

ATS Energy Saver

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Objectives of the ATS Energy Saver

Minimizing regenerative energy losses

Avoiding instantaneous energy peaks

No hardware required

Transport System Context:

- *With regenerative energy*
- *Useless if there is energy storage hardware such as battery, ultra capacitors, flywheel or reversible substation (such as Alstom Hesop™)*
- *Better result in driverless (dwell time precision)*

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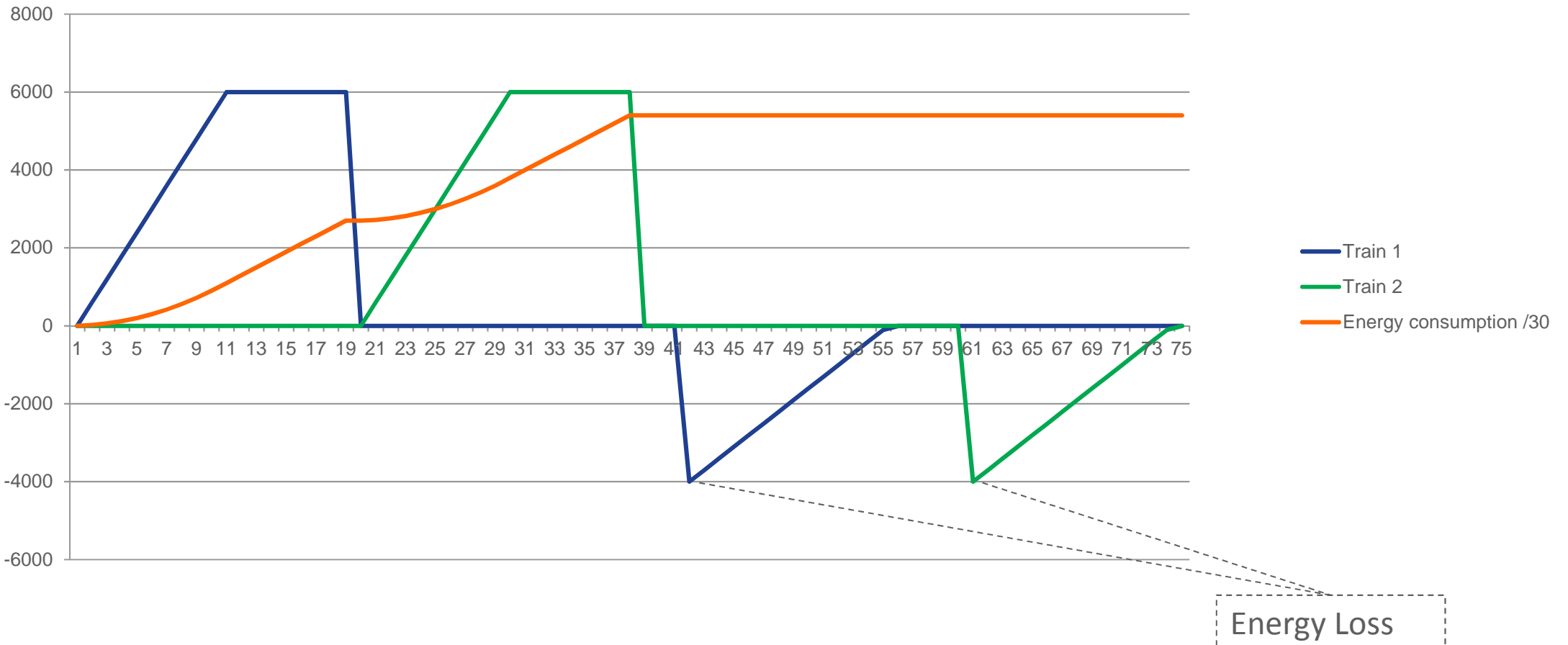
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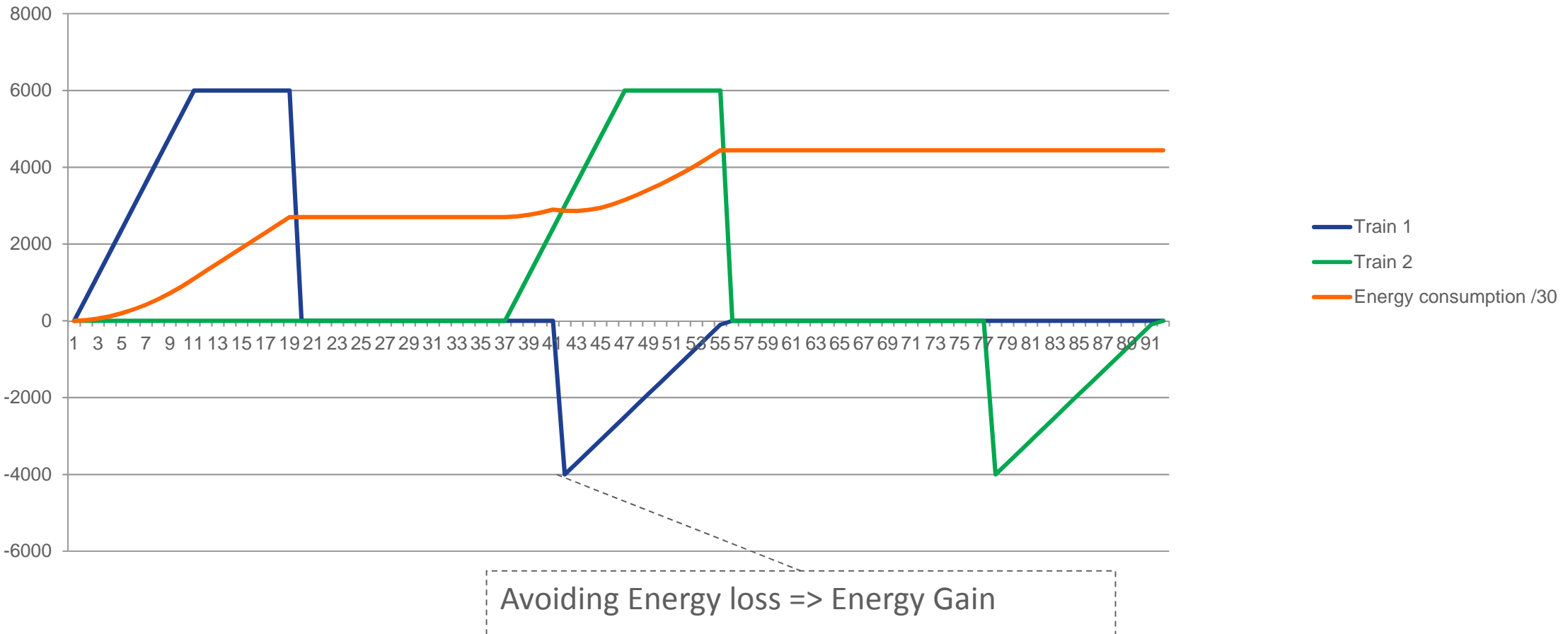
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Principles

