



A European research project to study
TSO-DSO coordination for ancillary services
provision from distribution networks

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Agenda

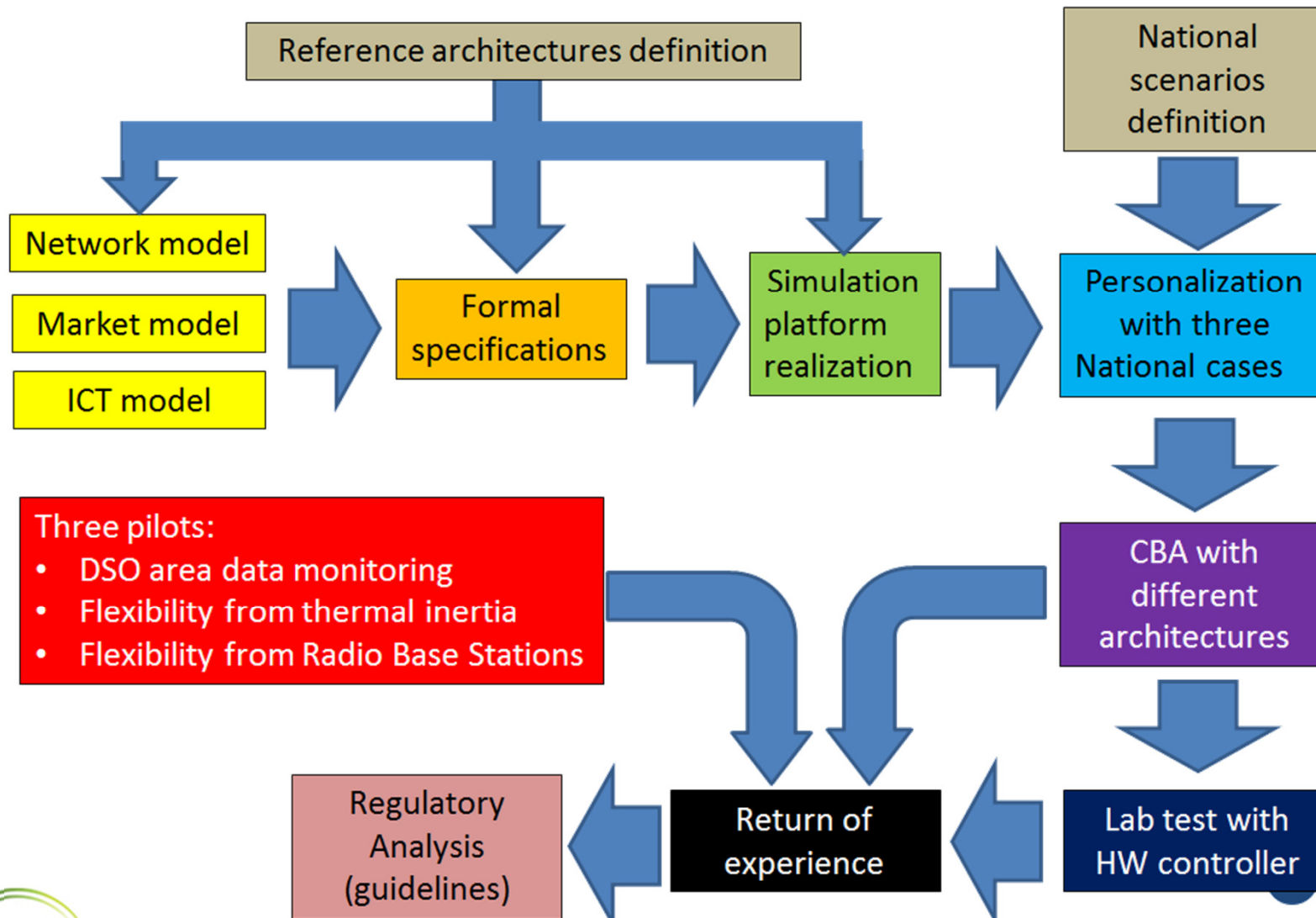
- General project overview
- Scenario analysis
- Use cases
- ICT analysis
- Simulation analysis
- Pilots

Introduction Video

- <https://vimeo.com/220969294/73d98edde6>

Overall project layout

SCENARIO ANALYSIS 2030



Scenario analysis

Analysis of present and future european scenarios

FCR							
FRR							
RR							
Other							

Legend

	Competitive mechanism
	Bilateral contract
	Mandatory provision
	Not applicable

Overview of the procurement mechanisms used for each type of ancillary service relevant to DER participation per country.

Current situation of TSOs and DSOs contracting AS in the surveyed countries.



Deliverables 1.1 – 1.3

	Yes	No
TSO contracting AS from DER directly connected to the DSO-grid	 	
DSO contracting local services (for own purposes) from DER directly connected to DSO-grid		
DSO contracting AS on TSO's behalf		

Mapping and modelling of Distributed resources

Technical analysis of the future possible contribution from non conventional resources

! Deliverable 1.2

			RESERVE NEED [MW]	NON CONVENTIONAL RESOURCES [MW]	DISTRIBUTION	TRANSMISSION
Frequency	aFRR	DK1	262	5 000	49 %	51 %
		IT	1 471	33 000	37 %	63 %
		ES	783	19 000	62 %	38 %
	mFRR	DK1	426	4 000	50 %	50 %
		IT	1 523	30 000	33 %	67 %
		ES	5 473	15 500	58 %	42 %

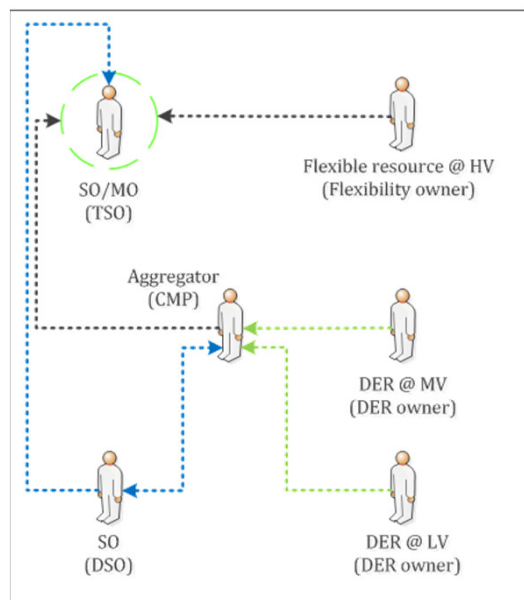
Uses cases

TSO-DSO coordination schemes

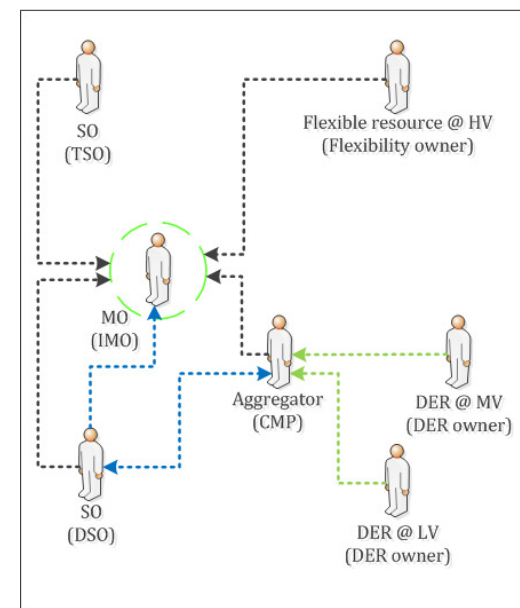
5 possible coordination schemes TSOs & DSOs for AS by distributed flexibility resources

