



# Sustainable Buildings

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# What is Sustainability?



## Sustainability

Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

*World Commission on Environment and Development*

# Sustainable Design

Reduces the negative impact on the environment and human health, thus improving the performance during a building's life cycle.

Careful consideration is given to:

- **Energy:** for Material production, operating buildings, demolition and disposal
- **Soil:** ground for building, living space for organisms and production of biomass, oxygen and drinking-water
- **Water:** living space, origin of life
- **Resources:** renewable vs. non-renewable resources.

# “The most sustainable energy is saved energy”

- Energy itself not of particular interest  
*-but is a means towards desired ends*
- clients desire the services which energy can deliver -  
*comfort, illumination, power, transportation...*
- The architectural challenge: ensure energy services are delivered in a sustainable manner  
*-with maximum efficiency, and minimal environmental impact*
- Holistic perspective: integrated, contextual, whole life cycle, socially aware, economic solution

**Professor J Owen Lewis**  
*UCD Energy Research Group*  
*EURIMA Congress, Budapest June 2007*

# Sustainability

## Historical Development:

The term originates in German language from the forest industry. First mentioned in 12th century.

1144: Forest arrangement of the alsatian cloister Mauermünster - „*not to cut more wood than it can grow back again*“.

1480: Requirement - „*to preserve the forest, because the progeny will once also need it*“.

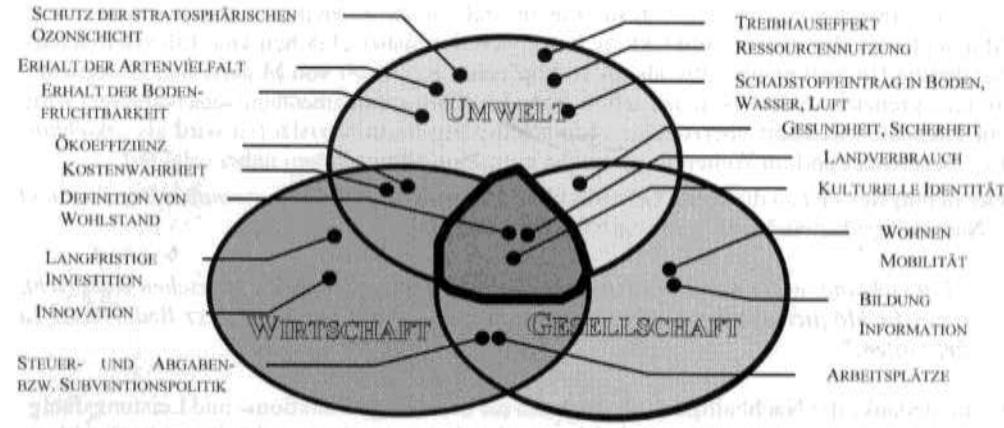
1713: Saxony Captain Hans Carl von Carlowitz demanded in „*Sylvicultria Oeconomica*“, „*that a continuing sustainable use should become indispensable*“.

1992: Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro defined the sustainable development as a *development, that can be continued over the whole earth without affecting the natural balance and the society in their functionality.*

1997 and 1998 the EN ISO 14.040 and 14.041 were published, handling the Ecobalancing, replacing the simple SETAC Scheme.

1999 Contract of Amsterdam: Sustainability is and intangible part of the European Union.

2001 Göteborg: European council adds the environmental dimension to the social and economic dimension.



[Quelle: GRAUBNER, C.-A., HÜSKE, K. 2003]

