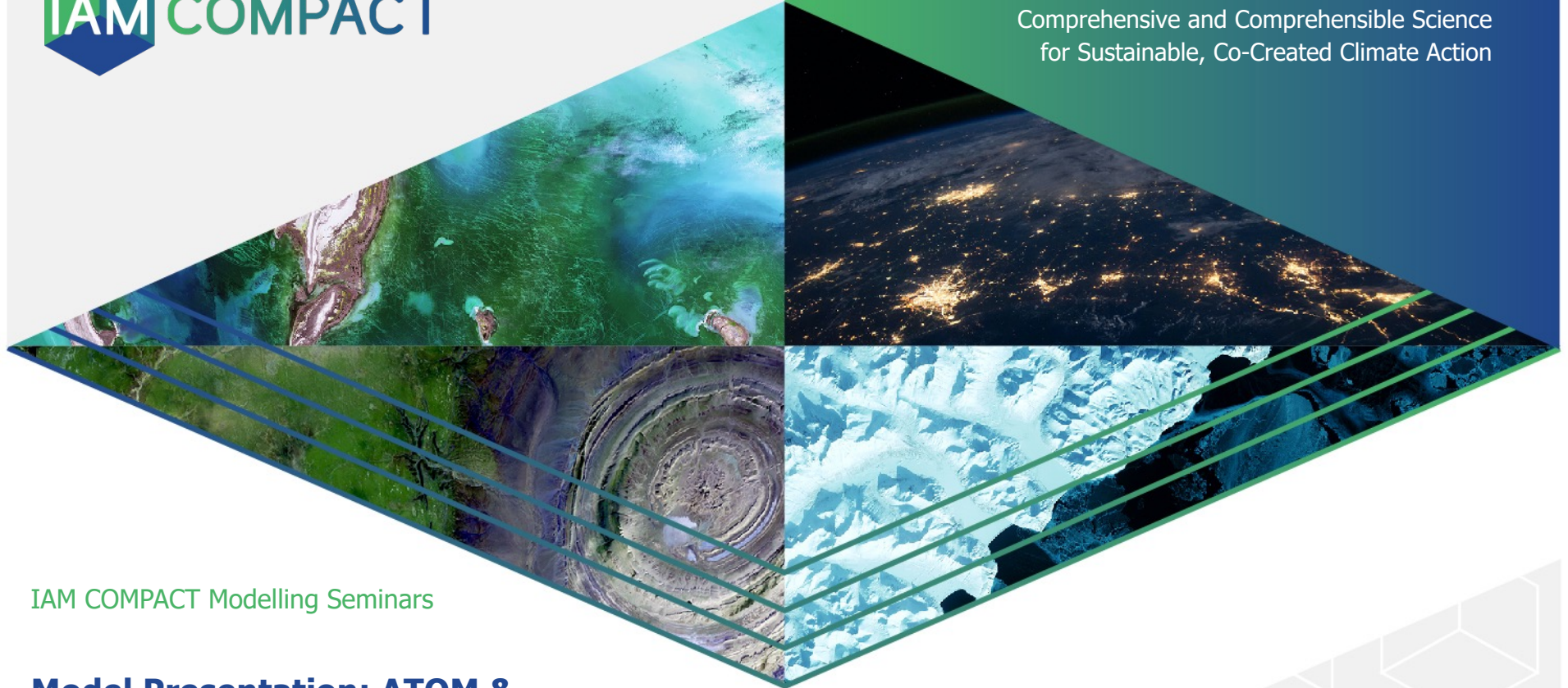




Expanding Integrated Assessment Modelling:
Comprehensive and Comprehensible Science
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Model Presentation: ATOM & DREEM (TEEM suite)

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Allow users to perform **participatory simulations** aiming to provide answers to many “**what if**” scenarios.



Models that can be coupled (i.e., **soft-** and/ or **hard-linked**) to provide answers to **complex** scientific/research questions.

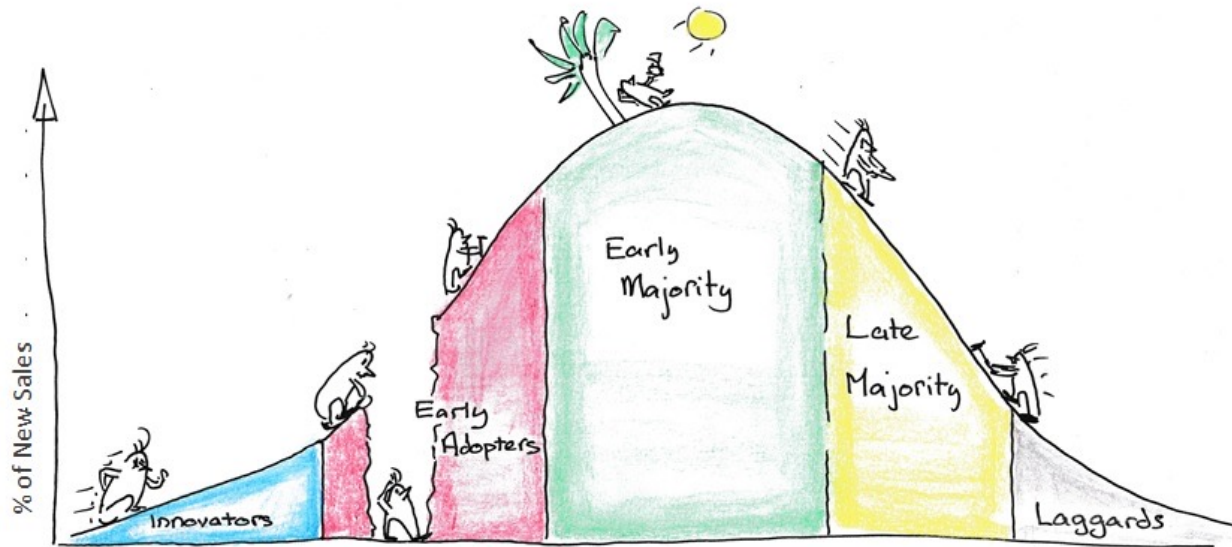




Electricity & Building sectors

Correlating technology adoption with its **value** to consumers

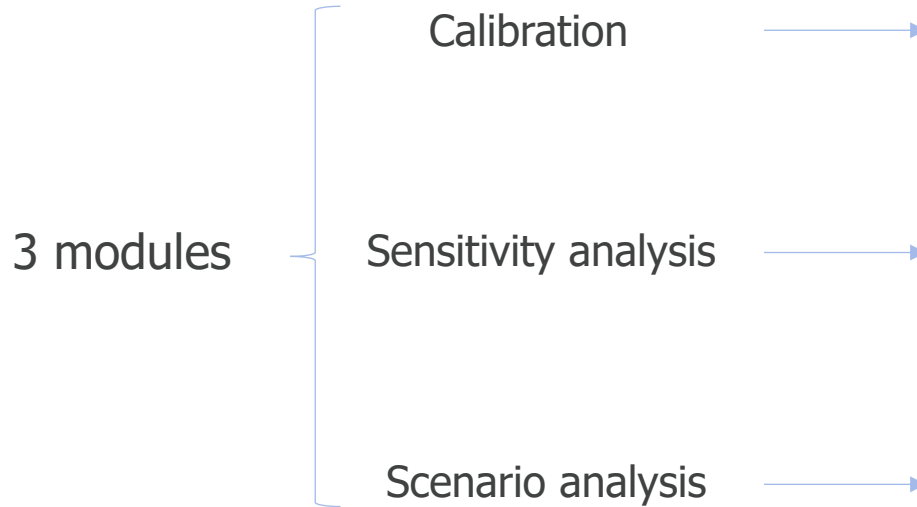
Expected effectiveness of technology adoption under **policy schemes** of interest



