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Part 0 – What do we need?

Electricity access in the region

Municipio	Vereda	Personas residentes	Con Energía	Sin Energía
SAN CARLOS	Calderas	65	58	7
	Camelias	47	38	9
	El Chocó	112	101	11
	El Tabor	63	56	7
	Fronteritas	47	47	0
	La Florida	134	120	14
	La Hondita	121	105	16
	La Rápida	33	31	2
	Palmichal	293	277	16
	Pío XII	163	145	18
	Puerto Rico	148	134	14
	Vallejuelos	289	278	11
SAN RAFAEL	Arenal	237	217	20
	El Brasil	245	229	16
	El Guadual	67	67	0
	La Pradera	153	153	0
	La Rápida	231	227	4
	Los Centros	126	120	6
	Playas Cardal	148	148	0
	Quebradona	100	100	0
	Tesorito	74	74	0
GRANADA	El Chuscal	18	18	0
	La Quiebra	61	59	2
	Los Medios	248	239	9
	La Aguada	182	172	10
	Calderas	No registra	No registra	No registra
	San Miguel	No registra	No registra	No registra
TOTAL		3405	3213	192
TOTAL SOLO EL DRMI		1151	1086	65

Village	With Electricity	Without Electricity
Arenal de San Rafael	217	20
Las Camelias de San Carlos	38	9
Las Florida de San Carlos	120	14
Total	375	43
Percentage	89.7%	10.3%

Fuente: Base de datos municipales SISBEN – 2016. DRP – Estrategia de participación social

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Energy for cooking

Tabla 38. Residentes del DRMI y su área de incidencia con combustible para cocción de alimentos

Municipio	Vereda	Personas residentes	Electricidad	Gas propano (cilindro o pipeta)	Material de desecho, leña, carbón de leña	Ninguno
SAN CARLOS	Calderas	65	26	1	36	2
	Camelias	47	6	0	41	0
	El Chocó	112	2	13	94	3
	El Tabor	63	7	6	47	3
	Fronteritas	47	2	6	39	0
	La Florida	134	10	2	122	0
	La Hondita	121	20	13	86	2
	La Rápida	33	1	10	22	0
	Palmichal	293	8	44	220	21
	Pío XII	163	8	3	152	0
	Puerto Rico	148	12	14	115	7
	Vallejuelos	289	0	22	264	3
SAN RAFAEL	Arenal	237	37	49	151	0
	El Brasil	245	16	15	213	1
	El Guadual	67	0	0	67	0
	La Pradera	153	10	0	143	0
	La Rápida	231	21	38	166	6
	Los Centros	126	2	0	118	6
	Playas Cardal	148	24	13	111	0
	Quebradona	100	0	0	100	0
	Tesorito	74	0	0	74	0
GRANADA	El Chuscal	18	0	0	18	0
	La Quiebra	61	16	5	40	0
	Los Medios	248	91	28	128	1
	La Aguada	182	2	27	153	0
Total		3405	321	309	2720	55
Total sólo en el DRMI		1151	108	104	921	18

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Village	Electricity	Gas	Waste
Arenal de San Rafael	37	49	151
Las Camelias de San Carlos	6	0	41
Las Florida de San Carlos	10	2	122
Total	53	51	314
Percentage	13	12	75

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Electricity demands

Domestic electricity demands

Notes from first survey, 10 households

- 2,3 person per household
- 8 out of 10 households use washing machine for 1.8 days/week and 2.6 h/day
- every house use 1 refrigerator 7 h/day
- average of 12 LED bulbs in 8 houses and an average of 5.25 h/day
- 4 households with electric oven, less than 1h/day (0.85 kwh)
- 8 houses with blender, being used 5 day per week, less of 1 h/day

- **Average demand: 153kWh/month per household**

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Yearly consumption	1891 kWh/a	5,2 kWh/day
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- **Seasonal pattern**

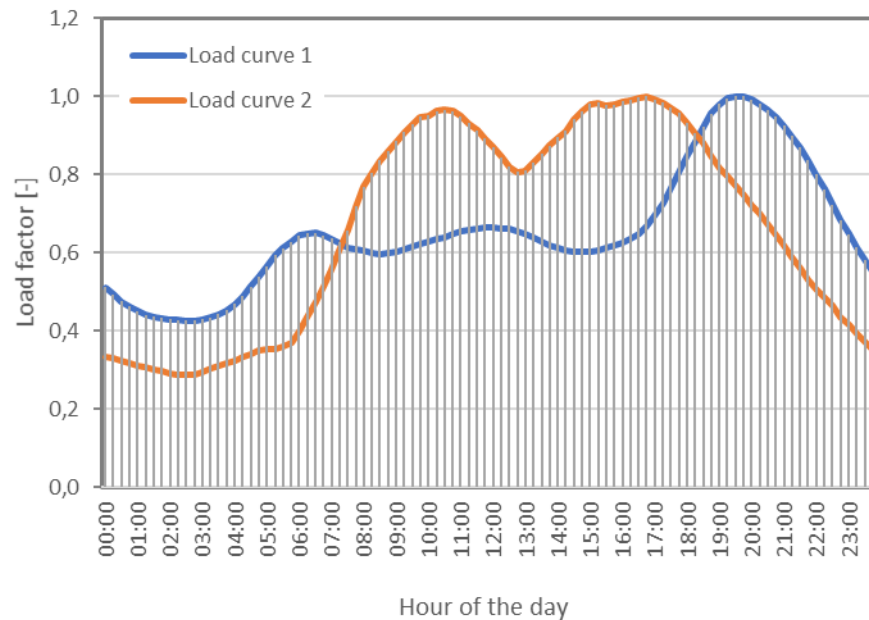
Months	Avg. Consumption (kWh/3 months)	Avg. Consumption (kWh/day)
28 Aug – 30 Nov	536	5,95
30 Nov – 26 Feb	461	5,12
26 Feb – 27 May	496	5,51
27 May – 29 Aug	398	4,42

