



# plan4res use

## 1 Quick Run

- Create a repository (eg MY\_STUDY) for your study within p4r-env/data/local/
- Create sub-repositories genesys\_inputs/ ,TimeSeries/ and settings/ in p4r-env/data/local/MY\_STUDY/
- Upload GENeSYS-MOD results (IAMC format) to MY\_STUDY/genesys\_inputs/
- Upload time series to MY\_STUDY/TimeSeries/ (see format of timeseries in plan4resDataFormats.pdf)
- Copy the templates of the configuration files p4r-env/scripts/python/plan4res-scripts/settings\* to p4r-env/data/local/MY\_STUDY/settings/
- Edit MY\_STUDY/settings/settingsCreateInputPlan4res\_simul.yaml (for a run without capacity expansion) or settingsCreateInputPlan4res\_invest.yaml (for a run with)
  - **scenarios**
  - **years**
  - **listregionsGET** (this is the list of regions for which you want to retrieve GENeSYS-MOD results)
  - **aggregateregions** (with your own choices of aggregations)
  - **partition** (with the list of -aggregated and not aggregated- regions in your dataset)
  - **technos** (with the technos existing in GENeSYS-MOD results)
  - **StochasticScenarios** (with the list of scenarios you have in your timeseries)
  - **CouplingConstraints** (with the list of coupling constraints you wish to account for)
  - **ParametersCreate:CapacityExpansion** (with the bounds for the CEM,)
  - **ParametersCreate:InitialFillingrate** (level of the seasonal reservoirs at beginning of case study, in %)
  - **Listdatagroups** (if you need to use more than 1 data file from GENeSYS-MOD, update each datagroup with path and list of variables)

- Run plan4res without investments (ie run SSV and then run SIM)
  - Move to p4r\_env/scripts and run: ./LaunchSSVandSIM MY\_STUDY
- Or run plan4res with investments (ie run SSV and then run CEM)
  - Move to p4r\_env/scripts and run: ./LaunchSSVandCEM MY\_STUDY
- You may now look at the results in p4r-env/data/local/MY\_STUDY/results\_simul/ (for the case without investment) or p4r-env/data/local/MY\_STUDY/ results\_invest/ (for the case with investments)

## 2 Plan4res launching scripts

The following scripts for running plan4res are available. They must be launched from p4r-env/scripts. They can take as a parameter the name of your dataset (=name of the directory you created in p4r\_env/data/local/, here MY\_STUDY). If this dataset name is not provided it will be asked by the script.

Before running the script, the user must:

- Create the following subrepositories within p4r-env/data/local/MY\_STUDY:
  - IAMC
  - settings
  - TimeSeries
- Copy the settings files (settings\*.yml) from p4r-env/python/plan4res-scripts/ (these files were retrieved during the installation of plan4res) to p4r-env/data/local/MY\_STUDY/settings and edit them as wished. The main edits to be made are the following (see details in chapter )
  - settingsCreateInputPlan4res\_\*.yml:
    - **scenarios:** name of the genesys-mod scenario to be used
    - **years:** selected year for the run
    - **listregionsGET :** list of the regions in genesys-mod outputs
    - **aggregateregions :** only if you wish to define aggregations
    - **partition :** usually composed of a row 'Countries' containing the list of regions in your dataset (ie aggregated regions and remaining regions which are not part of an aggregation)
    - **technos :** should be the list of technos in the genesys-mod dataset
    - **StochasticScenarios :** list of scenarios in your timeseries. If deterministic, this list should comprise only one element
    - **CouplingConstraints :** list of coupling constraints you wish to account for. The minimal requirement is ActivePowerDemand, linked to the partition with the highest granularity.
    - **ParametersCreate:CapacityExpansion :** only for runs with capacity expansion, defines for each technology for which it is allowed to invest, the maximum invested (or retired) capacity
    - **ParametersCreate:InitialFillingrate :** level of the seasonal reservoirs at beginning of case study, in %
  - settings\_format\_\*.yml:
    - **Calendar:**
      - Dayfirst: True means that dates are given in the format dd/mm/yyyy HH:MM:SS, while False means they are in the format mm/dd/yyyy HH:MM:SS

- **BeginTimeSeries** and **EndTimeSeries**: dates of start and end of the available timeseries
- **BeginDataset** and **EndDataset**: dates of start and end of your run
- **SSVTimeStep**: duration of the timestep for the SSV (usually one week)
- **TimeStep**: duration of the timestep for the simulation(usually one hour)
- **Parameters**: list of parameters for creating the dataset. In particular the list of scenarios must be checked
- settingsPostTreatPlan4res\_\*.yaml:
  - **BeginTreatData** and **EndTreatData**: subperiod of the simulation results on which to posttreat the results
  - **Graphs**: defines the size of graphs and how they are set on each sheet (in particular for graphs composed of sub graphs per region)
  - Names of scenario and report
  - **Technos**: for each techno in the dataset, defines the colorcode
  - **technosAggr**: defines user-chosen aggregations of technologies as lonked color codes
  - **pumping**: MUST include the list of technos which may pump
- Copy the results of a genesys-mod (IAMC format) run to p4r-env/data/local/MY\_STUDY/IAMC
- Get or create the necessary timeseries (generally load profiles for electricity demand, load factors for renewable generation and inflows to reservoirs....) and store them in p4r-env/data/local/MY\_STUDY/TimeSeries
- Copy the SMS++ configuration files (sddp\_solver.txt, BSPar-Investment.txt, sddp\_greedy.txt, sddp\_greedy\_investment.txt and uc\_solverconfig.txt) (those files were retrieved during the plan4res installation) to p4r-env/data/local/MY\_STUDY/settings/

## 2.1 LaunchSSVandSIM

This script launches the following operations:

1. **Create a dataset with the plan4res data format**, out of data in the IAMC format, eg. Outputs of GENeSYS-MOD.

**Inputs:** files in the IAMC format, stored usually in p4r-env/data/local/MY\_STUDY/IAMC/ (listed in the configuration file), or in any repository which is defined in settingsCreateInputPlan4res\_simul.yaml (section datagroups)/

**Outputs:** The files ZP\_Zonepartition.csv, ZV\_ZoneValues.csv, TU\_ThermalUnits.csv, SS\_SeasonalStorage.csv, STS\_ShortTermStorage.csv, RES\_RenewableUnits.csv will be created in the sub-repository p4r-env/data/local/MY\_STUDY/csv\_simul/ (those files may have different names if the user edited those names in the configuration file)

**Configuration file:** settingsCreateInputPlan4res\_simul.yaml

This operation runs CreateInputPlan4res.py. Note that the csv files may also be created manually.

