



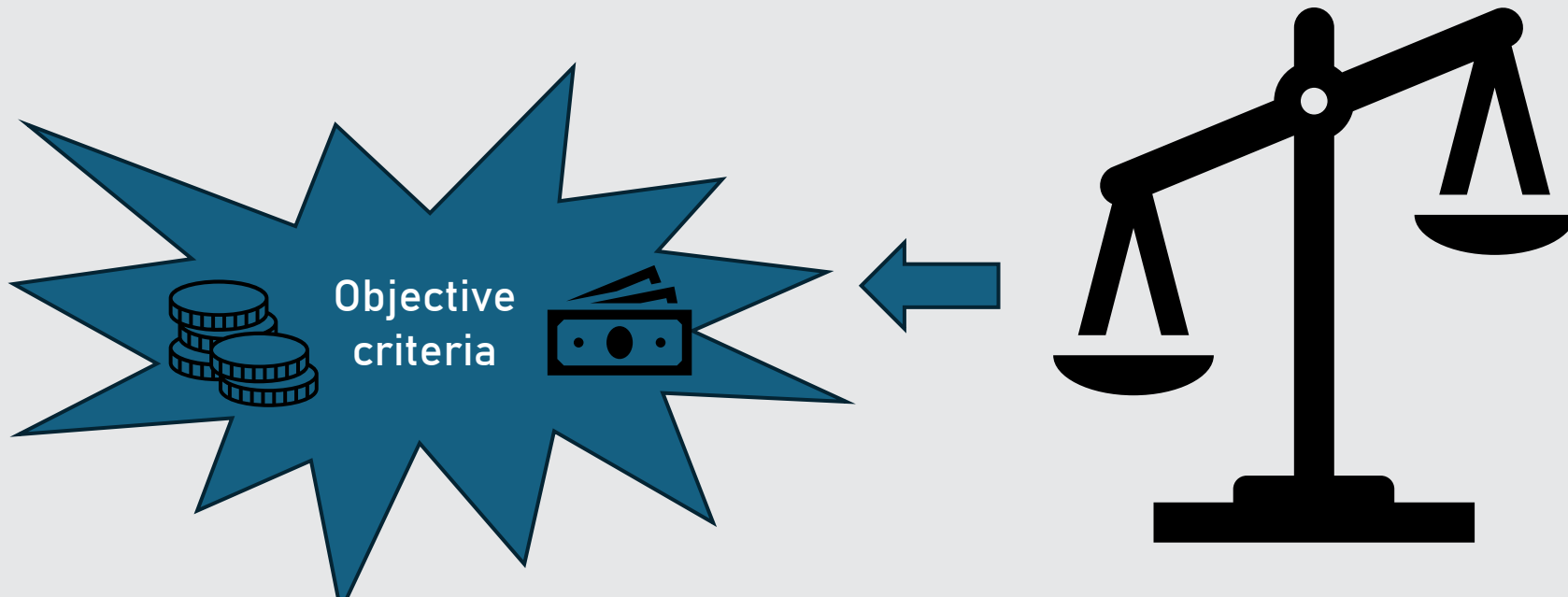
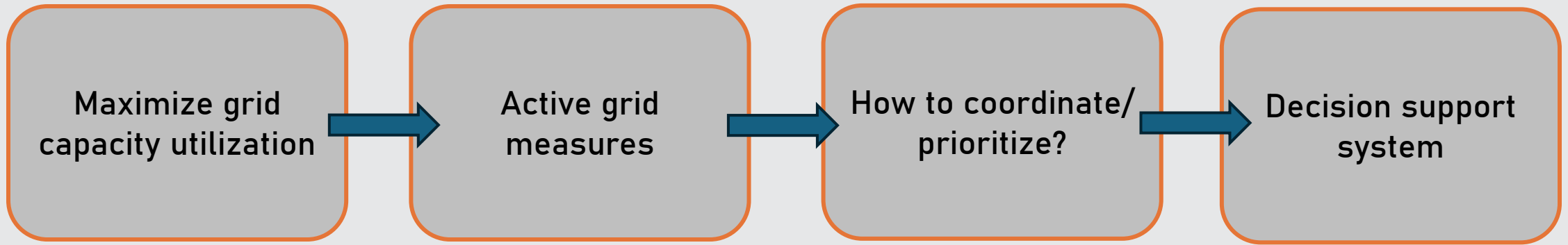
Comparing and prioritizing between operational planning alternatives

