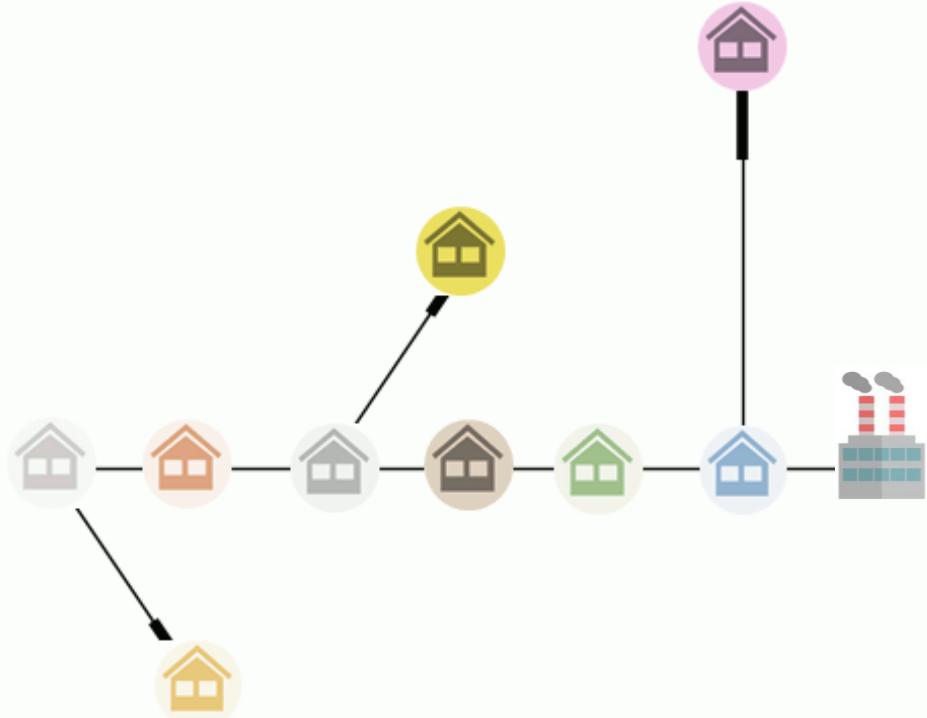


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## Enabling and reduc- ing heating consumption through aggrega- tion



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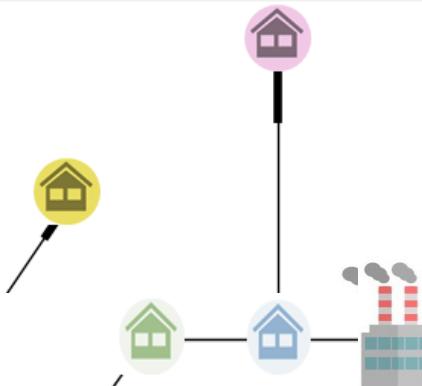
# Aggregation Process

$$d_A = 2 \sqrt{\frac{A_A}{\pi}} = 2 \sqrt{\frac{\beta(1 + \alpha\psi)A_1 A_2}{(\beta^2 + A_1 A_2)^2 \psi}}$$

How to prove:

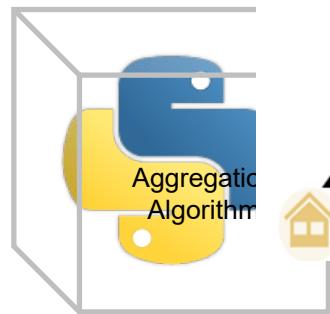
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$$L_A = L_1 \frac{H_B^r - H_2^r}{A_2 + A_1 \alpha^2 \psi}$$

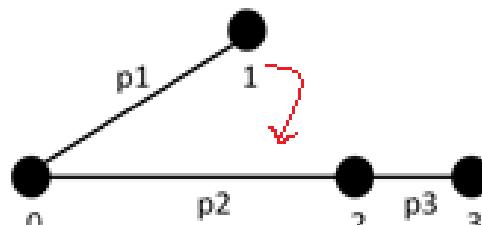


Aggregation aims for:

- ✓ Reduction of the network topology

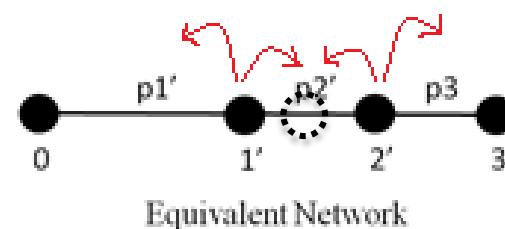


# The Danish Aggregation Method



Original Network

$$\tau_{pipe1} < \tau_{pipe2}$$

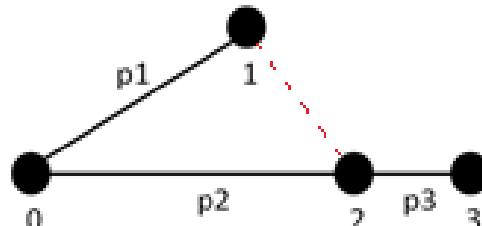


Equivalent Network

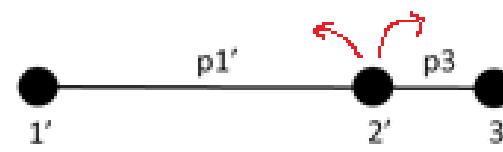


Reduced Network

# The German Aggregation Method



Original Network



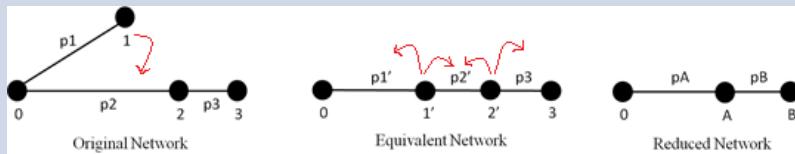
Equivalent Network



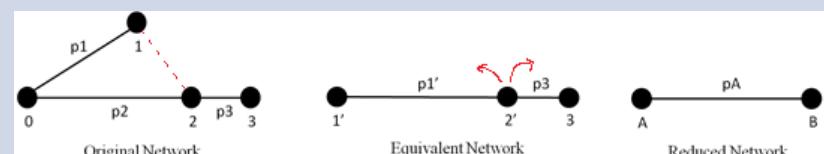
Reduced Network

# Comparison of these methods

## The Danish Method

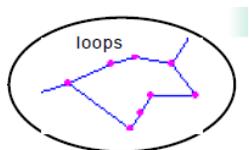


## The German Method

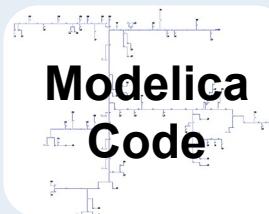
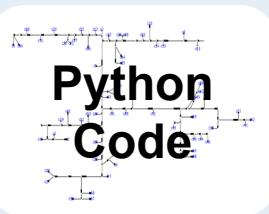


- Can not handle loops
- Ends up as line network
- Pressure drop is not considered
- Information on supply and return pipes heat loss separately

- Supports loop
- Ends up in a line/tree structure
- Pressure drop is considered
- Information on total heat loss



