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# Battery electric vehicles:

Open-source modeling of time series data  
and their application in power systems  
models

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- Motivation
  - Battery-electric vehicles (BEV): a major strategy to decarbonize transportation, using renewable electricity
  - Two relevant effects of growing BEV fleets on power sector:
    - Growing electricity demand → vRES capacity also needs to increase
    - Potential provision of temporal flexibility → BEV may contribute to vRES integration
    - Trade-off between these two effects
  - Numerical analyses require detailed time series of BEV charging availability and energy demand
    - These are now available thanks to emobpy

- Research question
  - Quantitatively explore the trade off between increasing vRES, EV power demand and the provision of flexibility at different levels
  - Sensitivity of results to varying assumptions on vehicle charging and V2G
  - Indicators of interest:
    - System costs
    - Dispatch effects
    - EV charging patterns

## emobpy

- Open-source code tool in Python for e-mobility time-series
- Python Package Index <https://pypi.org/project/emobpy/>
- Preprint in arXiv <https://arxiv.org/abs/2005.02765> (v2)
- Zenodo <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3931663>
- For this project:
  - We created 50 BEV profiles
  - Each profile consisted of 4 types of time-series
    - **Vehicle mobility:** Mobility data from [Mobility in Germany \(MiD2017\)](#)
    - **Driving electricity consumption:** Four models (Model 3, Kona, Zoe, ID.3)
    - **Grid availability:** Four types of charging station with power rating in kW (home: 3.75, public: 22, work: 11, fast: 75)
    - **Grid electricity demand:** Two charging strategies (Immediate and Night@home)  
Two system optimized G2V and V2G

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## emobpy: time-series types (Example of a single vehicle)

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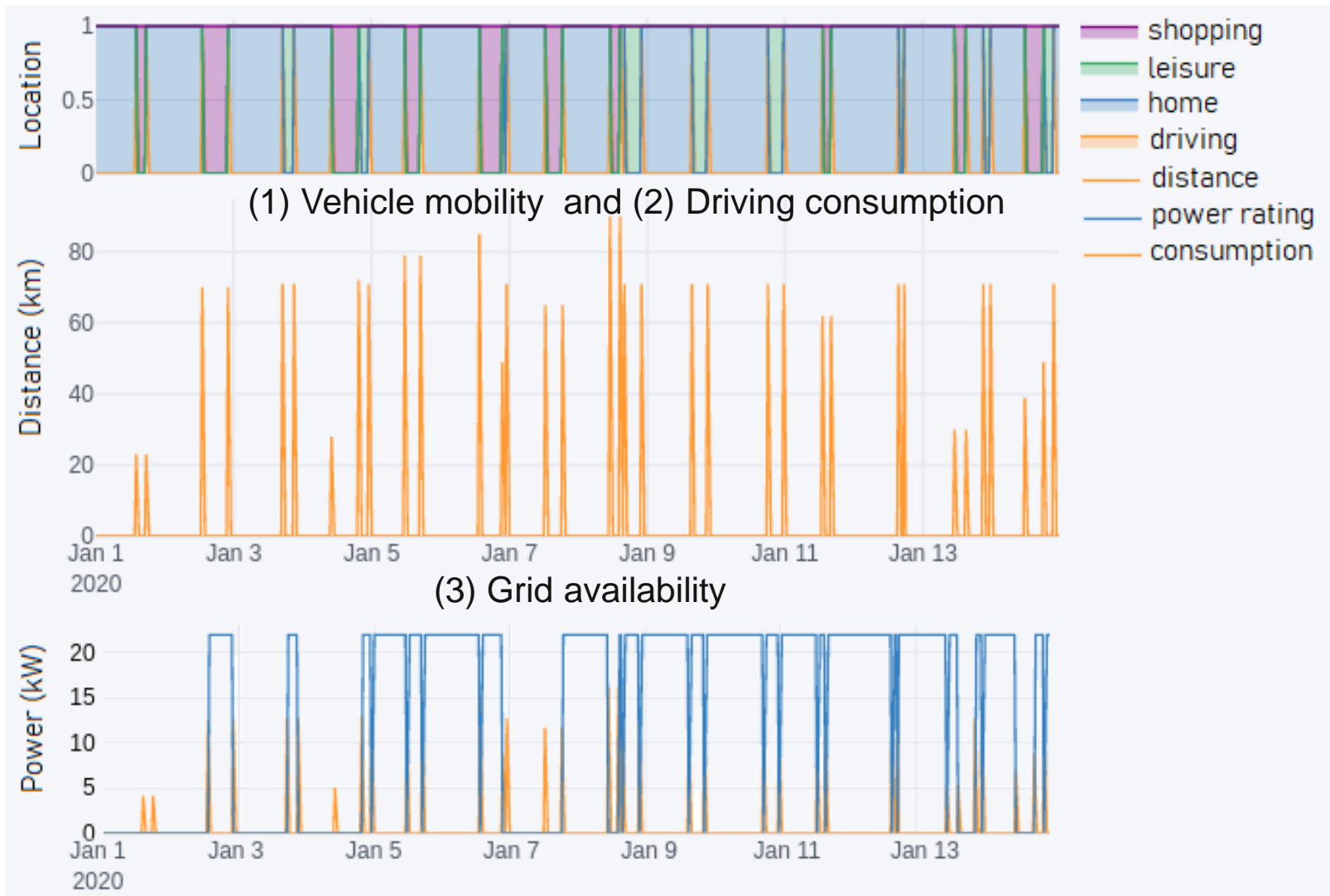
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Grid demand

