

Danish Pilot - WP5.3 - Pilot B:

Flexibility in Summer Houses with a Swimming Pool

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Description:

- 30 Summer houses with a swimming pool – and either boilers or heat pump.
- Indirect control using price (or other penalty signals)
- One way communication

Extension:

- **CO2-base control** since May 2017 for demonstrating how to accelerate the transition to a low fossil future.
- **DSO congestion** based on real-time measurements for better integration of PV, EV and HeatPumps
- Optimize the end-user **flexibility** for the best **integration of wind and solar**

Functionalities:

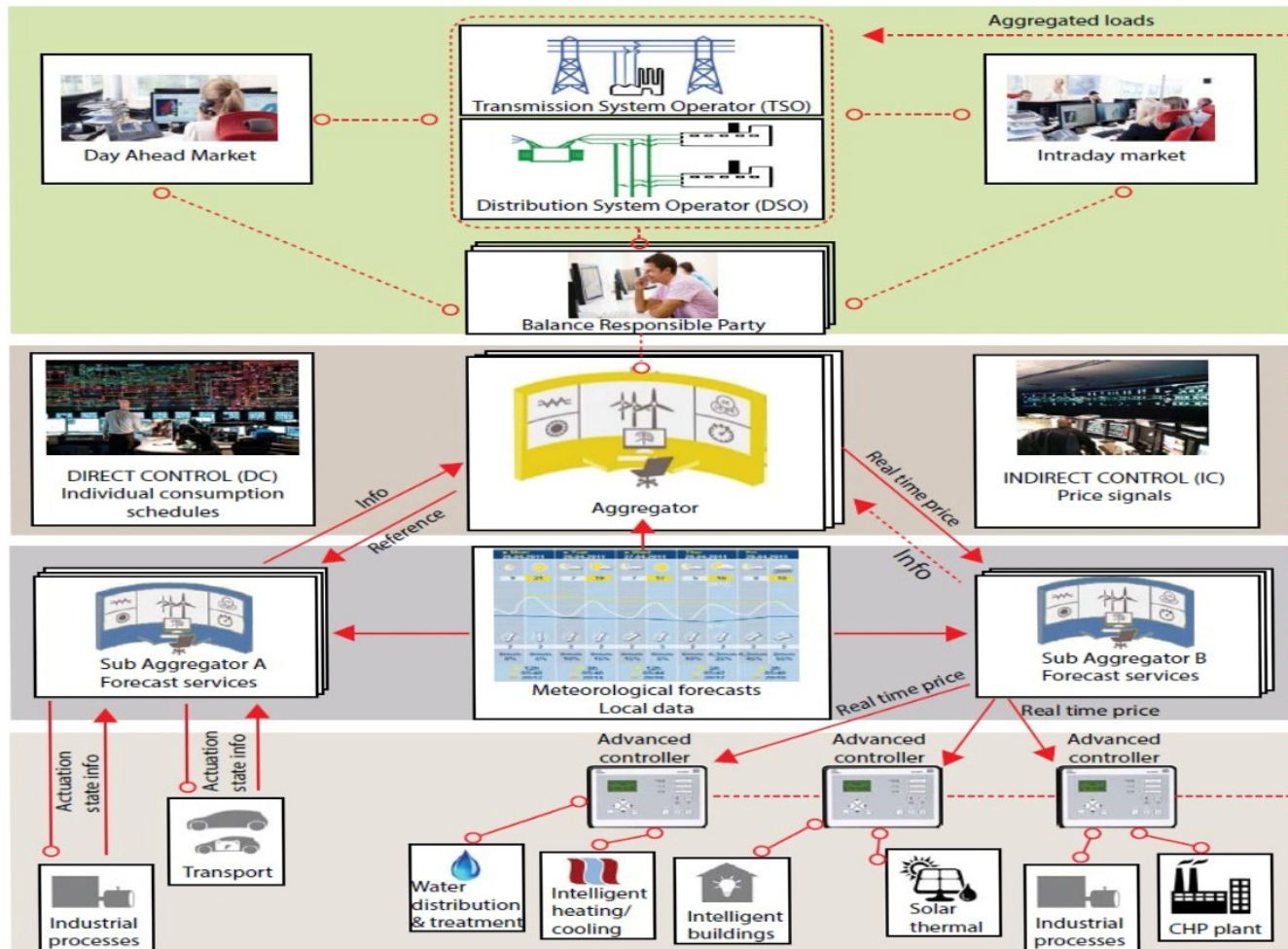
- **Aggregation of information every 5 minutes** and presented via the SmartNet WEB interface.
- **CO2-based control** since May 2017.
- **Price-based control** since beginning of January 2018.
- **Estimation and forecasting of 5-min balancing prices.**
- Data exchange between 'TSO' and Economical Aggregator (ONE) established
- Data exchange between Eco. Aggregator and Tech. Aggregator (ENFOR) established
- **Flexibility concepts for smart grid applications established.**
- Common TSO-DSO market setup established

Pilot B

Introduction



Smart-Energy OS



Maximizes the flexibility – Simple communication – No contracts

Described in Wiley Book, DTU Annual Report, and several IEEE papers

General Status Pilot B

The SmartNet Technical Aggregator at ENFOR is designed such that we can shift between any external 'penalty signal'. We are able to shift to any 'penalty signal' with a very short notice.

Have been up and running with CO2-based control since May 2017.

Shifted to price-based control on January 4th, 2018 – using 5 min balancing prices from ENFOR.

Flexibility function for price-based control is estimated for the aggregated consumption, and ONE has been able to send the prices to ENFOR (Technical Aggregator)

We have learned a lot about how to establish a cloud-based control of smart buildings – and in such a way that they can support the future smart grid (eg. Voltage control)

Danish Pilot participated in the HiL simulation test (WP4.5) a couple of weeks ago.

Penalty Function (examples)

- **Real time CO₂.** If the real time (marginal) CO₂ emission related to the actual electricity production is used as penalty, then, a smart building will minimize the total carbon emission related to the power consumption. Hence, the building will be *emission efficient*.
- **Real time price.** If a real time price is used as penalty, the objective is obviously to minimize the total cost. Hence, the building is *cost efficient*.
- **Constant.** If a constant penalty is used, then, the controllers would simply minimize the total energy consumption. The smart building is, then, *energy efficient*.

Flexibility Function

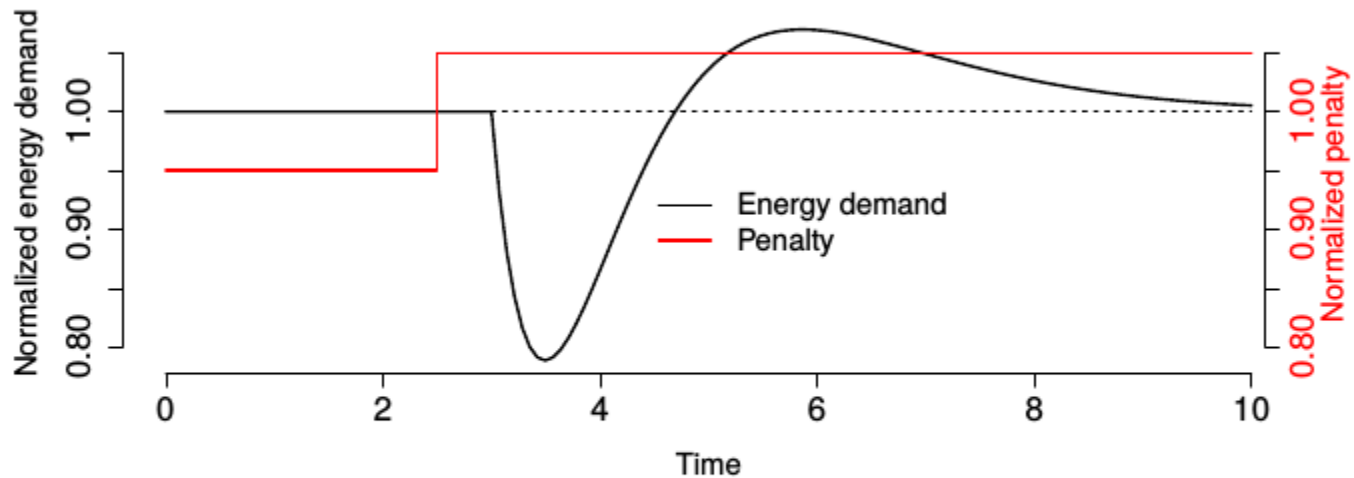


Figure 2: The energy consumption before and after an increase in penalty. The red line shows the normalized penalty while the black line shows the normalized energy consumption. The time scale could be very short with the units being seconds or longer with units of hours. At time 2.5 the penalty is increased,

