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Long Term Market Transformation
from a Short Term Subsidy:

Energy Savings from Residential
Air-to-Air Heat Pumps in Norway

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1. Enova's role

- Norwegian national energy agency, est. 2002
- Mission: energy efficiency and use of renewables
- Owned by Ministry of Petroleum and Energy
- Financed by the Energy Fund
- Quantified energy targets
- Freedom in program design

60 employees, located in Trondheim



2. Theoretical basis

"Energy behavior" is the central concept

Household energy behavior defined:

"Any decision made by the household that affects its stationary energy use"

We must *understand* in order to *change*!

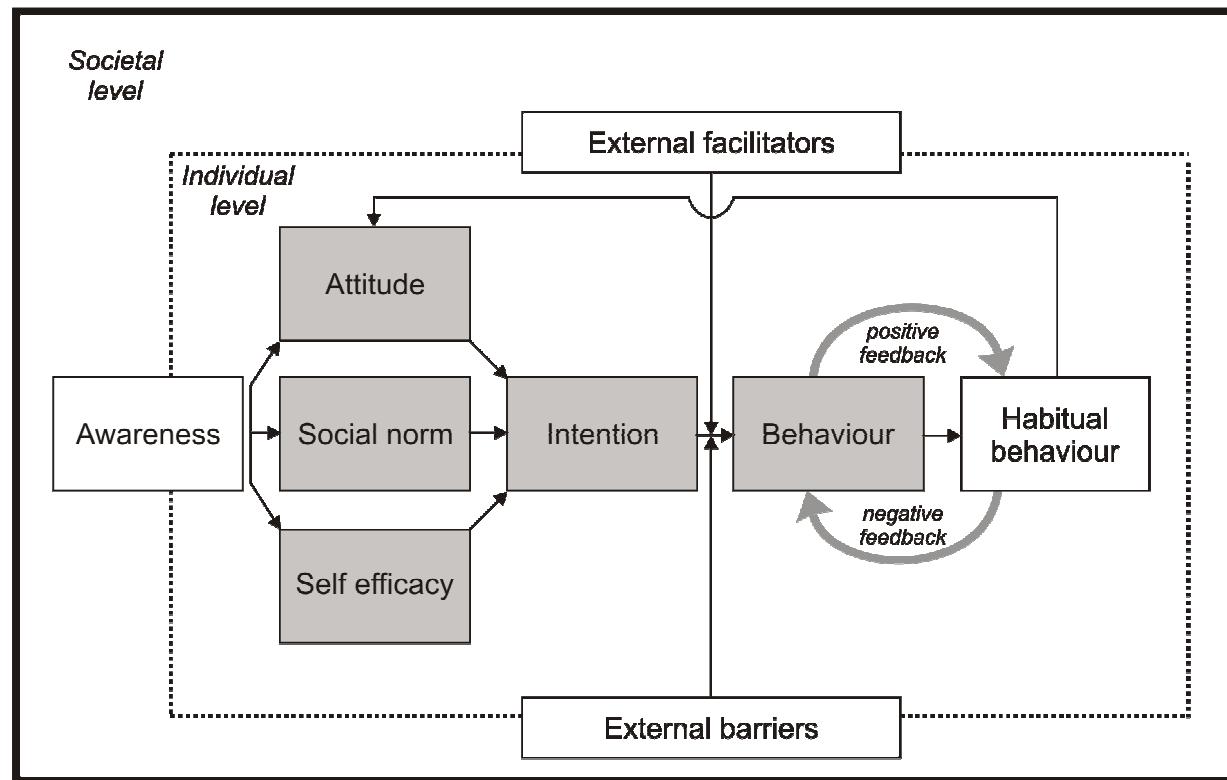
Typical energy behaviors:

- Investment behavior
- Purchasing behavior
- Habitual behavior



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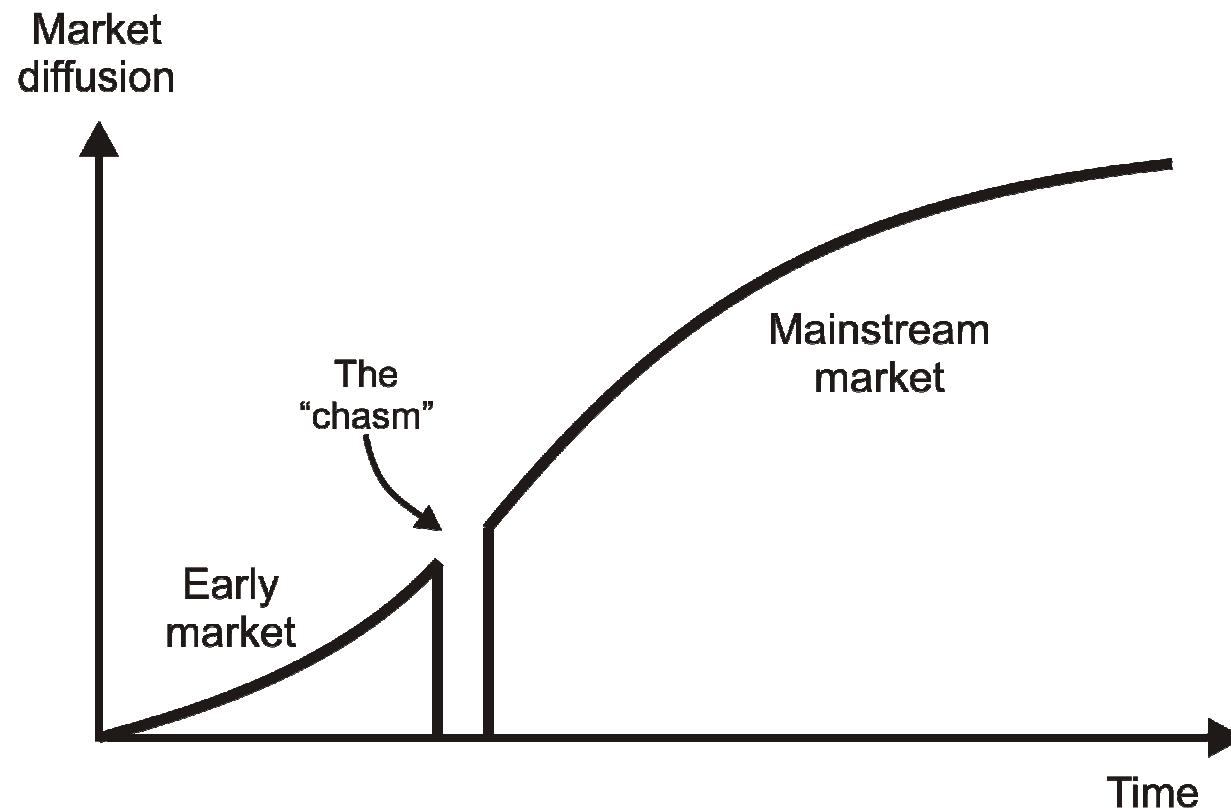
Model for micro-level energy behavior