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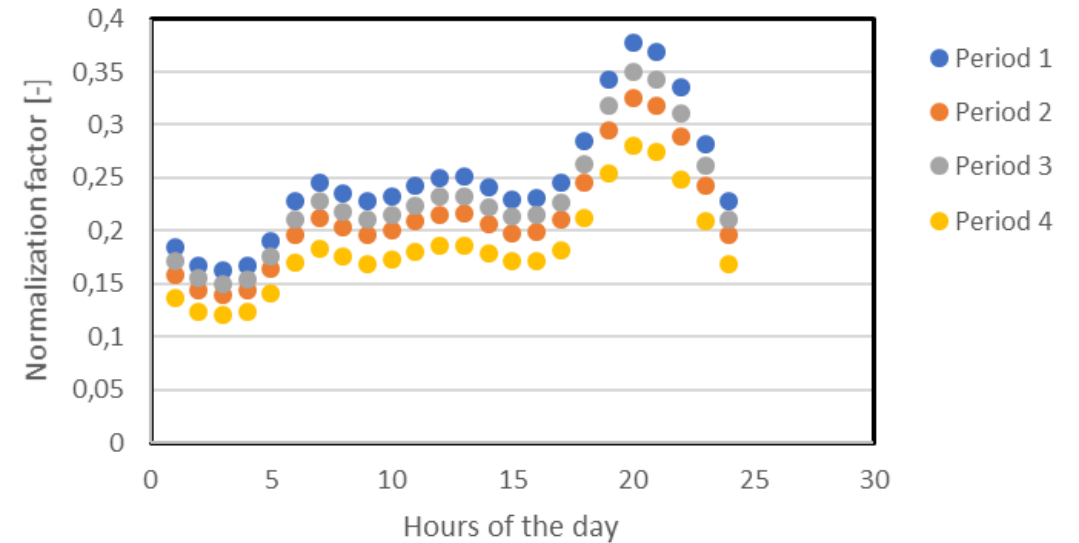
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3	0.35
4	0.28

Normalization factor for daily demands



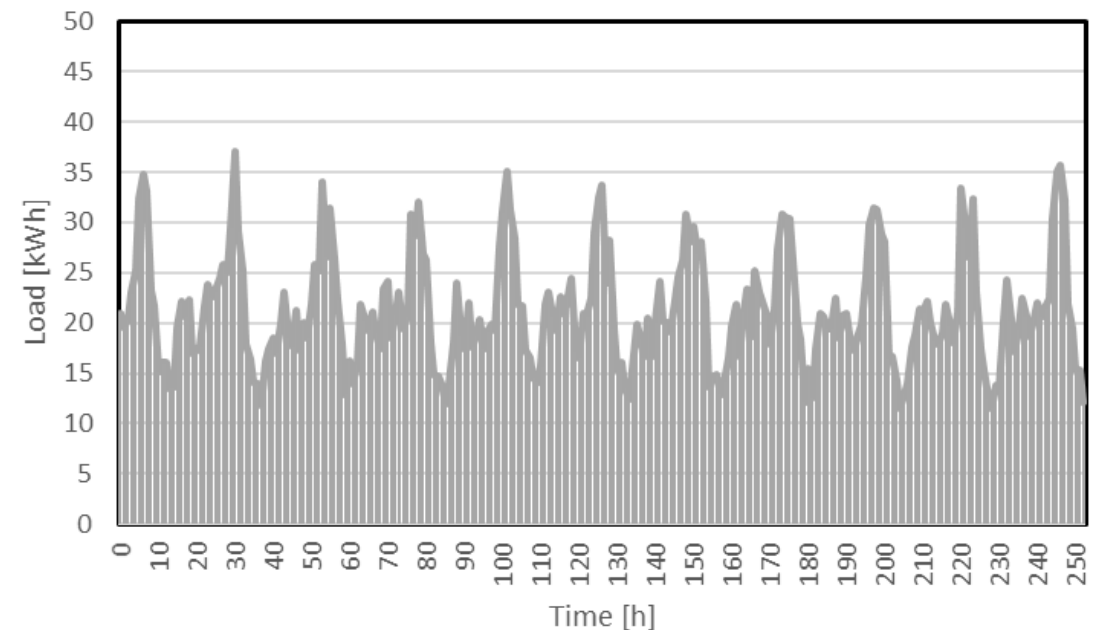
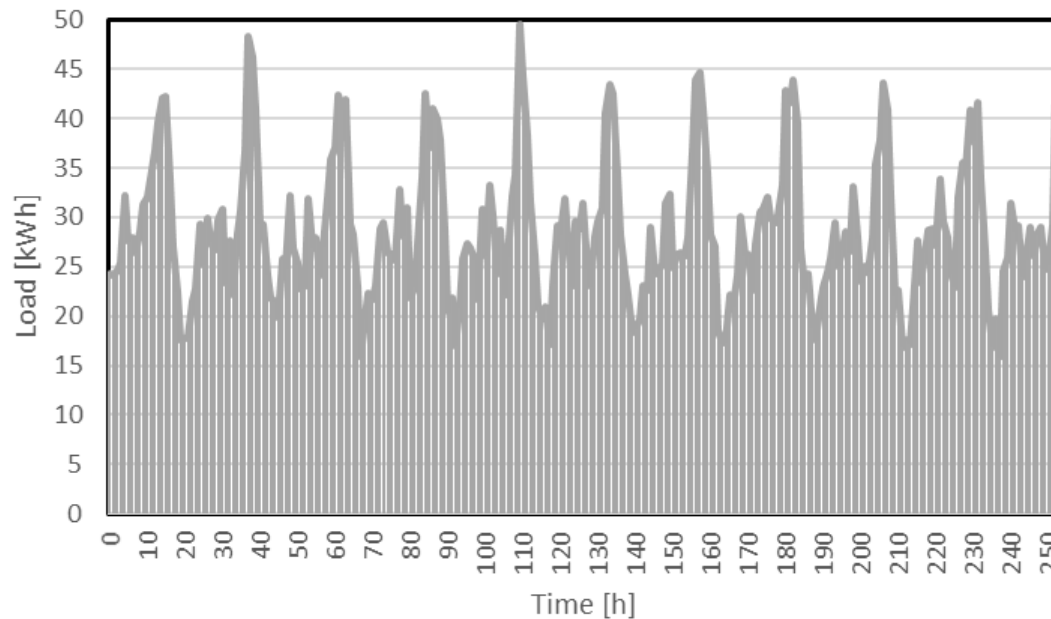
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- Relatively high base loads
- Relatively low Seasonal variability

