



Planning and operation methods for smart distribution grids

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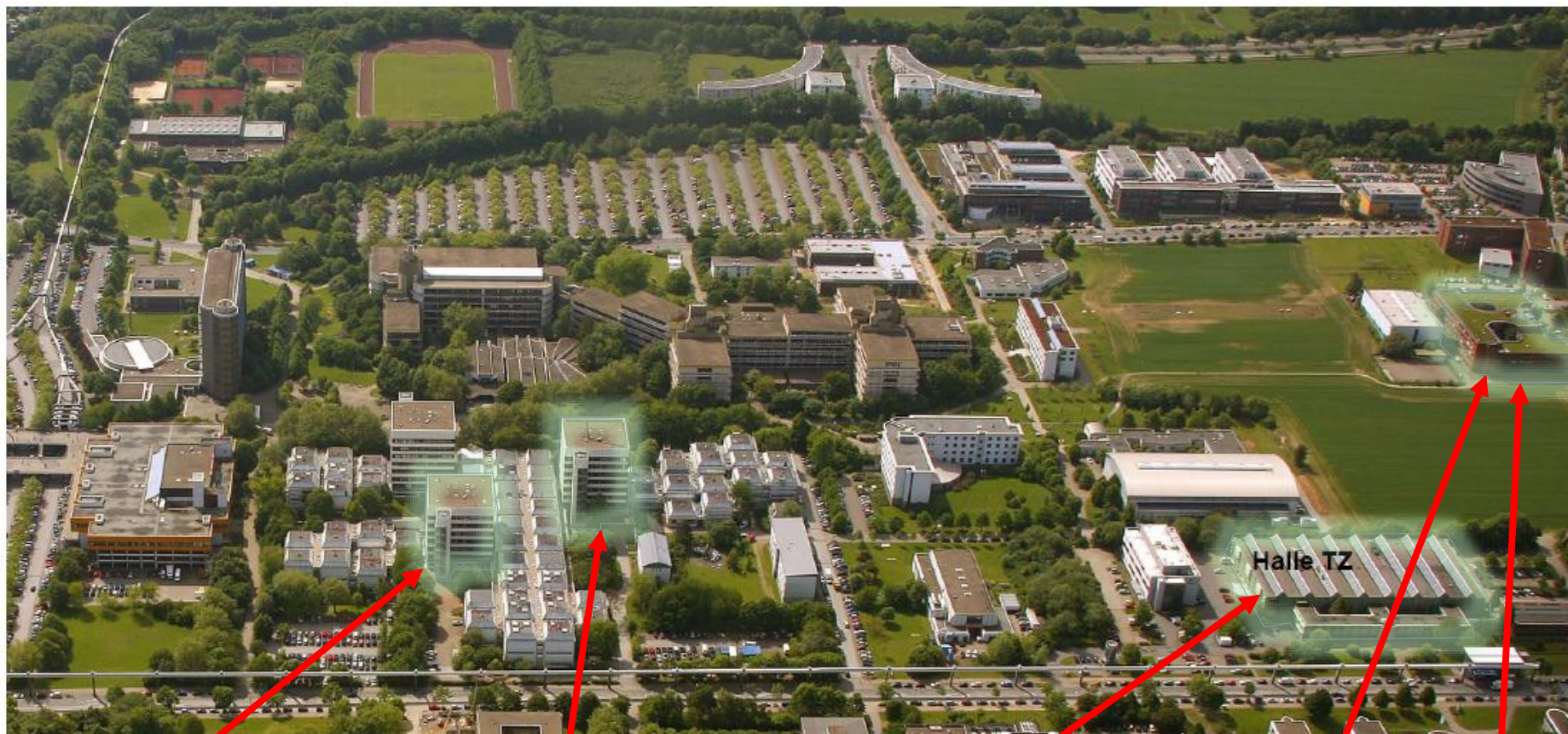
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- Dr. Möhl

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students



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Transmission- and Distribution Grids

