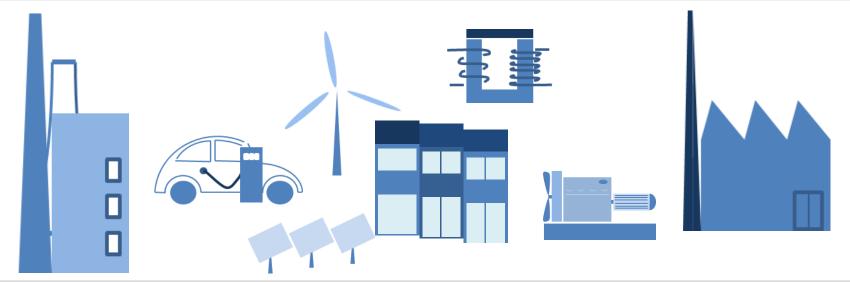


### Energy Informatics in Energy Lab 2.0 – A Research Platform for the Energy Transition

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## Energy Lab 2.0



- Large-scale research infrastructure to investigate future energy systems based on renewable energies
- Embedded in Helmholtz Research programs "Renewable Energies", "Energy efficient materials" and "Storage and cross-linked Infrastructure"
- Combines experiments with multi-scale simulation and big data
- Investment from 2015-2019: 25 Mio. €\* no manpower
- Funding: Helmholtz Association, BMBF, State of Baden-Württemberg



## **Scientific Questions**



- How can we compensate the role of decreasing availability of rotating masses ("spinning reserve") by energy system services based on decentralized components?
- How can we achieve this by establishing a parallel energy information network? What kind of information grid is necessary for this task?
- What are the appropriate grid topologies for a scenario of mainly decentralized power generation from renewable sources?
- How can we discover and effectively exploit load flexibility in integrated decentralized energy networks? (power - gas - heat - ...)

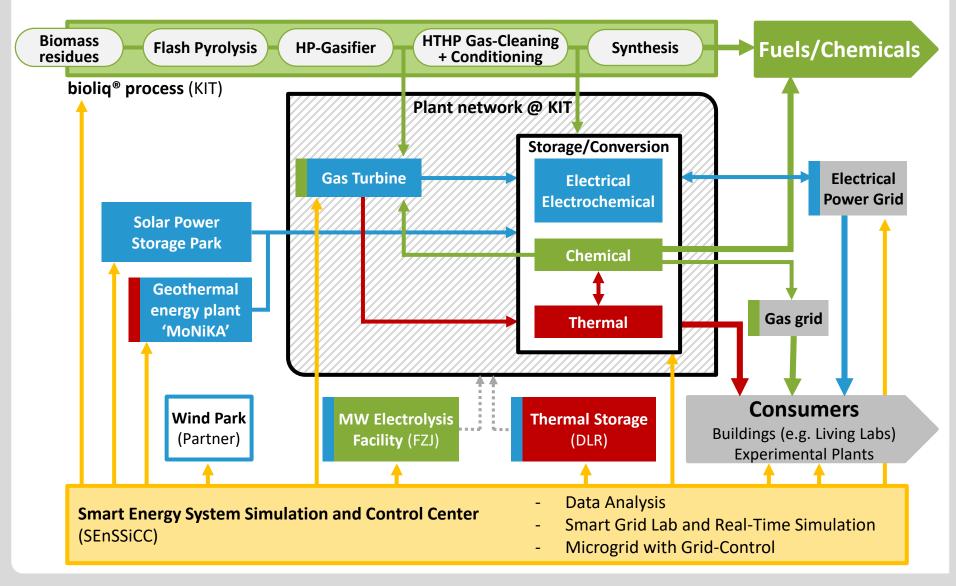
## **Accompanying Projects**



- HGF large investment "Living Lab Energy Campus (LLEC)" Development of an integrated infrastructure for the investigation of future sustainable local energy systems based on decentralised and renewable energies at FZ Jülich and KIT Campus North
- HGF Initiative Energy System 2050 (ES2050) Research topic "Toolbox with Databases"
- HGF-Impuls- und Vernetzungsfonds Energy System Integration
- BMBF Project "Neue EnergieNetzStrukturen für die Energiewende" (Kopernikus ENSURE)
- BMBF Project "Energy system integration & sector coupling using the research infrastructures Energy Lab 2.0 and Living Lab Energy Campus as examples (SEKO)"
- BMWi Project SINTEG c/cells

# **Energy Lab 2.0 – Components in Interaction**





# **Existing Infrastructure**



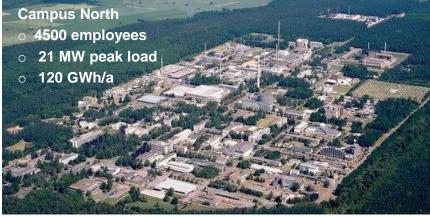
#### **Bioliq Plant**



#### 1 MVA Photovoltaic Experimental Field



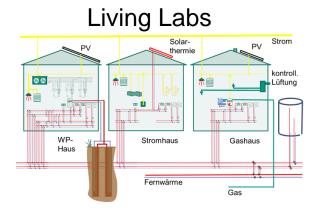
#### KIT as prosumer



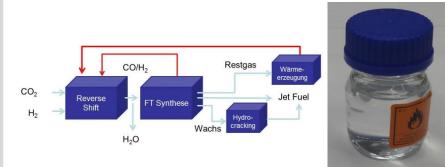


## Infrastructure under Construction





#### Jet Fuel Synthesis

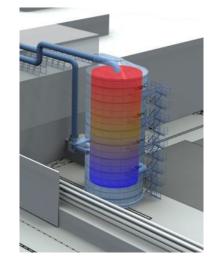


#### 1,5 MWh Battery Storage



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#### **Thermal Energy Storage**



