



## Distinguished Lecture Systèmes Multi-Energies

### Flexibilités et services fournis aux réseaux

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Cet événement proposé par la section française de l'IEEE PES (Power and Energy Society) s'inscrit dans le cadre du programme « **Distinguished Lecturers** ». A ce titre, le **Professeur Pierluigi Mancarella** interviendra pour présenter les principaux concepts sur la fourniture de flexibilité et de services aux réseaux électriques par les systèmes multi-énergies (MES) au sein desquels l'électricité interagit avec d'autres vecteurs et secteurs énergétiques comme la chaleur, le froid, le secteur du transport, du gaz, de l'hydrogène... La présentation s'appuiera sur des cas d'usage et des applications, issus de projets européens et australiens récents, en couvrant les aspects techniques, commerciaux et réglementaires. Elle inclut des travaux en cours, avec des producteurs, transporteurs et distributeurs d'électricité et de gaz, qui visent à déterminer comment les MES peuvent soutenir la transition énergétique en contribuant au développement de réseaux électriques et gaziers, économiques et résilients, avec de forts taux de pénétration de production renouvelable. La présentation abordera aussi les perspectives énergétiques long terme en envisageant des systèmes couplant électricité et hydrogène avec des taux de pénétration de production renouvelable (très) au-delà de 100%.

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**12h30** **Accueil et introduction**  
*Yannick Jacquemart (IEEE PES France)*

**12h35** **Flexibility and grid services from multi-energy systems**  
*Pierluigi Mancarella, Chair Professor of Electrical Power Systems, University of Melbourne*

**Questions**

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# Flexibility and grid services from multi-energy systems

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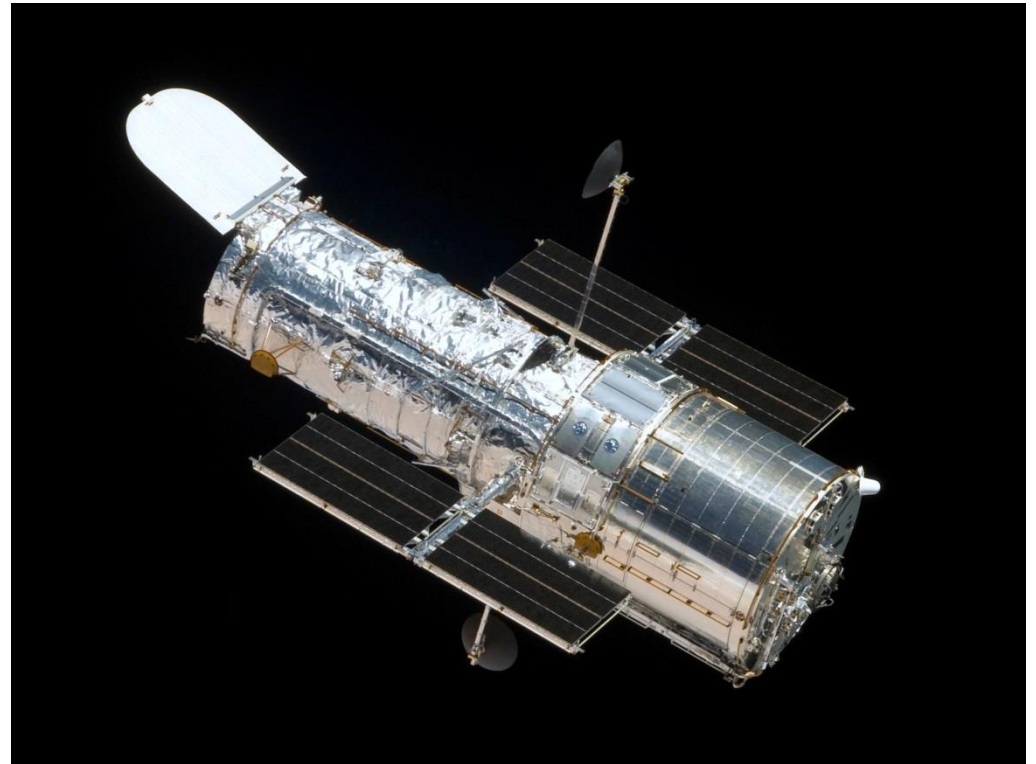
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# Outline

- Background
- From power system flexibility to Multi-Energy System (MES) flexibility
- MES flexibility modelling and features
- MES and energy networks
- MES planning and resilience
- Concluding remarks

# Back to the future!



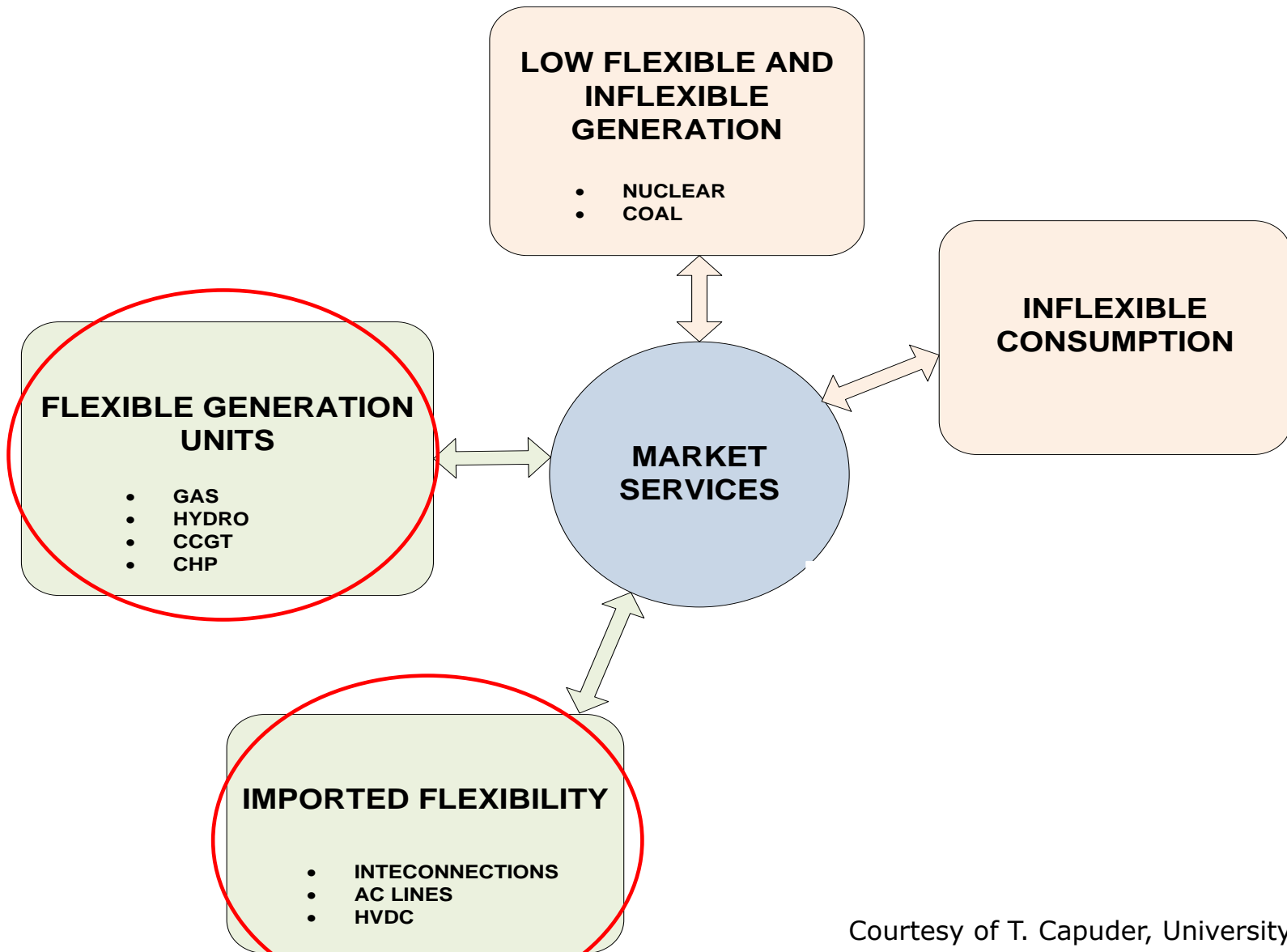
# Power system flexibility

- Some definitions for power system flexibility:
  - “Technical ability to regulate the power exchange with the grid” (Ulbig, 2015)
  - “Ability to provide secure and economical supply-demand balance across spatial and temporal scales, by leveraging and seamlessly coordinating various controllable assets” (Dall’Anese, 2015)

Ulbig, et al., “Analyzing operational flexibility of electric power systems,” *Int. J. Electr. Pow. En. Syst.* vol. 72, pp. 155–164, 2015

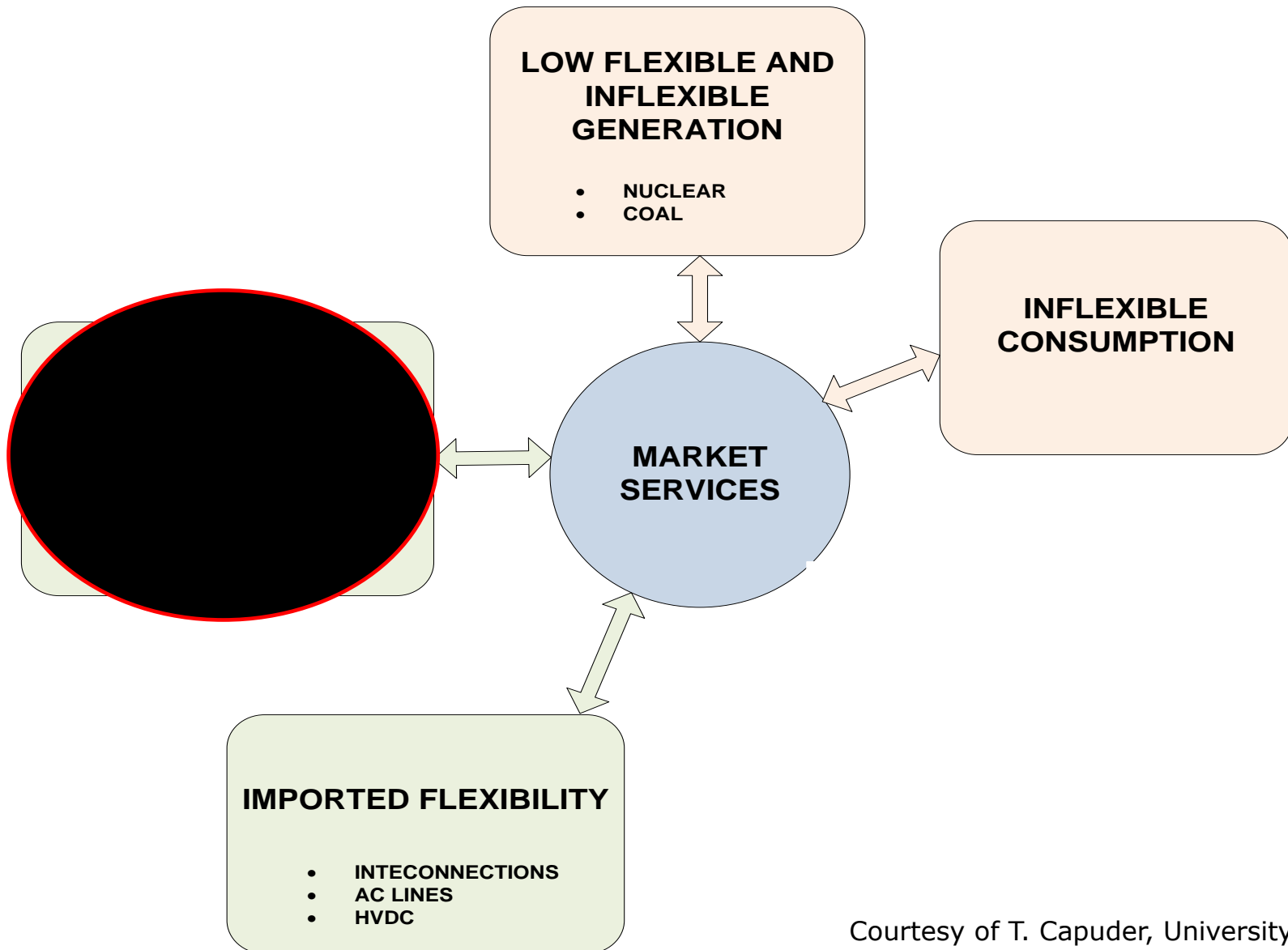
E. Dall’Anese, et al., “Unlocking Flexibility: Integrated Optimization and Control of Multienergy Systems,” *IEEE Power and Energy Magazine*, vol. 15, no. 1, pp. 43–52, 2017

# Who provides flexibility, security and reliability today?



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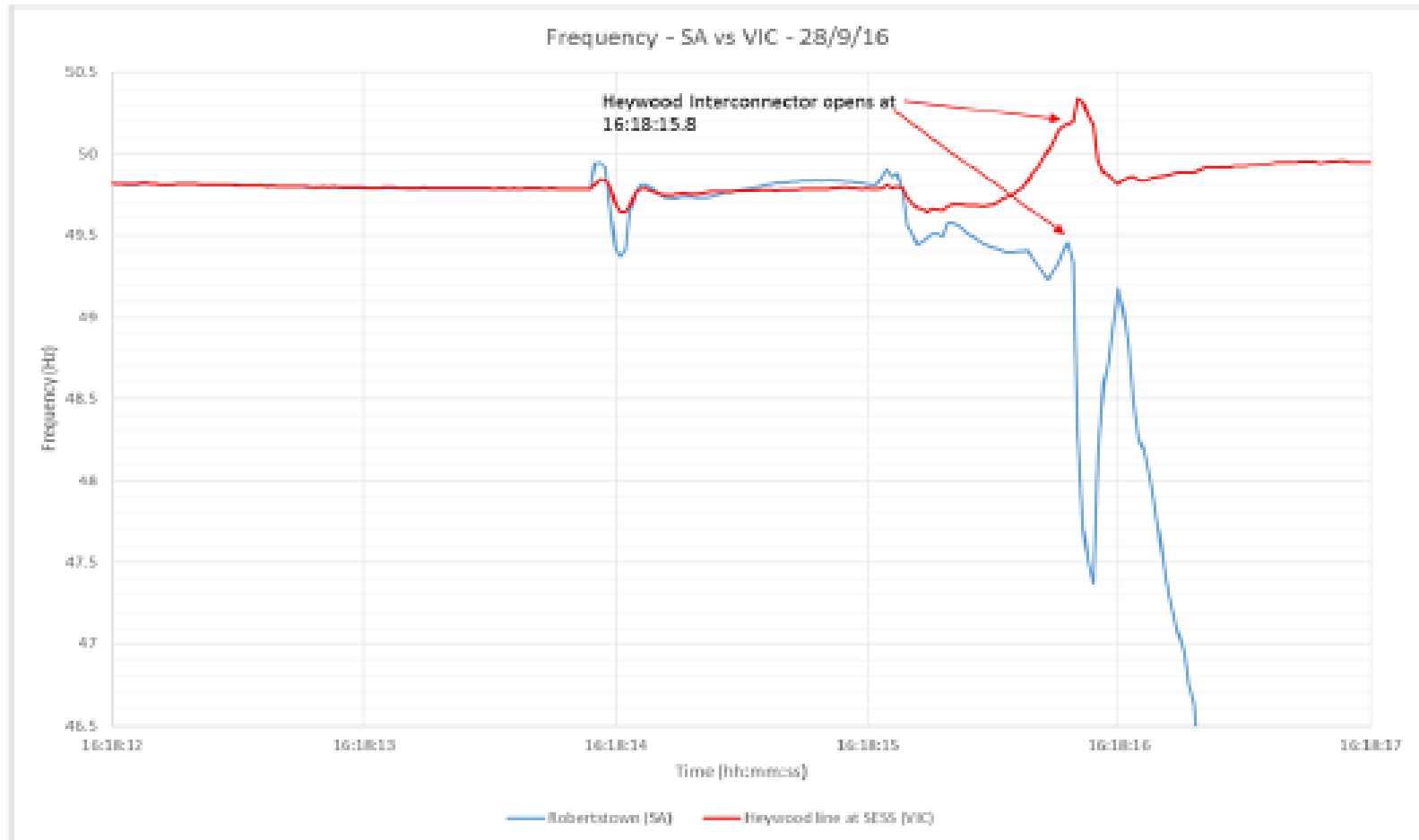






# Is it a far future?

Figure 5 SA frequency compared to Victoria during event

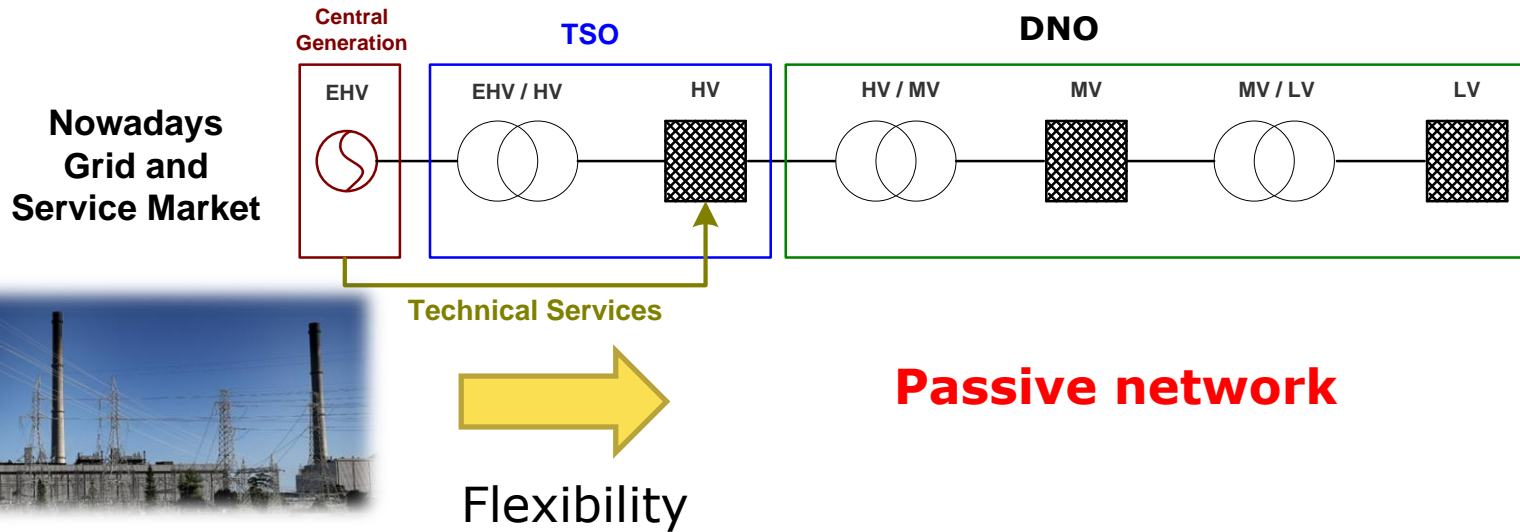


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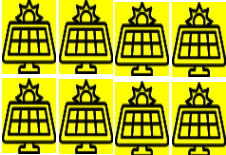
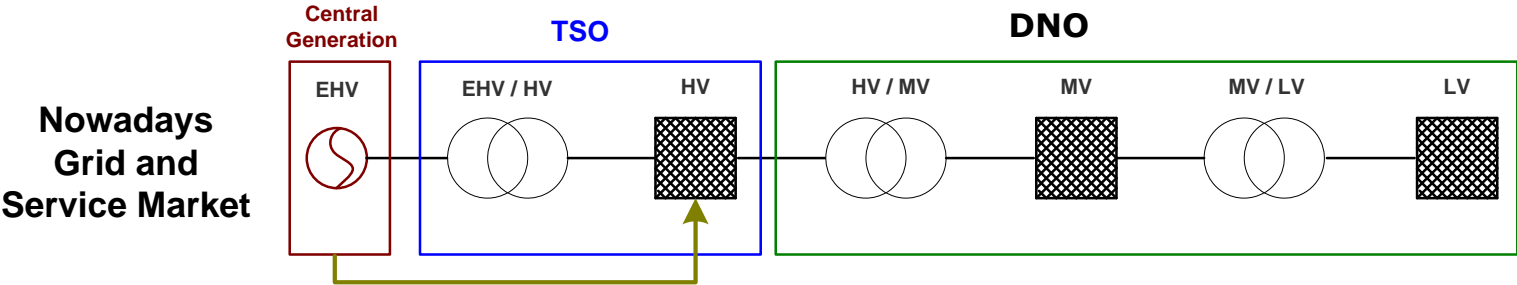
# Who can help to solve flexibility and security problems?



