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Introduction

- Driving forces for the future development of the electric energy systems:
 - **1) Environmental issues**: (reduce emissions by replacing fossil generation by zero emission generation, reduce network losses), minimize visual impacts and land use.
 - **2) Replacement of old infrastructures** (generation and grid)
 - **3) Security of Supply**
 - **4) Increase quality of service** (more automation and remote control)
 - **5) Electricity market liberalization** (energy and services)
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- **1) Increase renewable generation**
 - **2) Increase Distributed Generation**
 - **3) Exploit flexibility from the side of the consumption (including EV)**

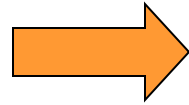
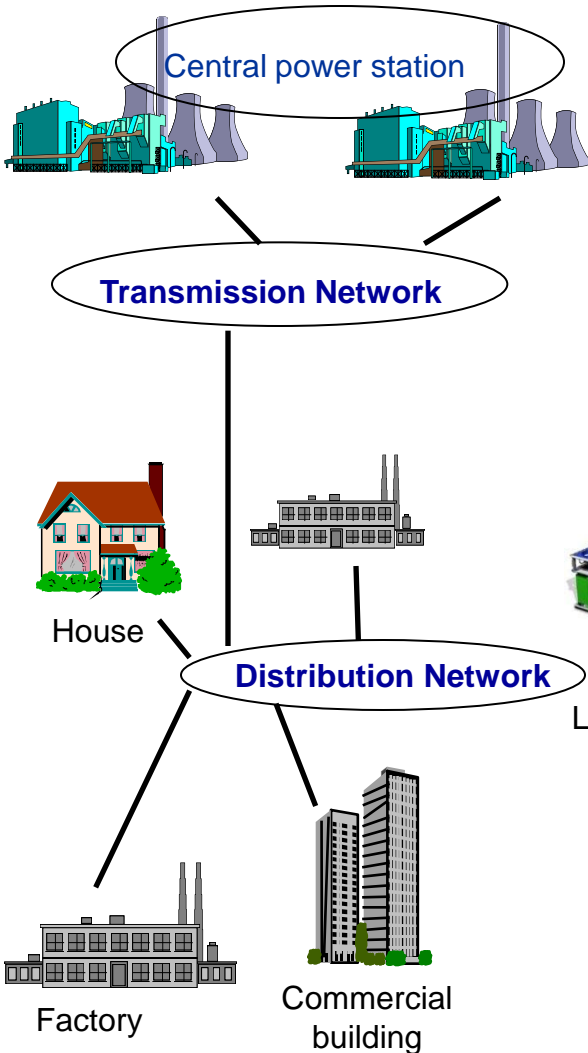


ADOPTION OF A SMART GRID PARADIGM

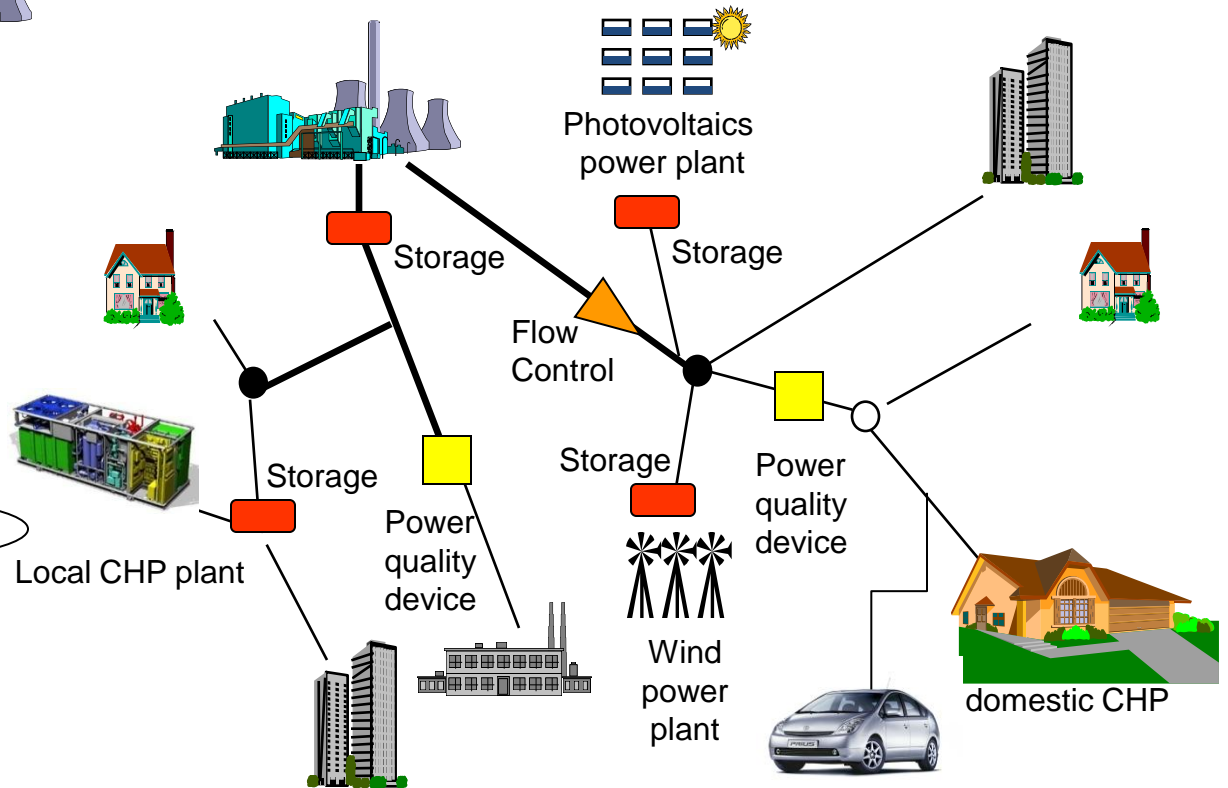


Changes in the Electric Power Industry

Yesterday



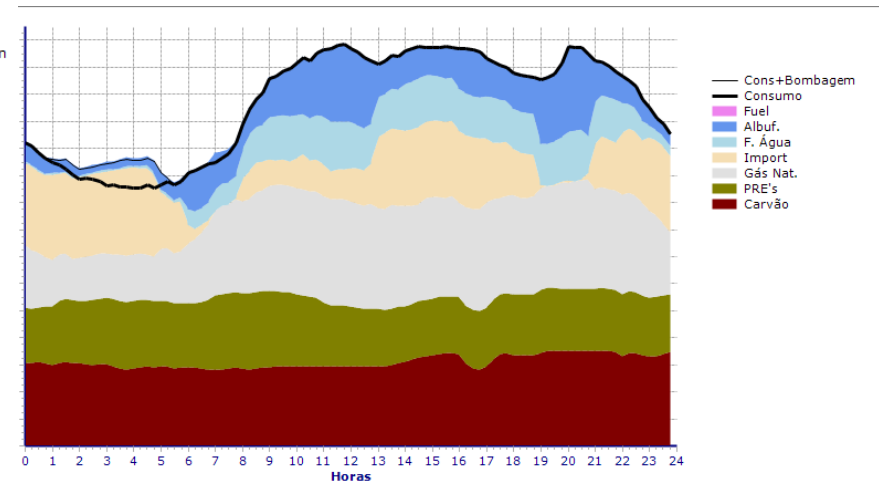
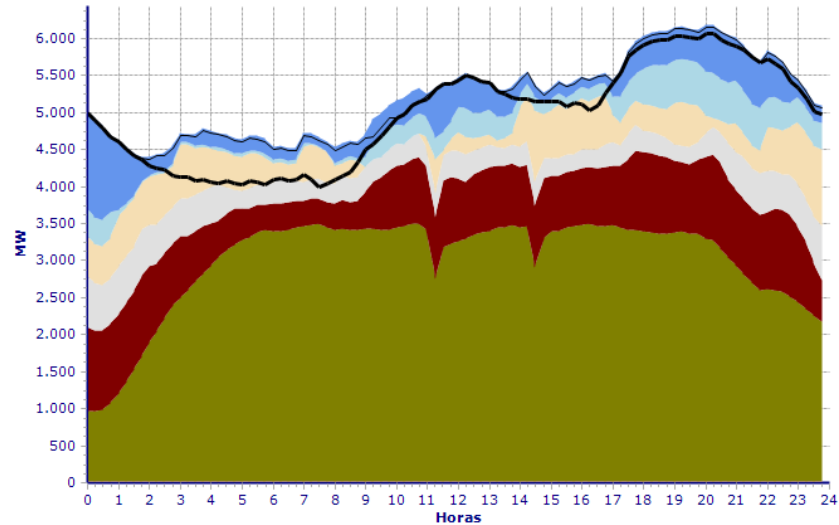
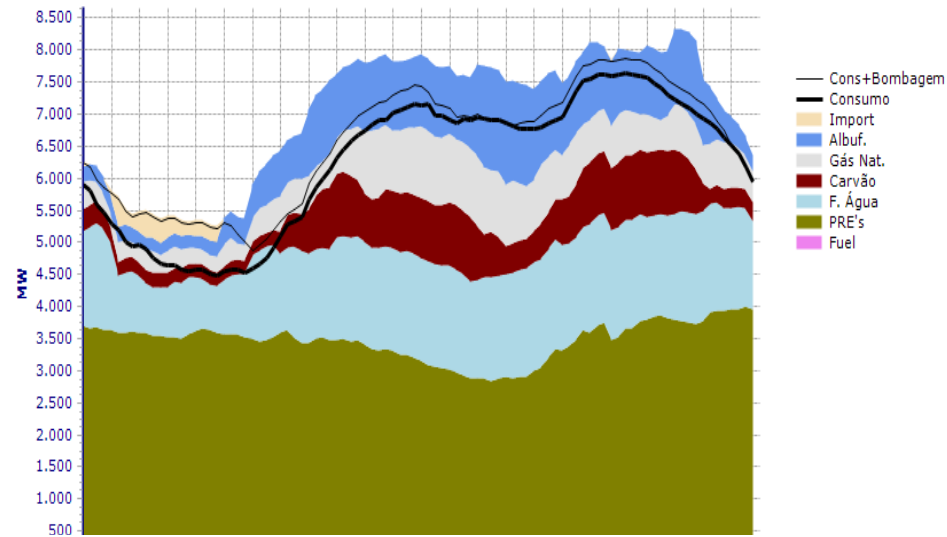
Tomorrow: distributed / on-site generation with fully integrated network management





