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New Markets Design & Models for
100% Renewable Power Systems

AMIRIS

Installation, Execution and Market Design Parametrisation

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Motivation

Market Modelling with AMIRIS



Simulate trading and operation of power generation plants and flexibility options



Model business-oriented behaviour under uncertainty



Temporal resolution: \leq hourly



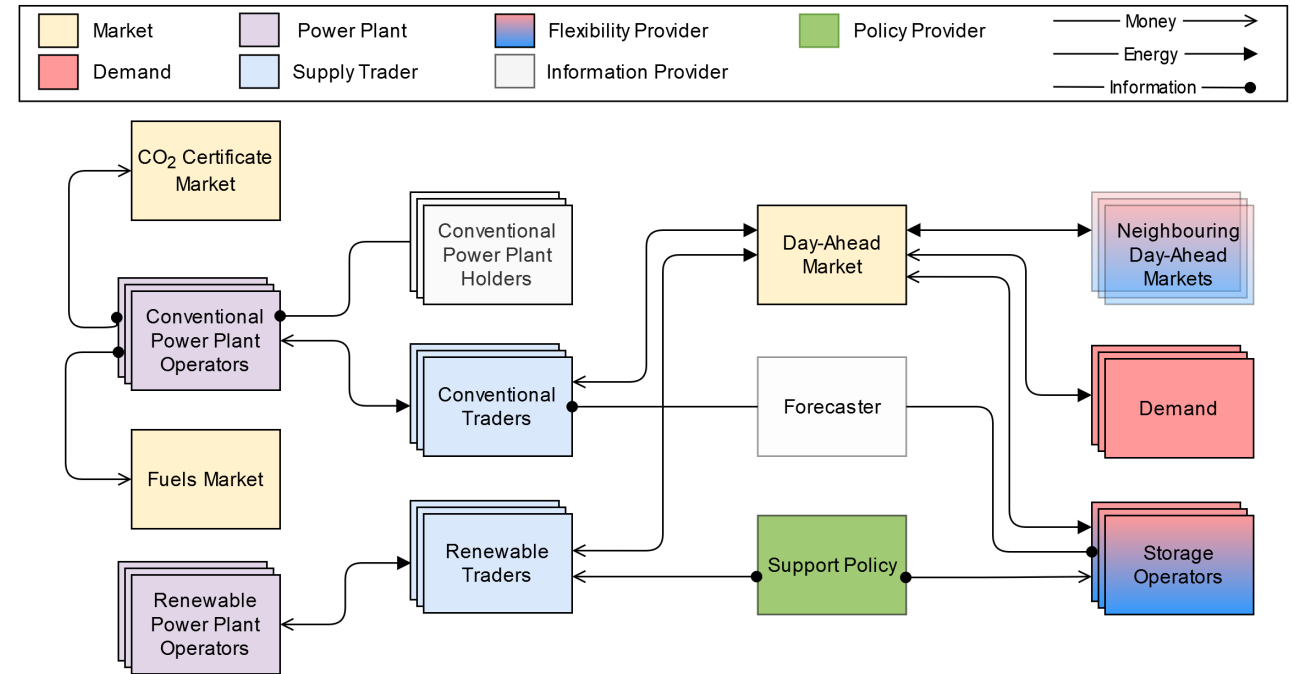
Spatial resolution: market zone(s)

Input

- Power plant park
- RES-E feed in potential
- Demand
- Efficiencies
- Availabilities
- Fuel prices
- CO₂ prices

Output

- Electricity prices
- Plant dispatch, FLH
- Market values
- System costs
- Costs for support instruments
- CO₂ emissions