The script and its configuration file are available in

<https://github.com/openENTRANCE/plan4res-scripts.git>

**Command launched by LaunchSSVandSIM:** python CreateInputPlan4res.py settingsCreateInputPlan4res\_simul.yaml MY\_STUDY

## 2. Convert the csv plan4res input files in netcdf4 files (inputs for SMS++)

**Inputs:** files ZP\_Zonepartition.csv, ZV\_ZoneValues.csv, TU\_ThermalUnits.csv, SS\_SeasonalStorage.csv, STS\_ShortTermStorage.csv, RES\_RenewableUnits.csv (or names chosen by the user in the settingsCreateInputPlan4res\_simul.yml configuration file), and name of the case study sub-directory (here MY\_STUDY)

**Outputs:** SDDPBlock.nc4 and Block\$i.nc4 (\$i are indexes of SSV timesteps), in p4r-env/data/NAMEDIR/nc4\_optim/

**Configuration files:** settings\_format\_optim.yml and settingsCreateInputPlan4res\_simul.yml

This operation runs format.py. The script and its configuration files are available in <https://github.com/openENTRANCE/plan4res-scripts.git>

**Command launched by LaunchSSVandSIM:** python format.py settings\_format\_optim.yml settingsCreateInputPlan4res\_simul.yml MY\_STUDY

## 3. Run the optimisation (SSV), sddp solver:

**Inputs:** SDDPBlock.nc4 and Block\$i.nc4 (\$i are indexes of SSV timesteps), in p4r-env/data/local/MY\_STUDY/nc4\_optim/

**Outputs:** BellmanValuesOUT.csv and cuts.txt (BellmanValuesOUT.csv is created only if the sddp has reached convergence; cuts.txt exists as soon as it has completed at least one iteration)

**Configuration files:** sddp\_solver.txt

This operation runs sddp\_solver, which is part of SMS++. The configuration file is available in <https://github.com/openENTRANCE/plan4res.git>

**Command launched :** sddp\_solver -S data/local/MY\_STUDY/settings/sddp\_solver.txt -c data/local/MY\_STUDY/settings/ -p data/local/MY\_STUDY/nc4\_optim/ data/local/MY\_STUDY/nc4\_optim/SDDPBlock.nc4

## 4. Create netcdf4 files (inputs for SMS++) for the simulation (SIM)

**Inputs:** files ZP\_Zonepartition.csv, ZV\_ZoneValues.csv, TU\_ThermalUnits.csv, SS\_SeasonalStorage.csv, STS\_ShortTermStorage.csv, RES\_RenewableUnits.csv (listed in the configuration file), in p4r-env/data/local/MY\_STUDY/csv\_simul/ and name MY\_STUDY of the case study repository.

**Outputs:** SDDPBlock.nc4 and Block\$i.nc4 (\$i are indexes of SSV timesteps), in p4r-env/data/local/MY\_STUDY/nc4\_simul/

**Configuration files:** settings\_format\_simul.yml, settingsCreateInputPlan4res\_simul.yml

This operation runs format.py. The script and its configuration files are available in <https://github.com/openENTRANCE/plan4res-scripts.git>

**Command launched :** python format.py settings\_format\_simul.yml settingsCreateInputPlan4res\_simul.yml MY\_STUDY

## 5. Run the simulation (SIM), sddp solver (with different config)

**Inputs:** SDDPBlock.nc4 and Block\$i.nc4 (\$i are indexes of SSV timesteps), in p4r-env/data/local/MY\_STUDY/nc4\_simul/

**Outputs:** files Demand\$i.csv, Volume\$i.csv, ActivePower\$i.csv, Primary\$i.csv, Secondary\$i.csv, Demand\$i.csv, MarginalCostActivePowerDemand\$i.csv, MarginalCostPrimary\$i.csv MarginalCostSecondary\$i.csv MarginalCostInertia\$i.csv MarginalCostFlows\$i.csv, MaxPower\$i.csv, Flows\$i.csv in p4r-env/data/local/MY\_STUDY/results\_simul/

**Configuration files:** sddp\_greedy.txt

This operation runs sddp\_solver, which is part of SMS++. The configuration file is available in <https://github.com/openENTRANCE/plan4res.git>

**Command launched :** for each scenario \$scen, sddp\_solver -s -i \$scen -S data/local/MY\_STUDY/settings/sddp\_greedy.txt -c data/local/MY\_STUDY/settings/ -p data/local/MY\_STUDY/nc4\_optim/ data/local/MY\_STUDY/nc4\_optim/SDDPBlock.nc4  
Each scenario run creates files outputOUT.csv which are converted to output\$scen.csv and moved to p4r-env/data/local/MY\_STUDY/results\_simul/ in dedicated sub-repositories per output.

6. **Posttreat results** : this converts the outputs of simulation to more readable outputs (eg per region), creates some additional and some synthetized output files (in p4r-env/data/local/MY\_STUDY/results\_simul/OUT), creates graphs files (in p4r-env/data/local/MY\_STUDY/results\_simul /IMG), converts the outputs in IAMC format data files (in p4r-env/data/ local/MY\_STUDY/results\_simul /IAMC) and creates a latex report files (in p4r-env/data/ local/MY\_STUDY/results\_simul /LATEX)

**Inputs:** files Volume\$i.csv, ActivePower\$i.csv, Primary\$i.csv, Secondary\$i.csv, Demand\$i.csv, MarginalCostActivePowerDemand\$i.csv, MarginalCostPrimary\$i.csv MarginalCostSecondary\$i.csv MarginalCostInertia\$i.csv MarginalCostFlows\$i.csv, MaxPower\$i.csv, Demand\$i.csv, Flows\$i.csv in p4r-env/data/ local/MY\_STUDY/results\_simul /

**Outputs:**

Detailed outputs: files Demand-\$region.csv, Volume-Reservoir-\$region.csv, Generation-\$region-\$i.csv, MarginalCostActivePowerDemand-\$region.csv, HistCmar-\$region.csv (histogram of marginal costs), MarginalCost-\$reg2\$reg.csv, ImportExport-\$region-\$i.csv, ImportExport\$i.csv in p4r-env/ local/MY\_STUDY/results\_simul /, in the same sub directories as the intpu files

Synthetic outputs: files Volume-Reservoir.csv, Slack-\$region.csv (non served demand), nbHoursSlack.csv, InstalledCapacity.csv, AggrInstalledCapacity.csv, Generation.csv, AggrGeneration.csv, Generation-\$region.csv, MonotoneCmar.csv (stochastic histogram of marginal costs), meanTimeCmar.csv (average on time of marginal costs), meanScenCmar.csv(average on scenarios of marginal costs), meanVariableCost.csv, MeanImportExport.csv, meanImportExport-\$region.csv

**Configuration files:** settingsPostTreatPlan4res\_simul.yml, settingsCreateInputPlan4res\_simul.yml

This operation runs PostTreatPlan4res.py. The script and its configuration files are available in <https://github.com/openENTRANCE/plan4res-scripts.git>

**Command launched :** python PostTreatPlan4res.py settingsPostTreatPlan4res\_simul.yml settings\_format\_simul.yml settingsCreateInputPlan4res\_simul.yml MY\_STUDY

## 2.2 LaunchSSVandCEM

This script is very close to the LaunchSSVandCEM except that after computing the bellman values and before running the simulation it optimizes the investments. In the first steps the only difference is in the creation of the dataset, which includes technologies with 0 capacity as they could be invested. It launches the following operations:

1. **Create a dataset with the plan4res data format**, out of data in the IAMC format, eg. Outputs of GENeSYS-MOD.

**Inputs:** files in the IAMC format, stored in sub-directories of p4r-env/data/local/MY\_STUDY/IAMC/ (listed in the configuration file), and name MY\_STUDY of the case study repository

**Outputs:** files ZP\_Zonepartition.csv, ZV\_ZoneValues.csv, TU\_ThermalUnits.csv, SS\_SeasonalStorage.csv, STS\_ShortTermStorage.csv, RES\_RenewableUnits.csv in p4r-env/data/local/MY\_STUDY/csv\_invest/

**Configuration file:** settingsCreateInputPlan4res\_invest.yml

This operation runs CreateInputPlan4res.py. Note that the csv files may also be created manually.

