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The MAESHA innovations for island energy market evolution

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Demonstration of smart and flexible solutions for a decarbonised energy future in Mayotte and other European islands



Agenda

- The MAESHA project and context
- Procurement and management of distributed flexibilities
- Flexibility market & product design
- Island-scale energy system modelling



Flexibility market & product design

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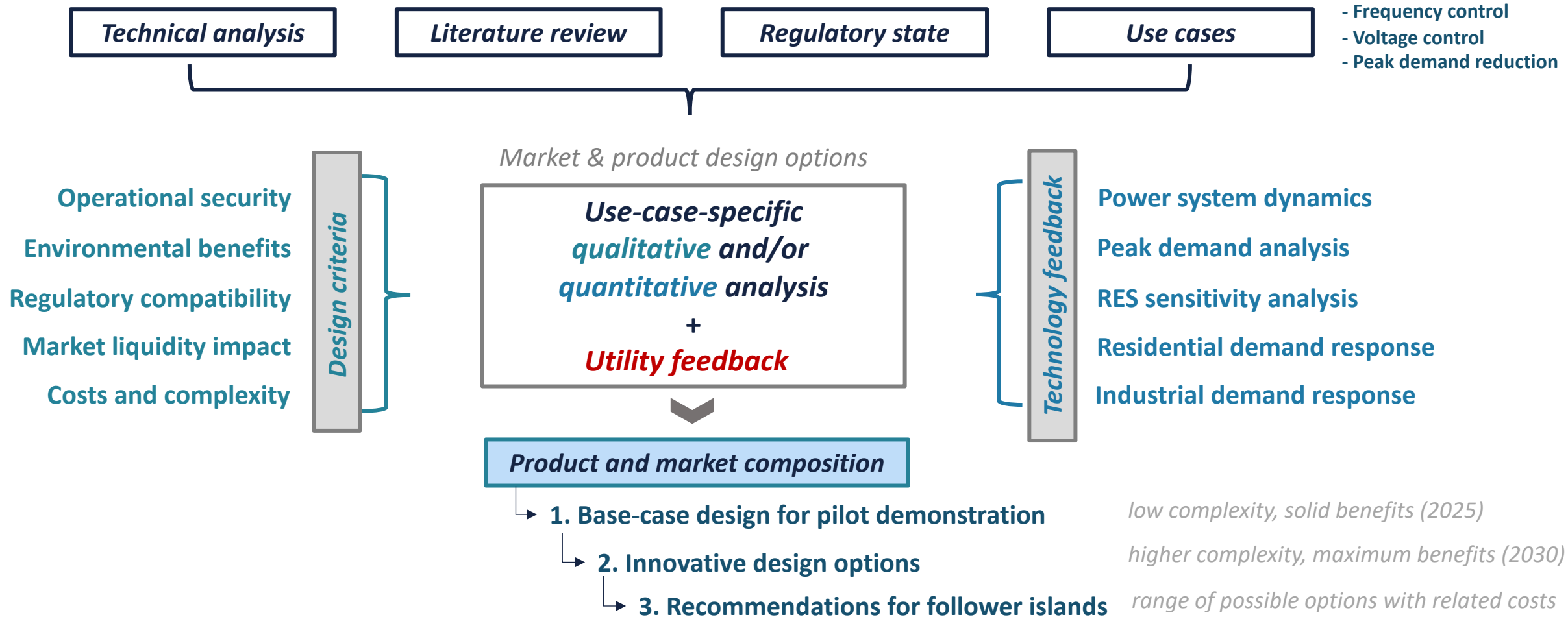
Challenges & goals of market design

➤ **Market design** aims to maximize social welfare under conditions of:

- **Extremely low market liquidity**
 - *applying mechanisms to detect and prevent abuse of market power*
 - *increasing technology neutrality by lowering entry barriers for DERs via VPPs*
- **Rigid energy market structure**
 - *coexistence of independent flexibility market and vertically integrated utility*
- **Limited inertia in the power system**
 - *improving system frequency stability with faster response times*
- **Costly and CO₂ intensive electricity supply mix**
 - *limiting the use of less inefficient peak diesel generators*
 - *Increasing hosting capacity of renewable sources (beyond 36%)*

