

# FRIENDS in the context of micro grid research

## Background

COP3 Kyoto Protocol: 6% CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction from 1990

## Energy Demand in Japan

• Industry sector

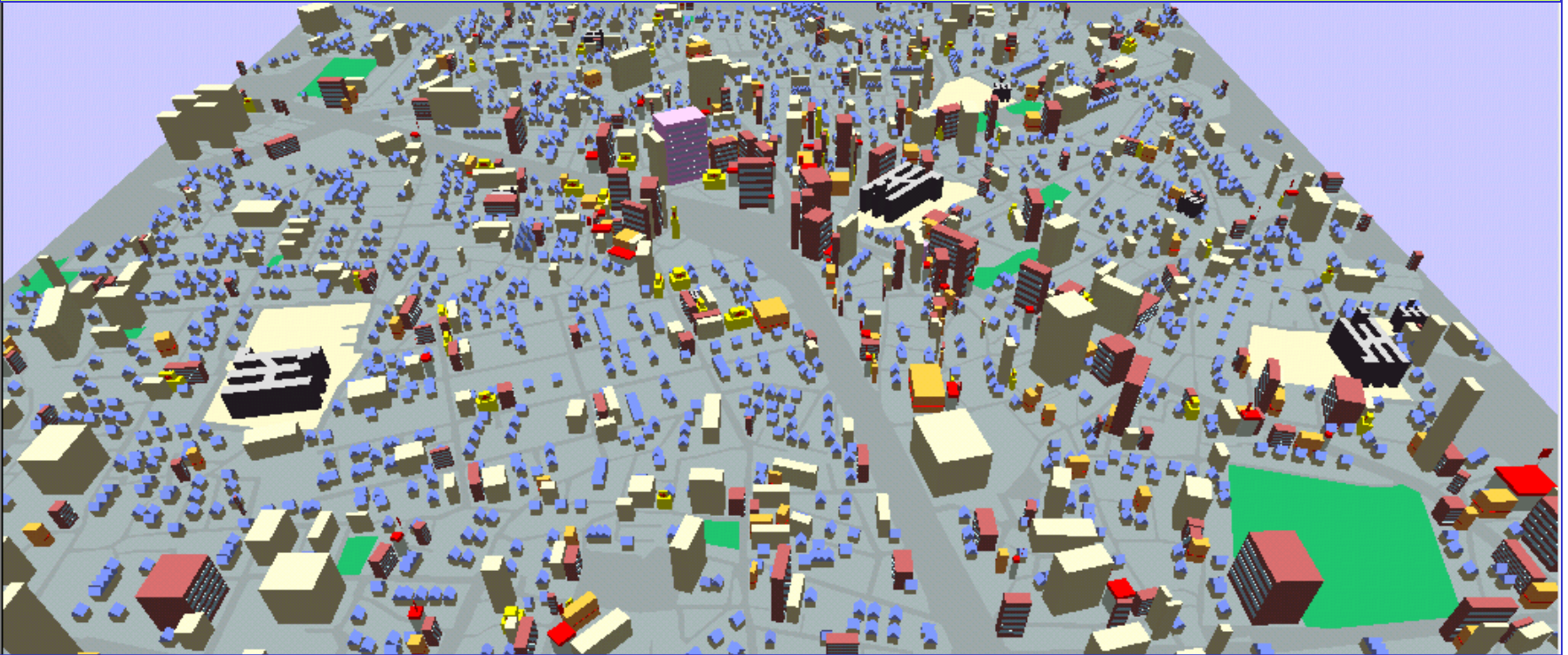
Leveled off: progress in energy conservation

• Residential sector  
• Business and Commercial sectors

Still increasing: both in per house consumption and the number of households

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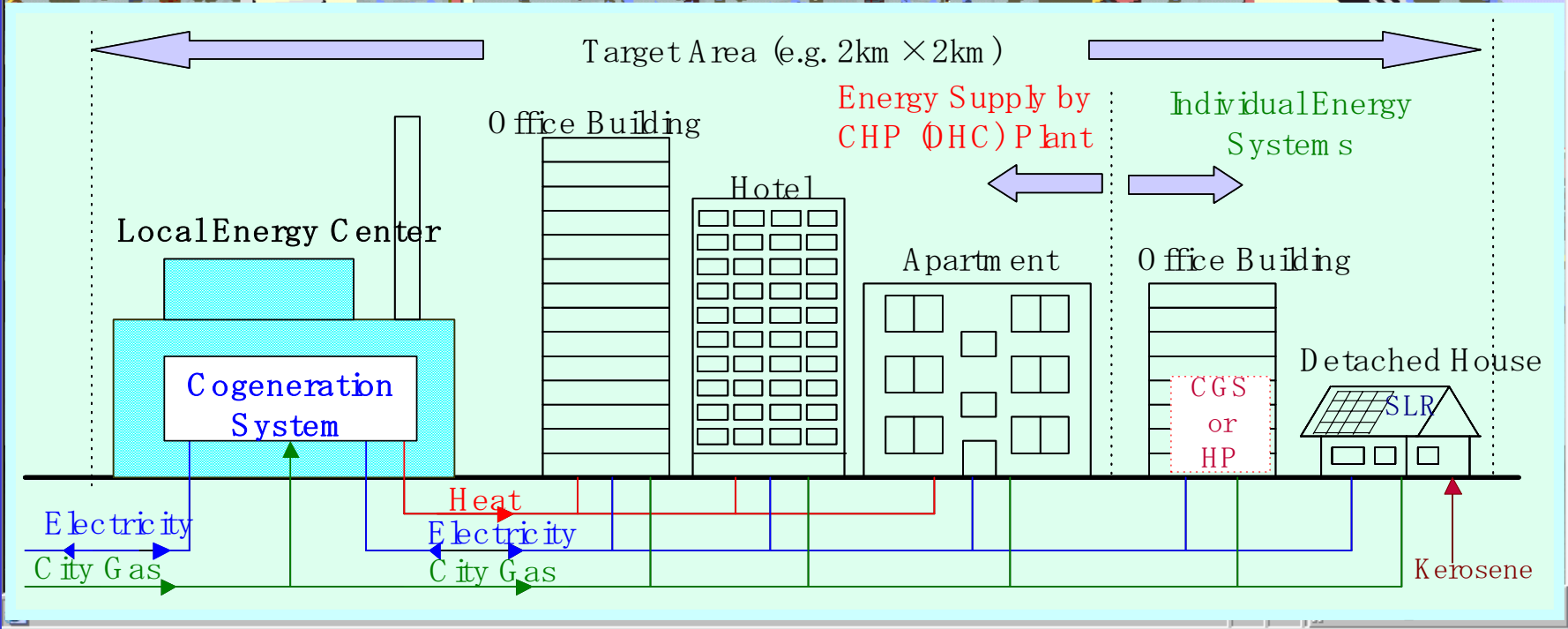
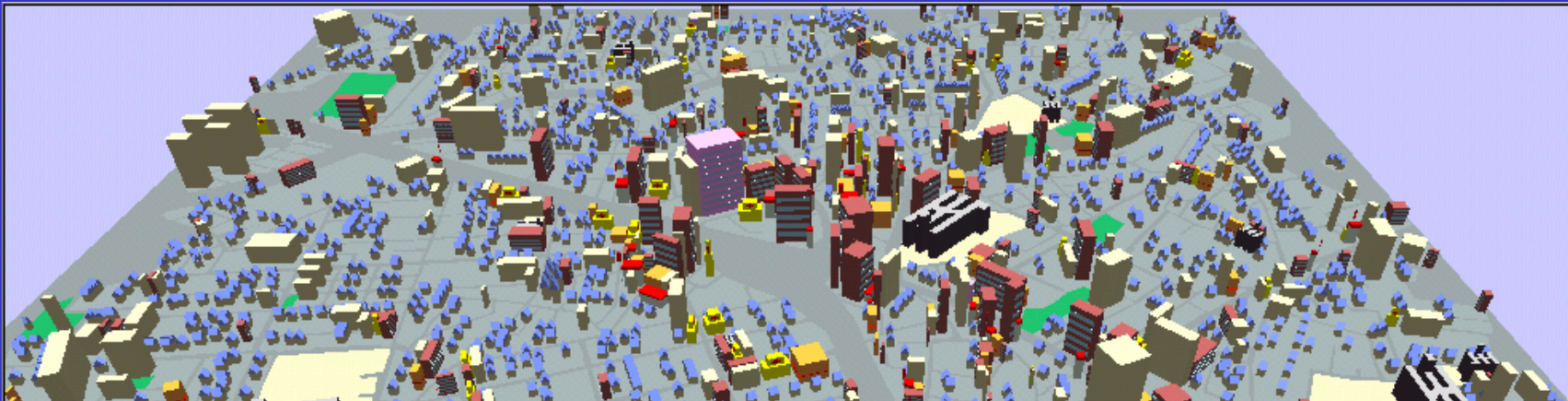
# Analysis on energy systems in urban area



**Search for “optimal “ systems:  
environmentally compatible energy efficient infrastructure**

**JSPS research project: 1997-2001  
Handai Frontier Research Center research project: 2002-2004**

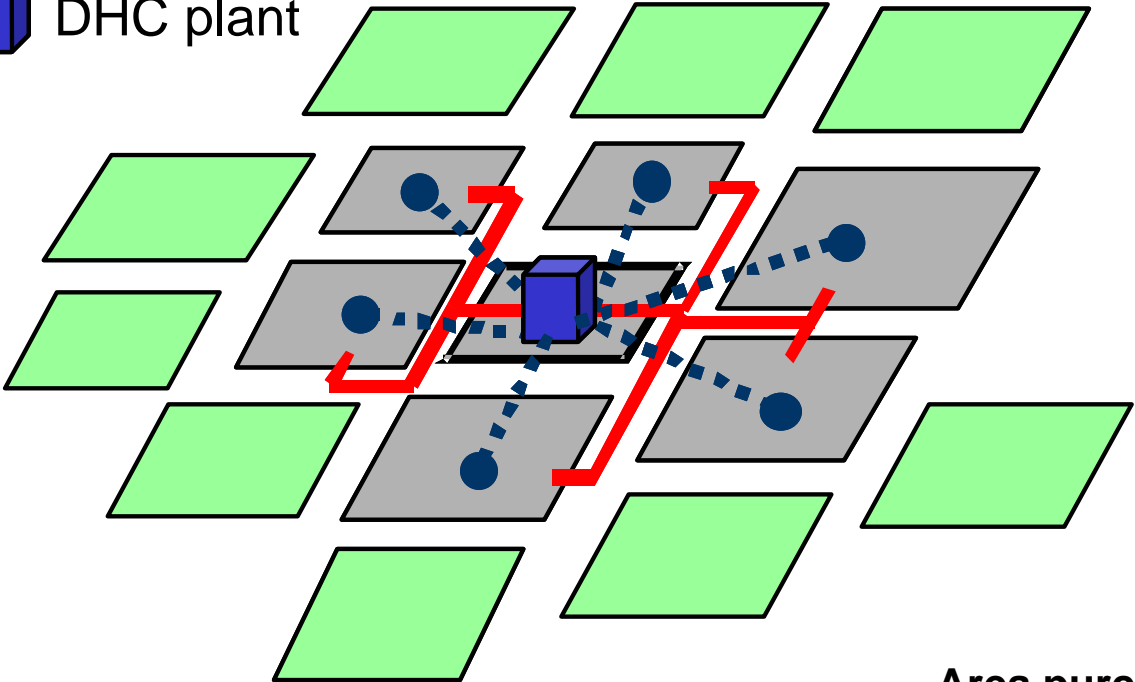
# Integrated energy service system and multiple objective optimization