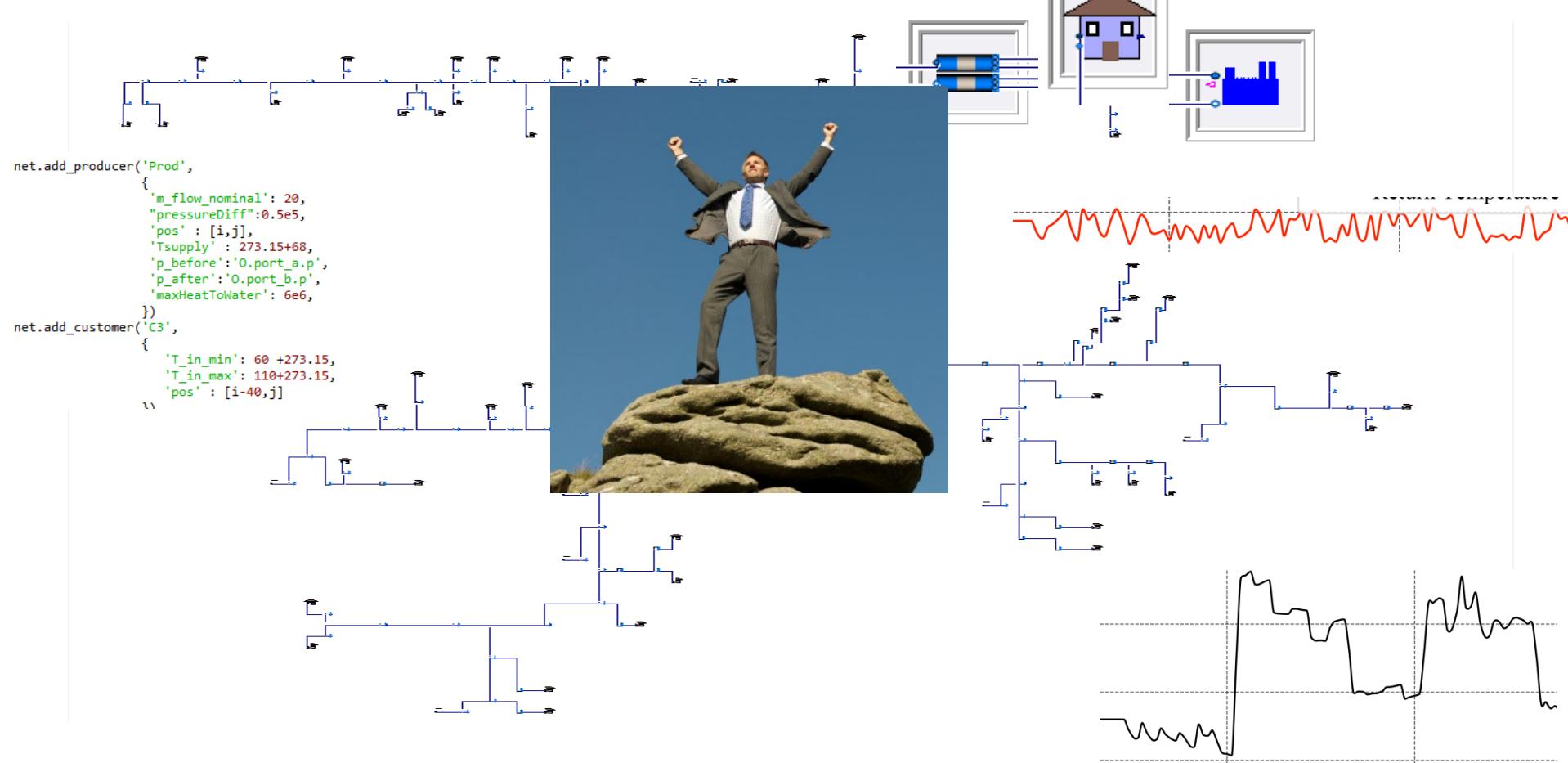
# The Workflow



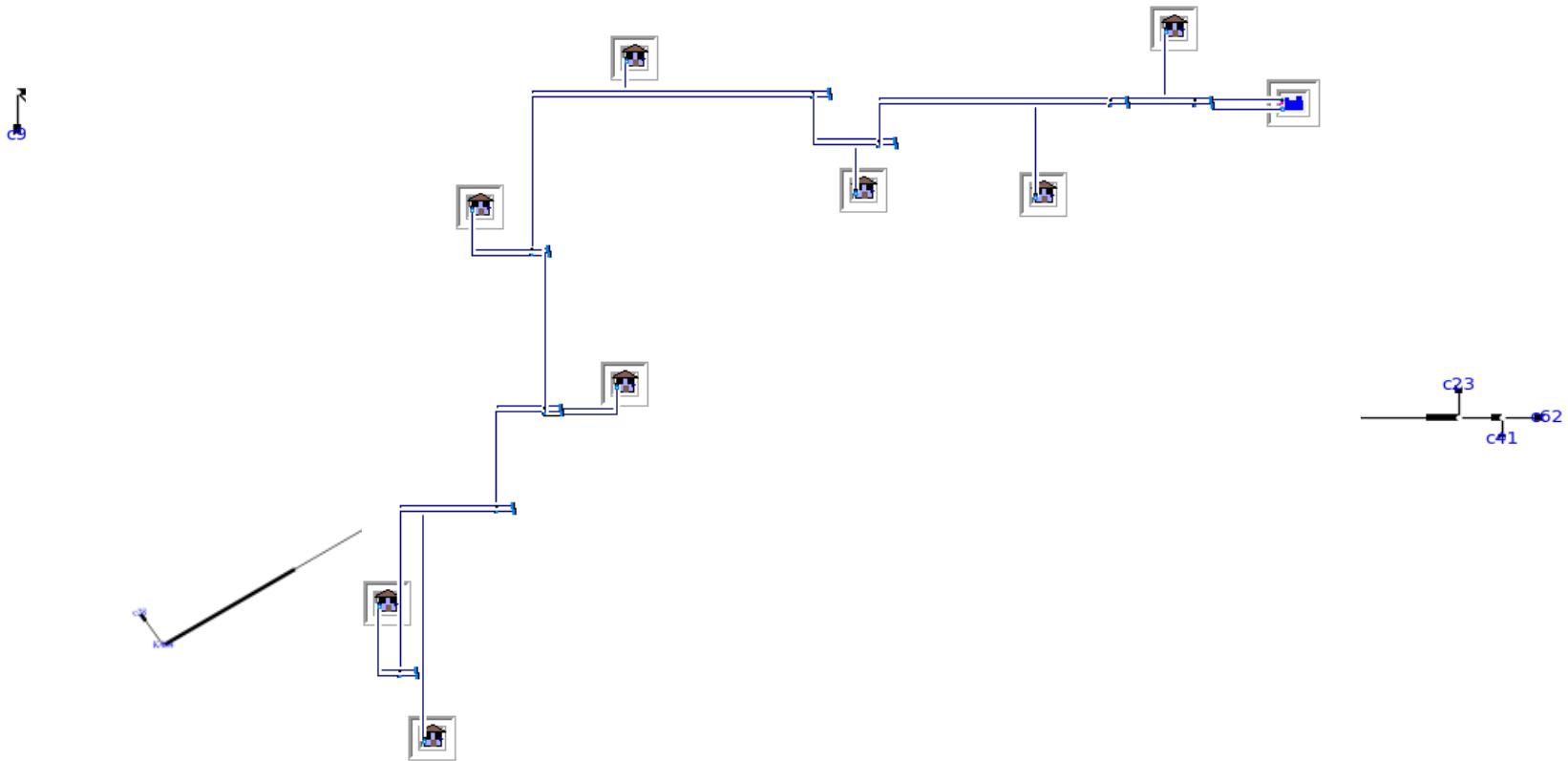
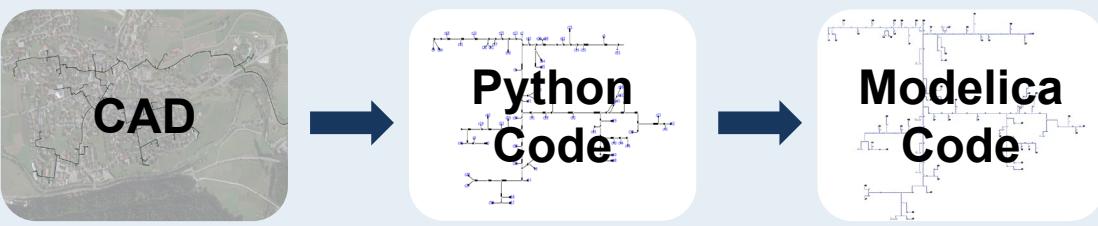
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Producer Prod0(m_flow_nominal=20, pressureDiff=50000.0, nodeControl=nodeControl, redeclare
  package Medium =
  MaxHeatFlow=10000000,
  m_flow_min=0.0001,
  Tsupply=273.15 + 68)
;
Consumer C3(alpha=[0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0]
  package Medium =

