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# **RE- PRODUKTIVE STADT**

# **re-productive city**

Holistic approaches for ressource efficiency in polycentric Cities

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# Aim of project

Gaining ressource efficiency in polycentric Cities, to enable circular economy

- establishing »RealLabor«
  - analysis of existing process chains
  - Identifiing potential of new or improved process chains
  - Analysing constellation of Stakeholder
- Inspiering for action in »RealLabor«

# Stakeholder group 1/3

## project sponsor

Cityadministration,  
City development company,  
Municipal housing company

direkct linked to:

- Municipal utility
- Municipal office for green areas
- School / communal services
- Processes of (city) planning
- Information to strategic (city) planning)
- Cadastre / GIS Data
- investors



Housing Company in Bitterfeld-Wolfen



Townhall Bitterfeld-Wolfen

# stakeholder group 2/3

## technology development / »scouting technologies«

BTU Cottbus, Dept. City-technologies

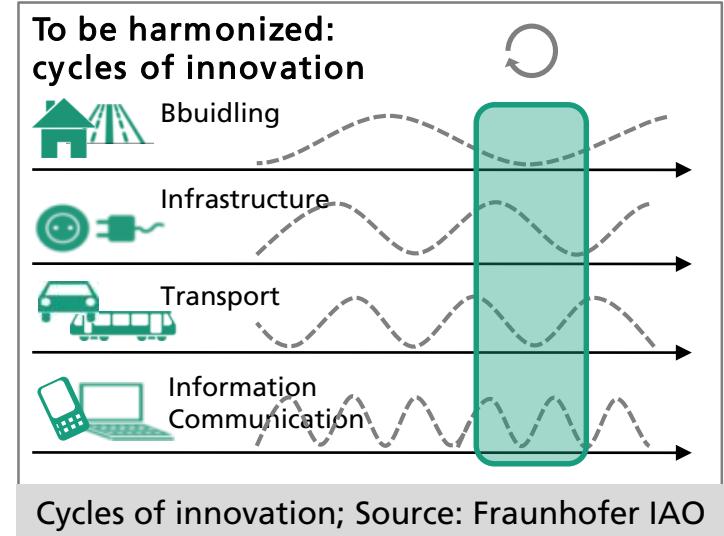
- F.i. competence in low temperature systems and district heating



BIENe System at University Cottbus (BTU)

Fraunhofer IMWS

- Use scenarios for hydrogen
- Technologies for adaptive Facade-systems and construction



# Stakeholder group 3/3 social sciences

## Sustainify GmbH

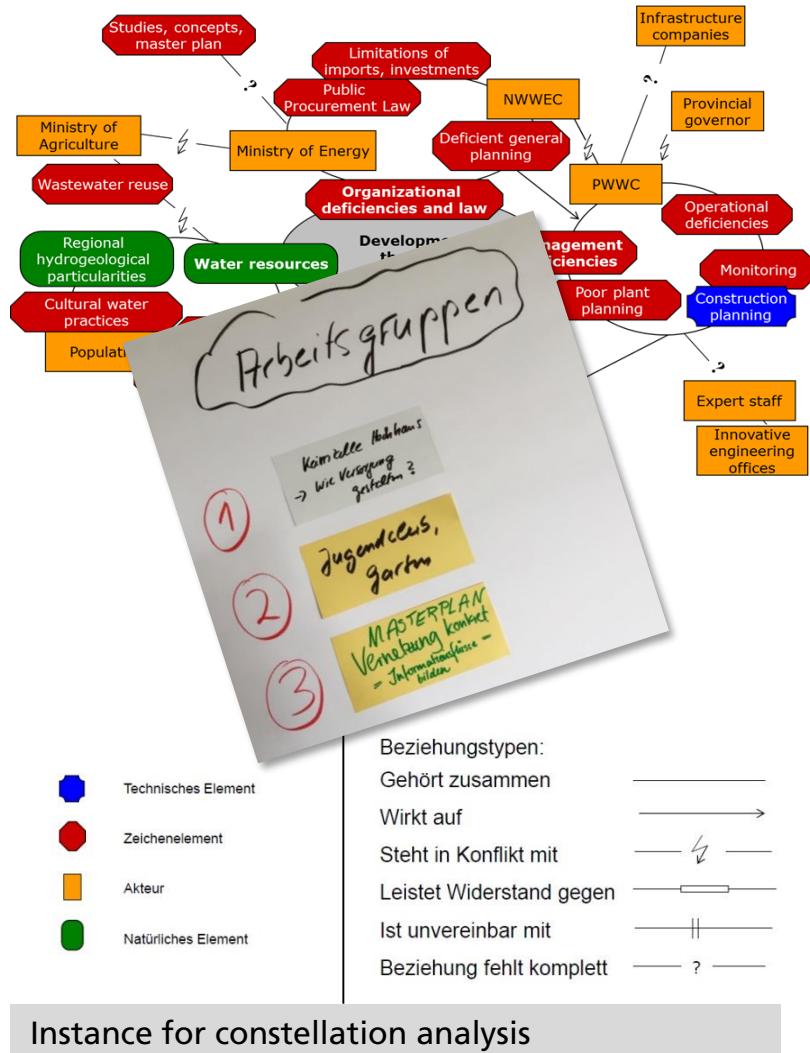
- Participative city planning
- Mindmapping, graphic record

