

# towards energy smart-homes



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# energy issues in residential dwellings

- production
  - 27% of GHG rejection (half for residential) → electricity
  - 3938km<sup>2</sup> of roofs with 1181km<sup>2</sup> relevant for PV
    - 300TWh/y (20% of national needs, electricity: 410TWh/y)
  - but flexibility required (STEP, EV, practices,...)
- efficiency
  - 1.1% annual renew rate: 86% of 2050 buildings exists
  - retrofitting: factor 10 possible
  - but grey energy and poverty issues
- sobriety
  - highly impacting practices in efficient buildings
  - 2 – but annoying at first because of routines

# inhabited system

- homes are singular
  - few data (not easy for deep learning)
  - invisible phenomena, simple action with high impact
  - inhabitants (owners) decide and control
  - each dwelling is unique
    - various households
    - various working time and activities
    - regular reconfiguration of the place and of the household

inhabitants have to take complex and impacting decisions taking into account sobriety and flexibility in a variety of evolving configurations



# in short

heat and  
air quality

what should be the  
temperature set-point  
in each room? when?  
how long?

what should be the  
ventilation set-point?

open close door? when?  
how long?

where  
to go?

open close window?  
when? how long?

open or close shutter/  
flap? when? how long?

do I use my electric  
appliance properly?  
fridge? freezer?  
cooker? computer?  
washing machine?  
lighting?...

should I switch on/off  
heating/cooling?

should I switch on  
complementary heater?

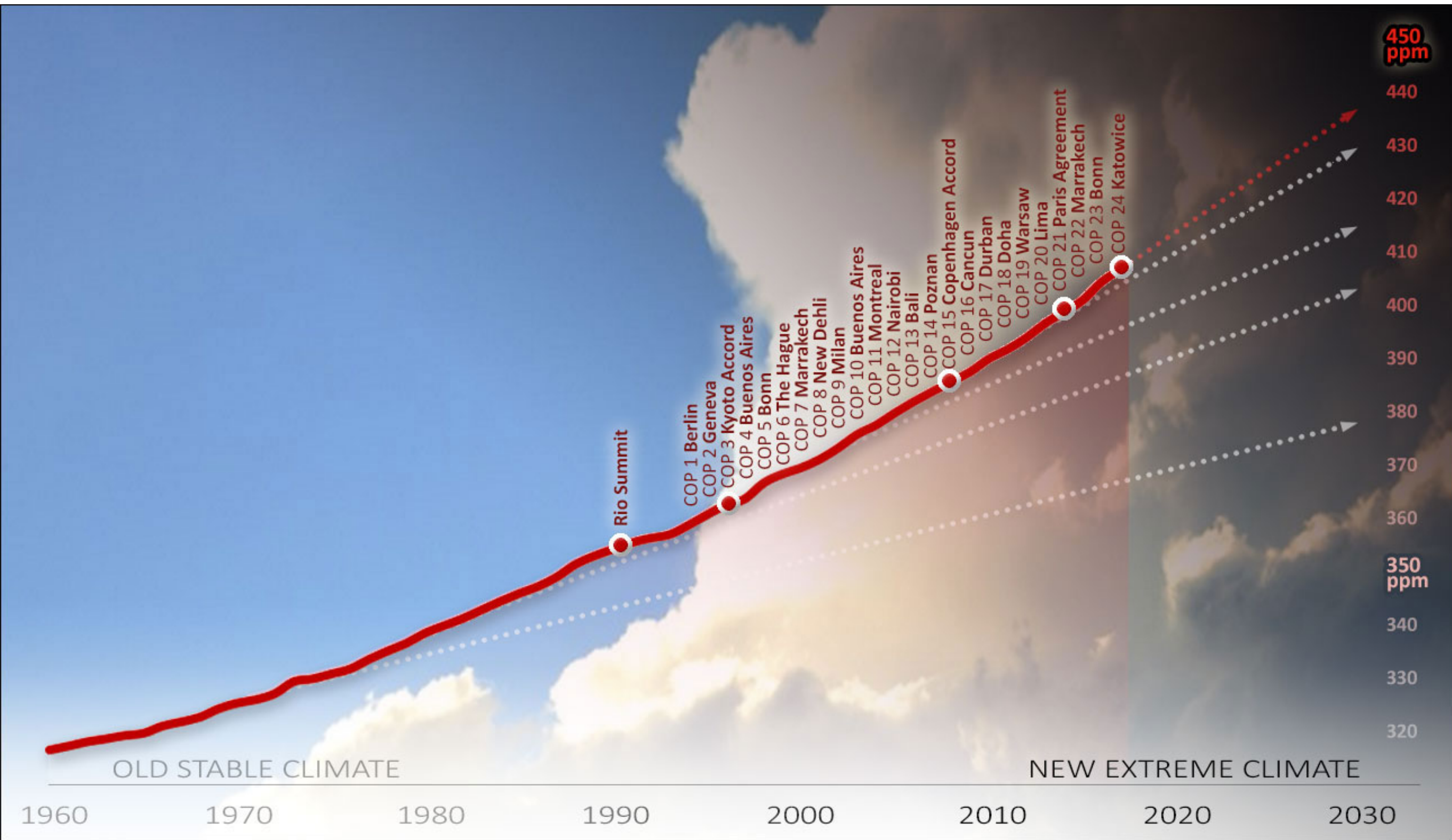
do I use properly  
the kettle?

do I use properly  
domestic (hot) water?

