

Smart Grid Integrated Modeling Hubs Linked to Tradeoff Analysis and Validation

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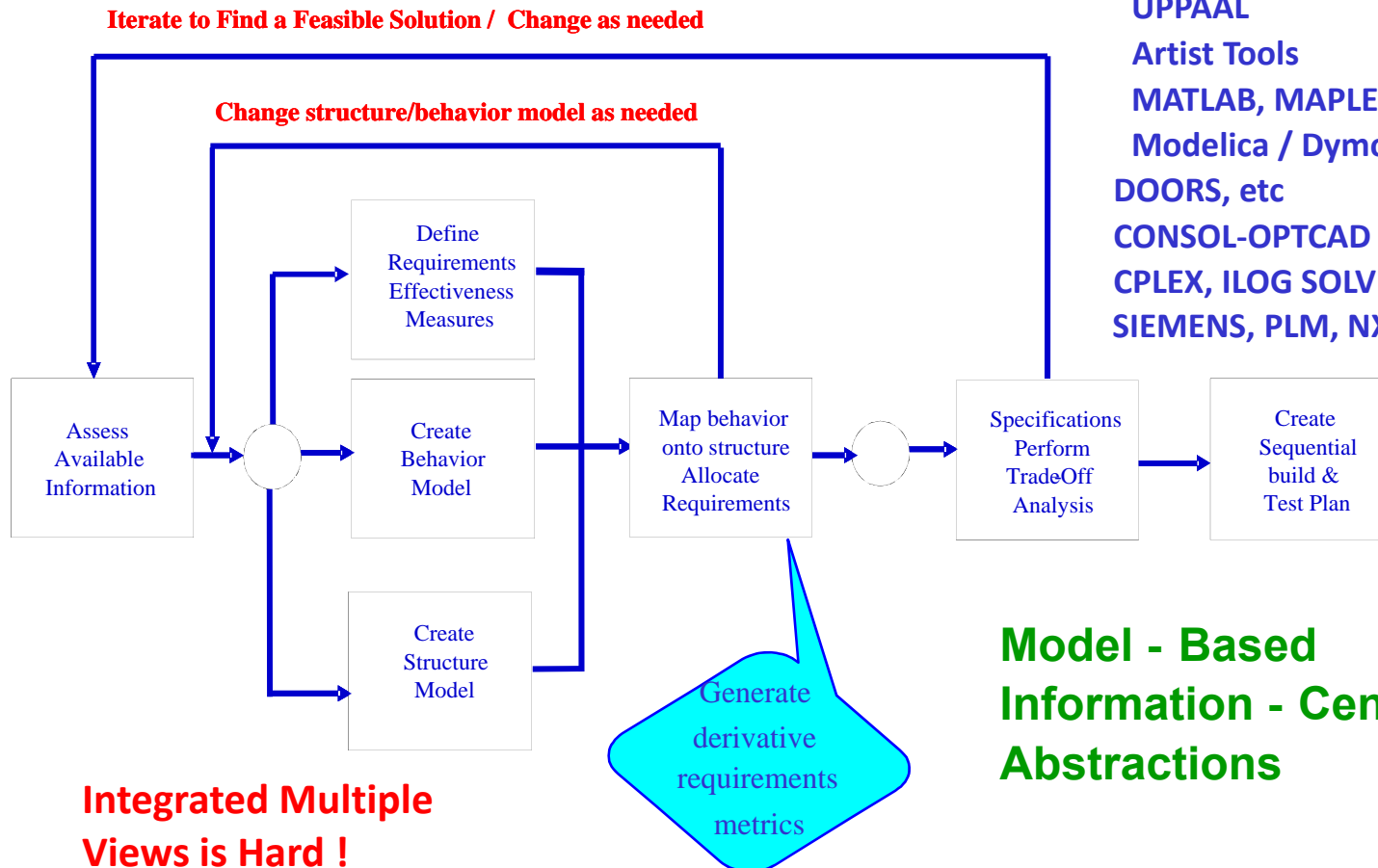


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MODEL-BASED SYSTEMS ENGINEERING COMPONENTS -- ARCHITECTURE

**Integrated System Synthesis Tools
& Environments missing**

Model- - based
UML - SysML - GME - eMFLON
Rapsody
UPPAAL
Artist Tools
MATLAB, MAPLE
Modelica / Dymola
DOORS, etc
CONSOL-OPTCAD
CPLEX, ILOG SOLVER,
SIEMENS, PLM, NX, TEAM CENTER

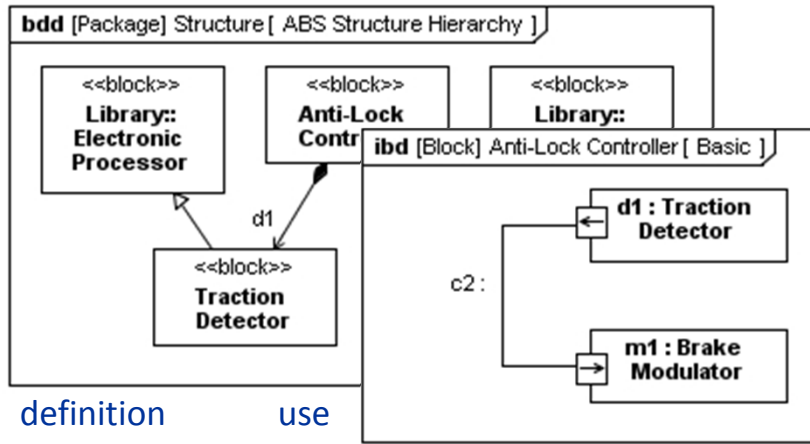


Integrated Multiple Views is Hard !

Model - Based Information - Centric Abstractions

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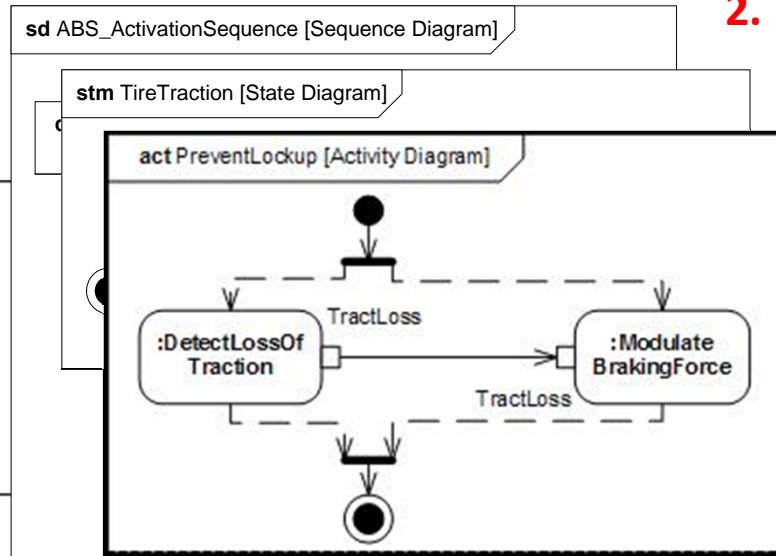
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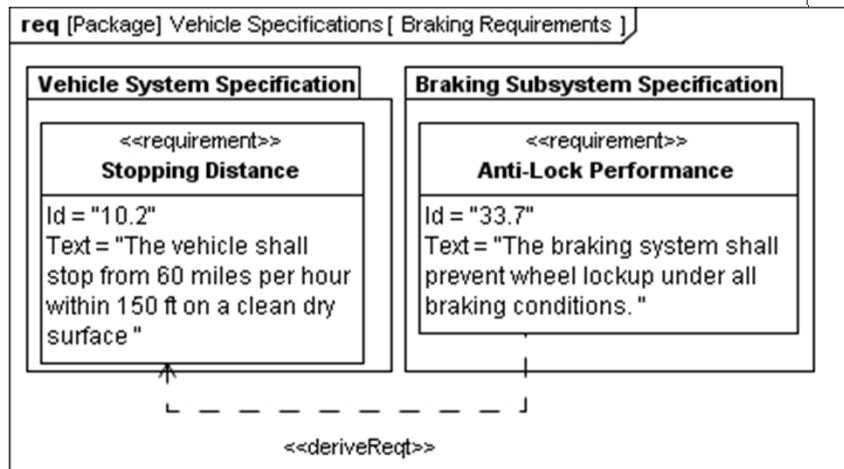
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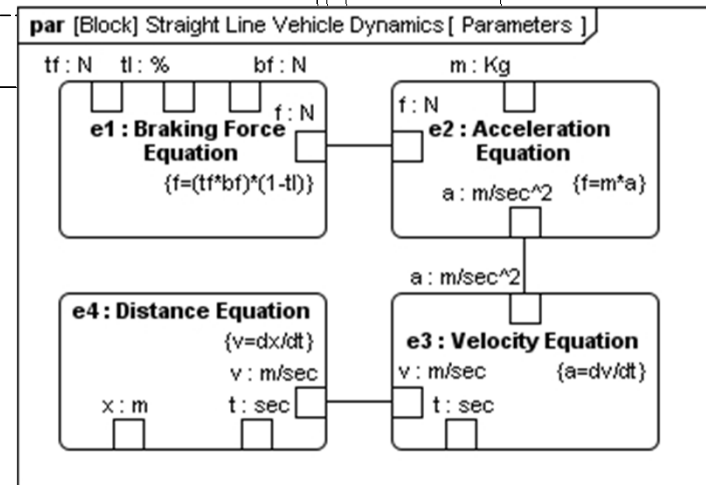
2. Behavior



interaction
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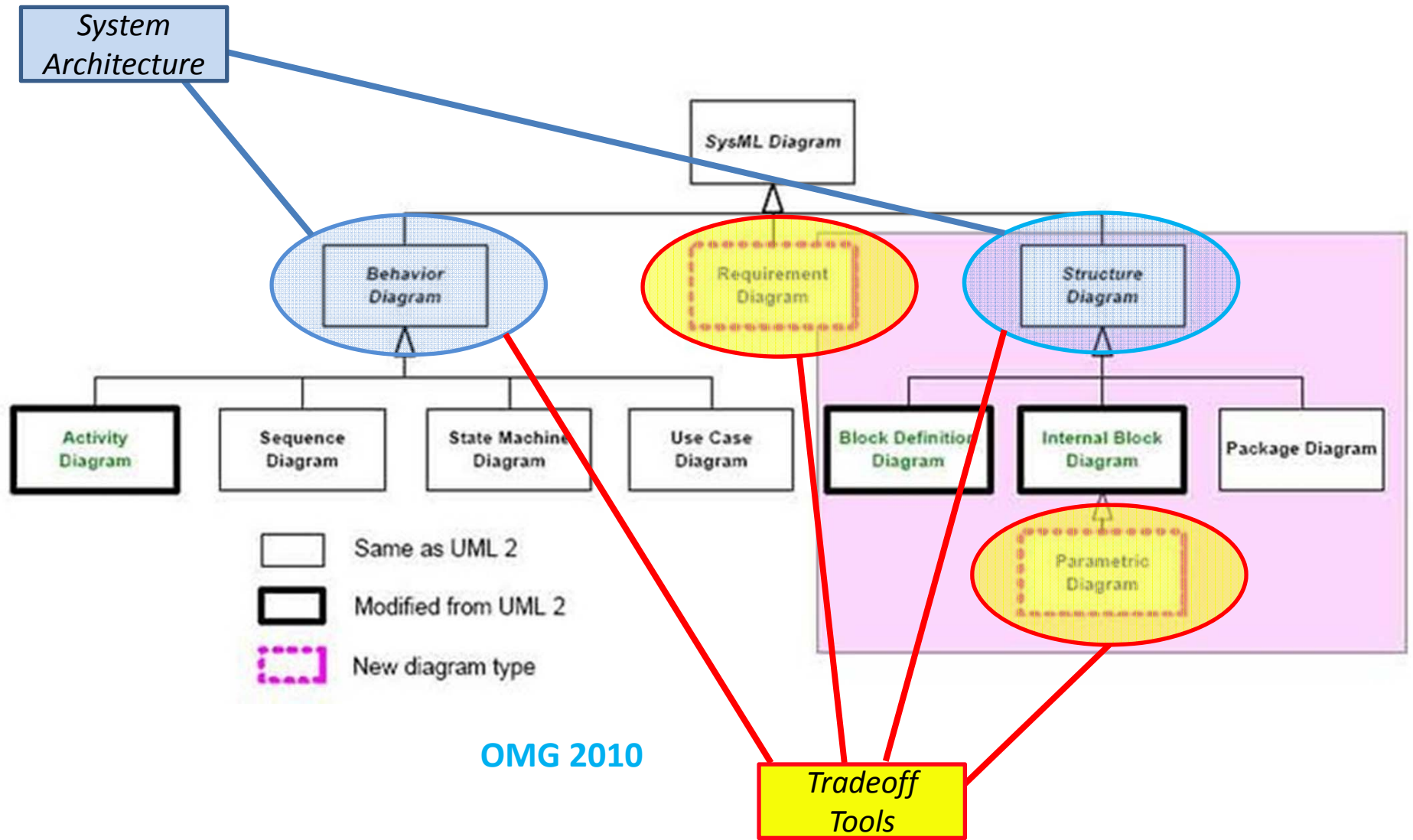


3. Requirements

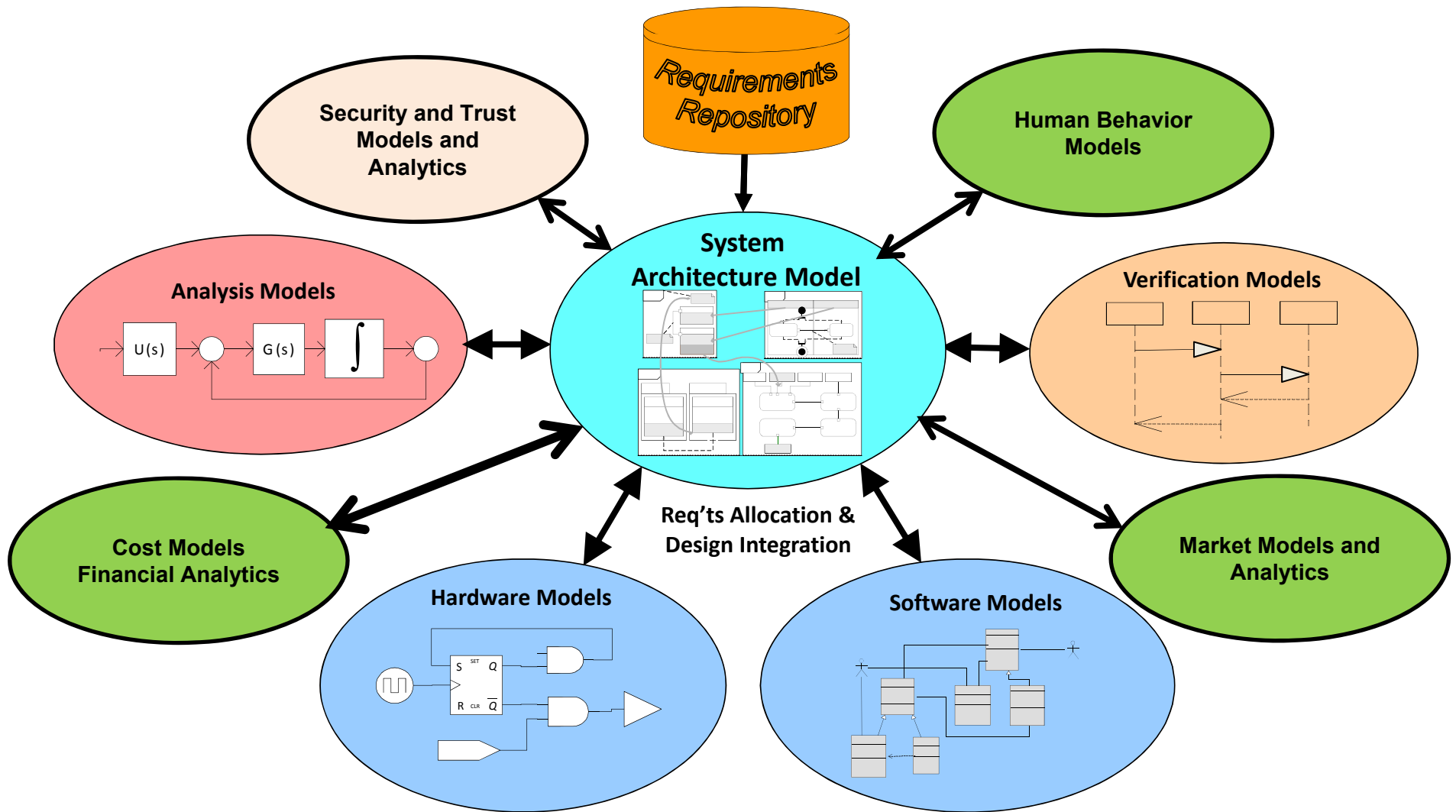


4. Parametrics

SysML Taxonomy



Using *System Architecture Model* as an Integration Framework



The Challenge & Need:

