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**Abstract:** The large volume of electricity consumption data calls for the aggregation of this data. The implementation of aggregation methods is therefore a major concern to which an answer is given by presenting a case of aggregation of electricity consumption data using the jump process. A data set made it possible to carry out simulations and to present the results obtained for the daily, monthly and annual aggregations. The principle of using the jump process for the approval of these data is highlighted. This work is a concrete presentation of a simulation for the aggregation of electricity consumption data in a network of wireless sensors that can constitute a network of smart meters. The approach of this work consists in using aggregation methods to reduce the flow of data exchanges in wireless sensor networks. In fact, this work highlights several interesting properties that justify the choice of the jump process including flexibility, modeling of rare events, management of uncertainties adaptability to non-stationary data management of fluctuations in demand, consideration of volatility effects and scalability. Many significant impacts are expected, including improving network stability, optimizing resource management, reducing operational costs, integrating renewable energies, and data-driven decision-making. The jump process also presents limitations including modeling complexity, model calibration, computational complexity, interpretability of results, uncertainty management.

**Index Terms:** Simulation, Data Aggregation, Smart Metering, Electricity Consumption, Jump Process.

## **1. Introduction**

Data aggregation from smart meters is an important issue in the management of voluminous electricity consumption data. The aggregation of electricity consumption data in smart grids is essential for the exchange of data and for the processing of this data in the context of reducing the cost of storage and the energy load necessary for the operation of a network of smart meters powered by batteries. Rohit Gupta and Krishna Teerth Chaturvedi [1] explain the important role of smart grids for managing electricity and data between suppliers and consumers. This publication also compares data processing methods.

Smart meter networks can in certain isolated areas be assimilated to wireless sensor networks which are very often small in size and which have a limited processing capacity with a power supply based on batteries that generally have low autonomy. This power supply constraint exposes these sensor networks to numerous failures. Also, data aggregation can contribute to improving the resilience to failures of these smart grids. Similarly, the needs for mitigating bandwidth, energy and throughput constraints suffer from the ability of wireless networks to adapt to the topologies of computer networks whose data traffic is both dynamic and unpredictable. Zhiyi Chen and al. [2] present a

review of challenges, opportunities and applications relating to the use of smart meters as well as the contribution of these meters to smart networks. S. R. Selva Jeevitha [3] discusses the need for storage of power signals in smart power grids and proposes a method of compressing the high frequency signal and reconstructing the original signal using the Hilbert transform.

The objective of this work is to present aggregation methods that facilitate the processing of electricity data at different scales of analysis while improving battery life. Soham Dutta and al. [4] expose the need to continuously cope with the occurrence of unpredictable and dangerous outages in distribution networks using smart meters. Shampa Banik and al. [5] give an overview of the contribution of smart grids in anomaly detection. Such a smart meter data management requires the storage and aggregation of data at the level of some smart meters whose selection criteria in a building or district are not addressed in this work. The contribution of this system lies in the facilitation of the interpretation of the data and the implementation of a good use of energy.

## 2. Background Study

There is a plurality of data aggregation techniques that aim to address data processing in computer systems and networks. This section presents a state of the art of aggregation methods as well as the solutions provided by each of them. Data aggregation techniques are implemented for several reasons including :

### 2.1. Data compression

Lulu Wen and al [6] present an exhaustive study of techniques and potential methods for compressing data warehouses from smart meters. To improve storage and communication capabilities, Lee J and al. [7] propose a compression model based on the choice of existing models to determine the model that improves the quality of the reconstruction based on the compression rate and the analysis of the variation over time of the spectral properties of the data.

### 2.2. Performance of data collection

In order to transfer data from smart meters to the control center; Sung Tien-Wen and al. [8] propose a data aggregation point (PAD) placement scheme and present the corresponding algorithms to reduce the number of PADs and limit the impact on the communication quality. Ramesh Rajagopalan and Pramod K. Varshney [9] focus on data aggregation problems in energy-limited sensor networks and propose different algorithms with the aim of collecting data in a time-efficient way. based on performance metrics such as lifetime, latency, and data accuracy. Geetika Dhand and S.S. Tyagi [10] explain the importance of data collection and compare different hierarchical clustering approaches. Mohamed Saleem Haja Nazmudeen and al. [11] propose an architecture for management of communications to facilitate collection, storage and processing of smart meter data. Jagdish Chandra Pandey and Mala Kalra [12] show the interest of data compression and encryption in smart networks to securely communicate large amounts of data while reducing memory consumption and processing time execution.