The script and its configuration file are available in

<https://github.com/openENTRANCE/plan4res-scripts.git>

**Command launched :** python CreateInputPlan4res.py settingsCreateInputPlan4res\_invest.yml MY\_STUDY

2. **Convert the csv plan4res input files in netcdf4 files (inputs for SMS++)**

**Inputs:** files ZP\_Zonepartition.csv, ZV\_ZoneValues.csv, TU\_ThermalUnits.csv, SS\_SeasonalStorage.csv, STS\_ShortTermStorage.csv, RES\_RenewableUnits.csv (listed in the configuration file) in p4r-env/data/local/MY\_STUDY/csv\_invest/

**Outputs:** SDDPBlock.nc4 and Block*\$i*.nc4 (*\$i* are indexes of SSV timesteps), in p4r-env/data/local/MY\_STUDY/nc4\_optim/

**Configuration files:** settings\_format\_optim.yml, settingsCreateInputPlan4res\_invest.yml

This operation runs format.py. The script and its configuration files are available in

<https://github.com/openENTRANCE/plan4res-scripts.git>

**Command launched :** python format.py settings\_format\_optim.yml settingsCreateInputPlan4res\_invest.yml MY\_STUDY

3. **Run the optimisation (SSV), sddp solver:**

**Inputs:** SDDPBlock.nc4 and Block*\$i*.nc4 (*\$i* are indexes of SSV timesteps), in p4r-env/data/local/MY\_STUDY/nc4\_optim/

**Outputs:** BellmanValuesOUT.csv and cuts.txt (BellmanValuesOUT.csv is created only if the sddp has converged; cuts.txt exists as soon as it has completed at least one iteration), in p4r-env/data/local/MY\_STUDY/results\_invest/

**Configuration files:** sddp\_solver.txt

This operation runs sddp\_solver, which is part of SMS++. The configuration file is available in <https://github.com/openENTRANCE/plan4res.git>

**Command launched :** sddp\_solver -S data/local/MY\_STUDY/settings/sddp\_solver.txt -c data/local/MY\_STUDY/settings/ -p data/local/MY\_STUDY/nc4\_optim/ data/local/MY\_STUDY/nc4\_optim/SDDPBlock.nc4

#### 4. Create netcdf4 files (inputs for SMS++) for the investment (CEM)

**Inputs:** files ZP\_Zonepartition.csv, ZV\_ZoneValues.csv, TU\_ThermalUnits.csv, SS\_SeasonalStorage.csv, STS\_ShortTermStorage.csv, RES\_RenewableUnits.csv (listed in the configuration file), and name NAMEDIR of the sub-directory to be created in p4r-env/data

**Outputs:** SDDPBlock.nc4 and Block*\$i*.nc4 (*\$i* are indexes of SSV timesteps), in p4r-env/data/data/local/MY\_STUDY/nc4\_invest/

**Configuration files:** settings\_format\_invest.yml, settingsCreateInputPlan4res\_invest.yml

This operation runs format.py. The script and its configuration files are available in <https://github.com/openENTRANCE/plan4res-scripts.git>

**Command launched :** python format.py settings\_format\_invest.yml settingsCreateInputPlan4res\_invest.yml NAMEDIR

#### 5. Run the investment model (CEM), investment solver

**Inputs:** InvestmentBlock.nc4, SDDPBlock.nc4 and Block*\$i*.nc4 (*\$i* are indexes of SSV timesteps), in p4r-env/data/data/local/MY\_STUDY/nc4\_invest/

**Outputs:** files Demand*\$i*.csv, Volume*\$i*.csv, ActivePower*\$i*.csv, Primary*\$i*.csv, Secondary*\$i*.csv, Demand*\$i*.csv, MarginalCostActivePowerDemand*\$i*.csv, MarginalCostPrimary*\$i*.csv MarginalCostSecondary*\$i*.csv MarginalCostInertia*\$i*.csv MarginalCostFlows*\$i*.csv, MaxPower*\$i*.csv, Flows*\$i*.csv in p4r-env/data/data/local/MY\_STUDY/results\_invest/

*The results of the investment is given directly in the command line, in the form of a serie of multiplicative factors which shall be applied to the invested technologies.*

**Configuration files:** BSPar-Investment.txt

This operation runs investment\_solver, which is part of SMS++. The configuration file is available in <https://github.com/openENTRANCE/plan4res.git>

**Command launched :** investment\_solver -l data/data/local/MY\_STUDY/results\_invest/BellmanValuesOUT.csv -o -e -S data/local/MY\_STUDY/settings/BSPar-Investment.txt -c data/local/MY\_STUDY/settings/ -p data/local/MY\_STUDY/nc4\_invest/ data/local/MY\_STUDY/nc4\_invest/InvestmentBlock.nc4  
Investment\_solver also launches the simulation on all scenarios



Each scenario run creates files outputOUT.csv which are converted to output\$scen.csv and moved to p4r-env/data/local/MY\_STUDY/results\_invest/ in dedicated sub-repositories per output.

6. **Posttreat results** : this converts the outputs of simulation to more readable outputs (eg per region), creates some additional and some synthesized output files (in p4r-env/data/local/MY\_STUDY/results\_invest/OUT), creates graphs files (in p4r-env/data/local/MY\_STUDY / results\_invest /IMG), converts the outputs in IAMC format data files (in p4r-env/data/ local/MY\_STUDY / results\_invest /IAMC) and creates a latex report files (in p4r-env/data/ local/MY\_STUDY / results\_invest /LATEX)

**Inputs:** files Volume\$i.csv, ActivePower\$i.csv, Primary\$i.csv, Secondary\$i.csv,Demand\$i.csv, MarginalCostActivePowerDemand\$i.csv, MarginalCostPrimary\$i.csv MarginalCostSecondary\$i.csv MarginalCostInertia\$i.csv MarginalCostFlows\$i.csv, MaxPower\$i.csv, Demand\$i.csv, Flows\$i.csv in p4r-env/data/ local/MY\_STUDY /results\_invest/

**Outputs:**

*Detailed outputs:* files Demand-\$region.csv, Volume-Reservoir-\$region.csv, Generation-\$region-\$i.csv, MarginalCostActivePowerDemand-\$region.csv, HistCmar-\$region.csv (histogram of marginal costs), MarginalCost-\$reg2\$reg.csv, ImportExport-\$region-\$i.csv, ImportExport\$i.csv in p4r-env/data/ local/MY\_STUDY / results\_invest /, in the same sub directories as the input files

*Synthetic outputs:* files Volume-Reservoir.csv, Slack-\$region.csv (non served demand), nbHoursSlack.csv, InstalledCapacity.csv, AggrInstalledCapacity.csv, Generation.csv, AggrGeneration.csv, Generation-\$region.csv, MonotoneCmar.csv (stochastic histogram of marginal costs), meanTimeCmar.csv (average on time of marginal costs), meanScenCmar.csv(average on scenarios of marginal costs), meanVariableCost.csv, MeanImportExport.csv, meanImportExport-\$region.csv

**Configuration files:** settingsPostTreatPlan4res\_invest.yml, settings\_format\_nvest.yml settingsCreateInputPlan4res\_invest.yml

This operation runs PostTreatPlan4res.py.The script and its configuration files are available in <https://github.com/openENTRANCE/plan4res-scripts.git>

**Command launched :** python PostTreatPlan4res.py settingsPostTreatPlan4res\_investl.yml settings\_format\_invest.yml settingsCreateInputPlan4res\_invest.yml NAMEDIR

## 2.3 Other scripts

Scripts running individual operations are also available:

- LaunchCREATE\_simul: this script runs operation 1, ie creates plan4res csv input data only, for the case without investments
- LaunchCREATE\_invest: this script runs operation 1, ie creates plan4res csv input data only, for the case with investments
- LaunchFORMAT\_simul: this script runs operation 2, ie creates plan4res nc4 SMS++ input data only, for the case without investments
- LaunchFORMAT\_invest: this script runs operation 2, ie creates plan4res nc4 SMS++ input data only, for the case with investments



- LaunchSSV: this script runs operations 2 and 3 ie creates netcdf input files of SMS++ and runs sddp\_solver to compute Bellman values. Note that if sddp\_solver did not converge it can be hot-started by adding -l cuts.txt as an option (the already computed cuts from cuts.txt will be used to restart)
- LaunchCEM: this script creates netcdf input files for the CEM and runs investment\_solver
- LaunchSIM: this script creates netcdf input files for the SIM and runs the simulation with sddp\_solver

## 3 Configuration files

### 3.1 SMS++ configuration files

SMS++ configuration files may need to be edited in case optimization doesn't behave well.

