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A Crash introduction to Power Systems

Smart Electricity Systems

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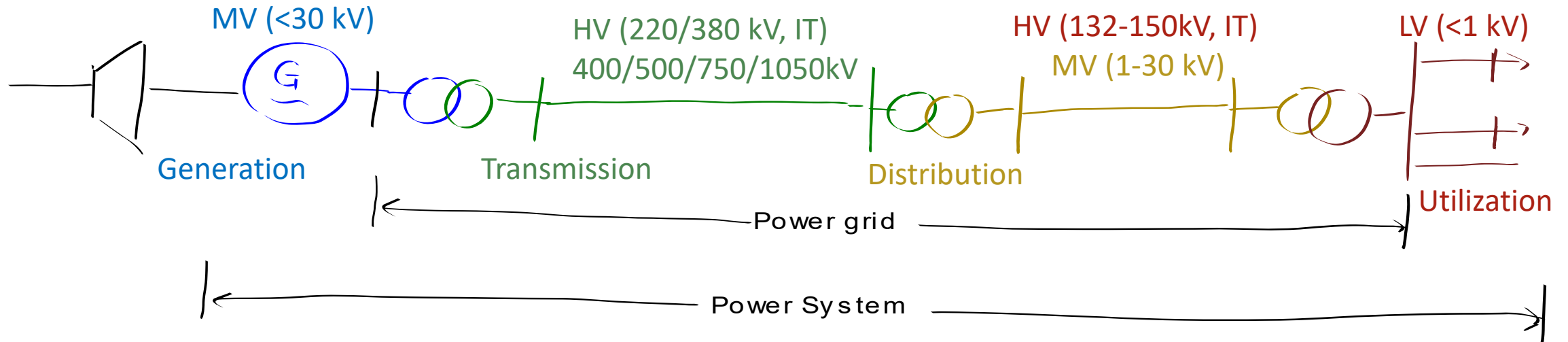
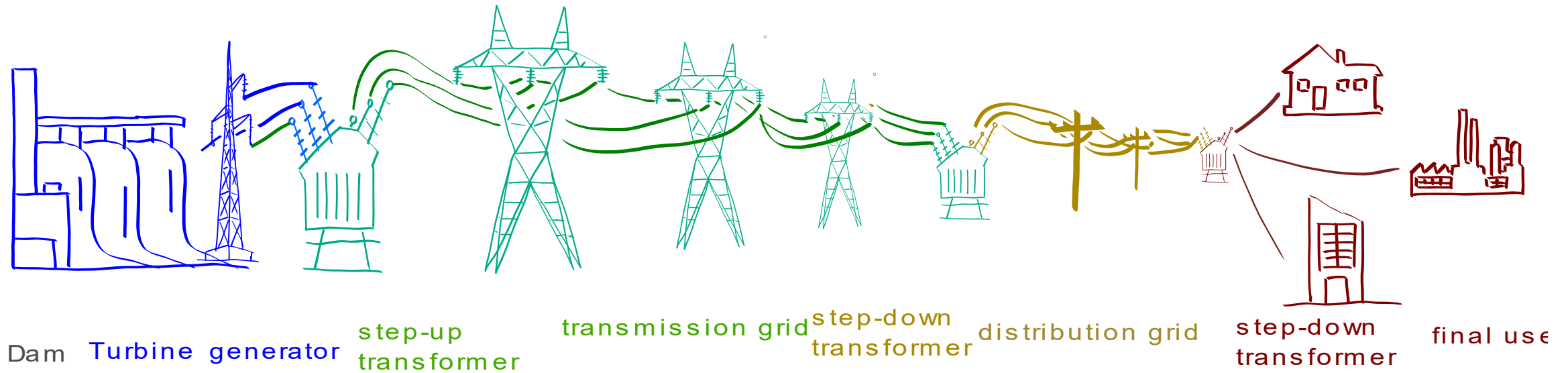
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- Definition of (Traditional) Power Systems
- Evolution of power systems
- Peculiarity of power systems
- 3 phases and powers in power systems
- Smart electricity systems
- Examples of smart applications



Definition of (traditional) power systems

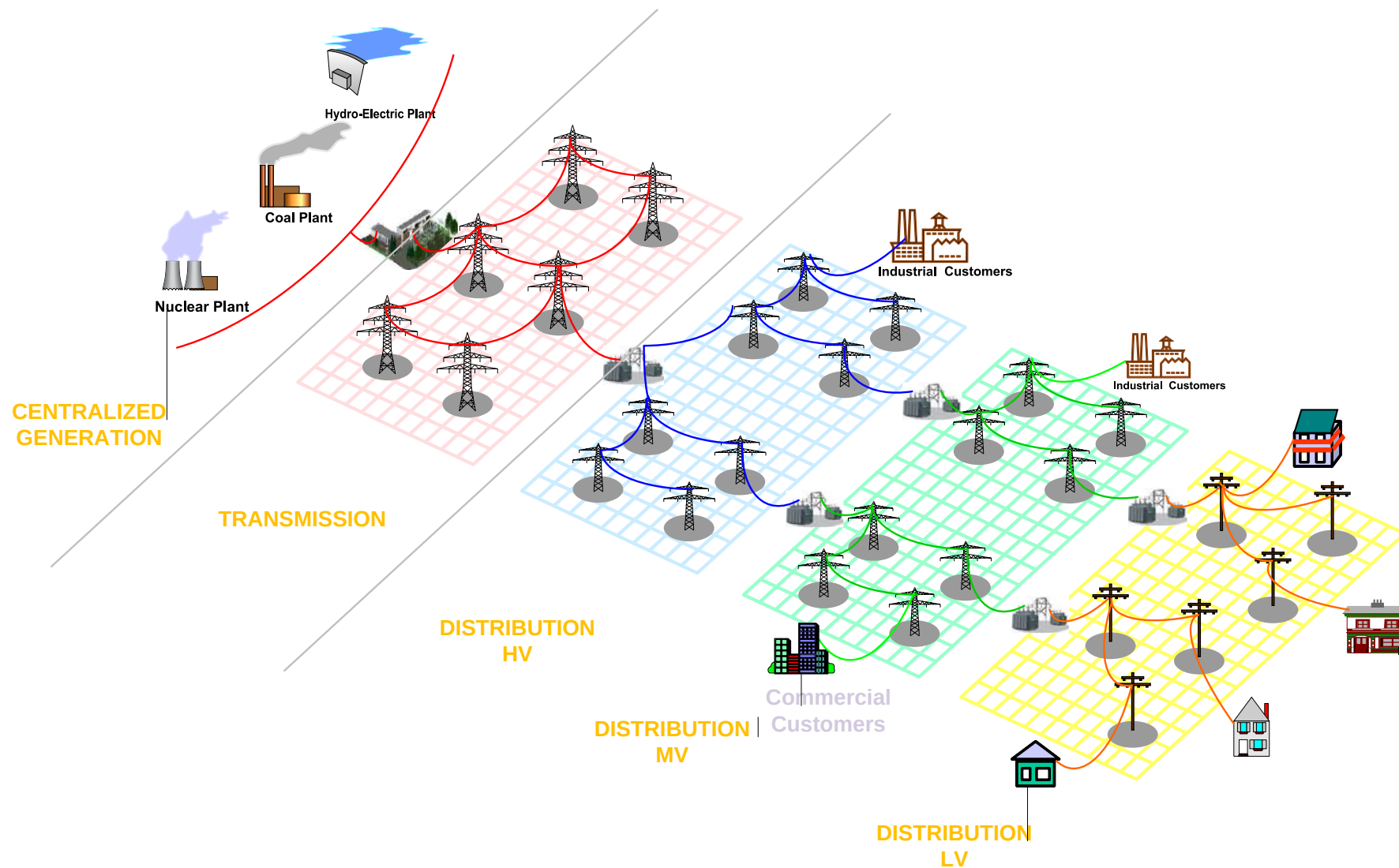
Power systems



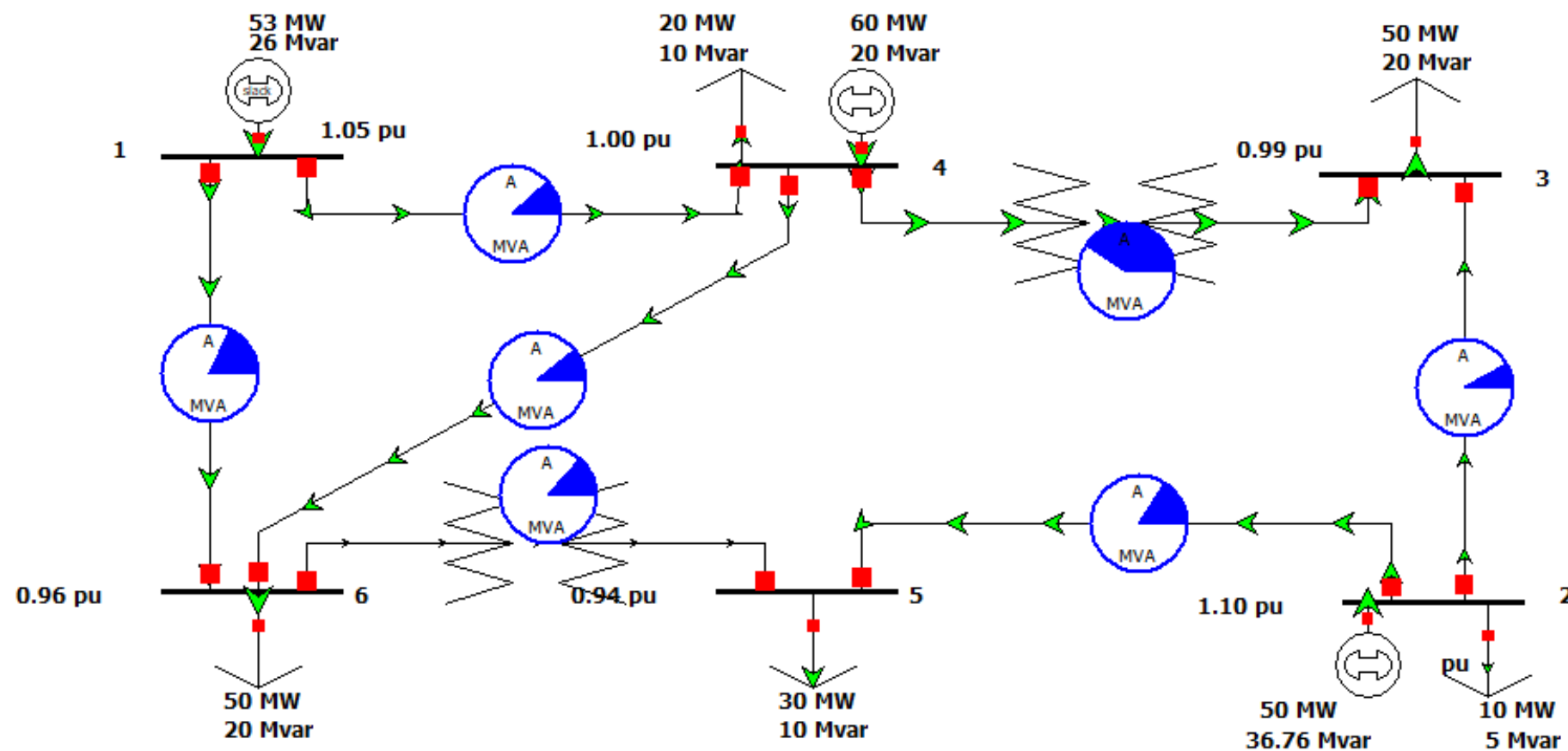


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Traditional centralized power systems



One-line representation of power systems

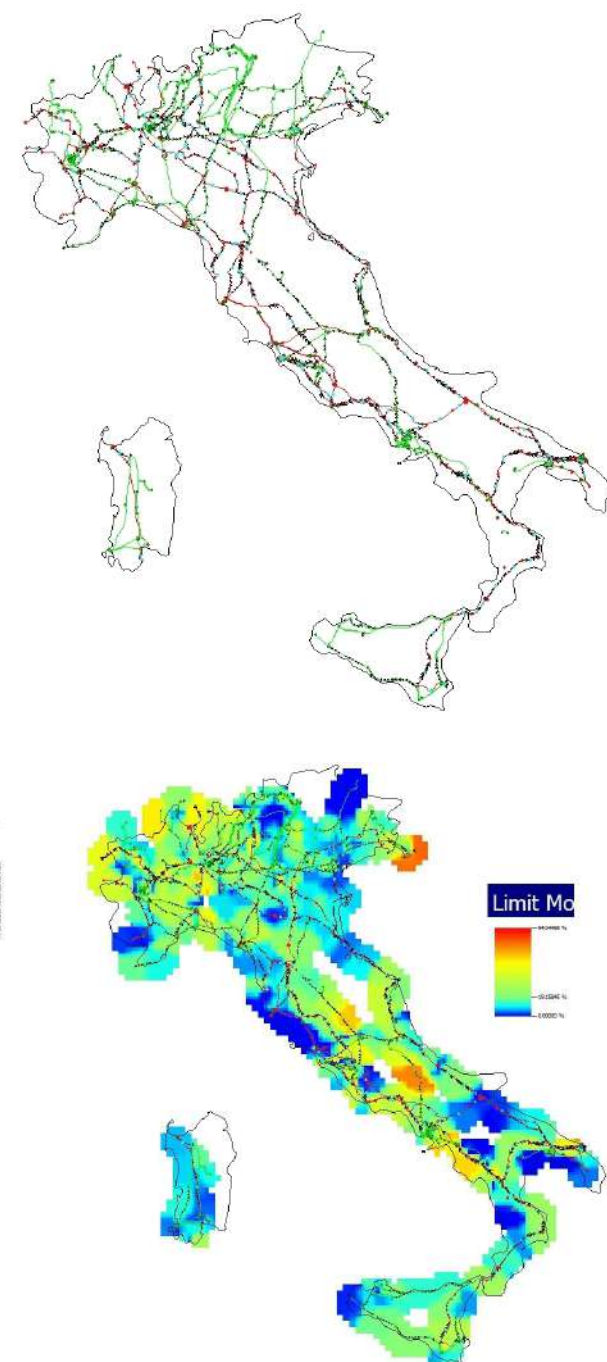
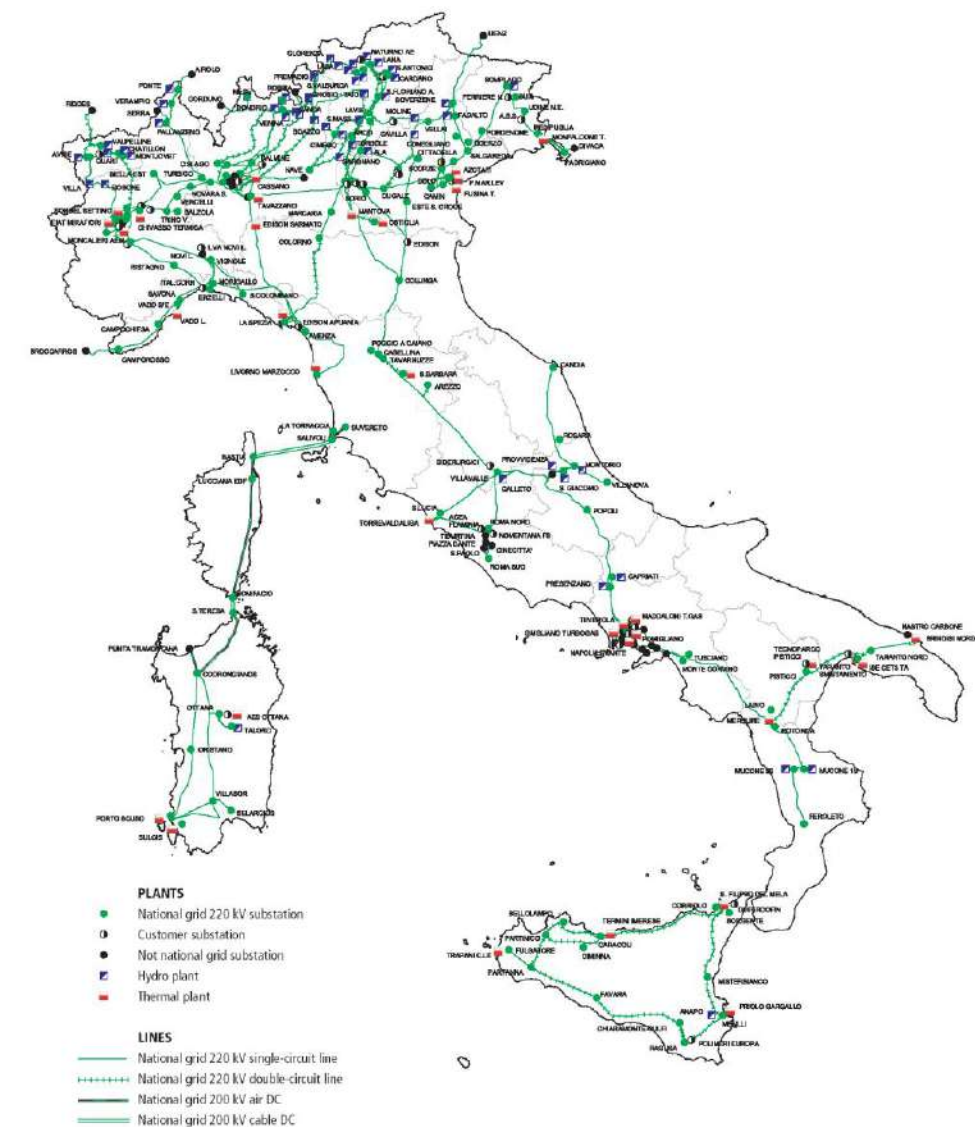


- Q: How many voltage levels do we have in the graph?
- Q: What is the voltage magnitude at each bus?

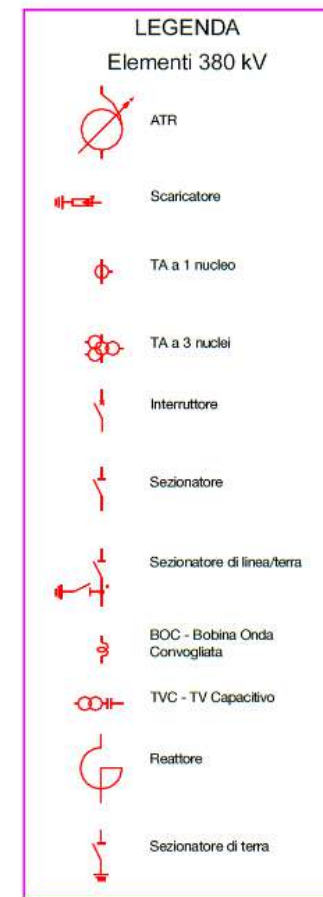
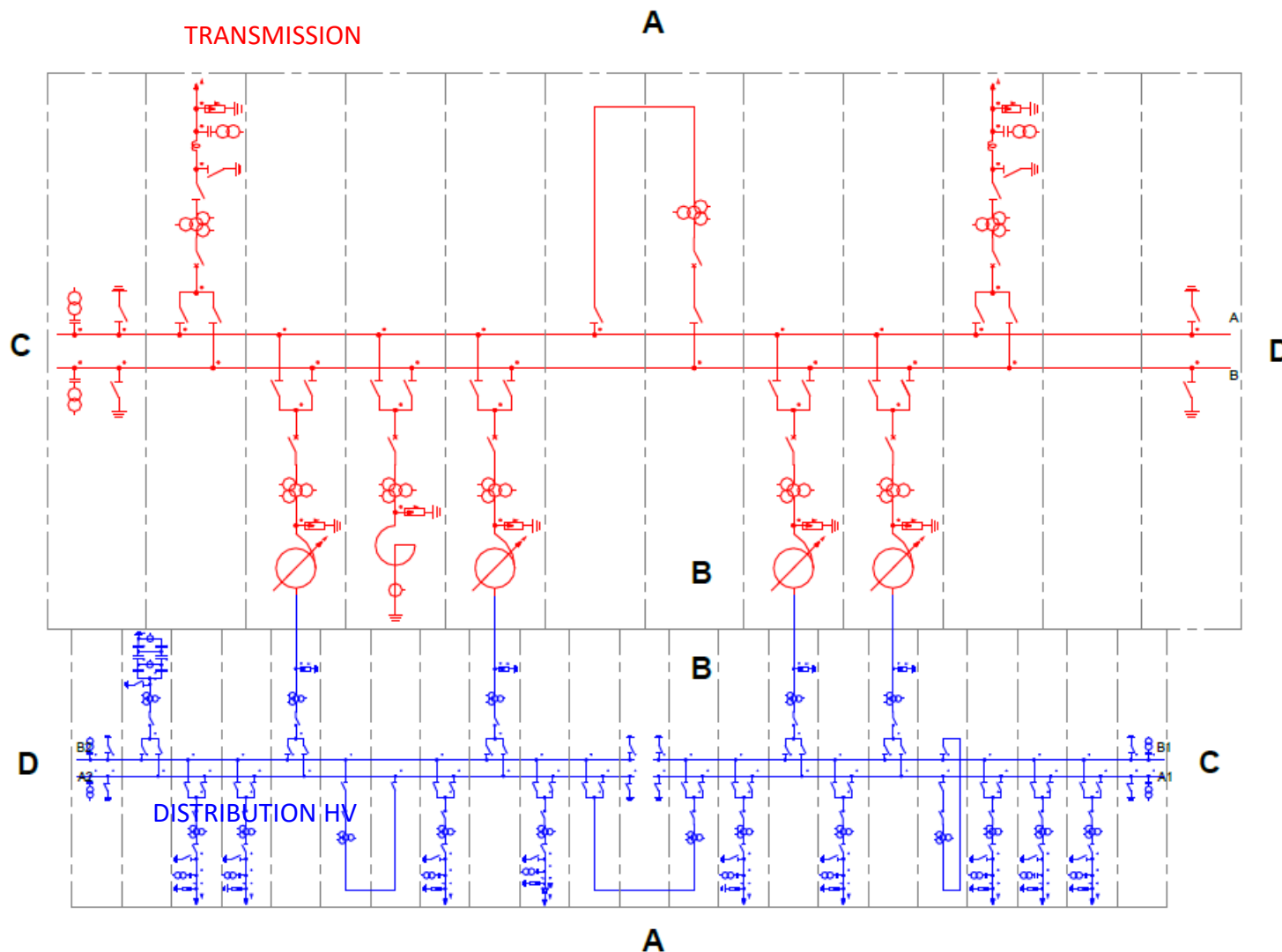
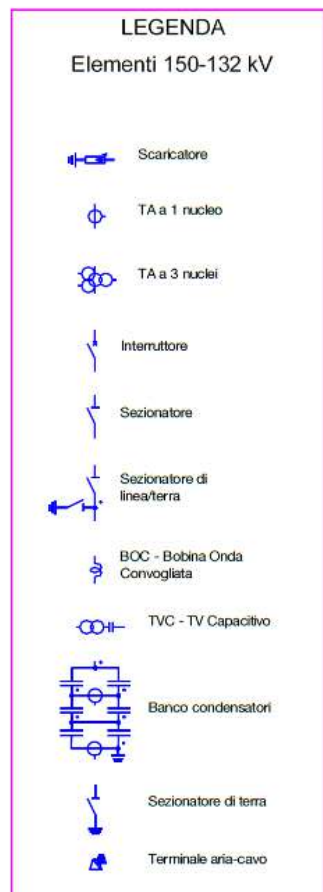


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Italian transmission grid



Inside a substation



- Q: Can you recognize a bus in the graph?