# Principles of Sustainability in Architecture

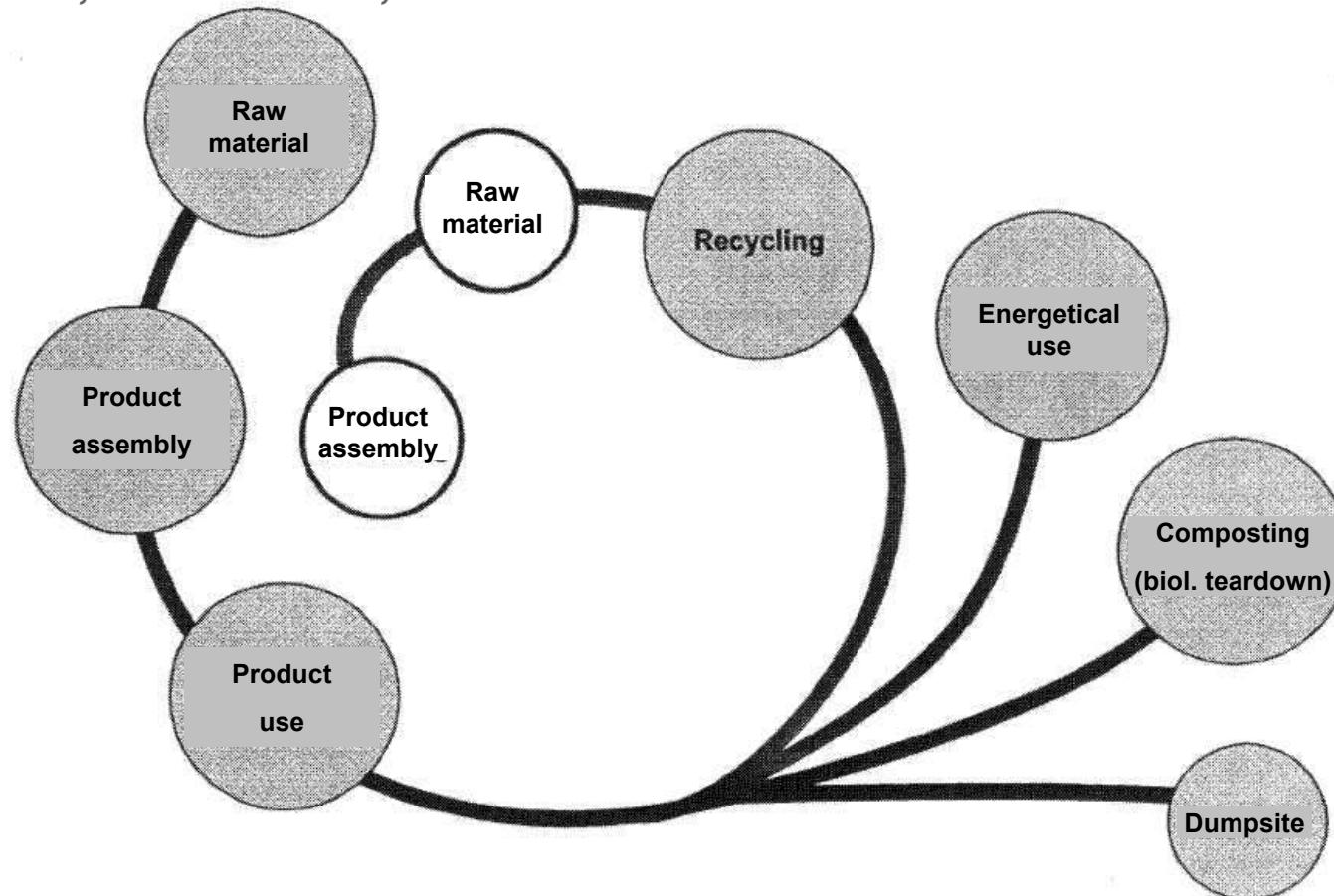
- **Economy of Resources** - Reduce, recycle, and reuse natural resources
- **Life Cycle Design** - Structured methodology for the building process
- **Humane Design** - Harmony between humans and nature



# Evaluation methode: Lifecycle analysis (LCA, Ökobilanz)

**„Lifecycle analysis is important with relevance to the realisation of sustainable development in the construction sector as the basis for decision-making in the design and planning stage“**

**Prof. Graubner, TU Darmstadt, Inst. F. Massivbau**



The life-cycle of a product – “from the cradle to the grave”.

# Sustainable Building Life Cycle

- Pre-Building
- Building
- Post-Building



# Pre-Building Phase

Site selection, building design, and building material processes, up to but not including installation.

Examine the environmental consequences of the structure's design, orientation, impact on the landscape, and materials used.



# Building Phase

- Construction and operation processes reduce the environmental impact of resource consumption
- Long-term health effects of the building environment on its occupants are considered



