



Cyber-Physical agent-based applications

TUTORIAL SESSION – CYBER-PHYSICAL MULTI-AGENT SYSTEM

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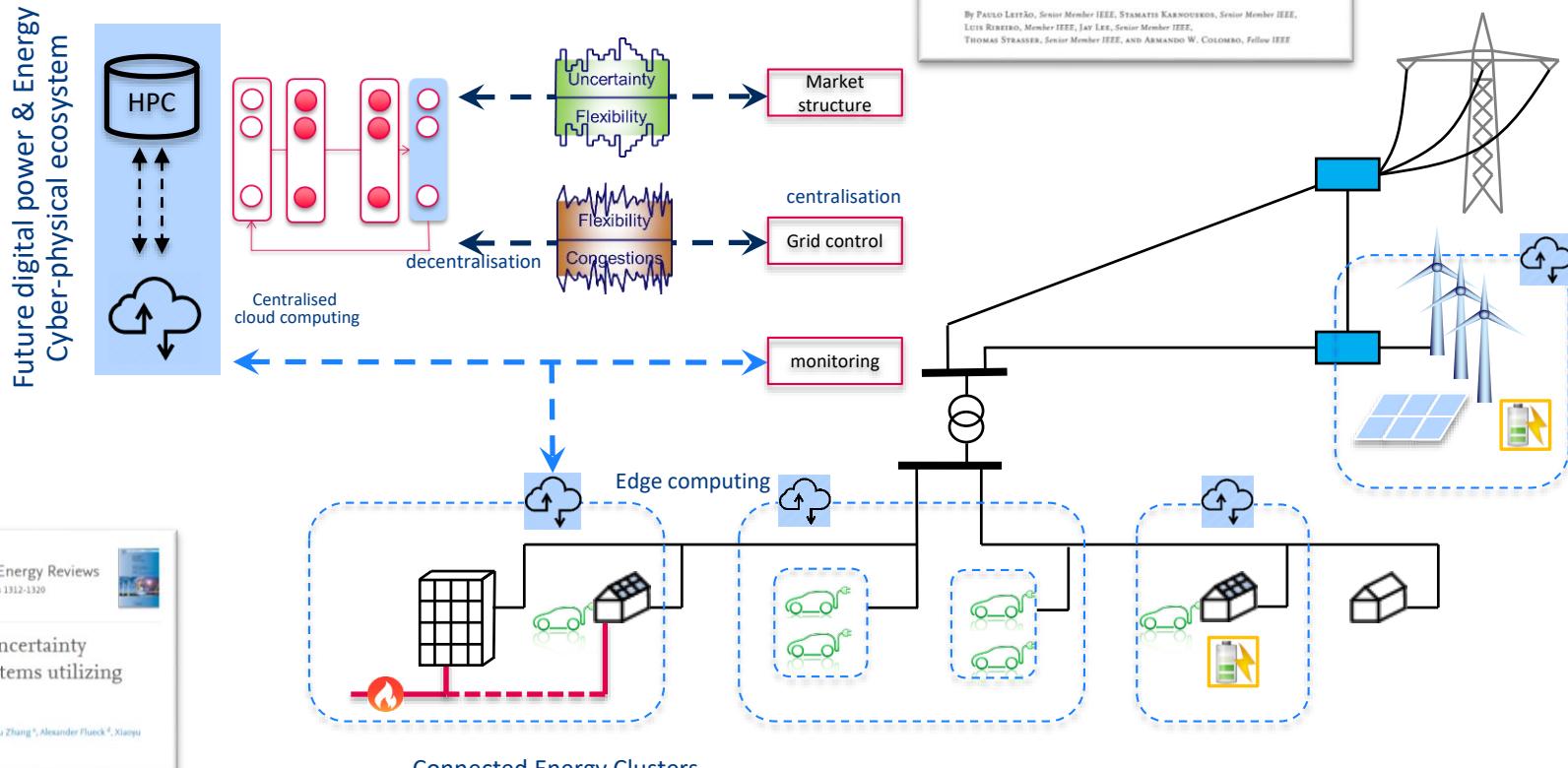
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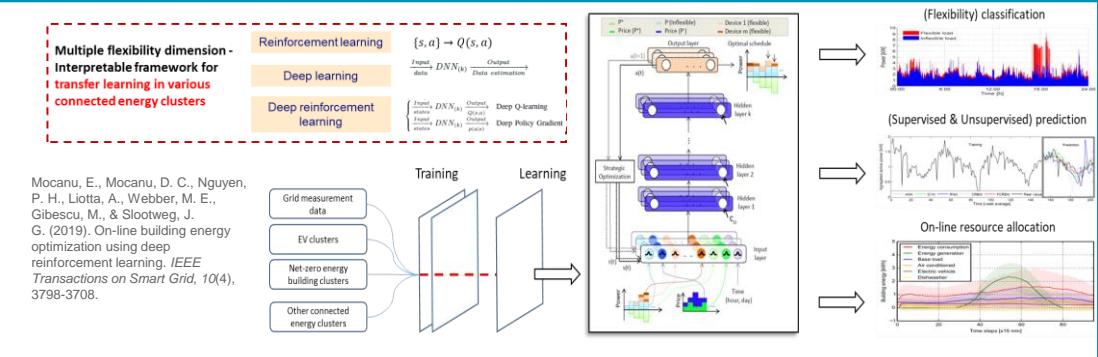
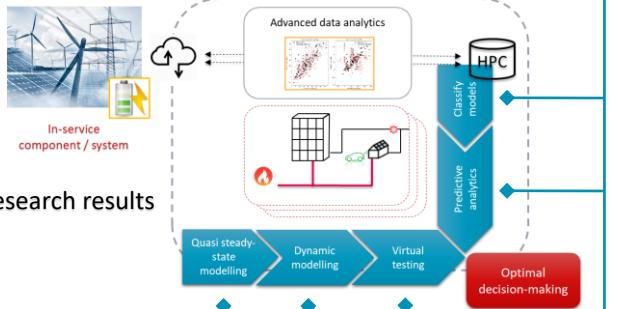
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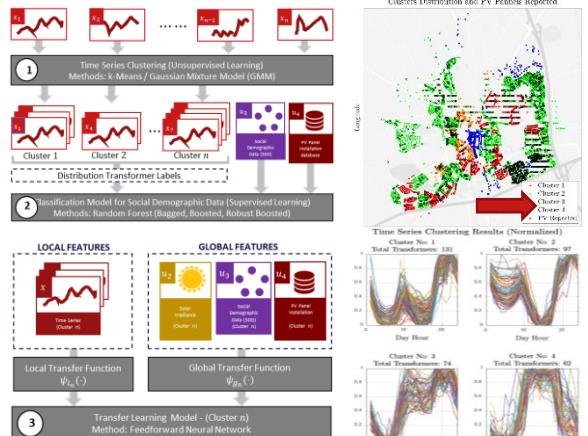
Terminology & Context



DigiPES Lab Highlighted research results

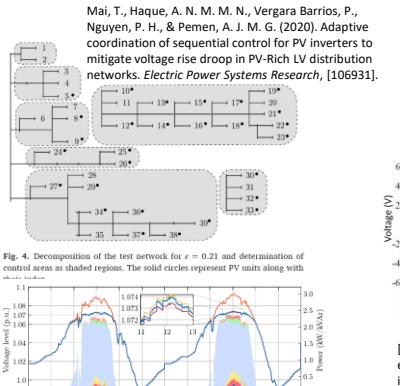


Data-driven (Transformer Load) Modelling

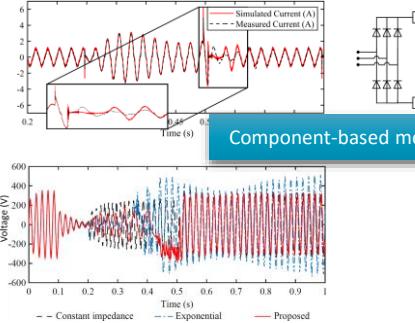


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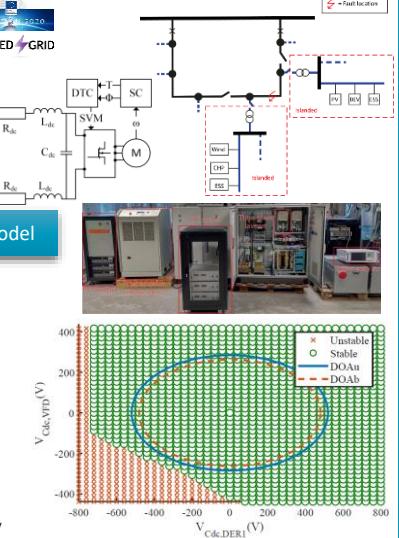
Sequential Droop Control (SDC) – Consensus based algorithm to mitigate voltage rise