**System  
Optimized  
Approach**





- DIETERpy
  - Is a python framework that runs DIETER by using GAMS API
  - Open-source code tool
  - Python package index <https://pypi.org/project/dieterpy>
  - Preprint available on <https://arxiv.org/abs/2010.00883> (v2)
  - In this project:
    - Run several scenarios by setting the following configuration:
      - Brownfield - 2030
      - Investment and dispatch model
        - + Endogenous BEV module -> Model decides the EV charge
        - + Exogenous BEV module (Immediate and Night@home)
      - 0 , 1M, 3M, 5M, 7M, 10M, 20M, 40M BEVs
      - G2V and V2G
      - 65% and 100% Minimum RES constraint

## Results outline

### Emobpy

- Grid demand

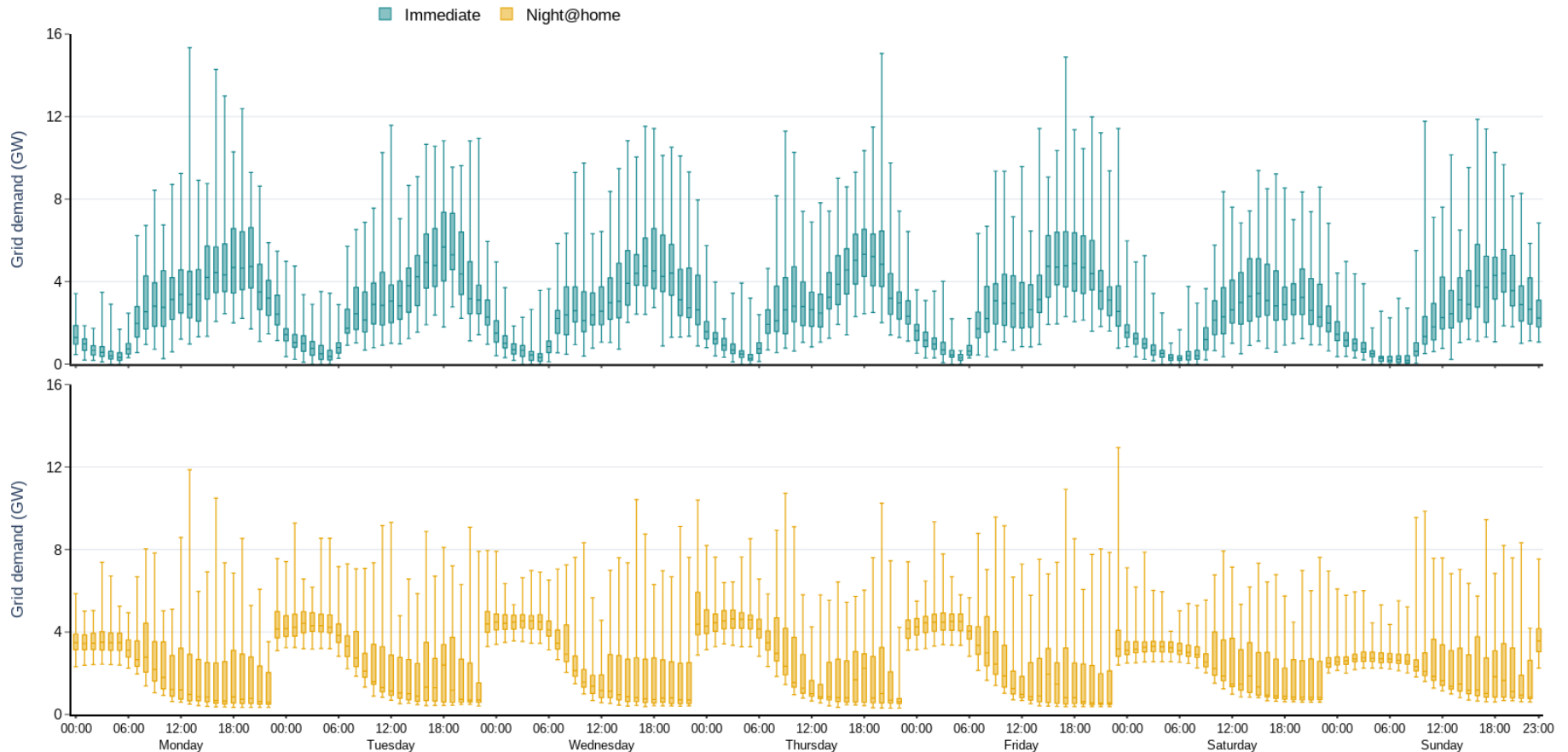
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- Total system costs
- Residual load duration curve (RLDC)
- Hourly charging pattern of BEV

