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Collecting French Smart Meter Data for Residential Flexibility

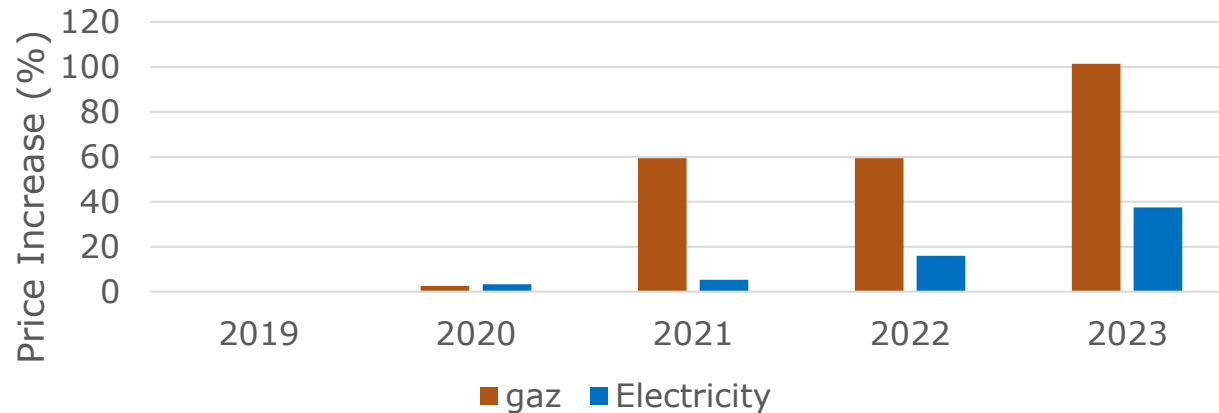
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Introduction

Energy Transition and gas-electricity prices evolution



⇒ residentials move from Gas heating to Electric

⇒ they request for a power rating increase

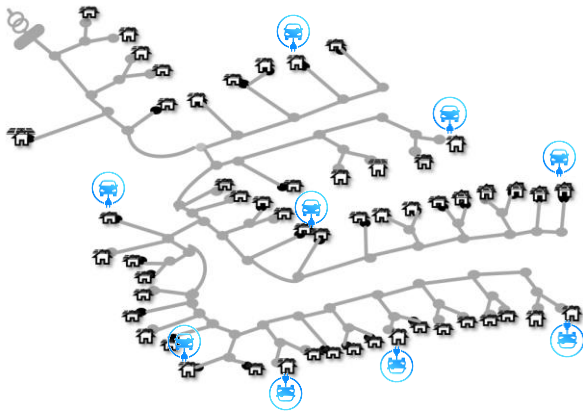
Challenge: Distribution System Operators cannot easily increase Residentials power rating

⇒ **Residential Flexibility could help
deferring the grid reinforcement**

Similarly...

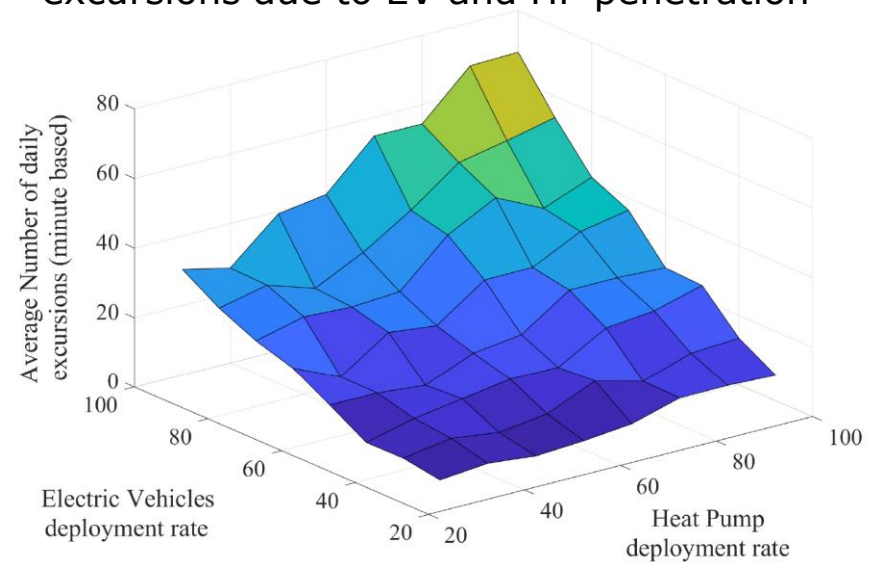
- How **EV roll-out** will affect local grid?

