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# Tramway energy consumption

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# 1. Objective

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- Estimation of the energy consumption of the new tramway line and the recoverable braking energy
- Collaboration between MEL and L2EP (University of Lille)
- Replacement of old tramways (BREDA) by new tramways (CITADIS)



Old BREDA tram



CITADIS X03 tram



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## 2. Studied tramway (CITADIS X03)

# Characteristics of the CITADIS X03 tramway

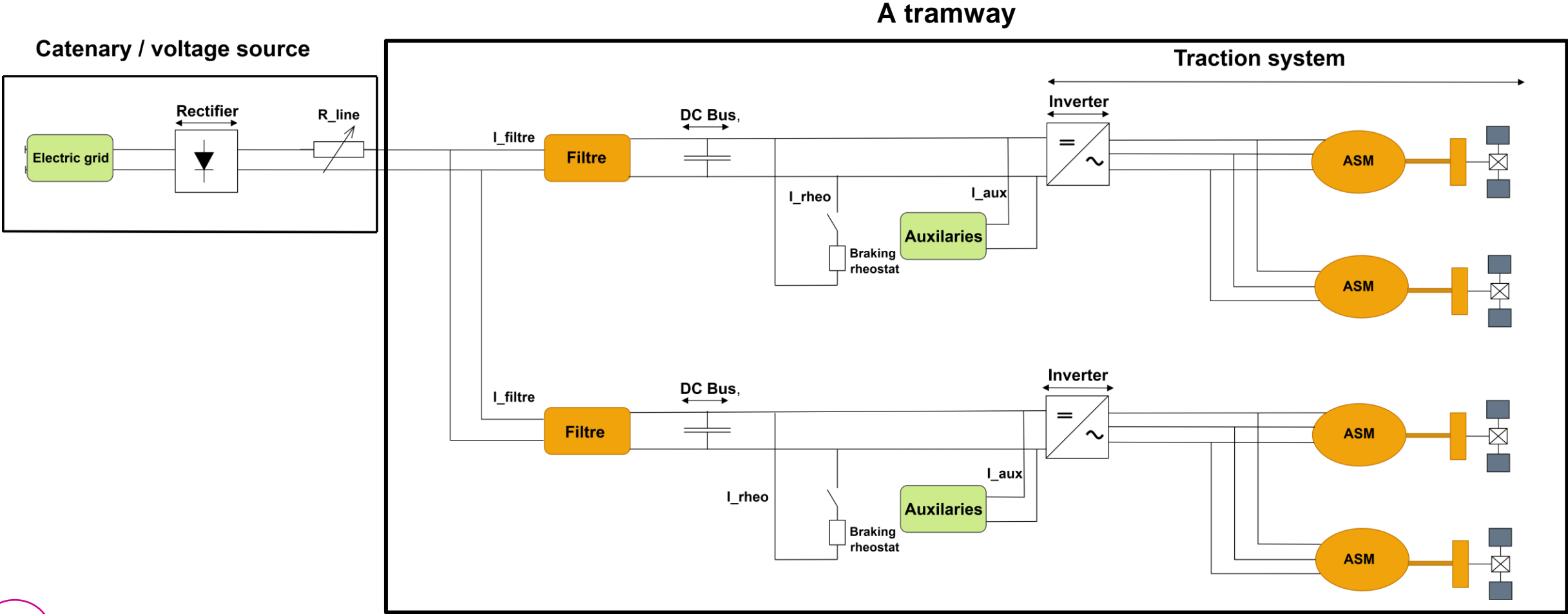


Characteristics of the CITADIS X03 Tramway	
Empty weight in working order	45,52 t
Normal load weight	59,30 t
Maximum speed	70 km/h
Diameter of new wheels	580 mm

Energy and mechanical characteristics	
Maximum power at the rim	880 kW
Supply voltage	750 V
Average acceleration (from 0 to 40 km/h)	1,15 m/s <sup>2</sup>
Auxiliary power supply	75,4 kW
Number of motorized bogies	2
Number of carrying bogies	1
Number of motors per bogie	2

# Structural diagram

Modeling of a simplified line: 1 tramway powered by a grid system + rectifier + line resistance