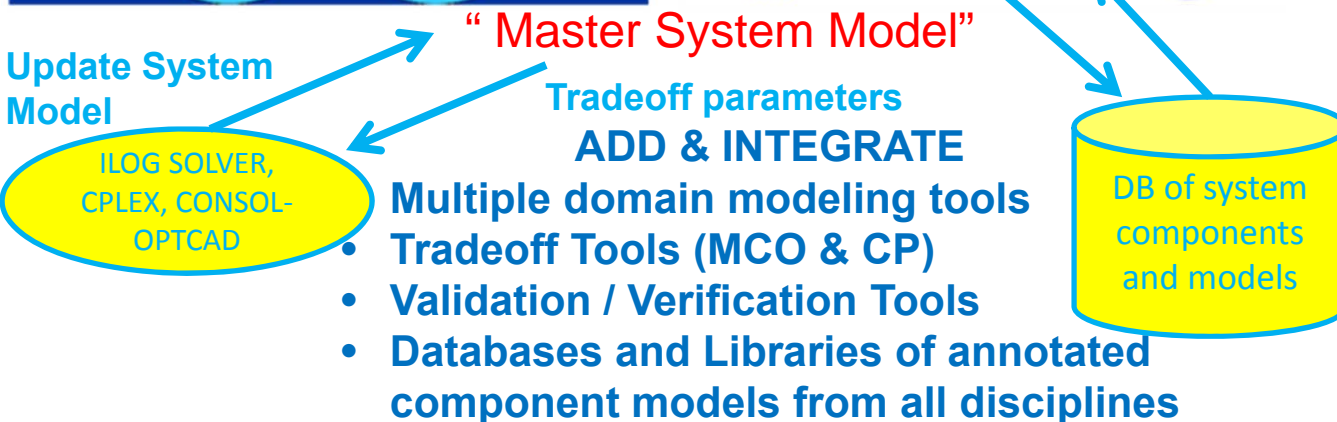
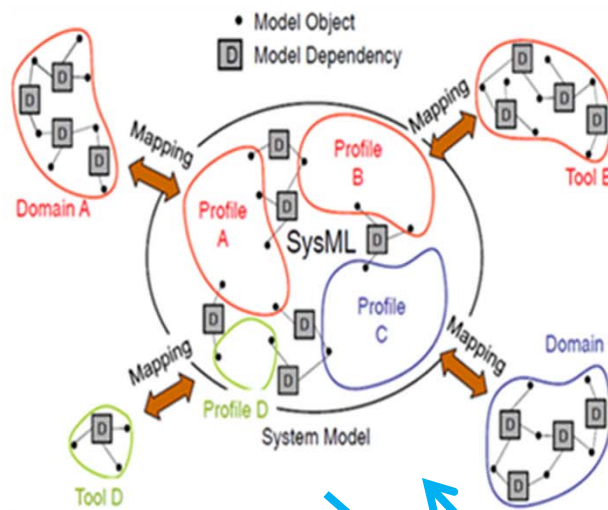
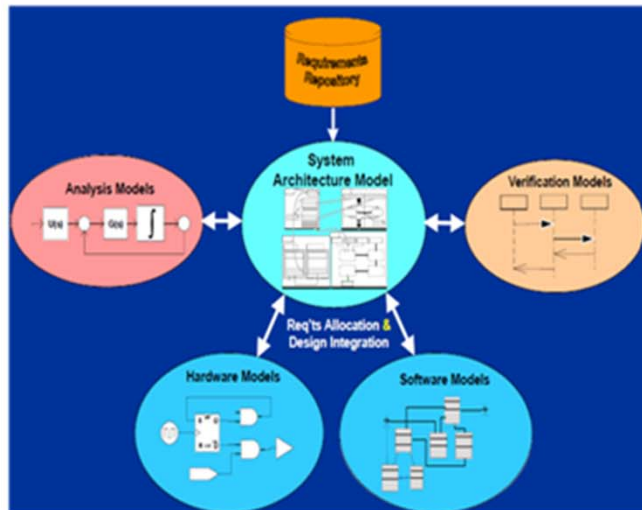
Develop scalable holistic methods, models and tools for enterprise level system engineering

Multi-domain Model Integration via System Architecture Model (SysML)

System Modeling Transformations

BENEFITS

- Broader Exploration of the design space
- Modularity, re-use
- Increased flexibility, adaptability, agility
- Engineering tools allowing conceptual design, leading to full product models and easy modifications
- Automated validation/verification



- Multiple domain modeling tools
- Tradeoff Tools (MCO & CP)
- Validation / Verification Tools
- Databases and Libraries of annotated component models from all disciplines

APPLICATIONS

- Avionics
- Automotive
- Robotics
- Smart Buildings
- Power Grid
- Health care
- Telecomm and WSN
- Smart PDAs
- Smart Manufacturing

- **How to represent requirements?**
 - Automata, Timed-Automata, Timed Petri-Nets
 - Dependence-Influence graphs for traceability
 - Set-valued systems, reachability, ... for the continuous parts
 - Constraint – rule consistency across resolution levels
- **How to automatically allocate requirements to components?**
- **How to automatically check requirements?**
 - **Approach:** Integrate contract-based design, model-checking, automatic theorem proving
- **How to integrate automatic and experimental verification?**
- **How to do V&V at various granularities and progressively as the design proceeds – not at the end?**
- **The front-end challenge:** Make it easy to the broad engineering user?

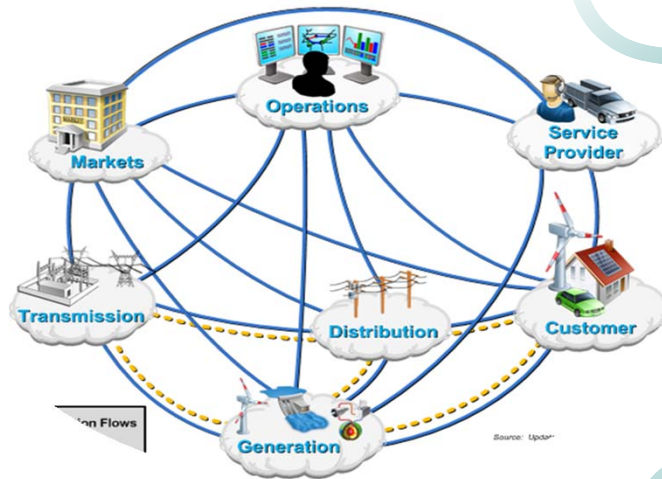
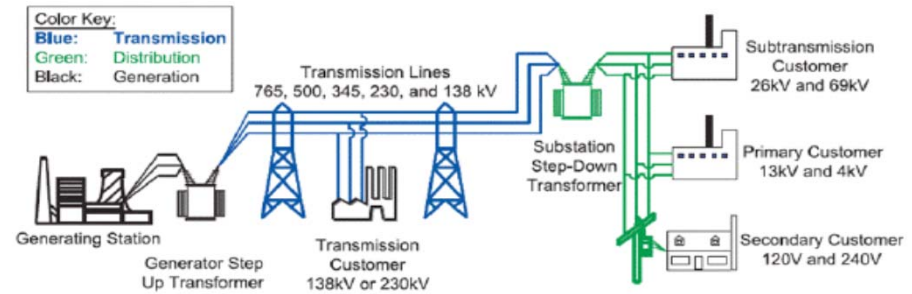
Framework for MBSE for CPS: Key Challenges Addressed



- Methodology to develop integrated modeling hubs (IMH) for CPS – multi-physics and cyber
- Methodology to link IMHs with design space exploration via multi-criteria tradeoff methods and tools
- Linkage to component databases
- Working on the last remaining challenge: requirements management
- Developed new methods and tools to handle complexity in design space exploration

Smart Grid - Microgrids Architecture

**Grid 1.0
Legacy Grid**



**Grid 2.0
Smart Grid**

**Grid 3.0
Future Grid**



Business Case for Microgrids

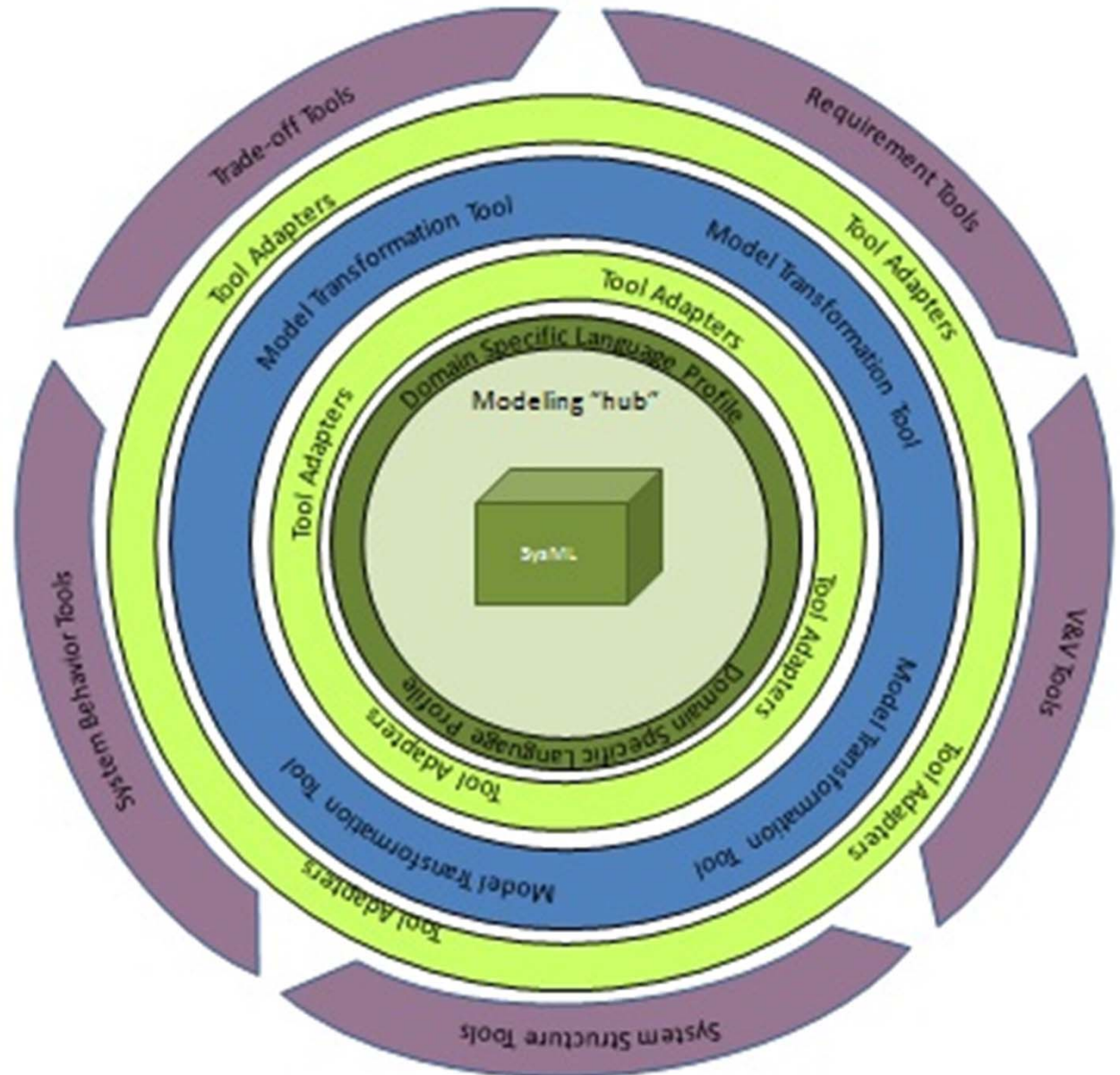


Microgrid value proposition

- Efficiency: Lower energy intensity and distribution system loss
- Reliability: Near 100 percent uptime for critical loads
- Security: Enable cyber security and physical security
- Quality: Stable power to meet exacting consumer energy requirements
- Sustainability: Expand generation to renewables and cleaner fuel sources

The System Modeling “Hub”

- Aim to realize the MBSE vision
- SysML in the center of the “hub” – Used for high-level systems design
- Three layer approach to integrate SysML with external multi-domain and multi-disciplinary tools



Focus on Trade-Off Analysis for Design Space Exploration

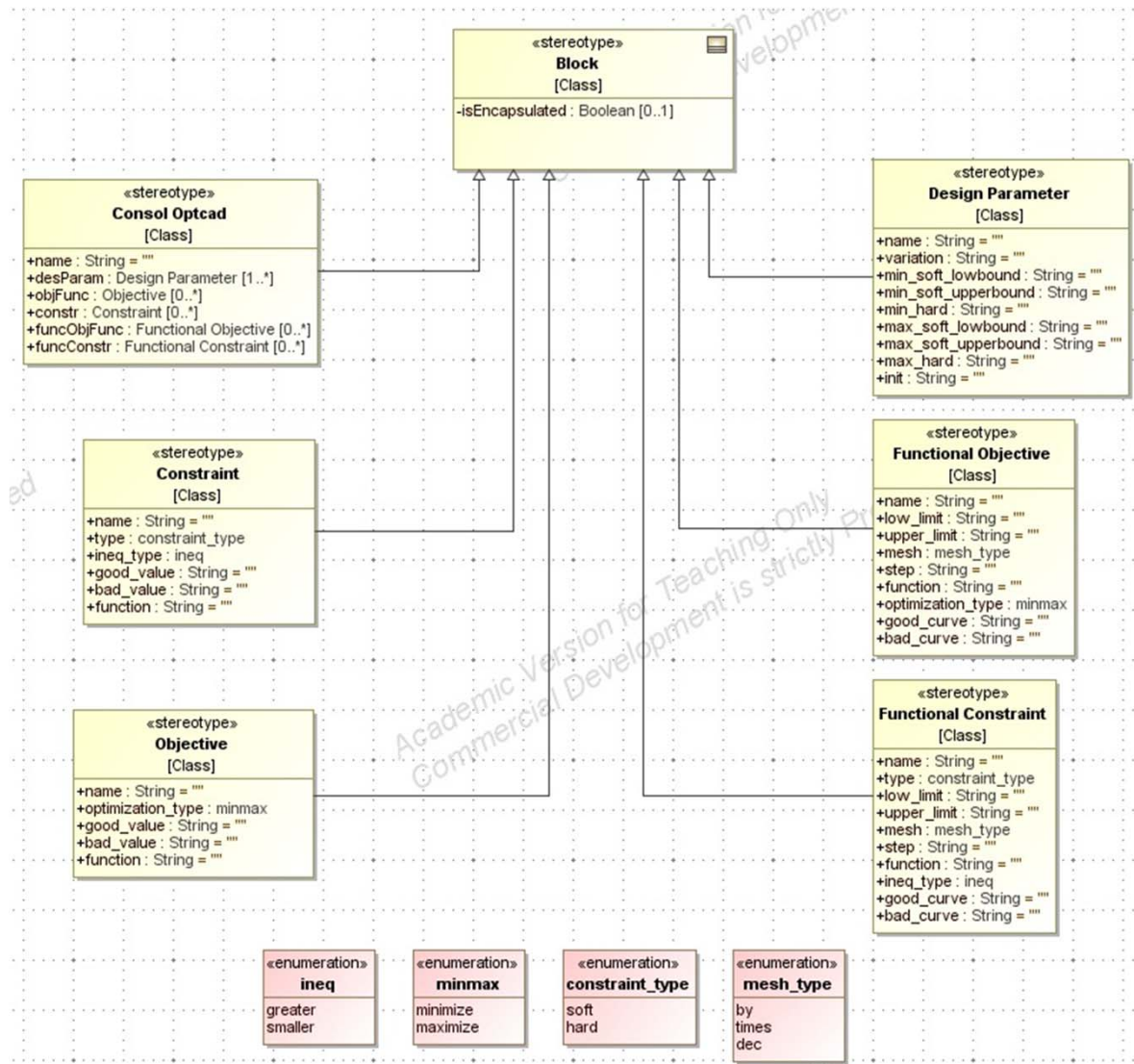
- Trade-off analysis is a principal methodology for design space exploration
- Today's systems have multiple competing objectives and requirements to satisfy and a lot of design parameters
- Capabilities for sophisticated trade-off analysis offered by system modeling tools are limited
- Faster and more confident decisions can be made
- First step towards having the design and optimization processes interacting and working in parallel

Differences from Other Approaches

- Clear framework for integrating SysML with external tools
- Consol-Optcad can perform sophisticated trade-off studies based on FSQP algorithm
- Allows interaction with the user while the optimization is in process
- Consol-Optcad allows for design space exploration
- Emoflon toolsuit was used for the first time for such an integration