The Variability of the RE Generation

Different generation profiles from RE



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What is expectable from a Smart Grid

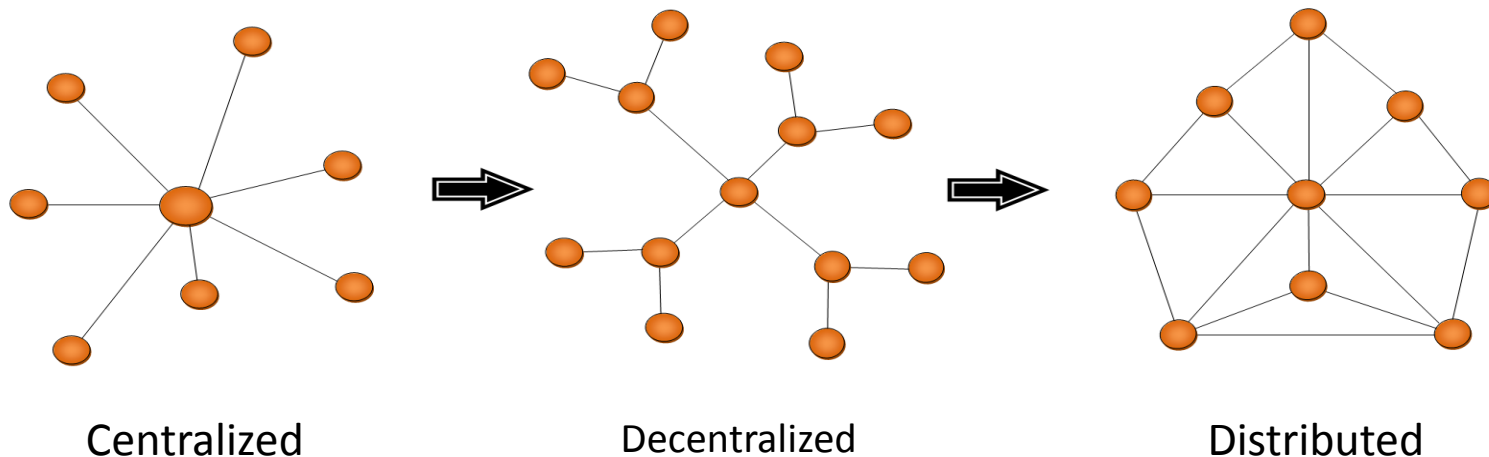
- **Definition:** A SmartGrid is an electricity network that can intelligently integrate the actions of all users connected to it - **generators, consumers** and those that do both - in order to efficiently deliver sustainable, economic and secure electricity supplies.
- Main characteristics of a SmartGrid
 - Two way communication everywhere
 - Extensive use of sensors
 - Control over power flows
 - Adaptive protections, semi automated restoration, self healing,
 - System capacity extension to the limits (dynamic monitoring)
 - Large penetration of DG and intermittent power sources (millions of μ generators)
 - Full price information, dynamic tariffs, active demand response
 - Integrated demand side automation.



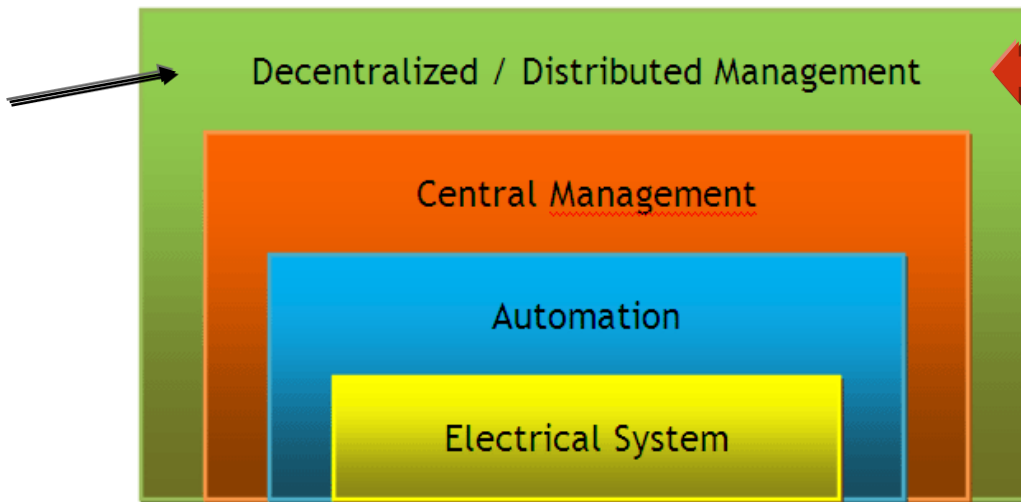
Increased efficiency of operation



Conceptual Understanding of a Smart Grid



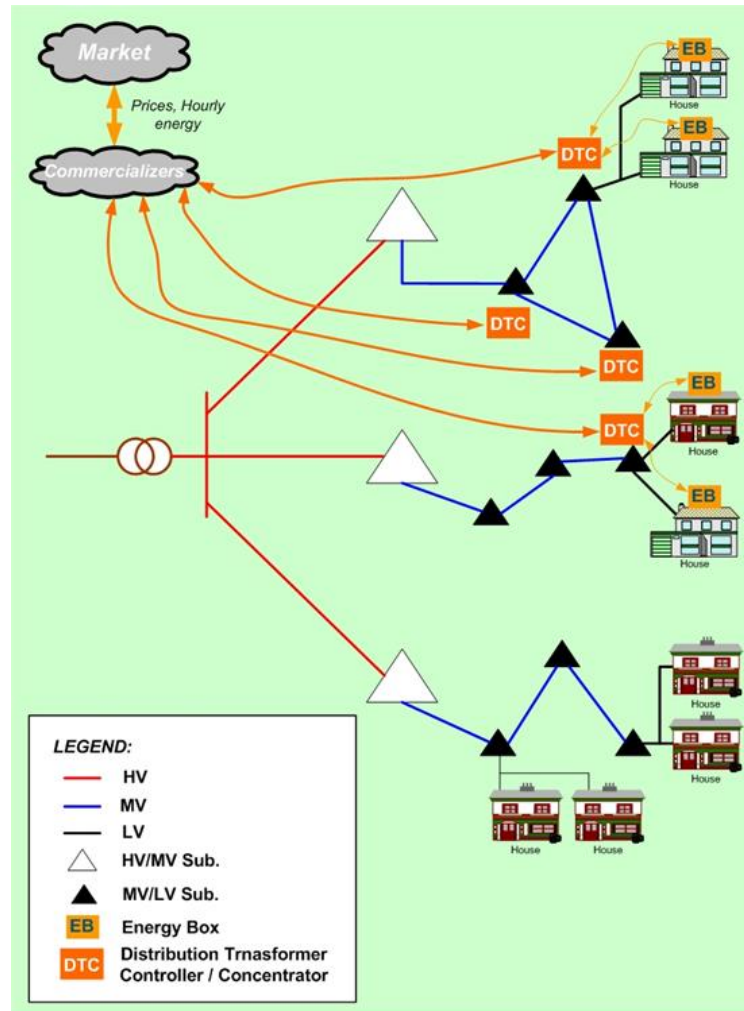
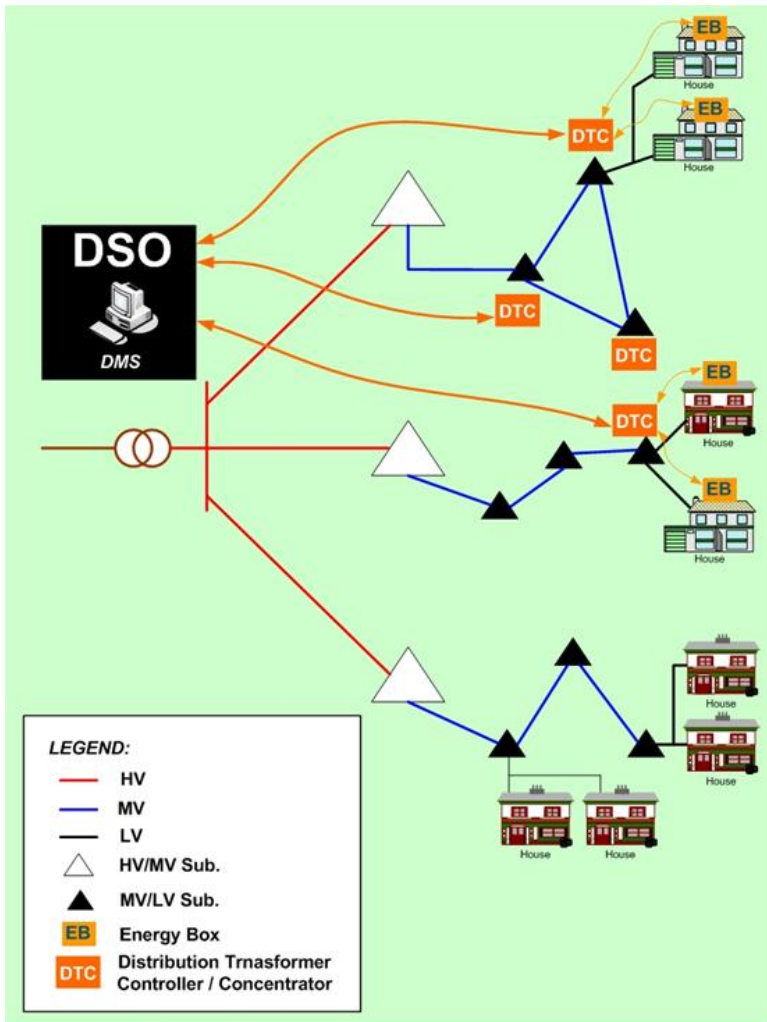
Sensors and actuators



