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## **Evaluación pública de grandes proyectos: teoría y práctica**

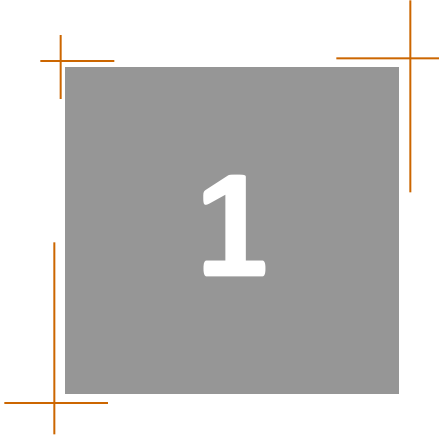
**Examples: Oligopolistic Electricity and  
General Equilibrium Mixed Complementarity  
Models**

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# Introduction



# Introduction:

- Class objective:
  - Present examples of real world policy evaluations using mathematical operation research instruments.
- Why:
  - Assist decision making process.
  - Necessity for ex-ant assessments of complex policies and agents behavior
- Class focus: mixed complementarity problems.
- Lets start!!!

# Nonlinear and mixed complementarity problem

- Special case of Variational Inequality

**Mixed complementarity problem:**

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min_x & f(x, y) \\ \text{s.t.} & g(x, y) \leq 0 \quad (\perp \lambda \geq 0) \\ & H(x, y, \lambda) = 0 \quad (\perp y \text{ free}) \end{array} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{array}{l} \nabla_x f(x, y) + \lambda^T \nabla g(x, y) = 0 \\ 0 \leq -g(x, y) \perp \lambda \geq 0 \\ H(x, y, \lambda) = 0 \end{array}$$

**Karush–Kuhn–Tucker conditions:**

Karush–Kuhn–Tucker conditions provides the necessary conditions for a solution in nonlinear programming to be optimal. It is a generalization of the method of Lagrange multipliers to inequality constraints.



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# Application 1

Electricity sector oligopolistic model

# Application 1:

- How to evaluate the consequences to an electricity company of different CO2 prices (or a different ETS regime)?
- Which are the consequences of a increase on demand response for the market prices?
- What a nuclear phase-out means to electricity market prices?
- What are the competitors behavior changes if one company changes its strategies?
- How much CO2 emissions are avoided by implementing a renewable subsidy?
- ...

# Application 1:

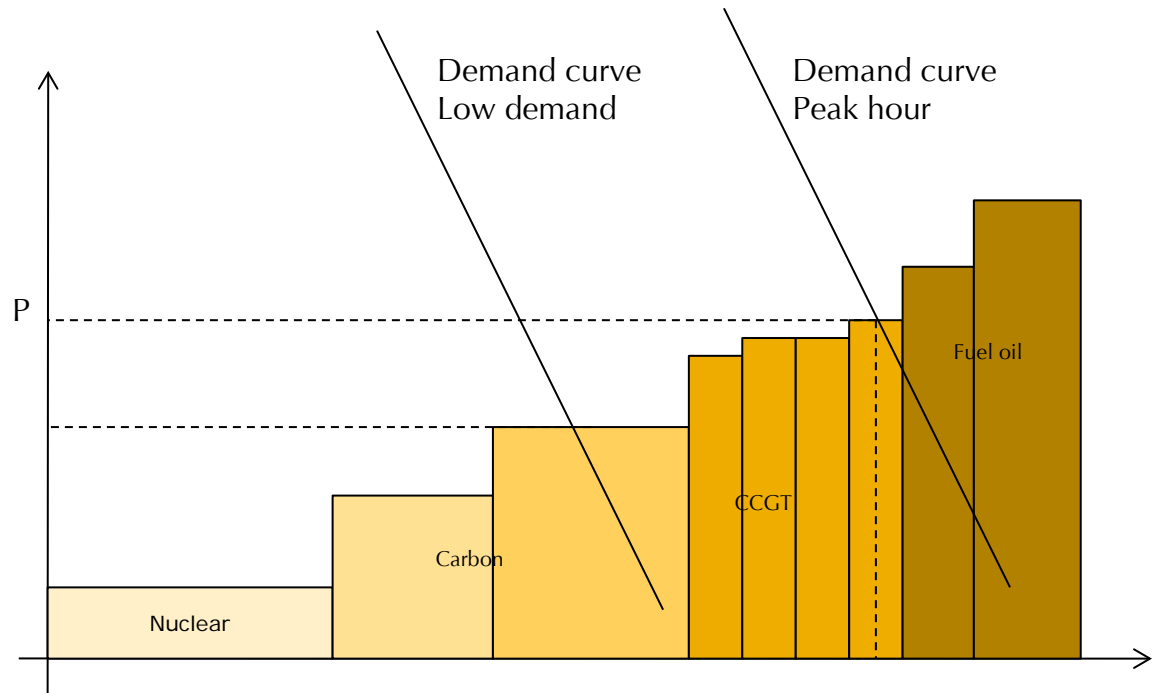
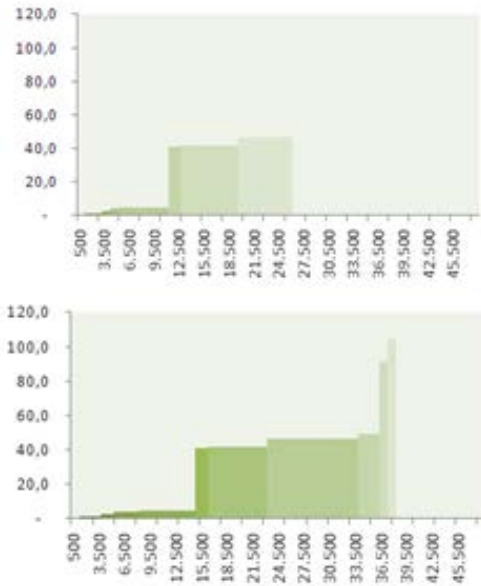
- Instrument:
  - Electricity operations and expansion planning simulation.
- First step:
  - Simulate a single electricity company optimization problem
- Second step:
  - Introduce oligopolistic competition behavior



# Electricity operations and expansion planning optimization model

- Company objective
  - Profit maximization
  - Cost minimization
  - Risk aversion
  - Market share
  - ....
  