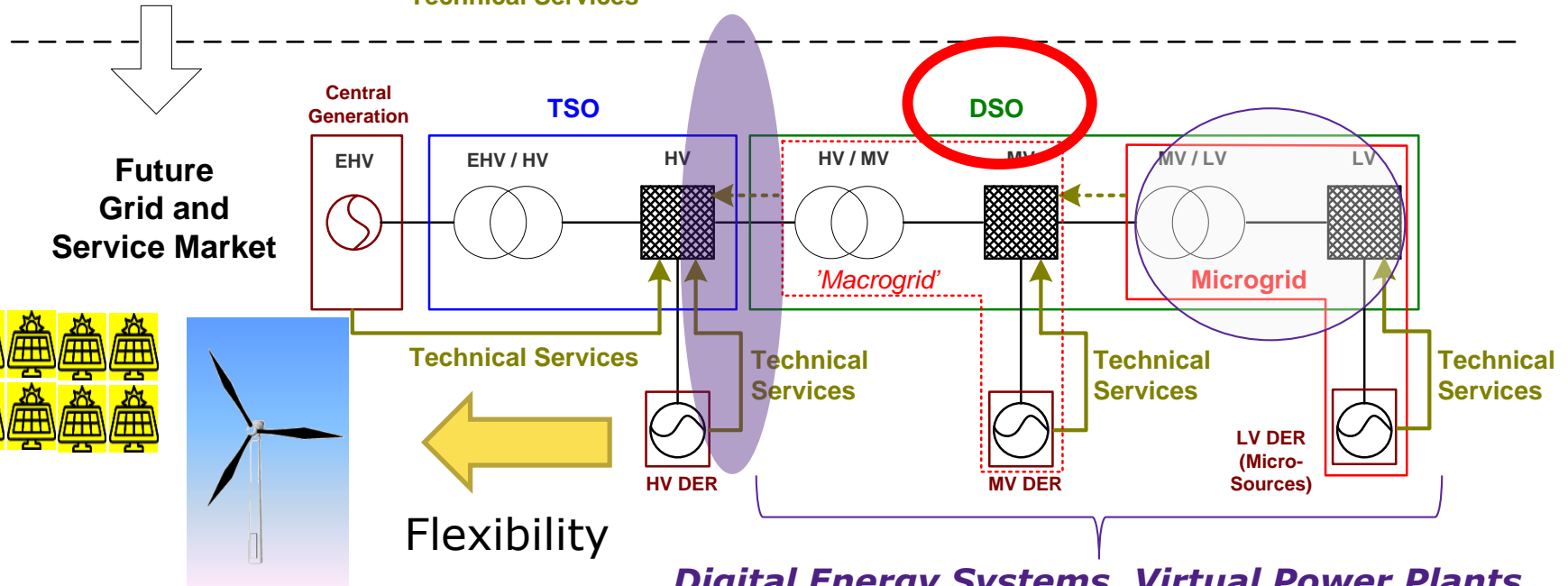
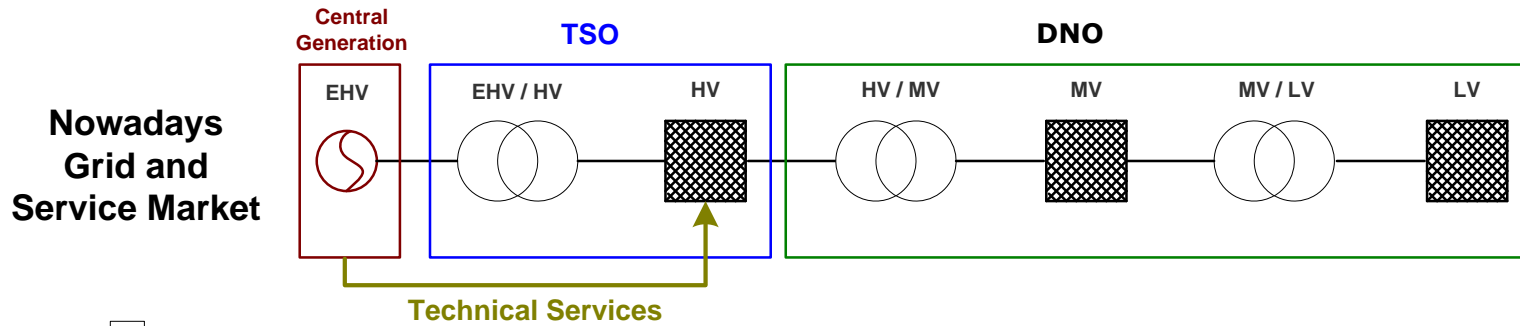
# Traditional flow of flexibility



# A changing system



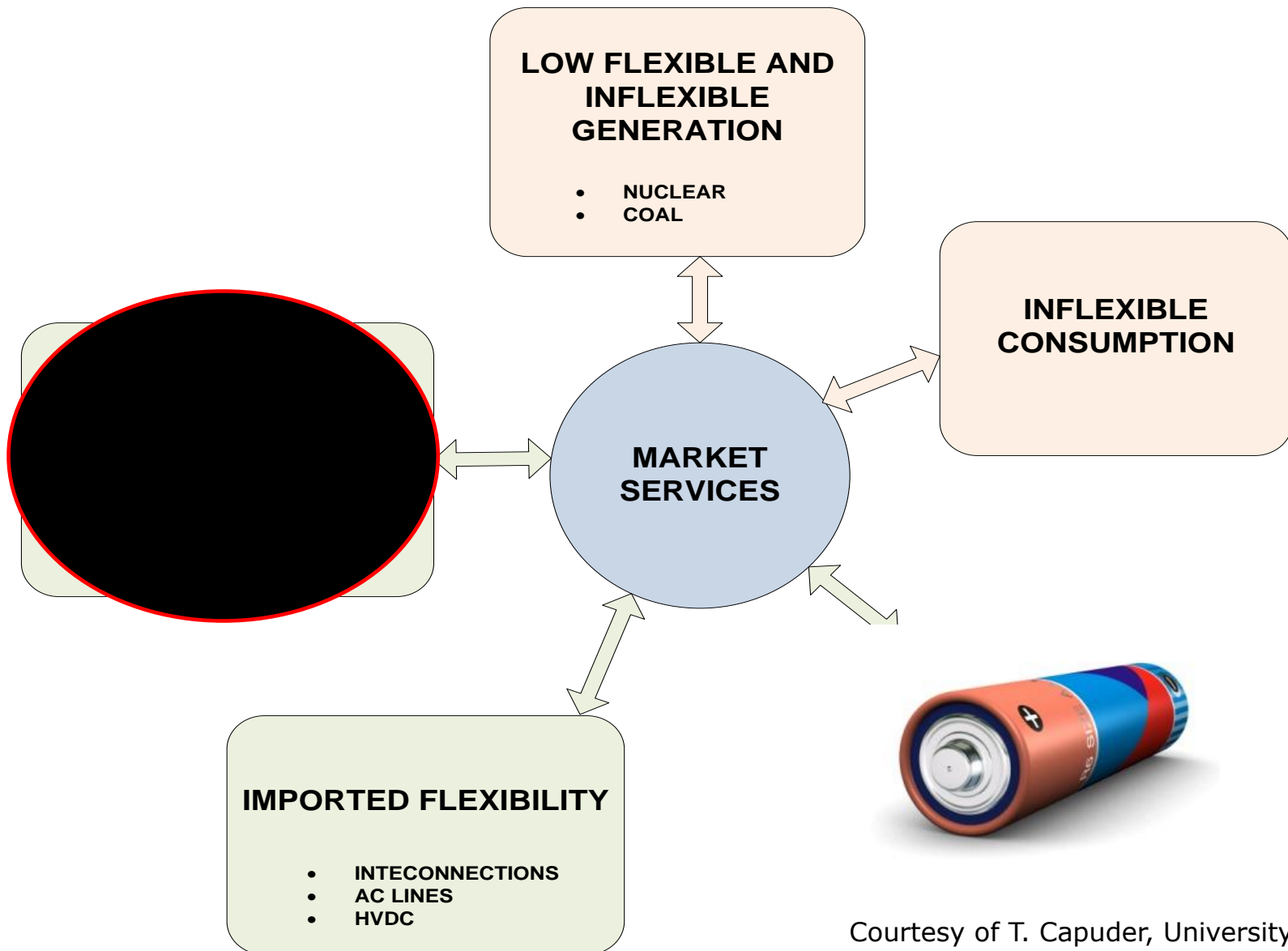
# Who will provide flexibility tomorrow?



**Digital Energy Systems, Virtual Power Plants**



# Flexibility in low-carbon power systems



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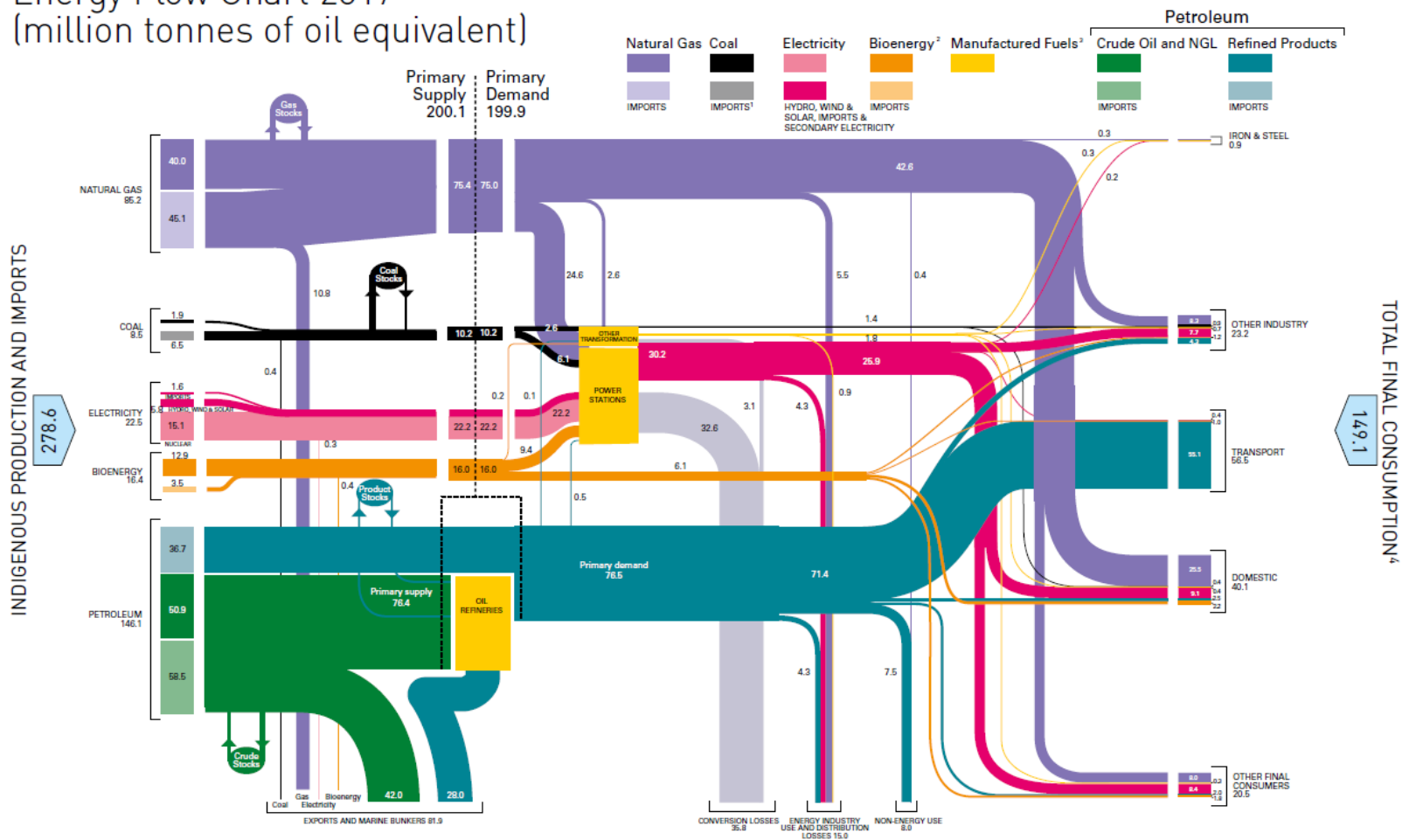
# Still worried about delivering a low-carbon energy system?





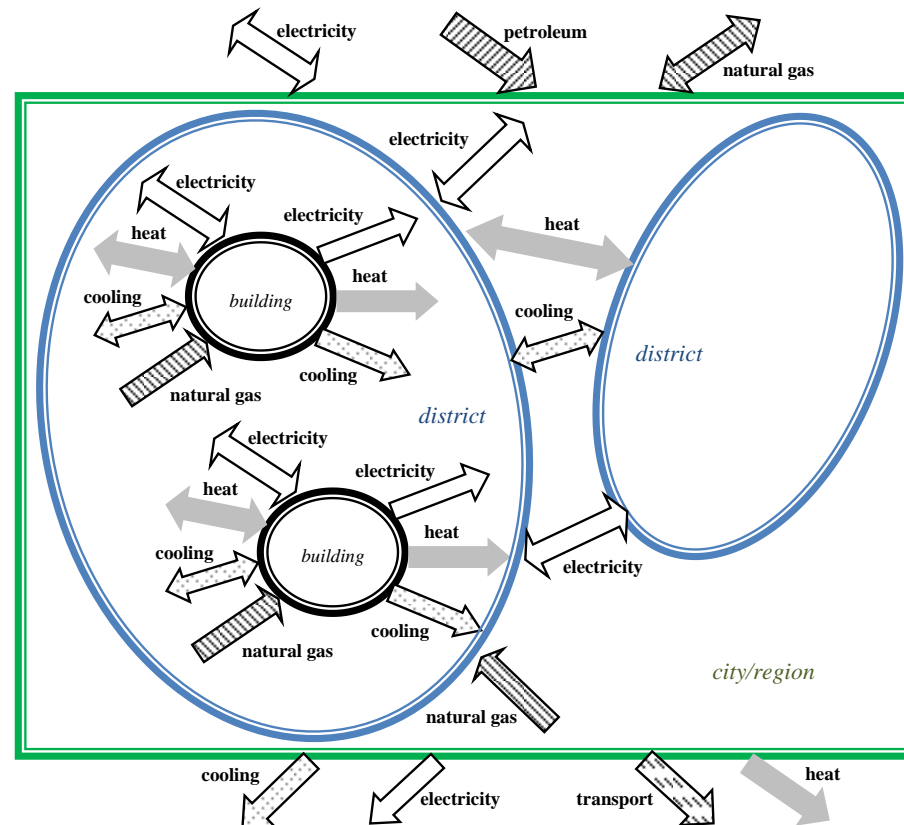
# The bigger picture: Sector coupling and multi-energy systems

Energy Flow Chart 2017  
(million tonnes of oil equivalent)



# What are Multi-Energy Systems?

“Systems in which electricity, heat, cooling, fuels, transport, and so on optimally interact with each other at various levels - for instance, within a district, city or region”



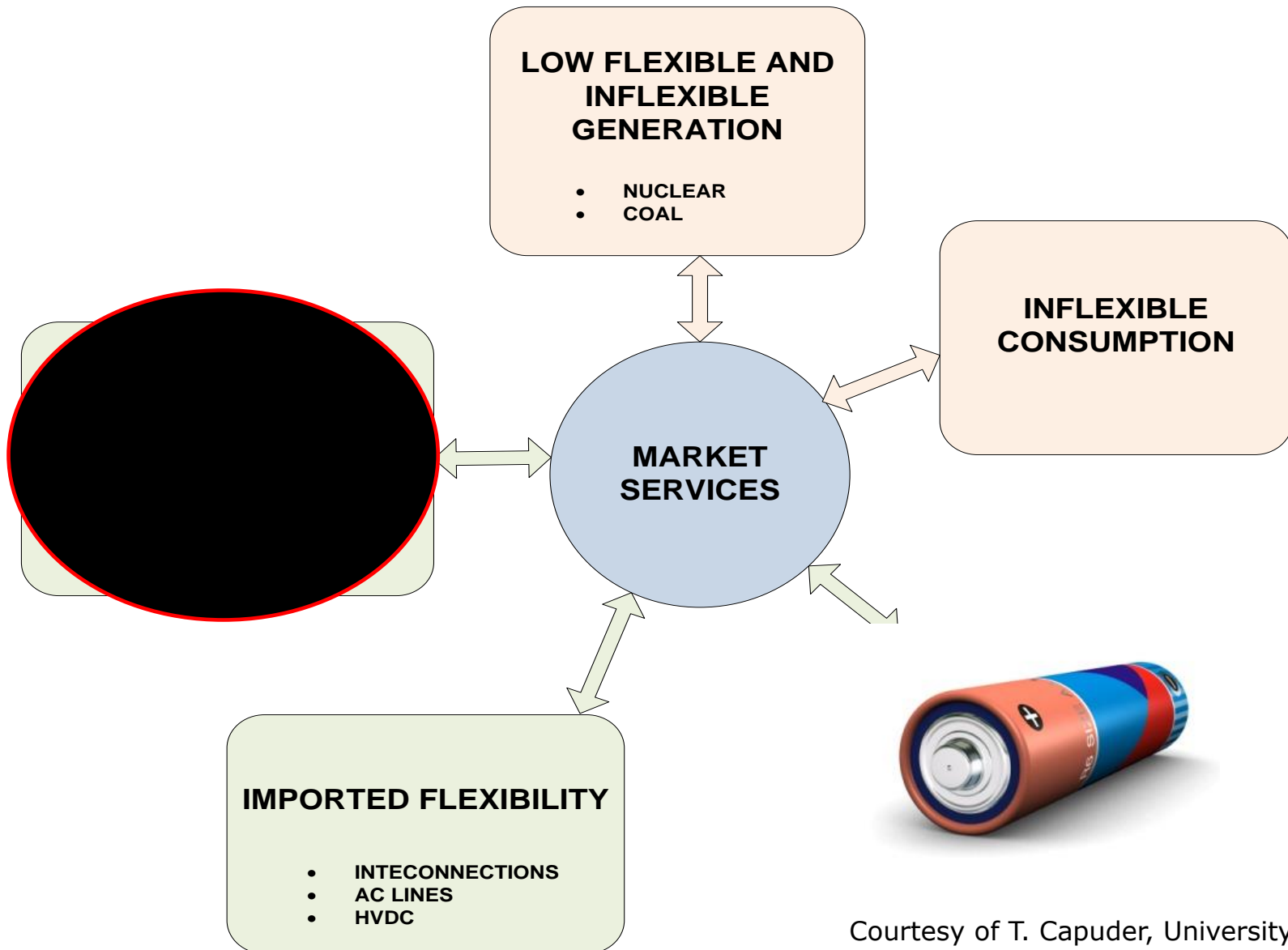
P.Mancarella, "Multi-energy systems: an overview of models and evaluation concepts", Energy, Vol. 65, 2014, 1-17, Invited paper

# What is flexibility in MES terms?

- Can other energy systems/vectors provide flexibility to the electrical power system (= ability to provide supply and demand balance “quickly”)?
- Can (lack of) flexibility in other energy systems constrain the electrical power system?

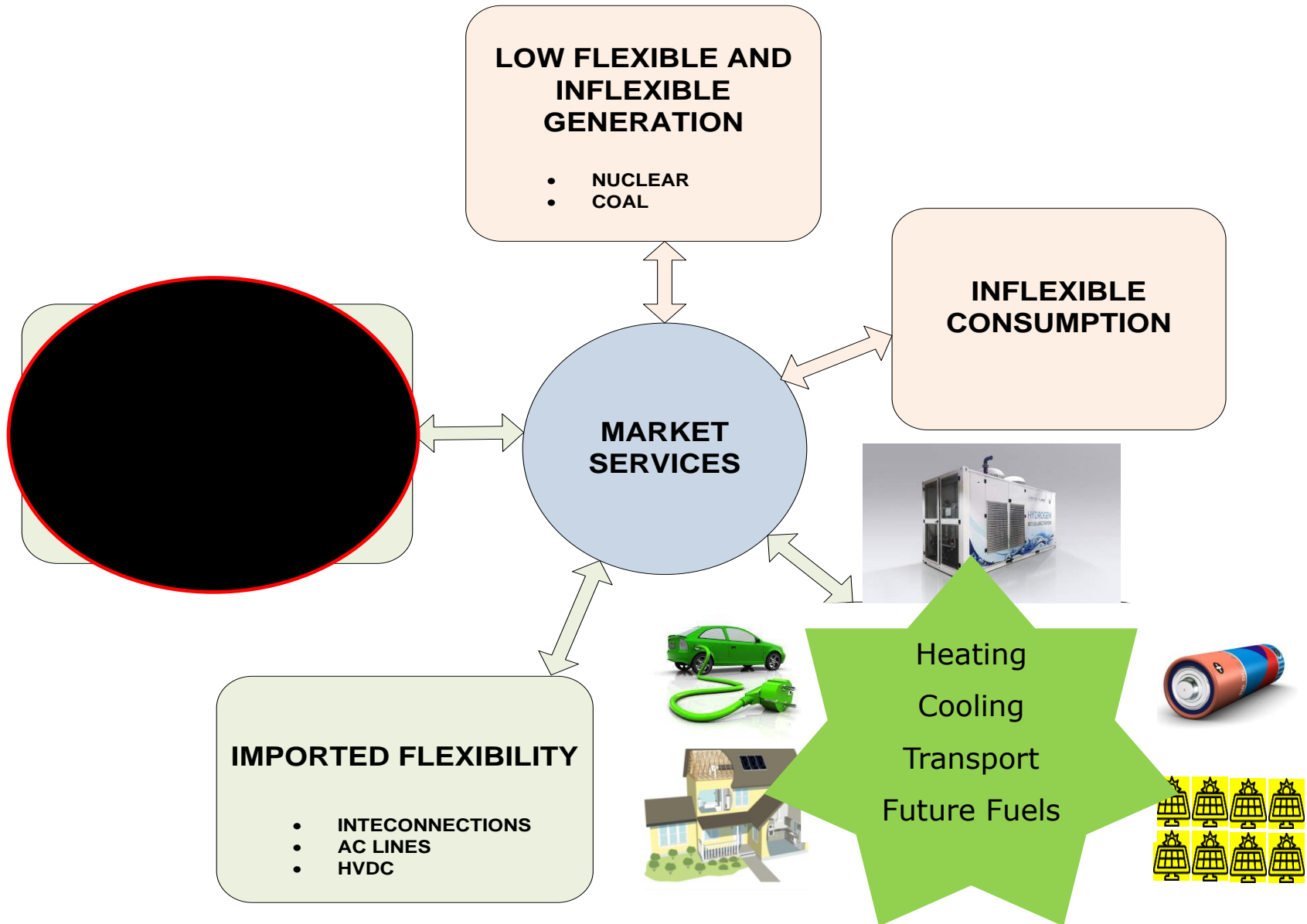
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# So, instead of this...