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Motivation

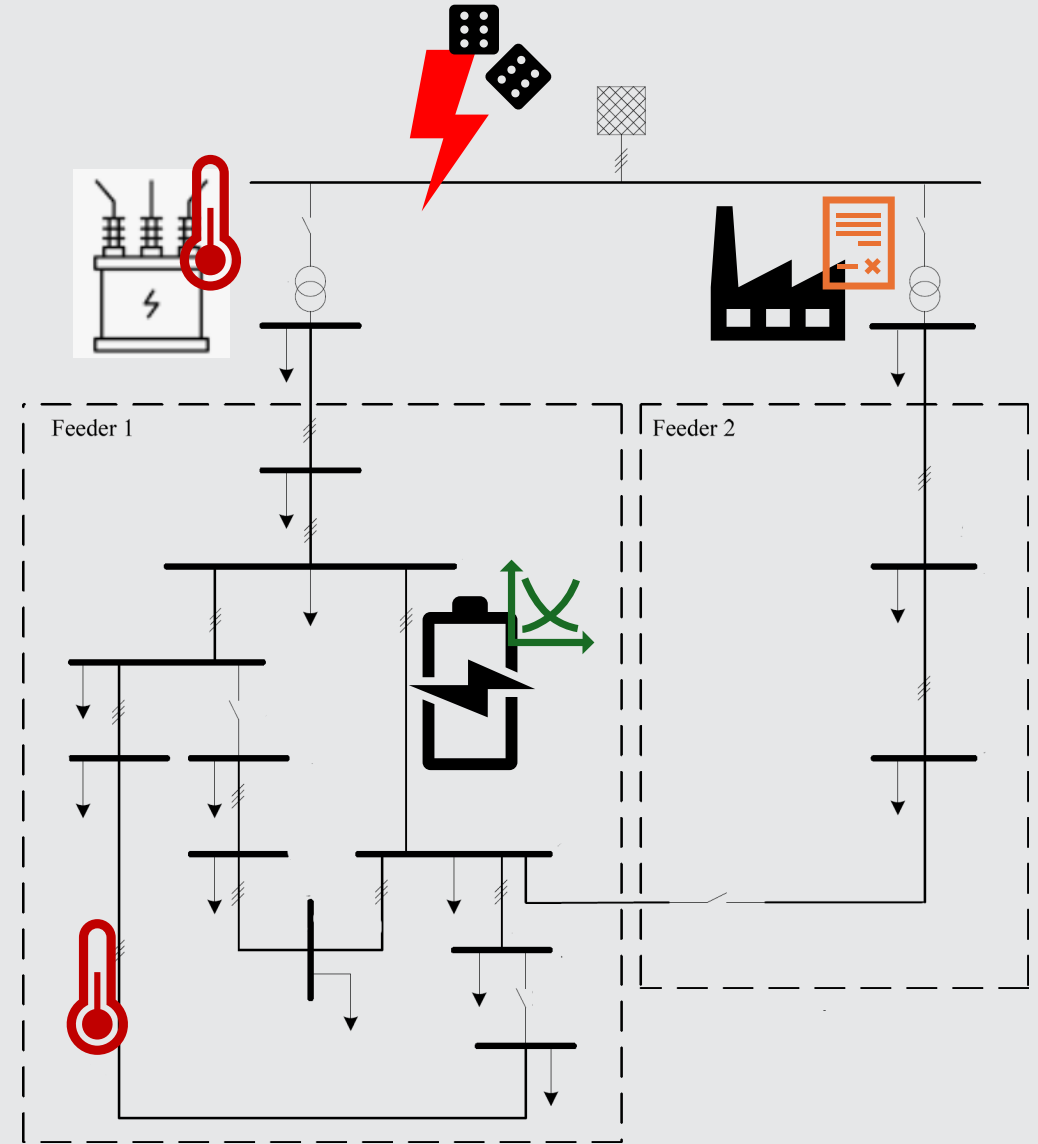


Possible objective evaluation criteria

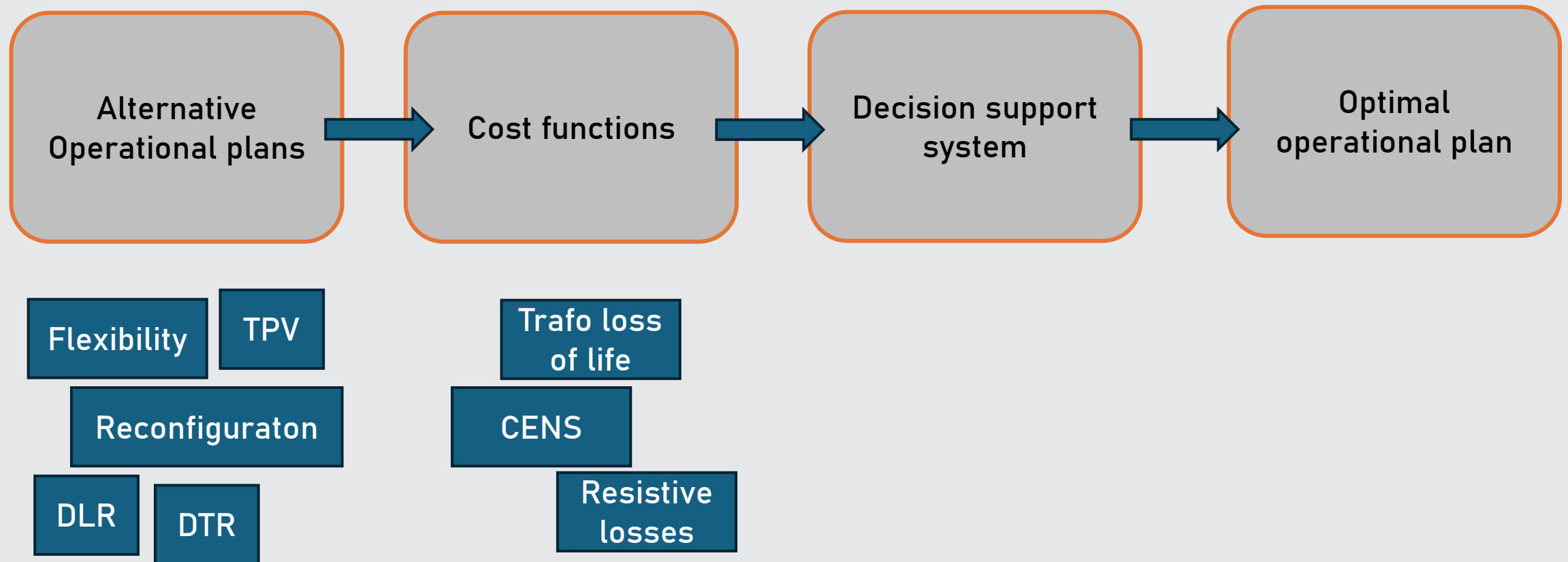
- Risk-of-outage minimization
- Operational limit reserves maximization
- Expected system cost minimization

Expected system costs

- Resistive losses
 - Transformer loss-of-life
 - Flexibility activation
 - Conditional connection agreement
 - Risk of outage/CENS
- Modular!



Decision support



TPV – Conditional connection agreement (Tilknytting på vilkår)

DLR – Dynamic line rating

DTR – Dynamic transformer rating

Examples

Example cost function: Transformer loss-of-life

- Temperature dependent degradation of insulation
- Leads to reduced loss-of-life, Δt

$$\Delta t = A \cdot \exp \left(\frac{T_b}{T_R} - \frac{T_b}{T_{HS}} \right)$$

Diagram illustrating the components of the loss-of-life equation:

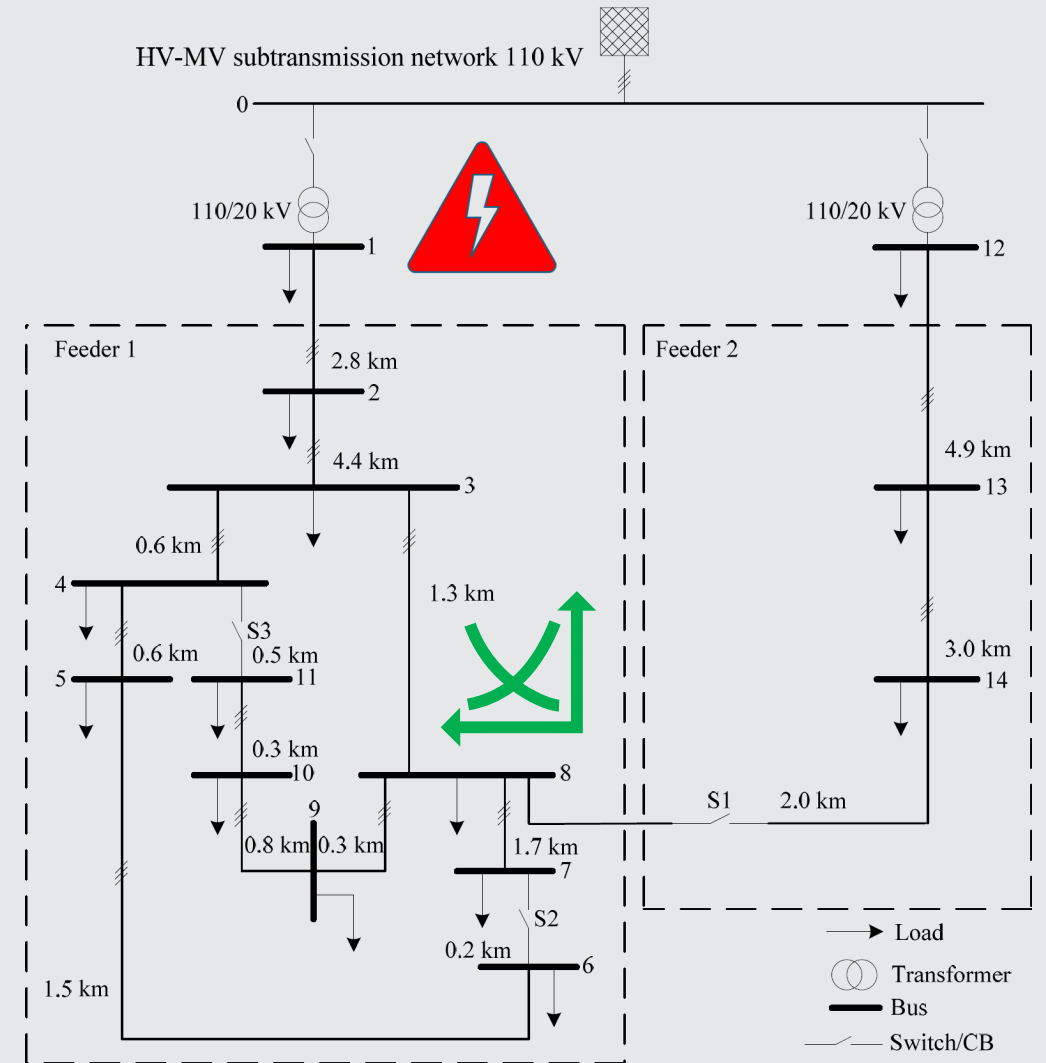
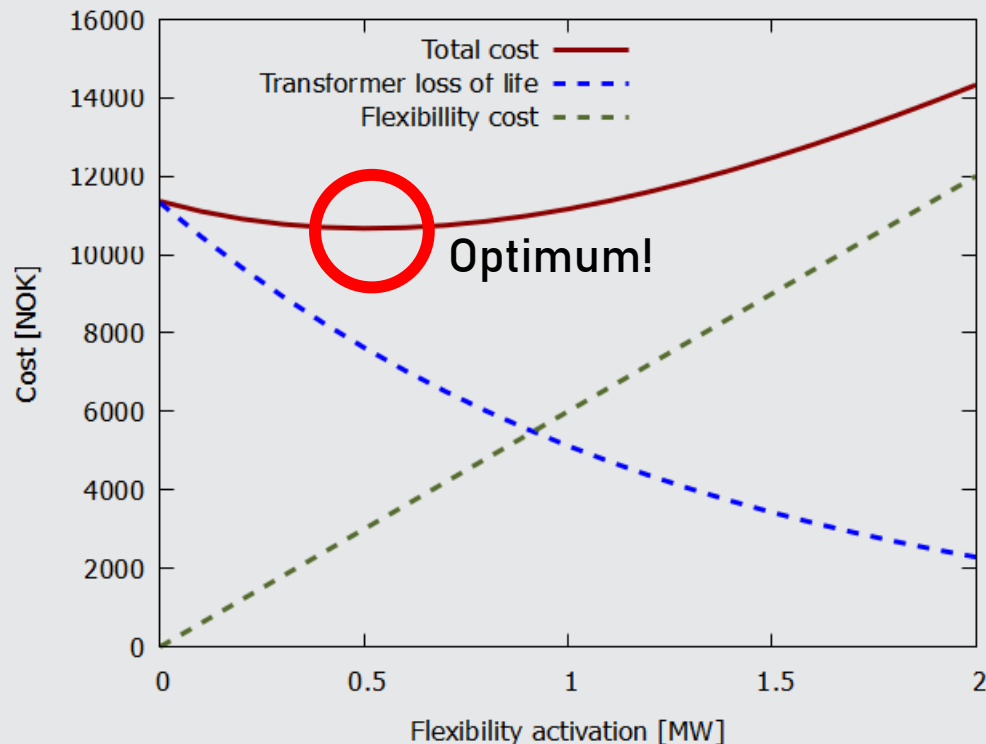
- T_b is labeled as **Model parameters** (blue box).
- T_{HS} is labeled as **Hotspot temperature** (yellow box).