SmartGrid

Generation + Grid

SmartMetering infrastructure helps to technically manage dist. resources

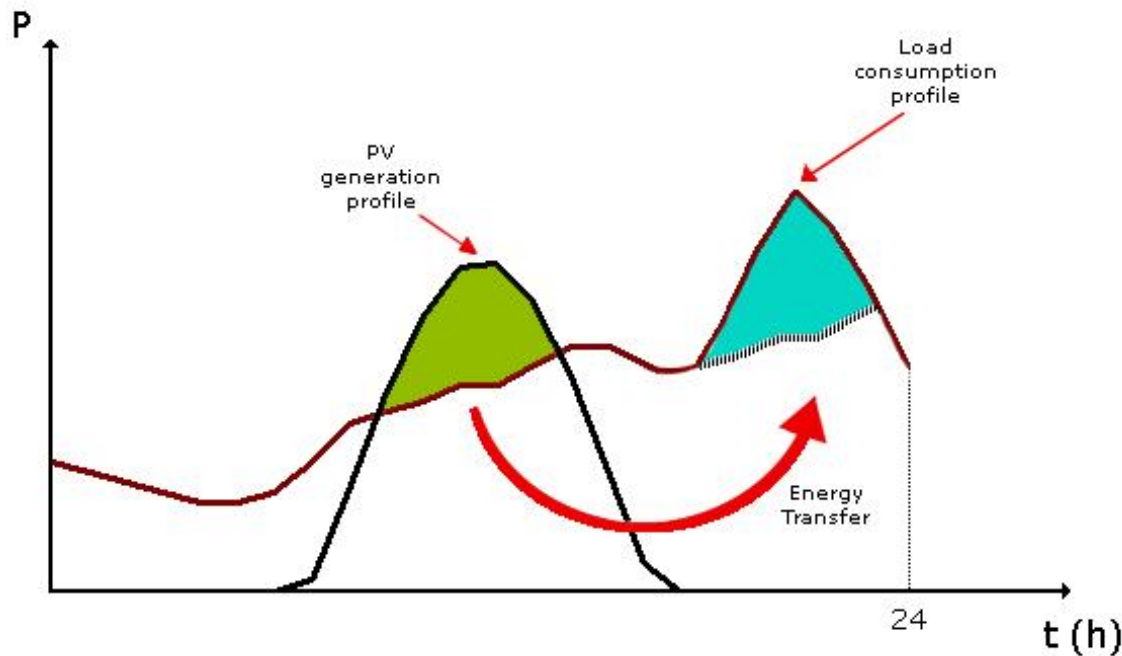


ICTs



Increase in Distributed Storage

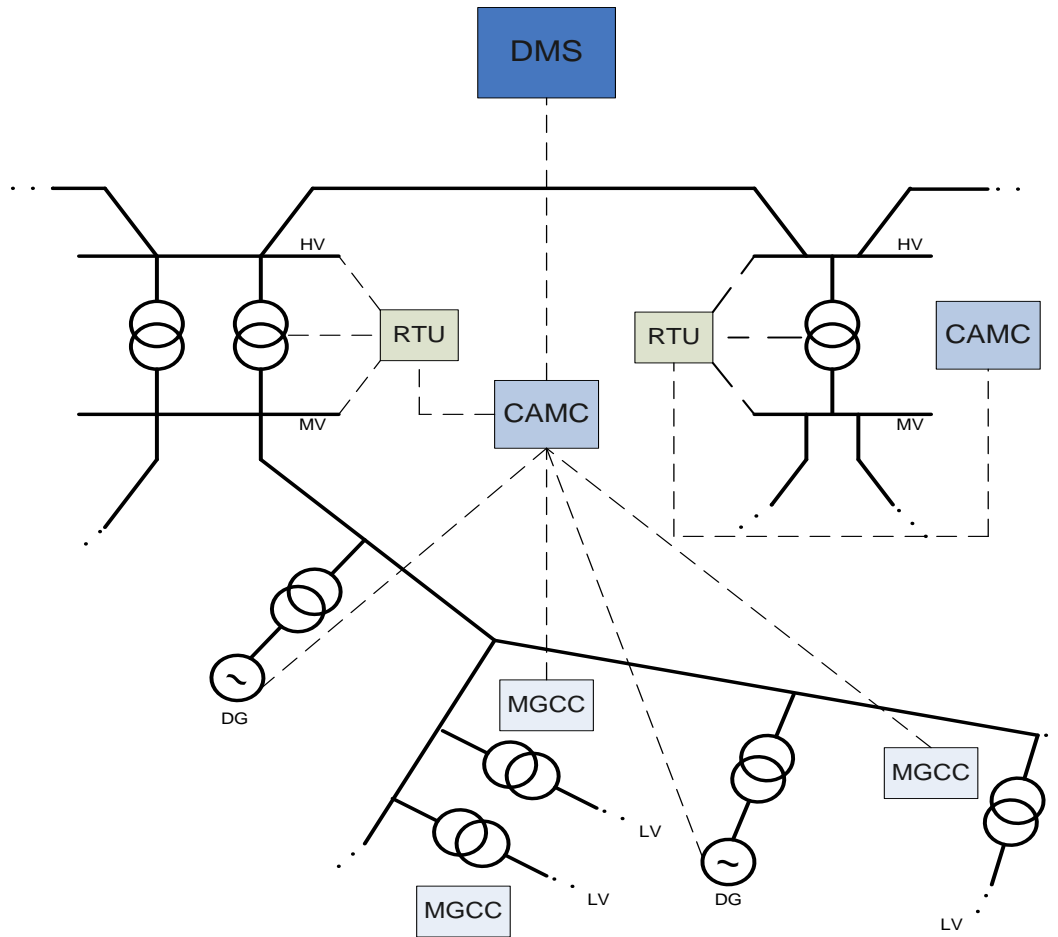
- Large scale distributed storage will turn into a reality in the years to come:
 - PHEV / EV
 - Stationary storage
- Storage will be used to help manage the distribution grid in steady state and emergency operation (islanding, restoration)



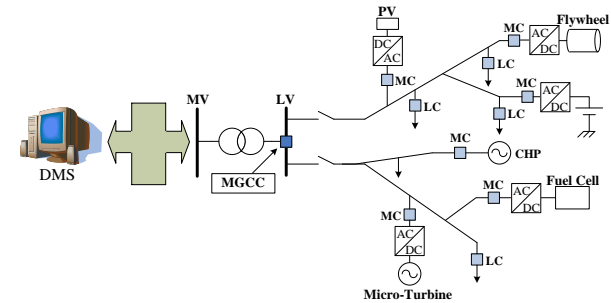
Additional business opportunities.



New Control Architectures (Distribution Grid)



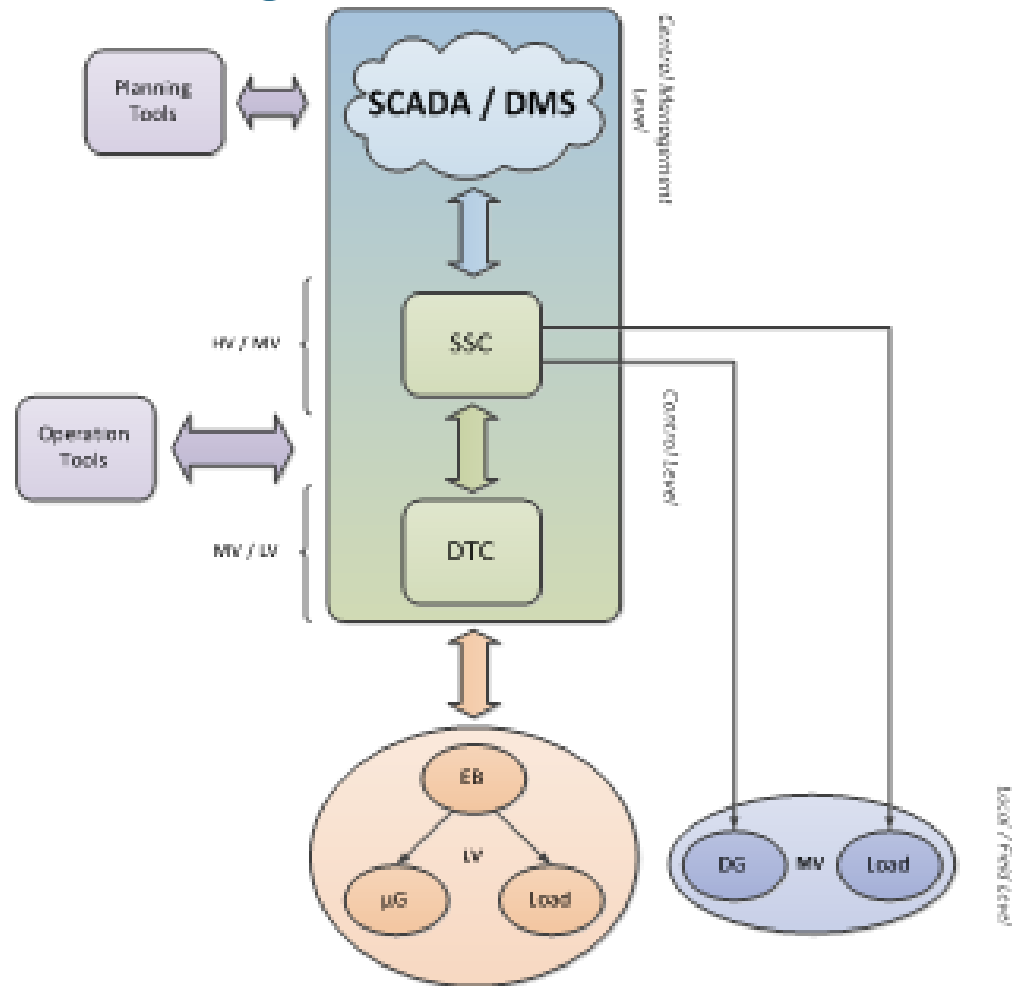
- DMS** – Distribution Management System
- CAMC** – Central Autonomous Management Controller
- MGCC** – MicroGrid Central Controller
- RTU** – Remote Terminal Unit