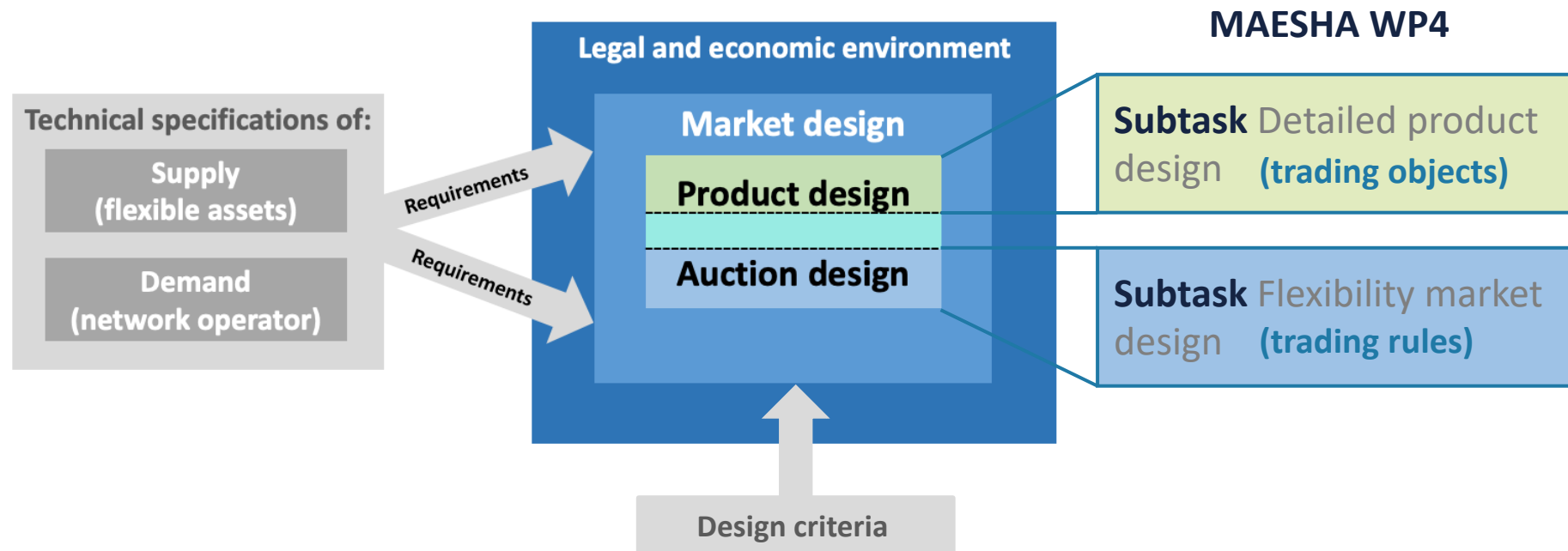


Methodology



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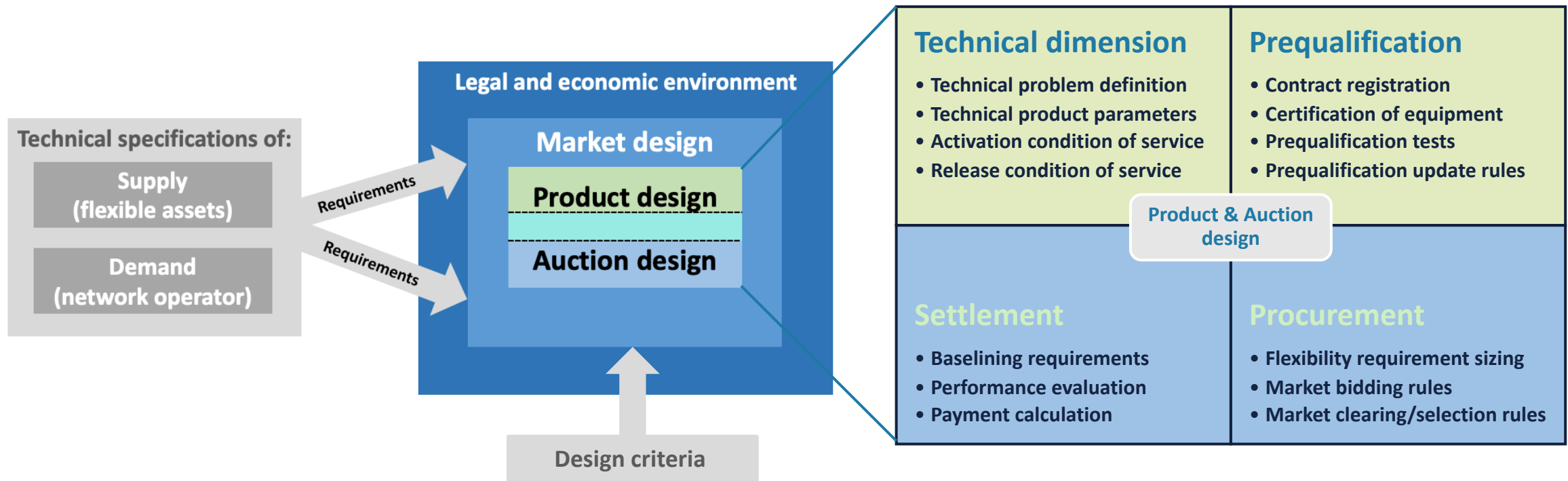
➤ Market design of flexibility markets in MAESHA



Modified from ([Heilmann et. al.](#))

