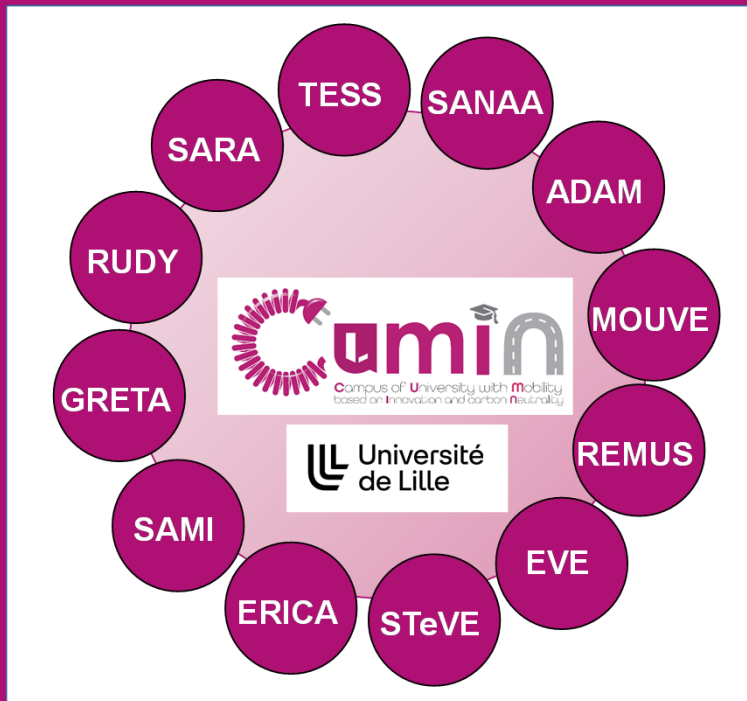




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## CUMIN - SAMI

### Charging stations of electrified vehicles using PV panels

- Salma Fadili (ULille, L2EP)
- Alain Bouscayrol (ULille, L2EP)
- Philippe Delarue (ULille, L2EP)
- Nicolas Ferlay (ULille, LOA)



# Outline

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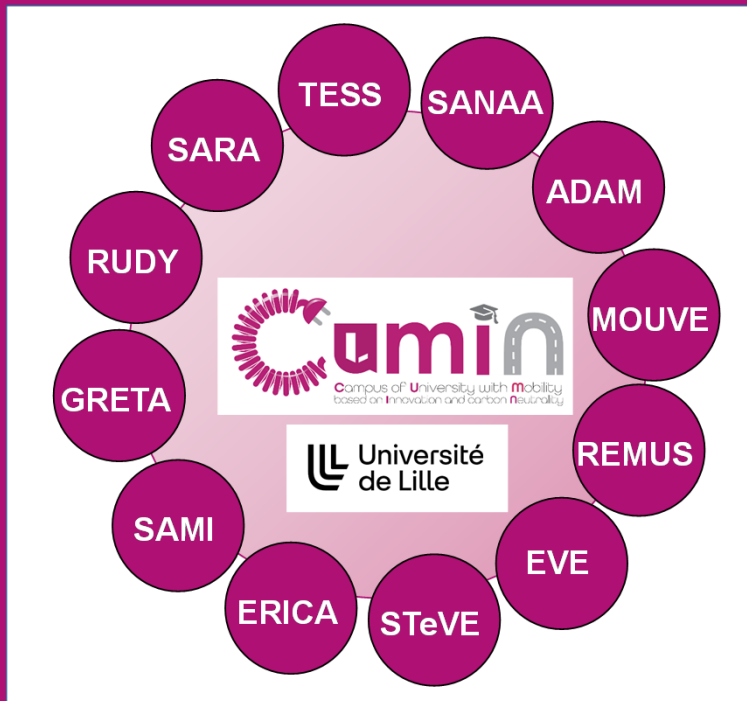
**2** Sizing

**3** Final Prototype

**4** LOA activities



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Study of Autonomous charging stations of light e-Mobility for low environmental Impact (SAMI).



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## Specifications

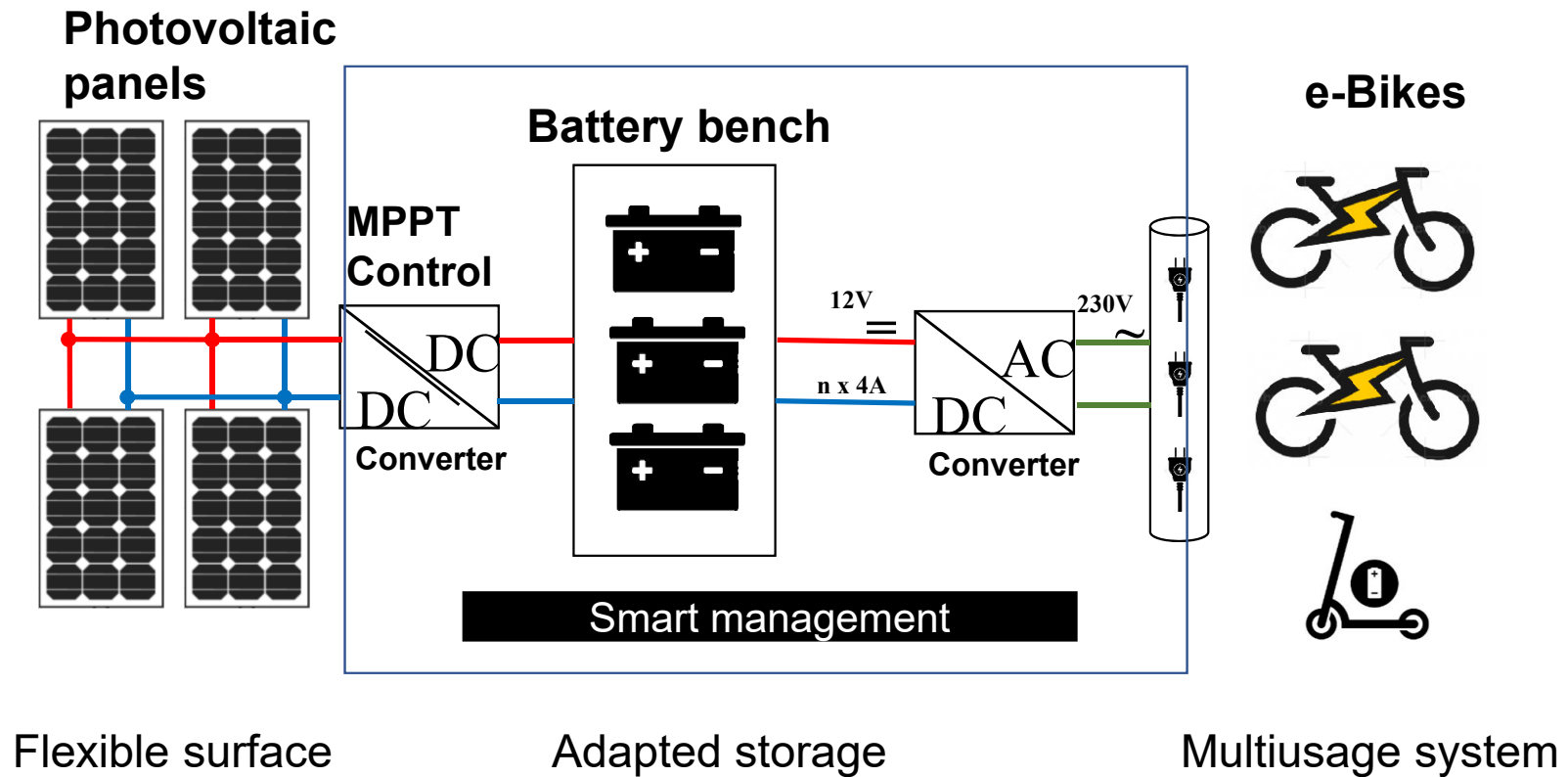
➔ Build a demonstrator of an autonomous charging station for light electric vehicles, based on renewable energy.