## Inter 3 GmbH

- Moderation
- Constellation Analyses

## Energieavantgarde Anhalt e.V.

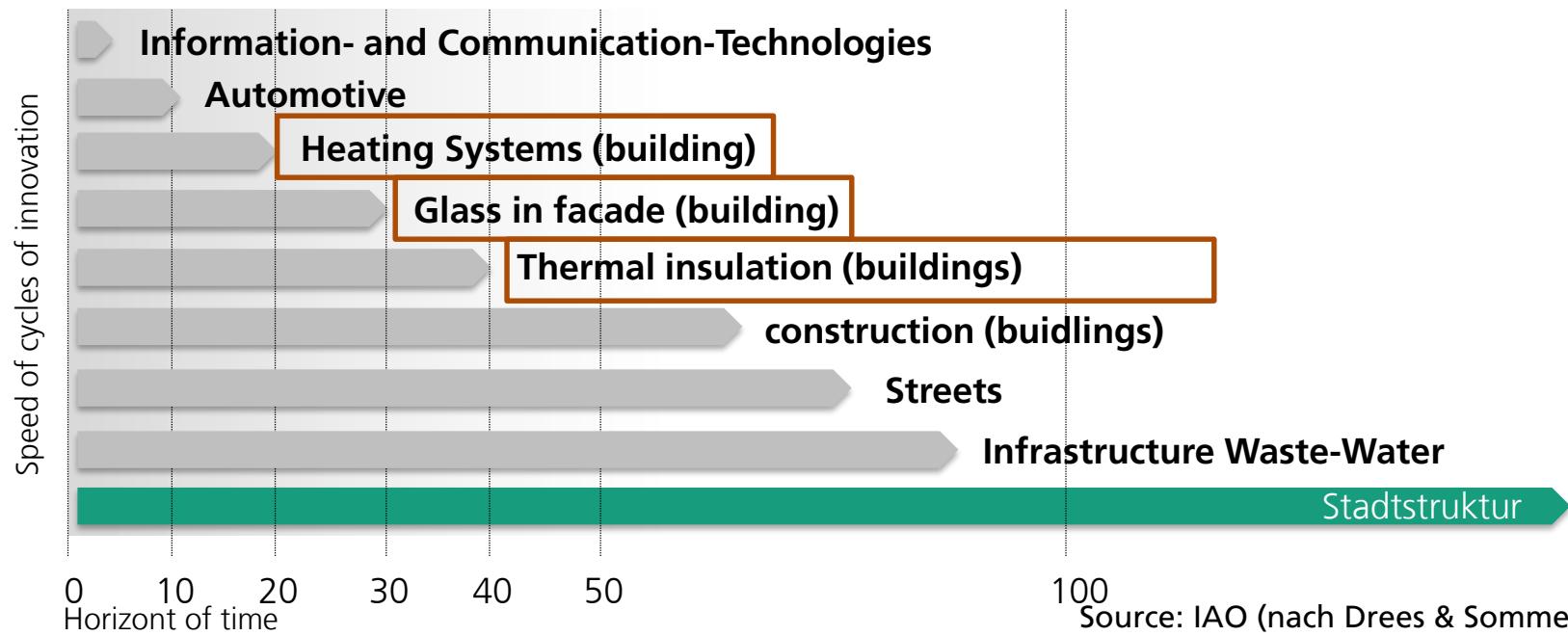
- Interview / participation
- Coordination of inter-disciplinary projects



# motivation fostering use of new technologies in construction

Need of planning and consensus grows with life-span of investments.

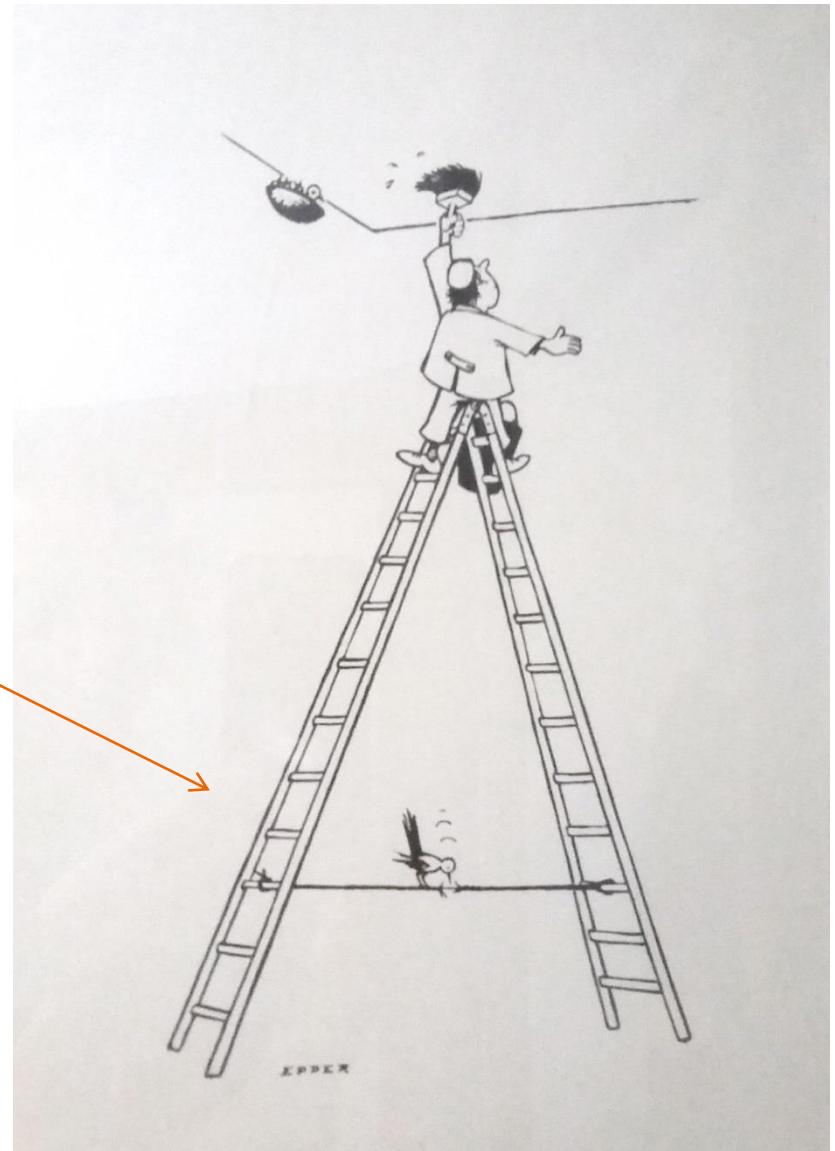
Earnings from technology are determined by quality of planning and user behaviour.



# motivation

## make it a better place ...

»smallest as possible intervention«\*  
promises big changes



Cartoon, found in a »Citizen-meetup-Cafe«  
Halle-Neustadt, Hemingwaystraße

\* Lucius Burkhardt, Schlüsselwerke der  
Stadtforschung, Springer Fachmedien, 2017

# **motivation**

## **Quotes from municipal utilities**

»**Maintainance of existing networks** for district heating and power supply has to meet on top the needs f.i. to power supply for e-mobility.«

»In district heating **weakest user is steering the efficiency** in whole net, what means, low temperature heating in building needs island solutions.«

»**Climate friendly housing** as a unique selling point, f.i. e-Mobility included in housing or combining the protection of environment and historical building«

»As a municipal utility we aiming **regional based Energy-products**.«

»Moderated development of so called **Prosumer**.«

# RealLabor in Bitterfeld-Wolfen

## work definition »RealLabor«

»RealLabor« consists of 4 quarters (»scalability« and »maximum bandwidth«).