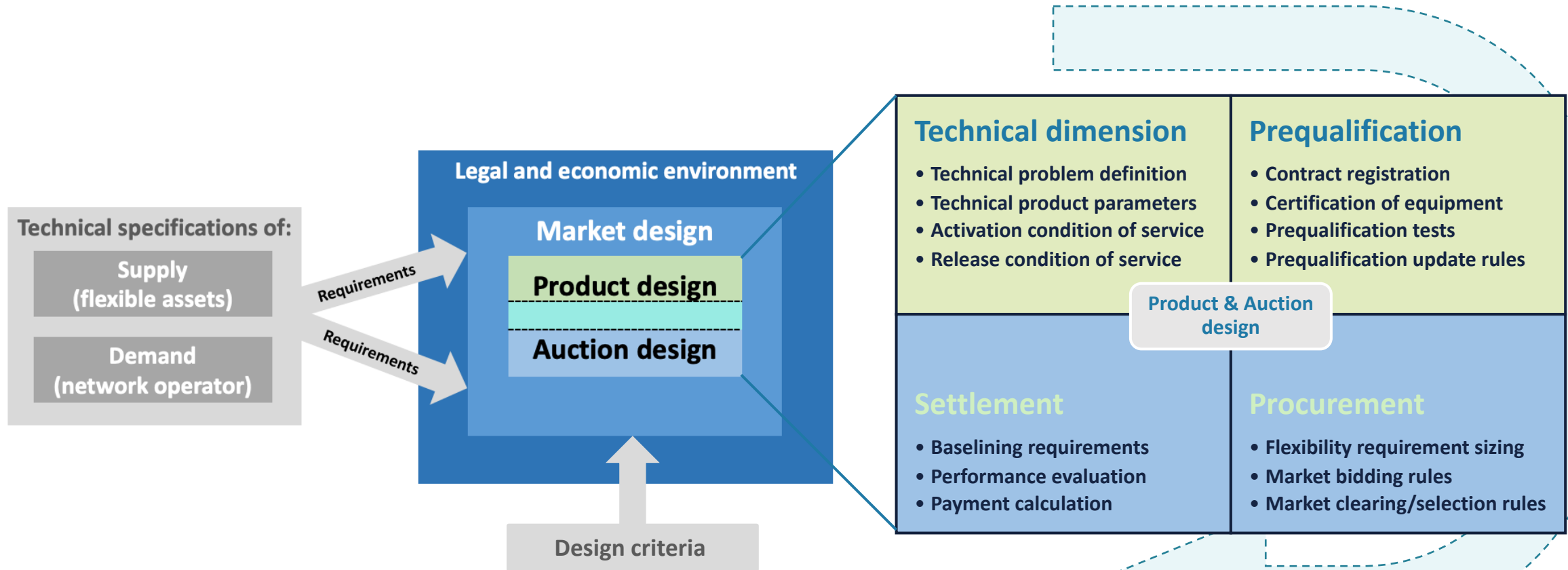
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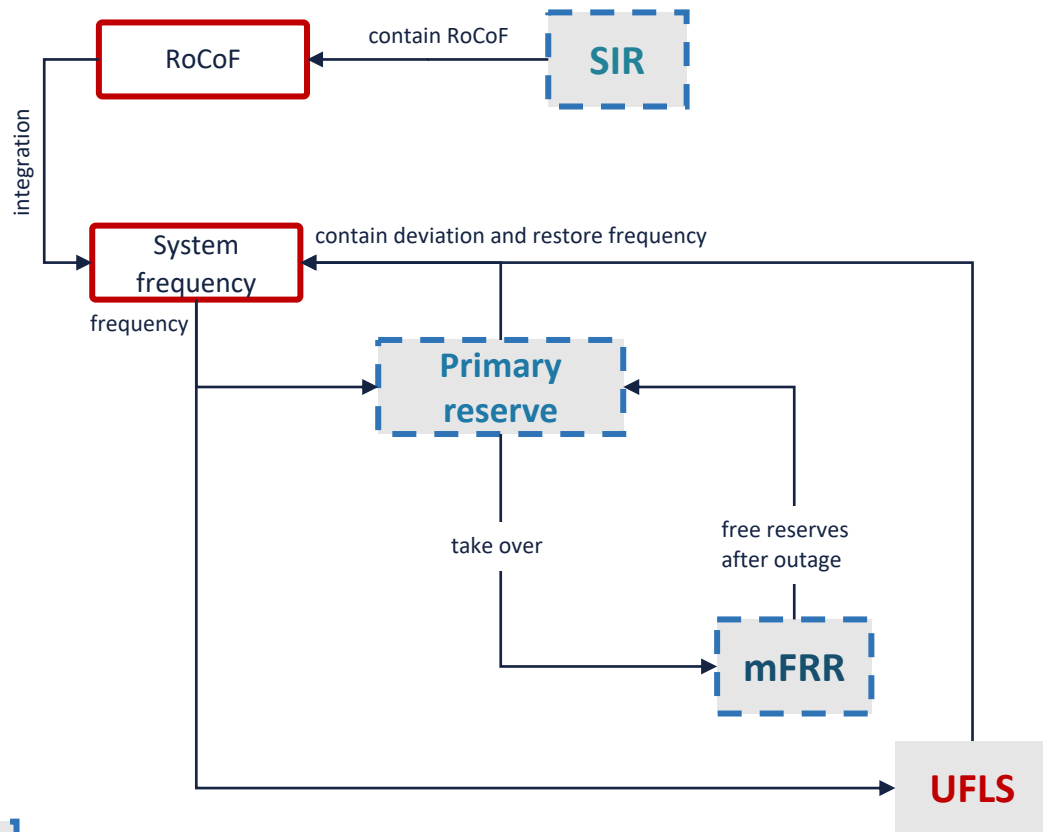


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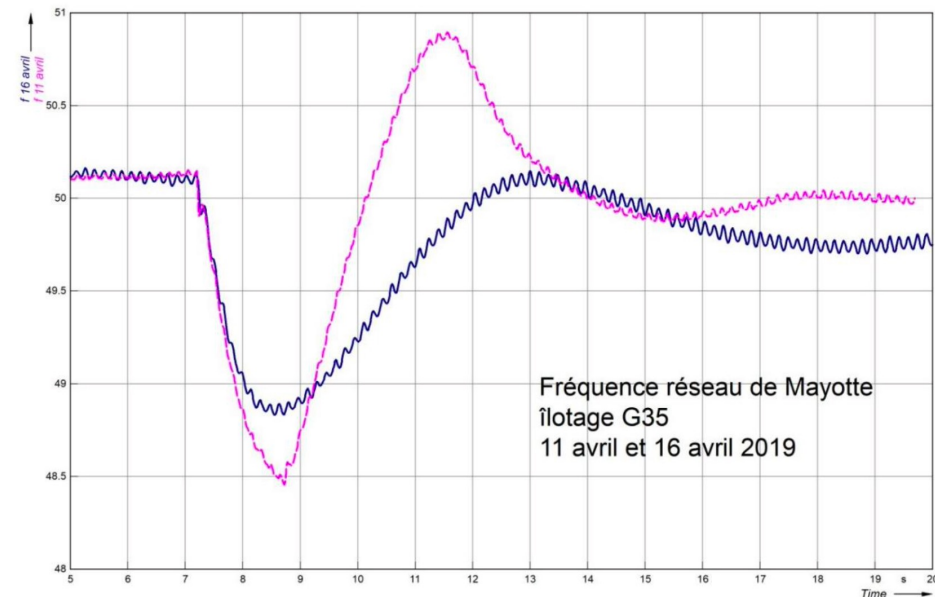
Frequency control products (1)



