

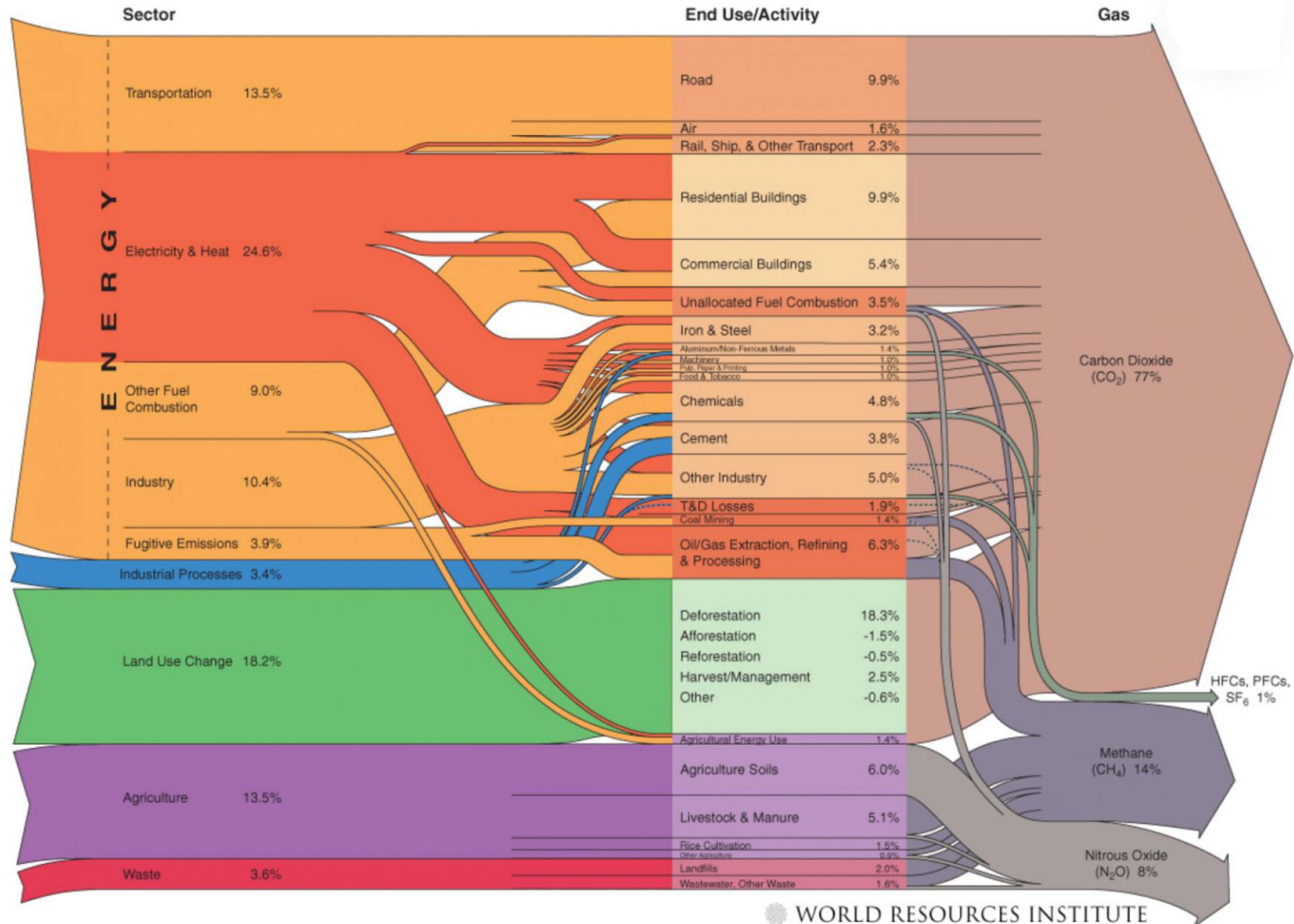
# Model Predictive Control and Smart Manufacturing for Electrification of Industrial Processes such as Power-2-Ammonia

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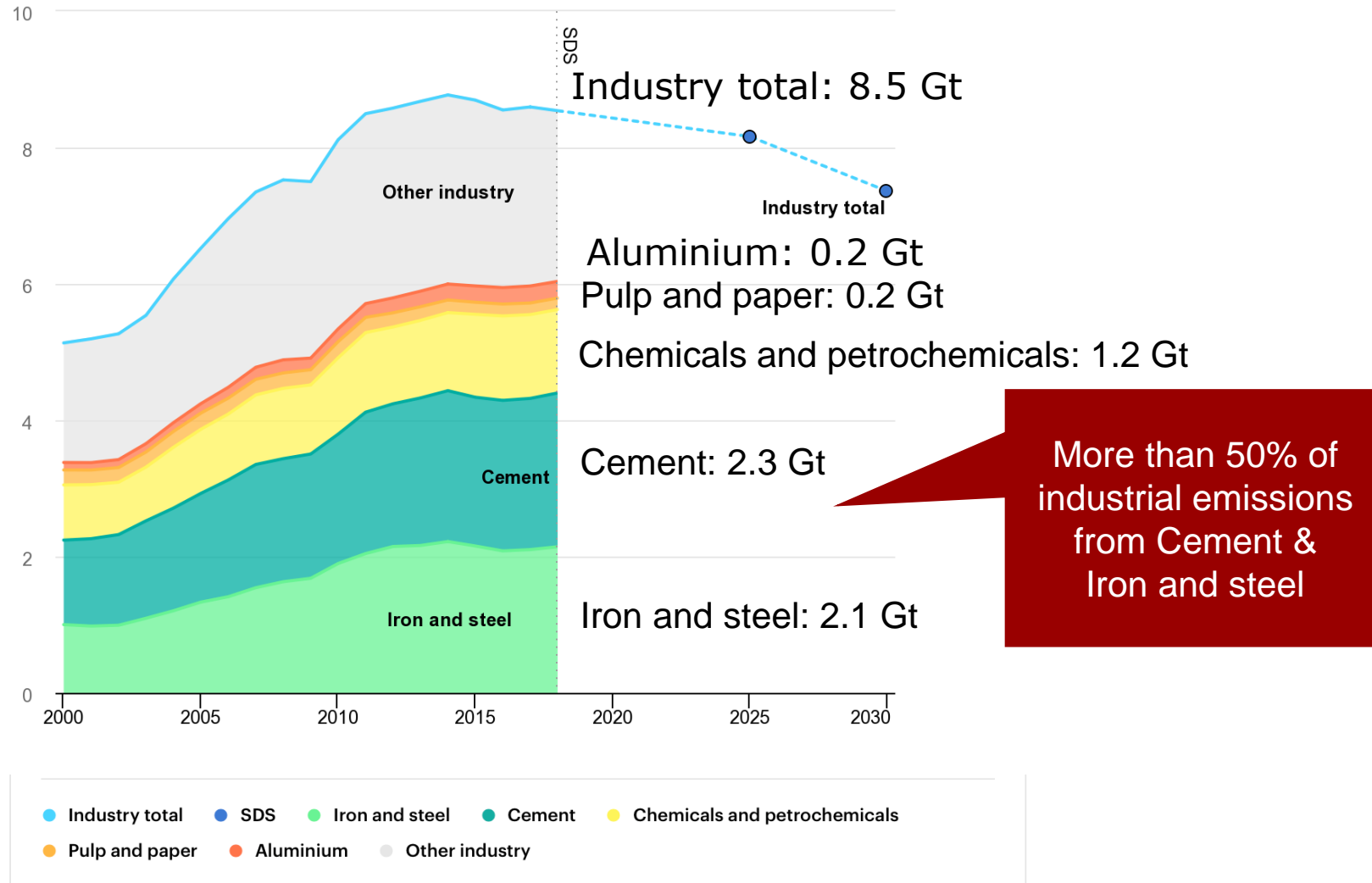
# Global Climate Gas Emission by Sector – 51 Gt CO<sub>2</sub> to zero

World GHG Emissions Flow Chart



# Industry direct CO2 emissions

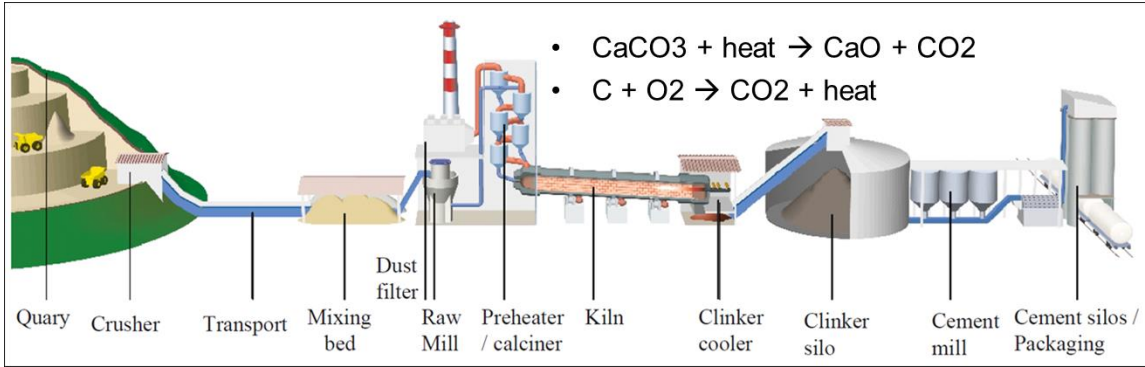
## - Cement & Iron and Steel more than 50%



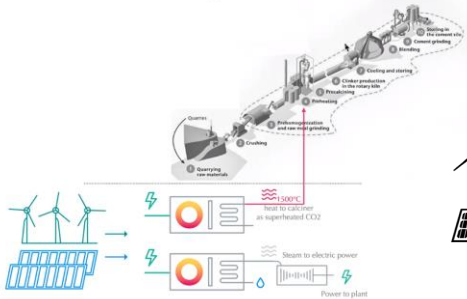
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# Digitalization, Control and Optimization – Model Predictive Control – for CO2 Emission Free Cement Production

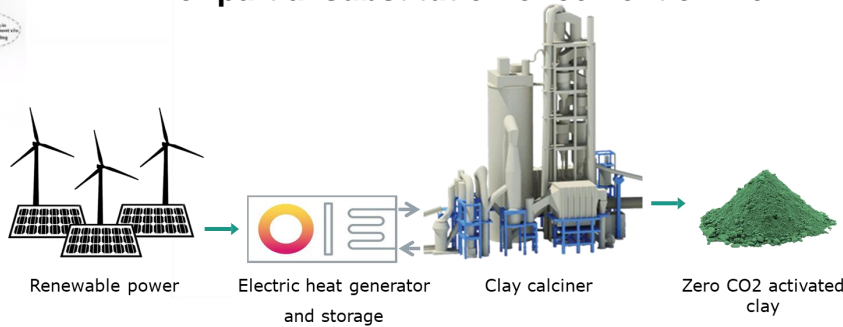
## Cement plant



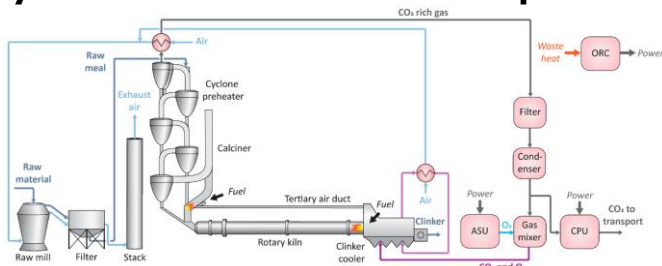
## Heat and power for cement



## The ECOCLAY process for partial substitution of cement clinker



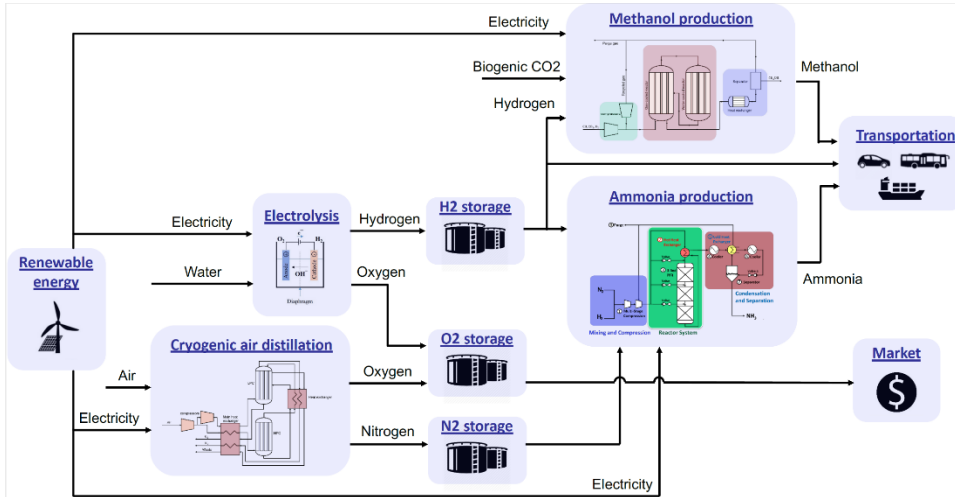
## Oxyfuel combustion for CO2 capture



## Simulation, control and optimization for CO2 emission free cement production

- Cement production is responsible for 5% of the worlds CO2 emissions
- **AI-based MPC cement production**
  - Applied to existing cement factories
  - Efficiency gains in the short term
- **ECOCLAY**
  - Electrification of cement production
  - Thermal storage of renewable energy for high-temperature industrial processes
- **NewCement**
  - CO2 capture from cement plants

# DYNFLEX – Digitalization for Power-to-X Production

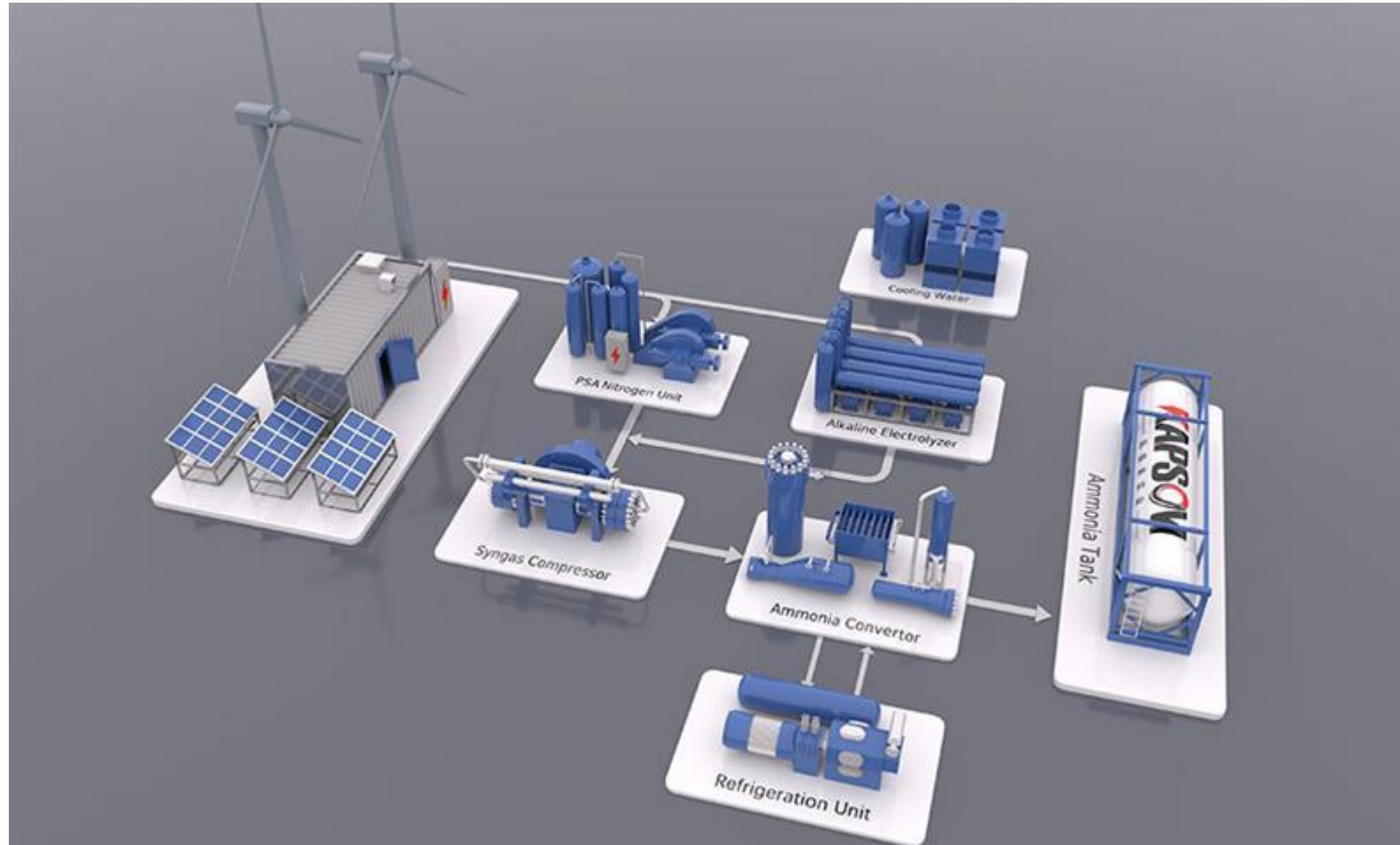


- Mathematical modeling, simulation, control and optimization for Power-to-X production
- Forecasting and optimization-based control
- Production of green fuels (H<sub>2</sub>, NH<sub>3</sub>, MeOH) from renewable energy source (solar and wind)
- DYNFLEX is the largest project in InnoMission II and conceived by DTU Compute
- Demonstration of controllers on real plants: Power-to-Ammonia and Power-to-Methanol

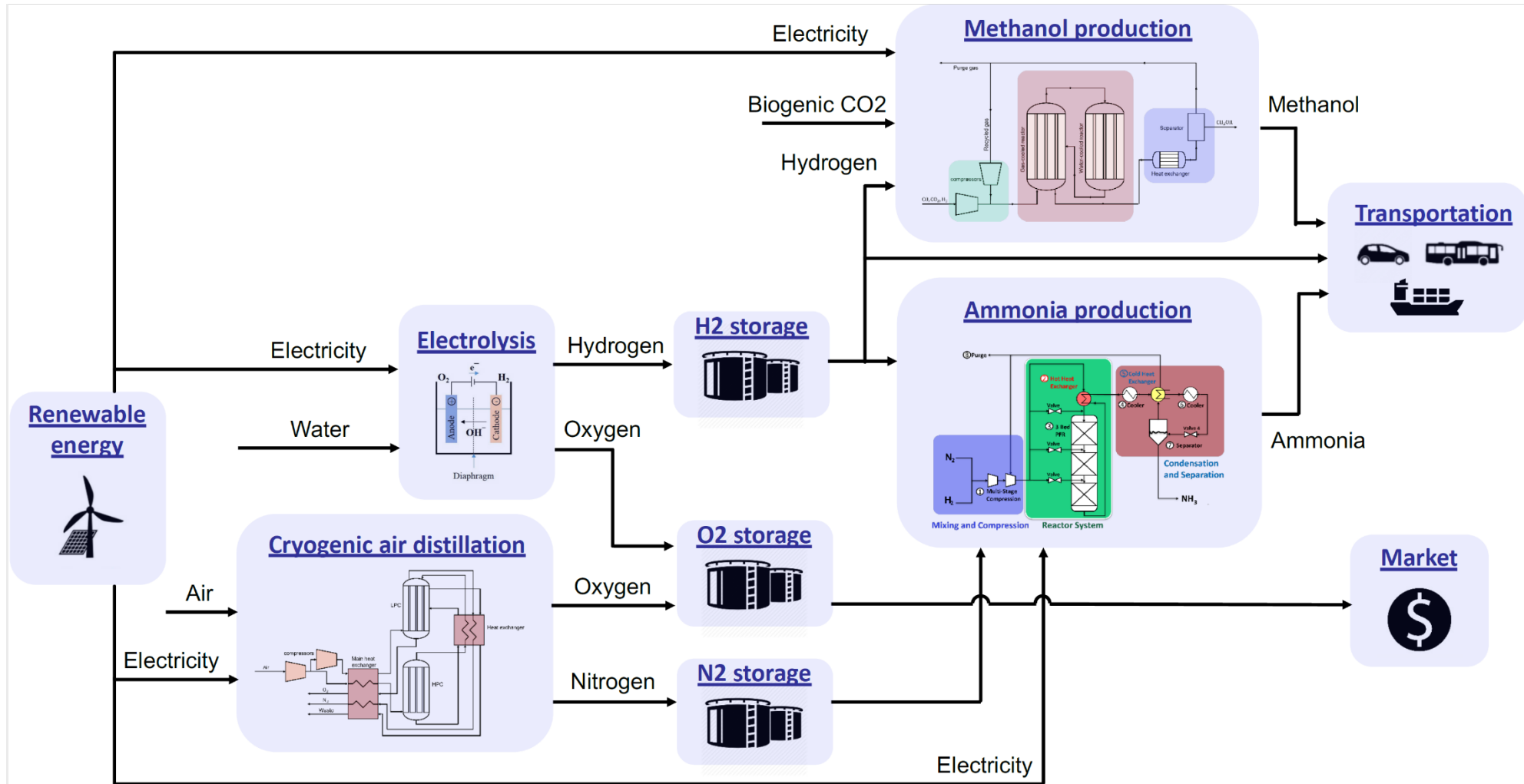
Budget	Partners	Start	Duration
33.3 M DKK	19	August 2022	3 Years

Partners

# Power-2-Ammonia

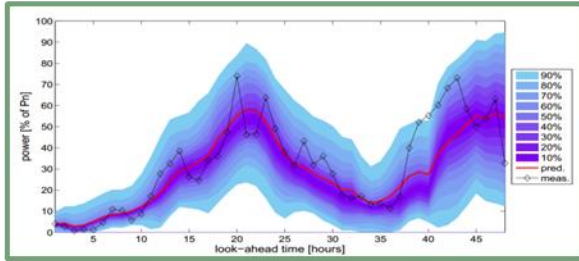


# Power-2-X for Green Fuels (H<sub>2</sub>, NH<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>3</sub>OH)

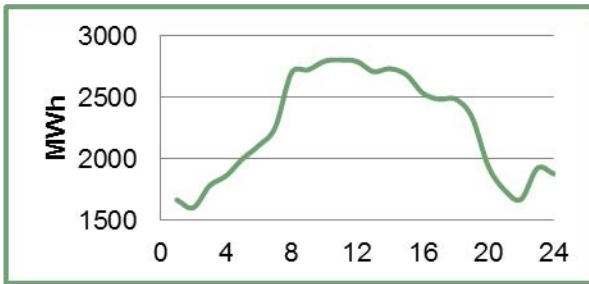


# Control of Energy-Smart Systems = Economic Model Predictive Control

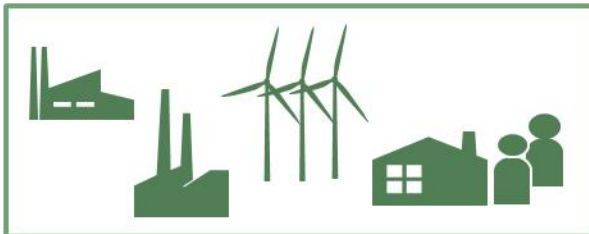
Wind Power Forecast



Consumption Forecast



Unit Specifications

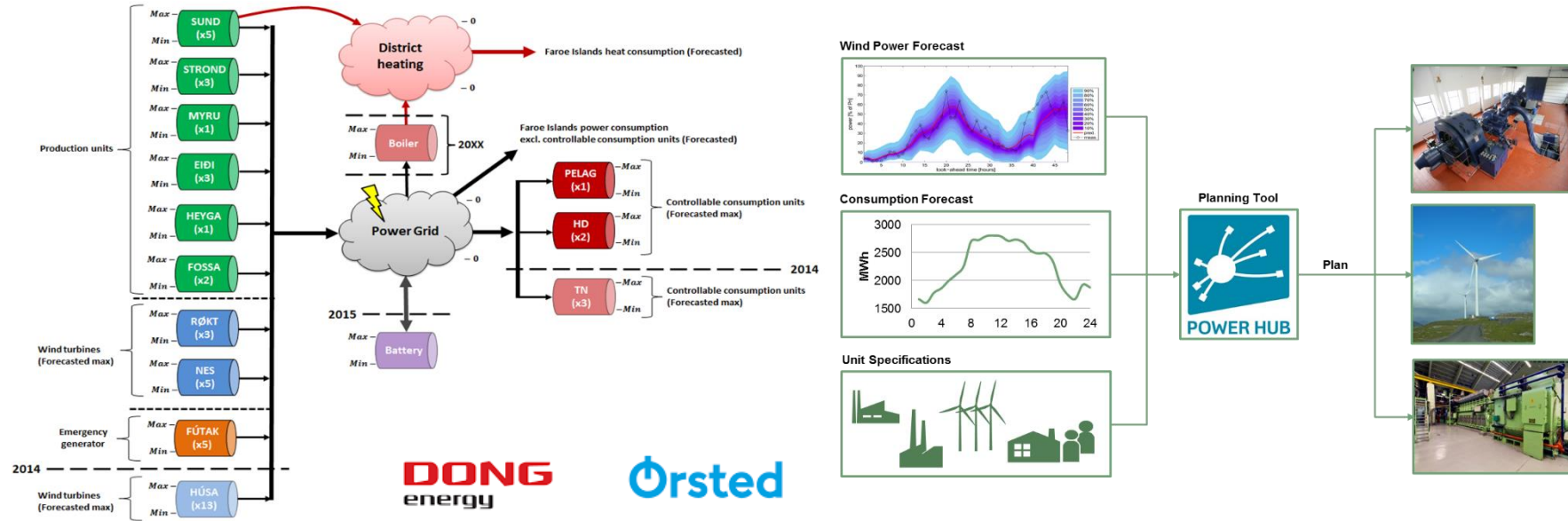


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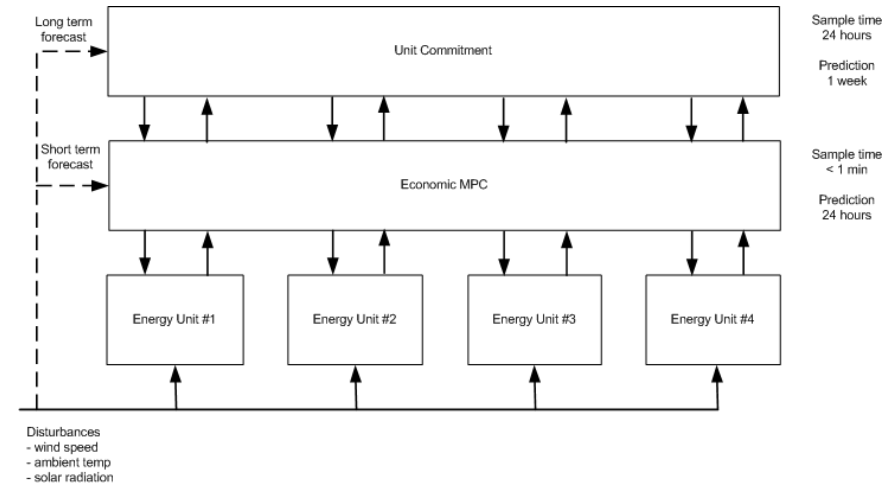




# The Faroe Island Power System



- Controlled the entire Faroe power system for 3 months
- Economic MPC system developed by
  - Orsted (Dong Energy)
  - DTU Compute



# NMPC based on SDEs

# Introduction to NMPC based on SDEs

## – Model Predictive Control for Closed-Loop Performance

- Advanced Process Control / Model Predictive Control
  - Estimation
  - Experimental design (input design)
  - System identification
  - Control and optimization
- Model predictive control technology = Mathematical / statistical models for
  - **Monitoring** of key process variables (fault detection)
  - **Forecasting** of key process variables.
  - **Control** of key process variables by adjustment of process inputs
  - **Computer science** for
    - real-time systems
    - Monte-Carlo simulation
- **Continuous-discrete model – stochastic differential equations**

$$\mathbf{x}(t_0) = \hat{\mathbf{x}}_0$$

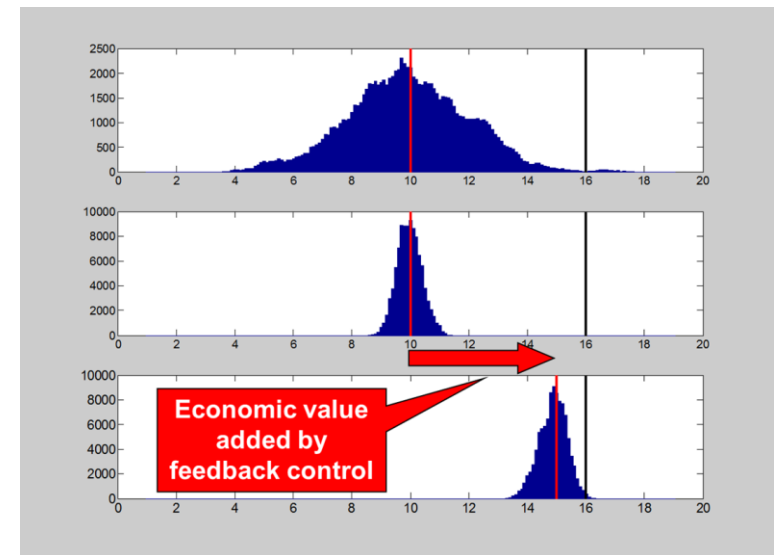
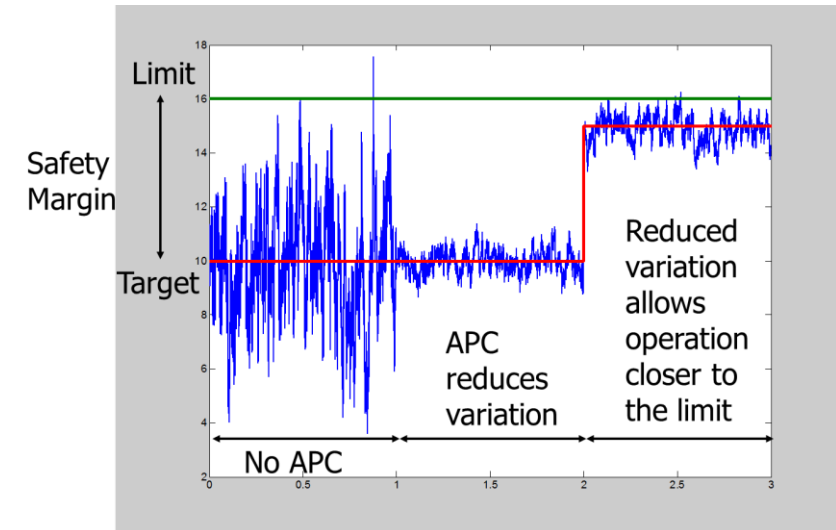
$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_0 \sim N(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_0, \hat{P}_0)$$

$$d\mathbf{x}(t) = \underbrace{f(\mathbf{x}(t), u(t), d(t), \theta)dt}_{\text{=drift}} + \underbrace{\sigma(\mathbf{x}(t), u(t), d(t), \theta)d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t)}_{\text{=diffusion}}$$

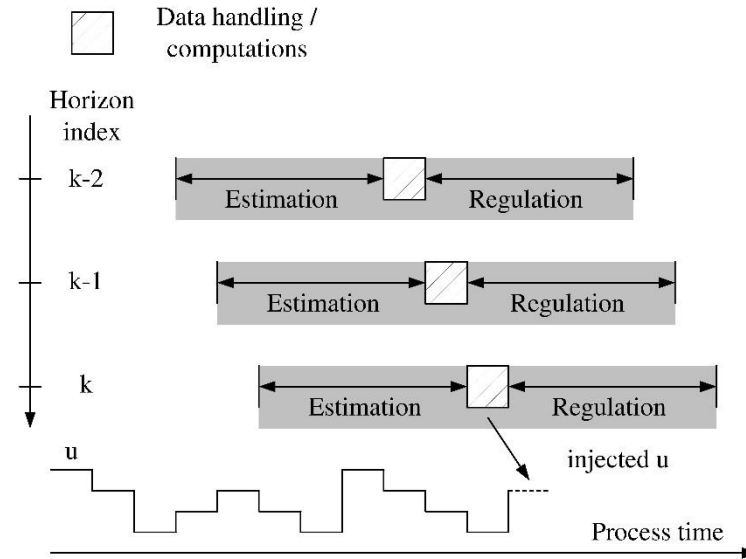
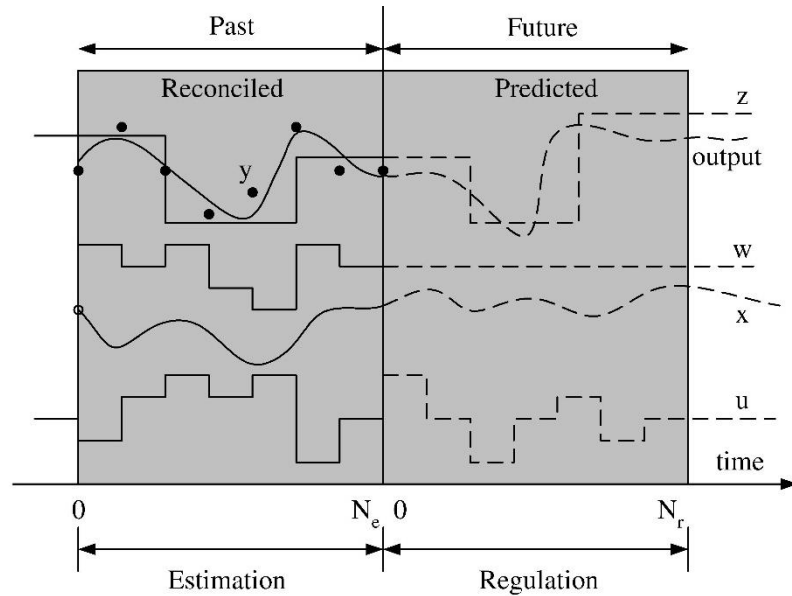
$$\mathbf{y}(t_k) = g(\mathbf{x}(t_k), \theta) + \mathbf{v}(t_k)$$

$$d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0, I dt)$$

$$\mathbf{v}(t_k) \sim N_{iid}(0, R(\theta))$$



# Model Predictive Control Principle



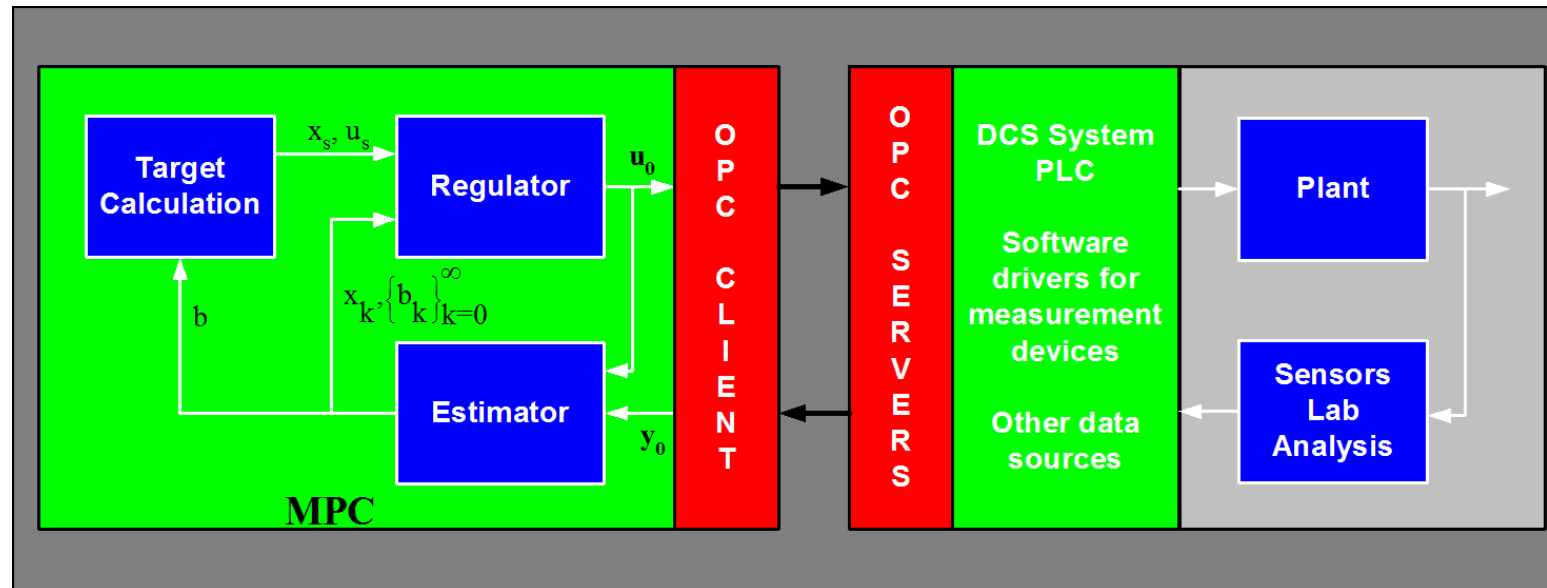
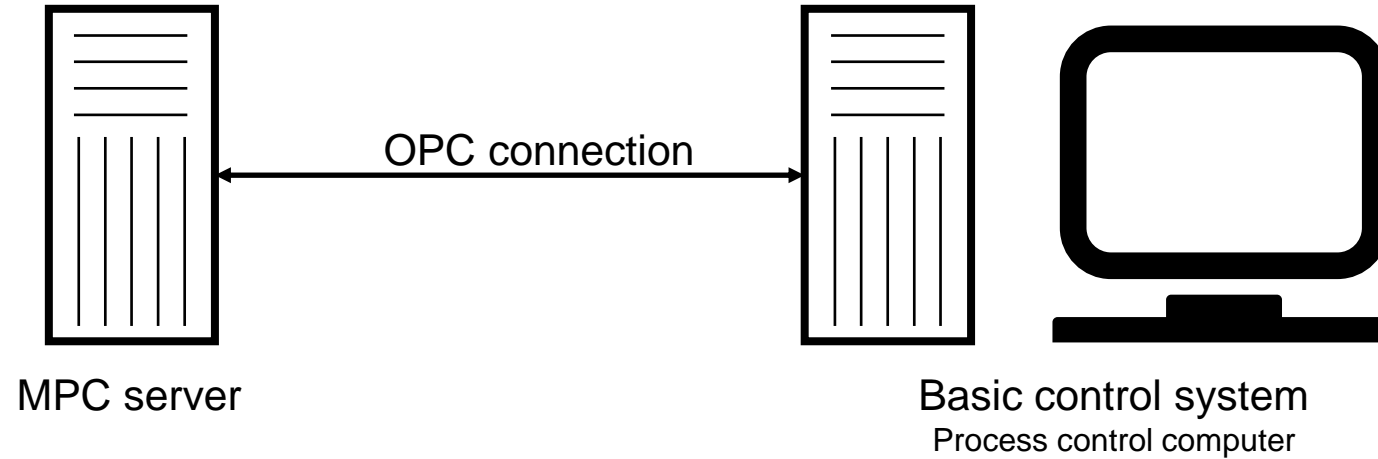
## Estimation

Use historical measurements and the model to compute the most likely historical process trajectory and process disturbances.

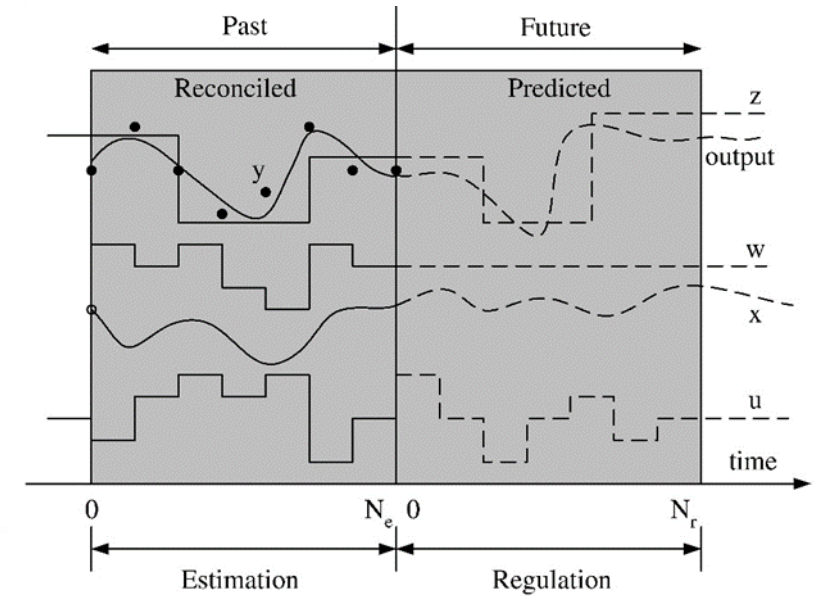
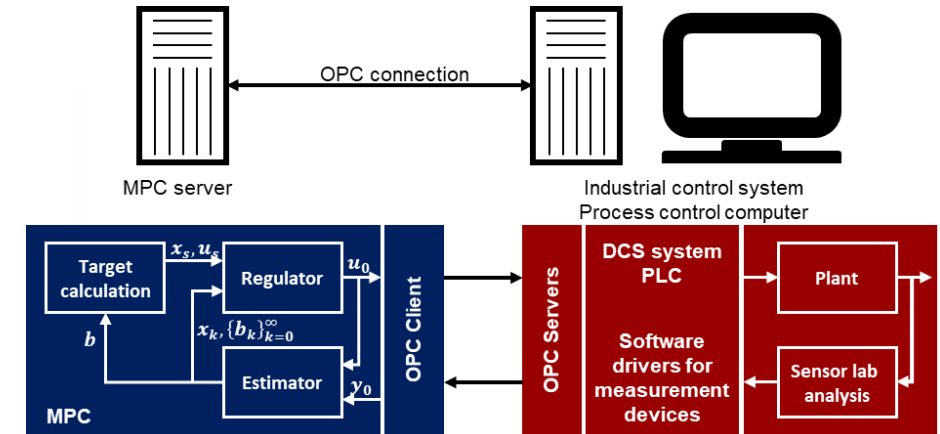
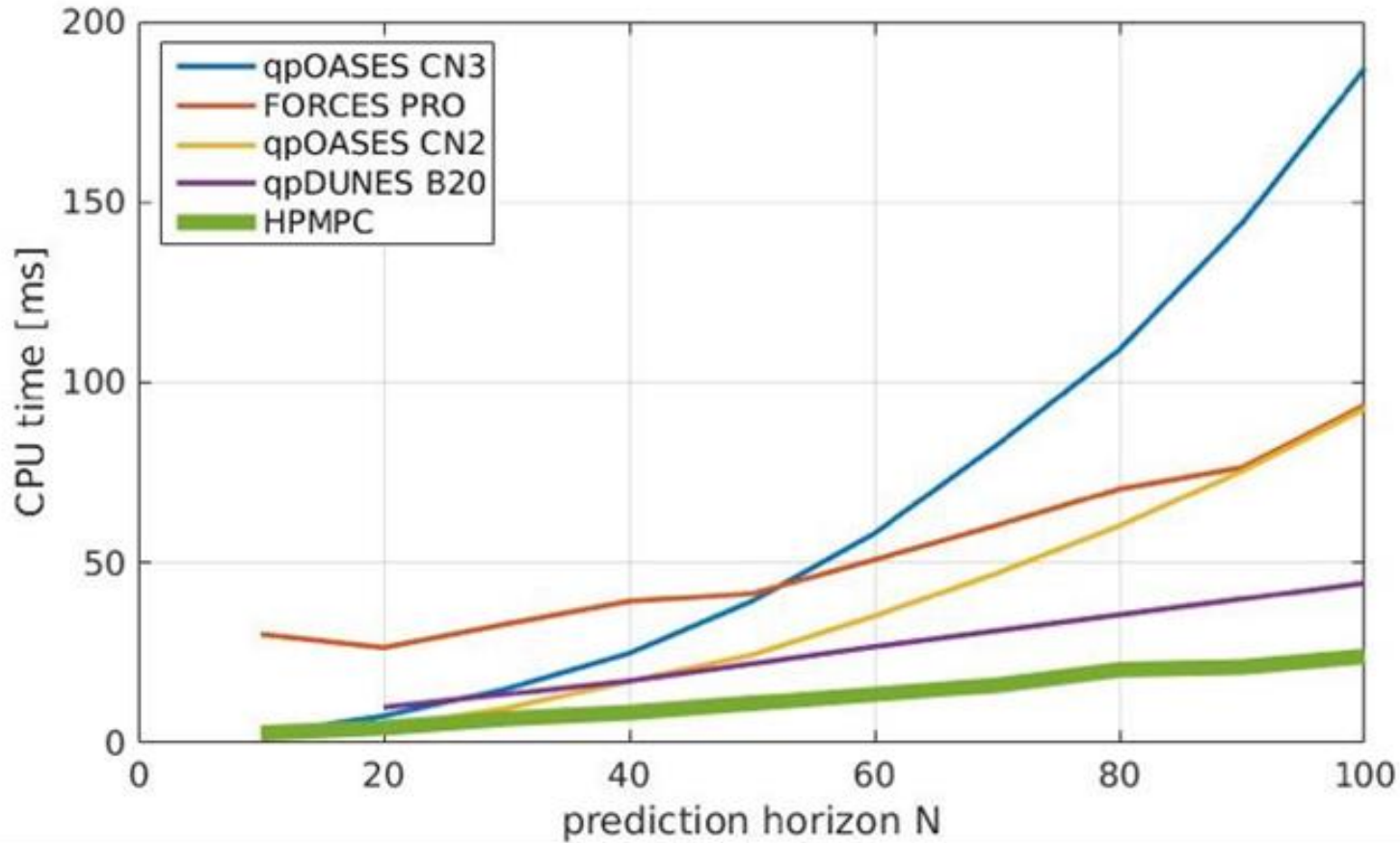
## Regulation (control)

Select the future actuators of the process such that the process behaves as good as possible according to some criterion (as predicted by the model).