- Centralized AS market model
- Local AS market model
- Shared balancing responsibility model
- Common TSO-DSO AS market model
- Integrated flexibility market model

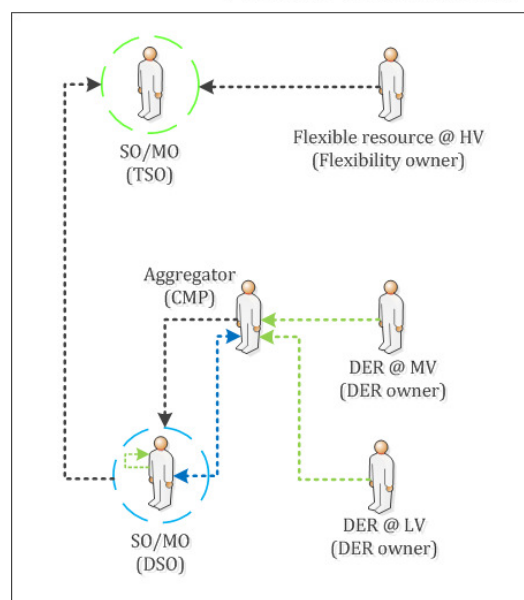
Centralized AS market model



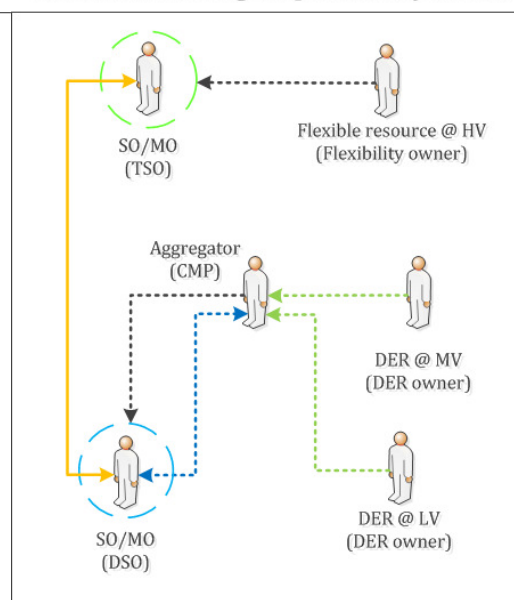
Integrated flexibility market model



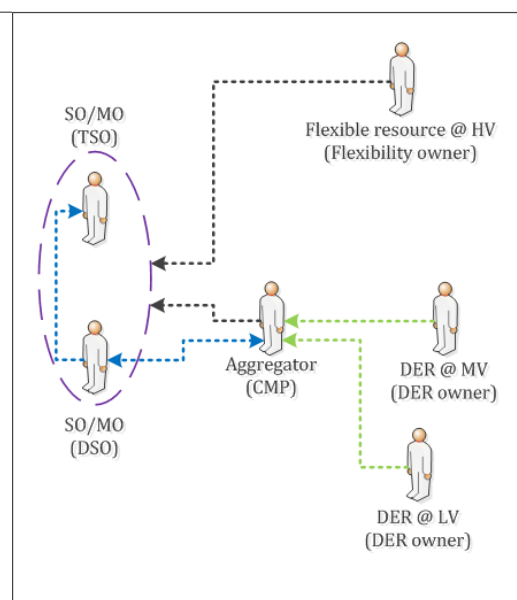
Local AS market model



Shared balancing responsibility model



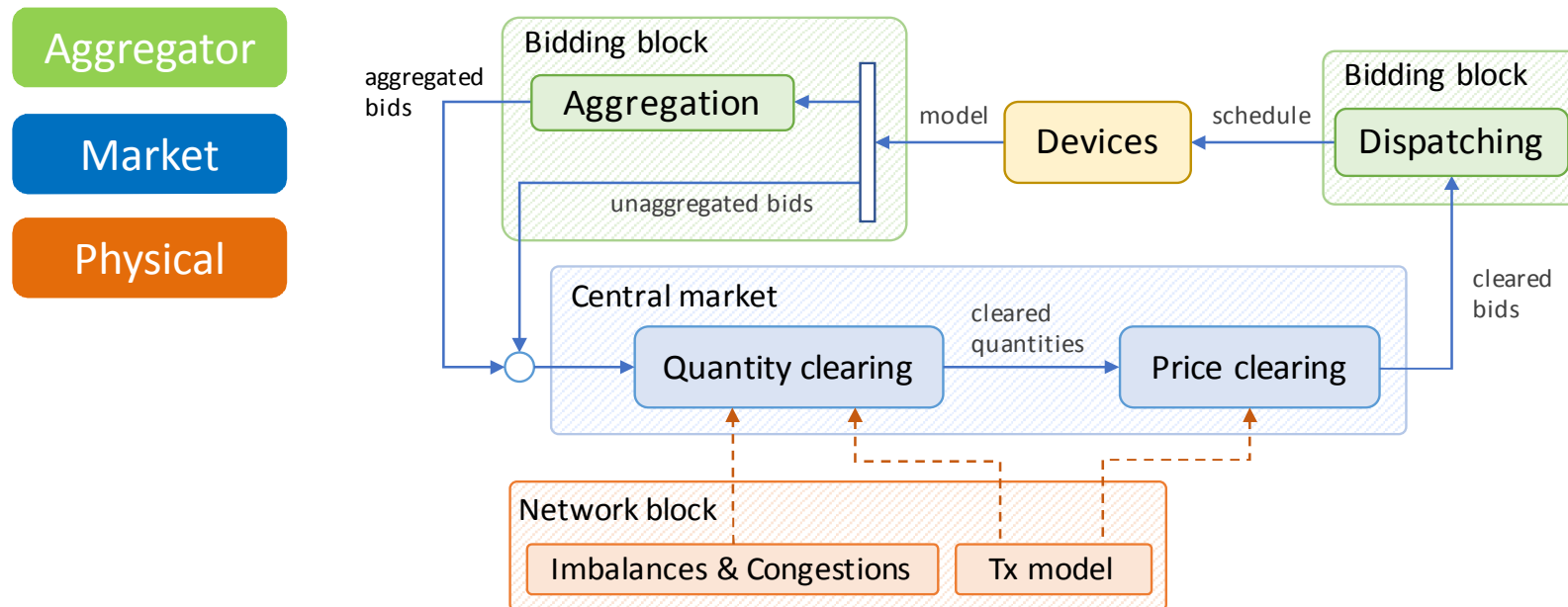
Common TSO-DSO AS market model



Legend

Role (Actor)	
Centralized market	
Local market	
Coordinated market	
Pre-defined profile exchange	
Aggregation	
Market bids	
Pre-qualification	

