

Control-based provision of ancillary services by flexible end-users

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- Introduction
- Reliability in power systems
- Leveraging consumers' flexibility
- Approaches to ancillary services provision: AS4.0
- Concluding remarks



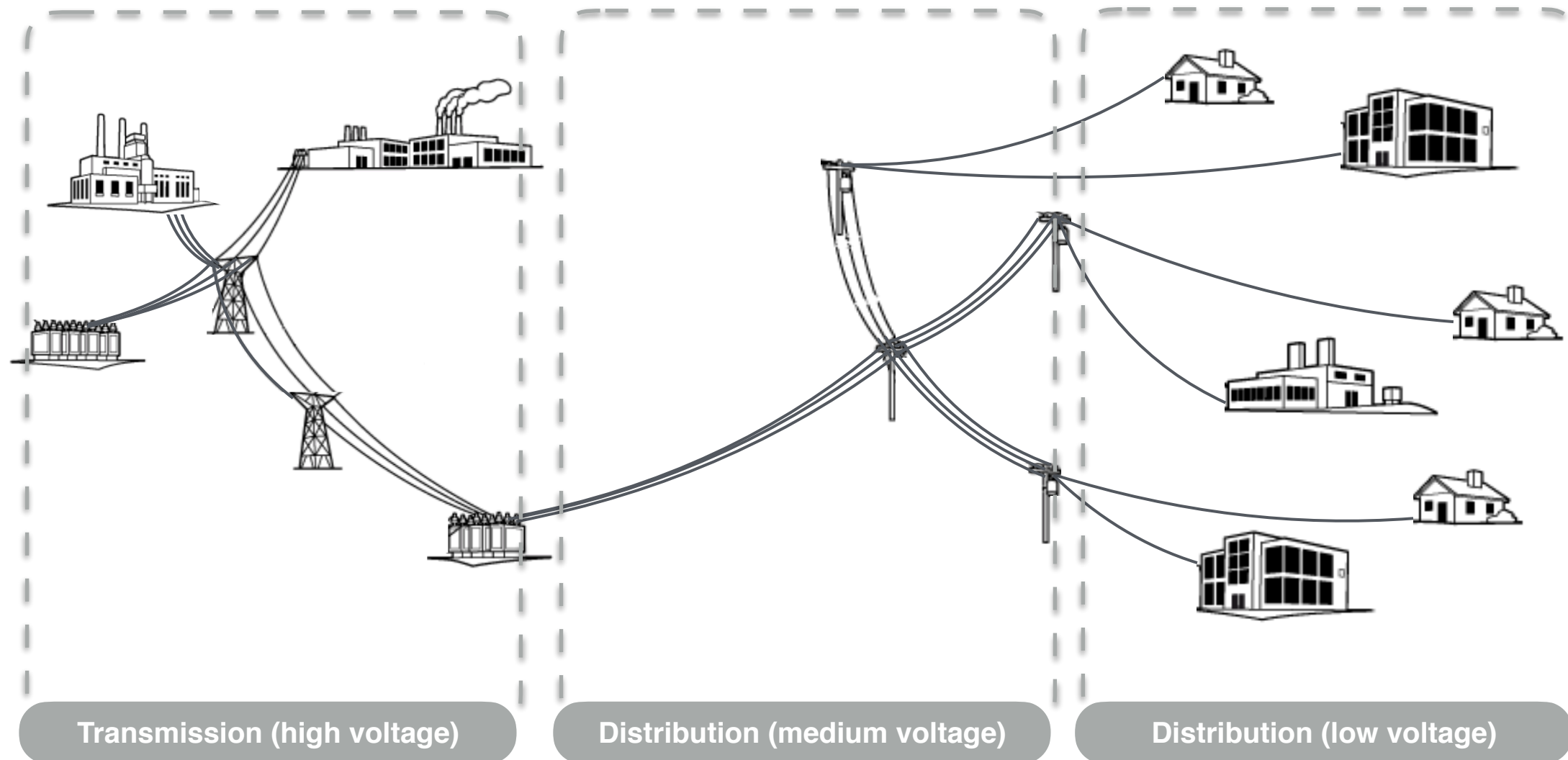
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Power system operation

Power system operation in the past

- Conventional generation units
- Passive consumers

Almost predictable
and **controllable**





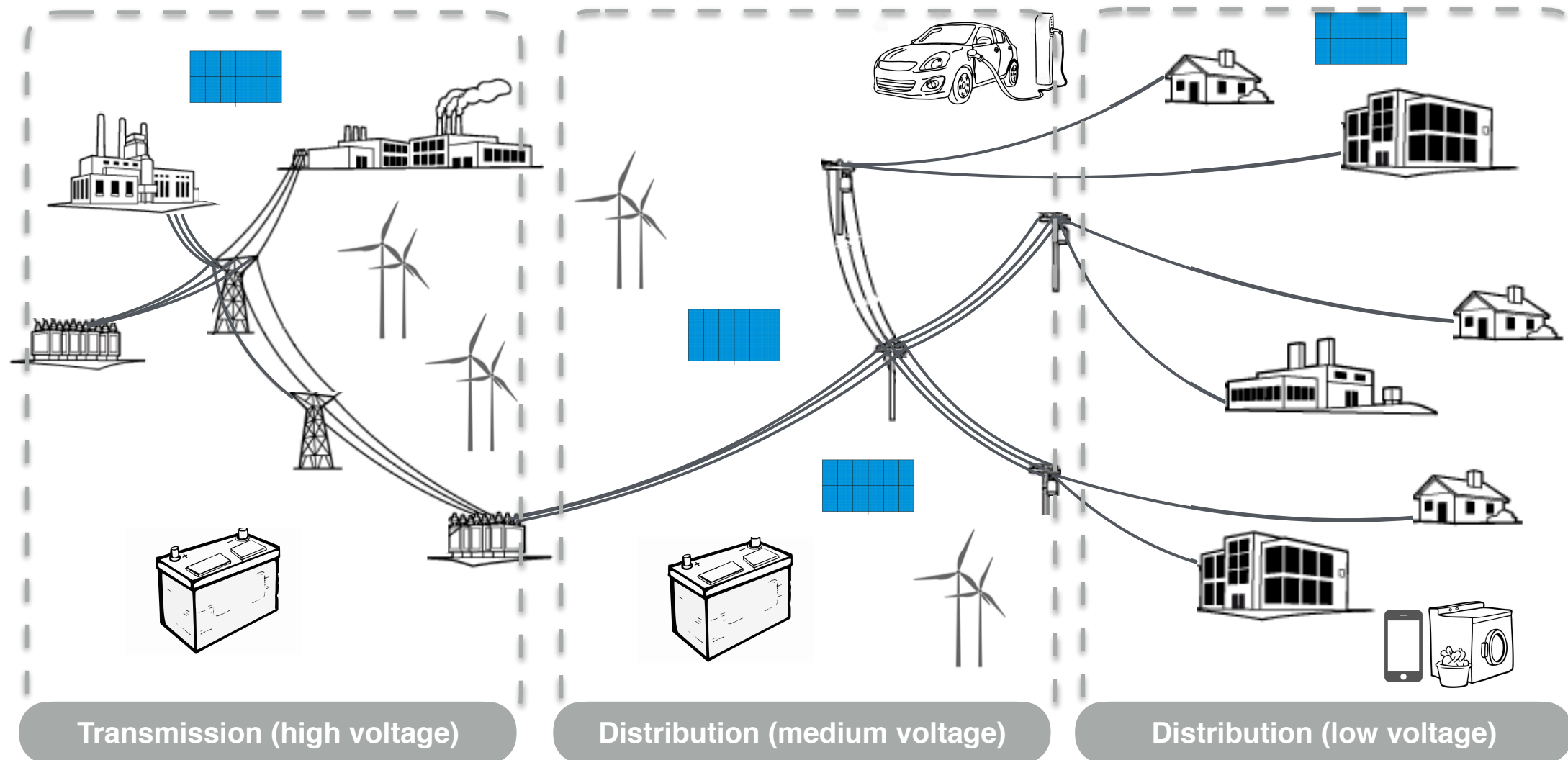
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Power system operation today

- Renewable energy sources
- Active and dynamic consumers

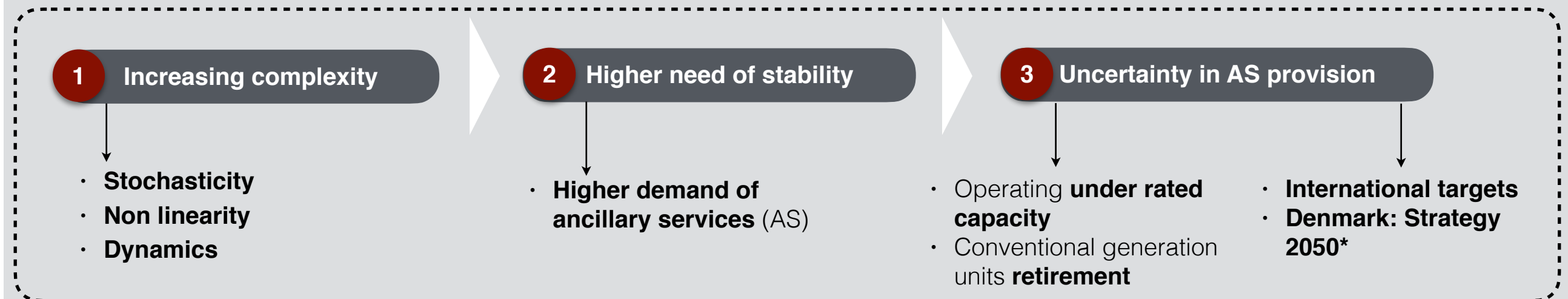
Stochastic and
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Challenges for the power system operation



