



## Households under carbon constraint: TIMES model of French Residential & Transports sectors

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### **OUTLINES**

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- 1 – Presentation of the Model**
- 2 – Reference Scenario Results : Residential sector**
- 3 – Carbon constraint scenario Results**



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## Question

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In the context of a F4 in 2050 for CO2 emissions

- What are the optimal **technologies** and the optimal **timing** to invest ?
- How the **burden is shared between households** ?
- What does this optimal allocation implies in term of **policies** to reach F4

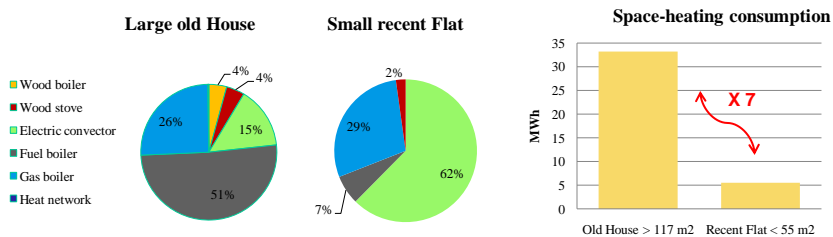
➔ TIMES Model with a very detailed household's energy demand



## 1 –Desaggregate the energy demand

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- Inclusion of household's attributes that are playing a role in:
  - **Access to substitute technologies**
  - **Level of energy demand**
  - **Behaviour** : Investment (implicit hurdle rates) and Service factor



## 1 – Impact of the Income in the model (1/2)

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- **Capital constraint** on annual investment
  - ➔ **5,5%** annual income allocated for investment in vehicle, space-heating system, insulation & durable goods (INSEE 2006)
  - Price of equipments and Annual share of households that invest are varying with Income quintile
- **Implicit Hurdle rates** is varying with income quintile (EDF survey 2009)
  - ➔ **10.5%** Space-heating
  - 25%** Appliances
  - 8.5%** Personal Vehicle

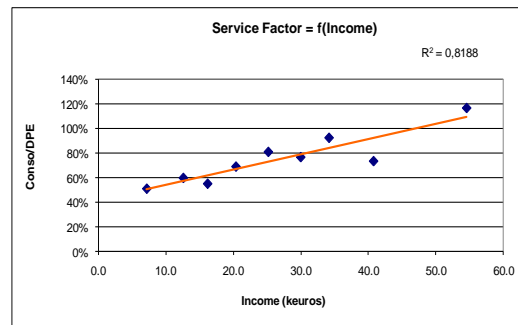


## 1 – Impact of the Income in the model (2/2)

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- Also plays a significant role in the **service factor** level

Ratio **deduced/normative** space-heating consumption



Normative : DPE-3CL method, used for French Dwellings Labelling  
Deduced: Deduced from Households energy bills (EDF survey 2009)



## 1 – Residential Model (1/2)

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- 180 segments of homogeneous households : 6 variables

Role	Variable	Segmentation	Effect
Access to technologies	Type Housing	House/Flat	No wood , Solar SHW for Flats
	Ownership status	Landlord/Tenant	No insulation for tenants
Level of Demand	Area	Hou : 70m2/100m2/150m2 Fl : 42m2/67m2/94m2	Space heating & lighting demand
	Thermal Insulation	3 quality levels	Initial thermal quality for roof, walls, windows & ventilation
	Income	5 income quintiles	Space-heating service Factor
	Size of household	Single/Couple w/wo children	Level of demand for SHW, cooking, appliances
Behaviour	Income	5 income quintiles	Implicit Hurdle Rate Capital constraint



## 1 – Residential Model (2/2)

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- The levels of demand are driven by households attributes

End-use	Pertinent Unit	Attribute driver	Number New Techs
Space-heating	kWh utile	Surface, Income	7
Water heating	kWh utile	Size household	5
Cooking	kWh utile	Size household	4
Lighting	Lightbulbs	Surface	4
Froid	Litres	Size household	6
Lavage	Wash. cycles	Size household	4



## 1 – Transports Model (1/2)

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- 120 segments of homogeneous households : 5 variables

