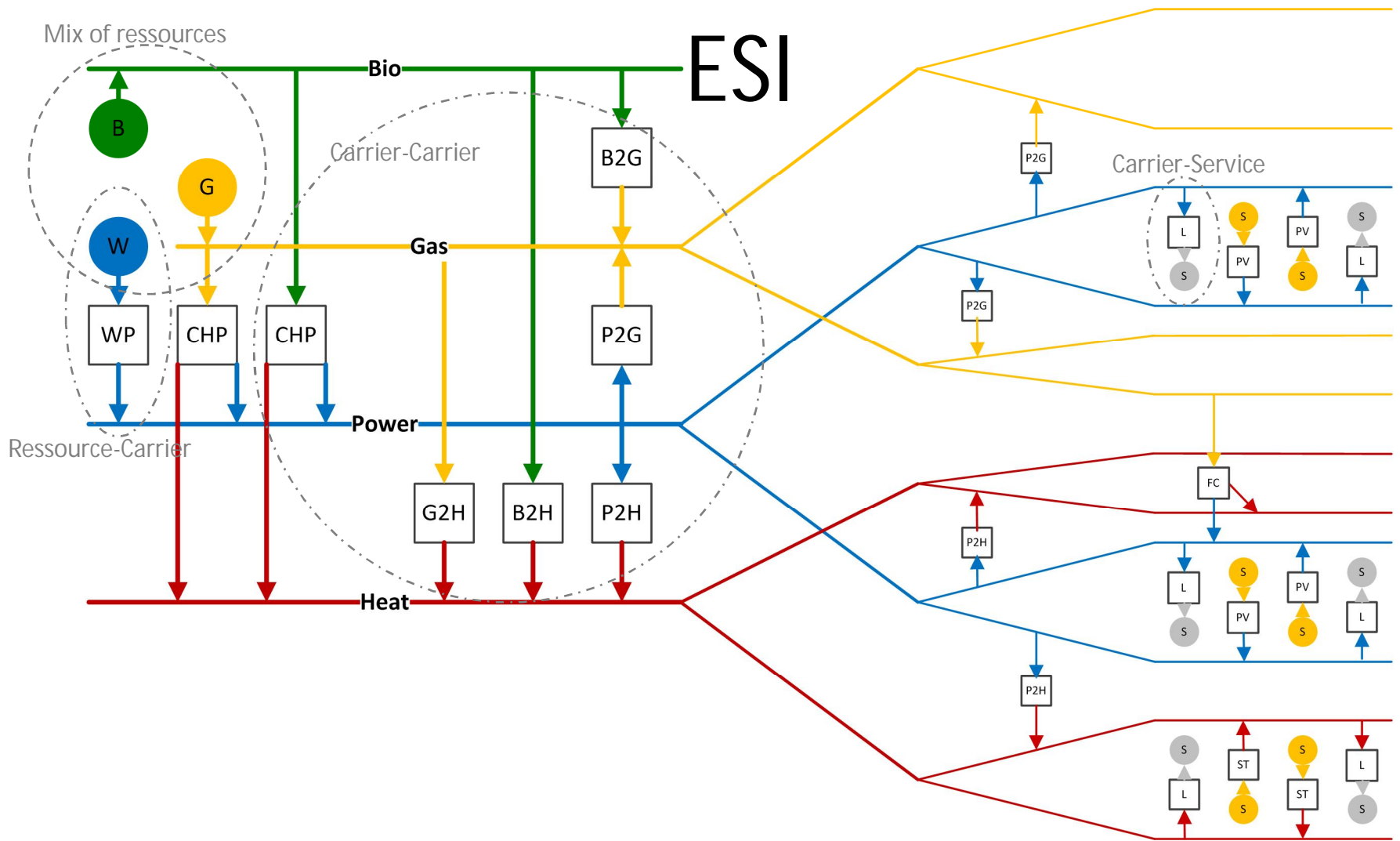


# Virtual aggregation in time and space hides critical operational details

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# Needs for aggregation

## System

- Simulation of one year of a large, complex, integrated energy system:
  - 30 000 000 sec
  - 30 000 000 components
  - 3 000 000 actors
  - 300 markets
  - 3 energy sectors

