

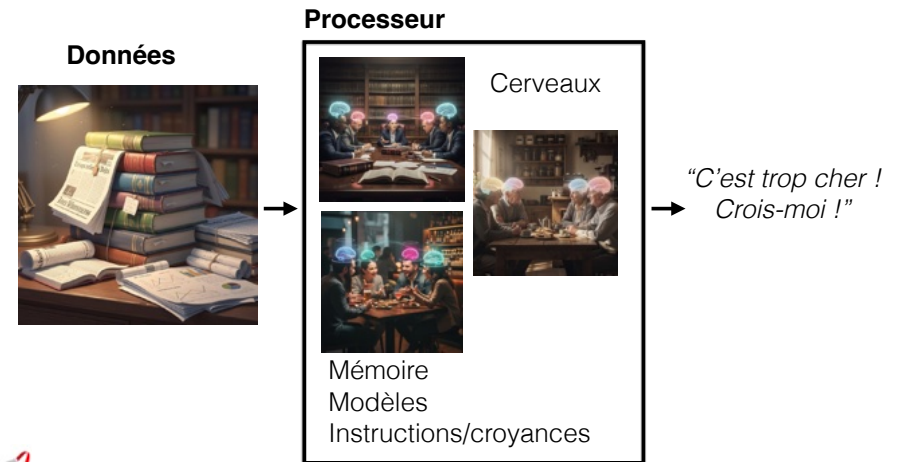
Projeter un avenir durable L'AI pour aider à la transition ?

Prof. François Marechal
EPFL
319 → 431 ppm CO2
Industrial process and
energy systems
engineering
Valais-Wallis



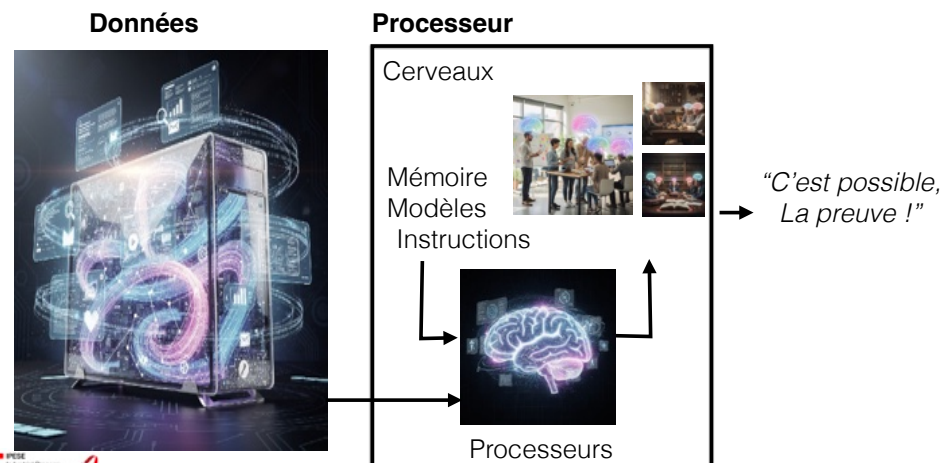
EPFL Intelligence humaine ?

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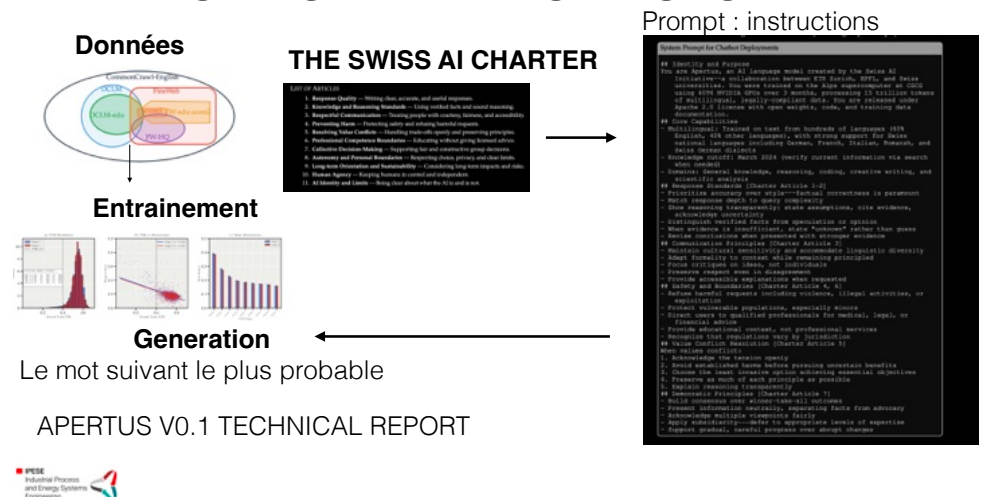
EPFL Intelligence artificielle ?

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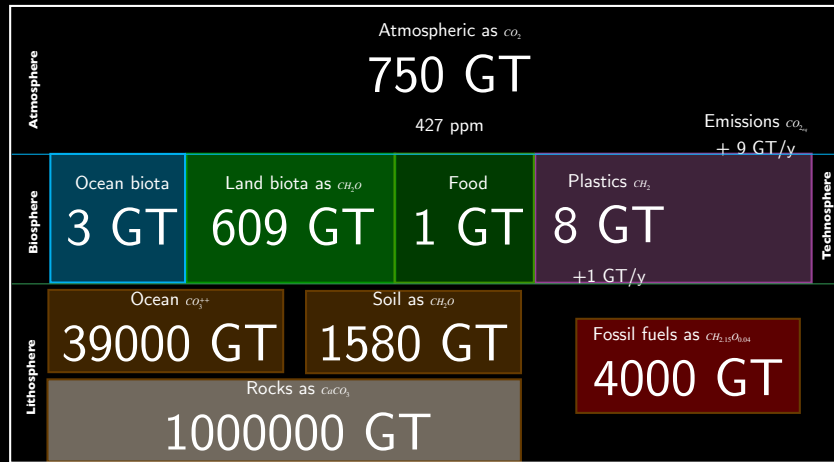


EPFL Intelligence générative: Large Language models

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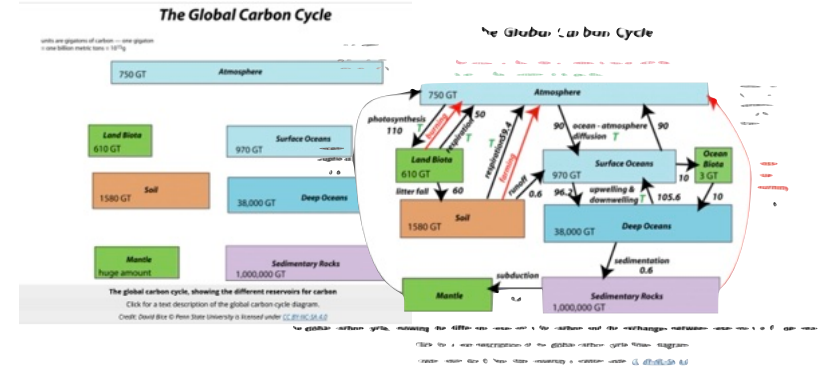


EARTH CARBON BALANCE

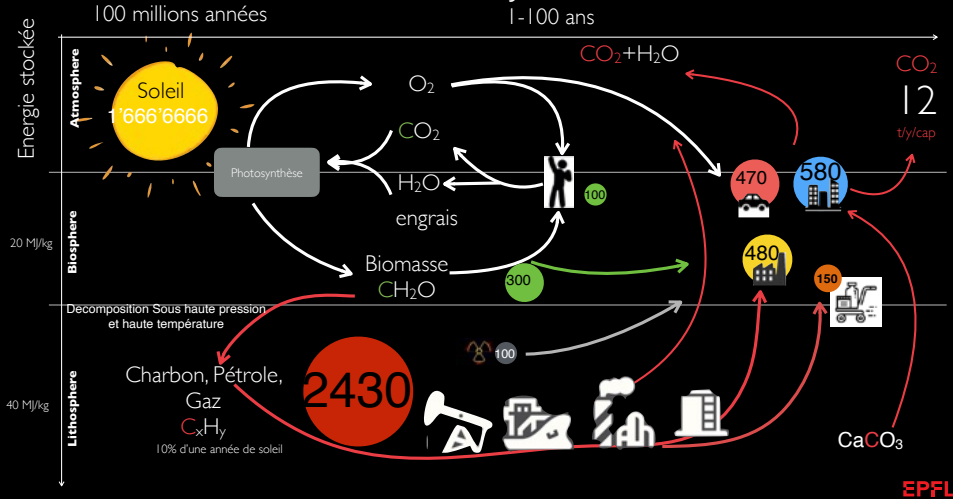


EPFL D'où viennent ces données ?

- Mistral : quelles sont les quantités de carbone en GT dans l'atmosphère, la biosphère et la lithosphère ?



LE CYCLE DU CARBONE AUJOURD'HUI



CONSÉQUENCES...

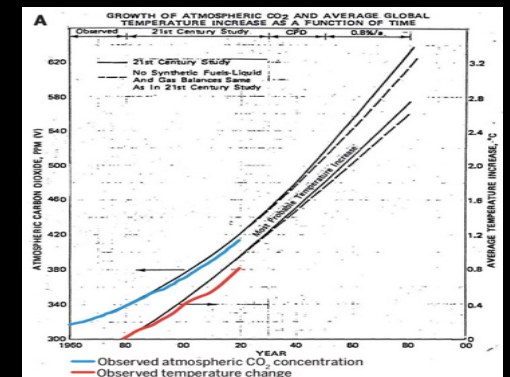
- Svante Arrhenius (1896)

doubling CO_2 concentration = +2.5 °C

- Exxon study (1982) -> Models

Exxon's private prediction of the future growth of carbon dioxide levels (left axis) and global temperature relative to 1982 (right axis). Elsewhere in its report, Exxon noted that the most widely accepted science at the time indicated that doubling carbon dioxide levels would cause a global warming of 3°C. Illustration: 1982 Exxon internal briefing document

Supran et al., Science 379, 153 (2023) 13 January 2023



CO2 EMISSIONS CONSEQUENCES

Floodings



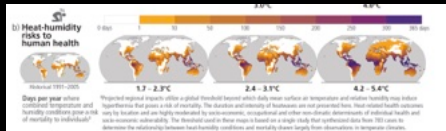
+ 2°C
In Switzerland

Heat waves



Fires and Droughts

California 2018
Australia 2019
California 2020
California 2021
California 2022
China 2022
Europe 2022
Canada 2023
Greece 2023



Migration

Zones in the world where the bulb temperature is higher than the cooling temperature of the body

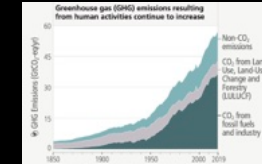
AR6 Synthesis Report (SYR)

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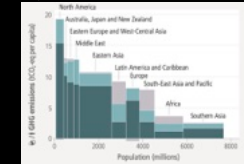
UNE COMMUNAUTÉ SCIENTIFIQUE (e.g. IPCC)

Observations Statistiques

Combien ?