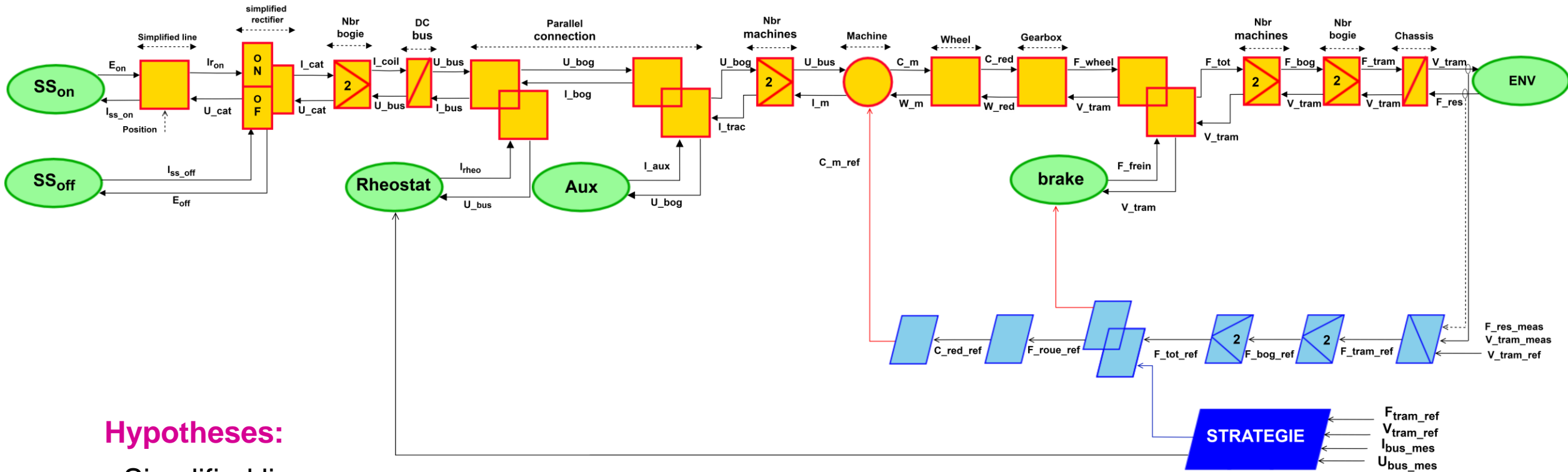


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### 3. Model organization of the tramway system



# Model organization of the tramway system

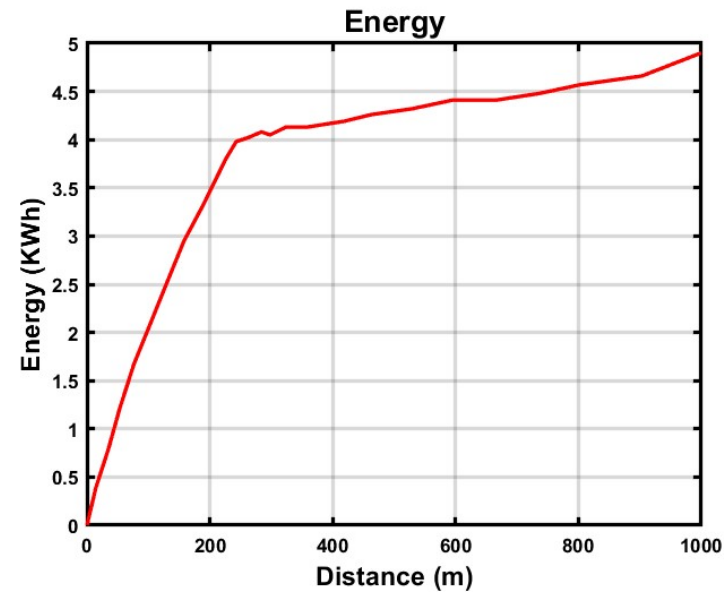
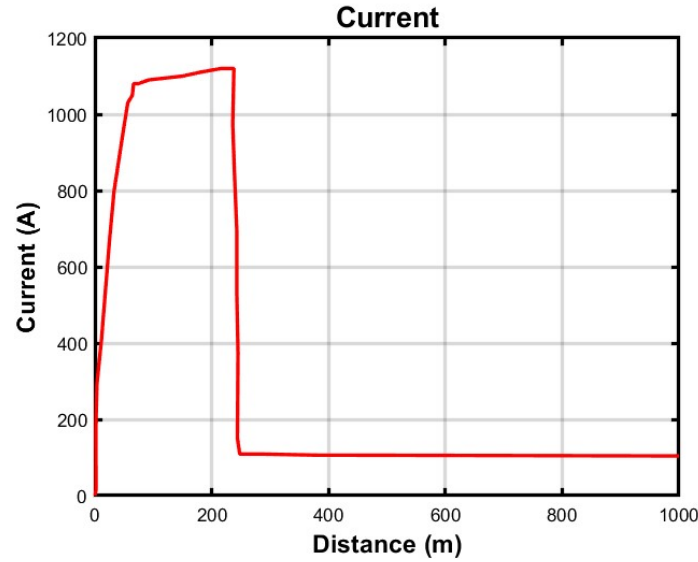