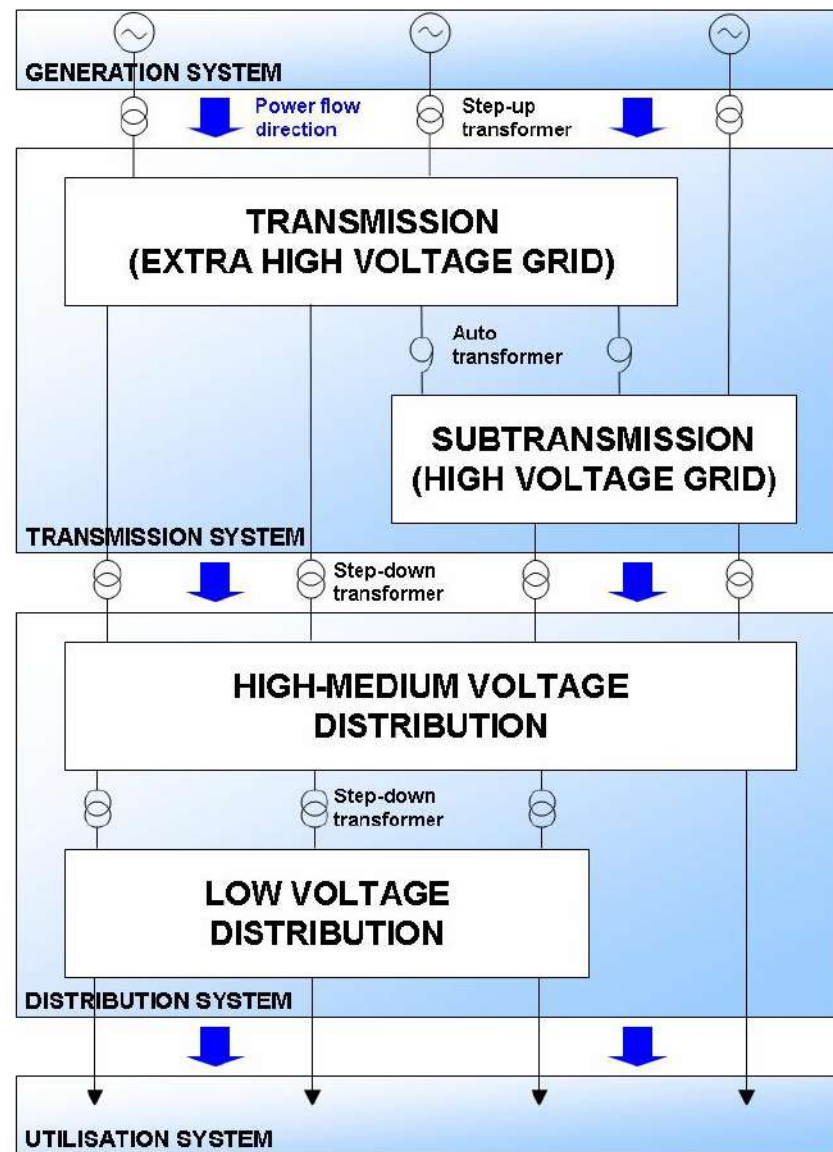
Rondissone substation (example)



- Try by yourself:

<https://www.openstreetmap.org/search?query=Rondissone#map=16/45.2337/7.9371>
<https://www.google.com/maps/@45.2334268,7.9356189,201m/data=!3m1!1e3>

Power systems with subsystems





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Evolution of power systems

The Grid's Evolution

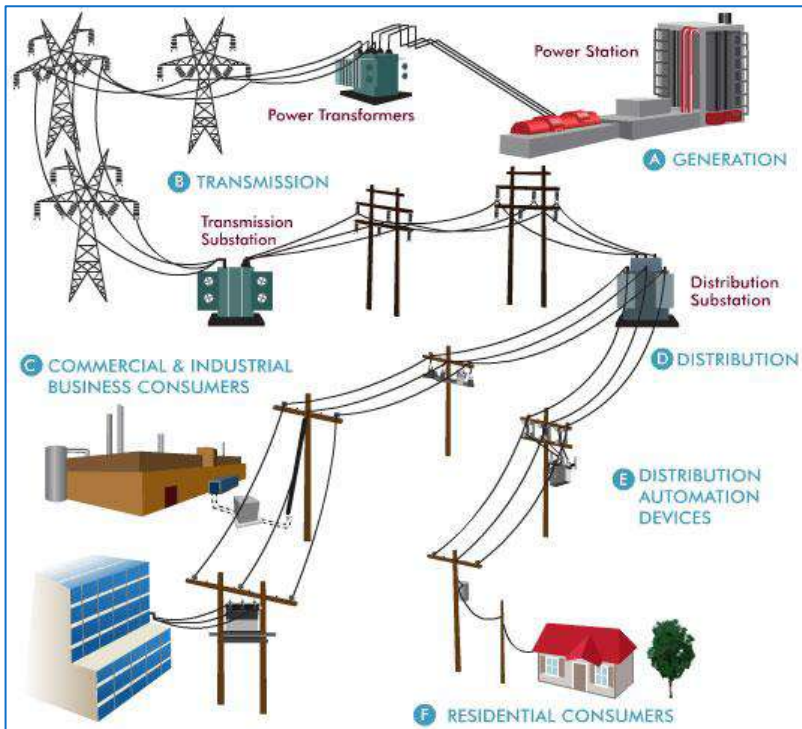


Image source: [Smart grid in Europe is all about renewables](#)

Unidirectional flow

Centralized control

Passive consumers

Limited data

- **Climate goals** (Net Zero → Need for renewables).
- **Digital revolution** (IoT, cloud computing, AI).
- **Rise of prosumers** (Rooftop solar, EVs, home batteries).

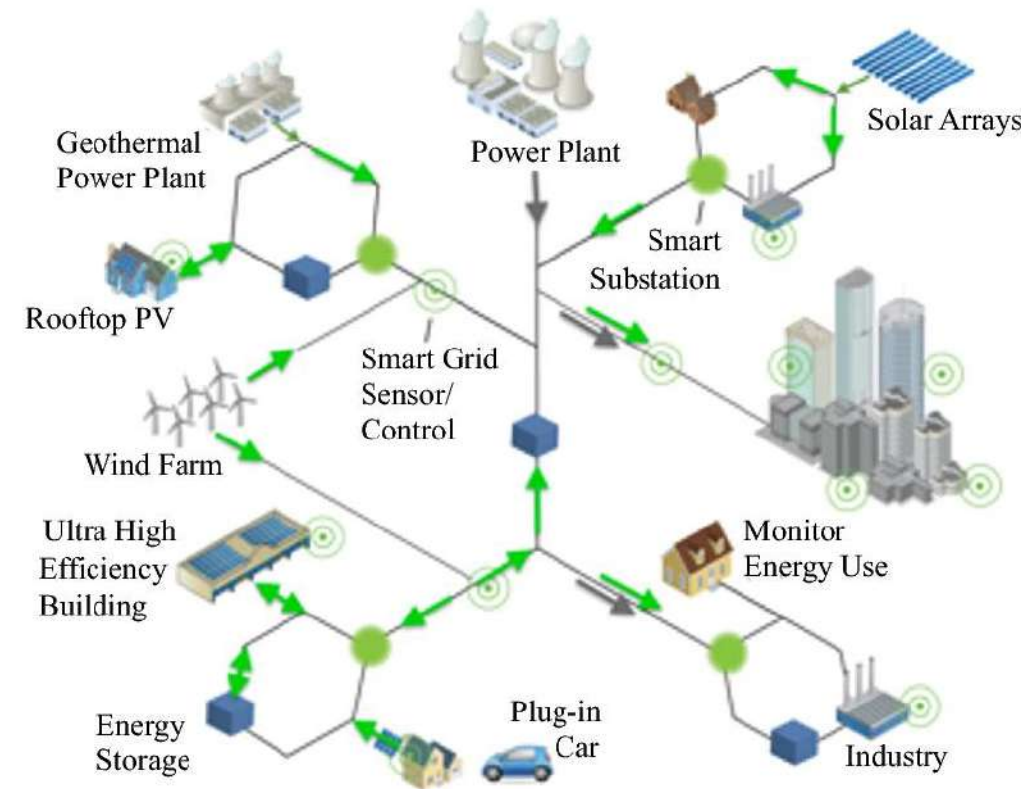


Image source: [Integration of energy systems](#)

Bidirectional flows

Distributed control

Active prosumers

Data-driven decisions

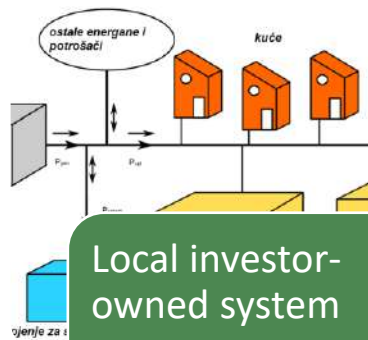
Enhanced resilience

Situational Awareness

Deep integration of RES

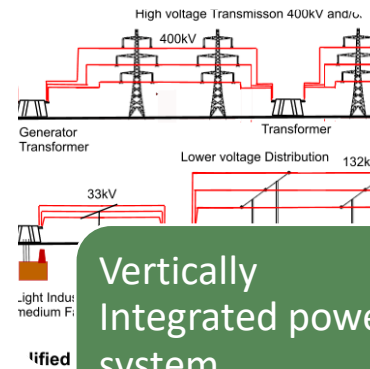
Energy digitalization

Evolution of the grids



Local investor-owned system

- Isolated and independent



Vertically Integrated power system

- Connected to each other
- Highly centralized and regulated



Smart grids

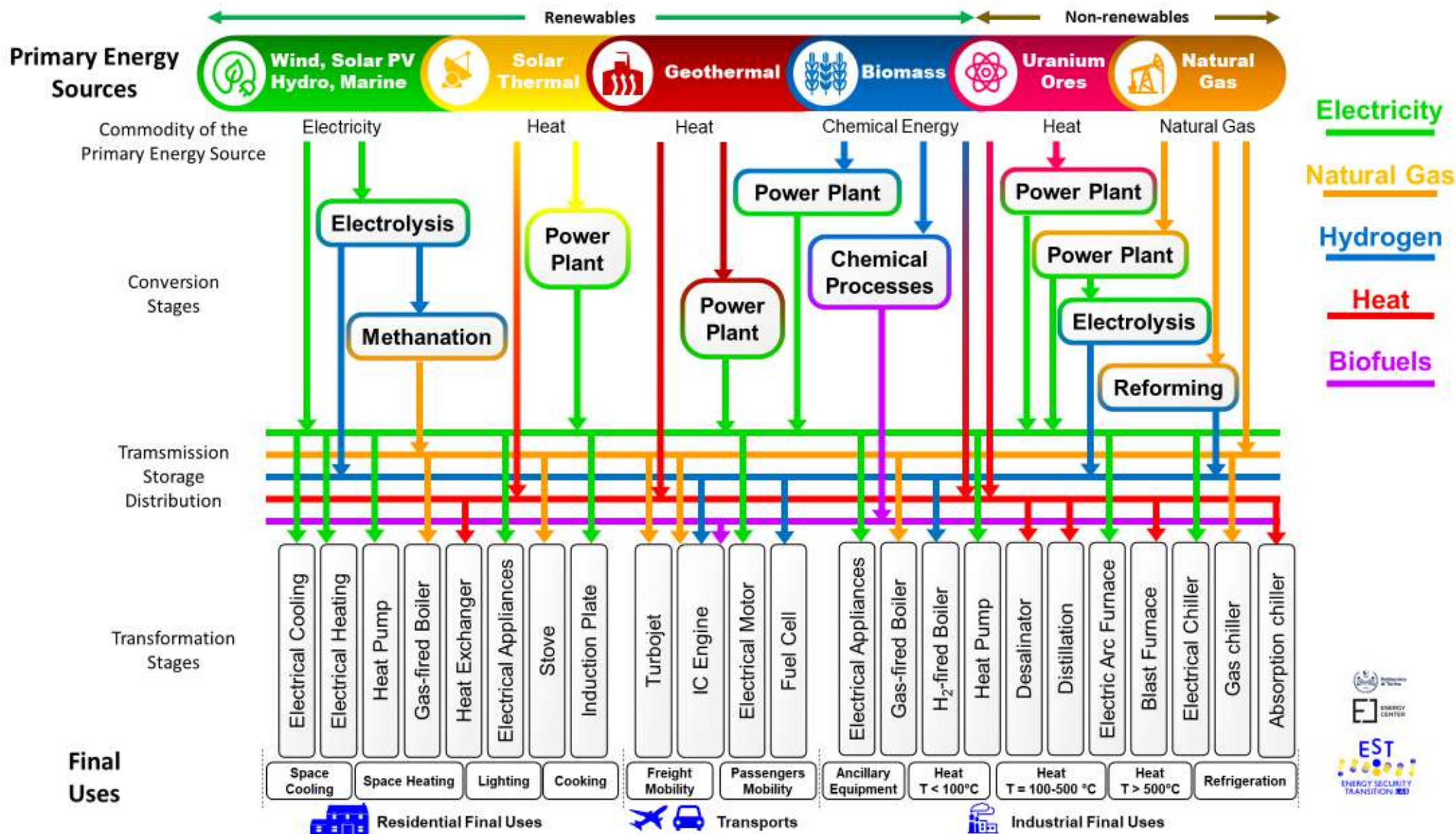
- Advanced sensing, control, communication
- Emerging new features



(Next generation smart grids) Energy internet

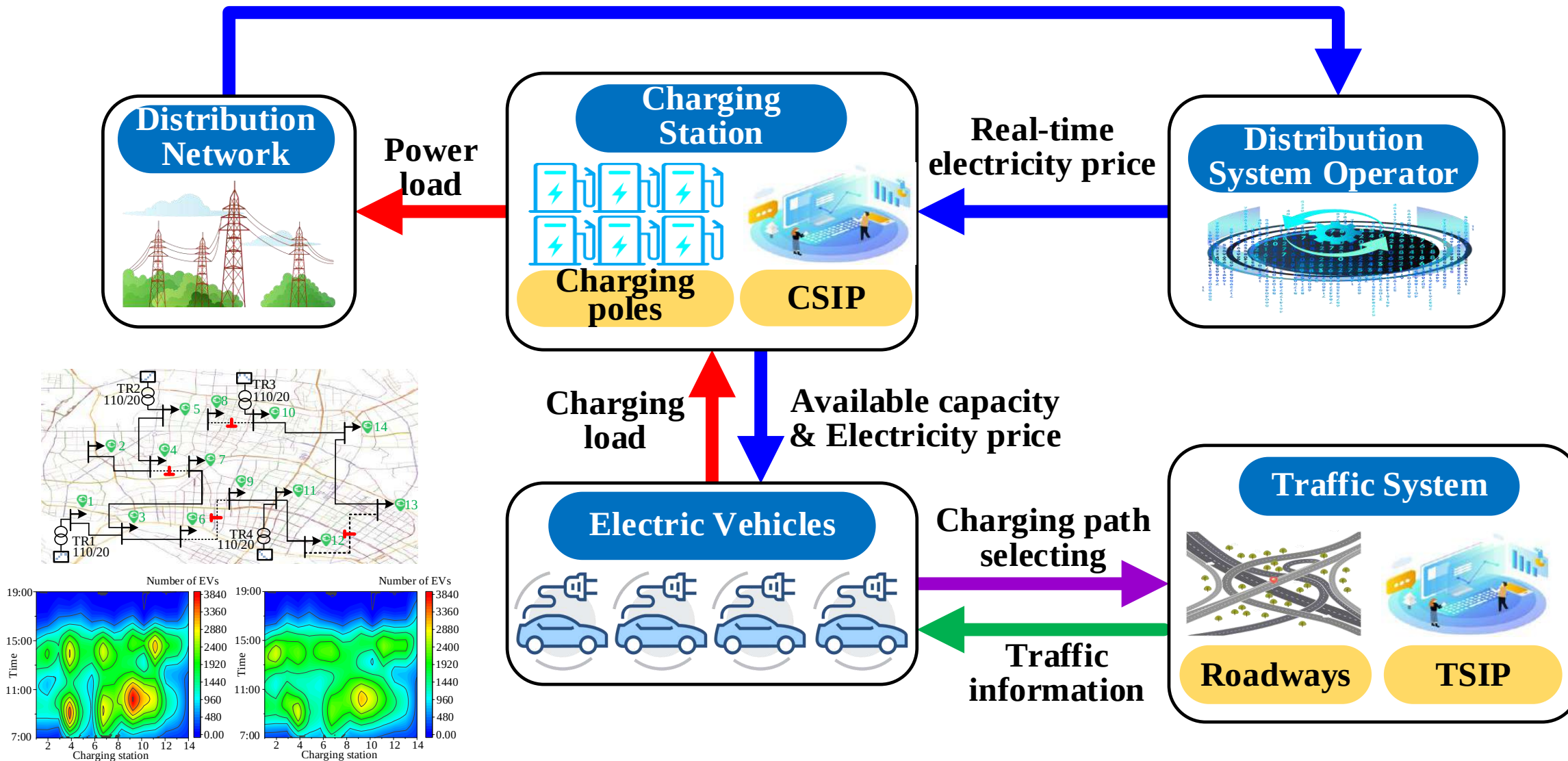
- Info-energy net
- Prosumer based
- P2P trades
- IoT
- Multiple energy systems

Multi-energy flow and products

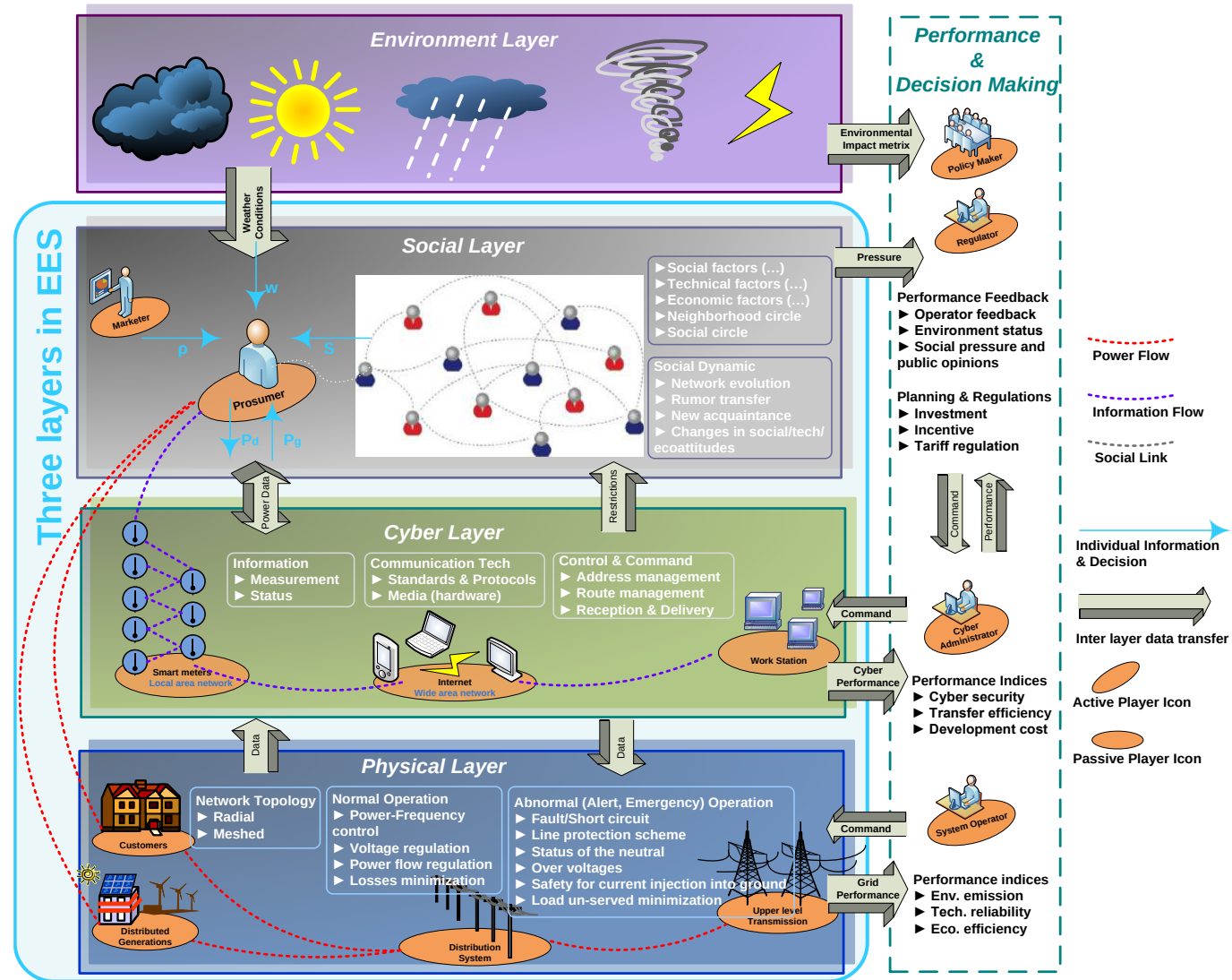


Interoperability with other infrastructures: Transport

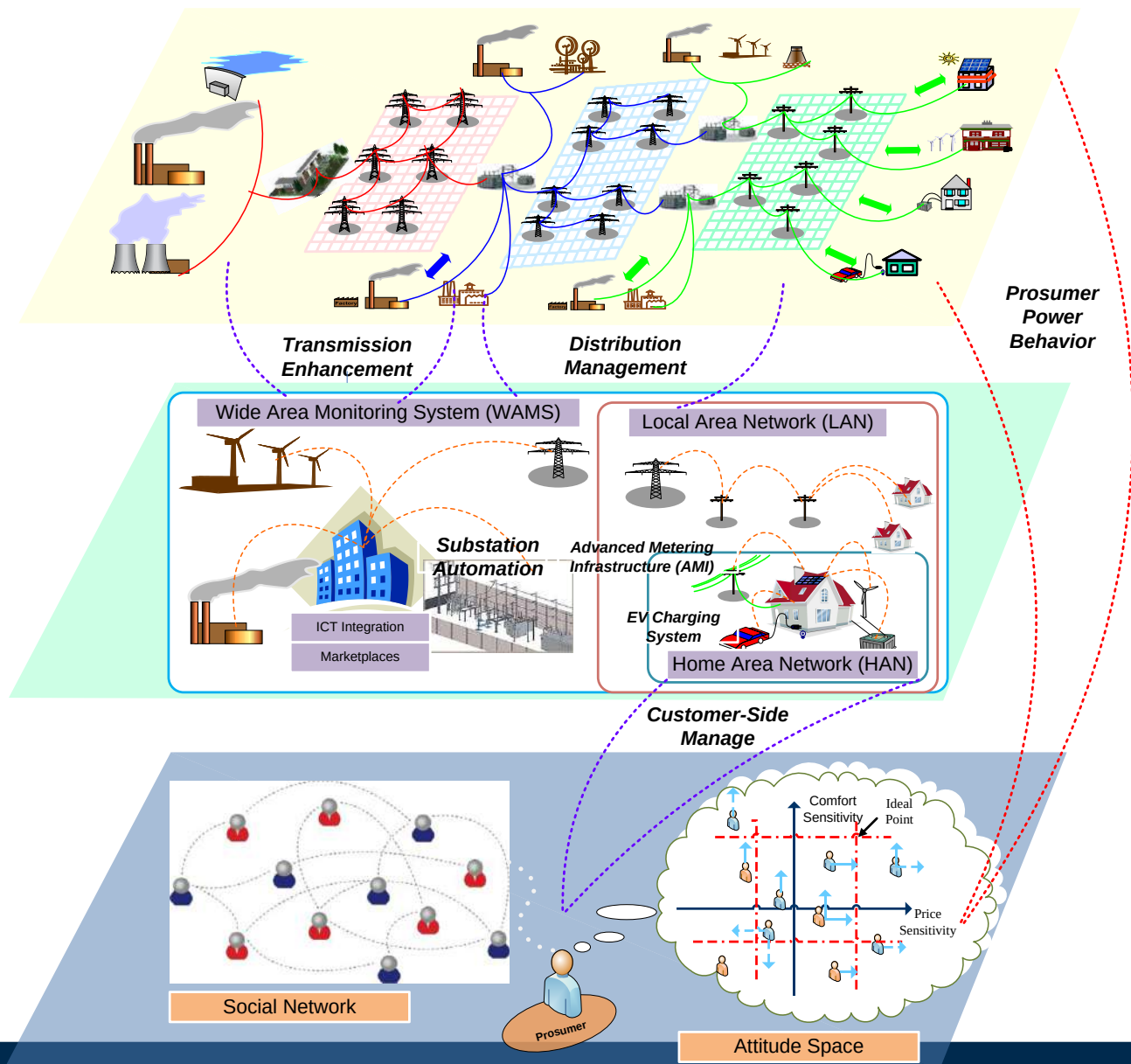
Operating information



Multilayer interactions in emerging distribution systems

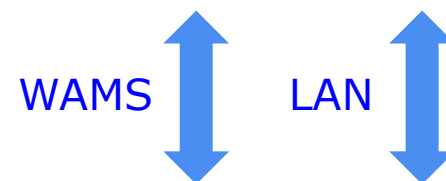


Networked electricity society



- **Power Network**

Network of energy (power) flows



- **Cyber Network**

Network of Communications (information flows)



