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# Distributed CHP systems for autonomous energy regions

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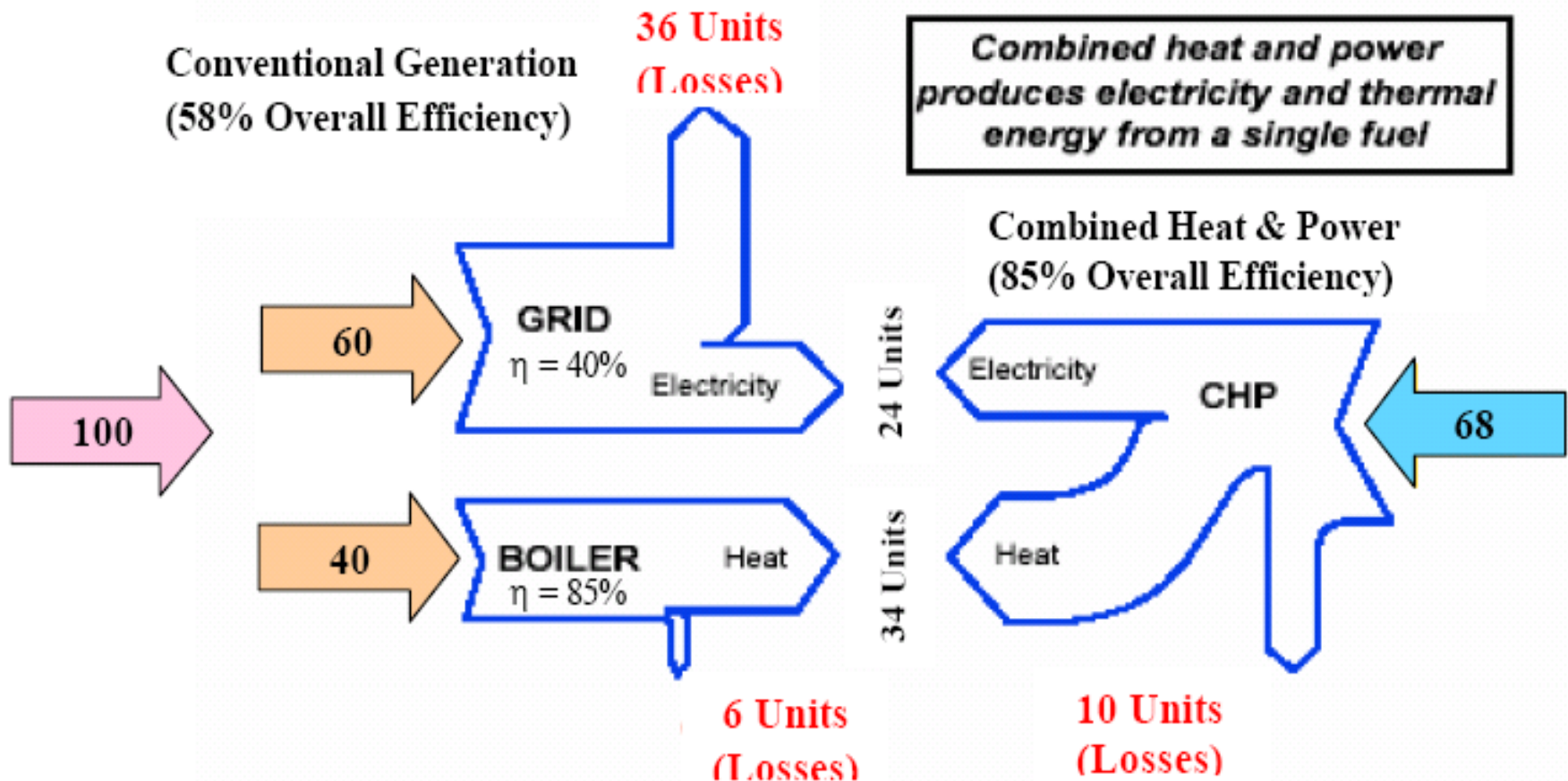
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# Cogeneration



Energy efficiency advantage of a cogeneration system (UNESCAP, 2000)

