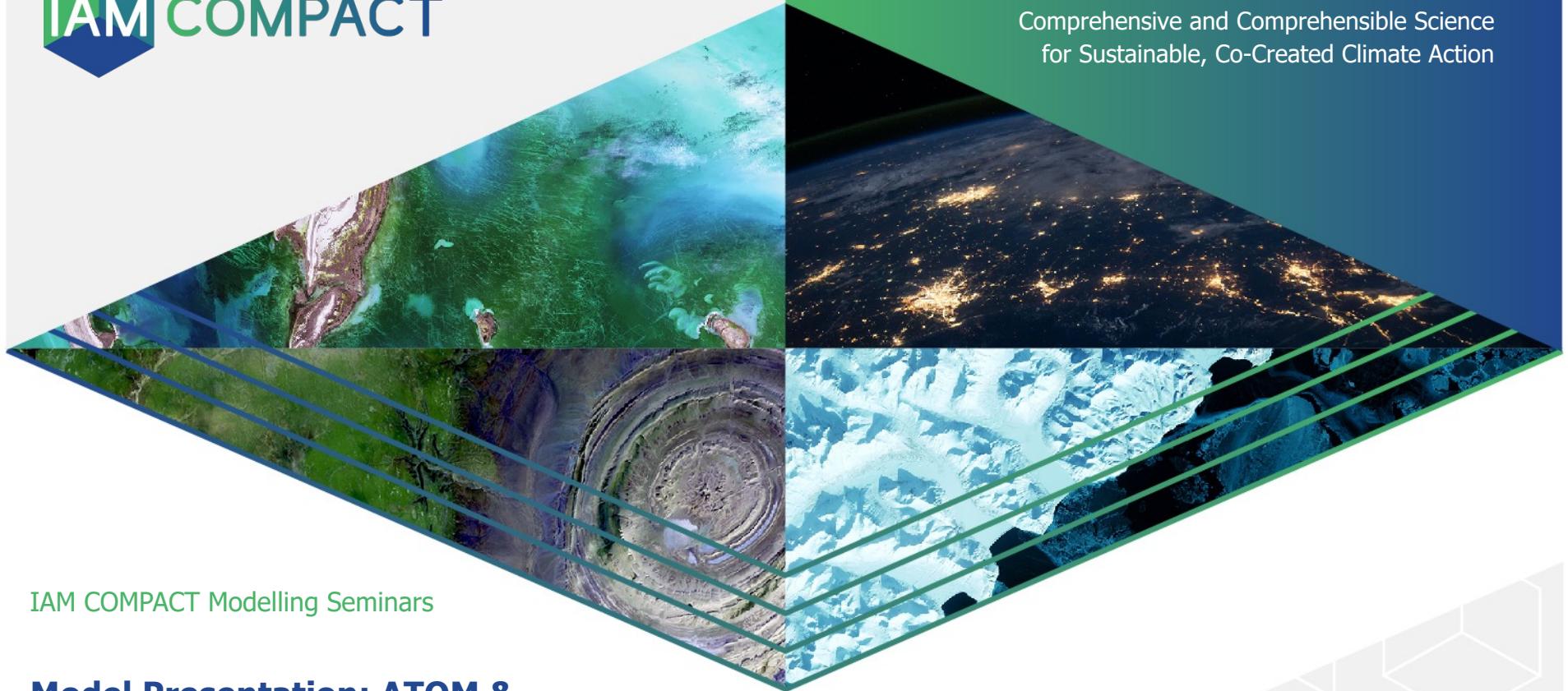




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Allow users to perform **participatory simulations** aiming to provide answers to many “**what if**” scenarios.

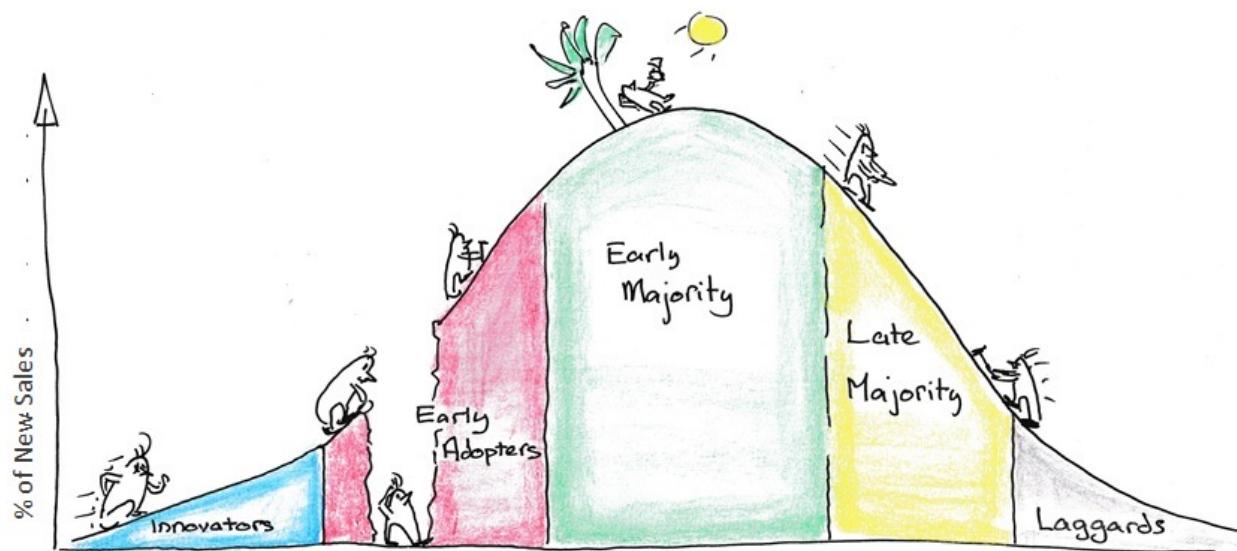


Models that can be coupled (i.e., **soft-** and/ or **hard-linked**) to provide answers to **complex** scientific/research questions.





## Electricity & Building sectors



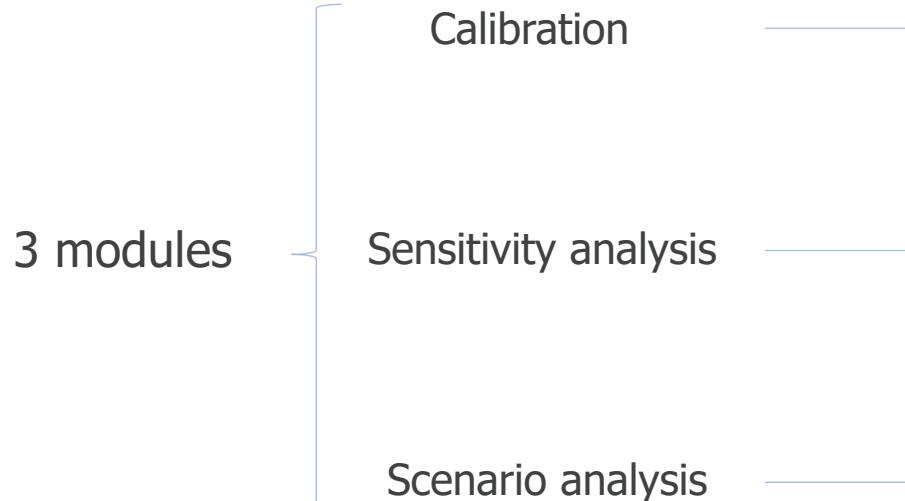
**Correlating technology adoption with its **value** to consumers**

