



# **Analysis of smart micro-grid for energy resource management**



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# PLAN



- 1 Mastering energy: context, challenges, approaches;**
- 2 Strategies for smart management of energy resources;**
- 3 Micro-grid modeling;**
- 4 Dimensioning of production and storage systems and network impact;**
- 5 Assessment and prospects**

# Plan



## ① Mastering energy:

- Context and energy and environmental issues;
- Mutation of the electricity power grid;
- Building : Micro-grid

# Context



- **Global warming;**
- **Exhaustion of fossil energy reserves;**
- **Increase in demand;**
- **Establishment of sustainable development.**

# Issues



## National and international guidelines:

- *Reduction of energy consumption;*
- *Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions;*
- *Encourage the use of renewable energies*

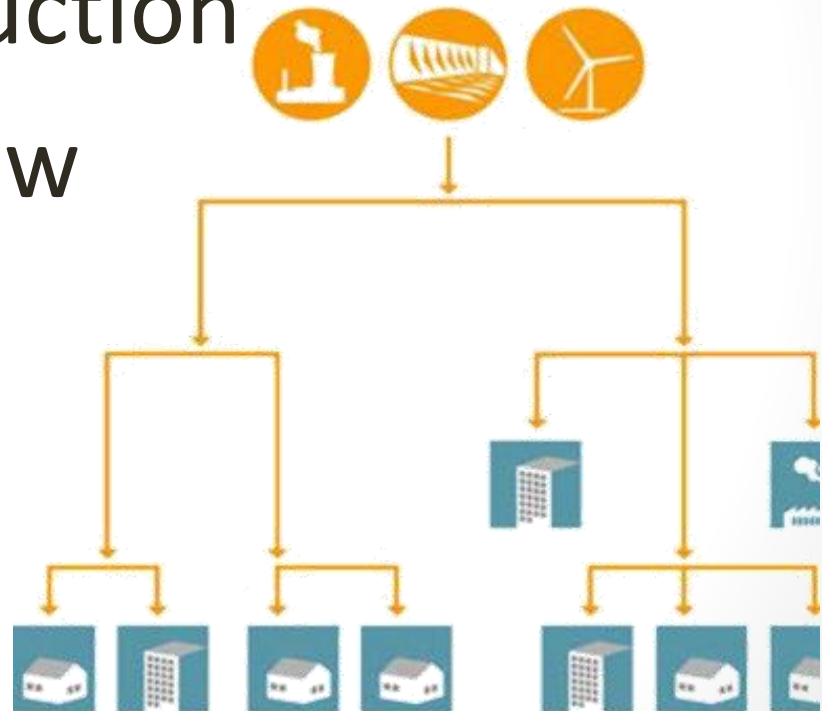
# Plan



- 1 Context of the mastering energy
  - Context and energy and environmental issues
  - Mutation of the power grid
  - The building: a micro-grid

# Mutation of the power grid

- Traditional power grid:
- Centralized production
- Unidirectional flow

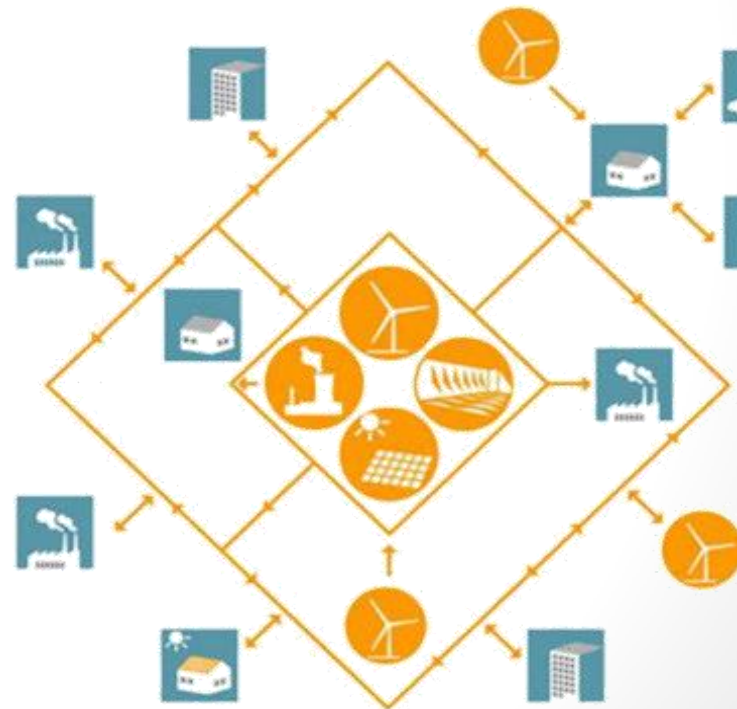


# Mutation of the Power grid



## Current and future power grid:

- **Decentralized production**
- **Intermittence**
- **Bidirectional flow**





# Mutation of the power grid

## **Problematic:**

Impact on the operation of the power grid from the massive injection of decentralized generation

## **Goal :**

Enable interaction between the various players in the network with great flexibility to ensure an efficient, sustainable, economical and secure electricity supply.

## **Solutions:**

Develop intelligent systems capable of minimizing the impacts induced by the insertion of decentralized production


Search new network architectures

# Plan

## ① Context of energy management

- Context and energy and environmental issues;
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# The building: a micro-grid

- Building: multisource and multi-charge system 
- Real time control and management system for energy flows
  - Promote autonomy, so self-consumption
  - Minimize the energy cost of managing / exploiting resources

# Plan

- ① Context and stakes of the mastery of the energy;
- ② Strategies for intelligent management of energy resources;
  - Evaluation criteria;
  - Strategies for managing energy resources;
- ③ Micro-network modeling;
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# Energy cost criteria

- Use of renewable energy :

$$J_{EnR} = \frac{\%_{EnR_c} \times \%_{ac}}{100}$$

- Self-consumption:

$$\%_{ac} = 100 \times \frac{EnR_c}{EnR_p}$$

- EnR coverage rate:

$$\%_{EnR_c} = 100 \times \frac{EnR_c}{EnR_c + E_{SNEL}}$$



$J_{EnR}$ : global criterion (%);

$\%_{ac}$ : percentage of renewable energy consumed in relation to the total energy consumed (%);

$EnR_c$ : percentage of renewable energy of renewable origin (%);

$E_{SNEL}$ : Energy withdrawn from the local electricity grid (KWh)

$EnR_c$ : Renewable energy consumed (KWh)

$EnR_p$  : Renewable energy produced (KWh)

# Economic cost criterion

$$J_{Cost} = \sum_t E_{inj}(t) \cdot P_{En}(t) - E_{SNEEL} \cdot P_{En}(t)$$

$J_{cost}$ : Economic cost criterion (\$)

$E_{inj}$ : Energy injected into the electricity grid (KWh)

$E_{SNEEL}$ : Energy withdrawn from the electricity grid (KWh)

$P_{En}$ : Price of electric energy (\$·KWh<sup>-1</sup>)



# Interaction with the power grid



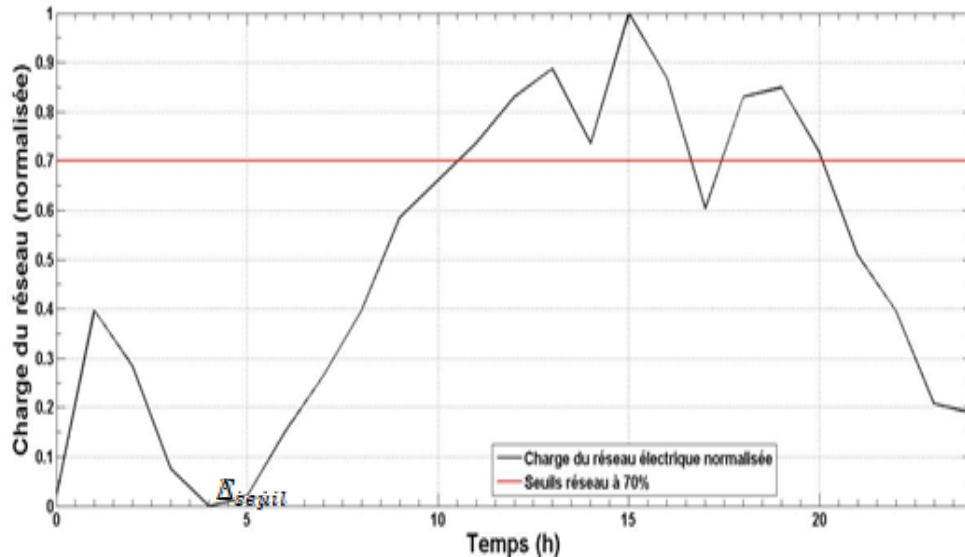
## Time ranges of the different charging periods of the power grid