## Aggregation

- Pro:
  - Simplification
- Cons:
  - Simplification

# Hidden critical operational properties

## Aggregation in time

- Aggregation in time = average over time
- Critical situations in power flow and power balance may be hidden

## Aggregation in space

- Aggregation in space = virtual / physical addition of distributed contributions
- Critical bottlenecks in and overloads of the energy infrastructures may be hidden

# Example

- SYSLAB @ DTU
- 3 x distributed PV panels

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5+5 kWp  
100° / 20°

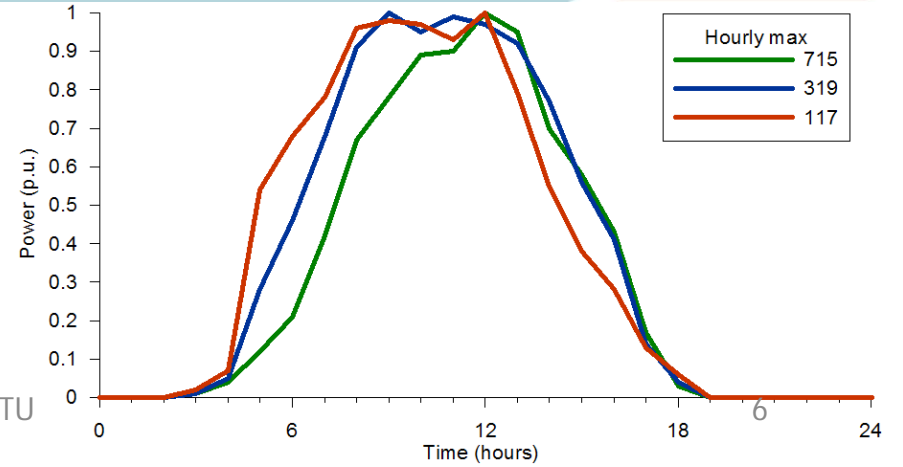