### 2.3. Improving network performance

This publication [13] explores data aggregation algorithms based on network topology as well as possible trade-offs within these algorithms. The work of Hassan Harb and al. [14] consist of a local aggregation of data at a sensor node for periodic classification based on clustering while allowing the head cluster to eliminate redundant datasets generated by neighboring nodes through the use of three methods of data aggregation methods. These methods are based respectively on the set similarity functions, the unidirectional Anova model with statistical tests and the distance functions. Karthikeyan Vaidyanathan and al. [15] present a simulation highlighting energy reductions and end-to-end data transmission delay. They also offer hybrid aggregation while allowing sensor nodes to switch between aggregation techniques depending on network load. Mohammad Ghiasi and al. [16] propose mathematical models and simulation with the aim of contributing to sustainable low-carbon energy development using Internet of Things (IoT), Internet of Energy technologies (IoE) and intelligent systems. The study carried out by Adrian Lang and al. [17] highlights the importance of the location of data aggregation points in improving profitability and quality of service in smart meter networks.

### 2.4. Securing data exchanges

In the study [18], Abbasian Dehkordi and al. review data aggregation techniques and protocols with the aim of presenting new approaches while describing their advantages and disadvantages. The article [19] highlights the deployment of several IoT nodes in the field of security and the need to make a trade-off between energy consumption and reliability by eliminating data redundancy up to a certain threshold. Guguloth Ravi and al. [19] proposes a reliable data aggregation scheme (CRDA: cluster based reliable data aggregation) for energy saving and which is applied to a cluster of IoT sensors in charge of data collection and aggregation. The authors then implement a data aggregation algorithm that calculates the degree of confidence of each IoT sensor to determine the cluster head. A neural network (ROL-DNN: reformative optimal-learning-based deep neural network) is also used to calculate routes between IoT sensors to ensure the reliability of data transport. Ashutosh Kumar Singh and Jatinder Kumar [20] propose a secure and

privacy-preserving model for data aggregation and classification in a fog and cloud architecture. They also present a multidimensional data aggregation system that preserves privacy through query processing based on identity and time management [21].

### 3. Problem

Energy is one of the greatest challenges and one of the main pillars of economic growth. Technological developments in the field of communication and data exchange constitute a real opportunity for the development of the electricity sector. Similarly, several factors point to the need to implement new strategies, including the disparity in the progress of electrification between rural and urban areas, the lack of financial means, the increase in demand, the isolation and remoteness of certain residential areas.

Dramé and Cheikh [22] show that solving electricity access problems in West Africa requires the deployment of smart grids with Côte d'Ivoire as a case study. Indeed, this study recommends the realization of electrical infrastructures suitable for the development of smart grids such as renewable energy technologies, communication by power line, pricing based on smart meters and prepayment using mobile phones and other computer equipment. Sebastian Sterl and al. [23] explain that the reliability of electricity supply depends on the complementary use of hydroelectricity, solar and wind energy contrary to the trend based on fossil fuels. S.M. Kadri and al. [24] highlight poverty and technological weakness as obstacles to electrification in West Africa and present an overview of current approaches for distributed electricity production. Osama Majeed and al. [25] provide an overview of smart grids and their functionalities while explaining the contribution of these technologies in the evolution and strengthening of the electricity distribution system. Young and Jacob R. [26] introduce smart grids and report on the status of implementation in developing countries. In addition, Fernando Antonanzas-Torres and al. [27] take stock of electricity research and exploitation facilities in West Africa and list the development challenges of mini-grids, particularly solar home systems.

### 4. Analysis of Mathematical Methods Comparable to the Jump Process for Data Aggregation

The jump process method, also known as the Markov jump method or the Markov chain Monte Carlo method, is an approach used for data aggregation that is based on probabilistic and statistical principles. This method is often used in the context of estimating unknown parameters or Bayesian inference. There are several comparable mathematical methods that can be used for data aggregation or to solve similar problems. Some of these methods include:

#### 4.1. Least squares method:

This method is used to minimize the sum of the squares of the differences between observations and the values predicted by a model. It is often used to fit models to data and is widely used in linear and nonlinear regression. These publications discuss this method or use it in various contexts, covering areas such as computing, sensor networks, energy, and many others. Guy H. Orcutt and al. [28] explore the use of least squares to aggregate data, proposing methods for estimating model parameters. J. D. Kalbfleisch and al. [29] study limitations of Least Squares method in data aggregation process and proposes efficient least squares based algorithms to overcome these limitations. G. BELIAKOV [30] examines the use of least squares to provide great flexibility when modeling non-linear functions, but may fail to be monotone.

#### 4.2. Method of moments

This method consists of solving a system of equations based on the statistical moments of the observed data. It is often used to estimate the parameters of probability distributions. Publications on the method of moments for data aggregation provide an in-depth understanding for data aggregation in various contexts, ranging from sensor networks to economics and geostatistics. Andrei Kazakov A and al. [31] examine the use of the method of moments for a more complete description of particle coagulation, providing practical examples and computational techniques. Daniele L. Marchisio and al. [32] explores the application of the method of moments for modeling simultaneous aggregation and breakage, with emphasis on applications in a commercial computational fluid dynamics. Hossein Azari Soufiani and al. [33] propose a class of efficient Generalized Method-of-Moments for Rank Aggregation. This research examines the theoretical and practical aspects of data aggregation using the method of moments.