Season	Dry season	Rainy Season
<b>Peak period</b>	7h-13h 14h-16 18h-20	11h-17h
<b>Intermediate period</b>	0h-2h 6h-7h 13h – 14h	0h-2h 7h-10h 17h-23h
<b>Off peak period</b>	2h-6h 23h-24h	2h-7h 23h-24h

### Grid Thresholds:

- 70 %
- 30 %

# Power Grid impact



- Injection impact:

$$I_{inj} = \frac{1}{1000} \times \sum_t E_{inj}(t) \times \Delta E_{state}(t)$$

- Impact in withdraw:

$$I_{with} = \frac{1}{1000} \times \sum_t E_{SNEL}(t) \times \Delta E_{state}(t)$$

- Global impact :

$$I_o = I_{with} + I_{inj}$$

$E_{inj}$  Energy injected into the electricity grid [kWh]

$E_{SNEL}$  Energy withdrawn from the electricity grid [kWh]

$\Delta_{State\ or\ seuil}$  Standardized gap between the threshold and the state of the power grid



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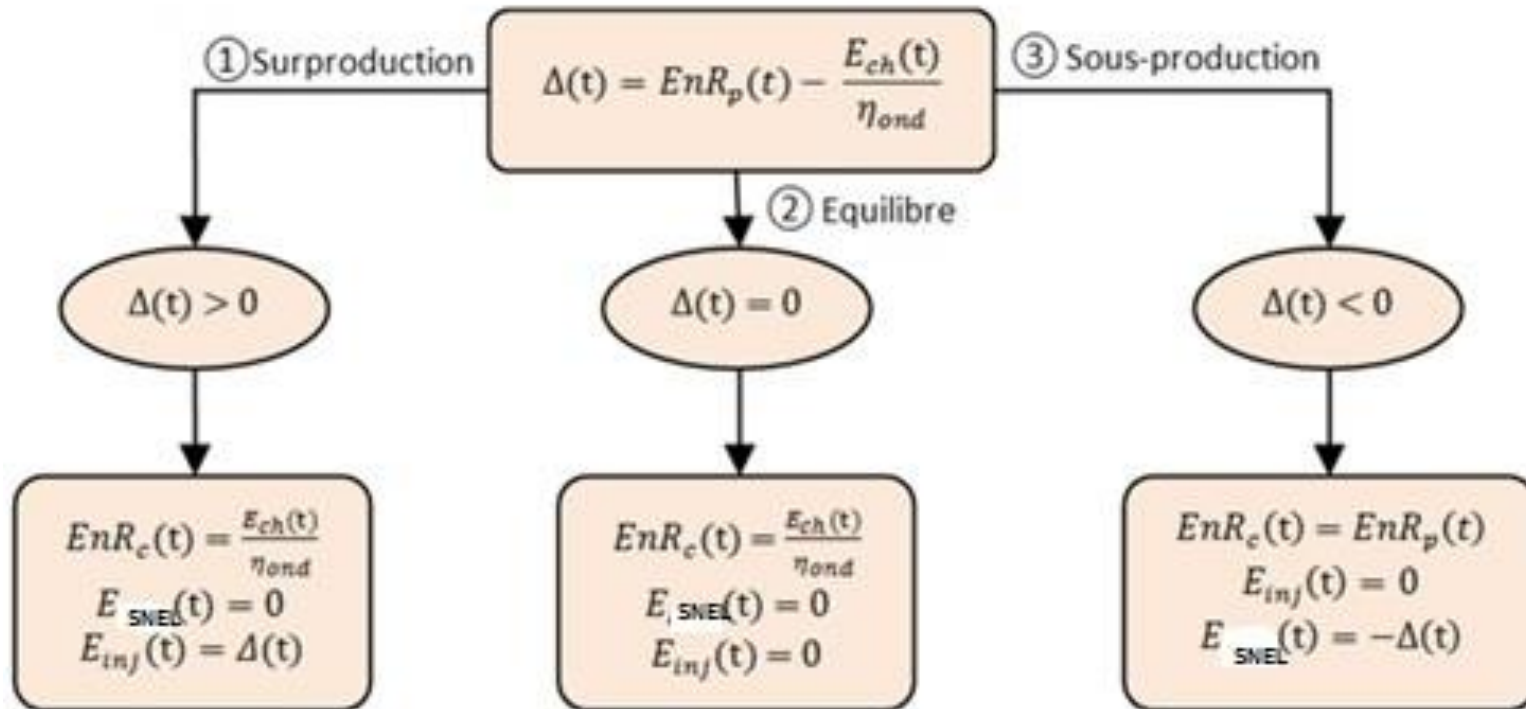
**Strategies for managing energy resources: o Without storage**

o With storage

o Predictive

- ③ Micro-network modeling
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# Management strategy without storage



