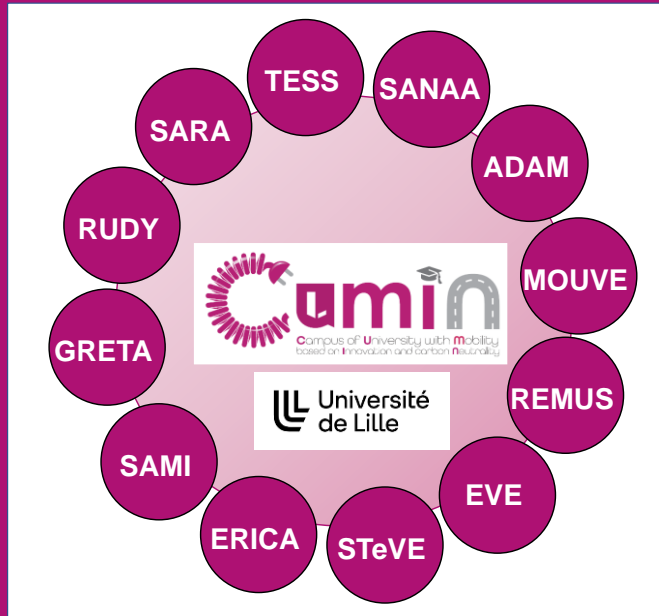




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## Nissan Leaf charging

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## Context and introduction

# Context of eCAMPUS: EV charging

## General limitations of EV

Limited driving range



Long charging time



Battery ageing



## Specific limitations of EV

Low / high temperatures

**Insufficient**  
driving range

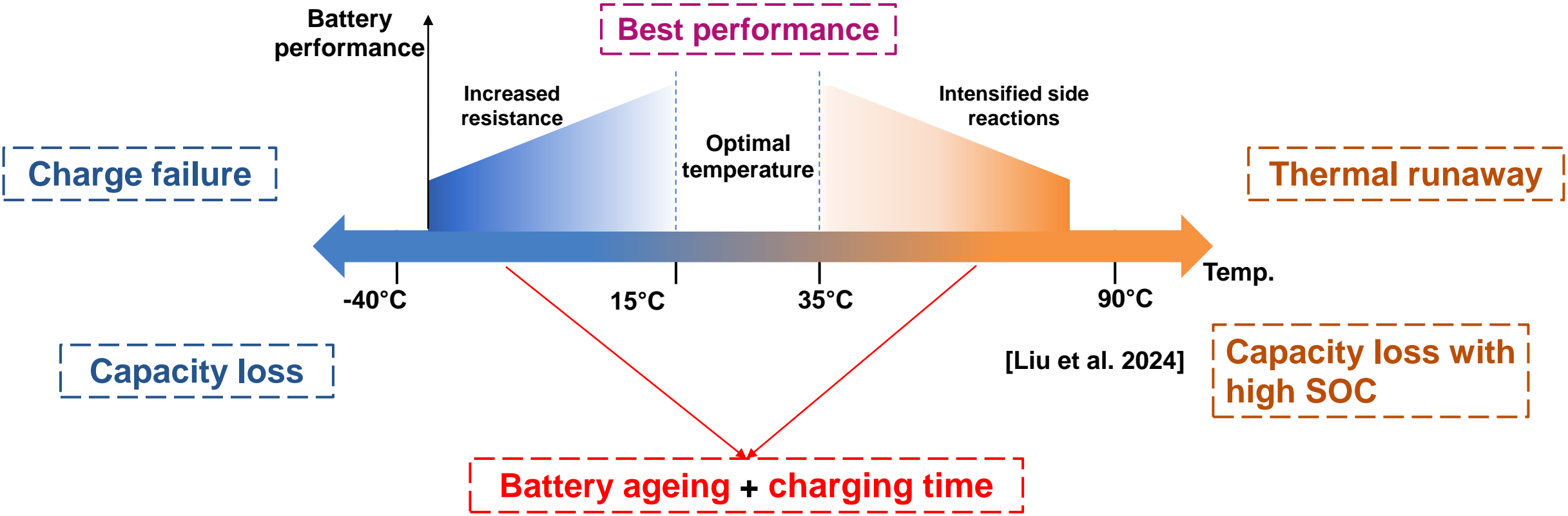
**Longer**  
charging time

**Faster**  
battery ageing



# Context of eCAMPUS: EV battery performance

## Impact of various temperatures on battery charging



**Objective:** Quantify the impact of ambient temperature on charging time of the Nissan Leaf.



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## Nissan Leaf & charger

# Nissan Leaf- reference vehicle

Nissan Leaf ZE1 Acenta is used for experiments



Model: *Leaf ZE1 Acenta MY2019*



**40 kWh** battery  
Capacity **112 Ah**

**Nissan Leaf  
high voltage Battery**

➔ One of the most popular EVs worldwide.  
