

A Cluster-Based load Model for a Resilient and Sustainable Community

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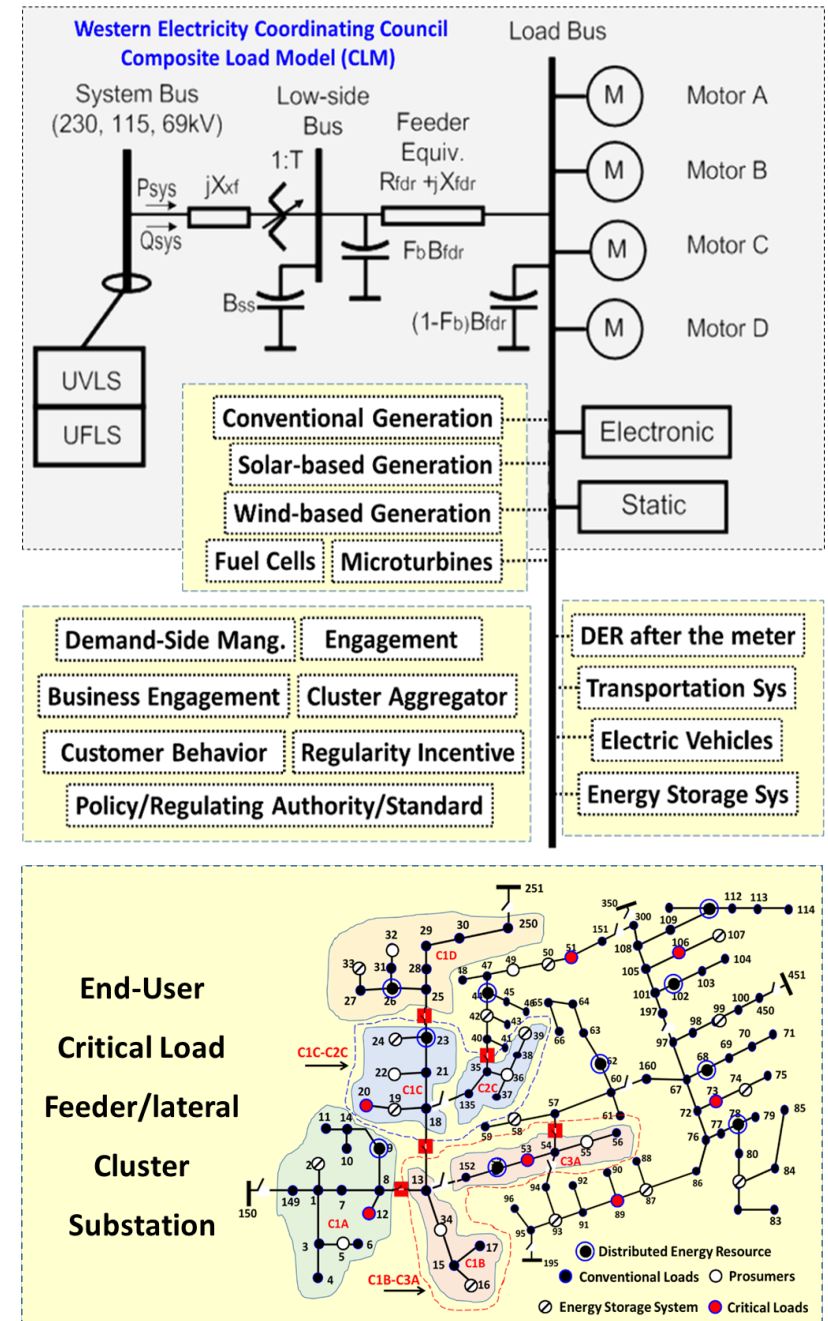
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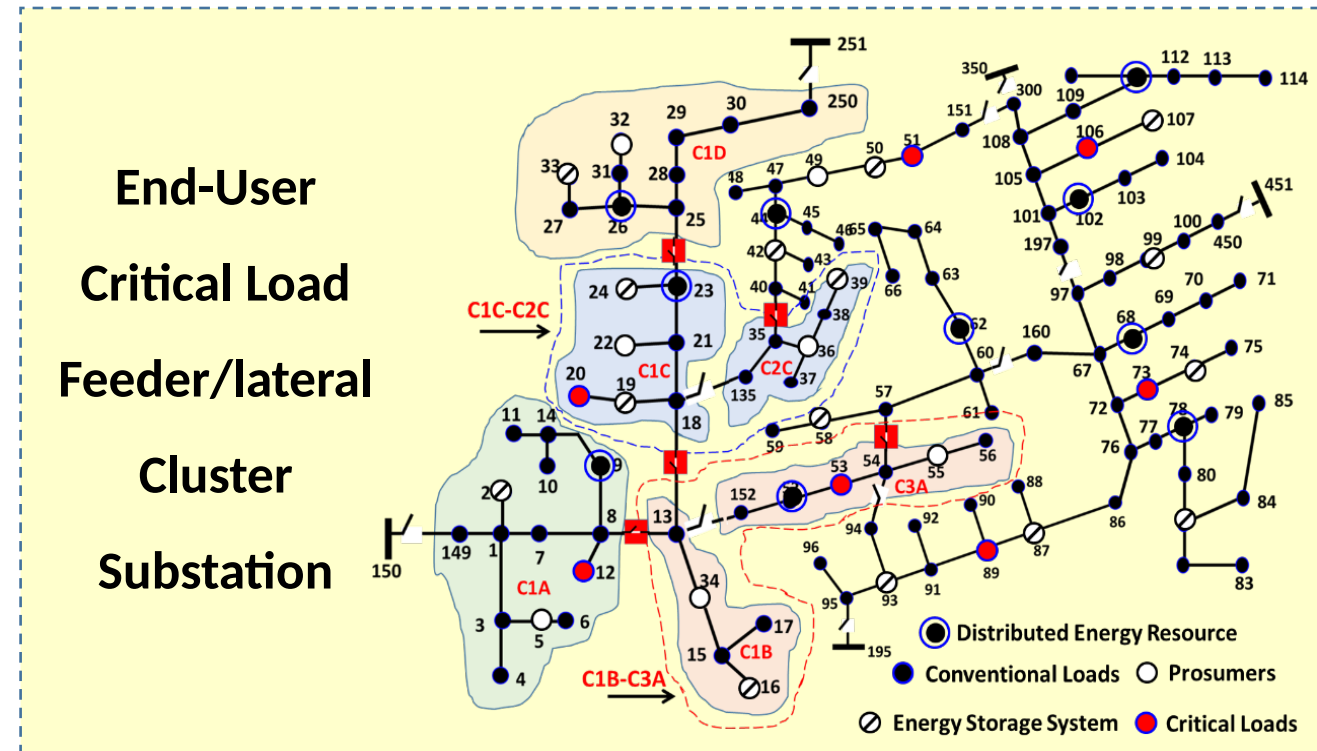
Outline

