



ETIP SNET

South-Eastern Region Workshop

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About uGRIP

- H2020 ERA Net Smart Grids + project
- Project budget 1.117 M Eur, funding 776 k Eur
- Project partners:
 - FER
 - DTU
 - OFFIS
- Associate partners:
 - Končar KET
 - HEP



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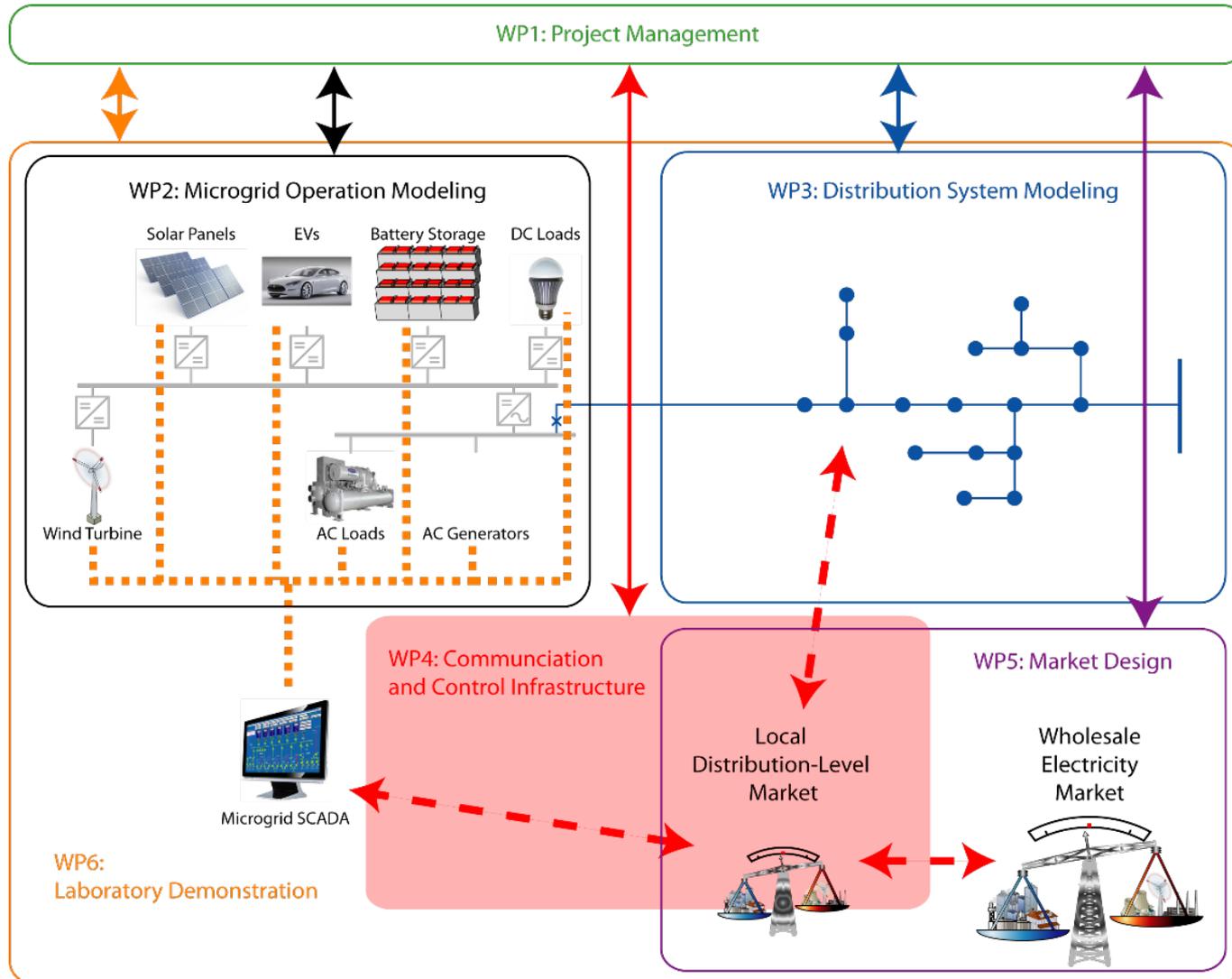
- Funded by:
 - FER
 - Croatian Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency
 - Končar KET
 - HEP
- April 2016 – March 2019