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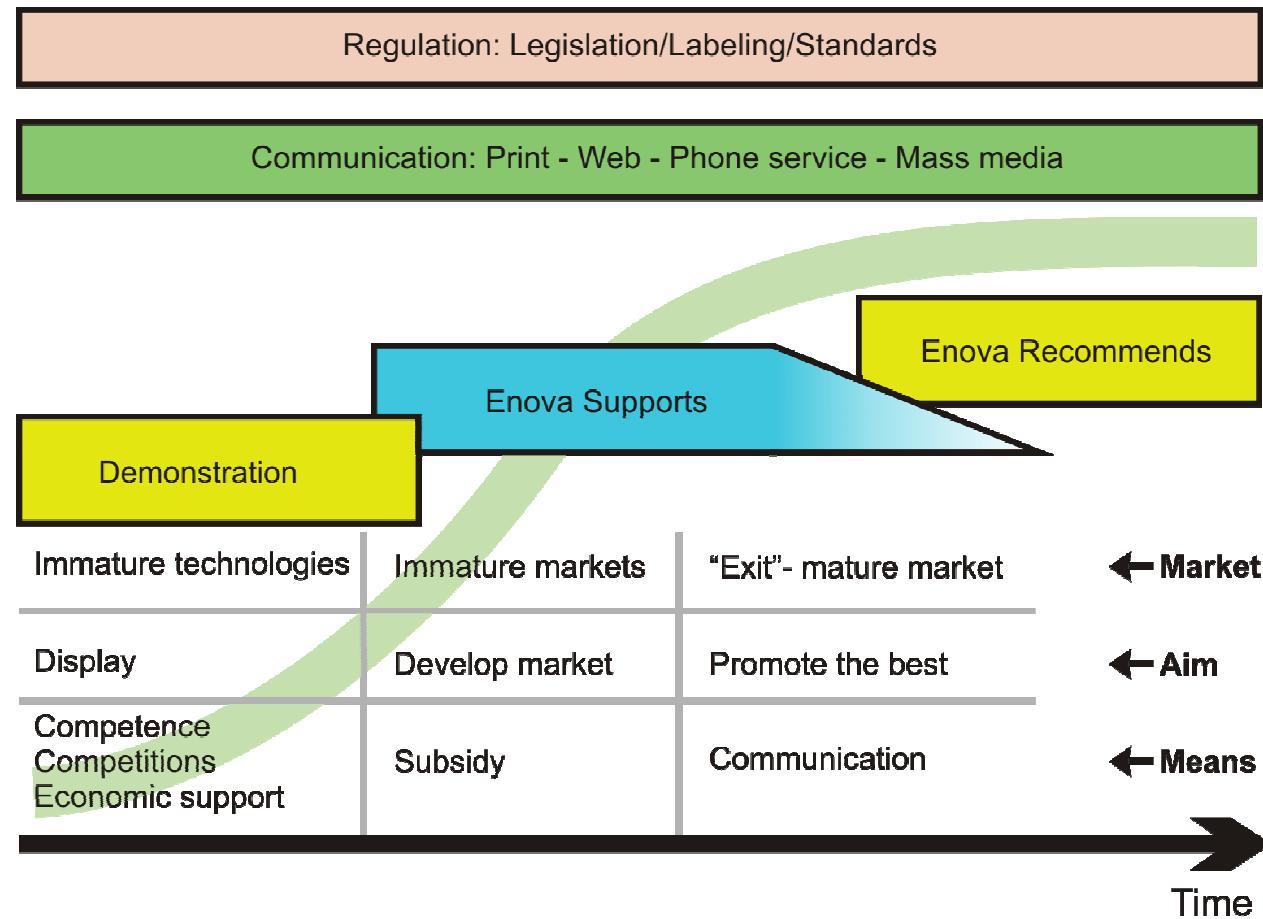
Decision makers respond differently!





3. The market transformation

The Enova Model:





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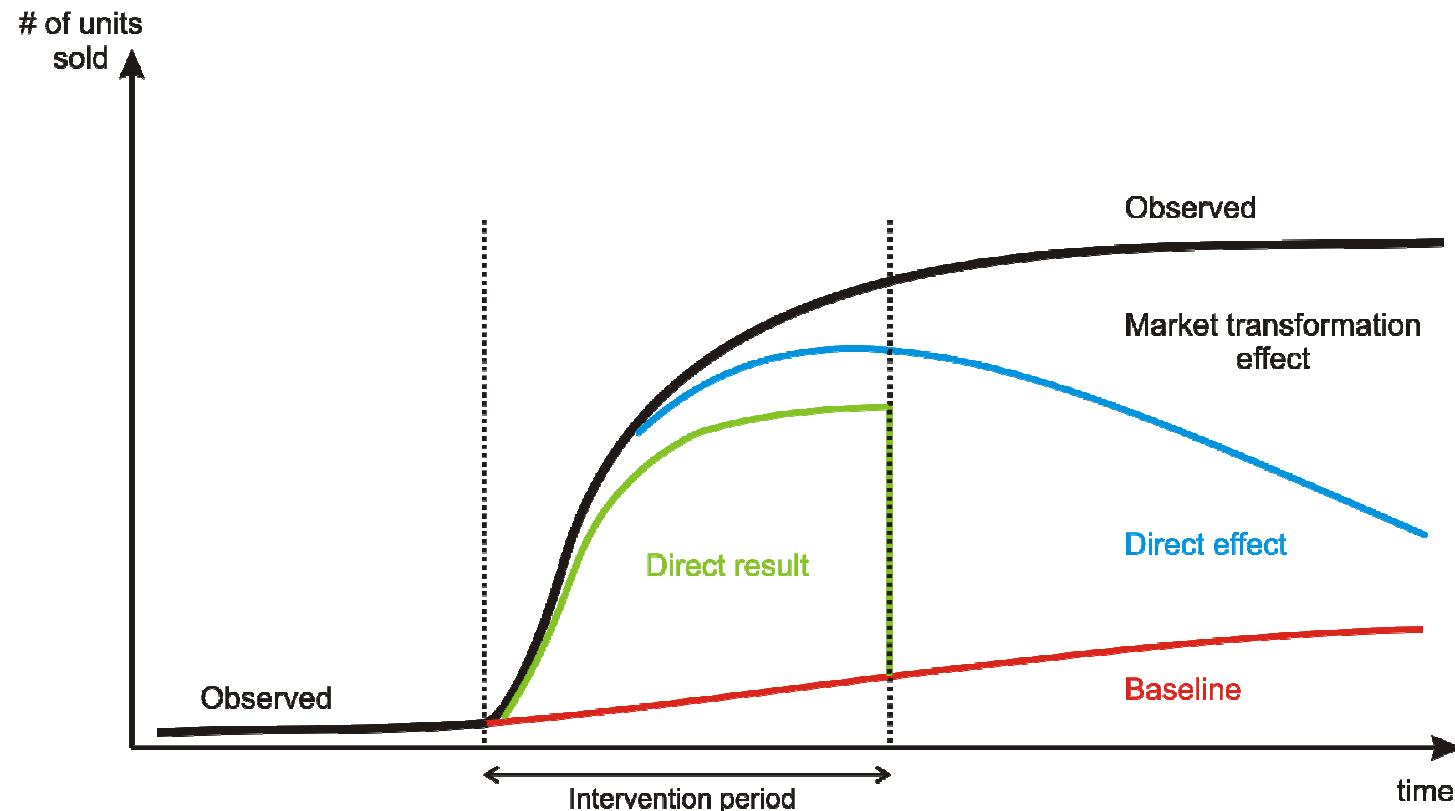
Program effects:

- Direct result
- Direct effect
- Changes in behavioral intentions
- Market transformation



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Illustration of program effects:





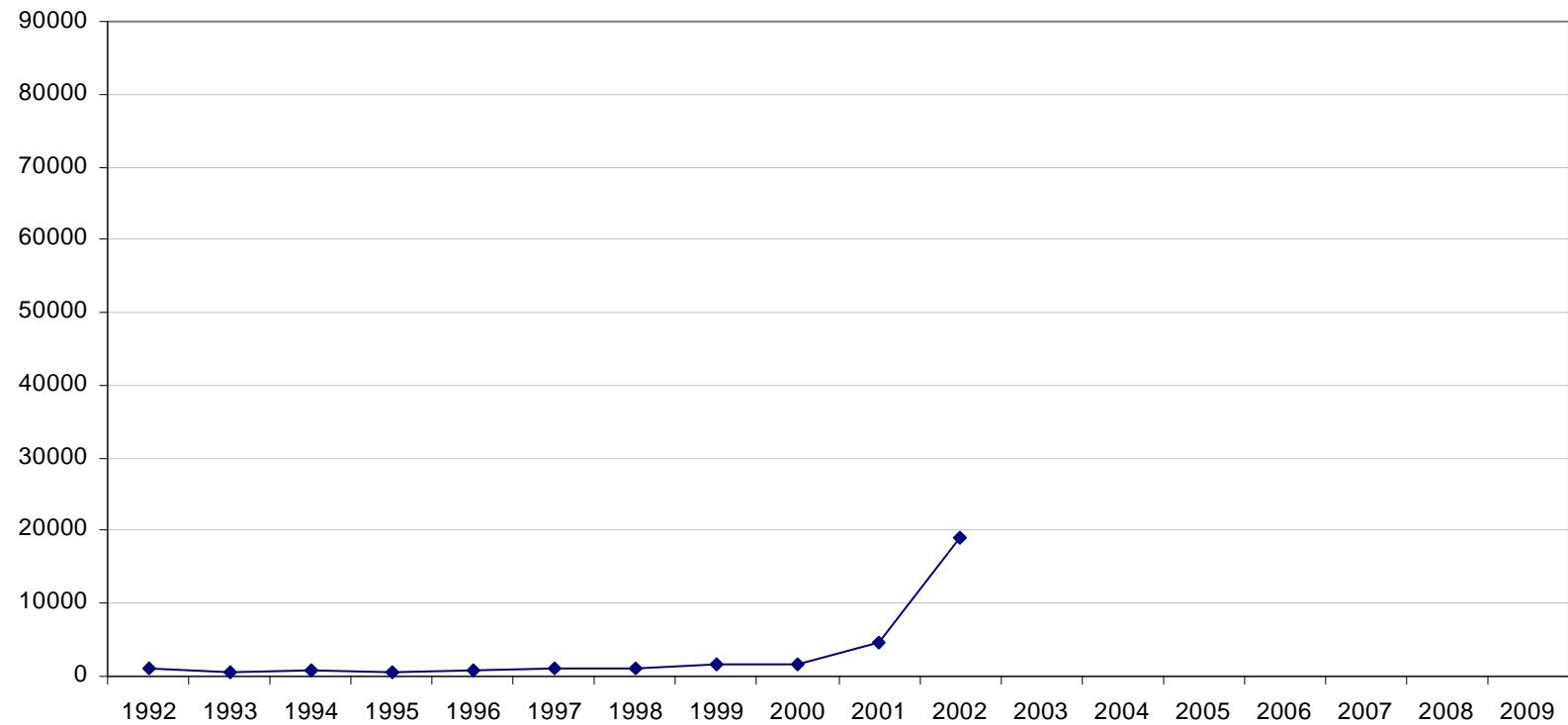
4. The 2003 Household Subsidy Program

- Response to "tight" electricity market w02/03
- Electricity saving technologies:
 - heat pumps
 - pellet stoves
 - heat control systems
- 20 % subsidy (w/limit)
- "One shot" (six weeks application period)
- 50 000 applications, mostly heat pumps

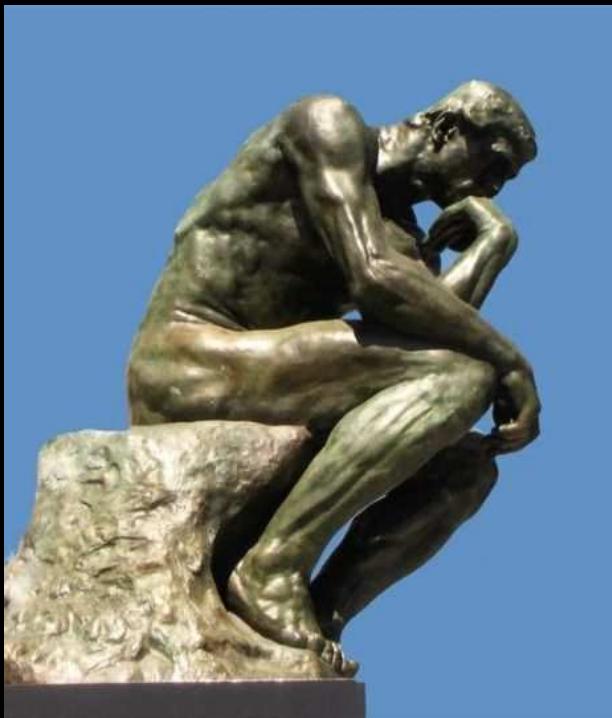
Similar program continued from 2006.