FF for three buildings

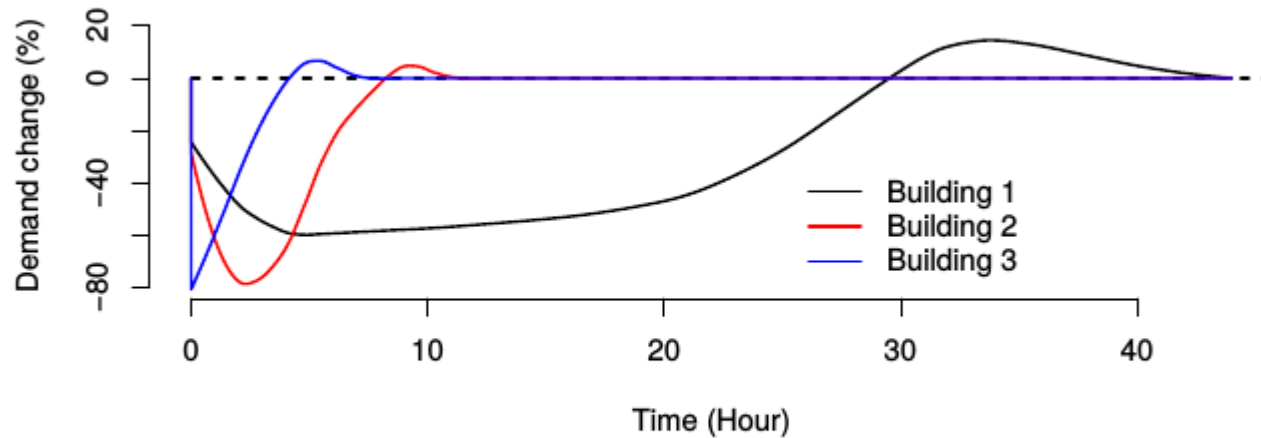


Figure 5: The Flexibility Function for three different buildings.

Flexibility Index

Table 2: Flexibility Index for each of the buildings based reference penalty signals representing wind, solar and ramp problems.

	Wind (%)	Solar (%)	Ramp (%)
Building 1	36.9	10.9	5.2
Building 2	7.2	24.0	11.1
Building 3	17.9	35.6	67.5

Smart Grid Applications

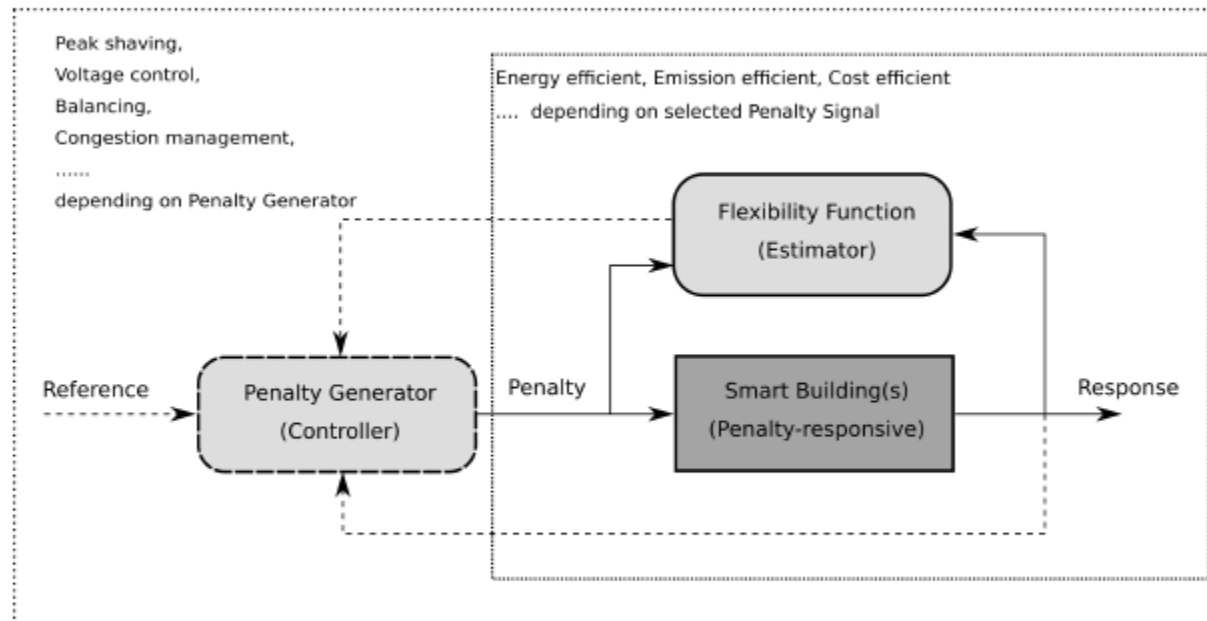


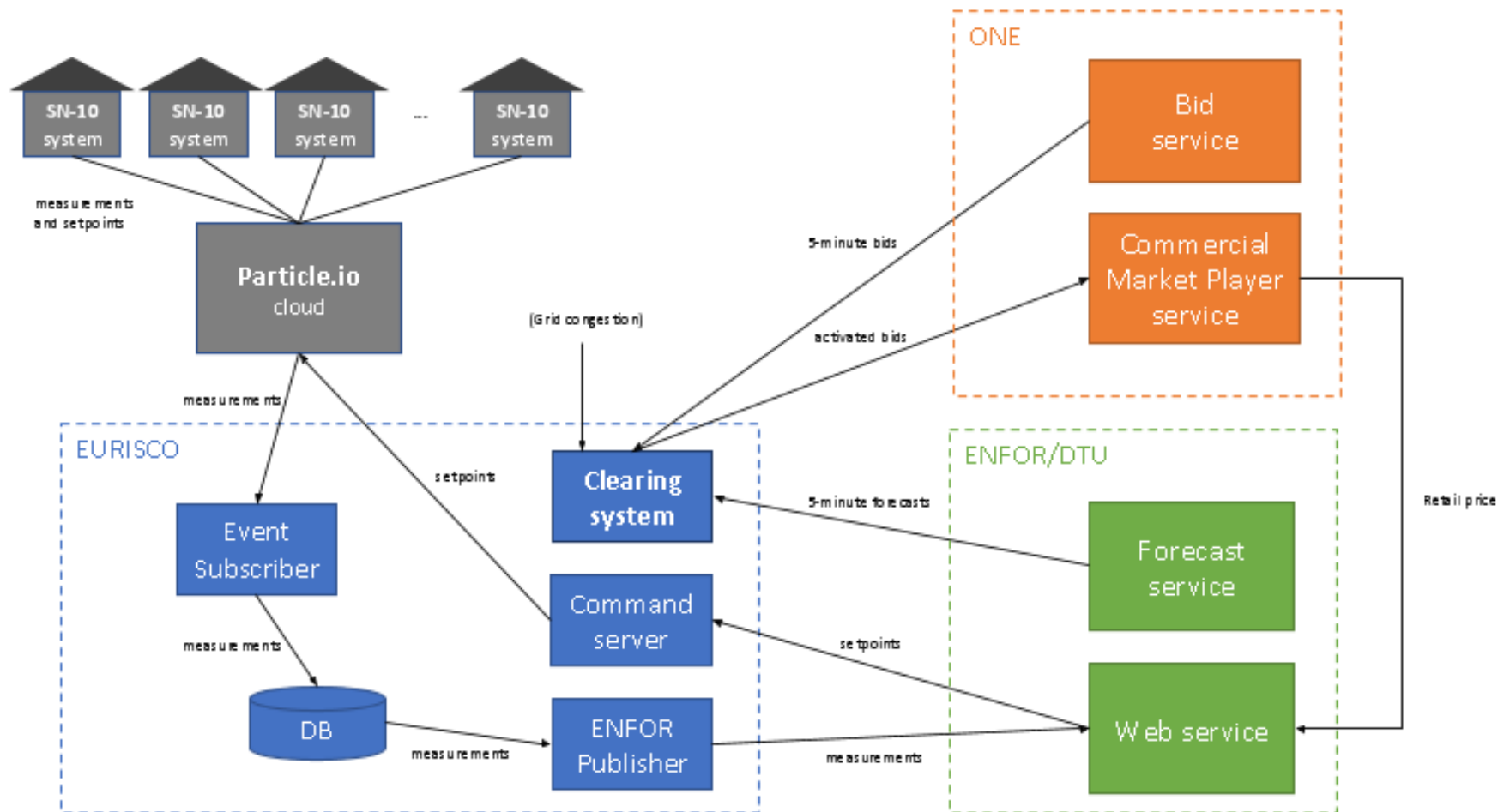
Figure 8: Smart buildings and penalty signals.