Centralized AS market model



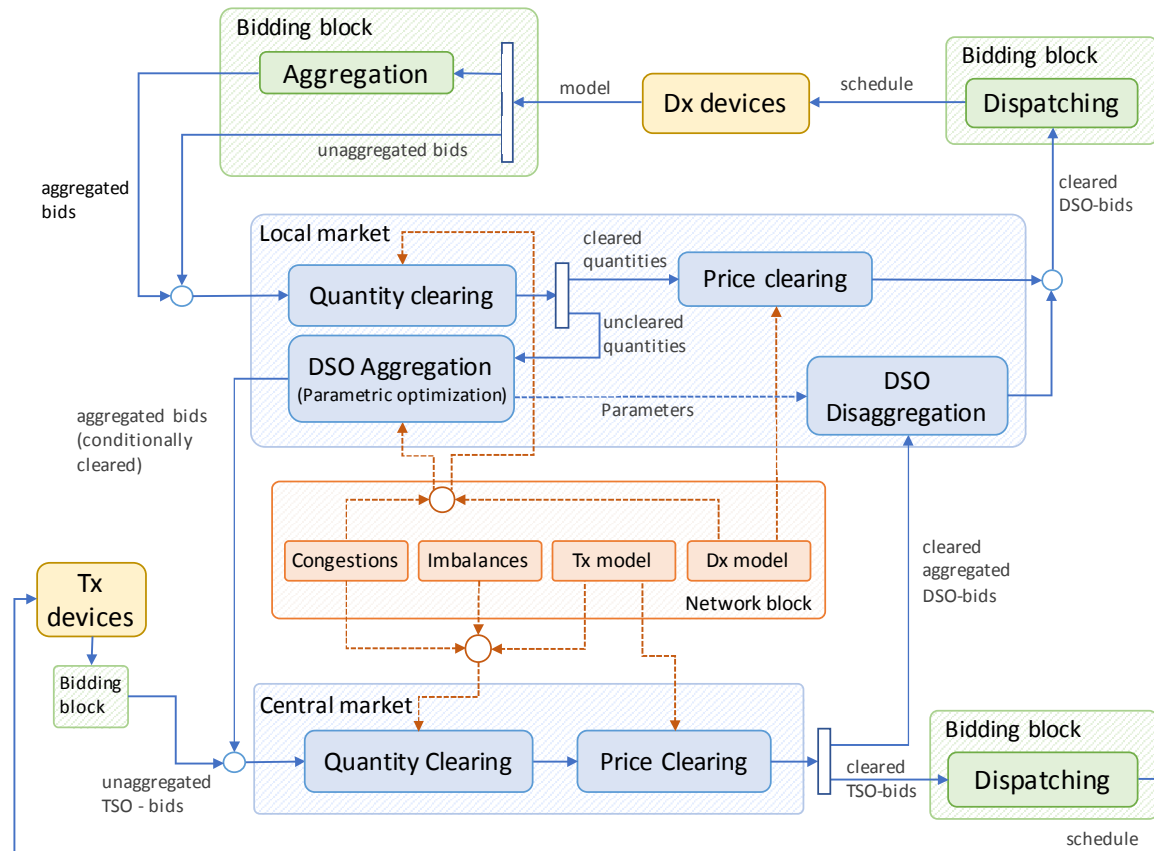
Benefits

- Aggregation could use resources from different DSO-areas.
- Few communication between system operators needed
- One central market can function at low operational costs

Attention points

- DSO grid constraints not included
- DSOs do not benefit from possible advantages of the use of flexibilities

Local AS market model



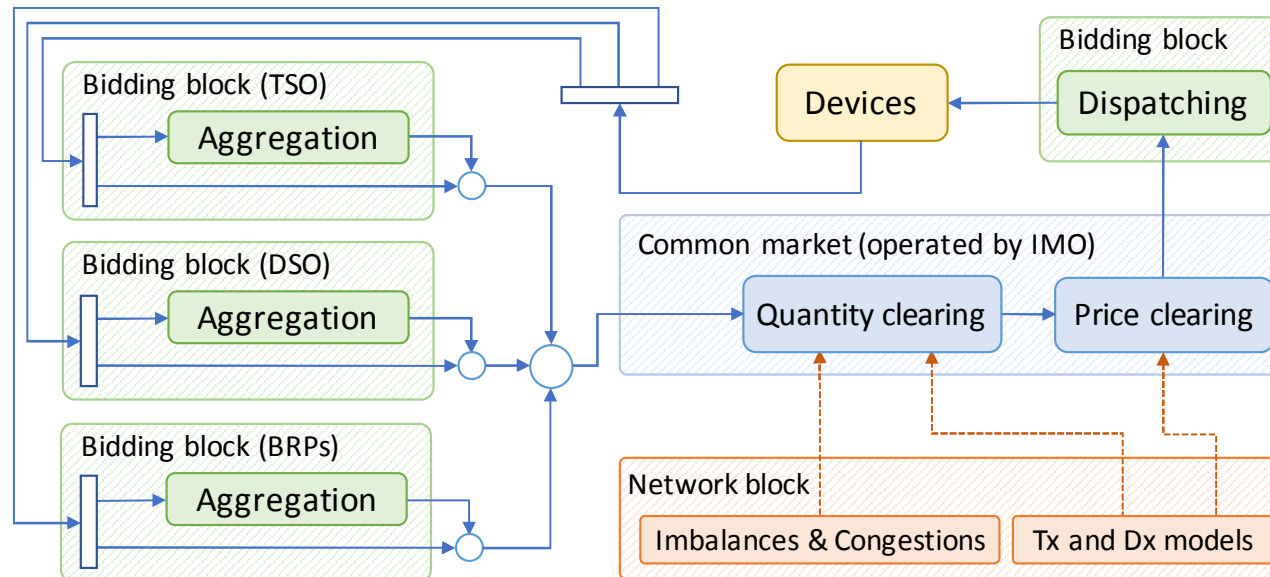
Benefits

- DSO grid constraints included
- Nodal detail of transmission network

Attention points

- Complex market architecture, which can result in higher costs
- Risk of non liquid markets