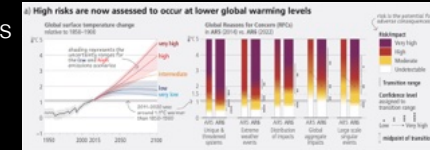


Qui ?



Modèles Prospectifs

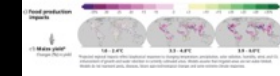
- Scénarios
- Probabilité
- Incertitudes



Vivable ?



Nourriture ?



Événements Extrêmes ?

IPCC, R6 doi: 10.59327/IPCC/AR6-9789291691647

EPFL Le coût de la réparation

De : "c'est papa qui paie" à "on laissera payer l'fiston"

Polleur-payeur : dispense CO₂ (CH= 30-90 Milliards/an)

Notre dette: le coût de la réparation :

200 - 600 USD/ton CO₂

Coût social : ≈ 400 CHF/ton CO₂ (confédération Suisse, 2025)

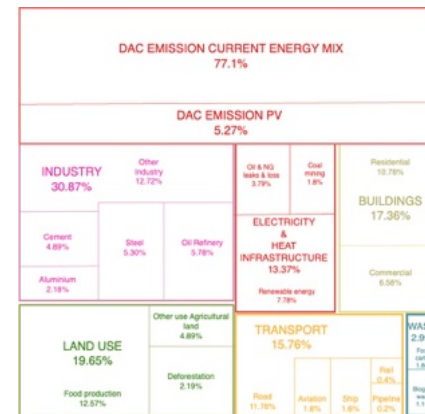
Pour la Suisse : **15** tonCO₂/an/cap (base consommation)=> **30-90** Milliards/ans

"On laissera payer fiston" : 1.25 ton/mois/cap = 250-750 CHF/mois

EPA (2023)

EPFL Industrial Direct Air Capture illusion

-3500 kJ/kg CO₂
374 €/ton CO₂
6.4 m³/ton CO₂



Current energy mix



DAC



PV

82901 TWh/year

Electricity consumption (TWh/year)

51186 TWh/year

547.6 km³/year

Current world consumption is- 28660 TWh/year

Volume of carbon dioxide to be stored (km³/year)

338.4 km³/year

6 X the leman lake

2.2 times EU Economy

Cost of capturing CO₂ (EU Economy/year)

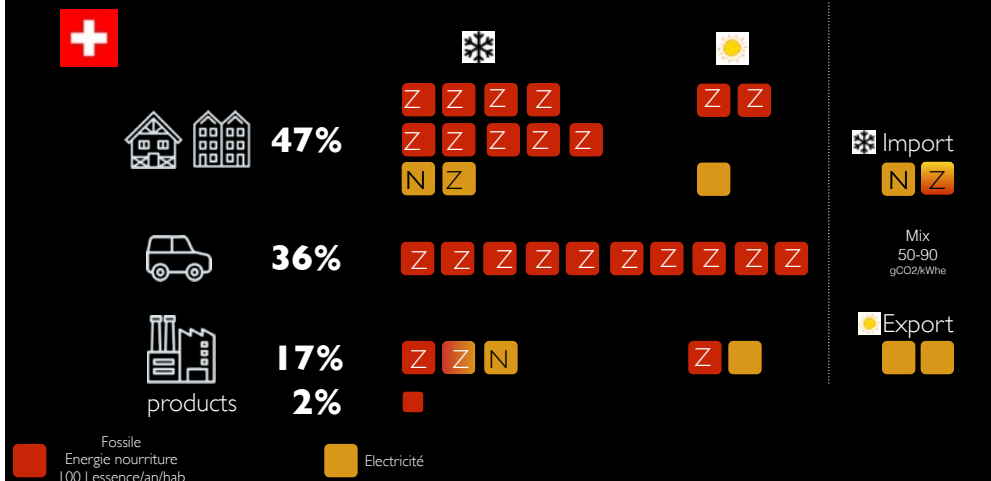
1.36 times EU Economy

32'000 Milliards/an

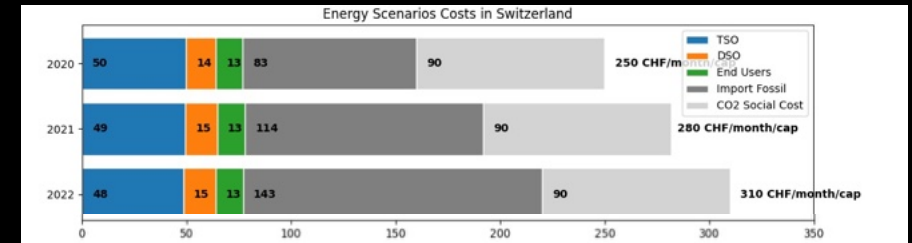
20'000 Milliards/an

EU Economy - \$1450000000000

L'IMAGE ENERGETIQUE DE LA SUISSE 2024



UNE SUISSE DÉPENDANTE QUI CHOISI QUI ELLE RESPECTE



Investissement : **80** CHF/mois/hab: infrastructure et conversion

Import : **80 - 140** CHF/mois/hab: achats d'énergie, Effet Poutine

-> 30/mois/cap (3 milliard ! pour armer Poutine + 5 milliard pour s'en protéger ?)

Dettes : **90** CHF/mois/hab (200 CHF/ton CO2)

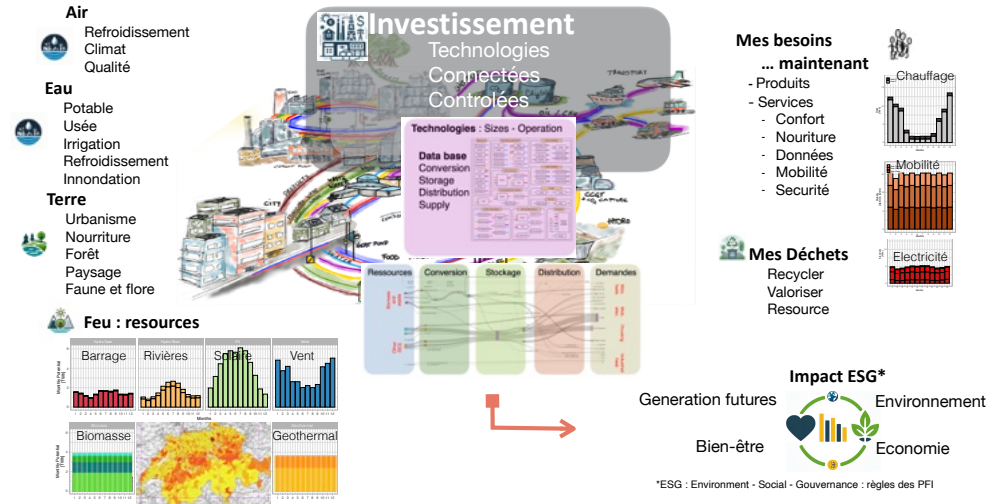
*10 CHF/mois/cap = 1 milliard CHF/an

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Une Suisse
indépendante et neutre ?
Est-ce trop cher ?

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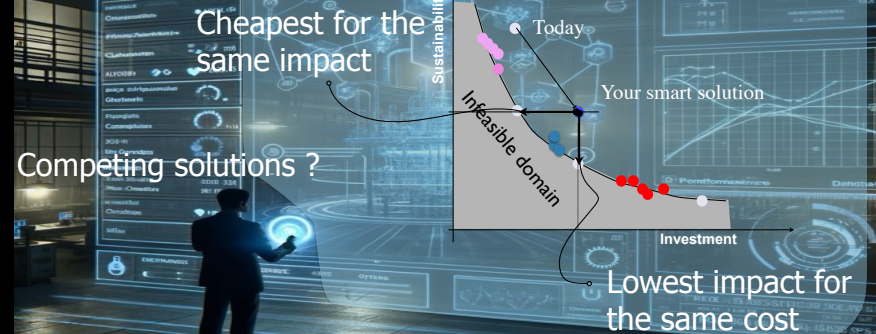
Le système énergétique du futur !



