



# INDIVIDUAL ROOM CONTROL

Efficient Heating with KNX

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# How many of you turned down the heat control when you left the house this morning?



# What do you think: Is the comfort temperature subjective?

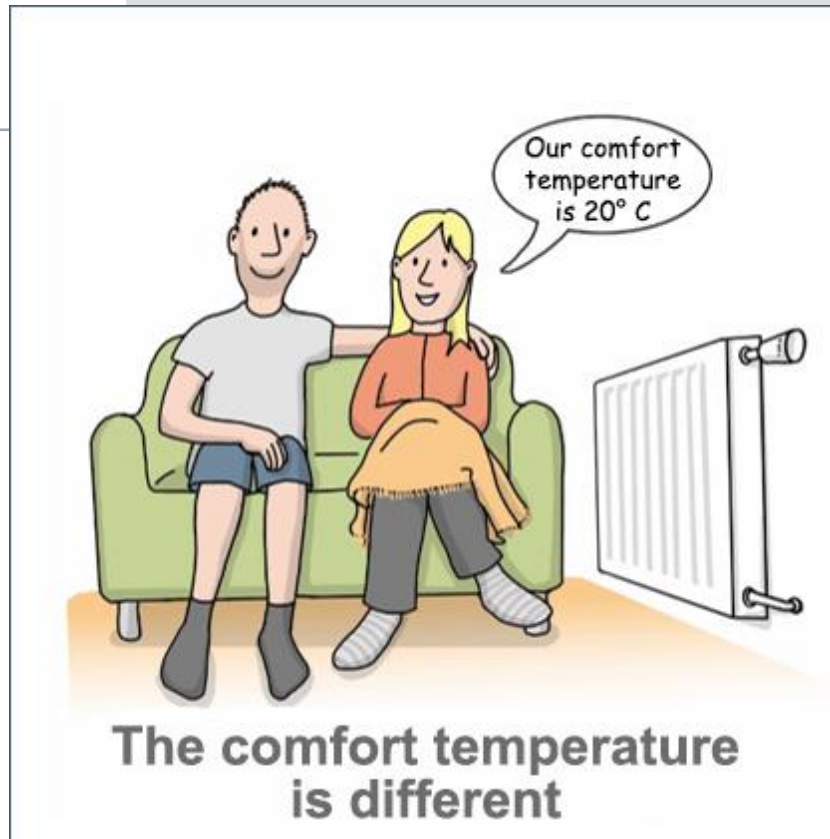


Image source : [Die optimale Raumtemperatur für jeden Wohnraum \(heizsparer.de\)](http://heizsparer.de)

People's sensation of warmth varies greatly.

Nevertheless, "comfort" can be achieved even with comparatively low room temperatures.

- avoid drafts
- avoid temperature differences

Because that is perceived as unpleasant by most people.

# Learning Goals

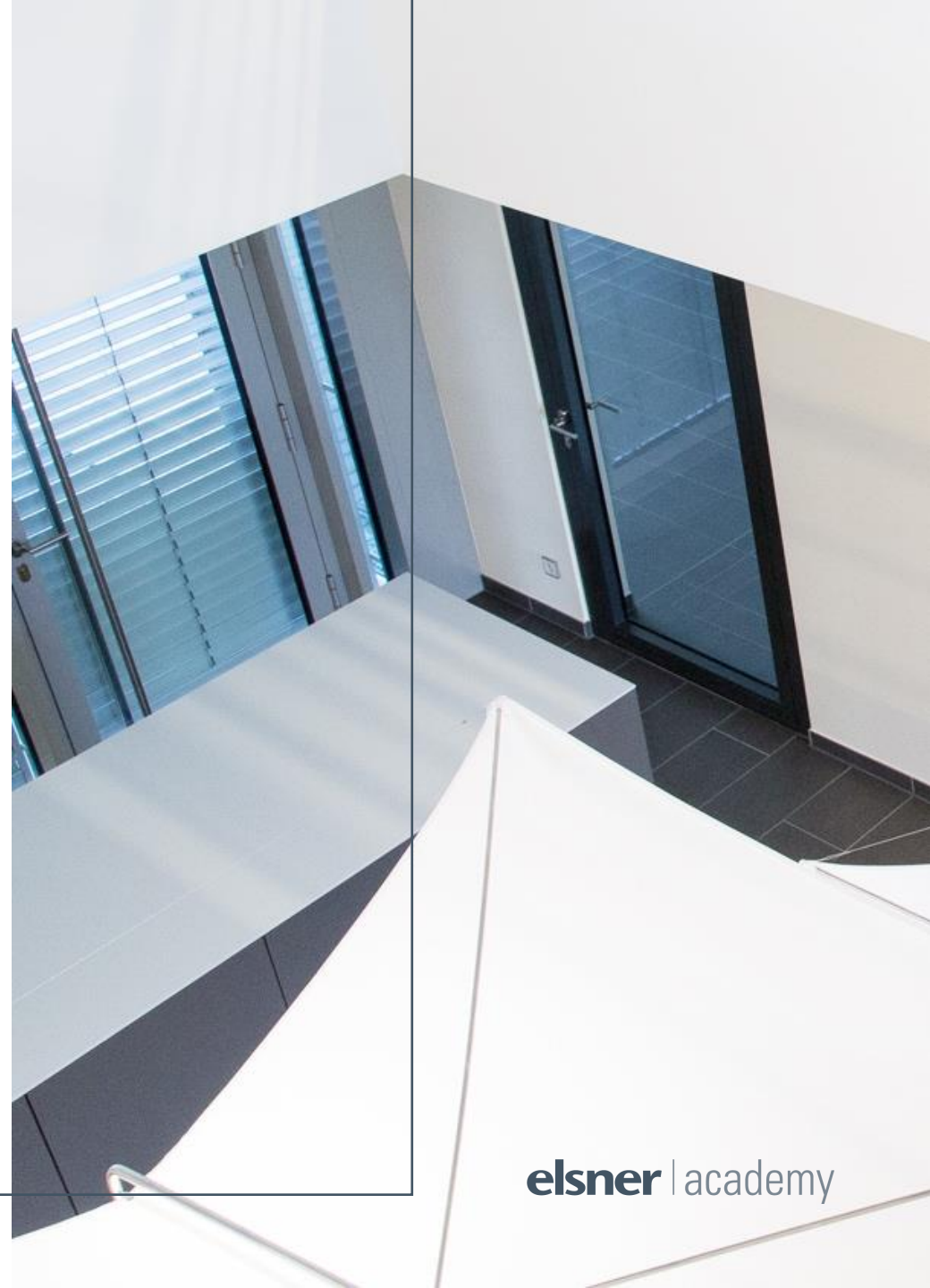
After this presentation you will be able to