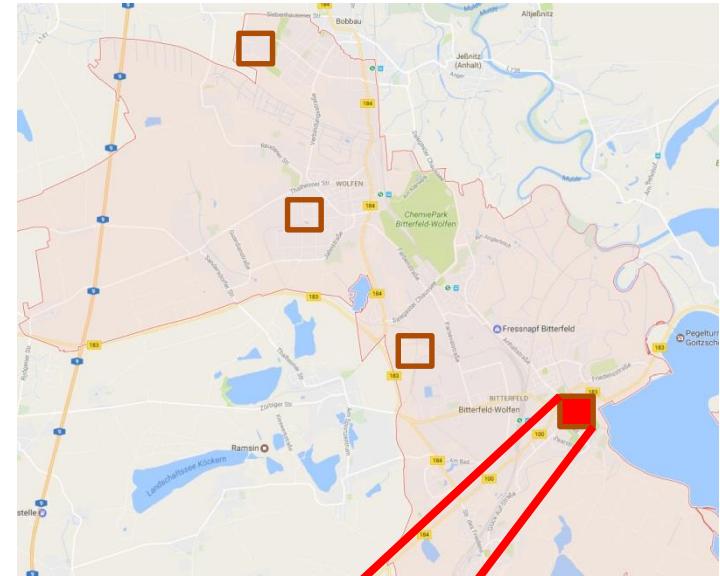
- New to establish multifamily housings in areas of mixed use
- Retrofit of industrial buildt houses (large panel construction)
- Renovation existing multifamily housings (in so called »Gartenstadt«)
- urban wasteland to be revitalised

»ThinkLabs« are comparable to though experiments – theoretically possible constellations of technologies and user-behavior will be examined.

- oriented on methods of city planning

# Quarter 1/4 urban wasteland to be revitalised **Am Plan, in Bitterfeld**

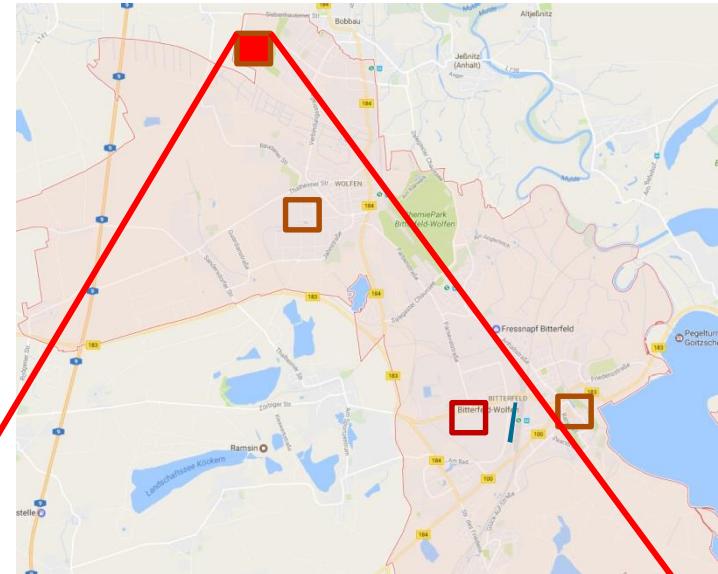
- Formerly known as a »dead end« direct contact to opencast mining
- Today good situated (Lakeside)
- Actual uses resulting from history:
  - car parking
  - possible use as touristic attraction
- Which compromises are serving urban development?



»Am Plan« now good access to lakeside

# Quarter 2/4 retrofit industrial buildt houses Wolfen-Nord

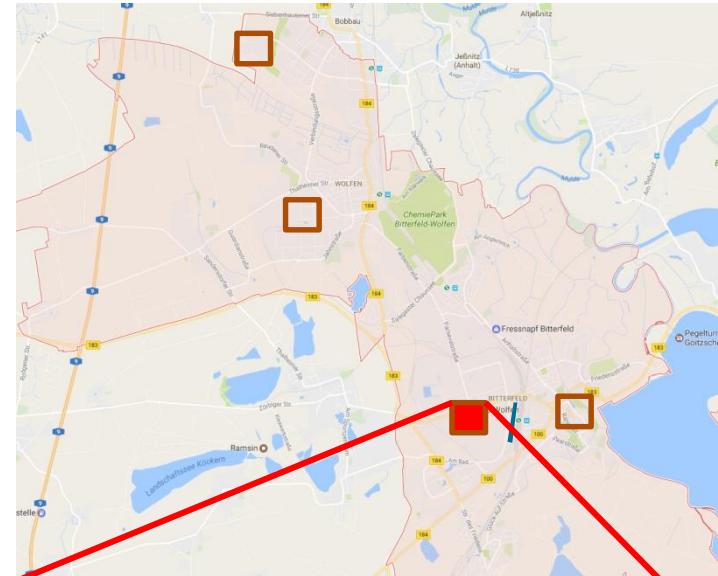
- Conform to building law the planning sign »experimentelles, durchgrüntes Wohnen« is chosen – so all planningoptions and forms of use (living and work) possible
- »energetic islanding« happens by unmoderated dismantling of houses
- 1990: 6.500 housing units  
2000: 5.800 housing units  
2010: 3.700 housing units  
costing of empty housings: 700 T€ / a  
Old depts from construction till 2034
- Can bring »ecological approaches« a chance for Wolfen-Nord?



Free areas in Wolfen Nord

# Quarter 3/4 newly to be build houses **Alte Kaserne, in Wolfen**

- Private investor plans one- and multi-family houses and business
- Solarpark in own operation: 38.500 Solarmodule, 10 MW (energy for ca. 2.500 living units)
- Conform to building law the combined use (living and business) enables »Energy partonages« theoretically
- Cooperation with municipal utilites possible?

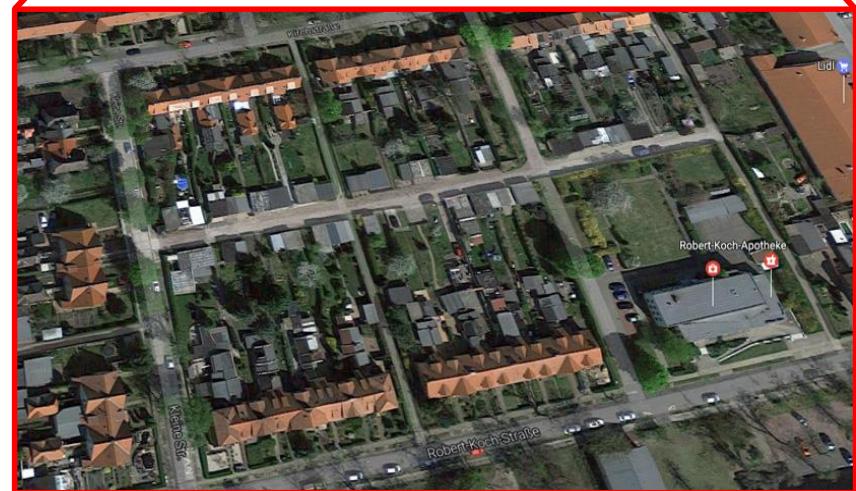


Development area „Alte Kaserne“, Bild: MZ

# Quarter 4/4

## Renovation existing multi family housings Garden City, in Wolfen

- multi family houses, gas based heating
- Multiple owner structure
- Historical building substance
- Bringing »Gartenstadt« [garden city] in phase 2.0 (combining historical structures and technologies)?