## Location at KIT





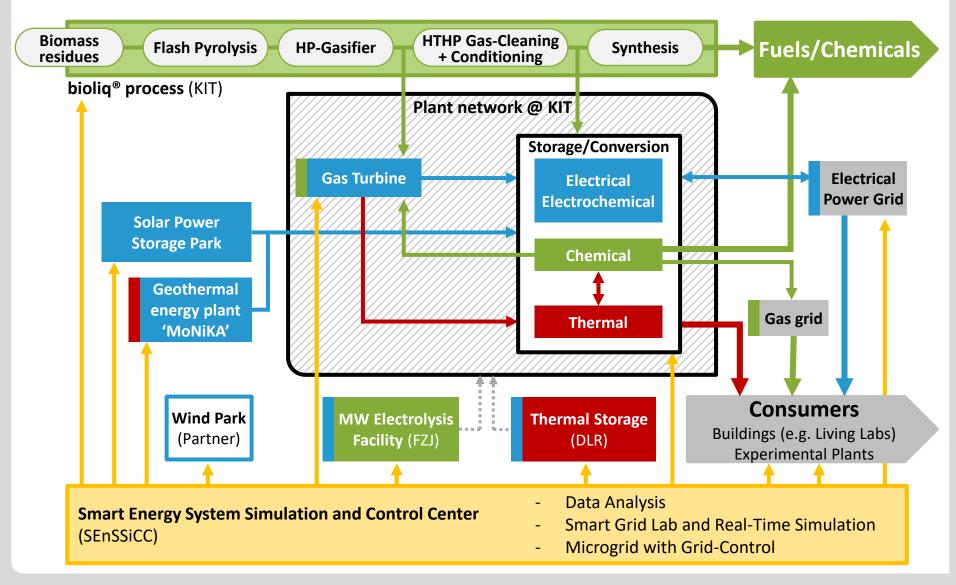
## Location at KIT





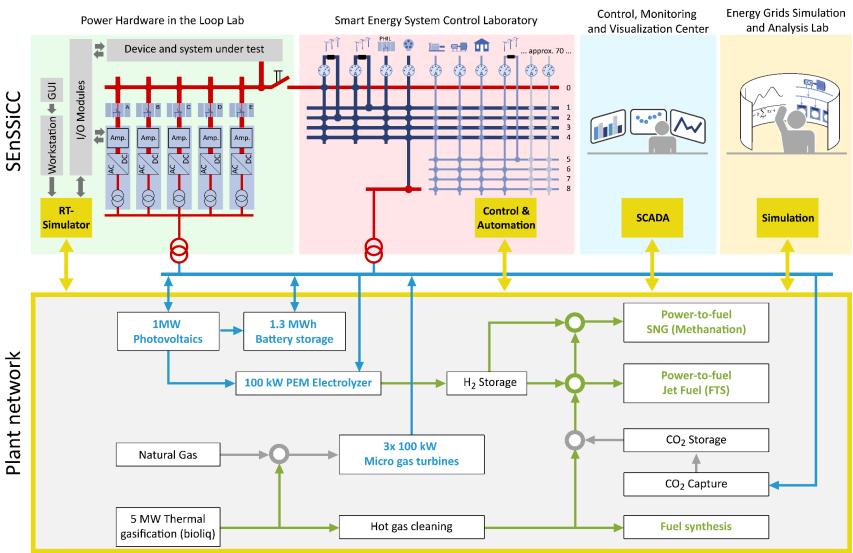
# **Energy Lab 2.0 – Components in Interaction**





### Energy Lab 2.0 Schematic set-up





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# Smart Energy System Simulation and Control Center



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## Control, Monitoring and Visualization Center (CMVC)

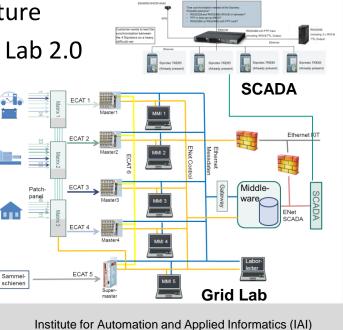


- Should look like a real grid control center for operators
- Combines own research solutions for monitoring, control and visualization of grid simulations with commercial control center software and a SCADA communication infrastructure