Role	Variable	Segmentation	Effect
<b>Access to technologies</b>	<b>Urban area</b>	City/suburban/exurban/rural	Collective Transports Offer
	<b>Vehicle Ownership</b>	Yes/No	Access to vehicle
<b>Level of Demand</b>	<b>Urban area</b>	City/suburban/exurban/rural	Distance to amenities
	<b>Activity</b>	Active/Inactive	Intensity of mobility
	<b>Size of household</b>	Single/Couple w/wo children	Level of pkm
<b>Behaviour</b>	<b>Income</b>	5 income quintiles	Implicit Hurdle Rate Capital constraint



## 1 – Transports Model (2/2)

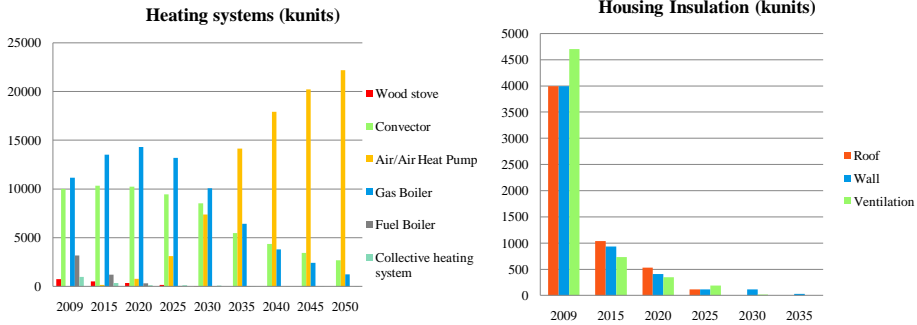
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- The level of demand and the modal split is determined for each household's member via a regression model (urban area, activity status, car ownership)
- The distances traveled by the different persons are then aggregated for the household
- The distance is represented as a sum of different types of distances and for each kind of distance different modes are in competition

Type of Vehicle	1 person	2 persons	3 persons	4 +persons
Local mobility				
Small size	O	O	O	X
Medium size	O	O	O	O
Large size	O	O	O	O
Long-distance travel				
Small size	O	O	X	X
Medium size	O	O	O	X
Large size	O	O	O	O



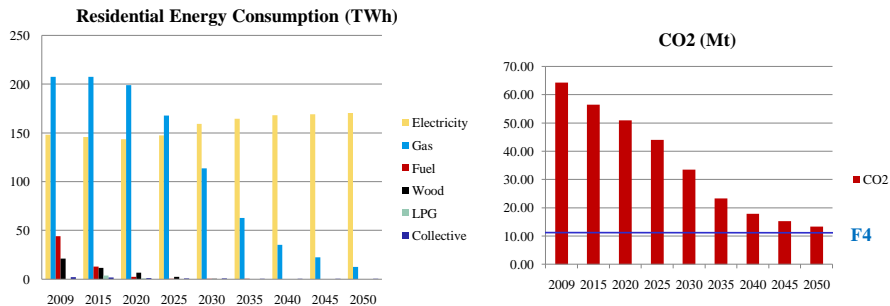
## 2 – Residential Reference Scenario Results : Equipments



- Effect of the capital constraint on insulation investments
- Gas Boilers until 2020-2030 then air/air Heat Pumps



## 2 – Residential Reference Scenario Results : Energy consumption

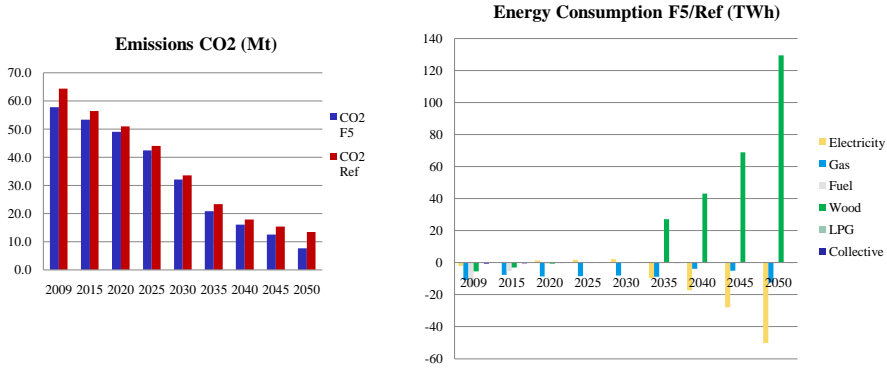


- BAU almost reaches F4 (with fixed levels of demand)
- Air/Air Heat Pumps and Thermal Insulation are cost-effective solutions to reduce CO2 emissions

