

Optimization of combined heat and power plants

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Overview activities Uniper in NL

Power plants

Leiden: 83 MW CCGT

The Hague: 112 MW CCGT

Rotterdam: 210 MW CCGT, 50 MW GT

Maasvlakte: 2.120 MW coal, 70 MW GT

Electricity sales (under E.ON name)

Heat production in Leiden, The Hague and Rotterdam area

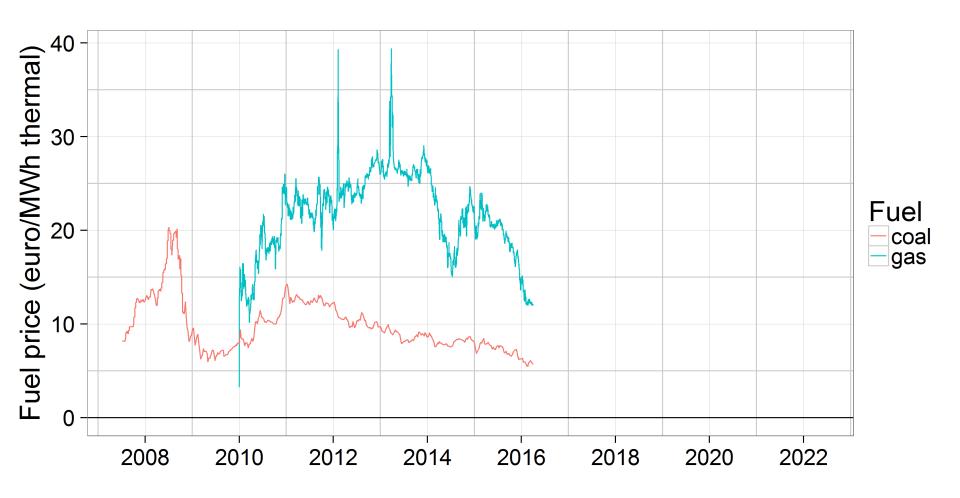
Our role: management and operation of optimization models