Dynamic modelling and stability analysis for fault-initiated islanding



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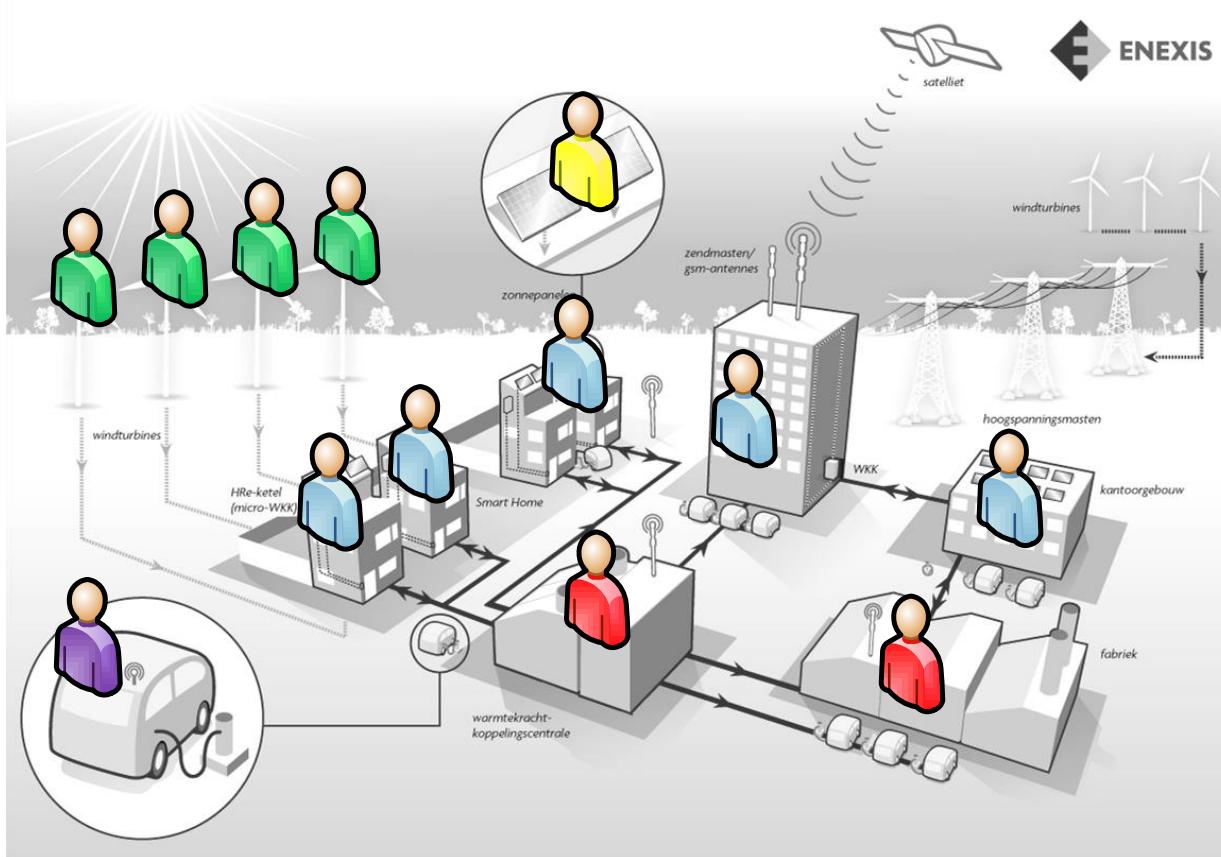
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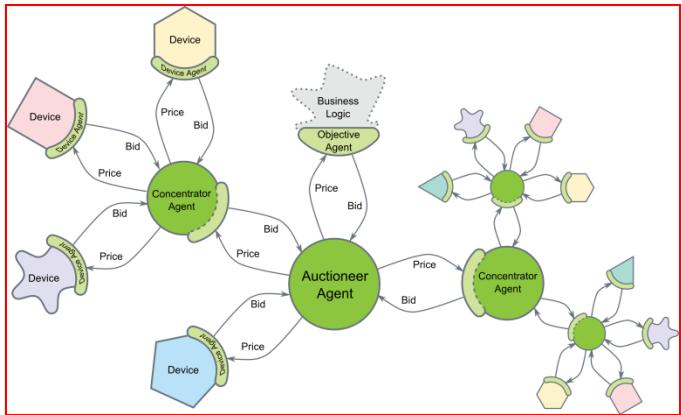
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Agent-based modelling

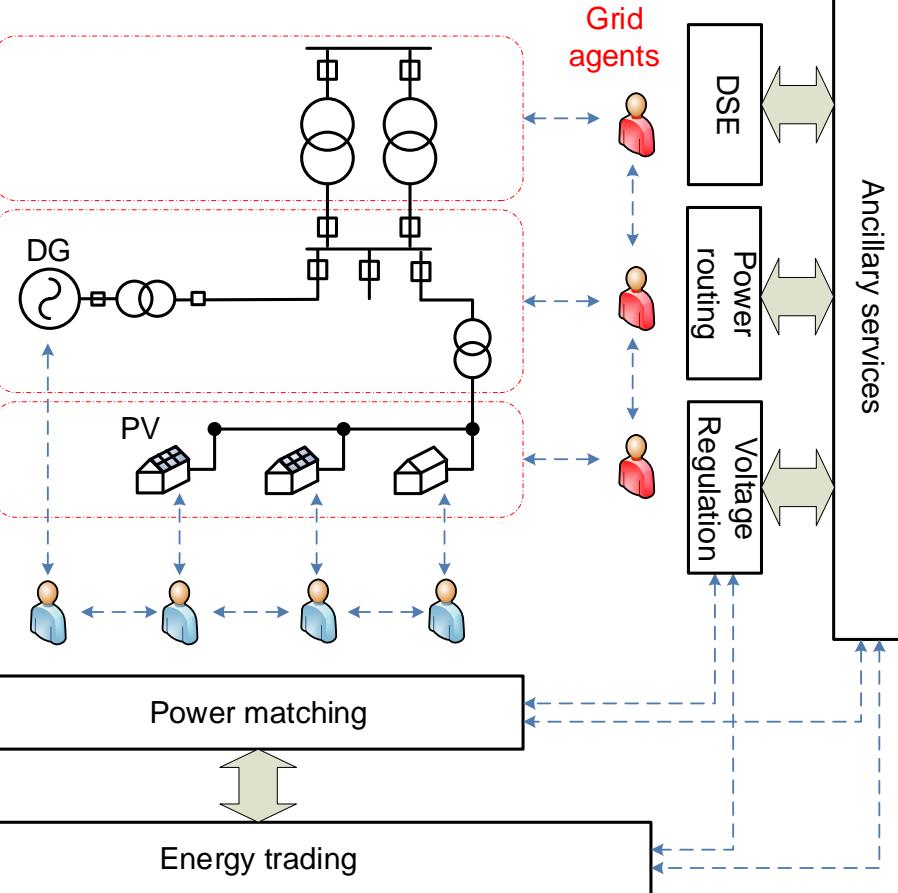
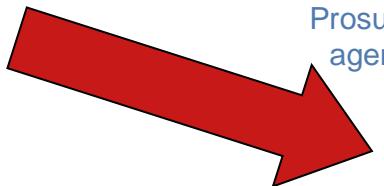
A software agent is a computer program, acting on behalf of its user/owner, pursuing its own goals



Background



The PowerMatcher
(TNO)

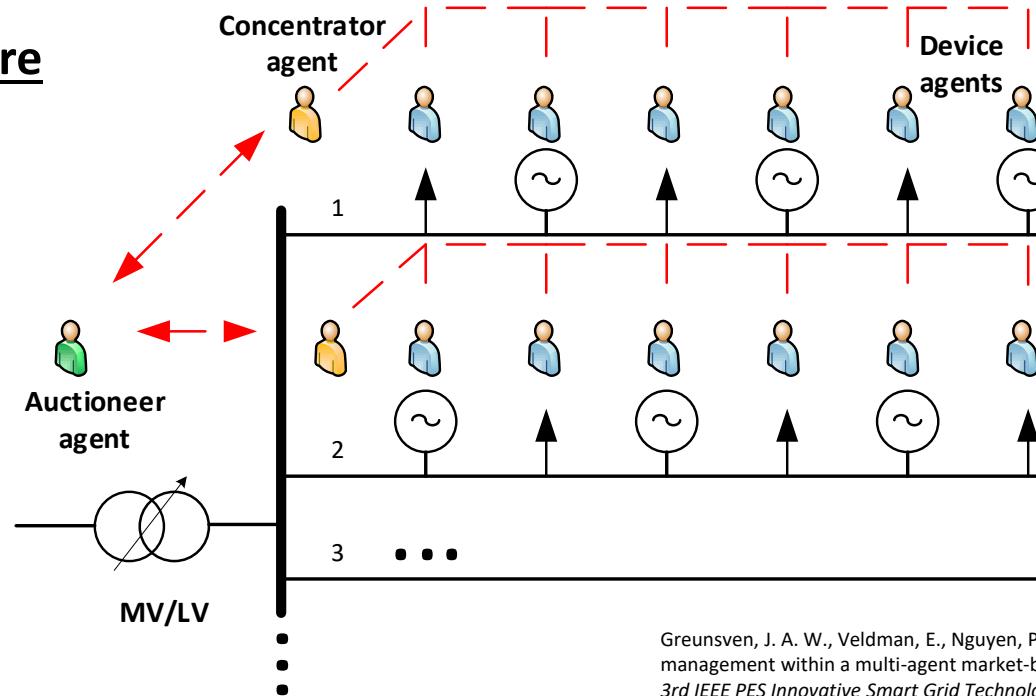


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Local supply and demand matching