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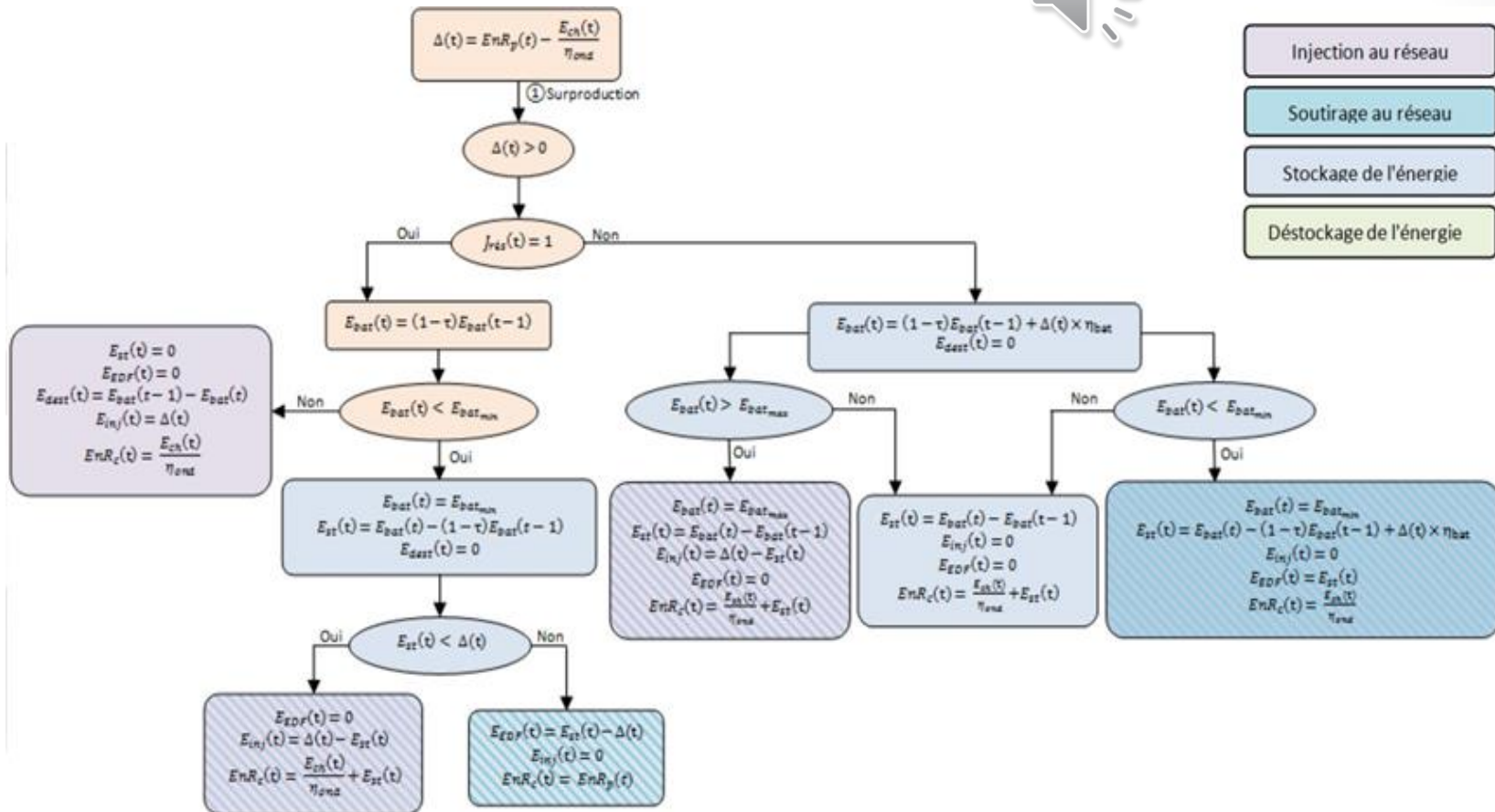
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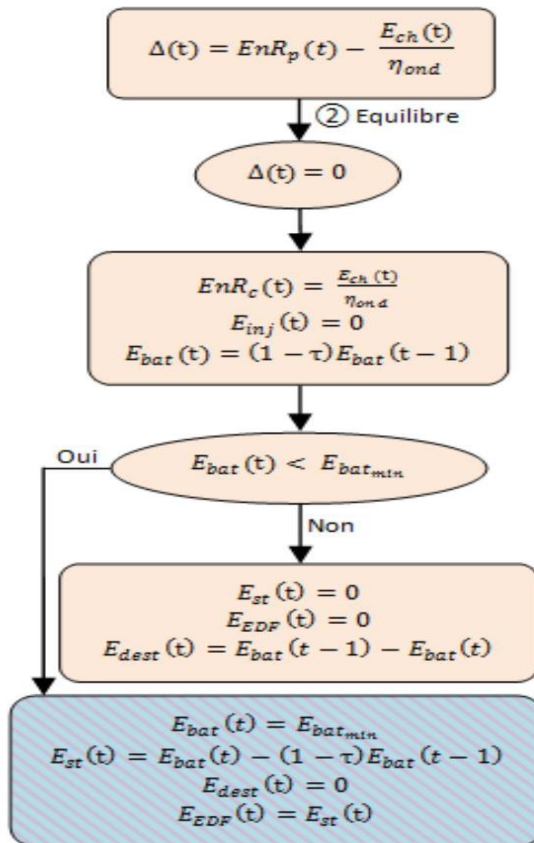
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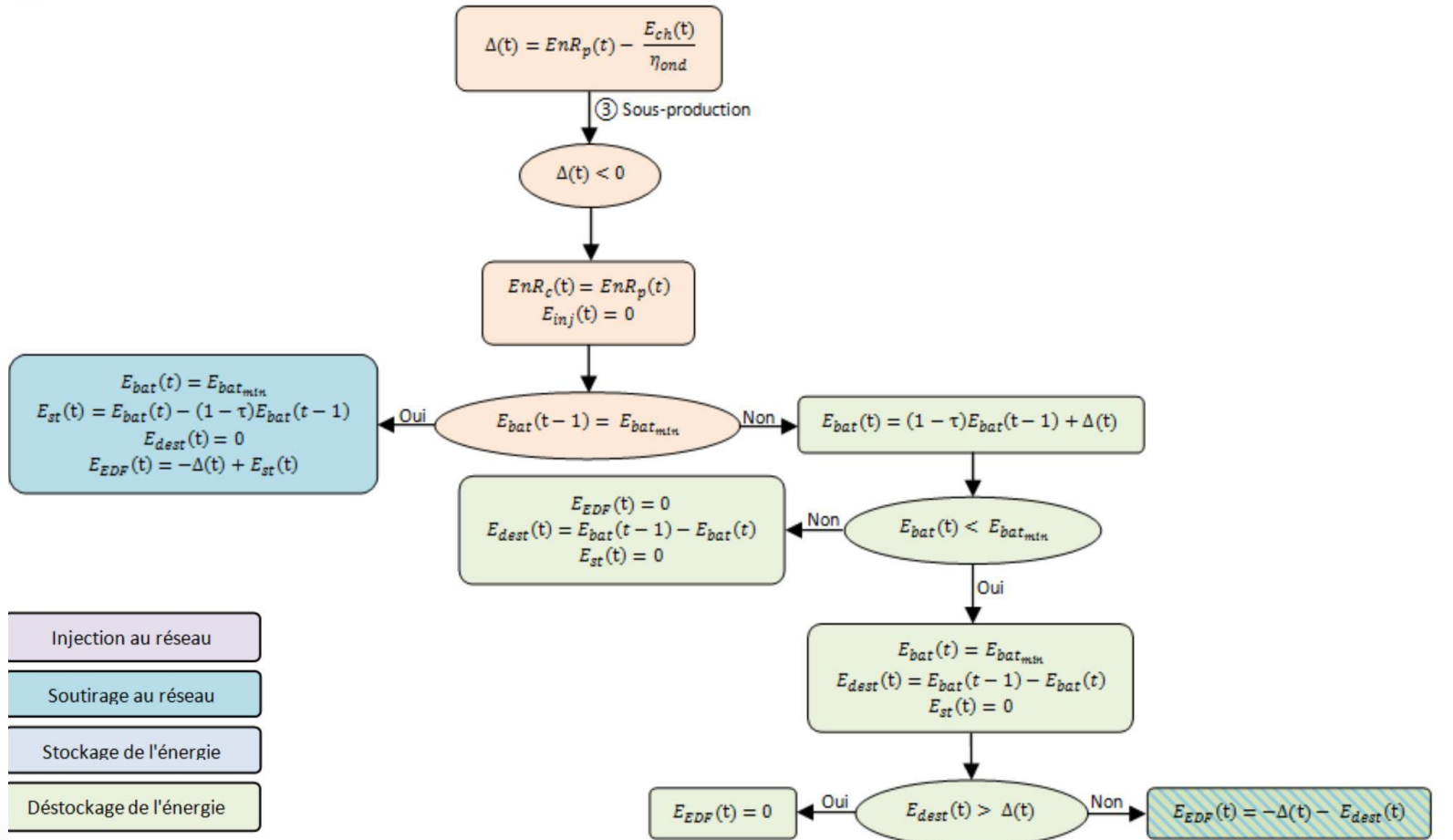
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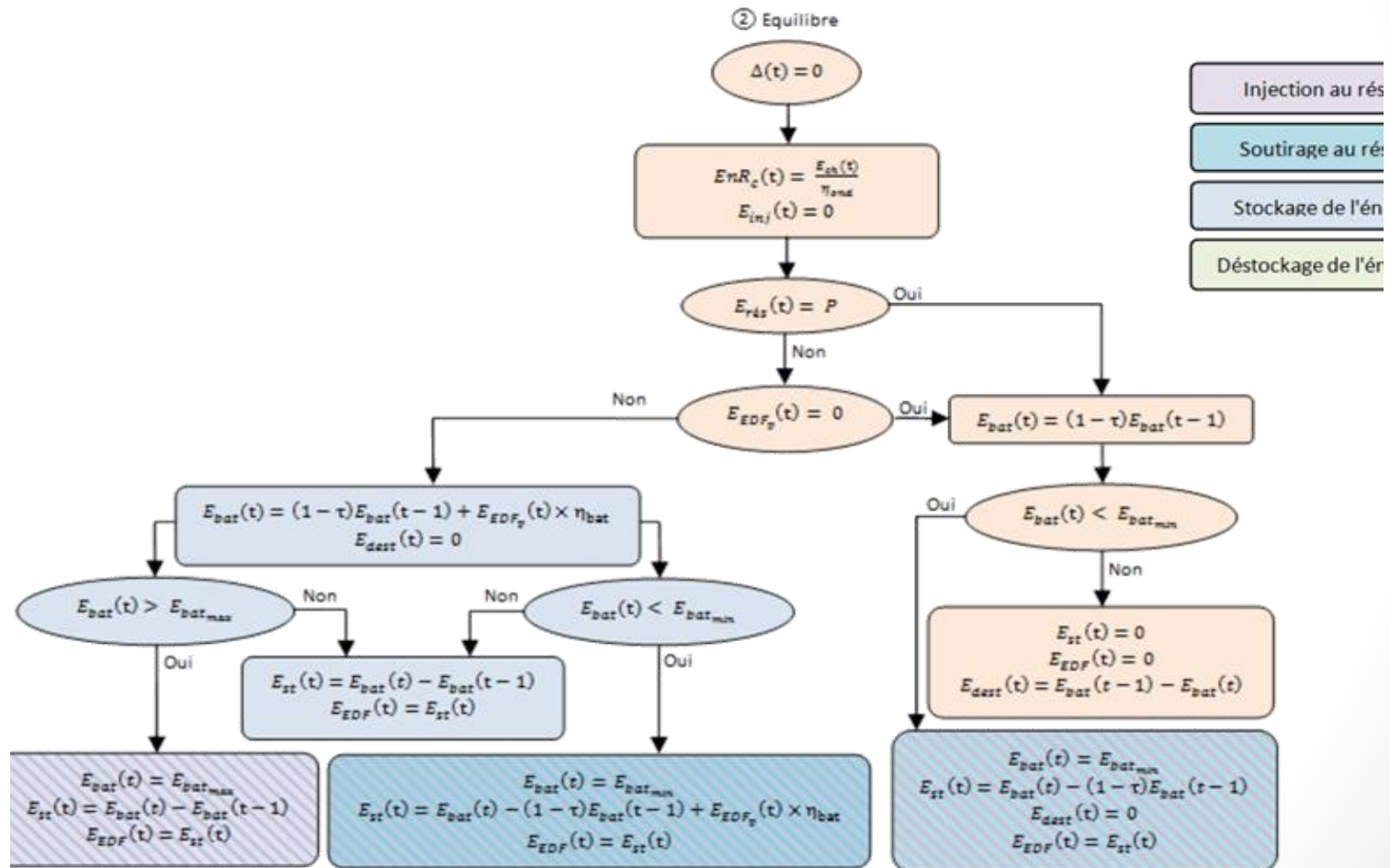
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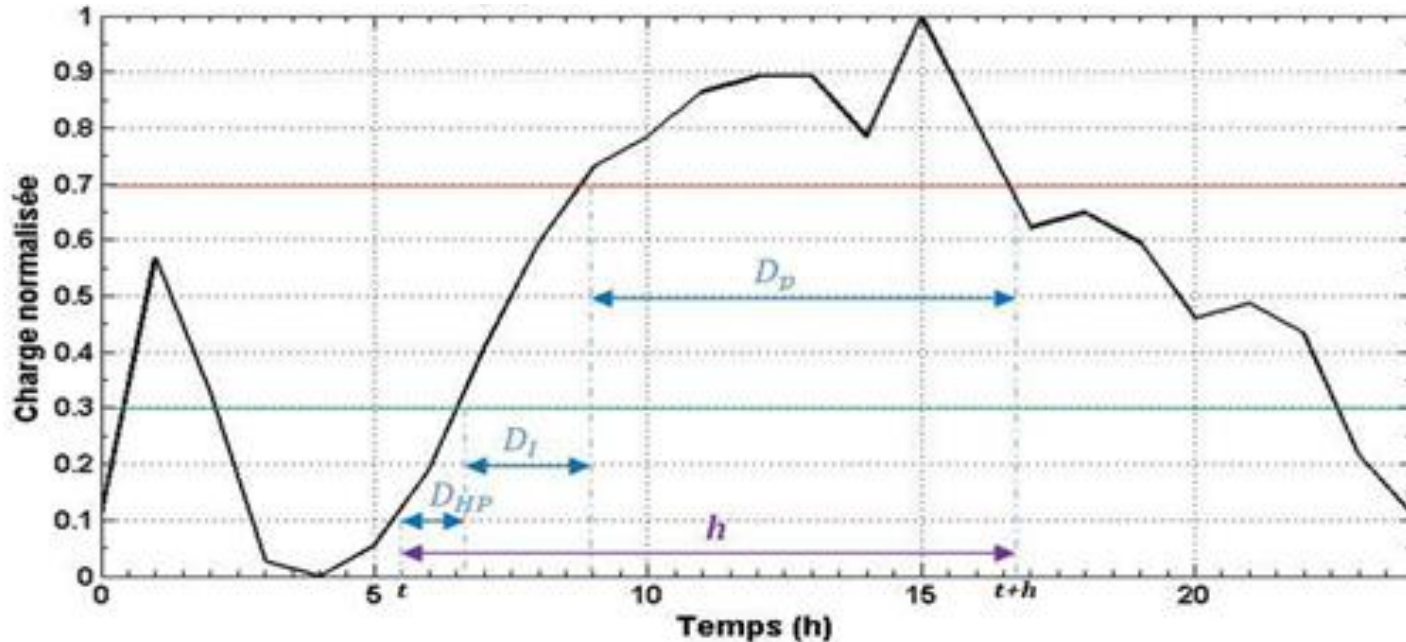




