

ENERGY EFFICIENT BUILDINGS

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Introduction

- „Energy efficient buildings & Renewables“

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- Scientific staff at University of Innsbruck
- Engineer at AIT Austrian Institute of Technology/Energy (2009-2013)
- Fields of activities...
 - ▣ Sustainable building technologies
 - ▣ Integration of renewables
 - ▣ Solar Cooling
 - ▣ Modeling and simulation of buildings, HVAC, controls, 'specials'
- Projects: research & consulting, internal, funded, direct industry funded
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- Background: Physics @ TU Vienna



Demand in buildings

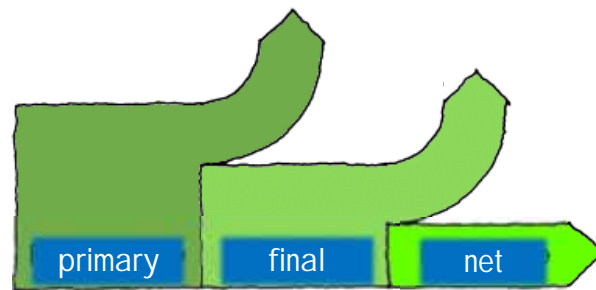
- What do we need?
 - Electricity
 - Gas
 - Oil
 - Water
 - ... ?

- Service instead of energy!
 - Shelter
 - Light
 - Hygienic environment
 - ...

Plus Energy Buildings

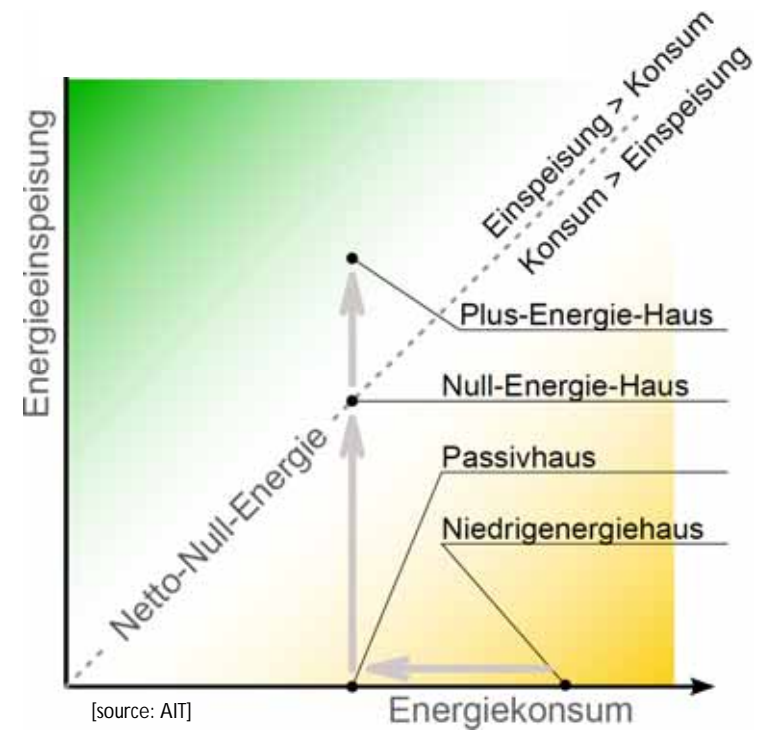
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Primary energy demand per year
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Energy produced from RES at location

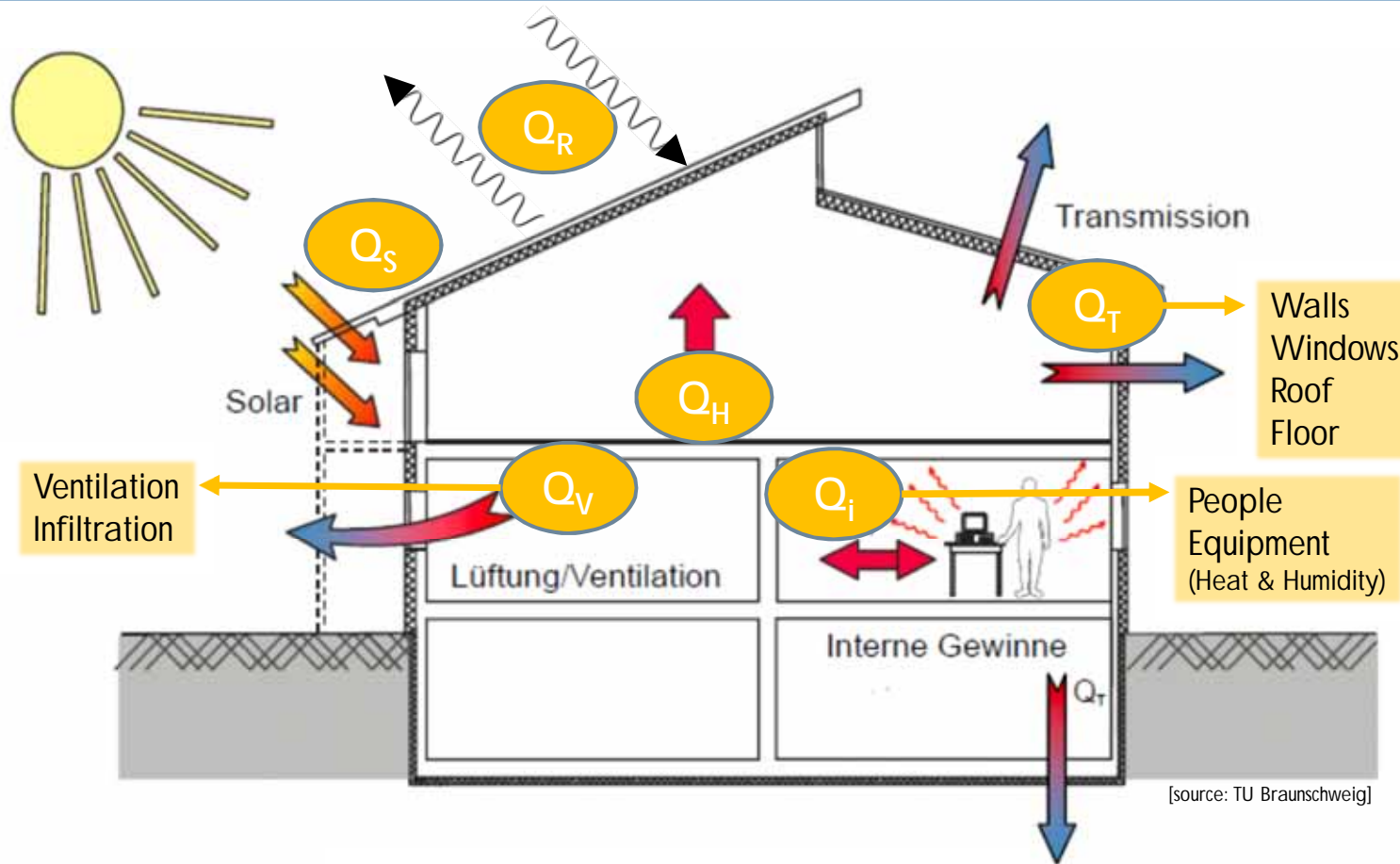
- Reduction of net energy demand
Building, usage, comfort criteria,...
- Reduction of remaining final energy demand
Efficient HVAC,...
- Production of primary energy from RES



Passive vs. Active systems

- Definition?
- **Passive:** No auxiliary energy needed
- **Hybrid:** “A bit” of auxiliary energy...
- **Active:** Fully driven with auxiliary energy

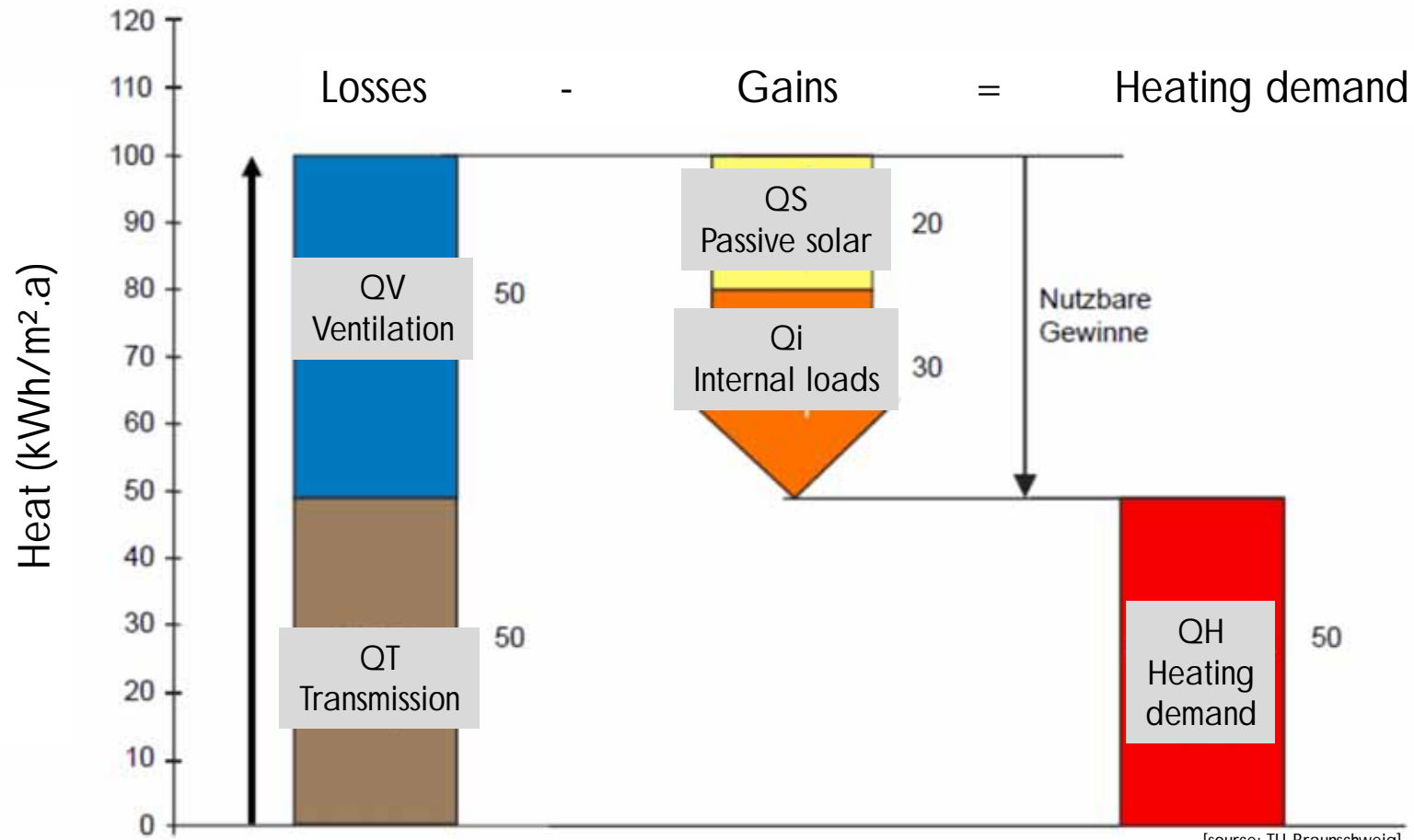
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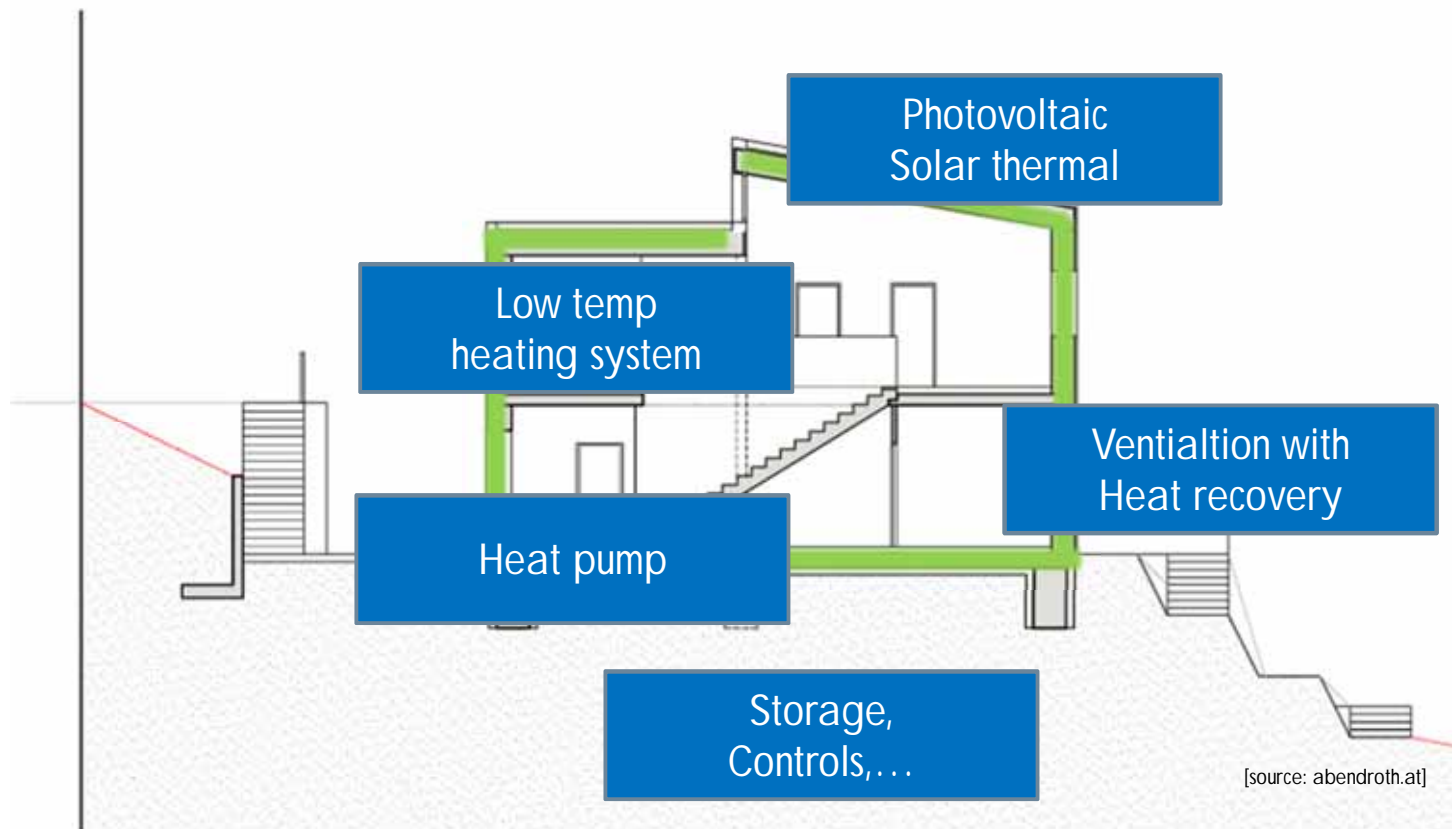
Heating demand:

$$Q_h = Q_T + Q_V - \eta (Q_s + Q_i)$$

Energy flows in a building



Building optimization...



Basics

- Just a few equations...

- Heat energy and temperature change

$$\Delta Q = m \cdot c_p \cdot \Delta\vartheta$$

- Heat transmission (e.g. through walls)

$$\dot{Q} = U \cdot A \cdot \Delta\vartheta$$

- Electrical power needed for pumping, ventilation

$$P_{el} = \Delta p \frac{\dot{V}}{\eta}$$

- Energy flux due to radiation

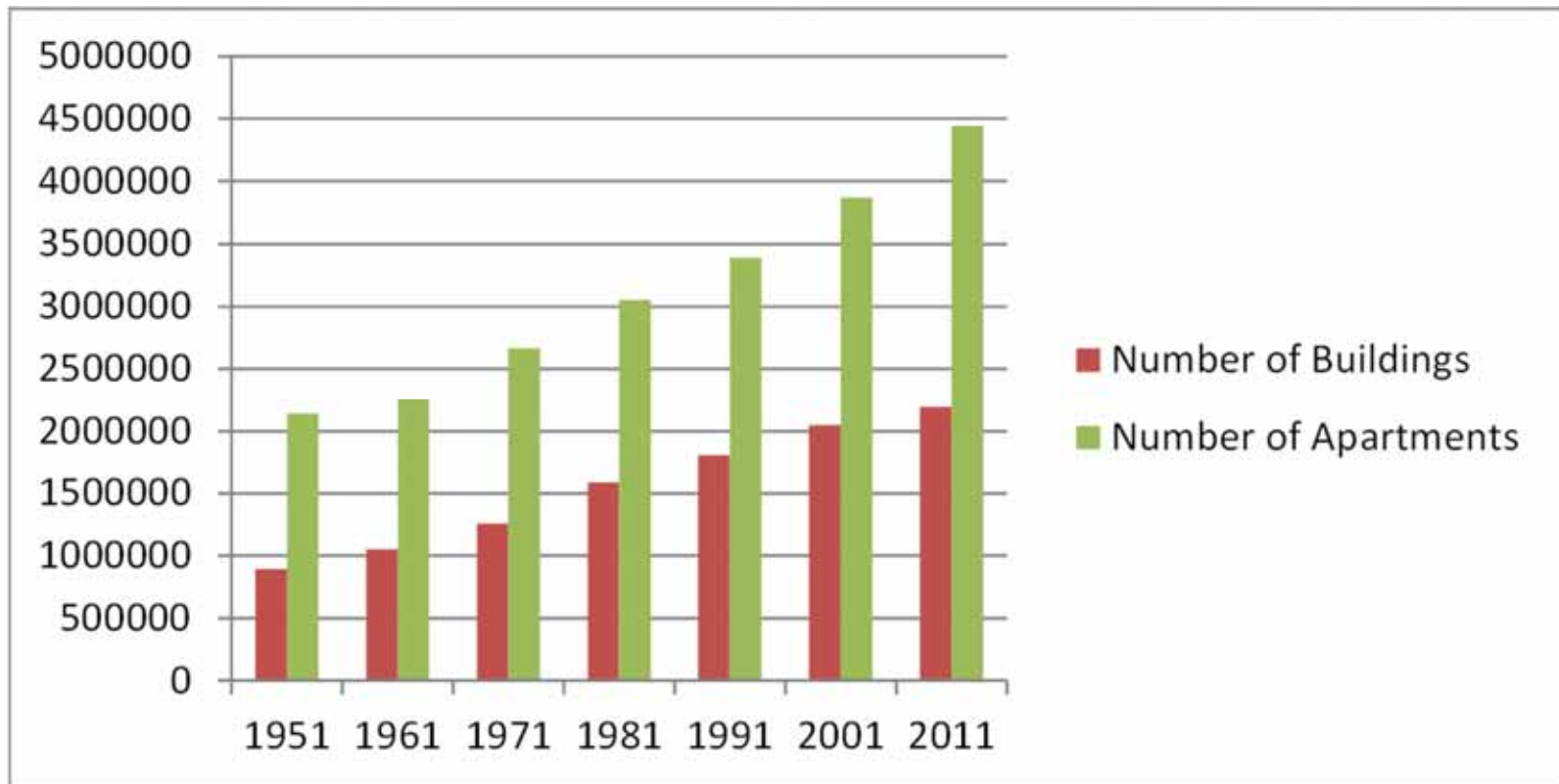
$$\dot{q} = \sigma T^4$$

- Heat conduction

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} T = a \Delta T$$

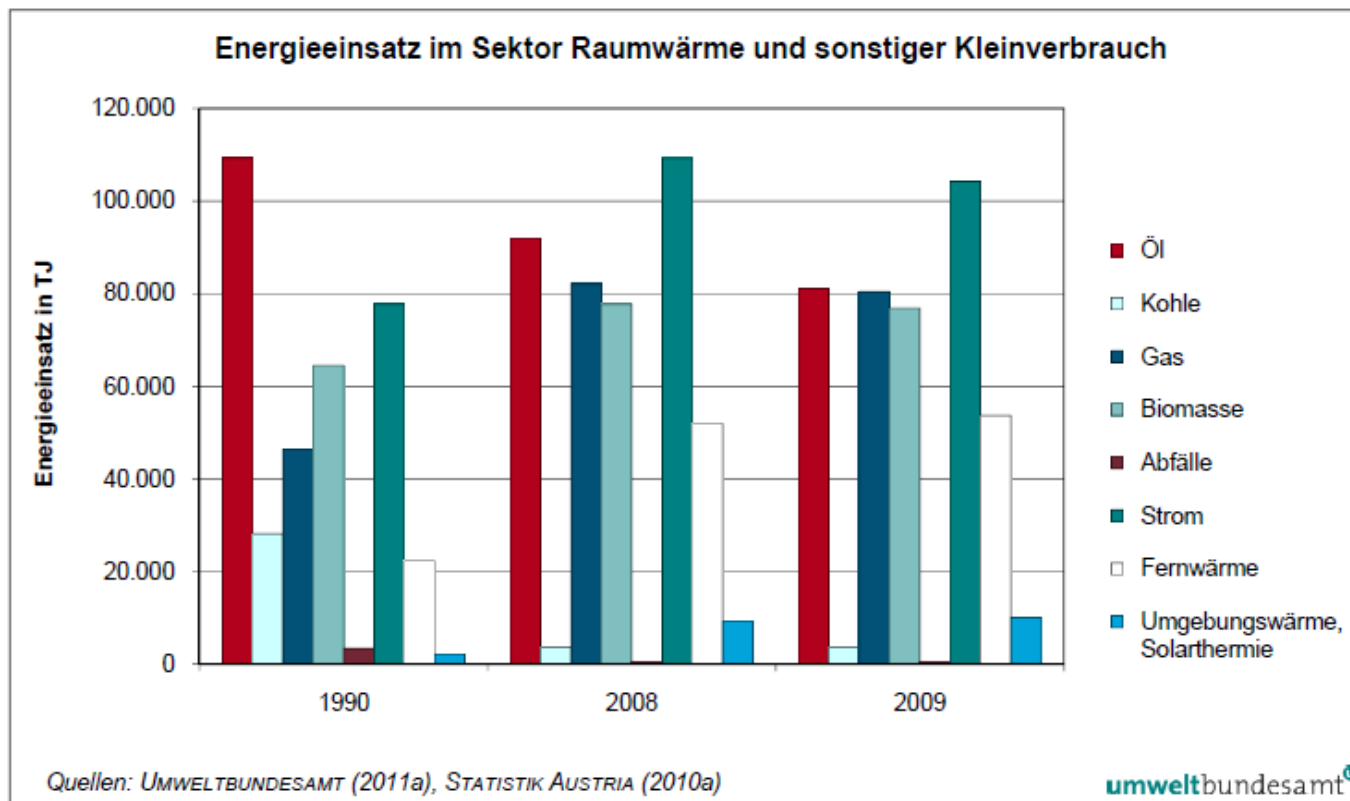
Buildings in Austria

- Number of buildings and apartments is increasing



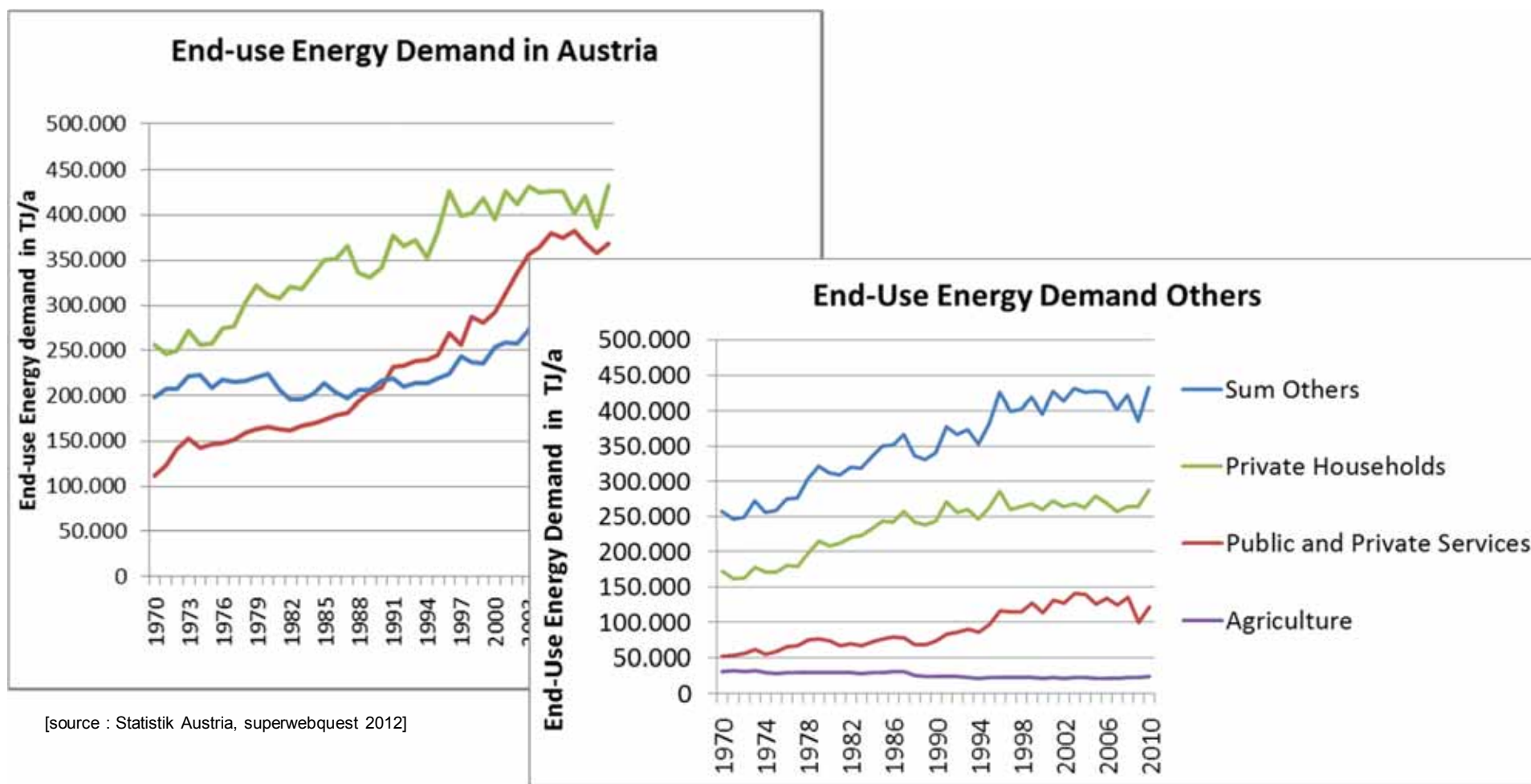
Energy carriers

- Fossile (except gas) decreasing
- Electrical and district heating increasing
- Small share of solar thermal



End-use energy demand

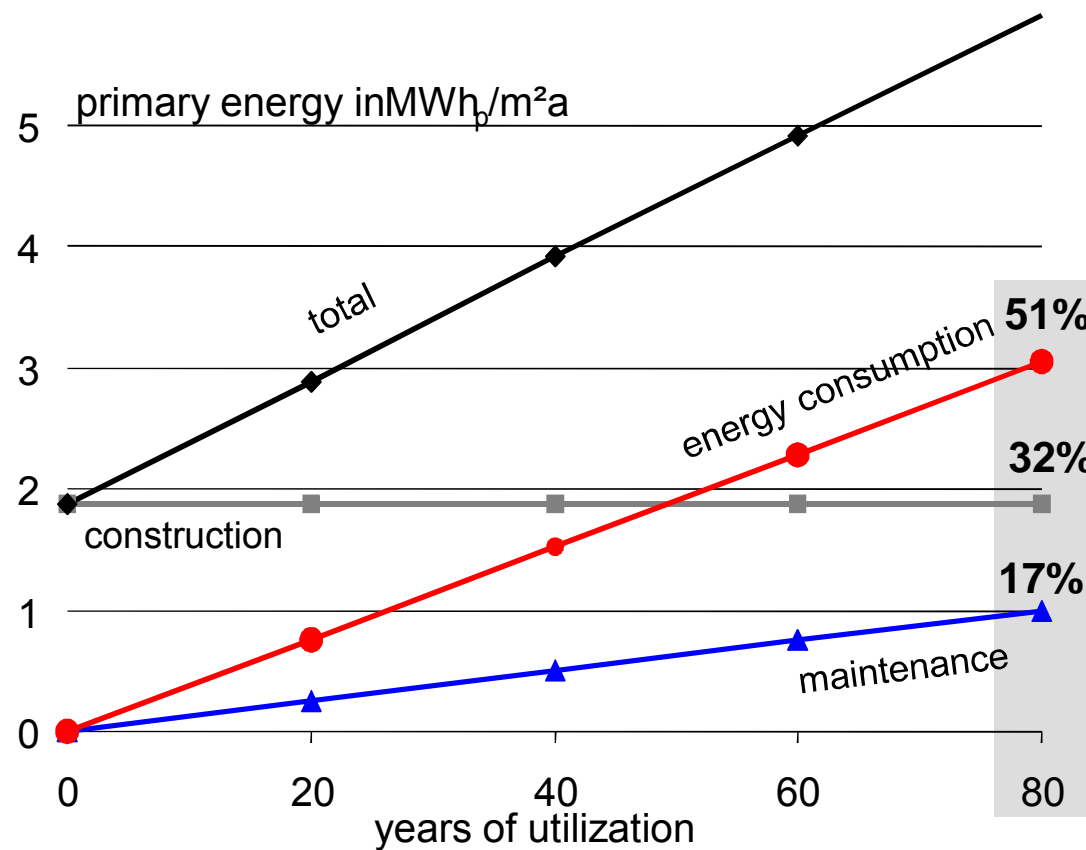
- End energy demand for “Others” roughly constant since mid of 90ies



[source : Statistik Austria, superwebquest 2012]

Life cycle energy

- “Break even” for energy (construction vs. operation) exists



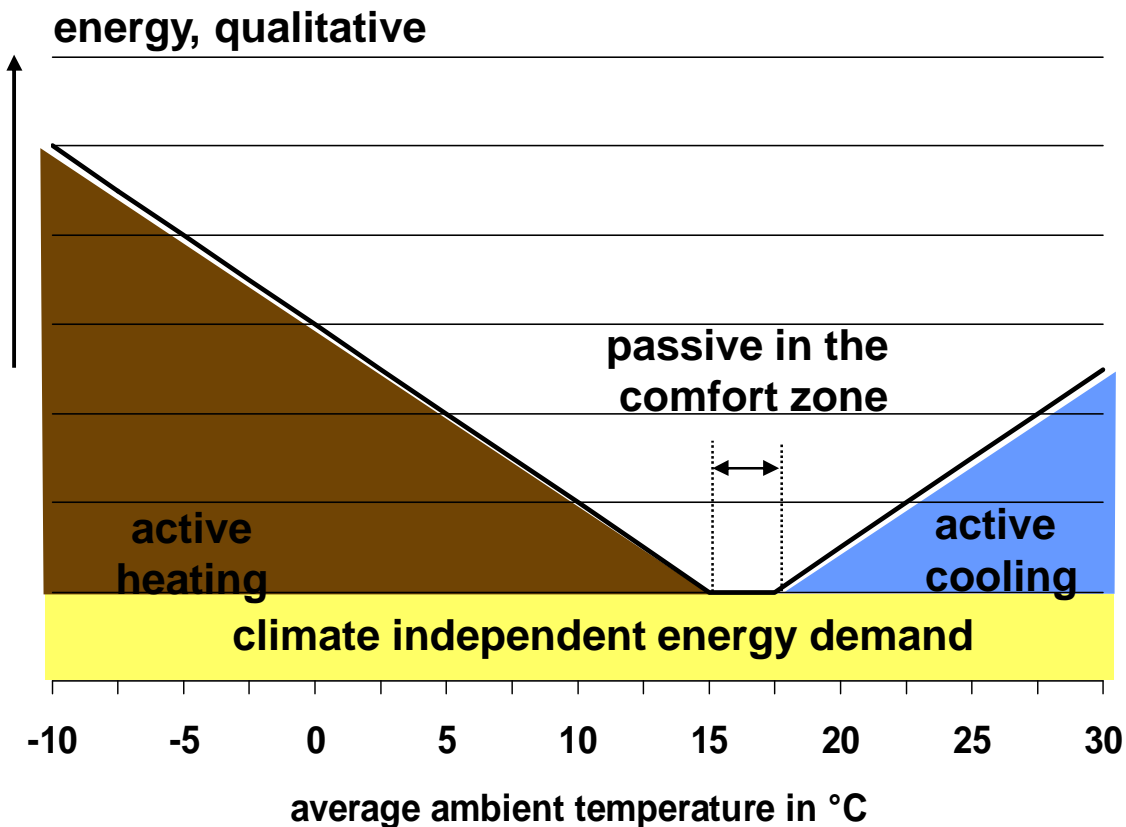
[source : W. Streicher]