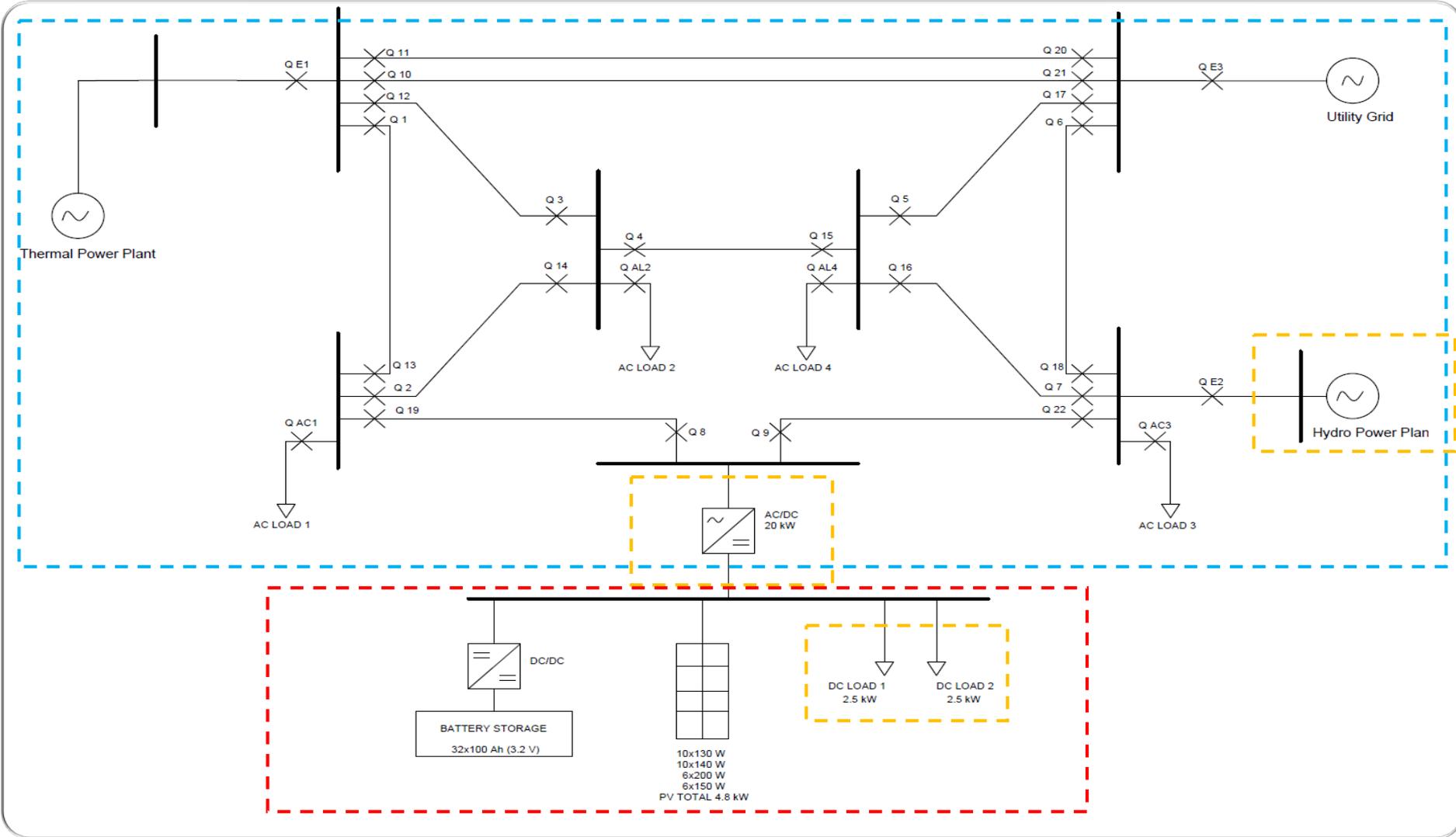
Objectives of uGRIP

- Assessment of the role of storage and the price responsiveness on the consumer side
- Assessment of microgrid business cases for different countries, i.e. Croatia, Denmark and Germany, based on their respective grid codes and incentive policies
- Development and definition of standardized communication protocols between the microgrid elements and the central computer in charge of the microgrid operation, as well as the microgrid and local (distribution level) electricity markets
- Design and development of a local market to manage the microgrid at the FER-UNIZG laboratory

Structure of uGRIP



Structure of Smart Grid Lab



Hydro Power Plant Model



AC/DC Converter

- Professional controllable bidirectional converter made by Swiss company Regatron
- Specifications:
 - Rated lineside AC voltage:
400 V, 50 Hz, three-phase
 - Power span on the DC side:
0-20 kW
 - Voltage span on the DC side:
0-400 V
 - Current span on the DC side:
0-63 A



DC Loads

- Professional controllable DC electronic load made by German company Elektro-Automatik
- Specifications:
 - AC mains supply voltage:
90-264 V, 45-65 Hz, single-phase
 - Power span on the DC side:
0-2.4 kW
 - Voltage span on the DC side:
0-400 V
 - Current span on the DC side:
0-50 A