- ✓ determine the optimal temperature in different rooms
- ✓ apply the principle of individual room control
- ✓ distinguish and correctly apply the different modes of operation of the control types
- ✓ select the appropriate room controller for the project



# Agenda

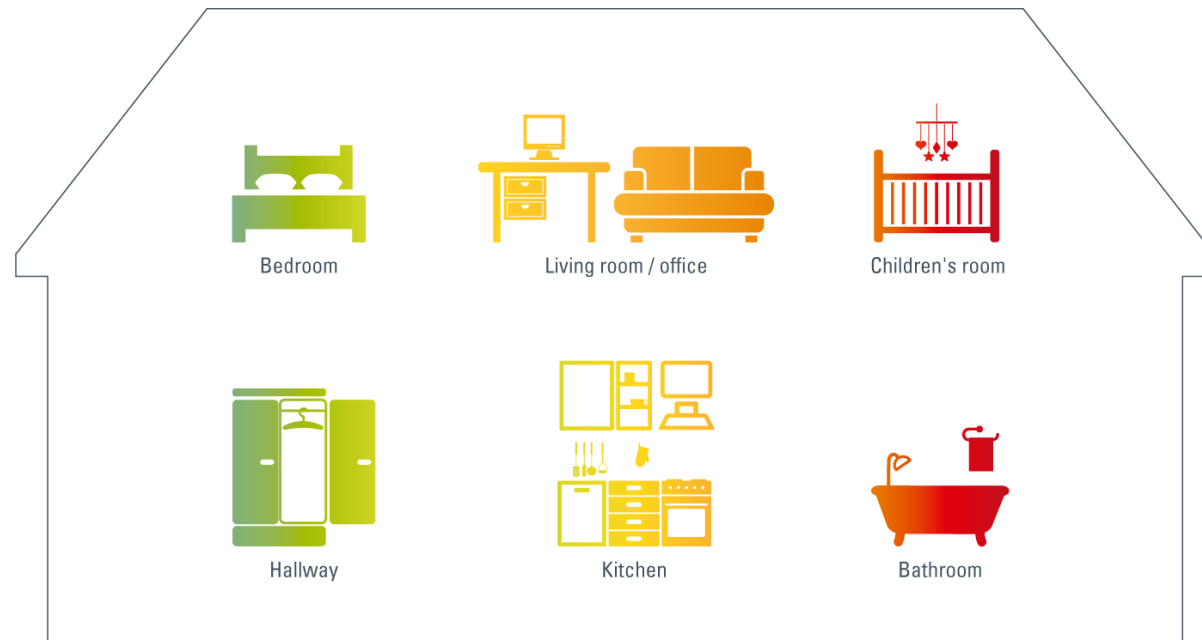
1. Optimal Room Temperatures
2. Principle of Individual Room Control
3. Control Types (2-point and continuous controller/  
PI control)
4. Room Temperature Controller with Operating Mode  
Changeover
5. Two-stage Heating
6. Overview of Elsner Room Controllers & Heating Actuators



# 1 | Optimal Room Temperatures

# Optimal room temperatures in different rooms

These temperatures are considered comfortable



TEMPERATURE:

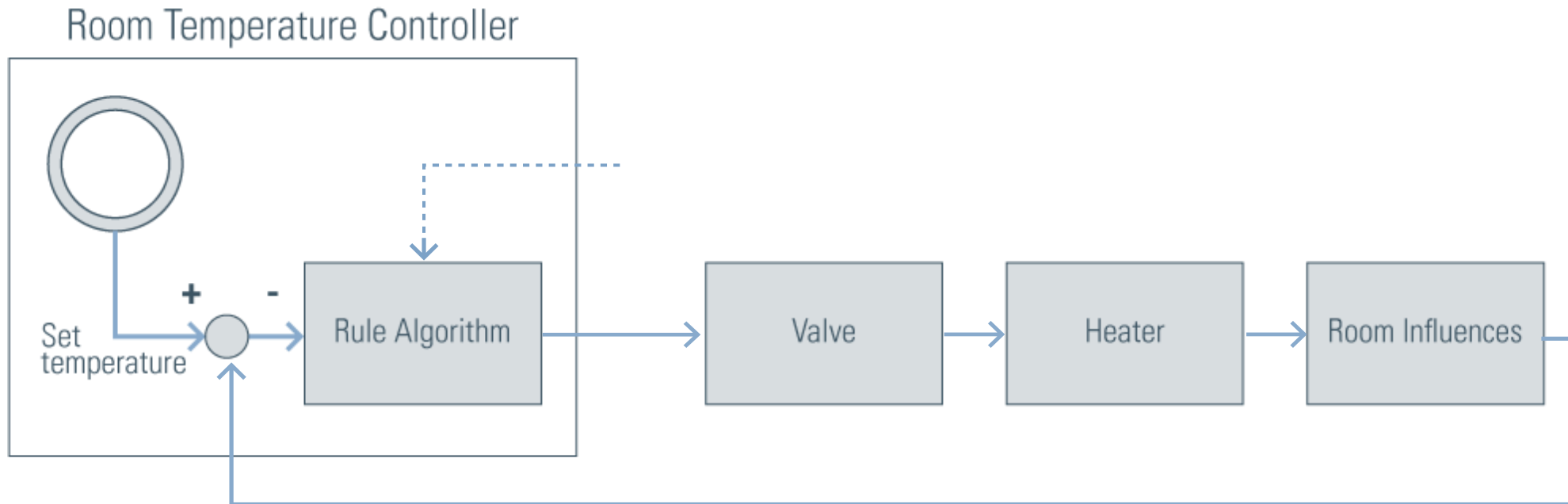


# 1 | Principle of Individual Room Control

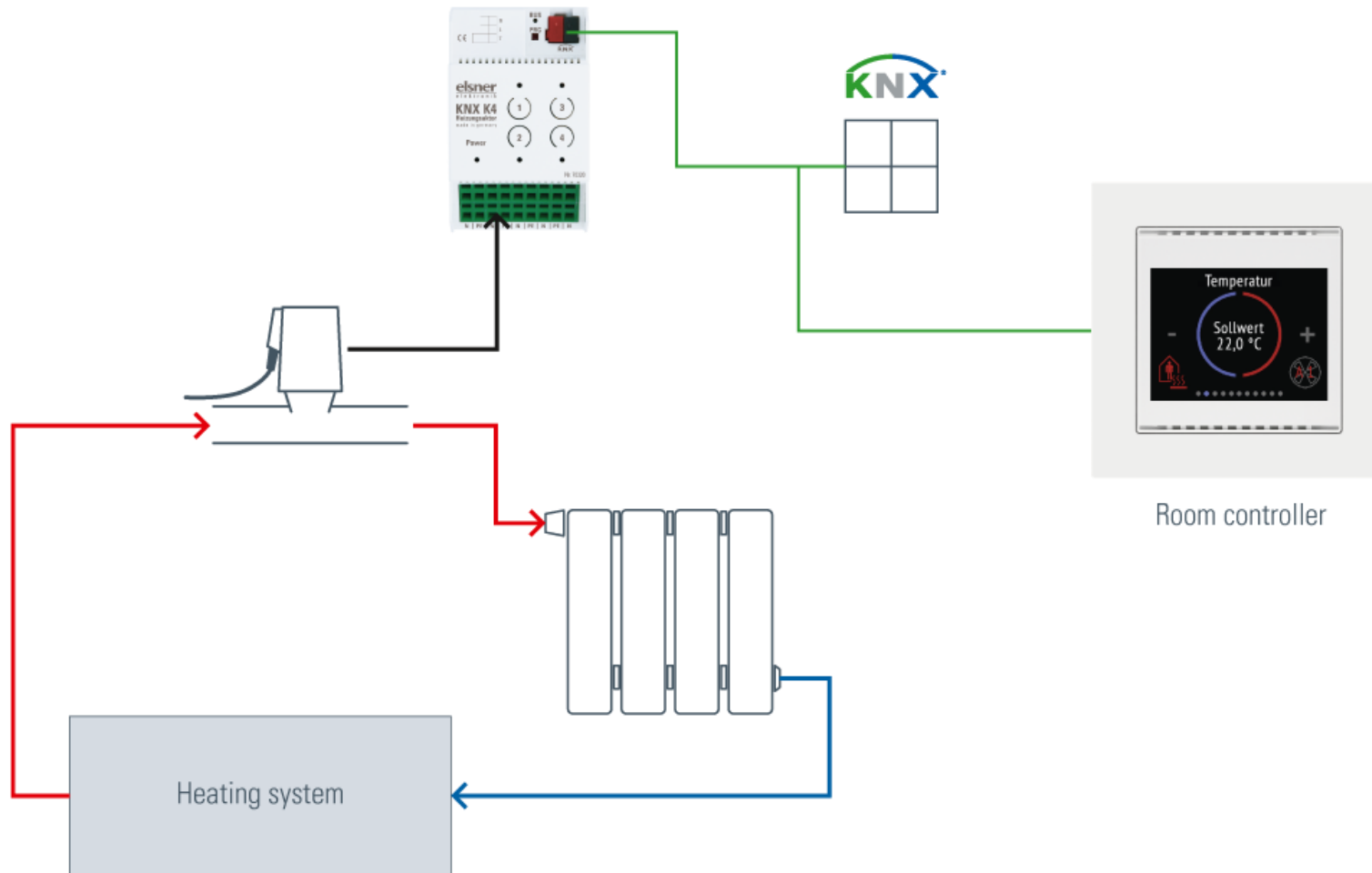


# Scheme of a room temperature controller

Influence of actual and setpoint temperature on the manipulated variable



# Scheme of an individual room control



## 2 | Control Types: Two-point