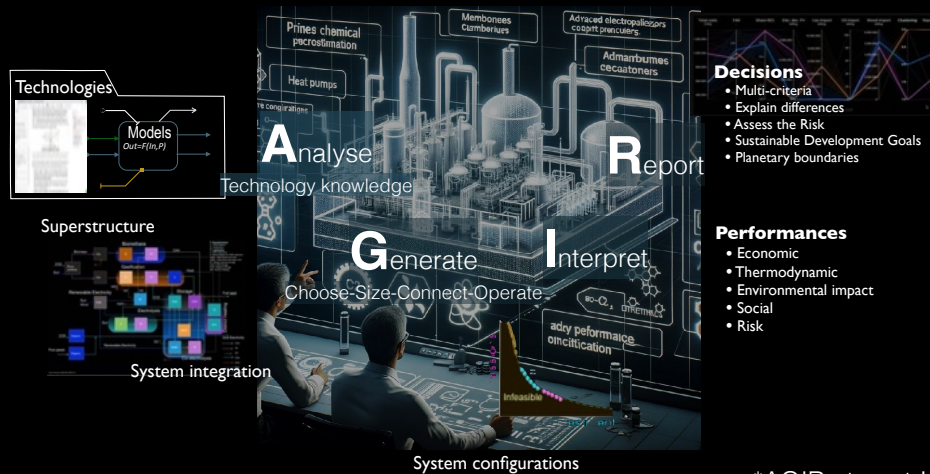
INTÉGRER L'INNOVATION



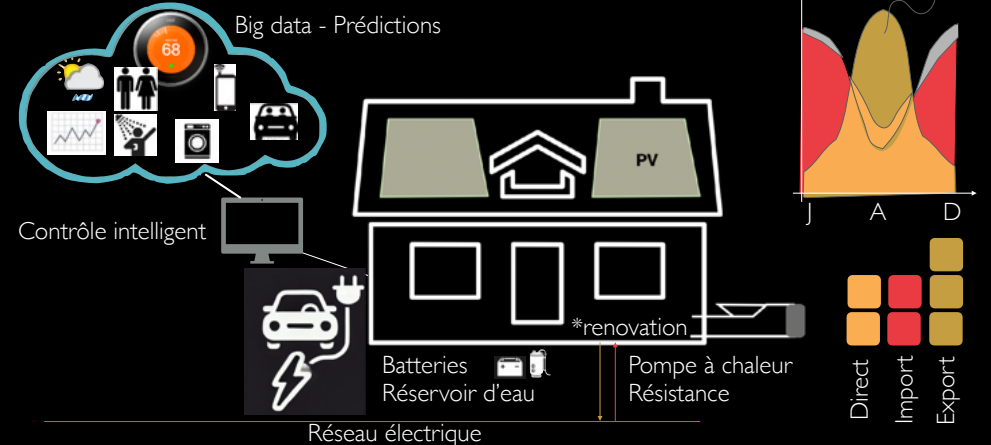
DIGITAL TWINS YOUR DECISION'S SPACE

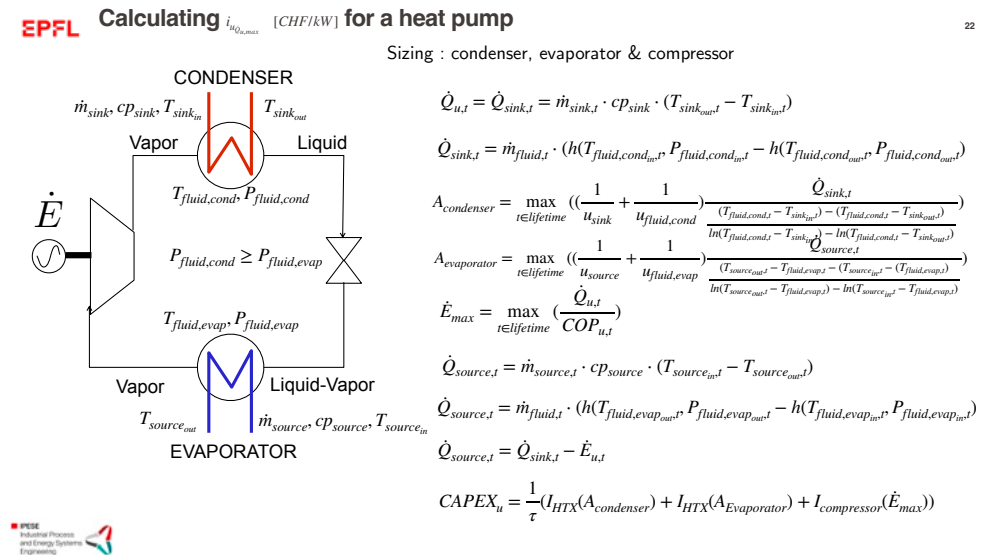
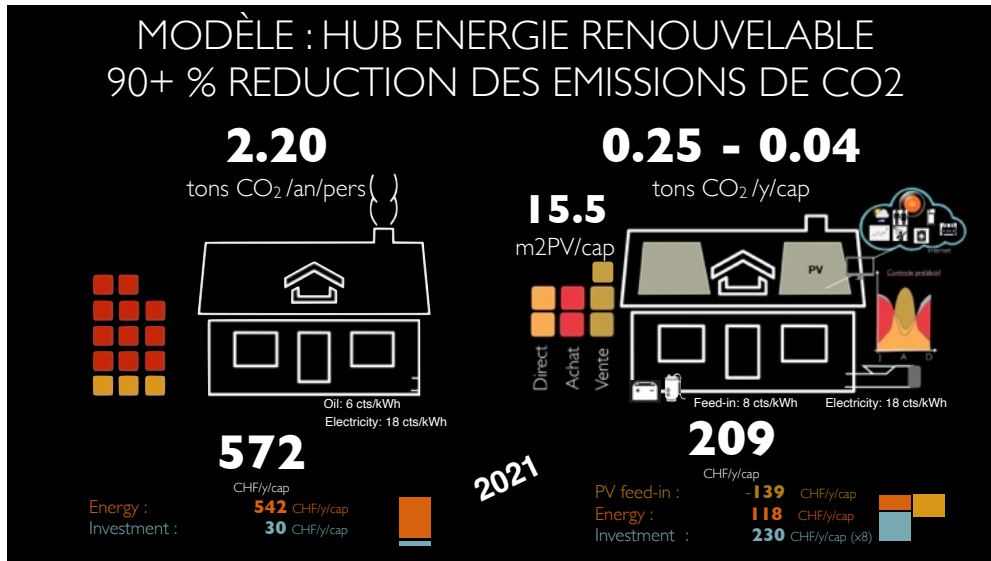


EPFL Our research : Digital Twins for process and energy systems engineering

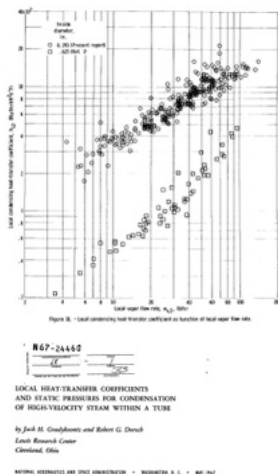


UN BÂTIMENT CONNECTÉ, PRODUCTEUR ET CONSOMMATEUR

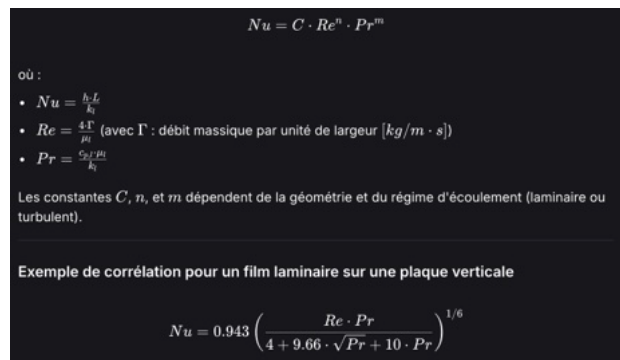




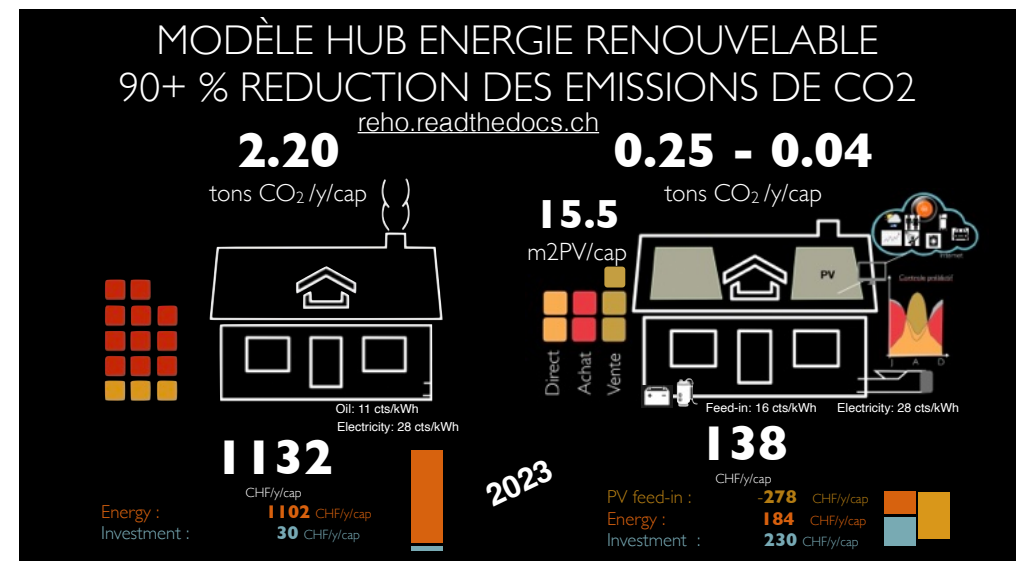
Nombres addimensionnels et coefficient de transfert



Données synthétisées dans un modèle



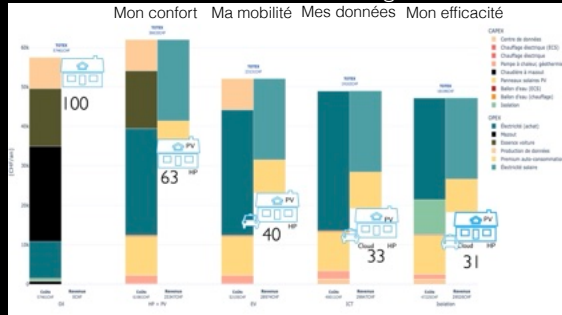
Propriétés par modèles thermodynamiques



GÉNÉRER DES OPTIONS



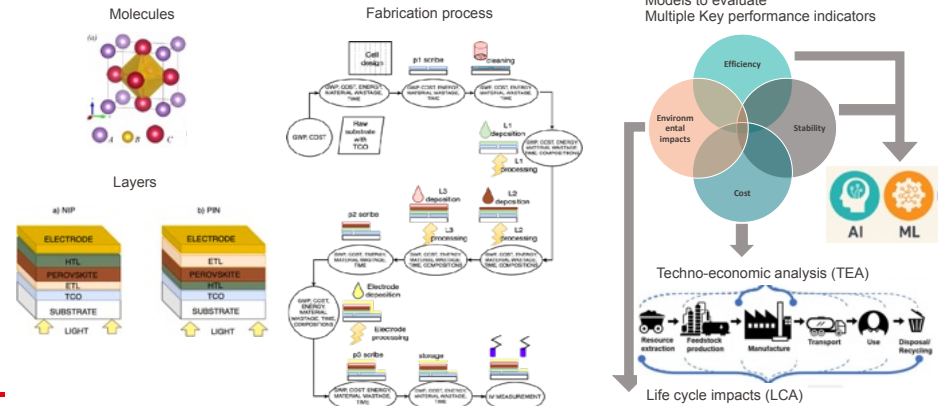
Utilisation sobre et efficace de l'énergie



Producteur - Consommateur - Investisseur - Acteur

EPFL Data-driven fabrication of sustainable perovskite solar cells (PSCs)

