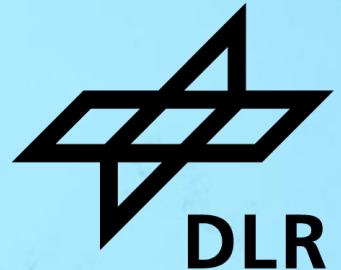


# ELECTRICITY MARKET SIMULATIONS WITH AMIRIS

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# Overview – What is AMIRIS?

The open Agent-based Market model for the Investigation of Renewable and Integrated energy Systems



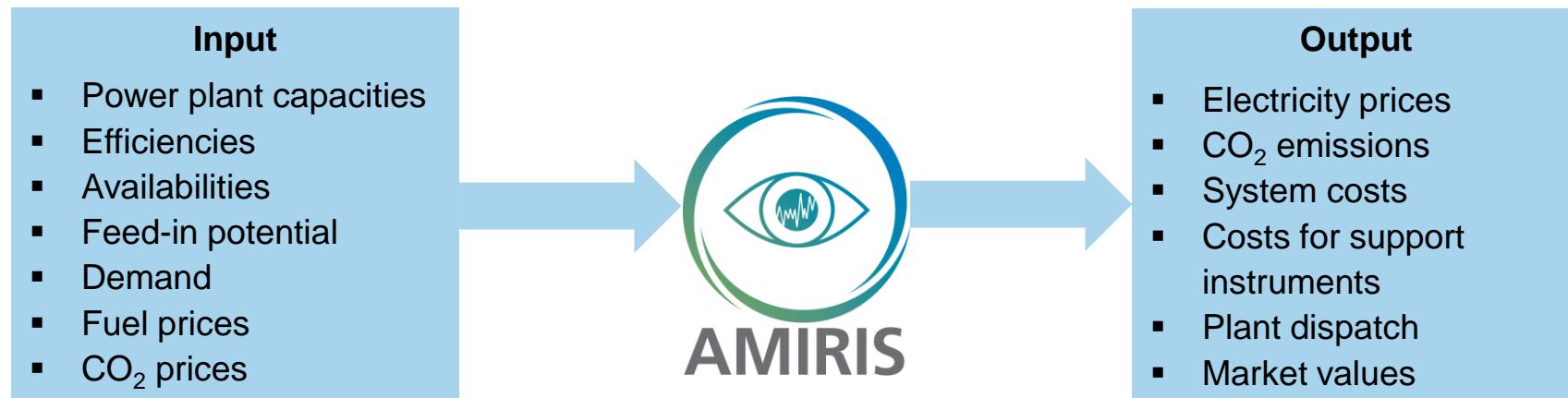
## AMIRIS

- is an **agent-based** model for power markets.
- models **business-oriented** dispatch decision making under different regulatory framework conditions.
- focuses on **renewable** energy sources and **flexibility** options.
- is available **open source** at <https://gitlab.com/dlr-ve/esy/amiris>.