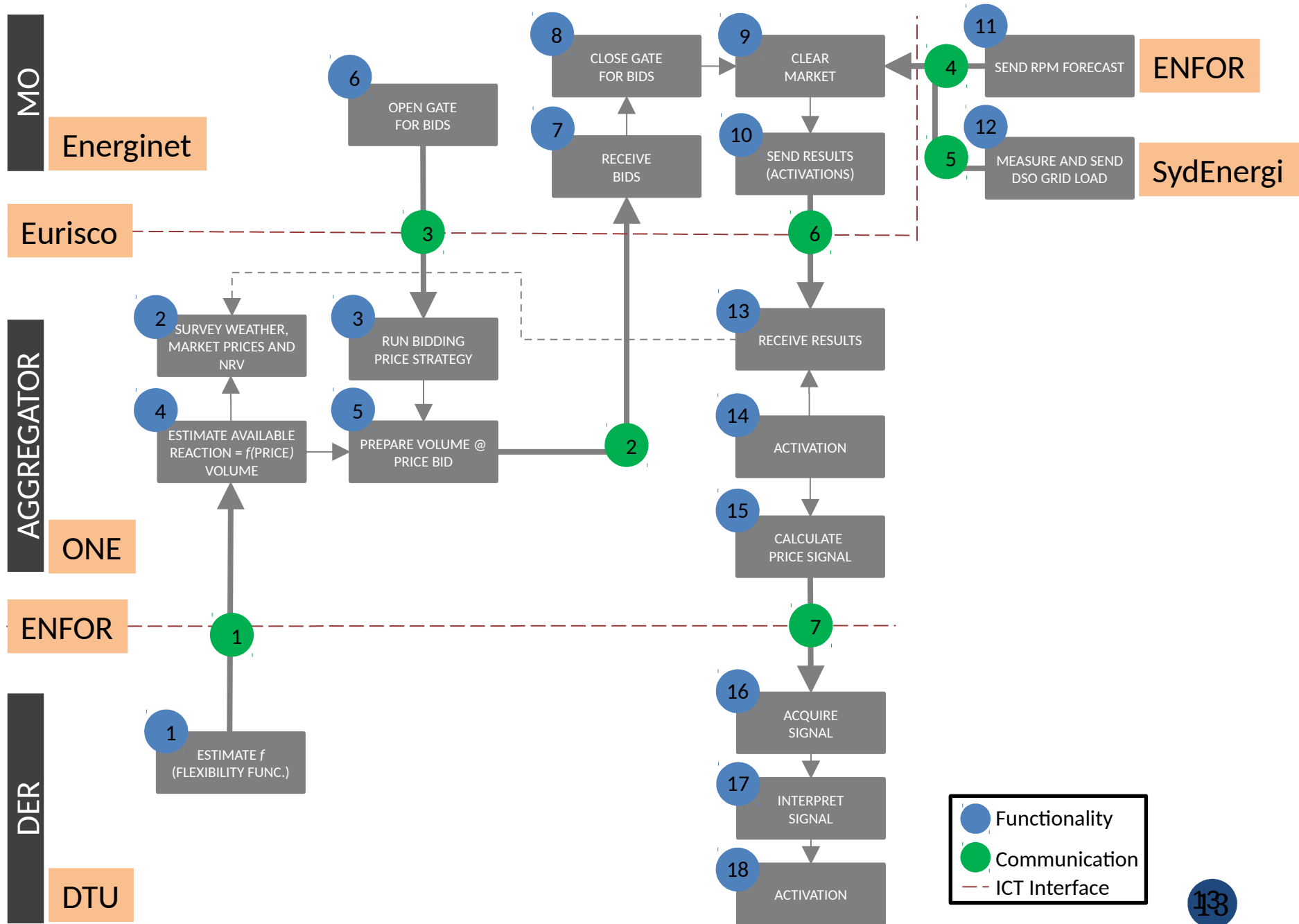
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Upper Level



Pilot B data exchange and interface overview





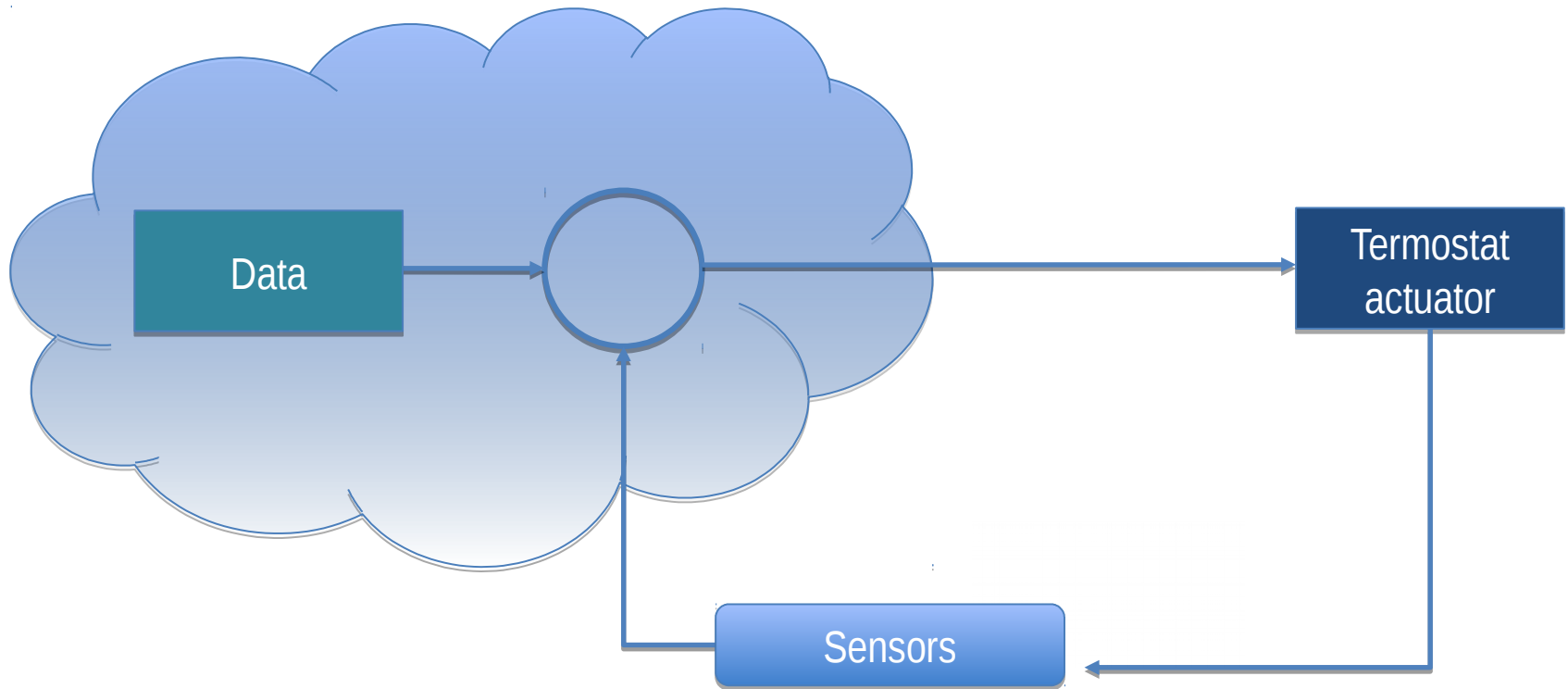
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Lower Level