<https://dlr-ve.gitlab.io/esy/amiris/home/>



AMIRIS

Agents



Markets

- Determine prices

Plant operators

- Control power plants

Traders

- Fulfil marketing strategies

Flexibility providers

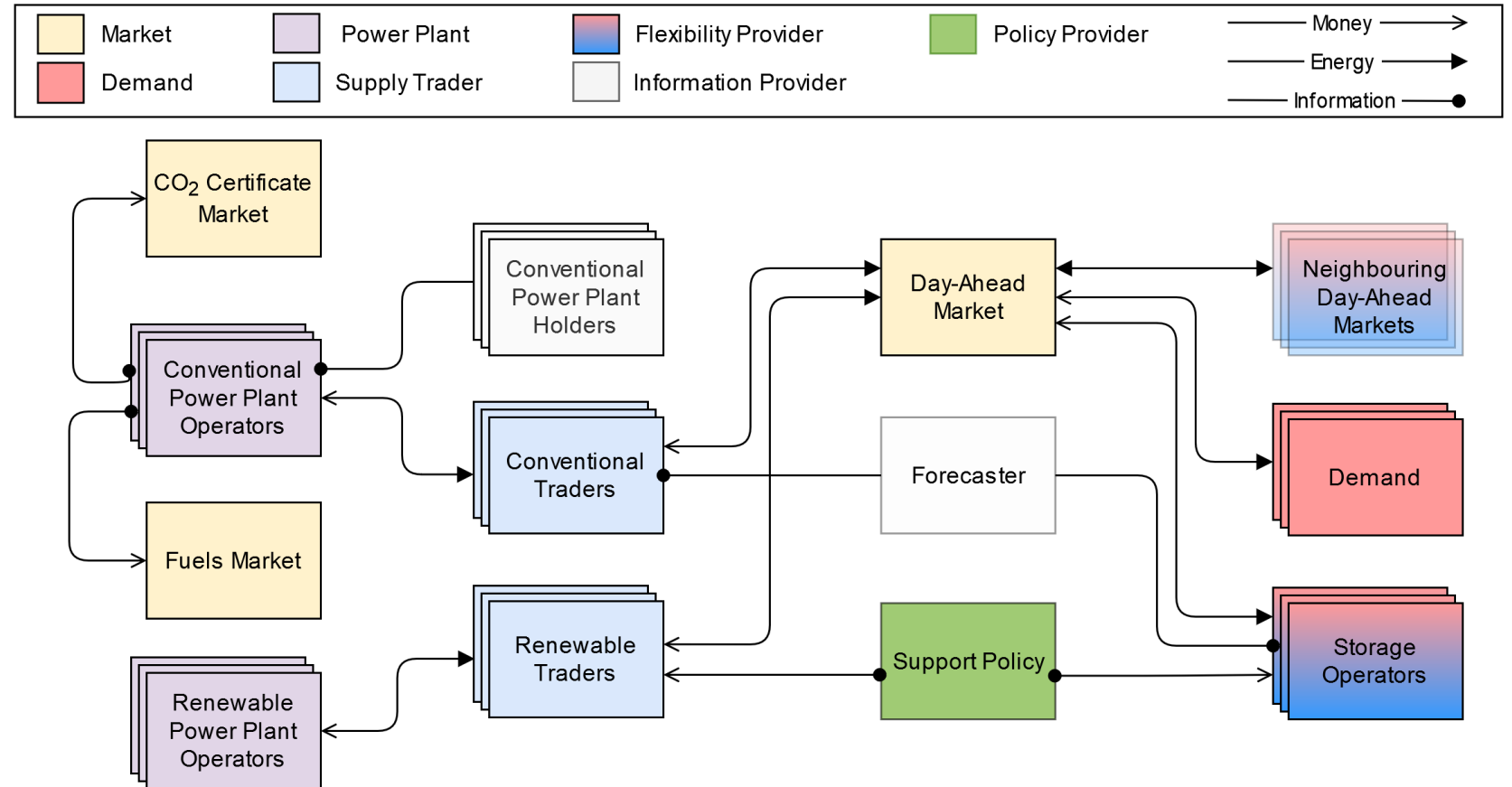
- Optimise dispatch

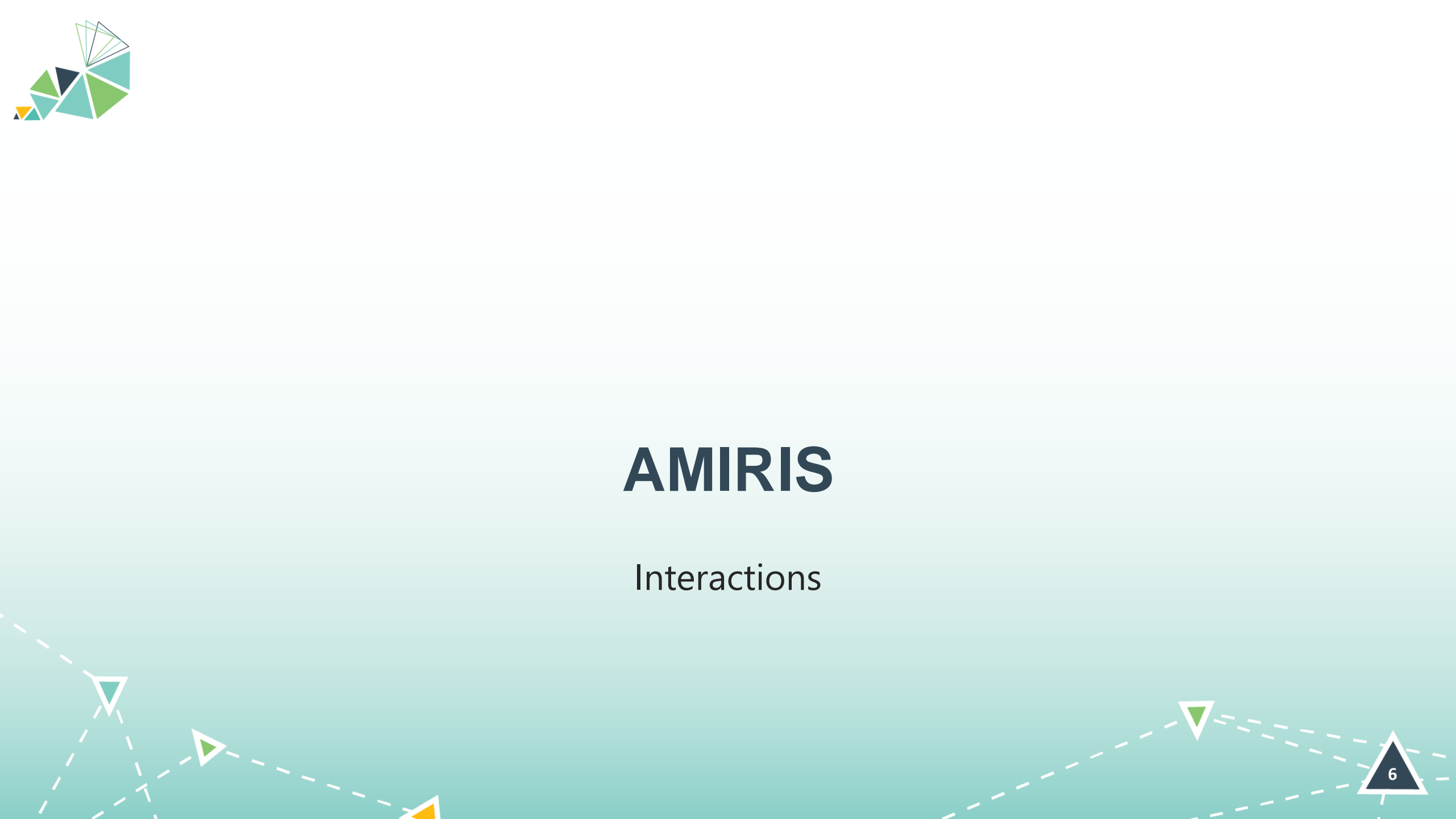
Information provider

- Create forecasts

Policy

- Provide support





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Interactions

Power Plant Operator

- Calculate marginal cost
- Dispatch power plants

Renewable Trader

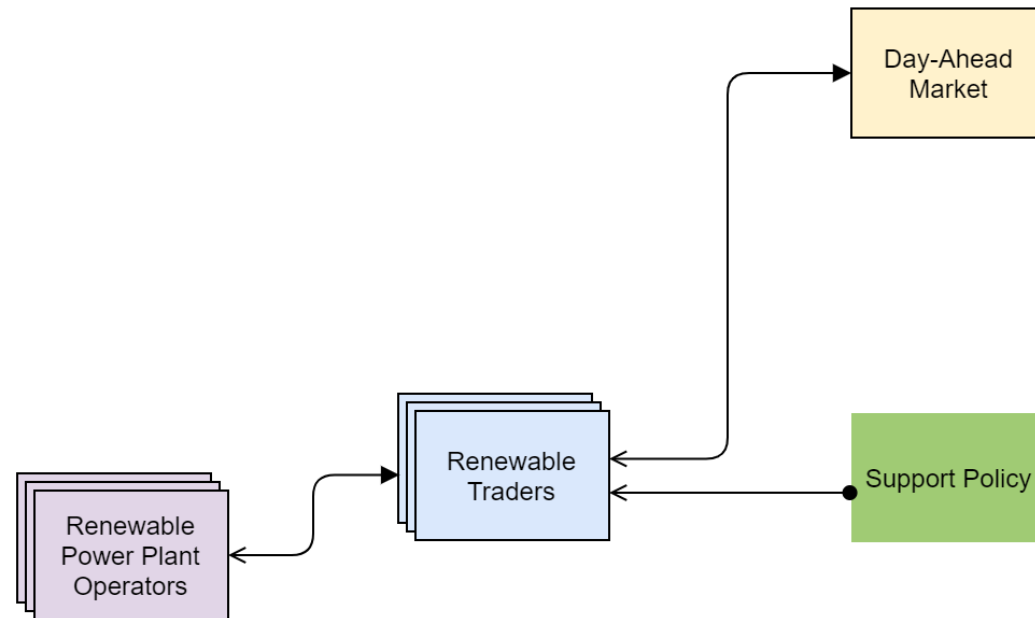
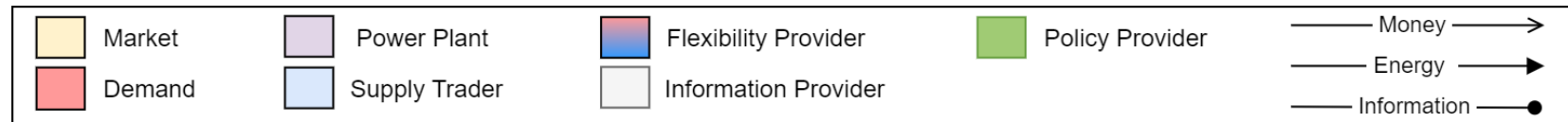
- Create bid
- Request support

Support Policy

- Calculate support tariffs
- Provide support funding

Day-Ahead Market

- Clears Market





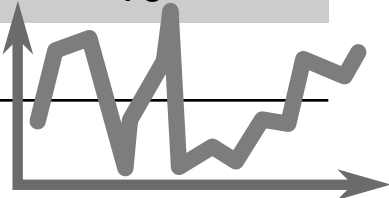
Renewables

Power Plant Operator

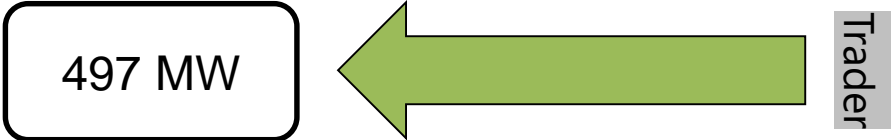
Actions

- 1) Calculate power potential
- 2) Calculate marginal costs
- 3) Send marginals to Trader
- 4) Receive assignment
- 5) Dispatch plants



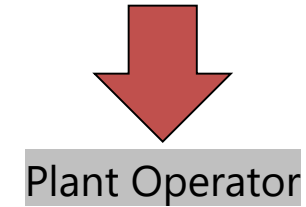
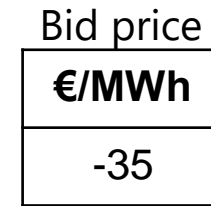
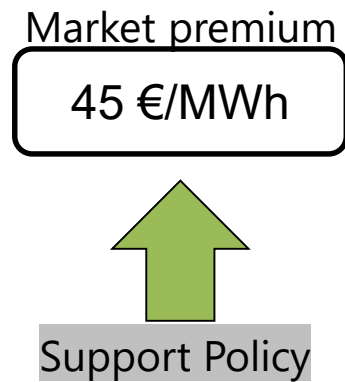
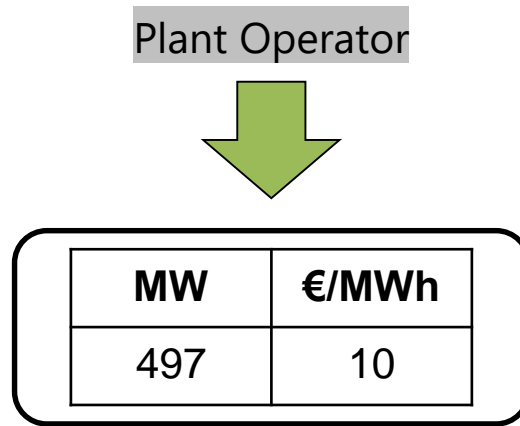
Input parameter	Value
EnergyCarrier	WindOn
InstalledPowerInMW	1000
OpexVarInEURperMWh	10
YieldProfile	