 By diesel generators

Mayotte frequency control today

➤ Experiment-based stability assessment



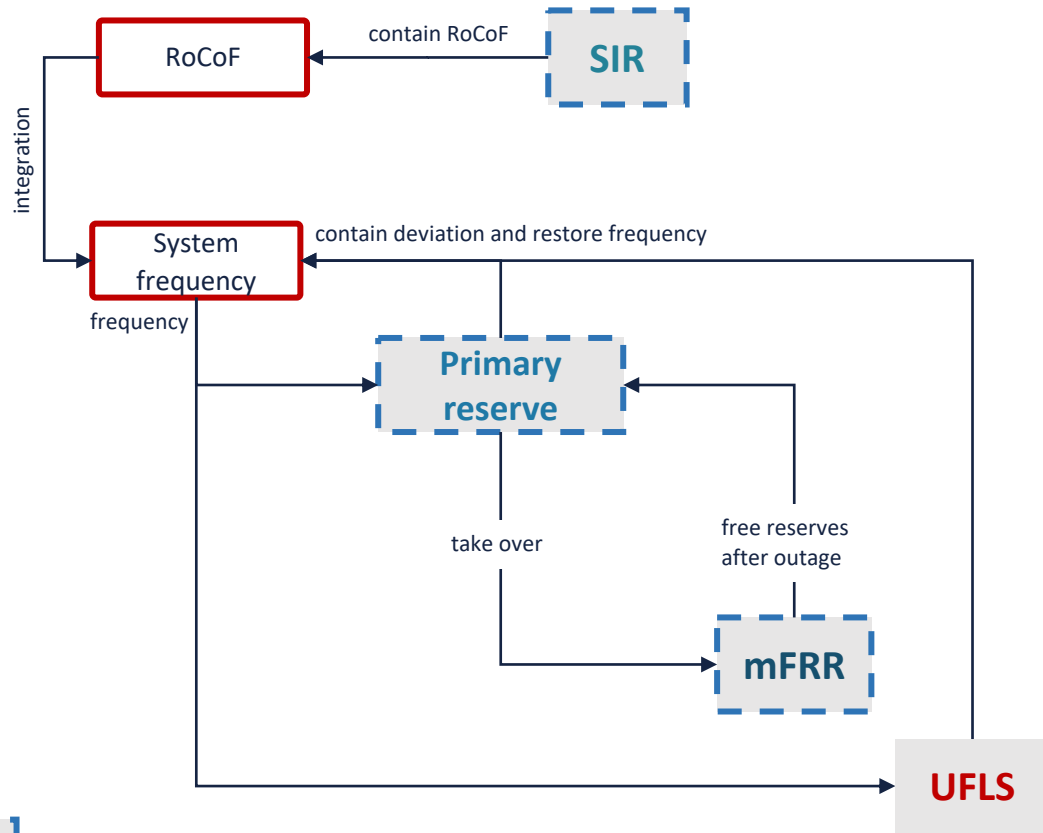
Fréquence réseau de Mayotte îlotage G35
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Real-life stability testing of Mayotte power system

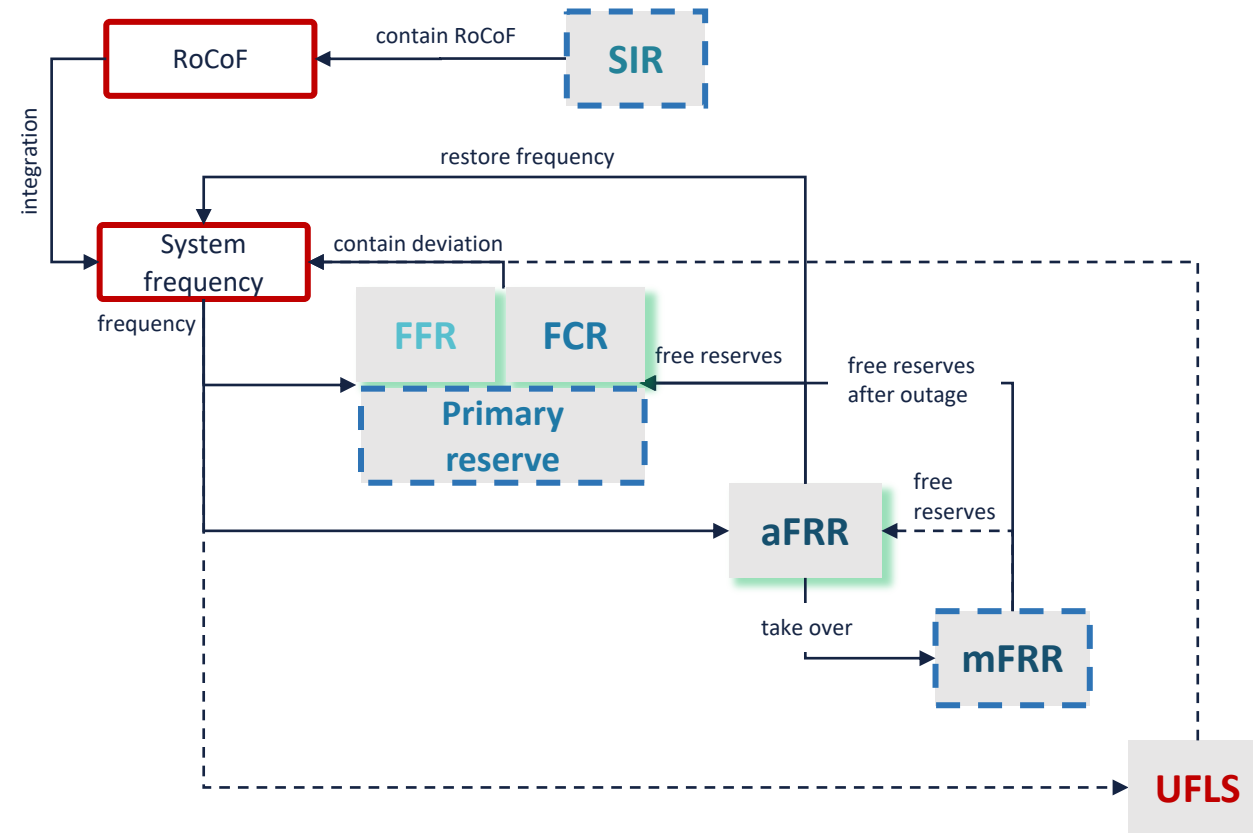
- Normal frequency 50.15 Hz
- High RoCoF ~ 1.9 Hz/s