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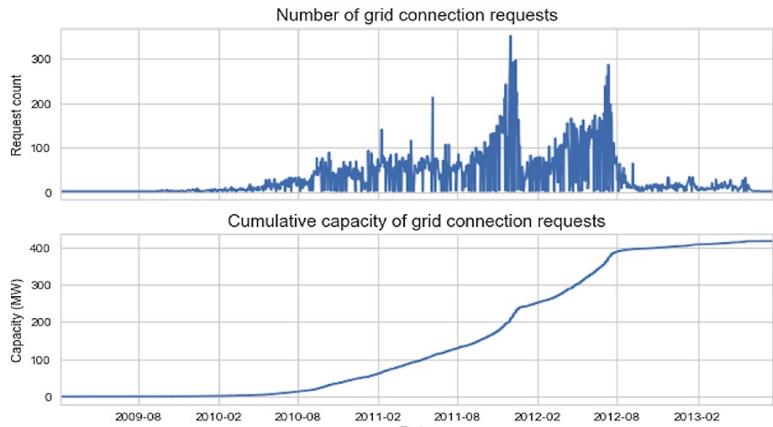


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## Historical data on PV capacity addition

Calibration



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



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### Initial value ranges

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

### Final value ranges

#ID	Parameter	Description	Min	Max
1.	Social beliefs	The shape parameter of the global distribution that assigns $\mu^{\text{soc}}$ to each agent in the model	0.8	1.0
2.	Social learning	The shape parameter of the global distribution that assigns $\mu^{\text{soc}}$ to each agent in the model	0.8	0.9
3.	Market learning	The scale parameter of the global distribution that assigns $\mu^{\text{soc}}$ to each agent in the model	0.8	0.9
4.	Business toward PV investments	The shape parameter of the global distribution that assigns the weight of the profitability to each agent's resistance	0.8	0.9
5.	Profitability of investing	The scale parameter of the global distribution that assigns the weight of the profitability to each agent's resistance	0.8	1
6.	Inertia to invest	The shape parameter of the global distribution that assigns the weight of the installed base to each agent's resistance	0.5	0.7
7.	Probability of investing	The scale parameter of the global distribution that assigns the weight of the installed base to each agent's resistance	0.8	0.94
8.	Social circle	The shape parameter of the global distribution that assigns each agent's threshold value for their resistance parameter	0.8	0.94
9.	Small-world network	The inertia parameter that agents use to update their beliefs	0.5	0.7
10.	Option selection	The inertia parameter that agents use to update their beliefs	0.8	0.98

### Hybrid variance-based sensitivity analysis



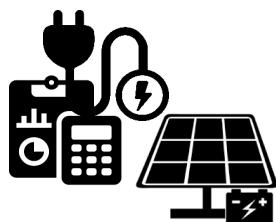
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Final value ranges

## Market Parameters

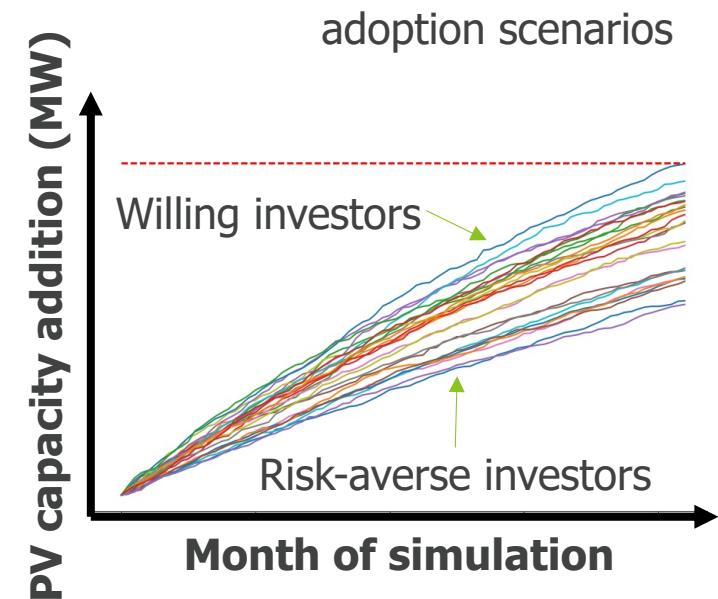


Poli(e.g., Net-Metering,  
Self-Consumption, etc.)  
cy schemes



## New small-scale PV capacity addition

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





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



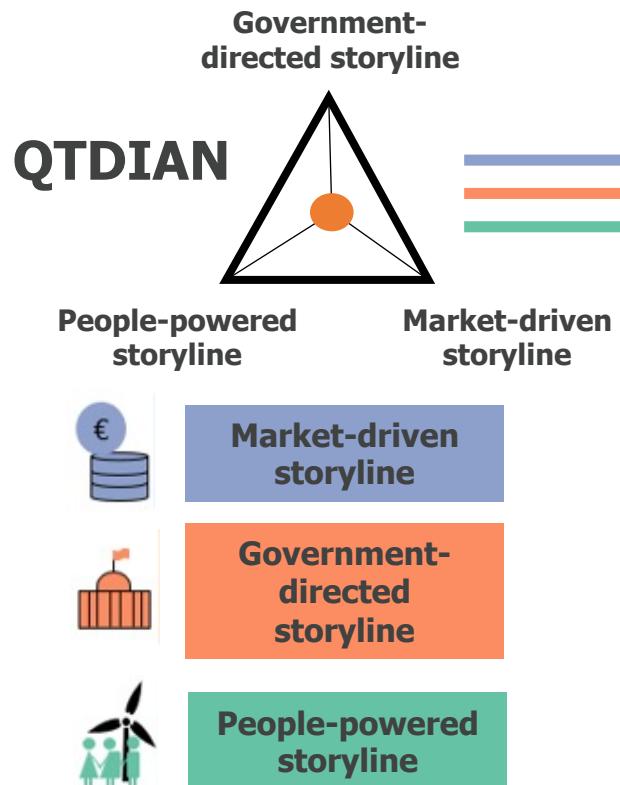
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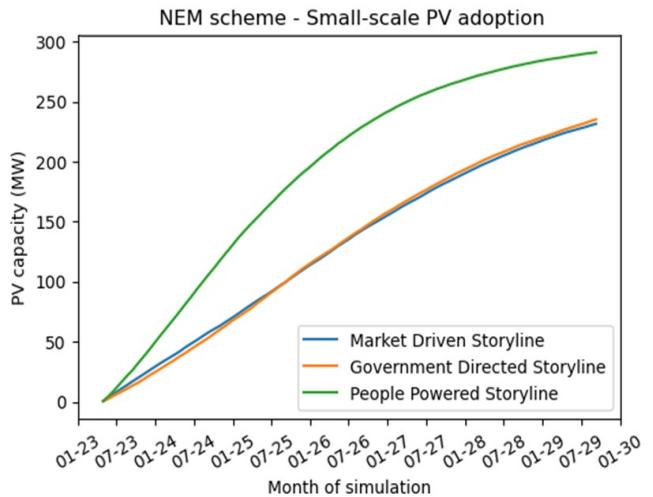
- **Replication** as the **growth of the number** of energy communities
- **Growth in scale** as either the **growth of specific energy communities (case studies)** or the **growth of their influence** through partnerships & programs
- **Translation** as the **adoption of energy community policies &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