T Optimizer: Context

Policy on possible modifications

OOS Tolerance:

(1) Terminal departure

2 modes/ 2 patented algorithms

Mode	Off line	On Line
Optimization	Maximum	Fair
Response time	Slow	Fast
What for	To build a new reusable timetable	Adapting current active timetable (offer modification: adding or deleting trips)
Time window	The full day	According to modification



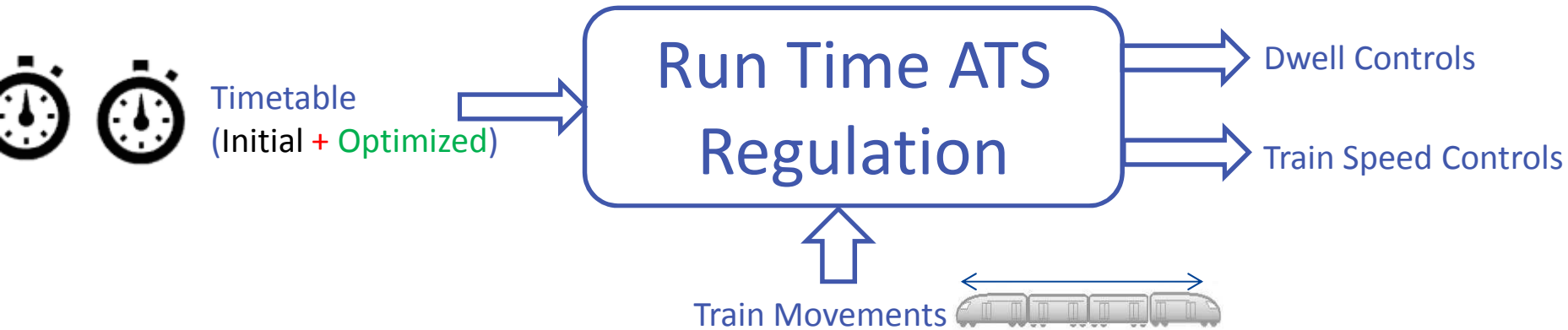
- (1) Interstation PTOC
- (2) Distribution Matrix (power losses)
- (3) Peak max

