

Energy Saving Room Scheduling System for Smart Hotels

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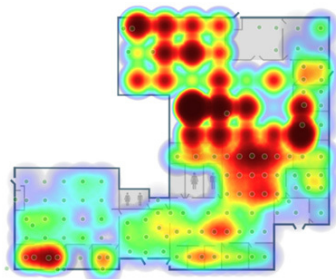
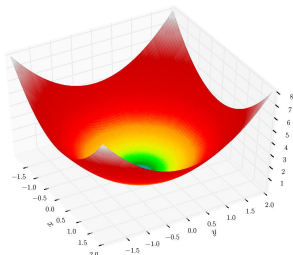
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Introduction



Objective



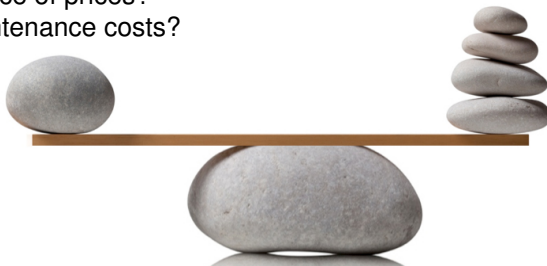
Scope of the topic

- Publications:
 - Elsevier: Energy Conversion and Management
 - Elsevier: Energy and Buildings
 - Elsevier: Data Processing: Automated hotel systems
 - IOS Press: Journal of Ambient Intelligence and Smart Environments
- Books:
 - Intelligent decisions
 - Smart environments
- Investment:
 - EU (27% - 2030)
 - Smart environments: Tip of the iceberg
- Robotics:
 - Domestic effects
 - Provider utility against local consumer management

Real Questions

- Questions:

- Existing software?
- How does it work?
- Any rejections?
- Room assignment?
- Any optimisation used before?
- How to estimate your demand?
- Choice of prices?
- Maintenance costs?



Real Answers: Genova

- Estimation of demand?
 - Not generally
 - Prefer external analysis
- Room assignment?
 - Random
 - Based on client assignment
- Optimisation ever used?
 - A few aware of profit optimisation
 - Absolutely no energy involvement



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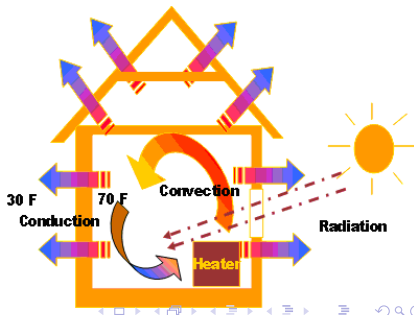
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Basic principle up to the first order

$$q_{tot_t} = \Sigma q_{k_t} + \Sigma q_{h_t} + \Sigma q_{vent_t} + \Sigma q_{sun_t} + q_{pump_t}$$

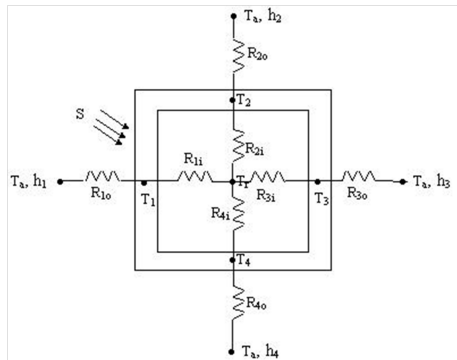
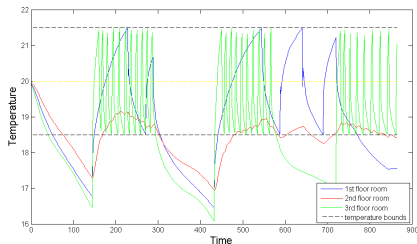
$$q_{tot_t} = \rho V c_p \frac{dT}{dt} \quad (1)$$

- 1 Blueprint approach
- 2 Parameter identification (reality or simulation)
- Norm: UNI/TS 11300 (20 ± 2 °C)