Domain Specific Profile

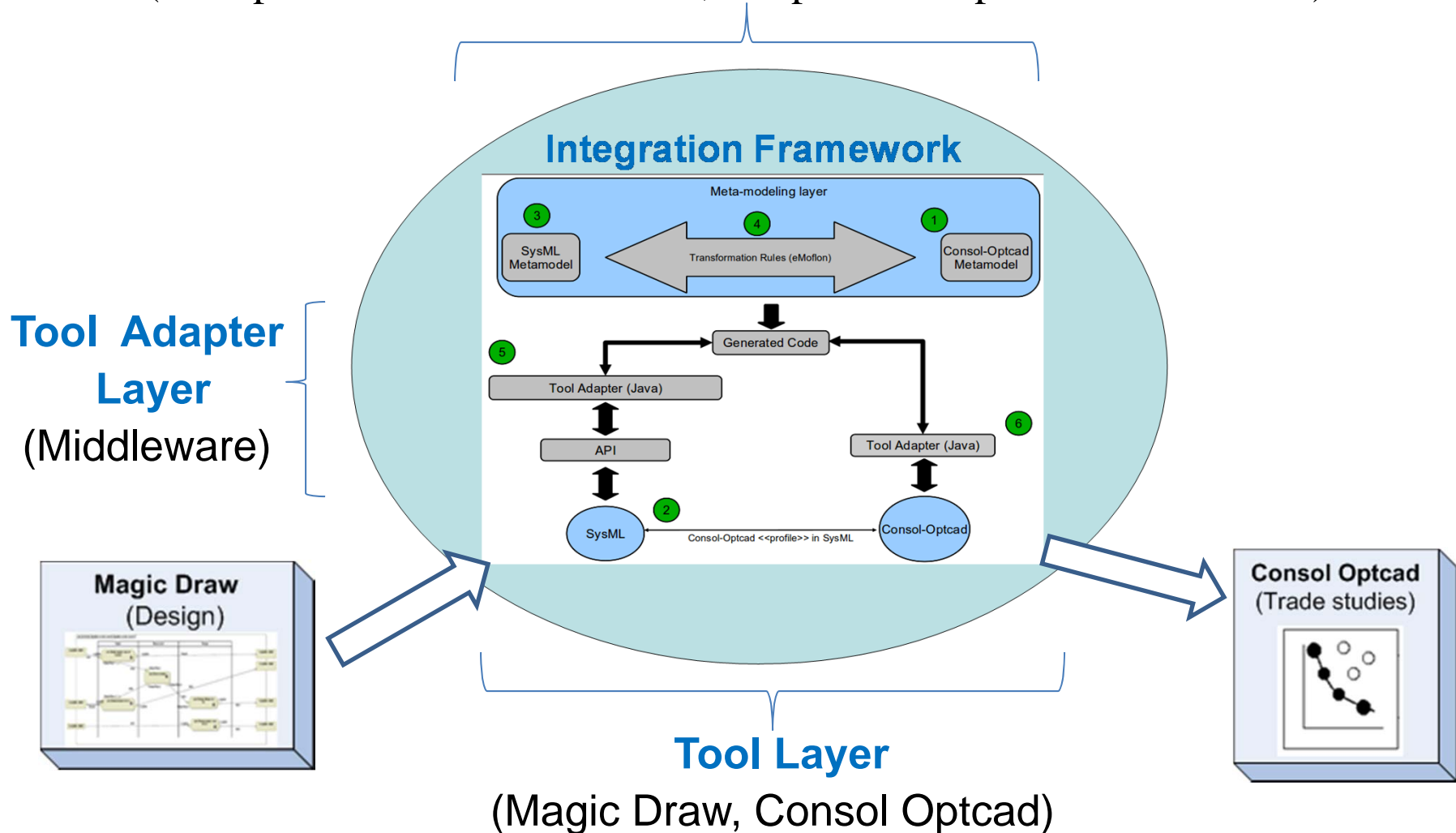
- A profile is used to extend the notation of SysML language by allowing Domain Specific Language constructs to be represented in SysML
- A profile is created by declaring new <<stereotypes>>, their relationships between them as well as the relationships with existing constructs



Overview

Meta-modeling Layer

(Enterprise Architect + eMoflon, Eclipse development environment)



Meta-modeling Layer - eMoflon

Characteristics

- ✓ Meta-models are following the Ecore format
- ✓ Story Diagrams are used to express the transformation rules
- ✓ Graph transformations is the underlying theory
- ✓ It generates Java code for the transformations

Advantages

- ✓ Graph transformation theory provides strong semantics and can lead to satisfaction of formal properties, i.e correctness, completeness, etc
- ✓ Graphical representation of meta-models and transformation rules
- ✓ Generated Java code could be easily integrated with modern tools
- ✓ Strong support/developing team
- ✓ Eclipse - open source environment

Consol-Optcad

- **Trade-off tool** that performs multi-criteria optimization for continuous variables (FSQP solver) – **Extended to hybrid** (continuous / integer)
- **Functional** as well as non-functional objectives/constraints can be specified
- Designer initially specifies **good** and **bad** values for each objective/constraint based on experience and/or other inputs
- Each objective/constraint value is scaled based on those good/bad values; fact that effectively treats **all objectives/constraints fairly**
- Designer has the flexibility to see results at every iteration (**pcomb**) and allows for **run-time changing** of good/bad values

Performance Comb (Iter= 98) (iPhase 2) (MAX_COST_SOFT= 0.997065)

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● Con4	timeli...	6.284e+000	2.000e+000	<----- ----- ...	1.000e+000
● Con5	timeli...	7.841e+000	2.000e+000	<----- ----- ...	5.000e-001
● Con6	timeli...	5.718e+000	2.000e+000	<----- ----- ...	5.000e-001
● Con7	timeli...	5.202e+000	5.000e+000	* ----- ...	2.000e+000
● Con8	timeli...	5.999e+000	4.000e+000	*----- ----- ...	2.000e+000
● Con9	timeli...	6.709e+000	5.000e+000	*----- ----- ...	2.000e+000
● F...	meetde...	3.898e+001	4.855e+001	*... 3.884e+001	
● Obj1	fuelcost	5.710e+002	3.500e+002	===== =====*	6.500e+002
● Obj2	emissions	1.099e+001	8.000e+000	===== =====*	1.100e+001
● Obj3	operat...	3.285e-001	1.000e+000	===* ...	2.000e+000

Fig. 1: Pcomb

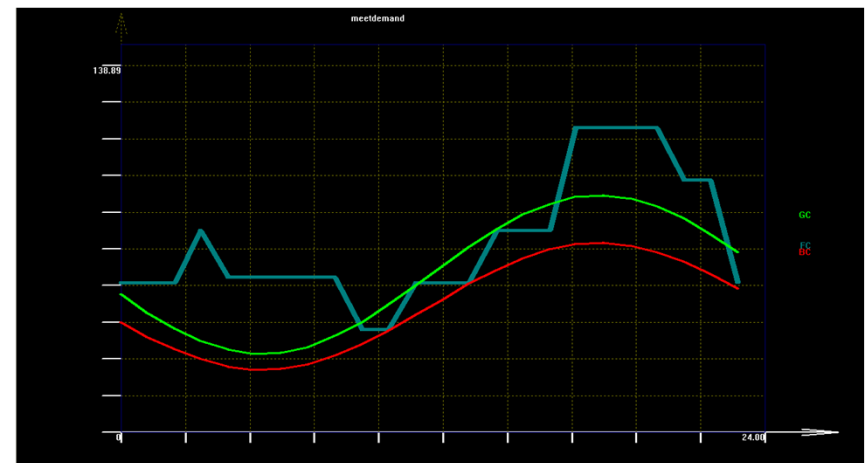


Fig. 2: Example of a functional constraint

Metamodeling Layer

- Both **metamodels** are defined in Ecore format
- Transformation rules** are defined within EA and are based on graph transformations
- Story Diagrams** (SDMs) are used to express the transformations
- eMoflon** (TU Darmstadt) plug-in generates code for the transformations
- An Eclipse project hosts the implementation of the transformations in Java

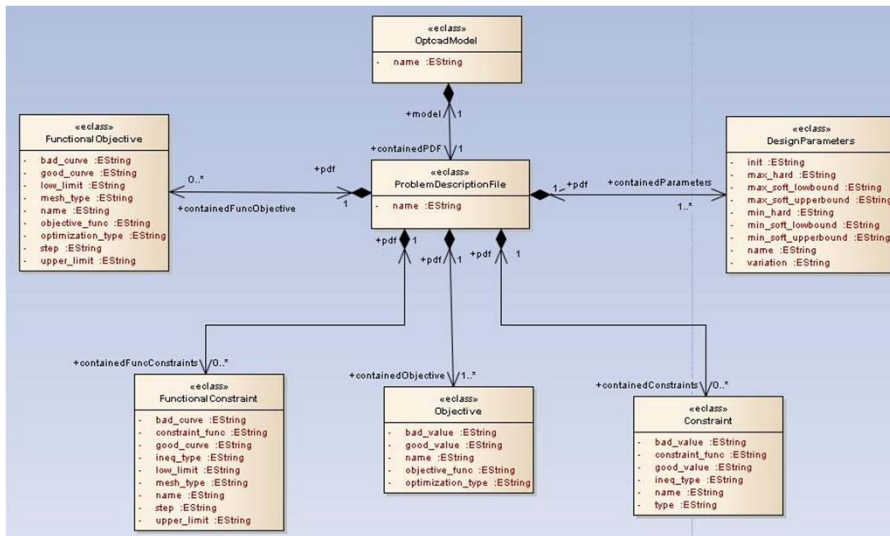


Fig. 4: Consol-Optcad metamodel

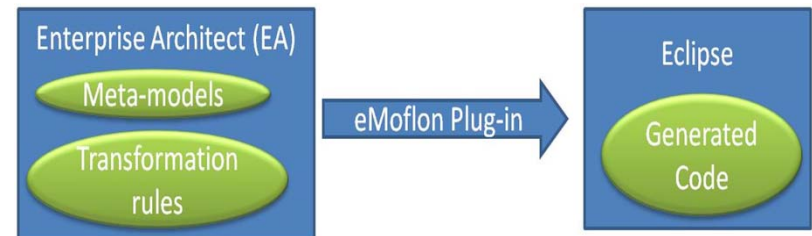


Fig. 3: eMoflon high-level architecture

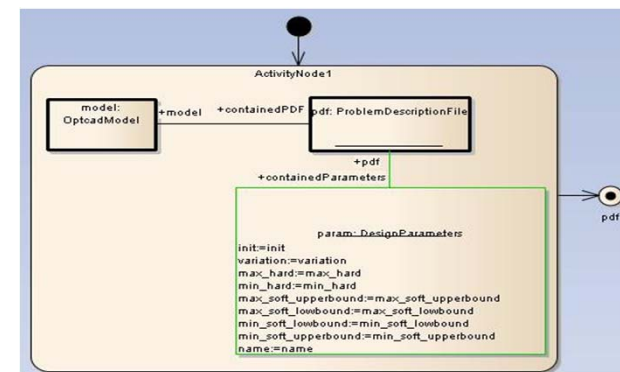


Fig. 5: Story diagram

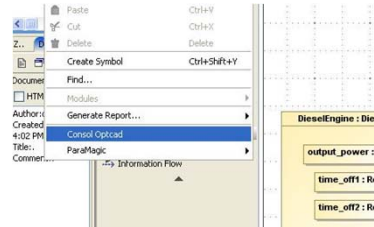
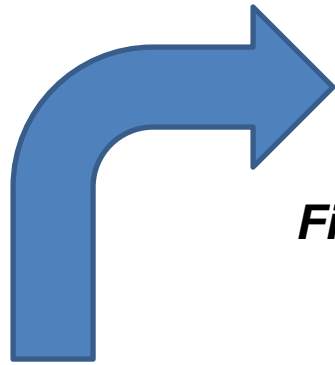


Fig. 11: Initiate transformation

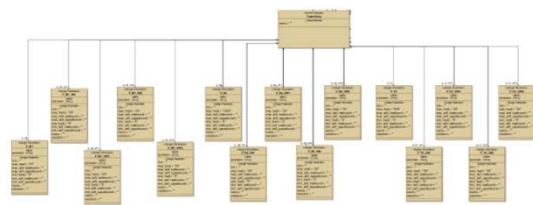
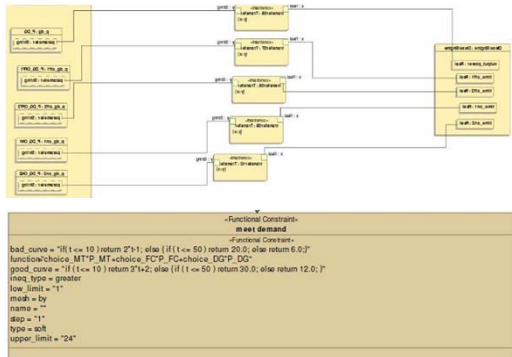
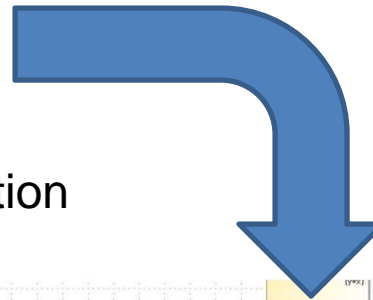


Fig. 10: Models in SysML

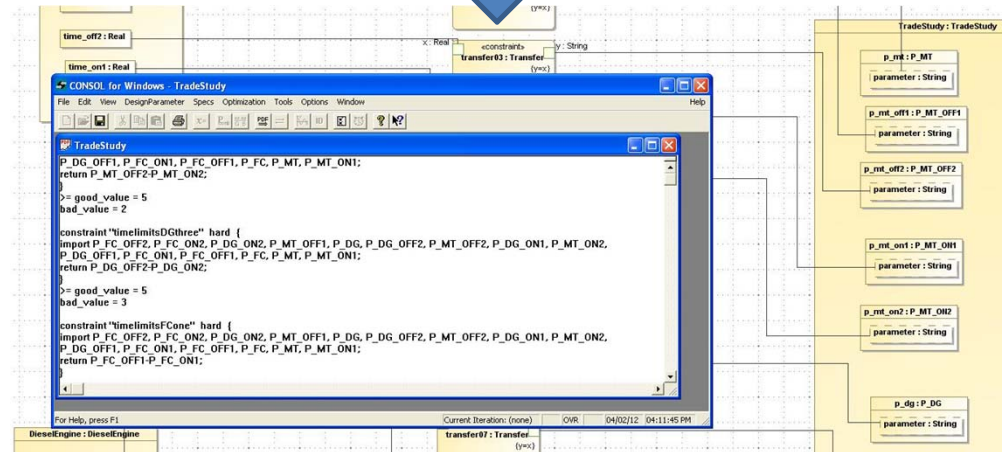


Fig. 12: Consol-Optcad environment

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●	Con4	6.284e+000	2.000e+000	1.000e+000
●	Con5	7.944e+000	2.000e+000	5.000e+001
●	Con6	5.714e+000	2.000e+000	5.000e+001
●	Con7	5.202e+000	5.000e+000	*.....	2.000e+000
●	Con8	5.999e+000	4.000e+000	2.000e+000
●	Con9	6.709e+000	5.000e+000	2.000e+000
●	F...	3.898e+001	4.855e+001	3.884e+001
●	Ob1	5.710e+002	3.500e+002	6.500e+002
●	Ob2	1.059e+001	8.000e+000	1.100e+001
●	Ob3	3.285e+001	1.000e+000	2.000e+000

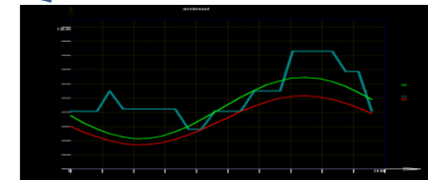


Fig. 13: Perform trade-off analysis in Consol-Optcad

Microgrid

Microgrid is a collection of distributed energy resources (DERs) and loads, that operate as a single controllable entity.

