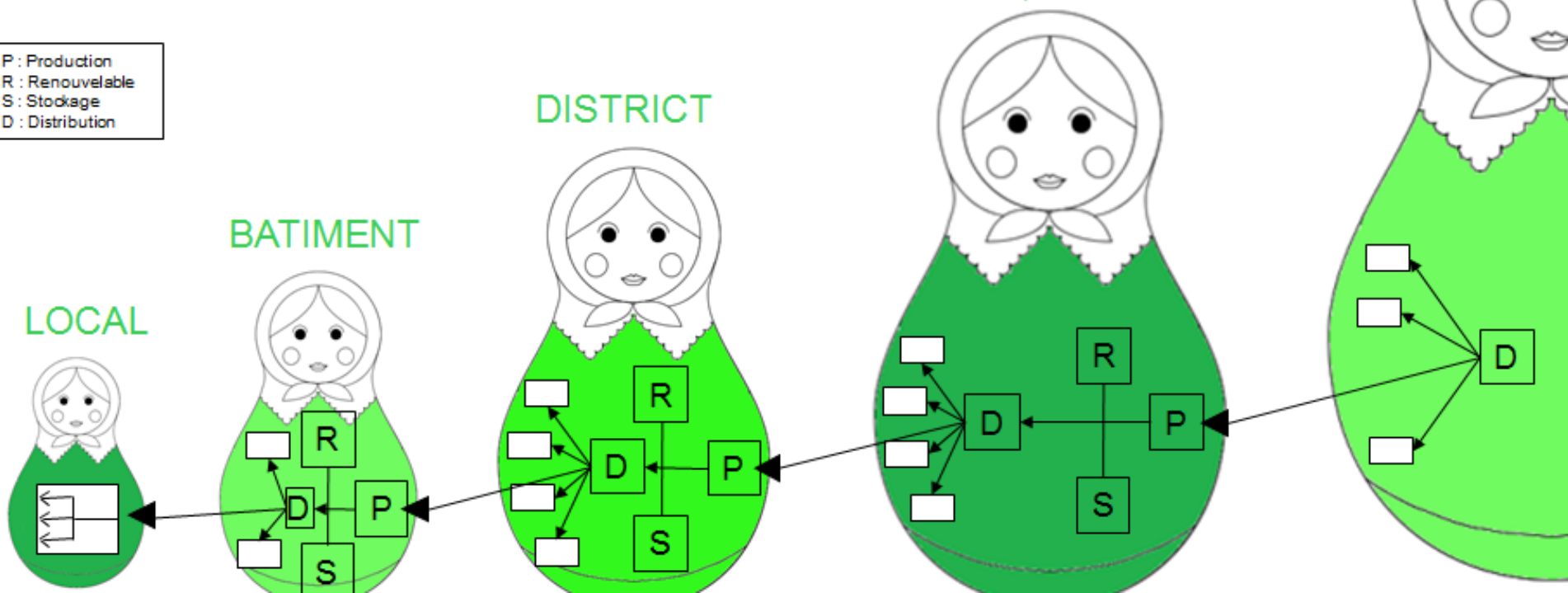


P : Production  
R : Renouvelable  
S : Stockage  
D : Distribution



# Proposition thermodynamique *pour une vision agrégée du système électrique*

# Motivation

- Drastically reduce DoF to manage macroscopic and relevant information on a system
- Justify rich- and simple-enough lumped insights on operation devoted to long term technico-economic planning exercise:
  - Space: from  $\mu\text{m}$  to grid scale
  - Time: from ms to 50-100 years
- Provide a suitable description of power flows:
  - Supply vs. Demand adequacy
  - Ancillary servicesto desintricate power management features
- Existence of « constant(s) of motion » for any steady-state dynamic system
  - Energy-based theoretically expected from time-uniformity
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> principle of thermodynamics
  - Space aggregation and time reconciliation

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Thermodynamic of power system