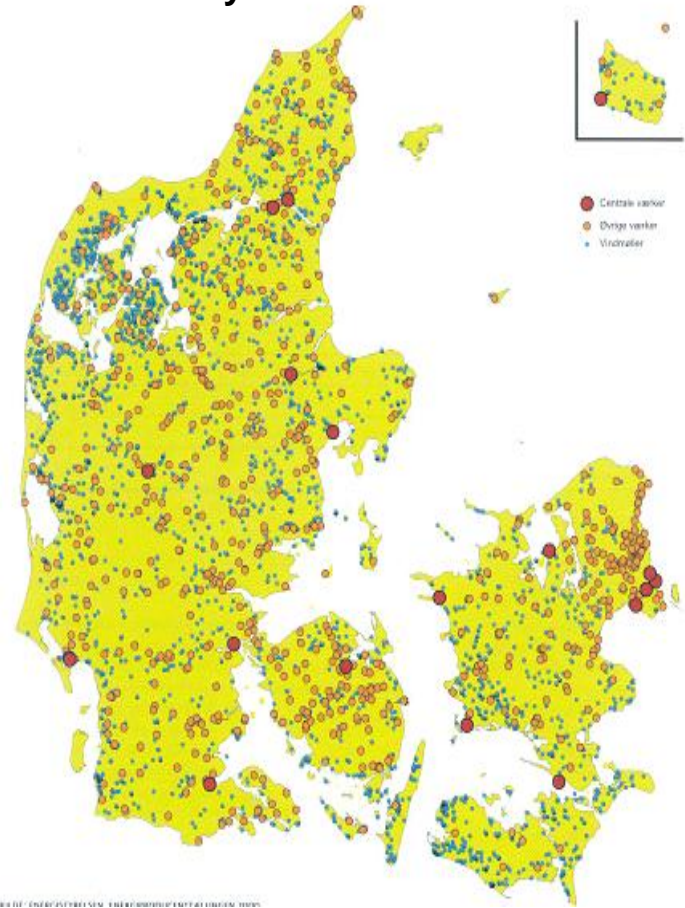
# Cogeneration

centralized electricity production  
in the mid 80ies



decentralized (distributed) energetics  
today

Danmark  
revolution



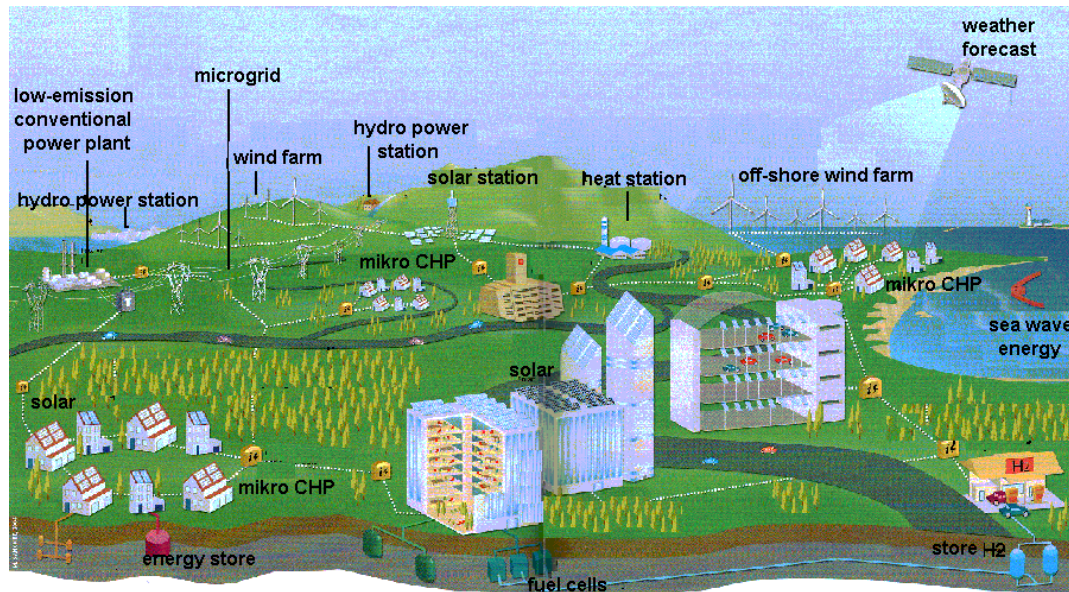
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# ARE

# Autonomic Energy Regions

## Autonomiczne Regiony Energetyczne



Typoszereg  
zgazowarek  
10 - 500  
kWe



ARE plan and develop local energy market  
 + energy mix (biomass, wind, solar, water, ...)  
 + smart grid  
 + technologies developed in strategic project

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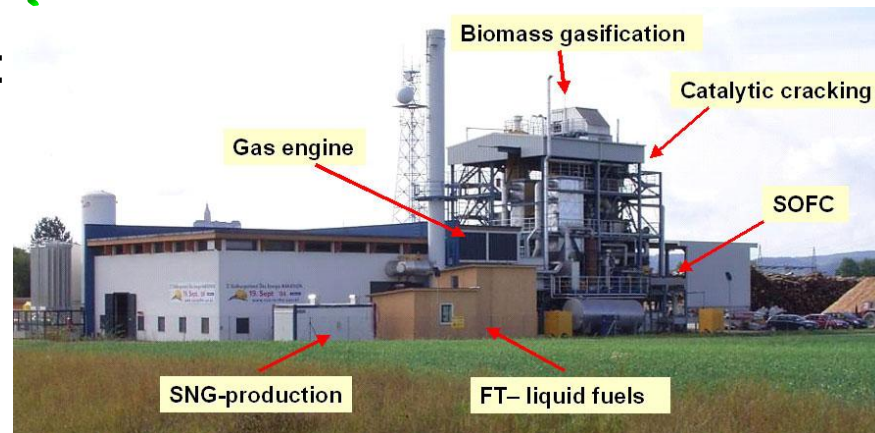
## Autonomic Energy Regions

Autonomiczne Regiony Energetyczne

**ARE** local energy centers known in world:

- Güssing in Austria
- Stockholm and Malmö in Sweden
- Feldheim i Freiberg in Germany
- Toronto in Canada
- Tangshan w Chinach.

Guessing gasification plant



Main goal is to keep profits from energy production in the region;  
to increase local energy and agro- market (diversify, activate, )

ARE – few counties or powiat, mainly of agricultural character;  
+ responsible for local waste utilization and environment protection  
+ local smart grid



# ARE

## Autonomic Energy Regions

Autonomiczne Regiony Energetyczne

ARE

Role of public – private partnership;

Consumer – prosumer evolution (energy consumer and producer);

New technologies, Smart grid, new professions (energy audit, waste utilization technology, installation RES, ... )

ARE as knowledge centers:

+ advisory services, brocarage for other gminas

+ seminars provider on RES for counties, regions, ...

+ energy audits, strategies

+ business consultation,

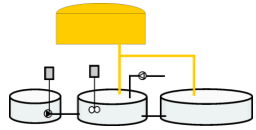
+ technology propagator: smart housing, energy farms, smart grid, CHP systems