5. Estimation of market transformation effects

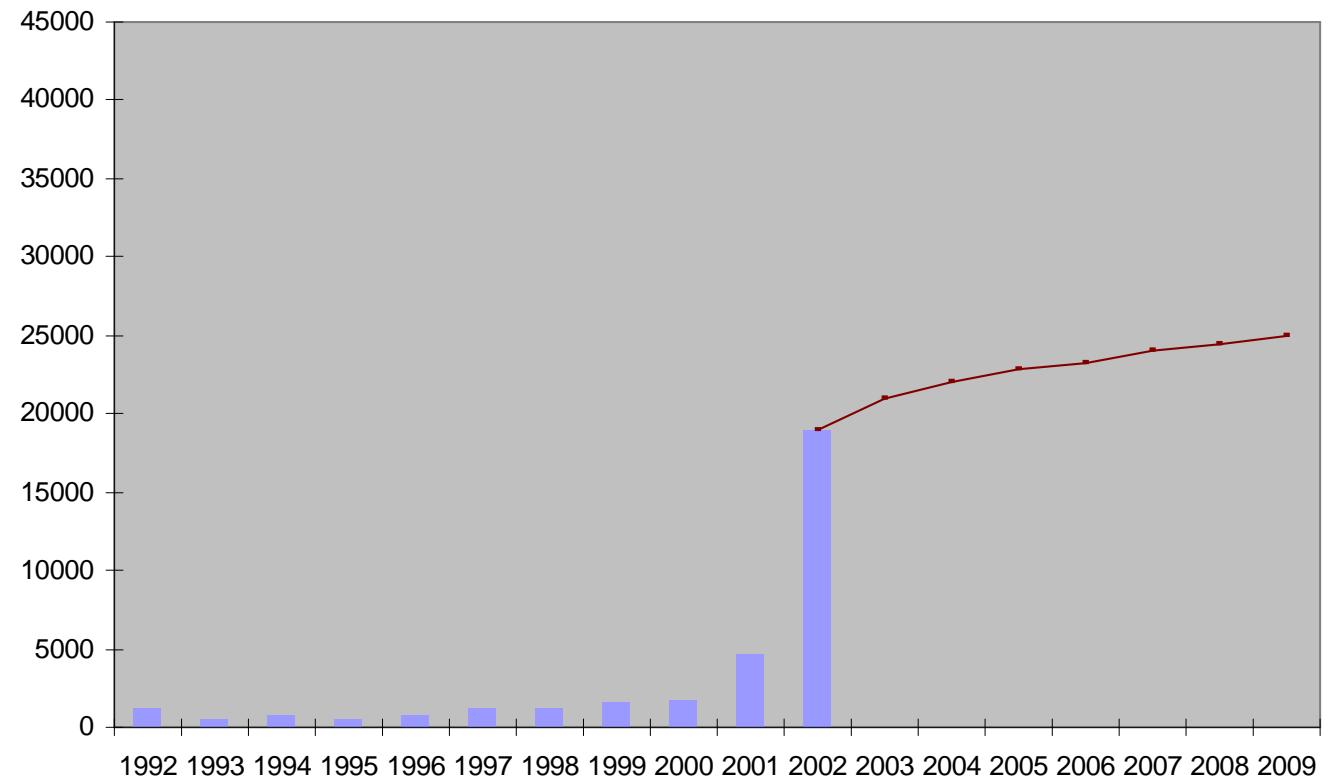
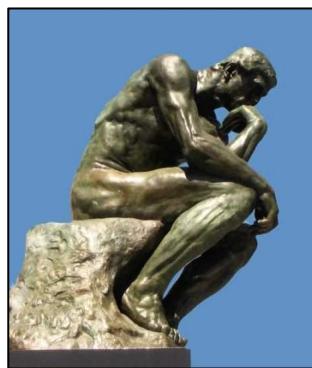