Frequency control products (1)



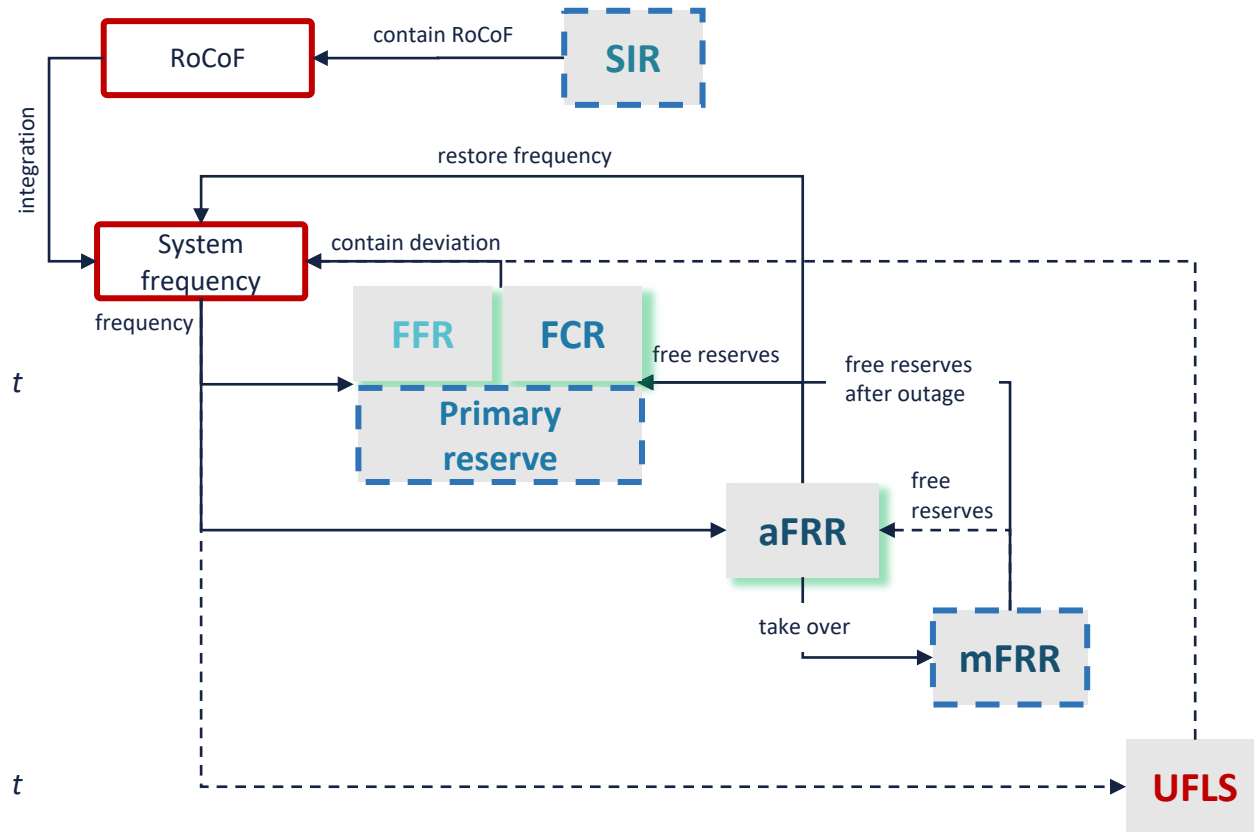
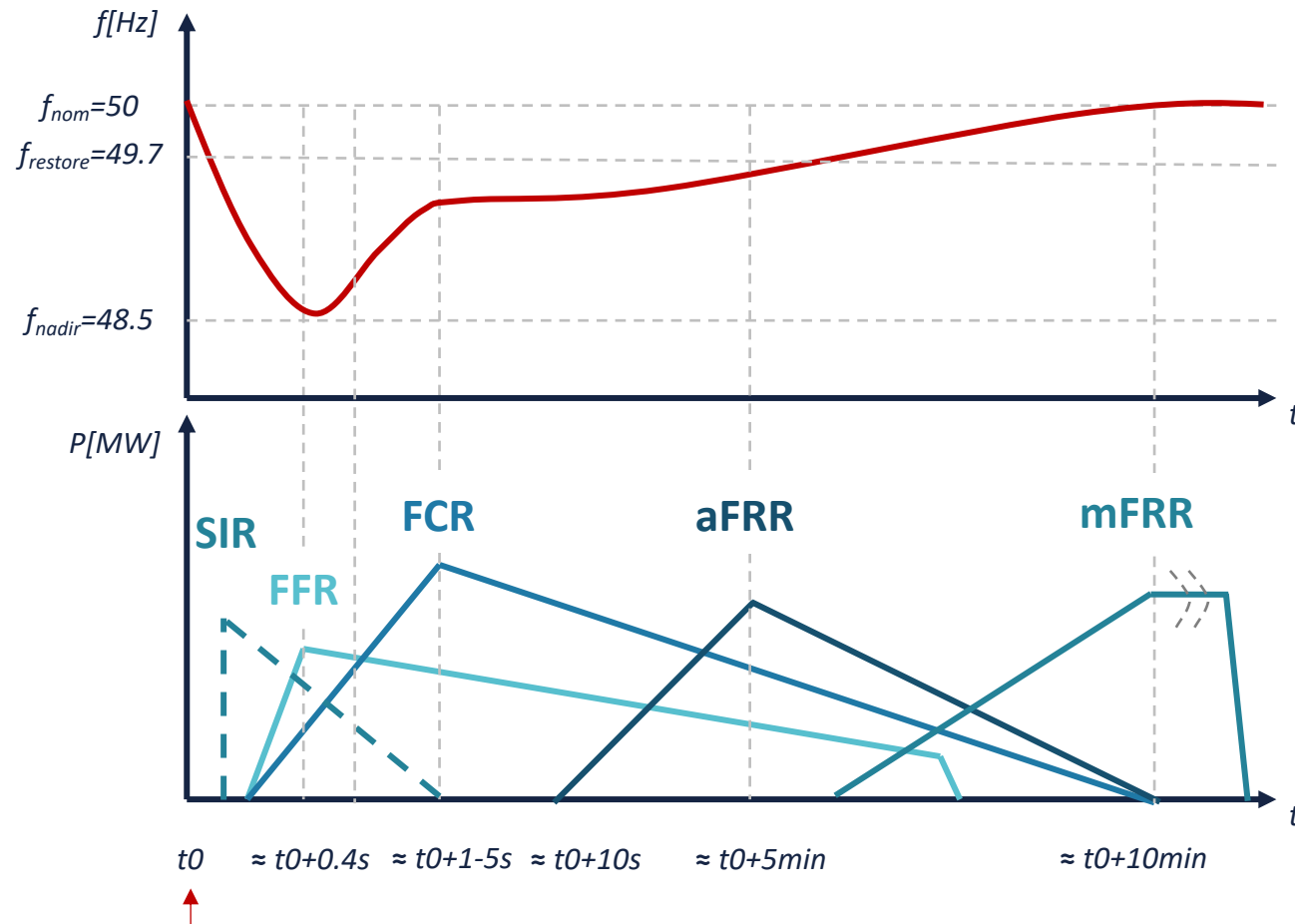
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Mayotte frequency control of today + FMTP



