

Optimization of a complex energy supply system using PyFMI

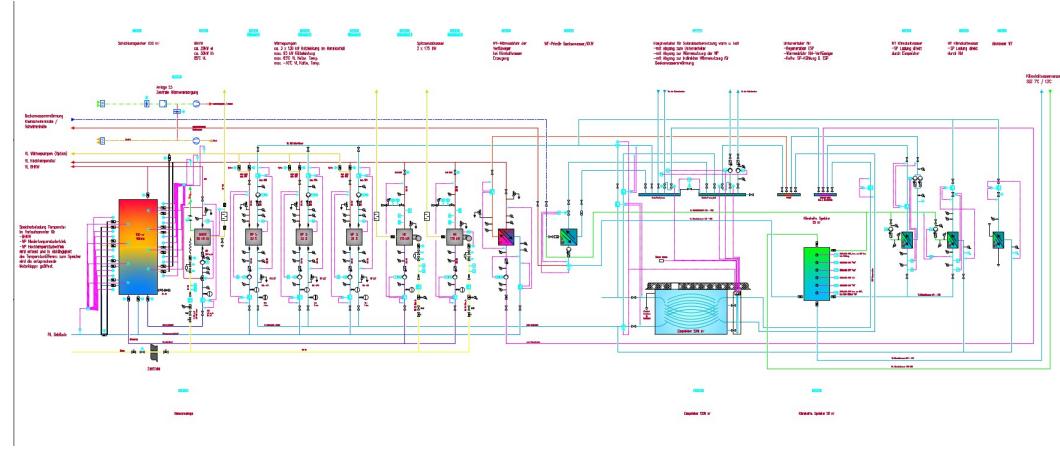


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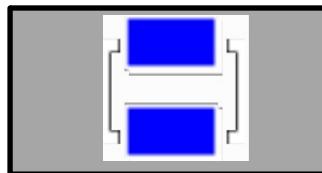
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Motivation



simulation model



Planning phase:

- concept selection
 - viability check
 - dimensioning

Operation phase:

- fault detection
 - optimization

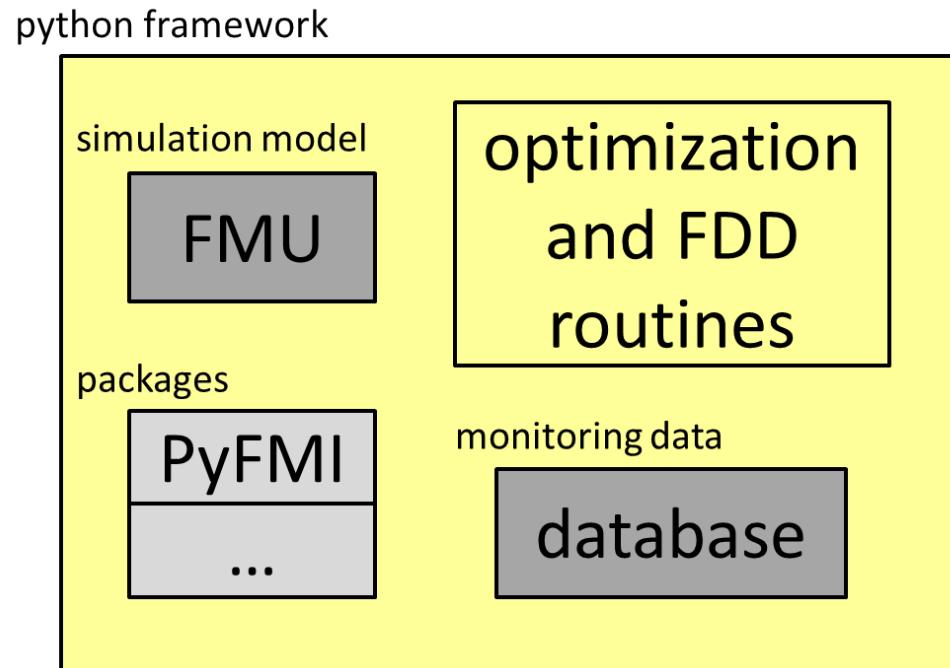
Framework

Procedure:

1. Export Simulation Model as FMU
2. Import FMU in Python via PyFMI

Advantage:

- open source
- license-independent
- access monitoring data



Application - 1) Technical Aspect

```
import pyfmi                                # import package PyFMI
model = pyfmi.load_fmu("example_model.fmu")    # load model as FMU
stop_t = 24*60*60                            # simulation settings
step_size = 60                                 # set start values
model.set(["Par1", "Input1"], [2010, 0.001])    # initialize model
model.initialize()                            # initialize model

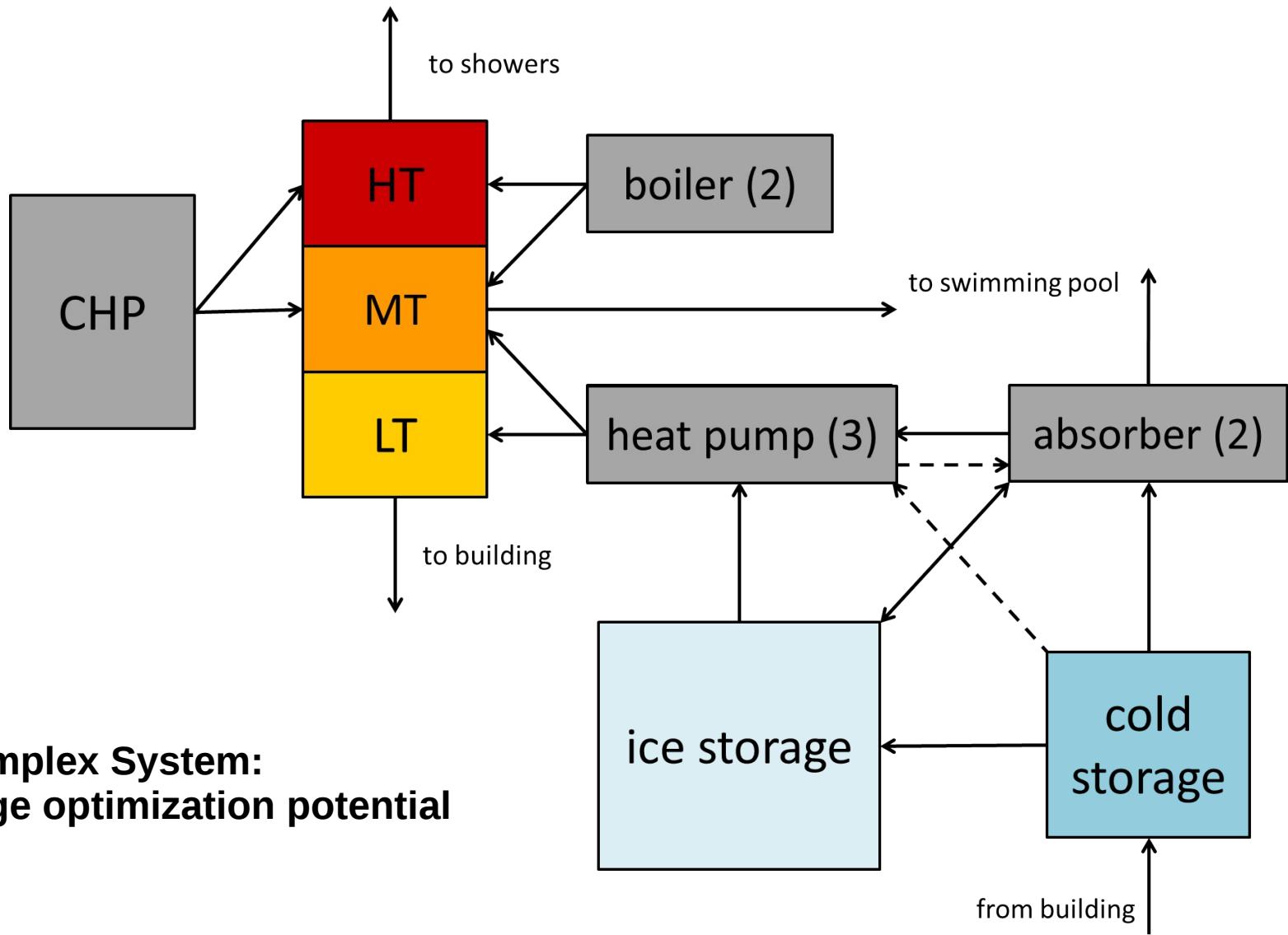
# -----start simulation loop-----
i = 0
while i < stop_t :
    status = model.do_step(i, step_size)        # perform simulation step
    if status == pyfmi.fmi.FMI_OK:                # check simulation step
        act_T = model.get("iceStorage.T")         # get output value
        v_new = Opti(act_T, args)                  # OPTIMIZATION