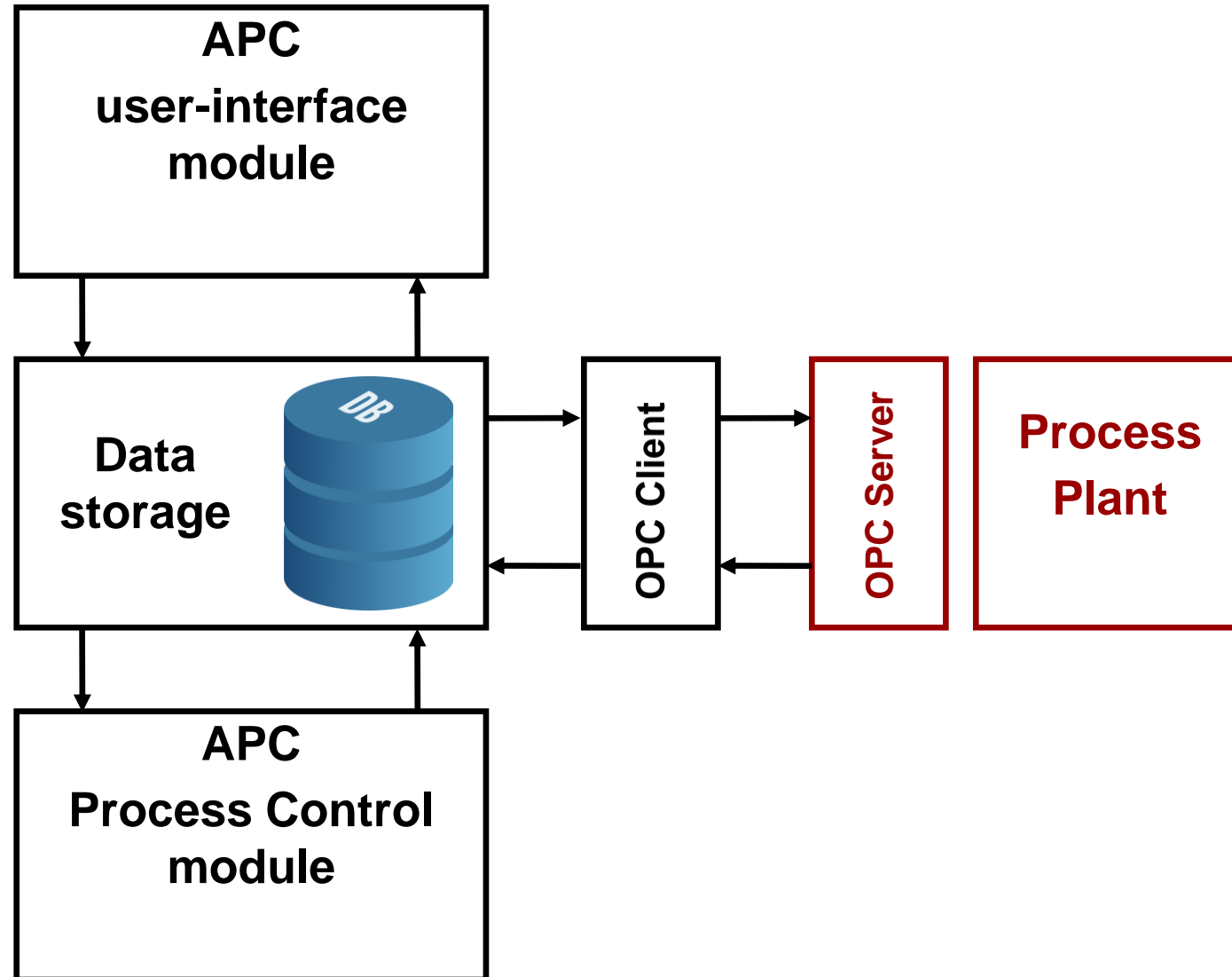
# Model Predictive Controller



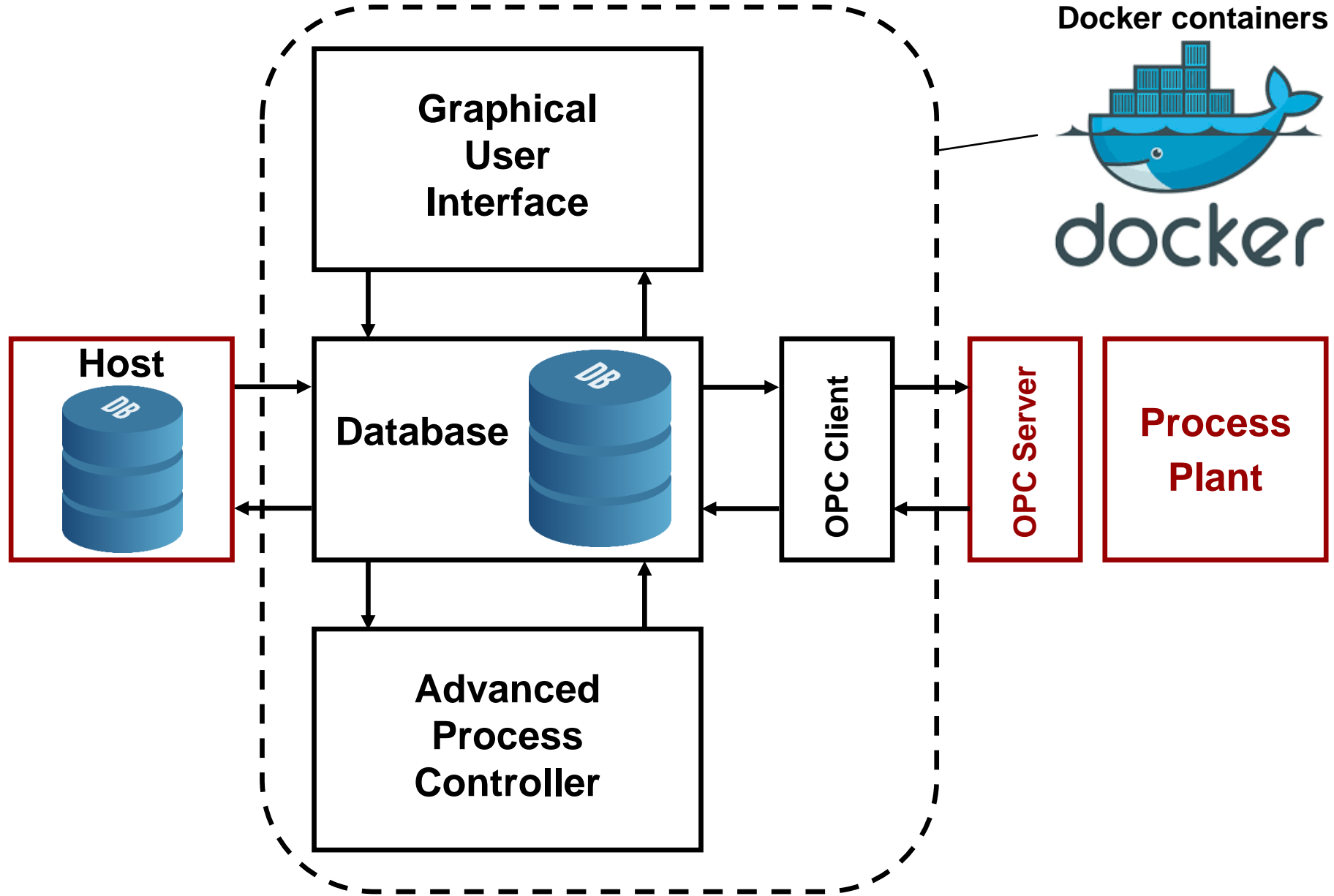
# Fast Algorithms for Model Predictive Control - enable new applications



# APC framework setup



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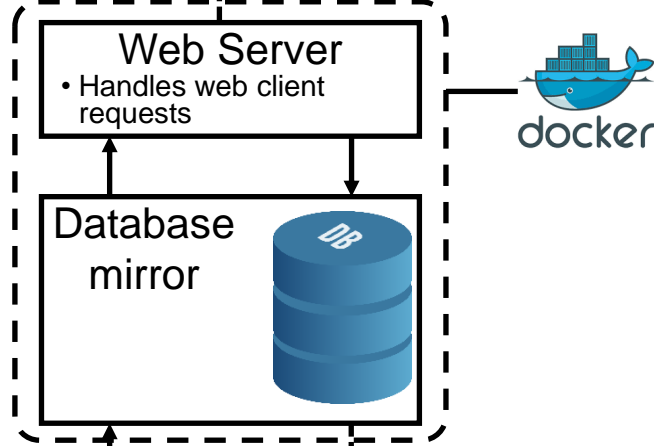
## Remote monitoring

- Web clients
- High-level control room
- Management support



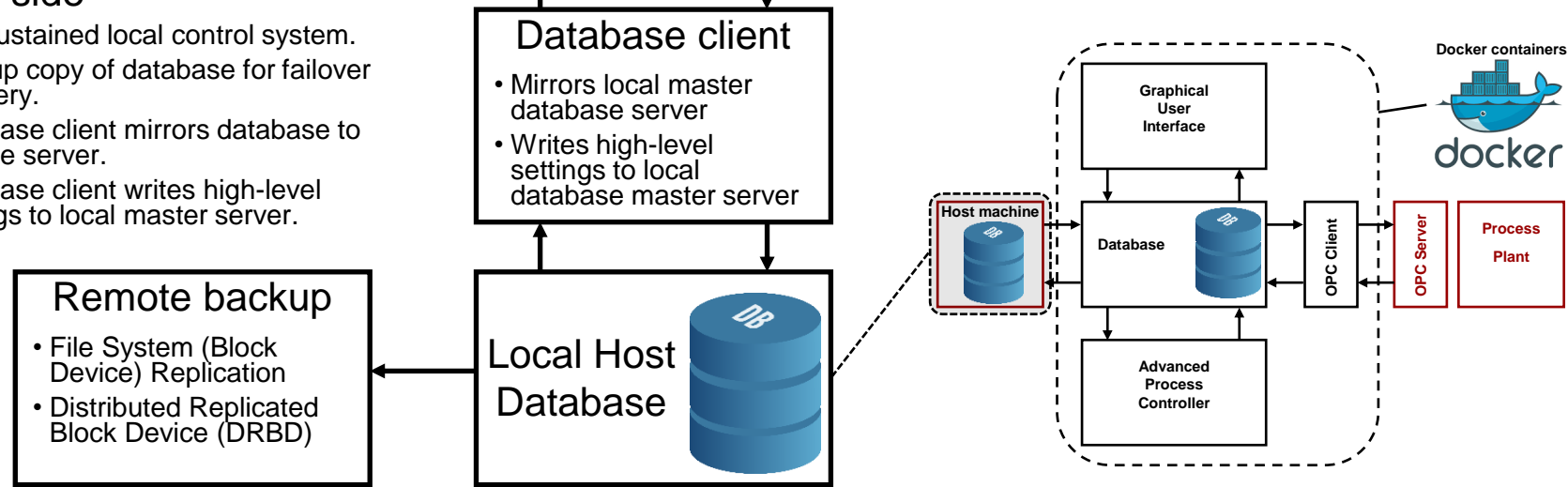
## Central storage and web server

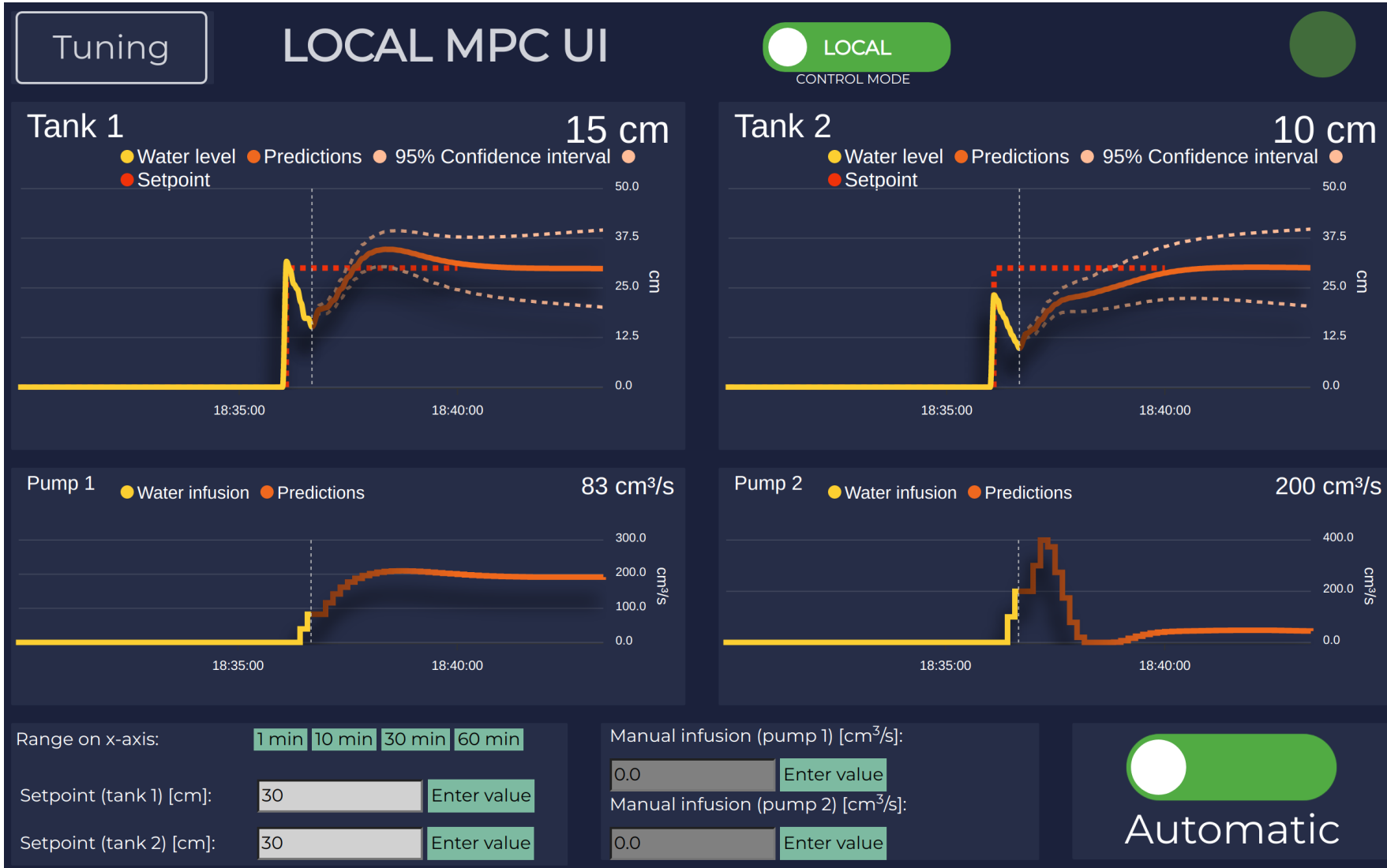
- Can be a web server that hosts request (dashboard).
- Can be database only (then the web clients must run a local dashboard client).
- All connections to the master is handled from Plant-Side for security reasons.

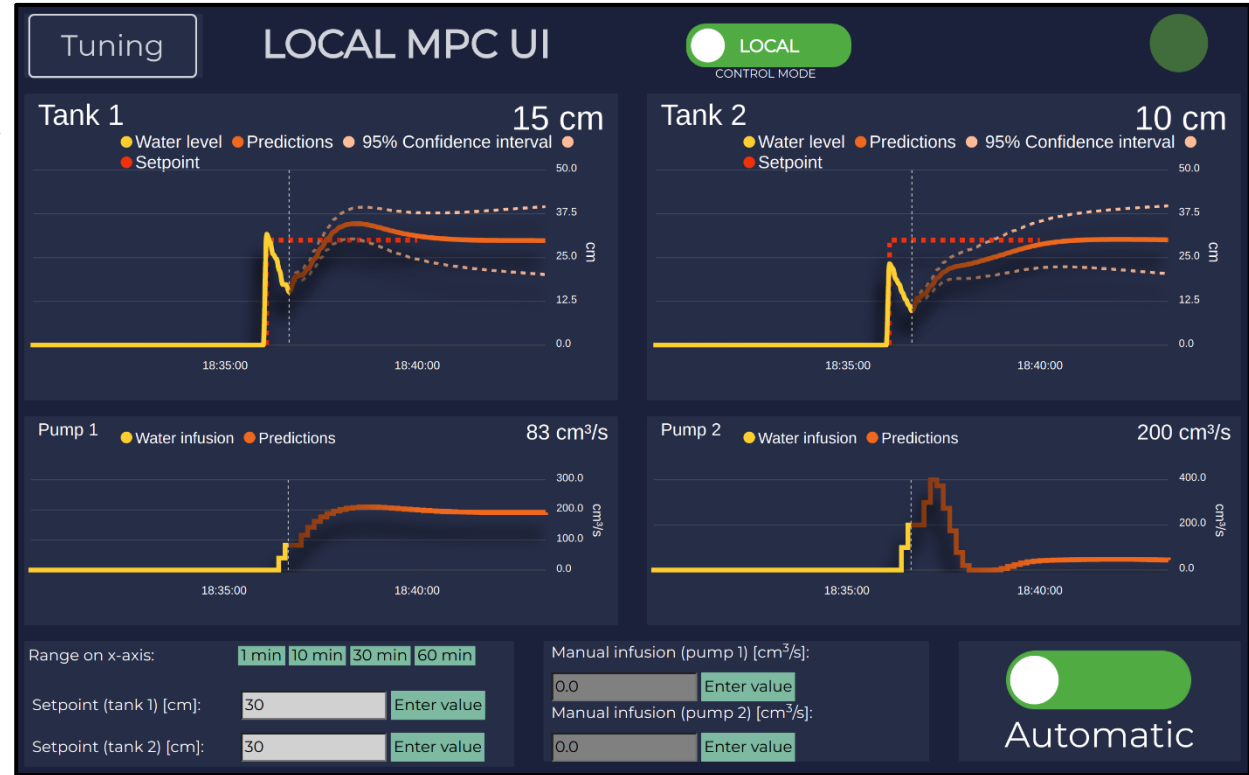
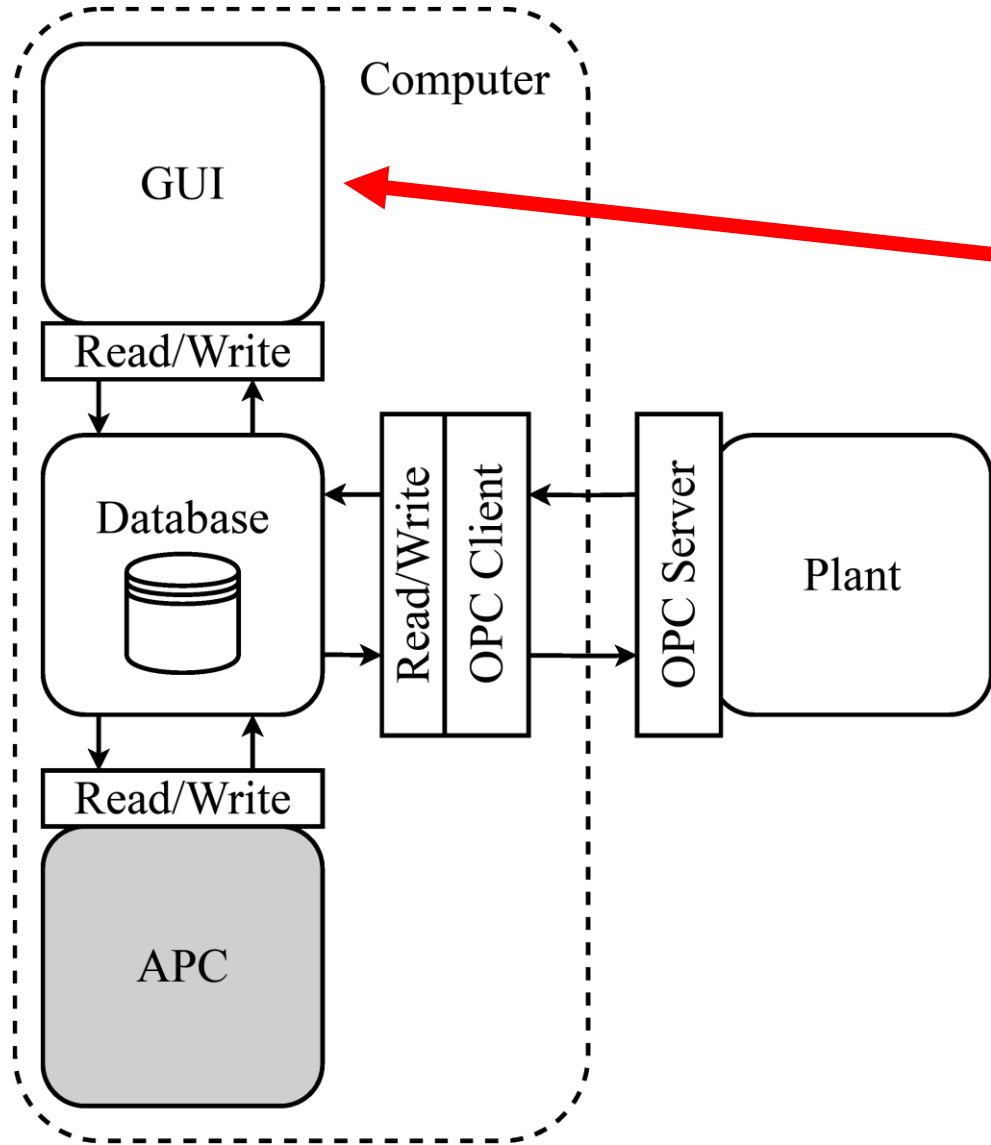


## Plant side

- Self sustained local control system.
- Backup copy of database for failover recovery.
- Database client mirrors database to outside server.
- Database client writes high-level settings to local master server.





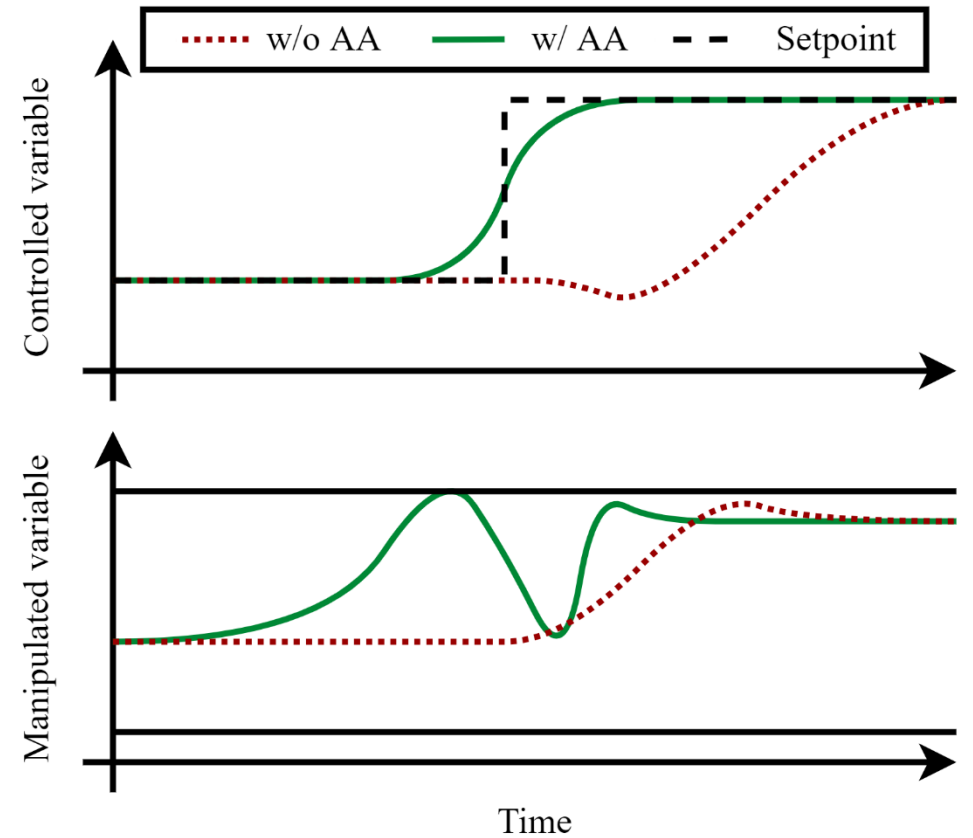
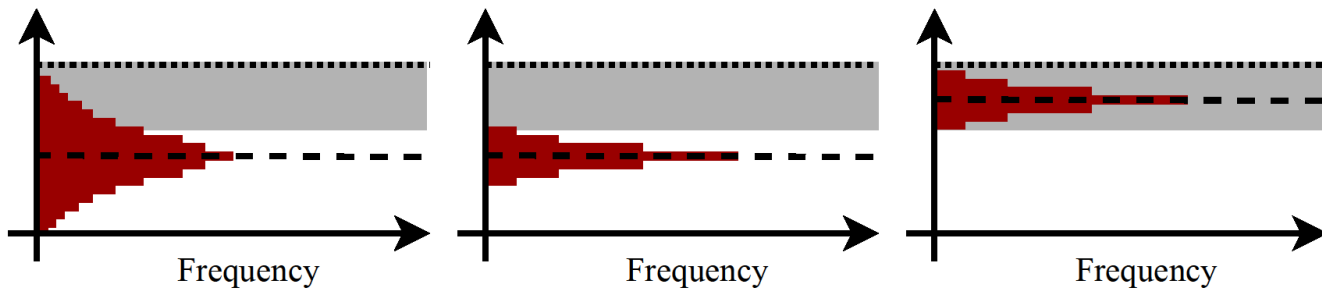
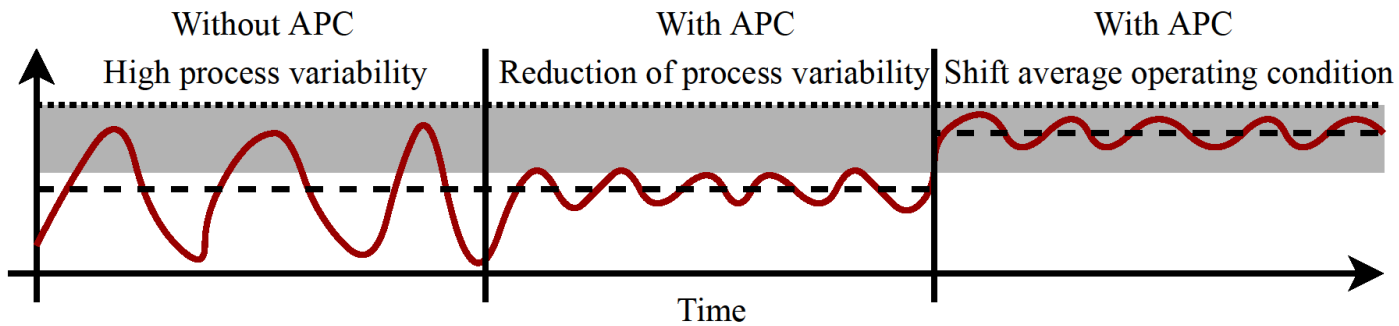


# Advanced process control

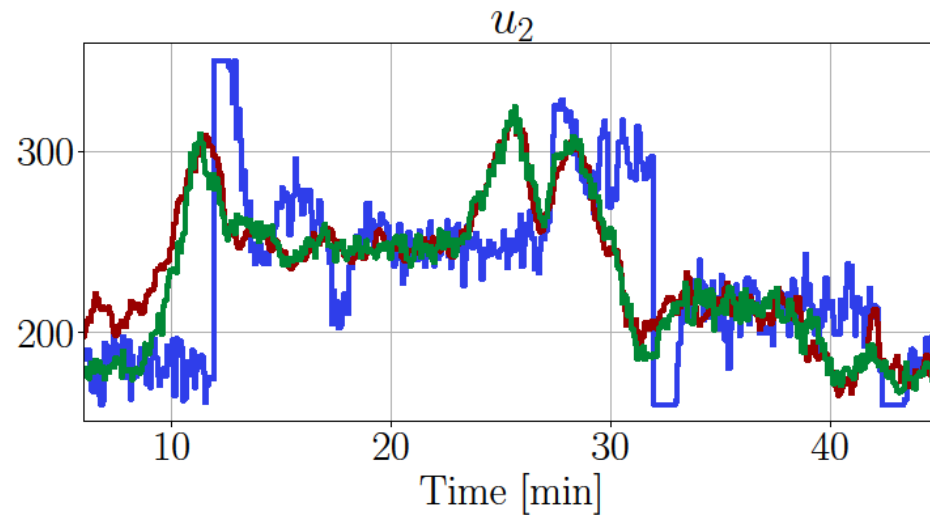
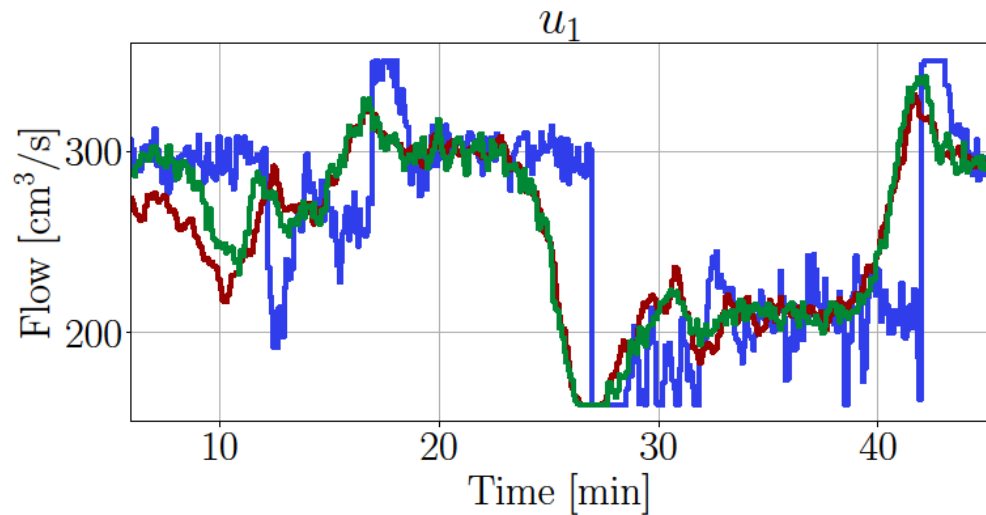
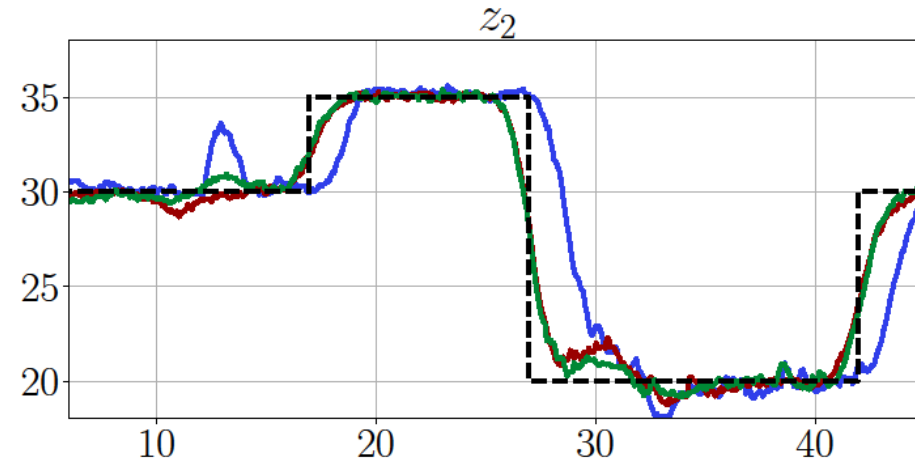
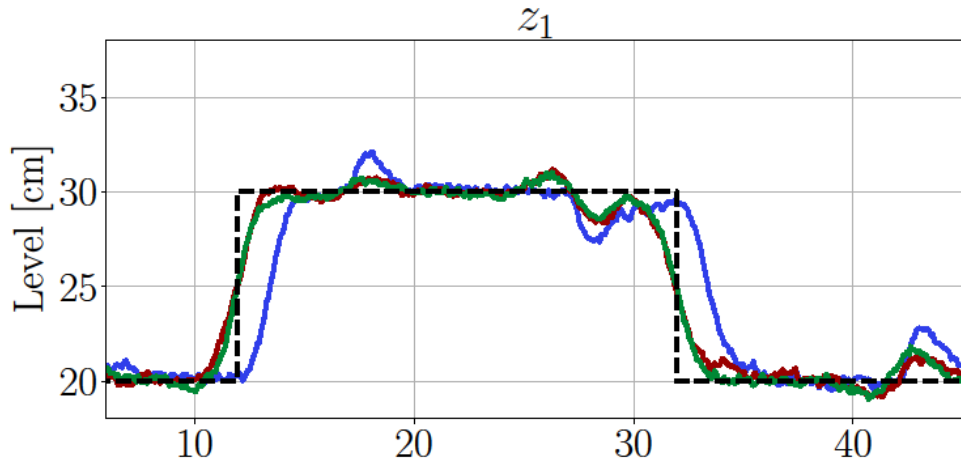
Why use advanced process control (APC)?

- Squeeze and shift
- Anticipatory action (AA)

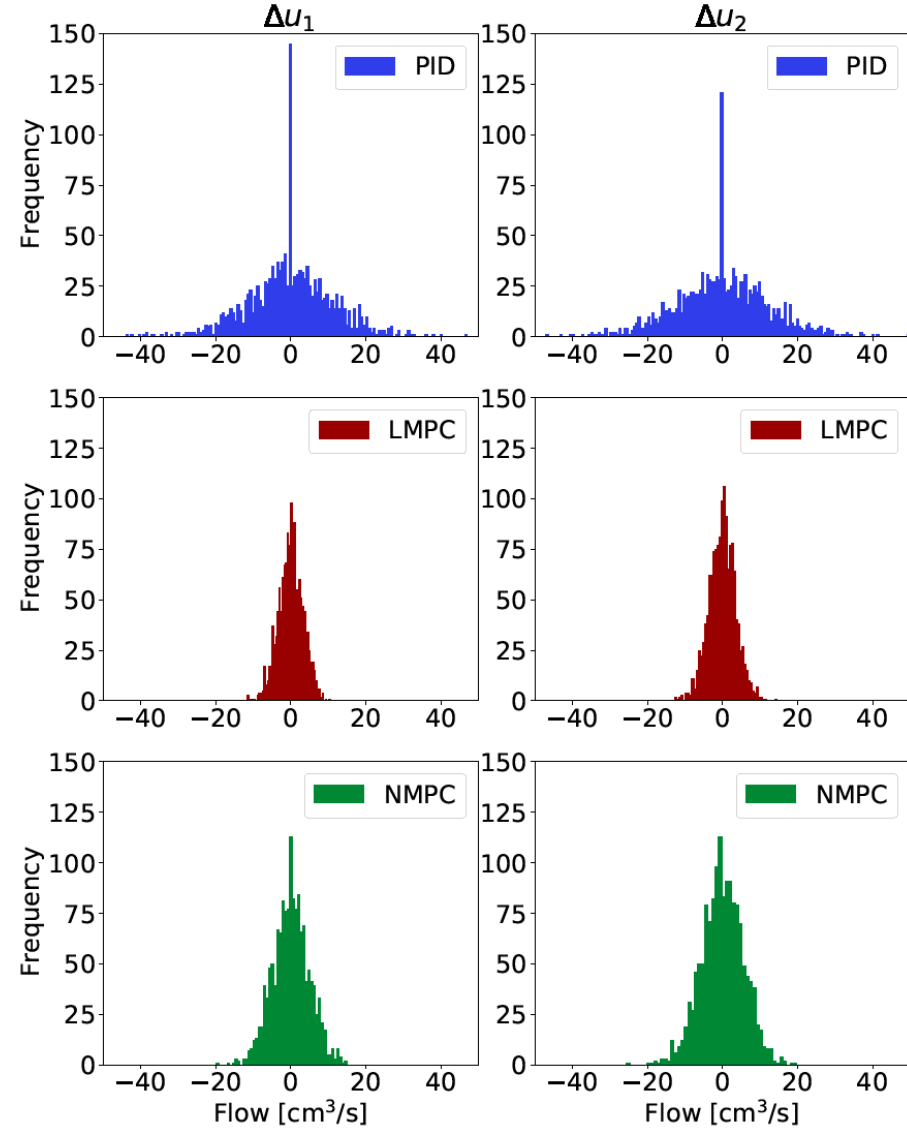
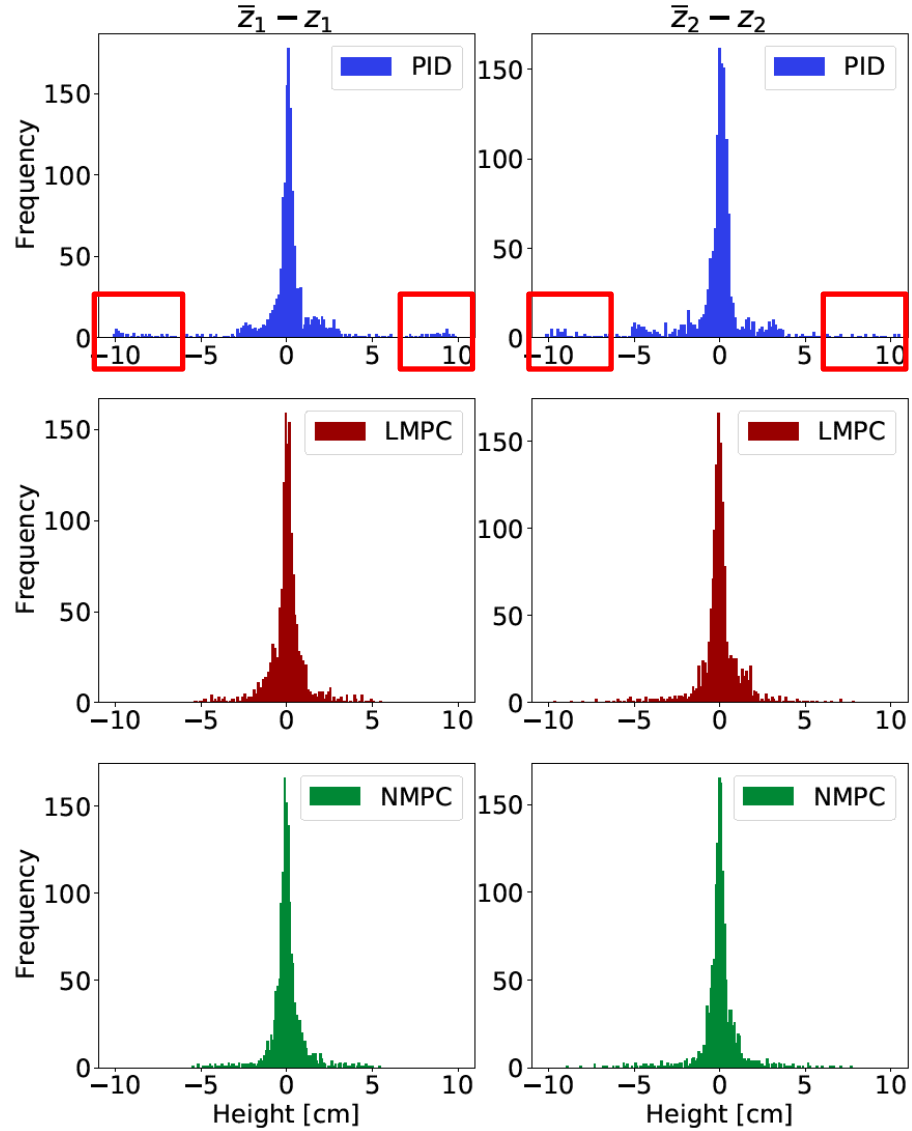
— Process variable    ..... Limit    - - Process average



# Experimental data



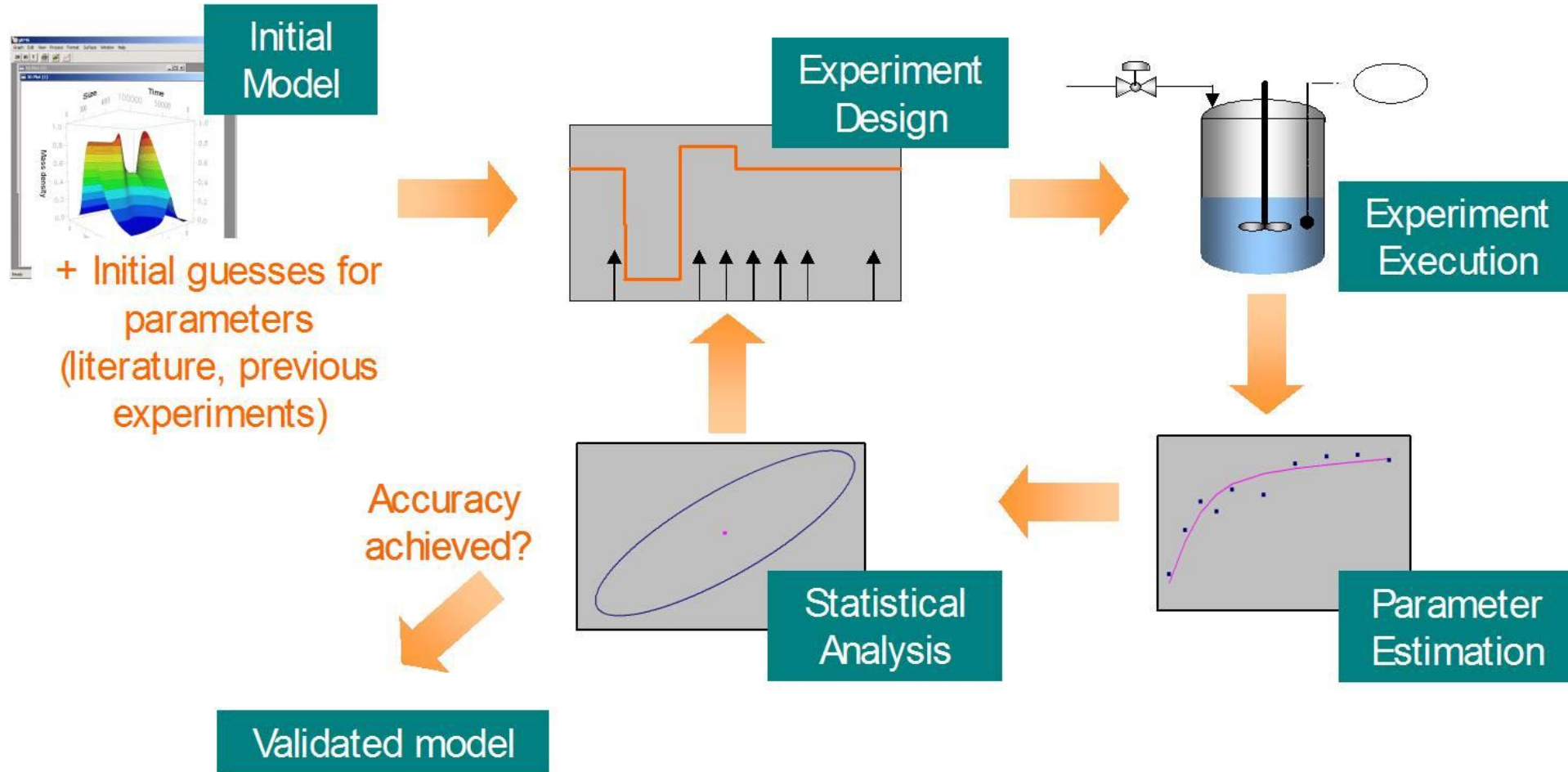
# Analyzing the data



# Online Optimization and Control Room – Center Denmark for Smart Energy System Optimization and Control

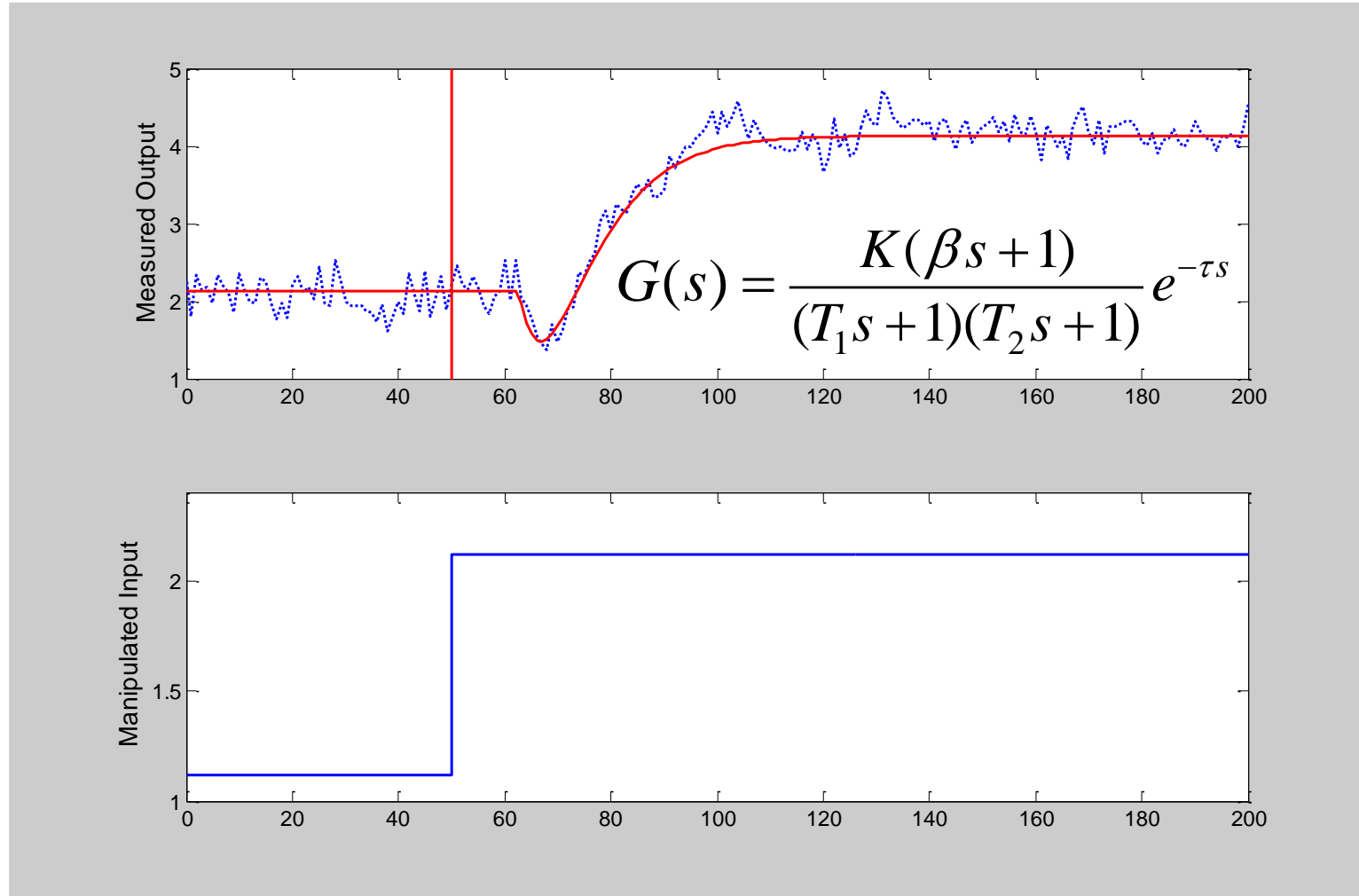


# Systematic Model Building

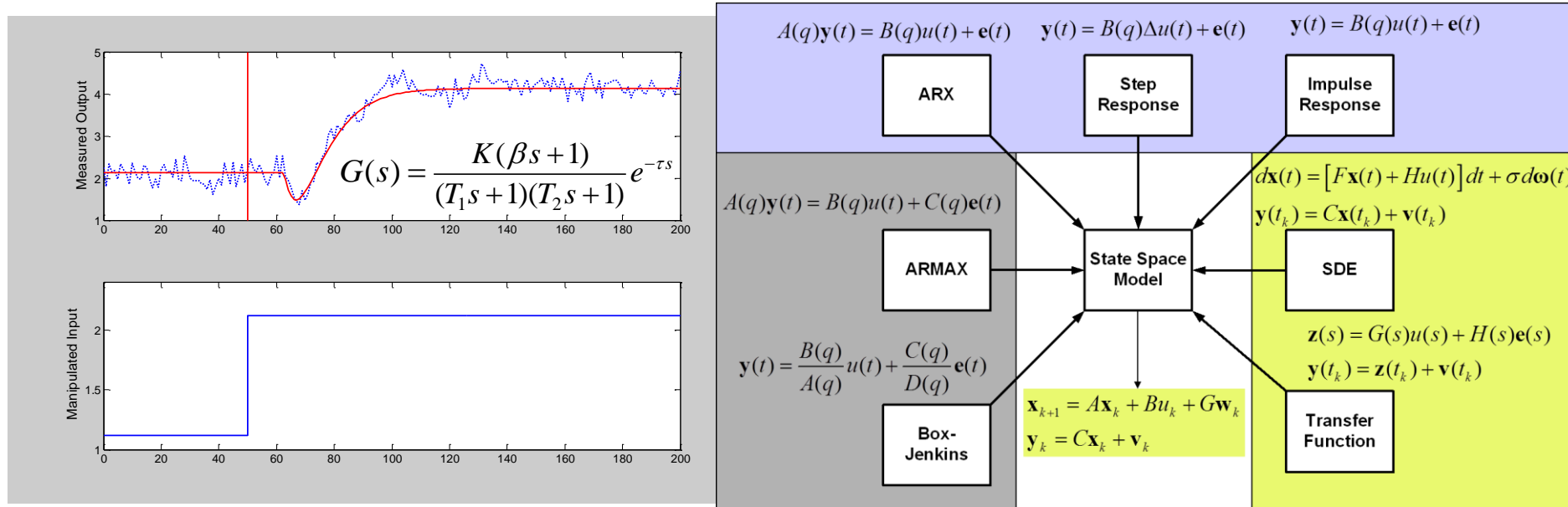




# LMPC - Step Response Experiments and Transfer Functions



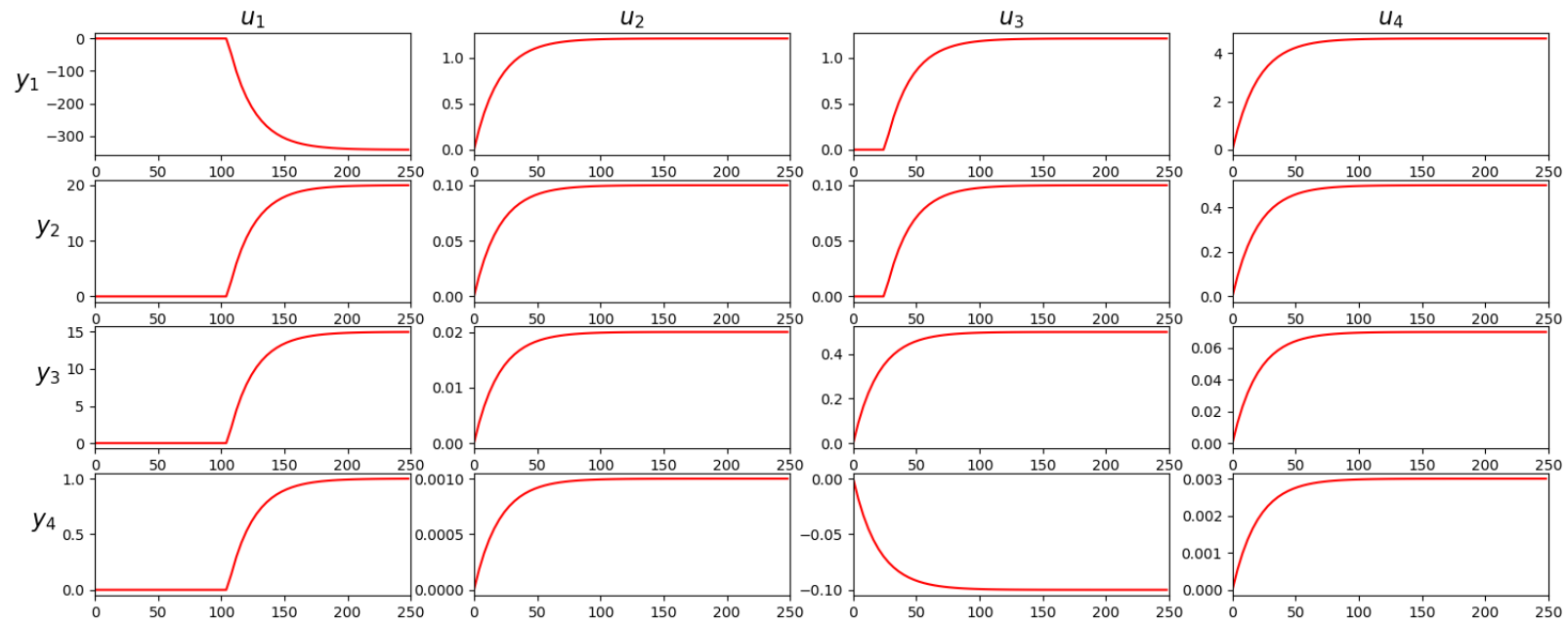
# LMPC - Data based prediction models



The models for filtering and prediction are

- Adaptive
- Data-based
- Combines a-priori (model) and a-posteriori (data) information
- Able to predict the mean values and the uncertainties