MW	€/MWh
497	10



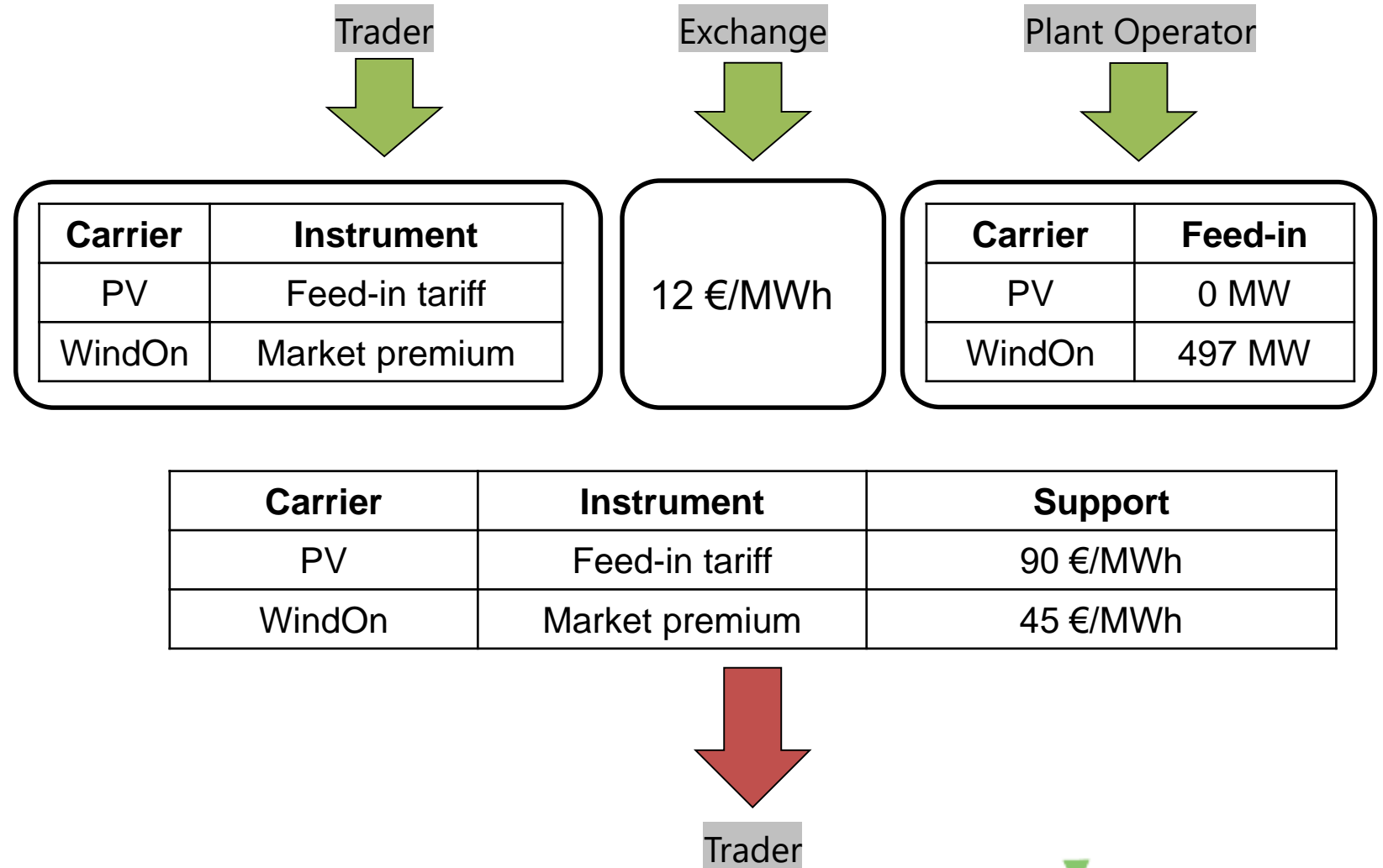
Actions

- 1) *Receive marginal costs*
- 2) *Check support instrument*
- 3) *Derive bid*
- 4) *Send bids to Exchange*
- 5) *Receive awards*
- 6) *Forward power to operator*




Actions

- 1) *Register clients*
- 2) *Track power prices*
- 3) *Track feed-in potentials*
- 4) *Calculate variable tariffs*
- 5) *Provide support*