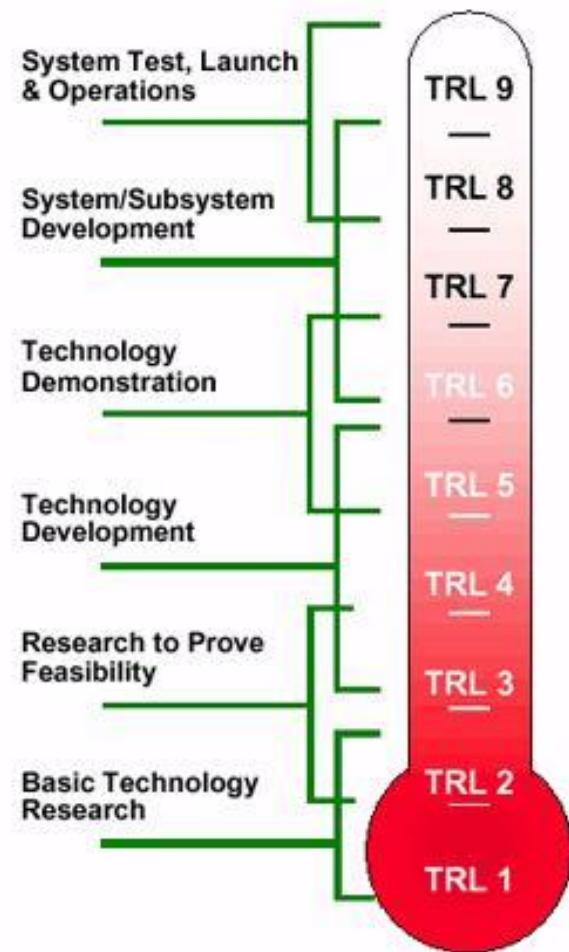
Gartenstadt Bitterfeld, Bild: google maps

# Technologies

Technology Readiness Level are used for classification of potential usable technologies

proposed technologies from 3 sources:

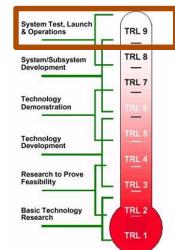
- R&D: Solutions developed at Fraunhofer IMWS and Fraunhofer CSP
- External: requests and proposal which came to municipality of Bitterfeld-Wolfen
- Established at market: f.i.: low temperature heating, photovoltaic on rooftop



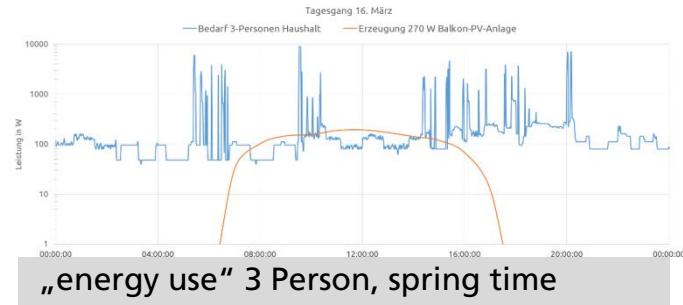
# Technology 1/12

**indielux GmbH – prosuming PV panel**

TRL 9



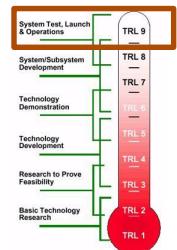
- till 4m construction single glass PV-module
  - over 4m glass to glass PV-module
  - Conform to DIN 180081 or TRLV
  - Overhead – constructions possible (f.i. winter-garden)  
  - Tought experiment at »RealLabor« :  
**Prosuming at facade and balcony**



Picture: Indielux UG



Balcony-Photovoltaic



# Technology 2/12

## oeex – interconnection of prosumer (App)

- App for peer2peer Energy-Trading

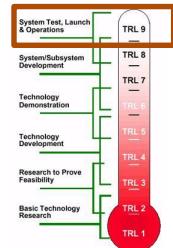


Energieaustausch

In Zukunft wollen wir Dir einen automatisierten, nachbarschaftlichen Austausch von erneuerbaren Energien ermöglichen in der Community ermöglichen.

- Tought experiment at »RealLabor« :  
Can prosuming serves the electricity grid?