Controller

# Operation of a two-point controller with hysteresis

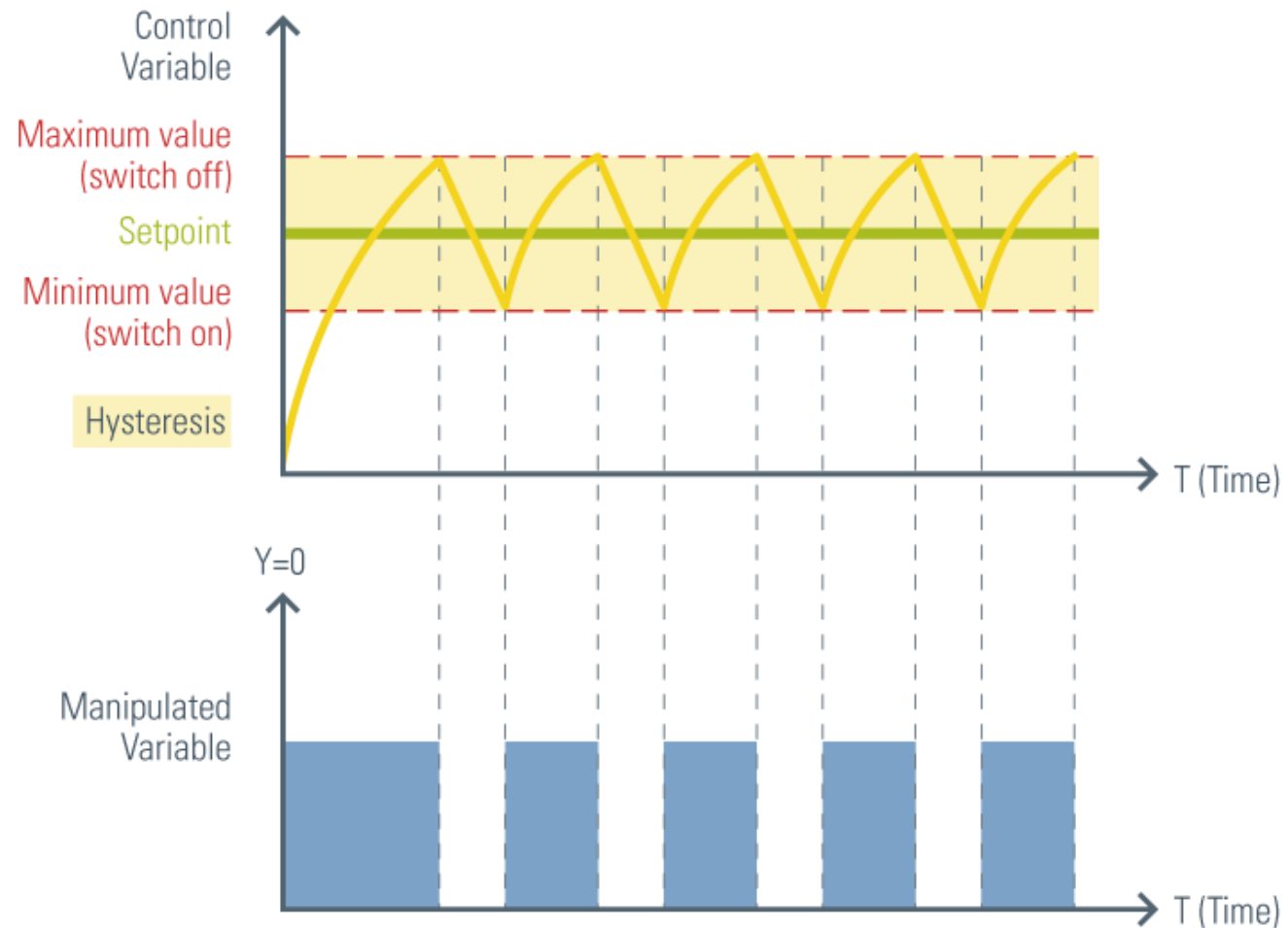


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# Setting the hysteresis in the two-point controller

Large hysteresis:

- Few on and off cycles of the heating valve (gentle)
- The regulation is inaccurate