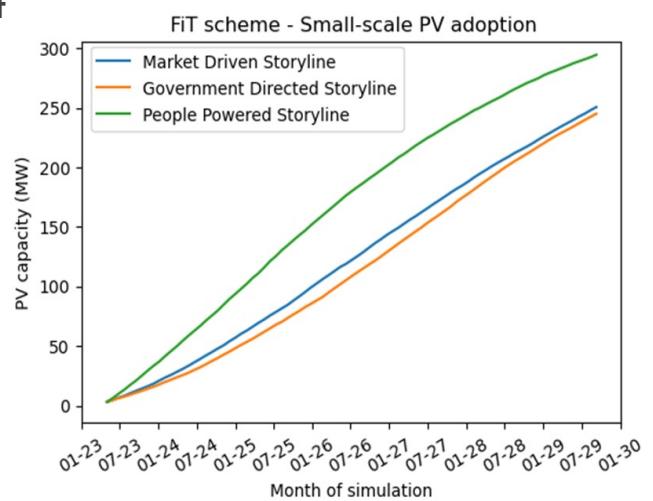
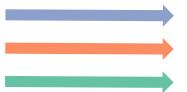
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#### Net-metering



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Agent related parameters

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*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***



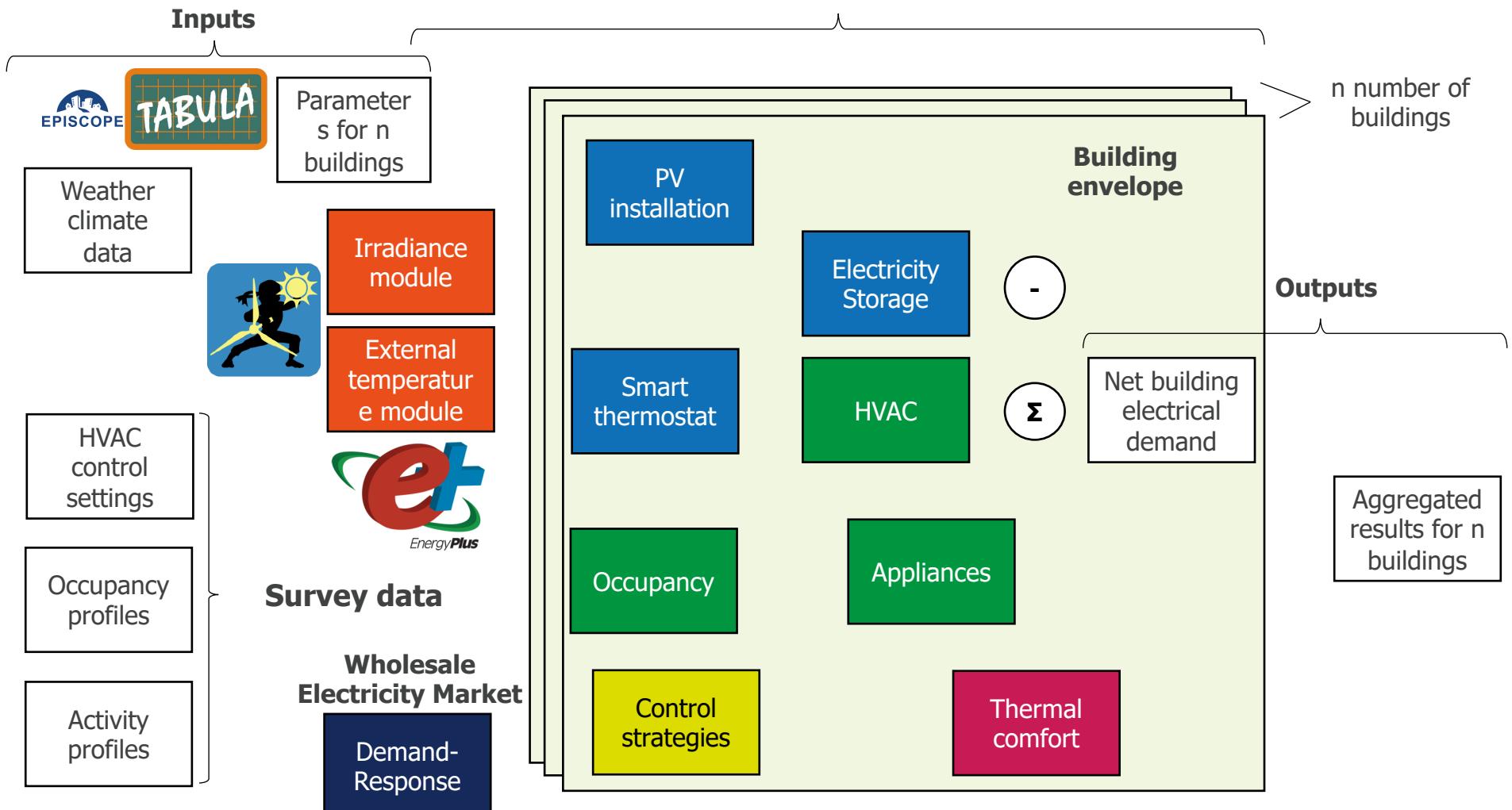
*Modular  
structure*

*Bottom-up  
structure*

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



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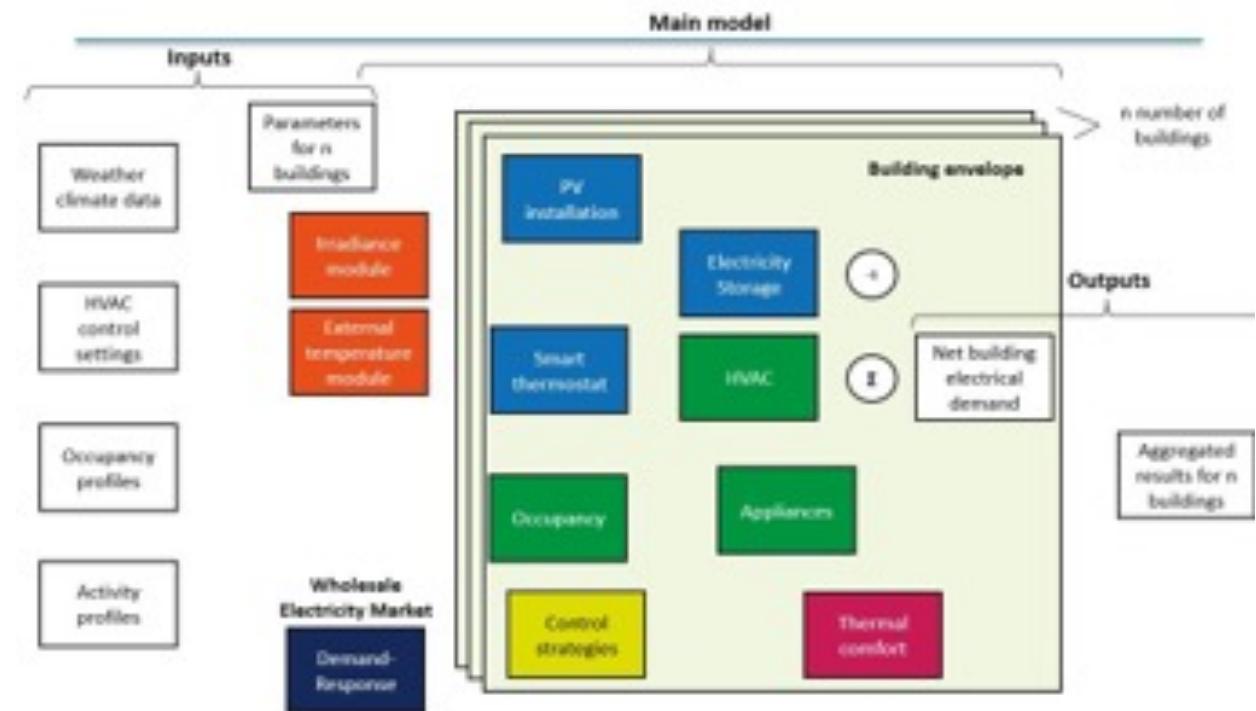