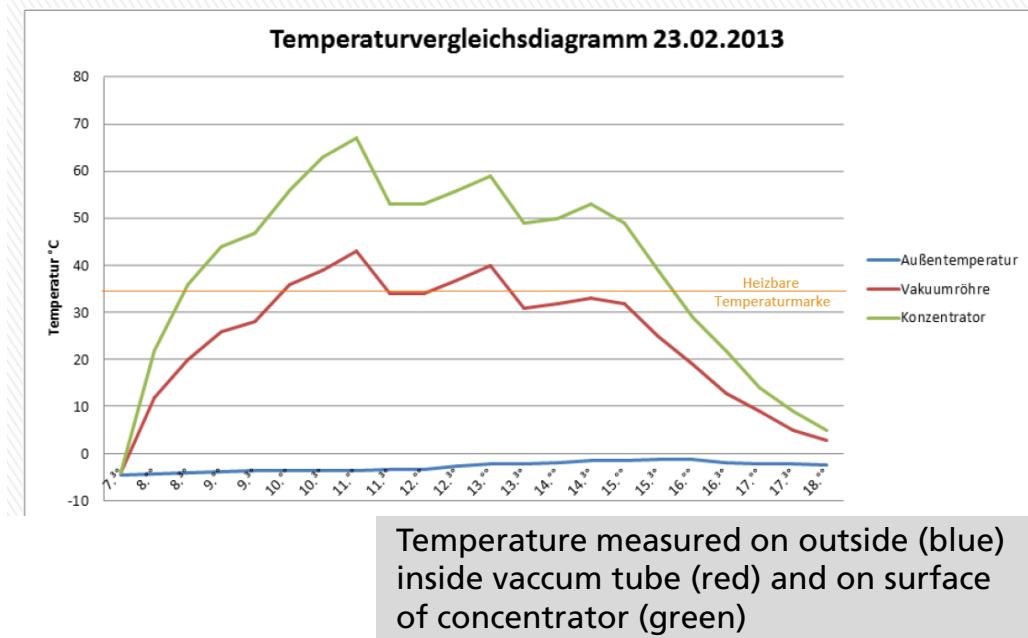




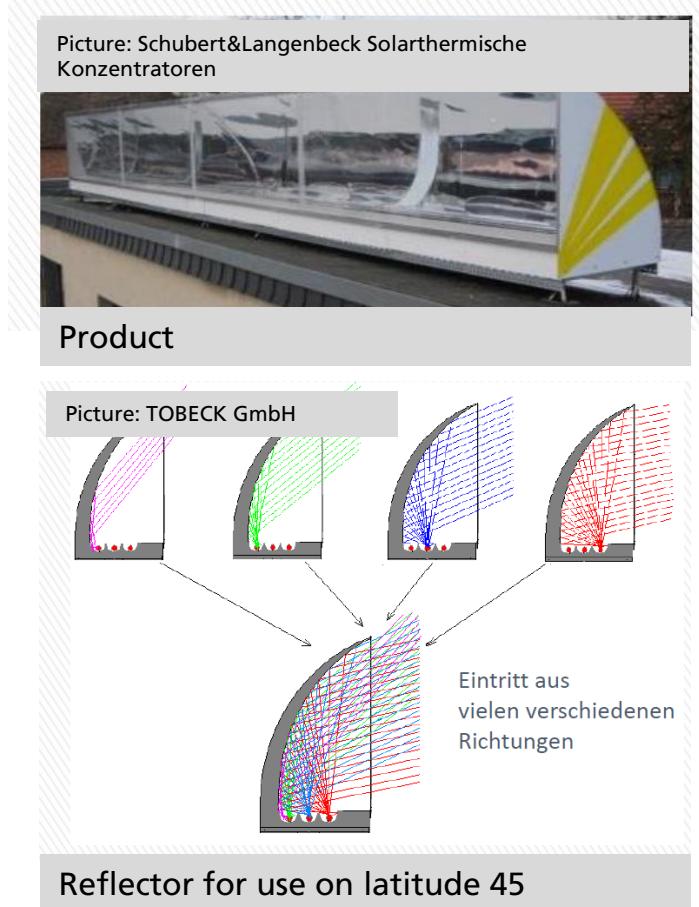
# Technology 3/12

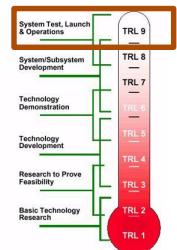
## Tobeck Solarkonzentratoren

- Optimized solar thermal energy



- Tought experiment at »RealLabor«:  
Local use of solarthermal power

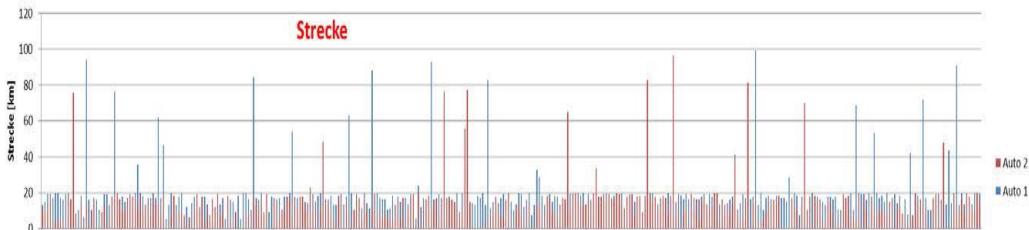




# Technology 4/12

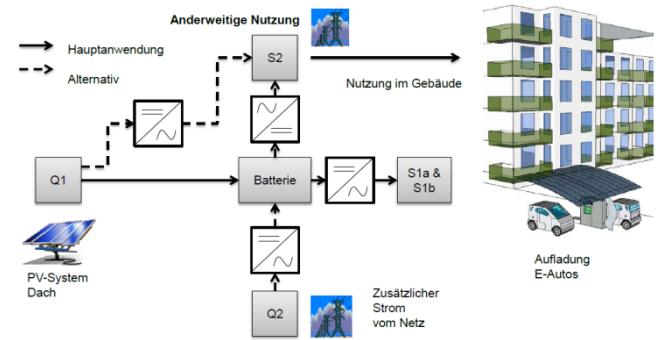
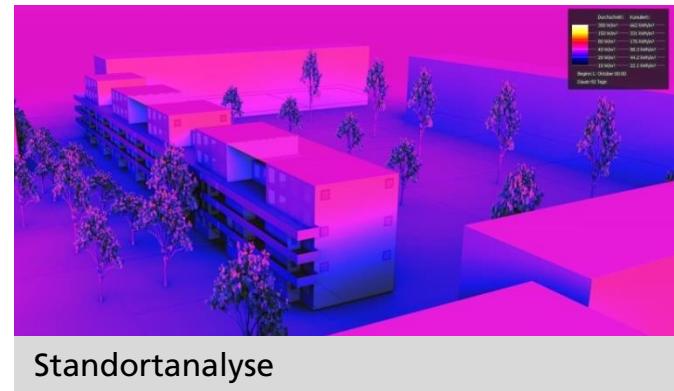
## ecological mobility chain/Building integrated PV

- Building integrated PV for mobility use



Model for driven distances of 2 personal cars (2\*18 kWh / ca. 77000 kWh/a) in daily use

- 25 m<sup>2</sup> of rooftop installed photovoltaic is needed for 2 cars under normal daily use
- Tought experiment at „RealLabor“:  
How BIPV can be used for grid-friendly energy feed-in?

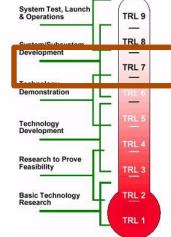


Local use of solar energy from BIPV

# Technology 5/12

## Thermo Catalytic Reforming (TCR)

TRL 7



- Anhalt-Bitterfelder Kreiswerke GmbH:  
Biomass from green areas / Bio-waste
- »deep separation of biomass« and collection  
result in community of Bitterfeld:  
150 kg / Person / a
- Production capacity of 17 T t / a compost
- Tought experiment at »RealLabor« :  
**Reforming greencut from urban areas  
via TCR in to bioactive charcoal and  
heat energy**



Anhalt-Bitterfelder Kreiswerke GmbH

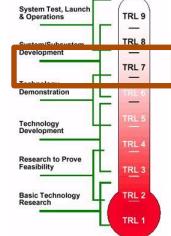


Picture: Fraunhofer UMSICHT  
TCR-Reactor

# Technology 6/12

## Light Electric Vehicle (EU L7e)

TRL 7



- Construction uses natural fibre composite
- Cargo and parcel delivery „Last mile“ (substitution of 50% „Diesel km“ possible [1])
- Transport of local produced food and other biomass



Cargo Cruiser Generation 1

- Tought experiment at „RealLabor“:  
Can municipal vehicle fleet reduces its  
„Diesel km“ down to 50%?