- Time Horizon
  - Long vs short run decisions
  
- Technology representation
  - Economic production function
  - Engineering technical constraints
  
- Level of detail – data requirements and problem dimension

# Electricity generation company and market problem:



# Electricity operations and expansion planning model (1/2):

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Min:} \quad & \sum_{t,f,p,b} \frac{\overbrace{\text{PGEN}_{y,t,f,l,p,b} \bar{\eta}_{y,l,t} \bar{p}_{y,p,t,f}^{\text{fuel}} \bar{\text{dur}}_{l,p,b}}^{\text{Fuel cost}}}{10^6} \\
 & + \sum_{t,f,p,b} \frac{\overbrace{\text{PGEN}_{y,t,f,l,p,b} \overline{\text{CO2}}_{t,f}^{\text{fuel\_content}} \bar{p}_y^{\text{CO2}} \bar{\text{dur}}_{l,p,b}}^{\text{CO}_2 \text{ emission costs}}}{10^6} \\
 & + \sum_{t,f,p,b} \frac{\overbrace{\text{PGEN}_{y,t,f,l,p,b} \overline{\text{oem\_vom}}_{y,t} \bar{\text{dur}}_{l,p,b}}^{\text{Variable O\&M equipment costs}}}{10^6} \\
 & - \sum_{t,f,p,b} \frac{\overbrace{\text{PGEN}_{y,t,f,l,p,b} \overline{\text{premium}}_{t,f}^{\text{renew}} \bar{\text{dur}}_{l,p,b}}^{\text{Renewable premium income}}}{10^6} \\
 & + \sum_t \frac{\overbrace{\left( \overline{\text{oem\_fom}}_{y,l,t}^{\text{labor}} + \overline{\text{oem\_fom}}_{y,l,t}^{\text{sc}} + \overline{\text{oem\_fom}}_{y,l,t}^{\text{equip}} \right) \text{TCAP}_{y,l,t}}^{\text{Fixed O\&M costs}}}{10^3} \\
 & + \sum_t \frac{\overbrace{\overline{\text{overn\_costs}}_{y,t} \bar{\text{idc}}_t \bar{\text{crf}}_t \left( \overline{\text{cap}}_{y,l,t}^{\text{to\_be\_amort}} + \sum_{\substack{y' \leq y \\ y' \geq y-1_t}} \text{PINS}_{y',l,t} \right)}}^{\text{Installed capacity amortization costs paid in the year}}}{10^3} \\
 & - \sum_{t,f,p,b} \overbrace{\text{rights}_{y,l,t}^{\text{CO2}} \bar{p}_y^{\text{CO2}}}^{\text{Emission rights}} \quad \forall y, l
 \end{aligned}$$

# Electricity operations and expansion planning model (2/2):

Subject to: Demand balance:

$$\overline{\text{demand}}_{y,l,p,b} \leq \sum_{t,f} \text{PGEN}_{y,t,f,l,p,b} + \overline{\text{pimp}}_{y,l,p,b} - \text{PPUMPED}_{y,l,p,b} - (\overline{\text{own\_cons}}) \sum_{t,f} \text{PGEN}_{y,t,f,l,p,b} \\ - \overline{\text{loss}}_{y,l,p,b} \left( \sum_{t,f} \text{PGEN}_{y,t,f,l,p,b} + \overline{\text{pimp}}_{y,l,p,b} + \overline{\text{pexp}}_{y,l,p,b} - \text{PPUMPED}_{y,l,p,b} \right)$$

Hydro reservoir management level:

$$\overline{\text{inflows}}_{y,l,p} \geq \sum_b \text{PGEN}_{y,\text{Hyd\_Res},na,l,p,b} - \text{RES}_{y,l,p} + \text{RES}_{y,l,p+1}$$

Hydro run of river production:

$$\text{PGEN}_{y,\text{Hyd\_RoR},na,l,p,b} \overline{\text{dur}}_{l,p,b} \leq \overline{\text{ror\_inflows}}_{y,l,p}$$

Pumping efficiency:

$$\text{PPUMPED}_{y,l,p,b} \overline{\text{eff}}^{\text{Pump}} \geq \sum_{p,b} \text{PGEN}_{y,\text{Pump},na,l,p,b} \overline{\text{dur}}_{l,p,b}$$

Maximum pumping capacity:

$$\sum_{p,b} \text{PGEN}_{y,\text{Pump},na,l,p,b} \overline{\text{dur}}_{l,p,b} \leq \overline{\text{res\_max}}_{y,l,\text{Pump}}$$

Fixed use proportion of combustibles in Fuel-Gas power plants:

$$\text{PGEN}_{y,F-G,\text{Fuel-oil},l,p,b} = \overline{\text{pctg}}_{y,l}^{\text{foil\_on\_fg}} \sum_f \text{PGEN}_{y,F-G,f,l,p,b}$$

Wind power production at each load block:

$$\text{PGEN}_{y,\text{Wind},na,l,p,b} = \overline{\text{pgen\_base\_year}}_{l,p,b,\text{Wind}} \frac{\text{TCAP}_{y,l,\text{Wind}}}{\overline{\text{cap}}_{\text{Base year},l,\text{Wind}}}$$

Other special regime renewable production at each load block:

$$\text{PGEN}_{y,\text{ORSR},na,l,p,b} = \overline{\text{pgen\_base\_year}}_{l,p,b,\text{ORSR}} \frac{\text{TCAP}_{y,l,\text{ORSR}}}{\overline{\text{cap}}_{\text{Base year},l,\text{ORSR}}}$$

Maximum production capacity:

$$\text{PGEN}_{y,t,f,l,p,b} \leq \overline{\text{availability}}_{y,l,t} \text{TCAP}_{y,l,t}$$

Maximum hydro reservoir capacity:

$$\text{RES}_{y,l,p} \leq \overline{\text{res\_max}}_{y,l,\text{Hyd}}$$

Total installed capacity:

$$\text{TCAP}_{y,l,t} = \overline{\text{cap}}_{y,l,t} + \sum_{\substack{y' \leq y \\ y' \geq y - \text{life\_time}}} \text{PINS}_{y',l,t}$$

Reserves (firm capacity reserves requirements in non-intermittent technologies):

$$\sum_{t_{\text{non\_intt}}} \text{TCAP}_{y,l,t} \geq \overline{\text{non\_intt\_coverage}} \max_{p,b} (\overline{\text{demand}}_{y,l,p,b})$$