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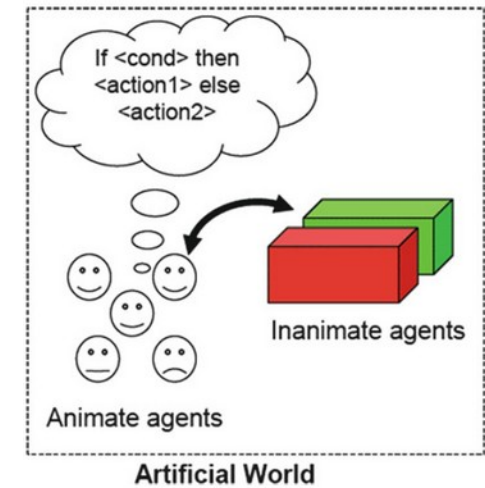
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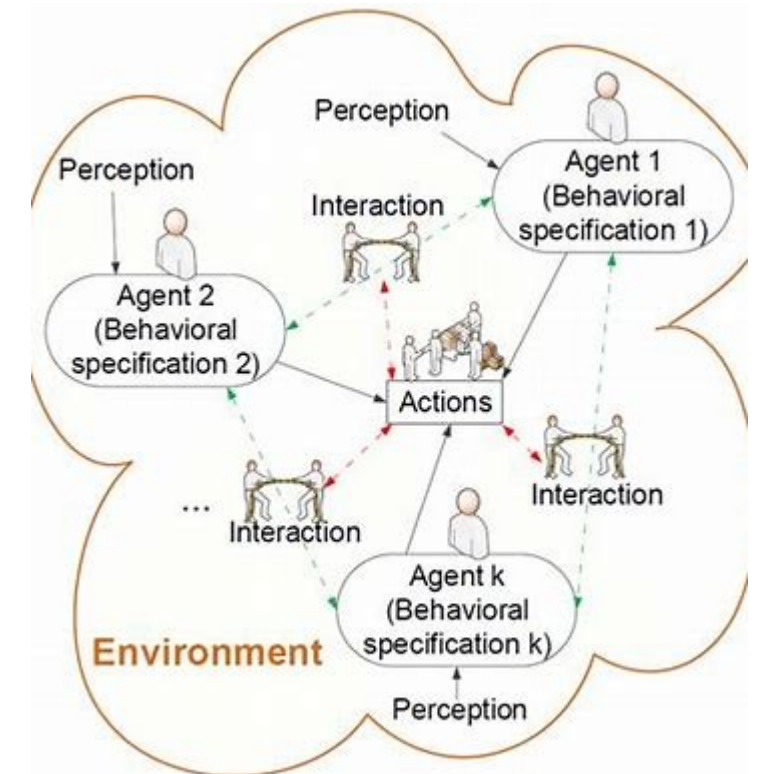
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What are ABMs?

- Simulation model
- Emulate actions and interactions of autonomous agents
- **Agents:** individual or collective entities, people or technologies
- **Aim:** understand the behavior of a system and what governs its outcomes.