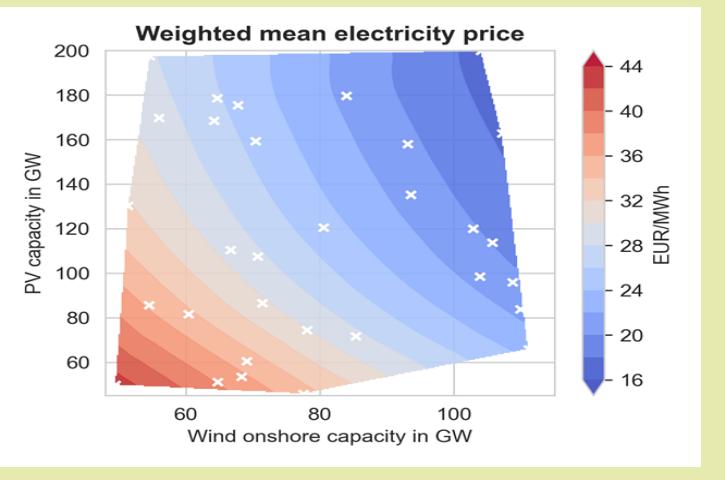
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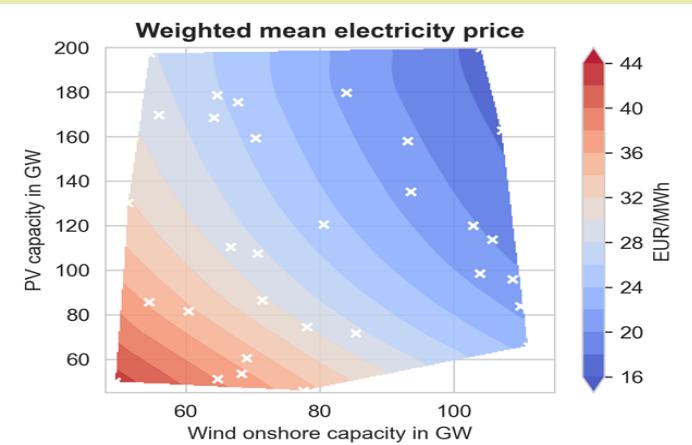
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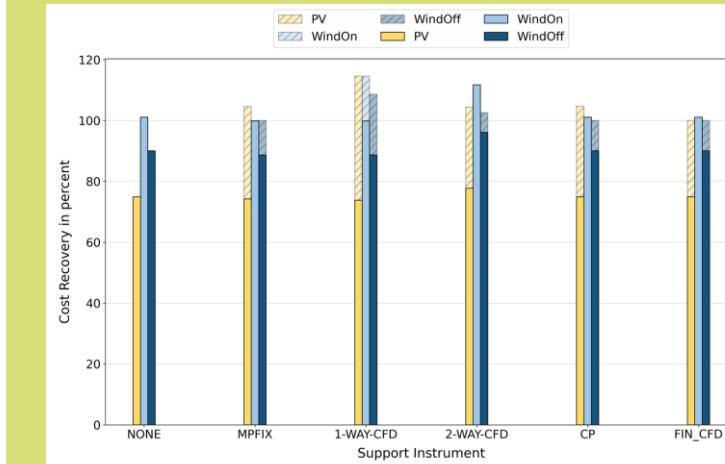
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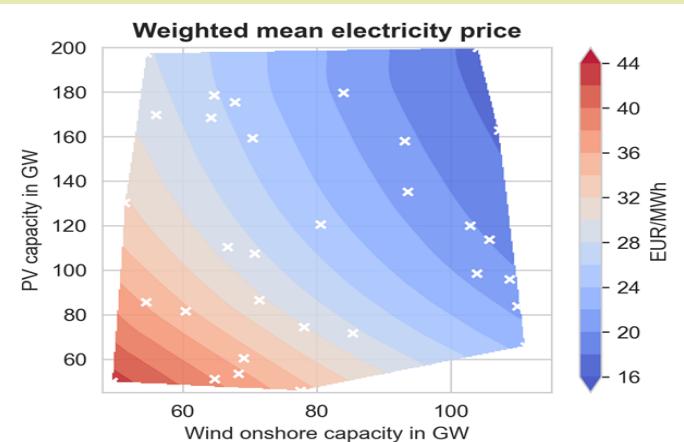
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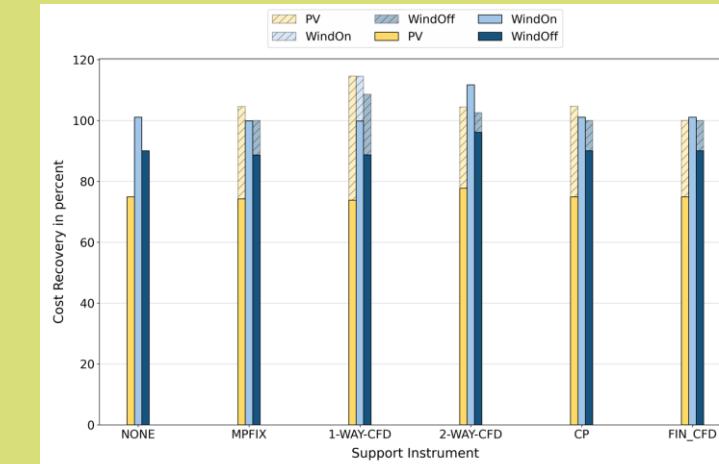
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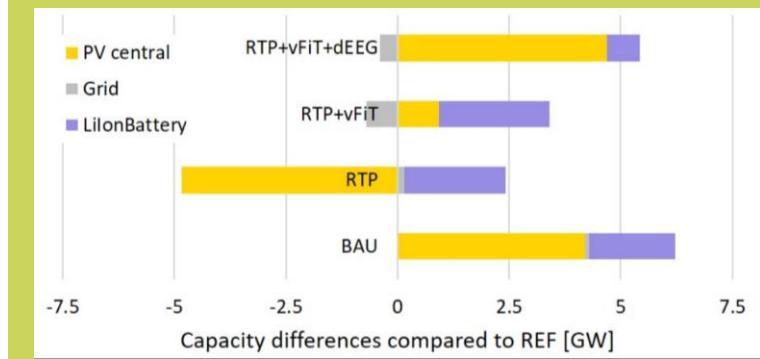
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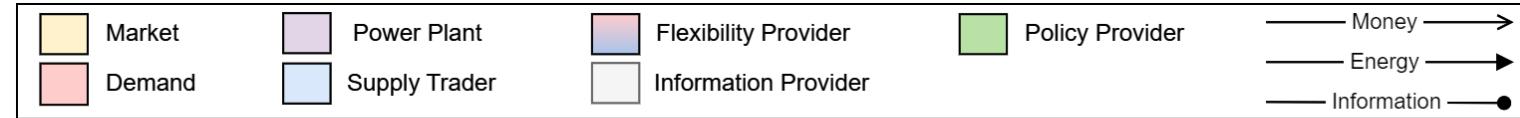
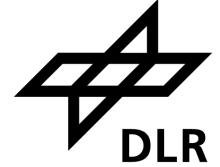
### Decentral Flexibilities

- How can electricity tariffs leverage private household flexibility from heat pumps, electric vehicles, storages?