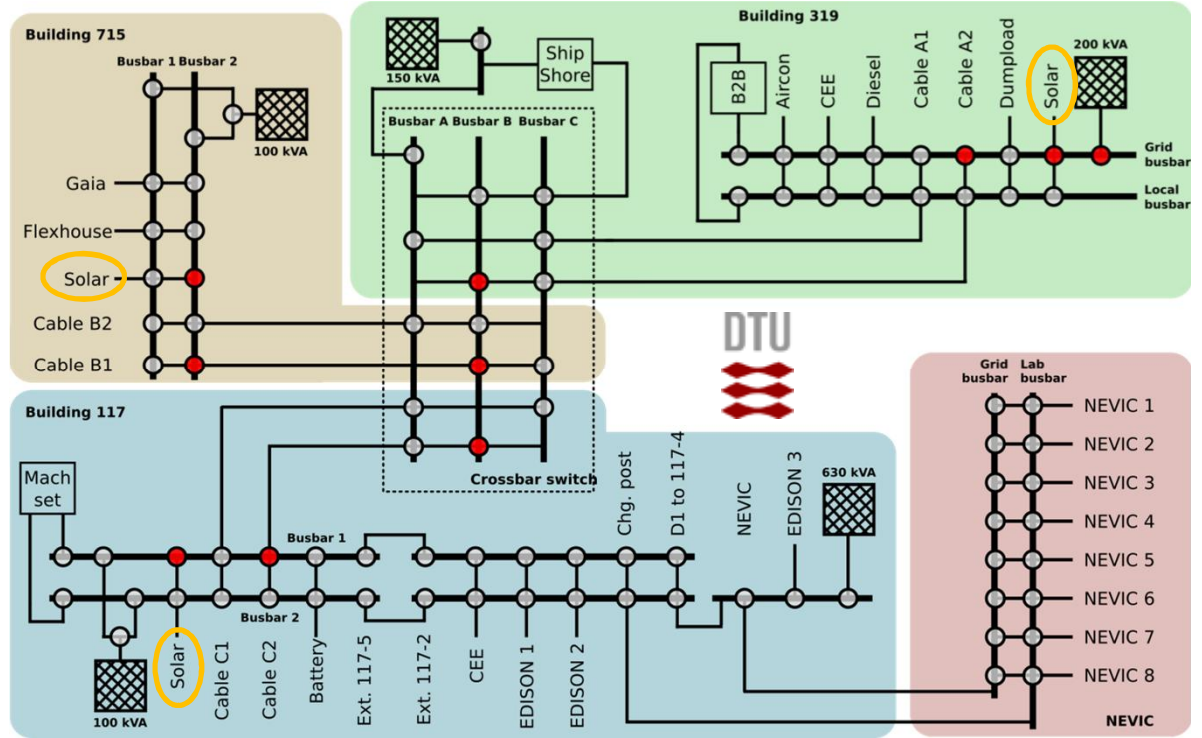
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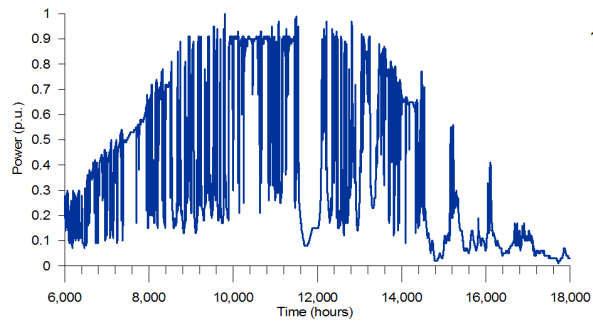
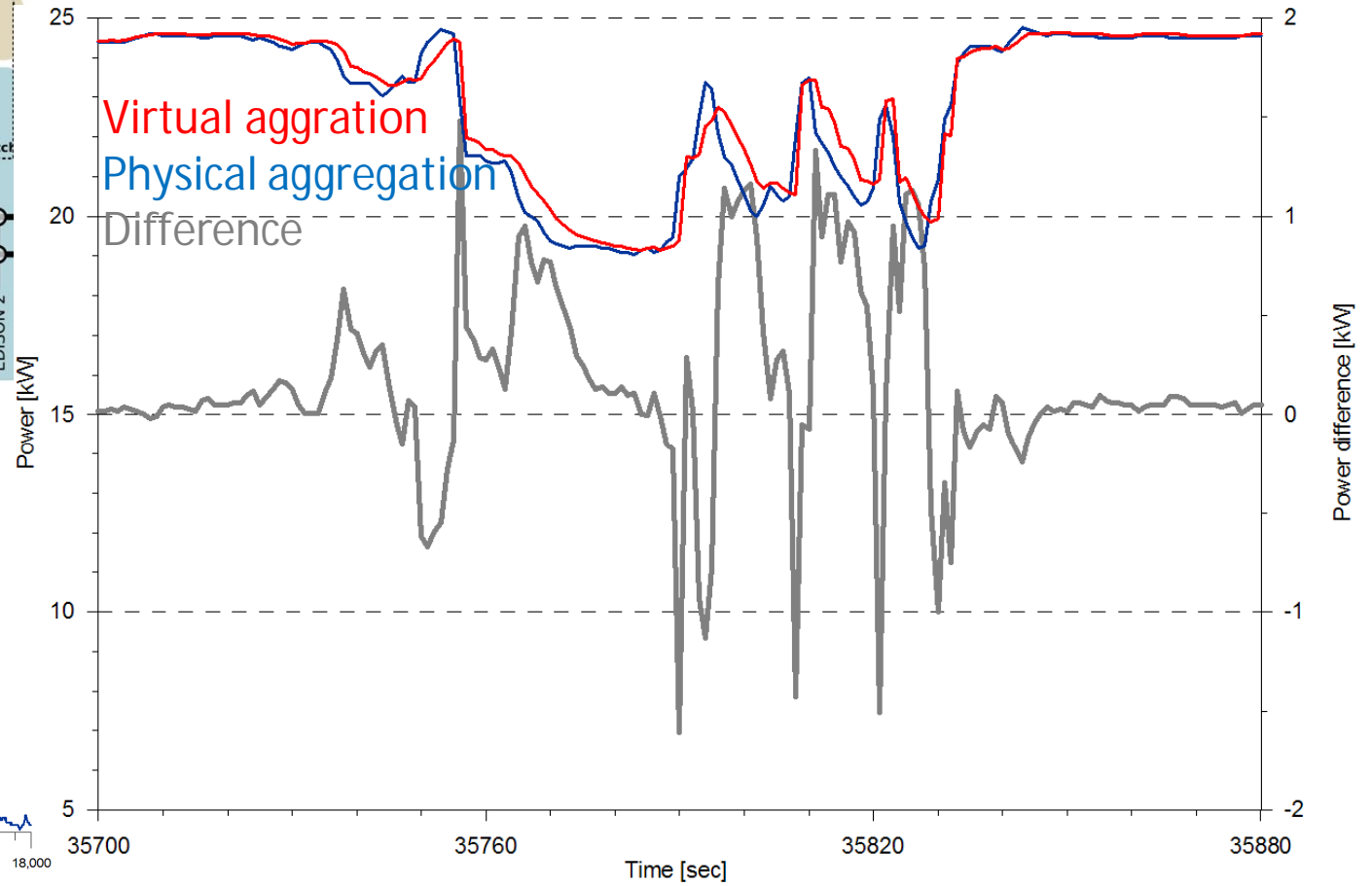
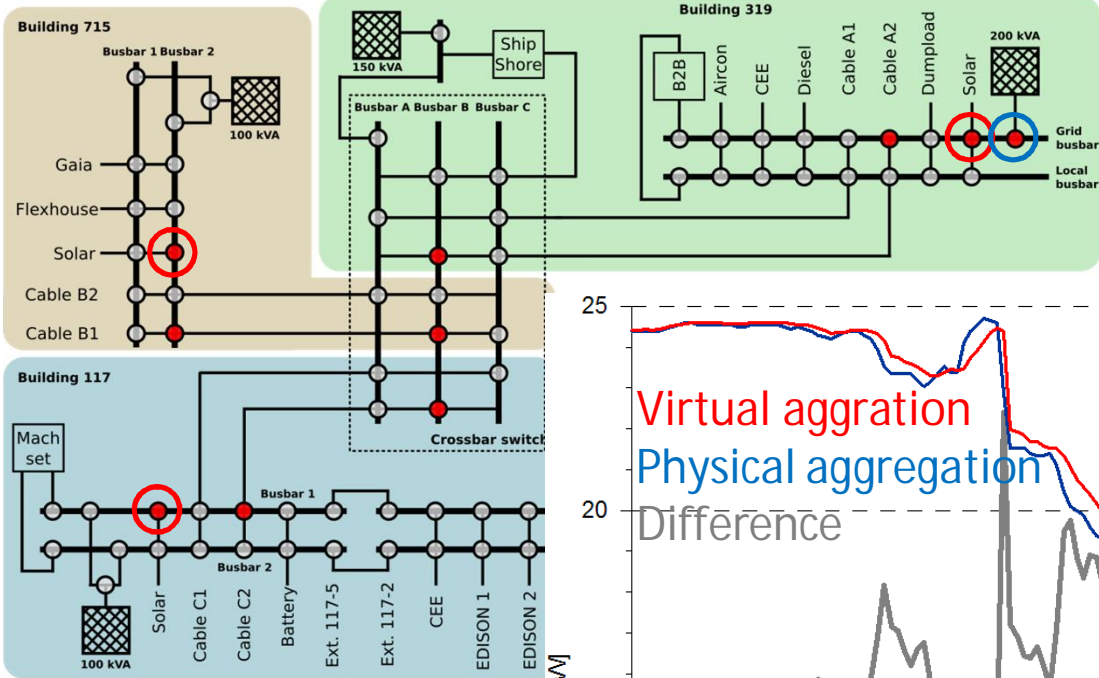
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180° / 40°