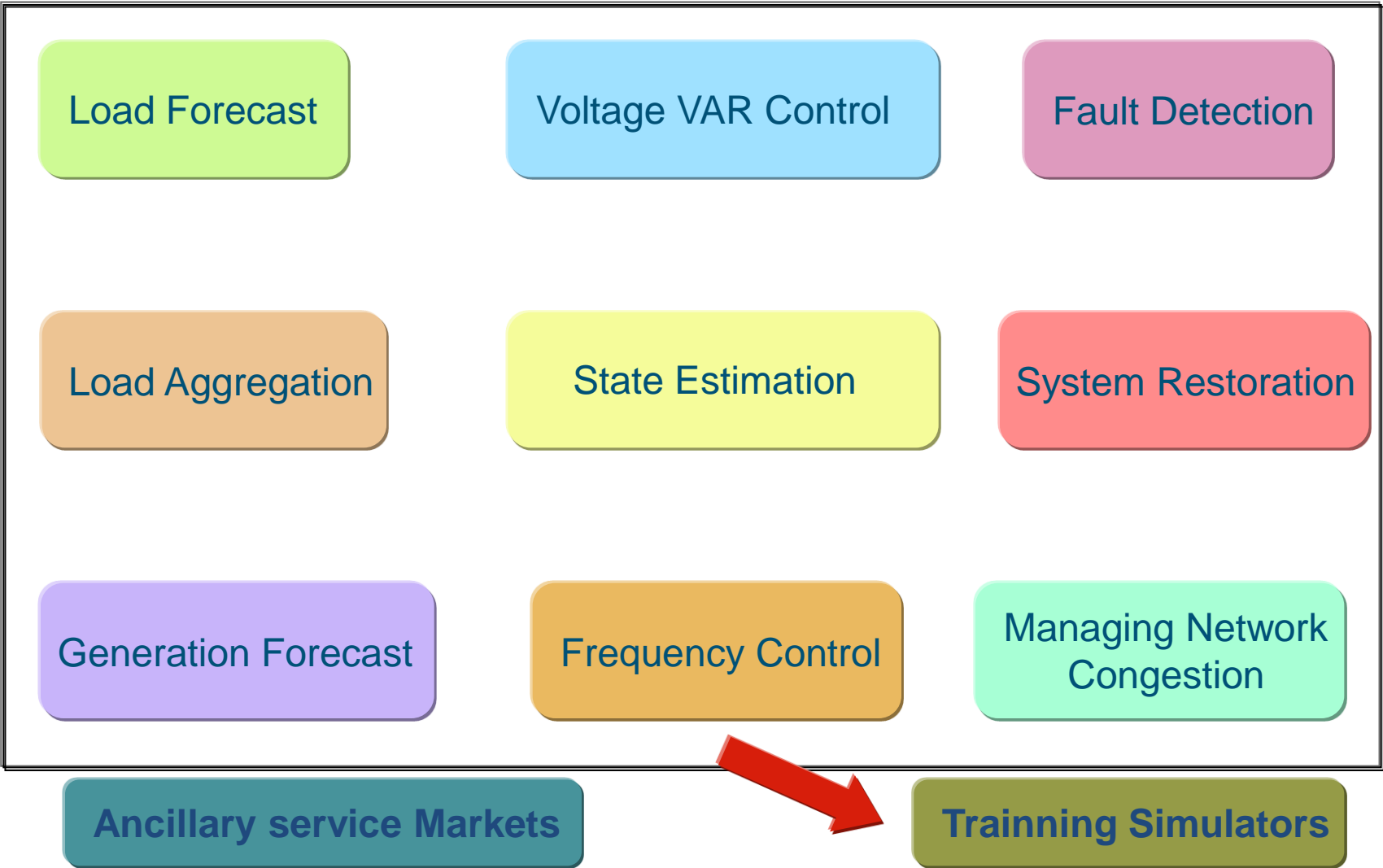
New control and Management architectures

- A new control and management architectures with several layers:



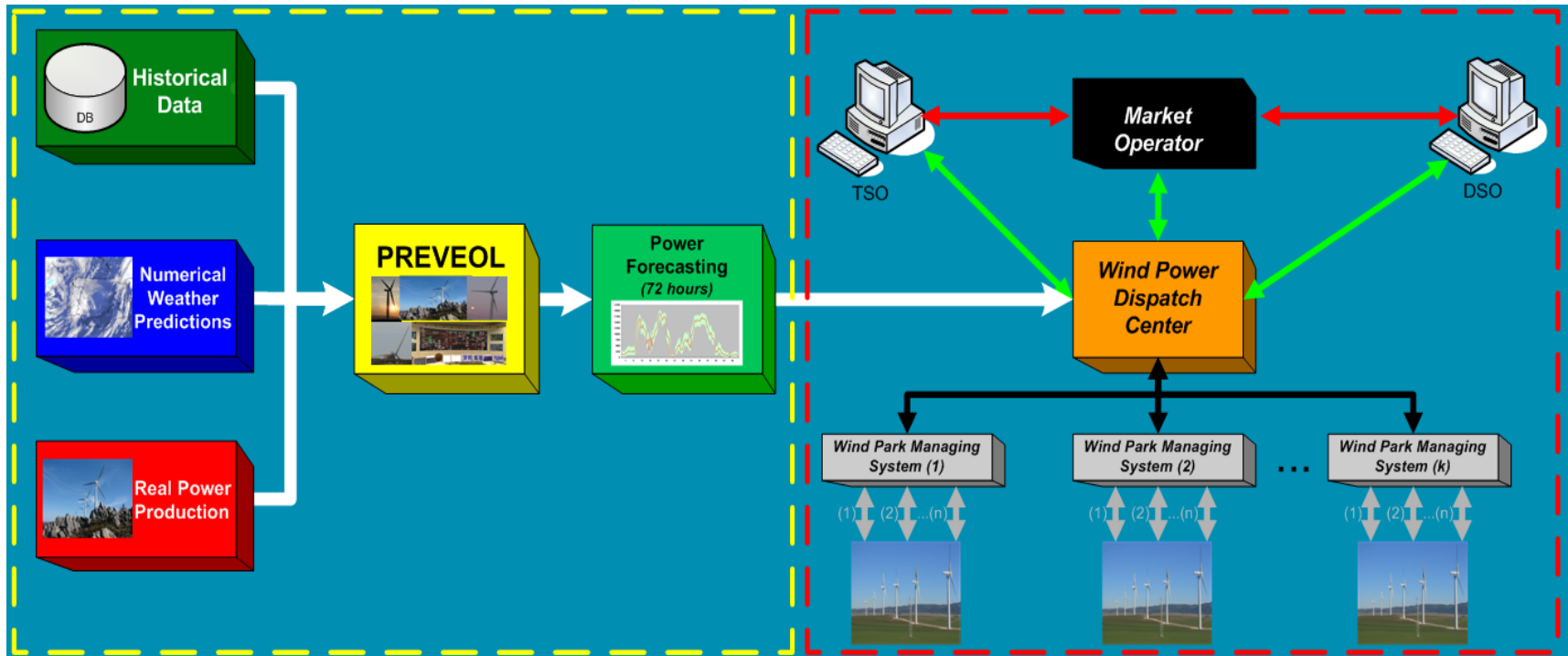


New DMS Operation Functionalities





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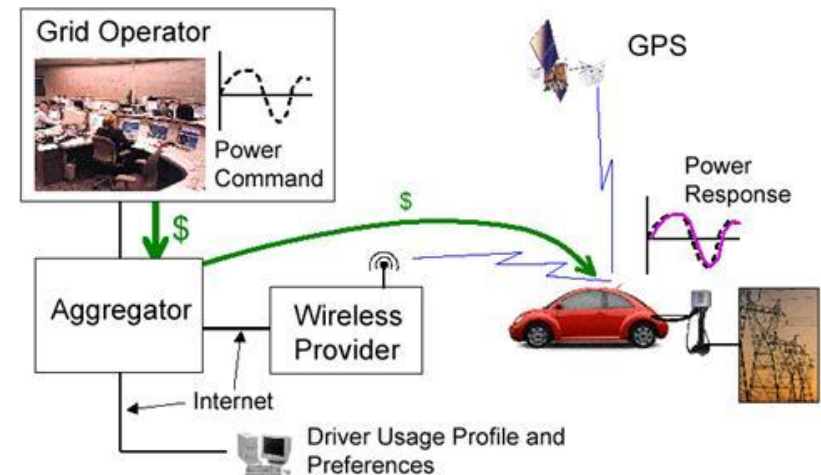
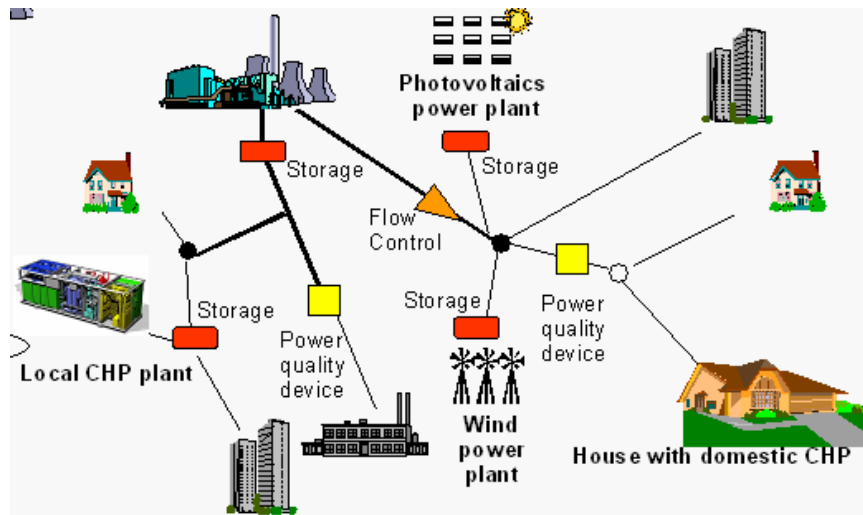


Forecasting tools: example – wind power forecasting



Additional changes for the electric power industry

- **A new revolution is on the way – PHEV and the V2G concept:**
 - These electric vehicles will require the use of electric batteries with capacity to store energy, PHEV will either be:
 - Controllable charges that absorb energy and
 - Storage devices that may provide electricity to grid.