#### 4.3. Likelihood maximization method

This method involves maximizing the likelihood function, which measures the probability of the observed data based on the model parameters. It is commonly used to estimate the parameters of probabilistic models. The publications examine perspectives on the likelihood maximization method, ranging from its theoretical foundations to its practical applications in different areas of statistics and modeling. George Casella and Roger L. Berger [34] publish a book on statistical inference, which includes detailed chapters on the likelihood maximization method and its application in various contexts. Maximum Likelihood Estimation in Small Samples is a publication of SHENTON S. H. [35] that explores the challenges and solutions to maximum likelihood estimation in small samples, offering practical advice for overcoming potential problems. Grigorios Papageorgiou and al. [36] cover through this publication, the

statistical analysis of missing data, implementing maximum likelihood estimation methods to handle missing values effectively.

#### 4.4. Resampling method

This method involves generating additional samples from existing data, often using techniques like bootstrapping or permutation. It is used to estimate sampling distributions and to assess the uncertainty of estimates. These publications on the resampling method for data aggregation or for the smart grid show the use of this method in different contexts, including data aggregation and time series analysis in the smart grid domain. S. N. Lahiri [37] explores resampling methods suitable for dependent data, with emphasis on their use in temporal and spatial modeling. Jens-Peter Kreiss and al. [38] describe how the bootstrap method can be extended to a wide range of dependent variables in discrete time. Yogendra P. Chaubey [39] examines resampling methods for adjusting p-values in multiple statistical testing, with applications in data aggregation and statistical inference.

#### 4.5. Monte Carlo method

This method involves using random samples to estimate unknown quantities. It is used in a variety of contexts, including estimating integrals, simulating physical or financial systems, and performing sensitivity analyses. These publications on the Monte Carlo method for data aggregation or smart grids offer a diverse range of perspectives on the use of the Monte Carlo method in different contexts, including data aggregation and risk analysis in smart grids. Huu Tue Huynh and al. [40] provides practical examples of the application of stochastic simulation, including Monte Carlo methods, in the field of finance. These techniques can also be applied to smart grid modeling. Don L. McLeish [41] explores the applications of Monte Carlo simulation in finance, but its principles can also be adapted for risk analysis and operations optimization in smart grids. Sophie Donnet [42] examines applications of the Monte Carlo method in the pharmaceutical industry, but also offers insights into its potential use in other other areas, including smart grids.

## 5. Justification for Choosing The Jump Process

The jump process method has several advantages over other methods for data aggregation or intelligent management of electricity consumption. The jump process method can be adapted to a wide variety of scenarios and data types, making it a flexible method for data aggregation in energy systems [43,44]. This method is particularly useful for modeling and managing rare or extreme events, such as power consumption spikes or network incidents, which can be crucial for the stability and reliability of power networks [45,46,47,48]. The jump process method allows uncertainties and variations in data to be effectively taken into account, which is essential in a dynamic environment such as power grids [49,50]. This method can also be used to model non-stationary data, which is often the case in power grids due to variability in demand and renewable energy sources [51,52,53] in one hand and to model and manage fluctuations in electricity demand, which is crucial to optimize resource utilization and avoid network overloads [54,55] on another hand. The jump process method is useful for modeling volatility effects in data, which can be important for the efficient planning and operation of power networks [56] and can be scaled to handle power systems of different sizes and complexity, making it an adaptable solution to the needs of different types of power networks [57,58,59,60].

Using the jump process for data aggregation and intelligent management of electricity consumption is likely to have several significant impacts. By effectively modeling rare events and fluctuations in demand, the jump process method can help improve the stability and reliability of power grids, thereby reducing the risk of overloads and outages. By taking into account uncertainties and variations in data, this method can help optimize the use of available energy resources, enabling more efficient planning and operation of power networks. More efficient management of electricity consumption and energy resources can lead to operational cost savings for electricity suppliers and network operators, while maintaining quality of service for consumers. This method can facilitate the integration of intermittent renewable energy sources, such as solar and wind, by enabling more precise and adaptable management of electricity production and demand. In addition, by providing more accurate models and more reliable forecasts, the jump process method can support more informed and informed decision-making for network operators, energy managers and policymakers policies.

Regarding the potential for scalability and application in real-world scenarios, the jump process method is well suited to be implemented in dynamic and complex environments such as power grids. Its use can be extended to different types of power networks, whether urban distribution networks or large-scale transmission networks. Additionally, with its flexibility and ability to effectively model rare events and uncertainties, this method can be applied in a variety of real-world scenarios, including demand planning, dynamic electricity pricing, and the management of smart networks. Ultimately, the impact of using the jump process will depend on how it is implemented and integrated into existing energy systems, as well as collaboration between different stakeholders in the energy sector.