electricity



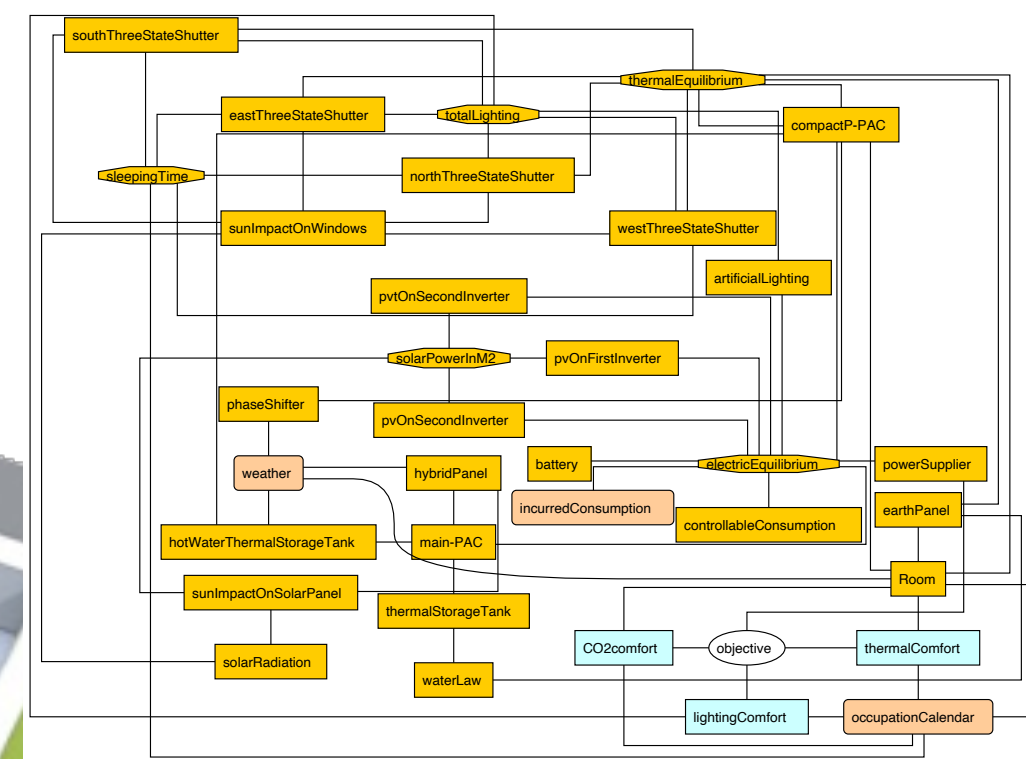
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- requirements
  - what can't be done
  - responsible household manifesto
  - privacy and sobriety
  - being more flexible
  - modeling services
  - modeling phenomena
- propositions
  - analysis aiding service
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# what can't be done



not enough data  
for deep learning...



# responsible household manifesto

- household
  - has to pay attention to its environmental impacts
  - deserve contextualized information about what it should do regarding sobriety and flexibility
  - has not to worry about its privacy
  - has to feel free to behave in its own way, with its singularities
  - can benefit of cheap aiding services, if any
  - has not to adapt to an aiding service, if any, but the opposite
  - can stop any aiding system bothering him
  - has not to be forced to feed an aiding service with data
  - can gather with others to improve its capability

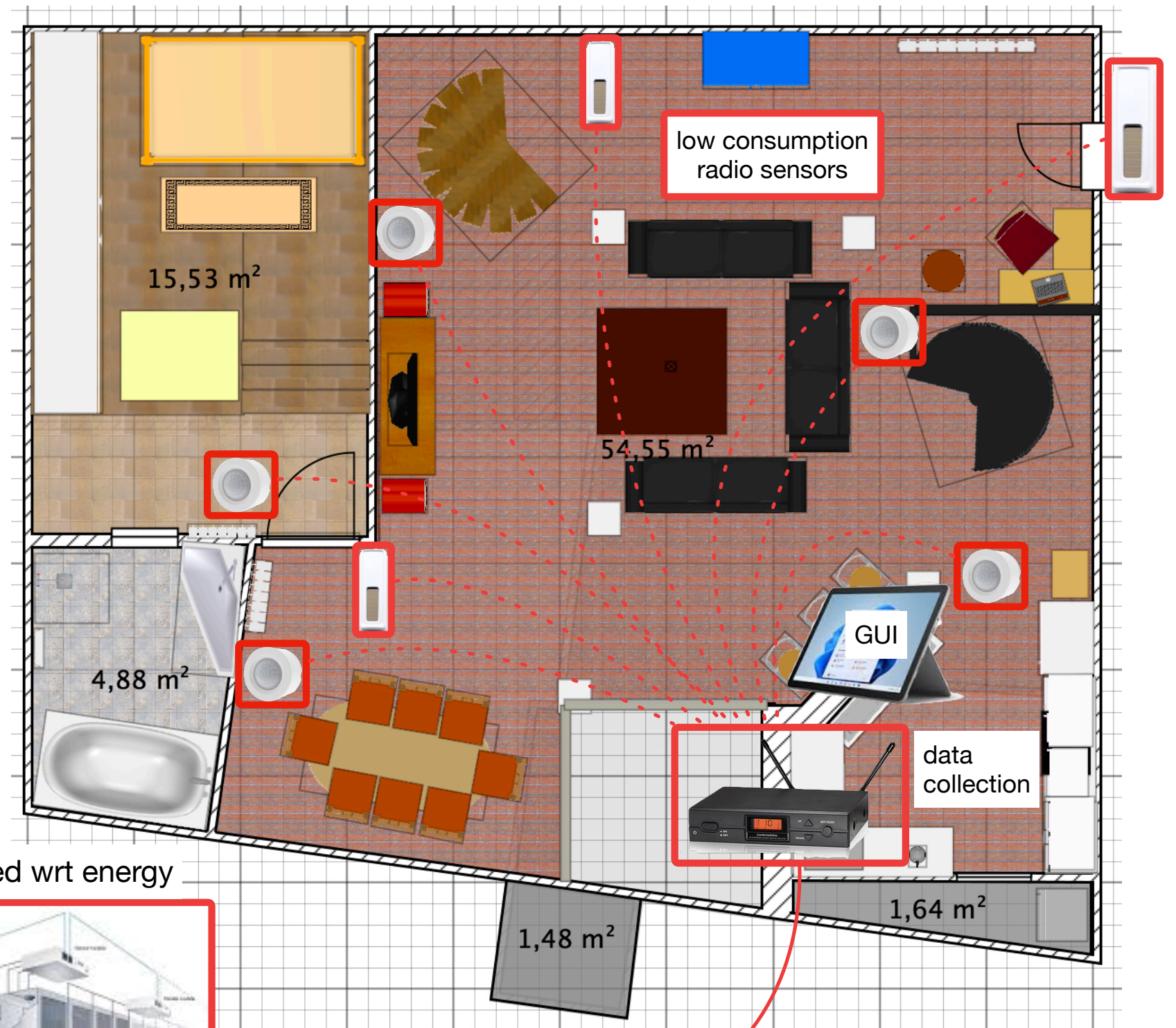
# privacy and sobriety

knowledge model should be avoided:

- costly
- partial
- regular update
- calibration issues

deep learning should be avoided:

- few data
- regular gaps
- evolutive sensor configuration

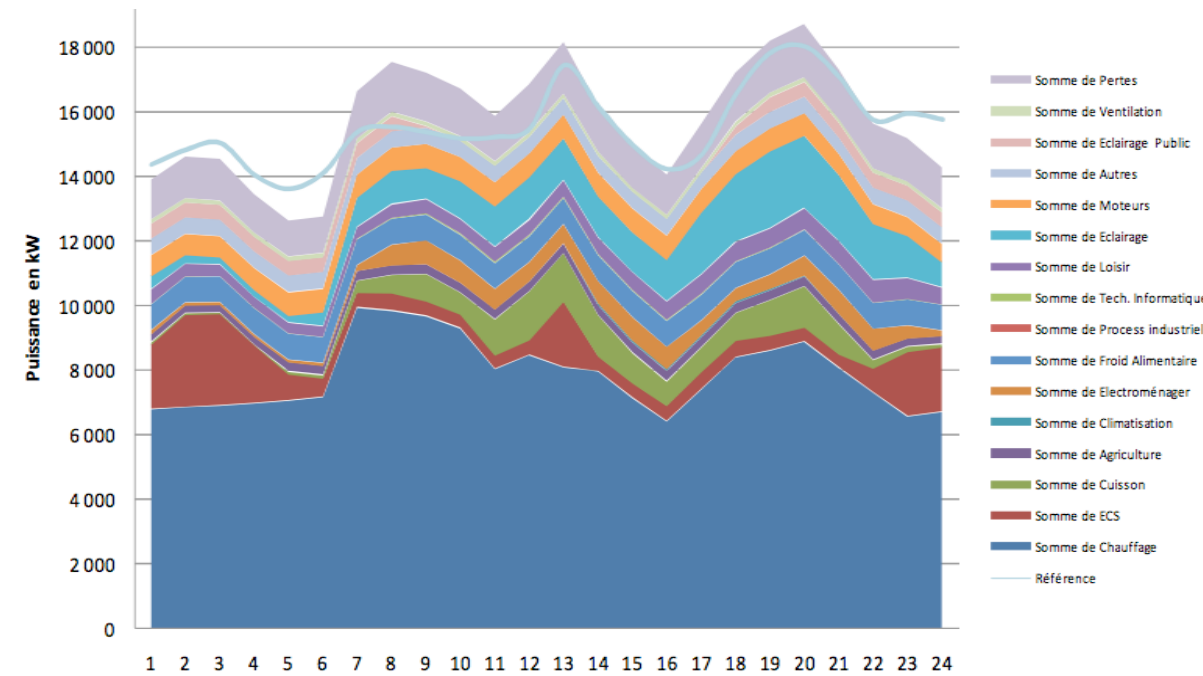
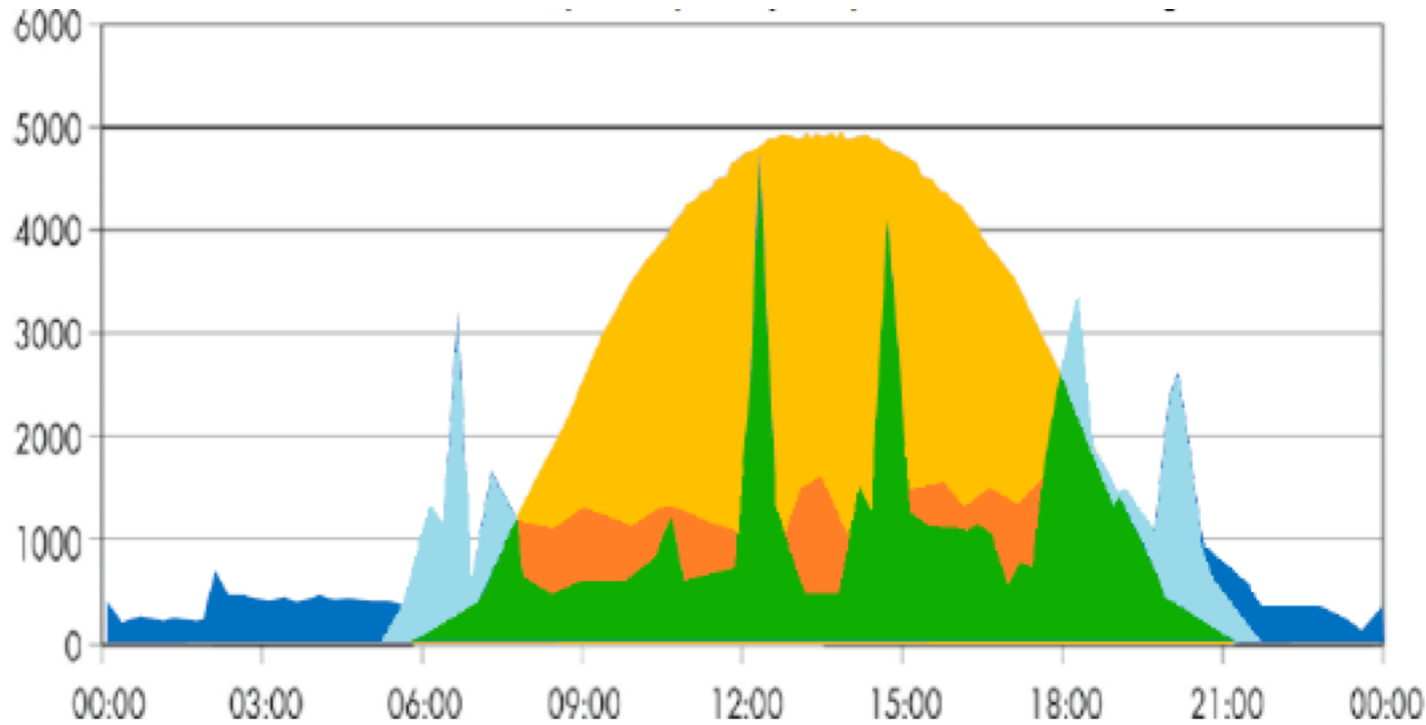