Baseline – different approaches



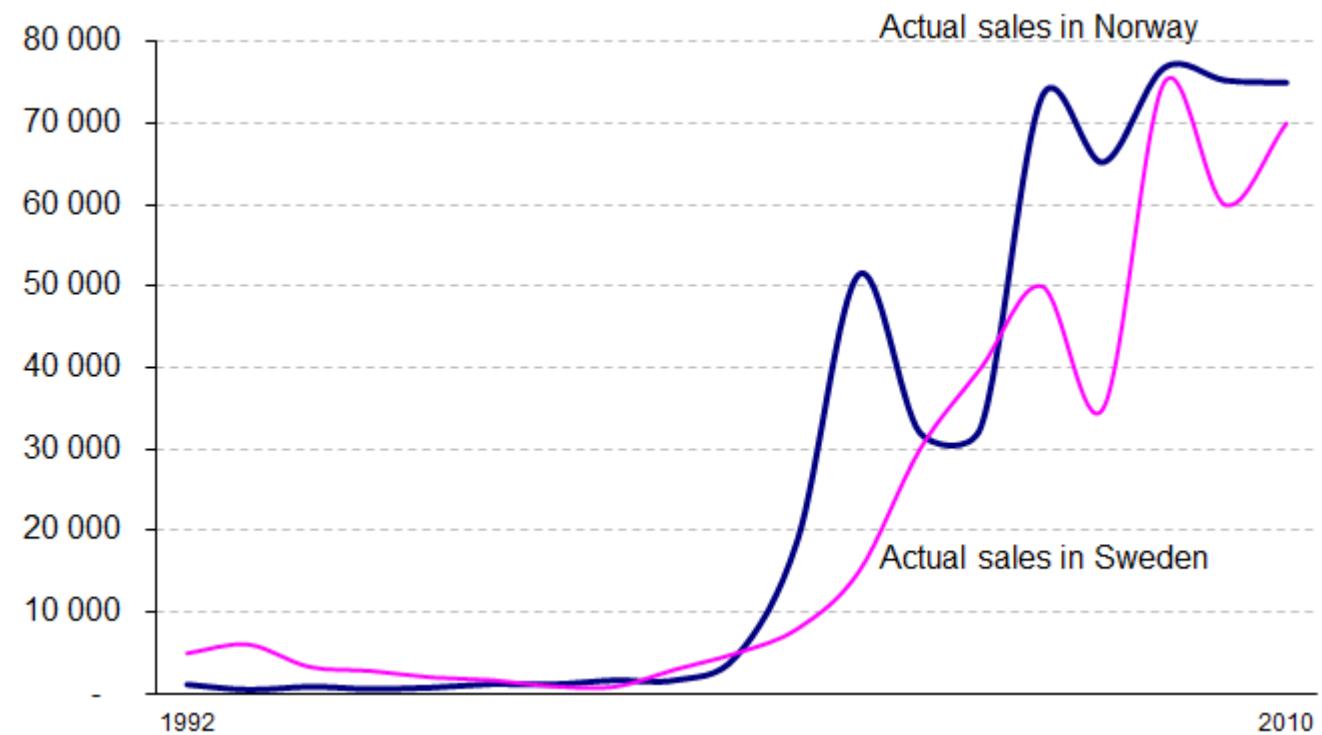


Expert assessment





Comparison between countries

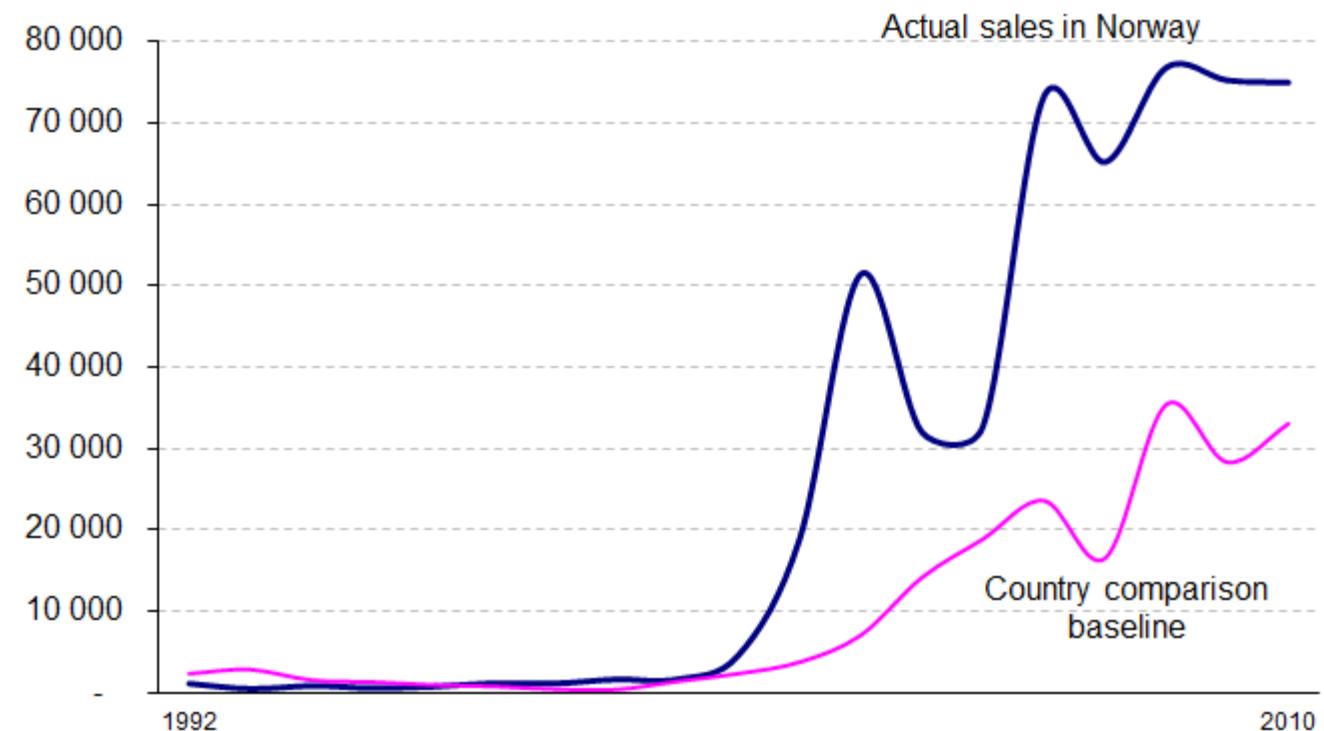


Sweden has

- twice the population
- twice as many households