Dependency on ambient conditions

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- Current buildings...
- Energy demand for: heating, cooling, ventilation, lighting, utilization



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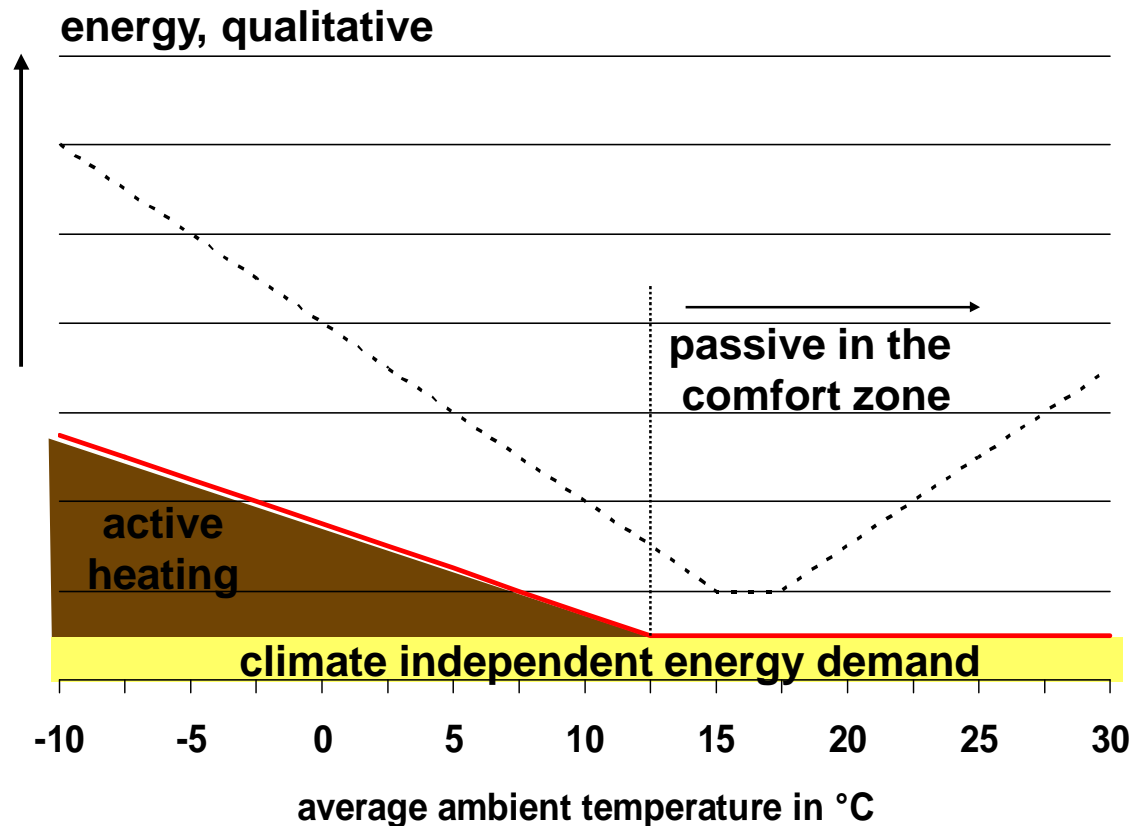
Example: Mid European climate

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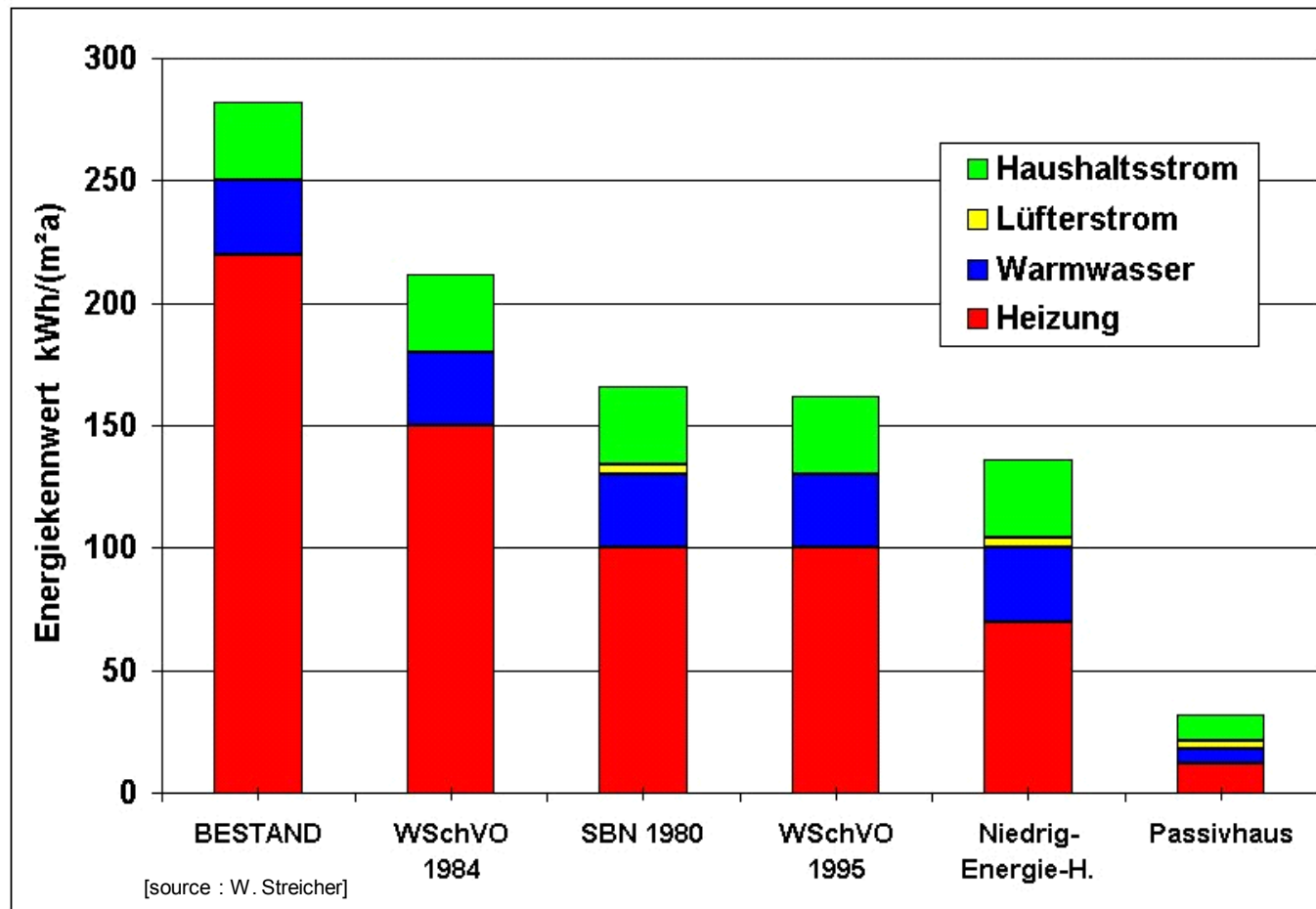
- Lean buildings...
- Energy demand for: heating, cooling, ventilation, lighting, utilization



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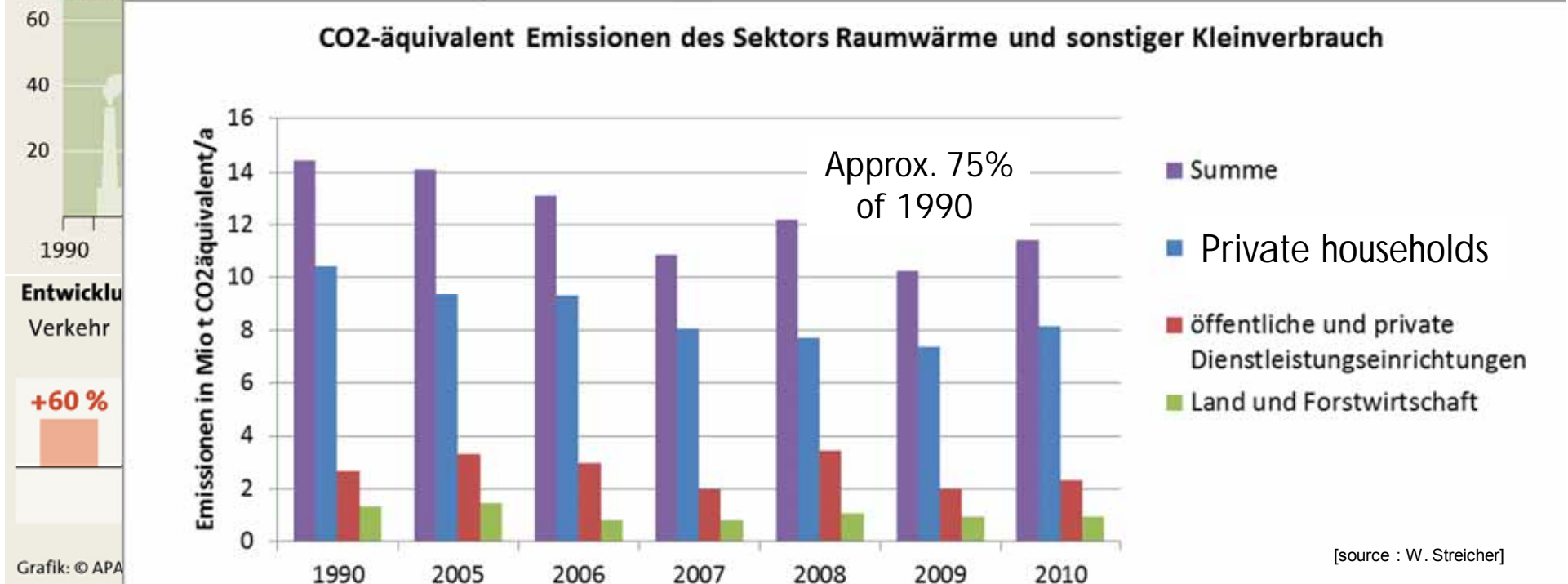
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Building energy demand over time



CO₂ emissions

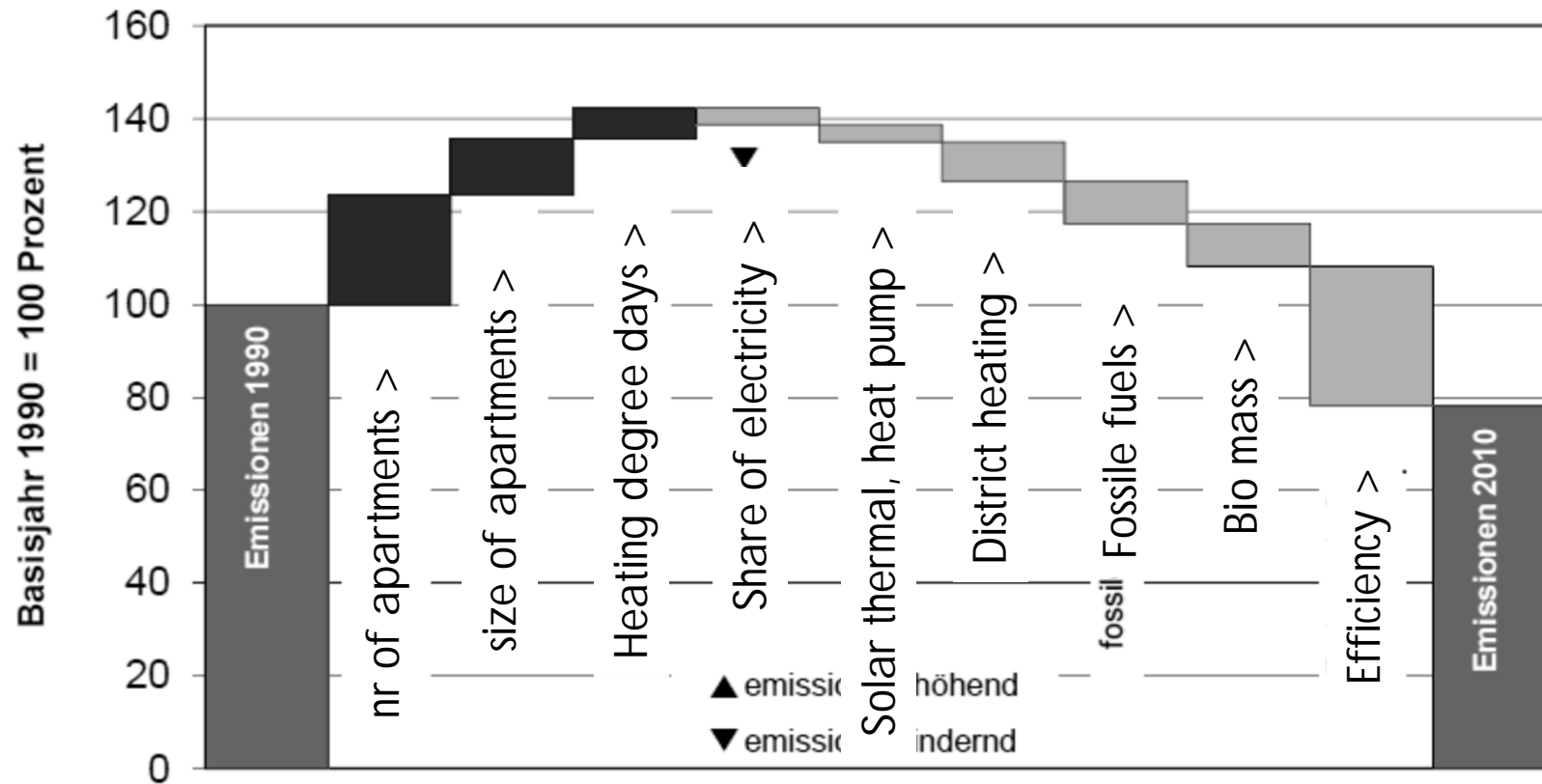
- Emission caused by households decreasing



[source : W. Streicher]

Effects on CO₂ emissions

- Different competing effects



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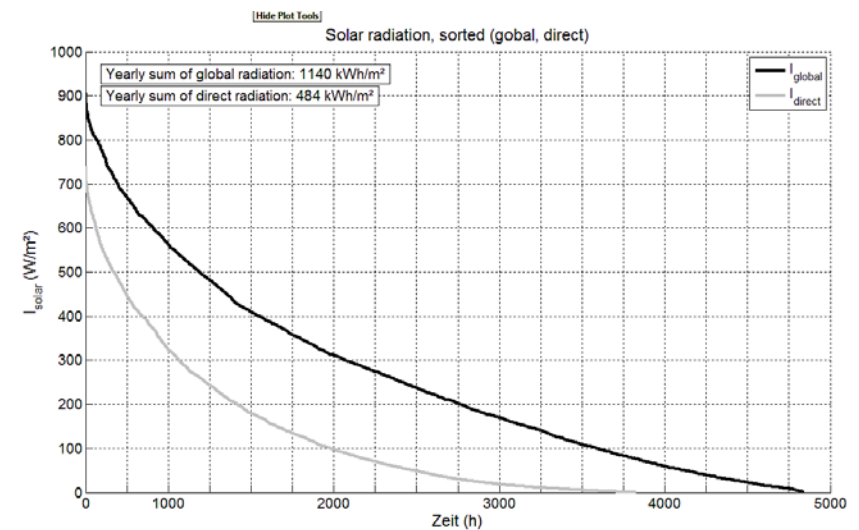
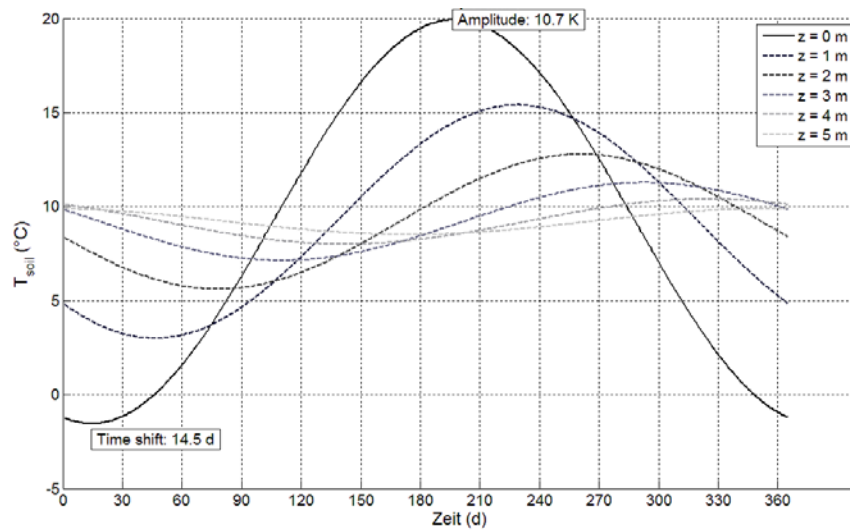
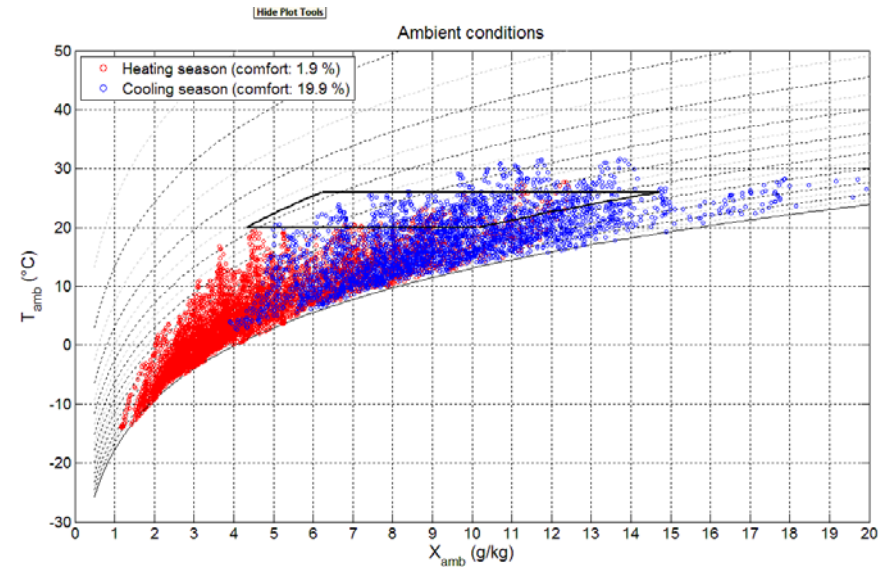
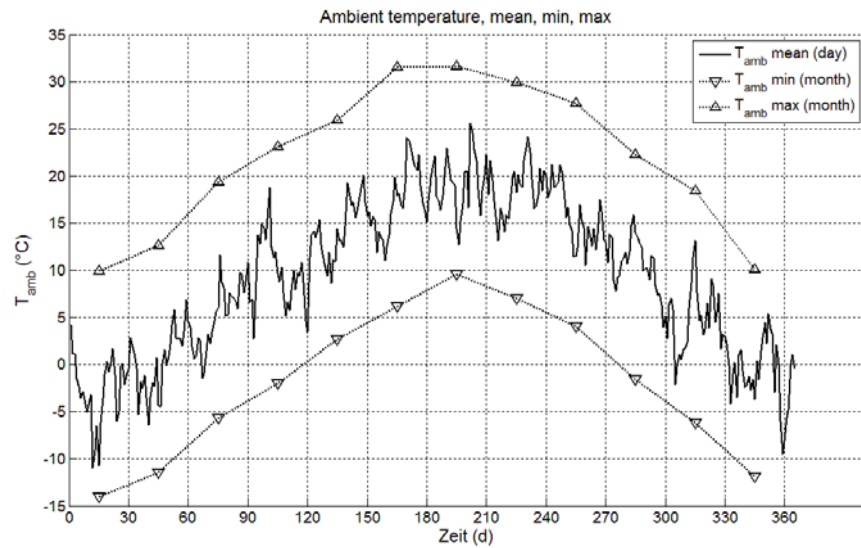
Vergleich 1990 und 2010

Weather analysis – Location A



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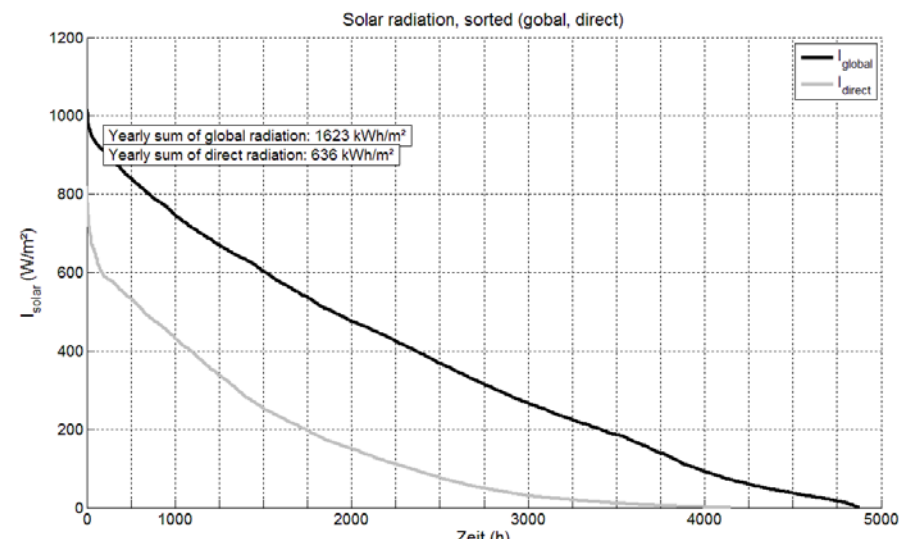
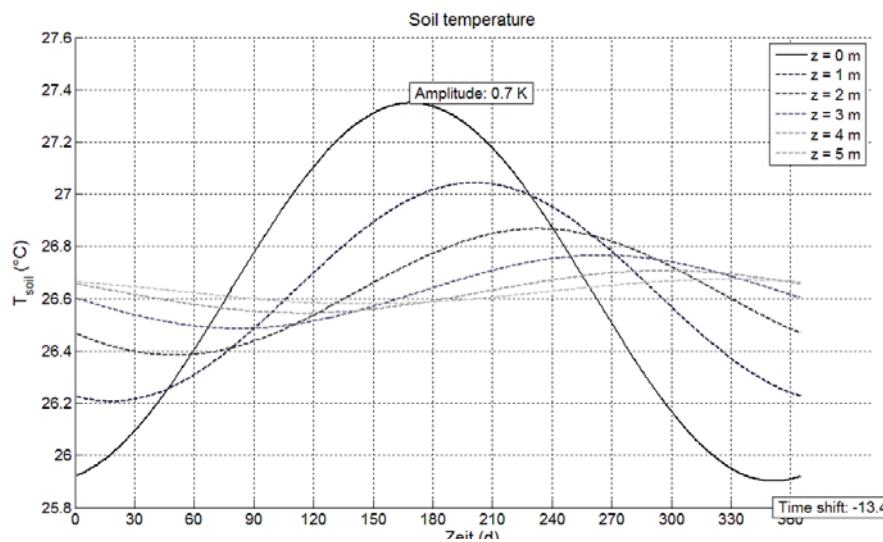
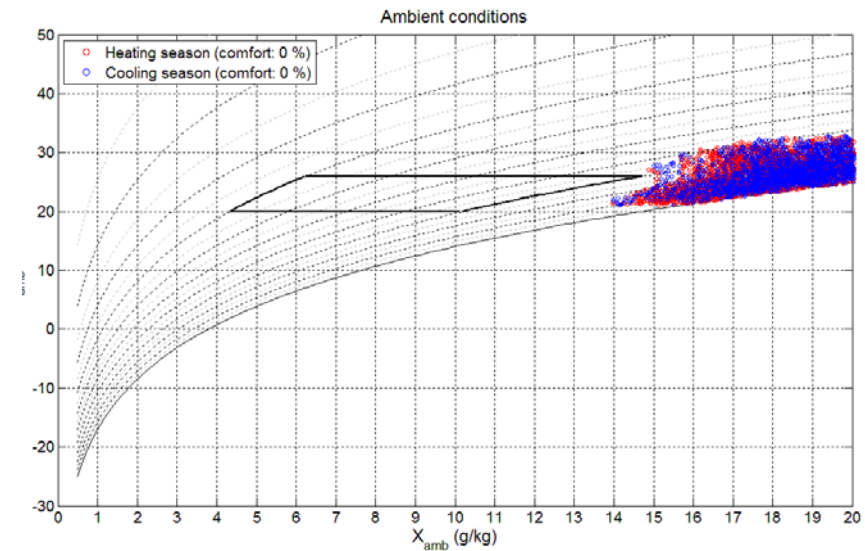
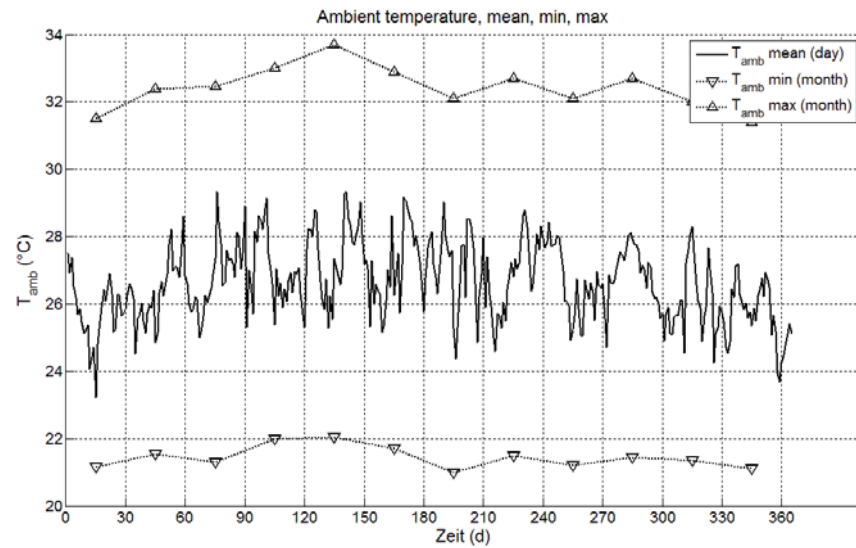


Weather analysis – Location B



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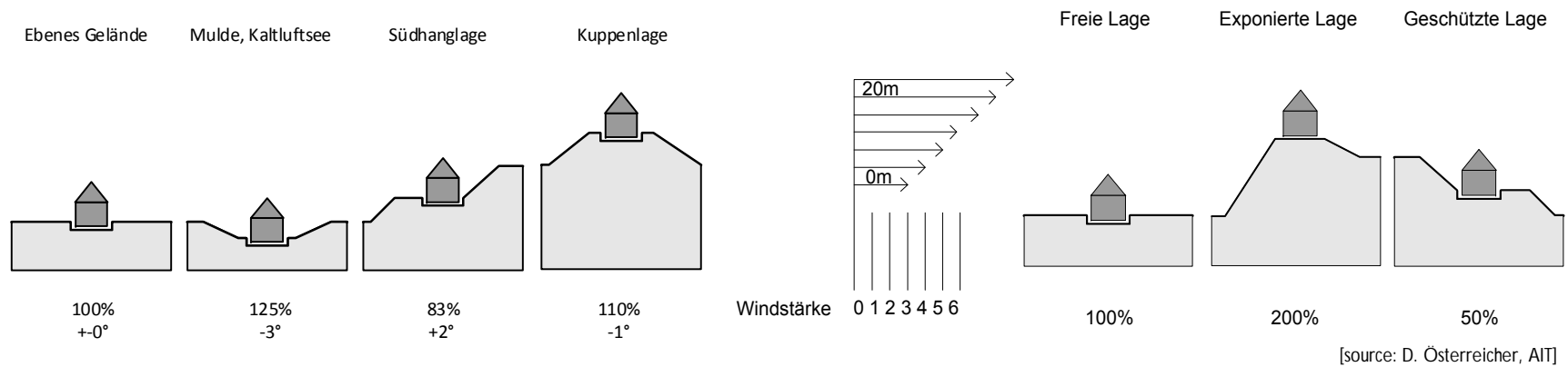
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Location - topology



- Exposed location influences heating demand

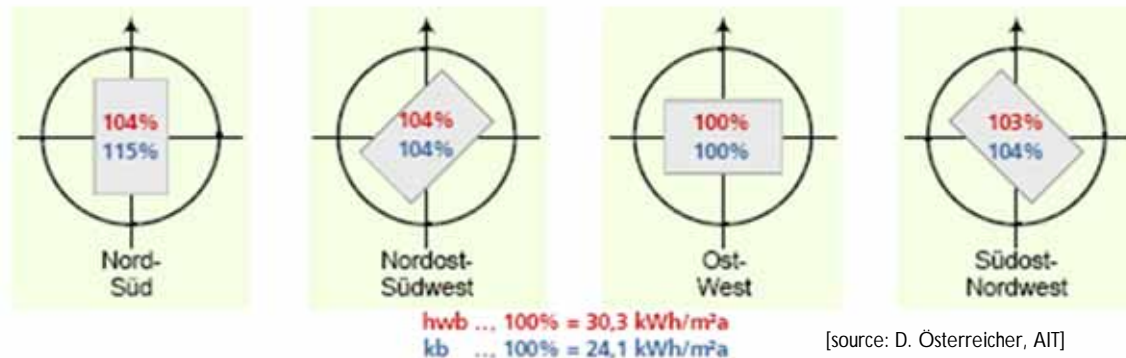


- Bernoulli equation

$$p + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 = p_0$$

- Wind velocity profile due to height

$$\bar{v}_2 = v_1 \cdot \left(\frac{h_2}{h_1} \right)^\alpha$$



Form - A/V ratio



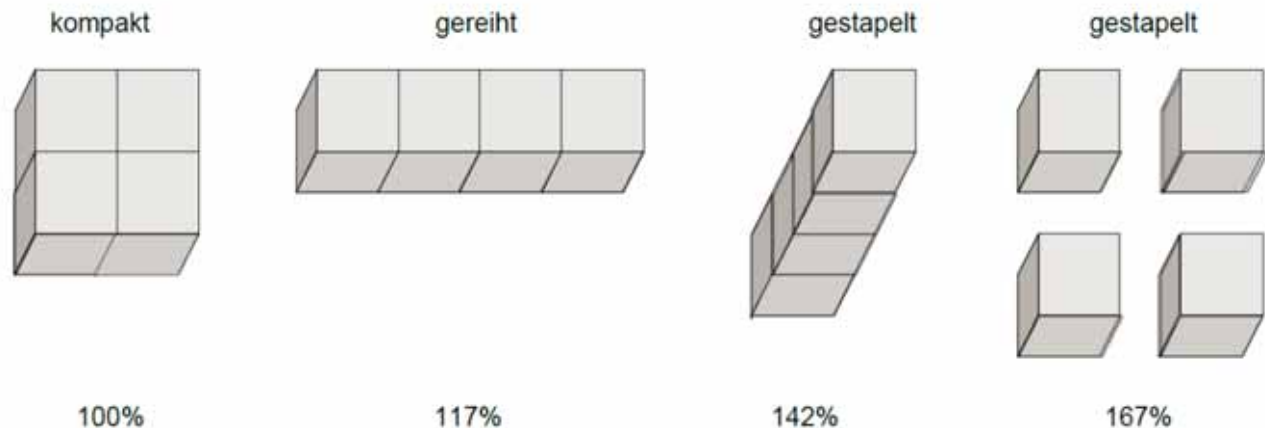
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- Characteristic parameter: Ratio of surface area / volume „A/V“
- Typical values of A/V ratio:
 - Single family home, stand alone: 0,7 to above 1,0
 - Double houses: 0,6 to 0,9
 - Serial house: 0,4 to 0,6
 - Multi family home: 0,3 to 0,5
- Heating demand ,
some simplified examples
(Exact numbers not valid in a general way)