# AMIRIS

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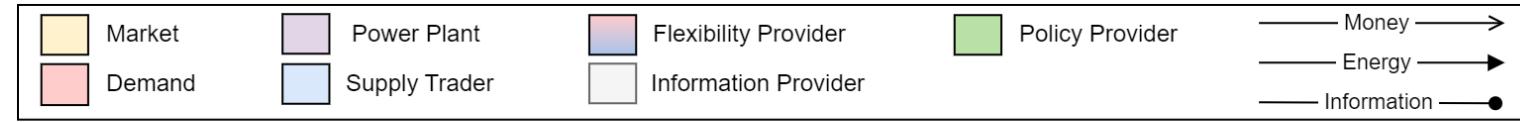
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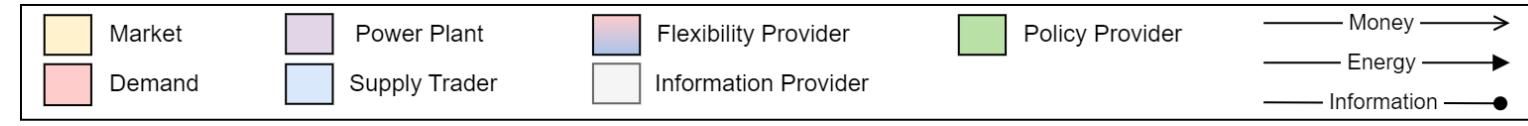
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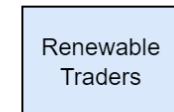
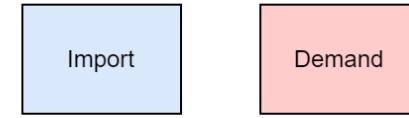
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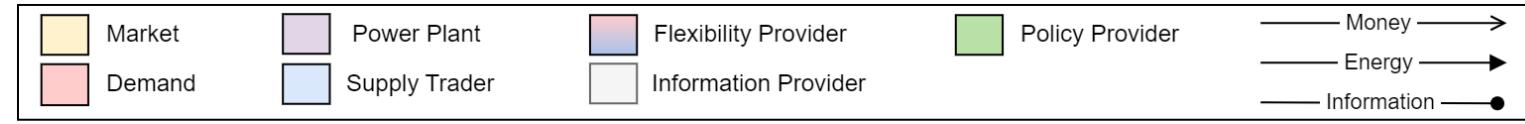
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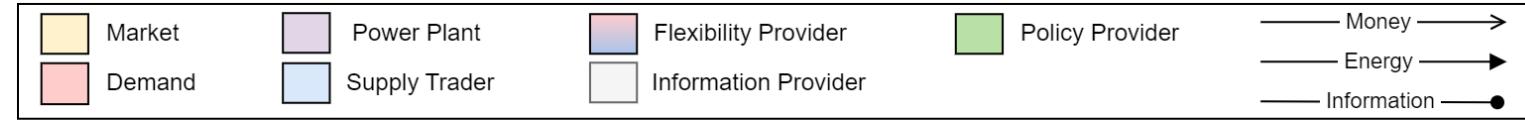