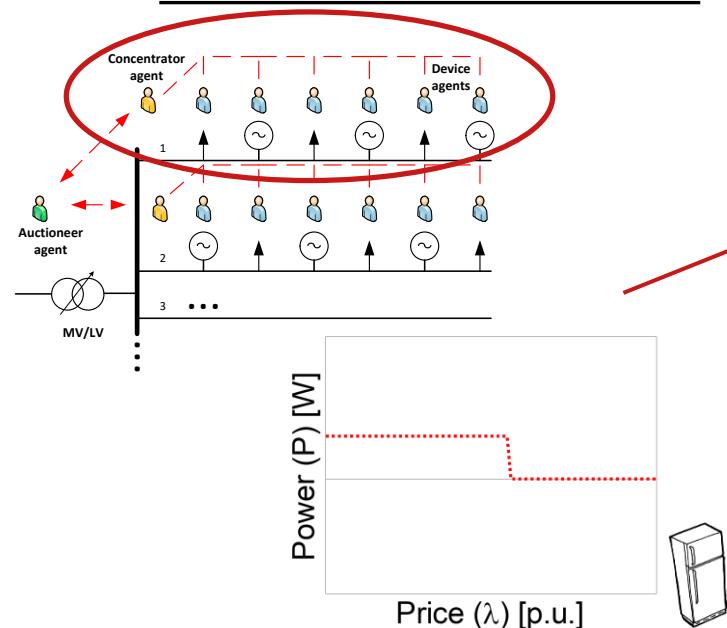
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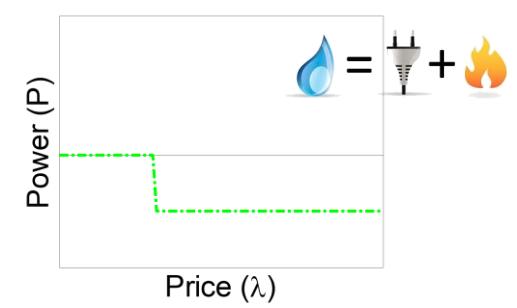
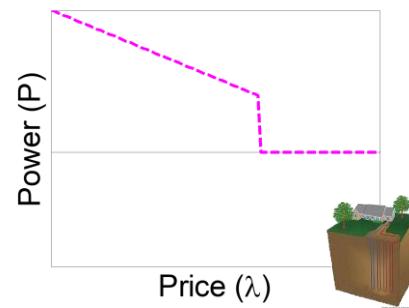
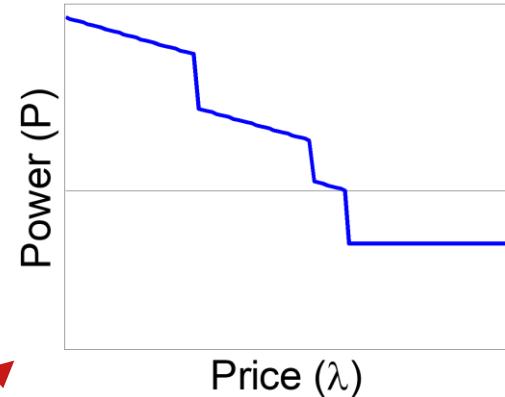
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Local supply and demand matching

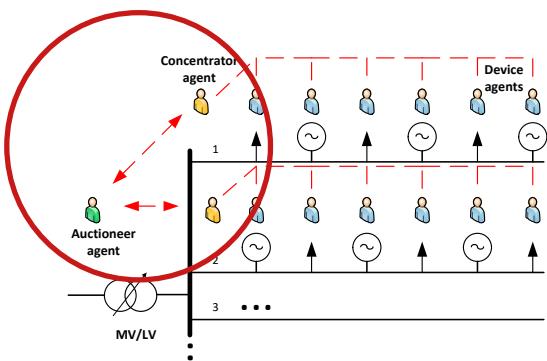
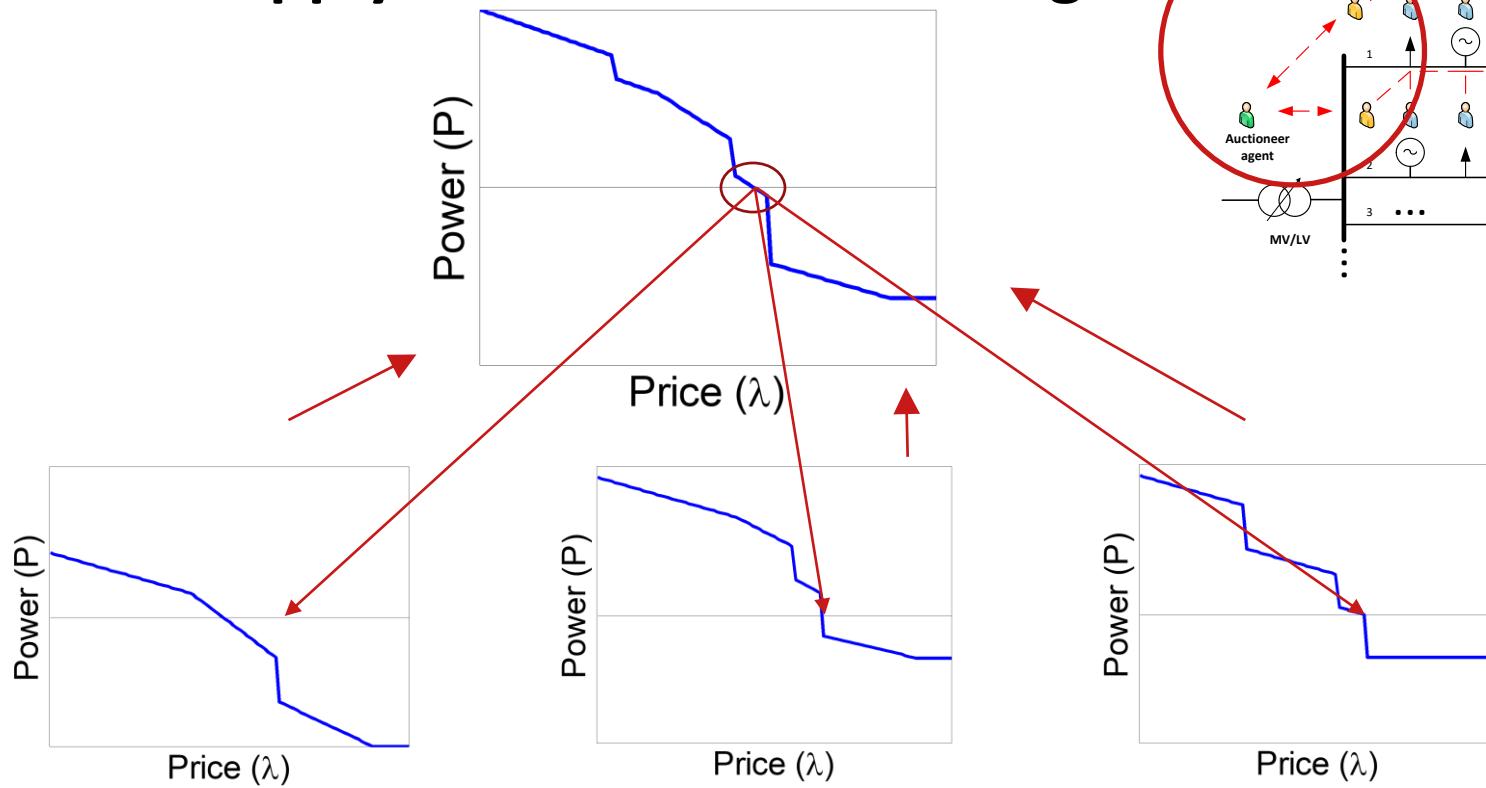
Coordination mechanism



Concentrator bid/
Aggregated bid



Local supply and demand matching



Provided files

Scripts

- main.m
- bidcurves_window.m

Functions

- eqprice.m

Class files

- Controllable and uncontrollable appliances

main.m

```
%% Initialization
% Load input data for simulation
id = [0:0.1:1]; % Resolution of bid curves
load Load.mat; % Base Load measured from smart meter
load Temp.mat;
load Irrad;
lambda_star = 10;
list_lambda = [];

Initialization variables for appliances.  
Make sure to change for multiple cases.
```



```
T_HP_init = 20.5; % Initial internal temperature for HeatPump [deg C]
T_FR_init = -25; % Initial temperature freezer [deg C]
T_CHP_init = 20.5; % Initial internal temperature for CHP [deg C]
status_WM_init = 0; % Initial status for washing machine (0 - waiting; 1 - working;
E_WM_init = 0; % Initial consumed energy from washing machine
```