        model.set("volumeFlow_iceStorage", v_new)  # set input value
        i = i + step_size
    else:
        print "error"
        break
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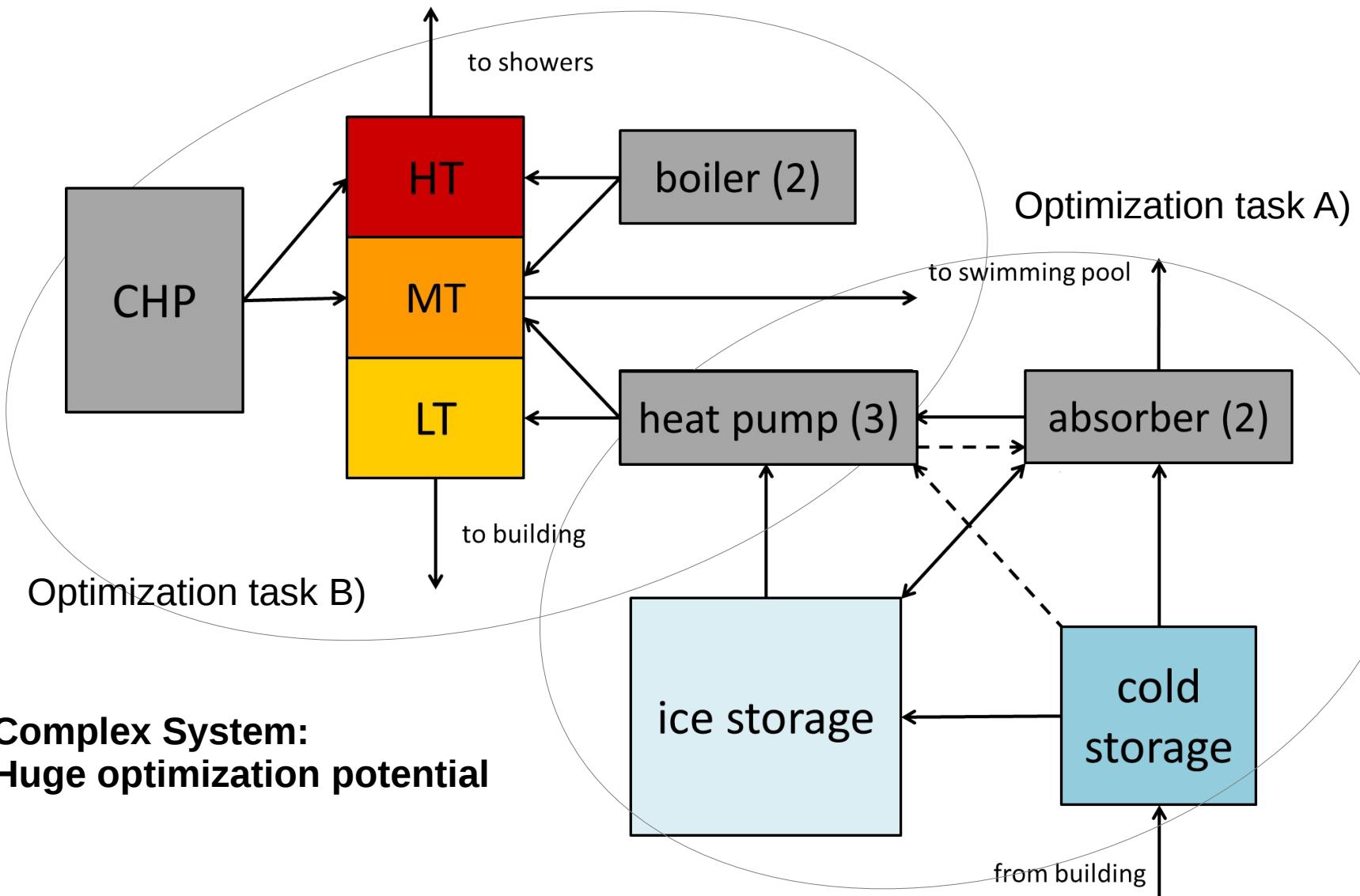
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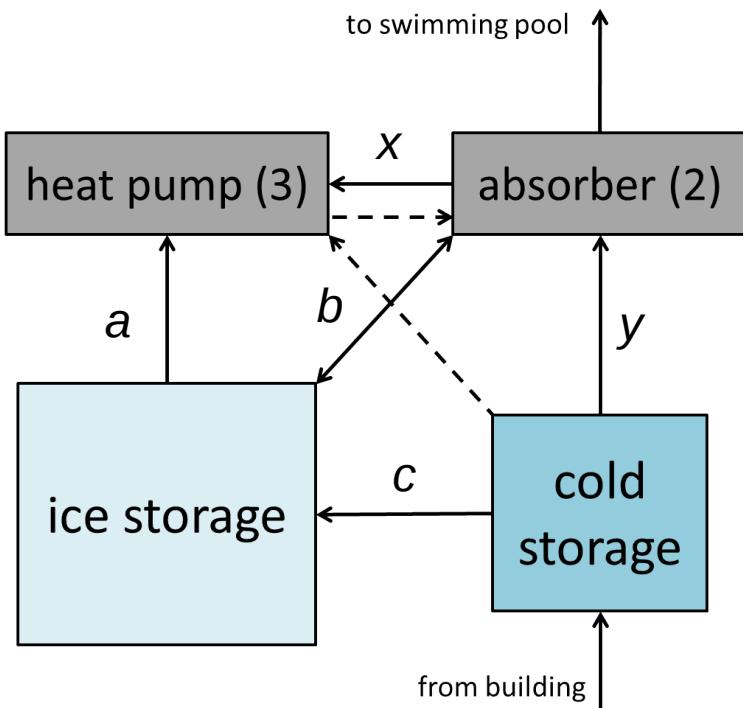
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**Complex System:
Huge optimization potential**

