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Smart TSO-DSO interaction schemes, market architectures and ICT Solutions for the integration of ancillary services from demand side management and distributed generation

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A simulation environment for analyzing ancillary services from distribution grids

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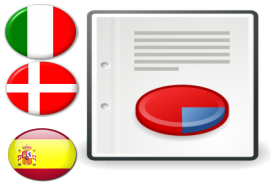
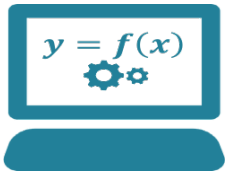


Development of realistic 2030 scenarios for the three reference countries

Italian case presented as example

Development of a simulation platform for the comparison of TSO-DSO coordination schemes

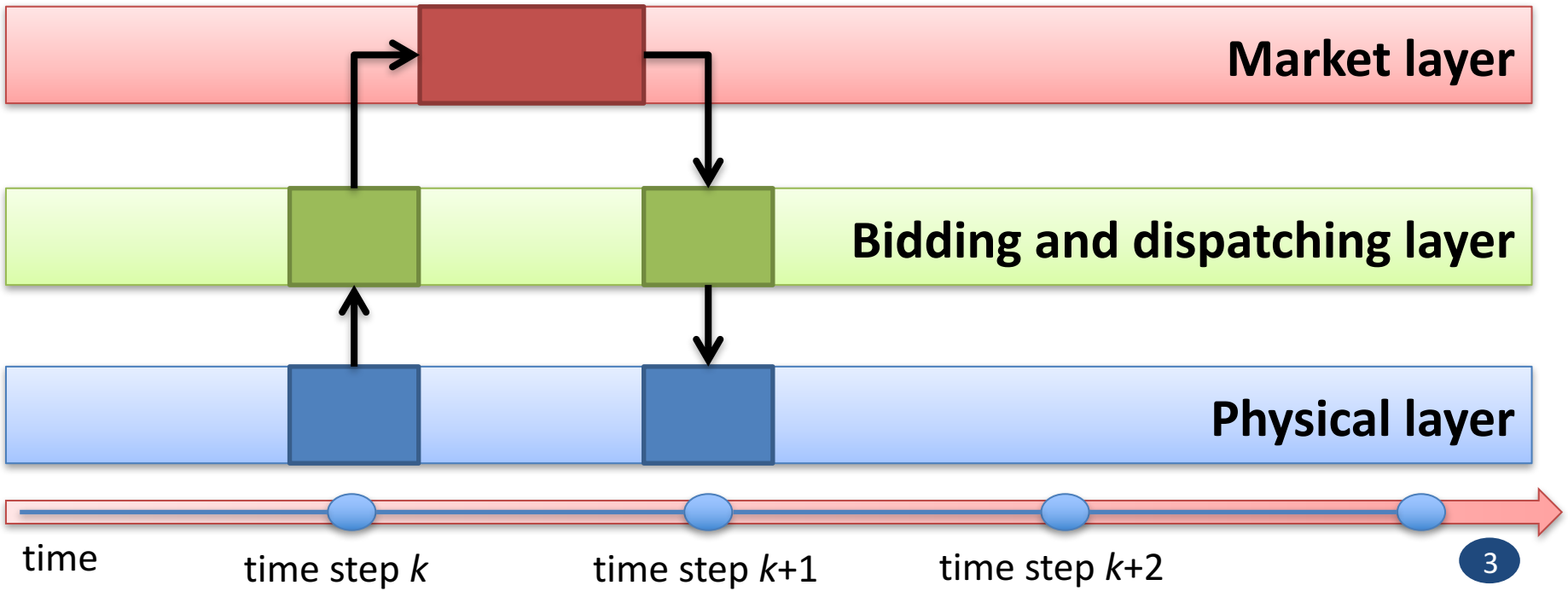


Presentation of the simulator working principles

Simulation of the potential distribution system contribution to ancillary services

Simulation of real-time balancing market and congestion management

How the simulator works
Simulation based on three layers



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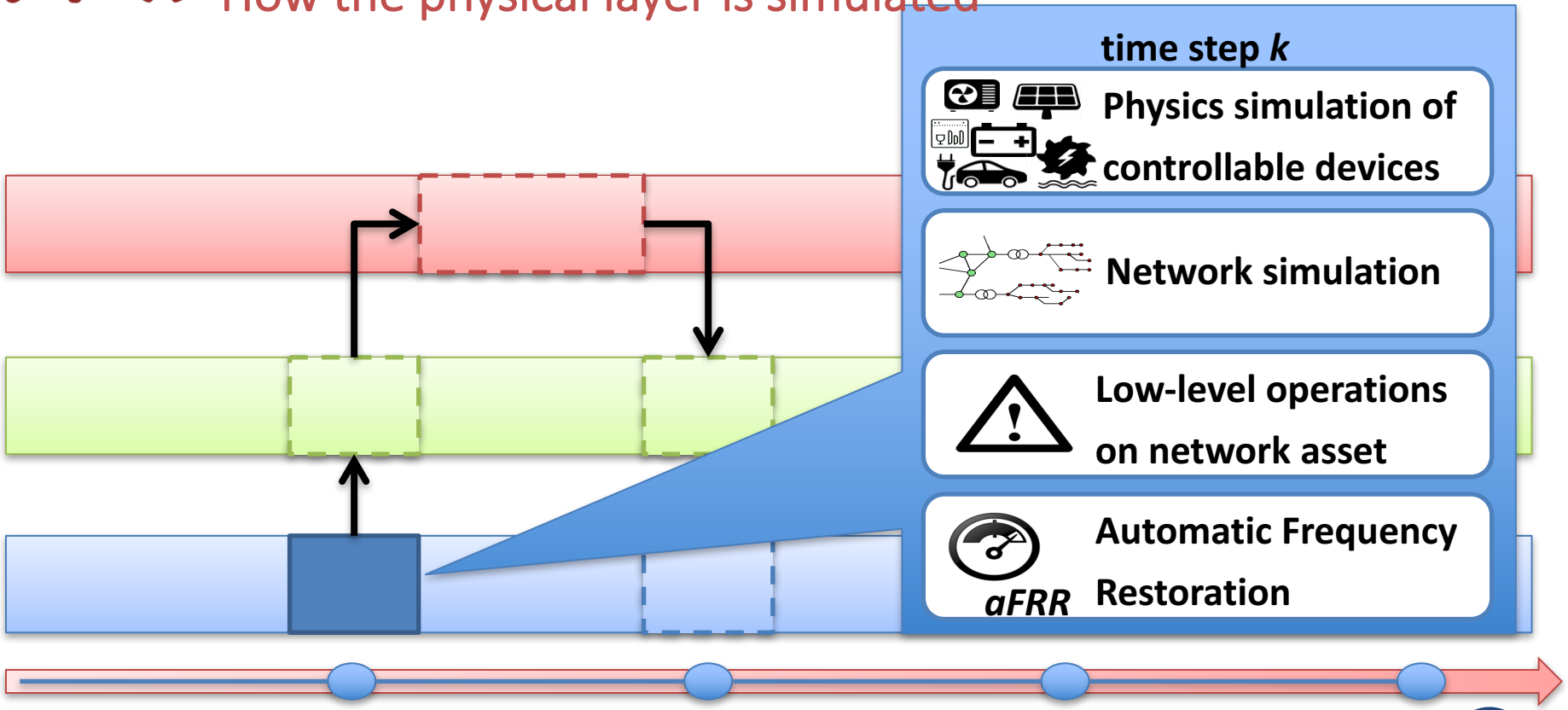

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Thermostatically Controlled Load

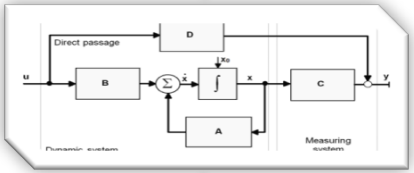
Environmental temperature

Customers' comfort and behavior

Building thermal model

Air conditioning system

Dynamic model



Active power consumption

Aggregator

Temperature set-point

time step *k*

Physics simulation of controllable devices

Network simulation

Low-level operations on network asset

aFRR

Automatic Frequency Restoration

time

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time step *k*+1

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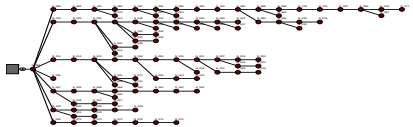
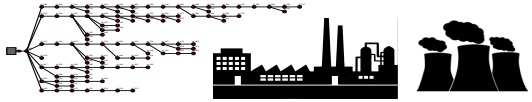
Distribution Network Simulation

Collection of the power exchange of each device

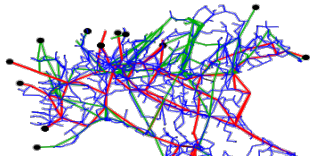


Power flow of the distribution network

Transmission Network Simulation



Power exchange of large devices and distribution networks



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Low-level network management operations

Network management in case of critical situations

Automatic response of network asset

Network topology reconfiguration

Failure of a device and/or network component (trip of protections)

Overvoltage and/or overloading of network buses and lines

time step *k*

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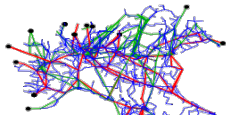
Automatic Frequency Restoration (aFRR)

In case of imbalance, automatic controllers promptly activate reserves in order to mitigate it.
(the reserves will be restored later by balancing market)

Instantaneous imbalance level calculation

Activation of resources by means of a control signal



Re-simulation of the network

time step *k*

Physics simulation of controllable devices

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aFRR **Automatic Frequency Restoration**