## Hypotheses:

- Simplified line
- Quasi-static model
- Straight-line rolling
- Slope and wind speed are neglected

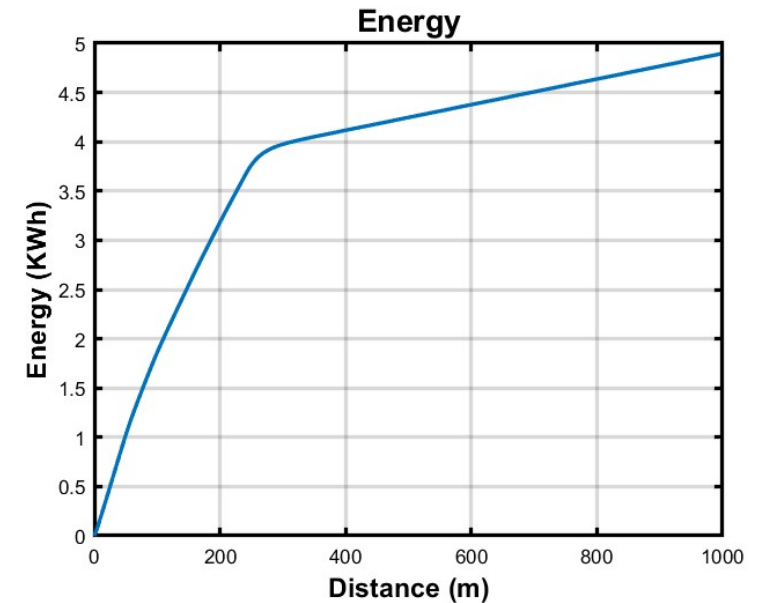
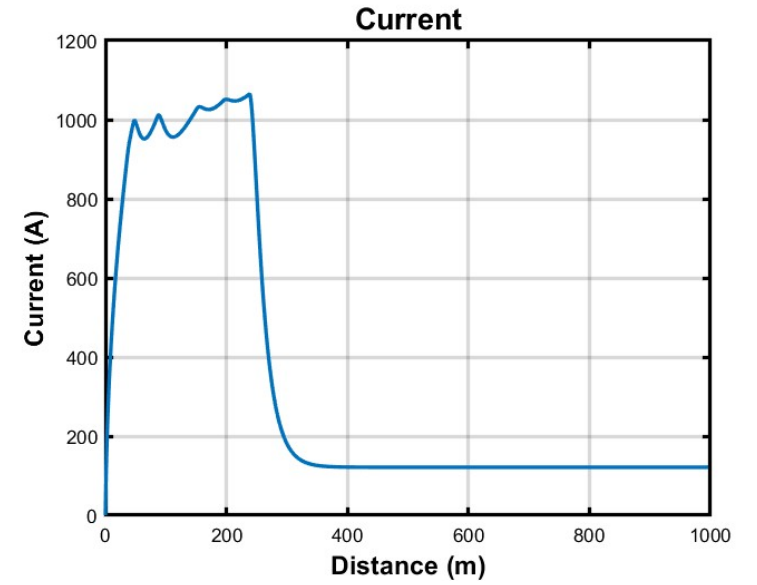
# Validation

