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Abstract

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Motivation

- Liberalization of the Energy Market
- Gradual implementation of the Smart Grid concept
- Creating an open system using Service-Oriented
 Architectures (SOAs), thus enhancing interoperability and management
- Providing an architecture for the communication between the Prosumers and the Market of Energy
- Resource and service representation, allocation and management for dynamic, heterogeneous and distributively owned resource and service environments

Flex-offer Concept

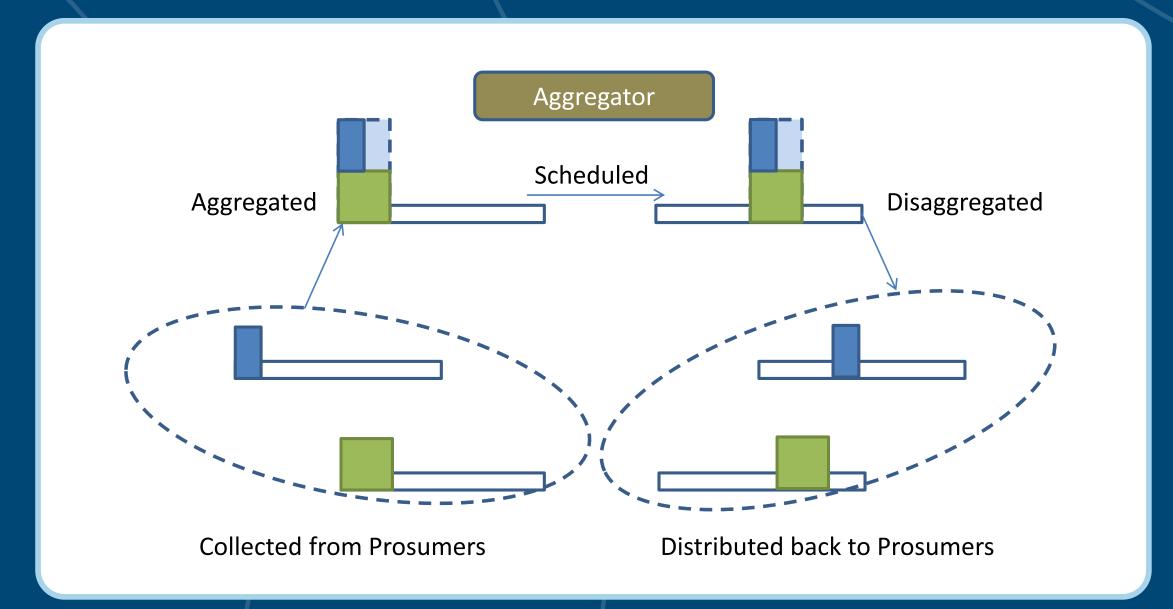
A flex-offer is a request for demand or supply of energy with specified time flexibilities, e.g.:

- Flex-offer is generated by the Prosumer, which defines the period of time when he is available to consume energy and its power requirements
- The Aggregator processes all flex-offer and sends an aggregated version of them to the market
- The Aggregator receives a reply from the market and schedules the Prosumer consumption start and end times
- The Prosumer performs its energy consumption according to the schedule given by the Aggregator

A Use-Case Scenario

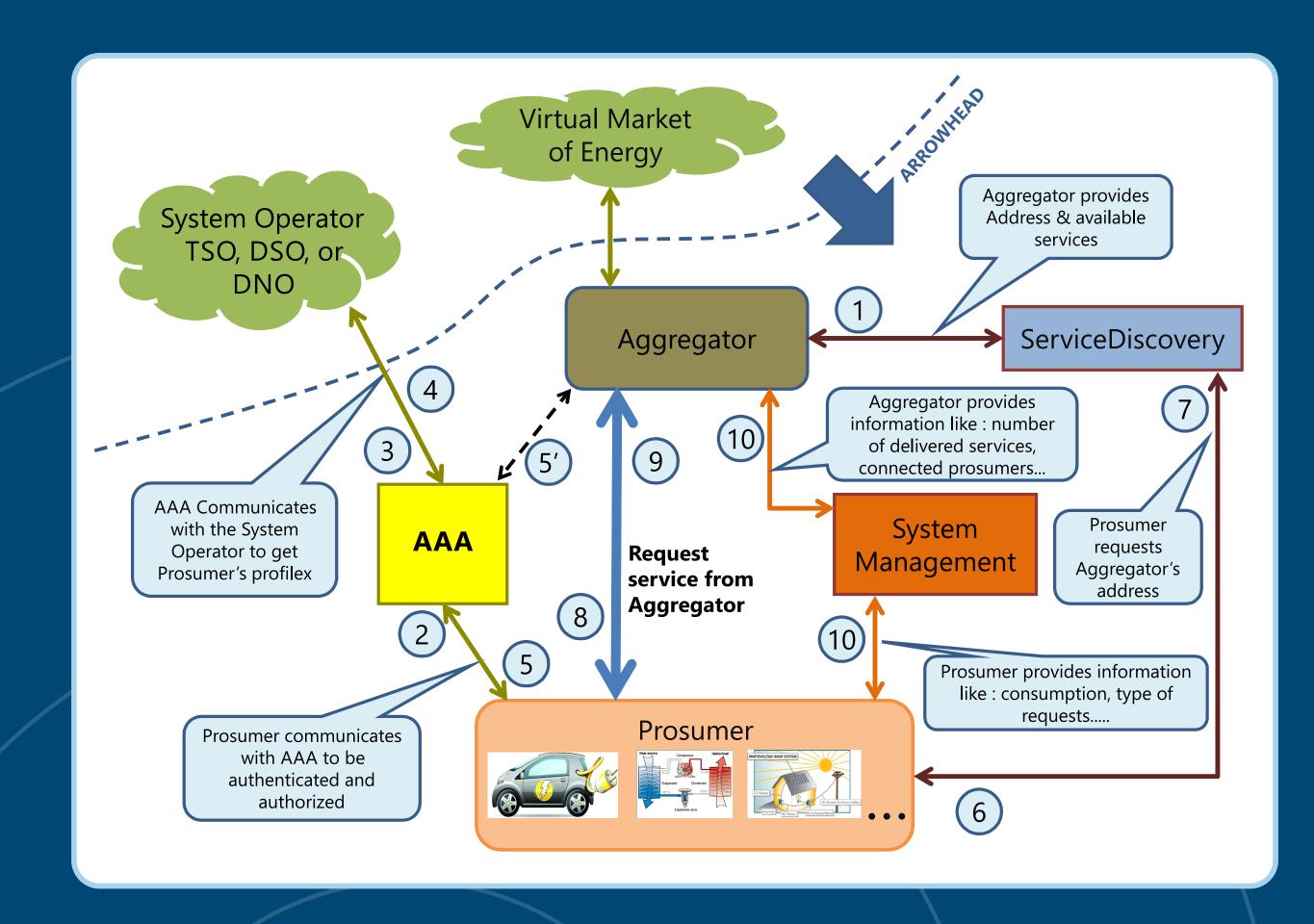
The Aggregator:

- aggregates the two micro flex-offers into a macro flex-offer
- in day-ahead will typically make a spot price optimization of the flex-offers so the cheapest energy for the coming day can be bought
- disaggregates into two operation schedules executed on charging the EVs



Power requirements from two EVs (the green and the blue) and their time flexibility (in white).

Proposed System Architecture



Flex-offer Usage