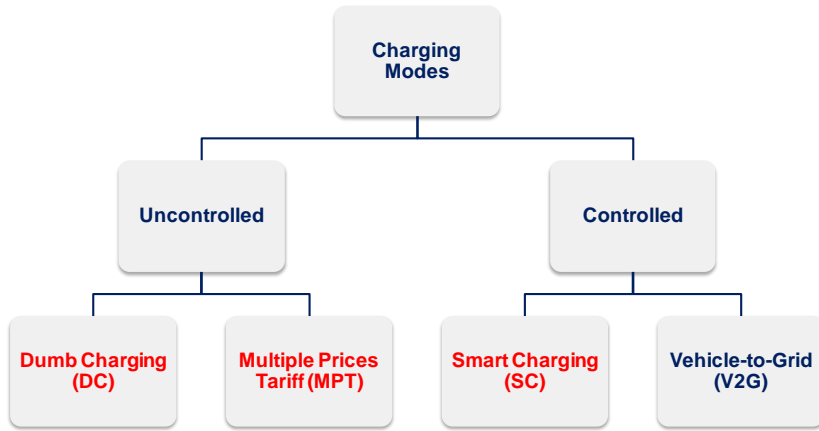




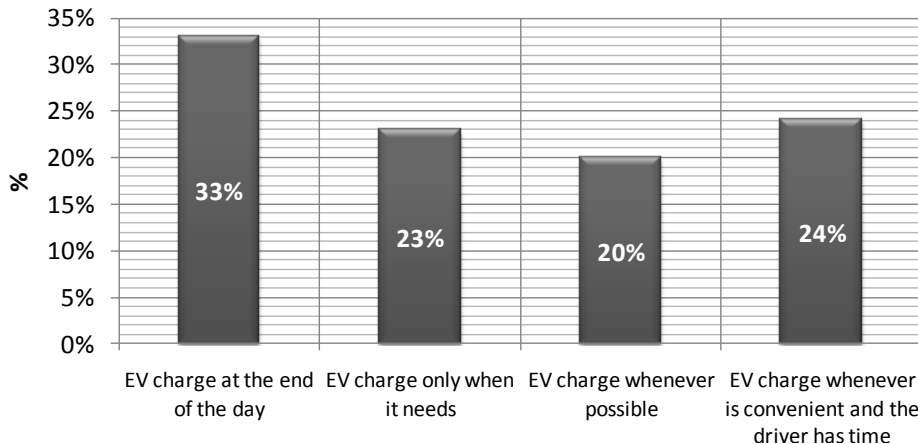
Conceptual Framework for EV Integration Into Electric Systems

Possible EV charging approaches and drivers' behaviours

➤ Charging approaches:



➤ Drivers' behaviours:



Dumb Charging - EV owners are free to charge their vehicles whenever they want; electricity price is constant along the day.

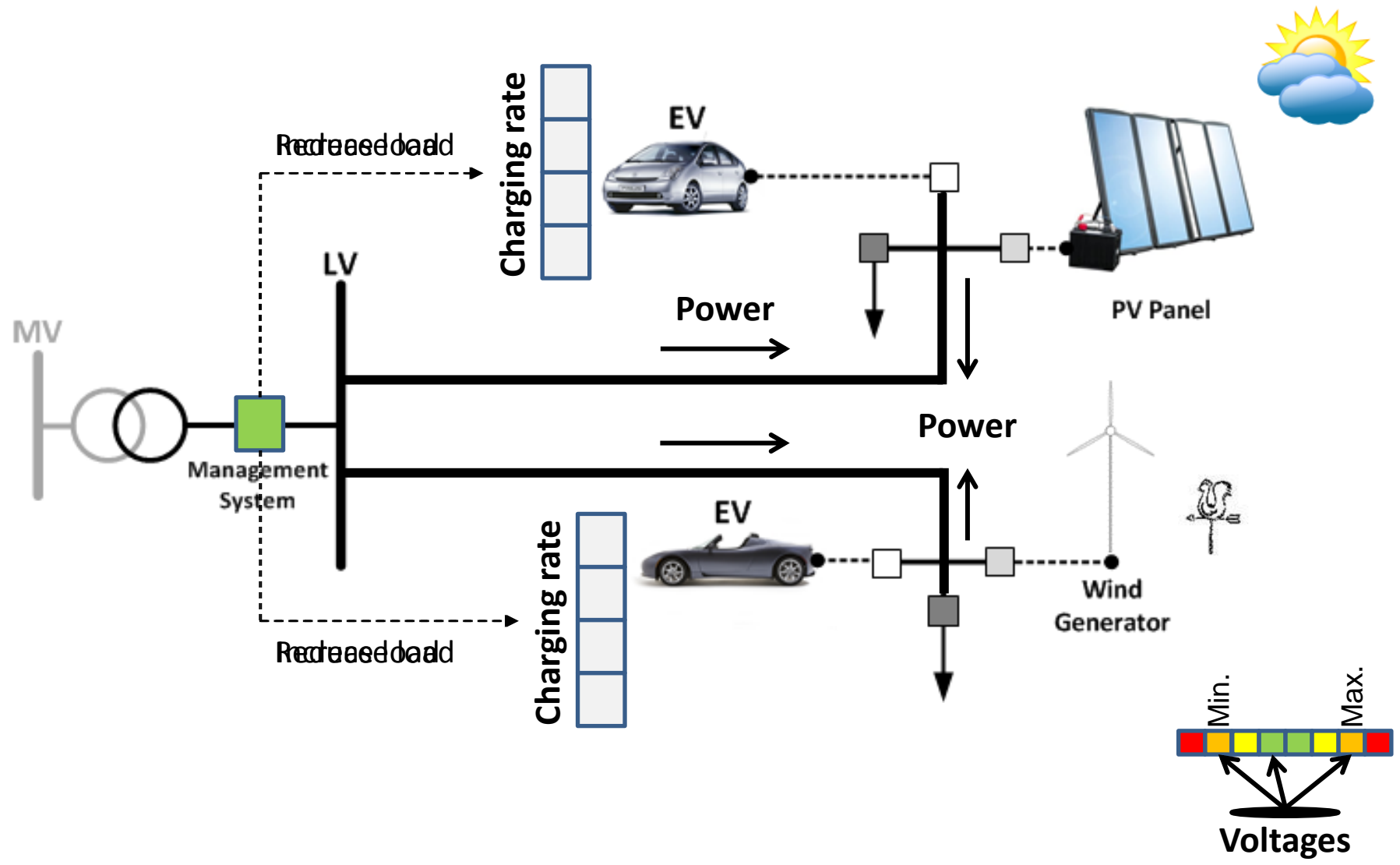
Multiple Prices Tariff - EV owners are free to charge their vehicles whenever they want; electricity price is not constant along the day.

Smart Charging - envisions an active management system, where there are two hierarchical control structures, one headed by an Aggregator and other by the DSO, that control EV charging according to Aggregator's market negotiations or according to the grid's needs.

➔ Behaviours defined according to the findings of a survey made within the framework of the MERGE project

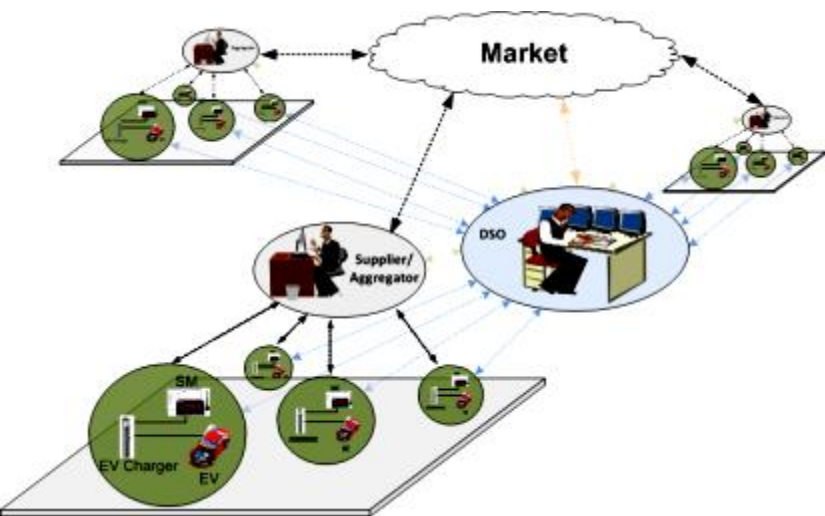


Technical Challenges – Integrated Management of EV and RES

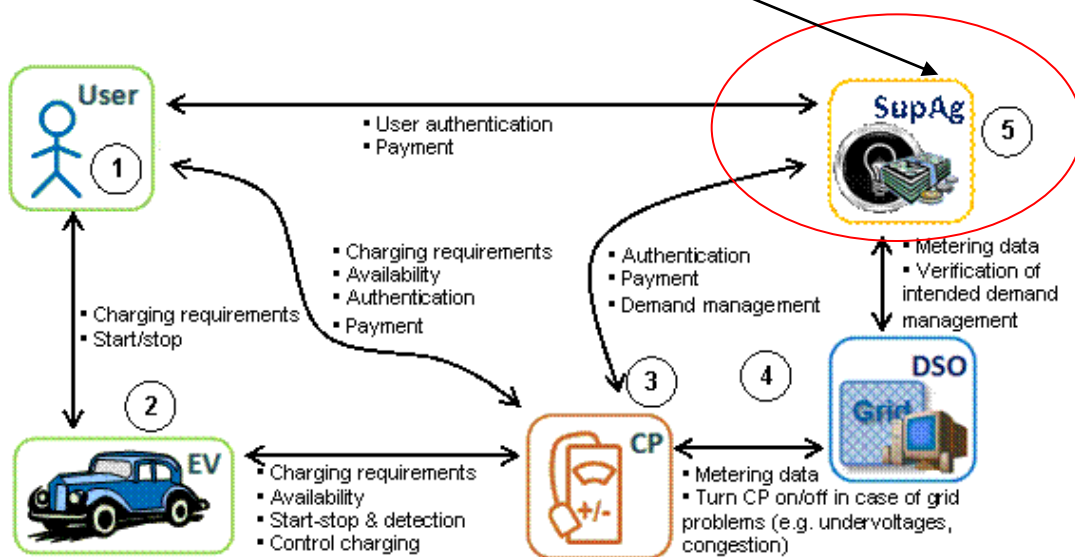


Conceptual Framework for EV Integration Into Electric Power Systems - Overview of the different information flows

