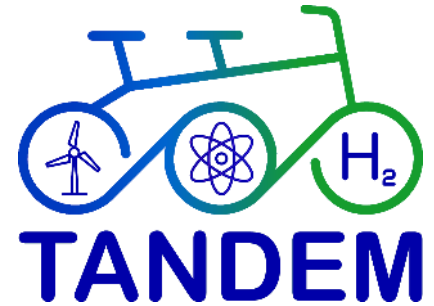


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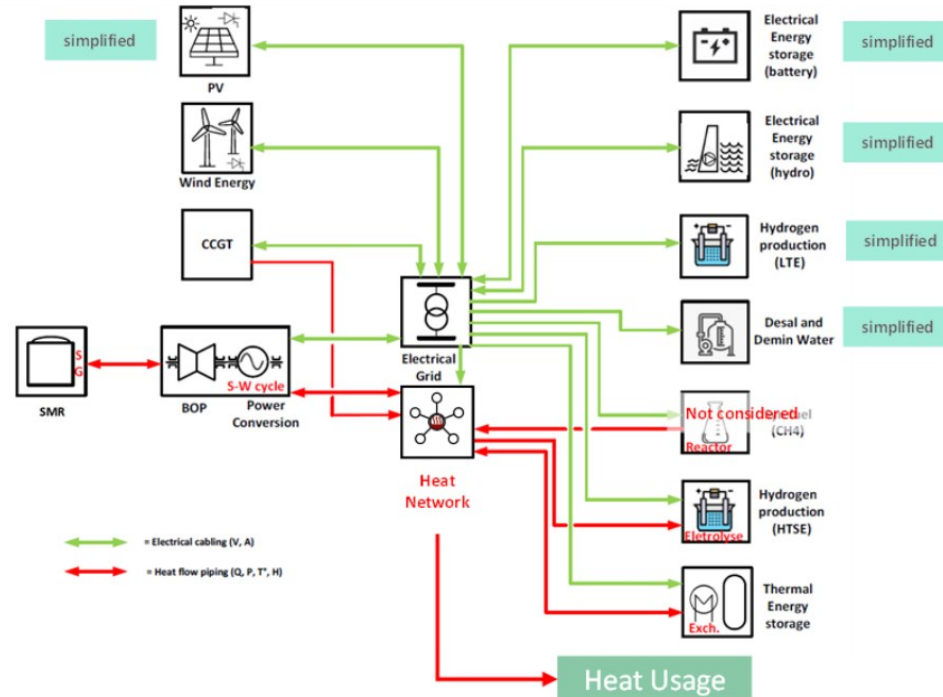
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Techno-economic assessment of NHES

- . Technical feasibility
 - . New process system to be studied (e.g., performance)
 - . **Dynamic exchange of interconnected energy streams (steam, electricity, hydrogen, ...)**
 - . Monitoring of process and data for real-time decision (control)
 - . Economic feasibility
 - . Impact of new structure of costs (capital and operational)
 - . Assessment of plant revenues in new market (heat and H₂)
 - . Optimization of cost at system-level
- + Unit sizing, dispatch optimization, resource assessment, infrastructure requirements, development of new policies