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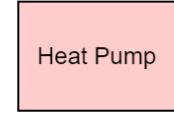
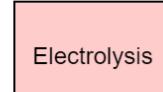
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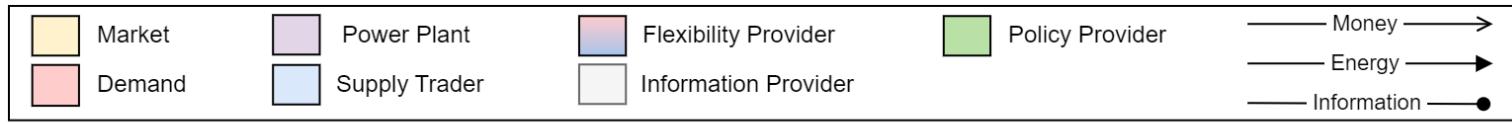
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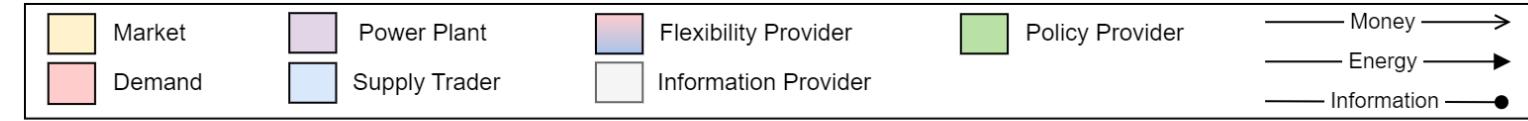
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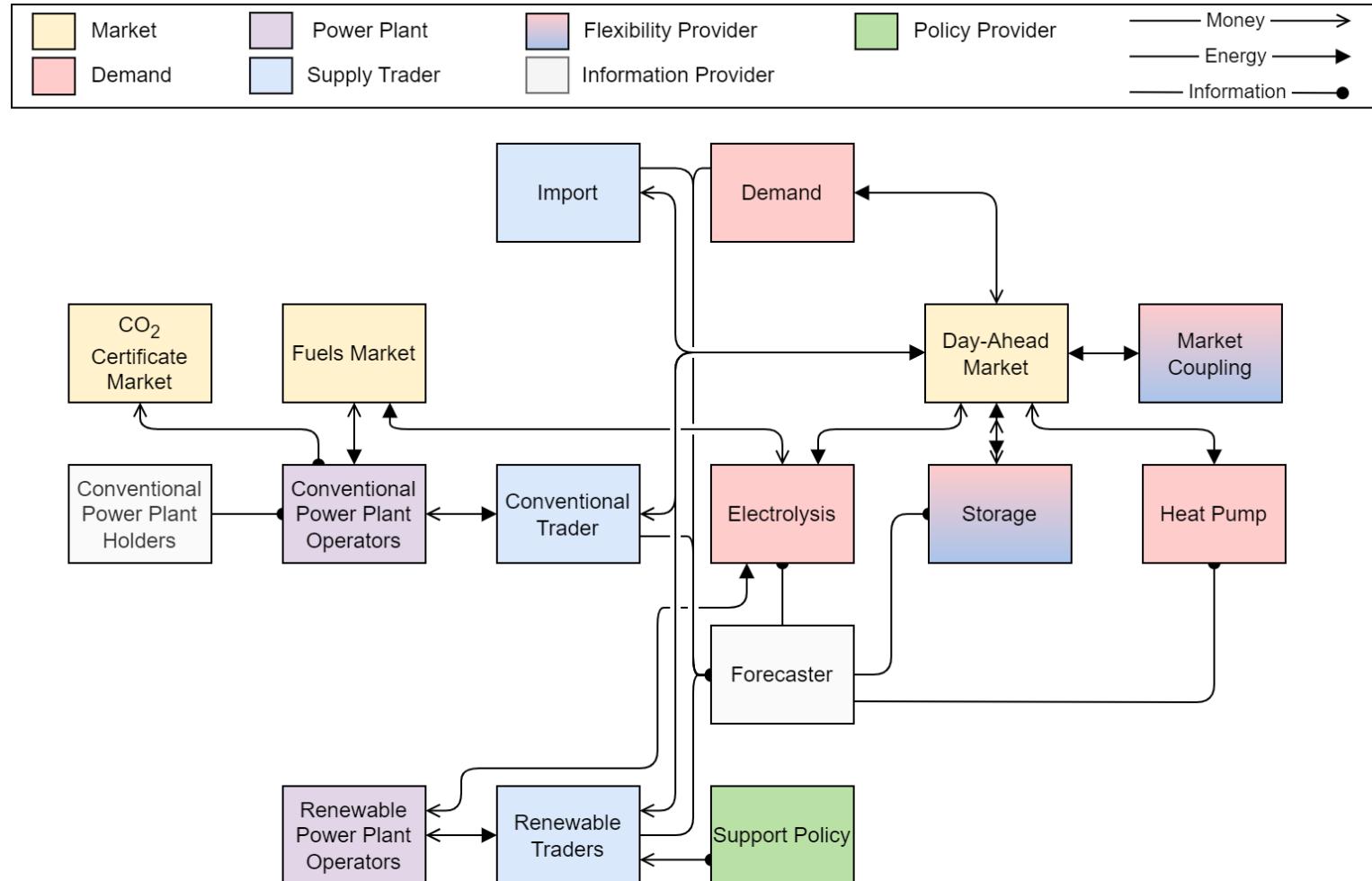
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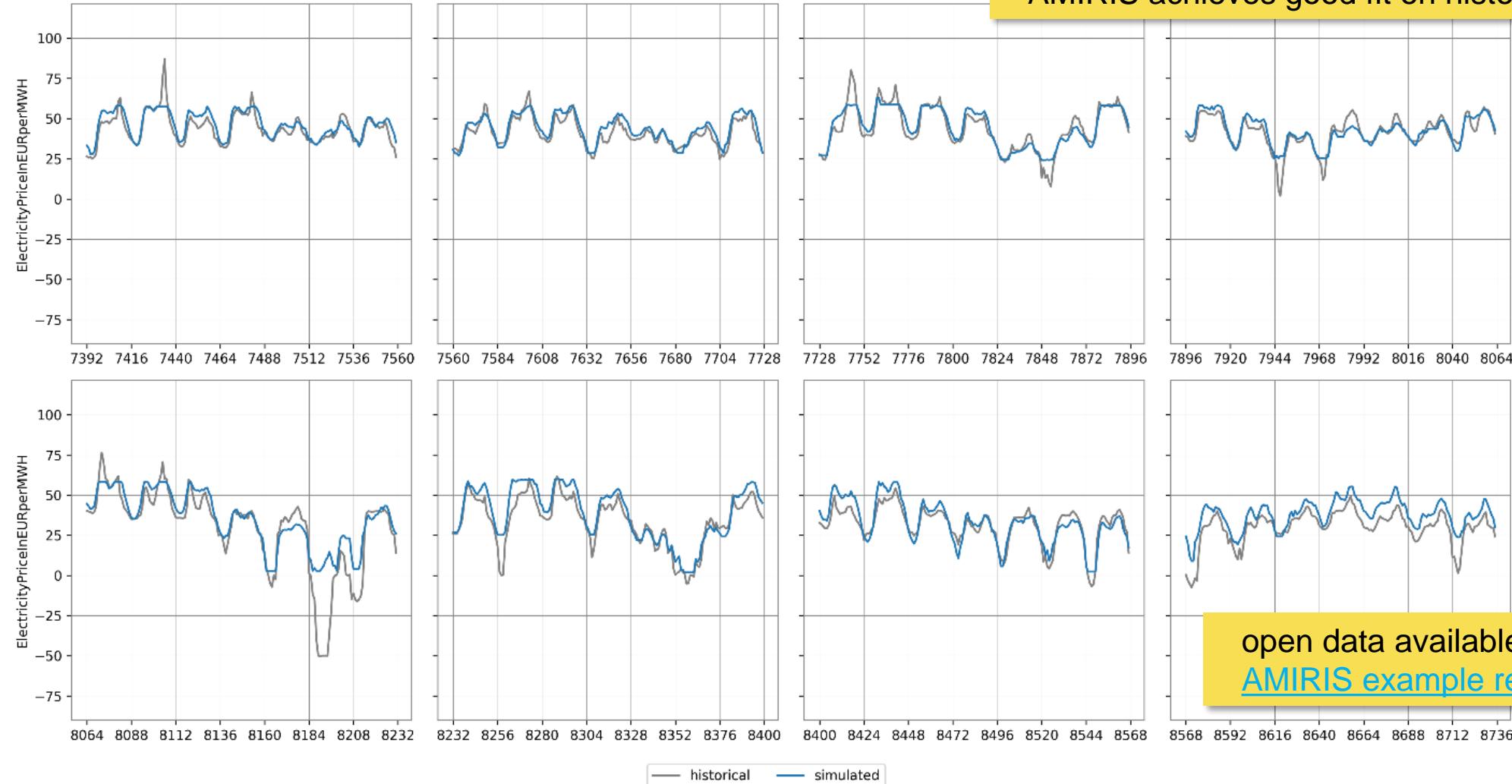
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# AMIRIS Examples: Backtesting 2019