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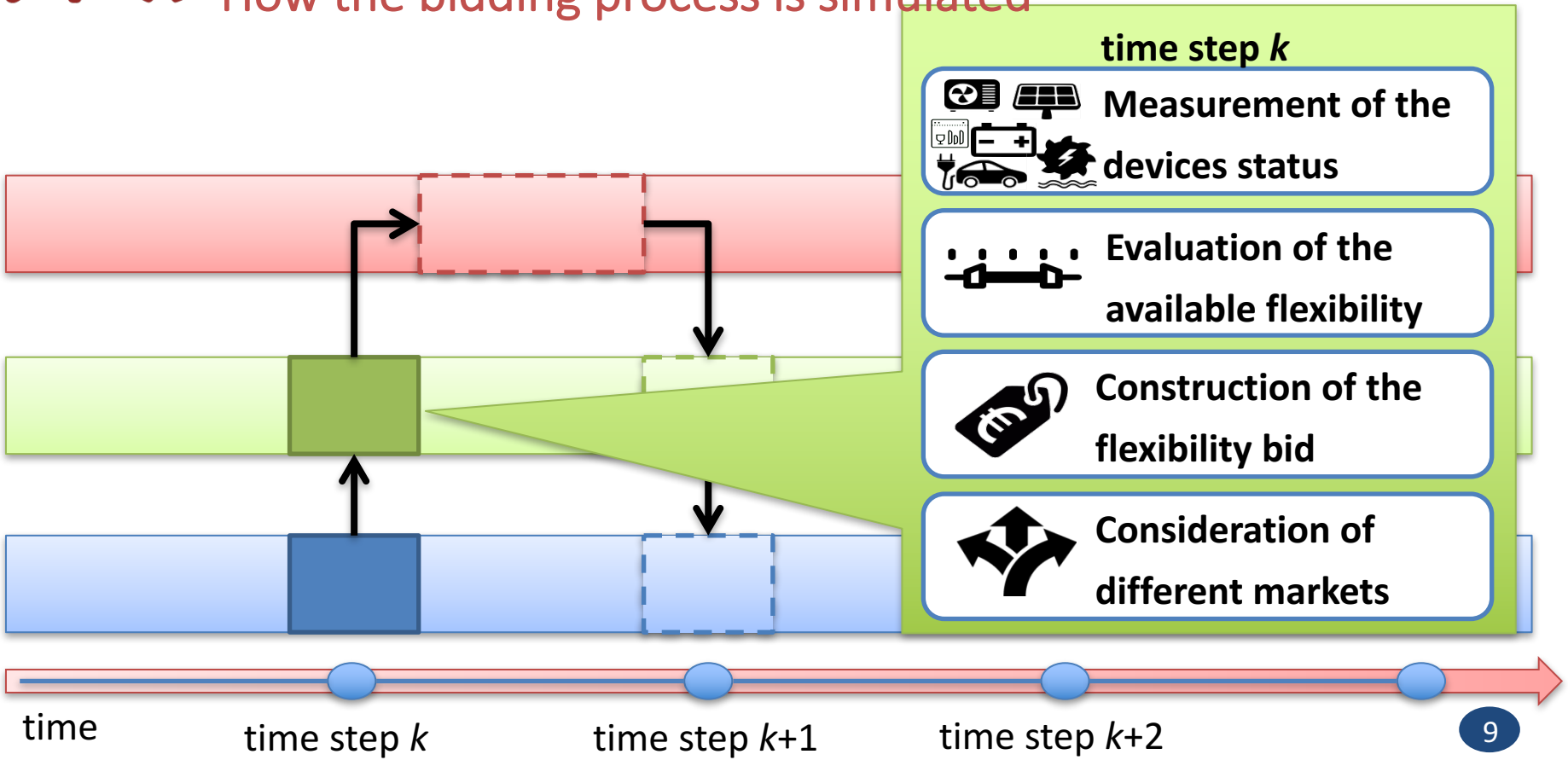

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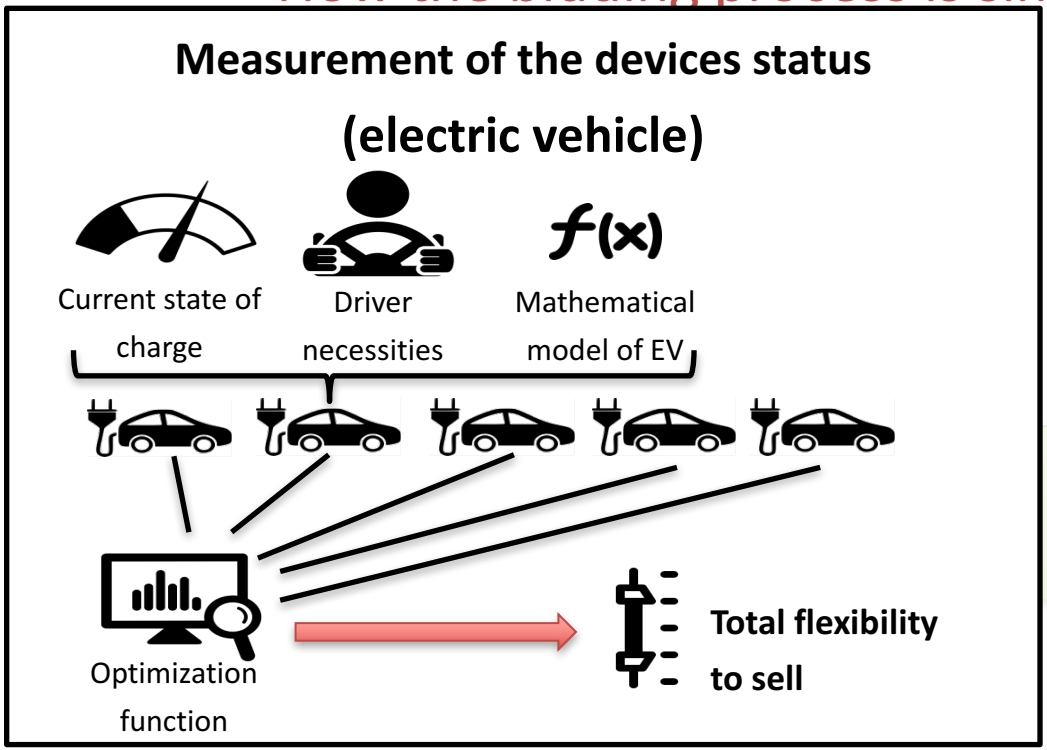

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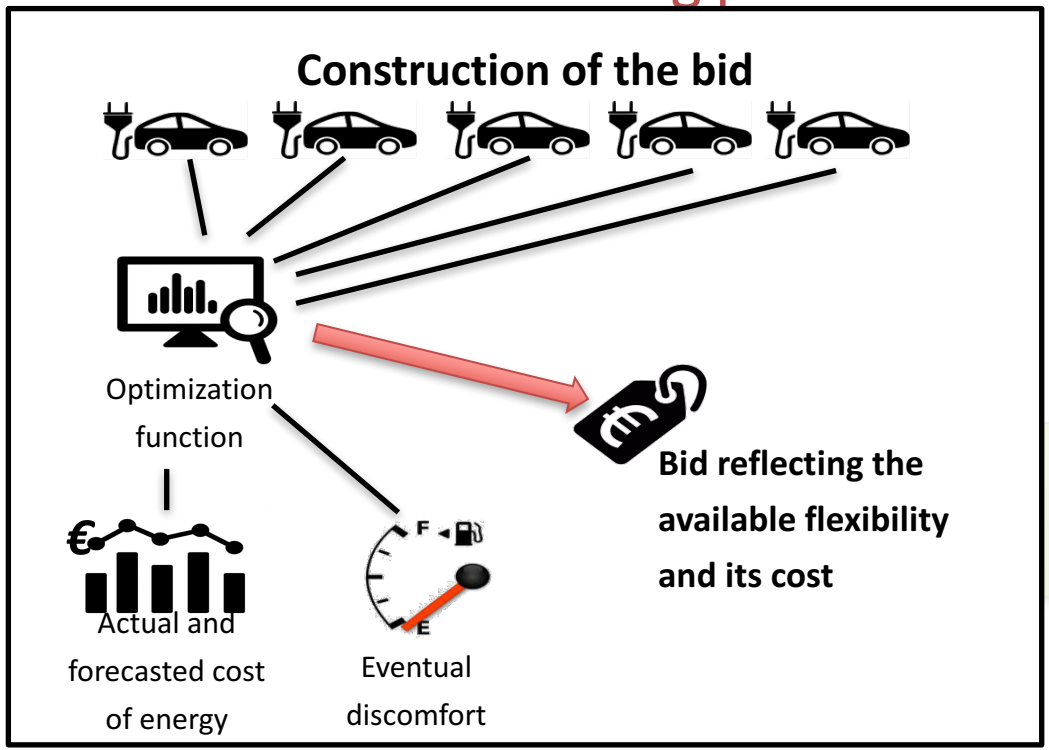

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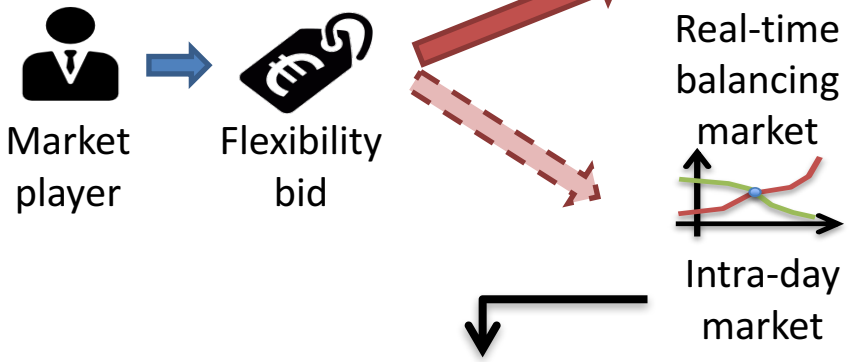
Market arbitrage



Intra-day market is not simulated, but its **interference** on the balancing market bidding is considered