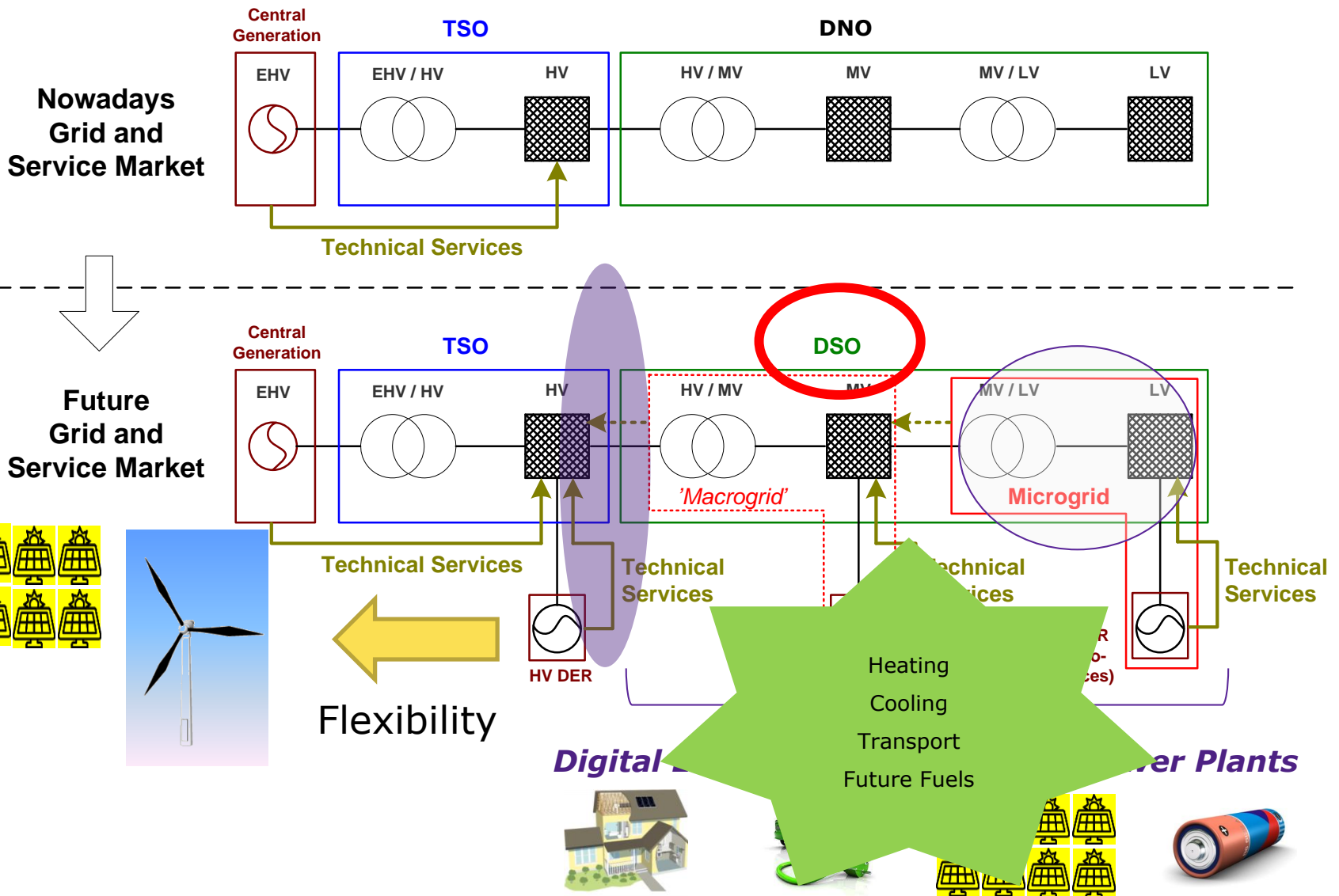


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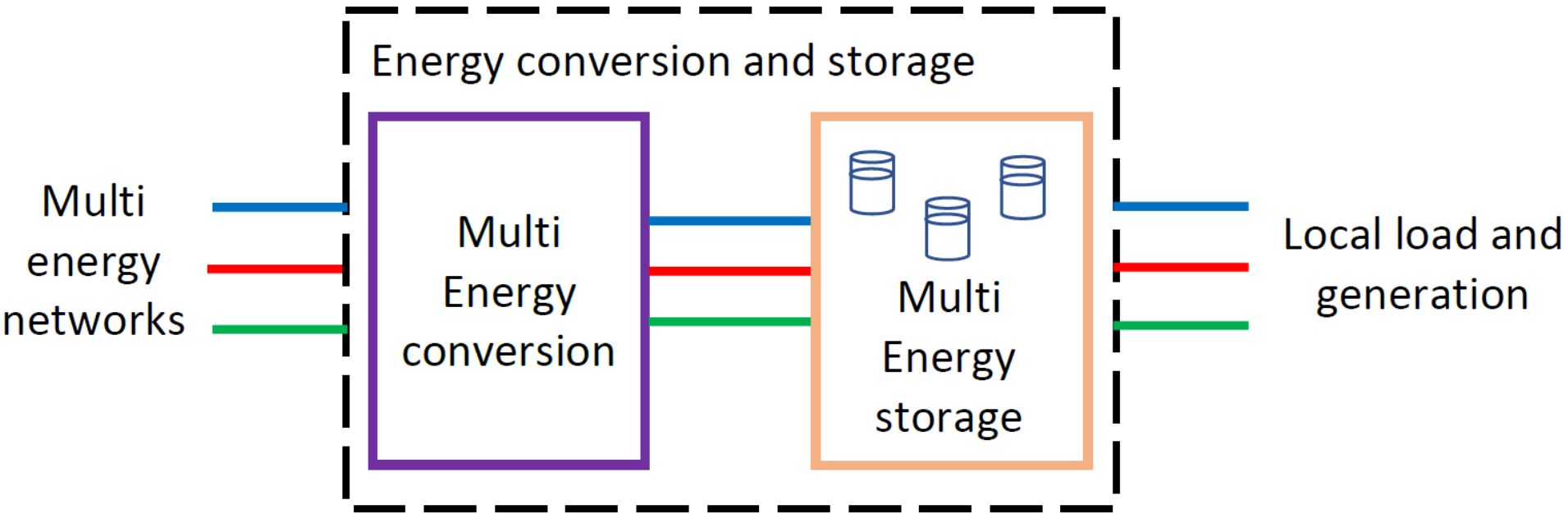
# ... could we do this?



# Who will provide flexibility tomorrow?



# Flexibility from DMES: “multi-energy node” model



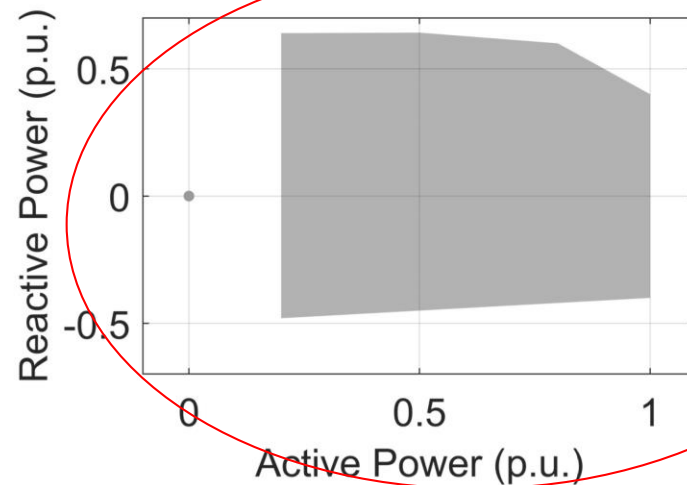
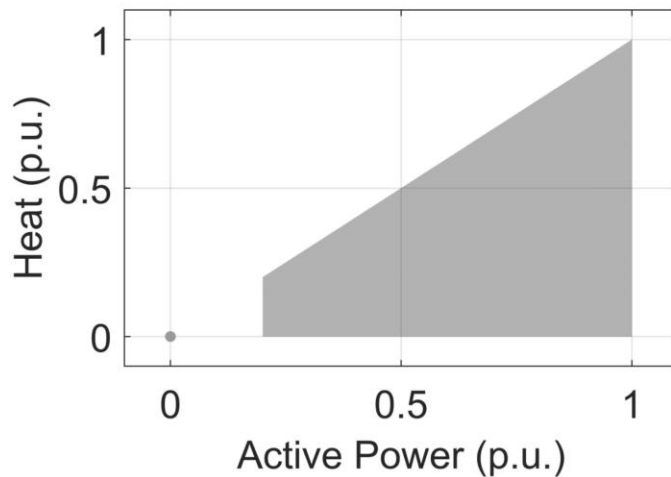
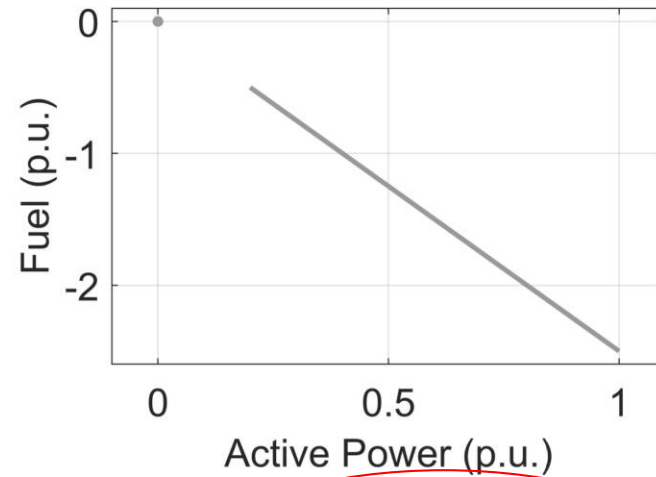
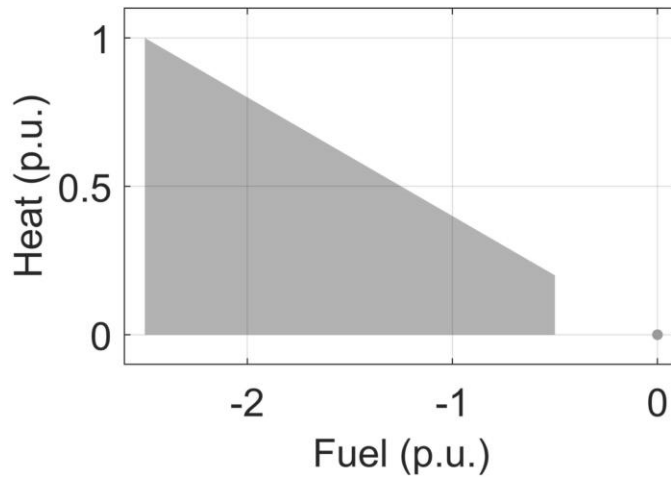
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{S} \dot{\mathbf{e}} &= \mathbf{H} \mathbf{v}_i - \mathbf{v}_o \\ &= \mathbf{H} \mathbf{v}_i - \boldsymbol{\xi} - \mathbf{w} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\xi} &= \mathbf{v}_d - \mathbf{v}_{\text{RES}} \\ \mathbf{w} &= \mathbf{v}_d^{(c)} - \mathbf{v}_{\text{RES}}^{(c)} - \mathbf{v}_o^{(c)} \end{aligned}$$

*“The set of all feasible deviations in the flows of an energy vector from a given operating point, subject to multi-energy node constraints”*

# Where is MES flexibility coming from? Multi-energy flexibility operational region (FOR)

## CHP example

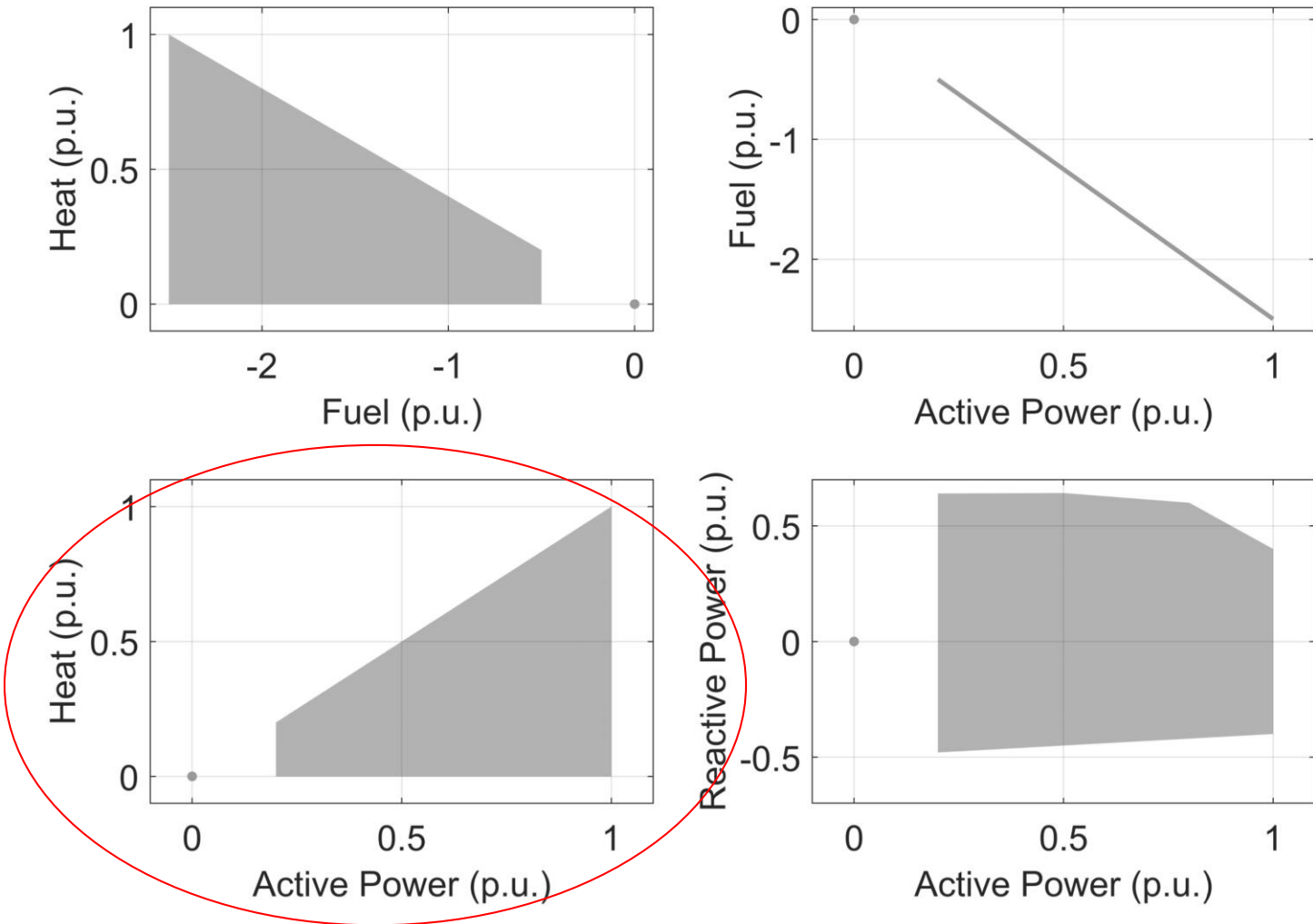


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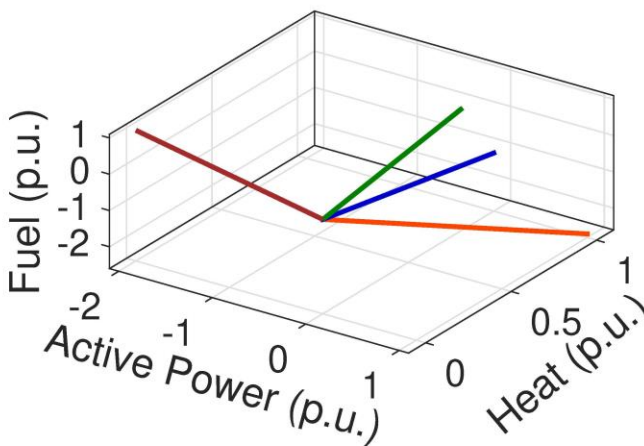
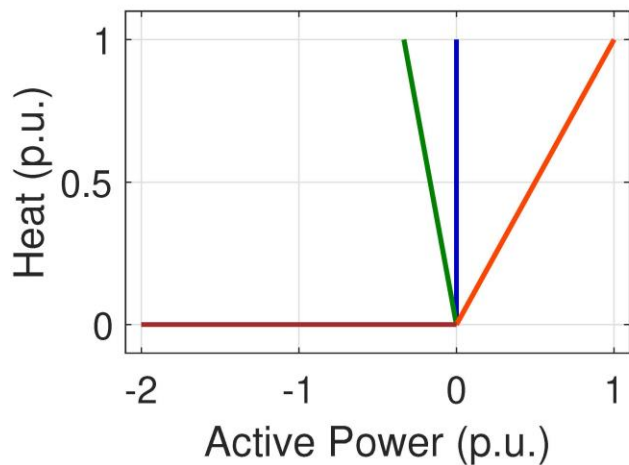
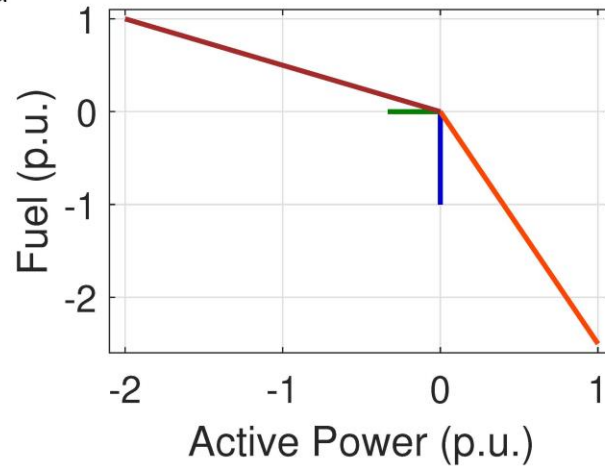
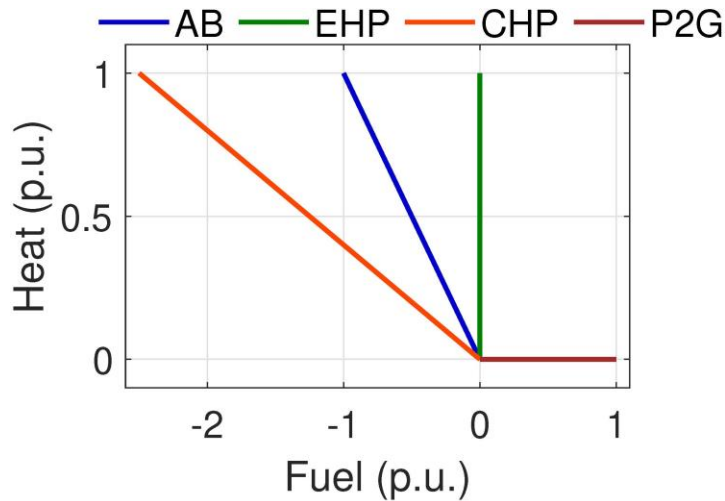
# Multi-energy flexibility operational region (FOR)

## CHP example



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# Aggregation of multi-energy device in MES: Linearised operating characteristics



## Combined Heat and Power (CHP)

$P = 1$  p.u.,  $H = 1$  p.u.,  
 $\eta_e = 40\%$ ,  $\eta_t = 40\%$ , Min  
 Stable Output = 0  
 No waste heat allowed

## Auxiliary Boiler (AB)

$H = 1$  p.u.,  $\eta_{AB} = 100\%$

## Electric Heat Pump (EHP)

$H = 1$  p.u.,  $COP=3$

## Power-to-Gas (P2G)

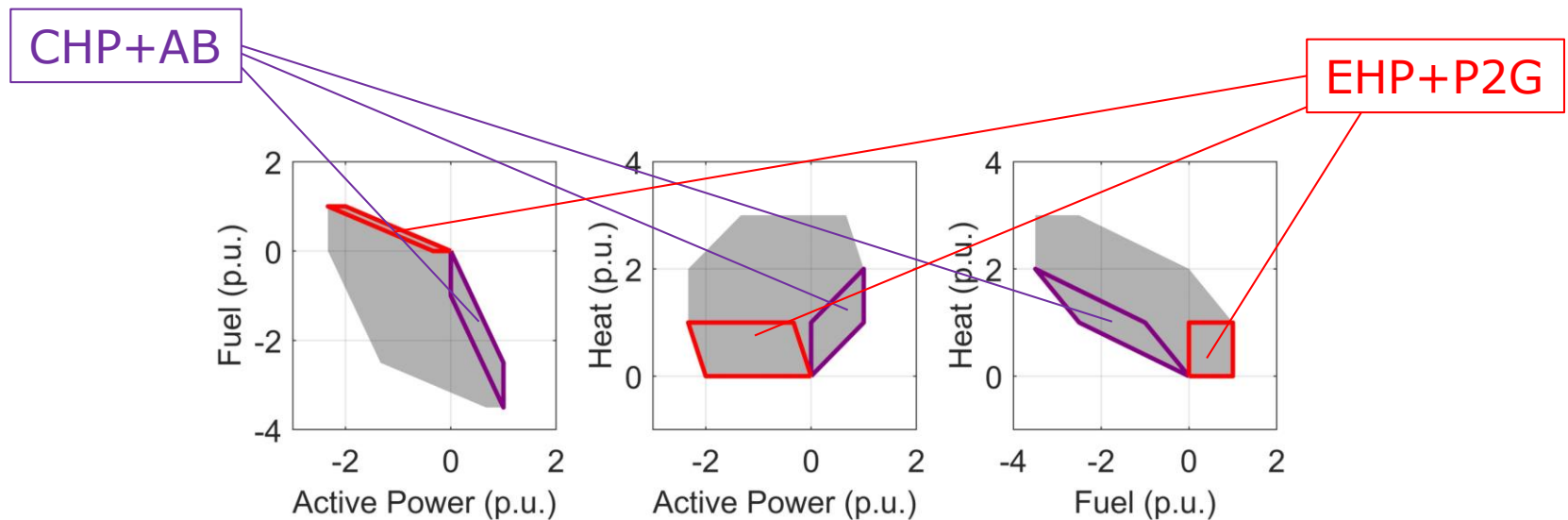
(Electrolyser+Methaniser):  
 $F = 1$ ,  $\eta_F = 50\%$

## Thermal Storage (TS)

$H = 1$  p.u.

