

A Mixed Criticality Approach for Industrial Smart Energy Management and Demand Response

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Energy efficiency in factories

- At European level: H2020 Call on Factory of the Futur (FoF)
- In Germany: Industry 4.0
- In France: Industry of the futur, Alliance: Fives, Schneider Electric, Dassault Systèmes, EADS, Astrium
- In US:
 - Industrial Internet Consortium (General Electric, IBM and Intel)
 - 20 top US industries have at least 12GW of load flexibility [2]
- 4th industrial revolution (Forum on sustainable economy at Davos, 20 - 23 Jan. 2016)
 - Energy transition : change centralized energy production models to a distributed sustainable energy model

Applications of Energy Efficiency



Building Automation



Smart City



Smart Lighting



Smart Grids



Micro smart Grid



Factory of the future

Distributed Energy sources ?

Many existing solutions:

- Solar
- Wind
- Co-generation
- Energy Harvesting (Vibration, piezo, thermic, RF, ...)
- Battery

Problem with distributed energy sources:

- Fluctuation of power supply
- Need for efficient power forecasts

A new Energy Paradigm based on Demand Response

Legacy energy providers use demand response to shape energy prices at country level to reduce energy costs

How ?

- Ask their clients (factories in our case) to reduce their power consumption for a given time, clients are paid for reducing their power consumption
- Use Demand Response to ask their clients if they can reduce their power consumption
- Clients can use their local sustainable energy (wind, solar, battery,...) during demand response to maintain their activity

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Problems to be solved:

- How to decide on-line if a power reduction in my factory is possible and for how long ? **DR deadline in the order of 10 min to 1 hour**
- How to adapt current production to satisfy the new power constraint ?
- Determine which scheduling decisions should be taken in the factory to satisfy the level of power requested by legacy energy provider upon demand response

If local distributed energy is available (out of the scope of this presentation):

- Characterize power demand curves of production lines (based on IoT)
- Characterize power Supply functions of sustainable energy sources

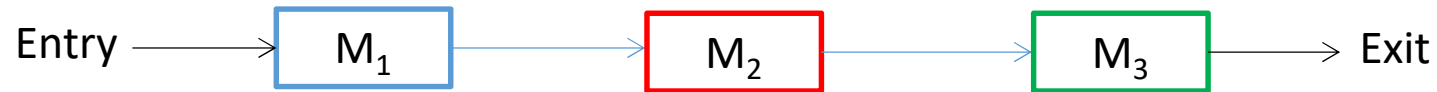
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Is Automatic Demand Response possible ?