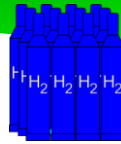


# ORC POLIGENERATION SYSTEMS

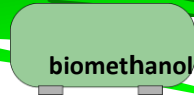
Biogas reactor



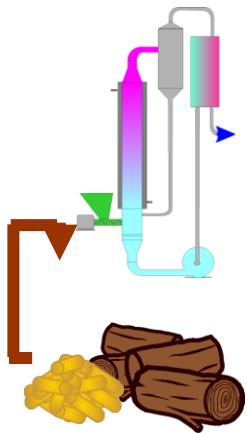
pure H<sub>2</sub>



biomethanol



Biorafinery



biomethanol

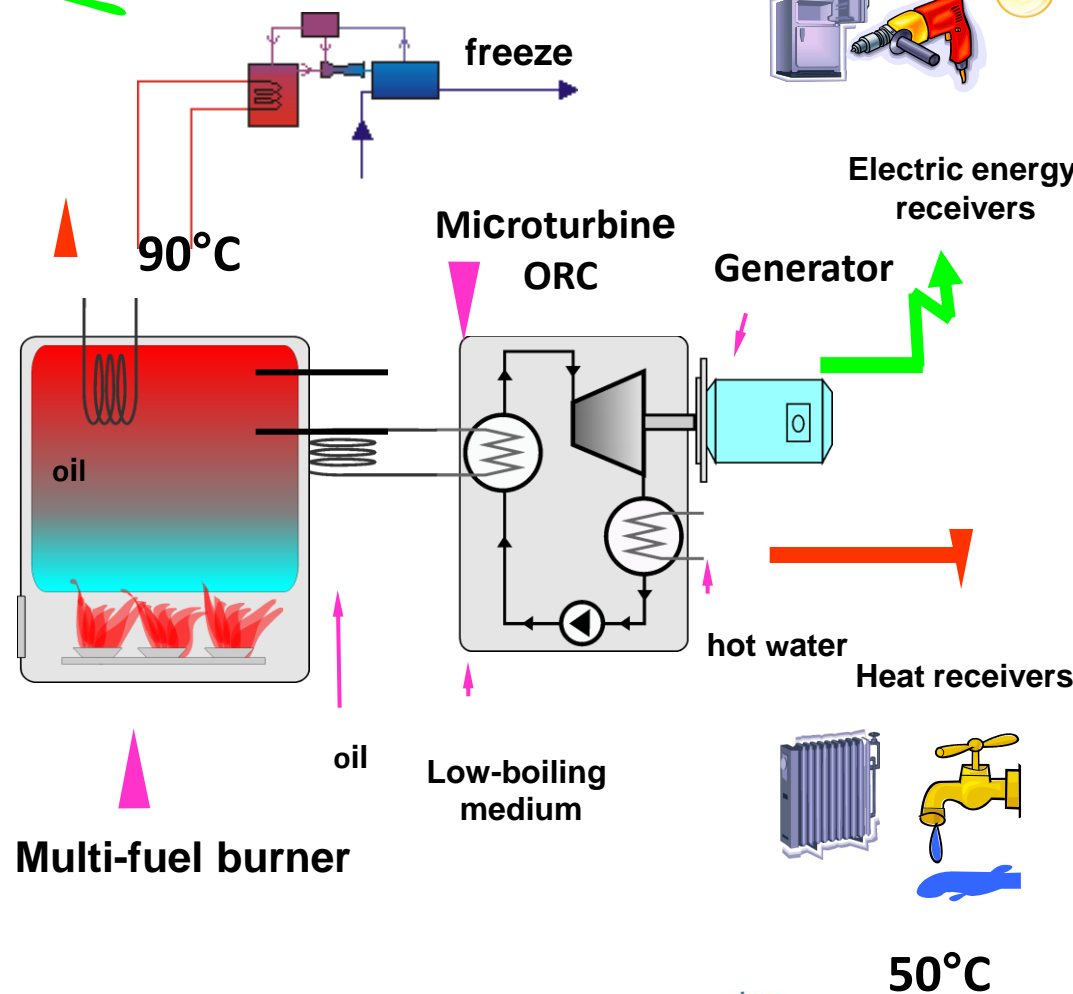
biomethane

bioethanol

gas synthesis

wood, pellets

coal



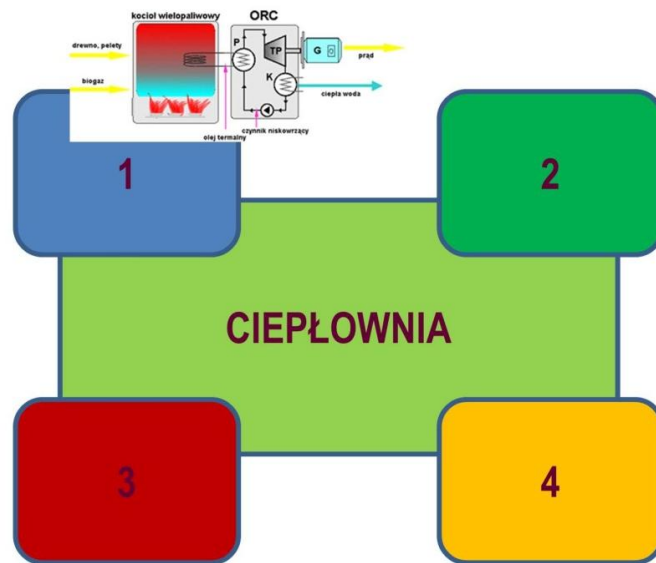


# „ŻYCHLIN” ORC installation



Koncepcja modernizacji lokalnych ciepłowni małych mocy (do 50 MWt mocy zainstalowanej) do układów CHP - skojarzonego wytwarzania ciepła i energii elektrycznej

## PROPONOWANE ROZWIĄZANIA TECHNICZNE



**Blok ORC**  
0,14 MWe  
0,83 MWt

**Blok parowy**  
2,70 MWe  
5,20 MWt

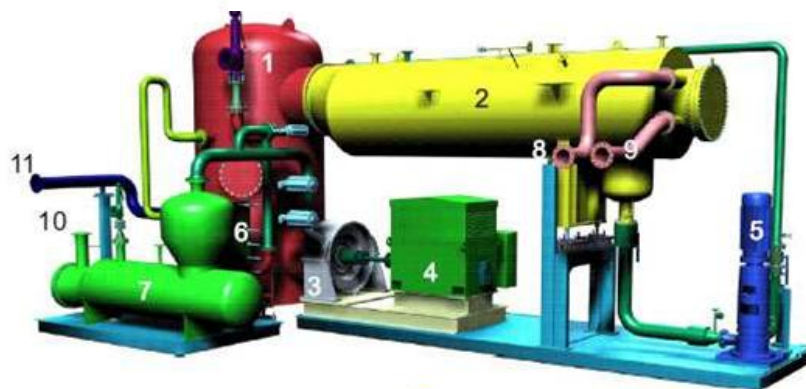
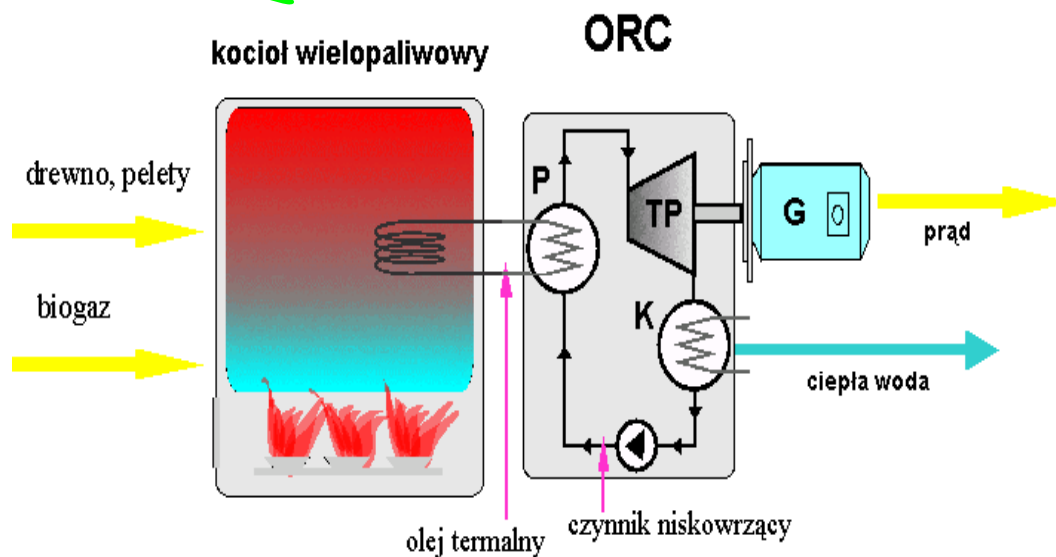
**Kotły węglowe**  
0,00 MWe  
17,00 MWt

**Silniki gazowe**  
3,10 MWe  
3,40 MWt



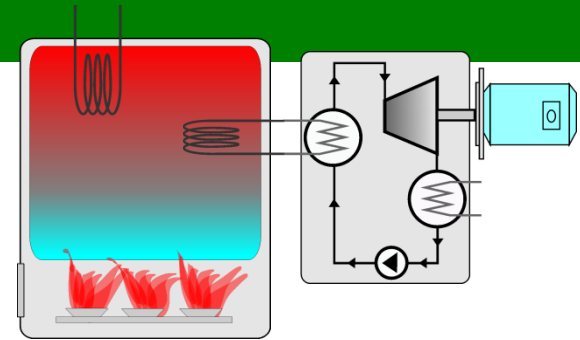
# „ŻYCHLIN” ORC installation

Pilotażowy układ kogeneracyjny w Żychlinie (kocioł wielopaliwowy, układ ORC) powiązany funkcjonalnie z koncepcją modernizacji lokalnych ciepłowni do układów skojarzonego wytwarzania ciepła i energii elektrycznej.



