

Network tariff design with prosumers and electromobility: who wins, who loses?

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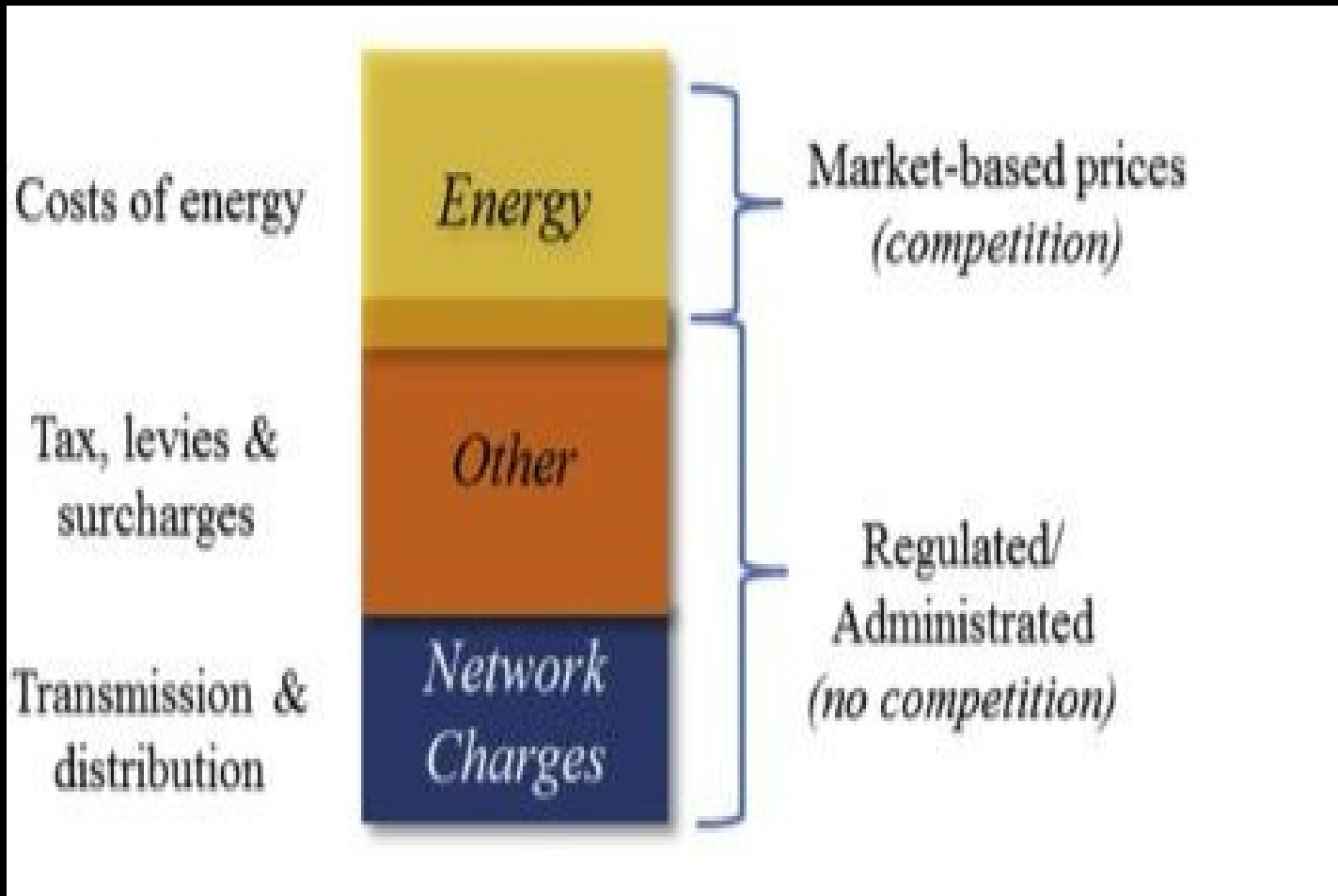
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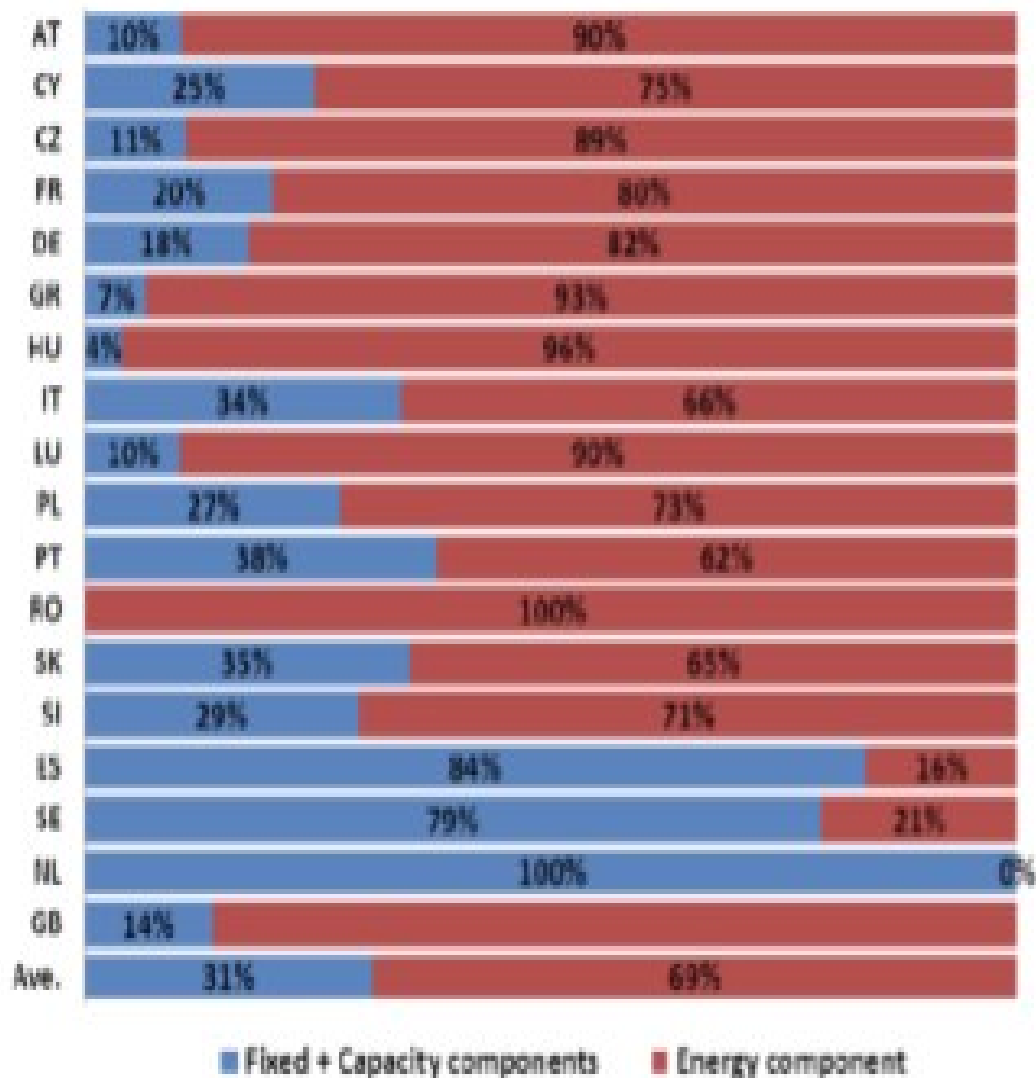
But