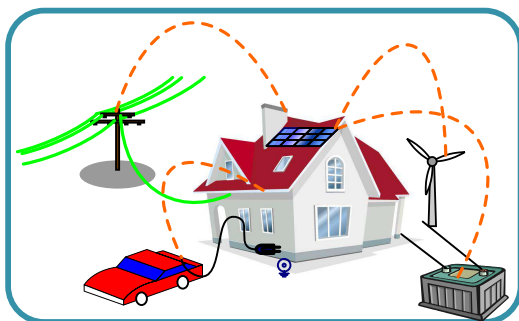
- **Social Network**

Network of People (power consumers, prosumers)
define and update power behaviors

Interconnections of micro-grids/smart grids

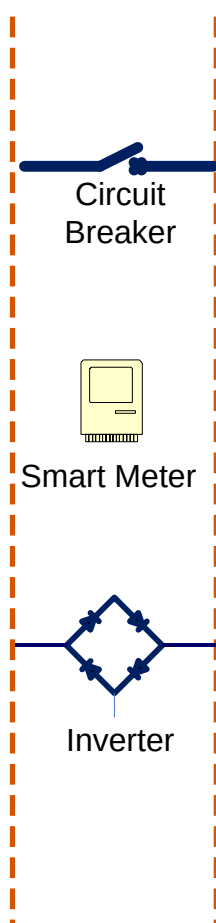
By exploring all the bricks with physical/communication from prosumer side toward distribution, we list the components and highlight power/communication interface...

Networked Prosumer

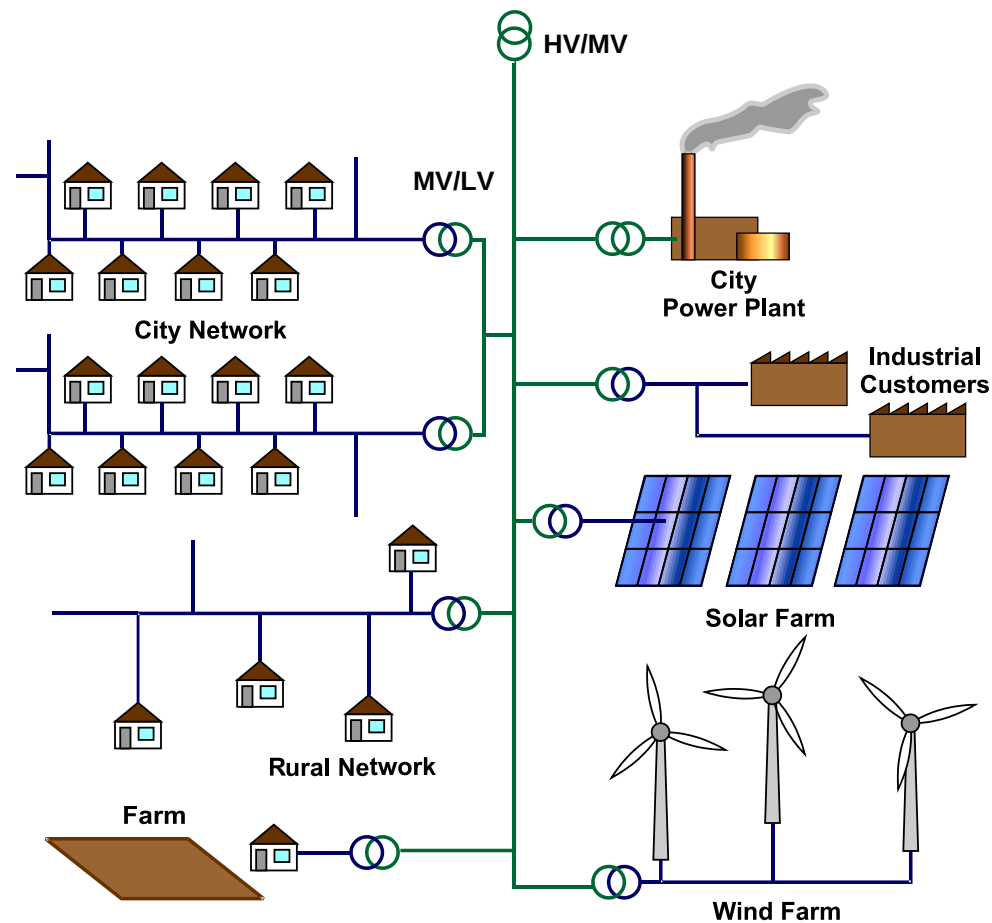


- Networked Prosumer in LV or MV distribution system
- Bus for communication and control among devices, separated from power flows
- Hardware:
Devices and appliances, such as distributed generation and storage
- Software:
Home area network
Home device control Interface
Building (neighborhood) system management

Interface

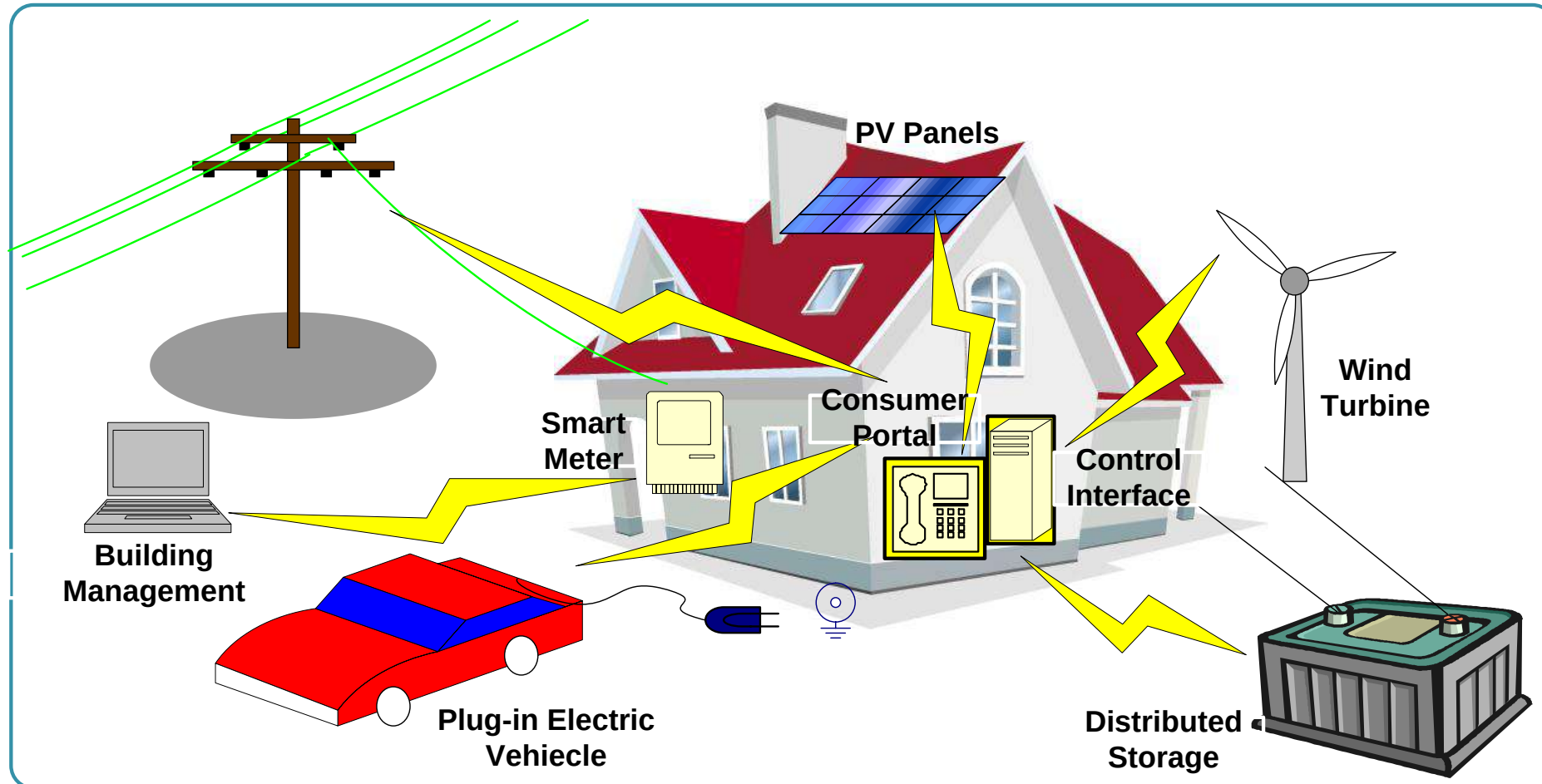


Distribution Grid



Networked prosumers

With both power and information flows in a prosumer house/building, the components would be monitored and controlled through wired / wireless networks





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Peculiarity of power systems



Peculiarity of power system operation

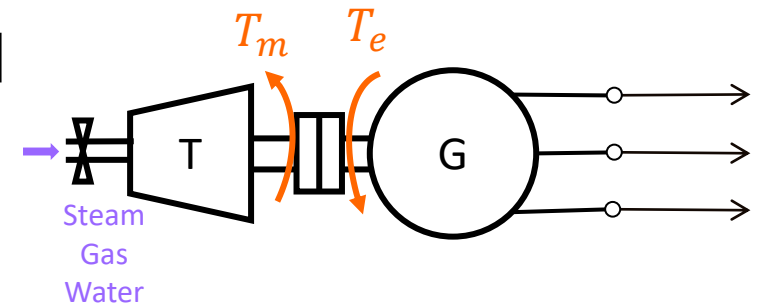
- Need for an instantaneous balance between power production and power consumption plus losses;
- Non storability of electricity (very large scale);
- Power flow path depending on the system physical parameters;
- Transmission losses;
- Limits on the flows feasibility when transferring power from/to different locations;
- Various operational limits that define the feasible region of the system and must be enforced;

The need of instantaneous power balance

- The dynamic behavior of generators can be described by swing equation of generator:

$$J \frac{d\omega_m}{dt} = T_m - T_e$$

- J : combined moment of inertia of generator and turbine [$kg \cdot m^2$]
- ω_m : mechanical rotational speed [rad/s]
- T_m : mechanical torque provided by the primer mover [Nm]
- T_e : electromechanical resistant torque of the generator [Nm]
- p : the number of pairs of poles

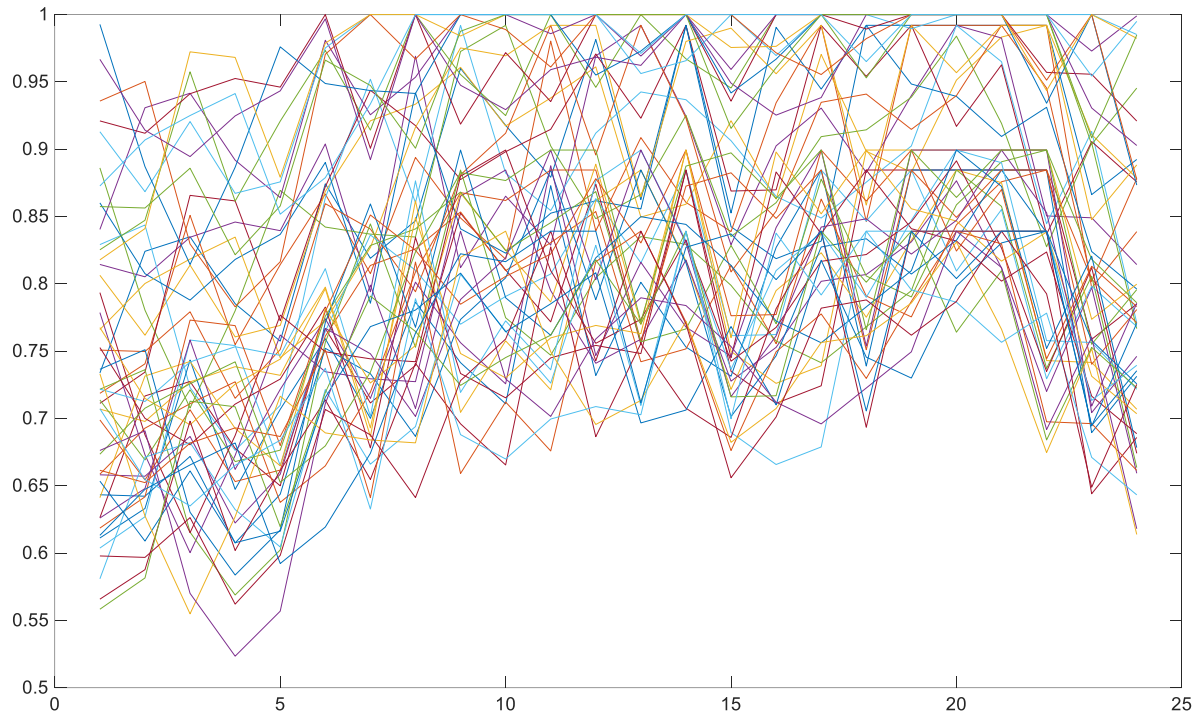


$$\omega_m = \frac{2\pi f}{p} \Rightarrow \frac{d\omega_m}{dt} = \frac{2\pi}{p} \frac{df}{dt} \quad \Rightarrow \quad J \frac{d\omega_m}{dt} = J \frac{2\pi}{p} \frac{df}{dt} = T_m - T_e \quad \Rightarrow \quad 49.98 \text{ Hz} < f < 50.02 \text{ Hz}$$

- Q: What are the following corresponding situations, how can we correct it if necessary?**
 - $T_m - T_e = 0$
 - $T_m - T_e > 0$
 - $T_m - T_e < 0$

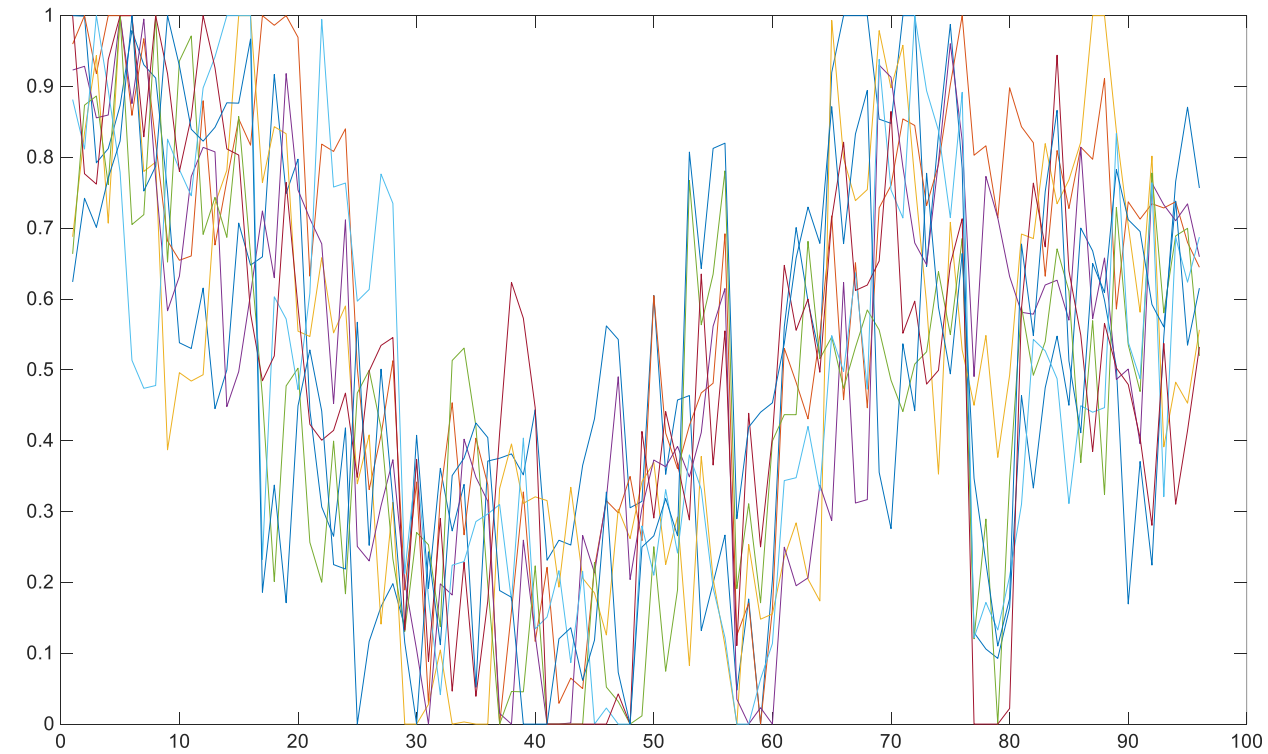


Volatility of the demand and (RES) generation



Electricity demand (50 days)

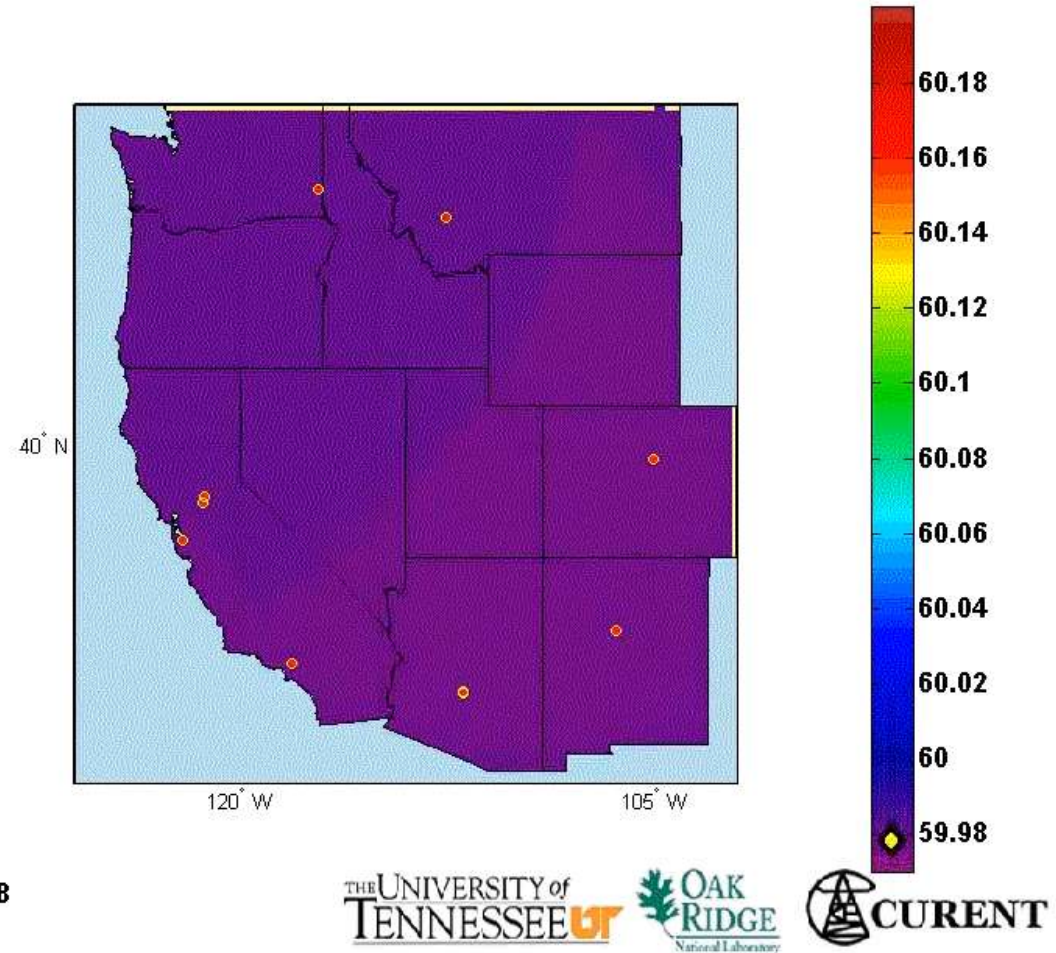
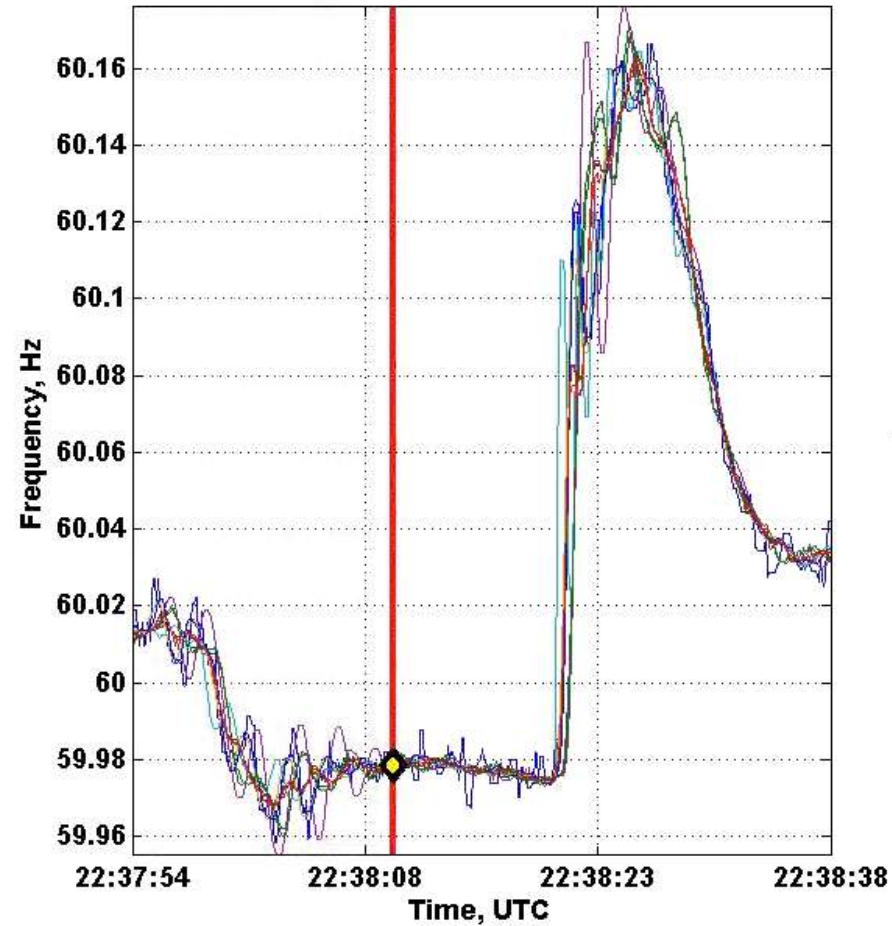
Wind generation ([1,7,12,17,20,35,44,50] days)