Those files all share the same format:

- First part with global information about the solvers used and compute configurations (not to be edited)
- Integer parameters : a first row telling the number of integer parameters followed by the list of names and values of those parameters
- double parameters : a first row telling the number of integer parameters followed by the list of names and values of those parameters
- string parameters : a first row telling the number of integer parameters followed by the list of names and values of those parameters

In the following, we highlight in green the parameters which may be edited

#### 3.1.1 Config files for SSV : sddp\_solver.txt

```
BlockSolverConfig      # exact type of the Configuration object
1 # the BlockSolverConfig is a "differential" one
1 # number of (the names of) Solver in this BlockSolverConfig
# now all the names of the Solver
#SDDPSolver           # name of 1st Solver
ParallelSDDPSolver    # name of 1st Solver
1 # number of ComputeConfig in this BlockSolverConfig
# now all the ComputeConfig
# 1st ComputeConfig
# ComputeConfig of the SDDPSolver
ComputeConfig # exact type of the ComputeConfig object
1 # f_diff == 0 ==> all non-provided parameters are set to the default value
  # f_diff == 1 ==> all non-provided parameters are not changed
6 # number of integer parameters
# now all the integer parameters
intLogVerb             1 # log verbosity
intNStepConv           10 # Frequency at which the convergence is checked
intPrintTime           1 # Indicates whether computational time should be displayed
intNbSimulForward      10 # Number of simulations considered in the forward pass
intOutputFrequency     1 #
IntNbSimulCheckForConv 20 # This parameter is automatically made equal to the number of
scenarios by the Launch* scripts
1 # number of double parameters
# now all the double parameters
dblAccuracy 0.01 # Relative accuracy for declaring a solution optimal
2 # number of string parameters
# now all the string parameters
strInnerBSC   uc_solverconfig.txt # BlockSolverConfig for the UCBlock
```

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strOutputFile cuts.txt          # name of the output file
```

### 3.1.2 Config files for simulation in SIM or CEM: sddp\_greedy\_investment.txt (CEM) / sddp\_greedy.txt (SIM)

```
BlockSolverConfig      # exact type of the Configuration object
1 # the BlockSolverConfig is a "differential" one
1 # number of (the names of) Solver in this BlockSolverConfig
# now all the names of the Solver - - - - -
SDDPGreedySolver      # name of 1st Solver
1 # number of ComputeConfig in this BlockSolverConfig
# now all the ComputeConfig
# 1st ComputeConfig- - - - -
# ComputeConfig of the SDDPGreedySolver; it basically is the
# ComputeConfig of the inner Solver, which is a BundleSolver
ComputeConfig # exact type of the ComputeConfig object
1 # f_diff == 0 ==> all non-provided parameters are set to the default value
  # f_diff == 1 ==> all non-provided parameters are not changed
2 # number of integer parameters
# now all the integer parameters
intLogVerb 1          # log verbosity
intUnregisterSolver 1 # unregister the Solver of the inner Block after solving it
0 # number of double parameters
# now all the double parameters
1 # number of string parameters
# now all the string parameters
strInnerBSC          uc_solverconfig.txt # BlockSolverConfig for the UCBlock
```

### 3.1.3 Config file for CEM: BSPar-Investment.txt

```
BlockSolverConfig      # exact type of the Configuration object
1 # the BlockSolverConfig is a "differential" one
1 # number of (the names of) Solver in this BlockSolverConfig
# now all the names of the Solver - - - - -
BundleSolver          # name of 1st Solver
1 # number of ComputeConfig in this BlockSolverConfig
# now all the ComputeConfig
# 1st ComputeConfig- - - - -
# ComputeConfig of the SDDPGreedySolver; it basically is the
# ComputeConfig of the inner Solver, which is a BundleSolver
ComputeConfig # exact type of the ComputeConfig object
1 # f_diff == 0 ==> all non-provided parameters are set to the default value
  # f_diff == 1 ==> all non-provided parameters are not changed
23 # number of integer parameters
# now all the integer parameters
intDoEasy 0           # do easy components for (some) LagBFunction
intMaxIter 10000       # max number of iterations for each call
intMaxThread 6         # MaxThread, max number of new tasks to spawn
intLogVerb 5           # log verbosity of main Bundle algorithm
intWZNorm 2            # which norm to use in the norm-based stopping condition
intBPar1 20            # discard items when they have been useless for <this> iterations
intBPar2 1000          # max bundle size per component
intBPar3 1             # max n. of items to fetch from Fi() at each iteration
intBPar4 1             # min n. of items to fetch from Fi() at each iteration
intBPar6 0             # second parameter for dynamic max n. of items per iteration
intBPar7 11            # how to deal with the global pools
intMnSSC 0             # min number of consecutive SS with the same t for a t increase
intMnNSC 1            # min number of consecutive NS with the same t for a t decrease
inttSPar1 12           # long-term t-strategy (0 = none, 4 = soft, 8 = hard, 12 = balancing)
intMaxNrEvls 2         # maximum number of function evaluations at each iteration
intMPName 15           # MP solver: 0 = QPP, 7 = Cplex with quadratic stabilization
                      # + 8 = check for duplicate linearizations
# QPPenalty's parameters : - - - - -
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intMPlvl 4      # log verbosity of Master Problem
intQPmp1 0      # MxAdd, how many variables can be added to the base at each
                # iteration in BMinQuad (0 = at will)
intQPmp2 0      # MxRmv, how many variables can be removed from the base at each
                # iteration in BMinQuad (0 = at will)
# OSiMPSolver's parameters : - - - - -
intOSImp1 4     # CPLEX algorithm
intOSImp2 1     # pre-processing (reduction)
intOSImp3 1     # threads
intRstAlg 2     # parameter to handle the reset of the algorithm
16 # number of double parameters
# now all the double parameters
dblRelAcc 1e-4  # relative accuracy required to solution
dblNZEps 1e-4  # stopping parameter: threshold to declare 0 the || residual ||
dblTStar -100  # stopping parameter: multiplied to || residual || to estimate gap
dblBPar5 4     # first parameter for dynamic max n. of items per iteration
dblM1 -0.30    # a NS is possible if  $(\sim) Fi(\text{Lambda1}) \geq Fi(\text{Lambda}) + |m1| v^*$ 
dblM2 0.90     # a SS is possible if  $Fi(\text{Lambda1}) \leq Fi(\text{Lambda}) + (1 - m2) v^*$ 
dblM3 0.99     # a NR is computed if  $\sigma^* < -t * m3 * ||z^*||$ 
dblMxIncr 10   # max increase of t
dblMnIncr 1.5  # min increase of t (each time it is increased)
dblMxDecr 0.1  # max decrease of t
dblMnDecr 0.66 # min decrease of t (each time it is decreased)
dblTMayor 1e+6 # maximum value for t
dblTMinor 1e-10 # minimum value for t
dblTInit 1e+0  # initial value for t
dblSPar2 1e-2  # parameter for the long-term t-strategy
dblCtOff 0.01  # cut-off factor for pricing in MinQuad

```

### 3.1.4 Config file for Unit Commitment

2 types of files can be used : for solving via decomposition or via LP

#### 3.1.4.1 Config file decomposition

Main file : BSPar-greedy-LD.txt :