## Demand

- The demonstrator would be placed at « cité scientifique » Campus.
- The charging station is completely off-grid.
- The energy needed is provided solely by photovoltaic panels.
- Docking for 3 e-bikes or equivalent.
- Room for 2 m<sup>2</sup> of PV panels.

# Synoptic of the demonstrator

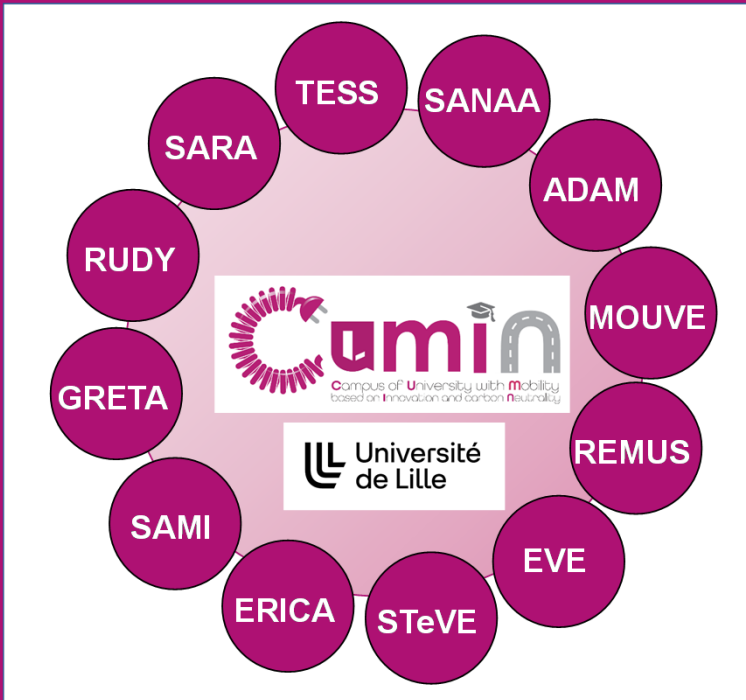
The demonstrator is flexible in terms of sizing, usage and placement and can be extended to fulfill different objectives for different projects.





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## Sizing



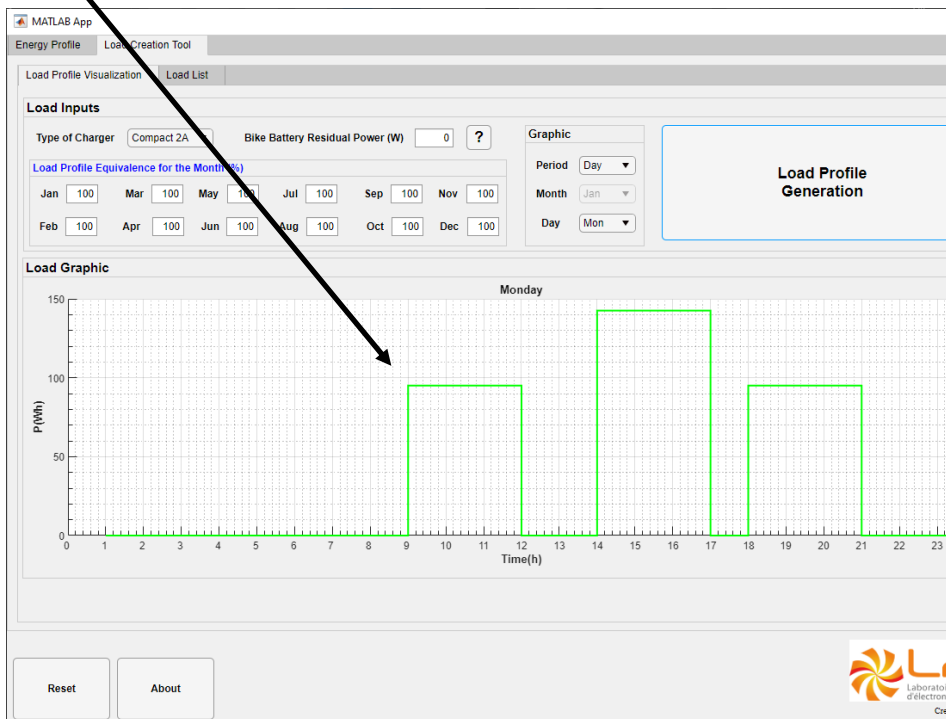
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# System sizing

- Interface tool developed with MATLAB GUI (Graphical User Interface)
- Based on the PVGIS satellite database

Daily charging profile



# Interface usage

## Load Profile creation tool

Energy Profile | **Load Creation Tool**

**Simulation Inputs**

Region Data	Solar Panels	Optimization	Graphic
Region: Lille-Center Lat/Lon: 50.628, 3.069 PV Slope (°): 39 PV Azimuth (°): -2 Radiation Data Base: PVGIS-SARAH <input type="checkbox"/> Upload Outside Data File Name: <input type="text"/> Upload ?	Power (Wp): 225 No of Panels: 2 Losses(%): 14 Panel Technology: (c-Si) Battery Capacity (Ah): 100 Initial SOC (%): 80	Fix: Battery Cap Min Bat Lvl (%): 25 <b>Solution</b>	Period: Year Month: Jan <b>Generate Curve</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solar Generation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Battery SOC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Load Demand