Low Voltage European Reference Network
(~ 55 households)



Monte-Carlo random allocation of EV roll-out using EV charging profiles from **My Electric Avenue** large scale experiment

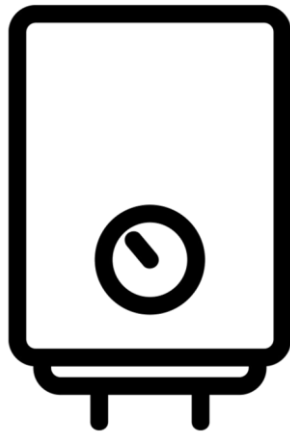
Simulation results: Number of voltage excursions due to EV and HP penetration



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Residential Flexibility

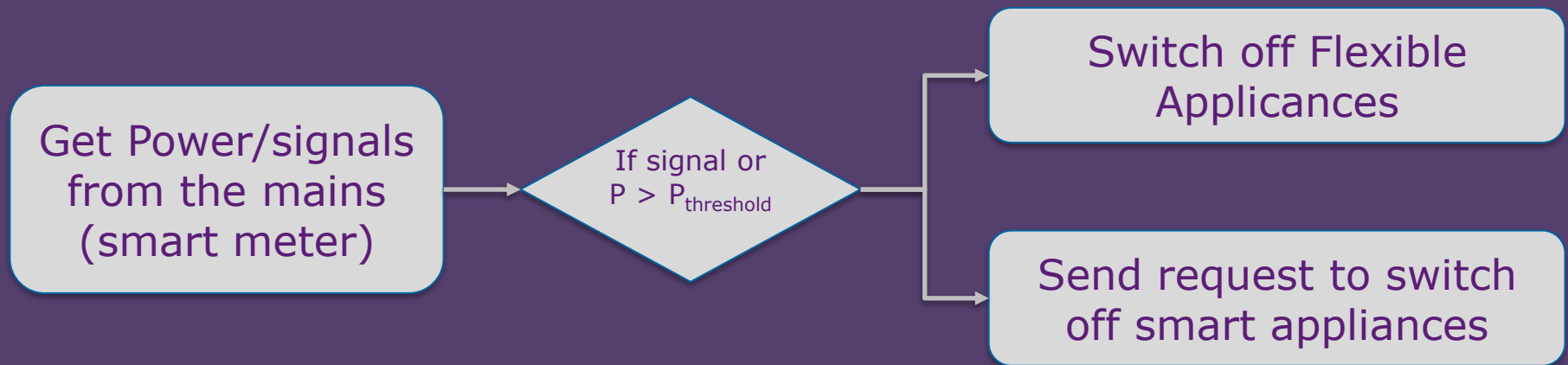
- ▶ Shifting of energy usage to prior / future times to reduce energy cost / avoid disconnection / ...



- ▶ Can be done through smart appliances – smart controller or ... using a device connected to the Smart Meter ?

⇒ Leveraging the French Smart Meter to enable Residential Flexibility

⇒ We proposed a device that:



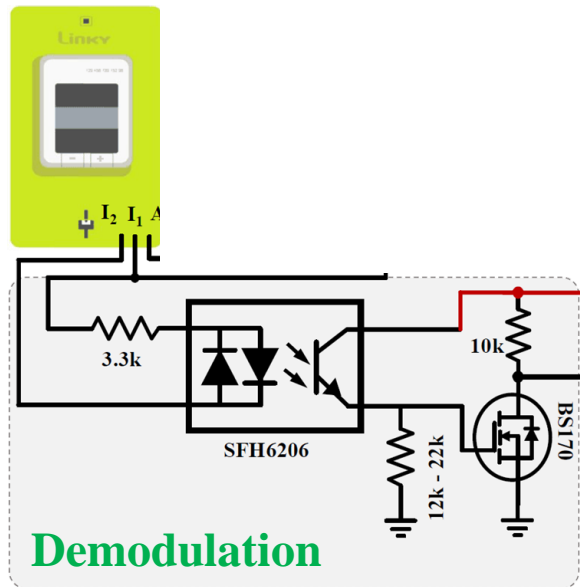
French Smart Meter

- Disconnects household if overall power greater than rated power
- Collects load data and publish it every 30 min (next day publication) through PLC
- Local data available at a higher frequency ($> 3s$) through custom protocol (\sim modulated UART) + very small local supply ($< 130mW$)