Frequency control products (2)

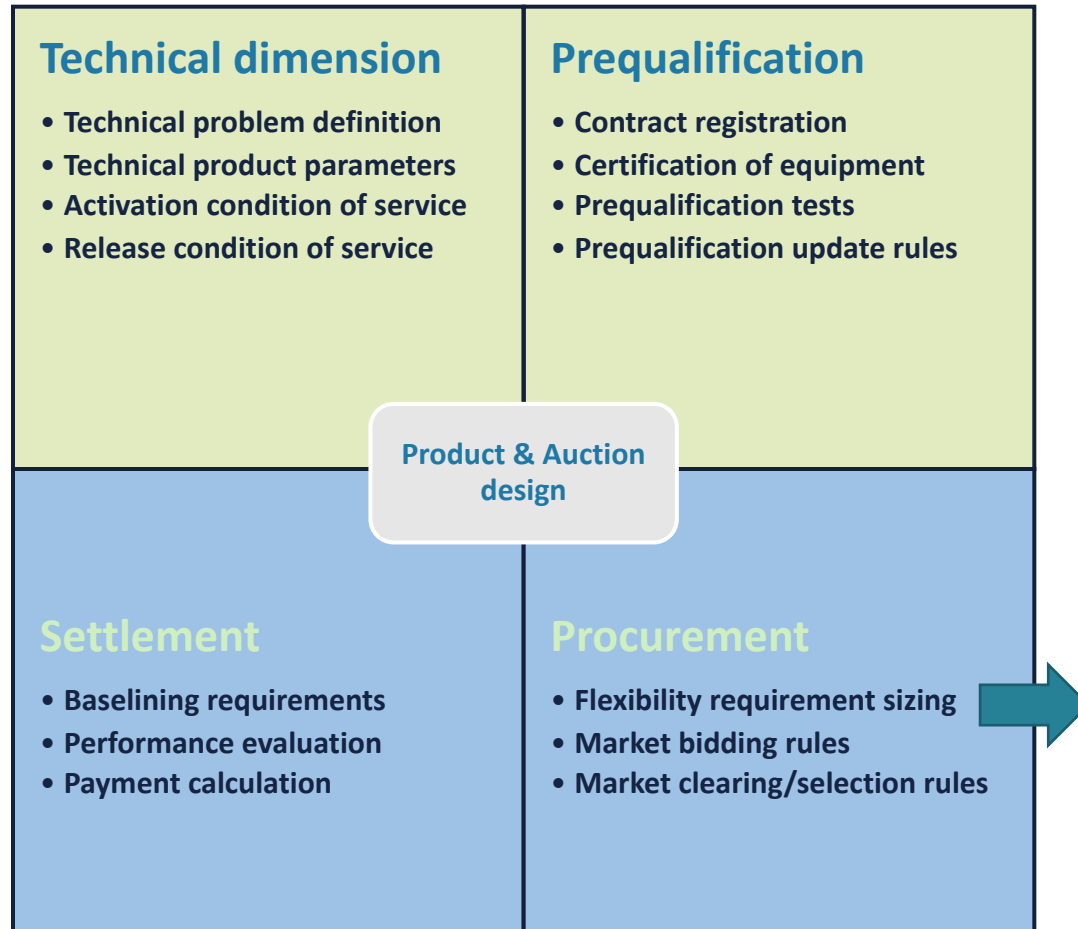


Mayotte frequency control of today + FMTP

Loss of largest generator



Technical specification: Frequency stability (1)



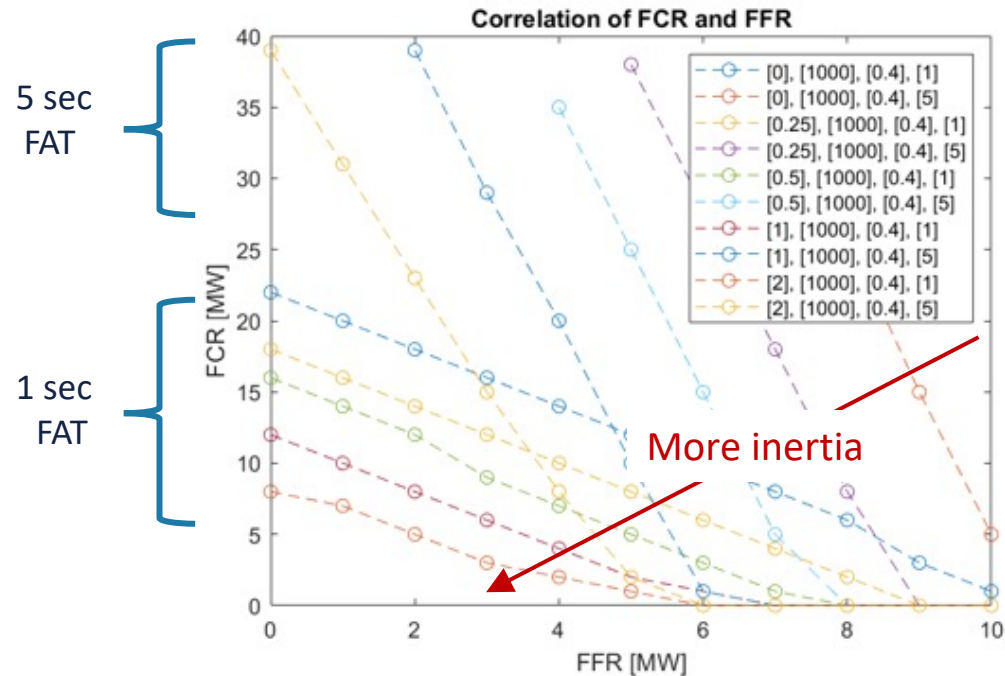
- Reserve requirements sizing (RRS) -
 - Dimensioning of **Minimum Reserve Requirement (MRR)** to be contracted in advance to maintain security of supply
- Sizing methods

Deterministic (reference incident)	Probabilistic (Convolution of probability of normal imbalance + probability of forced outages and disturbances)	Simulation of system dynamics
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- Now operating reserve is defined deterministically as ~16% of total demand
 - *However, N-1 criteria is necessary but not sufficient criteria for frequency stability.*