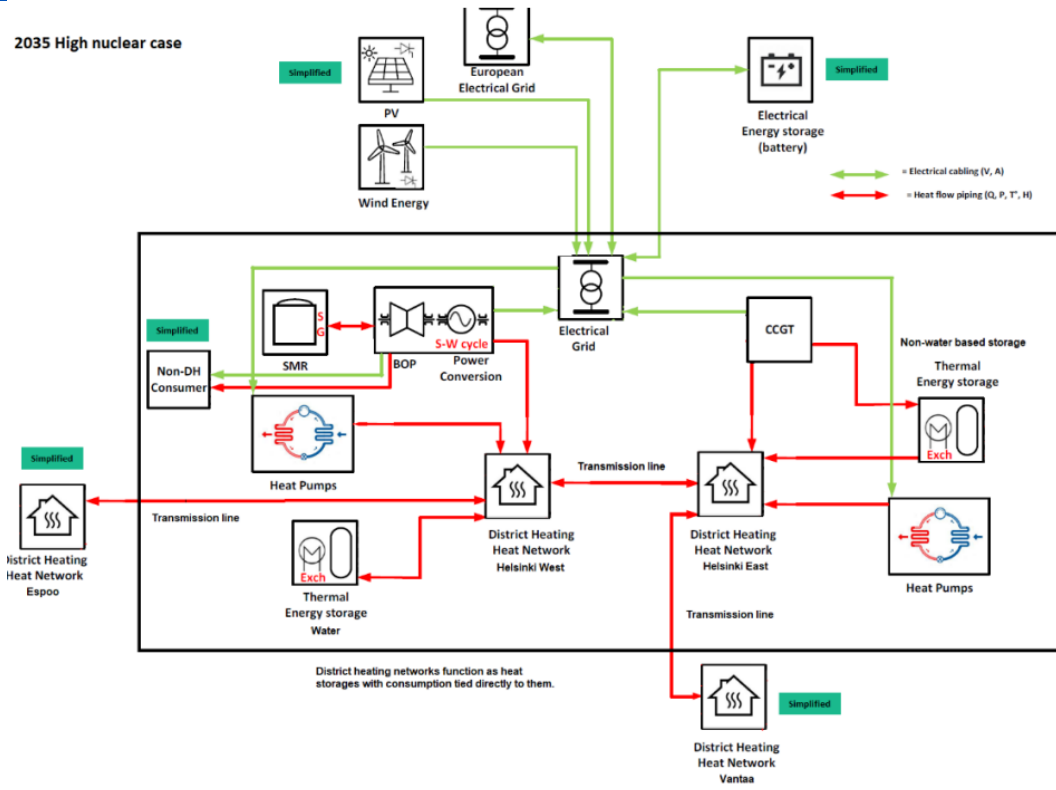


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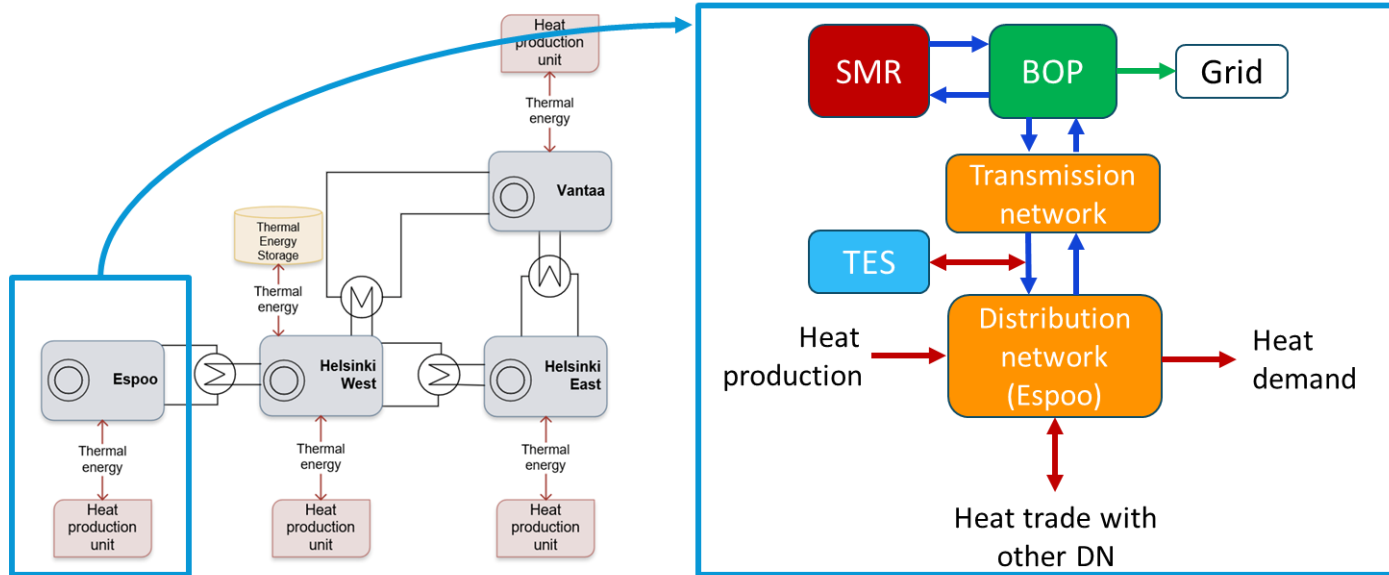