☐ *Reference results*



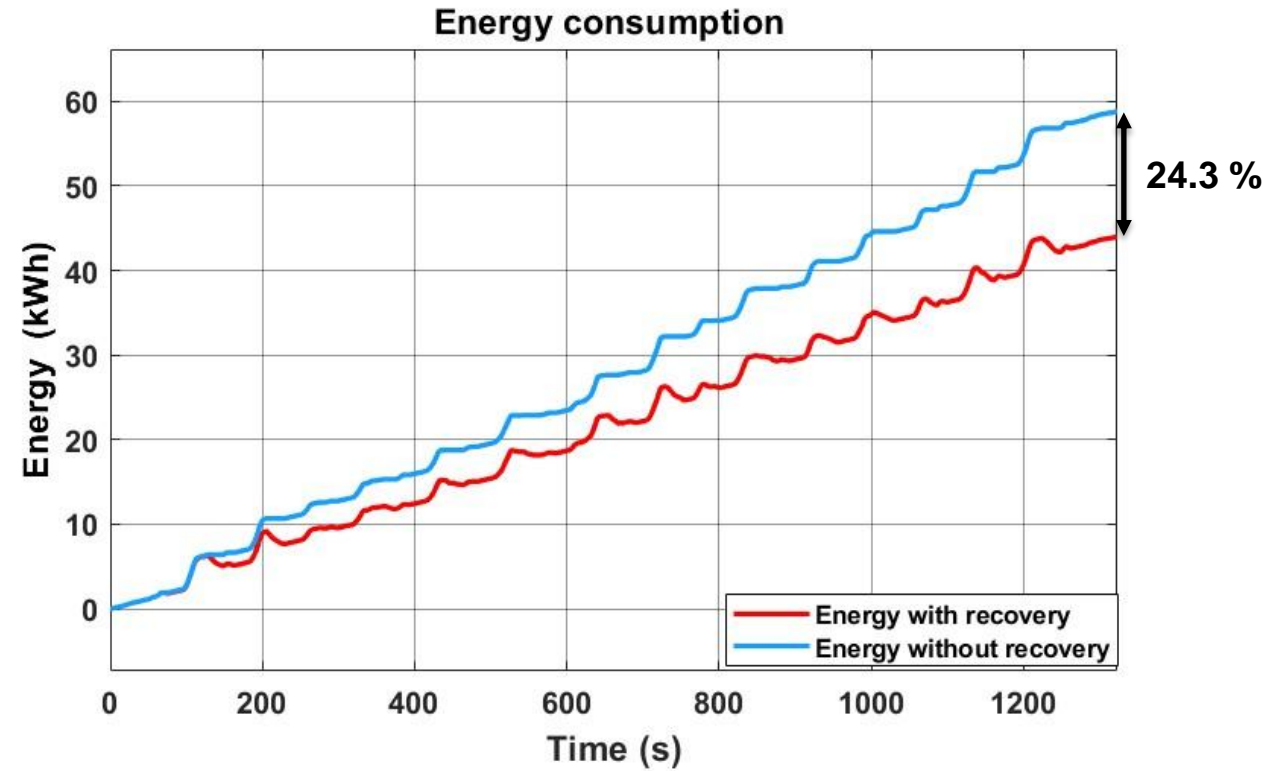
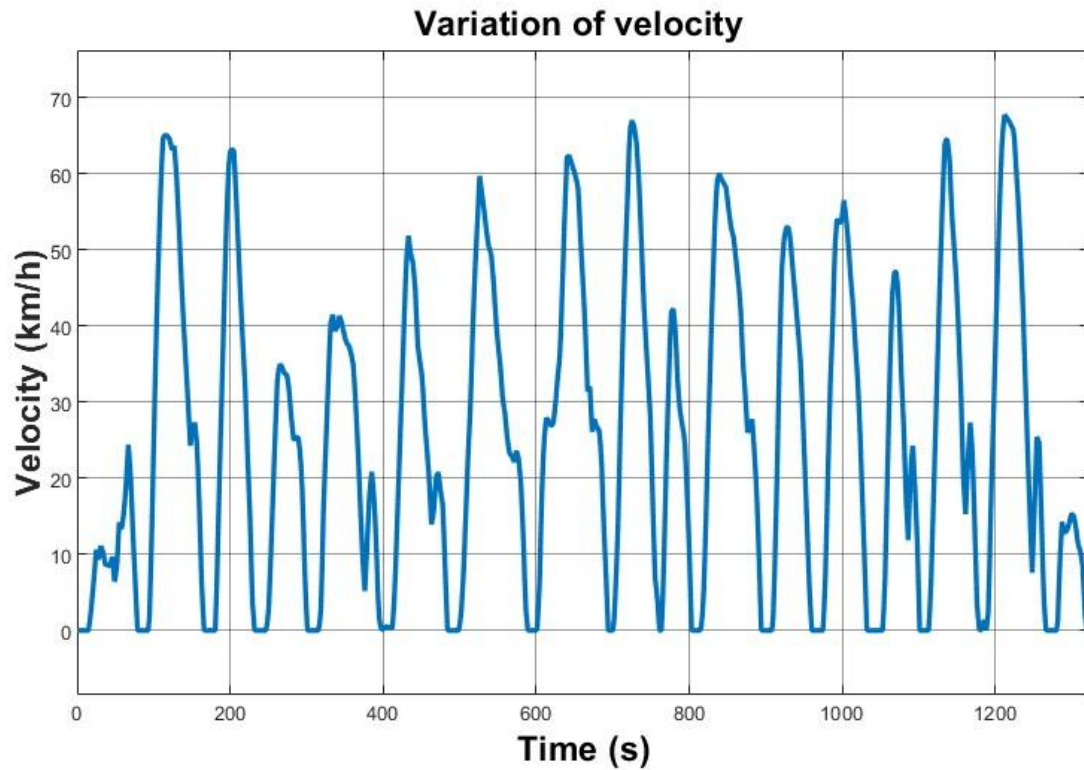
**Only a 2% error on the energy consumption of the model vs. theoretical**

