

The relation between energy consumption and developed land; A model for the Metropolitan Area of Barcelona

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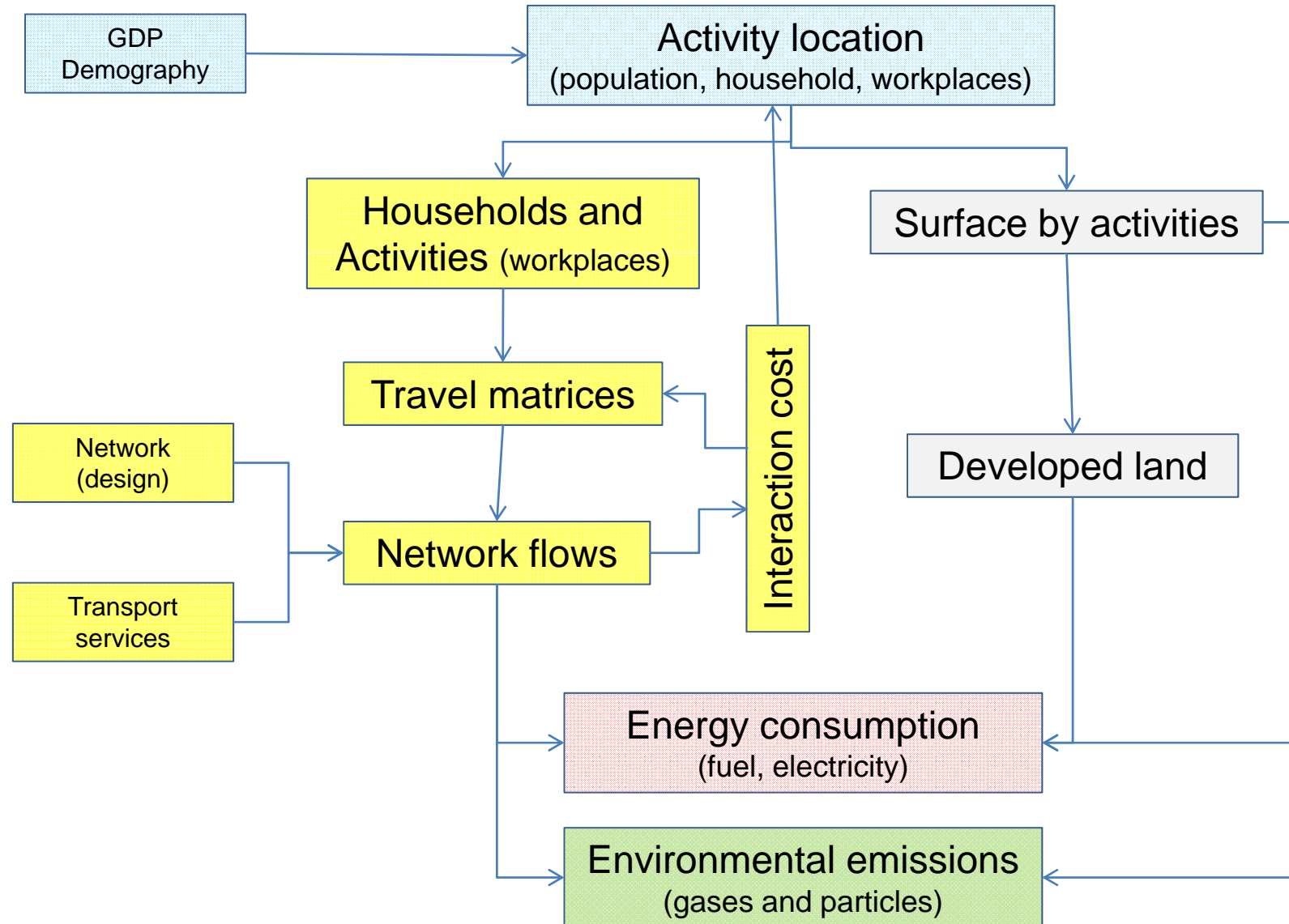
THE RESEARCH PROBLEM

- In recent decades, Southwest Europe metropolises have undergone a process of territorial dispersion.
- In the context of modelling environmental and energy efficiency of the territorial functionality of the metropolitan area of Barcelona, one of the problems is to model the consumption of natural soil, and to model the electric consumption by located activities
- A simple point of view of the relation between electric consumption, activities, and developed land is a direct relation. But this statement is simple and not very analytical, in the sense that not all activities have the same need of land and electric consumption for its operation.