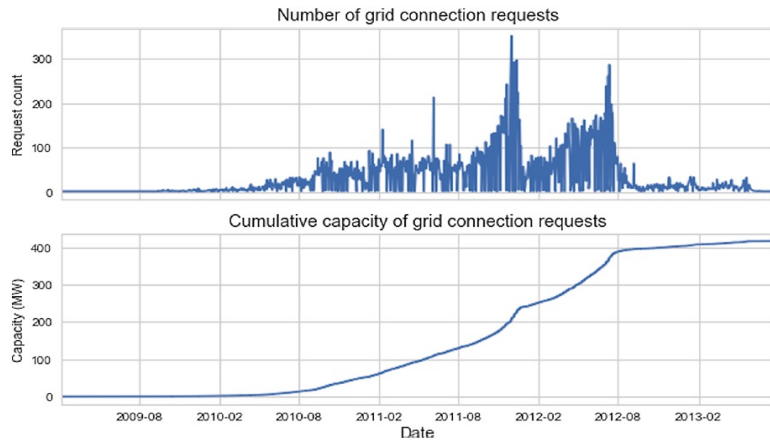
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Quantifying uncertainties related to **consumers'** decision-making process
(i.e., **behavioral** uncertainty)



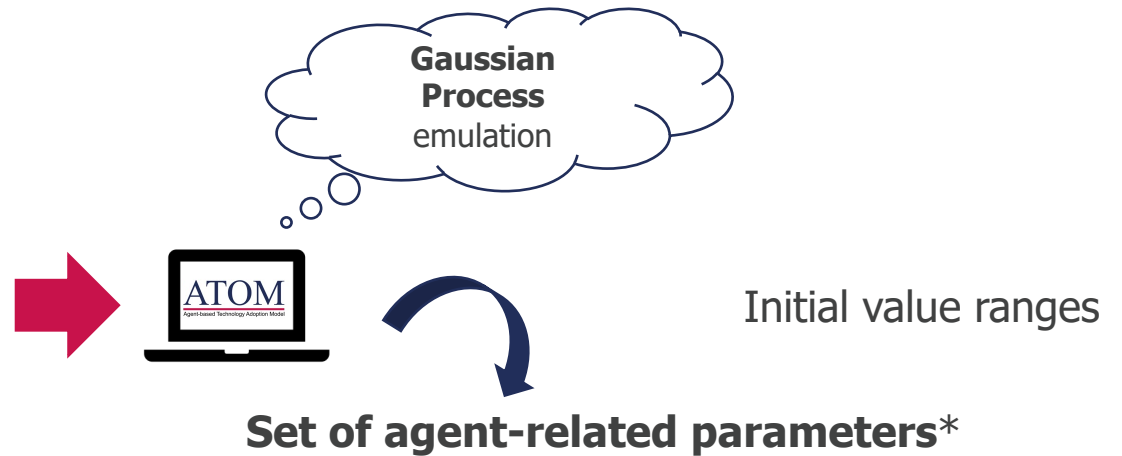


Historical data on PV capacity addition



Feed-in-Tariffs scheme in Greece (2009-2013)

*Inclusion of different **socioeconomic & demographic profiles** (e.g., income, education level, consumption profiles, etc.)





Set of agent-related parameters

Initial value ranges

Final value ranges

- 1-step **Global Sensitivity Analysis** (Sobol method)
- **Monte-Carlo** simulations
- **Historical matching** method



ID	Parameter	Description	Final ranges	
			Min	Max
1.	Social beliefs	The slope parameter of the global distribution that assigns μ^i to each agent in the world	18.1	192
2.	Social beliefs	The slope parameter of the global distribution that assigns μ^i to each agent in the world	18	99
3.	Social learning	The slope parameter of the global distribution that assigns μ^i to each agent in the world	10	48
4.	Social learning	The slope parameter of the global distribution that assigns μ^i to each agent in the world	1.8	30
5.	Resistance toward PV investments	The slope parameter of the global distribution that assigns the weight of the probability to each agent's resistance	1.9	1
6.	Resistance toward PV investments	The slope parameter of the global distribution that assigns the weight of the probability to each agent's resistance	0.2	1
7.	Resistance toward PV investments	The slope parameter of the global distribution that assigns the weight of the installed base to each agent's resistance	0.5	0.7
8.	Resistance toward PV investments	The slope parameter of the global distribution that assigns the weight of the installed base to each agent's resistance	0.1	10.94
9.	Probability of learning	The slope parameter of the global distribution that assigns each agent's threshold value for their resistance parameter	11.6	19.8
10.	Probability of learning	The slope parameter of the global distribution that assigns each agent's threshold value for their resistance parameter	5	17
11.	Wants to invest	The static parameter that kept constant during calibration		0.05

Hybrid variance-based sensitivity analysis



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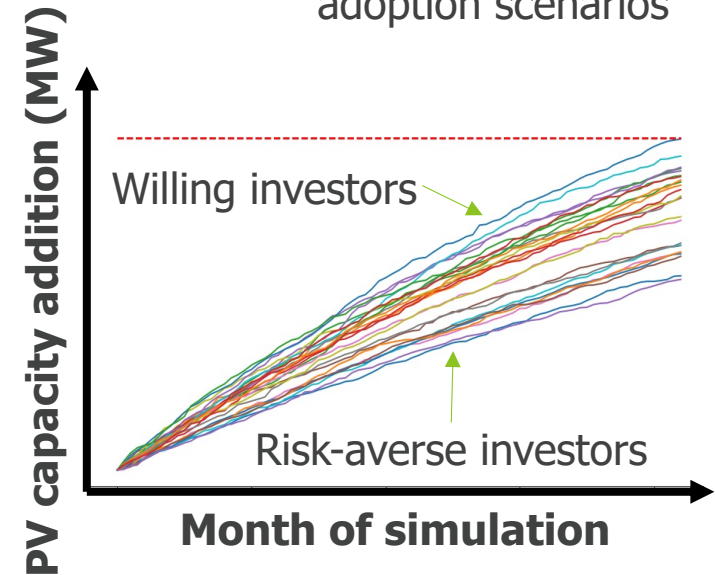


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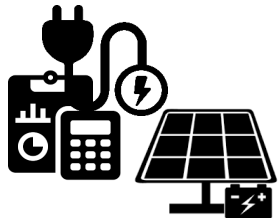
New small-scale PV capacity addition

different **realistic behavioral profiles** of agents (consumers)

adoption scenarios



Market Parameters



Poli(e.g., Net-Metering, Self-Consumption, etc.)
cy schemes





Diffusion scenarios of energy communities (e.g., 2020-2030)

The three main ways that grassroots innovations, as ecovillages, tend to influence larger society are through (1) **replication**, (2) **growth in scale**, and (3) **translation**.