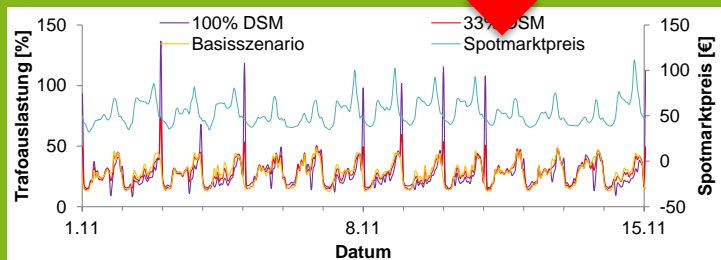
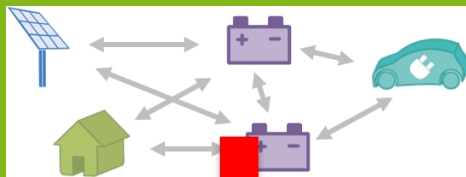


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Smart Grids and Smart Markets have to be considered conjointly in planning and operation

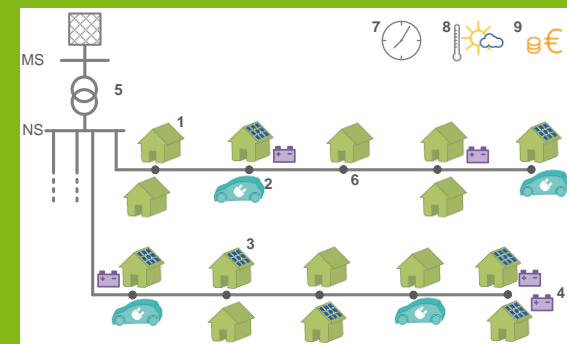
Planning

- interaction of innovative network components and market mechanisms
- based on time series



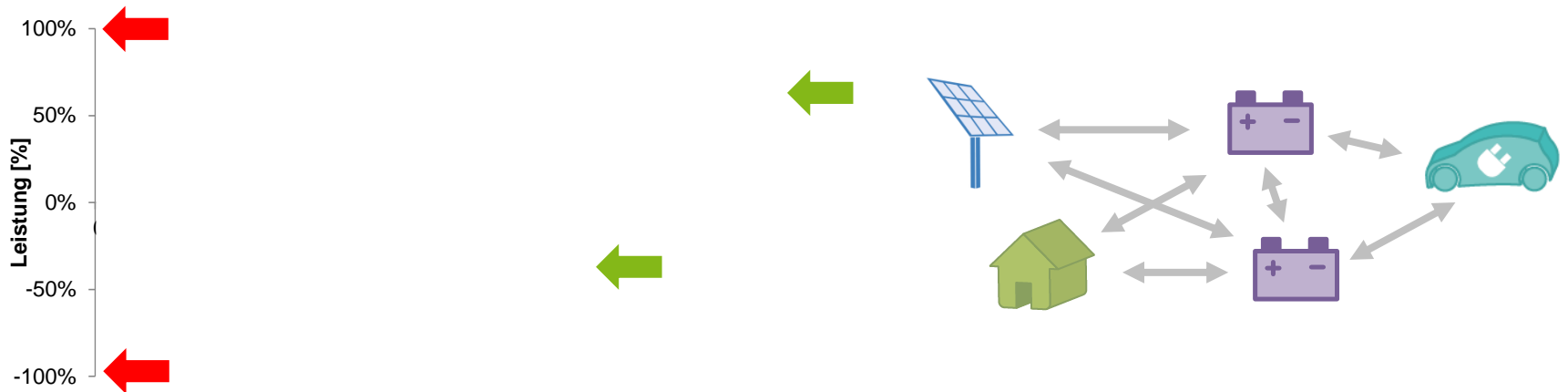
Operation

- coordination of congestions and market curtailment
- network state estimation
 - sparse measurements
 - robust against errors
 - adaptive to network situations