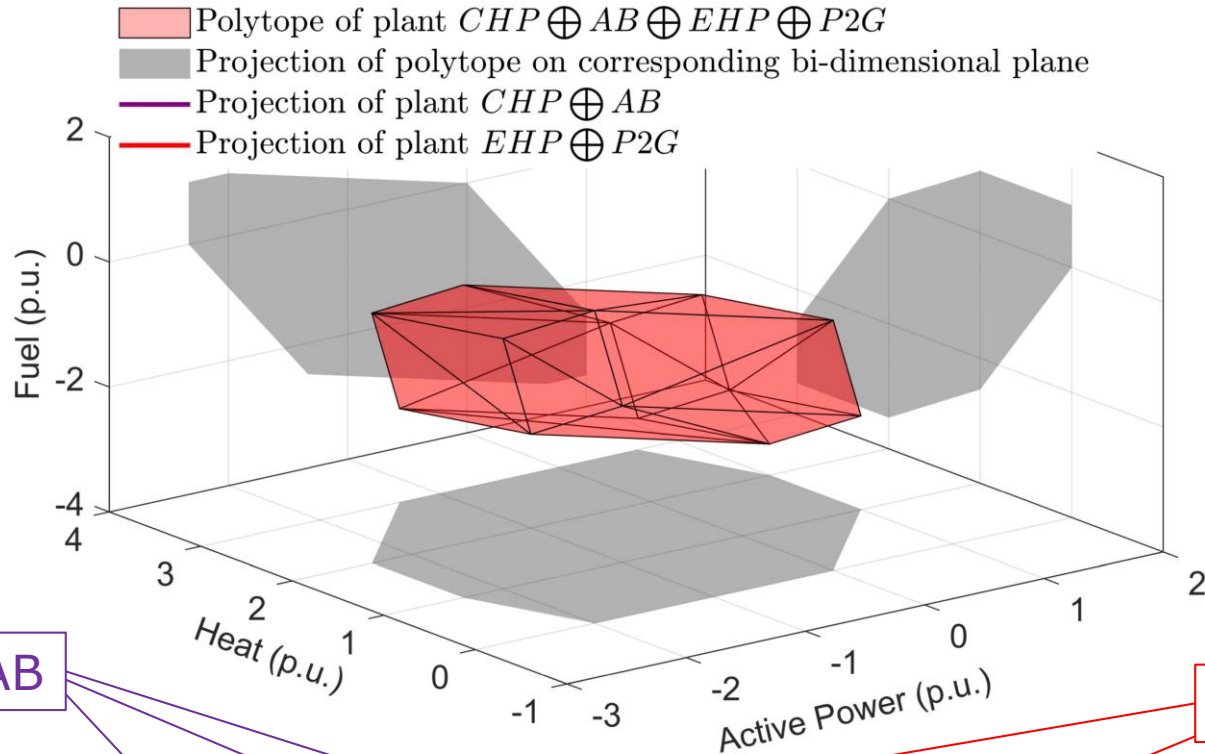
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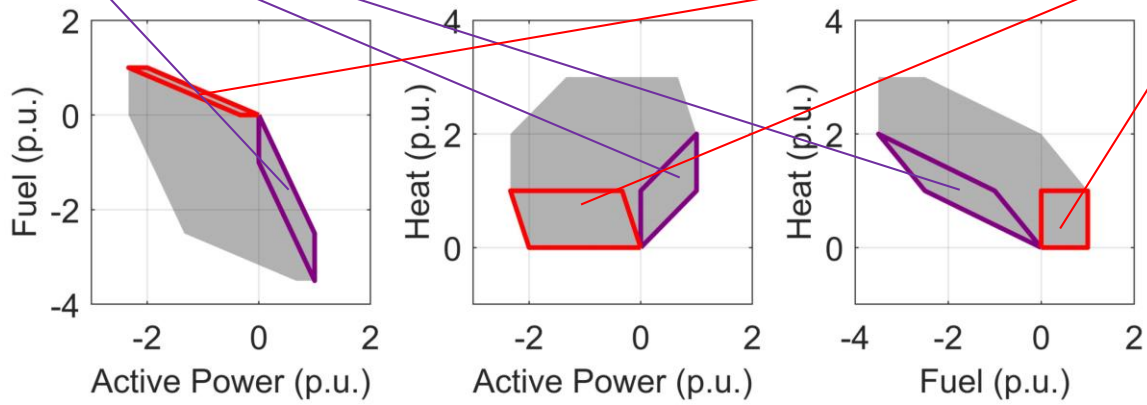
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CHP+AB

EHP+P2G



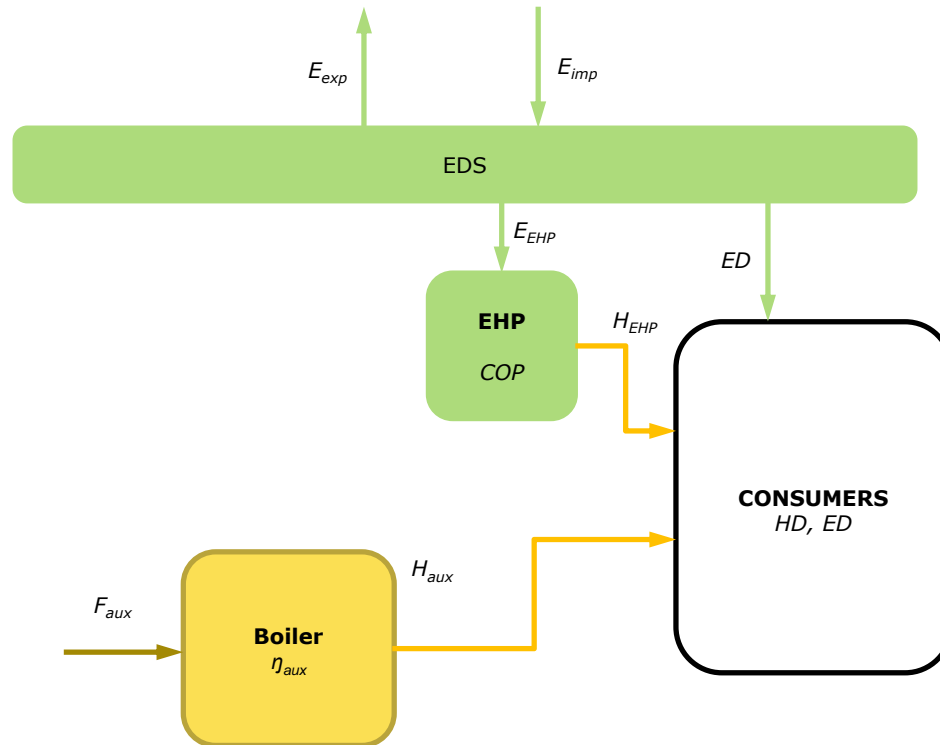
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# Flexibility features and applications

- Input energy vector shifting/arbitrage
  - *Electricity shifting potential*
- Output energy vector shifting/arbitrage
  - Power-to-X
- Temporal arbitrage via multi-energy storage
  - Virtual energy storage
- Multi-energy service curtailment
  - Comfort-to-power arbitrage
  - Relaxation of “soft” constraints
- Local renewable energy and multi-energy production curtailment

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# Multi-energy flexibility from input energy vector arbitrage



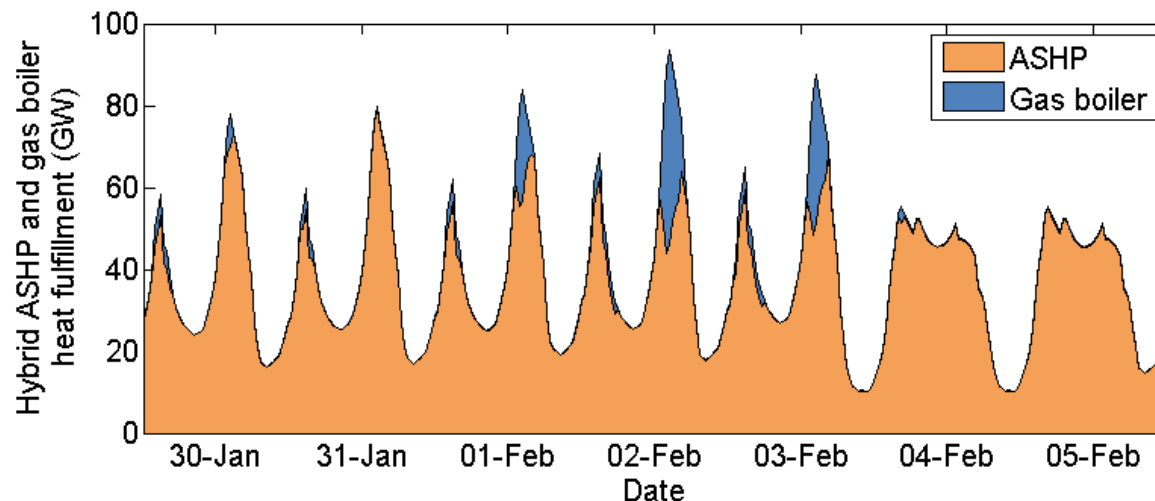
*External energy vector arbitrage*

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# Example operation of hybrid heating technologies: Integrated air-source heat pump and gas boiler

- Integrated air-source heat pump (ASHP) and gas boiler responds to power system needs – using gas boiler higher electricity price times

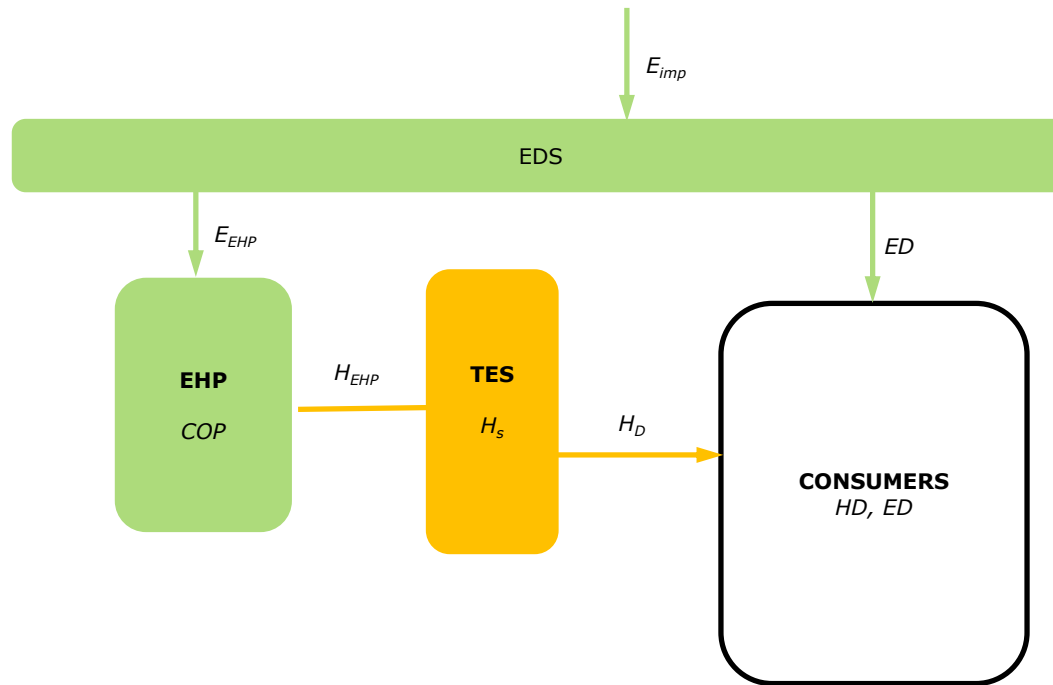
Scenario	Peak conventional generation	Minimum conventional generation
'ASHP'	88GW	29GW
'ASHP and boiler'	67GW	29GW



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# Output energy vector arbitrage: Power-to-heat

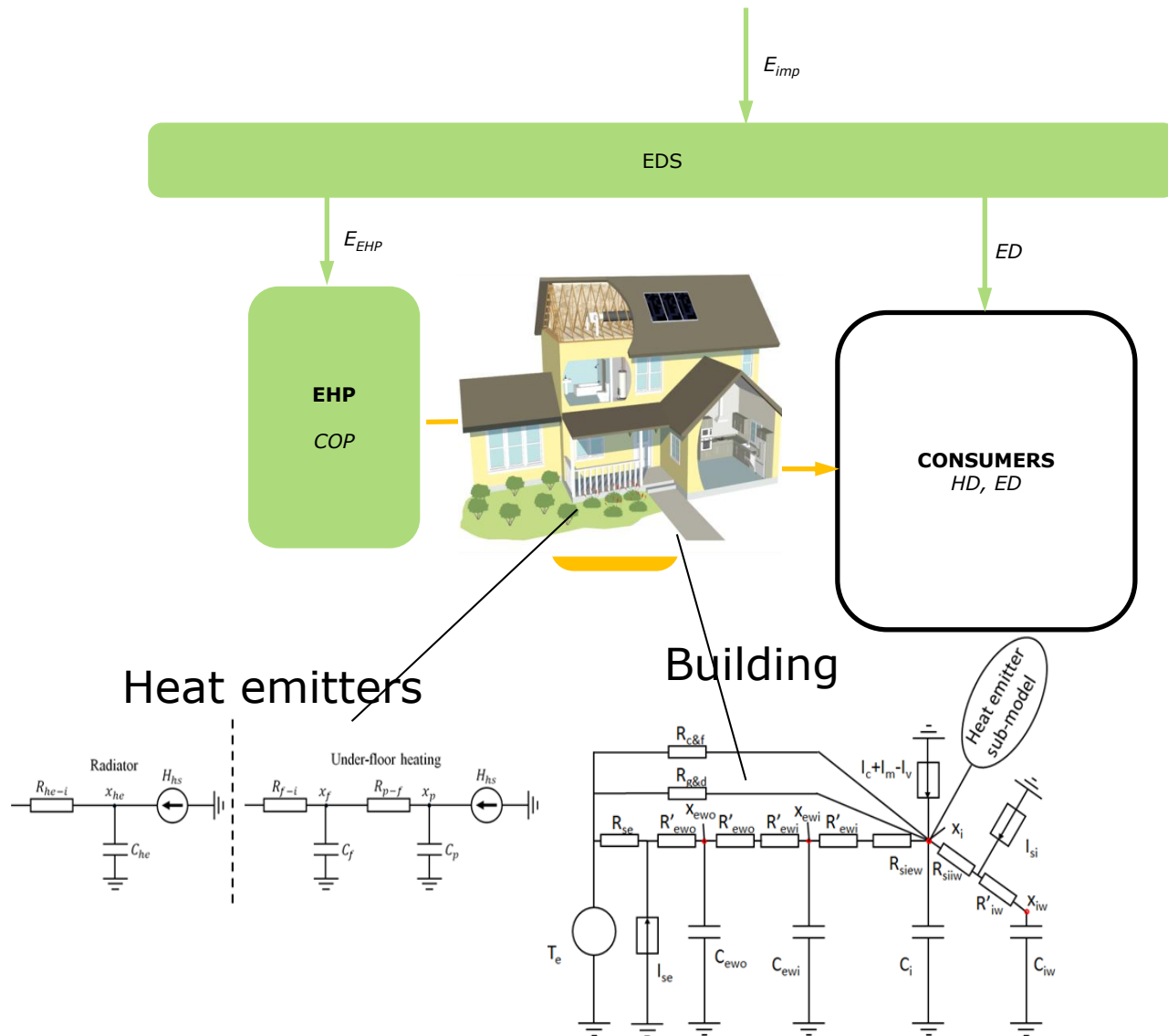


Heat load and thermal storage can be seen as an electricity sink and source of flexibility, e.g., for excess renewable electricity

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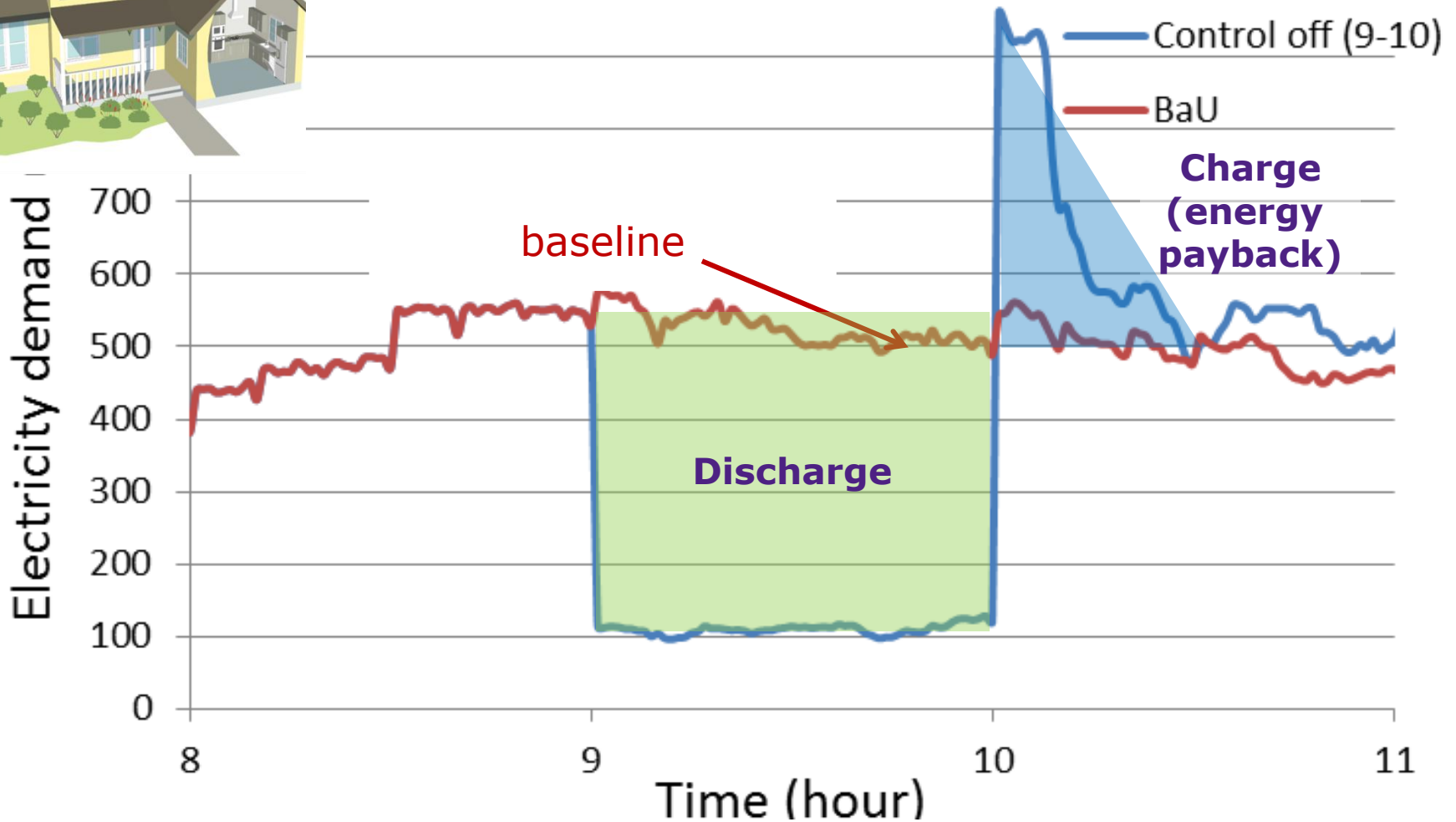


# Virtual storage in buildings



N. Good, et al., "High resolution modelling of multi-energy domestic demand profiles", *Applied Energy*, vol. 137, pp. 193–210, 1 January 2015