Source: Crooks and Heppenstall. 2012



Source: Pu 2016

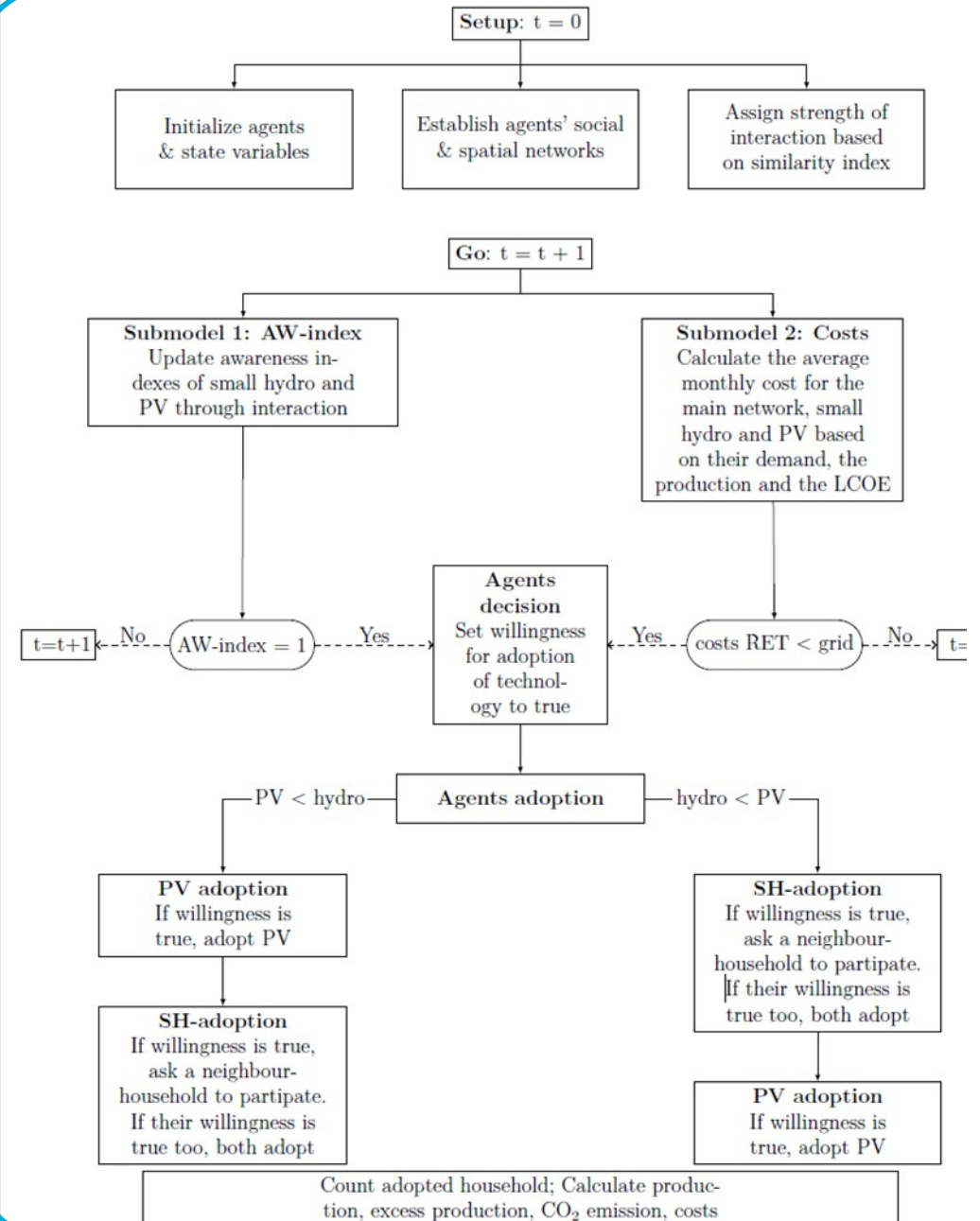
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How realistic is a decentralized implementation?

Main input data

Variable	Value
Demand	153kWh
Number of households	116
Ratio of rurals and neo-rurals	50% rurals, 50% neo-rurals
SH initial-AW-index (neo-rurals)	random 0.25-0.5
PV initial-AW-index (neo-rurals)	0.8 * AW-SH
SH initial AW-index (rurals)	0
PV initial AW-index (rurals)	0
Simi-index (neo-rurals)	0.5 – 1
Simi-index (rurals)	0 – 0.5
Costs main grid	0.165 US\$ / kWh
LCOE hydro	0,045 US\$ / kWh
LCOE PV	0,11 US\$ / kWh
CO ₂ emissions main grid	211,414 g / kWh
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Model structure



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Model limits and assumptions

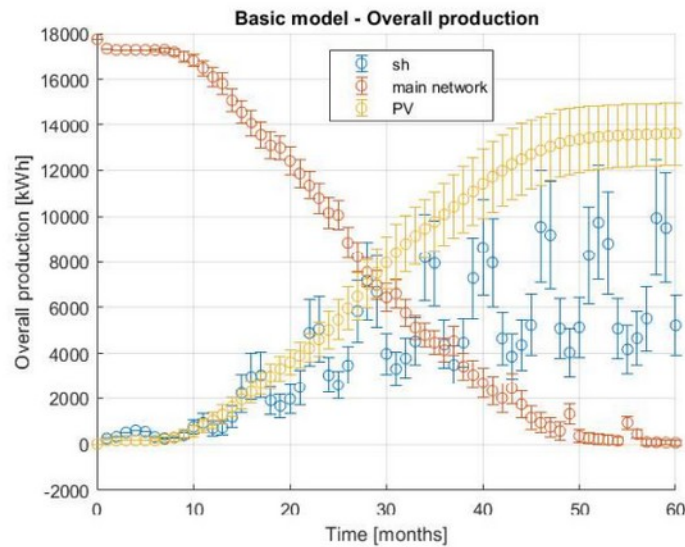
- Ideal battery storage (energy balancing) without costs
- LCOEs for hydro and PV rather low
- No business model considered
- No distinction on CAPEX & OPEX

