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# Riga Technical University Cooperation ideas

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# Riga city

- ✓ Riga, the capital of Latvia <http://www.riga.lv> was founded in 1201
- ✓ It has a population of around 706 400 (1/3 of Latvia population) and its area is around 307 square kilometers
- ✓ Riga has always been a city at the cross roads of the large markets of Western Europe and the East
- ✓ The historic center of Riga exemplifies all architectural styles characteristic for the Northern Europe from Gothic to Modernism including unique ensemble of Art Nouveau buildings
- ✓ In 1997 the historic center of Riga due to this valued architecture was inscribed into the UNESCO World Heritage List.
- ✓ See more at tourism information portal : <http://www.liveriga.com>





# Story about RTU

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i8gvSFuRHNs>

<https://cybphys.rtu.lv/>



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# Background

- RTU is the only polytechnic university in Latvia and the largest university in the country – it educates more than 15 thousand students.
- RTU is focused on becoming a third generation university that not only provides high quality education, but also conducts advanced research, innovation and technology transfer.
- Study programs at RTU have been persistently developed in cooperation with employers to provide tertiary education in cutting-edge technologies and engineering that meets the needs of the global labor market.
- RTU graduates easily integrate in the labor market and to develop a successful professional career.
- RTU provides opportunities to pursue a career in science to the alumni who are interested in research.



# RTU conferences

- •9-11 of October: 64th International Scientific Conference on Power and Electrical Engineering of Riga Technical University, Riga, Latvia<http://www.conference.rtu.lv/>
- •4-6 October IEEE Day, IEEE Workshop on Microwave Theory and Techniques in Wireless Communications MTTW 2023 <http://mttw.rtu.lv/>
- •5-6 October IEEE Section of Information Technology and Management Science (ITMS'2023) <http://itms.rtu.lv/>
- •15-16 of November FRUCT 34 <https://fruct.org/conferences/>



# Organized Scientific Events

International Doctoral School at the RTU

<https://ieei.rtu.lv/ids-ecst/>

**May 26-27, 2023**

- IEEE organized annual **International doctoral school in Electrical Engineering and Power Electronics**
- The intention is to provide **an opportunity for doctoral students to learn** about scientific innovation, share the scientific experience with leading scientists, discuss their own recent achievements.



# FACULTY OF POWER AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING TODAY

Started at the beginning of 2013 the new building of FPEE was completed in less than a year



A separate laboratory building was built in 2015 where various laboratory equipment is still being installed currently





# THE STRUCTURE OF THE FACULTY

**Today incorporates three institutes:**

- Institute of Power Engineering
- Institute of Industrial Electronics and Electrical Engineering
- Institute of Energy Systems and Environment

**Each institute implements a dedicated study program – starting from bachelor's and up to the doctoral level**



# INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING - IEEI

## Structure:

- Department of Industrial Electronics and Electrical Technologies
- Department of Electrophysics
- Department of Electrical Machines

## Research directions include:

- Power Electronics for Renewables, Energy Storage Systems, Reactive Power Compensation and Active Filtering
- Electrical Drives and Motion Control
- Industrial Automation and Robotics
- LED Lighting Systems
- Decision Support Systems in Railway Automation

## Study program:

- Computer Control of Electrical Technologies
- Adaptronics



# OUR EXPERIENCE IN ERASMUS PLUS PROJECTS SINCE 2012:

## *Coordinated projects:*

- Development of practically-oriented student-centred education in the field of modelling of Cyber Physical Systems - CybPhys <https://cybphys.rtu.lv/>
- “Improvement of master-level education in the field of physical sciences in Belorussian universities”, - “Physics” <https://physics.rtu.lv/>
- Establishing Smart Energy System Curriculum at Russian and Vietnamese Universities <https://essence-erasmus.org/>
- “Development of Training Network for Improving Education in Energy Efficiency” <https://energy.rtu.lv/>



# OUR EXPERIENCE IN ERASMUS PLUS PROJECTS SINCE 2012:

## *Projects in partnership:*

- Knowledge Triangle for a Low Carbon Economy – KALCEA [kalcea.com](http://kalcea.com)
- Development of master curricula for Electrical Energy Markets and Engineering Education - ELEMEND <https://elemend.ba/>
- Innovative Approach Towards a Master Program on Smart Cities Technologies -SMARTCITY <https://smart-city.center/>
- Applied curricula in space exploration and intelligent robotic systems – APPLE <https://robo-labor.ee/apple/>

Our core competences: ***electrical engineering, cybersecurity engineering, innovation management, and project quality assurance*** <https://international.rtu.lv/masters-studies/>

- **Cybersecurity Engineering**
- Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology  
<https://international.rtu.lv/masters-studies/cybersecurity-engineering/>



# SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

The results of RTU academic and scientific staff research are published in the editions «Scientific Journal of RTU» in the following fields:

- Architecture
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science
- Power and Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Economics and Management
- Material Science and Applied Chemistry
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Electronics and Telecommunications
- Transport and Mechanical Engineering



# SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

## Electrical, Control and Communication Engineering The Journal of Riga Technical University

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Electrical, Control  
and Communication  
Engineering



## LATVIAN JOURNAL of PHYSICS and TECHNICAL SCIENCES

<http://fei-web.lv/en/journals>

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## Special issue [Sustainability] Special Issue "Advances in Education for Sustainable Computing, Communications and Applied Engineering"

Sustainability receives its 9th Impact Factor, 3.889 (2021)

Deadline for manuscript submissions: **31 January 2024**

[https://www.mdpi.com/journal/sustainability/special\\_issues/A552B3XK6D](https://www.mdpi.com/journal/sustainability/special_issues/A552B3XK6D)



# Potential cooperation in development of projects

## CALL 1: Fundamentals of Software Engineering (RIA)

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl4-2024-digital-emerging-01-22>

**Budget: 4-6 mill EUR - Indicative number of grants: 4 - Start at TRL 2 - Deadline: 19 March 2024**

has a low TRL, I still haven't found anyone who has done something similar, but because of the low TRL there is a possibility that we can prepare a project proposal.

## CALL 2: Open Source for Cloud/Edge to support European Digital Autonomy (RIA)

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl4-2024-digital-emerging-01-21>

**Budget: 4-6 mill EUR - Indicative number of grants: 4 - Start at TRL 4 - Deadline: 19 March 2024**

has TRL 4, but I have 2 partners who worked on previous projects, and I could talk to them to be part of the consortium. We still have the problem of finding industrial partners.

## eINFRA

## CALL 3: Research infrastructure concept development

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-infra-2024-dev-01-01>

**Budget: 1-3 mill EUR - Indicative number of grants: 5 - Deadline: 12 March 2024**

is a much smaller project, however there are already key players here who often realize projects, but there is a chance for some project proposal.



# Potential cooperation in development of projects

One of draft example is attached for project calls WIDERA

## 11. Widening participation and strengthening the European Research Area

[HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-02-01 CSA](#)

**Widening countries** Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, [Latvia](#), Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and

all **Associated Countries** with equivalent characteristics in terms of R&I performance (Albania, Armenia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, Georgia, Kosovo<sup>4</sup>, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, and once associated Morocco), as well as the Outermost Regions

Another project application will be Regarding the call: HORIZON-CL4-2024-DIGITAL-EMERGING-01-21

Development of AGRO projects: AgroSPARC more details here <https://doi.org/10.3390/telecom3010004> [2]),

INTERREG I am also adding Hrvoje from our research group LARES (<https://www.lares.fer.hr> [3]). We had several attempts and possible partners (across EU) from those previous ones. Also, another one that is coming with deadline of 6/2023, perhaps worth to investigate, is <https://www.interregeurope.eu> [4].





# Potential cooperation in development of projects

From Strasser Thomas [Thomas.Strasser@ait.ac.at](mailto:Thomas.Strasser@ait.ac.at) SINERGY (see <https://project-sinergy.org/>). AIT Electric Energy Systems unit.

ERIGrid 2.0 Research Infrastructure project which I am currently coordinating. Under <https://erigrad2.eu/lab-access/> you can find information on how to access the ERIGrid 2.0 labs; especially under <https://erigrad2.eu/ait>, you can find the offers from AIT side (i.e., access to the SmartEST infrastructure).



# Laboratories of EVIF faculty

- **Latvenergo student's laboratory**

The Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Environmental Engineering has a student creative workshop set up with the financial support of Latvenergo AS, the aim of which is to develop students' practical skills in electronics and electrical engineering.

- **Laboratory of Semiconductor Converters for Solar and Wind Energy Systems.**

The laboratory carries out research in renewable energy resources in order to integrate them into traditional power supply systems.



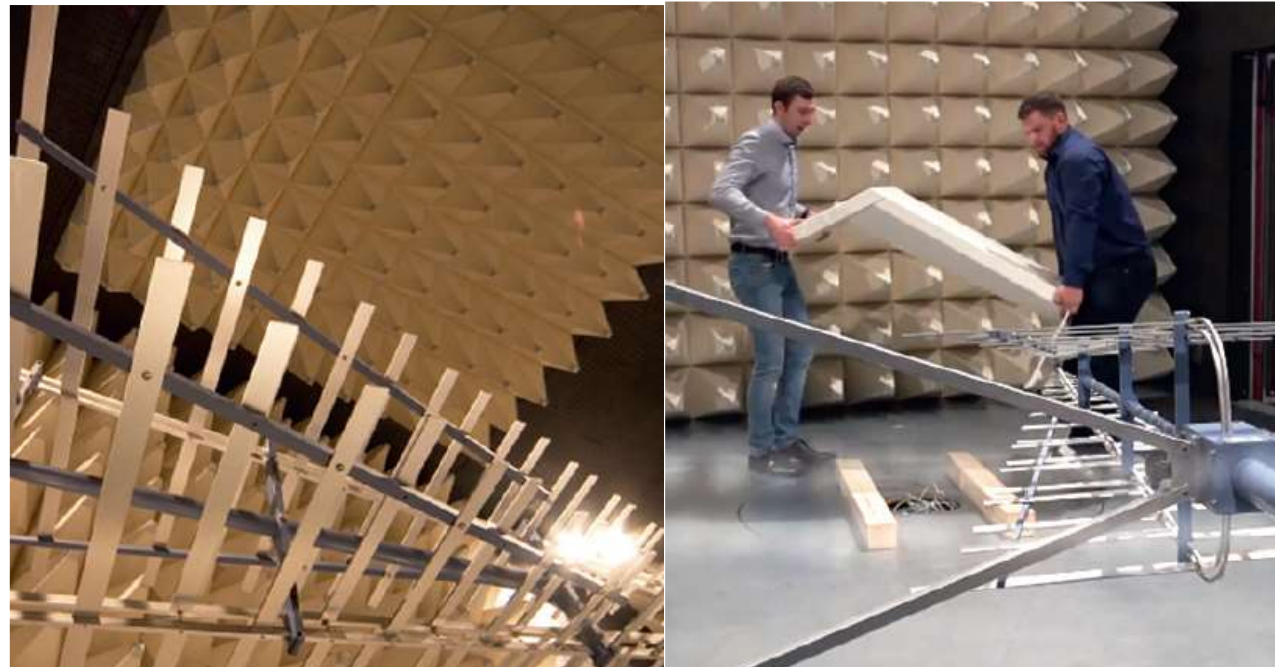
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# Laboratories

- **Accredited EMC testing laboratory “LEITC”**

RTU EMC testing laboratory “LEITC” is located in RTU facilities, created and sustained together with Latvian Electrical Engineering and Electronics Industry Association – LETERA.

EMC laboratory provides technical base for experiments and research in electromagnetic compatibility and electrical safety.



# Laboratories

- **Science Laboratory of Electromechatronics**

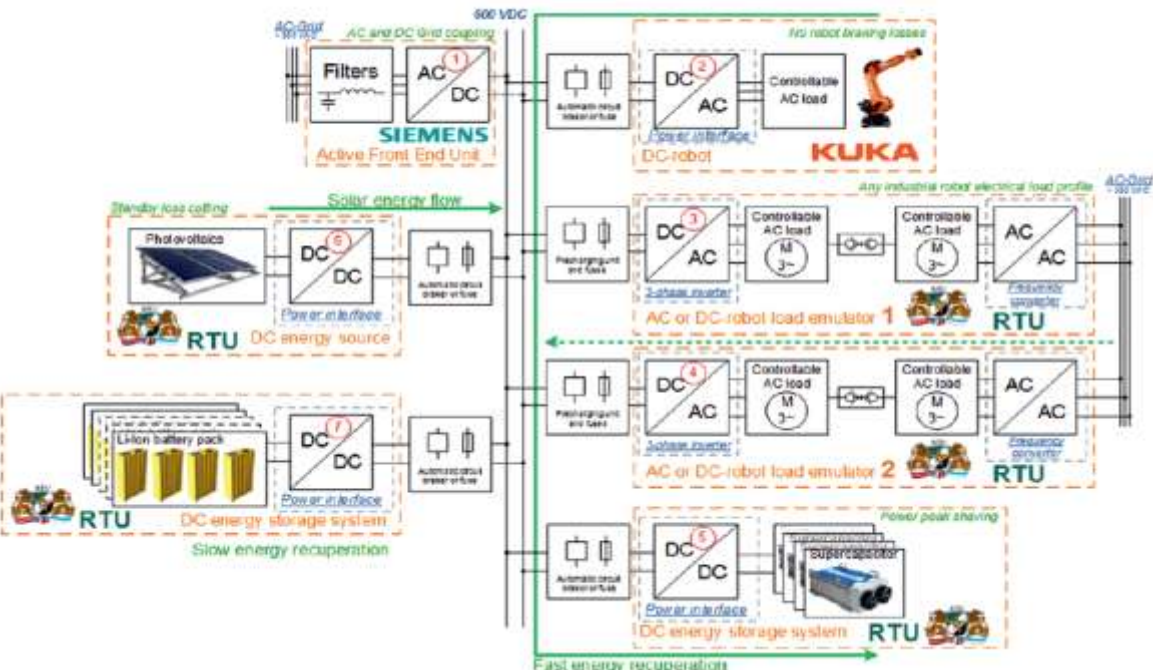
The Laboratory's current focus lies on the research of human-robot interaction with physical motion simulator based on KUKA KR 600 R2830 with passenger, BEC gondola shell including projection system and software licenses for BEC simulator-software.