Advantages

- Local production, low cost energy, less power losses due to transmission
- Can be used for both heat and power
- DERs offer very good power quality with less frequency variations, voltage transients or other disruptions
- Ideal for low power generation and as a back-up to the main network

Objectives

Minimize Operational Cost: $OM(\$) = \sum_{i=1}^N K_{OM_i} P_i t_{i_operation}$

Minimize Fuel Cost: $FC(\$) = \sum_{i=1}^N C_i \frac{P_i t_{i_operation}}{n_i}$

Minimize Emissions: $EC(\$) = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^M a_k (EF_{ik} P_i t_{i_operation} / 1000)$

P_i : power output of each generating unit

t_i : time of operation during the day for the unit i

n_i : efficiency of the generating unit i

N : number of generating units

M : number of elements considered in emissions objective

$K_{OM_i}, C_i, a_k, EF_{ik}$: constants defined from existing tables

Constraints

- Meet electricity demand : $P_i \geq Demand(kW) = 50 \cdot (0.6 \sin(\frac{\pi t}{12}) + 1.2)$
Functional constraint and shall be met for all values of the free parameter t
- Each power source should turn on and off only 2 times during the day

Constraints for correct operation of the generation unit

- Each generating unit should remain open for at least a period x_i defined by the specifications: $t_{i_off1} - t_{i_on1} \geq x_i$ and $t_{i_off2} - t_{i_on2} \geq x_i$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$
- Each generating unit should remain turned off for at least a period y_i defined by the specifications: $t_{i_on2} - t_{i_off1} \geq y_i$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$

The problem has a total of 15 design variables, 10 constraints and 3 objective functions

Tradeoff Study in Consol-Optcad

Performance Comb (Iter= 0) (iPhase 1) (MAX_HARD= 0.333333)

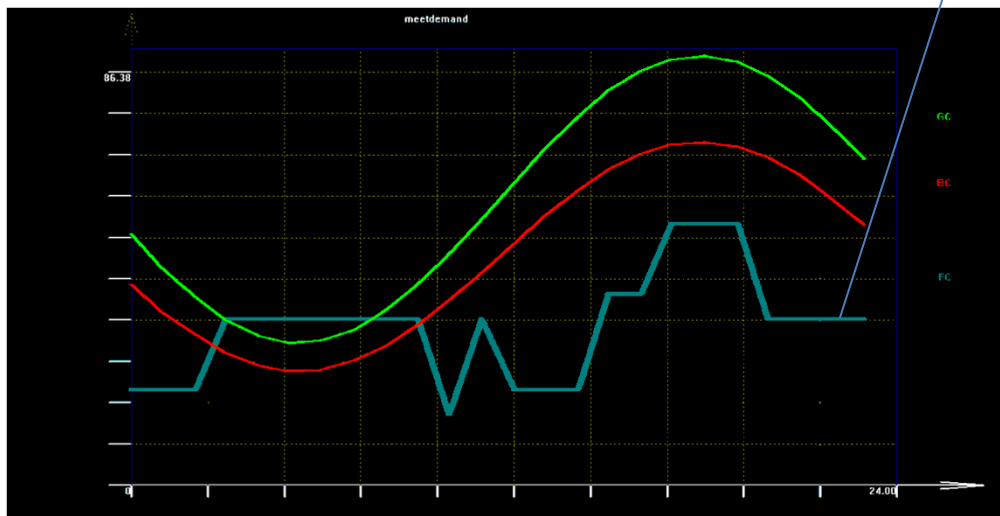
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Con9	timeli...	4.000e+000	5.000e+000	----- ----- ---	2.000e+000
F...	meetde...	2.000e+001	7.715e+001	----- ----- ---	6.172e+001
Obj1	fuelcost	2.613e+002	5.000e+002	====*	1.500e+003
Obj2	emissions	4.815e+000	1.000e+001	===*	1.800e+001
Obj3	operat...	3.082e-001	1.000e+000	==*	2.000e+000

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Iteration 1 (Initial Stage)

- ✓ Hard constraint not satisfied
- ✓ Functional Constraint below the bad curve
- ✓ All other hard constraints and objectives meet their good values
- ✓ Usually the user does not interact with the optimization process **until all hard constraints are satisfied**



Microgrid: Trade-off Study

Performance Comb (Iter= 21) (iPhase 2) (MAX_COST_SOFT= 0.522531)

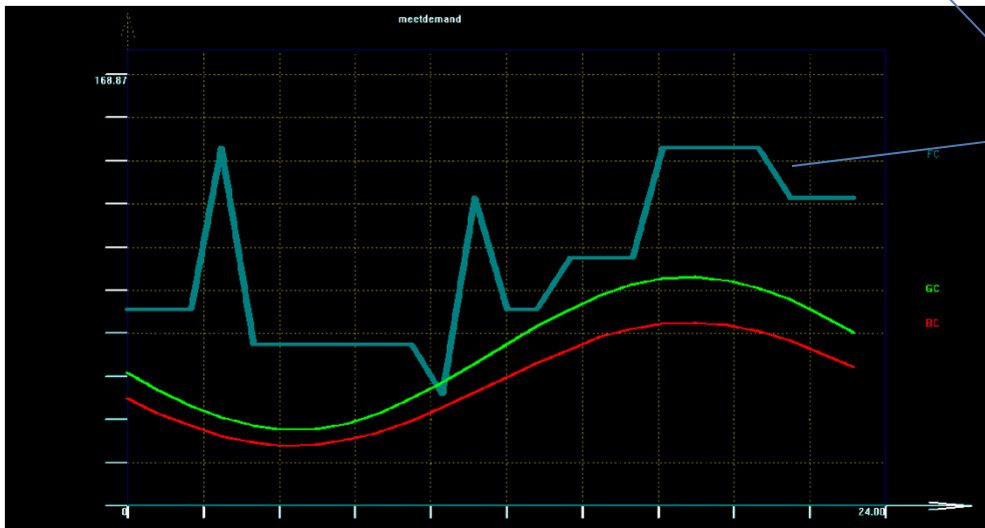
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Con7	timeli...	6.744e+000	5.000e+000	*----- ----- ...	2.000e+000
Con8	timeli...	6.500e+000	4.000e+000	<----- ----- ...	2.000e+000
Con9	timeli...	6.744e+000	5.000e+000	*----- ----- ...	2.000e+000
F...	meetde...	4.348e+001	4.855e+001	*==== ...	3.884e+001
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Obj2	emissions	1.343e+001	1.000e+001	===== ==**	1.800e+001
Obj3	operat...	3.433e-001	1.000e+000	===**	2.000e+000

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Iteration 28 (User Interaction)

- ✓ All hard constraints are satisfied
- ✓ Functional Constraint meets the specified demand. Goes below the good curve only for a small period of time but as a soft constraint is considered satisfied
- ✓ All objectives are within limits
- ✓ Because at this stage we generate a lot more power than needed we decide to make the constraints for fuel cost and emissions tighter
- ✓ At this stage all designs are feasible (FSQP solver)

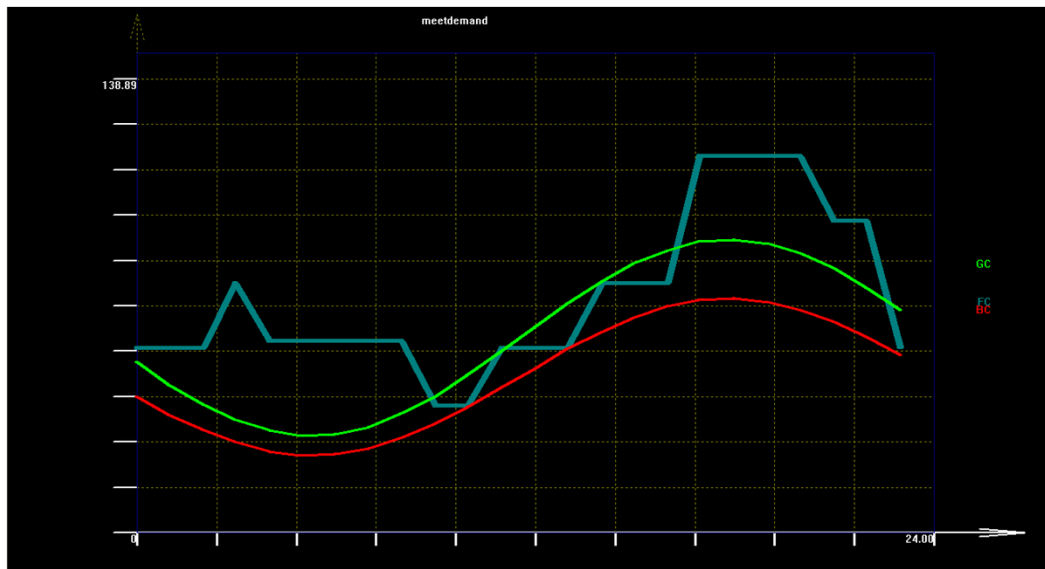


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●	Con3 timeli...	7.214e+000	4.000e+000	<----- ----- ...	2.000e+000
●	Con4 timeli...	6.284e+000	2.000e+000	<----- ----- ...	1.000e+000
●	Con5 timeli...	7.841e+000	2.000e+000	<----- ----- ...	5.000e-001
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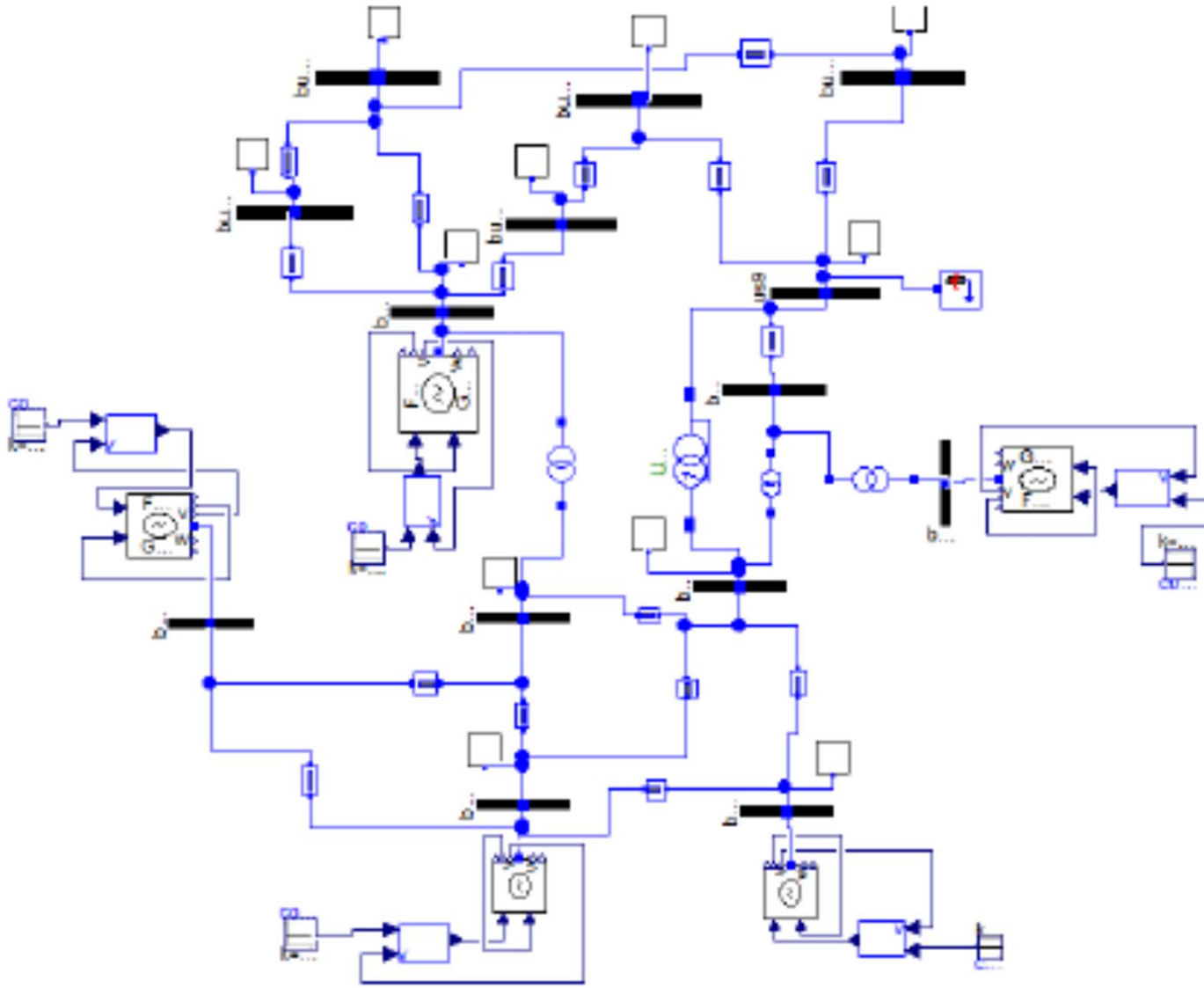
Iteration 95 (Final Solution)

- ✓ All hard constraints are satisfied
- ✓ All objectives are within the new tighter limits
- ✓ Functional Constraint meets the specified demand -- It never goes below the bad curve



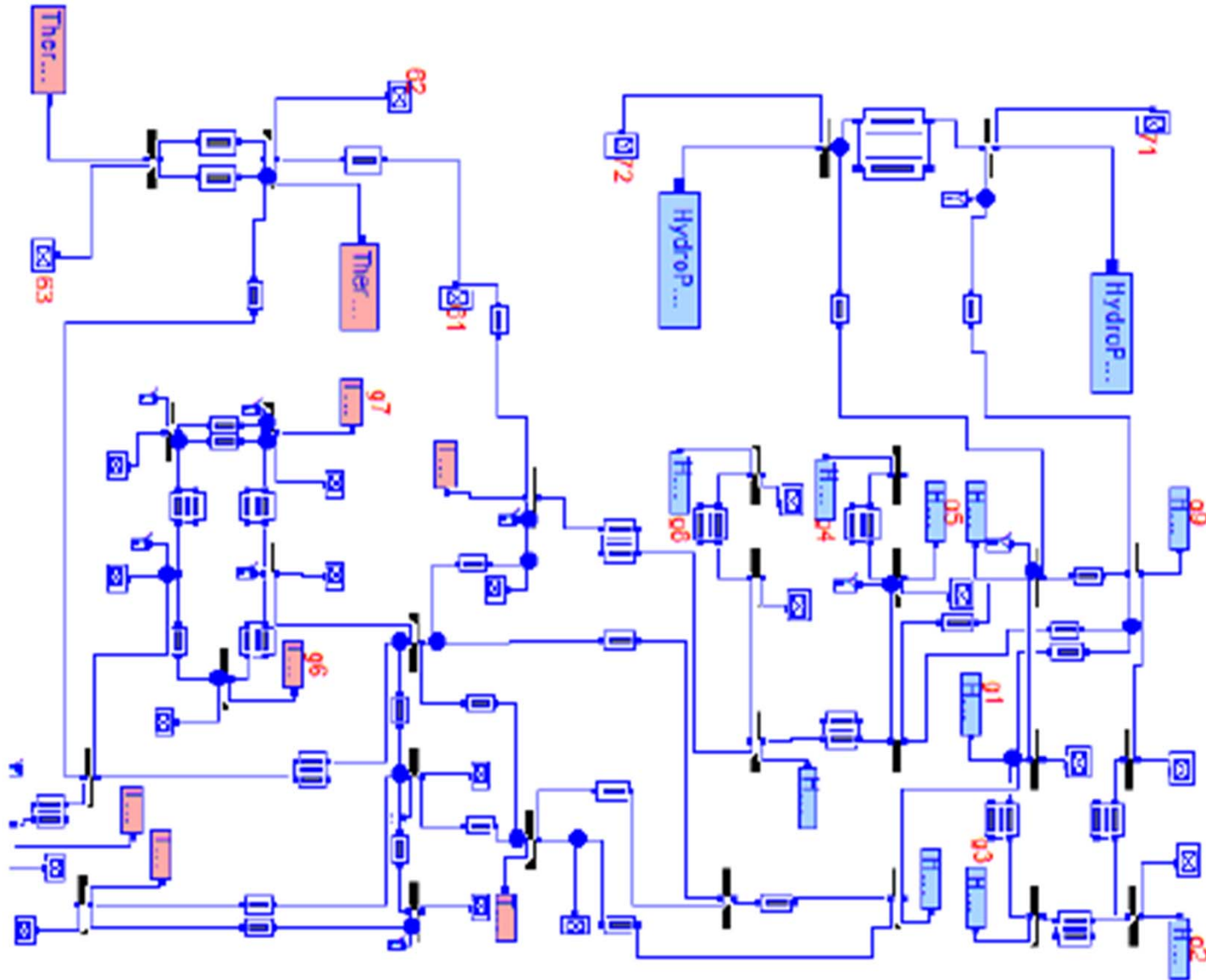
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- UML/SysML Papyrus
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- Libraries of components
- Examples from Norwegian Grid
- Validate components
- Hybrid systems models result