[source: D. Österreich, AIT]



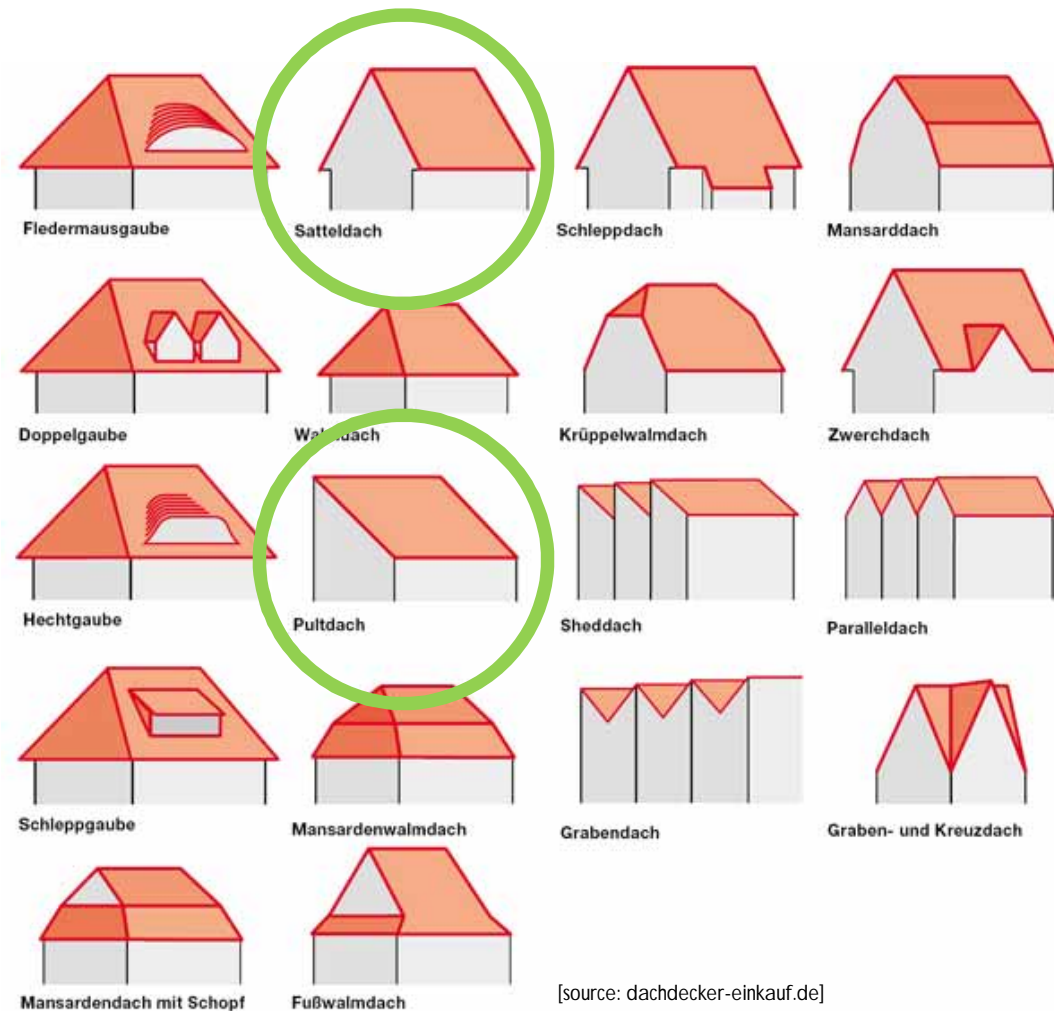
Form of roof



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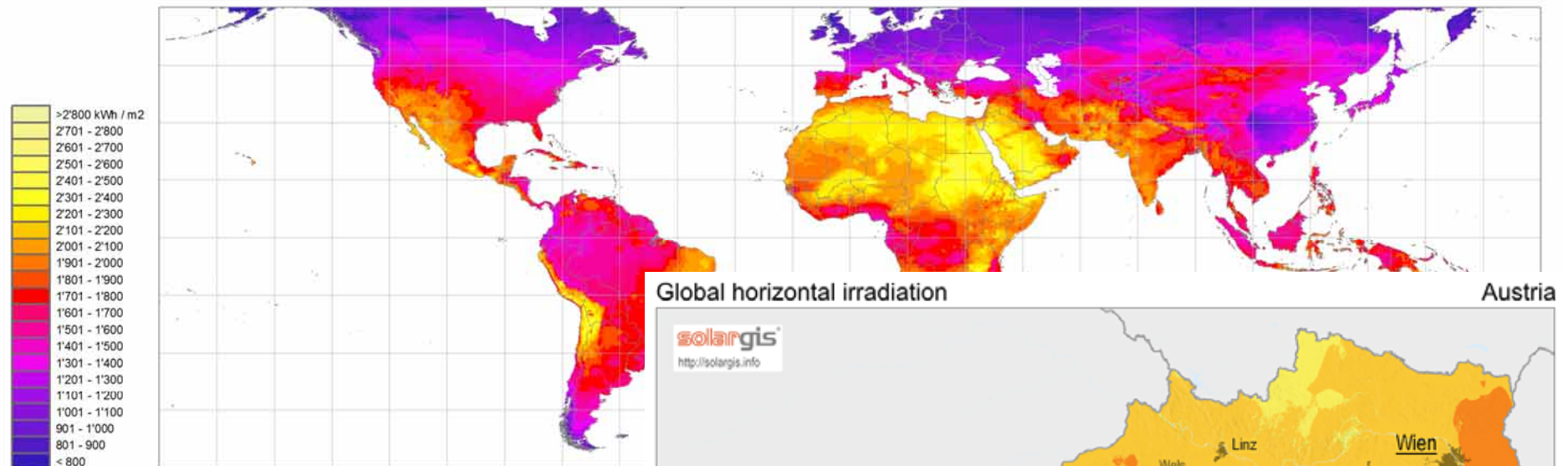
- “Satteldach”, “Pultdach” good (and common) approach



[source: dachdecker-einkauf.de]

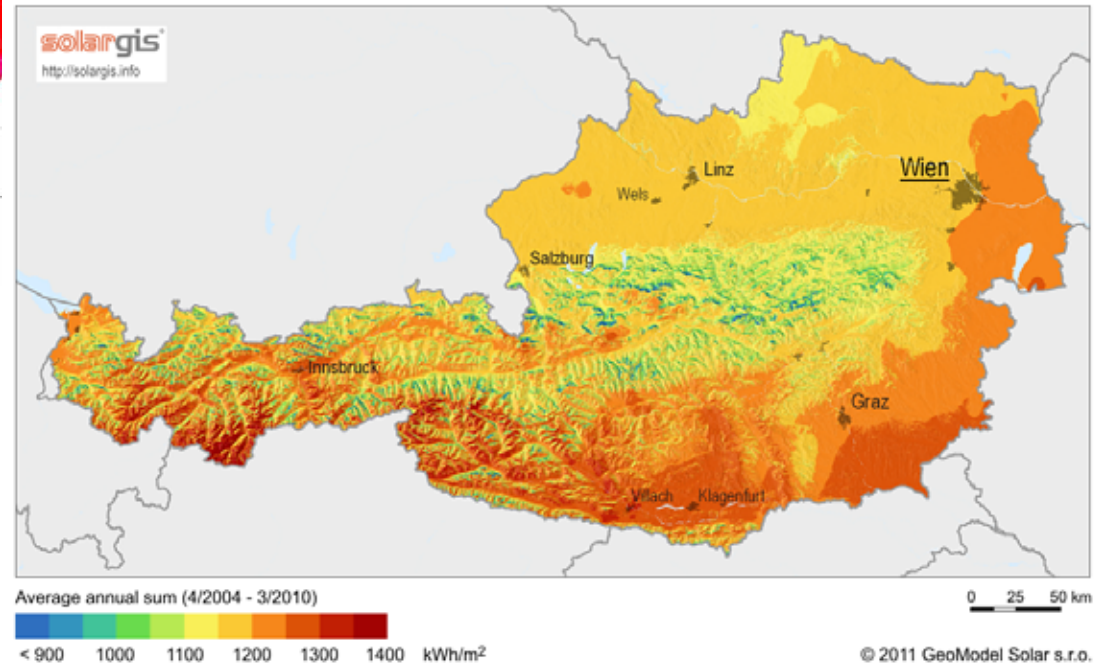
Solar potential

Yearly sum of Global Horizontal Irradiation (GHI)

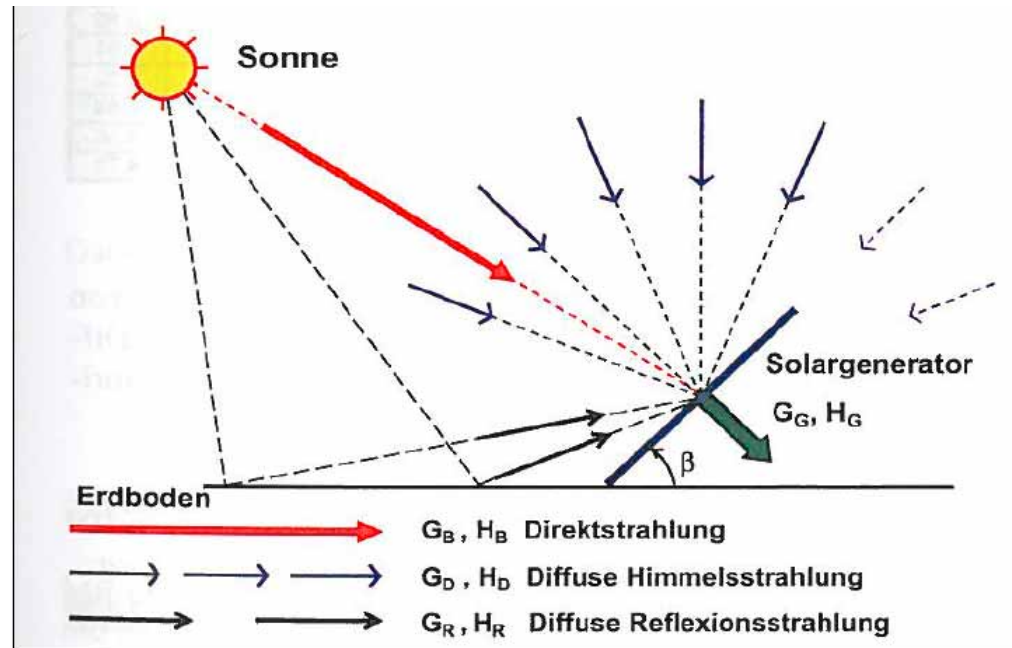


Source: Meteonorm 7.0 (www.meteonorm.com); uncertainty 8%
Period: 1986 - 2005; grid cell size: 0.25°

Global horizontal irradiation Austria



Solar radiation



Quelle: Häberlin (2010)

Beschaffenheit des Erdbodens	Reflexionsfaktor ρ (Albedo)
Asphalt	0.1 - 0.15
Grüner Wald	0.1 - 0.2
Nasser Erdboden	0.1 - 0.2
Trockener Erdboden	0.15 - 0.3
Grasbedeckter Boden	0.2 - 0.3
Beton	0.2 - 0.35
Wüstensand	0.3 - 0.4
Altschnee (je nach Verschmutzung)	0.5 - 0.75
Neuschnee	0.75 - 0.9

Passive solar design

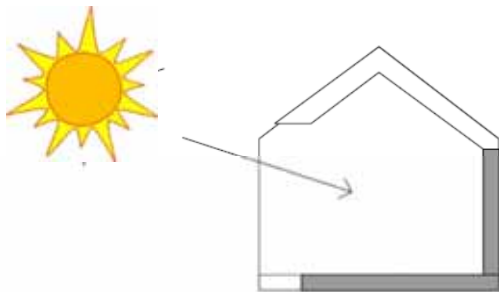


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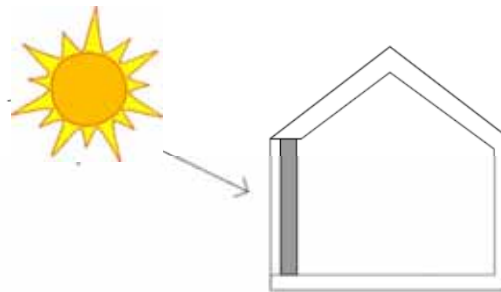
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- Basic principles
 - Collect...
 - Store...
 - Distribute...

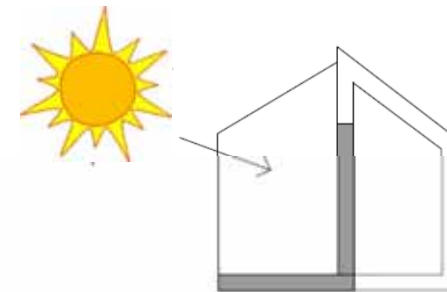
- Goal
 - Passive solar heating in winter
 - Improved Daylighting
 - Reject solar heat in summer
 - Improved ventilation
 - Higher comfort



Direct solar gain



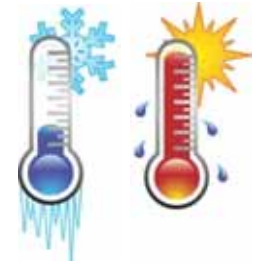
Indirect solar gain



Independent solar gain

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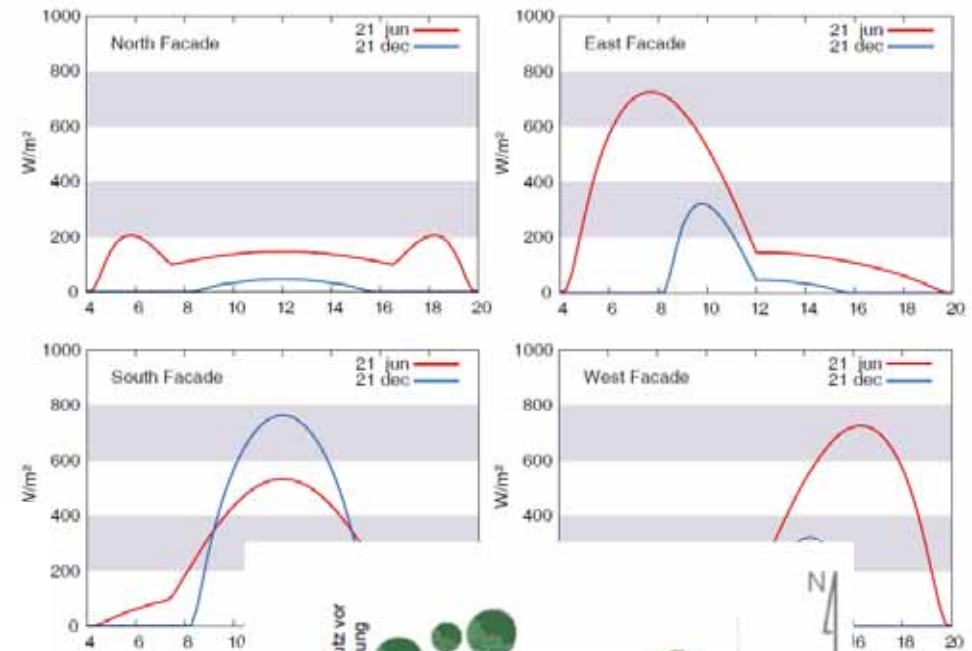


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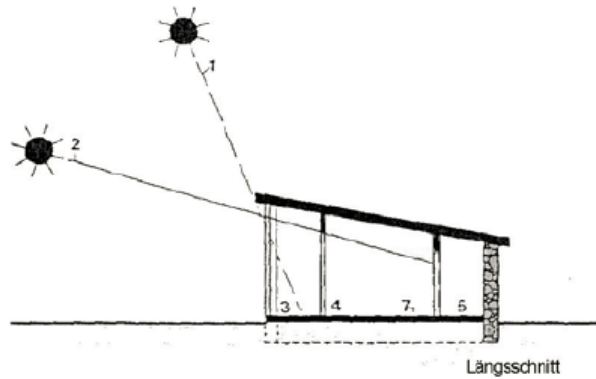
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- Important parameters
 - window placement
 - glazing type
 - thermal insulation
 - thermal mass
 - shading

[source: REHVA Guidebook] – Solar Shading

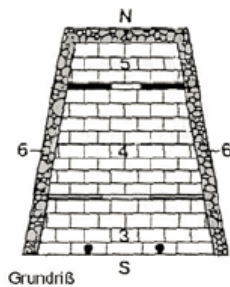


1 Sonneneinstrahlung im Sommer
2 Sonneneinstrahlung im Winter



- 3 Terrasse, Vorplatz
- 4 Wohnraum
- 5 Vorratsraum, zugleich Pufferzone
- 6 Massive Wände für die Wärmespeicherung
- 7 Steinboden, zugleich Wärmespeicher

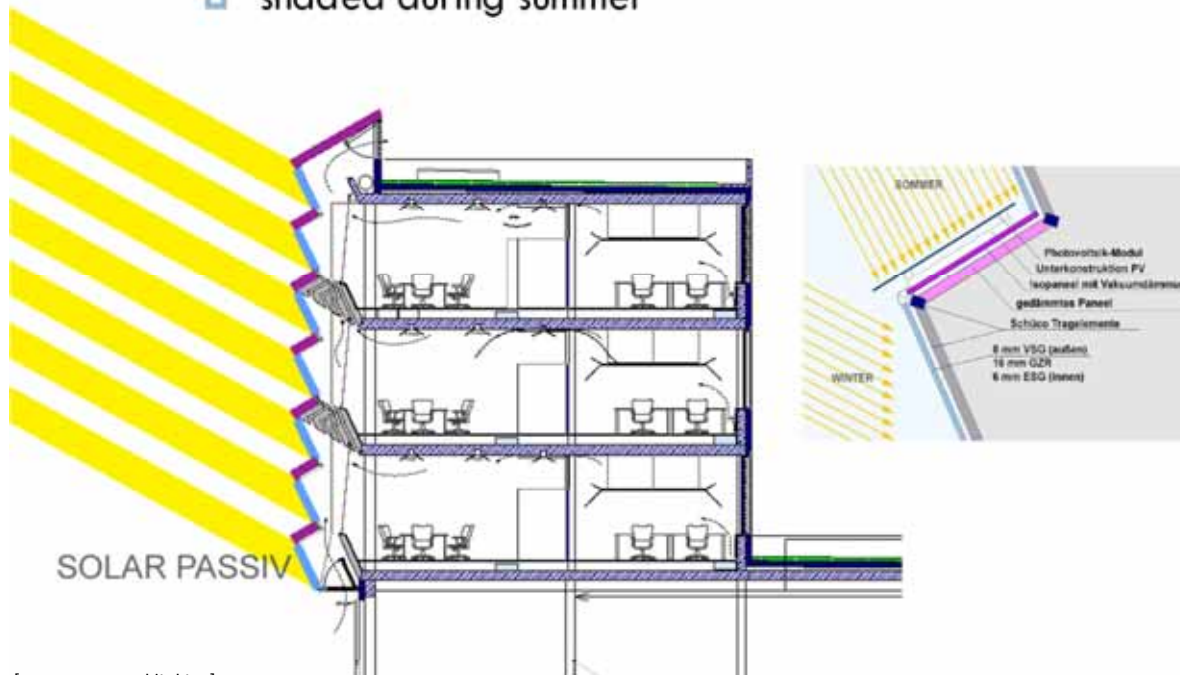
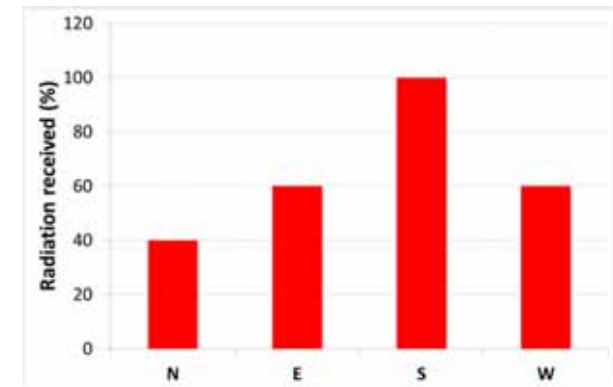
[source: passive-hybride-Gebäudekühlung.pdf]



[source: <https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/igs/>]

Solar design ideas (temperate climates)

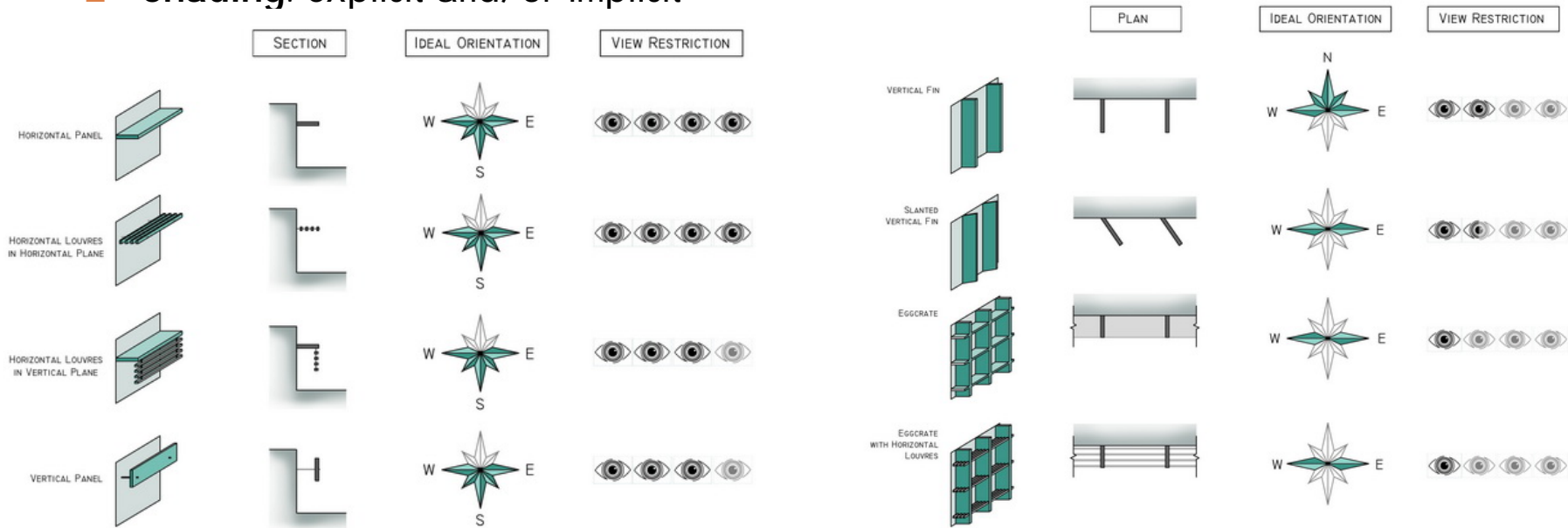
- Major **axis** parallel to equator
- Increased **orientation** of windows towards equator (Approx: Passive house max. 10°C, others max 30° angle difference)
- **Windows, openings:**
 - collecting during winter
 - shaded during summer



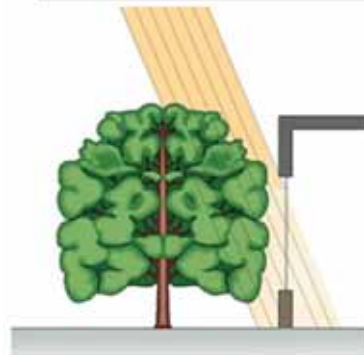
[source: pos architekten]

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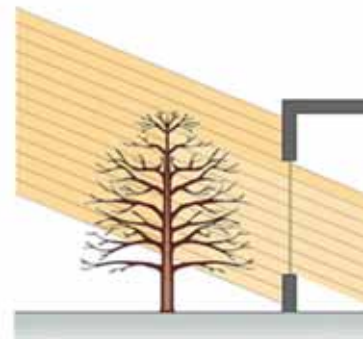
□ **Shading:** explicit and/or implicit



SOLAR TRANSMISSION CAN BE AS LOW AS 20% FOR A MATURE TREE IN THE SUMMER



SOLAR TRANSMISSION CAN BE AS HIGH AS 70% FOR A MATURE TREE IN THE WINTER



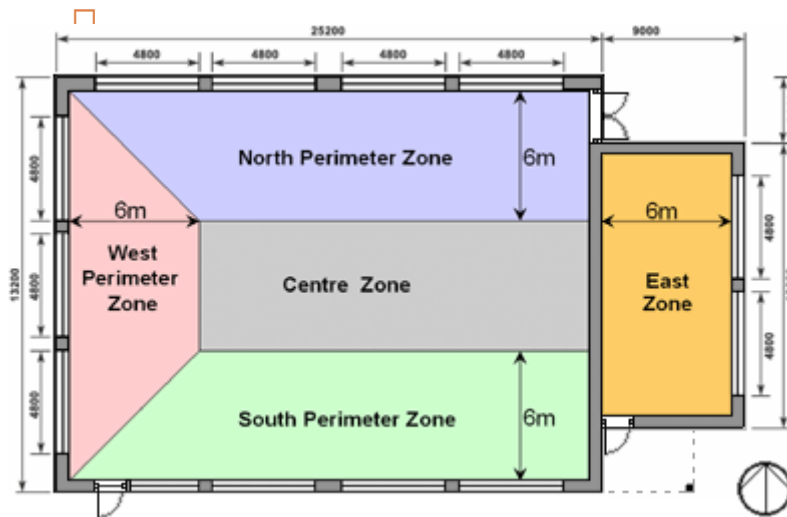
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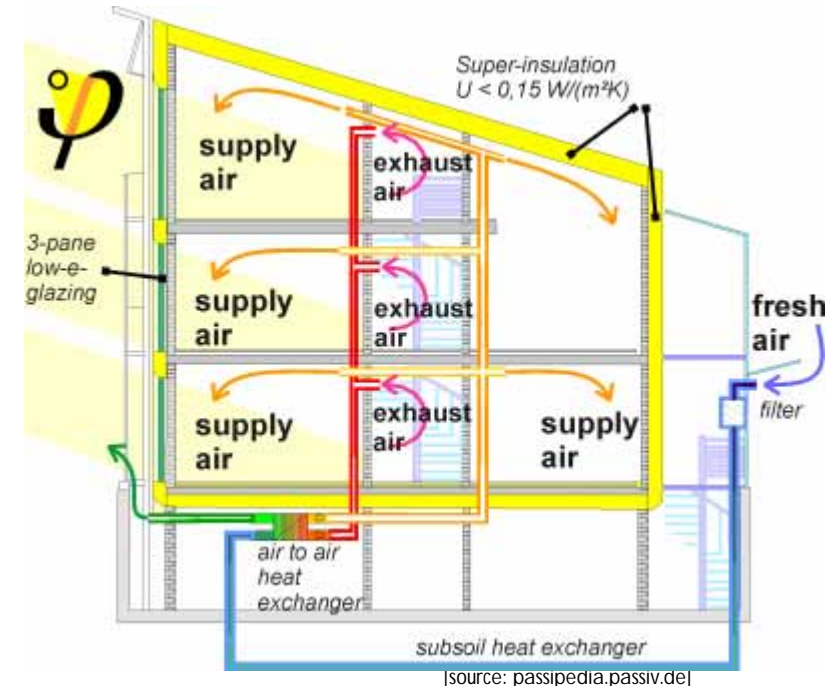
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□ Thermal zoning

- Grouping of rooms with similar conditions and/or similar comfort criteria
- Optimization of location of room types
- Adopt interior to solar concept
- South: e.g. living room, social rooms, ...
- North: e.g. secondary rooms, stairs, circulation areas, ...
(evtl. possible lower temperature during winter)



[source: naturalfrequency.com]



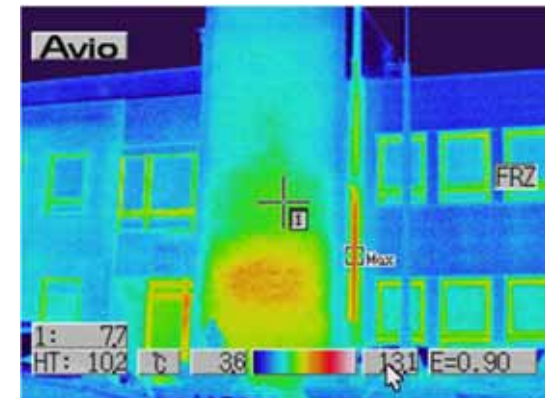
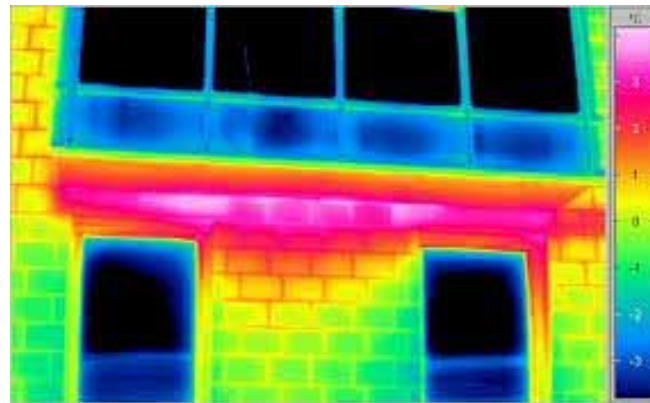
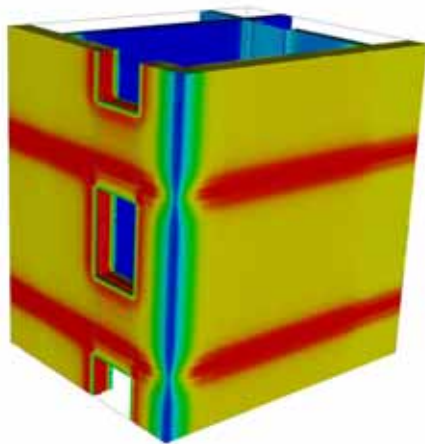
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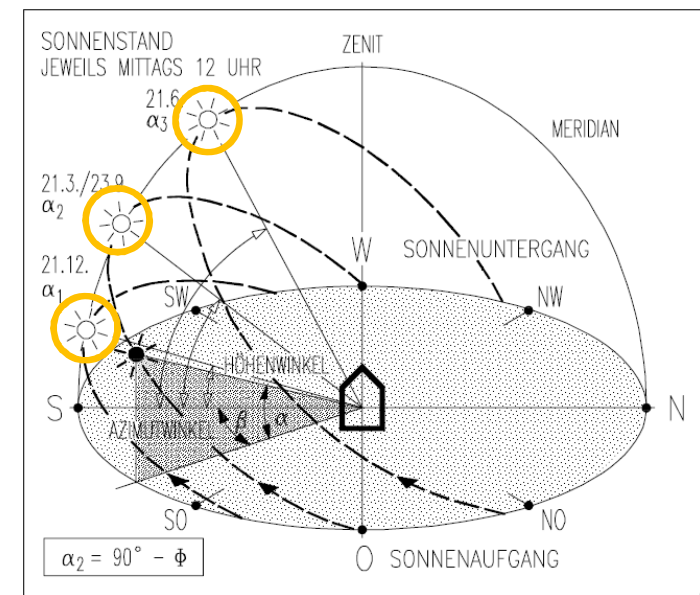
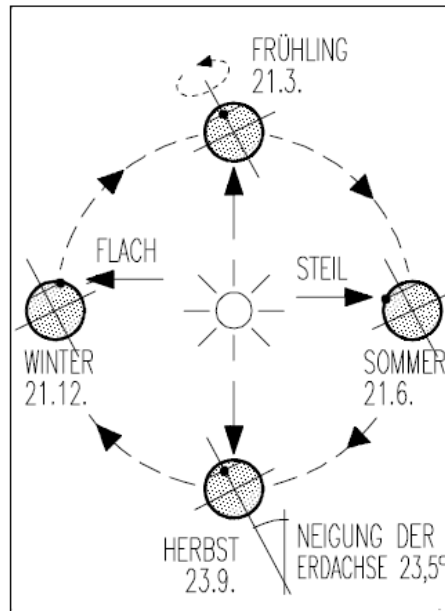
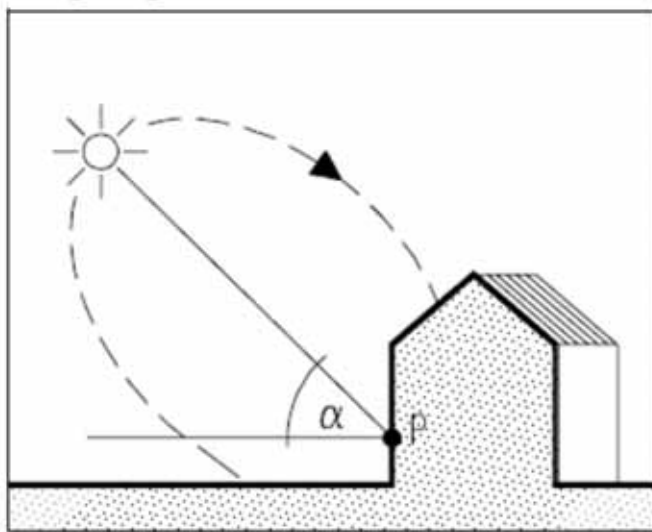
- Appropriate insulation: thickness, type, location
- Avoiding cold bridges
- Utilization of thermal mass as storage (for free) → load shift



- To be considered: climatic conditions, latitude, altitude and comfort requirements!