# Laboratories

- **Laboratory of Industrial Robots and DC Micro-Grid Research**

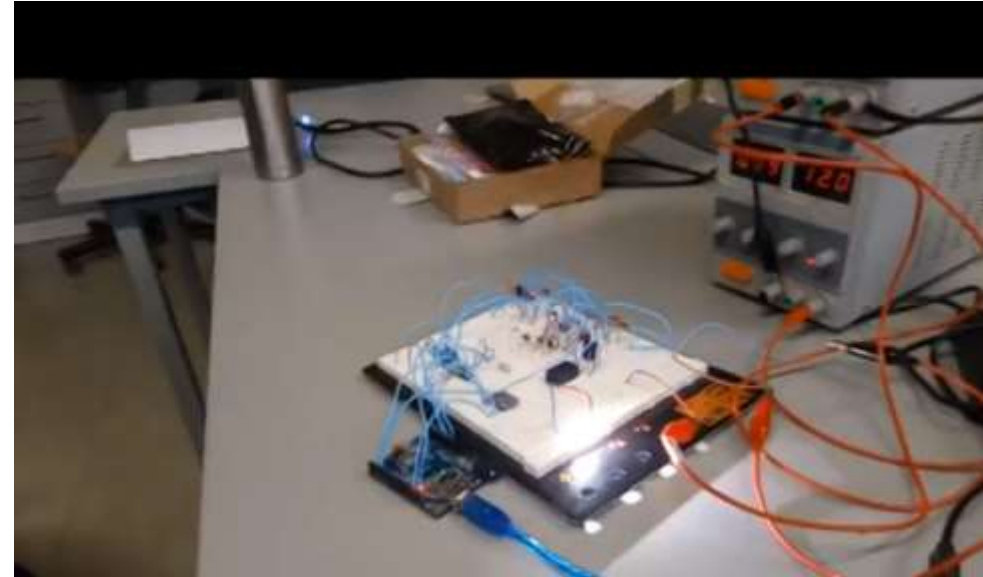
DC Micro-Grid LAB was especially developed for H2020 project AREUS demonstration purposes, and is able to demonstrate novel AREUS approach of industrial DC power supply system where energy is exchanged, harvested, stored and recovered at factory level.



# PBL at the course of Elements of automations



Mixed group of Erasmus exchange and international master students in RTU student's development laboratory



A prototype of VeloLight solution

# The practical development of Smart pill box



'Smart pills" prototype creation process



Demonstration of product prototype

Smart pill box development project was a challenge for students.

The initially thought of using a micro solenoid for the control of gates, but we had to deal with a huge setback considering the solenoid was a failed idea.

Then decided to control the gates with a more convenient way by using a micro DC motor.

During the course of the development the students found out that it is hard to implement app based control of the smart pill box, however they managed to do it with Bluetooth connectivity.

In this course, the involvement of students in the idea development process through individual contribution and group training was successfully tested

# The industry – academia collaboration

- In order to promote the development of students innovation and entrepreneurial abilities the Cabinet of Ministers introduced a new model of student grant system.
- The grants to be issued to support industry - academia projects, which involve students
- Latvian Rural Development Program 2014-2020 Support for new products, methods, processes and technologies project application”, the project “Autonomous beekeeping”, years 2018-2021.
- Latvian Rural Development Program 2014-2020 "Support for the EIB for the implementation of the project of agricultural productivity and sustainability task forces", the project “Low-dose bone marrow monitoring and early diagnosis of subacute ciliary acacia (SARA) in cows” – years 2018-2022.





# The industry – academia collaboration

RTU has an expertise as a project coordinator in Higher Education and Capacity Building projects. “Development of Training Network for Improving Education in Energy Efficiency”

The cooperation through international projects, dealing with development of the quality assurance system for development of study programs, and deployment of new generation of study approaches in the innovative topics is an ongoing activity of IEEI. Truly complex, engineered systems, known as CPS are emerging that integrate physical, software, and network aspects.

EU COST Action number IC1404 Multi-Paradigm Modelling for Cyber-Physical Systems (MPM4CPS)

ERASMUS+ Capacity-building in the Field of Higher Education 2015, PHYSICS

Energy Markets and Engineering Education - ELEMEND

“Establishing smart energy system curriculum at Russian and Vietnamese universities - ESSENCE”

Innovative Approach Towards a Master Program on Smart Cities Technologies - SMARTCITY, the Erasmus plus KA 2 project

# Competences and experience of Faculty of Electrical and Environmental Engineering



# Competences and experience

## Faculty of Electronics and Telecommunications (FET) incorporates:

- ✓ Institute of Radio Electronics
- ✓ Institute of Telecommunications
- ✓ Chair of Transport Electronics and Telematics
- ✓ Electromagnetic Compatibility and Electric Security Research Centre



# Experience in research

## The main national projects:

- ✓ Latvian climate change financial instrument “Designing of LED based lamp for an illumination of the streets lightening using intelligent control system”
- ✓ Latvian climate change financial instrument “Intelligent wind”
- ✓ Power electronics technologies to reduce energy consumption and to promote the use of renewable energy sources in Latvia
- ✓ Wind and hydrogen power supply an autonomous system
- ✓ Intelligent hybrid uninterruptible power systems and components design and research to improve energy efficiency
- ✓ A modular slow speed electric generator design of wind turbines



# IoT Product Segments

## Conveyor (Tier2) Components and Parts (Tier3)

- Drive Heads
- LTU & Winches
- Belt Structure
- Belting
- Pulleys
- Feeder Breakers
- Components (a.u. idlers, motors, etc.)

## Suppliers of these Products are:

- Potential partners, and;
- Future Service Providers

## One customer, KGHM, one component

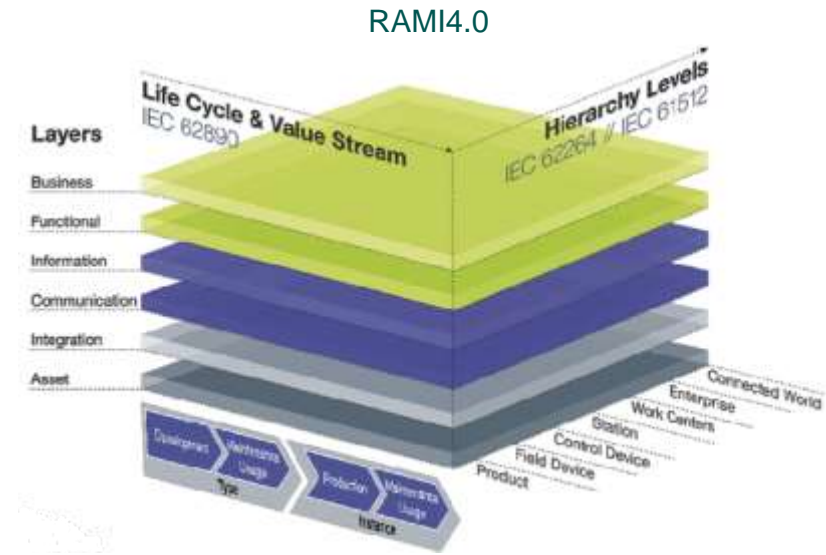
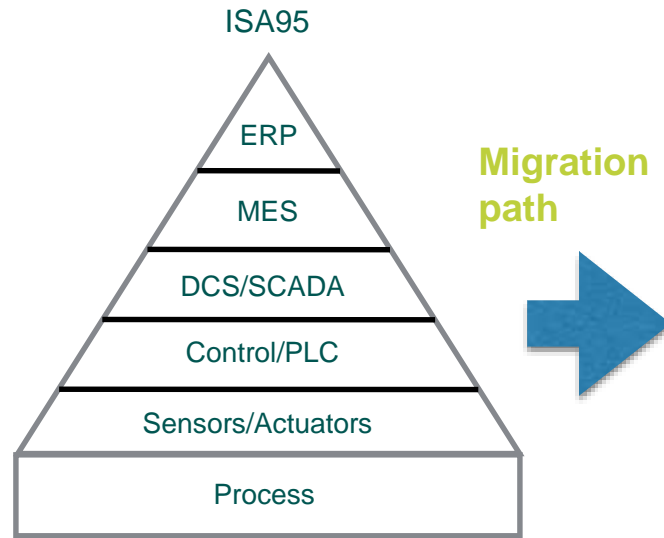
- 120 km conveyers
- 720.000 idler bearings



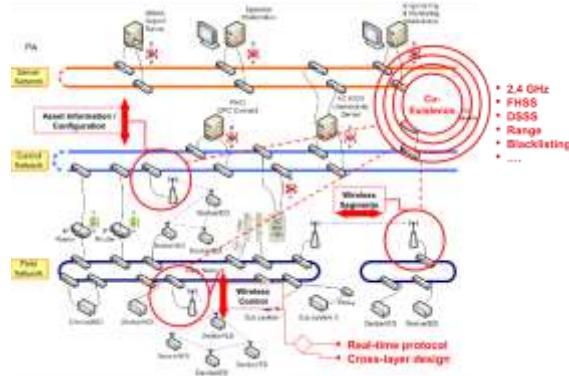
## Automation requirements

- Interoperability between devices and systems
- Scalability
- Real time performance
- Security
- Engineering simplicity
- Evolvable System of Systems

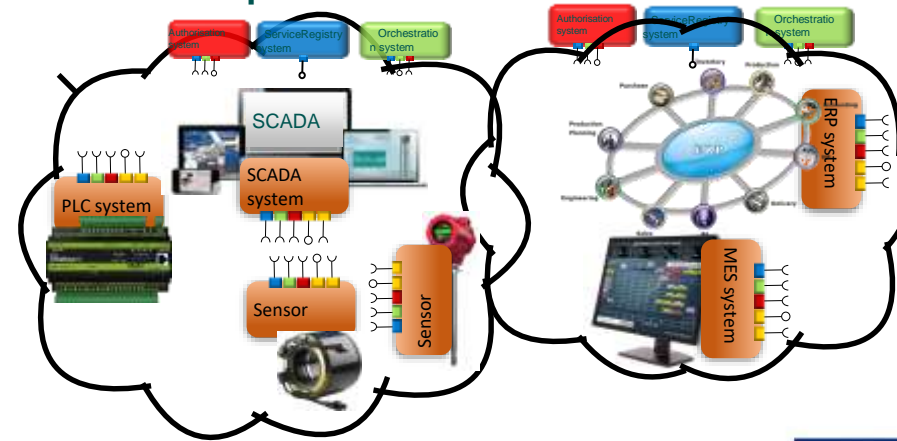




### Hierarchical system implementation



### Local automation cloud implementation



# Arrowhead

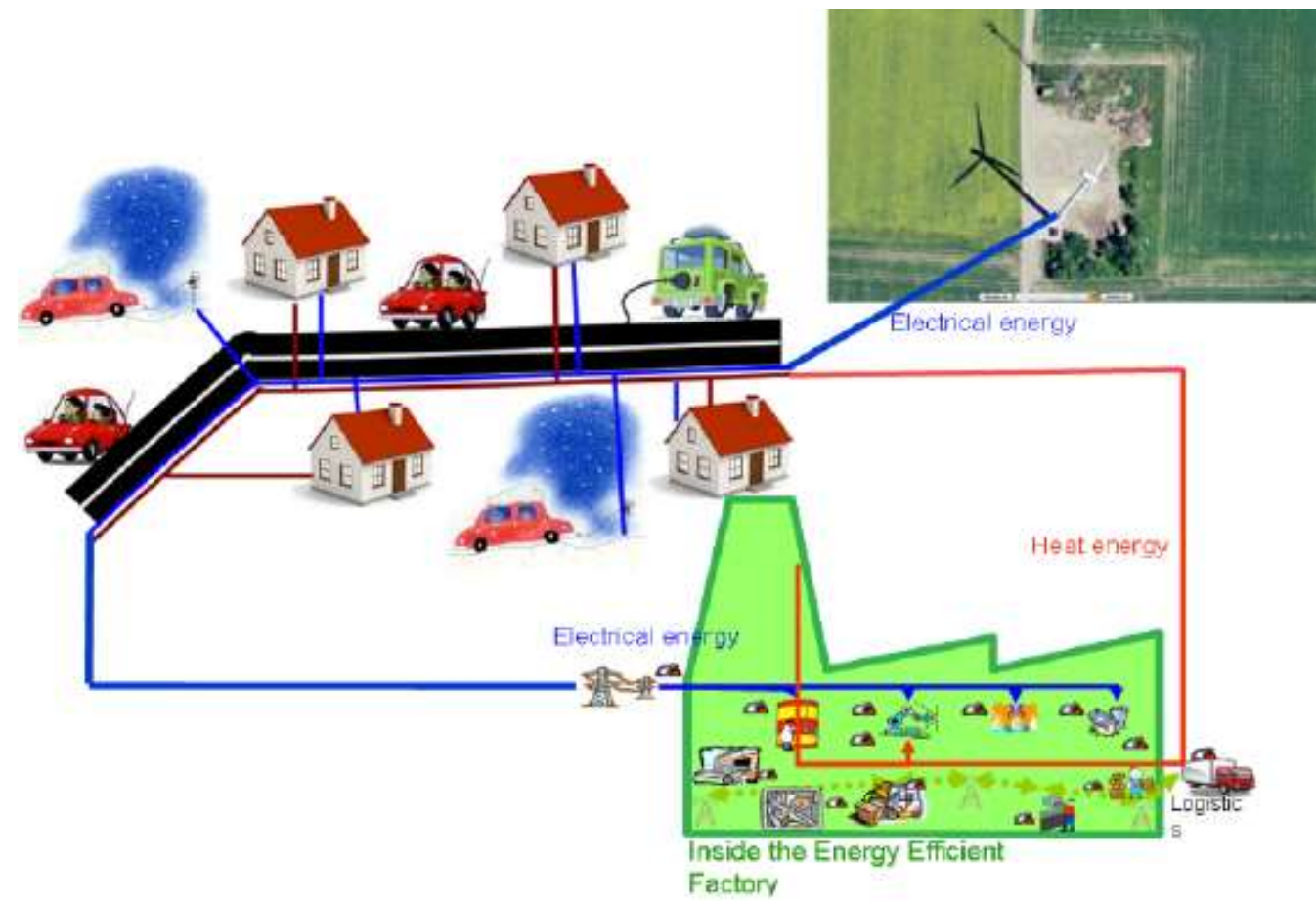


Figure 1.1: Arrowhead will improve production efficiency and energy efficiency and flexibility through collaborative automation innovations.