What are the incentives to build a
synergy?

Tariff design

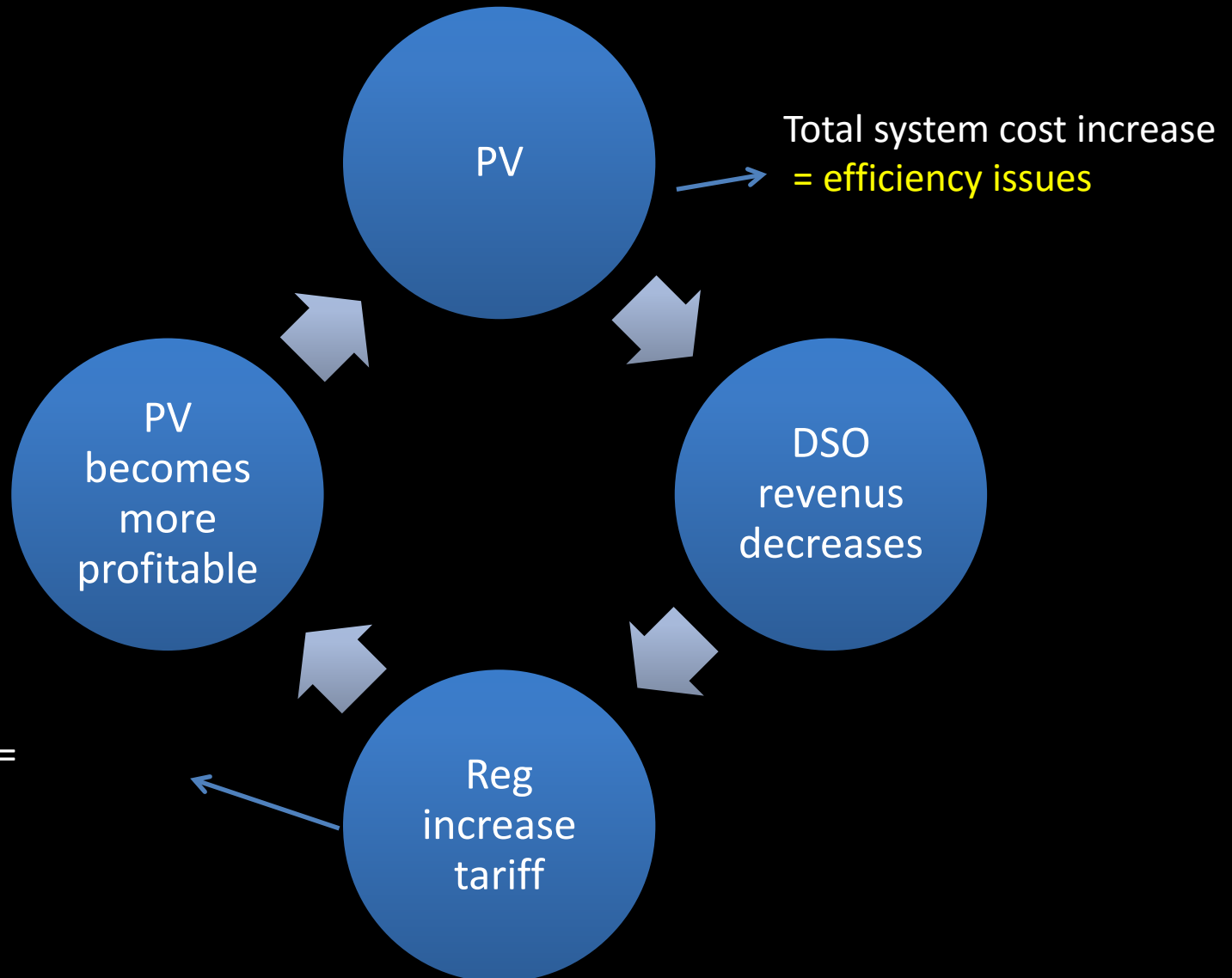


EU tariffs

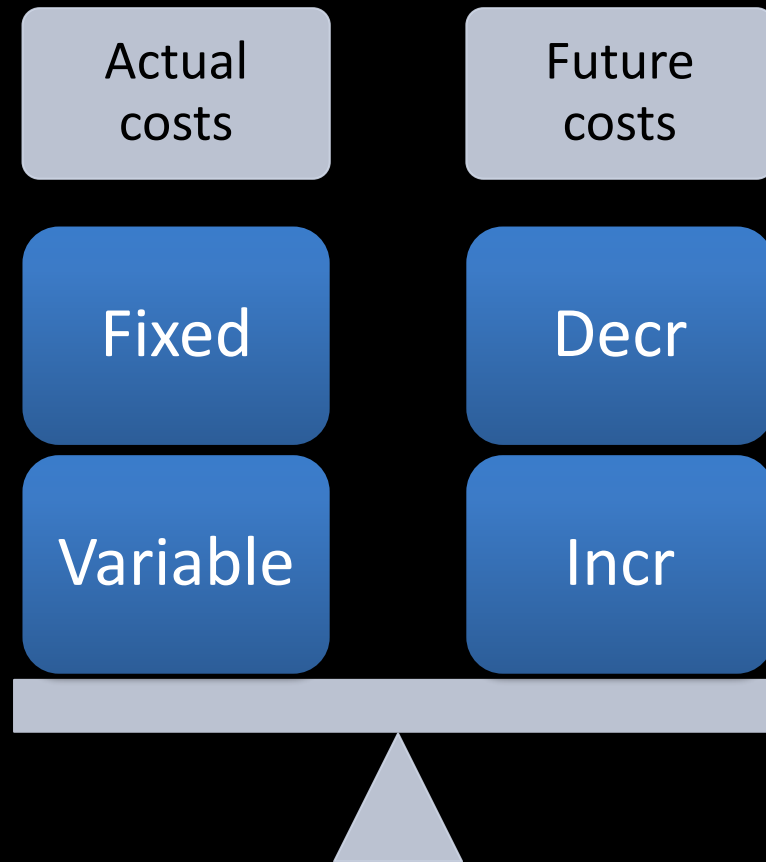


