



# Distributed platform for multi-model co-simulations in smart grids

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# Smart Grid

## Main characteristics

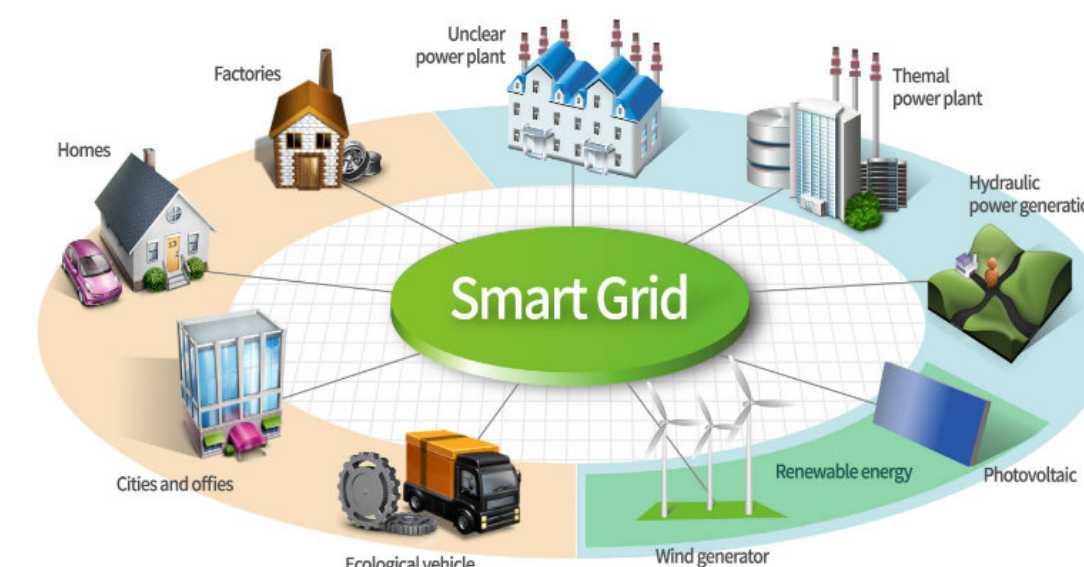