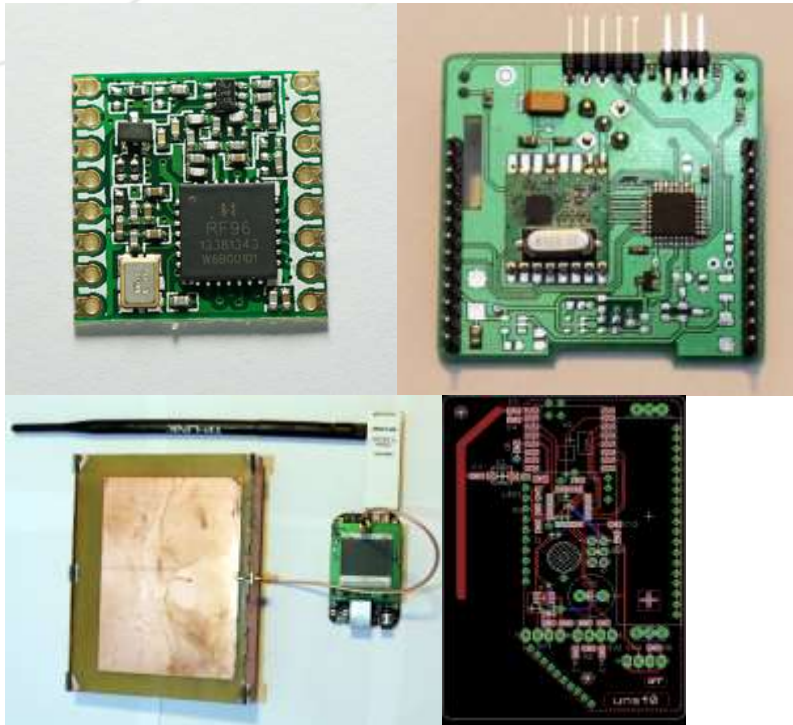


# Sensor (metering) node development



- Temperature: actual, cumulative
- Pressure
- Humidity
- Electricity meter readout (impulse)
- Electricity meter readout using IEC62025 (work in progress)
- Water flow readout (impulse)
- CO2 metering (almost finished)
- Lithium Thionyl Chloride battery – estimated life times of at least 5 years
- Various combination of metering interfaces

# RF module and antenna designs



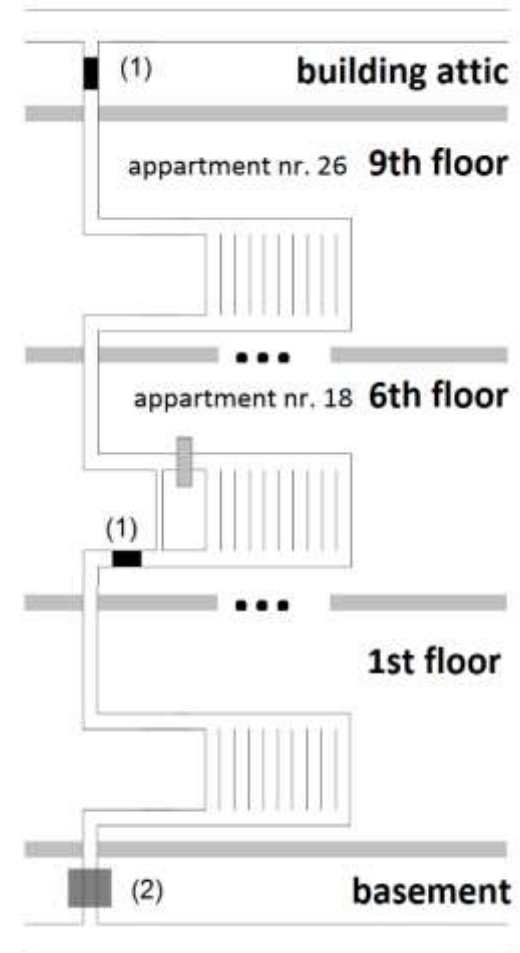
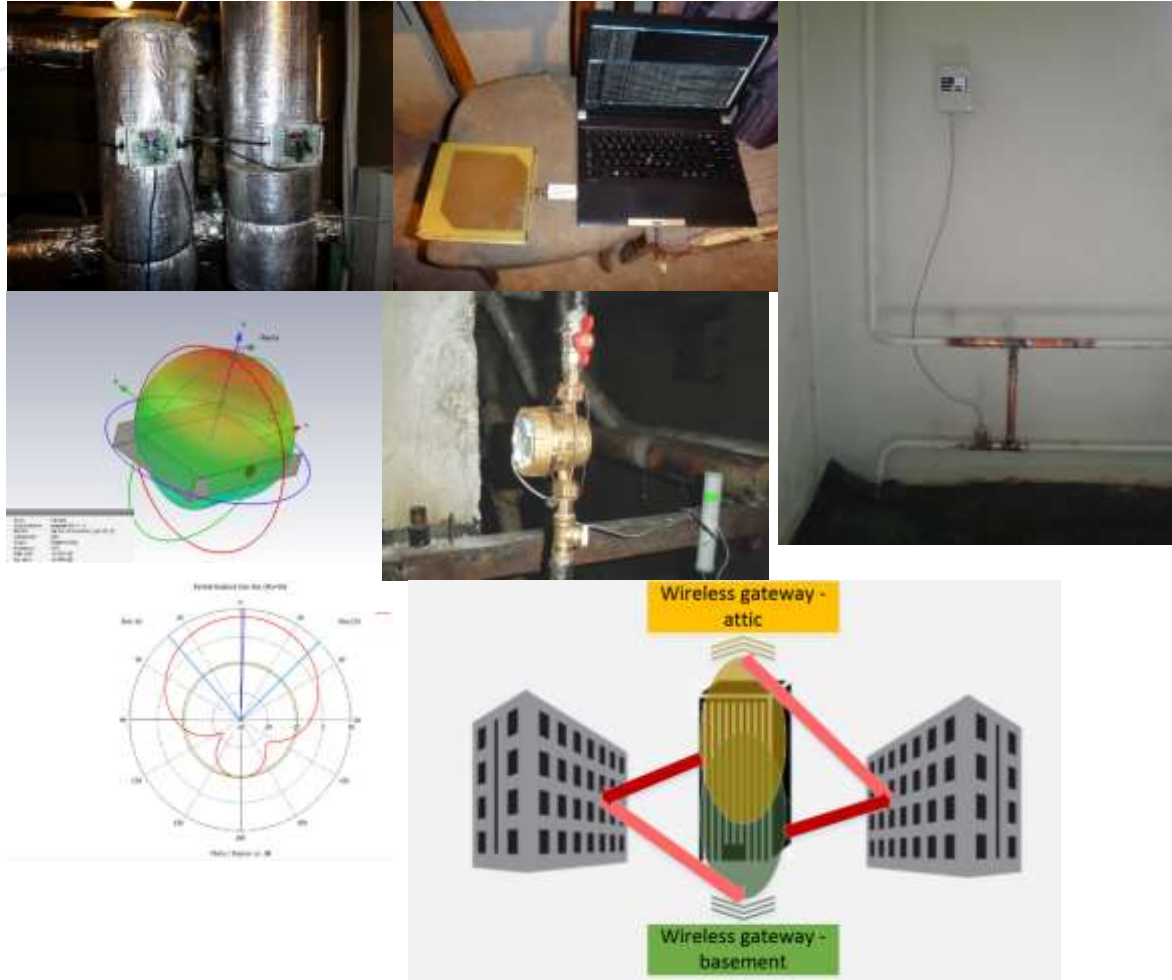
- ISM band 868Mhz HopeRF transmitters
  - Modulation: GFSK, manchester
  - Optional encryption (RFM69)
  - LoRa option (RFM92W, RFM95W) being tested (long range ~5km)
  - Support for high performance (G)FSK modes for systems including WMBus, IEEE802.15.4g
- Antennas
  - Manual resonance frequency correction
  - Automatic resonance frequency correction (wip)

# Applications – test deployments 1



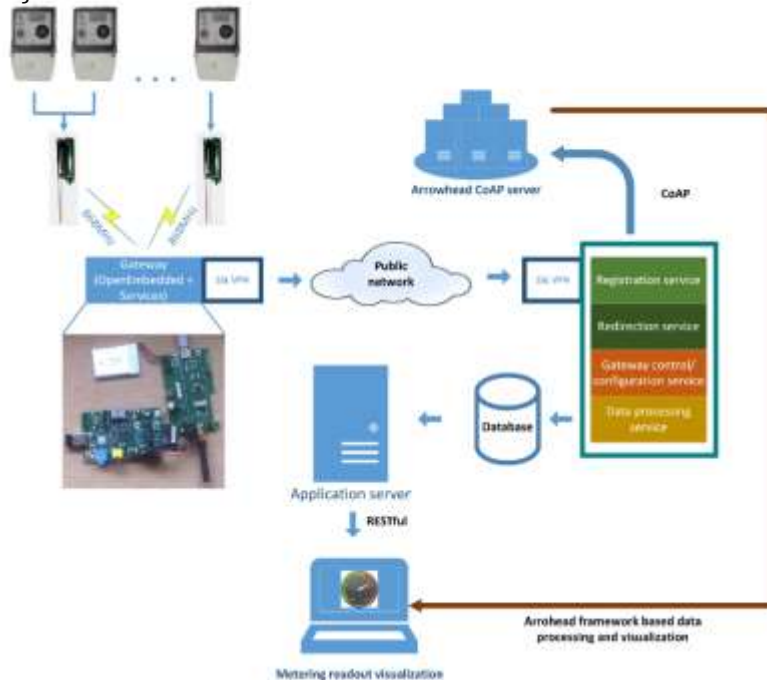
- Water supply network monitoring
  - Leak detection
  - Water consumption accounting
- Elderly people environment monitoring and event triggering for care services
- Heating system monitoring and high rise apartment building individual energy accounting, energy efficiency analysis

# Applications – test deployments 2



# Data transmission and processing

```
{
  "e": [
    { "n": "1.8.1*0", "t": 0, "u": "kWh", "v": 0 },
    { "n": "1.8.2*0", "t": 0, "u": "kWh", "v": 1.2622 },
    { "n": "1.8.3*0", "t": 0, "u": "kWh", "v": 0 },
    { "n": "1.8.4*0", "t": 0, "u": "kWh", "v": 0.0512 },
    { "n": "1.8.0*0", "t": 0, "u": "kWh", "v": 1.3134 },
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    "bu": "kWh"
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}
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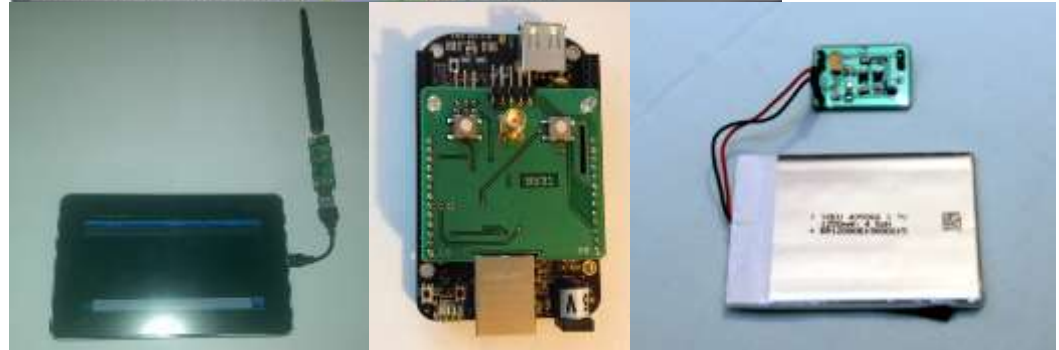


- Sensor data transmitter to gateway
  - Queue management if network connection lost
  - Queue verification of delivery via selective queue clearing
  - Automatic data dumping to database in offline mode or in walk-by-mode
- Repeater nodes – channel switching or sinking principle
- Radio channel optionally secured
- Gateway backend server communication using HTTP optional SSL VPN for gateway/site grouping
- Gateways control and online decoding scheme transfer
  - **Heartbeats**
  - **Registration requests**
  - **Post requests**
  - **Decode reply**
  - **Redirection service**

# Gateway modes and operation

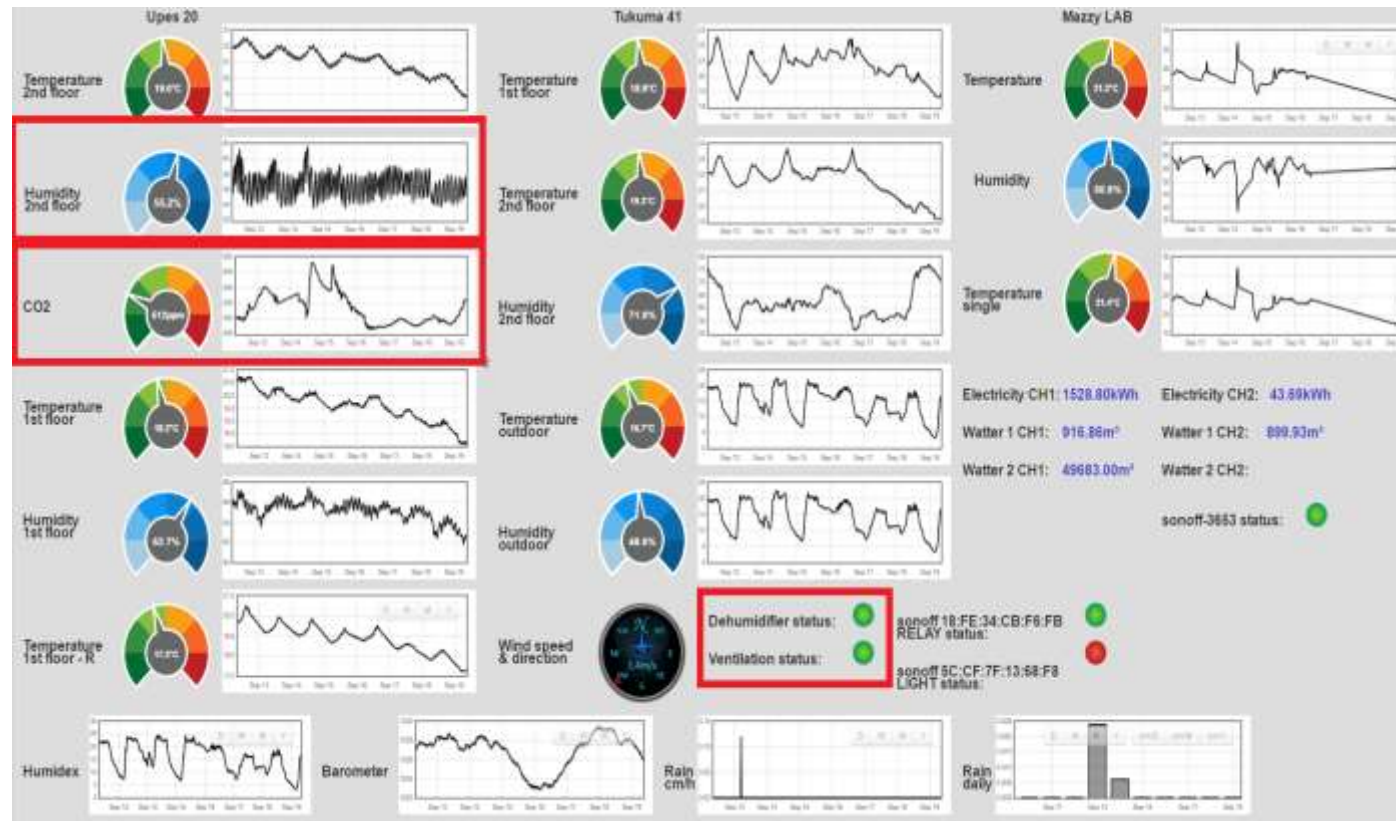
```
MAC: D0:5F:BB:FF:A2:82           Time: 20:25:43
eth0 (dhcp): 192.168.5.29        RAM Free: 487 MB
wlan0 (dhcp): INACTIVE          System load: 0.41 0.35 0.37
ONLINE MODE                     Heart beat: 7
Reg. srv.: http://arrowhead.bitdev.lv/reg.php
Post srv.: http://arrowhead.bitdev.lv/post.php