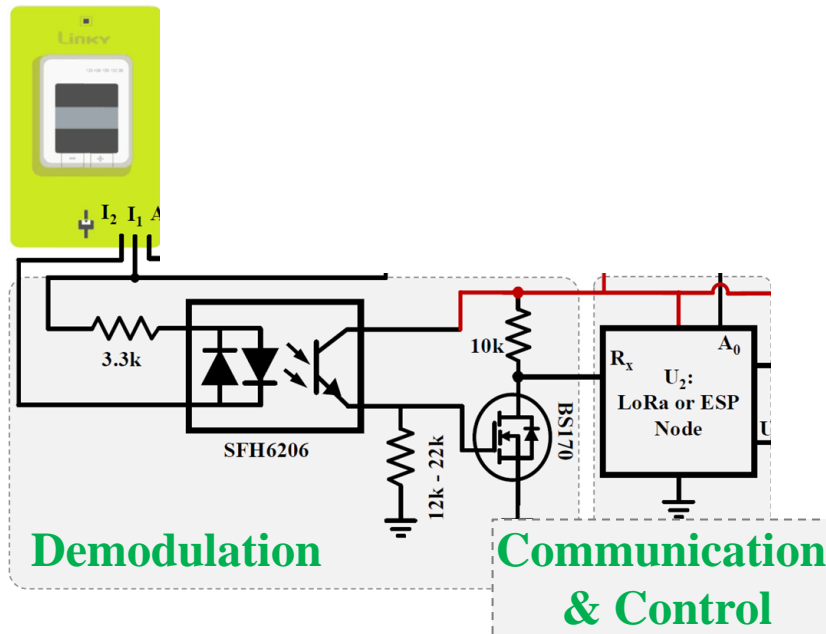
⇒ **Concept** = monitor data in real time and disconnect specific loads (Evs, water heater) when overall power increases dangerously



