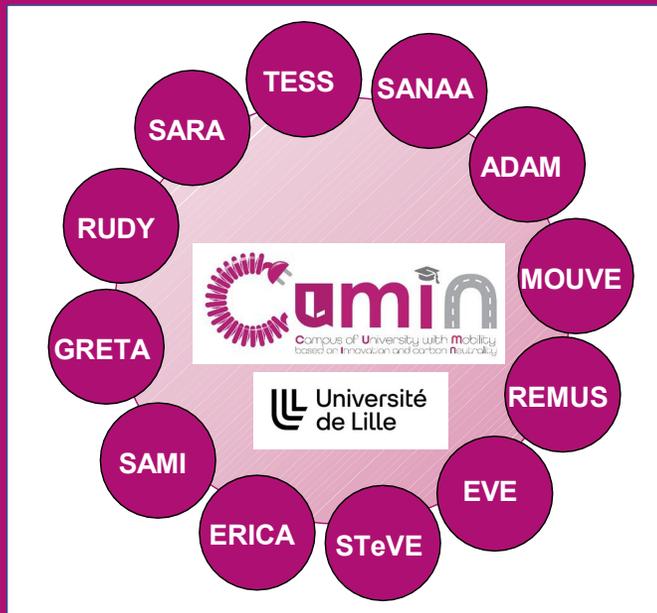




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## Energy consumption of an electric bus

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# Outline

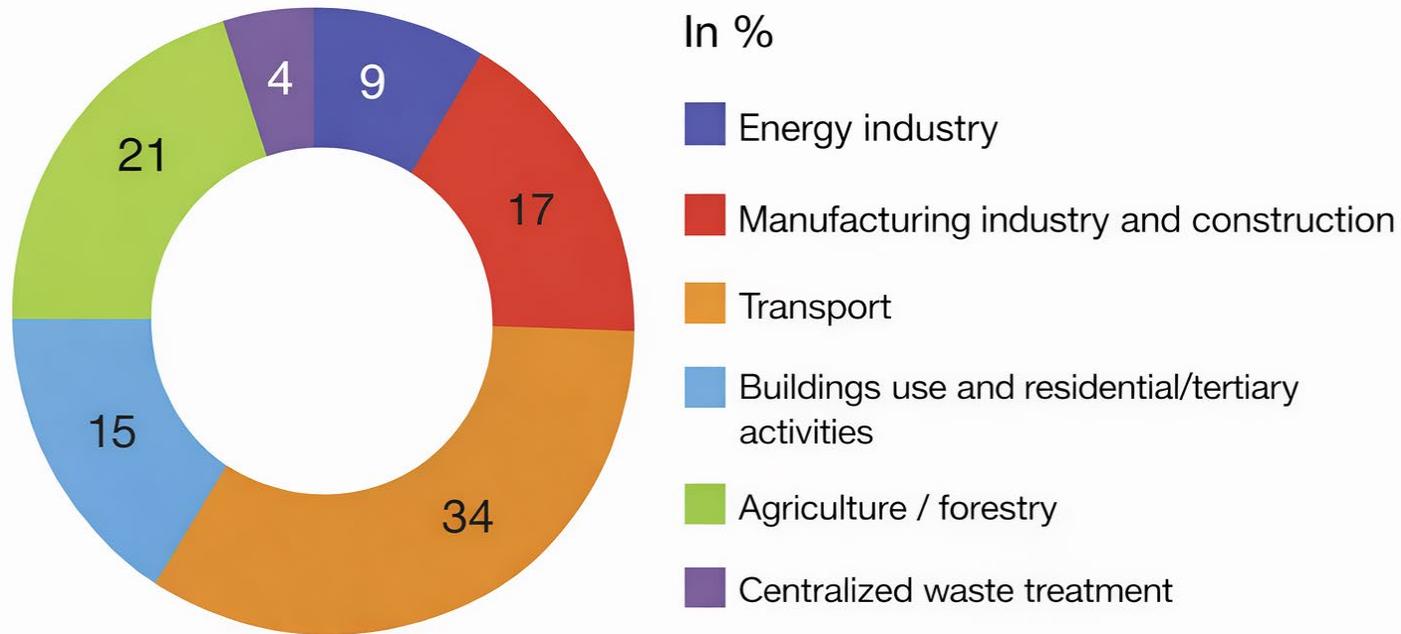
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# 1. Context and objective

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Sectoral distribution of greenhouse gas emissions in France, 2024 (%).