Telegram Queue
1 20.03.20:19:22 BA BC 0C2F0000 0010 0011F00000 [Sending]
2 20.03.20:19:22 BA BC 0C2F0000 0020 0011F00000 [Delivered] NO DECODING
3 20.03.20:19:23 AA BC 0C2F0000 0000 0011F00000 [Sending]
4 20.03.20:19:23 AA BC 0C2F0000 0000 0011F00000 [Delivered] NO DECODING
5 20.03.20:19:23 AA BC 0C2F0000 0000 0011F00000 [Sending]
6 20.03.20:19:43 AE BC 0C2F0000 0000 0011F00000 [Delivered] NO DECODING
7 20.03.20:19:40 05 00 10FF0007 0F32 0120 [Sending]
8 20.03.20:19:40 05 00 10FF0007 0F32 0120 [Delivered] NO DECODING
9 20.03.20:21:06 84 10 10FF000A 0032 0000700000005F4C87A [Sending]
10 20.03.20:21:06 84 10 10FF000A 0032 0000700000005F4C87A [Delivered] NO DECODING
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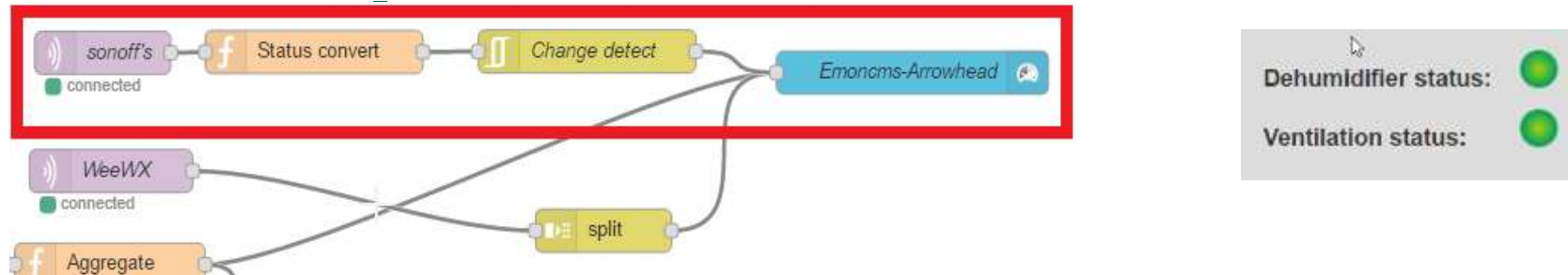


- Based on custom OpenEmbedded build
- Custom service and self monitoring capability
- Option to use LiPo UPS system with monitoring options – power outage handling
- Gateways have video output for onsite diagnostics – receiving, post, system status, networking
- USB RF dongle for mobile diagnostic terminal usage and active monitoring

# An example of service humidity control



# An example of service humidity



- The application logic receives periodic MQTT messages that after decoding are injected into EmonCMS inputs
- Status convert node – extracts the MAC address and builds a new MQTT message with a corrected structure by stripping colon symbols that might interfere with automatic processing systems
- Change detect node – blocks repeated MQTT messages and allows the flow only if the last message topic and payload differ from the previous.



# Sensors and gateway developed by RTU



The implemented system consists of a set of custom designed Smart Metering units providing different types of telemetry data and control applications:

- Pressure measurements – water supply systems
- Water flow – water flow for domestic meters
- Electricity meters – impulse interface for common electricity meters
- Temperature meters
- Humidity meters
- CO2 meters
- Strain meters – usable for deformation registration and scale applications



# Partners & associations



Mercedes-Benz



# Partners



NTNU – Trondheim  
Norwegian University of  
Science and Technology



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## Facts about IIEEE

- IIEEE founded in year **1987**.
- From 2006 IIEEEI is registered as scientific institution
- Academical & Scientifical personnel - **41**

## Key Research Fields & Competence Areas

- Industrial Robotics
- Power electronics and electrical drives
- Hydrogen, PV and wind energy systems
- DC and AC traction systems
- Advanced LED lighting systems
- Industrial automation and robotics
- Computer Control and Communications for Power electronics
- Electronics and Electrical technologies



## Laboratories of IIEEE

- Fuel cell system laboratory
- Industrial automation and mechatronics laboratory
- Power electronics laboratory
- EMC testing laboratory
- Electric drives laboratory
- Lighting technology laboratory
- Intelligent control system laboratory
- Non-destructive testing (NDT) laboratory



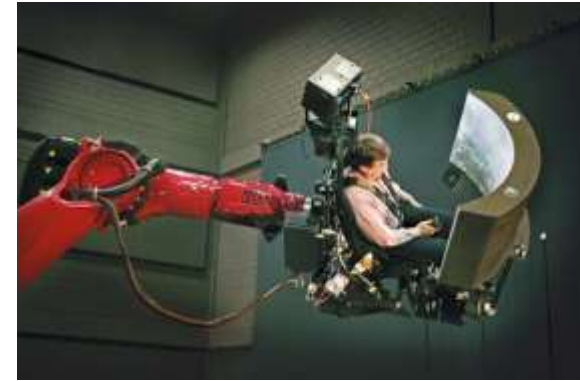
# Grid emulator

- **Emulator (Egston Compiso) power upto 200kW.**
- 10 outputs / open, controllable, compatible with computer models.
- Integrated measurement





# Motion emulator (KUKA + BEC gondola)



# LITES Project in Riga



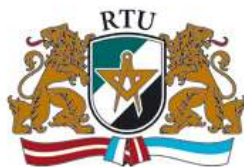
LITES project solution delivers an intelligent public street lighting service using solid-state lights (LED), sensors and ZigBee communication reducing energy consumption up to 70 %.

It was the first project that tested this approach in real public lighting systems (Riga, Bordeaux and Aveiro).

LITES project has started on **2009** till **2014**

Total budget of demonstration project was EUR 2 559 754

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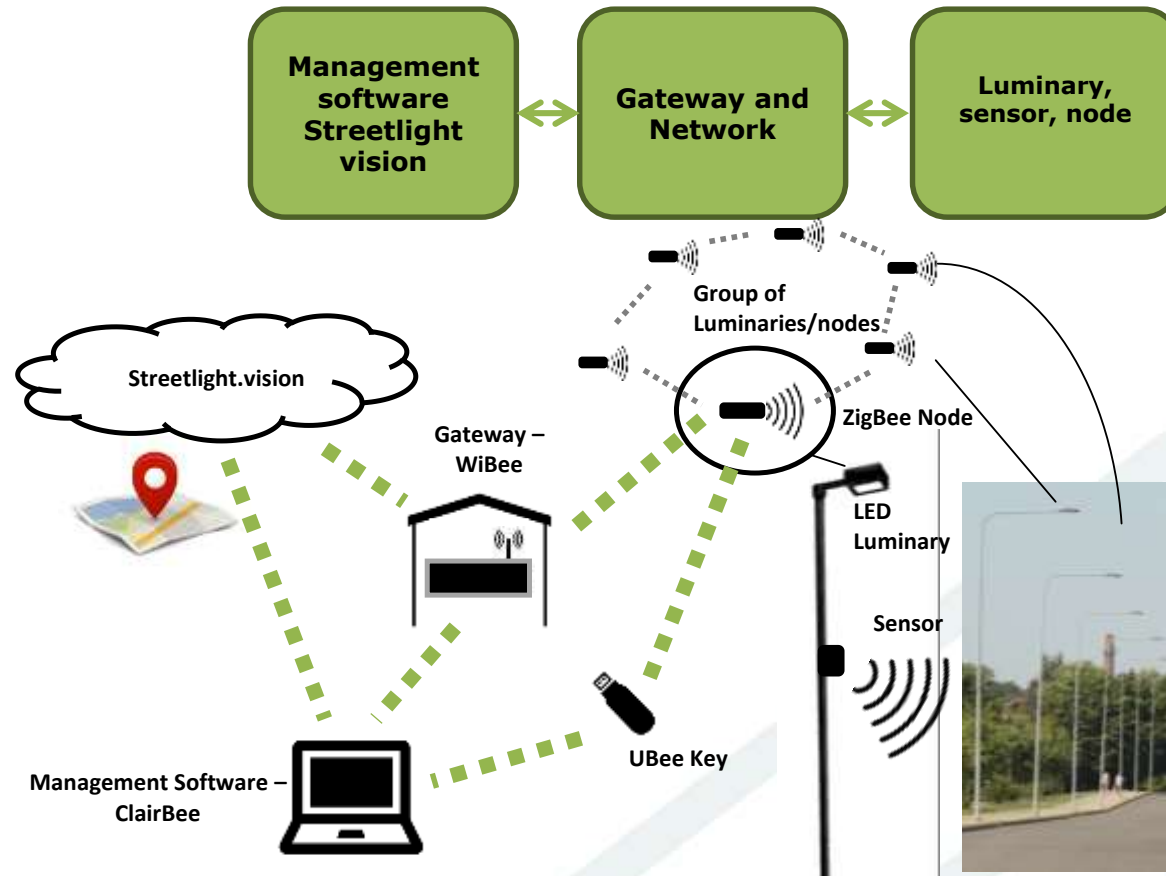
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# LITES Technology

- The LITES technology consists of three main blocks:
  - Luminary, sensor and communication node
  - Gateway and Network infrastructure
  - Local management tool and online management tool Streetlight vision



# Riga Pilot Site



THORN Dyana with dimming capacities

Type of luminaires & lamps	Malaga HPS 100W HPS 150W
Total installed power (W)	3 450

Old  
system

**LITES system:**  
**54% less installed power**

Type of luminaires & lamps	Dyana LED 56W LED 95W
Total installed power (W)	1 864

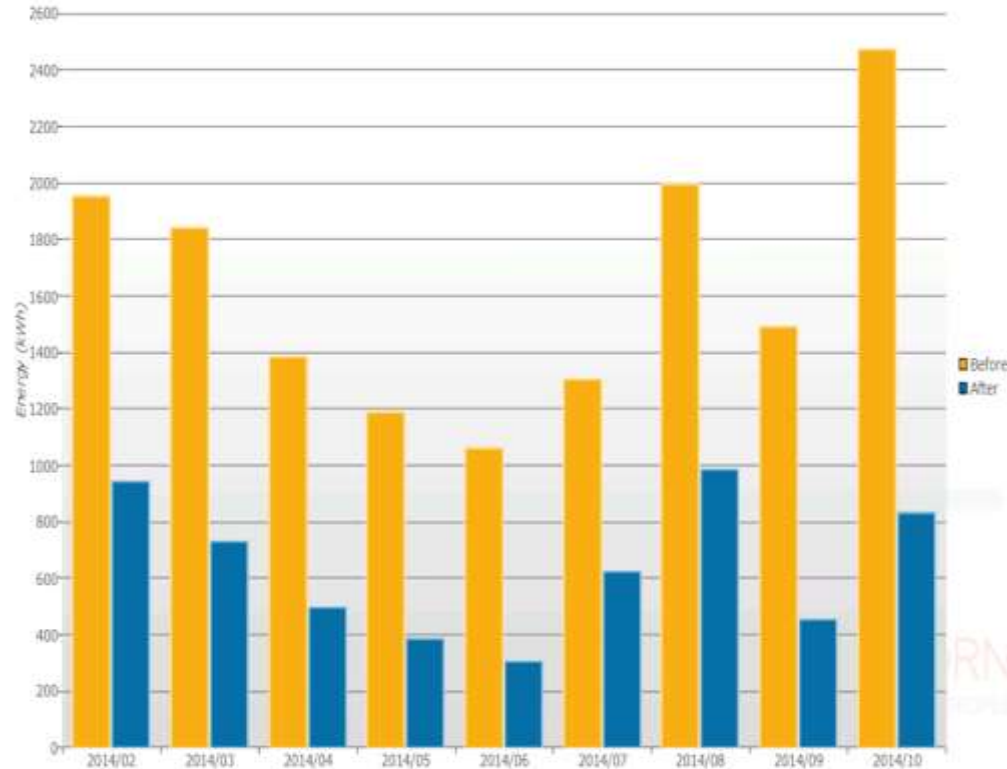
LITES  
system

Luminary power	Installed luminaries	Total installed power
Additional 65 W	3 pcs	195 W
Additional 95 W	1 pcs	95 W
	<b>In total:</b>	<b>2215 W</b>

# Riga Pilot Site



# Monthly energy savings



- LITES system consumption for the recording period is 2,427 MWh against a project consumption of 9,210 MWh for the old HPS system.
- The energy saving is 6,78 MWh or 73,6%.
- The average annual per pole saving is then equal to 296 kWh
- Annual CO<sub>2</sub> savings per LITES pole are equal to 34 kg/pole (1,5 tn of CO<sub>2</sub> for the full LITES pilot site).