☐ *Simulation results*



# Results and Interpretation

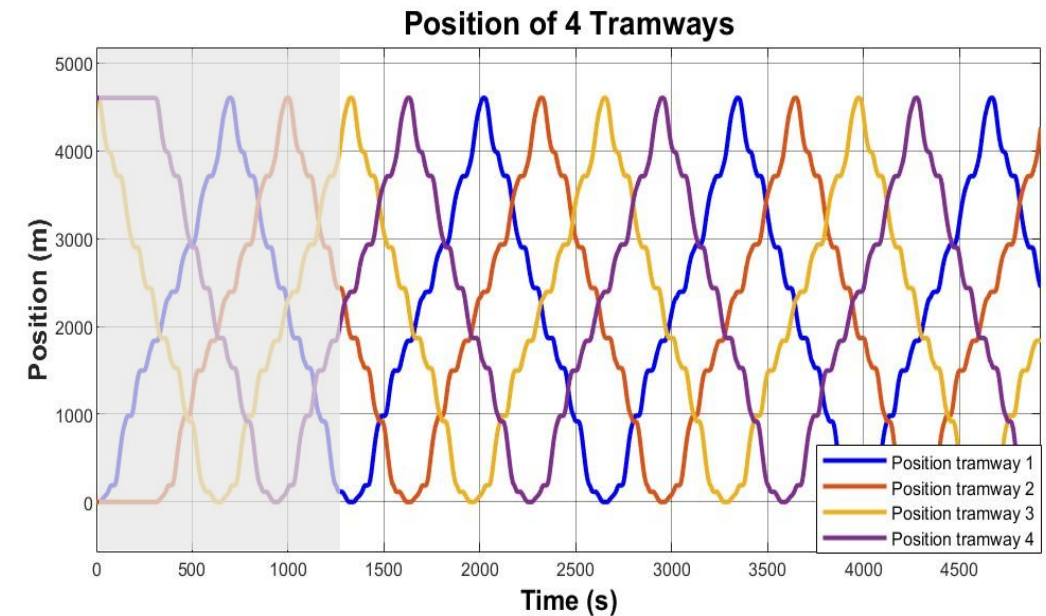
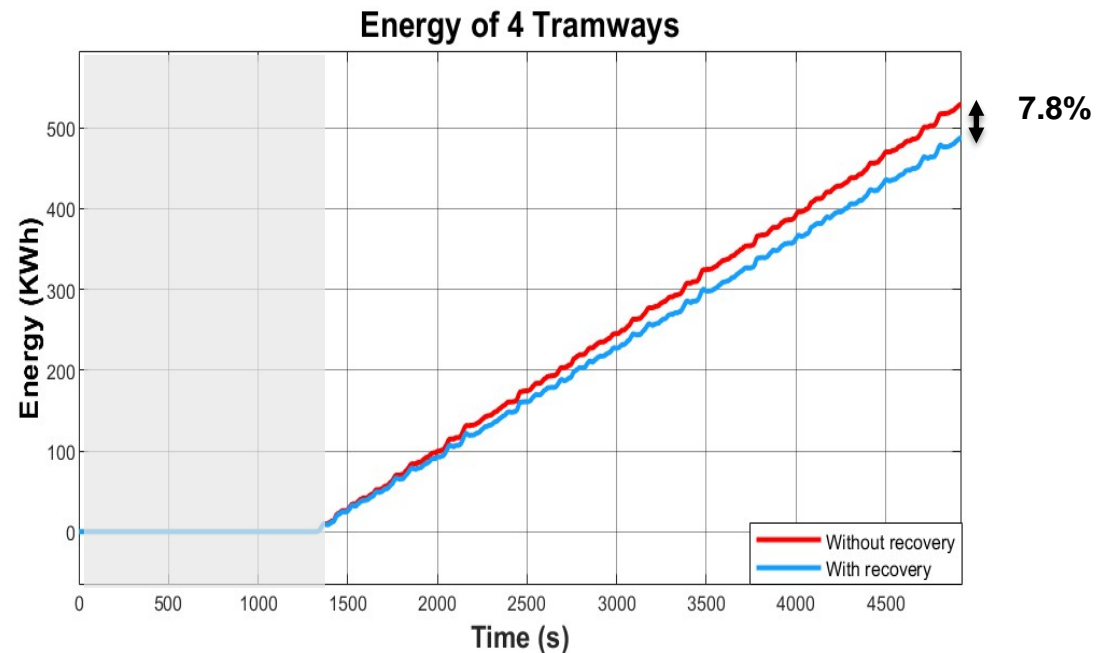
- *Speed and Energy Results of the Simulation with and without Reversibility*
- *1 tramway on the line, real cycle*