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Main **principles** of **component-based** & **modular**-based system modeling approach

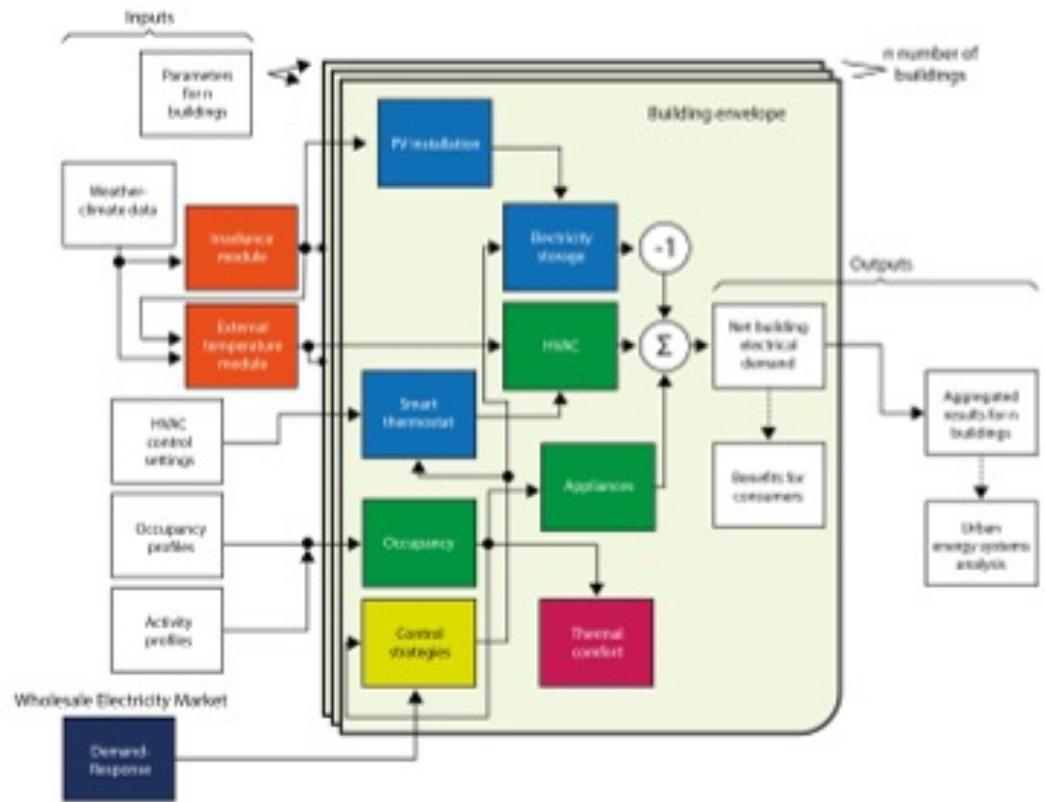
- **interdependence** of decisions **within** modules
- **independence** of decisions **between** modules
- **hierarchical dependence** of modules on components embodying standards & design rules

