



# Planning and Operation in Smart Grids

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# Module Overview



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## Motivation

### Old World:



„supply follows demand“



### New World:



„demand follows supply“



# Module Overview

## Lecture Topics

Modern Power  
Systems

Renewable  
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Distribution  
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# Lectures and Content

## Renewable Generation + Distribution Network I

### Content:

- Renewable Energies
  - Photovoltaics: Generation, Planning, and Measurement
  - Wind: Generation, Planning, and Measurement
- Network Structure Basics
  - Properties of Electric Energy Networks
  - Network Operation

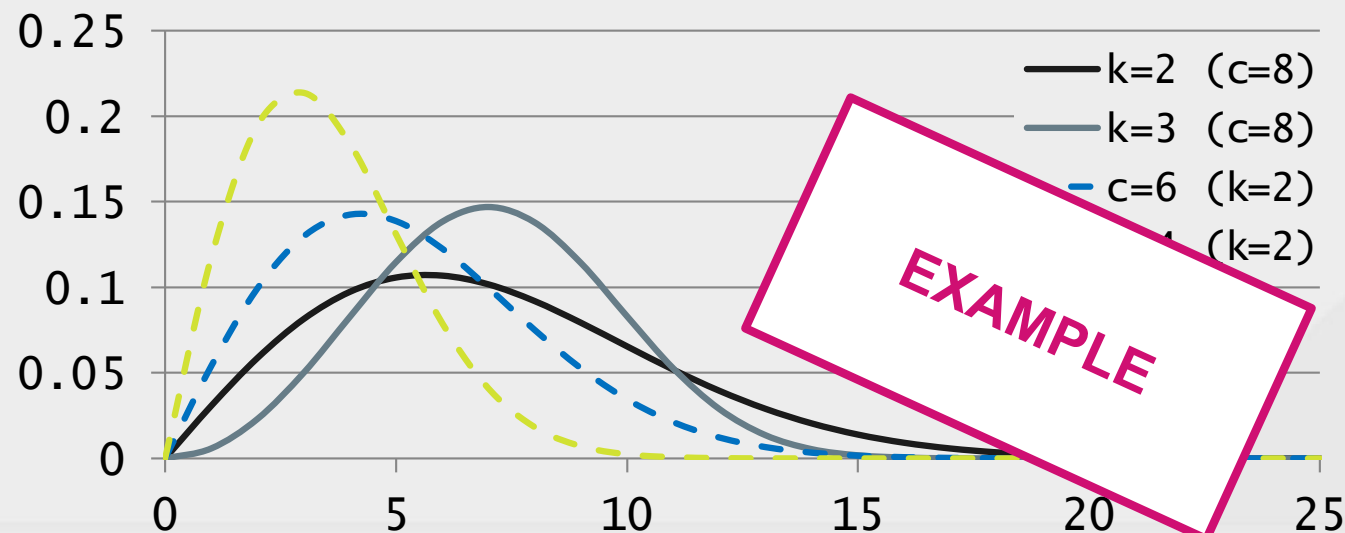


# Wind: Dimensioning and Planning

## Wind Statistics – Weibull Function

For describing  $f(v)$ , the Weibull probability density function  $f_W(v)$  is used:

$$f_W(v) = \left(\frac{k}{c}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^{k-1} \cdot e^{-\left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^k}$$



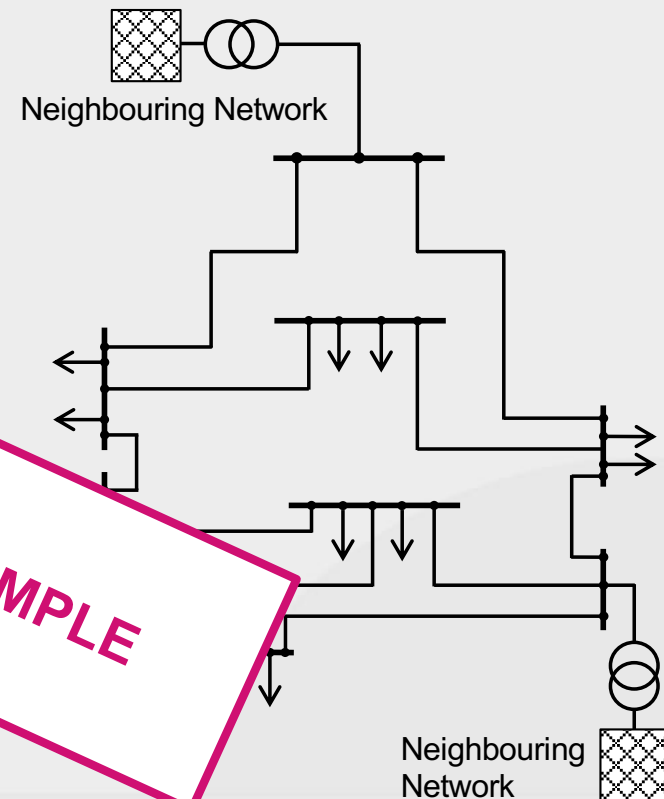
$k$  shape parameter

$c$  scale parameter



## Network Operation: N-1 Criterion

- The N-1 criterion requires that a network be operated in such a way that, in the case of any failure, no other device is overloaded
- The N-1 criterion shall be discussed with a short example





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## Renewable Generation + Distribution Network I

### Learning Outcomes:

Students should be able to...