```

BlockSolverConfig # exact type of the Configuration object
1 # the BlockSolverConfig is a "differential" one
1 # number of (the names of) Solver in this BlockSolverConfig
# now all the names of the Solver - - - - -
LagrangianDualSolver # name of 2nd Solver
1 # number of ComputeConfig in this BlockSolverConfig
# now all the ComputeConfig
# 1st ComputeConfig- - - - -
# ComputeConfig of the LagrangianDualSolver; it mostly is the
# ComputeConfig of the inner Solver, which is a [Parallel]BundleSolver
ComputeConfig # exact type of the ComputeConfig object
1 # f_diff == 0 ==> all non-provided parameters are set to the default value
  # f_diff == 1 ==> all non-provided parameters are not changed
23 # number of integer parameters
# now all the integer parameters
intDoEasy 0 # do easy components for (some) LagBFunction
intMaxIter 10000 # max number of iterations for each call
intMaxThread 36 # MaxThread, max number of new tasks to spawn
intLogVerb 2 # log verbosity of main Bundle algorithm
intWZNorm 2 # which norm to use in the norm-based stopping condition
intBPar1 20 # discard items when they have been useless for <this> iterations
intBPar2 1000 # max bundle size per component
intBPar3 1 # max n. of items to fetch from Fi() at each iteration
intBPar4 1 # min n. of items to fetch from Fi() at each iteration
intBPar6 0 # second parameter for dynamic max n. of items per iteration
intBPar7 11 # how to deal with the global pools
intMnSSC 0 # min number of consecutive SS with the same t for a t increase
intMnNSC 1 # min number of consecutive NS with the same t for a t decrease

```

```

inttSPar1 12      # long-term t-strategy (0 = none, 4 = soft, 8 = hard, 12 = balancing)
intMaxNrEvlS 2    # maximum number of function evaluations at each iteration
intMPName 15      # MP solver: 0 = QPP, 7 = Cplex with quadratic stabilization
                  # + 8 = check for duplicate linearizations
# QPPenalty's parameters : - - - - -
intMPlvl 2        # log verbosity of Master Problem
intQPmp1 0        # MxAdd, how many variables can be added to the base at each
                  # iteration in BMinQuad (0 = at will)
intQPmp2 0        # MxRmv, how many variables can be removed from the base at each
                  # iteration in BMinQuad (0 = at will)
# OSiMPSolver's parameters : - - - - -
intOSImp1 4        # CPLEX algorithm
intOSImp2 1        # pre-processing (reduction)
intOSImp3 1        # threads
intRstAlg 2        # parameter to handle the reset of the algorithm
16 # number of double parameters
# now all the double parameters
dblRelAcc 1e-4     # relative accuracy required to solution
dblNZEps 1e+4      # stopping parameter: threshold to declare 0 the || residual ||
dblTStar -100      # stopping parameter: multiplied to || residual || to estimate gap
dblBPar5 4         # first parameter for dynamic max n. of items per iteration
dblM1 -0.30        # a NS is possible if  $(\sim) Fi(\text{Lambda1}) \geq Fi(\text{Lambda}) + |m1| v^*$ 
dblM2 0.90         # a SS is possible if  $Fi(\text{Lambda1}) \leq Fi(\text{Lambda}) + (1 - m2) v^*$ 
dblM3 0.99         # a NR is computed if  $\sigma^* < -t * m3 * ||z^*||$ 
dblMxIncr 10       # max increase of t
dblMnIncr 1.5      # min increase of t (each time it is increased)
dblMxDecr 0.1      # max decrease of t
dblMnDecr 0.66     # min decrease of t (each time it is decreased)
dblTMayor 1e+6     # maximum value for t
dblTMinor 1e-10    # minimum value for t
dblTInit 1e+0      # initial value for t
dblTSPar2 1e-2     # parameter for the long-term t-strategy
dblCtOff 0.01      # cut-off factor for pricing in MinQuad
1 # number of string parameters
# now all the string parameters
str_LDSlv_ISName ParallelBundleSolver # the inner Solver used by LagrangianDualSolver
#str_LagBF_BSCfg LPBSCfg.txt # BlockSolverConfig for the LagBFfunctions
# not needed if intDoEasy >= 1 && USE_BundleSolver > 0, this is done "by hand"
# note that we could eof() the file here since the rest is all empty

```

### 3.1.4.2 Config file without decomposition

