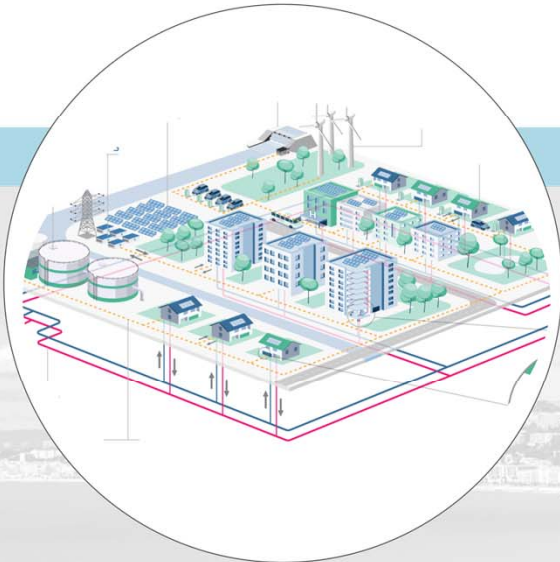




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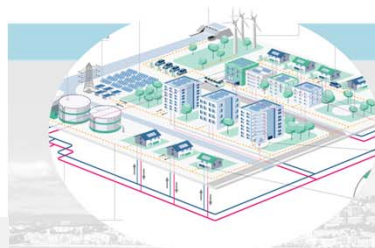


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About the project – Quick facts



Hybrid Coupled Networks for Thermal-Electric Integrated Smart Energy Districts

Duration: October 2021 – March 2025 (42 months)

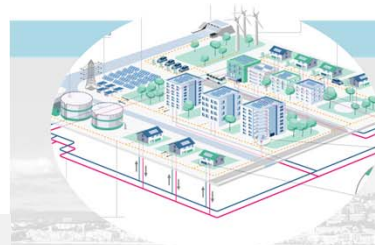
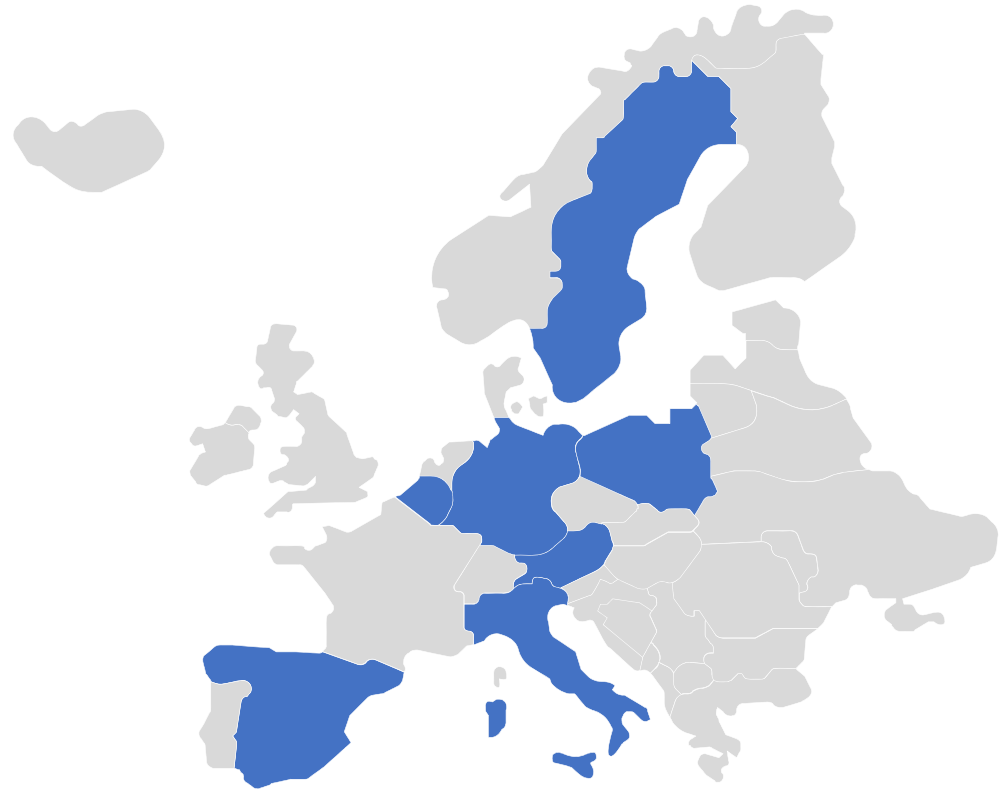
Call: H2020-LC-GD-2-1-2020 (Research and Innovation action)

Partners: 19 partners from 7 countries

TRL: 4-6

Coordinator: ARCbcn. Francesco Milani (f.milani@arcbcn.cat) & Àngel Font (a.font@arcbcn.cat)

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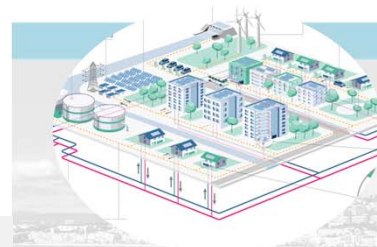
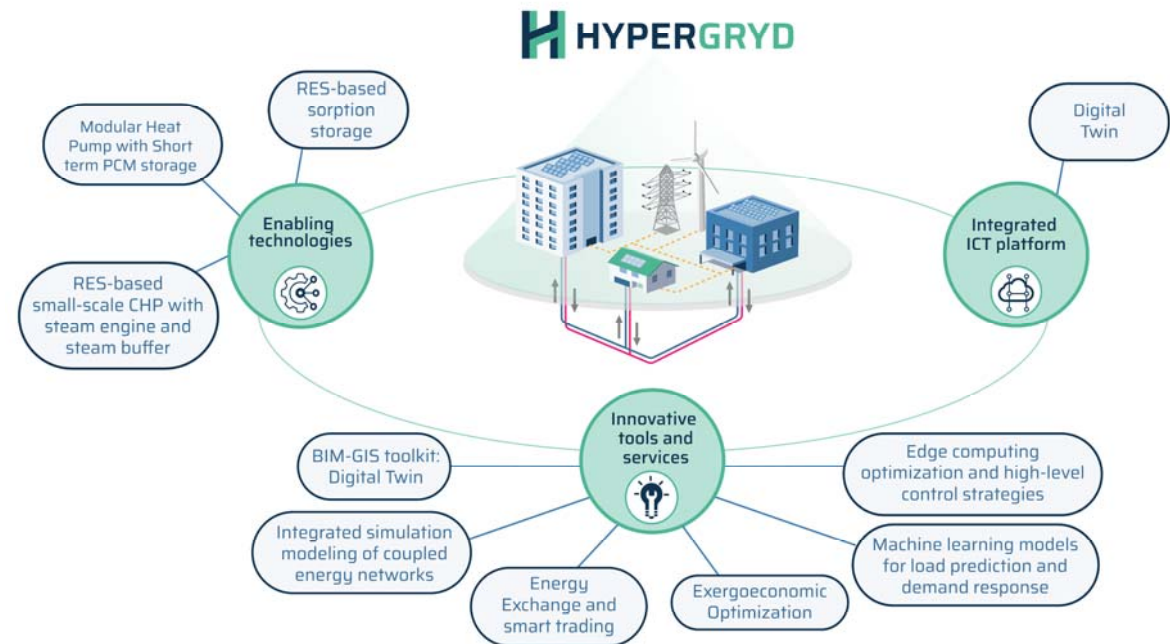
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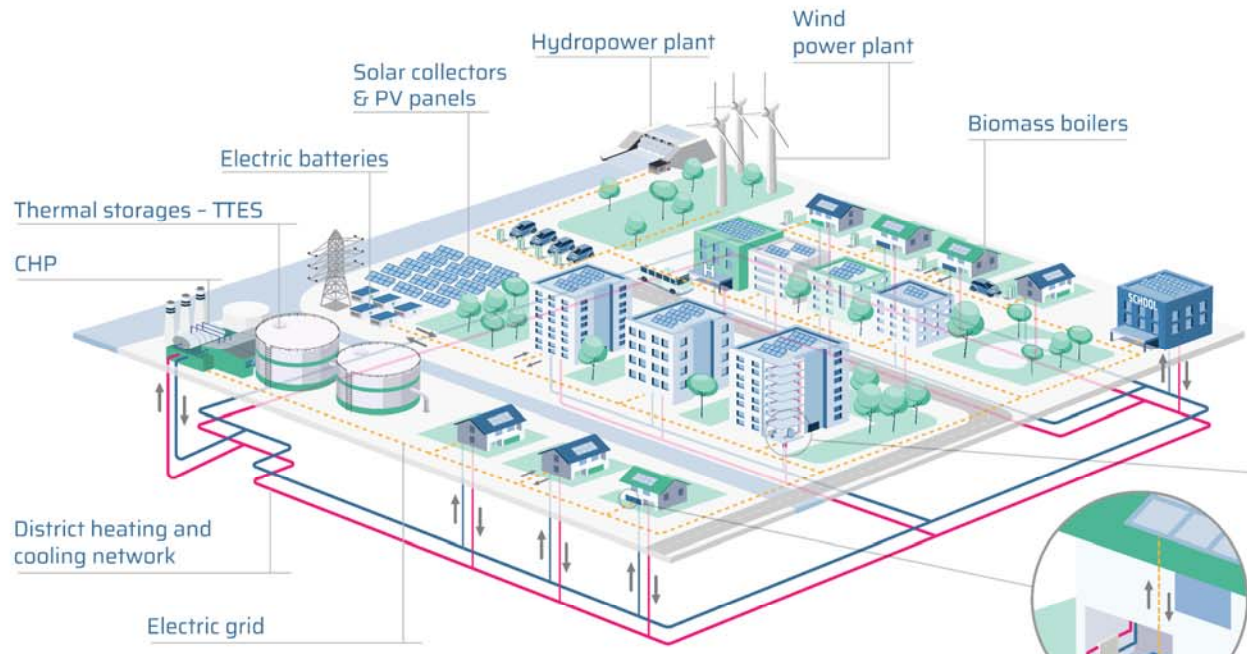


Project Objectives

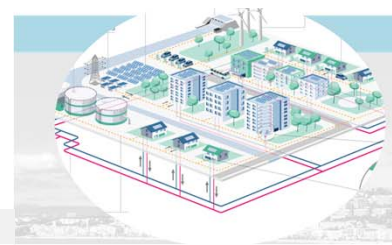
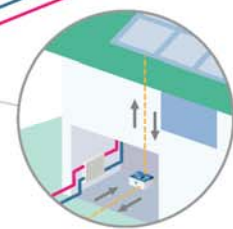
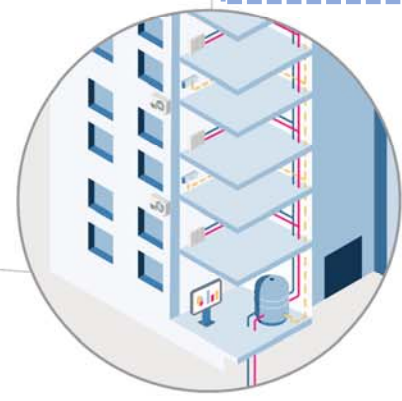
- Develop and integrate renewable-based solutions to empower the deployment of **smart hybrid energy networks**
- Optimize system design and operation
- Ensure flexibility and rapid deployment and guarantee robust and secure energy supply
- Enhance users' participation in the overall grid energy management
- Develop a single platform functioning as hub for hardware and tools testing



Overall concept and hardware



- Hardware**
- Modular heat pump with short term PCM storage
 - RES-based sorption storage
 - RES-based small-scale CHP with steam engine and steam buffer



Overall concept and hardware

Modular Heat Pump with short term PCM storage

- Bridge between electric and thermal worlds
- Heat and cool booster allowing lower temperature in the main DHC network
- Flexible operation: can be operated with surplus from renewables or external grid, following dynamic pricing model

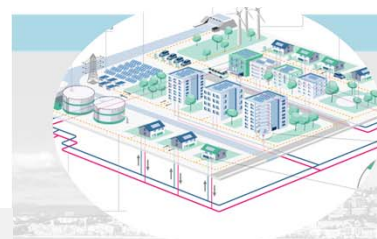
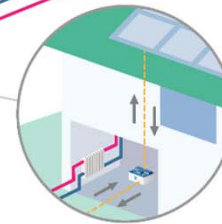
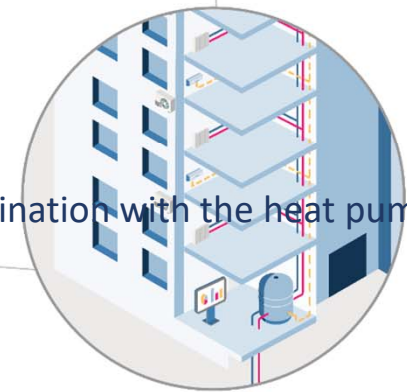
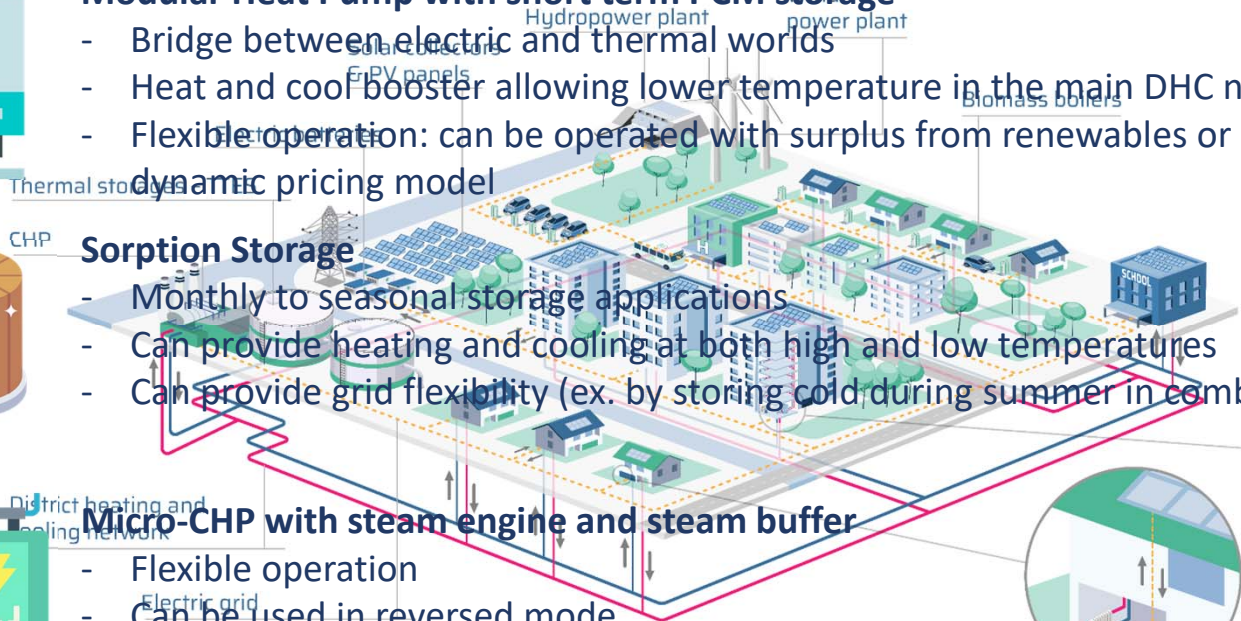
- Modular heat pump with short term PCM storage
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Sorption Storage