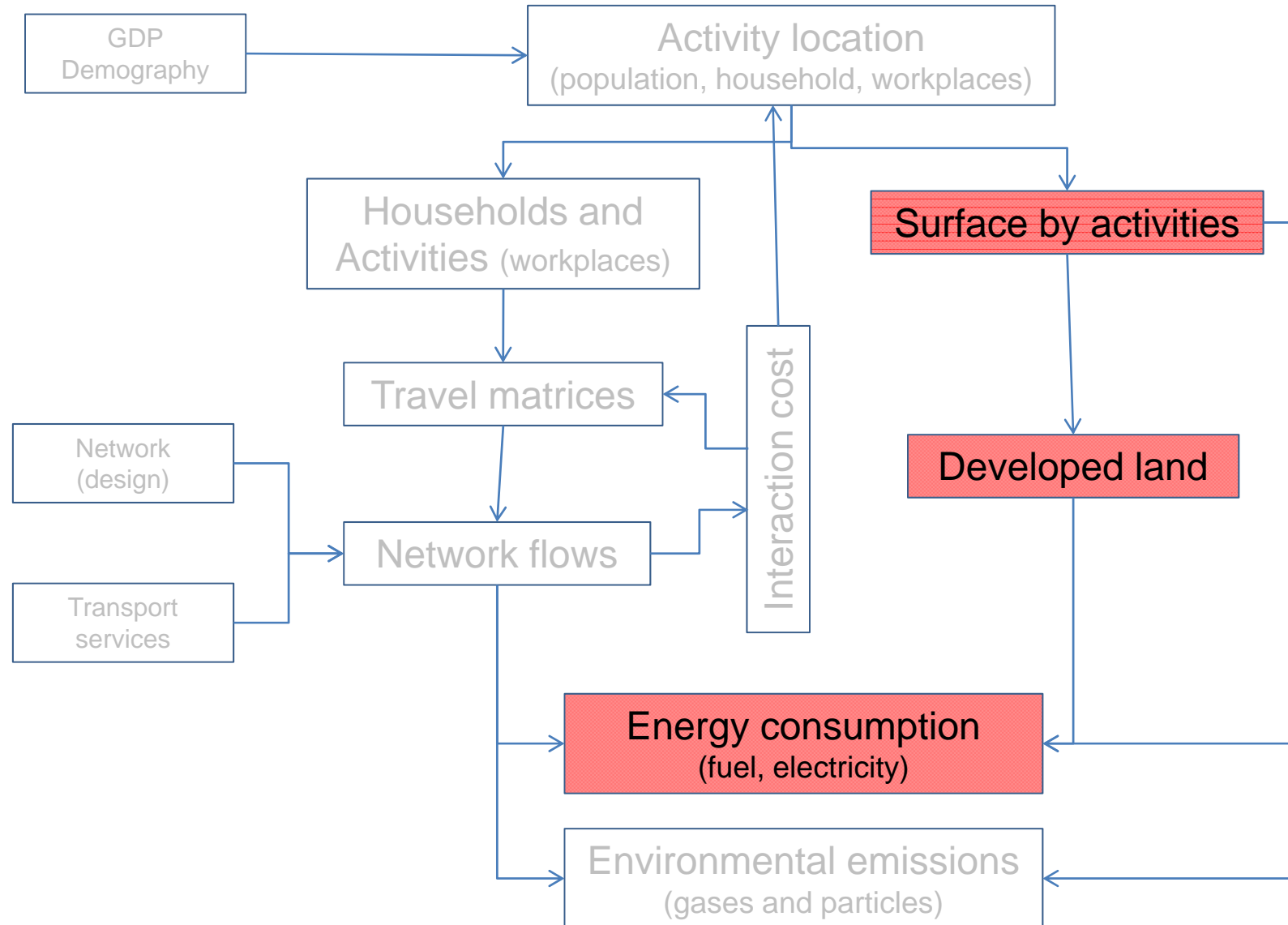
OBJECTIVES

- Understanding the phenomenon of consumption (electrical and land) as a production process, the relation become nonlinear equations (Cobb-Douglas).
- The aim of this study is to quantify the relationship between activity surfaces, developed land, and electric consumption (that they generate), in the municipalities of the Metropolitan Region of Barcelona.