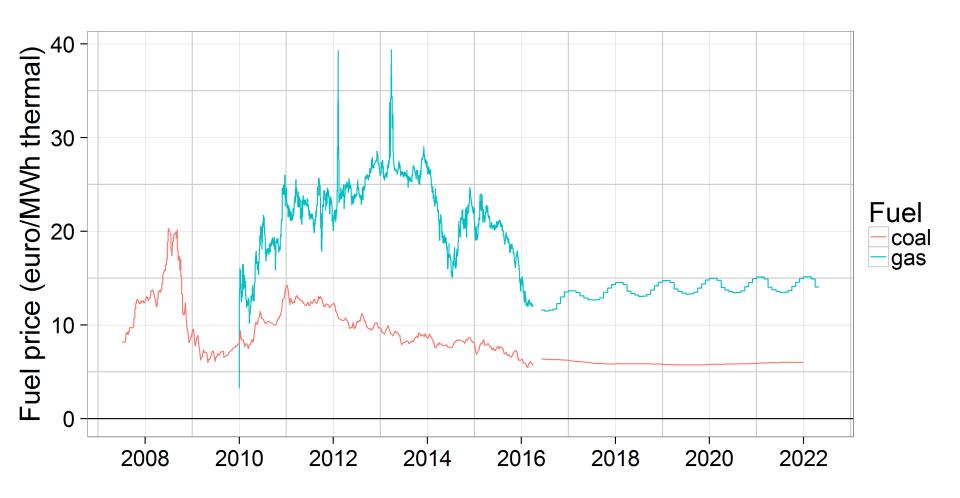
Market outlook

Commodity prices



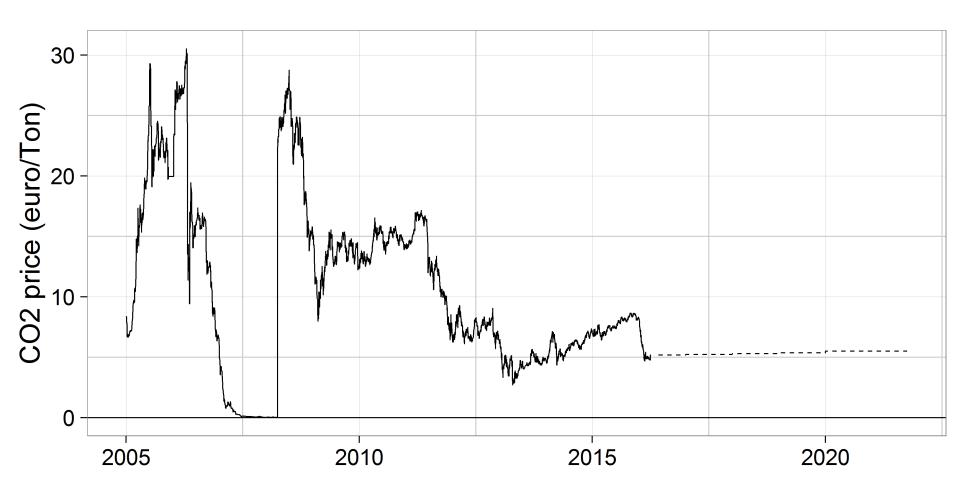


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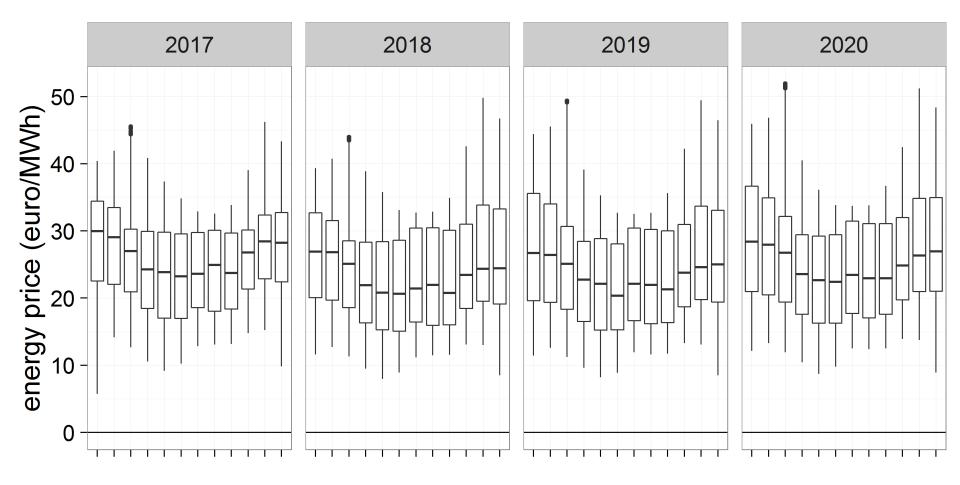


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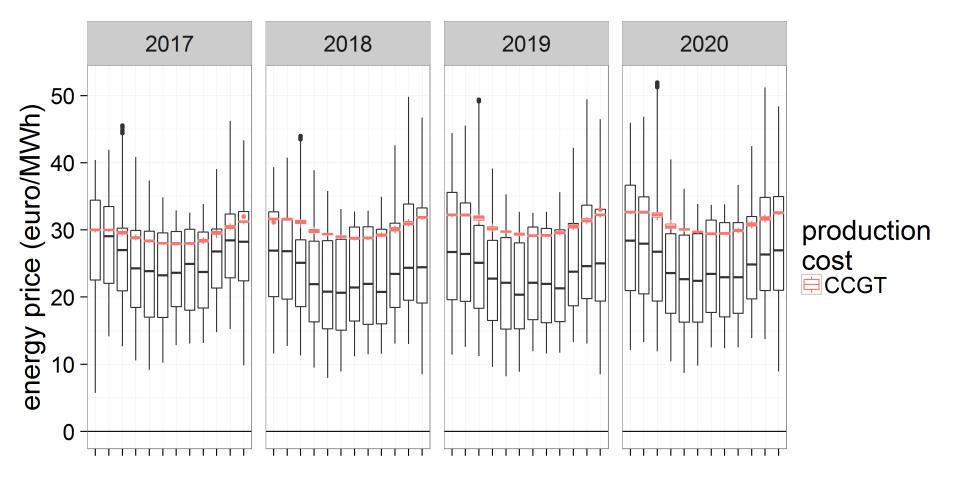


Forward electricity prices





Gas production under pressure





Dutch merit order

Dutch Merit Order and Residual Load Distribution



Figure 10: Dutch merit order and residual load distribution in 2014. Source: TenneT, ENTSO-E, EEX, IAEW



German merit order

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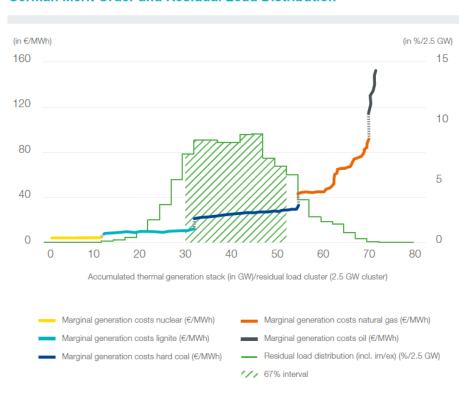