- Monthly to seasonal storage applications
- Can provide heating and cooling at both high and low temperatures
- Can provide grid flexibility (ex. by storing cold during summer in combination with the heat pump)

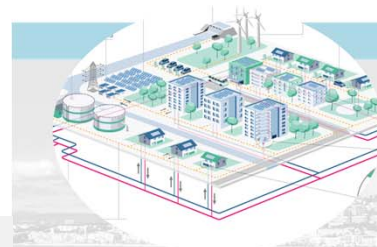
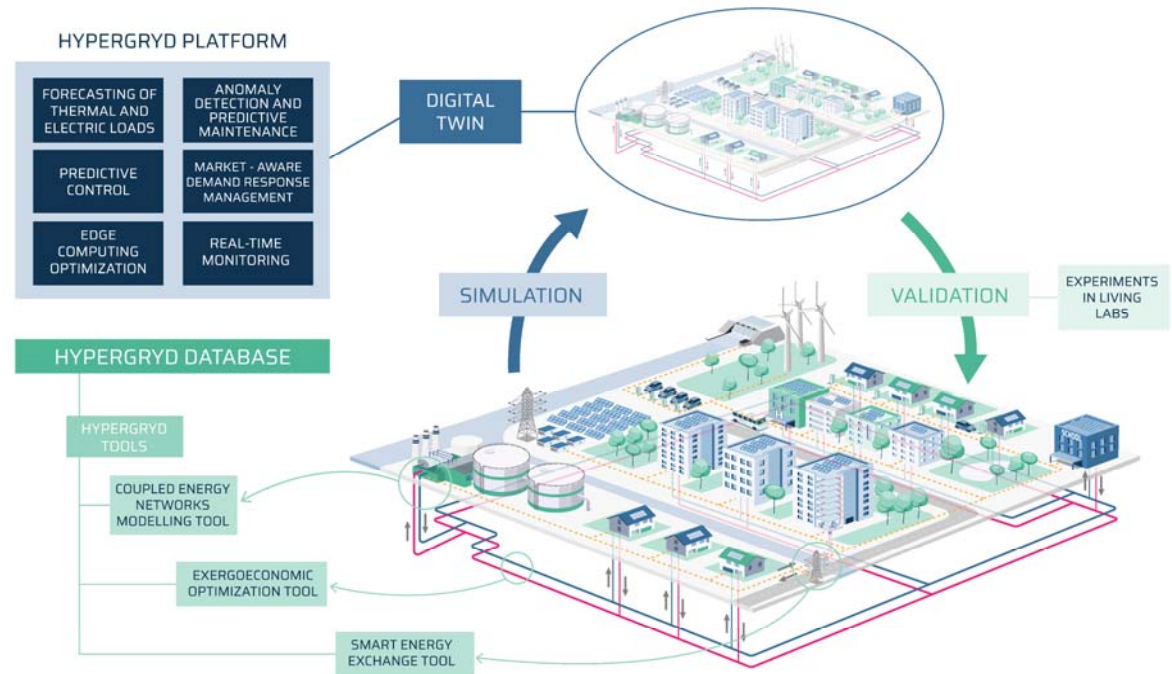
Micro-CHP with steam engine and steam buffer

- Flexible operation
- Can be used in reversed mode



Tools and Services

- Dynamic simulation for the modeling of multi-carrier energy networks
- BIM-GIS-based digital twin of a district
- Exergoeconomic optimization
- Creation of local energy markets
- Machine learning models for load prediction and demand response
- Edge computing optimization and high-level control strategies



Demonstration



Turin (Italy) – ENVIPARK

LiL Type: Office District
Solution: ENCO dynamic simulation tool and Digital Twin



Großschönau (Austria) - SONNENPLATZ

LiL Type: Biomass-based District Heating System
Solution: GIS-BIM tool, exergoeconomic model, dynamic simulation tool and local energy marketplace



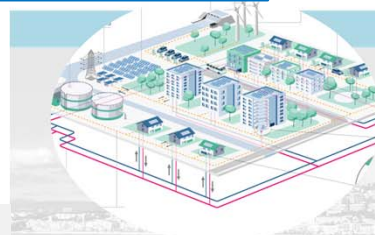
Jablonna (Poland) – KEZO Research Center

LiL Type: Laboratory and office buildings
Solution: HP with PCM storage, sorption storage, algorithms for heat pump and DHC management



Bozen (Italy) - EURAC

LiL Type: Research Lab
Solution: micro-CHP with steam engine and steam buffer



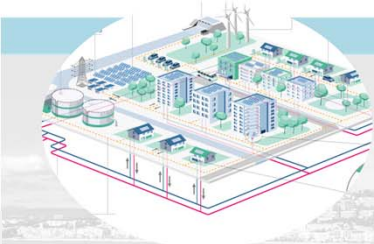
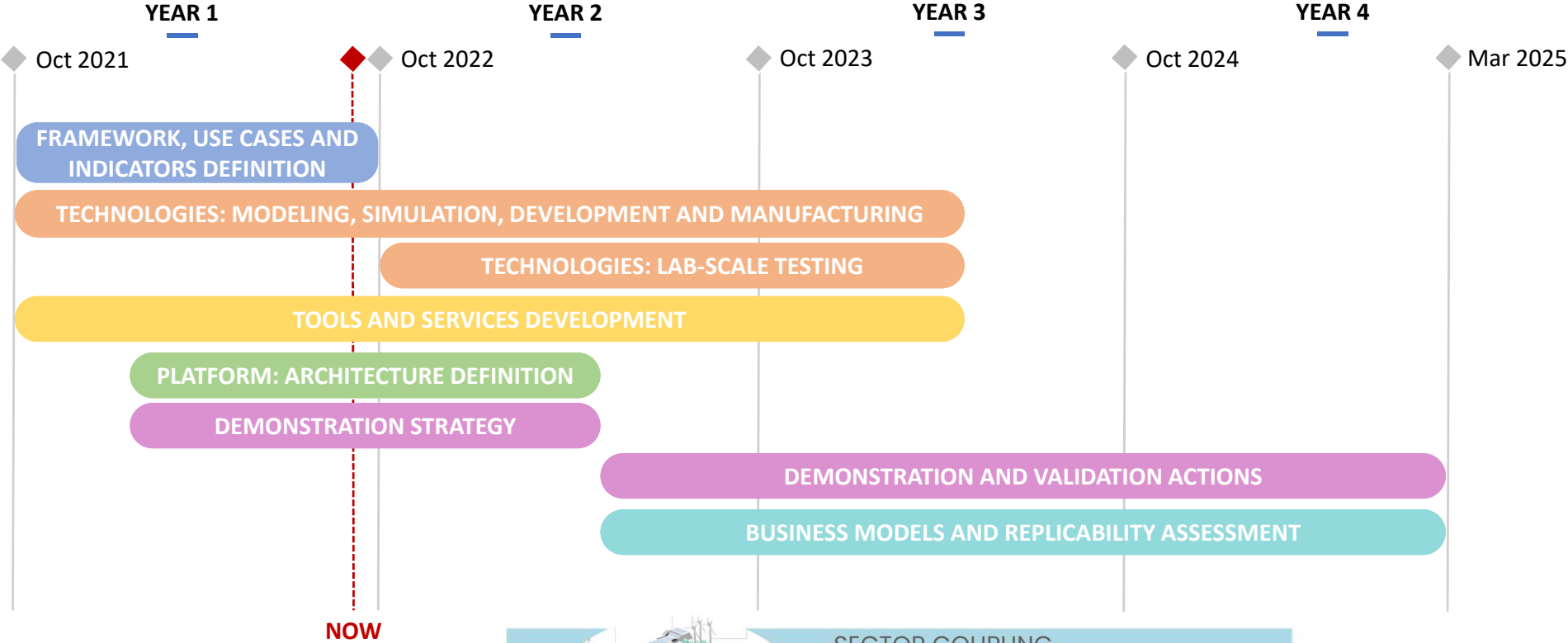
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Main Challenges



Data availability/accessibility (consumption profiles). Data protection and privacy issues



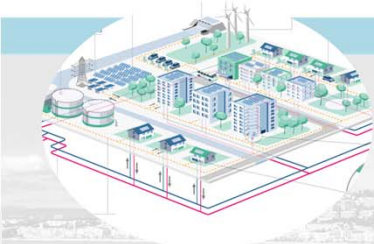
HYPERGRYD Platform: architecture and common database definition



Lack of standards in sector coupling: connection/coupling procedures to DHC and low voltage networks



Supply of IoT components: delivery time for hardware components



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Bucharest demo-site

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Context

Heating and cooling of buildings in EU accounts for 50% of total energy consumption.

70% of this energy is generated from fossil fuels.

Objectives

The overall objective of the project is to demonstrate district heating and cooling (DHC) as integrated solutions that exploit the combination of

- renewable energy sources,
- thermal storage and
- waste heat recycling technologies

to satisfy 100% of the heating and cooling energy demand in new DHC and up to 60-100% in retrofitted DHC.

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Partner

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Countries

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Demonstrators

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Technologies

Start:
Oct. 2019

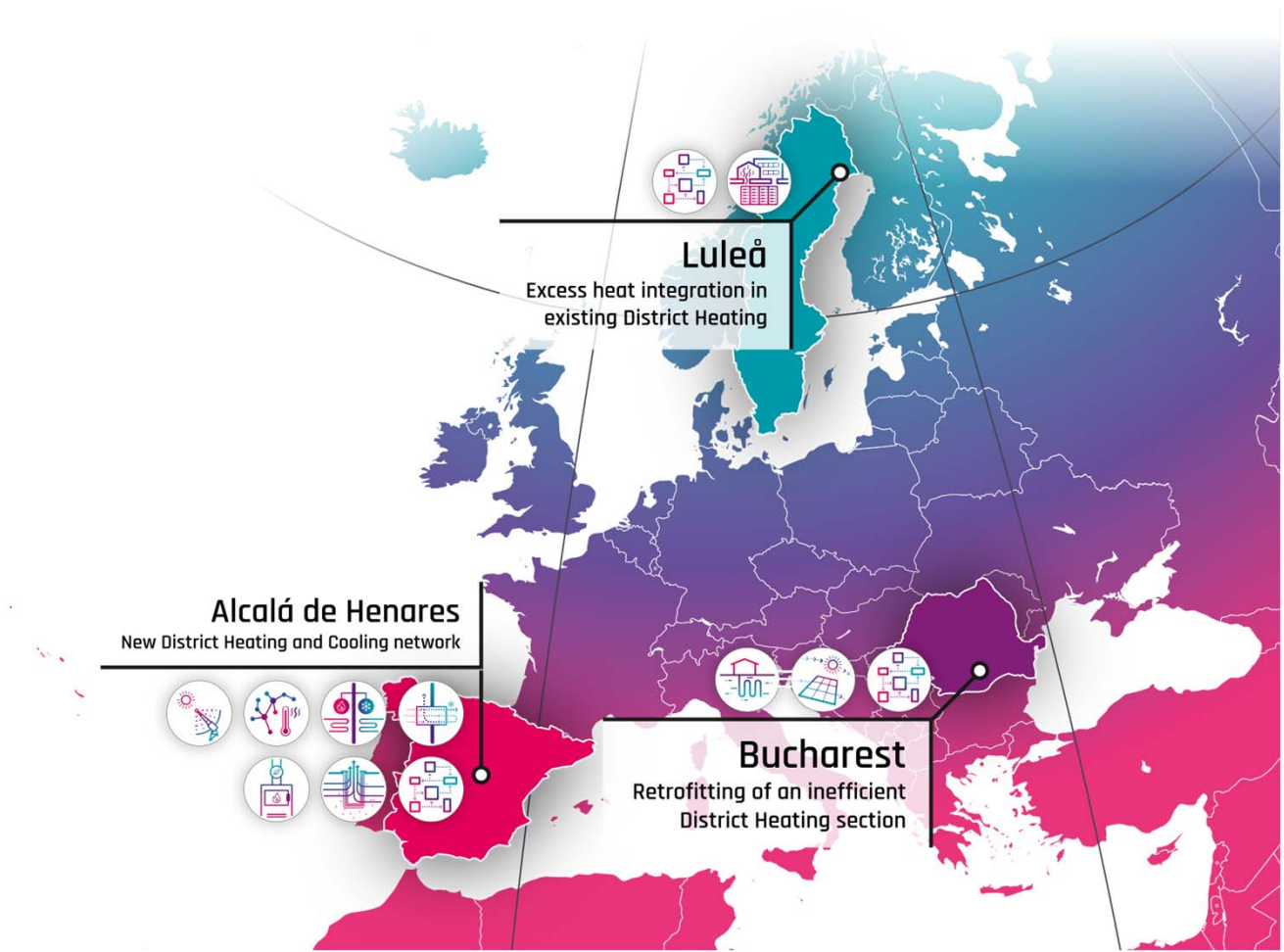
End:
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Location of Bucharest demo-site – UPB Campus