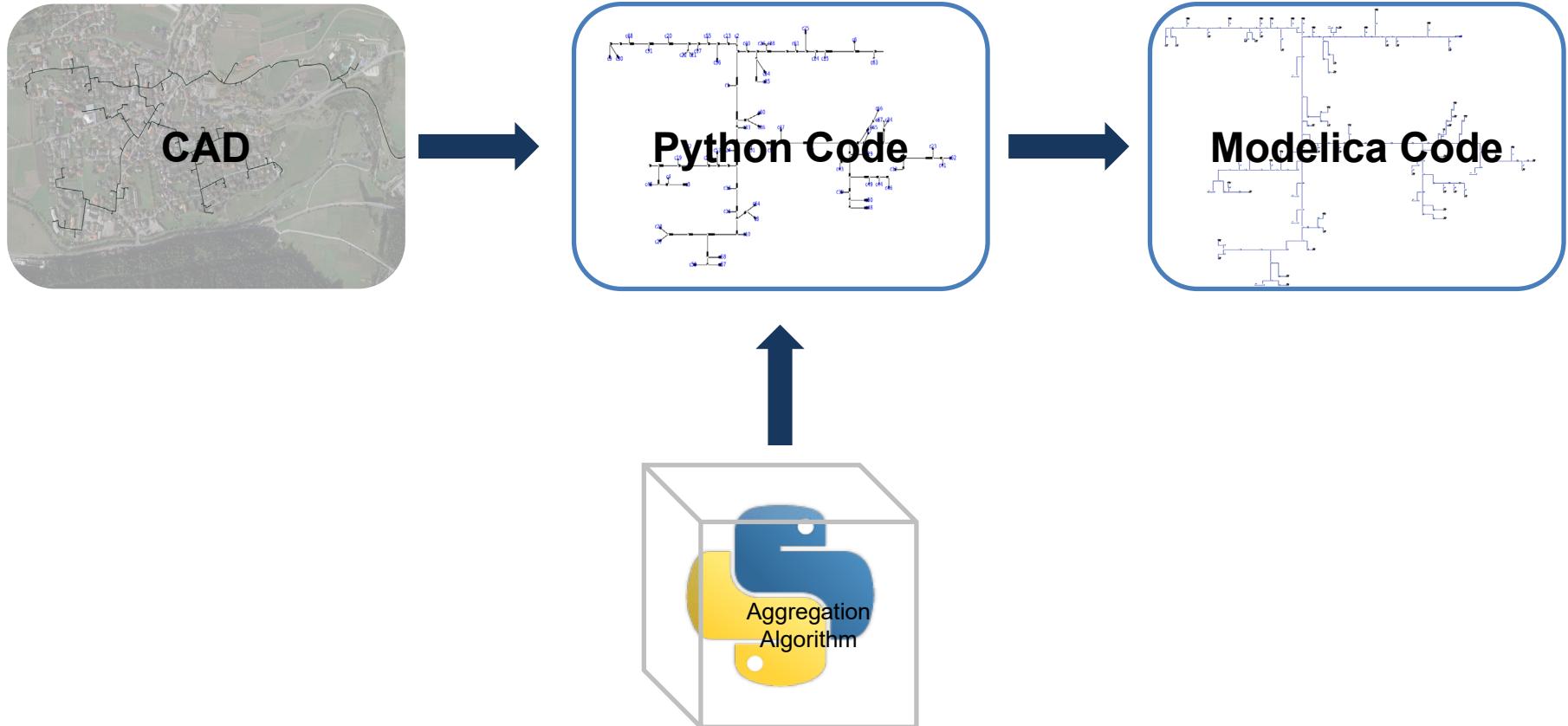
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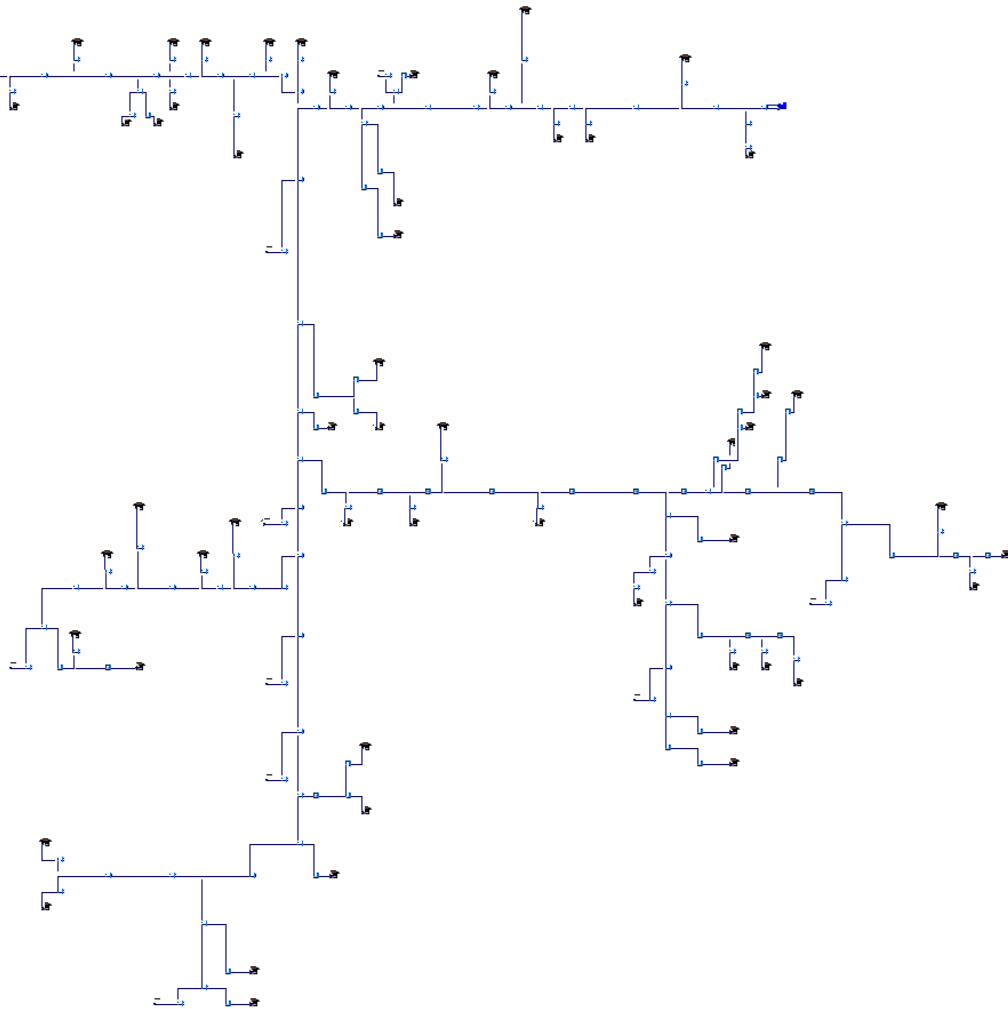
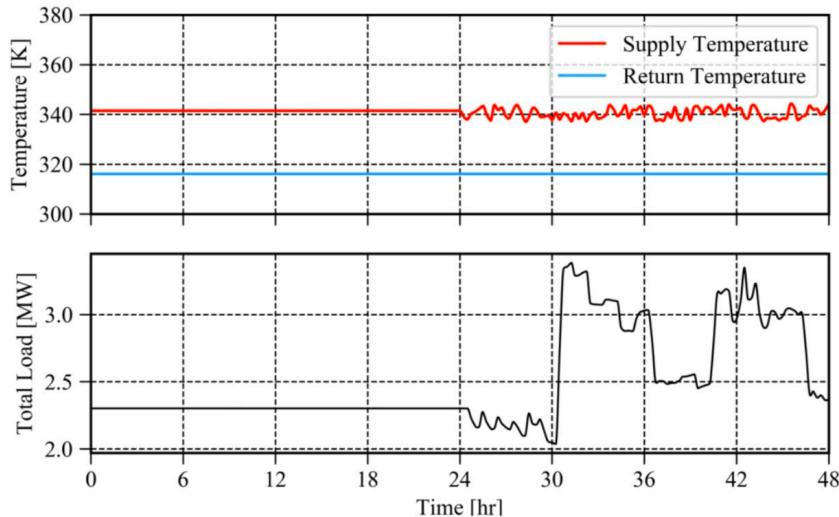