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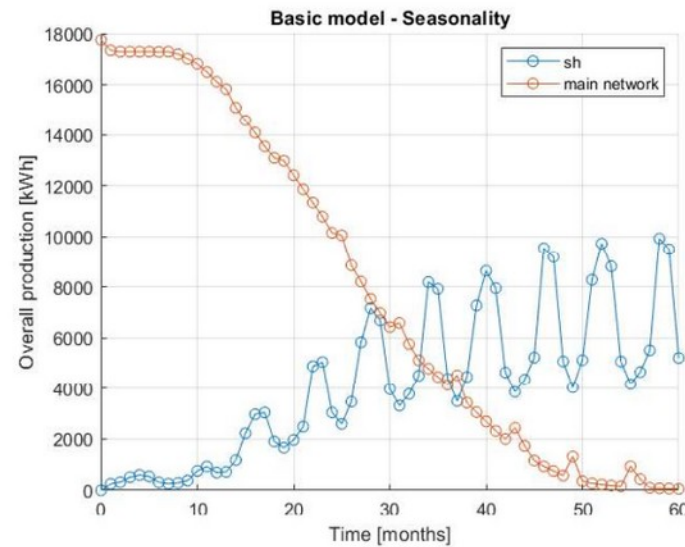
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Behaviour of the basic model

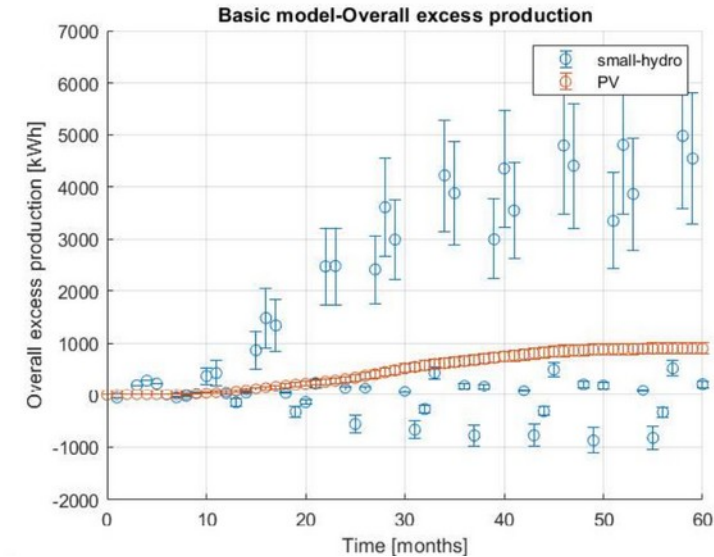
Substitution of the grid supply



Seasonality in hydro production



Seasonality in excess electricity

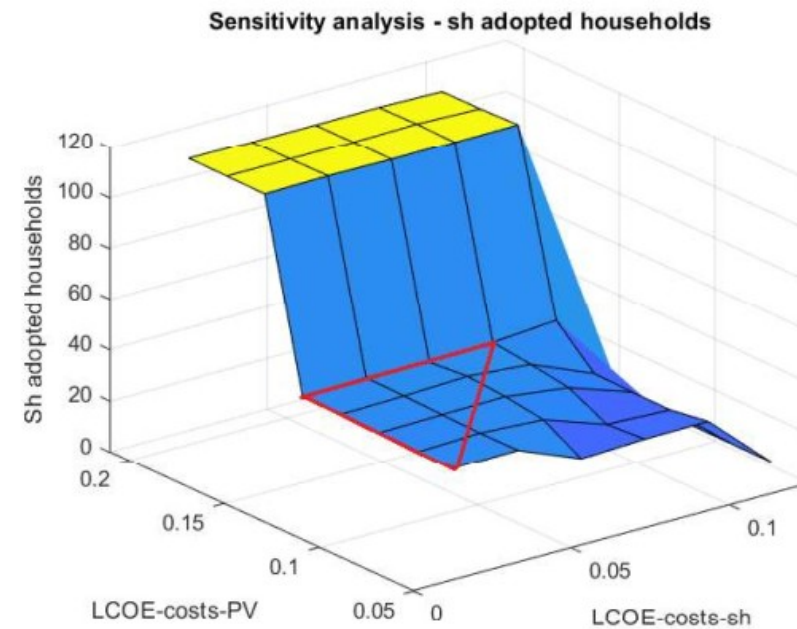
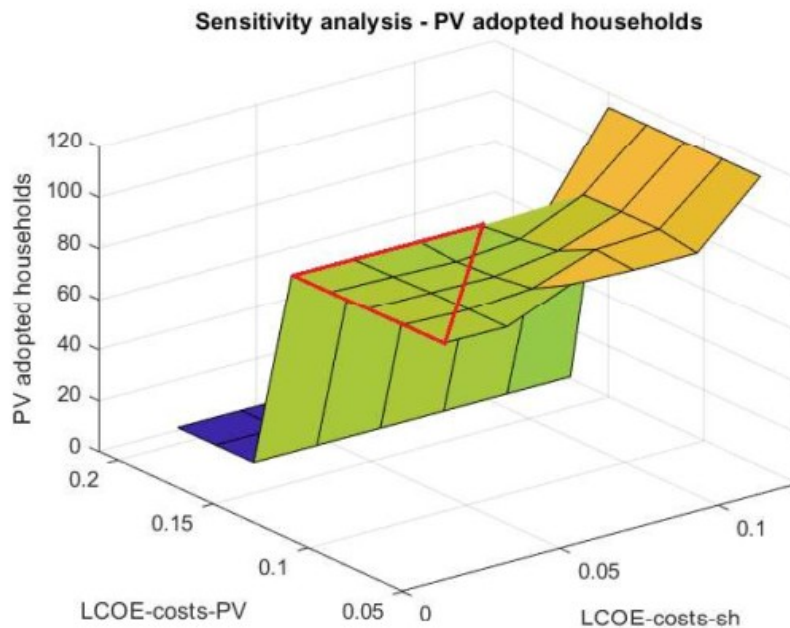


