



# Digital Supported Smart District Heating

# HEAT 4.0 aims to create the next generation digital platform for the district heating sector

- ➤ A high-tech platform that creates synergy between design, operation, production and maintenance of the entire district heating system by integrating the latest technologies and research knowledge into one unified product: HEATman.
- ➤ The result is a maximized economic effect for the district heating utilities, energy efficiency and CO2-reduction.

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## Key Performance Indicators

# The following success criteria for assessing the progress of the HEAT 4.0 project are:

- Achieve energy savings in the heating network of min. 2% in comparison to the baseline.
- At least 3 Danish district heating plants have installed a minimum of 2 tools from the HEATman platform.
- At least one foreign district heating plant has implemented parts of the concept.

#### **Steering Committee**

- Helge S. Hansen, Trefor (chairman)
- Atli Benonysson, DANFOSS (vice chairman)
- Michael Lassen Schmidt, NIRAS
- Henrik Madsen, DTU
- Kristian Haldrup Overgaard, LOGSTOR
- Thorkil B. Neergaard,
   Brønderslev Forsyning
- Søren Wandahl, Aarhus University



17 partners have signed up for the project and represent following sectors:

- District heating suppliers (components, software, hardware)
- Research institutes and universities
- District heating plants





### Digital improvements in the DH system

#### 1. Production

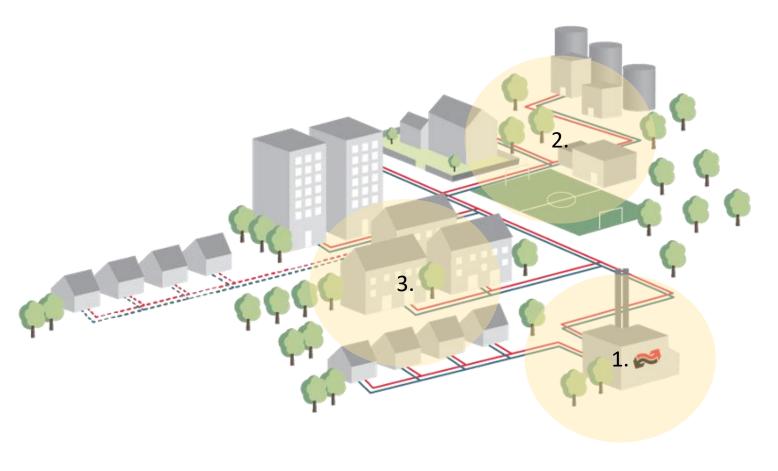
Production utilities Heat storage

#### 2. Distribution

Network
Consumer supply pipeline
Booster stations

#### 3. Consumer (heating demand)

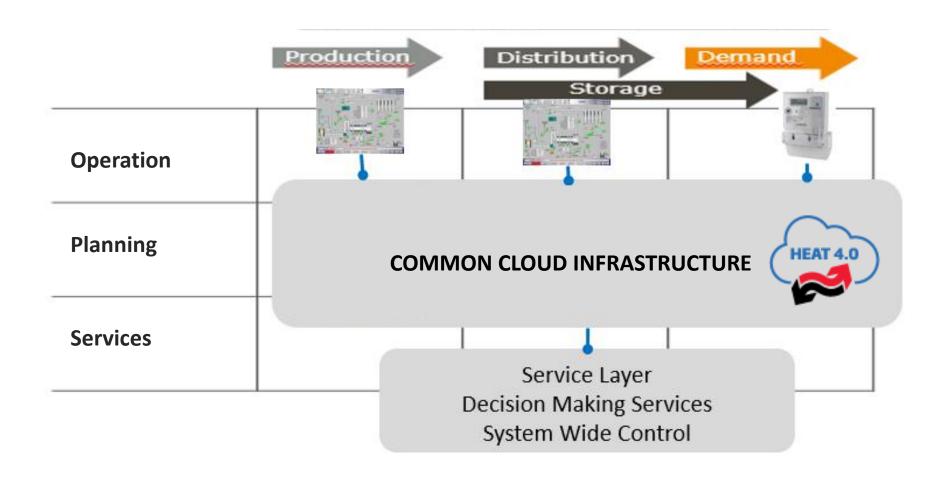
Building installations Heating units





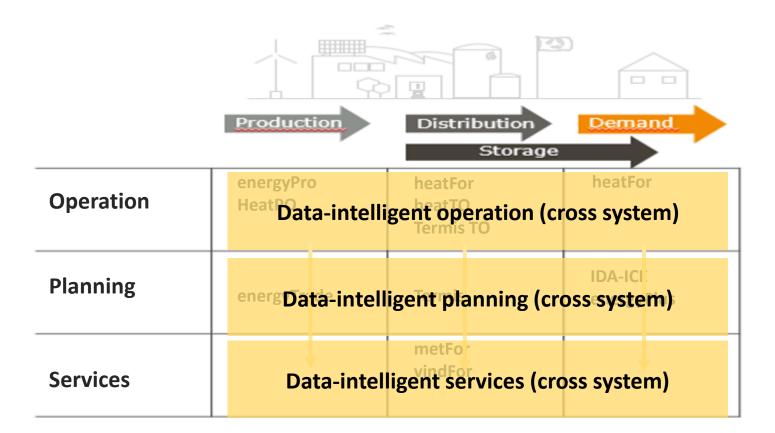
### HEAT 4.0 — Extended infrastructure

#### **CROSS SYSTEM OPTIMIZATION**





## Existing software tools



Communication and cooperation between software systems are needed.

Called HEAT 4.0 Ready

#### **DATA PROVIDERS DH CONSUMERS**

#### KAMSTRUP:

Provides data from smart meters

#### **ENERGY INDUSTRY**

#### LOGSTOR:

Provides data from DH grid

#### **ENFOR**:

• Cross system optimization and T.O.