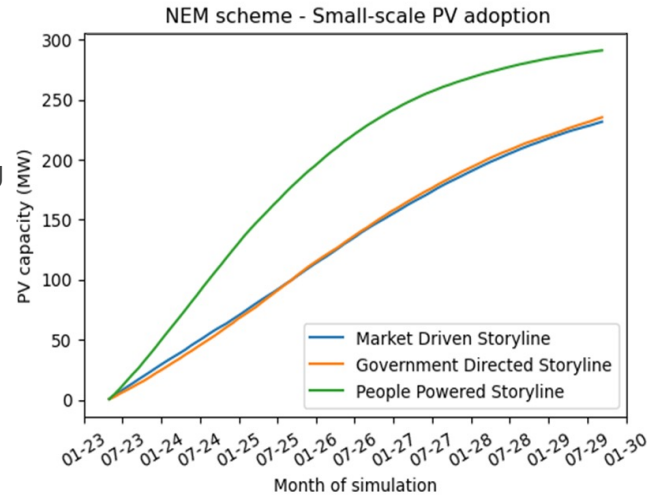
- **Replication** as the **growth of the number** of energy communities
- **Growth in scale** as either the **growth of specific energy communities (case studies)** or the **growth of their influence** through partnerships & programs
- **Translation** as the **adoption of energy community policies & practices** by mainstream society and institutions



Adoption of small-scale PV by citizens towards 2030 in Greece based on 3 storylines of potential socio-political developments



Net-metering



People-powered storyline **Market-driven storyline**



Market-driven storyline



Government-directed storyline



People-powered storyline



Agent related parameters

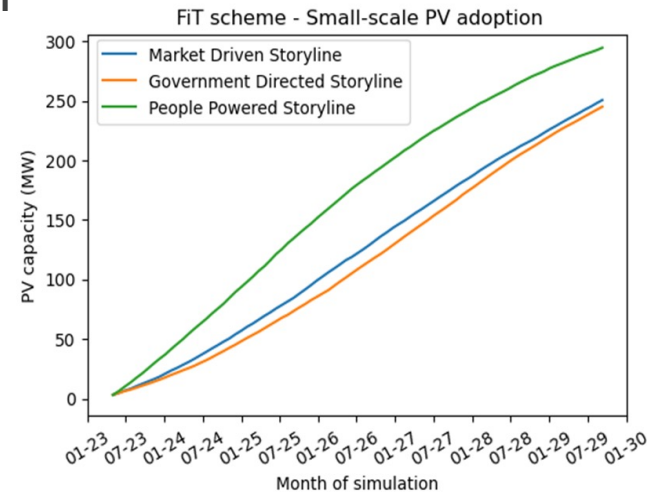


Market related parameters



Policy schemes

Feed-in-tariff



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Building sector

Energy demand simulation model



*Assess **benefits & limitations** of demand-flexibility primarily for **consumers** and other **power actors** involved*



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*Outputs at a high resolution (**1 minute**)*