- Why a Cluster-Based Model - Objectives & Drive?
- What are main user-set inputs of the model?
- What question(s) is the model capable of addressing?
- What outputs are used to address those questions?
- What type of decision making does the model inform?
- How does it relate to other models?



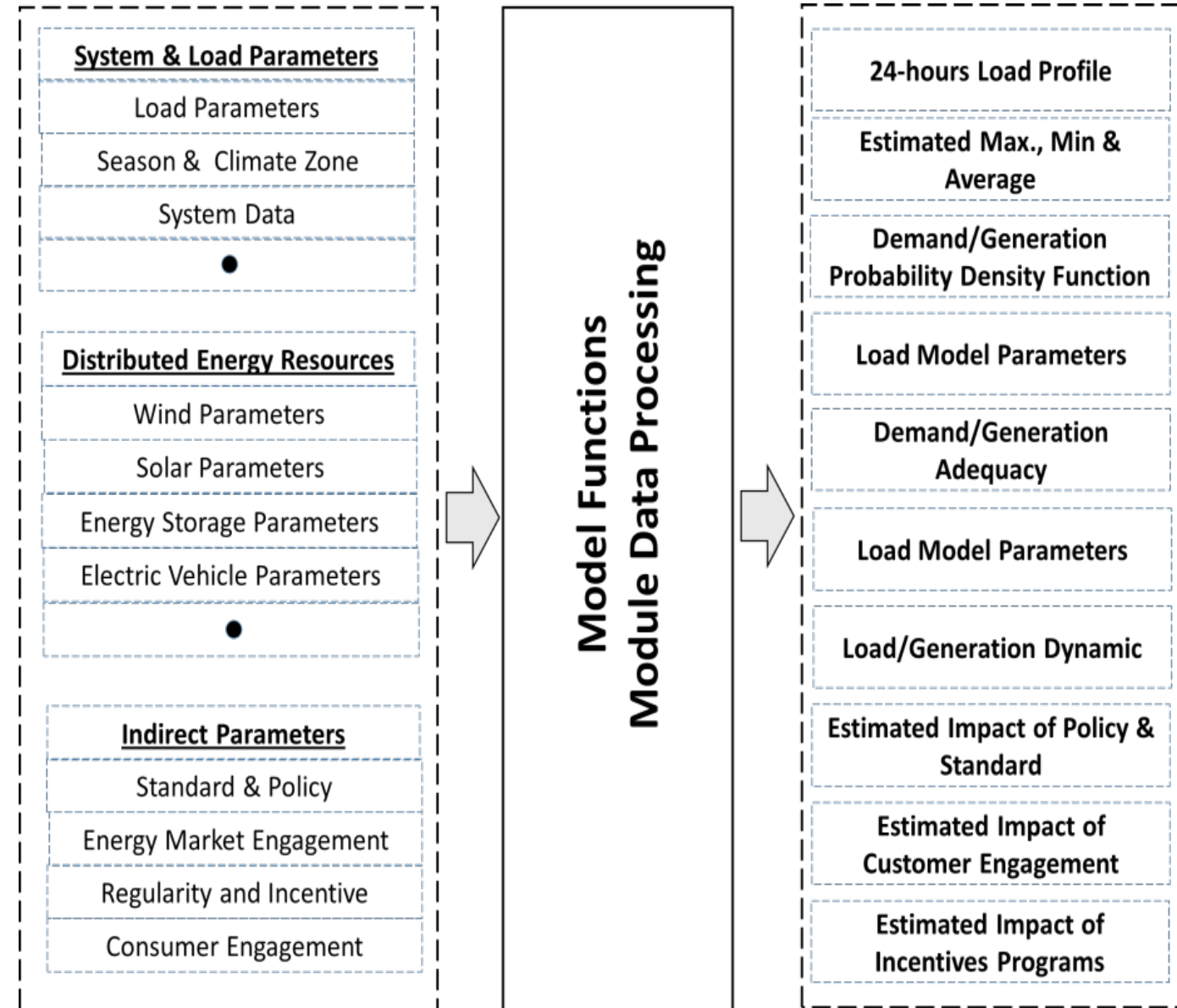
Why Cluster-Based Model ? The Objective & Drive