#### Desmi:

• Pump optimization in network

#### **DH CONNECTION UNITS**

#### **DANFOSS ECL:**

• Provides and controls data from units

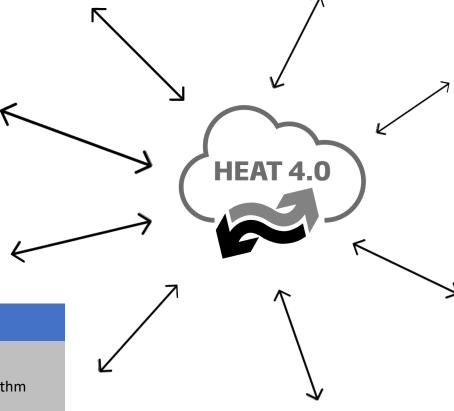
#### **TEST OF HEAT 4.0**

#### Hillerød Forsyning:

- Test and implement components, software, algorithm TreFor:
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- Test and implement components, software, algorithm Dansk Fjernvarme:
- Collect and verifies data from test plants (baseline)
- Screening tool

#### RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT

<u>DTU</u>: develops algorithm <u>AU</u>: develops algorithm <u>ENFOR</u>: develops algorithm



#### **SCIENCE / COMMERCIAL CLOUD**

#### Center Danmark:

· Tools and cloud solution



#### **DH OPTIMIZATION BUILDINGS**

#### Neogrid:

- Provides data from buildings and devices
- Analyse data
- Control ECL directly

#### LeanHeat:

- Provides data from buildings and device
- Analyse data
- Control ECL directly

#### **DH PRODUCTION OPTIMIZATION**

#### EMD:

Provides and analyse data from production

#### **INTEGRATOR**

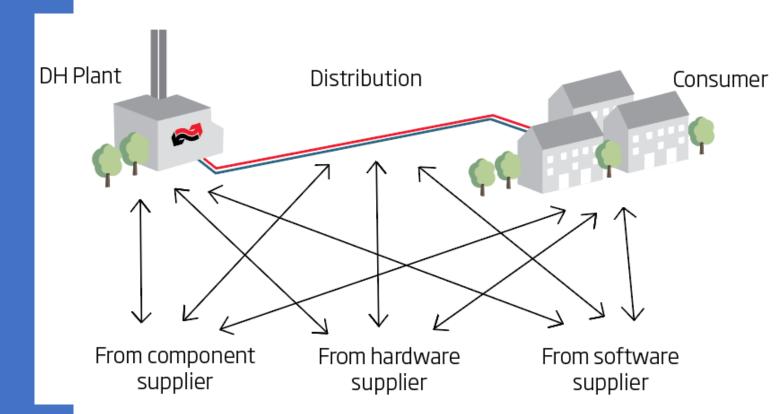
#### NIRAS:

**Project project leader and integrator** 



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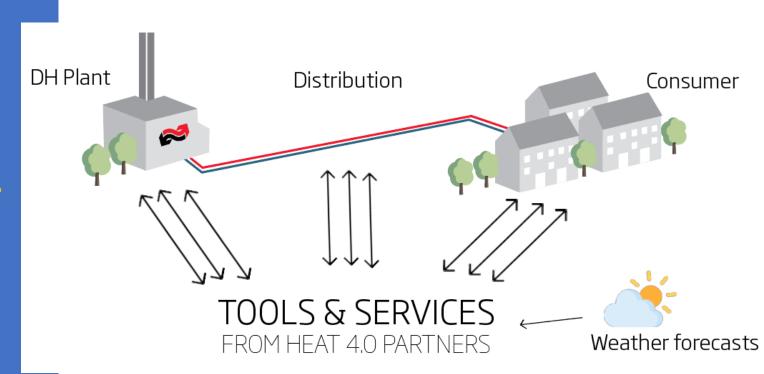
# The DH digital infrastructure AS IS





#### Communications and cooperation

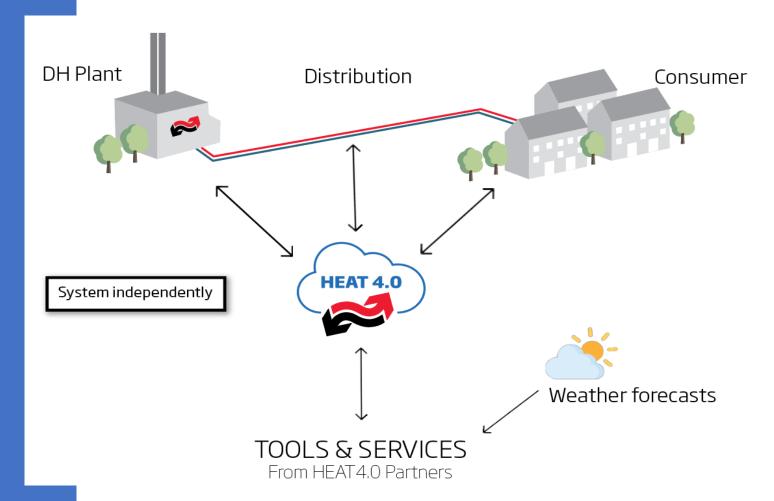
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#### Cloud solution



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# Overview of some of the digital tools



#### **Digital technologies**

- loT
- Cloud
- Standardised communication
- ICT solutions

#### Machine-intelligence

- Data-intelligent control
- Artificial intelligence (AI)
- Machine learning (ML)
- Algorithms

#### **Software solutions**

- Cross System Services
- Temperature optimisation
- Peak shaving, flexibility services
- Leakage detection

#### **Hardware**

- IoT temperature, vibration, monitoring devices
- ECL communication
- MPC