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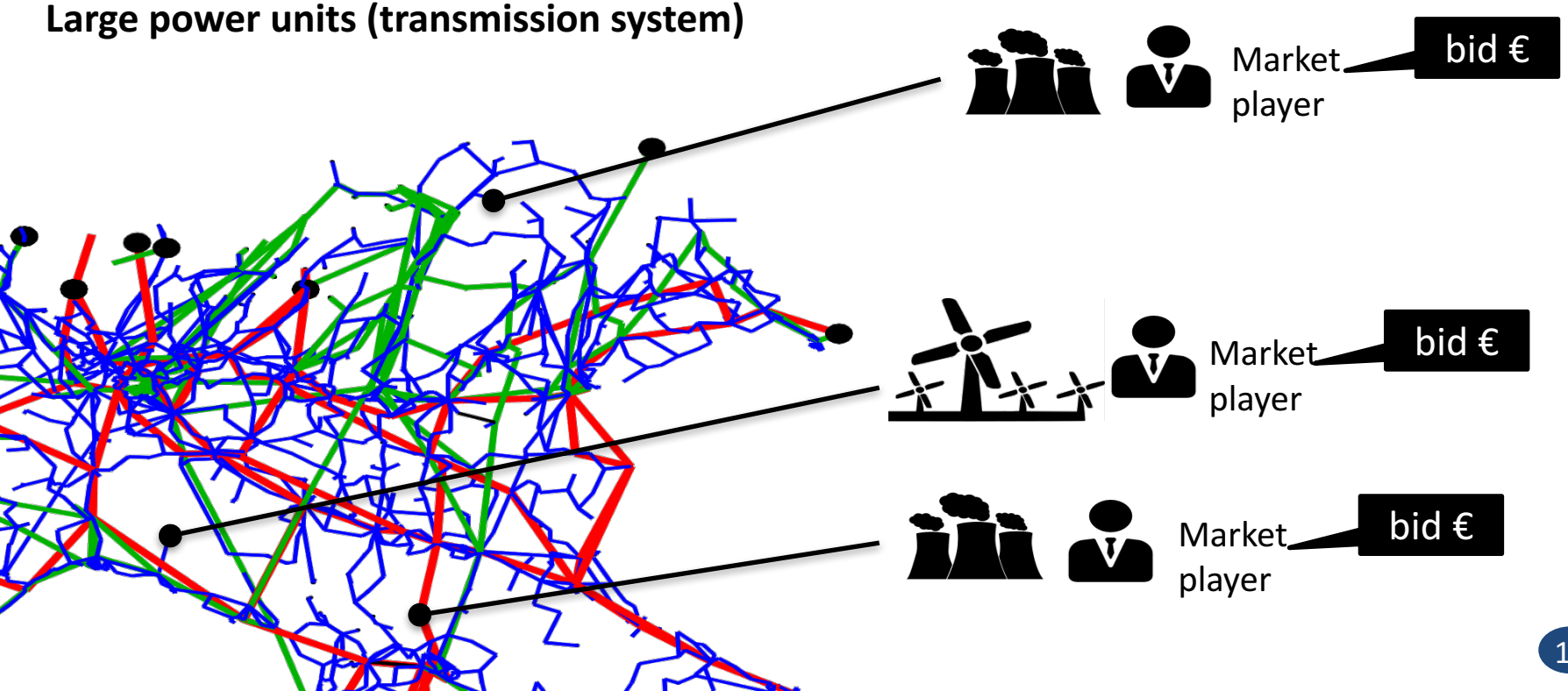
Large power units (transmission system)



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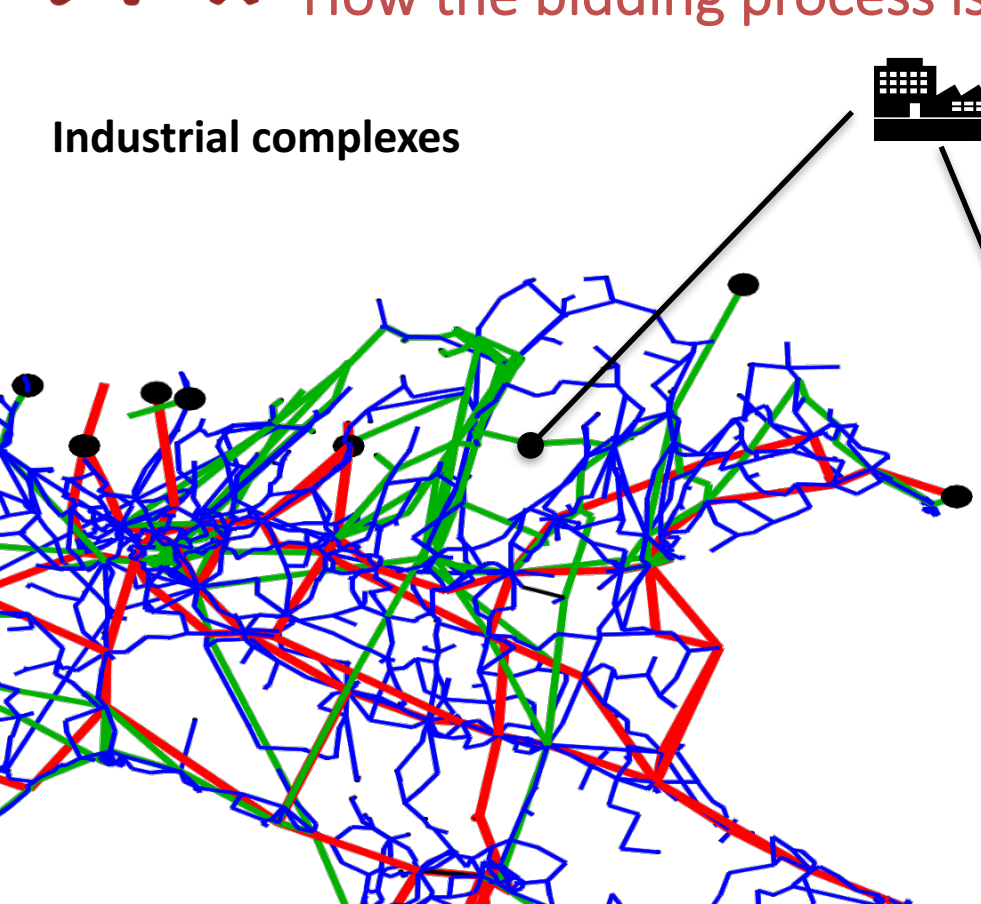
Industrial complexes



Aggregator of dimmable loads — bid €

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Aggregator of shiftable loads — bid €

Aggregator of storage-based devices — bid €

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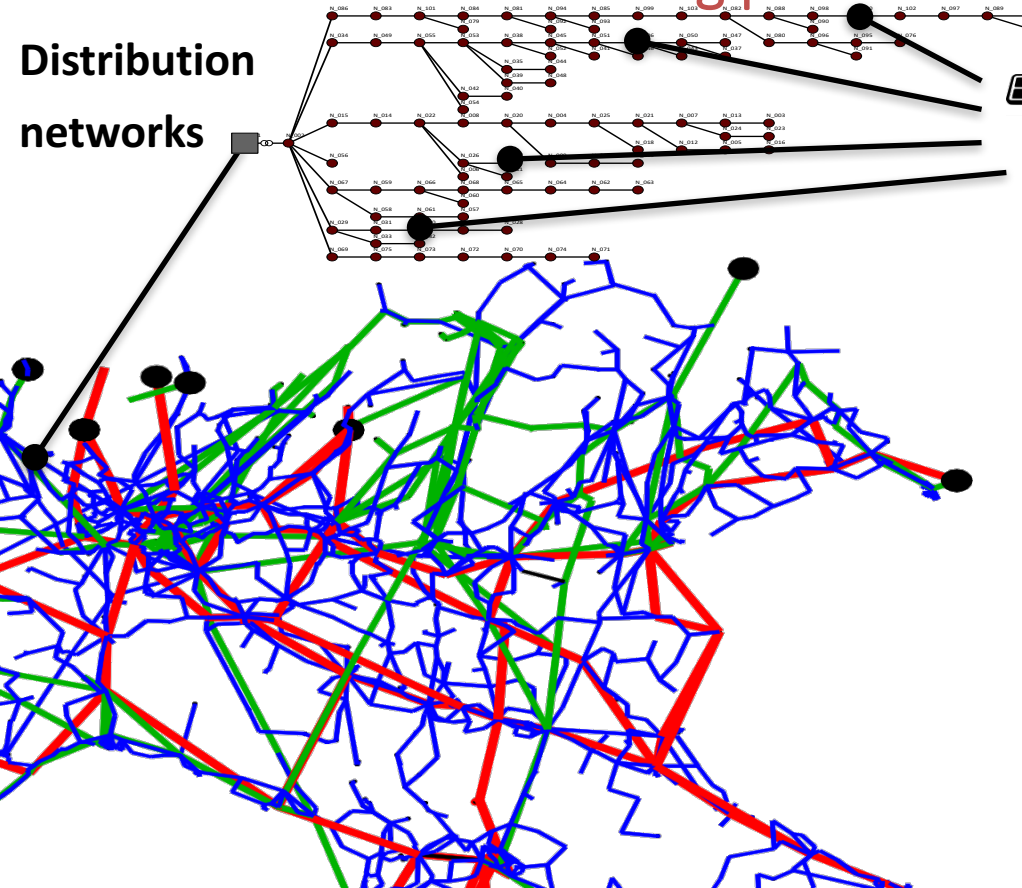

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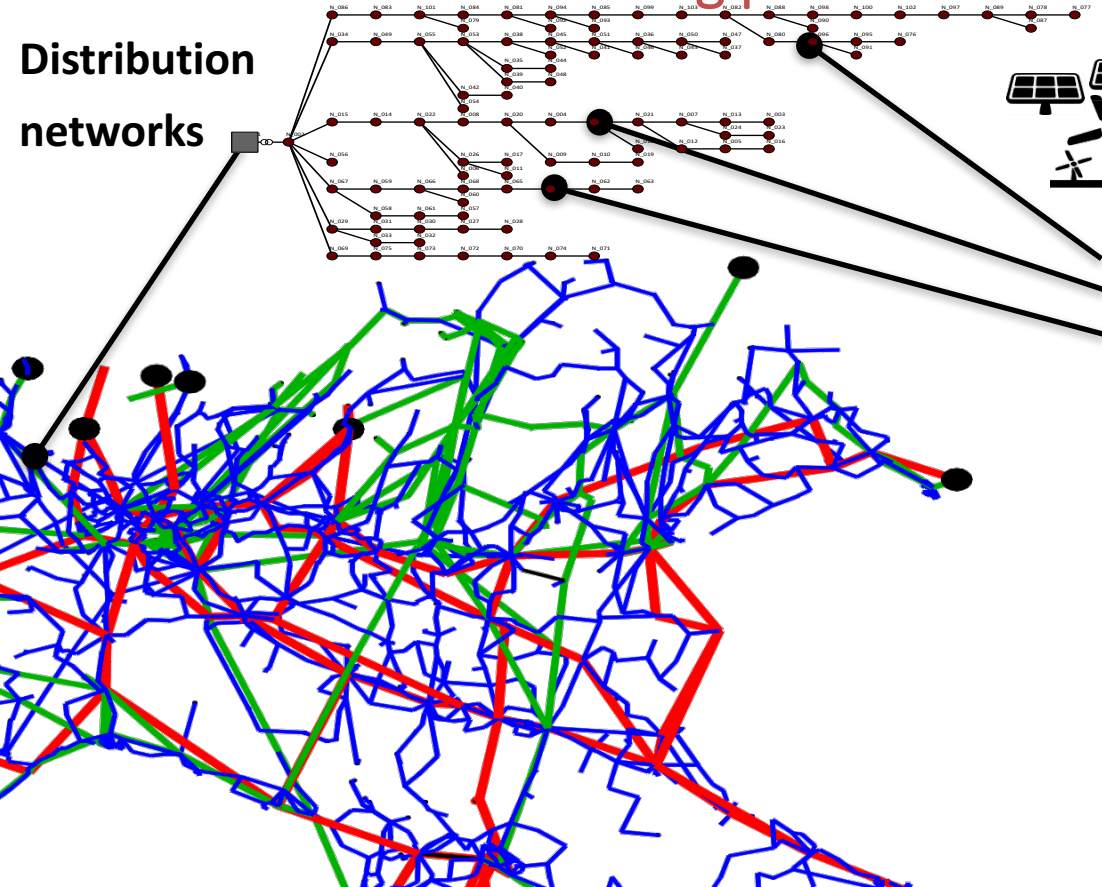