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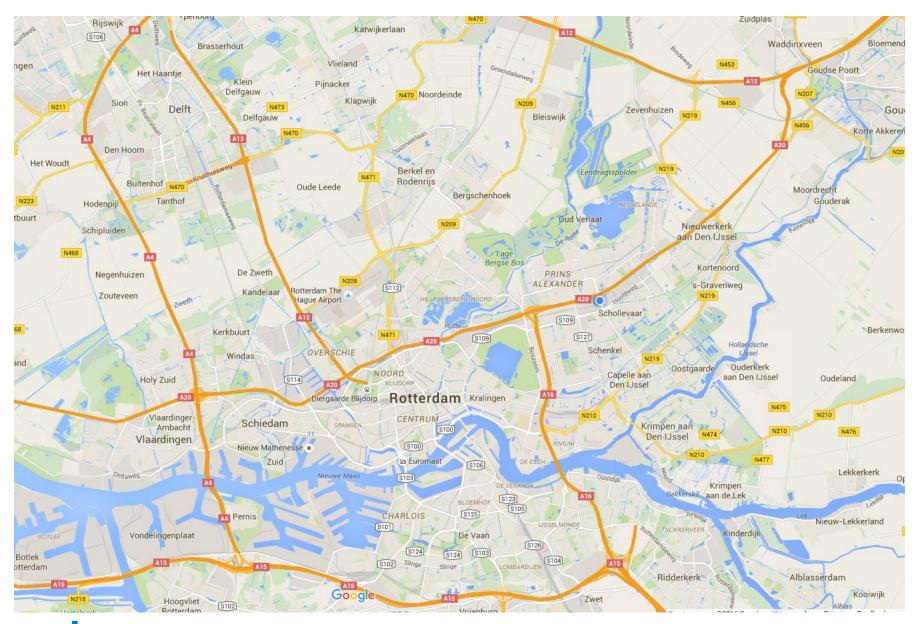


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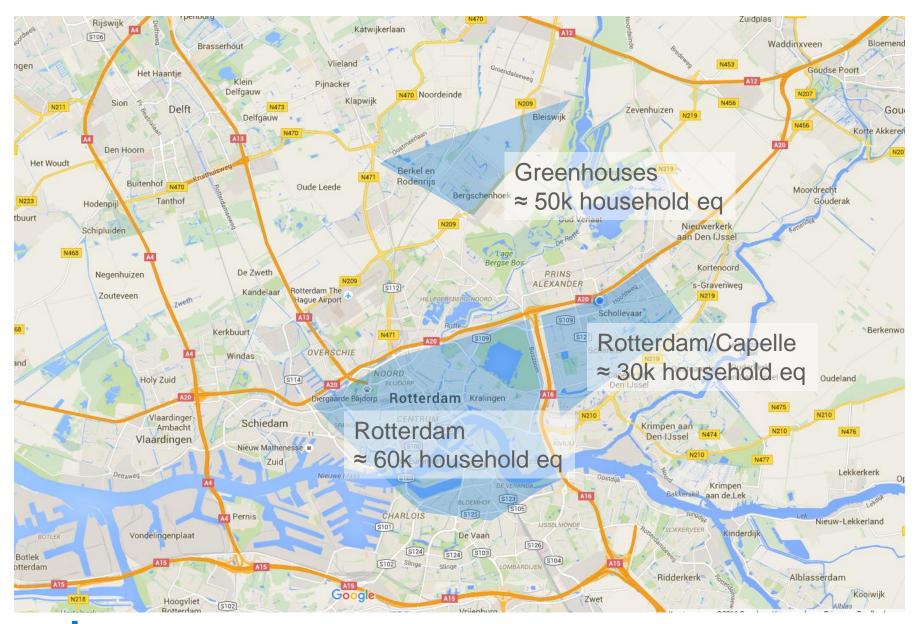




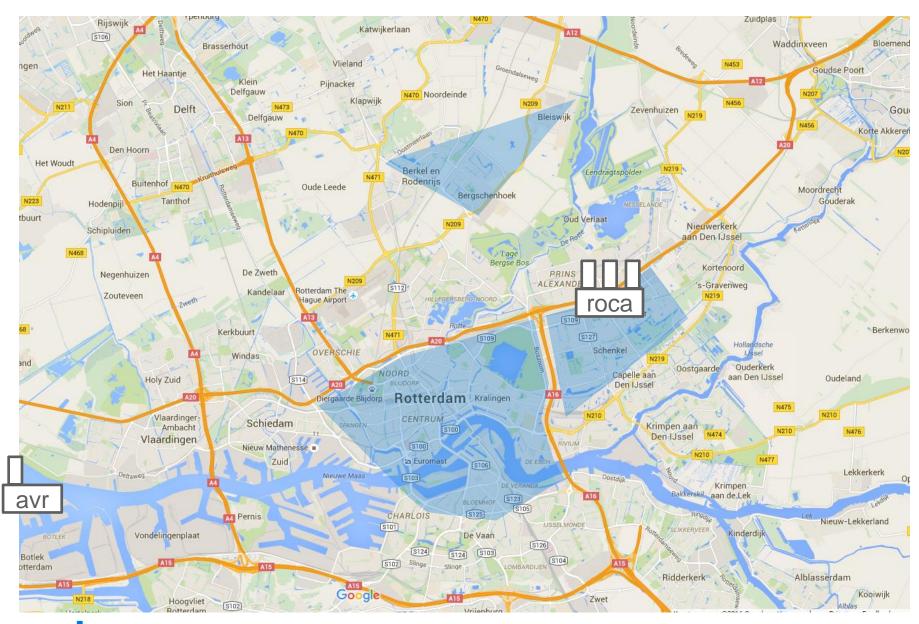
Optimization of heat delivery to greenhouses in 'B3Hoek'