Time-Series based distribution grid planning with
AGENT-BASED SYSTEM

Distribution grid planning with agent-based system



Today:

Dimensioning with estimated extreme values

Tomorrow:

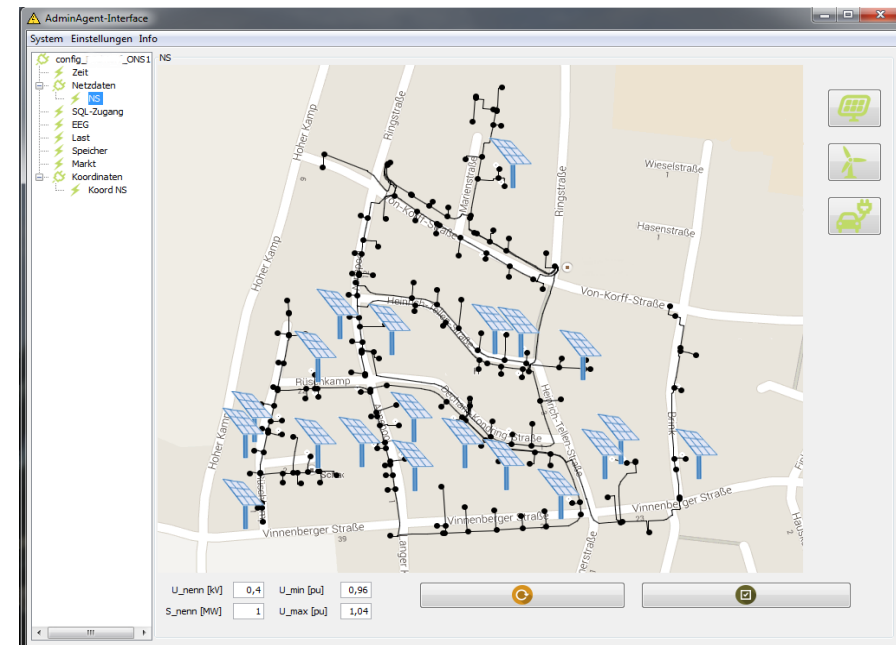
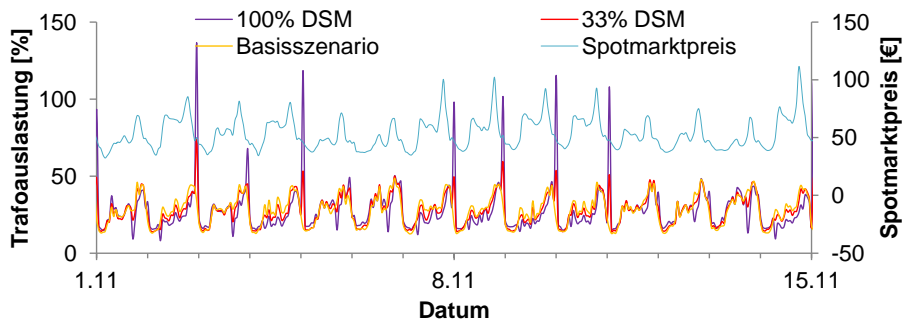
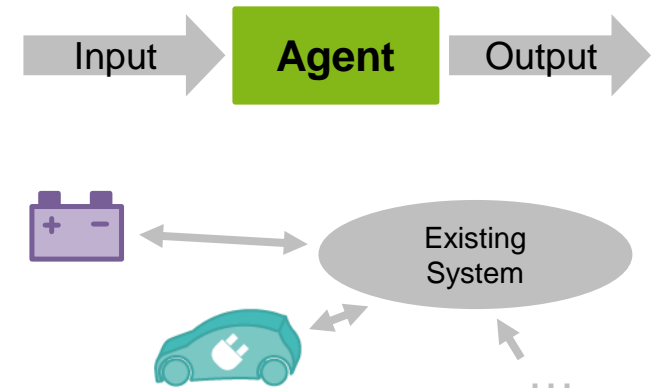
- Time series based planning
- Consideration of DSM, storage, innovative devices, etc.