Use the class files to create and customize the appliances

```
%% Create appliances
bl = bl_class(Load);
pv = pv_class(Irrad);
hp = hp_class(T_HP_init);
fr = fr_class(T_FR_init);
chp = chp_class(T_CHP_init);
wm = wm_class(status_WM_init,E_WM_init);
```

Class files

- *fr_class.m*

```
classdef fr_class
    %FR_CLASS Summary of this class goes here
    %   Detailed explanation goes here

    properties
        Tmin = -30; % Coldest setpoint temperature freezer [deg C]
        Tmax = -20; % Hottest setpoint temperature freezer [deg C]
        Pnom = 100;

        Twarmup = 0.2; % Temperature change freezer
        Tcooloff = -0.4; % Temperature change when freezer is turned on

        T_FR
    end

    methods
        function fr = fr_class(T_FR)
            fr.T_FR = T_FR;
        end
    end

end
```

Class files

- bidcurve.m

```
function d = bidcurve(fr, id)
L=(fr.T_FR-fr.Tmin) / (fr.Tmax-fr.Tmin)*max(id);
d=zeros(1,length(id));

for i=1:length(id)
    if(id(i)<=L)
        d(i)=fr.Pnom;
    else
        d(i)=0;
    end
end
```

Function to create bid curve

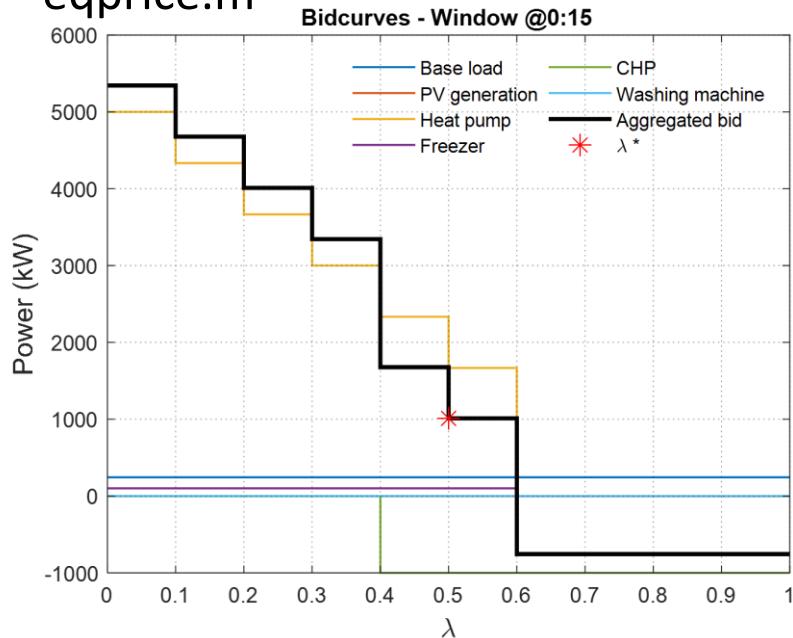
%create demand bid curve

Local variable to measure normalized status

Use it to determine the bid

Price calculation

eqprice.m



```
function [lstar, lstar_ind] = eqprice(input)
id = 0:0.1:1;
lstar = length(id);
f = input(input>0);
for l = 1:(length(input)-1)
    if input(l)*input(l+1) <= 0
        if(abs(input(l)) > abs(input(l+1)))
            lstar = l;
        else
            lstar = l+1;
        end
    elseif isempty(f)
        lstar = 1;
    end
end
lstar = id(lstar);
lstar_ind = find(id == lstar);
end|
```

Device response

```
% Determine the response of the appliances for the equilibrium price  
  
hp = hp.response(ind_lambda_star,d_HP,Temp(time));  
fr = fr.response(ind_lambda_star,d_FR);  
chp = chp.response(ind_lambda_star,d_CHP,Temp(time));  
wm = wm.response(ind_lambda_star,d_WM);
```



Input required to determine the response

Class files

- response.m

```
- function fr = response(fr, lamda, d)
    if(d(lamda)==0)
        dT = fr.Twarmup;
    else
        dT = fr.Tcooloff;
    end

    fr.T_FR = fr.T_FR + dT;

end
```

Determine response

Switch on or off?

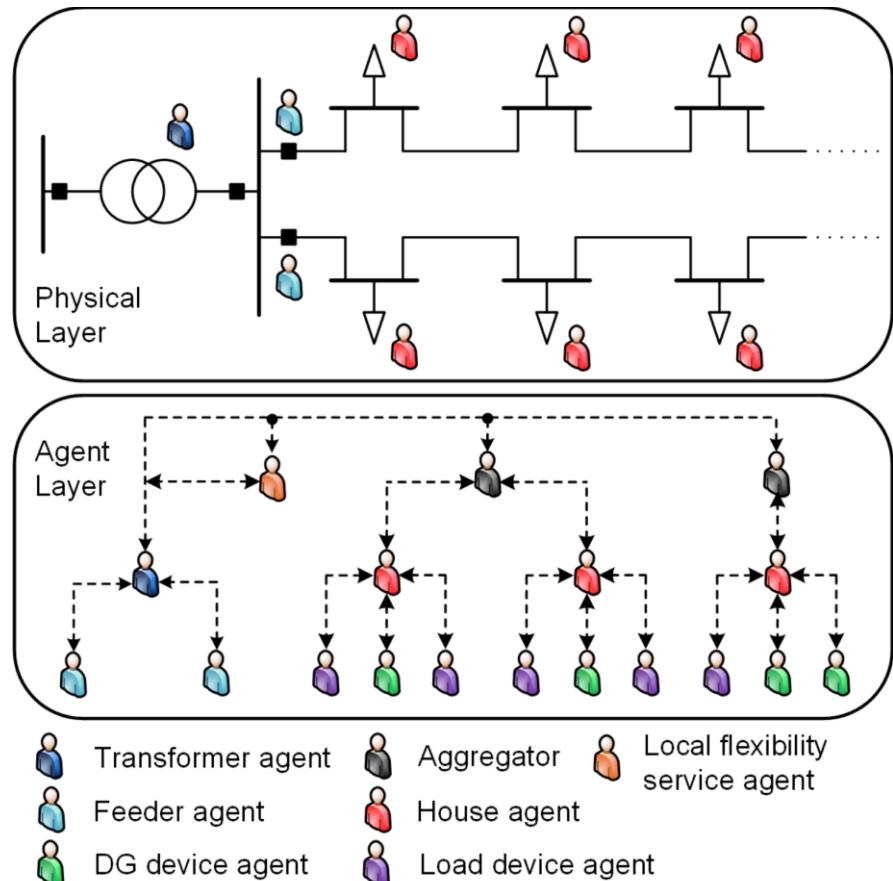
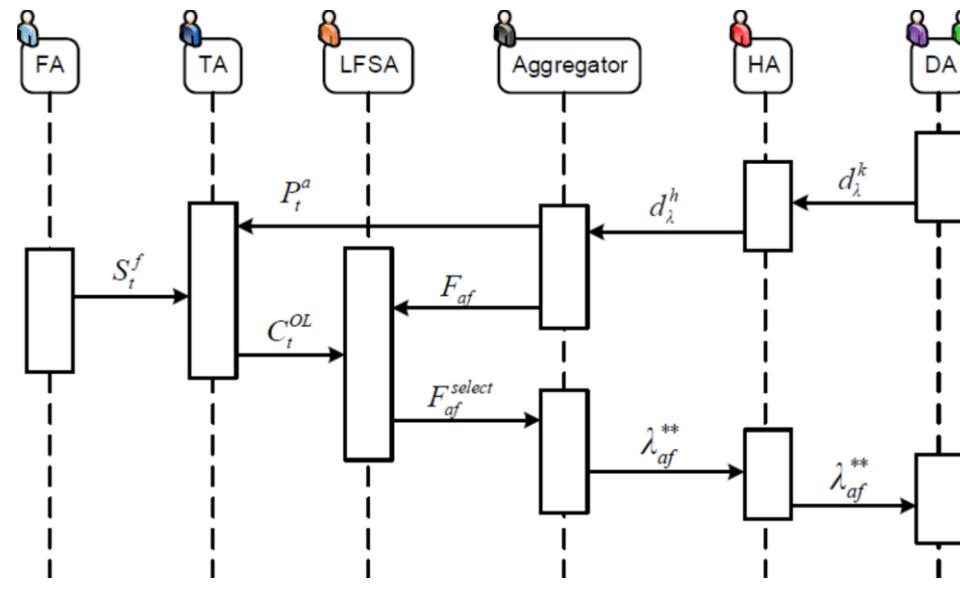
Response in terms of state variable