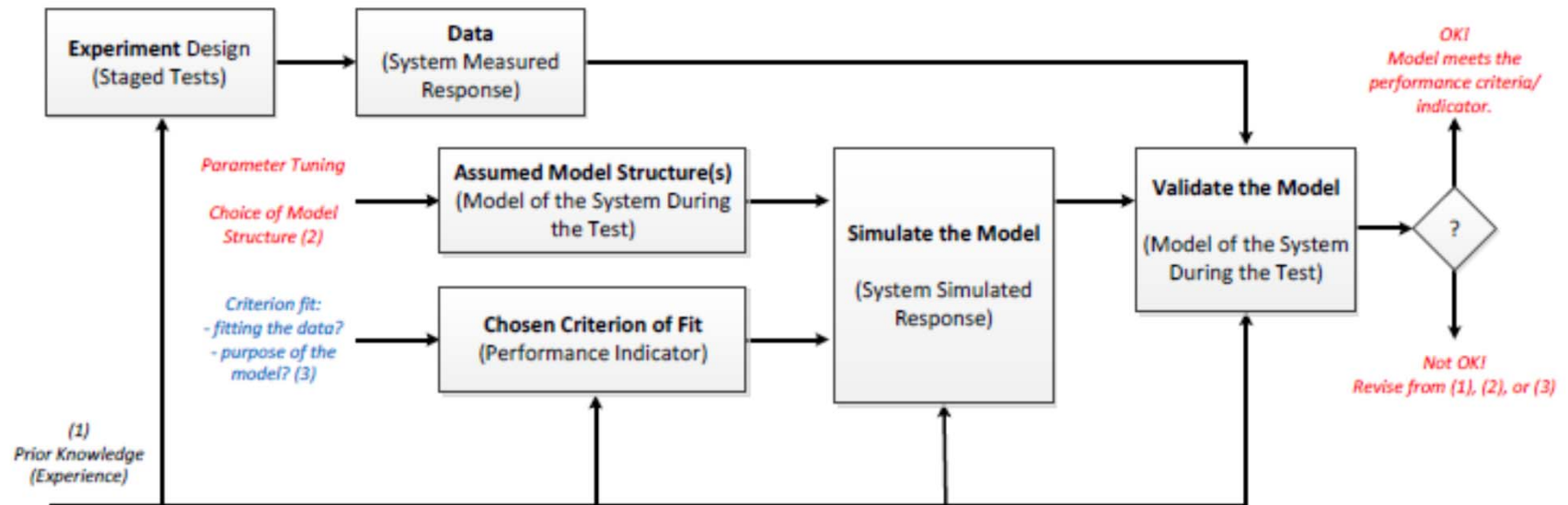


IEEE 14 bus system model

iTesla Models - Modelica

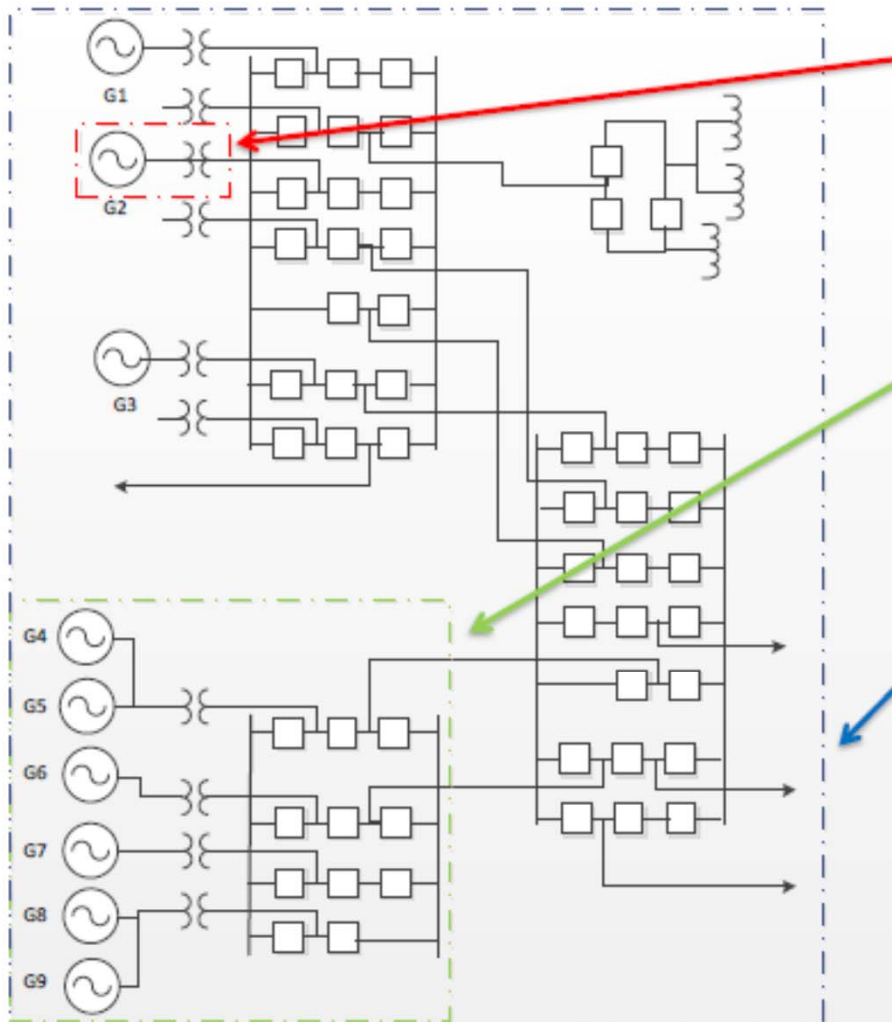


IEEE Nordic 32



- A model should never be accepted as a final true description
- of the actual power system
- Just a suitable “good enough” description of the system for
- Specific aspects
- Model validation: confidence, uncertainties, tolerances
- **Major challenge: Composition and uncertainty quantification**

Different Validation Levels



- Component level
 - e.g. generator such as wind turbine or PV panel
- Cluster level
 - e.g. gen. cluster such as wind or PV farm
- System level
 - e.g. power system small-signal dynamics (oscillations)

Major challenge: Quantify accuracy and uncertainty as we move up and down the levels, for both logical and numerical variables

Port-Hamiltonian Models to the Rescue

Key ideas:

- Plant and controller – energy processing dynamical systems
- Exploit the interconnection – control as interconnection
- Shape energy
- Modify dissipation
- Work across multiple physics
- Work for many performance metrics not just stability
- Automatic composability -- scalable
- Underlying math models for Modelica!

Port-Hamiltonian Models: Power Grids

- Power grid structure components: generators, loads, buses, transmission lines, switch-gear, ...
- Handle transient stability problem naturally
- Power network as graph
- Edges: generators, loads, transmission lines
- Nodes: Buses
- Reduced graph – transmission lines

Each edge element is represented as a

port-Hamiltonian system

$$\dot{x} = [\mathcal{J}(x) - \mathcal{R}(x)]\nabla H(x) + g(x)u,$$

$$y = g^T(x)\nabla H(x)$$

where x is the state, $\mathcal{J}^t(x) = -\mathcal{J}(x)$, $\mathcal{R}^t(x) = \mathcal{R}(x) \geq 0$, and $H(x)$ are the interconnection, damping and energy functions, respectively.

The interconnection of all these port-Hamiltonian systems using **Kirchhoff's laws** will result in a **total** port-Hamiltonian system.

Complete Model

In shorthand notation we have the port-Hamiltonian model

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= [\mathcal{J} - \mathcal{R}] \nabla H(x) + gu \\ y &= g^t \nabla H(x)\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\mathcal{J} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \mathbb{I} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & M_1^t & M_2^t & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\mathbb{I} & -M_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -M_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\mathbb{I} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbb{I} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

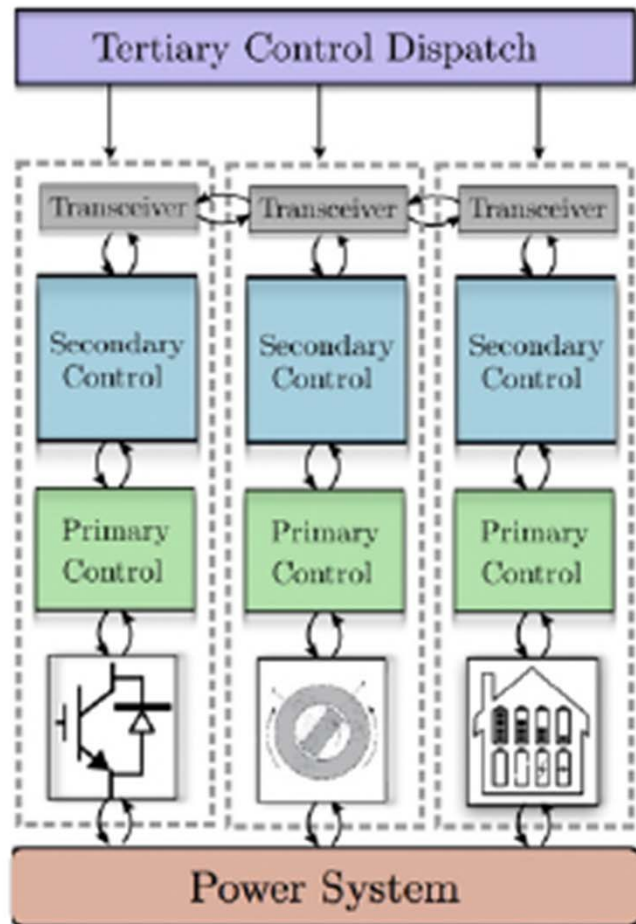
Port-Hamiltonian Models



- Other port-Hamiltonian subsystems can be added like capacitor banks, transformers etc.
- Another model of the transmission line, e.g., **partial differential equation** models.
- Other load models.
- A different (simpler) port-Hamiltonian model of the generator.
- Techniques like **Kron reduction** can be used to simplify the graph.
- We have extended the concept to hybrid systems
- Port-Hamiltonian on hypergraphs
- Connections with Noether's Theorem and Invariants – very useful in optimization
- Very useful in Uncertainty quantification

Control Architecture From This to ??

Hierarchical frequency control architecture & objectives



3. Tertiary control (offline)

- Goal: optimize operation
- Strategy: centralized & forecast

2. Secondary control (minutes)

- Goal: maintain operating point in presence of disturbances
- Strategy: centralized

1. Primary control (real-time)

- Goal: stabilize frequency & share unknown load
- Strategy: decentralized

Q: Is this layered & hierarchical architecture still appropriate for tomorrow's power system?

Need to adapt the control hierarchy in tomorrow's grid

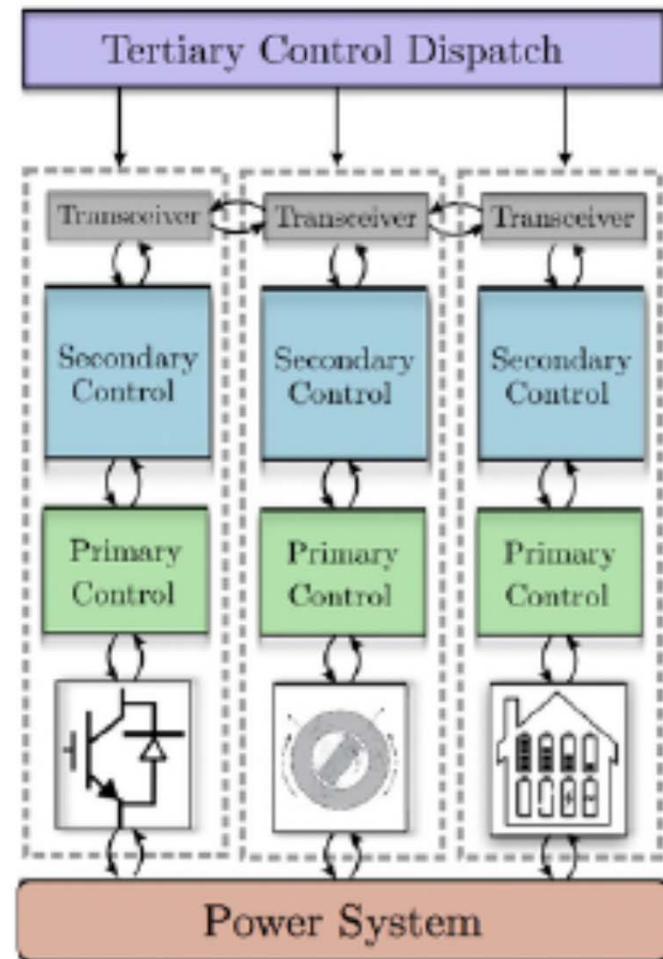
☹ Operational challenges

- ▶ more uncertainty & less inertia
- ▶ more volatile & faster fluctuations
- ▶ plug'n'play control: fast, model-free, & without central authority

😊 Opportunities

- ▶ re-instrumentation: comm & sensors
- ▶ more & faster spinning reserves
- ▶ advances in control of cyber-physical & complex systems

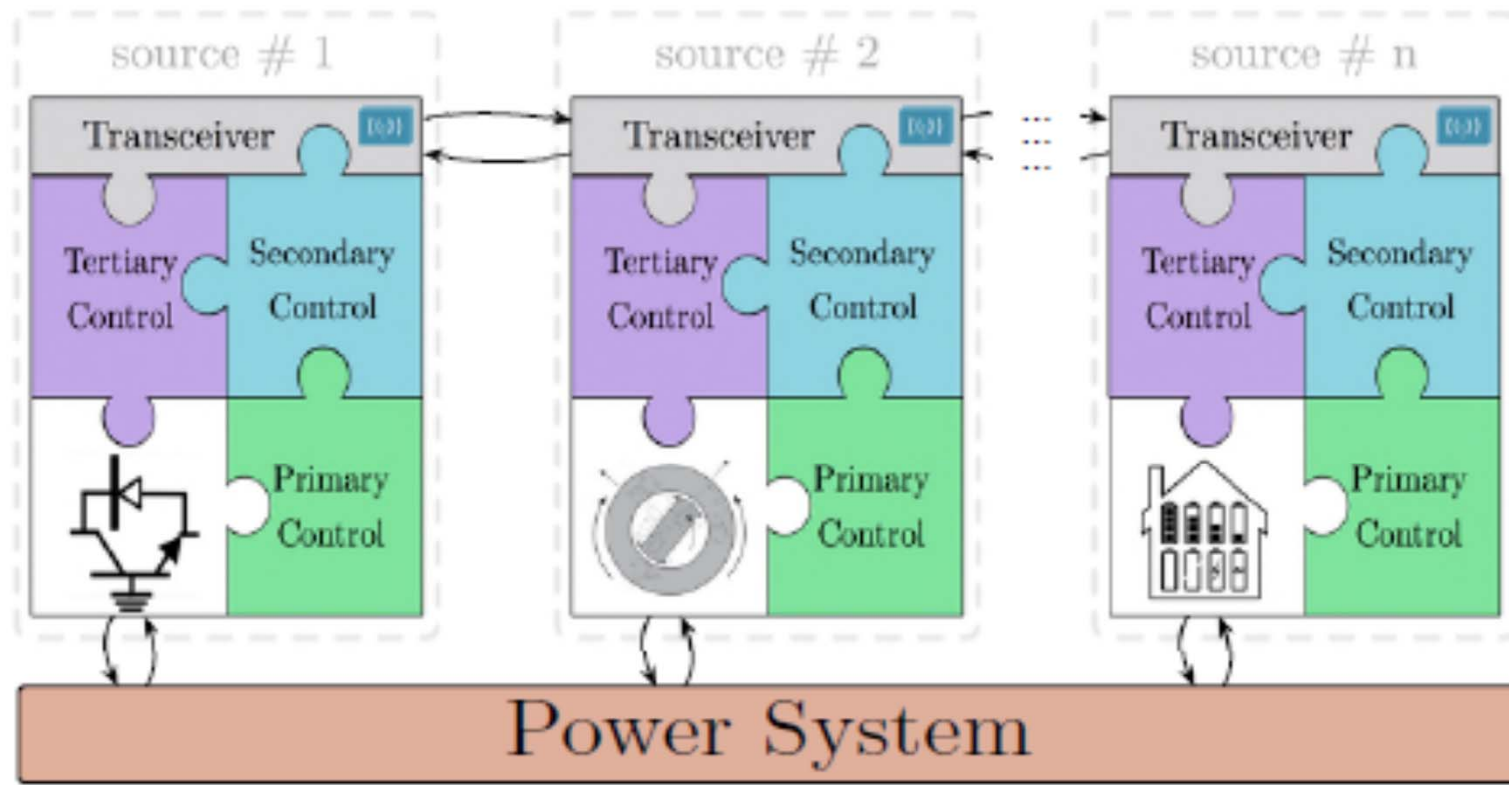
⇒ **break vertical & horizontal hierarchy**