**Control Room** 



**Data & Compute Center** 

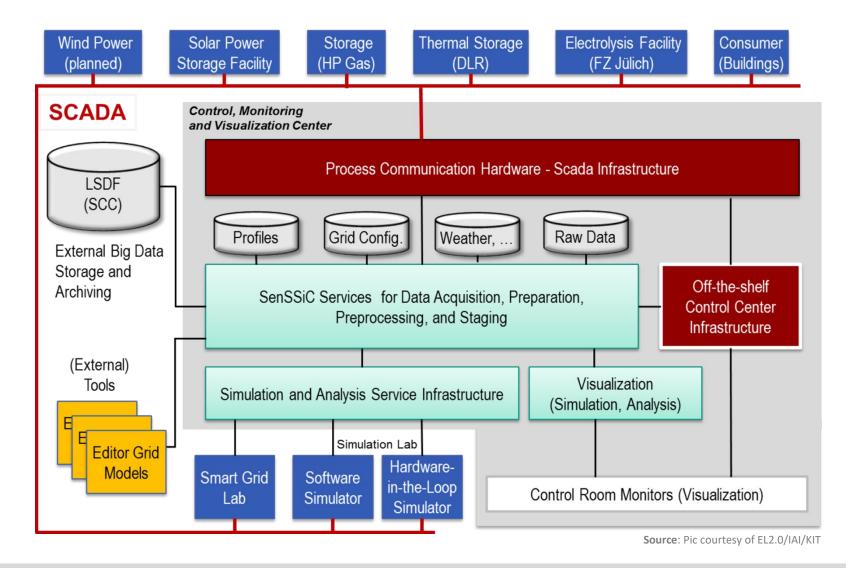


- Integrates grid lab hardware and external Energy Lab 2.0 plants
- Research on new control center software components and architectures, latest communication technology and risks, tools for demand side management, demand response, grid utility operations

## **Control, Monitoring and Visualization Center**

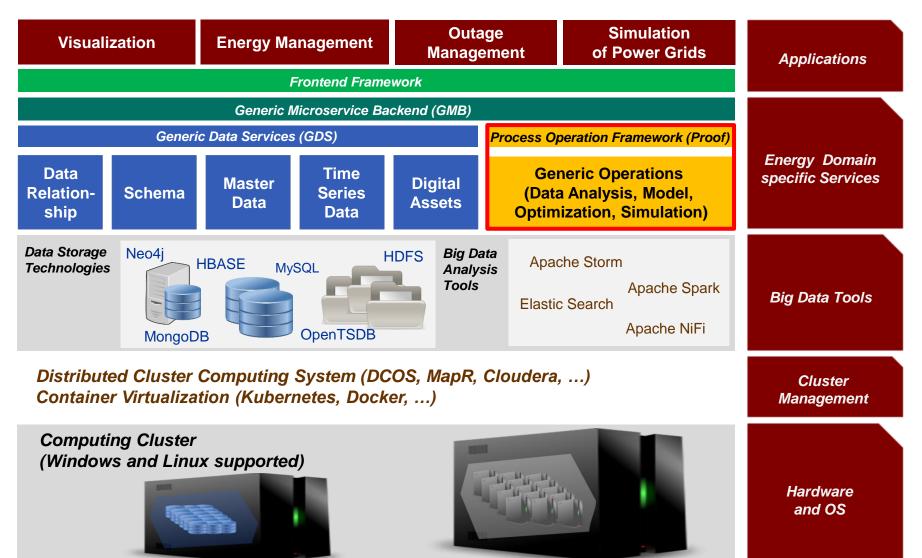


SCADA and basic concepts



### **Data and Compute Platform**

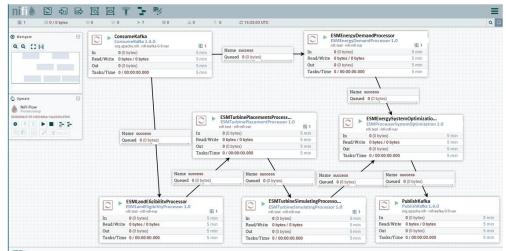




## **Process Operation Framework (PROOF)**



- Allows to define processing workflows which integrate different applications running on the cluster
  - Different simulators can be run on separate machines but can perform a co-simulation within a workflow
    - E.g. physical models of technical plants (photovoltaic field, storage)
    - Models of energy networks (power network, heating network)
    - Economical models
  - Applications for data forecasting (weather or energy consumption forecasting) can be integrated
  - Control logic can be added
  - Interfaces to real hardware can be added
  - Tools for optimization can be integrated too
- Data exchange on high level using real-time message infrastructure (Apache Kafka)



 Will allow simulation and analysis of smart grid operation for different types of smart grids

Focus

### Electricity Grids

- Grid modeling, simulation & analysis, measurements and monitoring in the PHIL and Microgrid labs as well as at KIT
- Co-simulation E-Grid ↔ weather data
- □ Additionally: E-Transmission Grid BW, Germany, Europe
  - → Scenario 2050 Germany & Europe

### Heat / (Natural) Gas / Air

- 3D-building and -area models + gas/heat grids (*CityGML, gbXML, IFC*)
- $\Box$  co-simulation buildings  $\leftrightarrow$  heating,
- semantic modeling, standardization work within OGC (Open Geospatial Consortium)

#### Big Data & Databases

- Generic data services, Data-Life-Cycle Lab, energy data archiving & retrieval
- data-security & procedures





Software tools



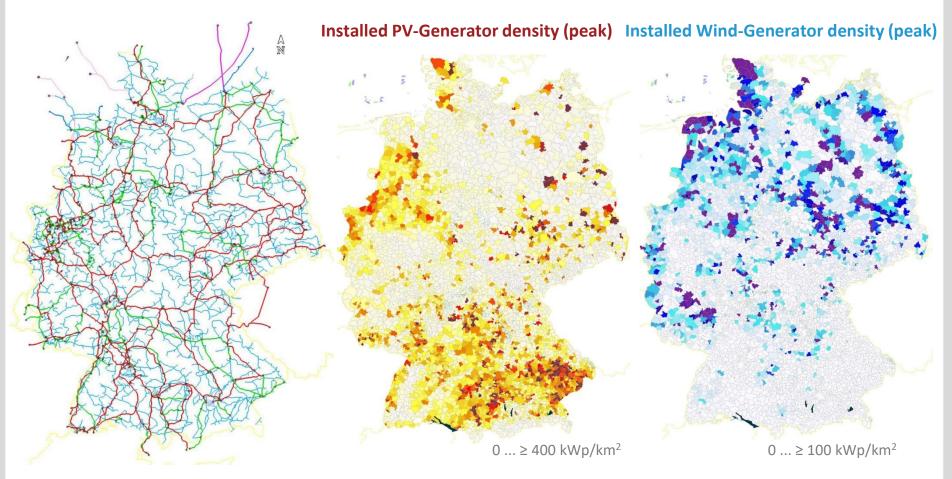
#### Simulation-Software (commercially & open-source)