# Why ORC (Organic Rankine Cycle) ?

- ⇒ Possibility to use low-temperature heat sources,
- ⇒ Possibility to use biogas and biomass,
- ⇒ Possibility to utilise recovery heat,
- ⇒ Modular construction,
- ⇒ Possibility of trigeneration, operation with diesel engine, gas turbine, fuel cells



## Innovation of ORC – scientific input

- ⇒ Vapour Rankine cycle with a turbine working on low-boiling fluid in a specific power range,
- ⇒ Innovative design of multi-fuel burner operating with ORC,
- ⇒ Innovative design of high-rotating turbogenerator, technology of high-rotating bearings,
- ⇒ Innovative design of micro heat exchangers,

# Efekty ARE

## Efekty ekologiczne

- redukcja emisji pyłów o 15 Mg rocznie,
- redukcja SO<sub>2</sub> aż o ponad 100 Mg,
- redukcja 11 000 Mg CO<sub>2</sub> rocznie
- zmniejszenie opłaty środowiskowej (w sumie o ok. 20 000 PLN rocznie).

## Efekty ekonomiczne. Wstępne analizy

*Układ kogeneracyjny (ORC).*

- suma **nakładów inwestycyjnych** wynosi **7 mln PLN**.
- **zysk netto NPVFCFF** w okresie 15 lat, tj. do końca 2026 r - ok. **1.7 mln PLN**.
- **współczynnik IRR** wynosi 11.2%
- **okres spłaty** inwestycji to ok. 13 lat.
- **zysk netto** dla właściciela z uwzględnieniem wartości rezydualnej (zysków osiągniętych po okresie 15 lat funkcjonowania instalacji)

**NPVFCFE > 15 mln PLN.**

# Efekty ARE

## **Efekty ekonomiczne. Wstępne analizy**

### *ARE w Żychlinie*

- zysk netto całej instalacji (*uwzględniając całk. eksploatację*) ponad **145 mln PLN.**



**Po uwzględnieniu rynku podobnych siłowni w Polsce (ok. 300) zyski ARE, wynikające jedynie z modernizacji i rozbudowy instalacji, można szacować na sumę ok. 45 mld PLN.**

Dodatkowo, wdrożenie tej technologii pobudziłoby rynek produkcji instalacji kogeneracyjnych sumą ok. 15 mld PLN.

Dodatkowe pozytywne efekty o wymiarze społecznym m.in.:

- poprawa bezpieczeństwa energetycznego w gminie Żychlin,
- zwiększenie zatrudnienia w elektrociepłowni – 15 – 20 os. wysoko kwalifikowanych,
- powstanie nowych miejsc pracy w sektorze związanym z logistyką biomasy,
- aktywizację lokalnej społeczności wiejskiej wokół upraw roślin energetycznych; nawet kilka tys. ha gruntów rolnych





# Biogas Microinstallations, PŚI, PG



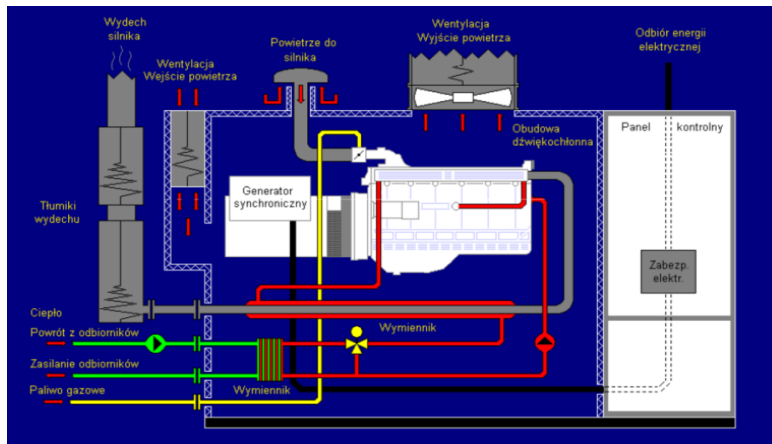
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+ 120 000 farms > 20 ha  
+ CHP system: 7-10 kWe, 10 kWt



