Modeling district heating systems









Questions/Discussion

- Feedback on DHNx network optimization part? (Anybody tested yet? Intuitive examples? What should be improved?)
- Experiences with other tools for DHNx optimization?
- Demonstrate example of district heating network with DHNX?
- Any experiences with other tools (pandas pipes)?
- Discuss experiences with thermo-hydraulic simulation tools? Anybody wants to show something?



Overview - District heating network optimization with DHNx









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Modeling approach – Topological input data





Potential routes for piping network; Background map: [13]

- Geometry preprocessing
- Assignment of IDs



Network after geometry processing; Background map: [13]

- Street network (e.g. from OpenStreetMaps [13]) serves as potential routes for the district heating network
- Detailed district heating system model (customers are represented individually)



Results – Example







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https://github.com/oemof/oemof-solph

https://github.com/oemof/DHNx



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