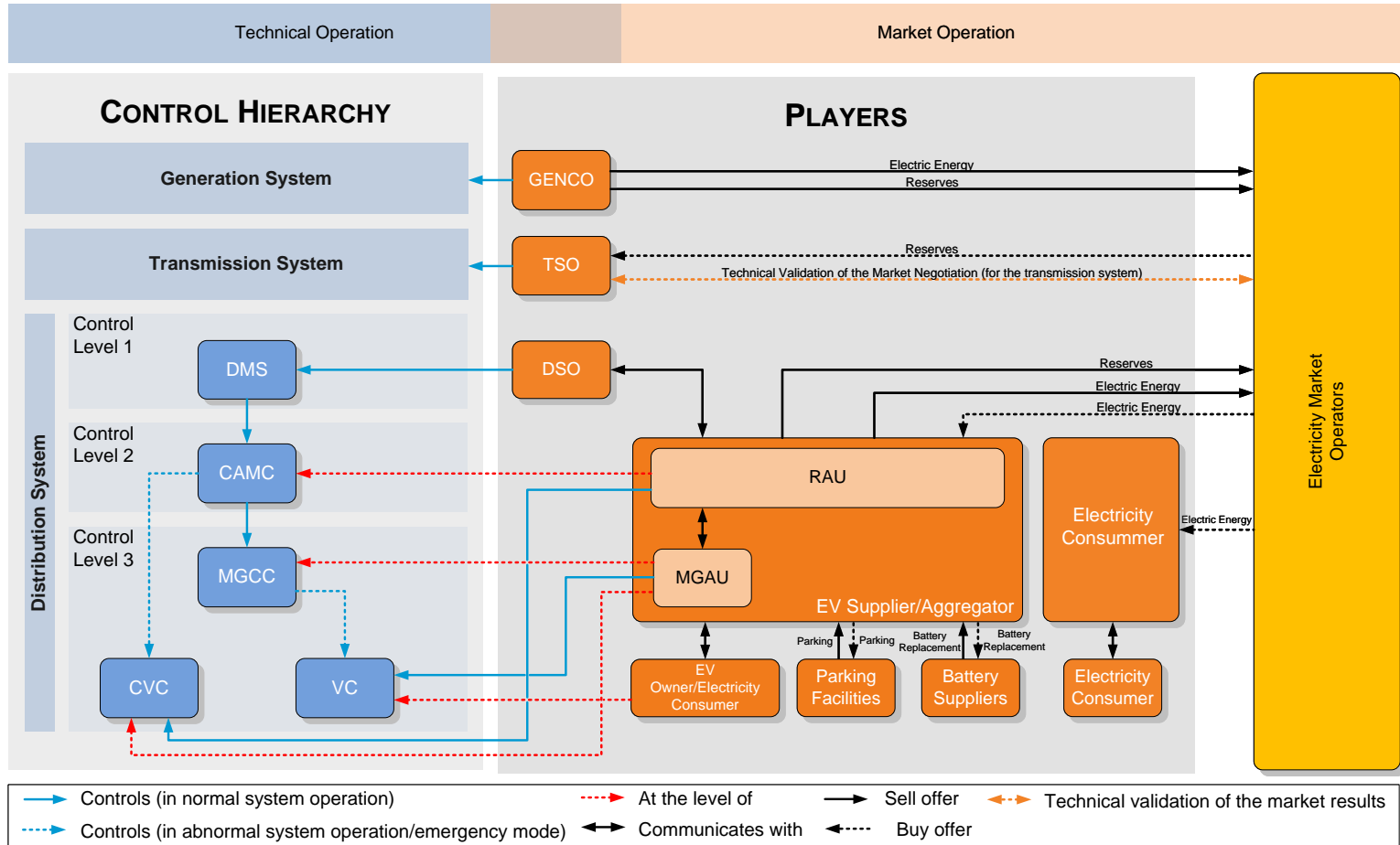
An ICT model needs to be developed, identifying the involved parties and the associated information flows.



The supplier / aggregator



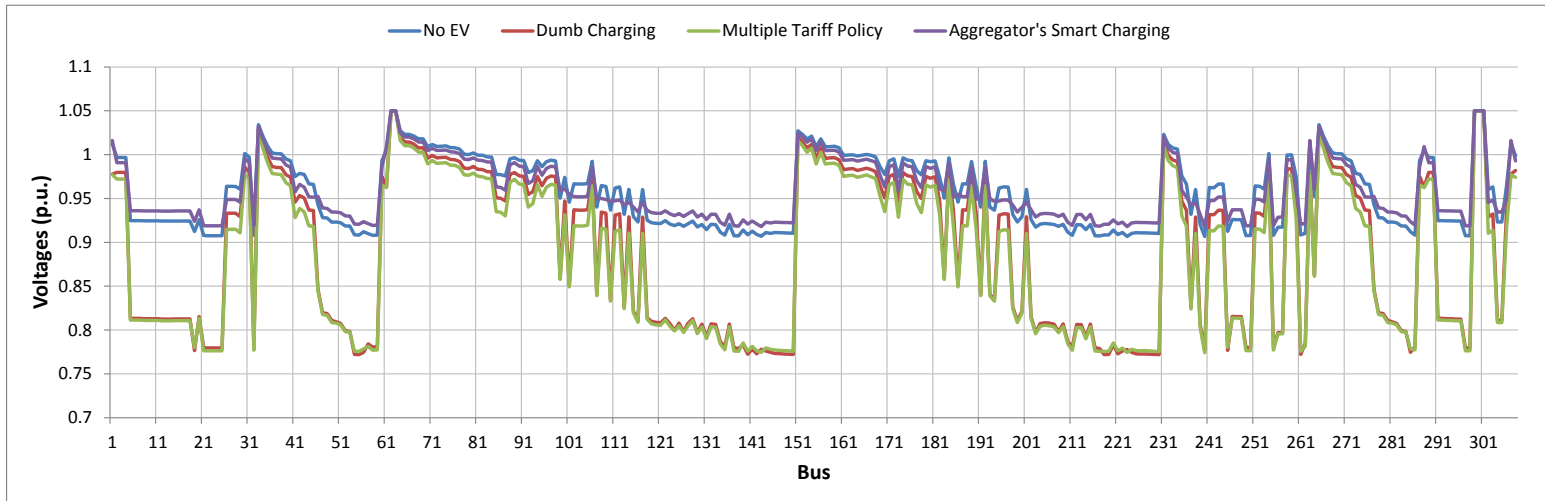
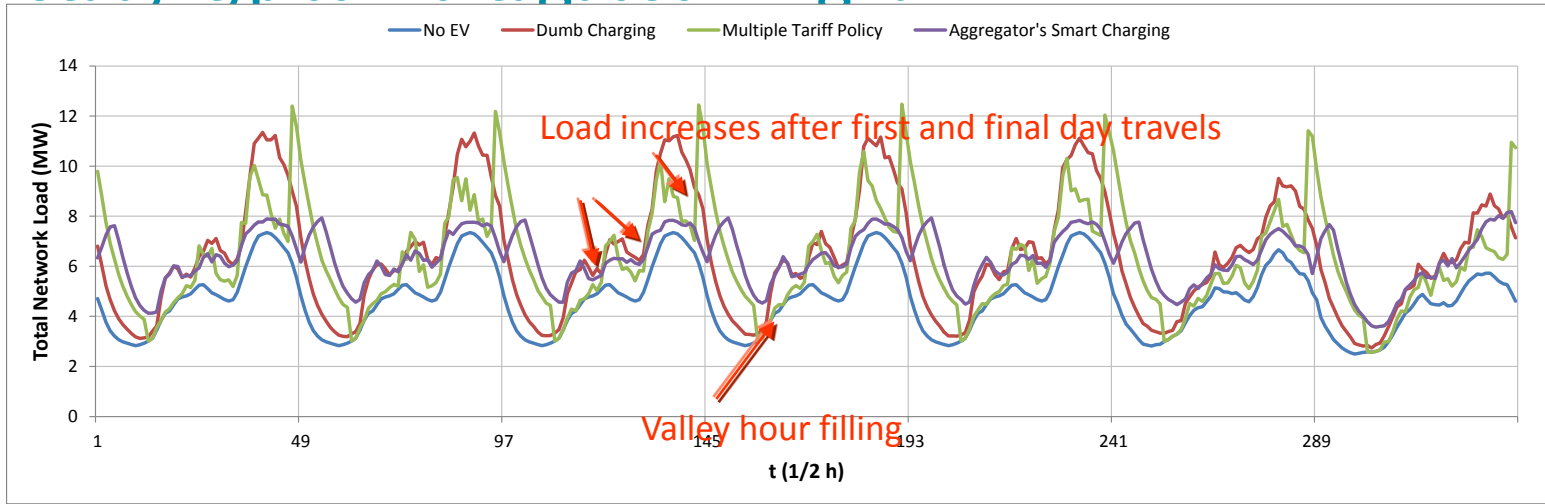
Conceptual Framework for EV Integration Into Electric Power Systems - Interconnected systems



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 CVC – Cluster of Vehicles Controller VC – Vehicle Controller



Evaluation of EV Impacts in Distribution Networks – Case study: typical Portuguese MV grid

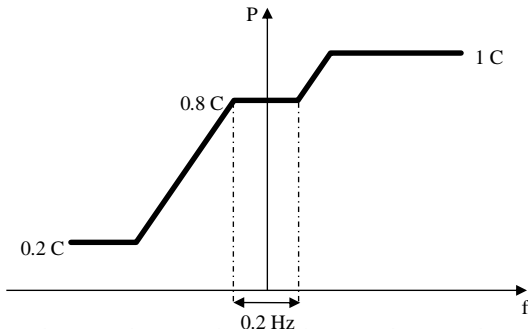




Reserve Provision with EV

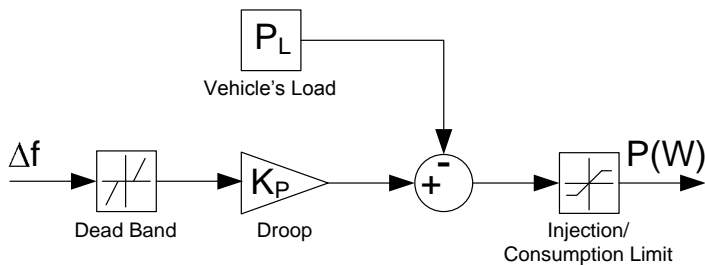
Local Droop Control and Automatic Generation Control (AGC)