*Occupant **behavior** &
determination of **end-use**
qualities*

*Linking to **other** models &
easily re-used*

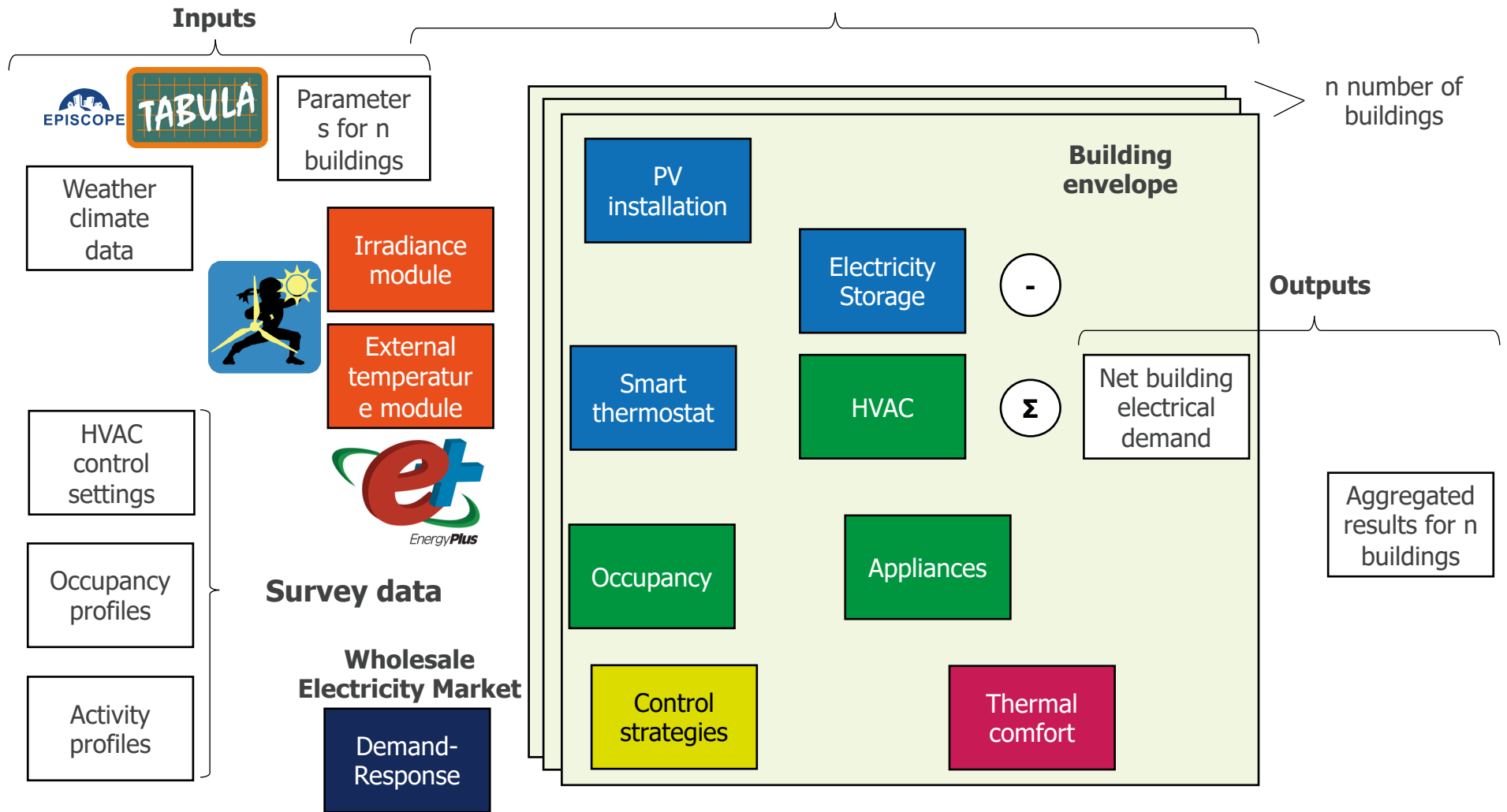


***Modular**
structure*

***Bottom-up**
structure*

*Linking to **economic** development &
technological breakthrough*

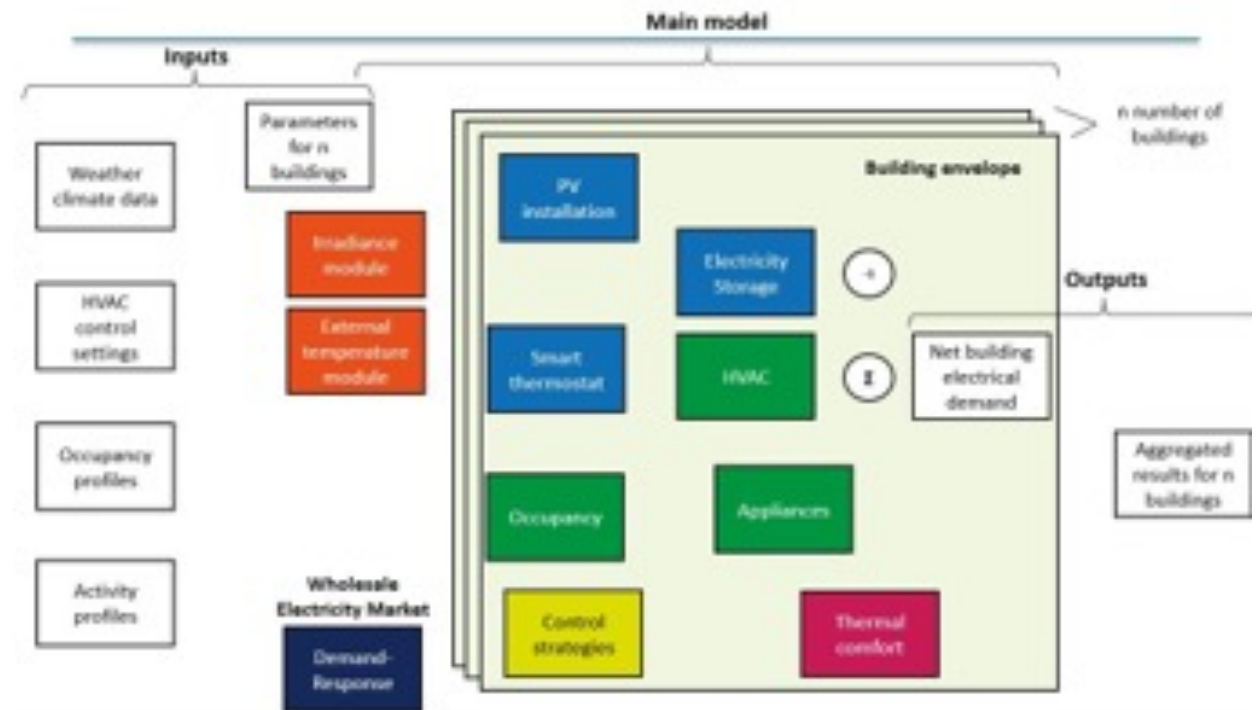




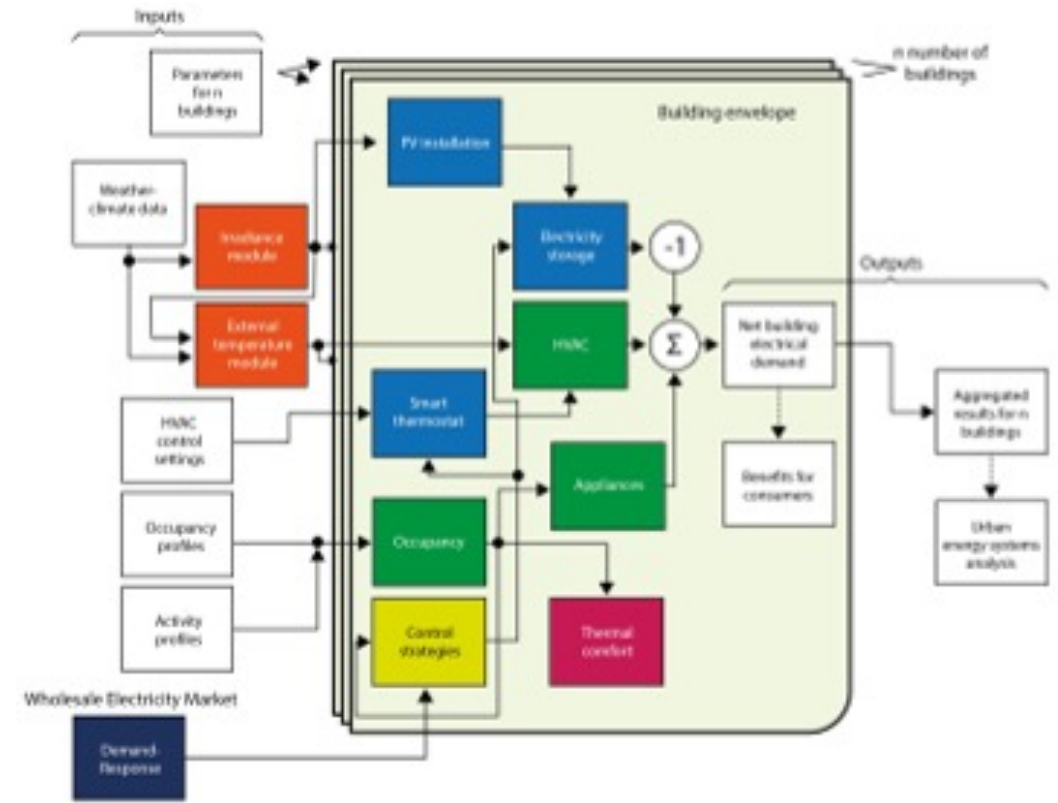
Main **principles** of **component-**
& **modular-based** system
modeling approach

- **interdependence** of decisions **within** modules
- **independence** of decisions **between** modules
- **hierarchical dependence** of modules on components embodying standards & design rules

Modular structure



- **Incremental** modeling: **sub-models** in multiple levels
- **Control** capabilities: **managing** the **complexity** of large systems
- **Realistic representations** of dynamic systems
- Fast development & simulations: **computational efficiency**