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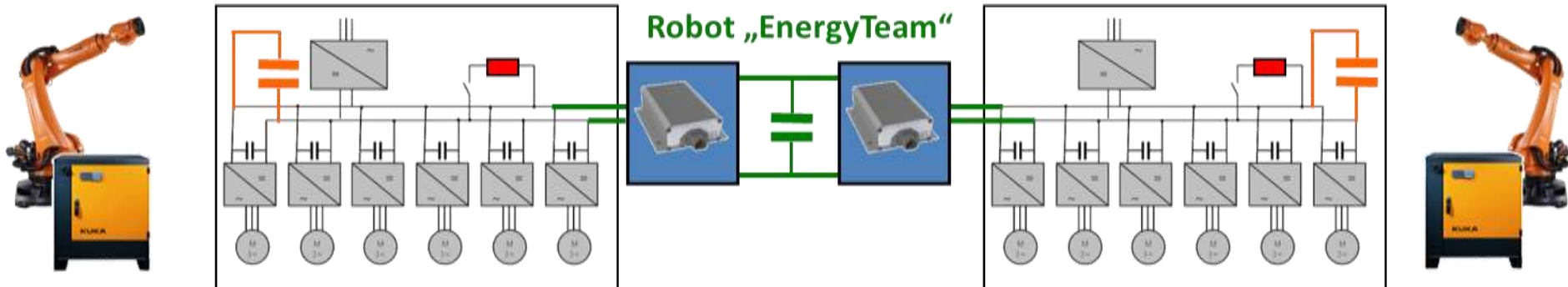
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# R-ECO: Energy Consumption Reduction technologies (WP1)

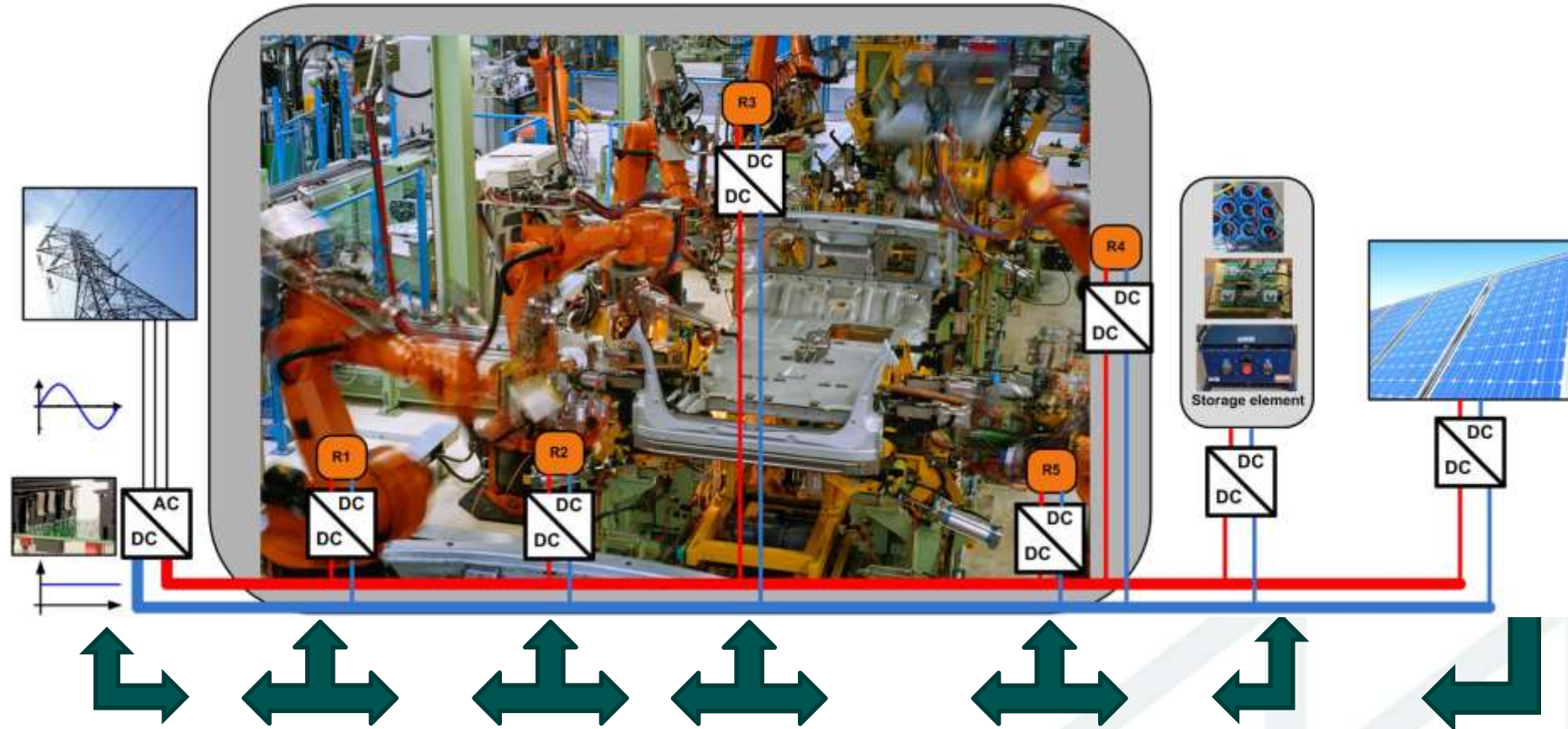
Singe robots **DC bus regenerative approaches** leveraged at Factory level:





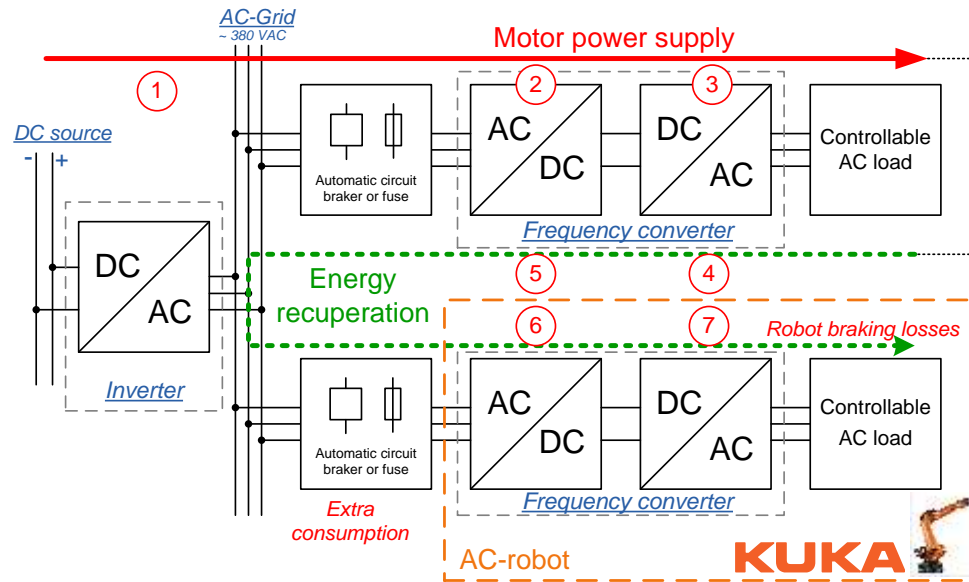
# Industrial DC smart grid (WP1)

## DC-Smart Grid @ Factory level



**Bidirectional, recuperative, higher quality Energy Flow with seamless integration of renewable sources**

# AREUS DC-Grid approach

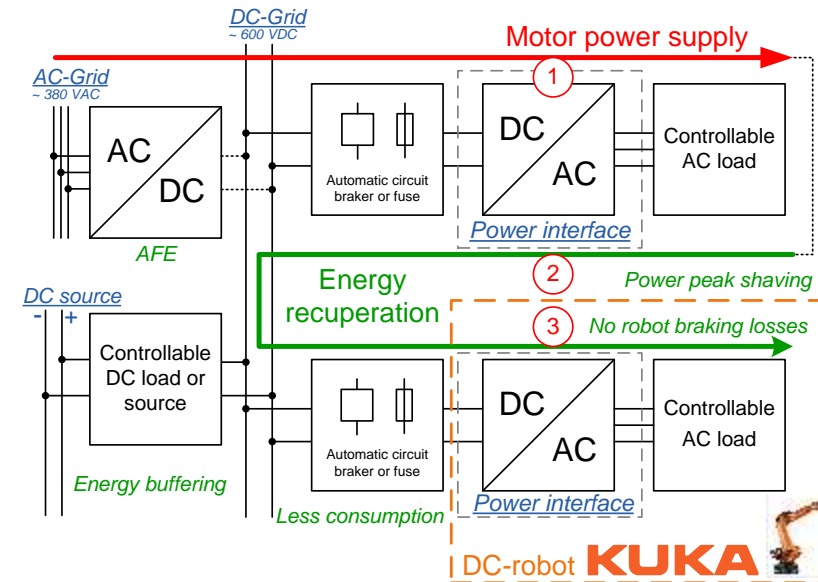


State of the art system (1-7 represent conversion stages)

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Electrical energy consumption is **44%** of total energy.

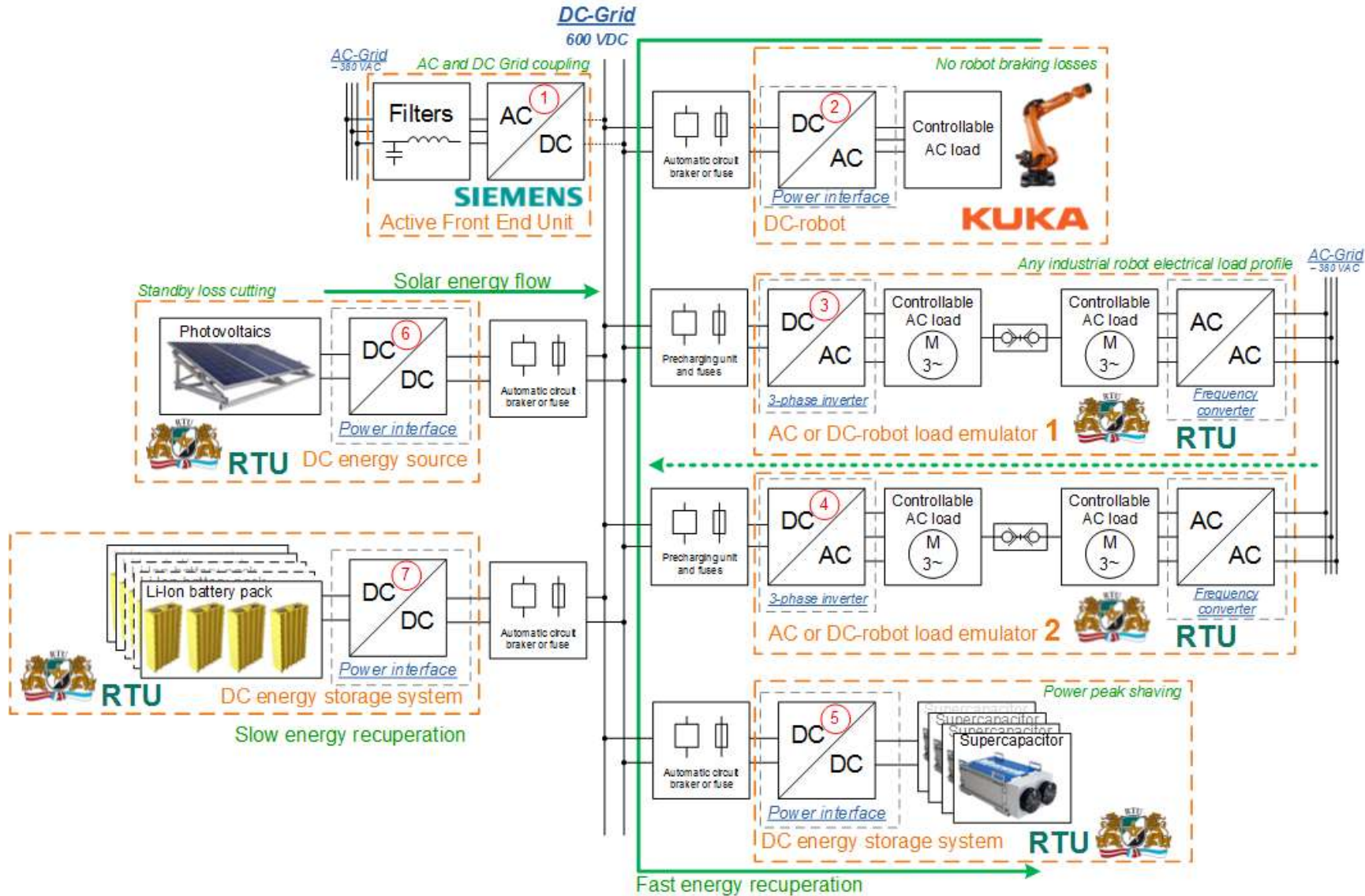
Only **5%** savings would be **44 mio EUR** - annually