- ...know the generation principles of renewable energies such as wind and photovoltaics.
- ...have the statistical knowledge to plan wind and PV generation units.
- ...evaluate grid structures and network operation.



# Lectures and Content

## Renewable Generation + Distribution Network I

### Teaching Methods:

**Lecture**

+

**Lab Work**

Topic: Rayleigh statistics

Paper and pen exercise



# Lectures and Content

## Distribution Network II

### Content:

- Motivation for Power Flow Calculations
- Per-Phase Formulation for Balanced Systems
- Gauss Method
- Three-Phase Power Flow Formulation
- Three-Phase Load and Line Model
- Three-Phase Distribution Power Flow



# Power Flow Calculations

## Per-Phase Formulation for Balanced Systems

Node Voltages:

$$V_n = V_s - Z_n I_n$$

$$V_{n-1} = V_n - Z_{n-1} I_{n-1}$$

$$= V_s - Z_n I_n - Z_{n-1} I_{n-1}$$

$$= V_s - \sum_{t=n-1}^n Z_t I_t$$

$$= V_s - \sum_{t=i}^n Z_t I_t$$

EXAMPLE

Line currents:

$$I_1 = \frac{P_1 - jQ_1}{V_1^*}$$

$$I_2 = I_1 + \frac{P_2 - jQ_2}{V_2^*}$$

$$= \sum_{m=1}^2 \frac{P_m - jQ_m}{V_m^*}$$

$\vdots$

$$I_t = \sum_{m=1}^t \frac{P_m - jQ_m}{V_m^*}$$



# Power Flow Calculations

## Three-Phase Distribution Power Flow

- Then the iteration scheme for the three-phase power flow is given in detail as follows:

$$\underline{V}_i^{a(k)} = \underline{V}_s^a - \sum_{t=i}^n \left\{ \underline{Z}_t^1 \sum_{m=1}^t \left( \frac{P_m^a - jQ_m^a}{\underline{V}_m^{a(k-1)*}} \right) + \underline{Z}_t^2 \sum_{m=1}^t \left( \frac{P_m^b - jQ_m^b}{\underline{V}_m^{b(k-1)*}} \right) + \underline{Z}_t^3 \sum_{m=1}^t \left( \frac{P_m^c - jQ_m^c}{\underline{V}_m^{c(k-1)*}} \right) \right\}$$

$$\underline{V}_i^{b(k)} = \underline{V}_s^b - \sum_{t=i}^n \left\{ \underline{Z}_t^2 \sum_{m=1}^t \left( \frac{P_m^a - jQ_m^a}{\underline{V}_m^{a(k-1)*}} \right) + \underline{Z}_t^4 \sum_{m=1}^t \left( \frac{P_m^b - jQ_m^b}{\underline{V}_m^{b(k-1)*}} \right) + \underline{Z}_t^5 \sum_{m=1}^t \left( \frac{P_m^c - jQ_m^c}{\underline{V}_m^{c(k-1)*}} \right) \right\}$$

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EXAMPLE





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## Distribution Network II

### Learning Outcomes:

Students should be able to...

- ...explain the importance of three-phase power flow calculations in the distribution network.
- ...understand the per-phase formulation of three-phase power flow equations.
- ...use the Gauss method.
- ...perform a three-phase power flow.