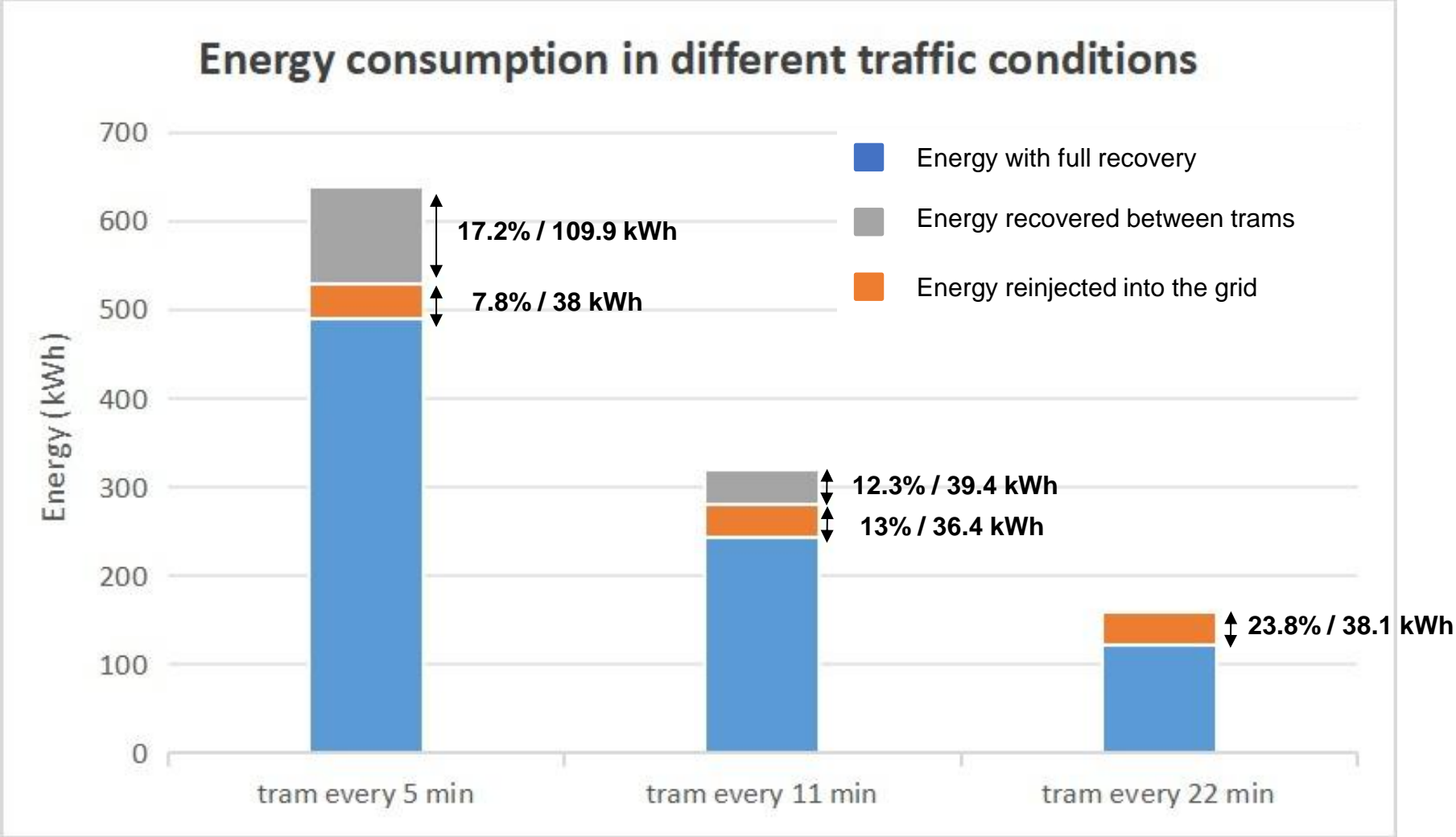
# Analysis and Interpretation of Simulation Results