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Multi-scale analysis

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Power management

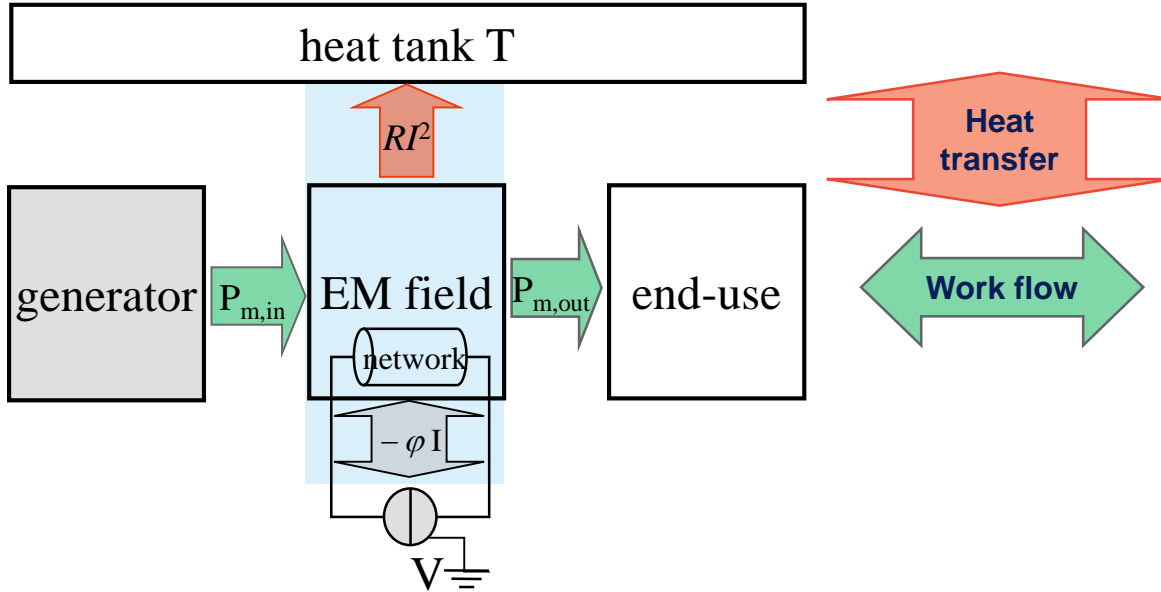
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Forthcoming competitions

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Conclusion

# Electromagnetism: from steady-state to transient regimes



## Couplings:

- magnetic free currents  $I$
- Electric earth potential  $V$
- heat tank Joule losses

## The utility acts on:

- the mechanical power  $P_m$
- the excitation of the rotor  $I$

## Modeling issue:

➔ Decouple control and power flow

V. Mazauric, "From thermostatics to Maxwell's equations: A variational approach of electromagnetism," *IEEE Transactions on Magnetics*, vol. 40, pp. 945-948, 2004.

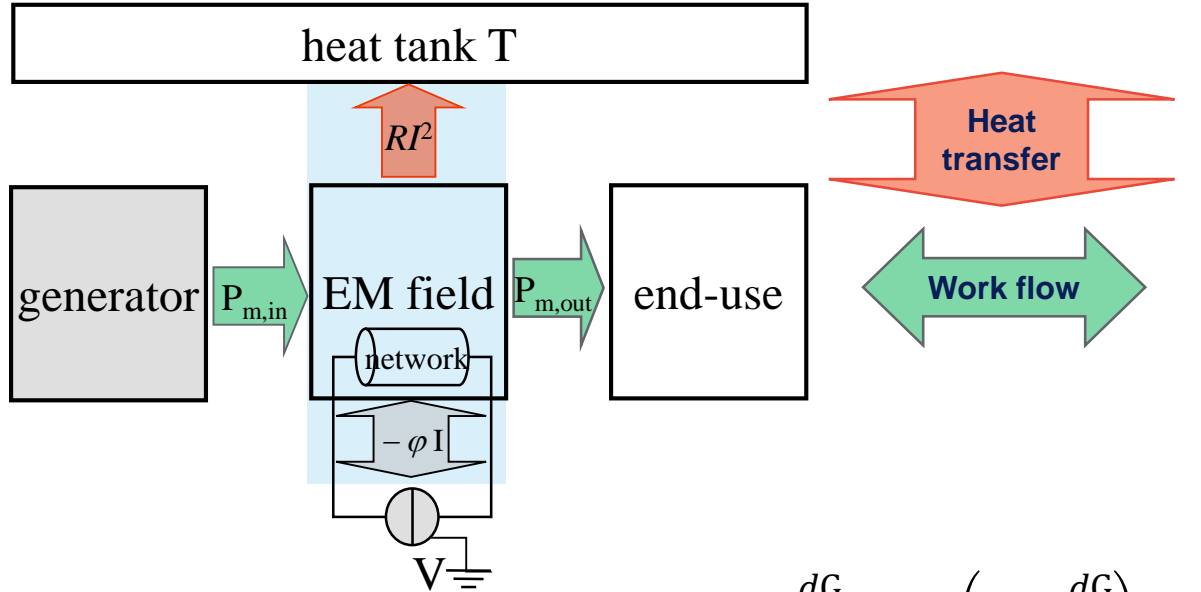
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Relevant perimeter for energy assessment (1<sup>st</sup> principle) :  $G(T,I,V,X)$