```

BlockSolverConfig # The name of the configuration
1 # The BlockSolverConfig is "differential"
1 # The number of Solvers
# Now all the names of the Solvers
CPXMILPSolver
1 # The number of ComputeConfigs
# Now all the ComputeConfigs
# 1st -----
ComputeConfig # Type of the object
1 # differential
2 # Number of integer parameters
intLogVerb 0
intRelaxIntVars 1 # 1 =relax integer constraints
0 # Number of double parameters
# dblMaxTime 3600
3 # Number of string parameters
strOutputFile uc.lp
CPXPARAM_CPUmask auto
CPXPARAM_WorkDir .

```

## 3.2 Python scripts configuration files

Those scripts are available in <https://github.com/openENTRANCE/plan4res-scripts.git>

They are written using yaml.

### 3.2.1 settingsCreateInputPlan4res\_XXX.yaml

XXX stands for simul or invest

This configuration file contains the following parameters (editable parameters are in green):

- scenarios: => name of the scenario to use from GENeSYS-MOD data;
- years: => year to use from GENeSYS-MOD data
- USEPLAN4RESROOT: don't change, used to tell python where the root path is
- nomenclatureDir: 'location of openentrance definitions
- csvfiles: list of csv files to create in the plan4res excel file
- listregionsGET: list of regions to extract from GENeSYS-MOD output
- aggregateregions: defines aggregations of regions
- partition: defines the partitions of the regions to be applied to coupling constraints
- technos: list of technologies to include. Technologies are separated into subgroups:
  - thermal= modelled as ThermalUnit (TU),
  - reservoir= modelled as HydroUnit (SS),
  - hydrostorage/battery=modelled as ShortTermStorage (STS),
  - res/runofriver=modelled as IntermittentUnit (RES))
- StochasticScenarios: list of scenarios to include in runs (scenarios index are those of the timeseries)
- CouplingConstraints: (describes the coupling constraints – see 3.2.4); Coupling constraints can be : Demand, Primary, Secondary, Inertia, CO2 ; Partition defines the level at which the coupling constraint applies. For each constraint, the partition is the level to which this constraint is applied. MaxPower and Cost (Budget for CO2) are used to create the non-served demand fictive asset, and SumOf gives the different pieces of the constraint
- PumpingEfficiency: used to replace data when non available in dataset
- ParametersCreate:
  - invest: defines whether data for capacity expansion are created or not. If True, create a dataset for the Capacity Expansion model, ie include technologies for which the capacity is zero with a low capacity equal to zerocapacity
  - zerocapacity: capacity in MW under which it is considered to be 0
  - reservoir: minpowerMWh : minimum capacity under which the reservoir is converted to short term storage
  - DynamicConstraints: if 'no' the dataset will not include dynamic constraints: MinPower is set to 0, StartUpCost, MinUp and Down duration are not used
  - InitialFillingrate: initial filling rates of reservoirs per countries
  - PumpingEfficiency: values used for different pumping technologies when not available in data
  - Volume2CapacityRatio : used to compute the MaxPower or MaxVolume of storage units when not available in data
  - CapacityExpansion: list of technologies which can be invested together with their investment bounds (maximum added or removed capacity). May also include InvestmentCosts to be used if not available in data.

- conversions: => Conversions rules:
  - thermal/NbUnitsPerTechno: if >1, the data must include unit max power for the technology and the number of units is computed as Capacity/MaxPower ; if 1: 1 asset per technology
  - thermal/variablecost: defines a list of technologies for which the variable cost is computed as the product price\*efficiency
- the datagroup section lists the different 'sources' to get the data; for each source it gives
  - (optional) the name of the directory and file where to find data; the script will automatically retrieve datasets in p4r-env/data/local/MY\_CS/IAMC/
  - The name of model,
  - (optional) scenario; the script will automatically use the scenario available in env/data/local/MY\_CS/IAMC/ if only one.
  - the list of variables to retrieve ; variables are separated into
    - coupling: variables linked to coupling constraints
    - techno : variables for which the treatment is different depending on the kind of technology, among thermal, reservoir, hydrostorage, battery, res and demandresponseloadshifting

In both categories variables must be linked to the variable type:

- global : global variables, not depending on the region (ie given eg for the 'World' region in the IAMC data
  - add: additive variables (used in particular to define rules for aggregation)
  - mean: variables that must be averaged in aggregations (eg prices)
- listdatagroups: gives the list of datasources (as the different variables required may be retrieved from different datasets)

### 3.2.2 settings\_format\_XXX.yaml

XXX stands for optim, simul or invest

This configuration file contains the following parameters (editable parameters are in green):

- outputDir: sub-directory of p4r-env/data/local/MY\_STUDY/ where nc4 files are created (in practice nc4\_optim, nc4\_simul or nc4\_invest)
- inputDir: sub-directory of p4r-env/data/local/MY\_STUDY/ where csv files are (in practice csv\_simul or csv\_invest)
- FormatMode: defines which kinds of blocks are created: SingleUC : generates ONE UCBlock for the first period (first SSVTimestep) of the dataset, UC : generates a serie of UCBlocks for each period (each SSVTimestep) of the dataset, SDDP : generates only the SDDPBlock, SDDPandUC : generates the SDDPBlock and all the UCBlocks, INVEST : generates the InvestmentBlock, INVESTandSDDP : generates the InvestmentBlock and the SDDPBlock, INVESTandSDDPandUC : generates the InvestmentBlock and the SDDPBlock and all the UCBlocks; in practice modes SDDPandUC is used when running without investment and mode INVESTandSDDPandUC when running with investments.
- FormatVU defines the kind of bellman values used as inputs: None is the more usual used value, meaning that no bellman values are passed to sddp\_solver, PerReservoir means that 1 belmanvalue file per reservoir is used, and Polyhedral means that a single belmannvalues file for all reservoirs (with coefficients per reservoir) is used.

- IncludeVU defines at which ssv timestep bellman values are included: None means that no bellman values are used, Last means that they are used only at the last timestep and All means they are used at all timesteps.
- Invest defines the additional constraints for investment optimization: Simple = no additional constraints are created, NRJ= regions are autonomous in energy (ie the amount of energy is sufficient for each node), TargetRES= each region has a target of renewable energies
- Calendar: (see 3.2.5)
  - Dayfirst: True if the format is giving the day first (01/07/2050 means first of july)
  - BeginTimeSeries : start of the available timeseries (in case the timeseries are available eg only for year 2050 and the dataset is created for 2030, the formatting tool will use anyway the timeseries and translate the dates)
  - EndTimeSeries : end of the timeseries
  - BeginDataset : beginning of the dataset to be created
  - EndDataset: end of the dataset to be created
  - SSVTimeStep: duration of the timestep in the SSV (eg 1 week)
  - TimeStep: duration of the timestep (eg 1 hour) (TimeStep is always lower or equal than SSVTimeStep=
- IncludeScenarisedData: True or False wether scenarised data should be included in the Blocks (not necessary for running plan4res, useful only for running single UC)
- ParametersFormat
  - DownReservoirVolumeMultFactor: mult factor for computing the size of virtual downstream reservoir from max volume of upstream reservoir
  - DownDeltaRampUpMultFactor: mult factor for computing the max ramp up of virtual downstream reservoir from ramp up of upstream reservoir
  - DownDeltaRampDownMultFactor: mult factor for computing the max ramp down of virtual downstream reservoir from ramp down of upstream reservoir
  - NumberHoursInYear: number of hours in a year (8760)