# Comfort-to-power arbitrage via “virtual battery” flexibility

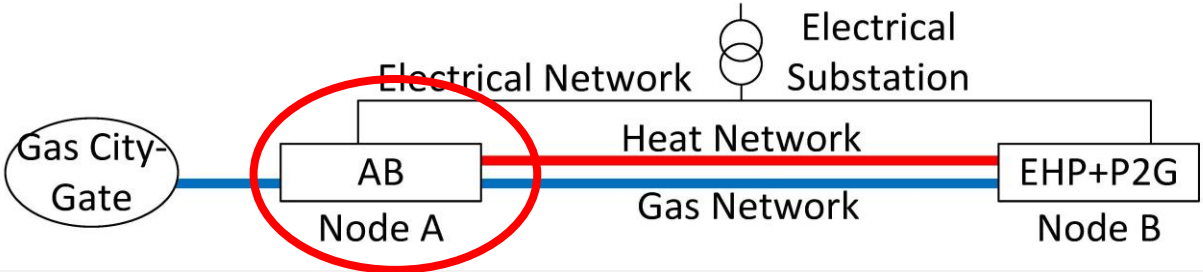
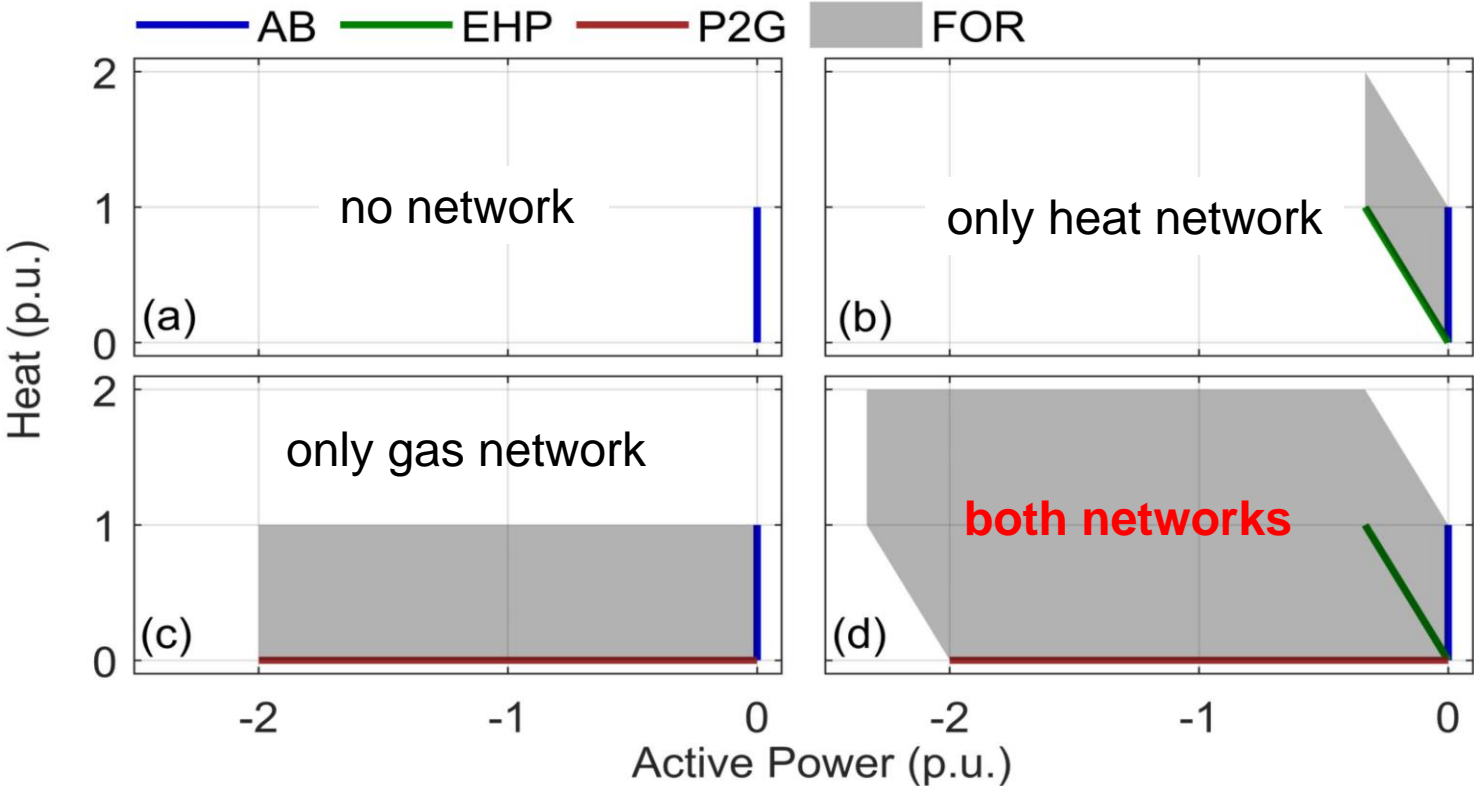


N. Good, *et al.*, “Optimization under uncertainty of thermal storage based flexible demand response with quantification of residential users’ discomfort,” *IEEE Trans. on Smart Grid*, vol. 6, no. 5, pp. 2333–2342, 2015

L. Zhang, *et al.*, “Building-to-grid flexibility: Modelling and assessment metrics for residential demand response from heat pump aggregations,” *Applied Energy*, vol. 233–234, pp. 709–723, 2019

# Multi-energy networks as enablers of grid flexibility

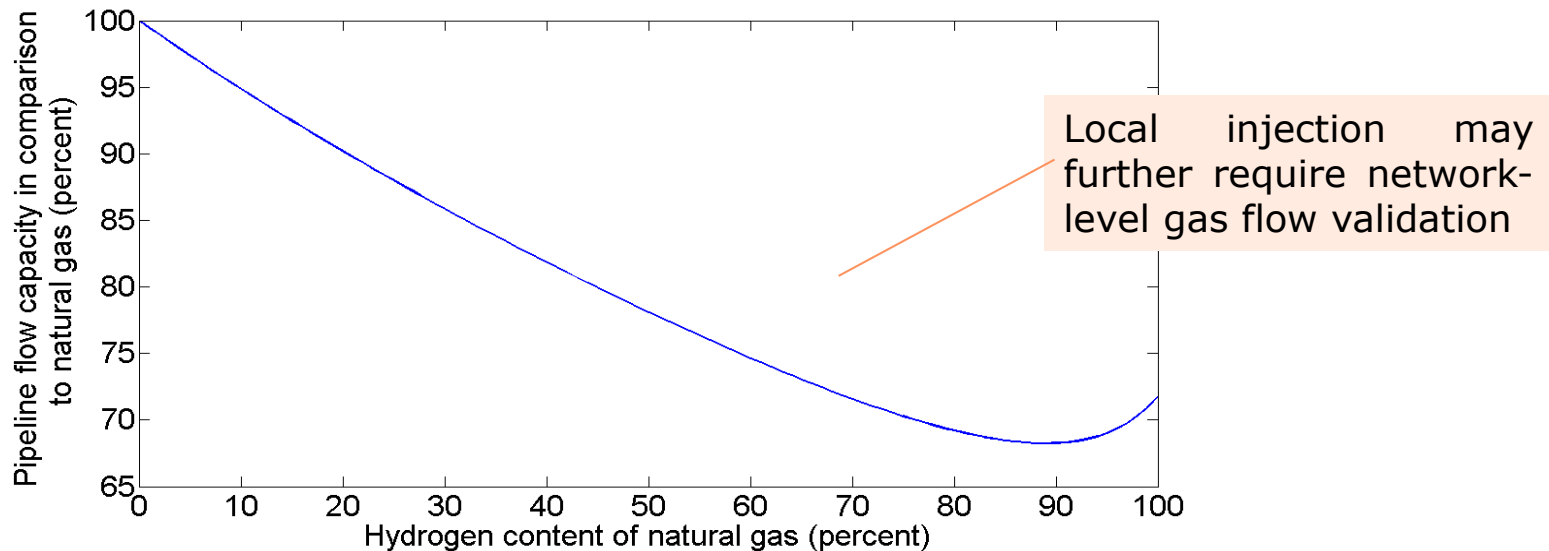
Node A FOR - *unconstrained network case:*



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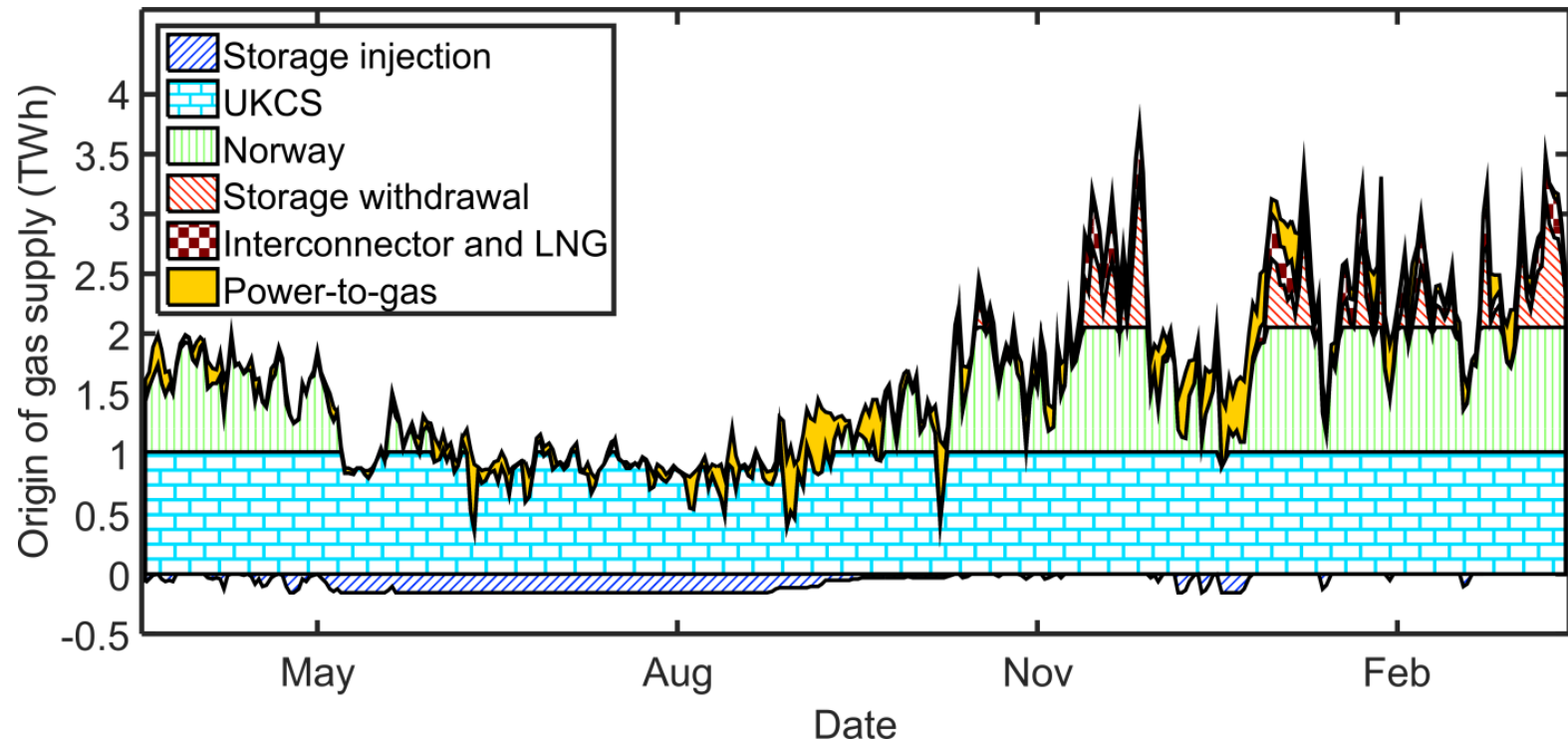
# Network flexibility from embedded storage: Power-to-gas

- Limits on the level of hydrogen in the gas network
  - Regulatory restrictions
  - Technical restrictions
  - Blending would be helped by upstream flow injection



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# Power-to-gas with seasonal storage in the gas network



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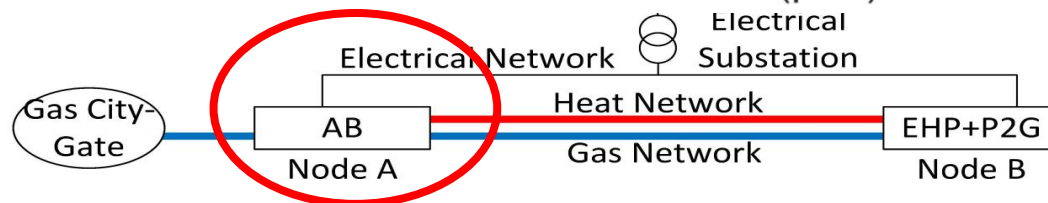
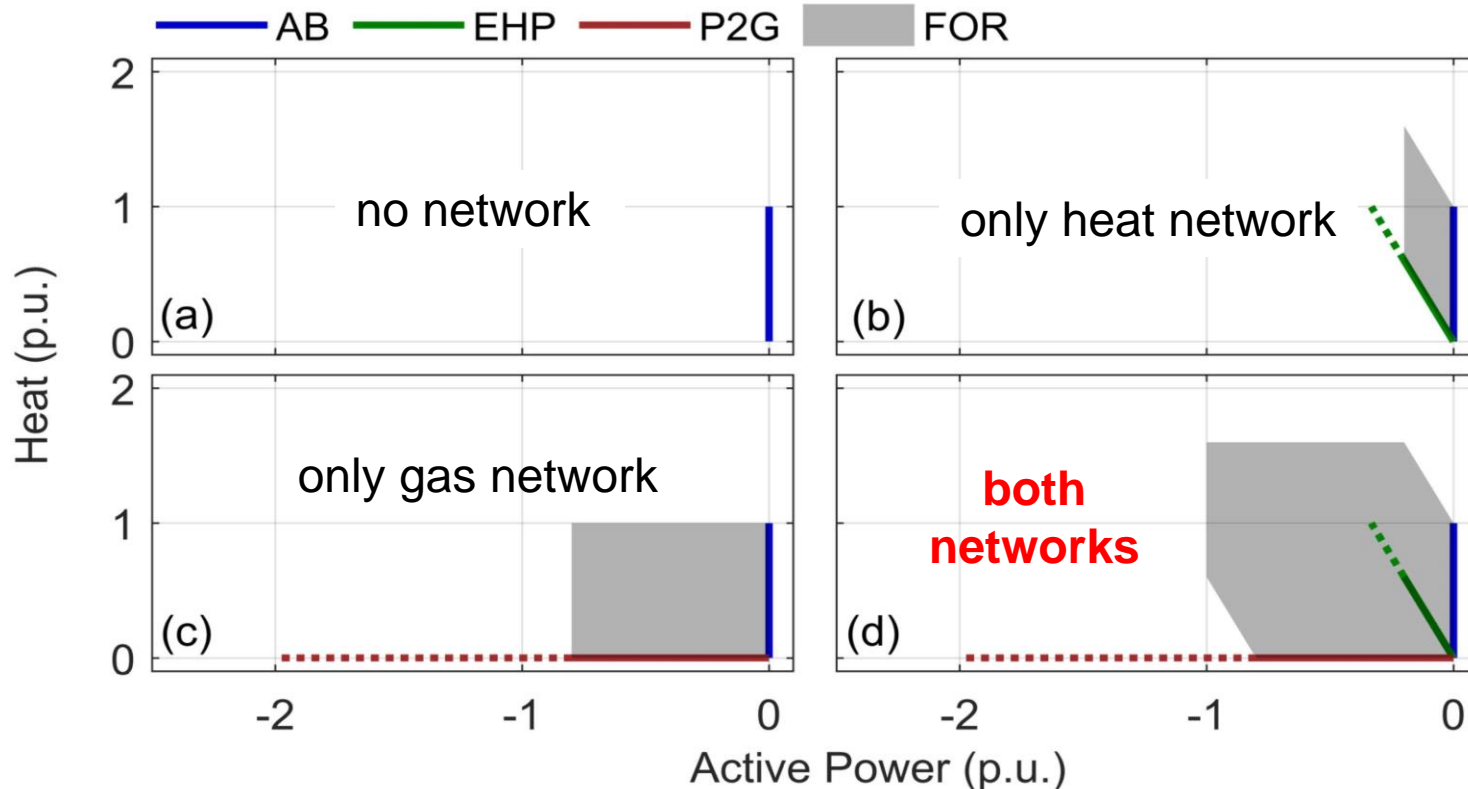
# Multi-energy networks as constraints to grid flexibility

**Constrained network case (0.4 p.u. for gas, 0.6 p.u. for heat):**

**Node A FOR**

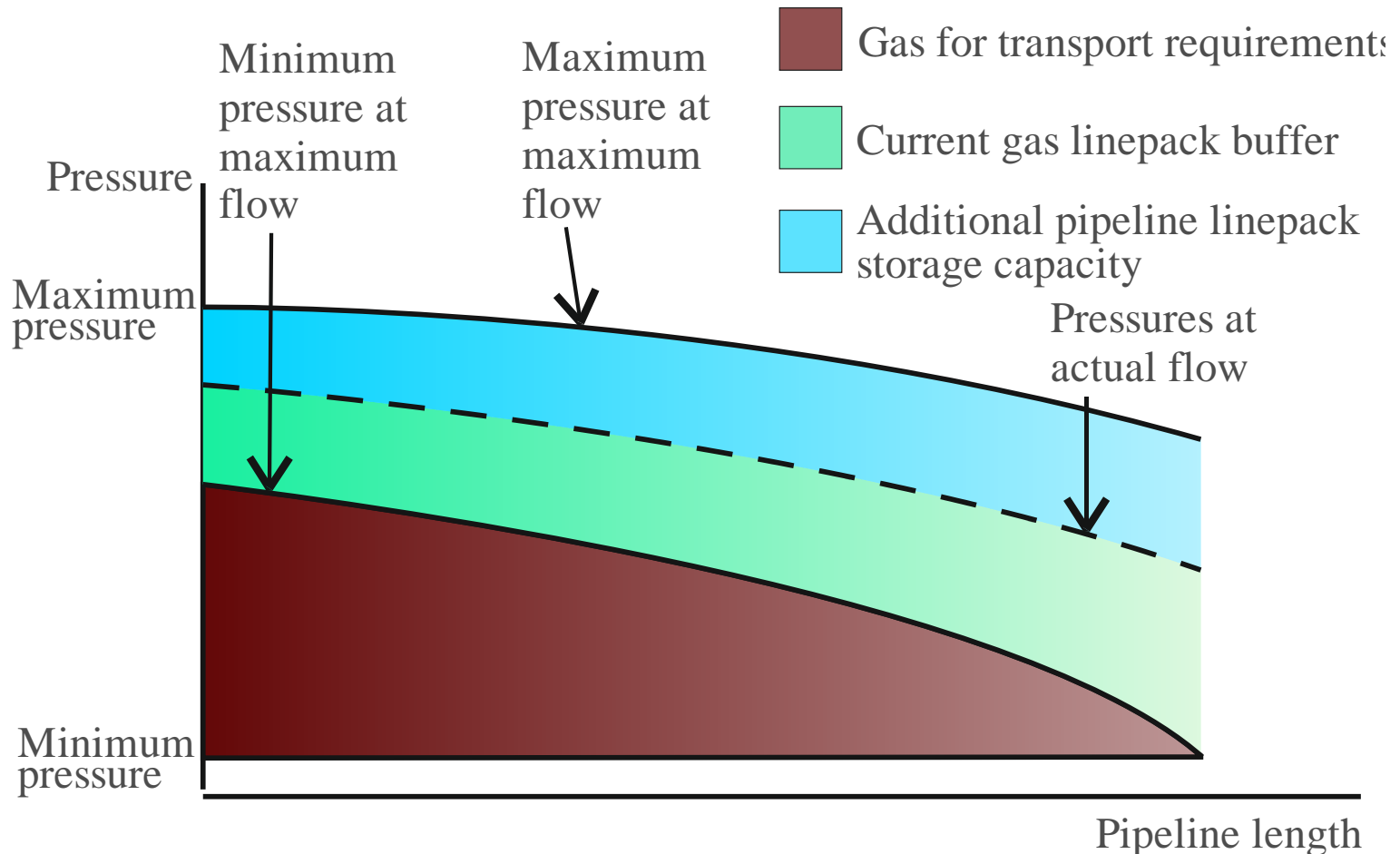
Solid lines: capacity that can be used for transfer