■ Target:

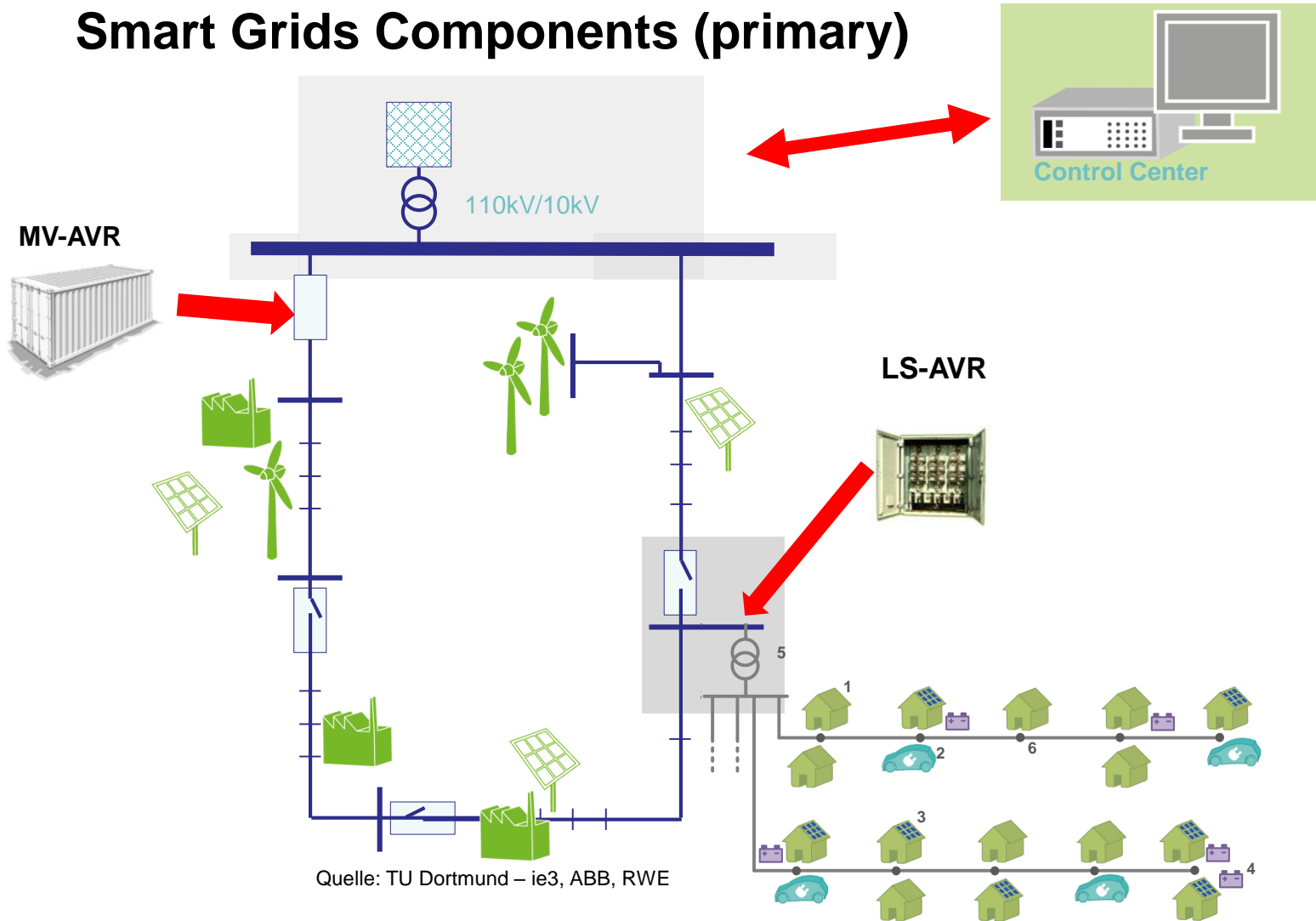
Simulation environment for easy generation of time series and integration of innovative devices and methods