# Energy system optimization for specific area: Concepts of modeling



DHC plant



Facilities represented by floor space:

- Office buildings
- Hotels, Stores
- Restaurants
- Hospitals
- Detached Houses
- Apartments

Energy systems represented by discrete options

Area purchases electricity, city gas and kerosene

- ..... Piping network (Simplified)
- Piping network (Detailed)

 Areas with district heating and cooling System

 Areas with individual energy systems



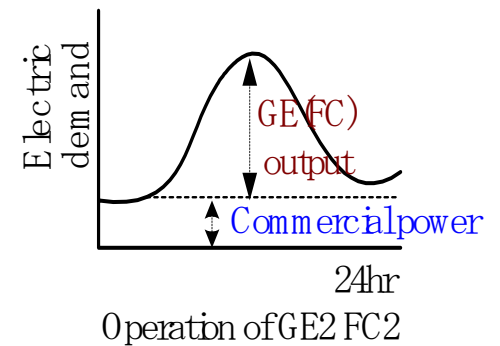
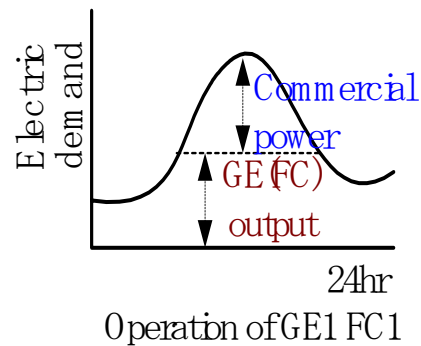
# Energy system options

## (a) Residential Houses

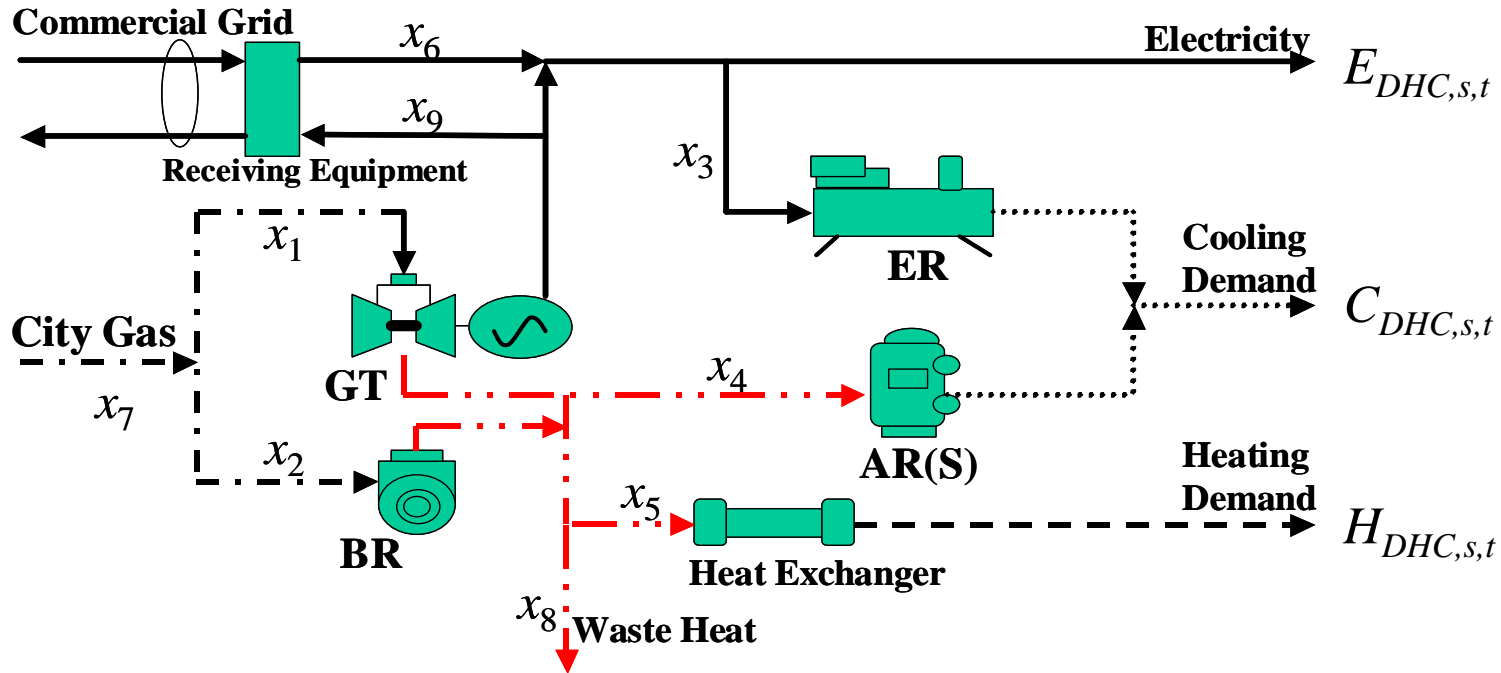
| Symbols | Components   |
|---------|--|
| CNV     | Air-conditioner + Stove + Gas boiler                                 |
| SLR     | CNV + Solar generation system + Solar-type water heater              |
| ELE     | Air-conditioner + Electric water heater + Electric cooking appliance |
| DHC     | DHC(District Heating & Cooling)                                      |

## (b) Business & Commercial Buildings

| Symbols              | Components   |
|----------------------|--|
| ARH                  | Absorption refrigerator and heating unit                                       |
| ER                   | Electric turbo refrigerator + Boiler   |
| GE1, GE2<br>FC1, FC2 | Electric turbo refrigerator + Boiler + CGS(FC or GE) + Absorption refrigerator |
| HP                   | Heat pump system with heat accumulation equipment                              |
| DHC                  | DHC(District Heating & Cooling)  |



# DHC plant configuration and constraints



$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 \eta_{gt}^e \cdot x_{1,s,t} + x_{6,s,t} - x_{9,s,t} &= E_{DHC,s,t} + x_{3,s,t} \\
 \eta_{er} \cdot x_{3,s,t} + \eta_{ar(st)} \cdot x_{4,s,t} &= C_{DHC,s,t} \\
 \eta_{hc} \cdot x_{5,s,t} &= H_{DHC,s,t} \\
 \eta_{gt}^h \cdot x_{1,s,t} + \eta_{br} \cdot x_{2,s,t} &= x_{4,s,t} + x_{5,s,t} + x_{8,s,t} \\
 x_{7,s,t} &= x_{1,s,t} + x_{2,s,t}
 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Energy flow constraints  
in DHC plant

## Multiple objective linear optimization model

### Evaluation Indices:

- Cost
- Primary Energy Consumption
- CO<sub>2</sub> Emission

### Variables:

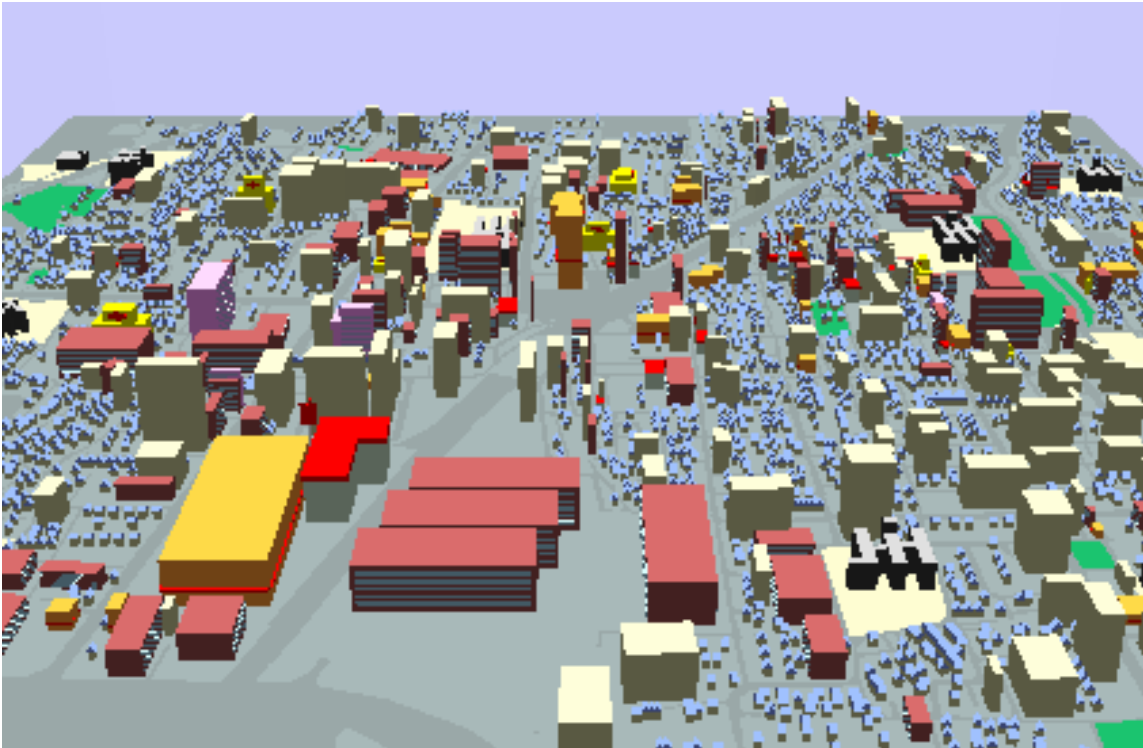
- Share of energy system options
- Capacity and operational strategy for DHC co-generation plant

Developed by Sugihara & Tsuji

### Reference Scenario

|                |                          |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| Office         | ARH(24.4%)<br>ER(75.64%) |
| Hotel          | ER                       |
| Hospital       | ER                       |
| Retail Store   | ER                       |
| Restaurant     | ER                       |
| Detached House | CNV                      |
| Apartment      | CNV                      |