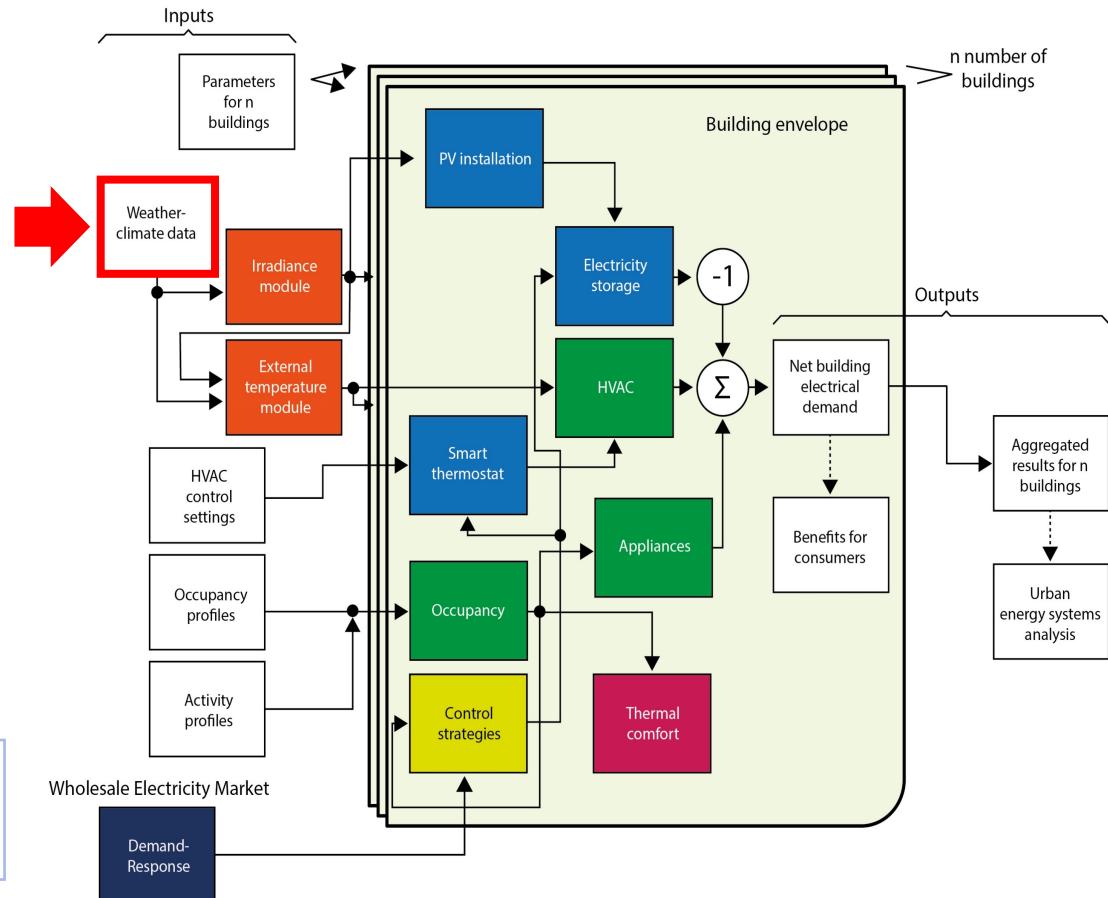
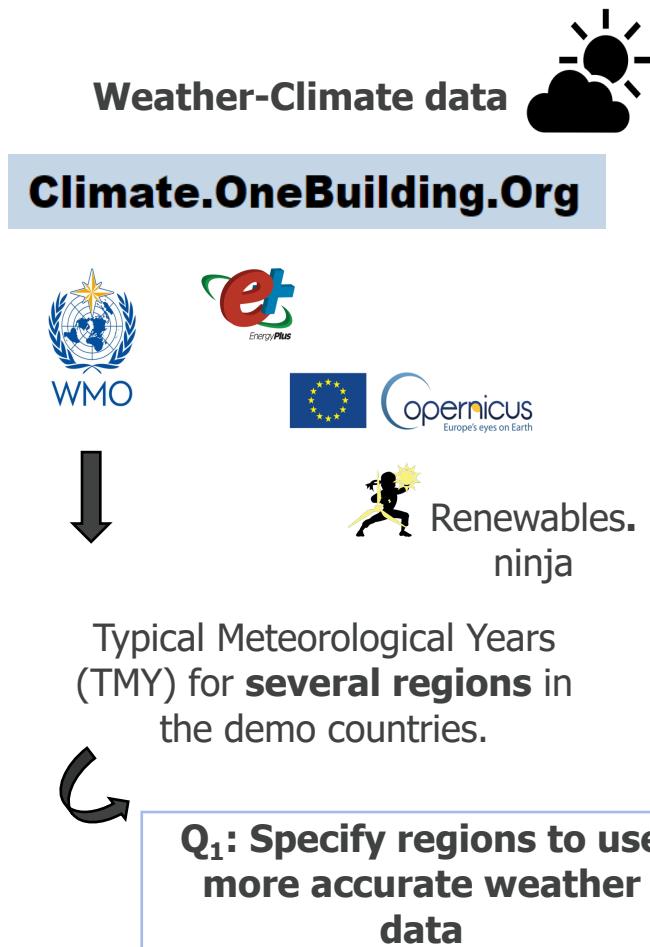
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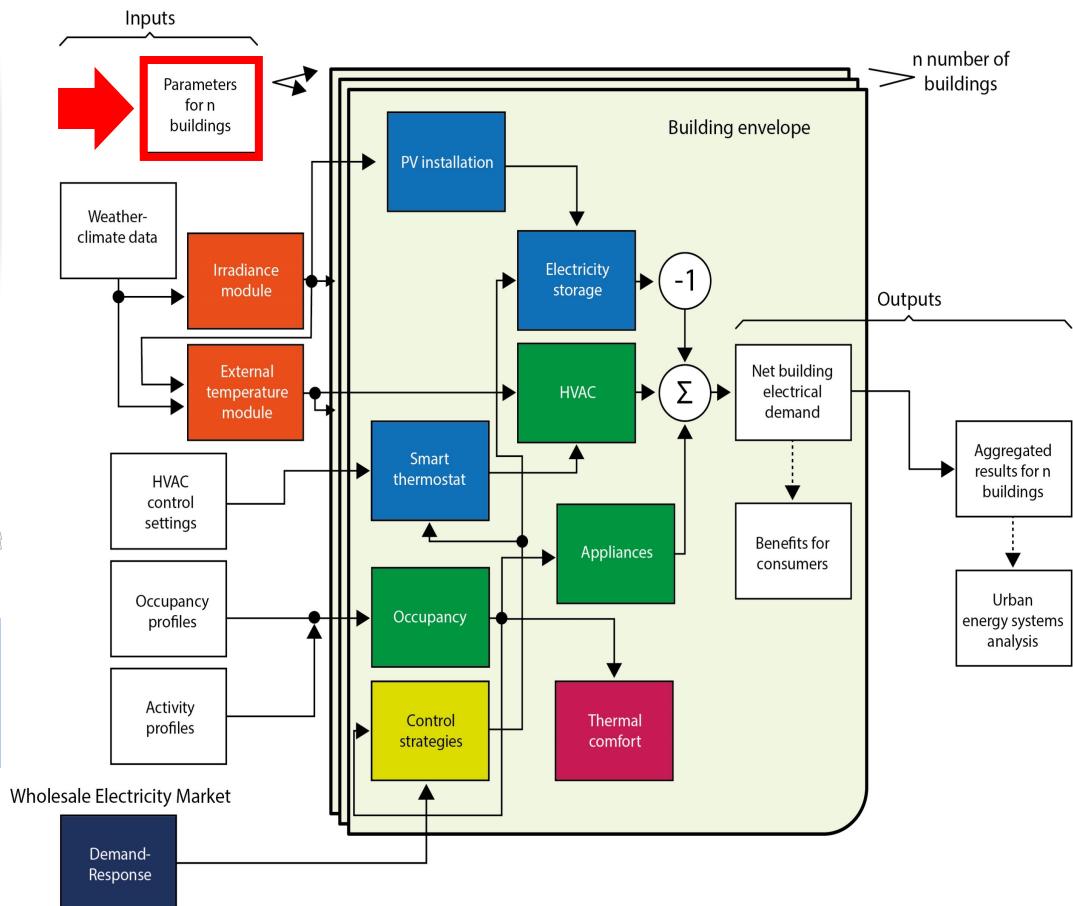
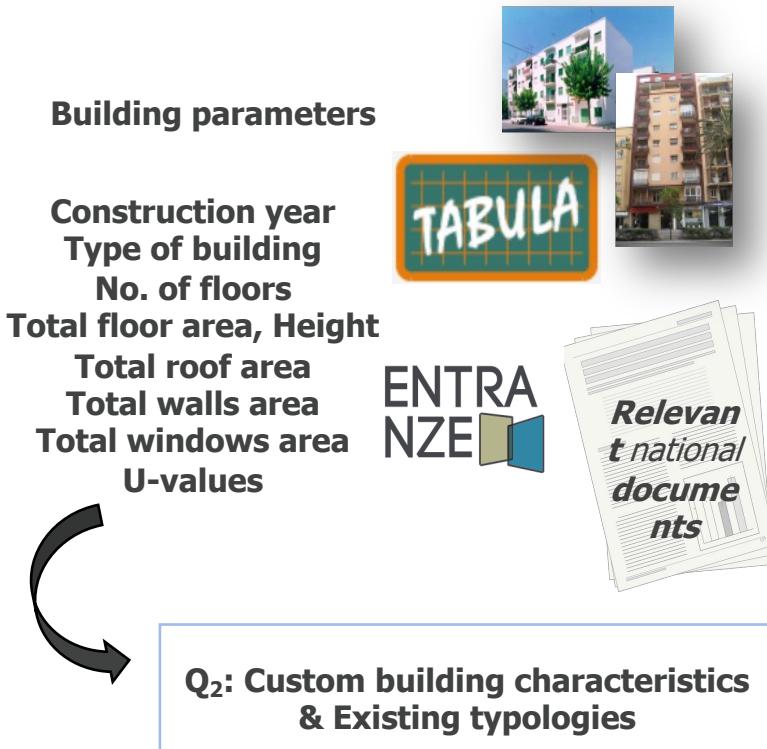