Integrated flexibility market



! Deliverable 2.3
Deliverable 2.4

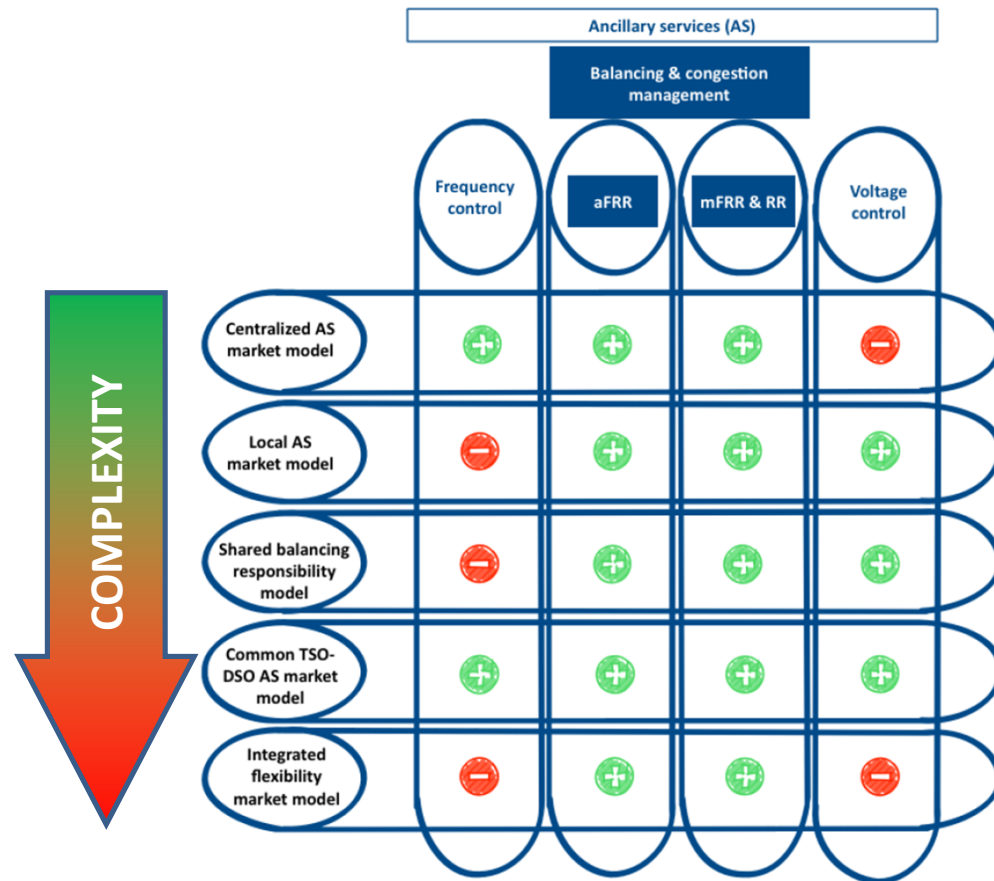
Benefits

- All constraints included
- Most efficient solution in theory

Attention points

- Very complex market
- Numerical unfeasibility

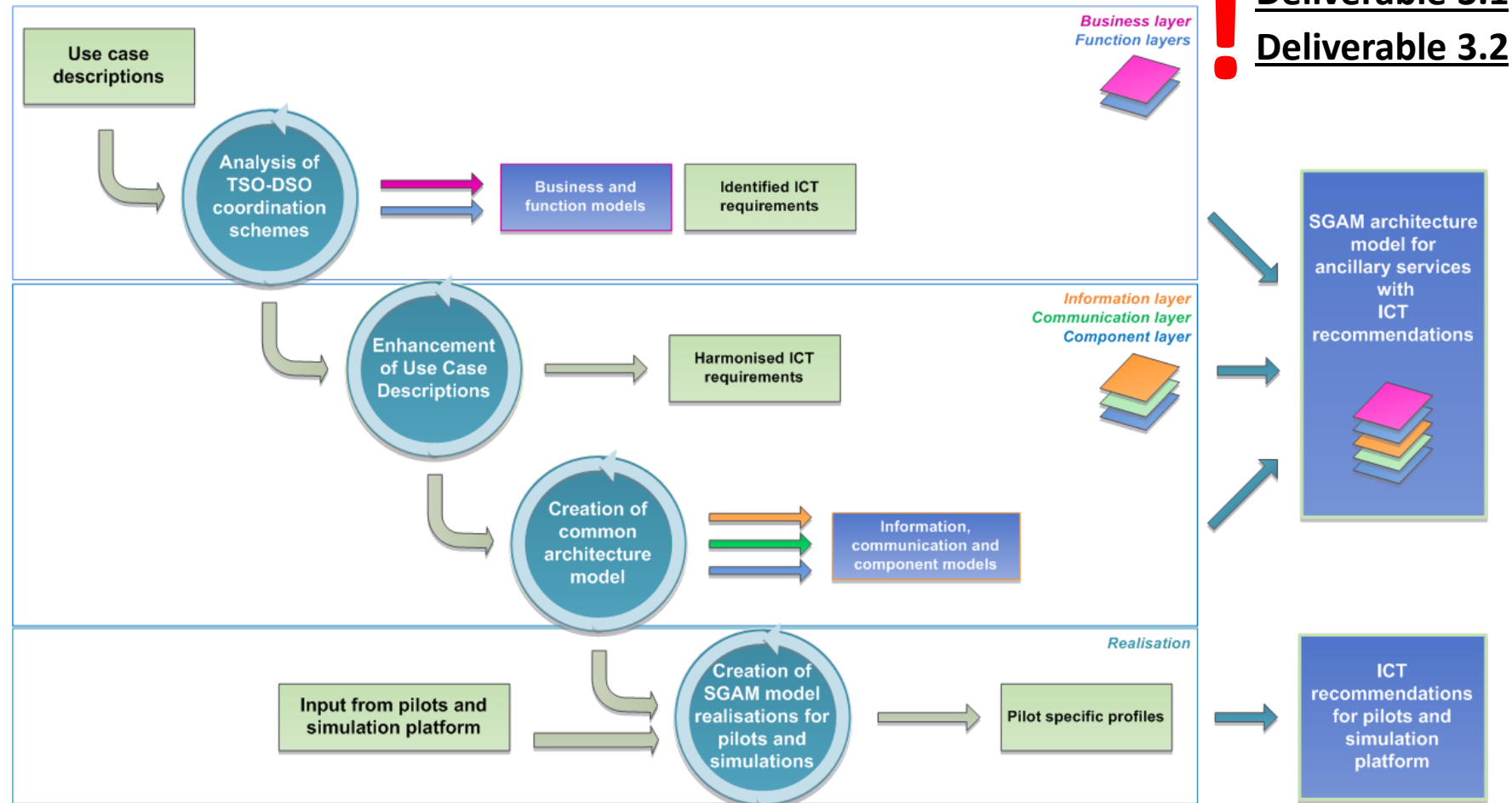
Application of coordination schemes



From these analysis is already possible to draw a big picture of the pro and cons of each coordination scheme and the application of different services.