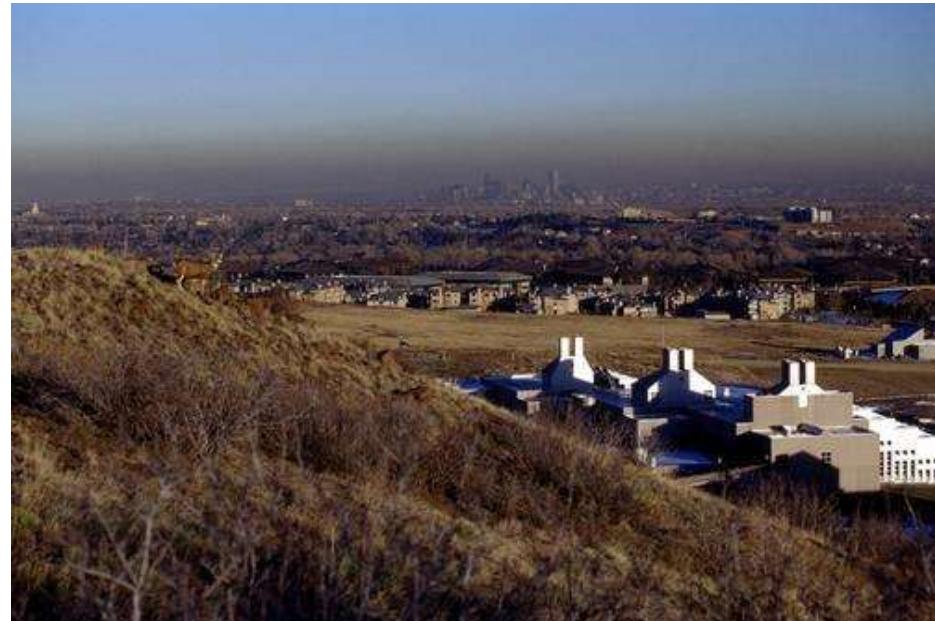
# Post-Building Phase

Old materials become resources for other buildings or waste to be returned to nature. The sustainable design strategy focuses on reducing construction waste by recycling and reusing packaging and excess material.



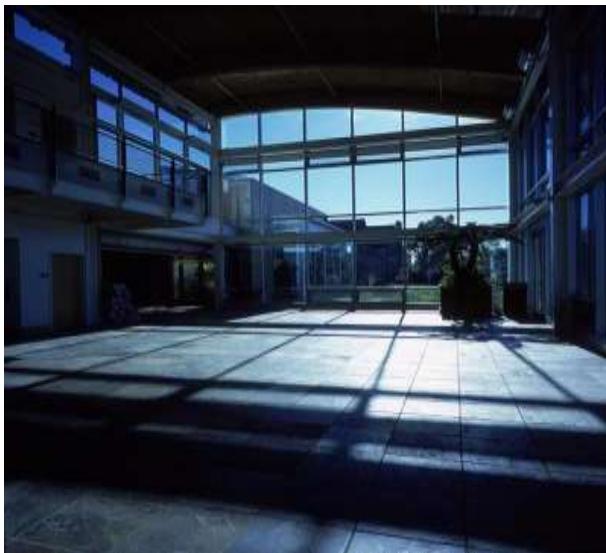
# Preservation of Natural Conditions

An architect should minimize the impact of a building on its local ecosystem (e.g., existing topography, plants, and wildlife).



# Human Comforts

A building's design should enhance the work and home environments. This can improve productivity, reduce stress, and positively affect health and well being.



# Sustainable Remodeling

Existing buildings can remodel and install improved mechanical components and update operating systems to make a building green.



# Indoor Environmental Quality

## Low Emitting Materials

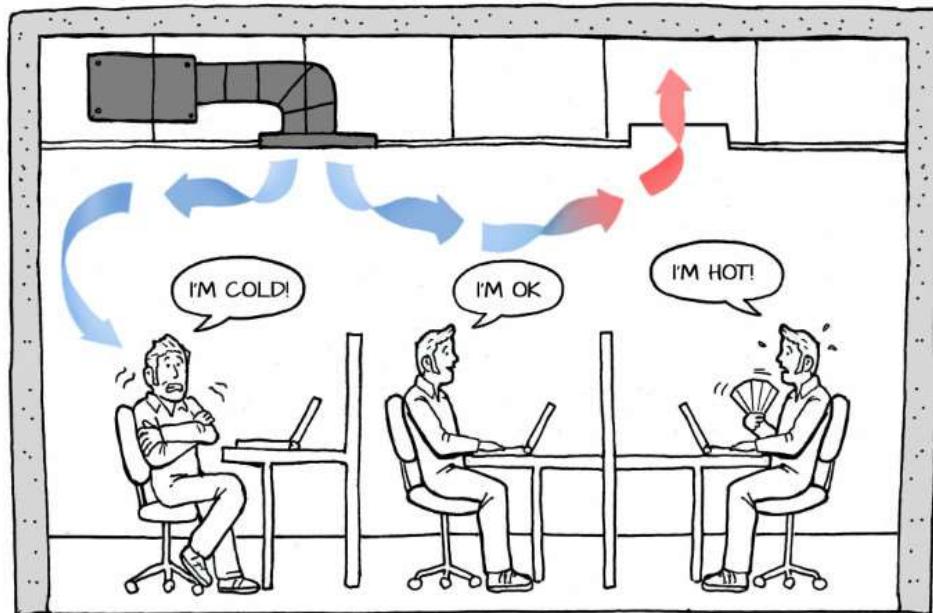
- Adhesives and Sealants
- Paints and Coatings
- Composite Wood

## Indoor Chemical and Pollutant Source Control

- Controllability of Systems
  - Perimeter Spaces
  - Non-Perimeter Spaces

# Indoor Environmental Quality

- Thermal Comfort
- Daylight and Views



# Rock and Earth Caves: the earliest forms of human housing

**Advantage:** Living temperature in the cave = middle-year temperature of the surrounding, Summer – cool, winter – warm, constant