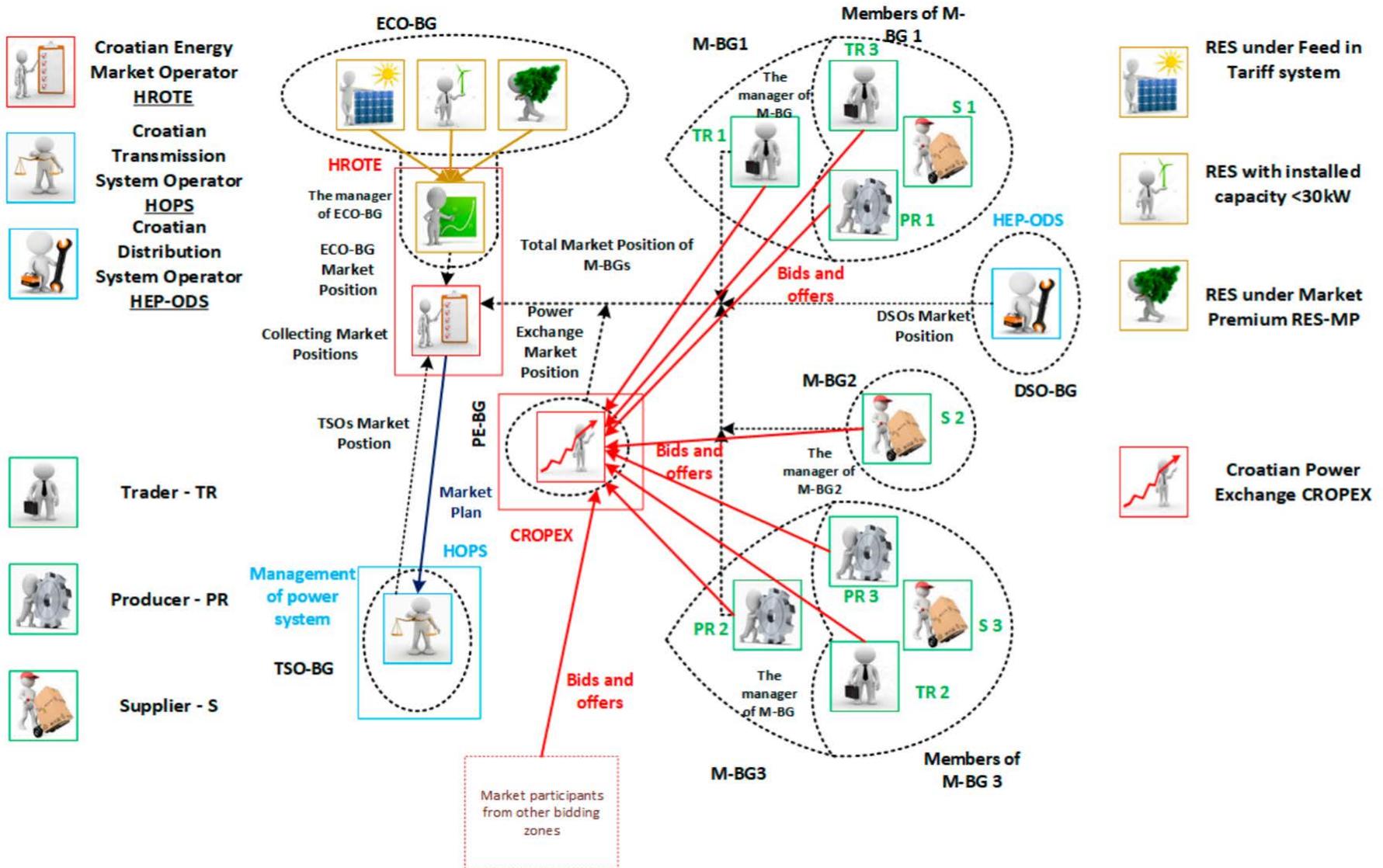
Research Focus

- Removing regulatory barriers
- Guidelines for improving competition and cost-effectiveness in the market
- Optimal microgrid operation and investment models
- Improving the existing models of microgrid elements
- Optimal control of microgrid elements
- Position of an aggregator

Removing Regulatory Barriers

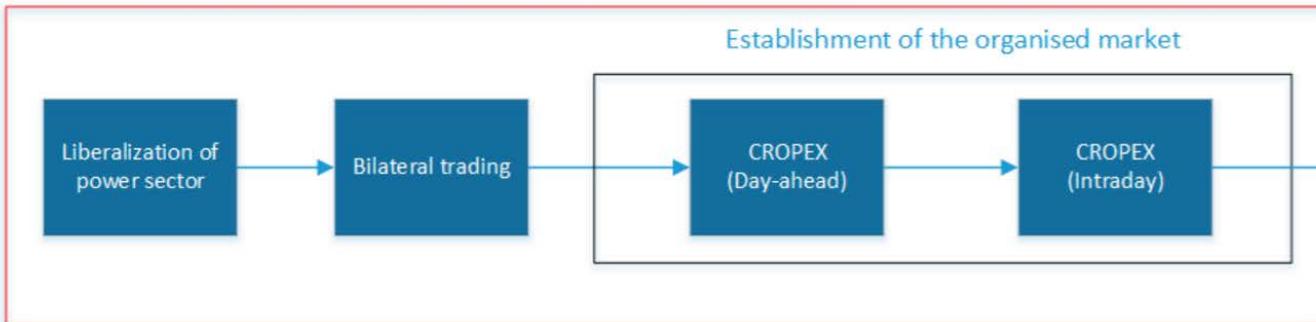
- Assessment of Croatian energy market and recommendations for further development
- Most of electricity in Croatia is still traded on bilateral basis
- Low liquidity of CROPEX (2-3%)
- Day-ahead market coupling with MRC via Slovenia
- Intraday market coupling with Hungary