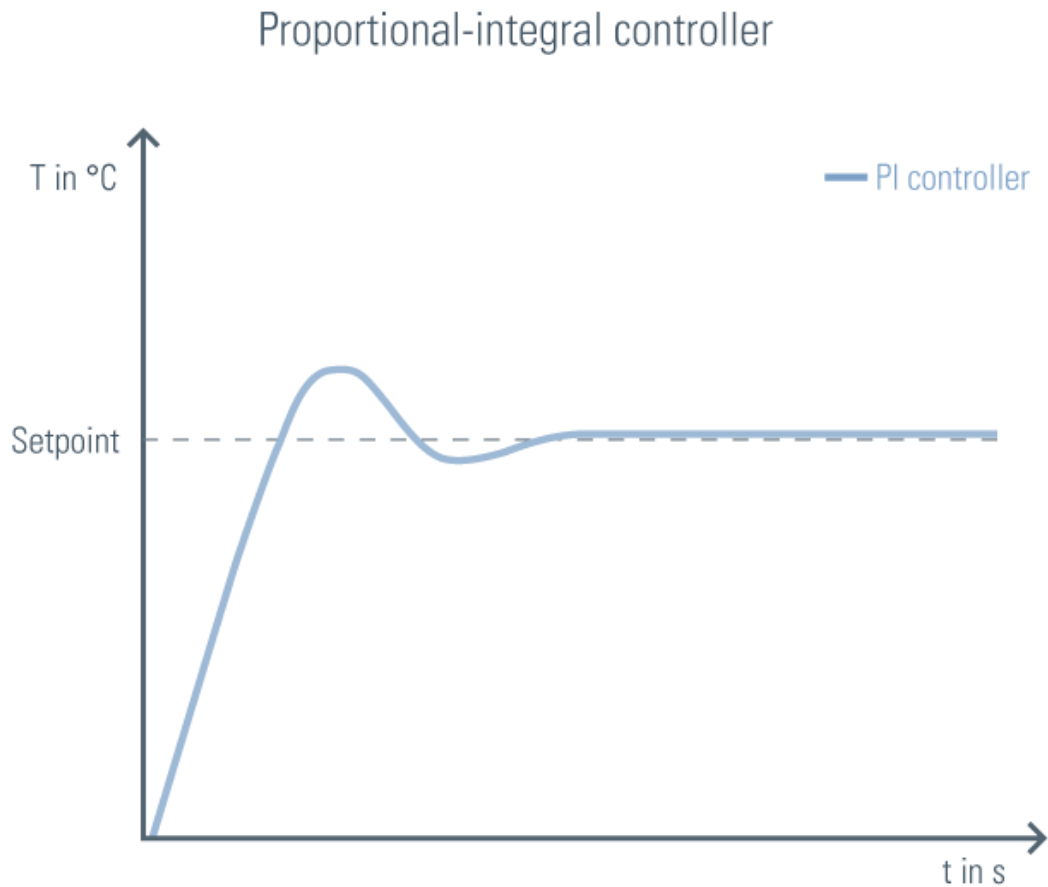
Small hysteresis:

- Many on/off cycles, therefore not suitable for heating actuators with relays
- The control hits the desired temperature more precisely

## 2.1 | Control Types: PI Control

# Functionality of a PI controller (continuous controller)

Sensitive adaptation of the actuating variable to the temperature difference in the room



# Advantages and disadvantages of the PI / continuous controller

## Advantages

- The controller regulates continuously
- The desired set temperature is reached very precisely

## Disadvantages

- The setting of the control parameters is more complex
- Must be adapted to the used heating system

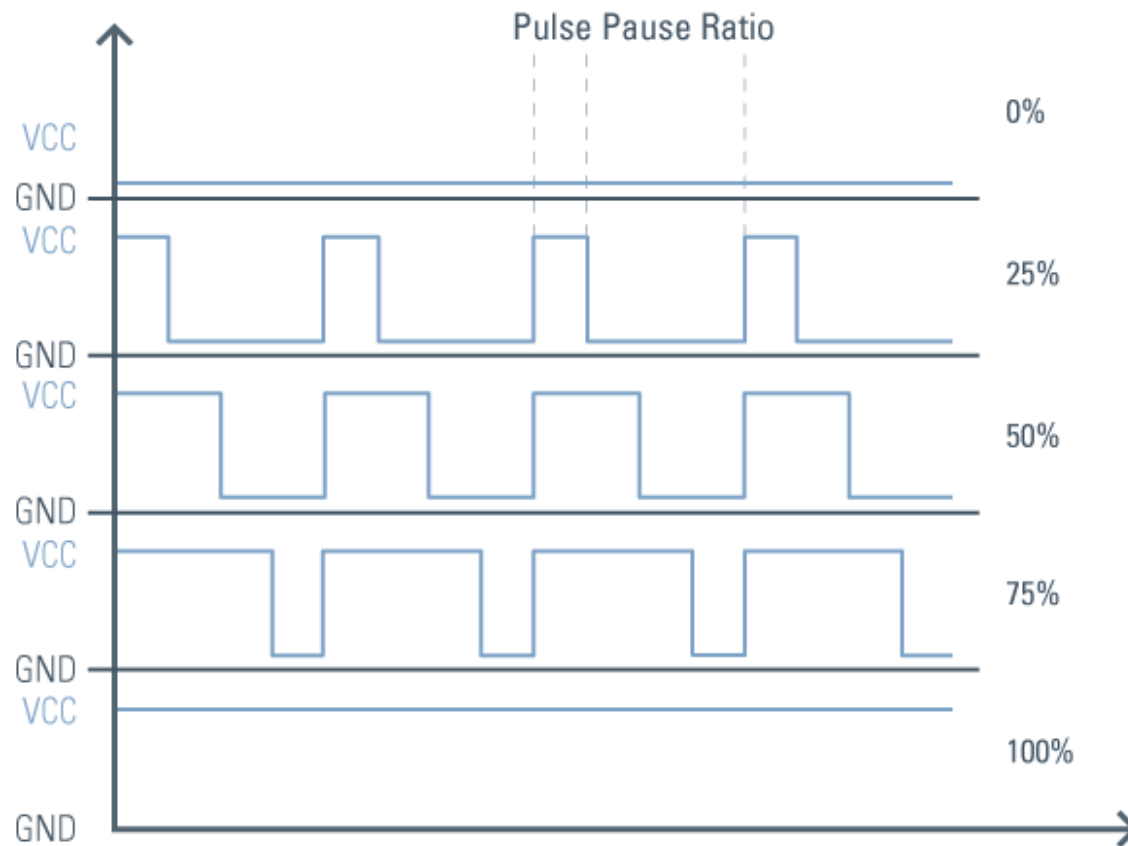


# Selection of the control according to the type of heating

Heating system	Recommended regulation
Hot water convector heating	For low flow temperature (30-45°C): PWM /continuous controller or 2-point control. At normal flow temperature (45-70°C): PWM control.
Floor/wall heating	Very inert system, therefore PWM / continuous control with long cycle time.
Hot water fan heater	For control of the water circuit: continuous PI control. If a fan is switched together with the hot water circuit: 2-point control.
Electric heating	For convector heating: continuous PI control. For fan heating: 2-point control.