Irradiation Data  
Input

System  
Characteristics

Optimized definition  
of parameters

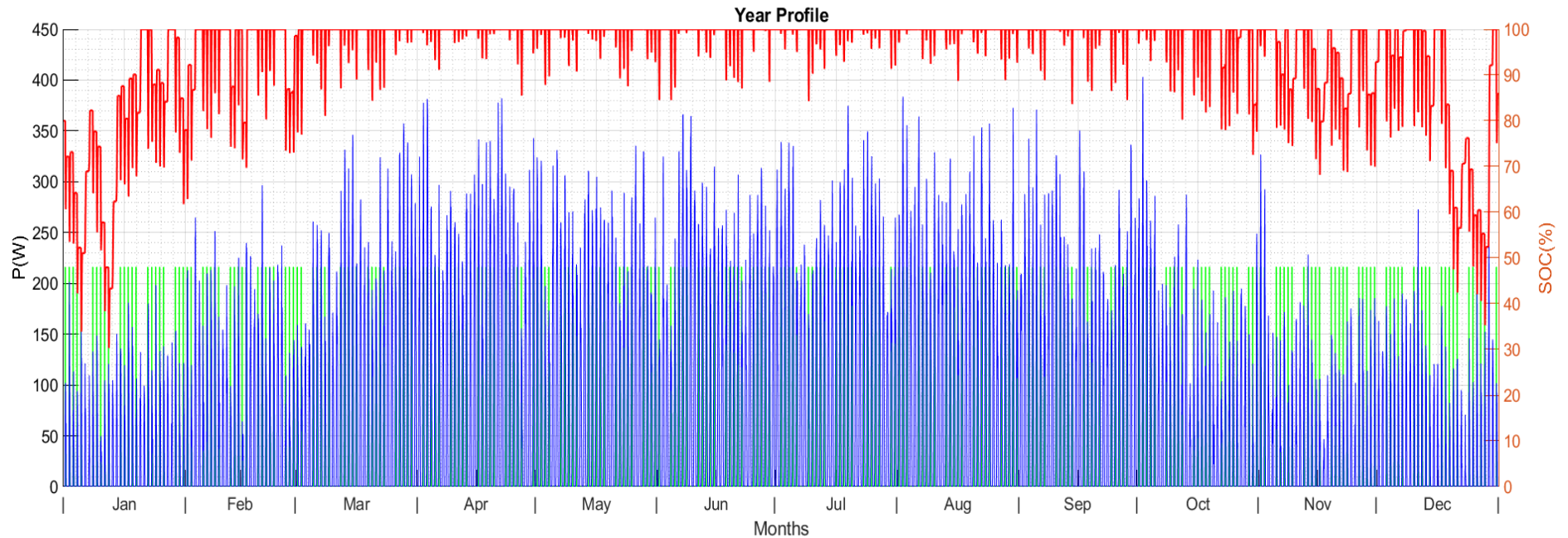
Output  
Customization

European  
Commission - PVGIS



# Simulation results

- Location - University of Lille, **Cité Scientifique**
- Battery Capacity - **100Ah, 12V** \ PV Panel Power - **2 x 225W**
- Load Profile (Workday) - **3 bikes** charging from **9 am to 6 pm** with **66%** of SOC

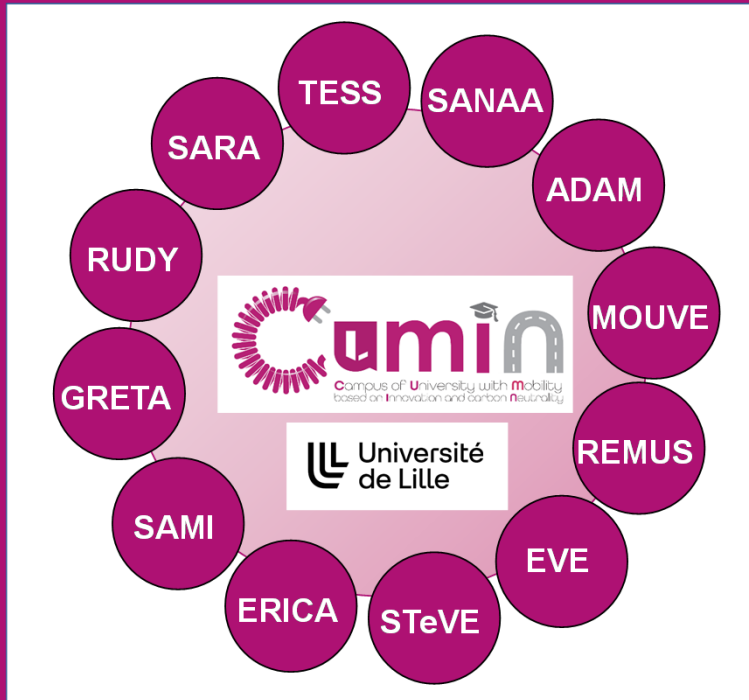


■ Power Production (W) ■ Load Demand (W) ■ Battery SOC (%)



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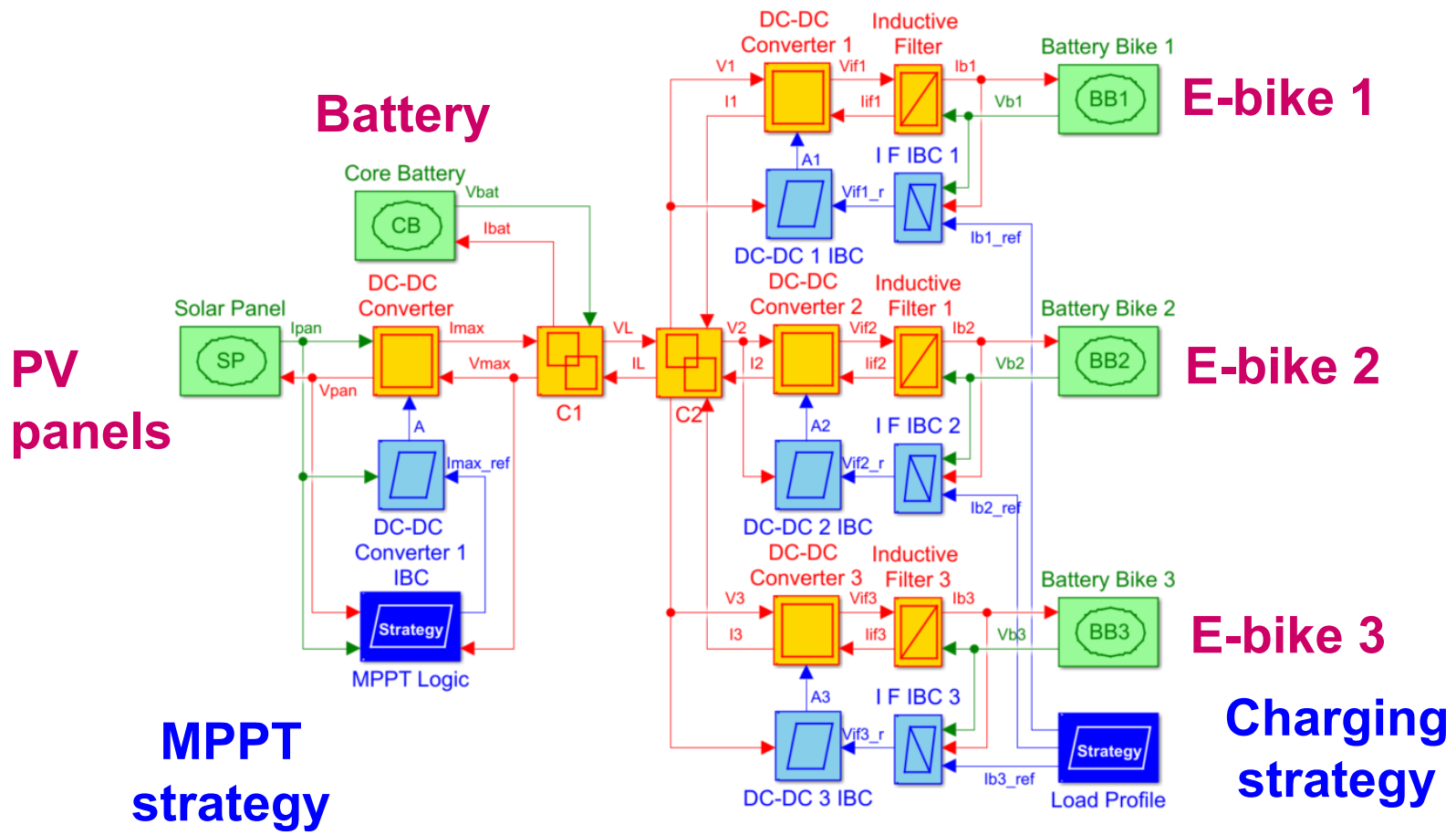