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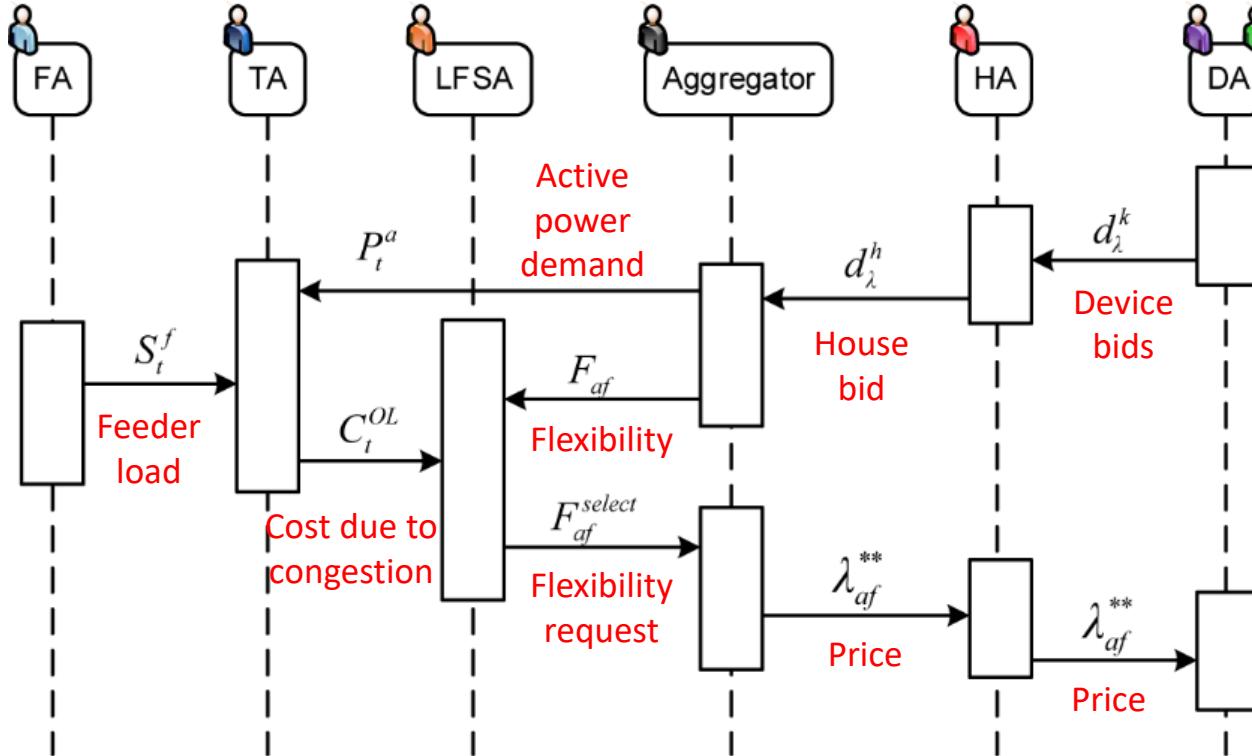
Example

Flexibility for congestion management

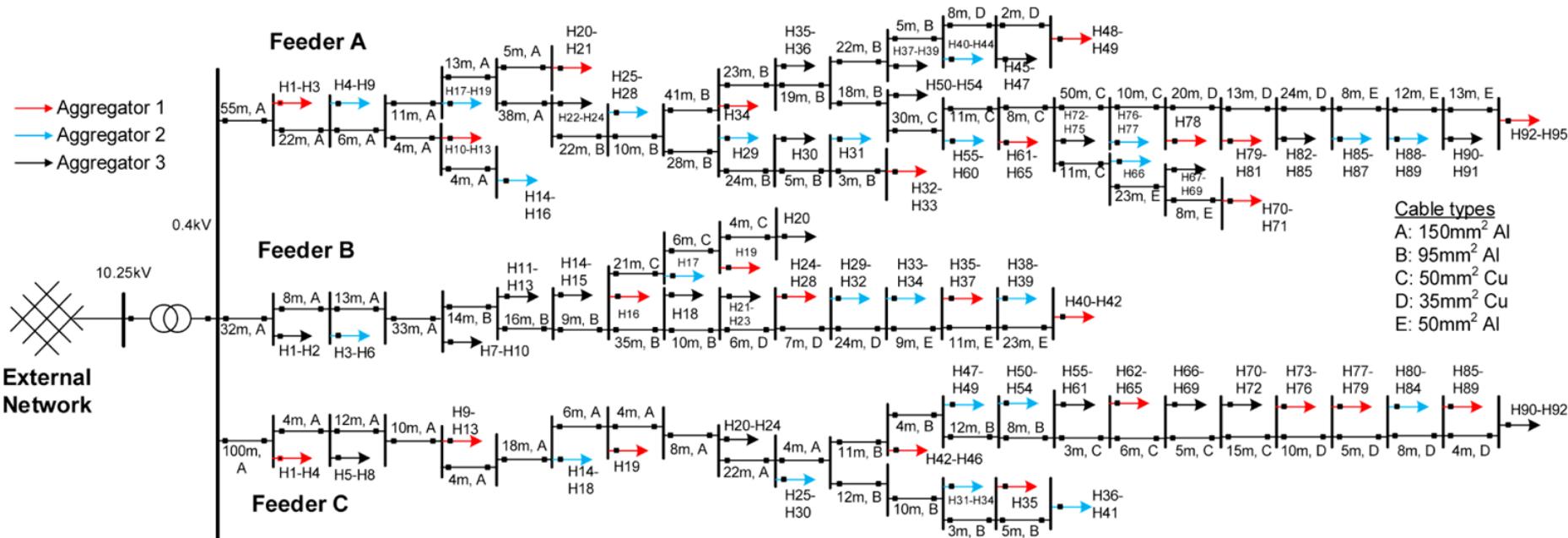


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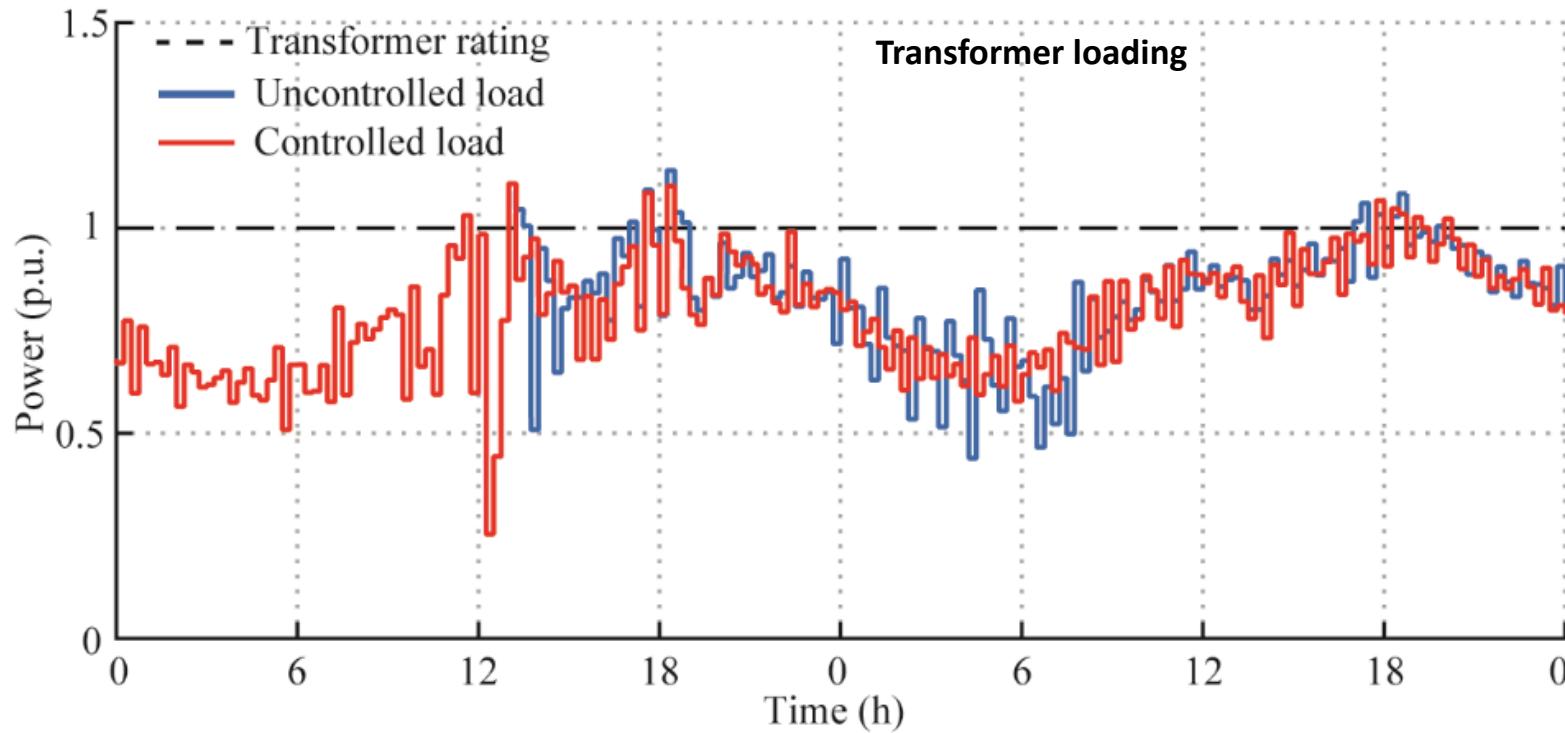
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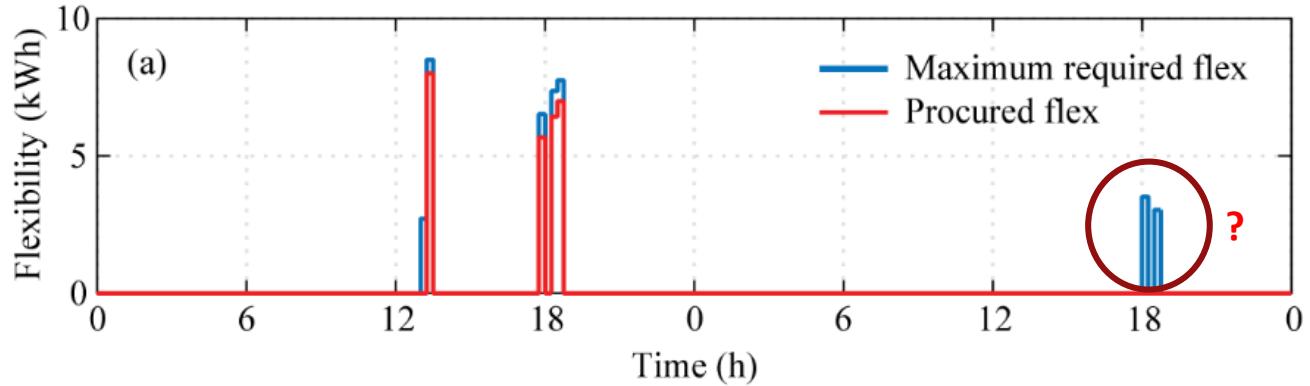