- Continuous Evolution in Policies, Standards and Energy Market Towards Carbon-Free Resilient Networks.
- Focus on Customer Engagement and Consumer Behavior.
- Focus in the Policy-Makers and Energy Market Beyond Estimating Generation/Demand Metrics.
- Digitization - Advanced Sensors With Real-Time Computational Capability and High-Speed Communication.
- Dramatic Change in the Generation/Demand Infrastructure of the Power System.



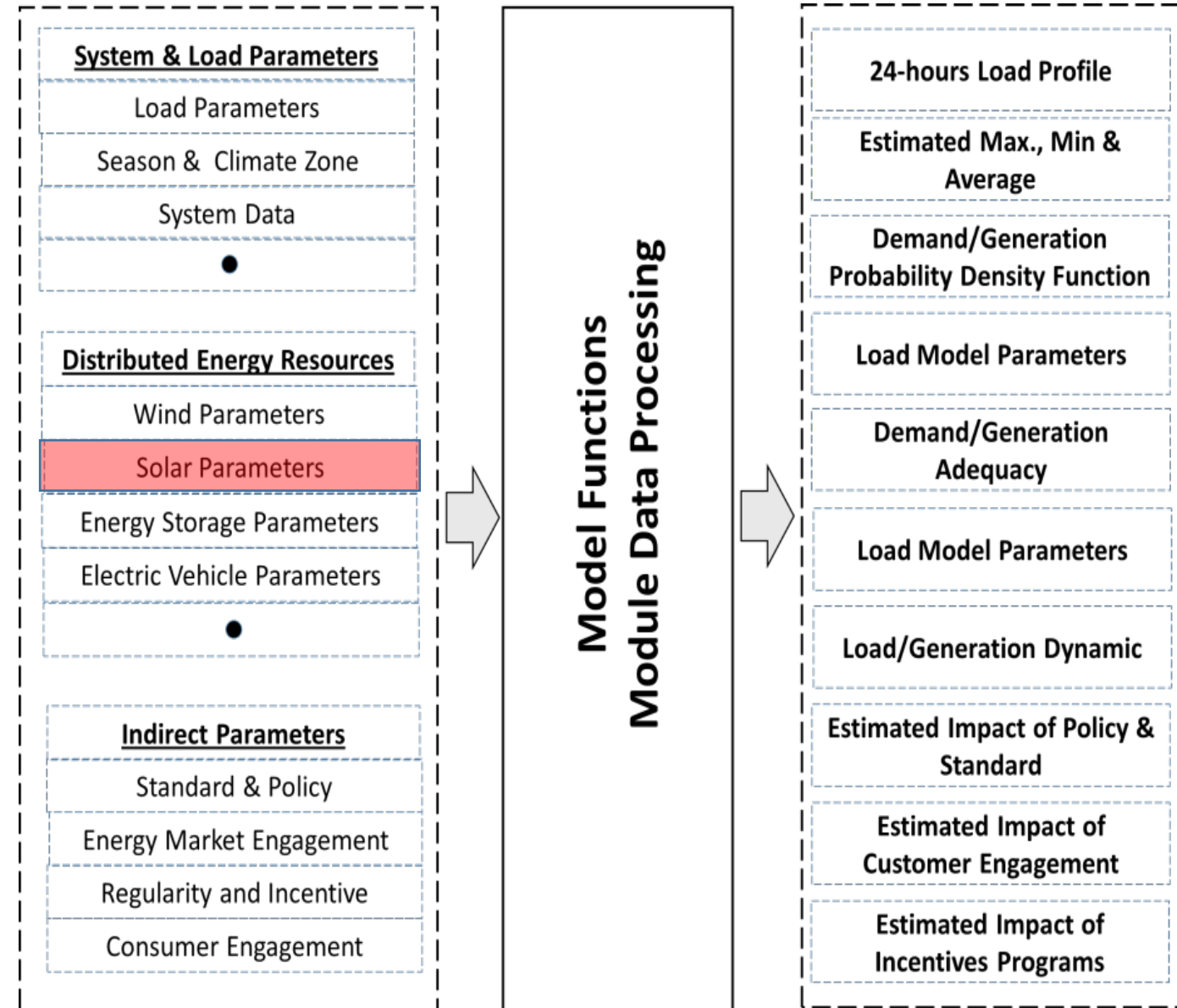
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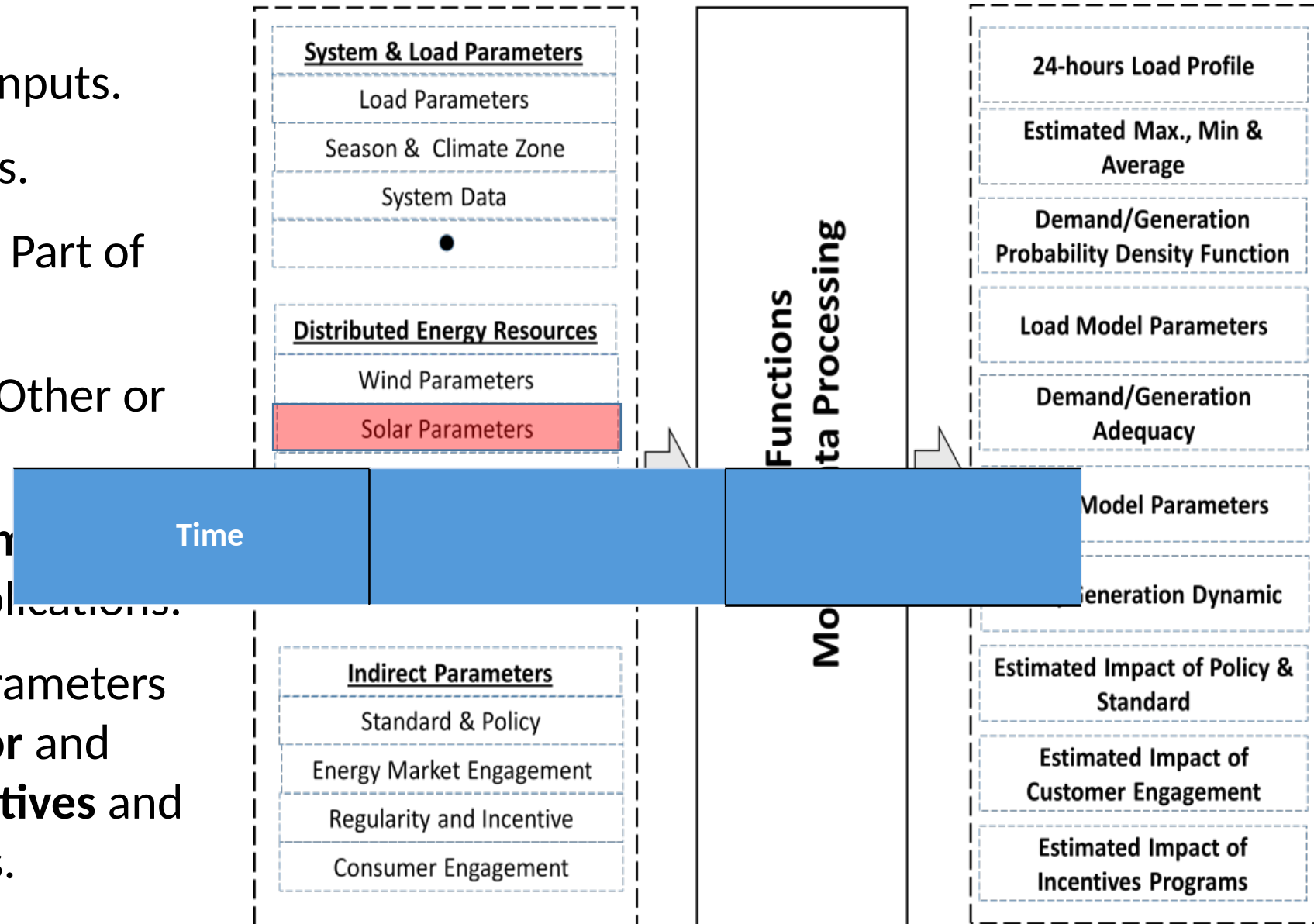
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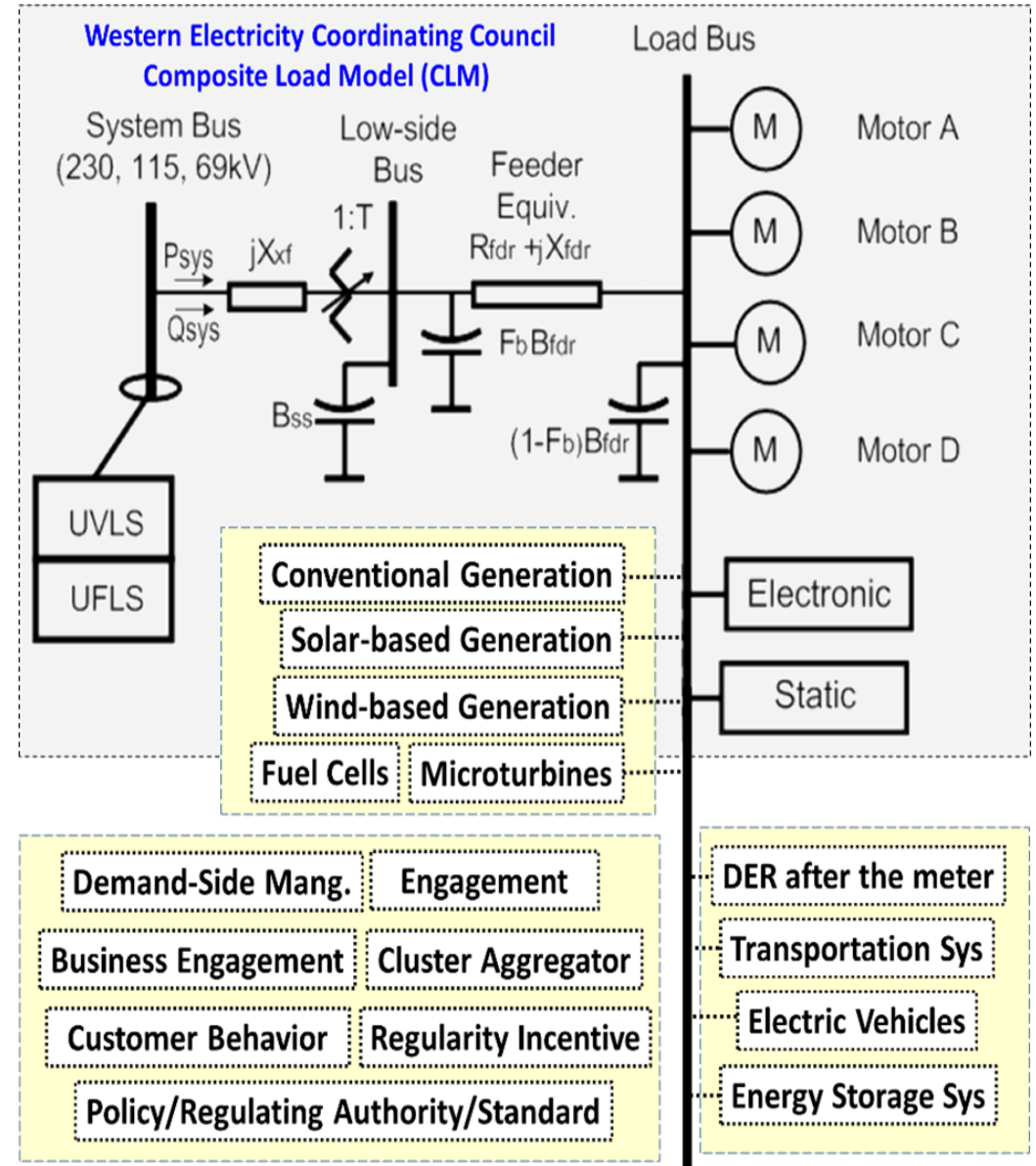