Note: 2024 data are preliminary estimates. Source: Format Secten – Citepa, 2025.



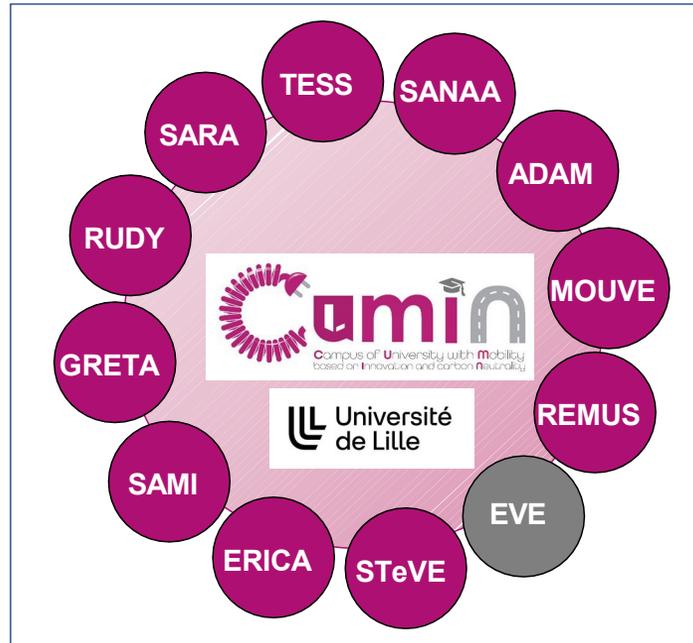
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# Context and objective

## Positioning in the CUMIN programme

Campus of **U**niversity with **M**obility based on **I**nnovante and **C**arbon **N**eutrality



E-bus operate all day long



Energy consumption is significant



Impact of operating conditions?



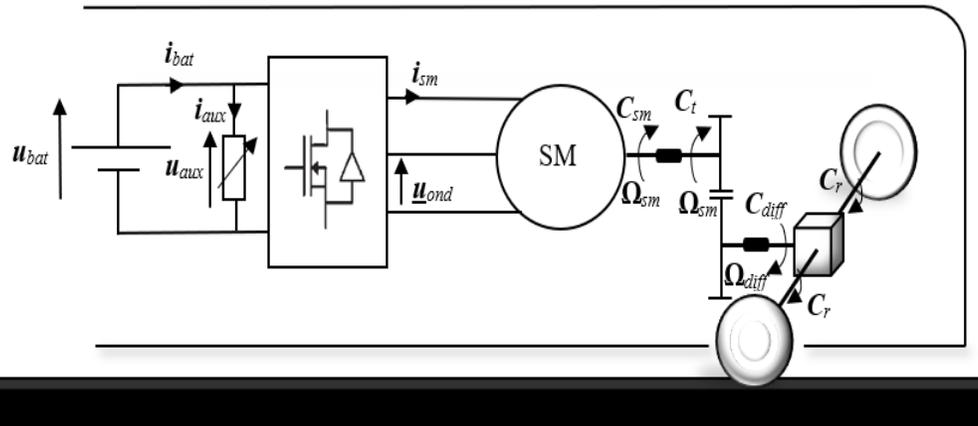
**Objectif:** Simulation of an e-bus to predict its energy consumption for different operation conditions.