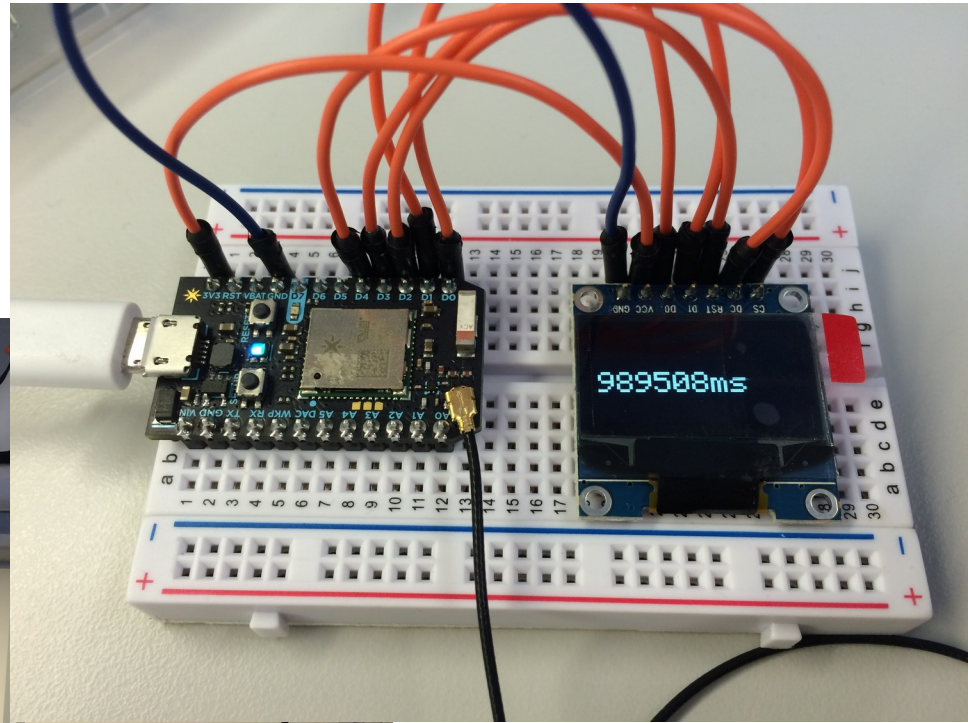
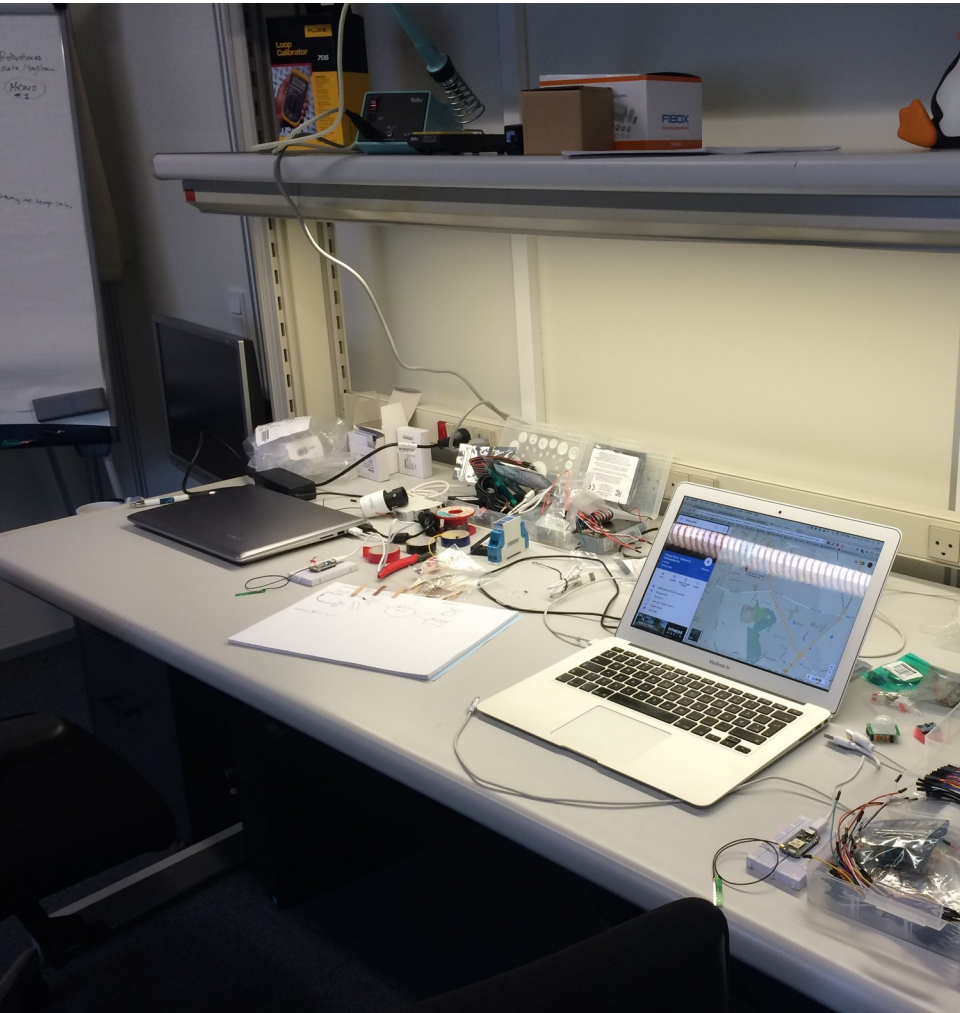


SE-OS

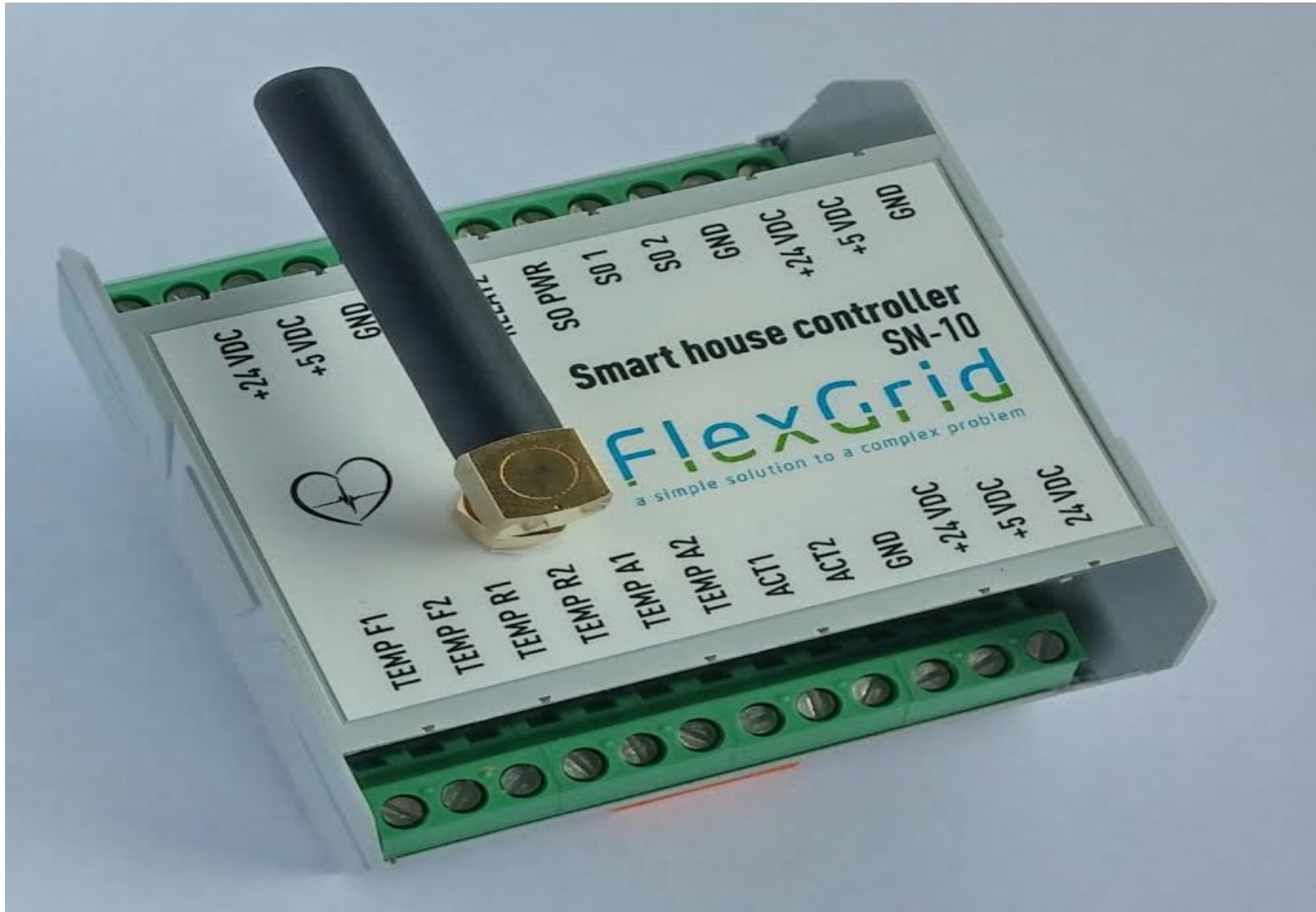
Control loop design – **logical drawing**