Application - 2) Physical Aspect

Optimization Task A



optimization parameters:

- volume flows a, b, c, x, y

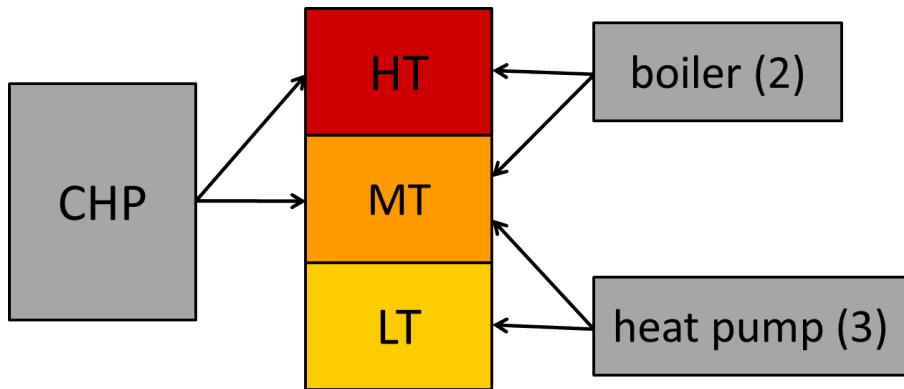
optimization objectives:

- high COP $\rightarrow f(a,x)$
- optimal ice storage temperature $\rightarrow g(a,b,c)$
- optimal cold storage temperature $\rightarrow h(c,y)$

- formulation of common objective function
- prioritization

Application - 2) Physical Aspect

Optimization Task B



HT-demand: $v(\text{boiler}, \text{CHP})$