Wide range of **applications** on Europe's energy transition towards **2050**



Weather-Climate data



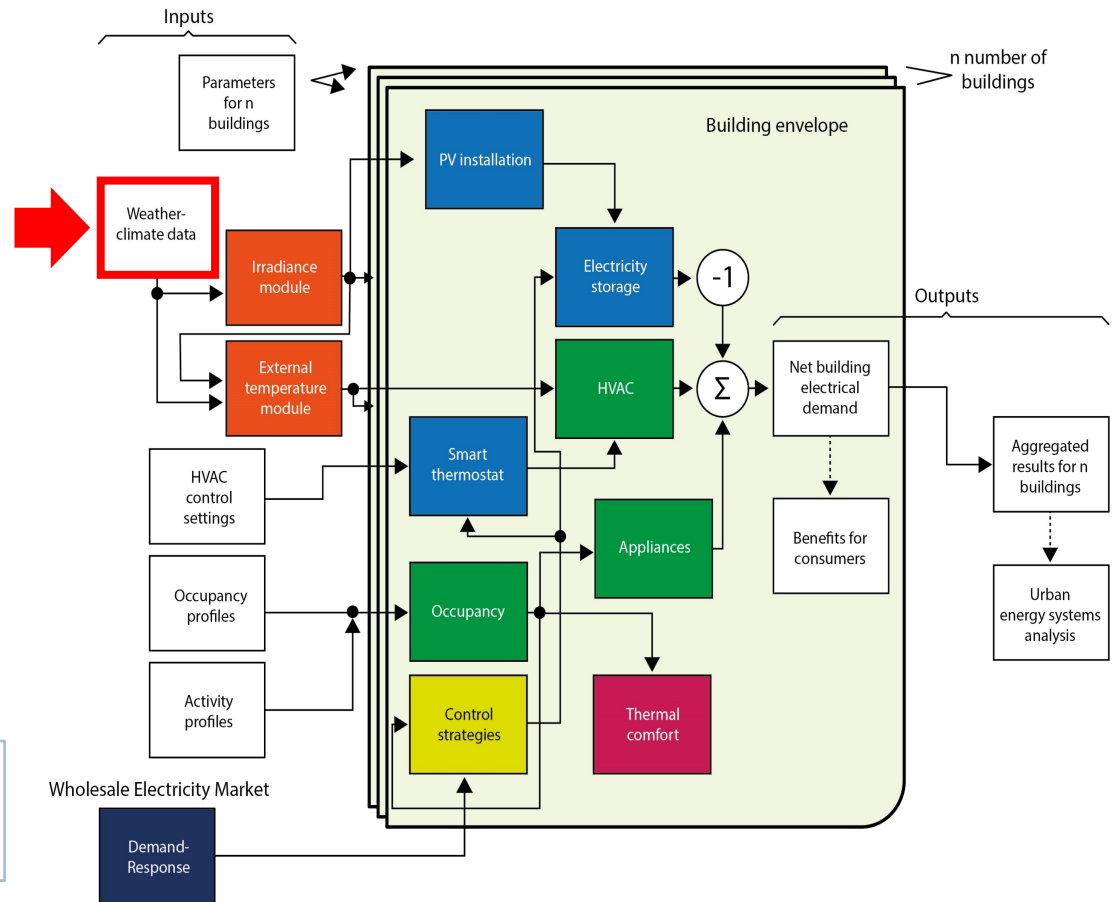
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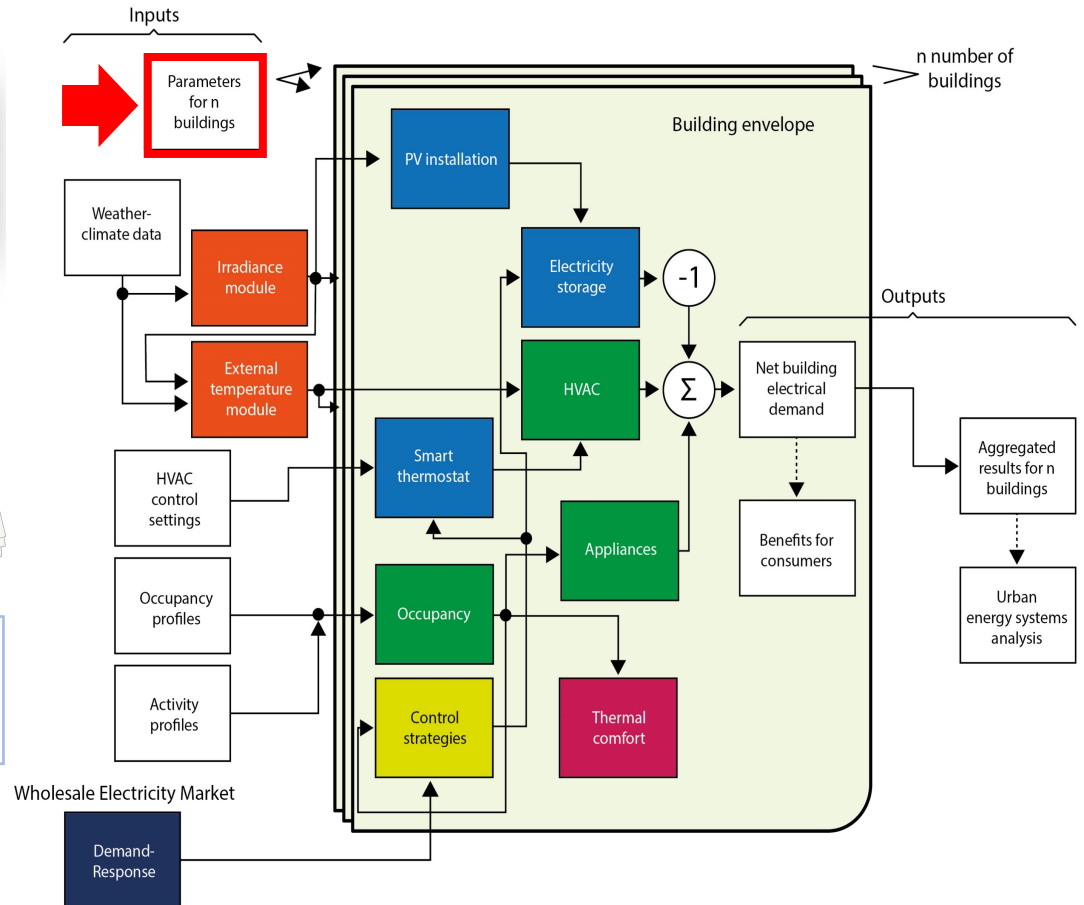
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Typical Meteorological Years (TMY) for **several regions** in the demo countries.

Q₁: Specify regions to use more accurate weather data

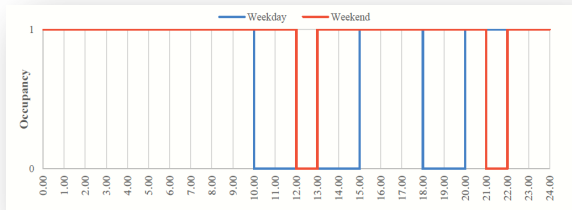


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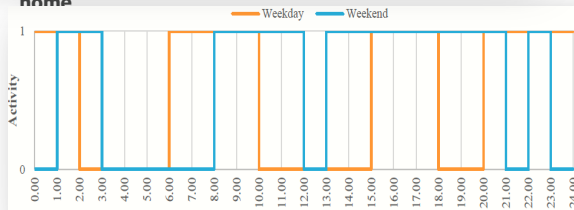