# Predictive management strategy



# Horizon of prediction



## 1. Power grid off-peak period:

- Threshold
- 30%



$$h = D_{HP} + D_I + D_P$$

# Horizon of prediction

2. Power grid in interim period: Followed by a peak period  
, Threshold 70%

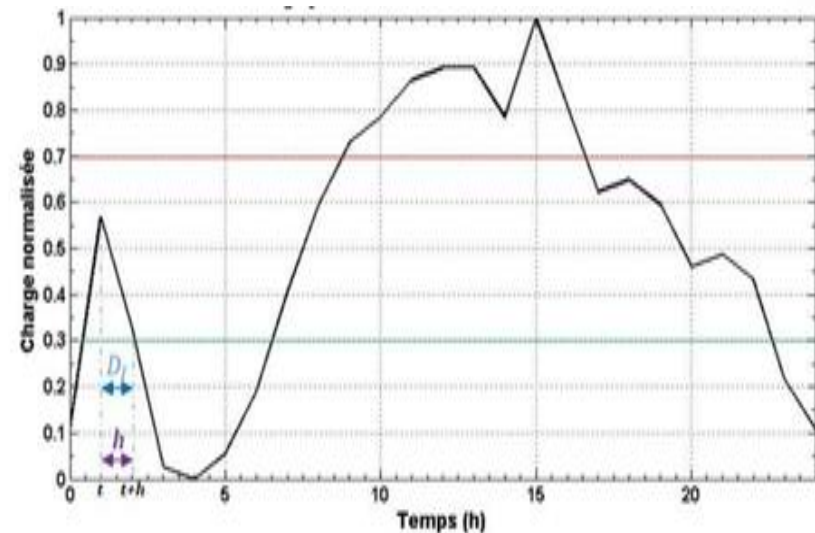
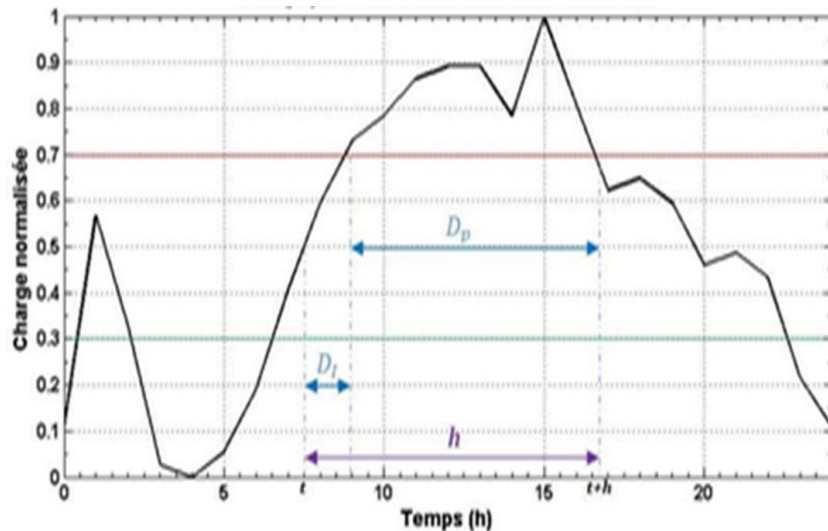
$$h = D_I + D_P$$

*Followed by a lean period:*



$$h = D_I$$

- Threshold 30%



# Prediction of data

- Load of the habitat:

$$ch_{hab}^{j+1}(t+i) = ch_{hab}^j(t+i) + 0.1x \left( T_{ext}^{j+1}(t) - T_{ext}^j(x) \right)$$

- Load of the power grid:

$$ch_{res}^{j+1}(t+1) = ch_{res}^j(t+i) + 0,001x \left( T_{ext}^{j+1} - T_{ext}^j(x) \right)$$



# Prediction of data

- Photo Voltaic production:

$$EnR_{pv}(t+i) = EnR_{pv}^j(t+i) + 0,001x(I_r^{j+1} - I_r^j(t)) \quad (16)$$



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- Context and stakes of the mastery of the energy;
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- Modeling the micro-network Load modeling under TRNSYS;
- Modeling of decentralized production
- Modeling of the storage system;
- Dimensioning of production and storage systems and network impact;
- Review and Prospects.

# Load modeling under TRNSYS

## \* Thermal models of individual habitats:

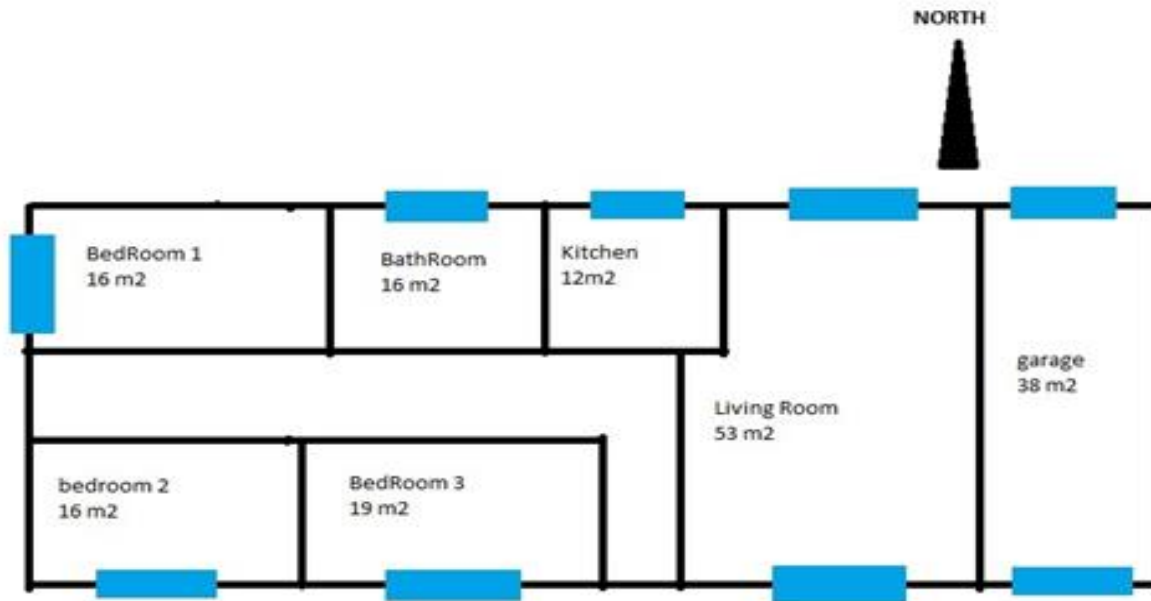
- Condominium apartments;
- Private house;
- Different levels of insulation: tropical ordinary house or RT 2005 (New style proposed in this thesis);

## \* Modeling lifestyles of inhabitants:

- Single person;
- Couple without children;
- Couple and four children.

