WP5 – Proof of Concept

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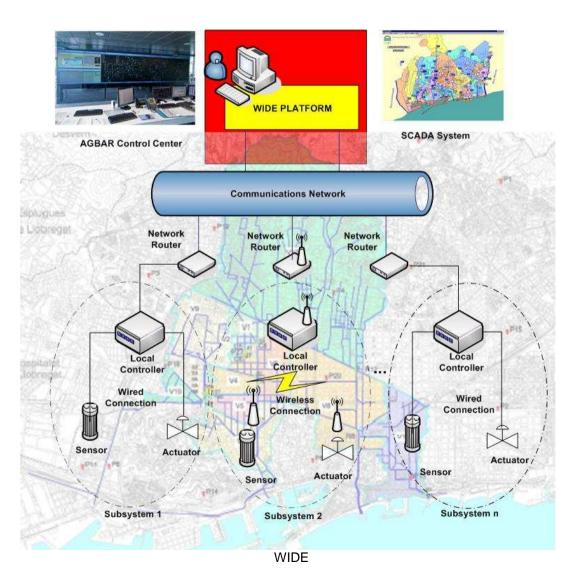


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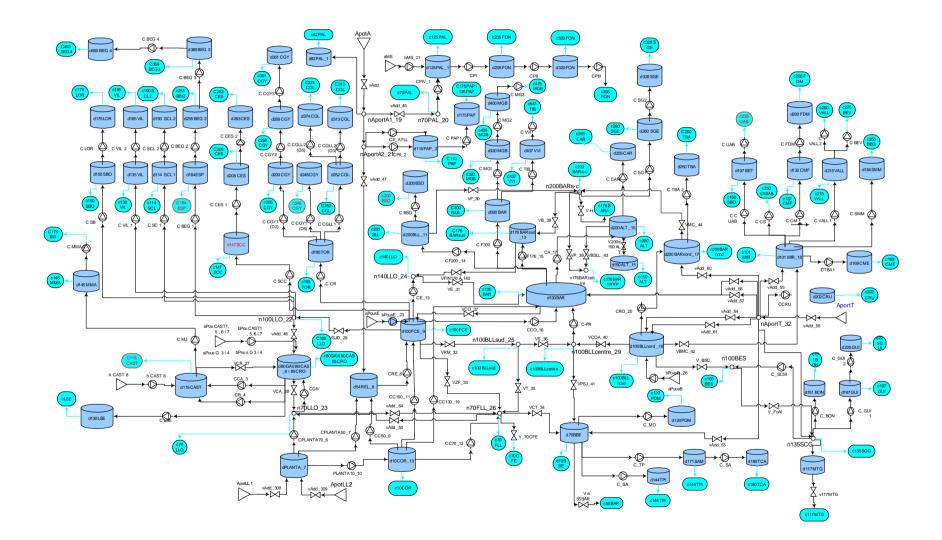


PILOT 1: DISTRIBUTED MPC APPLIED TO BARCELONA WATER TRANSPORT NETWORK

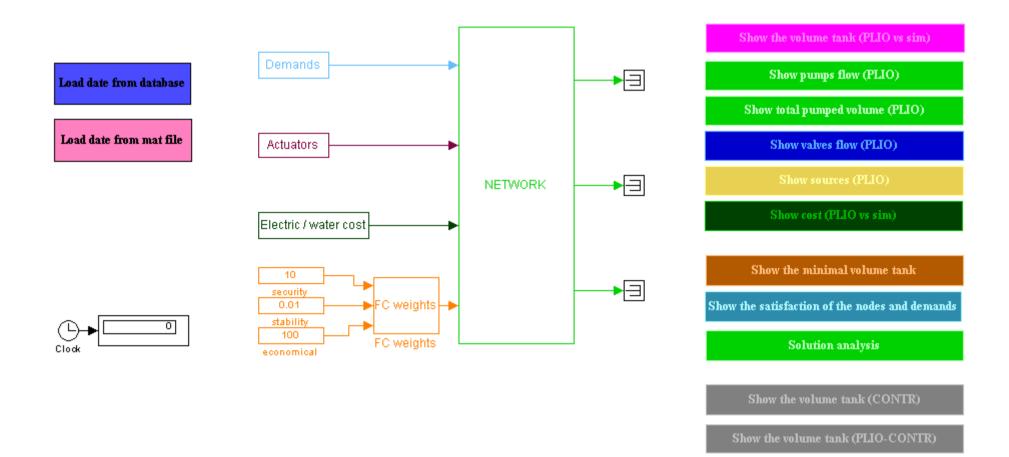
Distributed MPC in Barcelona Water Network