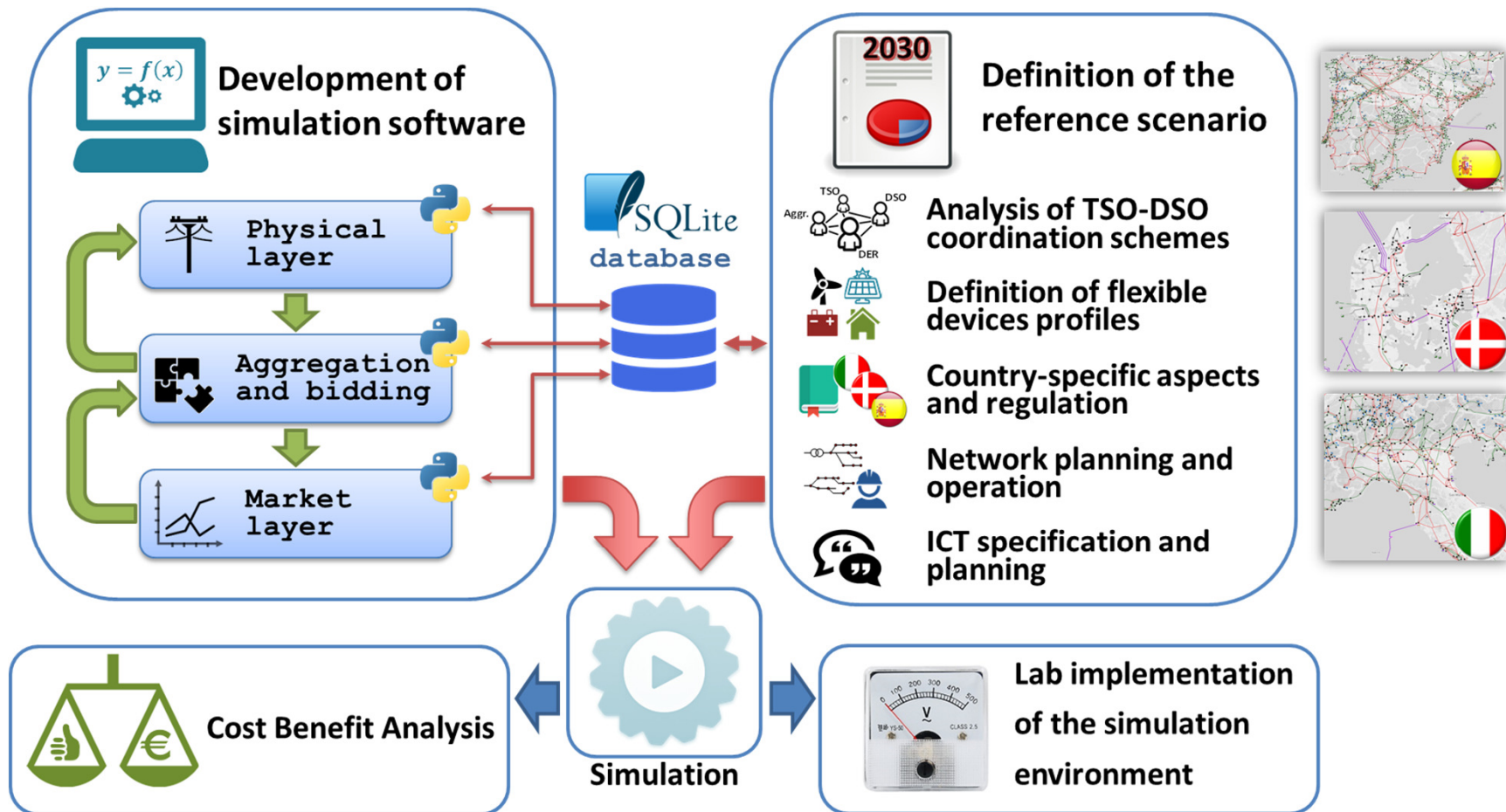
ICT analysis

ICT Architecture Design Specification



Simulation analysis

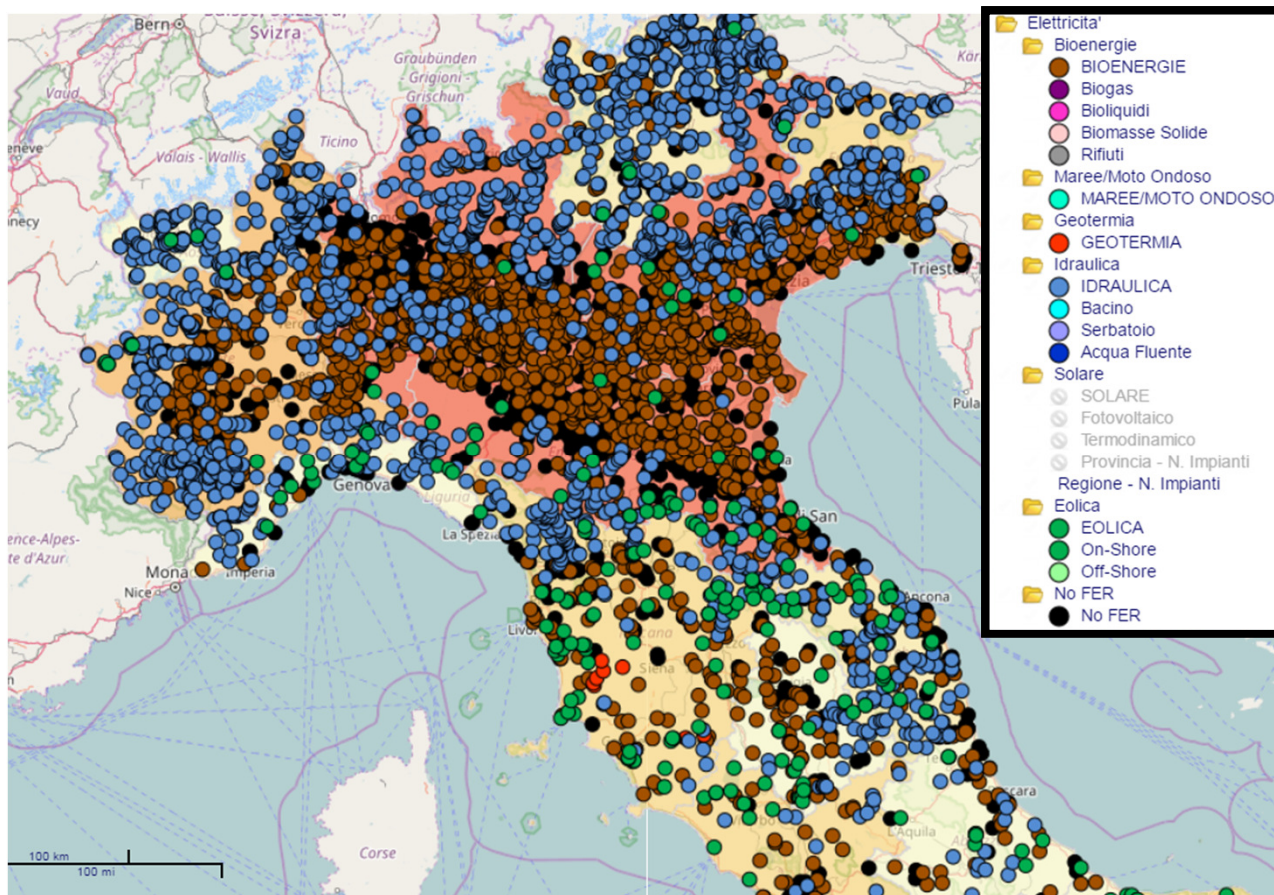
Comparison of the national cases in a simulation environment and laboratory testing