Actions

- 1) *Create bid*
- 2) *Send bid(s) to Exchange*

Input parameter	Value
ValueOfLostLoad	3000
DemandSeries	

MW	€/MWh
1017	3000



Exchange

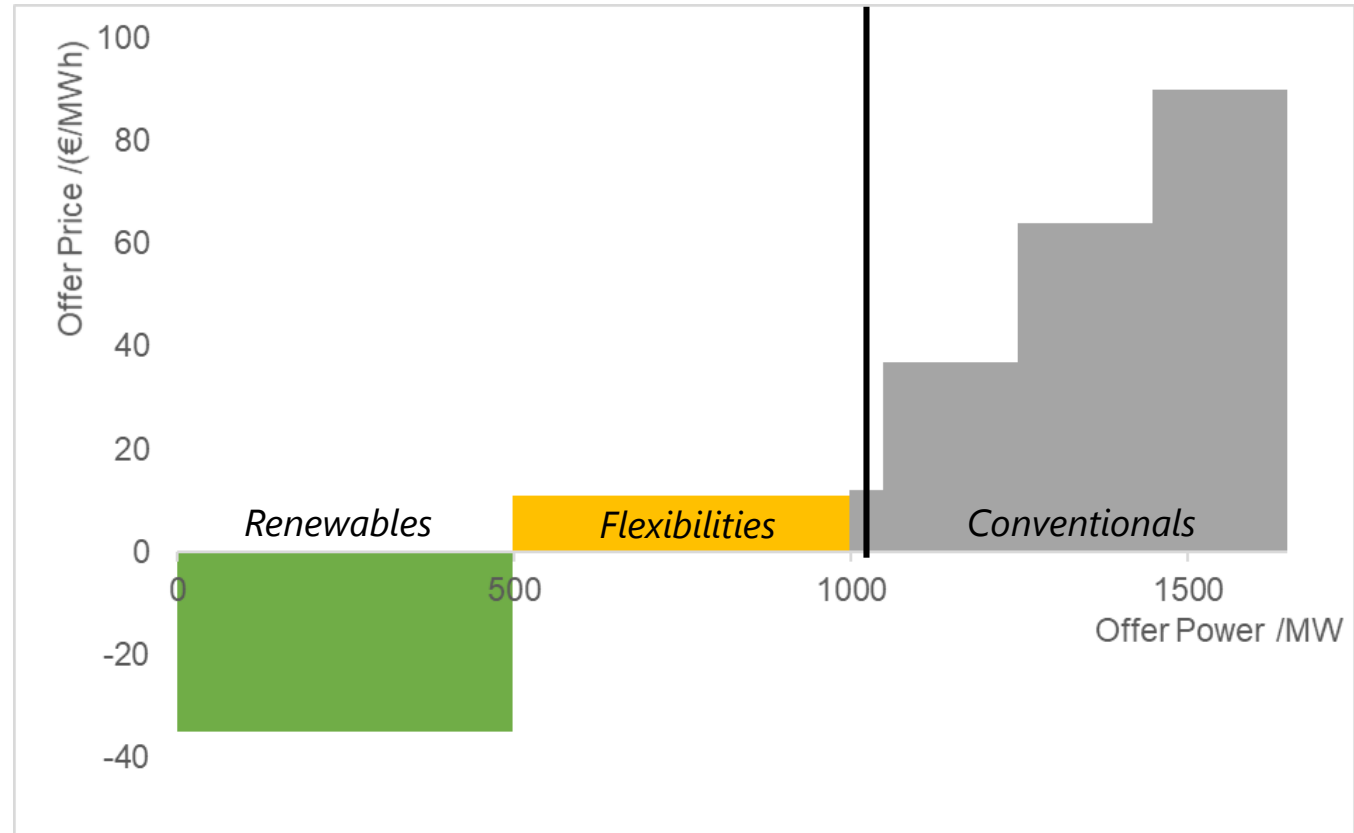


Energy Exchange

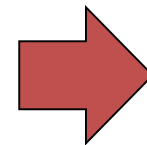
Market Clearing

Actions

- 1) *Receive bids*
- 2) *Clear market*
- 3) *Send awards*



MW	€/MWh
497	12
500	12
20	12

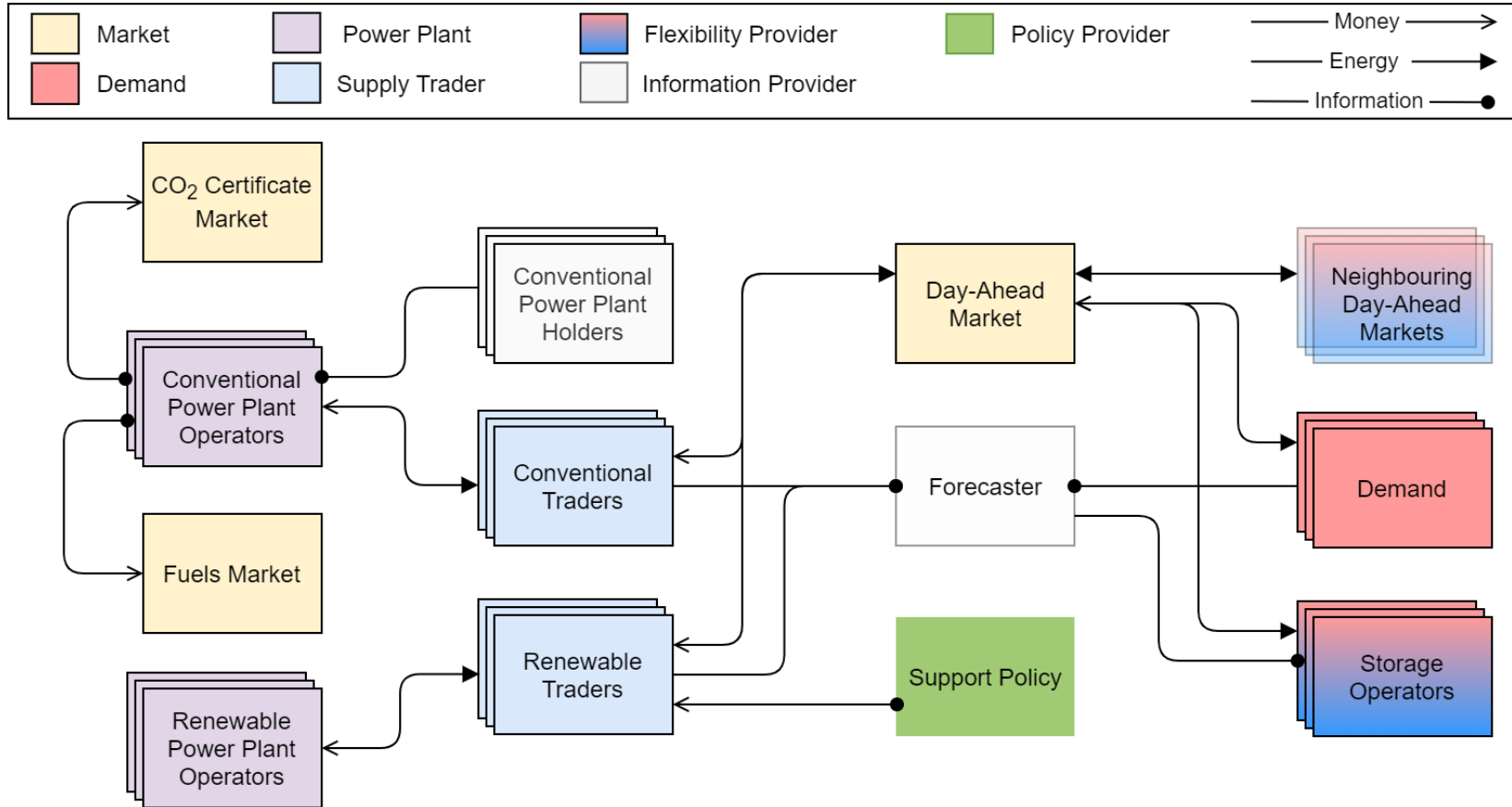


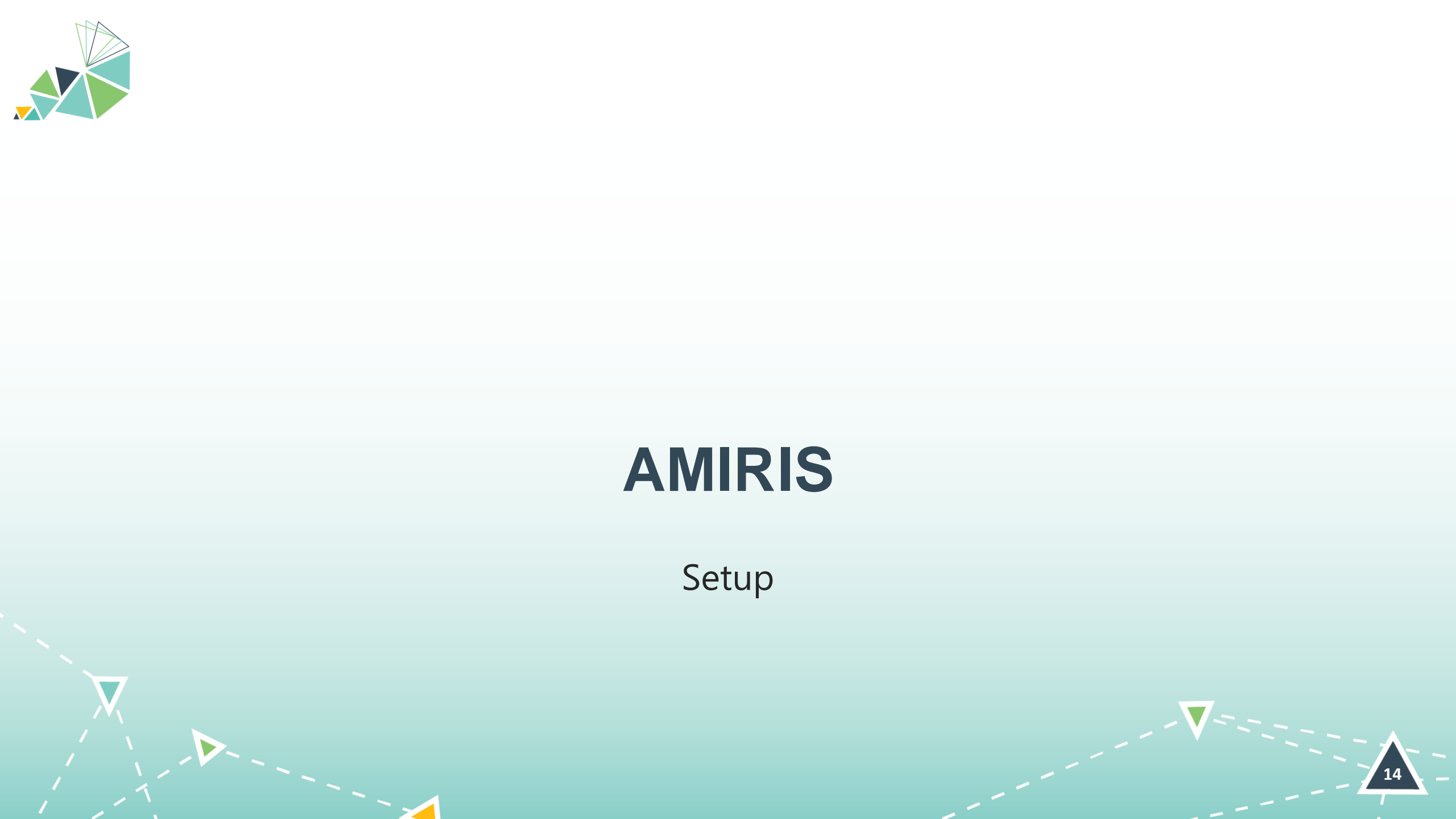
Trader



AMIRIS Agents

Overview





AMIRIS

Setup



Setup Requirements

- Java JDK 11

```
(base) PS C:\> java --version
openjdk 11.0.9.1 2020-11-04
OpenJDK Runtime Environment AdoptOpenJDK (build 11.0.9.1+1)
OpenJDK 64-Bit Server VM AdoptOpenJDK (build 11.0.9.1+1, mixed mode)
```