- **Incremental modeling:** **sub-models** in multiple levels
- **Control capabilities: managing the complexity of large systems**
- **Realistic representations** of dynamic systems
- Fast development & simulations: **computational efficiency**

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

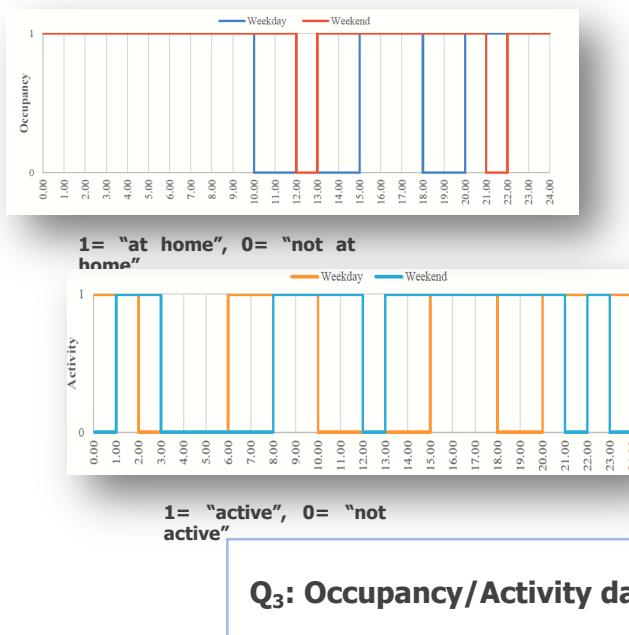




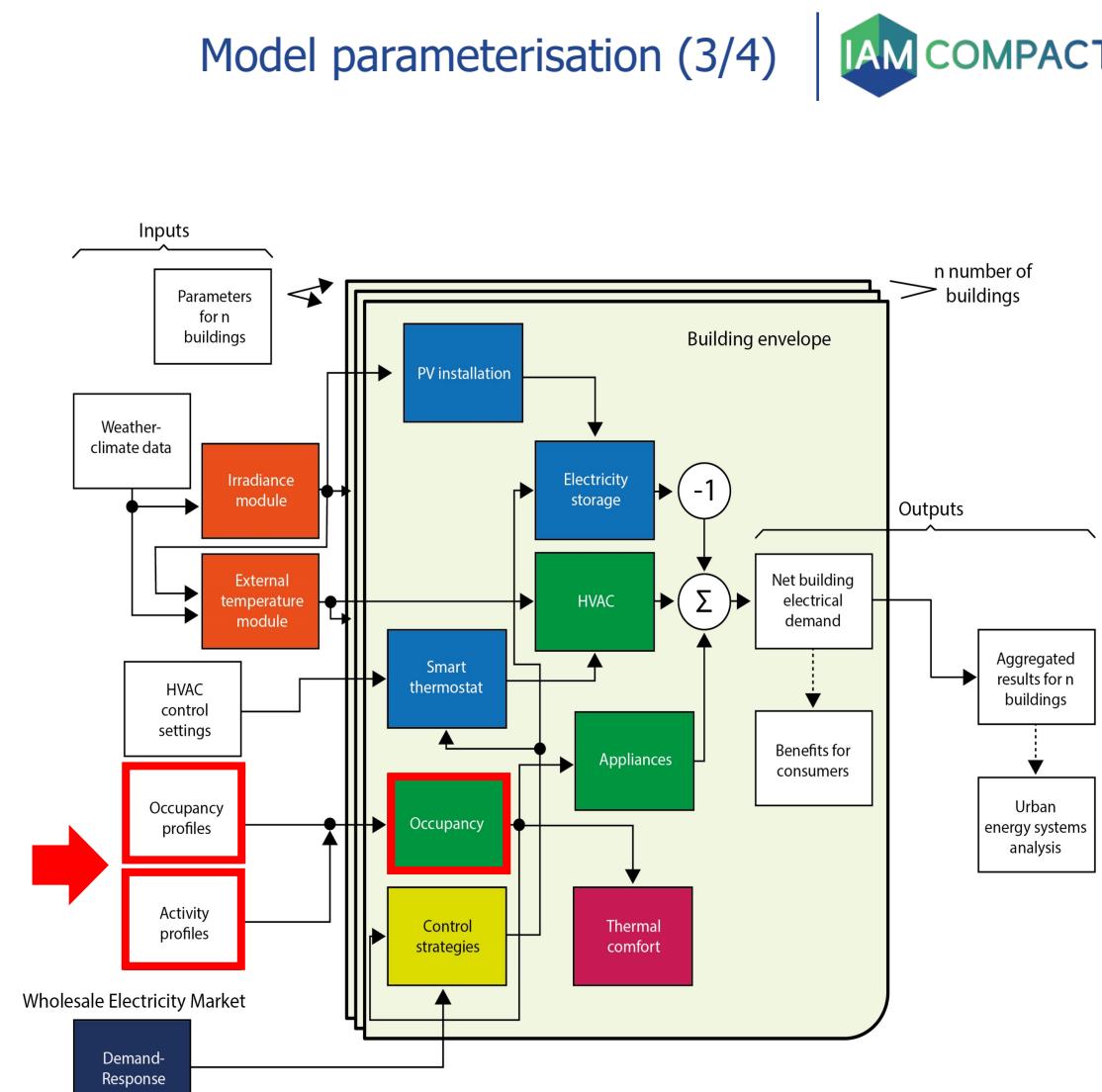


## Occupancy & activity profiles

### Building composition, occupancy & activity patterns



## National Household Budget Surveys (HBS)





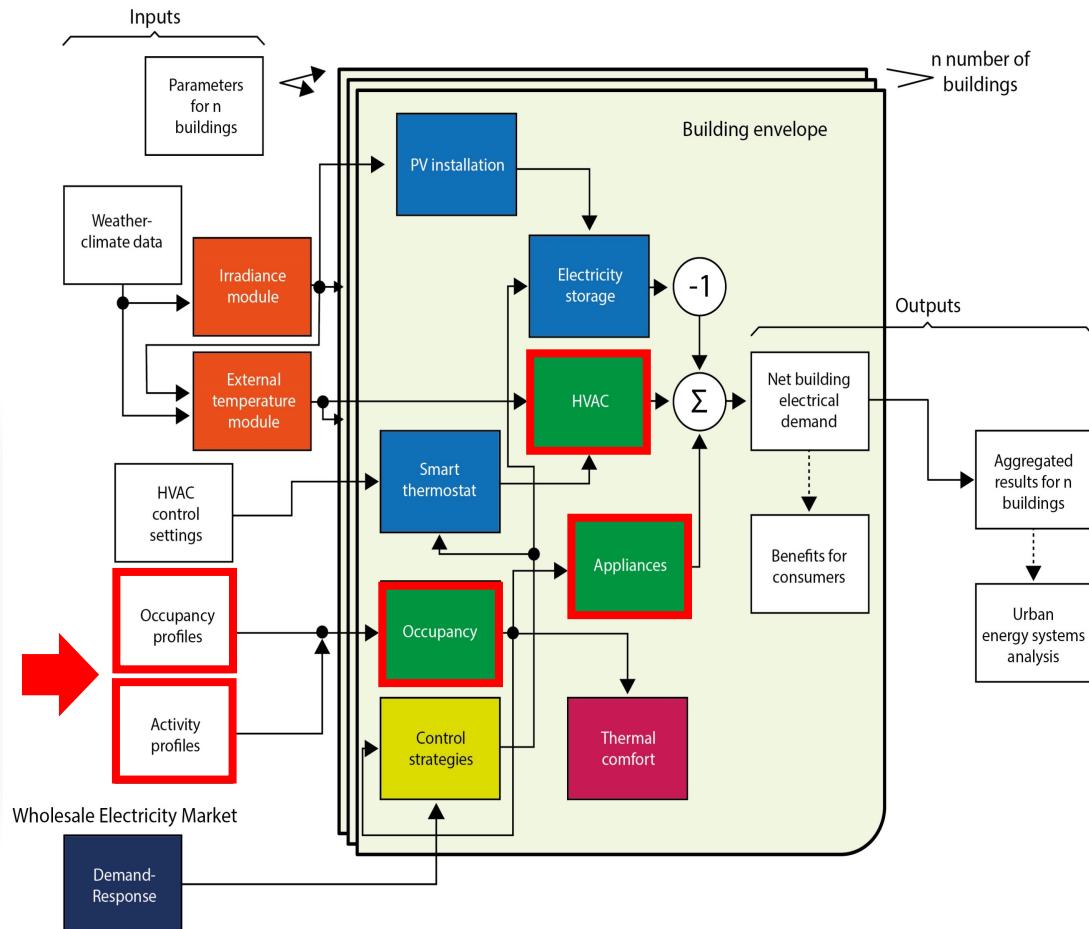
## National Household Budget Surveys (HBS)

## 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					
Edge-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
etc.)					