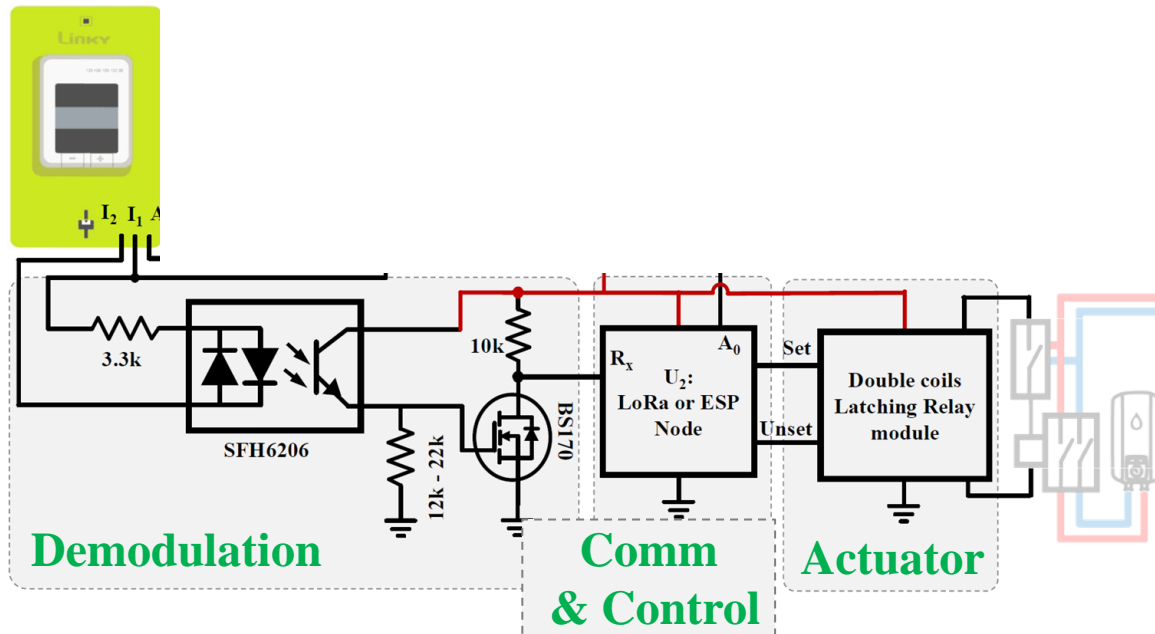
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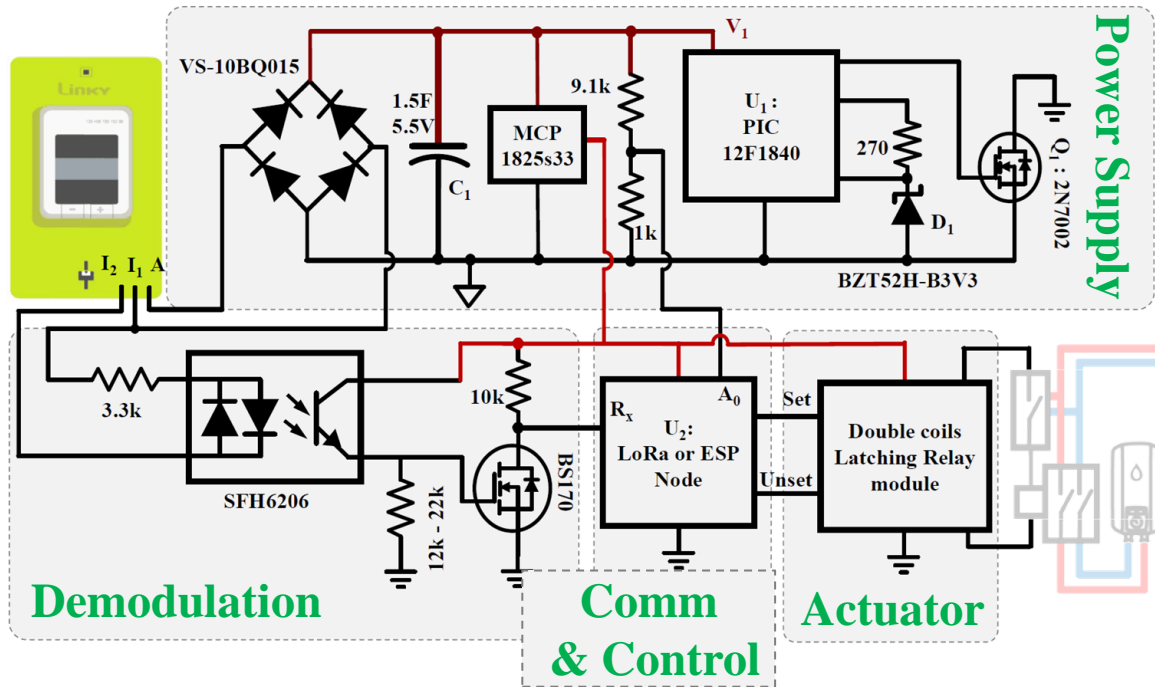
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