# Thermal models of individual habitats under TRNSYS

Case study: house of 150 m<sup>2</sup> according to the ordinary tropical sub-saharan house located in Lubumbashi in DR Congo, inhabited by four people (a couple and four children)





# Thermal models of individual habitats under TRNSYS

## Composition of the elements for an insulation level

Element	Material	Thickness [M]	[W.m-2.K-1] [W.m-2.K-1]
Exterior wall	Cooked brick	0,013	0,602    0.45
	Exterior plaster	0,02	
Interior wall	Cooked brick	0.013	0.845    -
	Exterior plaster	0.02	
Ground	Floor tile	0,022	0.415    0,4
	Mortar	0,05	
	Heavy concrete	0,16	
Ceiling	Wood ceiling	0,03	0,196
garage ceiling	Wood ceiling	0,03	0,196
Window	single glazing	0,00025	0,87

# Modeling the lifestyle of the inhabitants

Occupancy scenarios and temperature setpoints Tc RT 2005

Scenario

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	Week presence	Week-end presence
<b>bedroom</b>	0h-7h ; 21h-24h	0h-7h ; 21h-24h
<b>kitchen</b>	7h-8h30 ; 12h-13h30 ; 19h-20h30	7h-8h30 ; 12h-13h30 ; 19h-20h30
<b>Living room</b>	6h-7h30 ; 12h30-13h30 ; 19h30-21h30	9h-14h ; 19h-22h
<b>Corridor</b>	6h-8h30 ; 12h-14h ; 18h-21h	9h-21h

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- ③ Micro-network modeling**
  - Modeling of load under TRNSYS
  - Modeling of decentralized production**
  - Modeling of the storage system
- ④ Dimensioning of production and storage systems and network impact
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# Modeling of decentralized production systems Mix-energy

- Solar panel
- Model 194 under TRNSYS
  - Based on the calculus method presented by DeSoto1 and defined by different semi-empirical equations
  - Determines the current and the
- power of the photovoltaic panel at a specific voltage

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# Modeling of the storage system: Mix-energy battery

Description of the battery operation:



- Charge mode:

$$E_{bat}(t) = (1 - \tau) \cdot E_{Bat}(t - 1) + \left( EnR_p(t) - \frac{E_{ch}(t)}{\eta_{ond}} \right) \cdot \eta_{bat} \quad (38)$$

- Discharge mode:

$$E_{bat}(t) = (1 - \tau) \cdot E_{bat}(t - 1) + \left( EnR_p(t) - \frac{E_{ch}(t)}{\eta_{ond}} \right) \quad (39)$$

- Constraints:

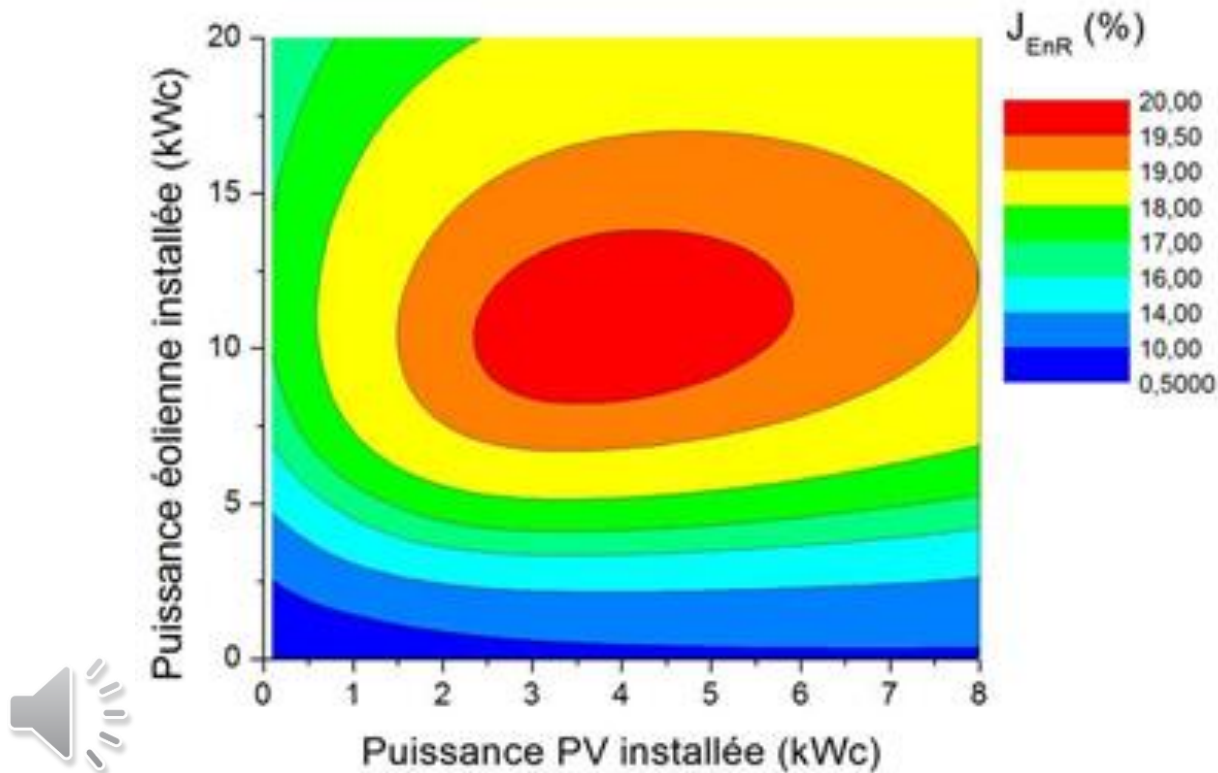
$$E_{bat_{min}} = (1 - DOD) \times E_{bat_{min}} \quad (41)$$

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- Modeling of the micro-network
- **Dimensioning of production and storage systems and network impact:**
  - **o Without storage**
  - o With storage
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# Dimensioning of production systems without storage