37.3° N, 106.7° E, Ningxia Province, China

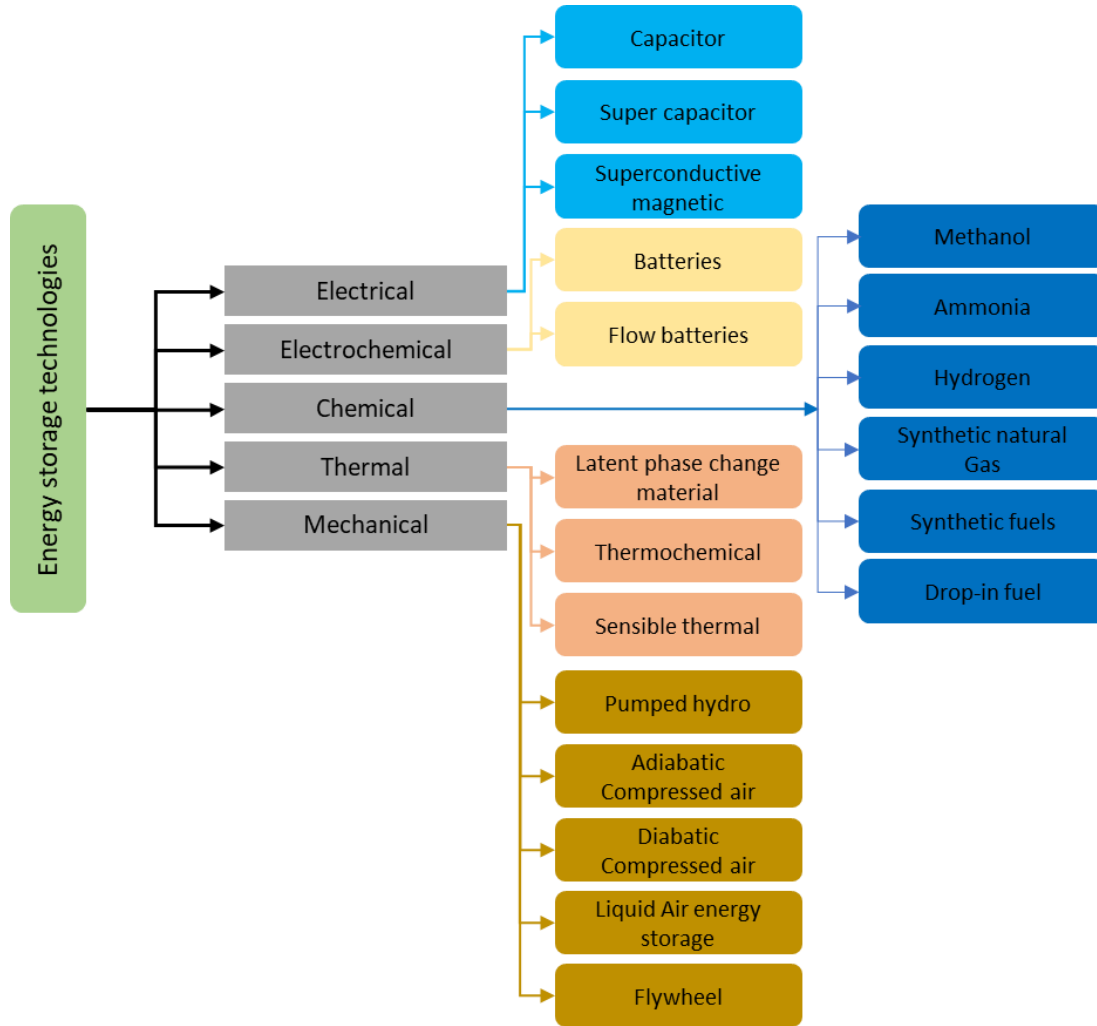
Example of San Diego Blackout – 8th Sept. 2011

FNET Data Display [9/8/2011 Southwest Blackout]
Time: 22:38:10.8 UTC 59.9781 Hz



San Diego Blackout - September 8, 2011

Non-storable vs. storage techniques



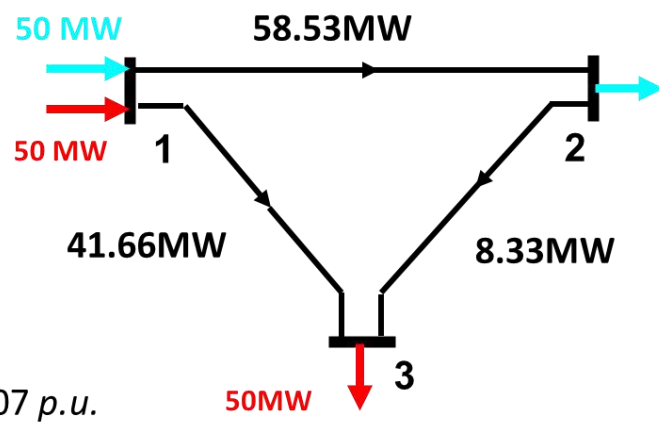
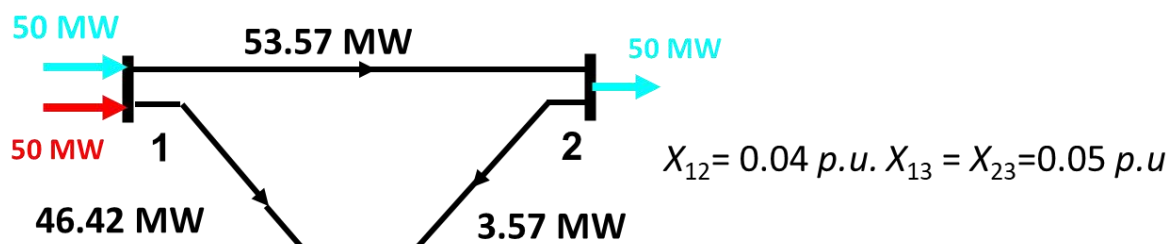
- Currently, electricity cannot be stored economically in large amounts.
- Charge and discharge will incur losses.
- A form of storage for electricity are pumping hydro plants that pump water into an upper reservoir during off-peak hours to produce power during peak hours.
- Other storage forms of electrical energy (capacitor, battery, superconductor) allow for storing a very small amount of energy.
- Emerging scenario is happening with interactions among different energy commodities.

“European Association for Storage of Energy (EASE).” <https://ease-storage.eu/energy-storage/applications/> (accessed Jul. 08, 2022).

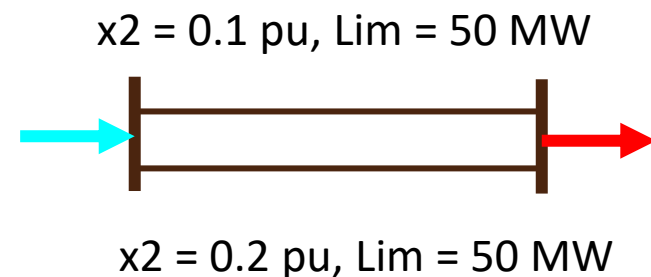
- Q: What is missing from the above list?

Network provide physical paths and constraints

- The power flow path in the transmission network is dependent on the physical parameters of the network (line resistance and reactance) and its configuration (line connections) (admittance matrix)



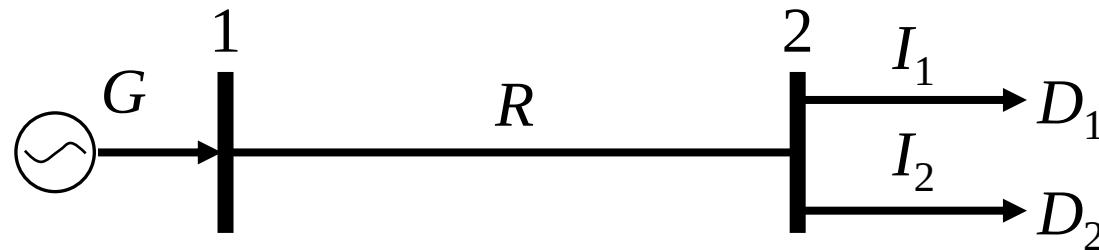
Q: What is the maximum transfer capability of the following circuit?



- a. 50 MW b. 100 MW
c. 75 MW d. other

Try it: 3bus-impedance.pwb

Losses presented during the delivery of the electricity

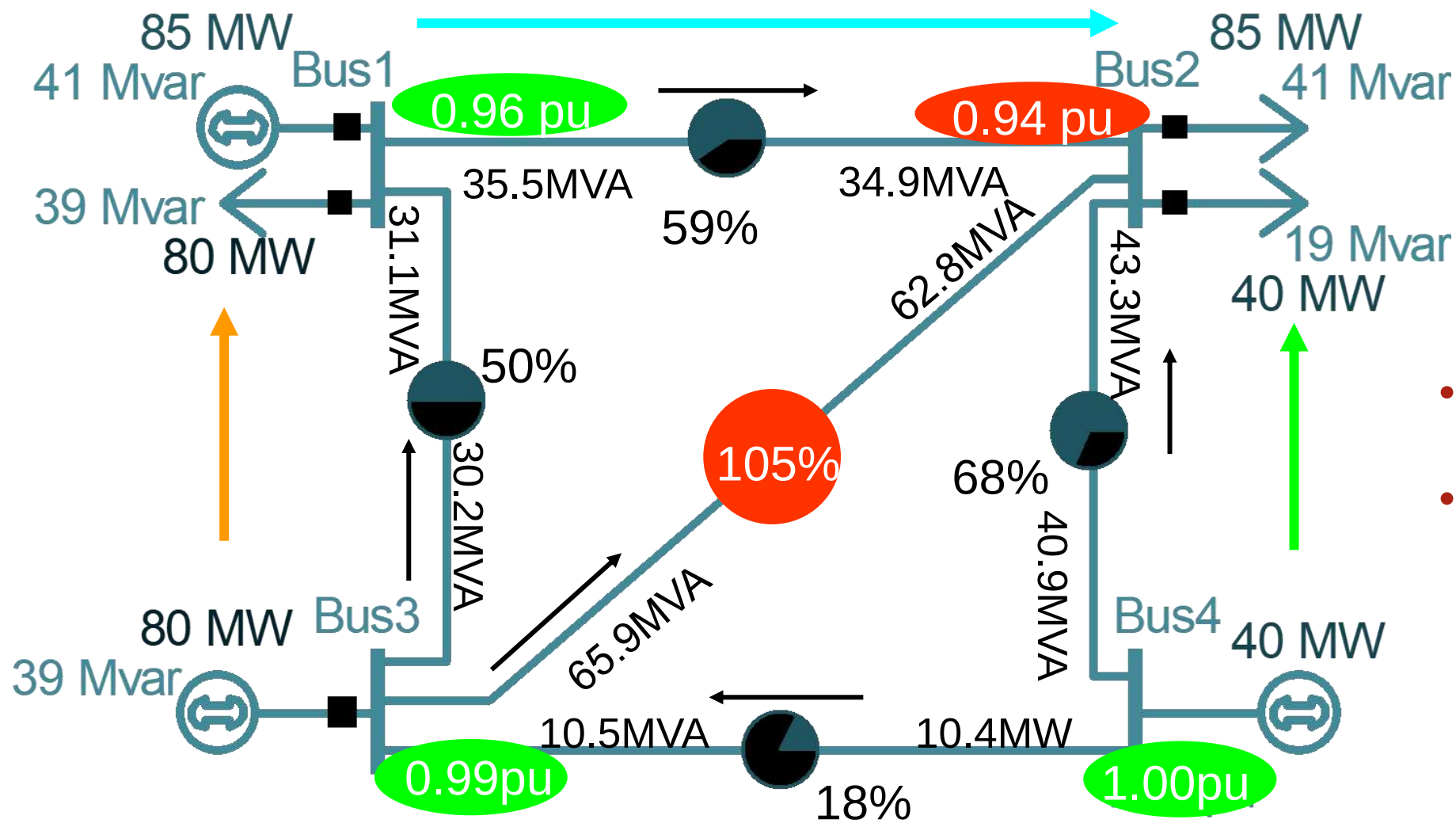


$$\Delta L = R (I_1 + I_2)^2$$

$$\Delta L = \underbrace{R I_1^2}_{D_1} + \underbrace{R I_2^2}_{D_2} + \underbrace{2 R I_1 I_2}_{?}$$

- Loss allocation problem does not have a rigorous solution due to the cross term

Other static physical and operational constraints



• $0.95 < V < 1.05$ [pu]

• $|\text{flow}| < F_{\max}$

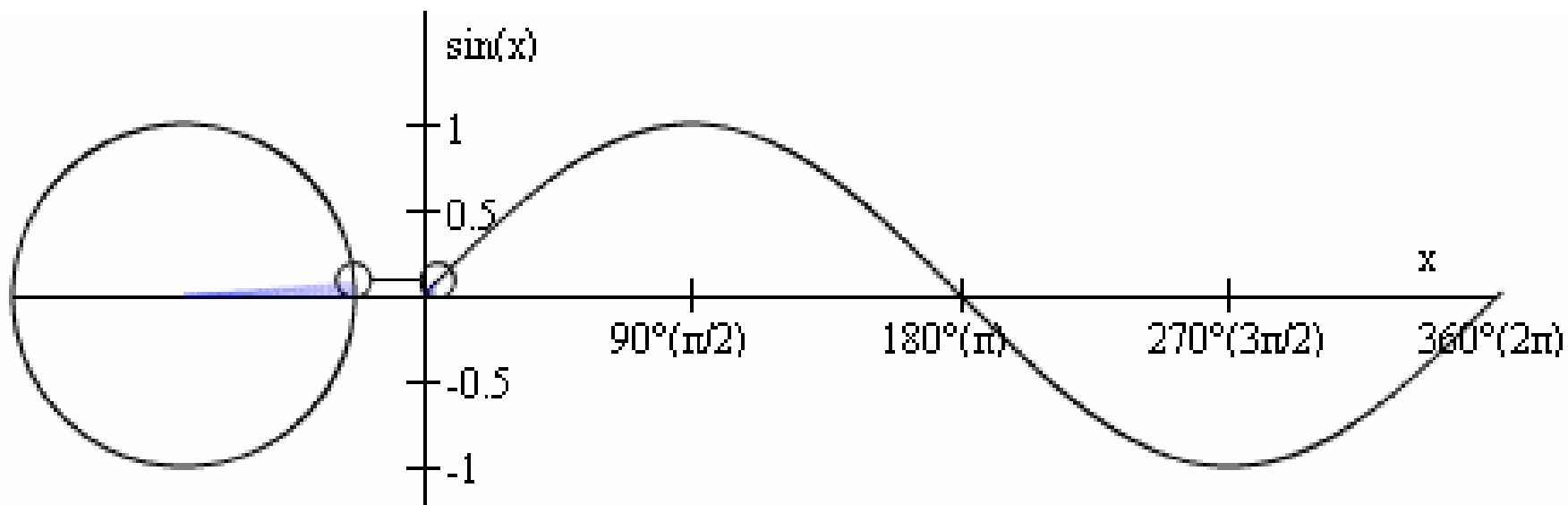
• Q: What should we do?

• Can you propose some solutions?



3 phases and powers in power systems

[Math background] 3 ways of representing sinusoidal alternating quantities



$$\sin(\omega t + \varphi) = \cos(\omega t + \varphi + \pi / 2)$$

$$\cos(\omega t + \varphi) = \sin(\omega t + \varphi + \pi / 2)$$

The representation of the sinusoidal alternating quantities can be expressed in forms of algebraic, trigonometric and exponential of complex numbers:

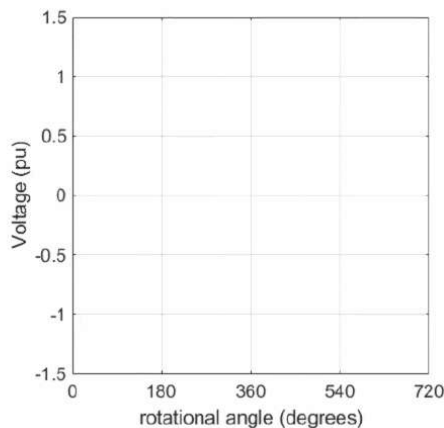
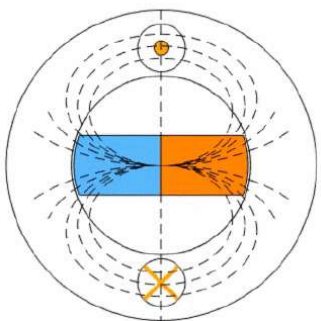
$$\dot{U} = a + jb$$

$$\dot{U} = U(\cos\varphi + j\sin\varphi)$$

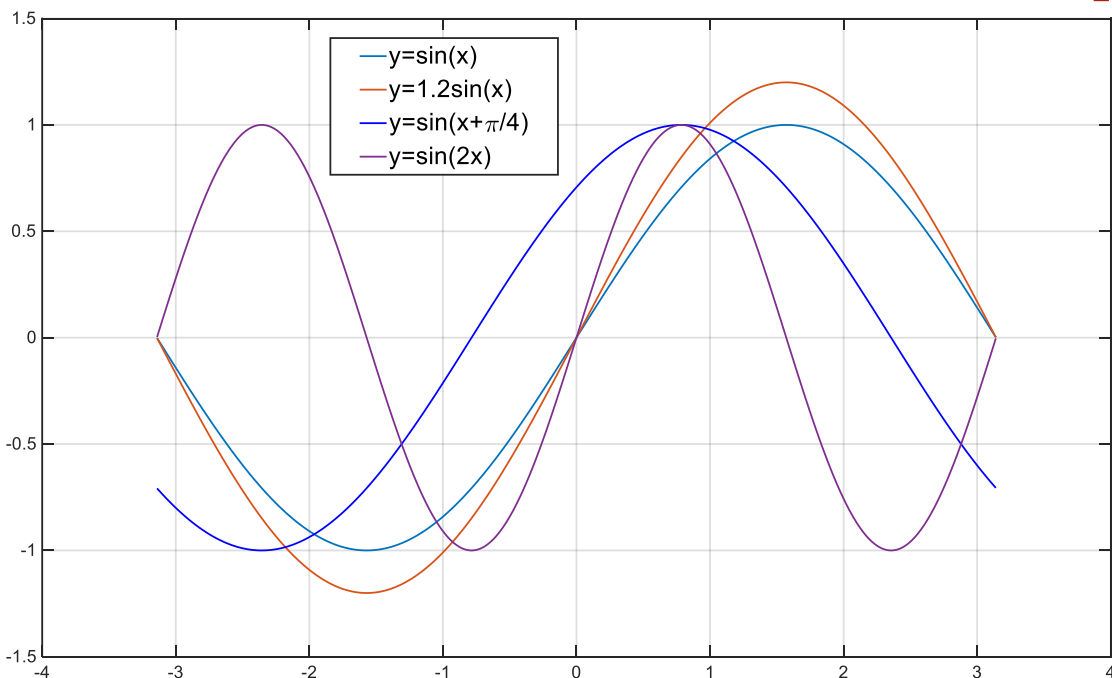
$$\dot{U} = Ue^{j\varphi} \Rightarrow \dot{U} = U\angle\varphi$$

- Q: under which condition, the 3 representing ways are equivalent?