The agent-based system

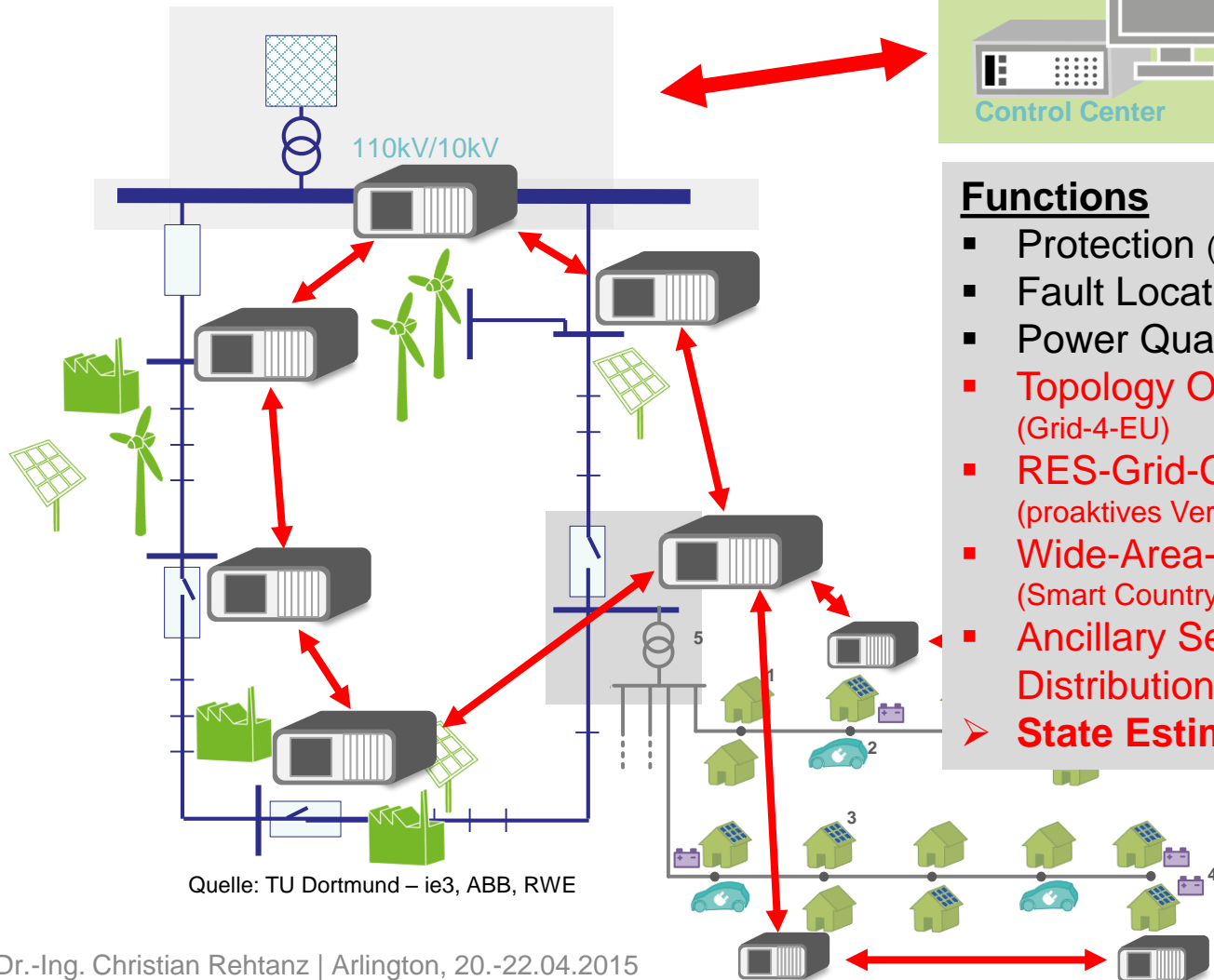
- Segmentation of complex interactions
- differentiated degrees of details
- Flexible expansion
- Consideration of individual behaviour and negotiation



