**Skoltech Innovation Workshop 2018** 

## Innovative project idea

# Smart microclimate control system

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## Indoor microclimate and comfort

**Comfort** can be determined by:

- Temperature **20 to 25°C**
- CO2 concentration <1000 ppt</li>
- Relative humidity **45 to 60%**

... as well as ...

- Radiative heat
- Illumination
- Noise
- Dustiness PM 10/2.5/1.0
- Air pollution





## **Buildings energy consumption**

#### Total consumption



- ~40% of primary energy is consumed by buildings
- Microclimate (heating/ cooling/ventilation) is a dominant "consumer"



## Power grid load





# Innovation challenge

Combine energy efficiency, comfort and power grid





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## **Existing solutions: energy efficiency + comfort**



- Controls HVAC equipment
- Learns user preferences



#### Skoltech "Polygon" smart microclimate lab



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## **Tasks for Innovation Workshop**

• Generate ideas on how the connections can be set

#### or/and

• Develop demand response algorithm, that will combine all three aspects, including an option for renewable sources

#### or/and

• Develop a code and implement it on Polygon



# How to combine all three?



## **Possible impact**

Up to **30%** consumption decrease\*



Excellent comfort



#### Happy power/ DH grids



\* **ETH** experimental studies in a Swiss office building (M.Morary, IEEE Transactions and Control [2016] )

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## **Skoltech team**



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