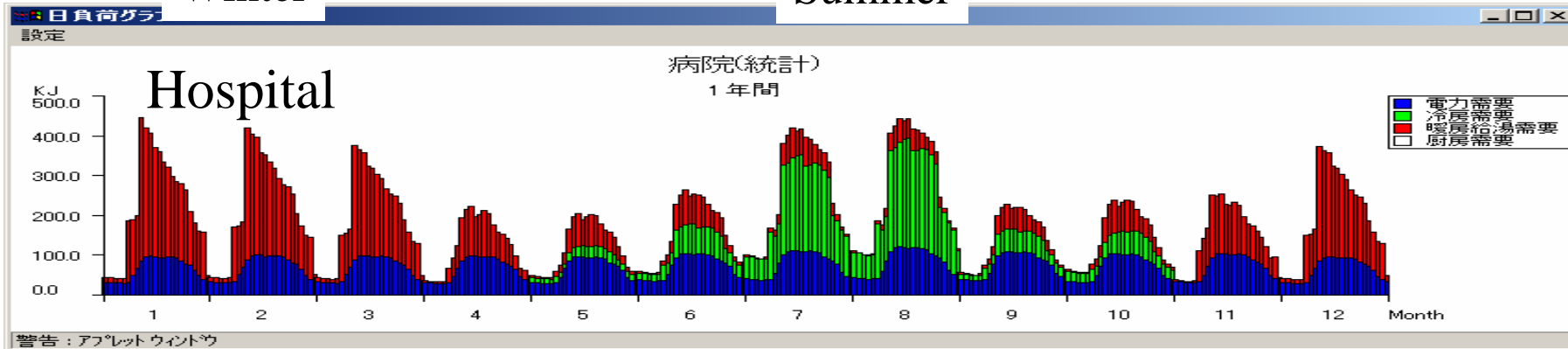
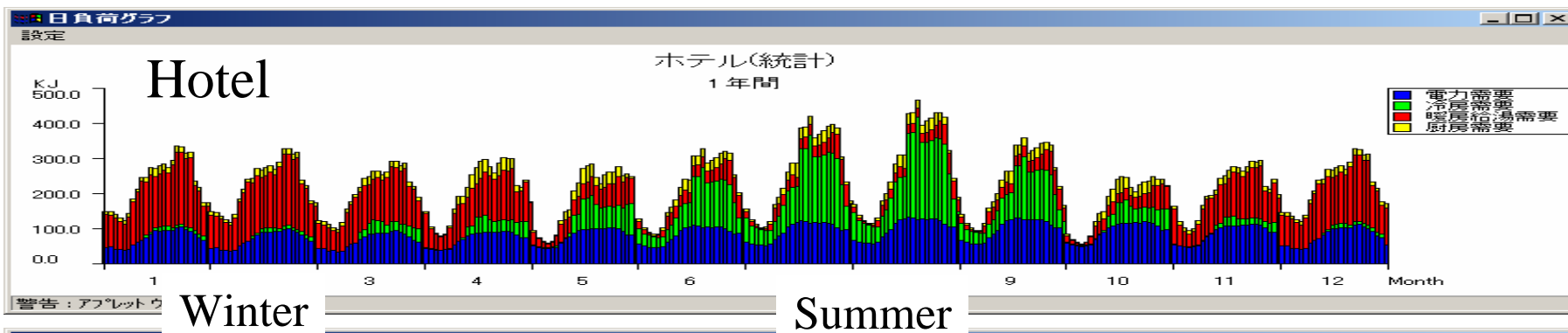
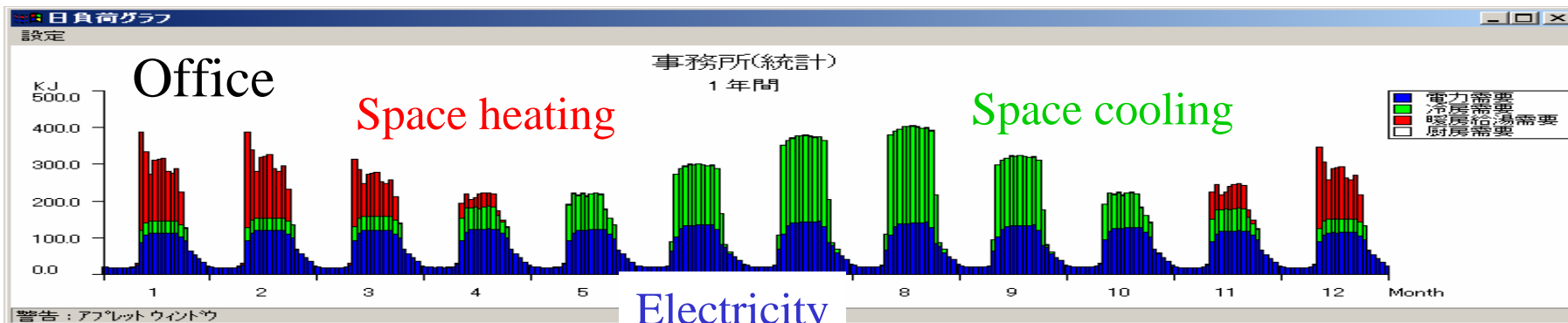
## Input data: Area for study



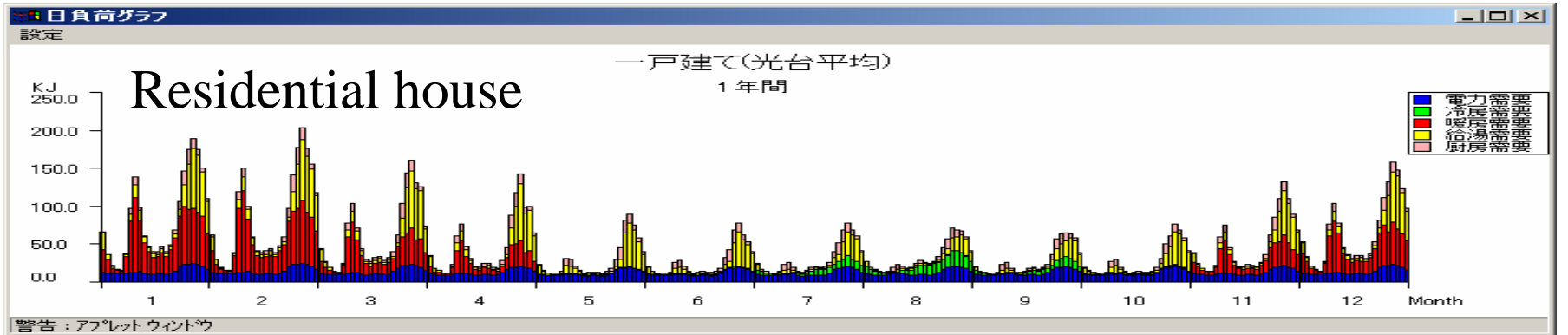
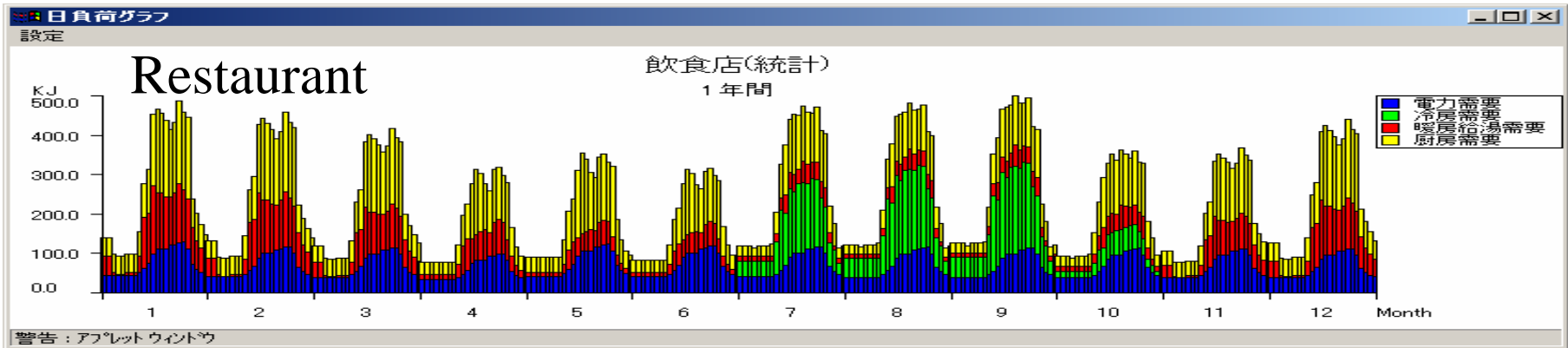
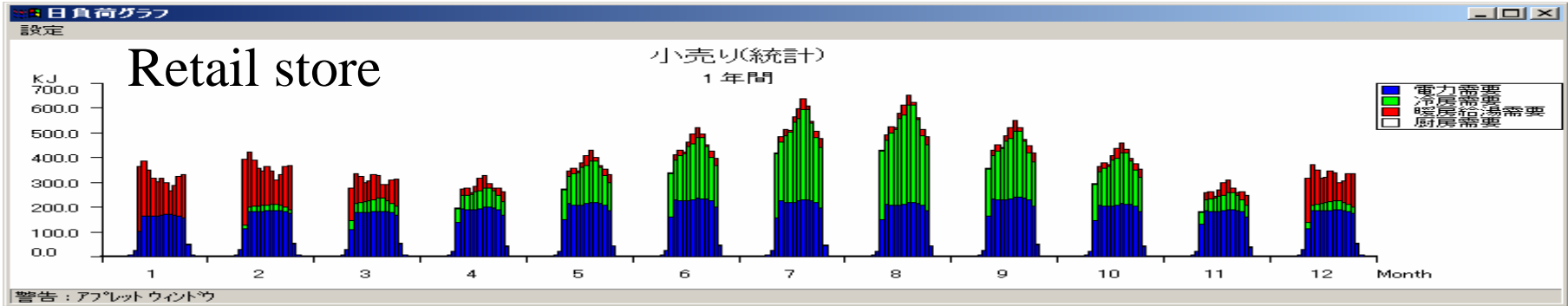
|                 | Floor area<br>[m <sup>2</sup> ] |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Office          | 807,610                         |
| Hotel           | 58,349                          |
| Hospital        | 54,743                          |
| Retail store    | 281,219                         |
| Restaurant      | 53,780                          |
| Detached house  | 1,250,973                       |
| Apartment House | 879,753                         |