## Examples:

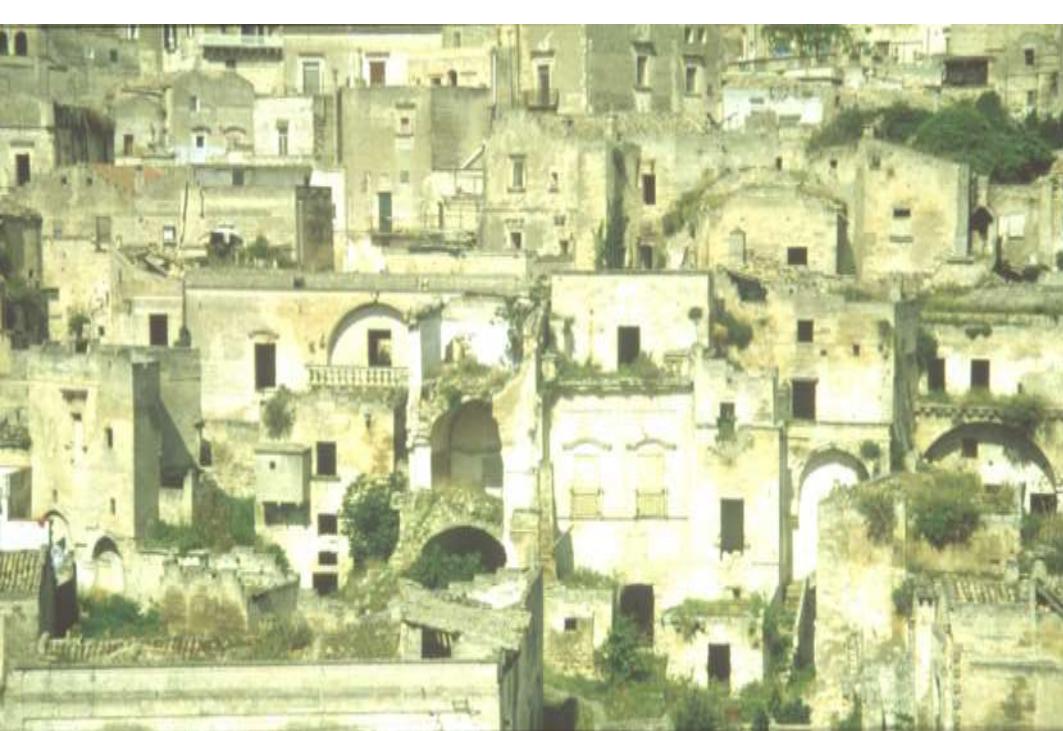
- in the valleys of Dordogne and Vézère (F),
- Göröme (Turkey),
- Matmata (Tunisia),
- Loyang (China),
- Montezuma Castle (Arizona),
- Mesa Verde (Colorado),
- Matera (Apulien).