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



# 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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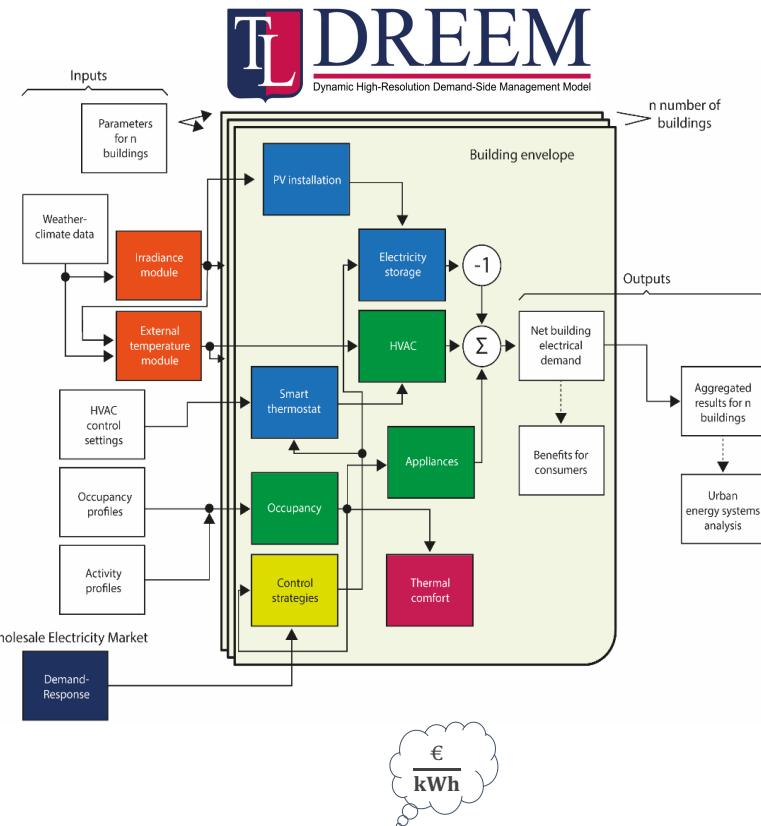
# Energy transition in the European residential sector (2/3)



## Climate & Weather data



## Different building typologies & construction periods



## Energy demand simulation model



## Building sector

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

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

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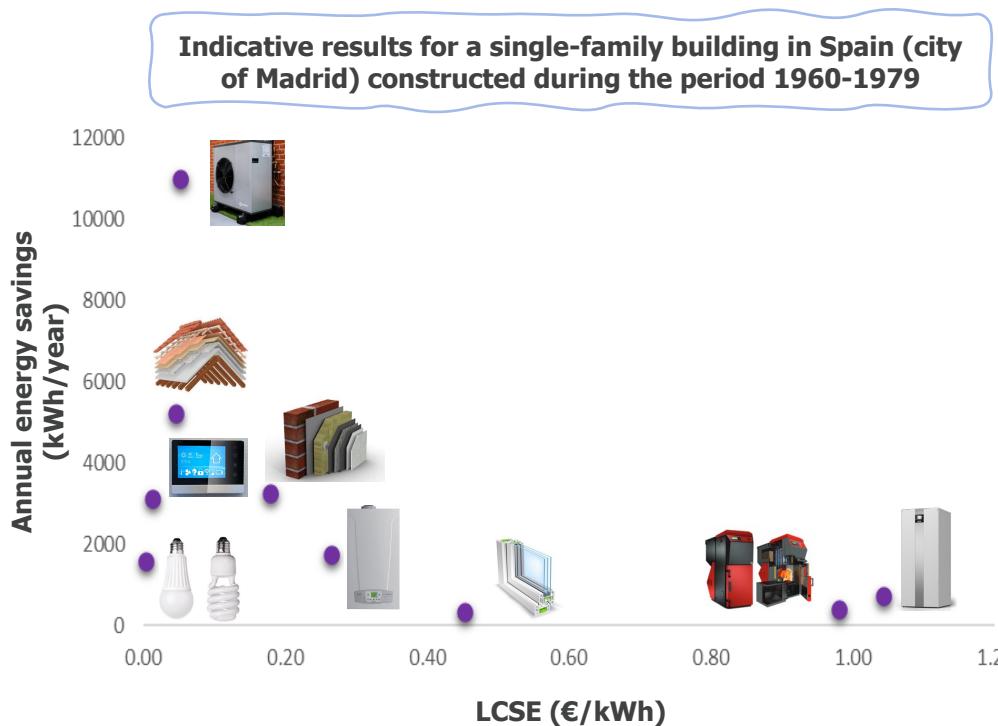


How the different construction periods (building characteristics) & geographical contexts can affect the energy-saving potential & cost-effectiveness of different EEMs?