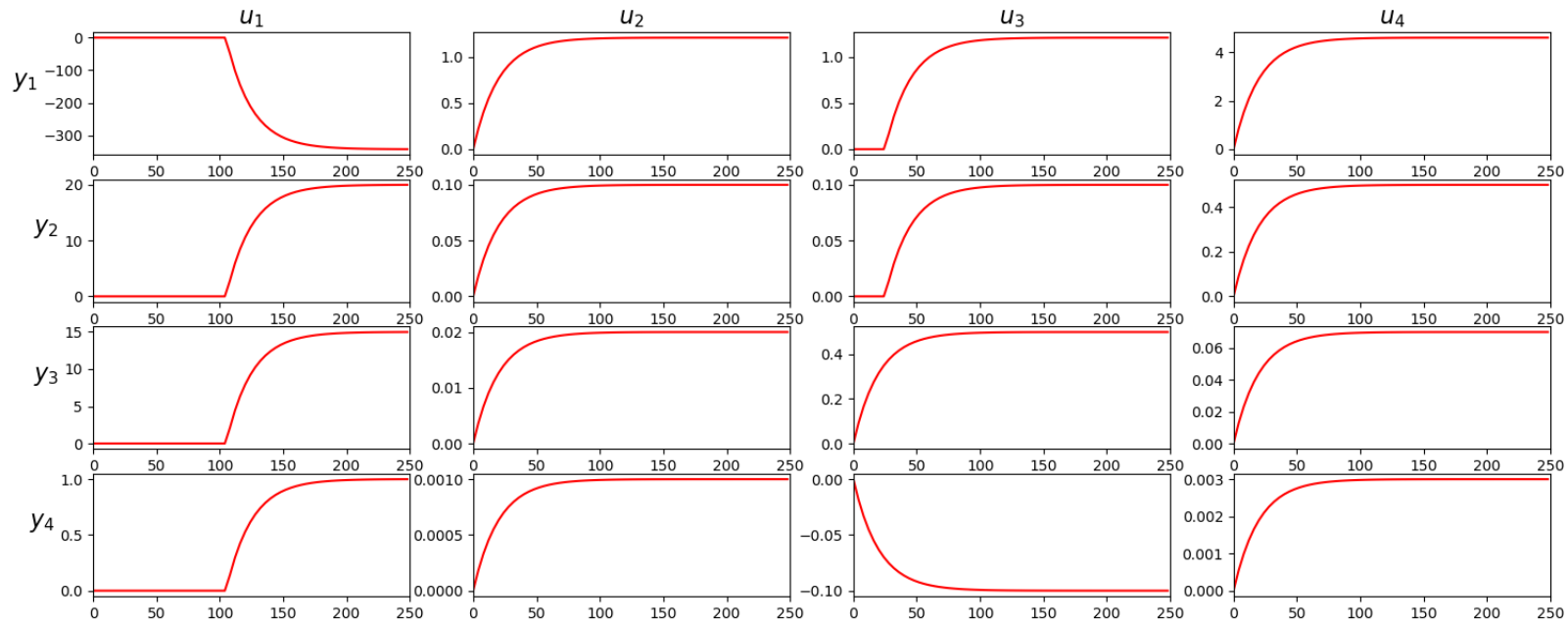
# Multivariate step responses



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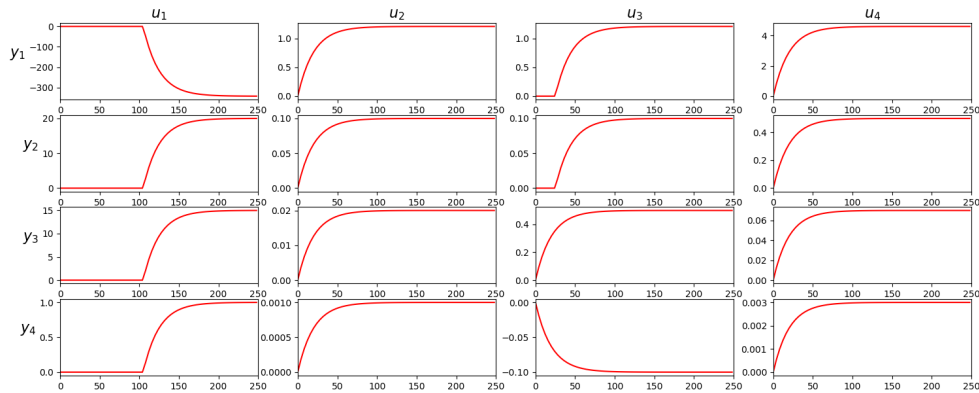
$$G(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-342.0e^{-105.0s}}{20.0s+1} & \frac{1.21}{20.0s+1} & \frac{1.21e^{-25.0s}}{20.0s+1} & \frac{4.6}{20.0s+1} \\ \frac{20.0e^{-105.0s}}{20.0s+1} & \frac{0.1}{20.0s+1} & \frac{0.1e^{-25.0s}}{20.0s+1} & \frac{0.5}{20.0s+1} \\ \frac{15.0e^{-105.0s}}{20.0s+1} & \frac{0.02}{20.0s+1} & \frac{0.5}{20.0s+1} & \frac{0.07}{20.0s+1} \\ \frac{1.0e^{-105.0s}}{20.0s+1} & \frac{0.001}{20.0s+1} & \frac{-0.1}{20.0s+1} & \frac{0.003}{20.0s+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$G_{i,j}(s) = \frac{K(\beta s + 1)e^{-\tau_d s}}{(\tau_1 s + 1)(\tau_2 s + 1)}$$



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14	<b>G(s)</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>beta</b>	<b>tau1</b>	<b>tau2</b>	<b>tauD</b>
15	<b>G11</b>	-342,000	0	20,000	0	105,000
16	<b>G12</b>	1,210	0	20,000	0	0
17	<b>G13</b>	1,210	0	20,000	0	25,000
18	<b>G14</b>	4,600	0	20,000	0	0
19	<b>G21</b>	20,000	0	20,000	0	105,000
20	<b>G22</b>	0,100	0	20,000	0	0
21	<b>G23</b>	0,100	0	20,000	0	25,000
22	<b>G24</b>	0,500	0	20,000	0	0
23	<b>G31</b>	15,000	0	20,000	0	105,000
24	<b>G32</b>	0,020	0	20,000	0	0
25	<b>G33</b>	0,500	0	20,000	0	0
26	<b>G34</b>	0,070	0	20,000	0	0
27	<b>G41</b>	1,000	0	20,000	0	105,000
28	<b>G42</b>	0,001	0	20,000	0	0
29	<b>G43</b>	-0,100	0	20,000	0	0
30	<b>G44</b>	0,003	0	20,000	0	0
31						

$$G_{i,j}(s) = \frac{K(\beta s + 1)e^{-\tau_d s}}{(\tau_1 s + 1)(\tau_2 s + 1)}$$

# Process inputs and outputs

$$\min_{\{u_{k+n-1}, s_{k+n}, t_{k+n}\}_{n=1}^N} \phi = \phi_z + \phi_{\Delta u} + \phi_s + \phi_t$$

$$\text{s.t. } x_0 = \hat{x}_{k|k},$$

$$x_{k+n+1} = Ax_{k+n} + Bu_{k+n}, \quad n \in [0, N-1],$$

$$z_{k+n} = Cx_{k+n}, \quad n \in [0, N],$$

$$u_{\min} \leq u_{k+n} \leq u_{\max}, \quad n \in [0, N-1],$$

$$-\Delta u_{\max} \leq \Delta u_{k+n} \leq \Delta u_{\max}, \quad n \in [0, N-1],$$

$$z_{k+n} + s_{k+n} \geq z_{\min}, \quad n \in [0, N],$$

$$-z_{k+n} + t_{k+n} \geq -z_{\max}, \quad n \in [0, N],$$

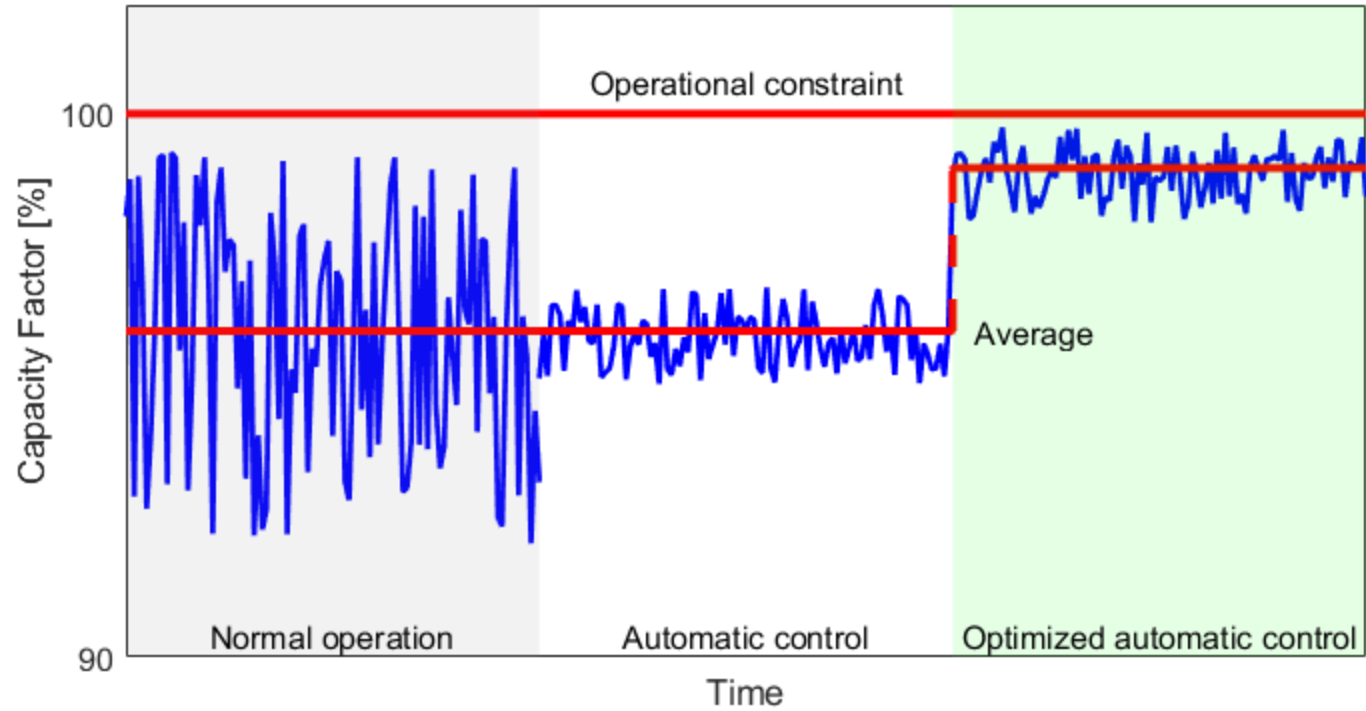
$$(s_{k+n}, t_{k+n}) \geq 0. \quad n \in [0, N],$$

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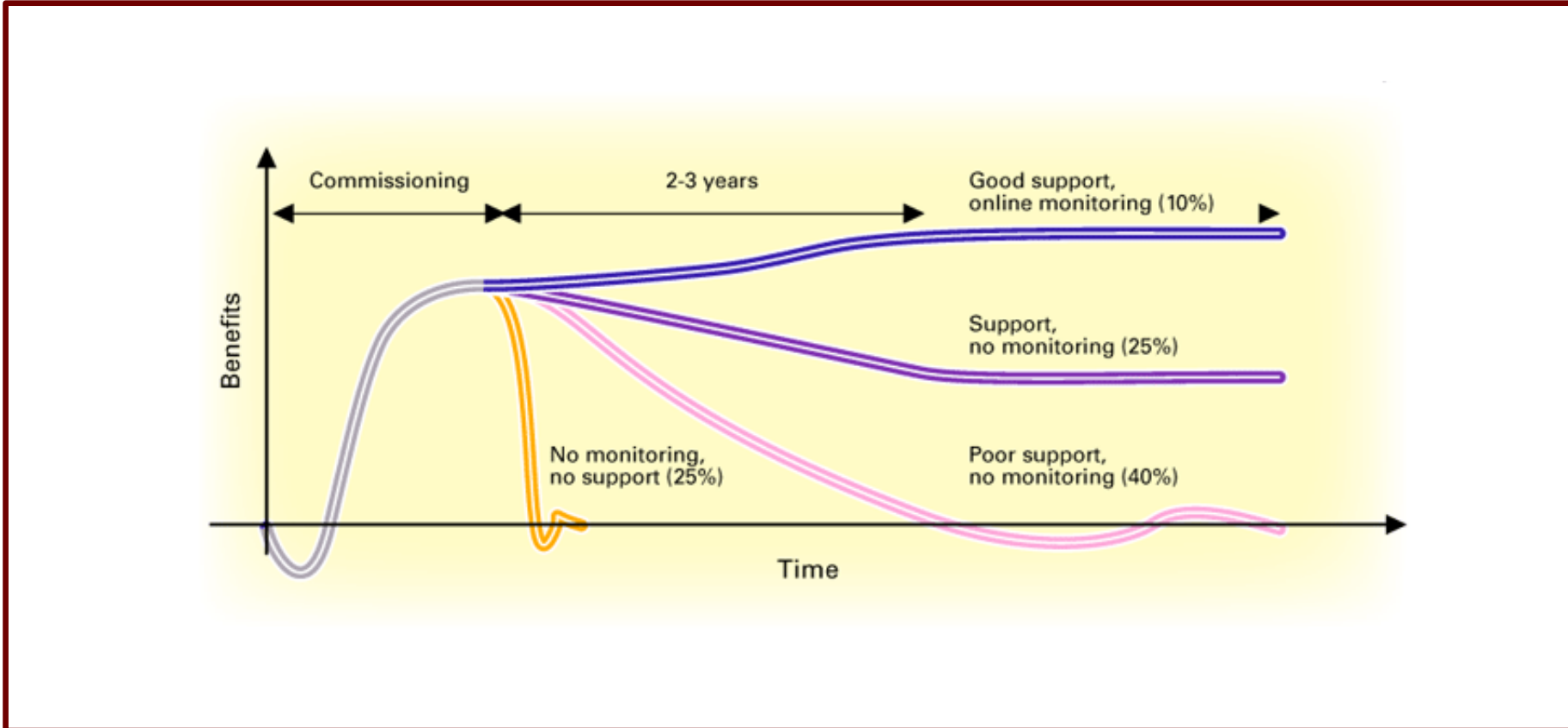
G(s)	K	beta	tau1	tau2	tauD
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G12	1.210	0	20.000	0	0
G13	1.210	0	20.000	0	25.000
G14	4.600	0	20.000	0	0
G21	20.000	0	20.000	0	105.000
G22	0.100	0	20.000	0	0
G23	0.100	0	20.000	0	25.000
G24	0.500	0	20.000	0	0
G31	15.000	0	20.000	0	105.000
G32	0.020	0	20.000	0	0
G33	0.500	0	20.000	0	0
G34	0.070	0	20.000	0	0
G41	1.000	0	20.000	0	105.000
G42	0.001	0	20.000	0	0
G43	-0.100	0	20.000	0	0
G44	0.003	0	20.000	0	0

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
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5	<b>Controller info</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>T_s</b>	<b>nu</b>	<b>ny</b>	<b>nz</b>	<b>Memory</b>					
6	value	30	30	4	4	4	20					
7	--											
8	<b>Process inputs</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>u_s</b>	<b>u_min</b>	<b>u_max</b>	<b>du_max</b>	<b>Q_du</b>				
9	F_g,s	Gas flow rate	m3/h	2200.00	0.00	3000.00	150.00	1.00				
10	F_o,s	Oil flow rate	m3/h	1800.00	0.00	2500.00	90.00	1.00				
11	F_w,s	Water flow rate	m3/h	280.00	0.00	500.00	30.00	1.00				
12	F_m,rec	Recycled fluid flow rate	m3/h	2.00	0.00	10.00	1.00	1.00				
13	--											
14	<b>Process outputs</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>z_s</b>	<b>z_min</b>	<b>z_bar</b>	<b>z_max</b>	<b>Q_z</b>	<b>q_zmin</b>	<b>Q_zmin</b>	<b>q_zmax</b>	<b>Q_zmax</b>
15	P_g	Separator gas pressure	bar	8.00	4.00	8.00	4.00	100.00	1.00	100.00	1.00	100.00
16	L_o	Separator oil level	m	2.20	0.20	2.20	0.30	100.00	1.00	100.00	1.00	100.00
17	L_w	Separator water level	m	1.50	1.40	1.50	0.30	100.00	1.00	100.00	1.00	100.00
18	C_o,h	Oil-in-water concentration	ppm	30.00	5.00	30.00	5.00	100.00	1.00	100.00	1.00	100.00

# Squeeze and Shift

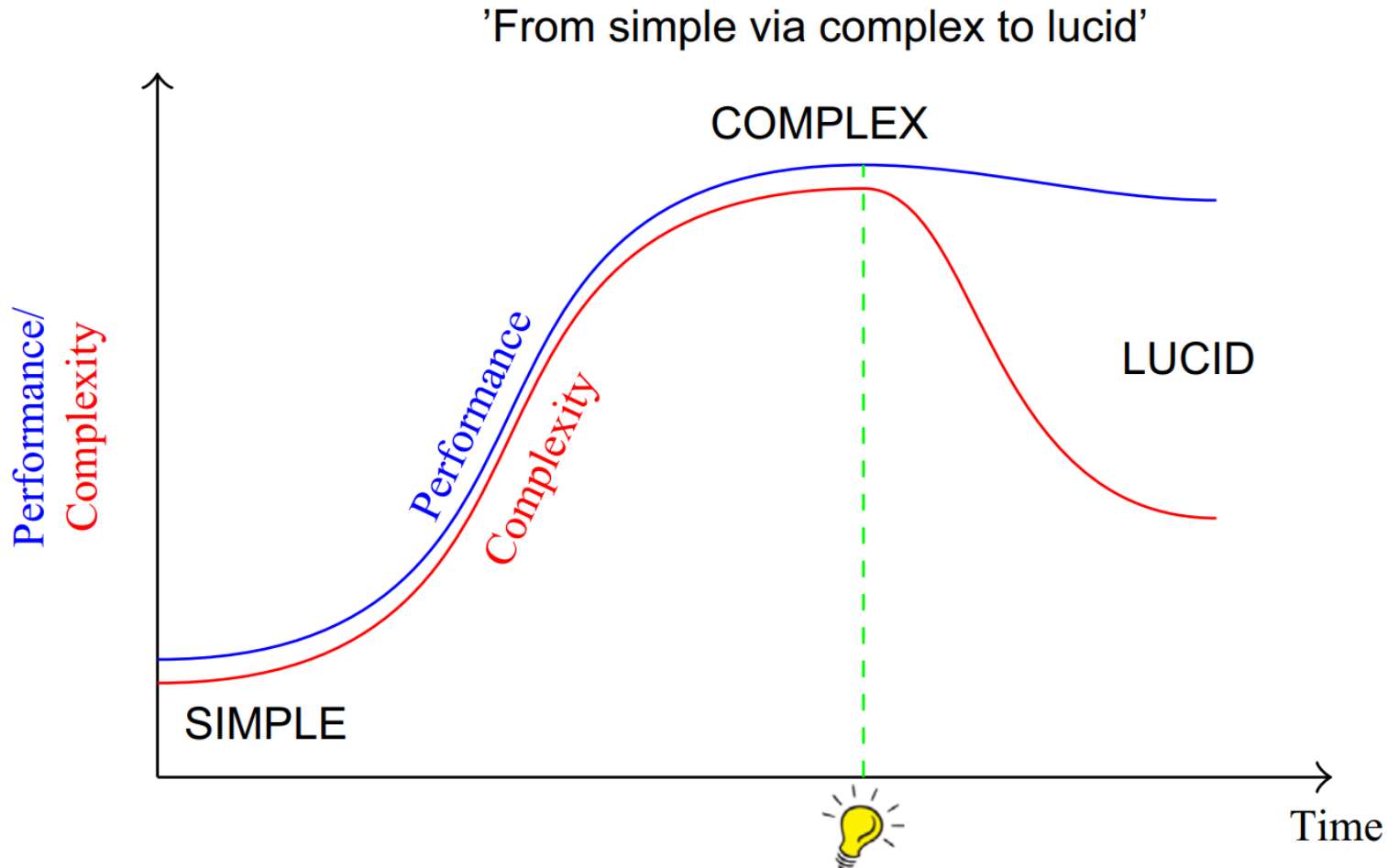


# Long-term Benefits



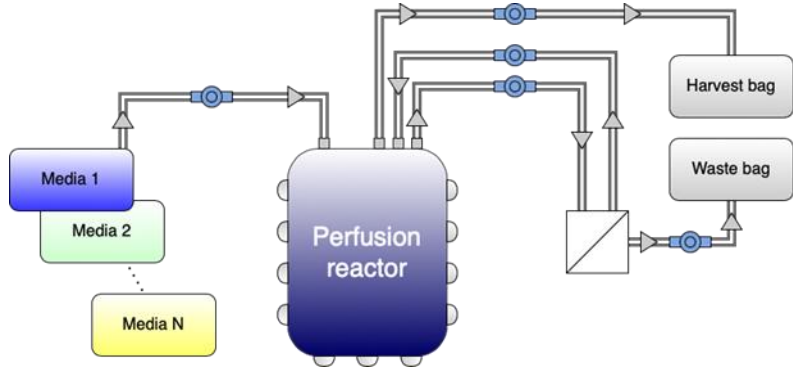


# Implementation of optimizing control – NMPC – can be implemented as simplified controllers

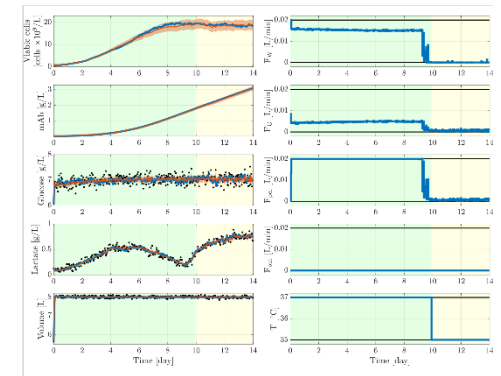
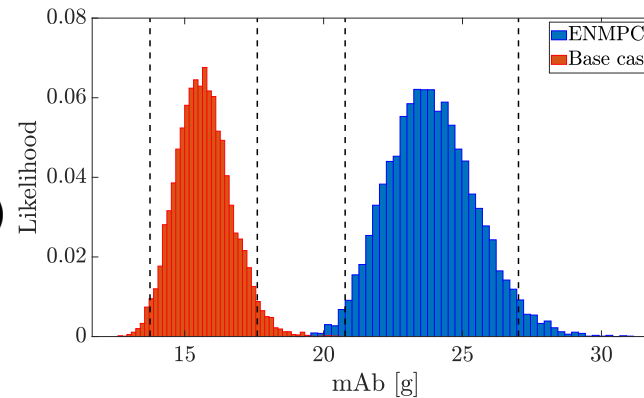


Stoustrup (2013)

### mAb production in a perfusion reactor



- 10,000 simulations of the fermentation process with Economic Nonlinear Model Predictive Control (ENMPC) and a base case strategy
- Increased mean production
- Non-overlapping confidence intervals



mAb production

	Mean	min	max	Range	Std	95% CI
ENMPC	23.89 [g]	18.83 [g]	31.13 [g]	12.29 [g]	1.59 [g]	[20.78, 27.04] [g]
Base case	15.68 [g]	12.69 [g]	20.56 [g]	7.87 [g]	0.99 [g]	[13.75, 17.61] [g]
Increase	52 [%]	48 [%]	51 [%]	56 [%]	62 [%]	[51, 53] [%]

# Model-based control - and scientific computing

# Continuous-Discrete System - Stochastic Differential Equation System

$$\mathbf{x}(t_0) = \hat{\mathbf{x}}_0$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_0 \sim N(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_0, \hat{P}_0)$$

$$d\mathbf{x}(t) = \underbrace{f(\mathbf{x}(t), u(t), d(t), \theta)dt}_{=\text{drift}} + \underbrace{\sigma(\mathbf{x}(t), u(t), d(t), \theta)d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t)}_{=\text{diffusion}}$$

$$d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0, I dt)$$

$$\mathbf{y}(t_k) = g(\mathbf{x}(t_k), \theta) + \mathbf{v}(t_k)$$

$$\mathbf{v}(t_k) \sim N_{iid}(0, R(\theta))$$

$$\mathbf{z}(t) = h(\mathbf{x}(t), \theta)$$

# Stochastic Continuous-Discrete Dynamical Model

- ▶ Ordinary Differential Equations (ODEs) and output equation

$$\begin{aligned}x(t_0) &= \hat{x}_0 \\dx(t) &= f(x(t), u(t), d(t), \theta)dt \\y(t_k) &= g(x(t_k), \theta)\end{aligned}$$

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- ▶ Euler-Maruyama Discretization (Explicit-Explicit)

$$\begin{aligned}x_0 &= \hat{x}_0 & \hat{x}_0 &\sim N(\hat{x}_0, \hat{P}_0) \\x_{k+1} &= x_k + f(x_k, u_k, d_k, \theta)\Delta t + \sigma(x_k, u_k, d_k, \theta)\Delta\omega_k & \Delta\omega_k &\sim N_{iid}(0, I\Delta t) \\y_k &= g(x_k, \theta) + v_k & v_k &\sim N_{iid}(0, R(\theta))\end{aligned}$$

# Continuous-Discrete Extended Kalman Filter (CDEKF)

► Continuous-Discrete Stochastic Model

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}(t_0) &= \hat{\mathbf{x}}_0 & \hat{\mathbf{x}}_0 &\sim N(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_0, \hat{P}_0) \\ d\mathbf{x}(t) &= f(\mathbf{x}(t), u(t), d(t), \theta)dt + \sigma(\mathbf{x}(t), u(t), d(t), \theta)d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) & d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) &\sim N_{iid}(0, I dt) \\ \mathbf{y}(t_k) &= g(\mathbf{x}(t_k), \theta) + \mathbf{v}(t_k) & \mathbf{v}(t_k) &\sim N_{iid}(0, R(\theta)) \end{aligned}$$

► Continuous-Discrete Extended Kalman Filter Algorithm ( $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{0|-1} = \hat{\mathbf{x}}_0, P_{0|-1} = \hat{P}_0$ )

► Measurement update

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{y}}_{k|k-1} &= g(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k|k-1}, \theta) & C_k &= \frac{\partial g}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k|k-1}, \theta) \\ e_k &= y_k - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_{k|k-1} & R_{e,k} &= C_k P_{k|k-1} C_k' + R_k \\ \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k|k} &= \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k|k-1} + K_k e_k & K_k &= P_{k|k-1} C_k' R_{e,k}^{-1} \\ P_{k|k} &= P_{k|k-1} - K_k R_{e,k} K_k' = (I - K_k C_k) P_{k|k-1} (I - K_k C_k)' + K_k R_k K_k' \end{aligned}$$

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# Filters and Predictors

## ► Discrete Stochastic Model

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{x}_0 &= \hat{\mathbf{x}}_0 & \hat{\mathbf{x}}_0 &\sim N(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_0, \hat{P}_0) \\
 \mathbf{x}_{k+1} &= F(\mathbf{x}_k, u_k, d_k, \theta) + \mathbf{w}_k, & \mathbf{w}_k &\sim N_{iid}(0, Q_k) \quad Q_k = Q_k(\theta) \\
 \mathbf{y}_k &= g(\mathbf{x}_k, \theta) + \mathbf{v}_k & \mathbf{v}_k &\sim N_{iid}(0, R_k) \quad R_k = R(\theta)
 \end{aligned}$$

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## Innovation

In the measurement update of the filters, we compute the innovation and its covariance

$$e_k = e_k(\theta)$$

$$R_{e,k} = R_{e,k}(\theta)$$

The innovation is assumed to be distributed as

$$e_k \sim N_{iid}(0, R_{e,k})$$

Statistical analysis is based on statistical tests assuming that the innovation has this distribution

## System Identification Methods

### ► Prediction-Error-Method (PEM)

- Assume a stochastic model (discrete or continuous-discrete)
- Compute the innovation and its covariance by a filter and prediction algorithm

$$e_k = e_k(\theta)$$

$$R_{e,k} = R_{e,k}(\theta)$$

- Assume that  $e_k \sim N_{iid}(0, R_{e,k})$  such that

$$V_{ML}(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{N_d} \ln(\det R_{e,k}(\theta)) + e_k(\theta)' [R_{e,k}(\theta)]^{-1} e_k(\theta)$$

$$+ \frac{(N_d + 1)n_y}{2} \ln(2\pi)$$

### ► Output-Error (OE)

- Assume a deterministic model, but with measurement noise.
- This is equivalent to a stochastic model with no process noise (diffusion) and perfectly known initial conditions. A PEM can be applied to such a system.
- This is also known as a **simulation** model.



# Parameter Estimation

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\theta} \quad & V(\theta) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \theta_{\min} \leq \theta \leq \theta_{\max} \end{aligned}$$

Innovation (computed from model and data using a filter and predictor)

$$\begin{aligned} e_k(\theta) &= e_k \\ R_{e,k}(\theta) &= R_{e,k} \end{aligned}$$

Least squares (LS) objective function

$$V_{LS}(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{N_d} \|e_k(\theta)\|_2^2$$

Maximum likelihood (ML) objective function

$$\begin{aligned} V_{ML}(\theta) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{N_d} \ln(\det R_{e,k}(\theta)) + e_k(\theta)' [R_{e,k}(\theta)]^{-1} e_k(\theta) \\ &\quad + \frac{(N_d + 1)n_y}{2} \ln(2\pi) \end{aligned}$$

Maximum a posteriori (MAP) objective function

$$V_{MAP}(\theta) = V_{ML}(\theta) + \frac{1}{2}(\theta - \theta_0)' P_{\theta_0}^{-1}(\theta - \theta_0) + \frac{1}{2} \ln(\det P_{\theta_0}) + \frac{n_{\theta}}{2} \ln(2\pi)$$

## Continuous-Discrete Extended Kalman Filter (CDEKF)

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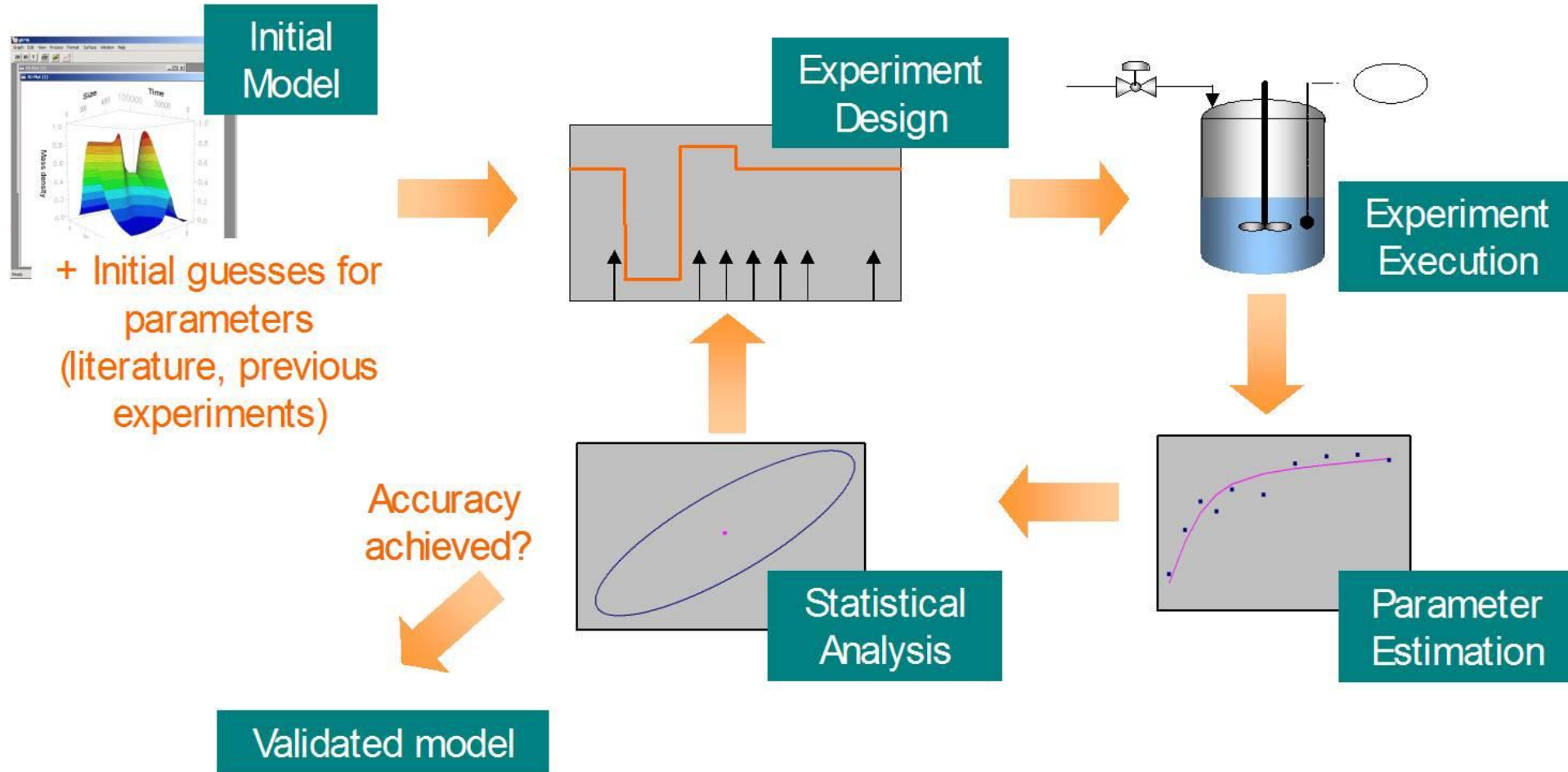
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# Systematic model building



# Regulator - Nonlinear Model Predictive Control

## Optimal control problem

$$\min_{x,u} \phi_k = \phi_{z,k} + \phi_{u,k} + \phi_{\Delta u,k},$$

$$s.t. \quad x(t_k) = \hat{x}_{k|k},$$

$$\dot{x}(t) = f(x(t), u(t), \theta), \quad t_k \leq t \leq t_k + T_p,$$

$$z(t) = h(x(t), \theta), \quad t_k \leq t \leq t_k + T_p,$$

$$u(t) = u_{k+j|k}, \quad j \in \mathcal{N}, \quad t_{k+j} \leq t < t_{k+j+1},$$

$$u_{\min} \leq u_{k+j|k} \leq u_{\max}, \quad j \in \mathcal{N},$$

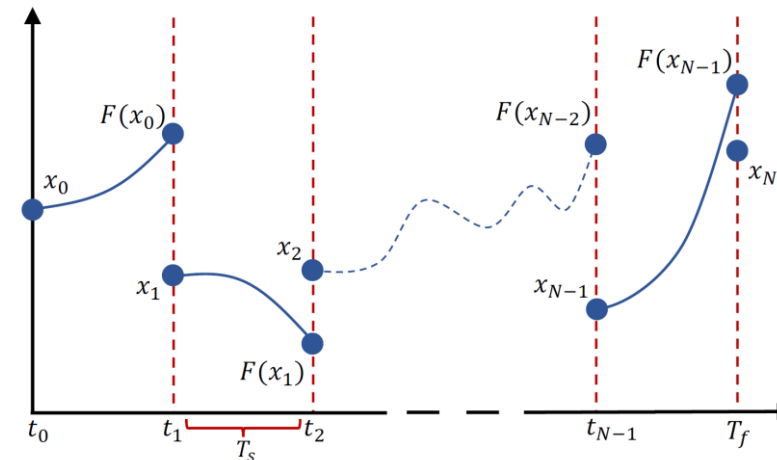
$$\Delta u_{\min} \leq \Delta u_{k+j|k} \leq \Delta u_{\max}, \quad j \in \mathcal{N}$$

$$\phi_{z,k} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_k}^{t_k+T_p} \|z(t) - \bar{z}(t)\|_{Q_z}^2 dt,$$

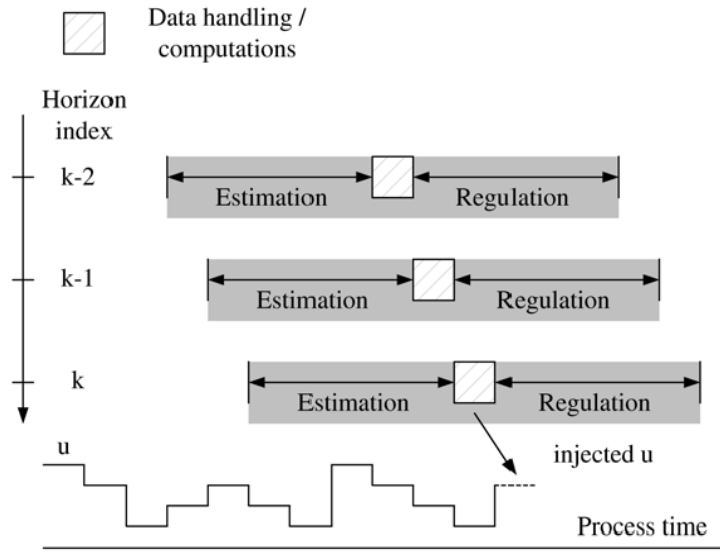
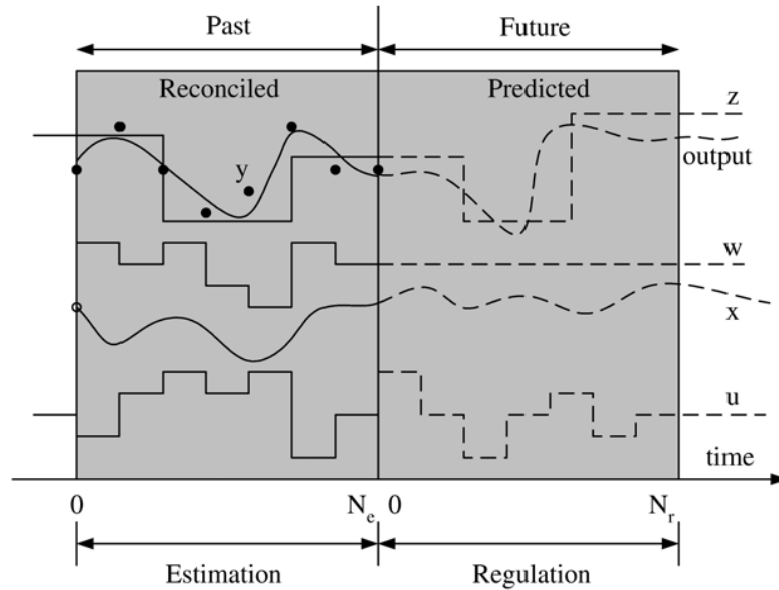
$$\phi_{u,k} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_k}^{t_k+T_p} \|u(t) - \bar{u}(t)\|_{Q_u}^2 dt,$$

$$\phi_{\Delta u,k} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \|\Delta u_{k+j}\|_{\bar{Q}_{\Delta u}}^2.$$

## Multiple-shooting (with sensitivities)



# Moving horizon principle



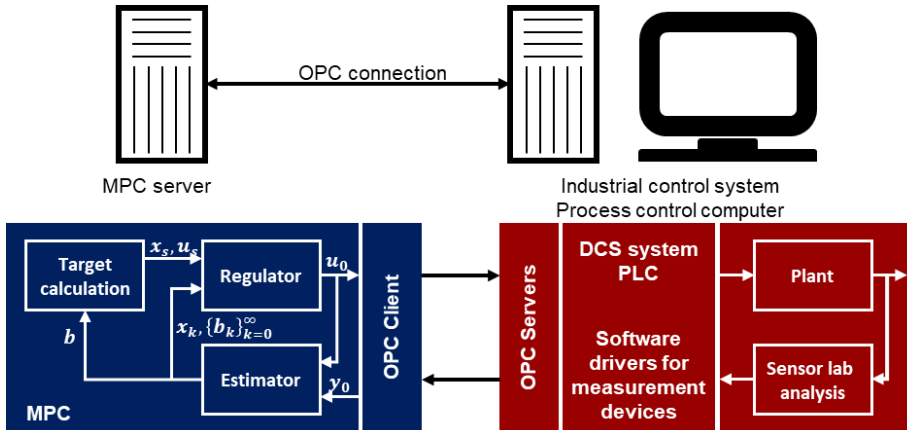
$$\min_{\{u_k, x_{k+1}\}_{k=0}^{N-1}} \phi = \phi(\{u_k, x_{k+1}\}_{k=0}^{N-1}; x_0, \theta)$$

$$s.t. \quad x_{k+1} = F_k(x_k, u_k, \theta) \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$$

$$u_k \in \mathcal{U}$$

# Adiabatic CSTR with an exothermic reaction

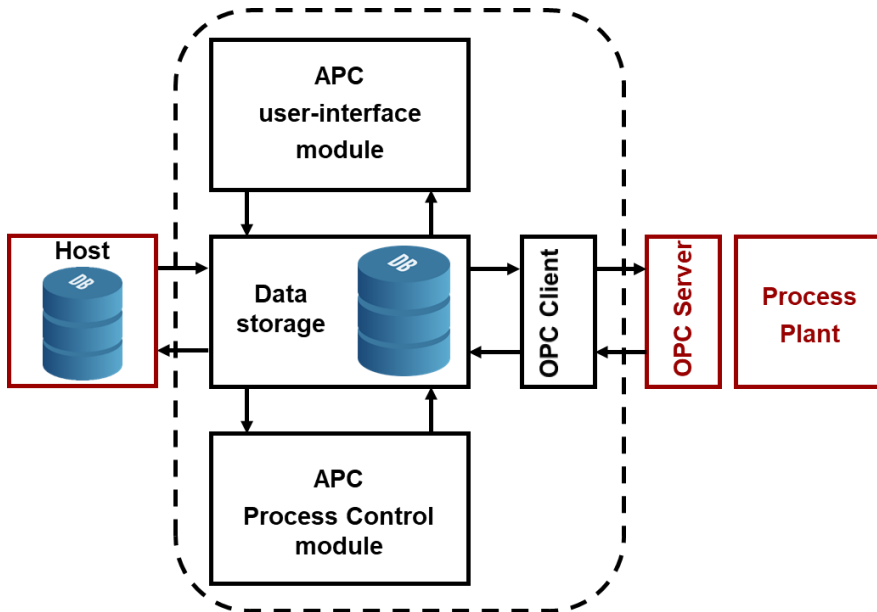
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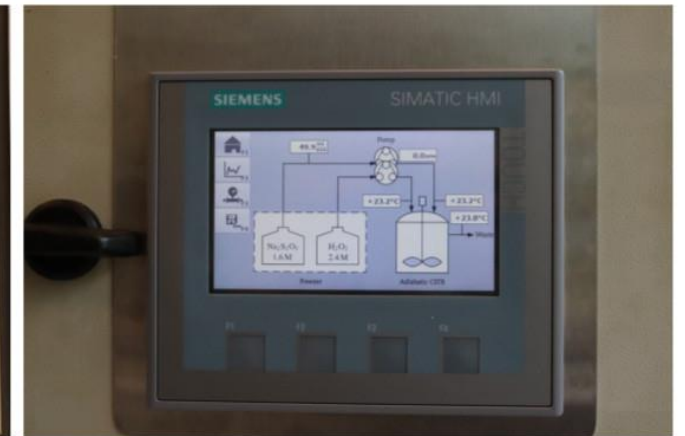
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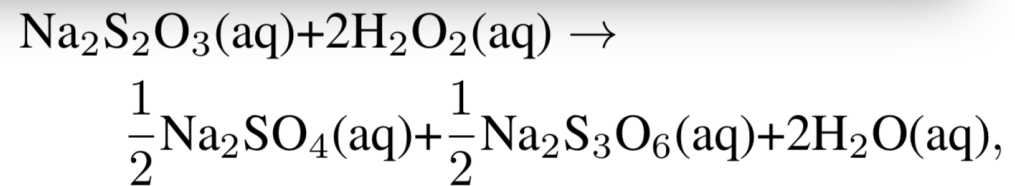
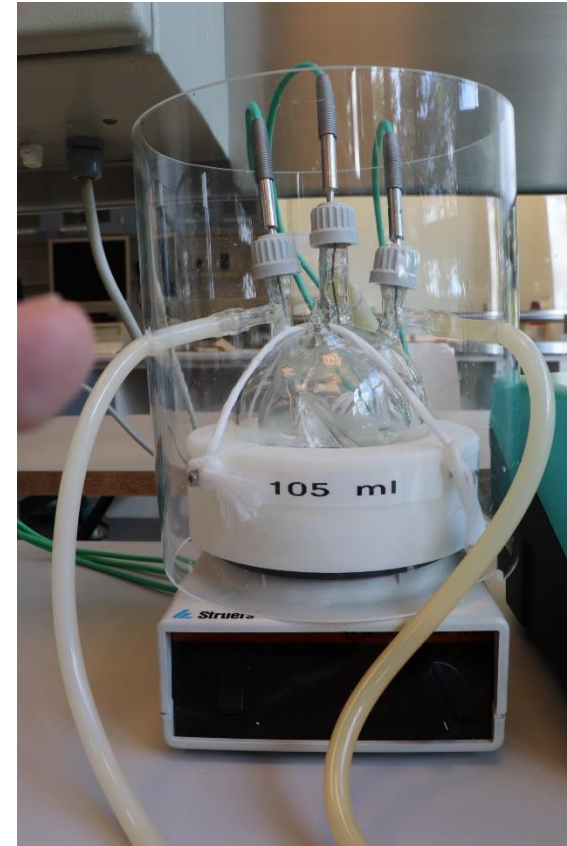
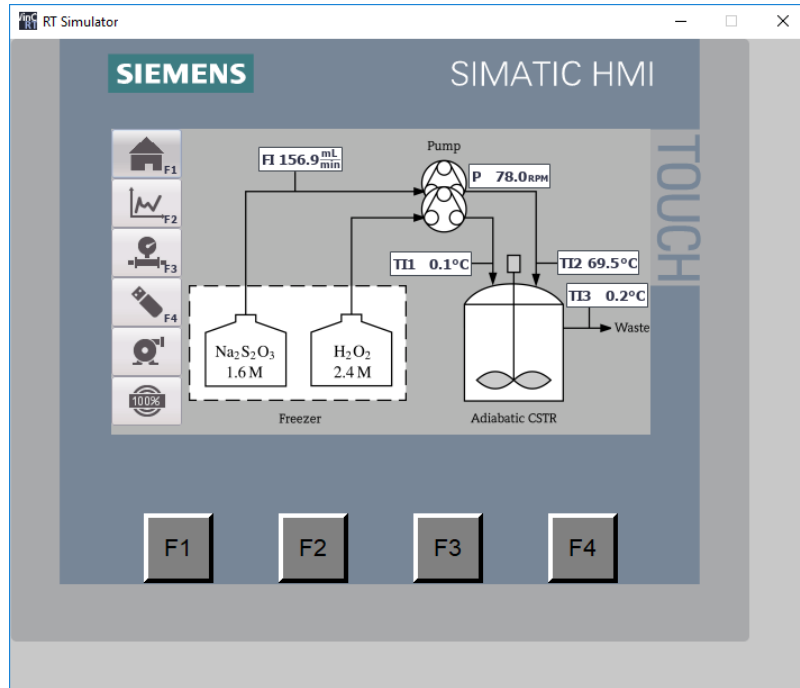


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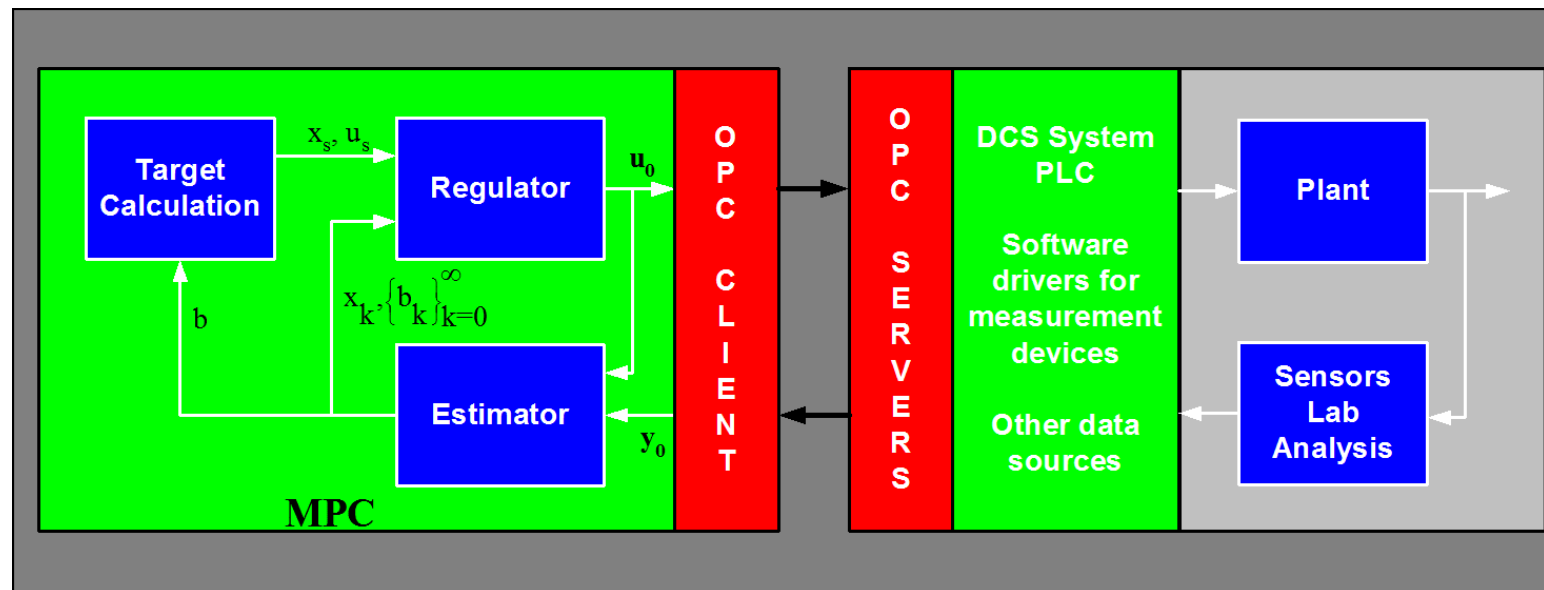
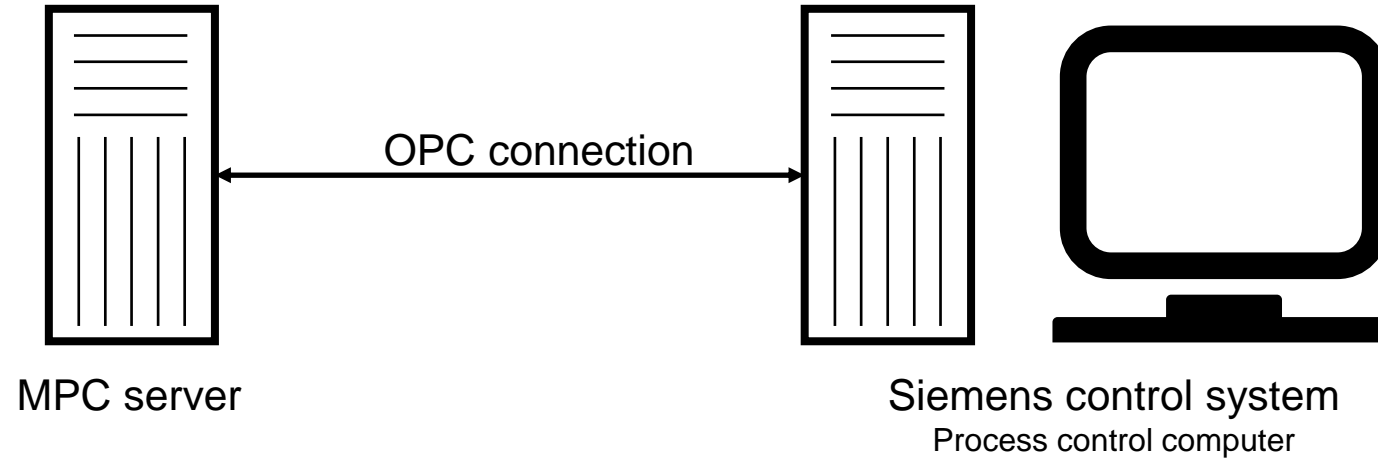


(d) Human Machine Interface (HMI) showing mimic diagram.

