

Energy Economics and Environment

Lecture 4



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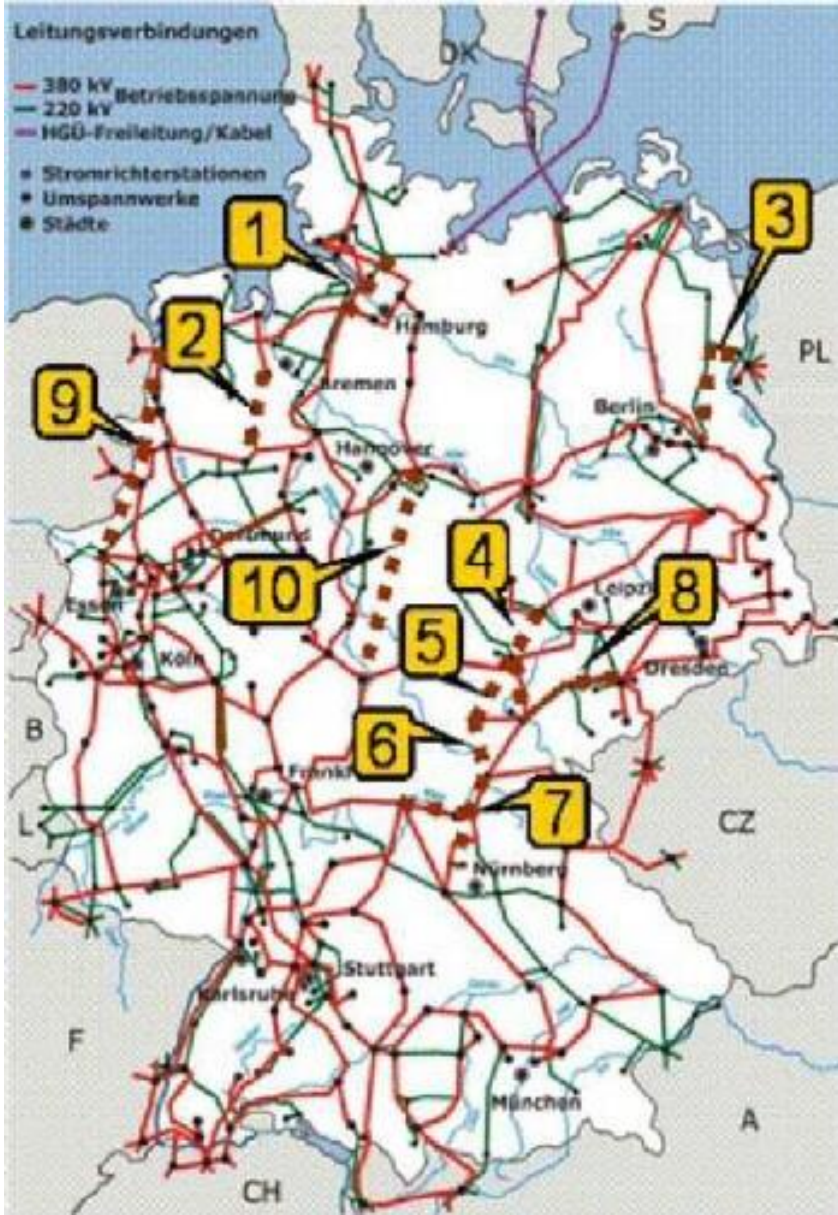


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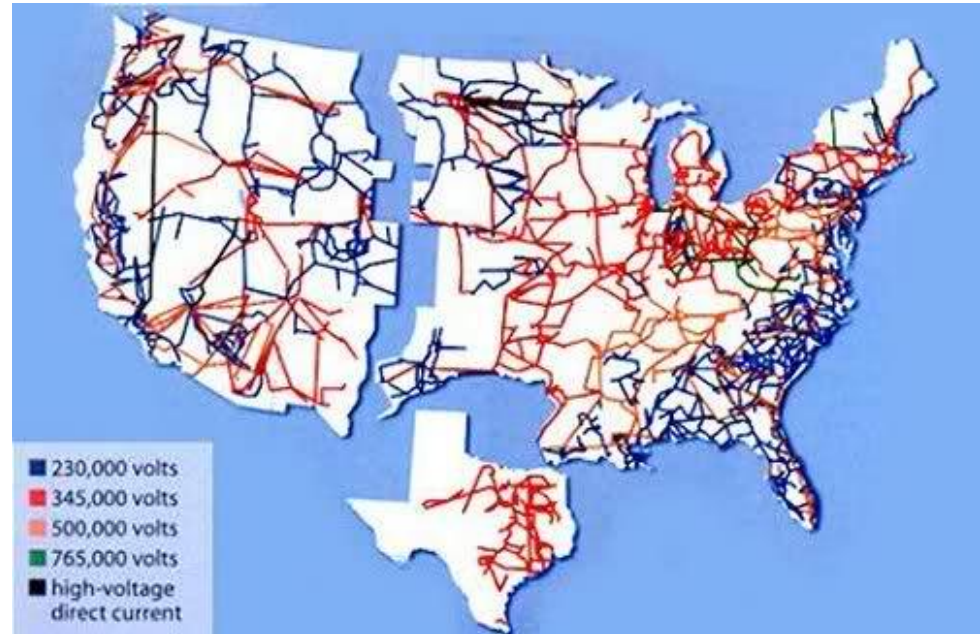
- Transmission pricing (Nodal versus Zonal)
 - Peak-load pricing
 - Nodal and zonal dispatch in meshed networks

- Peak-load pricing
- Nodal & Zonal

Zonal pricing -> averaging
(EU)



Nodal pricing (also Locational Marginal Pricing) -> peak-load pricing
(USA)

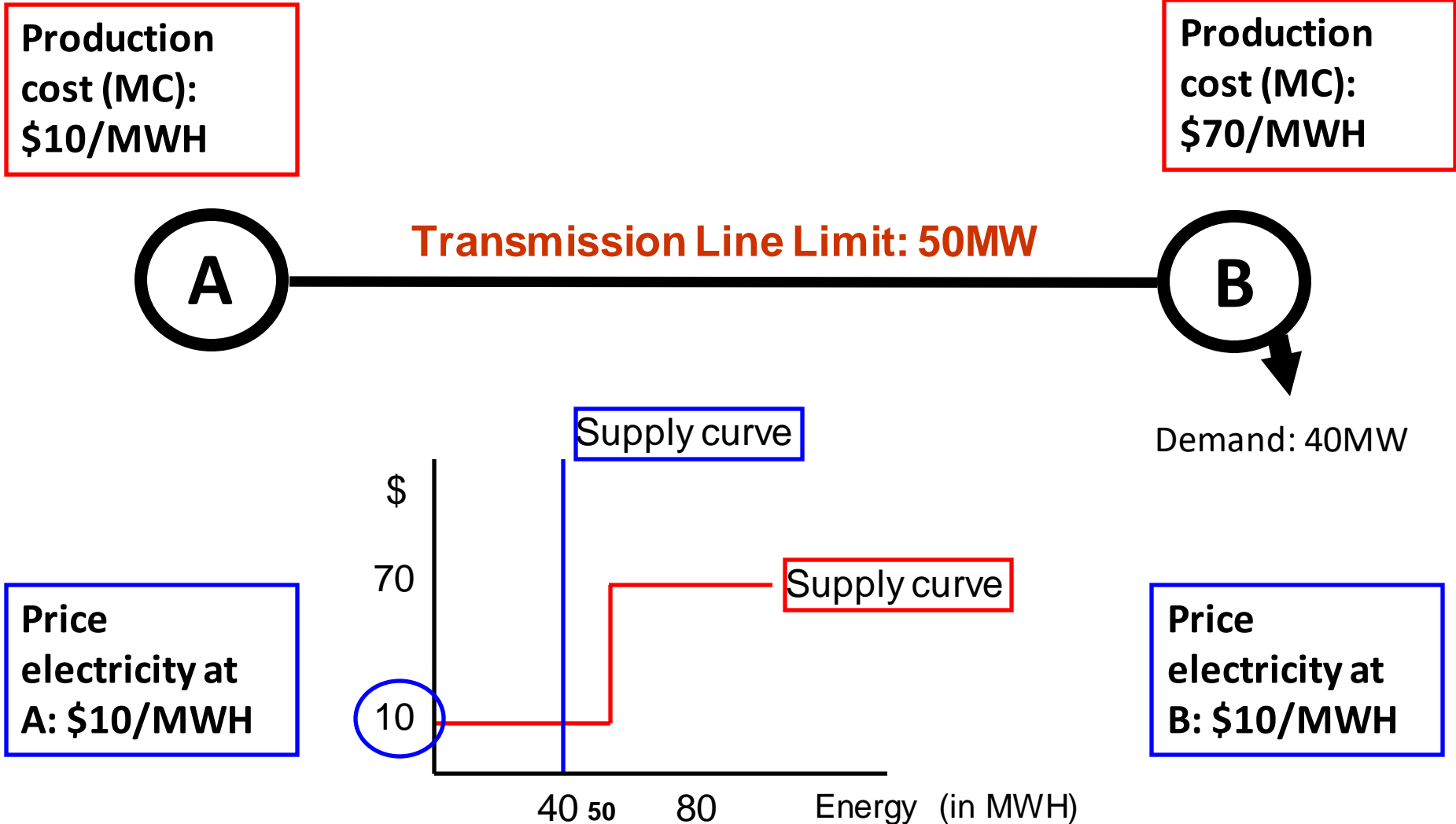


- Nodal pricing is a generalization of peak-load pricing

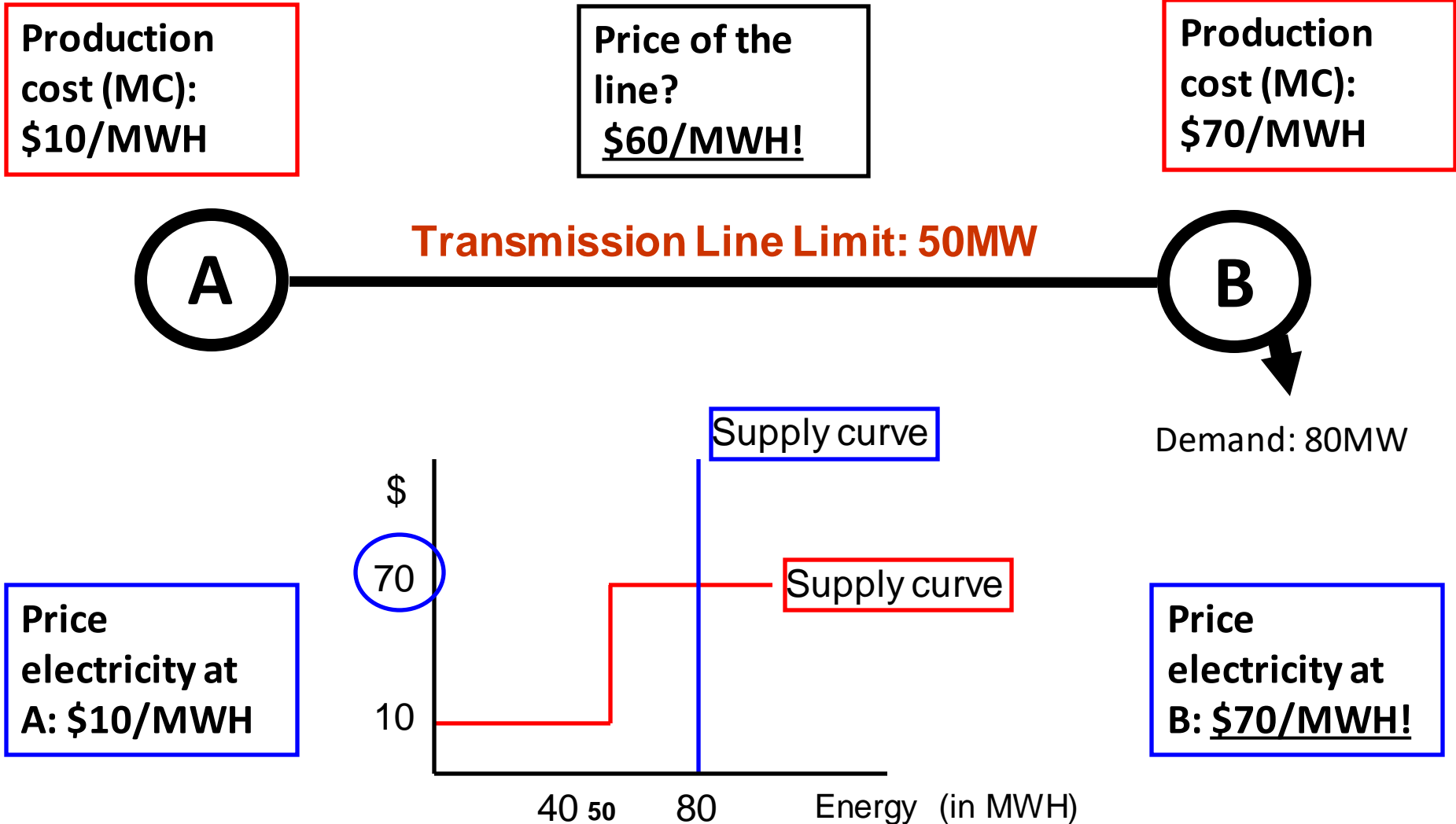
2 node network

- **Biggar Chap 7.1-7.3**

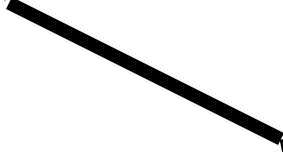
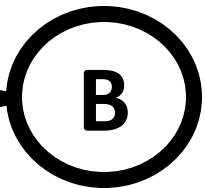
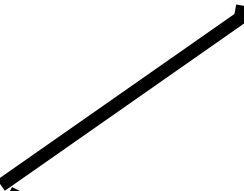
Perfect competition both on seller (power producers) and buyers (power retailers) side