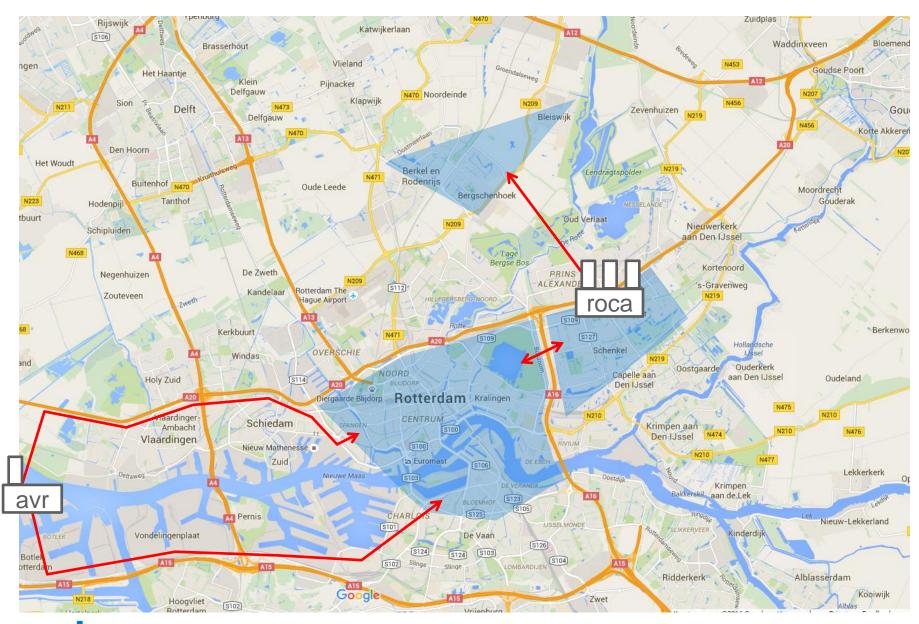




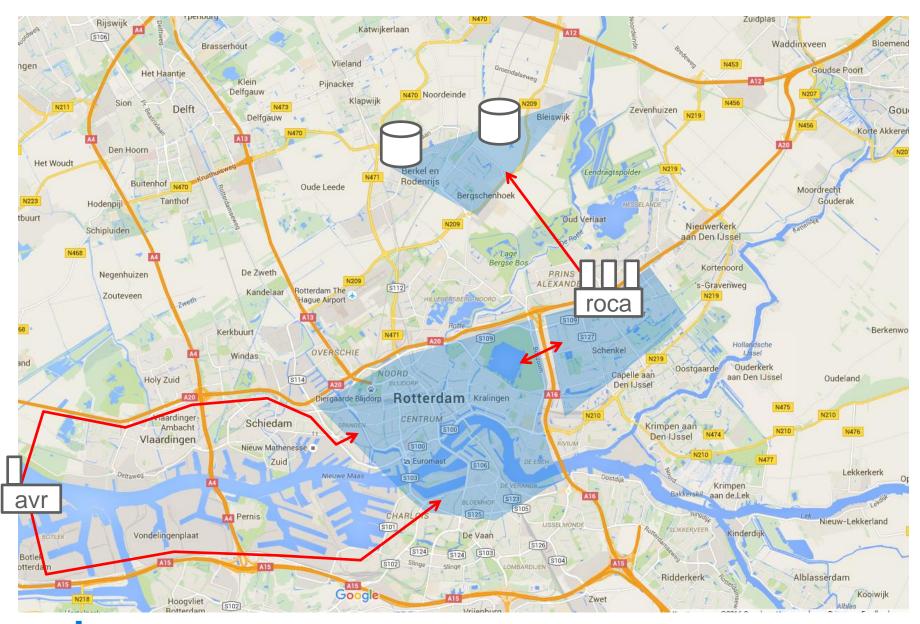




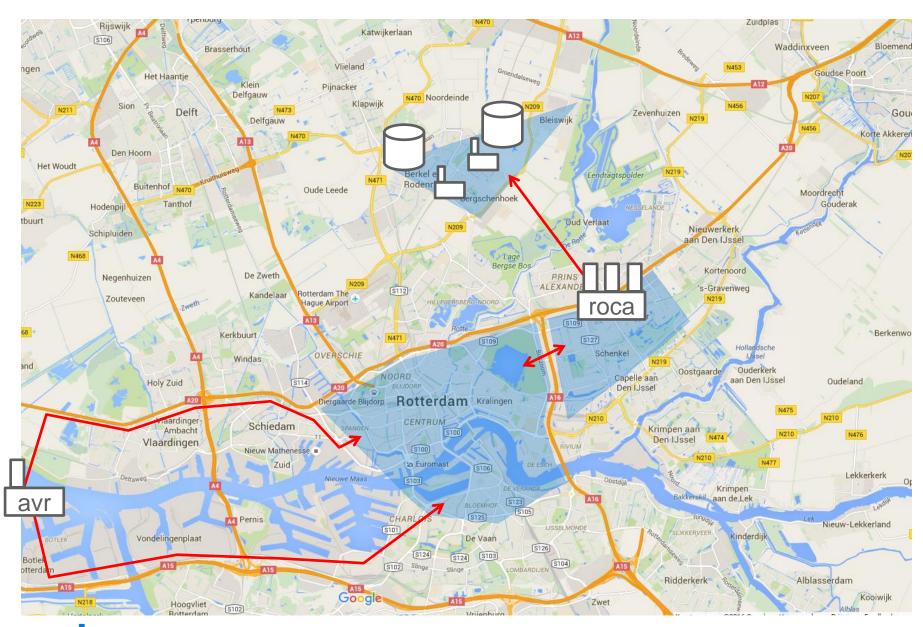






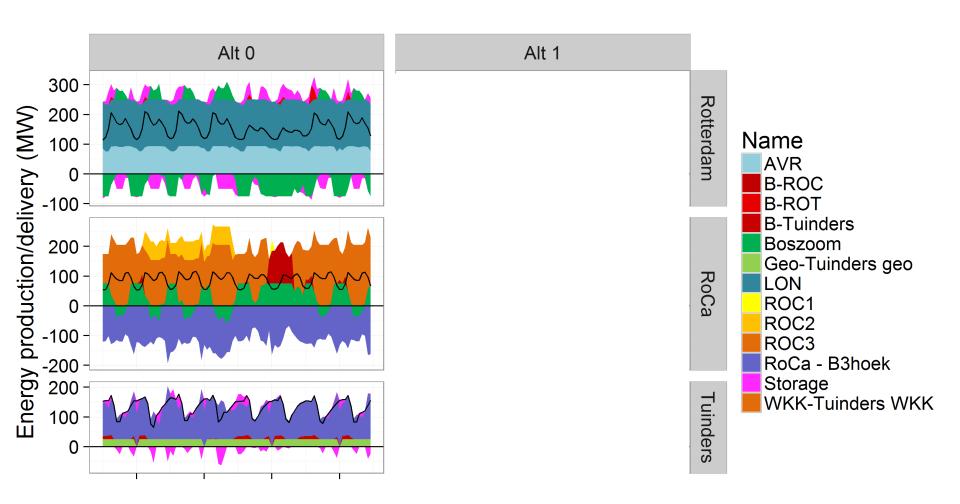






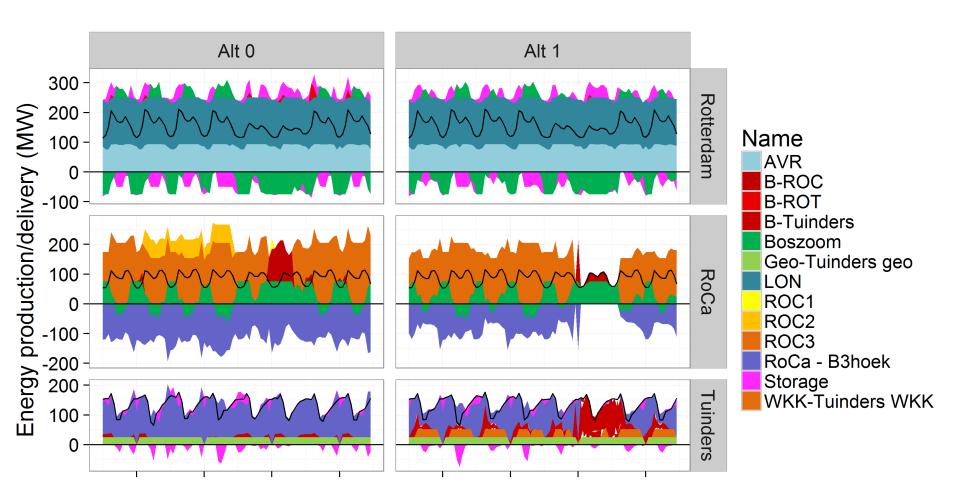


Production – week in February



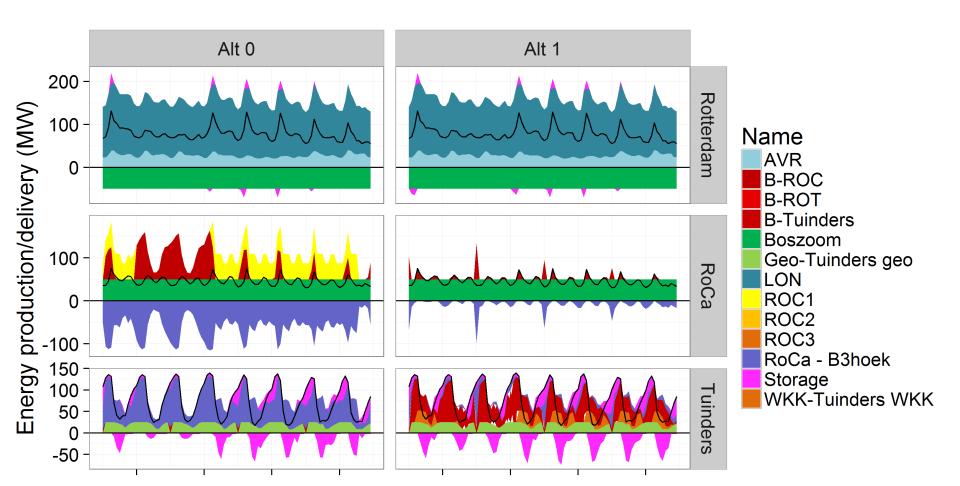


Production – week in February