# Are you still with me ?



# Existing network with 146 consumers and 1 production unit ~7 km

## Inputs

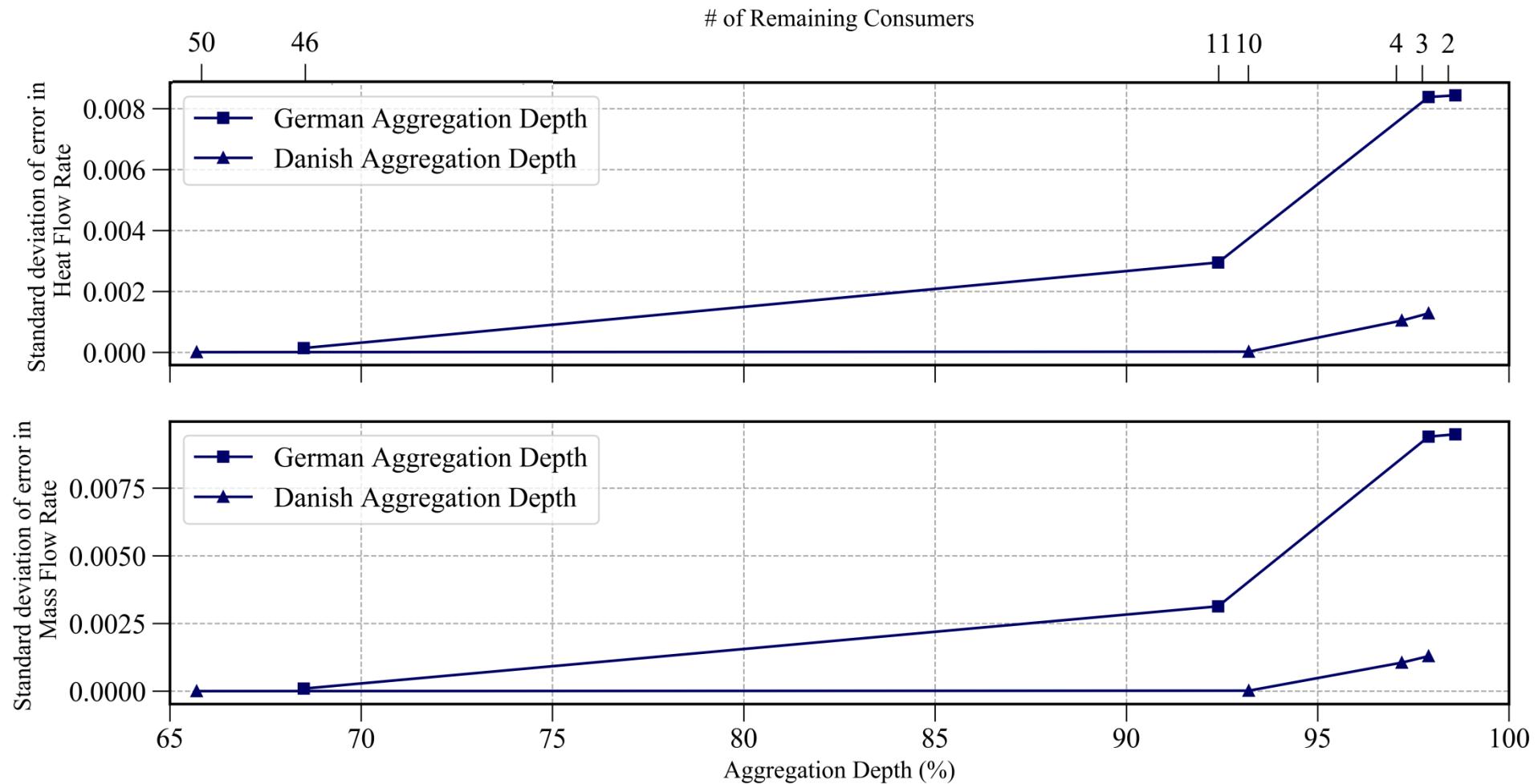


## How to prove:

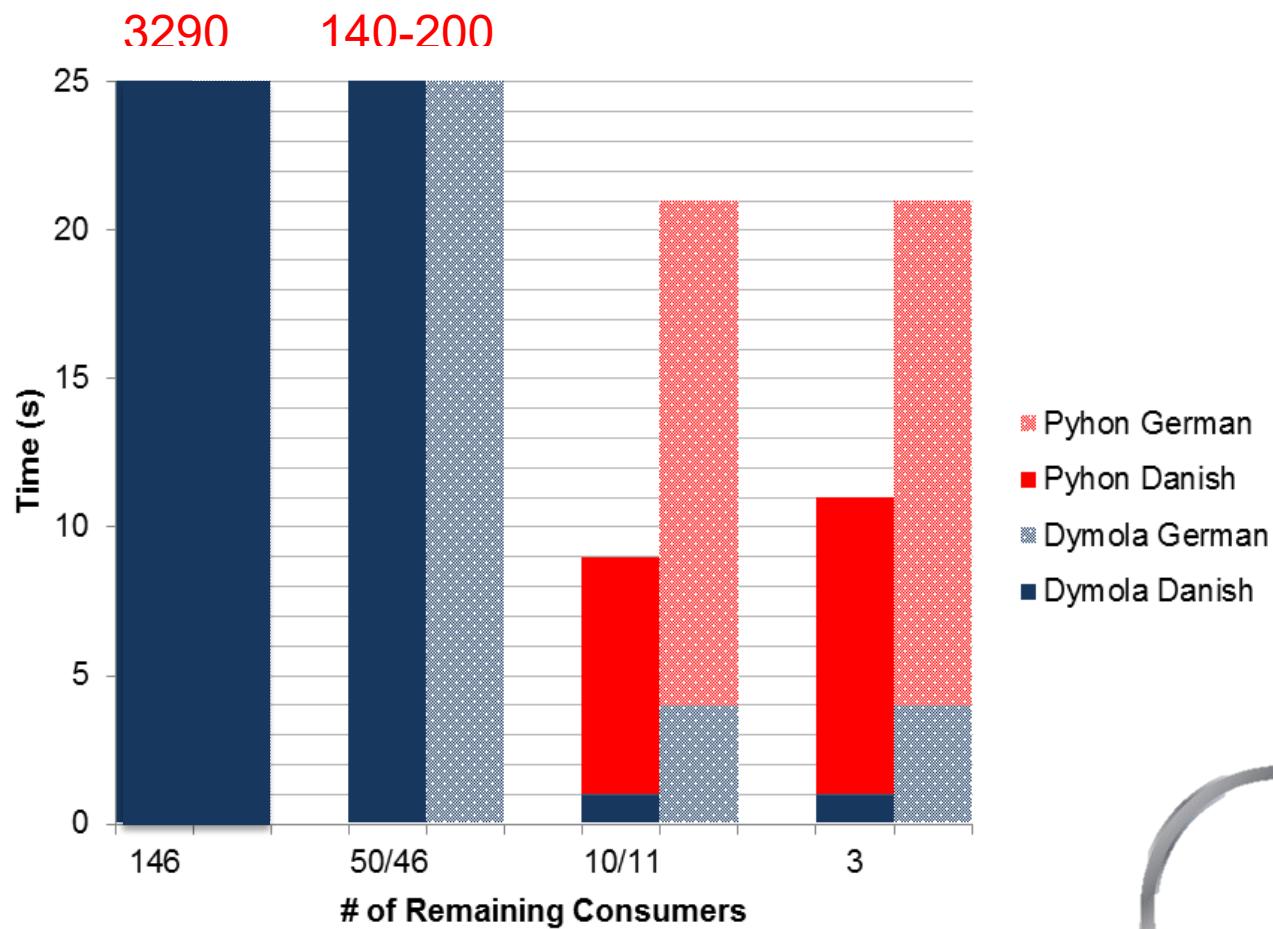
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# What is accurate ?