- (1) Terminal capacities
- (2) Loop back maneuver time
- (3) ATC Minimum headway /platform



principles

T Optimizer: Usage in run time



- ATS regulation has an QOS headway Tolerance HT_{Reg} (configuration)
- $HT_{Reg} > HT_{Opt}$ (used in optimization of Timetable)
Example $HT_{Reg} = 30\%$, $HT_{Opt} = 15\%$
- ACTUAL Headway $\leq HT_{Opt} \Rightarrow$ Follow **Optimized** Timetable
- ACTUAL Headway $> HT_{Opt} \Rightarrow$ Follow **Initial** Timetable with standard ATS headway regulation objective (ie Quality of Service prevails on Energy Saving)

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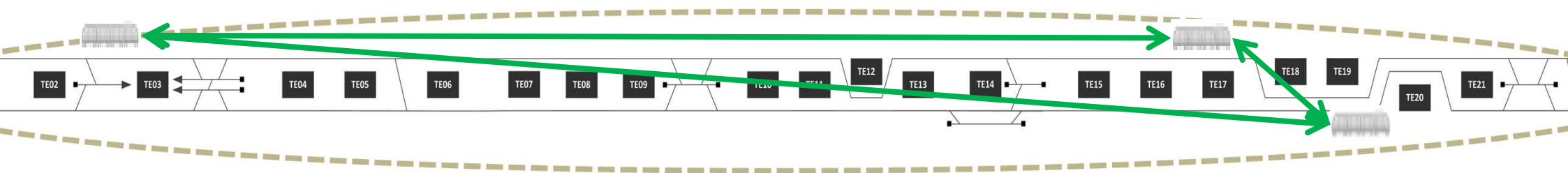
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Case Studies