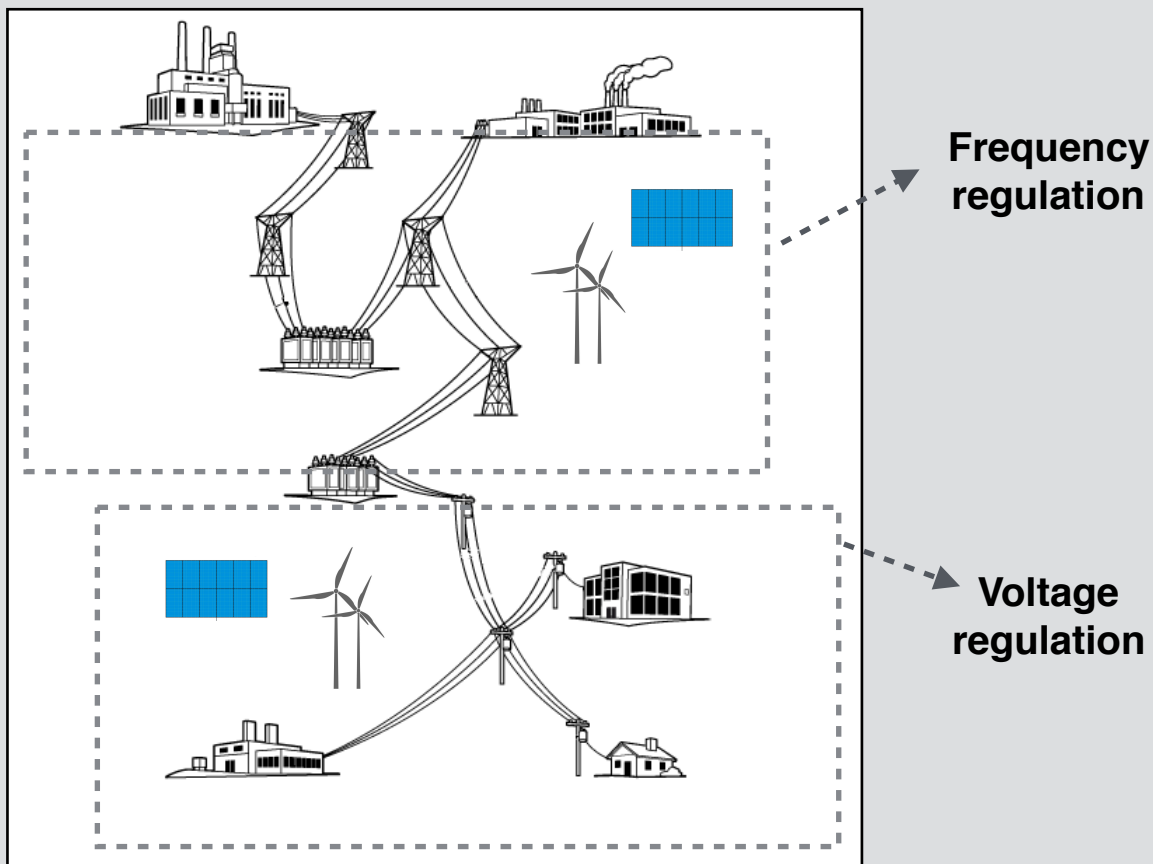
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Reliability in power systems

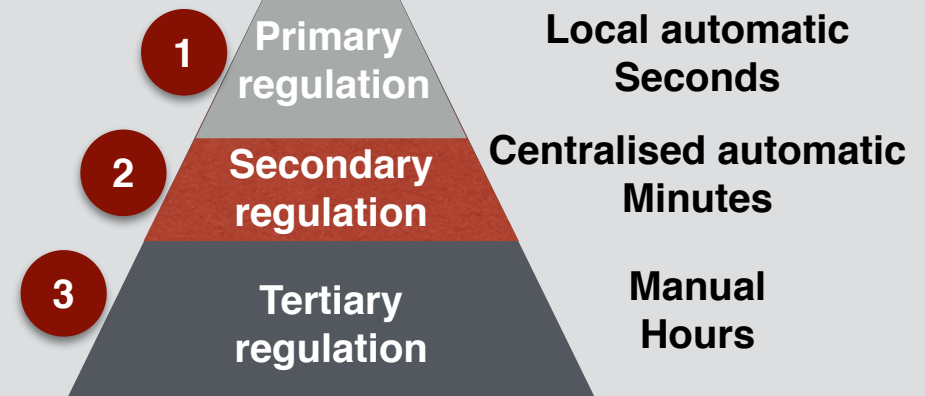
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Ancillary services (AS) guarantee **service continuity and security** from the distribution to the transmission level.



Type / Activation time



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Compulsory provision

Bilateral contracts

Tendering process

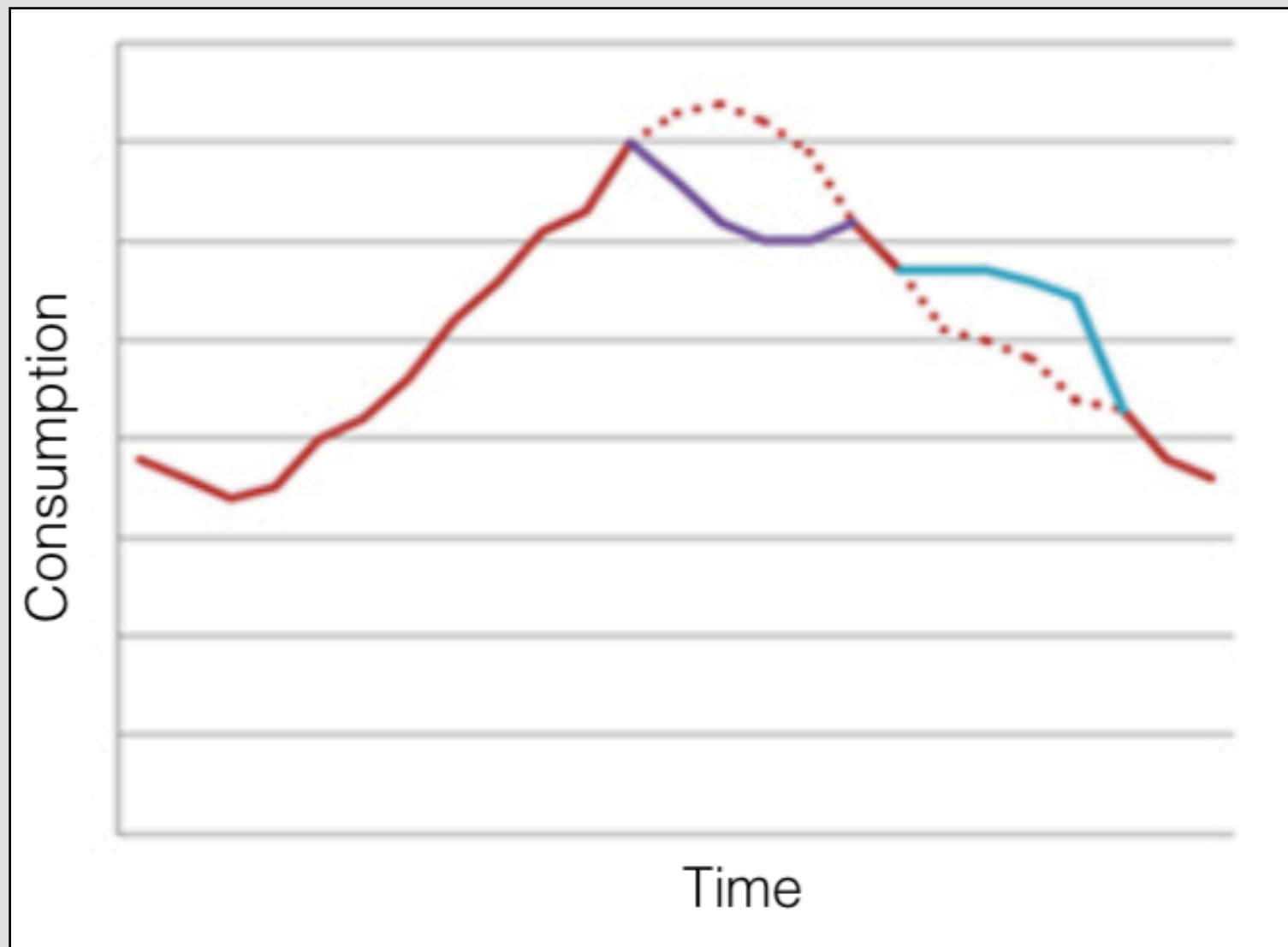
AS spot market

Leveraging consumers' flexibility

Demand response

Demand response programs

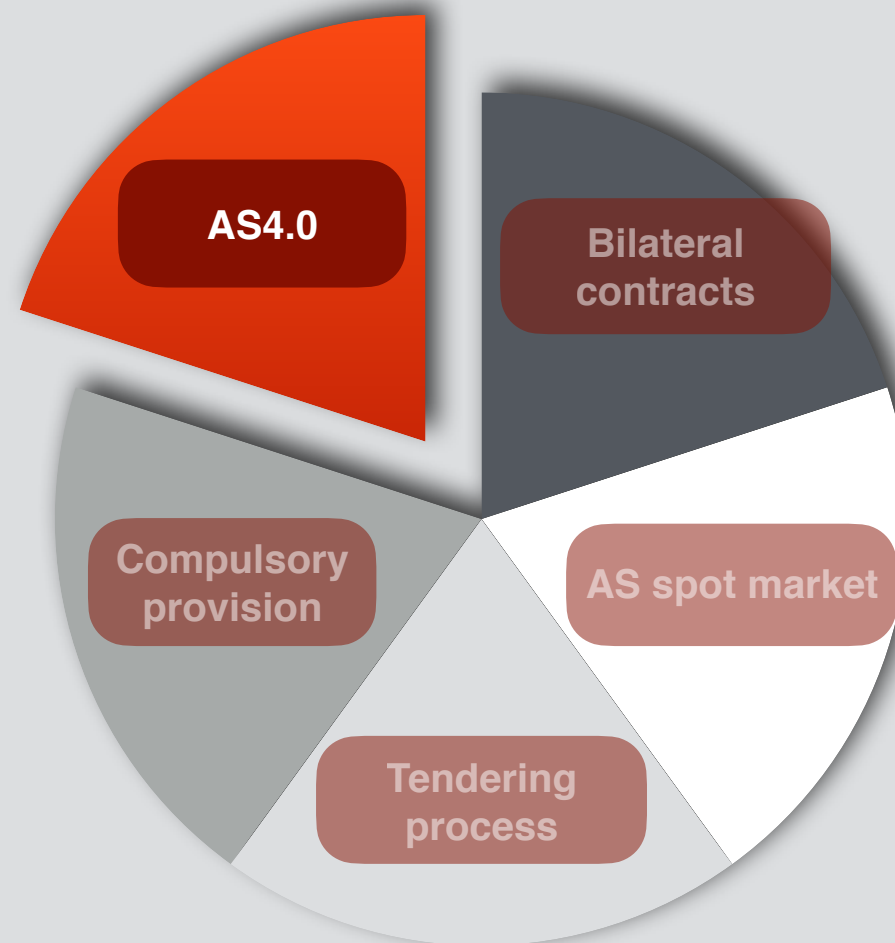
In **demand response** (DR), **consumers alter their consumption** according to the necessity of the grid.