# Studied bus



E-ATAK: City bus From HCI- KARSAN

In operation in MEL  
Since April 2023  
Line C10, C11



Structural diagram of the studied bus

## Characteristics:

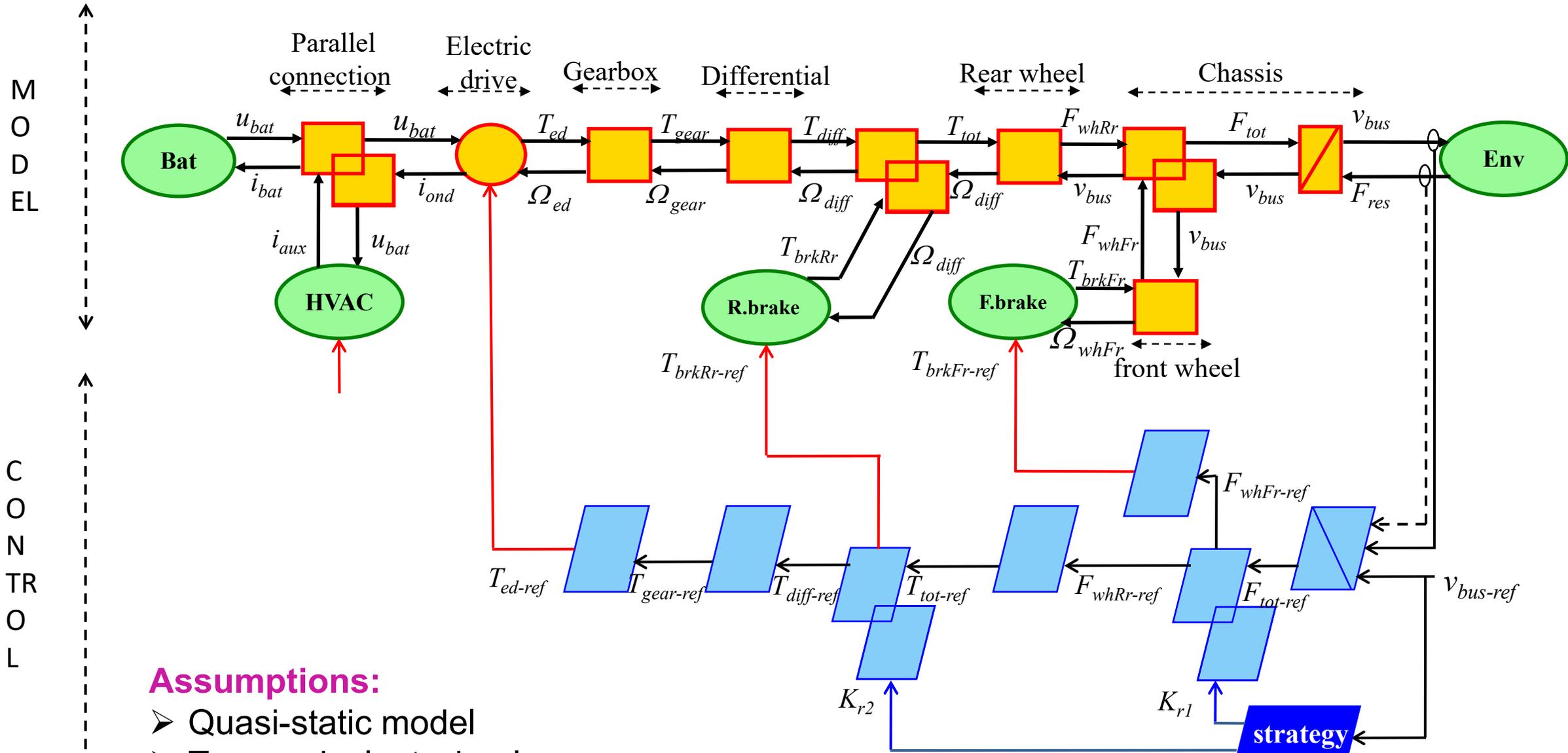
- Li-ion battery: 220 kWh / 360 V
- Range: up to 300 km
- Charging time: 10 h (22 kW) 4 h (50 kW)
- Electrical drive: Synchronous machine (230 kW)