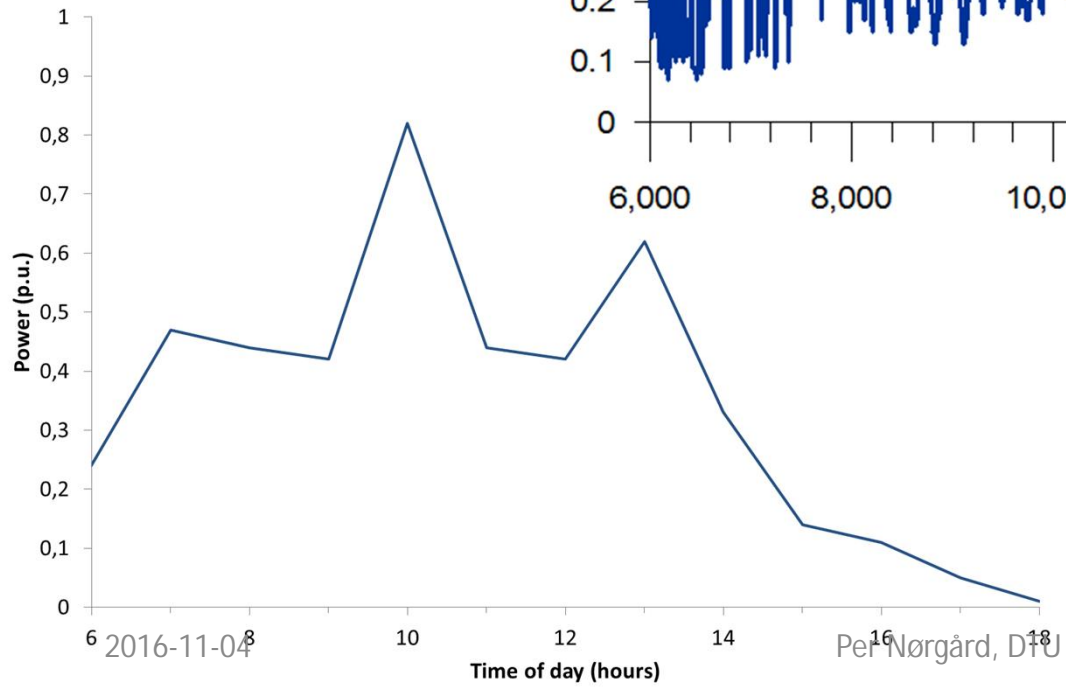
