

DeCarb-PUI *

Decarbonization of Industrial Processes through Redesign of the Process-Utility Interface

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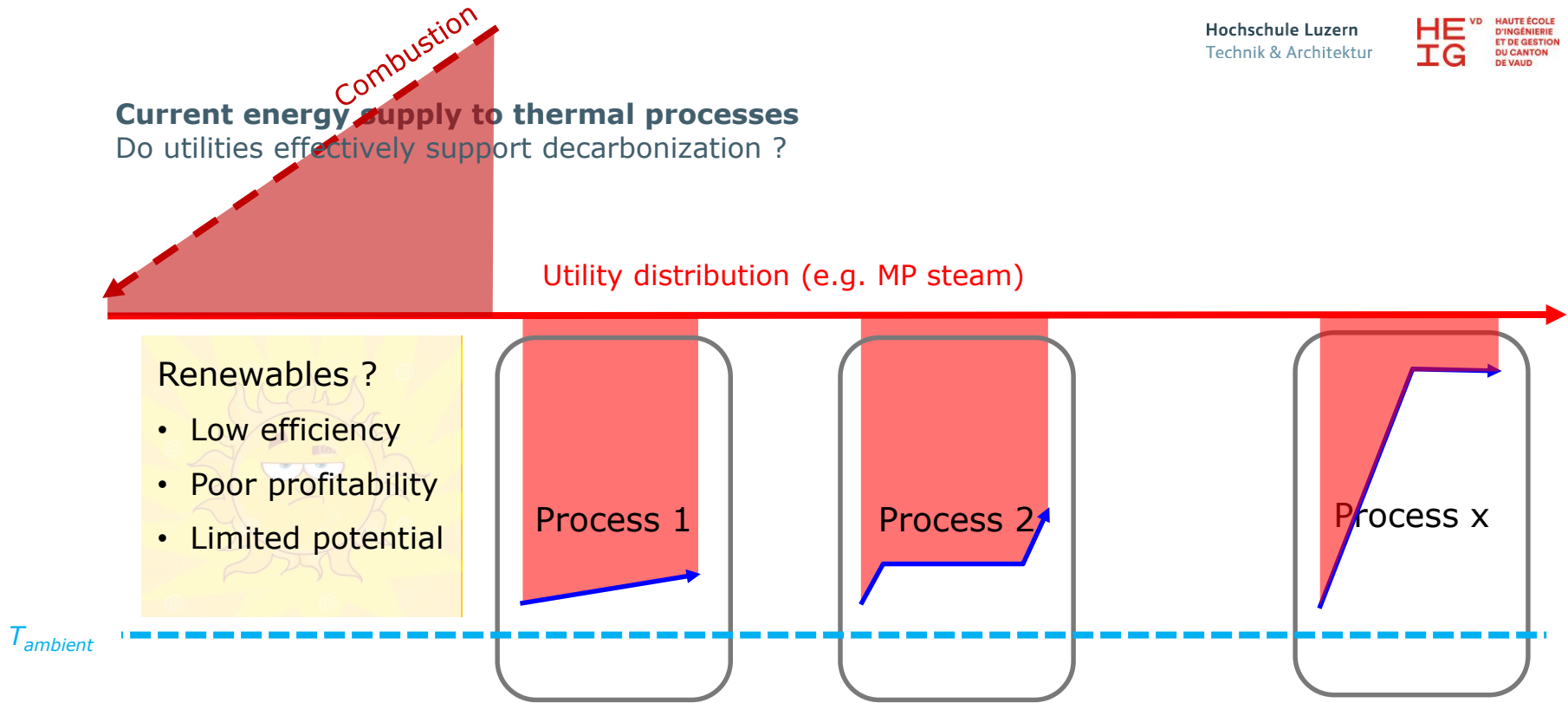
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Current energy supply to thermal processes

Do utilities effectively support decarbonization ?

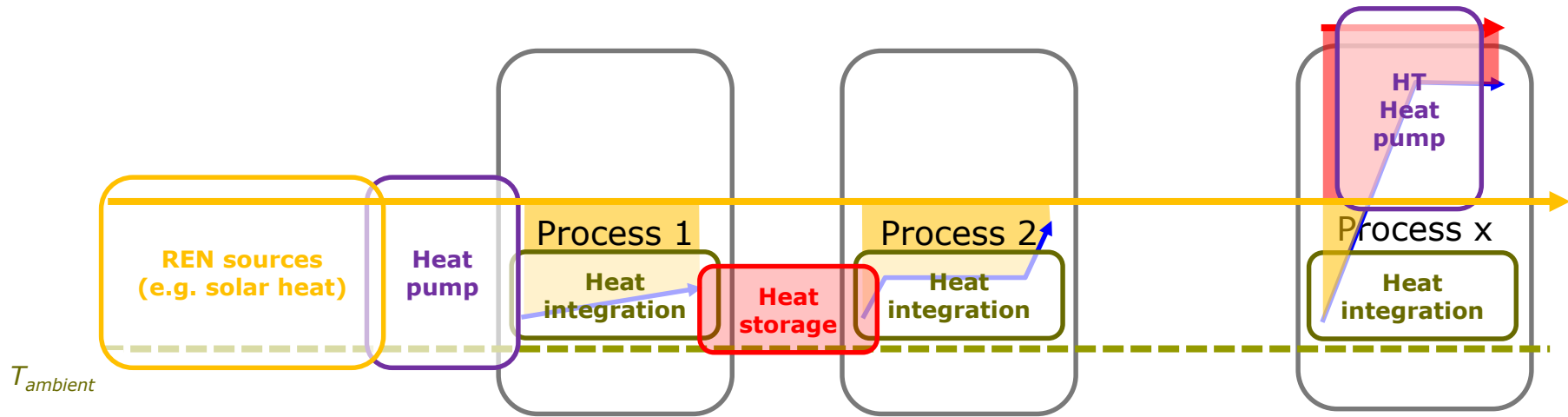


Significant exergy losses due to large heat transfer driving forces : a chicken-and-egg problem ?