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## 2. e-bus Simulation

# Model organization (EMR & MCS)

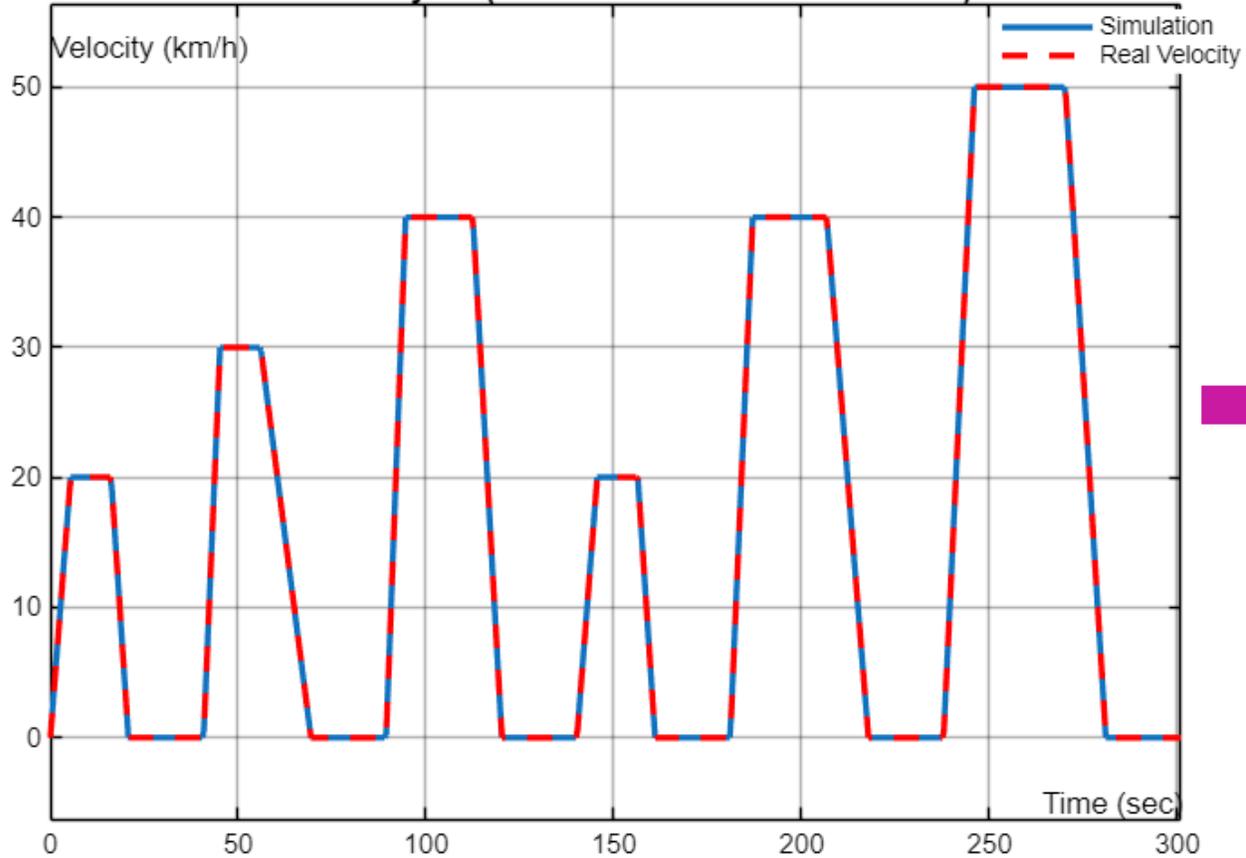


## Assumptions:

- Quasi-static model
- Two equivalent wheels
- Slope and wind neglected

# Model validation with SORT cycle

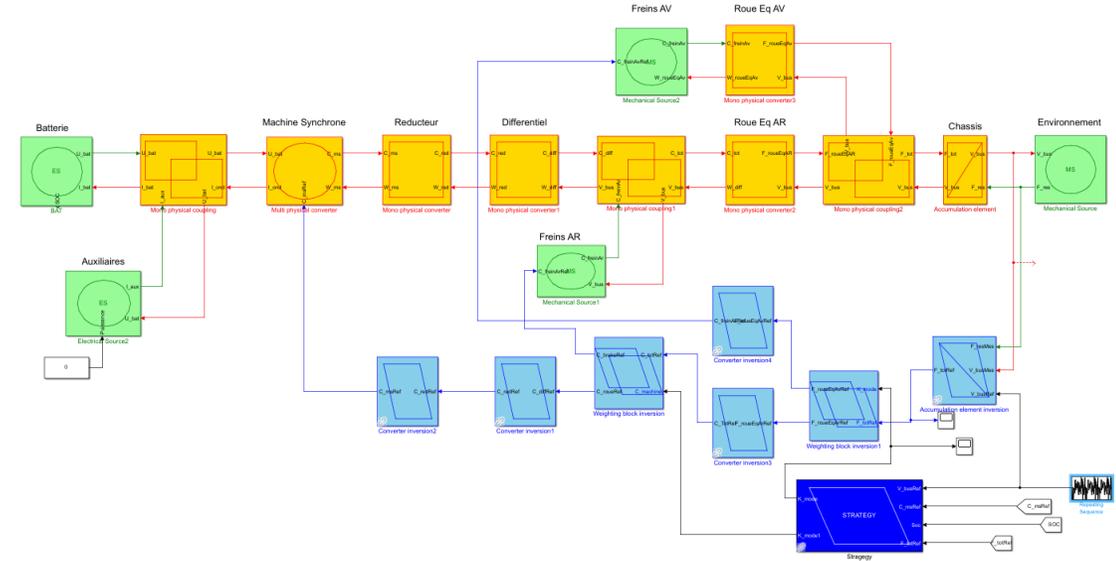
Studied cycle (50% SORT 1 and 50% SORT 2)