Lab testing

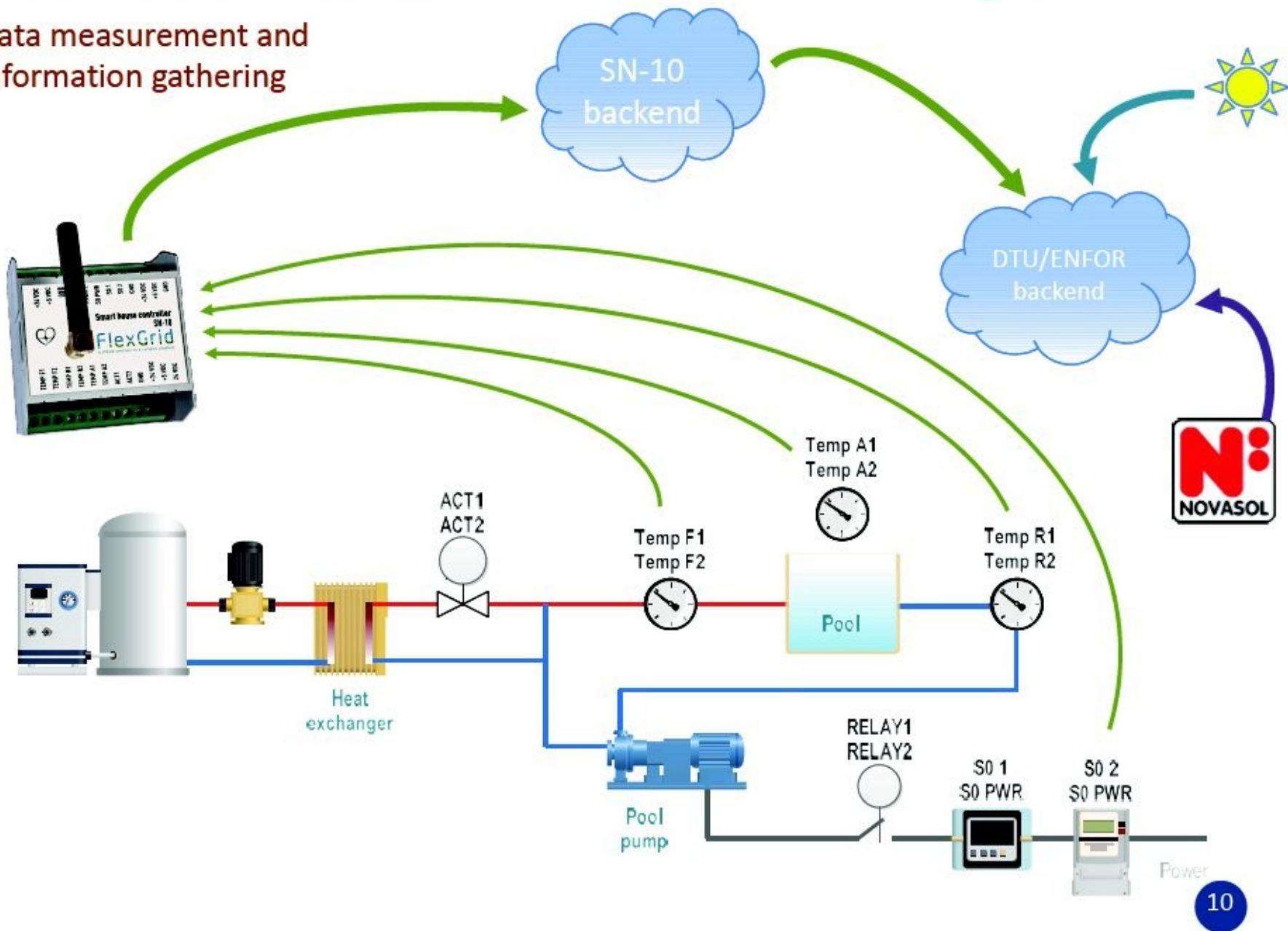


SN-10 Smart House Gateway



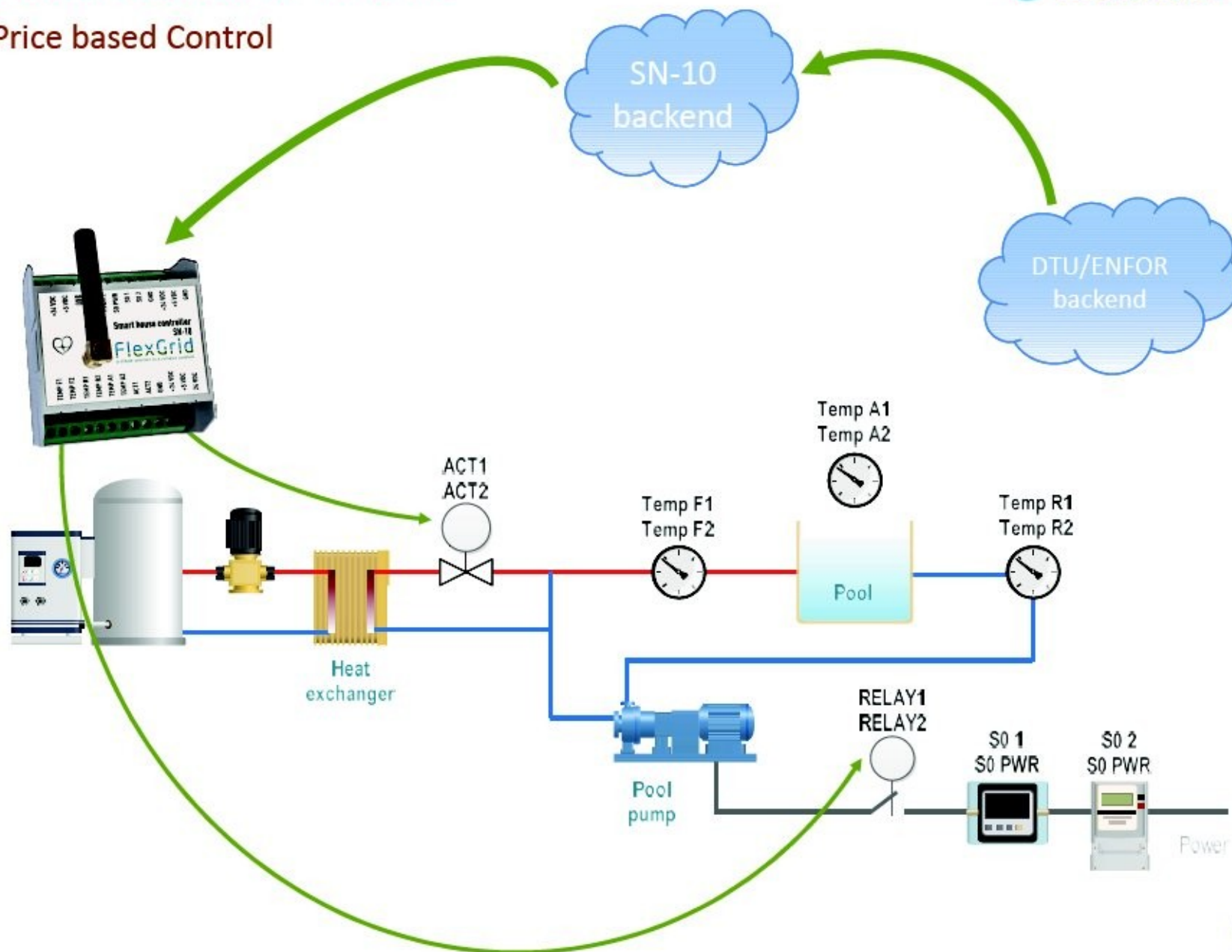
How does it work?

Data measurement and
information gathering



How does it work?