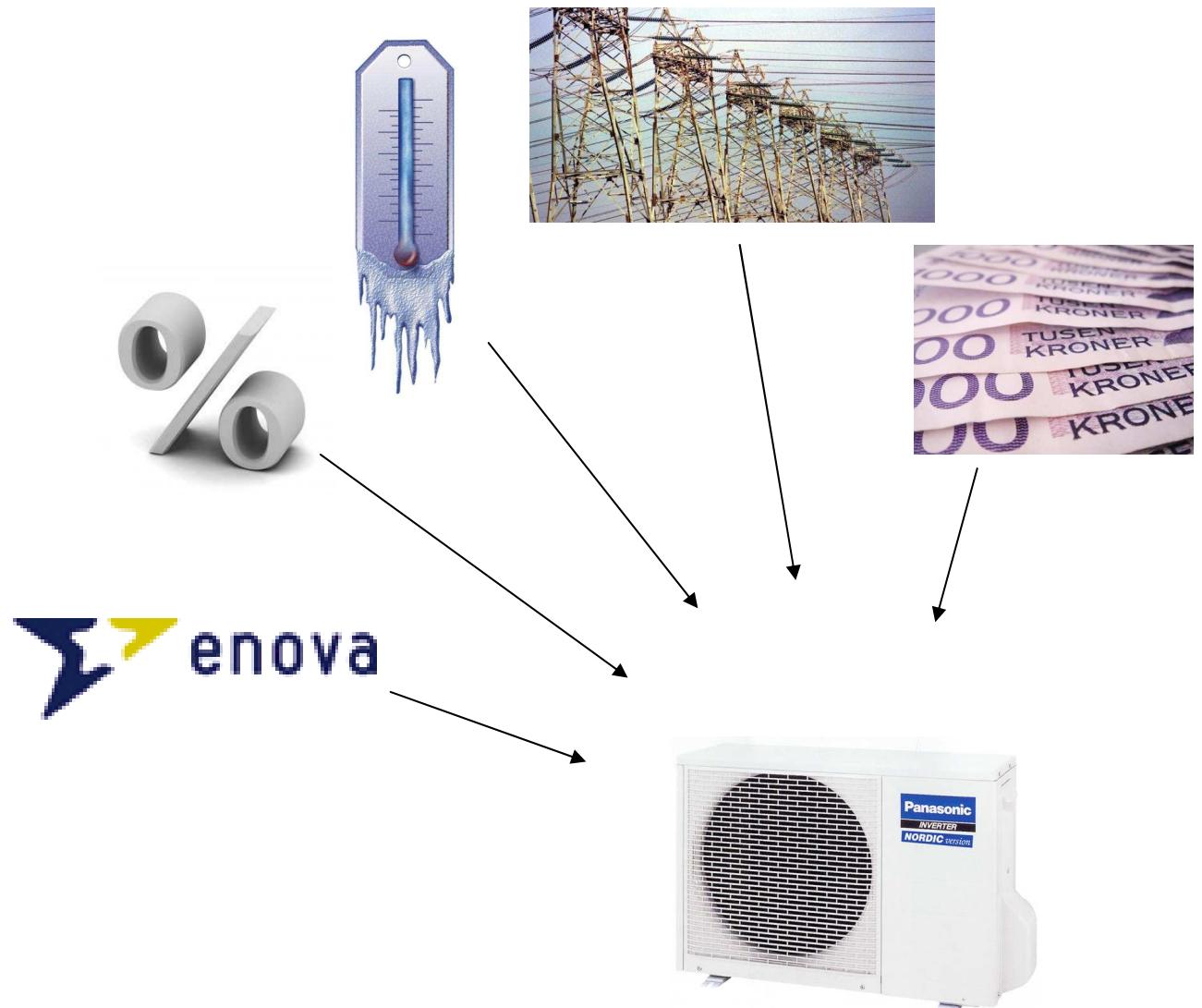


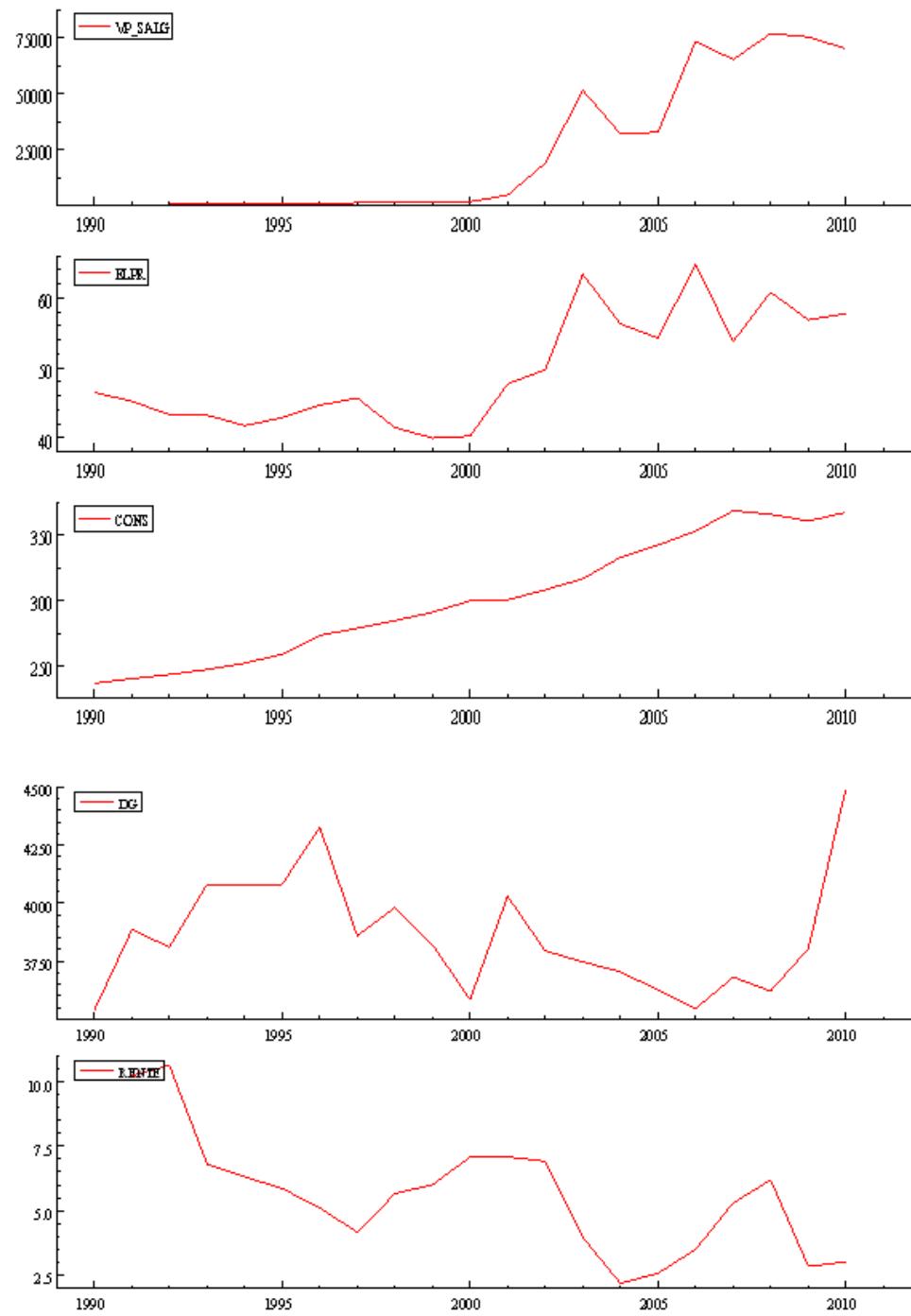
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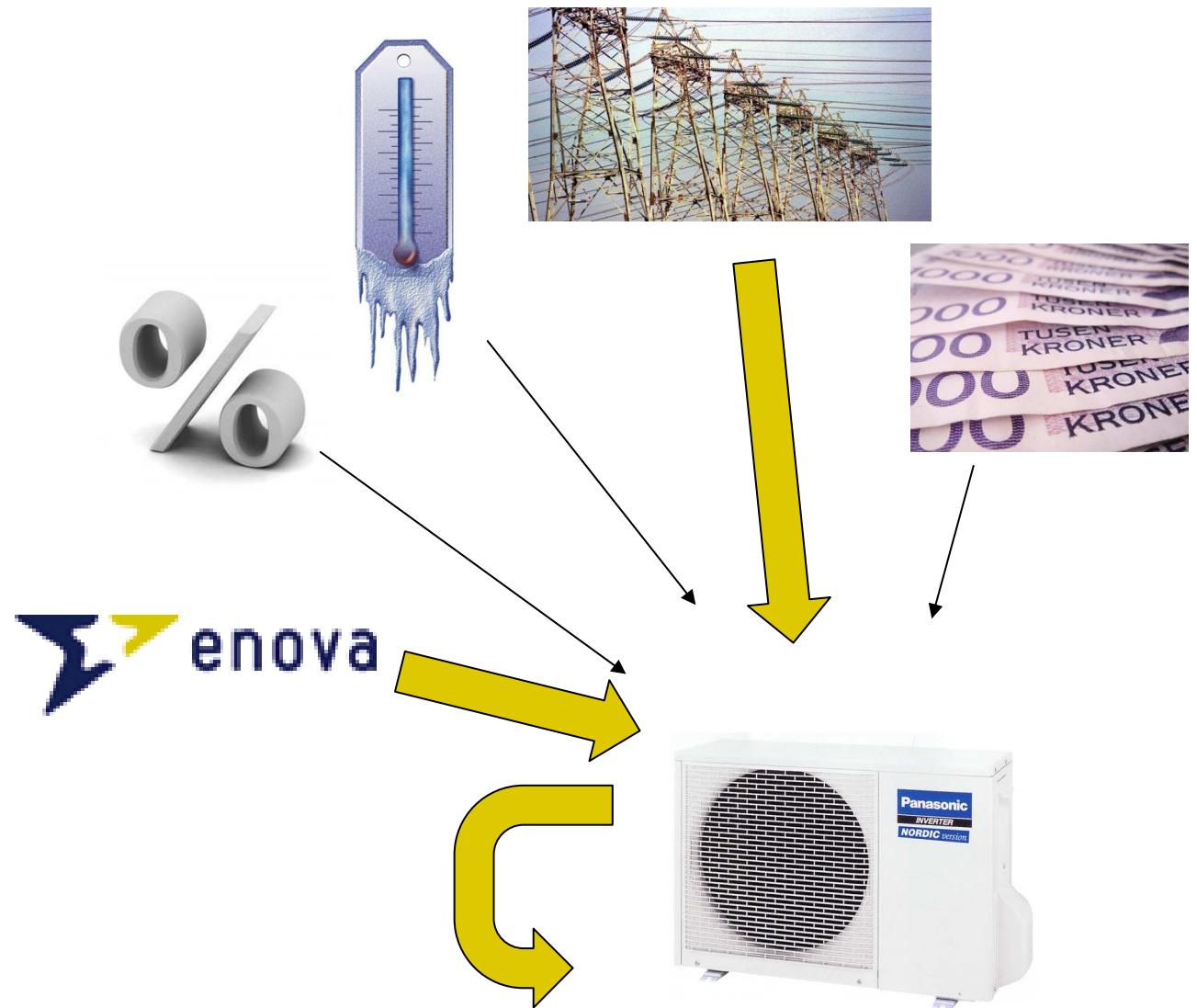
Regression model – explanatory variables