Production – week in April





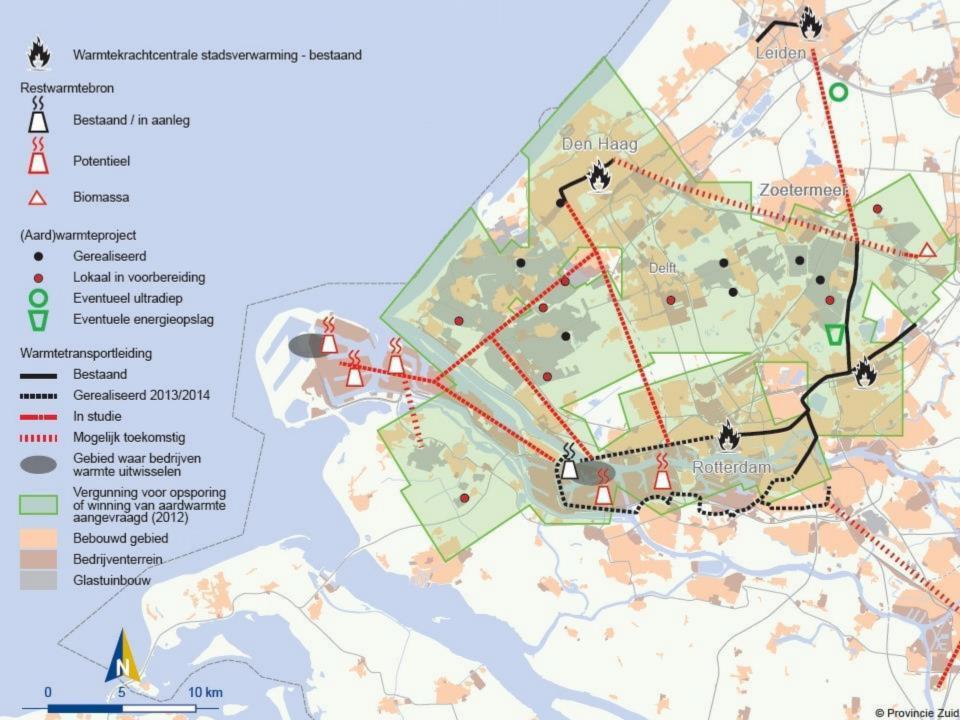
Future steps

- Create price communication platform
- Test price responsiveness greenhouses on small group





Heat roundabout 'Zuid-Holland'



Market operation

- Goal: first open access district heating network
- Requires:
 - Grid operator
 - Market operator
 - Rules and regulations