2030 Scenario Data

Geographical allocation of the energy resources expected for 2030



Population growth



Renewables expansion



Exploitation of new electrical devices

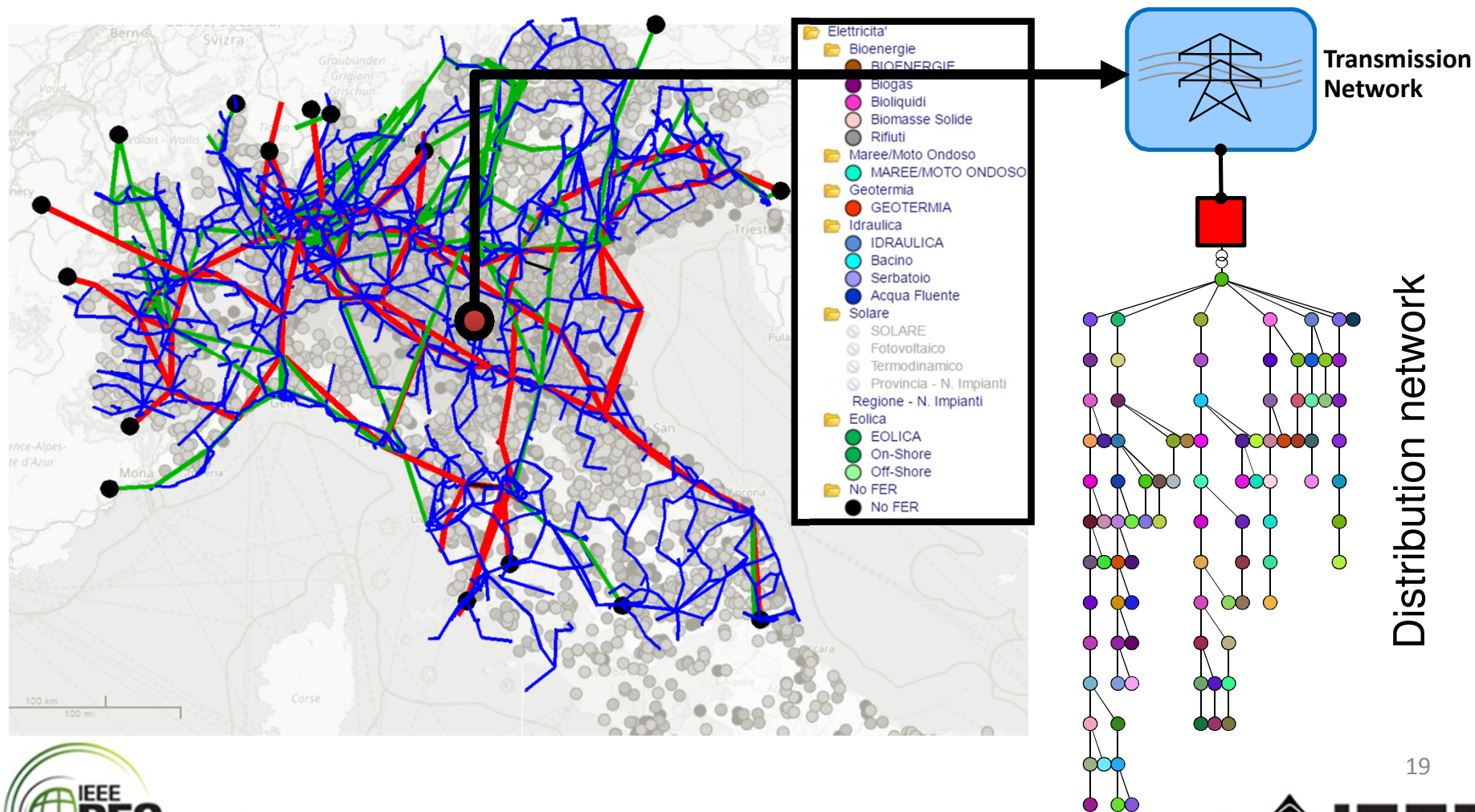


Industrial development



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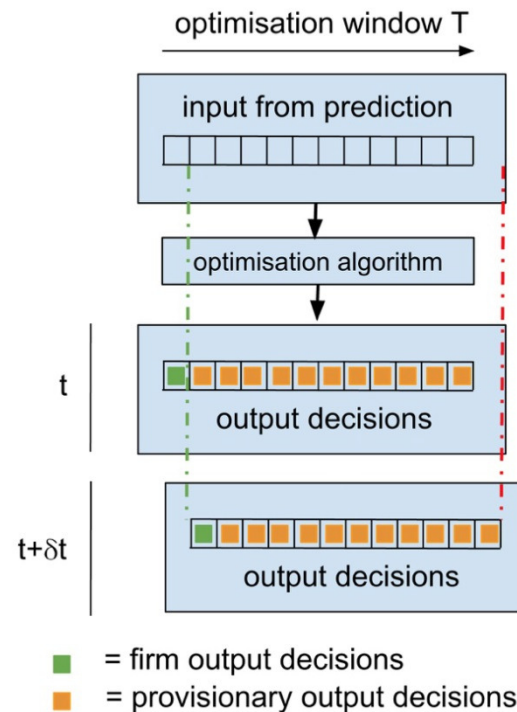
Mapping of the geographical information on the electricity network



Analysis on the market structure

Timing
Dimension

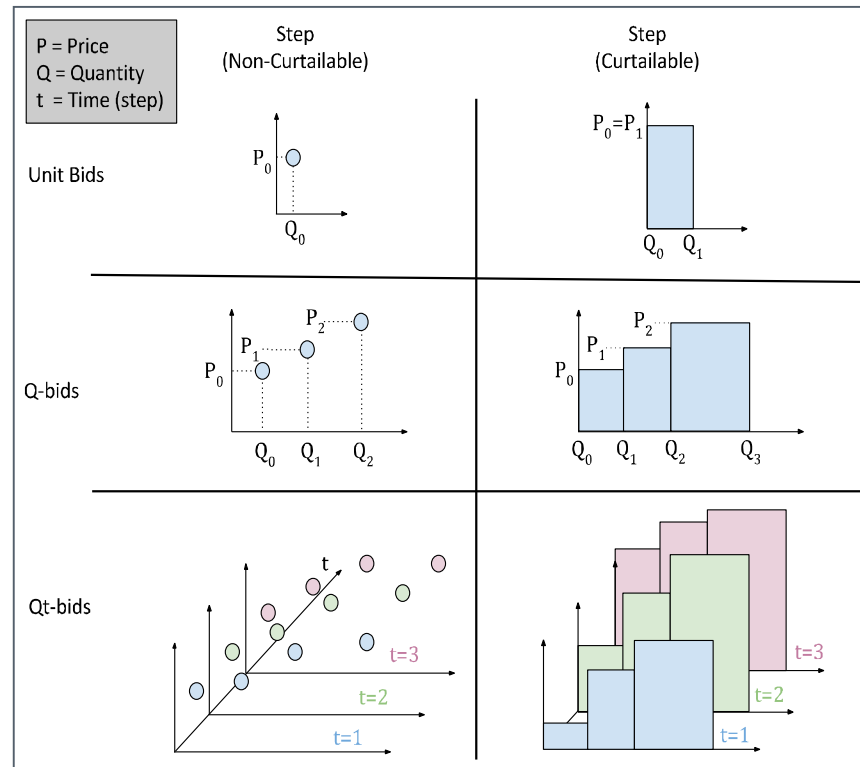
What are the market clearing frequency, time step and horizon ?



Analysis on the market structure

Bidding Dimension

How market actors can bid ? What market products are proposed?

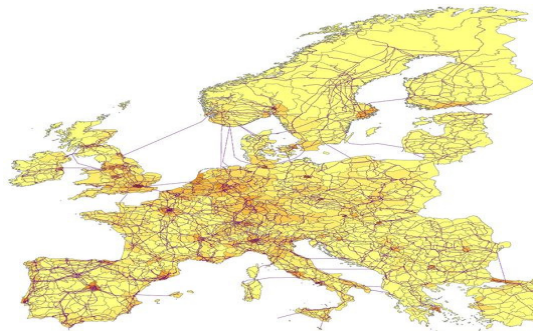


Analysis on the market structure

Network
Dimension

How network constraints are taken into account in the market clearing ?