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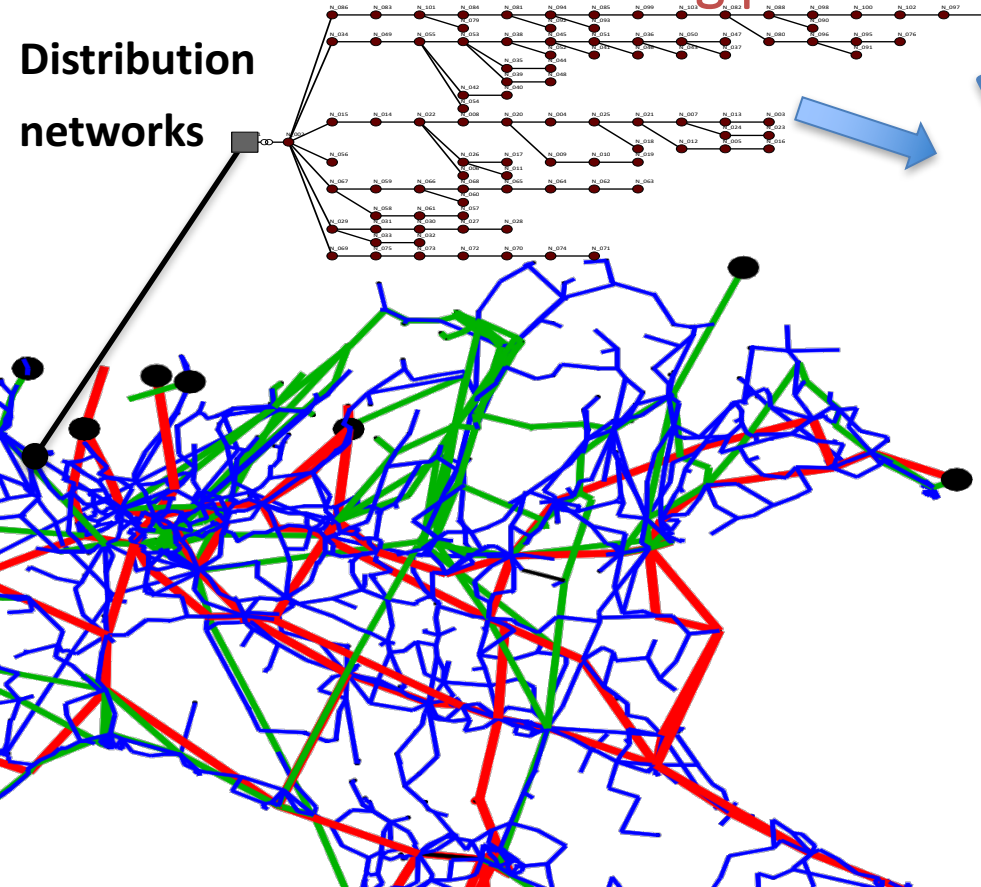

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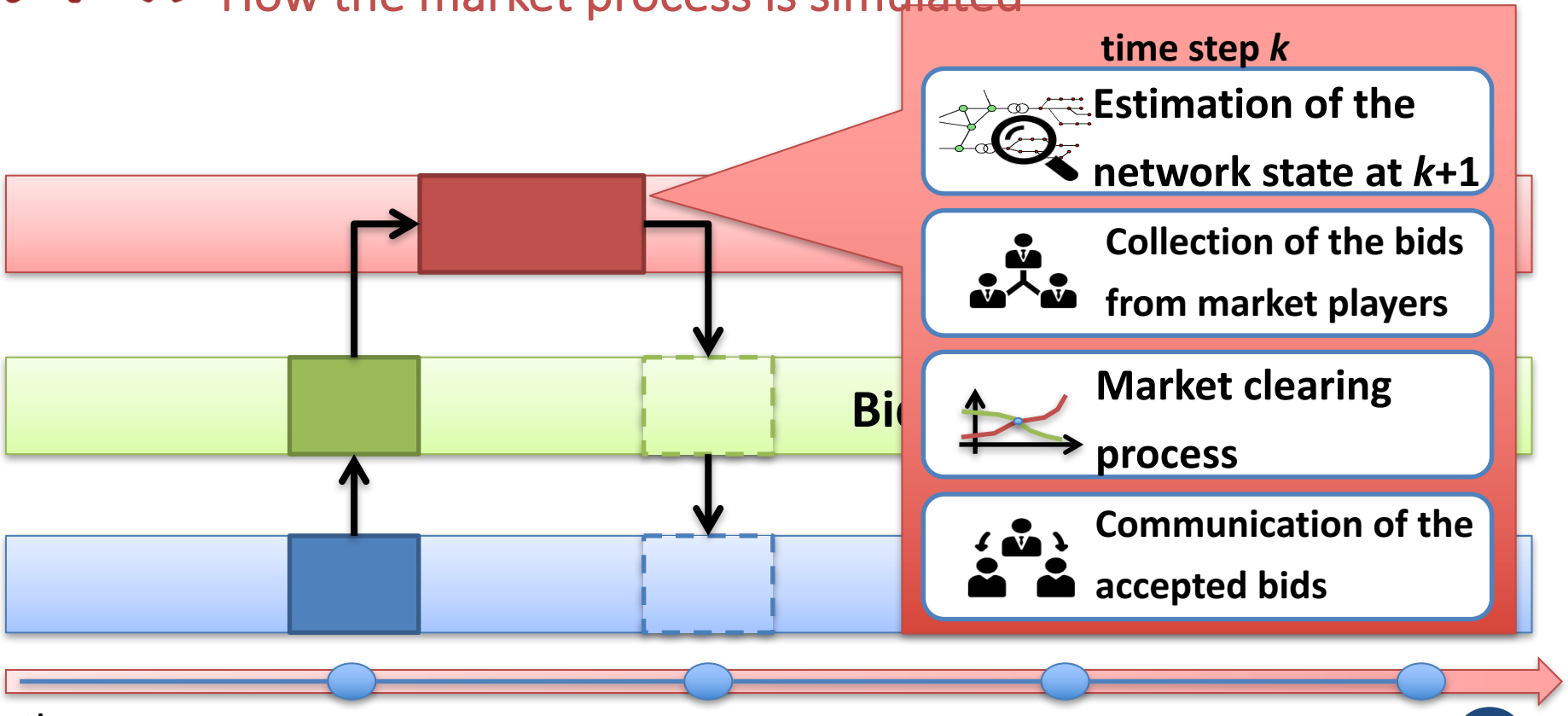

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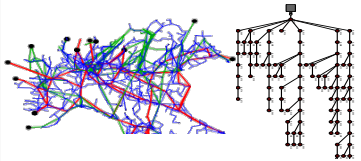
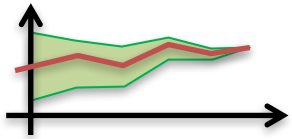
Estimation of the network state at *k*+1



The most updated status of the network is communicated from the physical layer



Forecasting error is simulated assuming that it is decreasing exponentially

Estimation of network imbalance and congestion status **at *k*+1**

time step *k*

Estimation of the network state at *k*+1

Collection of the bids from market players

Market clearing process

Communication of the accepted bids

time

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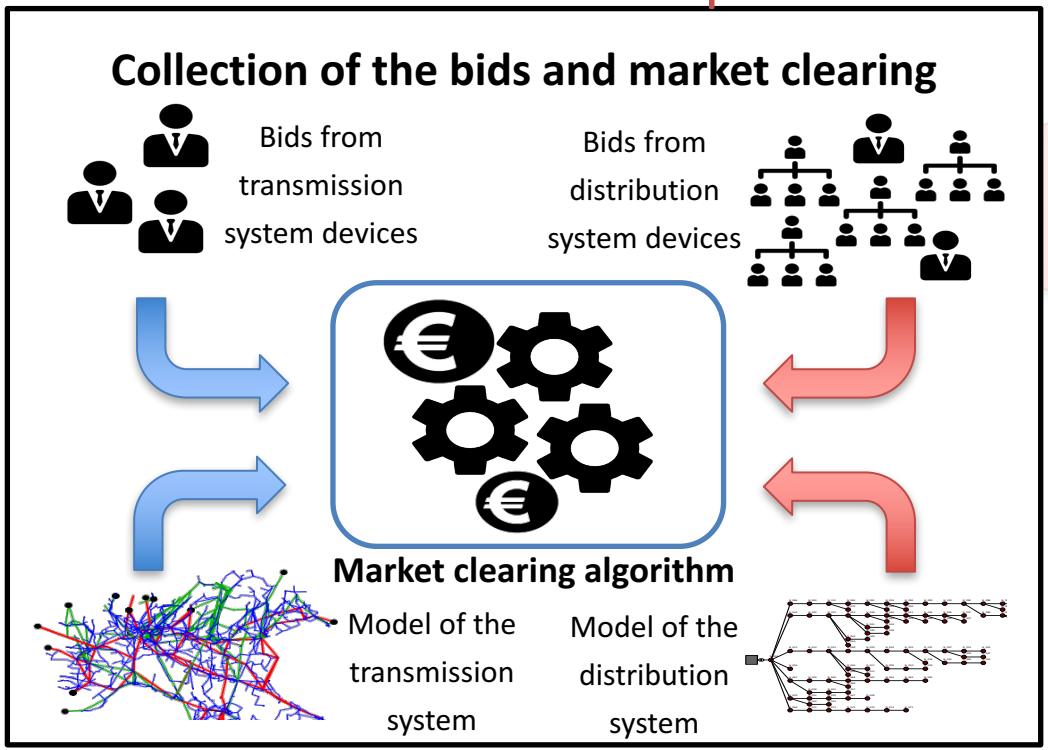