  - InertiaMultFactor: mult factor for computing inertia contributions
  - Scenarios: list of scenarios to include in the instance (indexes of scenarios, among those available in the timeseries)
  - ScenarisedData contains the list of scenarised data, among 'ActivePowerDemand', 'Hydro:Inflows', 'Renewable:MaxPowerProfile' and 'Thermal:MaxPowerProfile'; For each it must be specified wether the profile available in timeseries should be multiplied by an energy or a power in order to create the data
  - ThermalMaxPowerTimeSpan: frequency of the data for scenarised thermal max power profiles
  - CoeffSpillage: it is allowed to spill  $\text{CoeffSpillage} \times \text{Maximum Flow}$
  - LowerBound: optional: lower bound for SDDP

### 3.2.3 settingsPostTreatPlan4res\_XXX.yaml

XXX stands for simul or invest

This configuration file contains the following parameters (editable parameters are in green):

- BeginTreatData: optional – start of the analysis
- EndTreatData: optional – end of the analysis



- Resultsdir: sub-repository in p4r-env/data/local/MY\_STUDY/ where all results are (in practice results\_simul or results\_invest)
- map: defines whether maps will be created
- private\_map: used for the case where regions are not real countries. In this case the user can create its own gdp data.
- PostTreat: list of treatments to be done per category of results among Volume, Flows, Power, MarginalCost, MarginalCostFlows, Demand, InstalledCapacity and SpecifiedPeriods; The sub-repository of the results directory must be specified for each category (apart from InstalledCapacity and SpecifiedPeriods). For each category the following operations can be done:
  - read: read results and creates additional results files
  - draw: create graphs
  - latex: create latex report
  - iamc: converts results to IAMC format
  - Dir: name of sub dir linked to the category of data
  - Max: limit for graphs (eg used in the case where marginal costs are in average around 20 but in few periods reach 10000)
  - Drawmean: defines whether or not the average value is included in the stochastic graphs

SpecifiedPeriods allows the user to choose a list of scenarios and subperiods which will be analysed in details

- Dimensions of graphics: the number of columns and rows allows to produce graphs composed of sub graphs for each regions. It must be chosen such as all regions can be included. The size of columns and rows must be chosen accordingly. TitleSize is the dimension of the title of the graph and LabelSize the dimension of the labels
- Identifiers to use for creation of IAMC files: name of the scenario (should be the name of the scenario used in CreateInputPlan4res followed by '|' and an additional identifier if necessary. Model should be plan4res v1.0 (or following versions)
- Identifiers for the latex report: name of the latex file and title of the report
- Colors of the graphs: for each technology, a color identified (HEX code) is given
- Aggregated technologies allows to aggregate technologies ; A color identifier needs to be defined.
- Pumping/no pumping lists the storage technologies with/without pumping
- graphVolumes gives information for creation of the graphs for storage technologies: name of graphs, technos to include

### 3.2.4 Coupling Constraints

this lists the different coupling constraints that may be used are given in configuration files (see below). The following constraints may be included :

- ActivePowerDemand: this is related to the equilibrium constraint Active power = Active Power demand at each node of the network. The Active Power Demand is computed as the sum of

different time-series that are listed in the corresponding line (this means that the power demand is computed as the sum of the electric heating demand, the electric cooling demands....)

- PrimaryDemand: this is related to the primary reserve, in each “zone” (can be a country....)
- SecondaryDemand: this is related to the secondary reserve.
- InertiaDemand: this is related to the inertia requirement.
- PollutantBudget: this constraint is not used in the current version of the tool. It is related to the maximum amount of polluting emissions, for a specific pollutant.

### 3.2.5 Time Parameters :

Time is discretized in:

- Time Sets (usually 1 week)
- Time Steps (usually 1 hour)

The time horizon is described in by the following variables in the ‘calendar’ block of the format configuration file. These parameters give both the periods where timeseries are available and the period when we want to run the model. When timeseries are available only on a given year, they are used anyway. If the dataset is longer than the timeseries period, the timeseries is extended. Also timeseries may be given with a different frequency. The scripts will adapt and recompute the timeseries with the required frequency.

- Timestep is the timestep duration, used for solving the unit commitment.
- SSVTimeStep gives the duration of the Time Sets (which is the seasonal storage timestep). In the current example, it is 168 hours (1 week). SSVTimeStep has to be at least bigger than UCTimeStep.

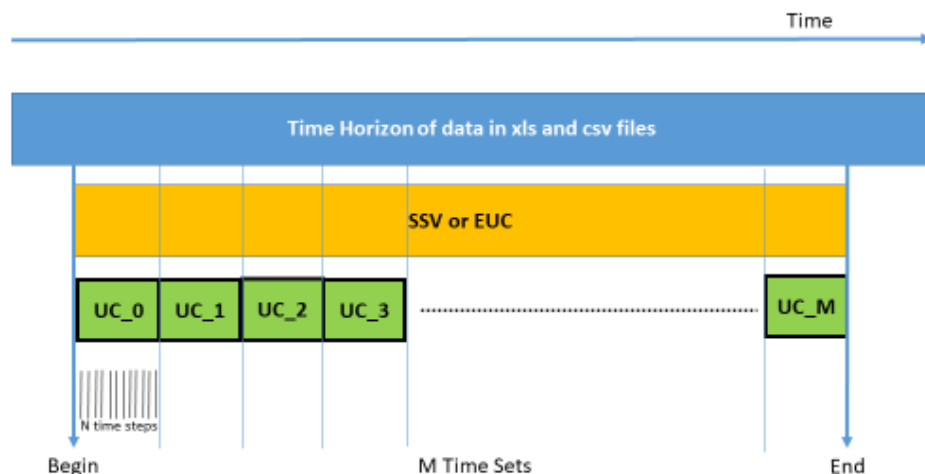


Figure 1: Time Management

### 3.2.6 Partitions

#### Description of geography

Each dataset is linked to a geographical area that may be partitioned. Different partitions may be used for dealing with different levels of constraints or computations.

Those partitions are described in files or sheets named ZP\_ZonePartition, that follow the same rules:

The first column 'Level1' lists the lowest level partition. The partition 'level2' is a higher level partition, meaning that the regions in Level2 are larger than the regions in level1, and each region in level2 is composed of a list of regions in level1. Level3 partitions again are bigger than level2. At each level we may have different partitions obtained by regrouping regions differently (here we have 2 different ways of grouping the regions of level2: level3part1 and level3part2).

- Level1 = identifier of the first level zone (e.g., datazone) - string
- Level2= identifier of the second level zone (e.g., cluster) - string
- Level3Part1 = identifier of the third level zone (e.g., region), in a first partition – string
- Level3Part2 = identifier of the third level zone (e.g., region), in a second partition – string
- Etc.

A row with values L1, L2, L31, L32 ... means that zone L1 belongs to second level zone L2, and this zone belongs to third level zones L31 and L32, ...; Each L1 belongs to a unique L2; Each L2 belongs to a unique L3 for the first partition, and to a unique L3 – that can be different- for the second partition, etc...

The Figure 2 below illustrates this. In Blue: Level1; in Green: level2, in red and orange: level3 (partition1 and partition2), and in black level4. Here there are 7 zones in level1, that are aggregated in 4 level 2 clusters: BE, FR1, FR2 and ES. Each level1 zone belongs to a unique level2 cluster. At level3 there are 2 partitions: Level3part1 partitions the 4 clusters as North=BE+FR1, South=FR2+ES while Level3part2 partitions the same 4 clusters as BE=BE, FR=FR1+FR2 and ES=ES.

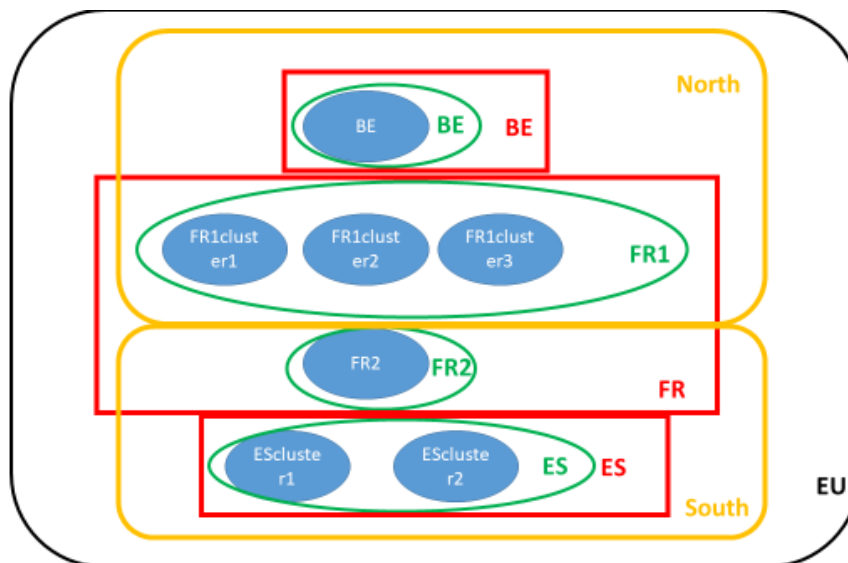


Figure 2: partitions

### 3.2.7 VariablesDict.yml

This file contains 2 sections, one for the outputs and one for the inputs:

- Output: contains the list of plan4res output variables with the corresponding IAMC format name (see <https://github.com/openENTRANCE/openentrance/tree/main/definitions> )

- Input: contains the names of the plan4res input variables and the corresponding IAMC names. It is divided in sections corresponding to each csv file of the plan4res input (see **Erreur ! Source du renvoi introuvable.**)

### 3.2.8 DictTimeSeries.yml

This file contains the names of the timeseries to use for the stochastic data. It contains the following sections:

- ZV for timeseries related to the demand (which may be created by parts, such as AirCondition, ElecHeating.... Or at once ). For each subsection it gives the nbame of the timeseries to use for each region.

## 4 Use of SMS++ executables

### 4.1 Running the Unit Commitment (UC)

The unit commitment can be run with the following command :