Occupancy & activity profiles

Building composition, occupancy & activity patterns



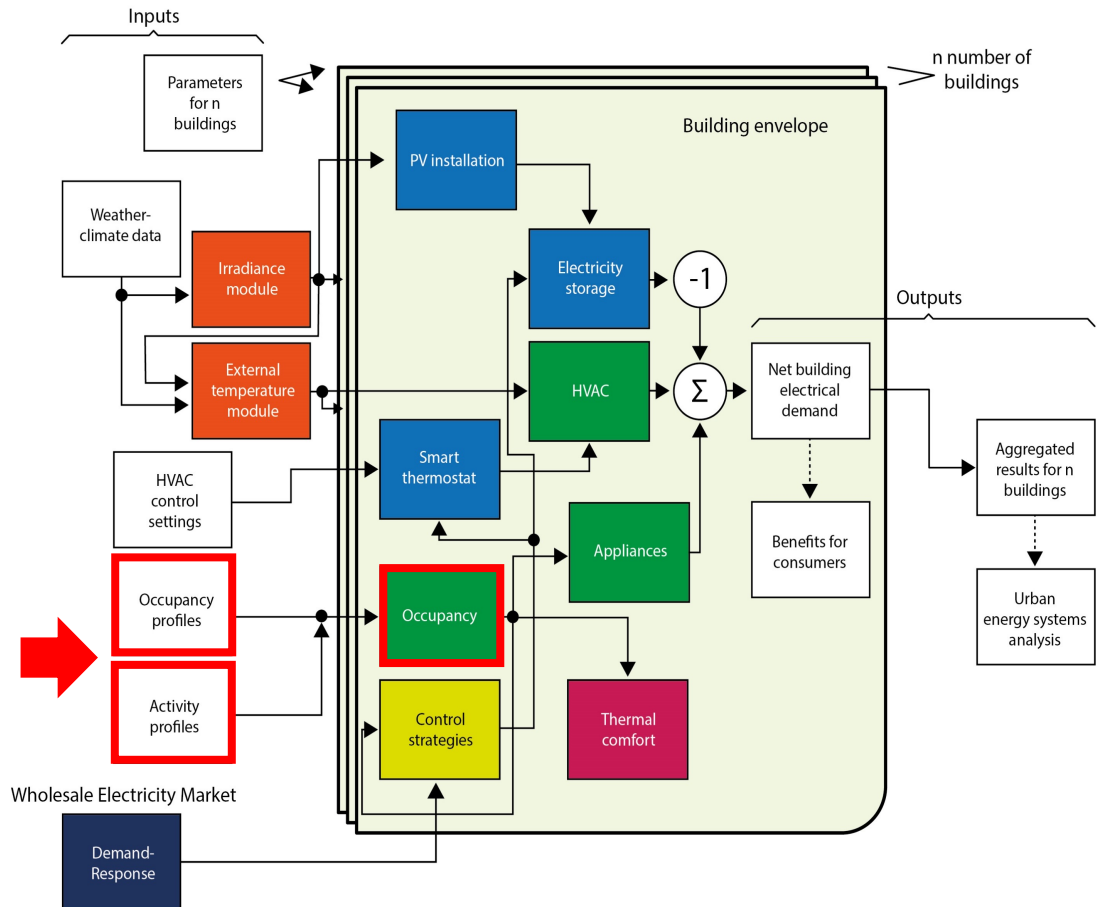
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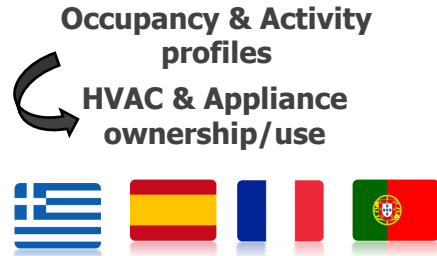
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Q₃: Occupancy/Activity data

National Household Budget Surveys (HBS)



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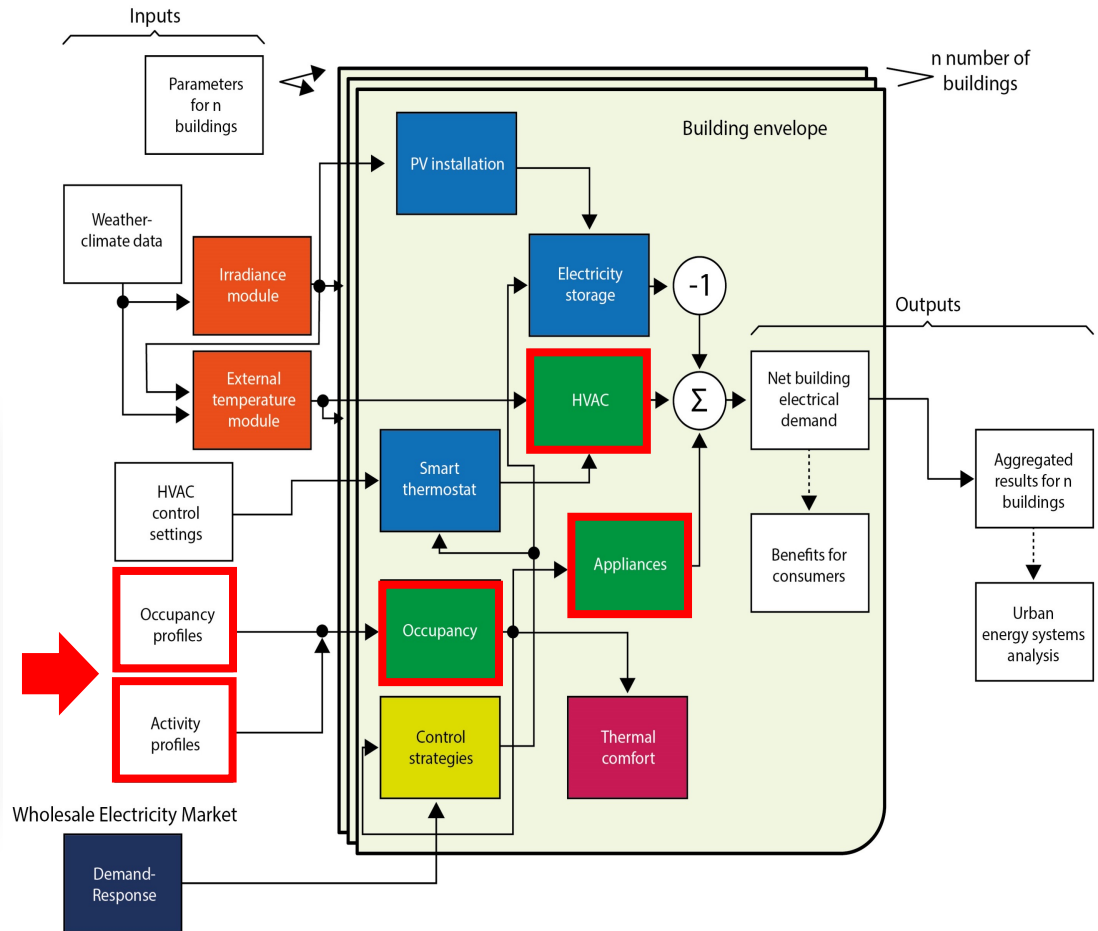
National Household Budget Surveys (HBS)

Survey on energy consumption in households (SECH) data

Weekly energy consumption from appliances based on the SECH 2012-2013 survey data in Greece.

Appliances	Ownership rate (%)	Nominal power (W)	Time Of Use (TOU) (days/week)	Time Of Use (TOU) (hours/day)	Weekly consumption (kWh/week)
Cooking					
Hobs	91.82	1600	1.56	1.92	4.77
Electric cooker with oven	86.89	2150	2.86	3.21	19.75
Microwave oven	33.33	1150	2.13	1.03	2.51
Toaster	61.80	1300	2.52	0.20	0.66
Coffee maker	36.91	1100	2.32	1.00	2.55
Water boiler	31.41	1250	1.79	1.00	2.23
Cooker hoods	89.64	108	1.56	1.89	0.32
Lighting					
Incandescent lamp (x6)	80.54	80	7.00*	3	1.68
LED lamp (x2)	4.75	10	7.00*	2	0.14
Night light (x1)	95.01	1	7.00*	8	0.06
Other appliances					
Fridge-freezer	80.57	150	7.00	24.00	25.20
Dishwasher	29.02	1350	3.09	0.52	4.95
Washer (without tumble dryer)	94.30	500	2.46	0.50	1.76
Iron	94.98	1000	1.82	0.31	2.15
Vacuum cleaner	78.06	450	2.19	0.21	0.67
Color-television set	99.03	100	7.00	5.19	3.63
DVD or VCR	37.05	40	2.51	0.39	0.11
Stereo	30.59	24	4.21	1.00	0.17
Computer (desktop, laptop, tablet, etc.)	41.84	300	3.06	0.53	1.10
Peripheral devices (printer, scanner, etc.)	13.91	50	0.56	0.13	0.05
Internet devices (printer, scanner, etc.)	38.21	10	7.00	24.00	1.68
Video Game Consoles	6.36	160	3.73	0.77	0.86
Charger: mobile phone charger	99.36	1	6.58	1.27	0.08

Indicative appliance data for the case of Greece



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Energy transition in the European residential sector (1/3)

Performing modelling analysis to assess the **energy saving potential** & **cost-effectiveness** of **nine (9)** different Energy Efficiency Measures (**EEMs**),

in the context of **eight (8)** European countries.