Matmata, Tunisia



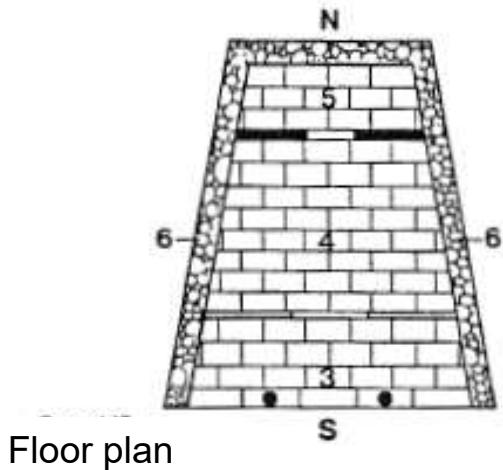


Matera

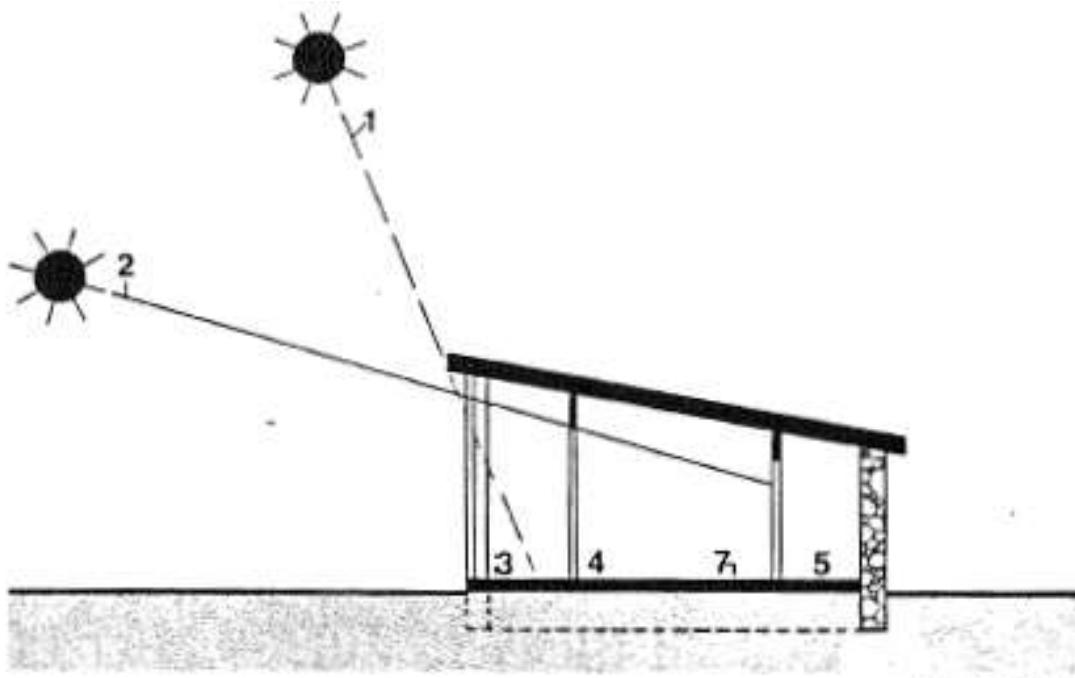


Matera, Apulien

# Sunhouse of Socrates (469 – 397 v. Chr.)