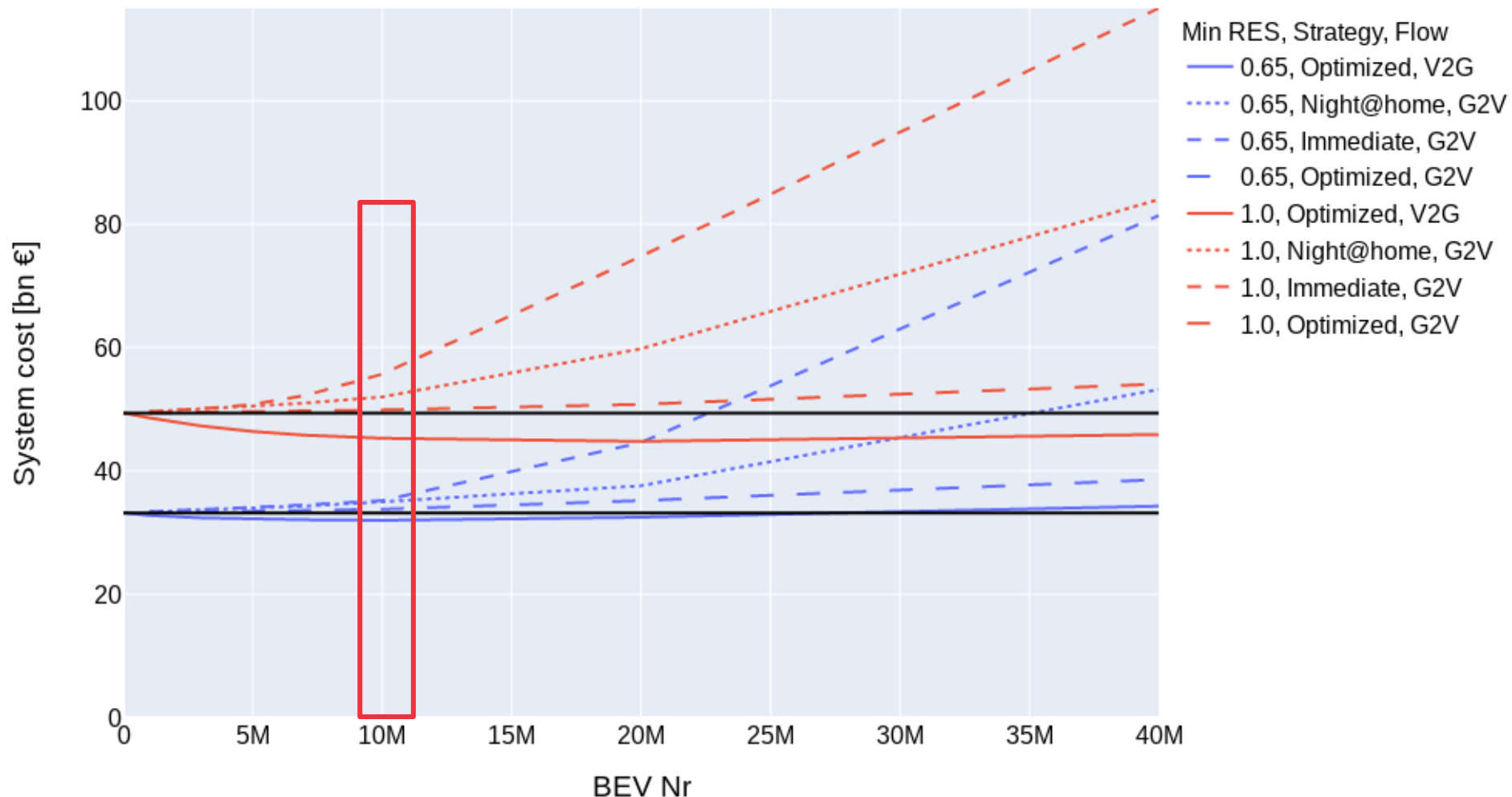


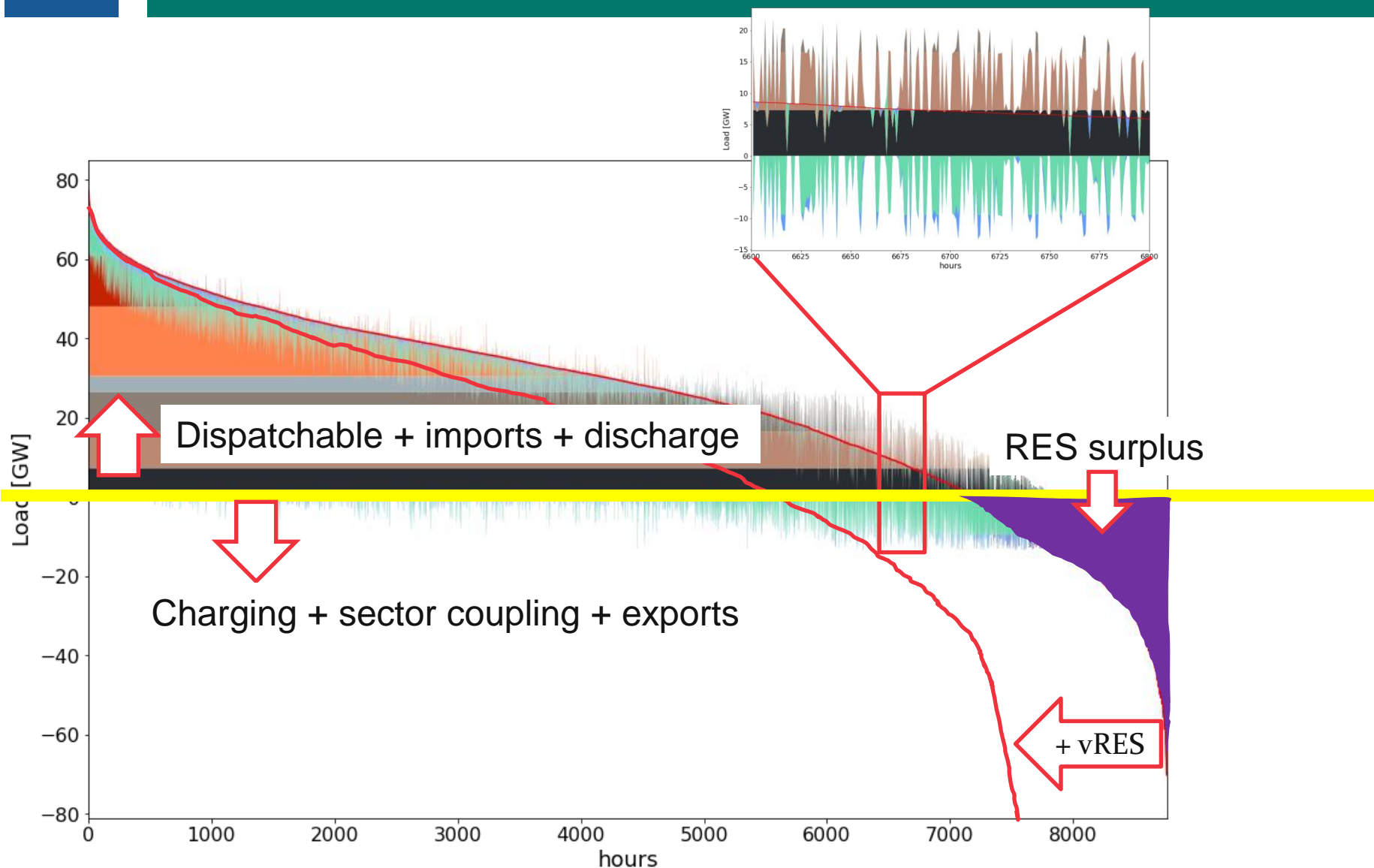
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