EEM #1
Exterior Wall Insulation of the building envelope



EEM #2
Roof Insulation to reduce the heat load of the buildings under study



EEM #3
Thermal upgrade through Double-glazed Windows



EEM #4
Smart Thermostat: Setback states without compromising thermal comfort of the occupants



EEM #5



Replacement of an **oil-fired** boiler with a **modern oil condensing** boiler

EEM #6



Replacement of an **oil-fired** boiler with a **natural gas condensing** boiler

EEM #7



Replacement of an **oil-fired** boiler with a **biomass** boiler

EEM #8



Replacement of an **oil-fired** boiler with a high temperature **heat pump**

EEM #9



Replacement of **traditional incandescent** light bulbs with **LED** ones



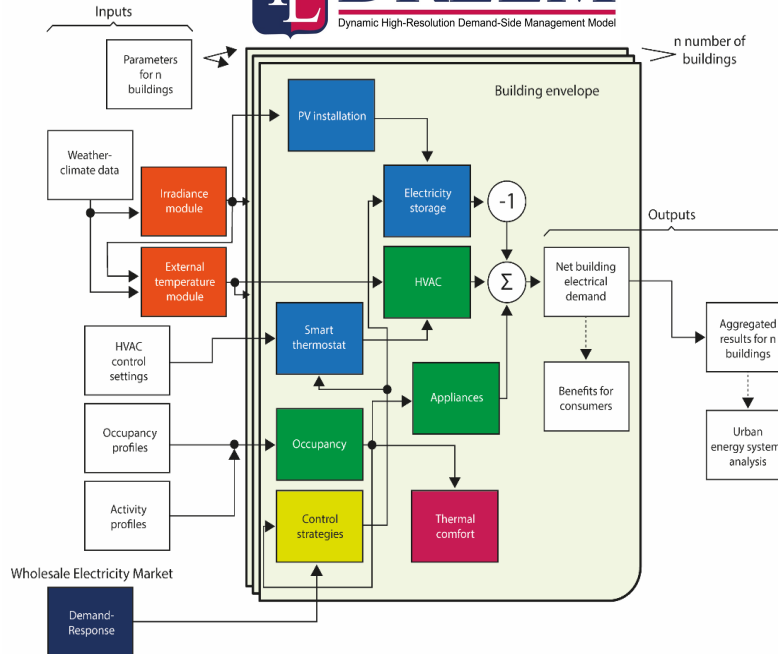
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DREEM

Dynamic High-Resolution Demand-Side Management Model



Energy demand simulation model



Building sector

€
kWh

$$\text{Levelized Cost of Saved Energy} = \frac{(CRF * \text{Cost}_{\text{investment}}) + \text{Cost}_{\text{O\&M}}}{\text{Energy Savings (kWh)}}$$

$$\text{Capital Recovery Factor (CRF)} = \frac{r * (1 + r)^N}{(1 + r)^N - 1}$$

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Climate & Weather data



Different building typologies & construction periods



★ **How the different construction periods (building characteristics) & geographical contexts can affect the energy-saving potential & cost-effectiveness of different EEMs?**

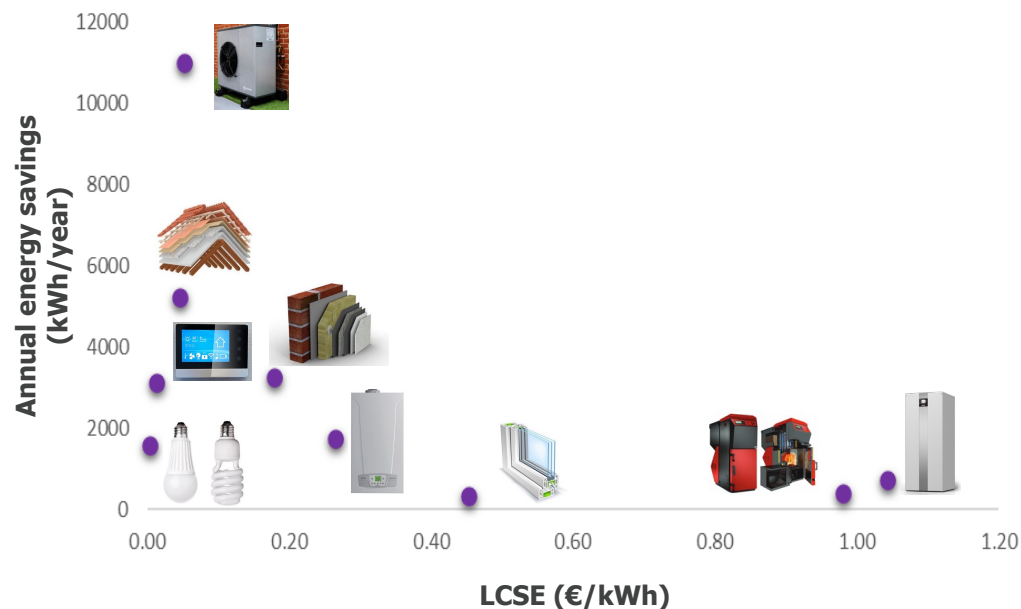
2 categories of buildings based on their construction period

Category I: buildings that have been built **before 1981** (the requirements for thermal insulation of buildings was set after 1981).

Category II: Building that have been built in the period **1981-2006**.

- Energy-saving potential of the EEMs is commonly **higher** for buildings in **Category I**.
- The replacement of an old heating system with a **heat pump** is among the **most cost-effective measures** for all countries, while also illustrates **high energy-saving potential**.
- Investing in **more energy-efficient diesel boilers** is shown to be the **least cost-effective measure** in most cases.
- **Double-glazed windows rank low** in terms of cost-effectiveness in many cases.