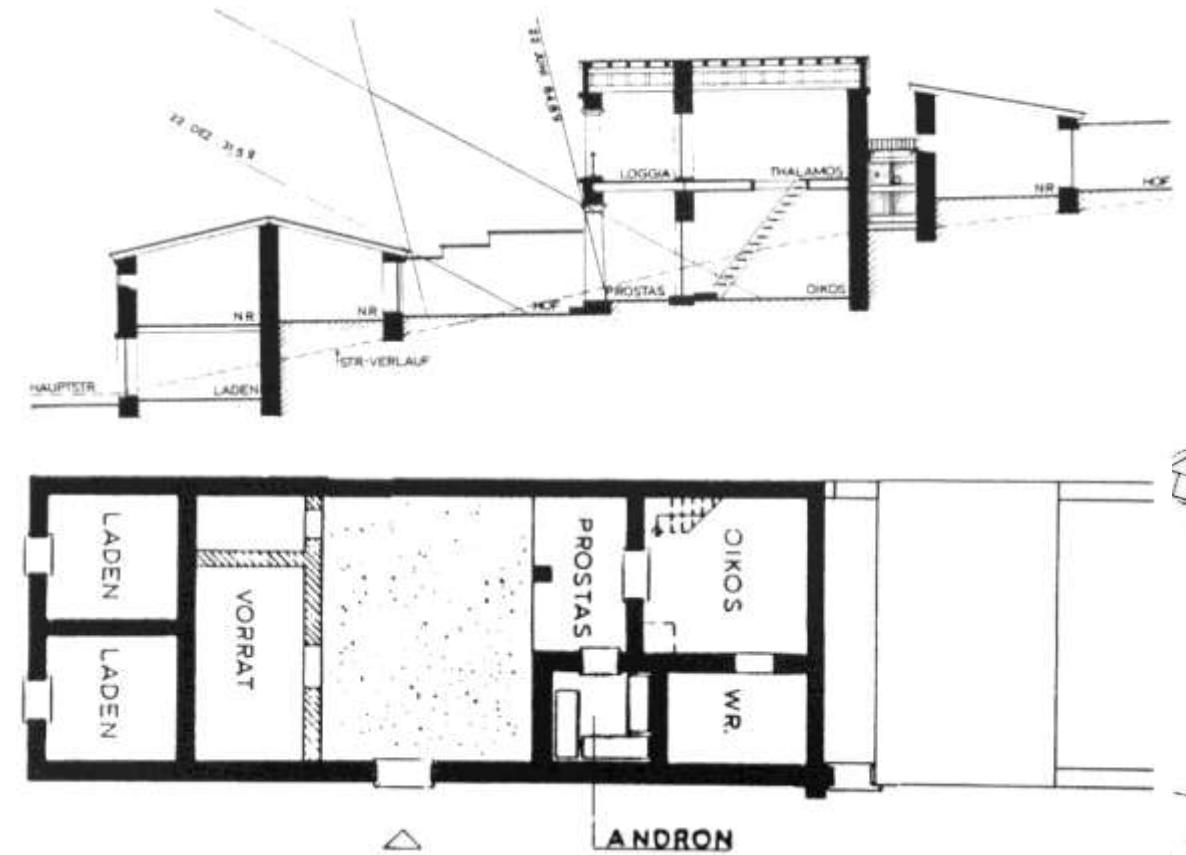
Floor plan



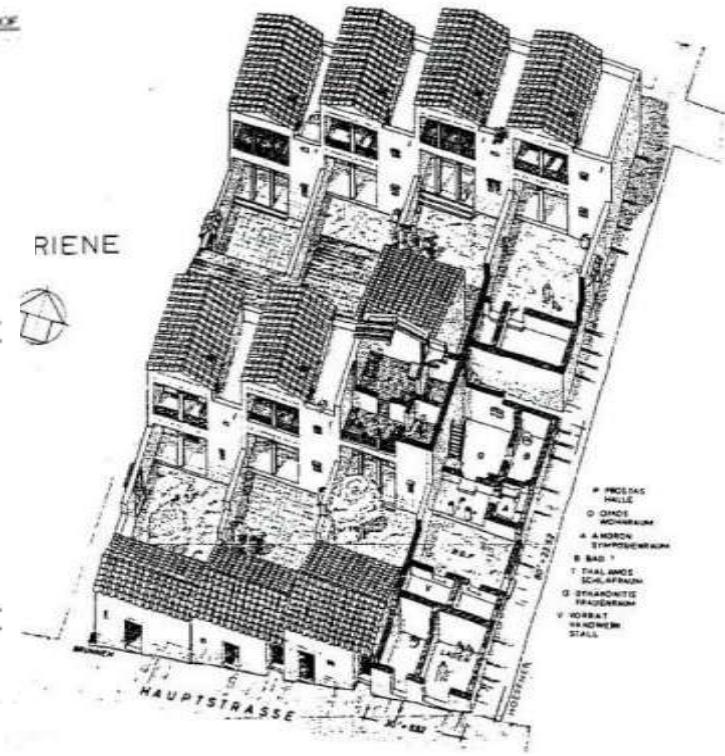
Cross  
section

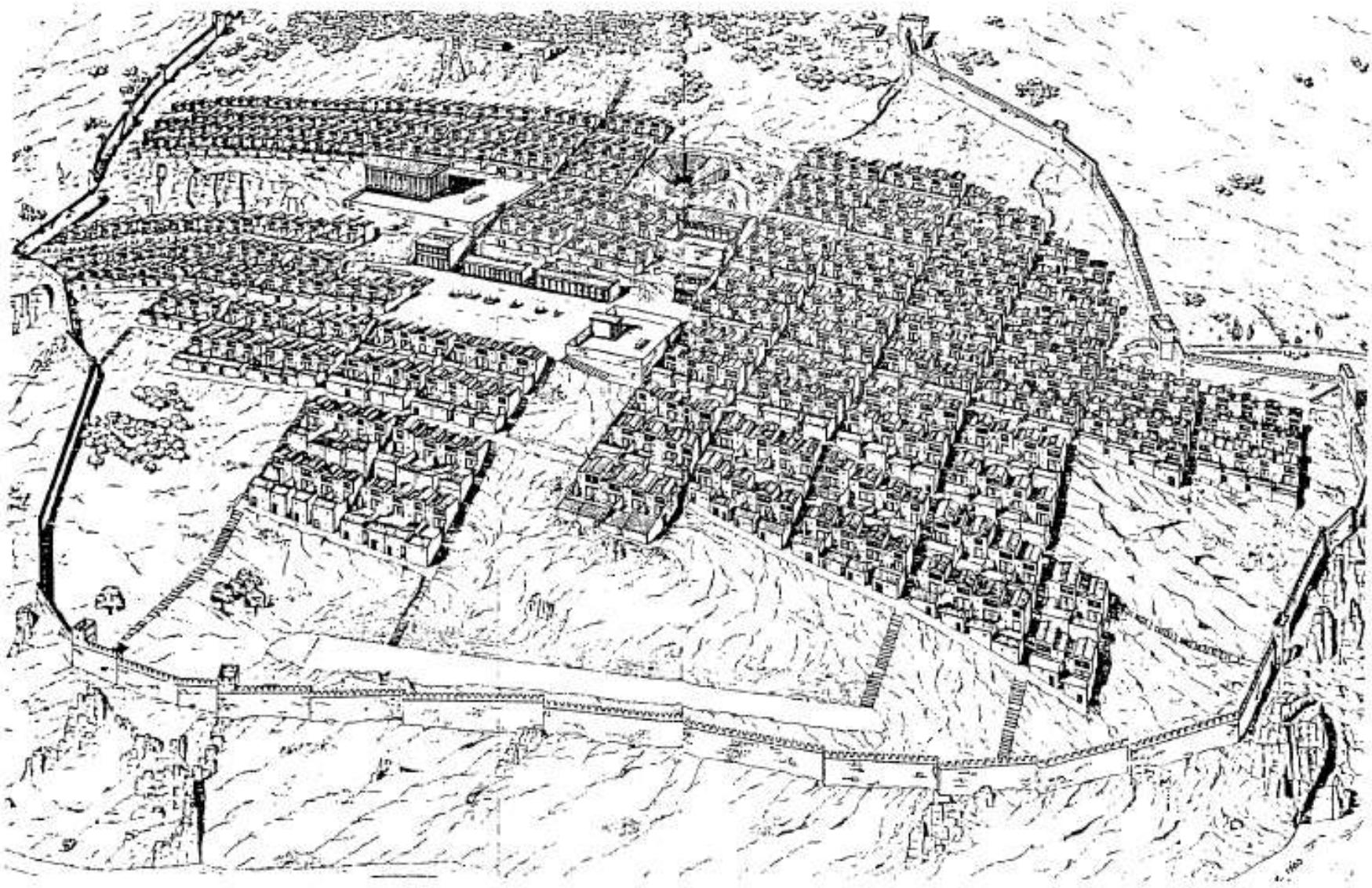
## Legend:

- 3 Terrace, Forecourt
- 4 Living space
- 5 Storage room, also buffer zone
- 6 Massive Wands for accumulation of heat
- 7 Stonefloor, also heat accumulation

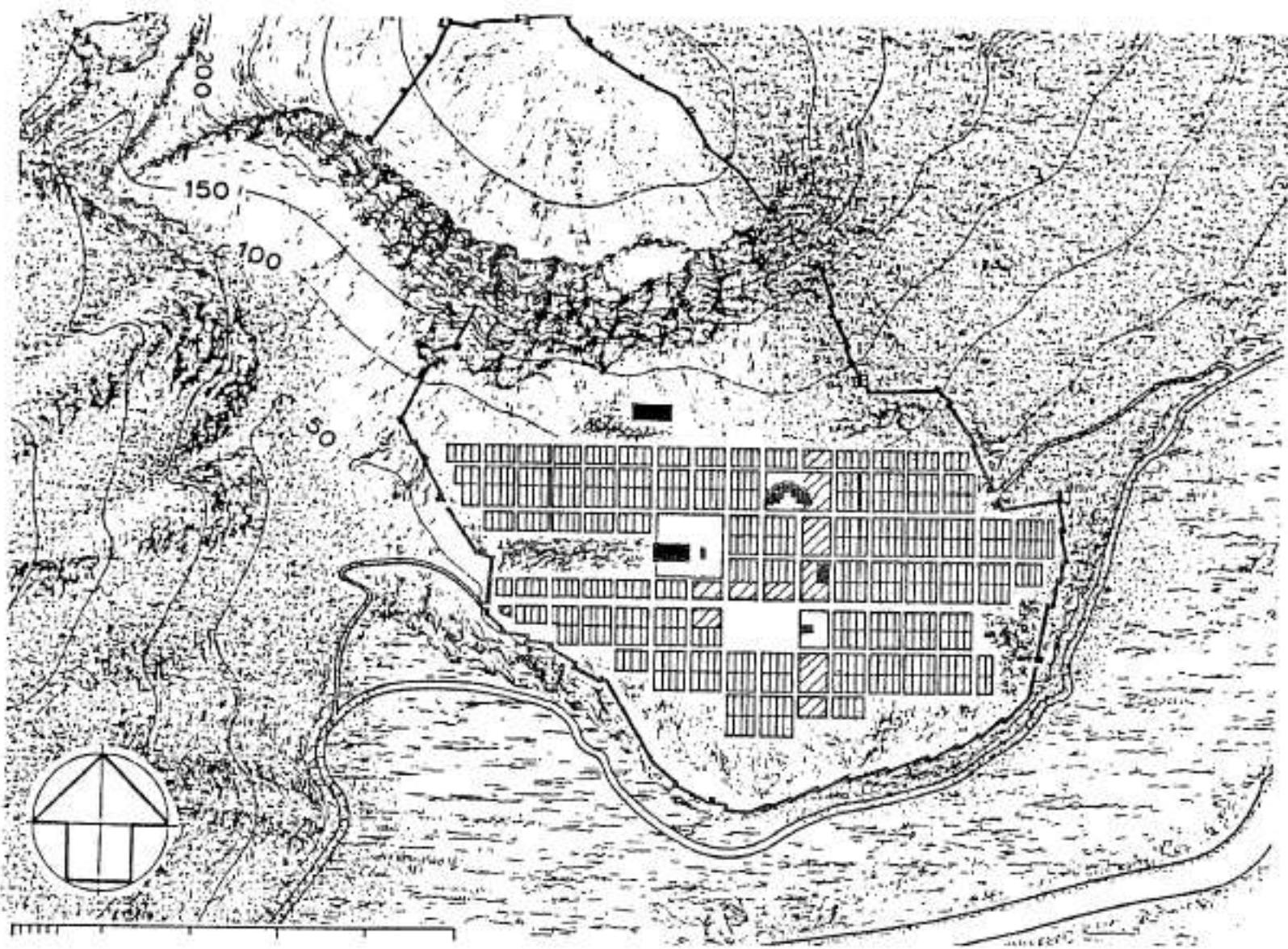