Sun and earth

- Solar elevation angle α :



Source: Handbuch der Gebäudetechnik, W. Pistohl

$$\alpha_2 \text{ (21.03., 23.09.)} = 90^\circ - \Phi$$

$$\alpha_3 \text{ (21.06.)} = \alpha_2 + 23,5^\circ$$

- Wels: $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$?

$$\alpha_1 = 18,35^\circ$$

$$\alpha_2 = 41,85^\circ$$

$$\alpha_3 = 65,35^\circ$$

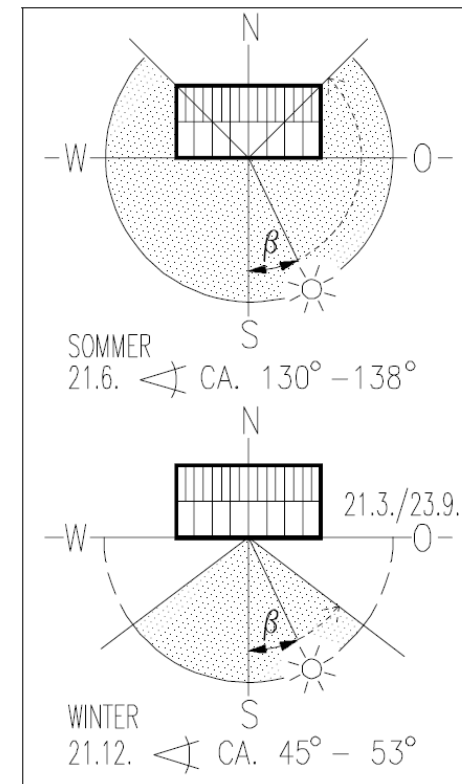
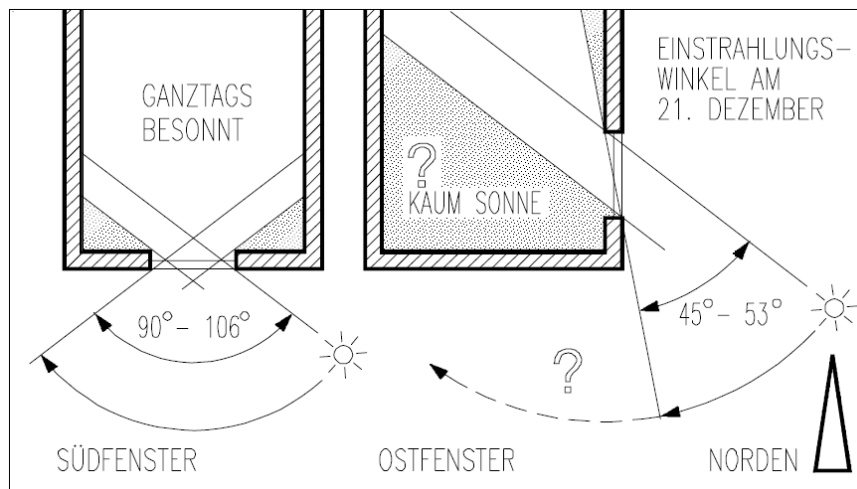
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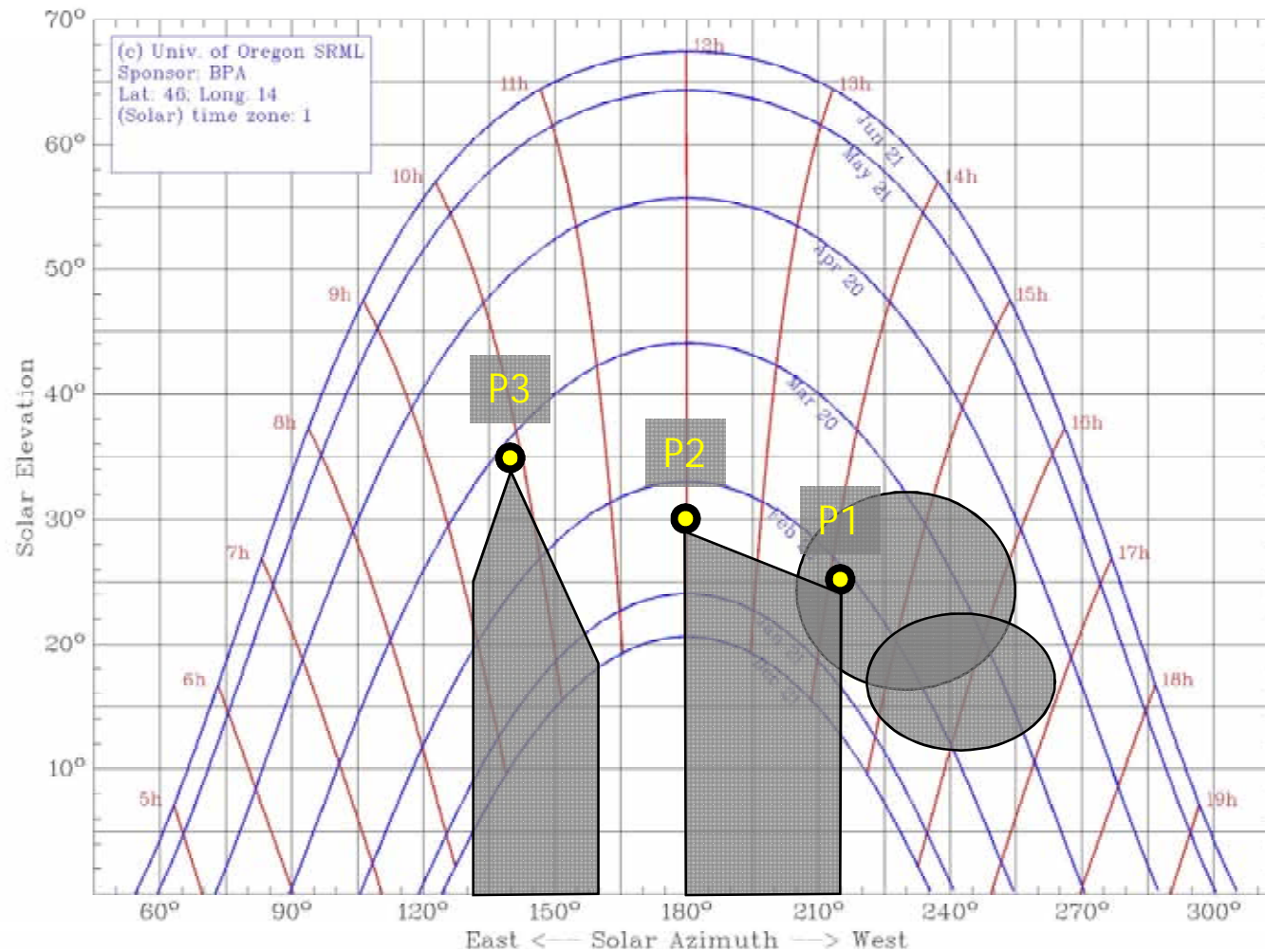
- Solar azimuth angle β

- Impact on building
 - ▣ Location openings
 - ▣ Orientation openings
 - ▣ Room shape
 - ▣ Interior design
 - ▣ Shading design



Source: Handbuch der Gebäudetechnik, W. Pistohl]

Sunpath diagramm



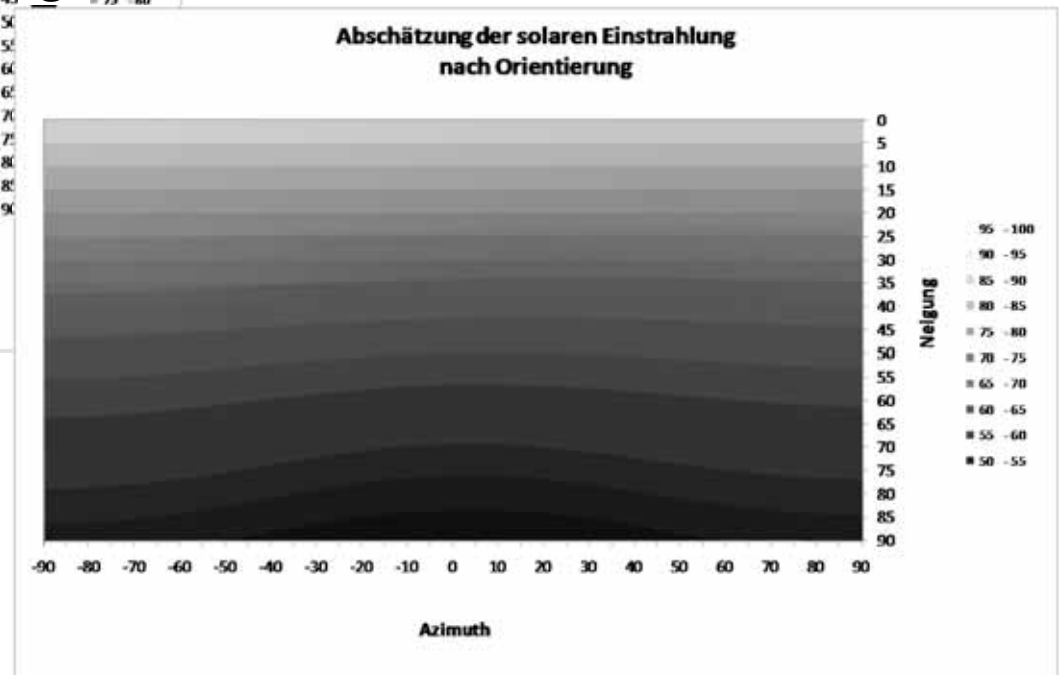
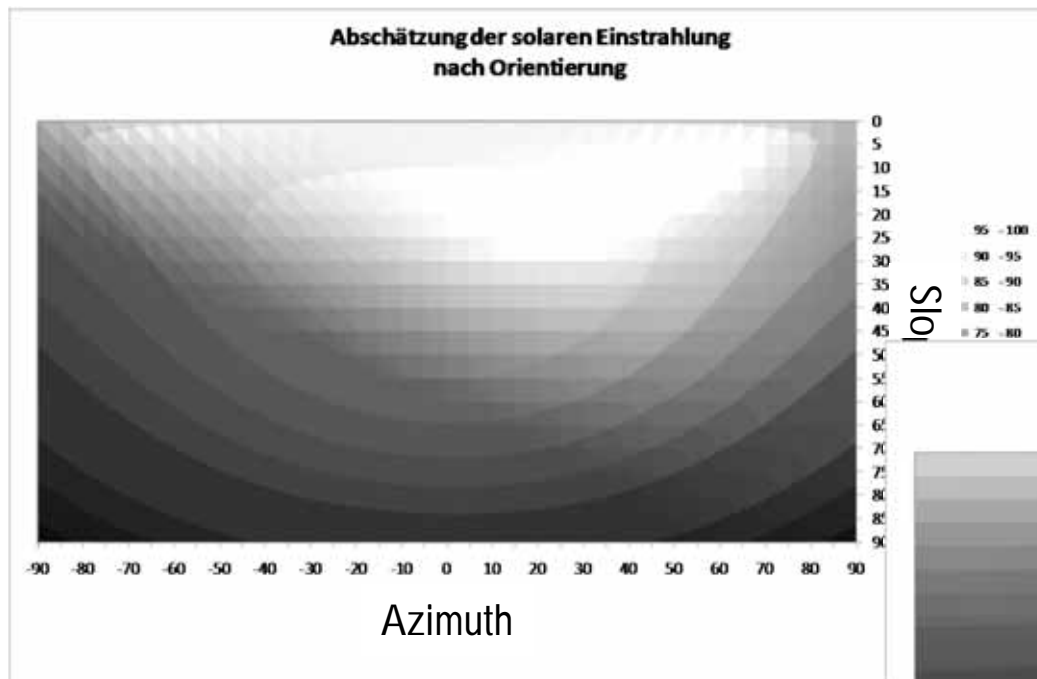
Analysis of slope & azimuth



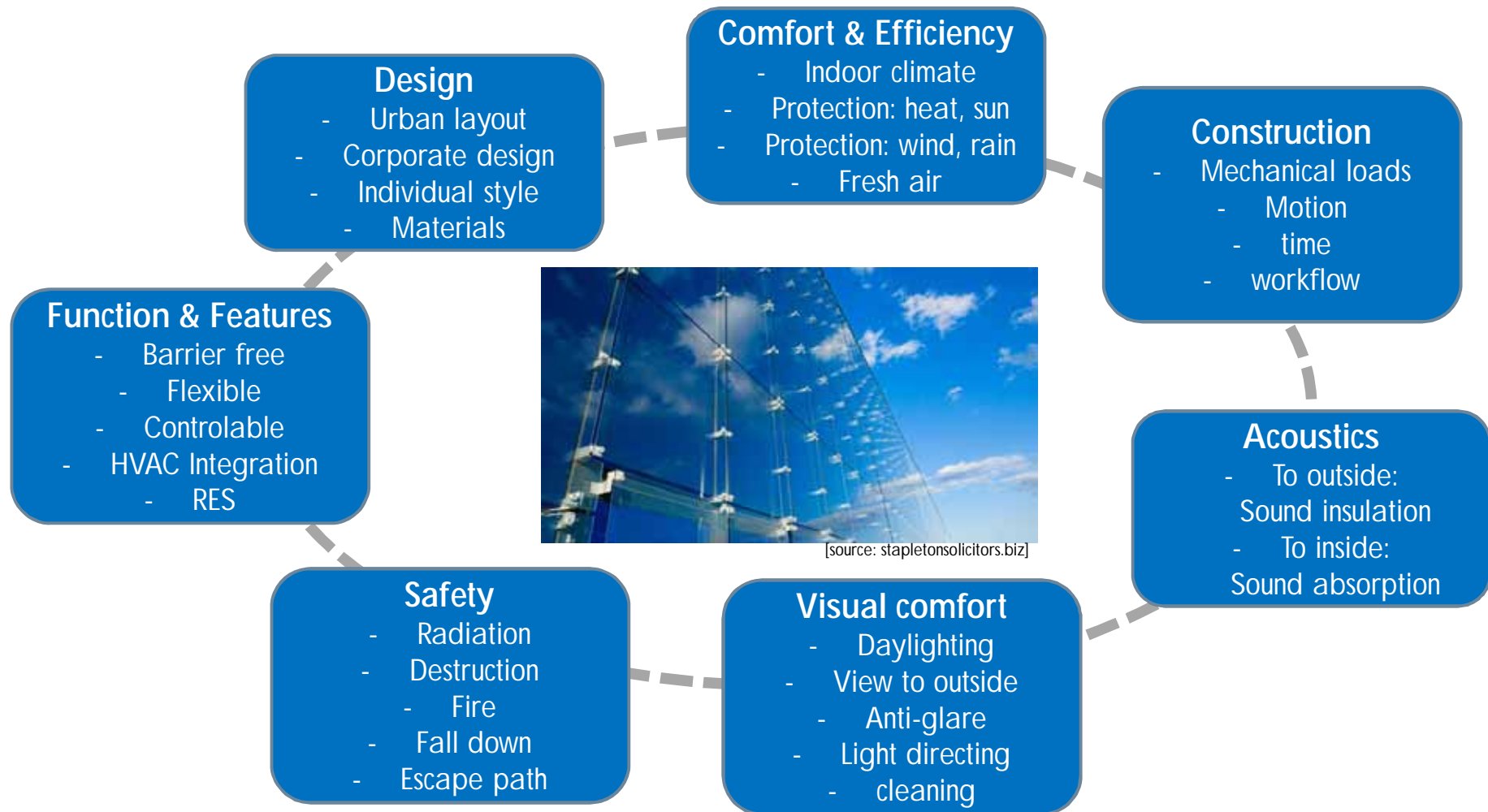
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- Estimated collector gain: $f(\text{slope, azimuth})$ – Yearly sum, % of optimal orientation



Requirements for glazing

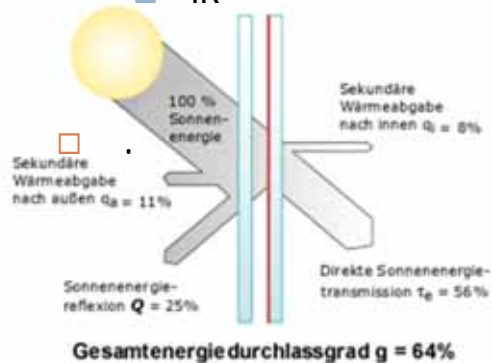




Glazing

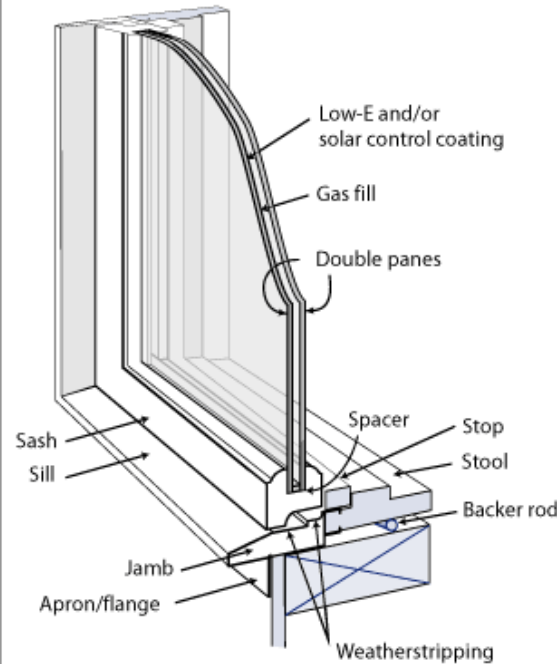


- Important parameters
- U-Value
 - ▣ Heat transfer
 - ▣ Glass
 - ▣ Frame
- SHGC (g) - Value
 - ▣ Transmitted energy
 - ▣ Visible
 - ▣ UV
 - ▣ IR



Window Technologies

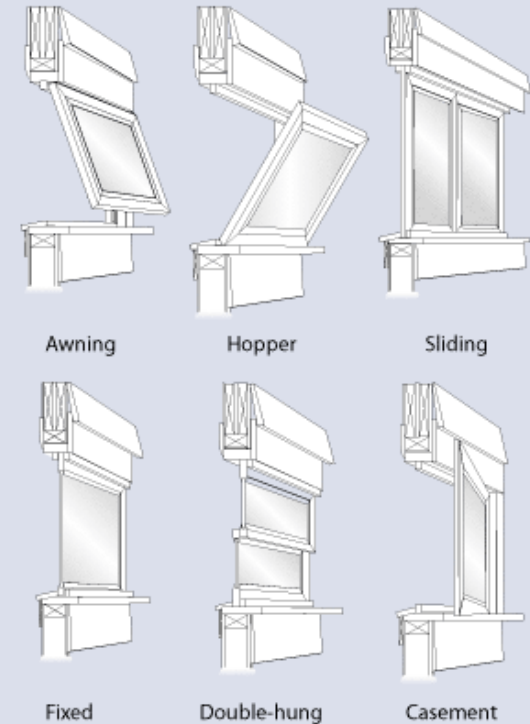
Energy-efficient window technologies are available to produce windows with the U-factor, SHGC, and VT properties needed for any application.



Window Types

[source: energy.gov]

Energy-efficient windows come in traditional styles.



[source: TU Braunschweig]



WSV 2-fach



WSV 3-fach



SSV

Daylighting

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- Provides internal lighting
- Source: Sun light
- Reduction of artificial lighting demand
- Increase of comfort



[source: lightingcontrolsassociation.org]

Daylight legal requirements

Daylighting

- Area of windows, skylights min. 10 % of floor area
- Area of windows providing view to outside: min 5 % of floor area
- Glare has to be avoided (shading...)
- Homogenous lighting

Artificial lighting:

- No dominant colours, homogenous
- 300 lux (shops) – (85 cm above floor)
- 500 lux (office) – (85 cm above floor)
- 1500 lux (special applications, e.g. watchmaker...) – (85 cm above floor)

Legal framework

- §§ 21, 22 ArbeitnehmerInnenschutzgesetz (ASchG)
- Arbeitsstättenverordnung (AStV)
- § 6 Bildschirmarbeitsverordnung (BS-V)

Daylighting properties

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- Luminous flux Φ - *Lichtstrom*
 - Radiant flux sent by a light source
 - Unit: Lumen [lm]
- Luminous intensity I - *Lichtstärke*
 - Luminous flux sent by a light source in specific direction
 - Unit: Candela [cd], Φ/Ω
- Illuminance E – *Beleuchtungsstärke*
 - Radiation flux on a surface
 - Unit: Lux [lx], lm/m²
 - $E=\Phi/A$ (A... area)
- Luminance L - *Leuchtdichte*
 - Luminous Intensity on a surface
 - Unit: [cd/m²]
 - Photometric dimension of administered brightness
 - $L=I/A$ (A... area)

Physical energy flux of radiation?



[source: TU Braunschweig]

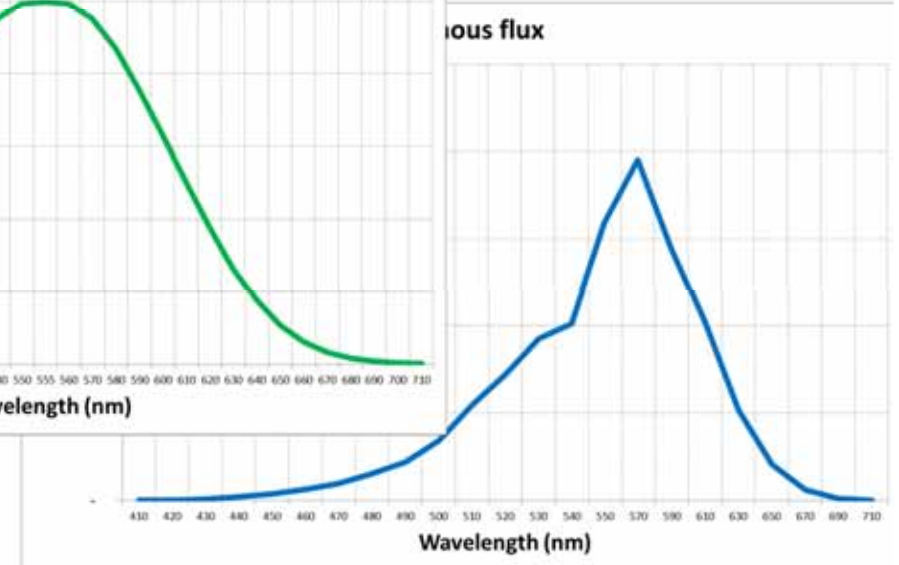
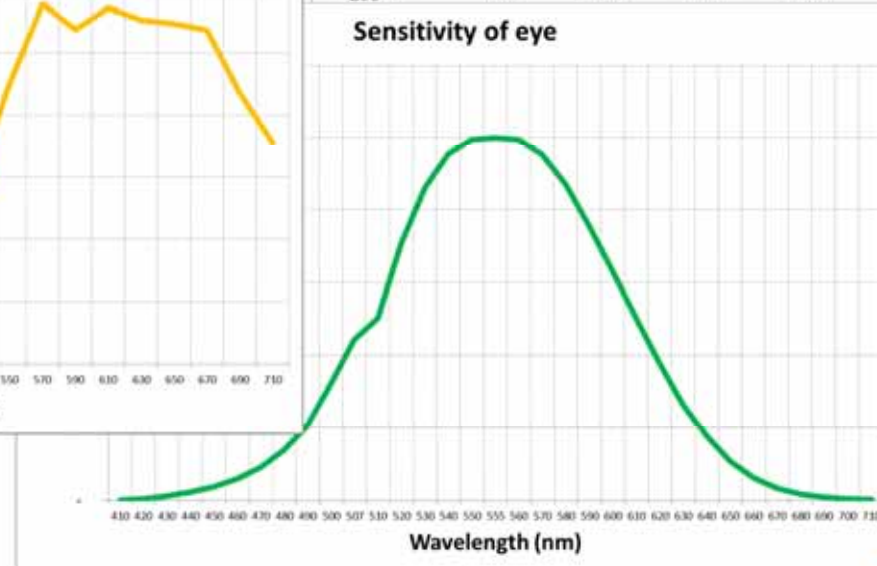
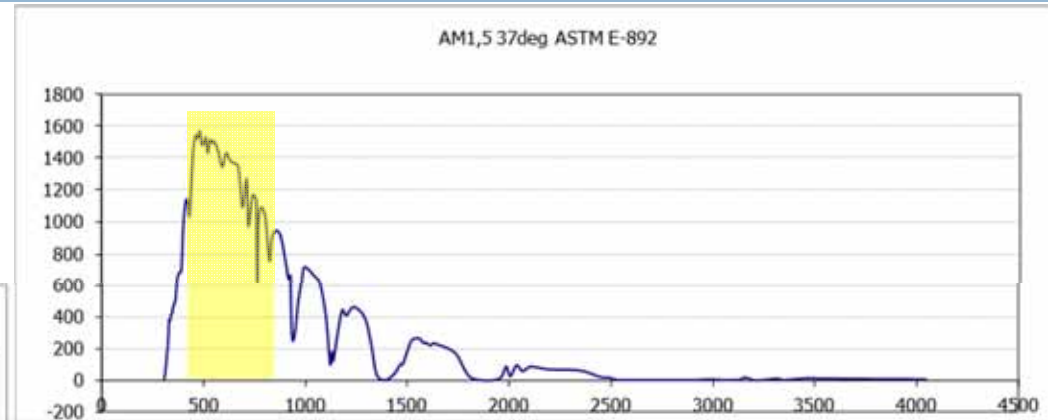
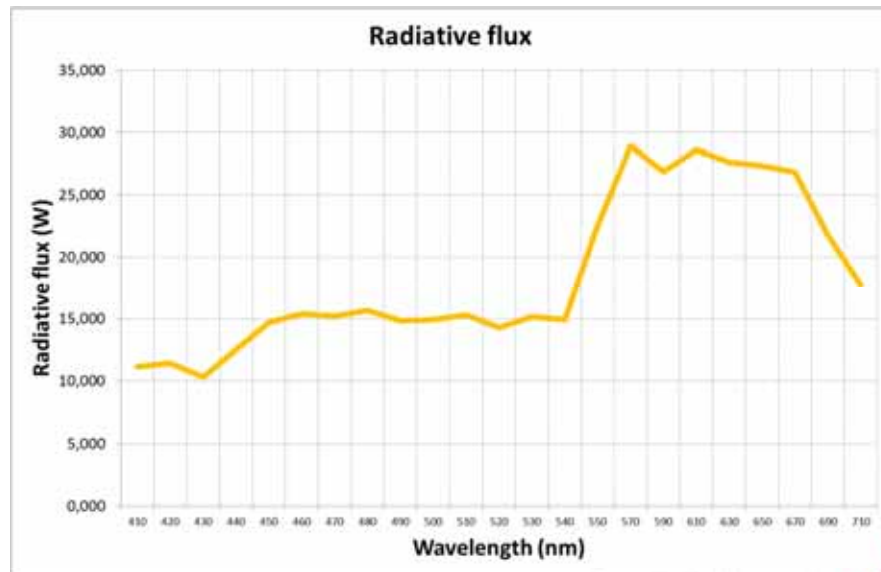
Radiation and light

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Solar radiation and illuminance