Consumption and driving range reference:

- Driving range: 343 km
- Consumption: 0.62 kWh/km

## MALTB-Simulink

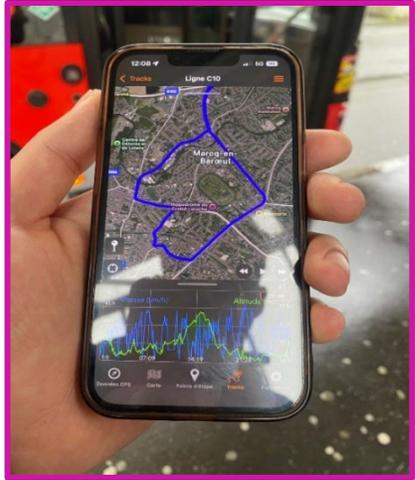


Simulation results:

- Driving range: 338 km
- Consumption: 0.63 kWh/km

**Accuracy 98.6%**

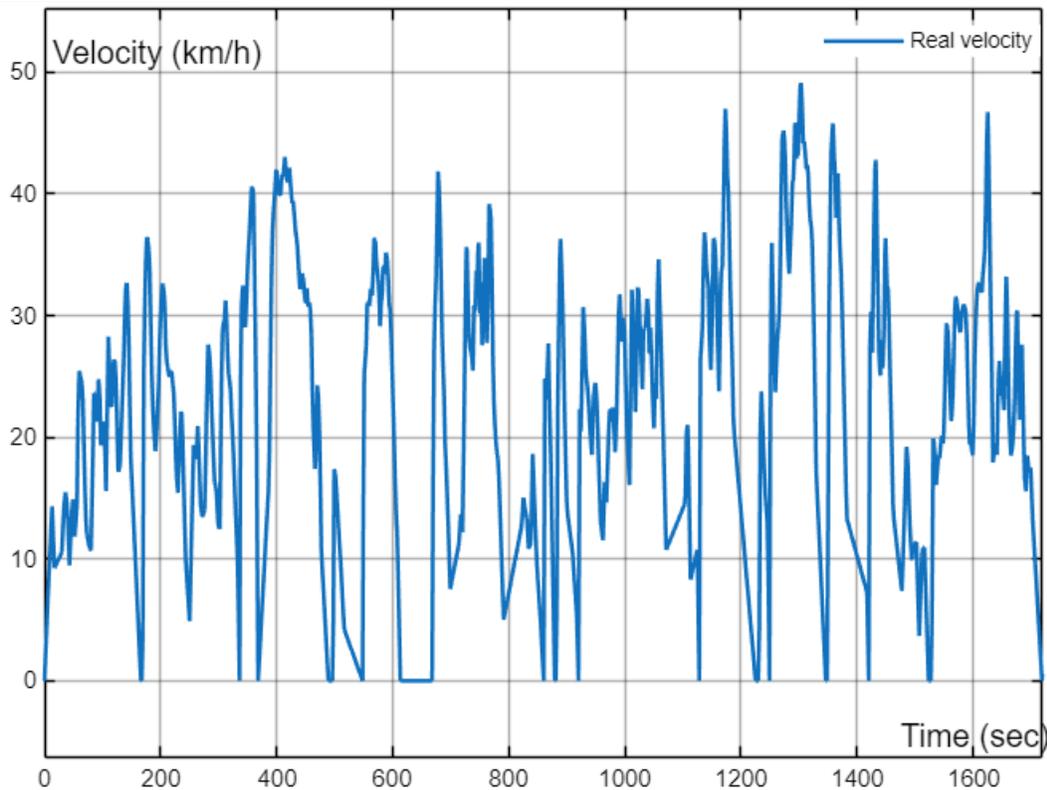