$$T_{HS} = f(T_A, P, \text{design} \dots)$$

Measured quantities (red box)

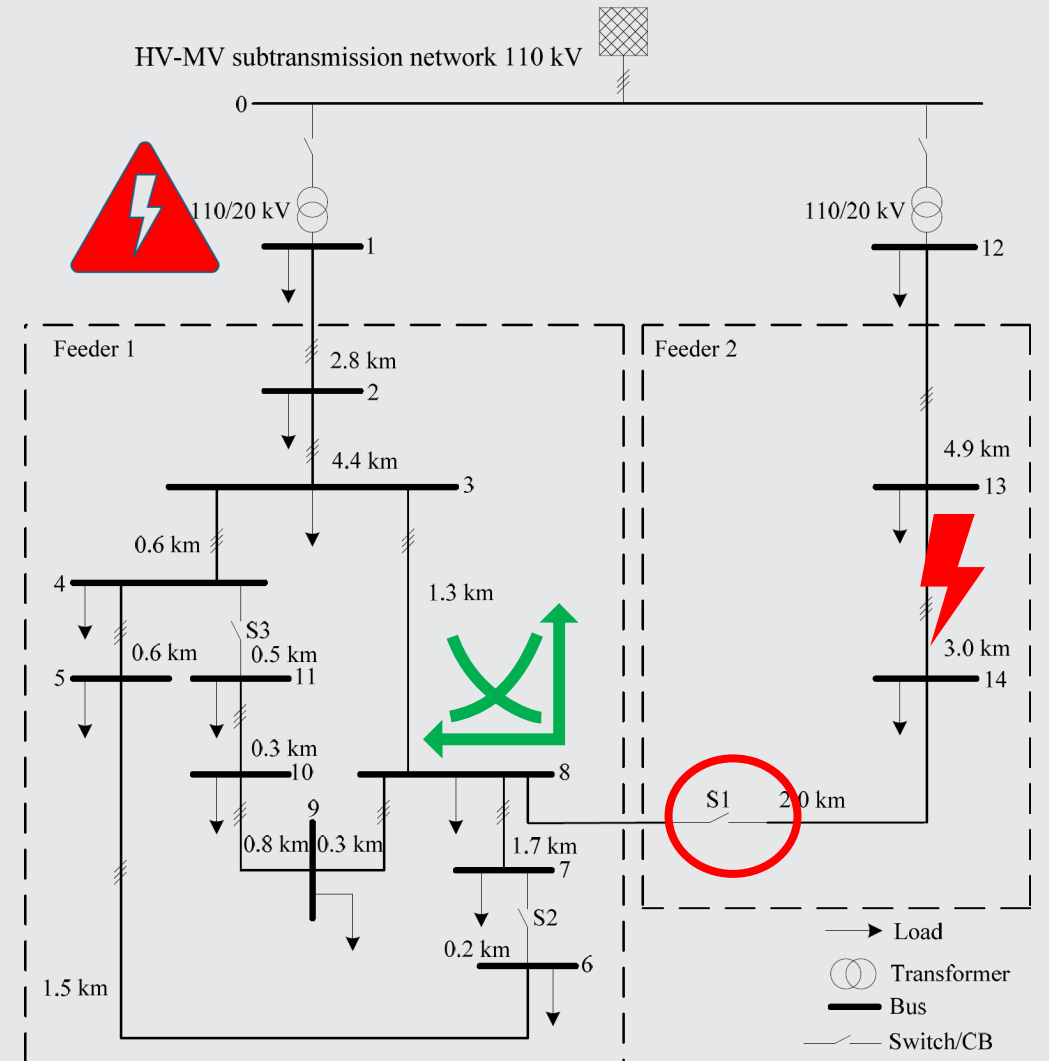
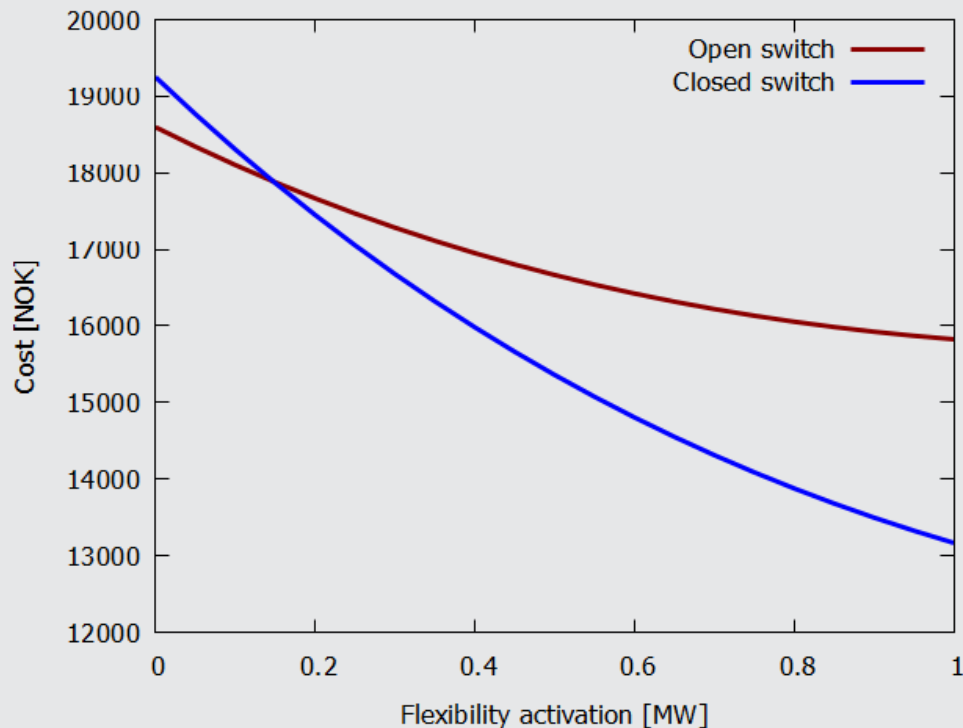
Example : Transformer loss of life