trusted site, optimized wrt energy



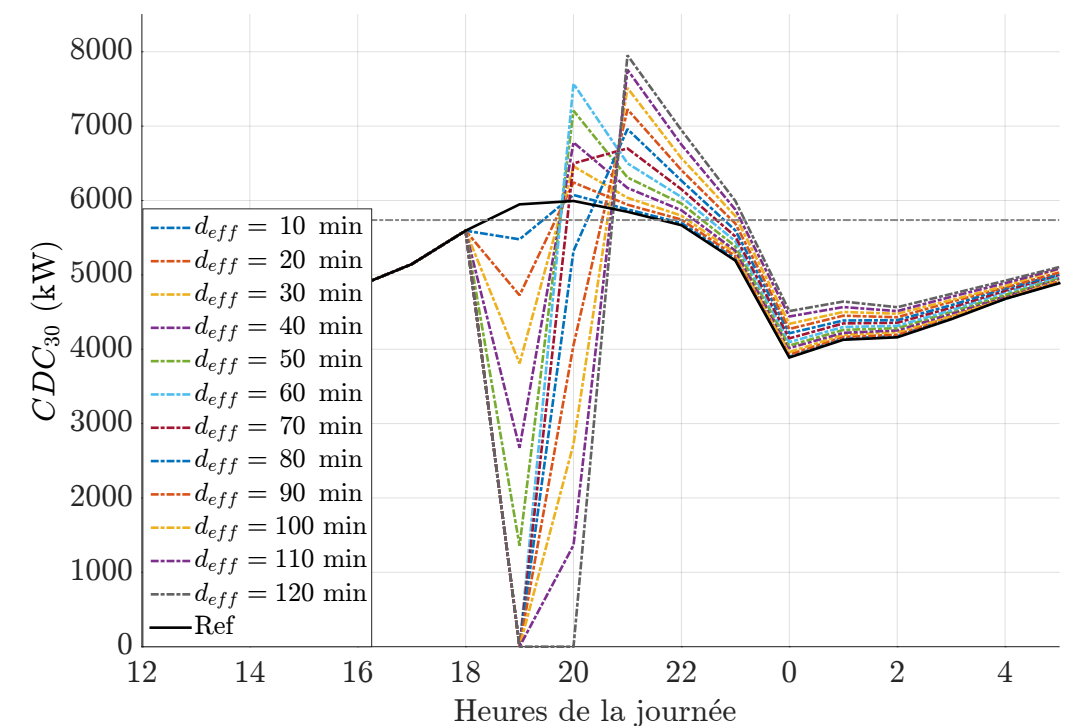
# being more flexible

- individual and collective (energy communities) actions



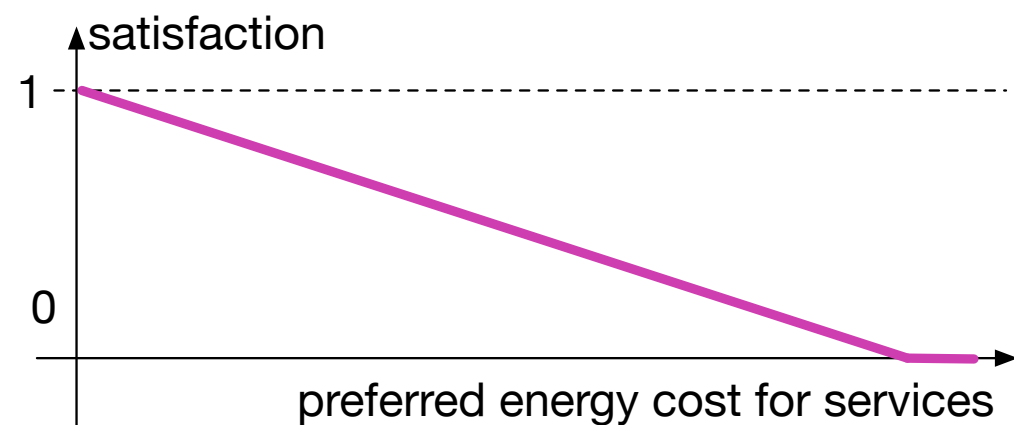
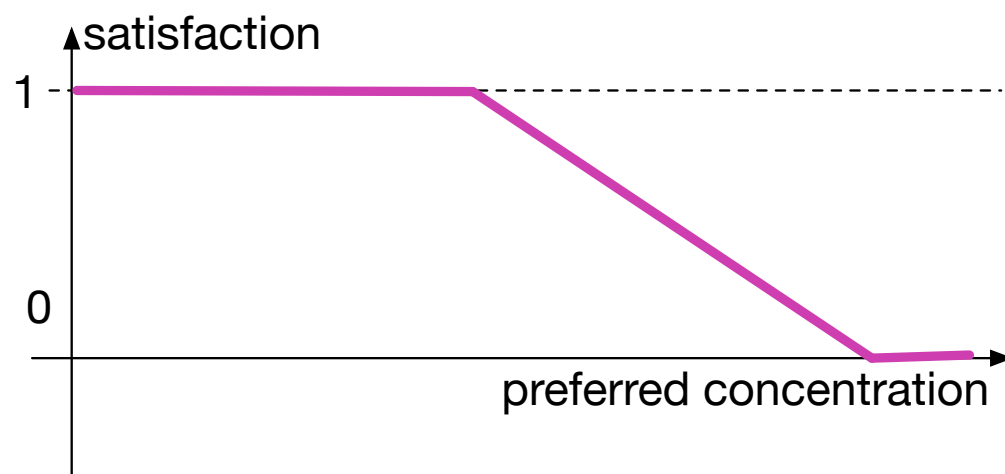
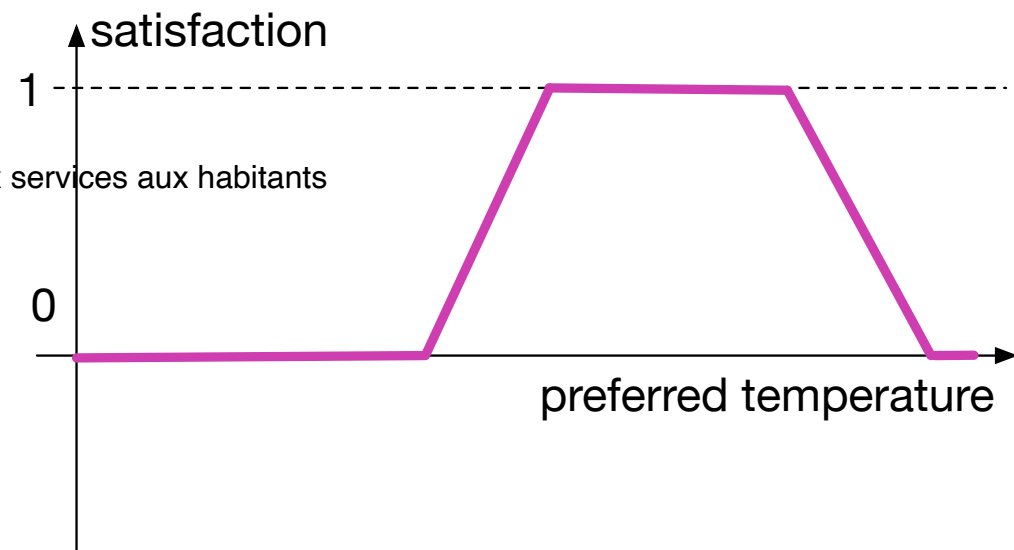
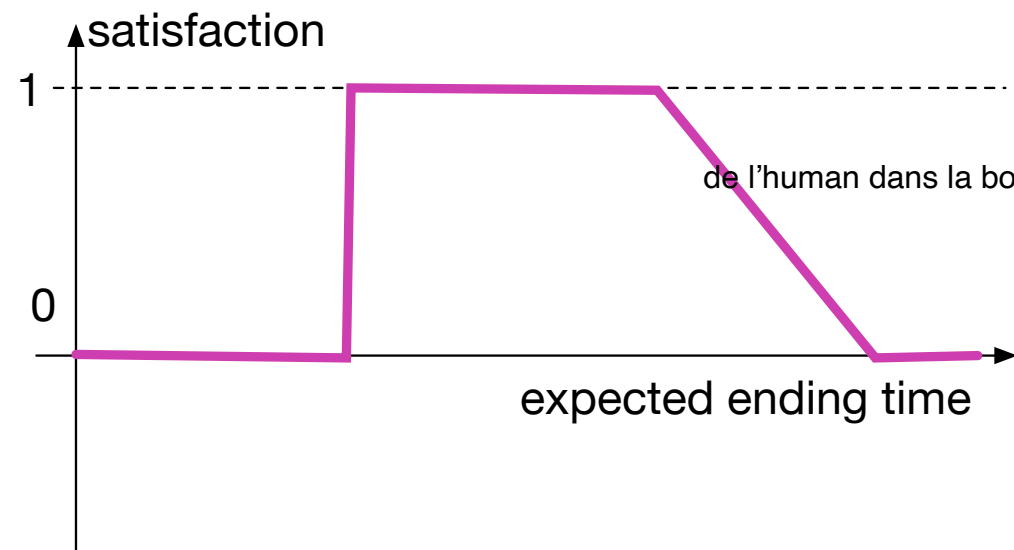
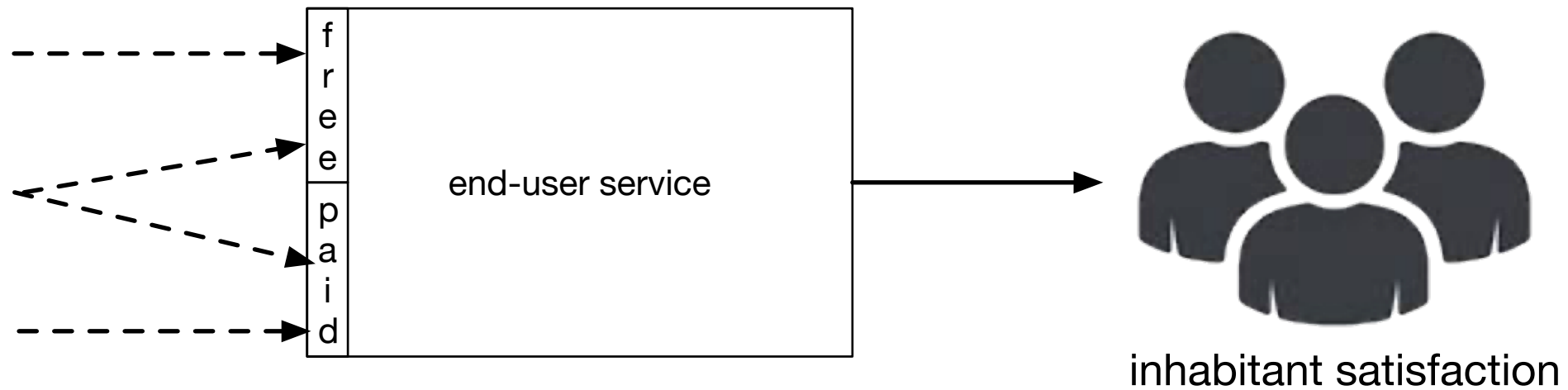
- production overage
- consumption covered by local production
- total site consumption
- production locally stored
- consumption covered by local storage

$$\text{self-consumption} = \frac{\text{consumption covered by local production} + \text{production locally stored}}{\text{production overage} + \text{consumption covered by local production} + \text{production locally stored}}$$