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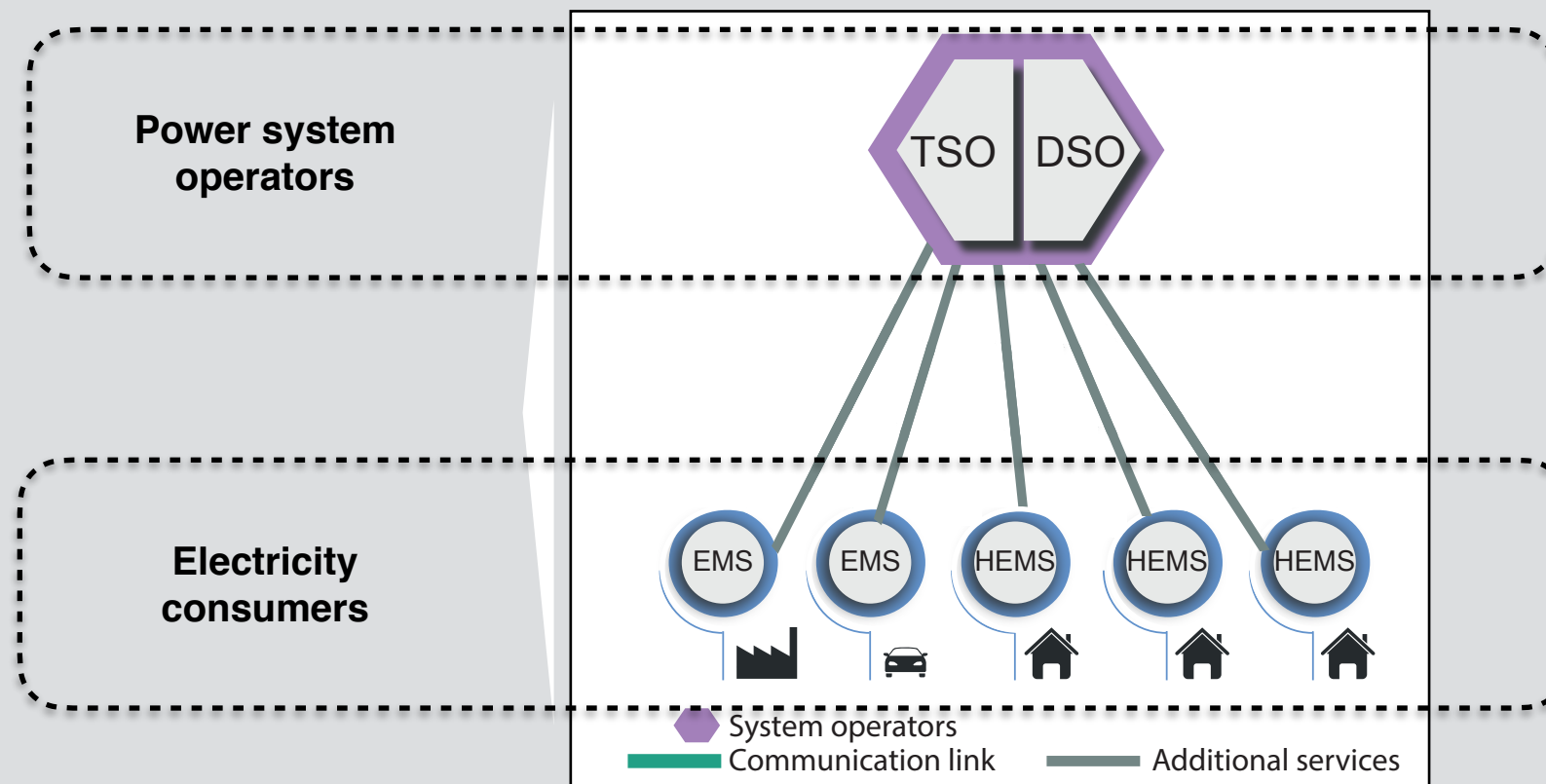
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AS4.0: core idea



1 Time varying prices

2 Adoption of controllers

3 One-way communication

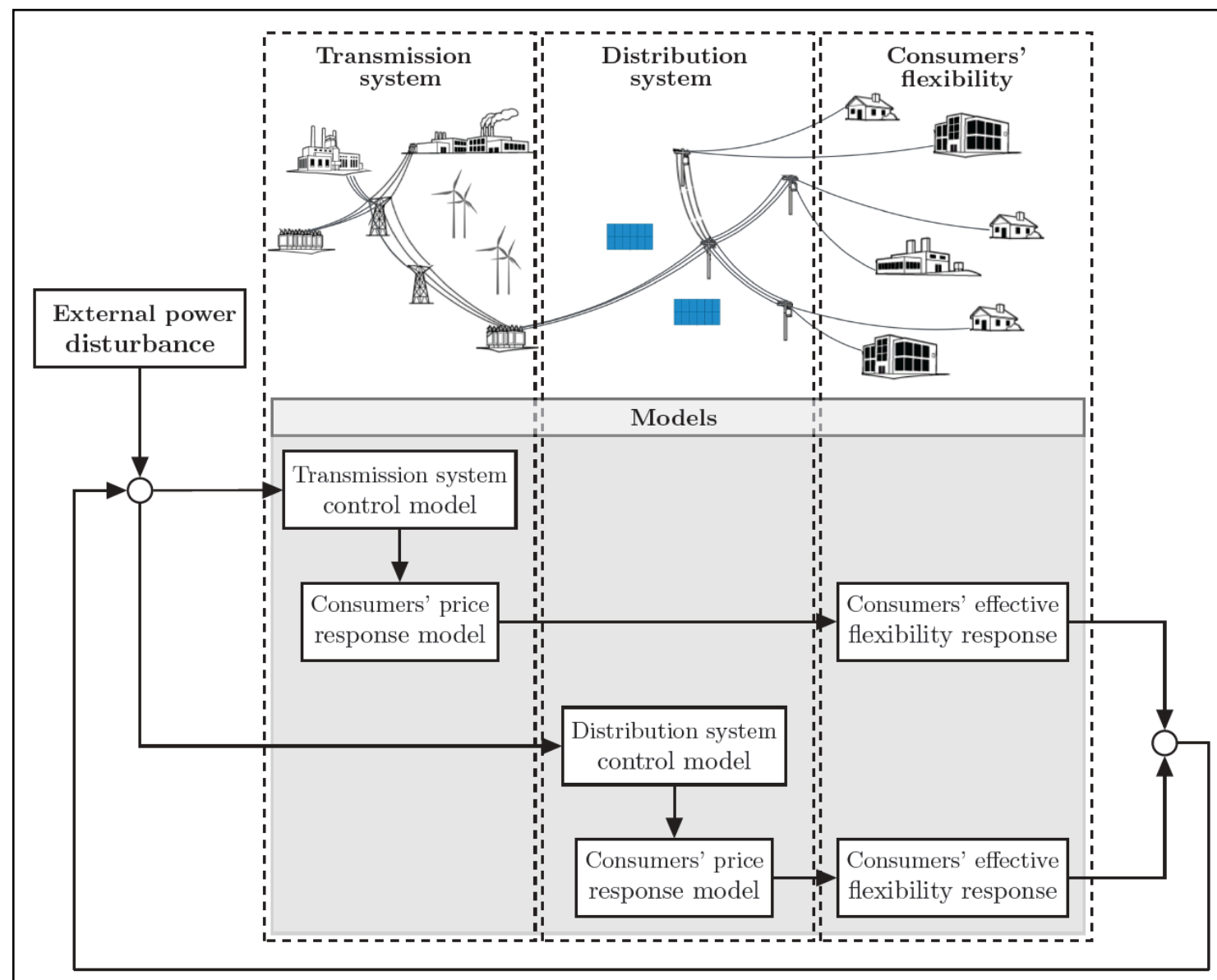


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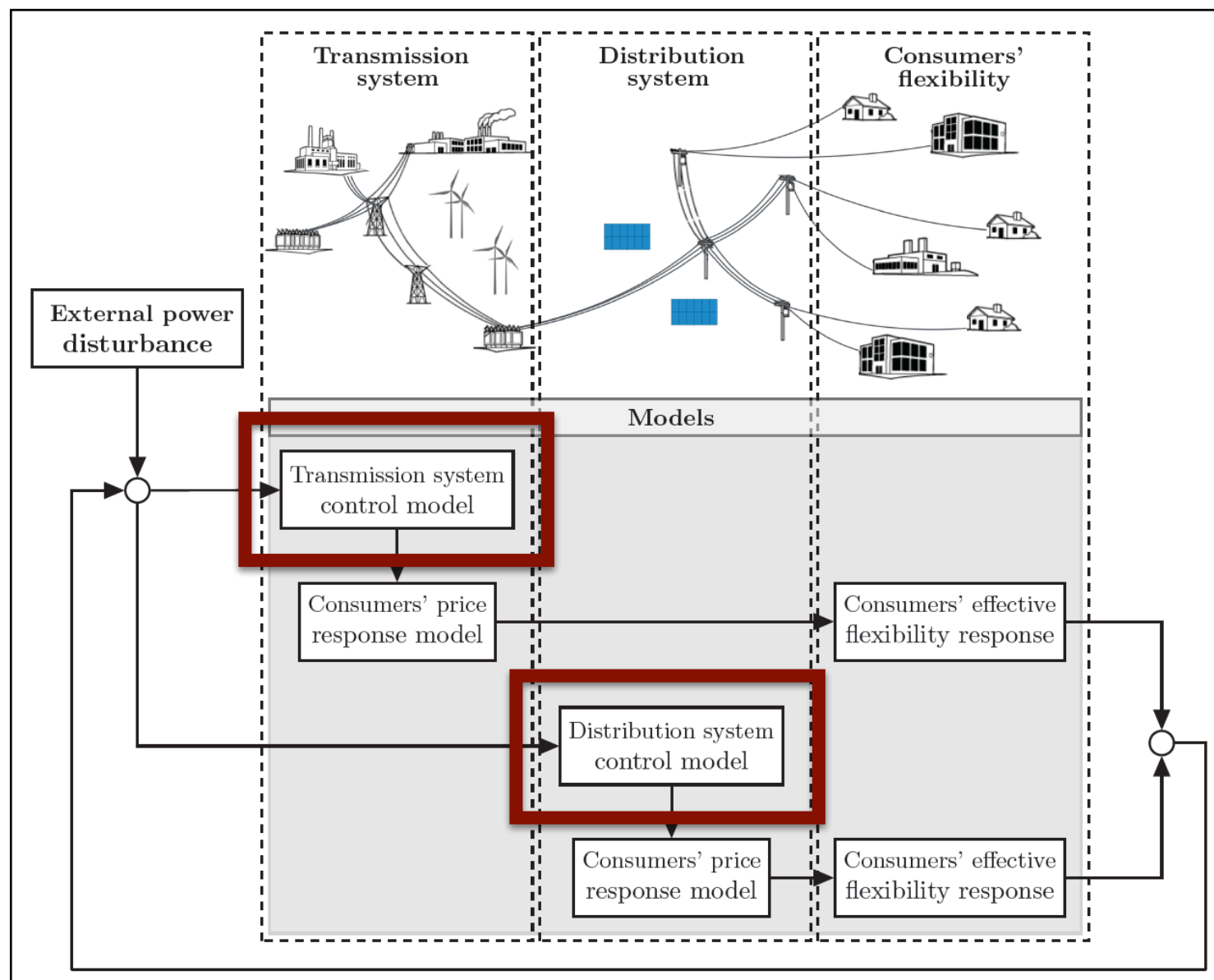