- GridLAB-D , OpenDSS
- PSCad
- DigSiLENT-PowerFactory
- NEPLAN (ABB)
- PSS/E (Siemens; SINCAL, NETOMAC)
- INTEGRAL7 (RWTH-Aachen / Mannheim)
- Matlab, Simulink, MatPower
- OpenModelica
- eASiMOV (inhouse development)

All available at the Energy Lab 2.0 – Simulation Lab



**The German Grid** 



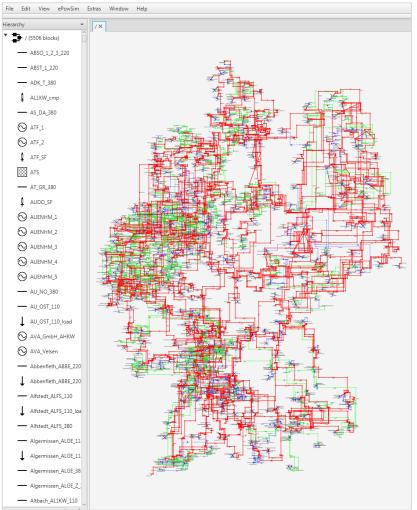
#### TN, 110 kV AC- & HVDC grid Germany

including HV ground cables. The grid model consists of stations, overhead lines & ground cables, RE & conventional generators and a population-based load model (communities at LAU-1 level: 4541 regions). Source: Pics courtesy of EL2.0/IAI/KIT

eASiMOV

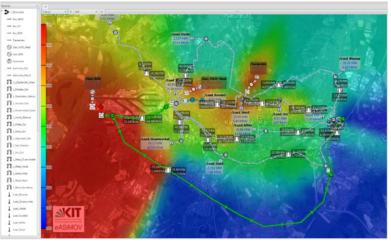


#### German Transmission Grid

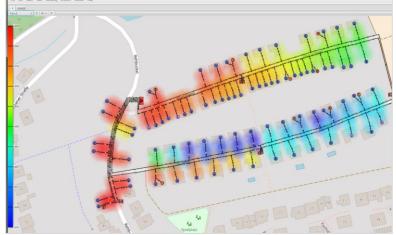


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#### Urban High-Voltage Grid 110kV



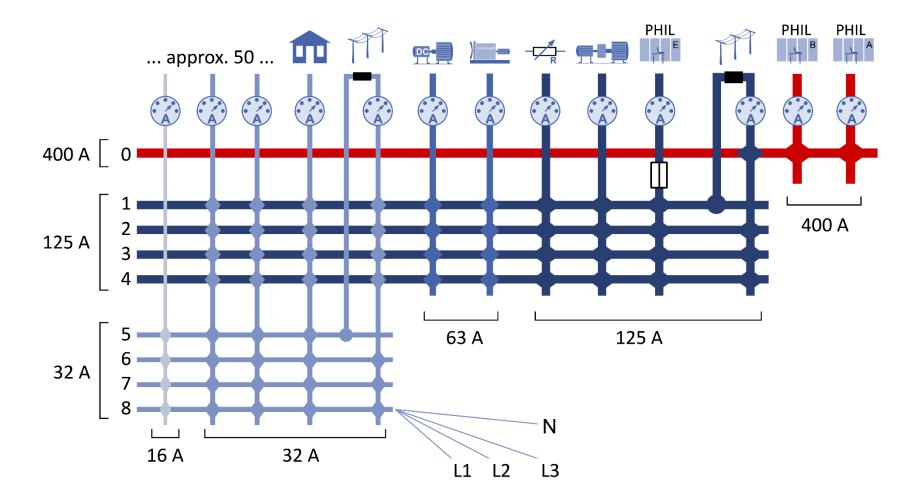
#### Low-Voltage Grid 20kV/0.4kV



### **Smart Energy System Control Laboratory**



**Switching matrix** 



## **Smart Energy System Control Laboratory**

Equipment

- Smart Houses (3)
  - Living labs

#### Generators (10)

- Diesel/Gas generator
- Micro co-generation plant
- Photovoltaics and smaller wind turbine
- Power amplifier

#### Reactive power components (5)

- Capacitors
- Inductors
- Phase shifters
- FACTS (Flexible AC Transmission System)
- Prosumers (5)
  - Supercaps
  - Battery storage
  - Storage power station