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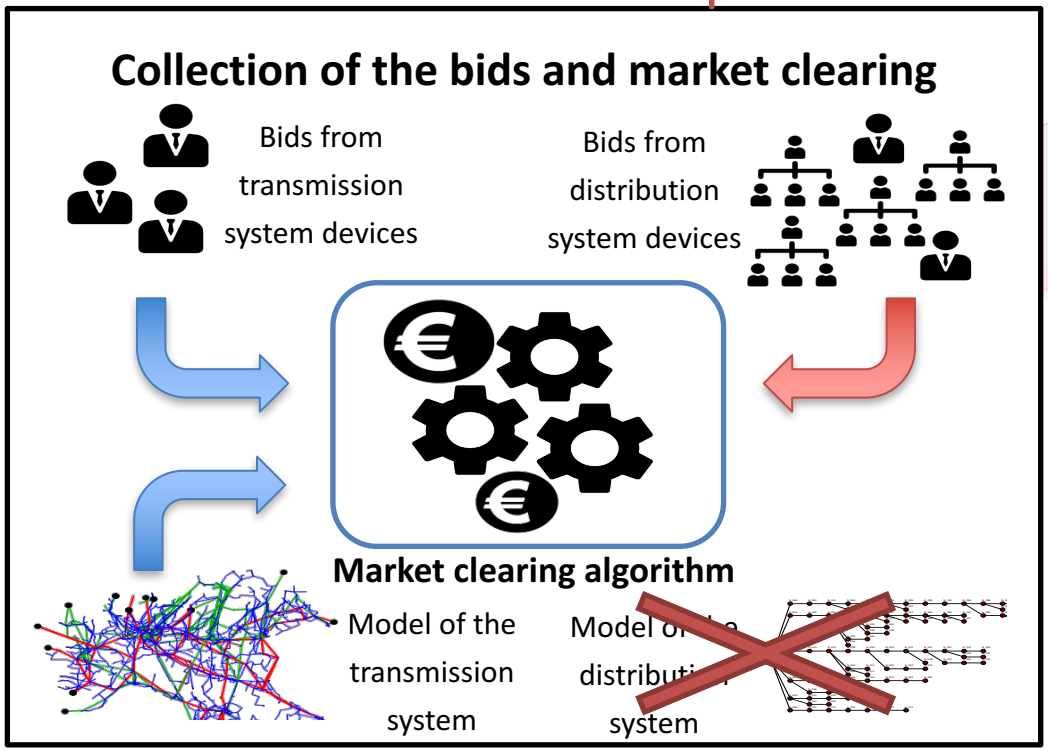

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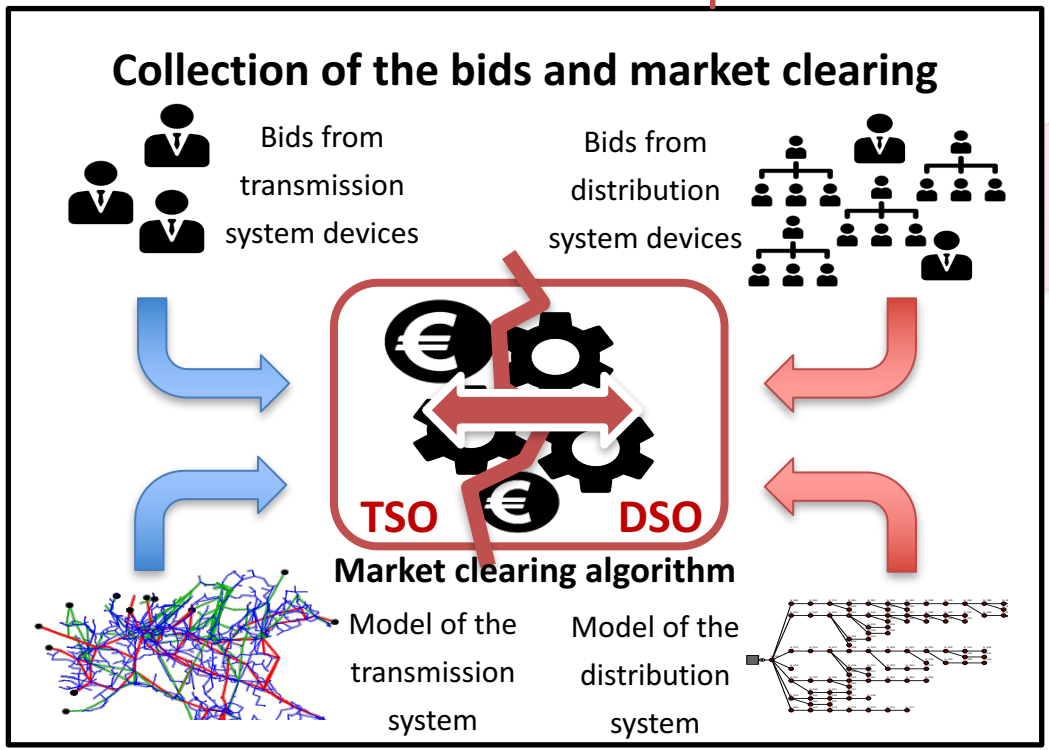

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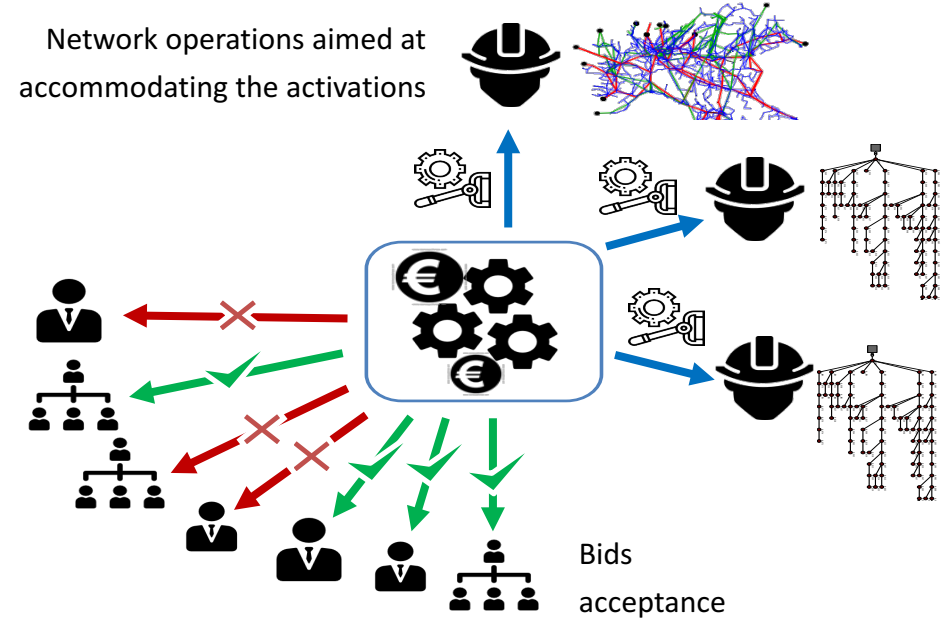
Communication of the market directives

Network operations aimed at accommodating the activations



Bids acceptance

time step *k*

- Estimation of the network state at *k*+1
- Collection of the bids from market players
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- **Communication of the accepted bids**

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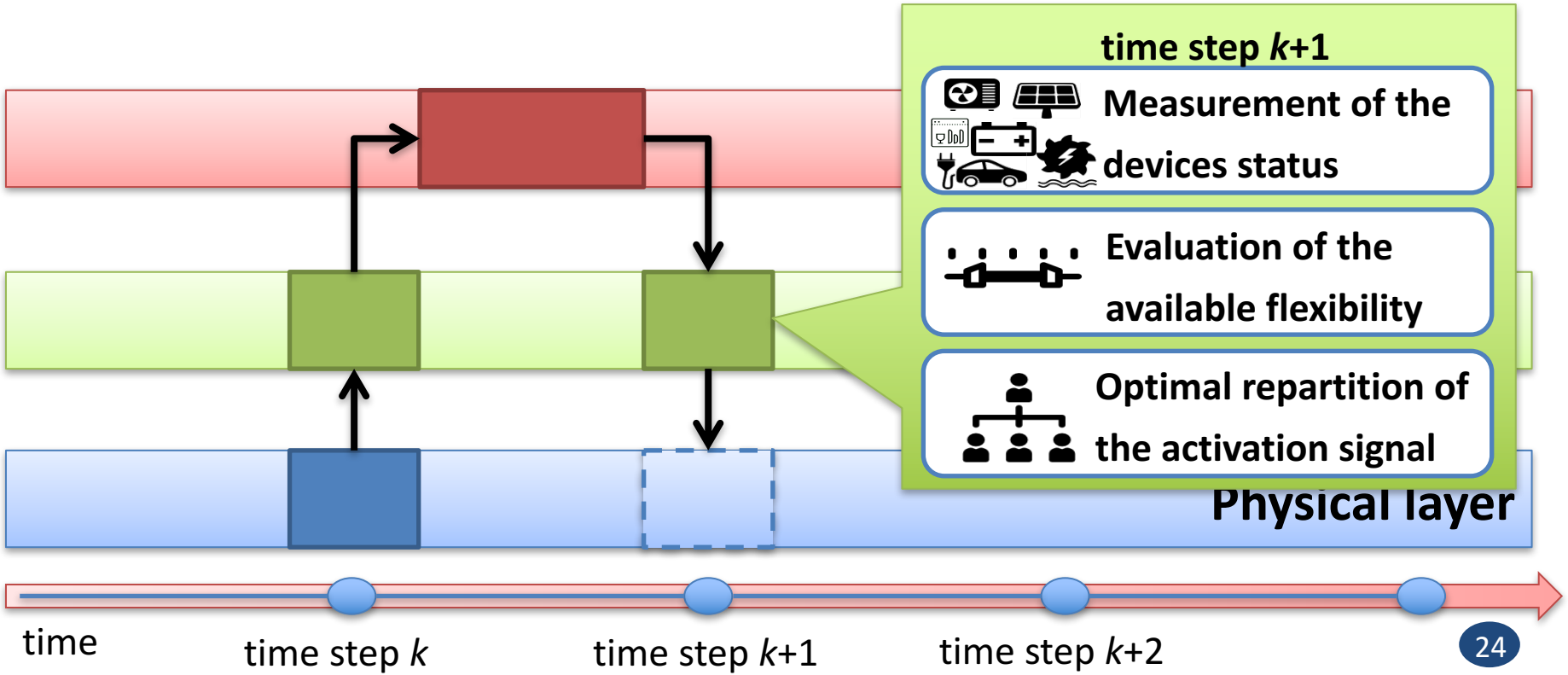
How the dispatching process is simulated