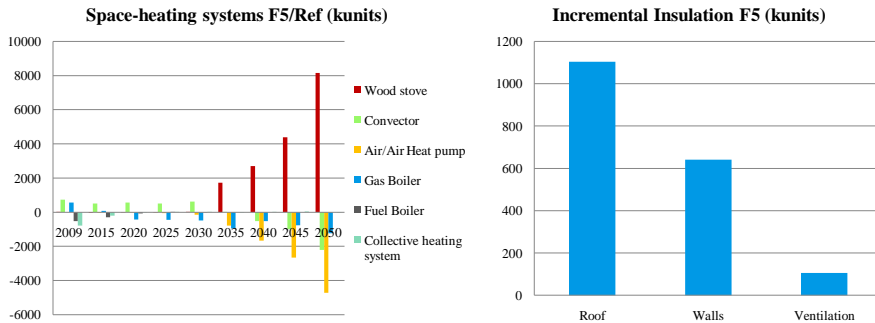


### 3 – Carbon constraint Scenario Results : Energy consumption

- Carbon constraint F5: -80% in 2050 (Existing + New buildings)



### 3 – Carbon constraint Scenario Results : Equipments

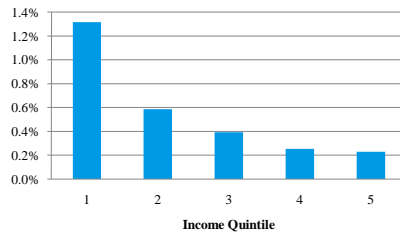


- Wood technologies in 2030 (Electricity : 60g/kWh)
- Reinforced Insulation



### 3 – Carbon constraint Scenario Results : Burden Sharing

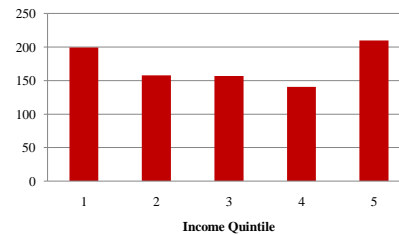
Income share of annual incremental cost



Impact of carbon constraint in terms of incremental cost on Households Budget

At least we can see that such a constraint needs policies to address **Equity issue**

Annual Incremental Cost (euros)



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### Conclusion

- Residential sector is on a reduction trend, important emissions reductions are achieved with existing technologies and no additive policies.
- Subventions are needed for income constrained households but these are to be joined with disincentive measures in order to avoid a strong Rebound Effect (tax or increasing tariffs)
- There is a great interest to model jointly Residential & Transports sectors to evaluate arbitrations between CO2 reductions in the 2 sectors.

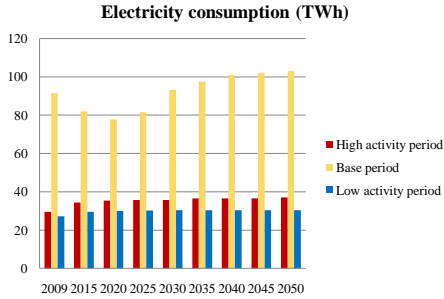


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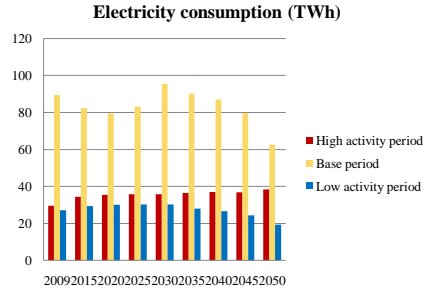


## Appendix 1 : Electricity consumption by period

Reference Case



Carbon constraint Scenario



## Appendix 2 – Energy prices

- Energy prices come from WEO 2009 projections : constant after 2030

Price	2006	2015	2030	2050
Oil barrel \$05	63,5	87	115	115
Natural Gas \$05	7,4	10,1	13,4	13,4

Electricity price is mainly linked to natural gas price