Danish: %93  
German: %69



146 consumers: ~ 3300 (sec)  
50 consumers: ~200 (sec)  
3 consumers: ~20 (sec)



And the Oscar goes to .....



German %69  
Network with 300 consumers  
Aggregated network 90 consumers  
146 consumers, 2 weeks, 15 min interval simulation: 1hr



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**Thank you !**

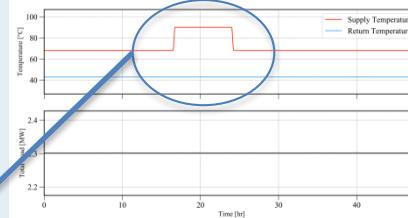
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# Possible Questions

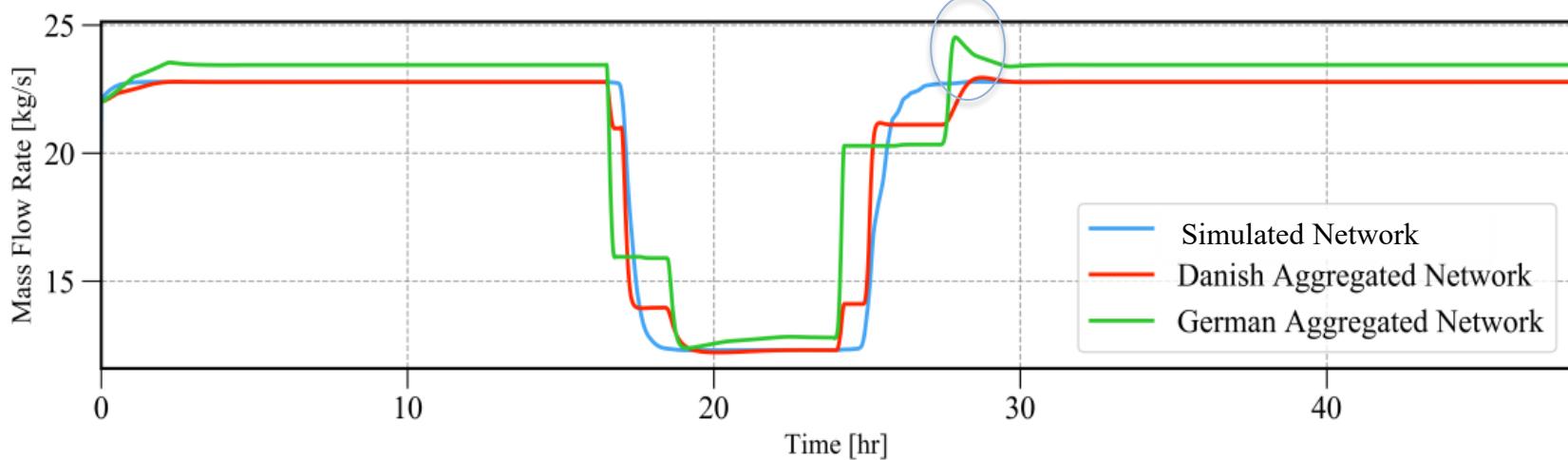
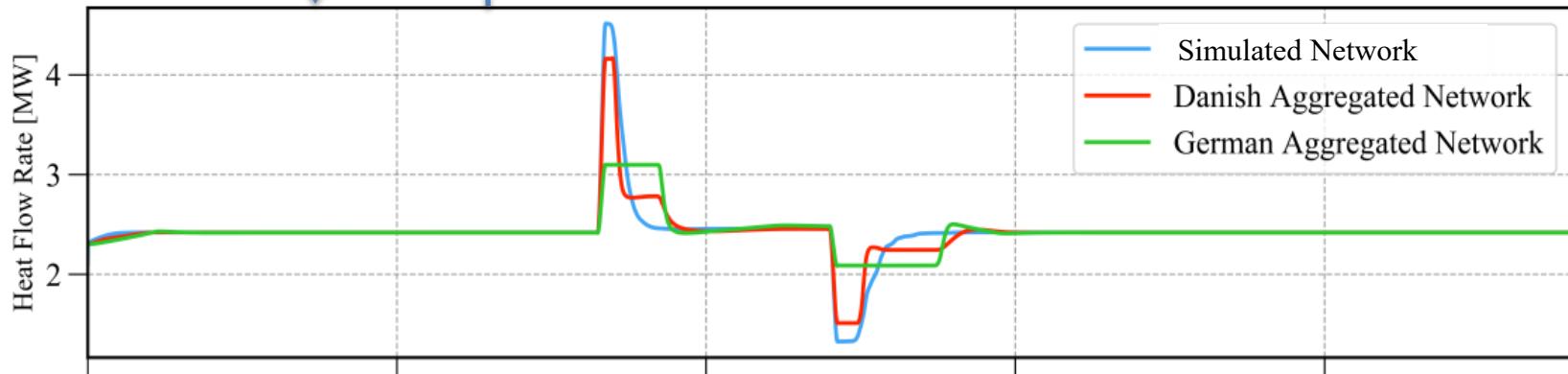
- All of the simulations are run on a laptop with 6 GB RAM and four 2.4 GHz CPUs.
- In Dymola, integrator properties are selected Radau Ila as an integration algorithm and  $10^{-7}$  as tolerance.
- All simulations are run at least 5 times and the averages of the simulation times are taken into comparison.
- Why Modelica ? Acasual (no analytical transformations, in Modelica manual scripting and computational order are avoided), we have a internal library
- We calibrated our network