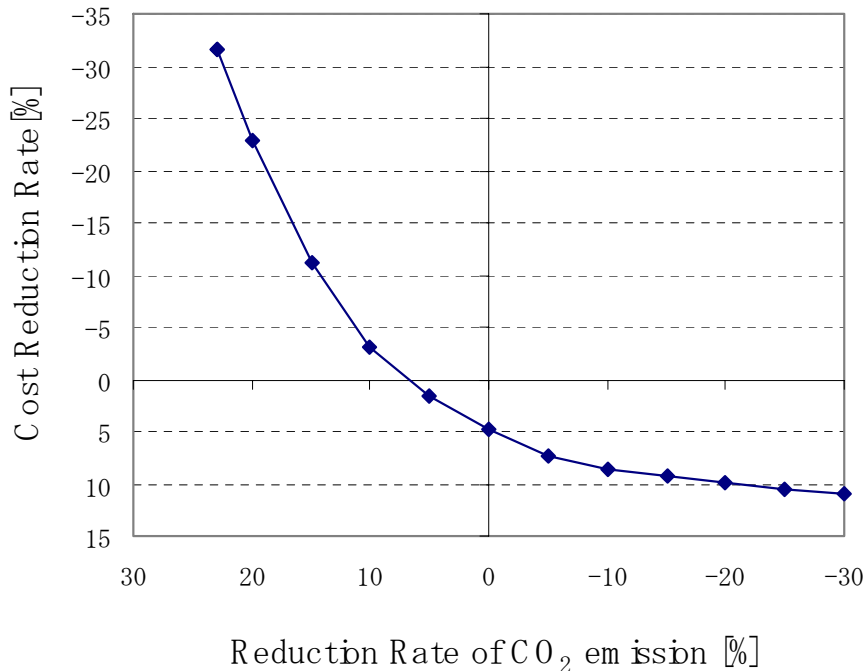
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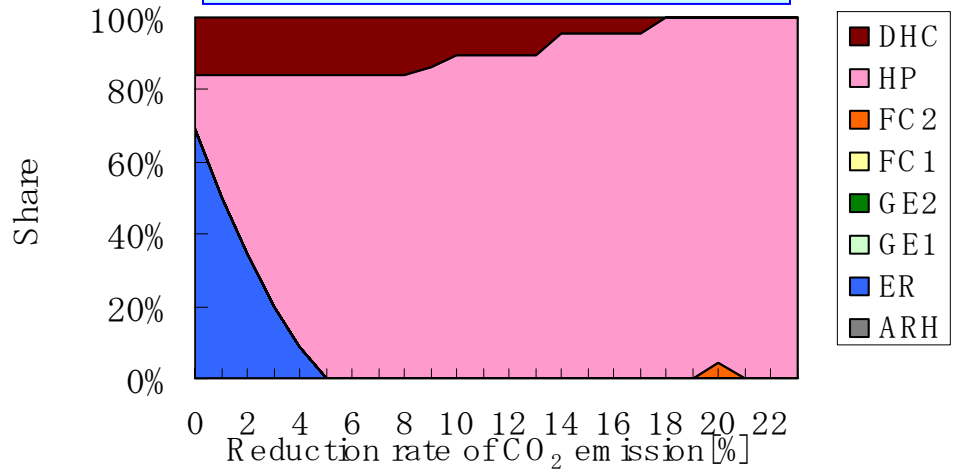
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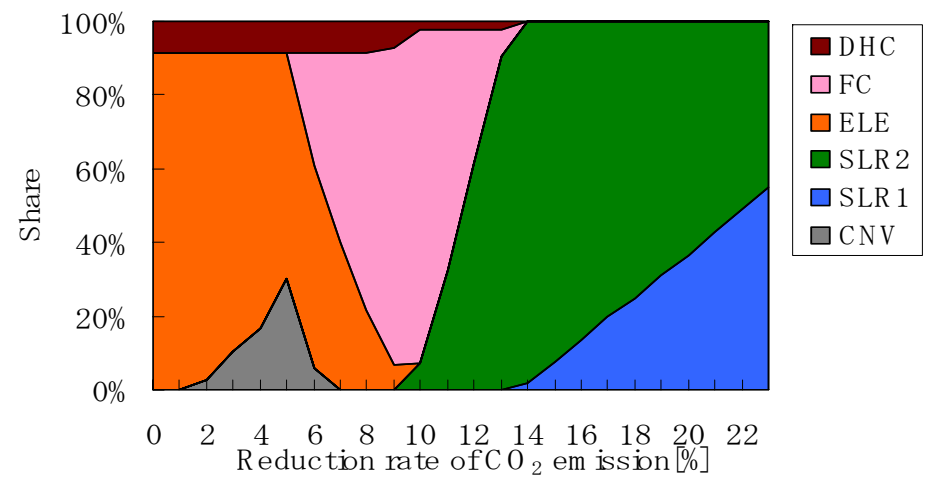
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Distributed generation will increase as CO<sub>2</sub> constraint get more severe

**Share of energy system options**

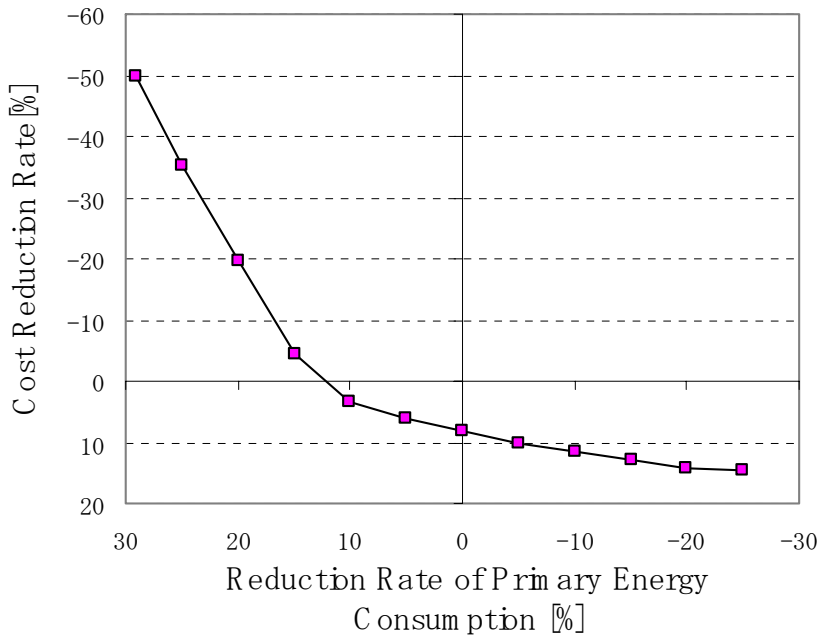


**b) Business & Commercial Sector**



**c) Residential Sector**

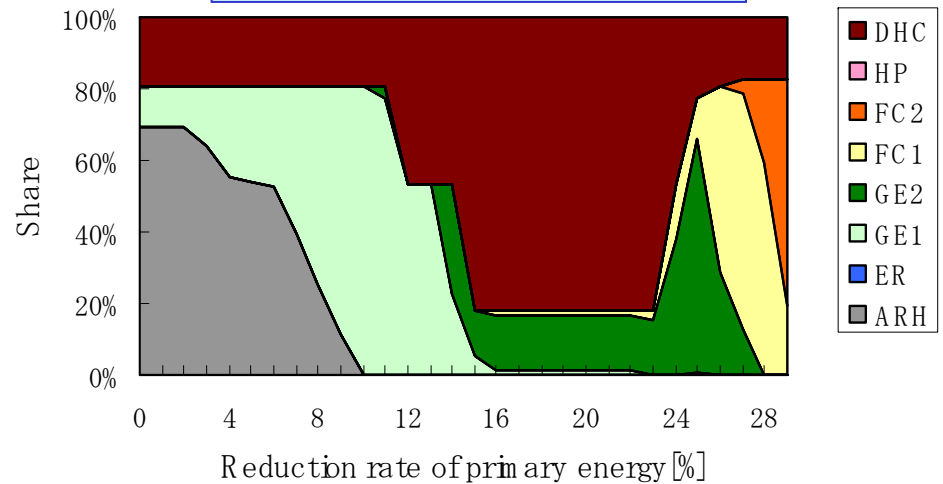
# Tradeoff curves: Cost vs. Primary energy consumption



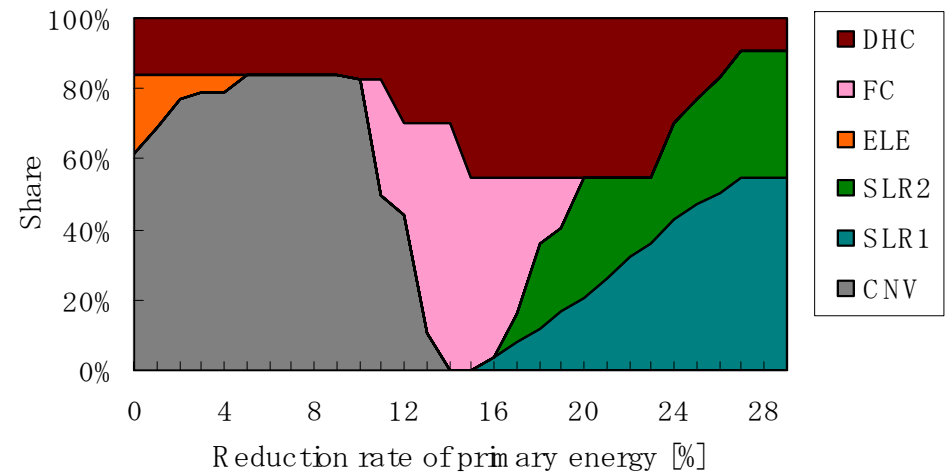
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## Needs for new electric energy delivery system

- [1] Penetration of Distributed Generation      Photovoltaic  
   Wind  
   Micro Cogeneration

➔ Reverse power problem  
Frequency fluctuation  
Voltage rise in distribution line  
Protection problem in distribution system

- [2] • Deregulation of Electricity Market  
• Diversification of Customer Needs

➔ Unbundled power quality service  
uninterruptible power  
lower-price power

# Quality of Power

## Definitions of Events by IEEE Std.1159-1995

### Voltage Stability

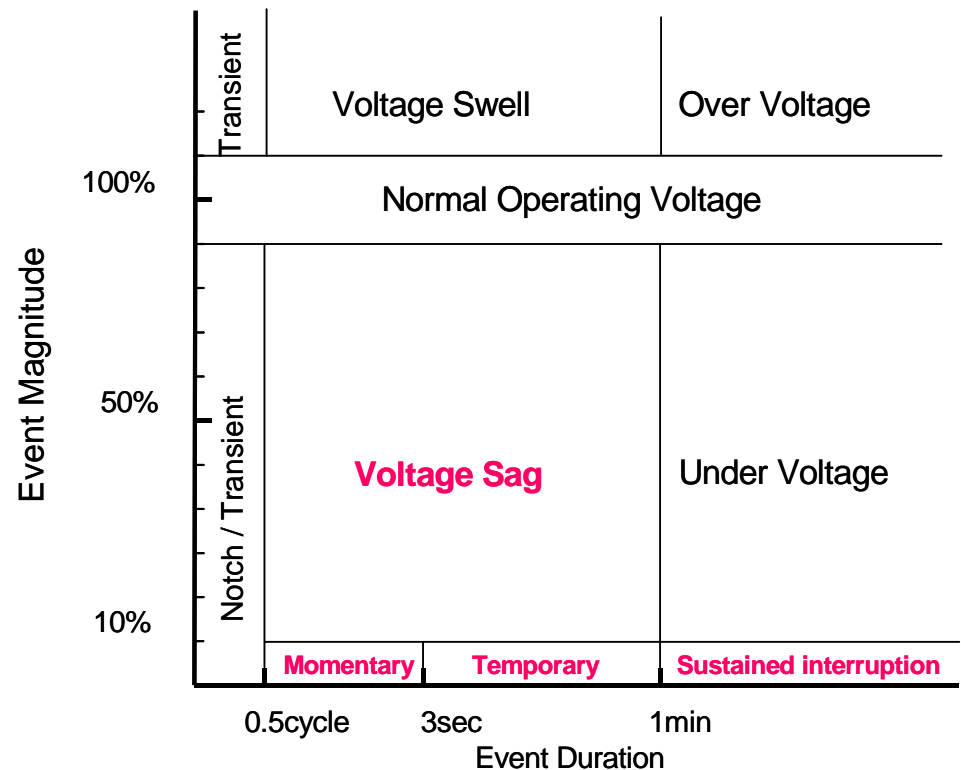
- Under-voltage & Over-voltage
- Voltage Sag
- Voltage Swell
- Phase Shift
- Flicker
- Frequency