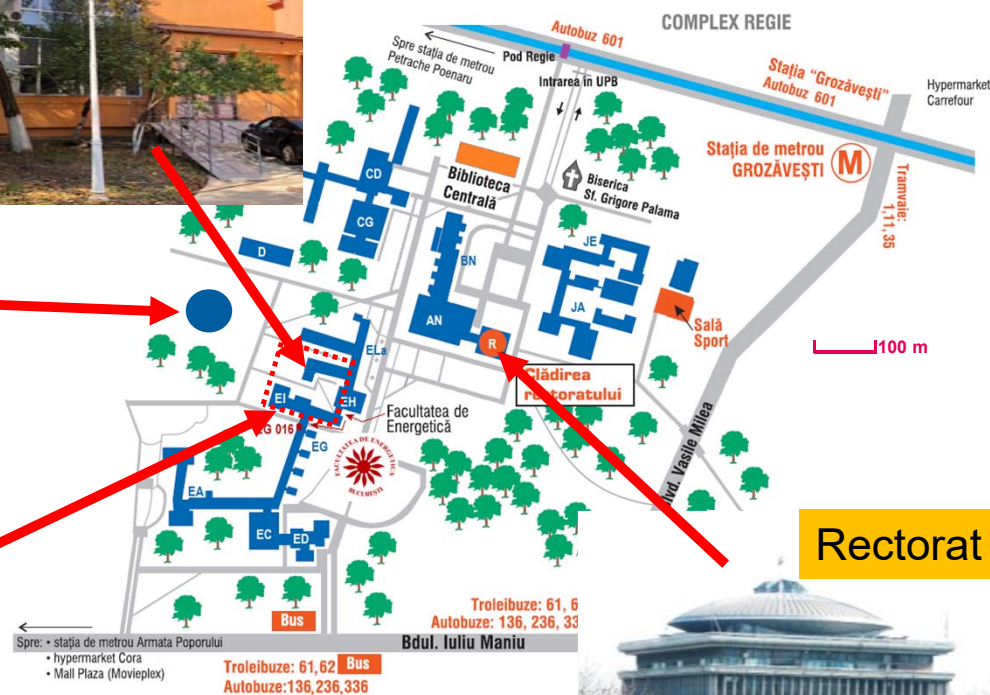
Target Building – RES Laboratory



CHP Plant



Bucharest demo-site



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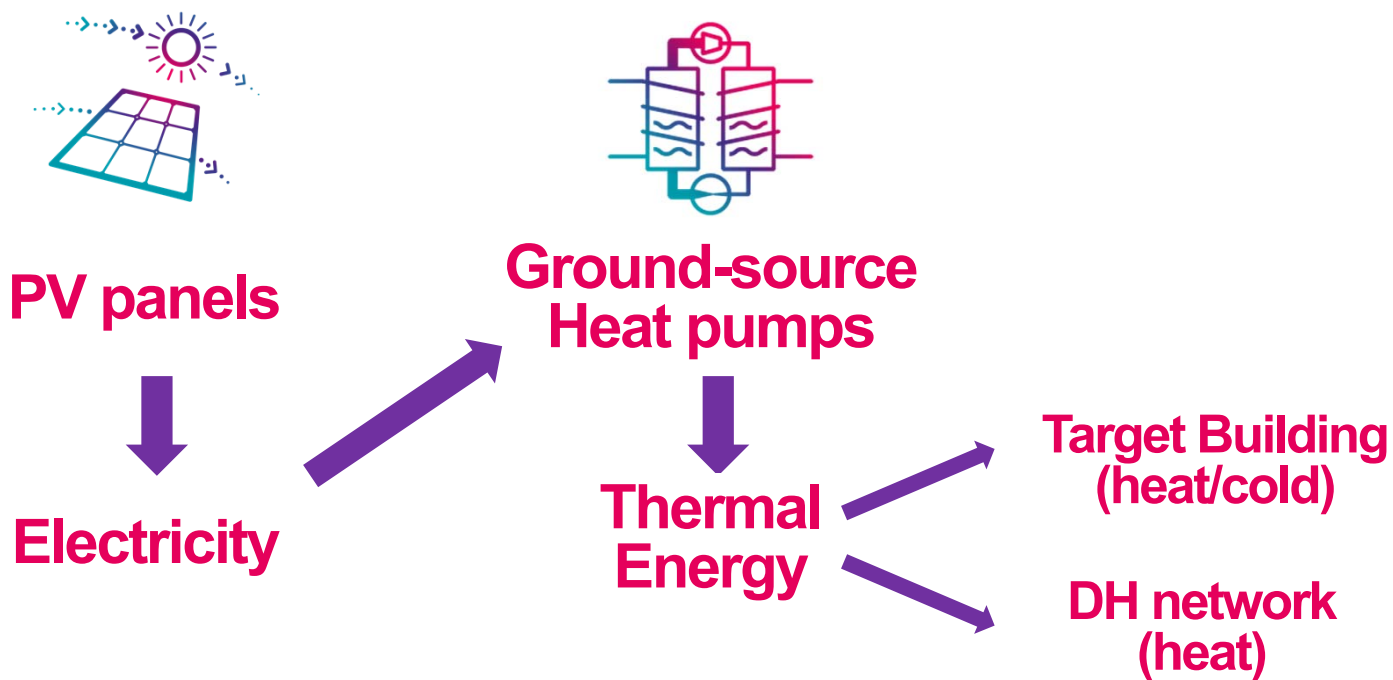
Objectives of UPB Demo

- generate three forms of energy (electricity, heat and cold) based on a hybrid renewable energy source (geothermal and solar);
- the electricity produced to cover at least the consumption of the thermal energy generation unit (on a yearly basis);
- fully cover the heating and cooling demand for the Target Building using thermal energy produced from 100% renewable energy sources;
- reintegration of the Target Building into the UPB heat distribution network to inject the overproduction of heat;
- develop a modular concept that will ease the process of replication and scaling.





Geothermal-PV hybridization concept

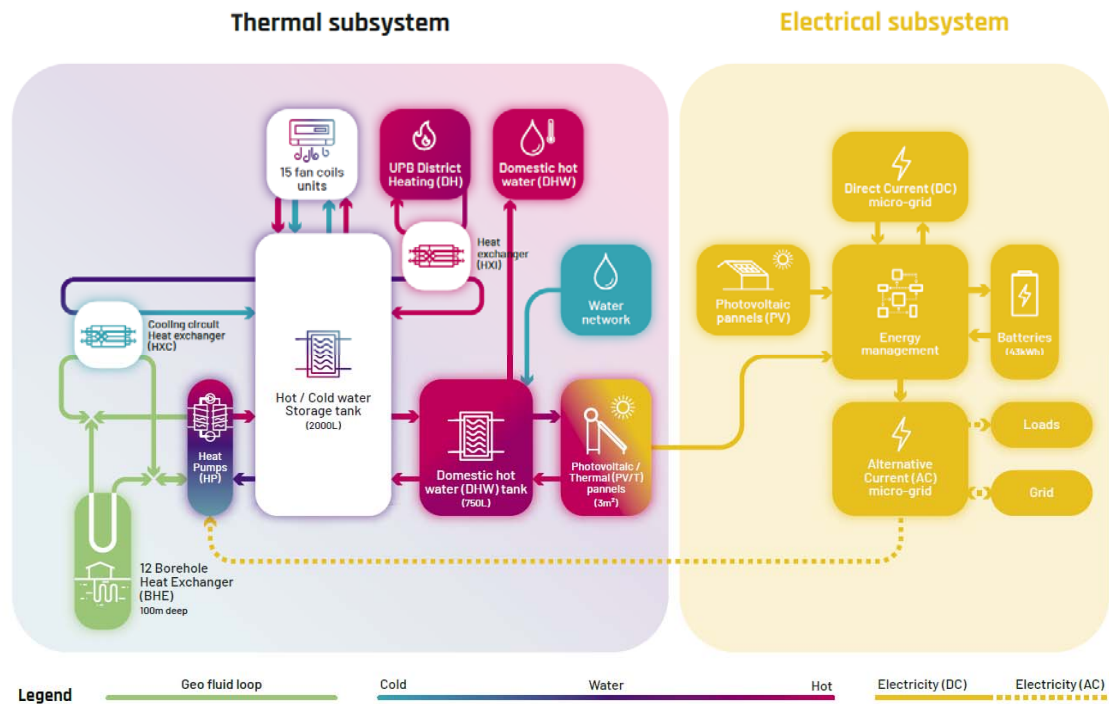


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Description of Bucharest demo-site



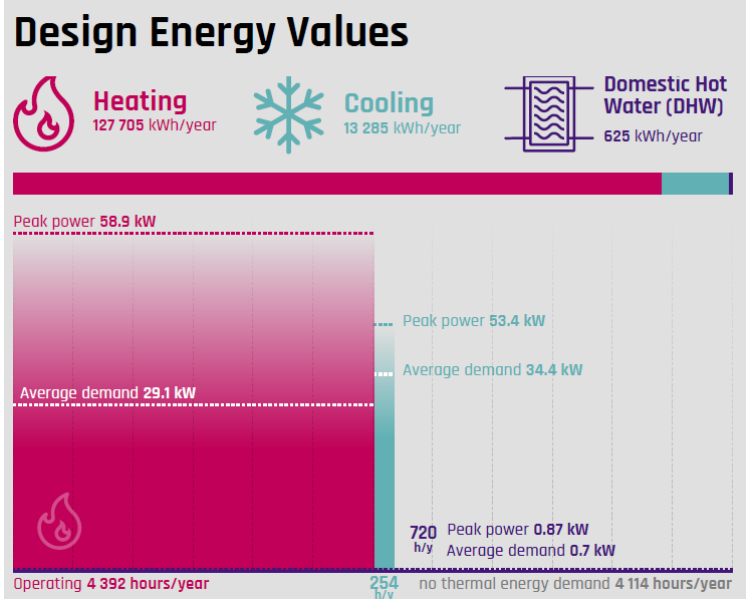
- **Hybridization: geothermal – PV**
- **2 interconnected subsystems: thermal & electrical**
- **Electrical energy production to cover the consumption of the thermal subsystem, on a yearly basis**
- **Overproduction of heat produced from RES injected into DH**
- **Zero CO₂ emissions at demo-site level**



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Thermal subsystem

Master ground-to-water heat pump with **42.3 kW heating** and **33.6 kW cooling**

Slave ground-to-water heat pump with **20.5 kW heating** and **16.2 kW cooling**

12 boreholes heat exchangers (BHE): 100m depth

Thermal Energy Storage (TES) tank (Hot Water / Cold Water) of **2000L**

Domestic **Hot Water tank of 750L**
with instant Domestic Hot Water (DHW) production capability

Photovoltaic/Thermal (PV/T) panels (3 m²)

15 Fan coil units to deliver thermal energy in Target Building (TB)

Electrical subsystem

Total photovoltaic (PV) installed power: **66 kW**

Total electrical energy storage (batteries): **43kWh**

Two subnets

Technological variety



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Equipment deployment areas



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Thermal Subsystem installation

Borehole Heat Exchanger (BHE)



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Thermal Subsystem installation

Heat Pump system

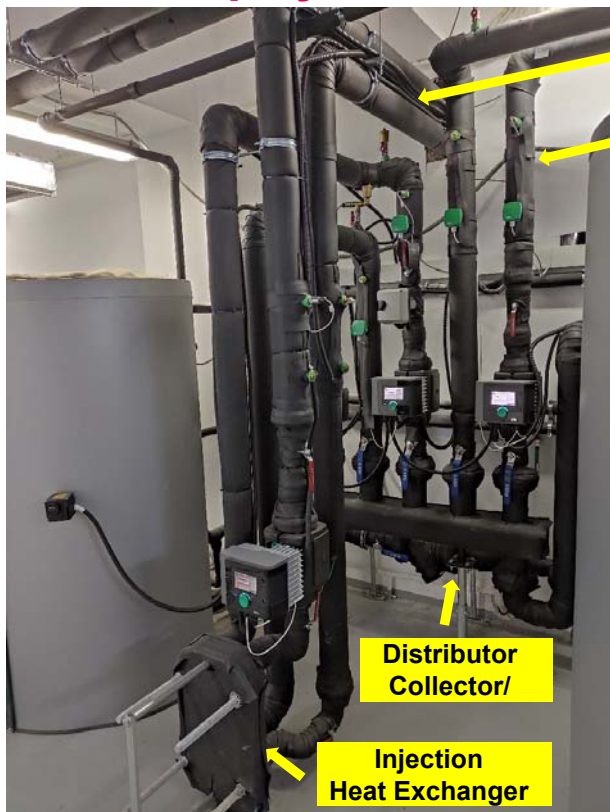


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Thermal Subsystem installation

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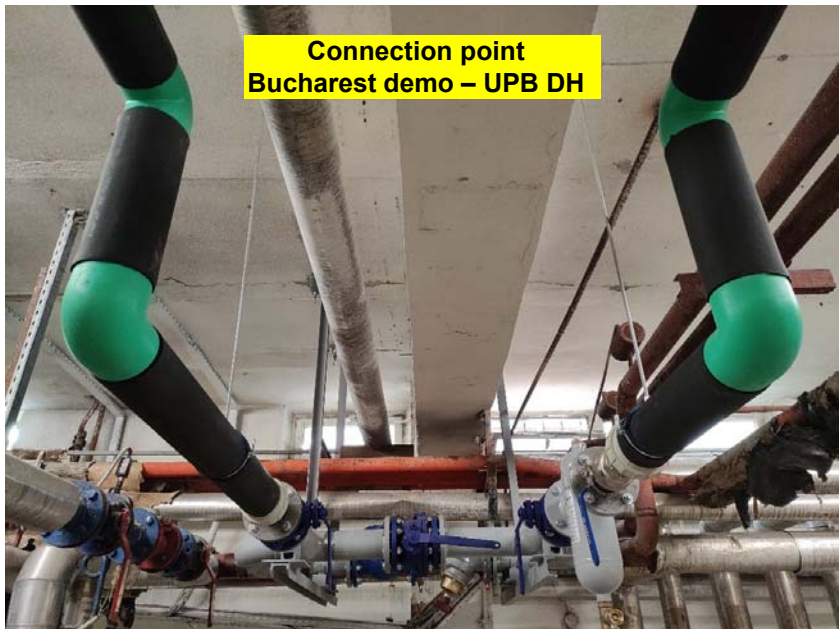