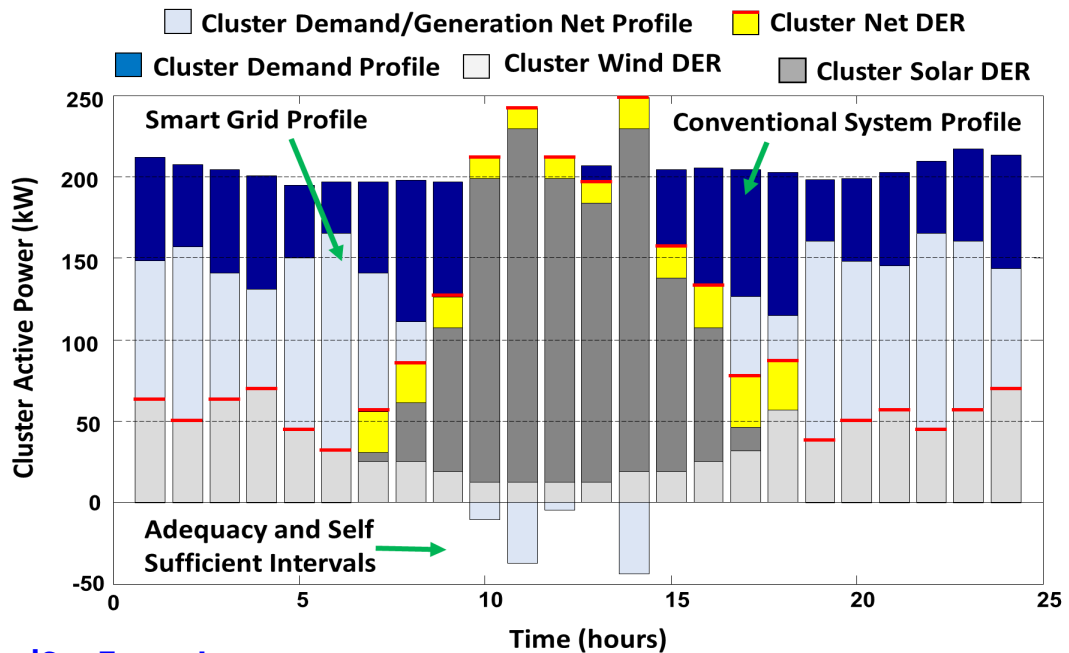
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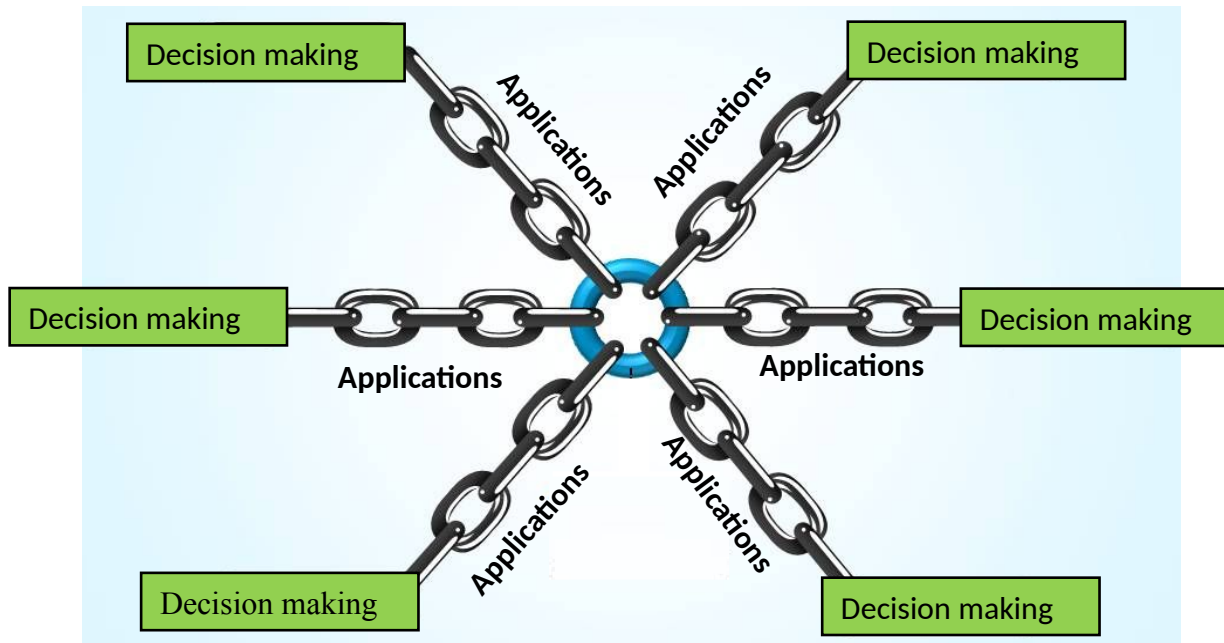
- Stochastic, Steady-State & Dynamic Loads.
- Self-Adequacy & Self-Sufficient Time Intervals.
- Potential of System Investment.
- Potential of Customer Engagement.
- Policy and Standard Impact.