THE MAIN MODEL : ENVIRONMENTAL EFFICIENCY OF THE TERRITORIAL FUNCTIONALITY



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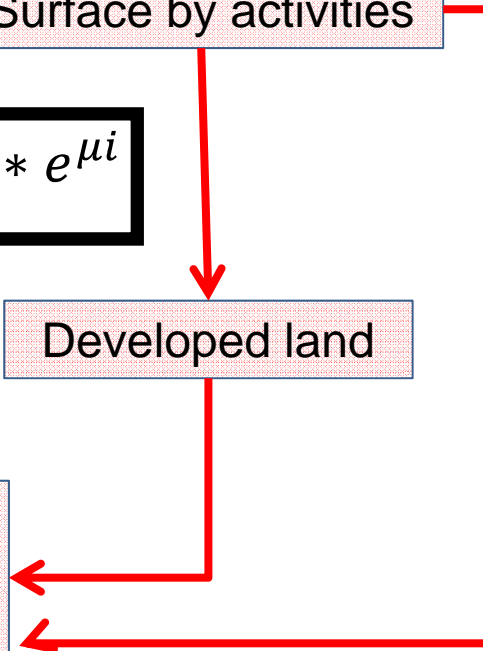
Surface by activities

$$A_i = e^{(\beta_0 + \sum_k \beta_k * F_{ki})} * S_i^\alpha * e^{\mu_i}$$

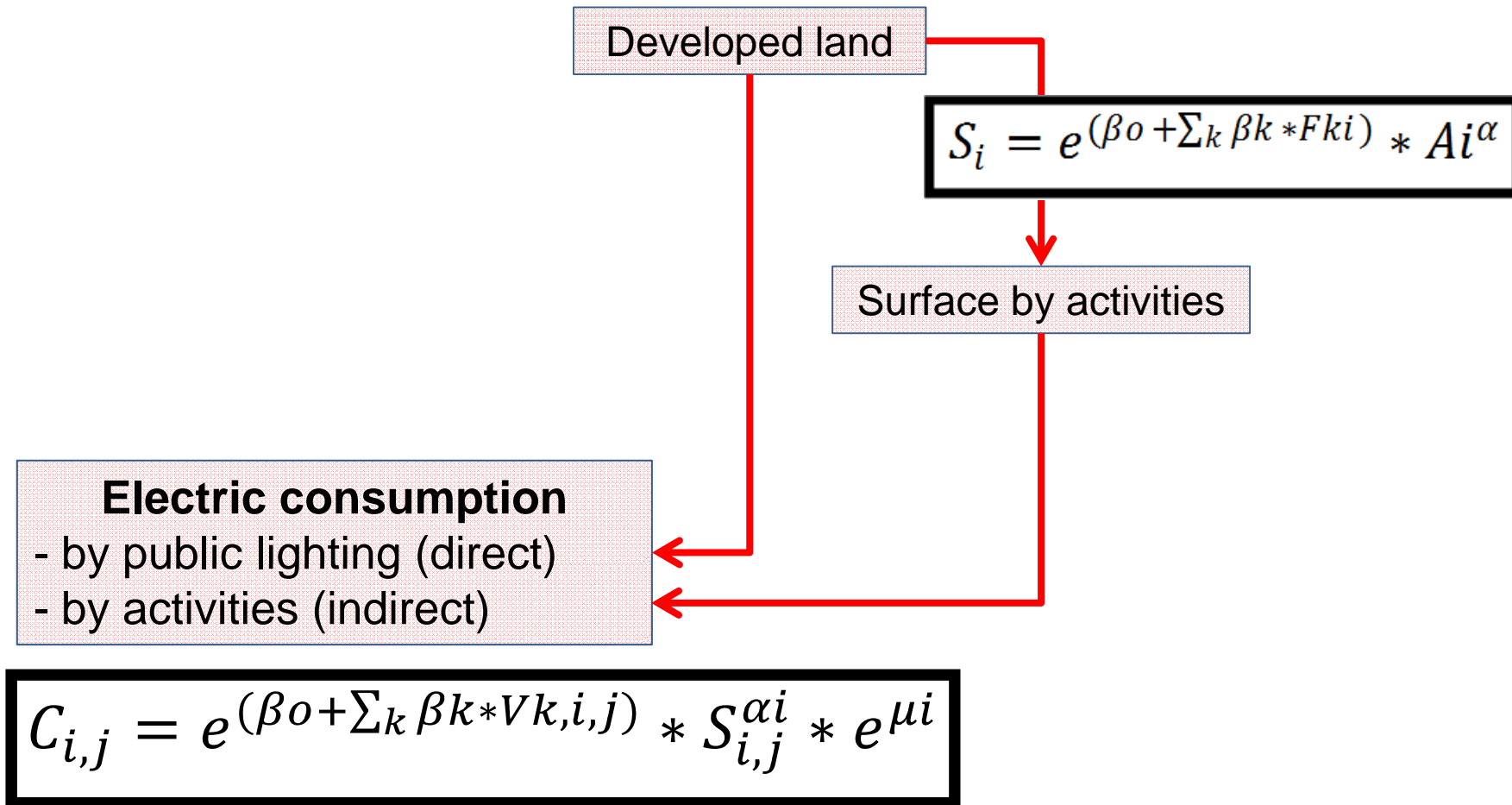
Developed land

Electric consumption
- by public lighting
- by activities

$$C_{i,j} = e^{(\beta_0 + \sum_k \beta_k * V_{k,i,j})} * S_{i,j}^{\alpha_i} * e^{\mu_i}$$



THE MATHEMATICAL MODEL : With a planning approach



RESULTS

Activity	Annual electric consumption (Kwh 2005)	%	Built surface (m2 2005)	%
Industry	7.030.724.574	38,0	57.126.766	14,2
Residence	5.792.747.971	31,3	257.597.812	64,2
Shops	2.159.251.967	11,7	23.469.345	5,9
Transport and communication	764.144.468	4,1	21.190.966	5,3
Health	666.538.743	3,6	3.500.726	0,9
Hotels	426.138.862	2,3	4.843.349	1,2
Personal services	415.165.810	2,2	22.553.418	5,6
Public administration	218.896.512	1,2	1.399.358	0,3
Financial services	217.414.542	1,2	1.504.748	0,4
Education	101.702.346	0,5	7.909.588	2,0
Public lighting system	705.920.396	3,8		
Total	18.498.646.190	100,0	401.096.076	100,0

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Variables	Electric consumption models										
	Residence	Public administration	Shops	Education	Financial services	Hotels	Industry	Health	Personal services	Transport and communication	Public lighting system
Constant	1,207	-7,763	2,718	4,489	6,221	3,335	-5,965	7,722	-7,698	-8,388	10,496
Ln (residence surface)	1,001										
Ln (Public administration surface)		,764									
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Ln (Education surface)				,847							
Ln (Financial services surface)					,868						
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Ln (Transport and communication surface)										,514	
Summer minimum temperature	,106		,161			,477			,427		
Summer average temperature		,686					,346			,814	
Average working time							,158				
Average time of personal engagement					,164						
Ln(Total developed land)											1,326
% developed land between cadastral areas											10,454
Adjust R square	,909	,531	,725	,696	,773	,448	,638	,705	,543	,511	,546

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$$A_i = e^{(-13,473 - 0,527 * DF_i)} * S_i^{1,058}$$