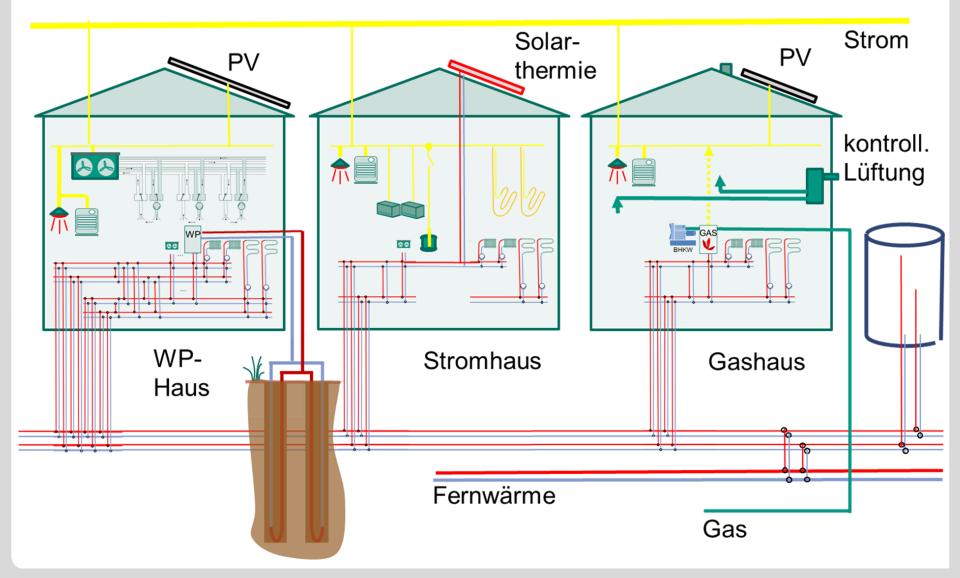
#### Consumers (10)

- RLC load
- Asynchronous machine with oscillating weight
- DC motor with PWM interface
- **C** Car charging station
- Power-to-heat
- **D** Hardware in the loop consumer
- Other (5)
  - Passive nodes (Connectors for wiring)
  - Grid connection components (Transformer/RONT)
  - Measurement equipment and programmable IEDs
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## **Smart Energy System Control Laboratory**





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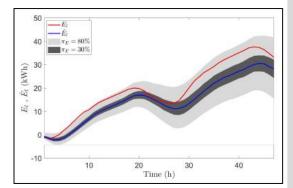
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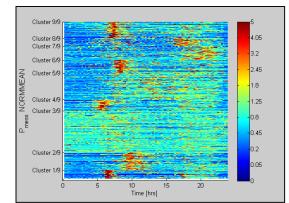
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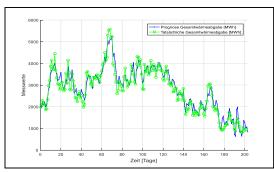
# Big Data, machine learning, Al

- Method development and test:
  - Interval forecasts
  - Forecasts with limited input variables (weather)
  - Cluster-based analysis
  - Test of big data environments (Apache Spark)
  - Comparison with standard algorithms & tools
- Application scenarios:
  - Production mode" of KIT Campus North energy system (Collecting, archiving, and analyzing time series data of all routine operations
  - Experimental campaigns in "Smart energy system and control laboratory"
- Transfer of algorithms to industry, e.g.
  - District heating network of Stadtwerke Karlsruhe (routine use since 2015)
  - Steam, power and heat (BASF)



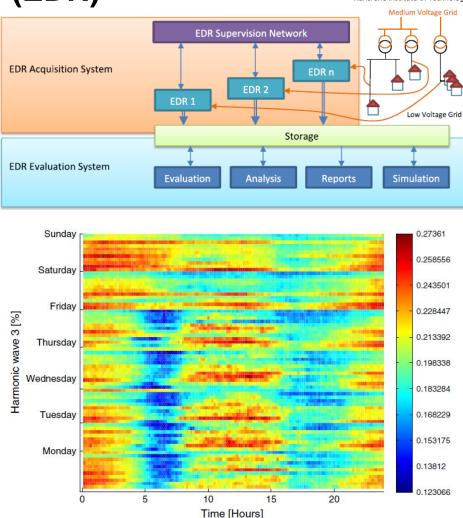






# **Example: Production Mode (EDR)**

- Permanent collection of three phase current and voltage data (sample frequency 12.8 kHz) with Electrical Data Recorders (EDR)
- Archiving (19,3 GByte per EDR and day)
- Extracting information (e.g., higher harmonic waves)
- Analysis and visualization:
  - Generating building profiles
  - Dynamic analysis of special events

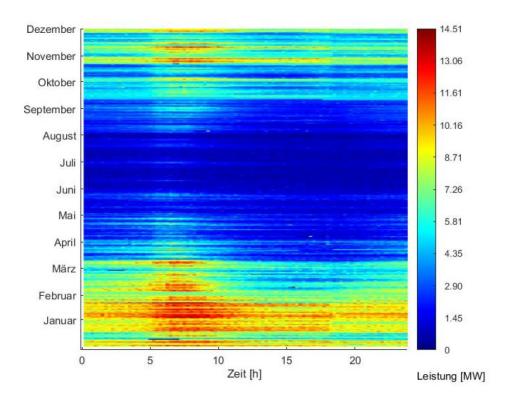


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# **Example: Production Mode (EDR)**

- KIT Campus North: smart meter data since 2006, 15 minutes sampling time
- Heat: 170 smart meter
- Power: 563 smart meter
- Under development (together with Facilty Management)
  - Forecasting
  - Detailed analysis (clustering etc.)