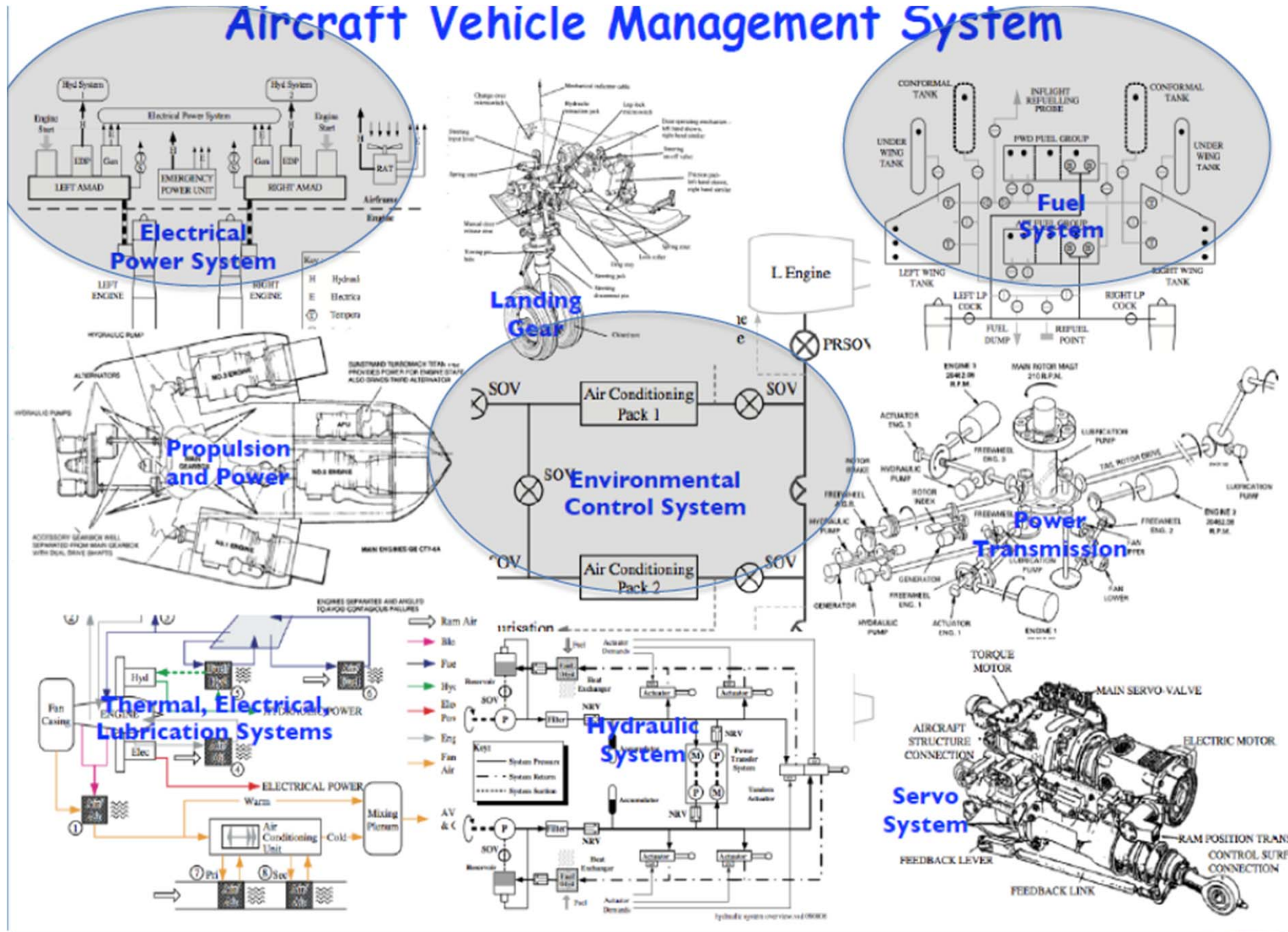


To This ??

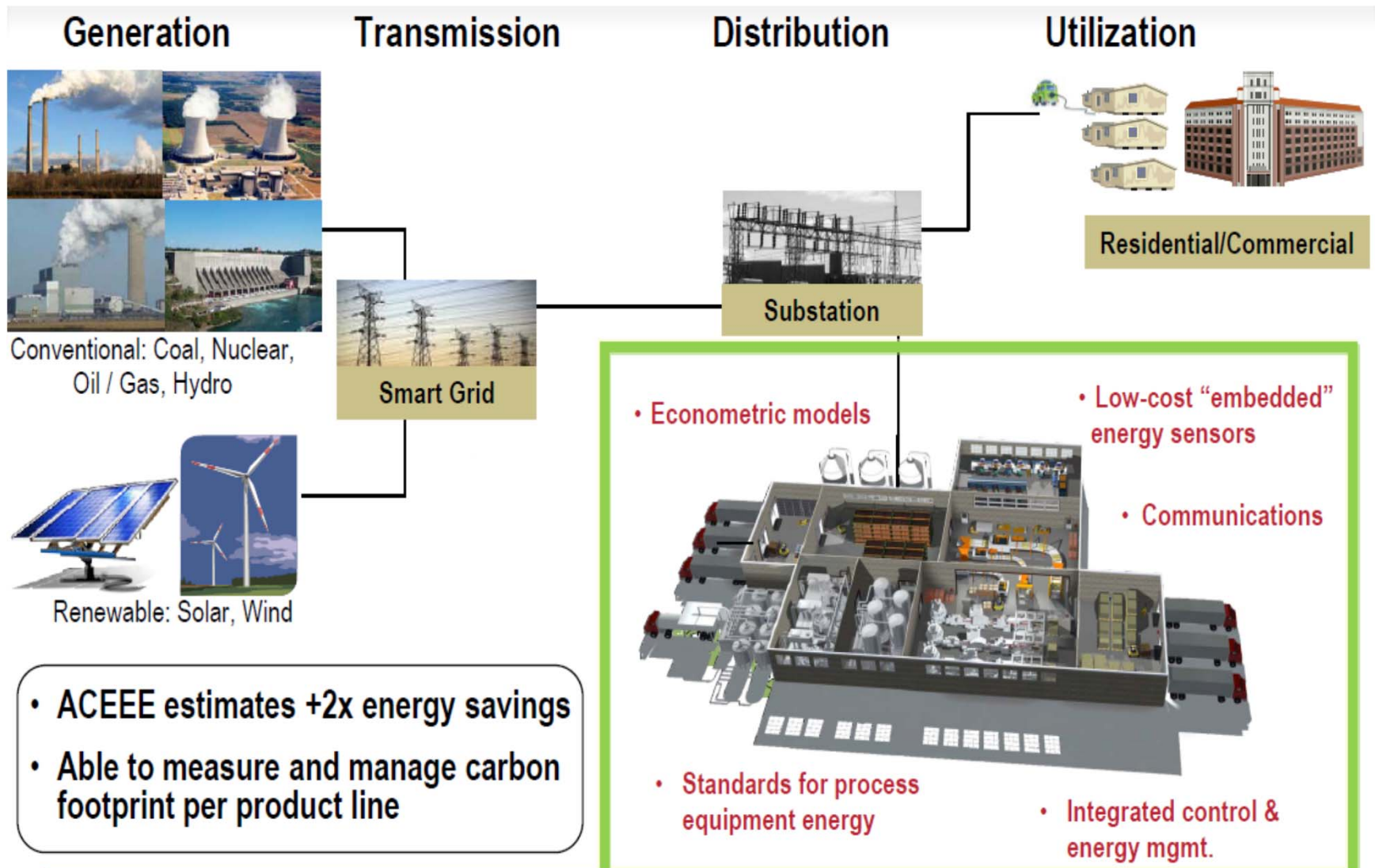
Plug'n'play architecture

flat hierarchy, distributed, no time-scale separations, & model-free





Smart Grids in a Network Immersed World



NET-zero Energy

NIST Net Zero Energy Residential Test Facility



Courtesy J. Kneifel (2012)

Simulation

Next Iteration

Design Parameters:

x1 - Exterior Wall Insulation [R] = **30.00**

x2 - Roof Insulation [R] = 50.00

x3 - Window U-Value [U] = 0.35

x4 - Window SHGC [SHGC] = 0.35

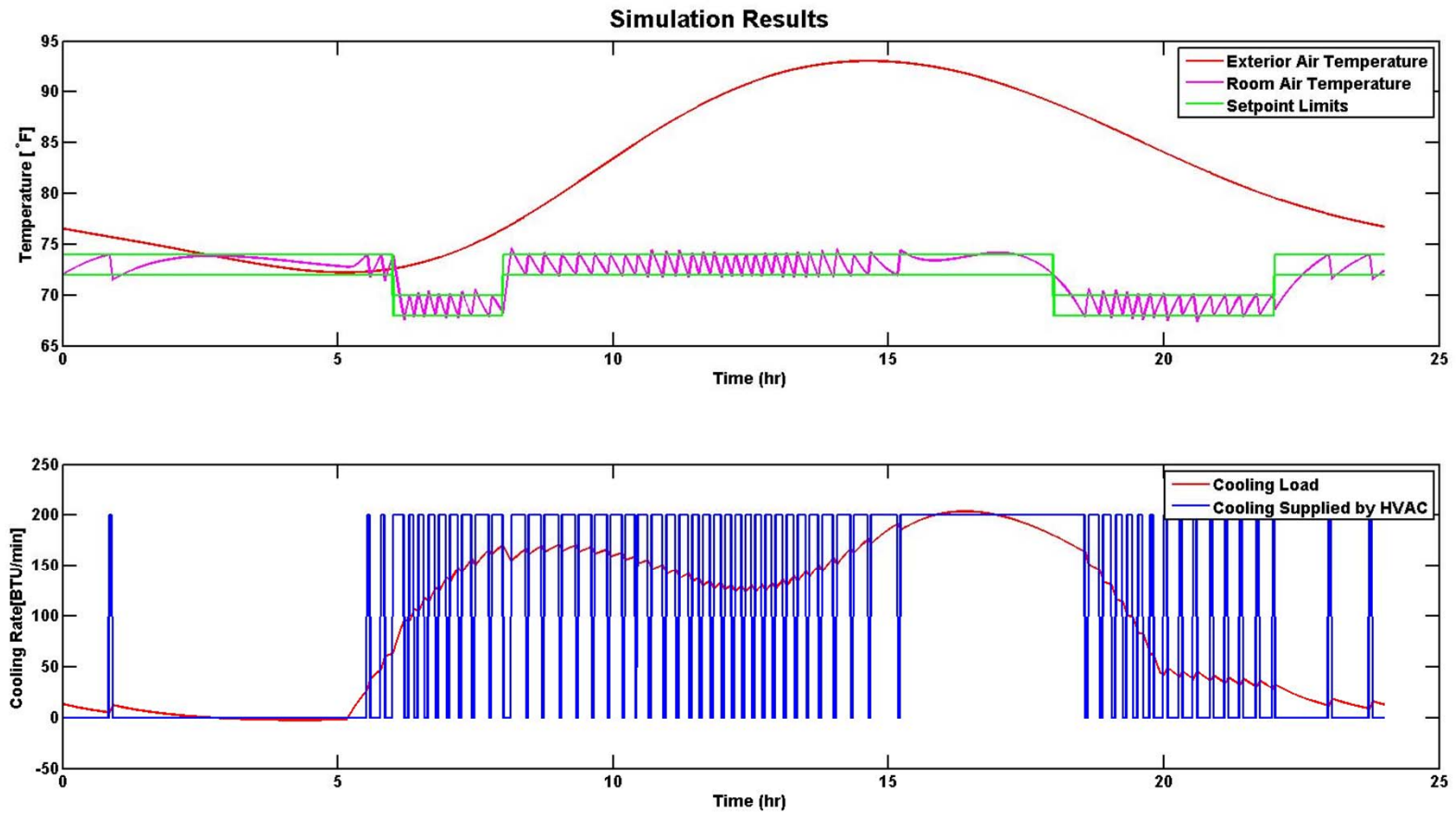
x5 - Infiltration [ACH] = 3.00

x6 - HRV/Ventilation [% Energy Recovered] = 0.00

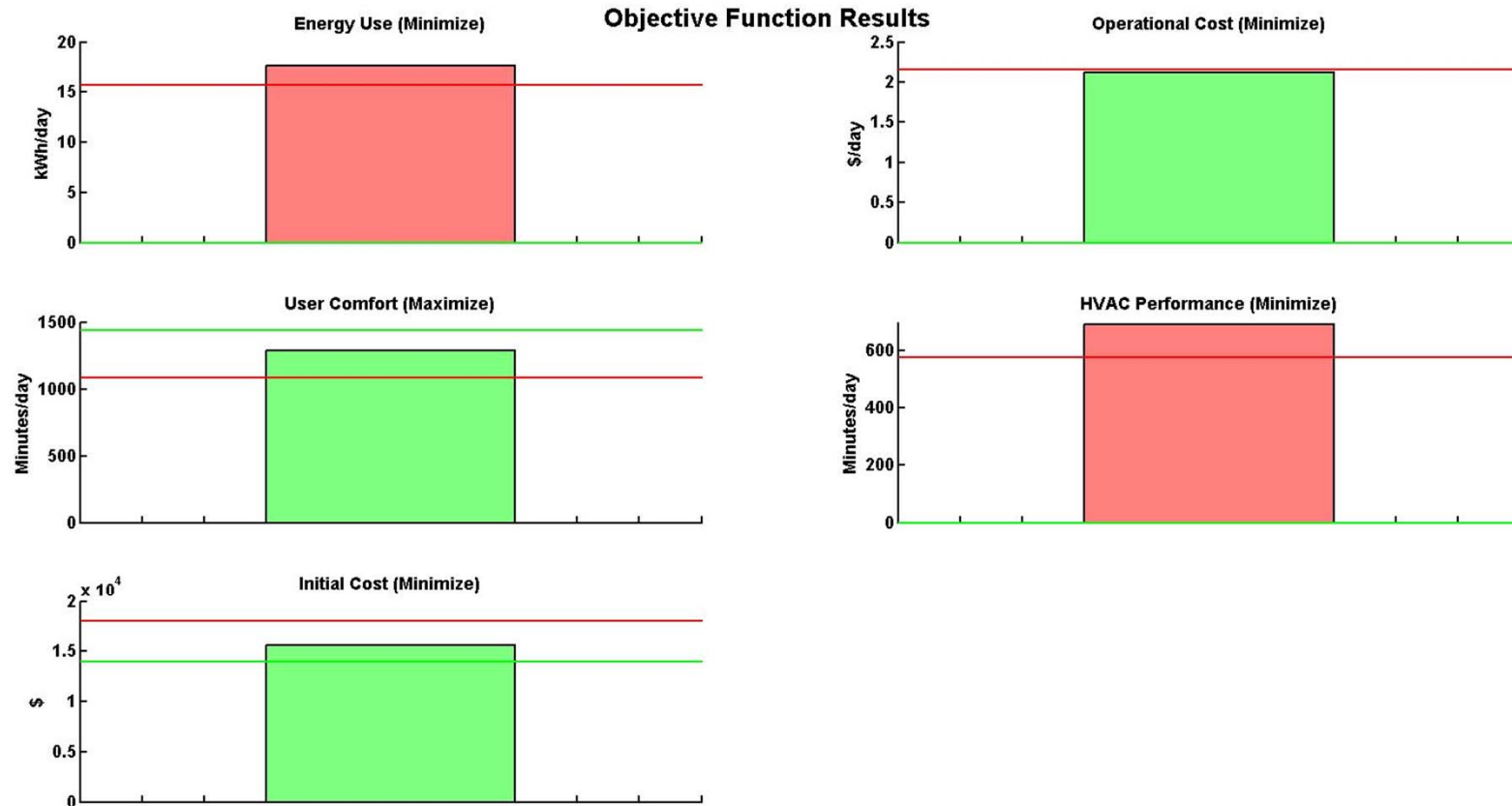
x7 - Lighting [% Efficient Lighting] = 0.75