- Obtain from, e.g., <https://adoptium.net/>

- Python 3.8 / 3.9

```
(base) PS C:\> python --version
Python 3.9.7
```

- Obtain from, e.g., <https://github.com/conda-forge/miniforge#mambaforge>

- Create environment

```
(base) PS C:\> mamba create -n AmirisEnv python=3.8
```

- Activate environment

```
(base) PS C:\> conda activate AmirisEnv
```

- Install *amirispypy*

```
(AmirisEnv) PS C:\> pip install amirispypy
```

- Create folder:

```
(AmirisEnv) PS C:\> mkdir amiris; cd amiris
```


- Install *AMIRIS*:

```
(AmirisEnv) PS C:\amiris> amiris install
```






Setup Files

 examples ← configuration files


 amiris-core_2.0.0-alpha.8-jar-with-dependencies.jar ← AMIRIS executable


 fameSetup.yaml ← ignore today!


examples/

 Austria2019
 Germany2019
 Simple } three example scenarios


Examples/Simple/

 contracts

 timeseries

 LICENCE.md

 scenario.yaml ← Important file: Defines what is happening in simulation

 schema.yaml



Setup

Run AMIRIS

```
(AmirisEnv) PS C:\amiris> amiris run
usage: amiris run [-h] --jar JAR --scenario SCENARIO
                  [--output OUTPUT]
amiris run: error: the following arguments are required: --jar/-j, --scenario/-s
```

Required arguments

- -j AMIRIS executable
- -s Scenario file

```
(AmirisEnv) PS C:\amiris> amiris run -j .\amiris-core_2.0.0-alpha.8-jar-with-dependencies.jar
-s .\examples\Simple\scenario.yaml
```

Console output

```
14:18:38 - PRINT - Start running AMIRIS
Starting up 1 processes.
Warm-up completed after 1 ticks.
04.10.2023 14:18:39:: Simulation completed! Ran 219 ticks in 258 ms
14:18:40 - PRINT - Successfully executed AMIRIS. See your results in '.'
```

examples

scenario



amiris-core_2.0.0-alpha.8-jar-with-dependencies.jar

← output in here



Setup

Redirect output

```
(AmirisEnv) PS C:\amiris> amiris run -h
usage: amiris run [-h] --jar JAR --scenario SCENARIO [--output OUTPUT]

optional arguments:
  -h, --help            show this help message and exit
  --jar JAR, -j JAR      Path to 'amiris-core_<version>-jar-with-dependencies.jar'
  --scenario SCENARIO, -s SCENARIO
                        Path to a scenario yaml-file
  --output OUTPUT, -o OUTPUT
                        Directory to write output to
```

← use this

```
(AmirisEnv) PS C:\amiris> amiris run -j .\amiris-core_2.0.0-alpha.8-jar-with-dependencies.jar
-s .\examples\Simple\scenario.yaml -o simple
```









examples

simple

← output now in here



Setup Results

 ConventionalPlantOperator.csv
 ConventionalPlantOperator_DispatchedP...
 ConventionalPlantOperator_VariableCost...
 ConventionalTrader.csv
 DemandTrader.csv
 EnergyExchange.csv
 NoSupportTrader.csv
 VariableRenewableOperator.csv

AgentId	TimeStep	TotalAwardedPowerInMW	ElectricityPriceInEURperMWH
1	01.01.2021 00:00	12431	267.4721054
1	01.01.2021 01:00	11416	262.9066734
1	01.01.2021 02:00	11163	260.8119727
1	01.01.2021 03:00	11036	257.4786831
1	01.01.2021 04:00	11192	256.4702082
1	01.01.2021 05:00	12177	256.2193284
1	01.01.2021 06:00	12685	256.2193284
1	01.01.2021 07:00	15222	259.7771467
1	01.01.2021 08:00	16491	260.2935264
1	01.01.2021 09:00	17125	257.9859146
1	01.01.2021 10:00	17378	255.7190453
1	01.01.2021 11:00	16997	255.4696391
1	01.01.2021 12:00	16237	257.2258181
1	01.01.2021 13:00	15476	256.4702082
1	01.01.2021 14:00	15222	259.5197279
1	01.01.2021 15:00	14968	262.3798356
1	01.01.2021 16:00	15095	265.3039864
1	01.01.2021 17:00	15729	265.8426993
1	01.01.2021 18:00	16491	264.7674623
1	01.01.2021 19:00	17505	263.1708901
1	01.01.2021 20:00	18012	260.035079
1	01.01.2021 21:00	17251	250.822094
1	01.01.2021 22:00	16744	0
1	01.01.2021 23:00	14968	0



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Parametrisation



Parametrisation

Scenario: Main config file to bundle all simulation properties

Open: [examples/Germany2019/scenario.yaml](#)

scenario.yaml

schema

input validation

general properties

simulation start/end

agents

agents and their parameters

contracts

agent interactions



File name is arbitrary



Split scenario.yaml into separate files, e.g. schema, contracts, etc., and join them using **!include**, see <https://gitlab.com/fame-framework/fame-io#split-and-join-multiple-yaml-files>



Parameterisation

General Properties

- Define
 - start and end of simulation
 - which random seed to use

GeneralProperties:

```
RunId: 1 ← ignore
Simulation:
  StartTime: 2018-12-31_23:58:00
  StopTime: 2019-12-31_23:58:00
  RandomSeed: 1
Output: ← ignore
```



FAME's time definition **always** uses 365 days / 8760 hours per year, see also <https://gitlab.com/fame-framework/wiki/-/wikis/architecture/decisions/TimeStamp>



YAML is indentation-based (2 spaces)



Parameterisation Agents

- Define
 - agents
 - their type, ID, and attributes.
- Supported data types:
 - integer, floating point, enums, timeseries



In YAML, dash is used to denote lists

Agents:

```
- Type: EnergyExchange
  Id: 1
  Attributes:
    DistributionMethod: SAME_SHARES
    GateClosureInfoOffsetInSeconds: 11

- Type: CarbonMarket
  Id: 3
  Attributes:
    OperationMode: FIXED
    Co2Prices: "./timeseries/co2_price.csv"

- Type: FuelsMarket
  Id: 4
  Attributes:
    FuelPrices:
      - FuelType: LIGNITE
        Price: 5.00
        ConversionFactor: 1.0
      - FuelType: NATURAL_GAS
        Price: "./timeseries/natural_gas_cost.csv"
        ConversionFactor: 1.0
```



All agents are explained in AMIRIS-Wiki: <https://gitlab.com/dlr-ve/esy/amiris/amiris/-/wikis/Classes/Classes>



Every agent **must** have a unique ID within the simulation.
This is how agents address each other.