# Lectures and Content

## Distribution Network II

### Teaching Methods:

**Lecture**

+

**Lab Work**

Topic: 3-phase power flow

MATLAB exercise



# Lectures and Content

## Demand Characteristics

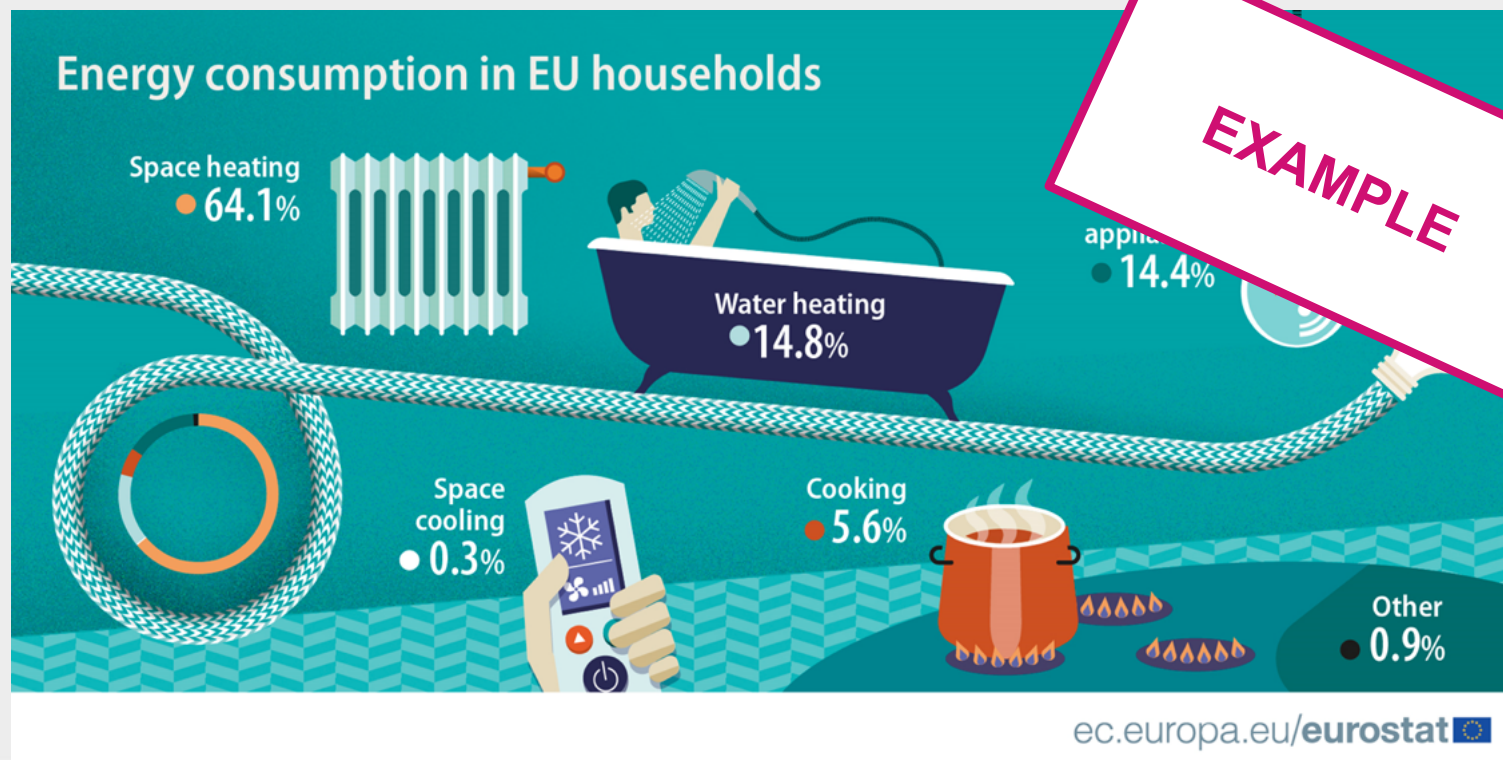
### Content:

- From Consumer to Prosumer
- Household Energy Demand and Production
- Business Prosumer Characteristics
- Industry Prosumers
- Energy Passport