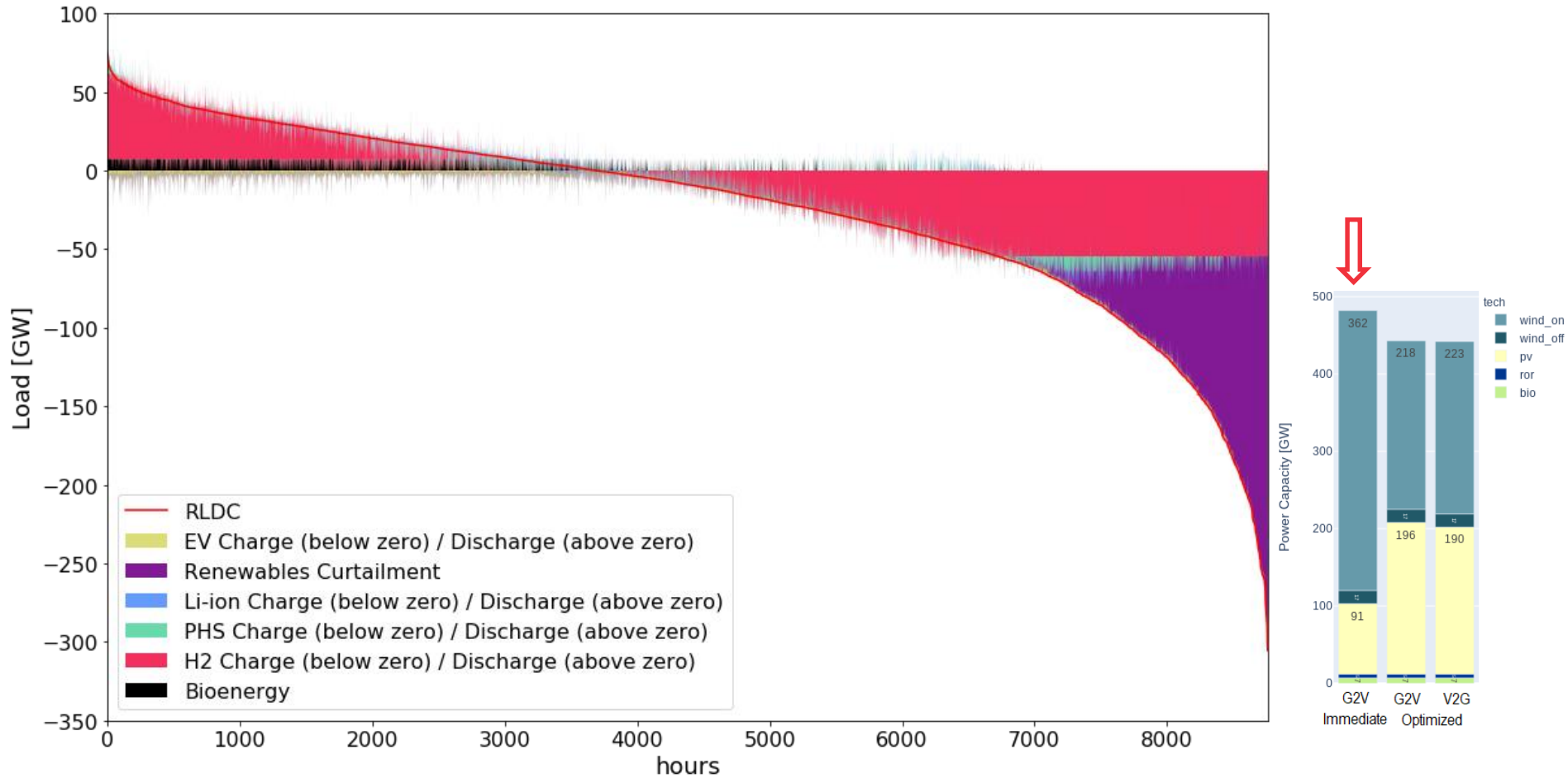
- Two charging strategies: **Immediate** and **Night@home**
- Represent 10M electric vehicles (from 50 time series)