Transmission grid

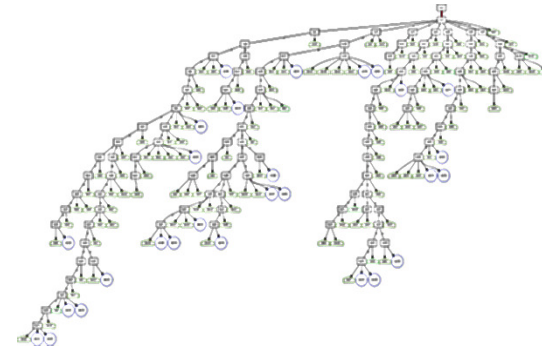


+ Accuracy

+ Numerical Complexity



MV distribution grid



+ Accuracy

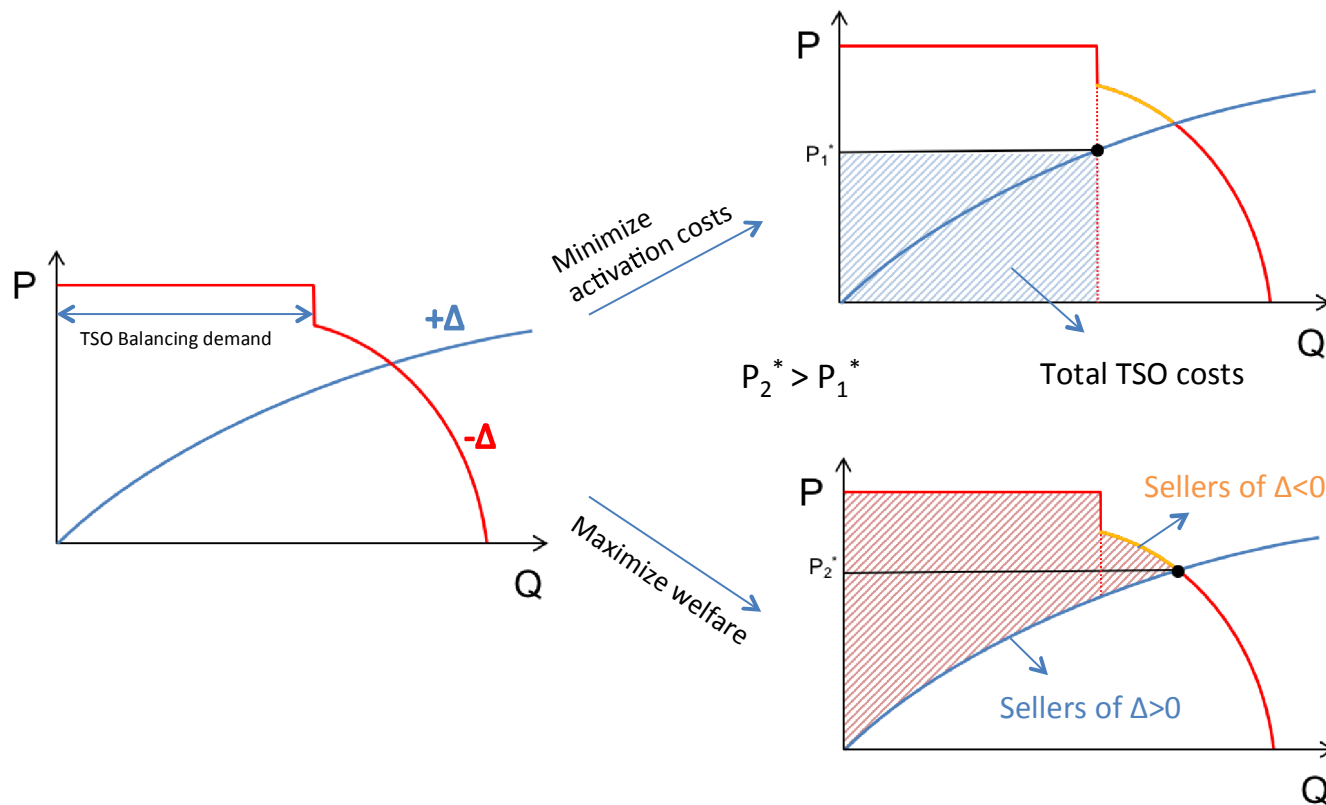
+ Numerical Complexity

¹ Photo source: Technical University of Munich (<http://ens.ei.tum.de>)

Analysis on the market structure

Clearing
Dimension

What are the objectives of the market clearing ?



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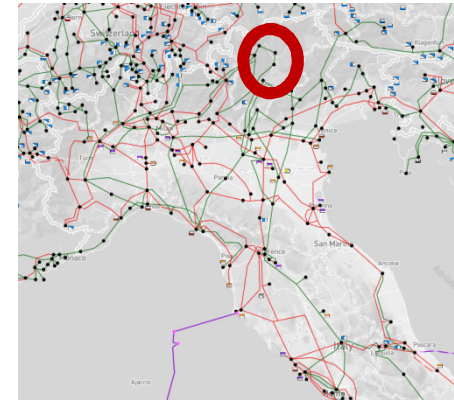
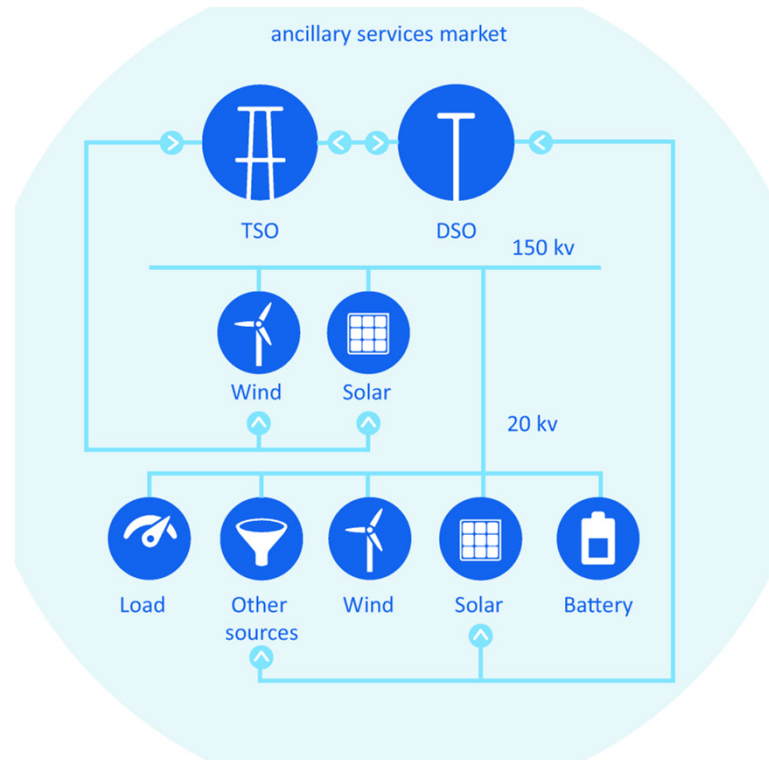
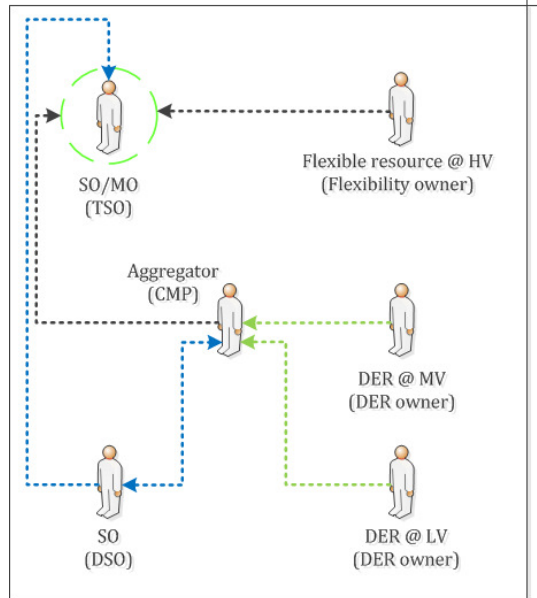
Pricing
Dimension

What price is paid to the activated bids ?