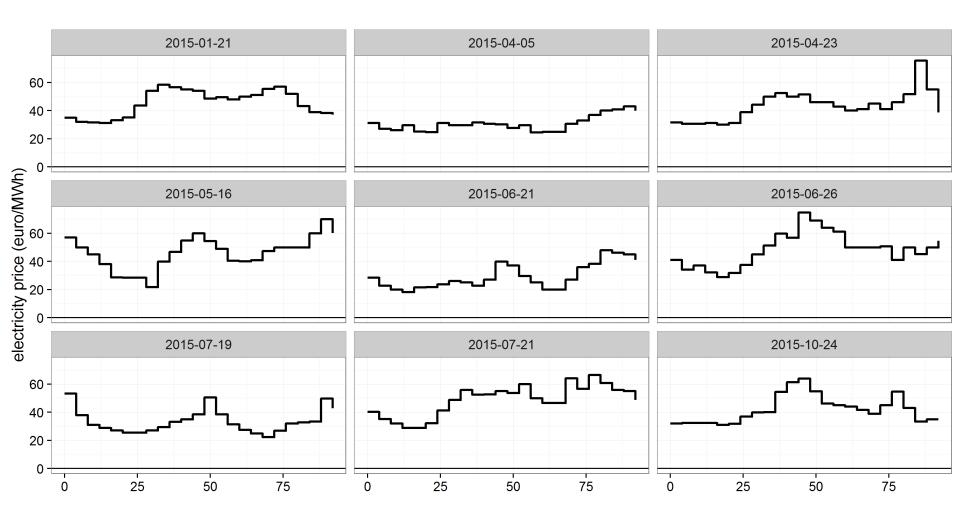
Challenge: How to bid in connected electricity-heat market?