# Final prototype



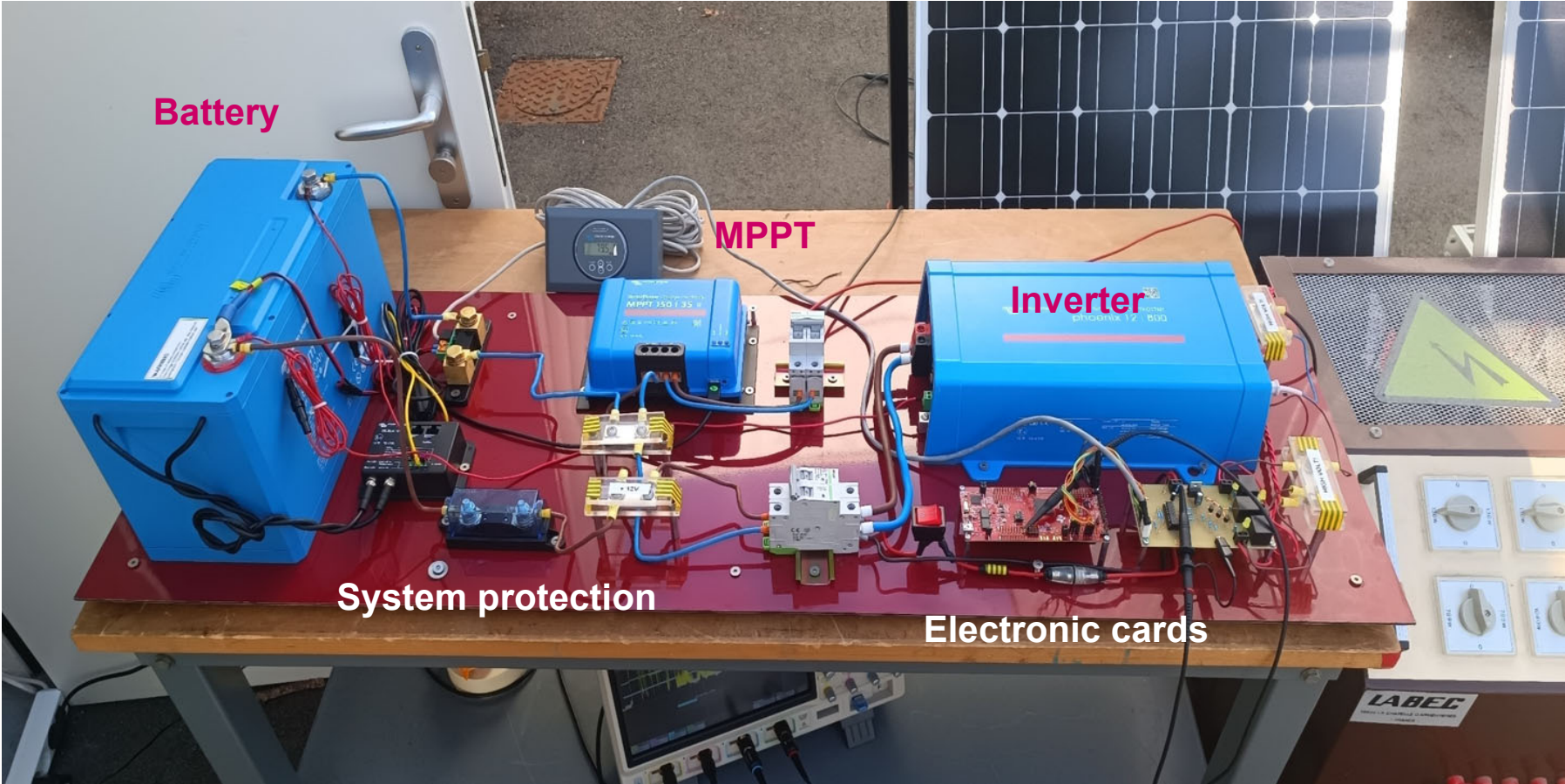
# Simulation of energy flow

- Energetic Macroscopic Representation (EMR)
- Simulation on Matlab-Simulink ©



# Energy conversion system

The prototype of the energy conversion system





# Final prototype



Solar panels

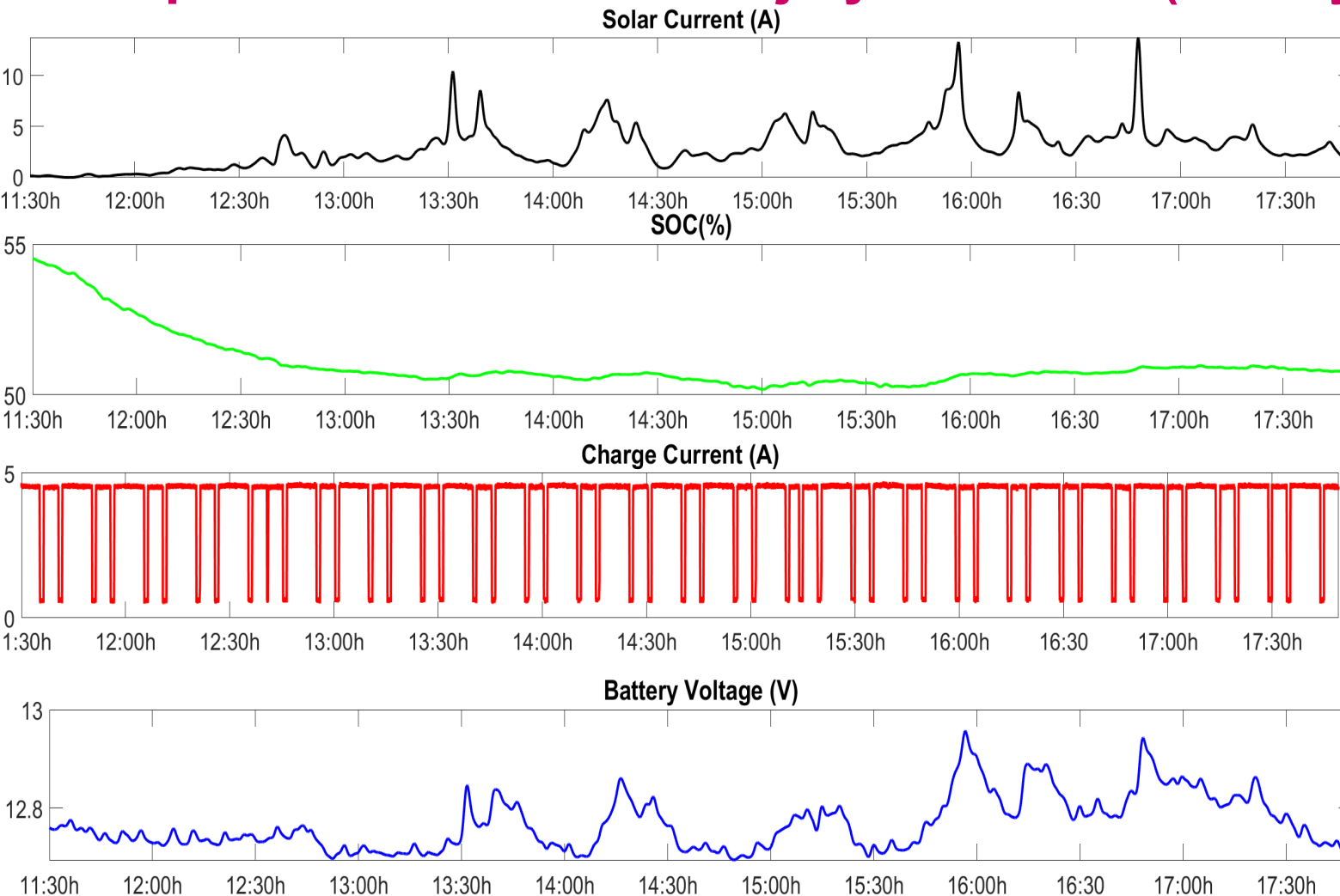
Energy conversion system

Electric scooter

Electric bike 1

Electric bike 2

## Example : measurements of july 21st 2022 (cloudy sky)



- Peaks of sunlight during the day

- The SoC stays between 55-50% thanks to the strategy used

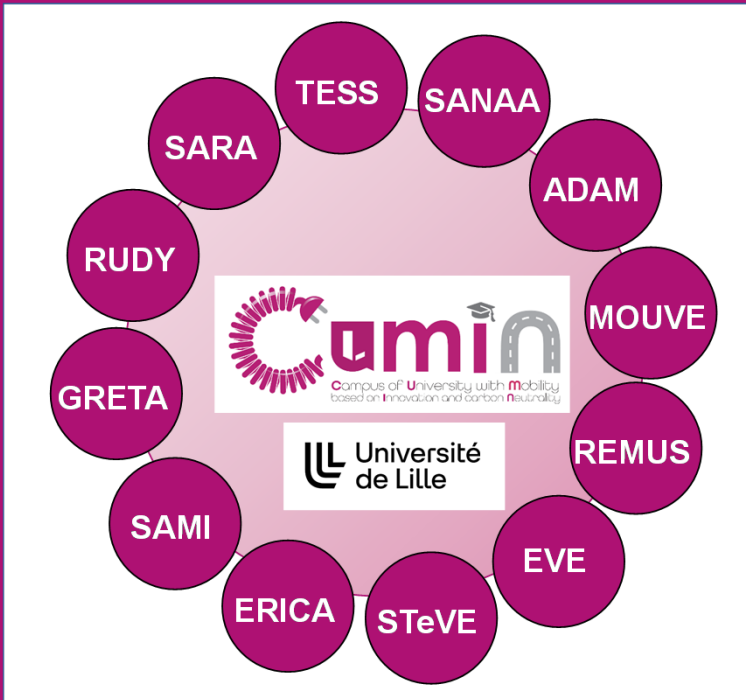
- The SoC is lower than 60% → one vehicle charging at a time