# Adiabatic CSTR with an Exothermic Reaction



# Model Predictive Controller

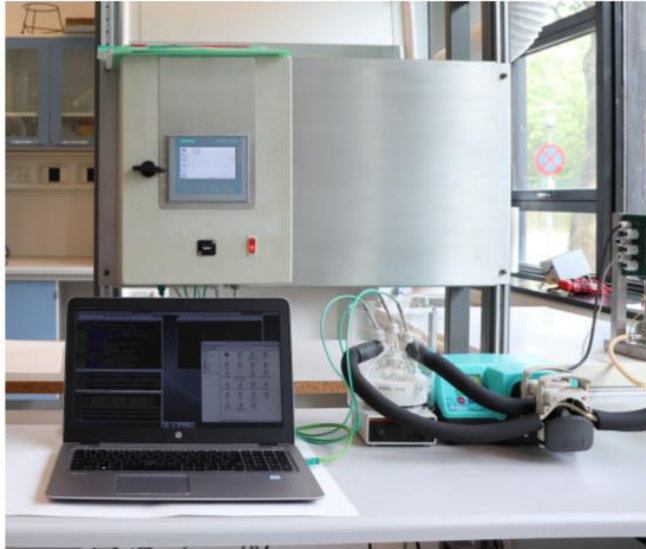




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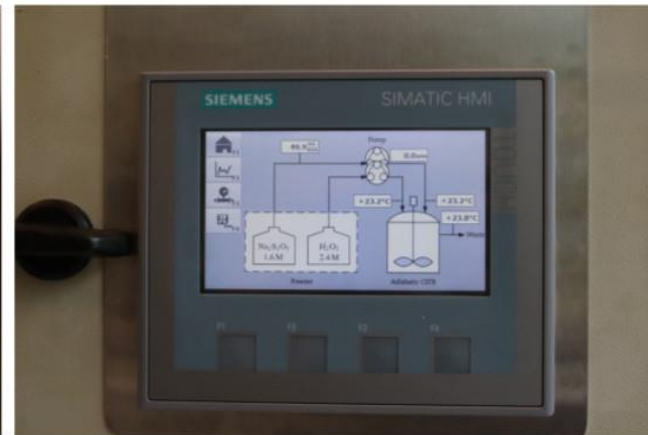
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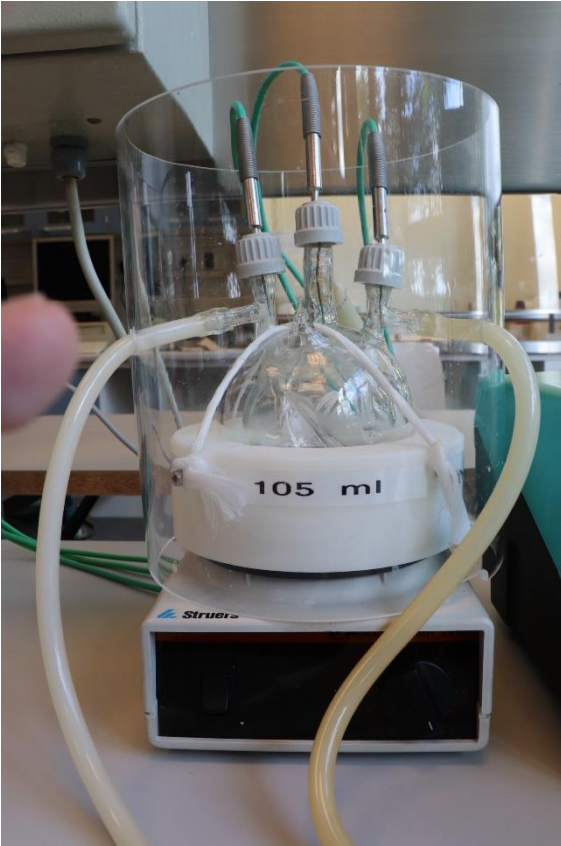


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## Mass and Energy Balance - SDE

$$dC_A = \left[ \frac{F}{V} (C_{A,in} - C_A) + R_A(C_A, C_B, T) \right] dt,$$

$$dC_B = \left[ \frac{F}{V} (C_{B,in} - C_B) + R_B(C_A, C_B, T) \right] dt,$$

$$dT = \left[ \frac{F}{V} (T_{in} - T) + R_T(C_A, C_B, T) \right] dt + \frac{F}{V} \sigma_T d\omega.$$

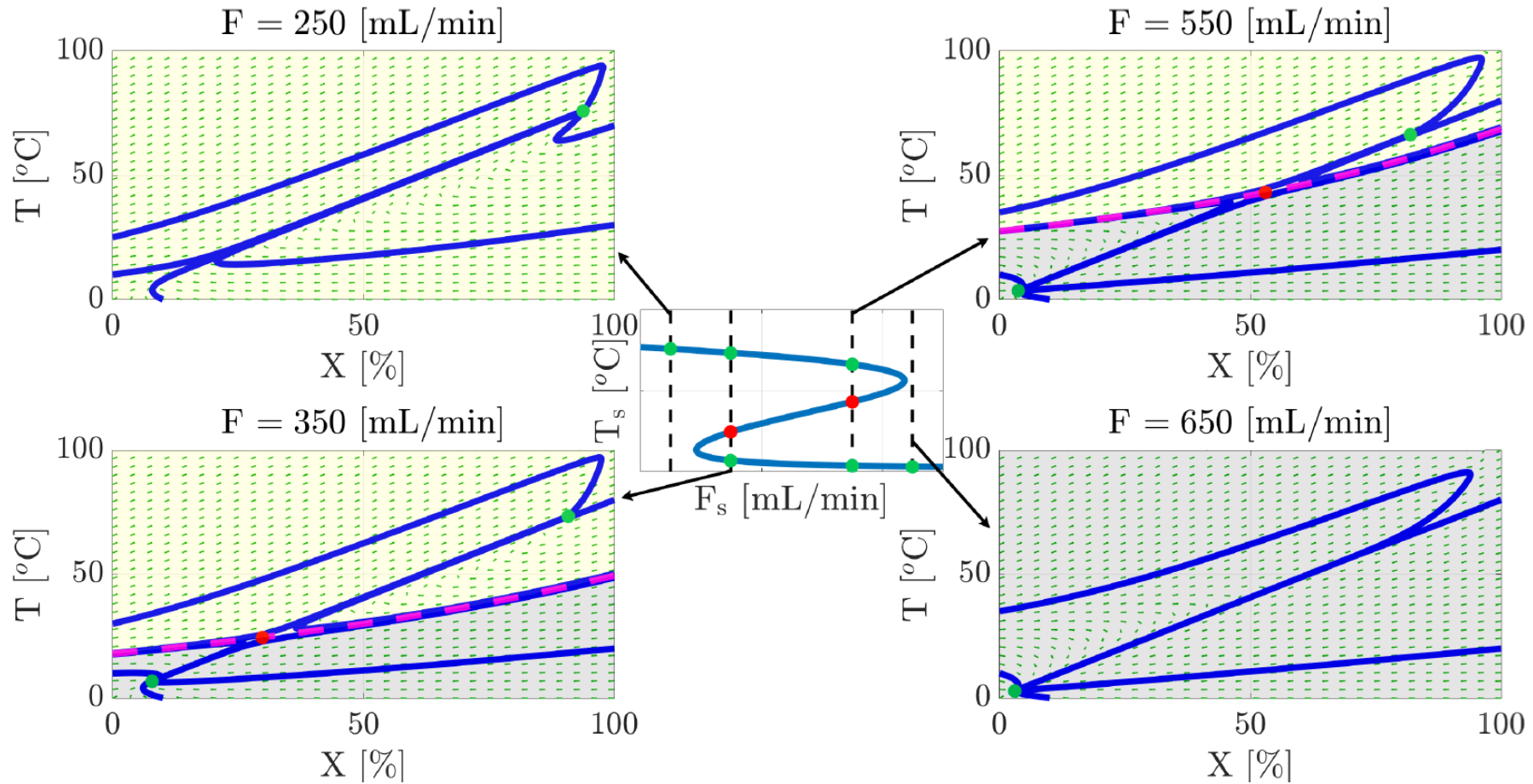
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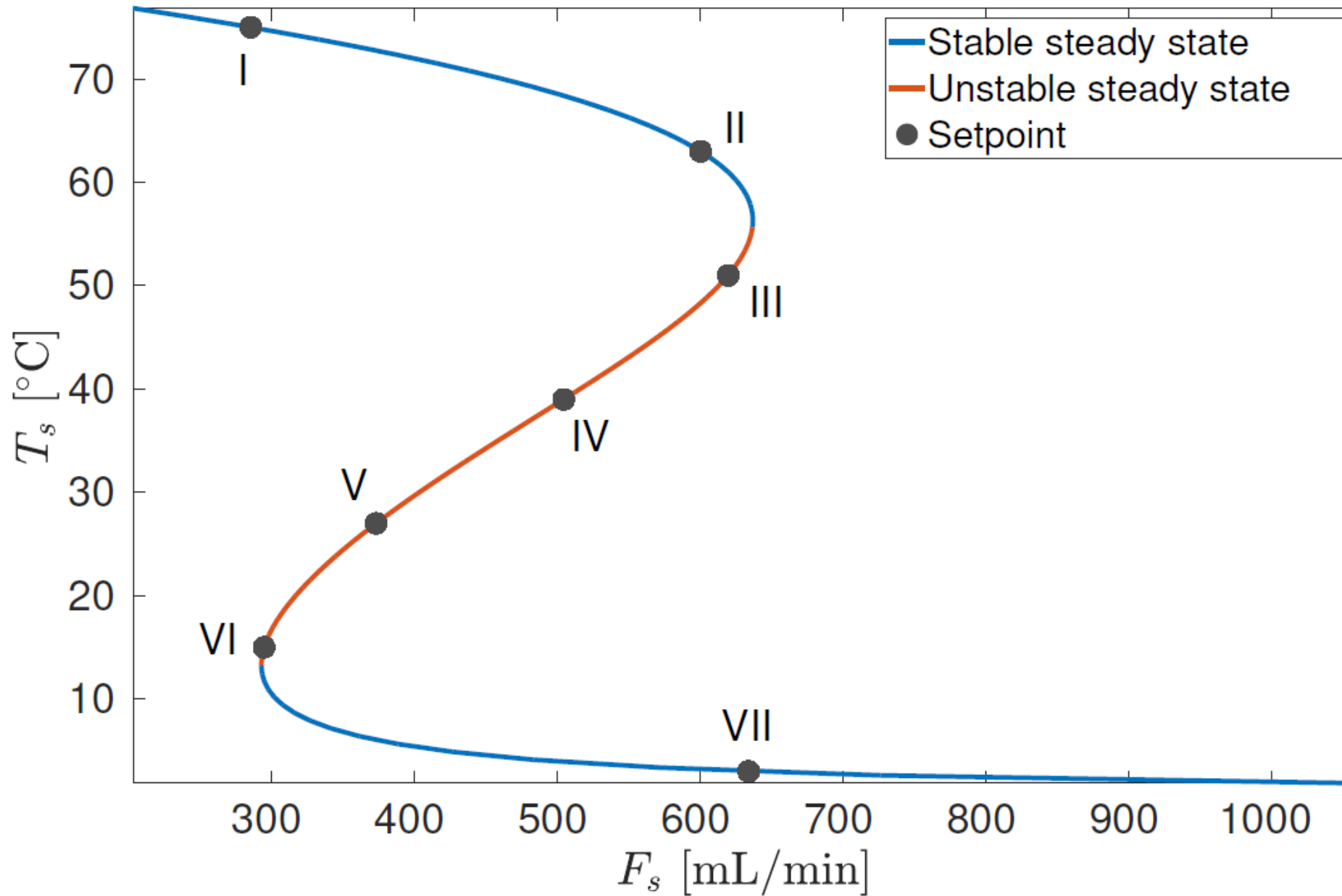
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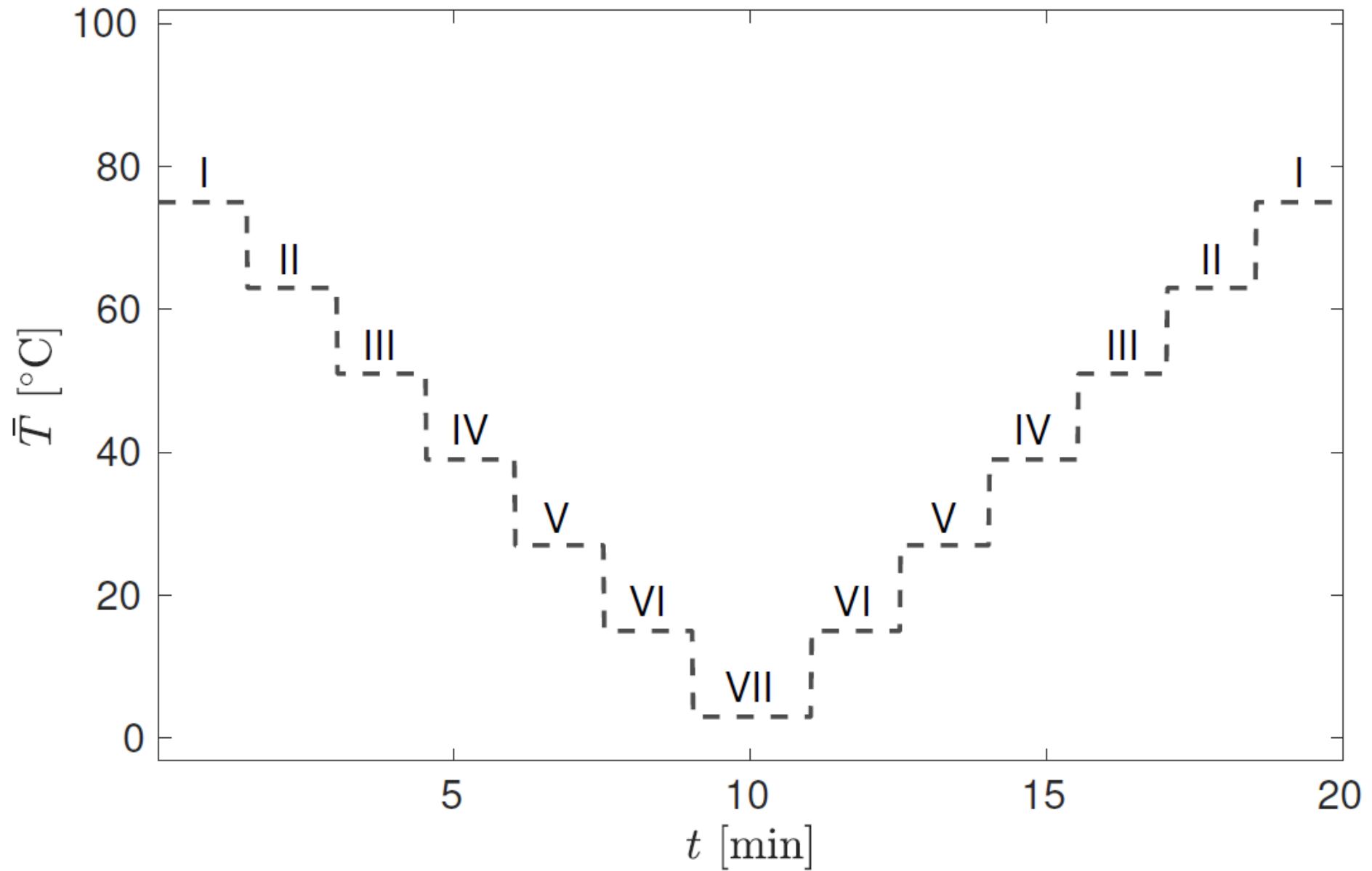
$$\mathbf{y}(t_k) = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}(t_k), p) + \mathbf{v}(t_k; p),$$

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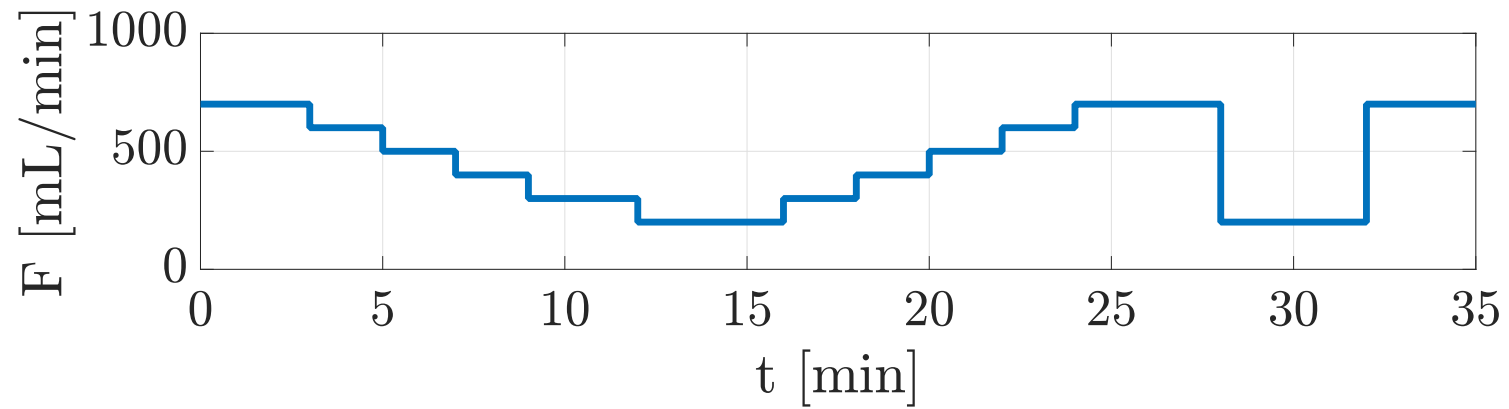
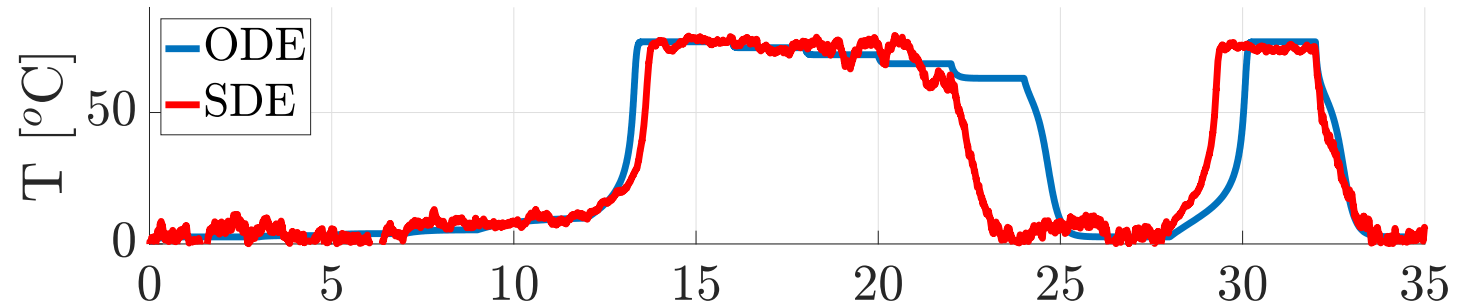
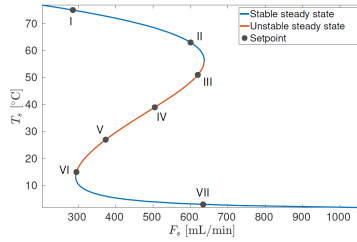
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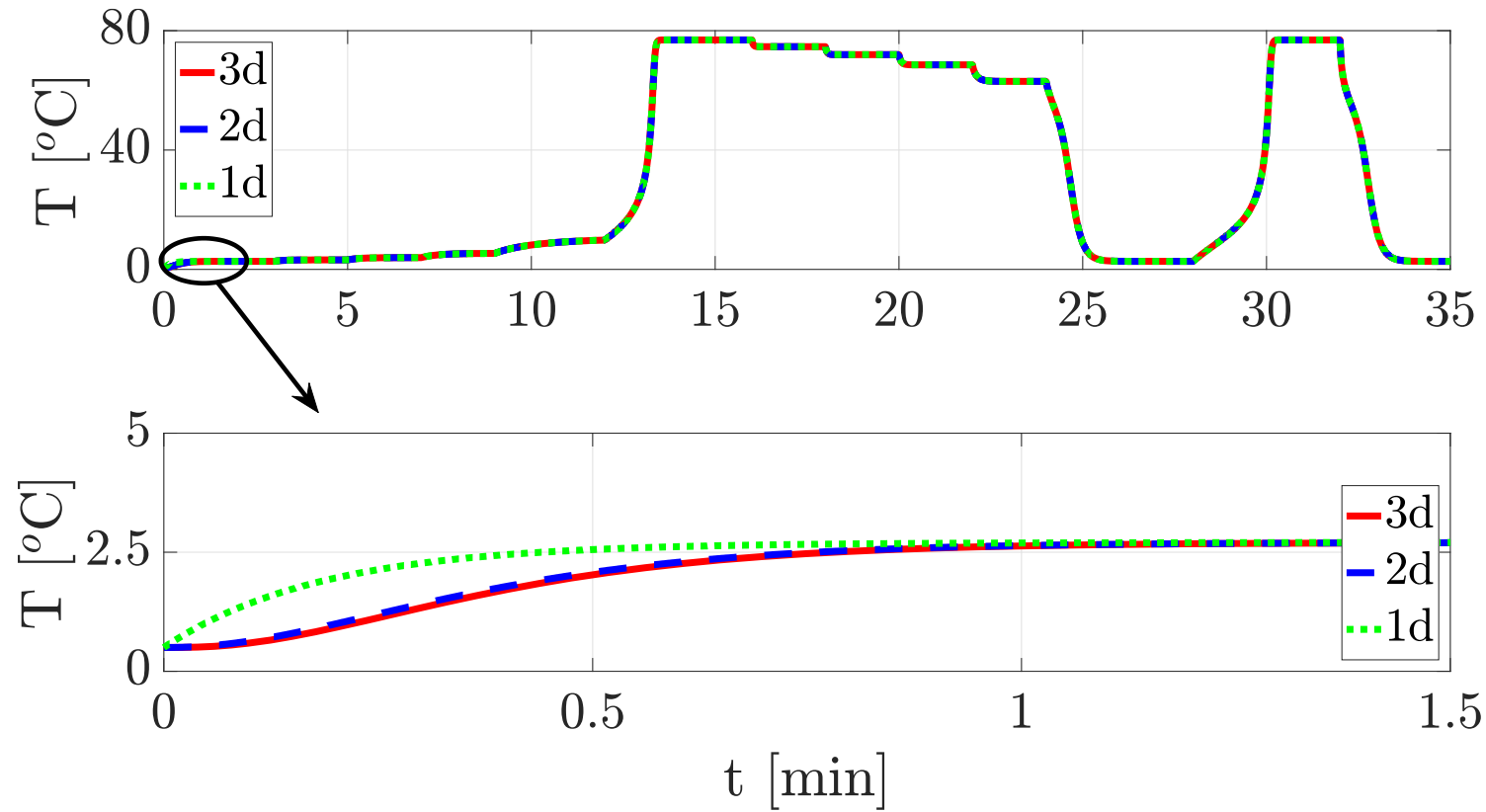




# ODE vs SDE simulation



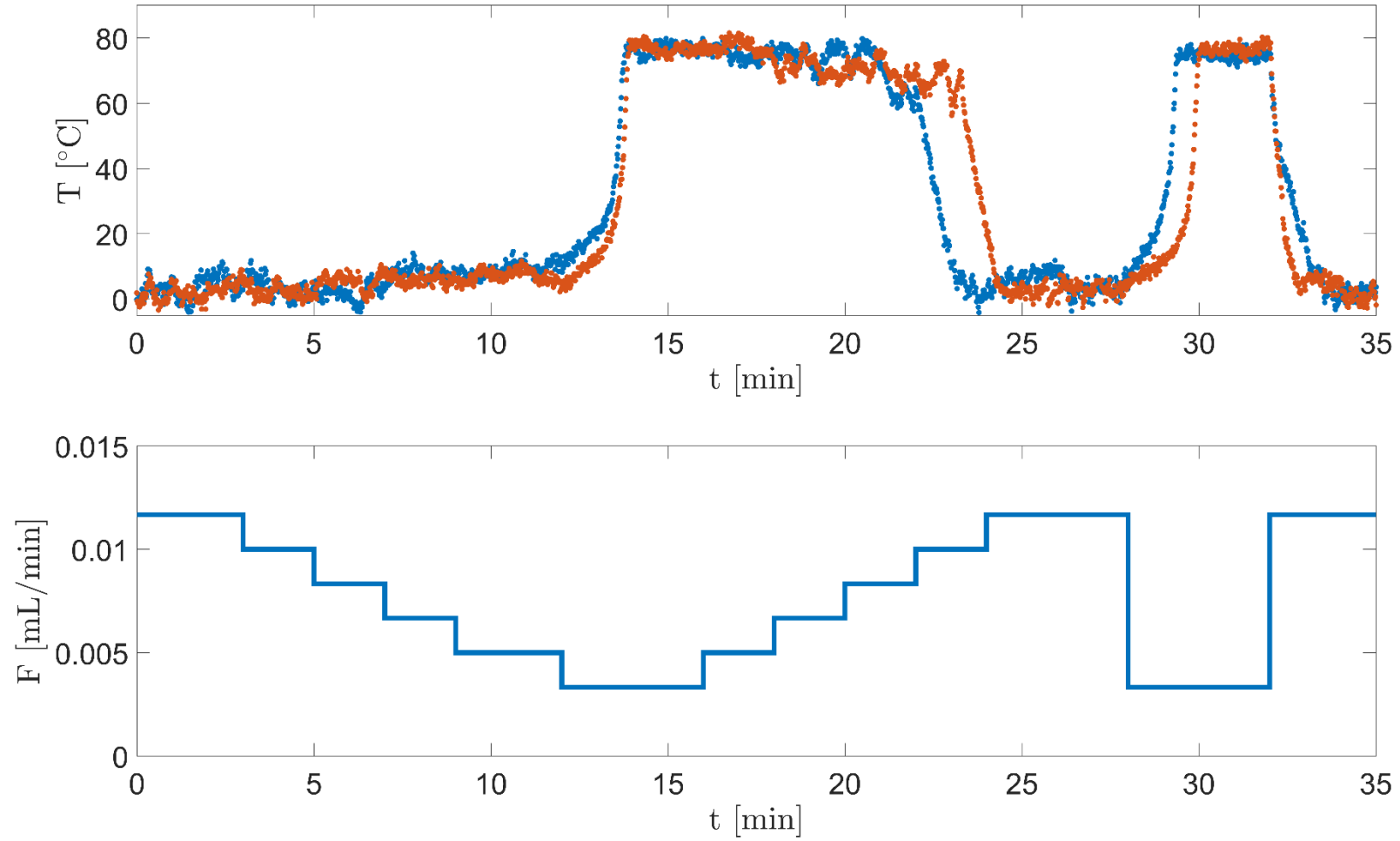
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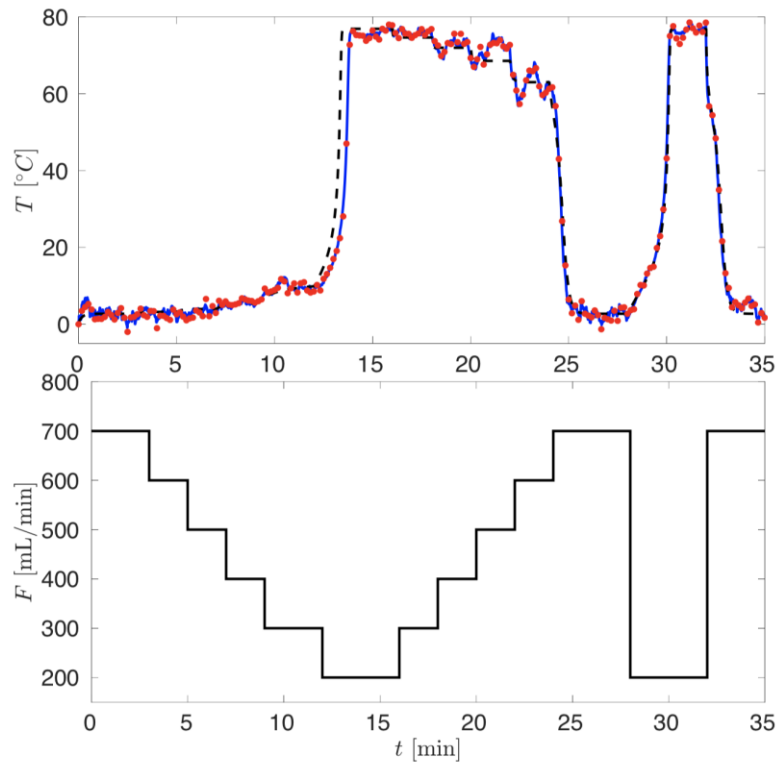
# Training and validation data

# Data for **training** and **validation**



# System Identification

## Prediction Error Method – Maximum Likelihood



$$V_{ML}(\theta) = \frac{1}{2}(N_e + 1)n_y \ln(2\pi) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{N_e} \left( \ln [\det R_{e,k}] + e_k' R_{e,k}^{-1} e_k \right),$$

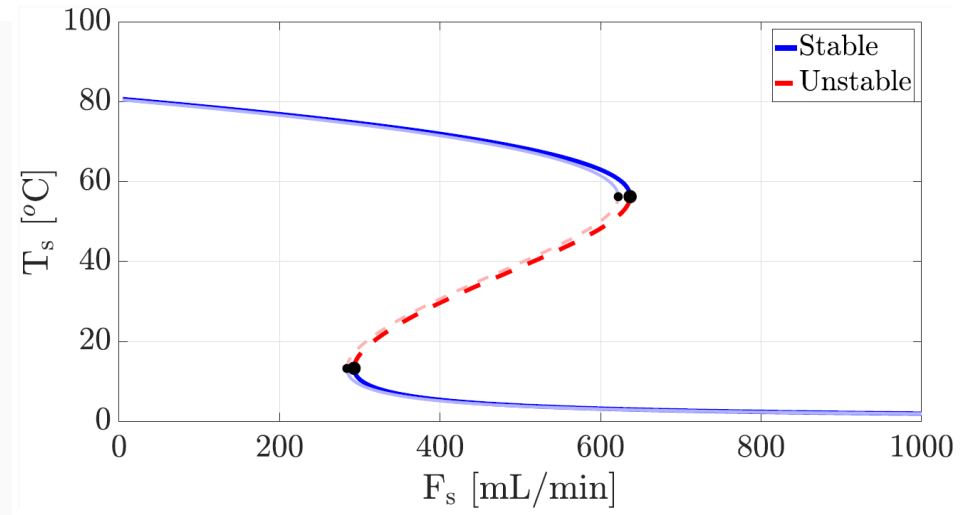
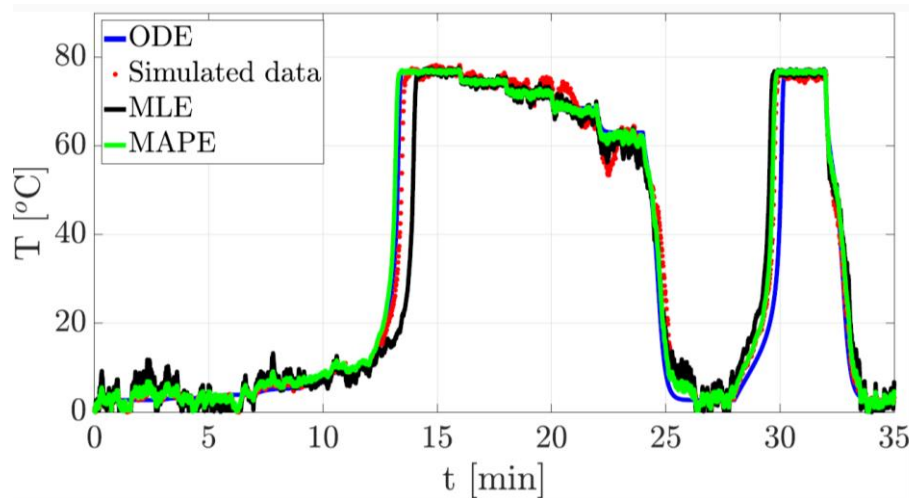
$$e_k = e_k(\theta) = y_k - \hat{y}_{k|k-1}(\theta),$$

$$R_{e,k} = R_{e,k}(\theta) = \bar{R}_k(\theta) + C_k(\theta) P_{k|k-1}(\theta) C_k(\theta)',$$

# System Identification

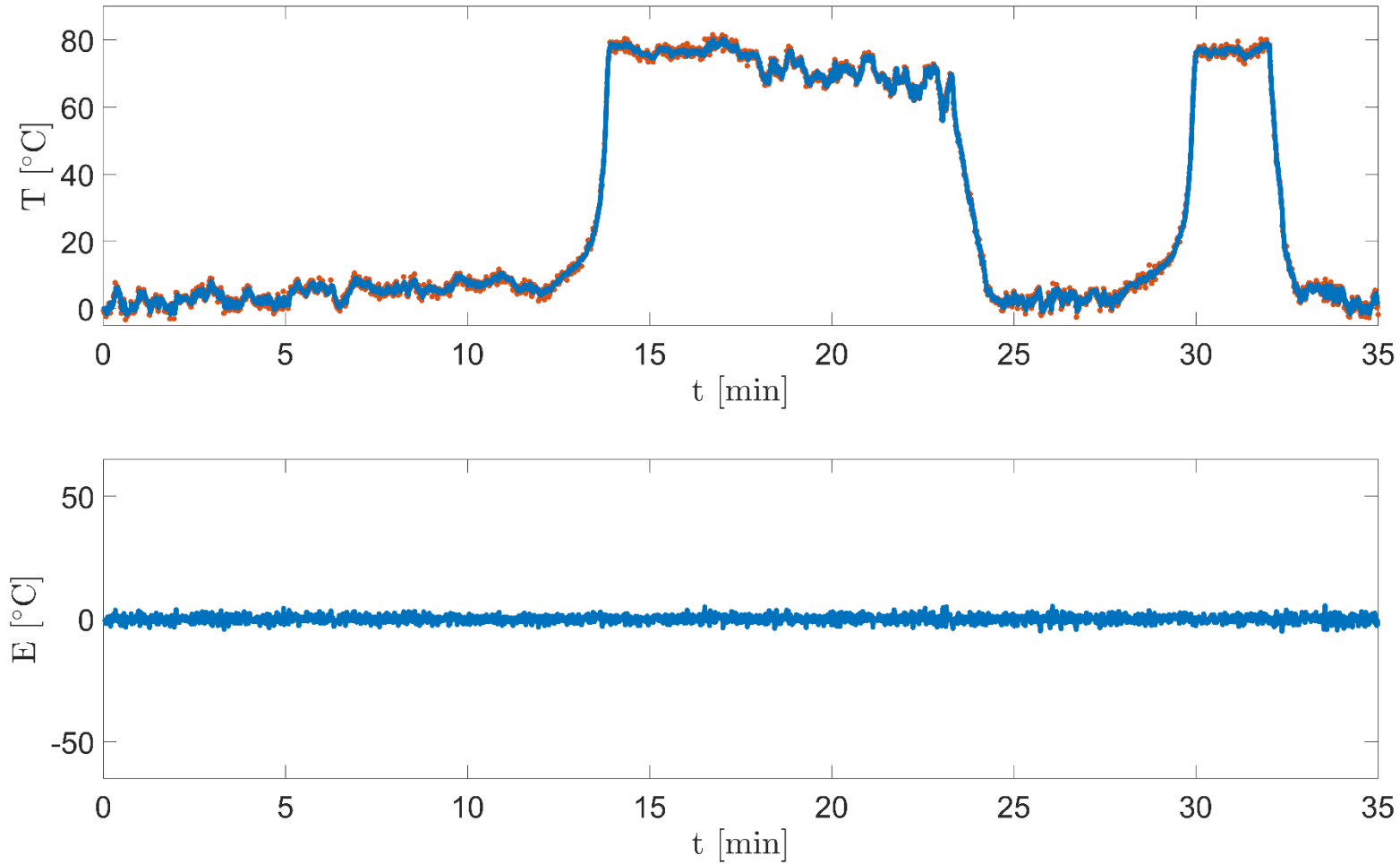
## Prediction Error Method – Maximum Likelihood

Parameter	Value	MLE value	Std	MAPE value	Std
$\beta$	133.78	133.3639	0.1384	133.4740	0.0993
$\log(k_0)$	24.6	24.7046	0.2272	24.8362	0.1431
$E_a/R$	8500	8537.7	74.113	8577.6	42.0107
$\rho_v$	0.15	0.0884	0.0069	0.1314	0.0061
$\rho_w$	5	11.4345	0.2694	8.7344	0.0825

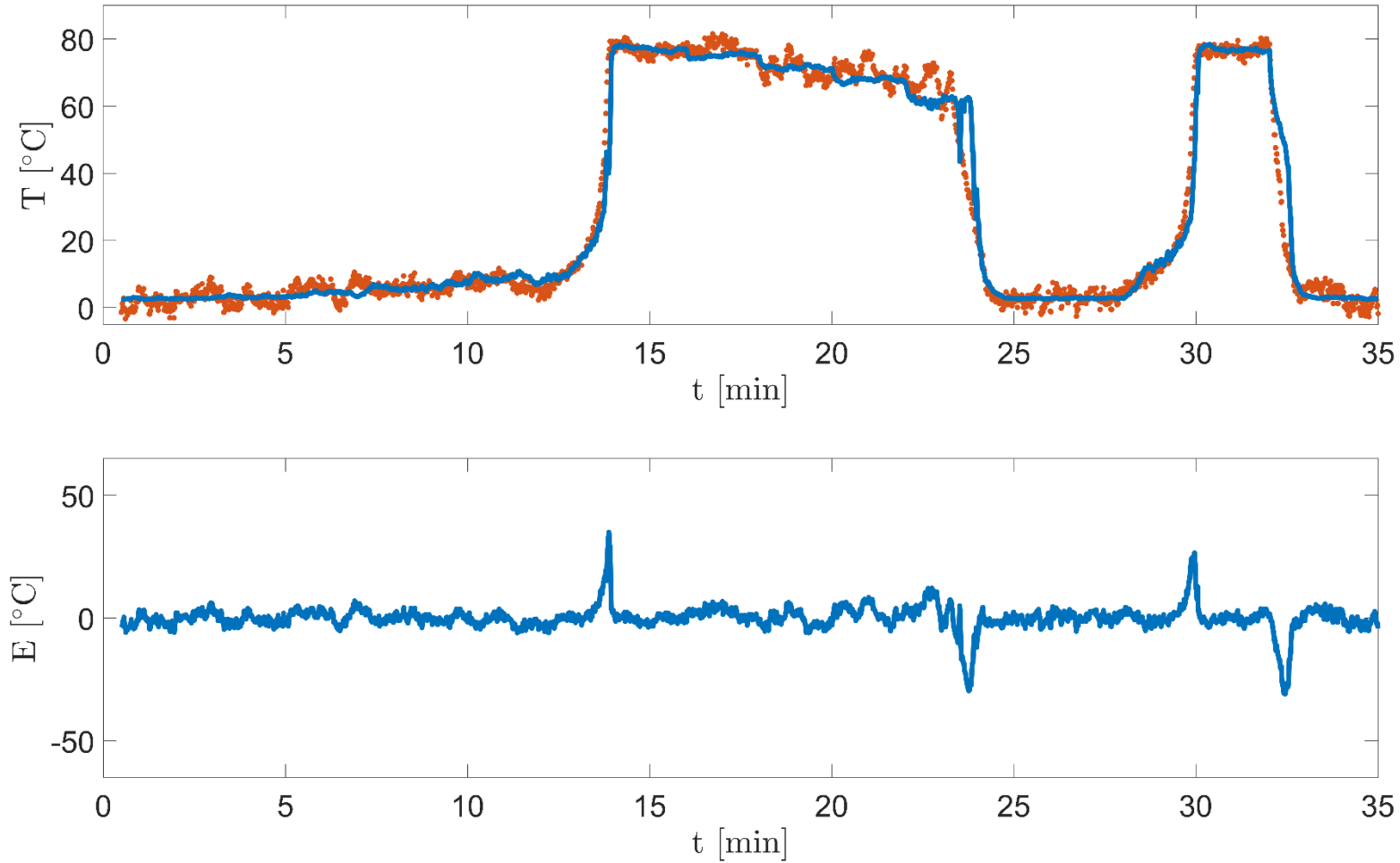


## N-step predictions – MLE (3D)

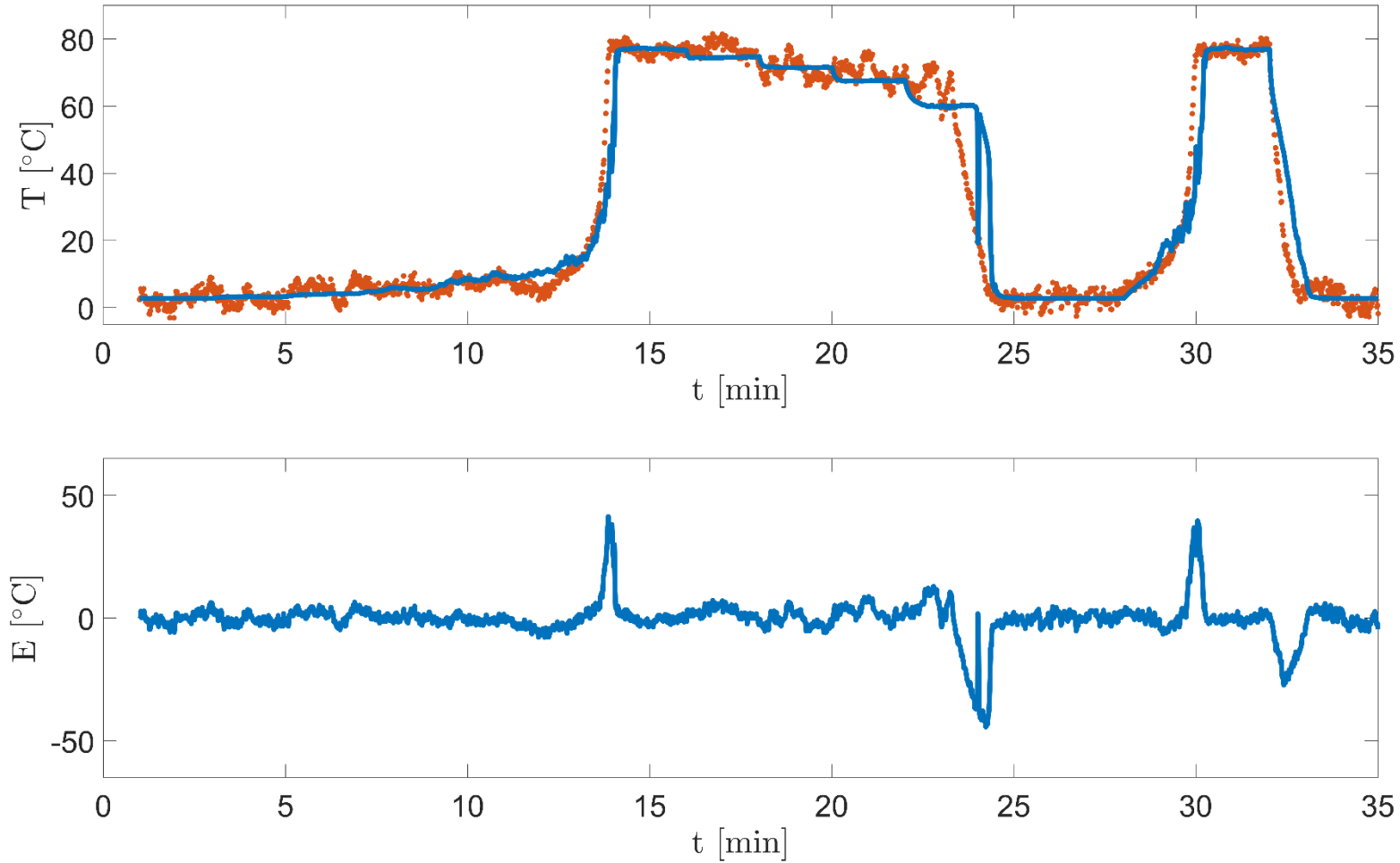
# 1-step predictions – MLE (3D)