Time variant value of sinusoidal quantities for electric circuit



- $u=u(t)$, $i = i(t)$ are two fundamental time variant values.
- A sinusoid is determined by 3 parameters: amplitude/magnitude, frequency, initial phase
- Q: can you describe the influence of each of the parameters?



$$u(t) = \hat{U} \sin(\omega t + \varphi) = \sqrt{2}U \sin(\omega t + \varphi)$$

$\omega = 2\pi/T$ [rad/s] pulsation

$T = 2\pi/\omega$ [s] period

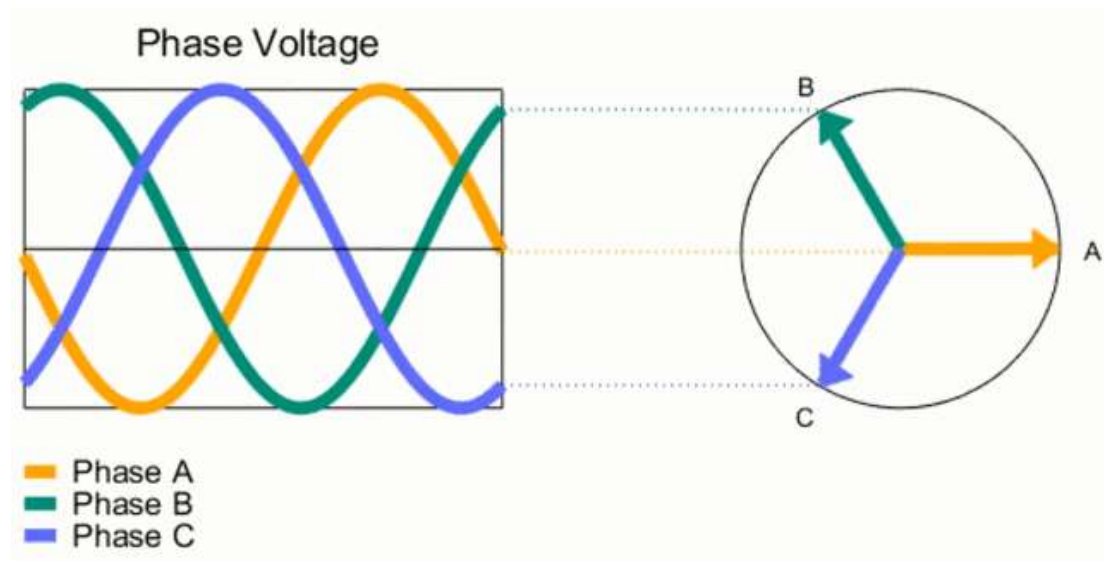
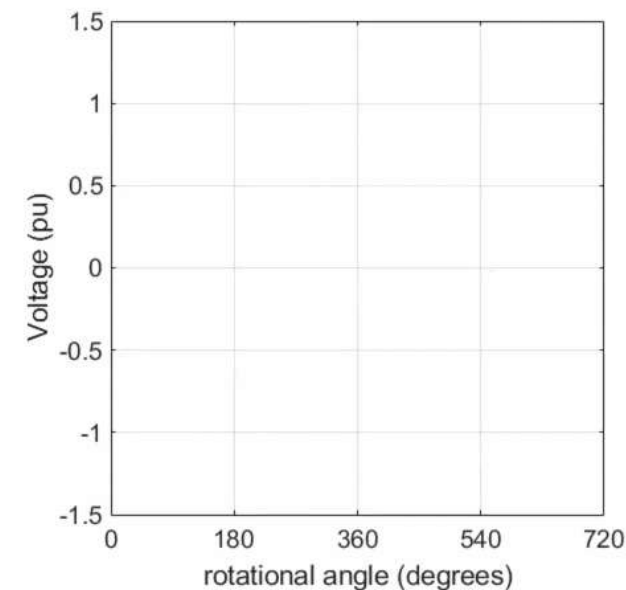
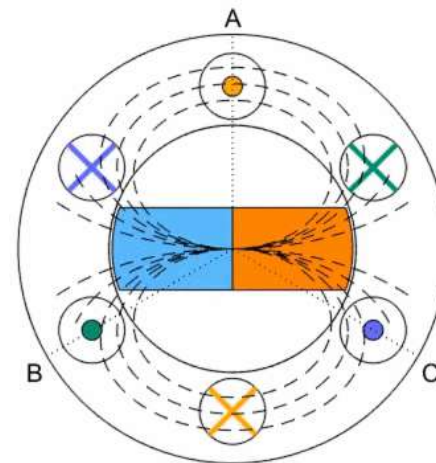
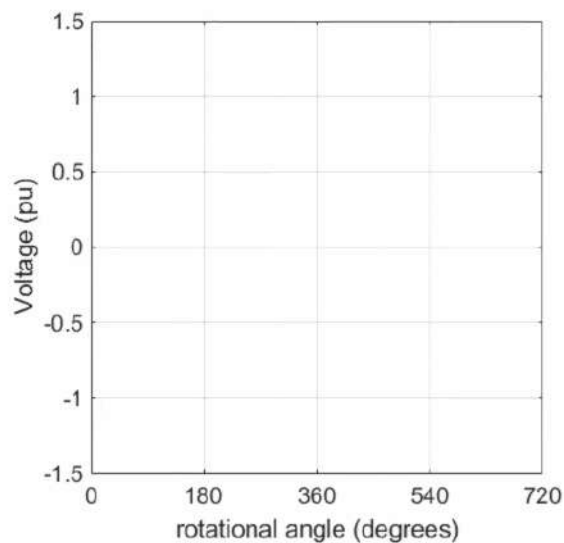
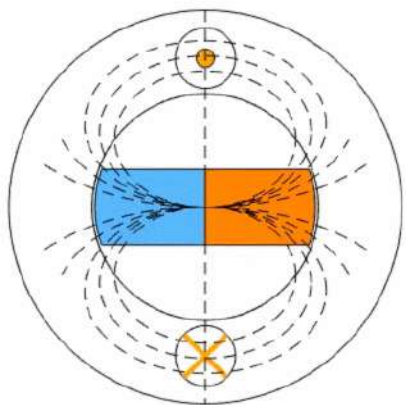
$f = 1/T$ [Hz] frequency

Q: Do you know what does it mean?

$$\hat{U} = \sqrt{2}U$$

- For power systems, we have $f=50$ Hz, $\omega = 314.159$ rad/s, $T=20$ ms

Single phase vs 3 phase: Generation



Single phase:

$$V = V_m \cos(\omega t + 0^\circ)$$

$$V_a = V_m \cos(\omega t + 0^\circ)$$

3 phase:

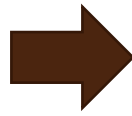
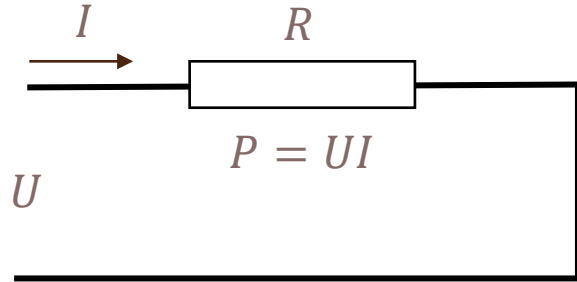
$$V_b = V_m \cos(\omega t - 120^\circ)$$

$$V_c = V_m \cos(\omega t - 240^\circ)$$

Gif sources: What is 3-phase power? G. Dudgeon Mathworks

Power in sinusoidal regime: single phase

- [Recall] DC circuit in high school.



$$p(t) = u(t)i(t)$$

$$u(t) = \sqrt{2}U \sin(\omega t + \varphi_U)$$

$$i(t) = \sqrt{2}I \sin(\omega t + \varphi_I)$$

$$p(t) = u(t)i(t) = UI \cos(\varphi_U - \varphi_I) [1 - \cos(2(\omega t + \varphi_I))] + UI \sin(\varphi_U - \varphi_I) \sin(2(\omega t + \varphi_I)) = p_a + p_r$$

- The phase angle between voltage and current $\varphi = \varphi_U - \varphi_I$ defines the relationship between the two vectors.
- Conventionally, $\varphi = \varphi_U - \varphi_I > 0$ means current lags voltage; and $\varphi = \varphi_U - \varphi_I < 0$ means current leads voltage.
- Conventionally, we define the positive sign of an angle in the counterclockwise direction.

Active vs. reactive power

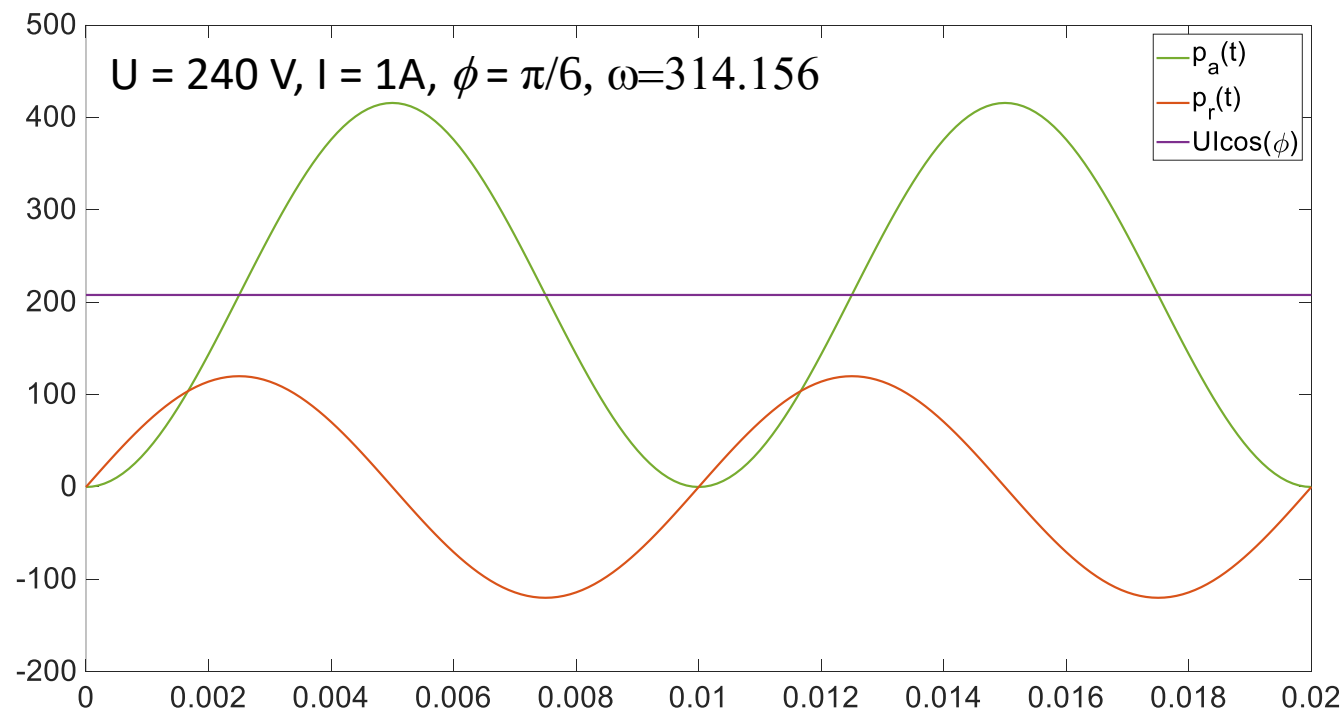
- $p_a(t)$ → constant term $UI\cos\phi$ plus cosinusoidal term, of amplitude $UI\cos\phi$ and double pulsation with respect to voltage and current → **active power (W)**
- $p_r(t)$ → sinusoidal term of amplitude $UI\cos\phi$ and double pulsation with respect to voltage and current → **reactive power (var)**

$$p_a(t) = UI\cos\phi[1 - \cos(2(\omega t + \varphi_I))]$$

- → $P = UI\cos\phi$

$$p_r(t) = UI\sin\phi\sin(2(\omega t + \varphi_I))$$

- → $Q = UI\sin\phi$



Complex power and power triangle

- We define the complex power as:

$$\dot{S} = P + jQ = UI \cos \varphi + jUI \sin \varphi = UI e^{j(\varphi_U - \varphi_I)} = \dot{U} \dot{I}^*$$

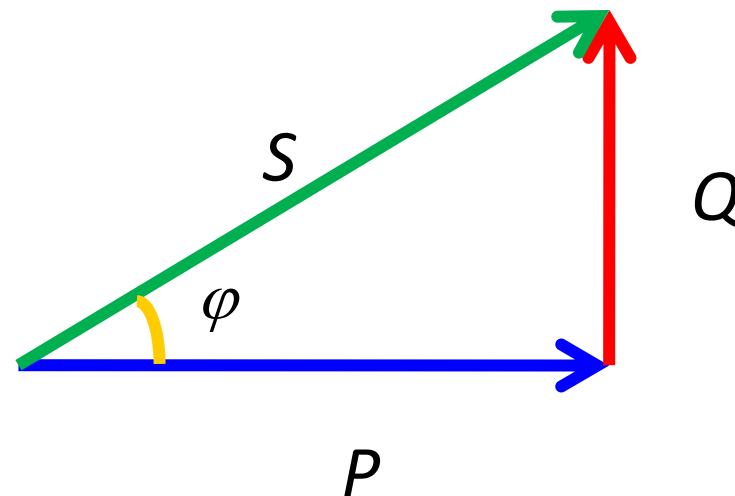
- The magnitude of the complex power is defined as apparent power:

$$|\dot{S}| = S$$

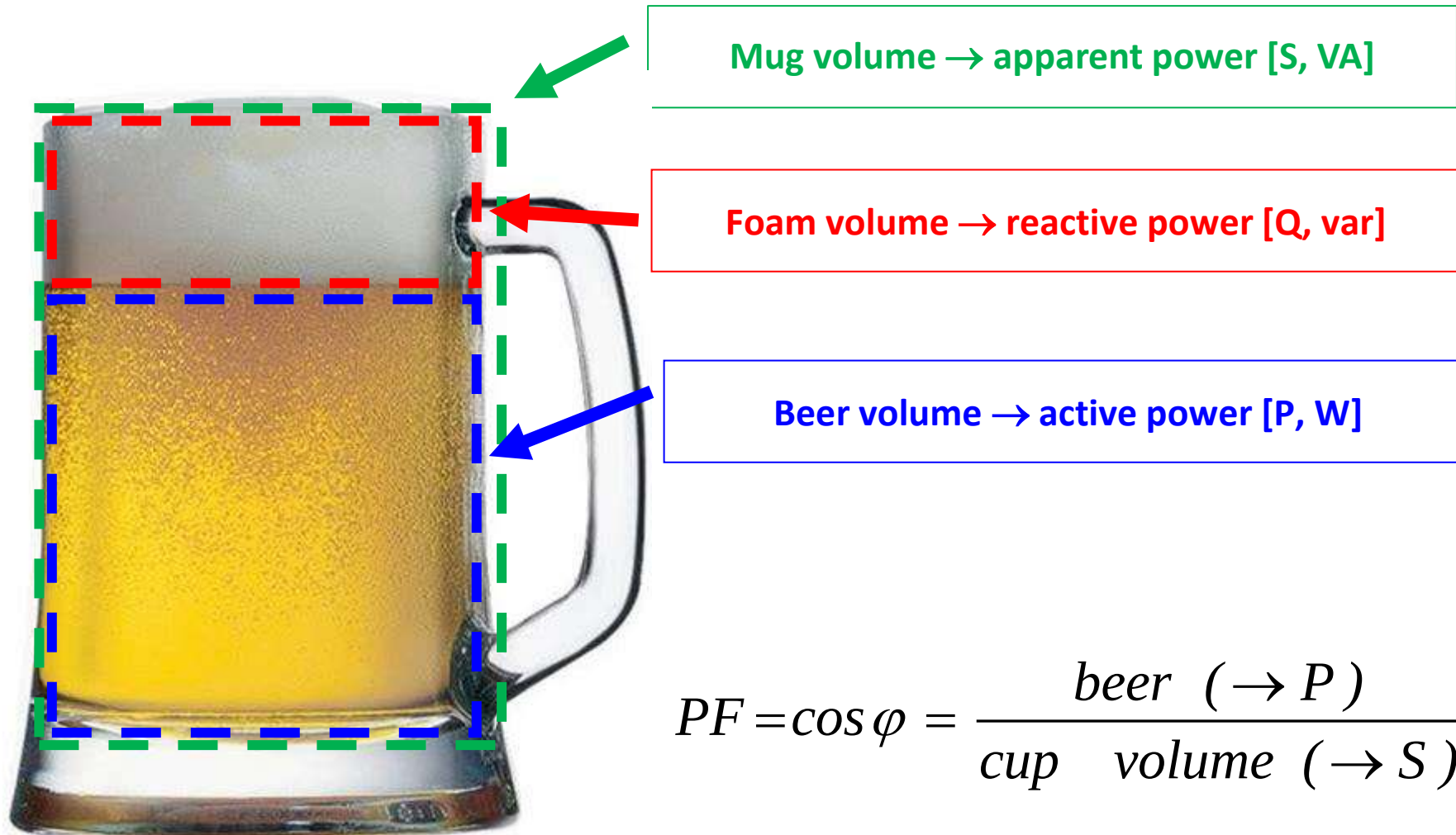
- Thus, we have:

$$S = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2}$$

$$Q = P \tan \varphi$$



Power(s) vs. beer





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Smart electricity systems



Key innovations and advantages of Smart Electricity Systems/Smart Grids

- **Key Innovations:**

- **1990s–2000s:** Digital Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) systems, smart meters.
- **2010s:** Internet of Thing (IoT) sensors, distributed Energy Resource (DER) integration, demand response.
- **2020s:** AI-driven grid optimization, blockchain for peer-to-peer (P2P) trading.

- **Core Advantages:**

- Bidirectional energy flows (prosumers feed power back).
- Real-time data for predictive maintenance and load balancing.
- Resilience (self-healing) via microgrids and decentralized control.
- Renewable integration increase from limited (<20%) to scalable (50%+)

“Advanced grid technologies, including smart grids, could reduce global CO₂ emissions by 2.6 gigatonnes annually by 2050.”

IEA (2020), Energy Technology Perspectives 2020



1970s

Oil crises →
Focus on
energy efficiency



2003

Northeast
Blackout
(U.S./Canada)
→ Push for
grid automation



2015

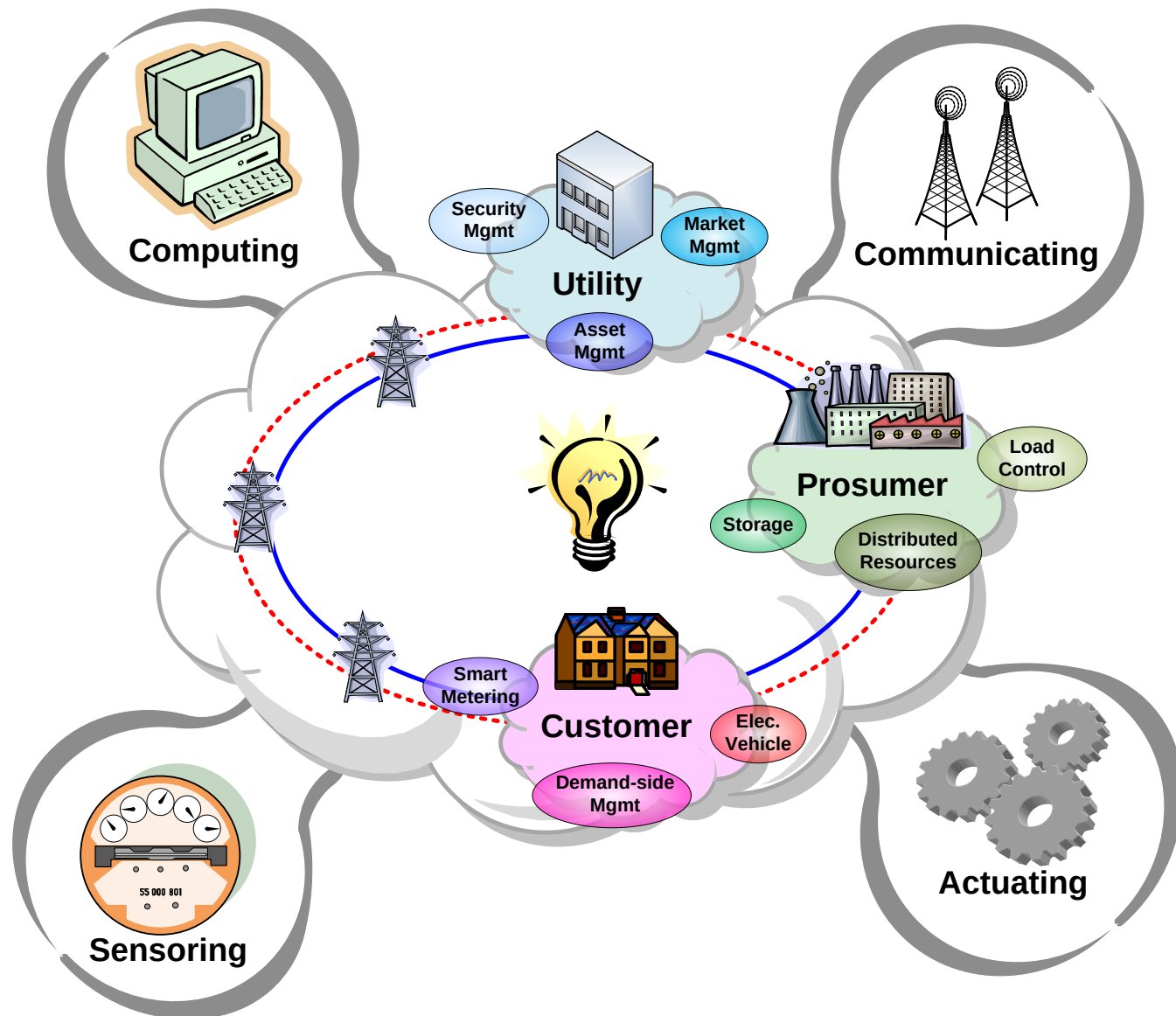
Paris
Agreement →
Accelerated
renewable adoption



2020s

AI/ML →
integration
for **grid orchestration**

What does it mean for a grid to be smart?



- No longer distribution networks but micro-grids (able to match locally supply and demand) interconnected with the transmission system.
- Smart grid for electricity only? *Multiple energetic vectors* are possible (Energy Hubs)
- *(Distributed) storage* from the “just in time” production provides new opportunities for efficiency
- Accommodating *intermittence of supply*
- *Interoperability* of devices and actors: standardization as a key for “*open access*” to the internet of energy
- Loads from *supply follower* to *active participant*
- *Regulation* (incentives & market signals for technological and economic efficiency)
- Managing *technical and economic complexity* of a system with a multitude of devices and actors with hectic behaviors



Hardware, Software, and Connectivity – The Triad of Modern Grids

- **Hardware**

- IoT Sensors: Monitor grid conditions (voltage, temperature, faults).
- DERs: Solar panels, wind turbines, EV batteries generating/storing power.
- Advanced Inverters: Convert and stabilize renewable energy for grid compatibility.