# Measurement of a real driving cycle



GPS Tracks from AppStore



Geographic map of the C10 bus line





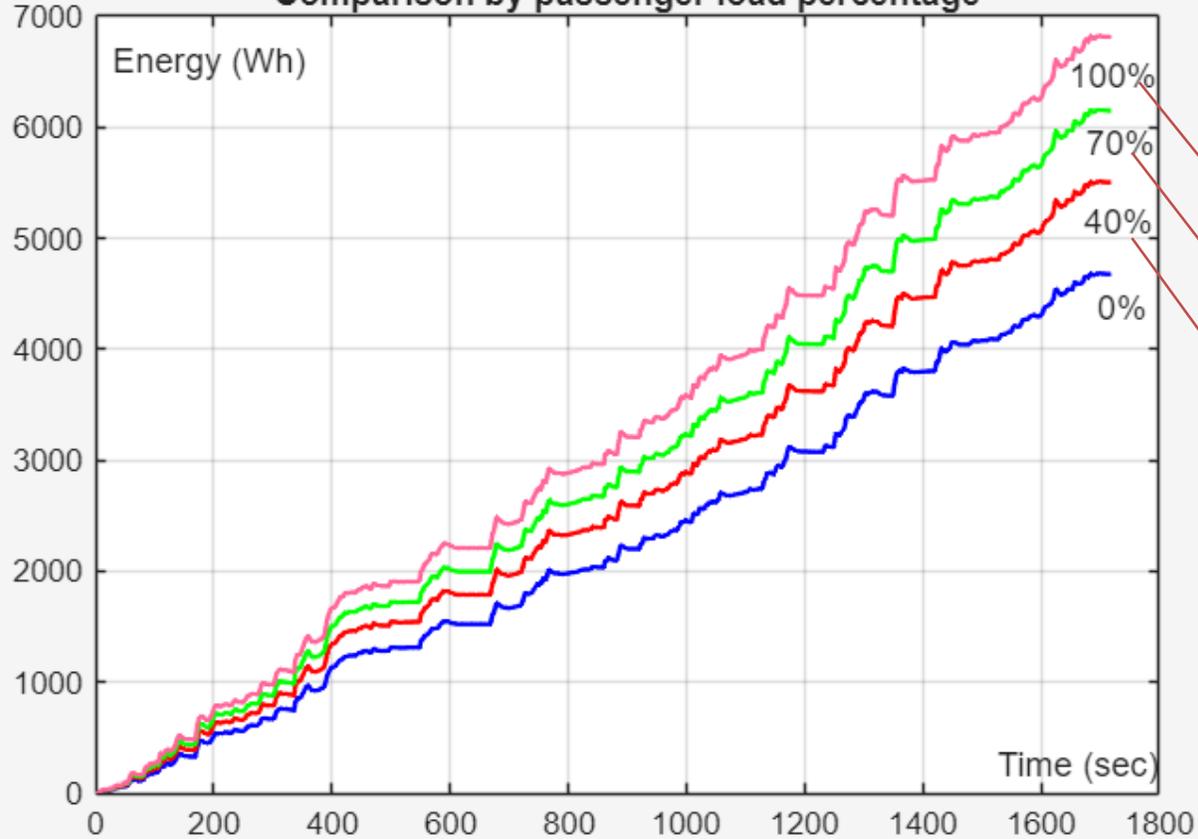
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### 3. Energy Consumption variations