## 30-step predictions – MLE (3D)

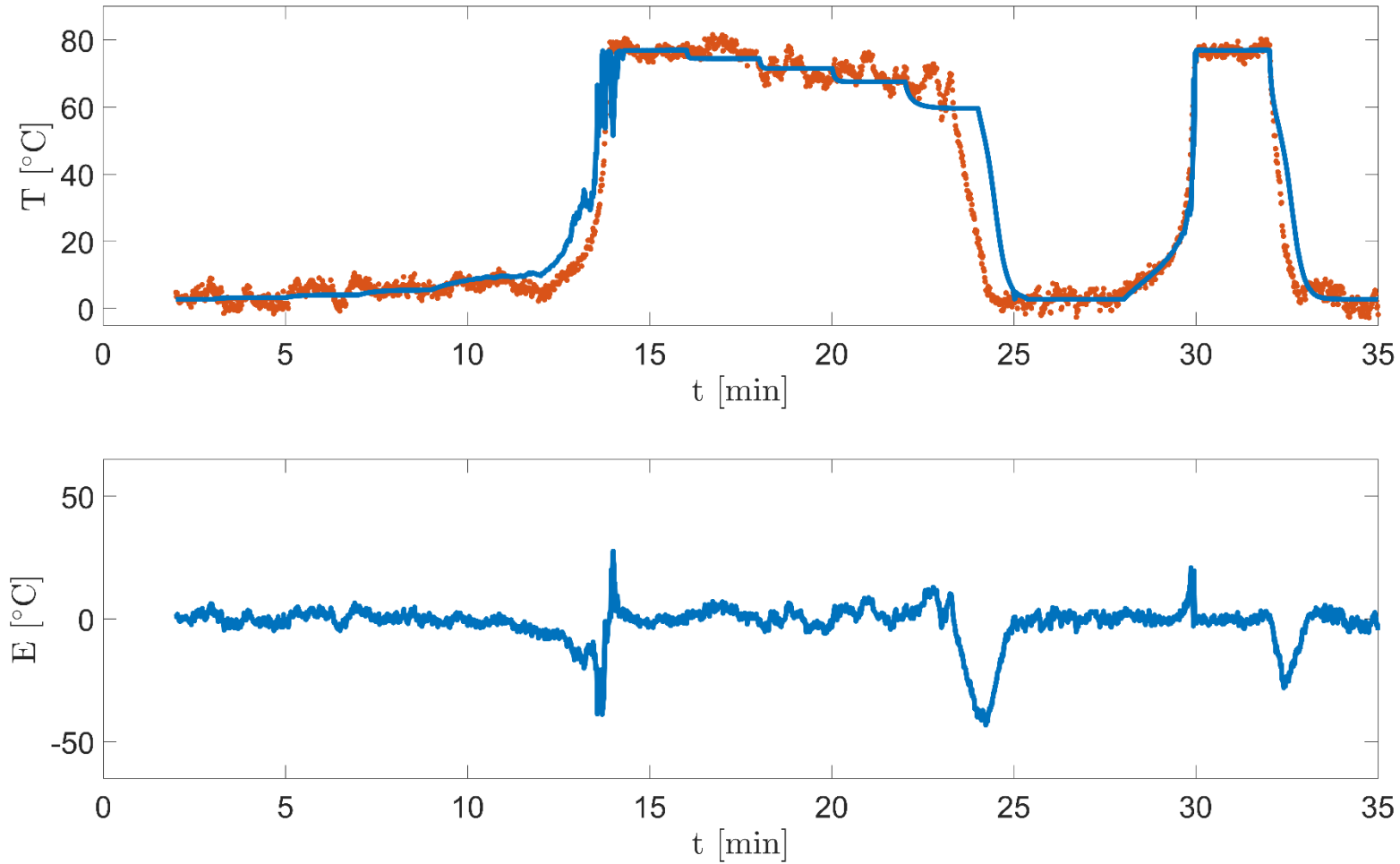


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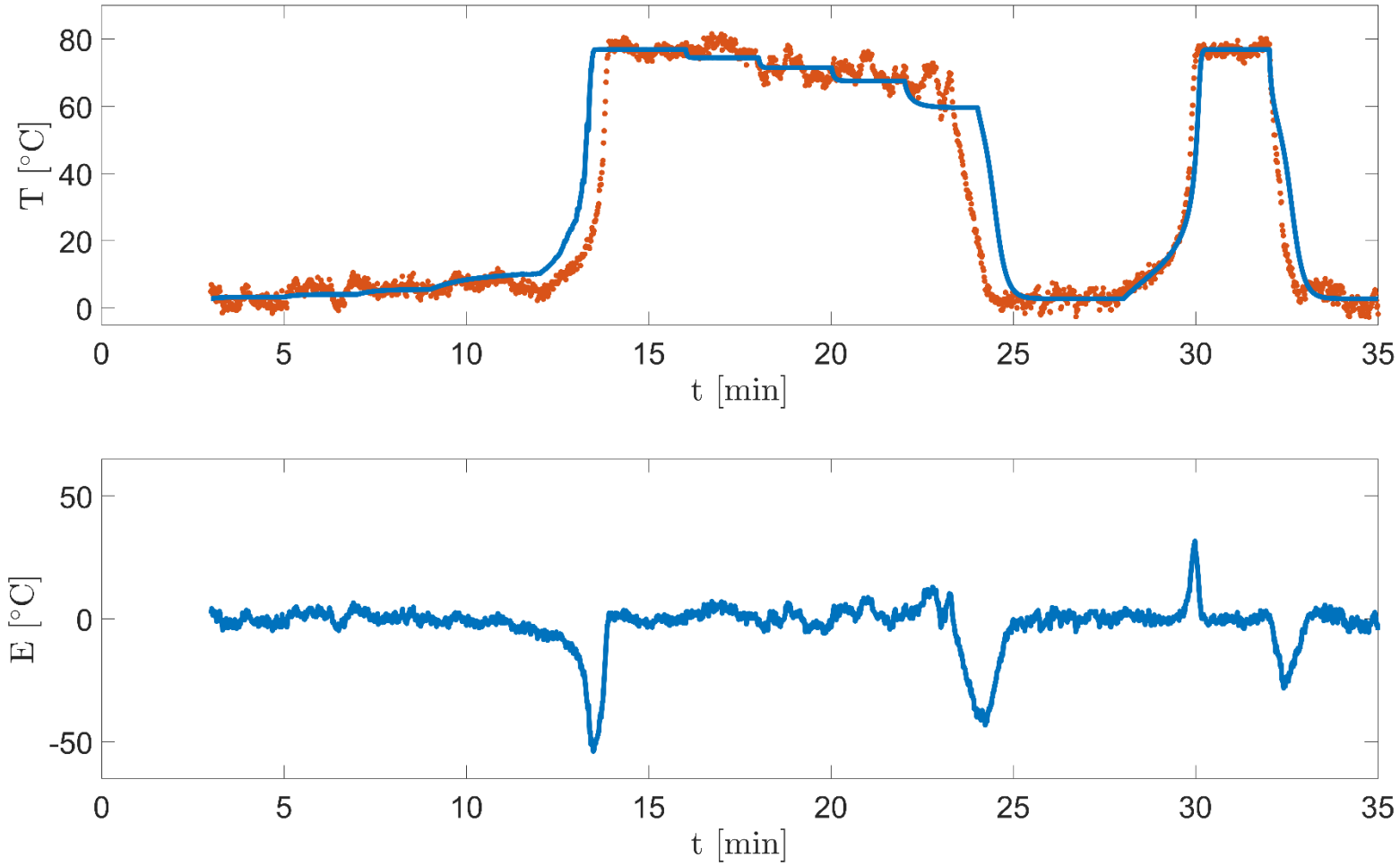




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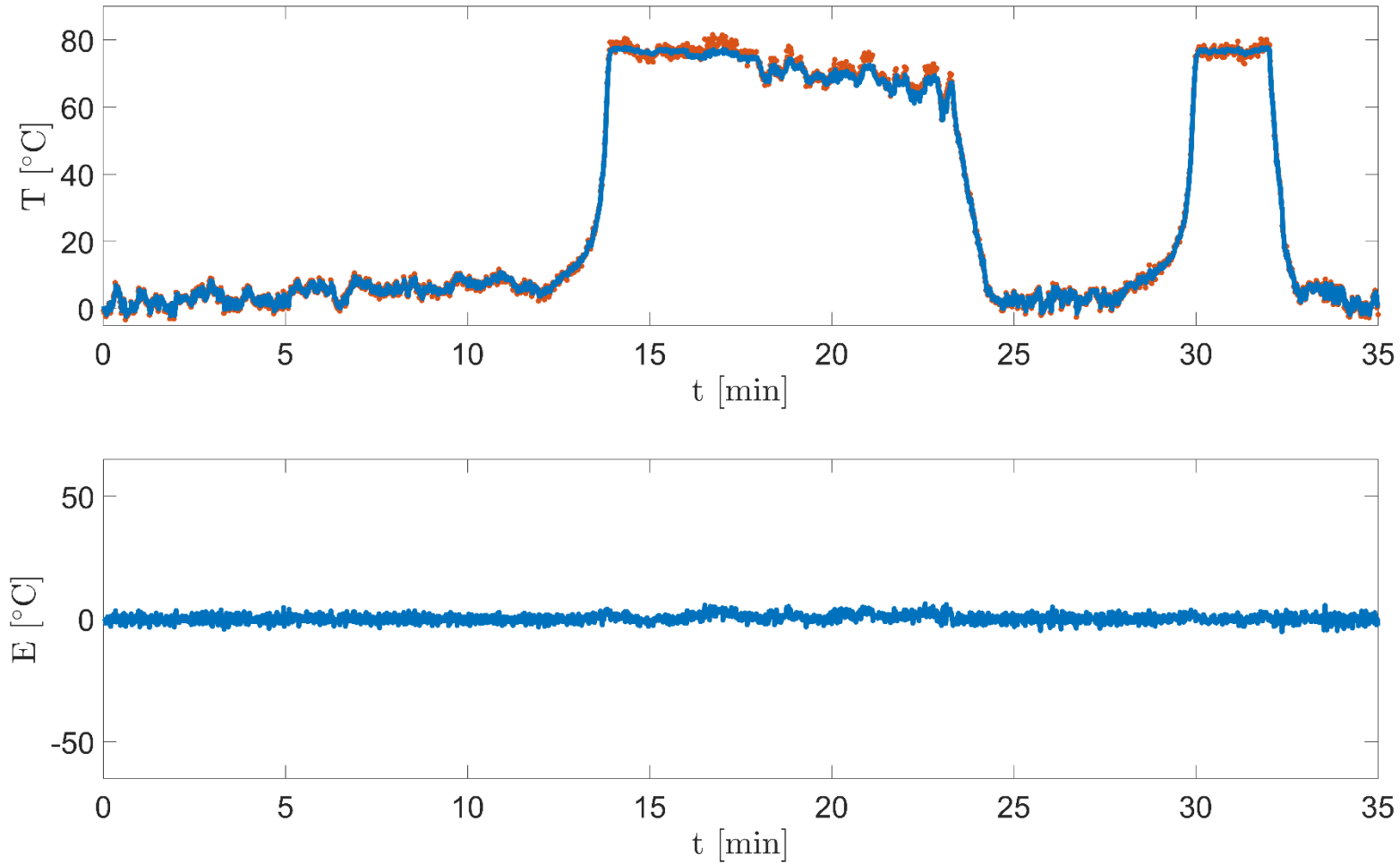


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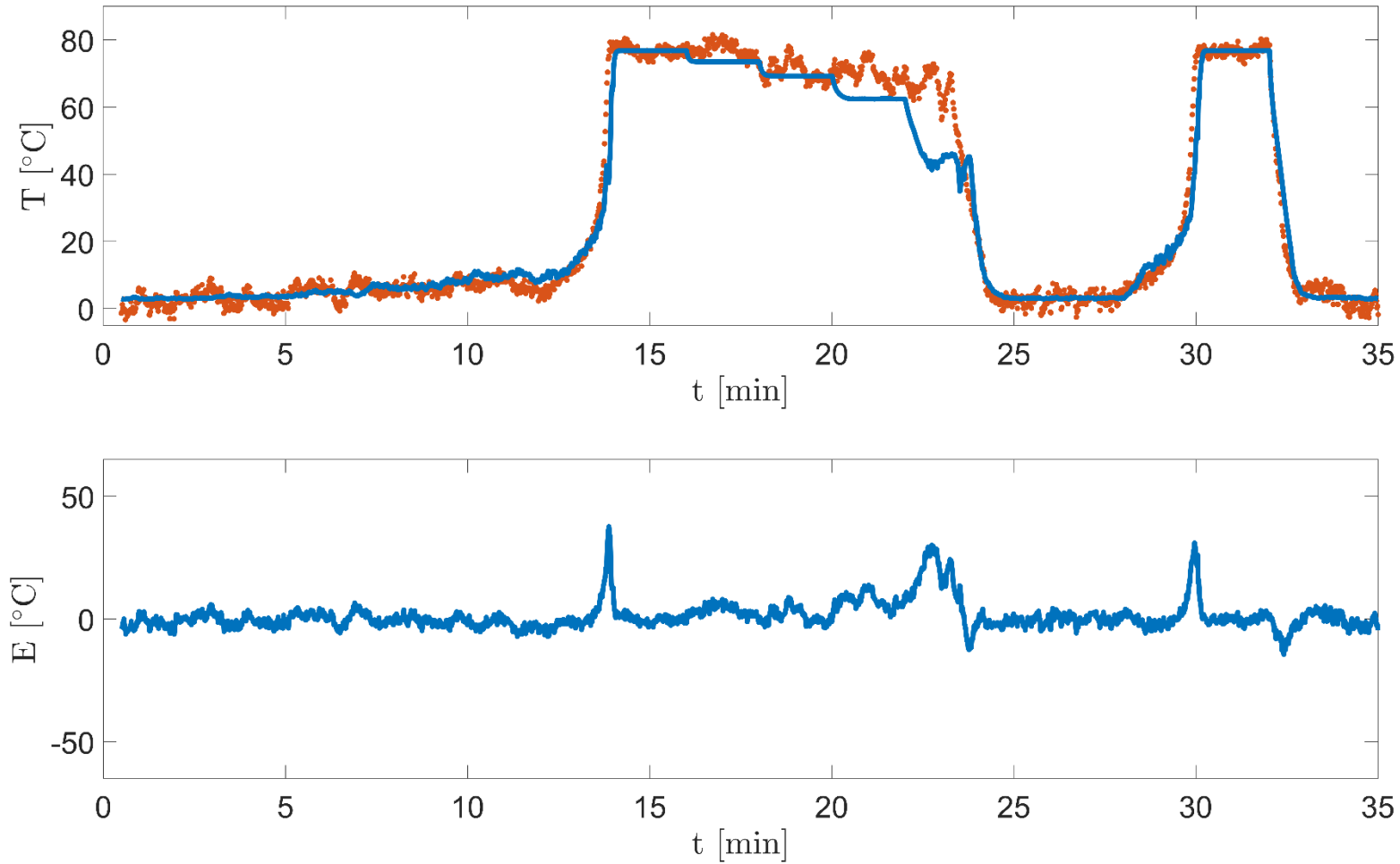


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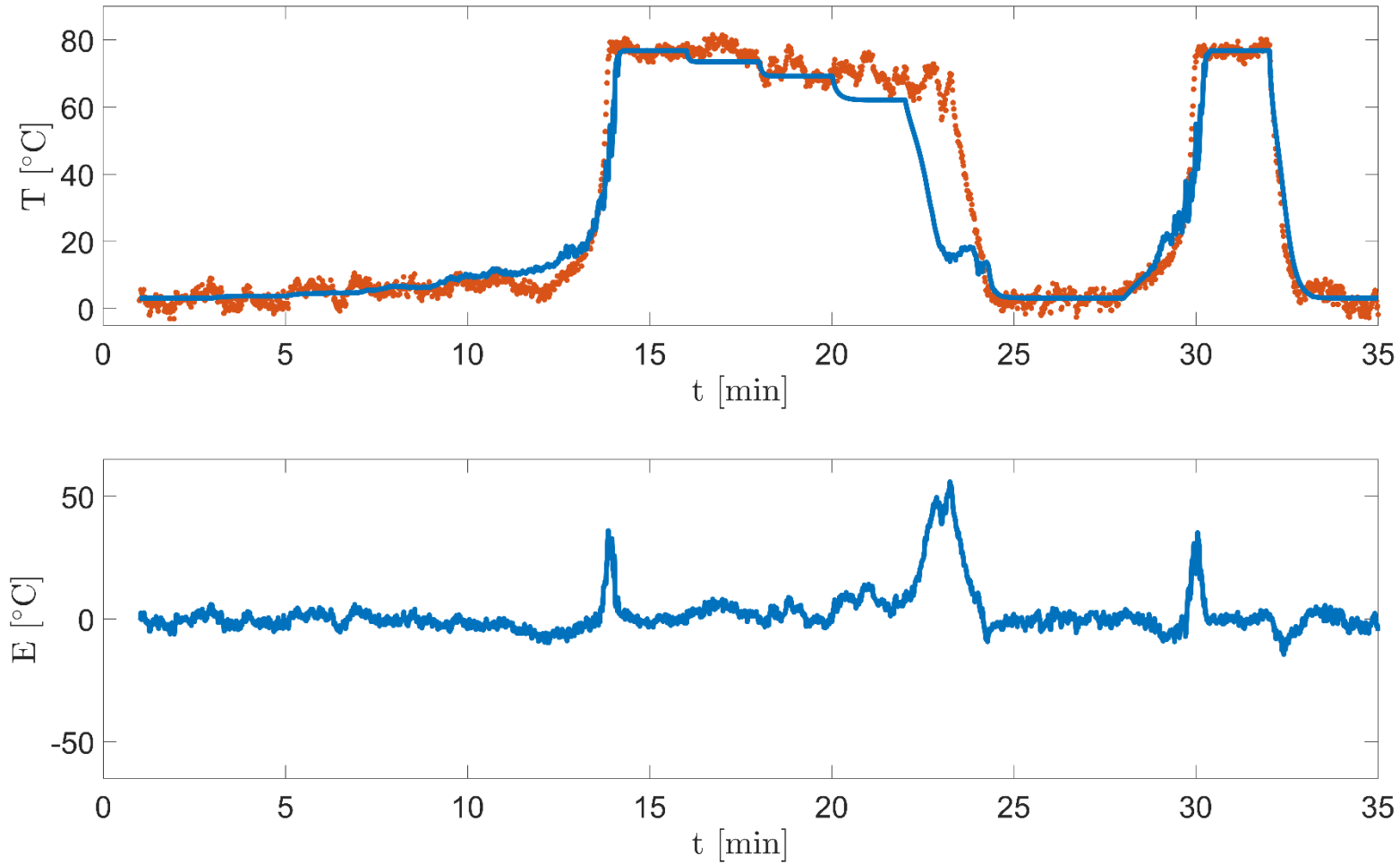
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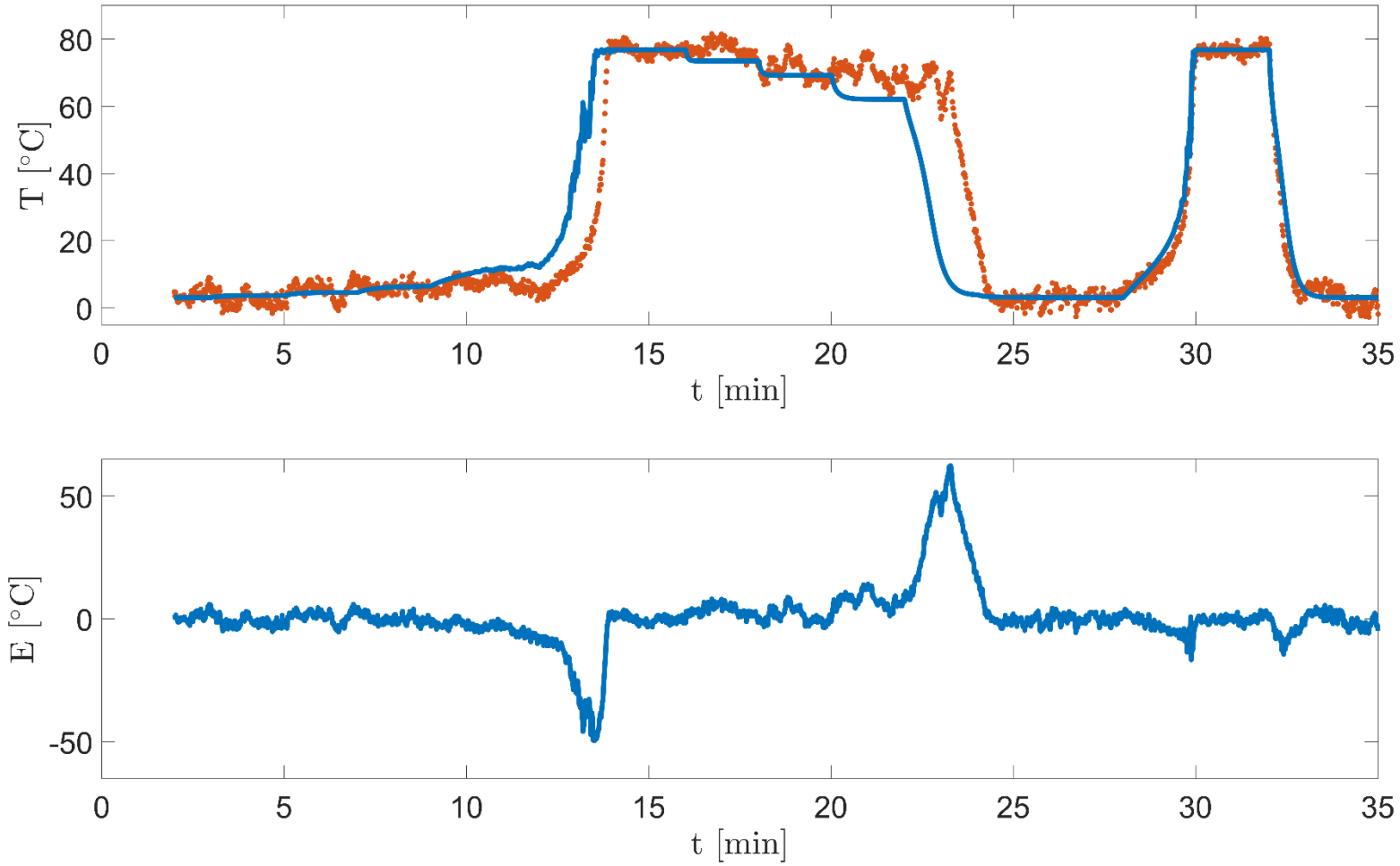
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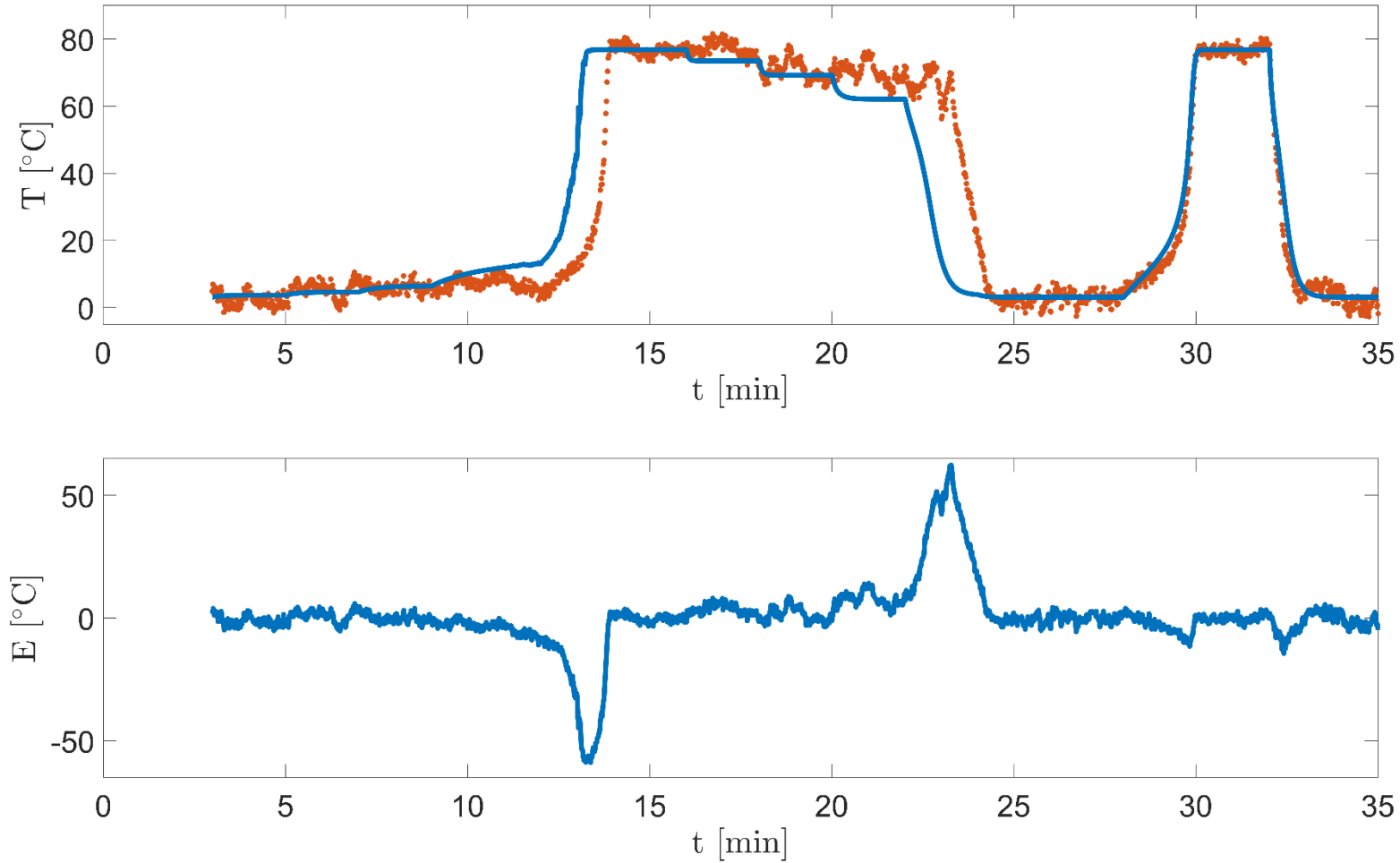
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# 120-step predictions – MLE (1D)



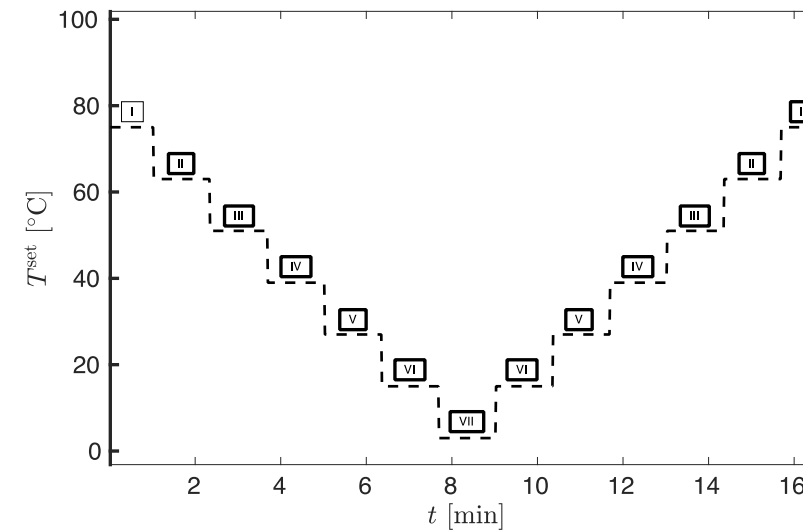
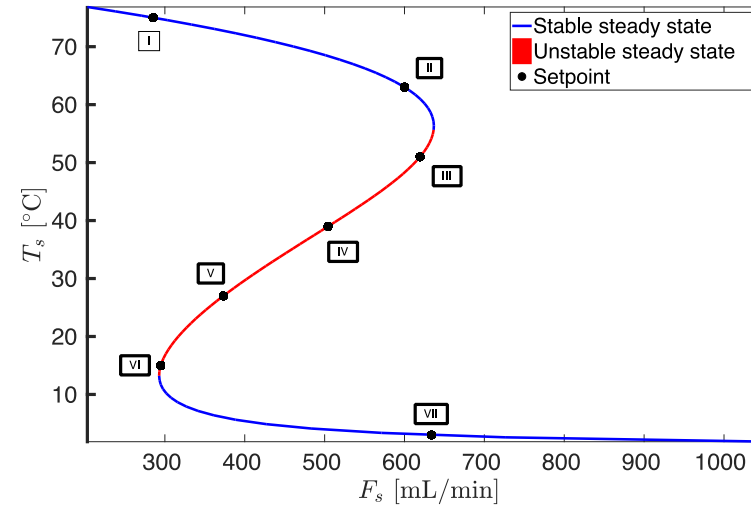
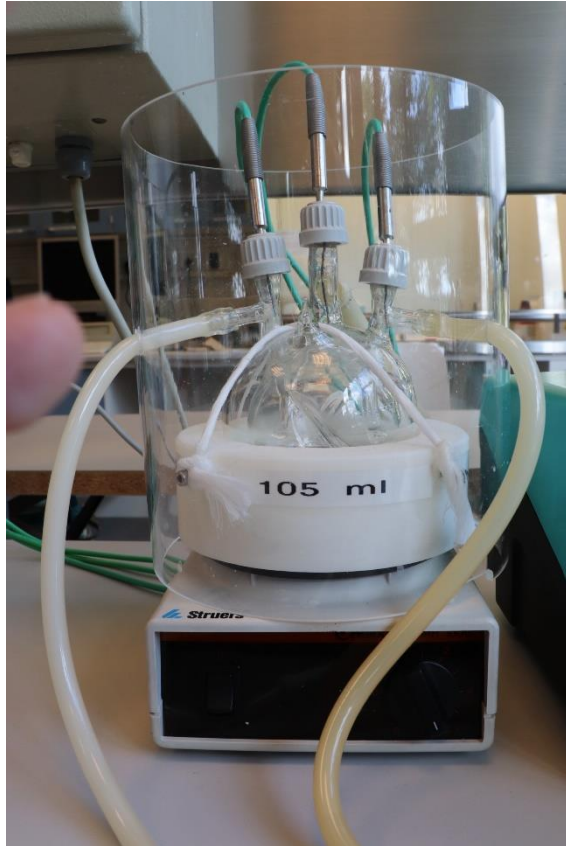
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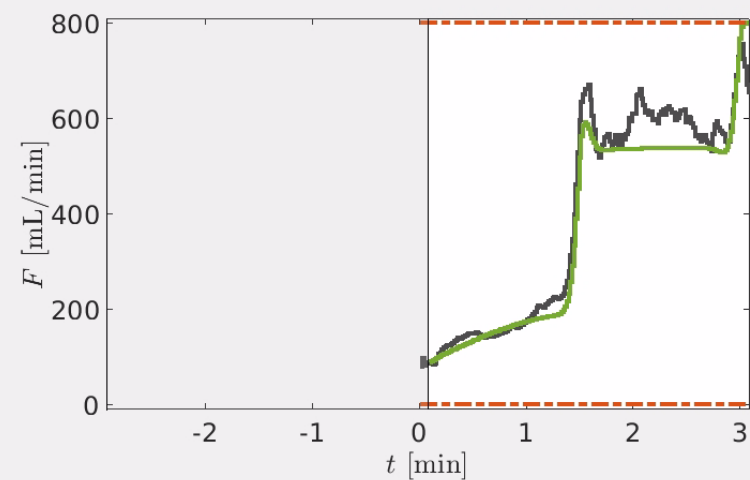
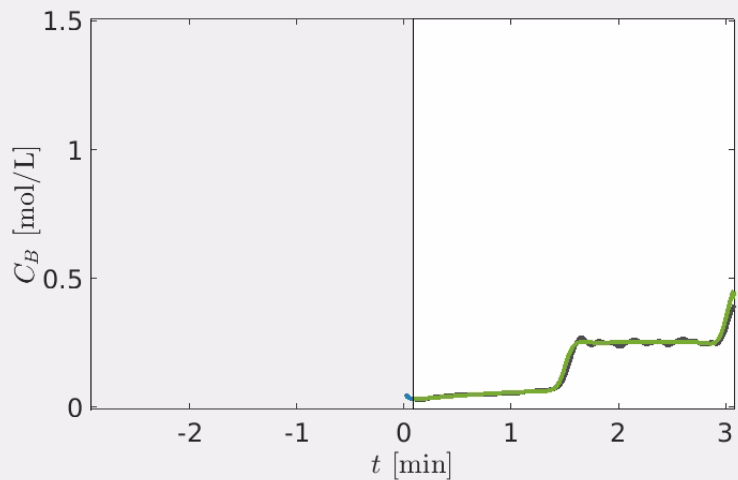
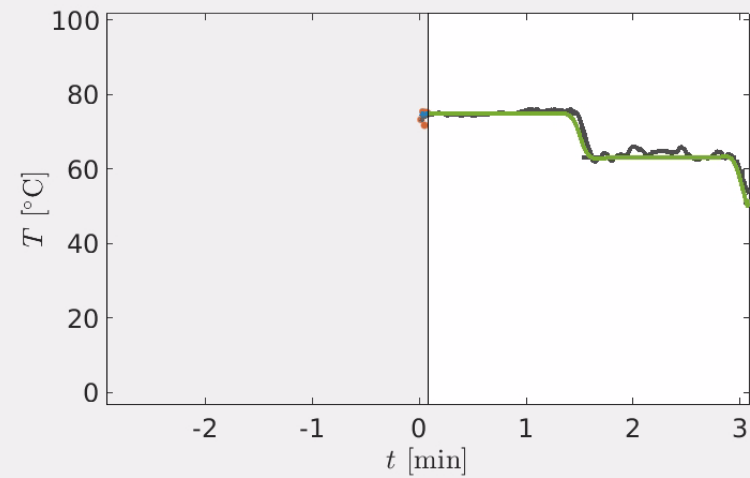
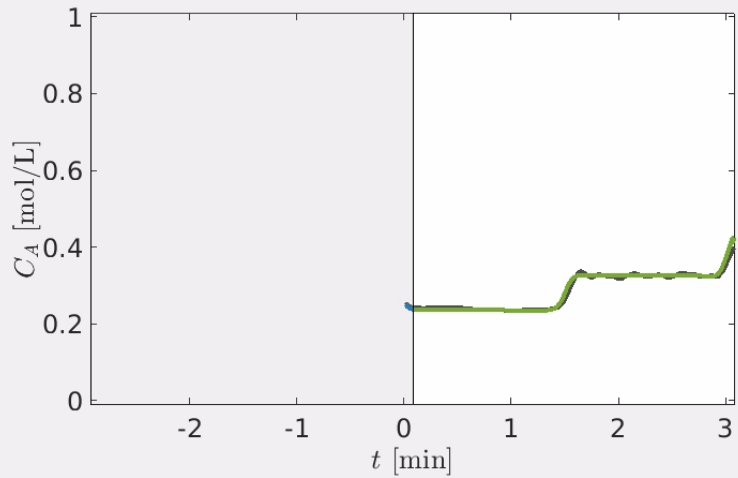


# Nonlinear Model Predictive Control

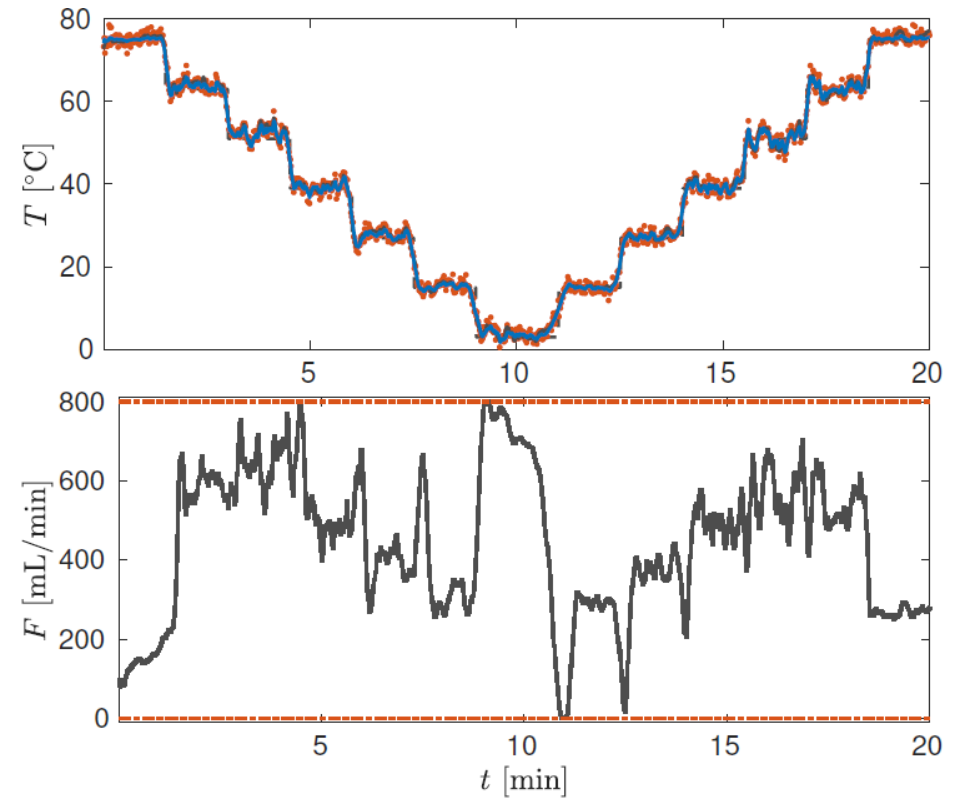
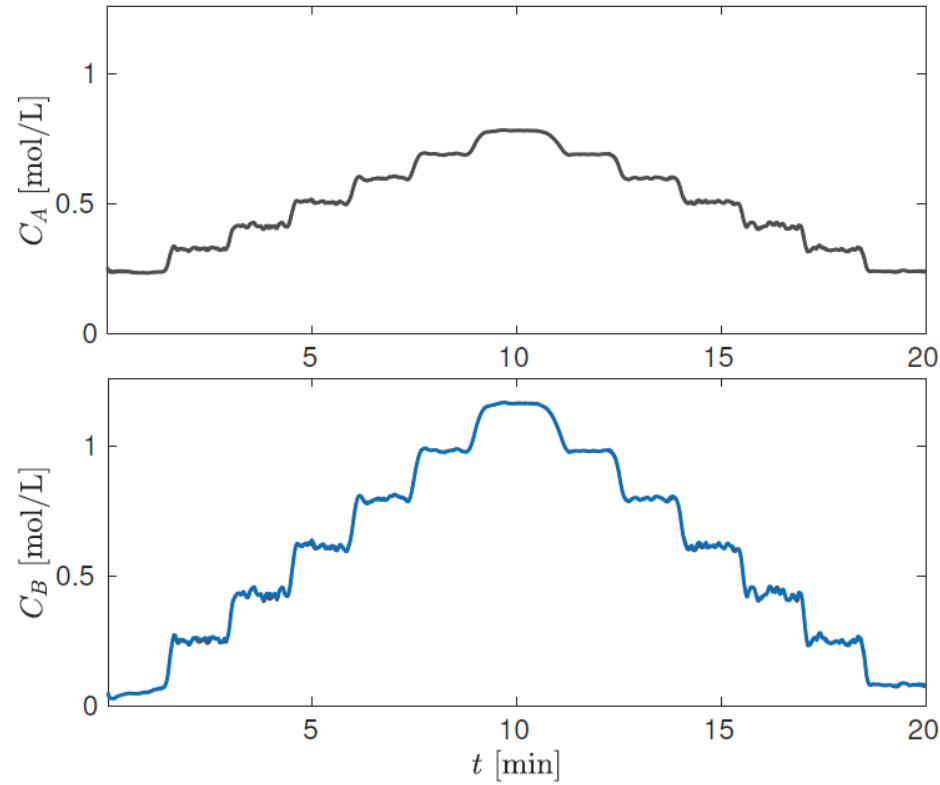
# Multiple Steady States



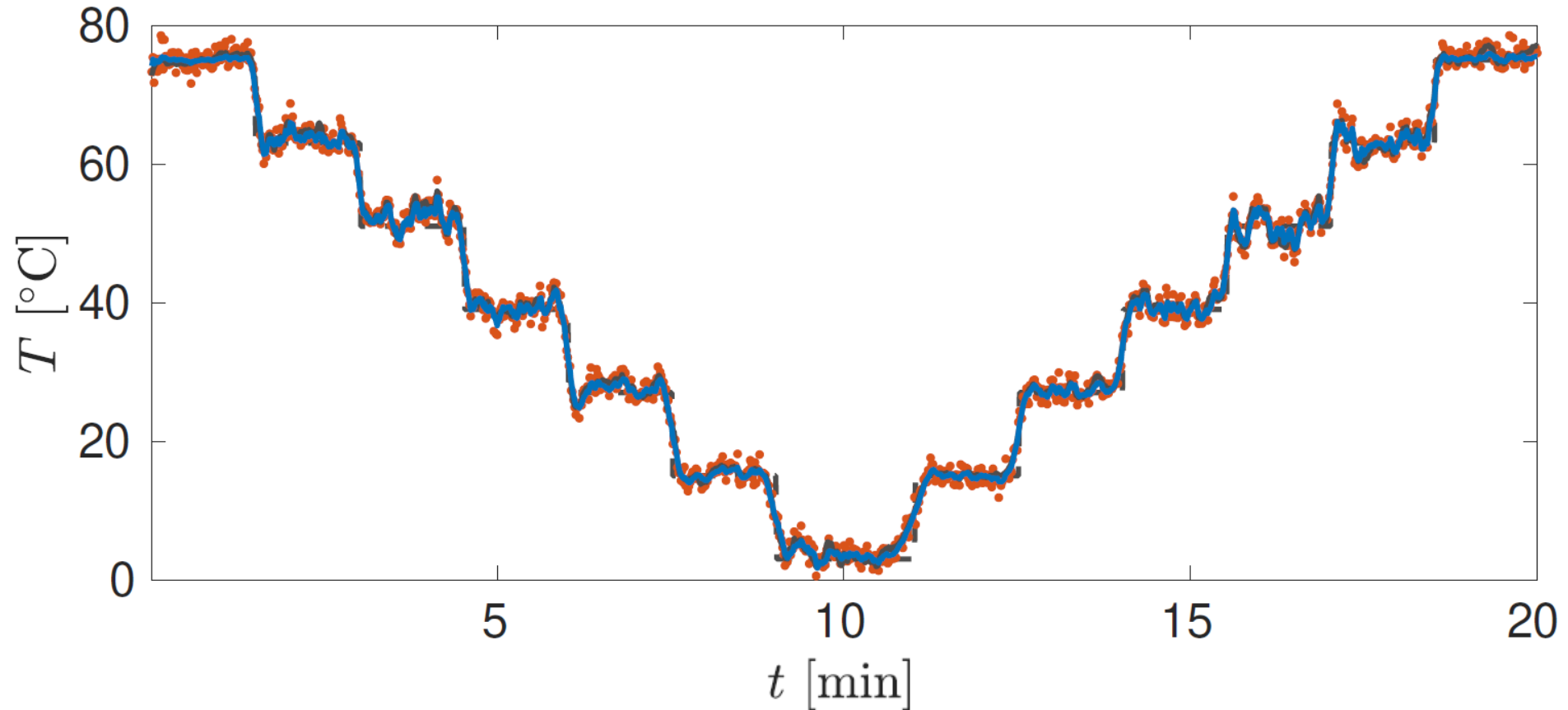
# Movie of NMPC (with true profiles in the prediction window)



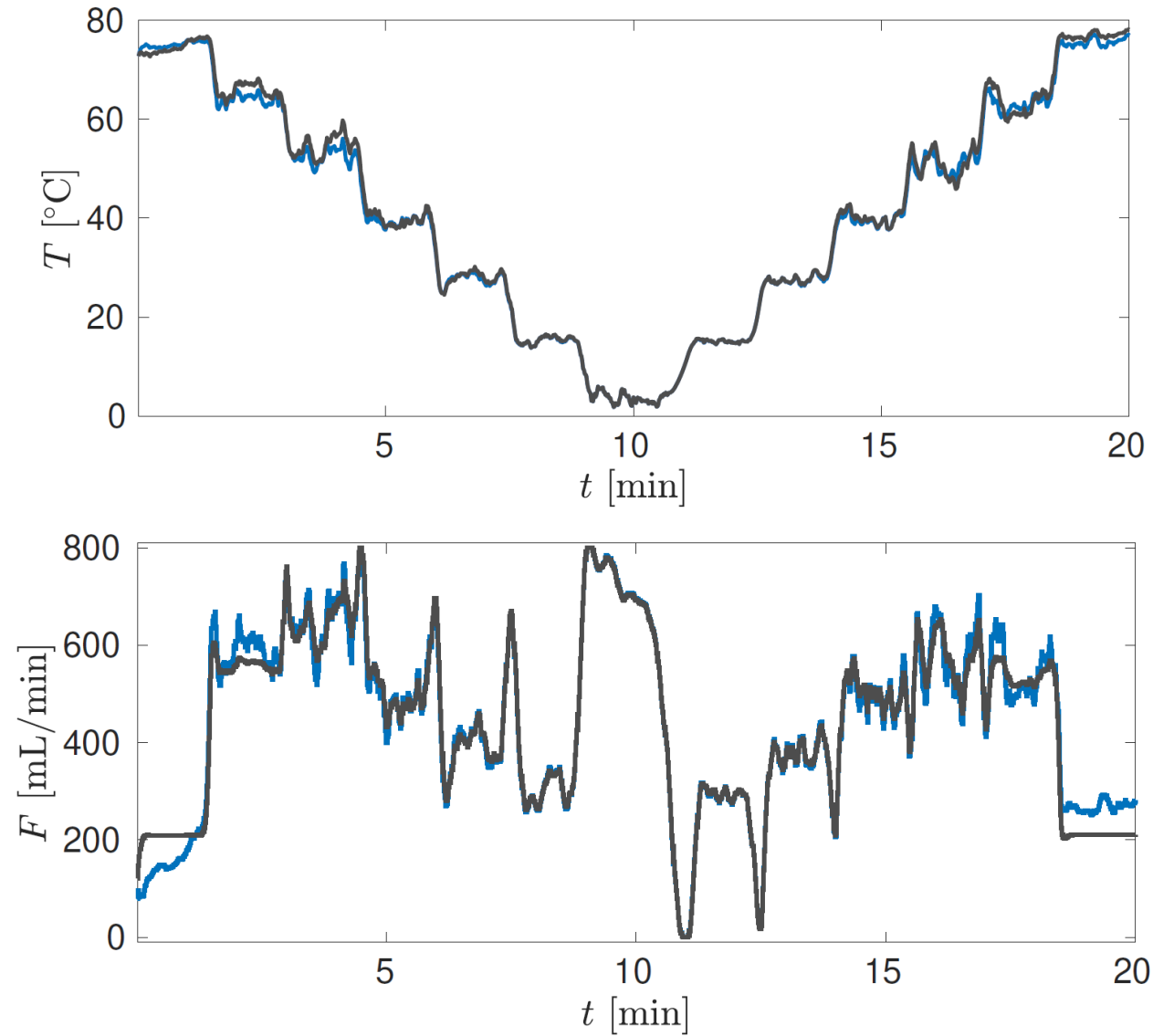
# Nonlinear MPC - Closed-Loop Results



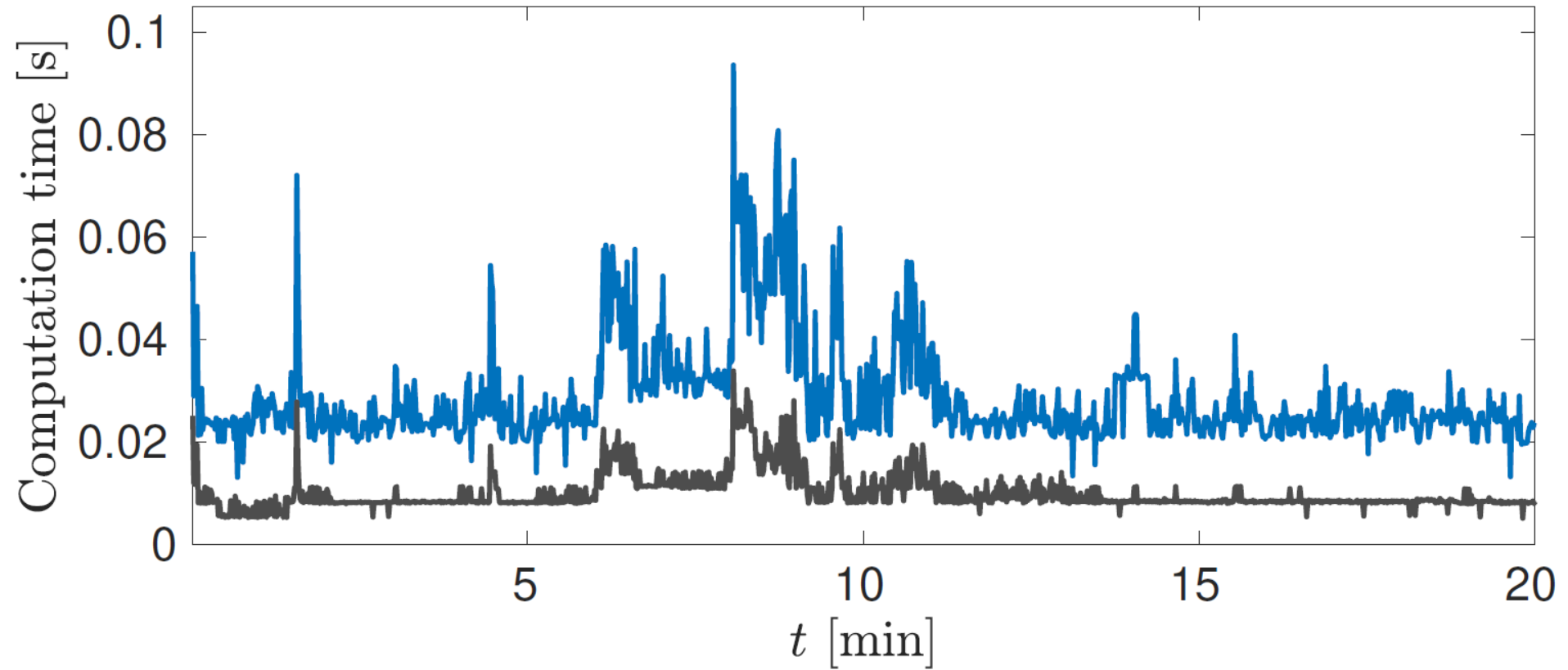
# Nonlinear MPC - Closed-Loop Results (temperature)