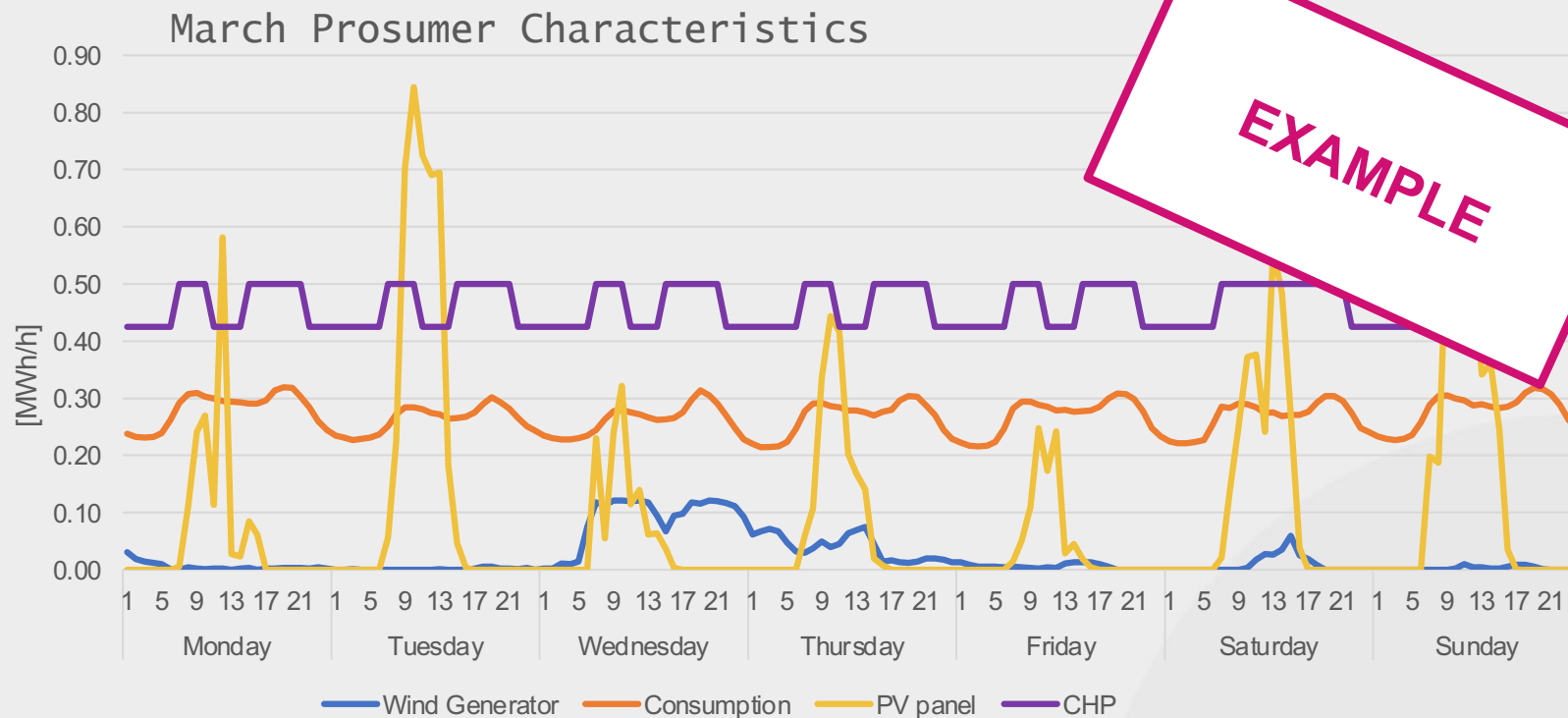
# Household Energy Demand and Production

## Energy Consumption in EU Households





# Business Prosumer Characteristics During winter and early spring





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## Demand Characteristics

### Learning Outcomes:

Students should be able to...

- ...know the difference between consumer and prosumer and why the focus is shifting.
- ...understand different demand characteristics, as observed in households, businesses and industry.
- ...evaluate the European energy passport approach.