- **Software**

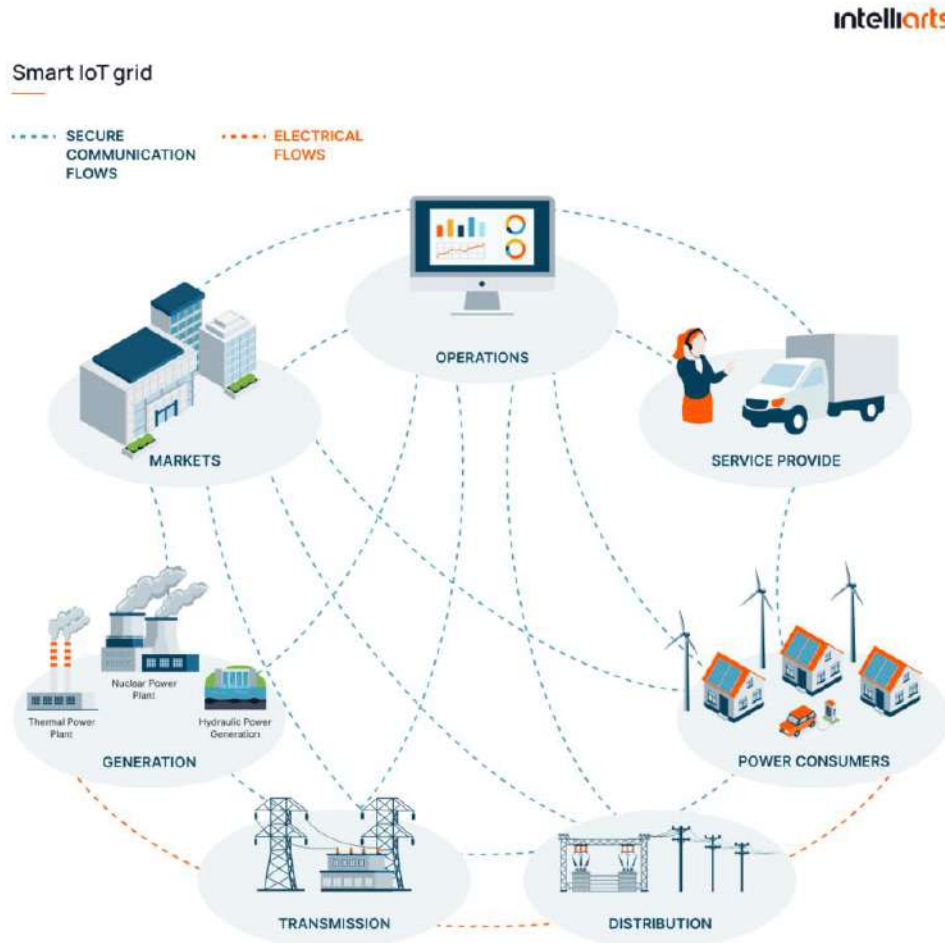
- AI/ML Analytics: Predict demand, optimize routing, and prevent outages (e.g., Google's DeepMind for wind forecasting).
- Blockchain: Enable P2P energy trading (e.g., Brooklyn Microgrid's LO3 Energy).
- Grid Management Systems: SCADA, ADMS (Advanced Distribution Management Systems).

- **Connectivity**

- 5G/IoT Networks: High-speed data transmission between devices and control centers.
- Interoperability Standards: IEEE 2030.5 (smart grid communication), OpenADR (demand response).
- Cybersecurity Protocols: Encryption, zero-trust architectures to protect grid data.

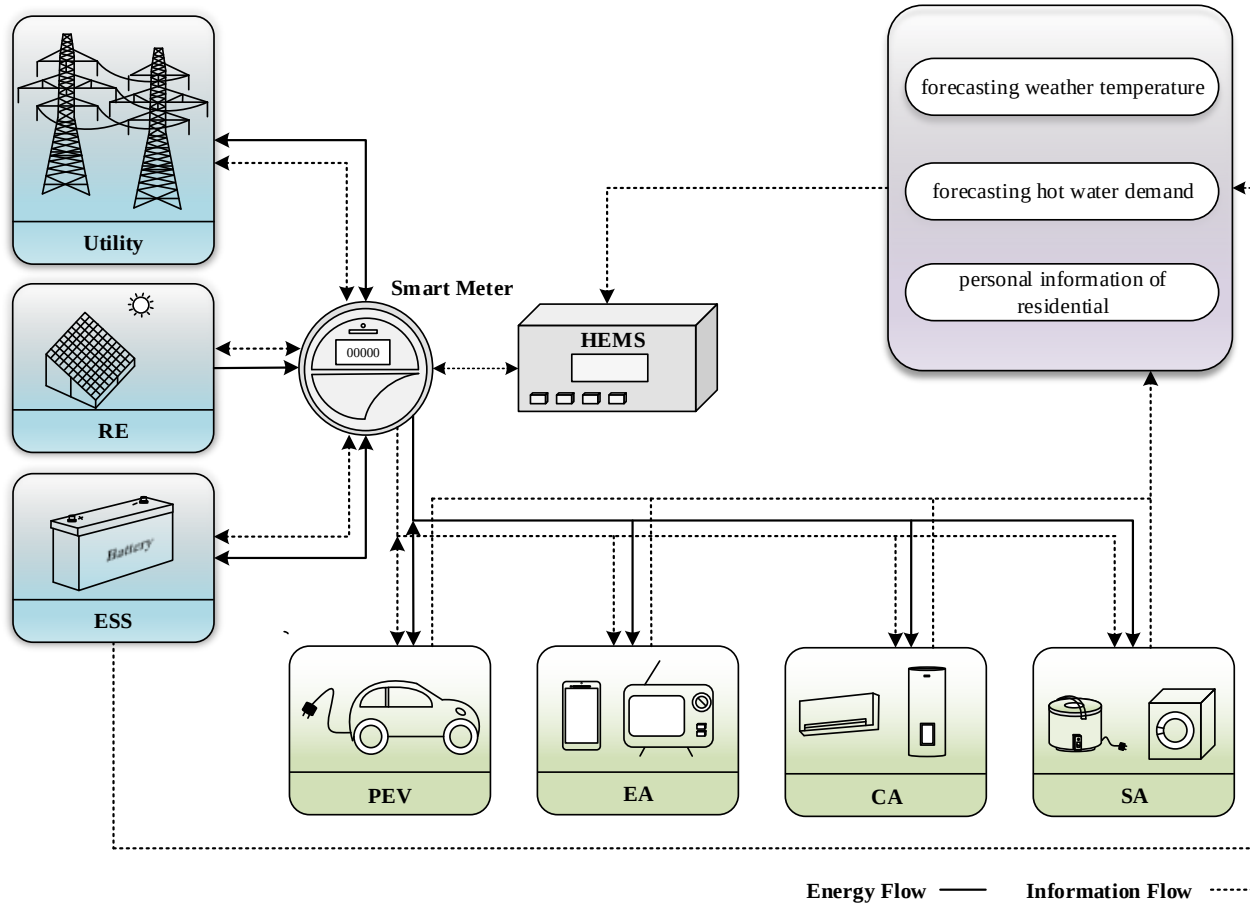
Smart Grids = **Hardware** (generation/storage/sensing) + **Software** (analytics/automation) + **Connectivity** (secure, real-time data exchange).

IoT for Smart Grids: *Multifunctional Enablers of Grid Intelligence*



- Grid Monitoring & Stability
 - Real-Time Fault Detection and Localization
 - Dynamic Line Rating (DLR)
 - Power Quality Monitoring
- Market & Operation
 - Electricity markets
 - Grid flexibility
 - Self-healing
- Asset Management
 - Predictive Maintenance
 - Corrosion and Wear Monitoring
- Environmental & Safety
 - Wildfire Risk Mitigation
 - Vegetation Management
- Renewable Integration
 - Solar/Wind Forecasting
 - Grid Synchronization
- Cybersecurity & Compliance
 - Anomaly Detection
 - Regulatory Compliance
- Consumer Engagement
 - Smart home energy management
- ...

Smart Meters: Enabling Active Participation in Grid Modernization



- Core functionalities of smart meter:
 - Real-Time Data Acquisition (voltage, current, power quality monitoring) .
 - Demand Response Integration (time-of-use pricing support).
 - Cybersecurity Protocols (encrypted data transmission)
- Interoperability: Integration with home energy management systems (HEMS) and payment gateways
 - Dynamic Pricing: Supports time-of-use tariffs, enabling consumers to shift usage to off-peak hours.
 - Outage Management: Automatic fault detection reduces restoration time via real-time alerts.
 - Renewable Integration: Facilitates bidirectional energy flow for prosumers with solar/wind systems.
 - Gateway of self-organized bilateral trading within community



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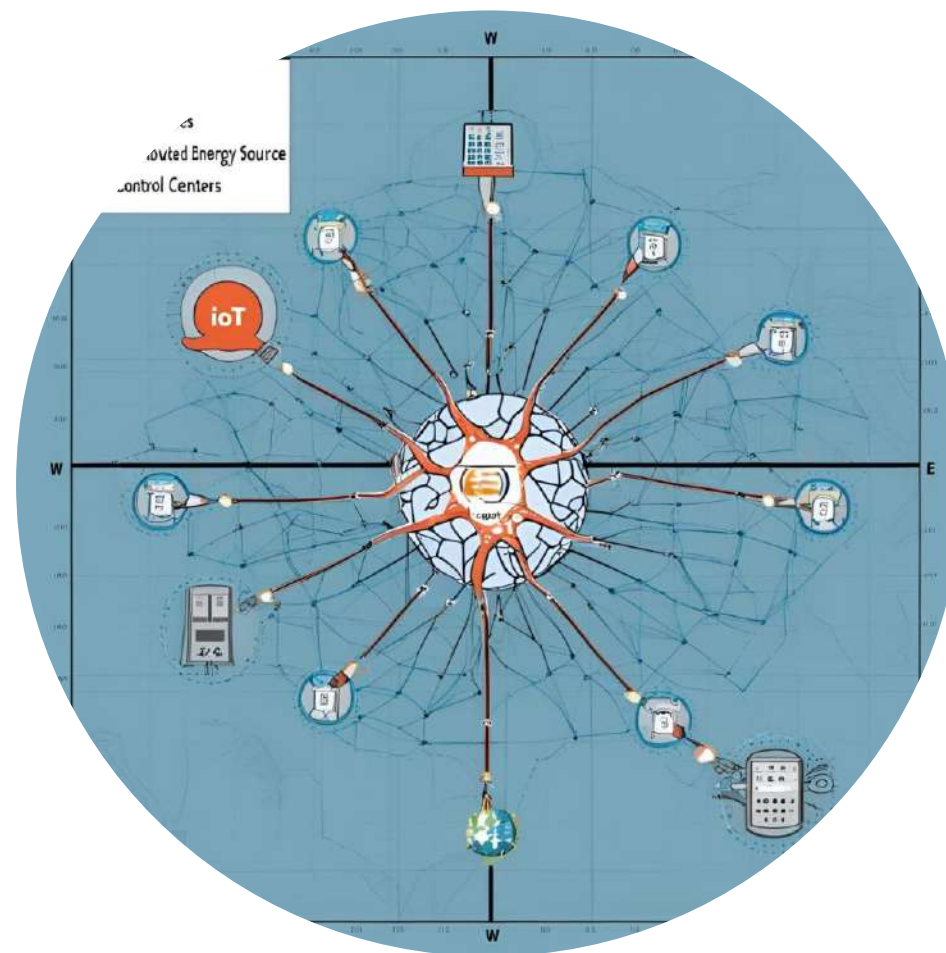
Distributed Energy Resources (DERs): Decentralized Power Generation and Grid Integration

- DER Architecture
 - Grid-Forming vs. Grid-Following Inverters:
 - Grid-forming: Provide voltage/frequency stability (critical for islanded microgrids).
 - Grid-following: Synchronize with the main grid (standard for rooftop solar).
 - Communication Protocols: IEEE 2030.5 (SEP 2.0) for DER-to-grid interoperability.
- Technical Challenges
 - Grid Stability: Voltage fluctuations due to intermittent renewables.
 - Cybersecurity: Vulnerabilities in DER control systems (e.g., inverter firmware).
 - Interoperability: Harmonizing diverse DERs with legacy grid infrastructure.
- Solutions & Standards
 - IEEE 1547-2018: Specifies DER grid interconnection requirements (voltage ride-through, anti-islanding).
 - Virtual Power Plants (VPPs): Aggregating DERs via cloud platforms for grid services (e.g., peak shaving).

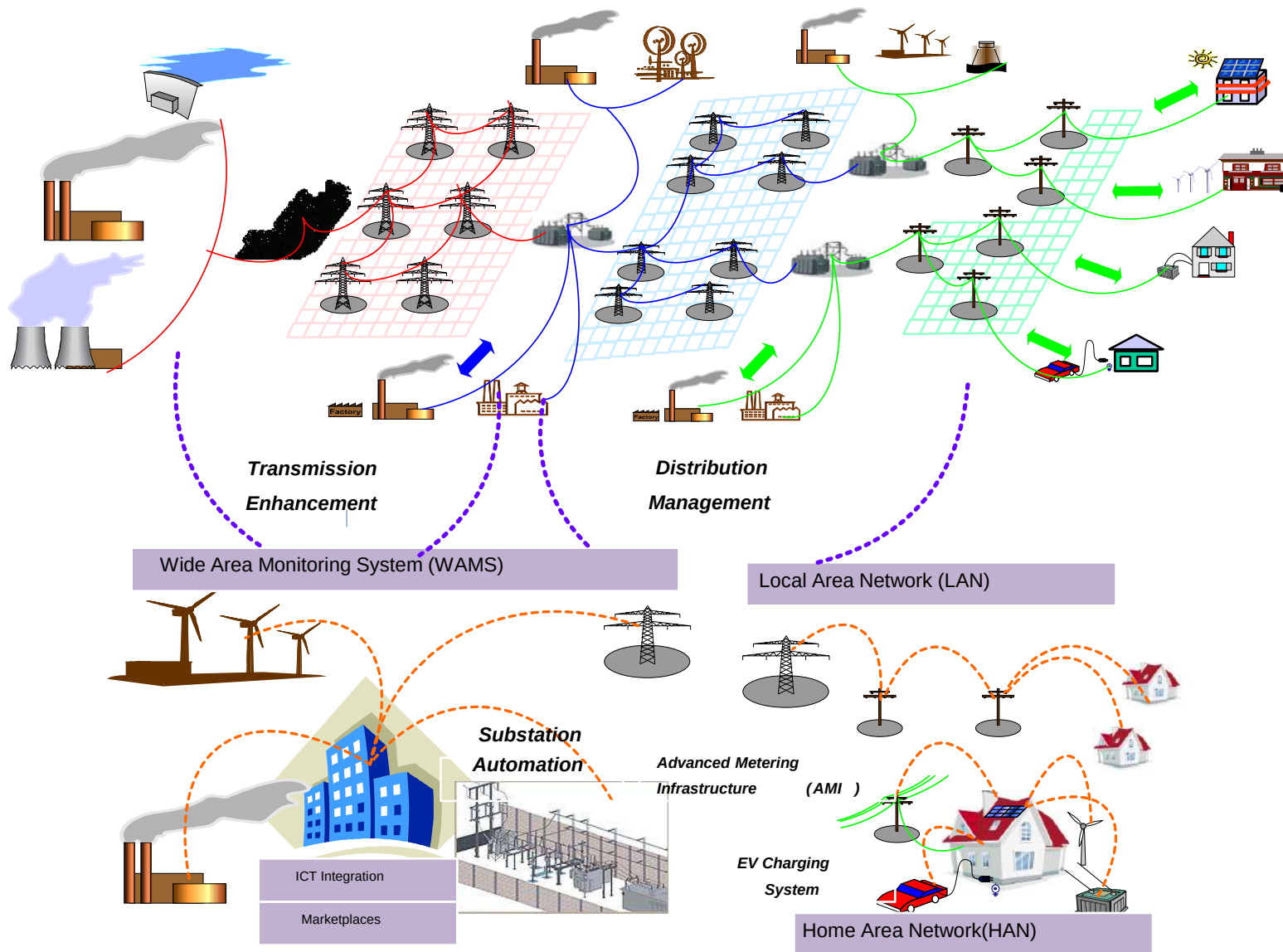


Software: Orchestrating Intelligence, Adaptability, and Resilience

- Software as the Central Nervous System
 - Integration: Aggregates data from millions of IoT devices (smart meters, PMUs) into a unified operational view.
 - Decision-Making: Executes pre-programmed rules (e.g., IEEE 1547-2018 compliance) and adaptive protocols (e.g., voltage regulation during solar intermittency).
- Foundational Software Functions
 - Real-Time Optimization: Balances load and generation dynamically (e.g., during cloud cover reducing solar output).
 - Predictive Protocols: Rule-based systems preemptively shed non-critical loads during congestion.
 - Cybersecurity "Immune System": Embedded firewalls, intrusion detection systems (IDS), and protocol validation (e.g., IEC 62351).
- Architectural Components
 - Edge Computing: Local decision-making at substations to reduce latency (e.g., fault isolation in <10ms).
 - Cloud Platforms: Centralized analytics for long-term grid planning (e.g., load growth forecasting).
 - APIs for Interoperability: Enables DERs, legacy systems, and third-party apps to communicate seamlessly.



Communication networks in Smart Grids



- A *layered architecture* for supporting all identified smart grid functionalities.
- Support a huge number of devices located over large geographical areas.
- Support bilateral communication of multi-point-to-point and point-to-multiple-point traffic.
- Enhance the management of all segments of power systems.
- Provide communication media for measurements and control commands, either local or remote, automatic or manual.
- Enable non-technical information exchange, e.g. price, weather information, etc.



Cybersecurity Challenges in Smart Grids

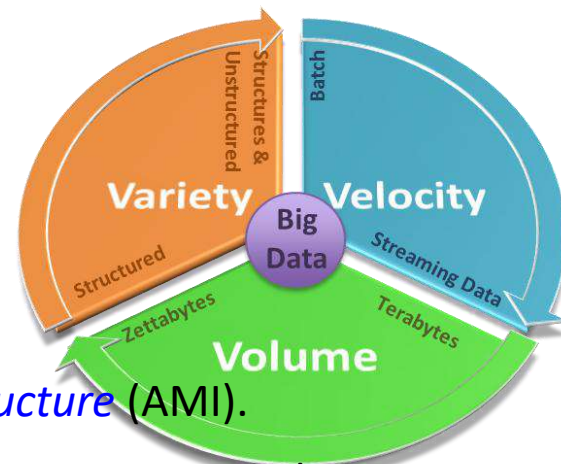
- Risks
 - Data Breaches: Exploitation of vulnerabilities in AMI (Advanced Metering Infrastructure) to access consumer usage patterns.
 - Ransomware: Encryption of critical OT systems (e.g., Siemens SIPROTEC relays) demanding payment for decryption.
 - Grid Destabilization: FDI attacks manipulating PMU (Phasor Measurement Unit) data to trigger false load shedding.
- Solutions
 - Encryption:
 - AES-256: Used in smart meters for secure data storage (IEEE 2030.2-2015 recommendation).
 - TLS 1.3: Secures communication between DERs and grid operators (IETF RFC 8446).
 - Zero-Trust Architecture:
 - Continuous Verification: Multi-factor authentication (MFA) for SCADA operators.
 - Micro-Segmentation: Isolate DER control systems from enterprise IT networks.
- Standards & Frameworks
 - NIST IR 7628: Guidelines for cryptographic key management and intrusion detection.
 - MITRE ATT&CK for ICS: Framework for modeling industrial control system (ICS) threats.



Challenges in electricity sectors

- High penetration of RES
 - *Less controllable, low forecastable precision, low flexibility* for voltage and frequency regulation, *complex control* schemes, *difficulties for coordination and protection*
- Supergrid vs. smart grid
 - Super grid: *transcontinental* / international interconnection, *large scale* centralized generation, intelligent, *peak-shifting*, *centralized* control
 - Smart grid: *local, distributed* generation, *renewable* energy, *bottom-up* structure, *prosumers*, high automation, *ICT* technology, distributed decision
- Drastic changes in the distribution systems
 - Large number of *prosumers, bidirectional* power flows, increasing amount of communication data and commands, connections of *Electric Vehicles, output based regulation, new business models* for large number of players.
- Security
 - *Aged infrastructure* facing fast changing new energy mix and final use
 - *Decreasing resources* for normal and emergency operation of the network, e.g. *frequency and voltage control*
 - Large amount of access point for the ICT layer, vulnerable for *cyber-attacks*
 - Large scale interconnection, easy to *propagate fault* and *large blackout*.

Big data in electricity systems



- *Massive amount* of available data in the electricity systems from *Advanced Metering Infrastructure* (AMI).
- Different groups of data: *structured* (e.g. AMI collected data, weather data, maintenance logs, operational orders, etc.) and *unstructured* (e.g. social media data, free text data, voice data, surveys, risk logs, failure histories, customer preferences, customer movements etc.)
- Heterogeneity of data makes *fusing* and *analyzing* energy-related data *challenging*.
- Example of data:
 - Turin's distribution network: 8 HV/MV + 3800 MV/LV substations, 2100 km MV + 3000 km LV cables, 561,000 households (around 80k population).
 - Supposing voltage and current sampling frequency 1 kHz, distributed temperature sensing data in the cables every 2 meters
 - The collected data is *5 million* for each sampling time and the generated structured data is of the order of *tens to hundreds Gbps*.
- Too many available data equal *no information unless analyze them efficiently and effectively* to discover the insights



Big data application in power systems

- Improve network resilience
- Better maintenance schemes
- Customer centered network design and upgrading
- Optimal network operation driven by big data
- Better contingency plans considering multiple relevant factors rather than network data only
- Understanding customers' behaviors for better business plans
- Correlation of spatial-temporal load with customers' activities and mobilization for better flexibility control
- Optimal utilization of EV charging and storage resource
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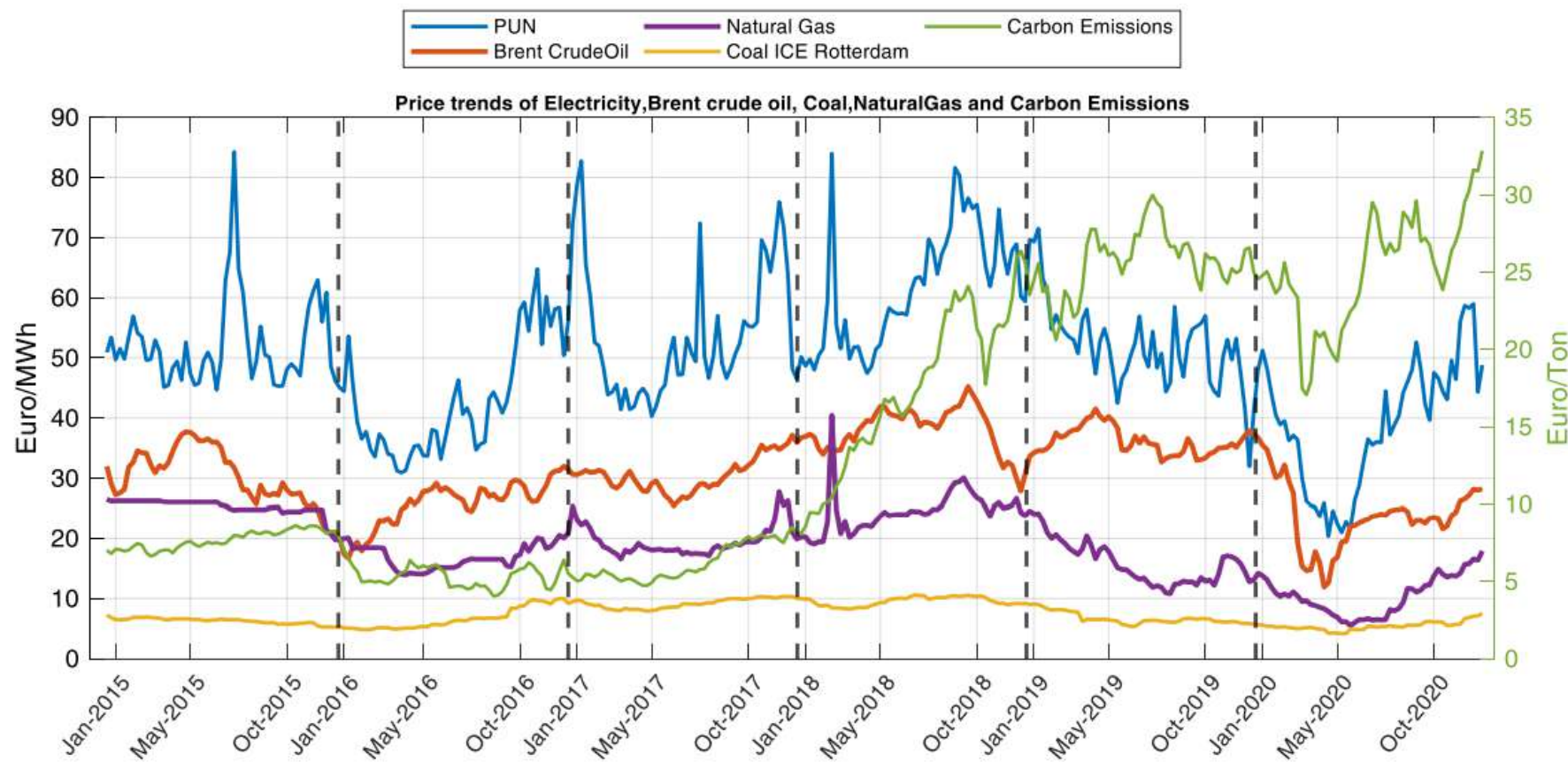
Classifications of artificial intelligence algorithms

- **Based on Capability:**
 - Narrow AI (Weak AI): Designed for specific tasks (e.g., Siri, Alexa).
 - General AI (Strong AI): Human-like intelligence (theoretical).
 - Superintelligent AI: Surpasses human intelligence (hypothetical).
- **Based on Functionality:**
 - Reactive Machines: No memory, task-specific (e.g., IBM Deep Blue).
 - Limited Memory: Uses past data for decisions (e.g., self-driving cars).
 - Theory of Mind: Understands emotions and thoughts (in development).
 - Self-Aware AI: Conscious and self-aware (hypothetical).
- **Based on Learning Approach:**
 - Supervised Learning: Labeled data (e.g., image recognition).
 - Unsupervised Learning: Unlabeled data (e.g., clustering).
 - Reinforcement Learning: Learns through rewards/punishments (e.g., game-playing AI).