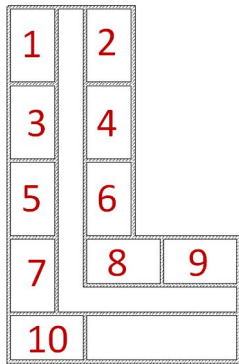
Blueprint: Generality

- Parameters: Dimensional characteristics and thermal characteristics

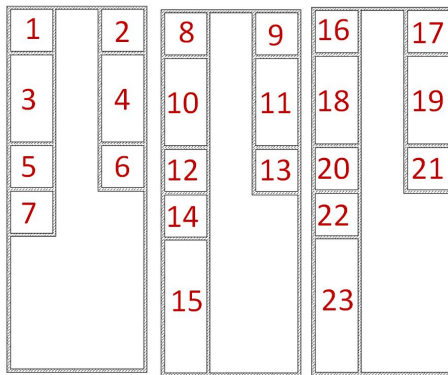


- Control proposal: ON-OFF Controller
- Adjacency proposal: Lumped parameter

Blueprints proposed



Hotel 1



Hotel 2

Parameter Identification

$$\hat{T}_{i,t+1} = \frac{1}{c_i} \left[\sum_{i \sim j \cup e} (\hat{T}_{i,t} - \hat{T}_{j,t}) + K_u u_{i,t} + q_{i,t}^S + \hat{T}_{i,t} \right] + S_p$$

$$u_{i,t} = u_{i,t-1} + K_{u,i}(\theta_{i,t} - \theta_{i,t-1})$$

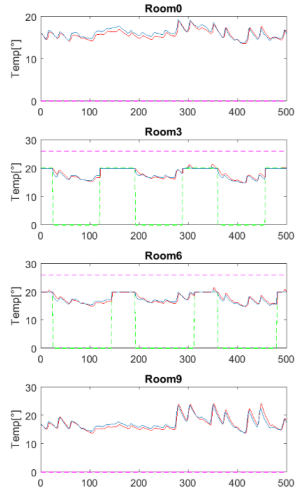
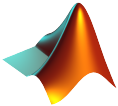
$$\theta_{i,t} = T_{sp,t} - T_{i,t}$$

$$\forall i \mid 0 = 1 \dots n_r$$

$$\forall t \mid t = 1 \dots P$$

(2)

$$\begin{aligned} \theta^* = \arg \min_{\theta \in \mathbb{R}} & \quad (T_{i,t} - \hat{T}_{i,t})^2 \\ \text{s.t.} & \quad \theta \geq 0 \\ & \quad S_p = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$



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Rooms Assignment Problem

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y^* = \max_{x_{d,r}} \quad & \sum_{d \in D} \sum_{r \in R_d} Y_{d,r} x_{d,r} \\
 \text{s.t.} \quad & \sum_{r \in R_{dn}} x_{d,r} = 1 \quad \forall d \in D \\
 & x_{d,r} + x_{k,r} \leq 1 \quad \forall d \in D, \forall k \in D_0 \\
 & \text{and } \forall r \in R_d \cap R_k
 \end{aligned}$$

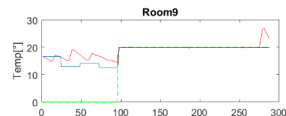
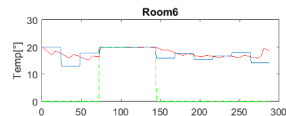
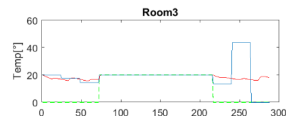
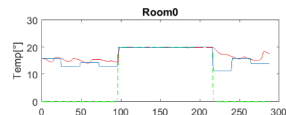
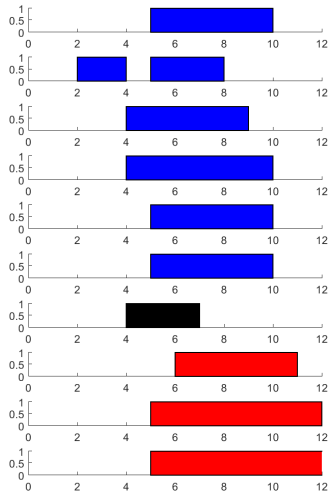


TABLE: Levels of daily profits used as a marketing strategy $Y_{d,r}$

| Request | Room type | | |
|---------|-----------|--------|------|
| | Low | Medium | High |
| Low | 9 | 7 | 2 |
| Medium | 0 | 22 | 17 |
| High | 0 | 0 | 72 |

