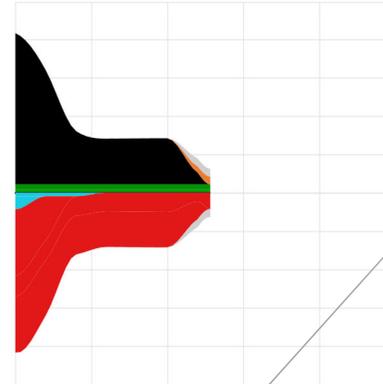
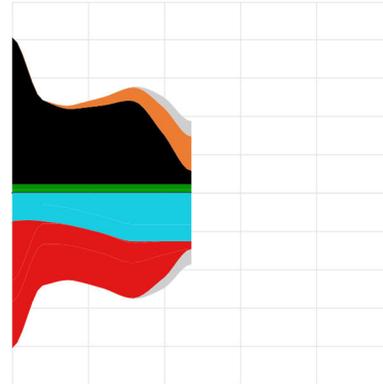
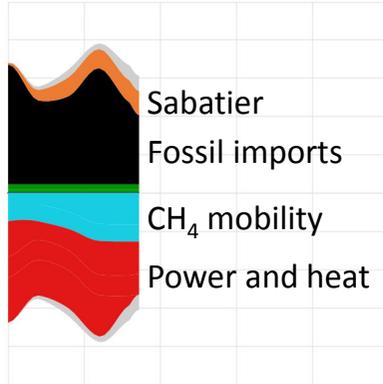
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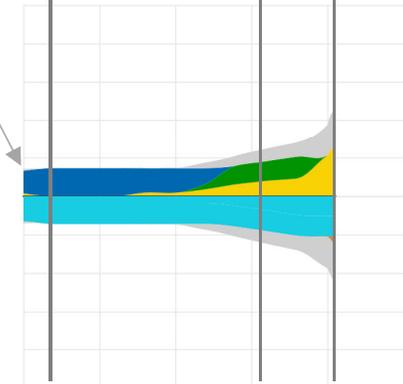
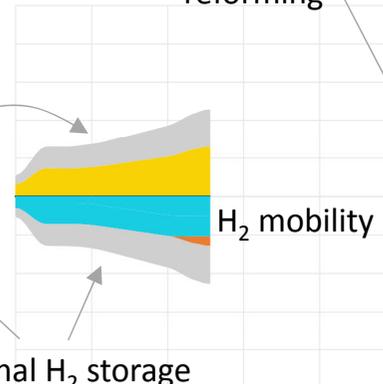
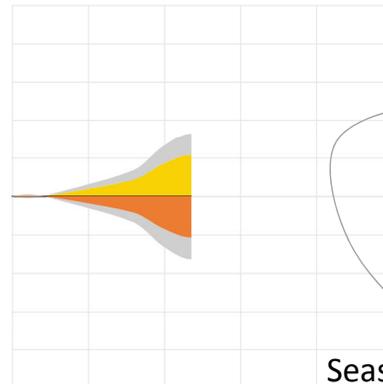
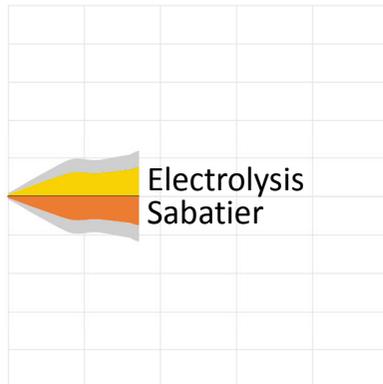
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Methane



Hydrogen



Conclusions



- Scenarios analysis can help to illustrate / quantify the value of the SoE technologies
 - More hydro power, higher dams, increased flexibility
 - Geothermal electricity, heat and heat storage
 - CO2 capture and storage
 - Let's think about geological hydrogen storage
- Optimum mix depends strongly on the exact target
 - Zero emissions in Switzerland?
 - +10 Mt_{CO2}/a in Switzerland compensated by -10 Mt_{CO2}/a elsewhere?



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