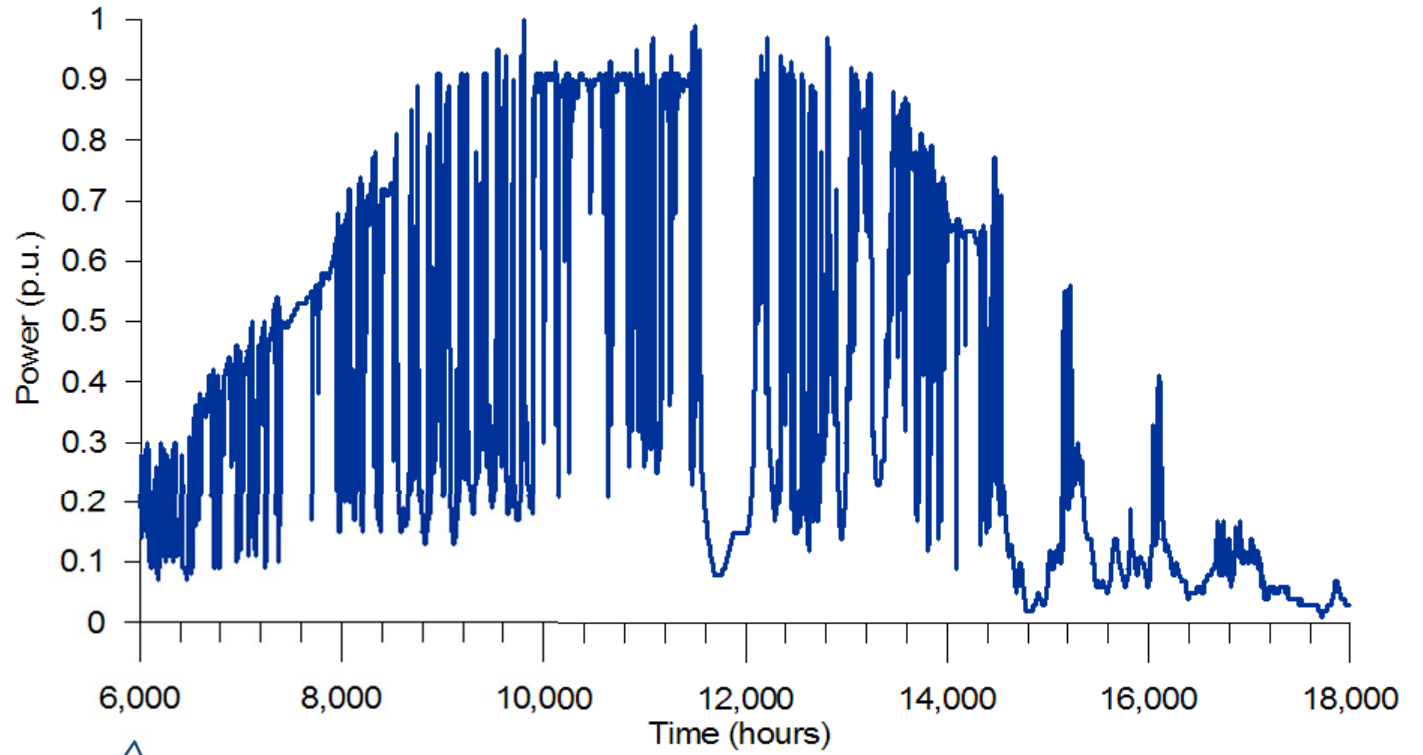