Price based Control



Status Lower Level

We have used CO₂-based control since May 2017

We have shifted to price-based control in January 2018, and hence it is possible to connect to the SmartNet market

We have learned a lot about how to establish a cloud-based control of smart buildings
– and in such a way that they can support the future smart grid (eg. Voltage control)

Smart Net web portal for Pilot B

ENFOR  SmartNet

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Overview

Measurements

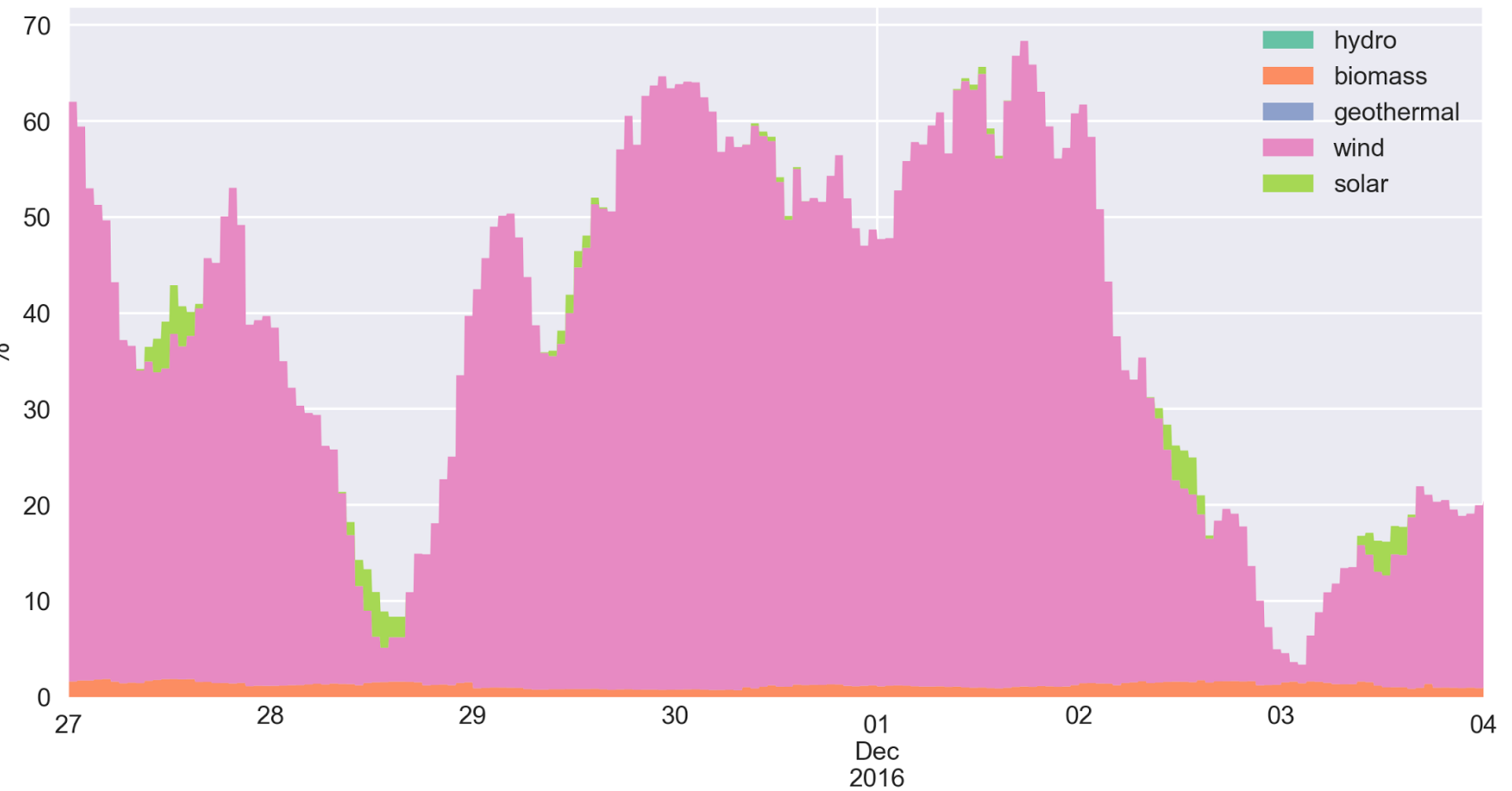
Houses...

DK1 Forecasts

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Share of electricity originating from renewables in Denmark Late Nov 2016 - Start Dec 2016

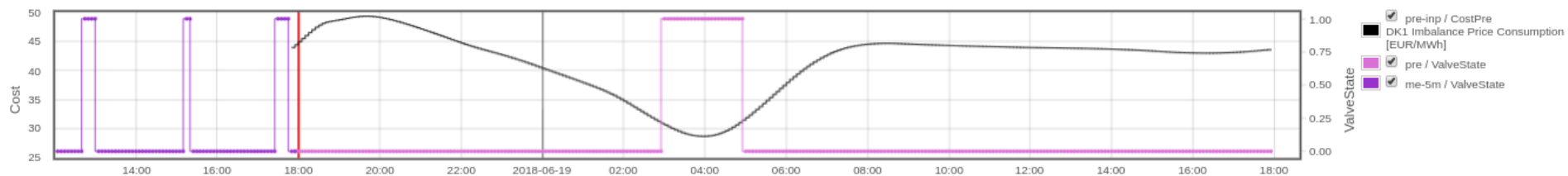
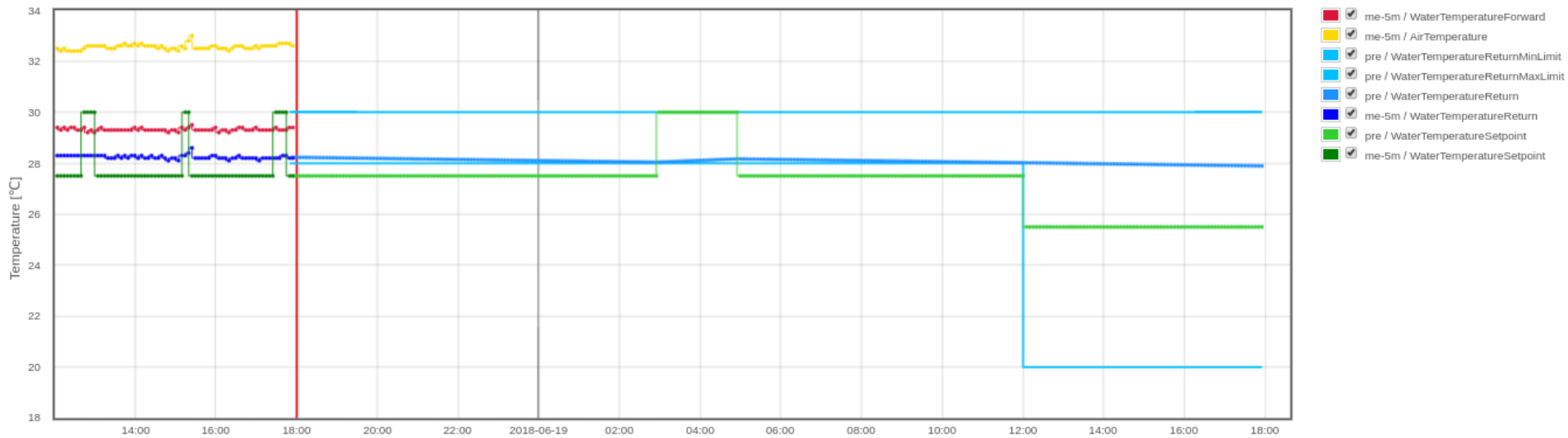


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Example: Price-based control