Market Organization in Croatia

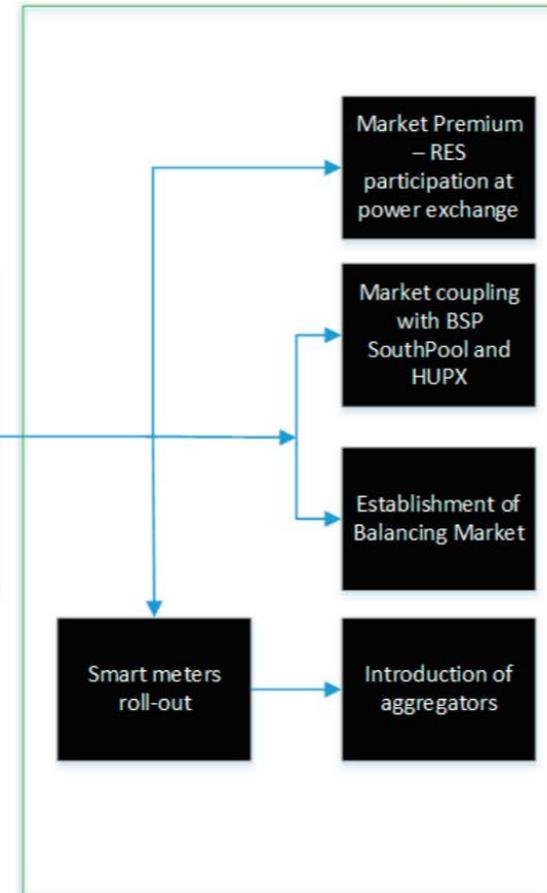


Future Steps

Conducted steps in the market development

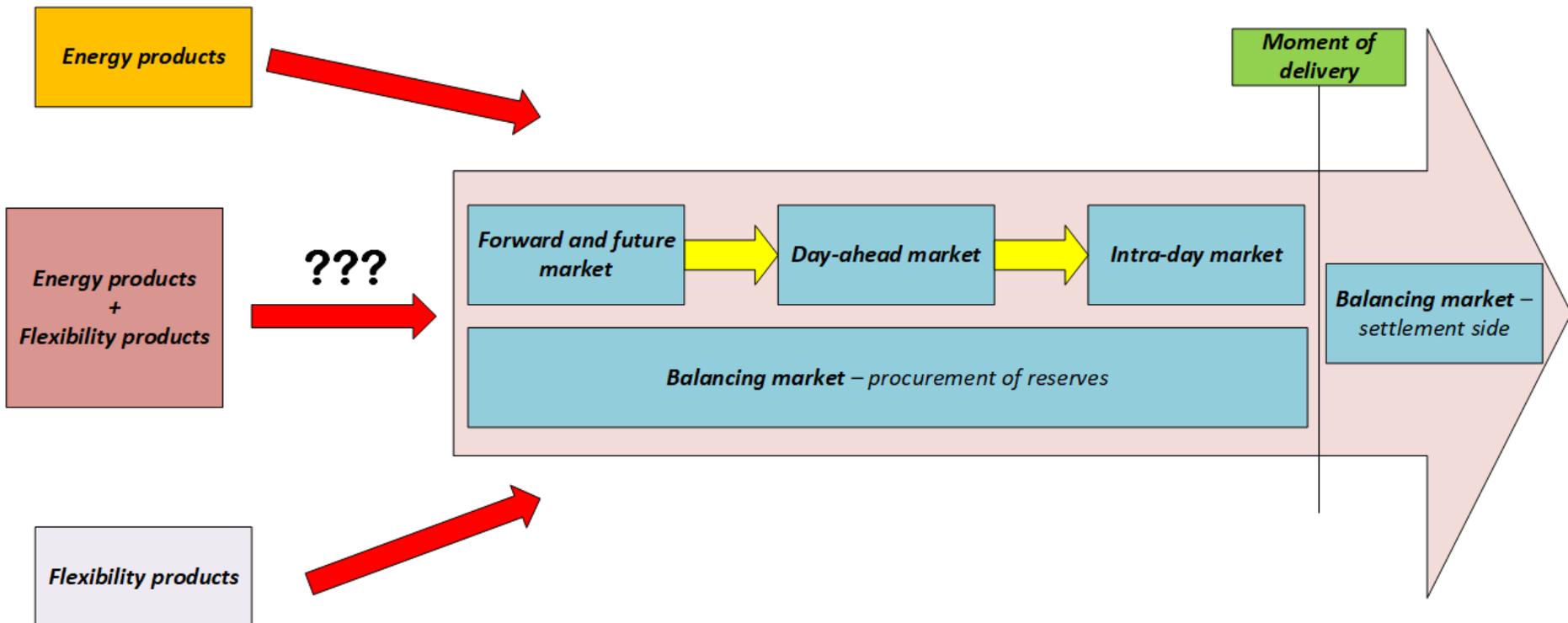


Future steps in the market development

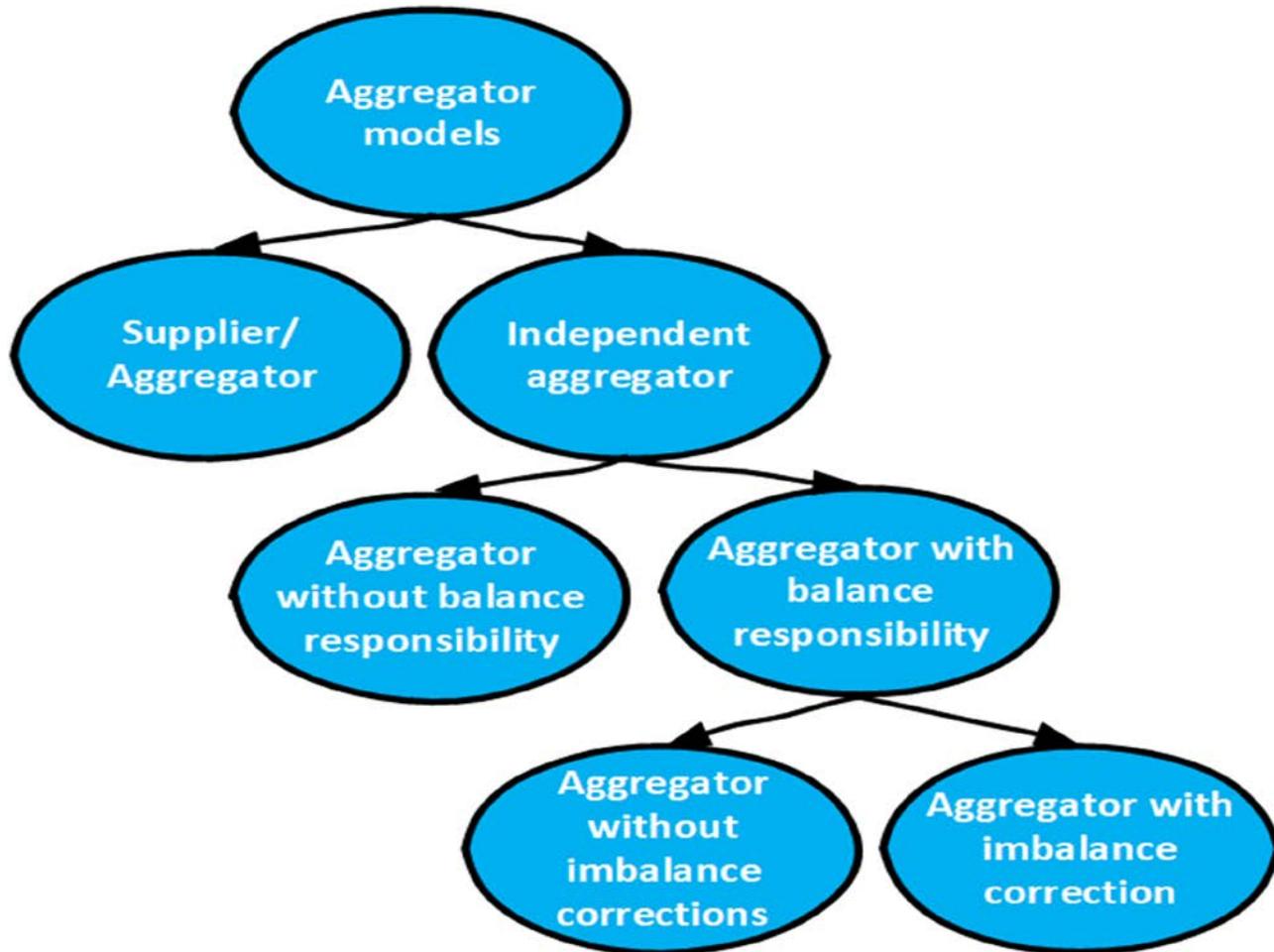


Energy and Flexibility

- Are “energy” and “flexibility” two different products that should be traded separately?



Position of an Aggregator



Optimal Investment Models