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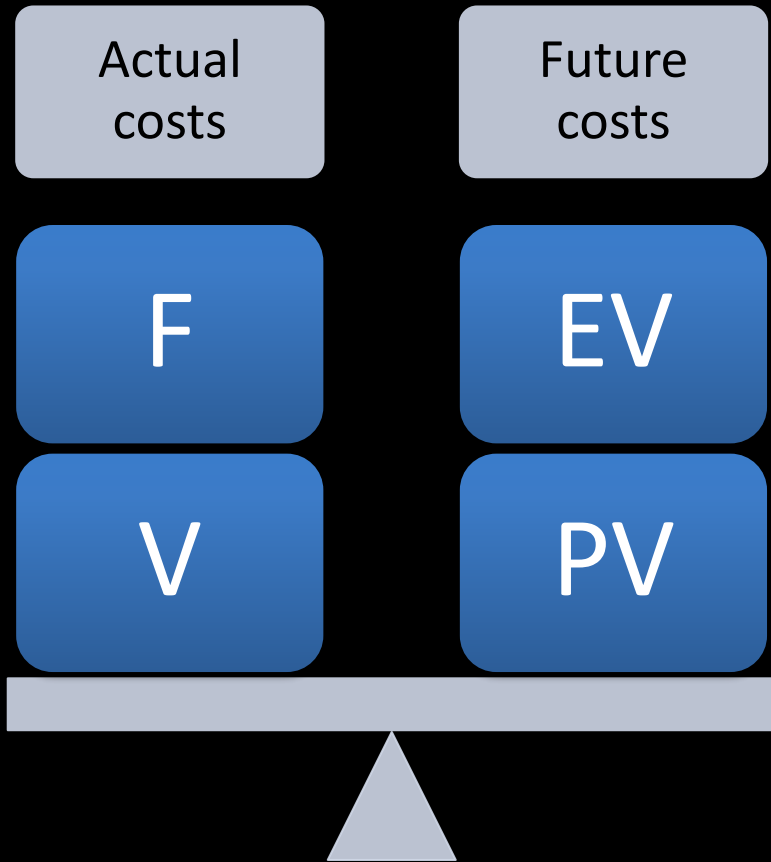
DSO's Death Spiral of revenues