# Optimization model characteristics and advantages:

- How to solve it.
  - Simplex algorithm
  - Solvers (matlab, GAMS or even excel for very small problems)
- Formulation:
  - Optimization problem
  - Equivalent mixed complementarity model
- Potentials of optimization problem formulation
  - Easy and fast to solve
  - Suitable to introduce complexities
    - In dimension (time and technology)
    - In variables (integer and binary variables)

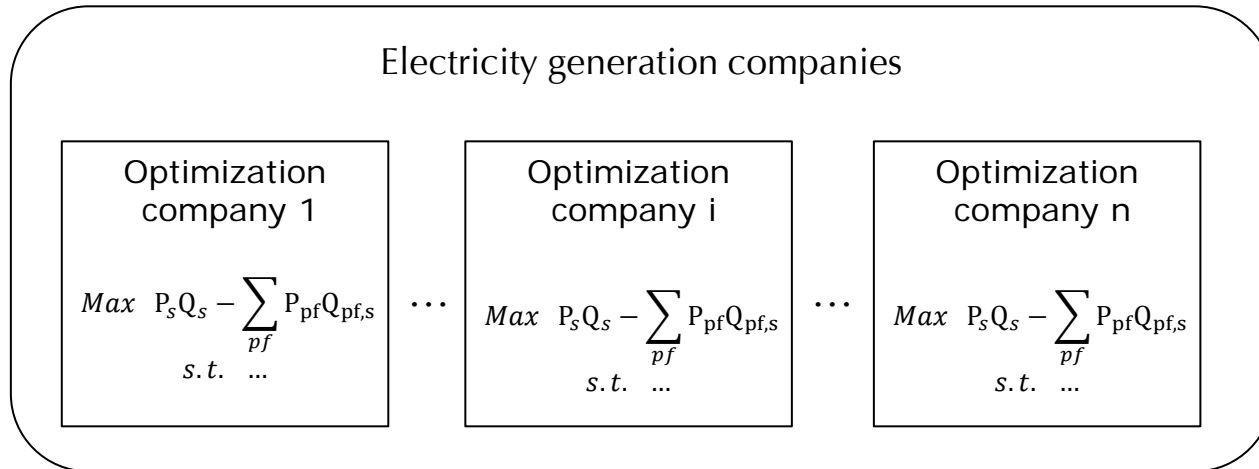
# Optimization model limitations:

- Restraining assumptions
  - Perfect competition vs. oligopolistic market
  - Single firm modeling
  - Competitors decisions does not reacts to firm decisions
  - Suppliers prices are not changed by firm decisions (small company assumption)
- Single objective function
  - we only consider **one objective function** at time when using an optimization framework.
  - In order to deal with company decisions influences we would need to assume a **conjectural variations** approach, even so this would need to be **exogenously defined** from our model.
- What if we want to evaluate different companies competing and acting together?
  - A iterative approach could be necessary, but not all primal and dual information would be shared between the problems.
- The mixed complementarity formulation alternative allows us to take into account simultaneous optimization problems all together

# The electricity sector oligopolistic mixed complementarity model :

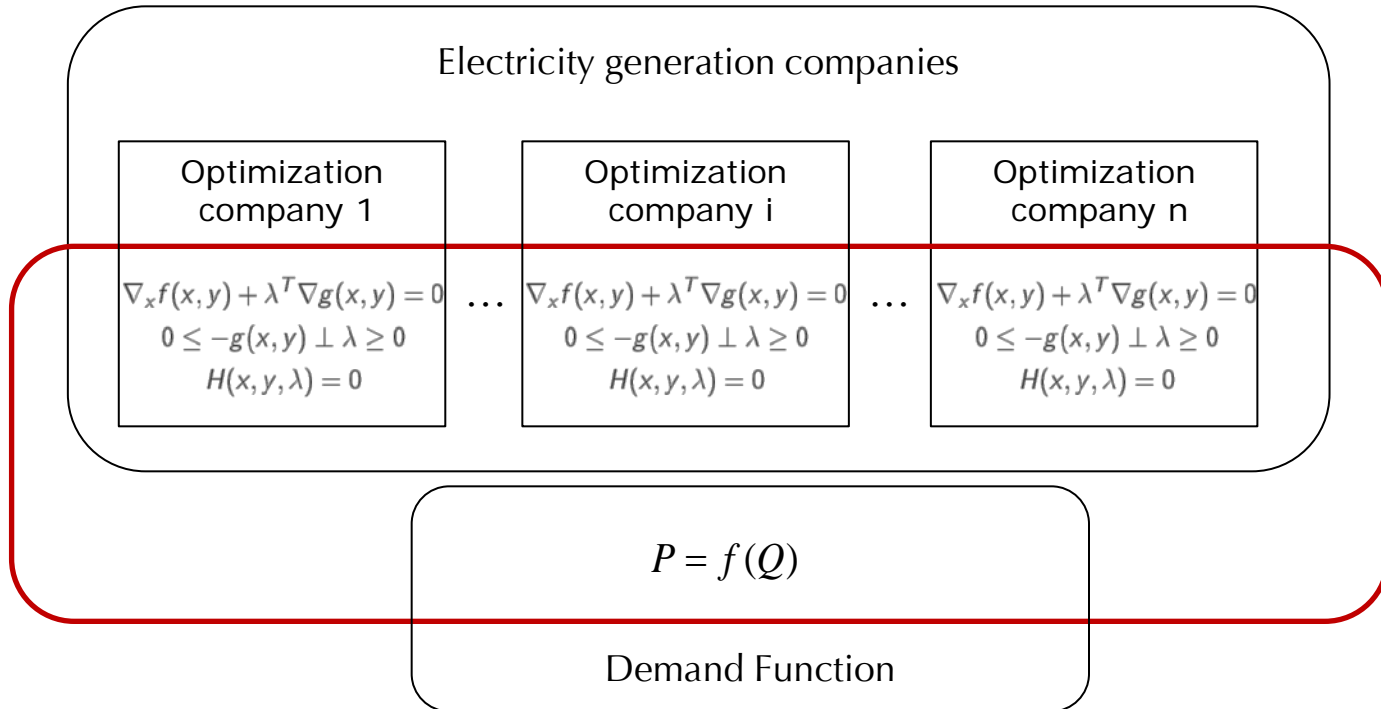
- The idea behind it is to develop the equivalent mixed complementarity formulation of each company in the market.
- Market clearing and demand conditions are used to link the agents behavior all together.
- We formulate a large equivalent problem with all optimization equilibrium conditions (KKT conditions)
  - we share between all agents the primal and dual information of their respective problems. A different operation from one company directly changes the behavior of their competitors that by meantime could change again the behavior of the first agent.