Where

A_i : developed land produced in the municipality i

S_i : total activity surface in the municipality i

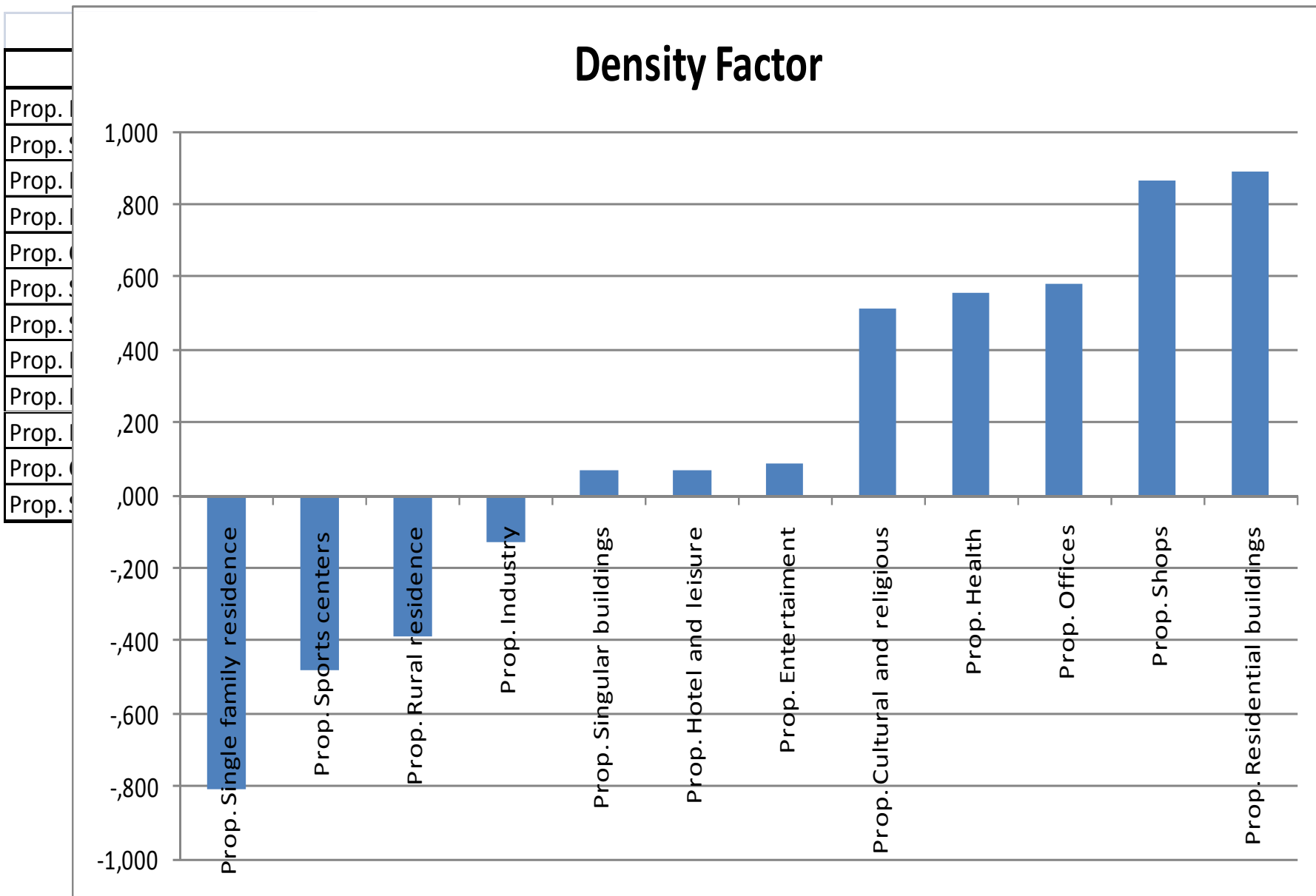
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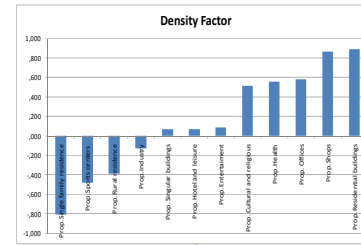
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Density Factor