Dotted lines: capacity that is constrained due to networks



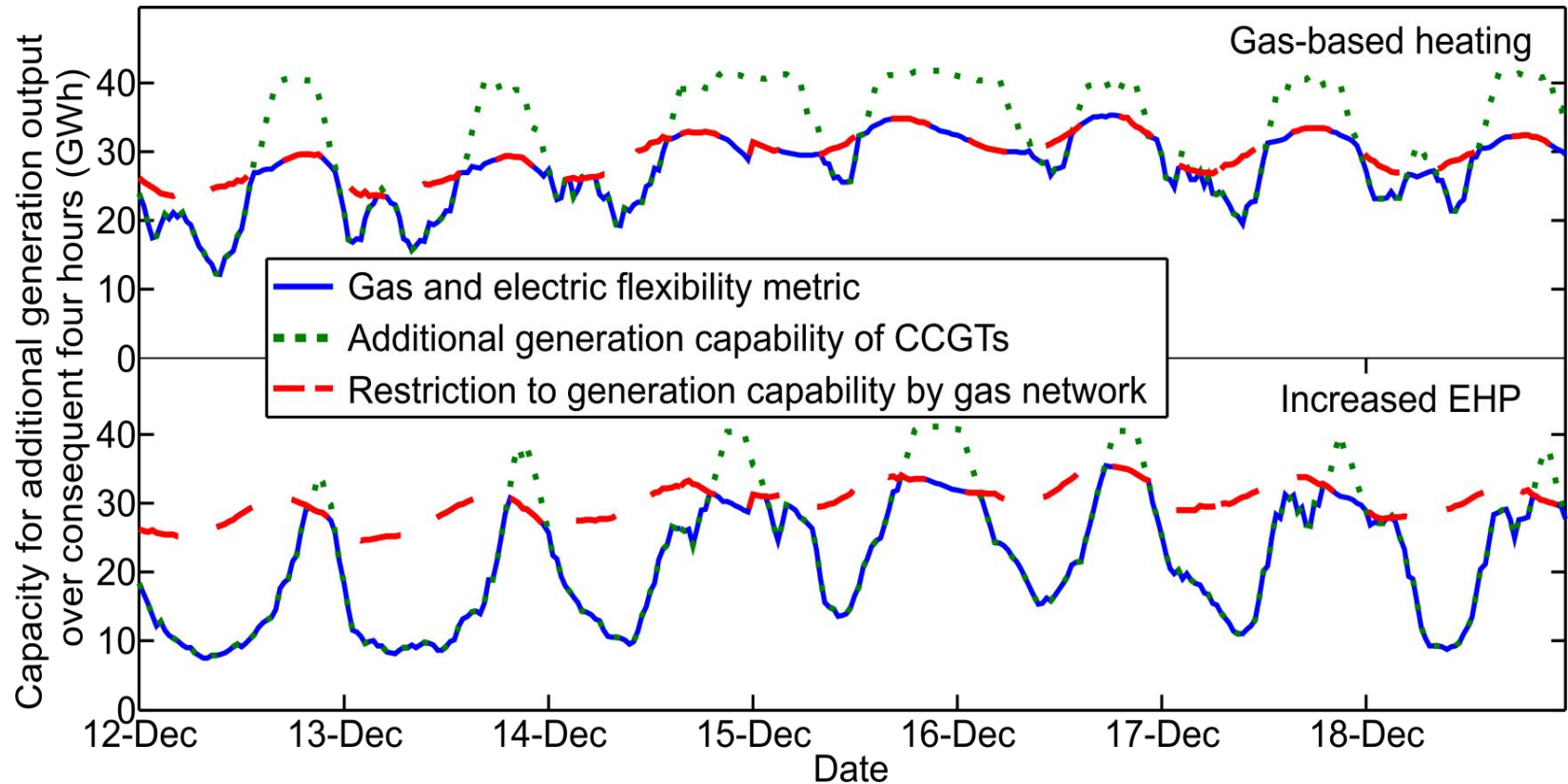
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# Example: linepack in a gas pipeline



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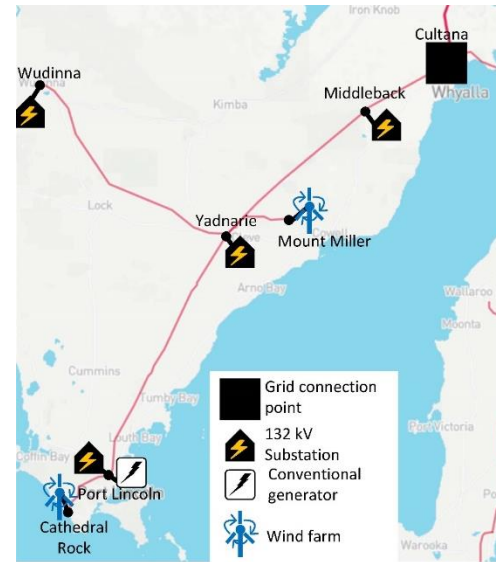
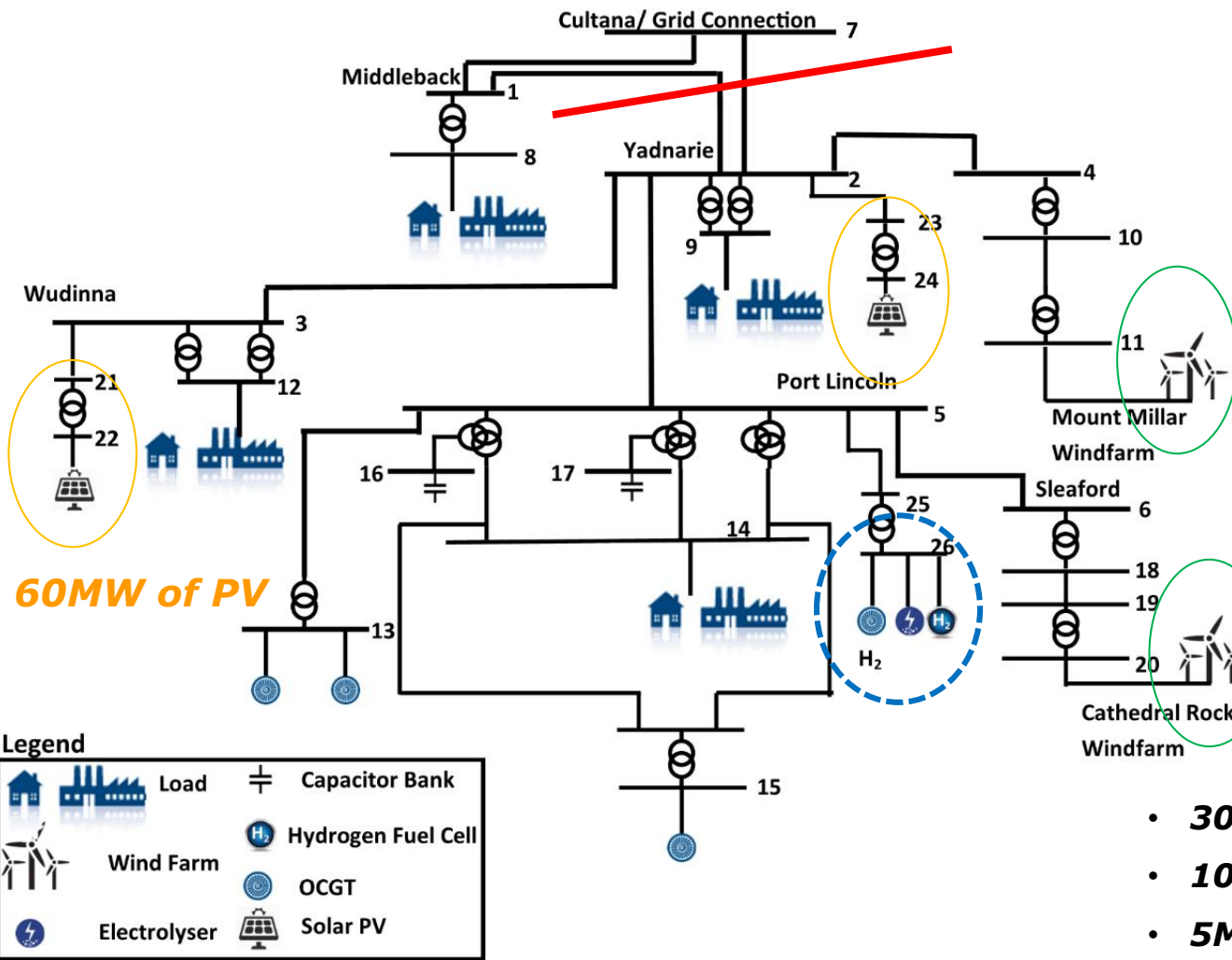
# Integrated electricity and gas flexibility



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# Hydrogen-RES multi-energy VPP



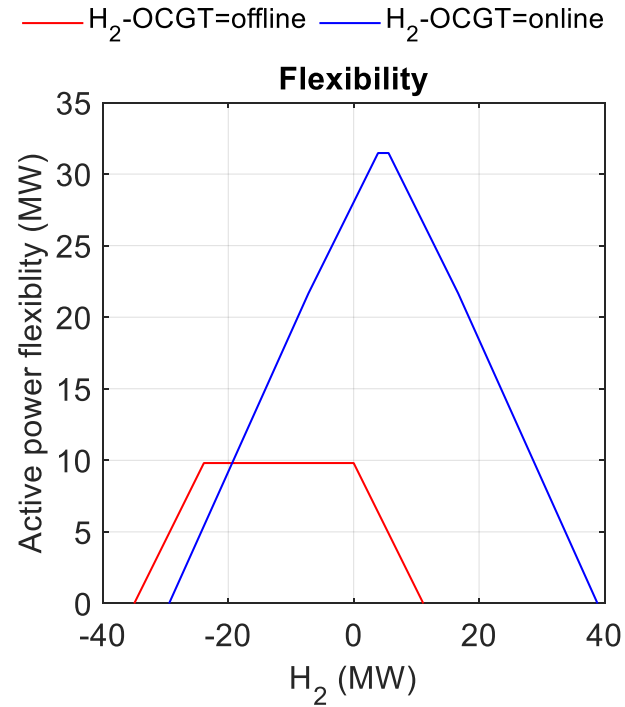
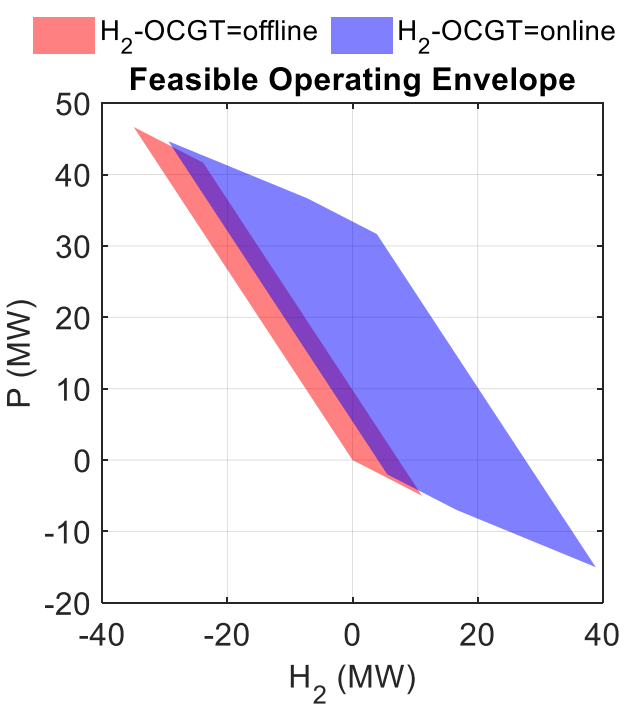
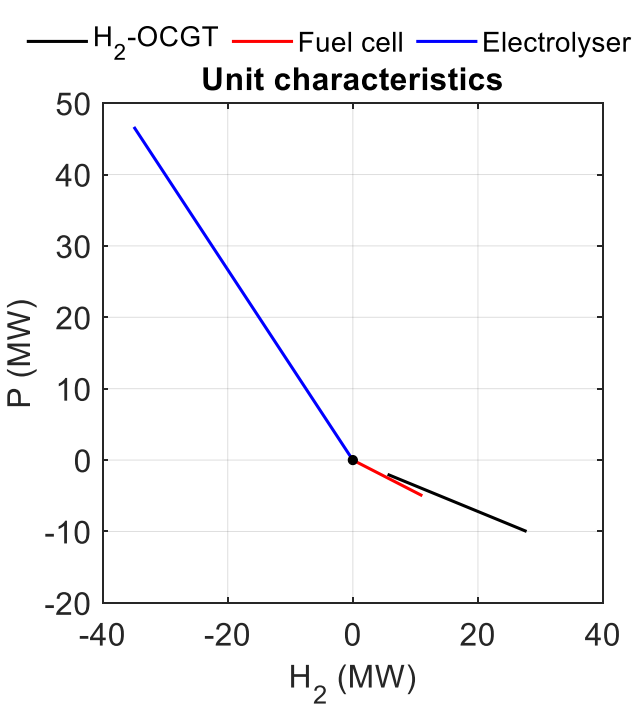
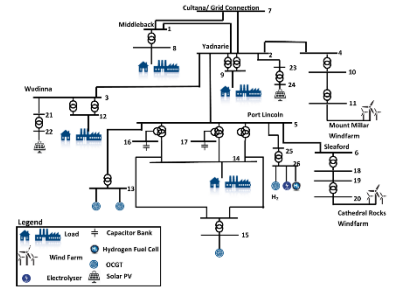
• **60MW of PV**

• **136MW of Wind**

- **30MW Electrolyser**
- **10MW H2 OCGT**
- **5MW Fuel Cell**
- **100MWh of H2 Storage**
- **73MW OCGT**

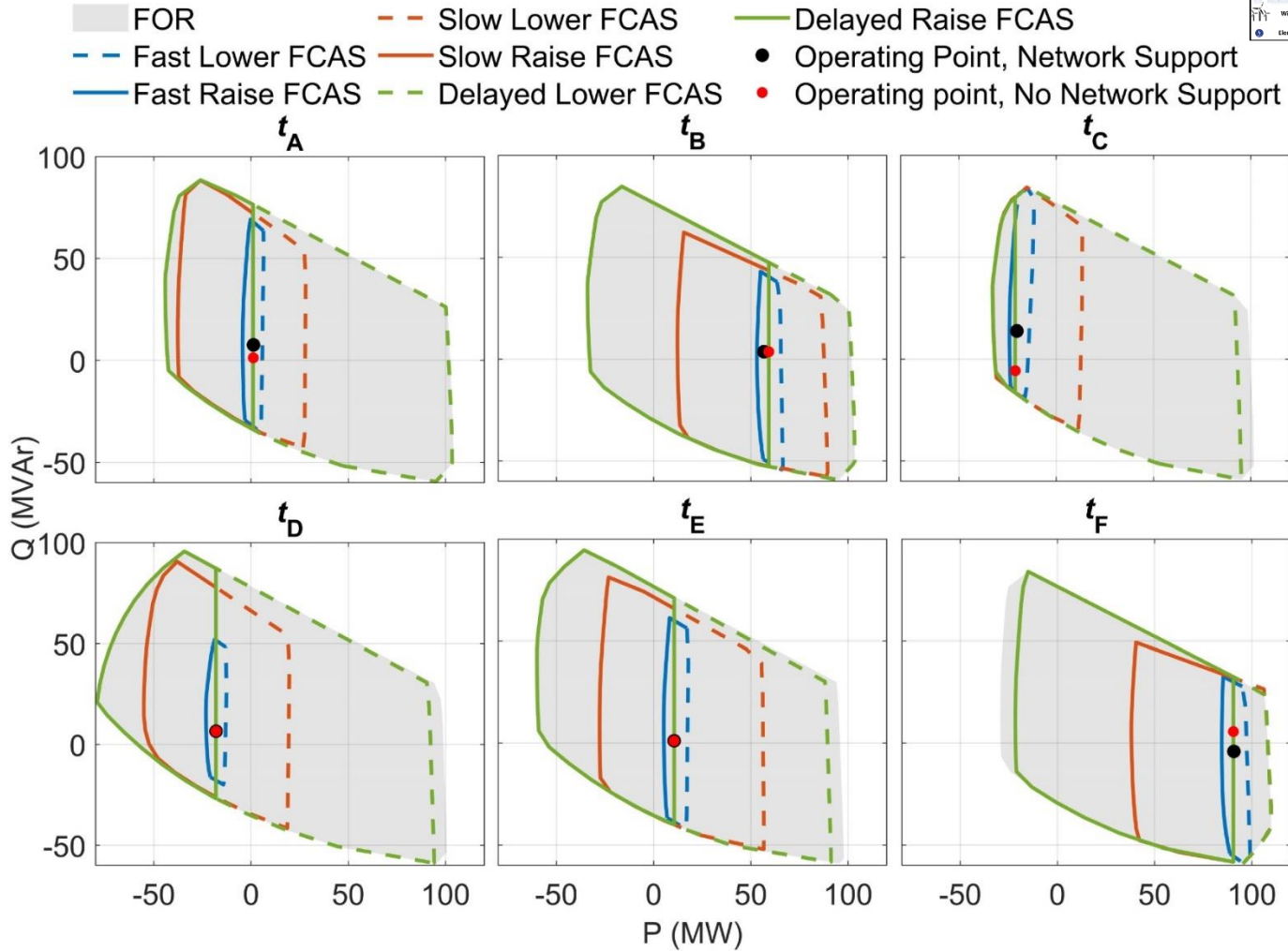
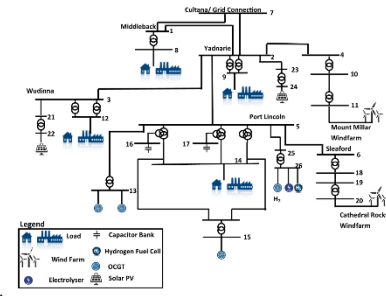
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# Multi-energy VPP flexibility



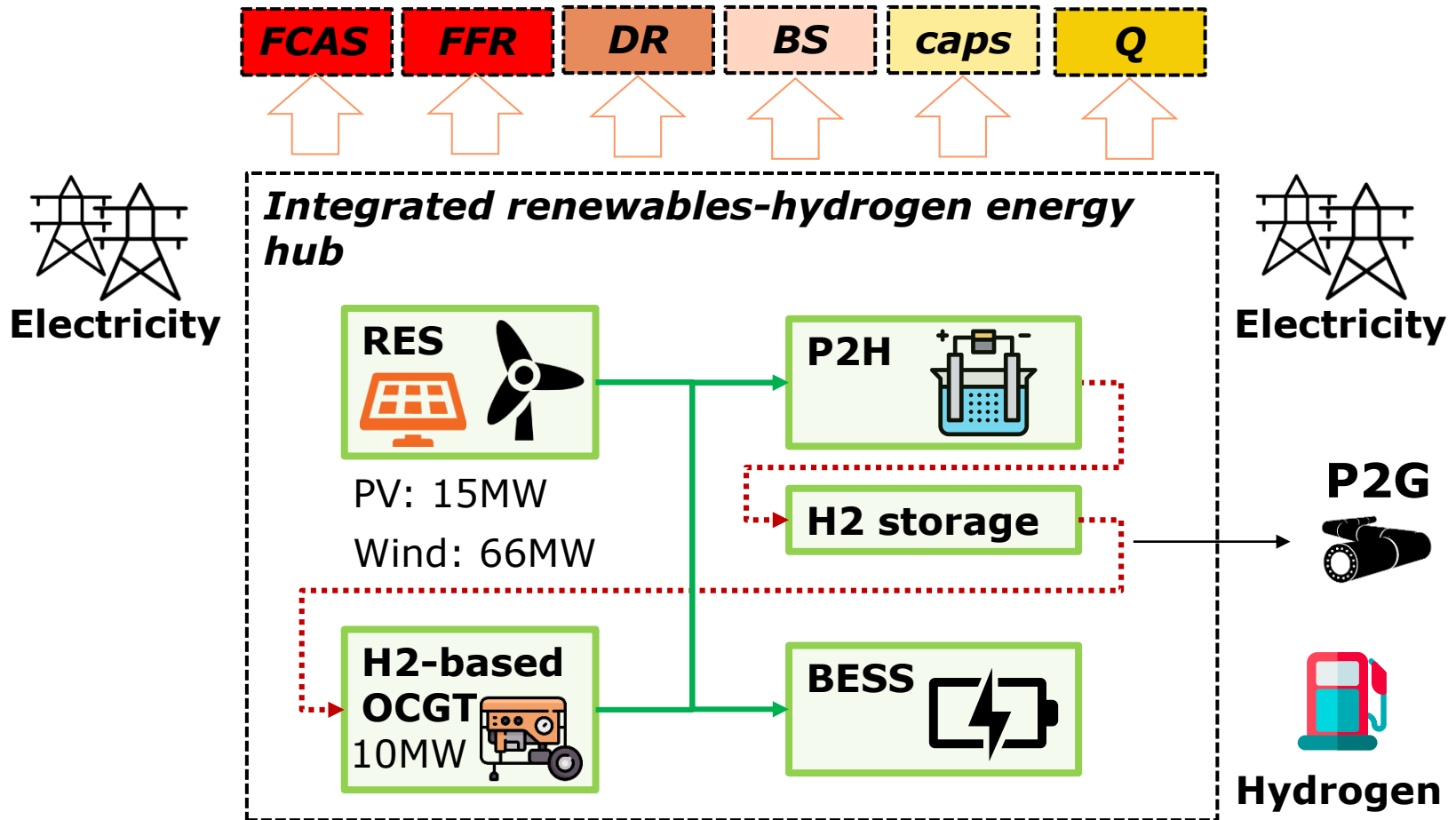
S. Riaz et al., "Flexibility and grid services from integrated electricity-hydrogen distributed energy systems", *Paris Cigre*, August 2020