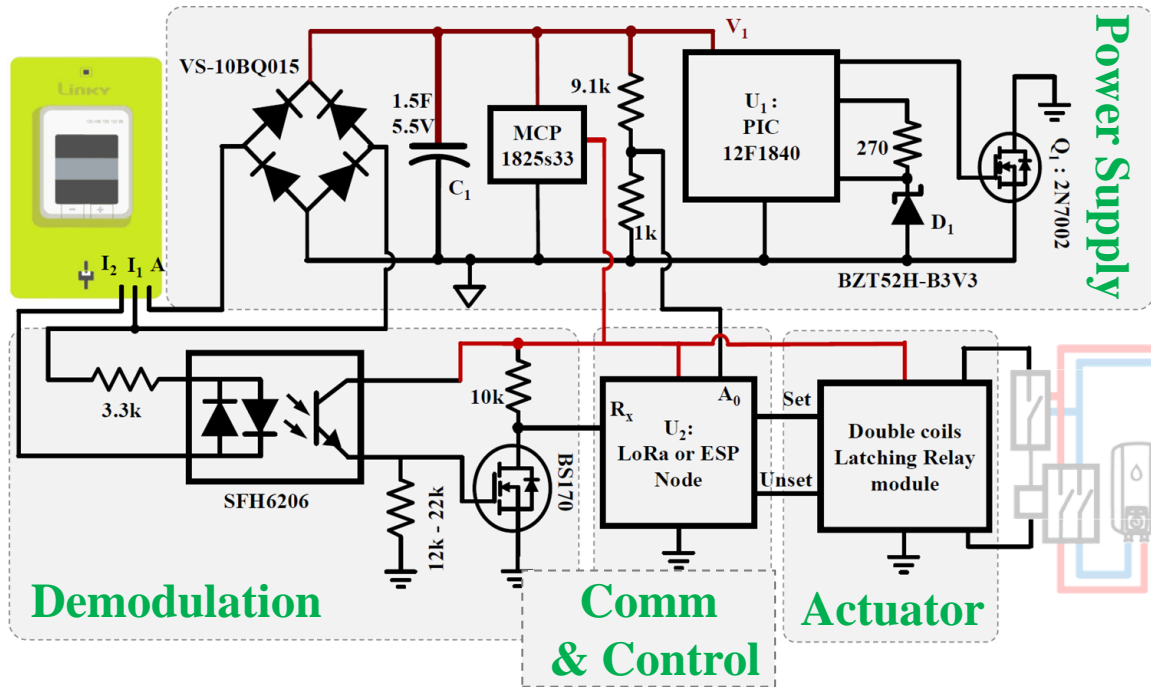
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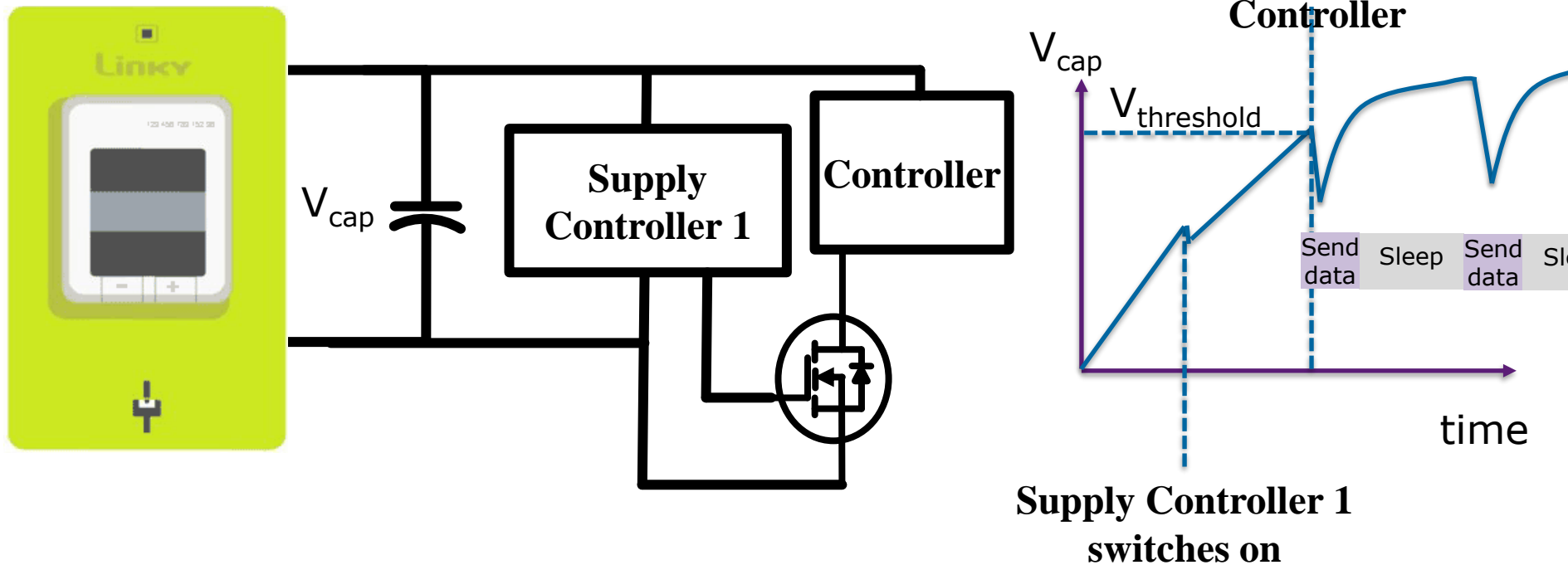