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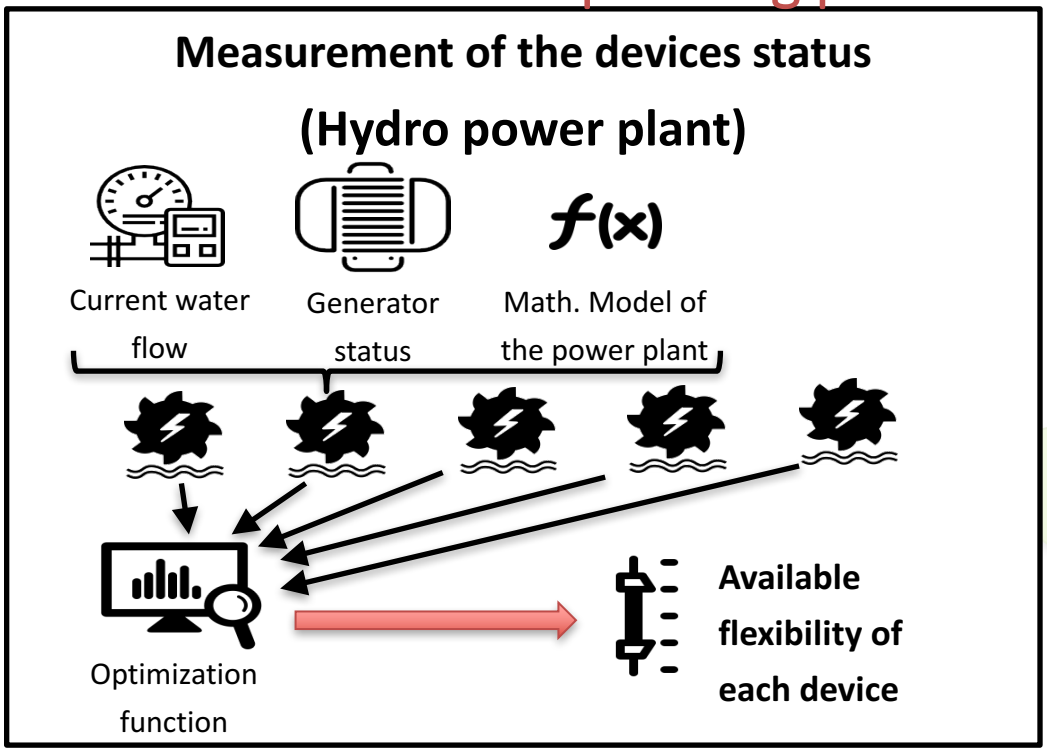

time step *k*+1

Measurement of the devices status

Evaluation of the available flexibility

Optimal repartition of the activation signal

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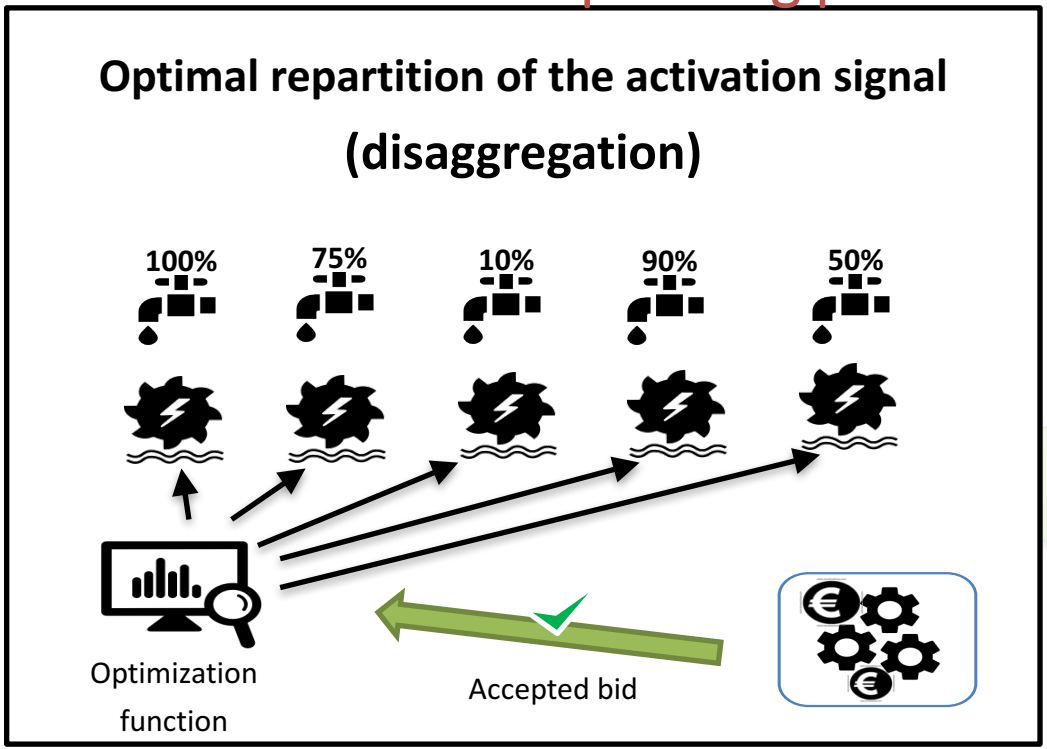

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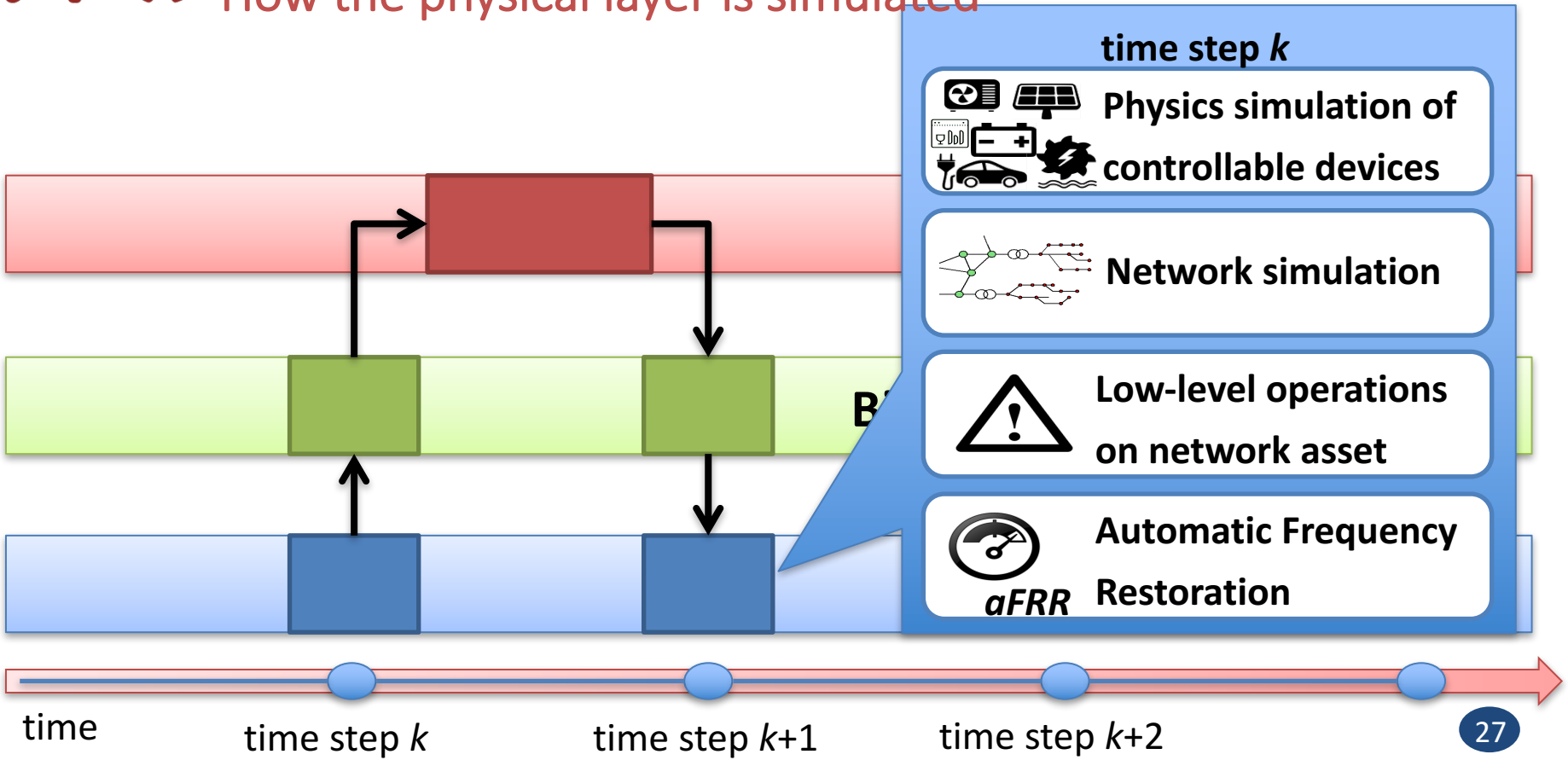