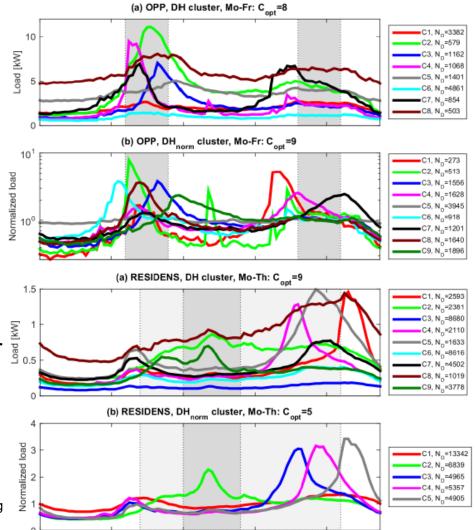




# **Example: Experimental Campaigns**

- Comparison of customer behavior for different tariffs
- Data of two different campaigns (Residens/Germany and Olympic Peninsula Project OPP/USA)
- Systematic data analysis using preprocessing, clustering and regression methods
- Results:
  - Subgroups of customer behavior
  - Matching of subgroups to different tariffs
  - Quantification of changes

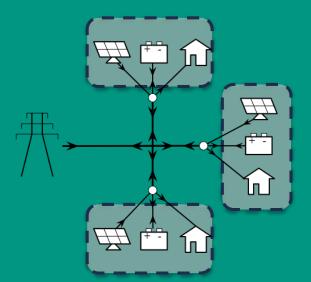
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#### Advanced Control and Optimization Methods Distributed nominal scheduling via convex optimization

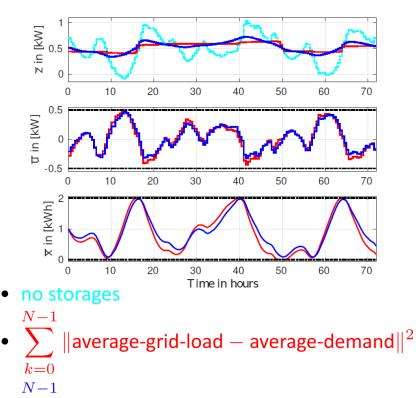


#### Distributed battery scheduling



- 300 households, N = 48
- PV generation & battery
- ightarrow Convex QP (pprox 40000 variables)
- Tackled via ADMM

[Braun, Faulwasser et al. `16a, `17a]

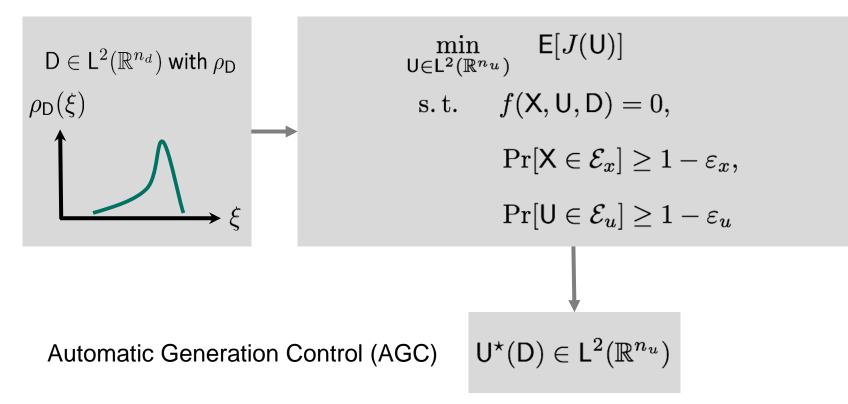


•  $\sum_{k=0} \|$ avg. rate of change of grid load $\|^2$ 

- $\rightarrow$  Uncertainties?  $\rightarrow$  Appino et al. `2017
- → Grid topology? **Power flow restrictions**?

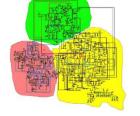
## **Stochastic Optimal Power Flow**





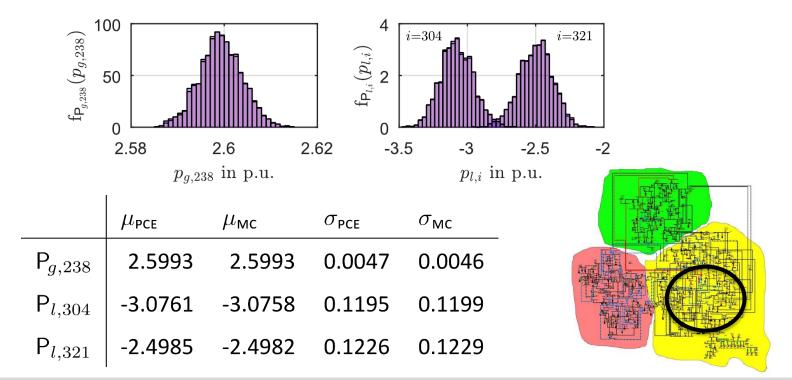
Case study: IEEE 300-bus test system under DC conditions

- 69 generators , 195 loads (of which 9 uncertain)
- 60 tap changers, 304 transmission lines