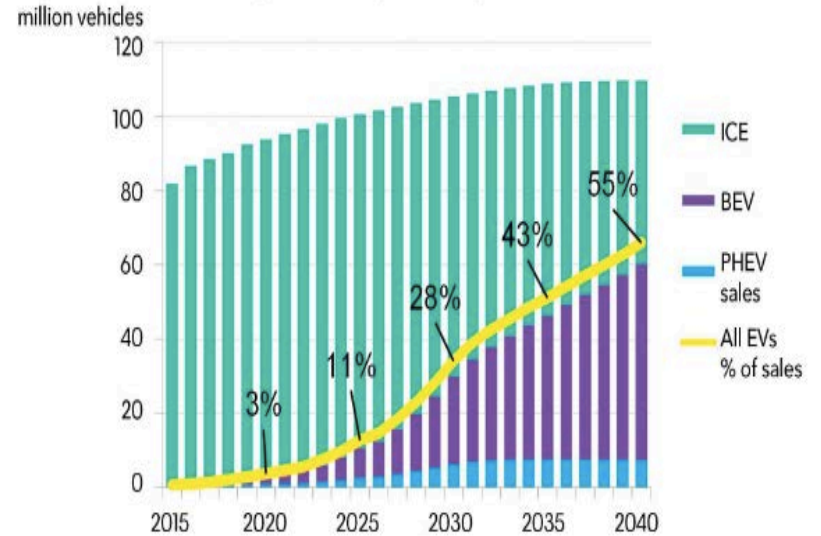
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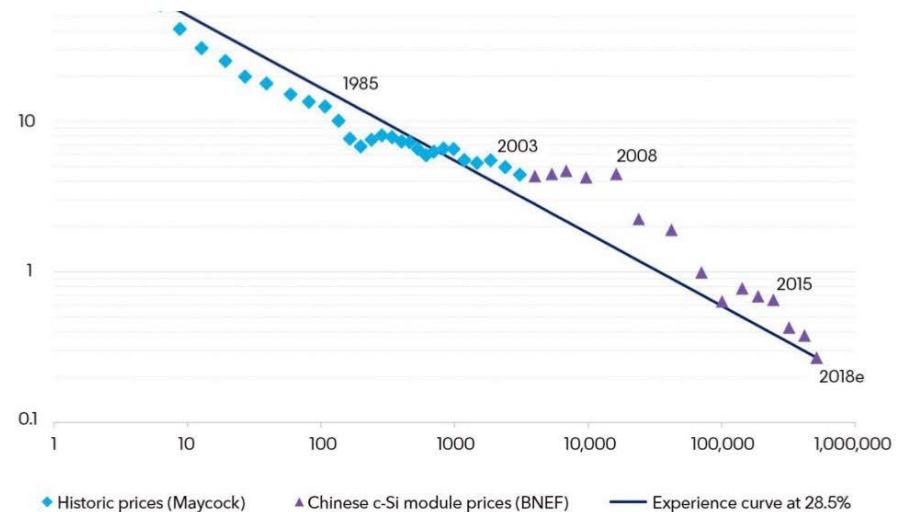
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Annual global light duty vehicle sales



Source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance



Source: Bloomberg NEF

Questions

1. What are the combined effects of DERs and EV adoptions on network tariff design ?
2. What are the feedback effects of tariff design on both DERs and EVs ?
3. How are those mechanisms modified with capacity tariffs ?

Description of the 4 different network users

	Prosumers	Passive network users
Electric vehicle owners (EV)	Full innovators	Green mobility only
Traditional Vehicle owners (TV)	Prosumers	Passive

3 Tariffs

Design	Description
Volumetric with net-metering	Tariff based on energy €/ kWh net
Capacity	Tariff based on connection size to the network €/kW
Fixed	Tariff based on fixed charge €