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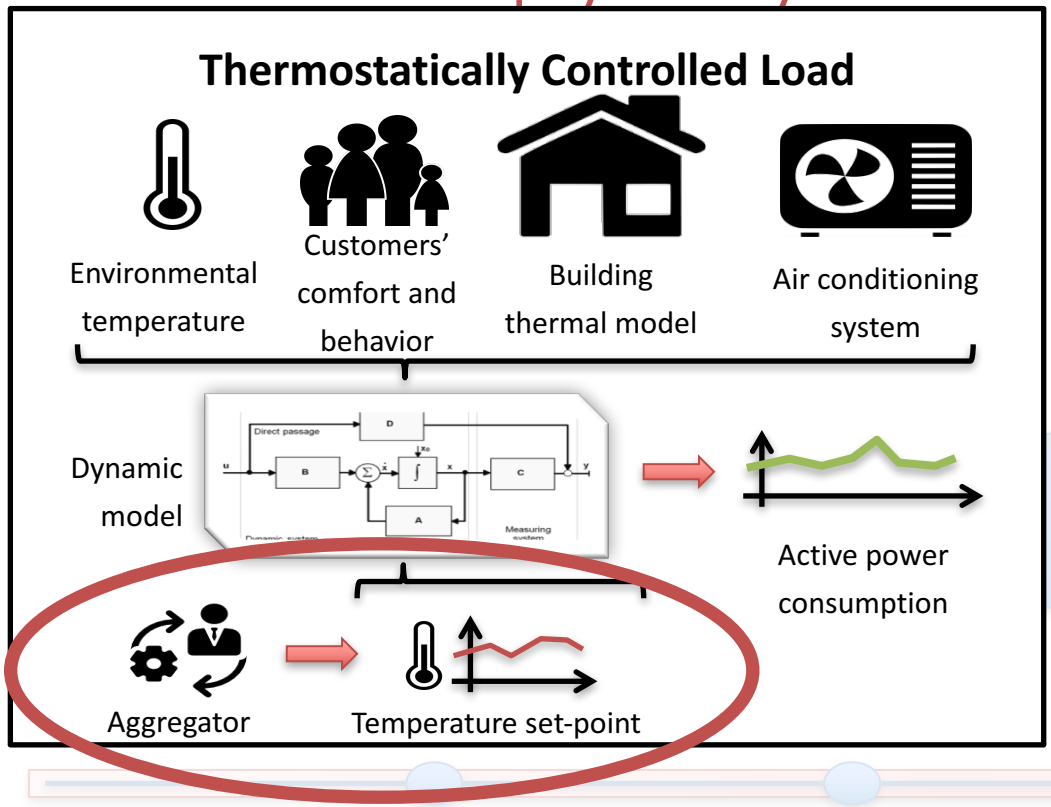

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Simulation diagrams

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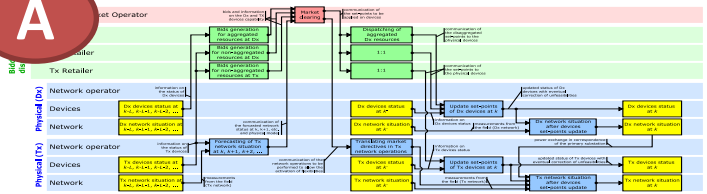

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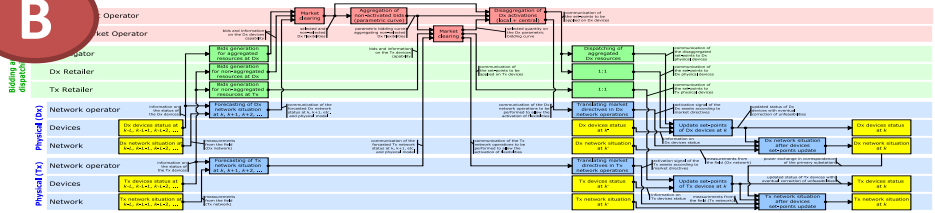

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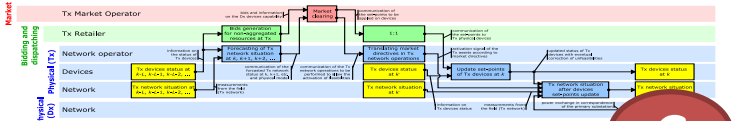

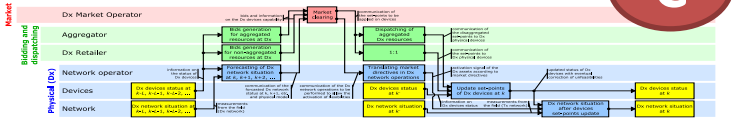

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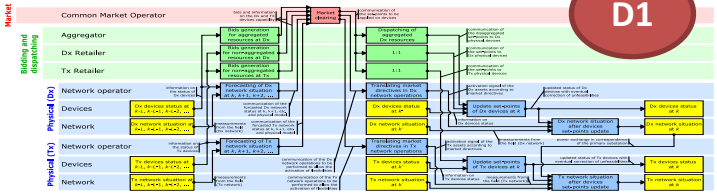

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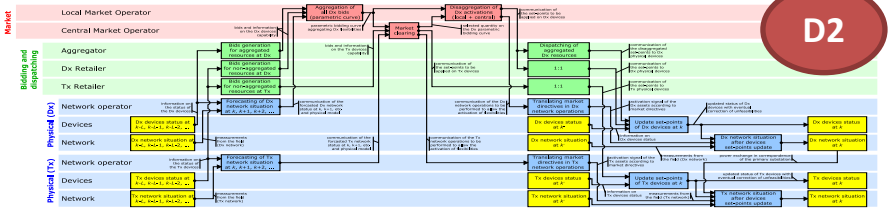
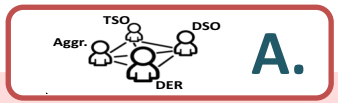
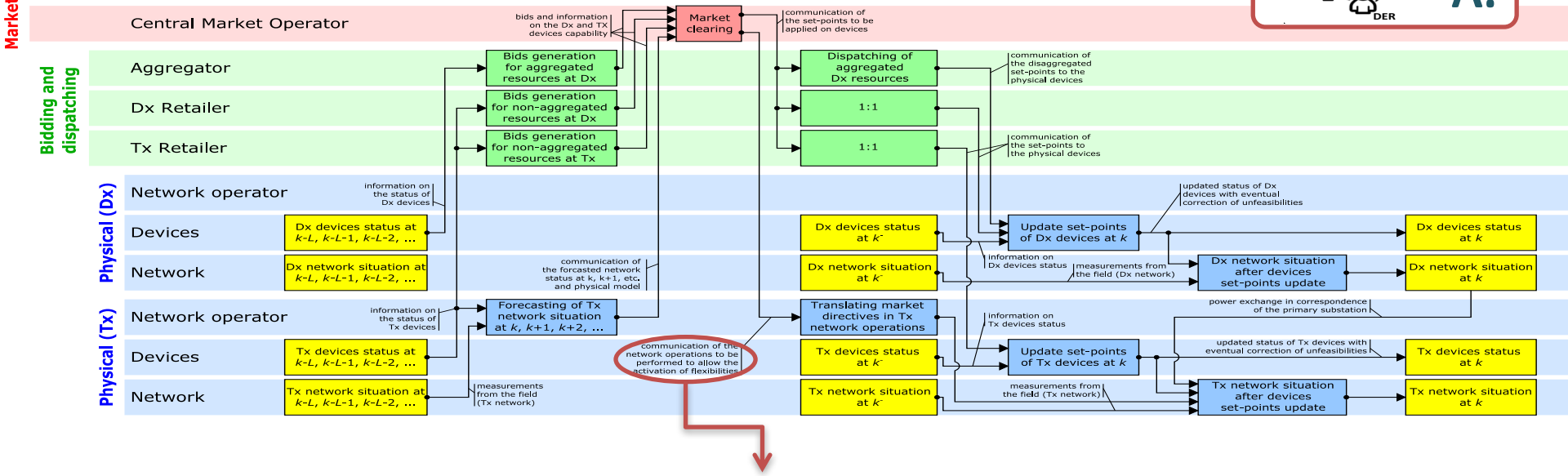


Simulation diagrams

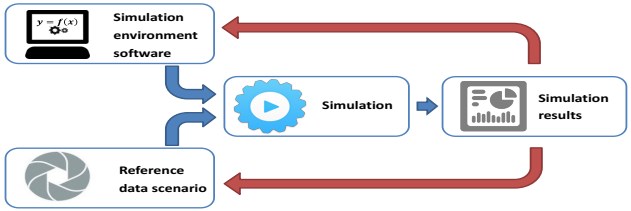
Coordination schemes with **common market** in which <u>transmission</u> and <u>distribution</u> resources participate





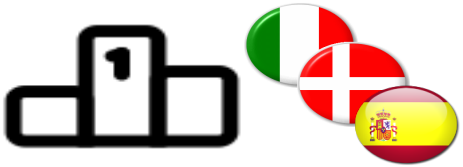
Details on the exchanged information: used for the design of the **ICT network** and calculation of ICT costs (processed later by CBA)

Key products



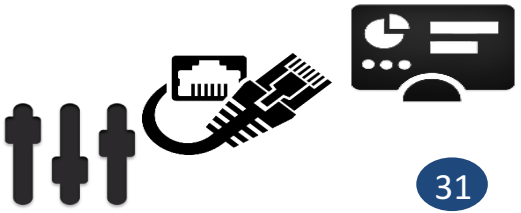
Validated simulation environment (software modules + scenarios)

Dedicated Cost Benefit Analysis approach



Best TSO-DSO interaction patterns for each considered national case

Guidelines on hardware utilization within the considered TSO-DSO schemes



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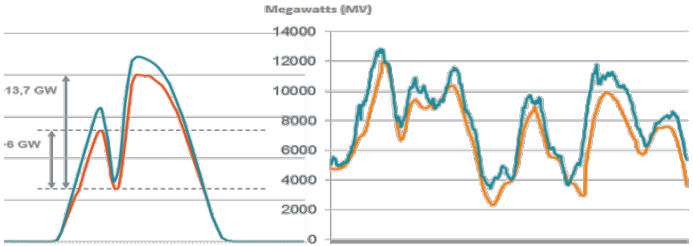
How imbalance and congestions are simulated