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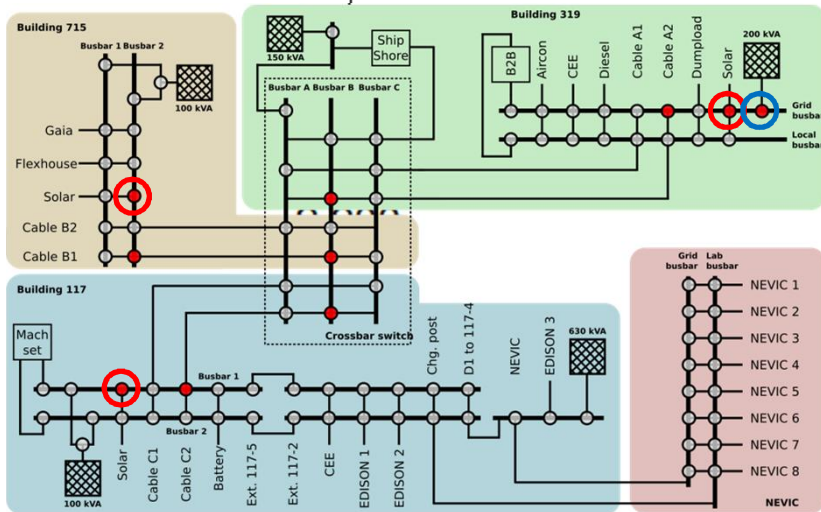
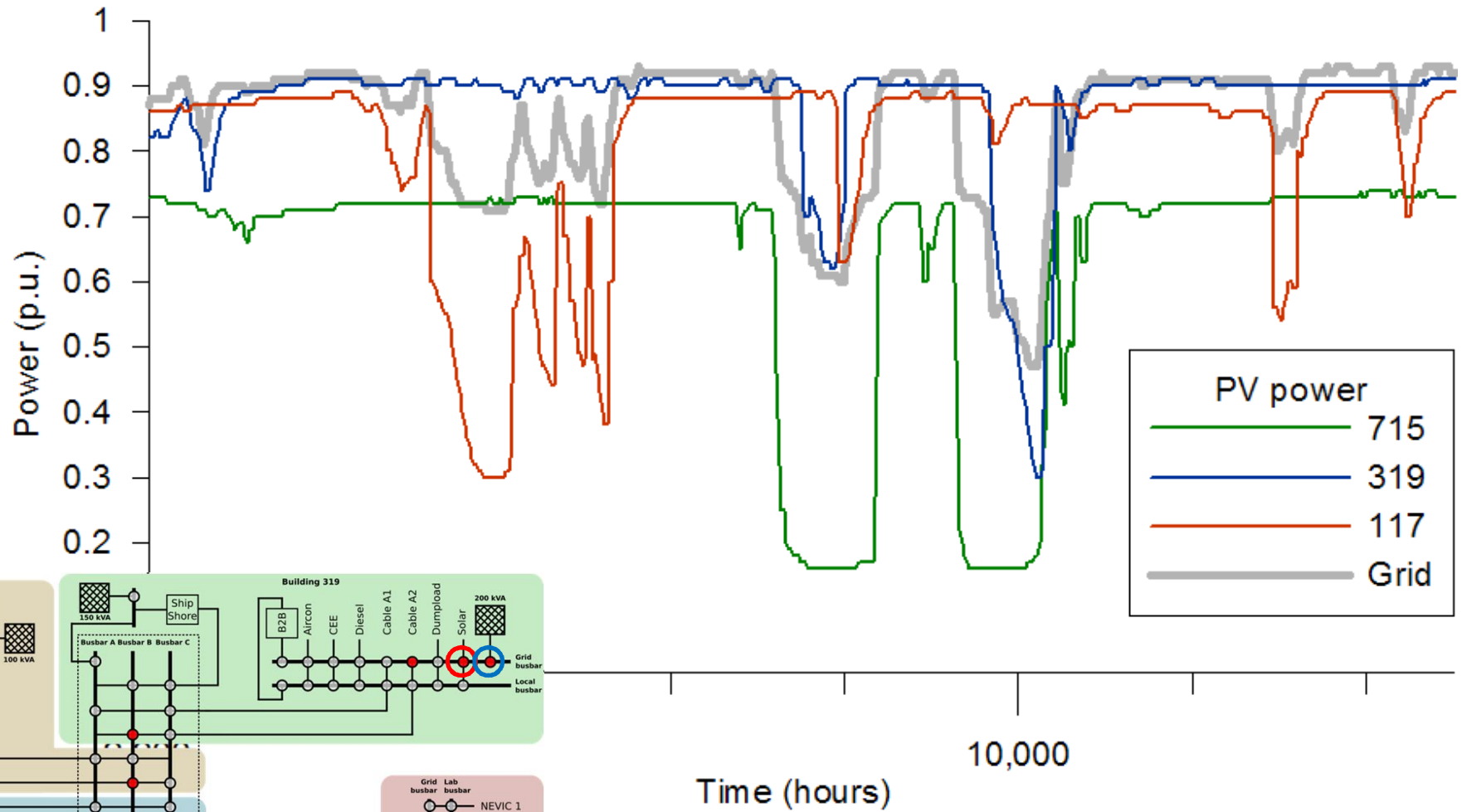
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# Proposed analyses of operational robustness @ virtual aggregation

## Timewise aggregation

- Monte-Carlo simulations including aggregation noise uncertainties of all power flow sources
  - source->carrier
  - carrier->carrier
  - source/carrier->service

## Spatial aggregation

- Simulations with all infrastructure constraint parameters adjusted for aggregation noise