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Challenge: Power Supply Strategy

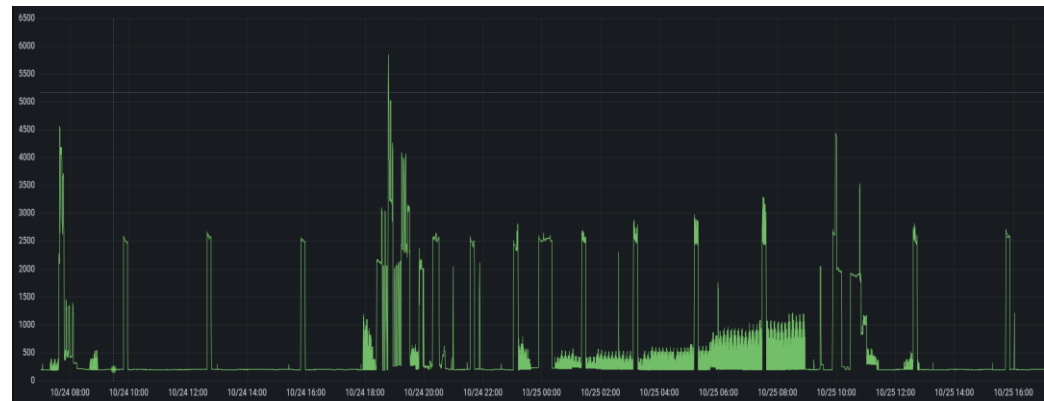
- Very low power supply from the Smart Meter



Experimental Results

Experimentation

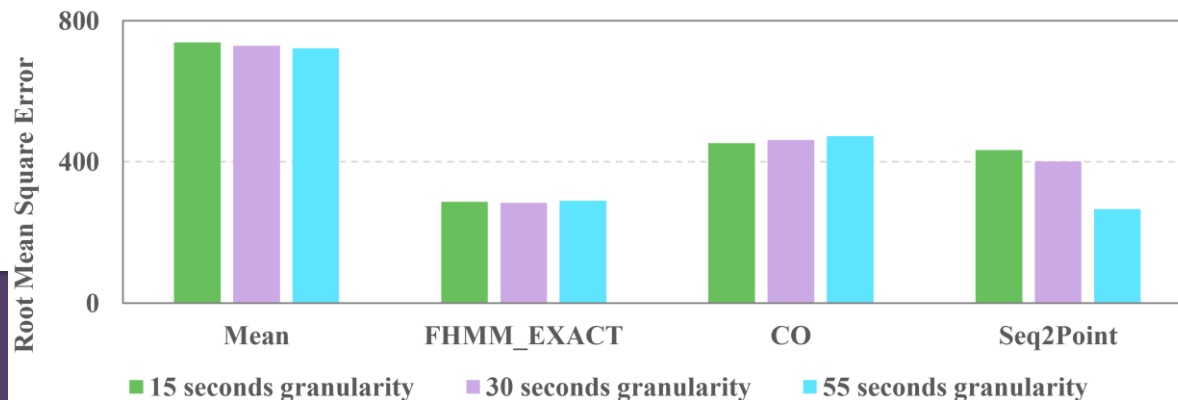
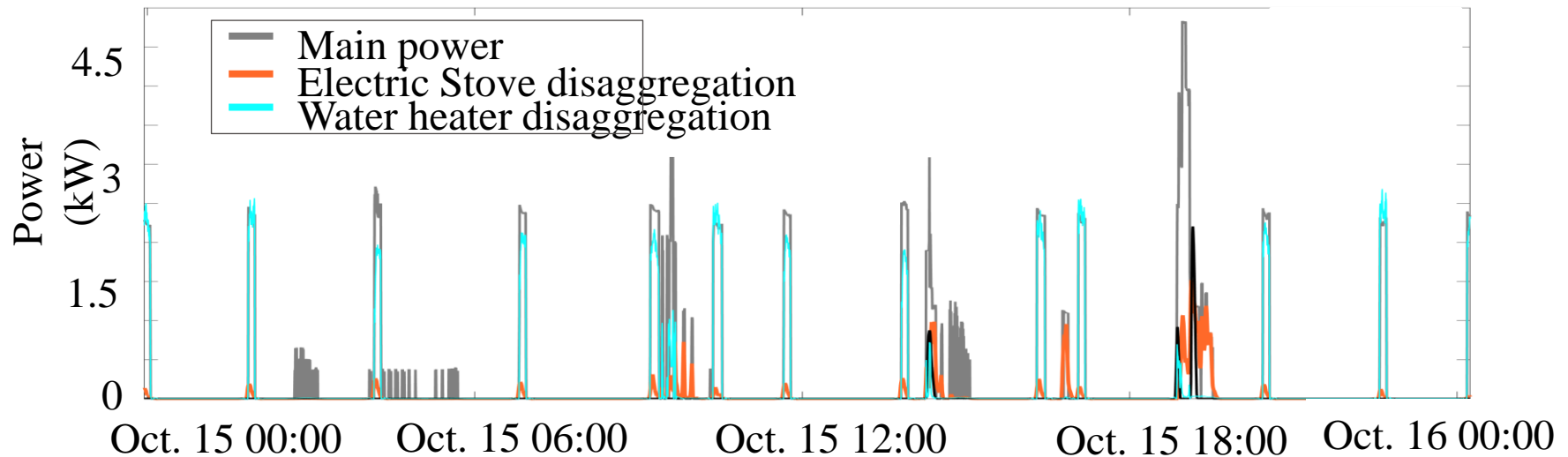
- Successfully installed in 6 Households with correct switching behaviour when overloading