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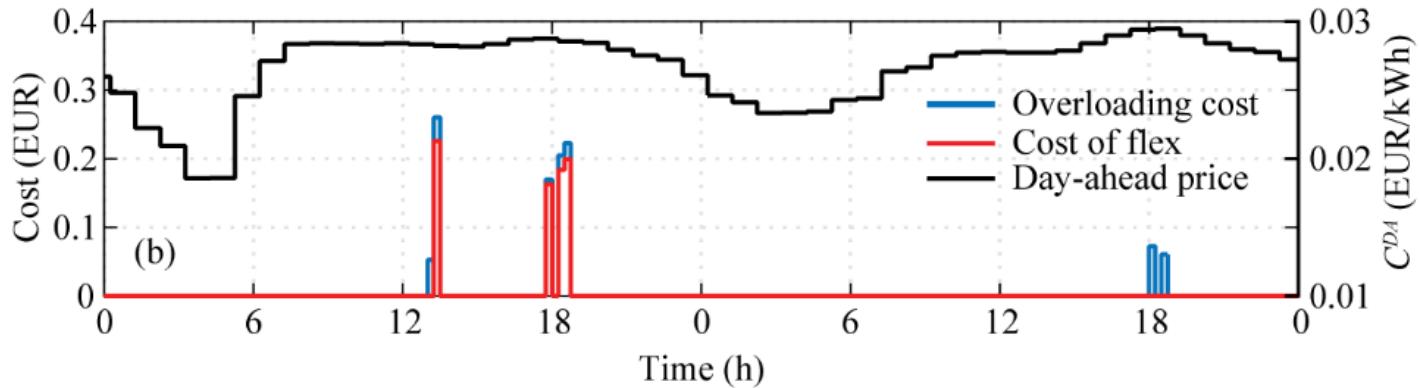


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Required and procured flexibility

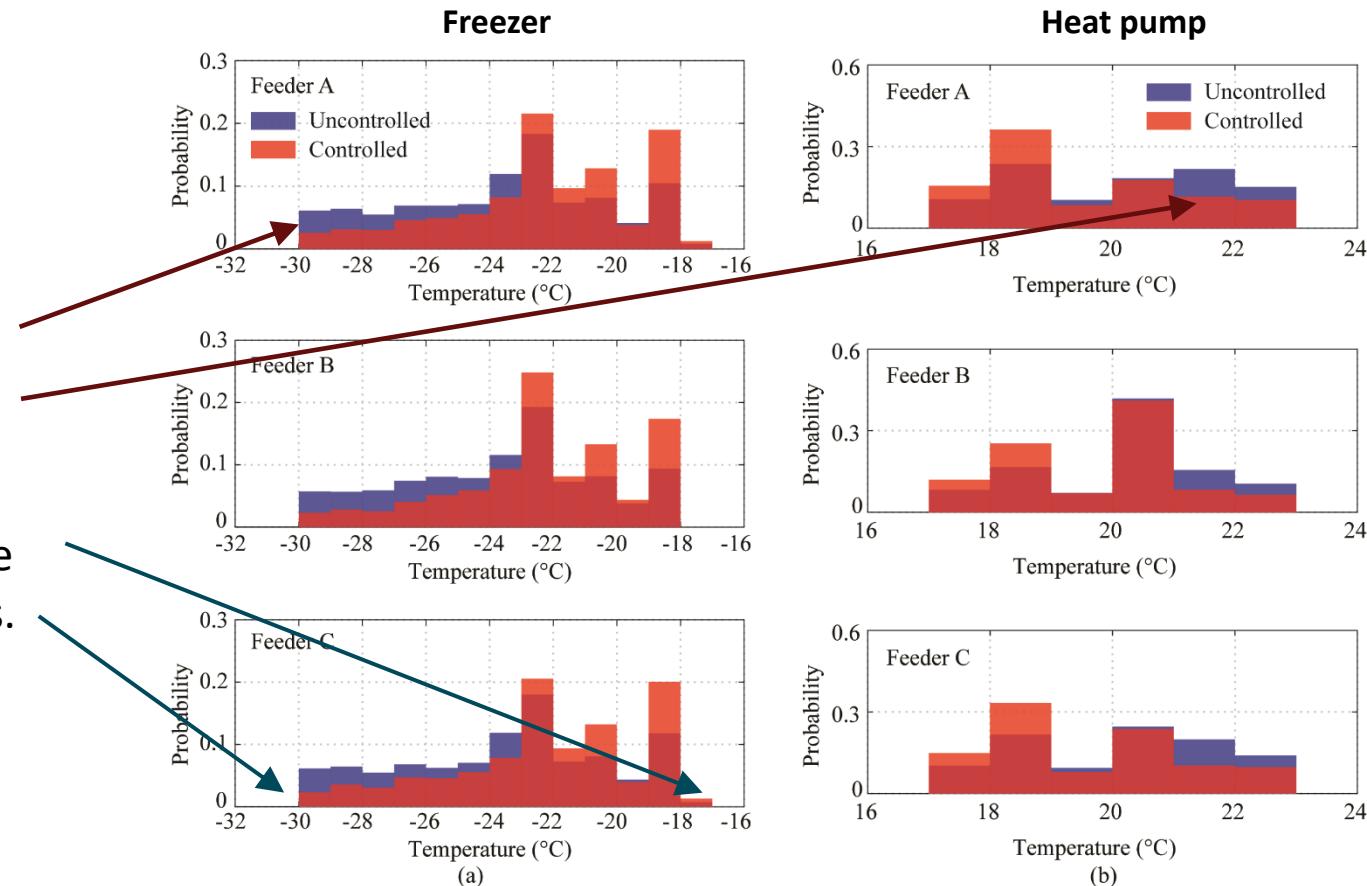


Overloading cost and electricity price



Example

Load shifting forces the device to operate in different temperature.