## Case study – 300 bus IEEE test system

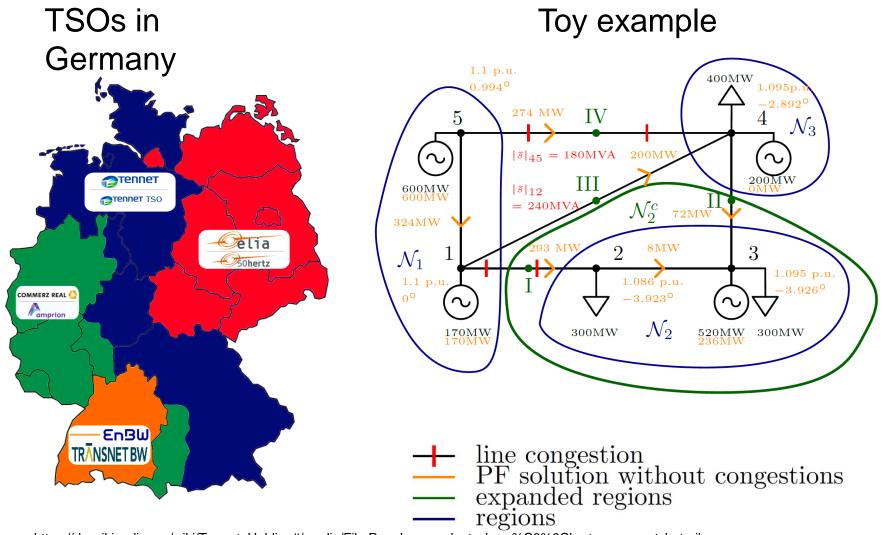


- Problem size: 3321 variables vs. 600 variables x 2000 samples
- Computation time: 1.7s vs. 217.9s
- $\rightarrow$  Efficient solution to large class of uncertain problems

Mühlpfordt, T.; Faulwasser, T.; Roald, L., Hagenmeyer, V. Efficient Solutions to DC-OPF with correlated Non-Gaussian Uncertainties IEEE CDC **2017** 

## **Distributed solution to nominal OPF?**

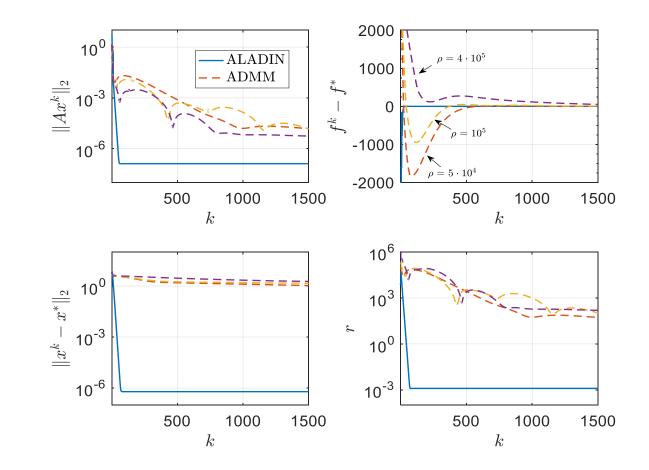




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## **Results – considering line constraints**



#### $\rightarrow$ Tailored non-convex algorithms outperform standard methods.

## Reliable, safe and secure software structures

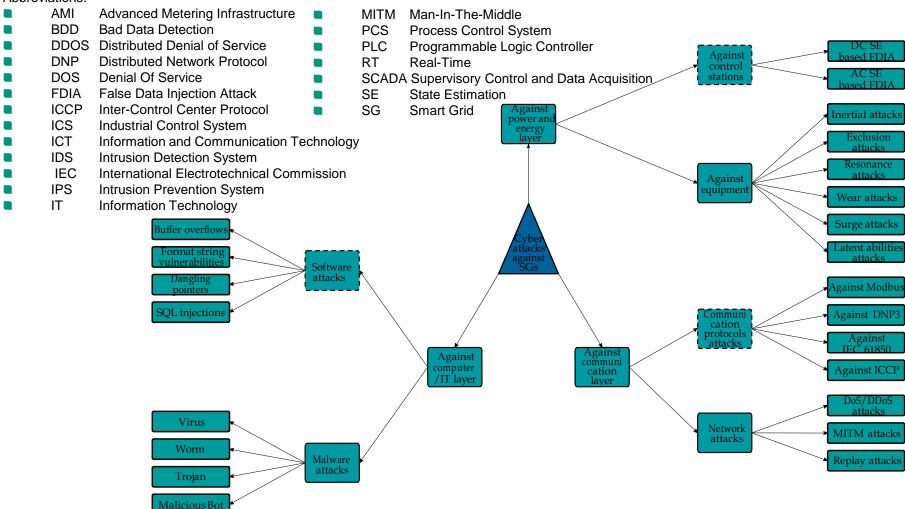


- The connection with the internet draws new problems to the automation of energy systems.
- The standard methods of IT security will not satisfy these problems.
- Secure software architectures have to be defined.
- Communication structures have to be monitored and data deeply and semantically inspected.
- Models of the control structure have to be used to obtain plausibility of calculated control values (behavioral analysis).
- A secure infrastructure with identities of all communicating components and a secure transport layer will secure the energy systems of the future behaving as required by the user.

# Example: First complete classification of cyber attacks in Smart Grids



Abbreviations:

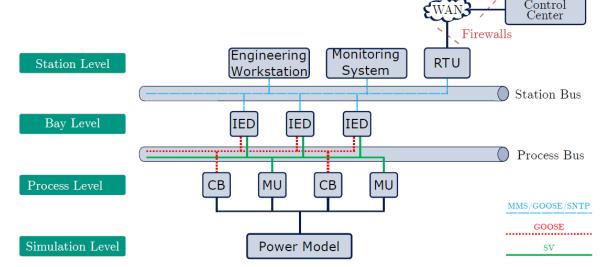


<sup>1</sup> G. Elbez, H. B. Keller, and V. Hagenmeyer, "A New Classification of Attacks against the Cyber-Physical Security of Smart Grids," in ARES 2018: International Conference on Availability, Reliability and Security, Hamburg, Germany, August 27-30 2018.