# Multi-energy VPP flexibility and grid services maps

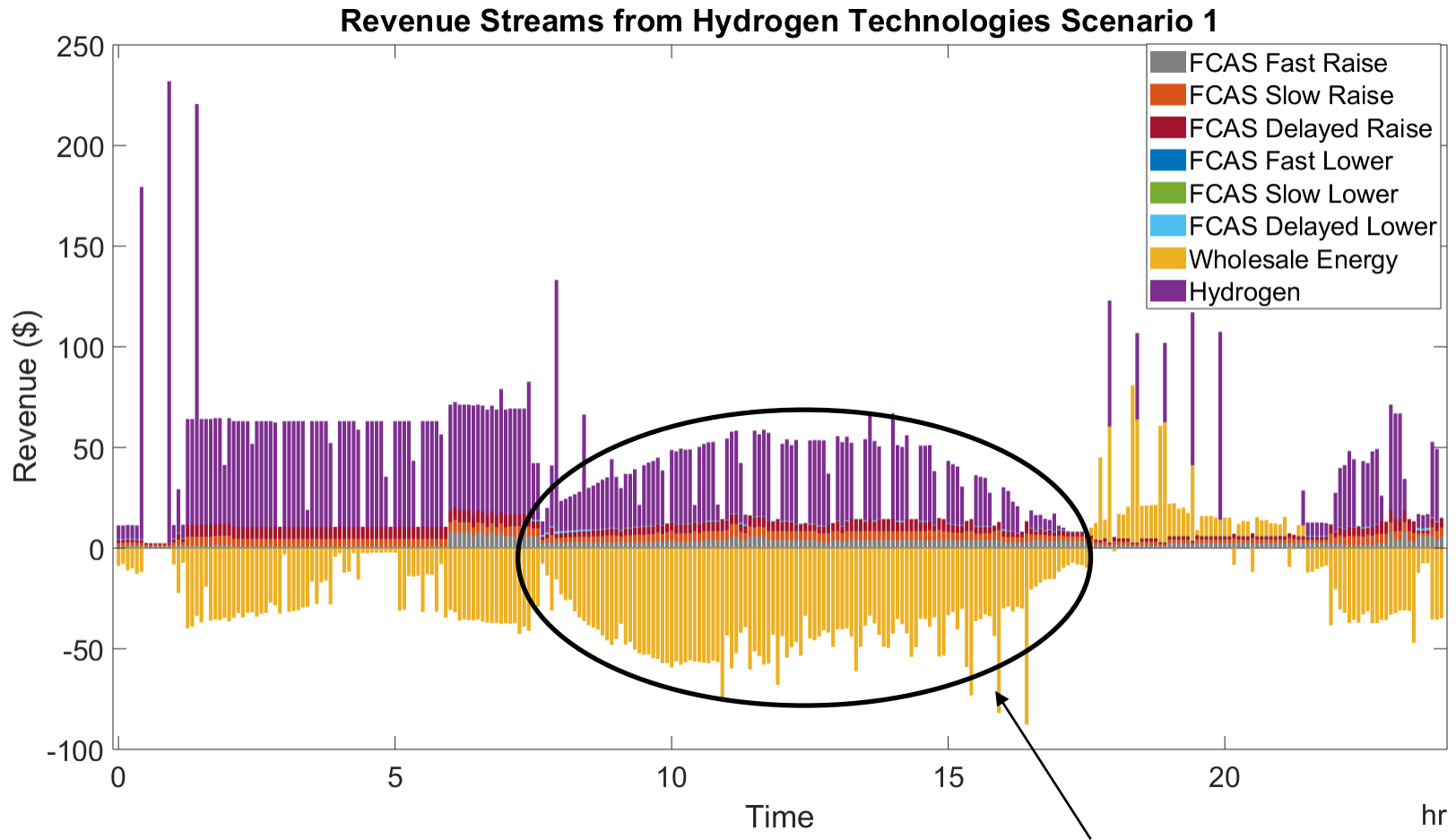


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# Integrated electricity, hydrogen, RES energy hub: flexibility and business cases



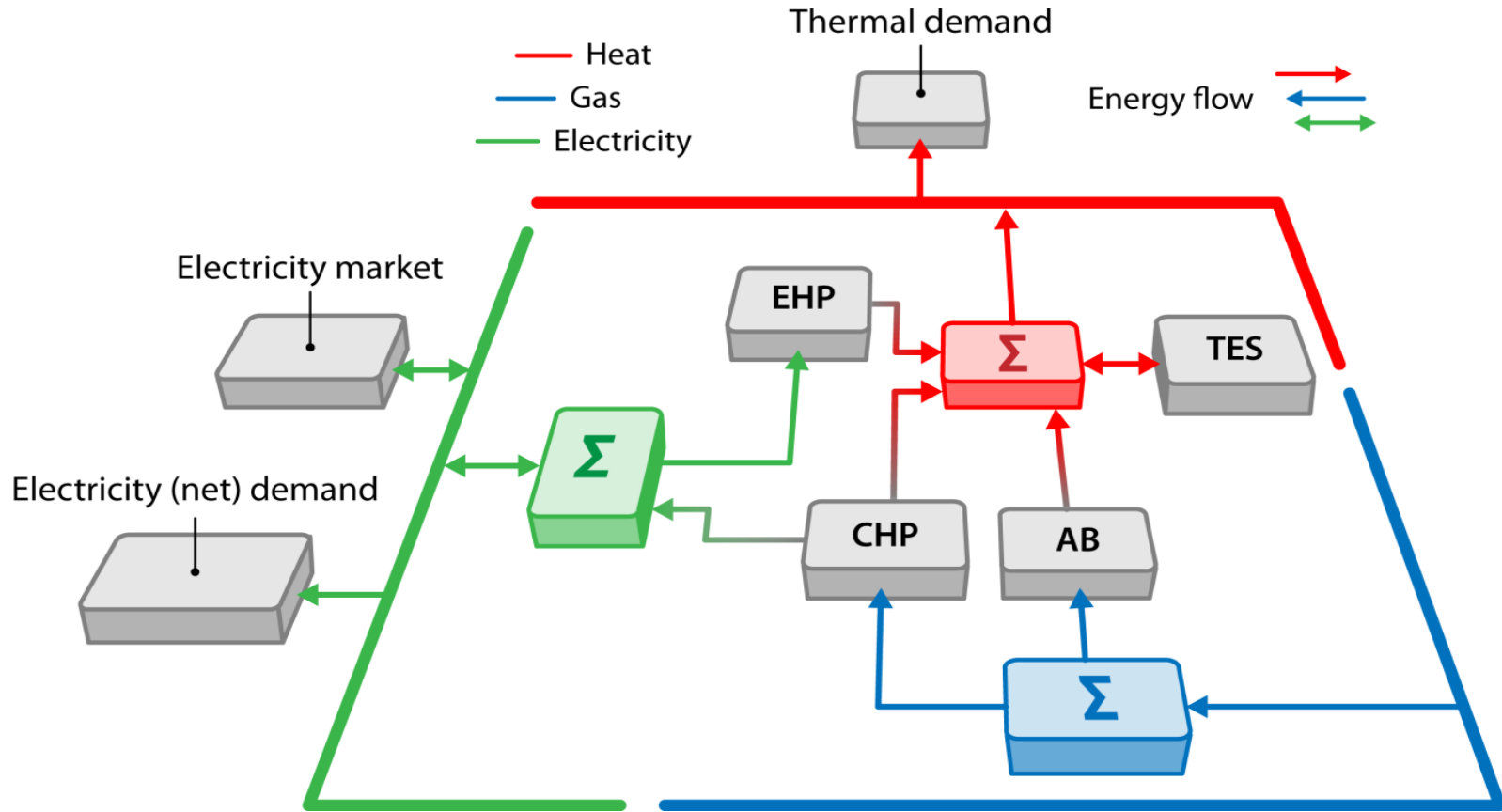
# Security-constrained operation of hybrid energy hubs with multi-commodity markets



Note: Potential revenue from the FFR agreement *not* included

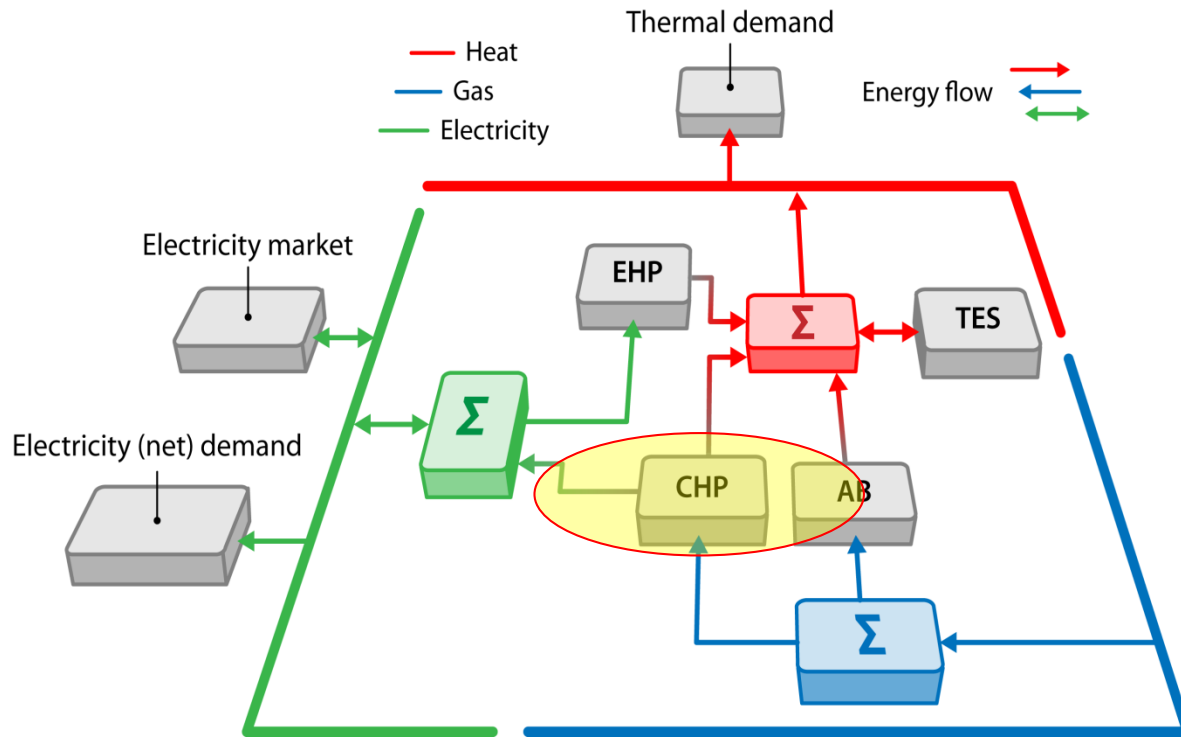
Hydrogen-based devices providing FFR for PV

# Planning under uncertainty and MES



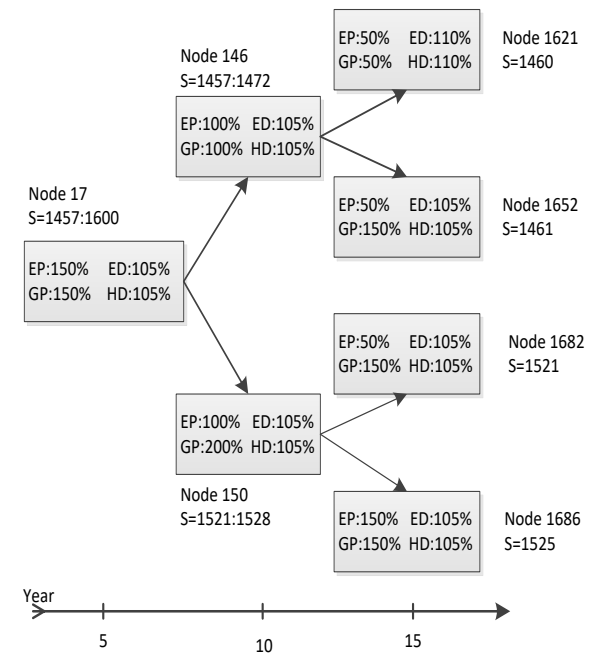
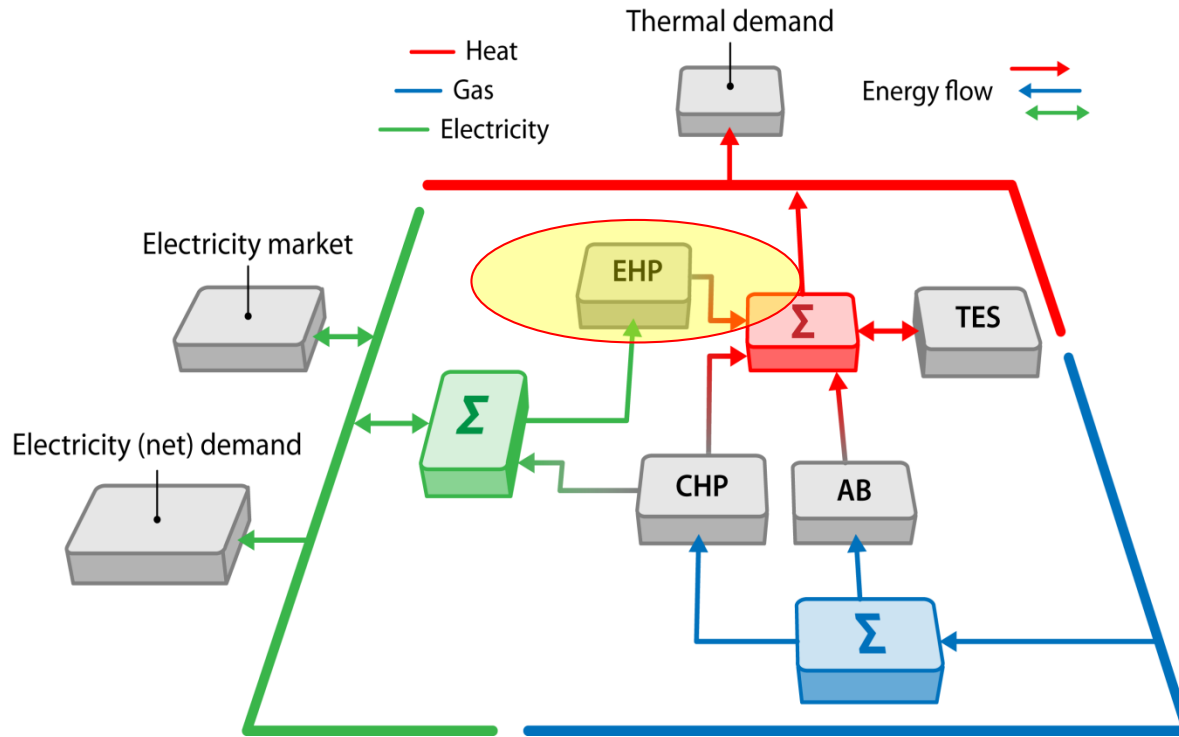
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# Planning for flexibility requires...



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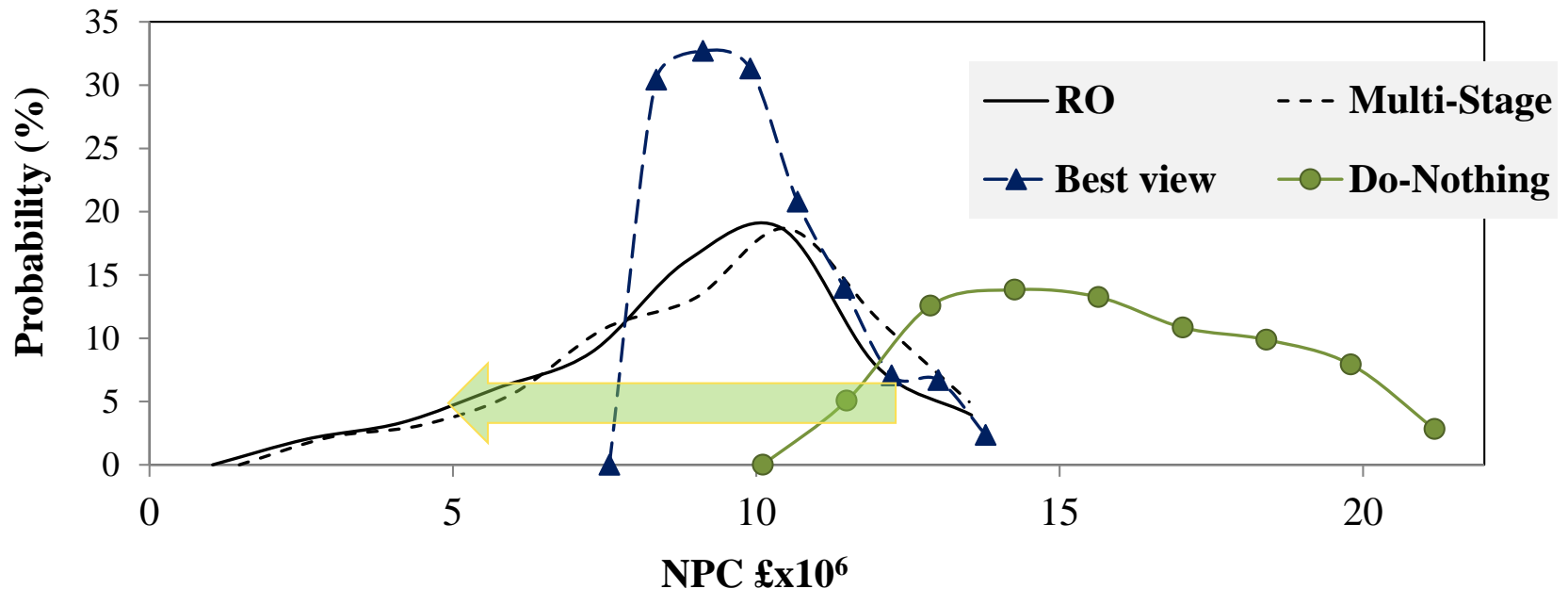


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# Flexibility-in-planning fully exploits MES flexibility-in-operation

- The value of **flexible operation and investment** skews the expected economic performance of the DMES

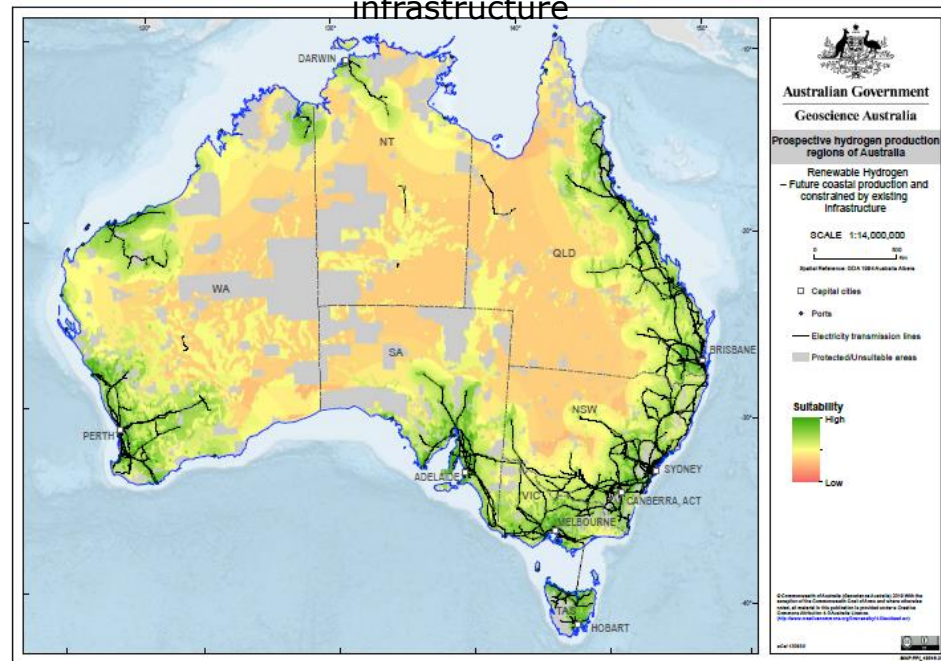
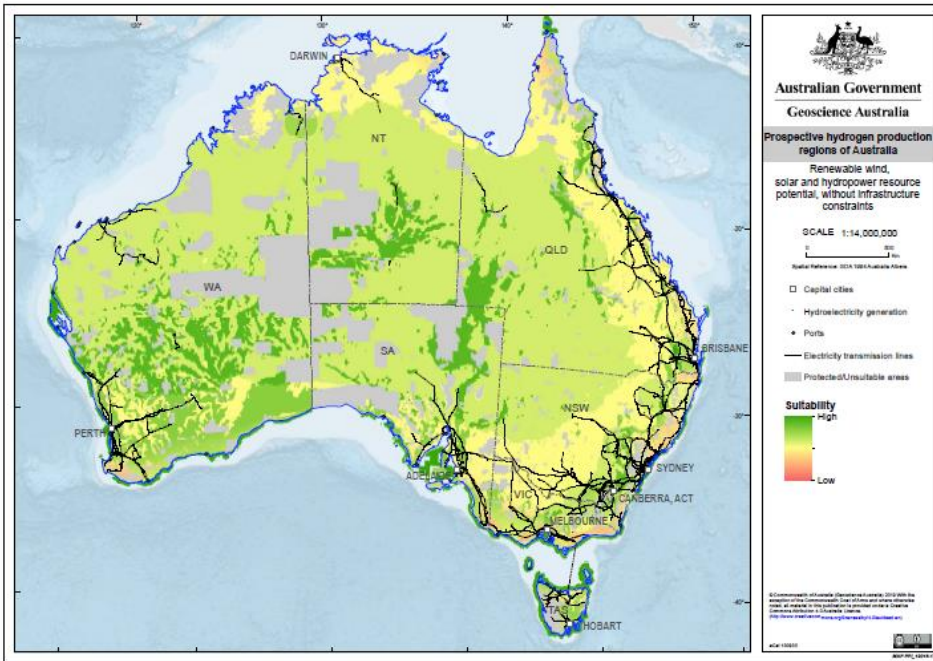


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# Planning BIG: The Australia's National Hydrogen Strategy and green hydrogen potential

Potential with no infrastructure constraints

Potential with consideration for access to water,  
ports, pipeline easements, and electricity  
infrastructure



Source: COAG Energy Council, Australia's National Hydrogen Strategy, November 2019