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## Demand Characteristics

### Teaching Methods:

**Lecture**

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**Lab Work**

Topic: prosumer

Spreadsheet program exercise



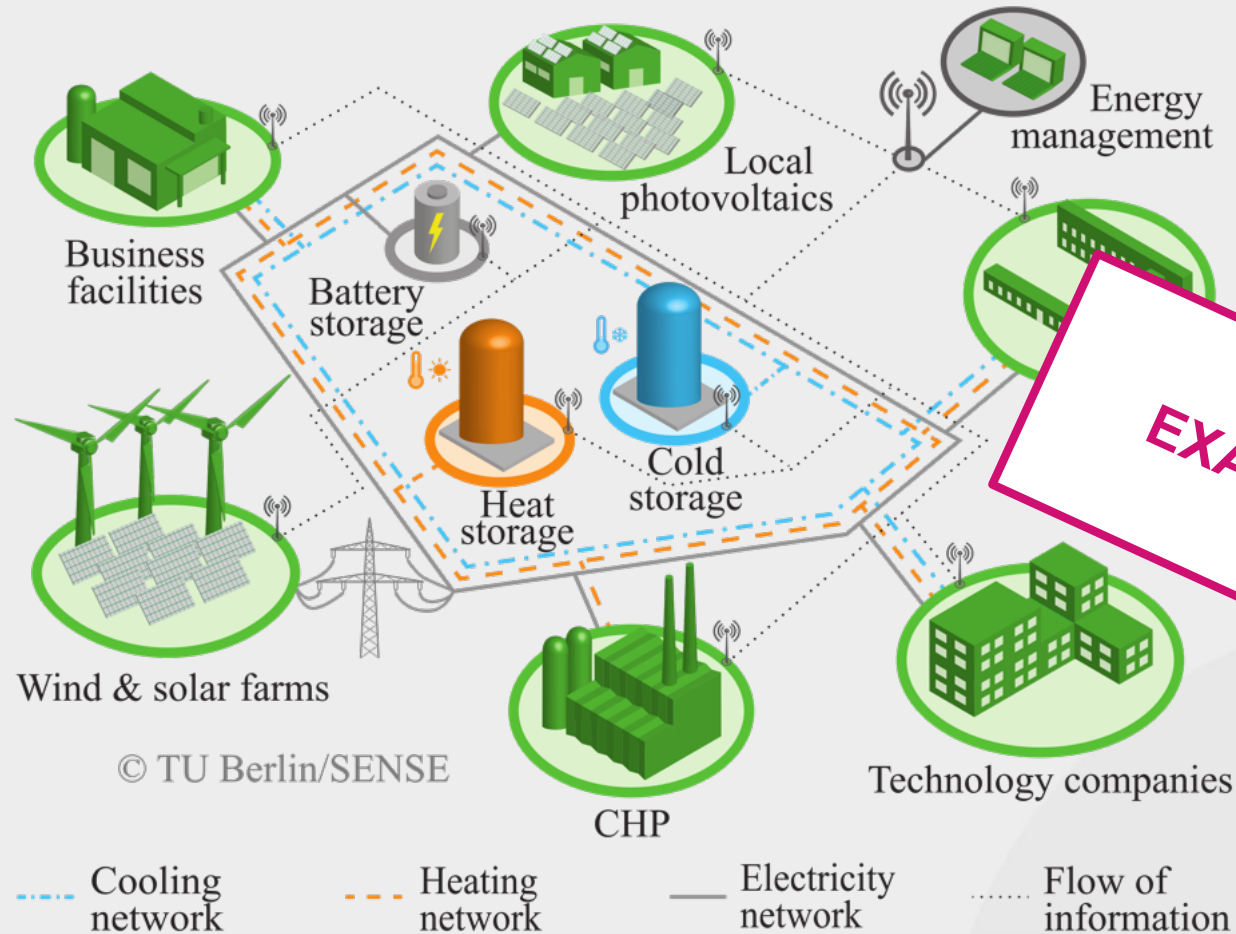
# Lectures and Content

## Energy Storage Technologies

### Content:

- Energy Systems in Transition
- Energy Storage in Smart Grids
- Multi-energy Smart Grids
- Modeling Framework for Planning and Control of Multi-energy Systems
- Modeling of Selected Resources
- Introduction to Optimization
- Research Project „Energy Network Berlin Adlershof“



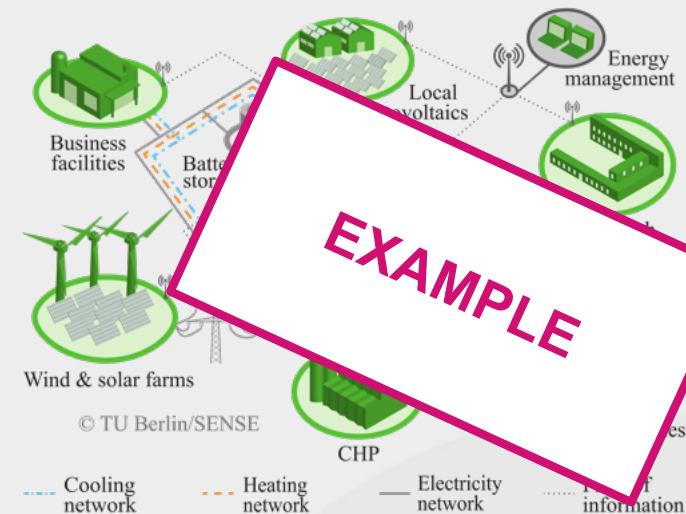


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### 3. Multi-energy Smart Grids Overview

- Multi-energy systems (MES) can provide increased flexibility for integration of volatile renewable power generators.
- Electric part of power system benefits from available flexibility in networks of other energy carriers.
- Those networks are connected to the electric power system by power conversion units.





# Lectures and Content

## Energy Storage Technologies

### Learning Outcomes:

Students should be able to...

- ...explain the importance of energy storage in smart grids.
- ...describe the concepts of multi-level storage and multi-energy smart grids.
- ...set up a model for multi-energy smart grids.
- ...formulate optimization problems including objective function, constraints and bounds.



# Lectures and Content

## Energy Storage Technologies

Teaching Methods:

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Lab Work

Topic: linear optimization

Paper and pen exercise



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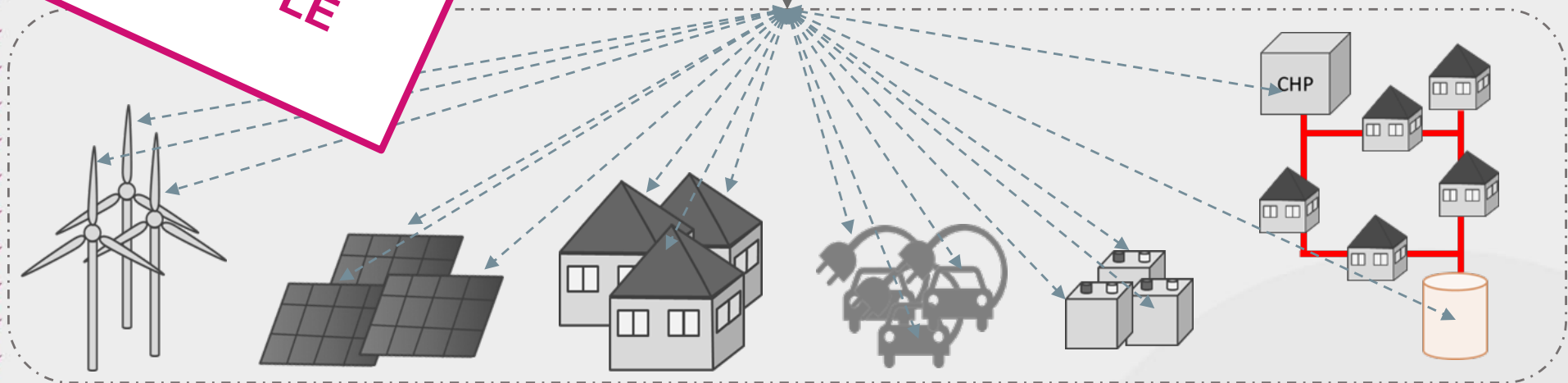
## Virtual Power Plant