DC-based power system (1-3 represent conversion stages)

# AREUS Experimental Validation (WP5) at RTU

Industrial DC-Grid at RTU Demo Lab – for SME application

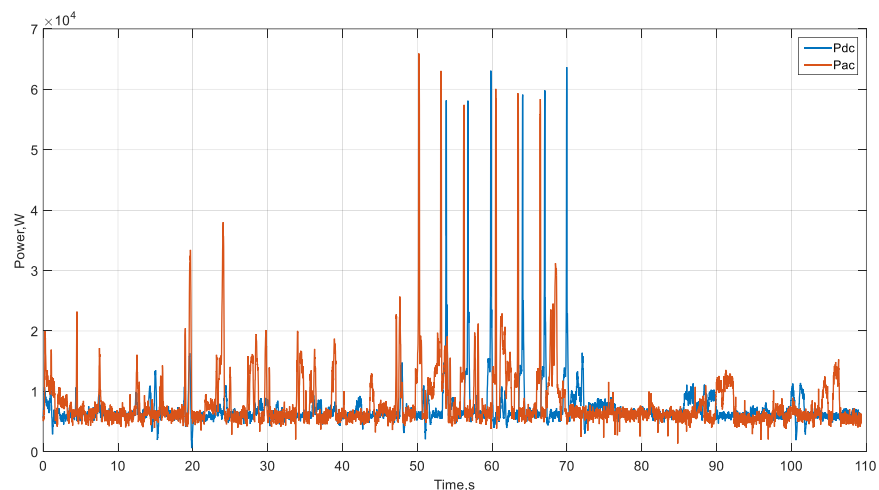


# Factory level AC vs DC tests

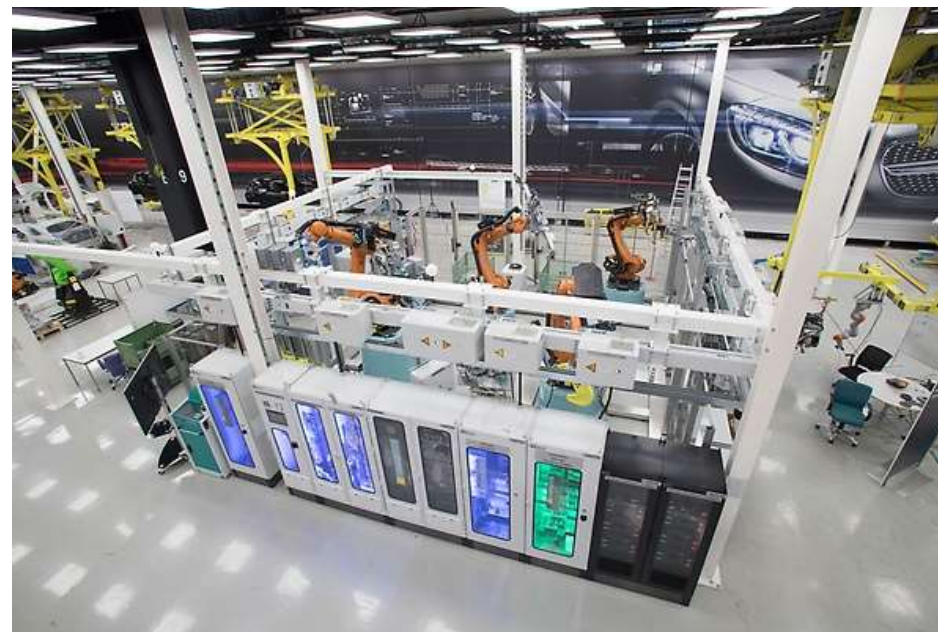
RTU developed DEPUIS system for measurements



13 simultaneous real-time measurements



average AC power 8,089 kW,  
average **DC** power 7,070kW,





European Regional Development Fund project  
“New control methods for energy and  
ecological efficiency increase of greenhouse  
plant lighting systems (uMOL)”

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# 3 luminary types



LED COB type  
«HELLE TOP LED» - 280W,  
470  $\mu\text{mol/s}$



HPS type «Helle Magna»  
400W

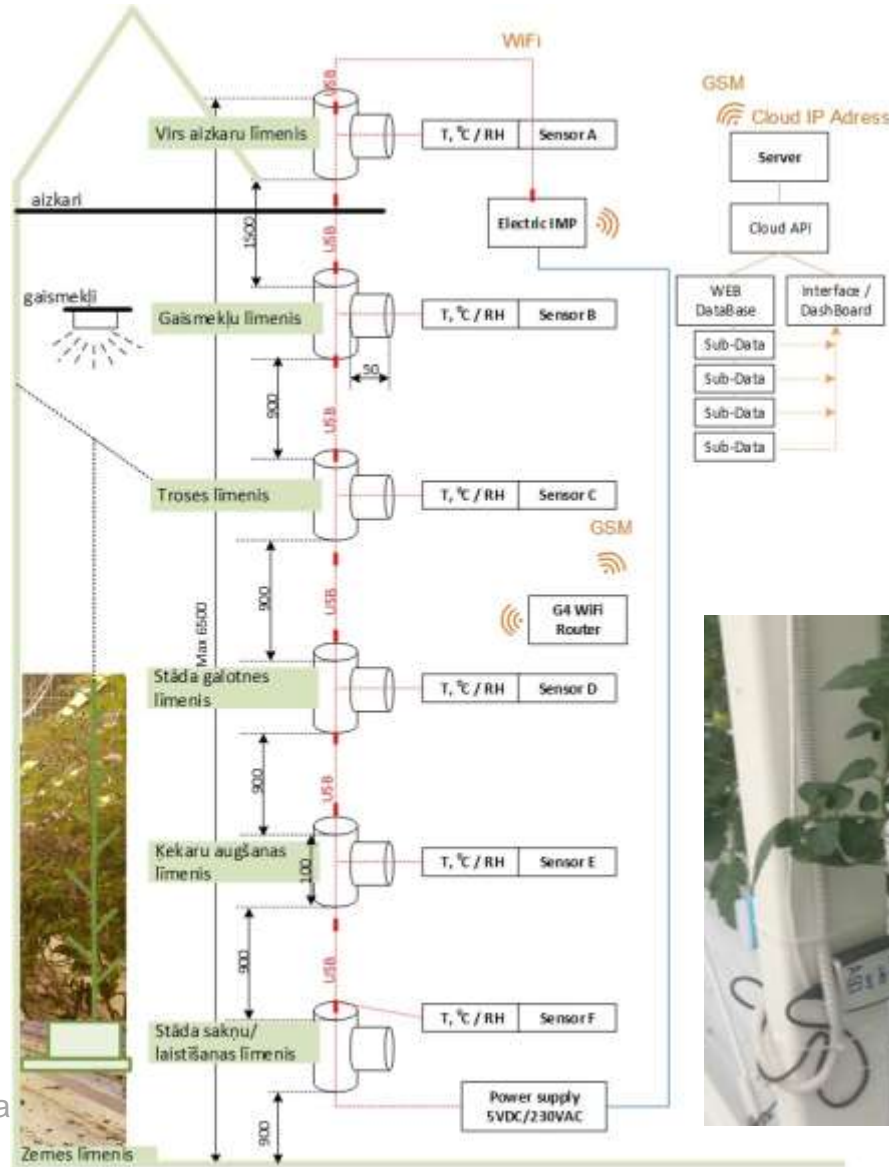


induction type  
«BLSR-400 SPA  
PskovAgroinnovation» 420@,  
533  $\mu\text{mol/s}$



LED linear type lumianry  
“Philips GreenPower LED  
toplighting module” – 190W  
520  $\mu\text{mol/s}$

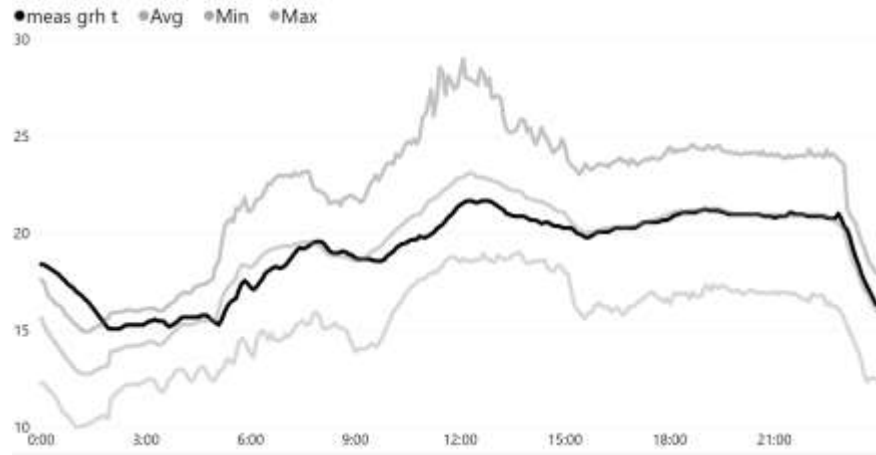
# uMOL technology



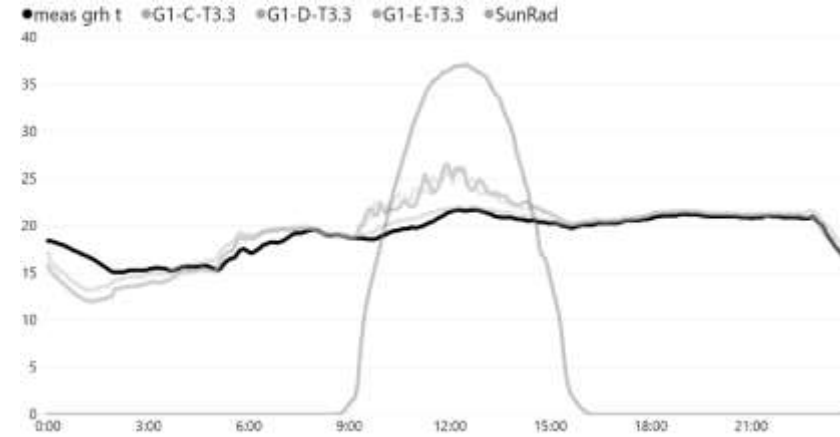
## IoT sensors with WiFi communication



# Obtained data



uMOL system and greenhouse system temperature data comparison using all levels



uMOL system G pole C,D,E sensor level, greenhouse temperatures (M=1:1) and sun radiation readings (M=1:20)



# LoRa IoT sensor system

SIA Lattelecom research project No. 1.13.  
**“Development of data collection, analysis and aggregation model for industrial object and their energy system control”.**

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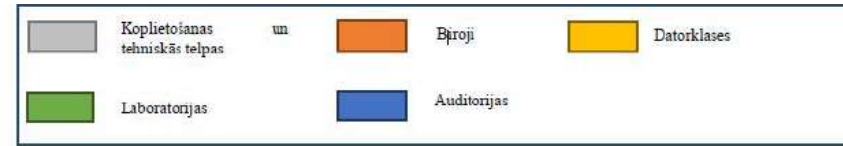
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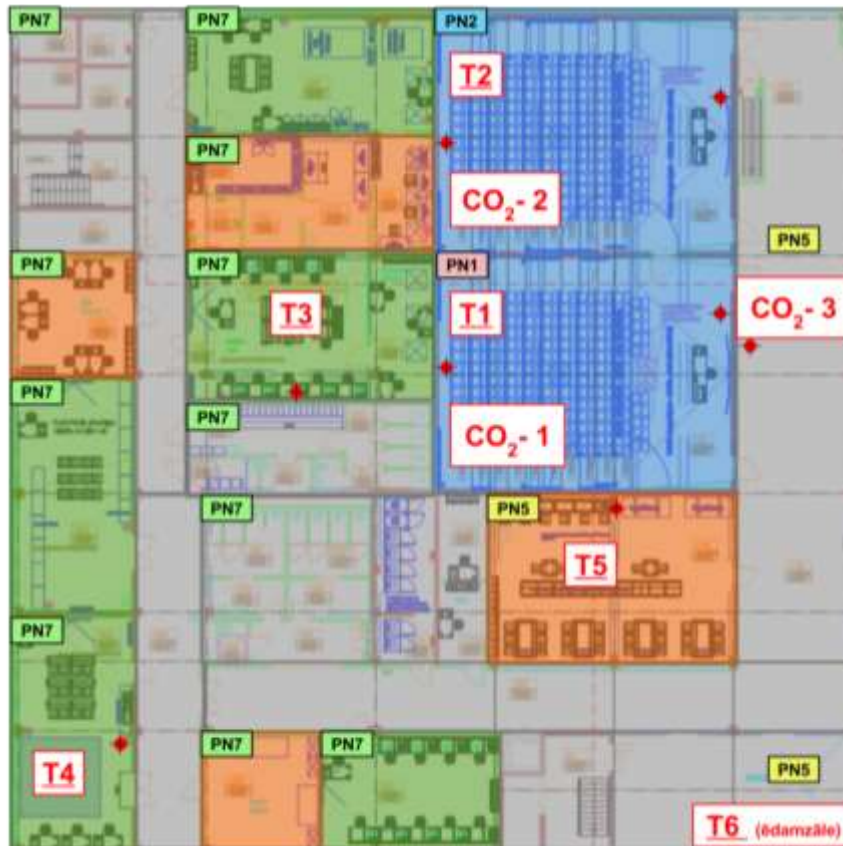
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# EEF - sensor placement