- Visible: 410 – 710 nm
- e.g. approx 110 lumen / 1 W

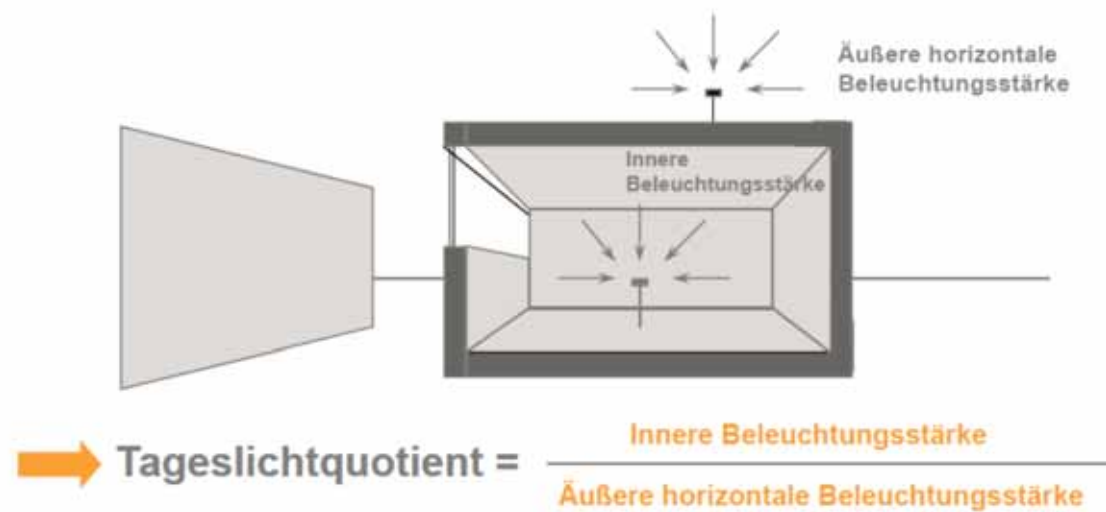


Daylight factor

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- Ratio of internal light level to external light level:
 $D = E_i/E_o * 100\%$



Beispiel: Tageslichtquotient = 5% = 0,05
außen 10000 Lux (bedeckter Himmel)
ergibt innen $10000 \cdot 0,05 = 500$ Lux

[source: TU Braunschweig]

Mean daylight factor

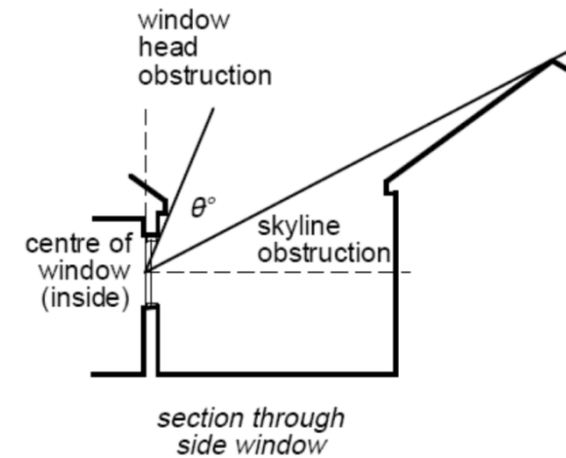
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- Mean daylight factor (e.g. 3% - 7%)

$$\bar{D} = \frac{A_g \cdot \theta \cdot \tau_{D65}}{A \cdot (1 - R^2)} \quad \text{in \%}$$

[source: klima:aktiv Bauen und Sanieren Kriterienkatalog, Bürogebäude Neubau - Nachweis OIB]

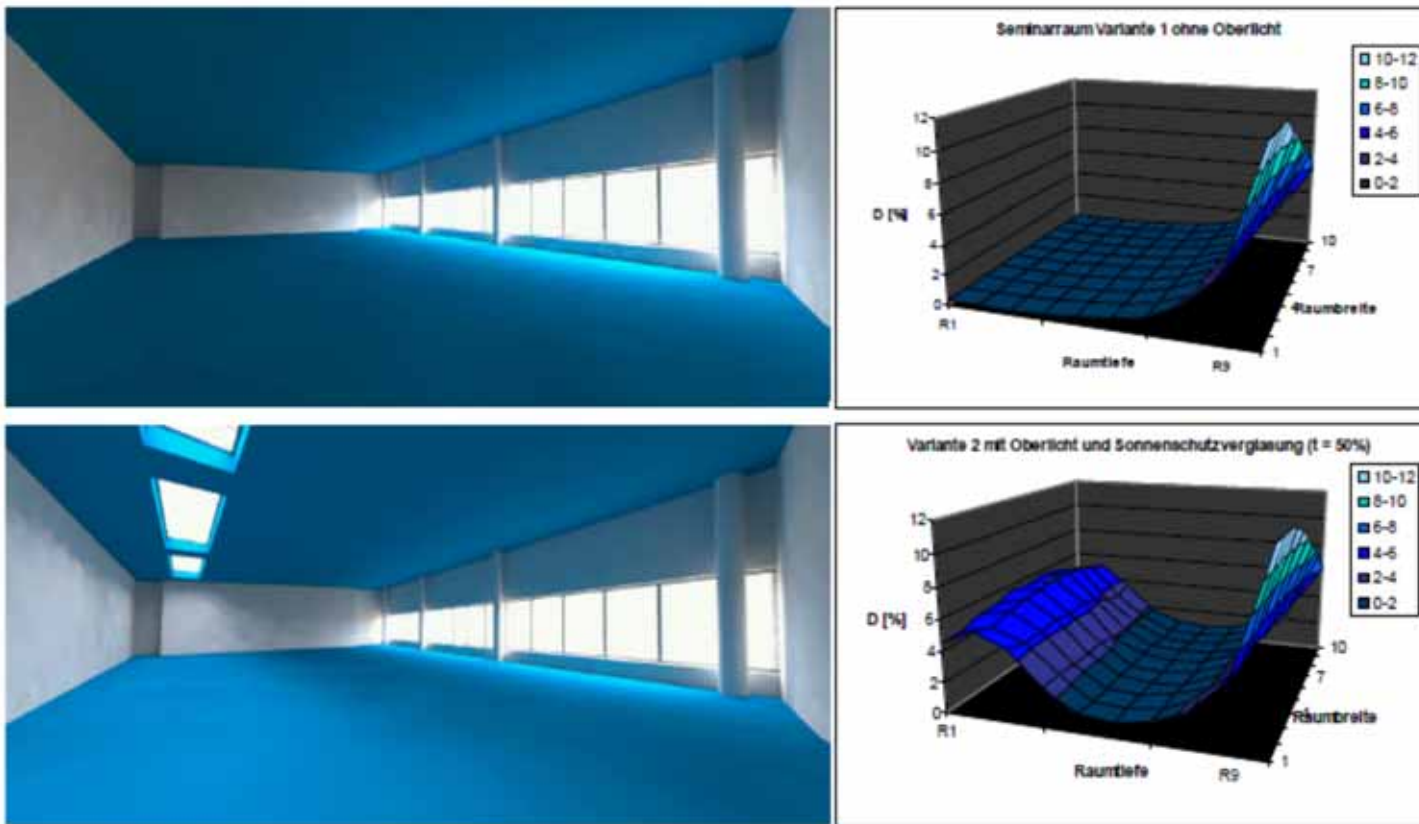


Formel	Bezeichnung	Einheit
A	umschließende Flächen des Innenraumes	m ²
a _D	Tiefe des Tageslichtbereichs	
A _D	Tageslichtfläche des Gebäudes	m ²
A _{D,j}	Tageslicht-Teilfläche des Bereichs j	m ²
A _g	Verglasungsanteil des Fensters (beinhaltet nicht den Rahmenanteil)	m ²
b _D	Breite des Tageslichtbereichs	m
b _{Fe}	Breite des Fensters (inkl. Rahmen)	
h _{Li}	Fensterstürzhöhe über dem Fußboden	m
h _R	Lichte Raumhöhe des Berechnungsbereichs mit Dachoberlichtee	
b _{links}	Abstand vom Fenster zur linken raumabschließenden Wand	m
b _{rechts}	Abstand vom Fenster zur rechten raumabschließenden Wand	m
h _{Ta}	Höhe des Bereichs der Sehaufgaben	m
NGF	Netto-Grundfläche des Gebäudes	
R	Reflexionsgrad der jeweiligen umschließende Fläche	-
θ	Winkel des sichtbaren Himmels, gemessen vom Zentrum der Fensteröffnung in der Ebene der Innenseite der Außenwand	°
T _{D65}	Lichttransmissionsgrad der Verglasung bei Normlichtart D65	-



Daylighting

□ .

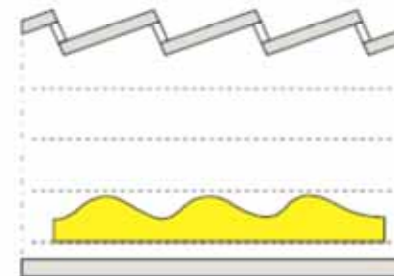
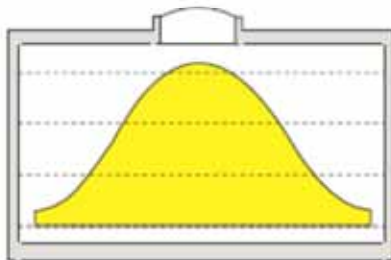
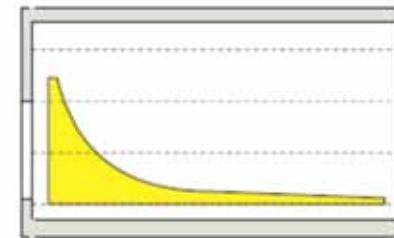
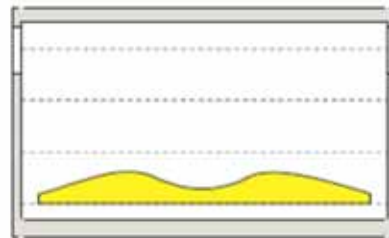
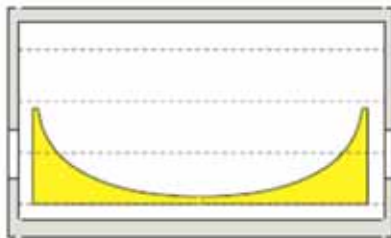


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Daylighting

□ .

Fassadenöffnungen



Dachöffnungen

Daylighting components

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□ Windows



[source: my.whirlwindsteel.com]

□ Skylights

□ Clerestory windows



[source: houzz.com]

□ Light reflectors

□ Light shelves



Daylighting components

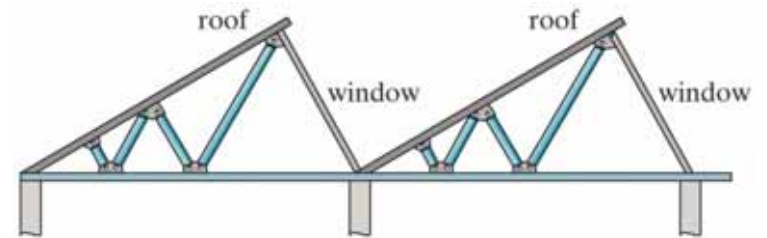
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- Sawtooth roof



[source: wikipedia]



[source: classes.mst.edu]

- Heliostats



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- Smart glass

[source: litracon.hu]



- Fiber-optic concrete wall



[source: www.prote.in]

Light tubes

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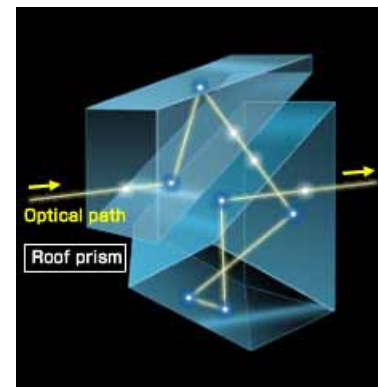
- Light tube with reflective material
- Optical fiber
- Transparent hollow light guides
- Fluorescence based systems
- IR Light Tube



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[source: sites.psu.edu]



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Biomimetics



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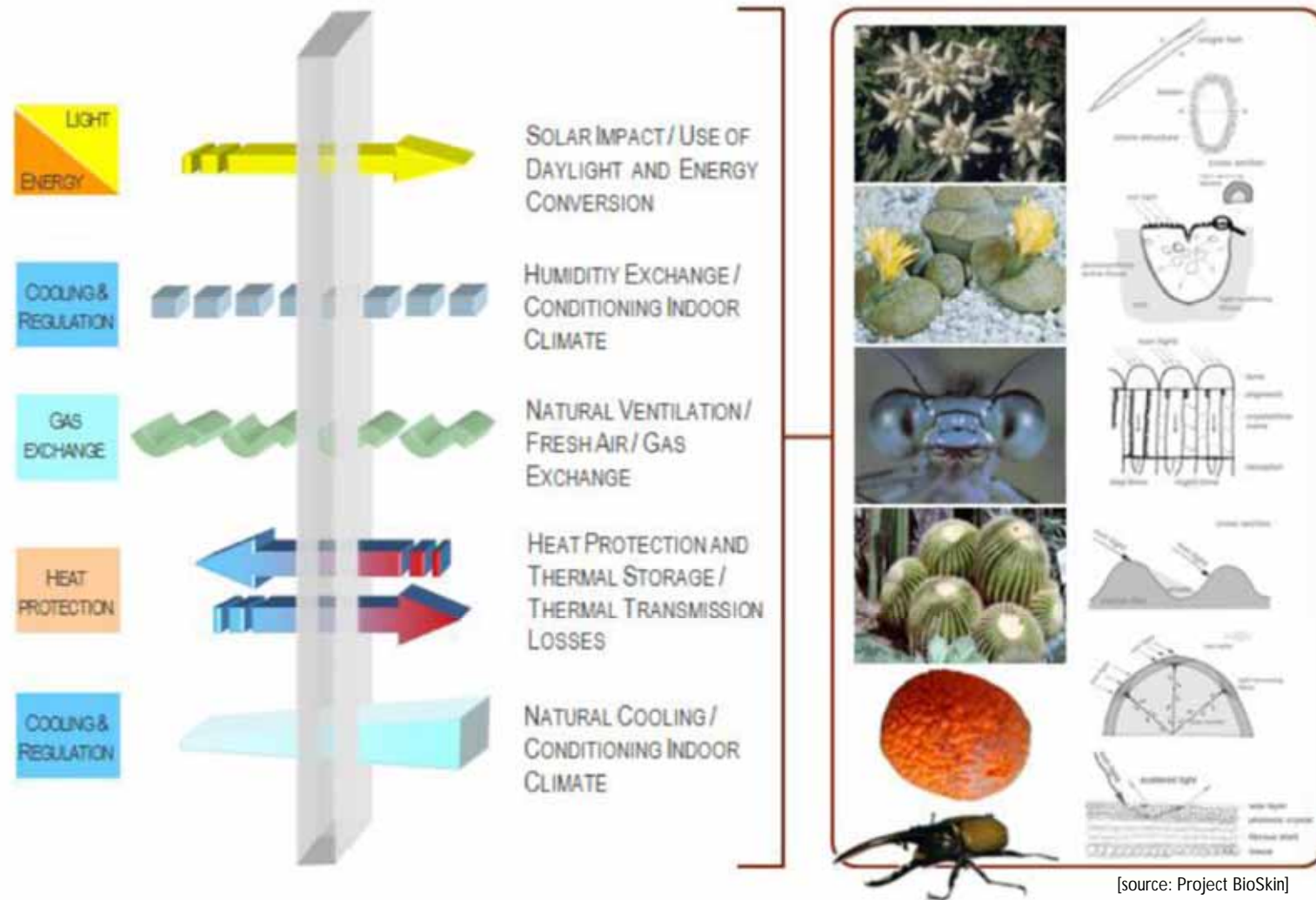
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- Nature – Technology
- Top Down or Bottom Up approach
- Research project: BioSkin



[source: Project BioSkin]

BioSkin - Functionality



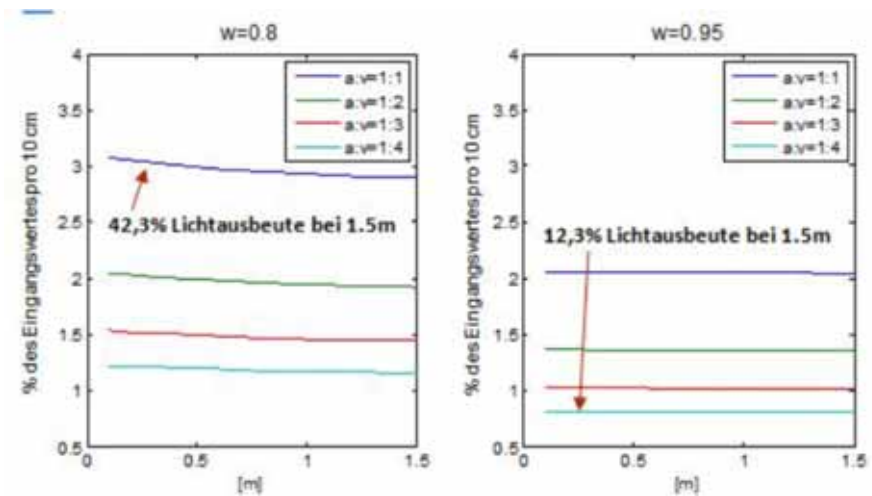
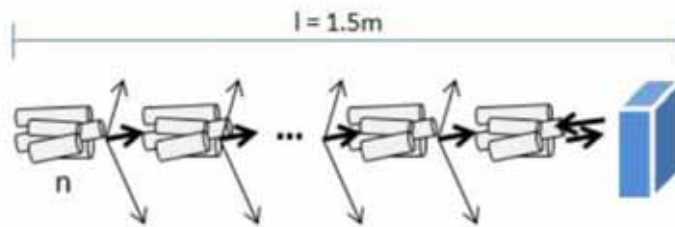
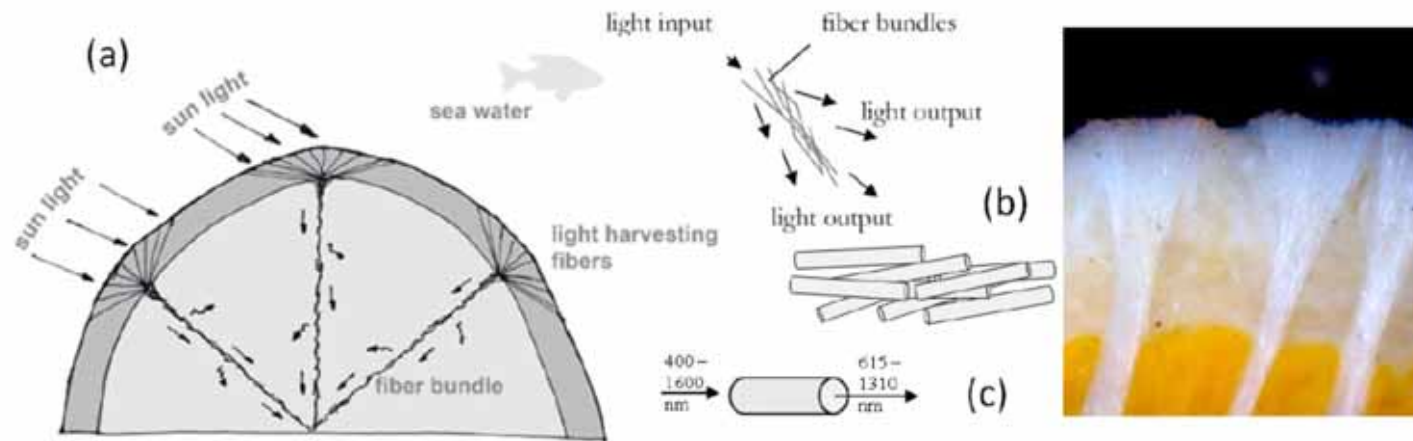
BioSkin – Daylight evaluation

TAGESLICHT *Auszug biologischer Prinzipien*

<i>technisches Funktionsziel</i>	Strukturfarben	antireflektive Beschichtung	Licht-transmission durch Linsen und Facetten	Licht-transmission durch Fasern und Kristalle	selektive Lichtkontrolle durch Pigmente	Statische Verschattungsstrukturen	reversible Aktuator-systeme
Maximale Licht-transmission	x	x	x	x	x		
Selektive Licht-transmission	x	x			x	x	x
Lichtleitung	x	x		x			
<i>Beispiel potenzieller biologischer Vorbilder</i>	Cyphochilus, Herkuleskäfer (Scarabaeidae) 	Mottenaugen (Deilephila elpenor) 	Gießkannenschwamm (Euplectella aspergillum) 	Meerorange (Thethya aurantia) 	Facettenaugen von Insekten (Oculi compositi) 	Kakteen-gewächse (Cactaceae) 	Blattbewegung, Orientierung der Heliconia 

[source: Project BioSkin]

Daylight guiding example

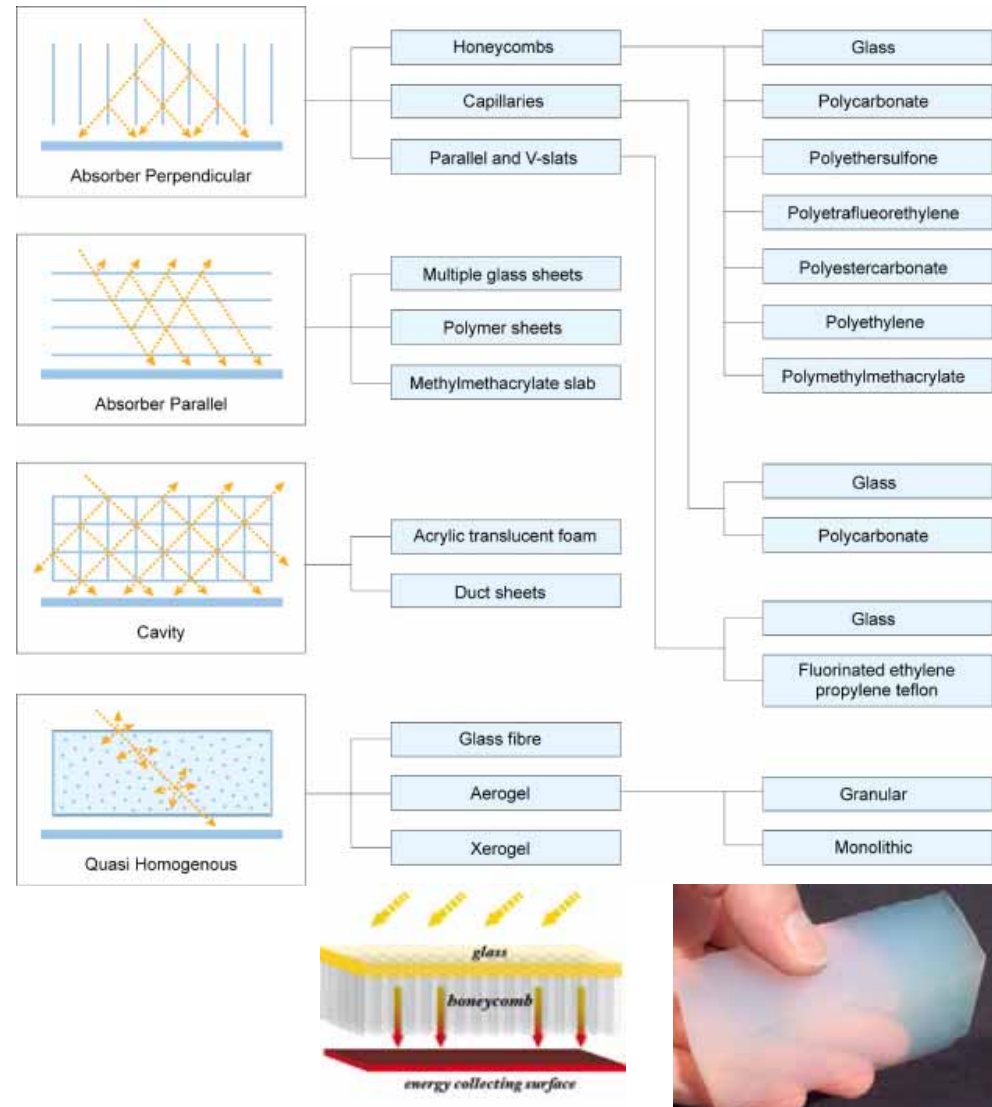
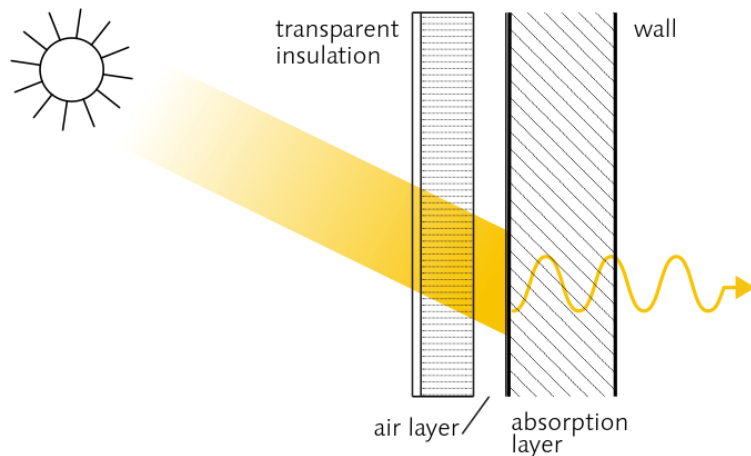




Transparent insulation



- Application: windows, walls
- Benefits
- Additional solar heat gain
- Improvement of insulation
- Increased thermal comfort
- Decreased condensation and mold growth
- Delay of solar heat gains (complements solar gain through windows)



Transparent insulation - Examples

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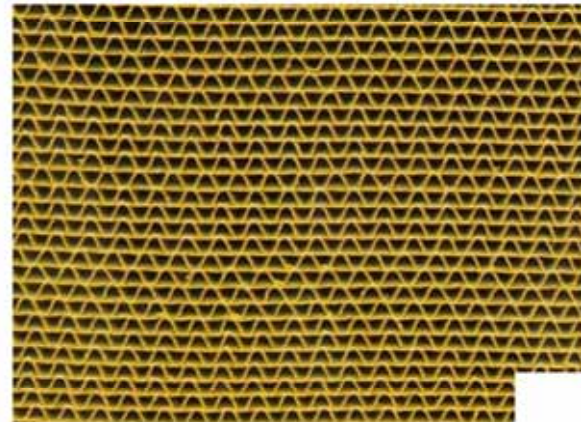
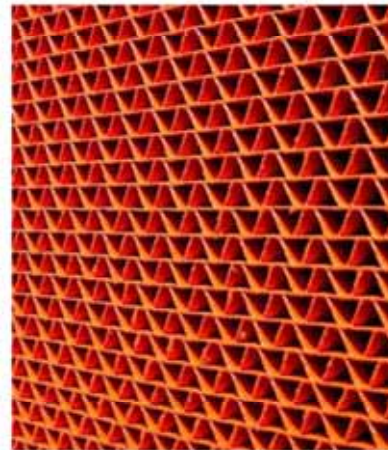


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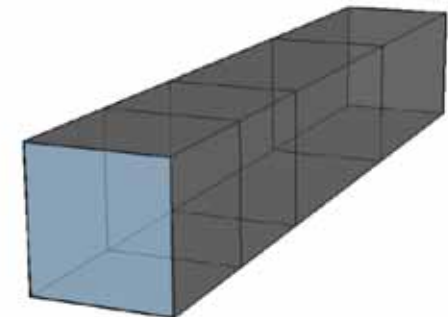
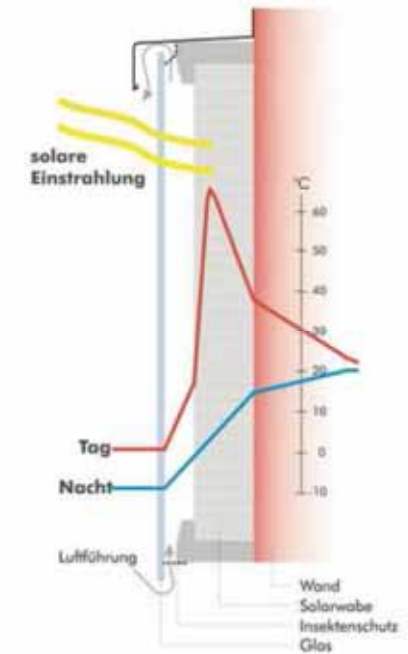
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- Simulation study
- Refurbishment of residential building with transparent insulation
- Master thesis M. Wallner (FHTW, 2014)



[source: Master thesis M. Wallner]

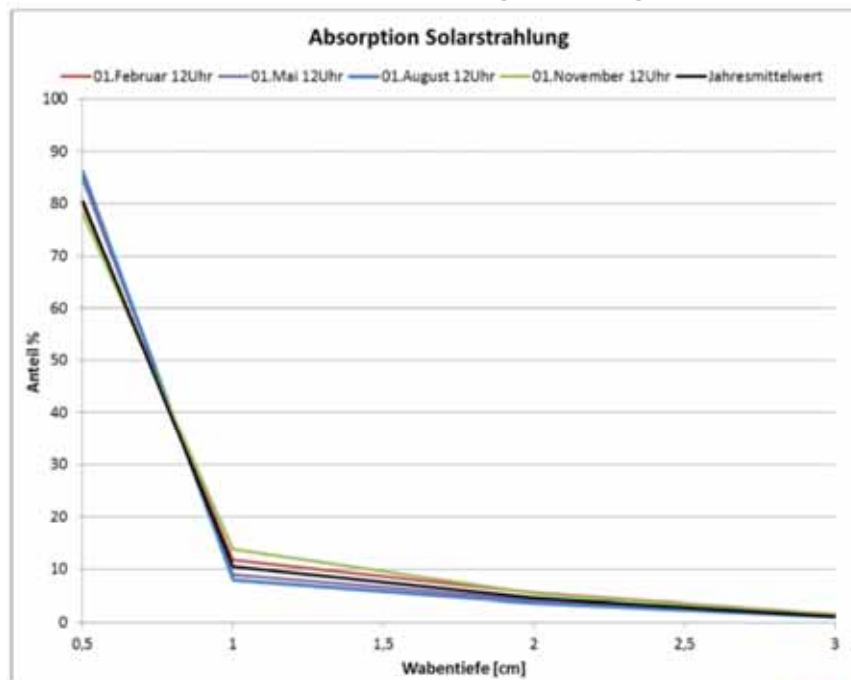


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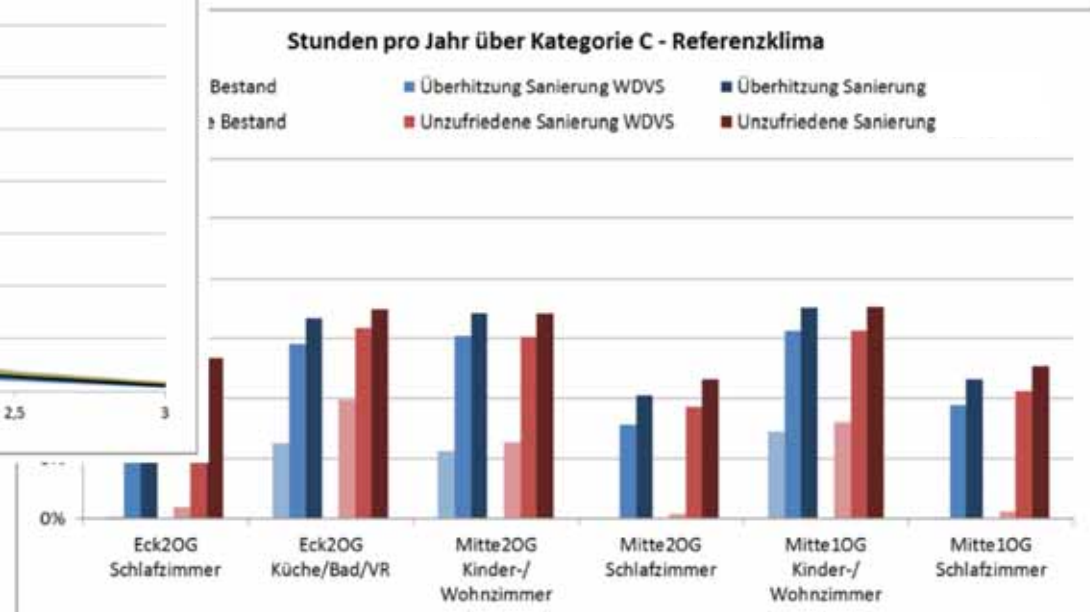
Transparent insulation - Study

Some results...