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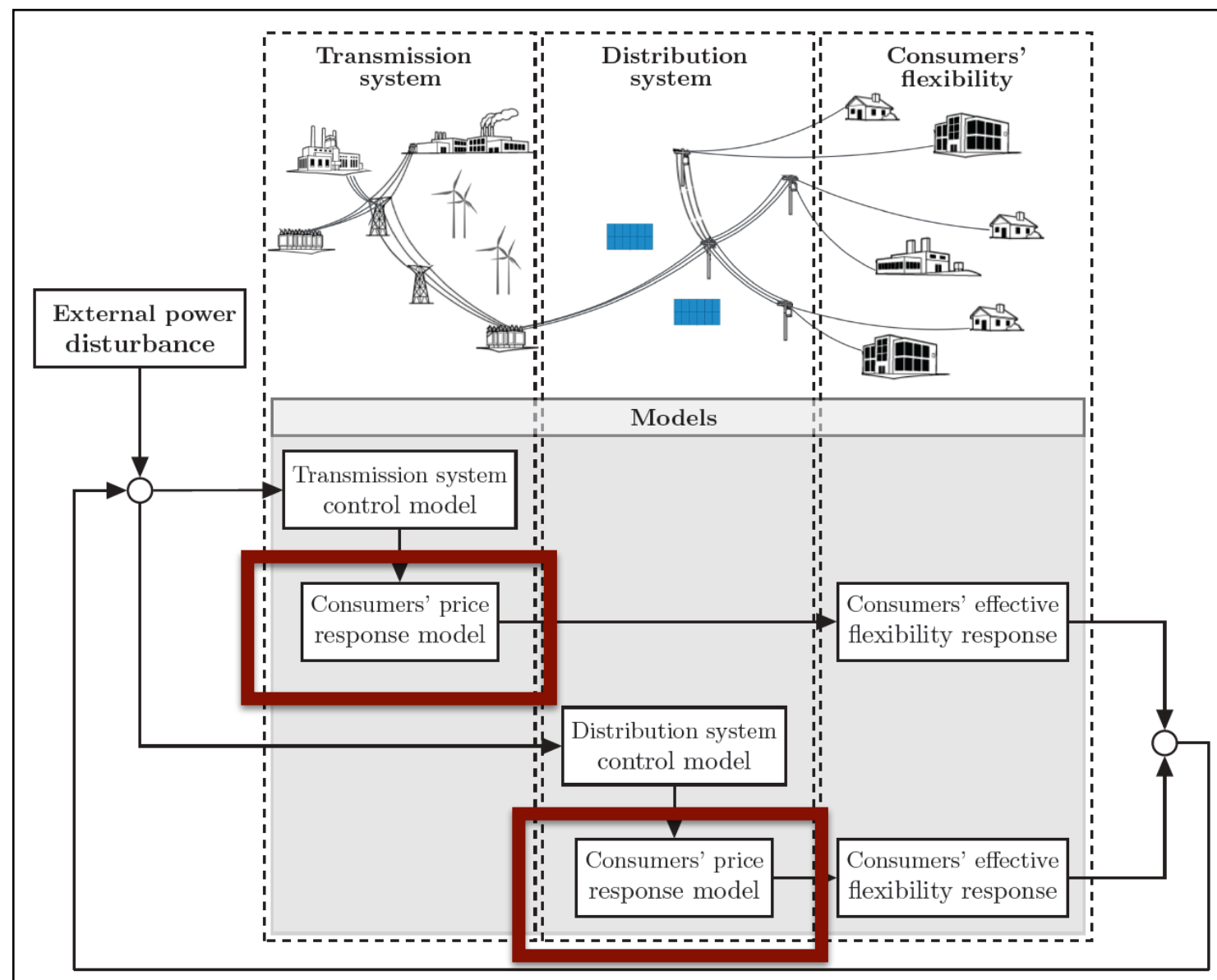
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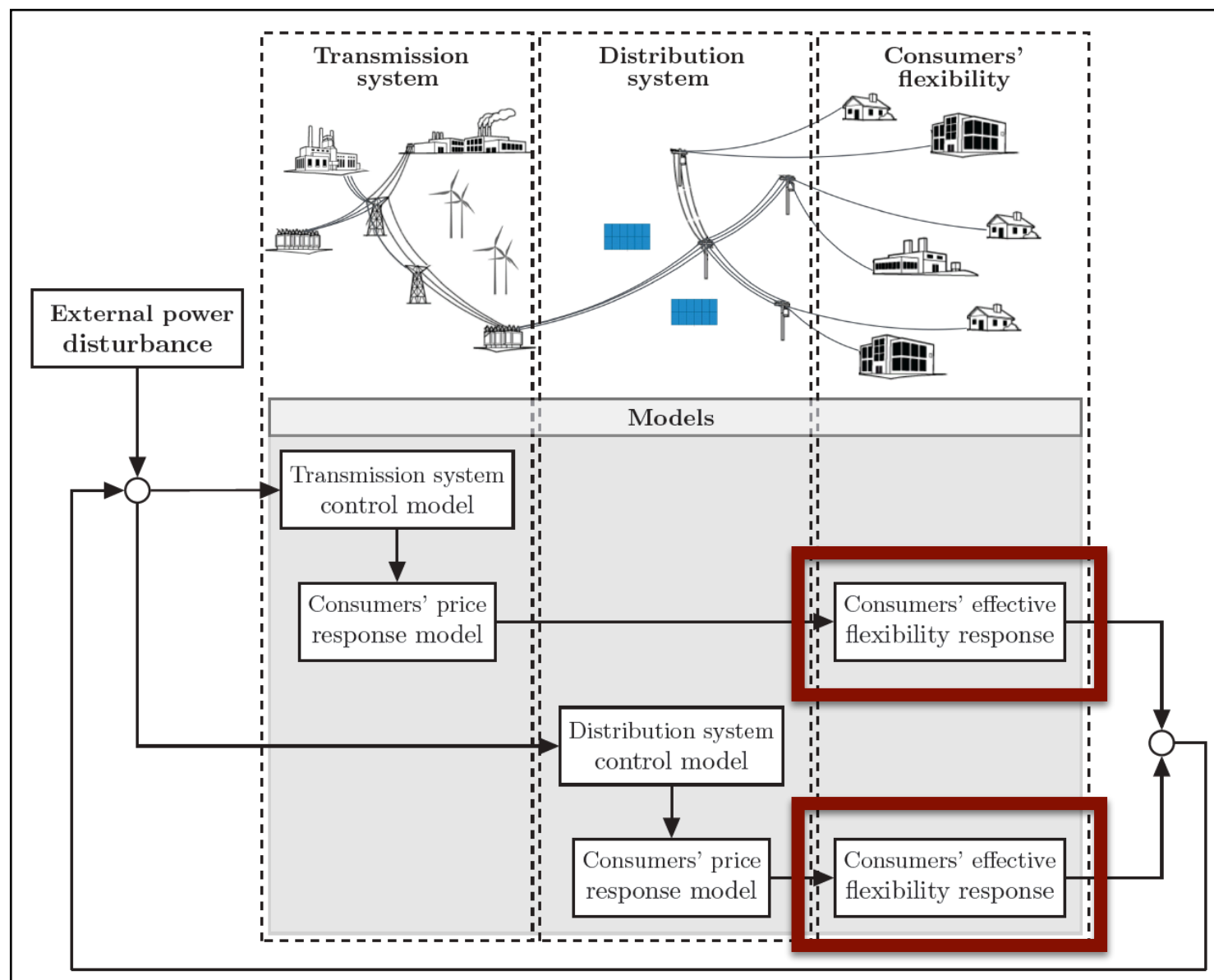
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Effective flexibility response models

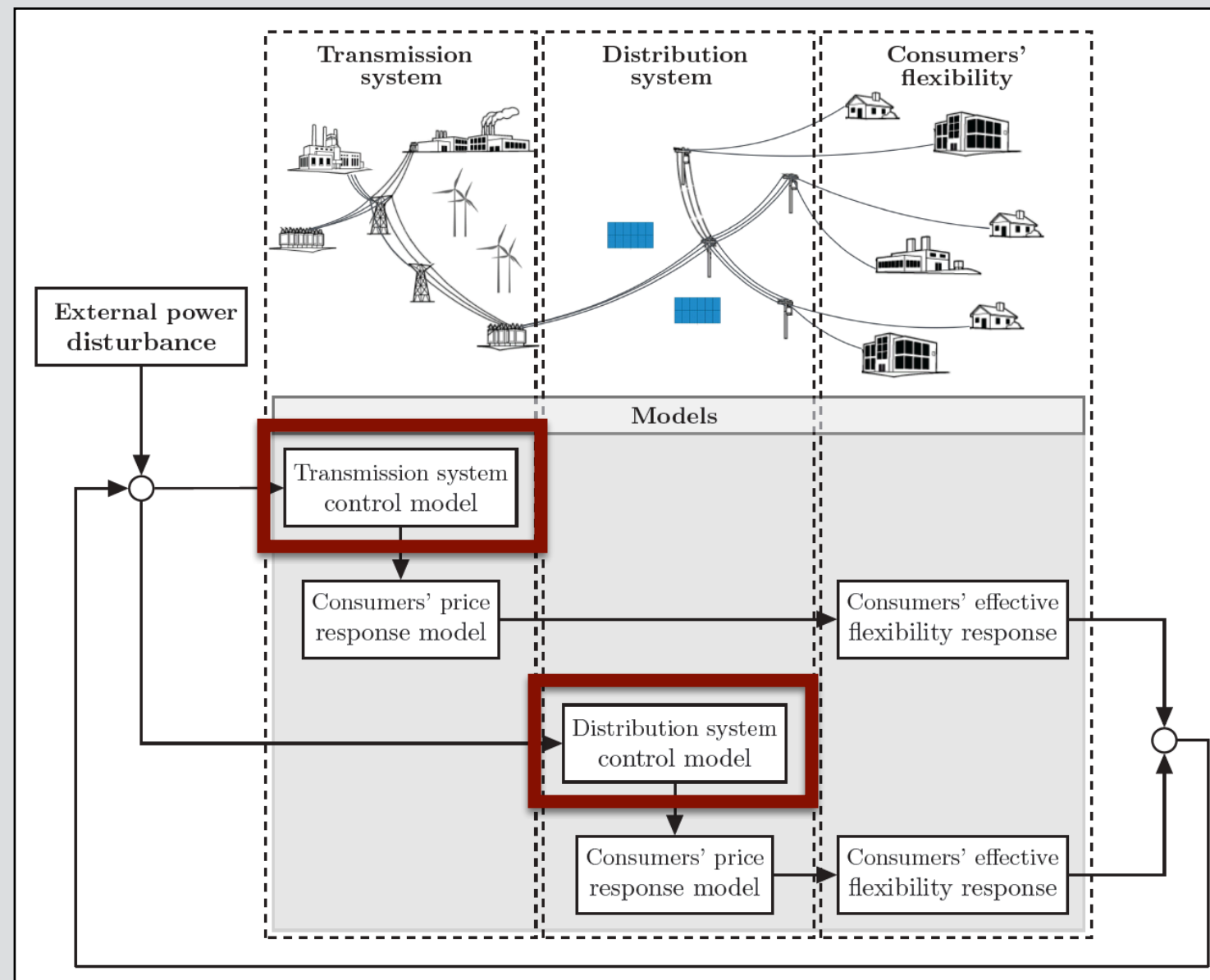
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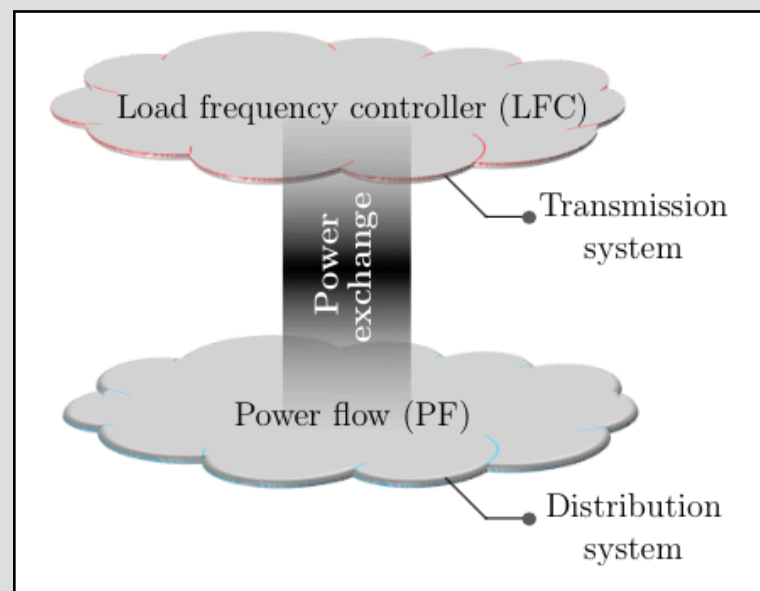