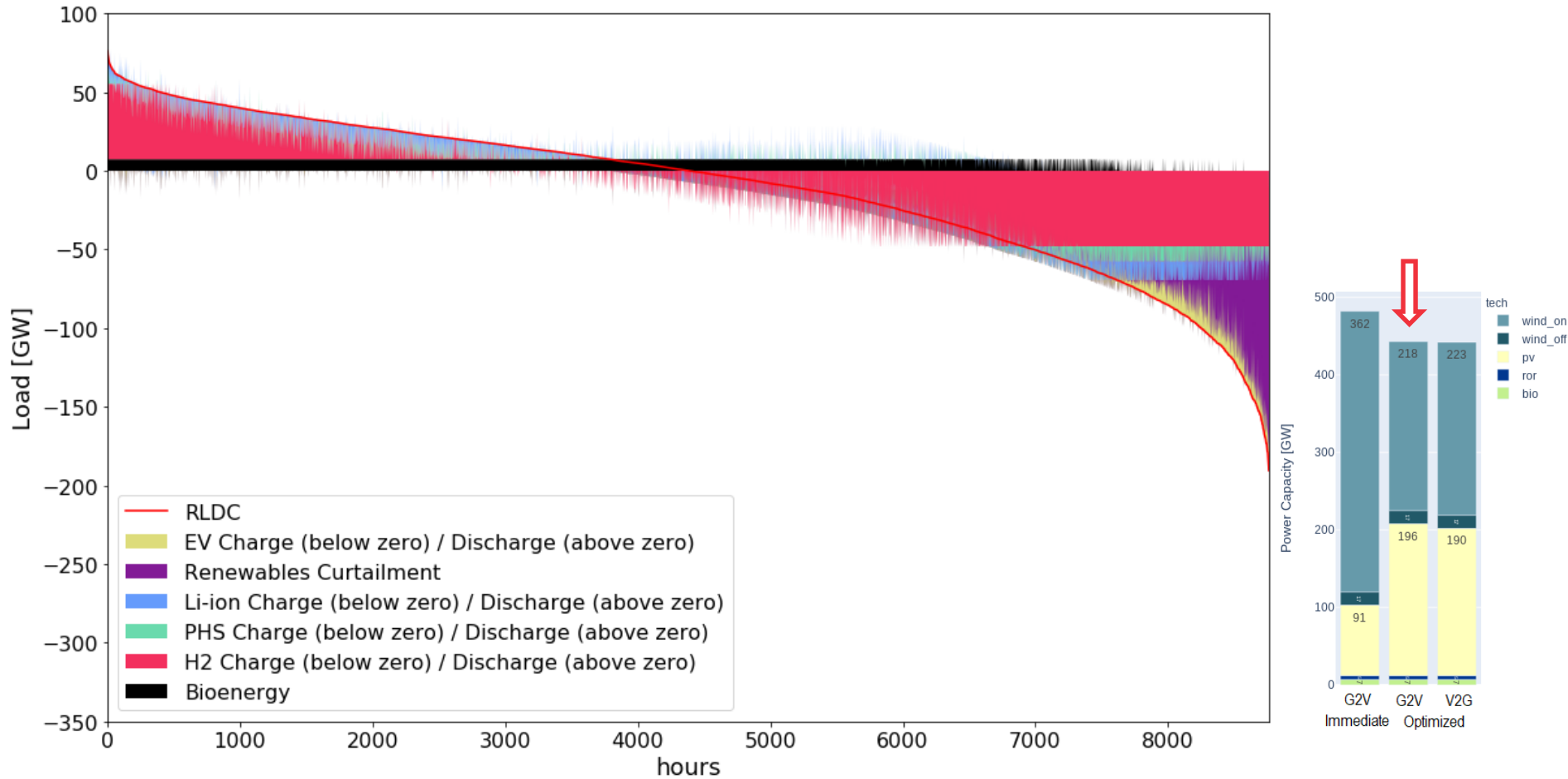


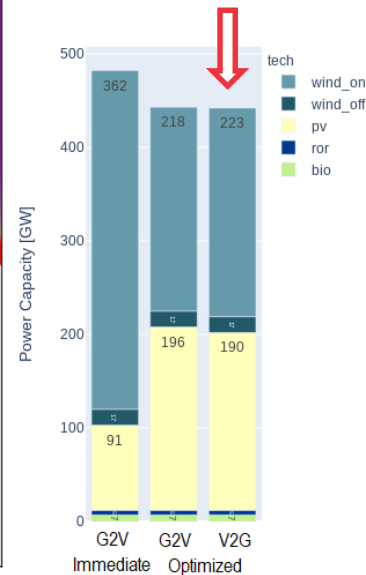