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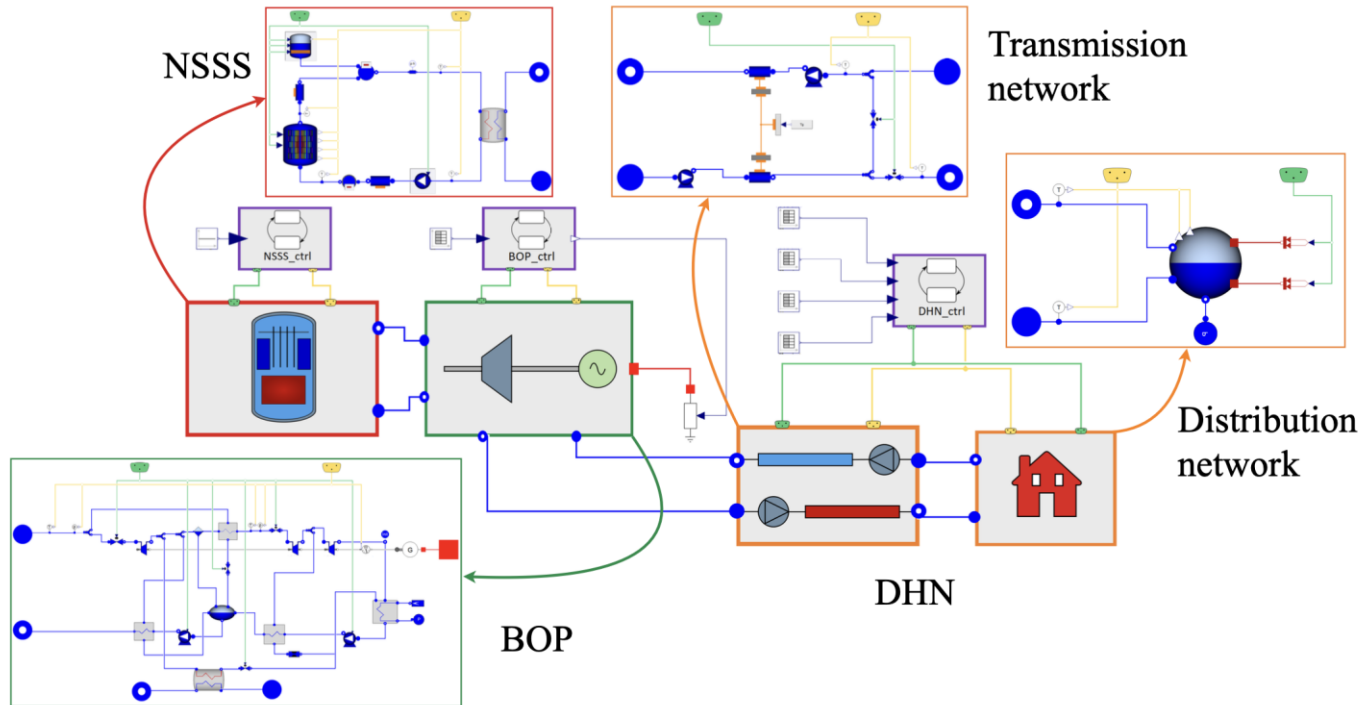
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Introduction to Modelica