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# MCP model characteristics and advantages:

- How to solve it.
  - Path solver in GAMS
  - or quadratic equivalent problem
- Formulation
  - Non linear mixed complementarity model (KKT complementarity slackness)
- Advantages
  - Simulation of oligopolistic behavior
  - Agents interactions
  - Multiple markets (product, allowance, green certificates,...)

# MCP model limitations:

- Dimensionality
- Memory requirements
- Complex and less efficient solver method
- Nonlinear
  - Local optimal
- Integer and binary variables if introduced are much more difficult to deal

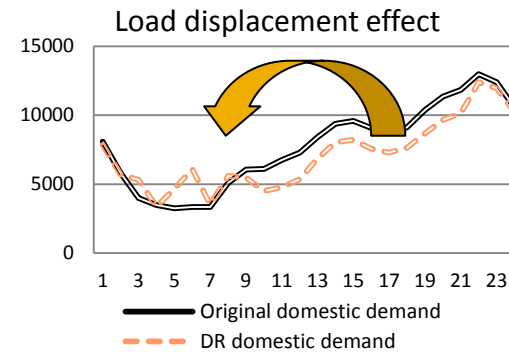
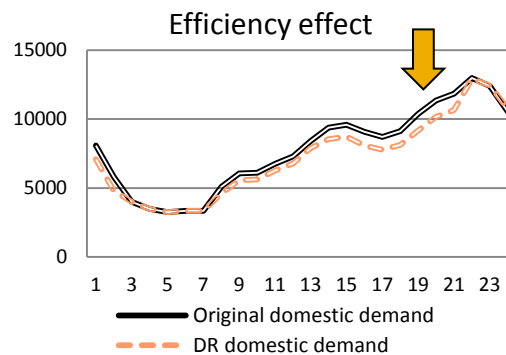
# MCP case study example 1: ETS evaluation

- Linares, P.; Javier Santos, F.; Ventosa, L. ; Lapiedra, L. Incorporating oligopoly, CO2 emissions trading and green certificates into a power generation expansion model, Automatica, Volume 44, Issue 6, June 2008.
- Evaluates the impacts of the European Emissions Trading System and of a tradable green certificate market on the operation and investments of the Spanish electricity sector.
- Proves the feasibility of using such models with realistic information and great data detail
- Models simultaneously the electricity market, the emissions market and the green certificates markets
- Presents the oligopolistic formulation, with competition in quantities in the short term (Conjectural variation) and in generation capacity as in a Cornout model.

# MCP case study example 2: increase in electricity demand response

- Case study:
  - Active household demand response potential savings in Spain

Consumption variation with ADR			
Appliance	Displacement	Reduction	ADR actions
Washing machine	100%	40%	• Full shutdown
Dishwasher	100%	40%	• ECO program
Dryer	100%	20%	• Limitations
Water heating	50%	30%	• stop / partial shutdown
Heating	-	50%	• Unacceptable shutdown
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## ➤ Demand Response Simulation:

Active demand response demand balance:

$$\begin{aligned} & \overline{\text{demand}}_{y,l,p,b} + INCREASED\_DR\_LOAD_{y,l,p,b} - DECREASED\_DR\_LOAD_{y,l,p,b} - CONSERVED\_DR\_LOAD_{y,l,p,b} \\ & \leq \sum_{t,f} PGEN_{y,t,f,l,p,b} + \overline{\text{pimp}}_{y,l,p,b} - PPUMPED_{y,l,p,b} - (\overline{\text{own\_cons}}) \sum_{t,f} PGEN_{y,t,f,l,p,b} \\ & - \overline{\text{loss}}_{y,l,p,b} \left( \sum_{t,f} PGEN_{y,t,f,l,p,b} + \overline{\text{pimp}}_{y,l,p,b} + \overline{\text{pexp}}_{y,l,p,b} - PPUMPED_{y,l,p,b} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Maximum displacement:

$$DECREASED\_DR\_LOAD_{y,l,p,b} \leq \overline{\text{displaceable\_load}}_{y,l,p,b}$$

Displacement balance:

$$\sum_b (INCREASED\_DR\_LOAD_{y,l,p,b} \overline{\text{dur}}_{l,p,b}) = \sum_b (DECREASED\_DR\_LOAD_{y,l,p,b} \overline{\text{dur}}_{l,p,b})$$

Potency conservation limit:

$$CONSERVED\_DR\_LOAD_{y,l,p,b} \leq \overline{\text{conservable\_load}}_{y,l,p,b}$$

Minimal savings requirement:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_b (DECREASED\_DR\_LOAD_{y,l,p,b} \overline{\text{gad\_price}}_{y,l,p,b} \overline{\text{dur}}_{l,p,b}) - \sum_b (INCREASED\_DR\_LOAD_{y,l,p,b} \overline{\text{gad\_price}}_{y,l,p,b} \overline{\text{dur}}_{l,p,b}) \\ & \leq (1 - \overline{\text{min\_sav}}) \sum_b (\overline{\text{displaceable\_load}}_{y,l,p,b} \overline{\text{gad\_price}}_{y,l,p,b} \overline{\text{dur}}_{l,p,b}) \end{aligned}$$

# MCP case study example 2: increase in electricity demand response

➤ Results of the simulation:

Benchmark	DR policy	Potential DR policy savings		
Total cost	Total cost	Total savings	Conservation	Load shifting
(10 <sup>6</sup> €)	(10 <sup>6</sup> €) (%)	(10 <sup>6</sup> €) (%)	(10 <sup>6</sup> €) (%)	(10 <sup>6</sup> €) (%)
10303	10075 -2.21%	243 2.36%	198 1.92%	45 0.43%

Price	Quantity	Emissions	Final consumer savings
%	%	% CO <sub>2</sub> e % Acid e	10 <sup>6</sup> €
-3.26%	-1.44%	-1.88%	756.17
		-0.65%	