### Continuity of Supplying Power

- Momentary Interruption
- Temporary Interruption
- Sustained Interruption

### Voltage Waveform

- Transient
- Three Phase Voltage unbalance
- Harmonic Voltage, Current
- Notch

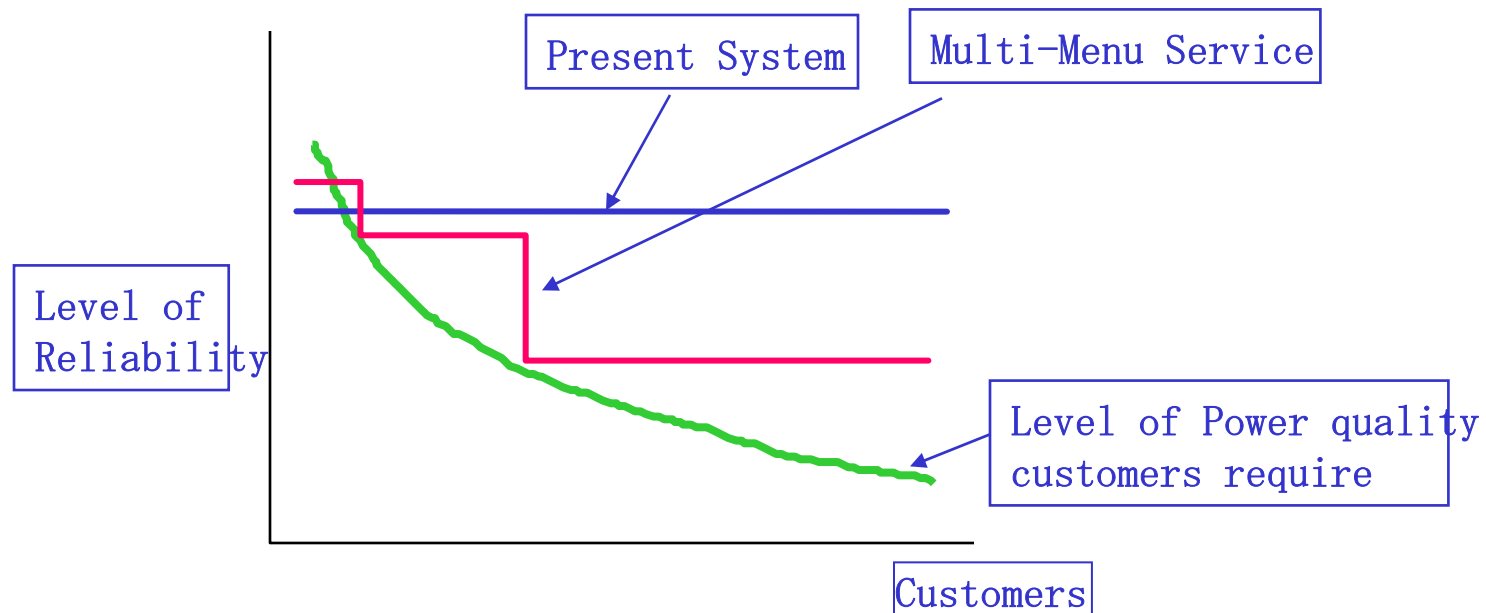




## Customer Needs

Does every customer request very high quality in power supply?  
What if a customer can choose power of different quality with different

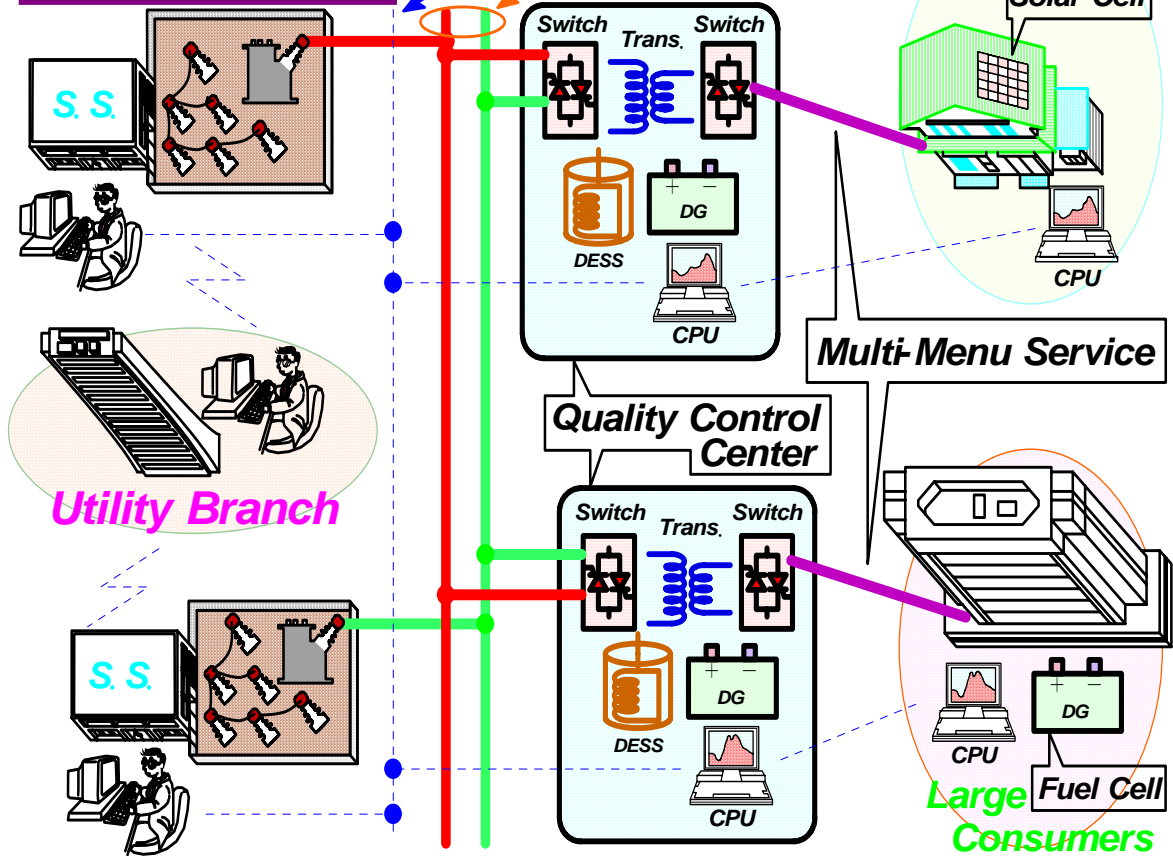
- ⇒ Power system configuration that allows a customer to choose.
- ⇒ Can be realized by the use of power electronics



# Concept of FRIENDS

Prof.Hasegawa, Prof.Nara 1994

## General Concept of FRIENDS



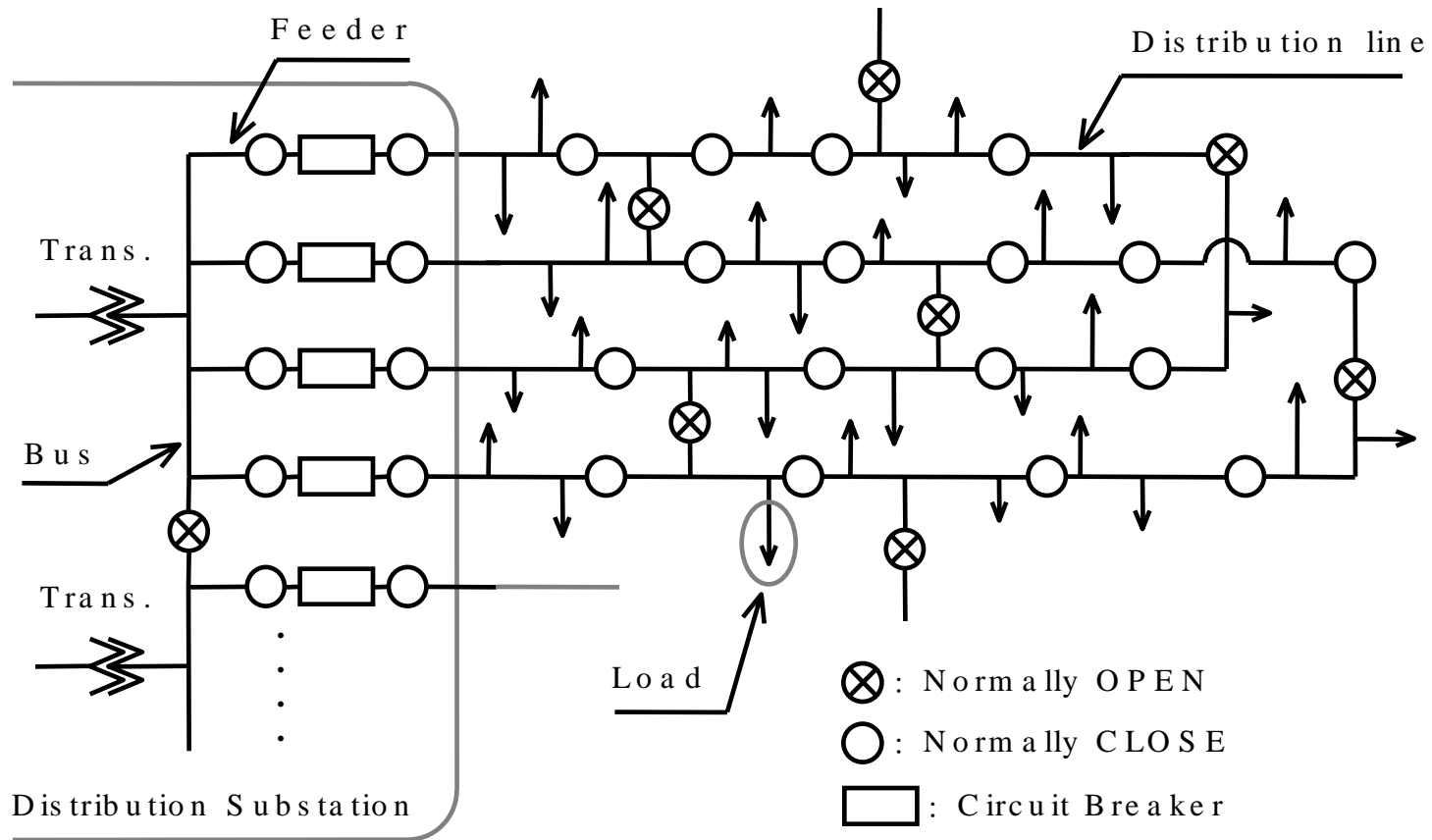
## FRIENDS

By use of **QCC**(Quality Control Center)