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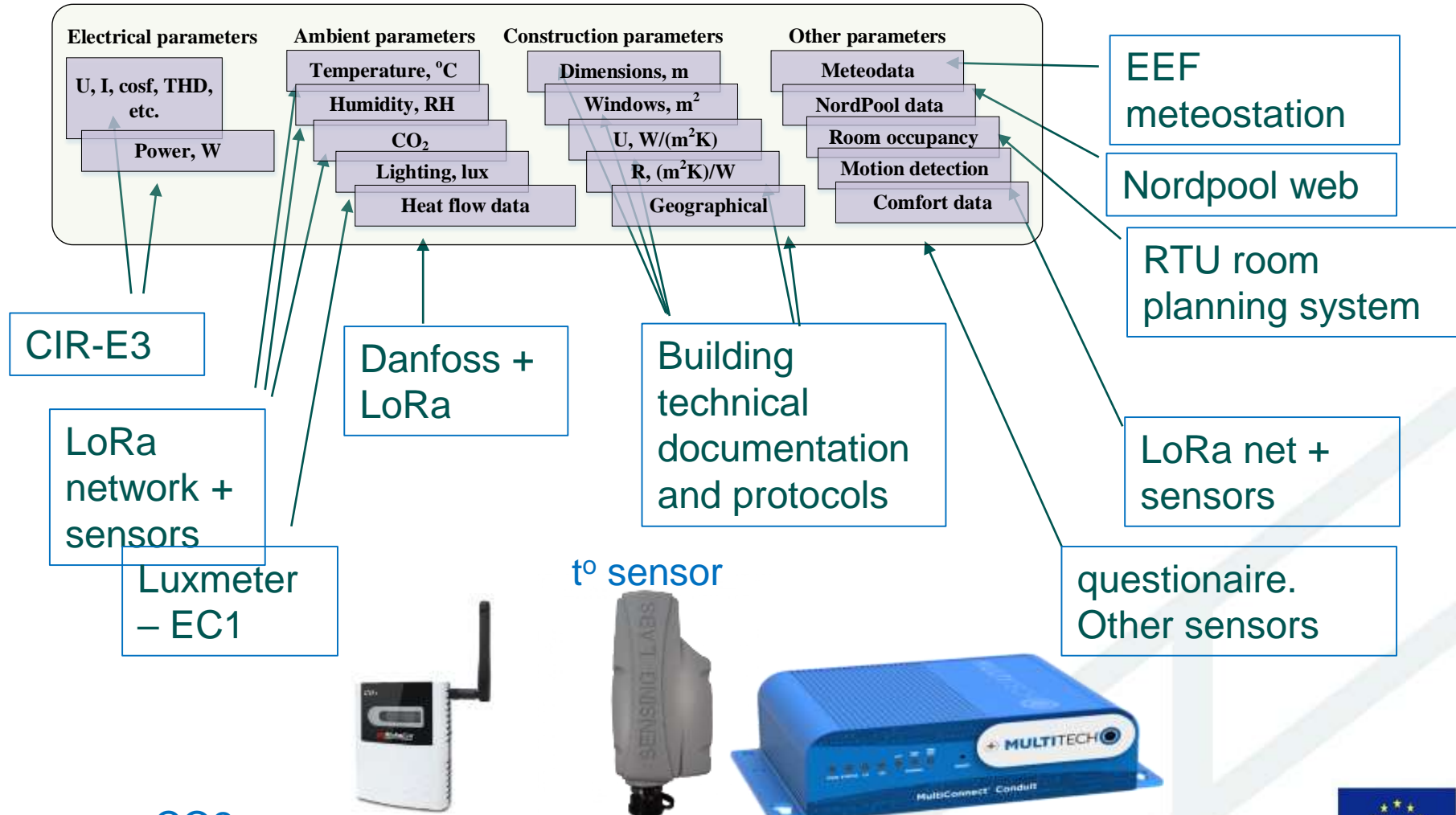
Temperature sensors: 6 pcs  
CO<sub>2</sub> sensors: 3 pcs

4. floor

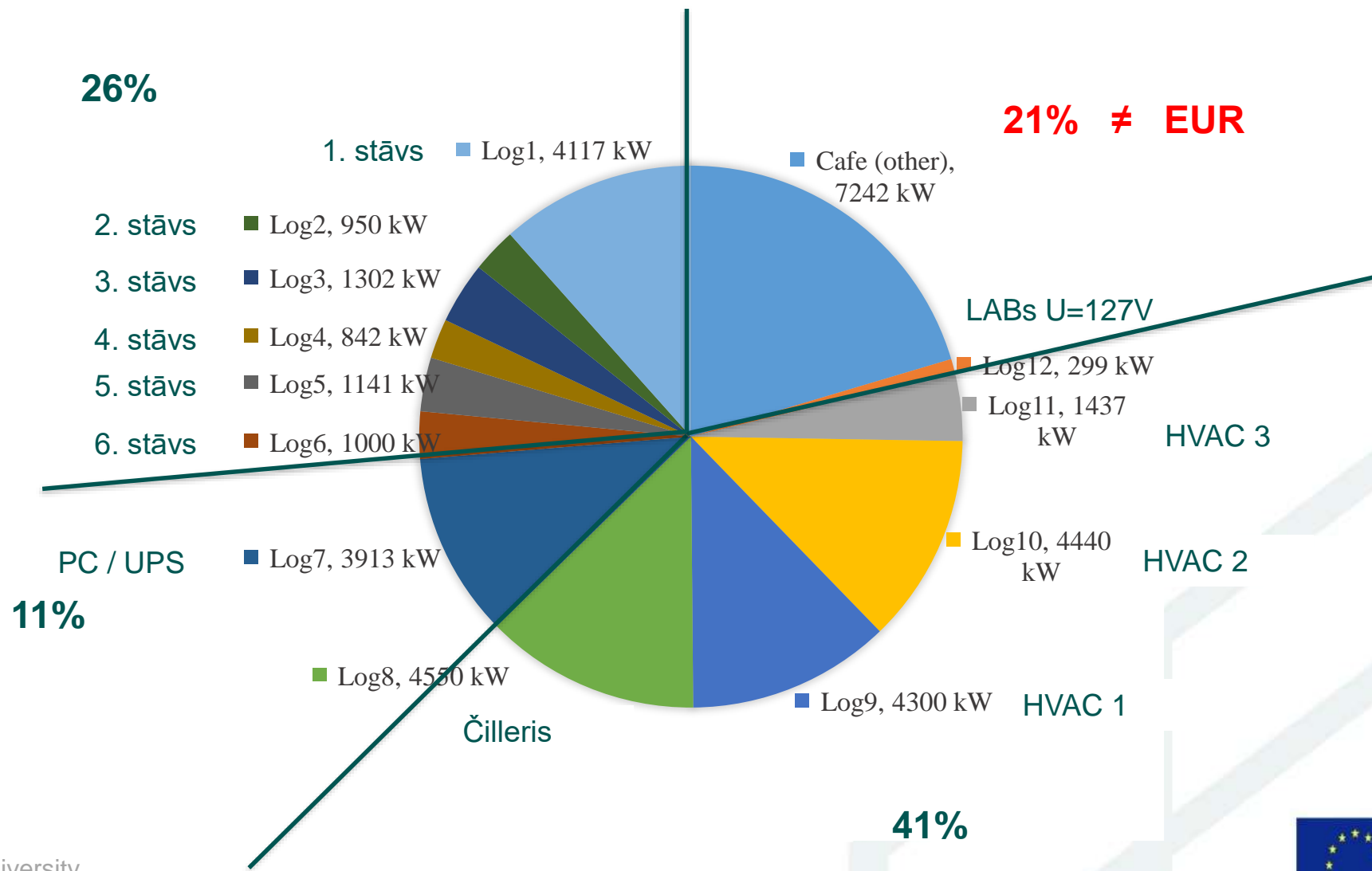


Temperature sensors: 7 pcs  
CO<sub>2</sub> sensors: 2 pcs

# Model input data



# LoRa IoT sensor results



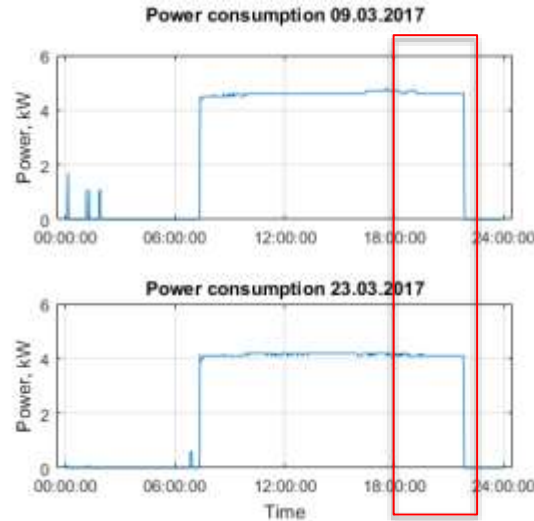
# Measurements and analysis results

## MatLab analysis: Electrical measurement data vs room occupancy schedules



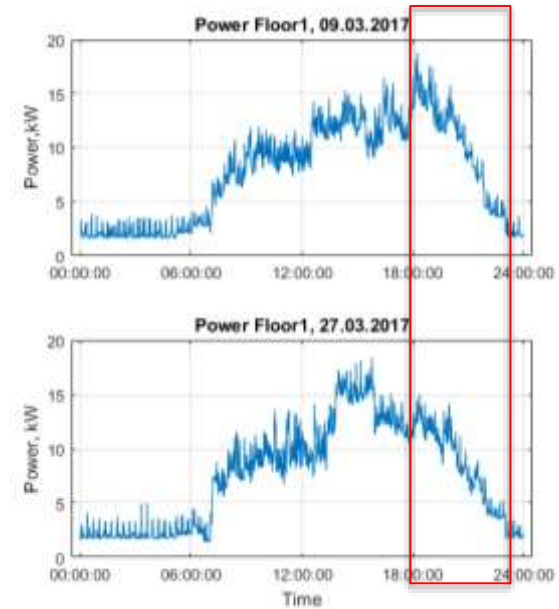
Planned occupancy schedules at RTU EEF auditorium N116

In date 09.03. room is occupied 135 min and in 27.03 – 180 min



Measured HVAC power consumption related to RTU EEF auditorium N116

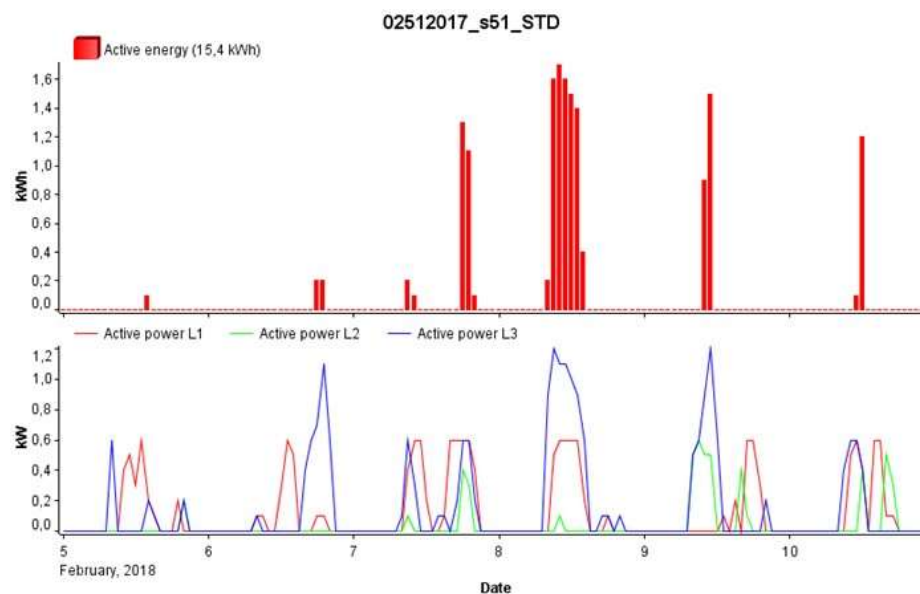
HVAC system operated 870 min (each day) consuming 66kWh daily



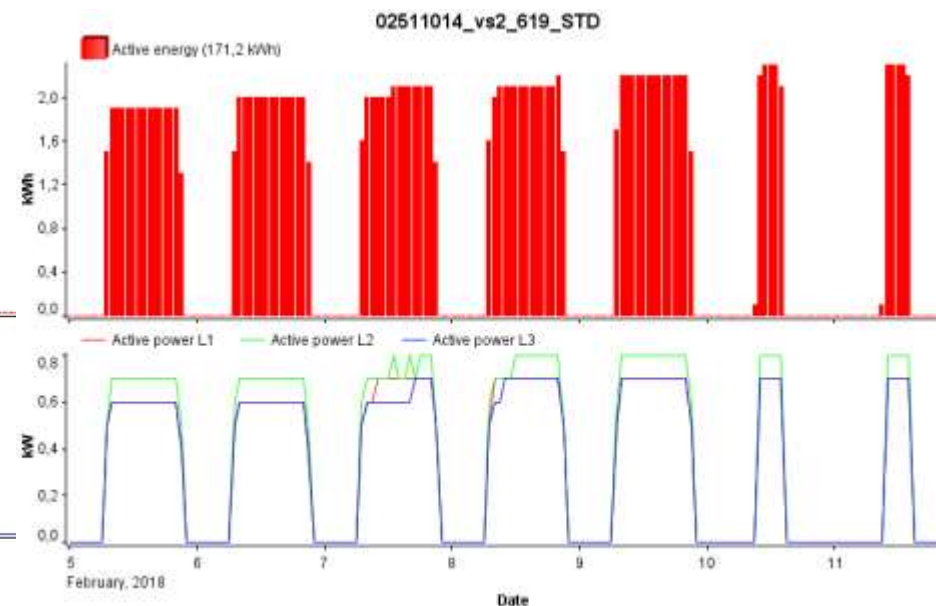
Electrical energy consumption on floor 1 of RTU EEF building, including auditorium N116.