Indicative results for a single-family building in Spain (city of Madrid) constructed during the period 1960-1979



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Energy Transition in the Greek Residential Sector



No decarbonisation by 2050 with the renovation rate foreseen by NECP

1 Scenario 1:
“Baseline - Natural gas as a transition fuel”

2 Scenario 2:
“Investing in heat pumps & phasing out of natural gas #1”

3 Scenario 3:
“Investing in heat pumps & phasing out of natural gas #2”

4 Scenario 4:
“Complete independence from natural gas as soon as possible”

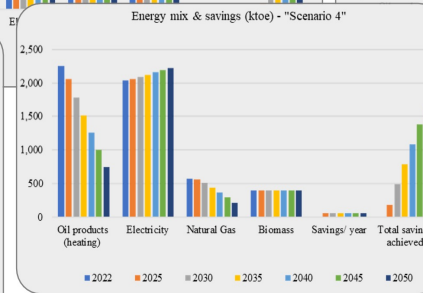
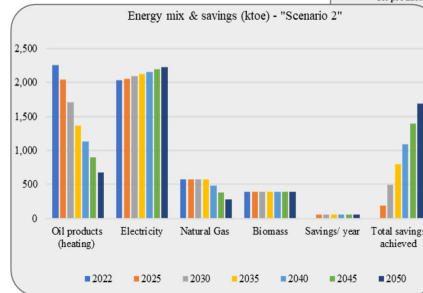
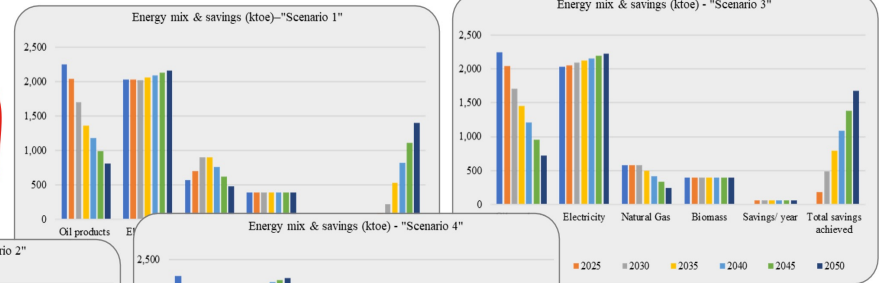
National scale
Greece



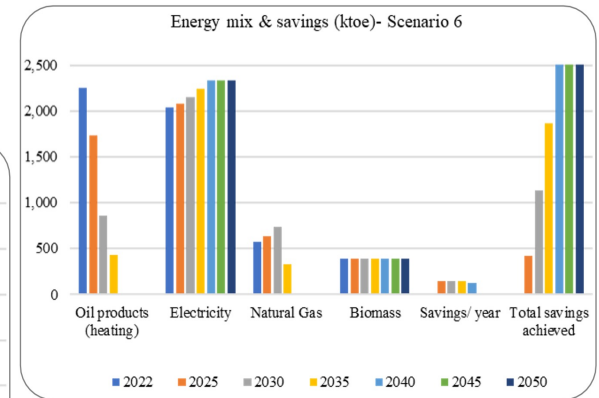
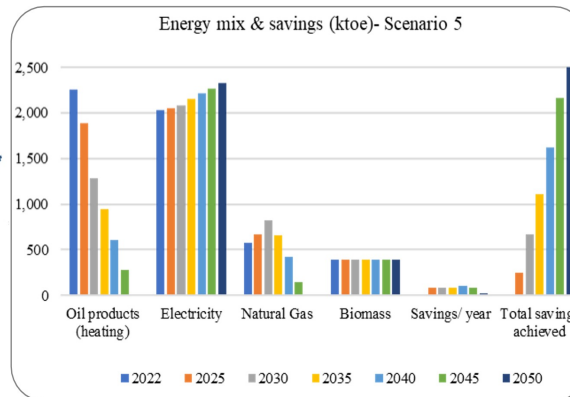
If decarbonisation is the target...!

5 Scenario 5:
“Decarbonisation by 2050”

6 Scenario 6:
“Decarbonisation by 2040”



2.5% annual renovation rate to achieve decarbonisation by 2050

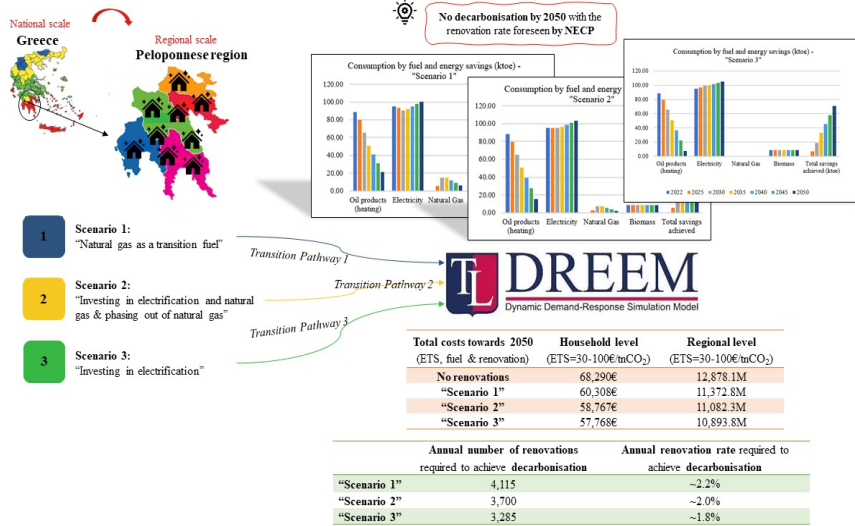


3.5% annual renovation rate to achieve decarbonisation by 2040

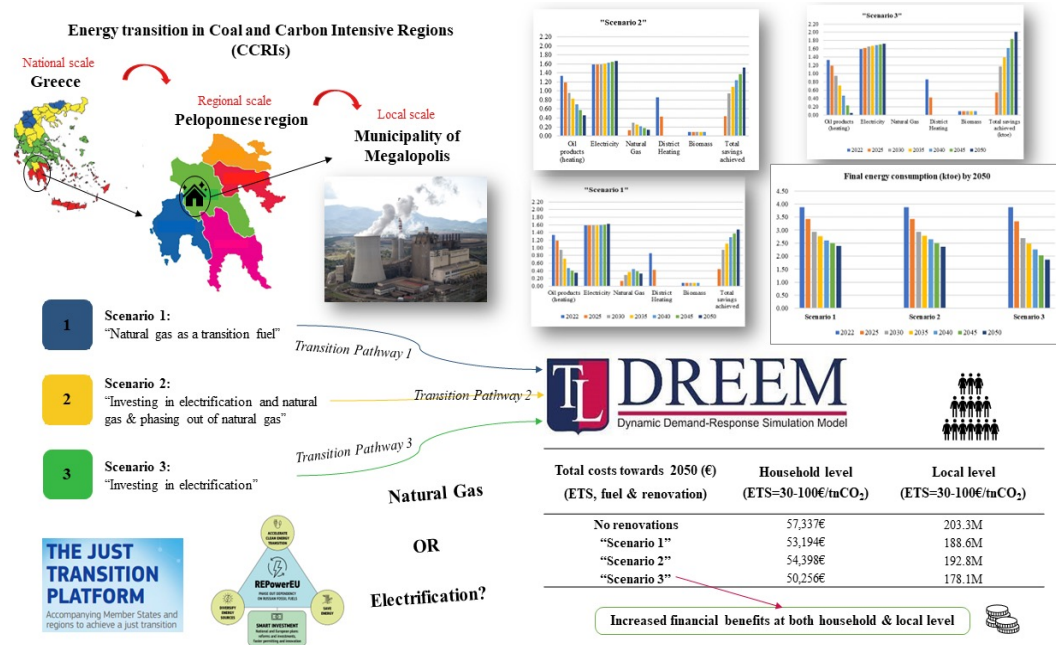


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Just Transition pathways in Coal and Carbon Intensive Regions (CCIRs)



New natural gas infrastructures at the region of Peloponnese.

Decarbonisation pathways in the residential sector in Greece at **regional**, and **local** scales considering **national targets** & planning regarding **new natural gas infrastructure/phase-out** of lignite.



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