- 90 % of radiation absorbed within first 1 cm
- Increased overheating during summer



[source: Master thesis M. Wallner]



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Transparent insulation



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- <http://inhabitat.com/lets-talk-about-insulation-baby/>
- Solar transparent insulation materials: a review. N.D. Kaushikaa, K. Sumathy



Building structure



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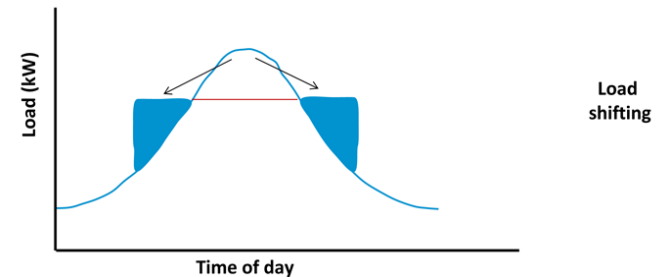
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- Building structure holds thermal inertia

$$\text{Heat: } Q = m \cdot c_p \cdot \Delta\vartheta \quad (\text{kJ, Wh, ...})$$

$$\text{Thermal diffusivity: } a = \frac{\lambda}{\rho c} \quad (\text{m}^2/\text{s})$$

- Enables load shift due to storage effects
- Pre-Heating or Pre-Cooling



- Basic principle:
Shift thermal loads to times when production or regeneration is more efficient!



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Please do a ranking: High thermal mass → Low thermal mass

C – D – A – B



Building structure - Basics



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- EN ISO 13786 „Wärmetechnisches Verhalten von Bauteilen – Dynamisch thermische Kenngrößen

$$\rightarrow Q = m \cdot c_p \cdot \Delta\vartheta = C_{eff} \cdot \Delta\vartheta$$

- Periodical penetration depth

$$\delta_{pe} = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda \cdot T}{\pi \cdot \rho \cdot c}}$$

- Effective heat capacity – „Verfahren der wirksamen Dicke“

$$\underline{\chi_m = \sum_i \rho_i \cdot d_i \cdot c_i} \quad \text{und} \quad \underline{\sum_i d_i = \delta_{eff}}, \quad \delta_{eff} = \text{Maximum effective thickness}$$

- $\delta_{per, const} = 20 \text{ mm (1 hour) | } 100 \text{ mm (1 day) | } 250 \text{ mm (1 week)}$
- $\delta_{ins} = \text{Thickness till first insulation layer}$
- $\delta_{constr} = \text{Thickness of entire construction} / 2$

} Find minimum!

$$\rightarrow \delta_{eff} = \text{Maximum effective thickness} = \min(\delta_{per}, \delta_{ins}, \delta_{constr})$$



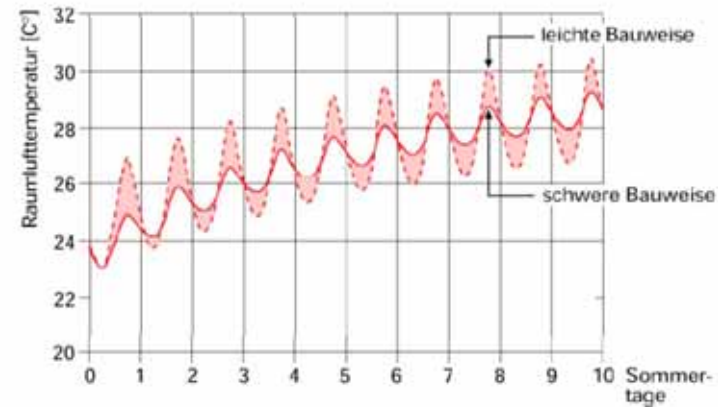
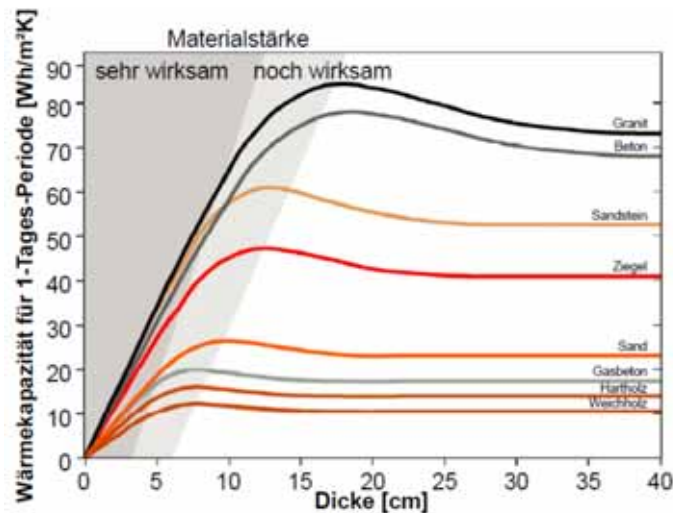
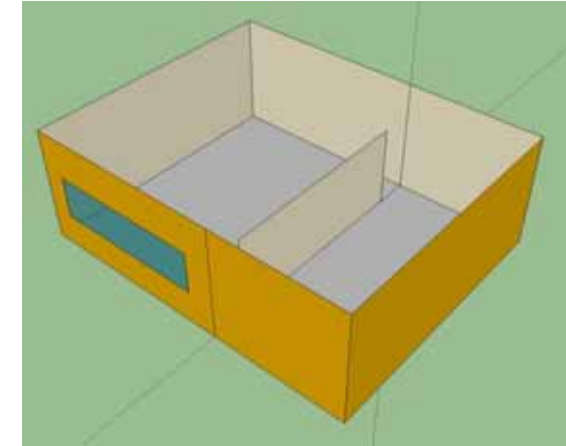
Effective thermal capacity

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- C_{eff} (Internal walls):
if both sides in 1 room, consider both sides
- C_{eff} (Windows) = 0

→ C_{eff} (Room) = C_{eff} (Walls + roof + floor + internal walls)



[TU Braunschweig]



Example residential



External wall				EXT_RES45
Material	d	ρ	λ	c
INSIDE	m	kg/m ³	W/m.K	J/kg.K
Plaster in	0,015	1.200	0,600	1.000
Brick	0,210	1.380	0,700	1.000
EPS	0,120	17	0,040	700
Plaster out	0,003	1.800	0,700	1.000

Ground floor				GRD_RES45
Material	d	ρ	λ	c
	m	kg/m ³	W/m.K	J/kg.K
Wood	0,015	600	0,150	2.500
Plaster floor	0,120	2.000	1,400	1.000
Sound ins.	0,040	80	0,040	1.500
Concrete	0,180	2.400	1,330	1.080
XPS	0,160	38	0,037	1.450

Roof				RC_RES45
Material	d	ρ	λ	c
	m	kg/m ³	W/m.K	J/kg.K
Gypsum board	0,025	900	0,211	1.000
Plywood	0,015	300	0,081	2.500
Rockwool	0,160	60	0,036	1.030
Plywood	0,015	300	0,081	2.500

Ceiling				CEI_RES45
Material	d	ρ	λ	c
	m	kg/m ³	W/m.K	J/kg.K
Concrete	0,180	2.400	1,330	1.080
EPS	0,100	17	0,040	700



Specific thermal capacity



External wall				EXT_RES45
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Plaster out	0,003	1.800	0,700	1.000
d (1/2)				U 0,286
d (Dämmung)	0,225			cwirk, spez
d (Periode)	0,100			Wh/m ² .K
d (MIN)	0,100		87,4	37,6
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d (1/2)				U 0,197
d (Dämmung)	0,040			cwirk, spez
d (Periode)	0,100			Wh/m ² .K
d (MIN)	0,040		15,2	9,4

Ground floor				GRD_RES45
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	m	kg/m ³	W/m.K	J/kg.K
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Sound ins.	0,040	80	0,040	1.500
Concrete	0,180	2.400	1,330	1.080
XPS	0,160	38	0,037	1.450
(Aktivierung: "Plaster floor", 50% - aktiv - 50%)				
d (1/2)				U 0,172
d (Dämmung)	0,135			cwirk, spez
d (Periode)	0,100			Wh/m ² .K
d (MIN)	0,100		206,3	53,5

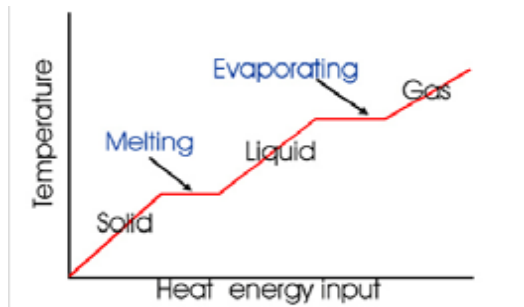
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EPS	0,100	17	0,040	700
d (1/2)				U 0,360
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d (Periode)	0,100			Wh/m ² .K
d (MIN)	0,100		129,9	72,0



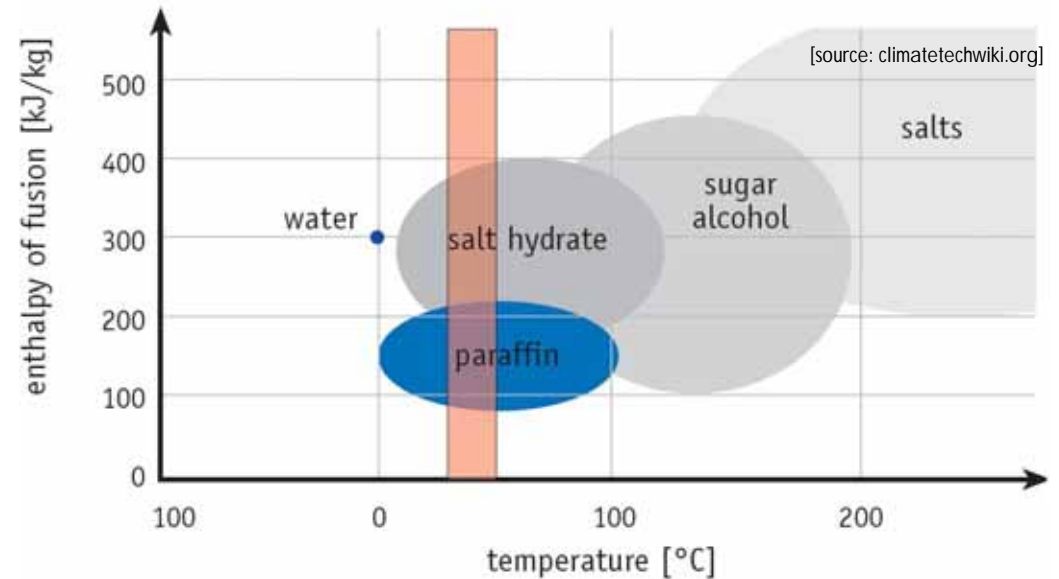
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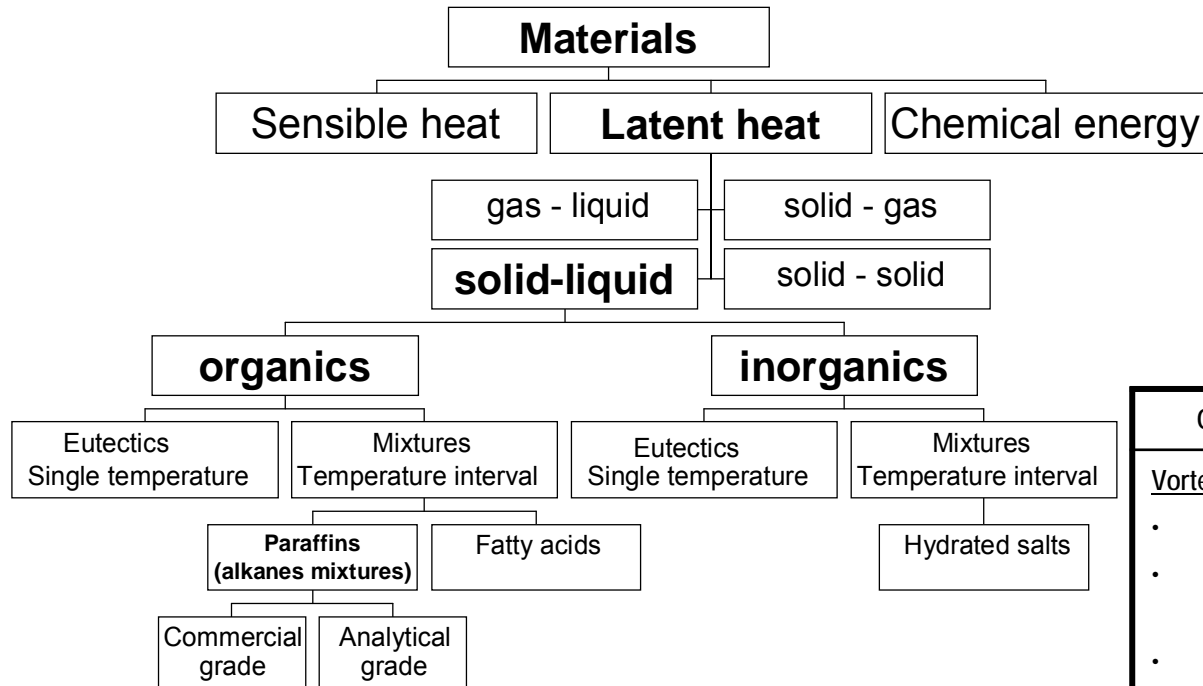
- Increasing thermal inertia
- „Isotherm“ phase change



- Building application
 - Walls
 - Roof
 - Floor
 - HVAC



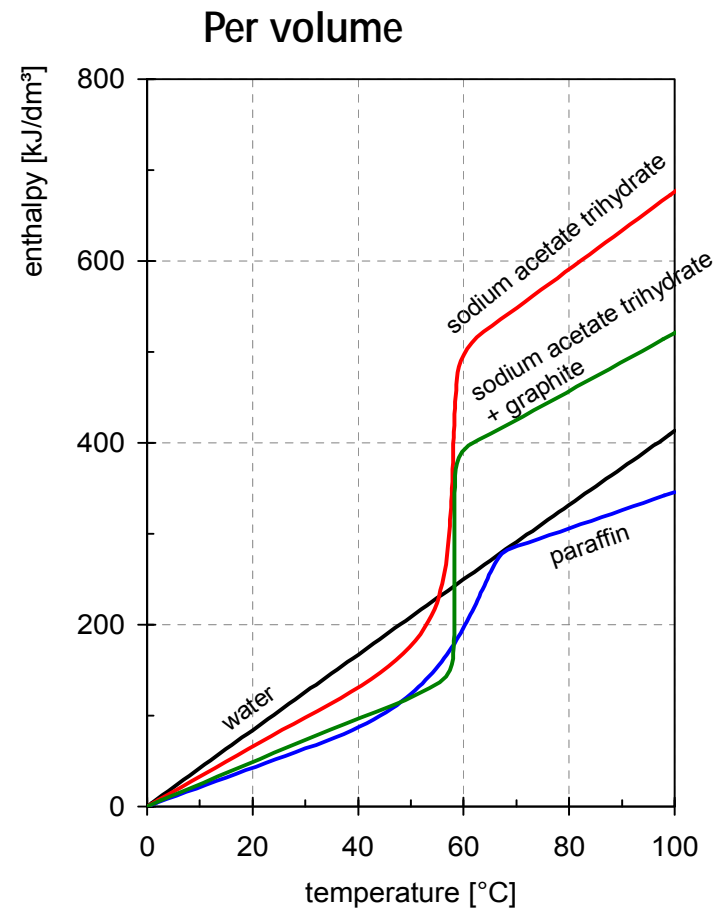
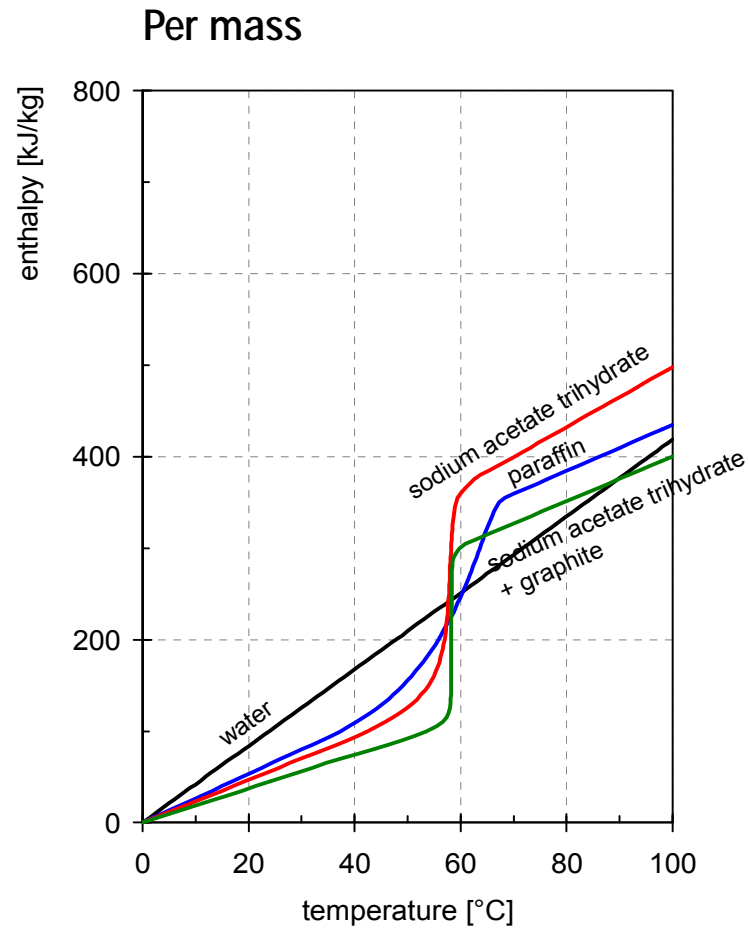
PCM classification



[source: A. Abhat, Low temperature latent heat thermal energy storage: heat storage materials, Solar Energy 30 (1983), 313–332.]

Organische (Paraffine)	Anorganische (Salzhydrate)
<p><u>Vorteile</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicht Korrosiv • Chemisch and thermisch stabil • Keine oder geringe Unterkühlung 	<p><u>Vorteile</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Höhere Phasenwechselenthalpie • Größere Dichte
<p><u>Nachteile</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niedrige Phasenwechselenthalpie • Geringere Dichte • Geringe Wärmeleitfähigkeit • Brennbar 	<p><u>Nachteile</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unterkühlung • Korrosiv • Phasentmischung • Zyklenstabilität ?

PCM – Specific enthalpy



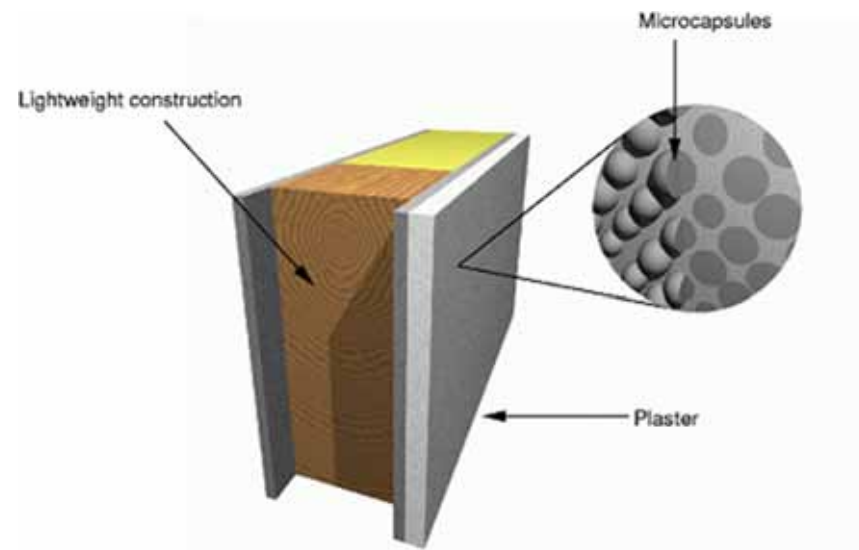
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PCM in building structure

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- ❑ Micro-encapsulated paraffines in plaster
- ❑ 1 cm plaster (thermally) equal to 10 cm concrete
- ❑ Application in leight weight constructions (Wood,...)
- ❑ Increased thermal inertia only available at switching point
- ❑ Higher costs



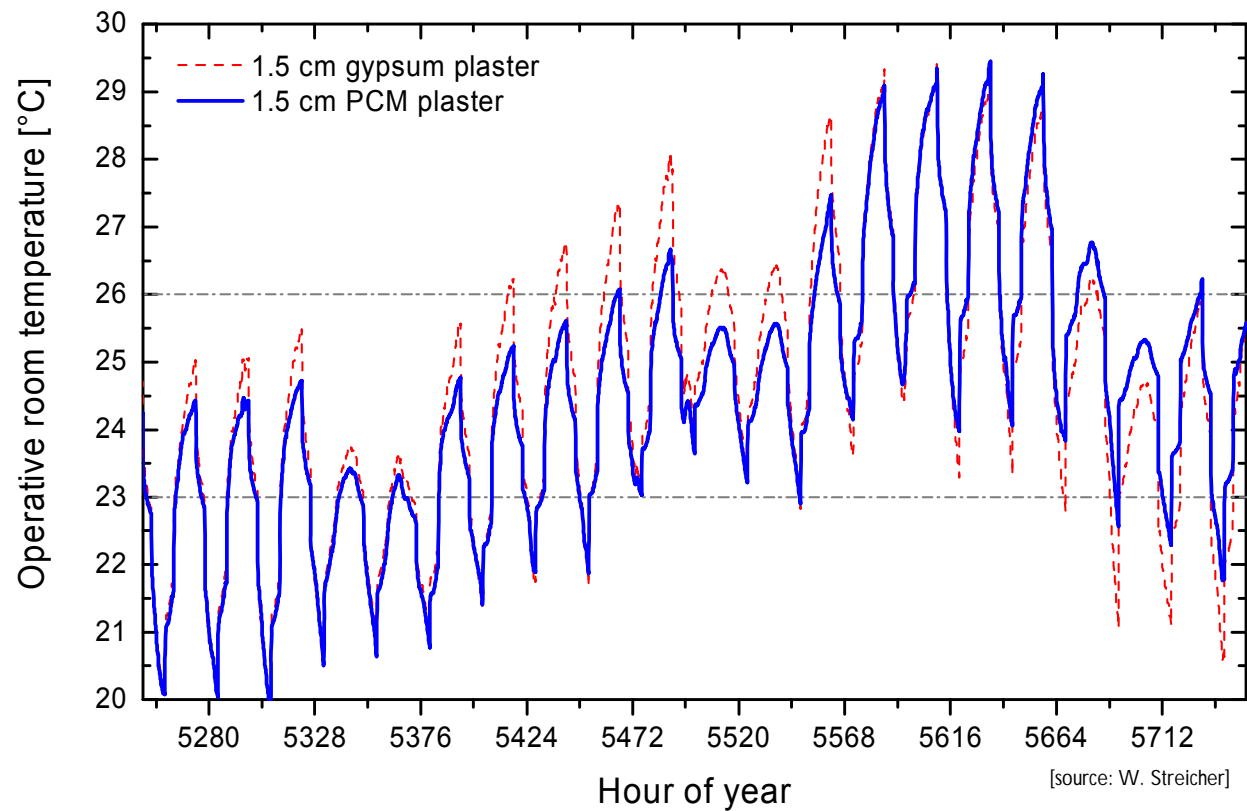
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PCM – Example

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- Application in building
- Plaster
- Lleida/Spain

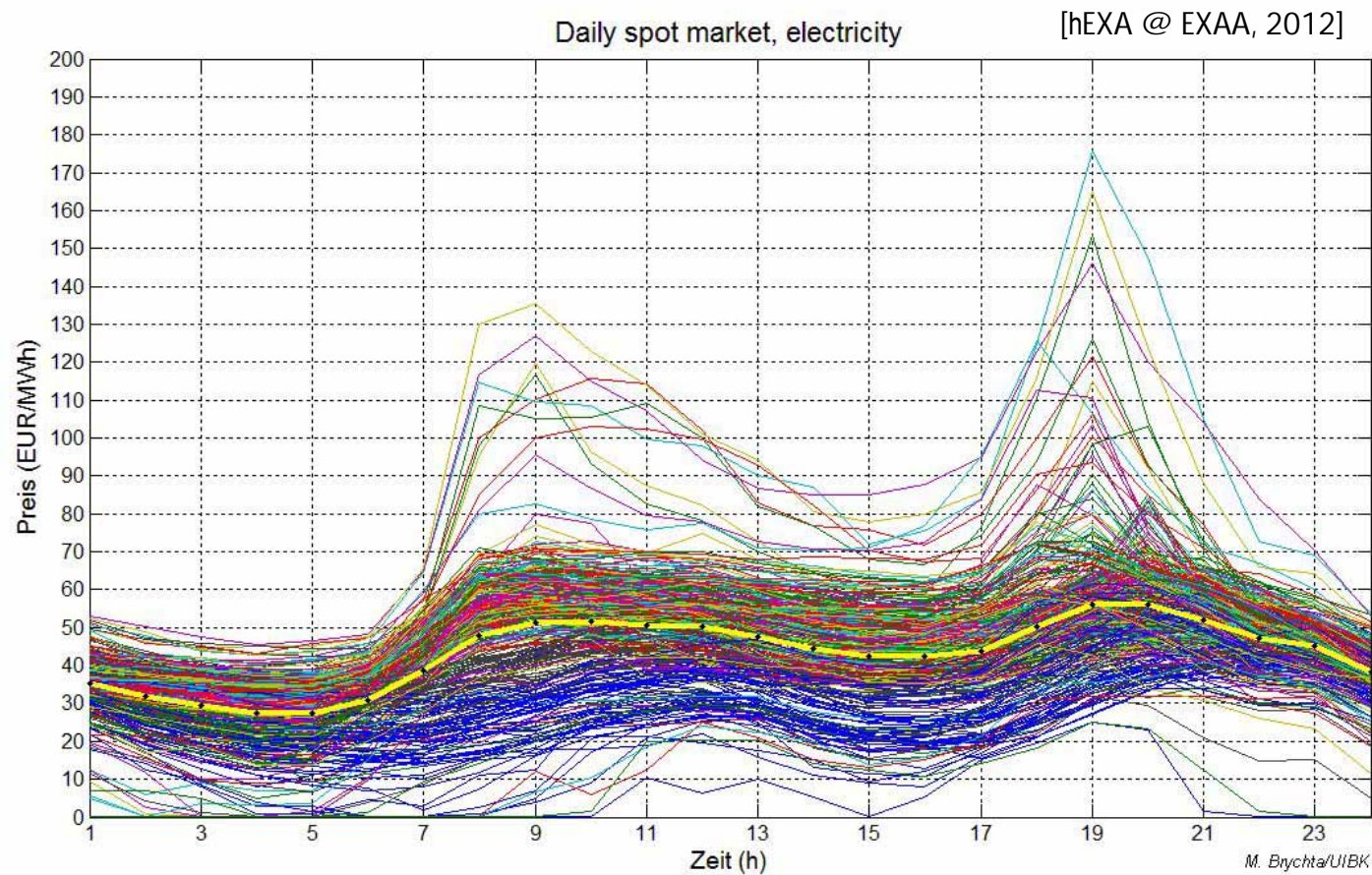


Energy markets

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- Electricity prices...?
- Stock market places: EEX, EXAA

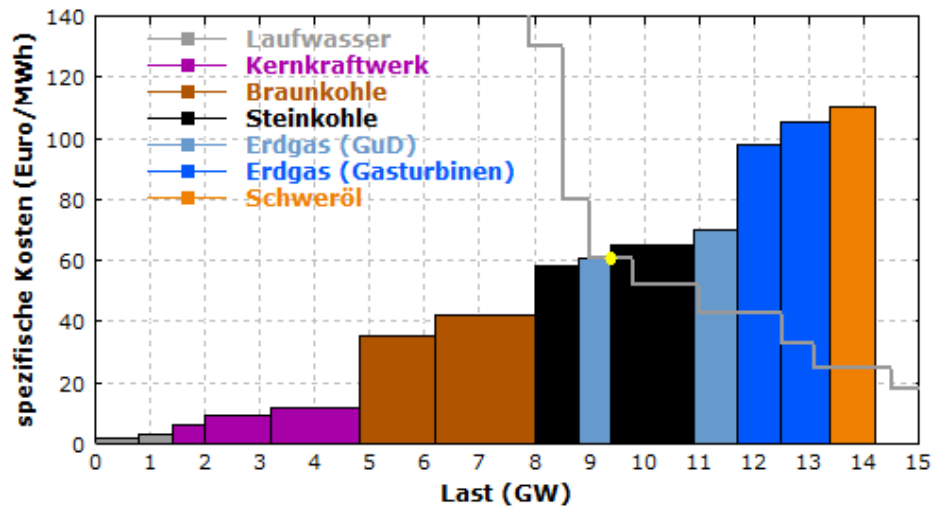


Electricity price - Merit order

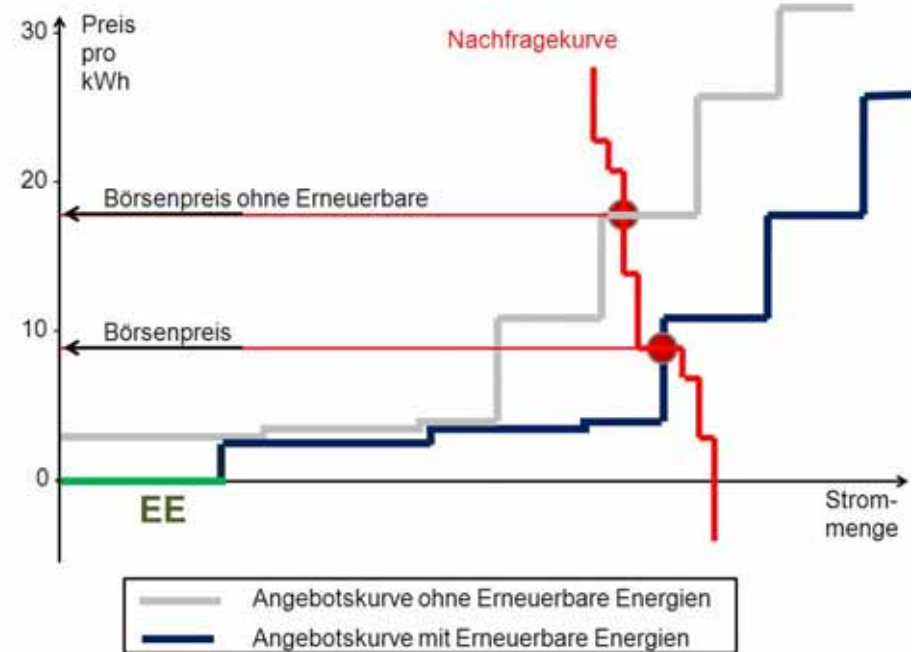
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- Demand vs. Production
- Impact of RES on electricity price sfv.de