potential savings are 15,5% and 20,68% accordingly, if HVAC system could be adjusted to room usage schedules

# Measurements and analysis results – PN6 zone



5<sup>th</sup> floor PN6 zone lighting



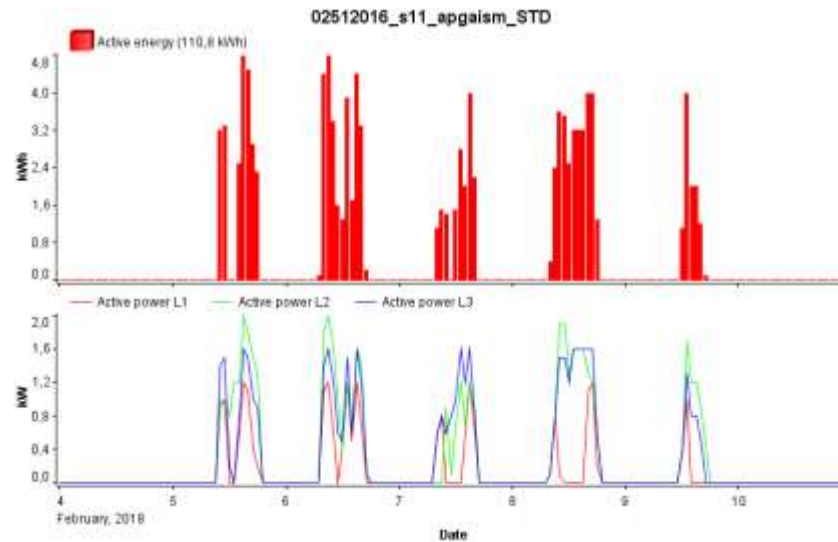
ventilation system PN6

## Electrical energy consumption data for 8th week of 2018

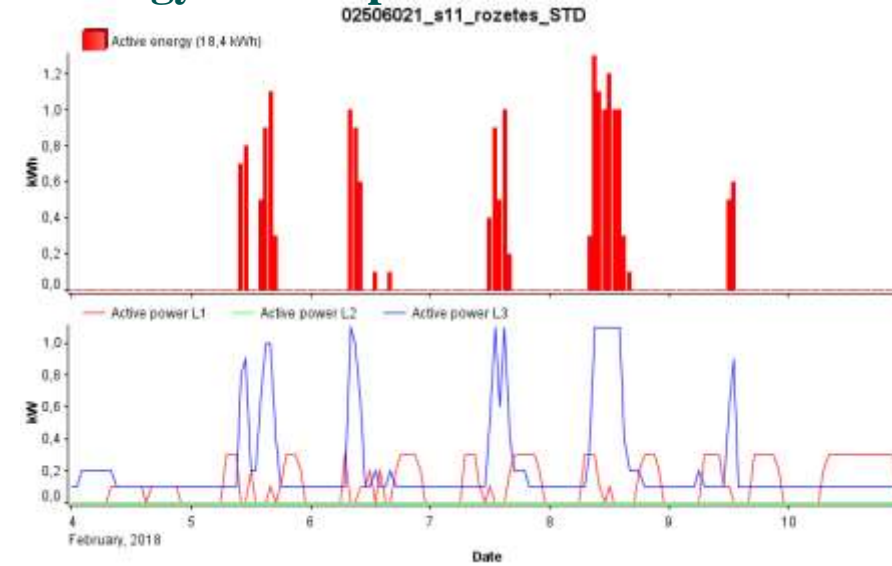
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# Measurements and analysis results – room level

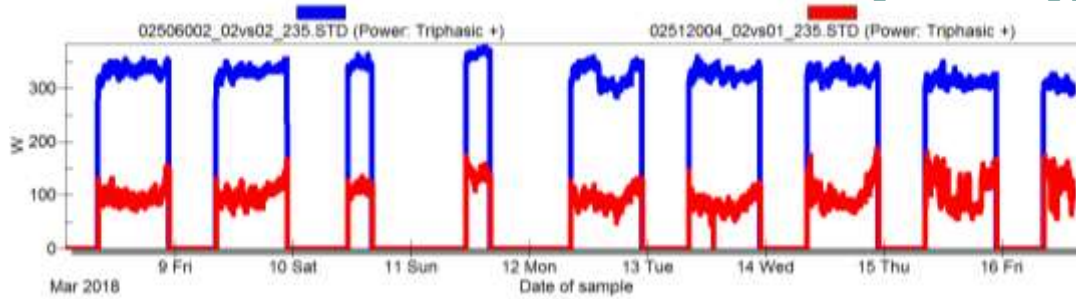
## Room level auditorium (115, 116) electrical energy consumption data



auditorium lighting



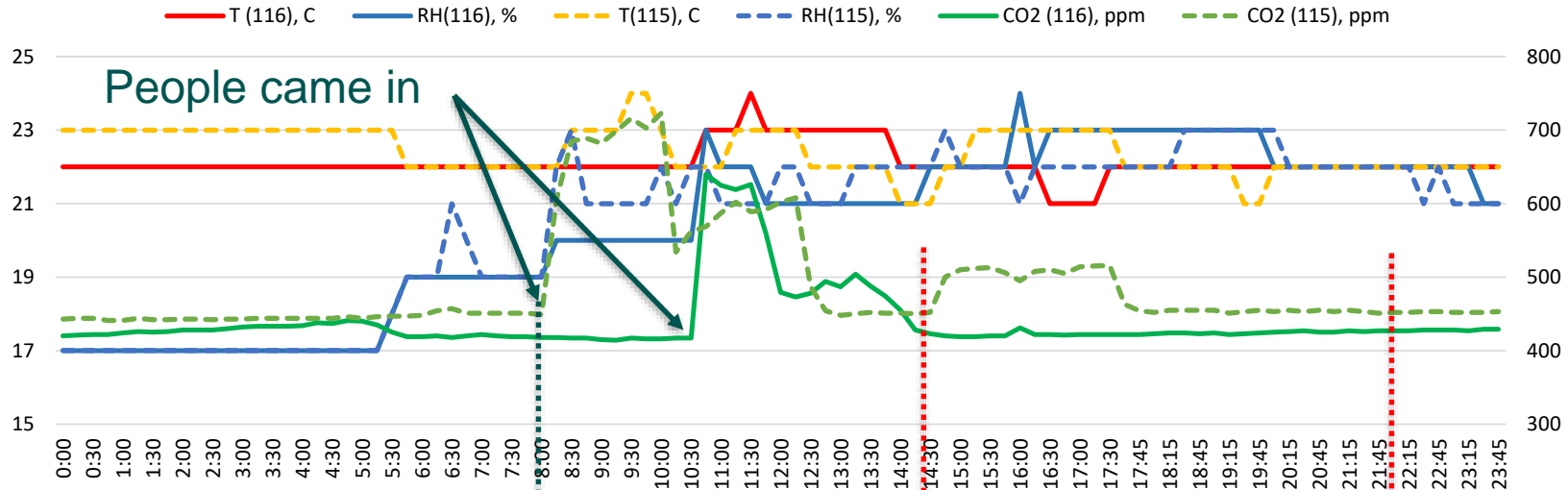
power supply sockets for presentation equipment



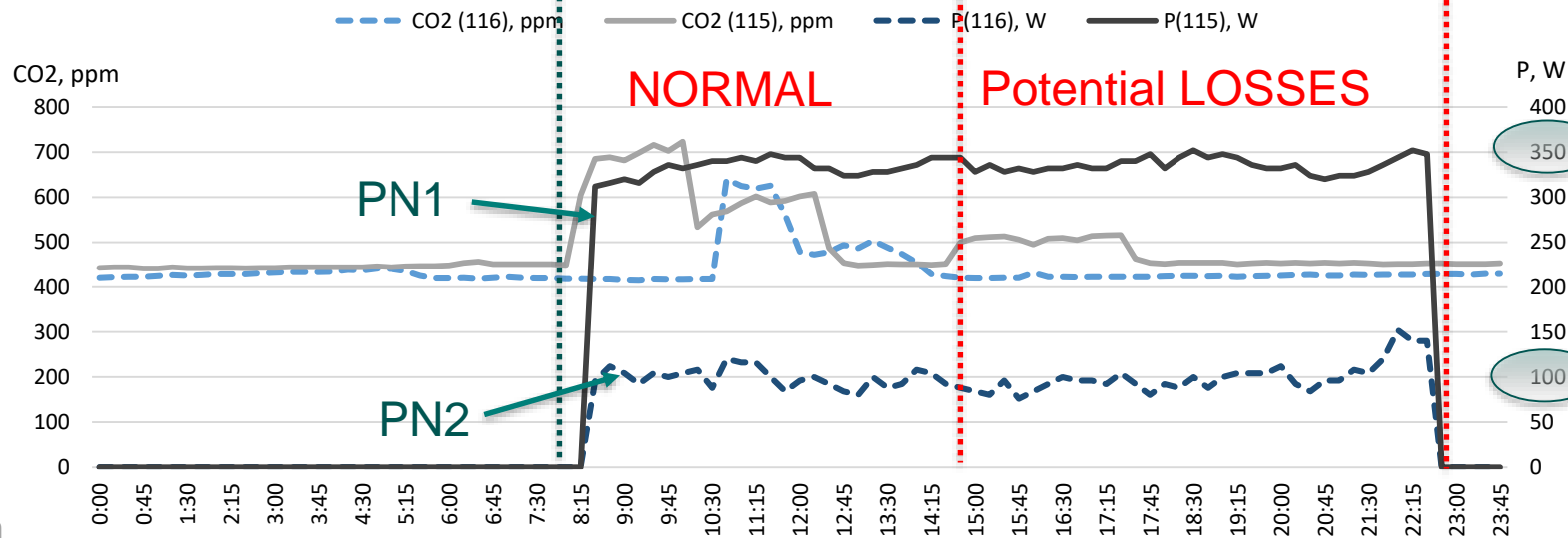
← Difference?  
← Is it normal?

HVAC power consumption measurements (red - PN1; blue - PN2)

# Measurements and analysis results – room level



## PN1 and PN2 zone measurement results of LoRaWAN sensors



4,8 kWh

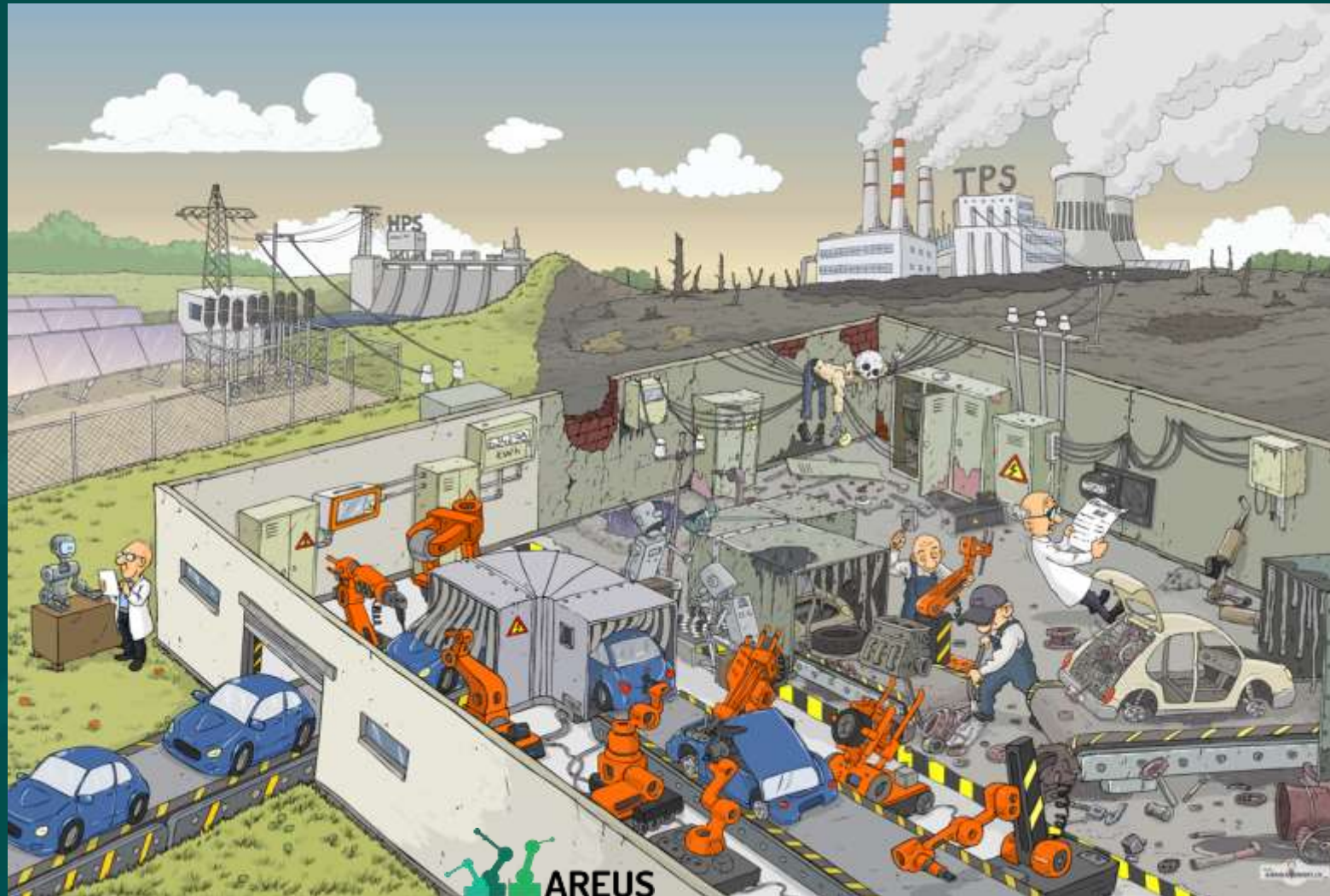
difference is 70%.

1,44 kWh

PN1 back to 50 Pa (from 100 Pa).



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# Thank You!

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