A **forecasting error** is introduced in order to model

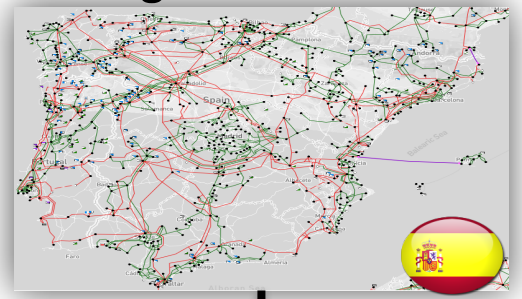
- deviations in electricity production from RES
- load stochastic behavior
- power plants/network failures
- non-accepted bids in previous markets

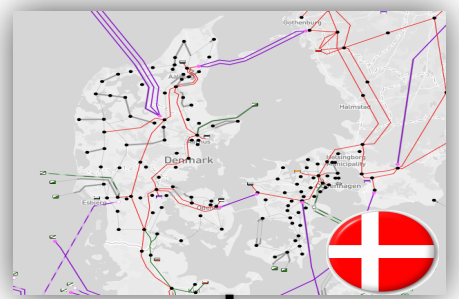
Consequences of these deviations:

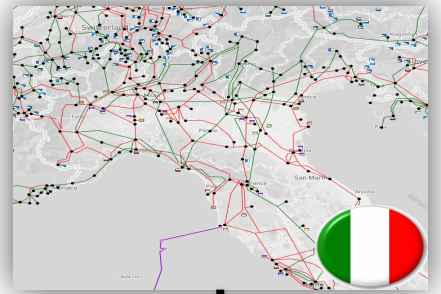
- **Transmission system imbalance**
- **(Distribution system imbalance)**
- **Congestions on transmission network**
- **Congestions on distribution network**

2030 Scenario Data

European reference scenarios are processed in order to generate the system configurations and data to be used in simulation and laboratory studies



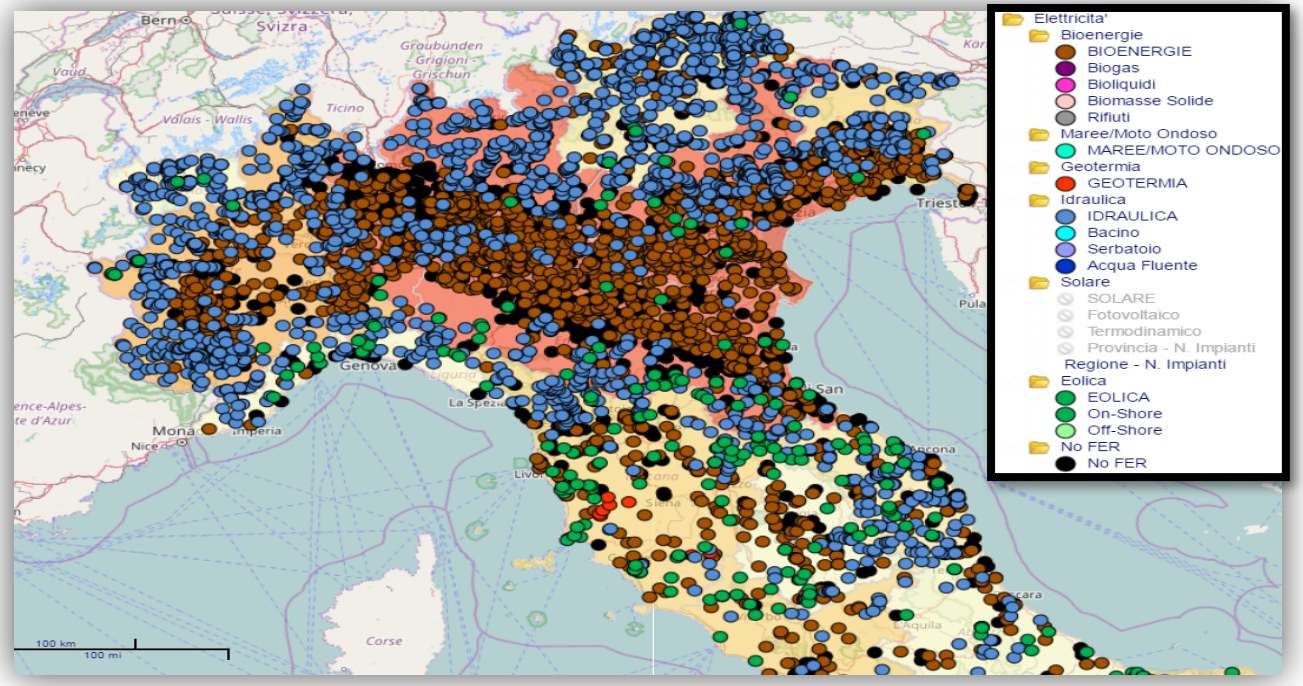


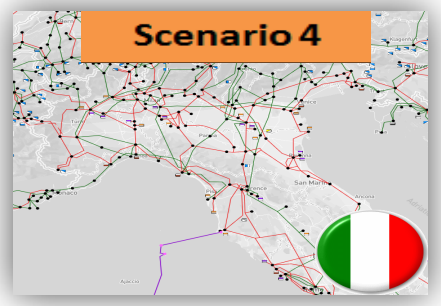


Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3	Scenario 4
RES **lower** than required to fulfil 2030 emissions targets	RES **lower** than required to fulfil 2030 emissions targets	RES **equal to or higher** than required to fulfil 2030 emissions targets	RES **equal to or higher** than required to fulfil 2030 emissions targets
Good cross-border interconnections	**Poor** cross-border interconnections	**Good** cross-border interconnections	**Poor** cross-border interconnections

2030 Scenario Data

Geographical allocation of the energy resources expected for 2030





Population growth

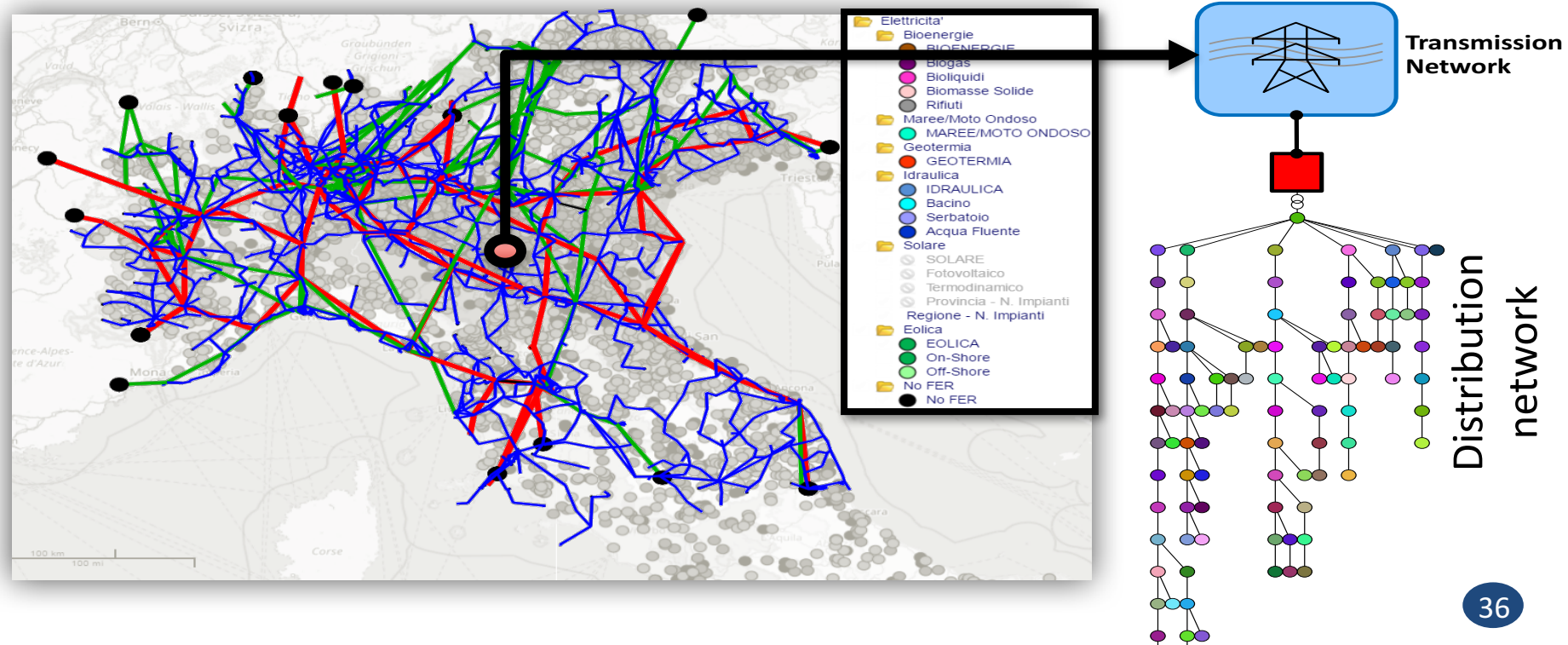
Renewables expansion

Exploitation of new electrical devices

Industrial development

2030 Scenario Data

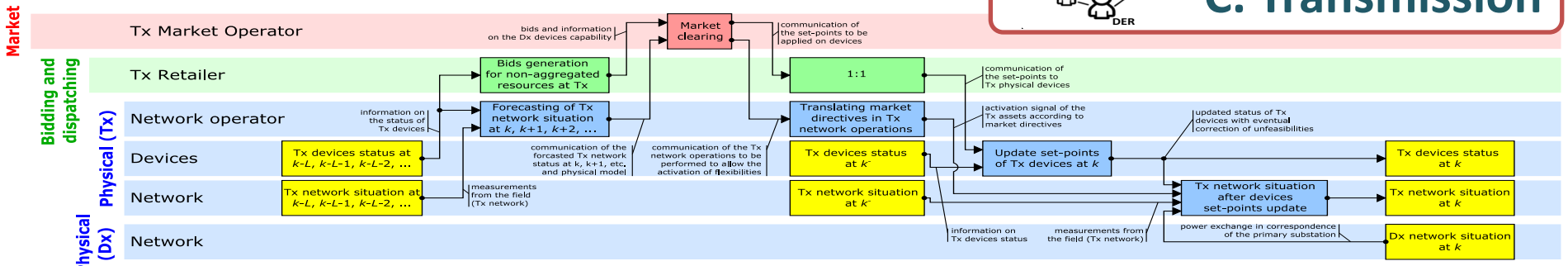
Mapping of the geographical information on the electricity network



Simulation diagrams

Coordination schemes with **separated markets:** one for transmission and one for distribution resources

C. Transmission



C. Distribution