# Australia Potential Exports of Hydrogen In the Next 20 Years

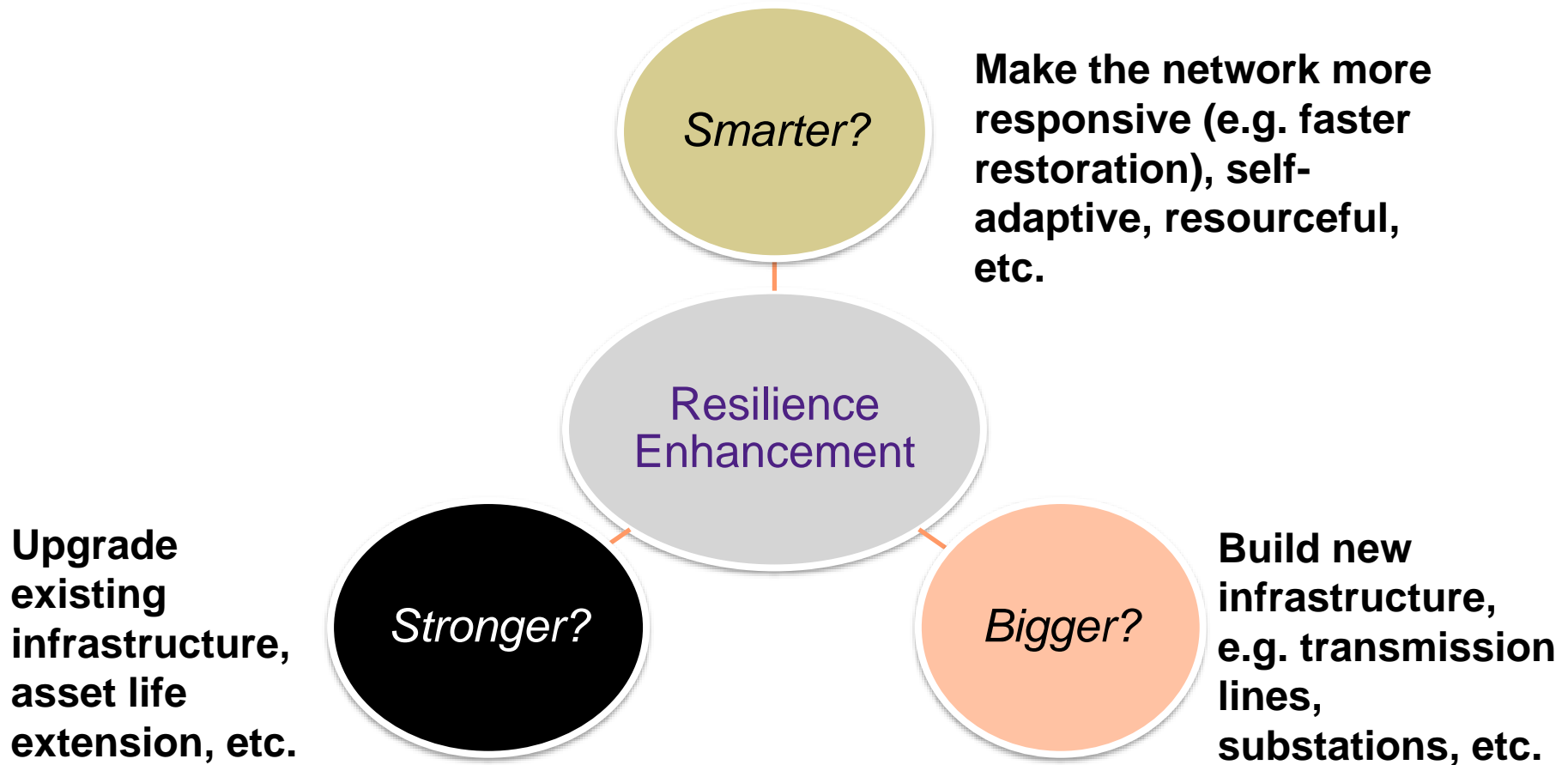
Scenario	Country	2025		2030		2040	
		PJ	'000 tonnes	PJ	'000 tonnes	PJ	'000 tonnes
Low hydrogen scenario	Japan	2.1	17.3	21.9	182.2	47.1	392.1
	Korea	1.0	8.0	4.8	40.1	12.9	107.4
	Singapore	0.04	0.3	0.5	3.9	1.5	12.5
	China	0.1	0.5	1.4	11.6	10.7	88.9
	Rest of the World	0.05	0.4	0.5	4.3	2.4	20.3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>242.1</b>	<b>74.6</b>	<b>621.3</b>
Medium hydrogen scenario	Japan	12.7	106.1	44.2	368.1	102.3	852.2
	Korea	2.9	23.9	9.4	78.1	28.1	233.6
	Singapore	0.2	2.1	0.9	7.4	2.7	22.6
	China	0.3	2.6	4.5	37.6	23.7	197.3
	Rest of the World	0.2	1.8	1.3	11.0	5.4	44.8
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>136.5</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>502.1</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>1,350.4</b>
High hydrogen scenario	Japan	33.0	275.0	96.4	803.0	237.7	1,978.8
	Korea	6.4	53.0	20.1	167.4	68.4	569.5
	Singapore	0.5	4.2	1.8	15.1	7.5	62.5
	China	0.9	7.9	9.5	79.3	55.7	463.9
	Rest of the World	0.6	4.8	2.8	23.5	12.7	105.6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>344.8</b>	<b>130.7</b>	<b>1,088.4</b>	<b>382.0</b>	<b>3,180.4</b>

SOURCE: ACIL ALLEN ESTIMATES

# How to plan for the black swan?



# Planning for Resilience: The Resilience Trilemma



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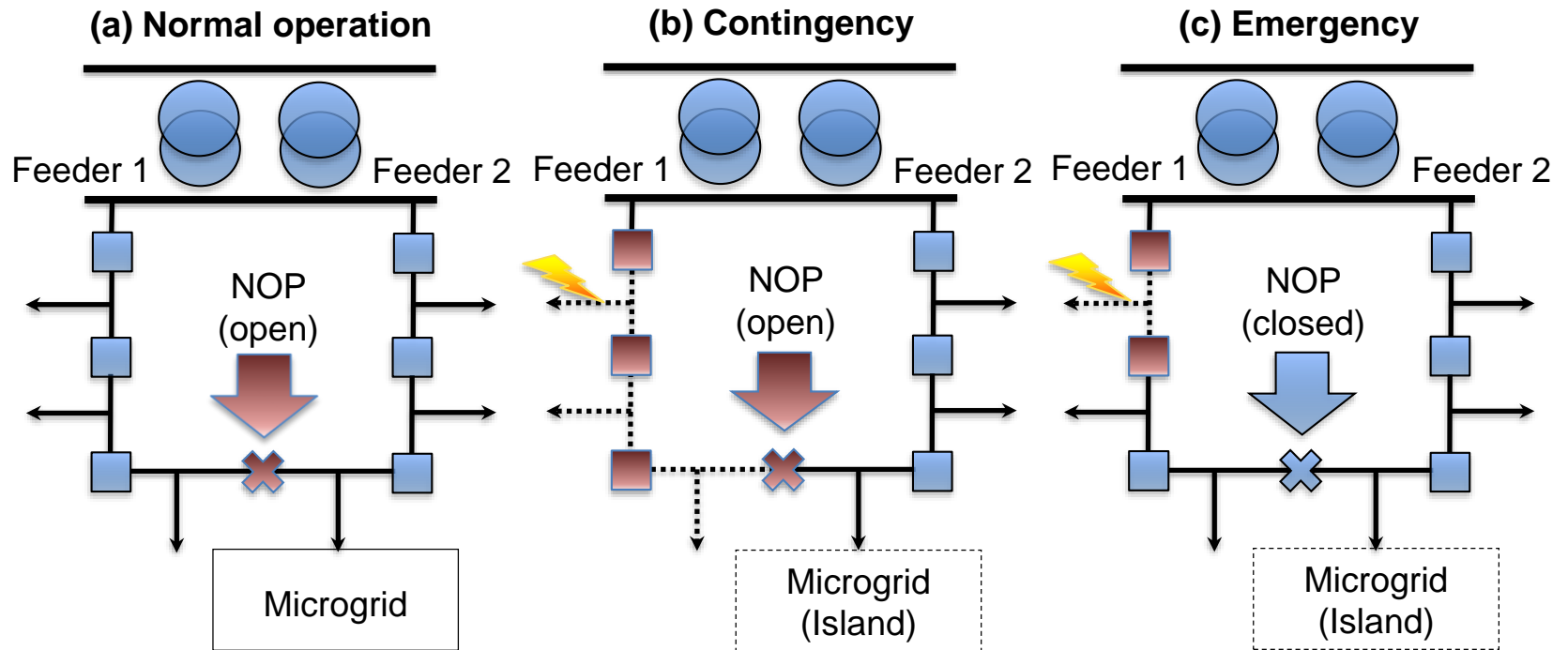
# Will more transmission enhance resilience?

## Why Investments Do Not Prevent Blackouts

*The idea that increasing the capacity of the transmission network should improve the security of the system and reduce the probability of blackouts is intuitively appealing. However, this intuition does not withstand scrutiny.*

*Daniel Kirschen and Goran Strbac*

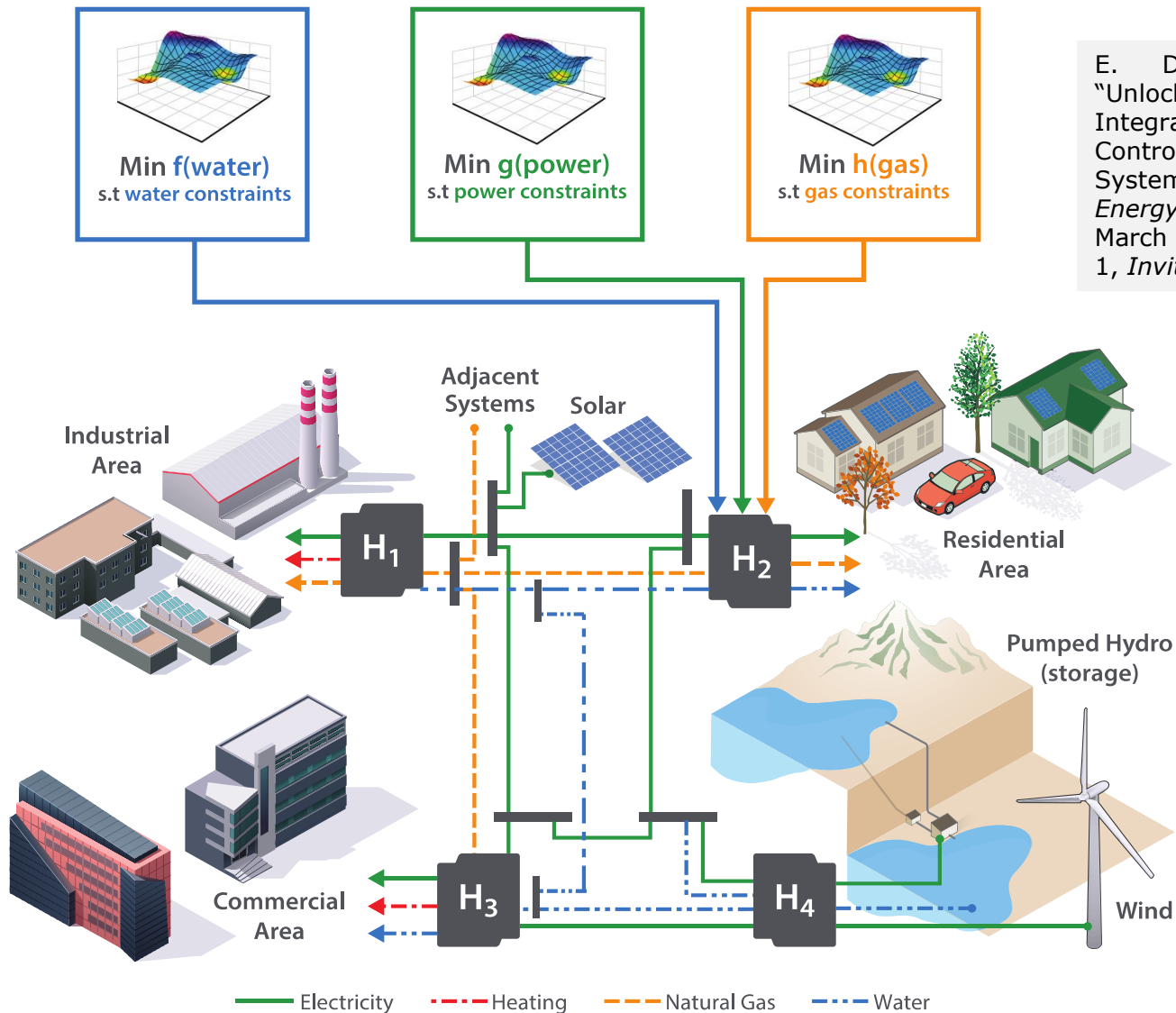
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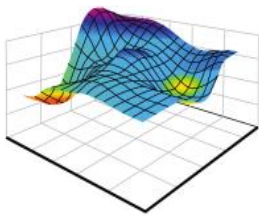
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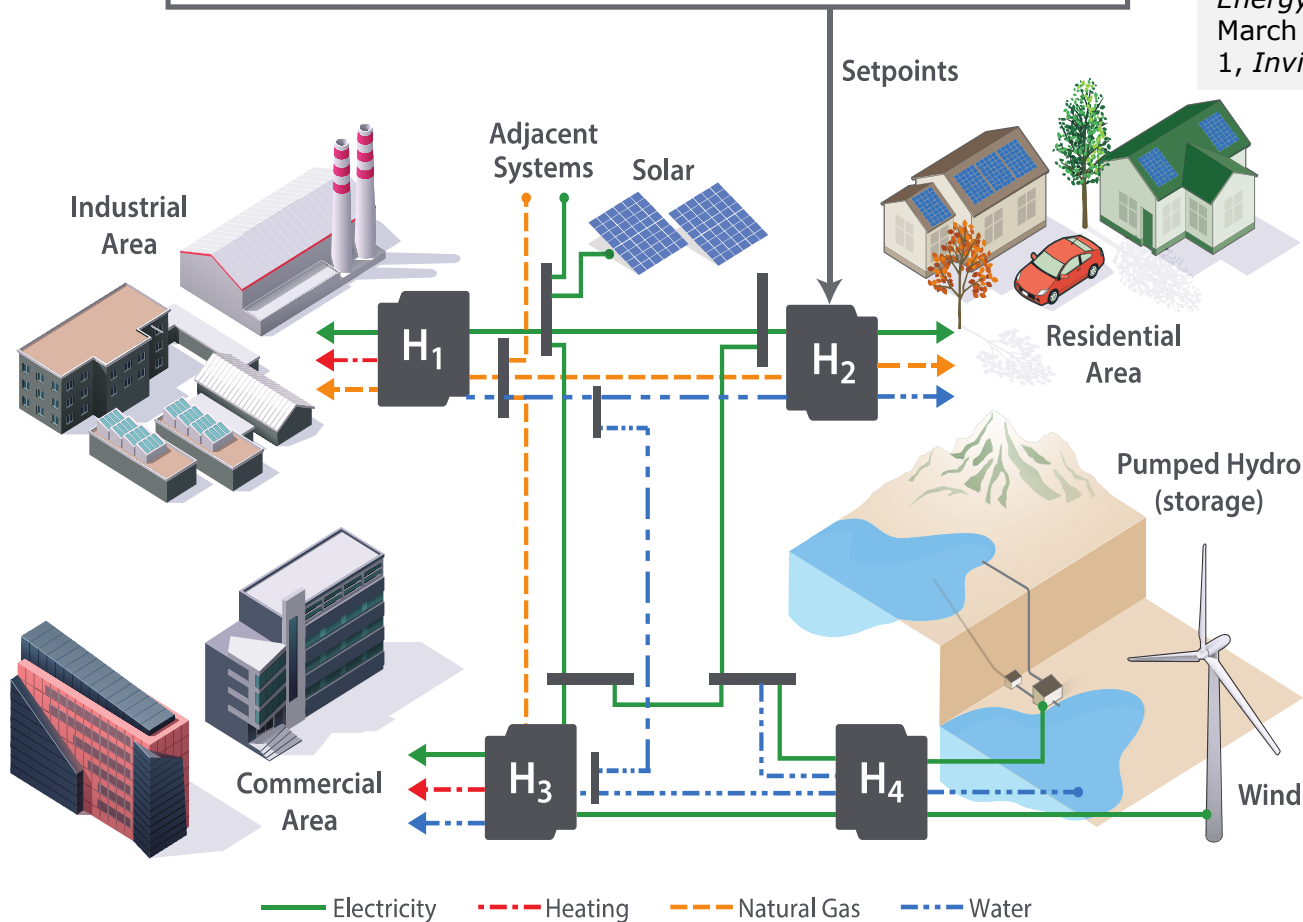


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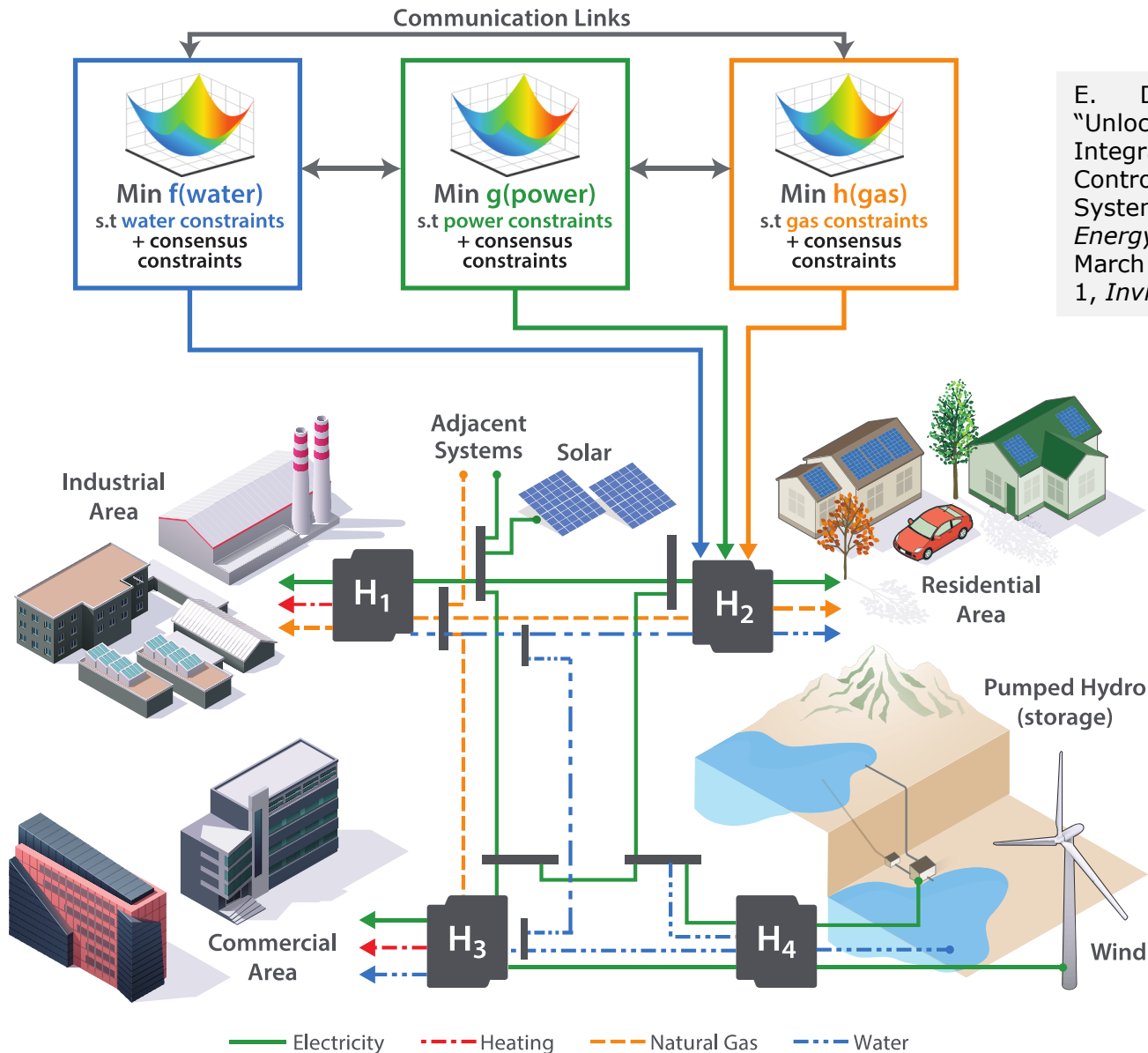


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# Key remarks

- **Superior flexibility** can be harnessed from *multi-energy systems*
- Substantial grid flexibility can be unlocked at **relatively low cost** from other energy vectors
- MES have a key role to enable **local** and **system-level** flexibility and market participation in multiple commodities and grid services
  - Electricity and heat, gas, hydrogen
  - Frequency response, reactive support, etc.
  - Resilience services
- **Scalability** of MES flexibility concepts (building, district, city, region, country)
- Synergy between **flexibility-in-operation** and **flexibility-in-planning** to hedge against investment uncertainty and risk
- Regulatory, market, and policy framework to create the right price signals to optimally deploy flexibility across MES

## Back to the future

*"Water will one day be employed as fuel, that hydrogen and oxygen which constitute it, used singly or together, will furnish an inexhaustible source of heat and light, of an intensity of which coal is not capable.*

*Someday the coal-rooms of steamers and the tenders of locomotives will, instead of coal, be stored with these two condensed gases, which will burn in the furnaces with enormous calorific power."*

*Jules Verne, "The Mysterious Island", 1874*

*"For the anxious, progress towards a hydrogen future is too slow. But look back a few decades from now and history will record the hydrogen industry as an overnight success"*

*Dr Alan Finkel, Chief Scientist of Australia, November 2019*

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