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$$P_m - \frac{dG}{dt} \geq 0$$

# Electromagnetism: A natural trend towards reversibility



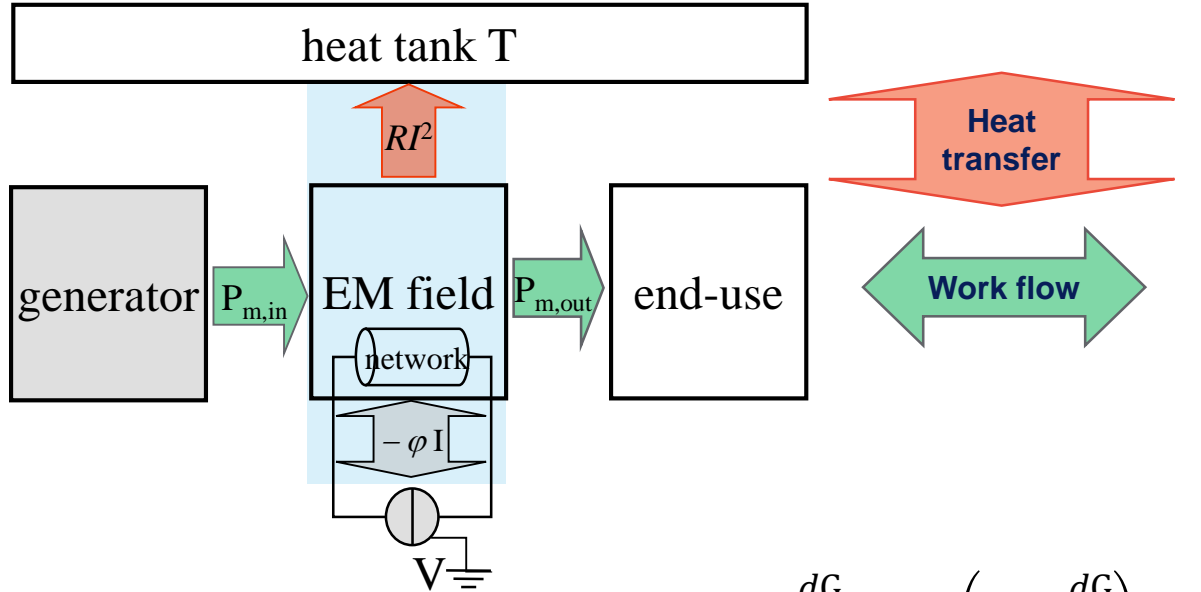
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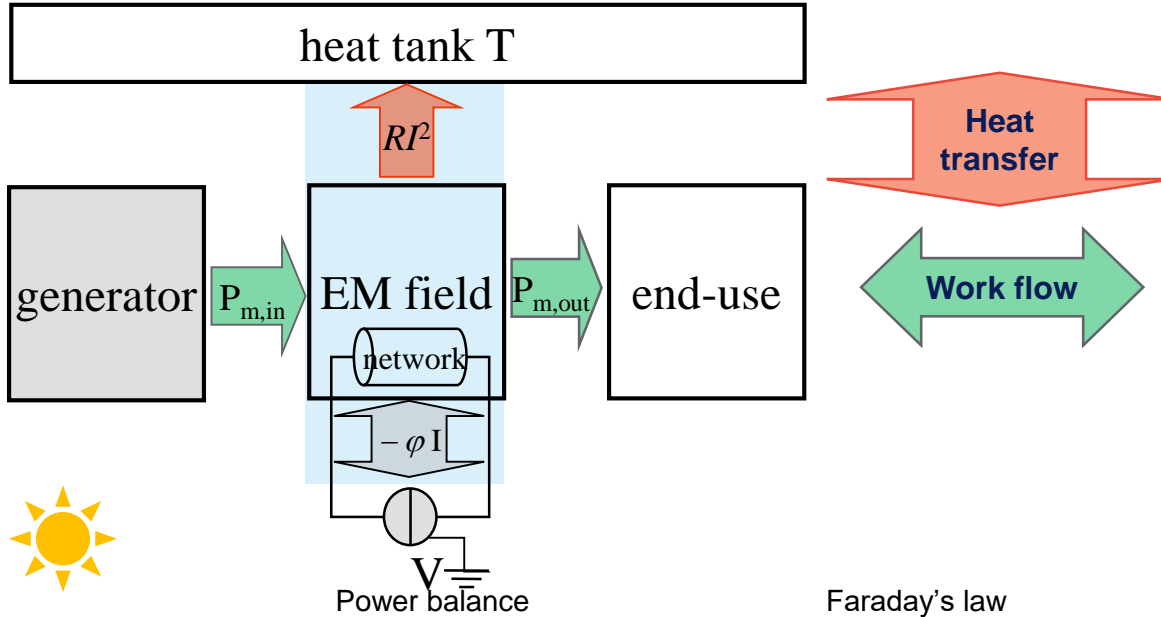
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Lenz law