## Hypotheses:

- Average efficiency is assumed to model the different resistances.
- Route from Station Romarin to Station Clemenceau Hippodrome (4,9km)
- Headway : 5 minutes ( 4 Tramways)
- Simulation time: 1 hour



# Energy consumption in different traffic





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## 4. Conclusion and perspectives

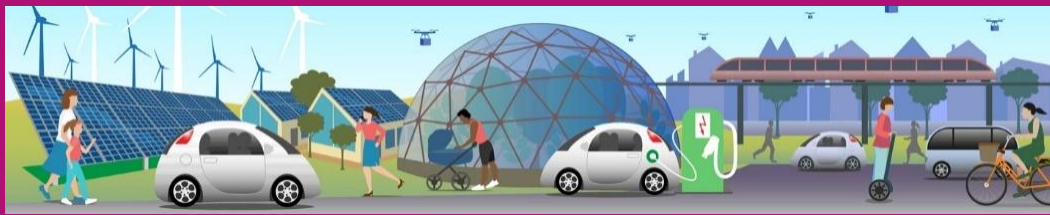
# Conclusion

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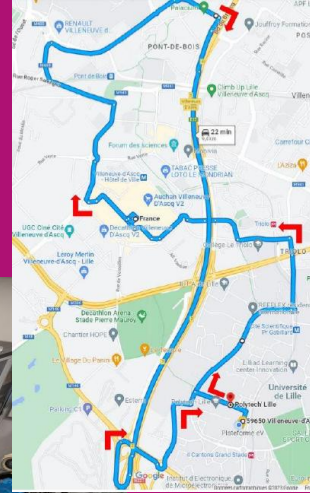
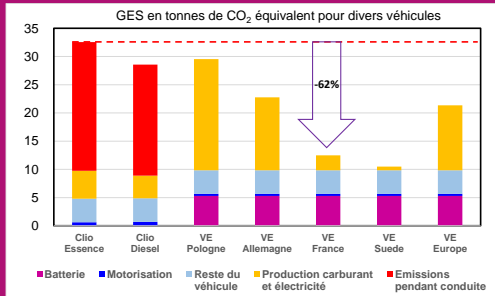
- The recovery of braking energy represents a significant energy potential.
- The dissipated braking energy can be stored or reintroduced into the electrical grid.

## Perspectives:

- Gain a deeper understanding of DC power supply (topology, line resistances of conductors, etc.)
- Improve the modeling of the line
- Use energy storage systems



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