- Transformers at high load.
 - Accept transformer degradation?
 - Activate flexibility? How much?



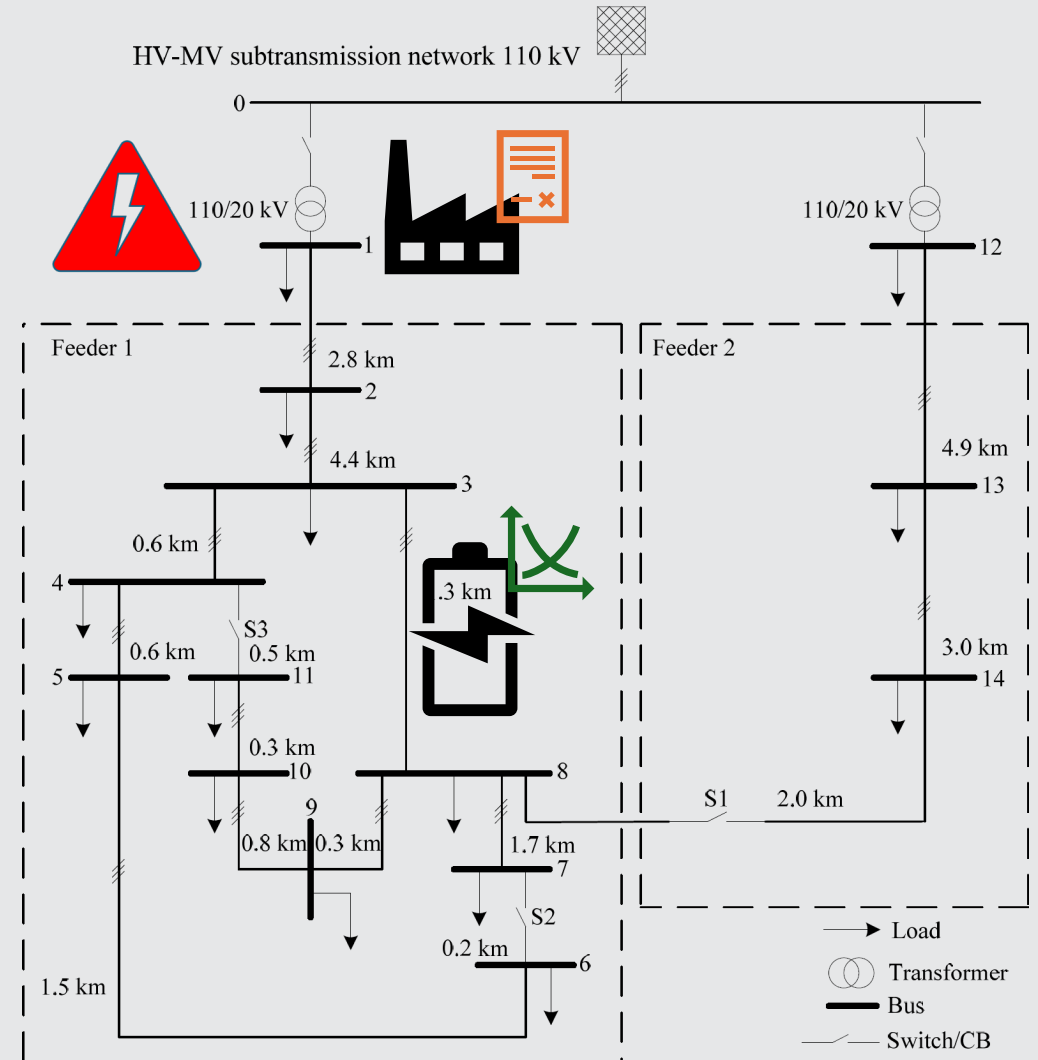
Example : Reconfiguration/CENS

- Customer disconnected.
 - Reconfigure and connect?
