

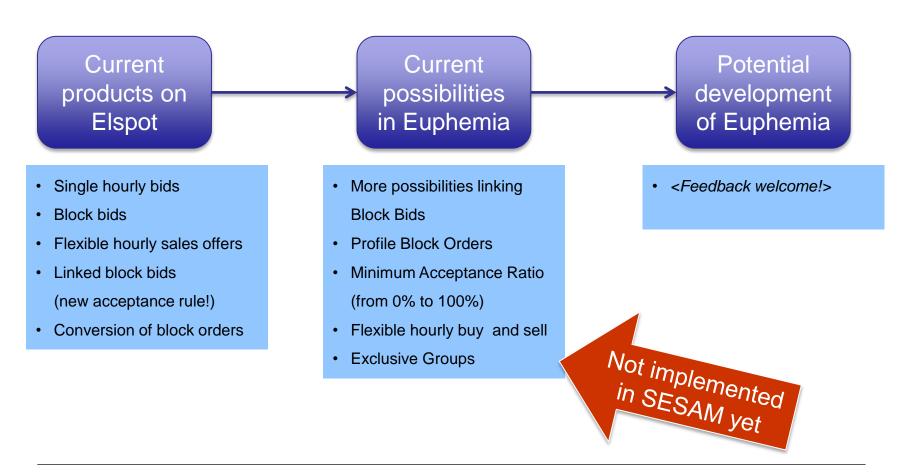
#### News

- 2014 omsatte NPS över 500 TWh 361 DA Nordic/Baltics
   5 ID Nordic/Baltics
   136 UK
- Italien och Slovenien kommer med i PCR 24 februari dock utan kapaciteten mot Schweiz (EU-förhandlingar) och Grekland (ej tekniskt färdiga i Italian Boarders Market Coupling Project)
- PCR används för 75 % av Europas konsumtion och 4M Market Coupling (är dock ej sammankopplat med övriga västeuropa)



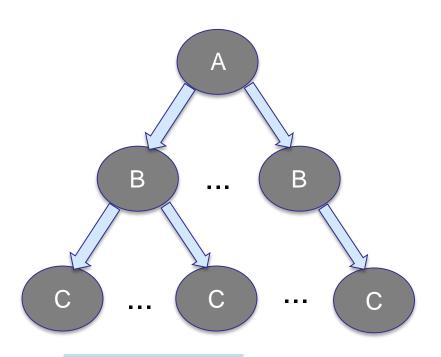


# Stages of Elspot trading products development





## More possibilities for linking Block Bids



A - Parent

B - Child

C - Grandchild

Today Blocks can be linked but are limited to a single Parent – Child – Grandchild relationship.

#### Possibilities in Euphemia:

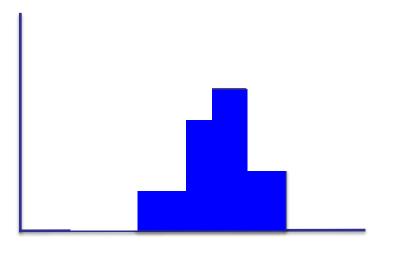
More linking levels, more blocks.

Testing needed to see if performance allows this.

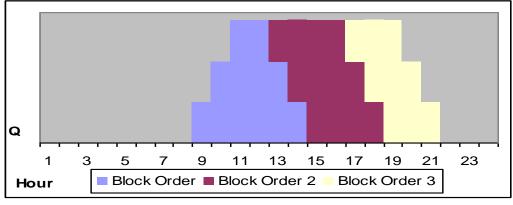
Acceptance criteria in more complex trees to be documented.



### **Profile Block Order**



A profile block order is a regular block order where user can define the volume to be different in each period over the entire time span of the block.



Profile block orders can also be linked.



# Minimum acceptance ratio (Curtailable block order)

 Curtailable blocks allow block orders to be partially filled according to a user-defined minimum curtailment ratio

- A block with minimum curtailment ratio of 1 (100%) is said to be fill-or-kill: it might only be fully accepted of fully rejected.
- A block with a minimum curtailment ratio of 0.5 (50%) may be curtailed up to 50%.
- A block with a minimum curtailment ratio of 0 (0%) is fully curtailable.



## Flexible hourly offers

- Block order with a fixed price limit, a fixed volume, minimum acceptance ratio of 1, with duration of 1 hour
- User does not set the actual hour of delivery, the algorithm determines it the according to welfare maximum
- Same product as before, except with Euphemia, this can be either sell or buy



### **Exclusive Groups**

- The exclusive group is a cluster of buy and/or sell blocks which are entered with varying volumes, prices, and periods, and out of which only one block can be activated
  - It is not possible to link a block to a block which is part of an exclusive group.
  - Using Exclusive groups, users ca create much additional flexibility for block orders.
  - If the exclusive group consists of curtailable blocks, the maximum sum of acceptance ratio cannot exceed one.



## **Exclusive Groups example**

- Four blocks in an exclusive group (two 4h blocks and two 6h blocks), all with minimum curtailment ratio of 100%
- The four different blocks span different periods and they can have different order prices and volumes.
- Out of these four, the block generating the maximum social welfare will be accepted

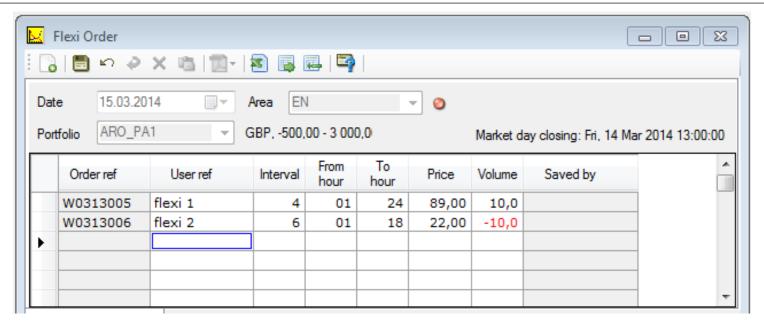


Figure 2: Illustrates an exclusive group of four different blocks. There are two 4h blocks and two 6h blocks spanning over different periods.





## N2EX implementation: "Flexi Orders"



- "Flexi Order" is a flexible block order with user-defined duration, price, volume, and time limits – but not with specific timing.
- This has been requested from NPS by various members.
- N2EX implementation is based on the above user interface, which then generates Exclusive groups to reach the desired functionality







Block\Hour	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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From the "Flexi Order" defined by the user, the trading system creates an Exclusive Group covering all possible periods of the day.