# modeling services

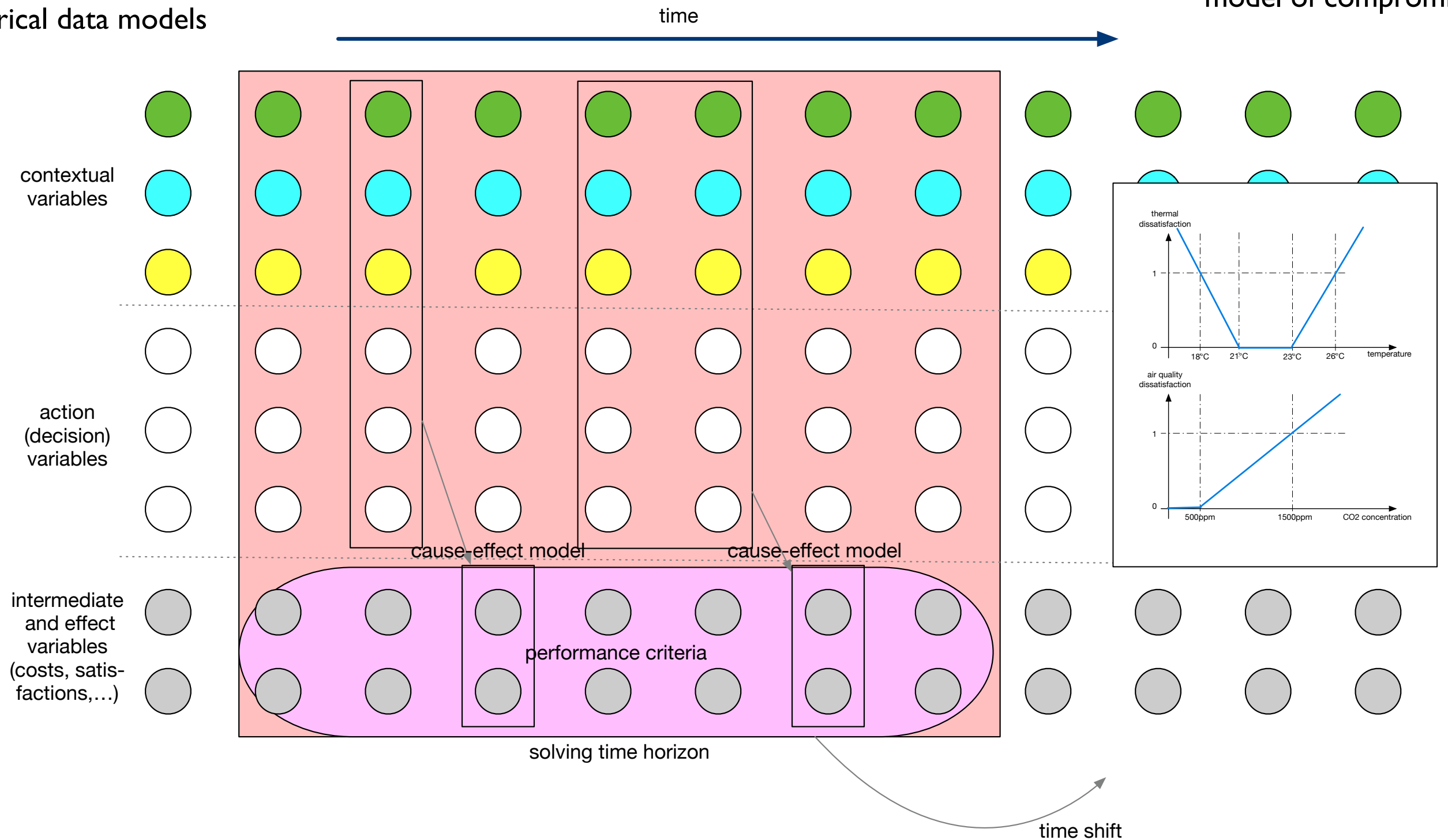


from human in the loop to aiding services for residents

# modeling phenomena

causal models  
 regressive models  
 knowledge models  
 historical data models

satisfaction function  
 cost model  
 model of compromises



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# analysis aiding service

adaptive  
report  
generator

## CO2:

>1000 PPM

>1700 PPM

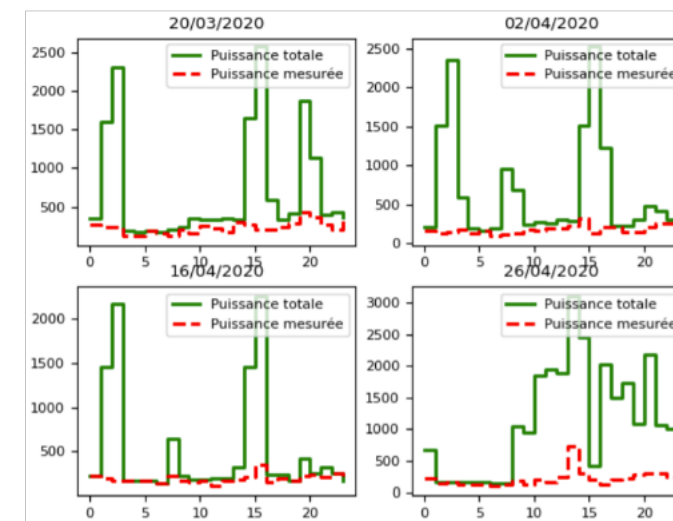
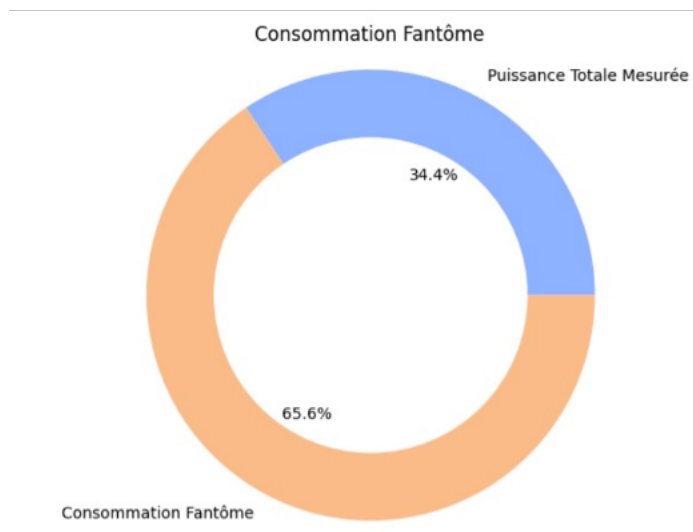
• Concentration moyenne de CO2 en ppm par zone