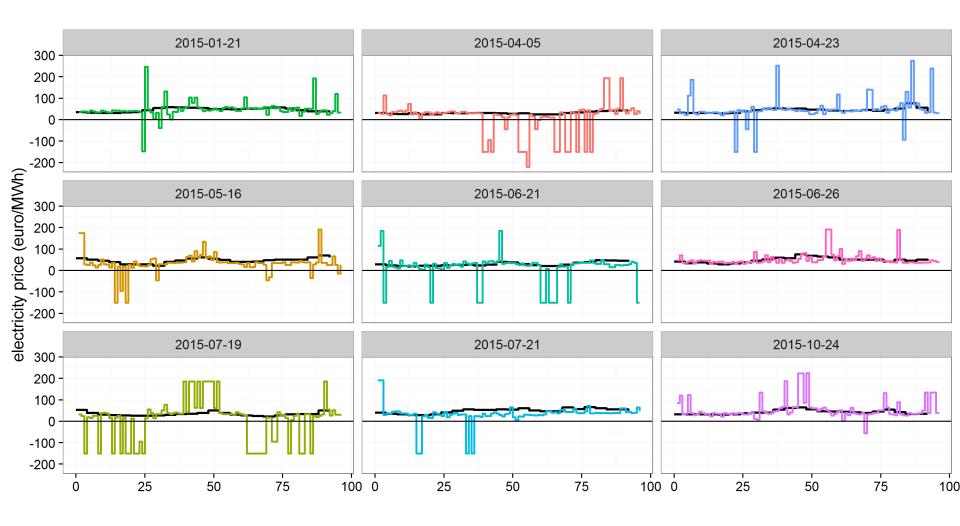
Power to heat - Electric boiler

Electricity prices 2015

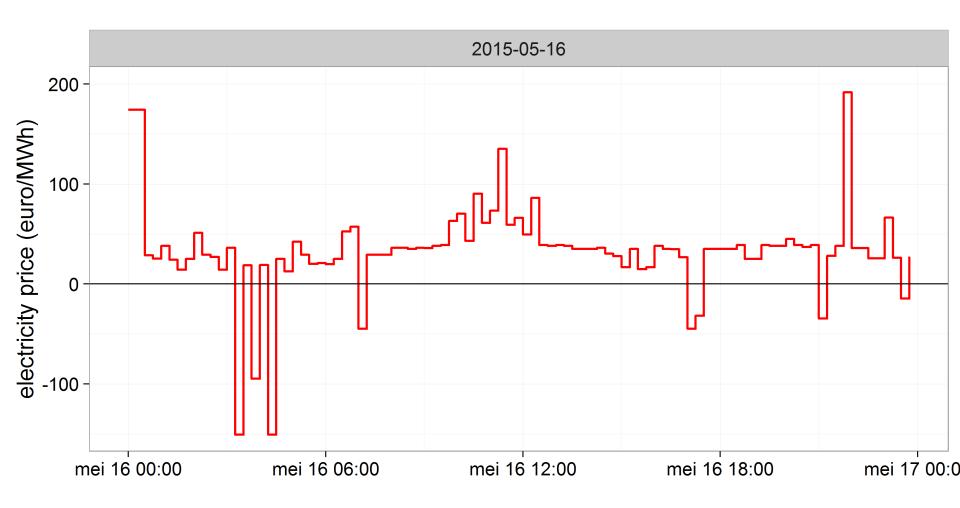




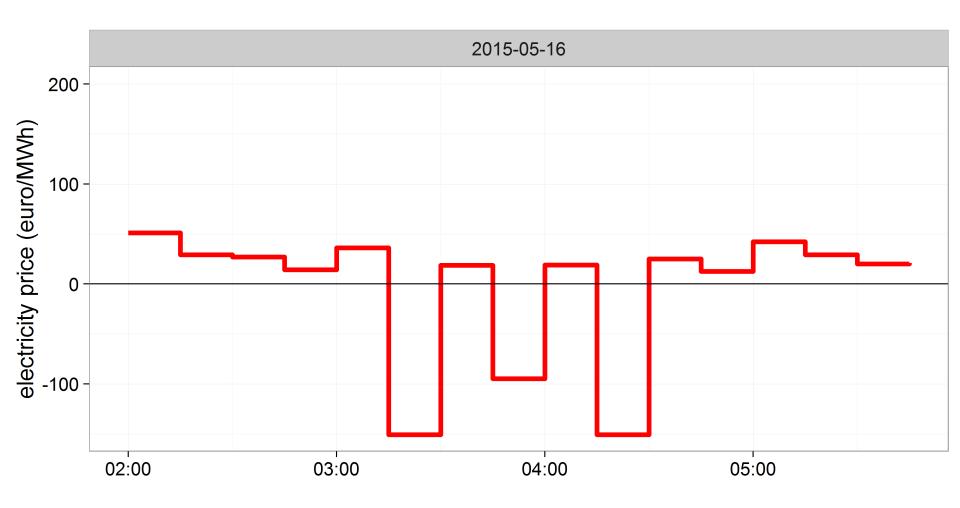
Imbalance prices 2015



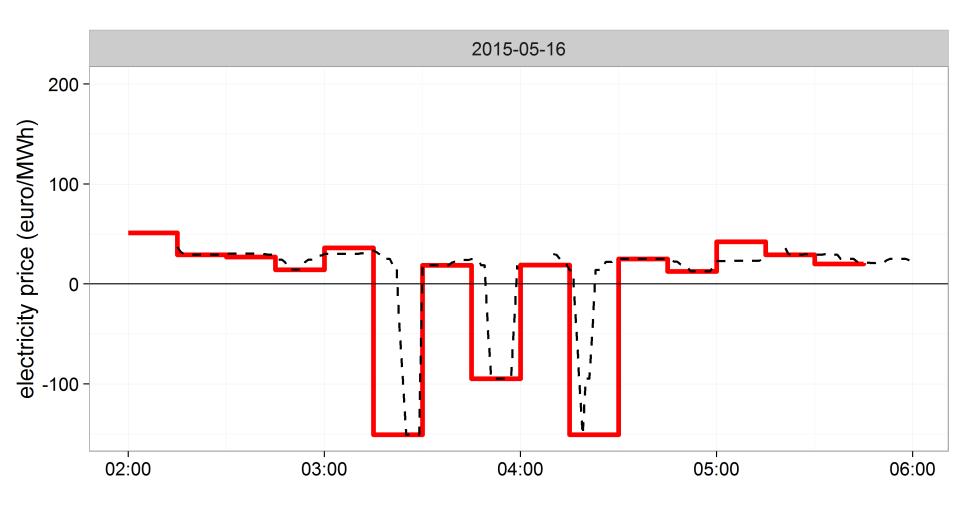