A strong market presence  
[Vrtana et al. 2019]

➔ Affordable EV available in the market  
[Benavides et al. 2024]

# Available chargers for Nissan Leaf

Two types of chargers used for charging Nissan Leaf

## Fast charging



63kW  
(125A, 500V)

Charge connector types

### CHAdeMO



1.5 h

## Slow charging



4.8kW  
(20A, 240 V)



7.5kW  
(32 A, 400 V)

Charge connector type

### Type 2 AC



7.5 h

Time to charge a 40 kWh Nissan Leaf

[Official Nissan global website n.d]





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## Experiments

# Fast charging experiment methodology

Procedure followed in conducting the fast charging experiments

EV driven until SoC below 30%



**Park EV inside / outside the platform**  
to influence the initial battery temperature.

Drive EV to the charging station



always same charging station



**CHAdeMO**  
63 kW



**Data acquisition**

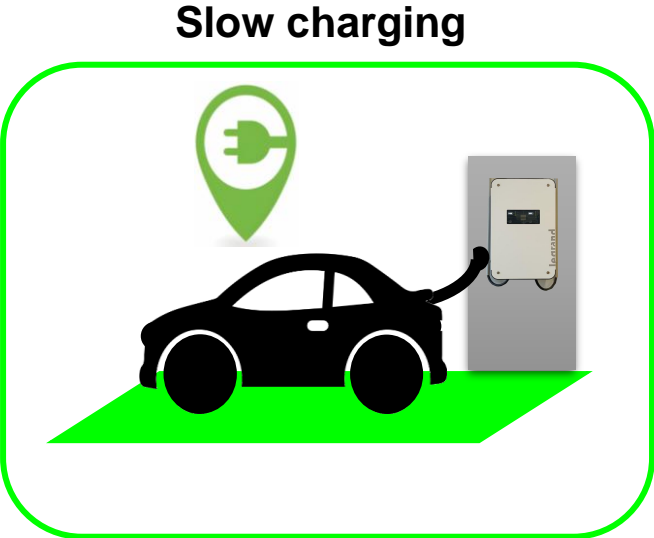
**Fast charging (SoC 100%)**



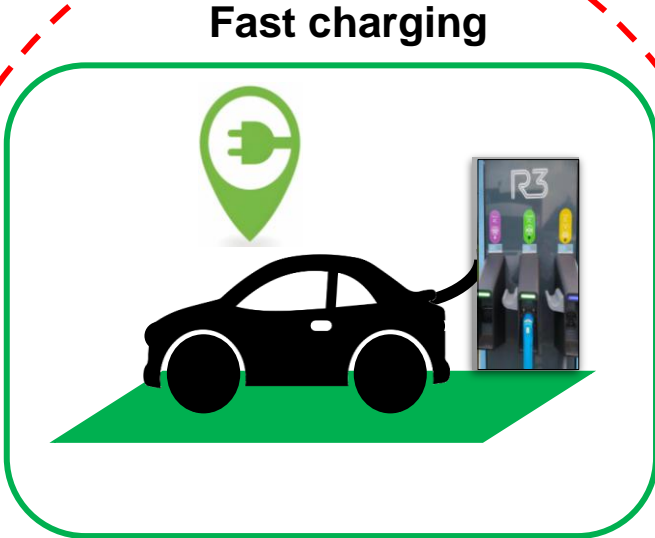
This process is followed for all charging experiments