 - Accept CENS cost?



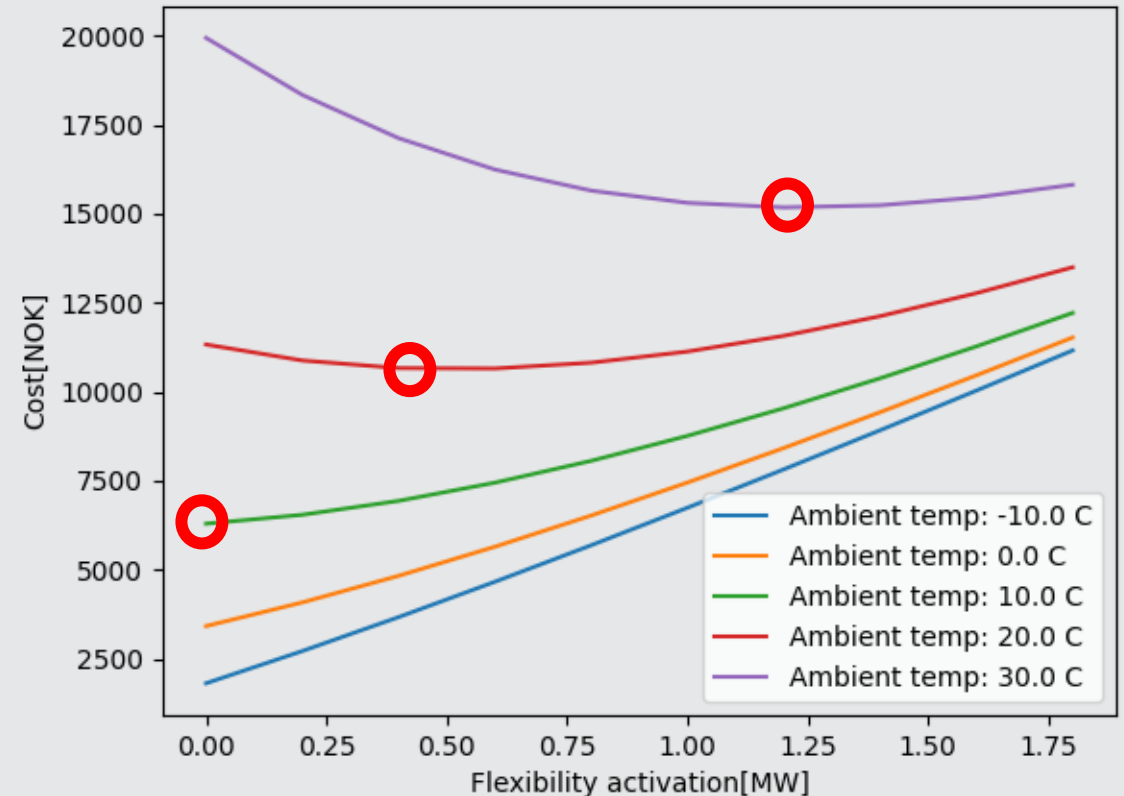
Example: TPV

- Overloaded transformer
 - Activate TPV or buy flexibility?
 - TPV is “free”!
- Also include socio-economic cost
 - Attach CENS type cost to TPV