# CHP system, UWM

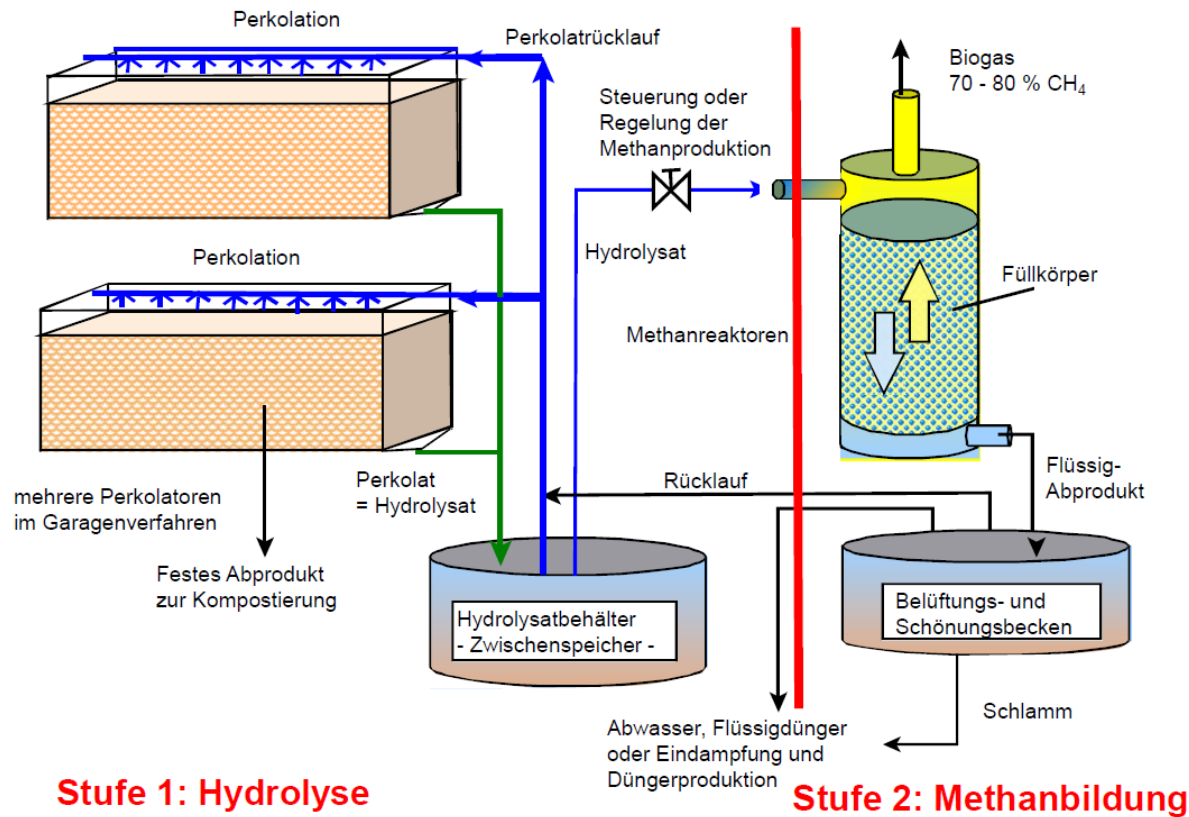


CHP 10 kWe/11kWc biomethan (China, import IMPLaser Ltd),  
 + biogas system development + transportation + certification

# Two-stage dry fermentation of GICON - Cottbus

GICON-Biogas-Verfahren Fließbild

GICON





# Gasification systems

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**CHP: 10 – 20 kWe**



- + steam gasification
- + modular

**100 kWc/ 40 kWe**



- + oxygen gasification
- + hardly managed wastes

**180 kWc/ 75 kWe**



- + sewage sludge
- + introductory biomass drying

Advantages of gasification: higher combustion temperatures, higher CHP efficiency (especially small scale), tolerates bad quality (non-uniform, wet, ...) biomass, ...



# Gasification - fader utilization (MTF Warszawa, UW)



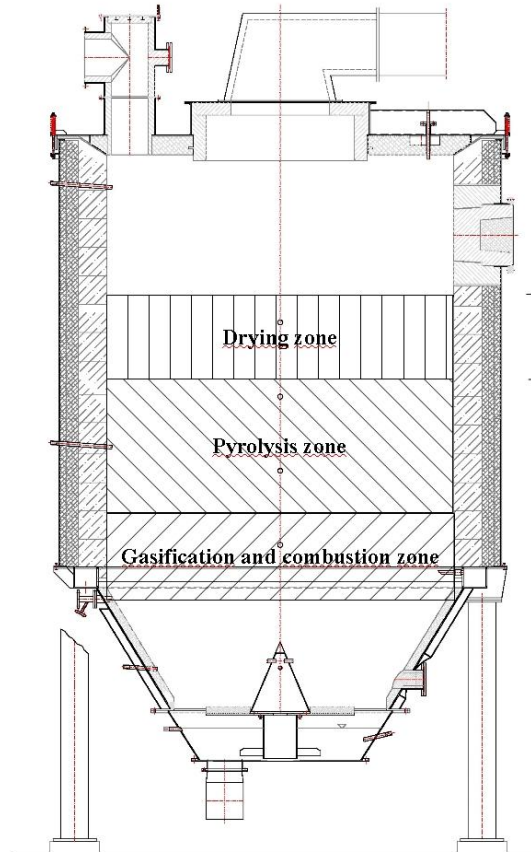
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fader and turkey waste



fader and chicken waste



# Thermal mikrogas installation 75 kWe, PCz



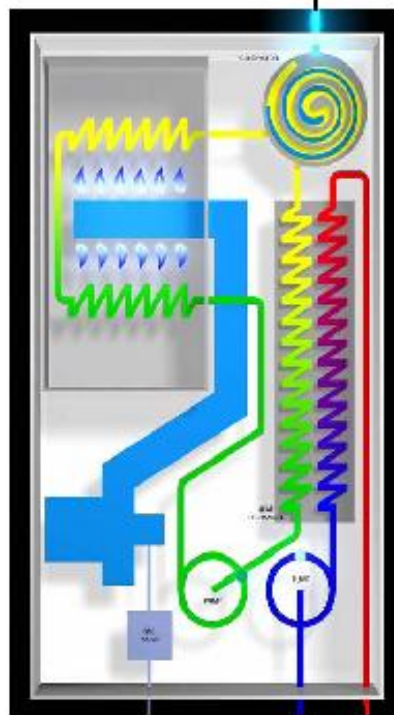
- e.g. for sewage sludge



# HOME MICRO POWER PLANTS

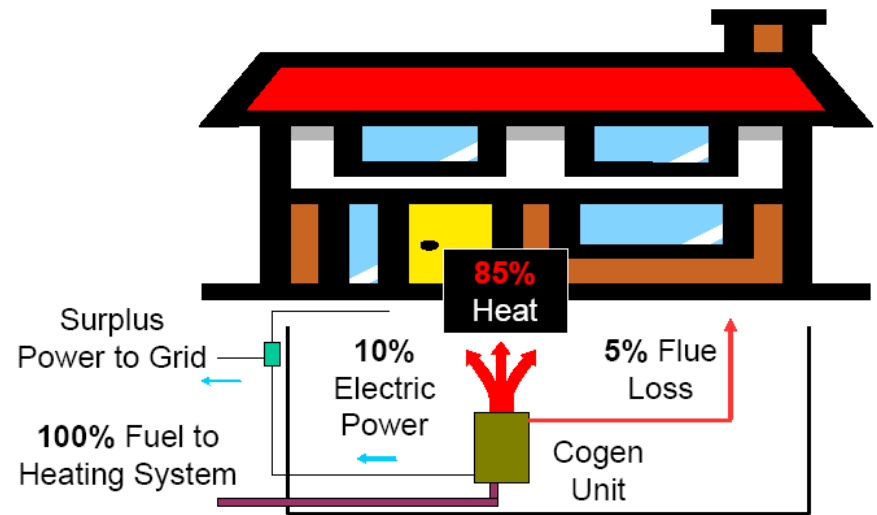
**CHP – ORC systems [ from a few to a few hundred KW ]**  
**Cogeneration micro power plants in cooperation with ecological boilers.**  
**Organic Rankine cycles - ORC. Feeding: biomass, biogas, biofuel**