```
ucblock_solver [options] Block.nc4
```

with the following set of options :

```
-B, --blockcfg <file>      Block configuration.
-S, --solvercfg <file>     Solver configuration.
-n, --nc4problem <file>    Write nc4 problem on file.
-v, --verbose              Make the solver verbose.
-o, --output <type>        Solution output type (0 none, 1 screen, 2 files,
3 both).
-h, --help                 Print help.
```

Block.nc4 is the netcdf input file ; it can be generated by the formatting tool, mode UC.

ucblock\_solver requires specific configuration files for SMS++: BSPar-greedy-LD.txt, TUBSCfg.txt, OUBSCfg.txt, OUBSCfg.txt, HSUBSCfg.txt if using decomposition or uc\_solverconfig.txt if not (see 3.1.4.)

Detailed documentation as well as examples of configuration files can be found on the SMS++ repository : [SMS++ / Tools · GitLab](#)

### 4.2 Running the SSV or the SIM

```
sddp_solver [options] SDDPBlock.nc4
```

with the following set of options :

```
-B, --blockcfg <file>      Block configuration.
-c, --configdir <path>    The prefix for all config filenames.
-e, --eliminate-redundant-cuts Eliminate given redundant cuts.
-h, --help                 Print this help.
-i, --scenario <index>    The index of the scenario.
-l, --load-cuts <file>    Load cuts from a file.
-m, --num-simulations <number> Number of simulations to be performed.
-n, --num-blocks <number> Number of sub-Blocks per stage.
-p, --prefix <path>       The prefix for all Block filenames.
```

-s, --simulation	Simulation mode.
-S, --solvercfg <file>	Solver configuration.
-t, --stage <stage>	Stage from which initial state is taken.

The option -s corresponds to the SIM, it requires to choose a scenario with option -i ; without this option the SSV will be run. For running the SIM, the option -l is also needed (for loading BellmanValues)

SDDPBlock.nc4 is the netcdf input file. Block\$i.nc4 (at all \$i stages) are also needed (they must be in the directory given with option -p); they can be generated by the formatting tool, mode SDDPandUC.

sddp\_solver requires a specific configuration file for SMS++: sddp\_solver.txt for solving the SSV, and sddp\_greedy.txt for solving the SIM (see 3.1.13.1.4, 3.1.2), as well as the configuration file of ucblock\_solver (see 3.1.4.)

Detailed documentation as well as examples of configuration files can be found on the SMS++ repository : [SMS++ / Tools · GitLab](#)

## 4.3 Running the CEM

investment\_solver [options] InvestmentBlock.nc4  
with the following set of options :

-a, --save-state <prefix>	Save states of the InvestmentBlock solver.
-B, --blockcfg <file>	Block configuration.
-b, --load-state <file>	Load a state for the InvestmentBlock solver.
-c, --configdir <path>	The prefix for all config filenames.
-e, --eliminate-redundant-cuts	Eliminate given redundant cuts.
-h, --help	Print this help.
-l, --load-cuts <file>	Load cuts from a file.
-n, --num-blocks <number>	Number of sub-Blocks per stage.
-o, --output-solution	Output the solutions.
-p, --prefix <path>	The prefix for all Block filenames.
-S, --solvercfg <file>	Solver configuration.
-s, --simulate	Simulate the given investment.
-x, --initial-investment <file>	Initial investment.

Detailed documentation as well as examples of configuration files can be found on the SMS++ repository : [SMS++ / Tools · GitLab](#)

InvestmentBlock.nc4 is the netcdf input file. SDDPBlock.nc4 and Block\$i.nc4 (at all \$i stages) are also needed (they must be in the directory given with option -p); they can be generated by the formatting tool, mode INVESTandSDDPandUC.

investment\_solver requires specific configuration file for SMS++: BSPar-Investment.txt, as well as a configuration file for the SIM: sddp\_greedy\_investment.txt (see 3.1.2), and the configuration file of ucblock\_solver (see 3.1.4.)

## 5 plan4res python scripts

### 5.1 CreateInputPlan4res.py

This script creates the csv files in plan4res data format (see **Erreur ! Source du renvoi introuvable.**) out of results of GENeSYS-MOD in IAMC format.

CreateInputPlan4res.py requires 3 configuration files:

- settingsCreateInputPlan4res.yml which is the main configuration file.
- VariablesDict.yml : contains the list of variables to retrieve and the correspondence between the plan4res and IAMC variable names
- TimeSeriesDict: contains the list of timeseries to use for the different stochastic variables (described in the main configuration file) and regions

The following operations are done for creating a plan4res dataset corresponding to one GENeSYS-MOD scenario and one GENeSYS-MOD year (multiple datasets can be created in sequence):

- 1- Read annual data for the given year and scenario, using the list of variables and regions to retrieve, given in the configuration file (settingsCreateInputPlan4res.yml), together with their locations (the data can be separated in multiple data sources).
- 2- Data conversion following conversion rules in the configuration file
- 3- Regional aggregation for both annual data and timeseries
- 4- Creation of all csv files in pla4res data format.

### 5.2 Format.py

The script format.py reads the csv plan4res input files (see section **Erreur ! Source du renvoi introuvable.** for a description of the format), and creates a serie of NetCdF files (SMS++ format) :

- SDDPBlock.nc4 : this file, used for optimisation, investment and simulation, describes the full problem, apart from investment ;
- InvestmentBlock.nc4 : this file, used for investment only, describes the investment problem.
- N files Block\_i.nc4 : each one describes the assets for the SSV timestep i (usually week) ;

format.py requires 4 configuration files:

- Settings\_format\_XXX.yaml which is the main configuration file for creating the netcdf files for the required run (SSV, SIM or CEM)
- (optionnal) settingsCreateInputPlan4res.yml which is configuration file used for creating the dataset
- VariablesDict.yml : contains the list of variables to retrieve and the correspondence between the plan4res and IAMC variable names
- TimeSeriesDict: contains the list of timeseries to use for the different stochastic variables (described in the main configuration file) and regions

Format.py can be run either by using the script LaunchXXX or by the command :

```
Python -W ignore format.py settings_format_xxx.yaml settingsCreateInputPlan4res.yml
```

A full description of the SMS++ NetCdF input files is available in the SMS++ GitLab:

<https://gitlab.com/smspp/smspp-project/-/blob/develop/doc/SMS++%20File%20Format%20Manual/ffm.pdf>

### 5.3 PostTreatPlan4res.py

The script PostTreatPlan4res.py reads the csv plan4res output files, after run of CEM or SIM (see section **Erreur ! Source du renvoi introuvable.** for a description of the format), and creates :

- Post-treated output files
- IAMC format output files
- Graphs
- A latex report

PostTreatPlan4res.py requires 5 configuration files:

- SettingsPostTreatPlan4res.yaml which is the main configuration file
- (optionnal) Settings\_format\_XXX.yaml which is the configuration file used for creating thenetcdf files for the required run (SIM or CEM)
- (optionnal) settingsCreateInputPlan4res.yml which is configuration file used for creating the dataset
- VariablesDict.yml : contains the list of plan4res output variables and the correspondence between the plan4res and IAMC variable names

PostTreatPlan4res.py can be run either by using the script LaunchXXX or by the command :

```
Python -W ignore PostTreatPlan4res.py settingsPostTreatPlan4res.yml  
settings_format_xxx.yml settingsCreateInputPlan4res.yml
```