RESULTS : Relation procedure



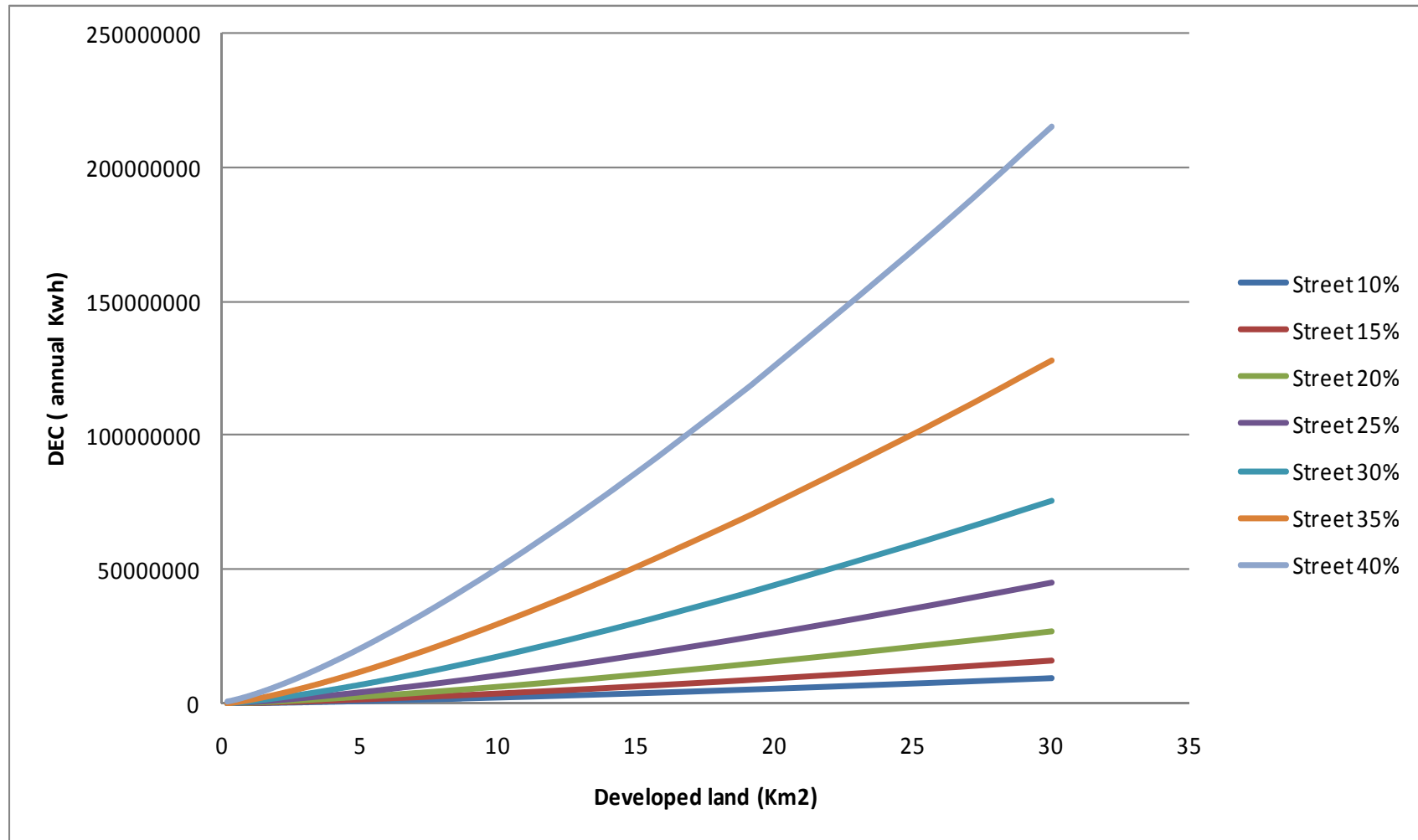
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TOTAL INDIRECT CONSUMPTION + TOTAL DIRECT CONSUMPTION = TOTAL CONSUMPTION