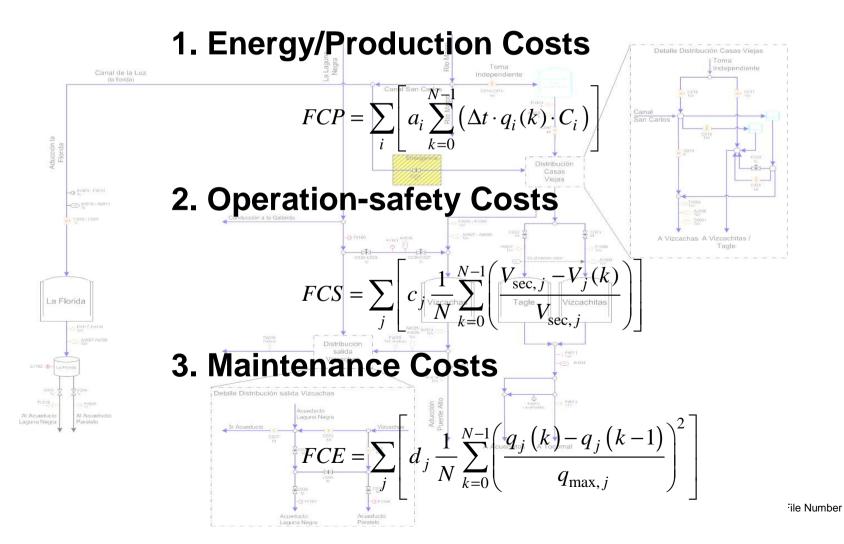
Barcelona Water Network Case Study



Simulator of Barcelona Water Network

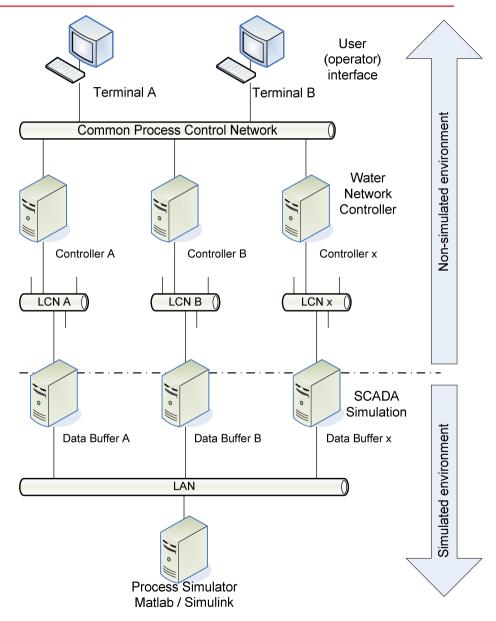


Objective Function Formulation...



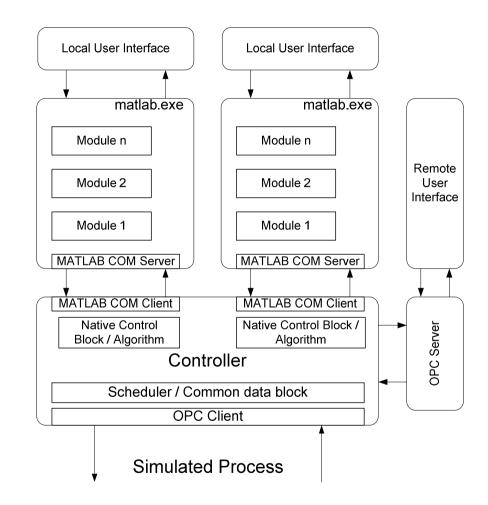
Testing Environment at a Glance 1

- Algorithms developed in WIDE will be demonstrated on a water network control case.
- Real water network will be replaced by a Simulink[™] model of the transport layer of Barcelona Water Network
- SimulinkTM model of the network will be appended by a model of *base-layer control* including essential features of industrial DCS/PLC/SCADA
- The models will communicate with the tested controllers on the **advanced control** layer via OPC communication protocol.
- The demo setting will provide to the controllers conditions that are fully equivalent to those of the real process.
- Optionally, it will be possible to speed-up the demonstration against the real time.