## 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.



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

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

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

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



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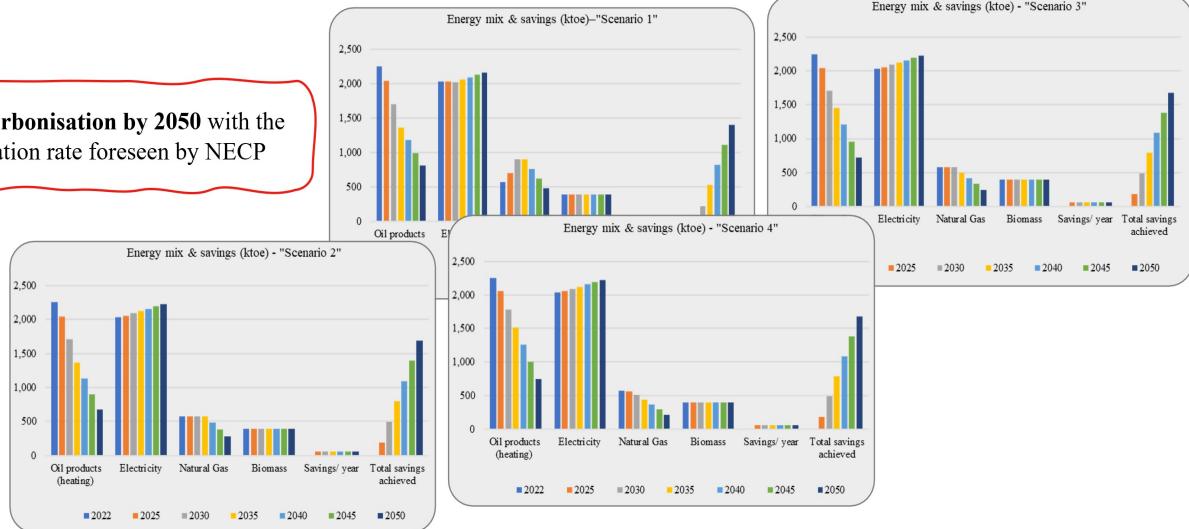
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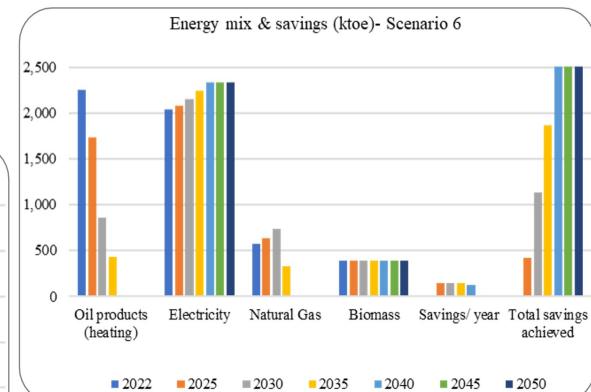
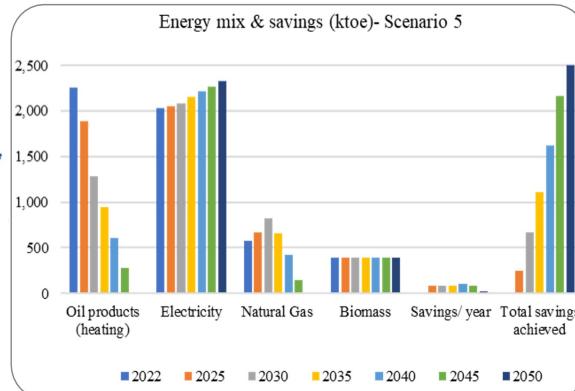
**Scenario 6:**  
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No decarbonisation by 2050 with the renovation rate foreseen by NECP



2.5% annual renovation rate to achieve decarbonisation by 2050



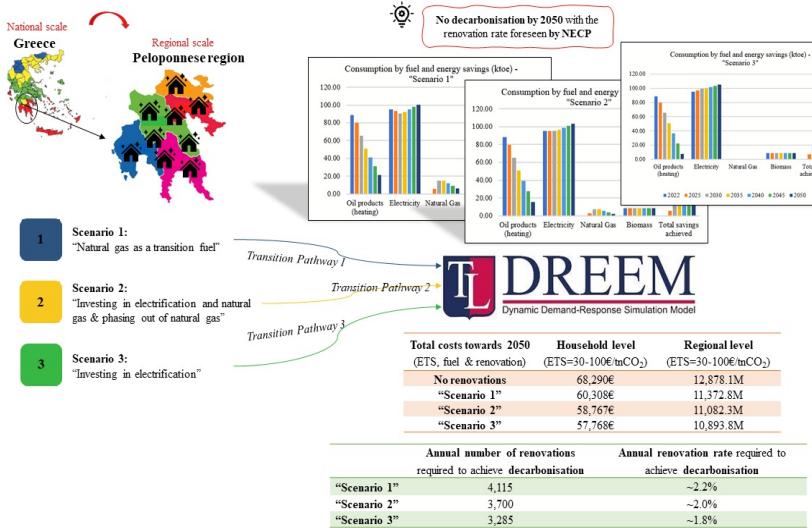
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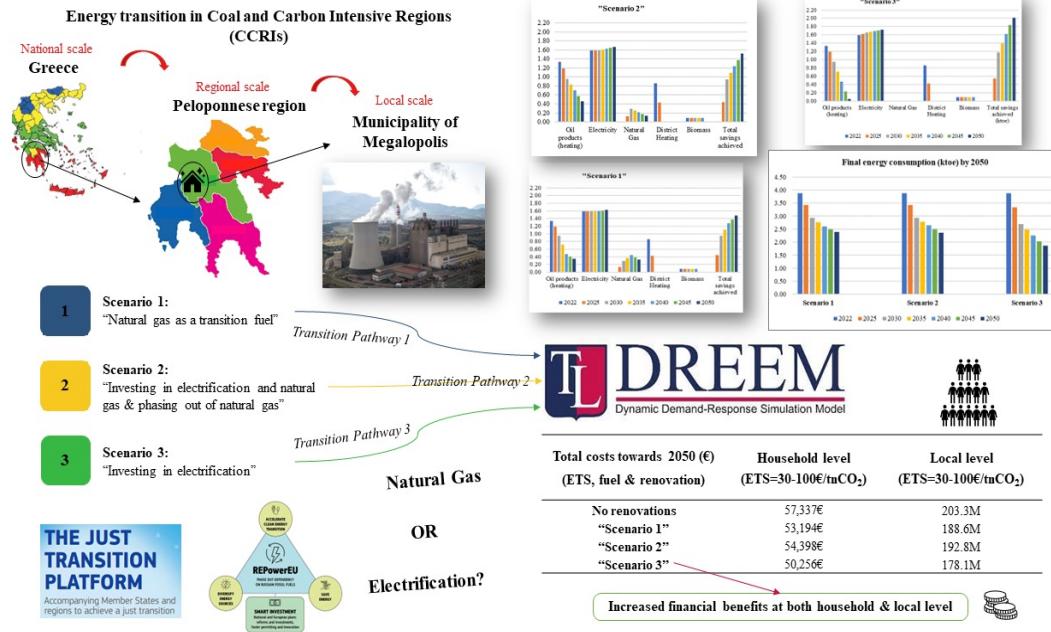
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## New natural gas infrastructures at the region of Peloponnes.

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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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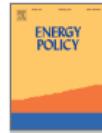
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