## 6. Limitations and Future Work

Although the jump process method has several advantages for data aggregation and intelligent management of electricity consumption, it also has limitations and areas for future work to consider. The jump process can be complex to model, particularly when applied to large-scale energy systems. Accurately modeling rare events and data jumps can require considerable effort and specialized expertise. The Jump process method may require detailed, high-resolution data to be effectively implemented, which can pose challenges in terms of data collection, processing, and storage [47]. In addition, calibration of jump process models can be tricky, particularly when available data is limited or unreliable. Robust calibration and parameter estimation techniques are necessary to obtain accurate results [61,62]. Simulation and optimization algorithms also based on jump process can be computationally intensive, which may require significant computing resources, especially for large-scale applications [63,64]. Jump process models can be difficult to interpret, especially for non-specialist users. Additional efforts may be needed to make model results more accessible and understandable to stakeholders [65]. Although the jump process method takes into account uncertainties in the data, it can still be limited by the uncertainty inherent in the models themselves [66]. Robust uncertainty management techniques are necessary to make reliable decisions in dynamic and uncertain environments [67]. Validation and verification of jump process models can be difficult, especially in the absence of historical data or reference scenarios [68]. Robust validation and verification methodologies are needed to assess model reliability and accuracy [69].

To overcome these limitations and explore new areas of research, several future works can be considered such as the development of more efficient and adaptable modeling techniques for jump processes, using innovative approaches such as machine learning and optimization. It is also the case of the integration of data from different sources and different resolutions to improve the accuracy of jump process models and their ability to capture spatial and temporal variations of energy phenomena. Exploring new applications and use cases for the jump process method in the field of intelligent electricity consumption management, including distribution network optimization, dynamic electricity pricing electricity and demand planning is necessary. In the same framework, improving techniques for calibration, validation and verification of jump process models, developing robust approaches to assess the reliability and precision of results.

## 7. Fundamental Principle of Data Aggregation Methods of Our Electricity System Using the Jump Process

In our publication [70], we have already laid the foundations of our data aggregation method using the jump process.

Data aggregations are modeled using the jump process as follows:

$n$ : the number of data records

$X_n$ : electricity consumption between  $T_{n-1}$  and  $T_n$  at time  $t$

$\mathbb{1}_A(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } t \in A = [T_{n-1}, T_n[ \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ ,  $\mathbb{1}$  is a binary function that allows us to observe a change of state in the system

$M$ : the finite number of events after which the counting process ends

The electricity consumption of a smart meter at a time  $t$  is defined by :

$$Z_t = \sum_{n=1}^M X_n \mathbb{1}_{[T_{n-1}, T_n[}(t) \quad (1)$$

The cumulative electricity consumption of a smart meter up to time  $t$  is :

$$Y_t = \sum_{n=1}^M X_n \mathbb{1}_{T_n < t} \quad (2)$$

$Y_t$  is a jump process, since the  $X_n$  values of the smart metering system are different.

Below is the summary table of electricity consumption data aggregations :

Table 1. Summary table of electricity consumption data aggregations

Total electricity consumption at time $t$		Total electricity consumption up to time $t$	
$S_N = \sum_{k=1}^N Z_t^k \quad (3)$		$R_N = \sum_{k=1}^N Y_t^k \quad (4)$	
Time $t$	$Z_t^k = \sum_{n=1}^M X_n^k \mathbb{1}_{[T_{n-1}^k, T_n^k[}(t) \quad (5)$	Time $t$	$Y_t^k = \sum_{n=1}^M X_n^k \mathbb{1}_{T_n^k < t} \quad (6)$
Zone $i$	$Z_t^k(i) = \sum_{n=1}^M X_n^k(i) \mathbb{1}_{[T_{n-1}^k, T_n^k[}(t) \quad (7)$	Zone $i$	$Y_t^k(i) = \sum_{n=1}^M X_n^k(i) \mathbb{1}_{T_n^k < t} \quad (8)$
Usage $j$	$Z_t^k(j) = \sum_{n=1}^M X_n^k(j) \mathbb{1}_{[T_{n-1}^k, T_n^k[}(t) \quad (9)$	Usage $j$	$Y_t^k(j) = \sum_{n=1}^M X_n^k(j) \mathbb{1}_{T_n^k < t} \quad (10)$
Zone $i$ and Usage $j$	$Z_t^k(i, j) = \sum_{n=1}^M X_n^k(i, j) \mathbb{1}_{[T_{n-1}^k, T_n^k[}(t) \quad (11)$	Zone $i$ and Usage $j$	$Y_t^k(i, j) = \sum_{n=1}^M X_n^k(i, j) \mathbb{1}_{T_n^k < t} \quad (12)$

## 8. Simulation on Daily, Monthly and Annual Aggregations

### 8.1. Simulation test performance context

The simulation data used is electricity data from 370 customers in Portugal over the period 2011 to 2014 [71]. The dataset does not contain any missing values. The values are in kW in steps of 15 min. To convert the values to kWh, the values must be divided by 4.