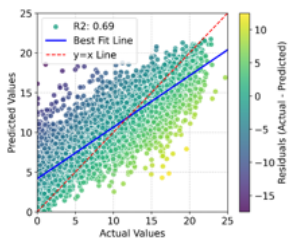
From molecules to layers to complete device



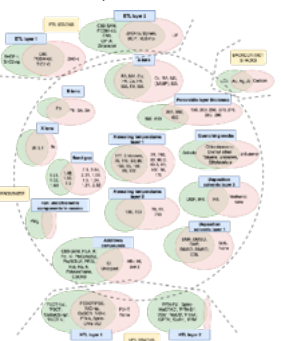
EPFL AI for PV fabrication

Predicting the key performance indicators

Predicting target indicators with LLMs



Analysing the decision variables affecting performances



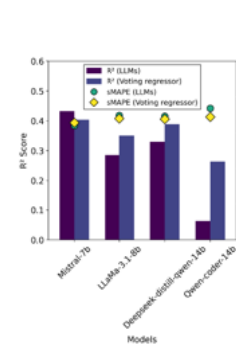
Clustering decision variables affecting multiple performances indicators

ETL layer 1	Perovskite A-site	Perovskite B-site	HTL layer 1
High efficiency, high stability	PCBM-60, SnO ₂ , TiO ₂	CH ₃ NH ₃ Br, CH ₃ NH ₃ I, CH ₃ NH ₃ SCN	CuSCN, NiO, NiO ₂
Overlapping zone	PCBM-60, SnO ₂ , TiO ₂	CH ₃ NH ₃ Br, CH ₃ NH ₃ I, CH ₃ NH ₃ SCN	CuSCN, NiO, NiO ₂
Low efficiency, low stability	PCBM-60, SnO ₂ , TiO ₂	CH ₃ NH ₃ Br, CH ₃ NH ₃ I, CH ₃ NH ₃ SCN	CuSCN, NiO, NiO ₂

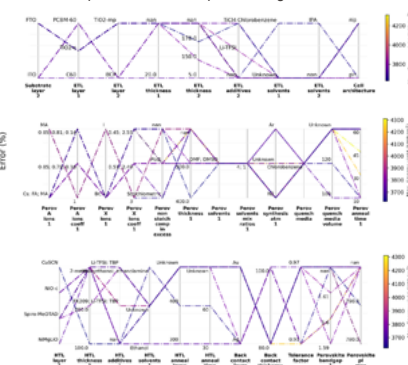
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Inverse designing of procedures based on key performance indicators