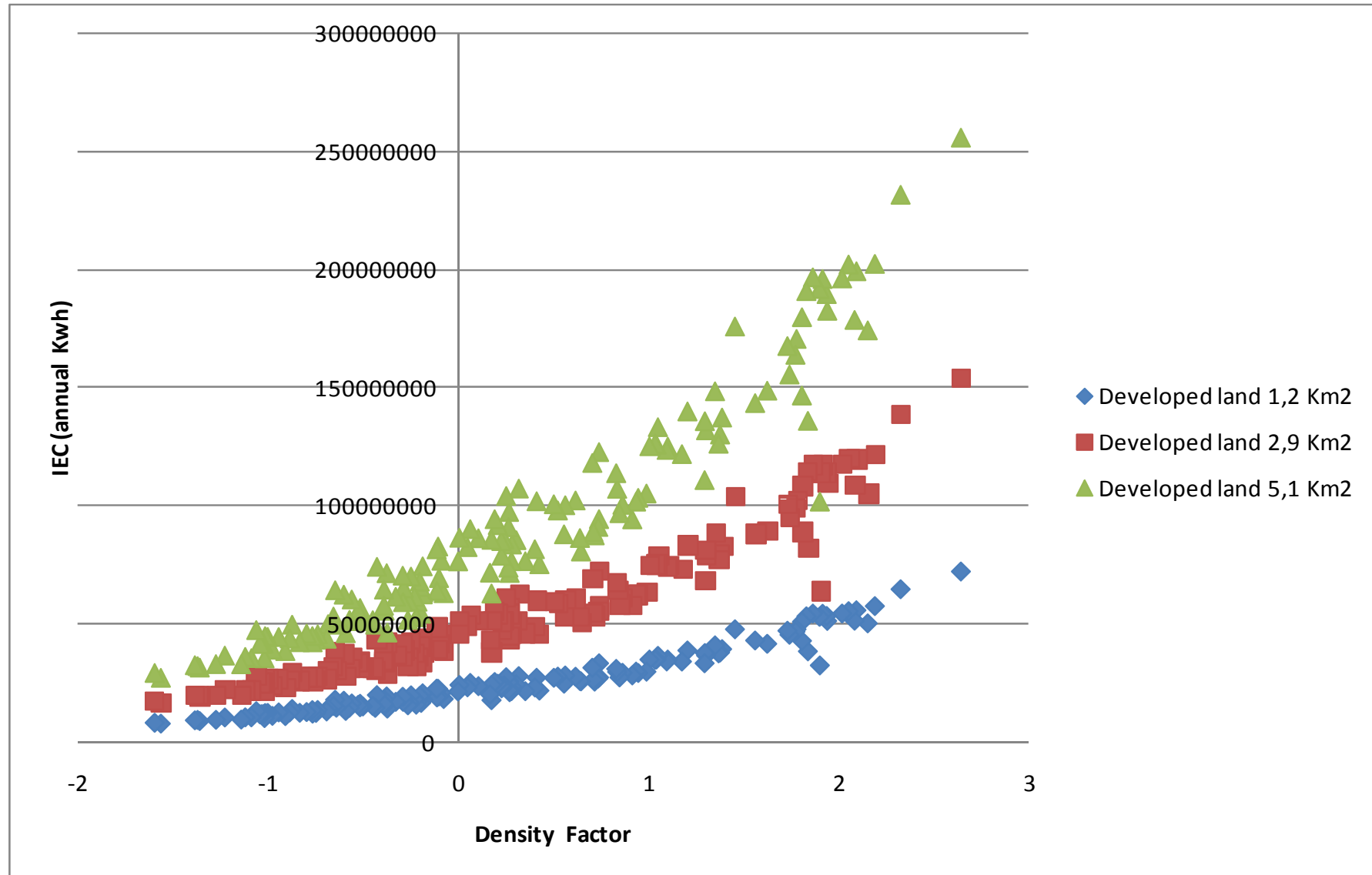
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Relation between Direct Electric Consumption and Developed Area