[1] „Ich ersetze ein Auto“ DLR, 2017

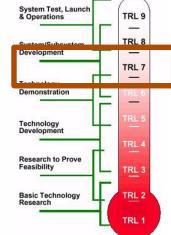


Cargo Cruiser Generation 2

# Technology 7/12

## “Load bearing insulation” – lightweight houses

TRL 7



- Temporary building uses sandwich-construction for combined thermal insulation and load bearing structure in light weight
- Room modules are convertible
- Low energy technologies for air conditioning in real life test
- Tough experiment at „RealLabor“: Is there a fruitful combination of innovative construction demonstration and development of retail spaces on urban fallow land?



Temporaire building (Testfield of IMWS)

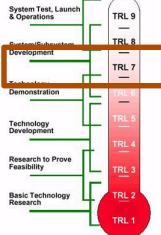


Insight in a „lightweight house“

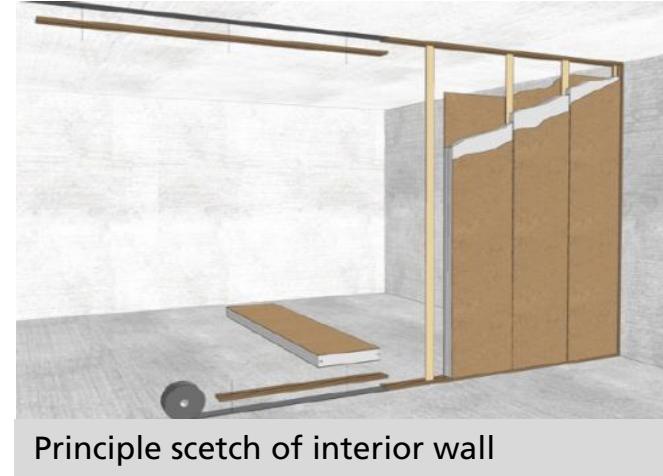
# Technology 8/12

## retrofit of concrete slab buildings

TRL 7



- „Load bearing insulation inside“ (made from natural fibre composites)
- low exergy – air condition using capillary tubes inside wall - panel
- Load bearing sandwich construction „plug and play“ for temporaire walls, f.i. ambient assisted living
- Tought experiment at „RealLabor“:  
**Enables Natural Fibre Composite and ambient assisted living new potential für retrofit of concrete slab houses?**



Principle sketch of interior wall



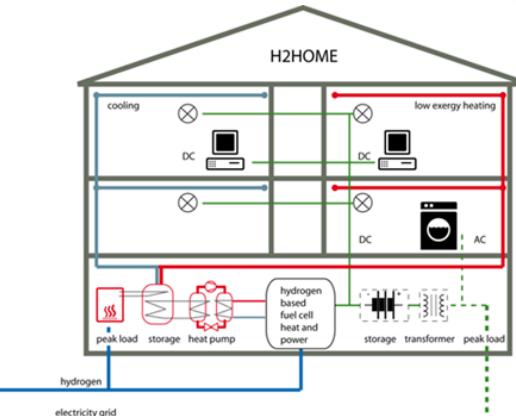
Test in concrete slab house, ready in 1h

# Technology 9/12

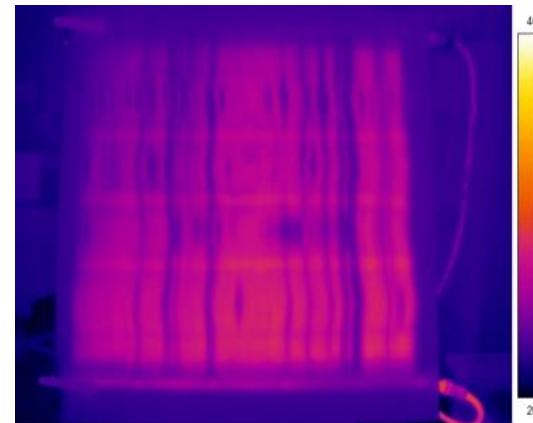
## hydrogen based, combined heat and power station

TRL 6

- DC power for light and electronic devices
- Use of low exergy heating systems (f.i. using capillary tubes inside wall – panel)
- Thinking experiment at „RealLabor“:  
**Will hydrogen be accepted in air condition and electricity supply of housing?**



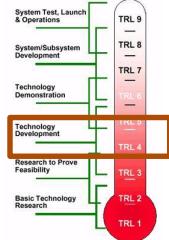
H2Home "Wasserstoff BHKW"



Optimale thermische Ankopplung

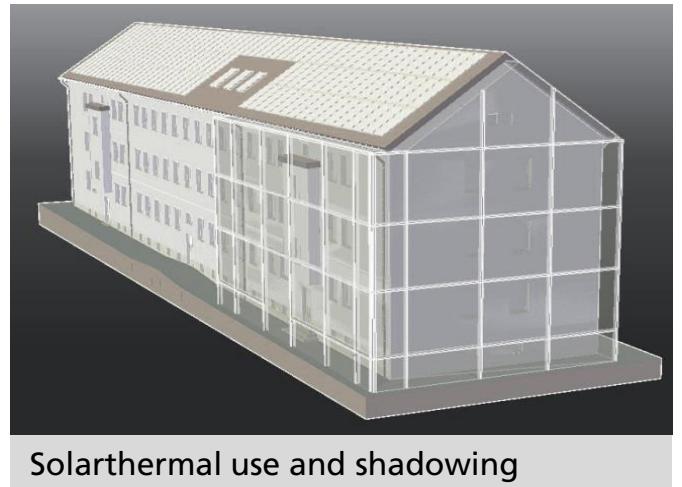
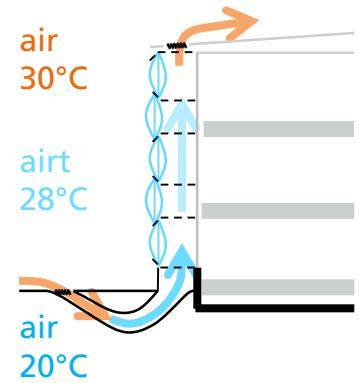
# Technology 10/12

## transparent thermal insulation



# Ethylen-Tetrafluorethylen-Copolymer-film for Transparent thermal insulation

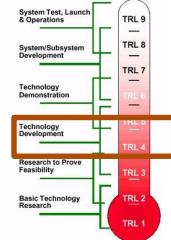
- Arcade as retrofit of buildings
  - Tought experiment at „RealLab  
**Transparent thermal insulation  
retrofit in urban building?**