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Sensitivity analysis

Influence of LCOE of SH and PV on the number of adopting households

Base case: $PV_{LCOE} = 11 \text{ \$/kWh}$; $SH_{LCOE} = 0,045 \text{ \$/kWh}$



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Input data for different scenarios

Component	CAPEX	OPEX (% of CAPEX over 20 years)
PV	1000 – 3000 \$/kWp	15
Small hydro	1000 – 5000 \$/kW	2%
Battery	2000 – 3000 \$/kWh	20%

- Higher peak loads
- Low rainfall / hydro potential
- 100% RE powered – or grid-supported (% of total demand)

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High base loads!!!

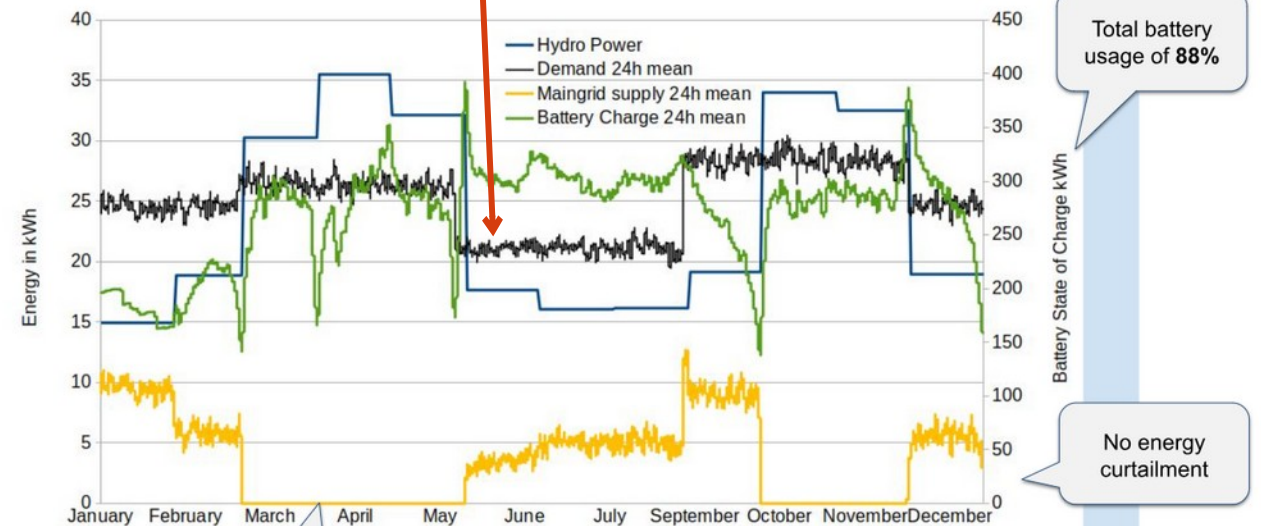
Financial Principles

Initial State of Charge 50%

	Battery	Hydro	Photovoltaic	Main Grid
Investment Cost once	2000 \$/kW	2500 \$/kW	2000 \$/kW	0 \$/kW
Operation Cost per Year	20% of Investment	2% of Investment	15% of Investment	\$0.14 per kWh