x8 - PV [Watt] = 0

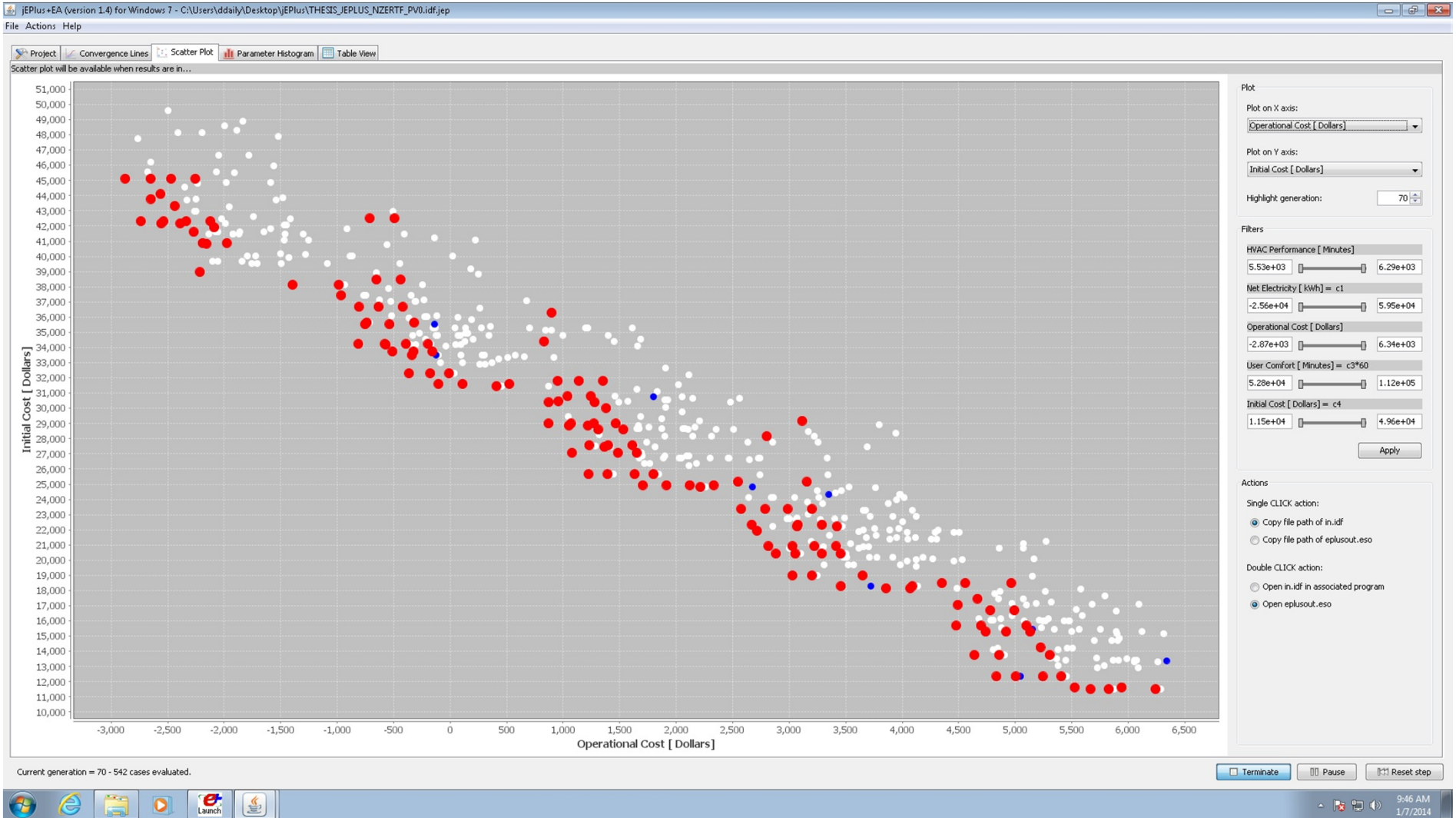
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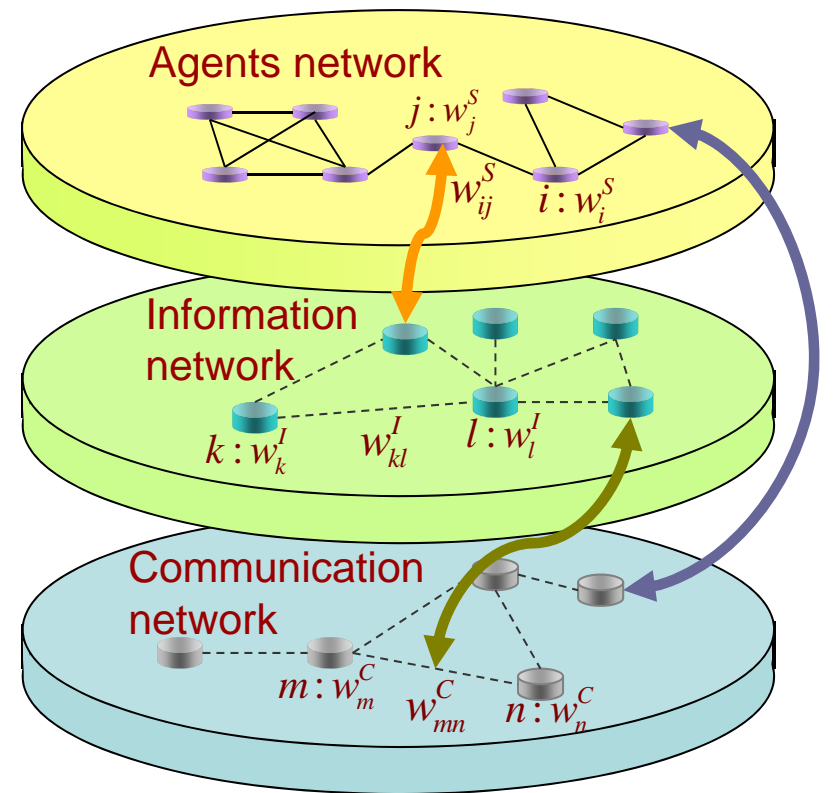
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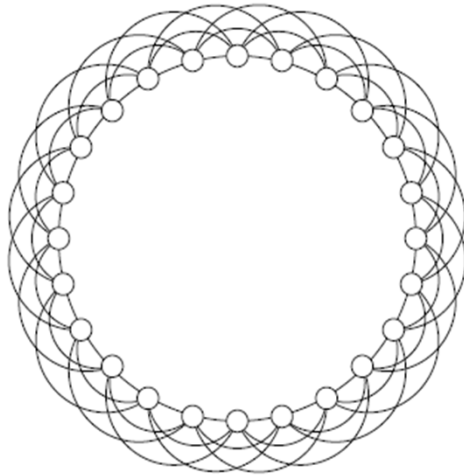
- Multiple Interacting Graphs
 - **Nodes**: agents, individuals, groups, organizations
 - Directed graphs
 - **Links**: ties, relationships
 - **Weights on links** : value (strength, significance) of tie
 - **Weights on nodes** : importance of node (agent)
- Value directed graphs with weighted nodes
- Real-life problems: **Dynamic, time varying graphs, relations, weights, policies**



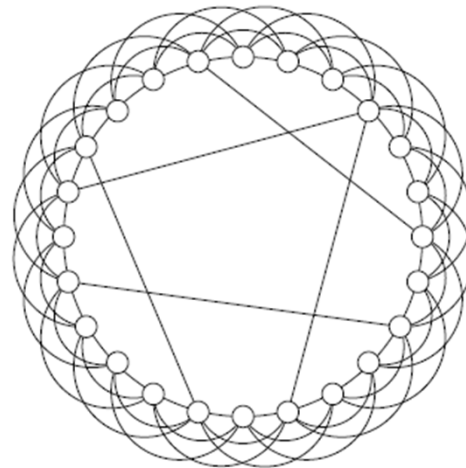
Networked System
architecture & operation



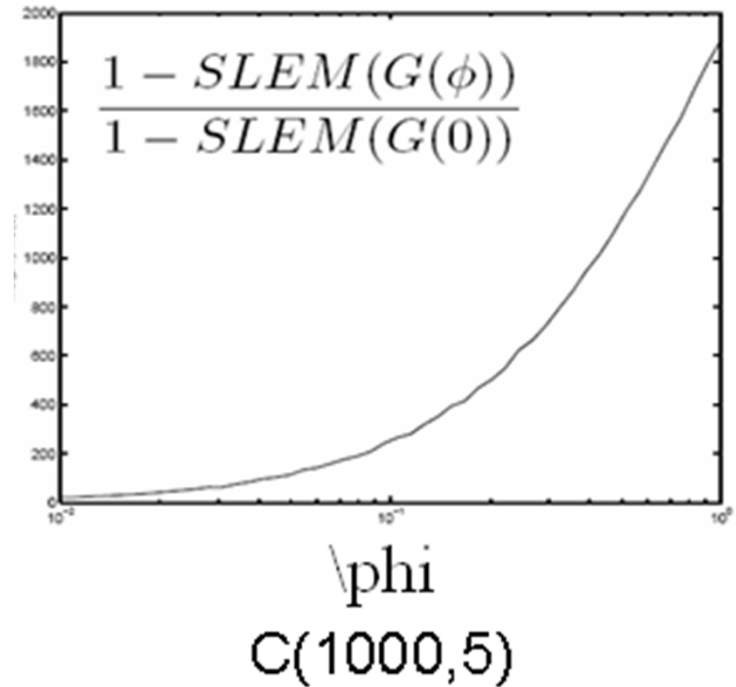
Small World Graphs



Simple Lattice
 $C(n,k)$

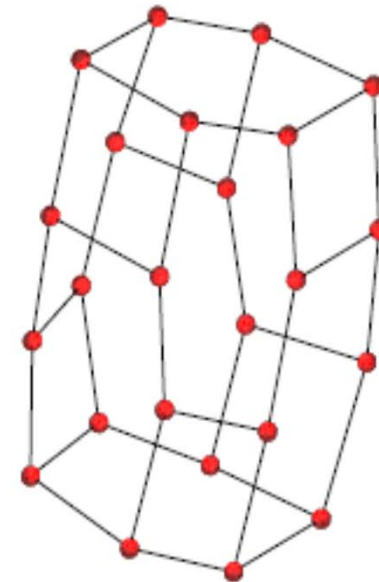
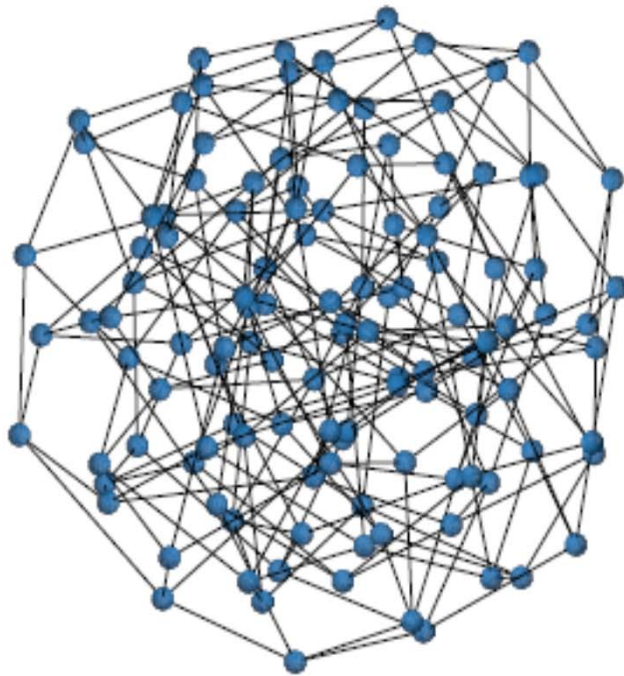


Small world: Slight
variation adding $nk\Phi$



Adding a **small portion** of well-chosen links \rightarrow
significant increase in convergence rate

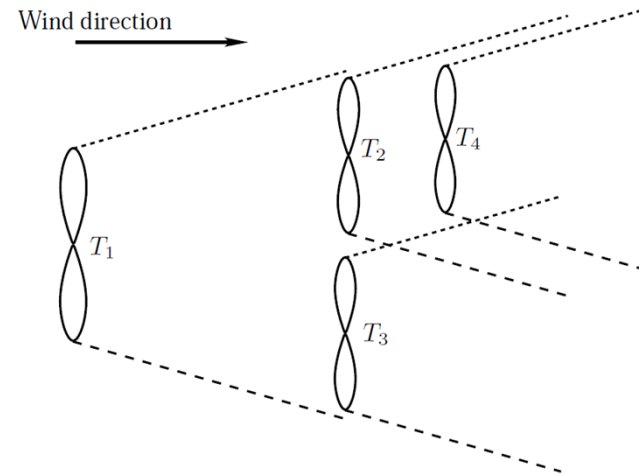
Expander Graphs – Ramanujan Graphs



Motivation: Maximizing Power Production of a Wind Farm



Horns Rev 1. Photographer Christian Steiness



Schematic representation of a wind farm depicting individual turbine wake regions.

- No good models for aerodynamic interaction between different turbines.
- Need on-line decentralized optimization algorithms to maximize total power production.

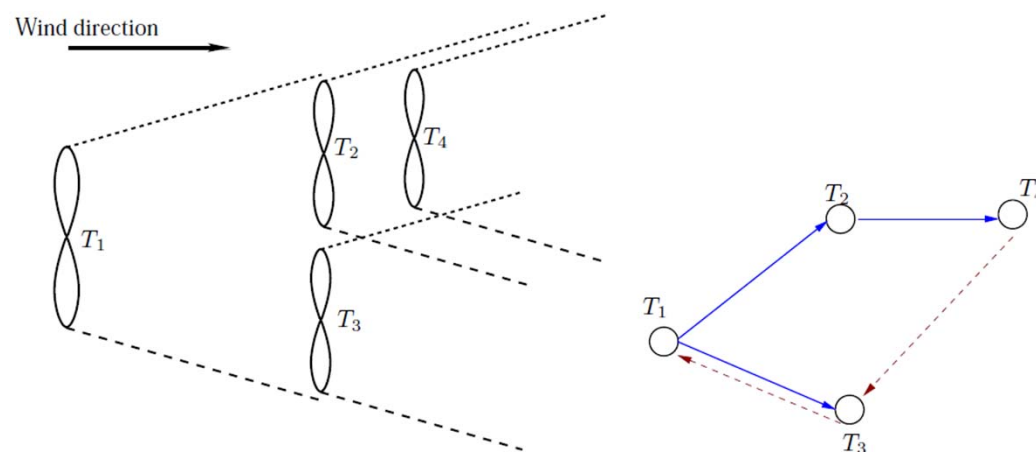
Assign individual utility

$u_i(t)$ = power produced by turbine i at time t
such that maximizing $\sum_i u_i(t)$ leads to desirable behavior.

Like agents, system designer does not know exact functional form of the payoffs.
 → The system designer may have “coarse information” about which agents' action can affect which others.

Interaction graph models such coarse information: It's a directed graph where a link from i to j implies actions of agent i affect the payoff of agent j .

Communication graph models explicit inter agent communications: It's a directed graph where a link from i to j implies agent i can send information to agent j .

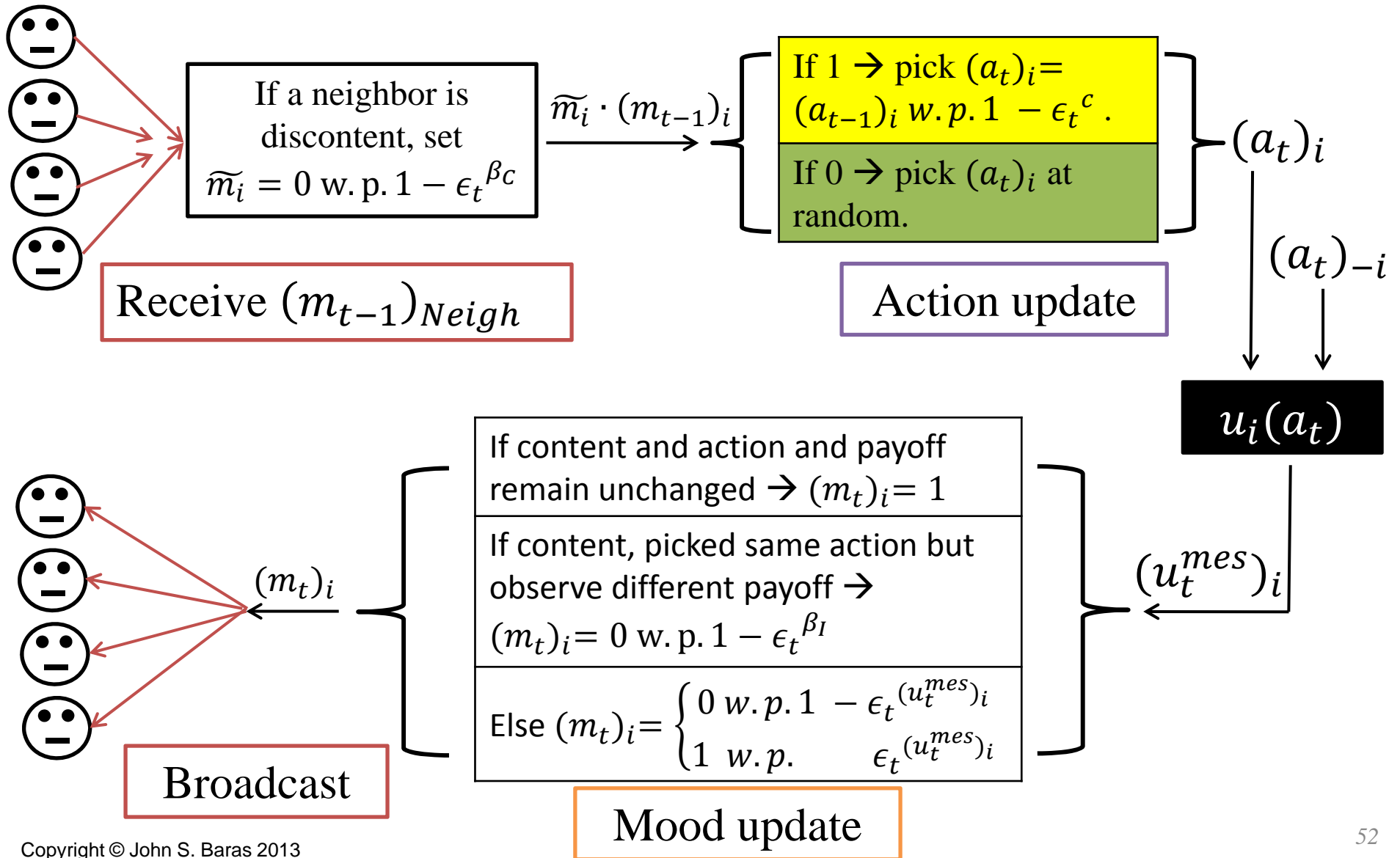


The wind farm example is considered in the figure:

- blue lines are edges in the interaction graph and,
- the red lines in the communication graph.