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## Application 2

Walrasian general equilibrium models

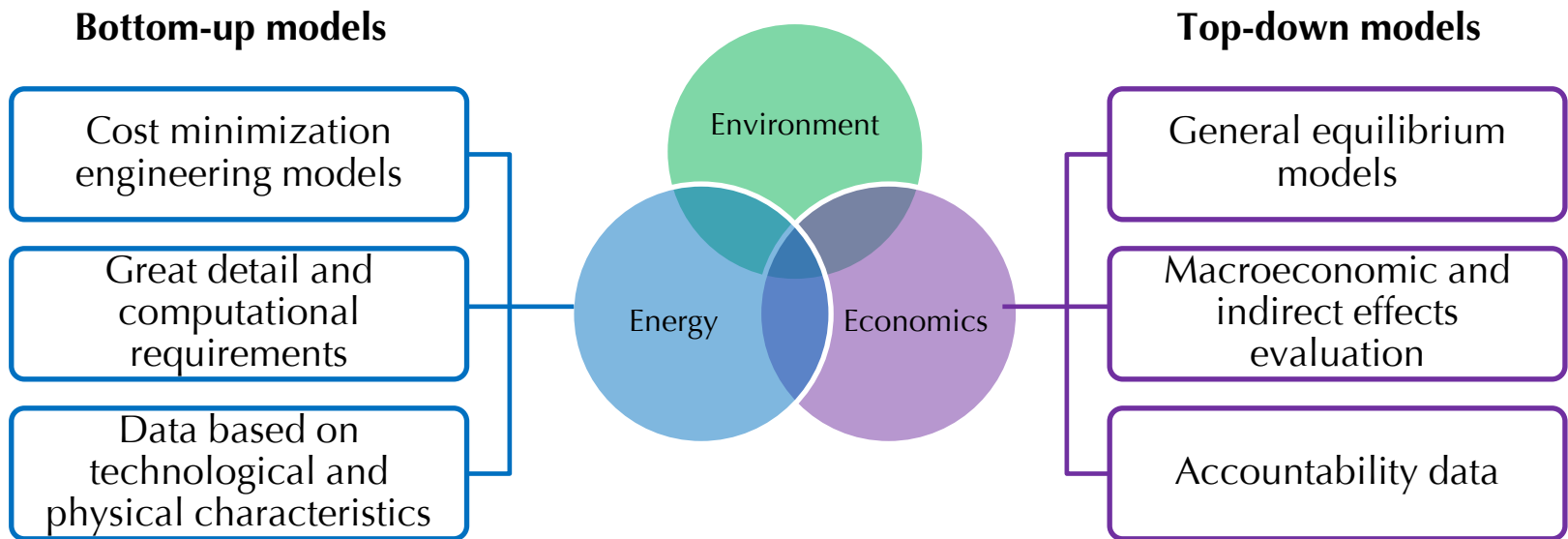


# Computable General Equilibrium Model (CGE):

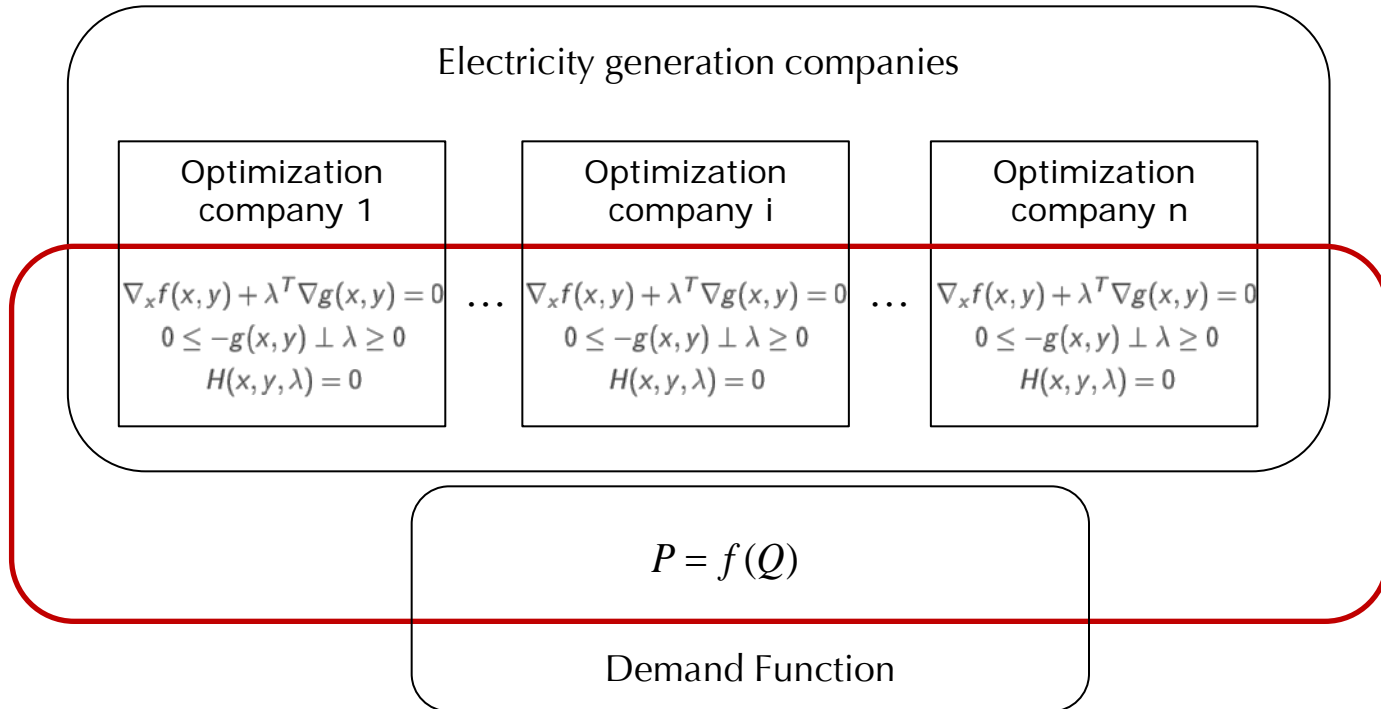
- Models a region, country or world economy
- Based on input output tables and Social accountability matrix
- Describes every economic flow between agents of the economy.
- It is composed by:
  - Equilibrium set of variational equations (mixed complementarity formulation) that represents each economic agent behavior.
  - Market clearing conditions.
  - Macroeconomic closure assumptions.