Pilot results

Pilot A: RES sources - Centralized market

Centralized AS market model



Aggregation of information

In real time at TSO-DSO interconnection (HV/MV transformer)

Voltage regulation

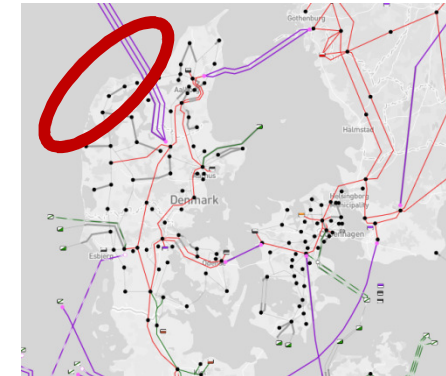
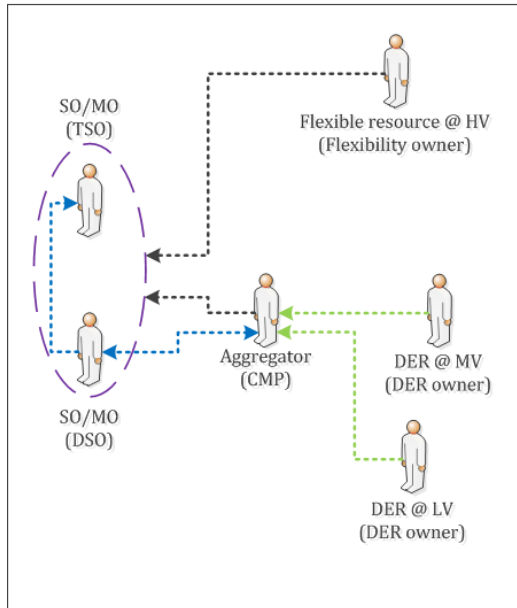
By generators connected at HV and MV levels

Power frequency regulation /balancing

By generators connected at HV and MV levels

Pilot B: Swimming pool – Common market

Common TSO-DSO AS market model



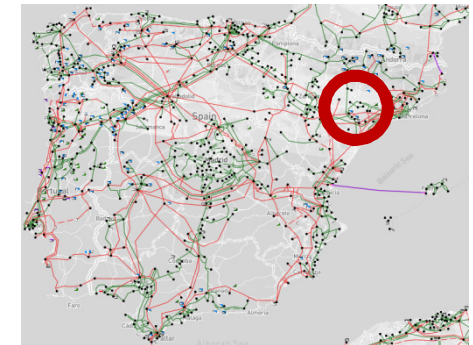
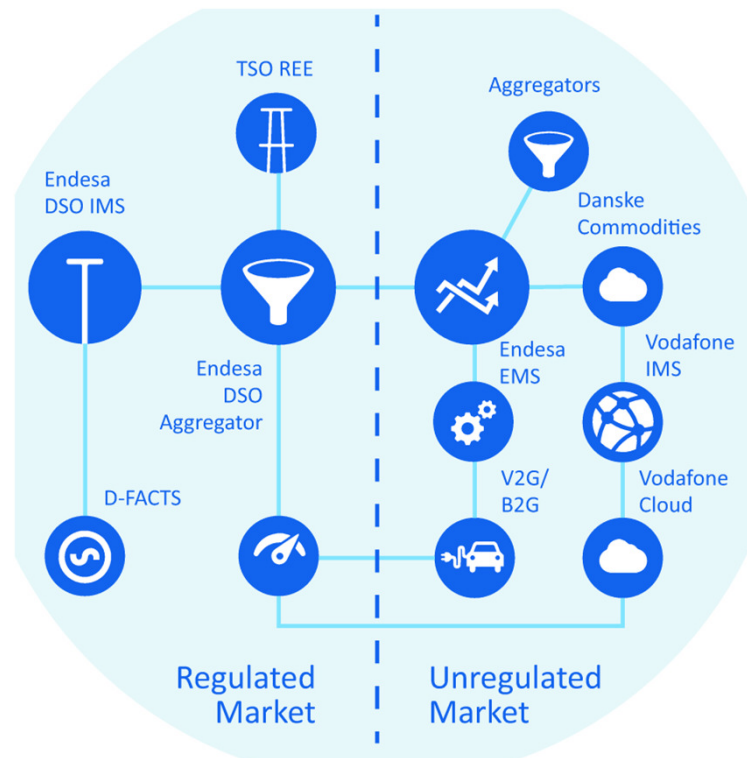
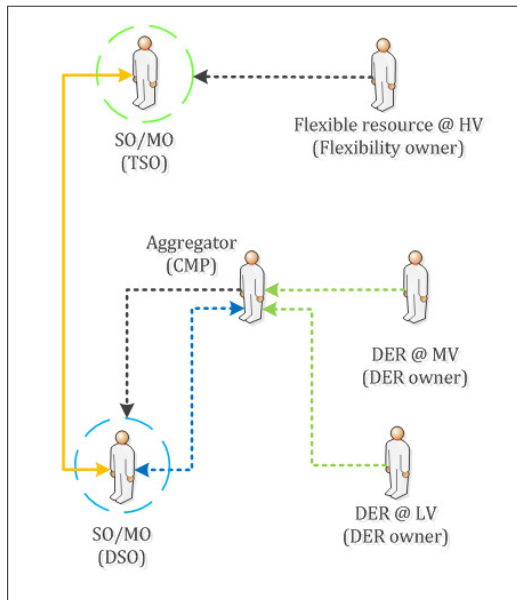
Congestion Management
To better integrate PV, EV and HP

Price-based control
Of thermal controllers of swimming pools in summer houses

Balancing
Of wind power with decreasing contribution of thermal units

Pilot C: radio-based station – Shared market

Shared balancing responsibility model



Congestion Management
At DSO level

Demand response aggregation
By using storage flexibility (BS and EV)

Power frequency regulation /balancing
By respecting the exchange program at the TSO-DSO interconnection

KEY results



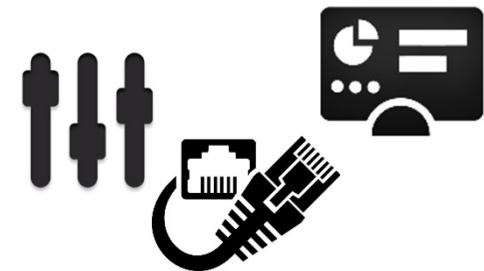
**Validated TSO-DSO interactions
(technical + operational)**

**Demonstrated interoperability and scalability to the
whole European system.**



**Identified barriers for real implementation and regulatory
proposals**

**Guidelines on best practices to implement the considered
TSO-DSO schemes**



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Thank You

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