Table 2: Cost Assumptions for Construction and Maintenance

Figure 1: Simulated yearly Power Flow in Base Scenario

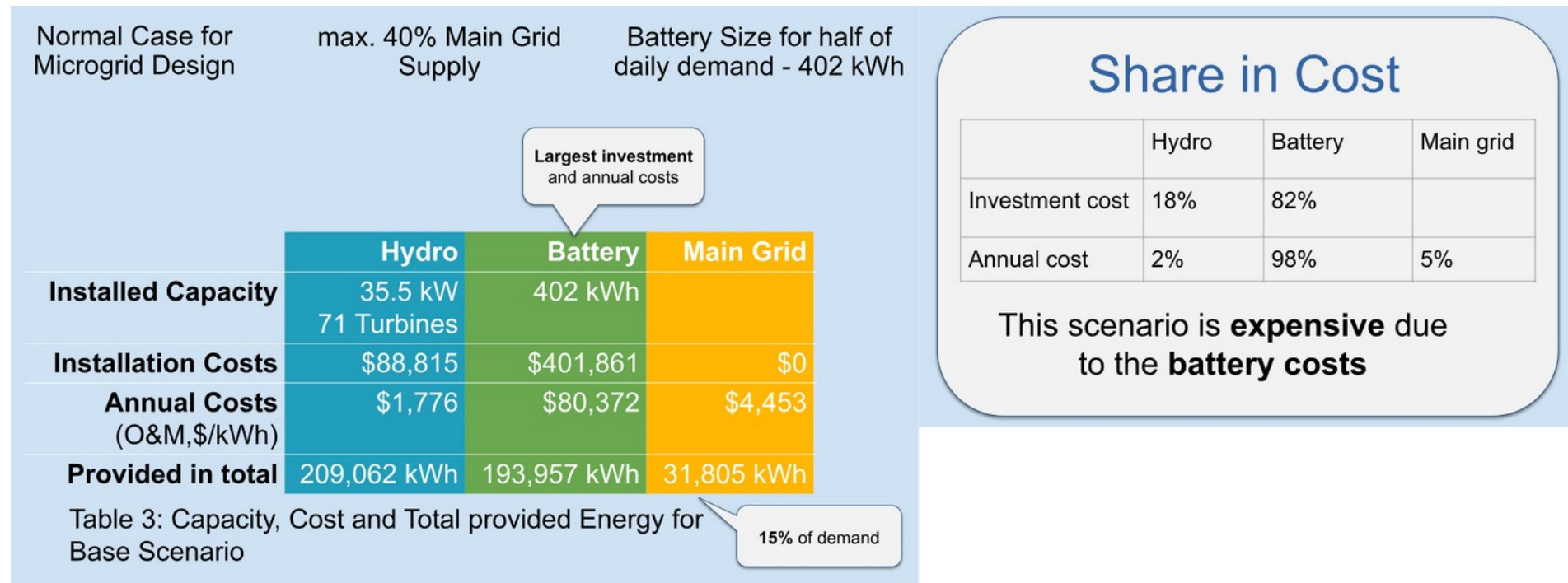


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	Base Scenario	Current Values
	\$490,677	Installation Costs \$0
Annual cost higher compared to current values - will never amortize	\$86,601	Annual Operation Cost \$30,802
	\$1,227,961	Net Present Cost of 20 years \$262,240
~5x higher energy cost compared to today	\$0.656	LCOE (USD/kWh) \$0.140
	85%	Grid Independency ~0%

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	Hydro	Battery	Main Grid
Installed Capacity	35.5 kW 71 Turbines	402 kWh	
Installation Costs	\$88,815	\$401,861	\$0
Annual Costs (O&M,\$/kWh)	\$1,776	\$80,372	\$4,453
Provided in total	209,062 kWh	193,957 kWh	31,805 kWh

Table 3: Capacity, Cost and Total provided Energy for Base Scenario

Largest investment and annual costs

15% of demand

	Hydro	Battery	Main Grid
Installed Capacity	27.5 kW 55 Turbines	0 kWh	
Installation Costs	\$69,277	\$0	\$0
Annual Costs (O&M, \$/kWh)	\$98,561	\$0	\$9,044
Provided in total	163,070 kWh	0 kWh	64,599 kWh

Table 4: Capacity, Cost and Total provided Energy for Stressor Scenario

Less hydro capacity compared to Base Scenario

Supplies 30% of demand

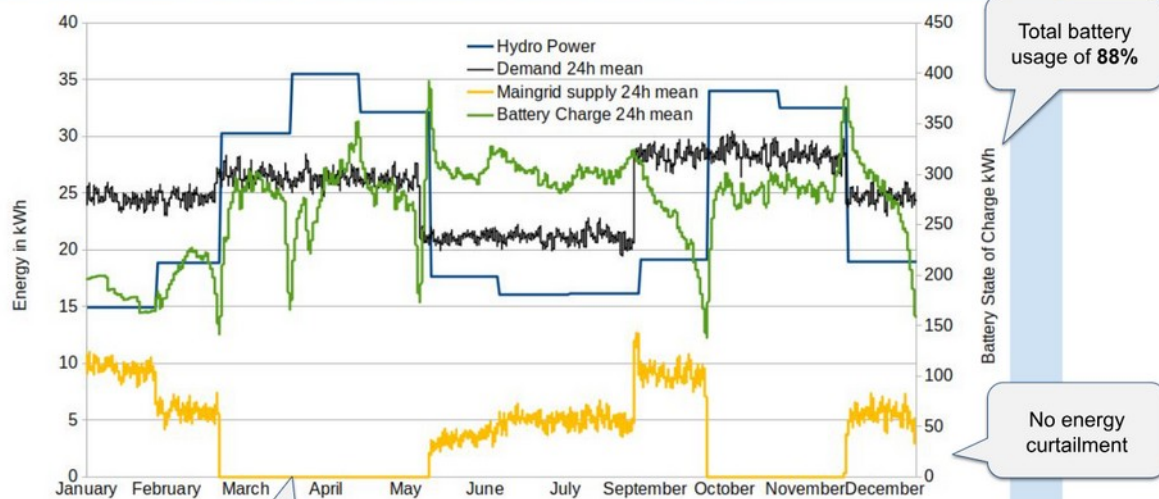
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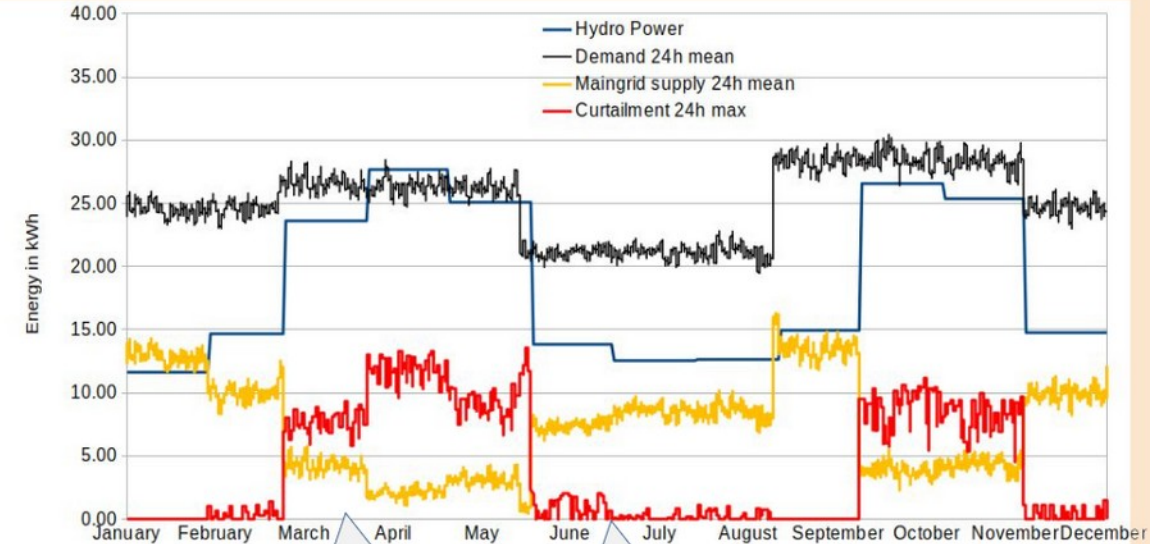
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Figure 1: Simulated yearly Power Flow in Base Scenario