# Technology 11/12

## transparent thermal insulation with PV

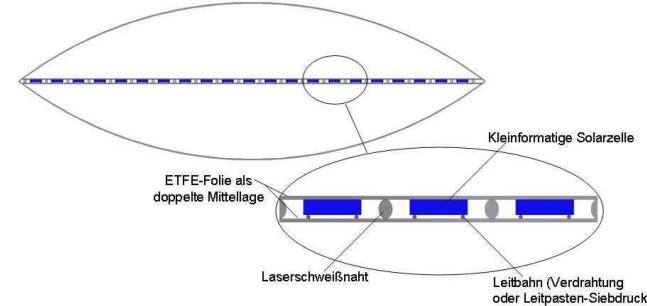
TRL 4



ETFE for pressurised membranes (f.i. „Allianz Arena“ in Munich)

Functionalized with photo-voltaic

- robust
- Use photo-voltaic for air-pressure
- shadowing
- Tought experiment at „RealLabor“:  
**Can PV and transparent thermal insulation be combined for retrofit of urban building?**



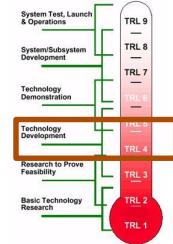
Schematic (use of PV inside the pillow)



ETFE-Membrane-pillow

# Technology 12/12

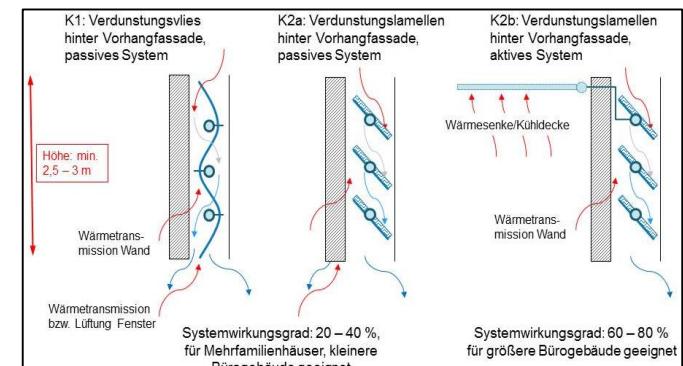
## Evaporative cooling, based on functional paper TRL 4



- Evaporation performance of functional paper ( $0,25 \text{ l/m}^2\text{h}$ ) enable a cooling performance of  $100 - 120 \text{ W/m}^2$  at facade in Central Europe under standard climate
- Air conditioning causes 14 % of electrical power- or 5,8 % of primary energy demand
- EU-Study: Air condition will rise its need for energy up to 225 % (base 1990 till 2020)
- Tought experiment at »RealLabor«:  
**Will evaporative cooling minimize waste heat from conventional air condition?**



Sony City Osaki Building (shows TRL 9)



Principle of evaporative cooling

# Participation and Use-Scenarios (ThinkLab)

## Quarter »urban wasteland to be revitalised«

- Difficult investment planning, because of differing stakeholder interests – the citizens like the use as car-parking, tourism actual not in mind of residents
- Temporarily buildings should be installed for test up development of a business area, including tourist shops and a market place
- Real life experiment as basis for democratic chosen investments in concrete, which will happen, early or later
- Public demonstration of low exergy technologies



„Am Plan“ – urban fallow land



Formerly opencast mining, now seaside

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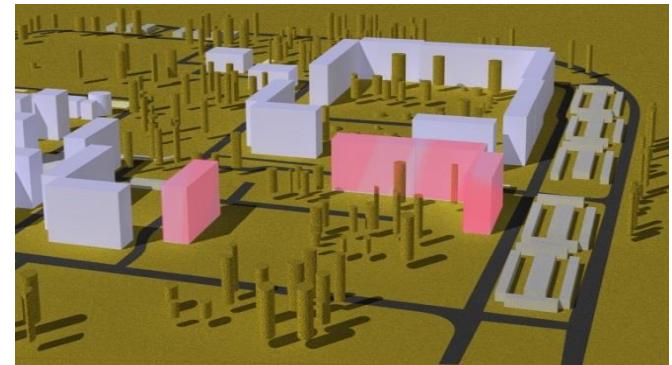
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# Participation and Use-Scenarios

## Quarter »Housing Complex 4/4 Wolfen«

- Interests of stakeholders:
  - STEG (value retention in quarter)
  - Housing cooperative (new housings?)
  - Municipal utility (managing shrink of heating-network)
  - „Herzensgemeinschaft Wolfen“ (implement alternative forms of living)
- Tiny houses beside the concrete slab houses – alternative forms of living together



deconstruction „outside to inside“



Plan and reality (11.06.2017)