Technical specification: Frequency stability (2)



System stability simulation of Mayotte power system. SOURCE: TUB

- MRR is affected by a set of available reserve products and inertia level
 - Products with faster response time provide more value to the system dynamics
- Static MRR is not sufficient to guarantee system stability as
 - It disconnects the system state and market clearing results
- How to **enable a single-market clearing** that would couple interdependent inertia, FFR and FCR response products and satisfy stability requirement?

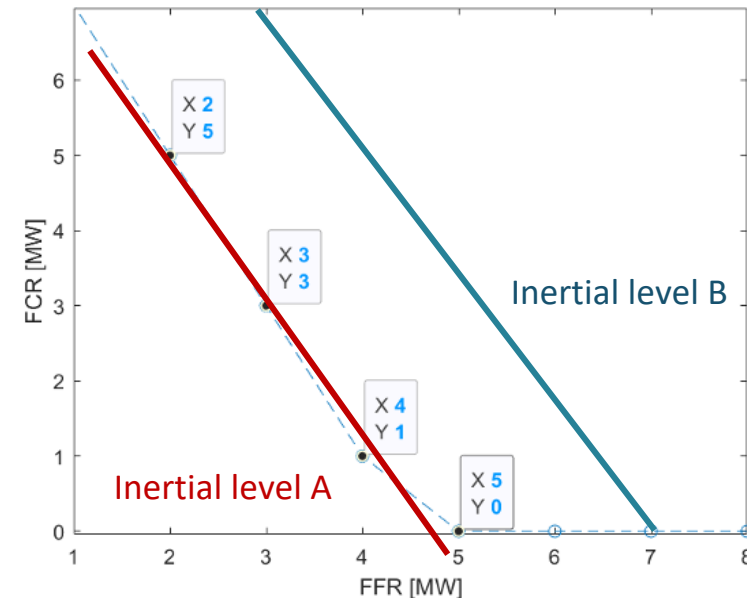
Market clearing

- **Option 1:** Use **Product Scalar** to reward providers that can offer products with enhanced technical performance (i.e., **a faster delivery time**)