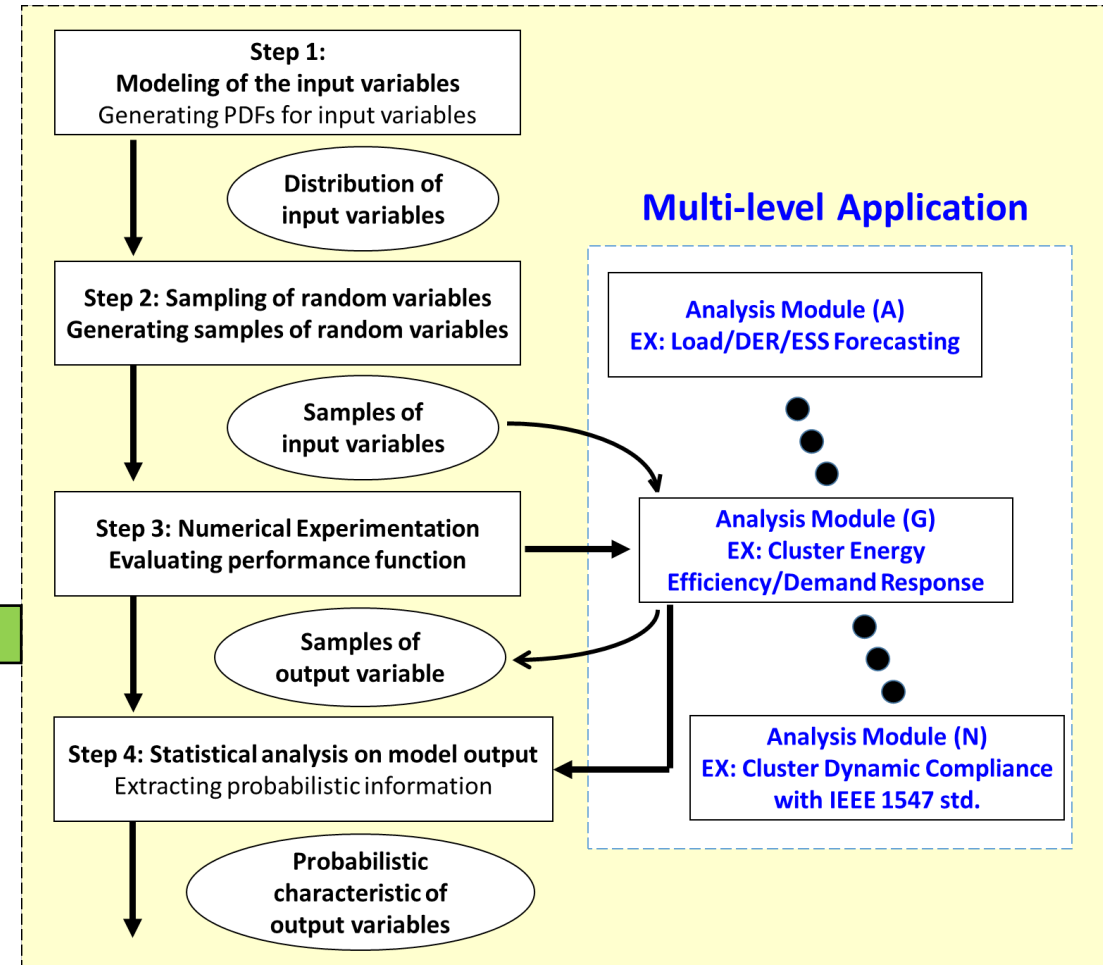
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Multi-Level Based Probabilistic Studies