Heat injection into local DH

Heat distribution in Target Building

Distributor Collector/

Injection Heat Exchanger



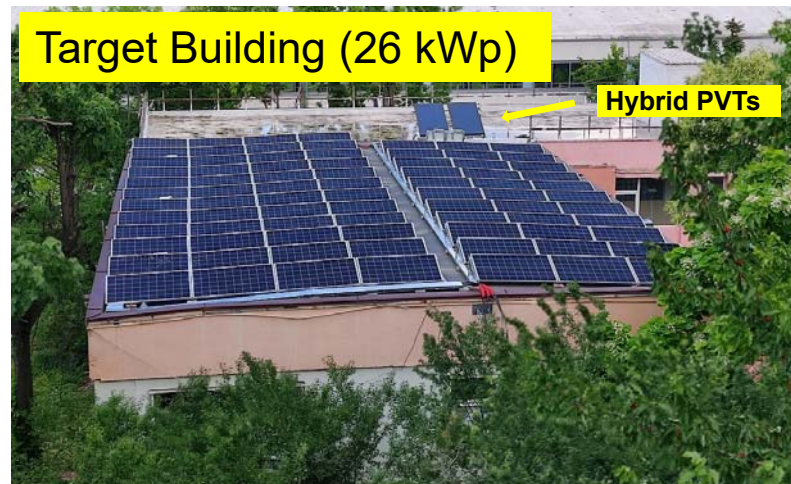
Connection point Bucharest demo – UPB DH



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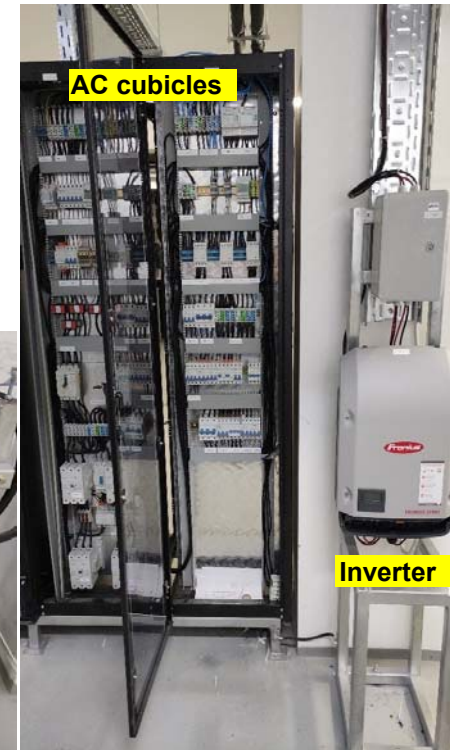
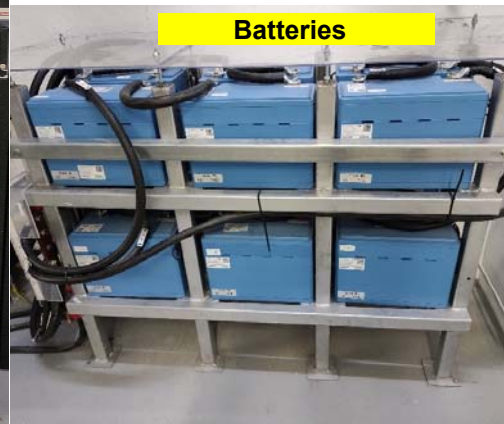
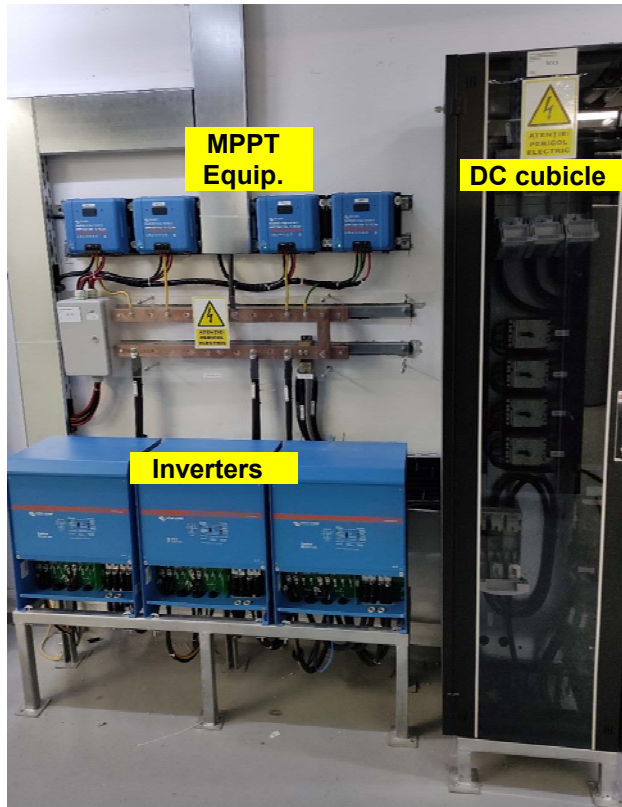
Electrical Subsystem PV panels





Electrical Subsystem – technical room (Target Building)

Batteries, invertors, convertors and auxiliary equipment



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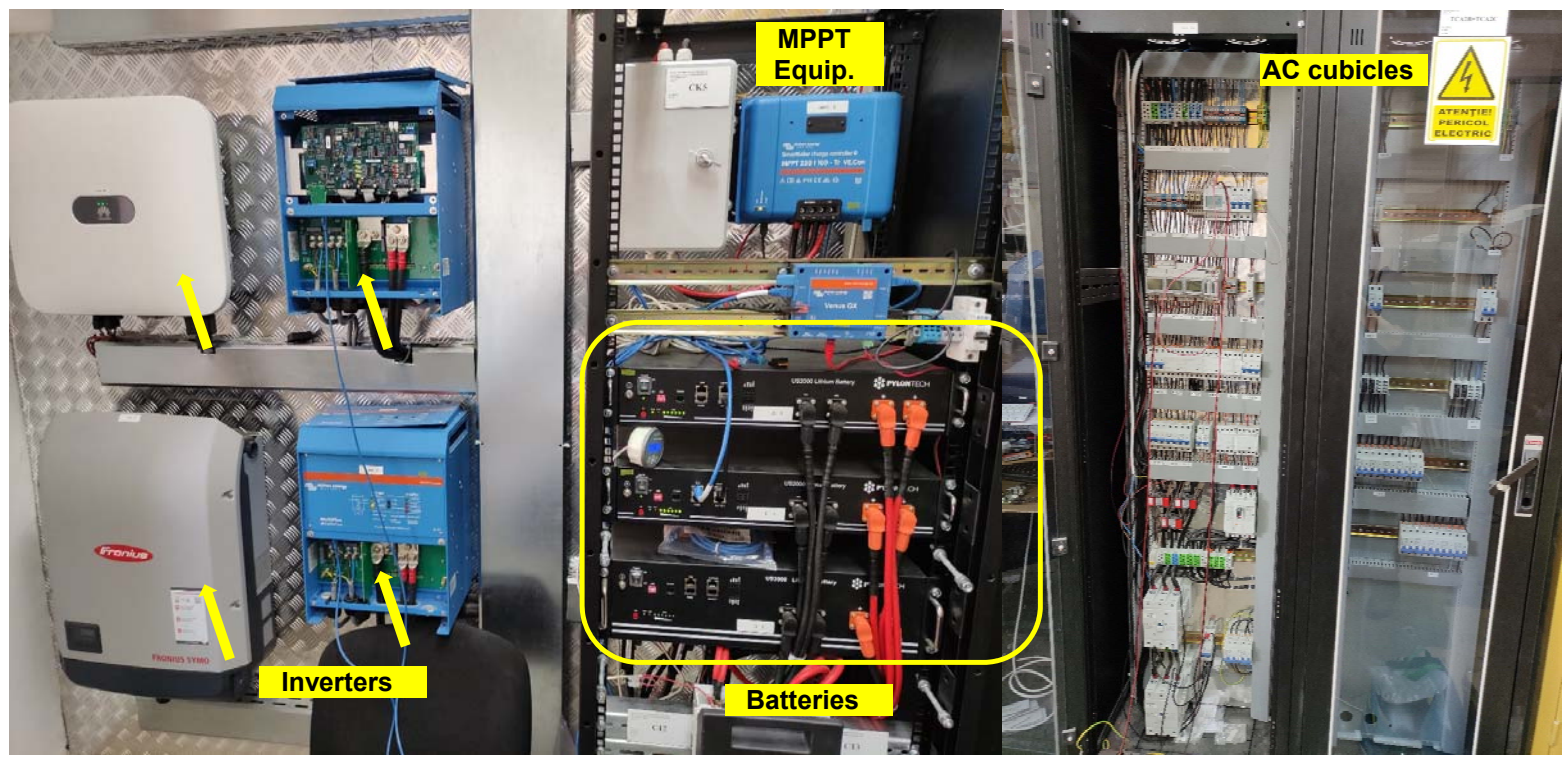


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Electrical Subsystem – technical room (EI building)

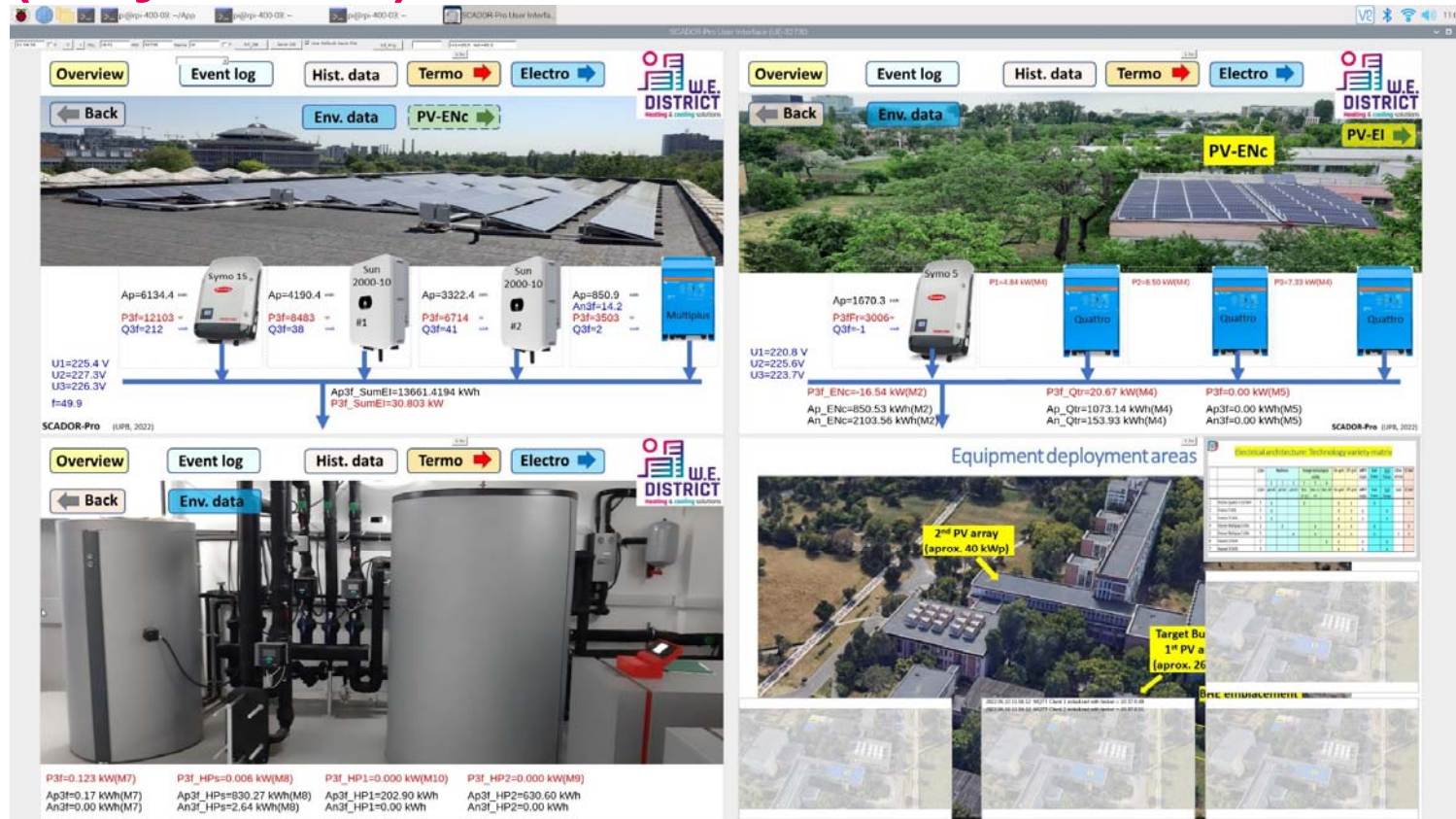
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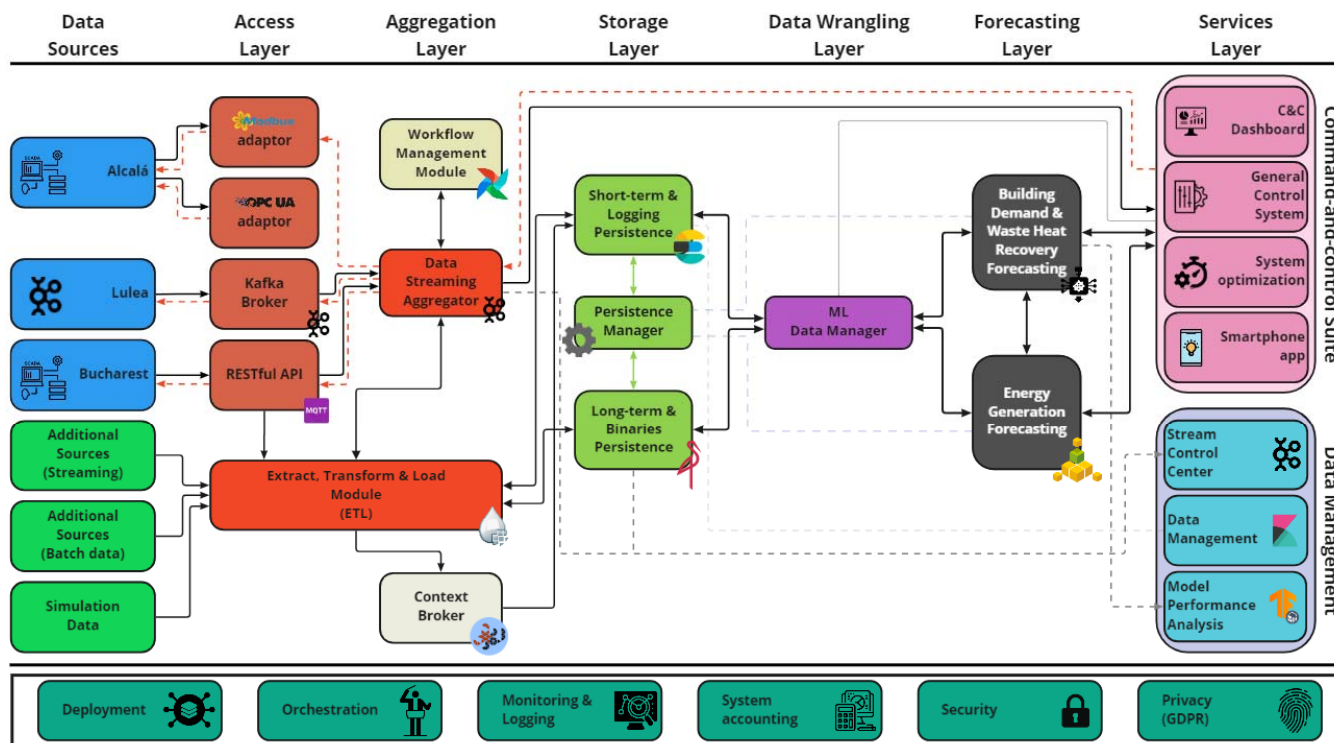