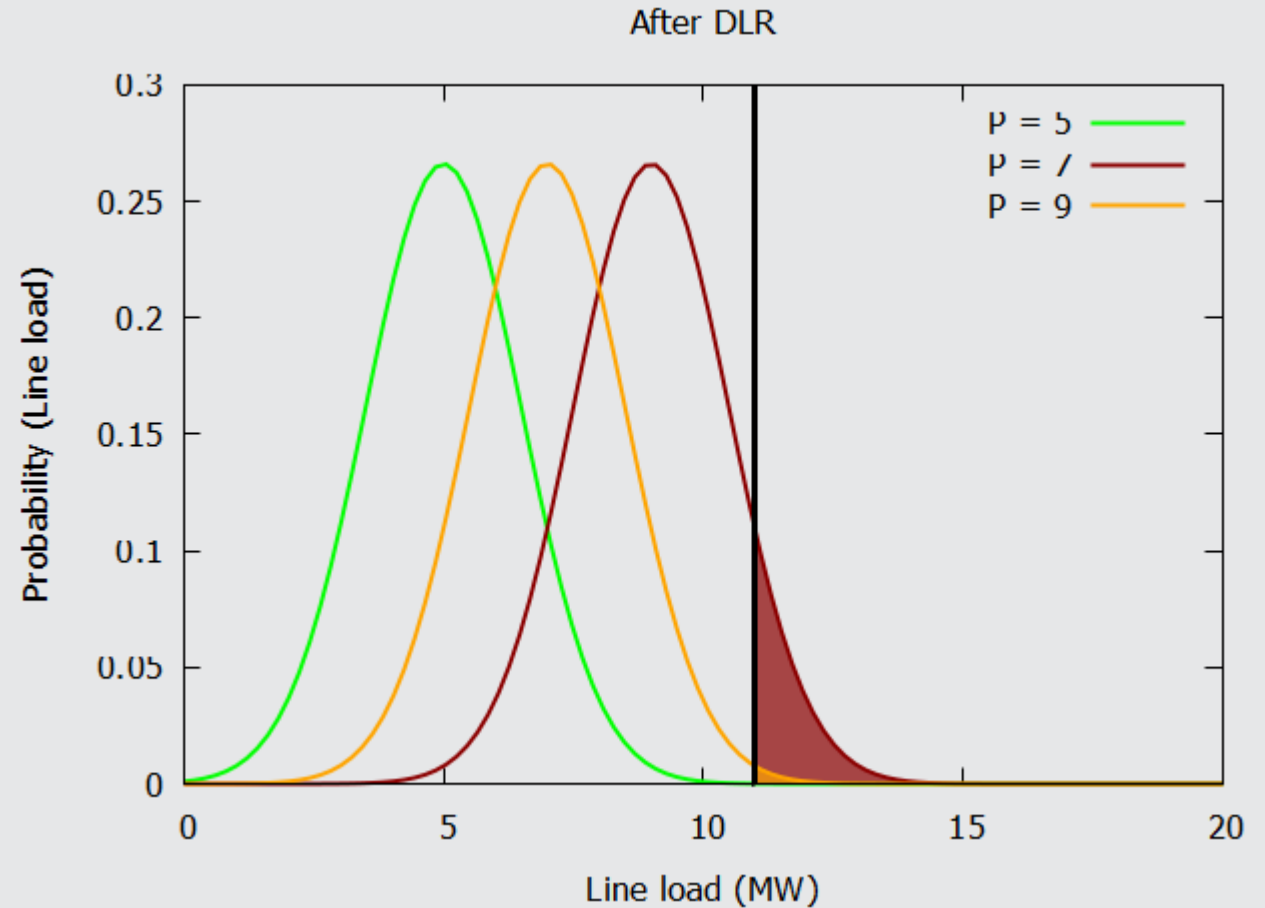
Parameter sensitivity

- Cost functions: Many parameters
 - Changes in optimal operational plan
 - Quantitative: amount of flexibility
 - Qualitative: Don't activate!
- Present uncertainty to decision maker
- Accurate parameters/measurements



Cost of operational margins

- Probabalistic prognosis (proactive)
- Cost?
 - Probability of incurring CENS
 - $C = P(P_L > P_{\max}) \cdot \text{CENS}$
- Similar for DTR, Line voltage



Summary and further work

- Expected cost functions: promising candidate as basis for decision support systems
 - Encodes many operational goals
 - Objective
 - Modular