### Content:

- Necessity for Virtual Power Plants
- Structure of Virtual Power Plant
- Modelling and Market Integration of Resources
- Provision of System Services: Congestion Management in Distribution Networks

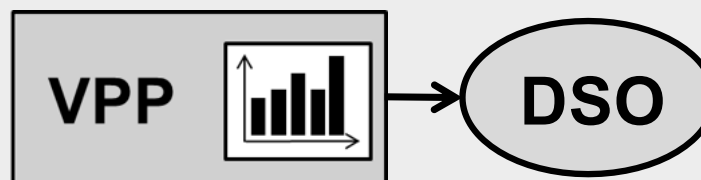


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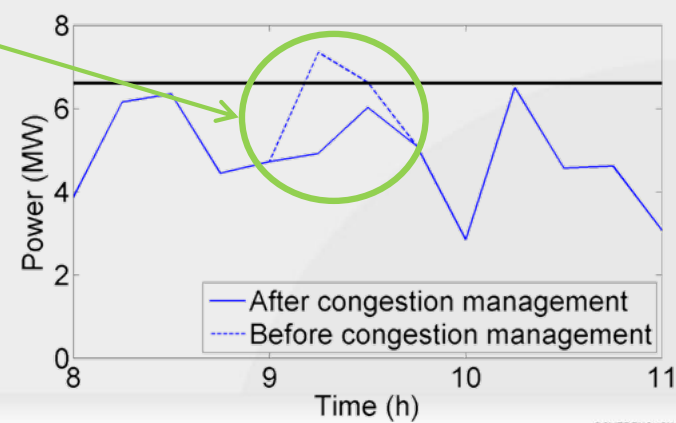


- ↔ Bidirectional communication with single resources
- ↔ Bidirectional communication at higher aggregation level

**EXAMPLE**



## Congestion relieved without curtailment of renewables





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## Virtual Power Plant

### Learning Outcomes:

Students should be able to...

- ...understand the role of a virtual power plant for the market integration of small distributed energy resources.
- ...comprehend the operation of a virtual power plant and account for uncertainties in the renewable power generation forecasts in different time frames, in particular the day-ahead and intraday operation.
- ...understand the role of a virtual power plant for the provision of a congestion relief service to the distribution system operator.





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## Virtual Power Plant

Teaching Methods:

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Students should be able to...

- ...know the fundamentals about generation and planning of renewable energies.



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Students should be able to...

- ...describe the distribution network structure and perform three-phase-power-flow analysis.



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Students should be able to...

- ...know different demand characteristics and define the terms consumer and prosumer.



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Students should be able to...

- ...evaluate the impact of energy storage possibilities and multi-energy smart grids.



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Students should be able to...

- ...evaluate the impact of virtual power plants, in particular the day-ahead and intraday operation.