SCADA interface - PV production & HP consumption (early version)



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Advanced Digitalization Platform (v2)



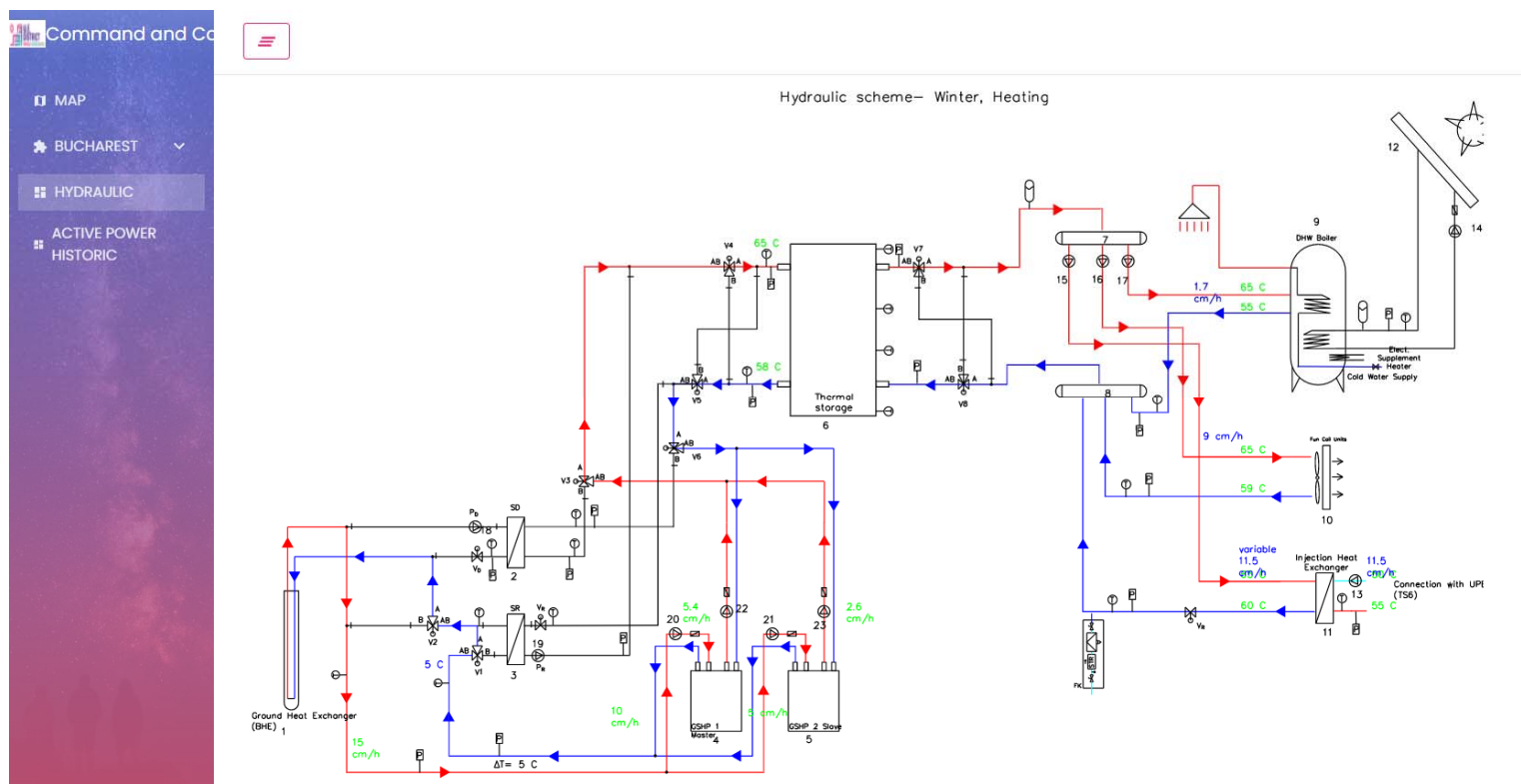
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Command-and-Control Suite main features



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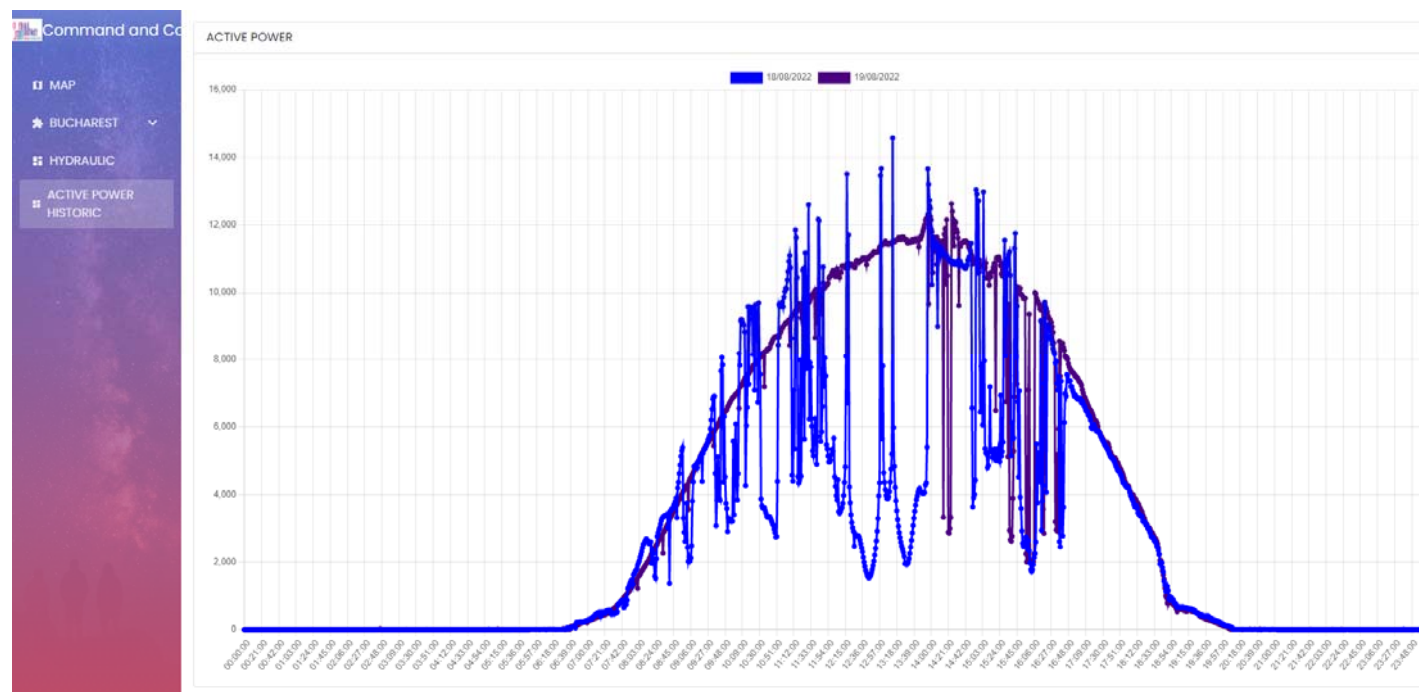
CC-Suite Hydraulic Real Time Diagram



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CC-Suite Active Power Historic



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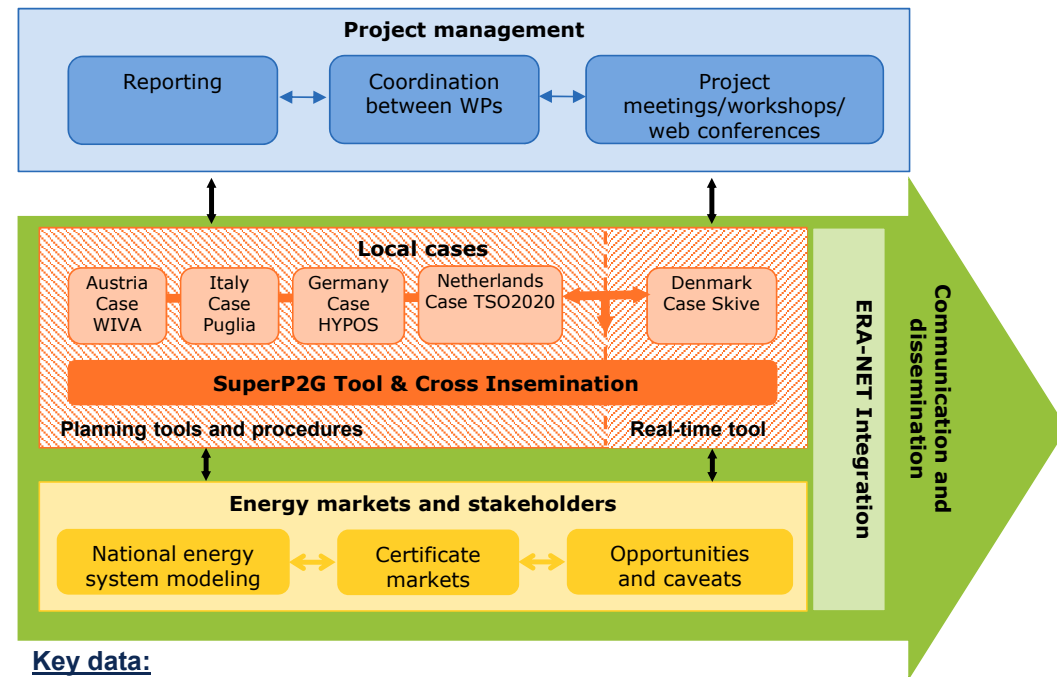
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SuperP2G - Synergies Utilising renewable Power Regionally by means of Power-To-Gas



The Project at a glance

- SuperP2G interconnects leading P2G initiatives in five countries, ensuring joint learning.
- Each national project focuses on different challenges, where researchers team up with local need-owners to co-create solutions.
- SuperP2G focuses on improving existing evaluation tools including open access, as well as develop a new open tool based on the “OptiFlow” and “H2IndexII” tools.
- This is supplemented with analysis of regulation and markets, as well as stakeholder involvement.



Key data:

- Duration: 36 Months
- Start: 01.11.2019

Research partners:

- **Denmark:** DTU ME, DTU Elektro, GreenLab Skive
- **Germany:** DBI-GTI, DVGW-EBI
- **Netherlands:** RUG-FEB
- **Austria:** JKU Linz
- **Italy:** CNR, Uni Bologna
- **Europe:** ERIG

The national Cases – Each case has different focus



Netherlands Case – TSO2020

contribute to the realisation of societal objectives in the field of climate policy by **exploring the economic conditions** and **potentials of hydrogen** supply chains **Production, Transport, Storage, Distribution, Trade, Consumption** thereby giving in-depth insight to stakeholders on the **costs and benefits** of several options **to design such a system**



Germany Case – HYPOS

improve existing tools “**H2Index II**” and “**EcoMeth**” for **H2-Prize analysis** and **optimal location of P2G value chains** suitable for the regional development **considering future H2-Demand** and **process engineering and design of P2G-plants**, tailored to fit the **specific application and circumstance**



GreenLab

Denmark Case – GreenLab Skive

make it possible for **local multi-energy carrier-based business park** to manage **multiple value streams in real time** as well as **optimise the infrastructure set-up** in a feasible way



Austria Case – WIVA P&G

promote regional integration of renewable energy across energy vectors by providing a **methodology for assessing future demand for renewable H2 and SNG** for the **industry**, including aspects of **cost development** based on existing tools of “**MOVE**”, “**Collect**”, “**Prestige**”



Italy Case – Puglia

allow for national regional smart energy systems and sectoral integration evaluation including P2G by providing a **national database for dynamic power production** info and **hydrogen demand** based on **public available data** added with **own results** of analysis and **laboratory tests**

Overarching energy markets and stakeholders overview complement the national cases



has the objective to...

facilitate commercialization of P2G projects through improved markets, regulation and stakeholder involvement

The goal is to...

- gather best practice results from national projects with regard to technology, goods and services and stakeholder/adoption.
- These inputs, together with inputs from need-owners, such as the affiliated TSO's and DSO's, feed into the analysis of regulation and markets, including the green gas certificate market and the game theory analysis.
- It also feeds into the national energy system modelling, which is used for assessing the future potentials for P2G in the different countries.