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Processing Engine

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Decision Making

- Government-Policy Makers
- Utilities-Policy Makers
- Customers

Samples of Standalone and Integrated Applications

Applications	Single End-Use	Industrial Plant	Critical Load	Cluster Load	Feeder Load	S/S Load
Transactive Energy Market	*	*	*	*	*	*
Resiliency & Reliability	*	*	*	*	*	*
Load/DER/ESS Forecasting		*		*	*	*
Dynamic Overvoltages		*		*	*	*

What type of decision making does the model inform?

1 - Government-Policy Makers:

- Best Energy Mix Strategy.
- Quantify greenhouse gas emission reduction.
- Improving energy efficiency
- Determine the best energy market strategies and rules.
- Regulate electric energy storage and DER penetration.
- Regulate the effect of electric vehicles.

2 - Utilities-Policy Makers:

- Establish Resource Planning Policy for Gen/T&D.
- Design More Accurate Operational Incentives.
- Develop New Measures For Infrastructure Investment.
- Develop Multi-Level Reliability Indices and Trends.
- Enhance Certainty Level of DERs/ESSs Penetration.

3 - Customers:

- Enhance Customer Choices & Opportunities.
- Track Accurately Customer Behavior Changes.
- Promote Customer Choice for Adopting Clean Energy Technology.
- Promote Customer Engagement in Energy Market.

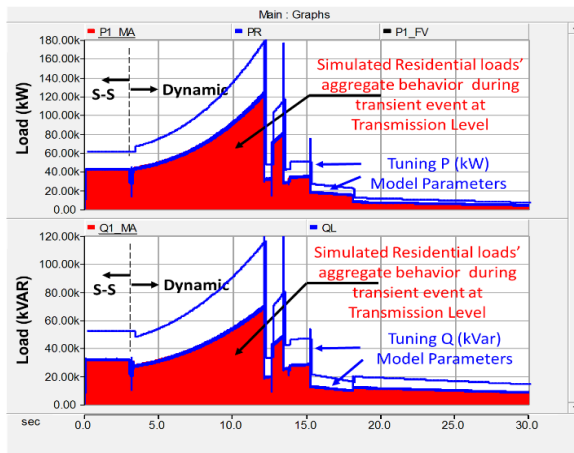
How does it differ from other models?

○ Multi-Level Model & Not Only Aggregated

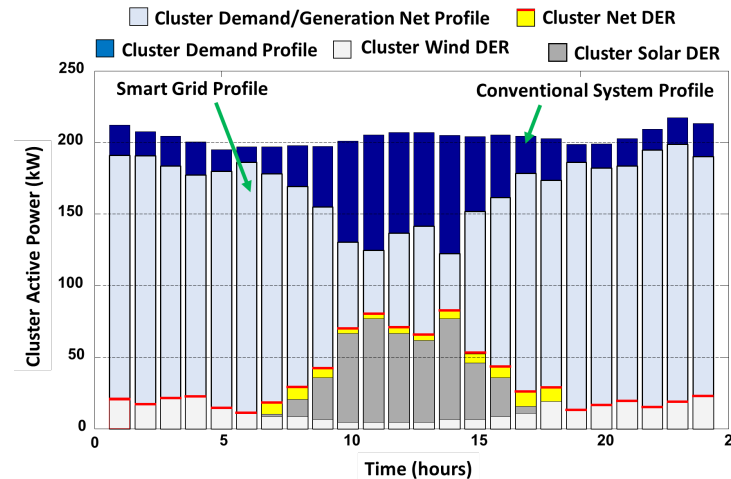
- Supports End-User and Aggregator Engagement and Decentralized Operation.
- Operates as a Standalone or as Integrated Part with Other Modules.