# Closed-loop NMPC – 3D model – 1D model



## CPU time for the NMPC – 3D model – 1D model

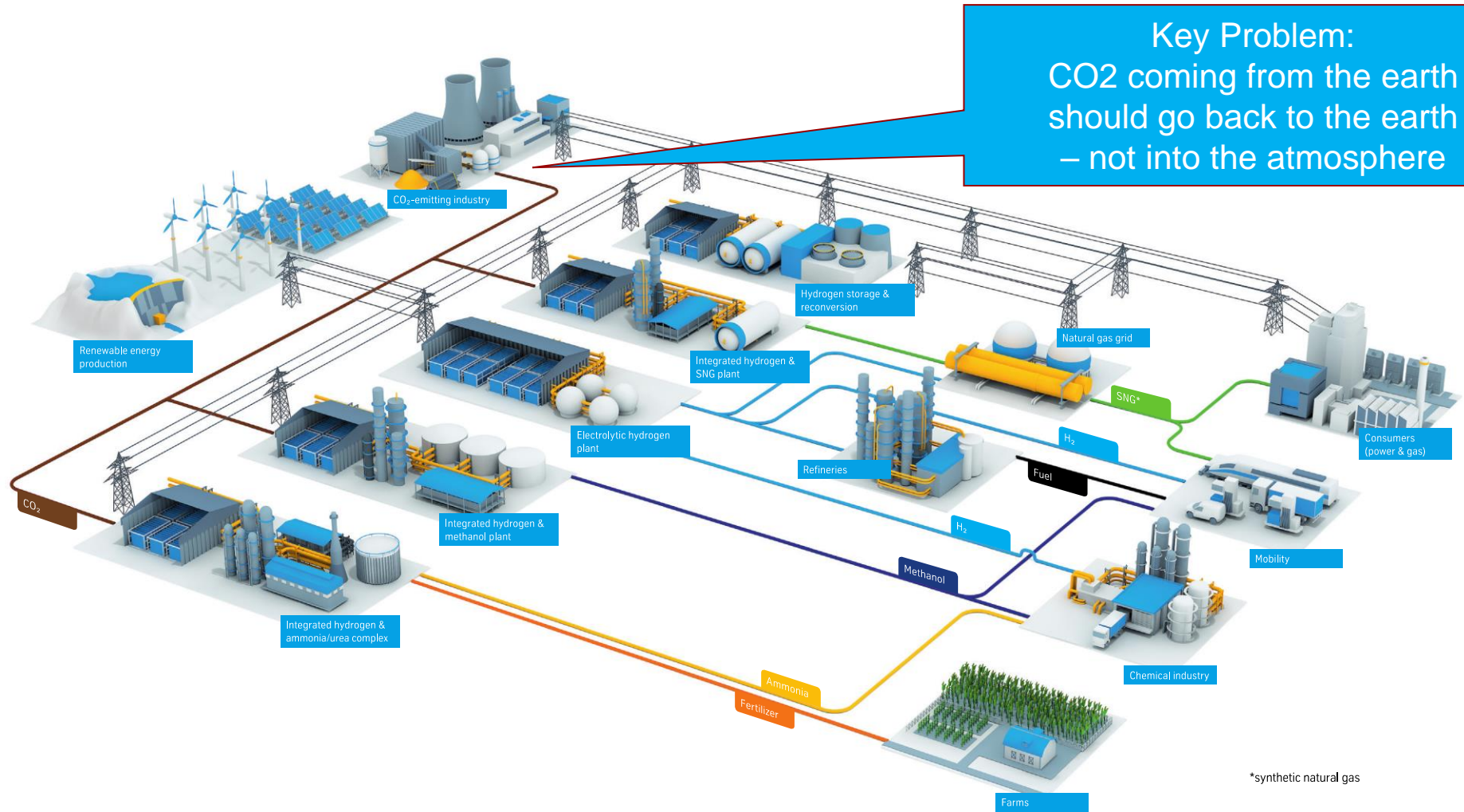


Mission Green Fuels - DYNFLEX

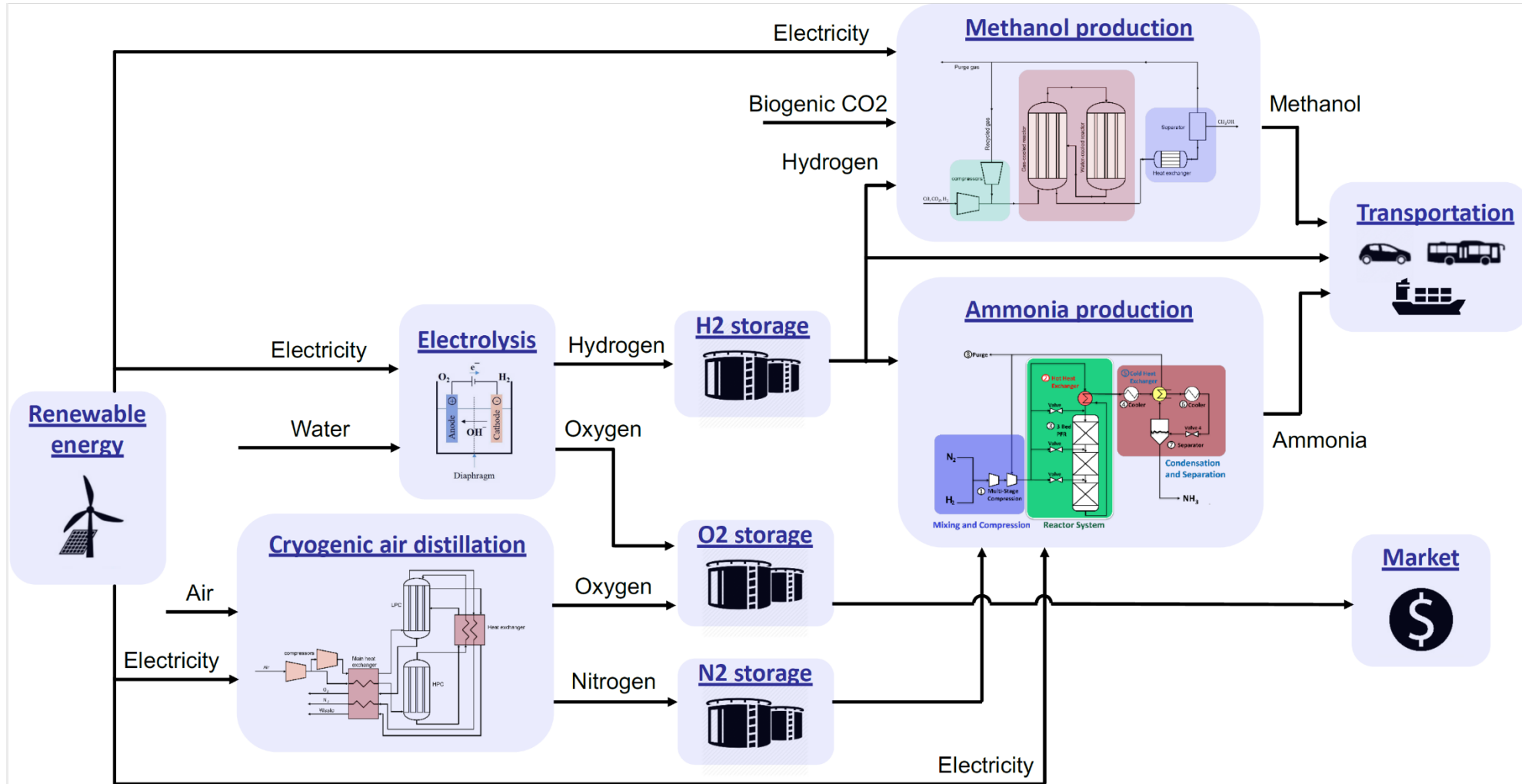
# Power-2-Ammonia



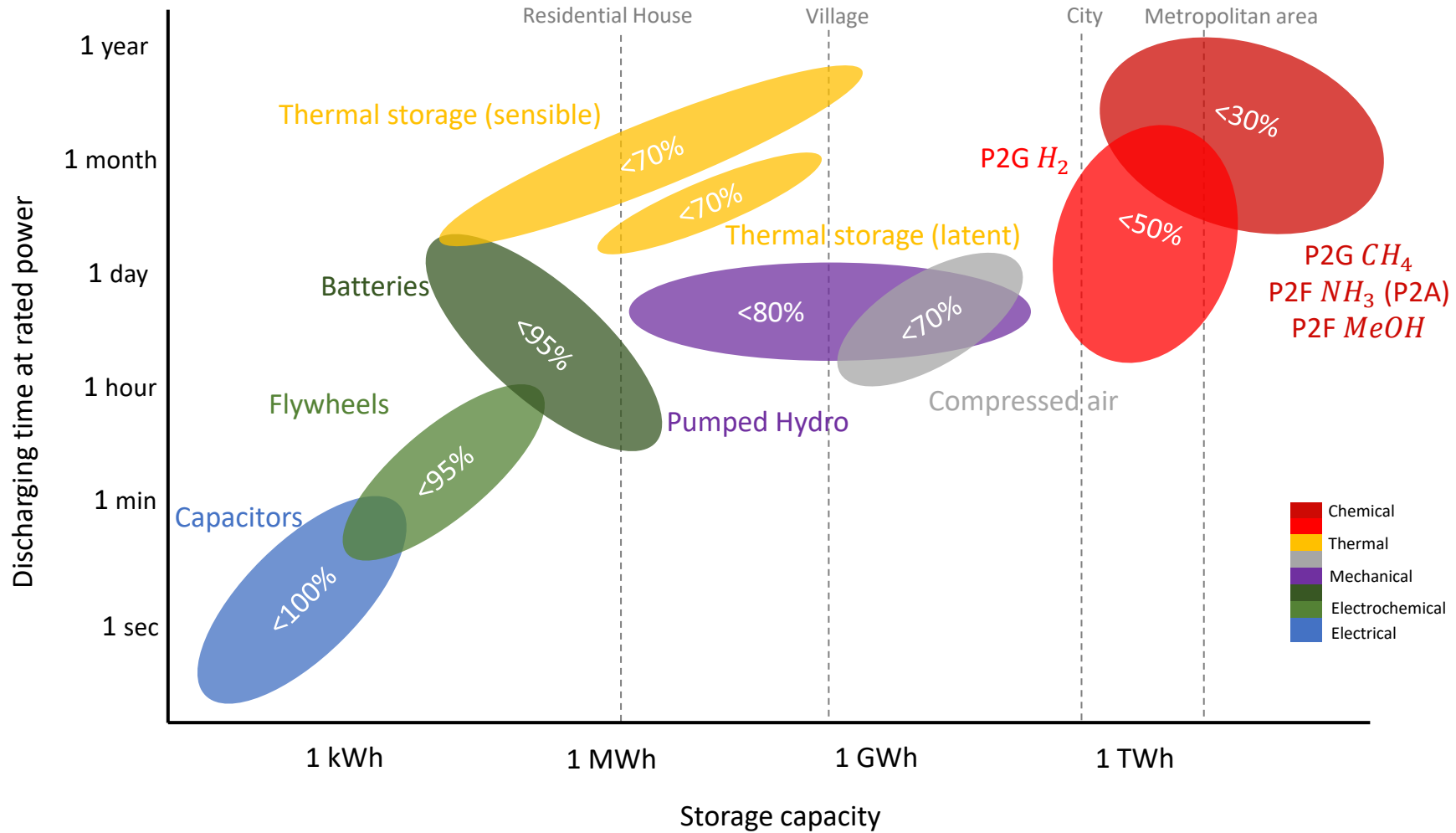
# Carbon Capture, Storage and Utilization (CCUS) & Power-2-X Advanced Process Control (APC) for coordination and optimization



# Power-2-X for Green Fuels (H<sub>2</sub>, NH<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>3</sub>OH)



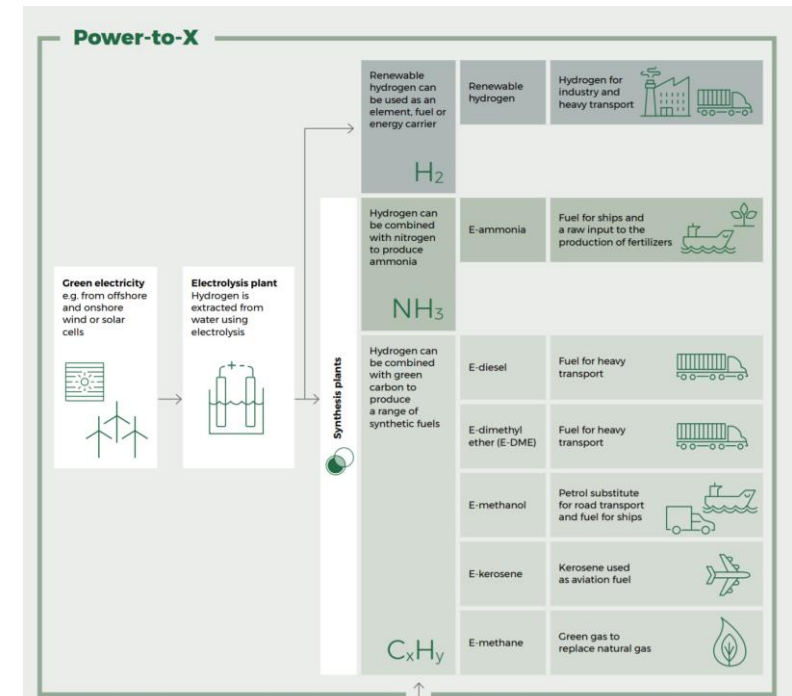
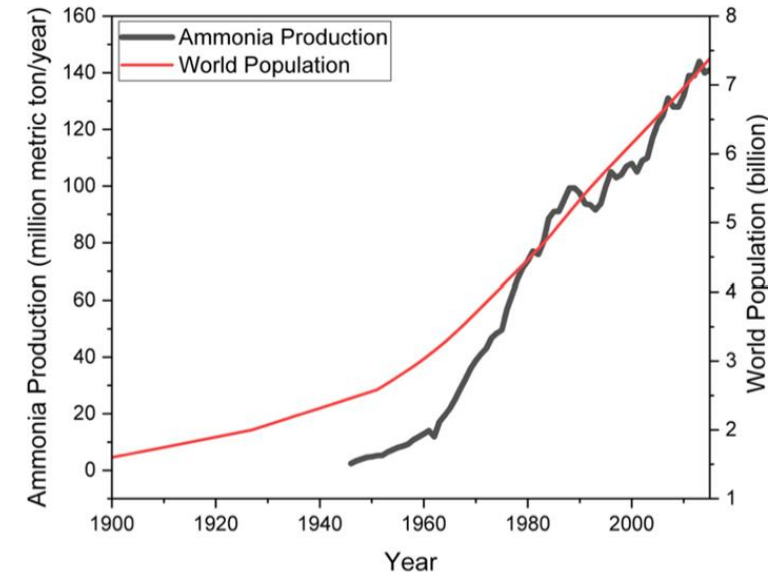
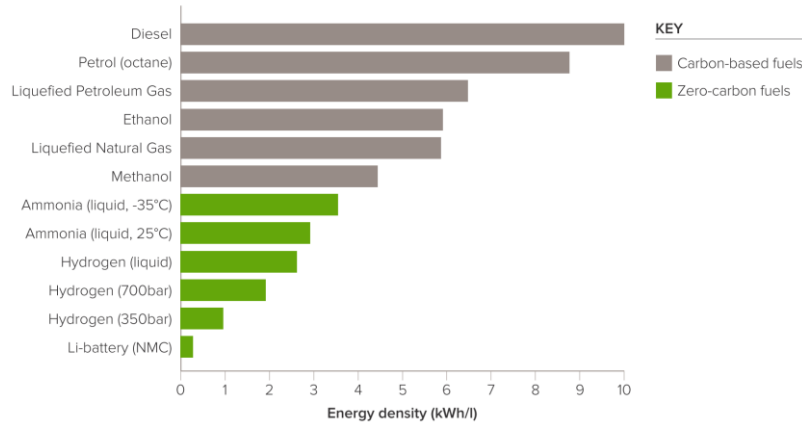
# Energy storage systems (ESSs) - Classification



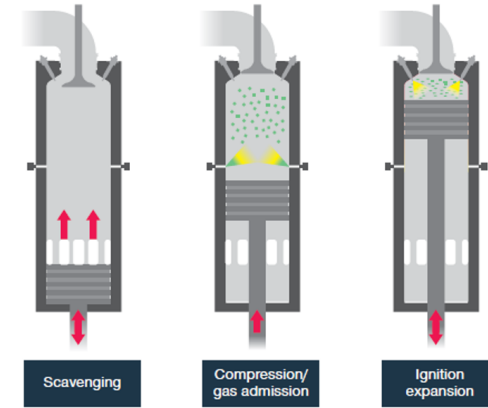
# Why Power-2-Ammonia (P2A)?

- Conventional ammonia production constitutes 1-2% of the world's total CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.
- Ammonia's main usage is as fertilizer for agriculture.
- Electrification of via intermittent energy sources: Wind, solar, ocean etc.
- Power-to-X for storage and transport of energy  
 $2\text{NH}_3 + 1.5\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 3\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{N}_2 \quad (382 \text{ kJ/mol})$

The volumetric energy density of a range of fuel options.



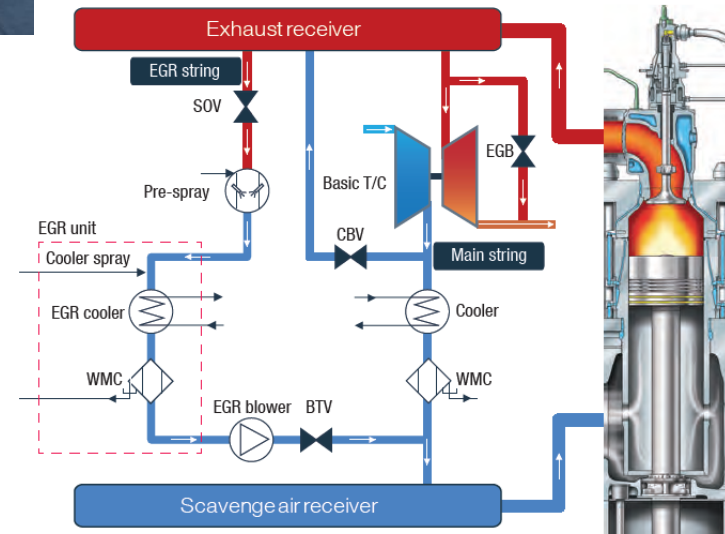
# NH<sub>3</sub> / CH<sub>3</sub>OH Ship Engines – MAN. MPC for a new generation of ship engines



**Two-stroke Otto cycle (pre-mixed)**



**Power output ranging up to 82.4 MW**



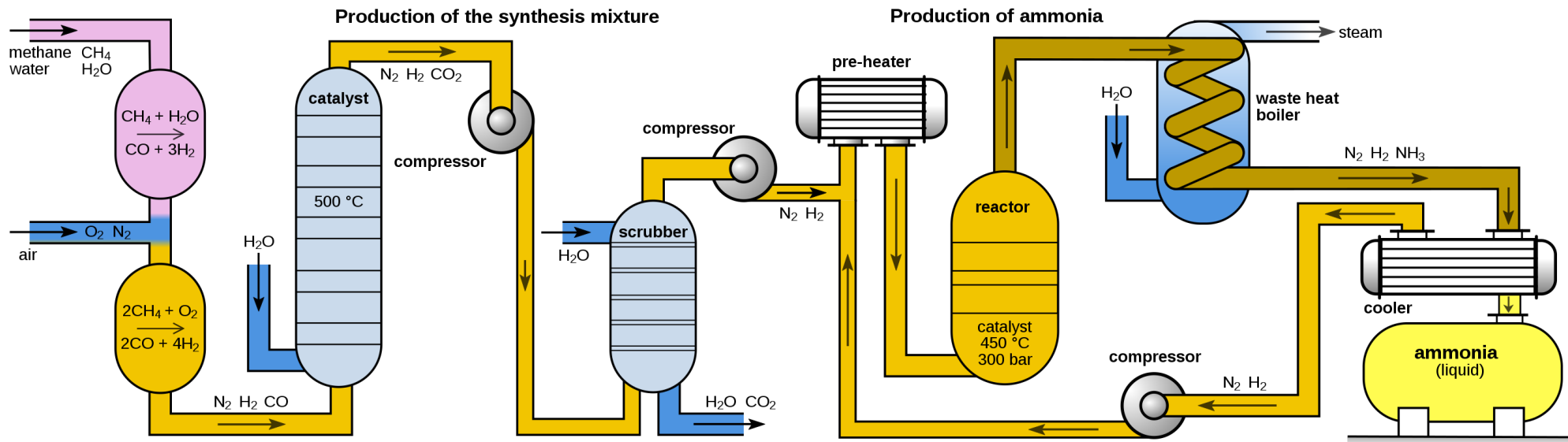
SOV – EGR Shut-off Valve      CBV – Cylinder Bypass Valve  
 BTV – Blower Throttle Valve      EGB – Exhaust Gas Bypass Valve

**Process diagram**

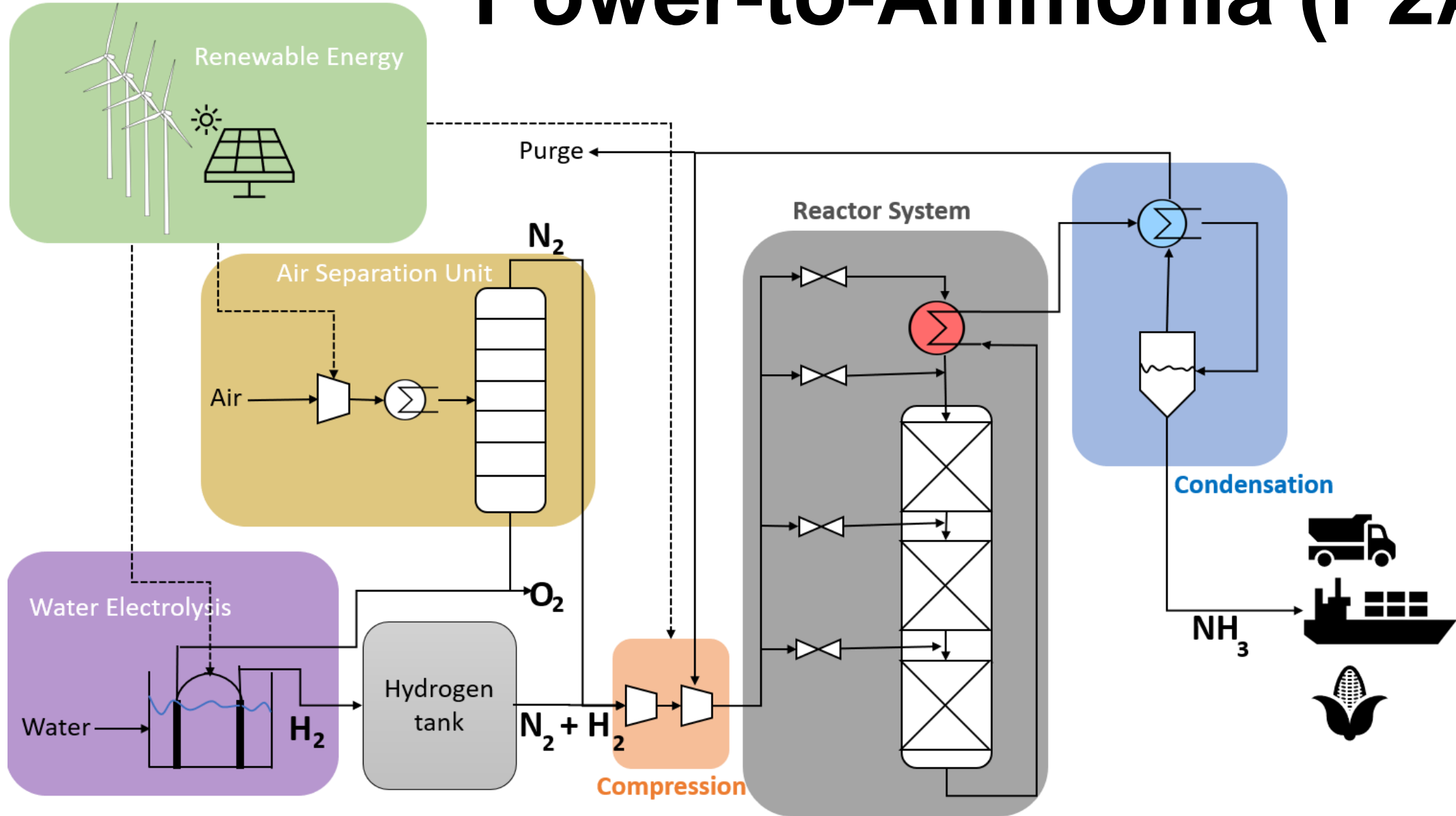
# Reinventing the wheel?

- Fritz Haber and Carl Bosch invented the Haber-Bosch process in early 1900.
- Harber-Bosch Process: Catalyst reaction at 200 bar and 650-800 K.  

$$\text{N}_2 + 3\text{H}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{NH}_3$$
- Stable and reliable supply of reactants.

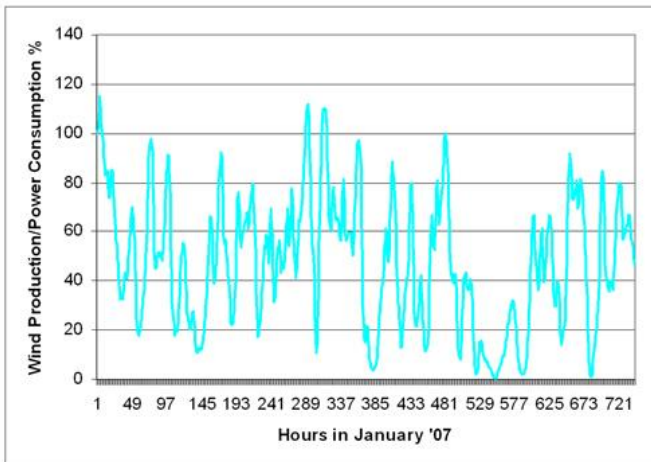
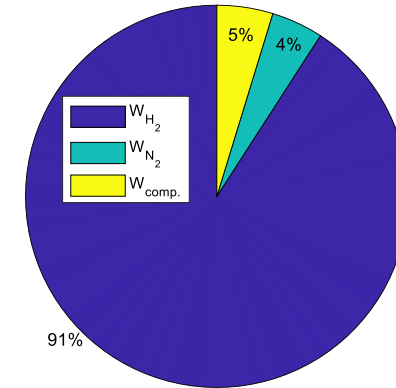
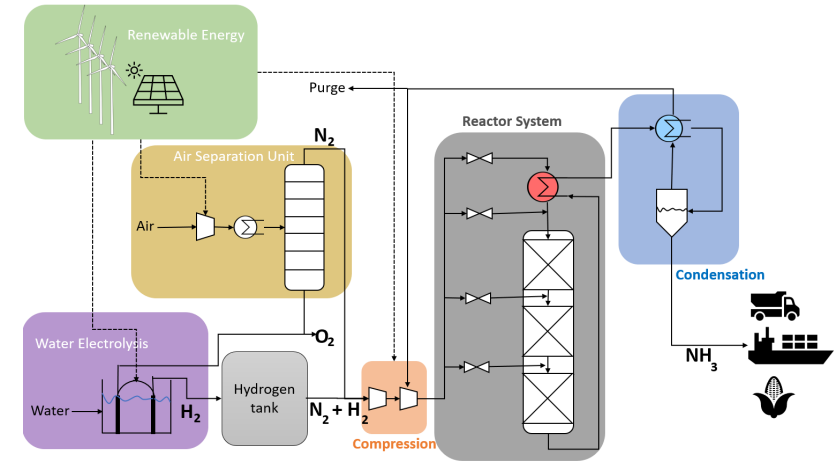


# Power-to-Ammonia (P2A)

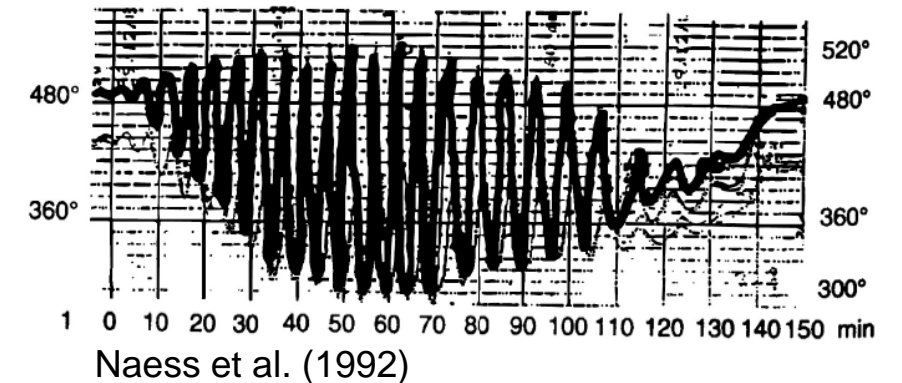
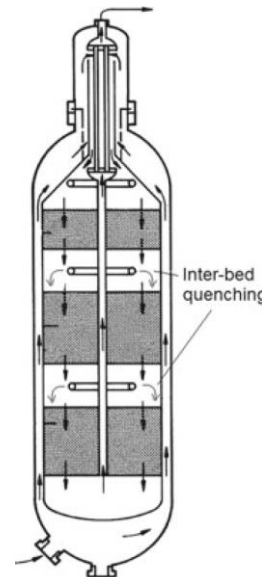


# Flexible operation

- Intermittent renewable energy sources: Wind, solar, ocean etc.
- Ammonia reactor systems are inherently oscillatory and easily become unstable.
- 91 % of power input consumed by electrolyzers for H<sub>2</sub> production.
- How do we ensure safe and optimal operation over an operating window from 20% - 120 % of nominal power.



Danish wind power data





## Boundary 1: Reactor system

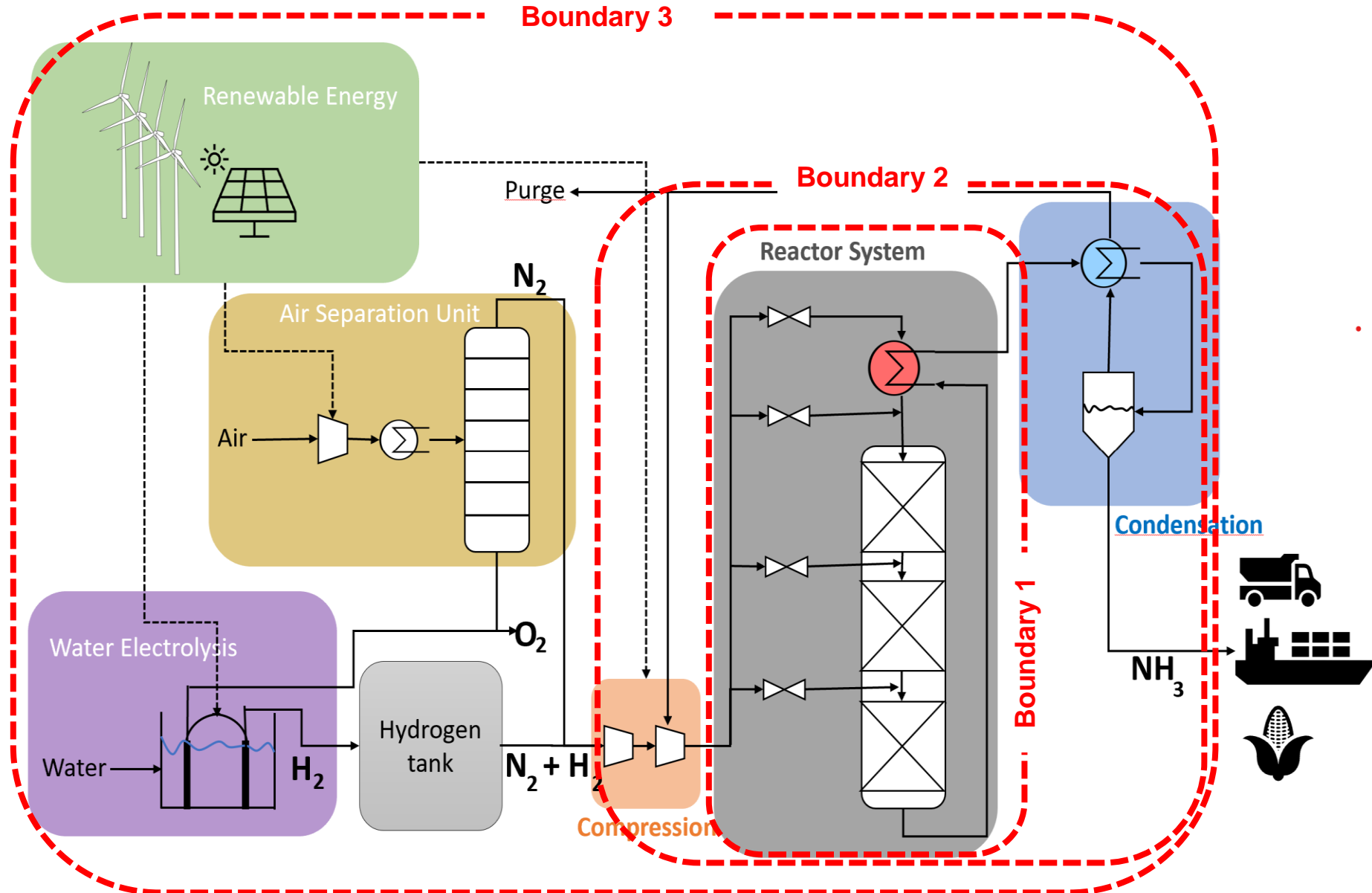
- Control and optimization of the reactor system via the quench flows.

## Boundary 2: Synthesis loop

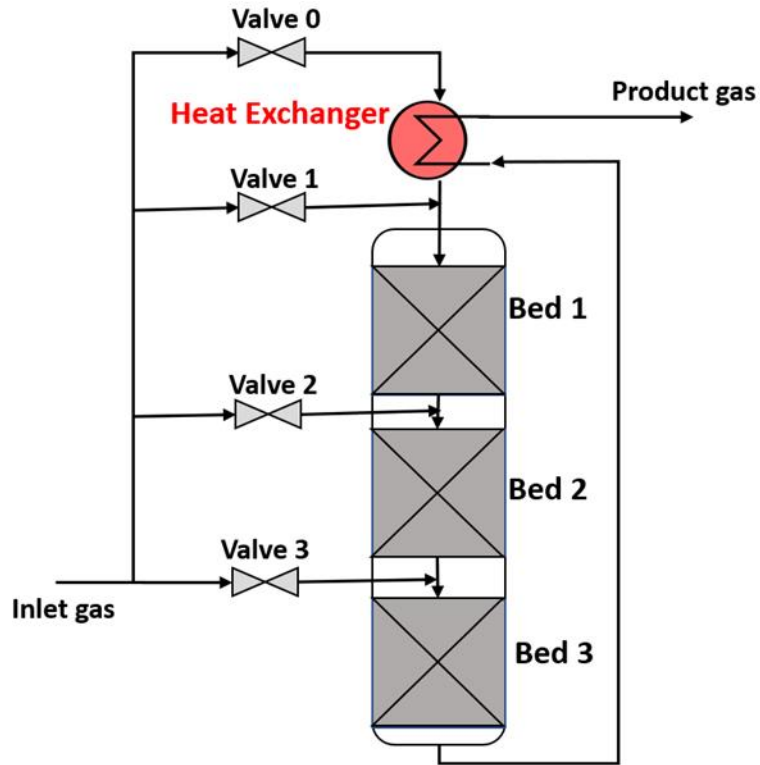
- Control compressors,  $\text{NH}_3$  separation unit and purge fraction.

## Boundary 3: P2A plant

- Forecasting of available energy (weather)
- Control and optimize production of  $\text{H}_2$  and  $\text{N}_2$  from electrolyser and ASU



# Numerical Model



Thermophysical properties:

Enthalpy density [kJ/m<sup>3</sup>]:

$$\hat{H}_{g,k} = H(T_k, P_k, c_{g,k})$$

Volume density [-]:

$$\hat{V}_{g,k} = V(T_k, P_k, c_{g,k})$$

Internal energy density [kJ/m<sup>3</sup>]:

$$\hat{U}_{g,k} = \hat{H}_{g,k} - P_k \hat{V}_{g,k}$$

$$\hat{U}_{s,k} = \rho_s c_{p,s} (T_k - T_0)$$

$$\hat{U}_{r,k} = U_r(T_k, P_k, c_{g,k}) =$$

$$\varepsilon \hat{U}_{g,k} + (1 - \varepsilon) \hat{U}_{s,k}$$

Transport models:

Gas velocity [m/s]:

$$\bar{v}_{g,k+\frac{1}{2}} = \pi (\Delta \bar{P} / \Delta z, \mu_{g,k+\frac{1}{2}}, \rho_{g,k+\frac{1}{2}}),$$

$$v_{g,k+\frac{1}{2}} = \begin{cases} -\bar{v}_{g,k+\frac{1}{2}} & \Delta P > 0 \\ \bar{v}_{g,k+\frac{1}{2}} & \Delta P \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

Molar flux, gas [kmol/(m<sup>2</sup>·s)]:

$$N_{g,k+\frac{1}{2}} = N_{g,a,k+\frac{1}{2}} + N_{g,d,k+\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$N_{g,a,k+\frac{1}{2}} = v_{g,k+\frac{1}{2}} \bar{c}_{g,k+\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$N_{g,d,k+\frac{1}{2}} = -D_{k+\frac{1}{2}} \odot \frac{c_{g,k+1} - c_{g,k}}{\Delta z}.$$

Energy flux [kJ/(m<sup>2</sup>·s)]:

$$\tilde{H}_{g,k+\frac{1}{2}} = H(\bar{T}_{k+\frac{1}{2}}, \bar{P}_{k+\frac{1}{2}}, N_{g,k+\frac{1}{2}}),$$

$$Q_{s,k+\frac{1}{2}} = -\kappa \frac{T_{k+1} - T_k}{\Delta z}.$$

Stoichiometry and kinetics:

Reaction rate [kmol/(m<sup>3</sup>-gas·s)]:

$$r_k = r(T_k, P_k, c_{g,k})$$

Production rate [kmol/(m<sup>3</sup>-gas·s)]:

$$R_k = \nu' r_k$$

Mass- and energy balance:

$$\frac{\partial c_{g,k}(t)}{\partial t} = -\frac{N_{g,k+\frac{1}{2}}(t) - N_{g,k-\frac{1}{2}}(t)}{\Delta z} + R_k(t)$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{U}_{r,k}(t)}{\partial t} = -\varepsilon \frac{\tilde{H}_{g,k+\frac{1}{2}}(t) - \tilde{H}_{g,k-\frac{1}{2}}(t)}{\Delta z}$$

$$- (1 - \varepsilon) \frac{Q_{s,k+1} - Q_{s,k-1}}{\Delta z}$$

Algebraic equations:

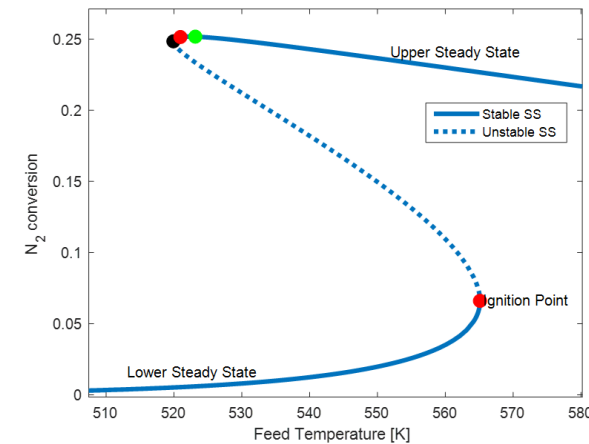
$$\hat{V}(T_k, P_k, c_{g,k}) - 1 = 0$$

$$U_r(T_k, P_k, c_{g,k}) - \hat{U}_{r,k} = 0$$

# DAE Model

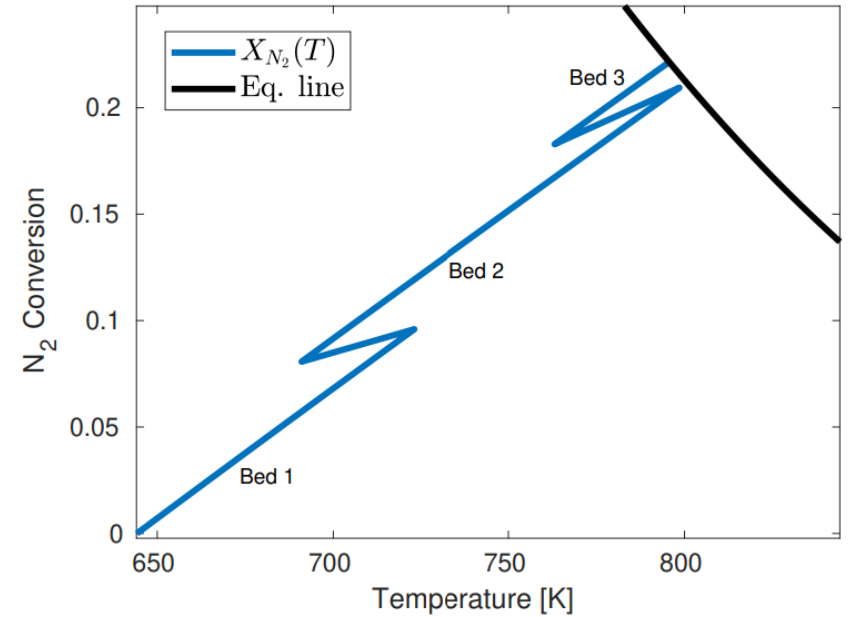
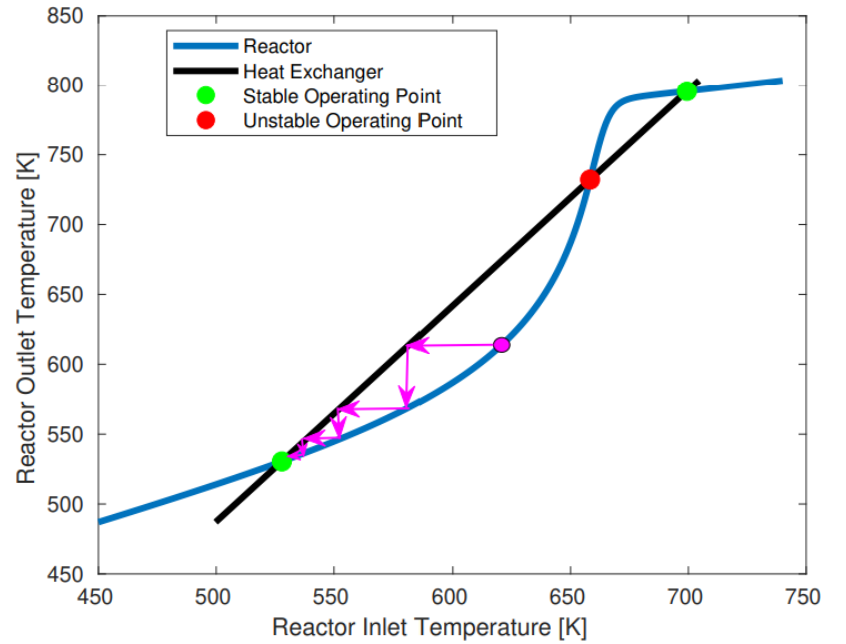
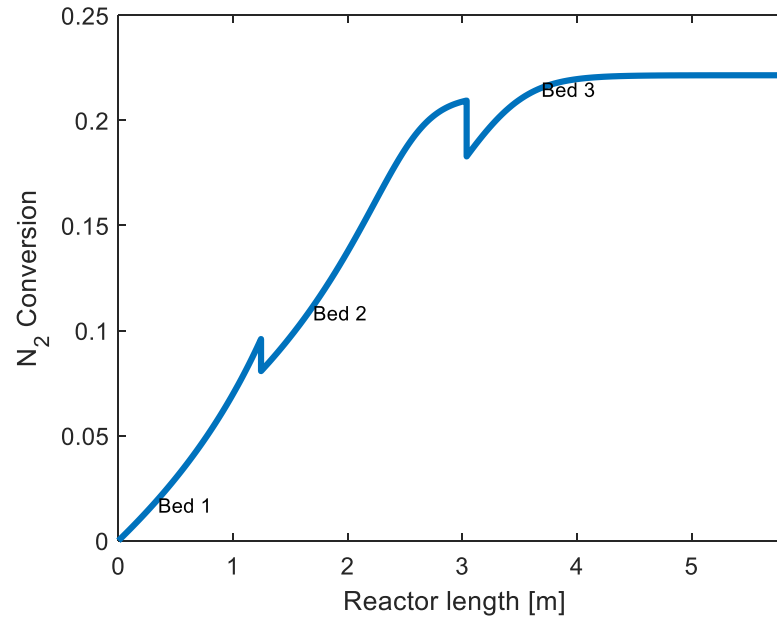
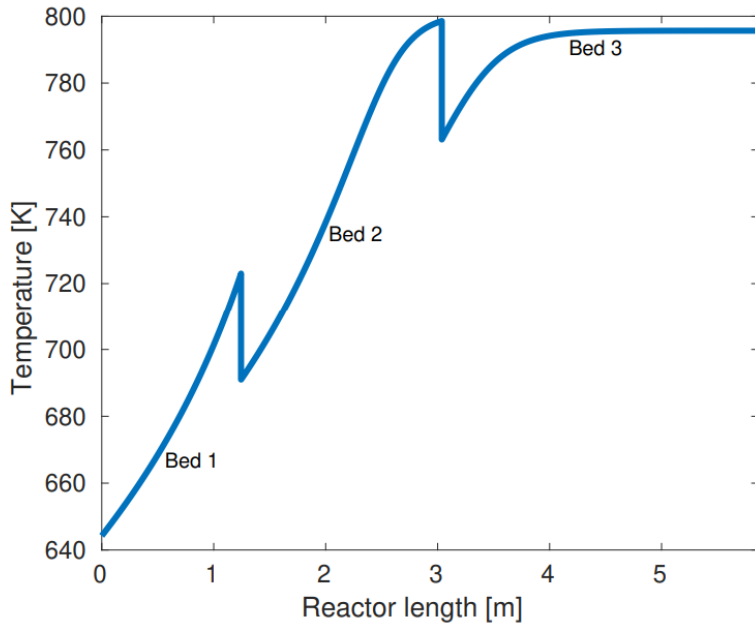
$$\dot{x}_k = f_k(x, y, u, p)$$

$$0 = g_k(x_k, y_k, p)$$



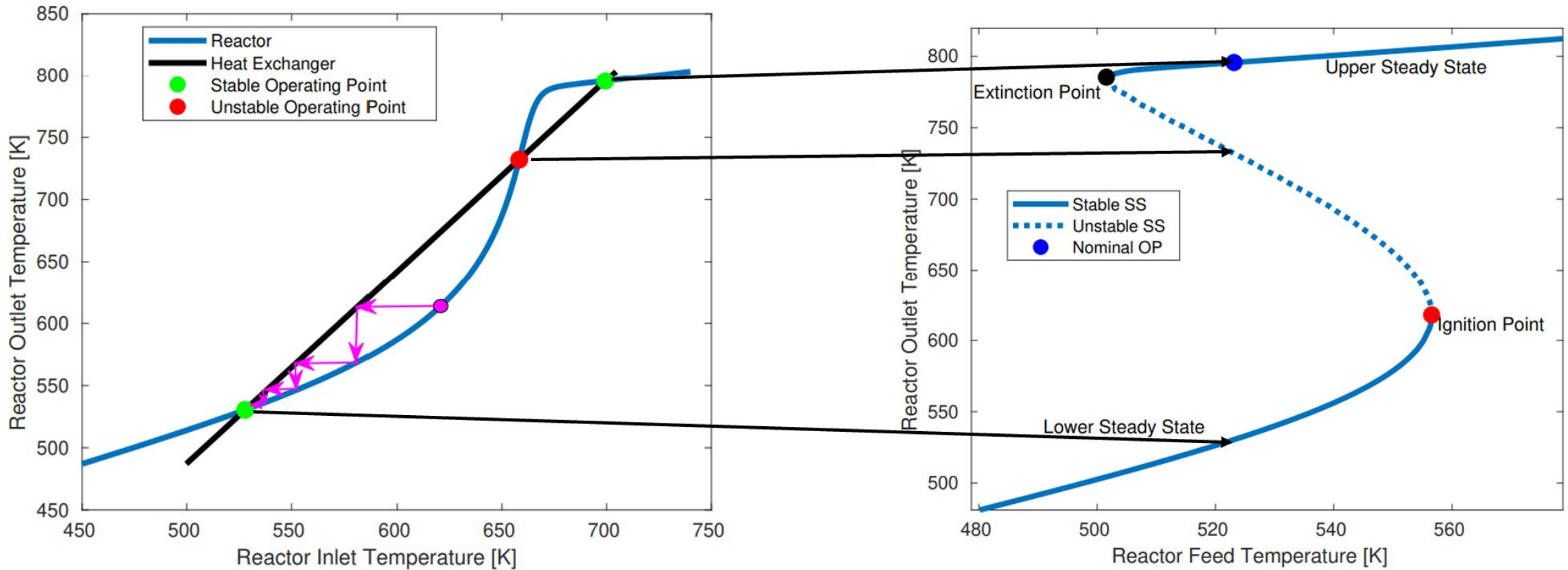
# Steady state solution

- Van Heerden: 2 stable, 1 unstable OP
- Temperature: 640-800 K.
- Conversion: 22.5 % per reactor pass.