Smart Grids Components (primary)



Smart Grid Components (secondary)



- ### Functions
- Protection (iProtect)
 - Fault Location (i3S)
 - Power Quality Monitoring
 - **Topology Optimization (MS)**
(Grid-4-EU)
 - **RES-Grid-Coordination**
(proaktives Verteilnetz)
 - **Wide-Area-Voltage-Control**
(Smart Country, KIT)
 - **Ancillary Services from Distribution Grid (KIT)**
 - **State Estimation**

Operation of Smart Grids with

ADAPTIVE STATE ESTIMATION (ASE)

The Estimation Problem

Input data
(unknown)

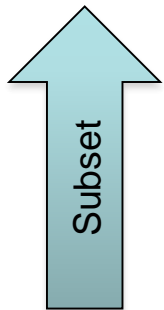
System-
equations

Network model
(known)

Internal state
(unknown)

$$\mathbf{m} = \begin{bmatrix} m_1 \\ \vdots \\ m_m \end{bmatrix}$$

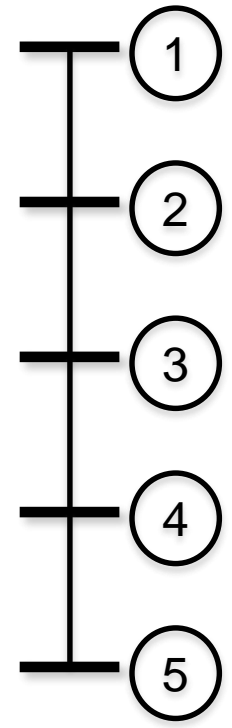
$$\mathbf{m}(\mathbf{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} m_1(\mathbf{v}) \\ \vdots \\ m_m(\mathbf{v}) \end{bmatrix}$$



No
inverse

Potential measurements

$ V_1 $	δ_1	P_1	Q_1	$ i_1 $
$ V_2 $	δ_2	P_2	Q_2	$ i_2 $
$ V_3 $	δ_3	P_3	Q_3	$ i_3 $
$ V_4 $	δ_4	P_4	Q_4	$ i_4 $
$ V_5 $	δ_5	P_5	Q_5	$ i_5 $



$ V_1 $	δ_1
$ V_2 $	δ_2
$ V_3 $	δ_3
$ V_4 $	δ_4
$ V_5 $	δ_5

Adaptive State Estimation determines the model coverage for number, distribution and kind of input data