Each column represents a customer. Some customers were created after 2011. In these cases, the consumption was considered zero.

All time periods refer to Portuguese time. However all days have 96 measures ( $24 \times 15$ ). Every year, in March, day of time change (which has only 23 hours), the values between 1:00 and 2:00 are zero for all points. Each year, in October, day of time change (which counts 25 hours), the values between 1:00 and 2:00 accumulate the consumption of two hours.

As part of the implementation of the simulation tests, an application was developed in Java technology. The proposed solution retrieves simulation data classified in ascending order of arrival dates and at 15-minute time steps. Also, each line of the simulation data file individually presents all the consumption data for the 370 customers. The application implements programs for calculating and displaying the result of daily, monthly and annual aggregations of customer consumption.

### 8.2. Simulation on data aggregations at daily time step

Below is the flowchart of the program for calculating the daily consumption of all customers from the file containing the electricity data of 370 customers in Portugal over the period 2011 to 2014.

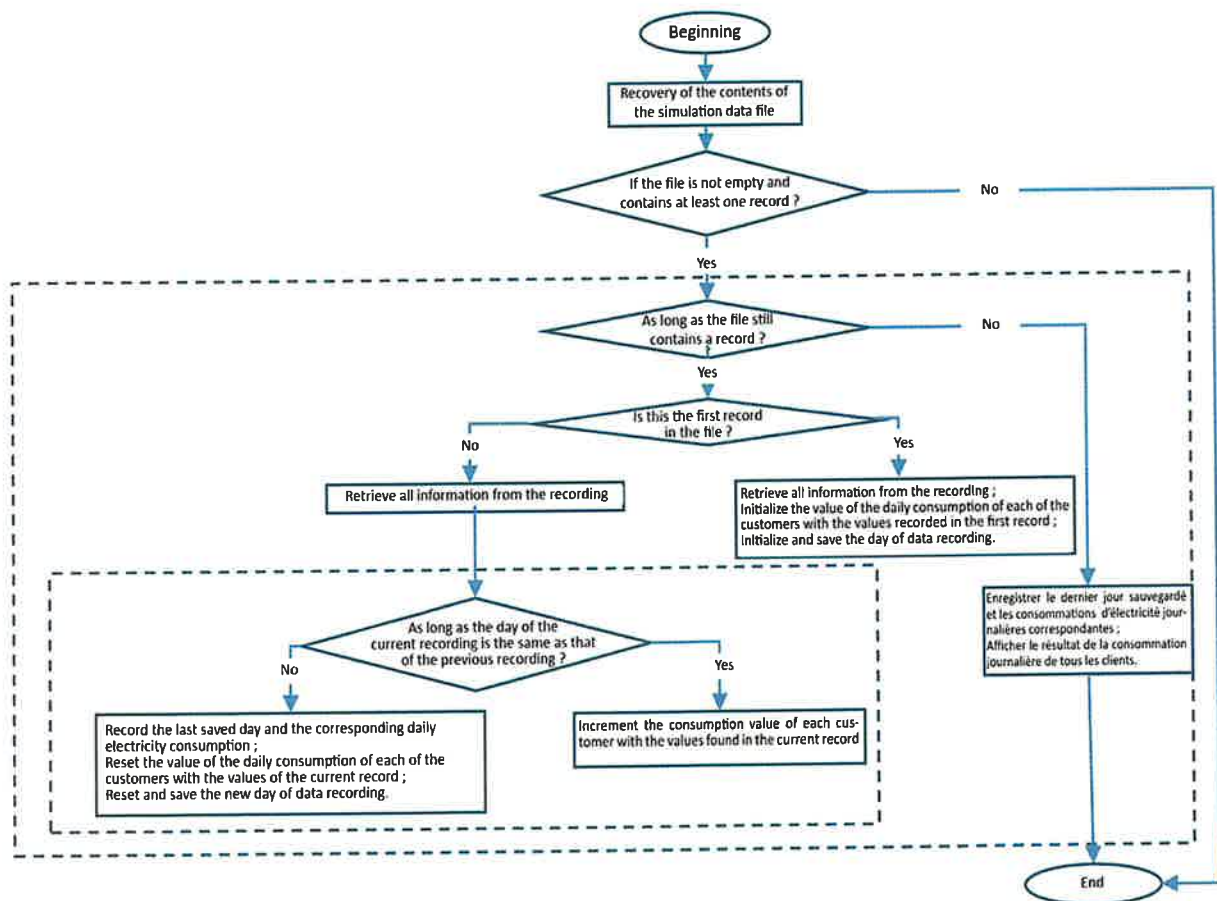


Fig. 1. Flowchart of the daily aggregation program

Below are the results of the daily data aggregation for clients MT\_001, MT\_210, MT\_369, MT\_370:

Table 2. Extraction of results from daily aggregations

Date	MT_001	MT_210	MT_369	MT_370
11/02/2012	258.8832487349994	78294.5736439	73447.21407669998	0.0
12/02/2012	239.84771573499955	73067.1834659	67326.24633479999	0.0
13/02/2012	314.7208121989995	73312.6615005	77876.8328452	0.0
14/02/2012	953.0456852309993	74255.813954	81609.97067399997	0.0
15/02/2012	1507.6142131030008	72359.1731262	82350.43988269995	0.0
16/02/2012	1515.228426333001	71214.47028480005	81455.27859239995	0.0
17/02/2012	1512.6903553100005	75111.11111150001	81635.63049830002	0.0
18/02/2012	1365.4822334820003	75307.49354289999	74744.8680349	0.0
19/02/2012	1441.6243653450008	71772.60982039996	70006.59824080001	0.0
20/02/2012	1378.17258879	76356.58914859997	78653.22580640005	0.0
21/02/2012	1506.3451775120004	72720.93023260002	77706.01173049999	0.0
22/02/2012	1425.1269034440013	73832.04134329998	82166.42228779997	0.0
23/02/2012	1380.7106598840012	73170.5426374	82224.34017600001	0.0
24/02/2012	1439.0862943750014	74583.97933080002	82342.37536699999	0.0
25/02/2012	1661.1675125380016	76865.63307740001	76005.131965	0.0

8.3. Simulation on data aggregations at monthly time step

Below is the flowchart of the program for calculating the monthly consumption of all customers from the file containing the electricity data of 370 customers in Portugal over the period 2011 to 2014.

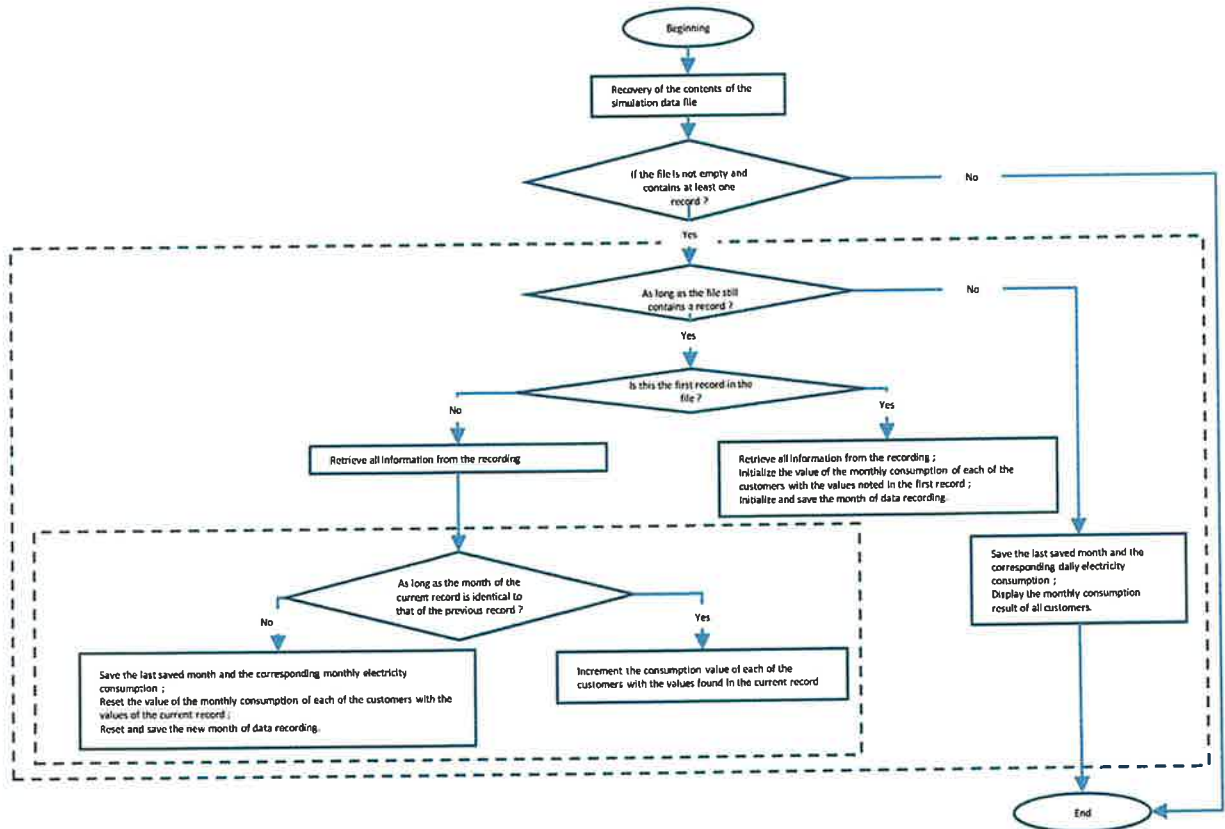


Fig. 2. Flowchart of the monthly aggregation program

Below are the results of the monthly data aggregation for customers MT\_001, MT\_012, MT\_120, MT\_370:

Table 3. Extraction of results from monthly aggregations

Date	MT_001	MT_012	MT_120	MT_370
11/2013	46880.71066187712	430848.93616988073	0.0	45739286.486377515
12/2013	8558.375634601773	510874.46808152983	0.0	44630864.86484738
01/2014	7220.812182738947	542934.0425477294	61001.04766902019	39909351.35114564
02/2014	6106.598984786011	501002.1276565199	99151.91199586994	37458540.540709935
03/2014	7111.675127081943	435482.9787229292	108907.8051338704	45485783.78360502
04/2014	8361.675127014863	409714.8936139899	107146.67365128982	51986270.270297945
05/2014	14086.294416648509	386185.1063792802	112424.30591974994	56521513.513266765
06/2014	6431.472081279841	375808.5106365683	115553.69303312979	58213675.67543501
07/2014	6771.57360413186	396870.2127635096	142814.56259853975	62059459.45940002

8.4. Simulation on data aggregations at annual time step

Below is the flowchart of the program for calculating the annual consumption of all customers from the file containing the electricity data of 370 customers in Portugal over the period 2011 to 2014.

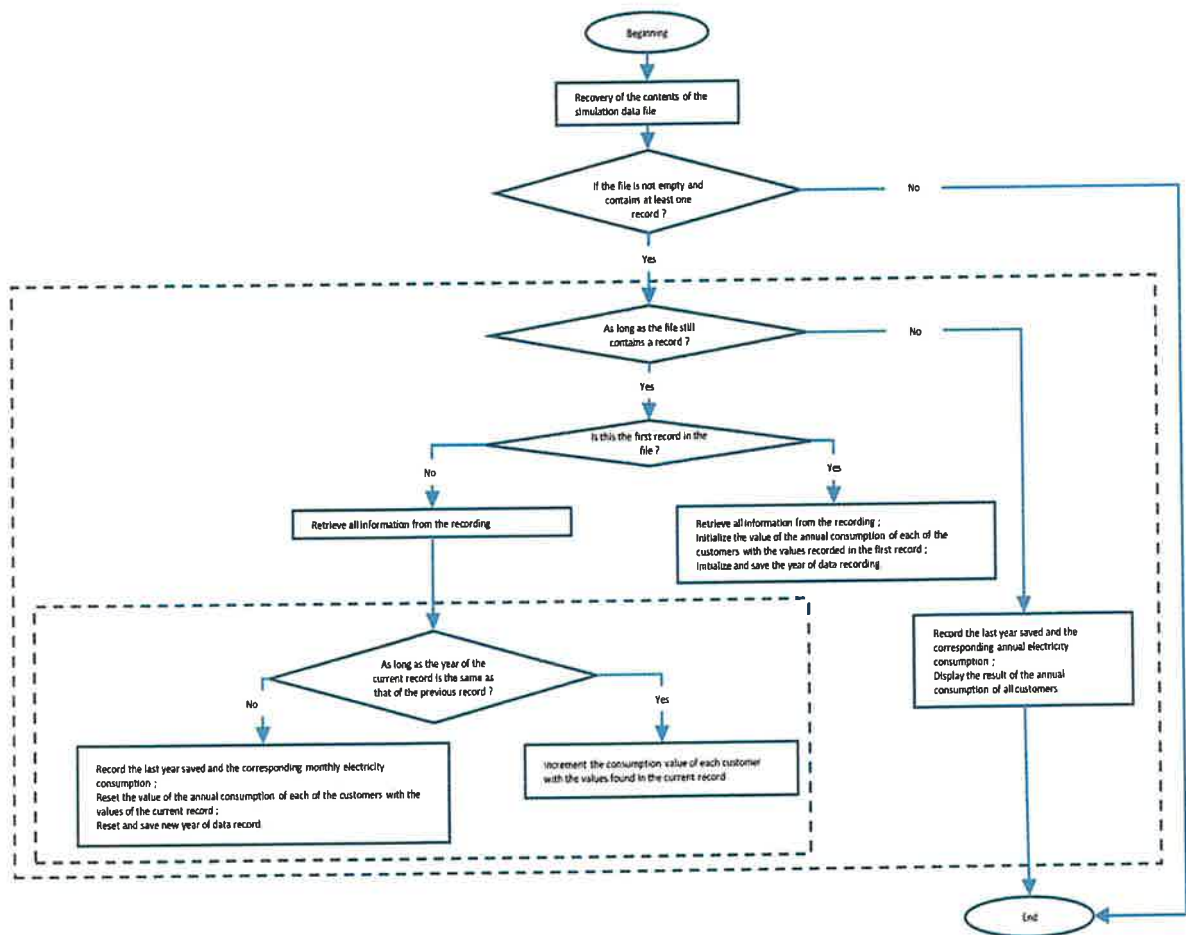


Fig. 3. Flowchart of the annual aggregation program

Below are the results of the annual data aggregation for customers MT\_001, MT\_021, MT\_221, MT\_370:

Table 4. Extraction of results from annual aggregations

Date	MT_001	MT_021	MT_221	MT_370
2011	0.0	0.0	5972502.342553134	0.0
2012	193131.97969224004	5786534.031470969	5539887.558565675	0.0
2013	221593.90863678828	5731217.277515351	5364469.547108358	602657670.2696309
2014	142197.96954865512	5559989.528823792	5380239.458616321	620697837.8371063
2015	2.538071066	185.8638743	71.83758459	7135.135135

## 9. Criteria For Measuring the Performance of the Proposed Aggregation Methods

We have already shown [70] that the behavior of electricity consumption is also dependent on the characteristics of electrical devices connected to smart meters.

Let  $T_l^n$  be the duration of consumption of device  $l$  in the interval  $[T_{n-1}, T_n[$  and let  $C_l$  be the consumption per unit of time of this device.

The consumption of device  $l$  in the interval  $[T_{n-1}, T_n[$  can then be represented by

$$C_l^n = C_l \times T_l^n \quad (13)$$

The total electricity consumption of smart meter  $k$  for  $M$  devices in the interval  $[T_{n-1}, T_n[$  is:

$$X_n^k = \sum_{l=1}^M C_l^{n,k} = \sum_{l=1}^M C_l^k \times T_l^n \quad (14)$$

with  $C_l^{n,k}$  the consumption read by meter  $k$  for device  $l$  in the interval  $[T_{n-1}, T_n[$  and  $C_l^k$  the consumption per unit of time of device  $l$  with respect to the characteristics of the smart meter  $k$ .

We then deduce that the characteristics of electrical devices influence electricity consumption and therefore the volume of data to be aggregated.

We have also presented the formulas for calculating the data aggregations of our electricity consumption management system and we can deduce that these aggregations depend on the following criteria:

$n$  : the number of data records ;

$X_n$  : electricity consumption between  $T_{n-1}$  and  $T_n$  at time  $t$  ;

$M$  : the finite number of events after which the counting process ends.

Therefore, we say that the performance of the data aggregation methods of our electricity system takes into account several factors and it is appropriate to make use of our aggregation methods according to the importance of the above performance criteria.

## 10. Conclusion

Several initiatives are underway around the world for energy management based on smart metering. A reality that the African continent will face after the development of energy infrastructure and the integration of alternative energy sources, including solar and wind power.

The solar potential of Africa is a source of motivation for the use of smart meters and the development of an information system that will allow the remote management of all the functions of the smart meter. The major challenge, however, lies in the implementation of an information system capable of meeting the expected objectives, especially in a context where cost reduction is sometimes a vital issue. Indeed, significant investments are necessary for the realization of decentralized centers of electricity production. The location of these centers must also take into account proximity to consumption areas to reduce technical losses. This work made it possible to define a framework for aggregating data from smart meters. The specificity of the data in such system has led to the implementation of data aggregation methods to facilitate the processing and analysis of these data.

The state of the art has made it possible to present other data aggregation methods and more specifically those related to energy data. According to the analysis of mathematical methods comparable to the jump process for data aggregation, it appears that these methods can be used individually or in combination with other techniques to solve different types of data aggregation or parameter estimation problems. Each has its own advantages and limitations, and the choice of the appropriate method will often depend on the specific nature of the problem to be solved and the data available.

In addition, the jump process method offers a robust and flexible approach for data aggregation and intelligent management of electricity consumption, especially in dynamic and uncertain environments such as power grids. It makes it possible to effectively model rare events, manage uncertainties and fluctuations in demand, and optimize the use of available energy resources.

The originality of this work lies in the presentation of a simulation relating to the processing of data from smart meters. This involves performing a simulation on data from smart meters through the aggregation of this data using the jump process. The lack of information on smart metering systems makes any comparative study difficult. Indeed, the implementation of these systems remains closed even if certain functionalities are well known to users.

The complexity of data management of smart metering systems is highlighted by the proposal of a global approach that includes a concrete case of implementation.

The limits of this work mainly reside in the absence of an experimental framework for implementing the proposed aggregation methods to verify their impacts in a network of smart sensors. The data set did not make it possible to present simulations on the aggregations by zone and by usage that are possible using the aggregation methods implemented. In general, the jump process method shows great potential for data aggregation and intelligent management of electricity consumption, further research is needed to overcome its limitations and maximize its benefits in real world scenarios.

In the continuation of our work, we will analyze the performance of our aggregation methods compared to other methods with regard to the reduction of energy consumption in wireless sensor networks.

However, the proposed new aggregation methods constitute new techniques eligible for reducing traffic and improving energy efficiency in wireless sensor networks.

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