# CGE application examples:

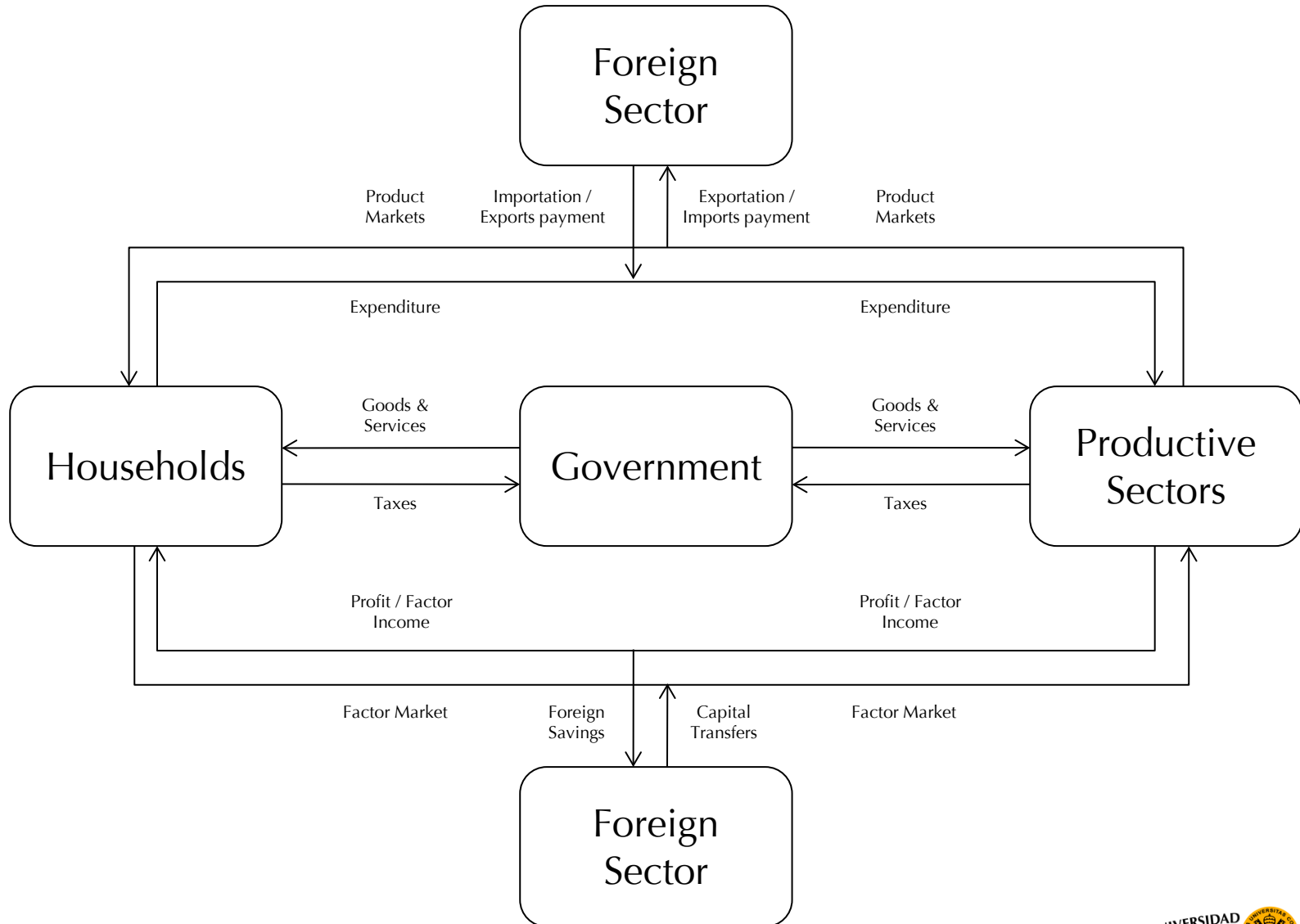
- Main areas:
  - Tax studies
  - Agricultural and land use
  - Capital and labor
  - E3 models