- Optimal battery storage investment in a hotel

Minimize $P_1 + P_2 + P_3$,

where

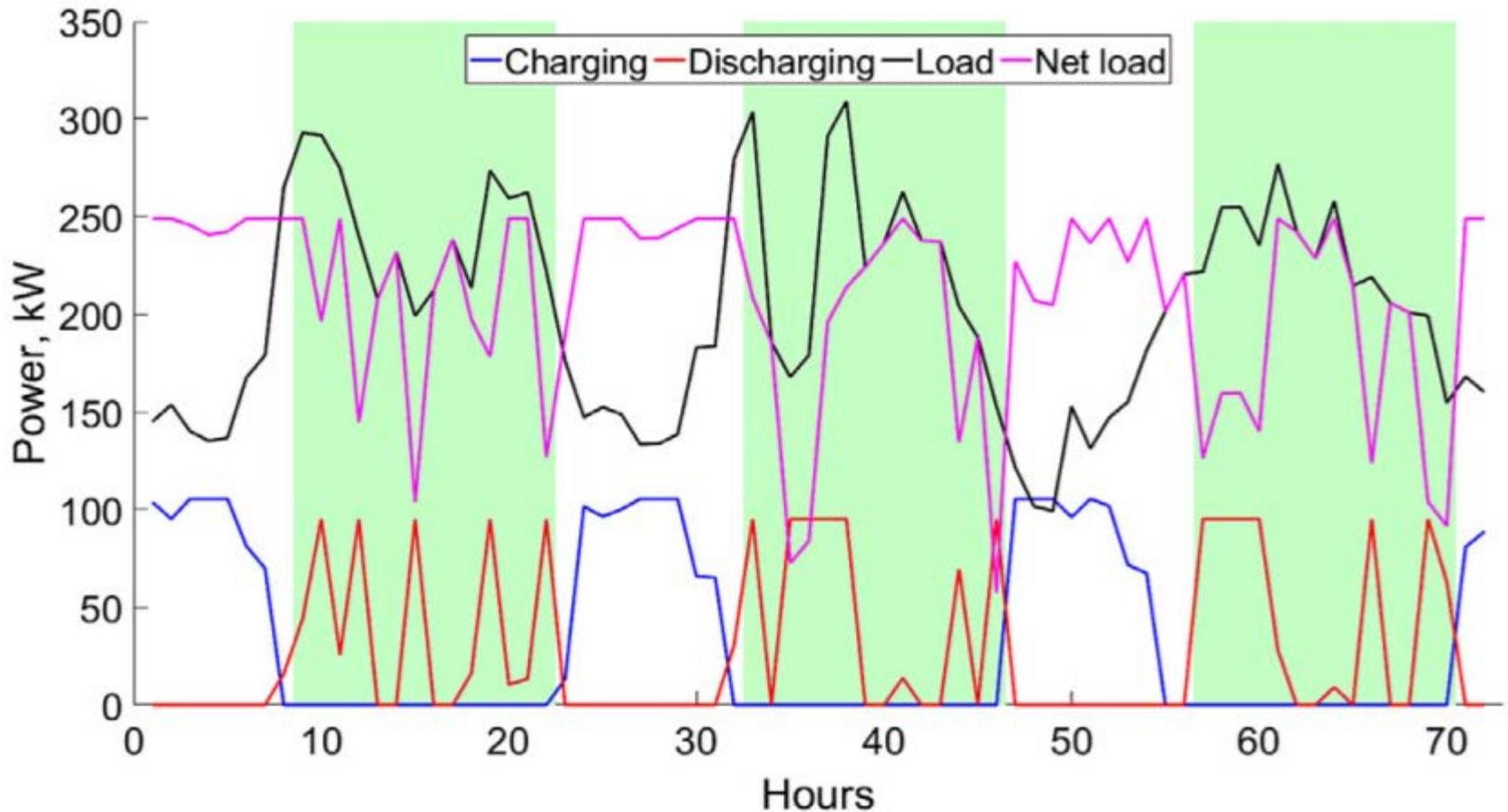
$$P_1 = (p^{\text{bat}} \cdot K^{\text{p}} + e^{\text{bat}} \cdot K^{\text{e}}) \cdot \frac{(1 + R)^L}{L},$$

$$P_2 = \sum_t \sum_m C_{t,m}^{\text{e}} \cdot \Delta^{\text{T}} \cdot (D_{t,m} + p_{t,m}^{\text{ch}} / \eta^{\text{ch}} - p_{t,m}^{\text{dis}} \cdot \eta^{\text{dis}}),$$