RT2005 insulation, refined temperature control, with load control





# Dimensioning of production systems



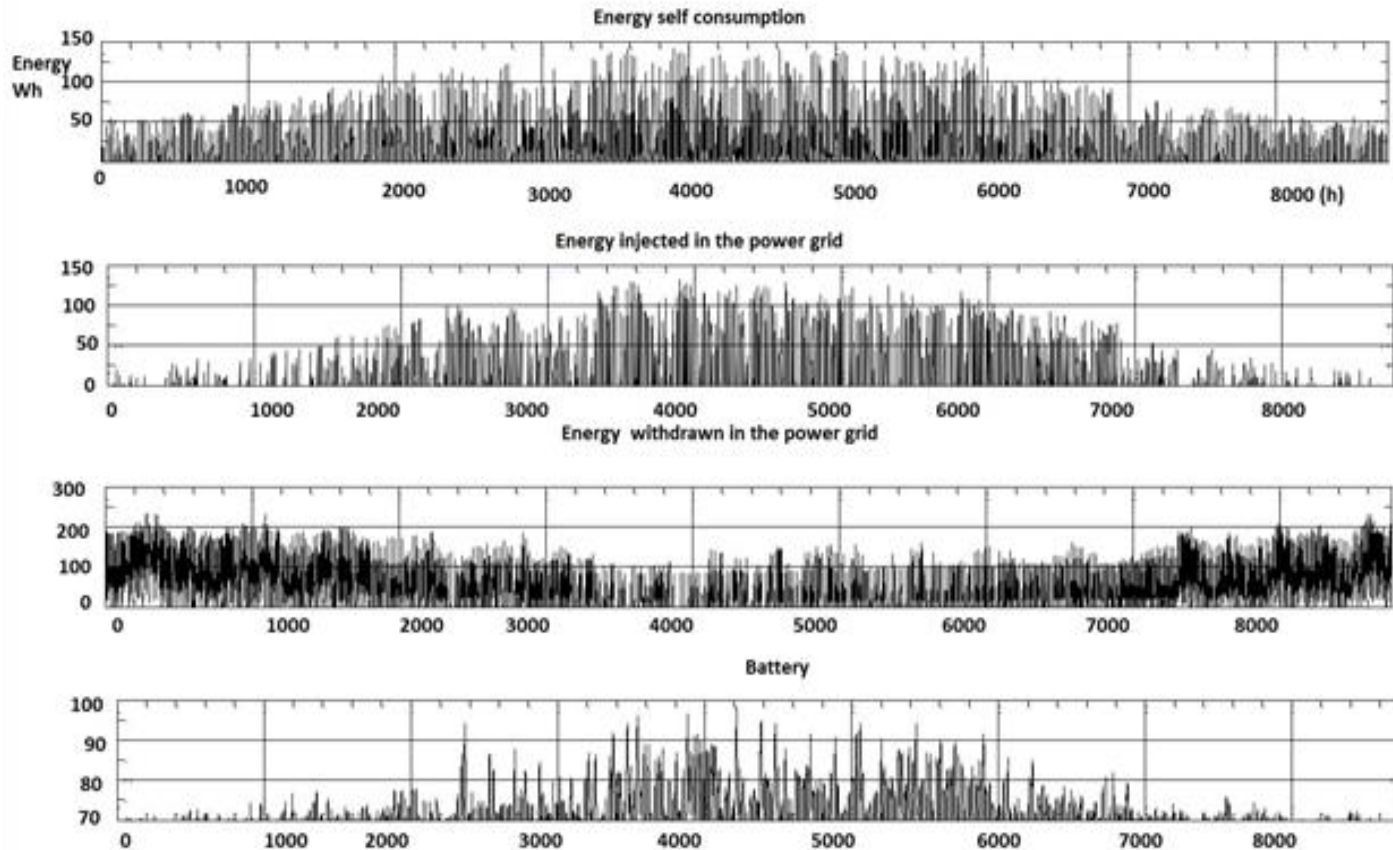
- Without storage

Scenarios		Power KW	EnR <sub>c</sub> (KWh)	EnR <sub>inj</sub> (KWh)	E <sub>SNEL</sub> (KWh)	E <sub>kWh</sub>	% <sub>acc</sub> %	%EnR <sub>c</sub> %	I <sub>EnR</sub> %	I <sub>cost</sub> (\$)
<b>T<sub>c</sub> RT 2005 Piloting</b>	<i>Without</i>	8	6803	5029	38958	-	14,87	62,88	8,55	-1995,55
		8	8584	2934	37174	1746	18,76	72,54	13,61	-1973,47
		8	18114	17442	27174	-	39,58	50,44	20,17	- 524,12
		8	22605	12156	27648	4497	49,40	63,58	31,40	-634,29
	<i>With</i>	8	6587	5246	23161	-	19,40	55,66	8,01	-1954,66
		8	8443	8549	39159	1862	18,46	71,35	13,17	-1973,35
		8	18591	3061	37158	-	40,64	48,68	31,03	-435,39
		8	23283	19600	27154	4697	50,90	60,96	9,55	-463,39
<b>T<sub>c</sub> Refined Piloting</b>	<i>Without</i>	8	6900	14079	22468	-	16,38	58,61	15,02	-463,48
		8	8653	4933	35236	1758	20,54	73,12	20,80	-1746,59
		8	16496	2870	33480	-	39,49	52,65	32,72	-607,14
		8	20873	14514	25640	4240	49,54	66,05	8,97	-651,37
	<i>With</i>	8	6688	9980	21218	-	15,88	56,52	14,55	-1745,05
		8	8515	5145	35432	1833	20,22	71,96	20,32	-1764,05
		8	16447	2994	33600	-	39,05	52,65	32,36	-606,18
		8	20754	15155	25672	4314	49,28	65,57	9,15	-650,43
<b>T<sub>c</sub> RT 2005 Piloting</b>	<i>Without</i>	8	5632	10085	21370	-	19,17	47,60	18,36	-1011,08
		8	7988	6201	23743	2361	27,19	67,51	19,30	-1034,75
		7,4	12009	6428	21381	-	40,88	47,60	35,51	-226,64
		7,4	16290	13434	17366	4287	55,46	67,51	8,37	-270,62
	<i>With</i>	8	5391	8394	13089	-	18,38	47,10	17,68	-1008,46
		8	7834	6442	23939	2448	26,71	64,03	18,48	-1033,04
		7,9	11923	3567	21490	-	40,65	45,56	35,04	-182,38
		7,9	16404	14259	17406	4486	55,93	66,20	10,03	-227,37
<i>Without</i>	8	5673	8085	12928	-	20,91	45,24	20,07	881,74	

# Dimensioning of production systems without storage

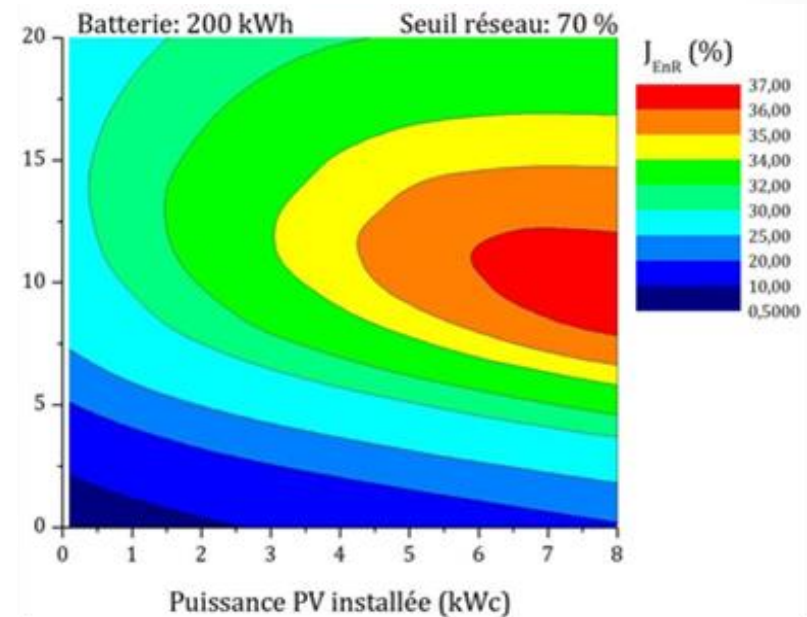
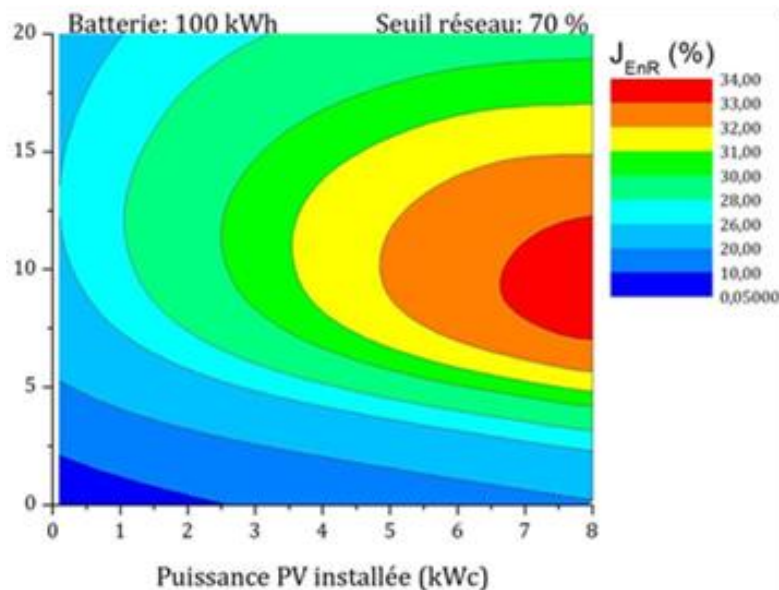
Scenarios			$EnR_c$ (%)	$EnR_{inj}$ (%)	$EnR_{SNEL}$ (%)	$\%_{ac}$ (%)	$\%_{EnRc}$ %	$I_{EnR}$ %	$I_{cost}$ (\$)
Insulation type ordinary tropical house	<b>T<sub>c</sub> RT 2005 Piloting</b>	Without Optimized PV vs Optimized PV	↗ 26,18	↘ 41,66	↘ 4,58	↗ 26,16	↗ 26,16	↗ 59,18	↗ 0,92
		With Optimized PV vs Optimized PV	↗ 28,18	↗ 41,65	↘ 4,75	↗ 28,19	↗ 28,19	↗ 64,42	↗ 0,96
	<b>T<sub>c</sub> Refined Piloting</b>	Without Optimized PV vs Optimized PV	↗ 25,41	↘ 41,82	↘ 4,98	↗ 24,76	↗ 25,40	↗ 57,28	↗ 1,13
		With Optimized PV vs Optimized PV	↗ 27,32	↘ 41,81	↘ 5,17	↗ 27,32	↗ 27,33	↗ 62,21	↘ 1,06
Insulation	<b>T<sub>c</sub> RT 2005 Piloting</b>	Without Optimized PV vs Optimized PV	↗ 41,83	↘ 44,72	↘ 9,95	↗ 41,83	↗ 41,84	↗ 101,10	↗ 2,34