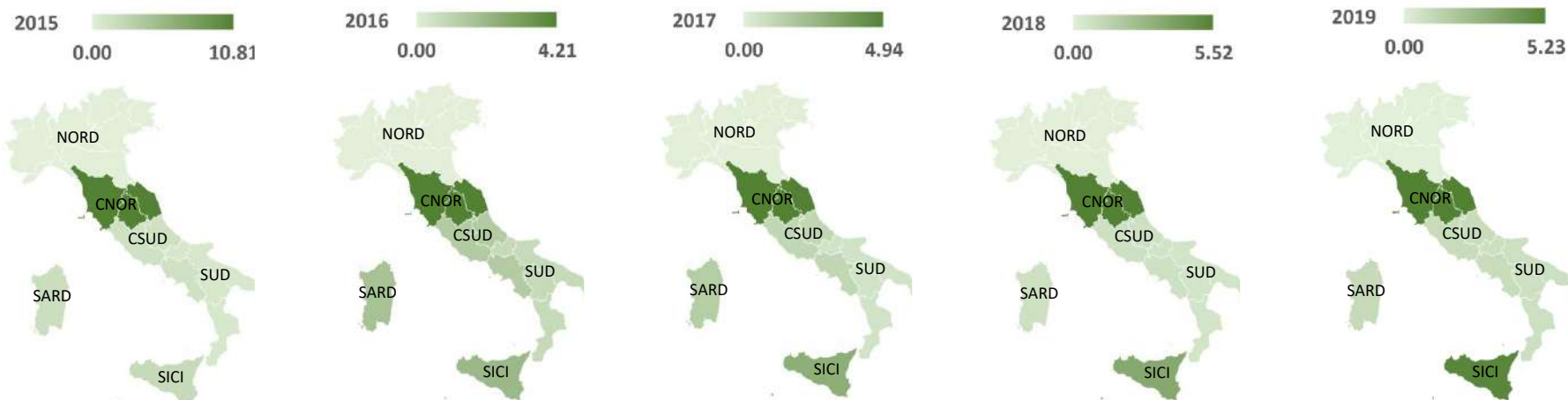
Examples of smart applications

Example application: price relevance analysis

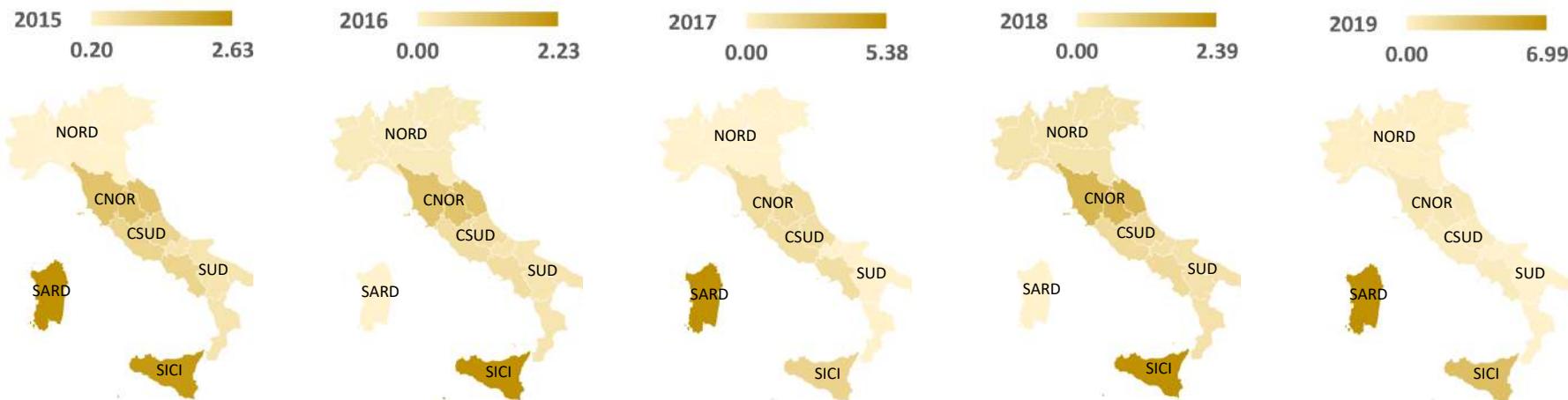


- PUN prices have higher volatility than other prices
- Correlation between PUN-Oil has two-months lags except 2020

Example applications: best renewable generation location based on market data



Increase of 100 MW wind generation

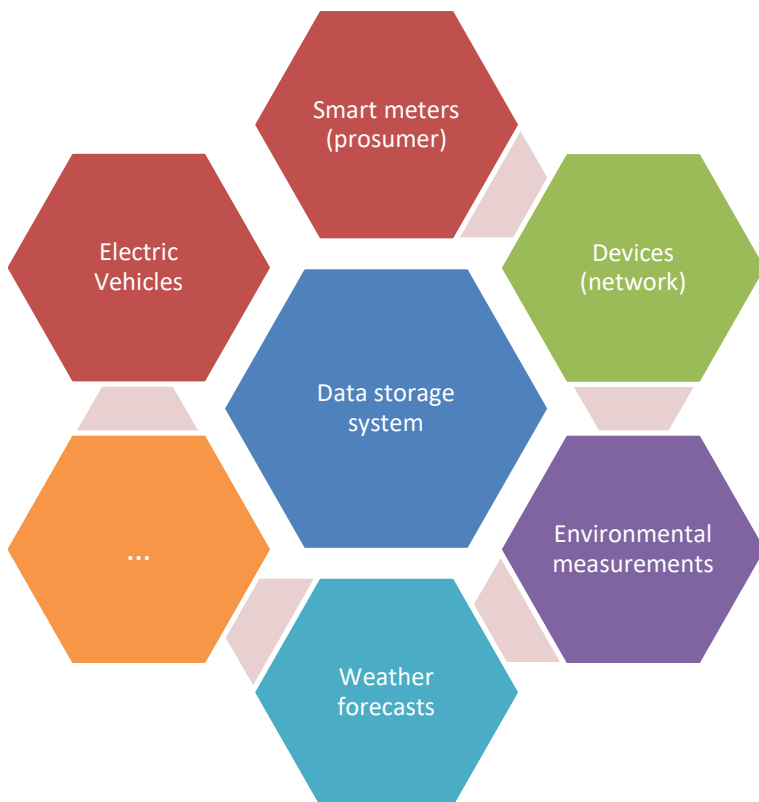


Increase of 100 MW PV generation

Example application: Improving grid resilience

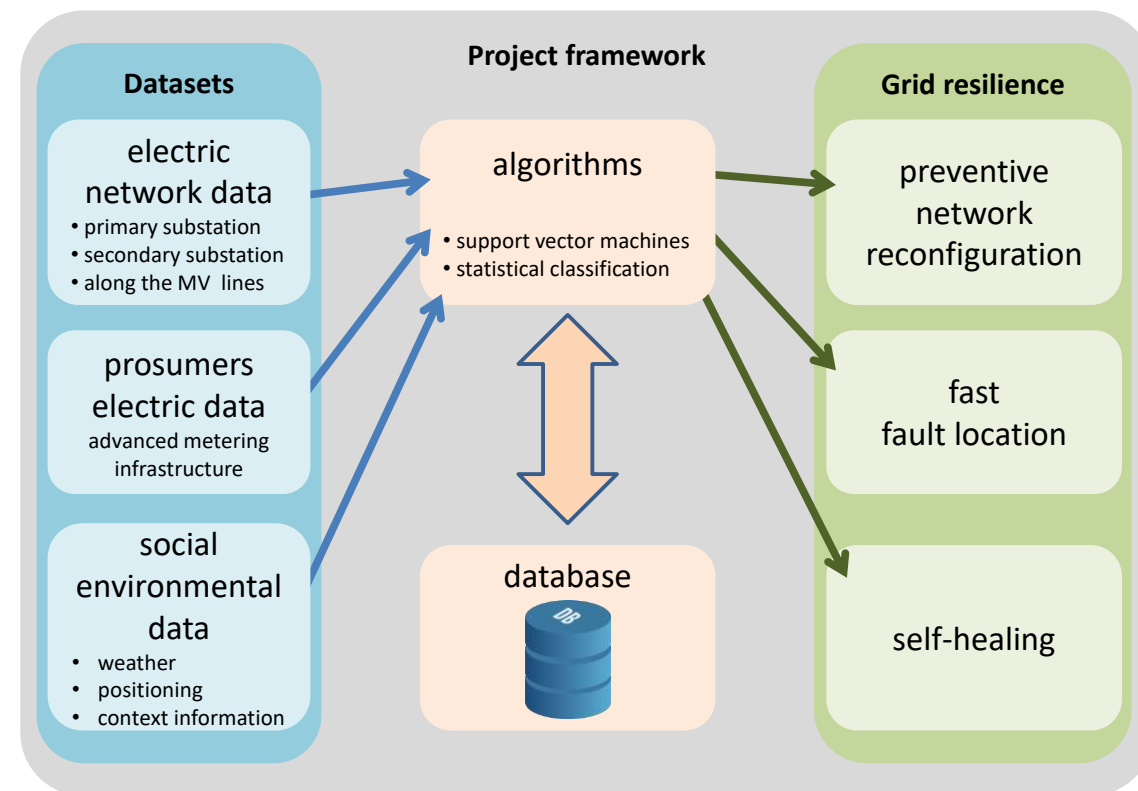
Grid Resilience:

Resilience is the *preparedness* and ability to adapt to *external* and *operational changing* situations, to assure the *continuity* and *quality* of the electricity supply to the end-users.

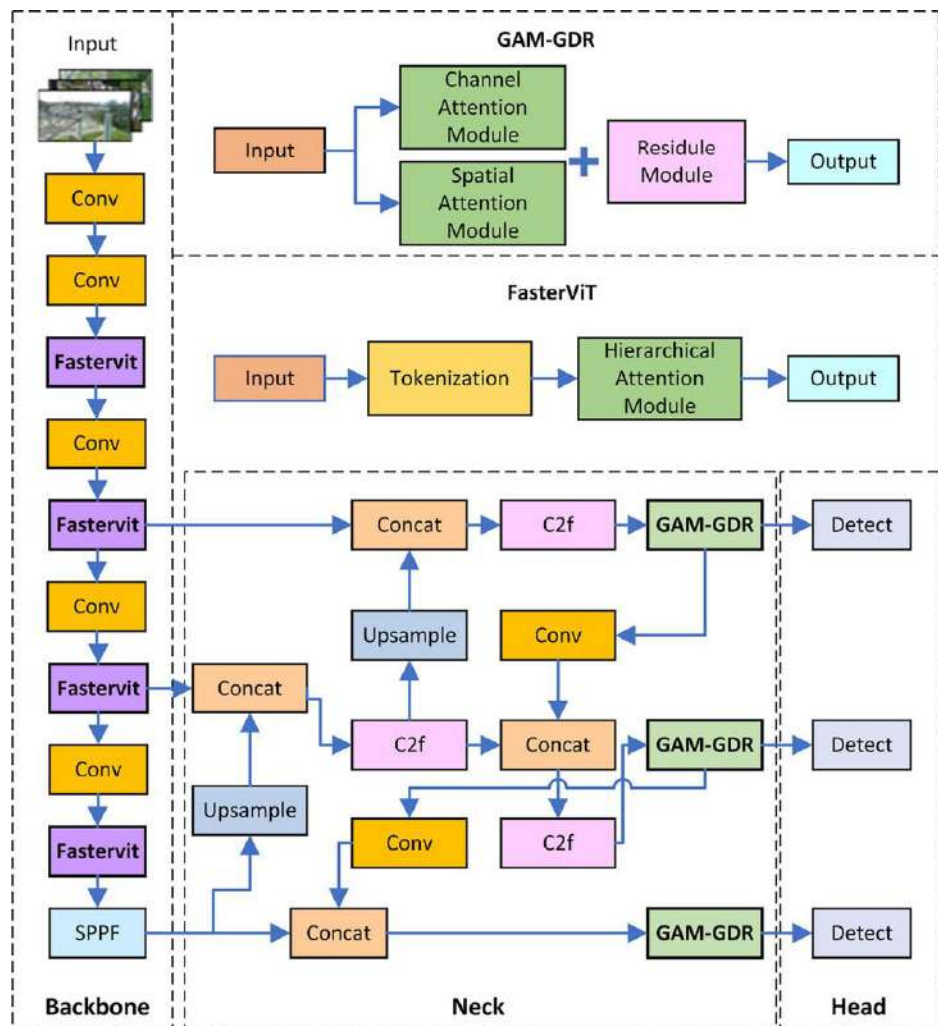


Components:

data gathering (from existing monitoring systems and through an enhancement of the system itself), *development of big data methods and algorithms* and *grid performance analysis for resilience*.



Example application: Insulator identification



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(b) YOLO-FG



(c) YOLOv8s



(d) FA-YOLO



(e) YOLOv8n



(f) YOLO-FG



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(h) FA-YOLO



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(j) YOLO-FG

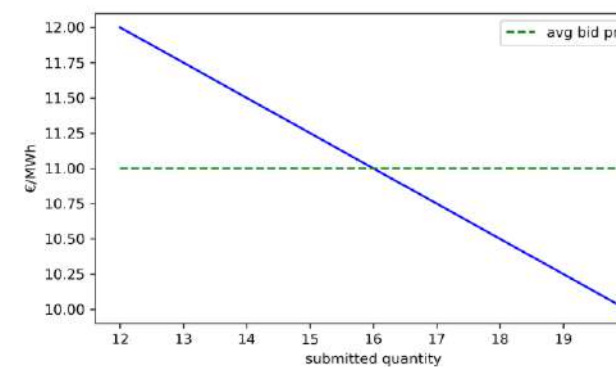
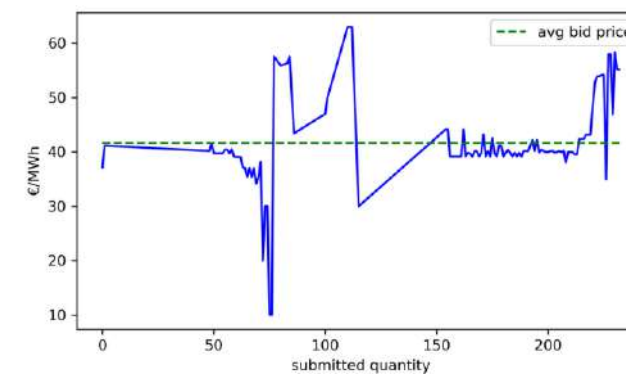
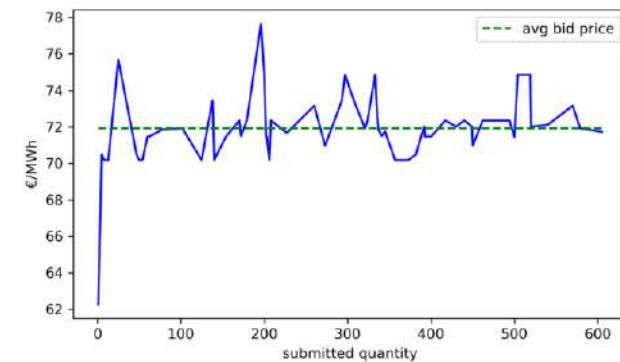
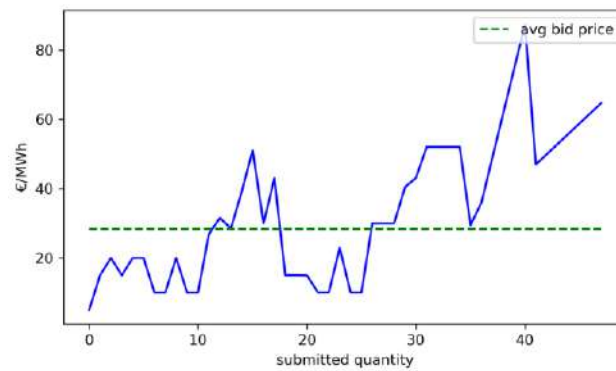
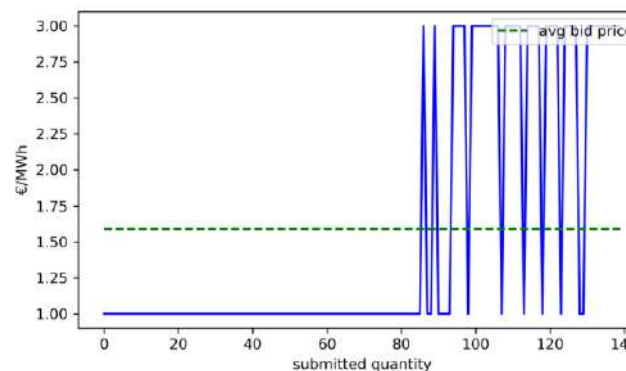
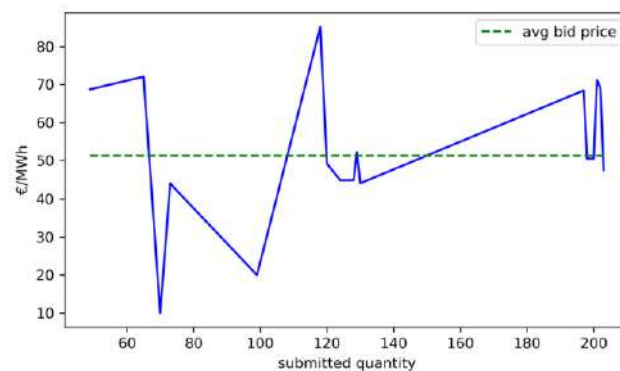
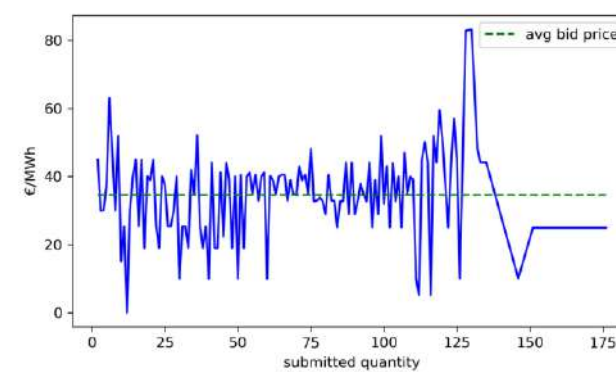
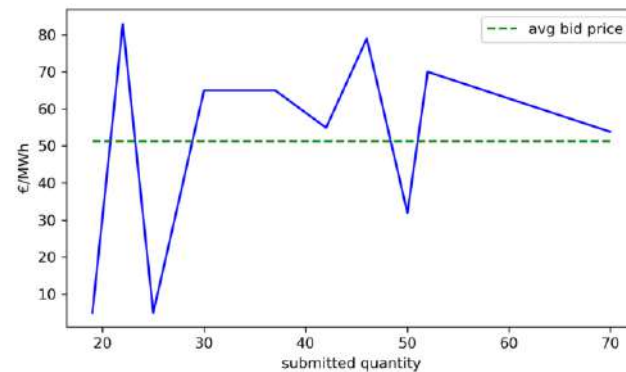
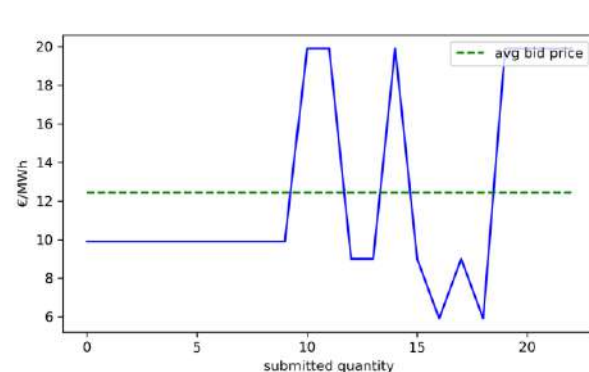