$$P_3 = \sum_m C^{\text{p}} \cdot p_m^{\text{peak}},$$

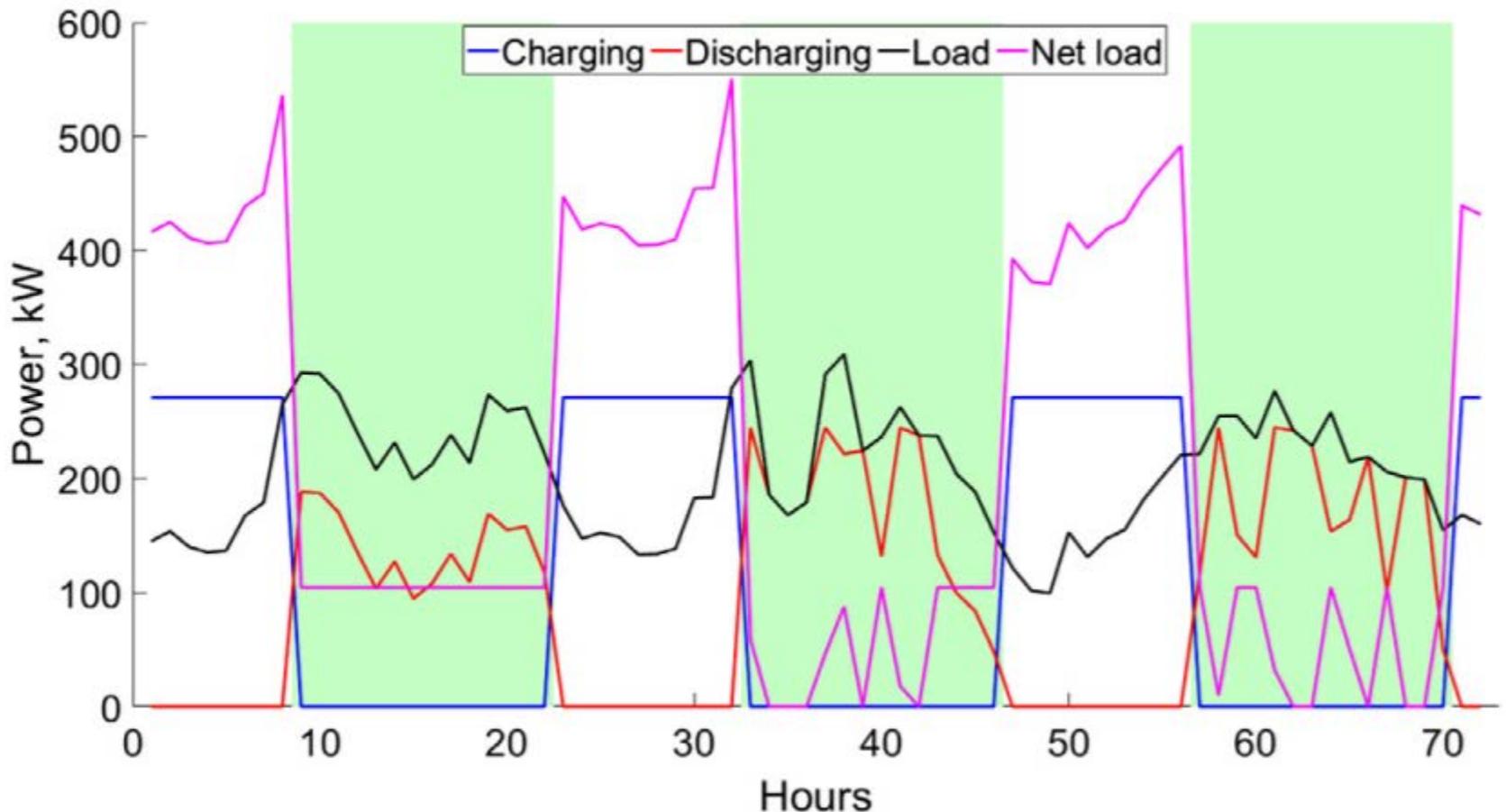
Optimal Investment Models

- Results for different peak payment policies



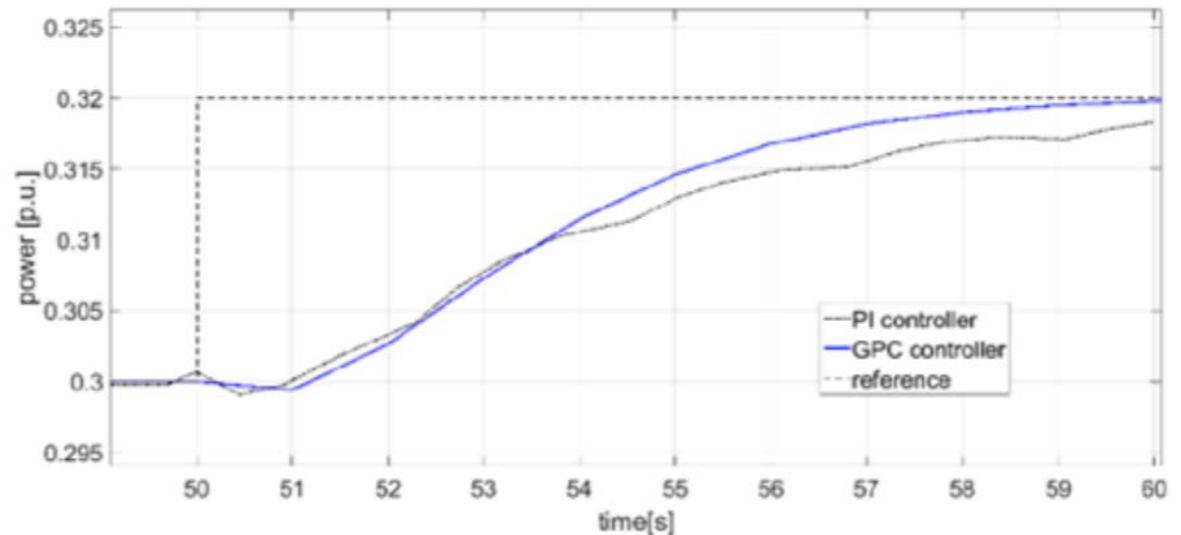