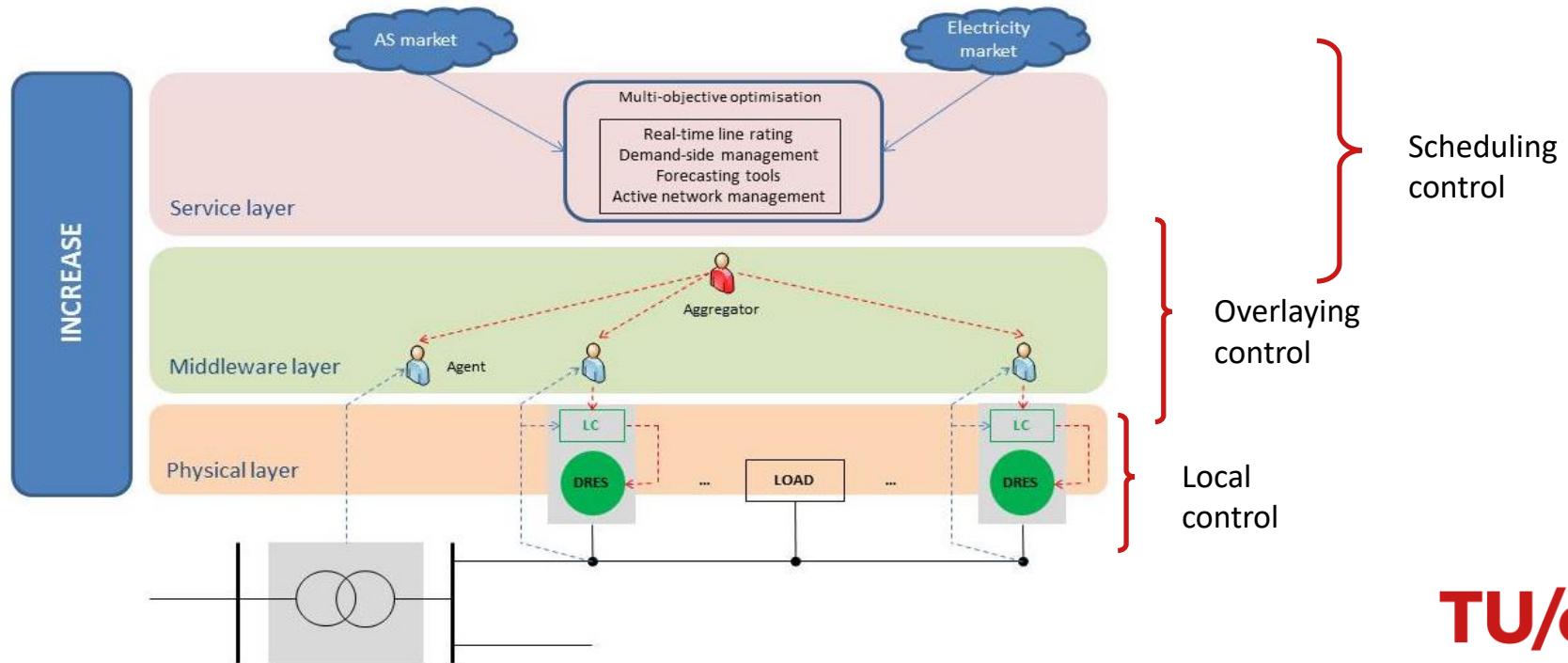
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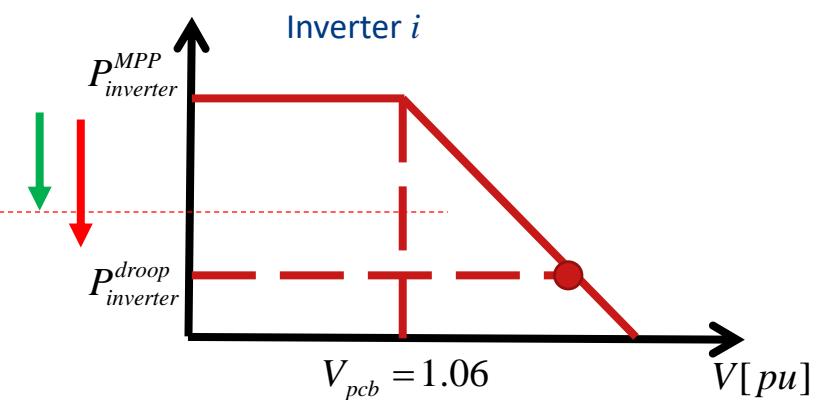
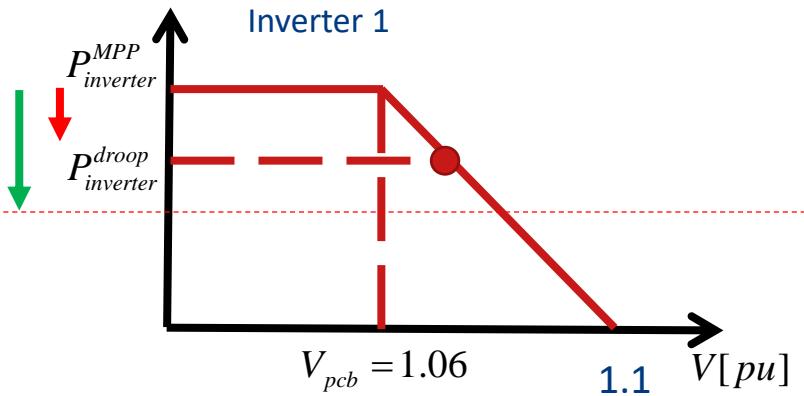
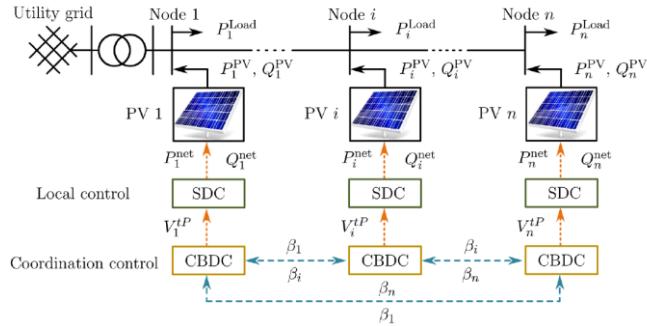
- Control architecture layers



FP7 – INCREASE project

- Mitigating voltage rise in PV-rich networks
 - Fair P-V curtailment

$$P_{curt}^1 \neq \dots \neq P_{curt}^n, \leftrightarrow V_g^1 \neq \dots \neq V_g^n, \in V_{cpb} < V_g^i \leq V_{max}$$



FP7 – INCREASE project

- Principal

$$\frac{\Delta|V_i|}{\Delta P_j} = [J^*]^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & \cdots & x_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{n1} & \cdots & x_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \Delta|V_g^i| = [x_{i1} \quad \dots \quad x_{ij}] [\Delta P_j]$$

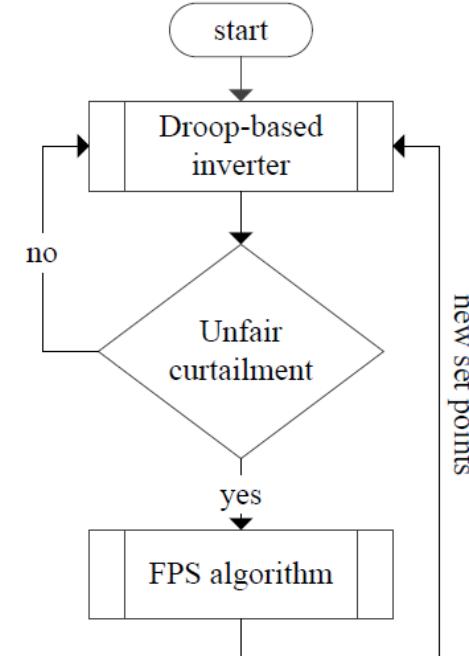
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$$\Delta P_1 = \dots = \Delta P_n = \Delta P$$

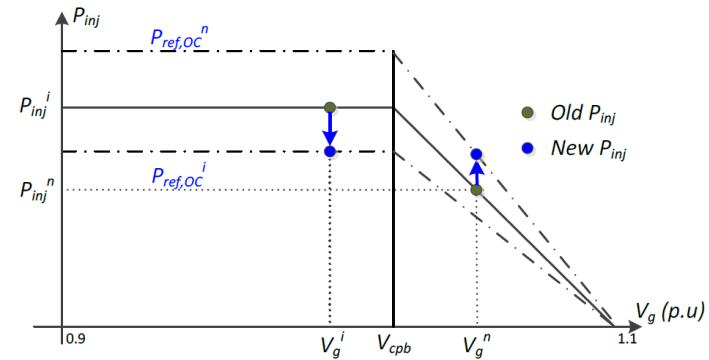
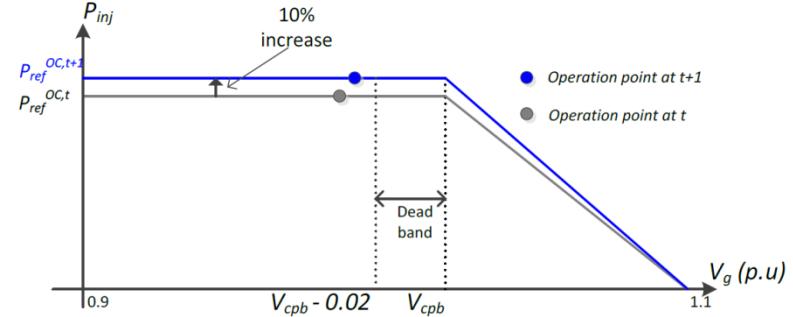


$$\Delta P = \frac{\Delta|V_g^i|}{\sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij}}$$



FP7 – INCREASE project

- Other considerations:
 - Dead band to avoid oscillation
 - Virtual maximum power point
 - Different sizes of the inverters
 - Communication time delay



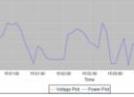
FP7 – INCREASE project

- LV network of holiday park Bronsbergen
 - First micro-grid in Netherlands
 - High penetration of PV: 315 kWp (~50% of cottages)
 - Well designed (400 kVA transformer, 150 mm² Al cables)