Execute

Germany2019

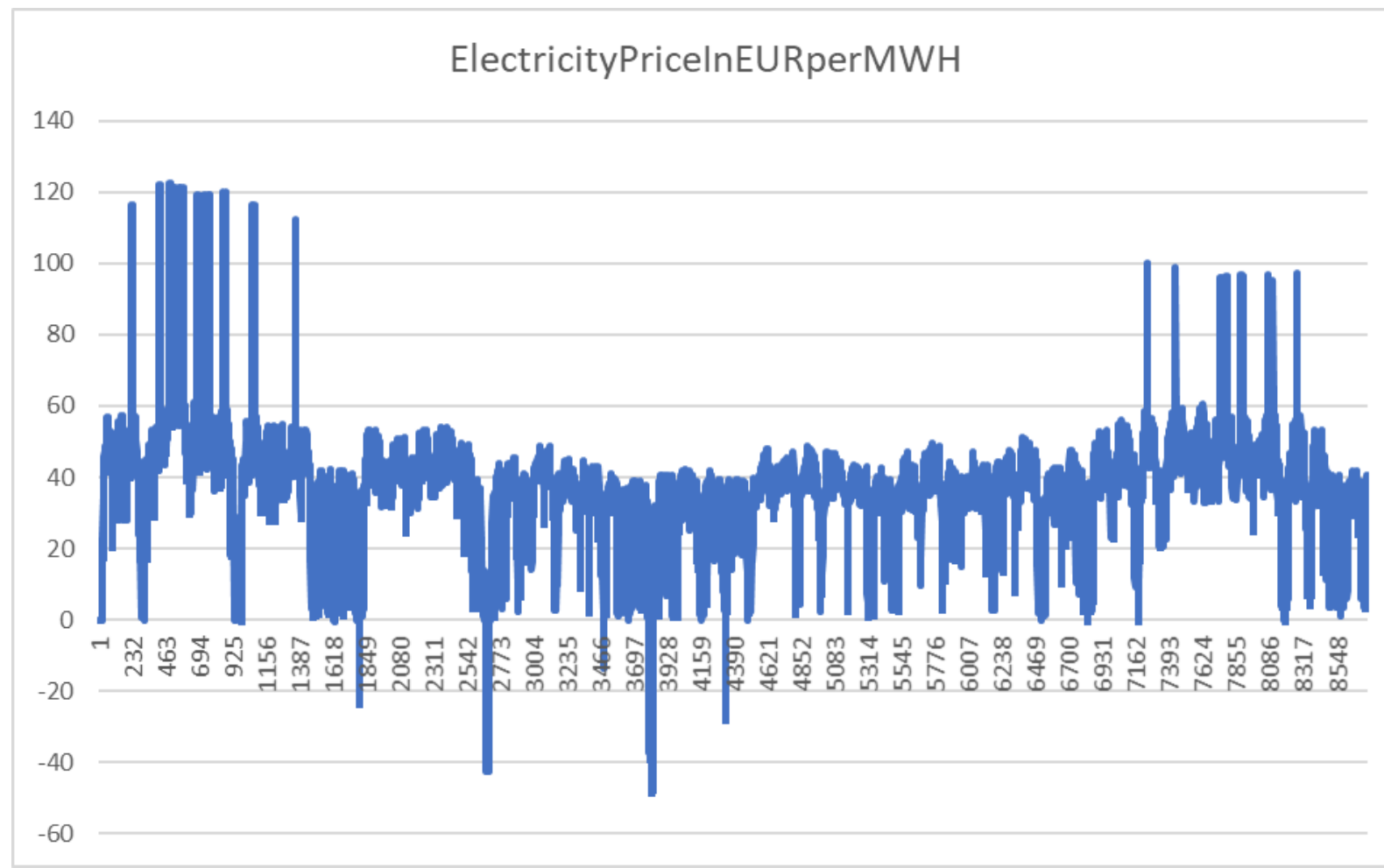
```
(base) PS C:\amiris> amiris run -j .\amiris-core_2.0.0-alpha.8-jar-with-dependencies.jar  
-s .\examples\Germany2019\scenario.yaml -o germany
```

examples

germany ← output in here

simple

→ Plot electricity price time series
in "EnergyExchange.csv"

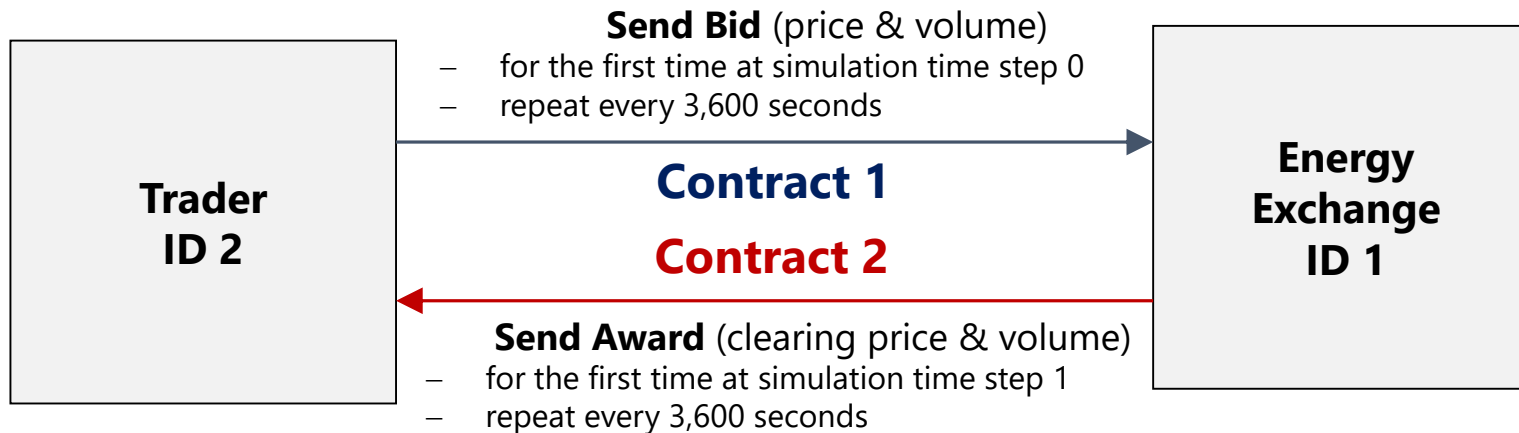





Parameterisation

Contracts

Define **when** agents send **what** data to **which** other agents



 You **can** define agents without contracts:
they simply do nothing. There is no check!



Parameterisation

Contracts: Nice to know

Open: <examples/Germany2019/contracts/conventionals.yaml>

- Simulations often require *many* contracts!
- Contracts are often *similar*!
- Short notations available:
 - 1:N → one sender to multiple receivers
 - N:1 → one receiver from multiple senders
 - M[1:1] → m times one sender to **one** receiver
- Sender / receiver lists *repeat* often!
- Use YAML anchors to replace similar lists
 - Define: &anchorName <something>
 - Reference: *anchorName

AgentGroups:

```
- &builders [2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005]
- &traders [1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005]
- &operators [500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505]
- &exchange 1
- &carbonMarket 3
- &fuelsMarket 4
- &forecaster 6
```

anchors

Contracts:

```
#####
# -- PlantBuildingManagement -- #
#####
- SenderId: *builders
  ReceiverId: *operators
  ProductName: PowerPlantPortfolio
  FirstDeliveryTime: -60
  DeliveryIntervalInSteps: 31536000
```

comment

reference

```
#####
# -- Forecast Preparation -- #
#####
- SenderId: *forecaster
  ReceiverId: *traders
  ProductName: ForecastRequest
  FirstDeliveryTime: -26
  DeliveryIntervalInSteps: 3600
```