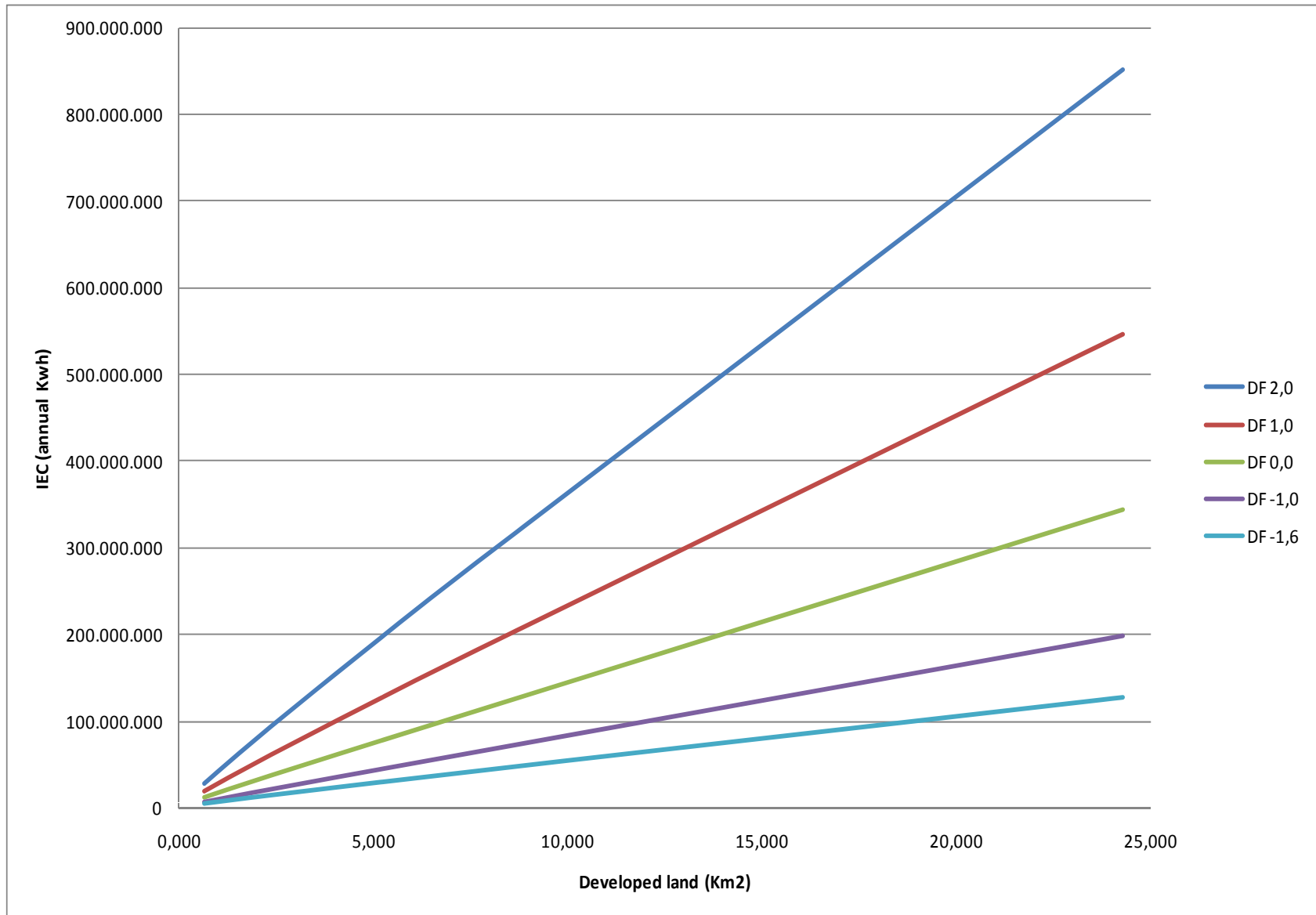
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Relation between Indirect Electric Consumption and Density Factor (type of city)