# Classification of experiments

Experiments conducted at various ambient temperatures



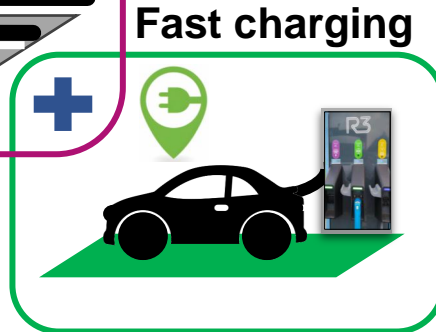
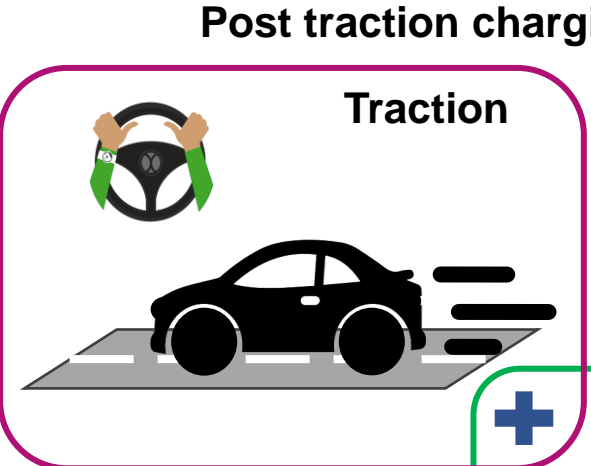
**cold to mild**  
initial battery  
temperature