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Net
Injection:
80MW



Net
Withdraw:
80MW

40MW



Limit: 50MW

40MW



Limit: 50MW

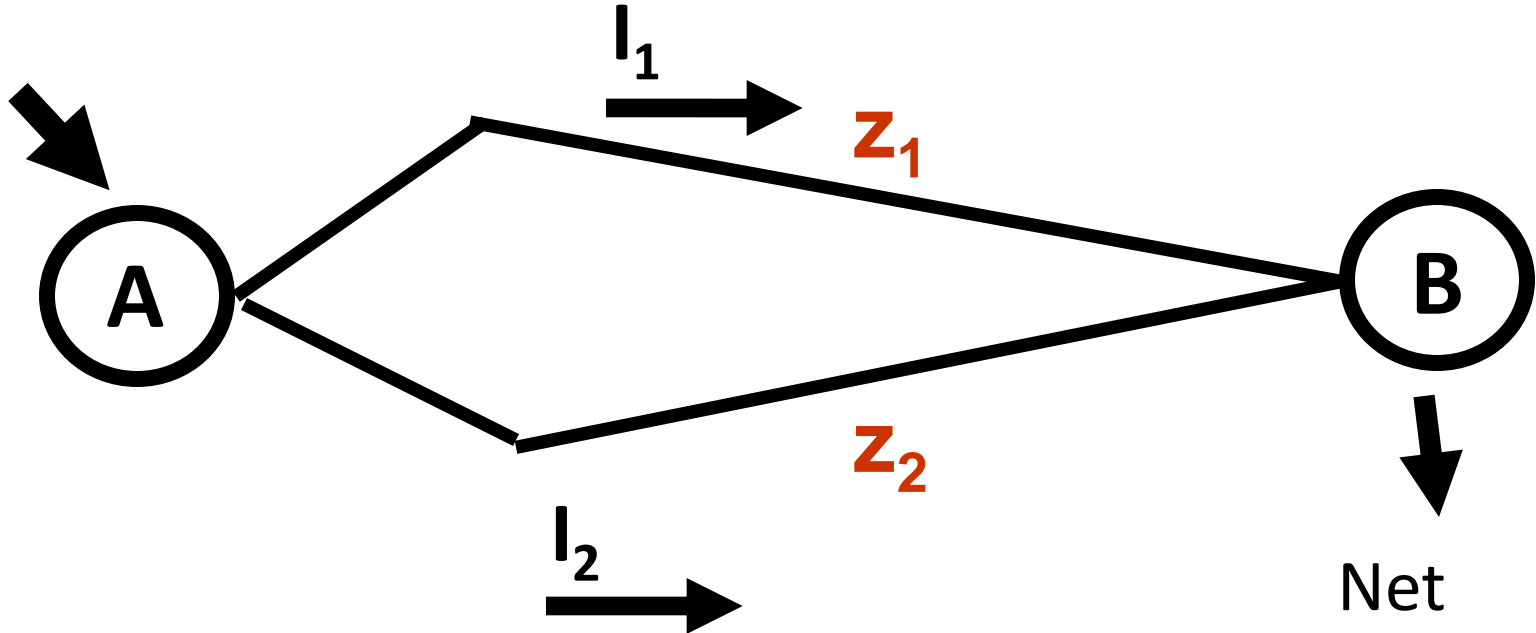
- **WIKI:**
- **Electrical impedance** is the measure of the opposition that a circuit presents to a current when a voltage is applied.
- In quantitative terms, it is the complex ratio of the voltage to the current in an alternating current (AC) circuit. Impedance extends the concept of resistance to AC circuits, and possesses both magnitude and phase, unlike resistance, which has only magnitude. When a circuit is driven with direct current (DC), there is no distinction between impedance and resistance; the latter can be thought of as impedance with zero phase angle.

- **Reactance** is the opposition of a circuit element to a change of electric current or voltage, due to that element's inductance or capacitance. A built-up electric field resists the change of voltage on the element, while a magnetic field resists the change of current. The notion of reactance is similar to electrical resistance, but they differ in several respects.

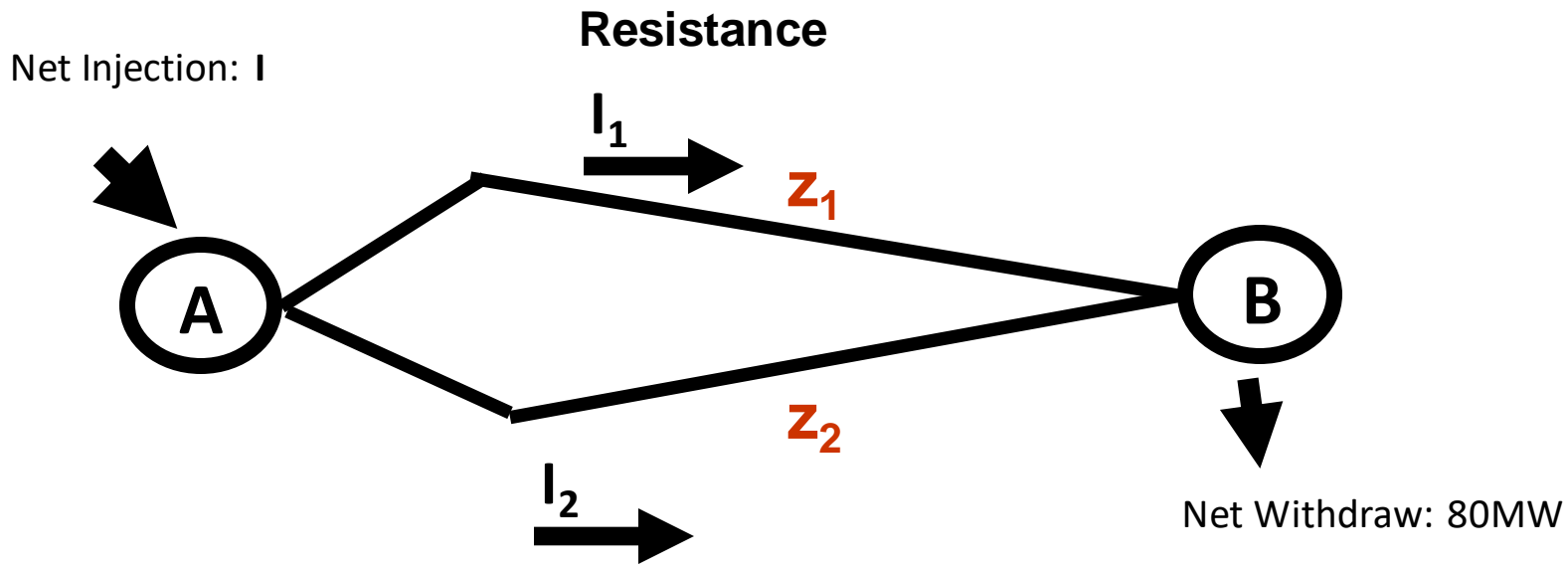
Resistance

Net
Injection:

I



Net
Withdraw:
80MW



$$I = I_1 + I_2$$

$$I_1 z_1 = I_2 z_2$$

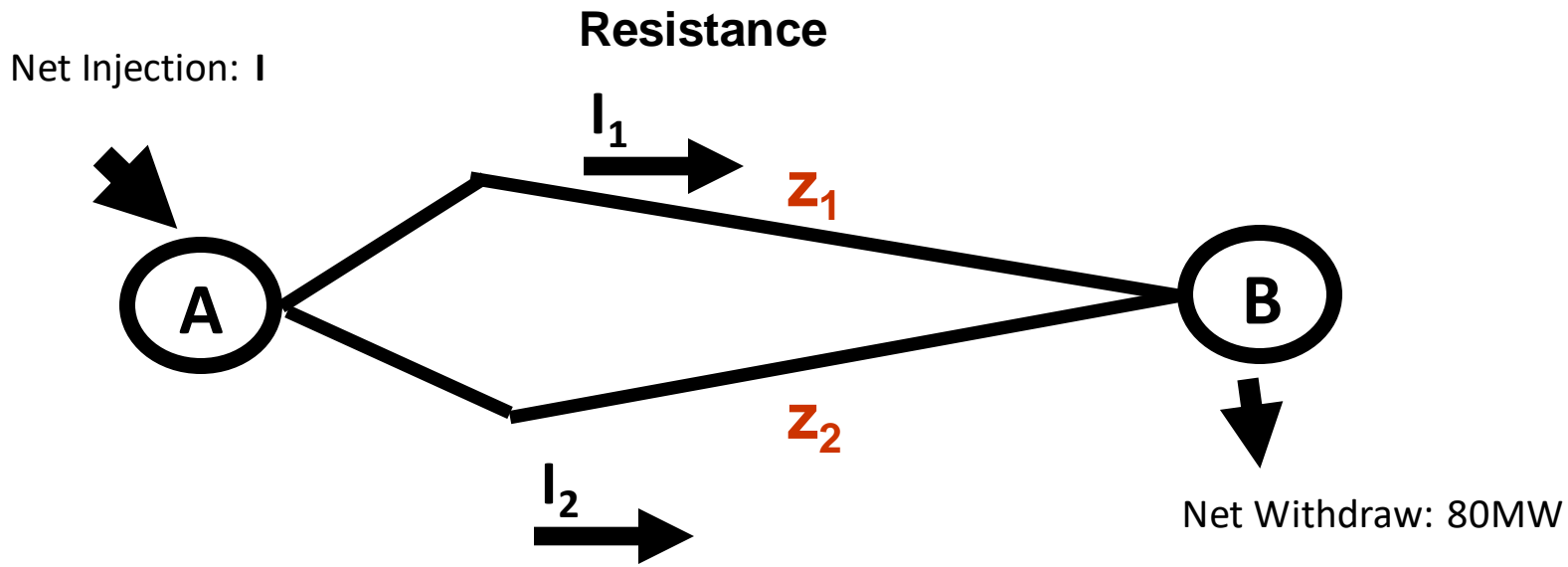
Kirchen, 2004, p.143

$$I_2 = \frac{I_1 z_1}{z_2}$$

$$I_1 = I - I_2 = I - \frac{I_1 z_1}{z_2}$$

$$I_1 \left(1 + \frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) = I$$

$$I_1 = I \frac{1}{1 + \frac{z_1}{z_2}} = I \frac{z_2}{z_2 + z_1}$$



What is the resistance going from A to B?