Exemplary weeks



# *How to use AMIRIS*

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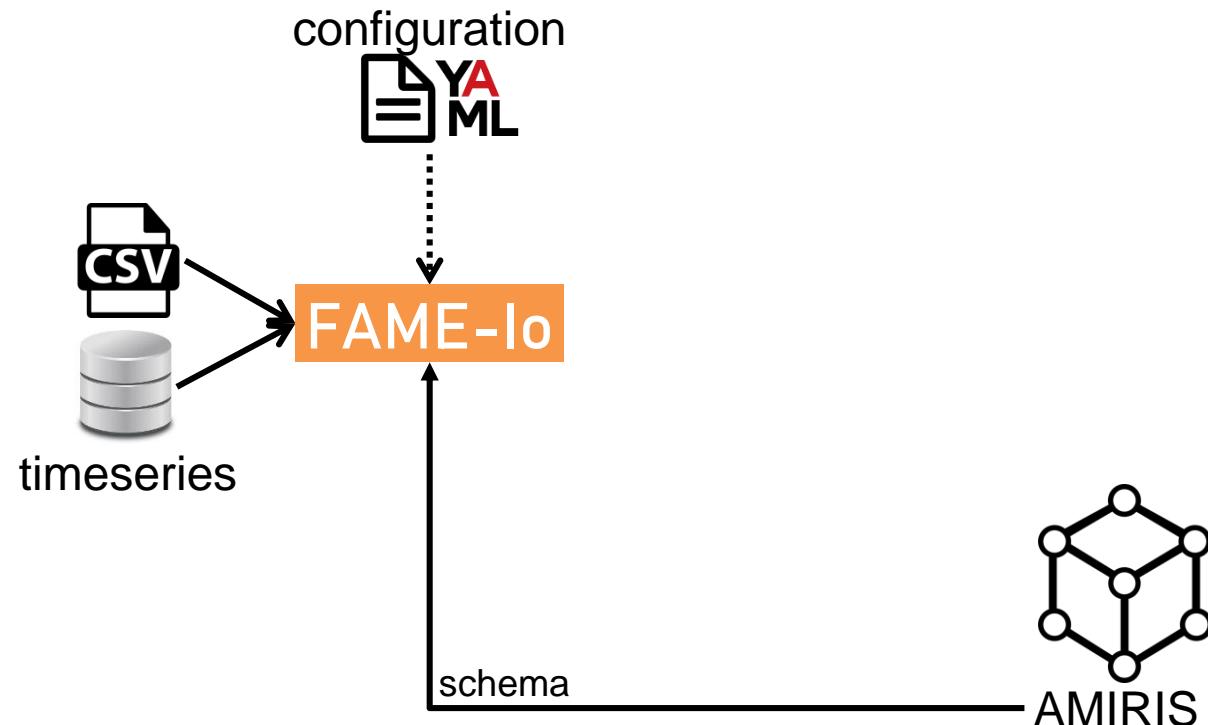
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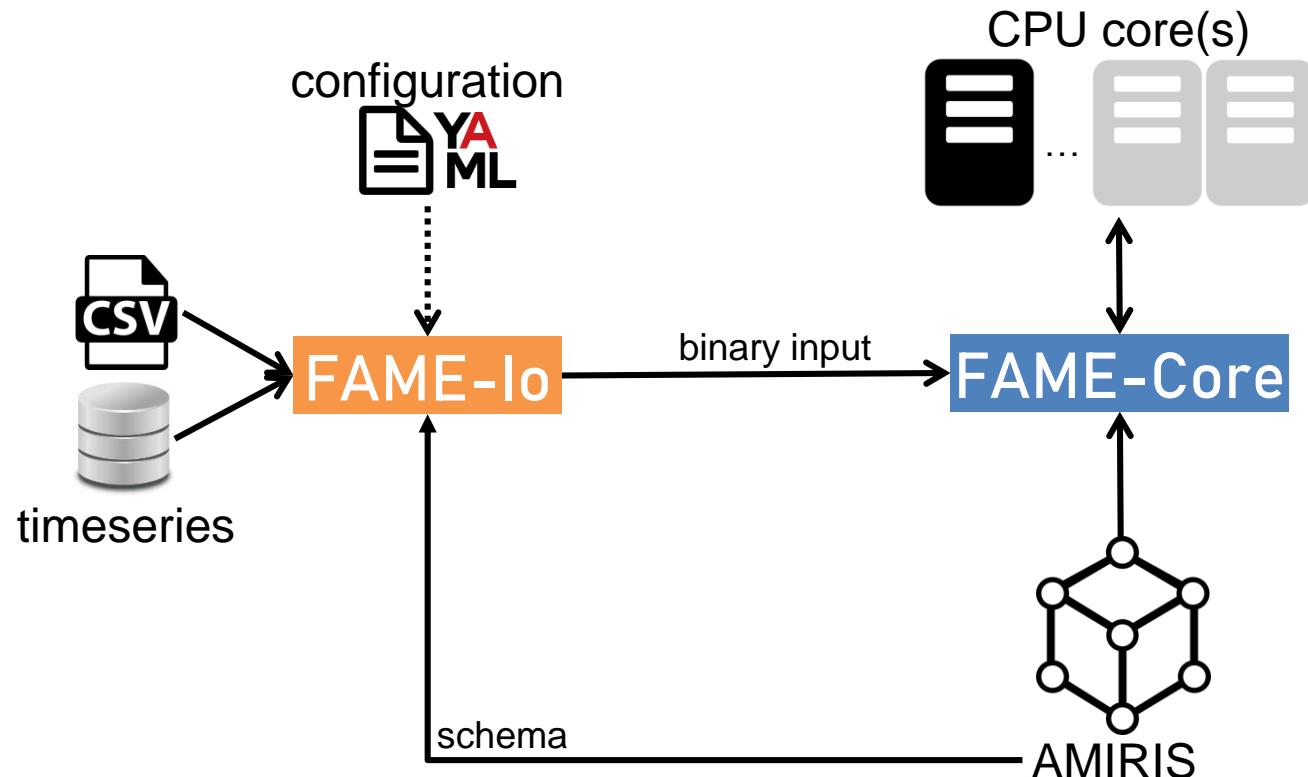
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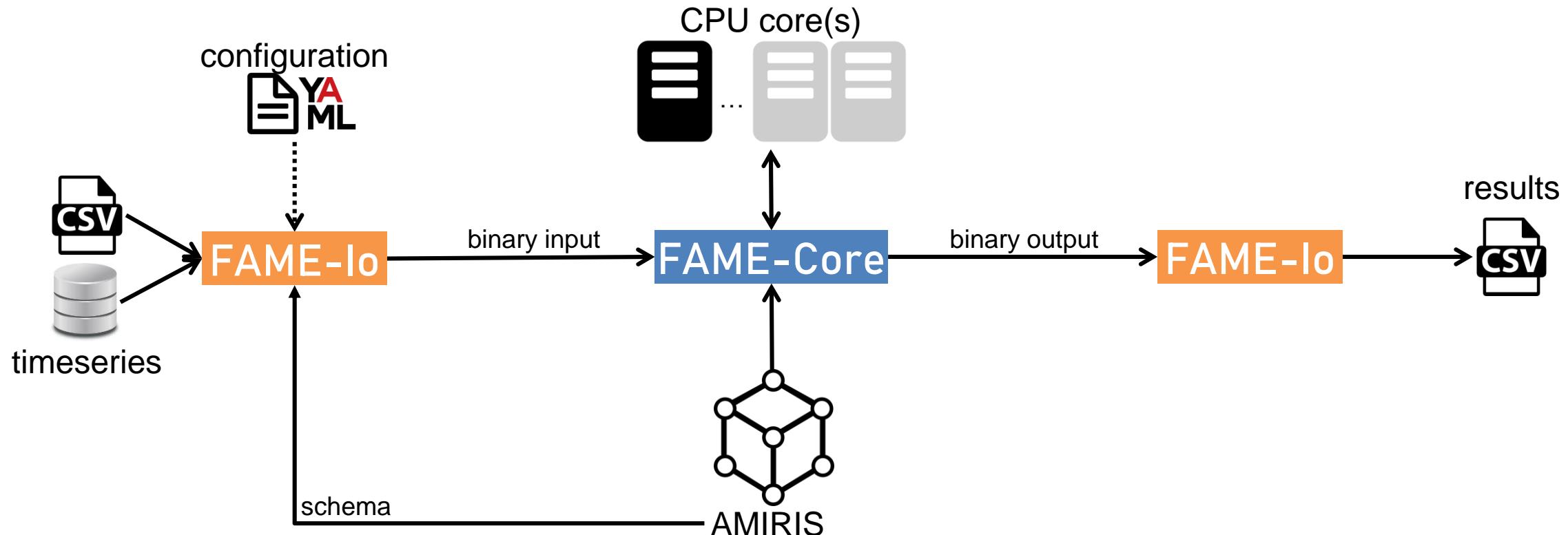