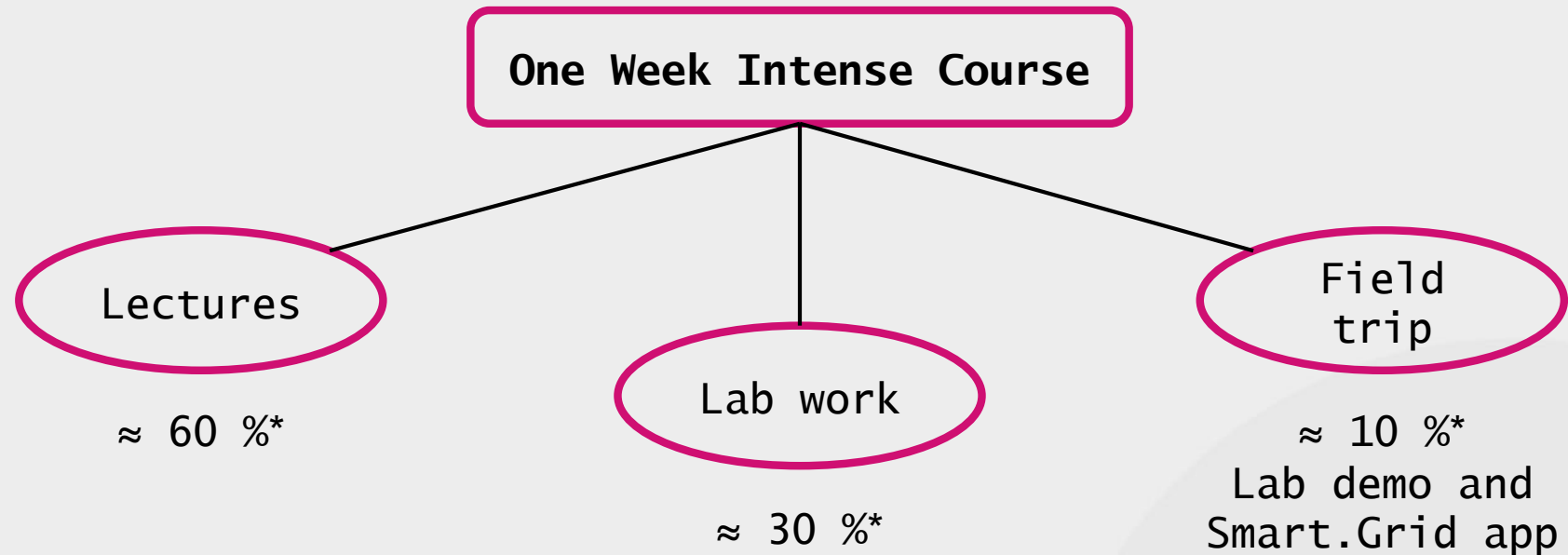


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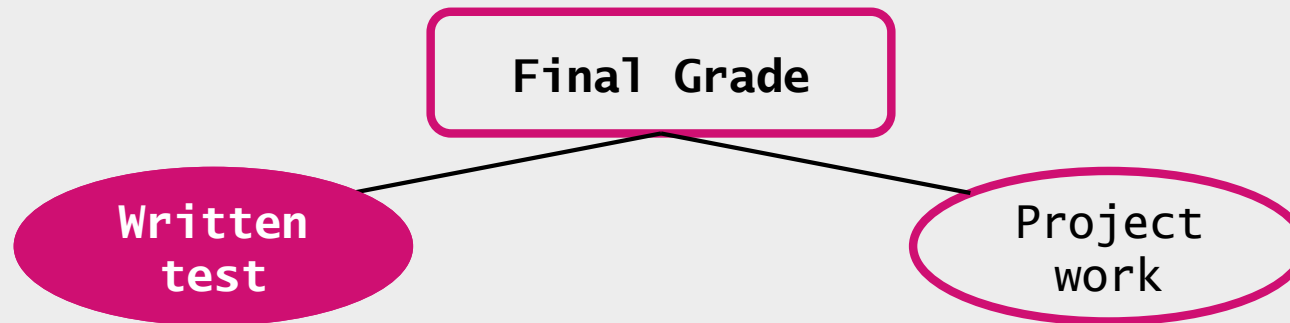


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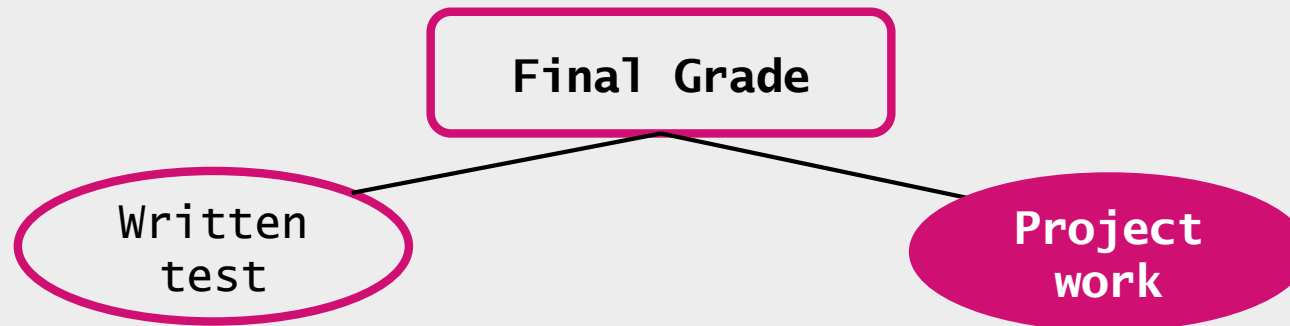


- 50 % of total grade
- 80 minutes written test
- Focus on paper and pen and spreadsheet exercises, as well as general knowledge questions