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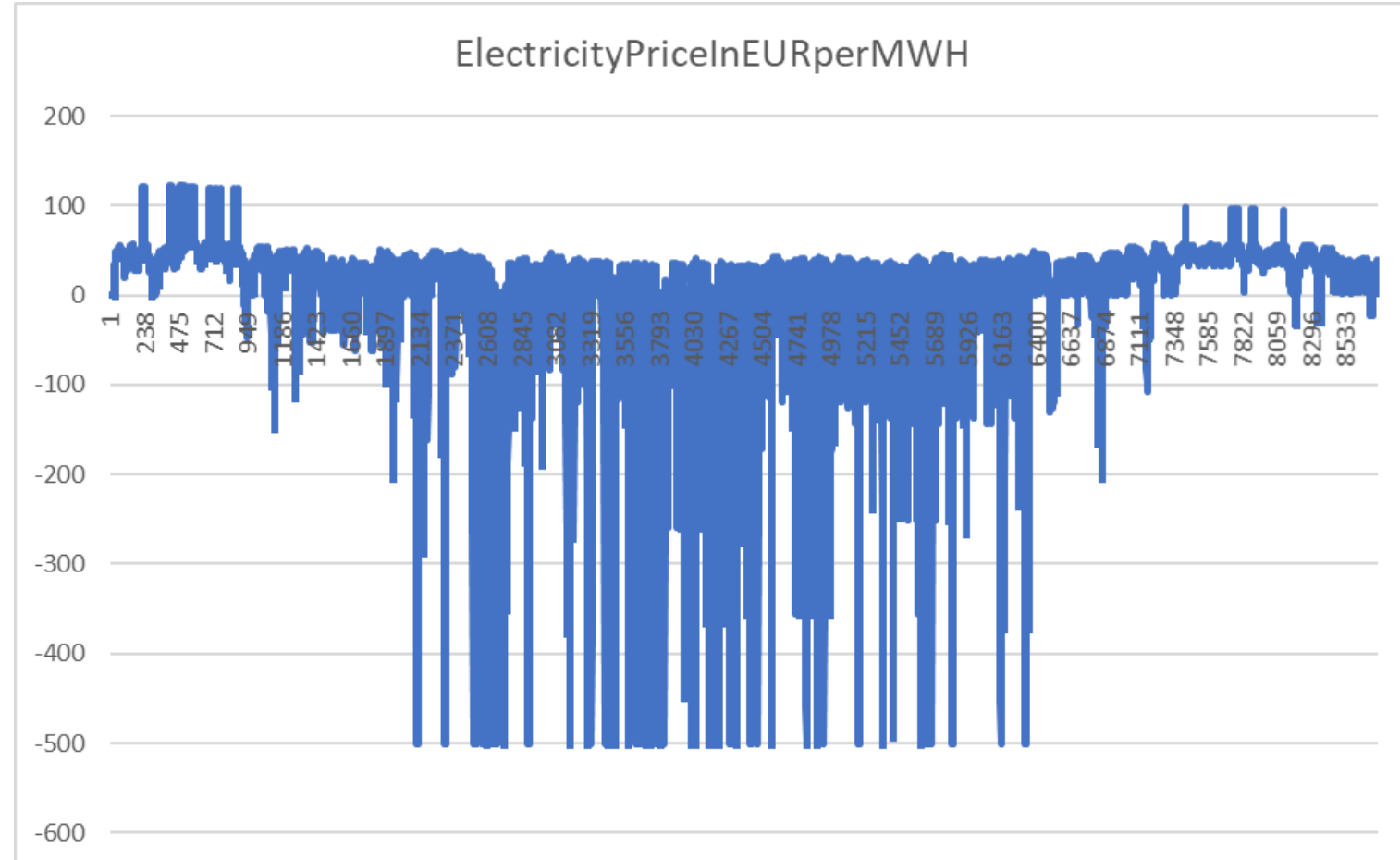
Parameter Experiments



Application

Add PV Agent

1. Copy & rename *scenario* file
2. Add *PV Agent*
3. Choose Unique *ID*
4. Copy & rename *Contracts* folder
5. Redirect Contracts in scenario
6. Add *PV Contracts*
7. Rerun
8. Evaluate Electricity Prices

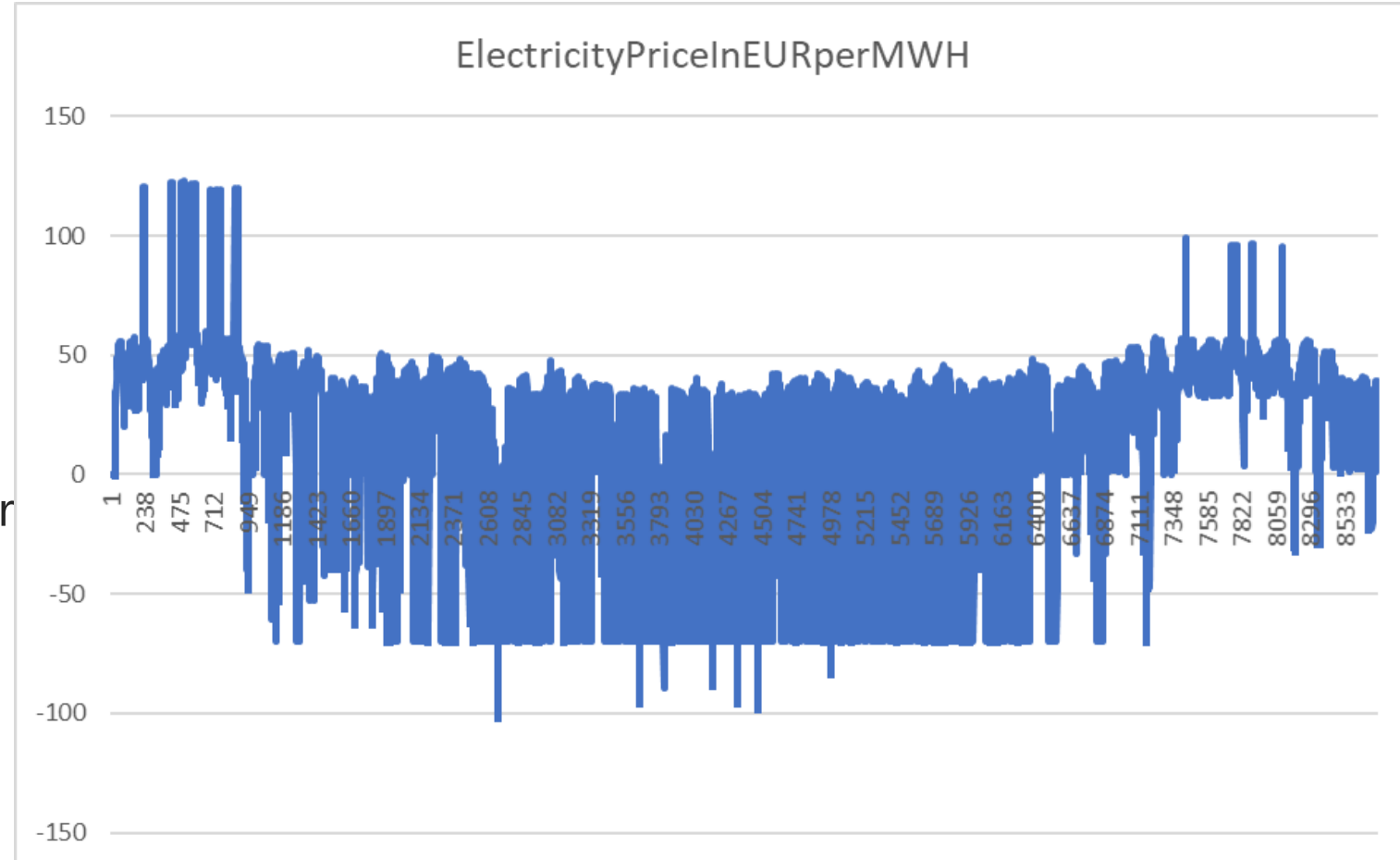




Application

Change Support Instrument: Fixed Premium

1. Copy & rename *scenario* file
2. Update *SupportPolicy*:
 1. Add Set "OtherPV"
 2. *MPFIX: Premium*
3. Update *PV Agent*
 1. Change Set: OtherPV
 2. Change *Support Instrument*: MPFIX
4. Copy & rename *Contracts* folder
5. Redirect Contracts in scenario
6. Switch PV Agent Contracts
7. Rerun
8. Evaluate Electricity Prices