Park outside

Park inside

**cold to mild**  
initial battery  
temperature

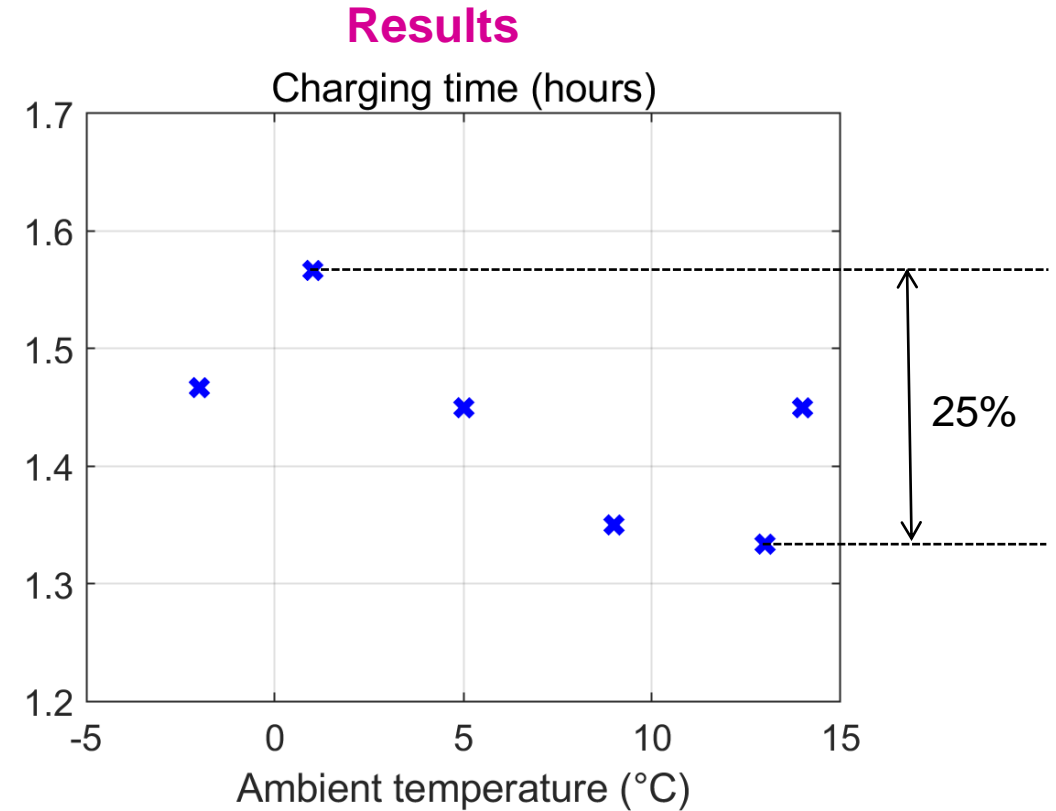
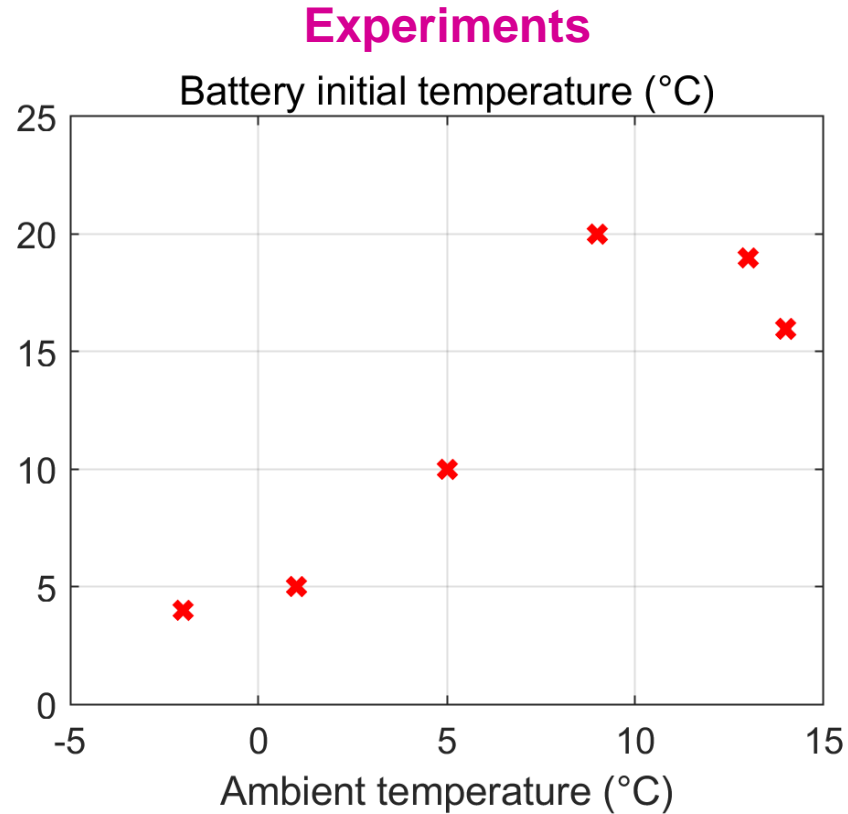


**hot**  
initial battery  
temperature

➡ Explored different possibilities for conducting the experiments

# Results of research


## Results obtained from fast charging experiments




6 fast charging sessions  
ambient temperatures (-2 to 14°C)

Charging time is longer at low temperatures  
Impact up to 25%

# Conclusion

- Temperature plays a key role in the Nissan Leaf's charging process
- Low temperatures can increase charging time (by 25%)  Université de Lille
- Experiments show insights into the charging strategies for different temperatures

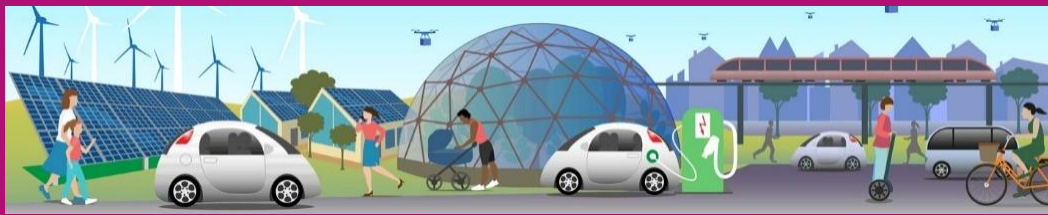
# Perspective

- Development of models to replicate the results obtained by these experiments
- Study the impact of more extreme temperatures on charging  UQTR Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières

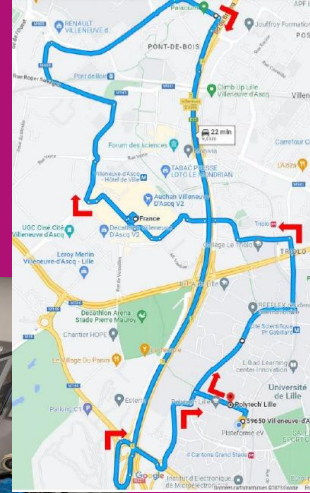
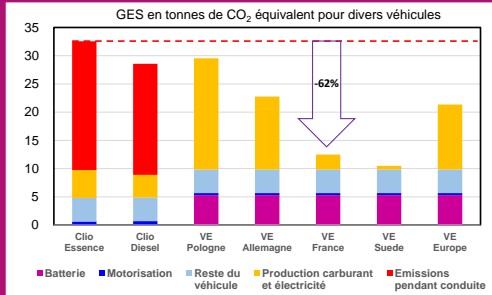


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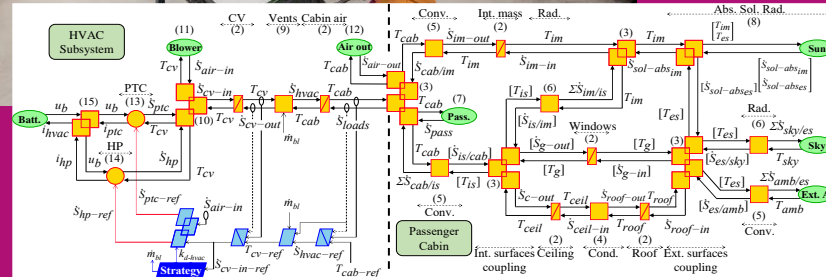
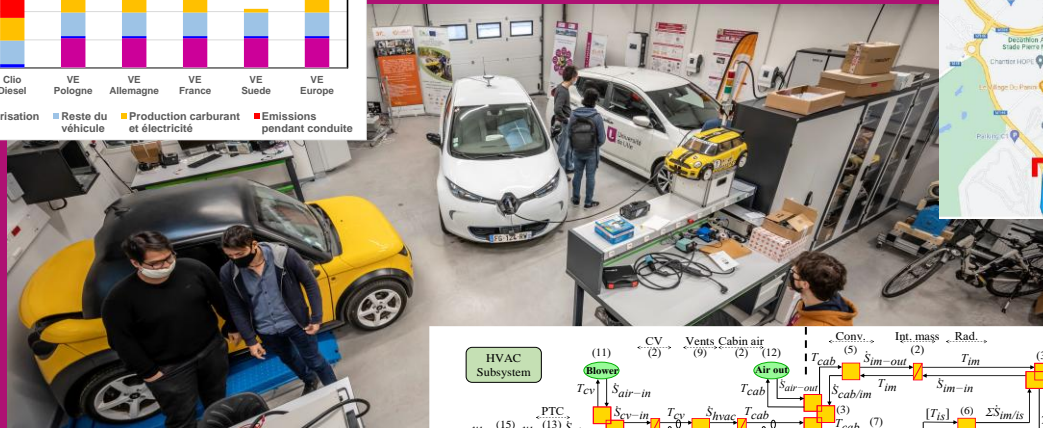
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# Appendix



## Positioning of this research globally

### Charging



Optimized charging for EVs (0 to 37°C)  
**Li et al. 2020**




Optimal preheating charging at low temp.  
**Cao et al. 2023**



Thermal behaviour of NMC battery  
**Lyu et al. 2020**




Li-Ion Battery Low-Temp. Effects  
**Vidal et al. 2019**




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EV charging and battery ageing  
**Ndiaye et al. 2024**




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EV consumption in extreme conditions  
**Ramsey et al. 2022**



Battery behaviour at sub-zero temp.  
**Jaguemont et al. 2016**



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