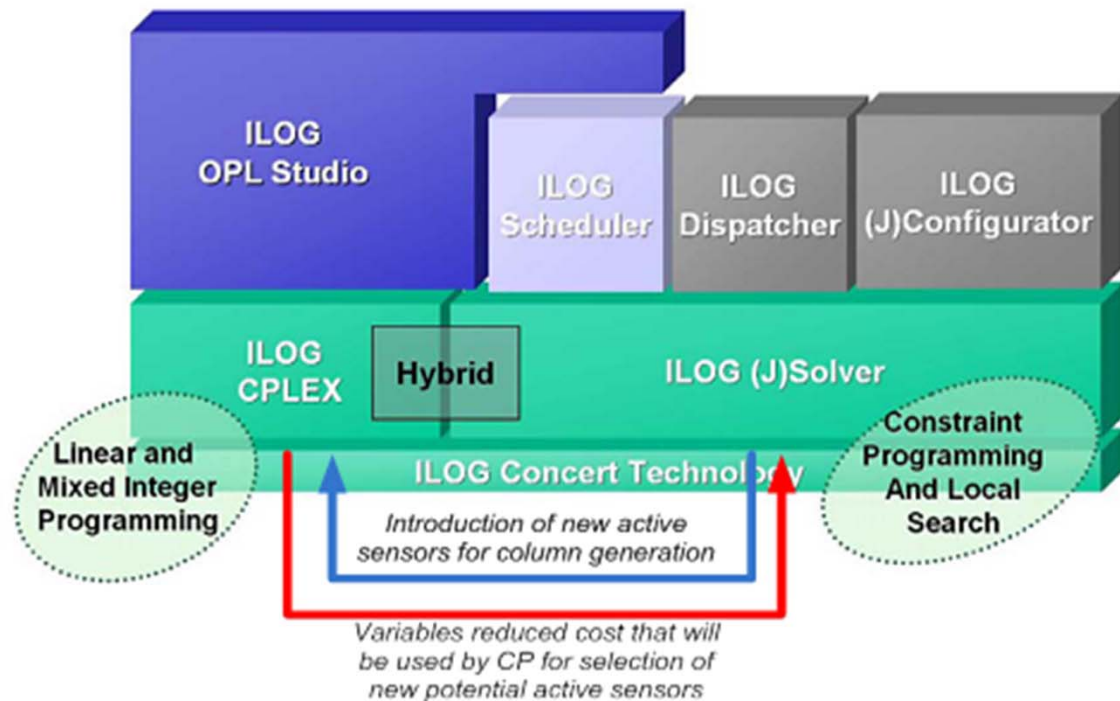
Proposed Algorithm

State $x_i = (a_i, m_i)$; $m_i = 1 \leftrightarrow$ content and $m_i = 0 \leftrightarrow$ discontent.

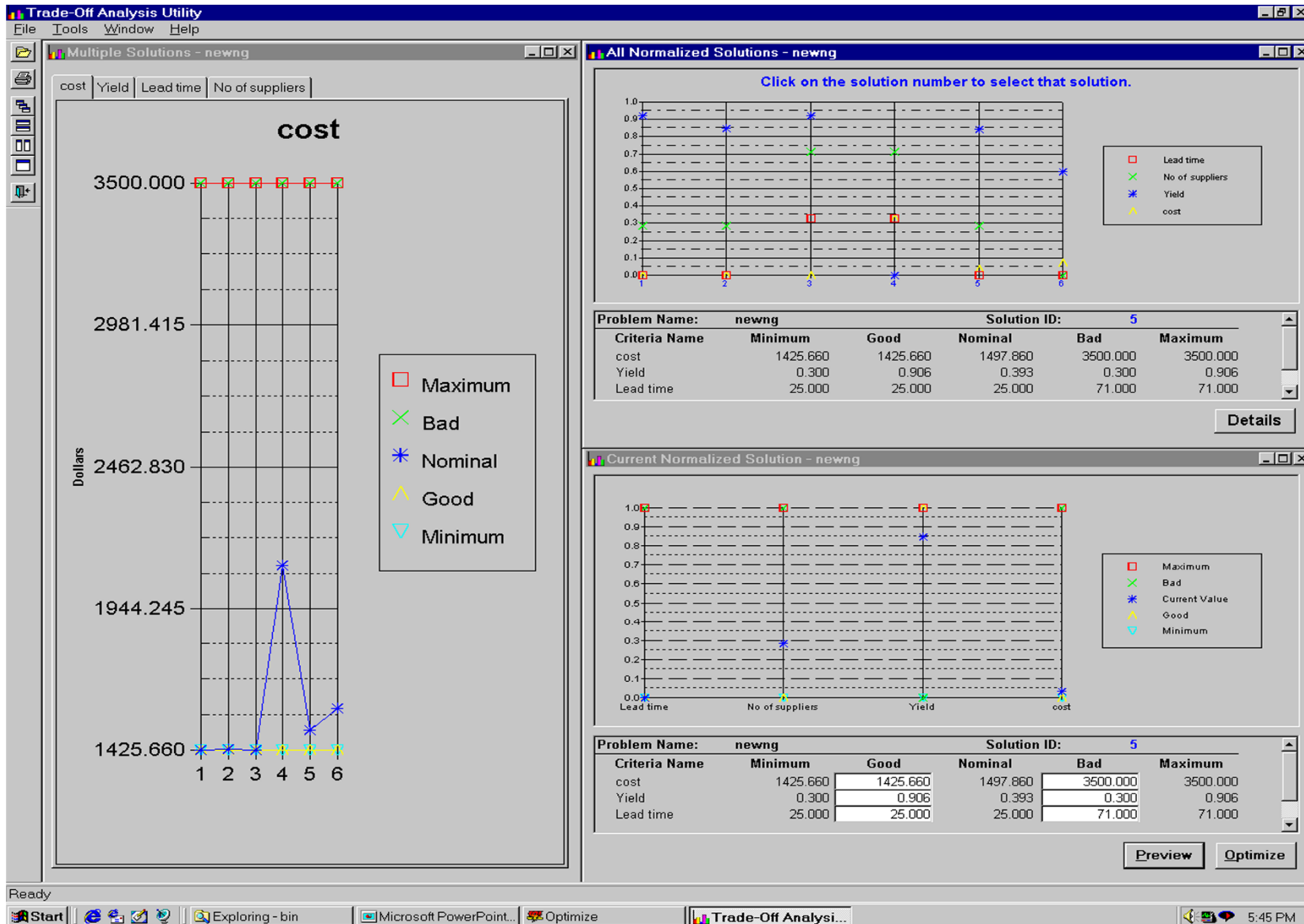


INTEGRATION OF CONSTRAINT-BASED REASONING AND OPTIMIZATION FOR NETWORKED CPS TRADEOFF ANALYSIS AND SYNTHESIS

To enable rich **design space exploration** across various physical domains and scales, as well as cyber domains and scales



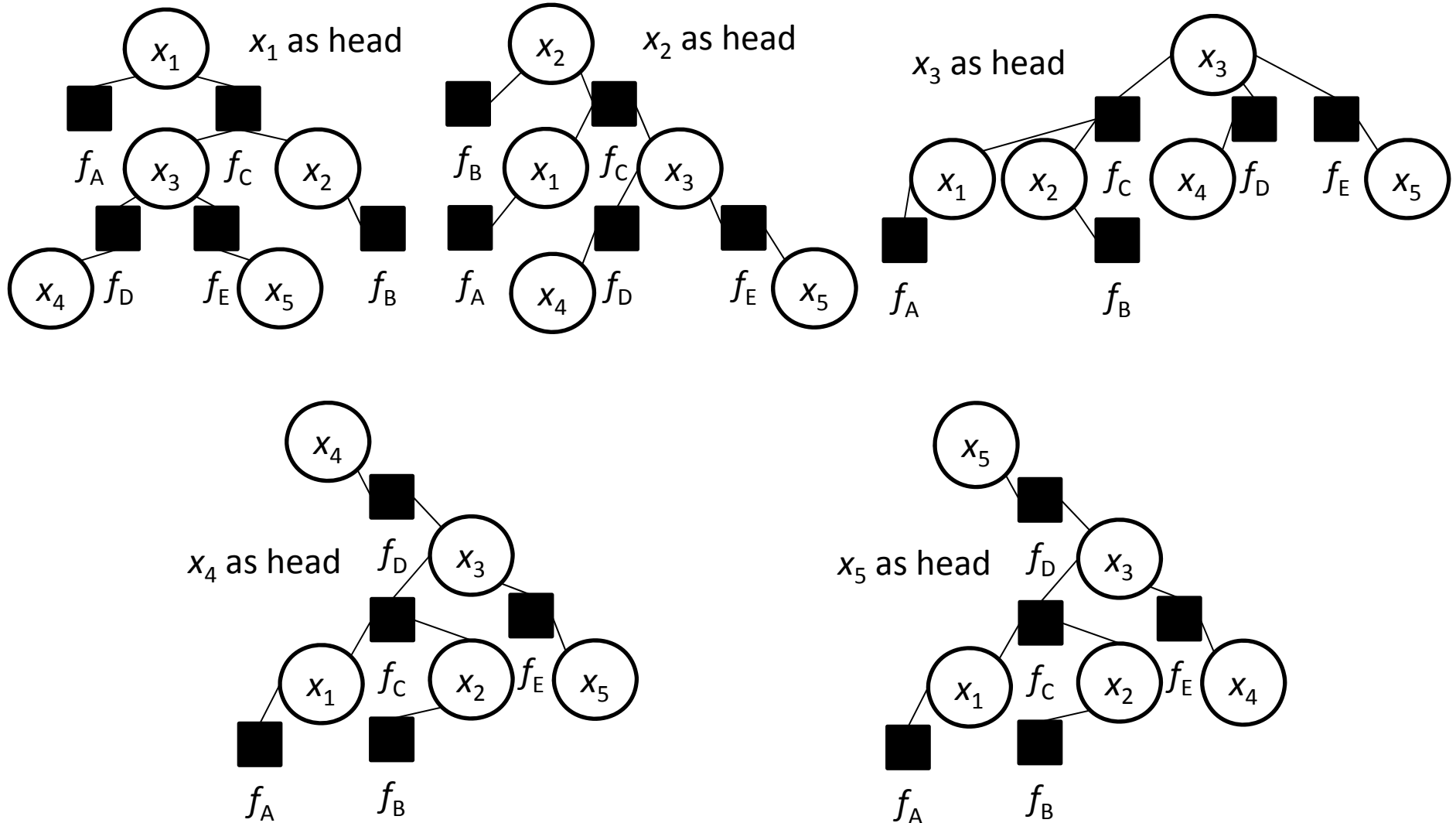
Tradeoff Analysis via Multicriteria Optimization



Design Space Exploration Problem

- Large, complex systems have many tunable parameters
- To perform **tradeoff analysis at system level**, a simplified view of the underlying components must be available
- **Challenge**: create an abstract, tractable representation of underlying components.
- **Hypothesis**: Although components are not perfectly decoupled, structure provides useful information for parametric decomposition

Query Induced Hierarchies



How to Use It?



- Input **constraints** of SysML Parametric Diagrams
- **Interact** with our tool to generate a factor join tree
- Roll back if necessary
- Create SysML Block Diagrams
- **Revise** the original SysML Parametric Diagrams
- Analyze the system using **summary propagation**

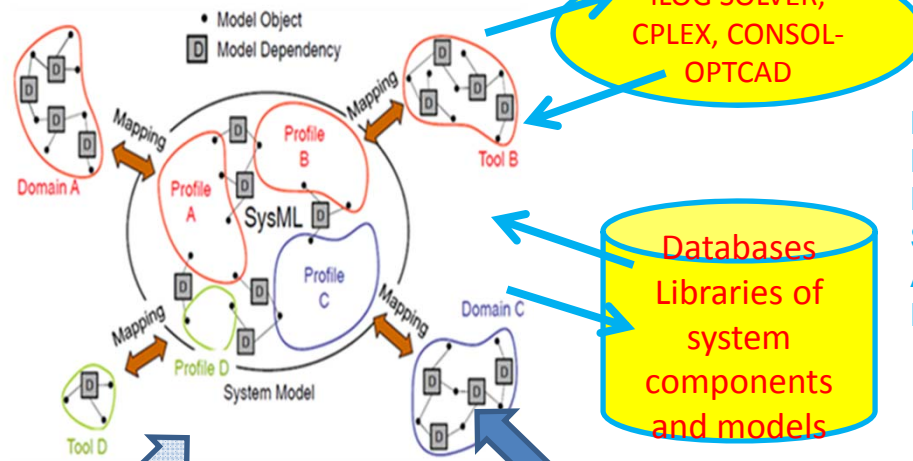
Latest Vision and Collaborations

UMD: Integrated Modeling Hub Power grids, Smart grids

Multi-domain Model Integration
via System Architecture Model (SysML)

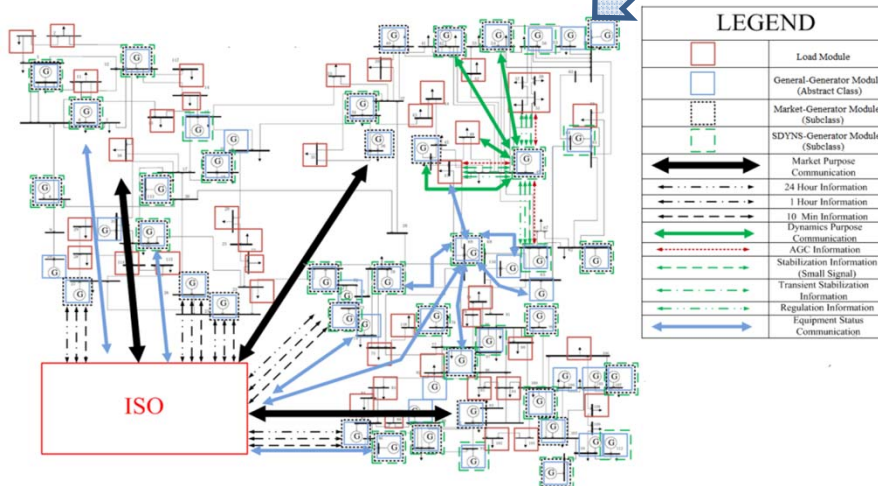


System Modeling Transformations

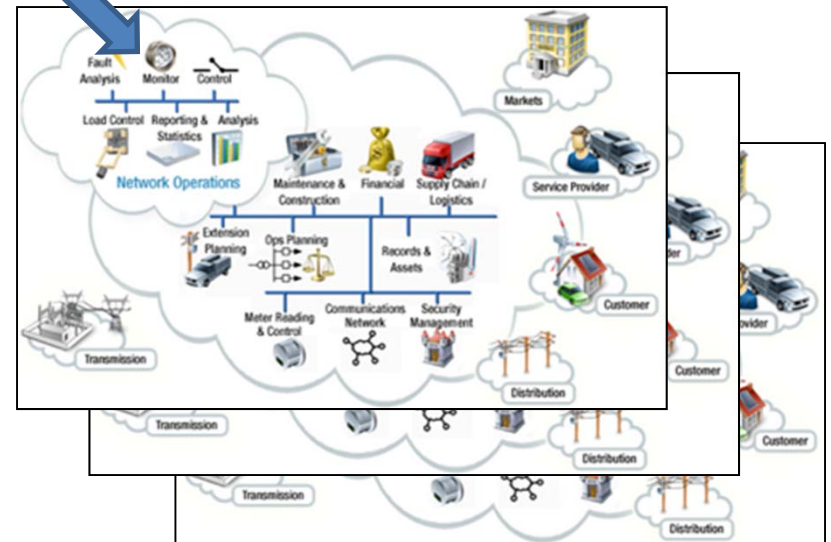


Multi-metric tradeoffs
Design/Operation space
Exploration
System model updates
Architecture exploration
Real-time user interaction

CMU: DyMonDS based Smart Grid in a Room Simulator End-to-End Stable Optimal Dispatch Concepts



HU, UMD, NIST and Industry Testbeds



MBSE Challenge & Need:
Develop scalable holistic methods,
models and tools for future grids
Real-time distributed dispatch
Distributed sensing and control
Architecture design and evaluation

Thank you!

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Questions?