A symmetric situation applies (to a lesser degree) to process cooling

DeCarb-PUI vision

Boost renewables and heat pumping by process-utility interface (PUI) retrofit and heat integration



Vision behind DeCarb-PUI how to decarbonize processes in the range 0°C to about 160°C

DeCarb-PUI Project Goals and Means

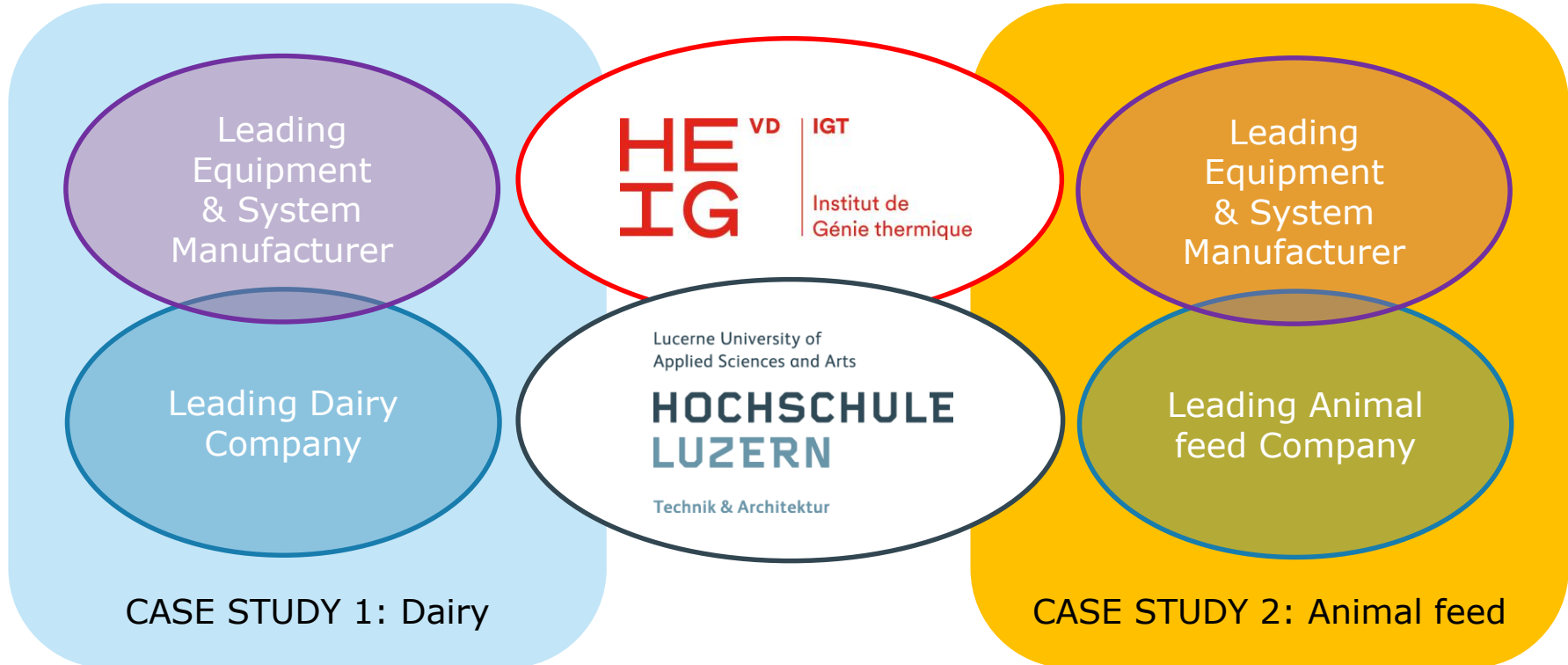
- allow **process industries** to achieve **larger decarbonization in a cost-efficient way**
- provide **process equipment manufacturers quantitative data** to further **improve their design**

The goals are to be pursued resorting to the following **means**:

- **identifying heat transfer exergy losses**
- **quantifying associated decarbonization targets and benefits**
- **“optimizing”** and designing processes, utilities, and energy resources **simultaneously as a whole**
- **developing tools and methods** allowing simple, **practice-oriented and applicable solutions**
- **increasing stakeholders awareness by “how to” guidelines for KTT**

Project team & organization

Practice-oriented case studies involving leading, worldwide active industrial partners



Work packages

Pinch Analysis based methodologies

WP1 :
Literature
review

WP2 : HI tools and methods
for analysis, identification of
promising solutions, and
targeting improvement

WP3 : Definition of case studies

WP4 : Application of HI tools and methods for
analysis of case studies: targets, processes
and utility system redesign / retrofit options

WP5 : HI analysis of redesigned processes
and utility system: conceptual design;
decarbonization and costs benefits

Case study 1

Case study 2

WP7 : Knowledge
and technology
transfer

WP6 : *How to*
guidelines