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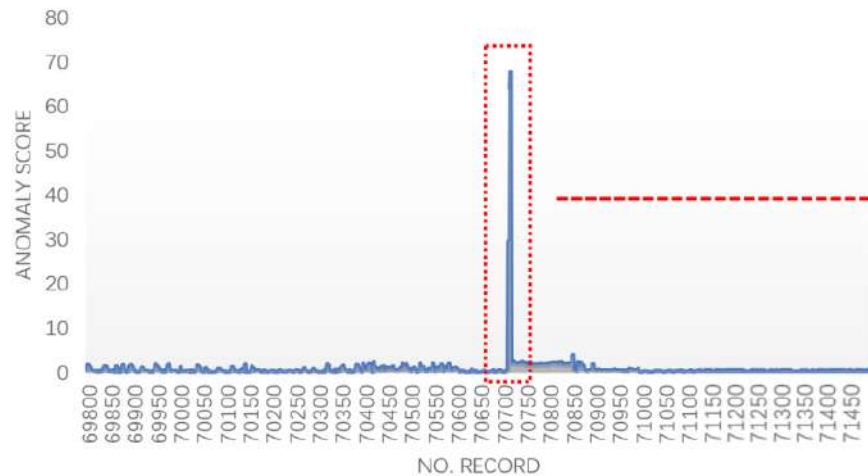


(l) FA-YOLO

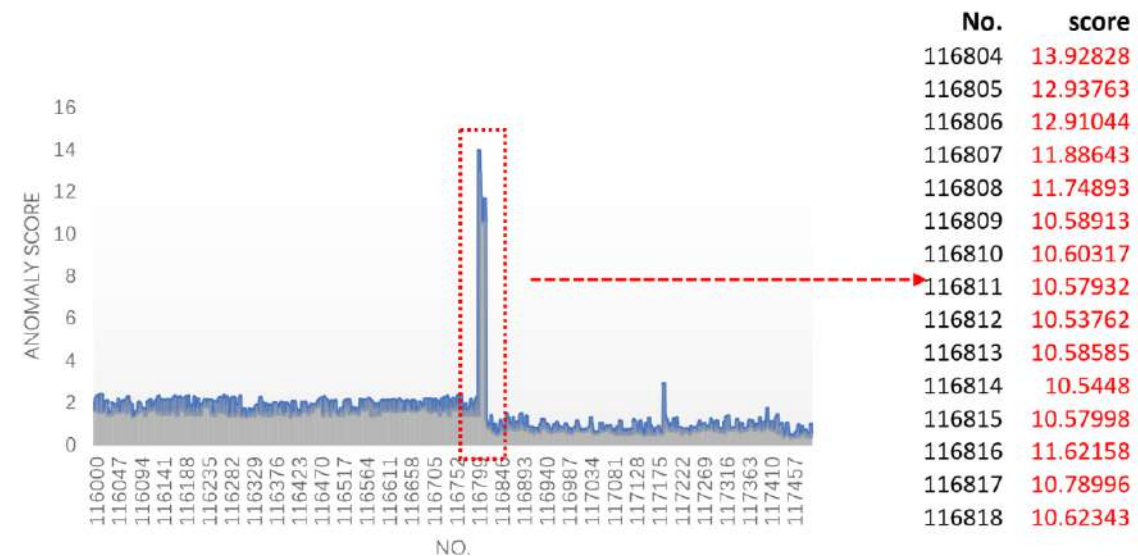
Bidding/offering curves of market participants



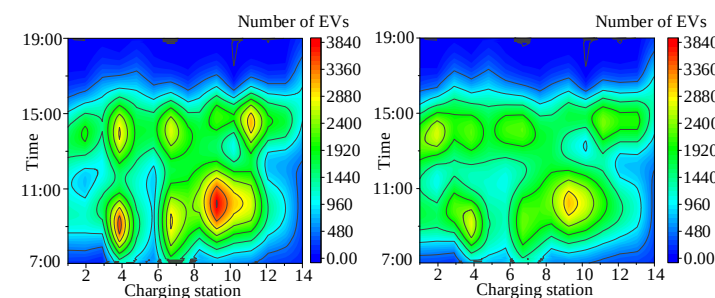
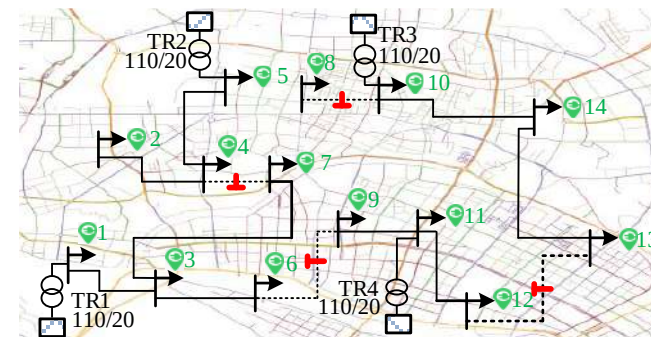
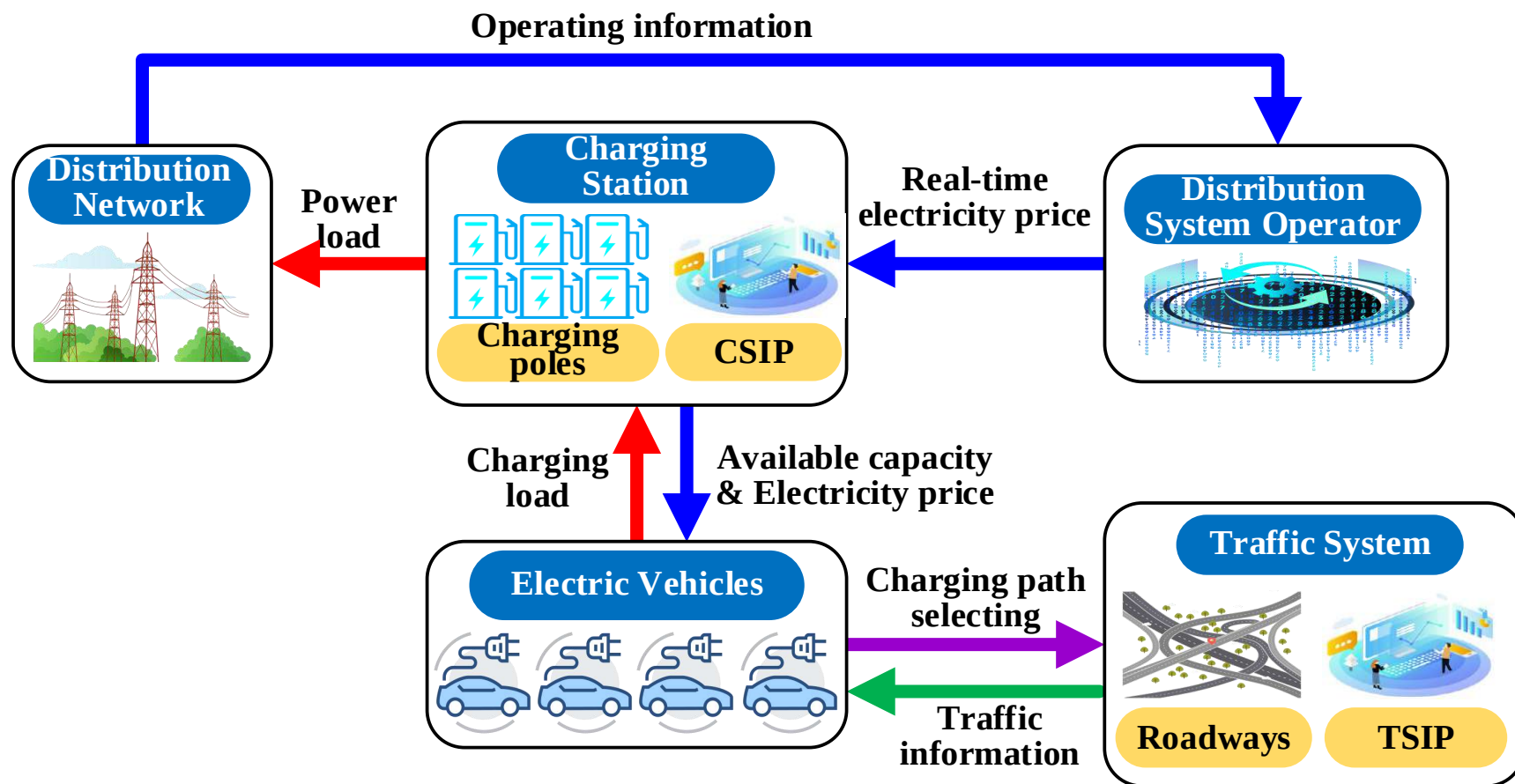
Example application: Abnormal bidding behaviors analysis based on variational autoencoder



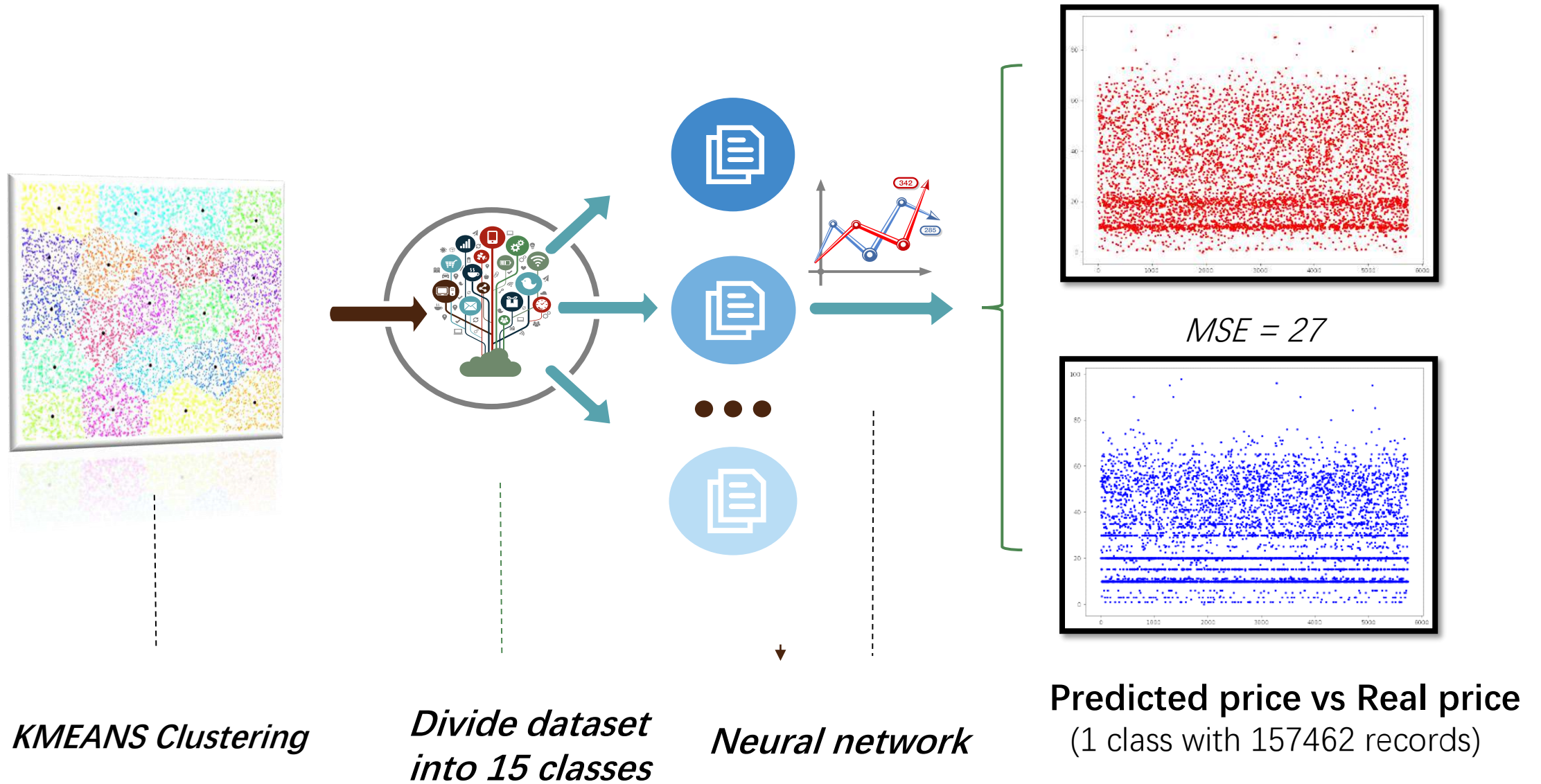
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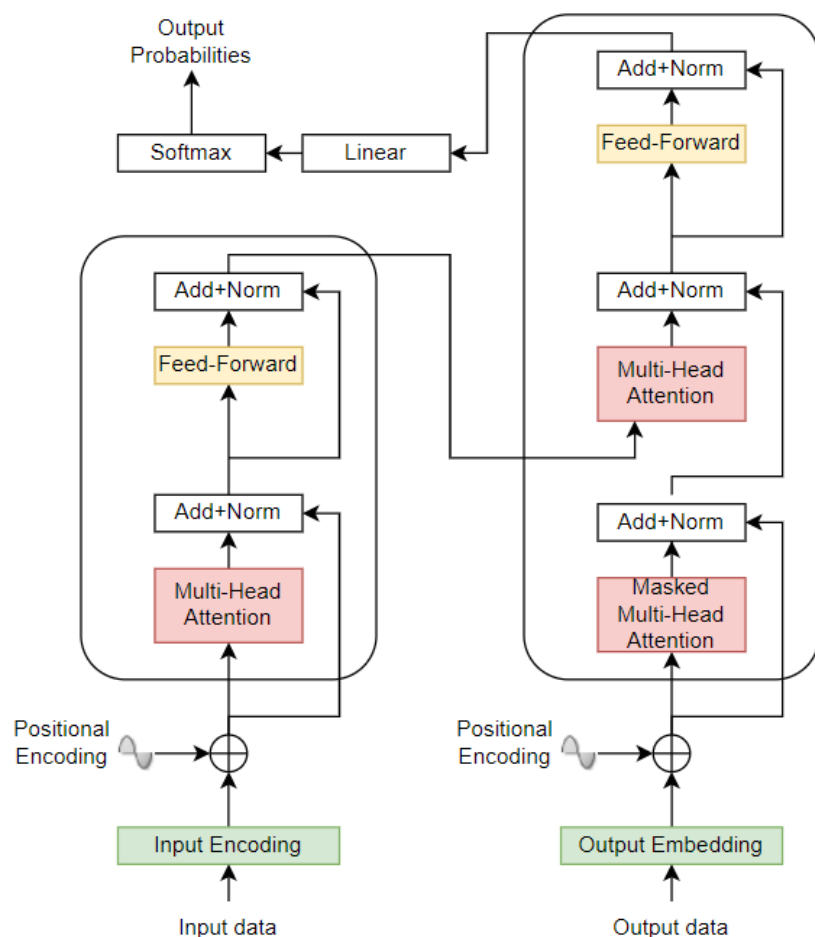
Example application: Interoperability with Transport infrastructures-Changing navigation



Example application: Price forecast for electricity markets



Example application: An ontological approach for automatic tracking causes of blackouts



Last year's **DATE** **Winter Storm Uri** **NATURAL_THREAT** contributed to more than **200** **CARDINAL** deaths and billions of dollars worth of damage,

according to a Texas Department of State Health Services paper.

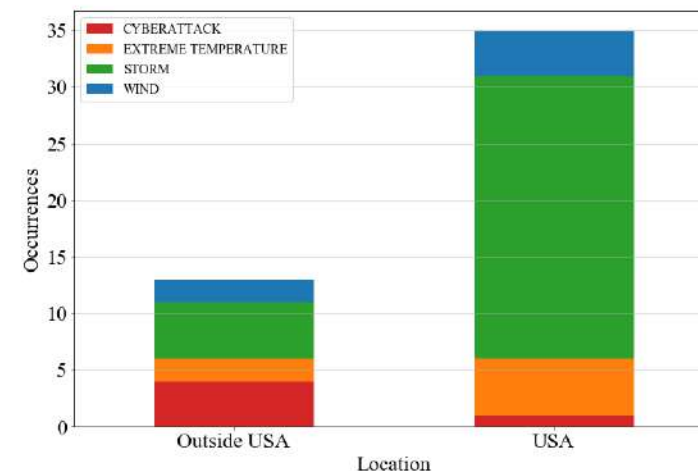
More than **60,000** **CARDINAL** outages **END_STATUS** have been recorded across **Texas** **GPE** as of 10:30am EST today,

according to PowerOutage US.

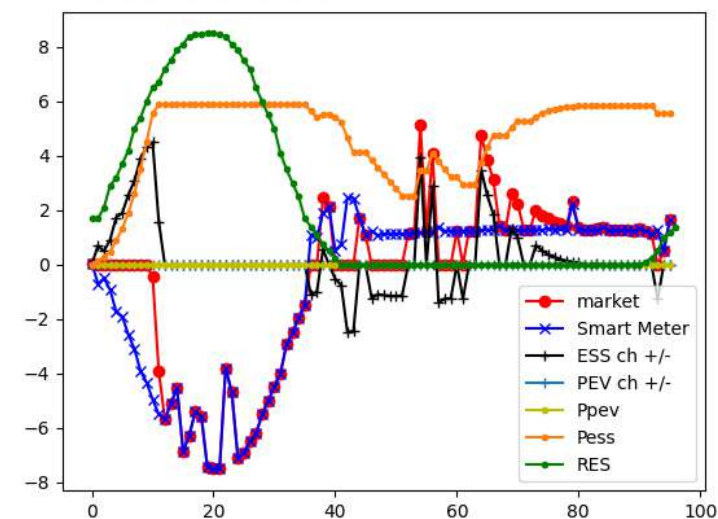
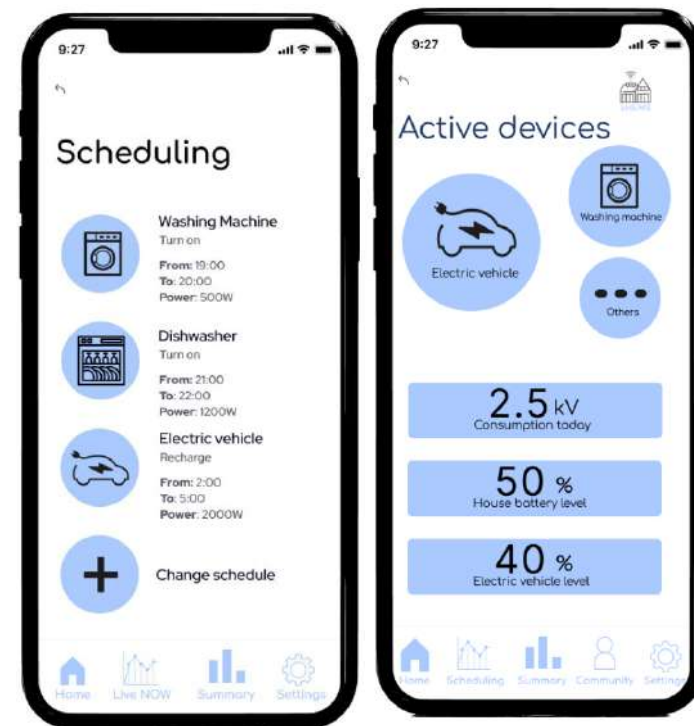
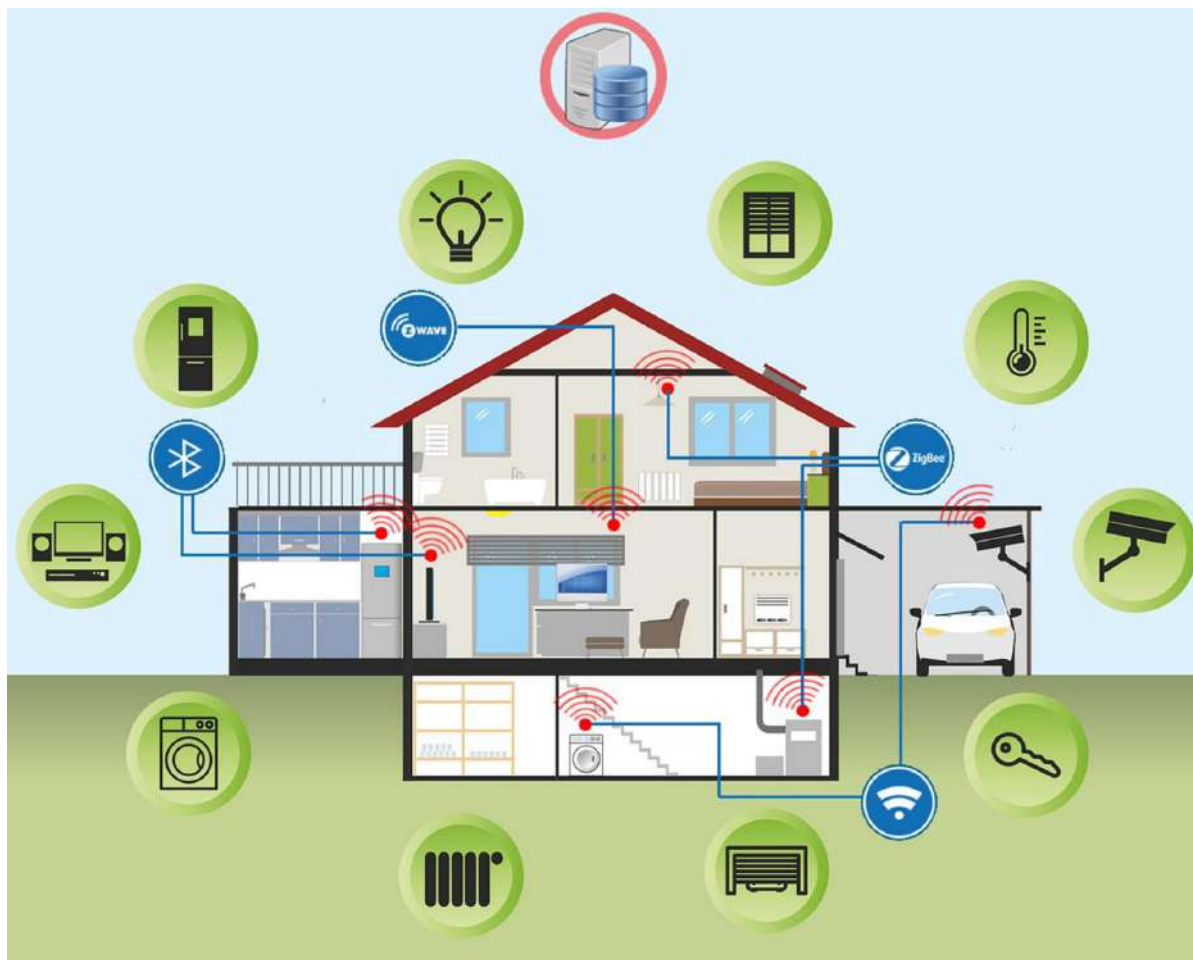
Around **40,000** **CARDINAL** blackouts **END_STATUS** have been reported in Hunt County alone.

North and Central **Texas** **GPE** are under a winter storm warning and

advisories have been issued around the outskirts.



Example application: cross-protocol smart home energy management system



Info-Energy flows in a smart home