# Standard PV 3kWc and optimized 7.9 kWc



# Dimensioning of production and storage systems for a 70% network threshold

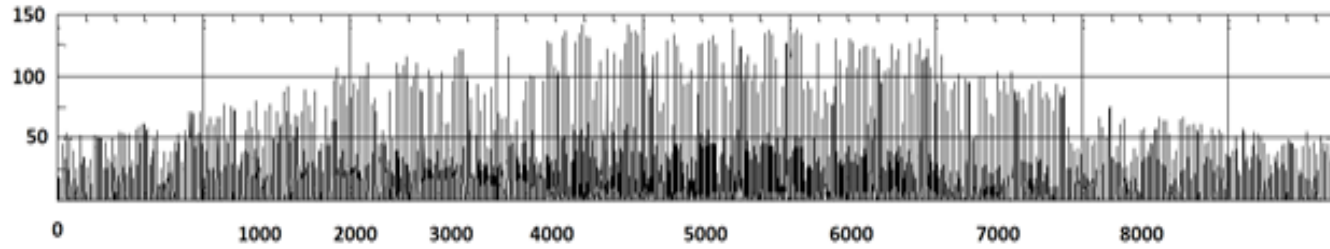
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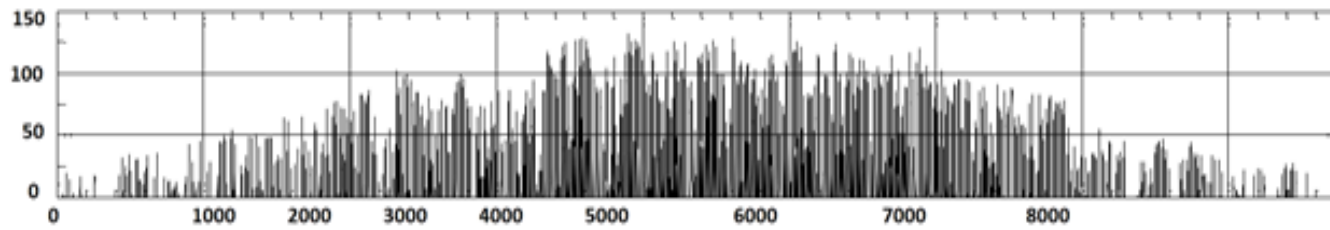
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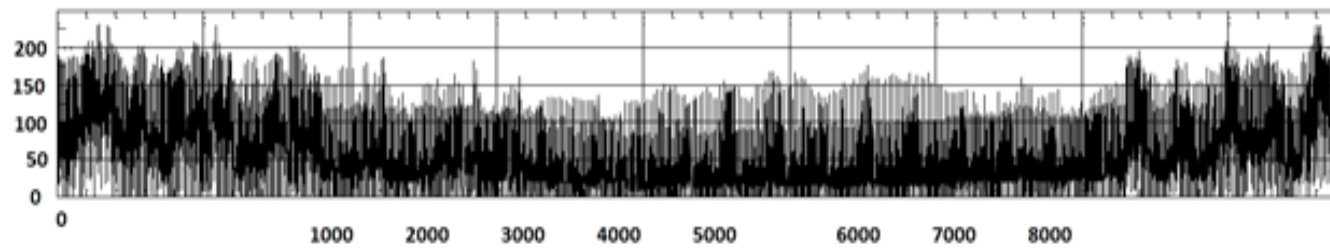
Energy self consumption