Electric current



Heat

Micro-CHP uses up to 95% of the Available Fuel Energy

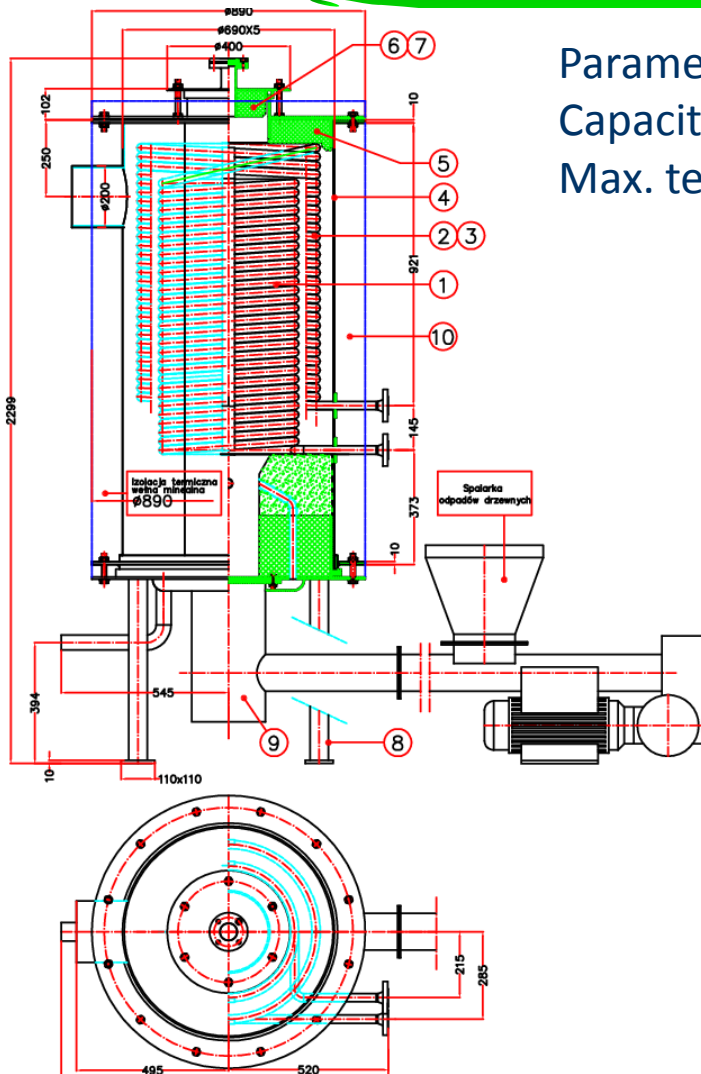


# Oil boiler with a cooling loop

Parameters:

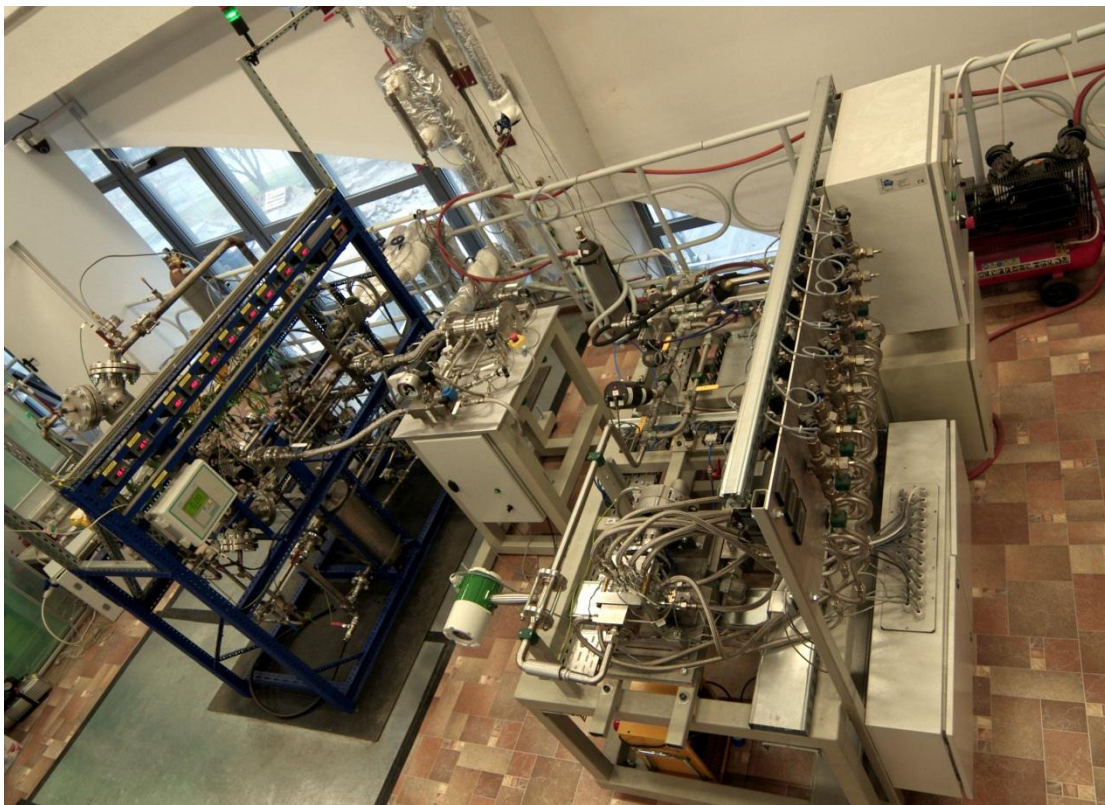
Capacity 30kW, Maximum pressure 16bar

Max. temperature 250 C, Coil volume 40l, Mass 500kg



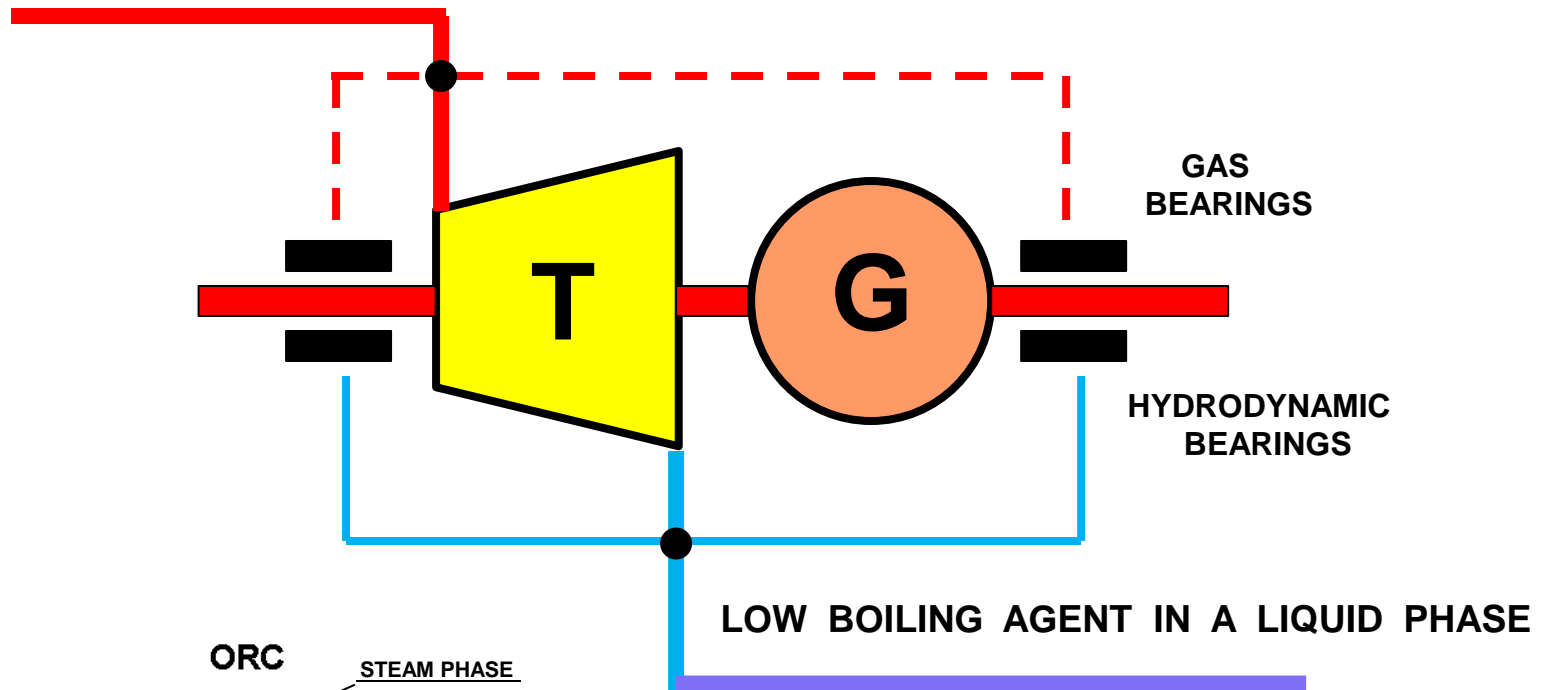


Laboratorium IMP PAN - Stan aktualny: Zbudowano nowe stanowiska do badania podzespołów mikrośilowni



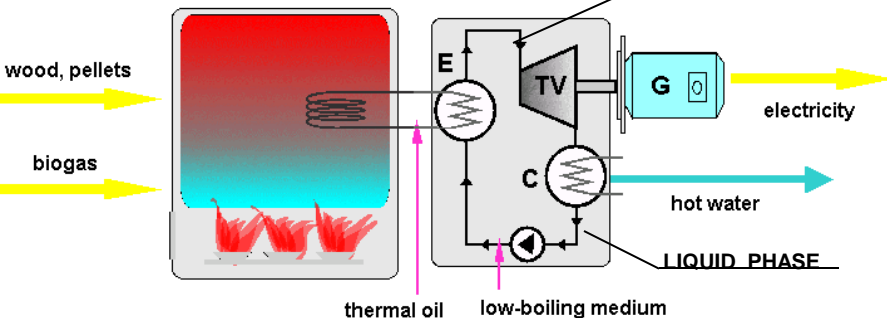
# MAIN IDEA: APPLICATION OF LOW BOILING AGENT BOTH IN THE THERMODYNAMIC CYCLE OF MICROTURBINE AS WELL AS FOR LUBRICATIONS PURPOSES IN BEARINGS SYSTEM

## LOW BOILING AGENT IN A STEAM PHASE



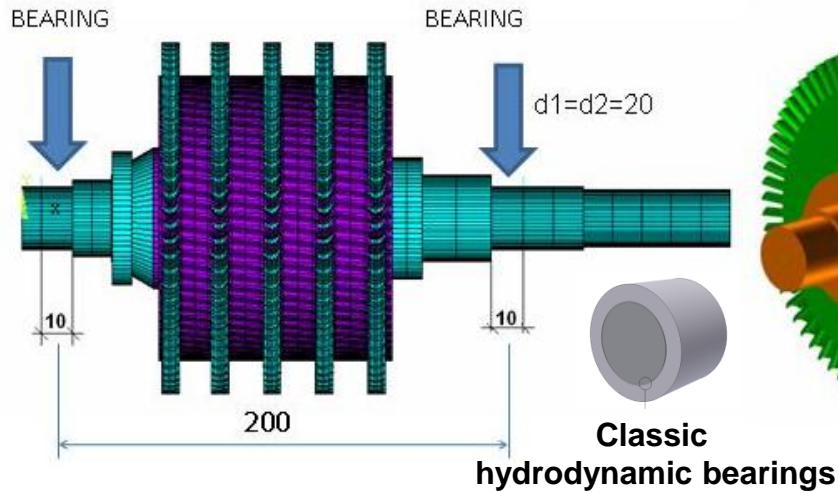
## ADVANTAGES:

- ELIMINATION OF ISOLATION PROBLEMS IN BEARING INTERSPACES AND ELIMINATION AN ADDITIONAL SYSTEM FOR LUBRICATION IN BEARINGS
- SMALL VISCOSITY OF LOW BOILING MEDIUM

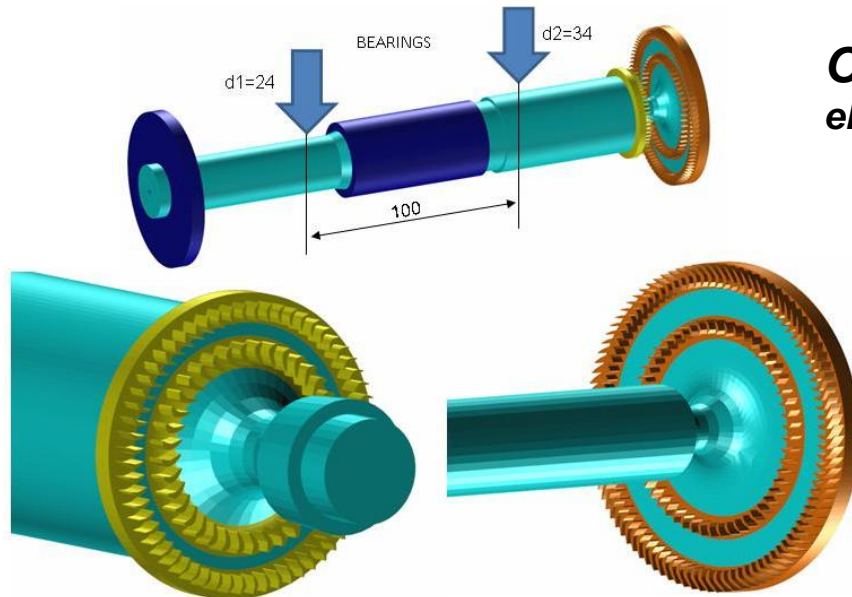




# OBJECT OF INVESTIGATIONS



**Object 1.** Five - stage axial microturbine rotor of electric power of 3 KW and rotor speed 8 000 rpm (for low-boiling agents ORC). Bearing journal diameters:  $d1=d2=20$  mm. Model MES: 380 000 DOF



**Object 2.** Four - stage radial microturbine rotor of electric power of 3 KW and rotor speed 23 800 rpm (for low-boiling agents ORC).