- Also used for other purposes...

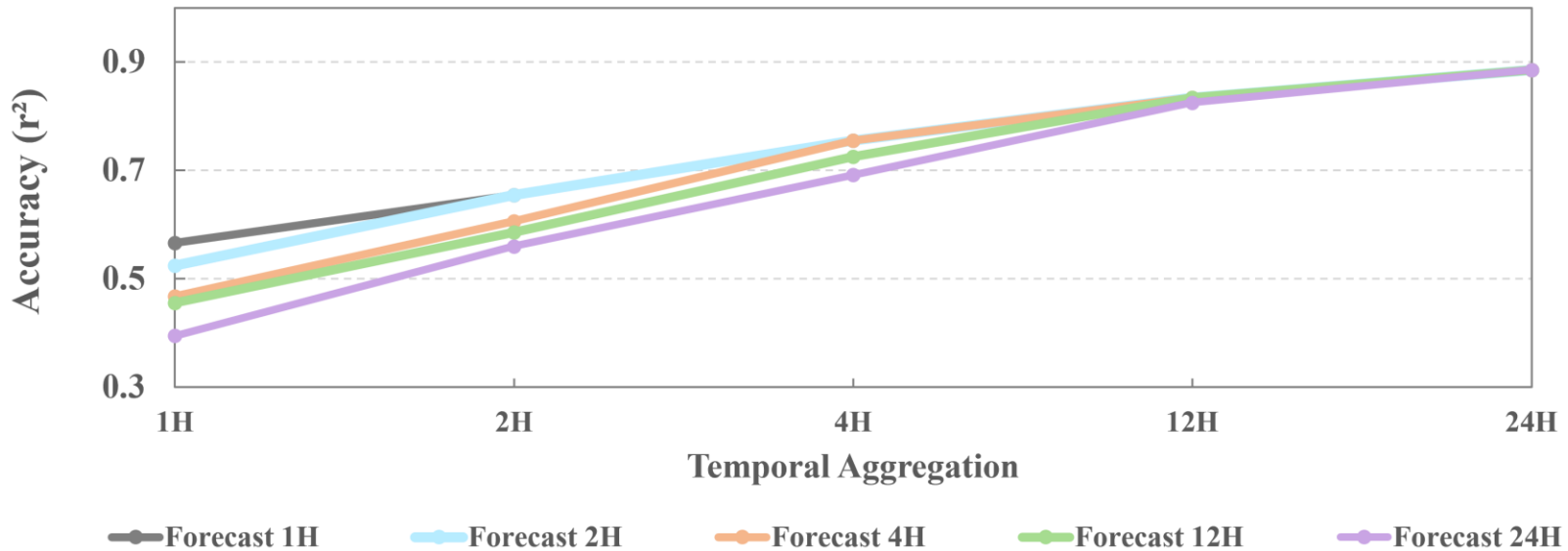
Leveraging Smart Meter Data

Residential Non-Intrusive Load Monitoring from Smart Meter Data



Leveraging Smart Meter Data

Residential Load Forecasting Assessment study



Conclusions

- Successfully provided a small device to collect data and activate flexible appliances
→ open access: <https://github.com/bcouraud/Linky-TIC-Reader>
- Smart Meter data has potential for NILM → need more datasets
- Smart Meter Data for single house's load prediction can be used but accuracy $> 70\%$ only if temporal aggregation $> 4h$

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Thank you !

