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EINSTEIN

for Model-based Intelligent Control(s)

EINSTEIN will address the scientific and technical challenges related to the optimisation of energy efficiency in existing buildings.

The main aim is to formulate and integrate a number of different control strategies, taking into account automated fault detection and diagnosis, and optimisation and prediction through a simulation environment to optimise the energy consumption of existing buildings.

It will not only eradicate errors between 'as-built and 'as-designed' conditions but also include predictive analysis with respect to how the building will perform, taking into account future weather predictions and occupant use. The control strategies will be tested and validated on a number of existing buildings within Trinity College campus.

EINSTEIN will achieve this through the development of a new innovative modular simulation-based building control system which has the ability to:

- exploit real-time holistic building simulation (integrated with diverse building systems);
- directly enable automated control actions of a building and its surroundings (adaptively) and;
- provide considerable energy savings to the building (by an optimized algorithm).

EINSTEIN will formulate and integrate a number of new control strategies to be used with the simulation-based building control system. This will provide the building manager with information on occupant energy use as well as the optimum energy efficiency solution for their building.

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