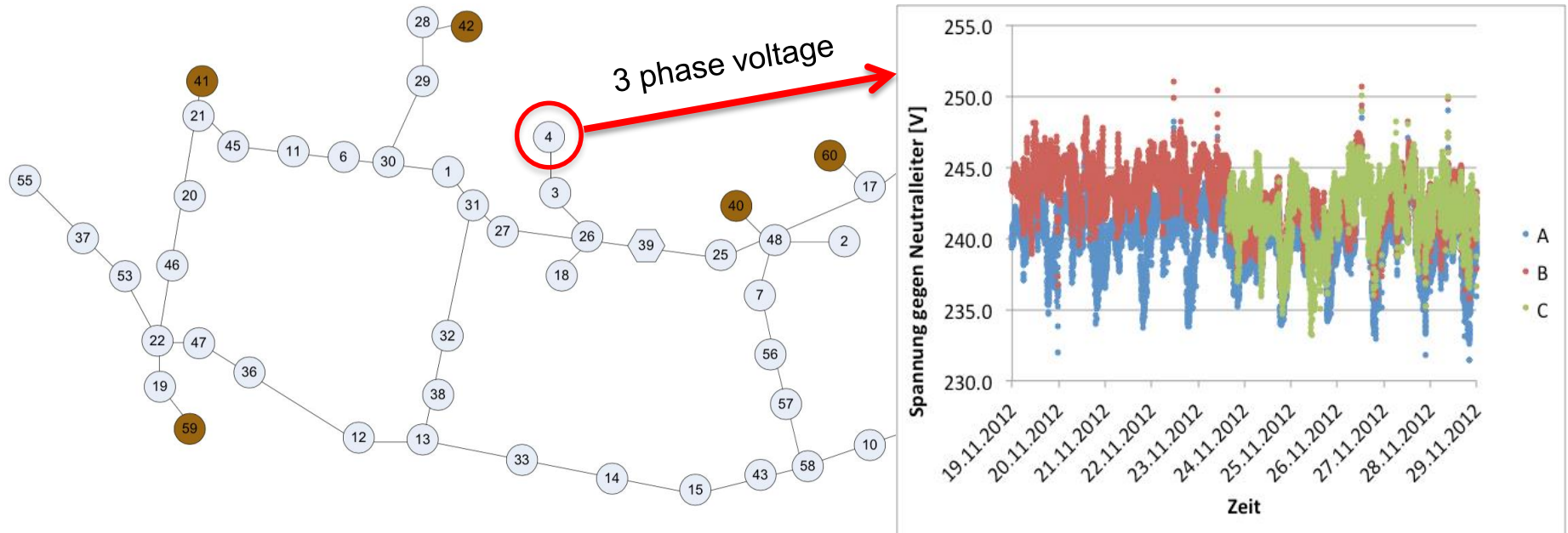
- **overdetermined -> classical State Estimation**
 - Redundant measurement data, all state variables can be determined
- **exact determination -> power flow calculation**
 - Non-redundant measurement data, all state variables can be determined
- **Underdetermined / mixed determined -> Adaptive State Estimation**
 - Non-redundant measurement data, not all state variables can be determined
 - States of (partially) observable islands are solved simultaneously within one interconnected grid model
 - Solves partially underdetermined systems

Comparison of classical SE, power flow and Adaptive SE

- **All three methods use similar iteration process**, in which a linearisation of the system equations (Jacobian-Matrix) is inverted to improve the estimated states.
- For **exactly determined problems** the Jacobian-Matrix is regular and can be inverted (see Newton-Raphson-Power Flow).
- For **under- and overdetermined problems** the Jacobian-Matrix is singular and does not have an inverse. Both the classical and the presented Adaptive SE use the Moore-Penrose-Inverse (called ‚Pseudo-Inverse‘). But:
 - **Classical SE** can not determine the Pseudo-Inverse for underdetermined problems.
 - **Adaptive SE** uses for the calculation of the Pseudo-Inverse the singular value decomposition and can solve underdetermined problems.