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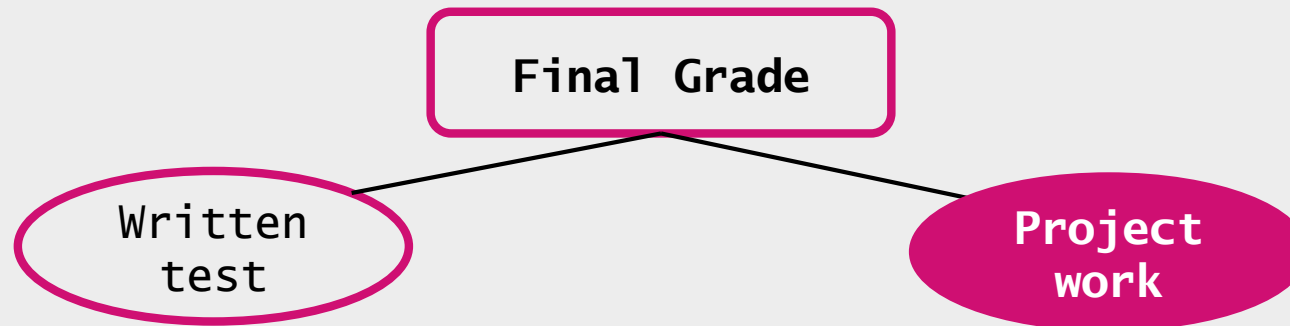
### Project Outcome:

- Independent student work, 2-3 students per project group
- Given task to be solved with research, MATLAB simulation, and result analysis



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### Preliminary Presentation:

- 15 % of total grade
- 10 minutes presentation

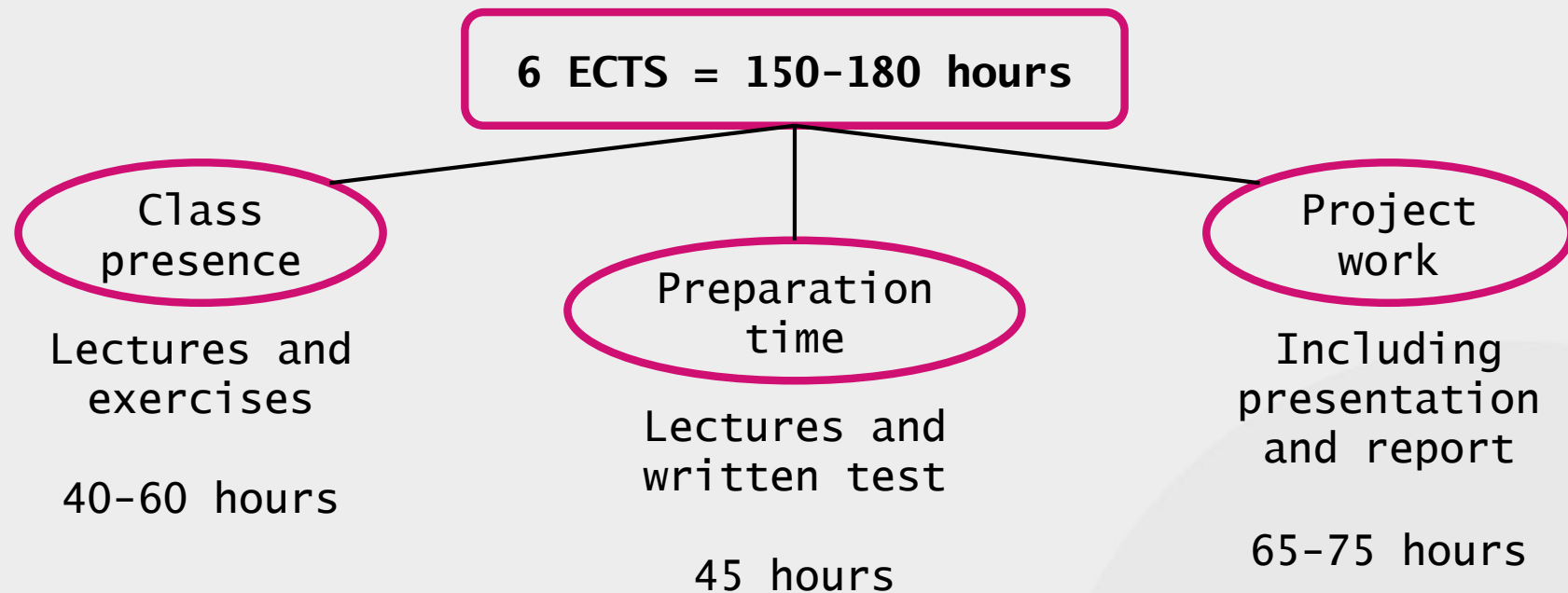
### Written Report:

- 35 % of total grade
- 15-40 pages



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# Conclusion





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## State of the Art Topics on Smart Grid

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## Further Benefits

- **Modern media:** computers, app, video conferences, CAD
- International compatibility: ECTS points, language **English**
- **Integrated structure:** lectures, assignments in class and at home, projects
- Soft skill training: **team orientation and cooperation**, presentation in oral and in writing, project-orientation with scheduling



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## Further Readings

### Renewable Energies:

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### Multi-energy Smart Grids:

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### Virtual Power Plant:

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