Diffusion scenarios

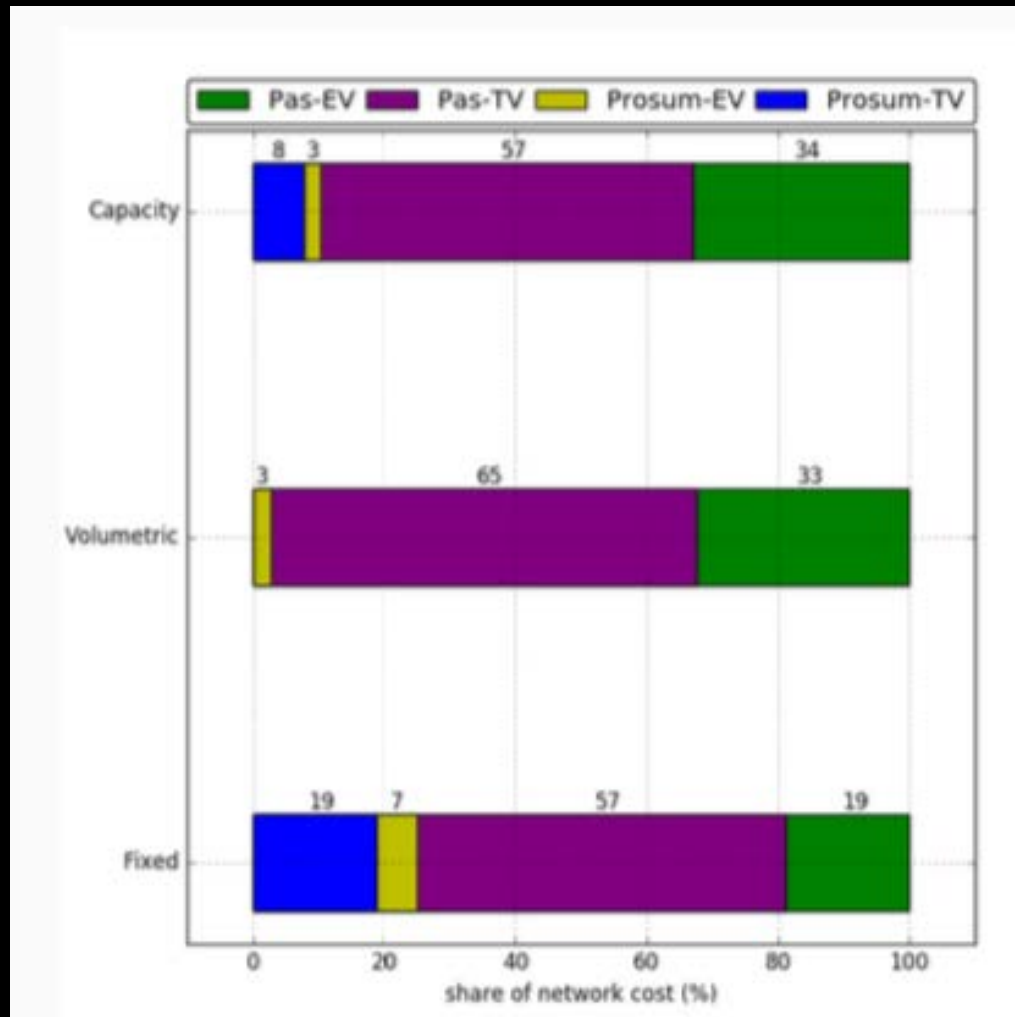
- Reference : (0%-0%) (equivalent to fixed tariff)
 - Low EV - Low Prosumer (5%-5%)
 - Low EV - High Prosumer (5%-25%)
 - High EV - Low Prosumer (25%-5%)
 - High EV - High Prosumer (25%-25%)

Results

Tariff structure	EV owners proportion	Prosumer proportion	Tariff Variation (%)
Volumetric	5%	5%	1.13
		25%	12.73
	25%	5%	-4.10
		25%	6.63
Capacity	5%	5%	-0.26
		25%	5.88
	25%	5%	-5.63
		25%	0.27

- Volumetric tariff strongly incentivizes for solar PV
- EV increases DSO's revenues, which ends up reducing tariffs
- Capacity tariff gives incentives for batteries and lower incentives for solar PV.
- This leads to a similar, but lower, impact than with volumetric tariff

Who bears network costs ? Case : high EV - high DER (25%-25%)



- TV-Prosumers do not contribute to network costs with volumetric tariff
- EV owners particularly contribute to network costs with both volumetric and capacity tariffs :
- TV-passive users have the same share that with capacity tariffs tariffs

Conclusion and future works

- EV and DERs have counterbalancing effects on network tariffs
 - Volumetric, capacity and fixed tariffs make winners and losers
 - EV owners may bear a very significant shares of network costs
 - Through the grid cost recovery (and the electricity price), conflicts between EV and DERs
- Future works :
 - Investigate other sources of conflicts between electrification policies and renewable policies
 - Make a case study with real-world data
 - Extend the analysis to higher-voltage networks (including workplaces, charging stations)