- The voltage is related to the state of charge



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LOA activities





**Research activities toward a better characterization and exploitation of the solar resource, particularly with photovoltaic systems:**

**ground-based measurement facility,  
exploitation of atmospheric modellings,  
and some perspectives at the LOA laboratory,  
in connection with the CUMIN project**



**Nicolas Ferlay  
Associate professor**

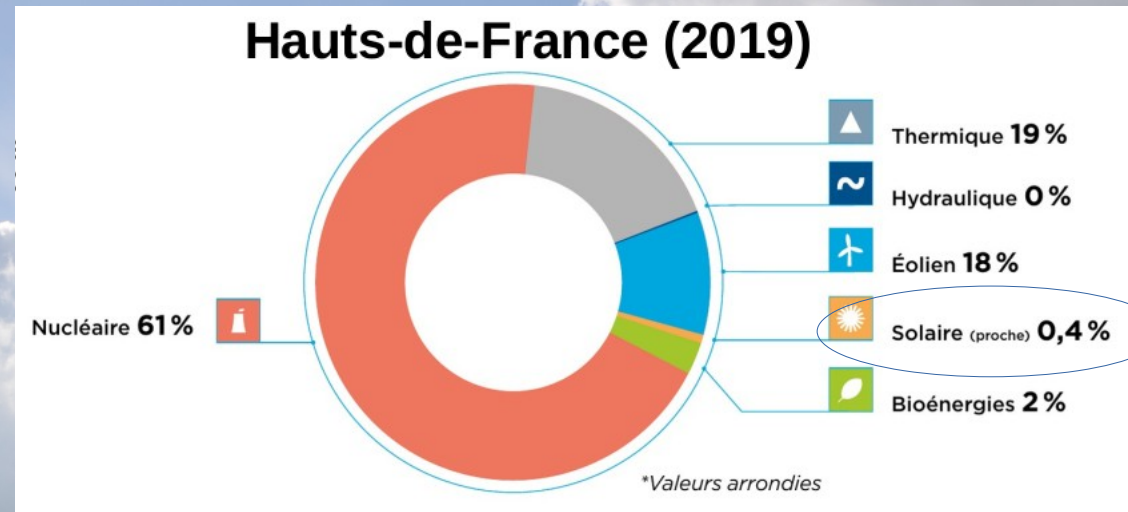
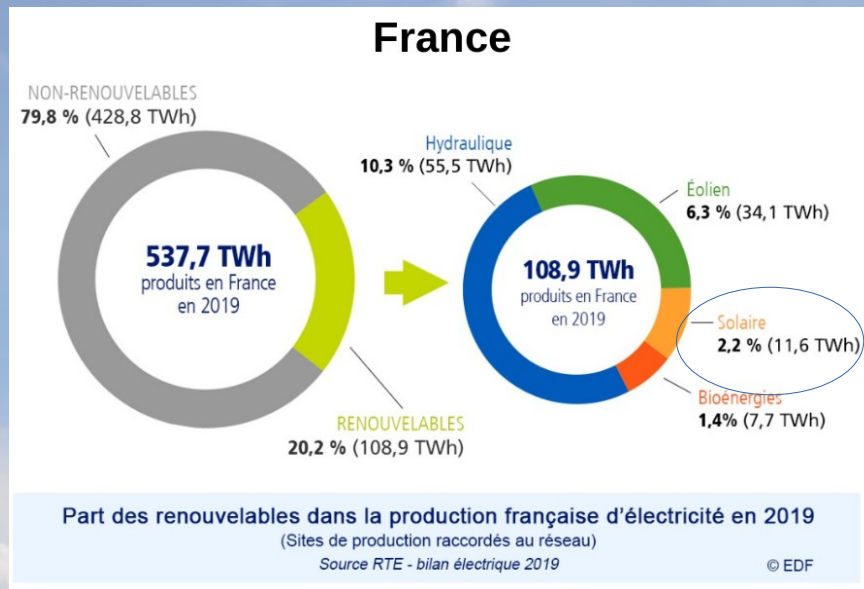
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Physics Department  
Batiment P5, Cité Scientifique,  
Villeneuve d'Ascq**