Results





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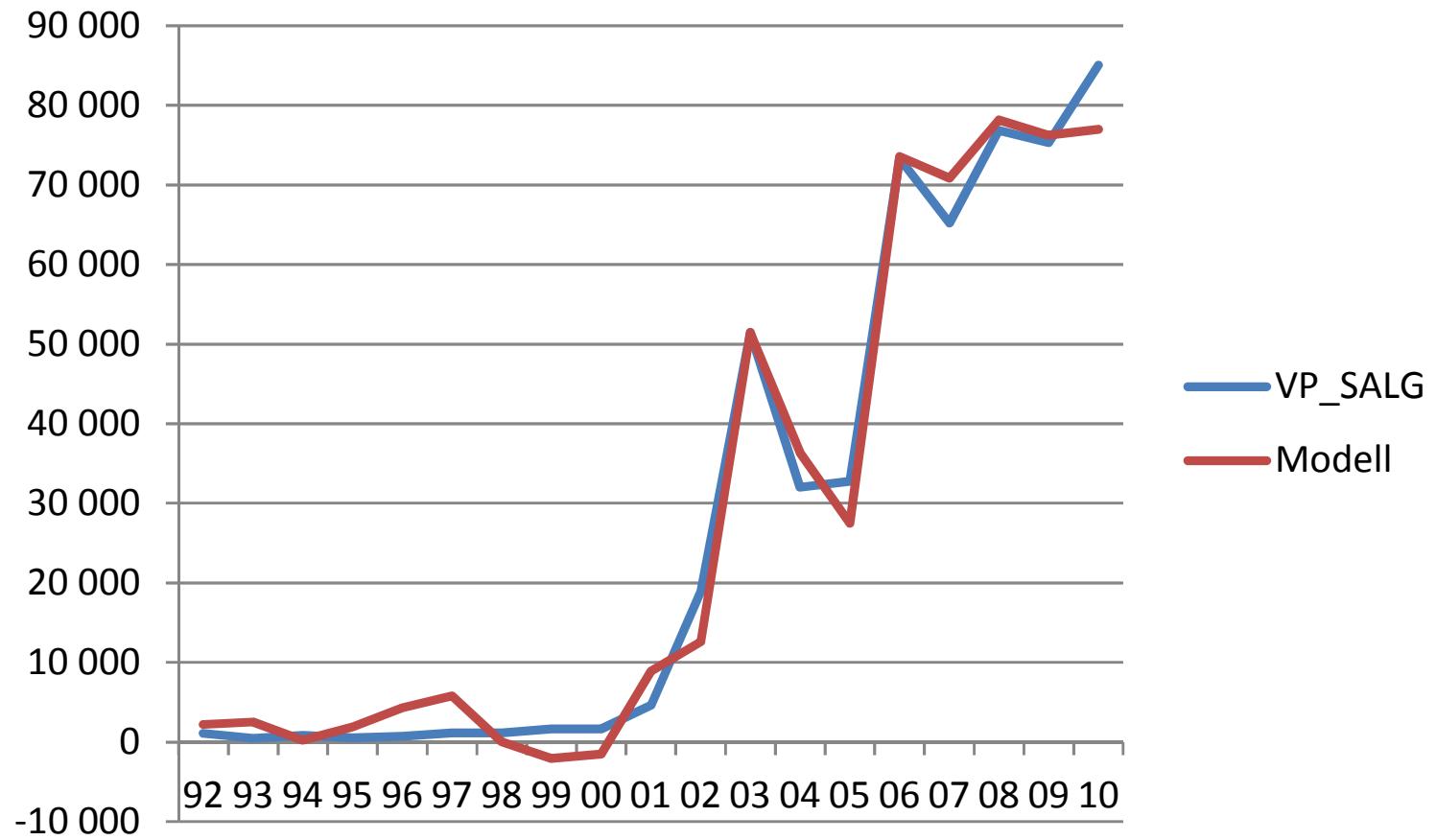
Model	Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig
	B	Std. Error			
7	(Constant)	-58 084	11 493	-5,054	0,000
	ELPR	1 392	255	5,45	0,000
	ENOVA03	15 353	6 353	0,110	0,031
	ENOVA06	31 132	4 862	0,437	6,403
	L_VP_SALG	0,312	0,077	0,288	4,055

Model Summary^h

Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Estimate	Durbin-Watson
7	,993 ^g	,985	,981	4550,136	1,986



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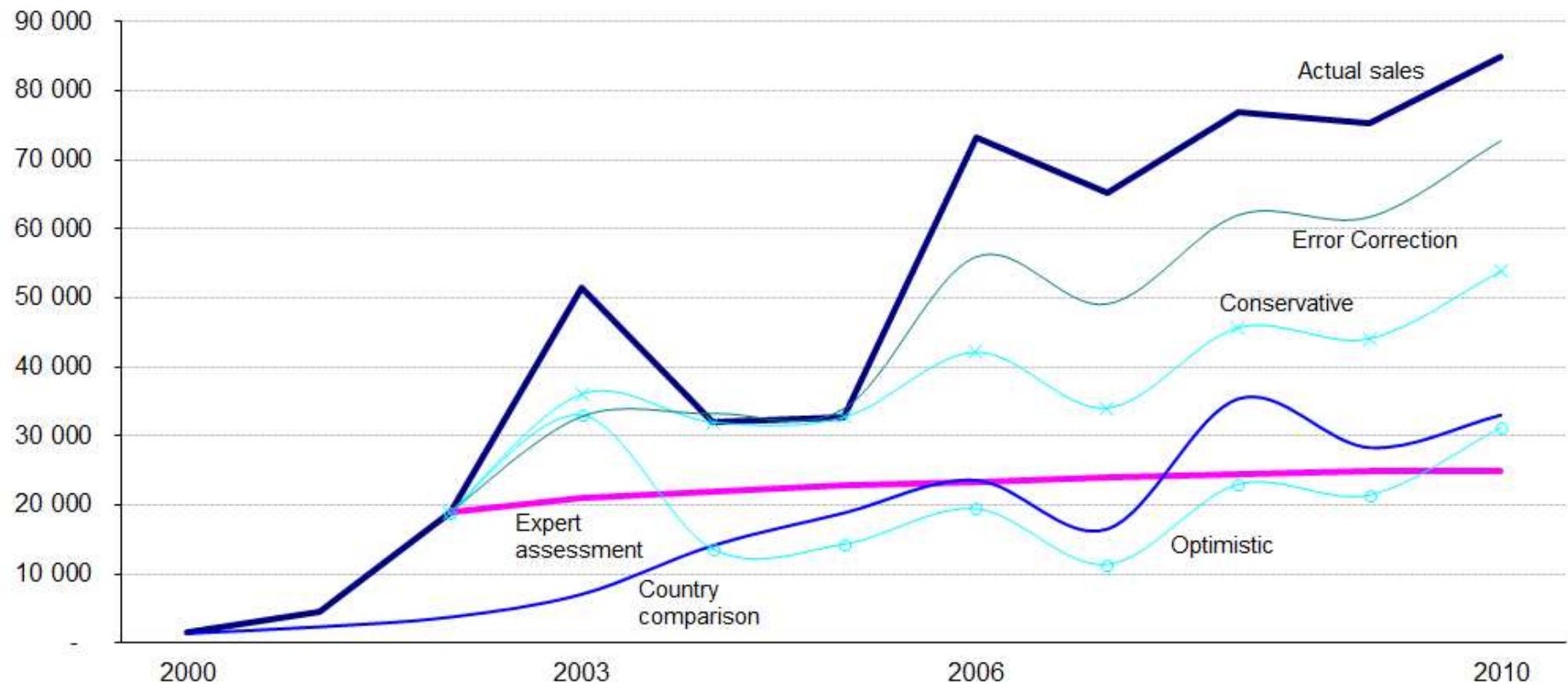
Sensitivity