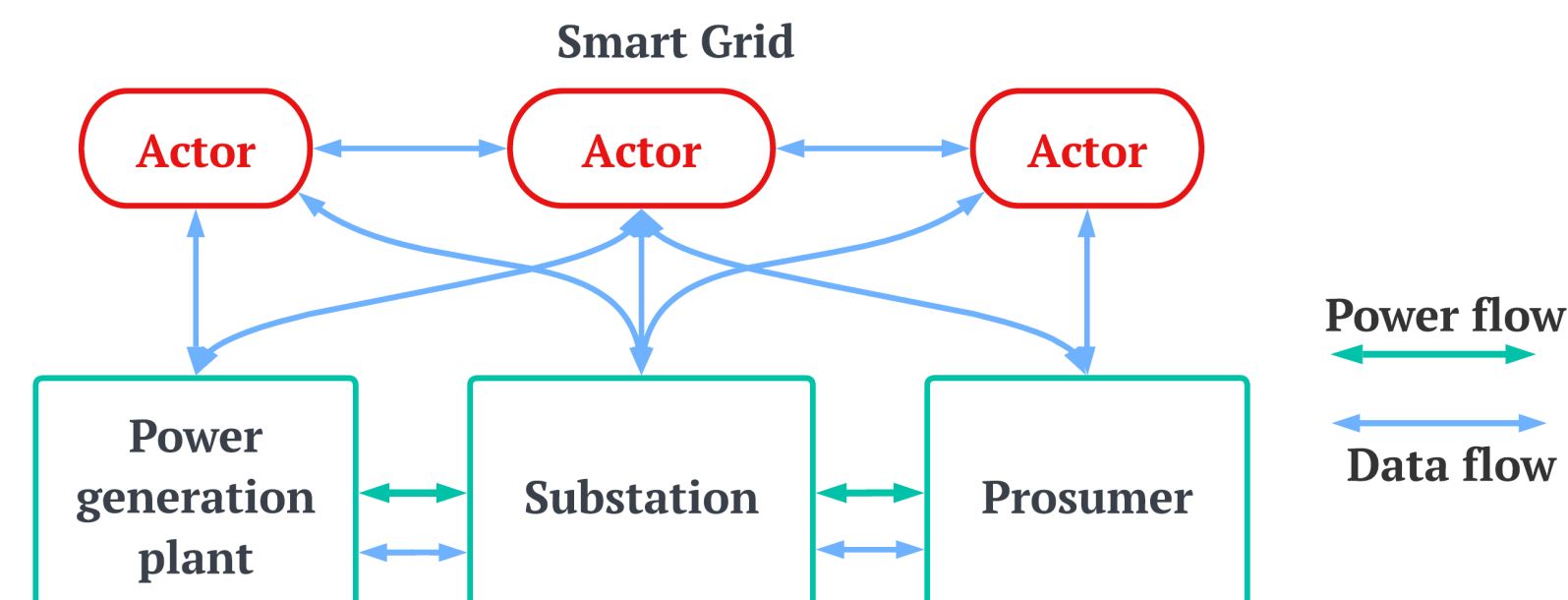
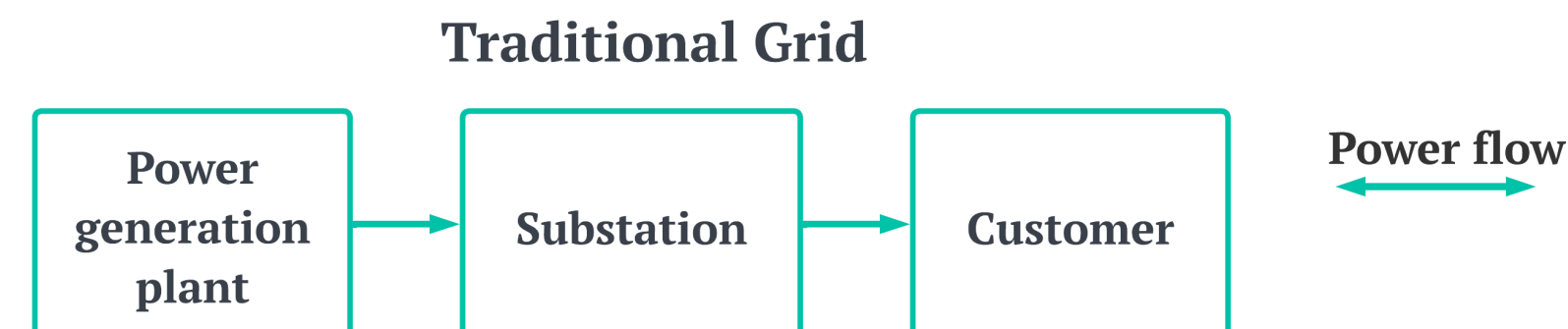
- Shift from hierarchical architecture
- Bidirectional flows of data and energy