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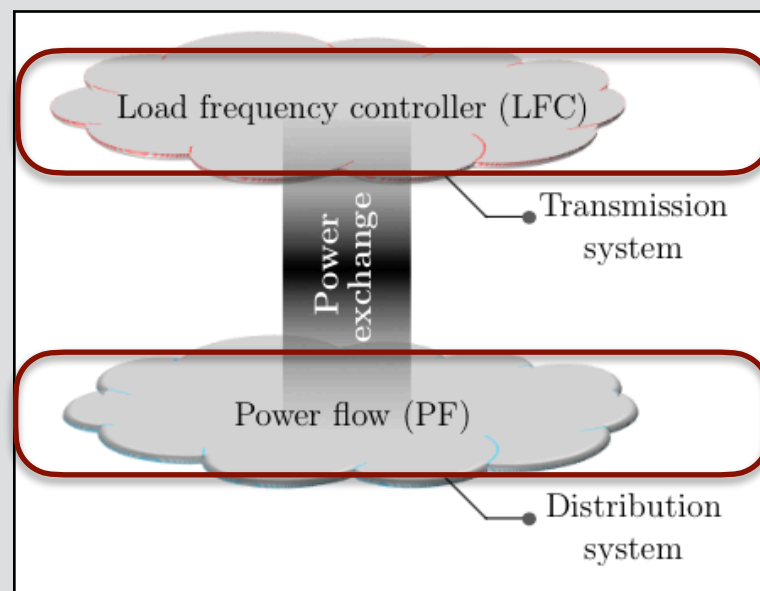
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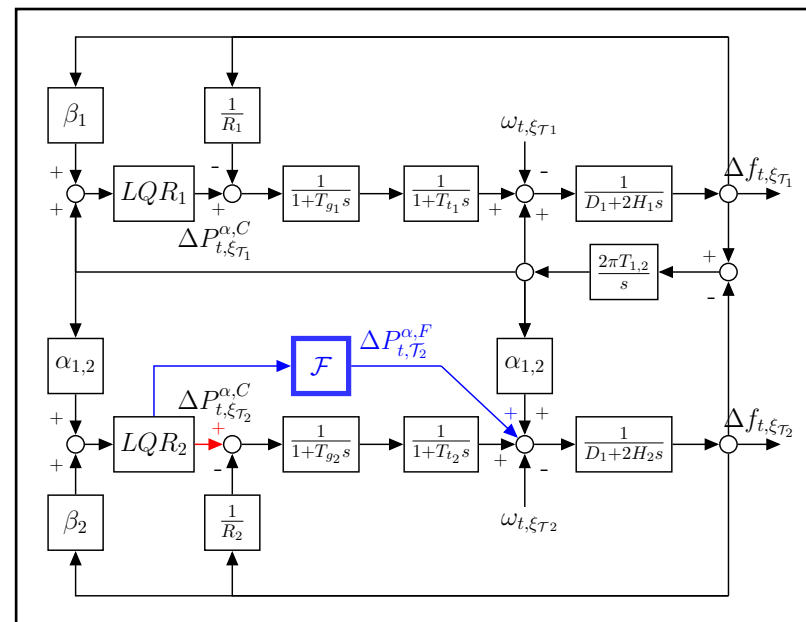
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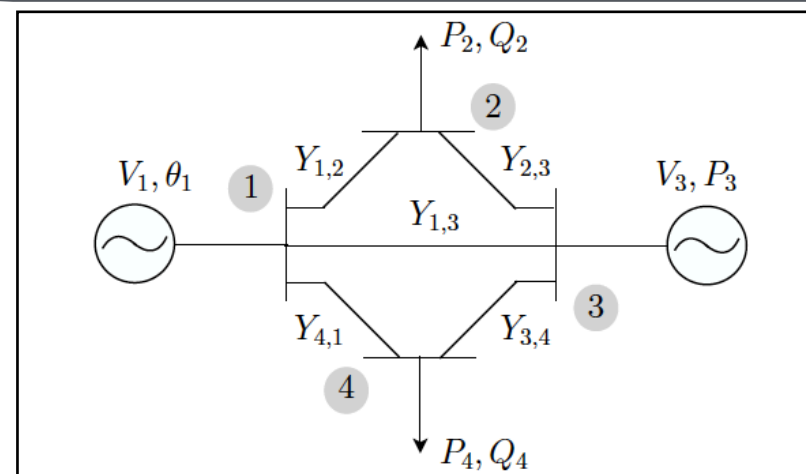


Two-area LFC

Study cases:

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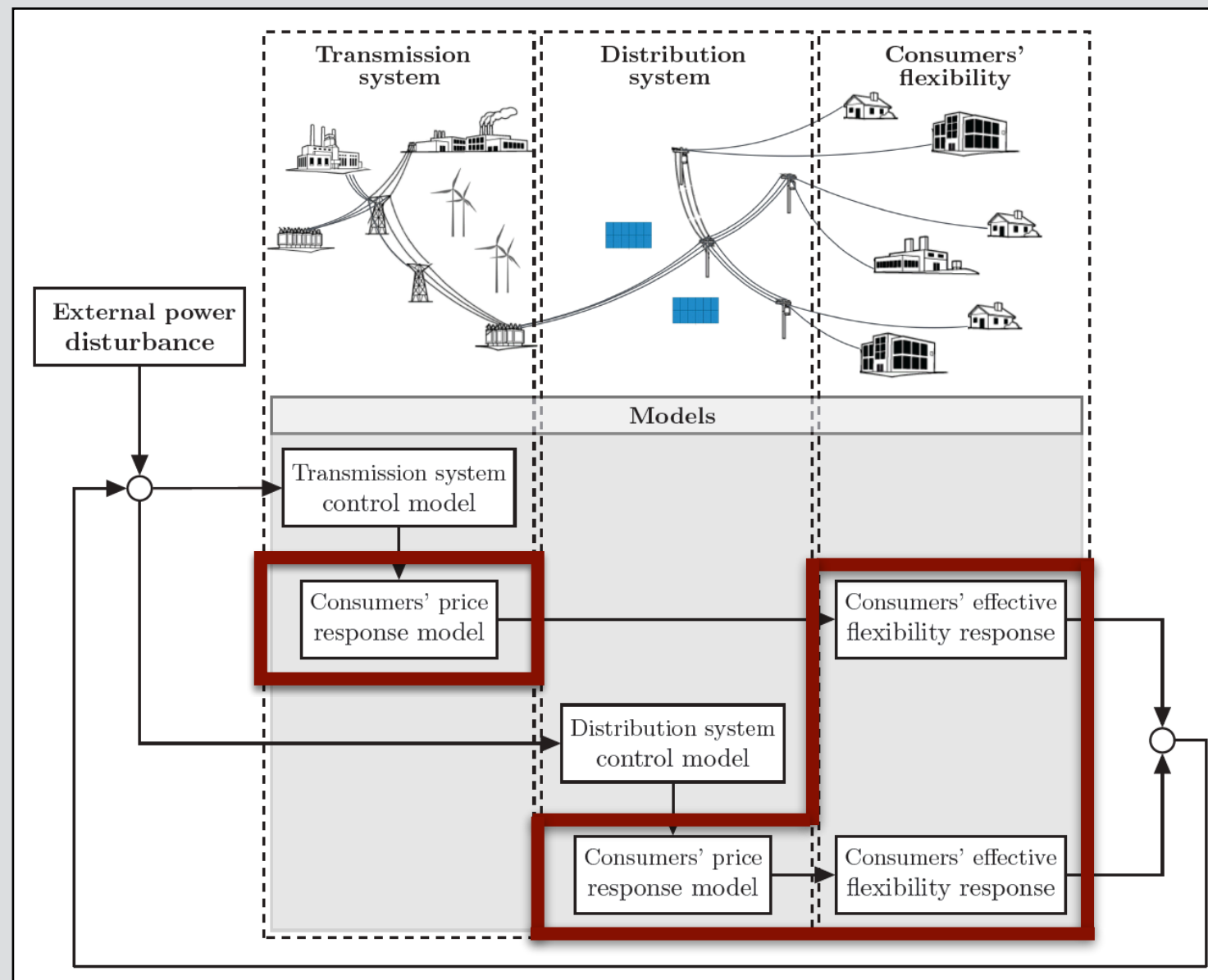
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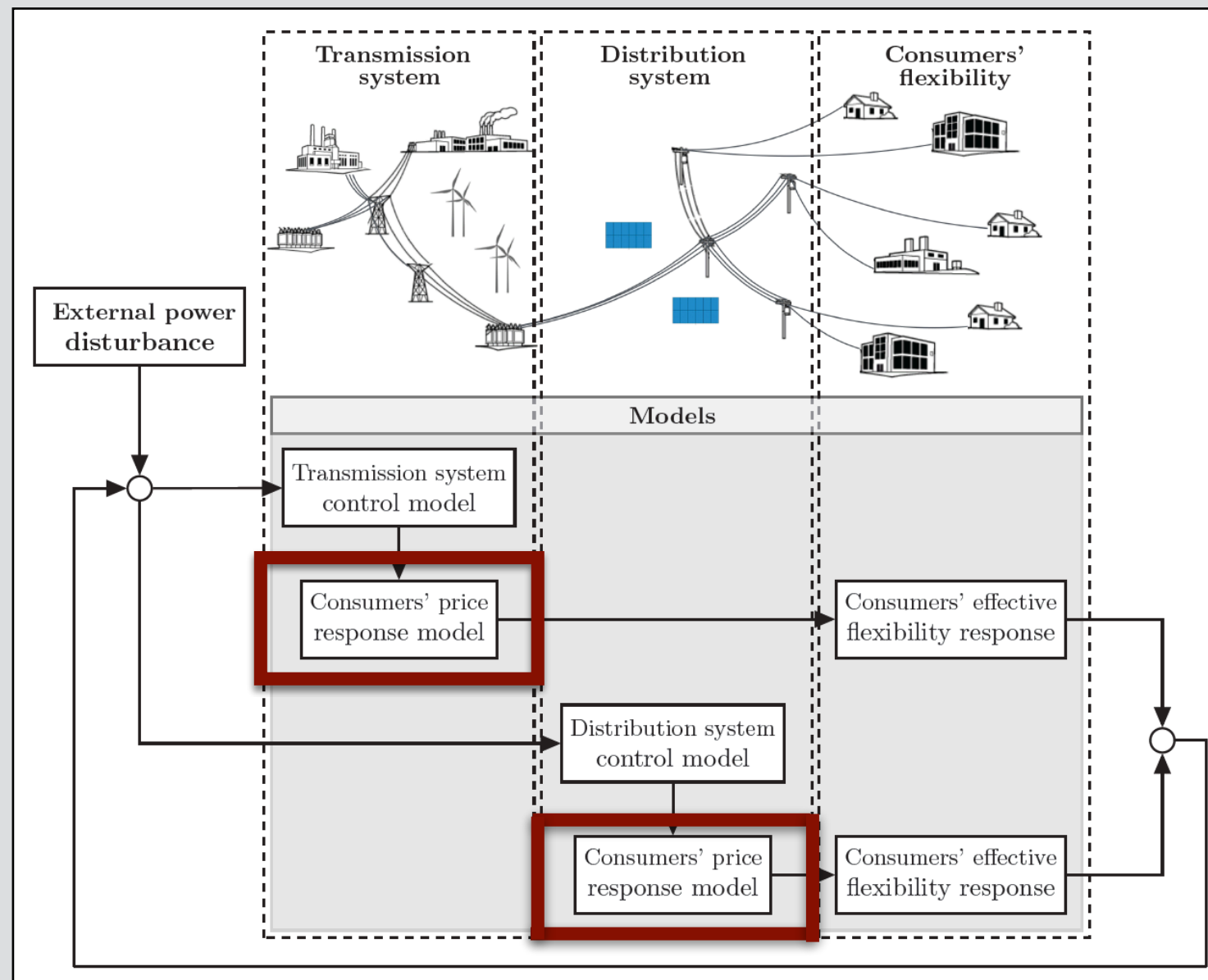