○ Output is Flexible in Nature

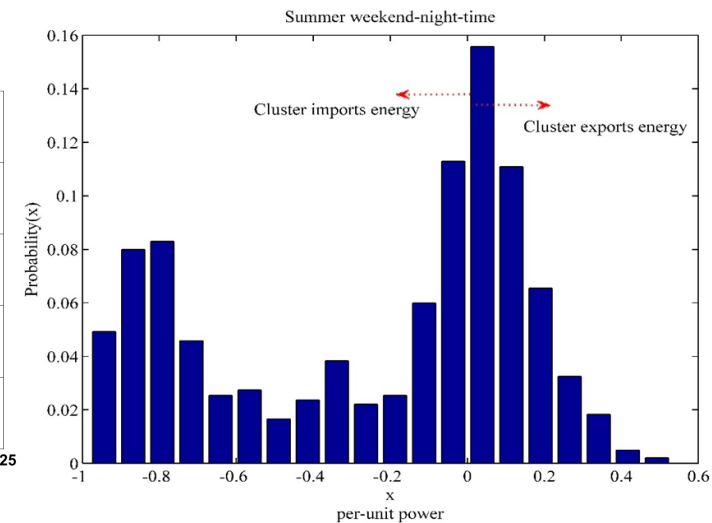
- Considers Dynamic, Steady-State, or Stochastic Nature.
- Harmonized with the Ecosystem and Electricity Market.



Dynamic



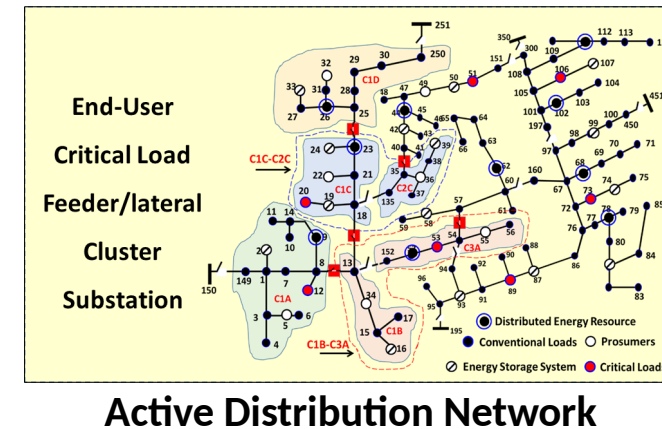
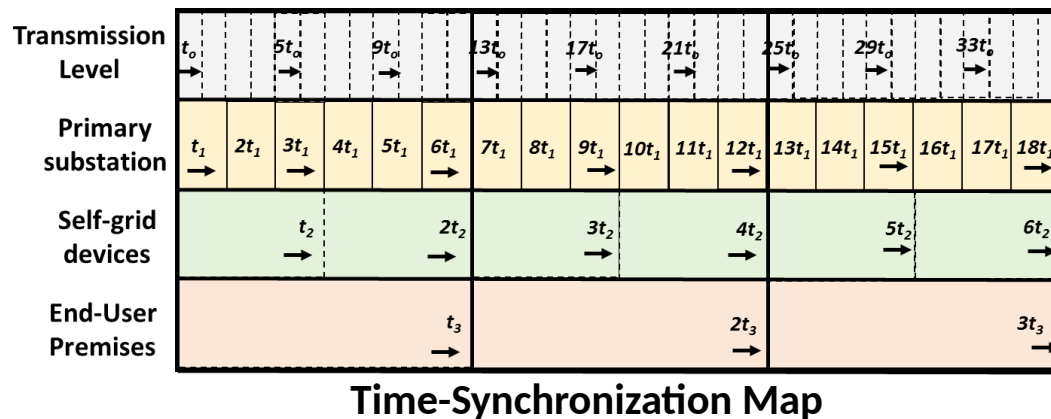
Steady-State



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How does it differ from other models?

- Develops **Time-Synchronization Map** of Demand/Generation within Each Cluster.
 - Allows Balancing DERs/ESSs and Load within each Cluster.
 - Develops Survivability Time-Duration Bond for a Resilient System.
- Permits **Scalability that Allows Multiple Parallel Marketplaces** in a Sustainable Community.
- Promotes **Investment in Clean Technology** Deployment.
- Promotes **Behavior-Driven, Enables Demand Response-Enabled,** and motivates **Engagement.**
- **Conveys Accurate and Up-to-Date** System's Demand/Generation/Storage Impact for Policy-Makers, Energy Regulators, and Standard-Developers.



Questions?