

#### Data-driven Methods;

### **General introduction and specific examples**



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## **General introduction**

The Problem and a Generic Solution









# **Example**



Consequence of good or bad workmanship (theoretical value is U=0.16W/m2K)





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# **Efficiency and Flexibility** identified using AI and grey-box modelling

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## Case Study No. 1

#### Characterization of Energy Efficiency of Buildings using (Smart) Meter Data







# **Perspectives** ...

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"Skat, jeg kan se på k-værdierne, at vinduerne skal pudses"





# Perspectives

- Identification of most problematic buildings
- Automatic energy labelling
- Recommendations:
  - Should they replace the windows?
  - Or put more insulation on the roof?
  - Or tigthen the building?
  - Should the wall against north be further insulated?

**\** 

 Better control of the heat supply (using the flexibility)















### Case study No. 2

# Control of Power Consumption using the Thermal Mass of Buildings (Peak shaving)











# Response on Price Step Change

#### **Olympic Peninsula**





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# **Control of Energy Consumption**





# **Control performance**

Considerable **reduction in peak consumption** Mean daily consumption shift





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### **General Introdution**

## **Flexibility Function and Flexibility Index**





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Figure 1: A smart building is able to respond to a penalty or external control signal.





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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,







# Penalty Function (examples)

- **Real time CO**<sub>2</sub>. If the real time (marginal) CO<sub>2</sub> 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*.





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# **Smart Grid Application**



Figure 8: Smart buildings and penalty signals.





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Figure 5: The Flexibility Function for three different buildings.









Figure 7: Reference scenarios of penalty signals related to ramping or peak issues as well as the integration of wind and solar power.





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# **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









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## Summary



- We need more focus on data-driven technologies for energy efficiency and flexibility simply by using frequent meter data
- Procedures for data intelligent control of power load using the flexibility are also suggested
- The controllers can provide
- ★ Energy Efficiency
- \* Cost Minimization
- \* Emission Efficiency
- ★ Peak Shaving
- ★ Smart Grid demand (like ancillary services needs, ... )
  - We have demonstrated a large potential in Demand Response. Automatic solutions, and end-user focus are important
  - We see large problems with the tax and tariff structures in many countries (eg. Denmark; we are working on a new design of taxes and tariffs.







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