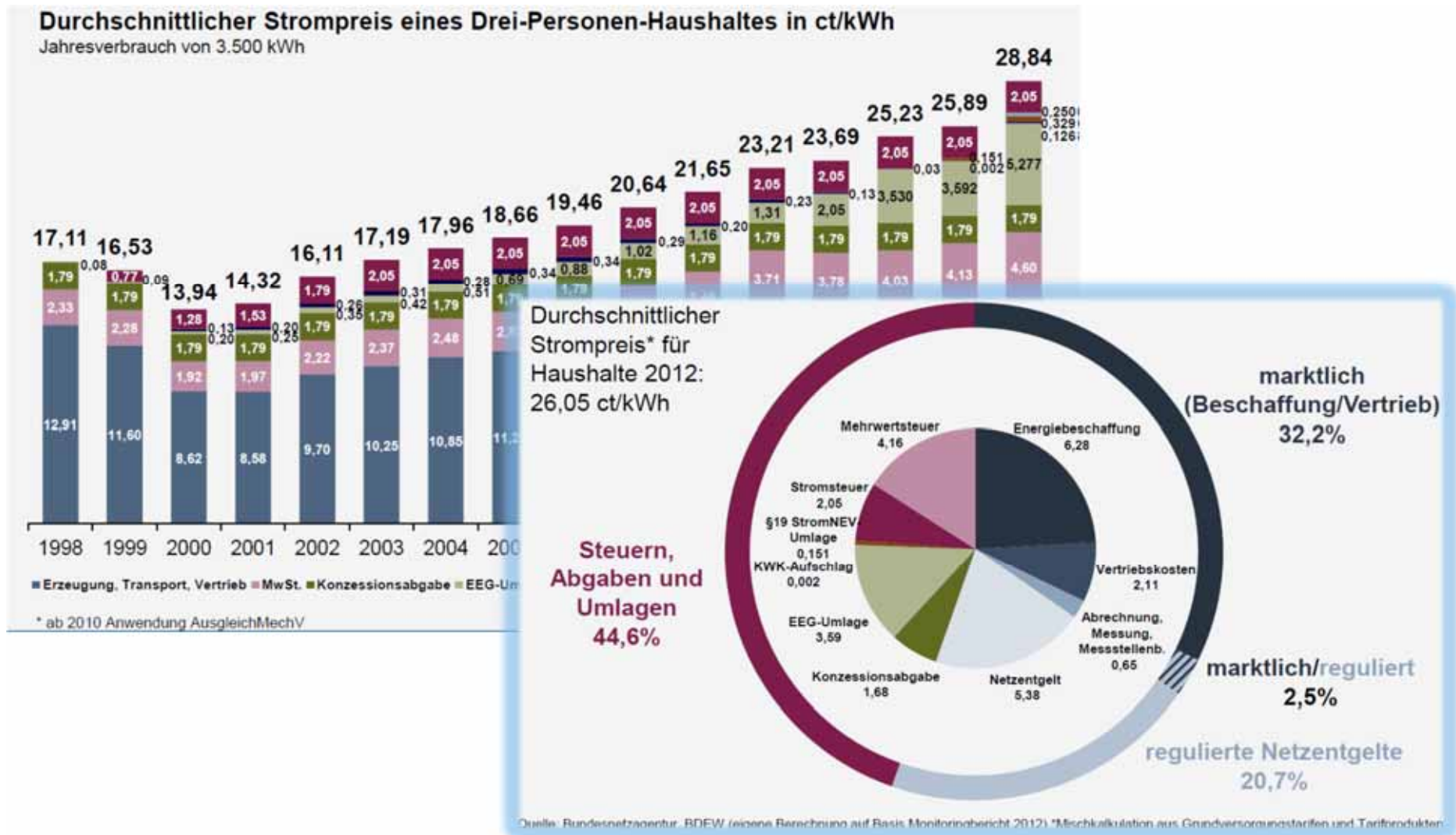


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Electricity price – Germany



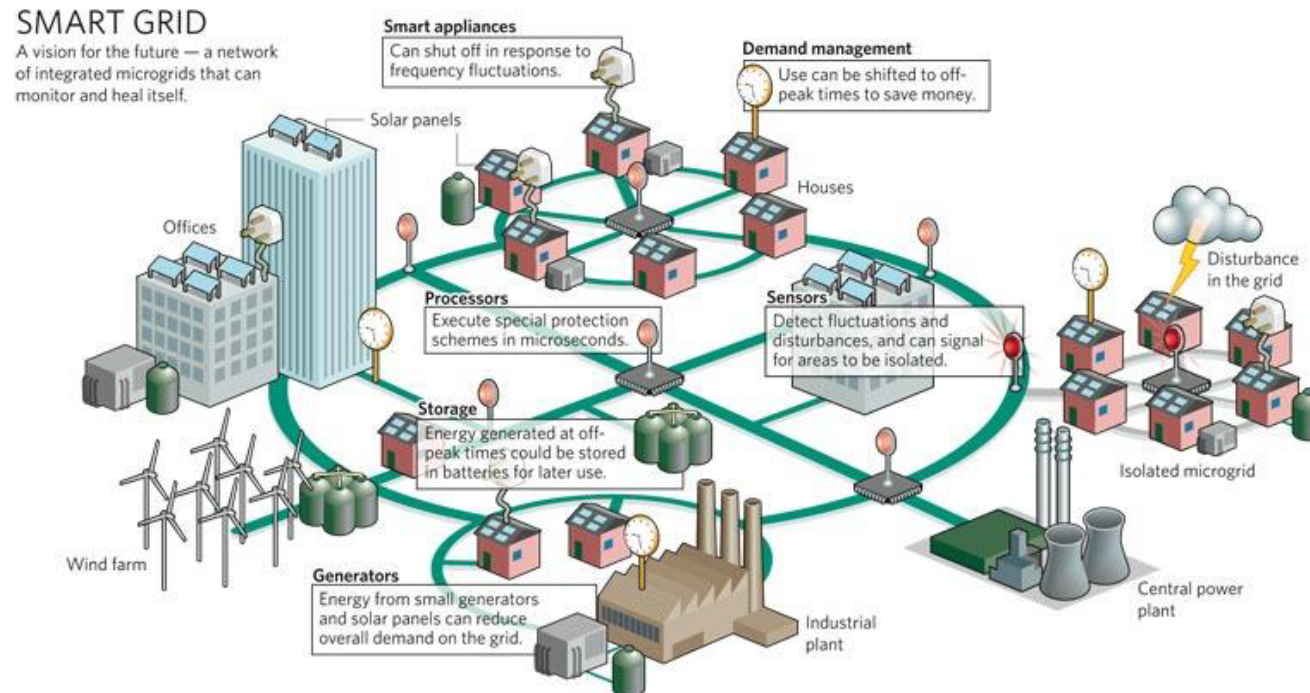


Demand Side Management

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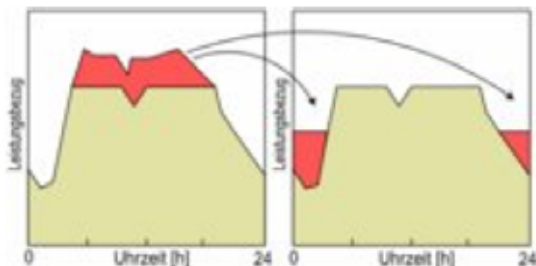
- *Changes in electric usage by end-use customers from their normal consumption patterns in response to changes in the price of electricity over time, or to incentive payments designed to induce lower electricity use at times of high wholesale market prices or when system reliability is jeopardized. (DoE)*
- One aspect of „Smart Grids“



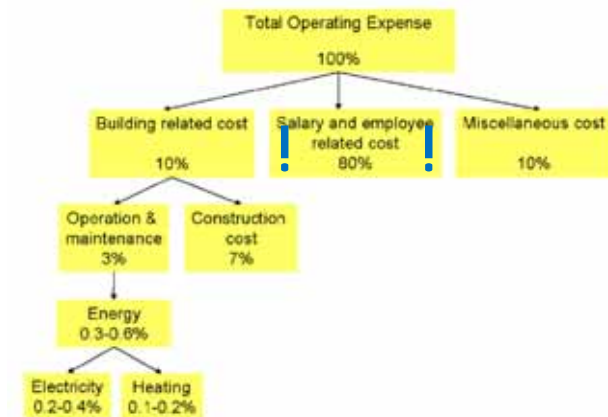
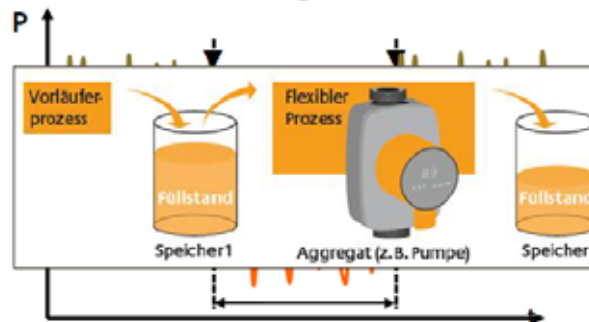
DSM concepts

- Cost benefits due to dynamic prices
- Optimization of self consumption („Entsolidarisierung“)
- Providing (selling) operating reserve
- Pooling to coordinate e.g. private households

Klassisches Lastmanagement:
Gleichmäßige Lastverteilung durch Optimierung und Planung stromverbrauchender Prozesse mit dem Ziel einer **Reduzierung der Strombezugskosten.**



Intelligentes Lastmanagement:
Der Verbrauch reagiert in Abhängigkeit von der Erzeugungssituation, der Netzauslastung oder auf Grund anderer Marktsignale mit dem Ziel **Zusatzerlöse zu generieren.**



[source: REHVA Guidebook] – Solar Shading

Project example: The BAT

Objectives

- Development of strategies to optimize interaction:
Heat pump, PV, Thermal Energy Storages (building structure, HVAC)
- Development and implementation of **Model Predictive Control (MPC)**
- Optimization of the **heat pump design** with respect to Demand Side Management
- Experimental investigation of a test system in a **Hardware In the Loop (HiL)** environment
- **Modeling and simulation** of the above mentioned systems and domains

TheBat

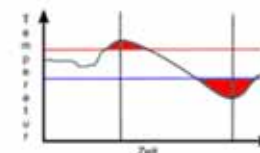
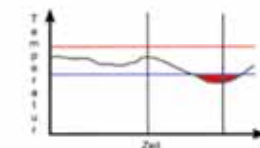
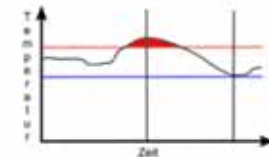
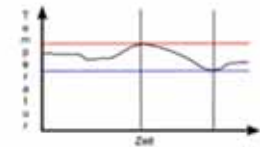
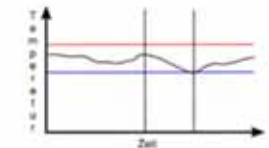
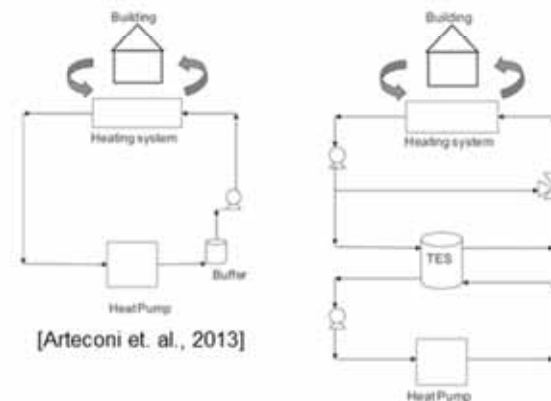
DSM concepts 1/2

Controls

- (Broadcasted ON/OFF control: household appliances, electrical heating)
- Building management system:
 - Interface: grid status and shiftable loads
 - Forecast of demand and production
 - Evaluation of load shifting potential (Preheating, rebound)
 - Optimization of selfconsumption
 - External data: Weather, prices, grid status, user behaviour
- Flexible comfort criteria

HVAC

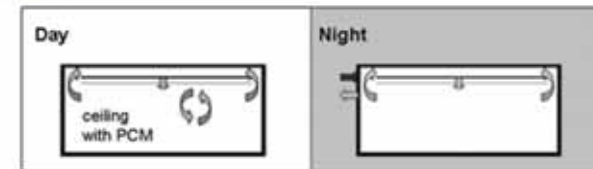
- Space heating/cooling, DHW, (de)humidification, ventilation
- Heat pump, chiller, CHP
- Concrete core activation, DHW storage



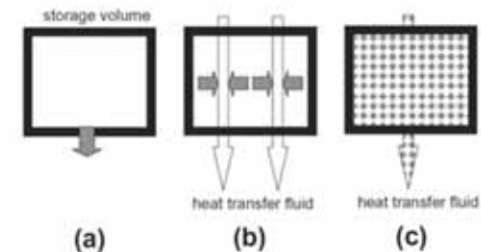
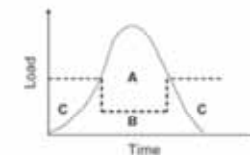
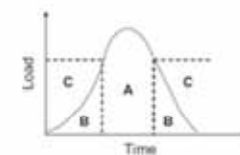
DSM concepts 2/2

Thermal storage

- **Sensible:** Concrete, stone, brick, water,...
- **Latent:** Water/ice, salt hydrates, polymeres
 - Space heating (SH): $T^* > 25^\circ\text{C}$
 - Cooling: $T^* 5\text{-}15^\circ\text{C}$
 - DHW: $T^* 55\text{-}70^\circ\text{C}$
- **Thermal-chemical:**
 - Adsorption
 - Liquid - Sorption
 - Other chemical reactions
- **Building structure:**
 - Active
 - Passive
- **Full / Partial storage strategy**
- **Interface space – storage:** passive (a), active (b,c)



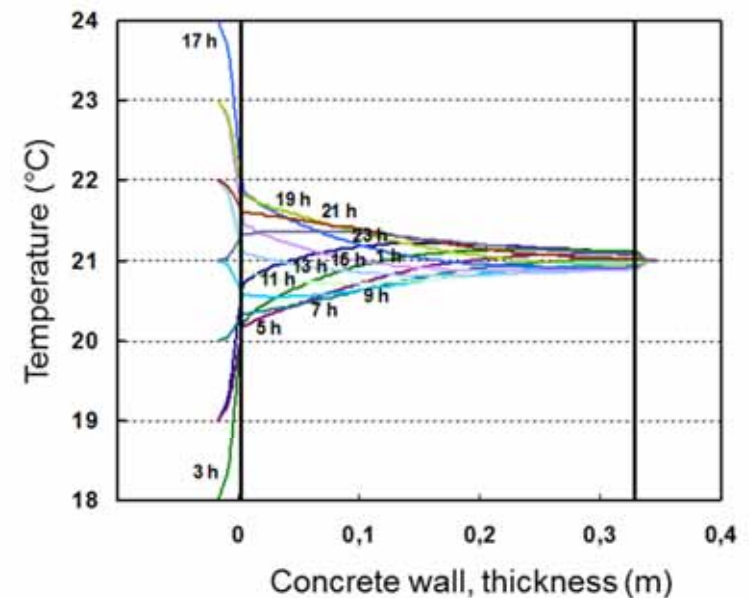
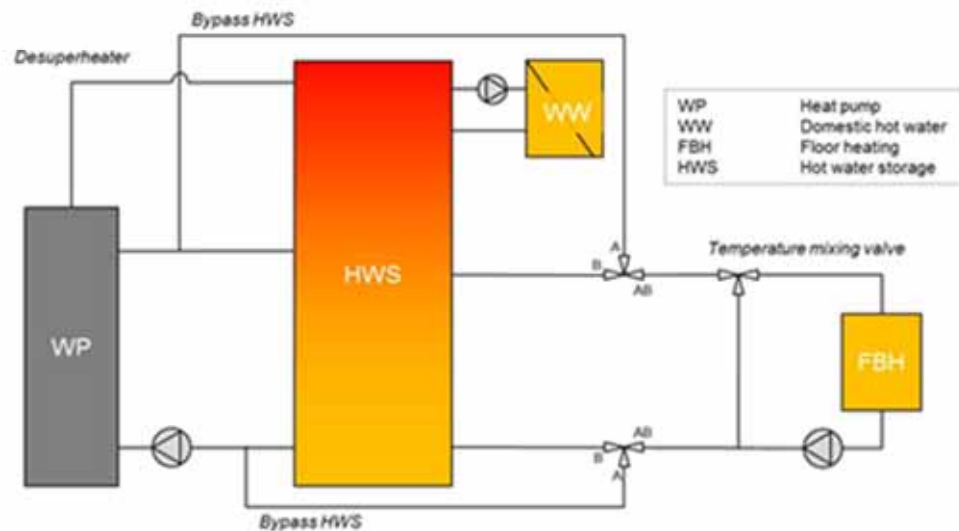
— Load
 - - - Chiller ON



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System design

- Building: Reference building ex Task 44
- HVAC system: HP, HWS (incl. bypass) -> DHW, floor heating



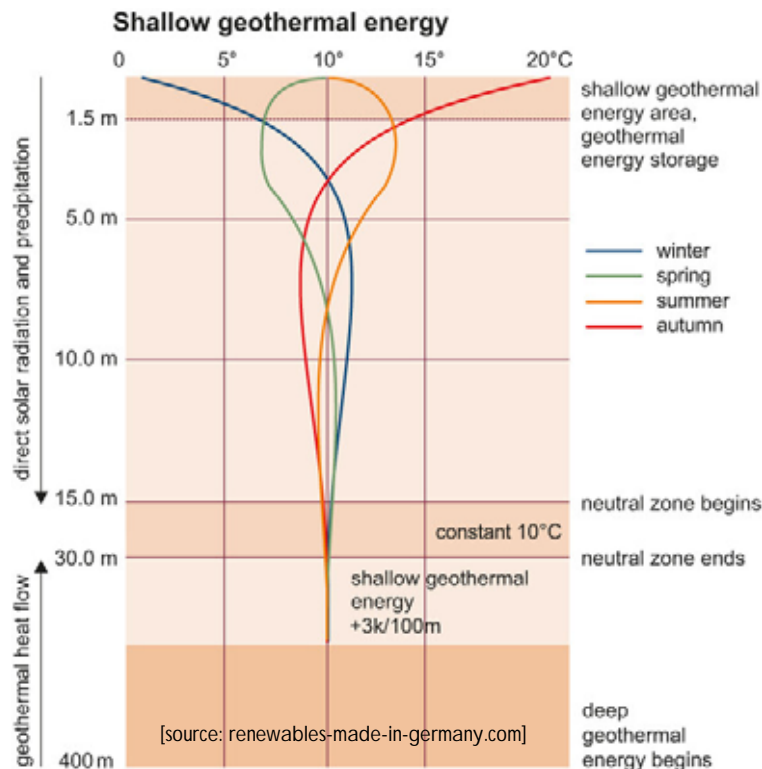
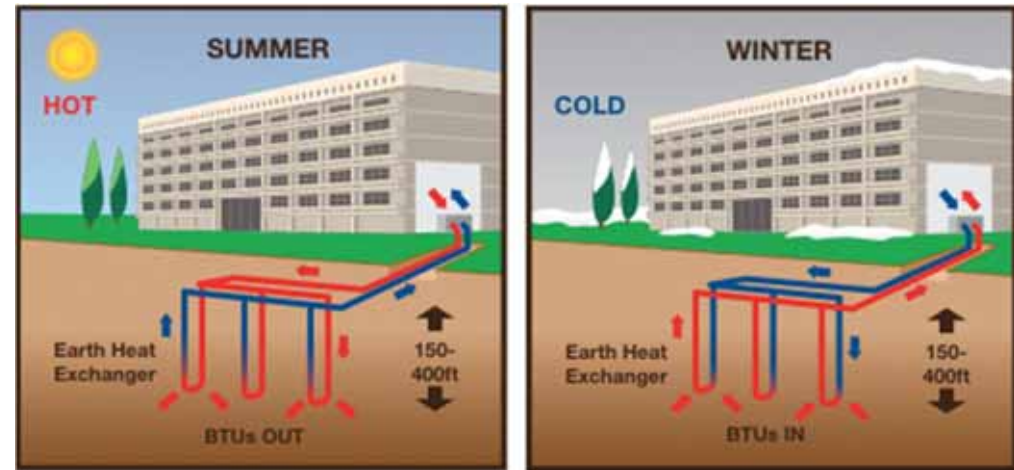
Different storage characteristics, e.g. wall:

- Impact of temperature changes typically $\leq 10\text{cm}$
- Small changes in wall temperature
- Delayed reaction

Soil-air heat exchanger



- Air system
- Tubes buried in the ground
- Using geothermal heat
- Pre-heating / Pre-cooling



Total thermal heat flux out of earth:
 approx. 23 TW (r=6.371.000 m)
 → approx. < 0,1 W/m²

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- ❑ **Closed loop system:** Air from inside the home or structure is blown through a U-shaped loop of typically 30 to 150 m of tube(s) where it is moderated to near earth temperature. The closed loop system can be more effective (during air temperature extremes) than an open system, since it cools and recools the same air.
- ❑ **Open system:** Outside air is drawn from a filtered air intake. The cooling tubes are typically 30 m long straight tubes into the home. An open system combined with energy recovery ventilation can be nearly as efficient (80-95%) as a closed loop.
- ❑ **Combination system:** This can be constructed with dampers that allow either closed or open operation, depending on fresh air ventilation requirements.

Design approach (simplified)



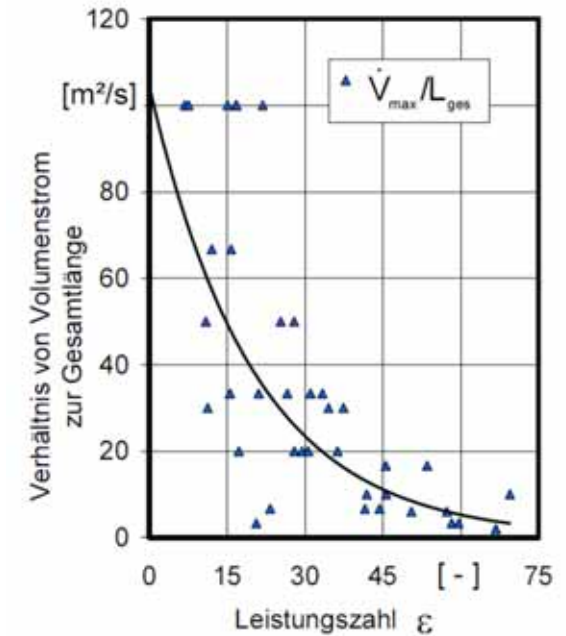
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- Performance parameter: $\varepsilon = Q_{\text{useful}} / E_{\text{el}}$
- „Metervolumenstrom“: $v_L = \dot{V} / L_{\text{ges}}$

Bedingung 1	Bedingung 2
Geschwindigkeitsprüfung [m/s]	Metervolumenstrom [m ³ /(hm)]
$1 \leq v_L \leq 4$	$\dot{V}_{\text{LEWT}}^{\text{max}} / L_{\text{ges}} \leq 40$

[source: LEWT Planungsleitfaden]

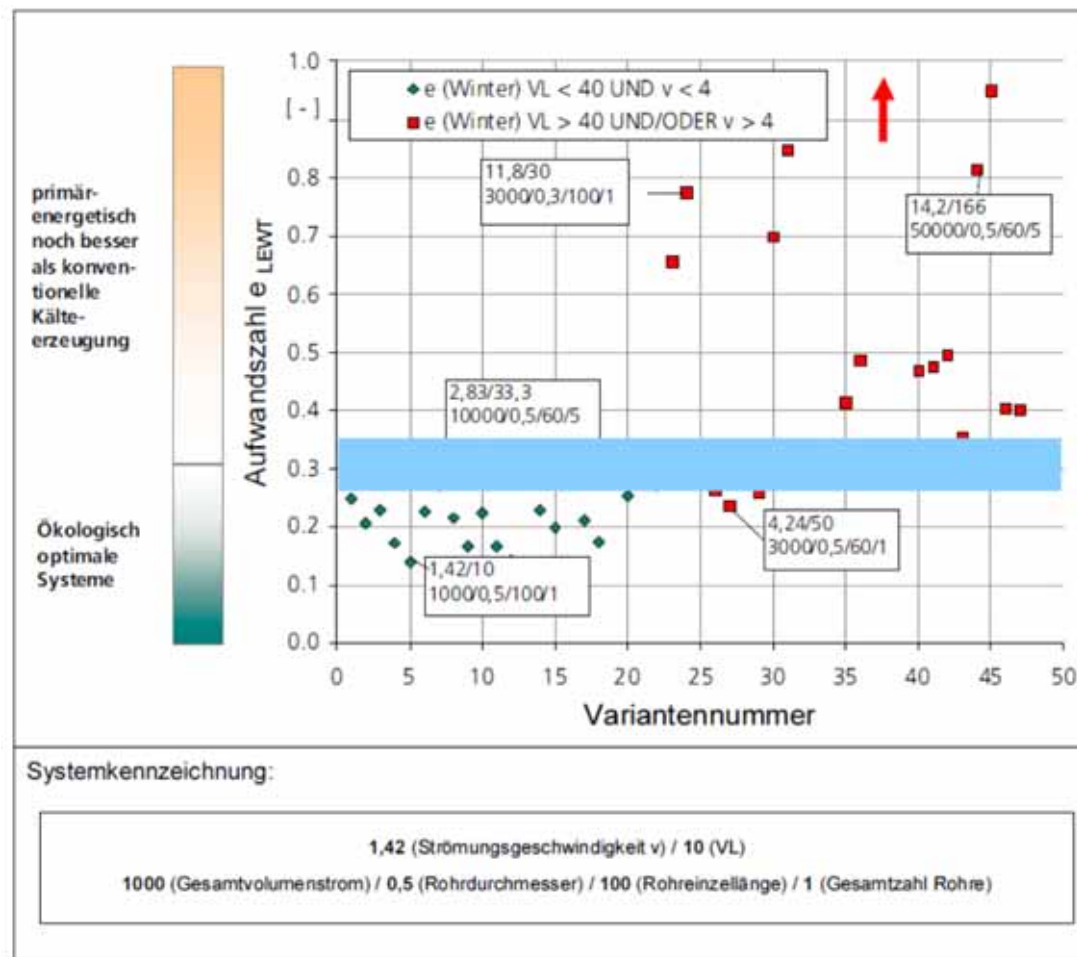


[source: LEWT Planungsleitfaden]

Design approach (simplified)



- Evaluation of design approach



[source: LEWT Planungsleitfaden]

Soil-air heat exchanger



- Example:
 - $\dot{V} = 50.000 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$
 - Multiple pipe system
 - $r_{\text{max}} = 0,25 \text{ m}$

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□ Results

\dot{V}	d	r	n	v
m^3/h	m	m		m/s
50.000	0,50	0,25	20,00	3,54

L	L _{ges}	V/L
m	m	$\text{m}^3/\text{h.m}$
65,0	1.300,0	38,5

□ Outlook → Detailed simulation

	von - bis	
Wärmeleitfähigkeit λ	0,3 - 2,9	W/(mK)
Dichte ρ	1100 - 2000	kg/m ³
Wärmekapazität c	840 - 1600	J/(kgK)
Temperaturleitfähigkeit a	0,5 - 1,4 *10 ⁶	m ² /s

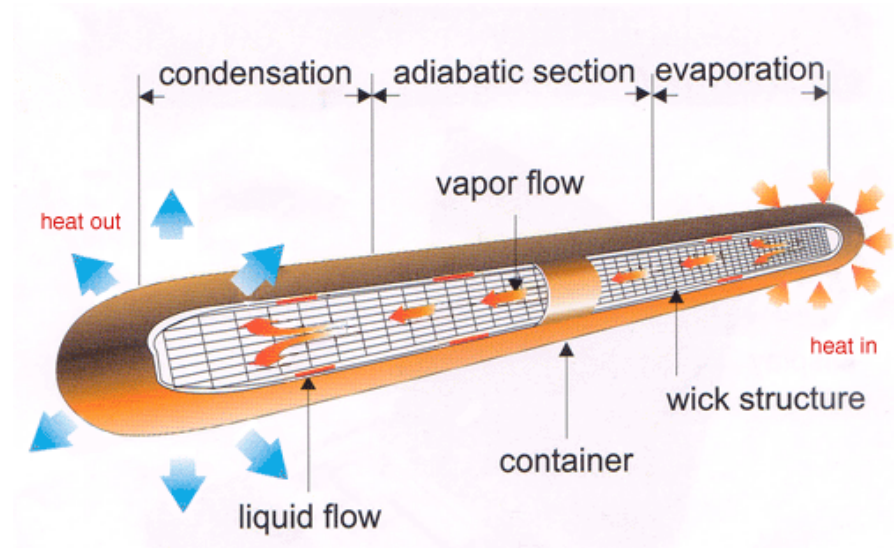
Buried heat pipes



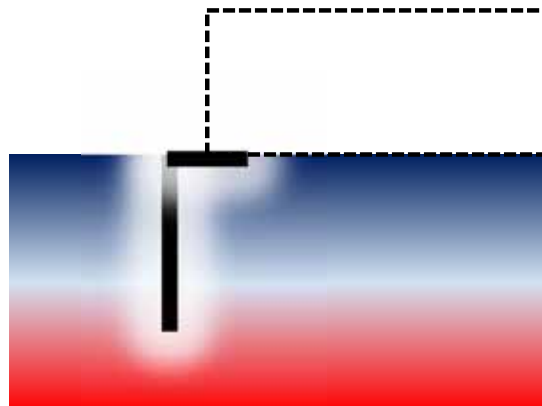
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- Evaporation at higher temperature
- Condensation at lower temperature
- Phase change → High heat flux possible
- No auxiliary energy needed!