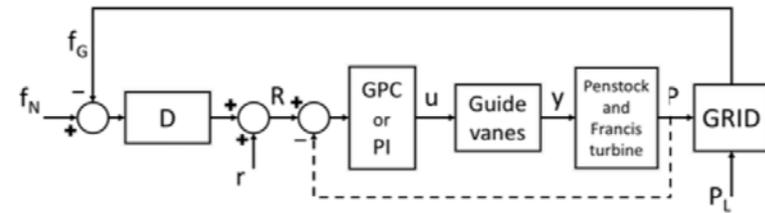
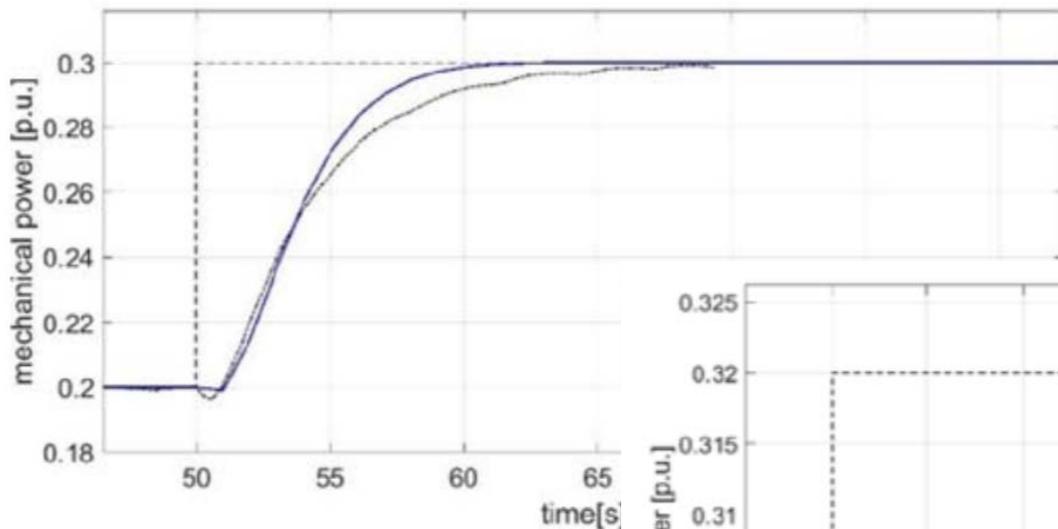
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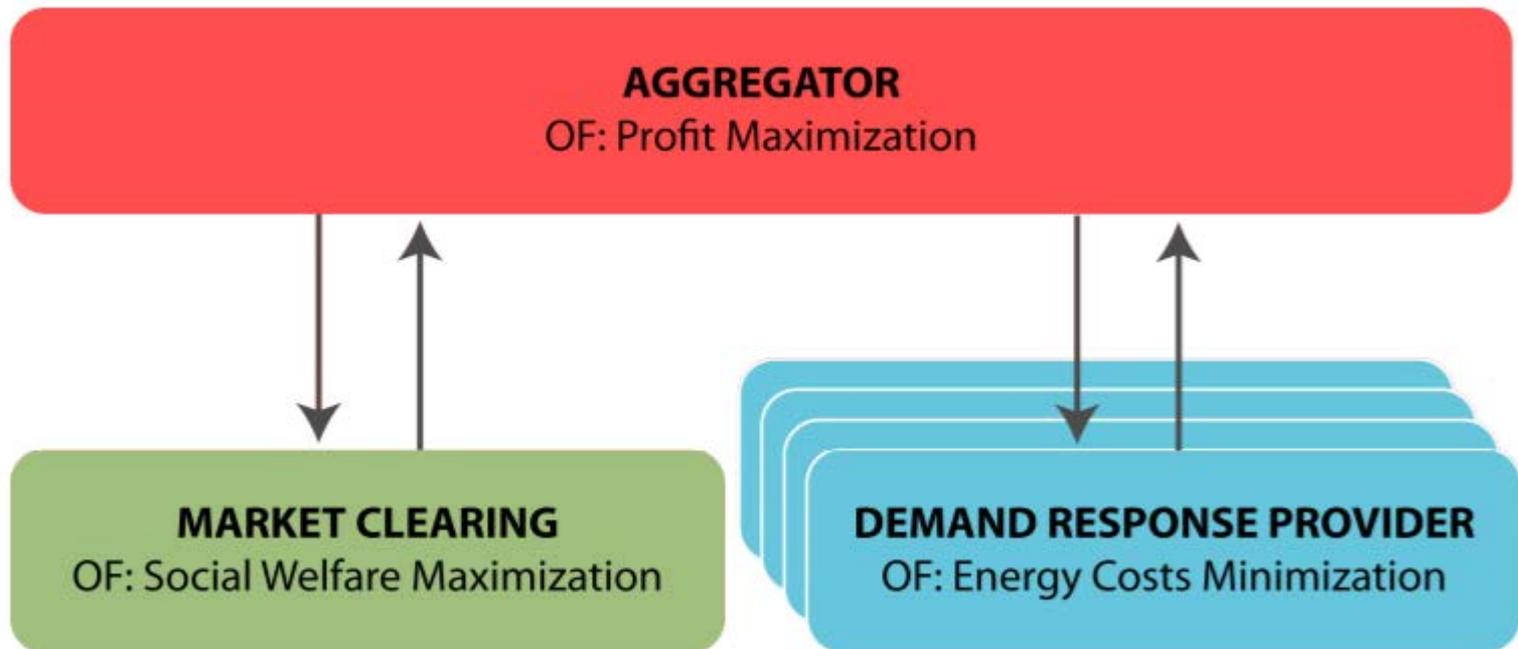