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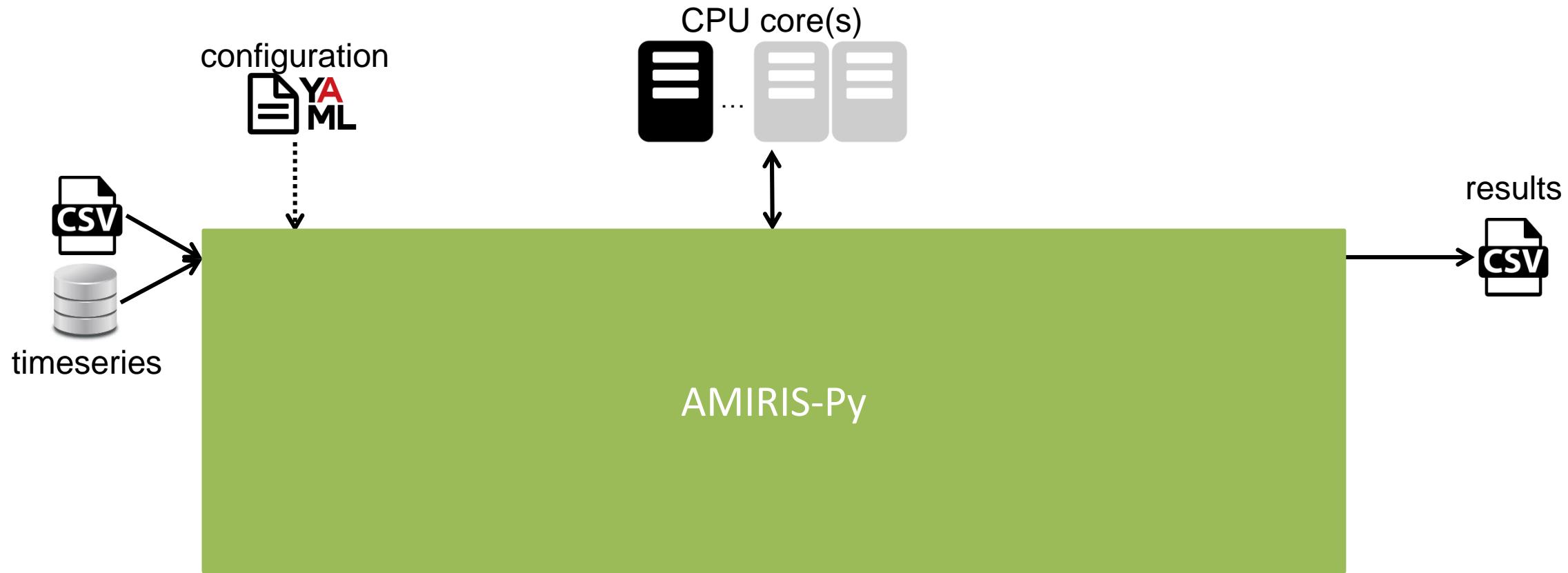
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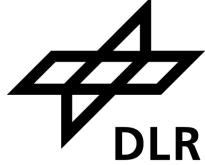
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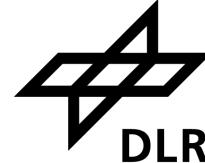