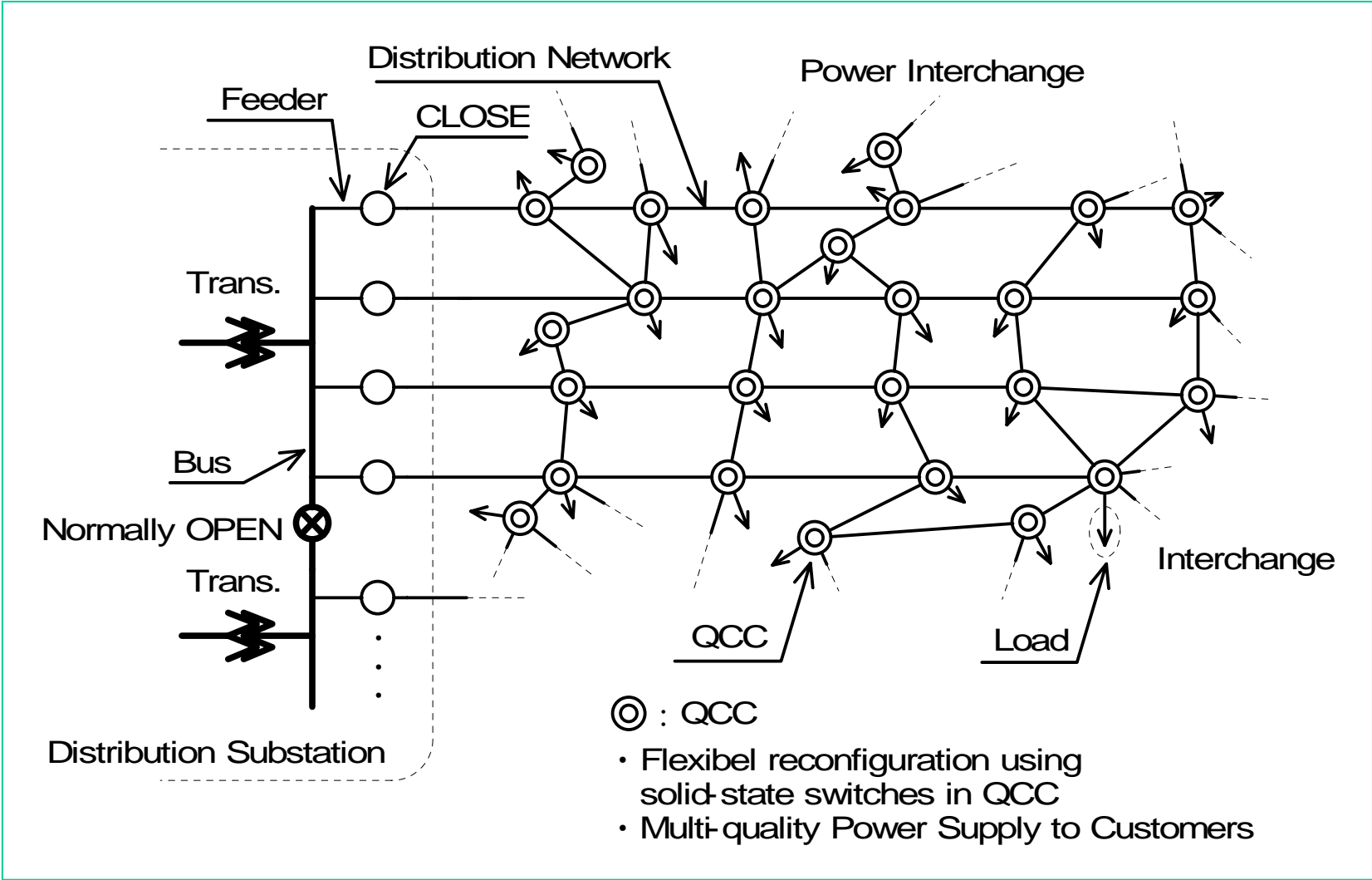
- [1] Several qualities of power are supplied to customers.
- [2] Unbalance and harmonics current from loads are compensated.
- [3] Power fluctuation from distributed generators (DG) and loads is compensated, and reverse power from DGs is absorbed.

(Flexible Reliable and Intelligent  
Electrical eNergy Delivery System)

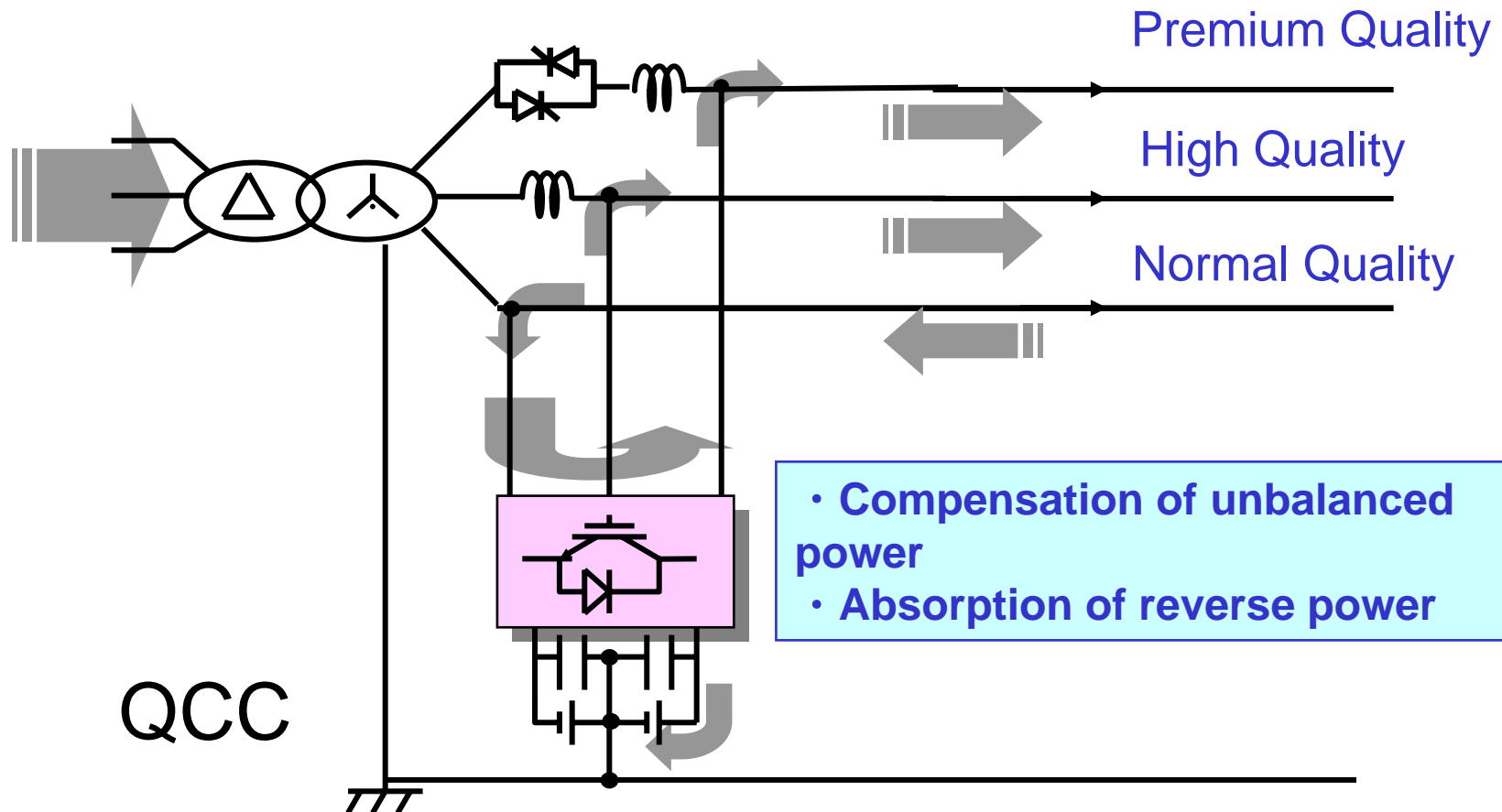
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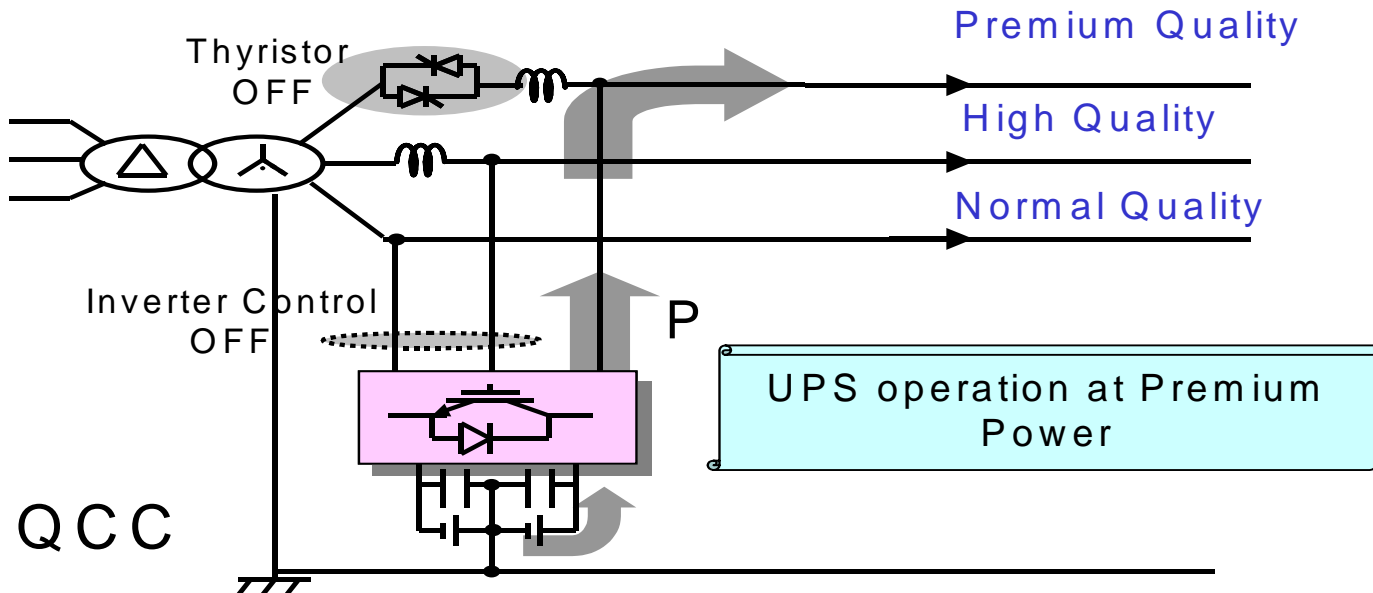
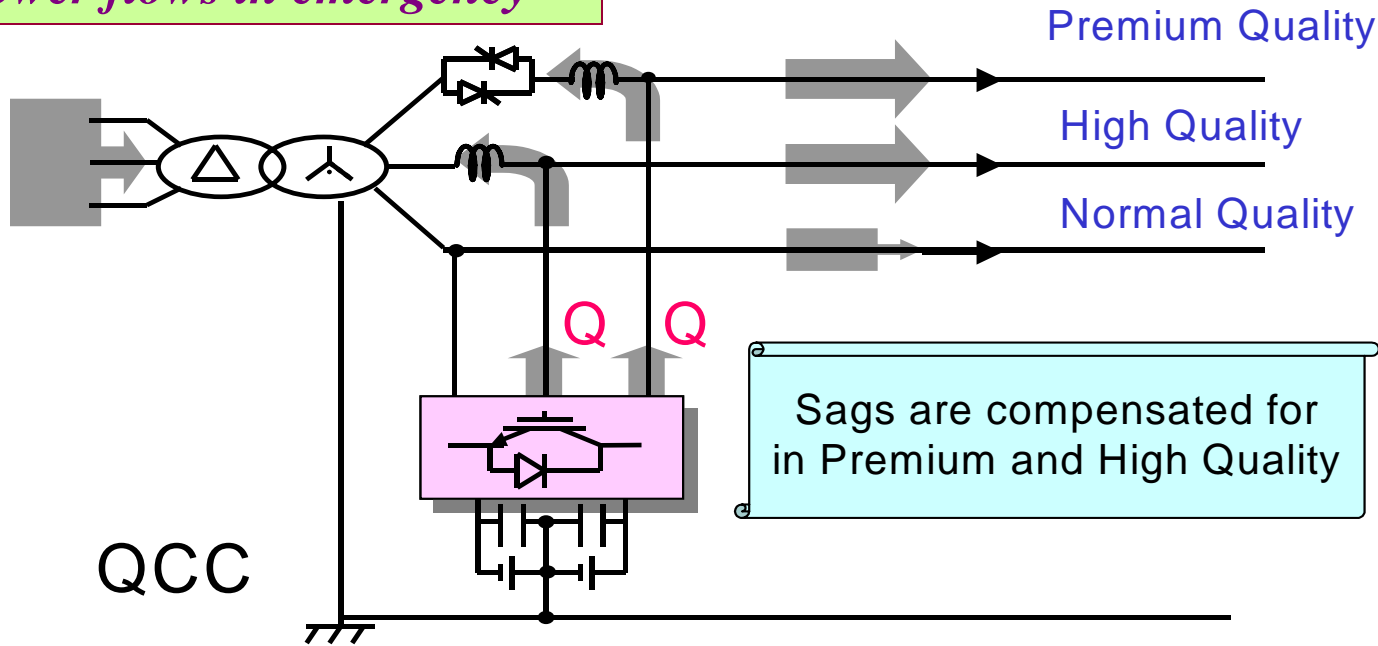
# FRIENDS Network