$$ICONE = 8.3 \log(1 + f_1 + f_2)$$

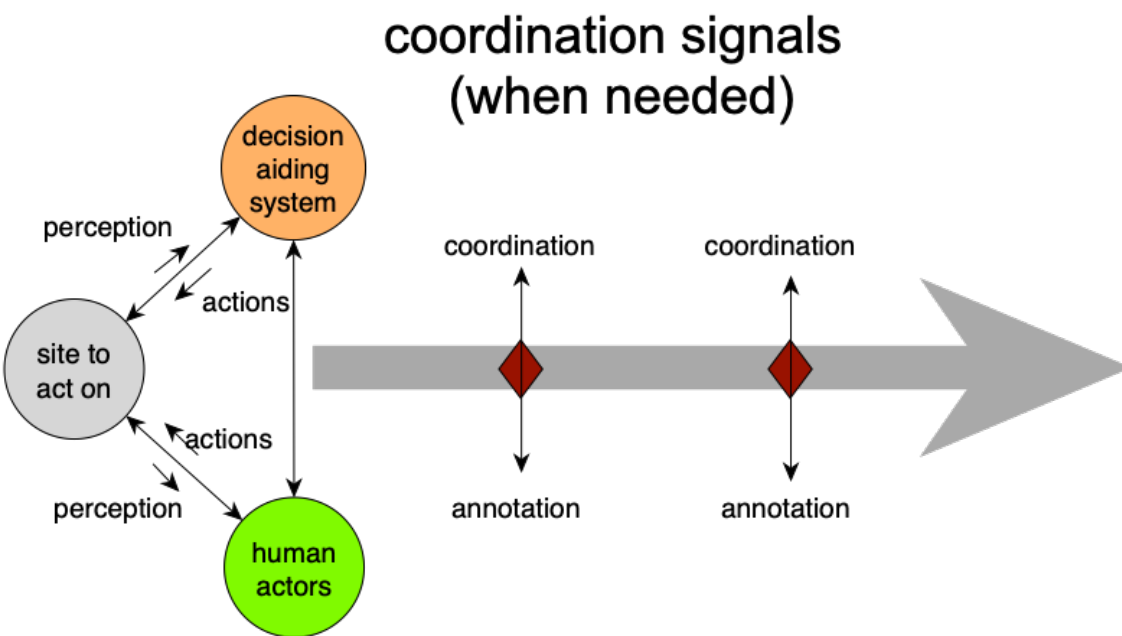
ICONE	Etat de confinement
0	Confinement nul
1	Confinement faible
2	Confinement moyen
3	Confinement élevé
4	Confinement très élevé
5	Confinement extrême

## Ghost Consumption



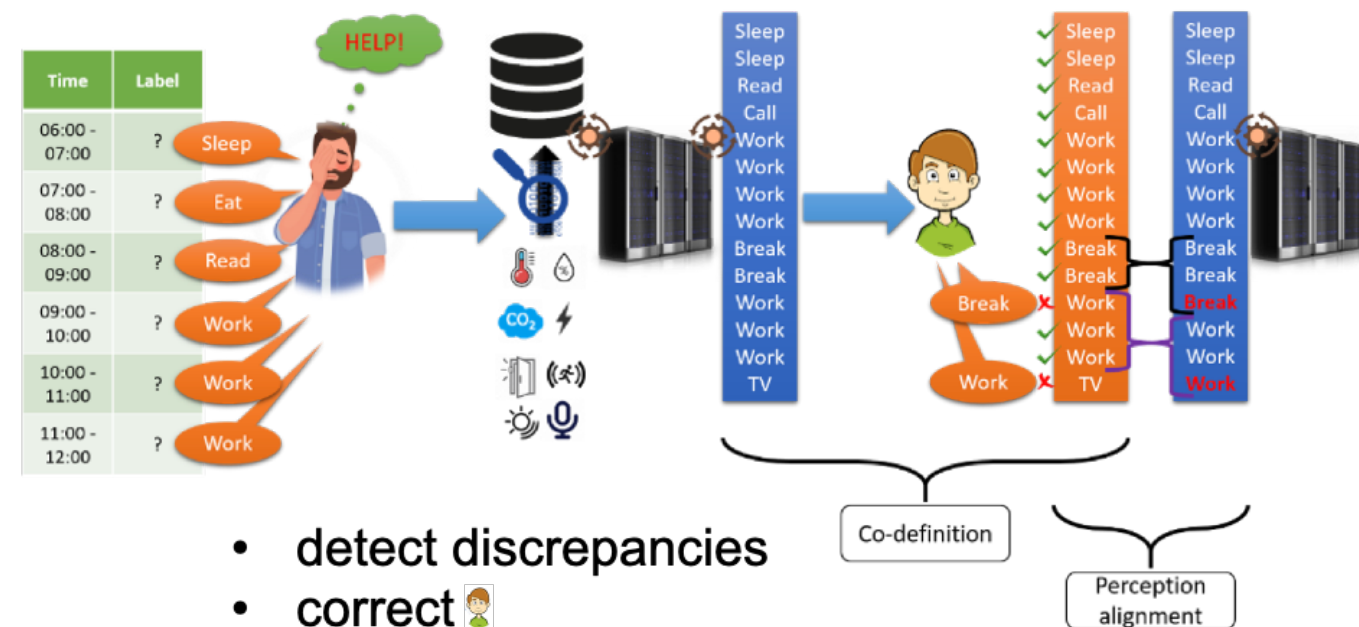
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## Adaptation to people representation while avoiding cognitive overload