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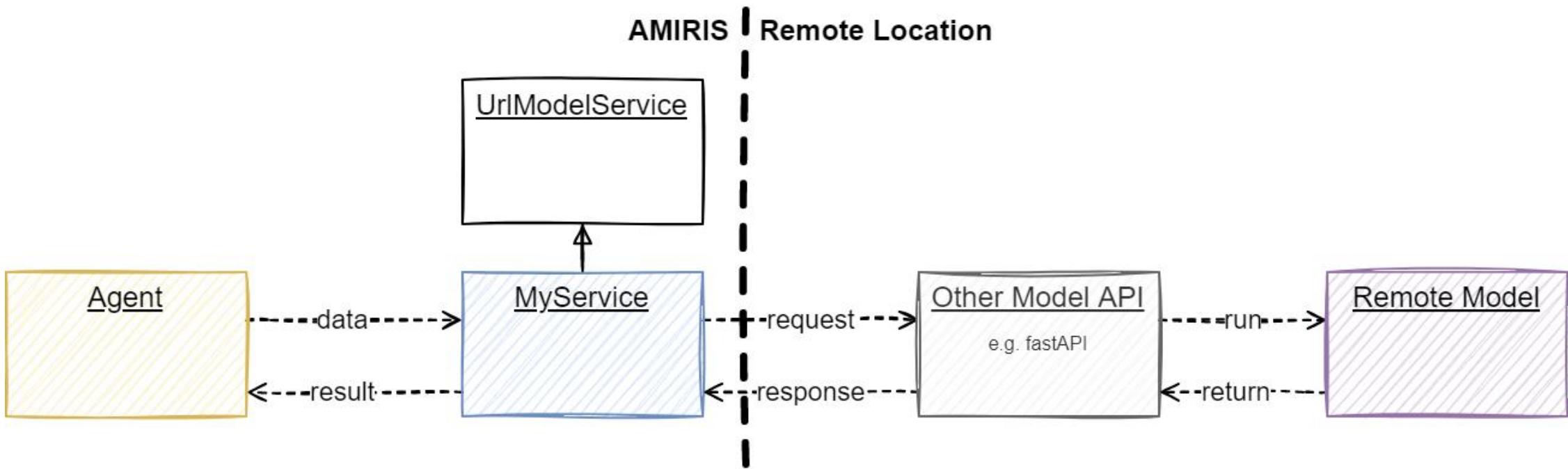
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(amirisEnv) amiris run -j .\amiris-core_3.3.0-jar-with-dependencies.jar  
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*From environment creation to first result in under 5 minutes!*