Droop Control for EV



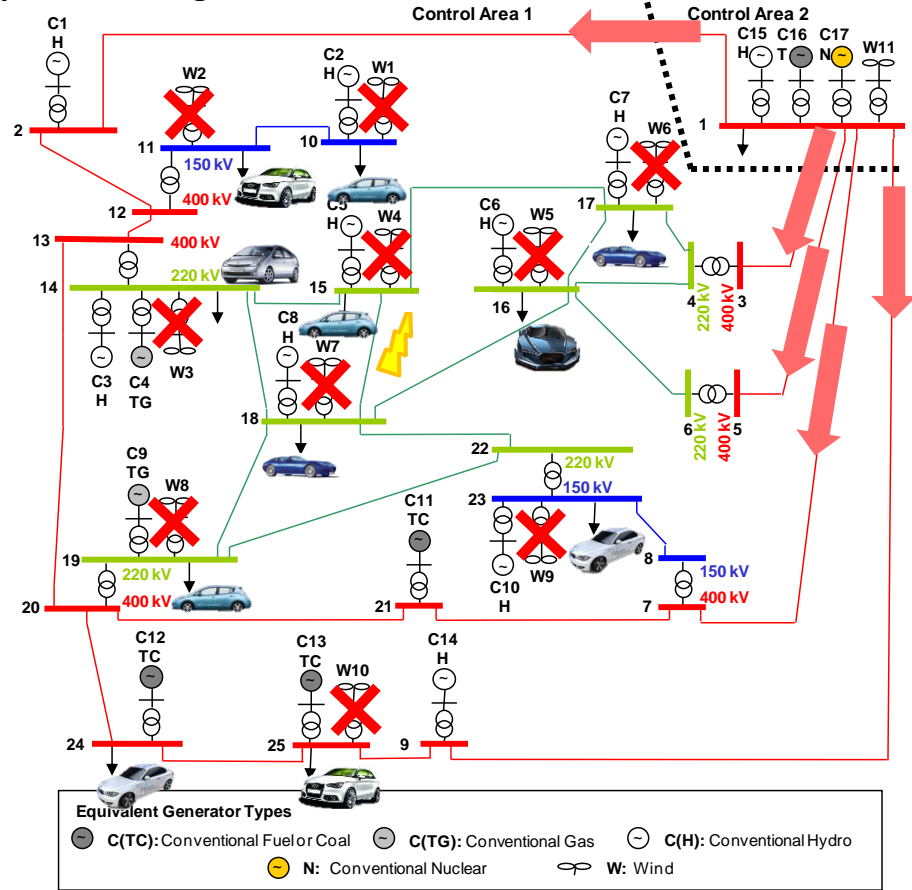
PRIMARY FREQUENCY CONTROL

Control loop for EVs active power set-point



Simplified Portuguese Transmission Network

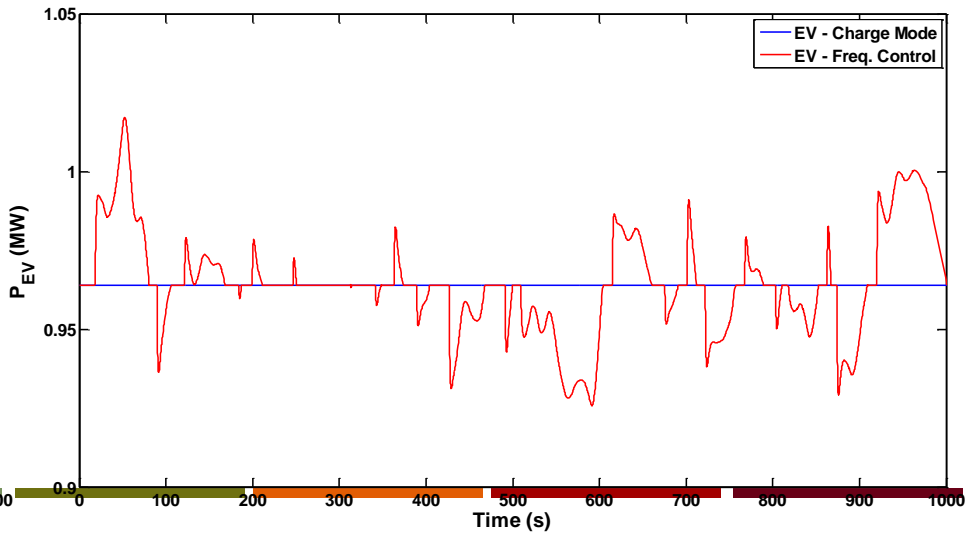
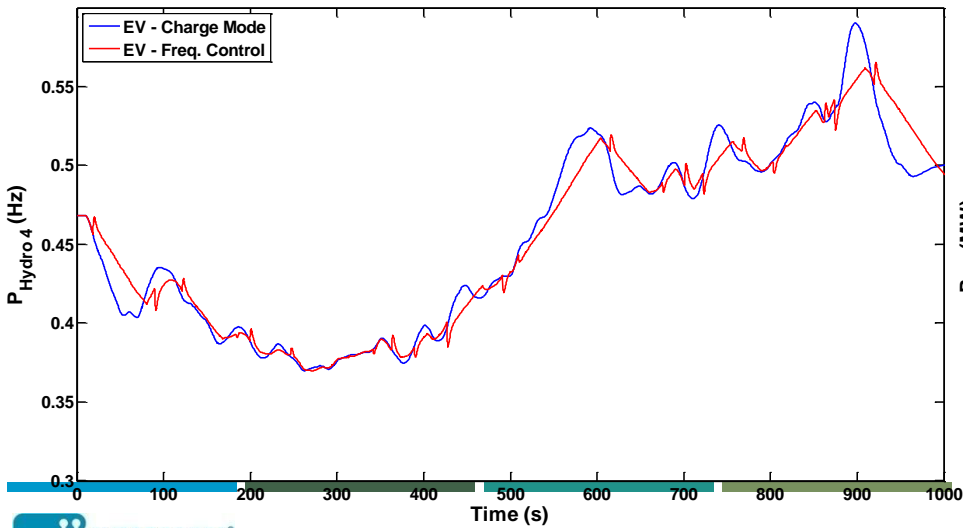
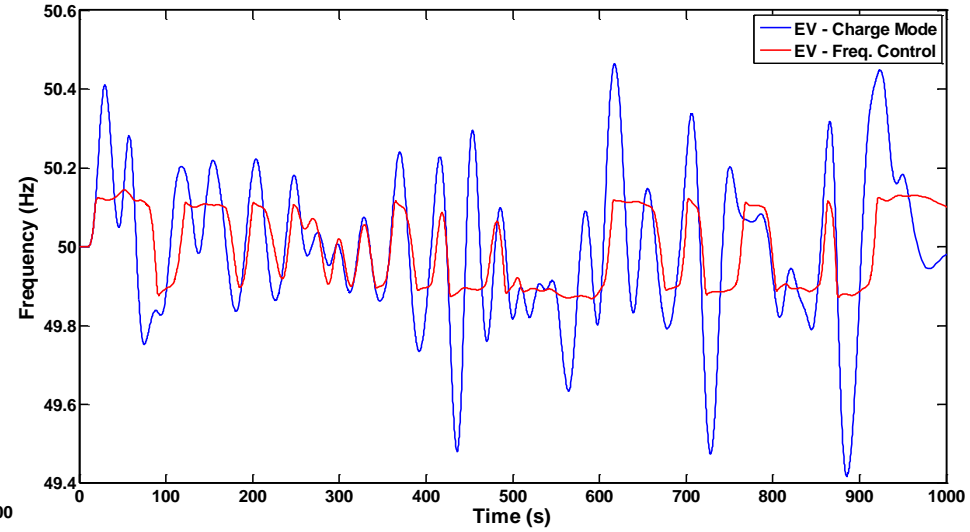
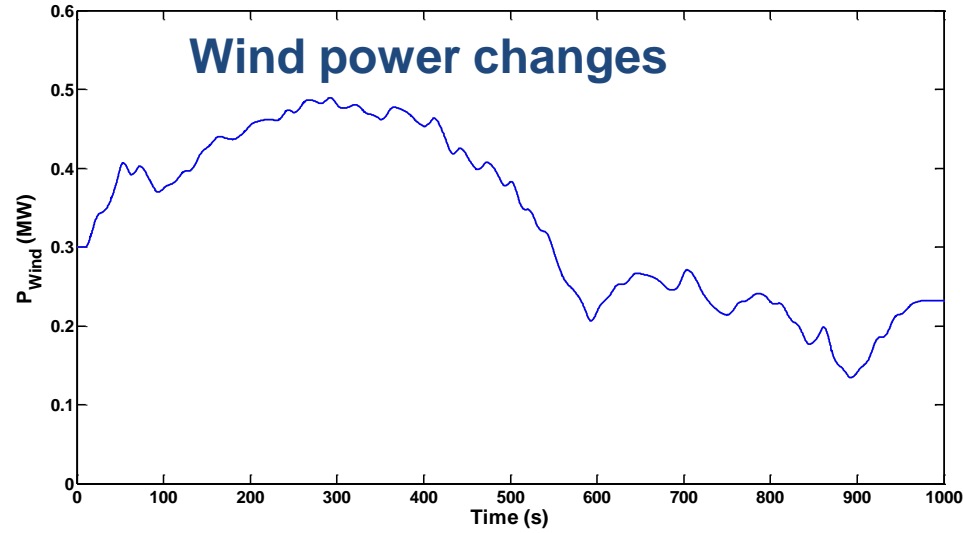
SECONDARY FREQUENCY CONTROL



RES variability and grid disturbances that involve specific RES unit behavior will be easily accommodated through the response of flexible EV charging