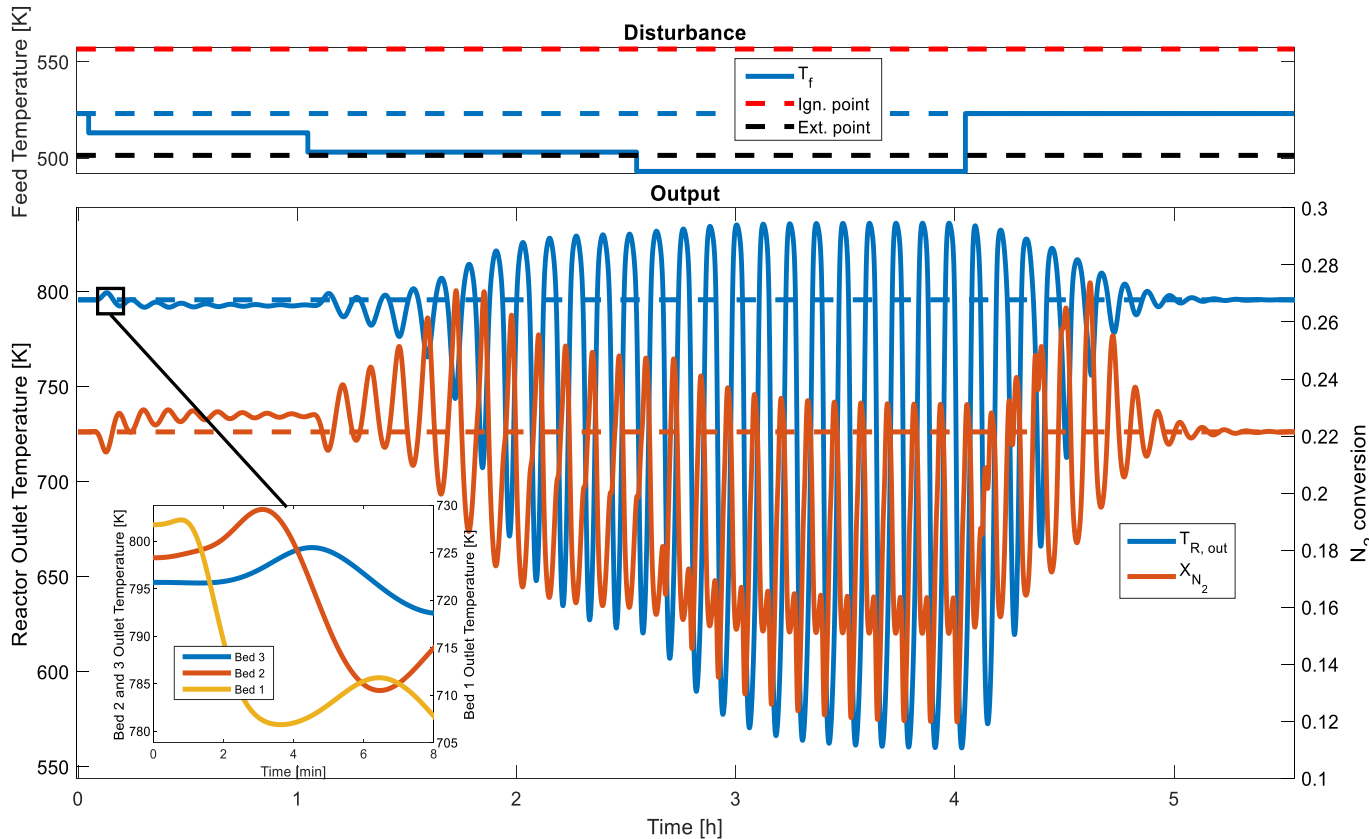
# Steady state analysis

- Reactor S-Curve
- Range of multiple steady states
- Extinction and Ignition point

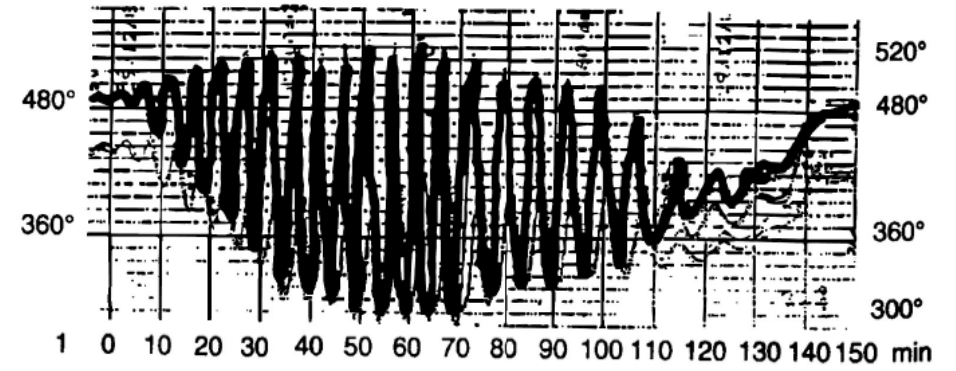


# Transient simulation

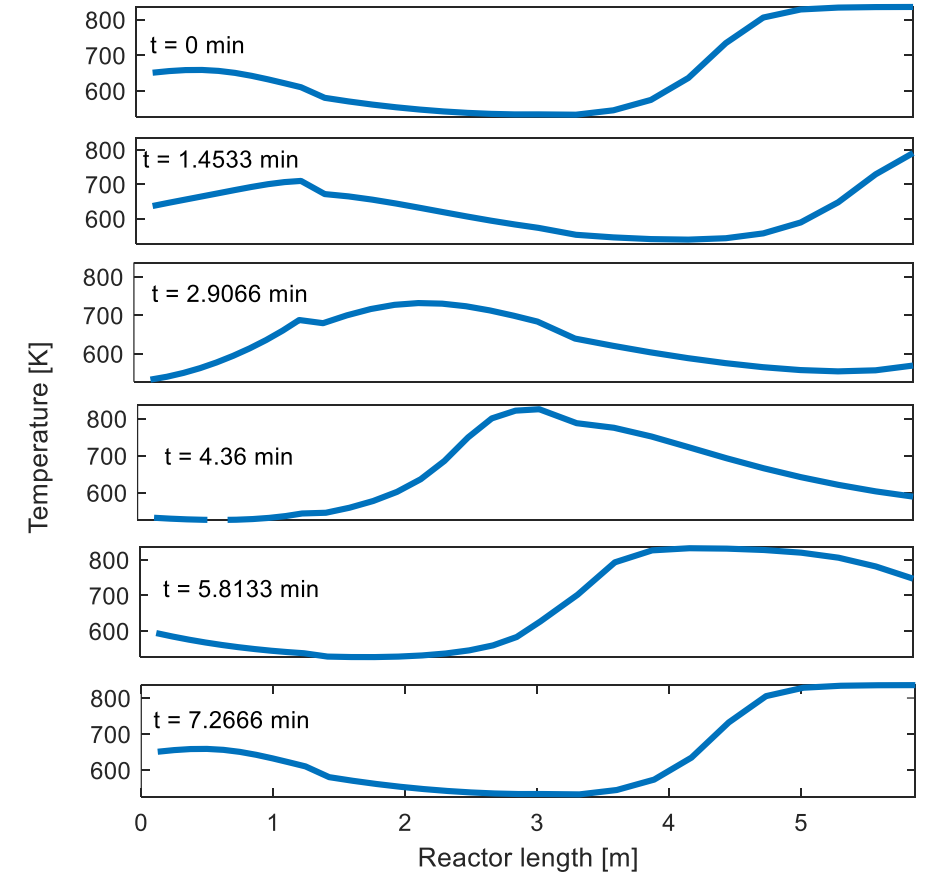
- System response to feed temperature step disturbances
- Initial inverse response.
- Differential flow of heat and matter.



Naess et al. (1992)



Sudden reduction in pressure: 200bar → 150bar



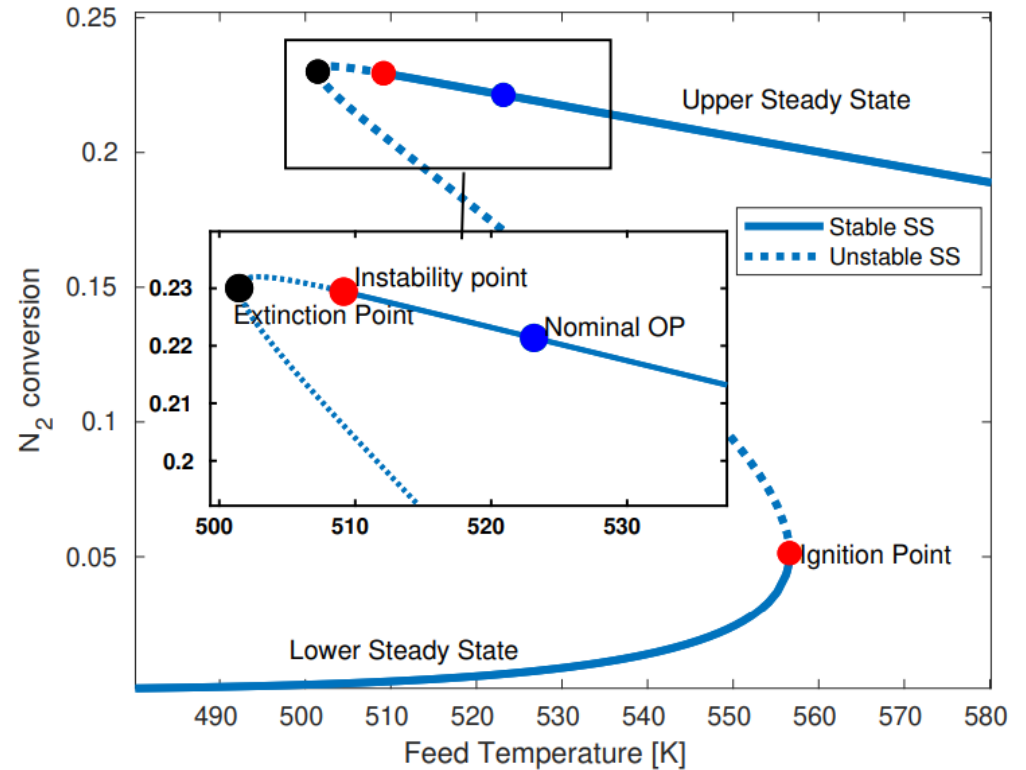
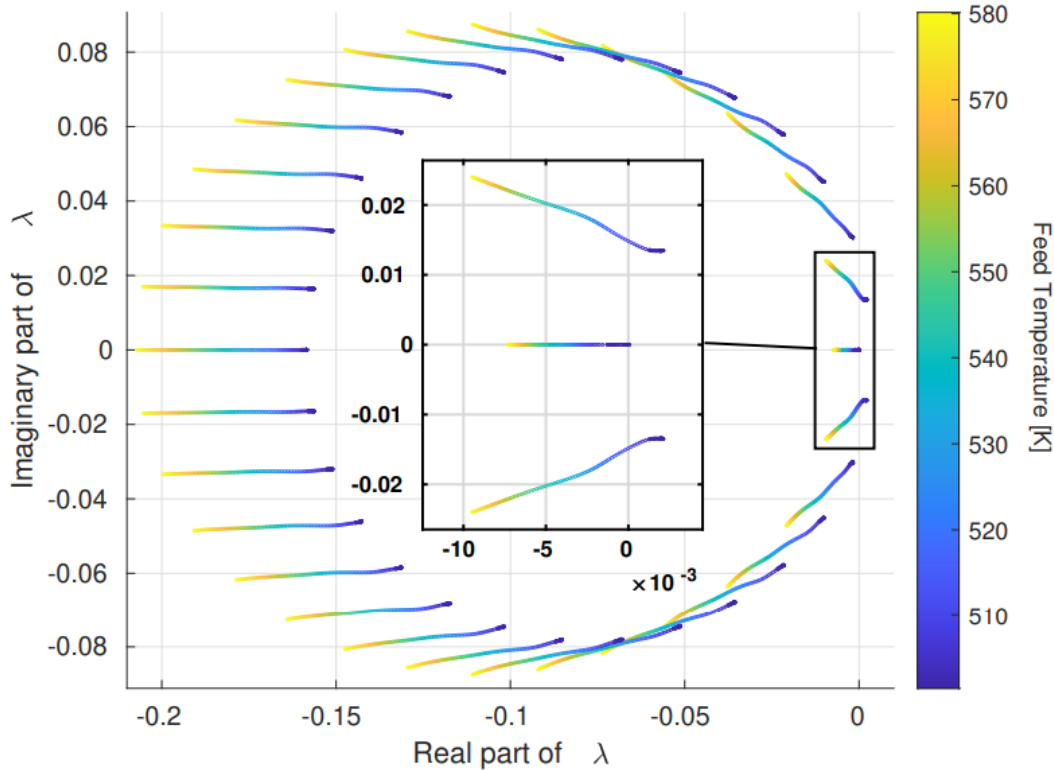
# Bifurcation analysis

- Linearize system

$$\dot{T} = AT$$

- Employ  $T_f$  as bifurcation parameter
- Hopf bifurcation point at  $T_f = 510$  K with

$$\omega = \text{Im}(\lambda_{\max}) = \pm 0.0146 \text{ rad/s} \quad \tau_{osc} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 430 \text{ s} = 7.16 \text{ min}$$



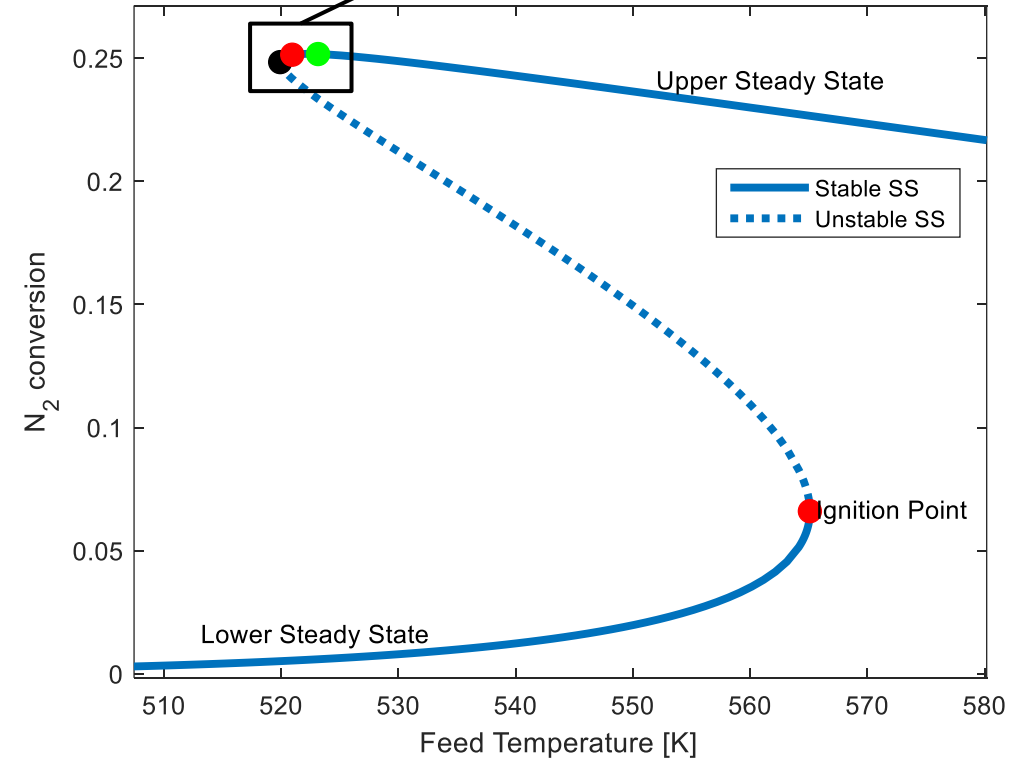
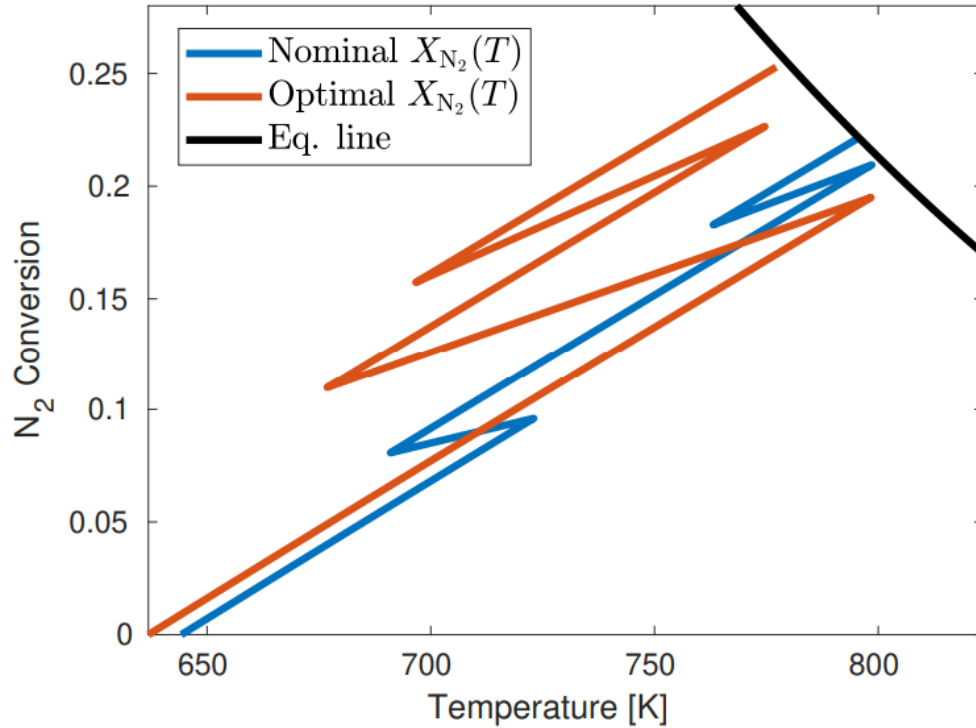
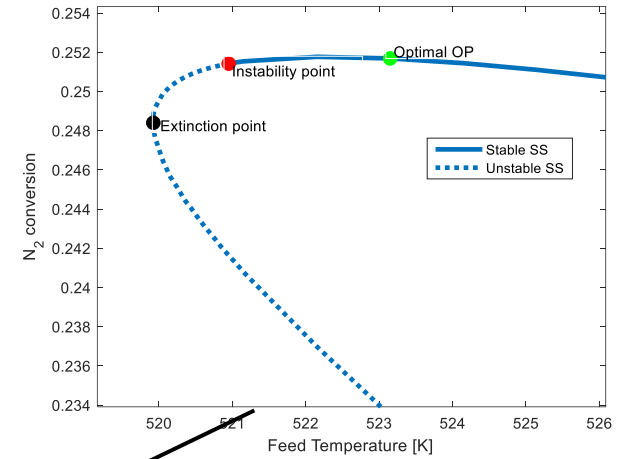
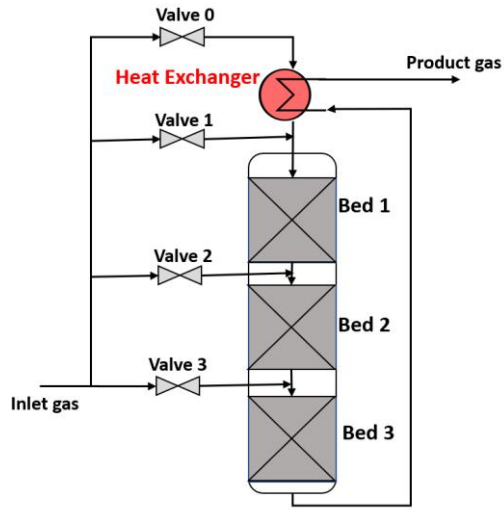
# Optimization

- Find optimal bed 1 inlet temperature and  $q_{R2}$ ,  $q_{R3}$
- Conversion increased from 22.2 to 25.3.

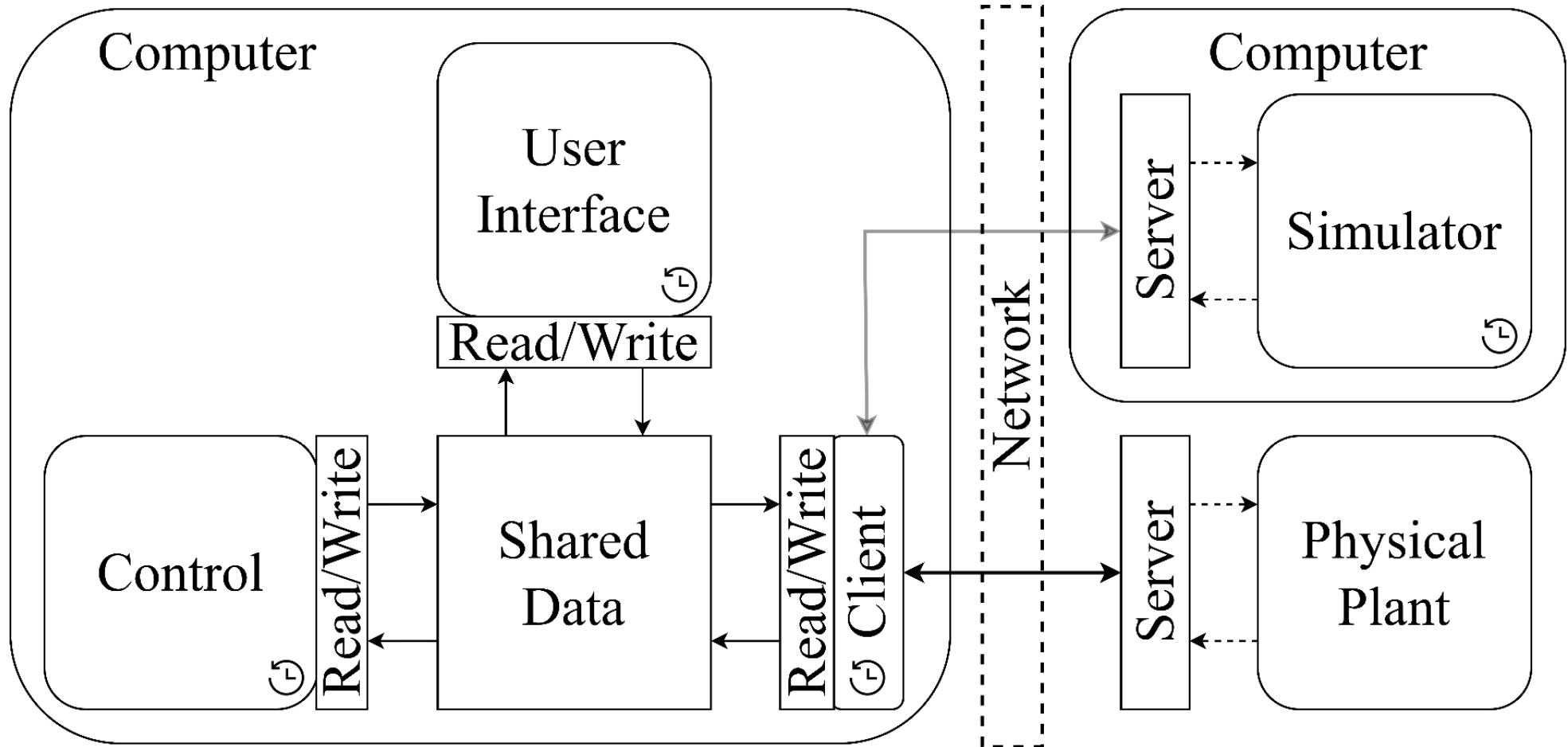
$$q_R = [0.579, 0.195, 0.118, 0.108]$$

$$q_R^{opt} = [0.183, 0.208, 0.304, 0.305]$$

- But very close to the instability point!

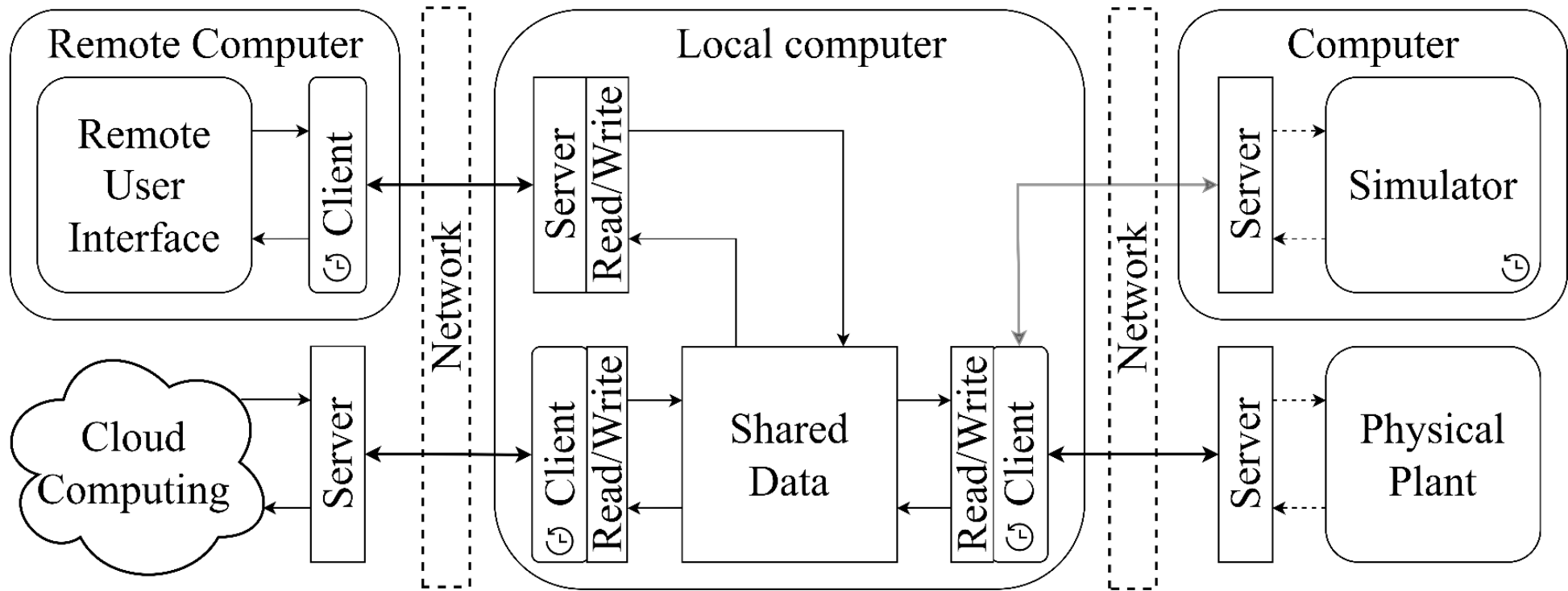


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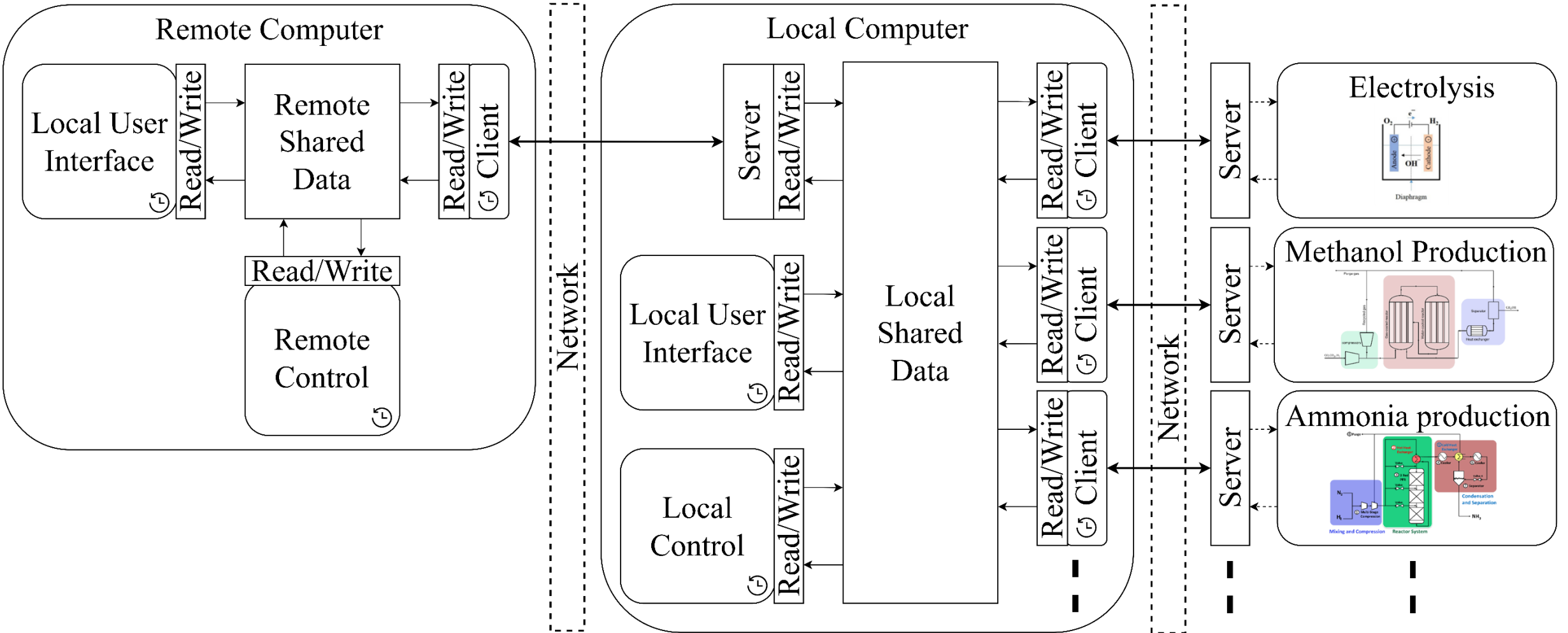




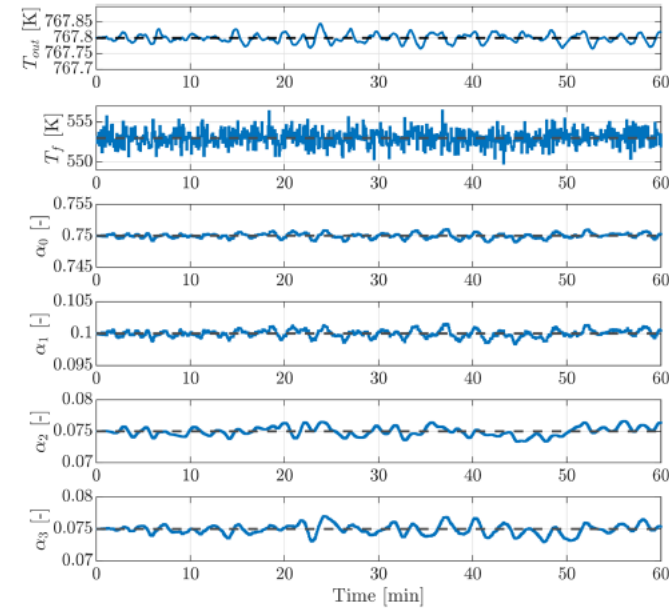
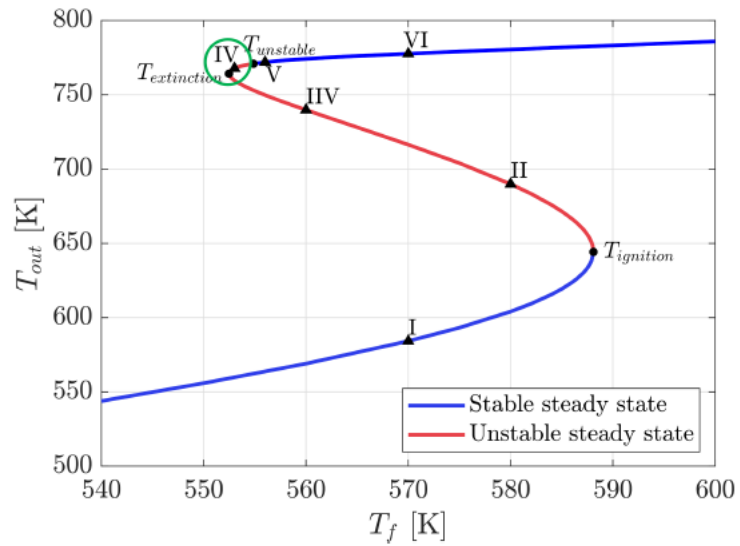
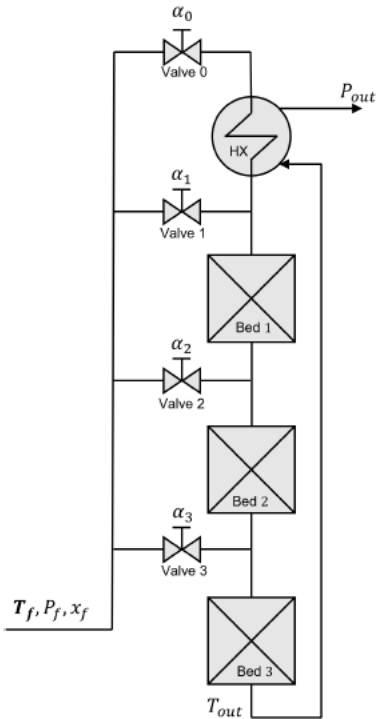
# RT-APC framework for CPS



# RT-APC for Power-to-X

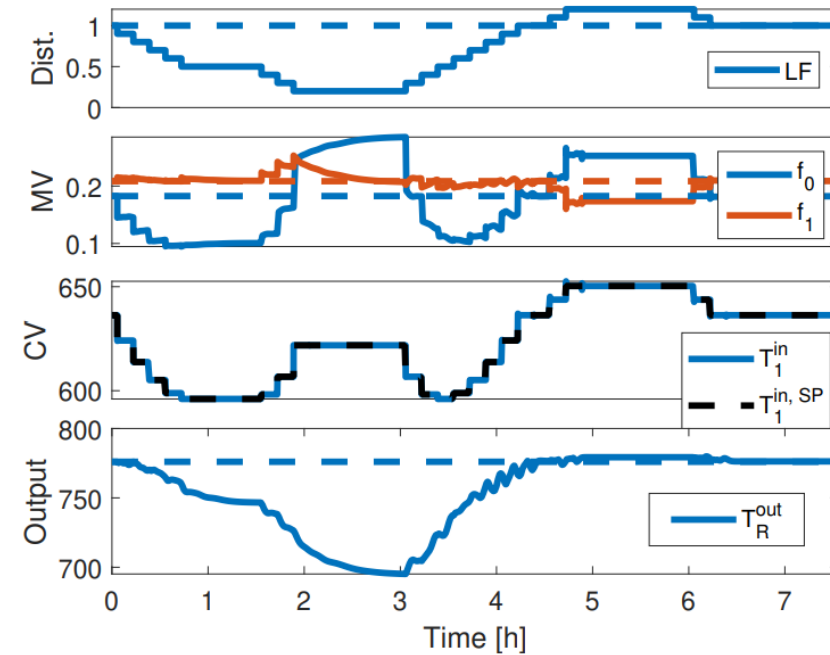
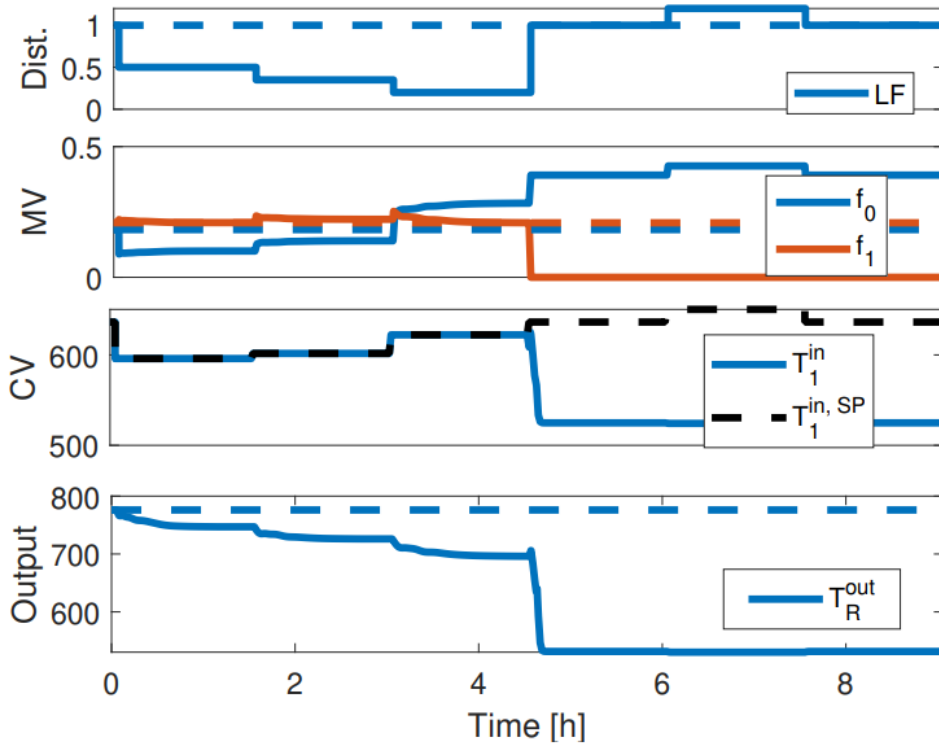
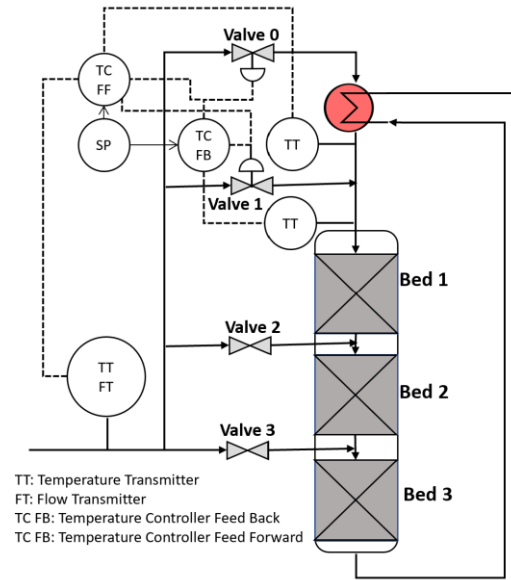


# Linear MPC for stabilization of an unstable operating point

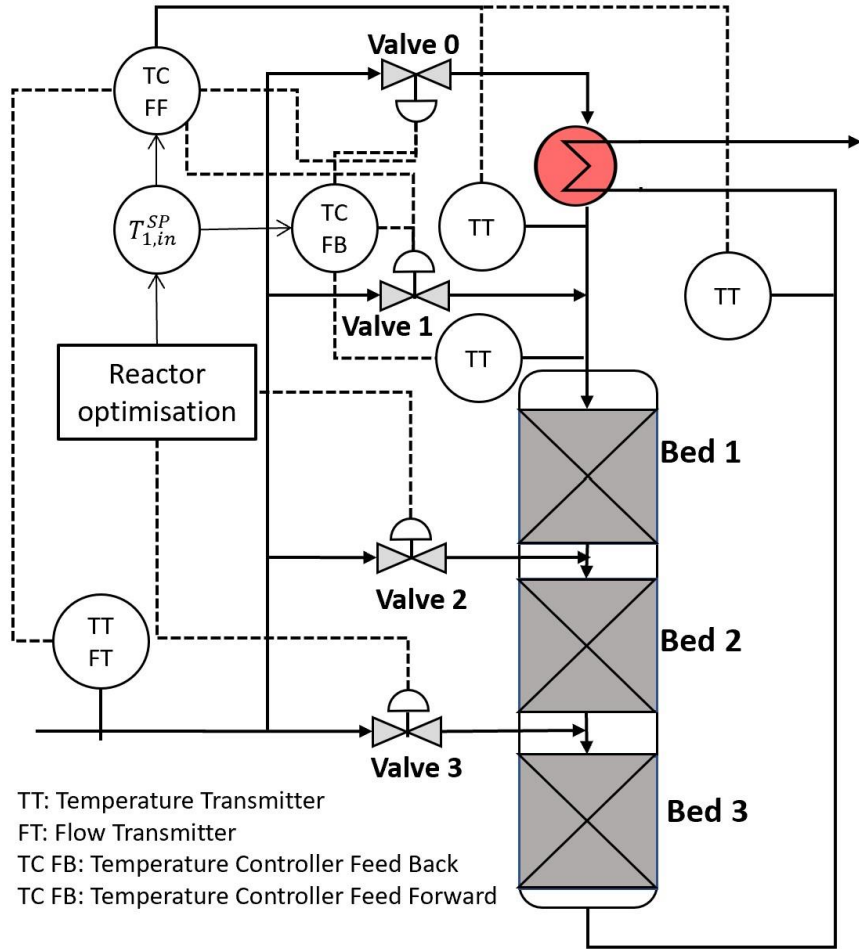


# Control

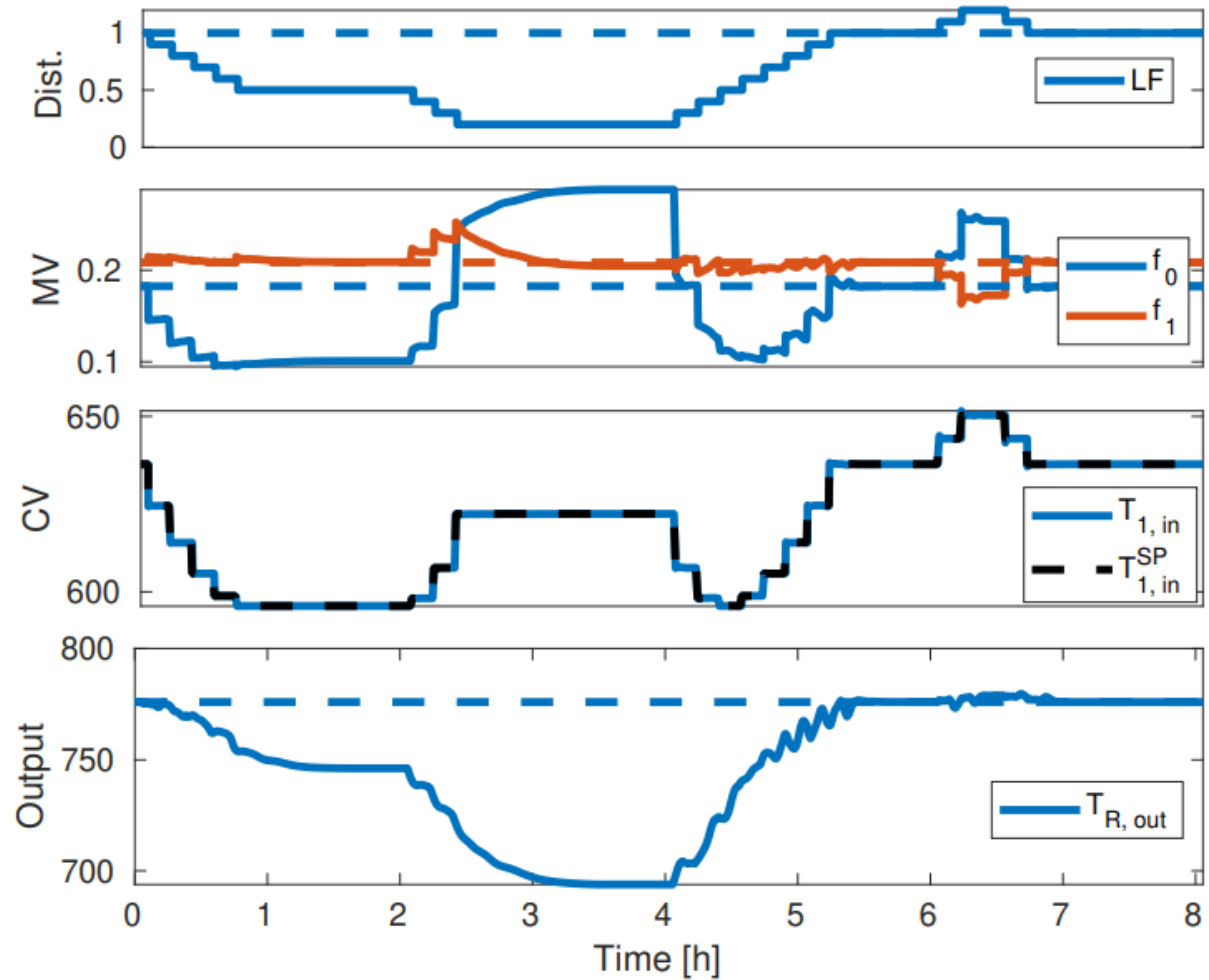
- SISO system:  
 CV:  $T_{1, in}$   
 MV: Split range control on  $f_0$  and  $f_1$
- Feed forward + Feed back (PI),  $K_p = 7.35 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ K}^{-1}$ ,  $\tau_I = 1\text{s}$



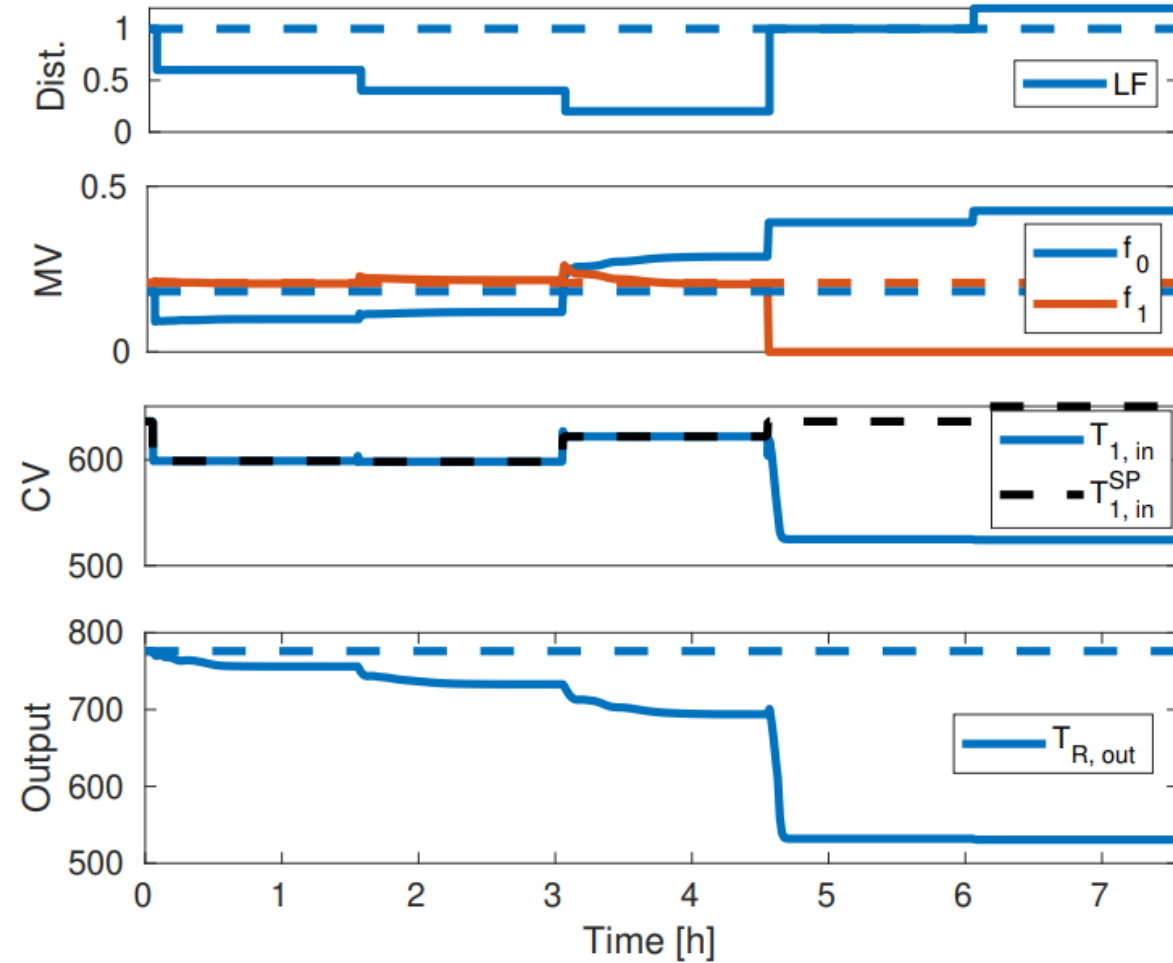
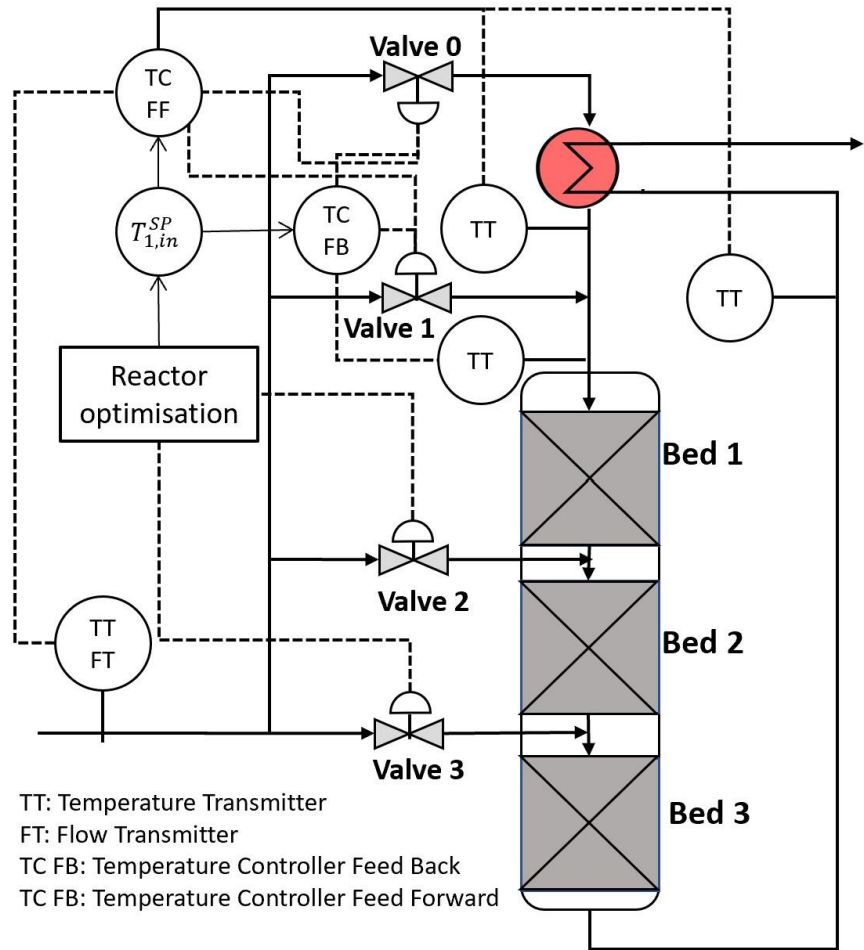
# Control and Optimization for the Ammonia Reactor



TT: Temperature Transmitter  
 FT: Flow Transmitter  
 TC FB: Temperature Controller Feed Back  
 TC FF: Temperature Controller Feed Forward