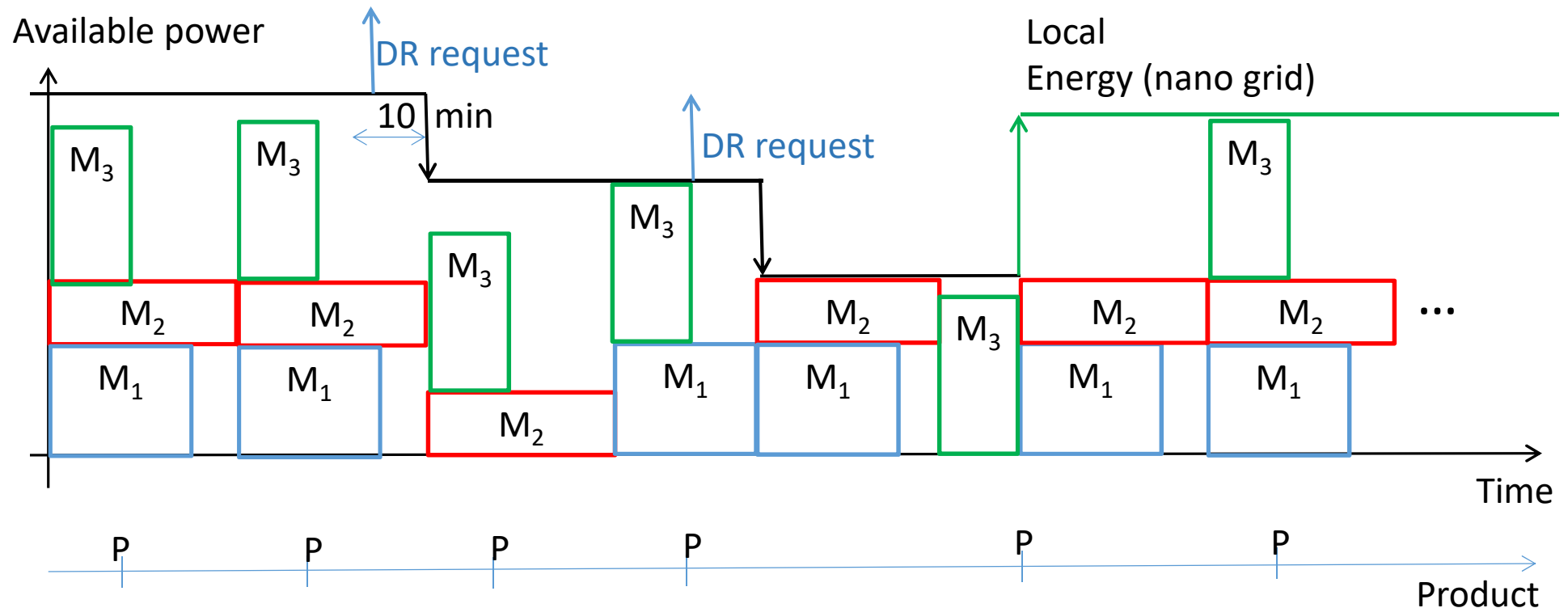
- New protocol: OpenADR (Open Automatic Demand Response)
- Social network approach for energy negotiation in a factory (an equipment can tweet to negotiate with others)

Energy efficiency scheduling problem

A simple example of a production line (tasks of same criticality):