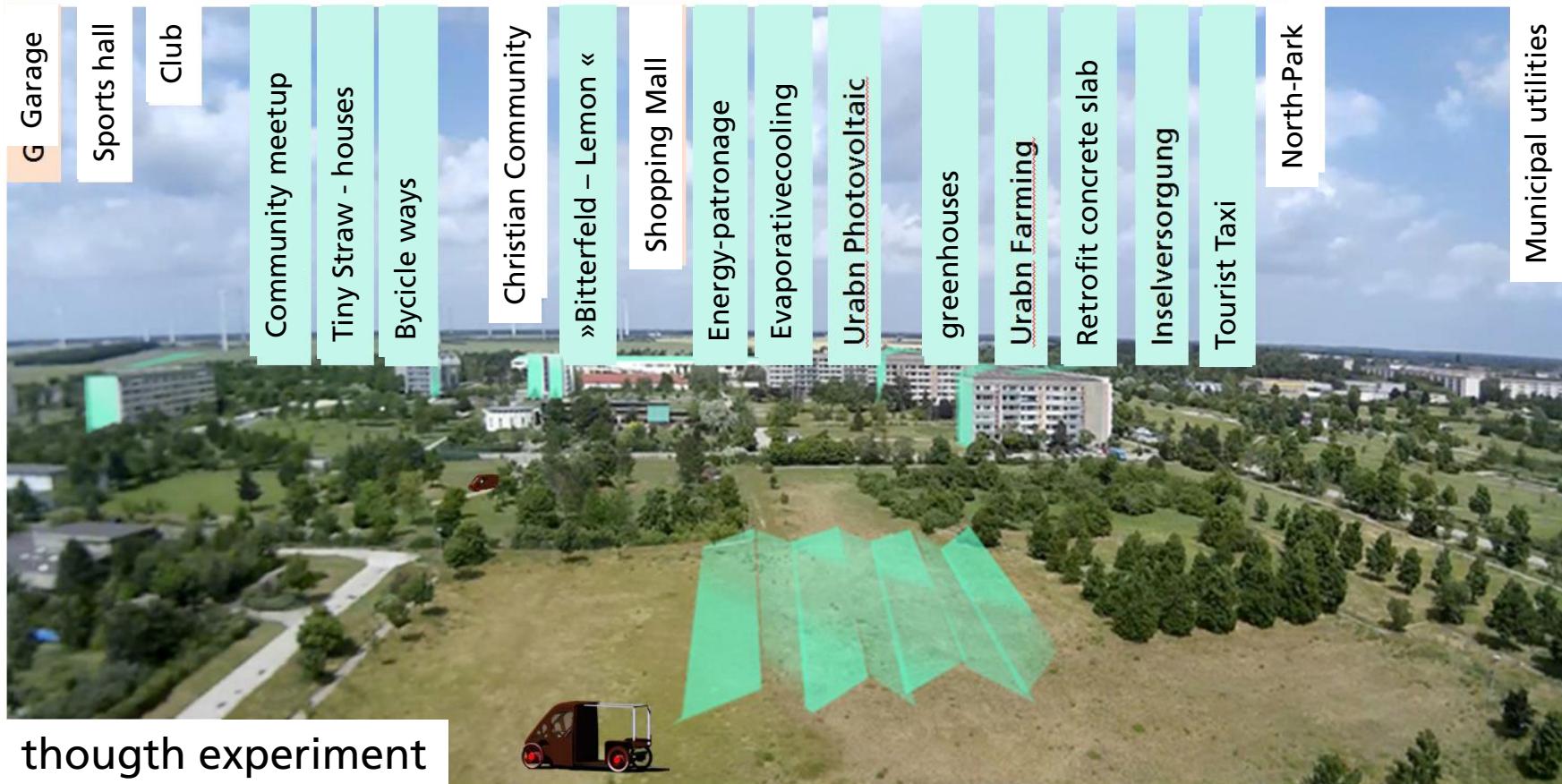
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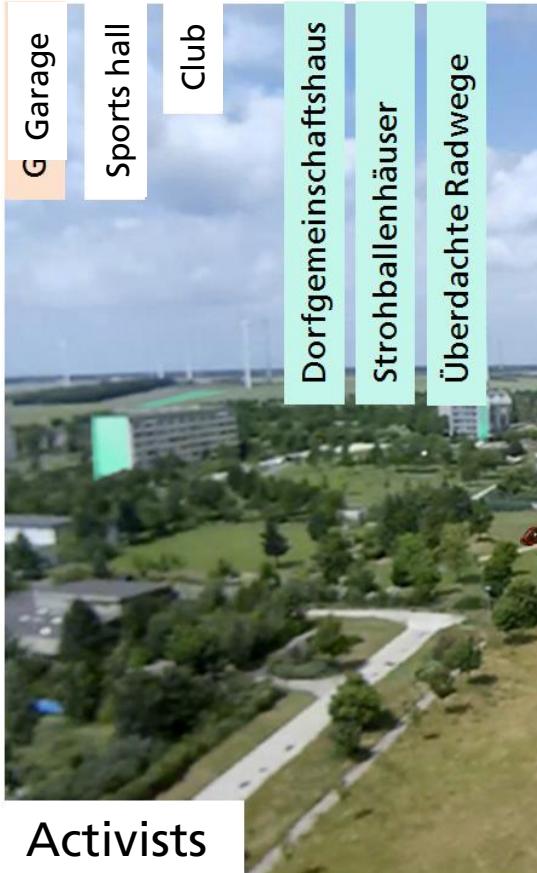


# Participation and Use-Scenarios (ThinkLab)

## Quarter »Housing Complex 4/4 Wolfen«



# Participation and Use-Scenarios (Third Quarter »Housing Complex 4/4 Wolf)



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We have a ~~vision~~... mission!

Abbildung 1: vereinfachtes Schema: Stoffströme im Pyrolyseprozess (Quelle: Eigene Darstellung in Anlehnung an Grafik www.iwb.ch)

Es ist bekannt, dass bei Verfahrenstemperaturen um 650°C die Schadstoffanteile (z.B. PAK) in Pyrolyse-Kohlen sicher vermeiden lassen (Wang, 2017). In solchen Hochtemperatur-Prozessen anfallende Abwärme kann bspw. in bestehende Fernwärmesetze eingespeist oder zur Versorgung der Bevölkerung genutzt werden.

Atmosphäre  
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4.000 t CO<sub>2</sub>  
10.000 t Gras/Schnitt  
9.000 t CO<sub>2</sub>

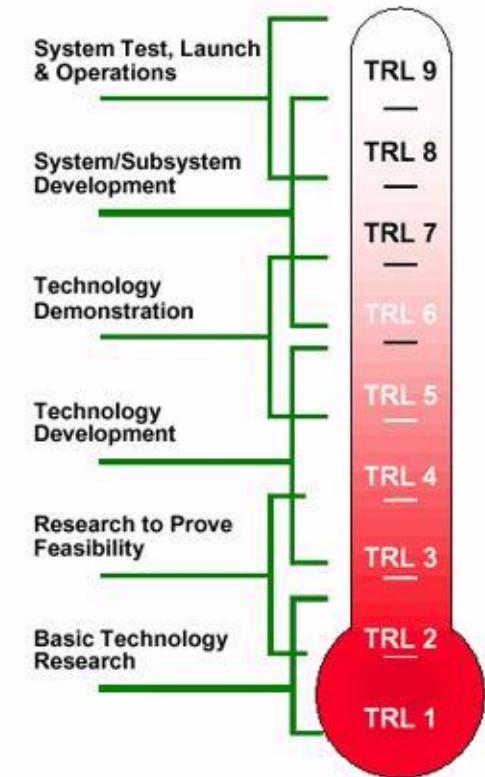
Pyrolyse  
10 Mio. kWh Wärme / Kraftstoff  
1.700 t Biokohle  
5.000 t CO<sub>2</sub>

Erdreich

**Wolfen Nord e.V.**  
Zukunft gestalten wo Vergangenheit Gegenwart ist.

# Conclusion

- Mostly accepted are technologies with TRL over 6
  - App for peer2peer Energy Trading
  - Solar System for balcony
  - Temporaire Buildings (revitalise wasteland and new forms of living)
- Below TRL 6 more time is needed
  - Thermal Catalytic Reforming – a R&D project with further communities is planned



- Re-produktive Stadt
- FKZ: 01UR1618D
- Projektträger: DLR Bonn



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