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# Electromagnetism: A natural trend towards reversibility



Radiation  
Energy conservation  
Inertia

$$P_{m,ext} - \frac{dE_{kin}}{dt} - \frac{dG}{dt} = \min \left( P_{Joule} + \frac{d(\varphi I + QV)}{dt} \right) \geq 0$$

↙ Lenz law ↘

Faraday's law is restored by assuming a **reversible** evolution:

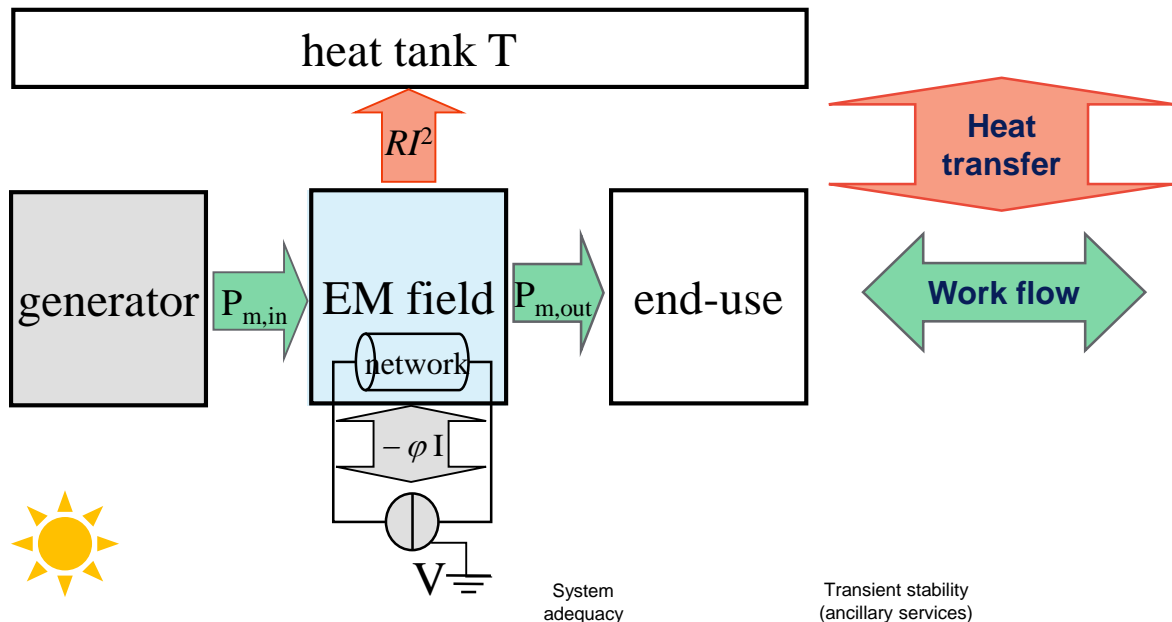
- All the energy losses (conversion, distribution, end-use) are **attainable**
- Multi-scale framework with successful issues (material law,..., CAD tools,...)