Different Power Network Model

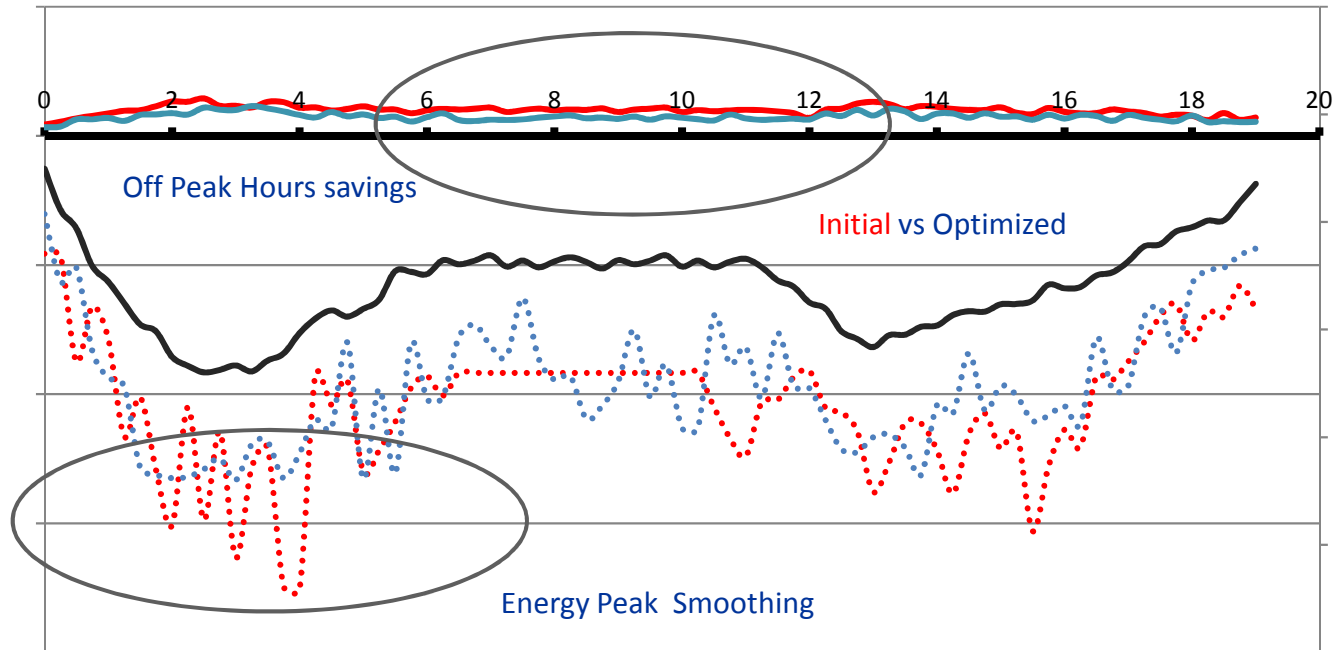
Study 1

- Regenerative energy available on the full line (matrix 100%)



Case Studies

Sample Study 1



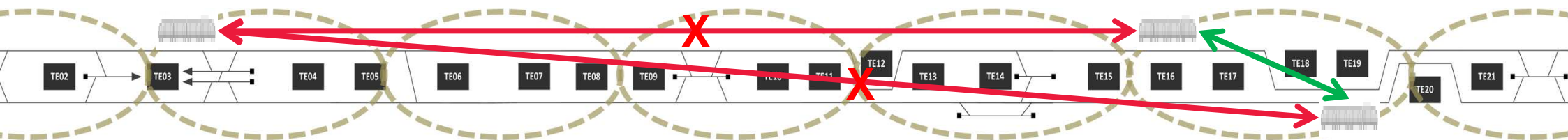
3,8% Energy Saving over 20 hours operation
Maximum Energy peak down by 23%

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Study 2:

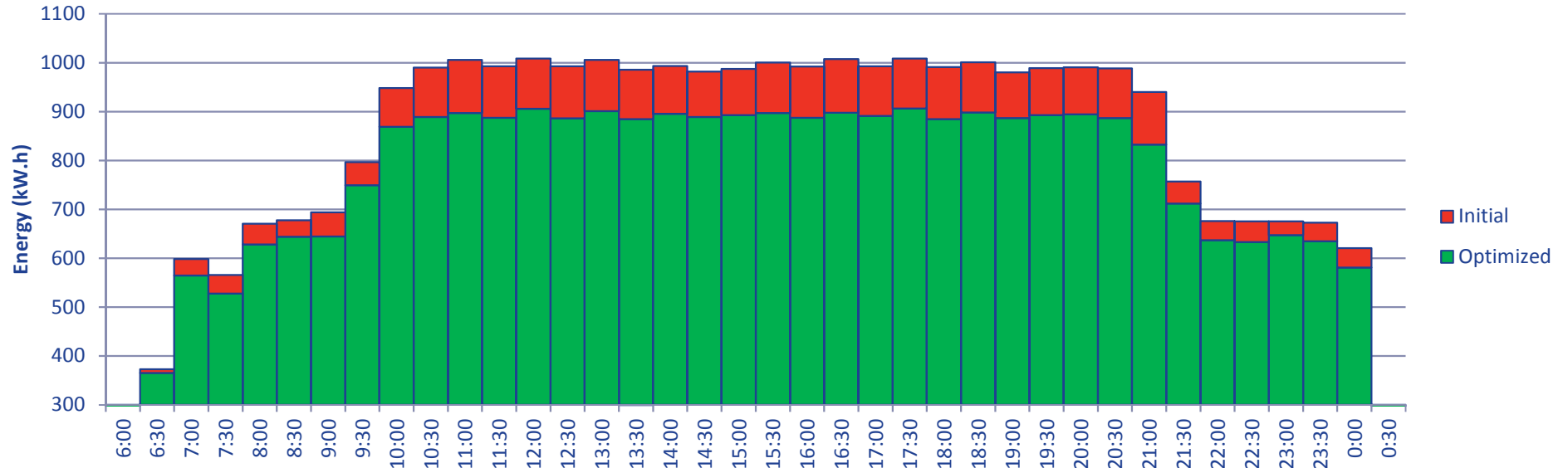
- Regenerative energy is limited to close trains (in same power station area)