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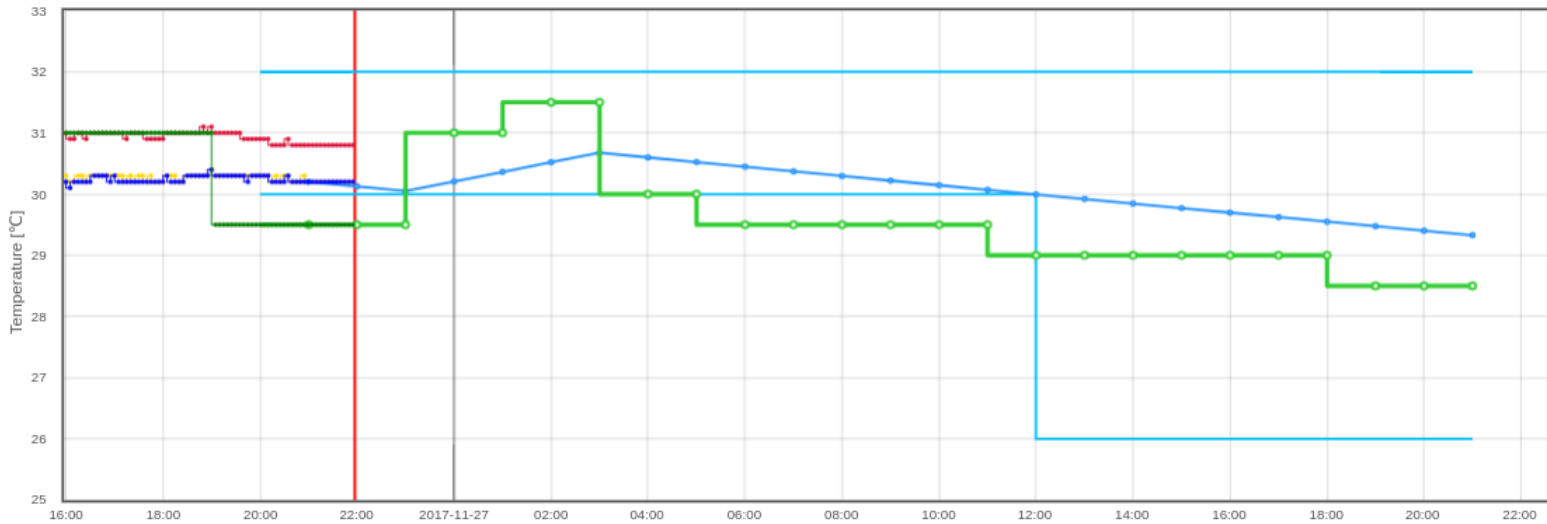
Cost: DK1 Imbalance Price Consumption [EUR/MWh], Adaptive Estimation



Example: CO2-based control

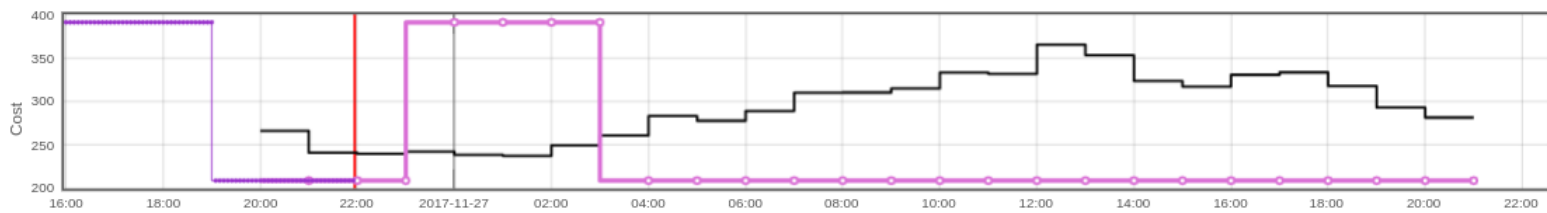
D7811 Controller

Cost: co2intensity [g/kWh]



- ☒ me-5m / WaterTemperatureForward
- ☒ me-5m / AirTemperature
- ☒ pre / WaterTemperatureReturnMinLimit
- ☒ pre / WaterTemperatureReturnMaxLimit
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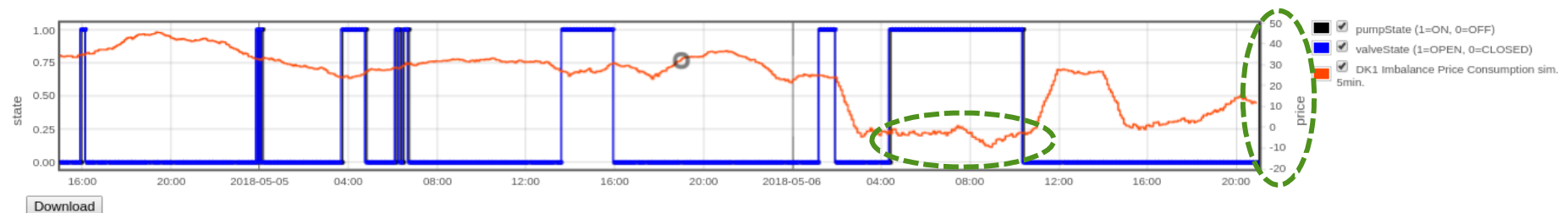
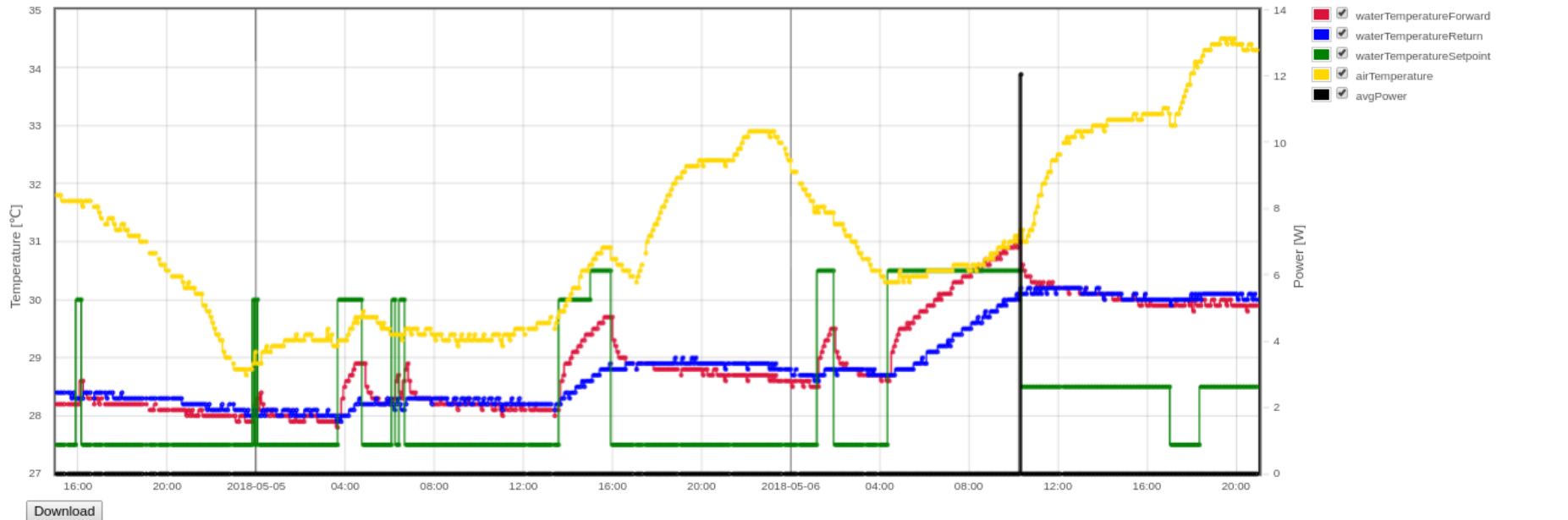


- ☒ pre-inp / CostPre
- ☒ co2intensity [g/kWh]
- ☒ pre / ValveState
- ☒ me-5m / ValveState

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Example with negative power prices

P32788 Measurements



Pilot B – Some highlights

The SmartNet Technical Aggregator at ENFOR is designed such that we can shift between any external 'penalty signal'. We are able to shift to any 'penalty signal' with a very short notice. It can be **energy efficient, price efficient** or **emission efficient**. Have been up and running with CO2-based control since May 2017 and price-based control since January this year.

A real clearing platform is established with connection from our 'TSO', DSO, Aggregator and the Technical Cloud-based Aggregator/controller

We have learned a lot about how to establish a cloud-based control of smart buildings – and in such a way that they can support the future smart grid (eg. Voltage control and congestion management)

Danish Pilot participated in the HiL simulation test with simulations at AIT a couple of weeks ago.

Huge national interest in the Pilot B setup due to similarities with District Heating systems wrt. flexibility

New project with NREL: Here we are simulating a grid with 2000 buildings and using our concepts of price-based control. We have two people at NREL for the moment. Report and papers will be published jointly with NREL.

We are invited to present the results of Pilot B at the European Parliament on June 27th.