Energy-based «constants of motion»:

- existence justified by time-uniformity:
  - Electromagnetic energy w/ coupling  $G$
  - Kinetic energy  $E_{kin}$
- Conversely, provide means for:
  - time-reconciliation, and
  - space-analysis

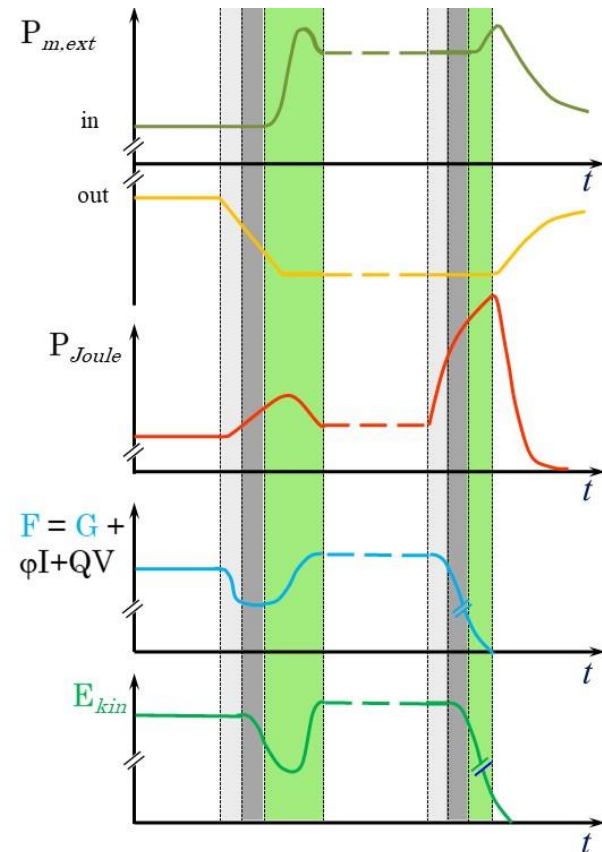
# Power management: Basics

Focus at the higher aggregated scale



Poynting equation:

$$\underbrace{P_{elec}}_{\text{fatal}} + \underbrace{P_{m,ext}}_{\text{min-hour fatal}} = P_{Joule} + \underbrace{\frac{dE_{kin}}{dt}}_{\text{seconds}} + \underbrace{\frac{dF}{dt}}_{\text{ms}}$$

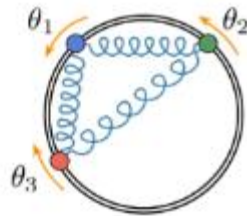
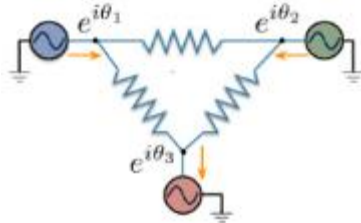


- Magnetic energy
- Kinetic energy
- Inrush production

# Power management: Leverage the highest kinetic energy

Before adequacy (primary/secondary/tertiary reserve)

$$E_{kin}(\Omega) \leq E_{kin} \leq \sum_{\Omega} E_{kin}(\Omega) \text{ ?}$$



Upper bound is enforced by **synchronism**

→ Capture the critical behavior thanks to a dedicated lattice model:

- Coherence of fully-correlated oscillator population:
- Synchronism is ensured for tight enough binding (admittance matrix):

derived (virtual works) from the Gibbs free-energy [G](#)

$$\ddot{\theta}_i + d_i \dot{\theta}_i = \omega_i - \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \frac{K_{ij}}{N} \sin(\theta_i - \theta_j)$$

$$\lambda_2(G) \geq \left\| B^T P_{\text{mech}} \right\|_{\infty} = \max_{\langle i,j \rangle \in G} |P_{\text{mech},i} - P_{\text{mech},j}|$$

Y. Kuramoto, "Self-entrainment of a population of coupled non-linear oscillators," in International Symposium on Mathematical Problems in Theoretical Physics, ser. Lecture Notes in Physics, H. Araki, Ed. Springer Berlin Heidelberg, vol. 39, pp. 420–422, 1975.  
 F. Dörfler and F. Bullo, "Synchronization in complex networks of phase oscillators: A survey", Automatica 50 (2014), 1539–1564.

## • Disordering factors:

- $N \rightarrow \infty$  (long range disordering modes)
- Intensive use of transmission lines
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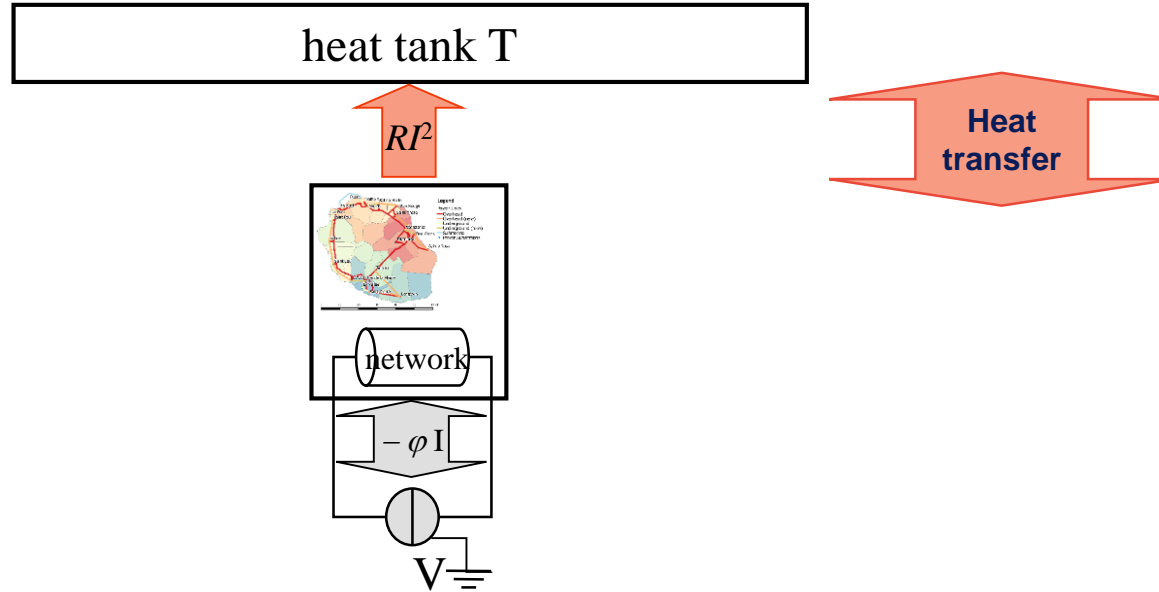
- Lattice interaction and admittance
- Locally balanced connection point
- Low frequency

**Synchronism is not inconditionnally stable!**

J. M. Kosterlitz, "The critical properties of the two-dimensional xy model," *Journal of Physics C: Solid State Physics*, vol. 7, pp. 1046–1060, 1974.



