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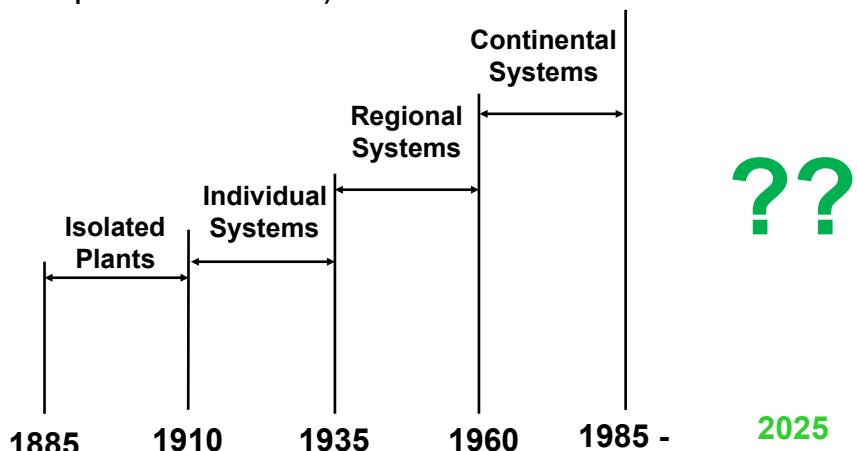
A Classical Conflict

Energy vs. Power

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Development of the power systems (In Europe and North America)



Source: John A. Casazza

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The First Challenge of Electric Power Engineering

1880 – 1920: To make it work



The Second Challenge of Electric Power Engineering

1920 – 1980: To make it big



The Third Challenge of Electric Power Engineering

1980 - : To make it sustainable

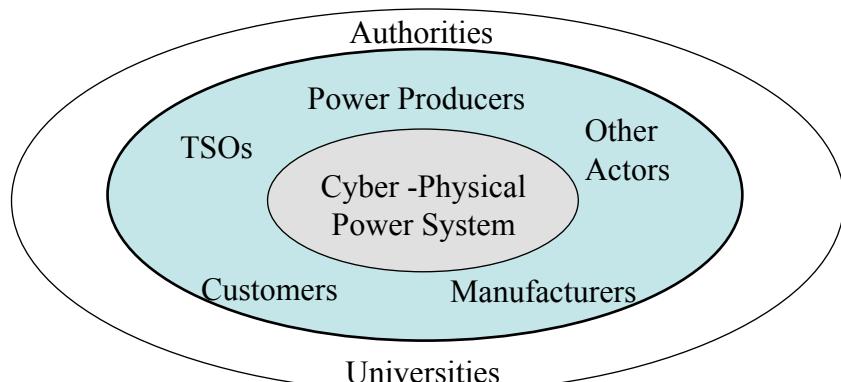


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The Structure of a Socio-Technical System



From T.P. Hughes

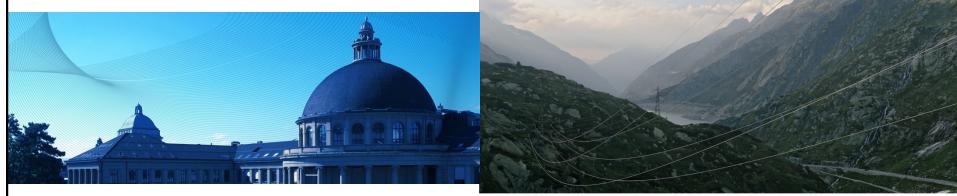
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Research Center for Energy Networks, ETH Zürich (Forschungsstelle Energienetze – FEN)

Aim
To perform applied research for different stakeholders in the field of energy networks.

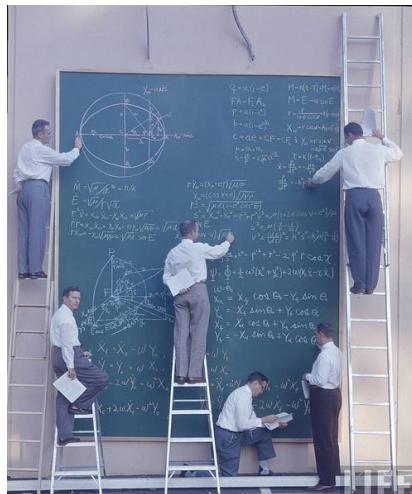
Key characteristics
Independent, competent, transparent, applied



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Building an Energy/Power System is a Team Work



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