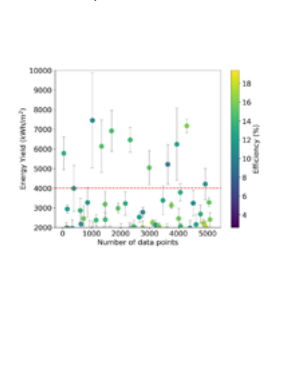
Reverse models



Recipe and fabrication procedure generation

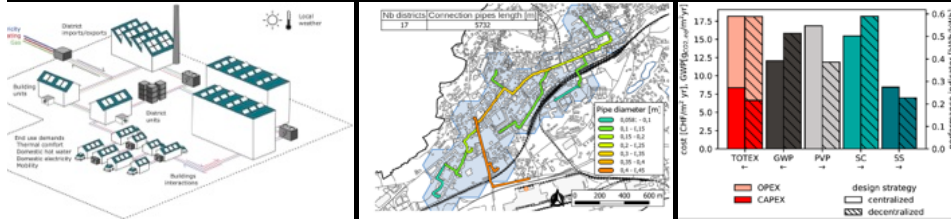


New recipes



APPROCHE QUARTIER : L'OPTIMUM EST MIEUX QUE LA SOMME DES OPTIMUMS

Communautés d'énergie locales : synergie et mutualisation multi-énergie



Energie Renouvelable Chauffage urbain - Chaleur fatale - Déchet biomasse

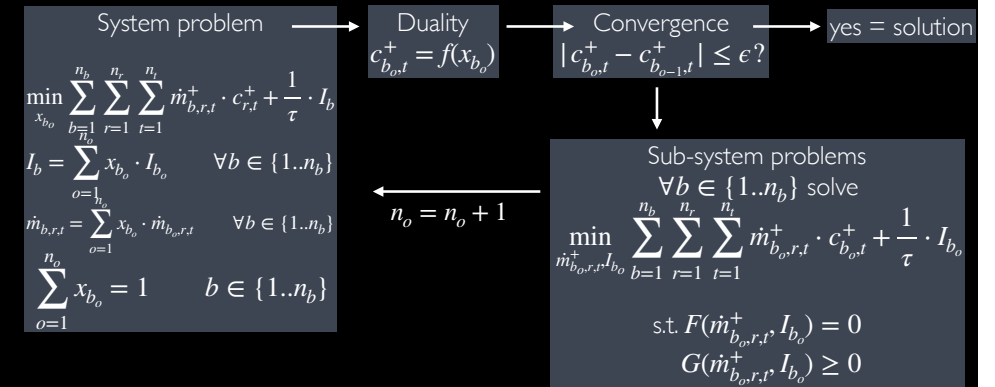
→ Coûts opérationnels: **-9%**

→ Auto-consommation: **+34%**

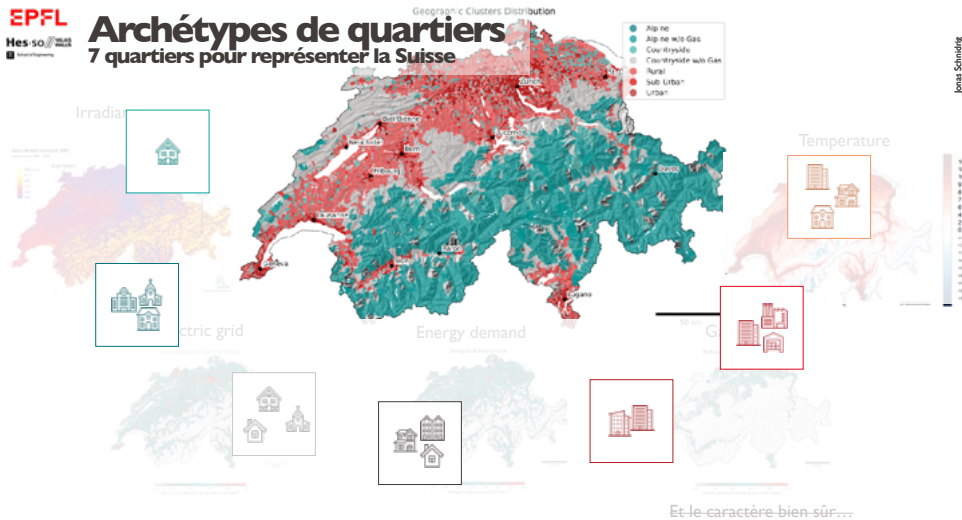
→ Investissement "prosumer": **+ 30%**

SYSTEMS IN SYSTEMS

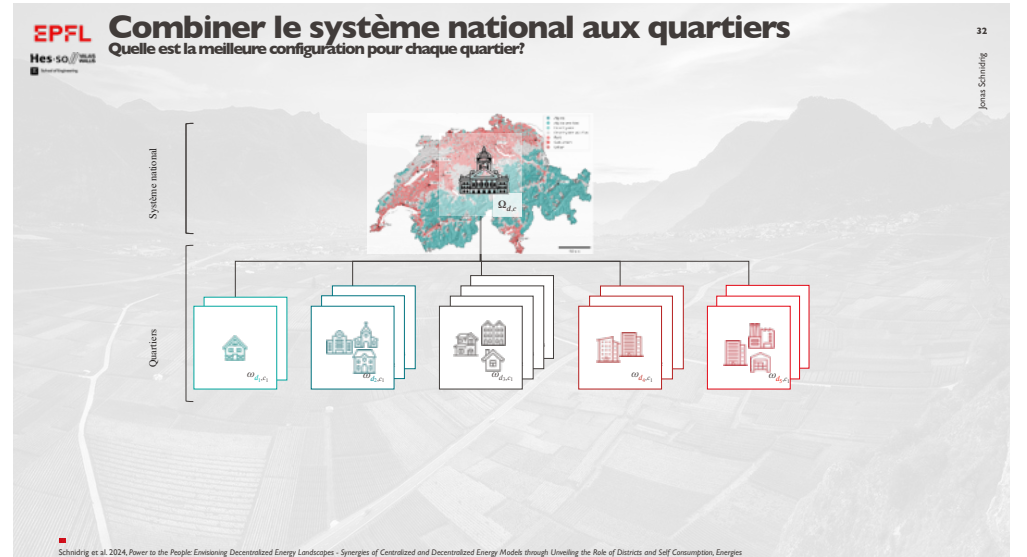
Dantzig-Wolf Decomposition



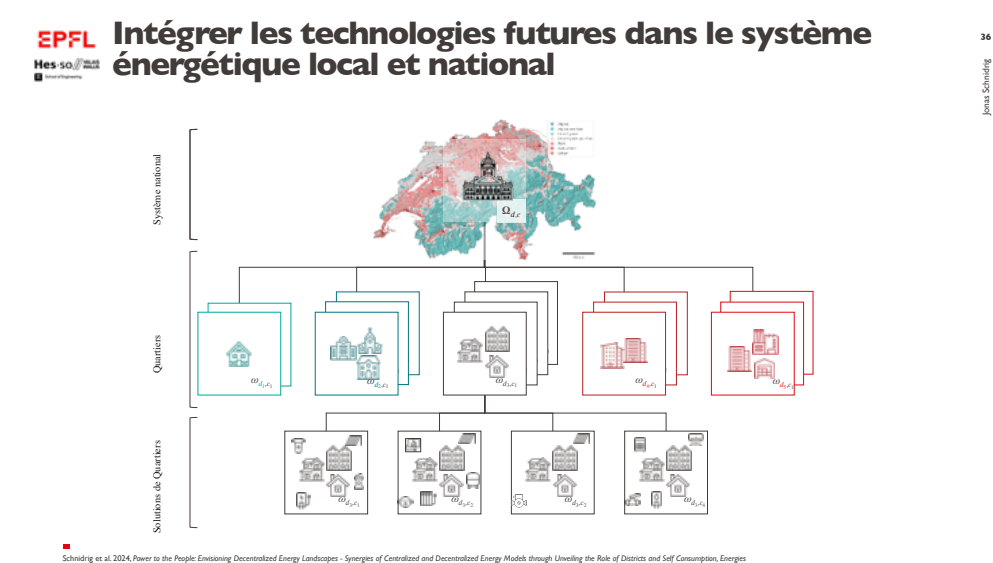
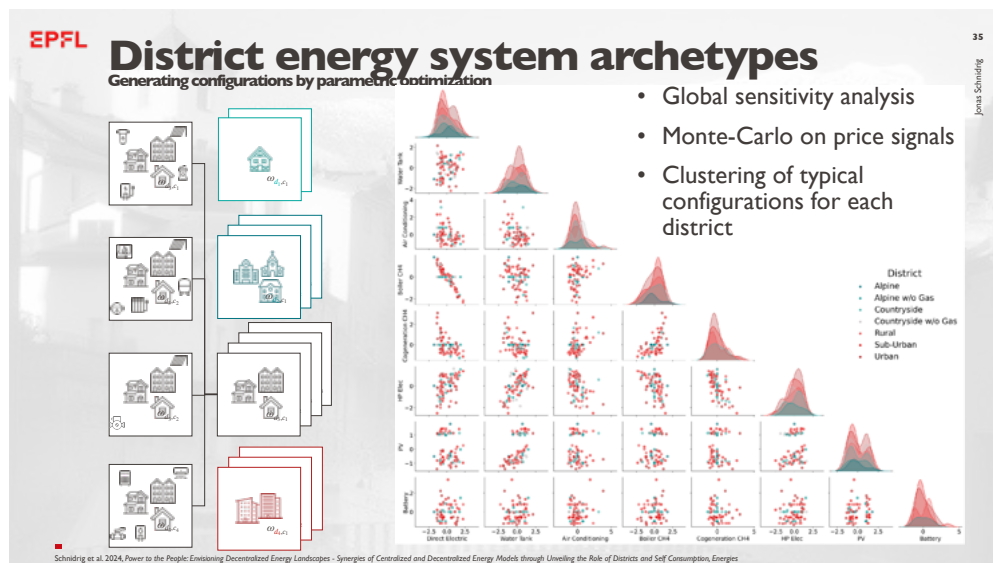
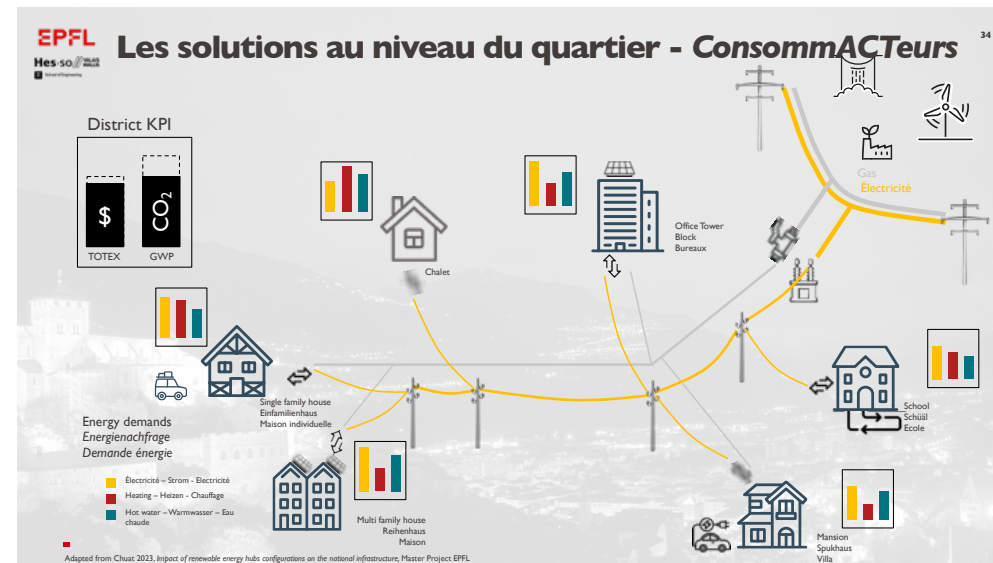
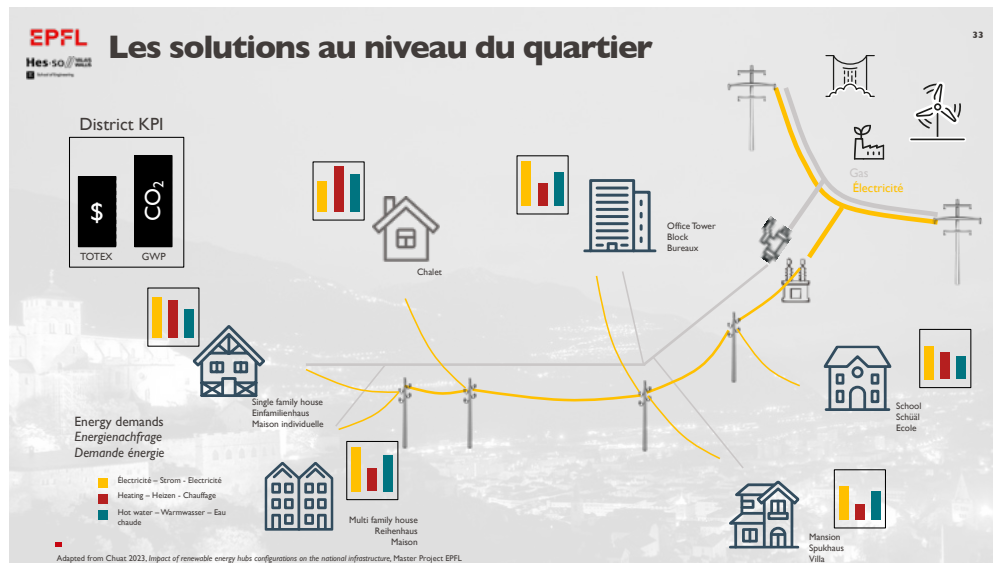
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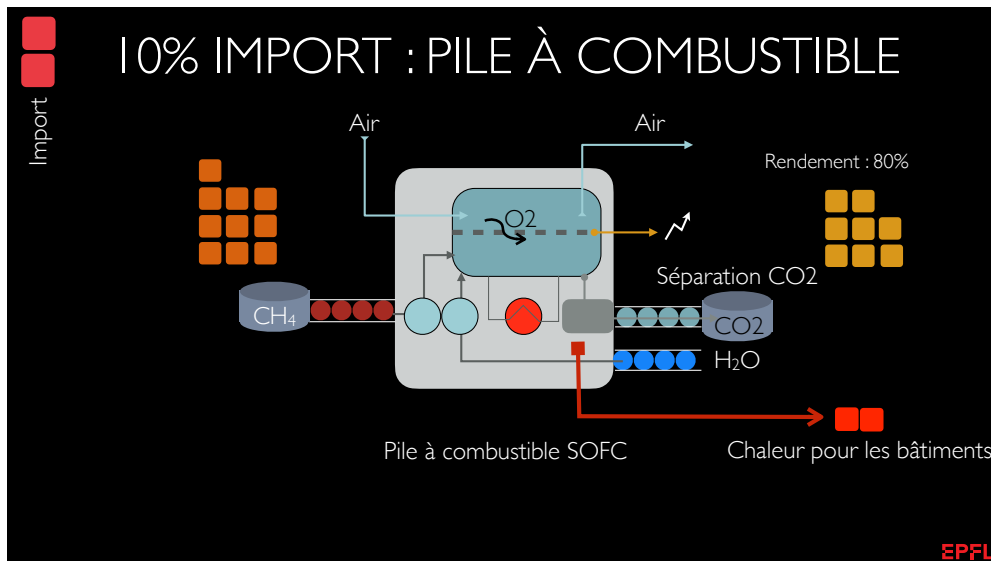
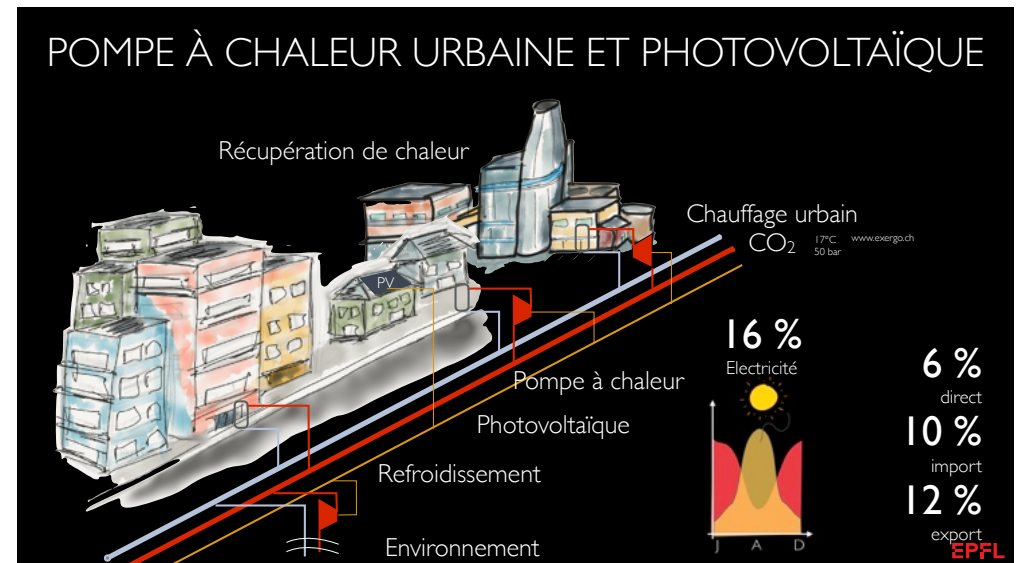
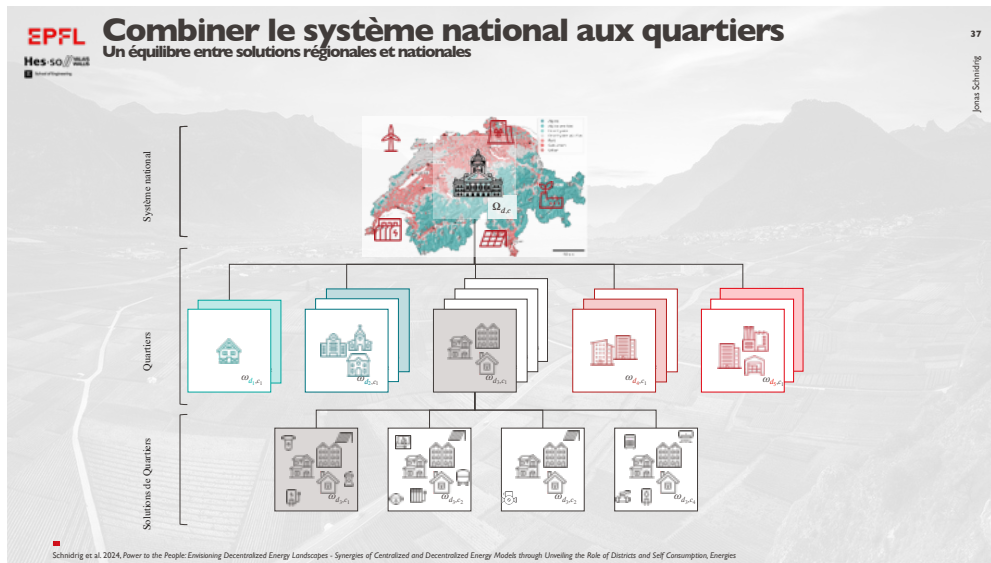