Energy optimisation problem

$$\begin{aligned}
 E^* = \min_{x_{d,r}} \quad & \sum_{t \in T} \sum_{i \in R} u_{i,t} \\
 \text{s.t.} \quad & \sum_{r \in R_{dn}} x_{d,r} = 1 \quad \forall d \in D \\
 & x_{d,r} + x_{k,r} \leq 1 \quad \forall d \in D, \forall k \in D_d \\
 & \text{and } \forall r \in R_d \cap R_k \\
 & z_{i,t} = \sum_{\substack{d \in D \\ t_d^{in} \leq t \leq t_d^{out}}} x_{d,r} \quad \forall r \in R, \\
 & \forall t \in T_1 \\
 & \hat{T}_{i,t+1} = \frac{1}{c_i} (\sum_{i \sim j \cup e} (\hat{T}_{i,t} - \hat{T}_{j,t}) \\
 & \quad + K_u u_{i,t} + q_{i,t}^S + \hat{T}_{i,t}) \\
 & T_{i,1} = \hat{T}_{i,1} \\
 & u_{i,t} \geq 0 \\
 & u_{i,t} \geq (T_{sp} - T_{i,t}) - M(1 - z_{i,t}) \\
 & z_{j,t} \geq z_{j,t} \geq 1 - M(1 - z_{k,t}) \quad \forall j \in R_s : \\
 & Y_t \geq Y^*
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{4}$$

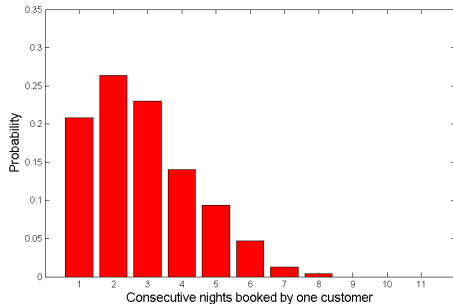


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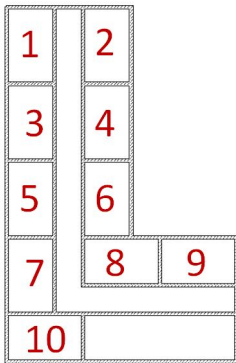
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Instances generation

- Demand:
 - 30%
 - 50%
 - 65%
- Types of rooms:
 - High:10%
 - Medium:30%
 - Basic:60%
- 10 instances used:
 - Revenue optimisation
 - 5: Equivalent revenue solutions
 - 1: Energy consumption minimisation
- Time horizon: 14 days
- Figure of merit: RPD



Hotel 1: Final occupancy



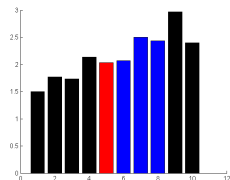
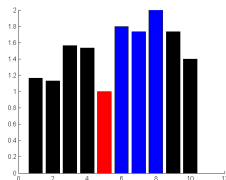
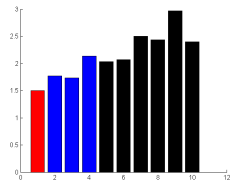
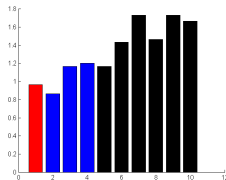
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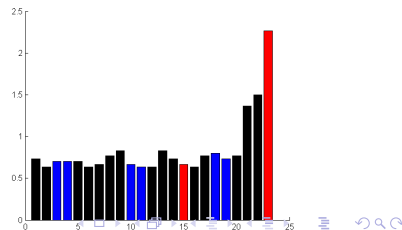
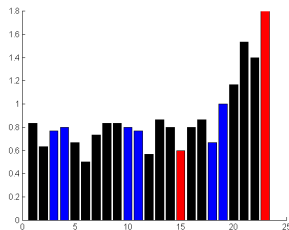
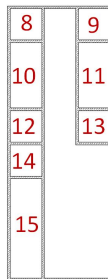
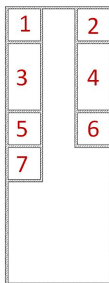
Medium



Basic



Hotel 2: Final occupancy



RPD and Conclusions

TABLE: Relative percentage difference (RPD)

| | 30% | 50% | 65% |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|
| Hotel 1.1 | 5.2 | 6.7 | 5.6 |
| Hotel 1.2 | 2.9 | 9.5 | 5.2 |
| Hotel 2.1 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 1.7 |

- Energy optimisation:
 - Biased to maximal revenue
 - Clustering growing solutions in time preferred
- Savings:
 - Structural dependence
 - Orientation to the sun
- Proposal:
 - High level rooms in warmest locations

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