Model	Predictors	Preliminary 2010 data 70 000	Preliminary 2010 data 81 000	Complete 2010 data 85 046	Experimental 2010 data 90 000
Optimistic	Price of electric energy HSP'03 (jump) HSP'06 constant	1 281 17 304 49 641 -52 854	1 225 18 098 52 680 -50 414	1 205 18 390 53 798 -49 517	<i>model not selected in backward regression</i>
	R ² Adjusted R ² Durbin Watson Reset23 significance	0,984 0,980 1,740 0,045*	0,980 0,976 1,338 0,047*	0,976 0,971 1,240 0,072	0,970 0,964 1,169 n.a.
	Enova result [GWh]	1 501	1 588	1 621	n.a.
Conservative	Price of electric energy HSP'03 (pulse) HSP'06 Previous sales (lag 1) constant	1 507 13 886 29 564 0,260 -62 906	1 423 14 959 30 710 0,298 -59 381	1 392 15 353 31 132 0,312 -58 085	1 354 15 836 31 648 0,329 -56 497
	R ² Adjusted R ² Durbin Watson Reset23 significance	0,988 0,985 2,265 0,755	0,988 0,984 2,137 0,639	0,985 0,981 1,986 0,565	0,981 0,975 1,830 0,499
	Enova result [GWh]	809	843	855	870
Error Correction	Price of electr.(diff) Price of electr.(lag) HSP (diff) HSP (lag) Previous sales (lag 1) constant	1 119 910 21 015 4 413 -0,264 -38 054	1 138 588 19 254 1 138 -0,092 -24 487	1 145 470 18 606 -1 271 -0,029 -19 496	1 154 325 17 813 -3 142 0,049 -13 386
	R ² Adjusted R ² Durbin Watson Reset23 significance	0,929 0,899 2,644 0,121	0,934 0,906 3,087 0,258	0,925 0,894 2,995 0,395	0,907 0,868 2,780 0,559
	Enova result [GWh]	1 006	674	450	267

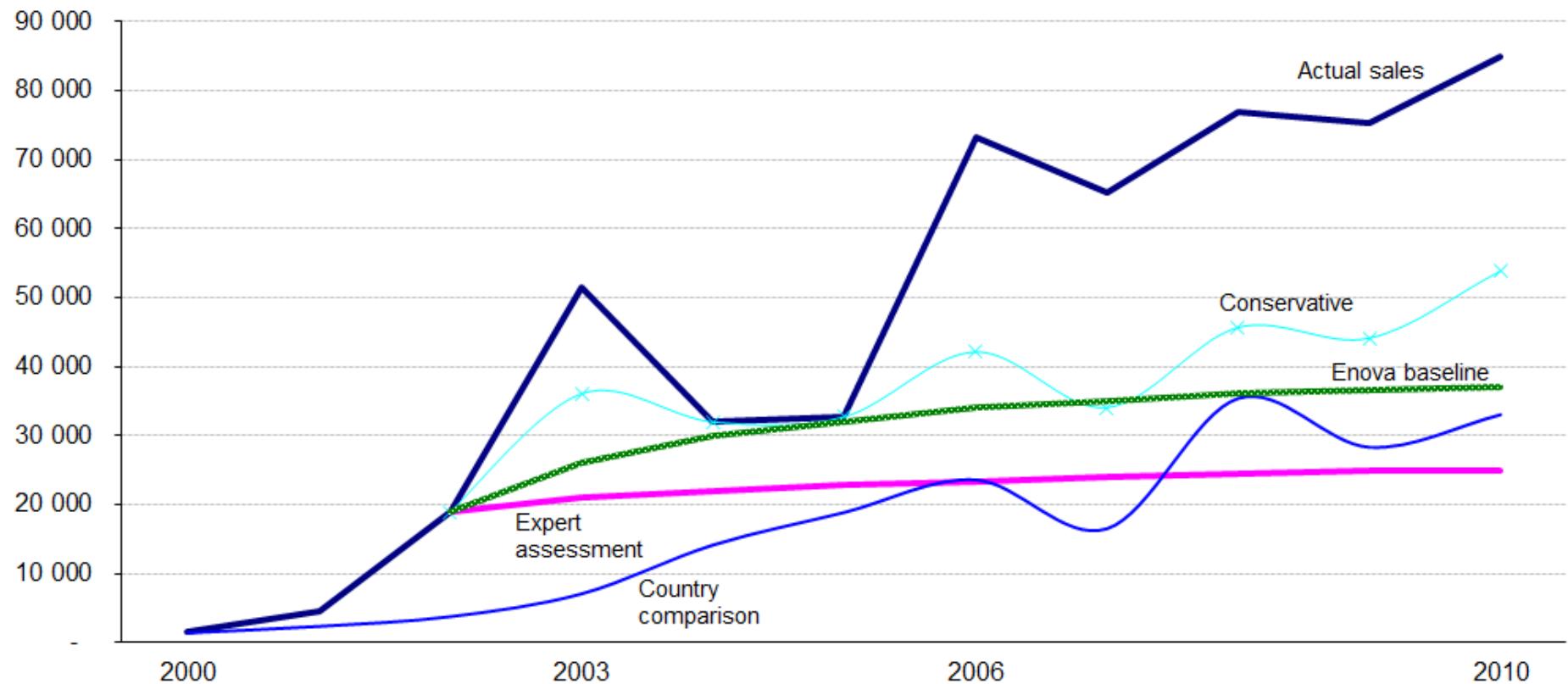


Results – baselines





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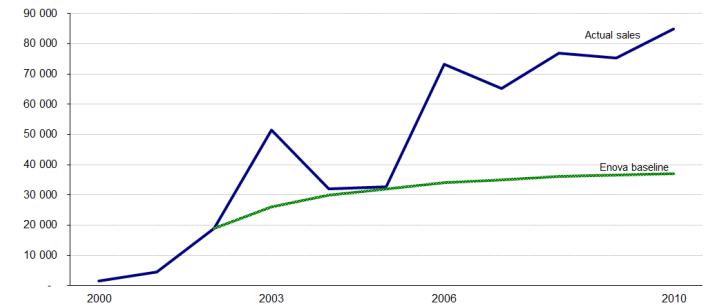


Results – energy saved

We estimate 225 000 additional units sold, due to the HSP

With annual saving per unit at 5 000 kWh,
this amounts to 1 125 GWh of electricity saved.

→ 3% of annual household electricity use





Thank you for your attention!