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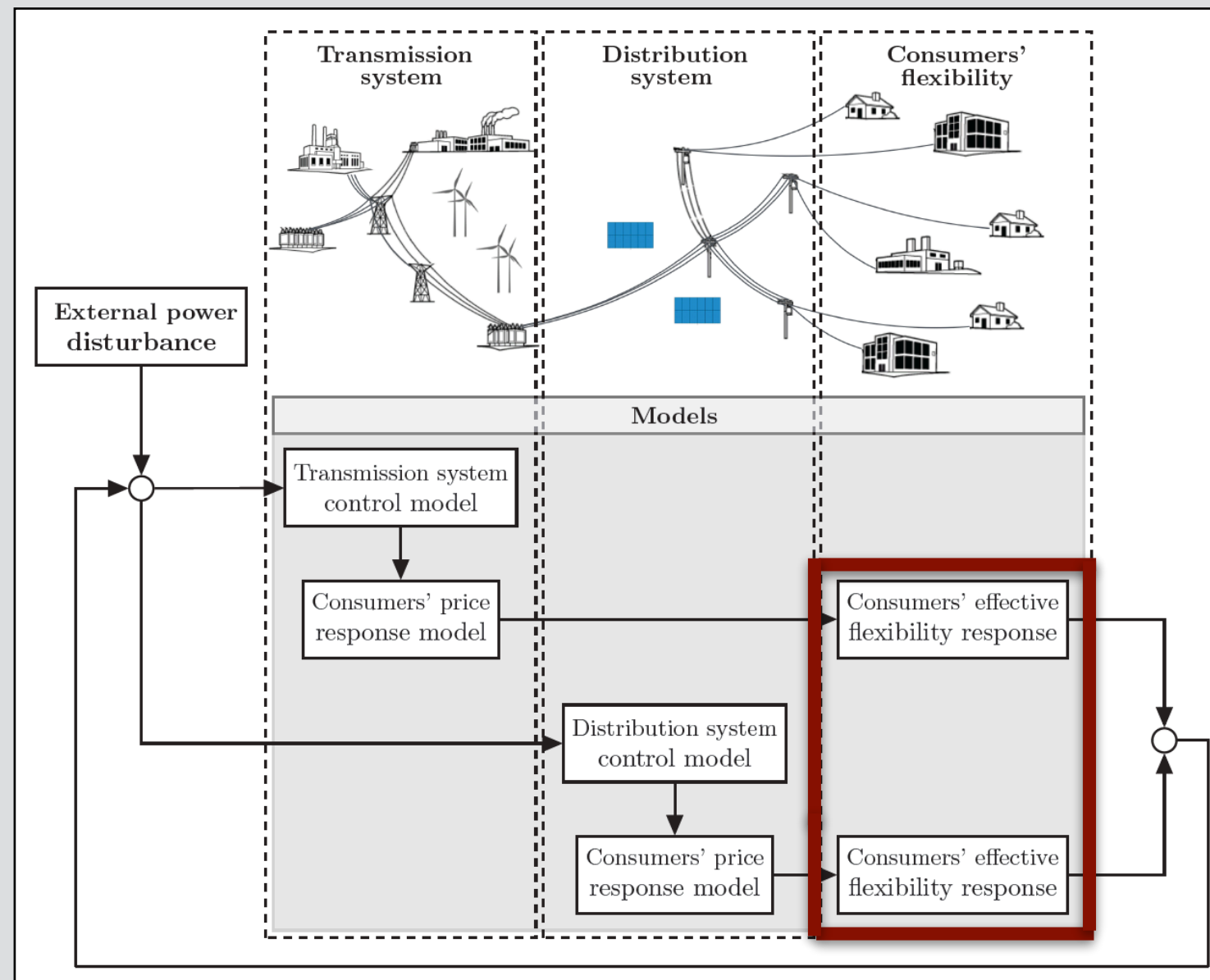
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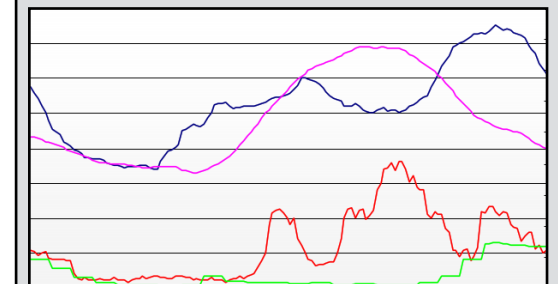
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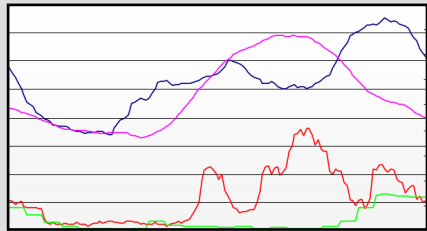


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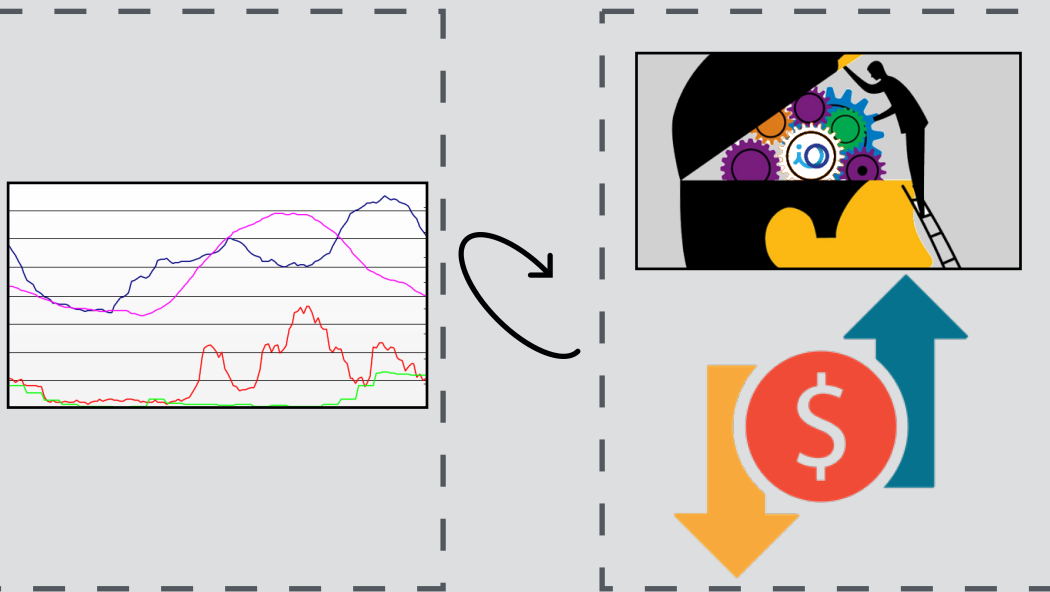