## Objectives:

- Improve service reliability by increasing automation and monitoring capabilities
- New kind of actors
- Multi-energy approach

## Challenges

- Manage data exchange (IoT)
- Manage Renewable Energy Resources (RES)



# Research topic

## Models for the co-simulation

In order to reach these objectives to develop models that can seamlessly work together in different combination. Nowadays there is a lack of tools that enable to do so, the research is mainly focused on studying scenarios that include few models that most of the time are developed ad hoc to work with each other

The objective is study and create **models** for the smart grid scenario which can work in **co-simulations** infrastructure. This kind of research is needed to explore the possible scenarios that may appear in the shift towards the smart grid and find the best way to manage it.



# Metering and automation

## State of the art:

- Meters are mainly used for building and distribution network
- Centralized evaluation of the state of the grid
- Low automation

## Objective:

- Smart meter for transmission network
- Automation of outage management (self-healing grid)
- Provide a communication infrastructure

## Challenges:

- Algorithms for grid management can be computational expensive
- Outages needs a lot of time to be solved and human intervention is needed to restore the service



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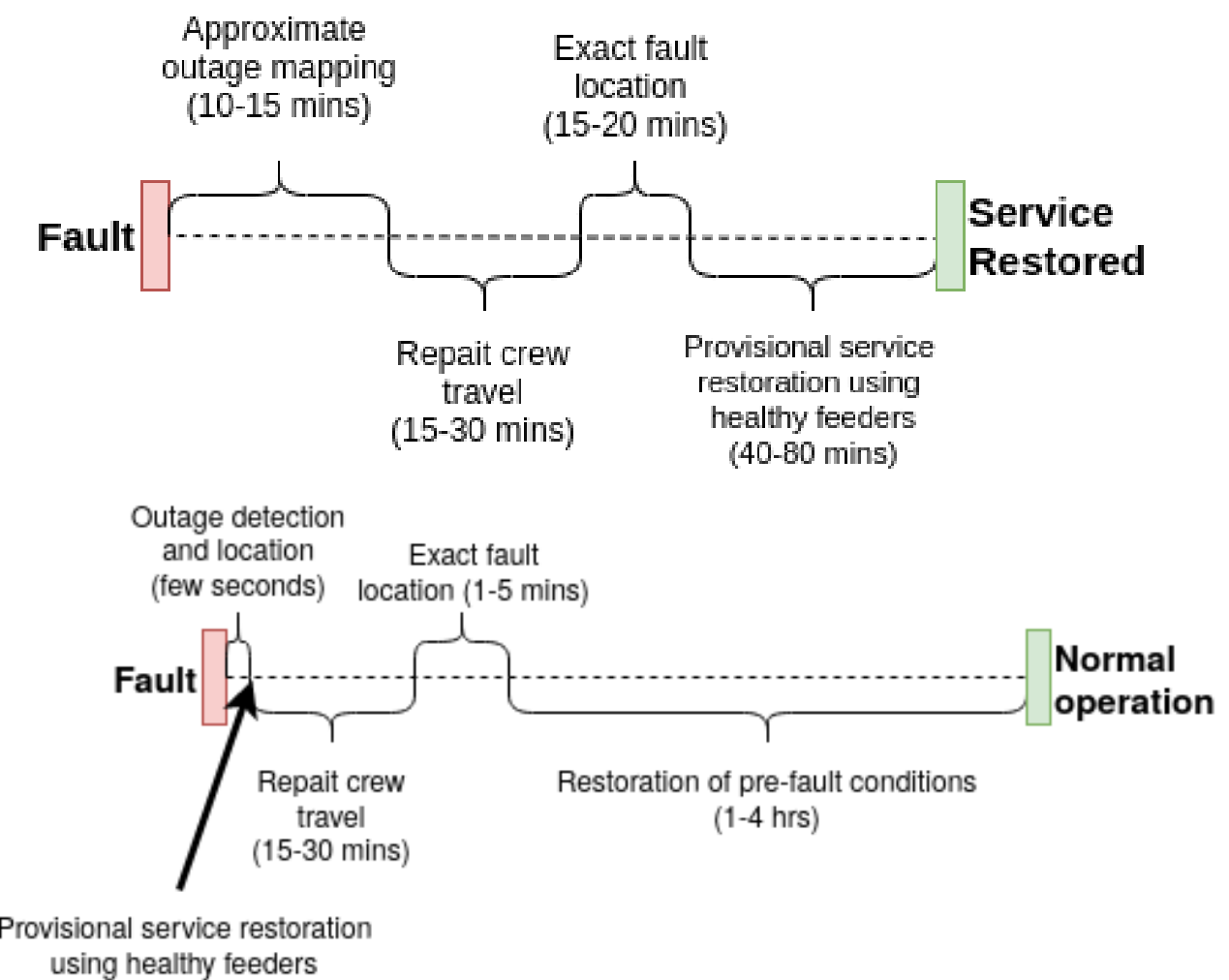
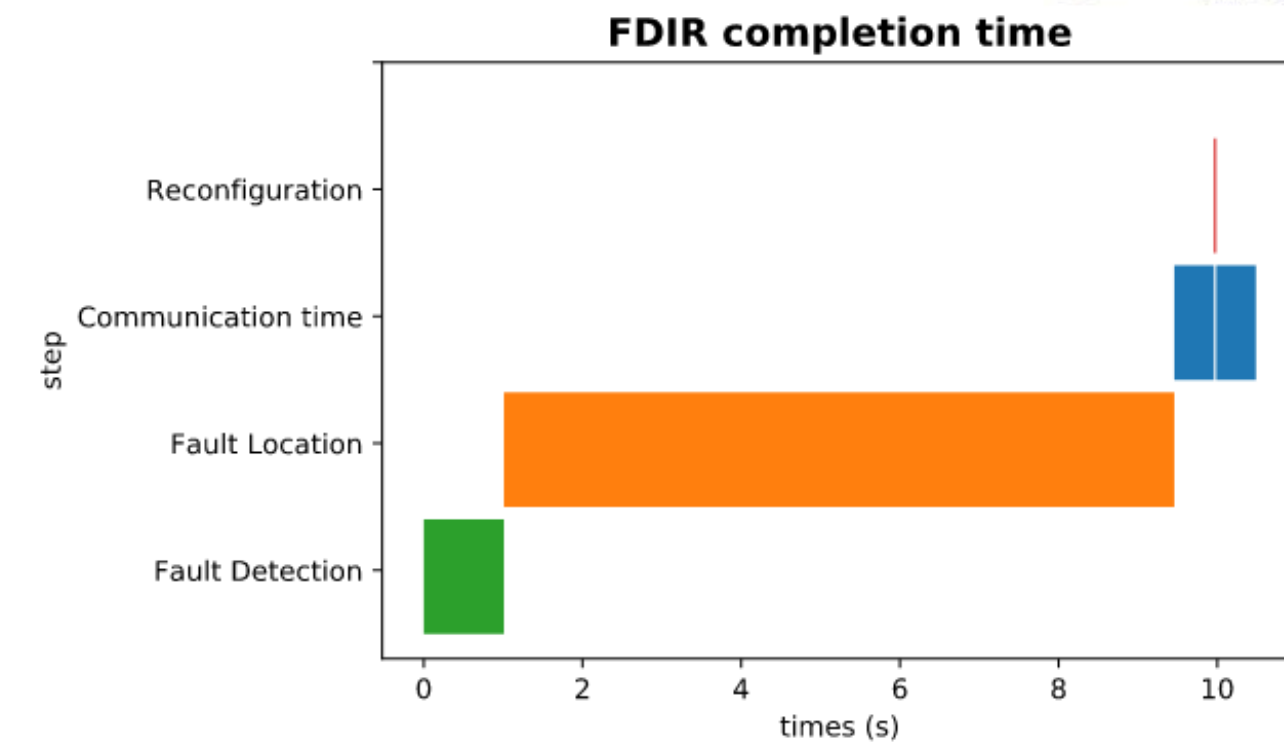
## Results

- State estimation capability
- Fast fault detection and location
- Restore of the service in a short amount of time
- Resilience to network congestion

"A Novel Internet-of-Things Infrastructure to Support Self-Healing Distribution Systems," 2018 International Conference on Smart Energy Systems and Technologies (SEST), 2018, pp. 1-6, doi: 10.1109/SEST.2018.8495717.

"A Smart Meter Infrastructure for Smart Grid IoT Applications," M. Orlando et al., in IEEE Internet of Things Journal, vol. 9, no. 14, pp. 12529-12541, 15 July 2022, doi: 10.1109/JIOT.2021.3137596.

"Hybrid SiL and HiL Multi-model Co-simulation Infrastructure for Multi-Energy Systems" Work in Progress



# RES and new actors

## State of the Art:

- Shift from fossil fuel and decreasing cost of PV panels
- Appearance of new actors in the smart grid scenario (prosumers, renewable energy community)

## Objective & novelties:

- Economic analysis of PV systems installation
- Analysis of multiple possible panels configuration

## Challenges:

- Size of the data needed for a fine estimation of the production
- Shading effect of PV panels