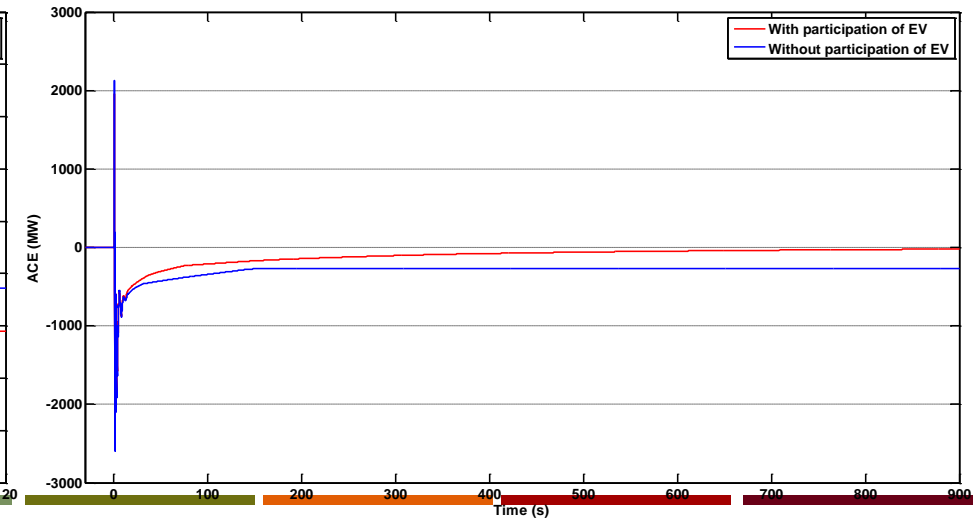
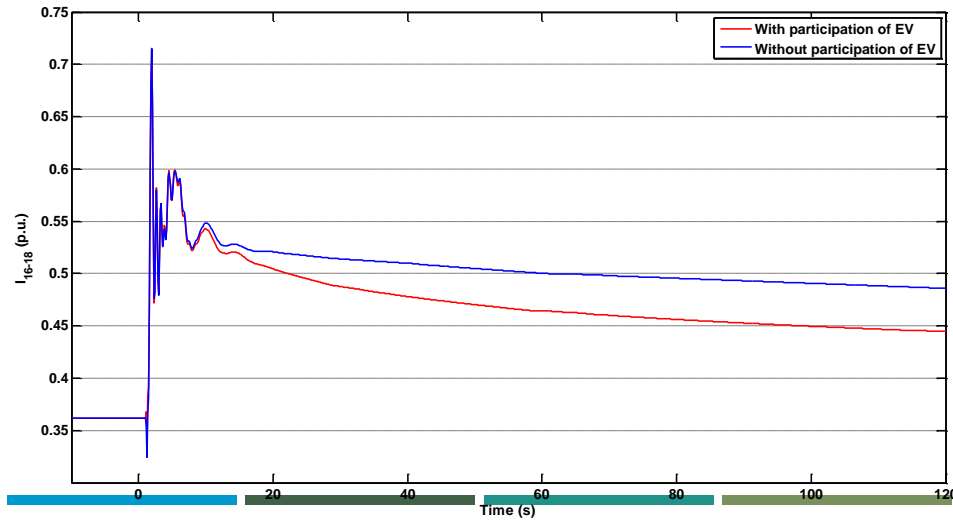
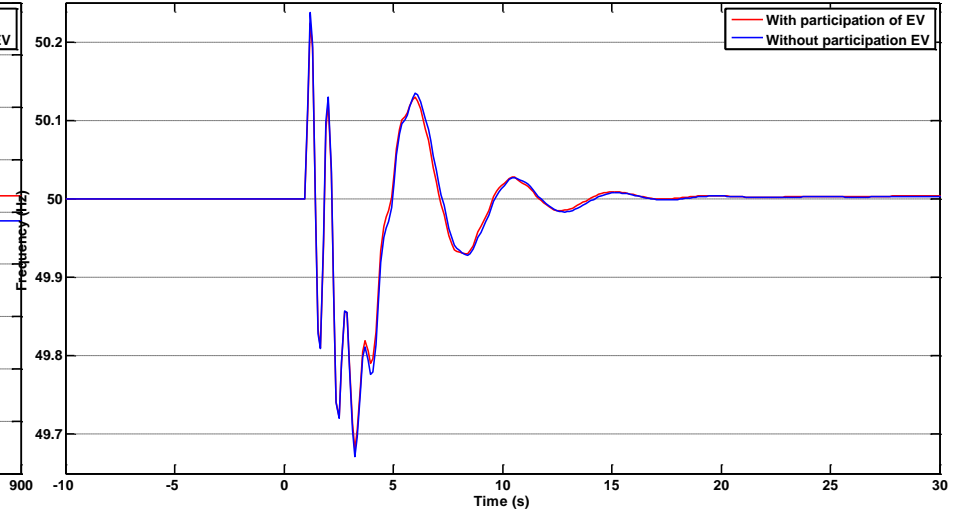
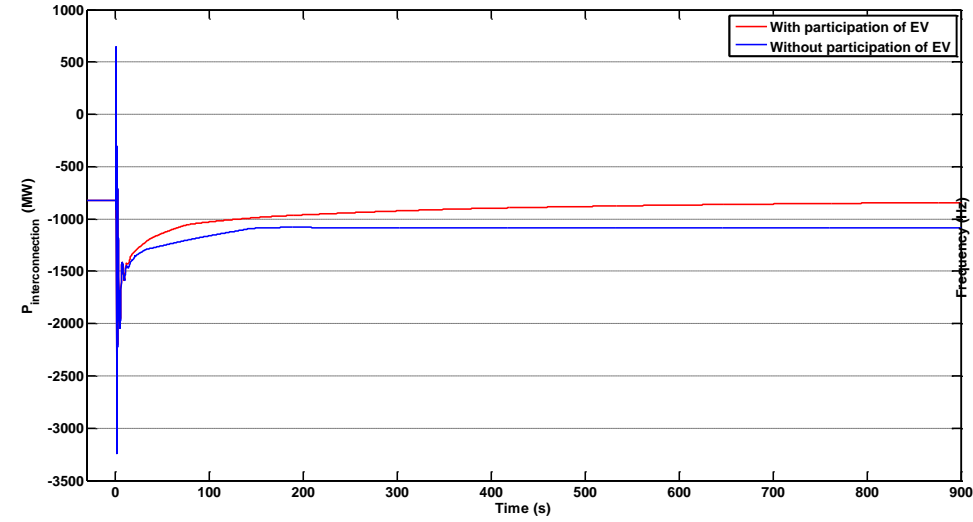


Reserve Primary Reserve Frequency Control with EV



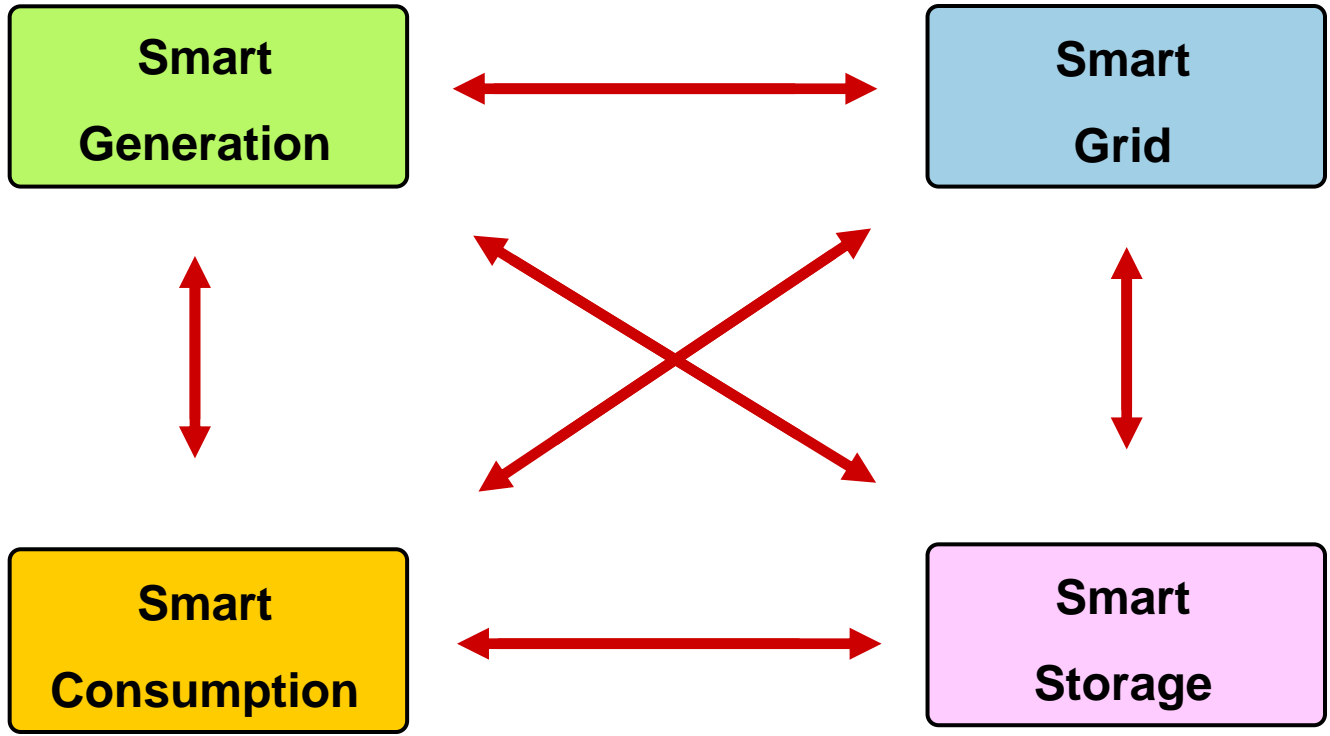


Secondary Reserve AGC Operation with EV

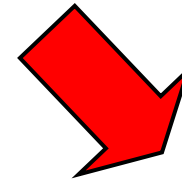




Smart Players



The success of the shift requires:





- **New challenges for the Regulator:**

- Define rules for flexibility
- These rules should ensure the supply of sufficient flexibility resources:
- Calculate the value of flexibility
- Quantify the needs for flexibility



- **A new regulatory framework**

- Regulate Innovation
- Existing regulation has enough mechanisms to promote innovation?



CONCLUSIONS

- Smart Grids will be the fundamental **service platform** for future years.
- This service platform will **act as a catalyst for current green technologies** (e.g., energy efficiency, demand response, distributed storage) and emerging green technologies (e.g., photovoltaic, energy storage, plug-in hybrid electric vehicles).
- The integration, in an efficient way, of **large shares of renewable energy sources** requires a set of new technical solutions (→ investments that need to be recognized) and new operational rules to be defined.
- Significant Technology risk exists that can be mitigated by a managed development process and **pilot deployments (need to be recognized by regulators)**.
- The presence of Electric Vehicles, if properly managed, can:
 - provide several ancillary services;
 - allow a larger integration of renewable power sources;
 - increase system robustness of operation.