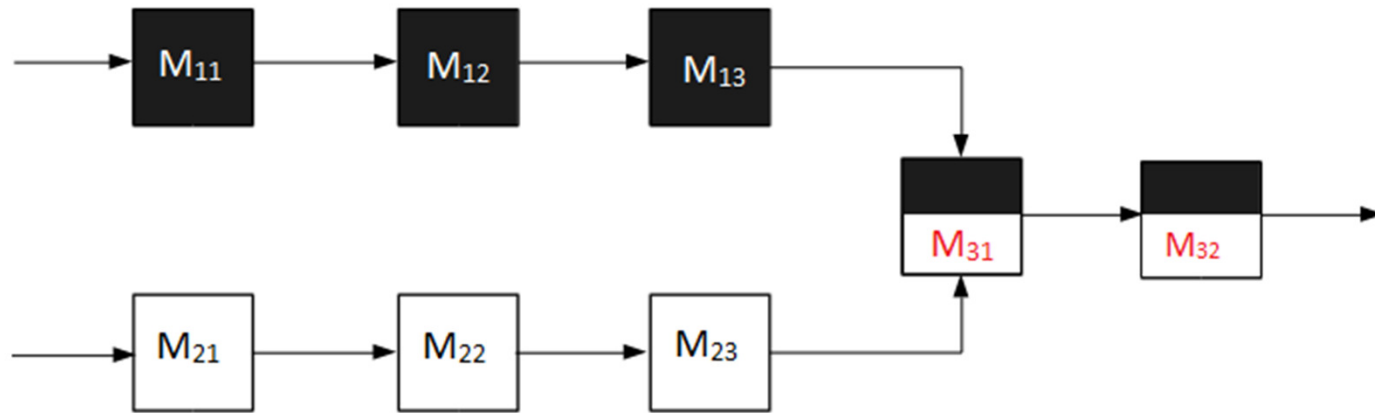


Energy consumption problem: maximize production rate under power constraints



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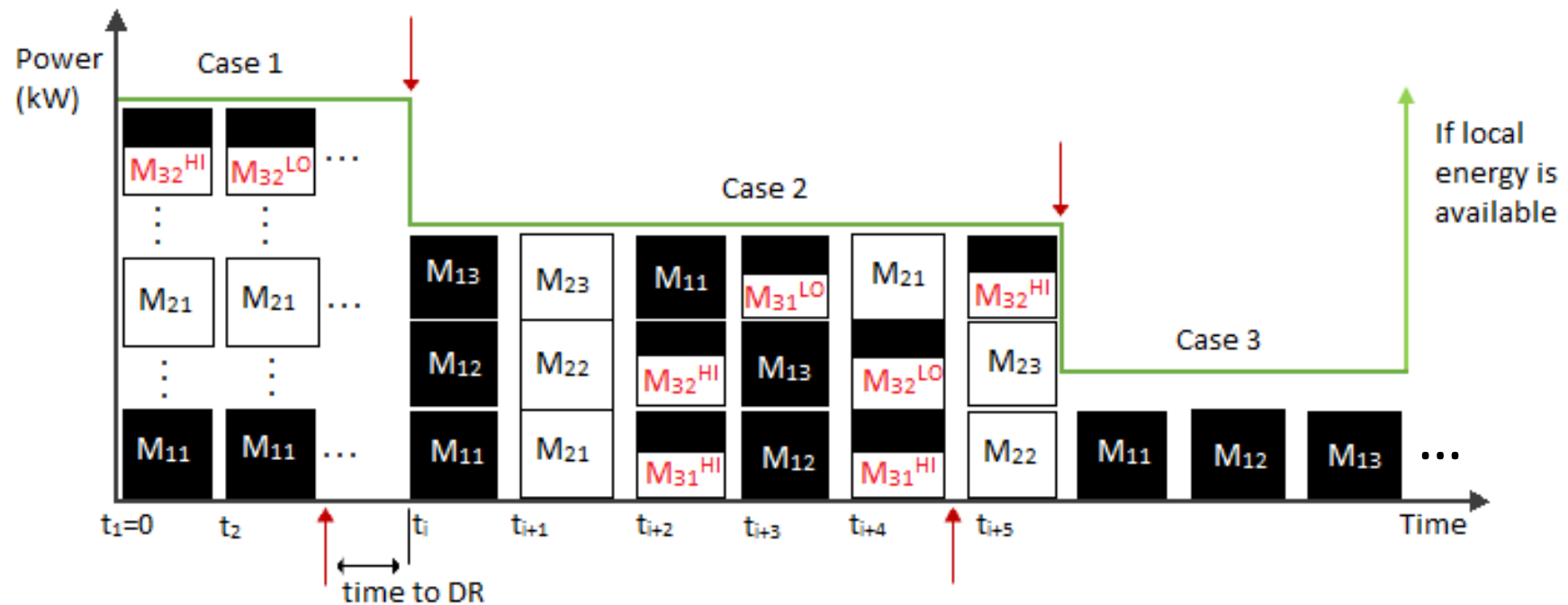
A multi-criticality production line:



- Machine M_{11} , M_{12} , M_{13} produce HI-Crit product
- Machine M_{21} , M_{22} , M_{22} produce LO-Crit product
- Machine M_{31} , M_{32} can produce HI-Crit or LO-Crit products

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Adaptation of the production line to DR:



- Case 1, Case 2 and Case 3 are possible steady states
- Problem to be solved:
 - How to find the steady state maximizing HI-Crit production for a given power constraint ?
 - How to Adapt on-line the production line to go from one steady state to another so as to maximize HI-Crit production and satisfy DR Deadline?

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One solution for steady states: scheduling tables

	Time	M_{11}	M_{12}	M_{13}	M_{21}	M_{22}	M_{23}	M_{31}^{HI}	M_{31}^{LO}	M_{32}^{HI}	M_{32}^{LO}
Case 1	t_1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
	t_2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
Case 2	t_i	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	t_{i+1}	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
	t_{i+2}	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
	t_{i+3}	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	t_{i+4}	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
	t_{i+5}	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0

Problem: How to find a consistent path from one scheduling table to another ?

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Conclusion

- DR is a new approach to reduce power consumption at country level
- Requires to rescheduling the activity in a factory
- DR has a deadline ranging from 10 min to 1 hour
- Steady states for given power consumption can be defined
- Open problem: how to move on-line from one steady state to another in a time less or equal to the DR deadline