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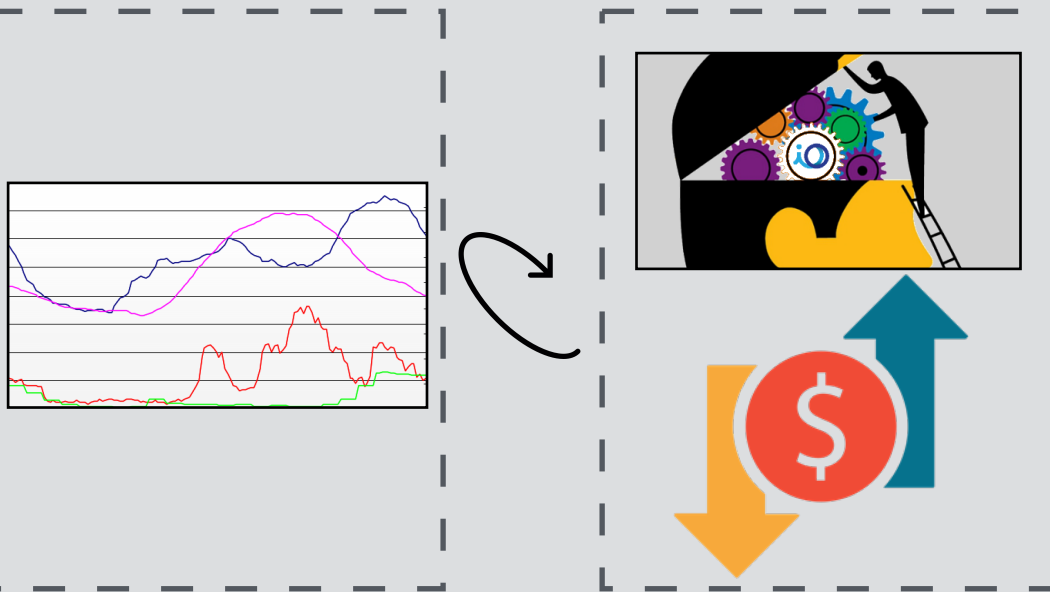
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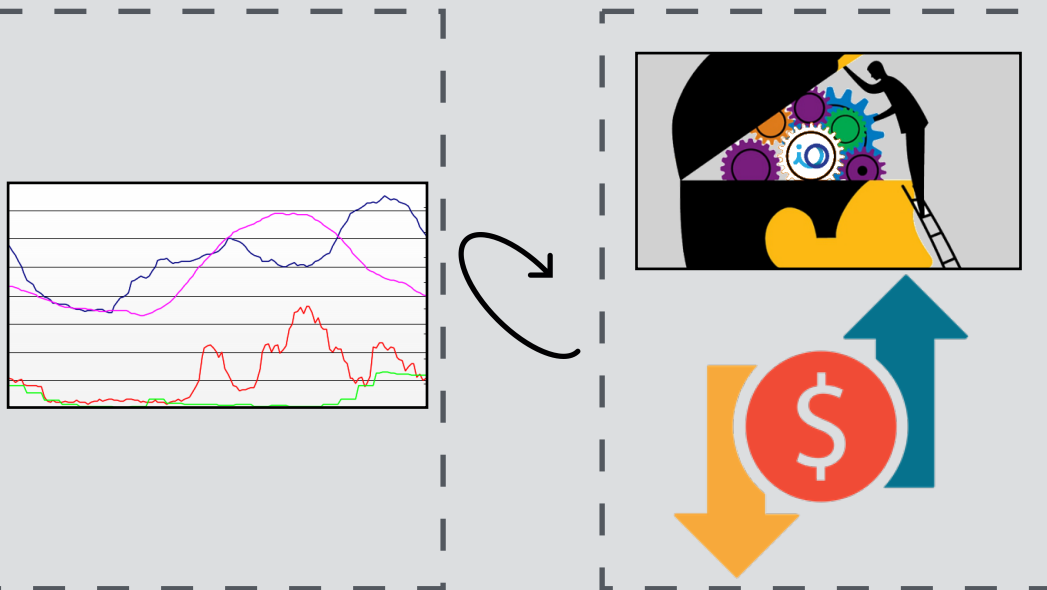
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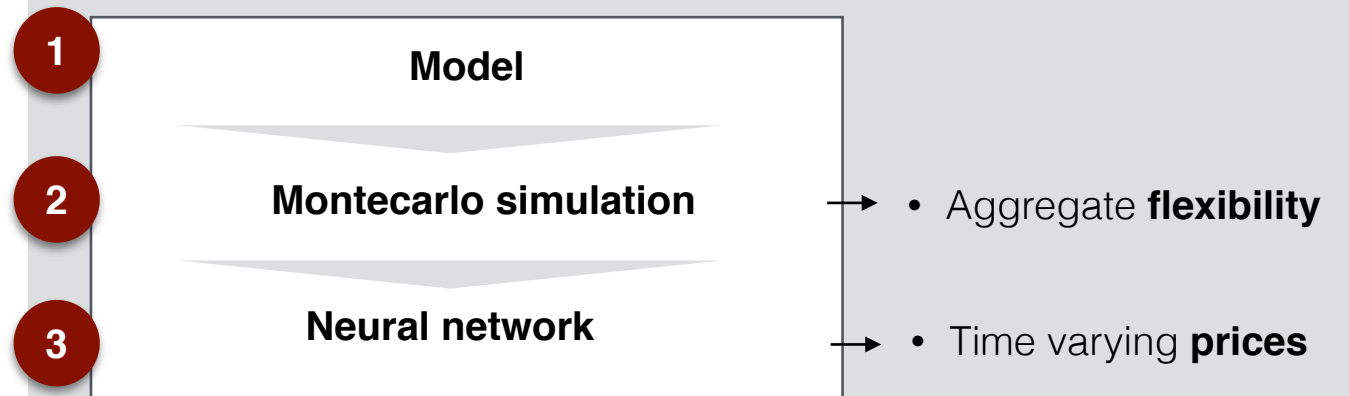
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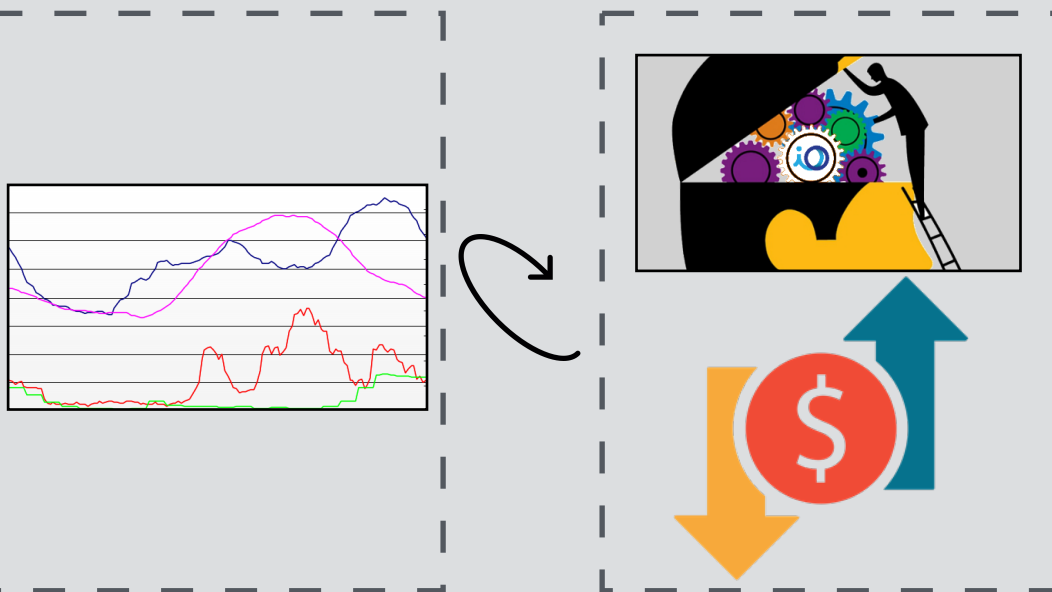


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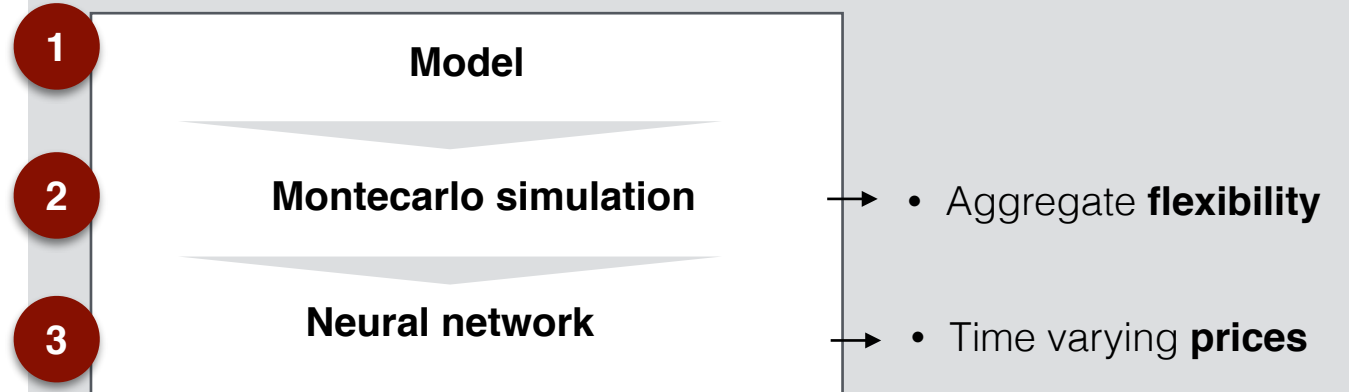
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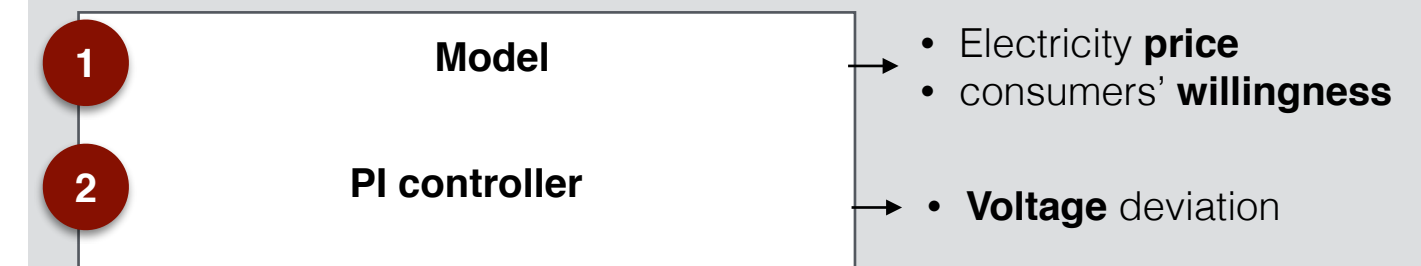
At the distribution level