$$\frac{1}{Z} = \frac{1}{z_1} + \frac{1}{z_2}$$

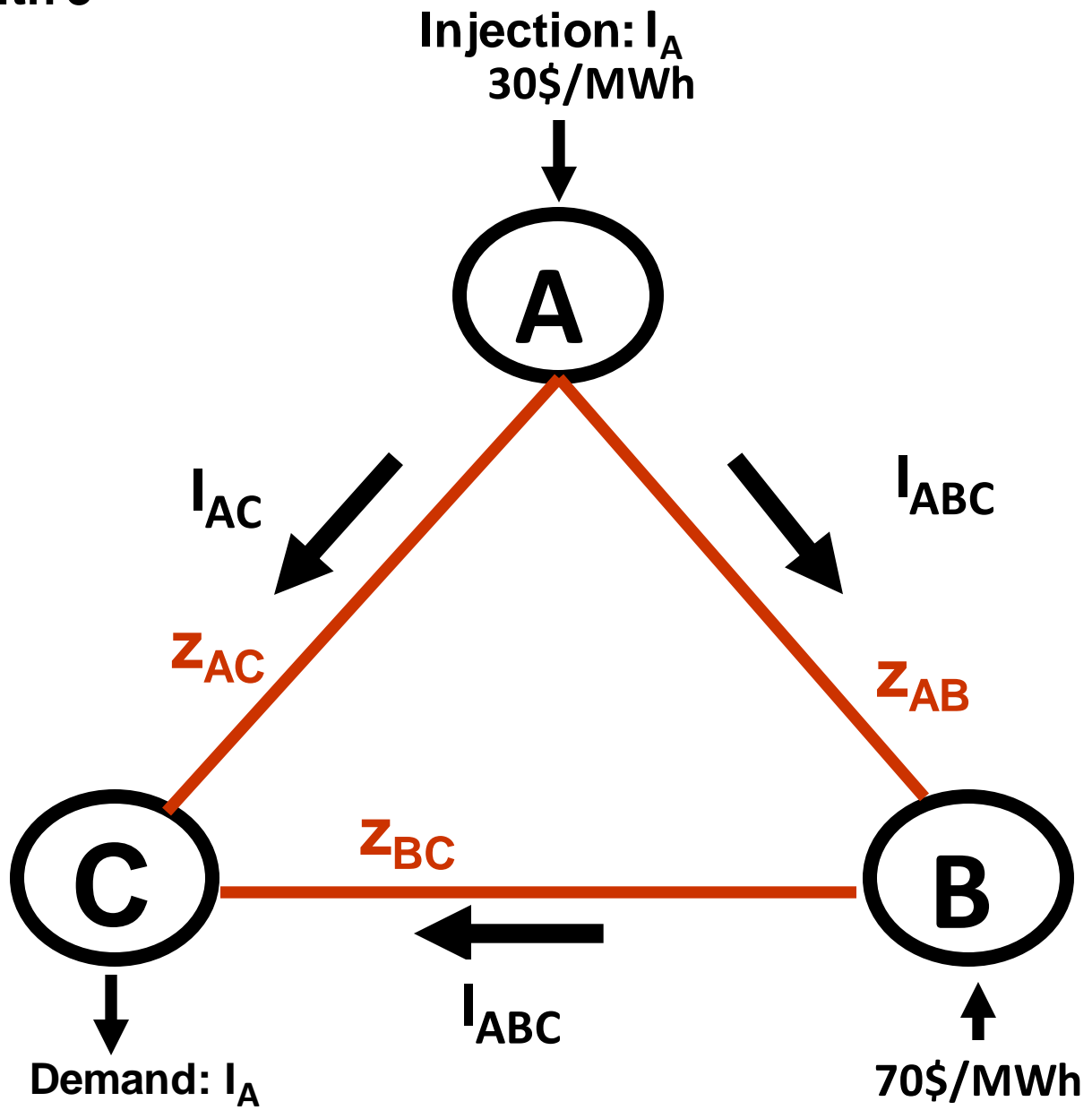
Say $z_1 = z_2 = 1$

$$\frac{1}{Z} = 2 \Leftrightarrow Z = \frac{1}{2}$$

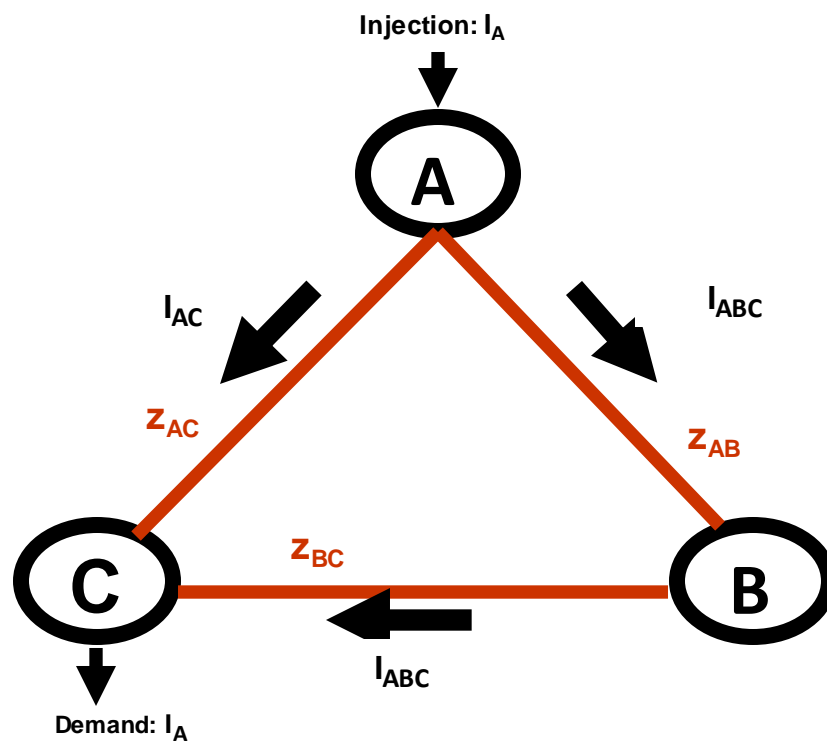
3 node network

- **Kirschen Ch.6 (ignore losses)**
- **Biggar Chap 6, 7.4-7.8**

Dispatch with 3 nodes



Dispatch with 3 nodes



$$I = I_{AC} + I_{ABC}$$

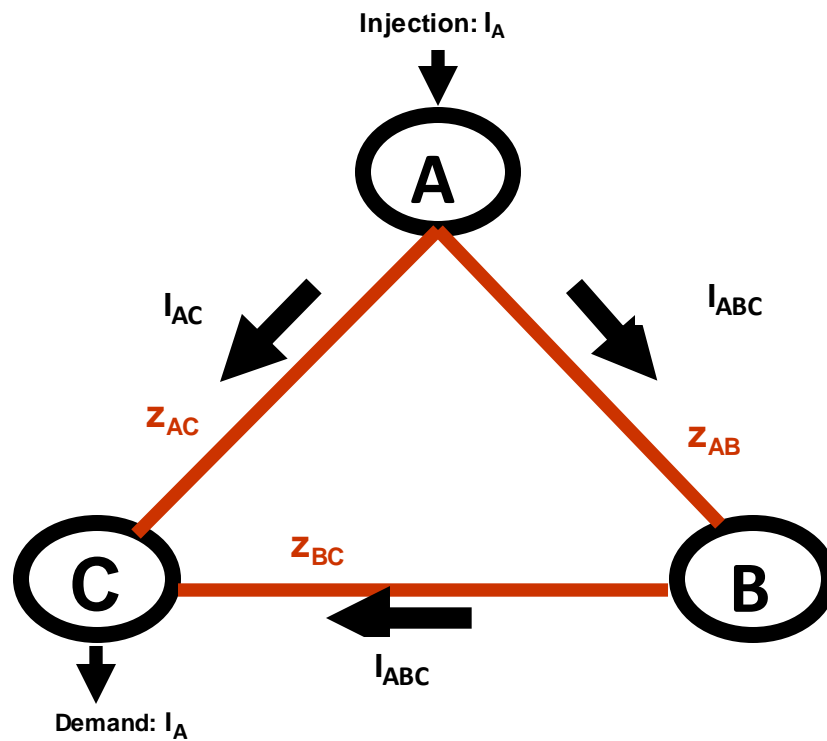
$$I_{AC} z_{AC} = I_{ABC} (z_{AB} + z_{BC})$$

$$I_{ABC} = \frac{I_{AC} z_{AC}}{z_{AB} + z_{BC}}$$

$$I_{AC} \left(1 + \frac{z_{AC}}{z_{AB} + z_{BC}} \right) = I$$

$$I_{AC} = I \frac{1}{1 + \frac{z_{AC}}{z_{AB} + z_{BC}}}$$
$$= I \frac{z_{AB} + z_{BC}}{z_{AB} + z_{BC} + z_{AC}}$$

Dispatch with 3 nodes



$$I_{AC} = I \frac{z_{AB} + z_{BC}}{z_{AB} + z_{BC} + z_{AC}}$$

$$I_{ABC} = I \frac{z_{AC}}{z_{AB} + z_{BC} + z_{AC}}$$

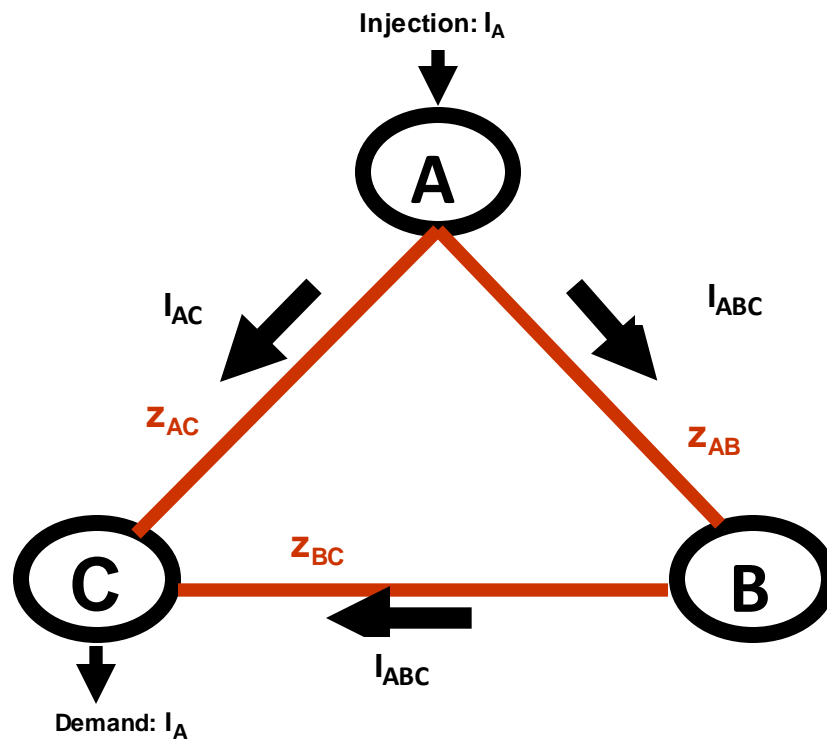
For a simple example, take the simplest possible numbers

$$z_{AC} = z_{AB} = z_{BC} = 1$$

$$I_{AC} = \frac{2}{3} I$$

$$I_{ABC} = \frac{1}{3} I$$

Dispatch with 3 nodes



What is the resistance going from A to B?

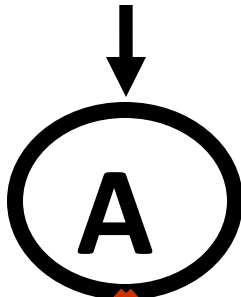
$$\frac{1}{Z} = \frac{1}{z_1} + \frac{1}{z_2 + z_3}$$

And we assumed $z_1 = z_2 = z_3 = 1$

$$\frac{1}{Z} = \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} \Leftrightarrow Z = \frac{2}{3}$$