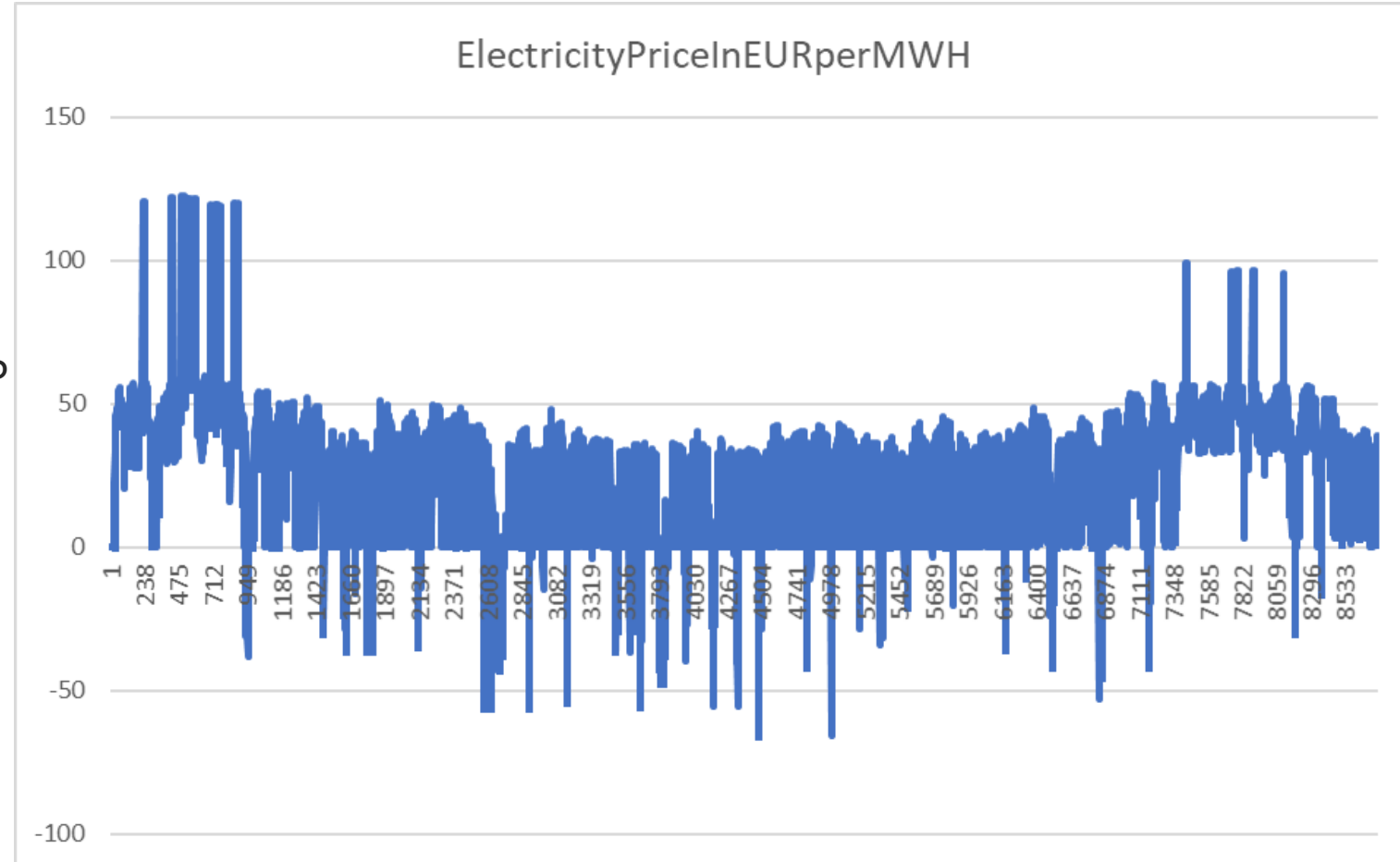




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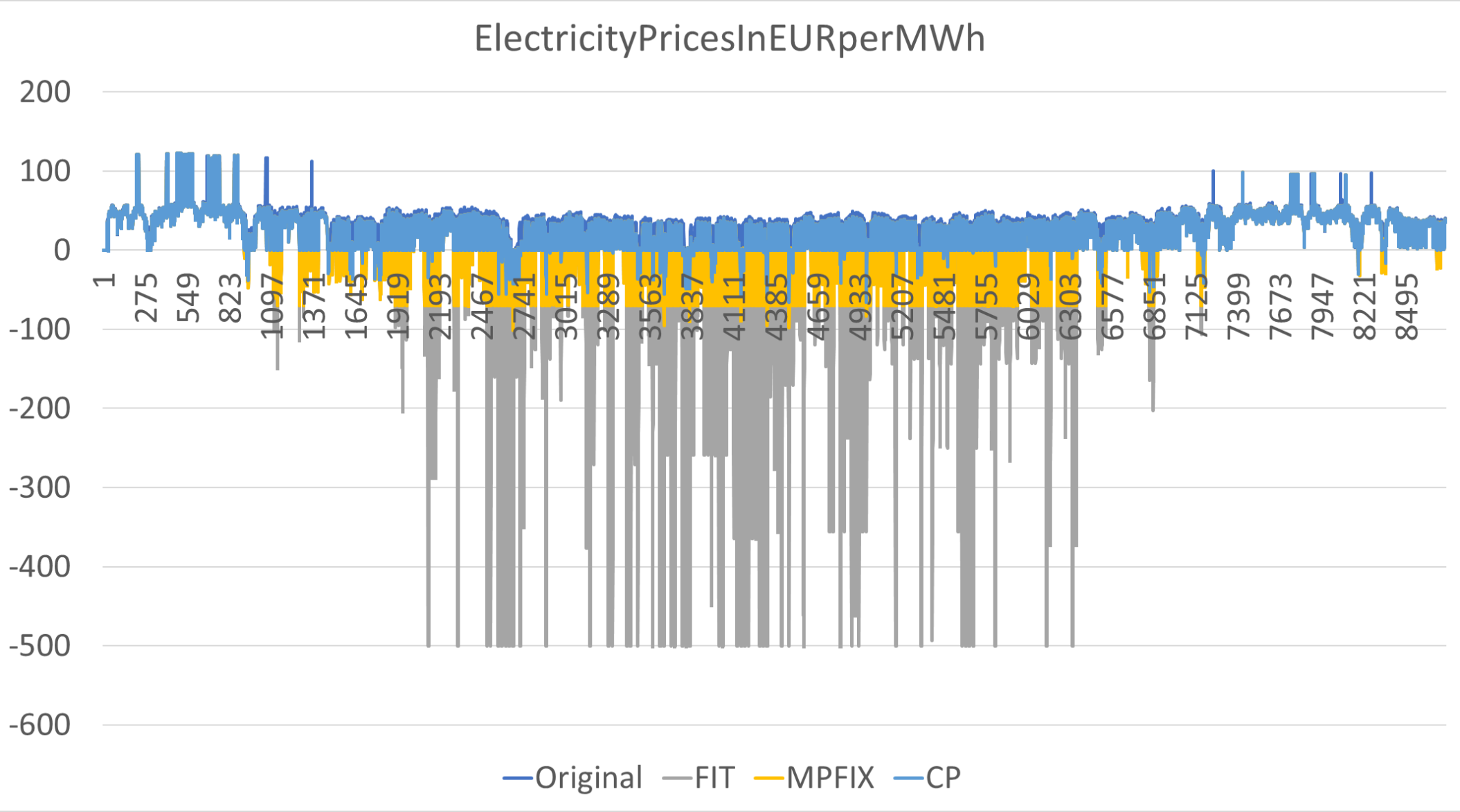
Change Support Instrument: Capacity Premium

1. Copy & rename *scenario* file
2. Update *SupportPolicy*:
 1. In Set "OtherPV"
 2. Change to *CP*
3. Update *PV Agent*
 1. Change *Support Instrument*: *CP*
4. Rerun
5. Evaluate Electricity Prices





Overall experiment comparison





Application

Experiment Summary

- Support Policy had high impact on electricity prices (with limited flexibility)
- Renewables became price setting (bidding at opportunity costs)
- Opportunity cost depended on the employed support instrument

Disclaimer

- This was merely an experiment, not consistent scenario work
- Support paid out at negative prices due to historic regulations



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What do you think?





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Final Remarks



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Following FAIR4RS Principles



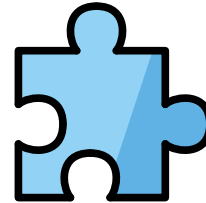
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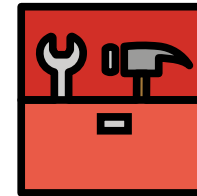
Accessible

- [GitLab](#)
- [PyPI](#)
- [Zenodo](#)



Interoperable

- [API](#)
- [Workflow tools](#)
- [CSV](#)
- [YAML](#)



(Re-)usable

- [Apache 2.0](#)
- [REUSE](#)
- [Wiki](#)
- [Javadoc](#)
- [Win/Mac/Linux](#)
- [Scalable \(H\)PC](#)

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Key Indicators



Users

- 12 confirmed external user
- 4 bugs reported



PhD candidates

- 4 internal
- 3 external



Visibility

- 14k views on Wikipedia
- 9k views on openmod



Software

- 39 releases
- 60k downloads

Website	https://dlr-ve.gitlab.io/esy/amiris/home/
Gitlab project	https://gitlab.com/dlr-ve/esy/amiris/amiris
Open mod forum	https://forum.openmod.org/tag/amiris
Wiki	https://gitlab.com/dlr-ve/esy/amiris/amiris/-/wikis/home
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