- suggest annotations
- annotate when needed 🧑
- validate 🧑

## alignment of representations (openness)

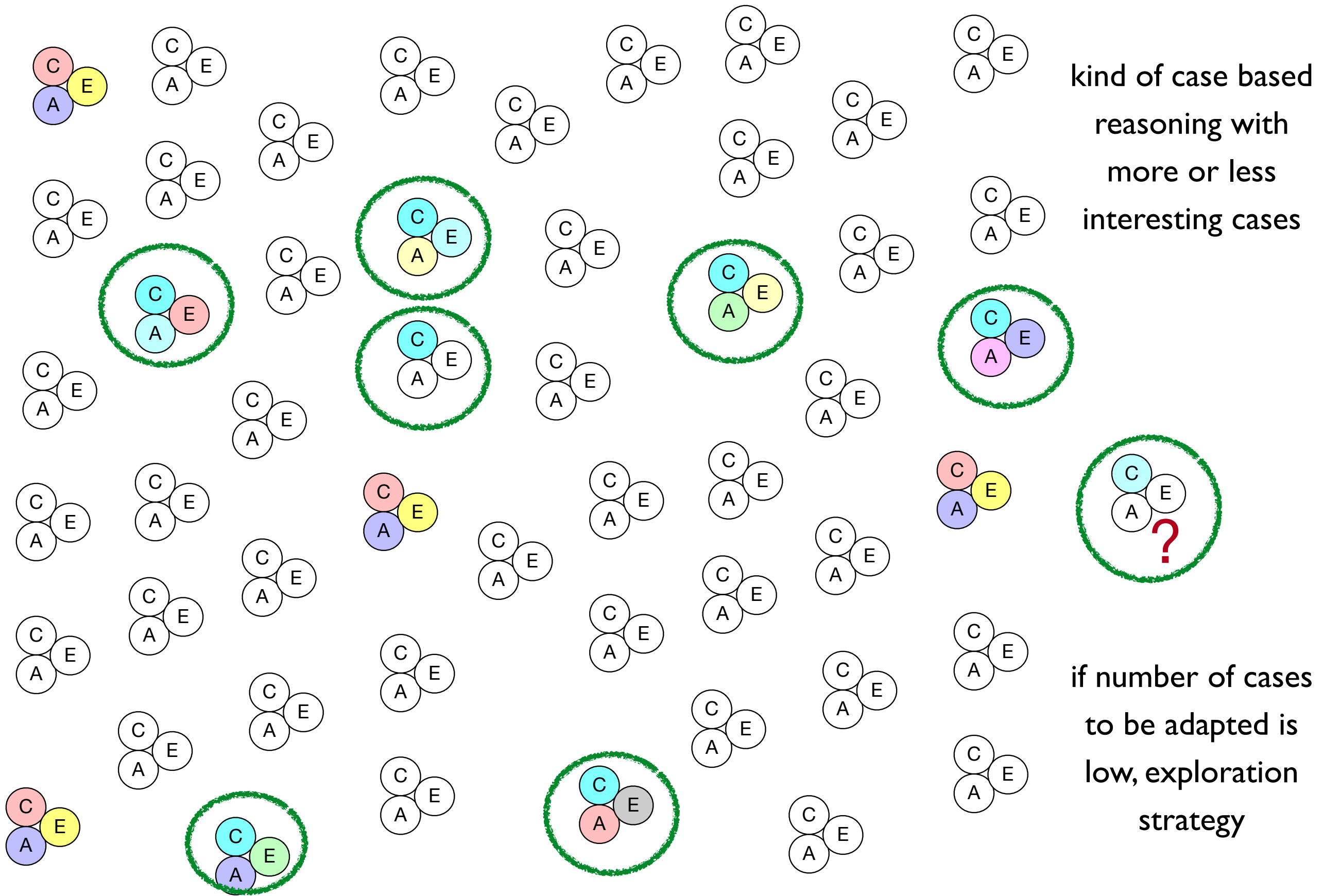


- detect discrepancies
- correct 🧑

140 sensors, max 4 displayed  
10 seconds: ≈ 5 years

openness and interactivity in learning  
dedicated smart annotator embedding knowledge

# experiment aiding service





# explanation generation service

hour	$\Delta$ actions	$\Delta$ effects	$\Delta$ intermediates
08:00			OUT
09:00			COR
10:00			COR
11:00			COR
12:00			COR
13:00			COR
14:00			COR
15:00			COR
16:00			
17:00			COR
18:00			
19:00			
ALL			COR

**In the time slot 12h-13h, if you had left the door open much longer, the thermal comfort would have increased a lot, the air quality a little bit and the thermal comfort from 13h-14h would have been impacted, because of the augmentation of the airflow to the corridor**

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# conclusions

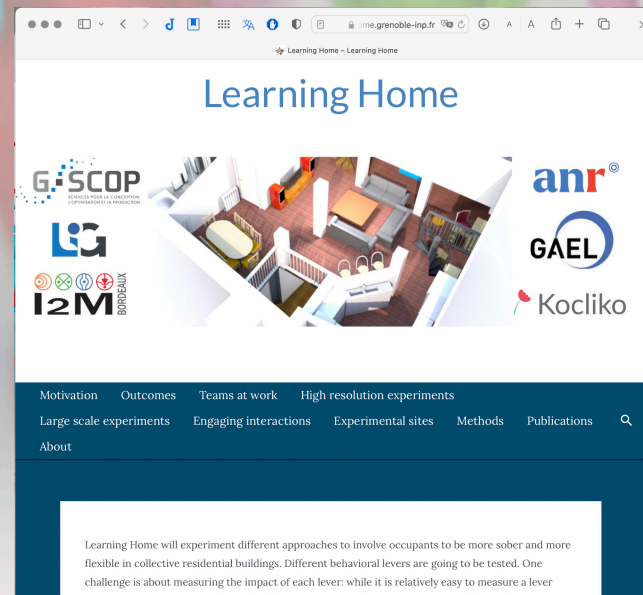
- less GHG means
    - more renewables
    - more efficiency
    - more flexibility
    - more sobriety
- expensive and important impact on LCA
- cheap but assistance is needed
- sobriety and flexibility (EC) are coming to the fore
  - not necessary to install decision aiding system permanently
  - easy to deploy and to setup
  - ready for transfer and pass?



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# Towards Energy Smart Homes

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