Dispatch with 3 nodes

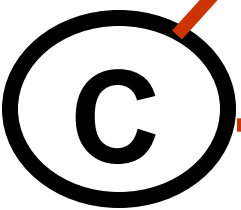
**Injection: 120MW
30\$/MWh**



80MW



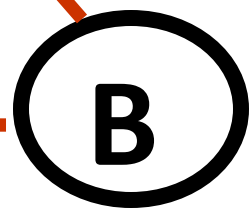
40MW



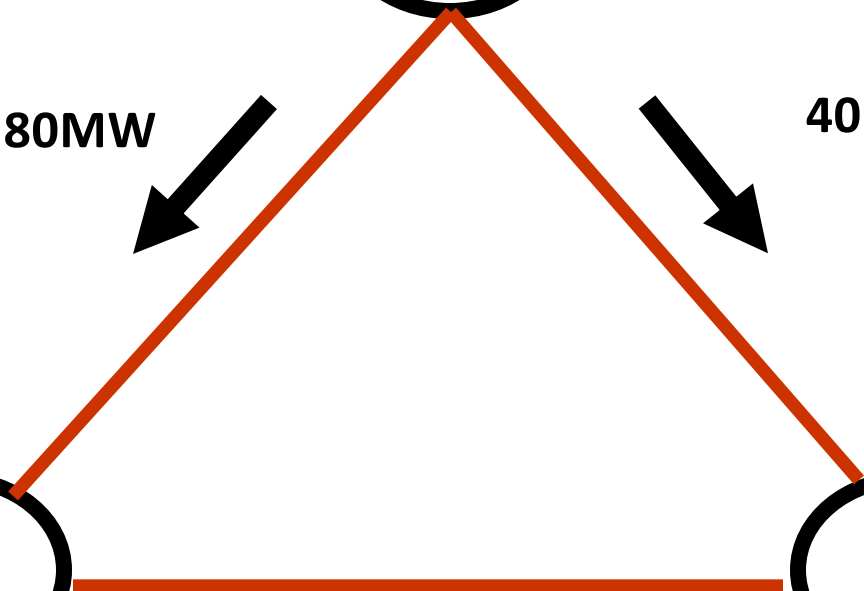
**Demand: 120MW
Withdrawal: 120MW**

Marginal Cost? 30\$/MWh

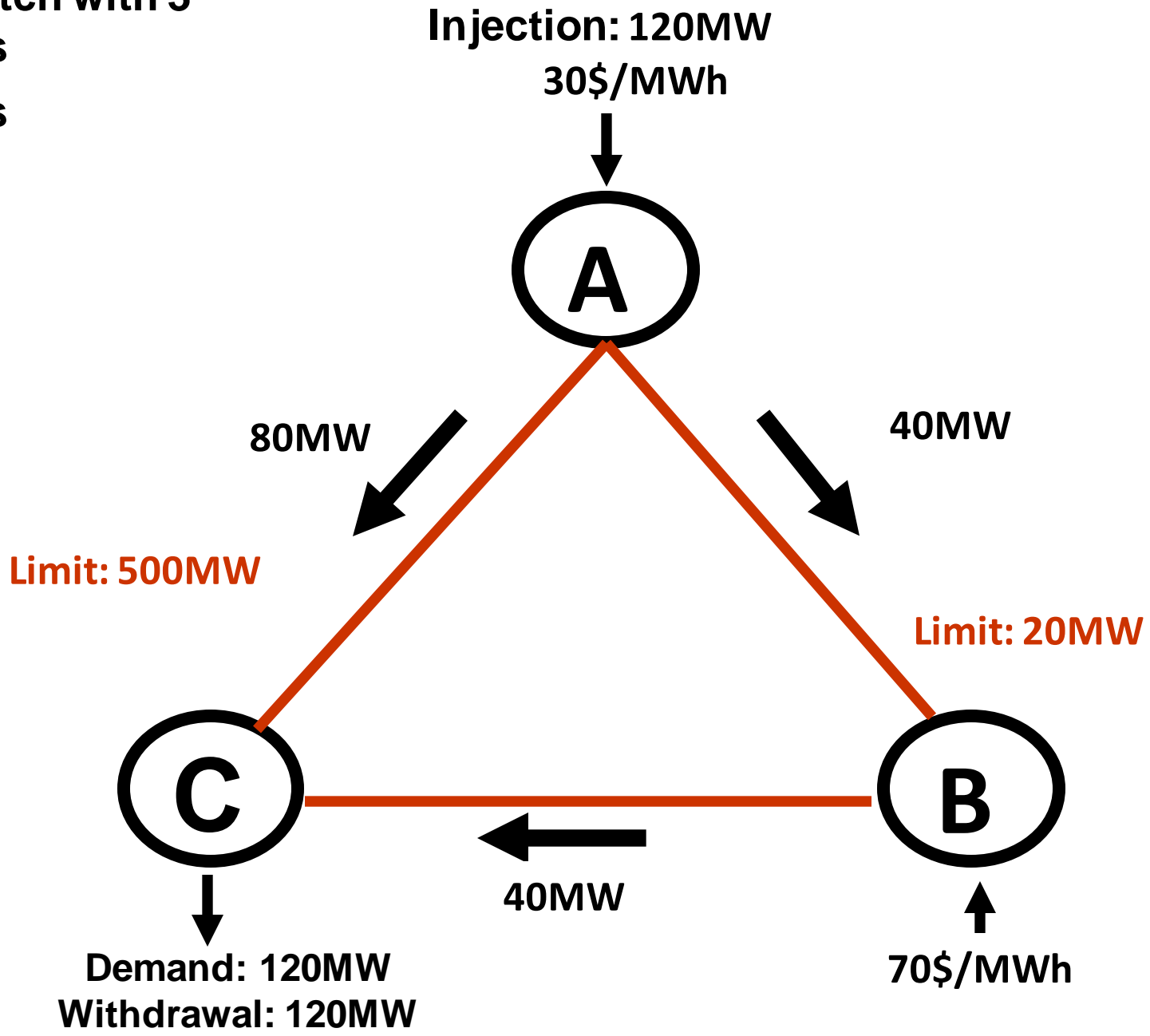
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70\$/MWh