# Explanation PWM= Pulse Width Modulation

## Application of PWM



# 3 | Room Temperature Controller with Operating Mode Changeover

# HVAC operating modes in the temperature controller

HVAC = Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, Cooling

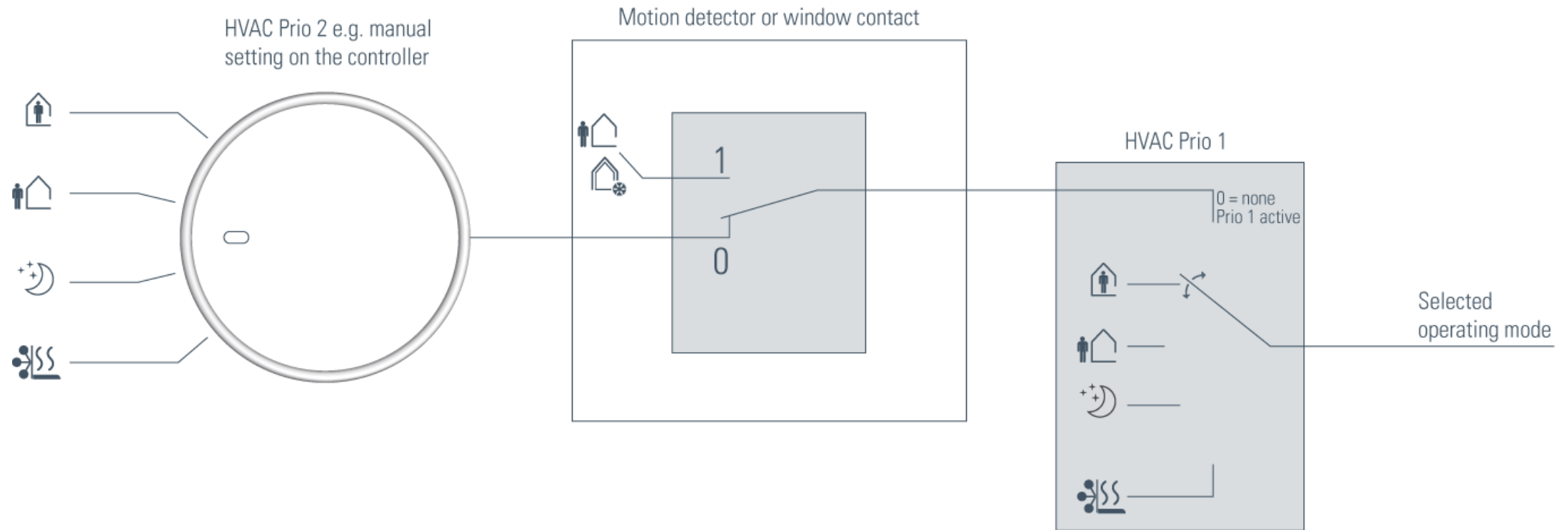
Operating mode	Value of the KNX object	Start value before 1st communication in the controller	Start values of the setting range that can be changed via communication object
Automatic	0	-	-
Comfort	1	21°C	16–28°C
Standby (Precomfort)	2	18°C	16–20°C
Eco	3	16°C	16–28°C
Building protection	4	7°C	No range specification

# Operating mode changeover with 3x 1-bit in the temperature controller

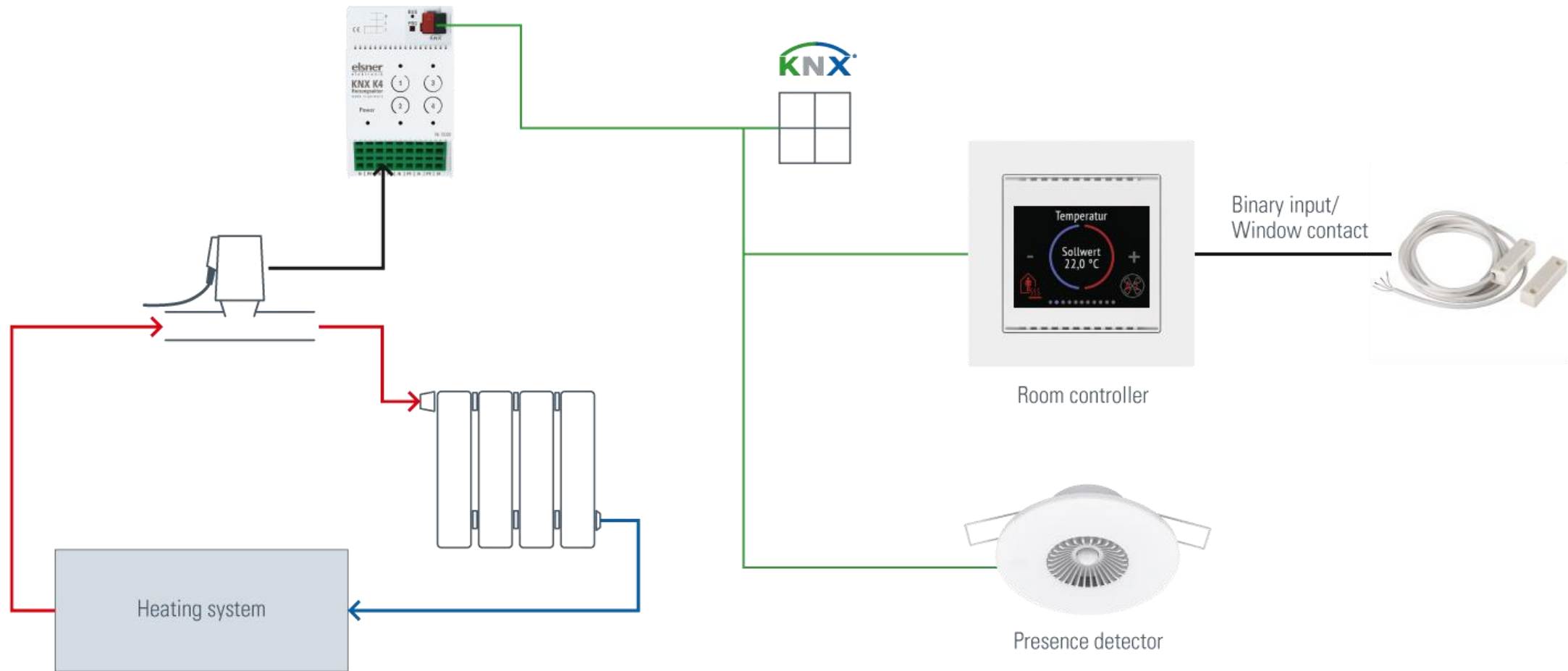
Operating mode	Frost protection	Night-time reduction	Comfort
Comfort	0	X	1
Standby (PreComfort)	0	0	0
Eco / Night	0	1	0
Building protection	1	X	X