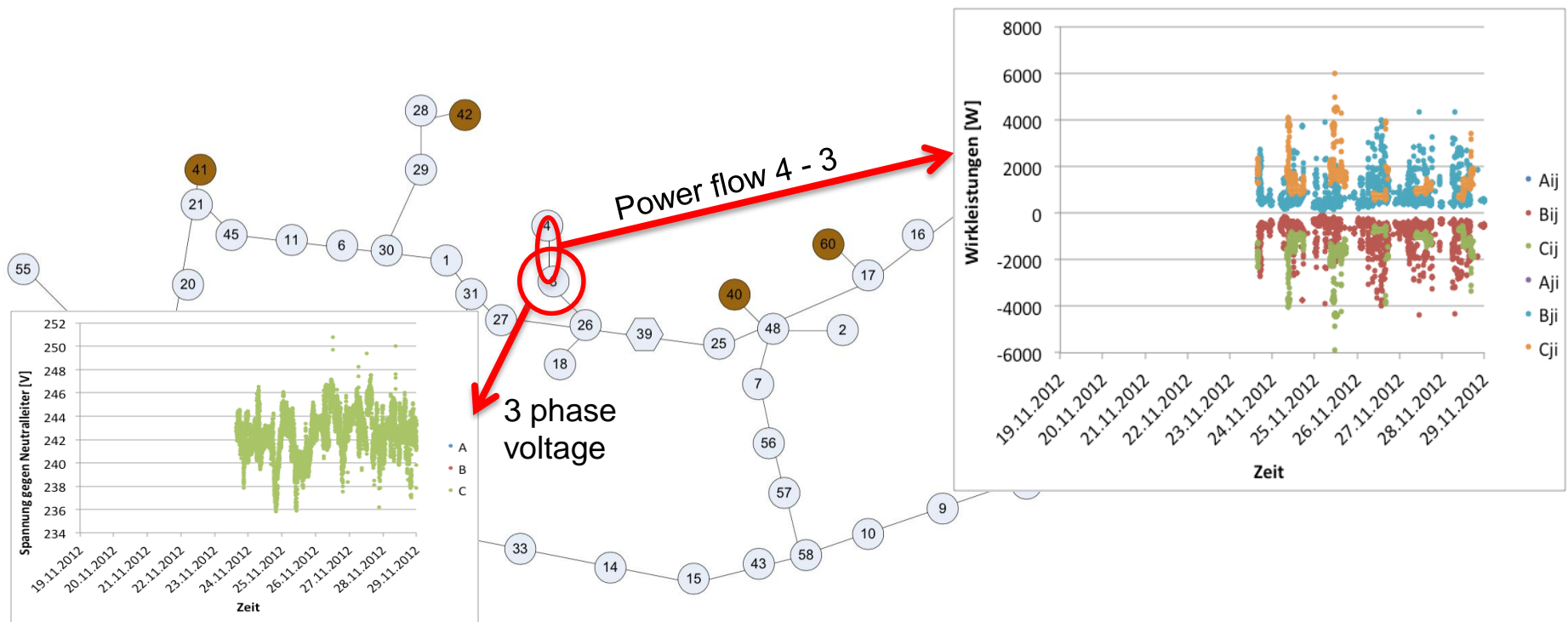
ASE: no requirements for kind, number and distribution of measurement data

- Usage especially in MV- and LV-grids with sparse measurement coverage
- Example: LV-distribution grid (3 phase + neutral) with Smart Meter Measurements collected via PLC



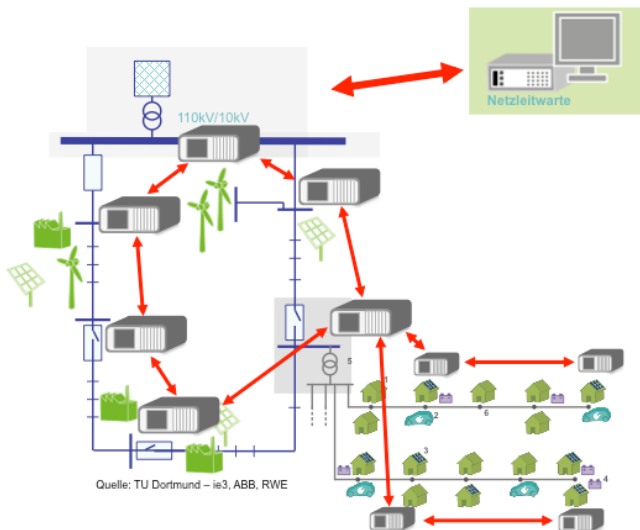
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- Example: Bus 2 partly not observable. Power Flow bus 4 to bus 3 can be determined.



ASE - Conclusions

- **High flexibility and robustness**
 - for sparse / changing measurement data
 - for sparse observability and underdetermined systems or network islands



- **Additional Options**
 - Determination of minimal measurement configurations
 - Optimal control through load/DG-management possible
 - Estimation of model parameters (grid components) from overdetermined measurement data

IMPLEMENTATION OF SMART- GRID-FUNCTIONS

EU-Project Grid-4-EU

Implementation by
RWE, ABB, TU Dortmund in Reken



Bildquelle: TU Dortmund

Standard-ICT and industrial automation for control and protection



THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