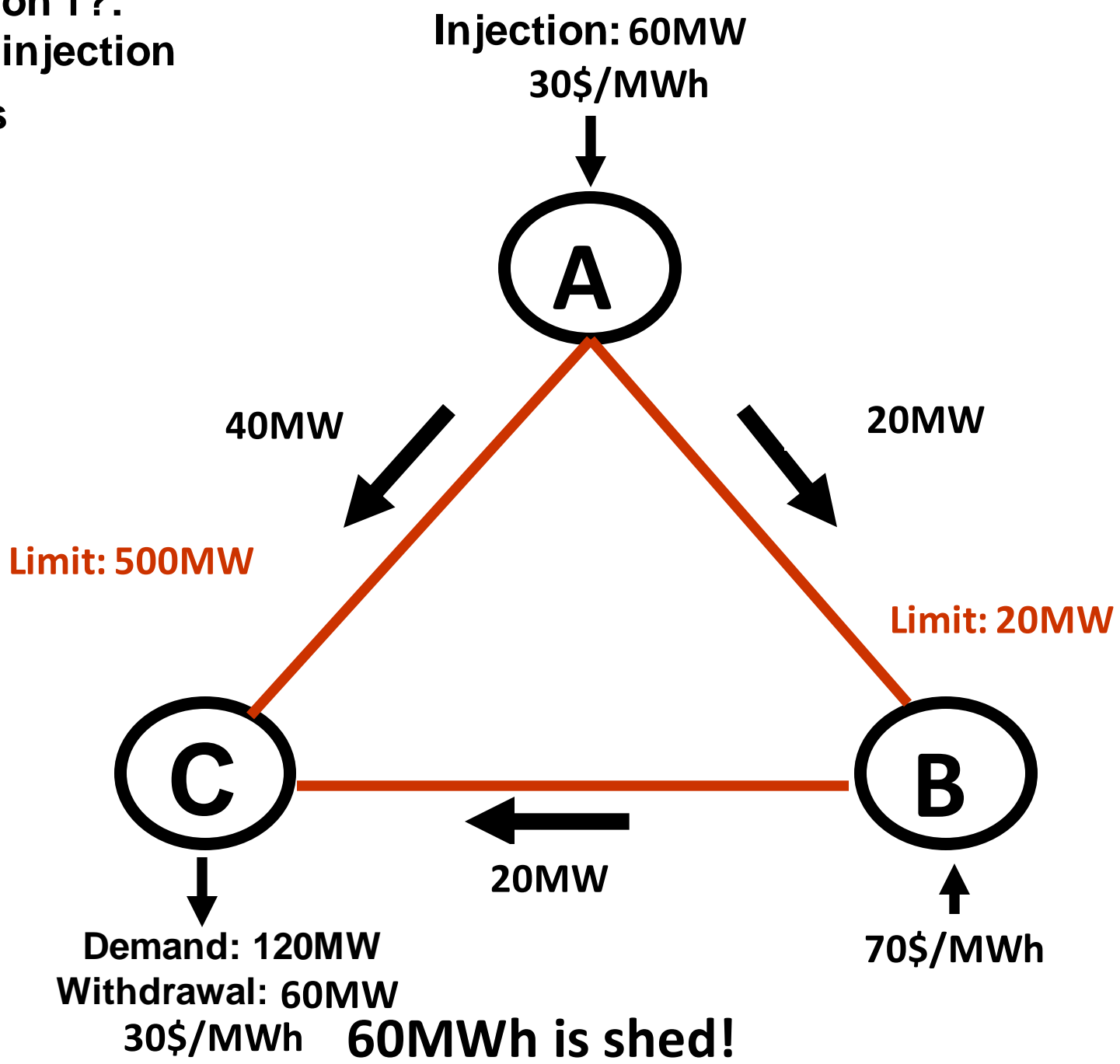


Dispatch with 3 nodes
Limits



- **Line AB: limit violated!**

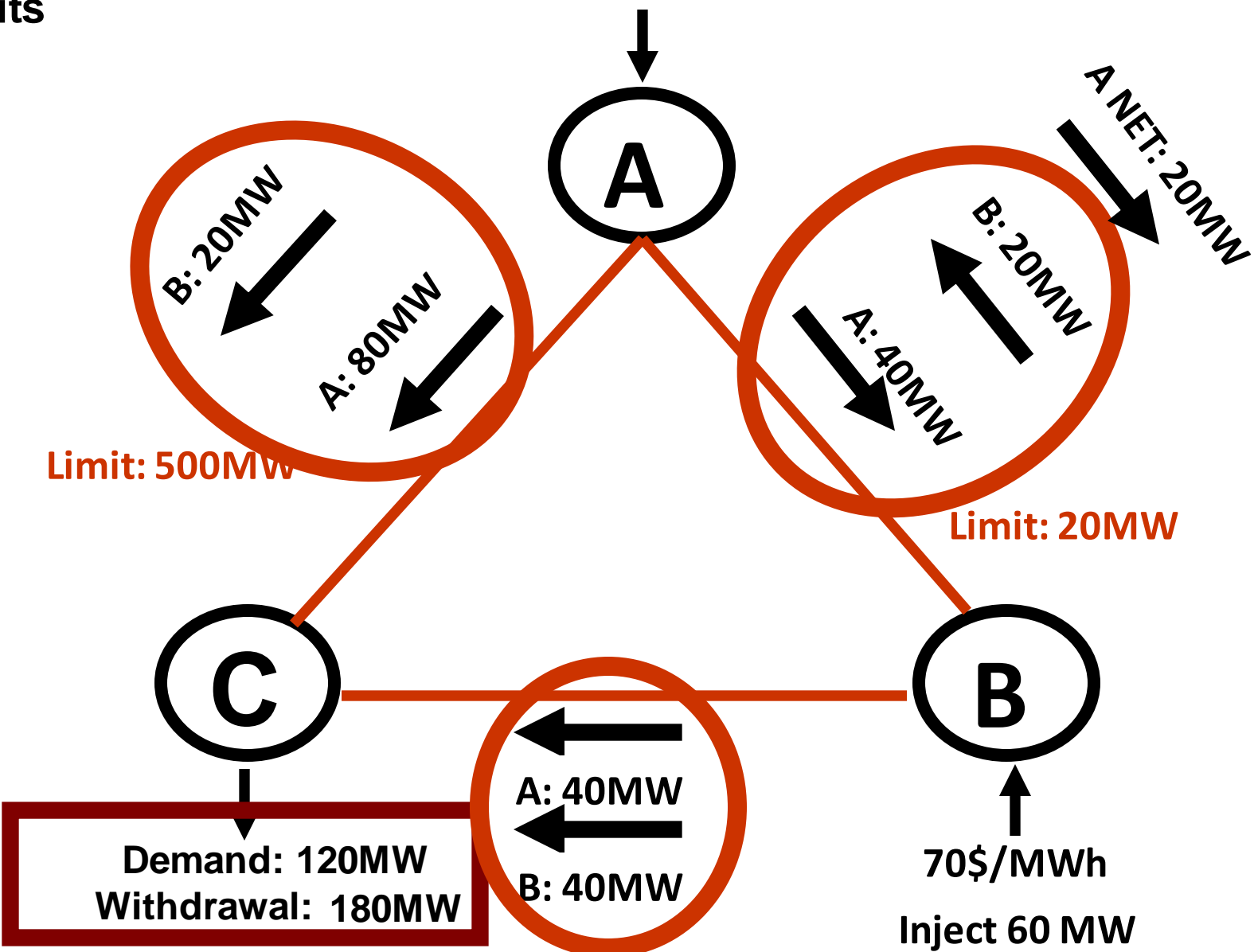
Solution 1?:
lower injection
Limits



- **Too little electricity to C!**

Solution 2?: Add counter flow
Limits

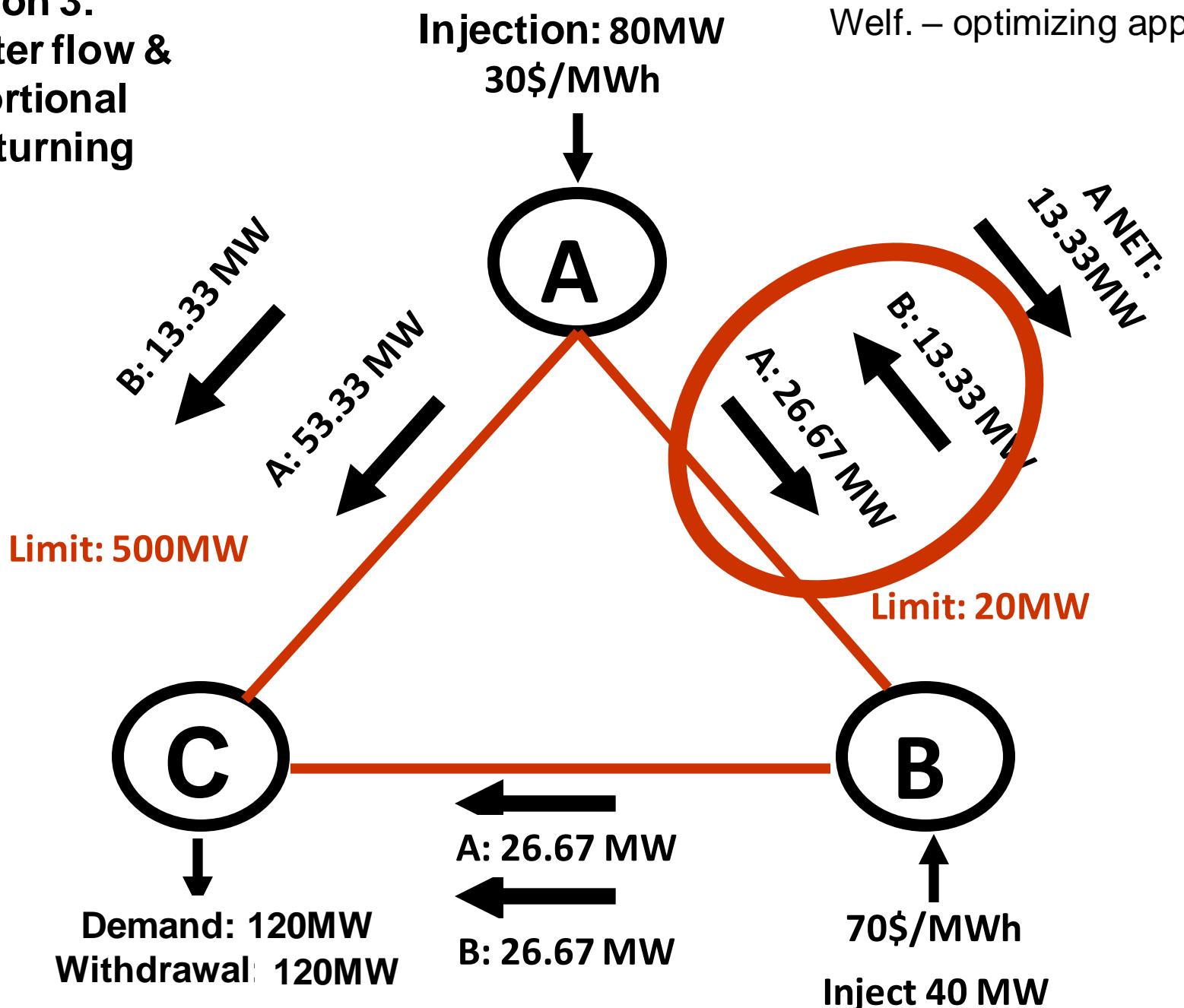
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- **Too much electricity to C!**

**Solution 3:
Counter flow &
proportional
downturning**

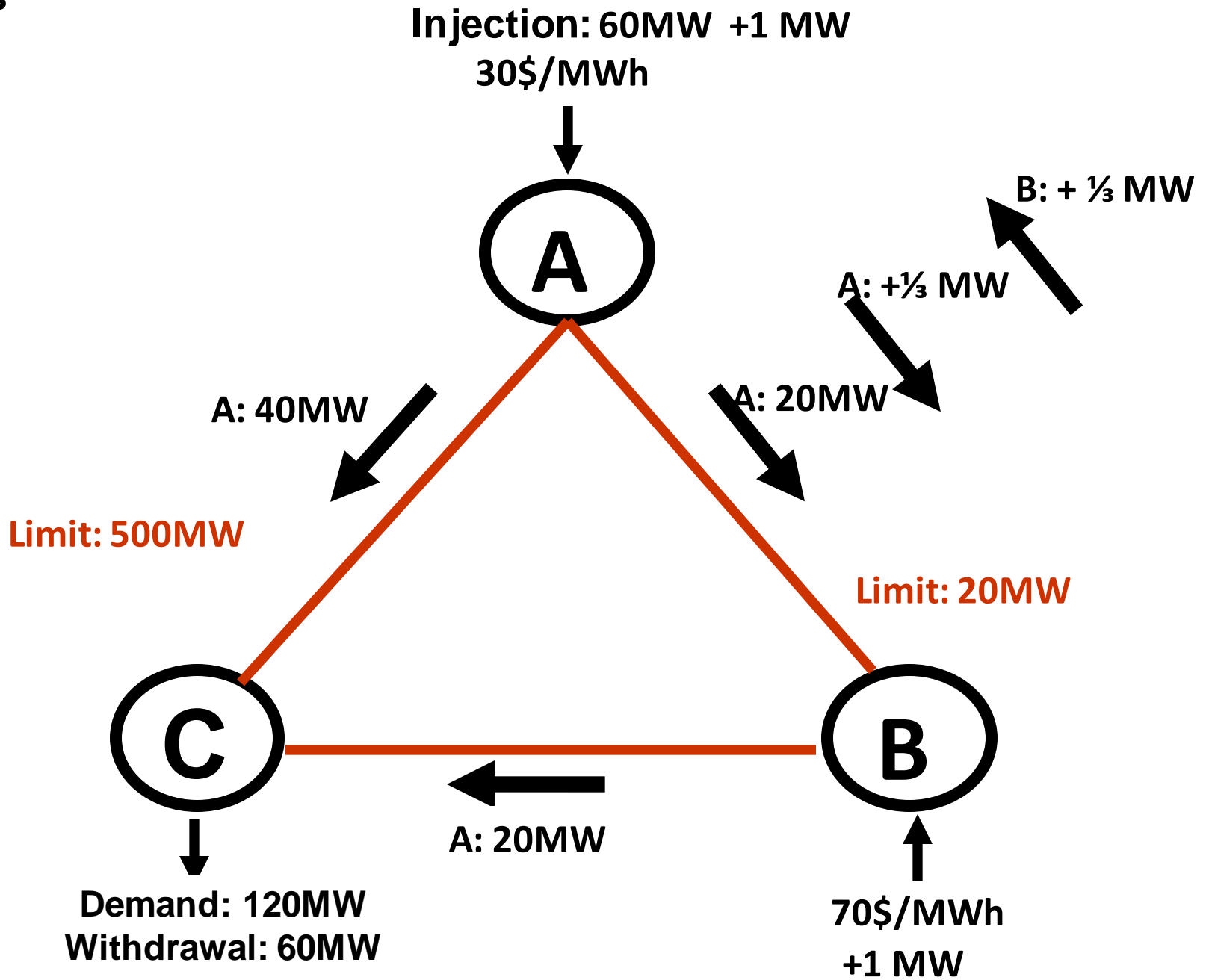
Welf. – optimizing approach



- **Inefficient solution**
 - **Line AB is not fully used**
 - **some generation at B can be replaced by A**

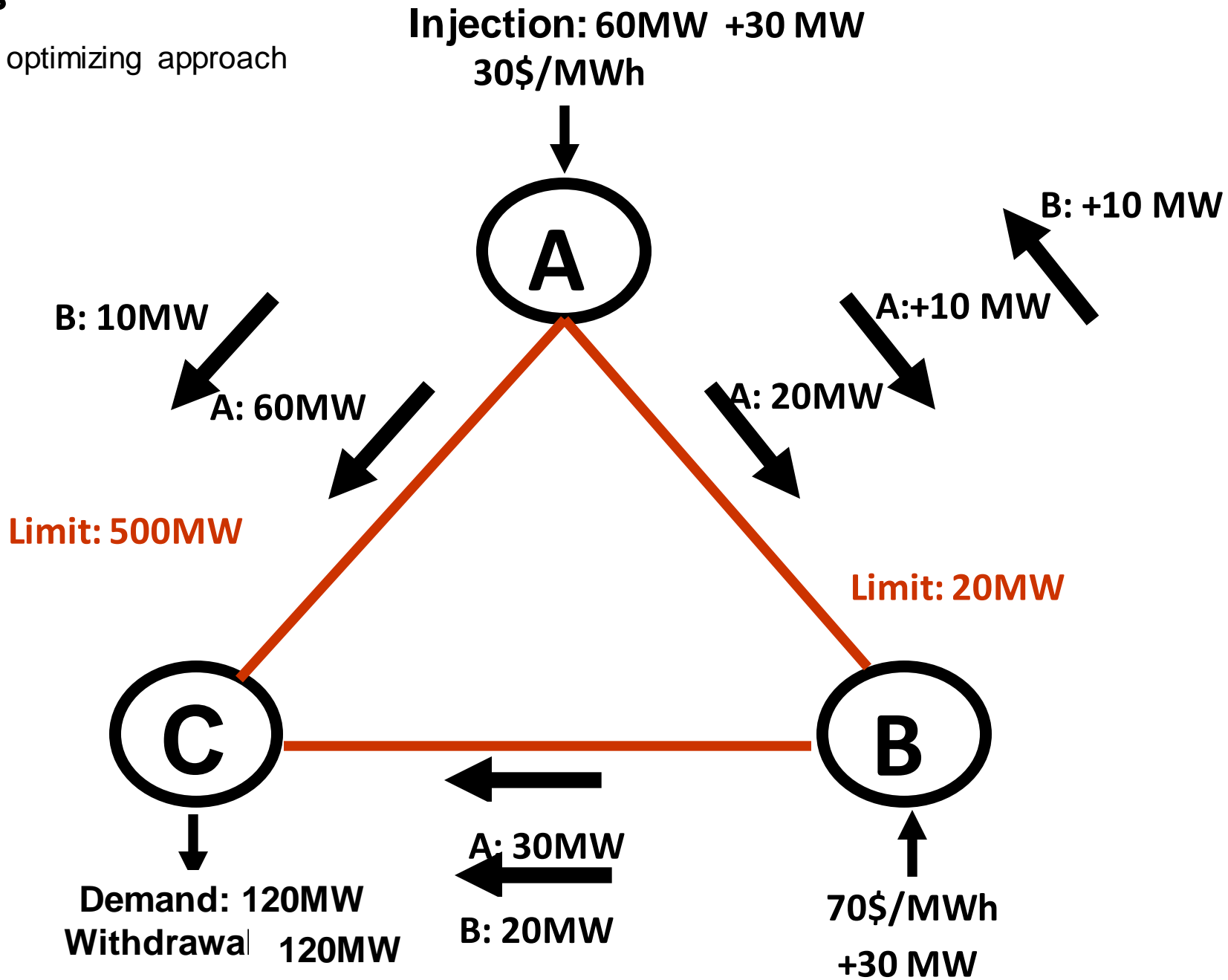
- Start from scratch
- Notice:
 - Up till 60MW from A no problem

Limits



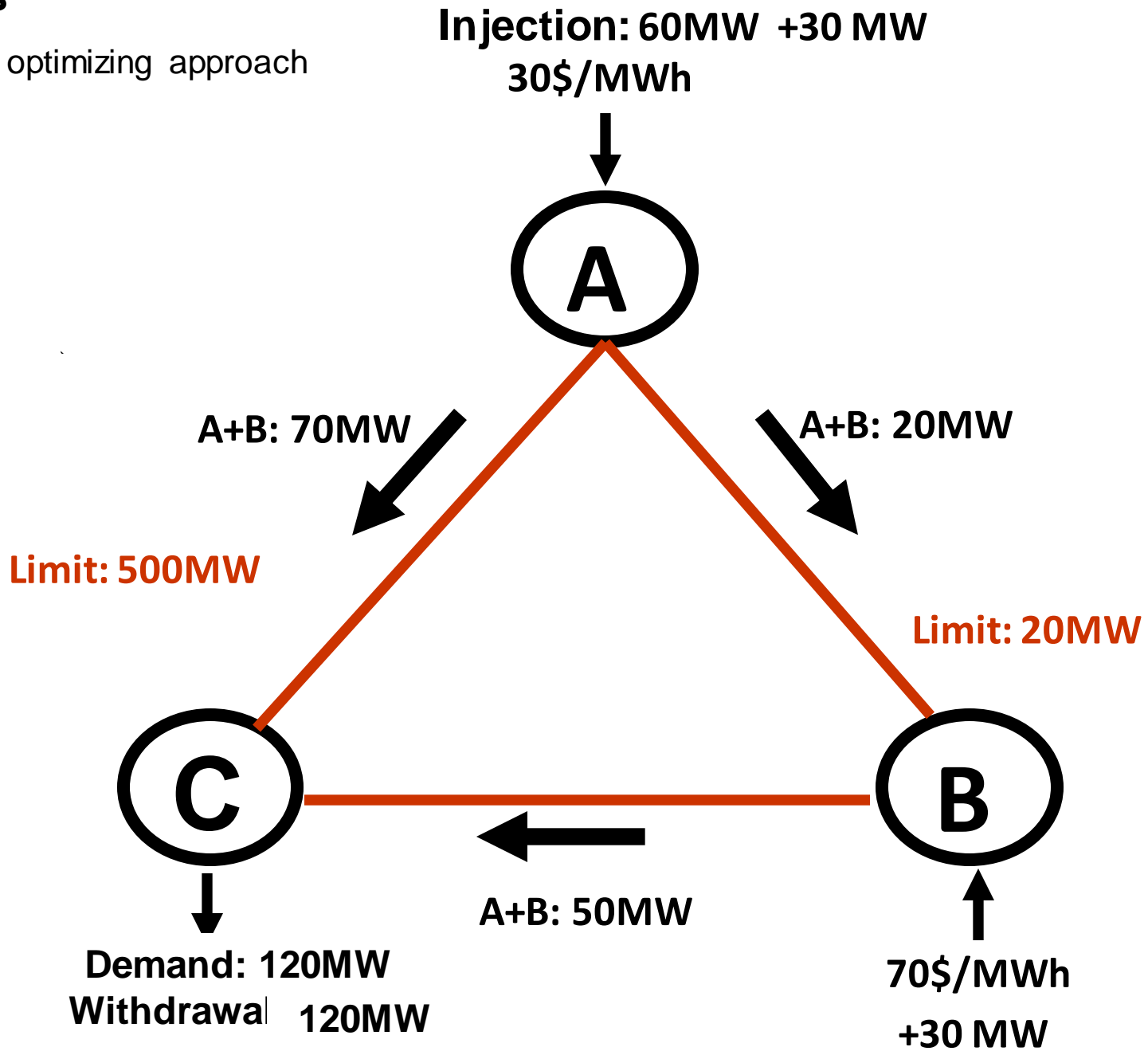
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Limits