X = Condition has no influence

# Operating mode changeover: Functionality



# Scheme of an intelligent individual room control system



## 5 | Two-stage Heating



# Two-stage Heating

Combined heating with two heating systems

- Inert heating
- Combined with an auxiliary heater for rapid heating

## Example Bathroom :

The underfloor heating maintains the standard room temperature.

If a significantly higher temperature is requested (setpoint/actual difference e.g. 3°C), the wall heating is additionally activated. The desired room temperature is reached quickly.



A modern, minimalist living room with a wicker chair, a white sofa, and a patterned rug. The room is decorated with a white wall, a white door, and a white plant. The floor is made of light-colored wood. The overall aesthetic is clean and contemporary.

## 6 | Overview Elsner Room Controllers & Heating Actuators

# KNX eTR series

Room controller



## KNX eTR 101

- Integrated temperature measurement
- Temperature control
- Also available as version with binary input (eTR 101-BA2)



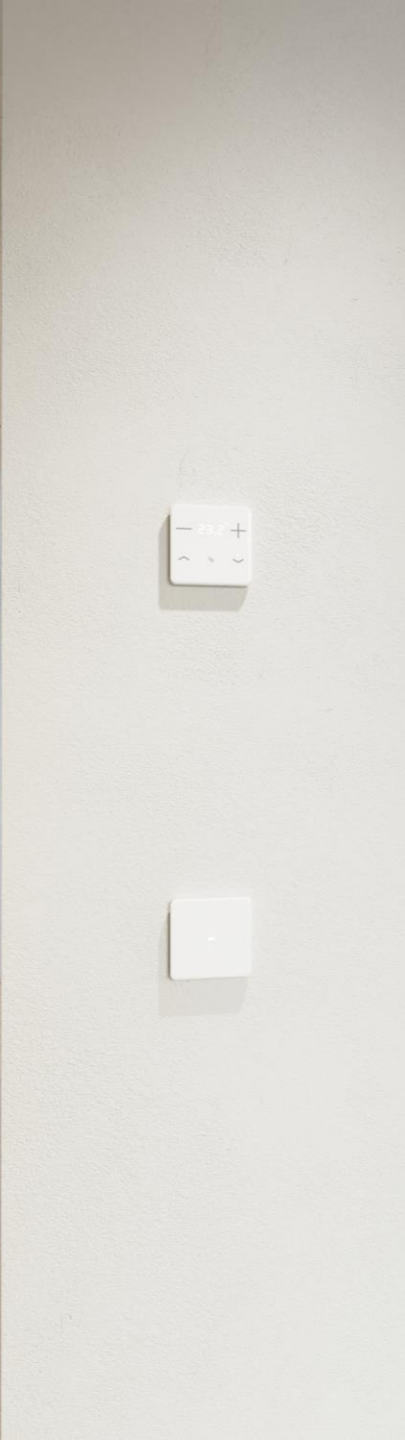
## KNX eTR 208

- Integrated temperature measurement
- Temperature control
- Switch / dim light
- Sunshade / Window