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Sample Study 2 – Day 1

Timetable Energy Optimization
Initial consumption: 31.7 MWh
Optimized consumption: 28.8MWh (8.9% savings)



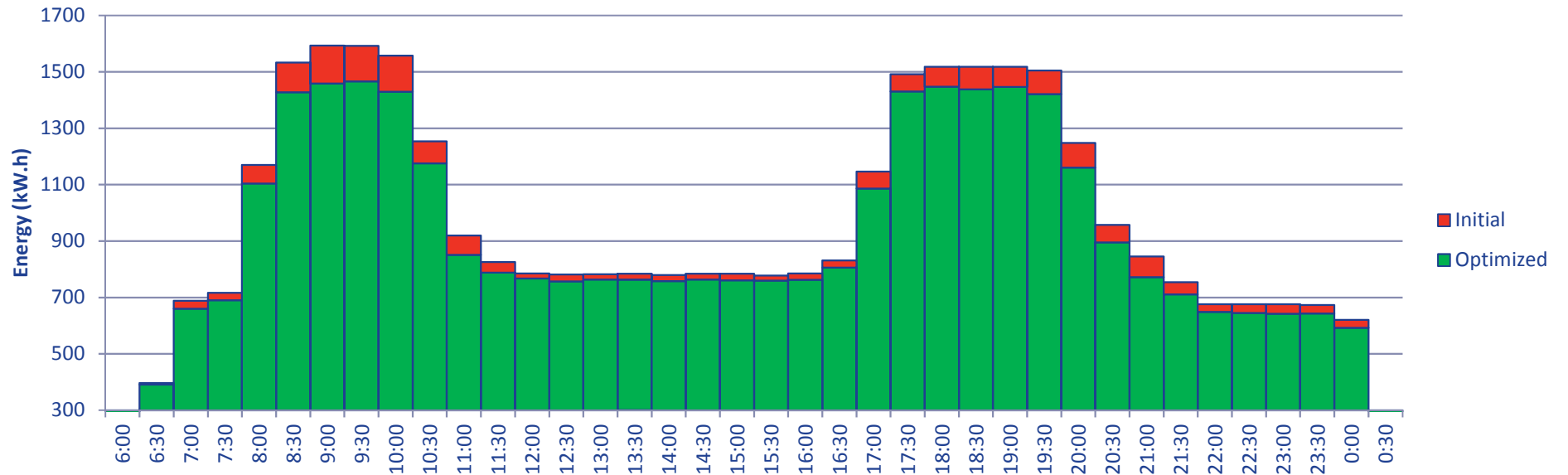
Dwell times modified within:
Maximum change in commercial speed:
Maximum headway modification:

-3s..+3s
-20s..+20s
-20%..+20%

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Sample Study 2 – Day 2

Timetable Energy Optimization
Initial consumption: 36.4 MWh
Optimized consumption: 34.5 MWh (5.1% savings)



Dwell times modified within:
Maximum change in commercial speed:
Maximum headway modification:

-3s..+3s
-15s..+15s
-25%..+25%

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Lessons learned

When Regenerative energy available on the full line (matrix 100%)

- Peak : Few energy losses. Balance is reached thank to the number of trains => small gain.
- Off Peak: More energy losses => some gain are possible

When Regenerative energy limited to close trains (in same power station area)

- Peak Hour: Gain in peak hours by synchronization of trains in same area.
- Off peak: there are not enough train candidates in same area => small gain.

Power network model is key

tatus/ Current actions

Reinforcing confidence in results

By using RSS :

- Alstom Railway System Simulator
- Currently under development
- Include Power flow simulation

Nominal mode without perturbation

Perturbations impact

Adjusting run time regulation using optimized timetable



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