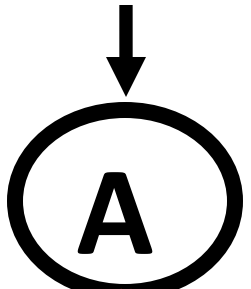
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Limits

Welf. – optimizing approach

Injection: 60MW +30 MW
30\$/MWh

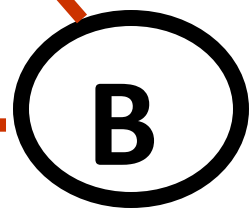
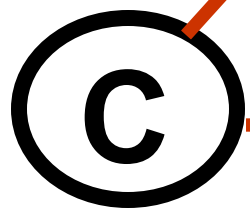


A+B: 70MW

A+B: 20MW

Limit: 500MW

Limit: 20MW

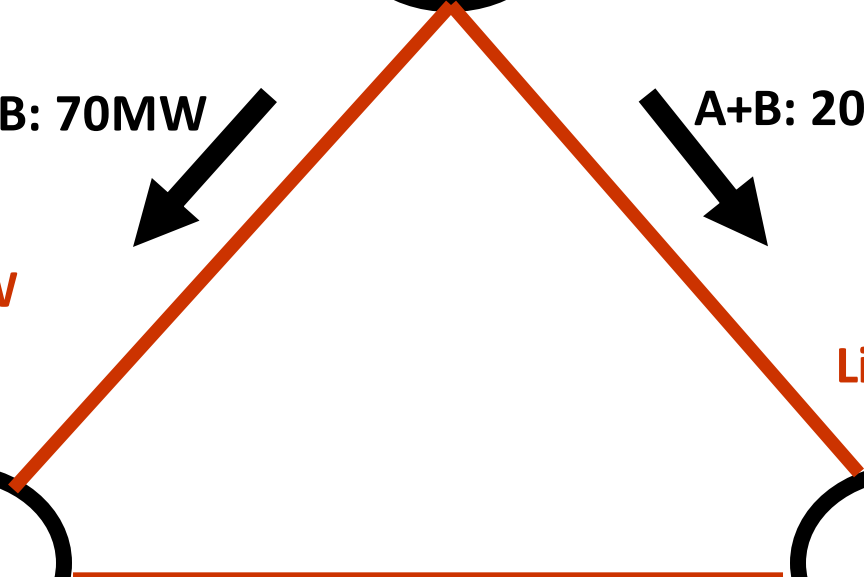


Demand: 120MW
Withdrawal 120MW

A+B: 50MW

70\$/MWh
+30 MW

Marginal Cost? 50\$/MWh

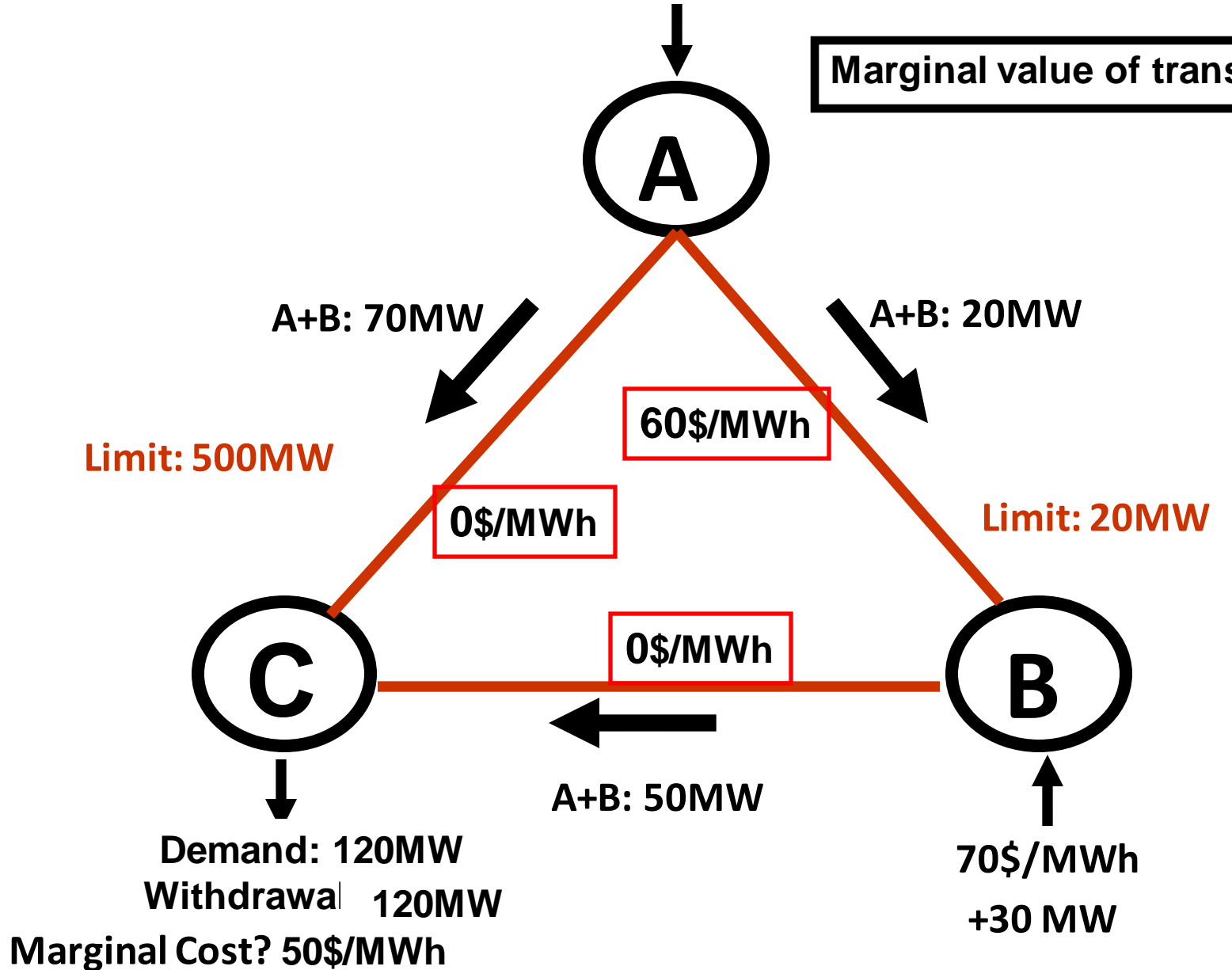


Limits

Welf. – optimizing approach

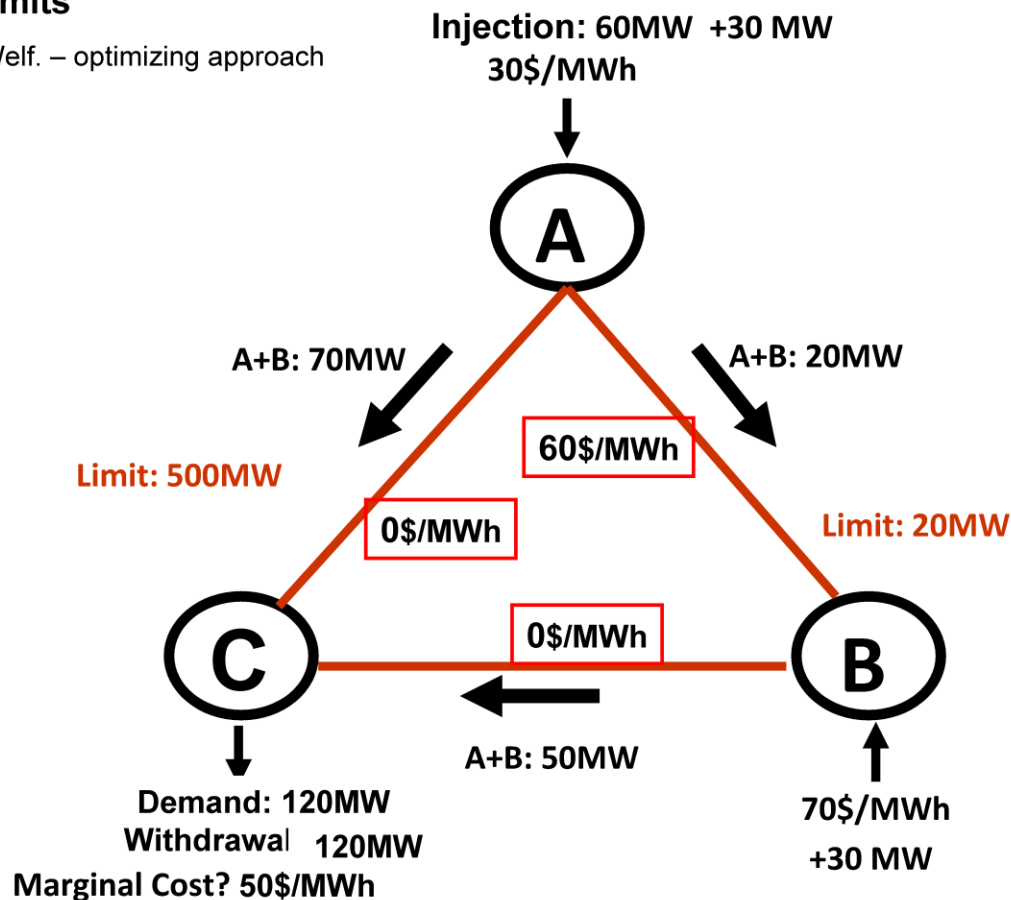
Injection: 60MW +30 MW
30\$/MWh

Marginal value of transmission?



Limits

Welf. – optimizing approach



Earnings

- What do generators at A earn?
- What do generators at B earn?
- What do transmission owners earn?

Switch to CE–approach

Earning from production

- A: $90 * \$20 = \1800
- B: $30 * -\$20 = -\600

???

Payments for transmission

- A: $30 * \$60 = \1800
- B: $10 * -\$60 = -\600

- Formal formulation

$\text{Min}_{A,B} 30A + 70B \text{ s.t. :}$

$$\frac{1}{3}A - \frac{1}{3}B \leq 20$$

$$120 \leq (A + B)$$

plant cost-minimizing input bundle. Each plant then has a cost function derived in the usual way. In the two-plant problem the plant cost function is

$$C_i = C_i(y^i) \quad (i = 1, 2)$$

where C_i is total cost in plant i , y^i is the output in plant i (y^1 and y^2 are the same goods but produced in different plants) and the input prices have been omitted from the cost functions. C_i may be the short- or long-run cost function depending on the constraints on the adjustment of inputs. The second stage of the problem is

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{y^1, y^2} C = C_1(y^1) + C_2(y^2) \quad \text{s.t. (i) } y^1 + y^2 \geq y^0 \\ \text{(ii) } y^i \geq 0 \quad (i = 1, 2) \end{aligned} \quad [\text{D.1}]$$

The marginal cost in plant i is $C'_i(y^i)$ and we assume that the cost functions are strictly convex in y^i so that marginal cost is increasing with output: $C''_i(y^i) > 0$, $y^i \geq 0$. This means that $C_1 + C_2$ is convex in the output levels and thus the Kuhn–Tucker conditions are sufficient as well as necessary. The Lagrangean is

$$L = C_1(y^1) + C_2(y^2) + \lambda(y^0 - y^1 - y^2) \quad [\text{D.2}]$$

and the Kuhn–Tucker conditions are

$$L_i = C'_i(y^i) - \lambda \geq 0, \quad y^i \geq 0, \quad y^i [C'_i(y^i) - \lambda] = 0, \quad i = 1, 2 \quad [\text{D.3}]$$

$$L_\lambda = y^0 - y^1 - y^2 \leq 0, \quad \lambda \geq 0, \quad \lambda(y^0 - y^1 - y^2) = 0 \quad [\text{D.4}]$$

- Formal formulation

$$L[A, B, \lambda, \mu] = 30A + 70B + \lambda\left(\frac{1}{3}A - \frac{1}{3}B - 20\right) + \mu(120 - (A + B))$$

$$(1) \quad 0 = L_A \Leftrightarrow 30 + \frac{1}{3}\lambda - \mu \geq 0$$

$$\& \quad A(30 + \frac{1}{3}\lambda - \mu) = 0 \quad \& \quad A \geq 0$$

$$(2) \quad 0 = L_B \Leftrightarrow 70 - \frac{1}{3}\lambda - \mu \geq 0$$

$$\& \quad B(70 - \frac{1}{3}\lambda - \mu) = 0 \quad \& \quad B \geq 0$$

$$(3) \quad 0 = L_\lambda \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{3}A - \frac{1}{3}B - 20 \leq 0$$

$$\& \quad \lambda\left(\frac{1}{3}A - \frac{1}{3}B - 20\right) = 0$$

$$(4) \quad 0 = L_\mu \Leftrightarrow 120 - (A + B) \leq 0$$

$$\& \quad \mu(120 - (A + B)) = 0$$

- Suppose $A > 0, B = 0$

$$(3) \quad \frac{1}{3}A - \frac{1}{3}B - 20 \leq 0 \text{ violated!}$$

- Formal formulation

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- Suppose $A > 0, B > 0$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (1) \quad 30 + \frac{1}{3}\lambda - \mu = 0 \\ (2) \quad 70 - \frac{1}{3}\lambda - \mu = 0 \end{array} \right\} 100 - 2\mu = 0 \Leftrightarrow \mu = 50$$

Marginal cost of production for node c
The nodal price at c!