- Application in buildings



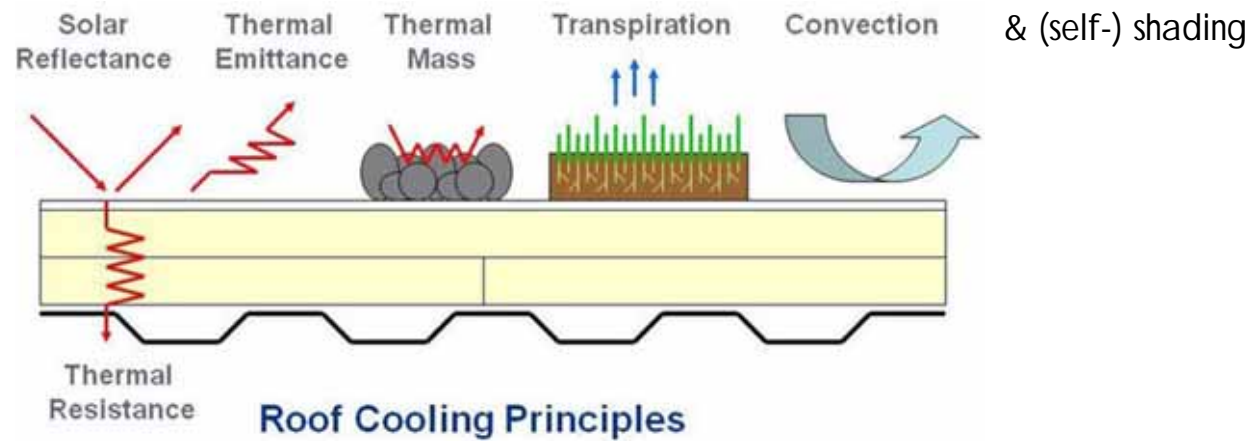
Cooling optimization



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- Control of solar radiation, shading
- Adiabatic cooling
- Natural ventilation
- Soil as heat sink
- Radiative cooling
- Thermal mass





Shading

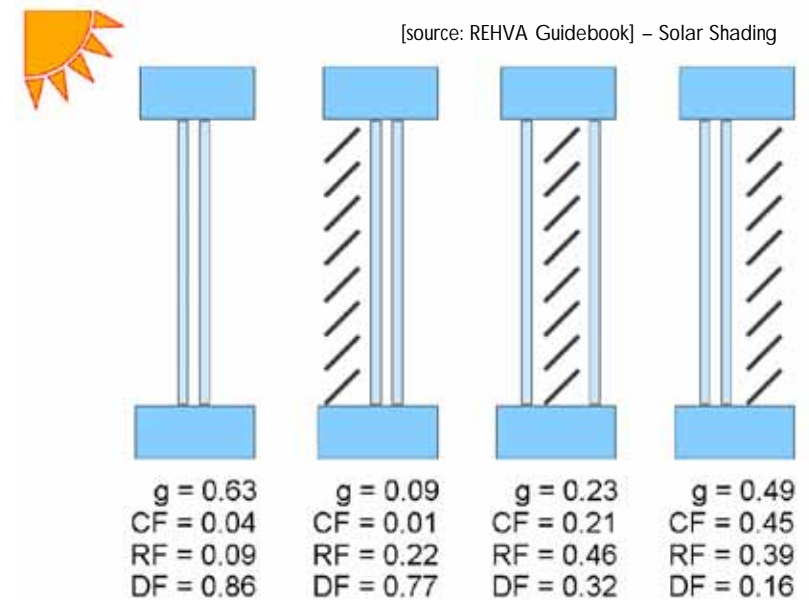


Basic functions

- Reduction of solar radiation
- Further features possible: RES, guiding light, aesthetics,...

To be considered...

- Climate
- Orientation
- Wind
- Height
- Regional preferences
- Building character
- Construction details
- User expectations and behaviour



CF: convection fraction
 RF: radiation fraction
 DF: direct fraction

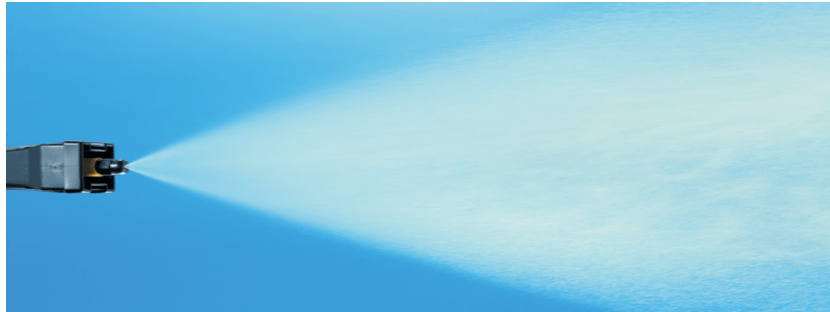
Type	Cooling	Heating	Visual comfort
External	+++	+	+
Intermediate	++	+	++
Internal	+	-	++

Adiabatic cooling



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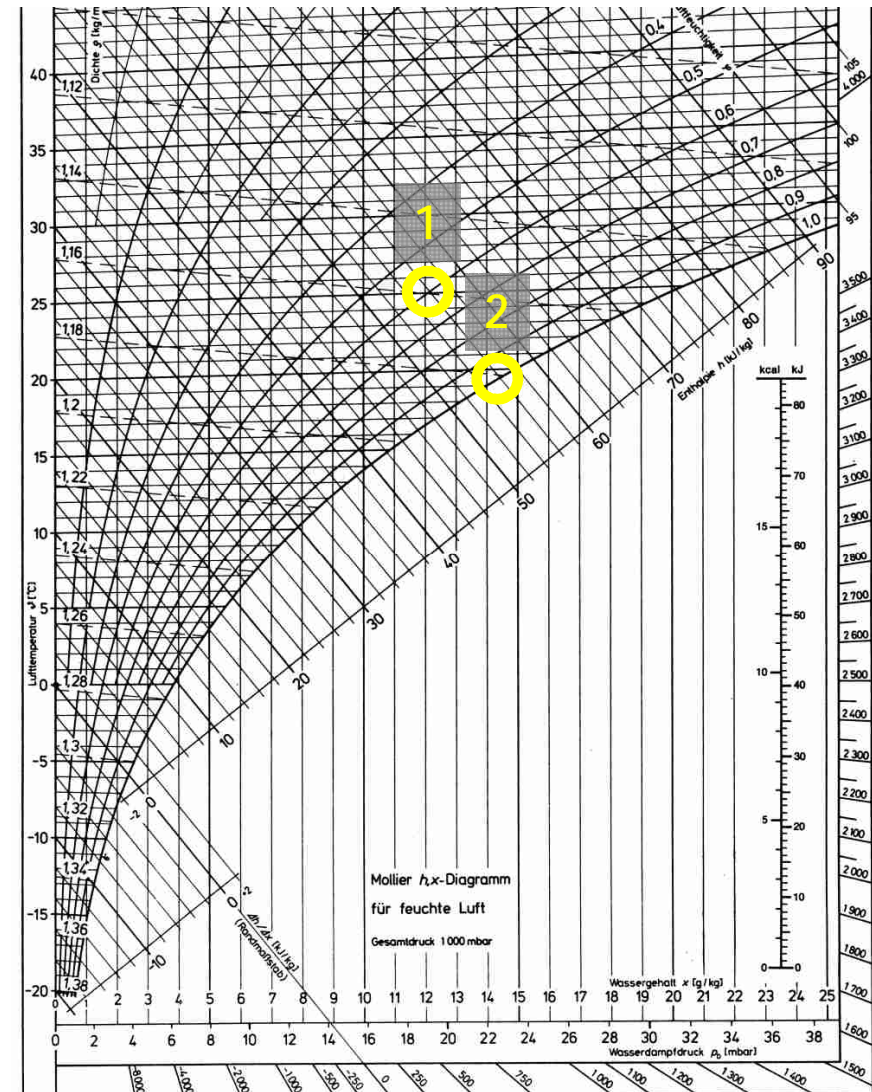


- How much water has to be evaporated to get 1 kW of cooling power? (Typical summer conditions: 25°C, 60%)

→ Approx. 0,6 kW cooling per kg/h water

t1	x1	h1	t2	x2	h2
°C	kg/kg	kJ/kg	°C	kg/kg	kJ/kg
25,0	0,012	55,1	19,0	0,015	56,6

Qdot	Cp Luft	dT	mdot, air	mdot, water
kJ/h	kJ/kg.K	K	kg/h	kg/h
3.600	1,0	6,0	600,0	1,8



Ground water

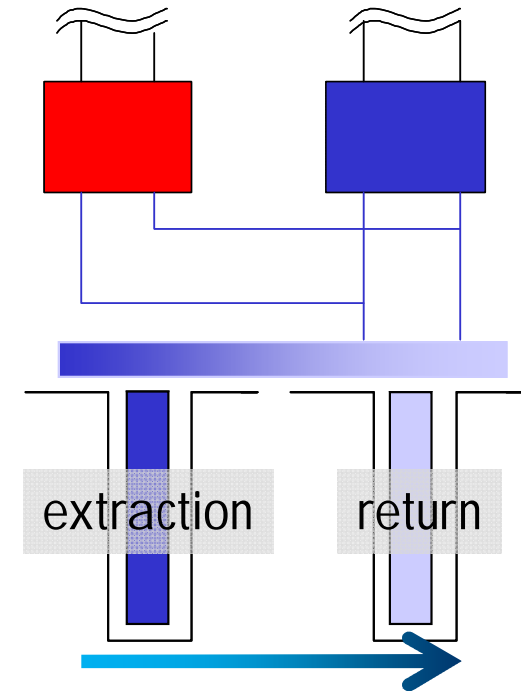


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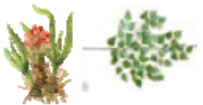



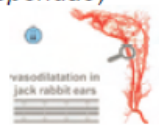


- Direct use of ground water as thermal source (no heat pump)
- Soil temperature: approx. 7-12 °C
- 2 wells: Extraction and return well
- Ground water flow from extraction to return
- Experimental testing (Pumping)
- Estimation of performance: 1 kW per >150l/h

- Hydrochemical parameters to be considered:
T, pH, O₂, conductivity, redox potential, calcium, iron, manganese
- Risks:
Corrosion, iron hydroxide deposition, Risk of lime sediment when $dT > +-$



BioSkin – Passive cooling

(Passive) KÜHLUNG *Auszug biologischer Prinzipien*

<i>technisches Funktionsziel</i>	Evaporation, Evapotranspiration	Strukturelle Eigenschaft - Kristalle	Reflektive Beschichtungen, Selektive Pigmente	Adaption/ Bewegung	Kontrolle des Feuchtegehalts, Metabolismus	Vermeidung von Überhitzung	Thermische Grenzschichteffekte
Kühlung durch Verdunstung	x				x		
Luftbewegung				x			x
Temperaturänderung	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<i>Beispiel potenzieller biologische Vorbilder</i>	Stomata Blätter, Bromelie (<i>Bromeliaceae</i>) 	Herkuleskäfer (<i>Scarabaeidae</i>) 	Glas-schnecke (<i>Zonitidae</i>) 	Flügelschlag; Mimose (<i>Mimosa pudica</i>) 	Gefäßanatomie Hasenohr (<i>Leporidae</i>) 	Termitenbauten (<i>Isoptera</i>) 	Konvektionskühleffekte bei Kakteen (<i>Cactaceae</i>) 

[source: Project BioSkin]



Cool roof



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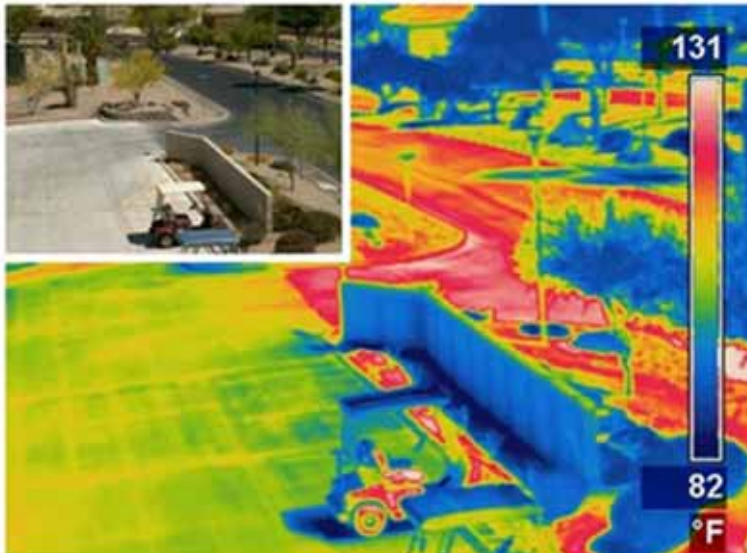
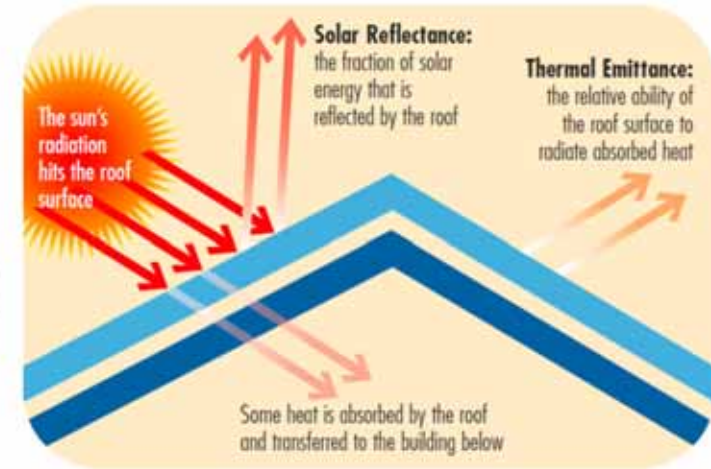
- Roof acts as
 - ▣ Thermal insulation barrier
 - ▣ Radiative heat exchanger

- Important parameters
 - ▣ High solar reflectance
 - ▣ High thermal emittance

What is a Cool Roof?

A cool roof reflects and emits the sun's heat back to the sky instead of transferring it to the building below.

"Coolness" is measured by two properties, solar reflectance and thermal emittance. Both properties are measured from 0 to 1 and the higher the value, the "cooler" the roof.



Radiative heat exchange



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- Maximum heat flux („Black body“) $\dot{q} = \sigma T^4$
- Radiation hits a surface $r + \alpha + \tau = 1$
- Emitted heat flux $\dot{q}_{em} = \varepsilon(T) \cdot \sigma T^4$
- Absorbed heat flux $\dot{q}_{ab} = a(T) \cdot \sigma T_{env}^4$
- Total radiative exchange $\dot{q}_{rad} = \sigma(\varepsilon T^4 - a T_{env}^4)$
- Assumption „Grey body“: $a = \varepsilon$

Convective & radiative exchange



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- Convective & Radiative:

$$\dot{q} = \dot{q}_{conv} + \dot{q}_{rad}$$

$$\dot{q} = \alpha(T - T_{air}) + \varepsilon\sigma(T^4 - T_s^4)$$

- Assumption: $T_s \approx T_{air}$

$$\dot{q} = (\alpha + \alpha_{rad})(T - T_{air})$$

$$\alpha_{rad} = \varepsilon\sigma \frac{(T^4 - T_{air}^4)}{(T - T_{air})}$$



Cool roof



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- Sky emits radiation

→ Sky temperature can be assigned:

$$T_{\text{sky}} = f (T_{\text{amb}} , X_{\text{amb}} , p_{\text{amb}} , \text{cloudiness factor})$$

- The “solar reflectance index” (SRI)

“0” → reference black roof

(solar reflectance $R = 0.05$, thermal emittance $E = 0.90$)

“100” → reference white roof

($R = 0.80$, $E = 0.90$)

- <http://coolroofs.org>

Outside surface	solar absorptance coefficient
Roof tile, colored ceramic, slate, concrete	
• rough surface, dark red	0.75 ... 0.80
• smooth surface, dark color	0.70 ... 0.75
• asbestos concrete	0.60 ... 0.65
Roof coating	
• green	0.60 ... 0.65
• aluminum color	0.60 ... 0.65
• light grey, bright	0.30 ... 0.40
• white, smooth	0.20 ... 0.25
Exterior wall	
• smooth surface, dark color	0.70 ... 0.75
• rough surface, medium bright color yellow and yellow red clinker, brick)	0.65 ... 0.70
• smooth surface, medium bright color (chalky sandstone, asbestos concrete)	0.60 ... 0.65
• rough surface and white color	0.30 ... 0.35
• smooth surface and white color	0.25 ... 0.30
Metallic surface	
• zinc sheet, aged and dirty	0.75 ... 0.80
• aluminum, matted surface	0.50 ... 0.55
• aluminum color	0.35 ... 0.40
• bright and polished surface	0.20 ... 0.25



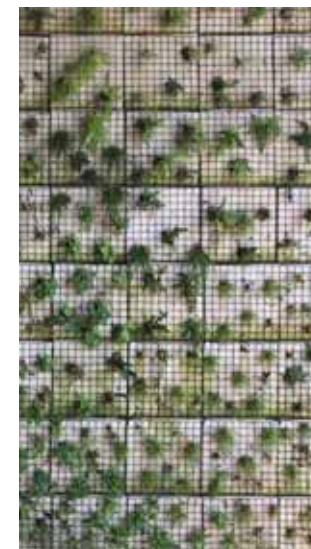
Green facades



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- Vegetation integrated in the facade
- Basic functions:
 - Evaporation
 - Shading
 - CO2 capture
 - Aesthetics
- Application
 - Loose
 - Mat
 - Structure
- Typically in tropical climates



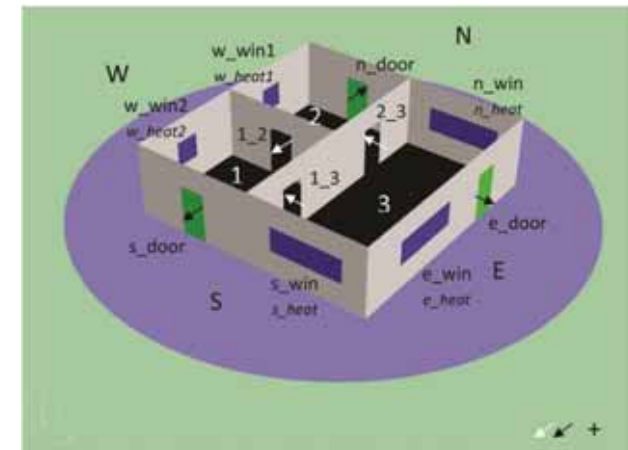
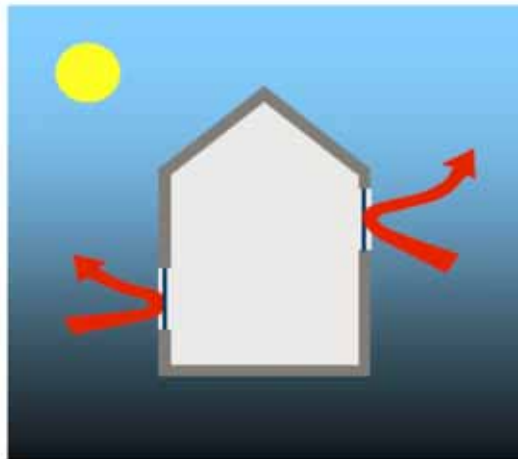
Natural ventilation



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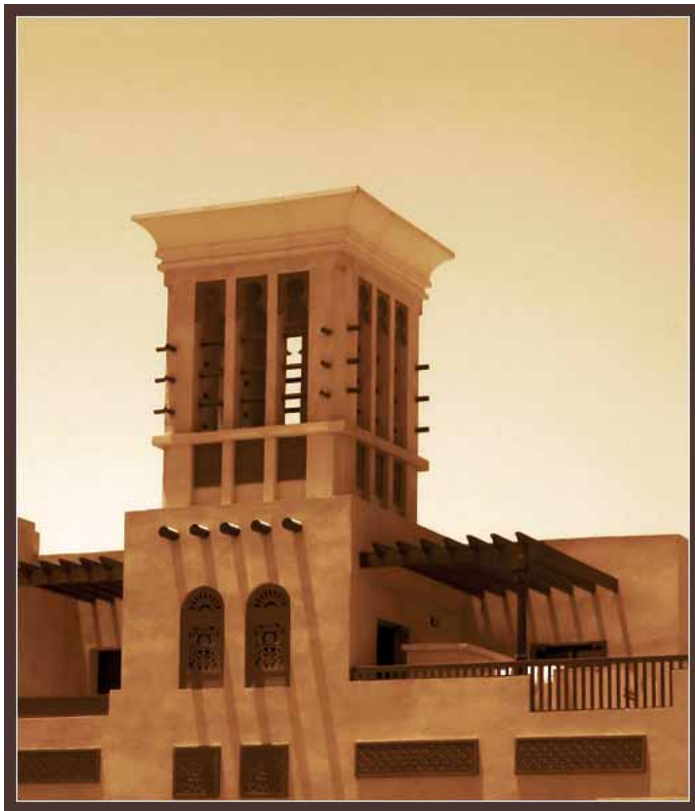
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- Day-Night ΔT approx. 10 K (Typically, in our climate)
- In combination with sufficient thermal inertia (walls,...)
- Simplified models available
- Detailed analysis \rightarrow Computational Fluid Dynamics CFD

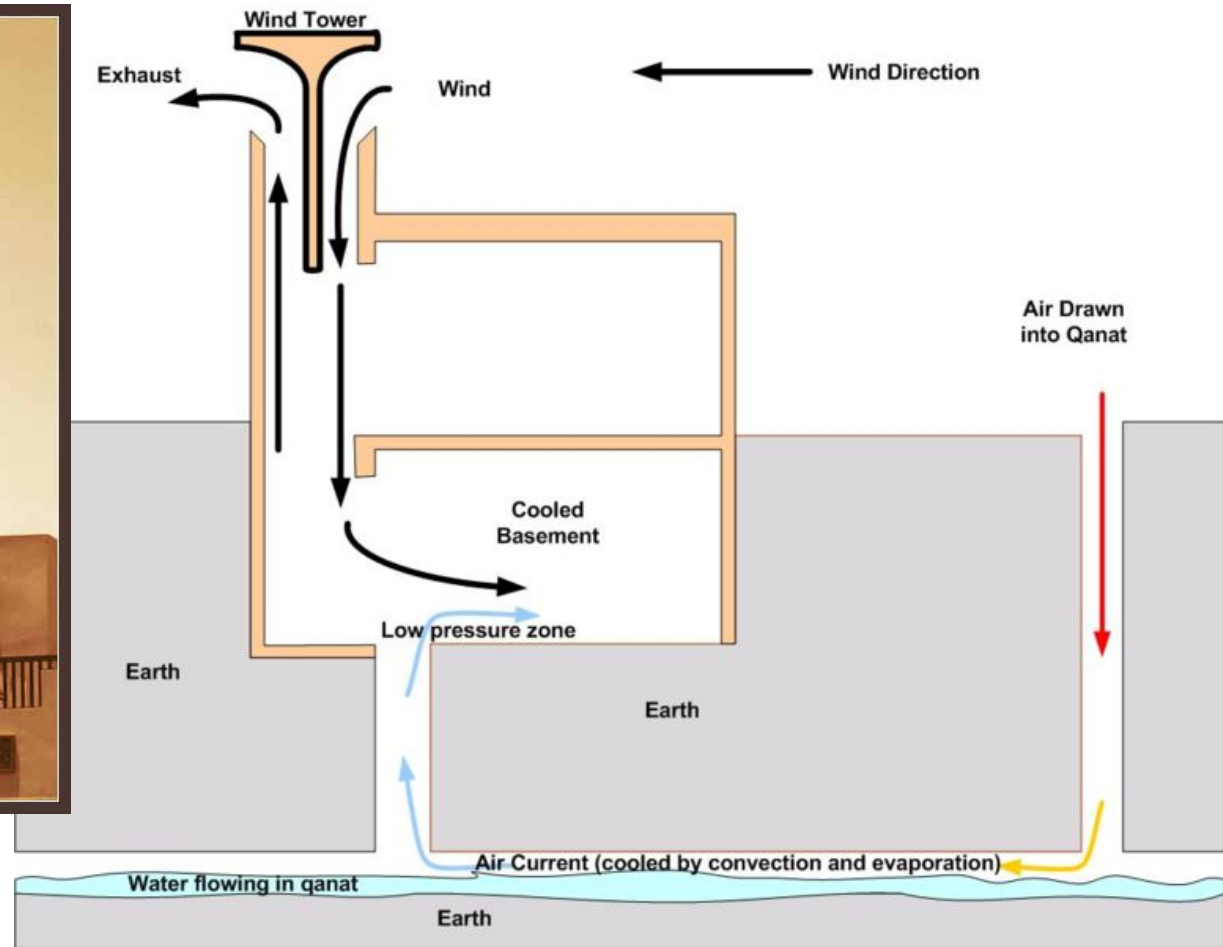


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Wind tower



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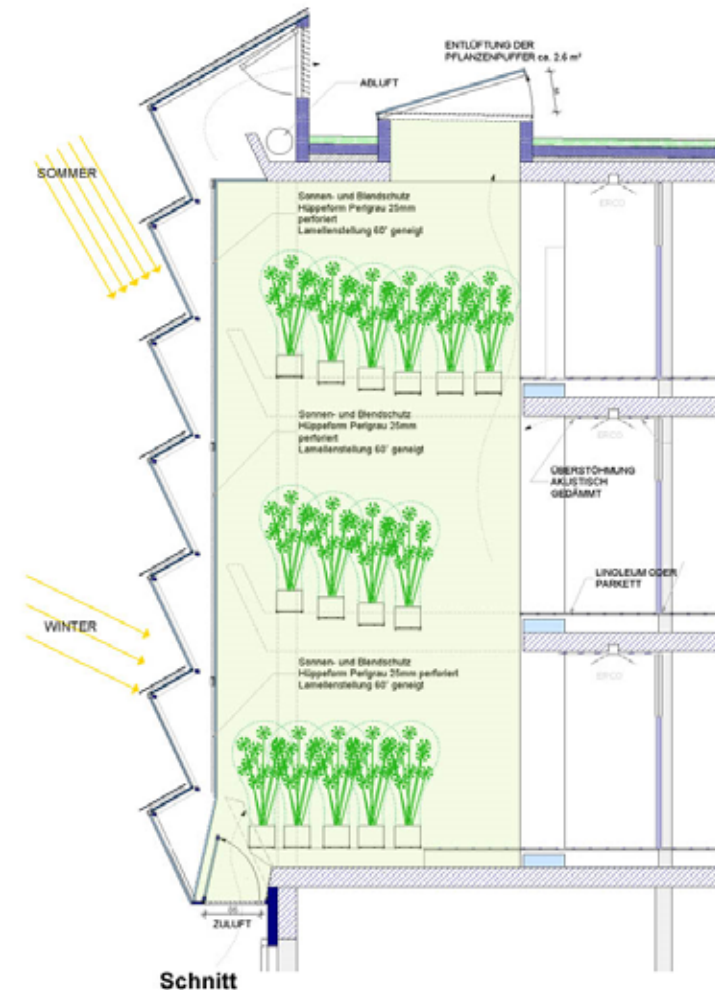
Green plants for ventilation

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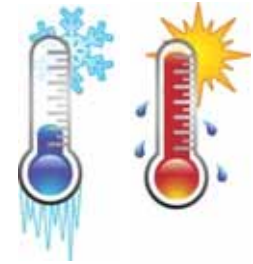
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Green plants combined with ventilation

- Humidification
- Improvement of air quality
- “Green islands” in the building
- E.g. cypress grass
- Efficiency?
- Costs?



Green materials



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Straw

- Insulation, wall or bearing wall
- Threshed grain (Wheat, rye, barley,...)
- Fibrous plants (Flax, hemp, rice)
- Low PE, CO2 neutral material, renewable
- Certified products available



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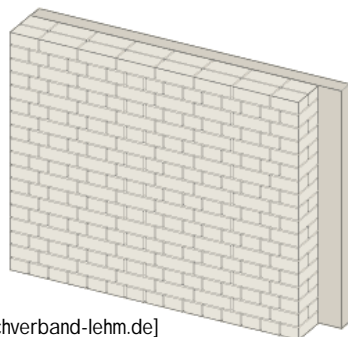
Green materials

Clay

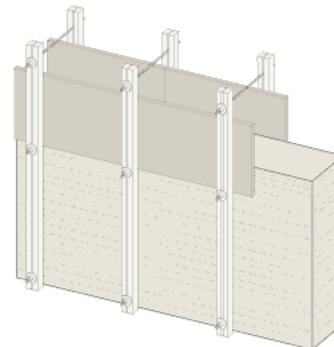
- Application: wall or bearing wall, in/outdoor plaster
- Ton, Schluff (Feinstsand) und Sand
- Low PE, low related CO2 emissions
- Not only thermal, but also humidity inertia
- Improves indoor climate
- Reduces smells
- 100 % recycling



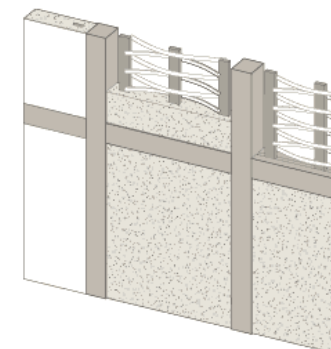
bricks



compressed clay wall



composite



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- Old jeans → insulation material

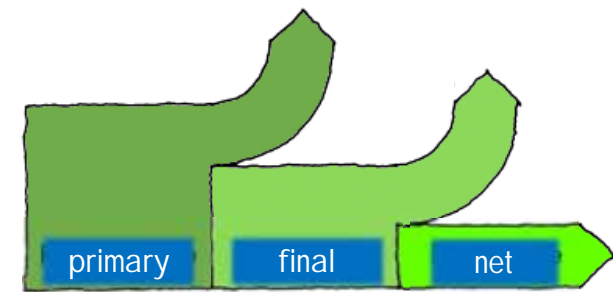


Performance and benchmarking

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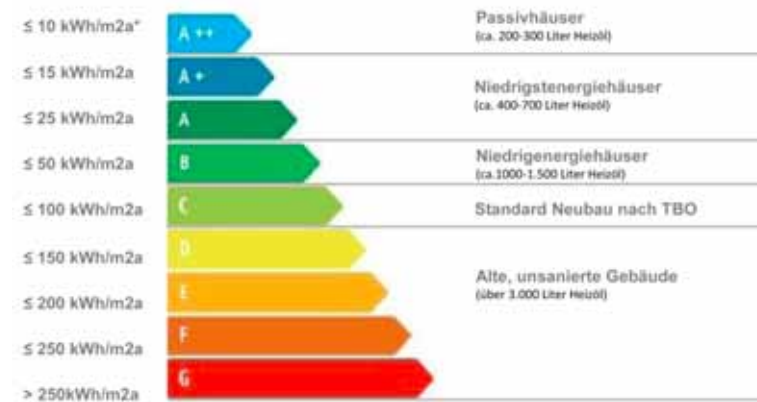
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- Characteristic parameters to describe the energetic, thermal,... performance
- Categories of demand
 - Heating
 - DHW
 - Cooling
 - Plug loads
 - ...



- Money: invest, operation, LCC
- Comfort: PPD, PMV,...
- Energy: Primary, final, net
- Ecological aspects

- Discussion building certification: LEED, BREAM, Energieausweis,...



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Simulation in the design process

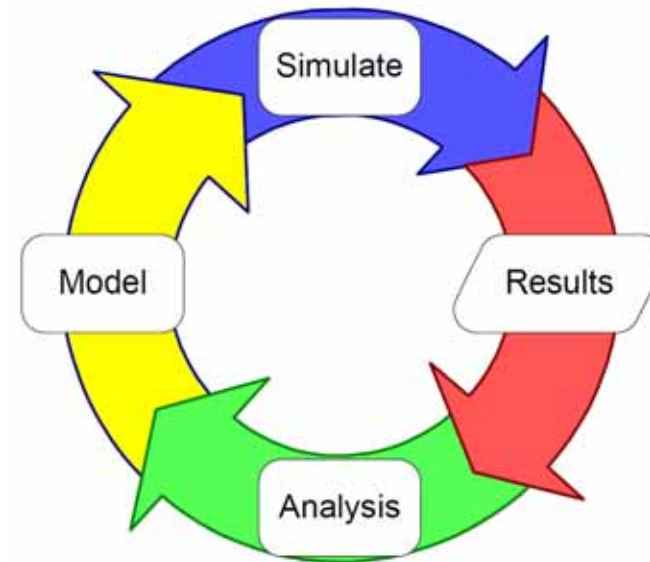
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- Design questions <> simulation questions
 - Transformation needed
 - Iterative process
 - Re-Transformation to design questions

Methods to support the process

- Dynamic thermal simulation
- Computational Fluid Dynamics
- Daylighting modelling



Finally...



What the client wants



Concept by architect



Concept after structural analysis



Approved by authorities



Built by construction company



After refurbishment