# Comparison with 3 consumers

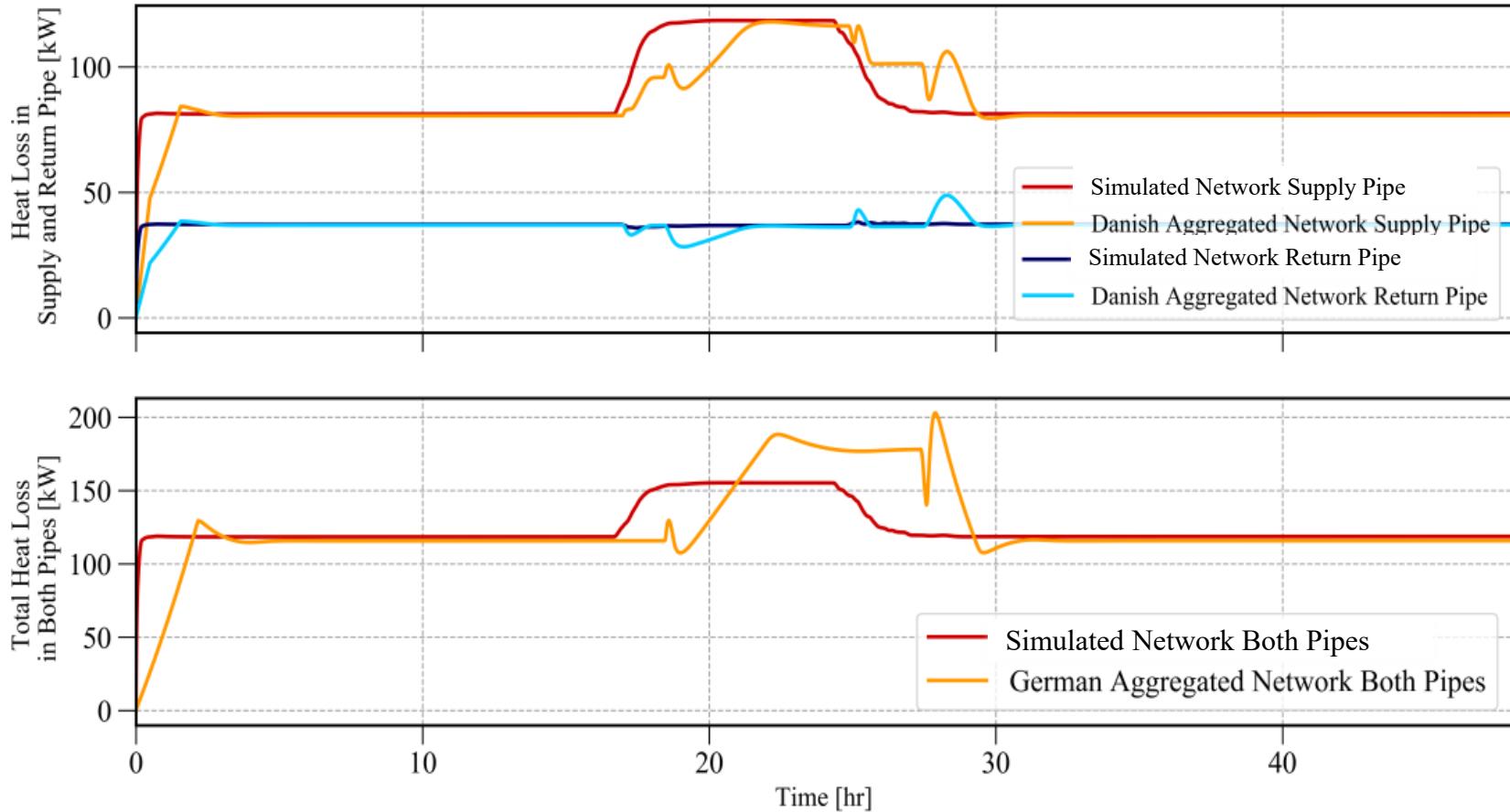
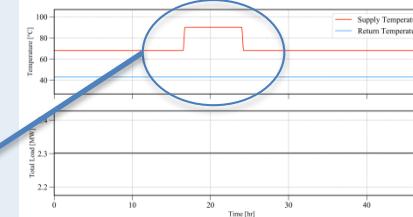


$$q = mC_p \Delta T$$

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# Comparison with 3 consumers



## The Danish Method

- Information on supply and return pipes heat loss separately

## The German Method

- Information on total heat loss

# 1 week simulation inputs: Supply and return temperature profiles, load profiles