Example of QCC:  
*Power flow in normal operation*



*Power flows in emergency*

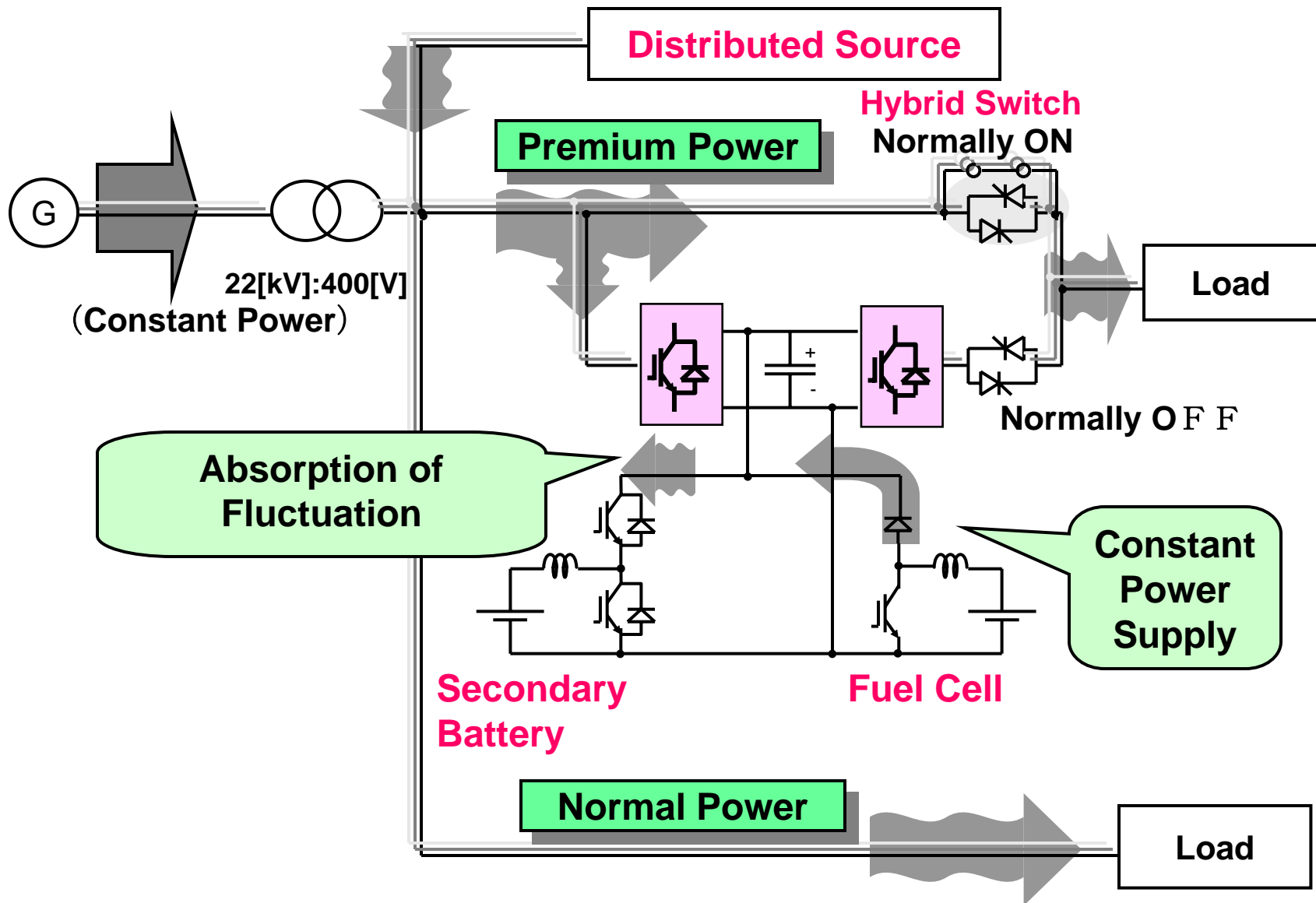




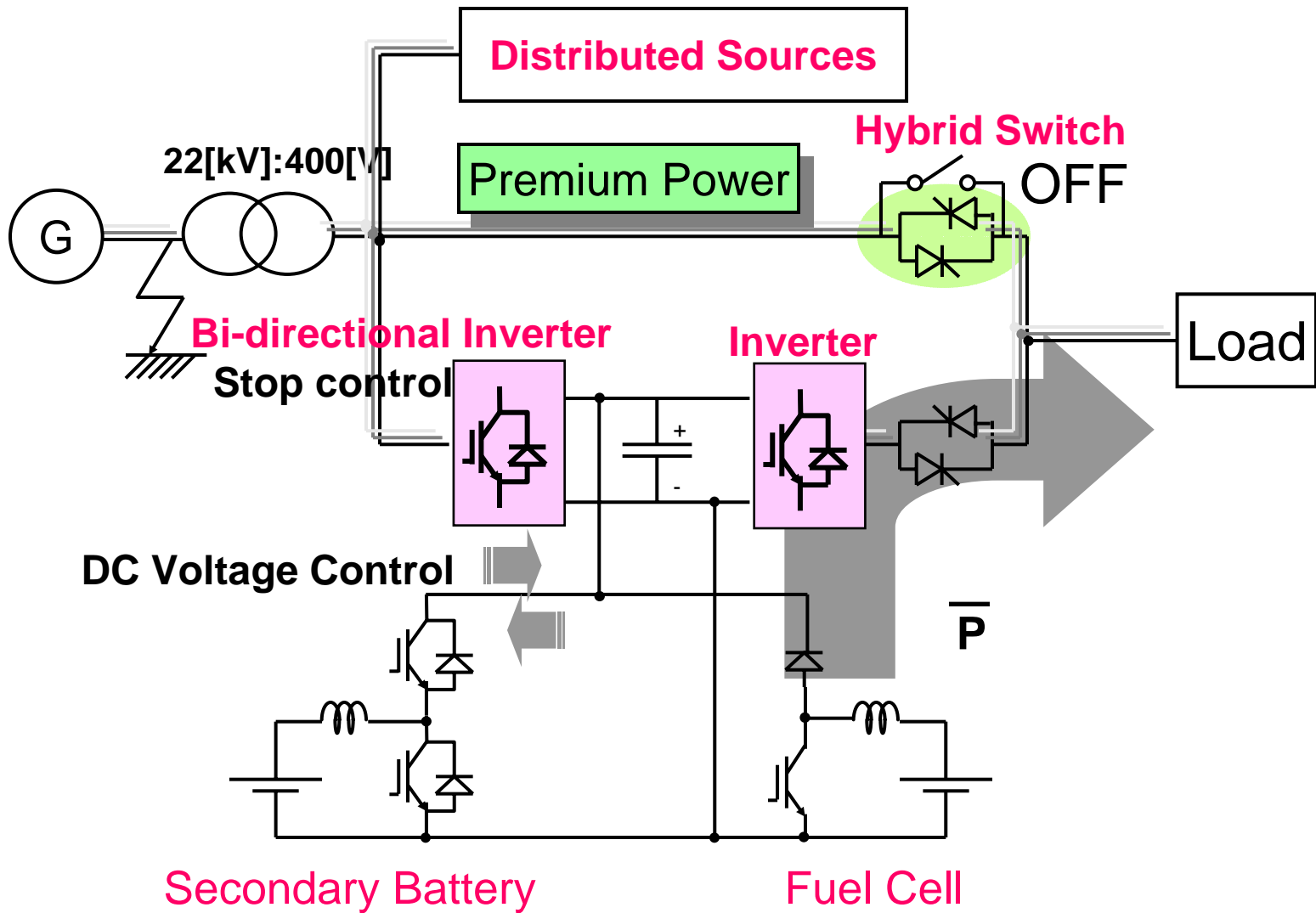
## Levels of Power Quality in 3phase4wire System

| Events               | Normal | High | Premium |
|----------------------|--------|------|---------|
| Voltage Sags         | ×      | ○    | ○       |
| Voltage Swells       | ×      | ○    | ○       |
| Phase shift          | ×      | ×    | ○       |
| Instantaneous Outage | ×      | ×    | ○       |
| Short time outage    | ×      | ×    | ○       |
| Long time outage     | ×      | ×    | ×       |
| Unbalance in 3 phase | △      | △    | △       |
| Flicker              | ○      | ○    | ○       |
| Unbalanced Current   | ○      | ○    | ○       |
| Harmonic Current     | ○      | ○    | ○       |