- Utilized by [EirGrid for FFR service](#) or on [PJM' Marginal Rate of Technical Substitution](#) for RegA and RegB products

1. Simulate MRR for a set of inertia levels
2. Approximate the total MRR with regression

$$P_{MRR} = P_{FCR} - Product\ Scalar \cdot P_{FFR}$$



3. Clear the market on scalar-adjusted capacity

$$Scalar - adjusted\ MW = Offered\ MW \cdot Product\ Scalar$$



Market clearing

➤ **Option 2:** Allow different availability/reliability levels for reserve providers to increase the market liquidity

➤ The availability can be estimated with historic performance. Then, based on [PJM' MRTS for RegA and RegB products](#):

$$\text{Effective MW} = \text{Offered MW} \cdot \text{Historic Performance Score} \cdot \text{Product Scalar}$$

$$\text{Performance – adjusted price (euro)} = \frac{\text{Capacity Offer Price} \left(\frac{\text{euro}}{\text{MW}} \right)}{\text{Historic Performance Score}}$$

➤ Performance-based remuneration gives incentive to better service provision and enables transparent performance-based clearing of the market.



Market clearing

➤ Option 3: Allow all units to bid in the market on equal footing via **ideal tender**

- optimizing the system response dynamics **not based on the service requirements** but **on the available response profiles** with unit-specific droop rates, energy content, and reaction times
 - *their performance evaluation is tailored to their expected capabilities*

➤ Overall approach:

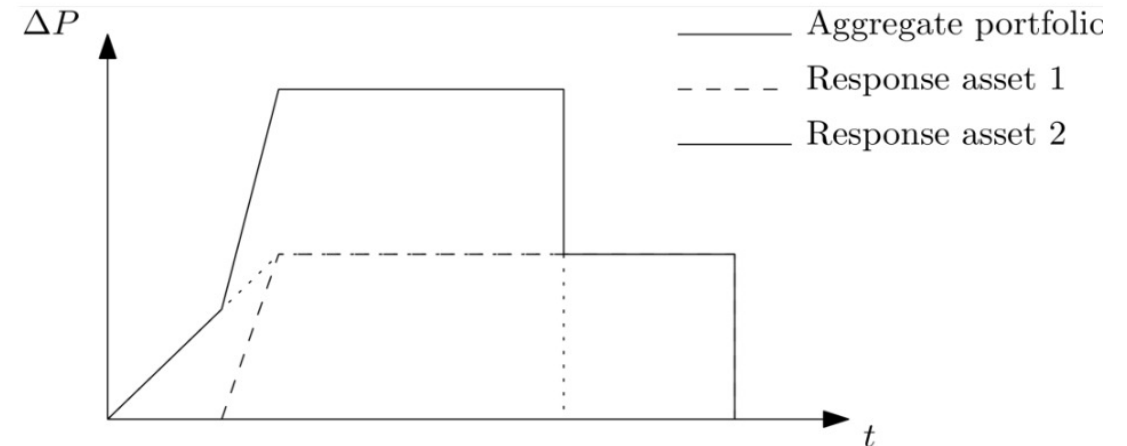
- Minimize total cost of asset responses:

$$\min \sum_{j=1}^m \delta_j \pi_j$$

- System dynamics is defined by swing equation:

$$2H \frac{df}{dt} = \Delta P = -\Delta P_{dist} + \Delta P_m - D\Delta f.$$

- Subject to RoCoF, frequency nadir and quasi-steady-state frequency requirements



Conclusions and outlook

- We **went through the goals of market design** on Mayotte island
- We **explored** the market design **methodology** and **framework** in MAESHA
- We **identified the need of single-market clearing** for frequency response products
- Several **options** were shown **for the single-market clearing**:
 - Use of product scalars to reward fast reacting reserves
 - Use of historical performance scores to allow different availability
 - Use of ideal tender to mitigate the product requirement differentiation and enable technology neutrality
- More research on the response-based market clearing in the end of the presentation
 - **Dynamic Virtual Power Plants** as response matching approach on all time scales
 - **Joint energy-reserve markets** as the target market design on islands



Questions/Reactions from the floor?



Further literature on market clearing

- Chávez, H., Baldick, R., & Sharma, S. (2014). Governor rate-constrained OPF for primary frequency control adequacy. *IEEE Transactions on Power Systems*, 29(3), 1473-1480.
 - The PFR adequacy conditions are expressed as a function of individual unit governor response ramp rates and system inertia
- Teng, F., Trovato, V., & Strbac, G. (2015). Stochastic scheduling with inertia-dependent fast frequency response requirements. *IEEE Transactions on Power Systems*, 31(2), 1557-1566.
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- Jomaux, J., Mercier, T., & De Jaeger, E. (2016, April). A methodology for sizing primary frequency control in function of grid inertia. In *2016 IEEE International Energy Conference (ENERGYCON)* (pp. 1-6). IEEE.
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- Badesa, L., Teng, F., & Strbac, G. (2019). Simultaneous scheduling of multiple frequency services in stochastic unit commitment. *IEEE Transactions on Power Systems*, 34(5), 3858-3868.
 - Novel frequency stability constraints that, for the first time, allow to simultaneously cooptimise the provision of synchronised and synthetic inertia, PFR, EFR and a dynamically-reduced largest power infeed.



Further literature on market clearing

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 - Shows that droop control services can be accurately and conservatively approximated by a power ramp with an activation delay; formulates the frequency-security conditions as chance constraints for any finite number of FR services with distinguished characteristics, such as different delivery times and activation delays.
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 - Weather-driven flexibility reserve sizing and allocation for large-scale wind power installations
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