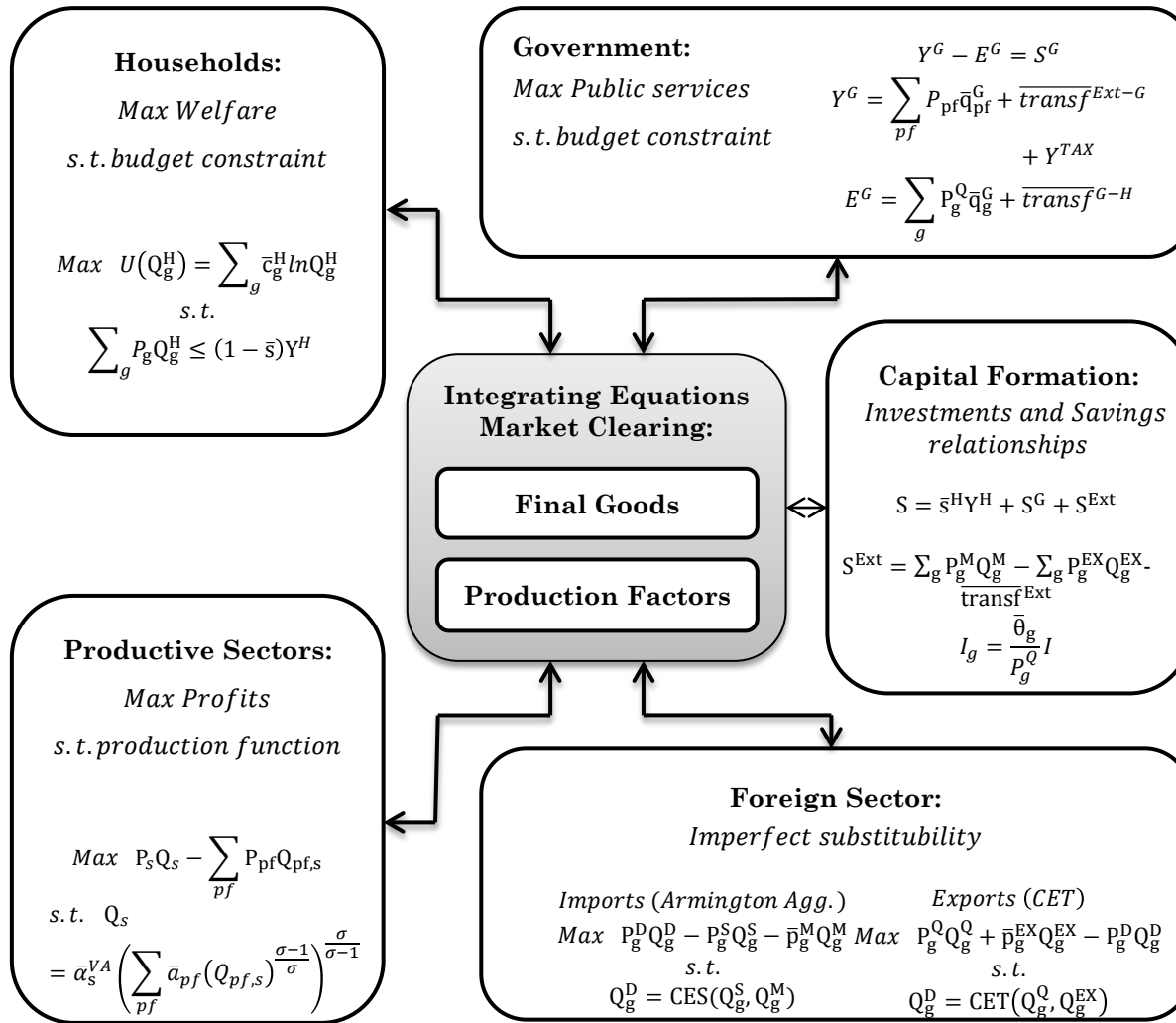
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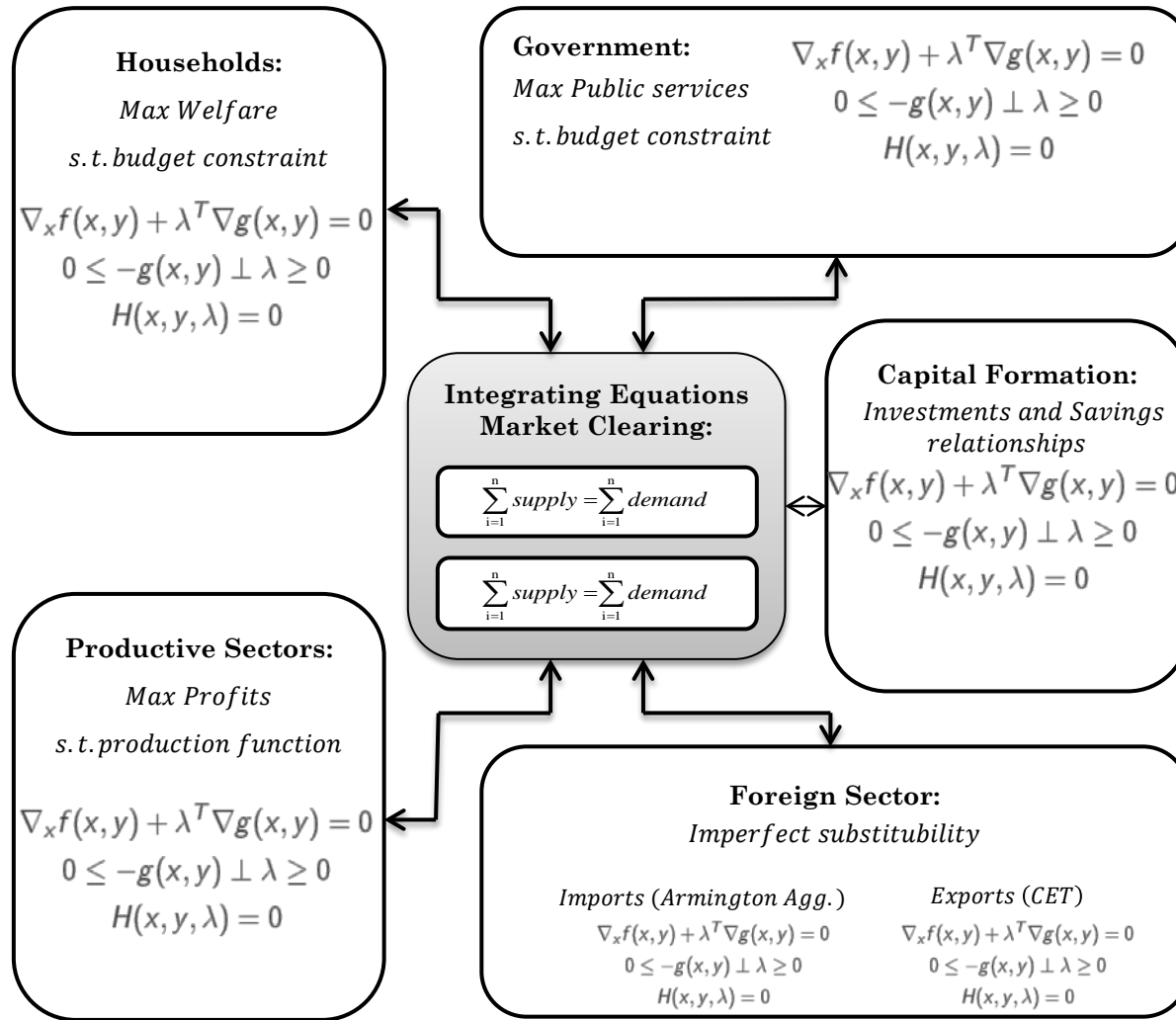
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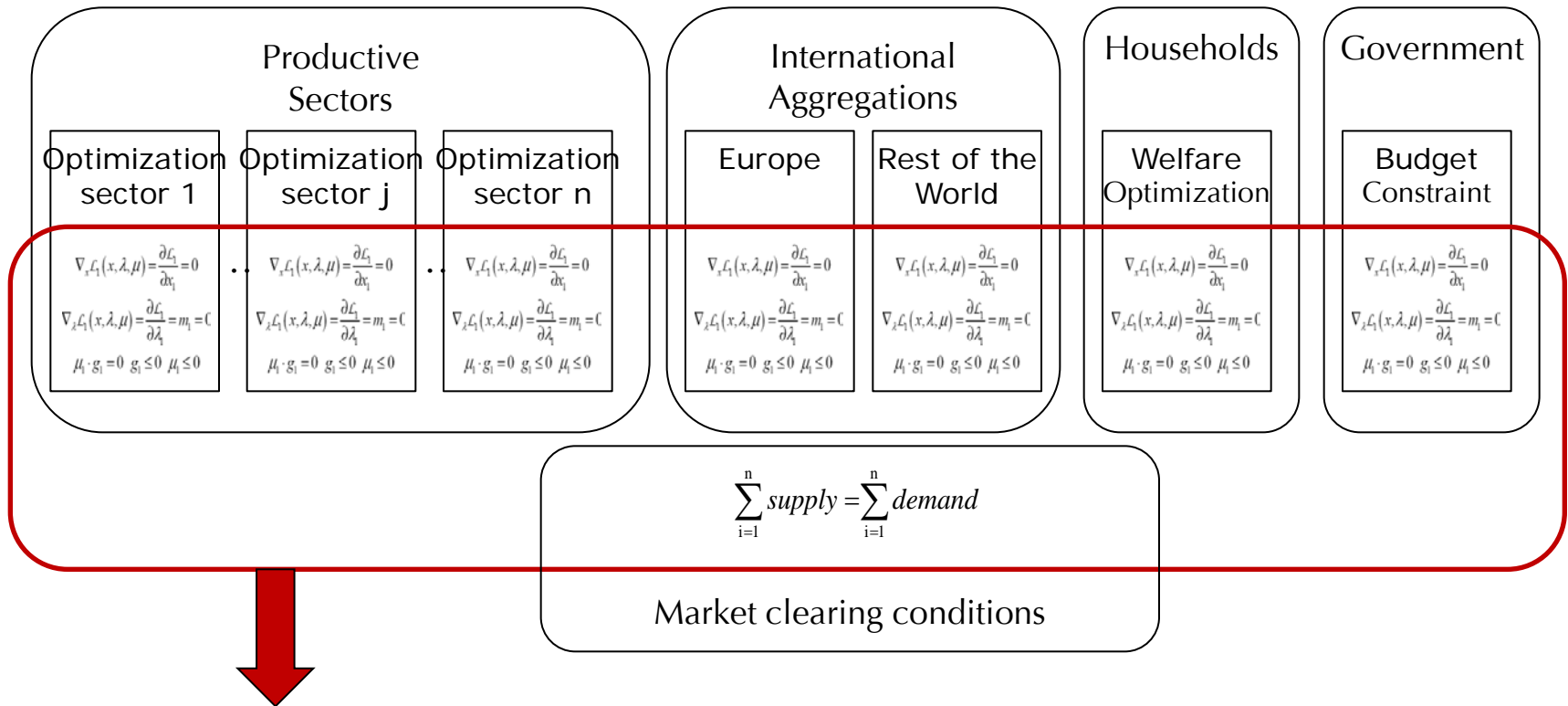
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Non-linear system of simultaneous equations  
Mixed Complementary Problem (MCP)