# Impact of mass on energy consumption

Comparison by passenger load percentage



## Considered scenarios:

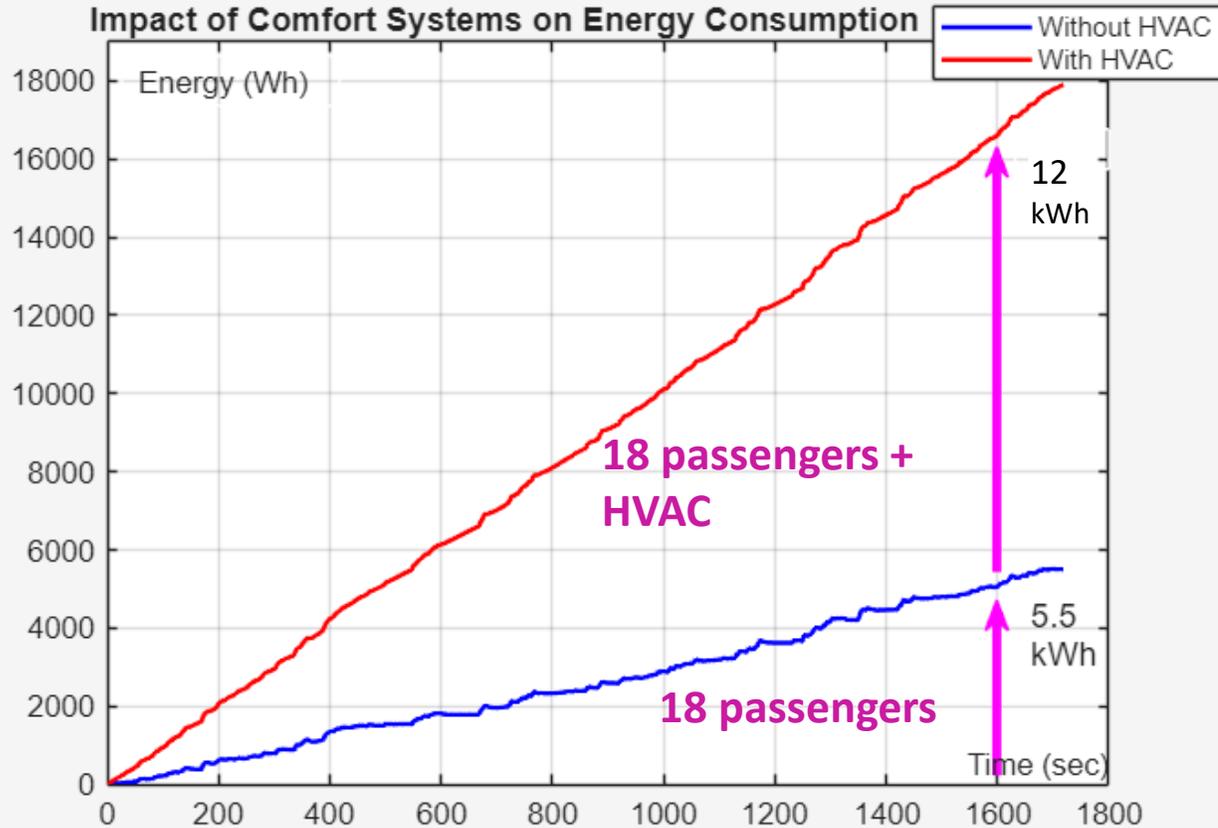
- 0% passenger load (empty bus)
- 40% passenger load (18 passengers)
- 100% passenger load (46 passengers)

For 40% passenger load → 17% of energy  
For 100% passenger load → 46% of energy



“The bus mass affect energy consumption adding over 45% on energy consumption.”

# Impact of comfort systems on energy consumption



Considered scenarios(40% load (18 passengers)):

- without HVAC
- with HVAC at maximal power



“ Note that in practice, the comfort systems power is not constant and changes with external temperature.”

Maximal power for comfort systems (26 kW)

→ 200 % of energy consumption



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## 4. Conclusion

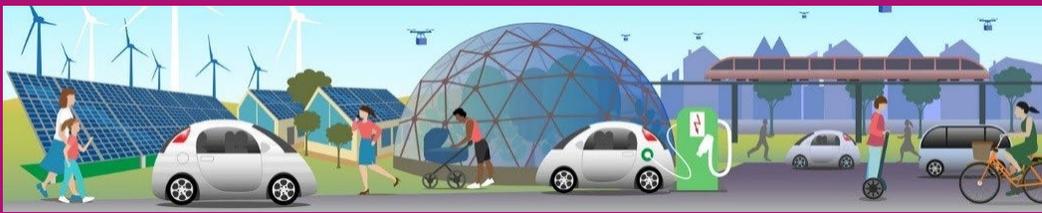
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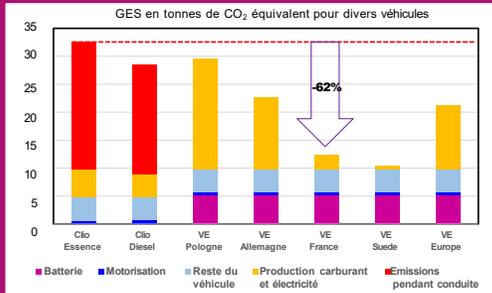
- MATLAB-Simulink Simulation based on Energetic Macroscopic Representation (EMR)
- Simulation validation (error < 2% on energy consumption)
- Measurement of a real driving cycle
- Maximal mass → + 46% on energy consumption
- Maximal HVAC → + 200% on energy consumption

## Perspectives:

- Integrate real-world tests to validate and adjust the model
- Integrate the HVAC in simulation
- Integrate auxiliary systems in simulation
- Develop a real-time simulation for a digital twin (as need by CUMIN-BEN and CODE4EV)



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