- Updating and expanding Balmorel to cover all countries
- Collecting data input for Modelling
- Modelling socio-economic P2G potentials in all countries
- Modelling market and regulation scenarios

- Study on potentials for trans-border Green certificate markets
- Develop models for the integration of a hydrogen certificate market
- Green hydrogen certificates
- Transfer the models to certificate scenarios for the modelling

- Collect the renewable gas regulation parameters in the project partner countries
- Assembly data for modelling of P2G systems in respective country
- Game theoretic study to identify regulatory caveats and profit allocation

Intermediate results from JKU-Linz on future demand of installed PtGas capacity

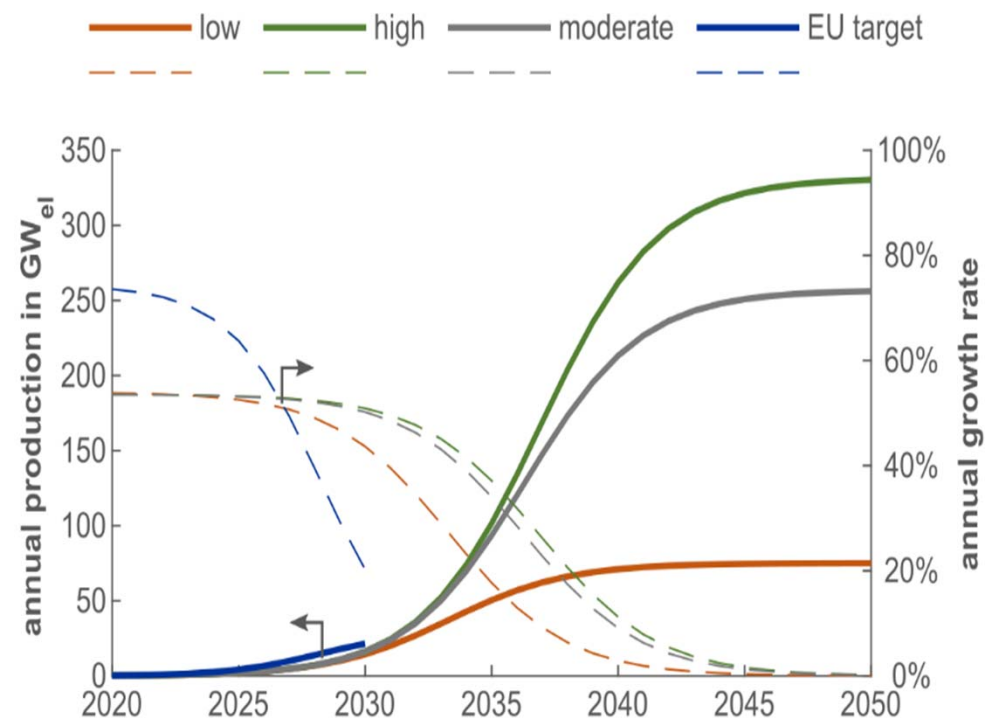


Global need for PtG as H2 or CH4

- H2 demand for **chemical industry** (primary ammonia and methanol synthesis) approx. **3781 TWh/a**
- Demand for direct reduction in **steel production** around **1851-2639 TWh/a**
- Global potential for PtG **storage** capacities up to **2,360 GW_{el}**

Scenario	Electrolysis capacity in GW _{el}	Methanation capacity in GW _{SNG}	Notes
Low	1,310	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PtH₂ for chemical industry (ammonia, refinery, methanol synthesis) only • No PtM
Moderate	3,670	280	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PtH₂ for chemical industry • PtM with intermediate H₂ storage
High	4,530	1,360	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PtH₂ for chemical & steel industry • PtM without intermediate H₂ storage

Annual Production and Growth Rates for Electrolysis



JKU-Linz projection of potential cost reduction of PtGas technology

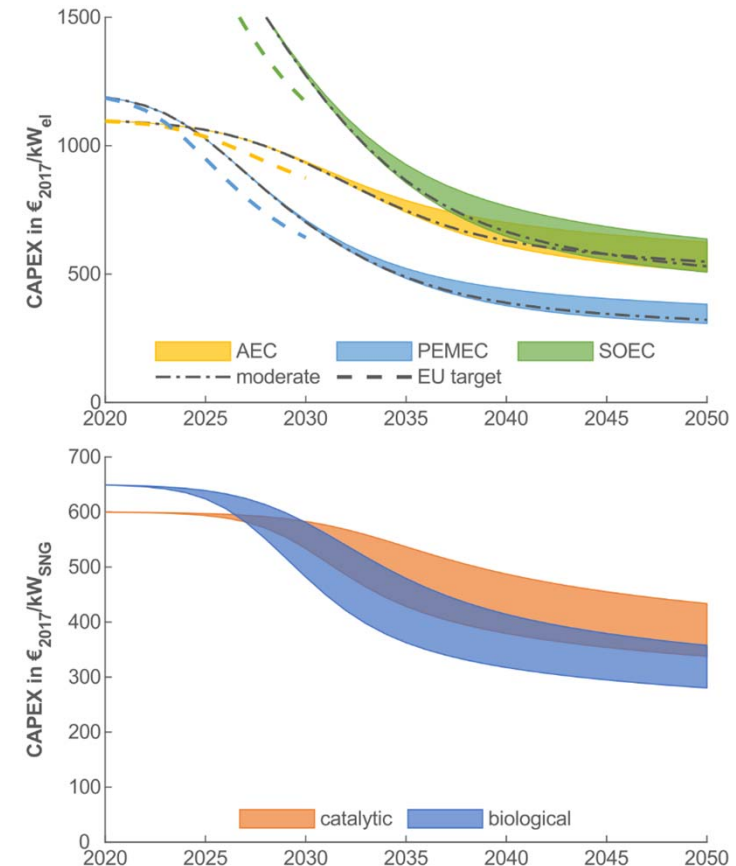
Results obtained with the tool „CoLLeCT“

Electrolysis:

- Only **minor short term cost reductions** expected for **alkaline electrolysis**
- **PEM** electrolysis can **undercut alkaline** technology costs permanently in the **short and medium term**
- **HT electrolysis** is (related to input capacity) only **competitive in long-term** considerations

Methanation:

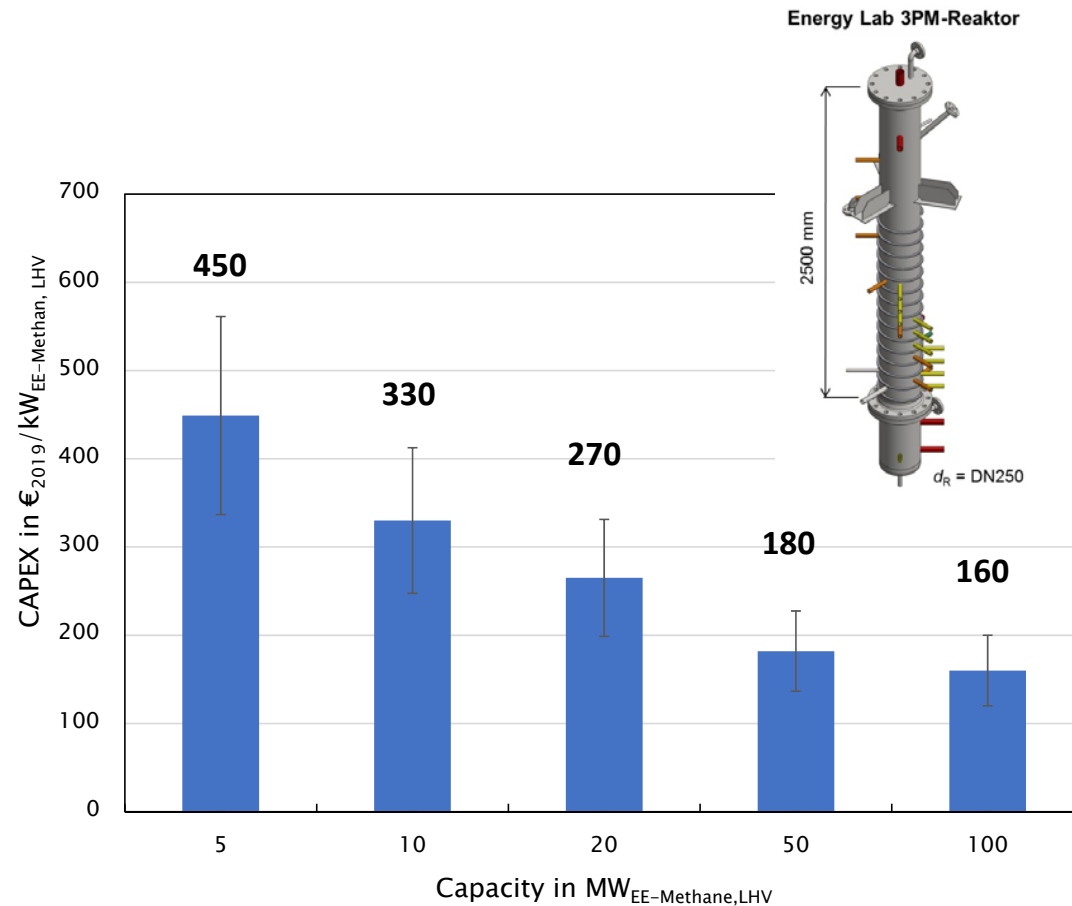
- In the long term **higher reduction potentials** are expected for **biological methanation**
- Altogether, **both technologies** (catalytic & biological) are on a **similar cost level** over the whole observation period
- Aligned to cost data from recent implementation projects (Store&GO; 3 different plants)



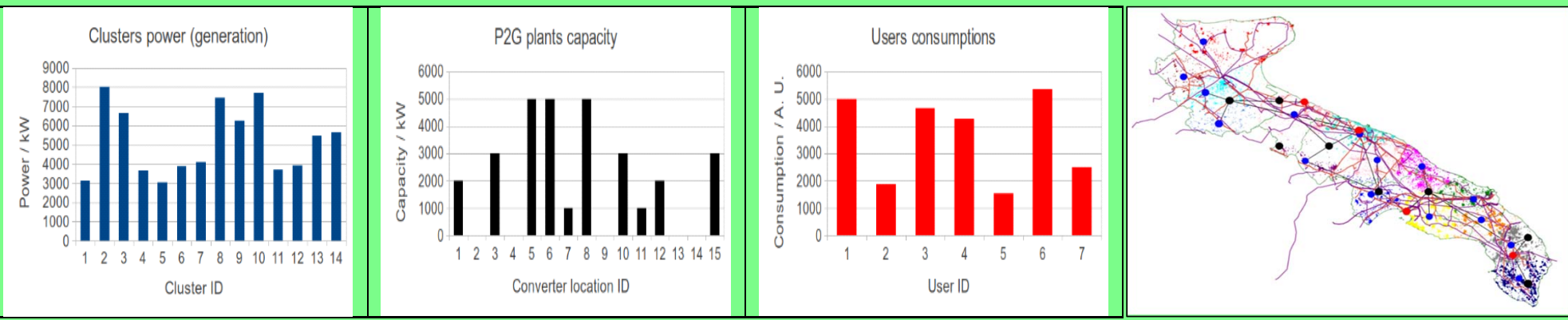
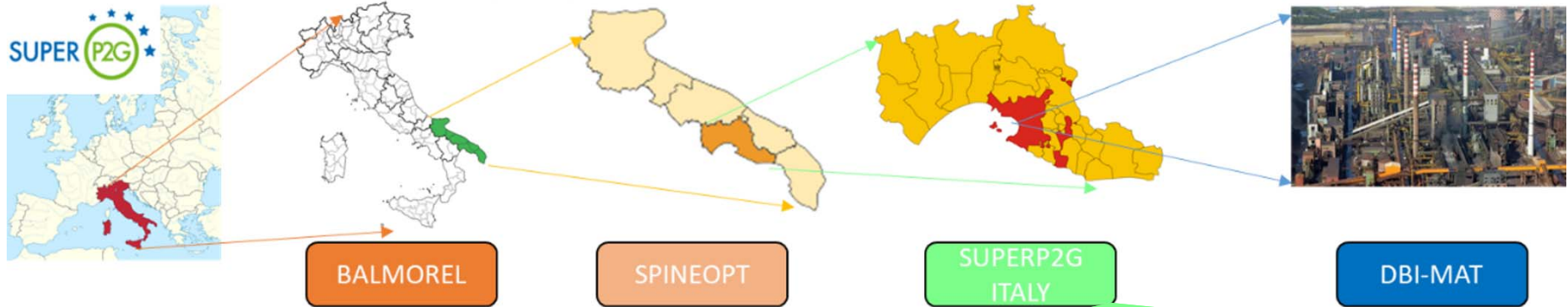
Results at DVGW-EBI indicates better performance at similar costs with emerging methanation technologies

Three Phase Methanation Technology

- **High dynamic operation** possible
- **High thermal conductivity** due to the liquid phase → Avoidance of hot spot formation → catalyst deactivation is avoided
- **Technical and economic evaluation** of a three-phase-methanation (3PM) reactor on the basis of the demo plant at **KIT Energy Lab 2.0**
- Data included into the **EcoMeth Tool**
- **CAPEX** cost for a **5 MW** plant are **330 €/kWLHV** with regard to methane output
- **CAPEX** could be reduced to **160 €/kWLHV** for **large scale plants**