# Advantages and limitations of CGE models:

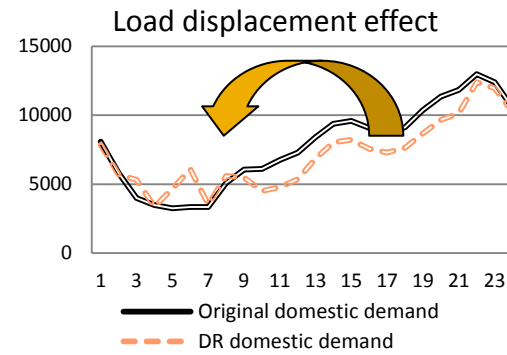
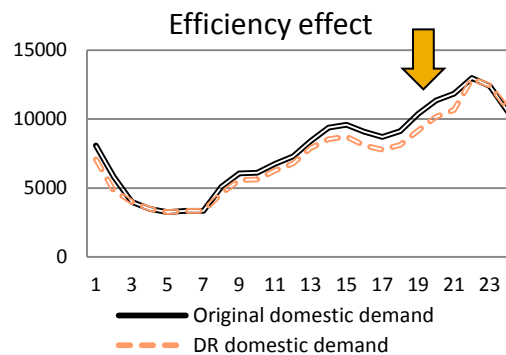
- Advantages:
  - Evaluates rebound effects
  - Indirect effects evaluations
  - Economy wide effects
  
- Limitations:
  - Highly Non lineal (sensitivity analysis needed)
  - Dimensionality issues in memory and time requirements
  - follows neoclassical efficient frontier assumptions
  - Deterministic model that disregards uncertainty



# Revisiting the Demand Response Case study

- Case study:
  - Active household demand response potential savings in Spain

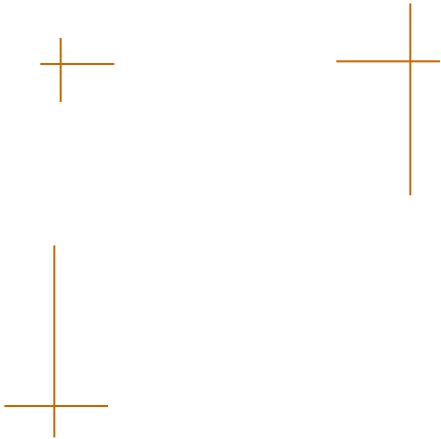
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- CGE simulation results
  - Rebound effect of 8% on total quantities.
  - Changes from 1.44% to 1.01% on quantity retraction for the electricity generation.

		Prices		Quantities		Emissions
		Benchm.	DR	Benchm.	DR	
		p.u.	p.u. %	p.u.	p.u. %	% CO2e % Acid e
Products	Electricity GEN	53.64	53,74 0.1885%	247	245 -1.0133%	-1.11% -0.32%
	Electricity TD&O	1.00	1,02 -0.0051%	14826	14825 -0.0019%	-
	Manufacturing	1.00	1,00 -0.0161%	778107	778089 -0.0022%	0.01% 0.01%
	Coal	1.00	1,00 -0.0018%	2413	2397 -0.6711%	-0.67% -0.67%
	Oil/Nuclear	1.00	1,00 -0.0169%	32156	32156 0.0001%	0.02% 0.02%
	Gas	1.00	1,00 -0.0207%	7641	7613 -0.3748%	-0.37% -0.37%
	Transport	1.00	1,00 -0.0209%	75496	75503 0.0090%	0.02% 0.02%
	Other Services	1.00	1,00 -0.0183%	842818	842817 -0.0002%	0.00% 0.00%
Prod. Factors						
	Labor	1.00	1,00 -0.0060%	334314	334314 0.0000%	-
	Capital	1.00	1,00 -0.0368%	376643	376642 -0.0002%	-



Thank you for your attention!  
Questions are more than welcome!



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