# Control and Optimization for the Ammonia Reactor



# Boundary 2: Synthesis loop

- Reactor feed hydrogen flow

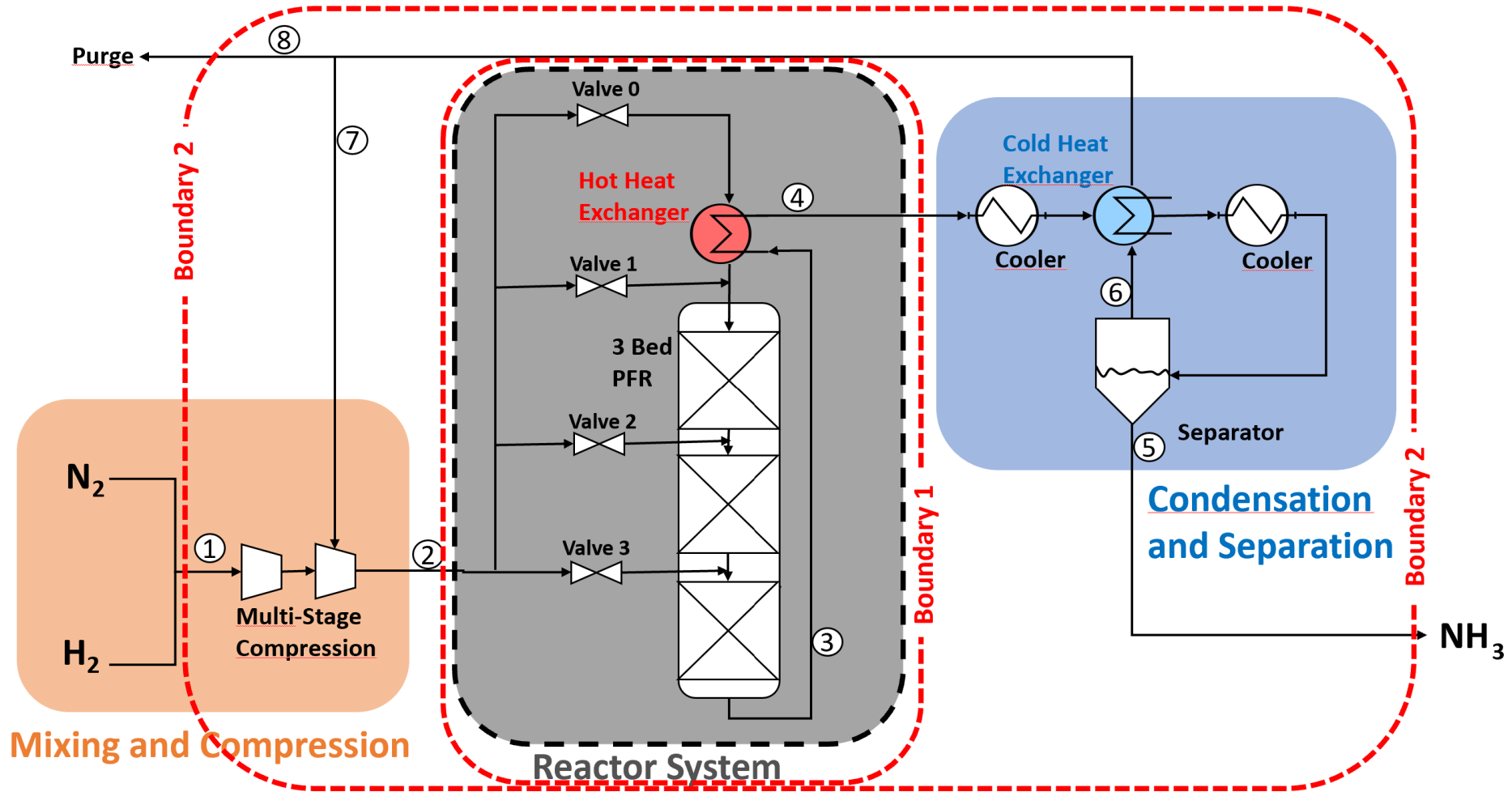
$$\frac{N_{2,H_2}}{N_{2n,H_2}}$$

- Stoichiometric factor

$$S_{N_2/H_2} = \frac{3N_{2,N_2}}{N_{2,H_2}}$$

- Argon to nitrogen ratio (recycle)

$$S_{Ar/N_2} = \frac{N_{2,Ar}}{N_{2,H_2}}$$



# Energy input of P2A plant

- Hydrogen production: 67% efficiency compared to LHV

$$W_{H_2} = 48 \text{ kWh/kg} \cdot \dot{m}_{H_2}$$

- Nitrogen via ASU

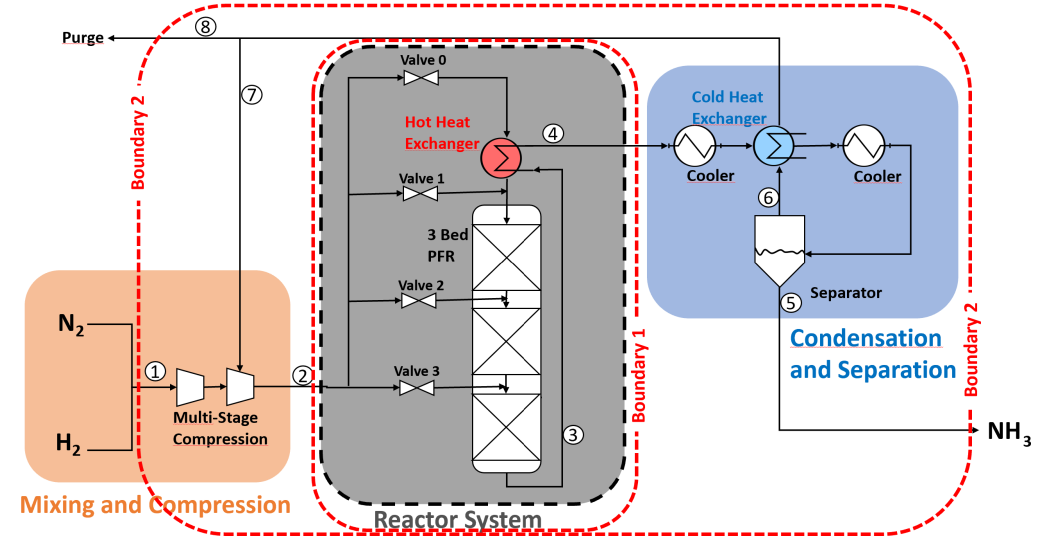
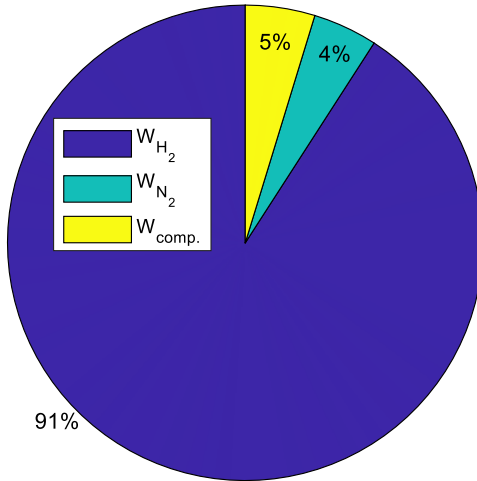
$$W_{N_2} = 0.115 \text{ kWh/kg} \cdot \dot{m}_{N_2}$$

- Compressors: Isentropic efficiency

$$W_{comp.} = \frac{W_s}{\eta_{isen}}$$

- Energy efficiency of P2A

$$\eta_E = \frac{LHV_{NH_3} \dot{m}_{NH_3}}{W_{tot}}$$

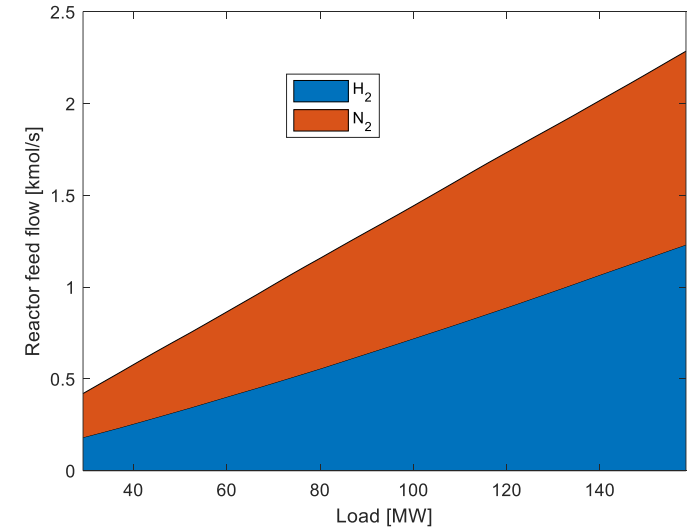
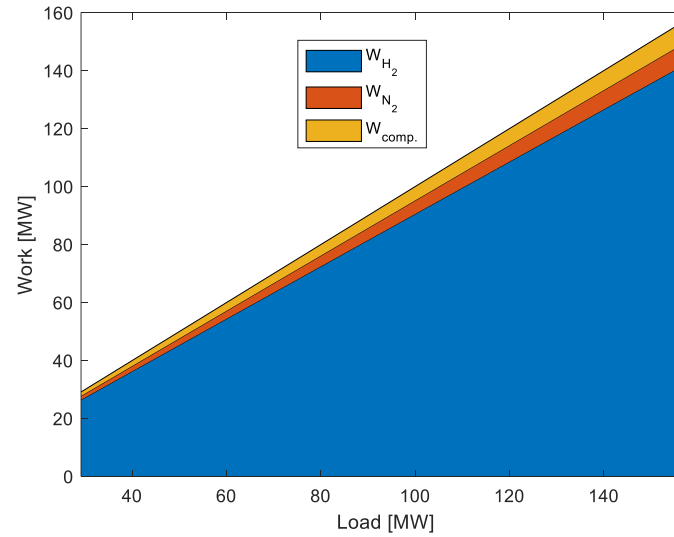
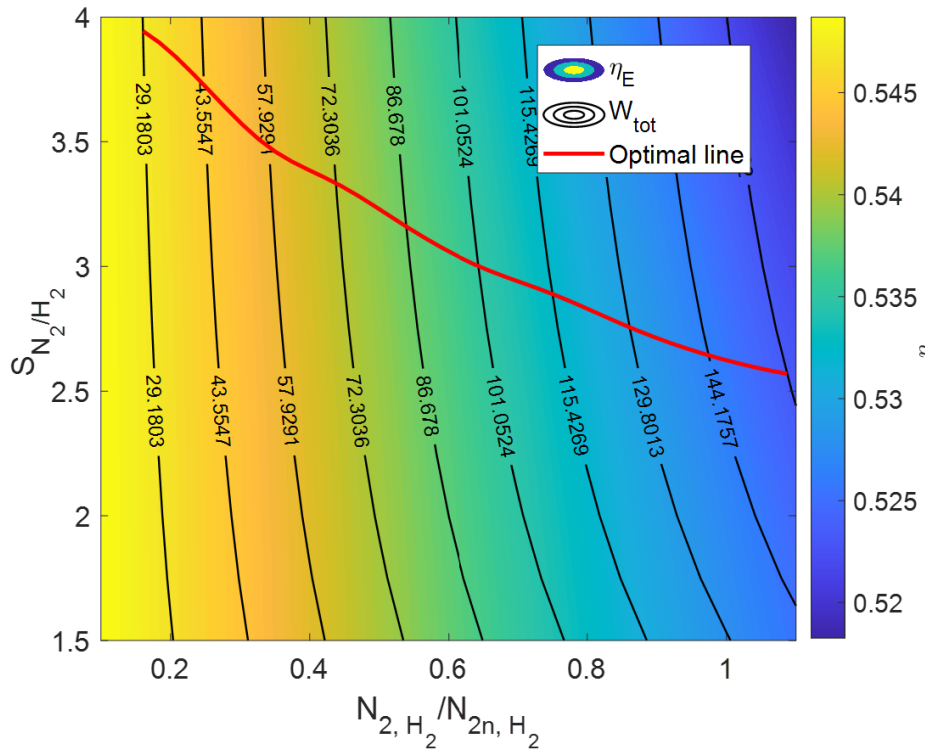
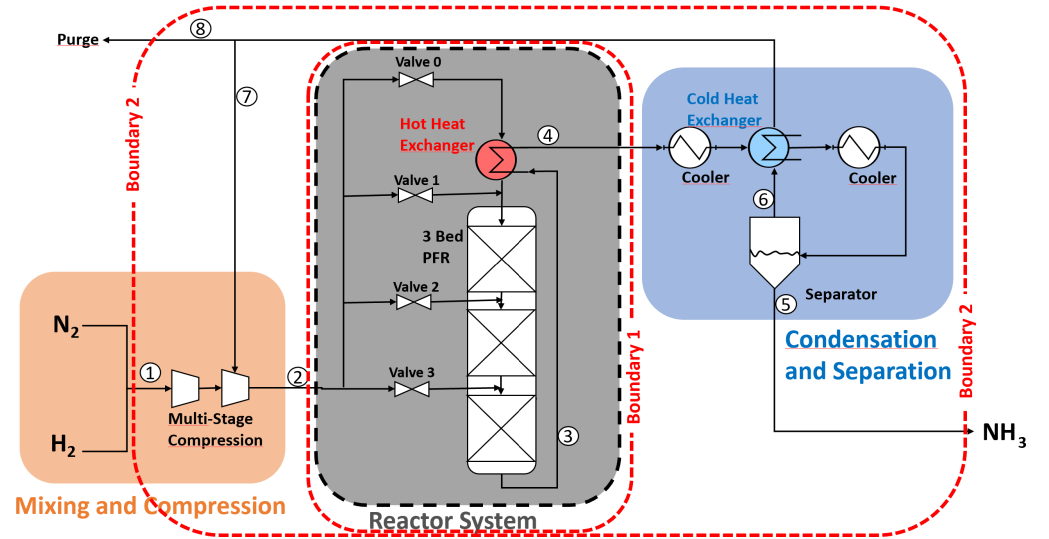


Case	$W_{tot}$ [MW]	$\eta_E$
Nominal	104.2	50.4%
Optimal	118.1	50.5%
Opt. norm	104.2	51.3%



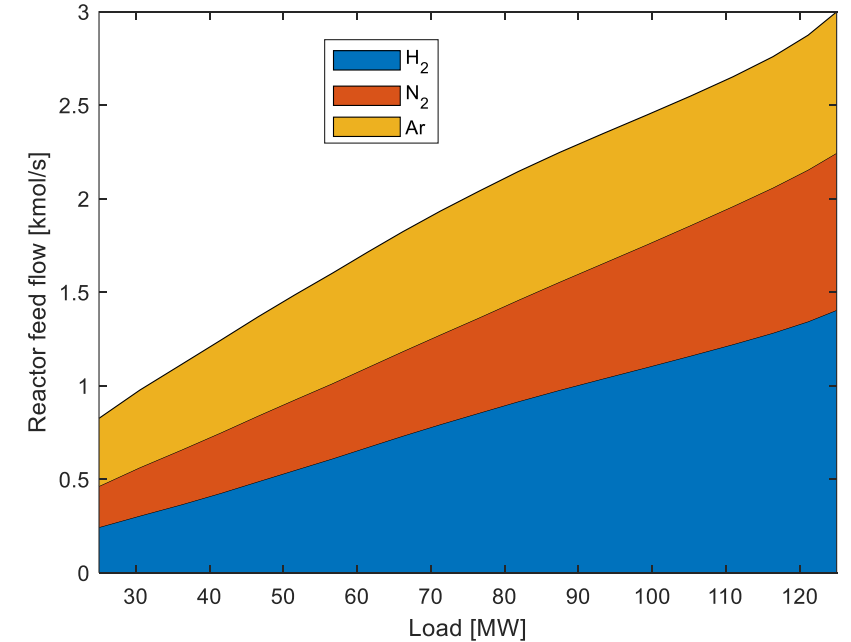
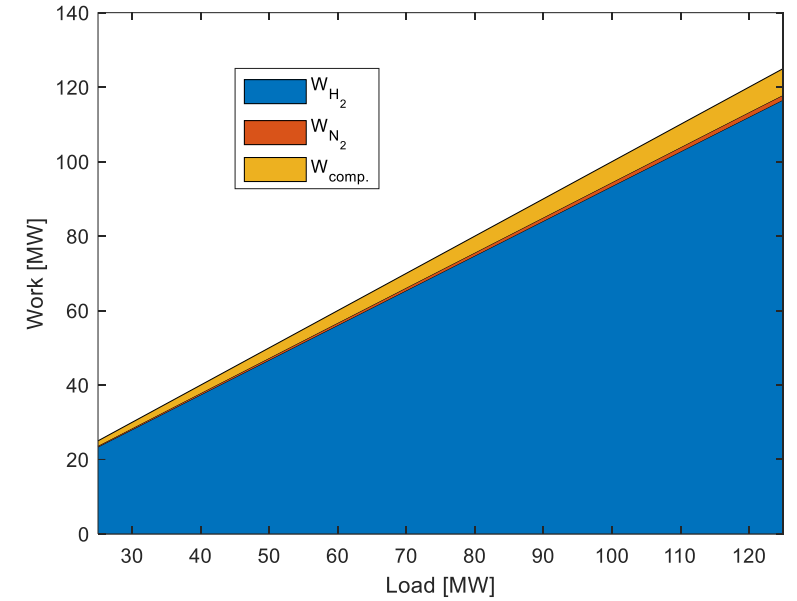
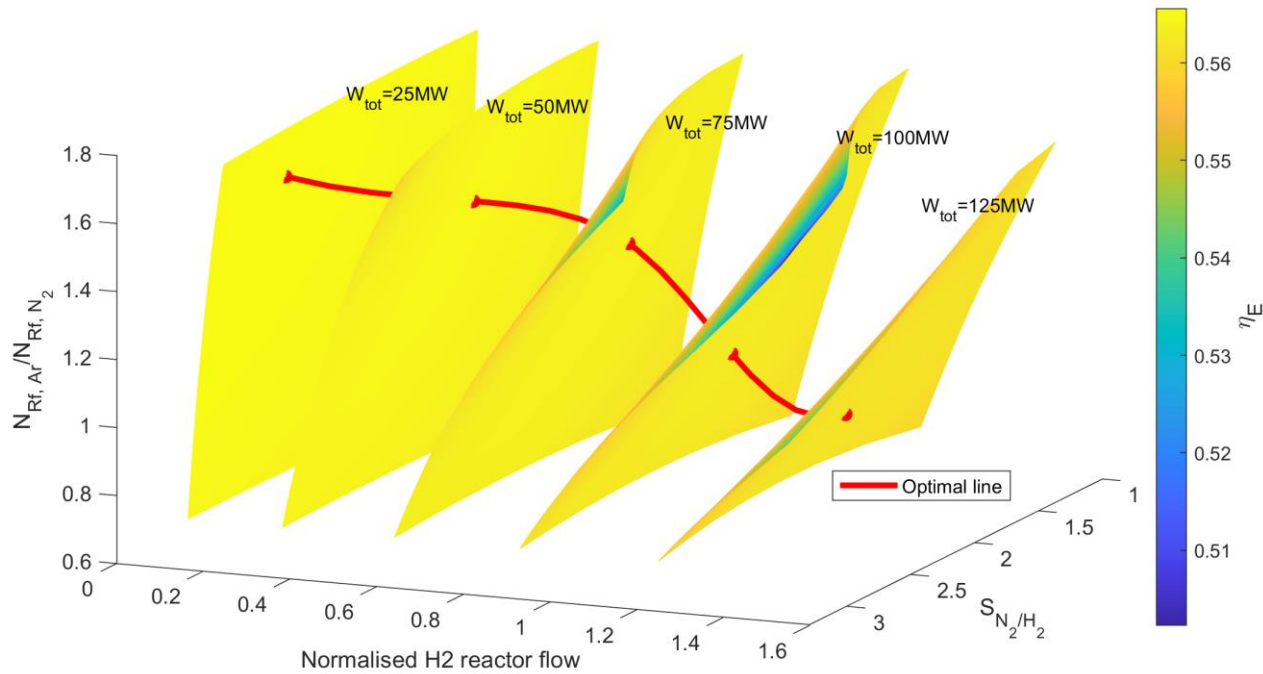
# Optimal operation of P2A plants

- Vary  $\frac{N_{2,H_2}}{N_{2n,H_2}}$  and  $S_{N_2/H_2}$  to the reactor.
- 2d plane of power consumption and  $NH_3$  production
- Increased energy efficiency to 53.5% at nominal load.



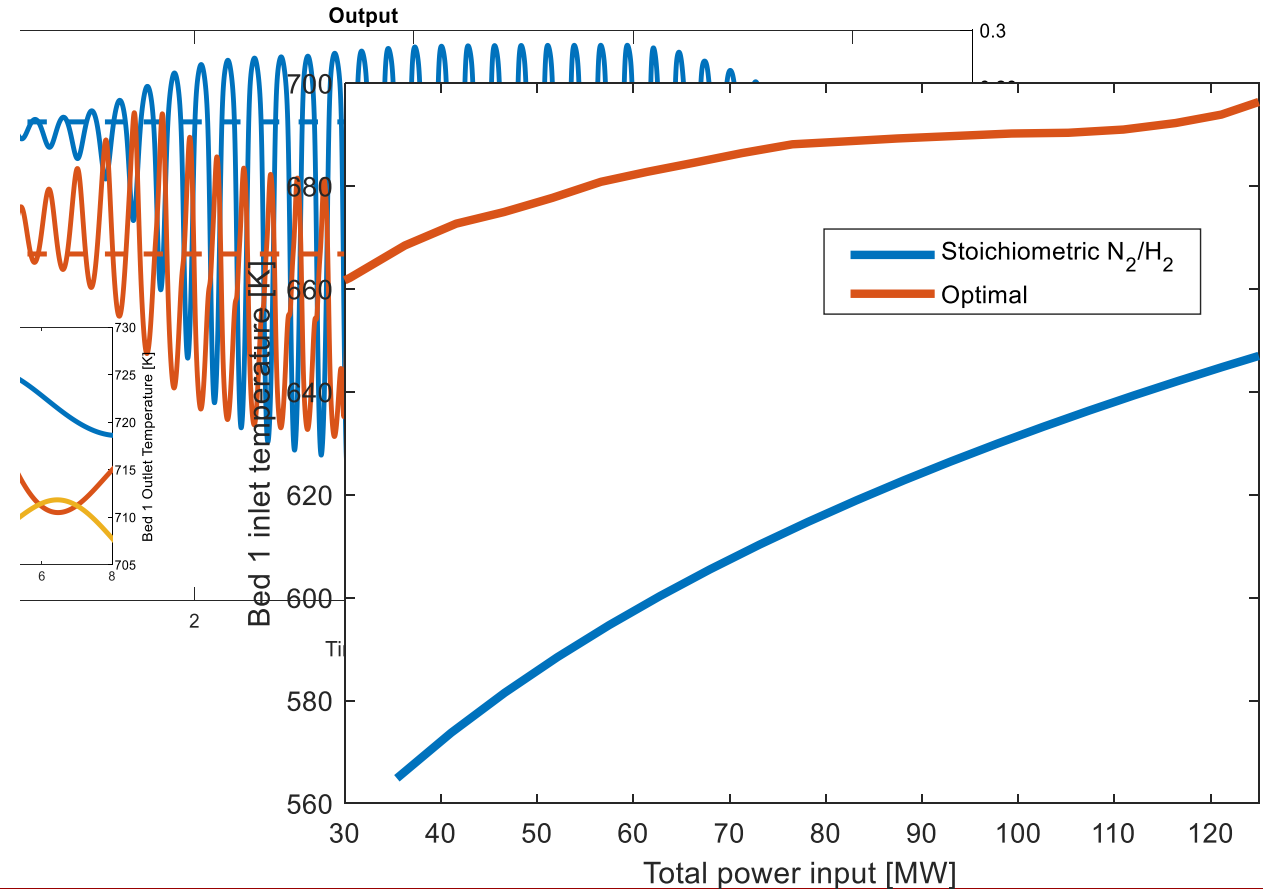
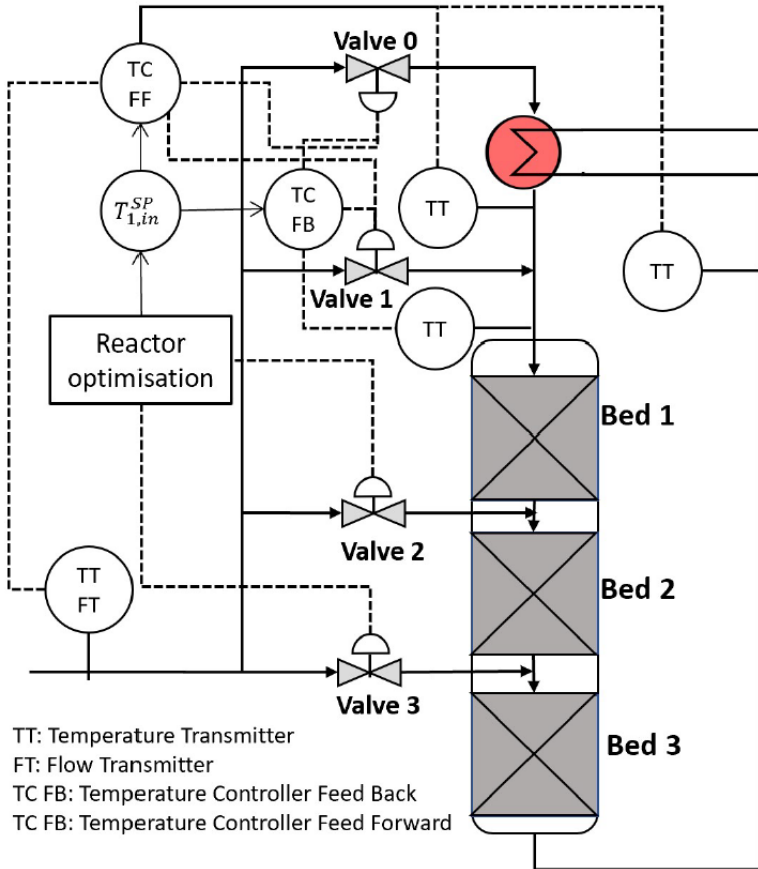
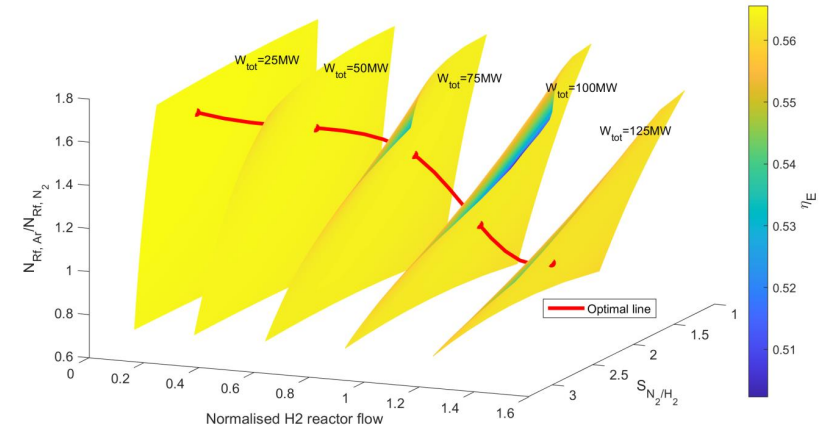
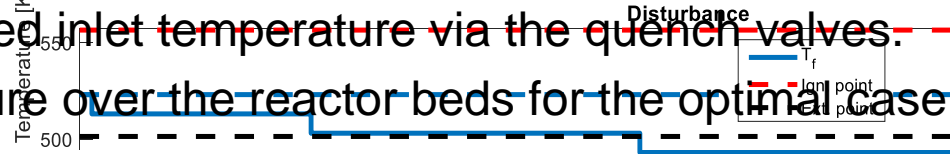
# Optimal operation of P2A plants

- What about the recycling?
- 3d space of power consumption and energy efficiency
- Total energy efficiency increase: 50.3% -> 51.3% -> 53.5% -> 56.0%



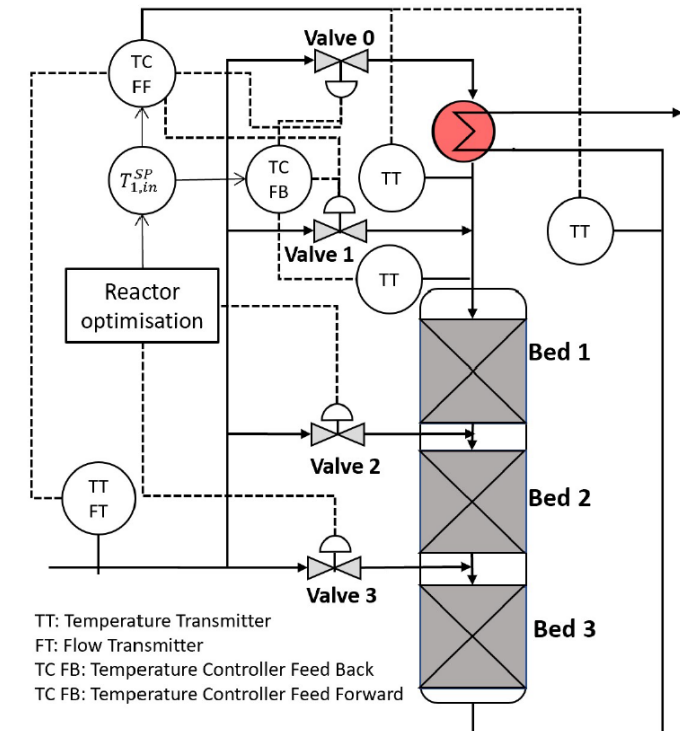
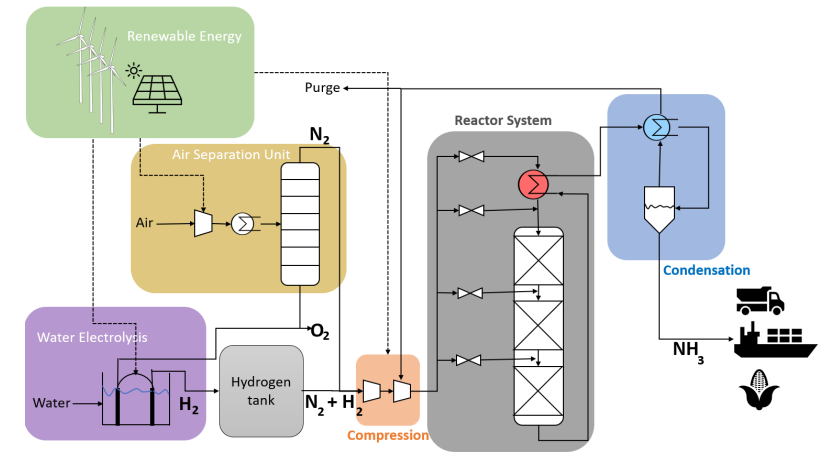
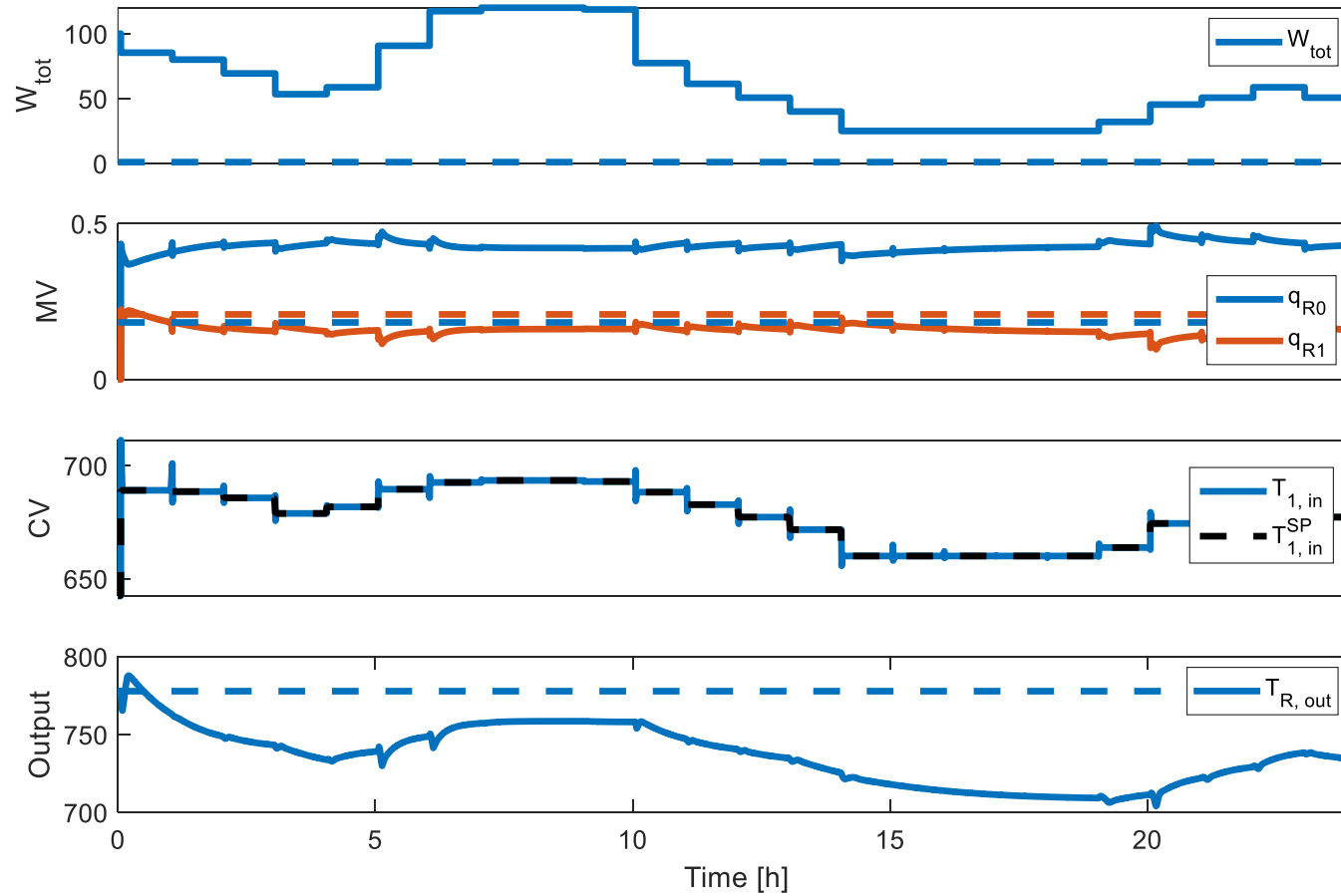
# How do we operate the plant flexible?

- We don't want this!
- Supervisory layer specifying nitrogen and hydrogen production
- Simple control on the first bed inlet temperature via the quench valves.
- Relative constant temperature over the reactor beds for the optimal case.



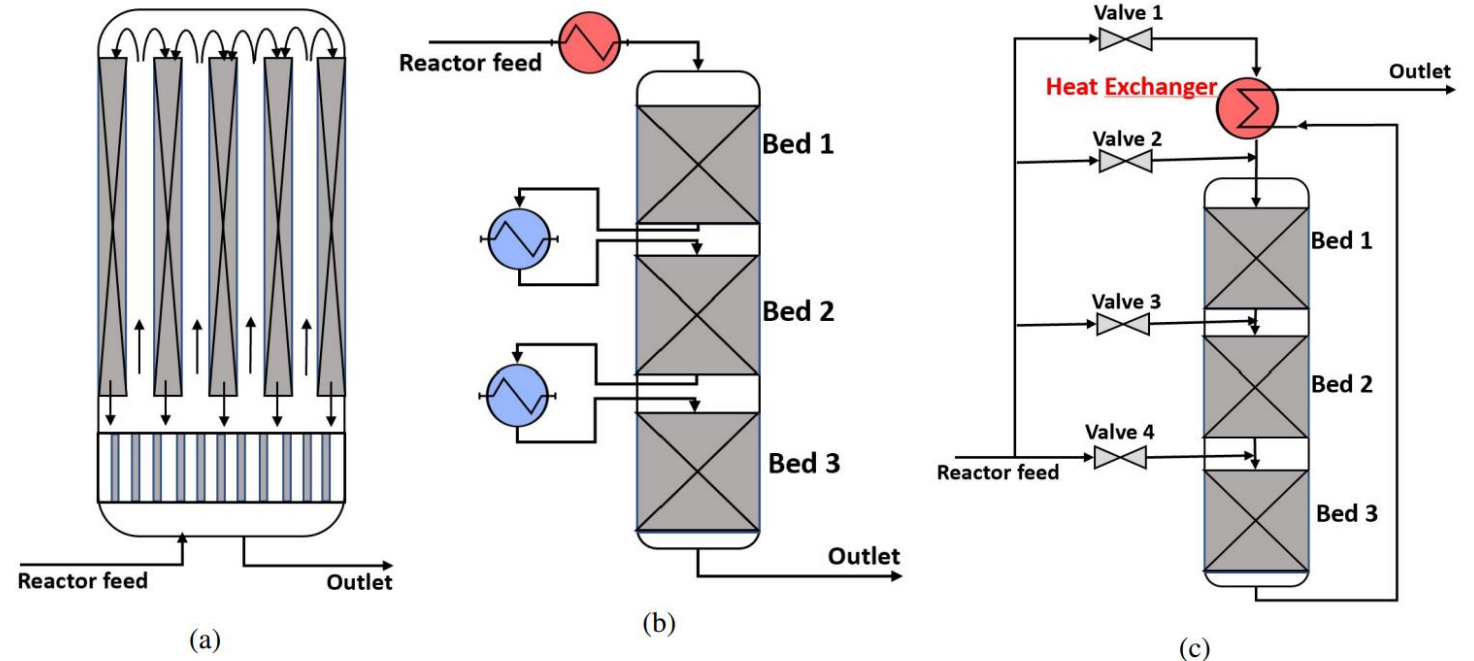
# Flexible operation

- Power input for 24h operation
- Safe and flexible operation is achieved.



## Near term goals

- Build and evaluate model library for all 3 reactor types
- Evaluate the applicability of the three reactor types for P2A: Step tests, unstable operating regions and control options.
- Adapt to P2A plant in Ramme. Demonstrate control and optimization system. APC-RT.
- Dynamic compressor models
- Economic model and optimisation
- Topsoe and Skovgaard Invest P2A facility in Ramme (Operational 2023)
- Advanced control (MPC)



**Figure 2:** a) Internal Direct Cooled Reactor (IDCR), b) Adiabatic Indirect Cooled Reactor (AICR) and c) Adiabatic Quench Cooled Reactor.

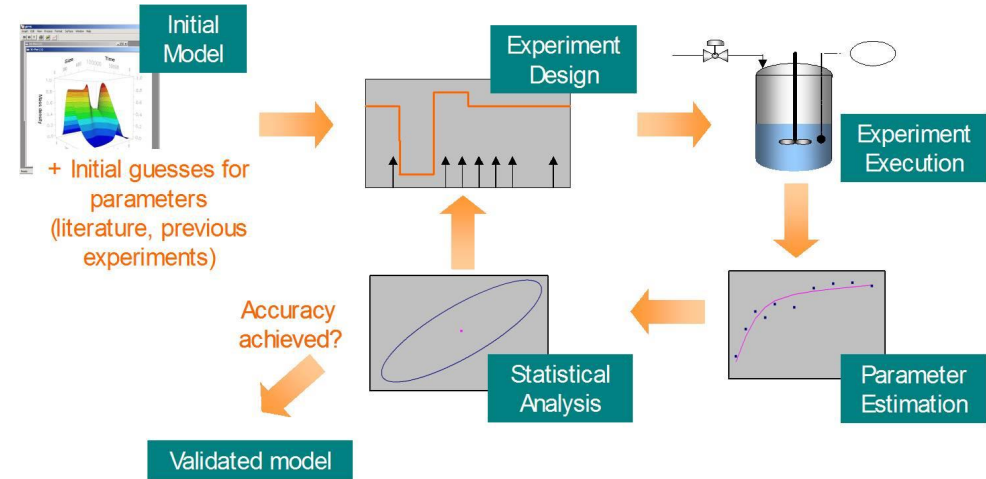
# Conclusion & Summary

# Conclusion

$$\mathbf{x}(t_0) = \hat{\mathbf{x}}_0 \quad \hat{\mathbf{x}}_0 \sim N(\hat{x}_0, \hat{P}_0)$$

$$d\mathbf{x}(t) = \underbrace{f(\mathbf{x}(t), u(t), d(t), \theta)dt}_{=\text{drift}} + \underbrace{\sigma(\mathbf{x}(t), u(t), d(t), \theta)d\omega(t)}_{=\text{diffusion}} \quad d\omega(t) \sim N_{iid}(0, Idt)$$

$$\mathbf{y}(t_k) = g(\mathbf{x}(t_k), \theta) + \mathbf{v}(t_k) \quad \mathbf{v}(t_k) \sim N_{iid}(0, R(\theta))$$



## Continuous-Discrete Extended Kalman Filter (CDEKF)

- ▶ Continuous-Discrete Stochastic Model

$$\mathbf{x}(t_0) = \hat{\mathbf{x}}_0 \quad \hat{\mathbf{x}}_0 \sim N(\hat{x}_0, \hat{P}_0)$$

$$d\mathbf{x}(t) = f(\mathbf{x}(t), u(t), d(t), \theta)dt + \sigma(\mathbf{x}(t), u(t), d(t), \theta)d\omega(t) \quad d\omega(t) \sim N_{iid}(0, Idt)$$

$$\mathbf{y}(t_k) = g(\mathbf{x}(t_k), \theta) + \mathbf{v}(t_k) \quad \mathbf{v}(t_k) \sim N_{iid}(0, R(\theta))$$

- ▶ Continuous-Discrete Extended Kalman Filter Algorithm ( $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{0|-1} = \hat{\mathbf{x}}_0, P_{0|-1} = \hat{P}_0$ )

- ▶ Measurement update

$$\hat{y}_{k|k-1} = g(\hat{x}_{k|k-1}, \theta) \quad C_k = \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(\hat{x}_{k|k-1}, \theta)$$

$$e_k = y_k - \hat{y}_{k|k-1} \quad R_{e,k} = C_k P_{k|k-1} C_k' + R_k$$

$$\hat{x}_{k|k} = \hat{x}_{k|k-1} + K_k e_k \quad K_k = P_{k|k-1} C_k' R_{e,k}^{-1}$$

$$P_{k|k} = P_{k|k-1} - K_k R_{e,k} K_k' = (I - K_k C_k) P_{k|k-1} (I - K_k C_k)' + K_k R_k K_k'$$

- ▶ Time update - compute  $\hat{x}_{k+1|k} = \hat{x}_k(t_{k+1})$  and  $P_{k+1|k} = P_k(t_{k+1})$  by solving

$$\frac{d}{dt} \hat{x}_k(t) = f(\hat{x}_k(t), u_k, d_k, \theta) \quad \hat{x}_k(t_k) = \hat{x}_{k|k}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} P_k(t) = A_k(t) P_k(t) + P_k(t) A_k(t)' + \sigma_k(t) \sigma_k(t)' \quad P_k(t_k) = P_{k|k}$$

$$A_k(t) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(\hat{x}_k(t), u_k, d_k, \theta)$$

$$\sigma_k(t) = \sigma(\hat{x}_k(t), u_k, d_k, \theta)$$

## Parameter Estimation

$$\min_{\theta} V(\theta)$$

$$s.t. \quad \theta_{\min} \leq \theta \leq \theta_{\max}$$

Innovation (computed from model and data using a filter and predictor)

$$e_k(\theta) = e_k$$

$$R_{e,k}(\theta) = R_{e,k}$$

Least squares (LS) objective function

$$V_{LS}(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{N_d} \|e_k(\theta)\|_2^2$$

Maximum likelihood (ML) objective function

$$V_{ML}(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{N_d} \ln(\det R_{e,k}(\theta)) + e_k(\theta)' [R_{e,k}(\theta)]^{-1} e_k(\theta)$$

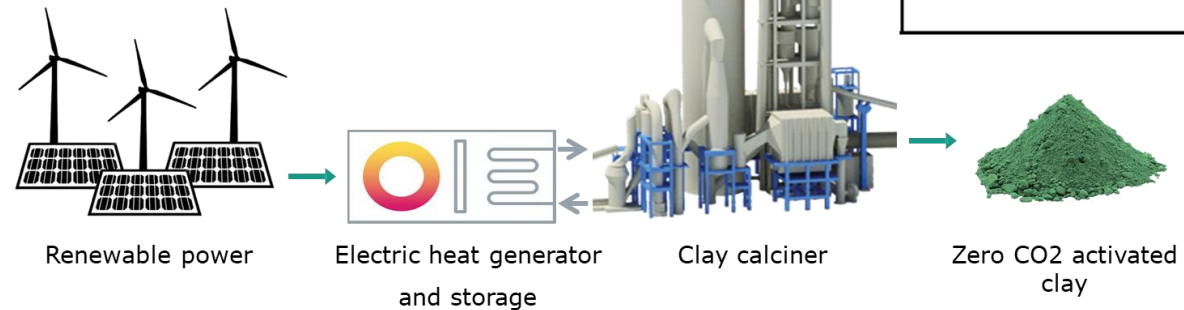
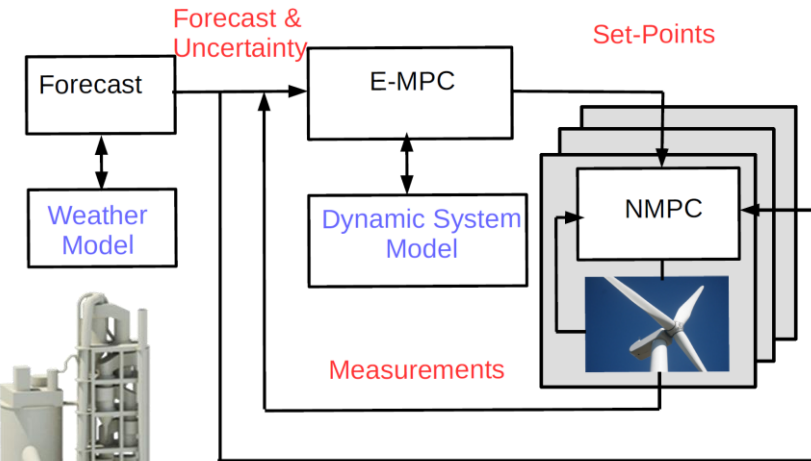
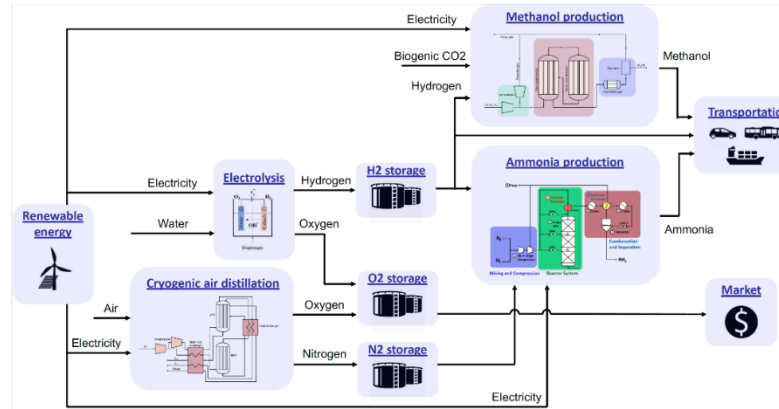
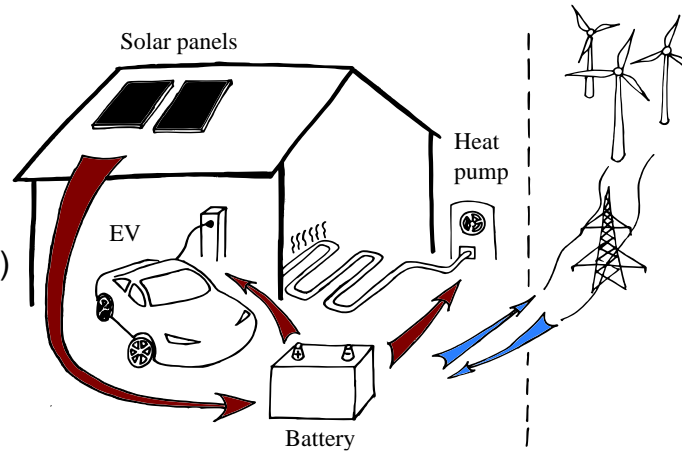
$$+ \frac{(N_d + 1)n_y}{2} \ln(2\pi)$$

Maximum a posteriori (MAP) objective function

$$V_{MAP}(\theta) = V_{ML}(\theta) + \frac{1}{2}(\theta - \theta_0)' P_{\theta_0}^{-1}(\theta - \theta_0) + \frac{1}{2} \ln(\det P_{\theta_0}) + \frac{n_{\theta}}{2} \ln(2\pi)$$

# Summary

- **Key MPC technology developments**
    - MPC based on stochastic differential equations (SDEs)
    - Algorithmic
      - speed, robustness, embedded, cloud
    - Integrated Forecasting and Control
    - Integrated system identification
  - **Industrial energy related processes**
    - Cement processes
    - Food processes
    - Single-cell protein production
    - Carbon capture
  - **Energy Processes**
    - Energy system control
    - Wind turbine control
    - Refrigeration and heating systems
  - **MPC technology is mature and ready** to be implemented on large scale for industrial facilities and buildings to enable smart zero-emission societies.
  - **MPC technology is the key enabler** for integrated and coordinated systems.
- Implemented in many systems already to enable coordinated and efficient operation**





## Thank You – Q&A



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