Testing Environment at a Glance 2

- Control algorithms will be implemented on an *industrial platform for advanced process control.*
- 'Unified Real Time', URT of Honeywell will be used
- Control algorithms may be implemented as
 - native URT components (in C++),
 - External components in MATLAB executed from URT via COM interface



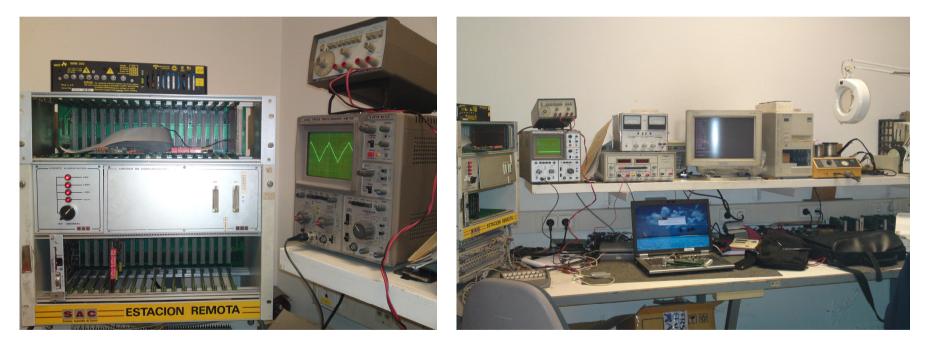
PILOT 2: WIRELESS VALVE CONTROL IN THE BARCELONA WATER TRANSPORT NETWORK

Test Pilot 2: Demo of wireless functionalities

i) Lab Test

• To use wireless devices without any previous check would be too risky and any failure or inconvenience would affect customers supply.

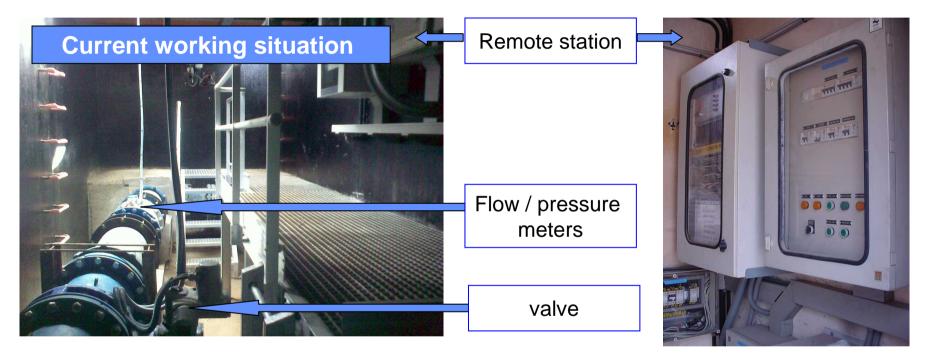
• A previous lab-test will highlight the main issues that could arise in a real situation.



• In an isolated remote station, input/output signals will be generated and sent between two wireless devices, one of them directly connected to the remote station.

Test Pilot 2: Demo of wireless functionalities

ii) Real test: closed-loop control system for a valve of the Barcelona water network (I)

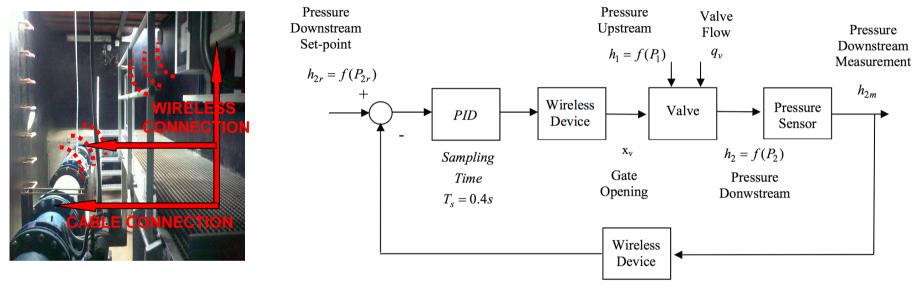


GENERAL PARAMETERS are stored every 0.4 s in the remote station.

- Input data + desired pressure downstream \rightarrow the PID controller in the remote station changes value position.
- The remote station sends flow and pressure data every 4-5 s to the Control Centre.
- Set points of pressure or flow can be sent from the Control Centre to the remote station when necessary.
- Alarms due to values out of the acceptable range also pop up at the alarms panel in the Control ,Centre.

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- The overall idea is to check the use of wireless connection between the sensors and the remote station.
- Each signal will be doubled (cable connection and wireless connection) as a protection to the overall control system. Both sets of data will be compared and contrasted afterwards.
- Double aim: a) Transference of information through wireless.

b) Operational feasibility/constraints regarding the overall valve control (delays, etc.)