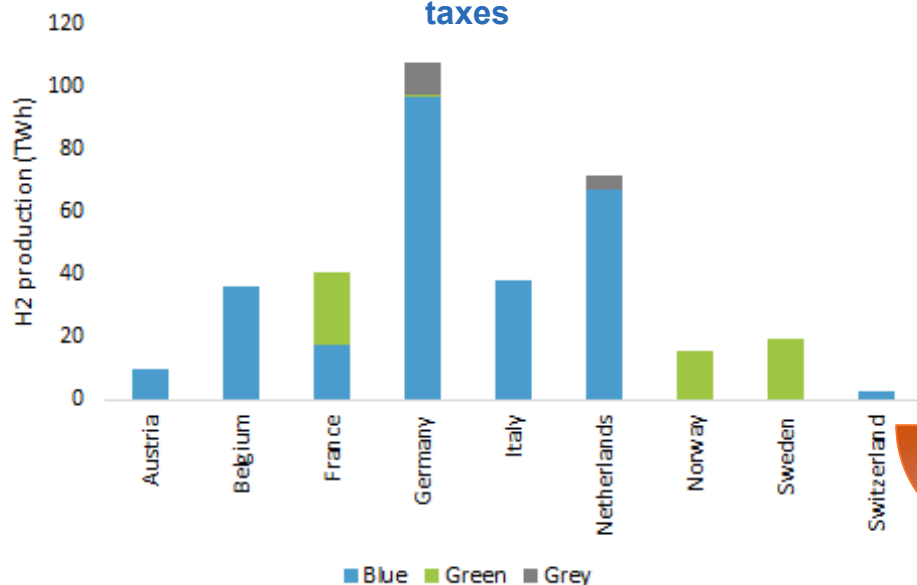


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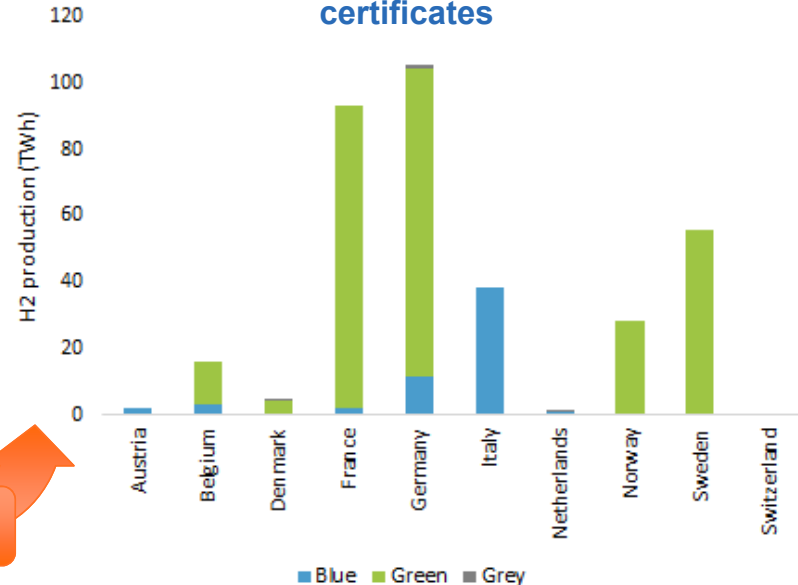


Results of the analysis on certificate prices for green H2 and its effect on the corresponding demand by DTU MAN

Hydrogen production mix in 2030 for reference case with taxes



Hydrogen production mix in 2030 scenario with taxes and certificates



2 €/MWh Certificate

- Germany has the highest production followed by the Netherlands.
- Imposing the environmental tax on grey H2 while exempting the blue hydrogen will make blue H2 competitive in 2030.
- Green H2 is produced in countries with relative lower electricity prices.

- Norway, Sweden and Denmark producing only green H2.
- Italy, Austria and the Netherlands maintain blue H2 dominance.
- Italy assumptions for electricity costs are forcing the blue H2 to be competitive vs the green H2

Main challenges encountered during SuperP2G



For the implementation of PtGas

Supply-side barriers:

- Still high LCOE and investments

Demand-side barriers:

- Renewable fuel consumers, missing promoting schemes

Regulatory barriers:

- Renewable fuel certification

Infrastructural barriers:

- Transport of hydrogen

Modelling and tool development

Poor availability of data:

- from the industry e.g. demand of resources
 - difficulties in estimating local hydrogen demand in automotive and industrial sectors
- from previous studies (results published, but not with datasets)

Availability of tools:

- too much choices with poor distinction

Remaining Timeline of the Project



Denmark: Finalize modelling of socio-economic potential of hydrogen production in EU
Netherlands: Publication of final results and scientific papers concerning P2G and flexibility

Germany: H2 Index III developed
Finalizing modelling of **markets and regulation**
SP2G Tool calculations and final testing

September October November December January February March

Austria: Future H2/SNG demand & cost development

National Workshops in the **Netherlands** and **Germany**

Denmark: Results from GLS application

Italy: Simplified tool for green hydrogen potential and P2G planning for local energy systems

Final Report

Final SP2G Event on European Level



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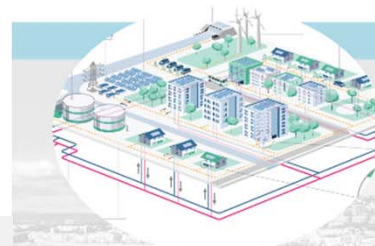
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- ERA-NET SES RegSys 1st Joint Call
- Lead: Plan Energi (DK)
- Projectpartners:
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 - Reiterer & Scherling GmbH (AT)
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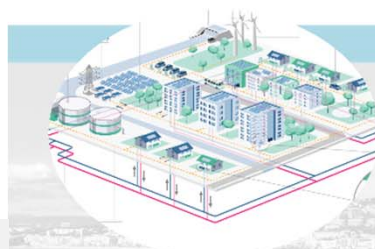
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Main relevant output:

- **HEATflexcel Production Tool** – A tool for estimating the (positive) effects of integrating waste heat, sector coupling and renewable energy sources into heating networks
- **HEATflexcel Grid Tool** - A tool for calculating the effects that can be achieved by reducing network temperatures and other measures in heat networks
- **HEATflex Toolbox** – A toolbox developed in the project for technical/economical integration, business cases and roadmaps





What is HEATflexcel Production?

Buttons to run the calculations

1. Calculate REFERENCE

Print

Last Reference

2. Calculate CASE SCENARIO

English

Last Case

Calculations Info for language choice



first output

Inputs of the last reference scenario

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input area

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Option 2

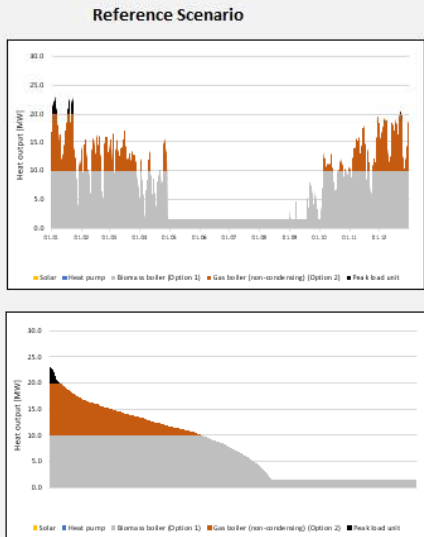
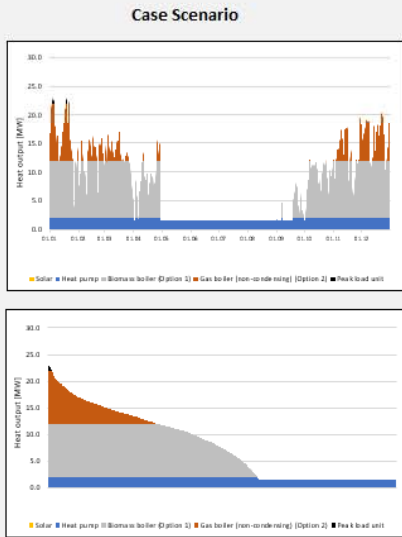
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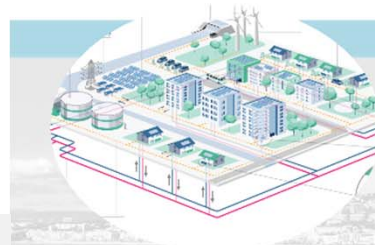
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HEATflexcel Grid Tool

- Excel based
- No detailed grid simulation
- Free and easy to use, e.g. for grid operators
- Make quick (economic) statements about improvements (decision support)
- Changes and additions possible

Baseline					
Current situation, energy		Temperatures in the grid and soil	Financial Accounting		
Sales of heat per year	50 000 MWh/y	Supply temperature	90 °C	Fixed costs	1 000 000 EUR/y
Production of heat per year	62 000 MWh/y	Return temperature	60 °C	Fuel cost	35 EUR/MWh
Loss of heat per year	12 000 MWh/y	Soil temperature	10 °C	Service costs	25 EUR/MWh
Loss of heat in %	19%			Total costs	4 720 000 EUR/y
				Revenue	5 050 000 EUR/y
				Interest rate	3%
Grid data		Revenue data		Results	
Length, servicelines (channel m)	25 000 m	Fixed cost tariff per customer	350 EUR/consumer/y	Profit	330 000 EUR/y
Length, grid (channel m)	30 000 m	Fixed cost tariff per square meter	0 EUR/m ² /y	Profit (20 years)	5 239 567 EUR
Heatloss, service lines	14,0 W/m	Energy tariff	80 EUR/MWh		
Heatloss, service lines	3 066 MWh/y	Number of consumers	3 000 Pieces		
Heatloss, grid in streets	8 934 MWh/y	Heated floor area	390 000 m ²		
Heatloss, grid in streets	34 W/m	Average cost	1 683 EUR/building		

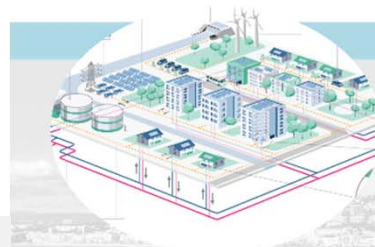


Scenario A; Effect of lower temperatures in grid

Reduction of supply temperature	0,5 °C per year	Minimum supply temperature	70 °C	Results	
Investments on cooling	50 000 EUR/y	Minimum return temperature	45 °C	Profit (20 years)	5 557 737 EUR
Decrease return temperatur	0,3 °C per year			Improvement in relation to the baseline	
More efficient production units	0,2% per degrees lower flow temp.			Savings (20 years)	318 170 EUR
More efficient production units	0,2% per degrees lower return temp.				

HEATflexcel Grid Tool

- Input for the baseline
- Effects of lowering grid temperatures
- Effects on refurbish of the grid
- Densification and network expansion
- Decentralized producers and prosumers



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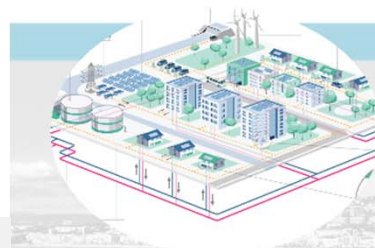
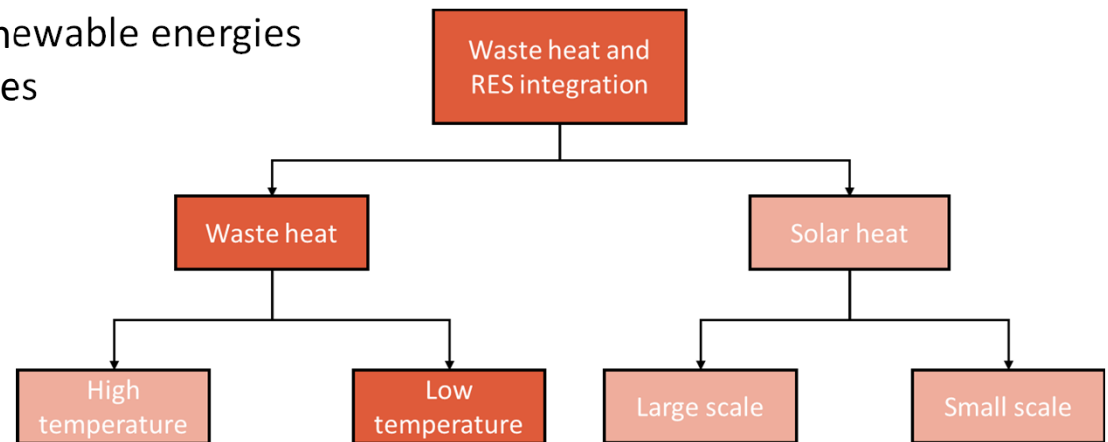
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Roadmap

- Roadmap 1: Feed-in of waste heat and renewable energies
- Roadmap 2: Reduction of grid temperatures
- Roadmap 3: Flexibility measures

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Roadmap



Technical aspects



Regulative/legal aspects (incl. safety aspects)



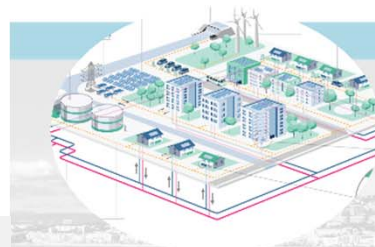
Calculation models/tools



Business cases



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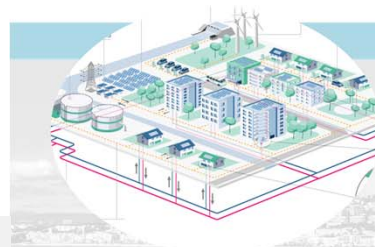


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Paris agreement at COP 21



- Formed in 2015 to accelerate clean energy transition
- 23 countries + EU
- Doubling R&I investment in clean energy by 2021
- Facilitating greater private sector engagement in clean energy



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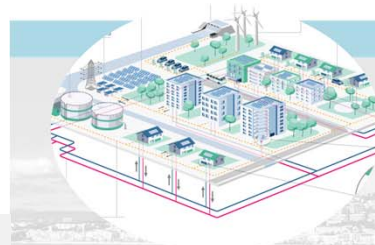
three years projects:

- SMART GRIDS
- HYDROGEN
- ADVANCED MATERIALS



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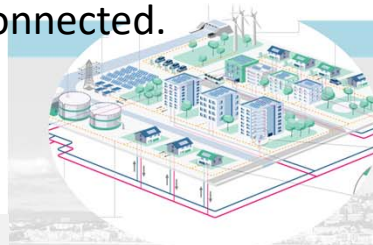
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A lower level of attention was placed, in the last decade, on thermal networks and the area of integrated multi-vector (thermal-electrical-gas) energy networks was even less explored.

The final goal of this project is the study, **advanced design and implementation of technological solutions that enable the transition of networks towards integrated and smart multi-energy distribution systems.**

- To develop **two smart grid demonstrators** - microgrid size and full scale - located, respectively, at the CR ENEA in Portici (Smart Energy Microgrid ENEA) and the RSE offices in Milan and Piacenza (Extension multi-energy of the Distributed Energy Resources Test Facility RSE).
- With a view to scalability and replicability, the demonstrators will be designed and built up with a modular approach, i.e. they will consist of smart subnets - nano and / or micro-sized - operating independently or interconnected.