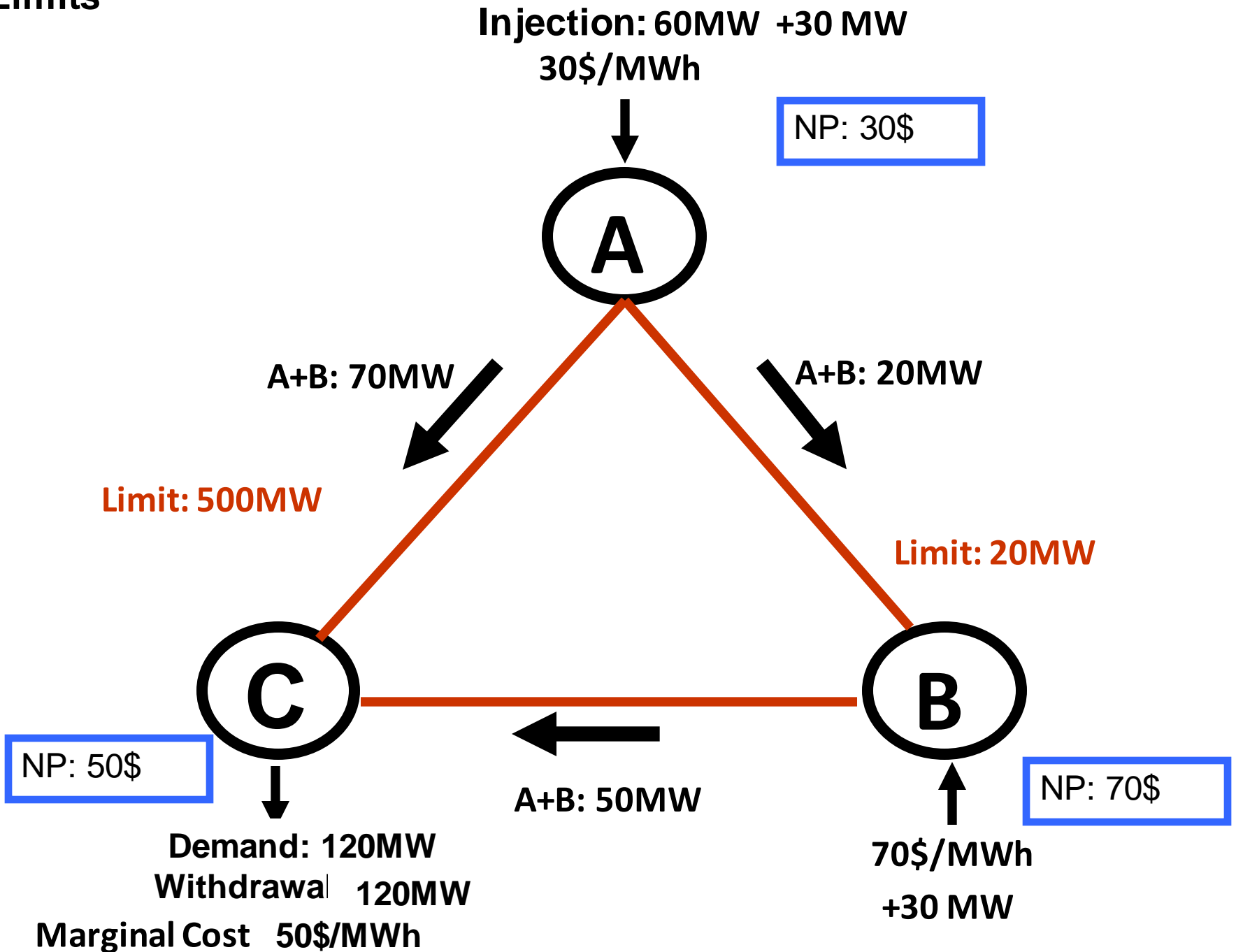
$$(1) \quad 30 + \frac{1}{3}\lambda - 50 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{3}\lambda = 50 - 30 = 20 \Leftrightarrow \lambda = 60$$

What is the economic interpretation of λ ?