# CONTEXT & MOTIVATIONS

Much less installed photovoltaic capacities in Hauts-de-France as compared to other regions and countries (Belgium and Germany)



rate of PV production in 2020

France: 3%

Belgium: 4%

Germany: 8%

E.U. : 5%

# CONTEXT & MOTIVATIONS

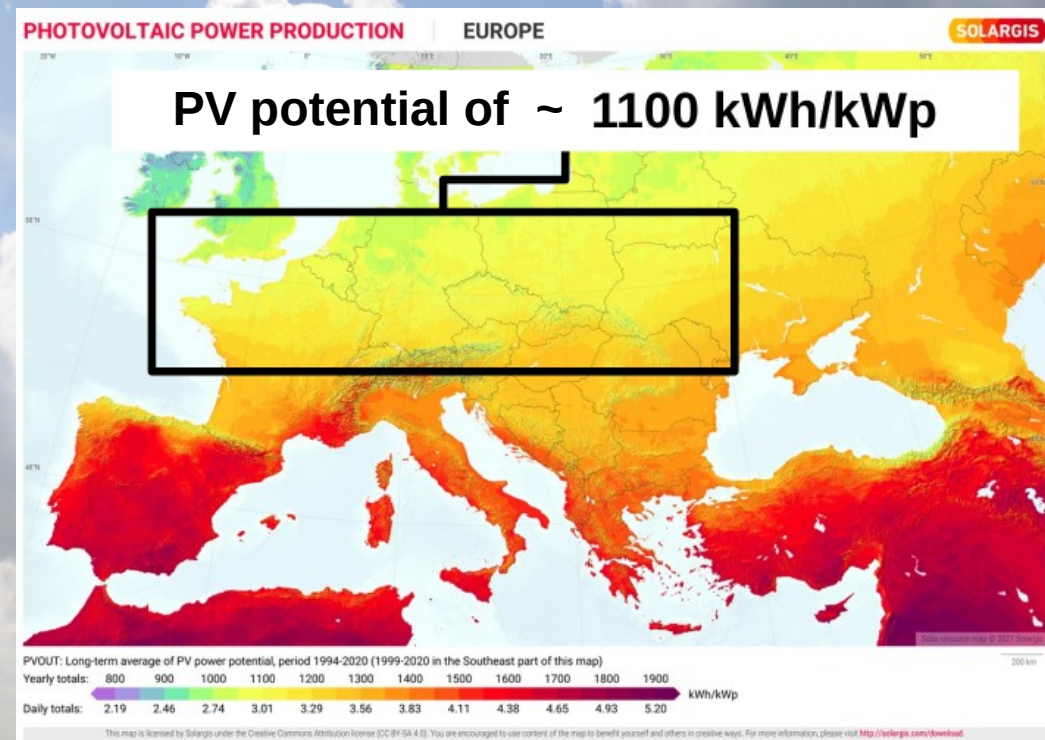
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despite :

a regional dynamism



a not so weak solar potential



... For sure, there is a challenge,  
a need to optimize the exploitation  
of the solar resource in HdF ...



## MOTIVATIONS & QUESTIONS

- Climatology of the solar resource, understanding of intra- and inter-annual variabilities, its spatio-temporal variability
- Partition of solar energy between clear sun and cloudy moments, direct and diffuse radiation fields
- Sensitivity of solar energy to the atmospheric content
- Quantify the Direct Radiative Effect (DRE) of aerosols and clouds
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- Efficiency or load factor of photovoltaic systems under real working conditions: actual values (compared with reference), dependence? **Short term perspective**
- Forecast of surface solar irradiance and PV power **Long term perspective**



## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AT LOA

- Study of atmospheric components and their interactions with solar and terrestrial radiation fields
- Expertise in radiative transfer modelling and simulation
- Expertise in airborne and spaceborne remote sensing
- Expertise in ground based measurement and remote sensing (photometry, lidar, radiometer, spectrometer) to characterize aerosols, water vapor, clouds

### SOME OF IT FOCUSE ON SOLAR RADIATION

- Ground based measurements of surface solar irradiance since 2009
- Developments since 2015 :
  - 3 L3, 1 M1, 3 M2 internships
  - A PhD thesis (3<sup>rd</sup> year) financed by Region HdF and ADEME
  - Some accompanying grants (LEFE/INSU), CPER Climibio
  - Acquisition of new instruments ((spectro)radiometer, sky imager) and development of modelling tools
  - Collaboration with HYGEOs (Lille, Euratech), CNRM, with CUMIN (2022)