5 months of the year completely independent from main grid

Figure 2: Simulated yearly Power Flow in Stressor Scenario



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\$86,601	Annual Operation Cost \$30,802	\$11,577
\$1,227,961	Net Present Cost of 20 years \$262,240	\$167,838
\$0.656 <i>~5x higher energy cost compared to today</i>	LCOE (USD/kWh) \$0.140	\$0.090 <i>If feed in tariff gets implemented LCOE will decrease even more</i>
85%	Grid Independency ~0%	70%

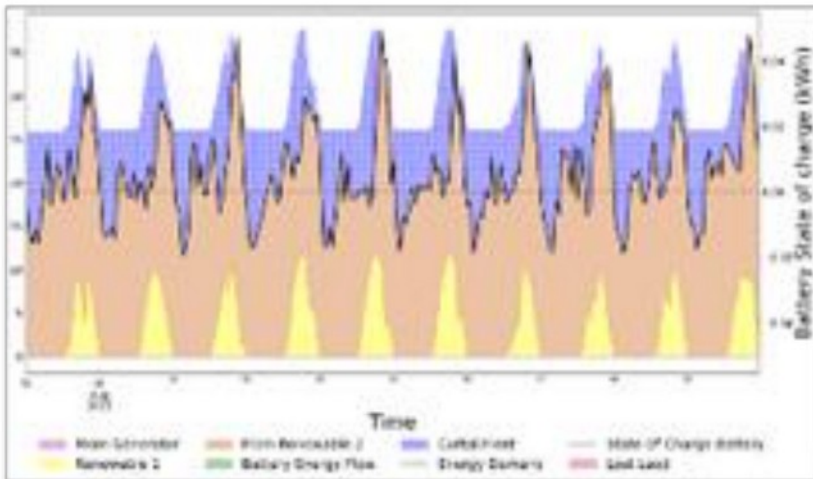
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Technical potential for hybrid PV and hydro mini-grid, **100% RE Supply**

Case 2 - Blackout, grid Unsupported

- High autarky
- PV for daily peaks
- Hydro for base load
- High excess energy!!



Building upon previous results

Grid Dependence: **HIGH** **MEDIUM** **LOW**

	Base Case LLP=0.5/BI=0	Stressor 1* LLP=0.1/BI=0.5	Stressor 2 LLP=0.01/BI=0
Micro Hydro (kW)	38.95	39.47 (42.5)	57.25
PV (kW)	0	0 (0)	10
Battery (kW)	0	401.86 (0)	0
Total Cost, NPW (\$)	151 488.6	683 715.8 (152 583)	190 751.8
LCOE (\$/kWh _{produced})	0.081	0.365 (0.081)	0.102
Excess Energy kWh/a	38 586	33 904 (52 374)	140 658
Level of self supply/ autarky (%)	50	90 + half day B (90)	99
Lost Load (kWh)	29 388	22 001 (22 001)	2 200

* Values for system with no battery independence are given in brackets

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Case: grid connected, hydro for base load, inverters in island mode, parallel grid

Energy supply chain



Category	Subcategory	Small Hydro			Demands		
		Potential impacts	Adaptative capacity	Vulnerability	Potential impacts	Adaptative capacity	Vulnerability
Resource variation	Stressor 1 - Blackout	low	high	low	High	Medium	High

Resources:

- Low vulnerability due to island inverters and high community ownership of the hydro generators

Demands:

- Under blackout high risk of unmet peak loads
- Rather low capacity of changing them if related to refrigeration!

		Adaptive Capacity		
		Low	Medium	High
Potential Impacts	High	H	H	M
	Medium	H	M	L
	Low	M	L	L

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