Energy injected in the grid

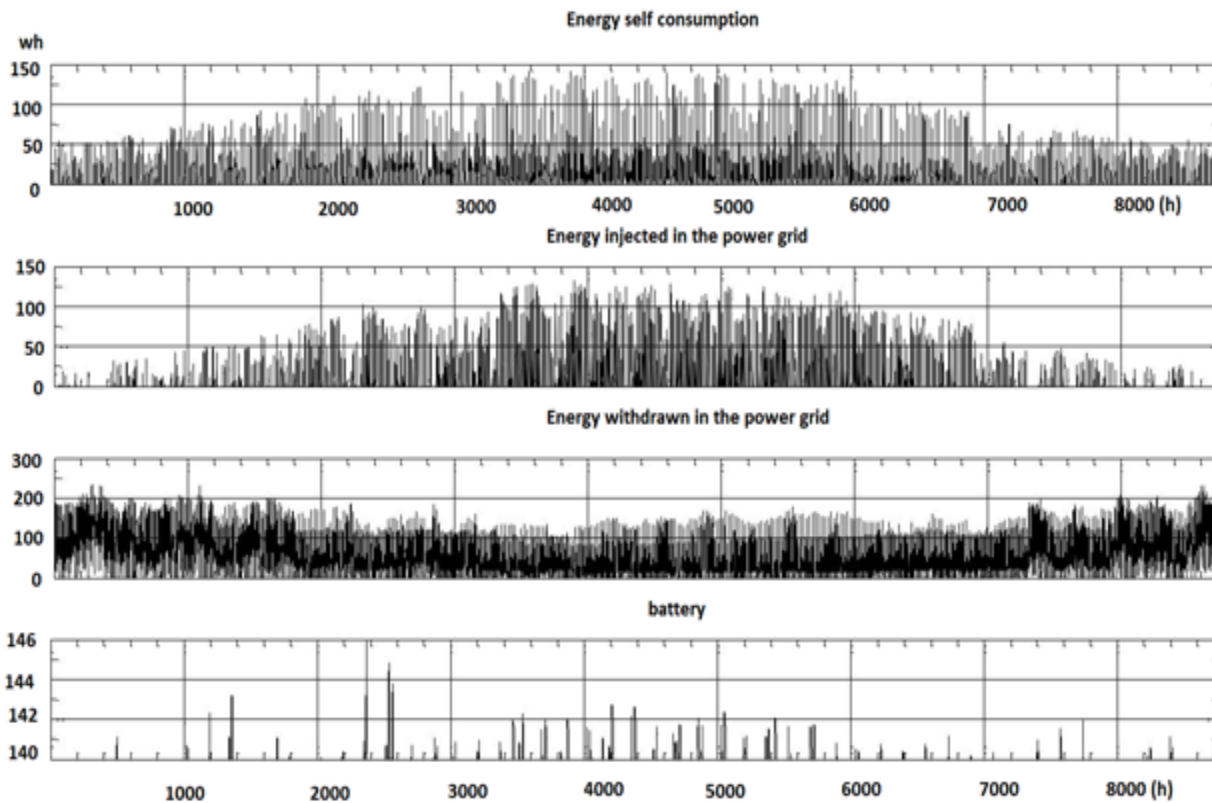


Energy withdrawn in the power grid



# Dimensioning of production and storage systems for a 30% network threshold

Scenarios			$EnR_c$ (%)	$EnR_{mf}$ (%)	$EnR_{SNEI}$ (%)	$\%ac$ (%)	$\%EnR_c$ %	$I_{EnR}$ %	$I_{cost}$ (\$)
Insulation type ordinary tropical house	<b>T<sub>c</sub></b> <b>RT 2005</b> <b>Piloting</b>	Without Optimized PV vs Optimized PV	↗ 0.85	↗ 1.33	↘ 0.12	↗ 0.85	↗ 0.81	↗ 1.64	↗ 0.07
		With Optimized PV vs Optimized PV	↗ 0.88	↗ 1.30	↘ 0.11	↗ 0.88	↗ 0.90	↗ 1.87	↗ 0.18
	<b>T<sub>c</sub> Refined</b> <b>Piloting</b>	Without Optimized PV vs Optimized PV	↗ 0.80	↗ 1.30	↘ 0.12	↗ 0.88	↗ 0.79	↗ 1.57	↗ 0.08
		With Optimized PV vs Optimized PV	↗ 0.82	↗ 1.24	↘ 0.12	↗ 0.81	↗ 0.82	↗ 1.67	↗ 0.08
	<b>T<sub>c</sub></b> <b>RT 2005</b> <b>Piloting</b>	Without Optimized PV vs Optimized PV	↗ 1.68	↗ 1.94	↘ 0.33	↗ 1.67	↗ 1.68	↗ 3.38	↗ 0.15
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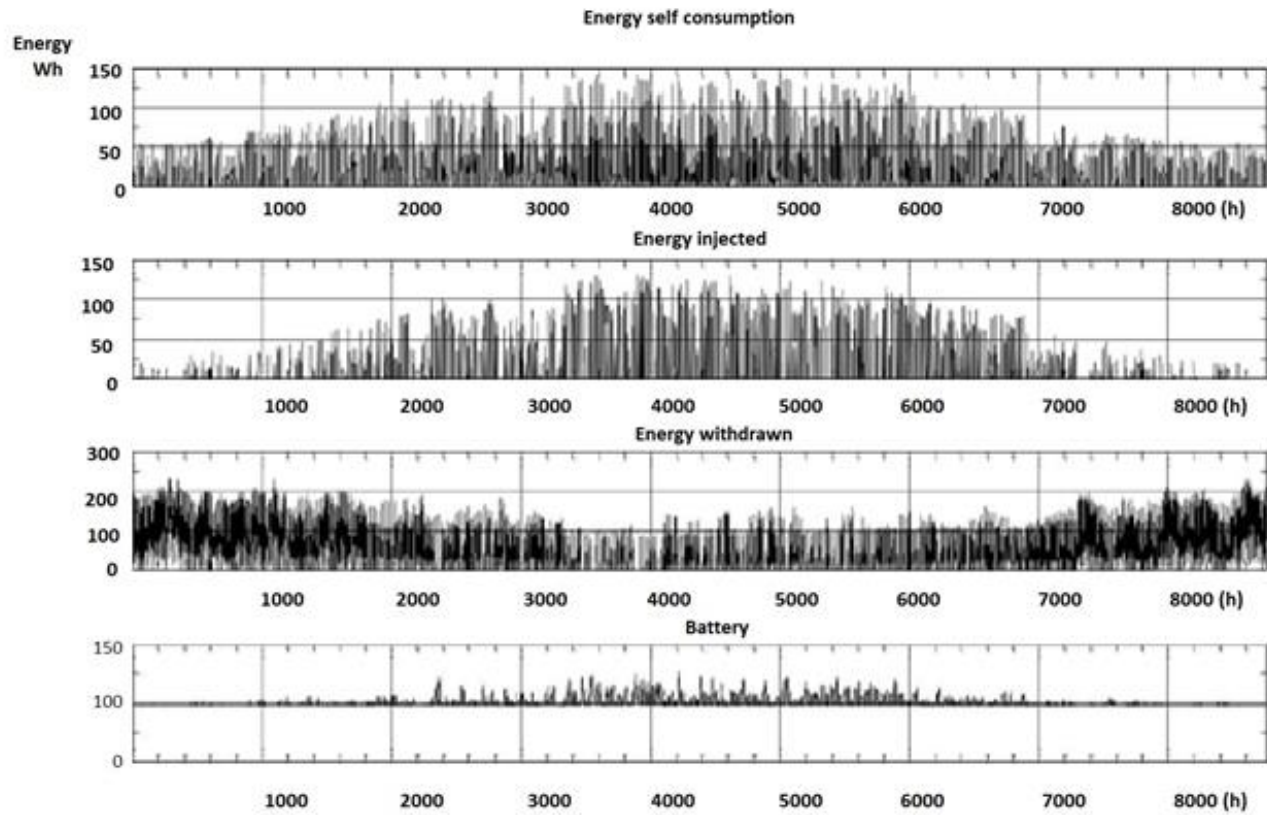




# Dimensioning of production and storage systems with predictive management

Scenarios		$P_{\text{owe}}$ KW	$EnR_C$ (KWh)	$EnR_{inj}$ (KWh)	$E_{SNEL}$ (KWh)	$E_{stock}$ kWh	$Batter$ kWh	$\%_{ac}$ %	$\%EnR_C$ %	$I_{EnR}$ %	$I_{cost}$ (\$)	
Scenario 1	T <sub>c</sub> RT 2005 Piloting	Without	8	11359	11359	23602	20797	200	64,58	48,32	31,20	-709,11
			8	17754	16484	28107	-	-	51,86	38,80	20,12	-591,86
			8	22175	11281	23591	4121	200	64,77	48,46	31,58	-709,52
			8	19204	14777	26567	1458	200	56,09	41,97	23,54	-679,54
		With	8	22410	12354	23349	20593	200	63,03	48,39	30,88	-1954,66
			8	17917	17639	27829	-	-	50,39	39,17	17,74	-1958,24
			8	22486	12262	23265	4575	200	63,24	49,15	31,08	-665,87
			8	19422	15868	26334	1513	200	54,62	42,46	23,09	-683,92
	T <sub>c</sub> Refined Piloting	Without	8	20811	10055	21332	19091	200	65,85	38,53	9,55	-651,37
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			8	20873	9980	21268	4240	200	66,05	16,51	20,75	-425,76
			8	18048	13304	24098	1417	200	57,11	42,56	24,25	-1745,63
		With	8	21134	5145	23939	18936	200	63,67	49,39	8,01	-1746,85
			8	16490	5081	16697	-	-	46,85	39,49	8,16	-413,93
			8	21183	17636	14908	4330	200	63,85	49,54	19,86	-432,93
			8	18288	15509	21457	1195	200	51,46	42,83	23,72	-1062,23
Scenario 2	T <sub>c</sub> RT 2005 Piloting	Without	7,4	16413	5145	21366	14423	200	45,65	55,79	9,55	-1063,86
			7,4	11924	5081	15196	-	-	51,95	41,05	9,70	-103,39
			3,5	16404	17636	13378	4330	200	45,65	55,75	20,75	-121,68
			3,5	13084	15509	21645	1168	200	51,95	45,09	25,36	-1008,46
		With	7,9	16388	5517	21533	11430	200	45,46	55,79	8,97	-1010,20
			7,9	16388	5410	15391	15688	-	46,44	41,85	9,12	-33,27
			7,9	12057	14991	13626	1424	200	43,93	55,85	20,34	-52,25
			7,9	16382	12946	35432	14490	200	56,20	45,09	24,82	-915,84
	T <sub>c</sub> Refined Piloting	Without	7,7	13084	6442	36390	13272	200	47,14	63,05	9,17	-191,68
			7,7	15711	6319	24817	-	-	48,82	46,57	9,48	-147,68
			7,7	11443	16120	23020	4427	200	44,69	63,95	19,57	-191,52
			7,7	15711	14001	23446	1178	200	50,73	50,49	25,34	-160,58
With	8	15728	8504	11367	13272	200	45,97	51,49	8,37	-165,02		
	8	11305	13707	15779	-	-	20,08	58,07	9,59	-119,43		
	8	15727	8501	11361	4427	200	45,97	41,74	19,11	-165,02		
	8	12476	12329	14618	1178	200	47,13	49,08	25,36	-131,93		





# Predictive vs. vs. non-predictive approach to storage and threshold to 30%

Scenarios			70%			30%			
			$I_{with}$ %	$I_g$ %	$I_{inj}$ %	$I_{with}$ %	$I_g$ %	$I_{inj}$ %	
Insulation type ordinary tropical house	<b>T<sub>c</sub></b> <b>RT 2005</b> <b>Piloting</b>	Without Optimized PV vs Optimized PV	↗ 28,74	↗ 52,50	↗ 51,28	↘ 38,56	↗ 167,30	↗ 118,08	
		With Optimized PV vs Optimized PV	↗ 27,70	↗ 51,10	↗ 49,85	↘ 38,62	↗ 157,45	↗ 111,33	
		<b>T<sub>c</sub> Refined</b> <b>Piloting</b>	Without Optimized PV vs Optimized PV	↗ 26,68	↗ 53,20	↗ 51,60	↘ 38,65	↗ 193,91	↗ 127,69
		With Optimized PV vs Optimized PV	↗ 27,60	↗ 51,70	↗ 59,29	↘ 38,71	↗ 178,09	↗ 118,13	
	<b>T<sub>c</sub></b> <b>RT 2005</b> <b>Piloting</b>	Without Optimized PV vs Optimized PV	↘ 34,73	↗ 46,95	↗ 45,81	↘ 42,69	↗ 146,85	↗ 80,31	

# Plan

- ① Context and stakes of the mastery of the energy
- ② Strategies for intelligent management of energy resources
- ③ Micro-network modeling
- ④ Dimensioning of production and storage systems and network impact
- ⑤ Assessment and prospects

# Results

- Highlighting configurations favoring the use of renewable energy generation;
  - Minimizing the impact of local production on the electricity grid;
- Better match between decentralized generation, energy needs and network injection



# Results

Most interesting strategy:

For the consumer:

- Without storage system, from an economic point of view;
- Non-predictive with storage, from an environmental point of view;

For the network manager:

- Predictive

# Prospect



## Refinement of modeling

- Thermal model of individual or collective habitats, tertiary buildings
- Occupant lifestyle scenarios: single person, couple without children
- Refinement of charge control
- Geographic location

## Development of dynamic incentive pricing models for production and consumption management

- Energy management of a group of buildings (neighborhoods, agglomeration)
- Study of possible new architectures for the grid