Voltage is a local issue

Flexibility at each **DSO bus**



To make it scalable, we cluster DSO buses



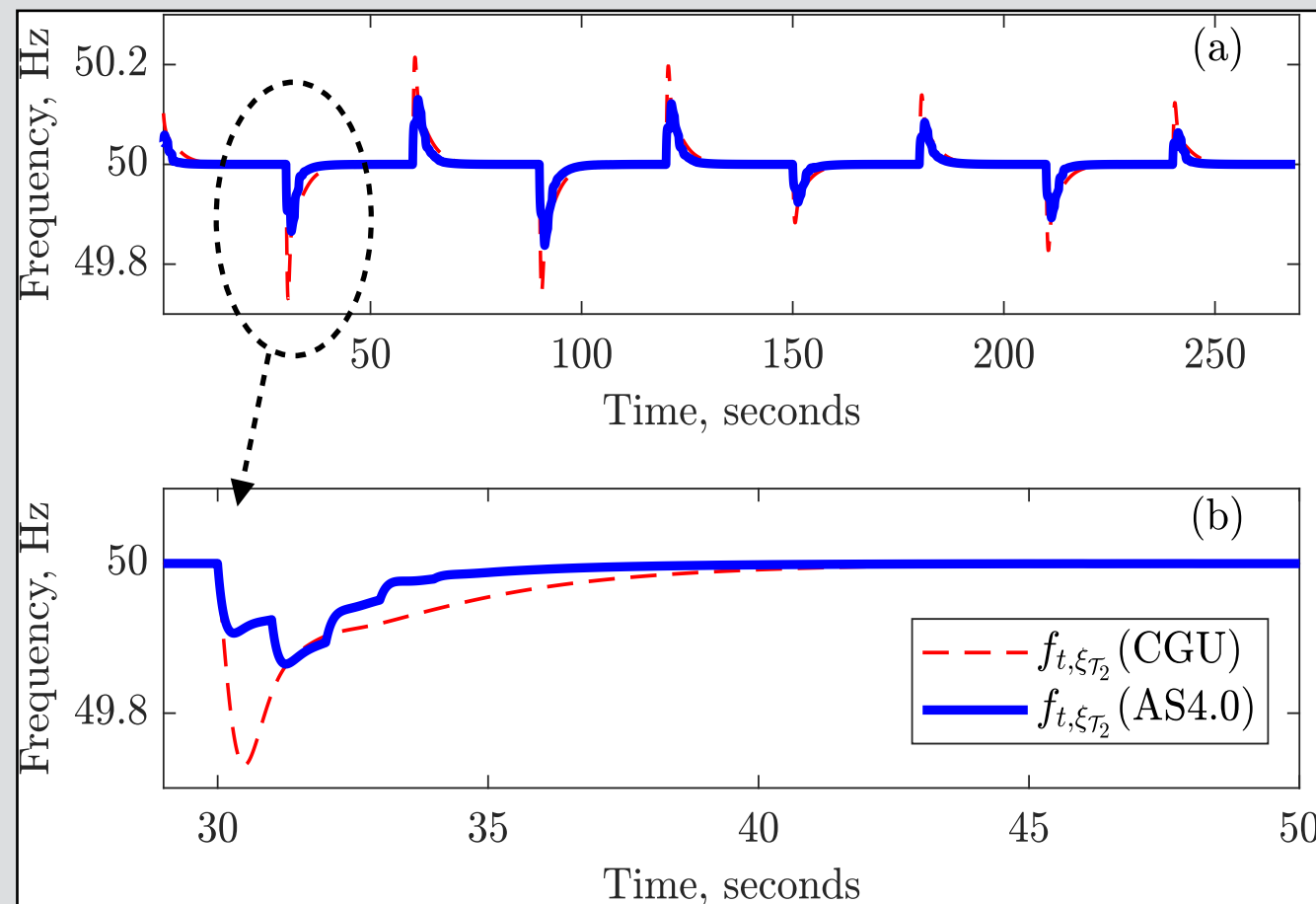
Ancillary services provision

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Simulations results

Frequency at the transmission level

AS4.0 **reduces** the **frequency deviation** by around **50%** compared to the conventional method.



Time and disturbance injected, (sec, MW)	Maximum frequency deviation, Hz		Deviation reduction, %
	CGUs-based AS	AS4.0	
[1, 1000]	0.10	0.06	40 %
[30, 350]	-0.27	-0.13	52 %
[60, 852]	0.21	0.13	38 %
[90, 500]	-0.26	-0.16	38 %
[120, 1148]	0.20	0.12	40 %
[150, 1000]	-0.12	-0.08	33 %
[180, 1300]	0.14	0.08	42 %
[210, 1056]	-0.17	-0.11	35 %
[240, 1500]	0.12	0.07	41 %

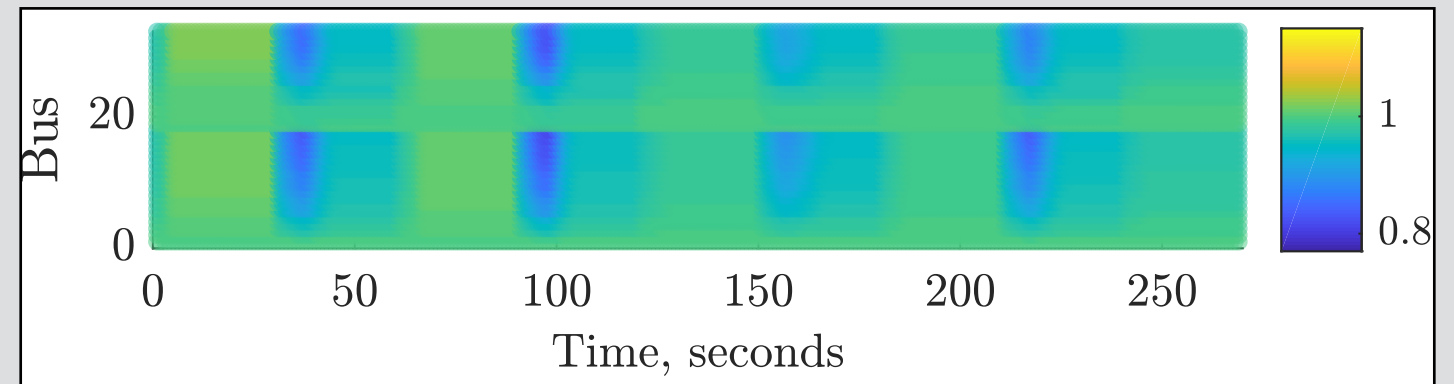
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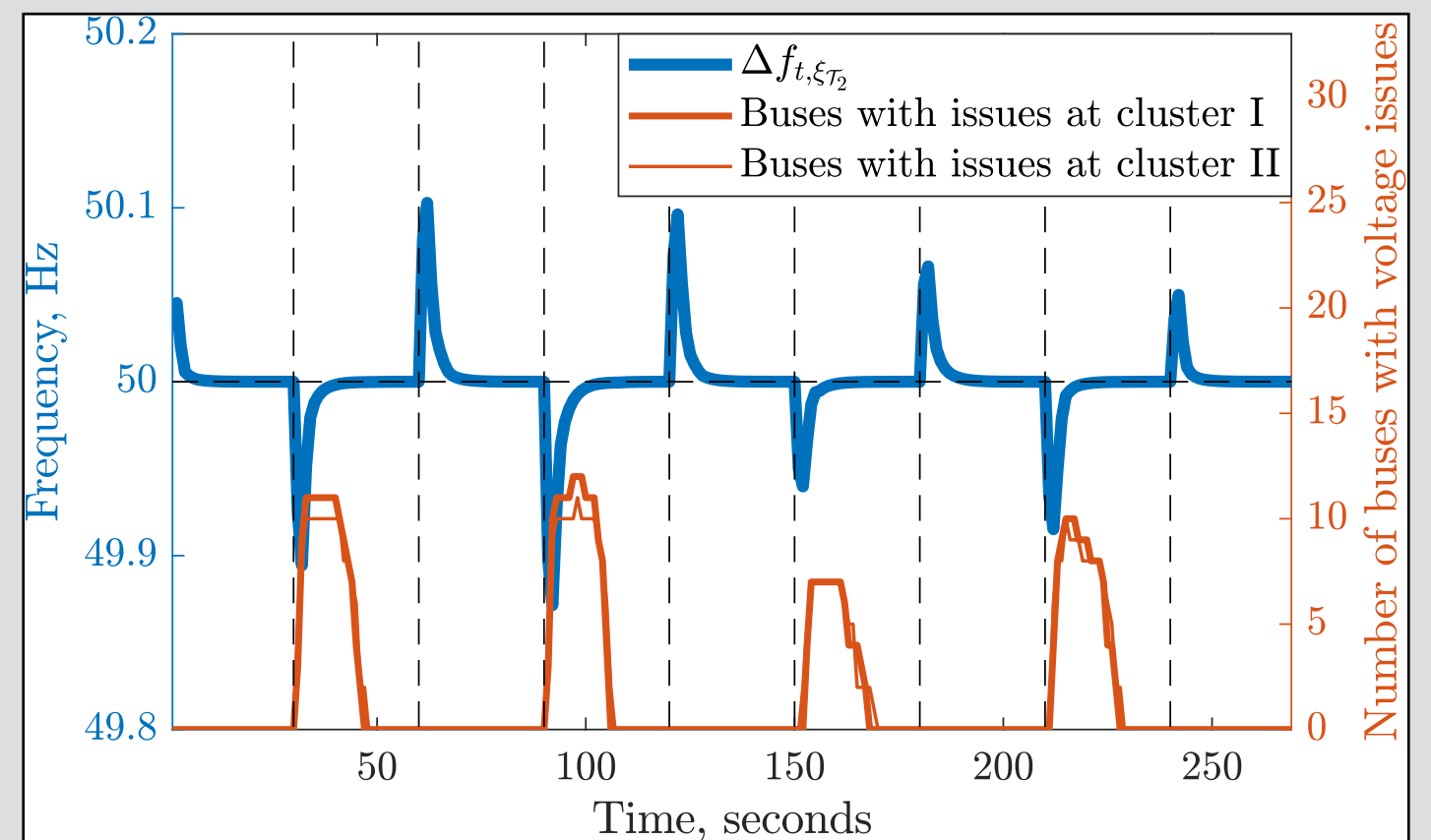
Voltage at the distribution level

AS4.0 manages to **mitigate** the **voltage** issues at the DSO buses.



Operational issues at TSO and DSO levels

The **number of buses** with voltage issues **decreases** over time.



Concluding remarks

Conclusions and perspectives for future work

Conclusions

A **new approach to AS provision** based on:

- **time varying electricity prices**
- **one-way communication**
- **control techniques**

It **successfully handled** the operational **issues** at TSO and DSO level

Better performance than the conventional generation units-based method

Perspectives for future work

- 1 **Modelling power system operation** in a more **realistic** manner.
- 2 **Collecting high resolution data** of consumers' price-responsiveness.

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Thank you!