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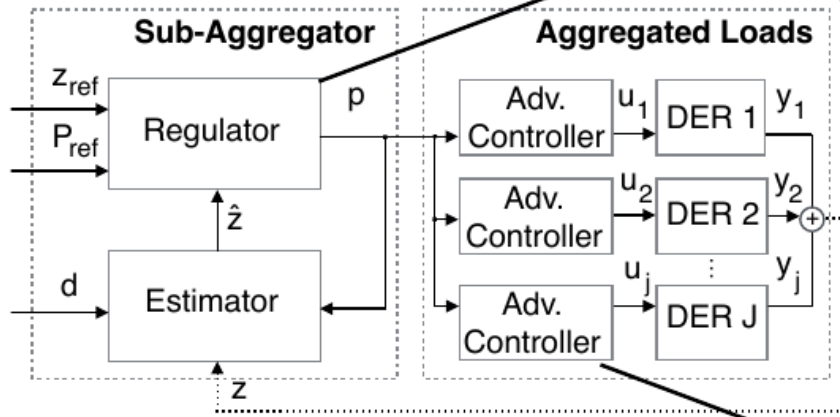
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Misc.



Proposed methodology

Control-based methodology



$$\min_p \quad \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{k=0}^N w_{j,k} \|\hat{z}_k - z_{ref,k}\| + \mu \|p_k - p_{ref,k}\| \right]$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \hat{z}_{k+1} = f(p_k)$$

We adopt a control-based approach where the **price** becomes the driver to **manipulate** the behaviour of a certain pool flexible prosumers.

$$\min_u \quad \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{k=0}^N \sum_{j=1}^J \phi_j(x_{j,k}, u_{j,k}, p_k) \right]$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad x_{k+1} = Ax_k + Bu_k + Ed_k,$$

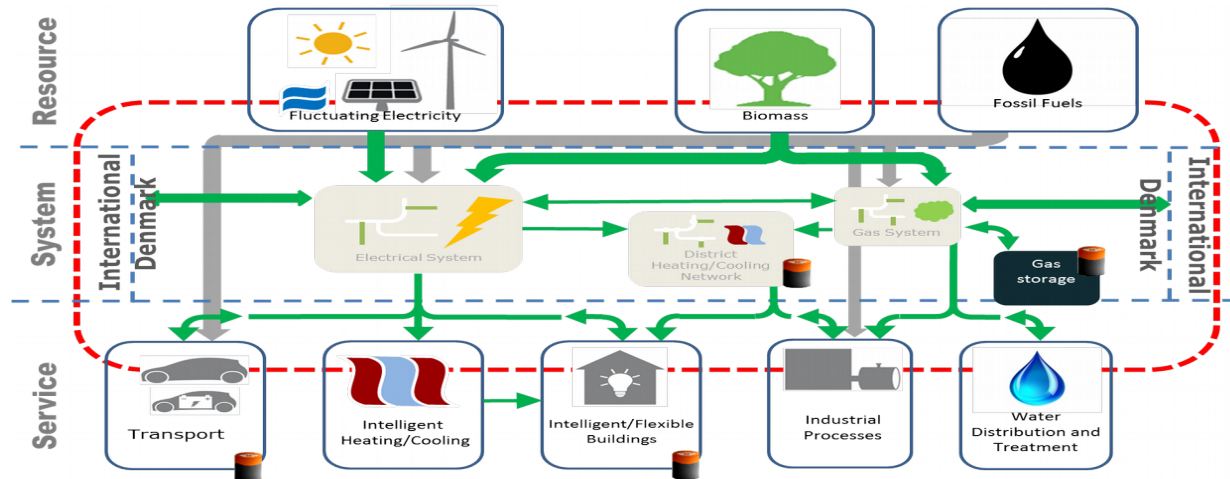
$$y_k = Cx_k,$$

$$y_k^{\min} \leq y_k \leq y_k^{\max},$$

$$u_k^{\min} \leq u_k \leq u_k^{\max}$$



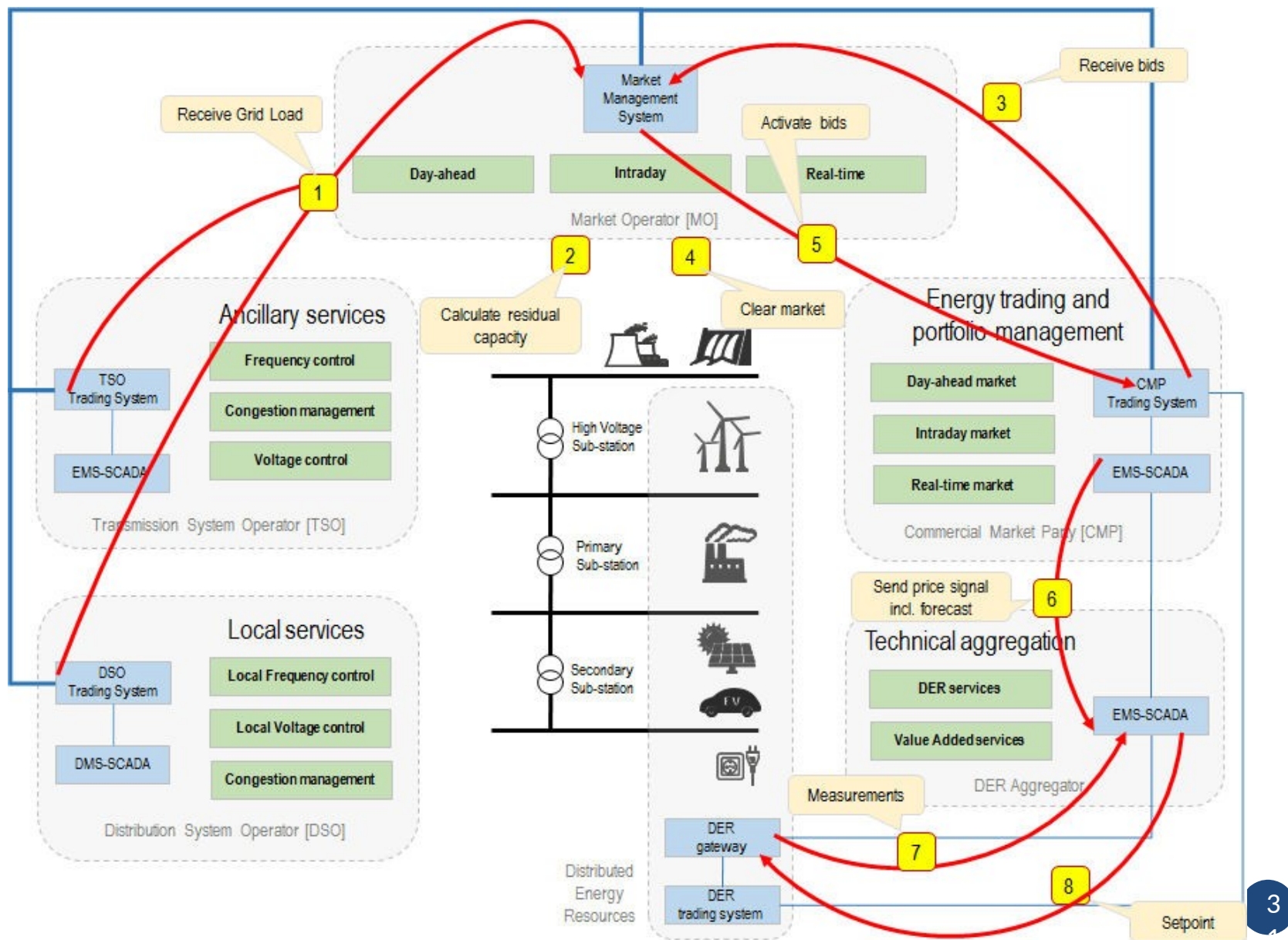
(Virtual) Storage Solutions



● Flexibility (or virtual storage) characteristics:

- Supermarket refrigeration can provide storage 0.5-2 hours ahead
- Buildings thermal capacity can provide storage up to, say, 5-10 hours ahead
- Buildings with local water storage can provide storage up to, say, 2-12 hours ahead
- District heating/cooling systems can provide storage up to 1-3 days ahead
- DH systems with thermal solar collectors can often provide seasonal storage solutions
- Gas systems can provide seasonal/long term storage solutions

Overview (on top of Figure D3.2)





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