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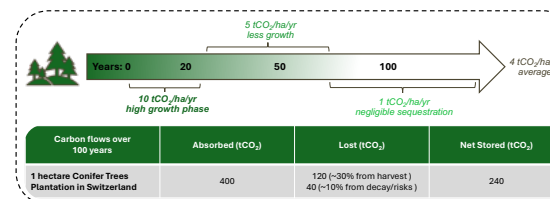
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EPFL Direct Air Capture by Nature

- **LCA approach** for Carbon Sequestration:
 - Time horizon: 100 years
 - Forest management practices, including harvests
 - Natural decay (e.g., deadwood, fires, pests, etc.)
- Net CO₂ Sequestered** = Carbon absorbed by forest growth - Harvest - Decay/risks



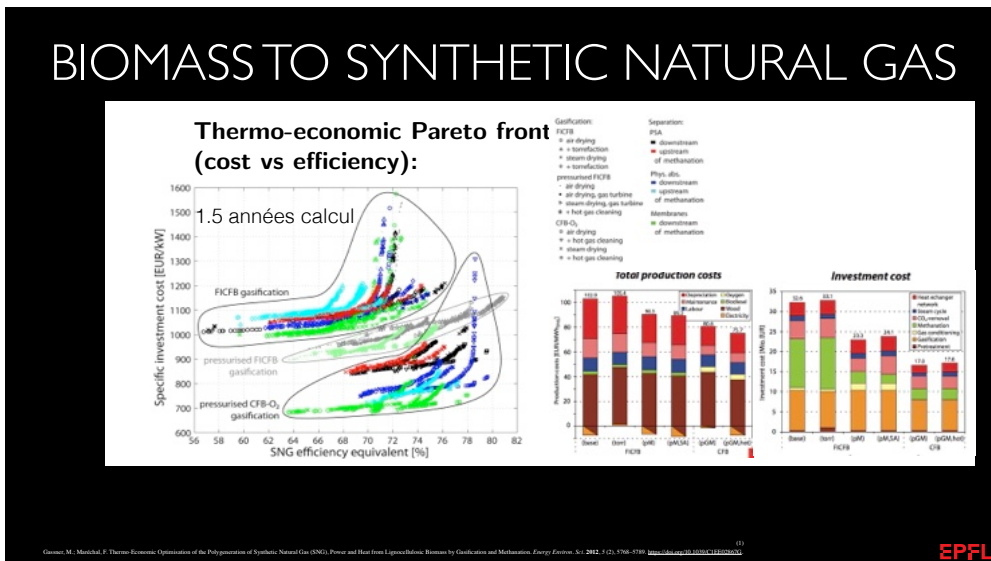
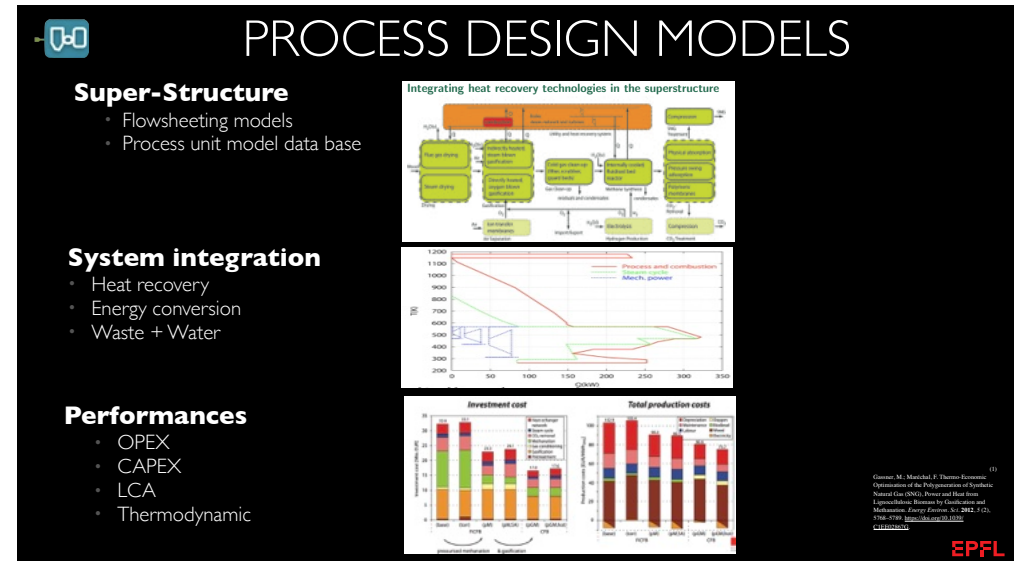
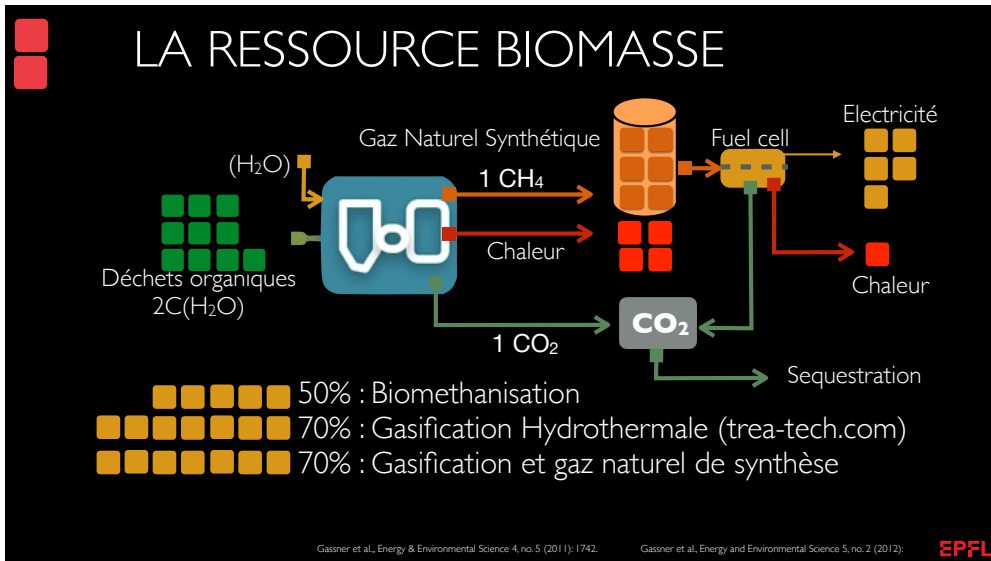
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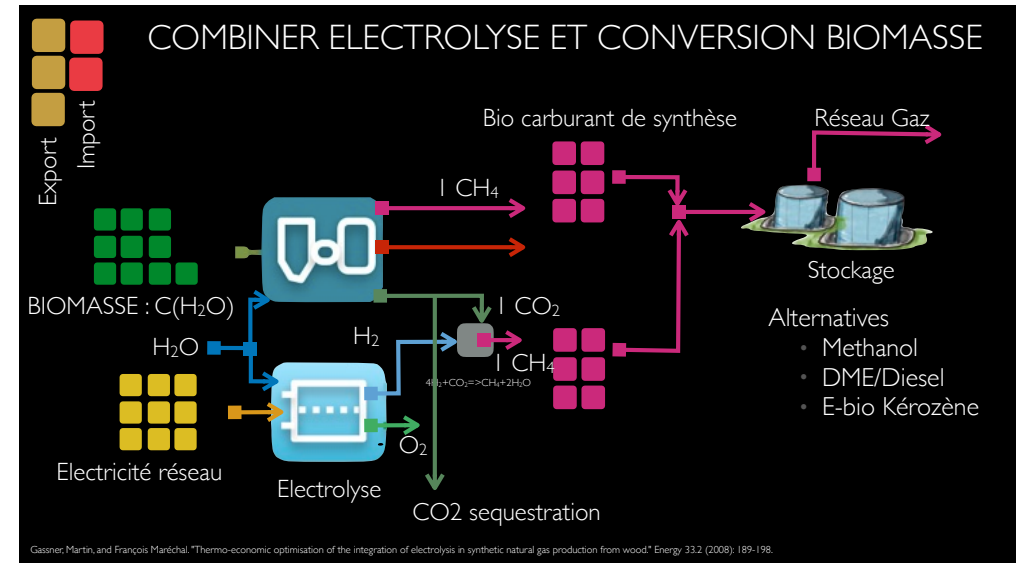
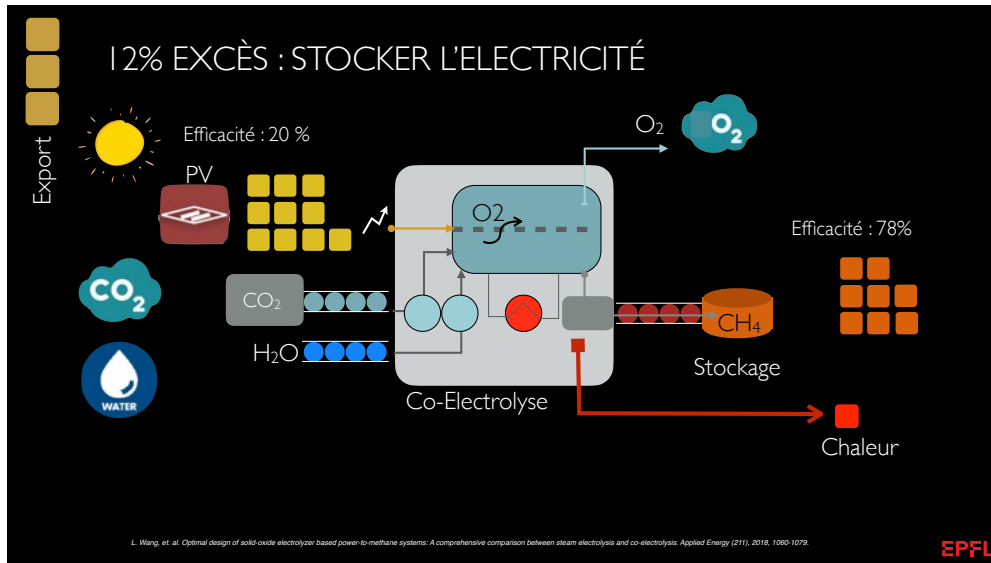
- 0.52 [kg_{dry}/kgCO₂]
- $\dot{E}_{LHV}^- = +10.4$ [MJ/kgCO₂]
- $\dot{E}_{LHV}^- = +41.6$ [GJ/ha/year]
or 1300 [W/ha]

compare with Direct Air Capture

- $\dot{Q}_{th}^- = -(4.4 - 5.4)$ [MJ/kgCO₂]
- $\dot{E}^- = -(0.36 - 1.0)$ [MJ/kgCO₂]