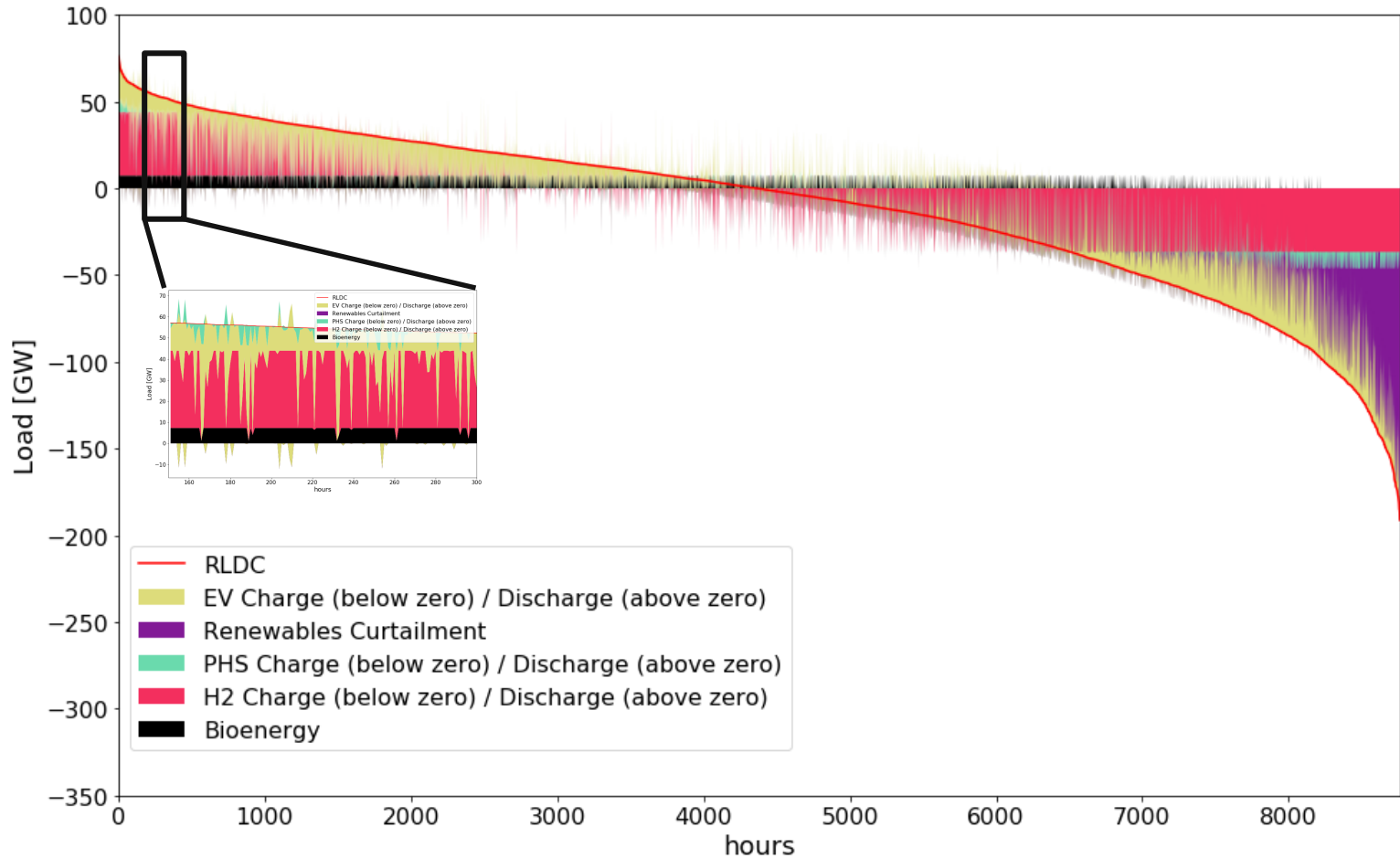
# Total system costs: Minimum RES share – BEV quantity – Charging strategy