# Example of QCC: *Power Flows in Normal Operational Condition*



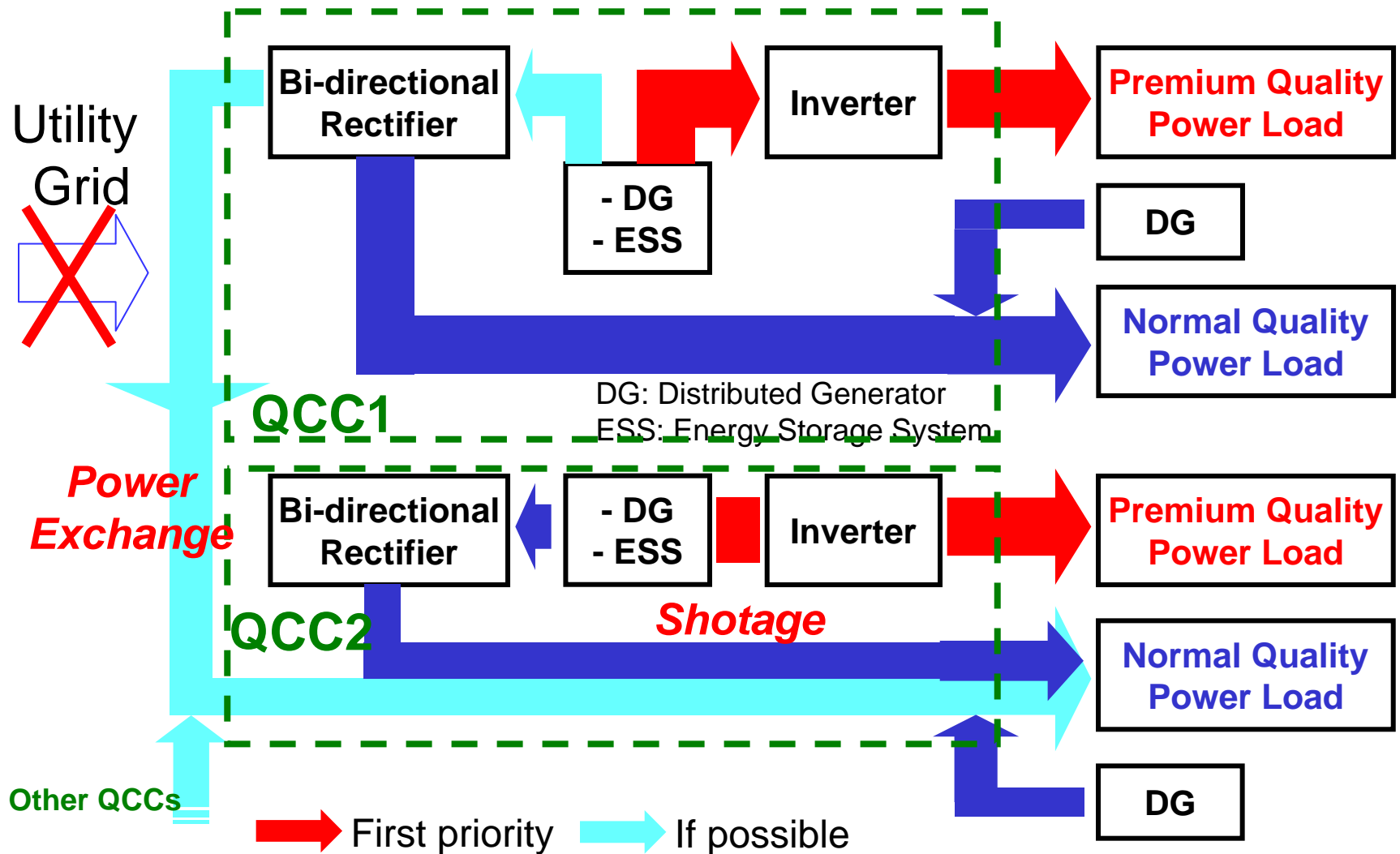
# Power Flows in UPS Operation



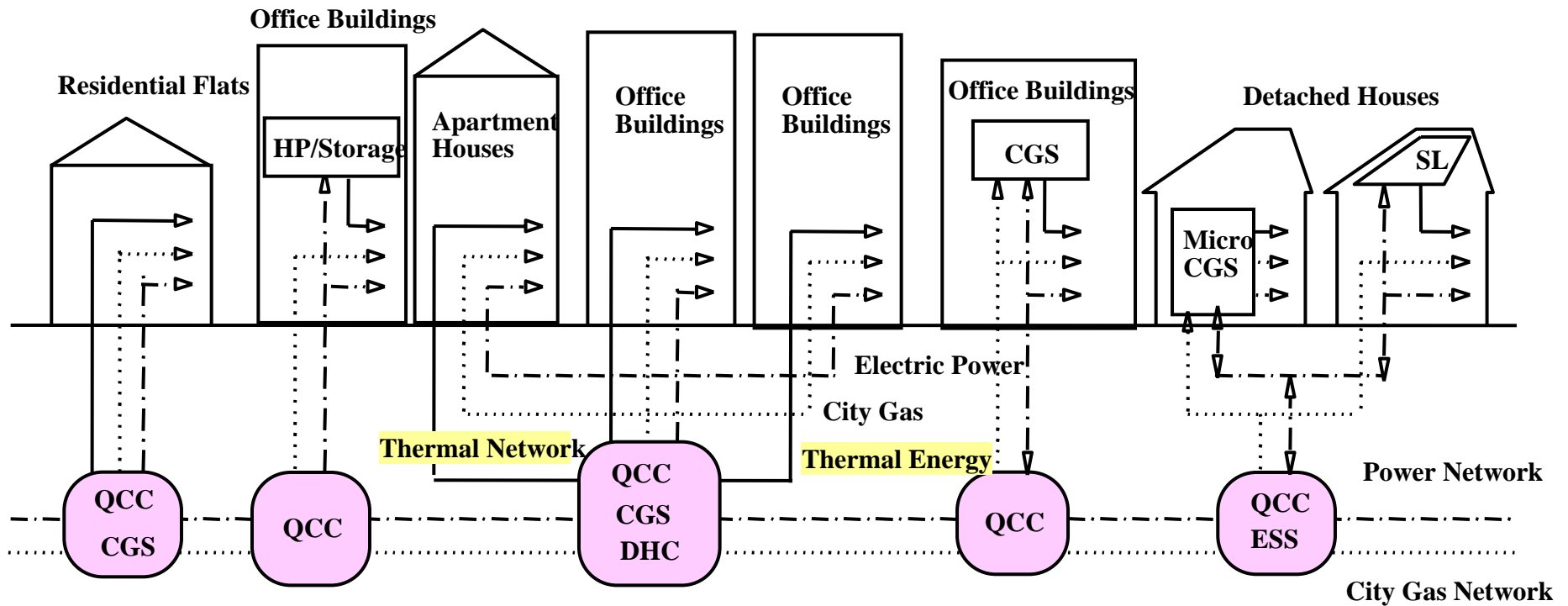
## Levels of Power Quality for AC type QCC

| Events               | Normal | High | Premium |
|----------------------|--------|------|---------|
| Voltage Sags         | ×      | ○    | ○       |
| Voltage Swells       | ×      | ○    | ○       |
| Phase shift          | ×      | ○    | ○       |
| Instantaneous Outage | ×      | ×    | ○       |
| Short time outage    | ×      | ×    | ○       |
| Long time outage     | ×      | ×    | ○       |
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| Flicker              | ○      | ○    | ○       |
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| Harmonic Current     | ○      | ○    | ○       |

# Concept of Power Exchange among QCCs



# QCC: Interface with Power Network



**QCC:** Quality Control Center    **CGS:** Cogeneration System    **DHC:** District Heating and Cooling

**ESS:** Energy Storage System    **HP:** Heat Pump    **SL:** Solar energy Utilization System

----- **Electric Power**    ..... **City Gas**    ——— **Thermal Energy**



# Optimization of QCC Allocation

## Minimization of Total Cost of Distribution Lines

$$\begin{aligned} F(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n) &= (1/2) \int C_i \left( \min \| \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i \|^2 \right) P(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} \\ &= (1/2) \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{v_i} C_i \| \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i \|^2 P(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} \end{aligned}$$

where,  $C_i$  : (cost of unit power transmission)/(capacity of QCC  $i$ )  
 $\mathbf{x}$  : location of a load point,  $(x^1, x^2)$   
 $\mathbf{x}_i$  : location of QCC  $i$ ,  $(x_i^1, x_i^2)$   
 $P(\mathbf{x})$  : specific load at load point  $\mathbf{x}$

# Optimization of Network

[Objective function]

$$\text{Min. } \alpha \left( \sum_{n=1}^{ND} (aX_n + bYN_n) + \sum_{m=1}^{BR} c_m YL_m \right) + \beta \sum_{t=1}^T Oloss^t$$

*Distributed generation cost*
*Transmission line cost*
*Transmission loss*

[Constraints]

(DG's maximum capacity)

$$X_n \in \{x^1_n, x^2_n, \dots, x^i_n, \dots, x^L_n\} \quad (n = 1, \dots, ND)$$

(Expected power interruption cost)

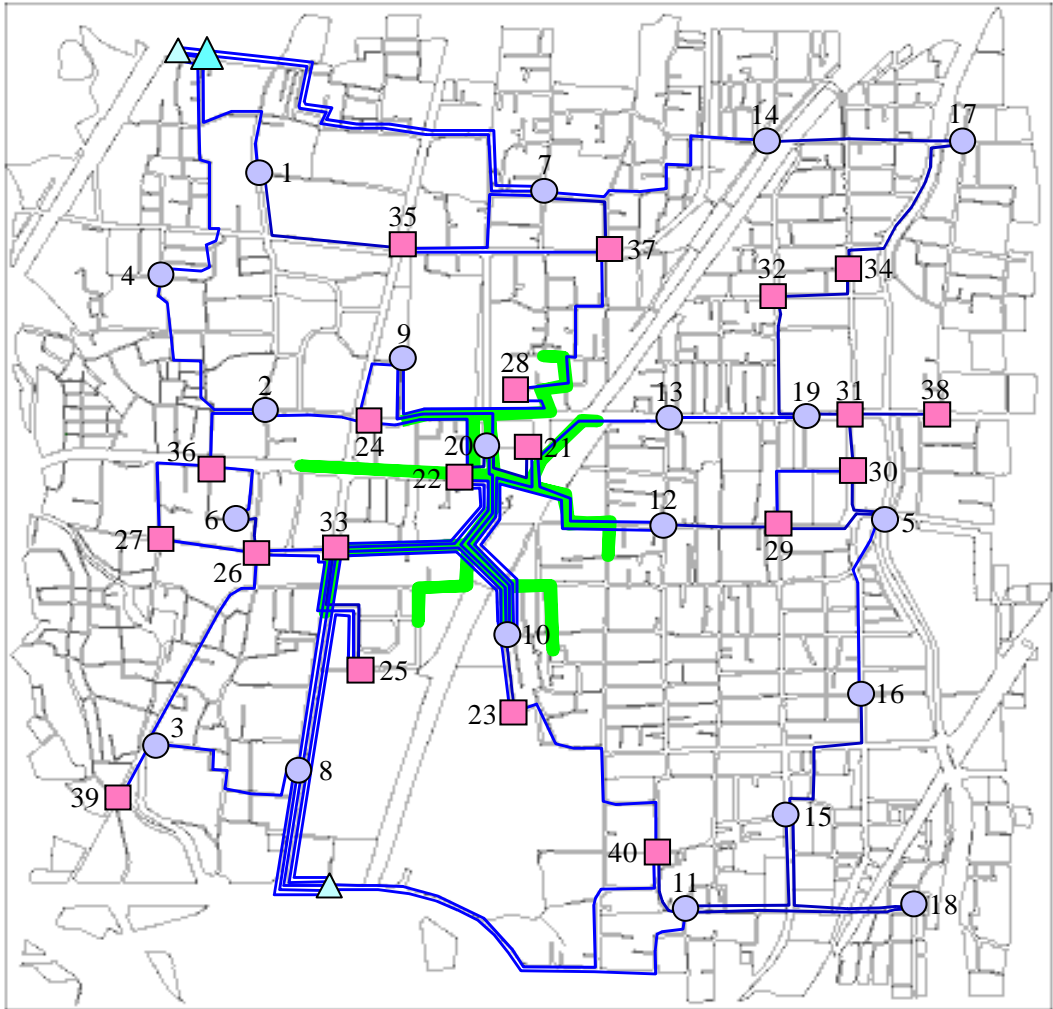
$$\sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{r=1}^{FLT} \frac{1}{T} p_r BLCost^{rt} \leq \varepsilon$$

(Line power flow

capacity)

$$P_m^{rt} \leq \overline{P_m} \quad (m = 1, \dots, BR)(r = 1, \dots, FLT)(t = 1, \dots, T)$$

# Possible Image of FRIENDS in the Context of Micro Grid



- Prefixed QCC**
- Location optimized QCC**
- ▲ Utility substation**
- Thermal network**
- Distribution network**

## Concluding Remarks

- 1) **Energy system optimization for specific area under the CO<sub>2</sub> reduction constraint results in introducing various distributed power generation**
- 2) **Power distribution network must be redesigned: New concepts are necessary**
- 3) **FRIENDS is one of the possible forms of micro grid**  
**Current status of research:**
  - *Various forms and circuits of QCC have been proposed*
  - *Some of the types of QCC have been constructed and tested in lab*
  - *Customized or Unbundled Power Quality Services can be realized*
  - *Power exchange between QCCs have been tested in lab*

***Thank you for your attention***