RESULTS

Relation between Indirect Electric Consumption and Developed Area



RESULTS

Sensibility analysis for parameters in the procedure

Parámetros	Value		Direct electric consumption		Indirect electric consumption		Total electric consumption	
	Base	Variation (+/-10%)	Annual Kwh	% variation	Annual Kwh	% variation	Annual Kwh	% variation
Base			1.455.523		85.560.758		87.016.281	
Developed land (Km2)	2,93	3,23	1.651.603	13,5	92.964.536	8,7	94.616.139	8,7
		2,64	1.265.740	-13,0	78.090.417	-8,7	79.356.157	-8,8
Density factor	1,50	1,65	1.455.523	0,0	90.031.187	5,2	91.486.710	5,1
		1,35	1.455.523	0,0	82.895.277	-3,1	84.350.800	-3,1
% Street	0,22	0,24	1.826.007	25,5	85.560.758	0,0	87.386.765	0,4
		0,20	1.160.207	-20,3	85.560.758	0,0	86.720.966	-0,3
Summer minimun temperature	16,5	18,1	1.455.523	0,0	100.308.083	17,2	101.763.606	16,9
		14,82	1.455.523	0,0	77.063.169	-9,9	78.518.692	-9,8
Summer average temperature	21,6	23,8	1.455.523	0,0	128.346.329	50,0	129.801.851	49,2
		19,44	1.455.523	0,0	67.984.422	-20,5	69.439.944	-20,2
Average time of personal engagement	1,6	1,8	1.455.523	0,0	85.570.592	0,0	87.026.115	0,0
		1,46	1.455.523	0,0	85.551.182	0,0	87.006.705	0,0
Average working time	7,0	7,7	1.455.523	0,0	86.857.599	1,5	88.313.122	1,5
		6,32	1.455.523	0,0	84.400.145	-1,4	85.855.667	-1,3

FINAL REMARKS

- The management dimension (variables) of the size of the developed land, and the proportion of built activity surfaces (who affect the DF value), produced a differentiated effect in the annual electric consumption, be greater the effects by the size in relation of the effects by the built activity structure. High level of electric consumption is associated with high density activities (residence in buildings, shops, services, etc) and larger size of developed areas. Low level of electric consumption is associated with low density activities and small developed areas.
- The no management dimension of the weather conditions produced the larger effects in the annual electric consumption. In this sense, the present work has not evaluate the synergic effects produced inside the high density developed areas, called the urban heat island (UHI), but is clear that this effects will be increased the effects of this city structure in the electric consumption.
- Finally, the results shows that the relation between developed land and electric consumption, reveals an advantage of low dense compact structures over dense and compact structures. This arise two conceptual questions; 1) what is the optimal size of the compact city, and 2) the energy cost to be paid by the city to keep one of its genetic factors, the agglomeration economies.

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