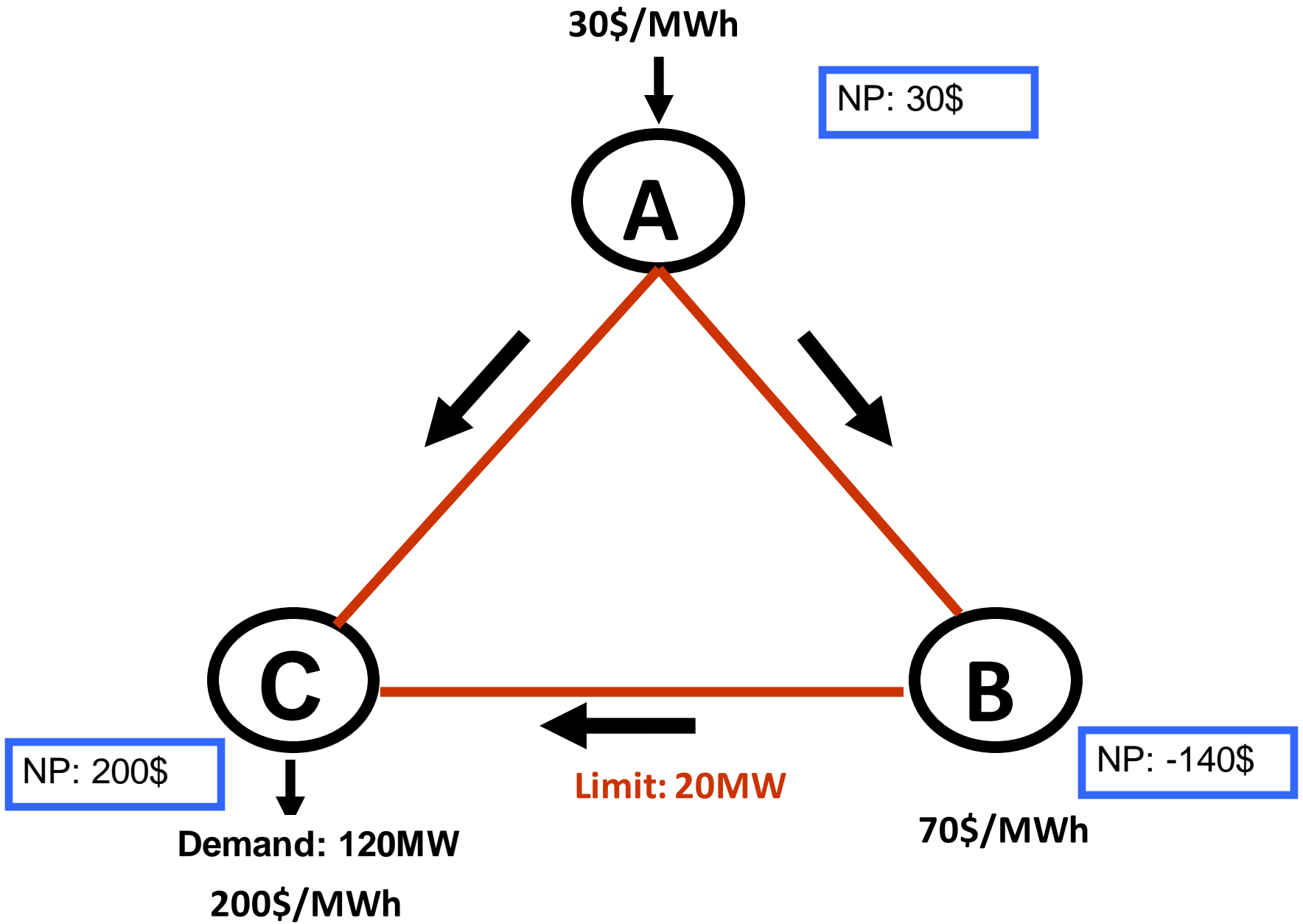
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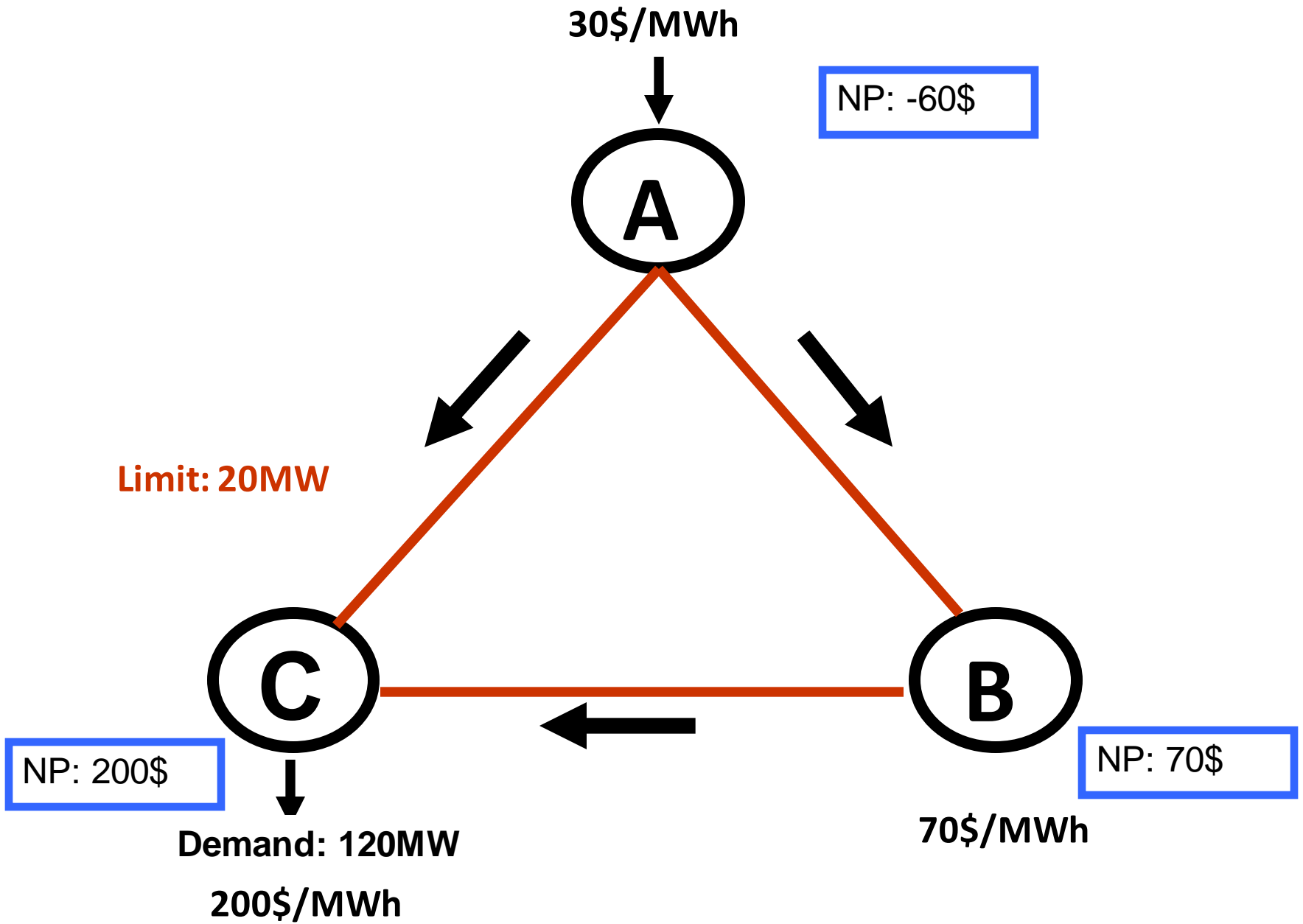
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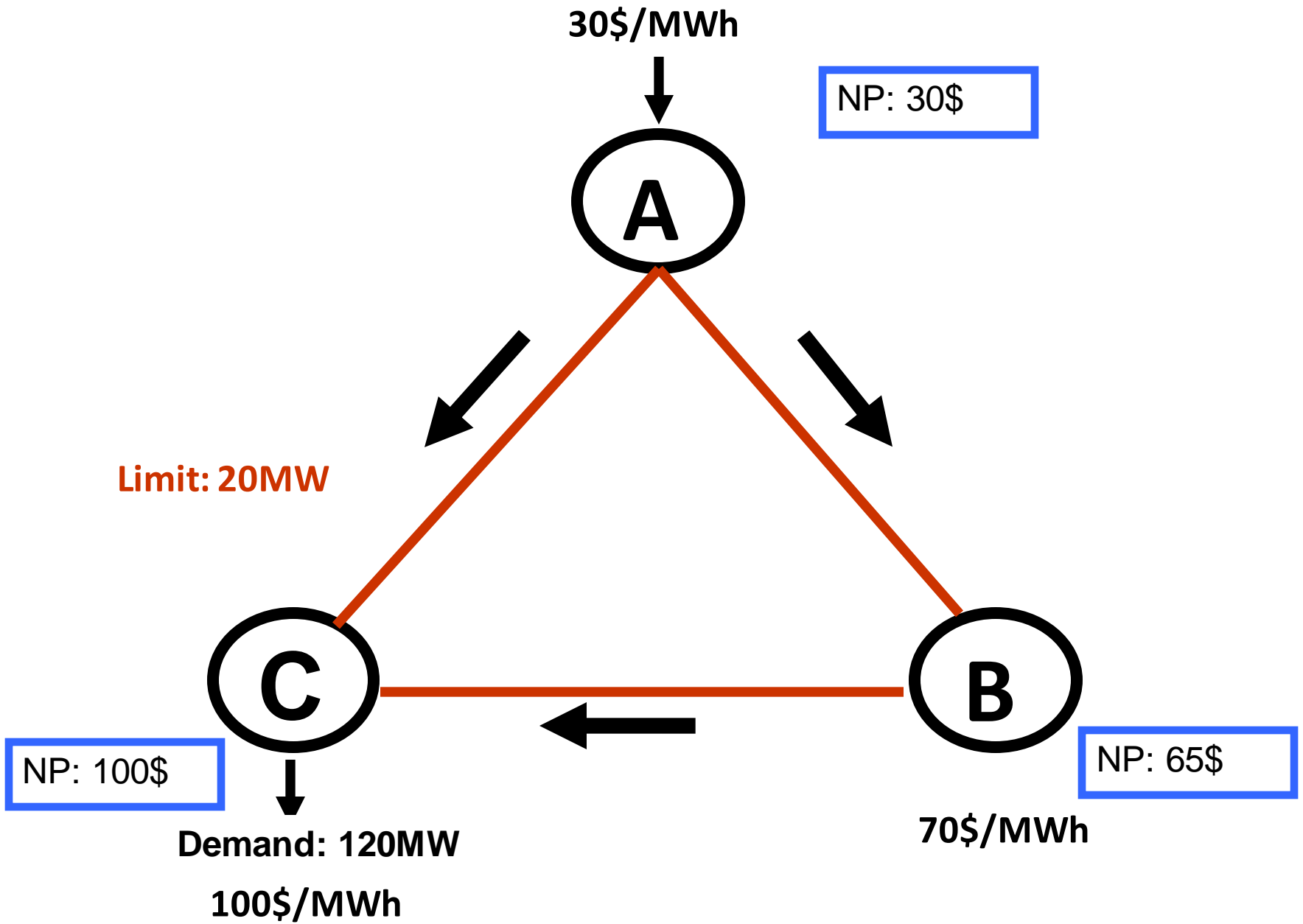
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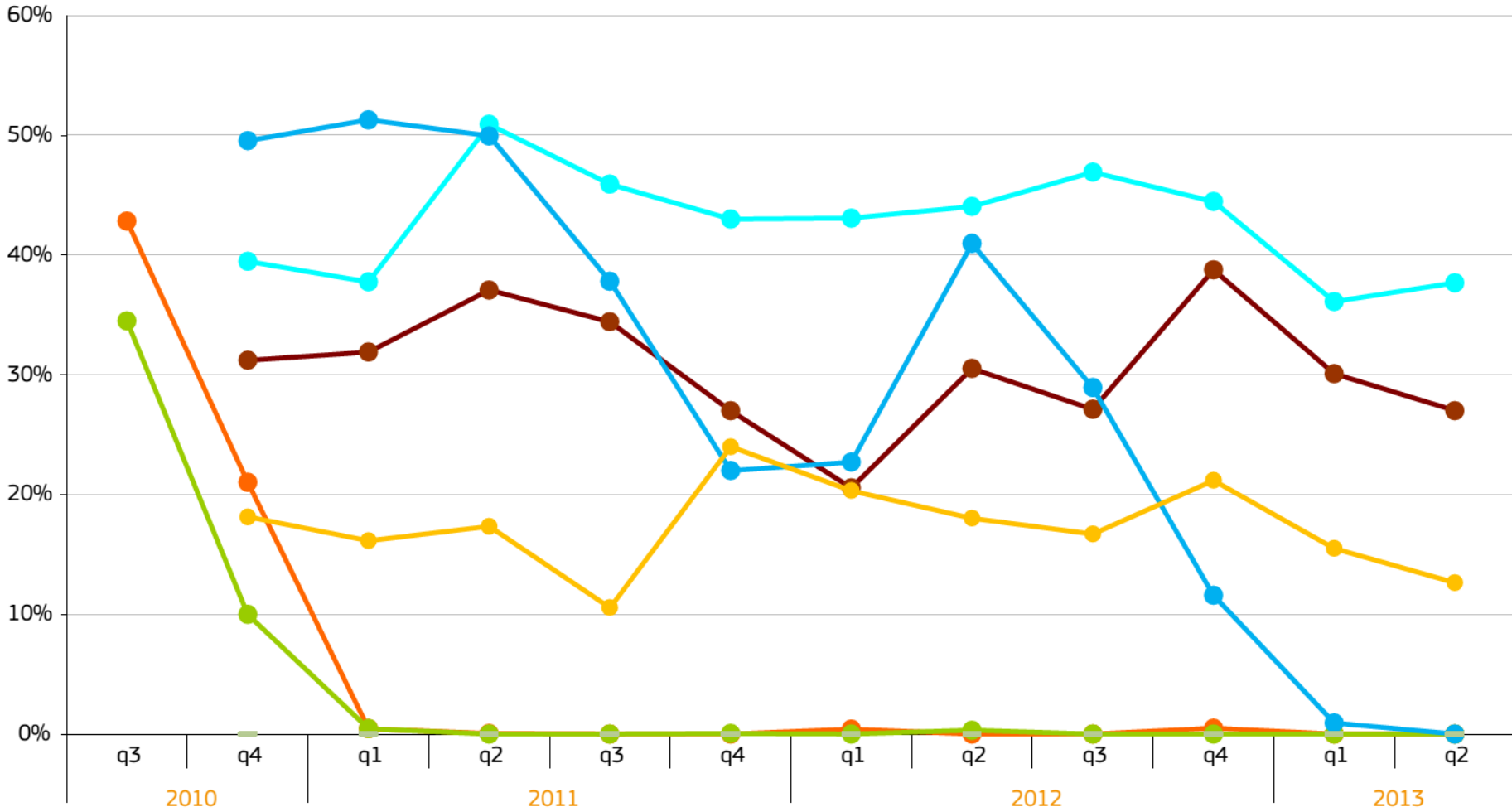
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- Zonal versus nodal pricing
- Zonal price = more or less an average price over the pricing zone.
- Area of pricing zone is often the whole country
 - Sweden is an exception as it has 4 pricing zones.

FIGURE 21 – EVOLUTION OF ADVERSE POWER FLOW RATIOS IN THE CENTRAL WESTERN AND CENTRAL EASTERN EUROPEAN REGIONS



DE-NL DE-FR DE_CZ AT_HU SK_HU CZ_SK CZ_PL

Adverse flows

EPEX SPOT
EUROPEAN POWER EXCHANGE

apx endex

nord pool spot

eeX

IPE

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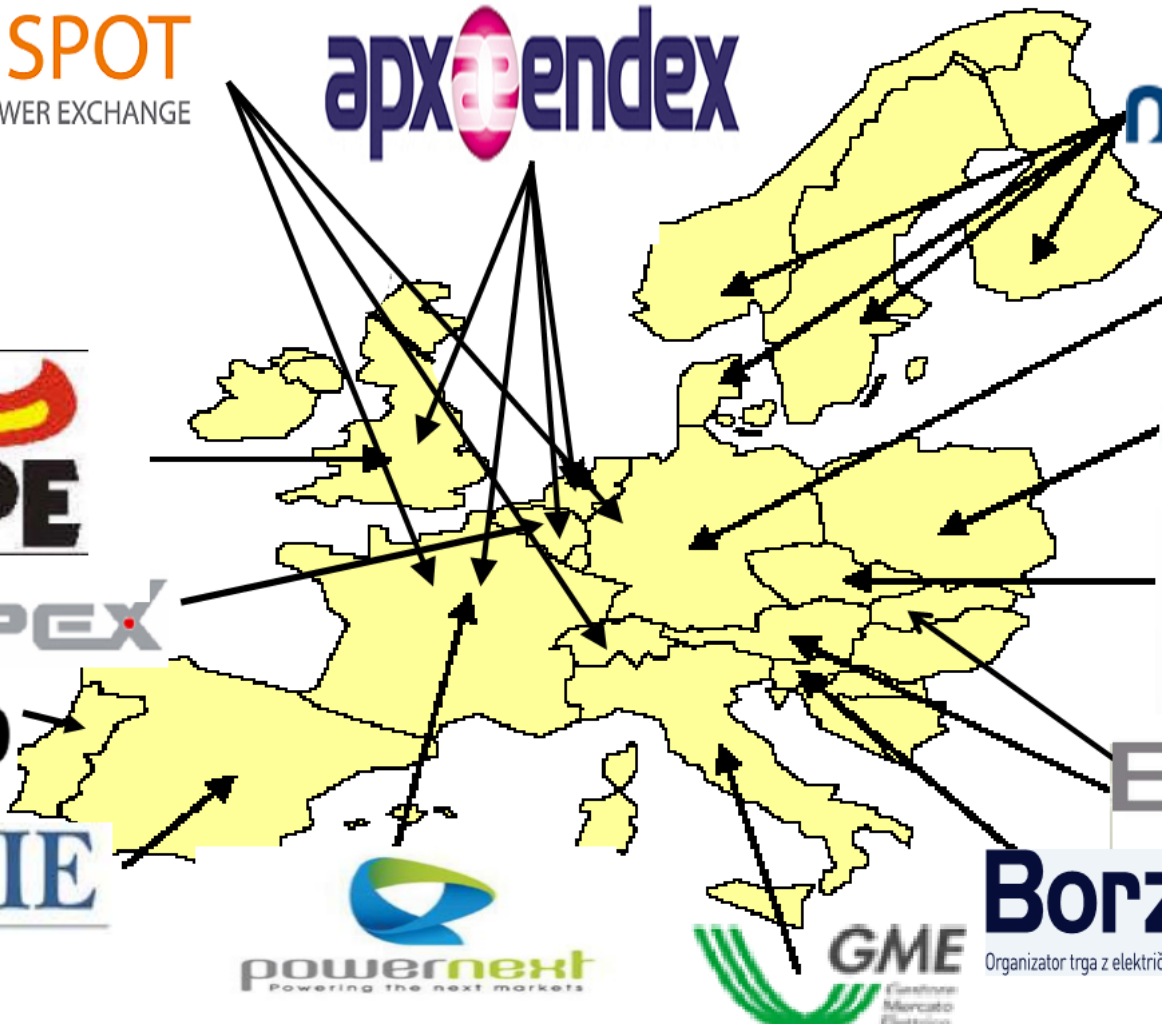
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Powering the next markets

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Mercato
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Organizator trga z električno energijo, d.o.o.

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Coupled markets

ITVC
(Interim Tight Volume Coupling)
FR,NL,BE,DE,LU,AT,CH NORDPOOL
2011

TLC
(Trilateral Market Coupling)
FR,NL,BE
2006

MIBEL
ES,PT
2007

NORDPOOL
NO,SE,FI,DK
ELSPOT - 2000
ELBAS - 2007

CWE
(Central Western European
market coupling)
FR,NL,BE,DE,LU,AT,CH
2010

OTE/OKTE
CZ,SK
2009

CE
(Central European
market coupling)
CZ,SK,HU
2012



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