# Power management: Decoupling control and power flow

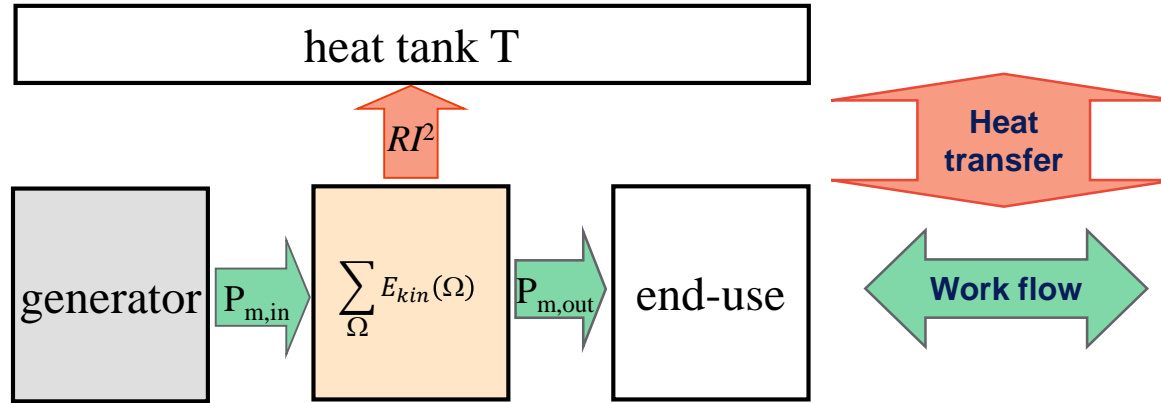


## Synchronism:

- Voltage plan conditions and Reactive power
- Gibbs free-energy  $G$  induces electrodynamic resistant torque
- « Rigidity »-induced synchronism and **space-aggregation**:
  - Decrease congestion rate
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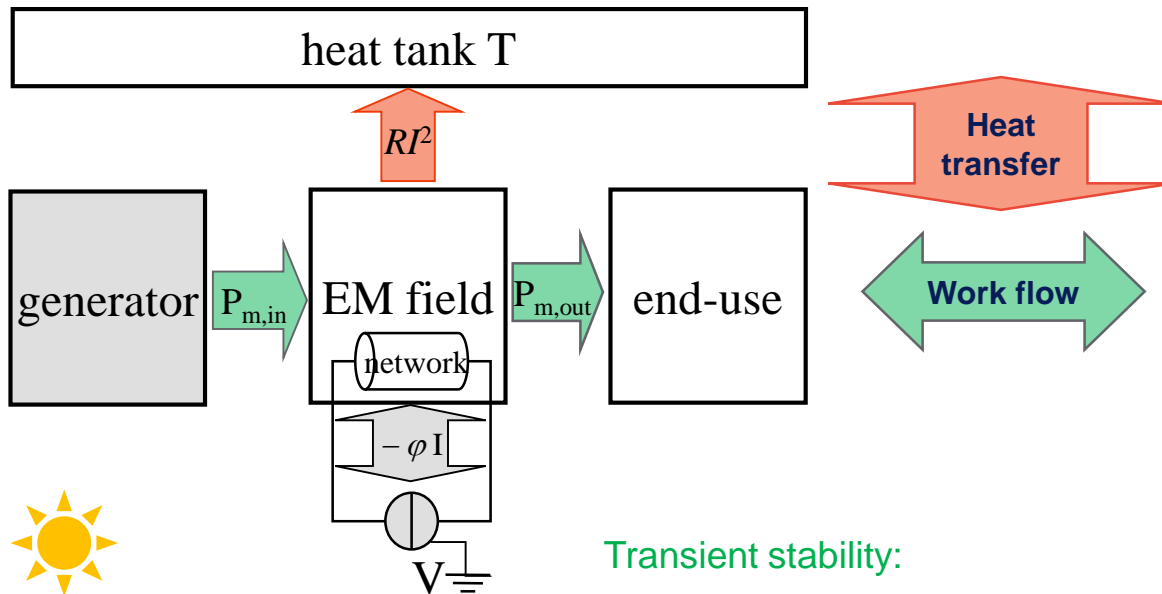


## Transient stability:

- Frequency
- Kinetic energy  $E_{kin}$
- Transient stability provides **time-reconciliation**:
  - ➔ Extend « copper plate » for aggregation
  - ➔ Favour huge moving mass
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Active power flow exchanged throughout the grid

