WIDE End-User Panel Meeting WP5: Barcelona Water Network Prototype

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Barcelona Demo Case: Objectives

DEMO 1 – Matlab only

- Evaluate benefits of (distributed) MPC by comparing overall costs for legacy (historic data) and distributed MPC control strategies
- demo scale: whole network

DEMO 2 – Real-time platform URT

- Demonstrate complete industrial solution (real-time platform, basic control layer, backup strategy)
- Demonstrate project life cycle the ability of distributed MPC to replace legacy control in multiple steps for smooth transition between legacy and advanced control strategy
- demo scale: 3 network sub-groups (right figure)



DEMO1: whole network optimization



Barcelona Demo Case: Benefits Evaluation

Matlab tool with GUI for:

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- Building network description (topology, limits, prices)
- Decomposing network to groups
- Performing optimization
- Comparing flow and tank level trajectories for legacy and MPC control strategies
- evaluating benefits (pumping and water costs)
- Developed for water networks, directly applicable also to gas distribution networks



Network topology



Network object details view.



Network separation to groups



Costs evaluation

Barcelona Demo Case: Benefits Evaluation

Benefits evaluation is complicated by water accumulation 200.8 (different final accumulation for different control strategies) 200 150 Costs [-] To get comparable data MPC was forced to fill tanks to the same final levels as in historical data (sub-optimal) 100 ~20% direct cost savings (pumping and water sources) 50 Indirect savings by smooth MV's operation -> leakage prevention by small pressure surges reduced and equipment tear & wear Tank "d200BLL" Water Source "AportT" 3 x 10 Same final tank levels 800 Legacy strategy Legacy strategy 8000 MPC strategy MPC strategy 700 2.5 7000 600 Tank Volume [m3] 2000 4000 3000 3000 Flow [m3/hrs] ·2., 1.5

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Time [hrs]

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Safety limit

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Time [hrs]

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Benefits evaluated on 3 days historic data set

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Barcelona Demo Case: Real-time Demo

- Demonstration of a complete solution on a selected part of Barcelona network
- 3 distributed MPC controllers with coordinator (runs on 4 computers)
- Algorithms implemented in C++ for Honeywell Unified Real Time (URT) platform an infrastructure for implementing real-time advanced process control applications (used for example for power plants advanced control)
- Water network is simulated in Matlab Simulink (Barcelona operator was not willing to allow test on their network)
- Simulation is hidden to URT by standard OPC connectivity of the simulator





Simulink Water Network Simulator

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Water Network Simulator	+ Experion PIDs and OF ** Simulink time units are in minutes. ** Vater Network Model ** Source OP Source PV Flow OP Level PV Demands Flow PV	C interconnection to APC
Group 1 Controllers	Group 2 Controllers OPC Config Real-Time OPC Configuration	Group 3 Controllers
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Simulator OPC Interface

Barcelona Demo Case: Real-time Demo

- Demo solves cooperation of MPC with legacy control for sequential implementation of MPC to the network groups (project life cycle) to allow network operator to evaluate MPC operation before implementing it to the whole network
- Includes backup control strategies for the case of MPC failure
- Basic control layer implemented in Simulink using industrial Experion PID blocks



Flow controller with backup control

Operator panels implemented in Experion HMIweb



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Barcelona Demo Case: Real-time Demo Summary

- Real-time demo uses distributed MPC with parametric coordination
- The consensus is reached in average in 15 iterations
- URT demo is now installed in Agbar (Barcelona water network operator) for evaluation