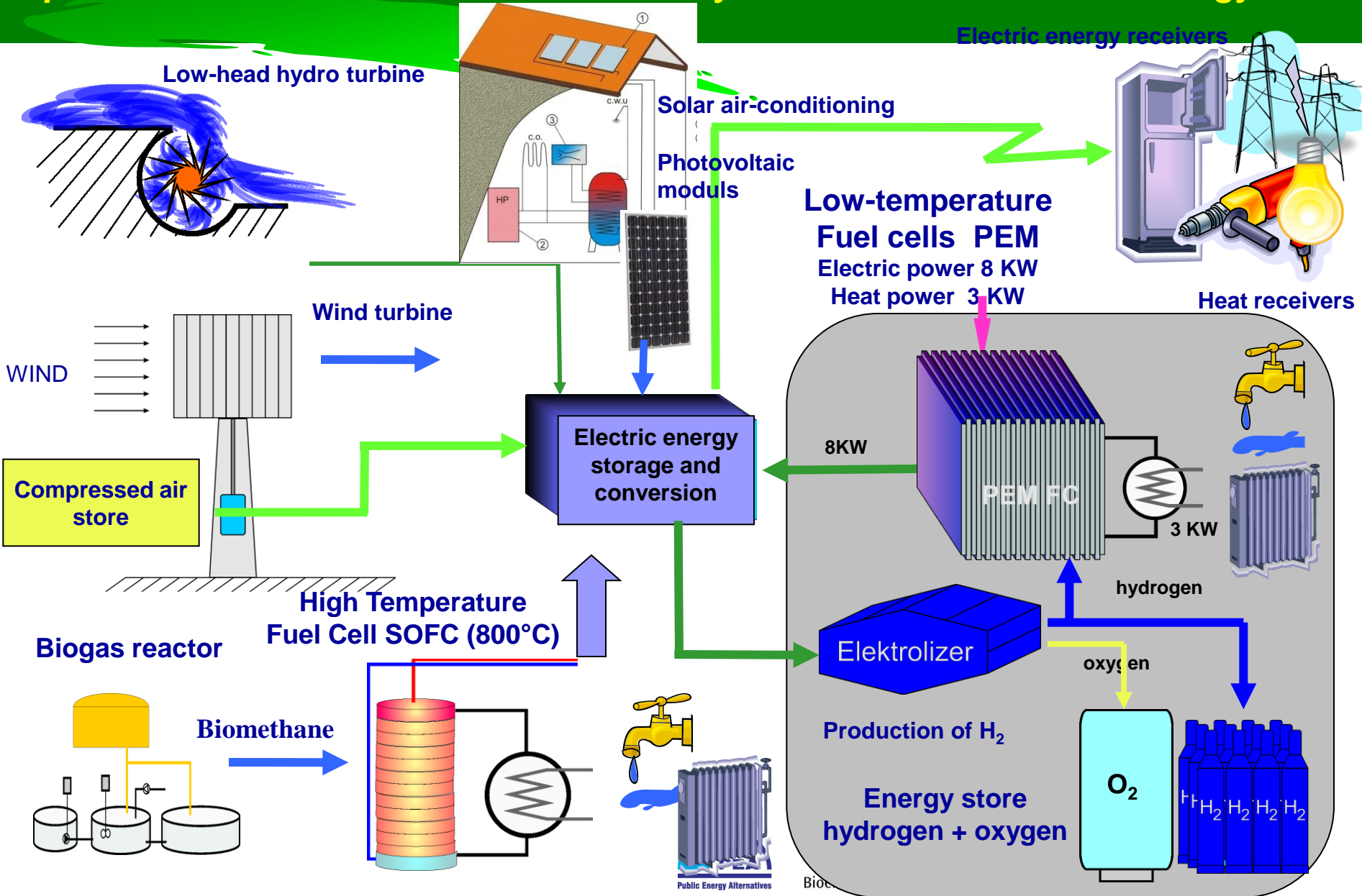


Bearing journal diameters:

$d1=24$  mm,  $d2=34$  mm.  
Model MES: 200 000 DOF

# Hybrid systems:

photovoltaic + wind turbine + low-head hydro turbine + fuel cells + energy store



Opracowanie koncepcji oraz modelu technicznego i biznesowego sieci inteligentnej (Smart Grid) na poziomie średniego napięcia (SN) w kontekście współpracy lokalnych źródeł energii w sytuacjach normalnej pracy oraz awarii sieci (możliwość pracy wyspowej).

## PILOTAŻ NA PÓŁWYSPIE HELSKIM





# Sustainability principles

## Are bioenergy always sustainable ?

- Biodiversity – keeping biodiversity and landscape value
- Resource efficiency – efficient use of natural resources, biowastes
- Energy efficiency – energy balance and avoiding of fossil fuels
- Climate mitigation efficiency - greenhouse gas emissions
- Social aspects – food production
- Economic issues – increase rural activity

# Sustainability principles

## Problems:

with **biodiversity principle**: biomass production and extraction shall not endanger biodiversity at the landscape level; special considerations to threatened species shall be taken at the local level.



## Biogas sector in Germany

- + largest biogas production in EU (~7000 installations by the end 2011)
- + but 'great sin' concentration on agricultural (not utilization) installations, leading to maize monoculture (even above 50% of arable land in some regions)
- + negative effects for some species (e.g. bees pandemic) and landscape value

## The Latest Research: Affects of Monoculture on Bees

results: less apples and honey on our table

# Sustainability principles

## Co-combustion (co-firing) - problems:

with **energy efficiency, climate mitigation and economy principle**

Caused by willingness to fulfil EU target of 20% of renewables in energy mix (at any cost)

Co-combustion in large, centralised installations leads to:

- + lower efficiency of combustion process
- + logistic problems (multi-mln tonnes business)
- + losses of emission savings by long transport of not very heavy materials
- + biomass market distortion and degeneration
- + losses of economy in rural area
- + unreasonable (unsustainable) transport of biomass from Africa and South America (rain forest decay, etc.)
- + biomass regional business !!!!

# Bioenergy Promotion

## The sustainable business opportunities

+ as the heat utilisation is often a problem;  
wherever there is a heat demand the CHP system should be considered.

+ wherever there is a waste biomass available the biogas (fermentation)  
or syngas (**pyrolysis**) installation should be considered, e.g.

- manure and
- fader or bones utilisation,
- potatoes chips waste,
- waste products from ethanol production  
(distillers grains, swill),

+ local utilisation of municipal waste

Distributed waste-utilisation systems

- cascading biomass systems, system  
thinking and symbioses
- dry and wet fermentation systems





# Bioenergy Promotion