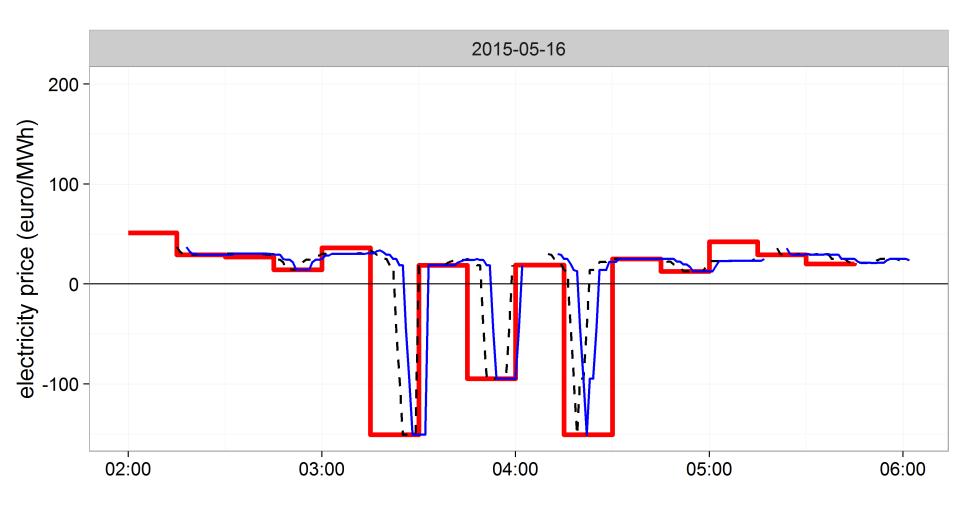














Conclusion & Discussion

- Large CO2 reduction potential in district heat
- Current market conditions not easy
- Many interesting optimization challenges!