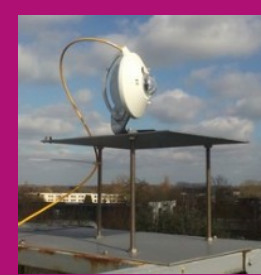
ATOLL  
platform





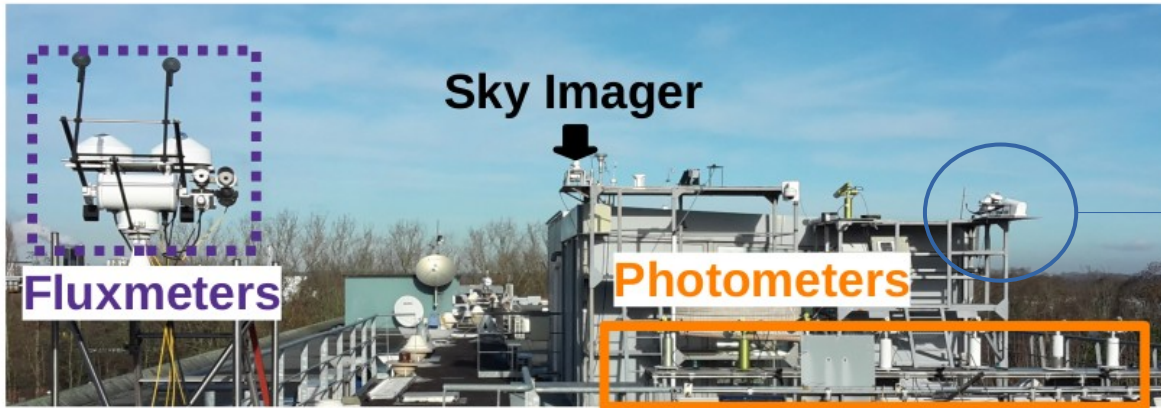
P5 building

+ Solar flux on tilted surface  
 + spectroradiometer EKO MS711



## ATOLL measurements

Use of a unique data set for the Hauts-de-France region of coincident aerosol and radiation measurements from the ATOLL platform in Lille over the period 2010-2020.



View of the instrumental platform ATOLL (Atmospheric Observations in Lille) located on the roof of the P5 building of the University of Lille, Villeneuve d'Ascq, campus Cité scientifique.

### Additional measurements:

- Sky imager since 2009
- Surface concentrations ( $PM_{10}$  et  $PM_{2.5}$ , ATMO-HdF) and chemical composition of NR- $PM_{10}$  by an ACSM ( $SO_4$ ,  $NO_3$ ,  $NH_4$ , Org) and aethalometer (BC)

### AEROSOLS

Photometer CIMEL AERONET/PHOTONS

- Aerosol Optical Depth (AOD) and Angström Exponent (AE) in Clear-sun conditions
- Inversions of the size distribution and absorption properties of aerosols

### SOLAR ENVIRONMENT

Kipp & Zonen fluxmeters (since 2009) – 1-min resolution

Pyrheliometer (CH1)

Direct incident radiation, DNI

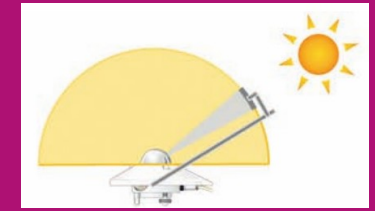
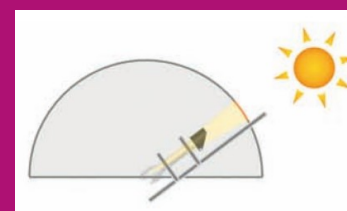
Pyranometer (CMP 22)

Diffuse irradiance, DHI



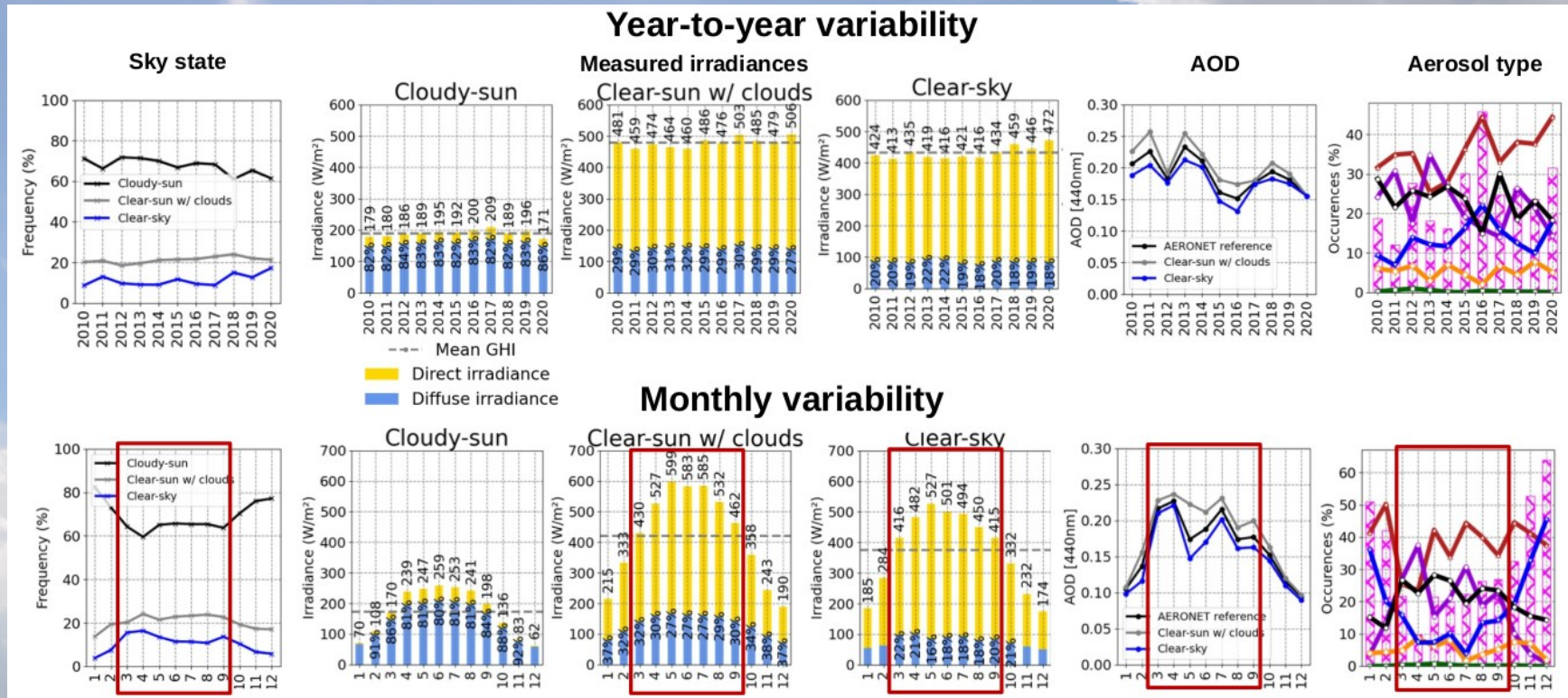
Beam horizontal irradiance  
 (BHI) =  $\cos(\Theta_s) \cdot DNI$

→ Global irradiance, GHI = BHI + DHI





- Climatology of the solar resource, understanding of intra- and inter-annual variabilities, its spatio-temporal variability
- Partition of solar energy, occurrence of clear/cloudy situations



- Clear-sun detection using [Battles et al. \(2000\)](#) :  
→ **33% of situations** on average although they produce **54% of the total energy** received in a year and **84% of the direct energy**
- Clear-sky detection using a revised algorithm from [Garcia et al. \(2014\)](#) :  
→ **11% of situations** on average over 2010-2020