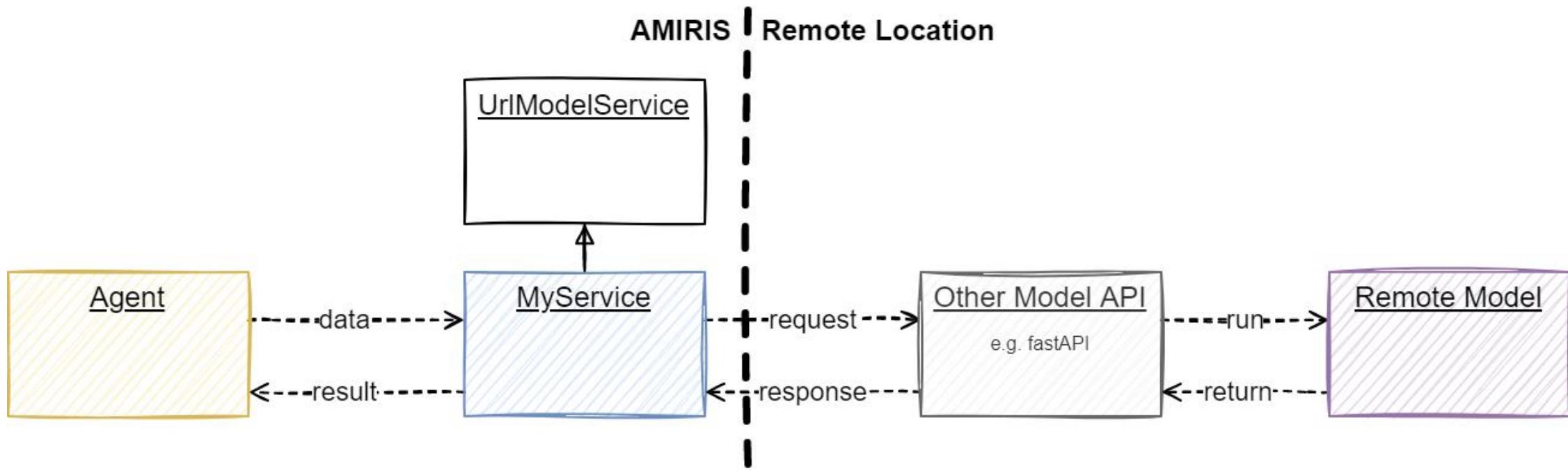
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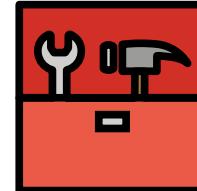
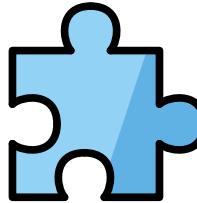


## Benefits

- Easy setup
- Couple with virtually *any* model
- Allows coupling during *runtime*

## Examples

- Load shifting optimisation
- Heat pump operation
- Machine-Learning based Forecasts



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## Key Indicators



### Users

- 24 confirmed external user
- 9 external contributions



### PhD candidates

- 7 internal
- 6 external



### Visibility

- 25k views on Wikipedia
- 16k views on openmod



### Software

- 32 releases
- 27k downloads



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