# Example: Safety of IT-Communication in / between Substations



- Communication safety in/between substations following IEC 61850 not well addressed
  - Establishment of software-testbeds<sup>2</sup>



# → Implementation and simulation of attack scenarios → Test attacks on Multicast-Protocols

<sup>2</sup> G. Elbez, H. B. Keller, and V. Hagenmeyer, "A Cost-efficient Software Testbed for Cyber-Physical Security in IEC 61850-based Substations," in SCG 2018: IEEE International Conference on Communications, Control, and Computing Technologies for Smart Grids, Aalborg, Denmark, October 29-31 2018.

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# KIT Campus North –Buildings (IAI and neighbors)



# KIT Campus North – Energy Lab and Bioliq (to be completed)





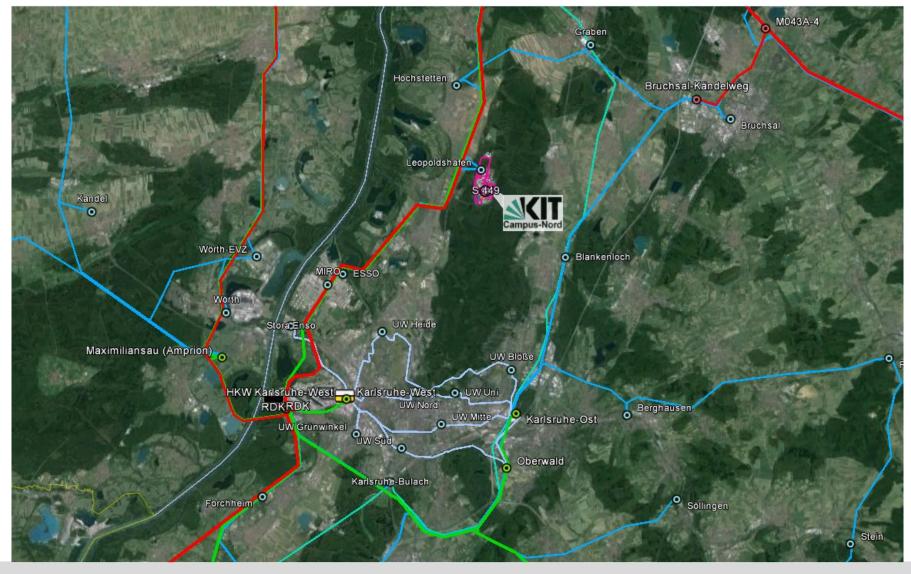
## **KIT Campus North**





## Karlsruhe

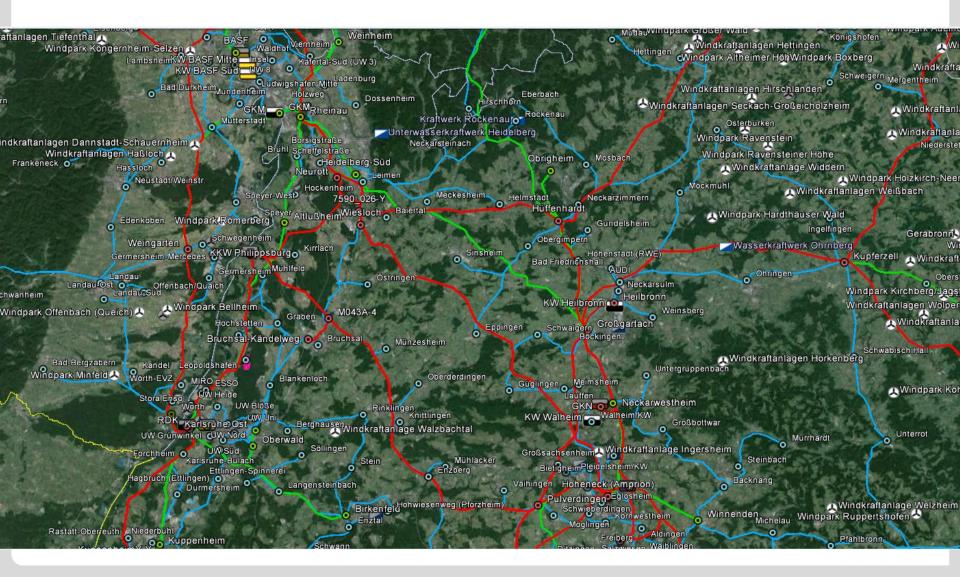




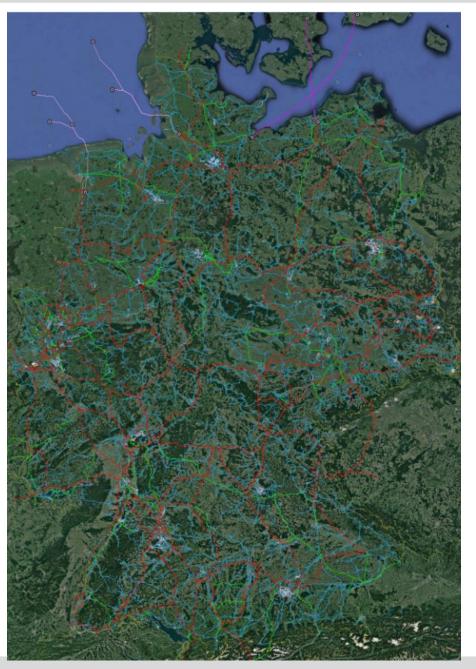
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## **Summary & Outlook**



- Energy Lab 2.0 represents a unique energy research environment
- ITC plays an important role for balancing the different energy flows
- Smart Energy System Simulation and Control Center (SEnSSiCC)
  - 3 Main Components
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- This year the buildings will be completed, the gradual commissioning will take place and first experiments will be possible
- All cooperations very welcome!



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