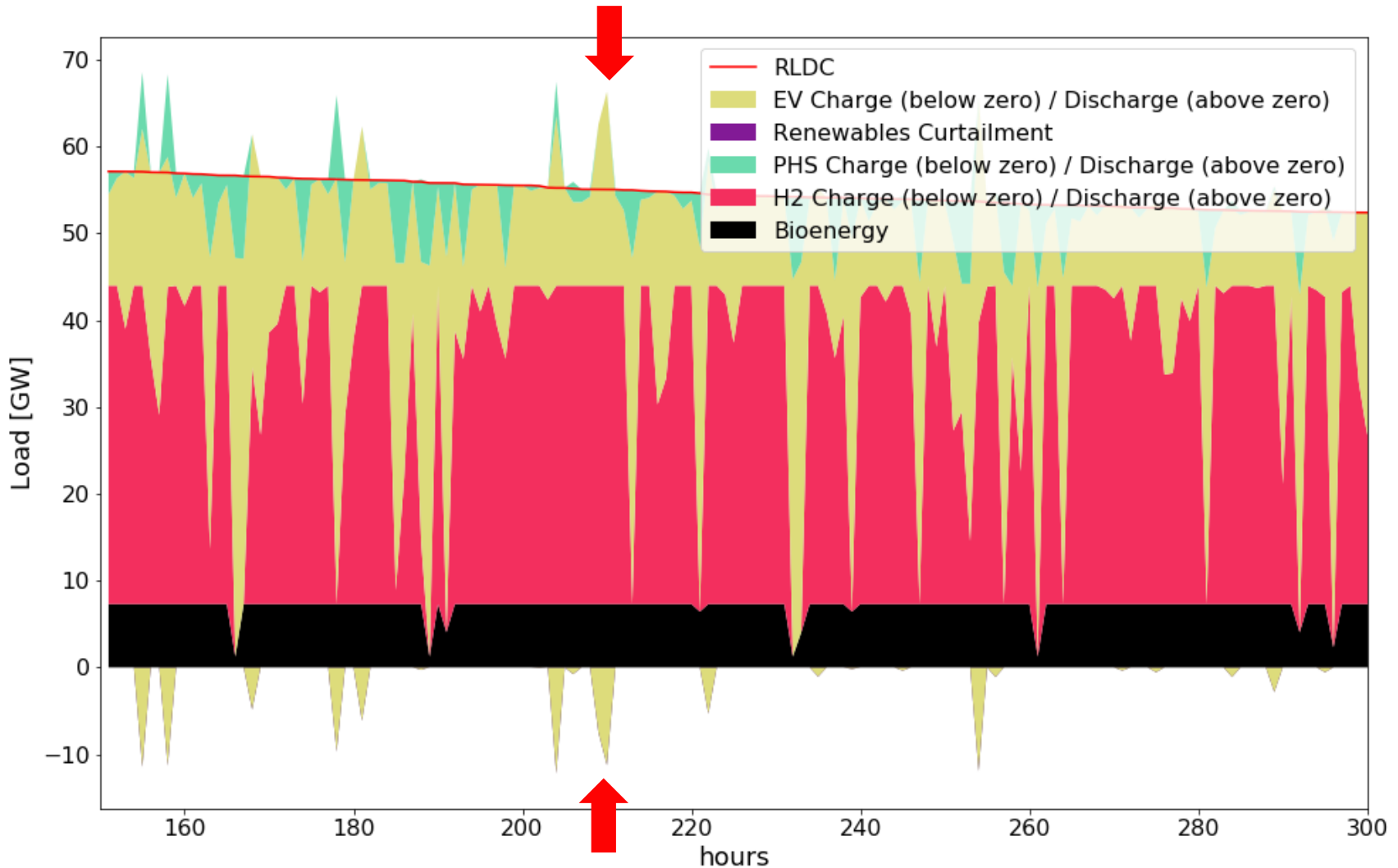




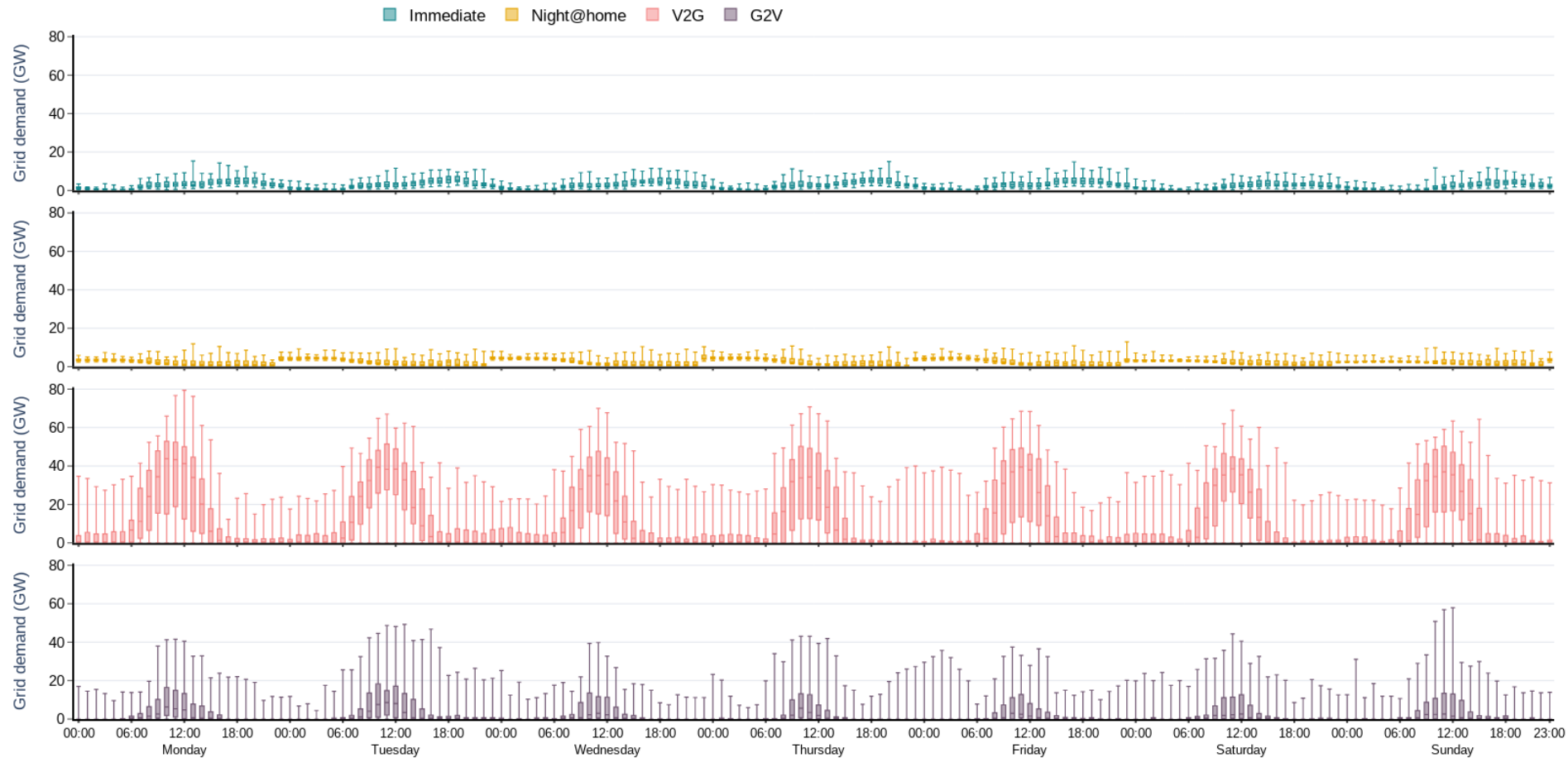








## Comparison: 10M EV, two charging strategies and system optimized charging





- 100% RES scenarios costs are greater than 65% scenarios (+ 36%)
- V2G shows significant benefits by reducing the system costs, this effect increases when renewables are higher, while the maximum benefit is reached in the range of 7 – 10 M BEV
- System optimized approach for charging (discharging) of BEV is largely desirable, either G2V or V2G
- V2G provides sort-term storage, partially long-term storage and makes an efficient use of vRES
- Larger BEV fleets (+40M), the flexibility decreases, taking over demand
- BEV charging is coupled with solar generation, large load poses several challenges

<https://gitlab.com/diw-evu/emobpy/emobpy>



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