MT-demand: $y(\text{boiler}, \text{CHP}, \text{heat pumps})$

NT-demand: $\eta(\text{heat pumps})$

optimization parameters:

- set values for heat generators (discrete)

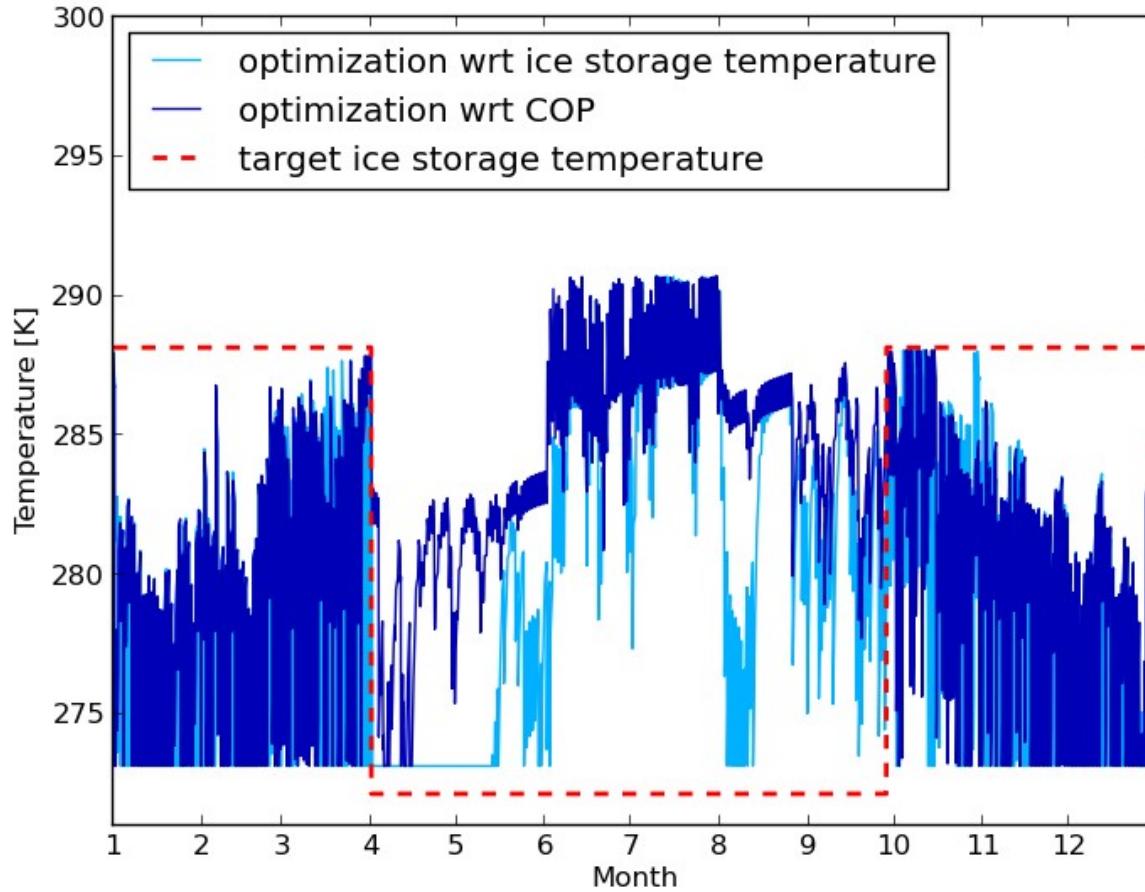
optimization objectives:

- low energy costs
- low CO_2 emissions

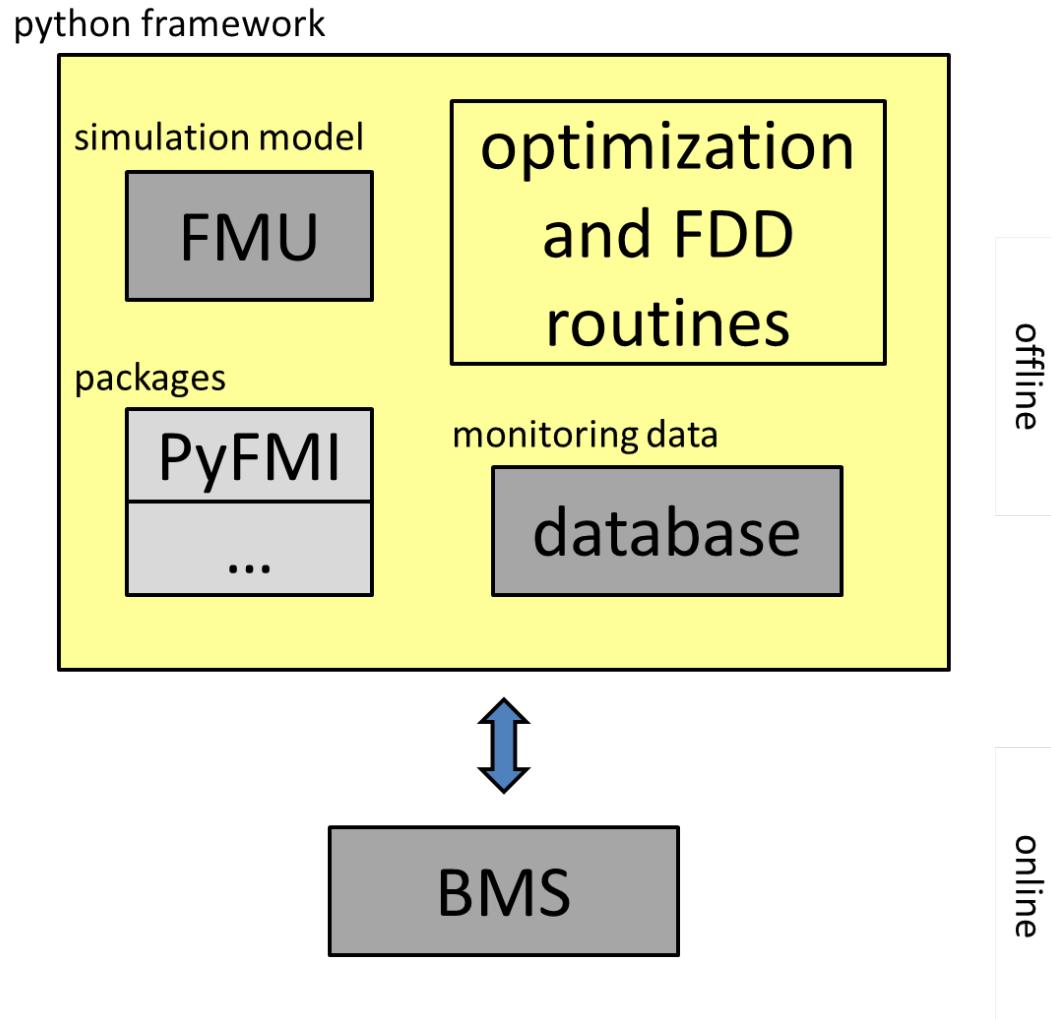
bounds:

- demand coverage

Application - 3) Results



Outlook



Thank you for your attention!



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