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## Study area



Use of the atmospheric model **ALADIN-climat** from and in collaboration with CNRM (Centre National de la Recherche Météorologie, Toulouse) (12km, 1 hour)

As a regional model

As a climate model (horizon : 2100)

(radiation, clouds, particle pollution)

PhD thesis of G. Chesnoiu (2020-2023)



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- Measurements of outdoor PV (I, U) characteristic curve
  - **Collaboration with L2EP** :
    - (I,U) measurement instrument : ongoing
    - Acquisition of PV modules : done to be incorporated in the ATOLL platform : to come
- Measurements of SSI and its spectral content

- Cross analysis

- Simulation tool :
  - Simulation of the solar irradiance
  - +
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  - Simulation of the PV electric response





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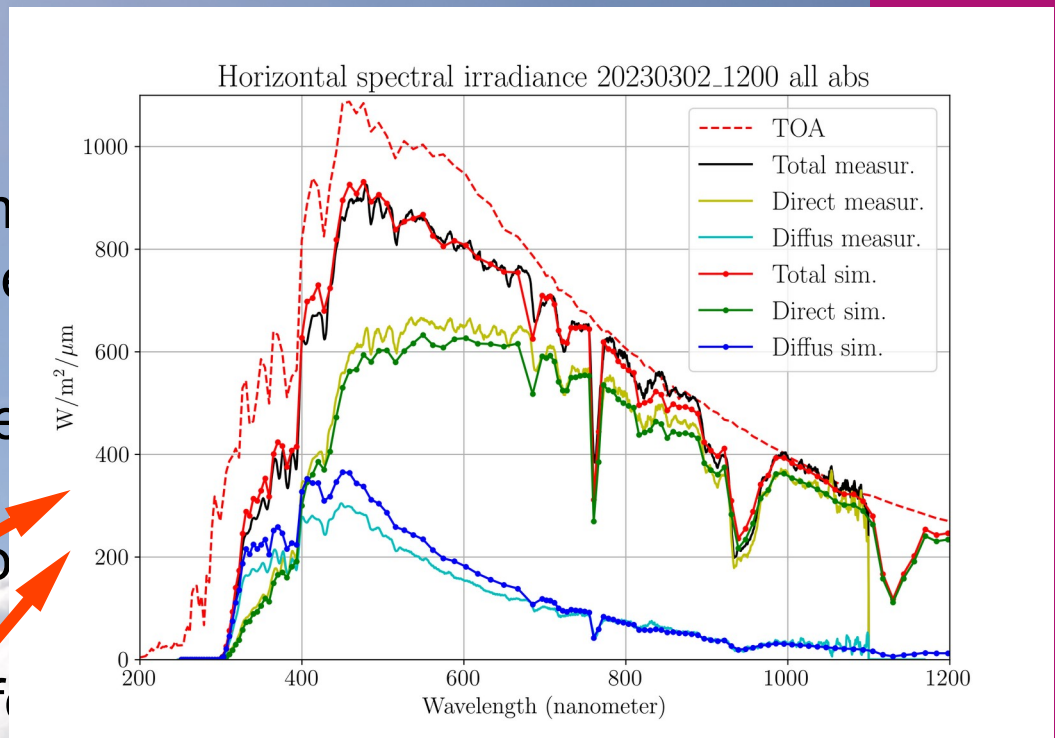
*QUESTIONS ?*

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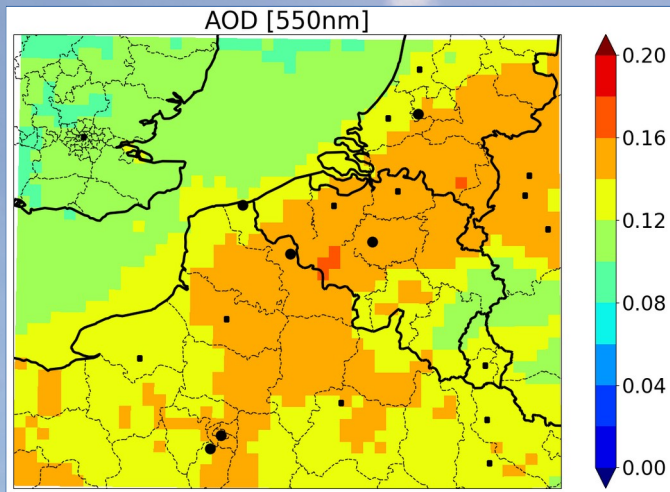
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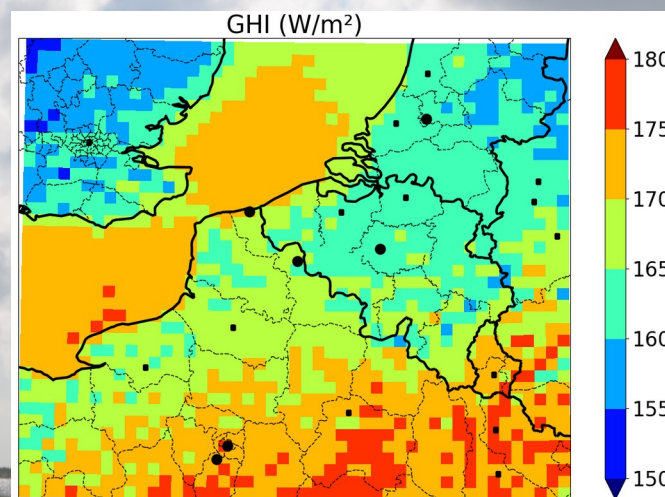
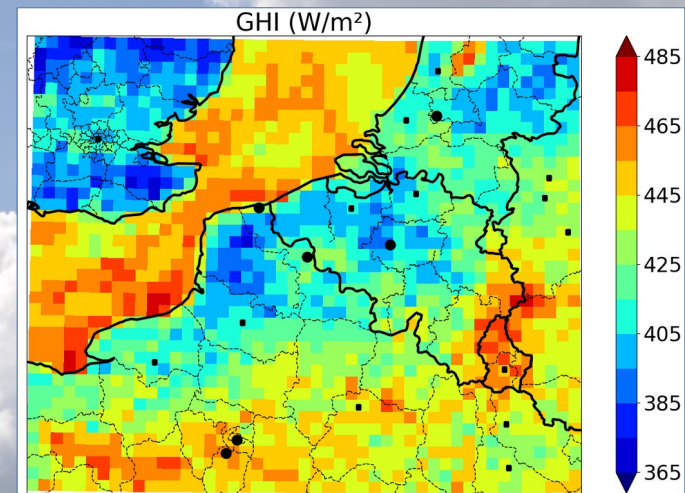


- Climatology of the solar resource, **its spatio-temporal variability**

**Aerosol AOD over 2010-2020 in Spring**



**Global Horizontal irradiance over 2010-2020 in Spring – Clear Sky**



**Global Horizontal irradiance over 2010-2020 in Spring – All Sky**