Optimal Control of Microgrid Elements

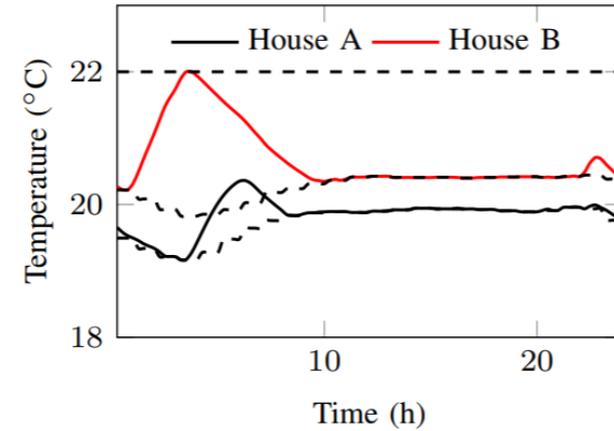
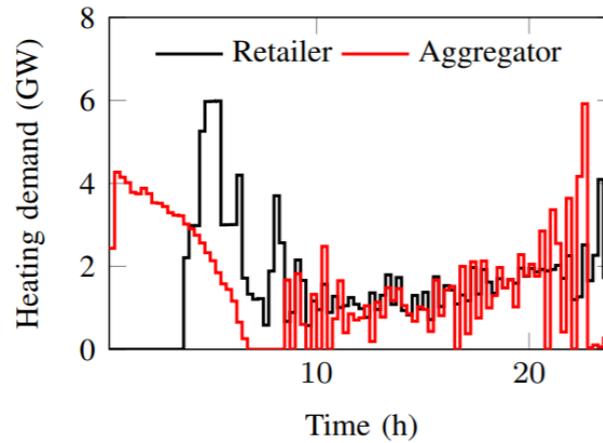
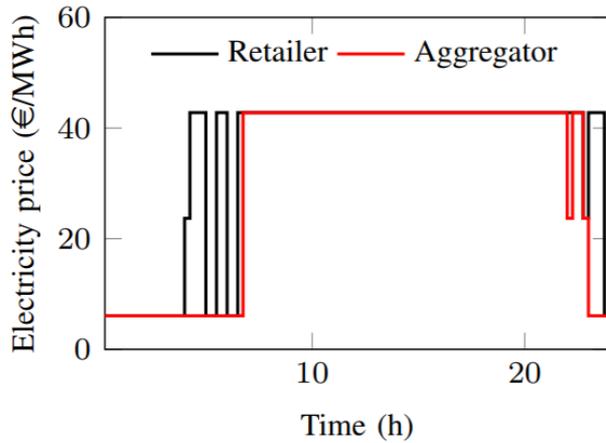
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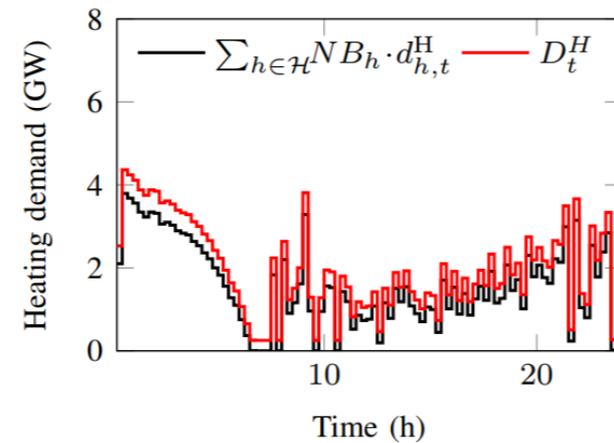
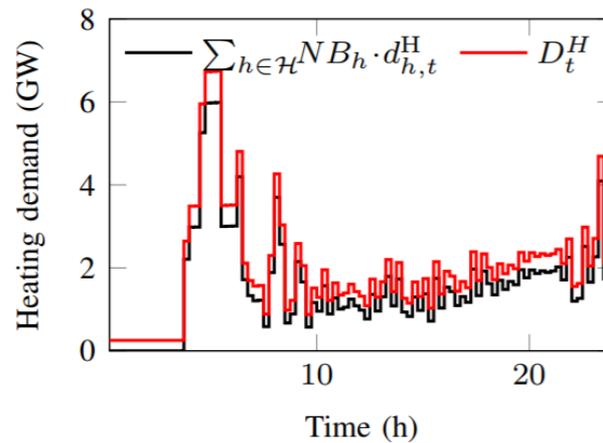
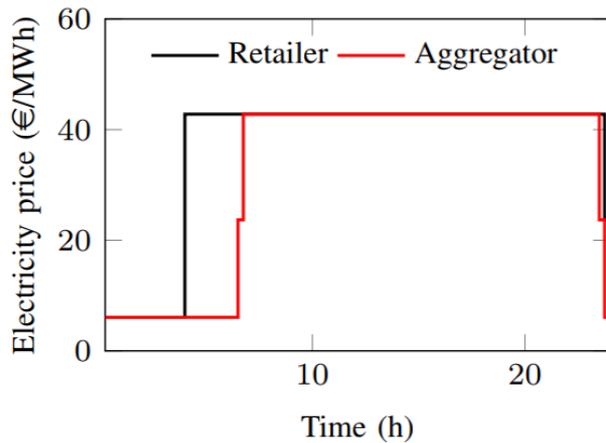
Position of an Aggregator



(a) Electricity prices

(b) Heating demand

(c) Day-zone temperatures (aggregator)



(d) Electricity prices

(e) Heating demand (retailer)

(f) Heating demand (aggregator)

Key Results and Future Needs

- Aggregator can provide higher benefits to the consumers than a regular supplier
- Investments in renewables and storage can reduce cost of electricity for large consumers
- Better define market position of an aggregator, especially with respect to balance responsibility
- Microgrid control models need to be improved based on laboratory or real-life measurements

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