Modelling
options



Data-driven, needs input-output info



Model-based, requires physics knowledge

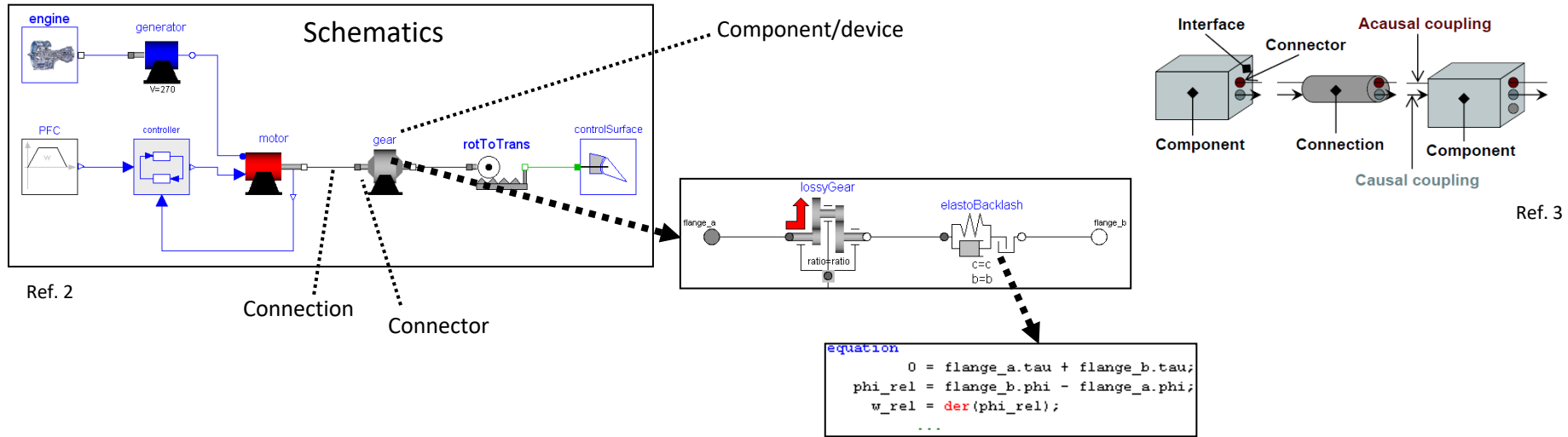


Equation-based Object-Oriented modelling is the natural choice for the model-based simulation

Modelica is a modelling language
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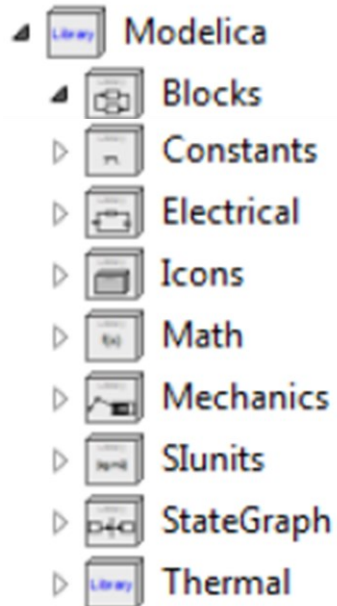
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- . Each Icon represents a physical component (electrical resistance, pipe, turbine, ...)
- . A connection line represents the actual physical coupling (wire, fluid flow, heat flow, ...)
- . Variable at the interface describe interaction with other components
- . A component consists of connected sub-components and is described by equations

Introduction to Modelica

Modelica Standard Library



- **Blocks** Library for basic input/output control blocks
- **Constants** Mathematical constants nature
- **Electrical** Library for electrical models
- **Icons** Icon definitions
- **Fluid** 1-dim Flow in networks of vessels, pipes, ...
- **Math** Mathematical functions
- **Magnetic** Magnetic – for magnetic applications
- **Mechanics** Library for mechanical systems
- **Media** Media models for liquids and gases
- **SIunits** Type definitions based on SI units
- **Stategraph** Hierarchical state machines
- **Thermal** Components for thermal systems
- **Utilities** Utility functions especially for scripting

Ref. 3



TANDEM library



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