REAL-TIME MONITORING

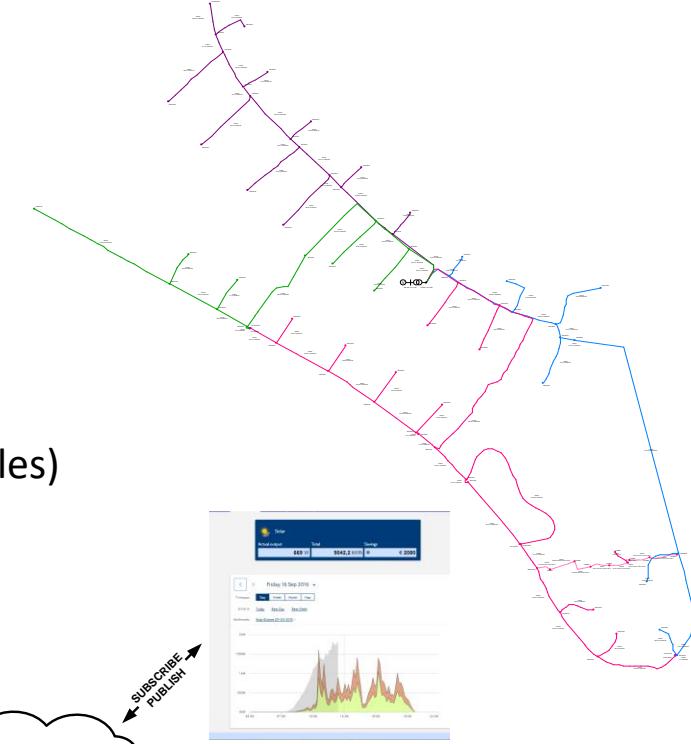
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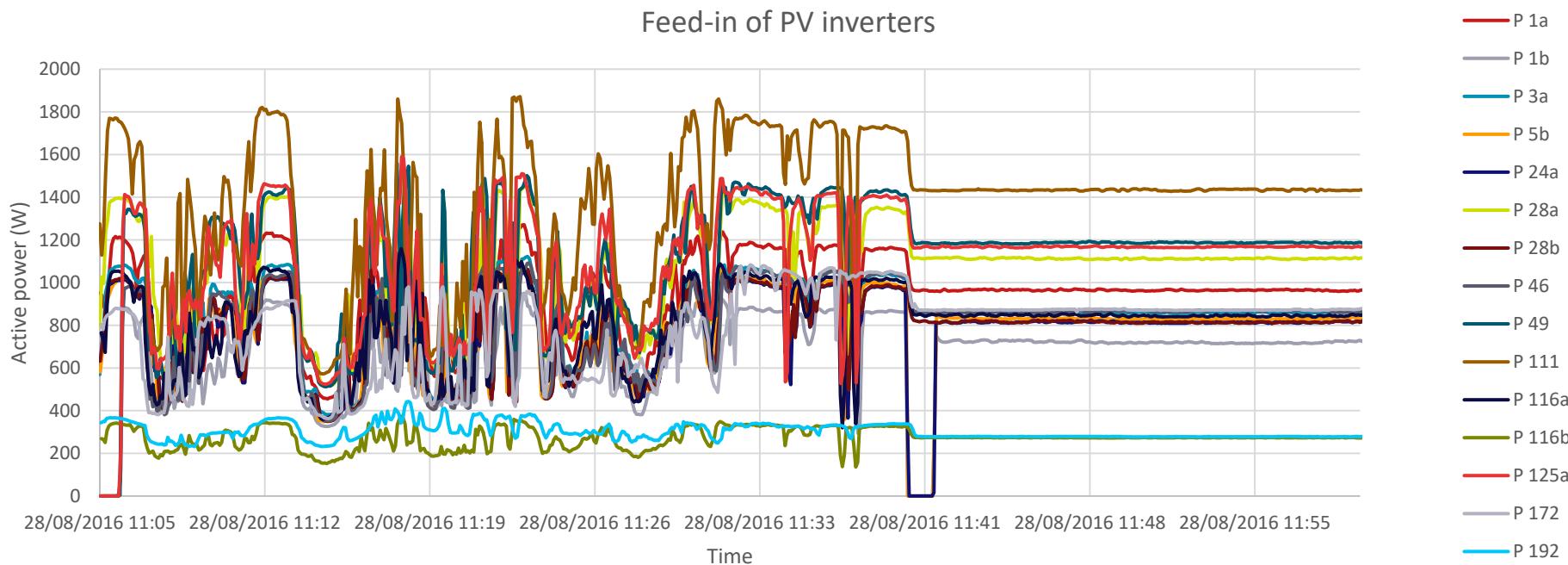


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Single-point forecasting

Renewable forecast:



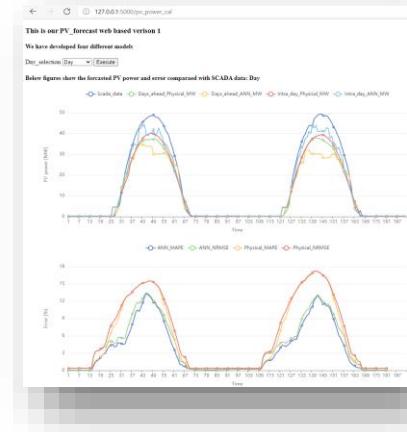
- Fuel condition
- Irradiance
- Temperature
- Wind speed
- Maintenance schedule...

Forecasting model:

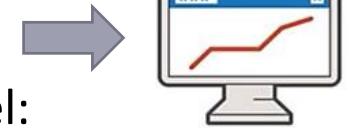
- Physical model
- Data-driven based model

State estimation model:

- Physical based
- Data-driven

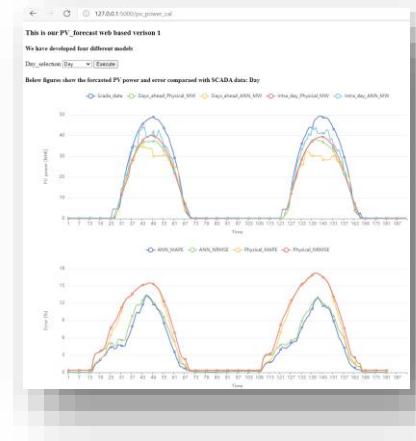
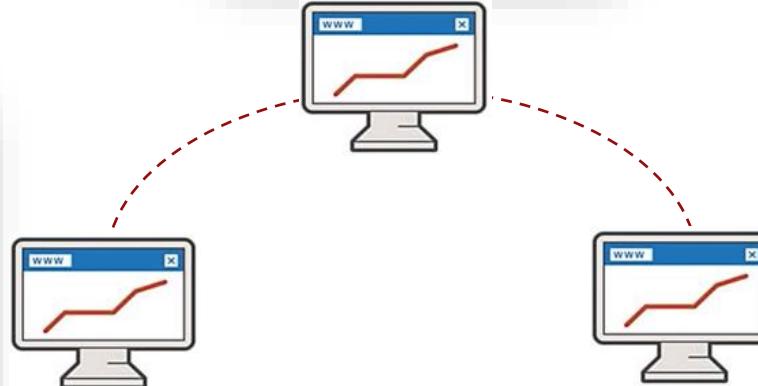
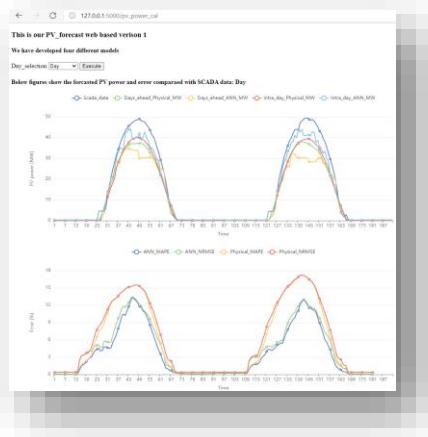
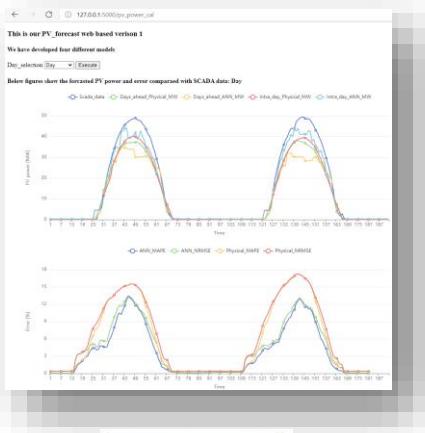


Web App



Collaborative learning

- Baselinining assessment
- Anomaly detection



Conclusions

- Massive integration of distributed energy resources can be supported by agent-based modeling techniques.
- Development of agent-based modelling and control solutions needs to be simple, replicable, and scalable.
- Digital transformation creates a cyber-physical ecosystem to attach advanced (distributed) intelligence on the power grid.

Thank you!