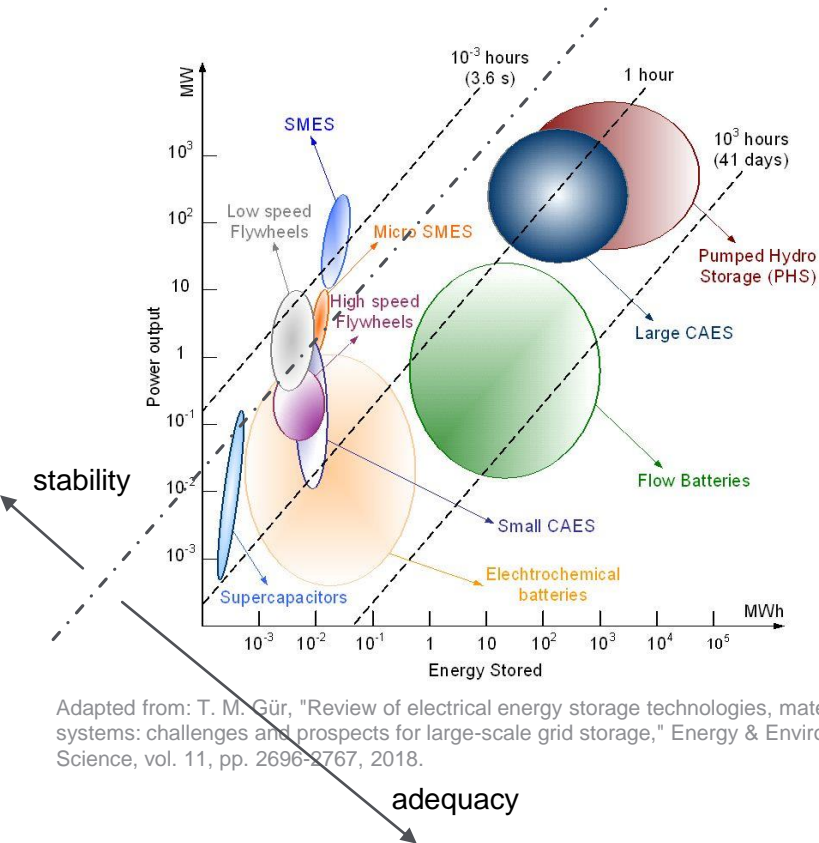
# Power management: Forthcoming competitions

Naturally expressed within the second principle:

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	flexibility	adequacy	stability	coupling
Sources	hv wind storage DSM		hydro (dam) conv. power plant	
Interfaces	grid-tie inverters		grid-forming inverters	
Functional materials	Si(C) Ga Dy, Nd Li		kg Fe Si(C) Ga	Cu, Ag, Al

# Stability vs. Adequacy issues



Adapted from: T. M. Gür, "Review of electrical energy storage technologies, materials and systems: challenges and prospects for large-scale grid storage," *Energy & Environmental Science*, vol. 11, pp. 2696-2767, 2018.

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- ➔ Field-type energies dedicated to **stability**

Adequacy leverages flexibilities but is limited by:

- ➔ IT energy for dispersed asset management
- ➔ Tension on functional materials
- ➔ Stability issue

Mixed line is derived from: X. Li, N. Maizi, and V. Mazauric, "A lattice-based representation of power systems dedicated to synchronism analysis," *International Journal in Applied Electromagnetics and Mechanics*, vol. 59, pp. 1049-1056, 2019.

# Conclusion

**Thermodynamics** provides a natural and very **efficient framework** to derive an **aggregated representation** of power system dynamics.

Grid synchronism is a **critical** issue to correctly aggregate kinetic energy and face to fluctuations:

- Centralized systems favors transient stability **but needs grid reinforcement** for the aggregation of kinetic energy; while
- Decentralized system favors synchronism **but jeopardize transient stability** by an intrinsic lack of kinetic energy.

For an expected level of reliability, forthcoming power mixes will result from trade-offs between:

- ➔ Variable installed capacity and storage-induced inertia with subsequent tension (circularity/extraction) on functional materials for “clean” power management; and
- ➔ Inertia and control of flexibilities with subsequent extra-energy for dedicated ICT to enforce adequacy.

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