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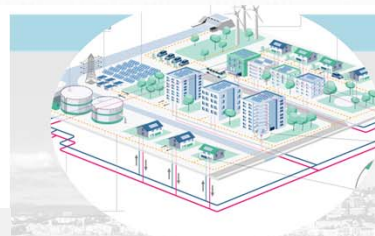
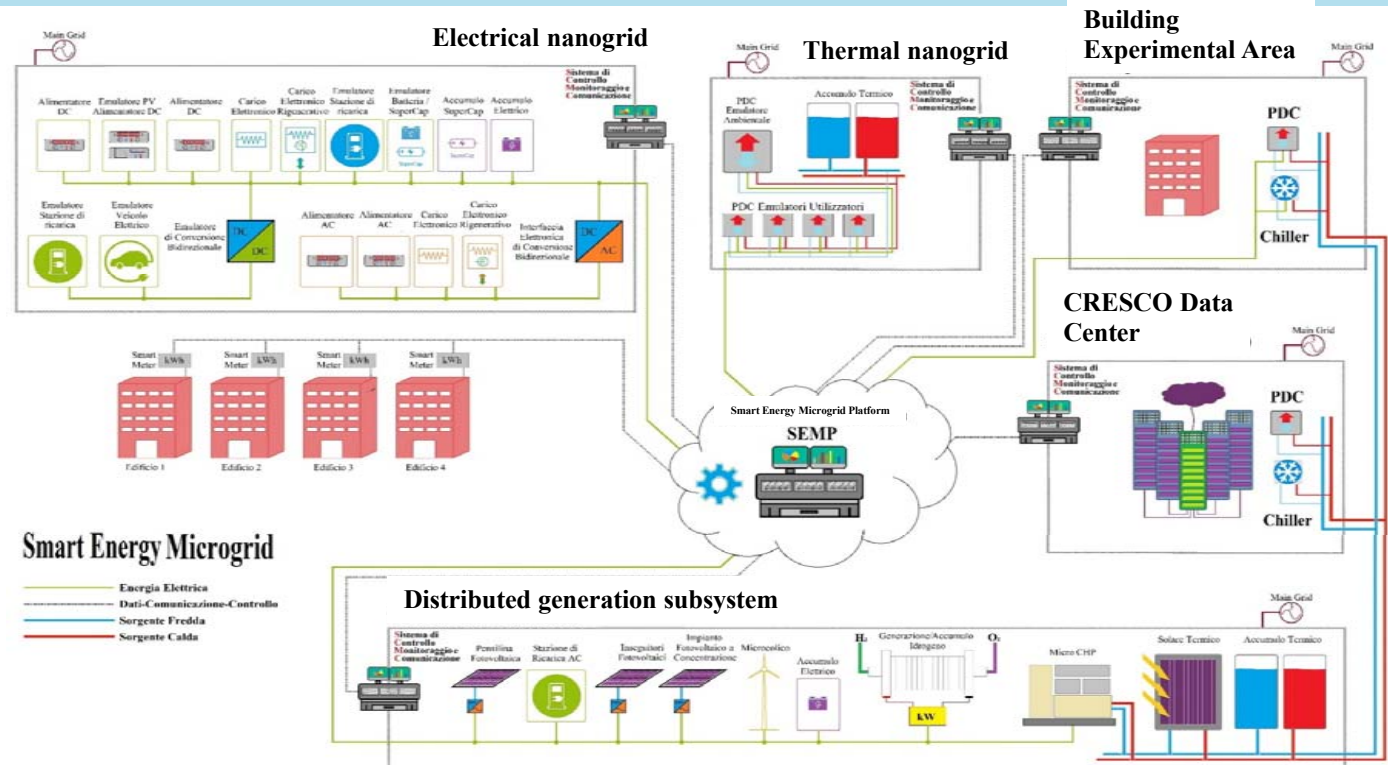


General goals

- Development of the control logic of the local subnets.
- Development of the SEMP control logic and management platform.



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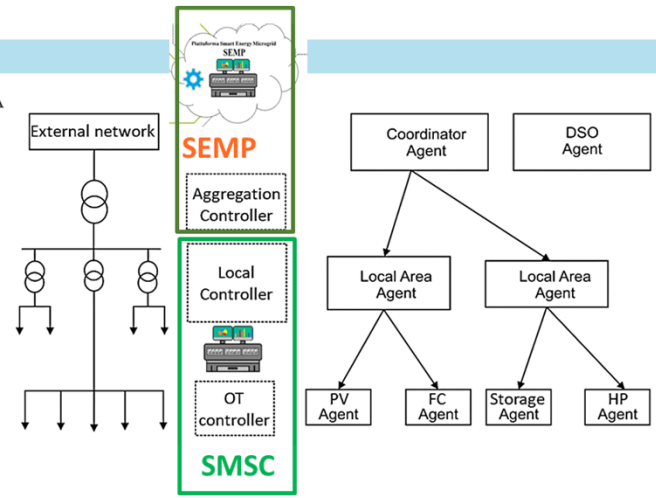


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Network layer (SEMP) - interface with external entity (DSO, TSO, other): implementation of protocols currently used

Infrastructure level (SEMP / SCMC) - coordination between the individual sub-networks:

- Definition of metrics for energy enhancement
- Identification of priority objectives

Plant level (SCMC / OT Controller) - distribution of flows within the sub-network:

- Definition of specific cost functions for the technologies present
- Measurement / monitoring of local energy quantities

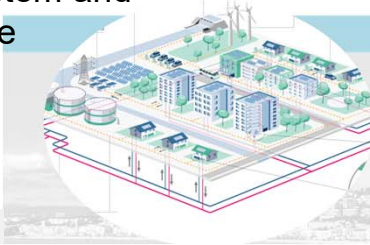
Specific goals

- Development of a flexible control architecture, capable of experimenting both cooperative and competitive logics
- Micro-grid approach of a single user vs micro-grid consisting of several users
- Management of internal resources for the provision of services to the electricity system and to pursue objectives on the prosumer side

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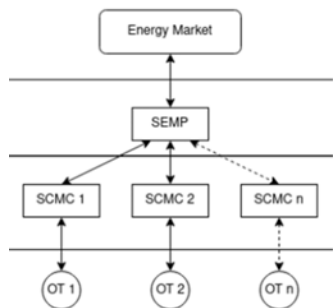


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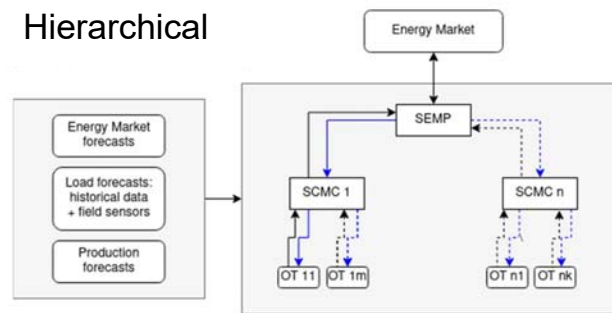


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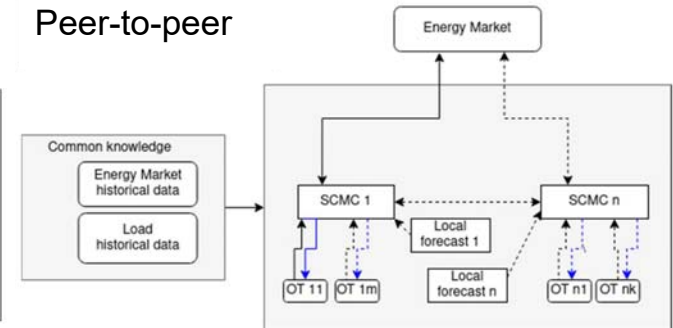
- Assessment of the different logic architectures to be considered during the experimentation
- Analyse of the state of the art of sub-components energy modelling



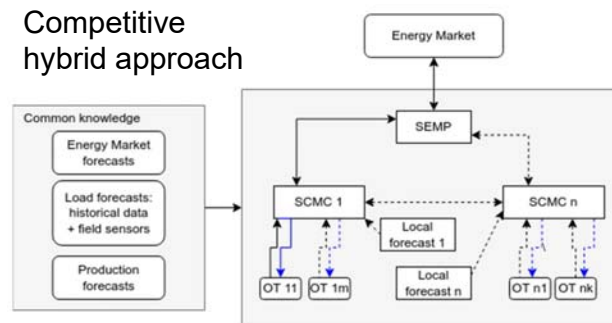
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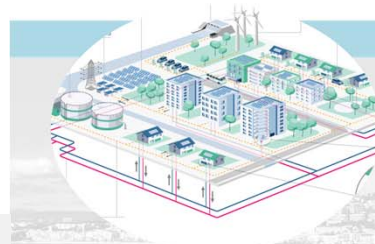
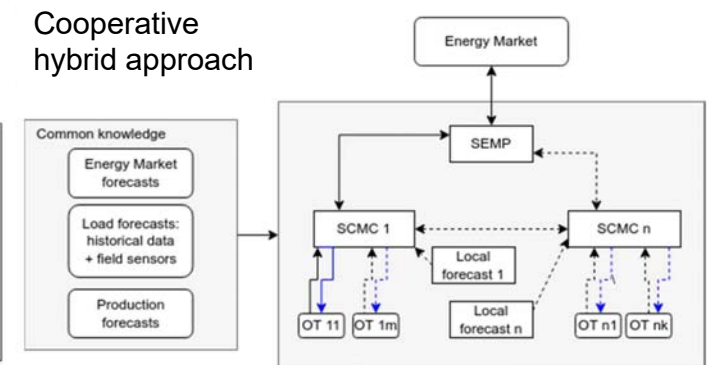
Peer-to-peer



Competitive hybrid approach



Cooperative hybrid approach



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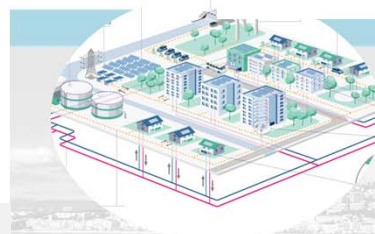
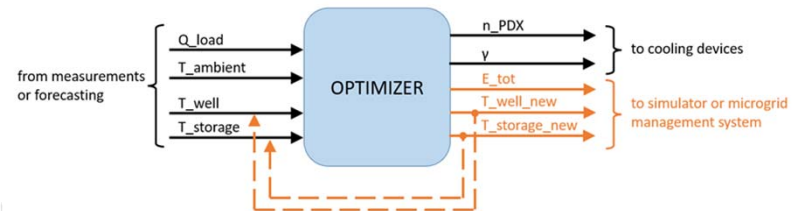
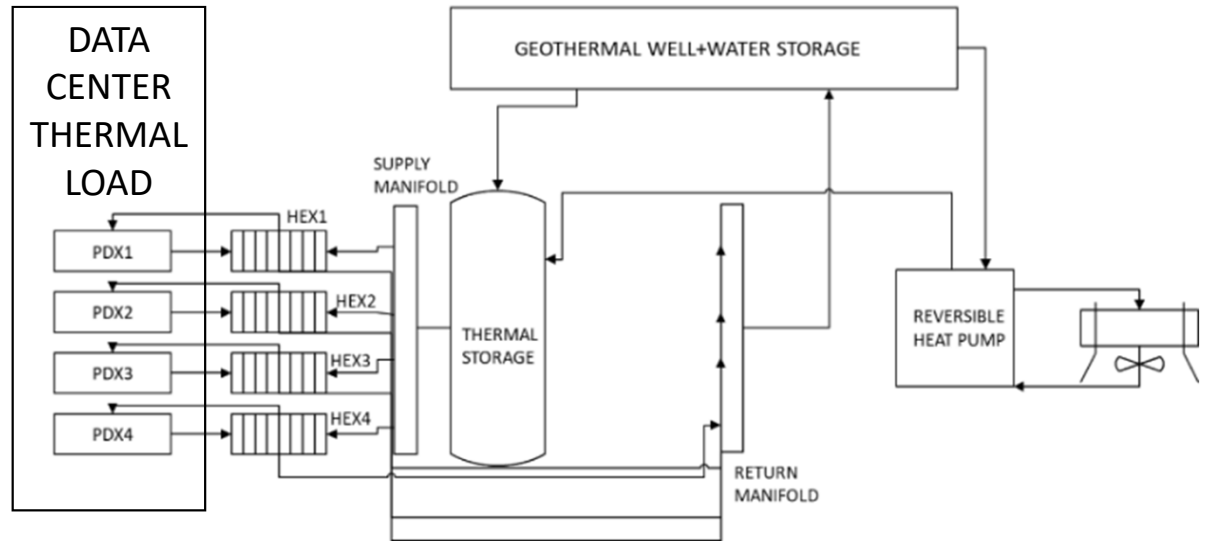
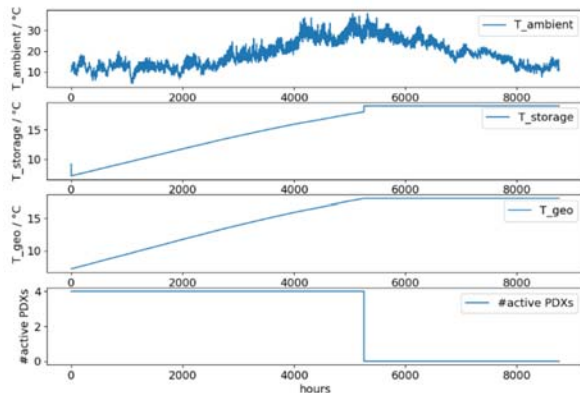
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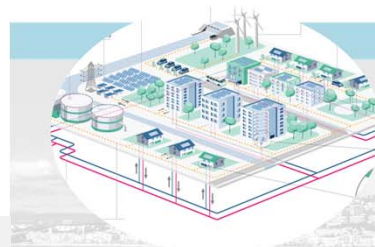
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NEXT STEPS

- To develop a complete modelling of the entire microgrid simulating market operation in the different logic architectures
- To design the whole control and communication system, enabling the operation of the different energy vectors and sub-nets
- To implement demand response services through the aggregation of distributed resources (two demos working in aggregated mode)



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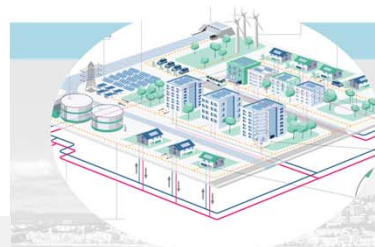
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