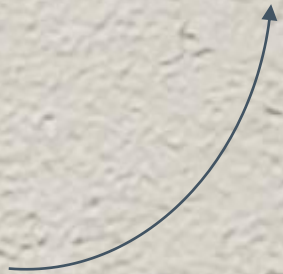
## KNX eTR 102 FC

- Integrated temperature measurement
- Temperature control
- Fan level control





KNX eTR 101



KNX eTR 201

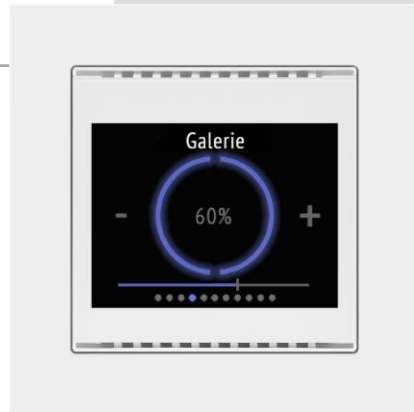


KNX eTR M1



# Series Cala KNX

Room controller



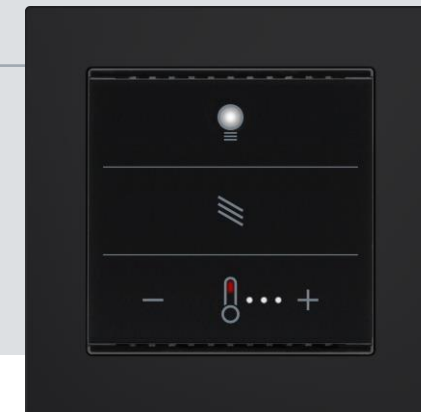
## Cala KNX T (Item no. 7080x)

- Integrated temperature measurement
- Temperature control
- Switch / dim light
- Sunshade / Window
- 4 binary inputs



## Cala KNX 101 (Item no. 7098x)

- Integrated temperature measurement
- Temperature control



## Cala KNX MultiTouch T Light/Sunblind (Item no. 7089x)

- Integrated temperature measurement
- Temperature control
- Switch / dim light
- Sunshade / Window



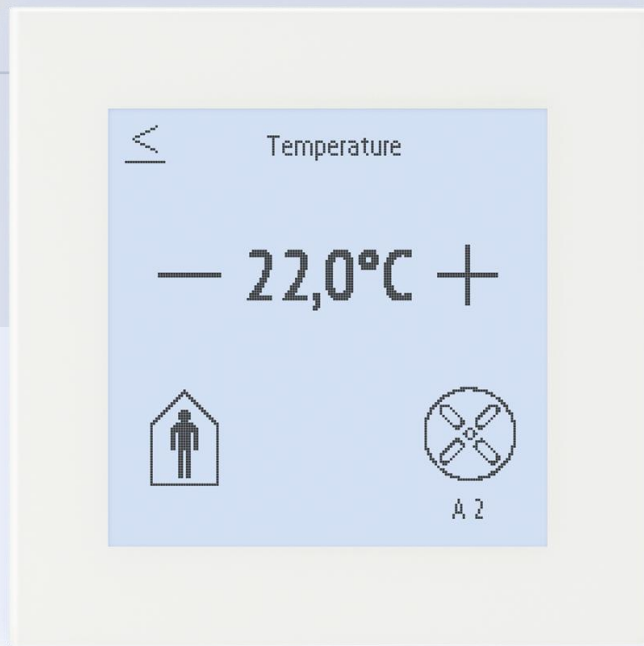




Cala Touch KNX AQS/TH

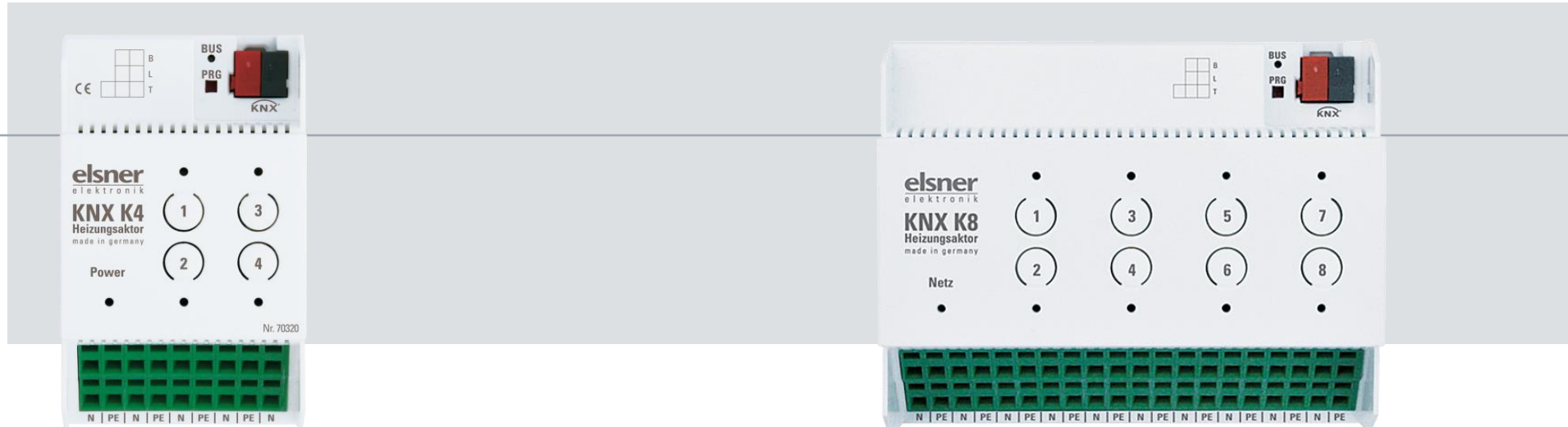
# Nunio KNX

Universal Push Button



- Integrated temperature measurement
- Temperature control
- Switch / dim light
- Sunshade / Window
- One display page as single, double, triple or quad push buttons
- One display page for temperature setpoint adjustment
- Size: 85 mm × 85 mm

# Heating actuators



## KNX K4 (Item no. 70320)

- 4x output channels for 230V valves/actuators
- Integrated temperature controller for each channel
- PWM control

## KNX K8 (Item no. 70321)

- 8x output channels for 230V valves/actuators
- Integrated temperature controller for each channel
- PWM control



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