0.1-0.2 % photosynthesis efficiency

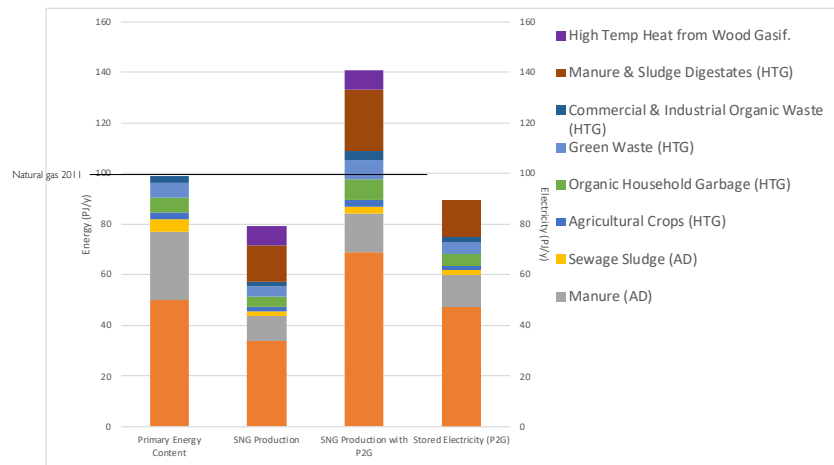




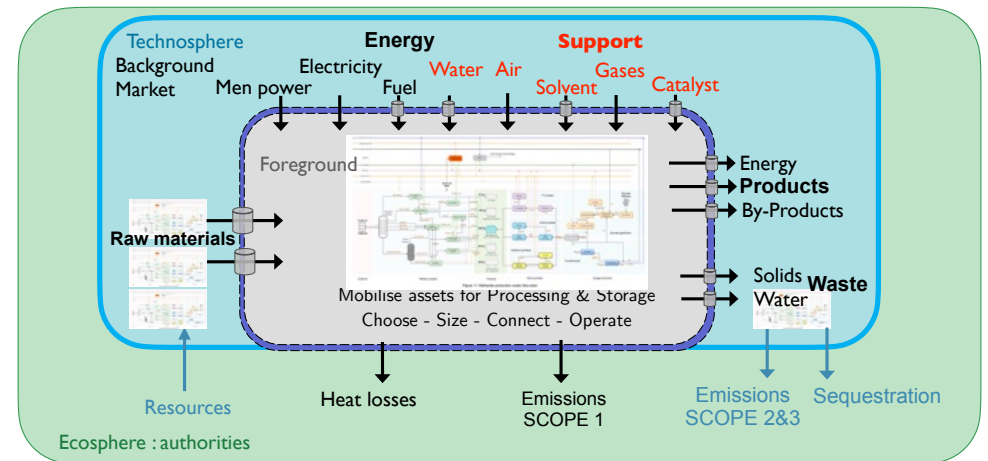
SNG from biomass: potential in Switzerland



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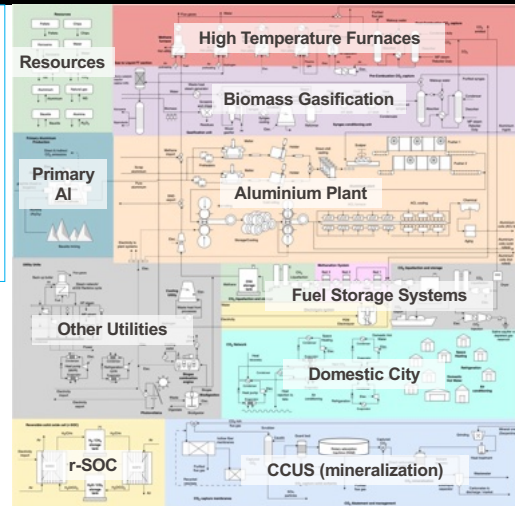
EPFL L'industrie et l'innovation



INNOVATION ?

Process routes
+
decarbonisation
technologies

Novelis Sierre & Oiken



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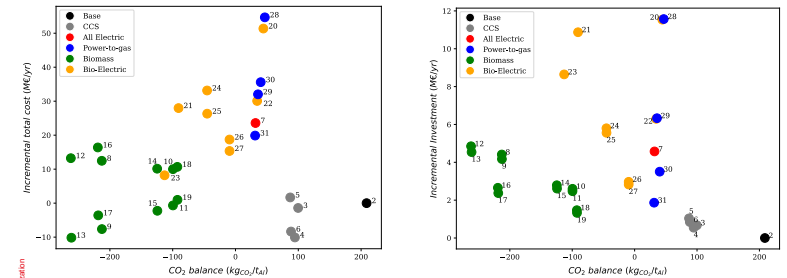
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Industry Decarbonization

GÉNÉRER LES OPTIONS ET LES COMPARER

List of decarbonization configurations (>30 options)

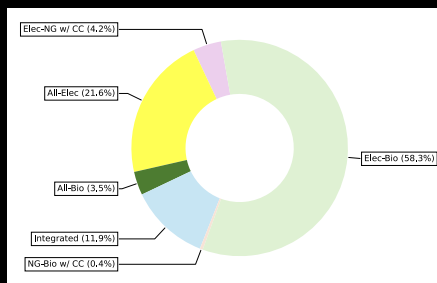
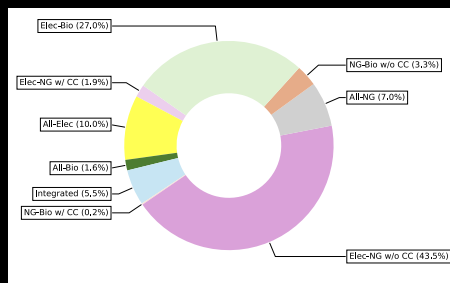


Economic performance vs. Net emissions

Note: Results at 100 €/tCO₂ tax, 0.15 €/kWh_{elec}, 0.045 €/kWh_{bio}, 0.06 €/kWh_{therm}

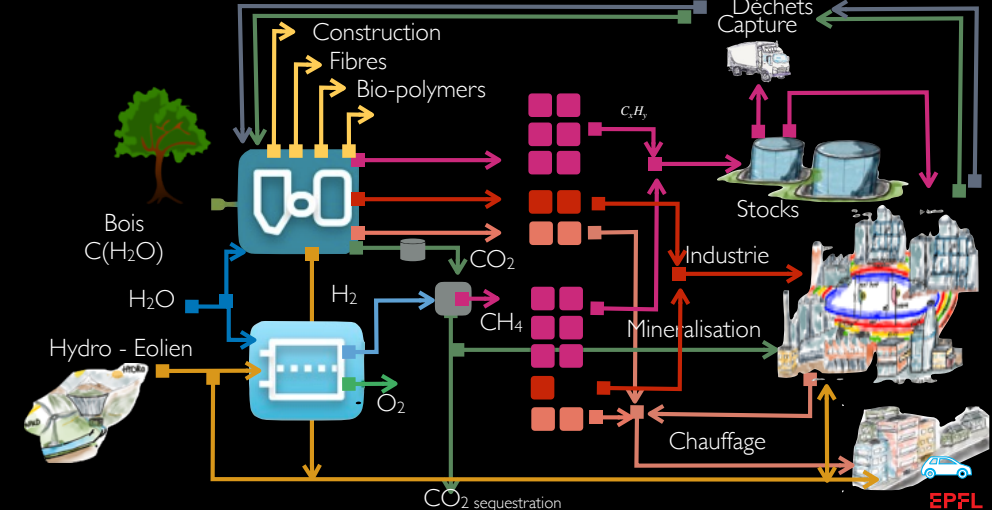
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QUELLES SONT LES PLUS PROBABLES DANS CE MONDE INCERTAIN ?

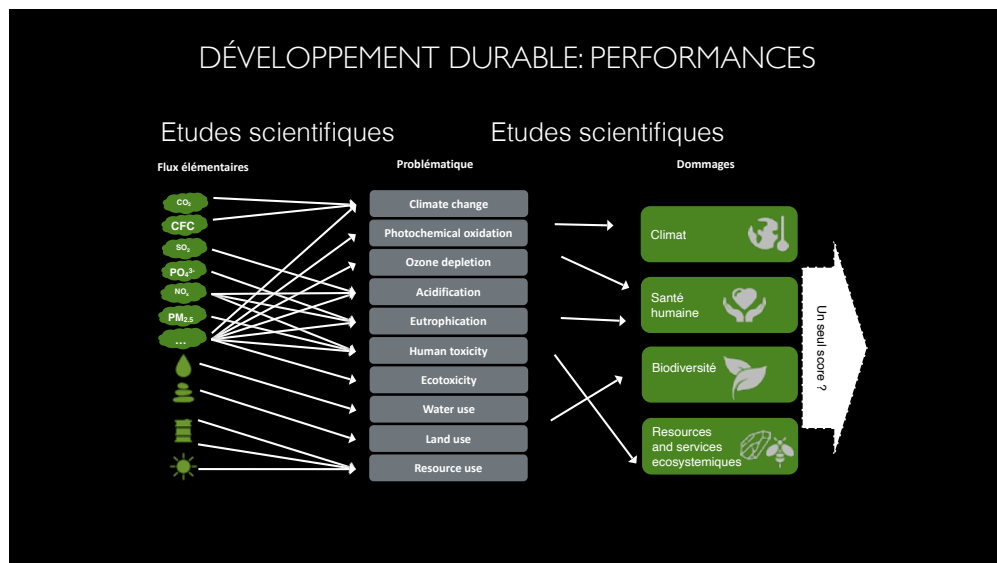
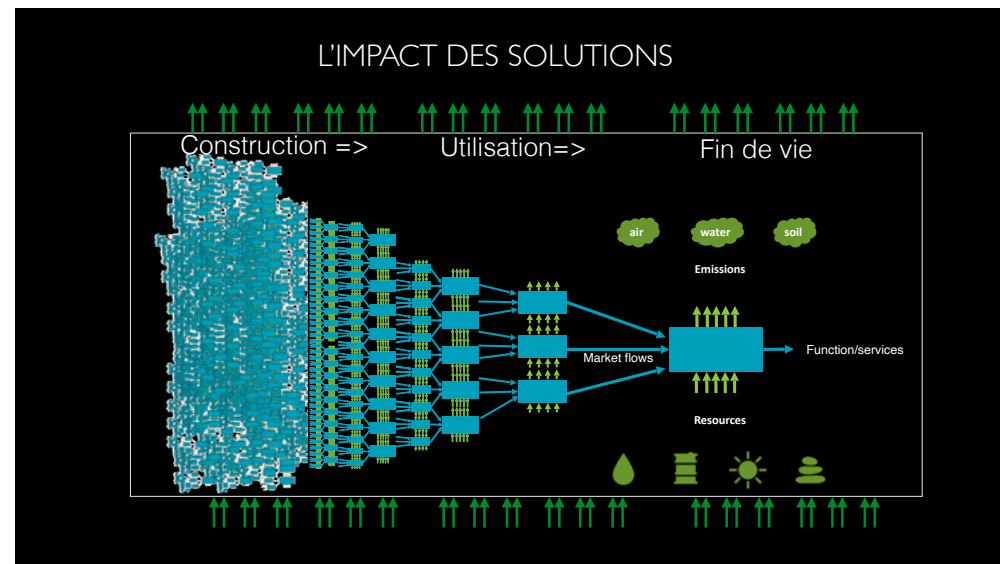
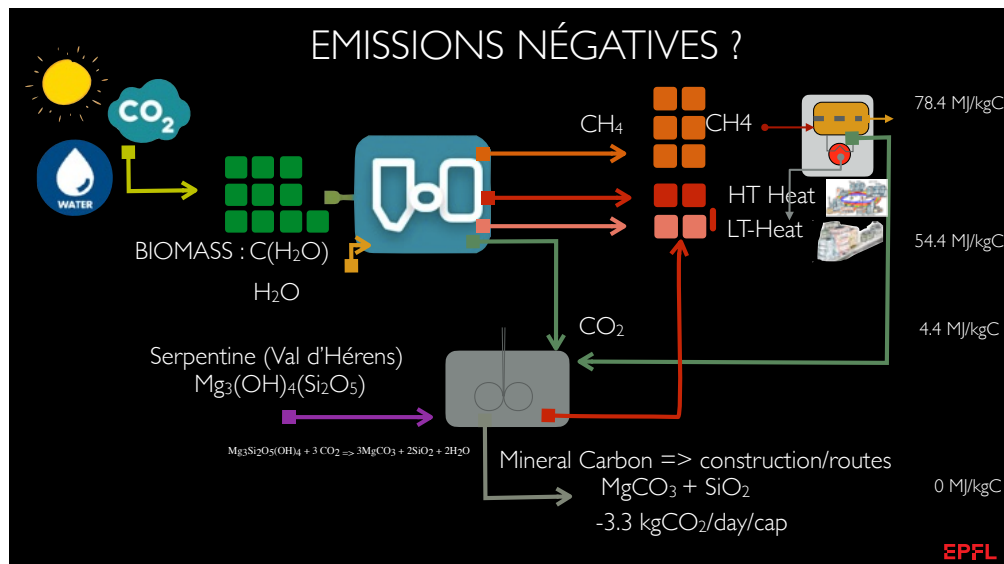


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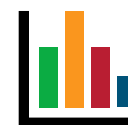
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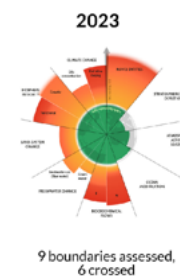
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Absolute Environmental Sustainability Assessment (AESA) SOS : Safe Operating Space



Multiple indicators





Preambulare	Confederazione Svizzera Confœderaziun svizra
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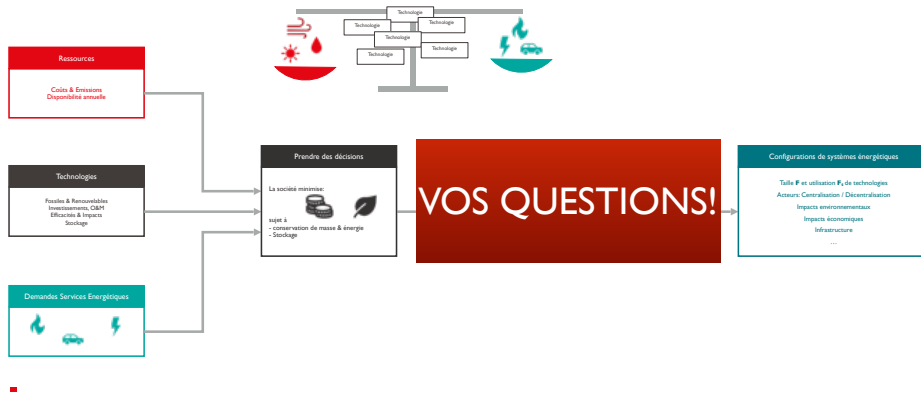
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1	49	15	13	114	90	280
2	48	15	13	143	90	310
3	50	14	13	83	90	250

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Chemical storage

Energyscope Jumeau numérique du système énergétique

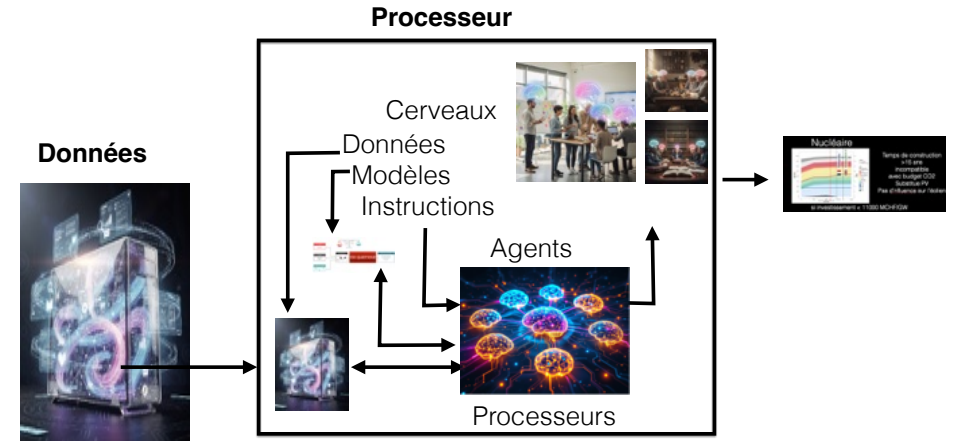
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Large Language Models

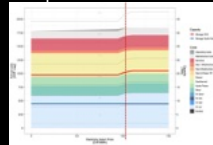
- Quel est le prix du nucléaire pour que la solution nucléaire soit moins chère pour la suisse ?

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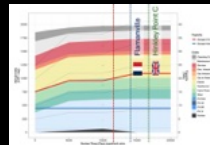
INTELLIGENCE ?

Import électricité



si <105 CHF/MWh

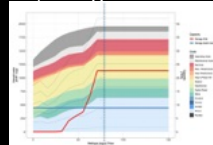
Nucléaire



si investissement < 11000 MCHF/GW

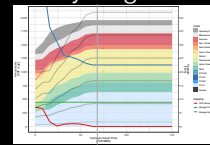
Temps de construction
>15 ans
incompatible
avec budget CO2
Substitue PV
Pas d'influence sur l'éolien

Import gaz naturel



si < 75 CHF/MWh

Hydrogène



si < 60 CHF/MWh => elec < 4 cts/kWh !

Infrastructure à développer
Pas de besoins de H2 molecule

Intelligence politique ?



Knowing the repartition of political parties in Switzerland what is to your opinion the probability of each of those scenarios

For each of the scenarios, write a one page proposal for an initiative that would allow people to accept and realize the selected scenarios

The slides from the images are intended to outline the different future scenarios for Switzerland, which are categorized by different political parties. Each scenario represents different economic, political, and environmental choices. Without specific policy details, I can make an informed guess based on current information, however, these are not political parties and political parties are not political parties.

- SSP1-CH - The Electric Road**
 - Aligns with the Green Party (GP) and Social Democrats (SP). This scenario appears to focus on sustainability, technological innovation, and green energy transition, which are core priorities for these parties.
- SSP2-CH - The Electric Road**
 - Could be associated with the Swiss People's Party (SVP). This scenario may emphasize a traditional or industrial approach, potentially favoring traditional industries or a more conservative stance on energy transition.
- SSP3-CH - The Electric Road**
 - Aligns with the Free Democratic Party (FDP) or Liberal Party. This scenario suggests a focus on economic growth and innovation, potentially favoring a more market-oriented approach.
- SSP4-CH - The Electric Road**
 - Aligns with the Liberal Party (LP) or the Christian (CH) Party, as this scenario could represent a focus on economic growth and innovation, potentially favoring a more market-oriented approach.

In summary:

- Most likely: SSP4-CH - The Divided Road (35%)
- Moderately likely: SSP1-CH - The Electric Road (30%)
- Less likely: SSP3-CH - The Downhill Road (20%) and SSP5-CH - The Highway (15%)

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SSP18-CH - The Electric Road (30%)

SSP19-CH - The Electric Road (30%)

SSP20-CH - The Electric Road (30%)

RÉPONDRE À VOS QUESTIONS



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Master of Advanced Studies
Sustainable Energy Systems Engineering
(Formation continue)



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QUESTIONS ?