Atriumhouse in Priene



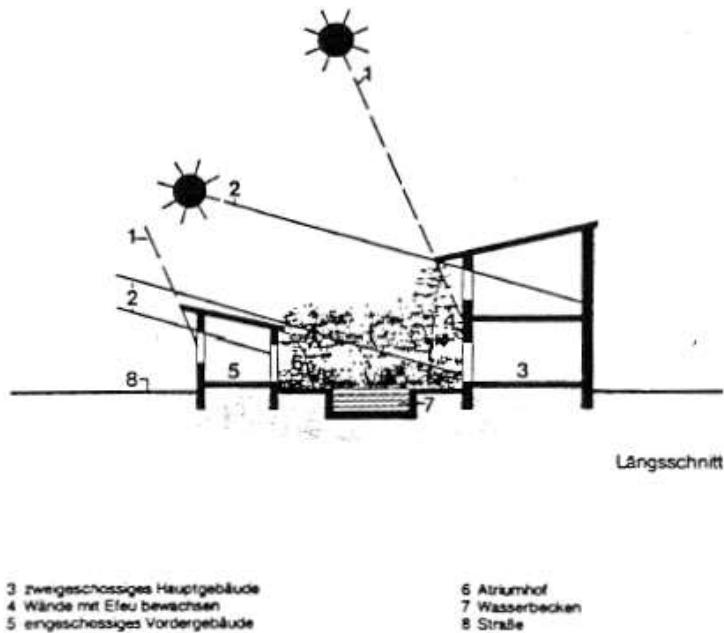
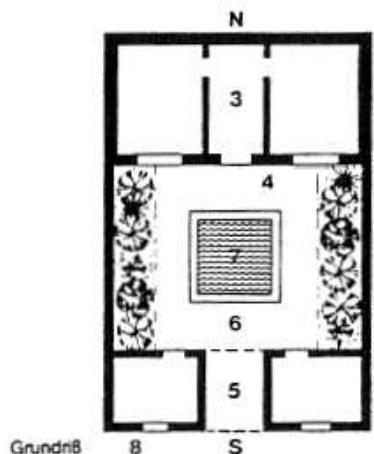


Reconstructed view of the Priene city (300 B.C.)



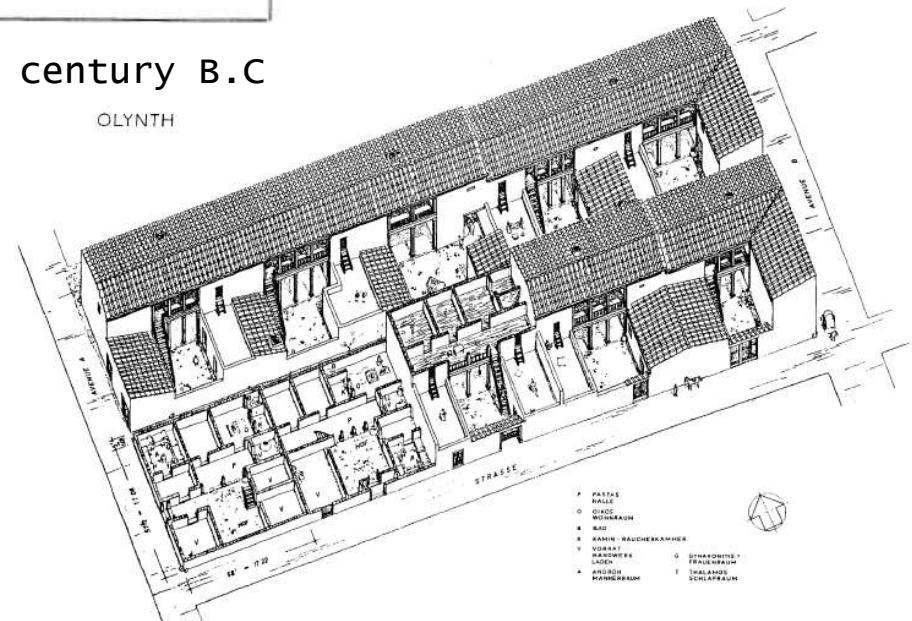
Streetplan of Priene

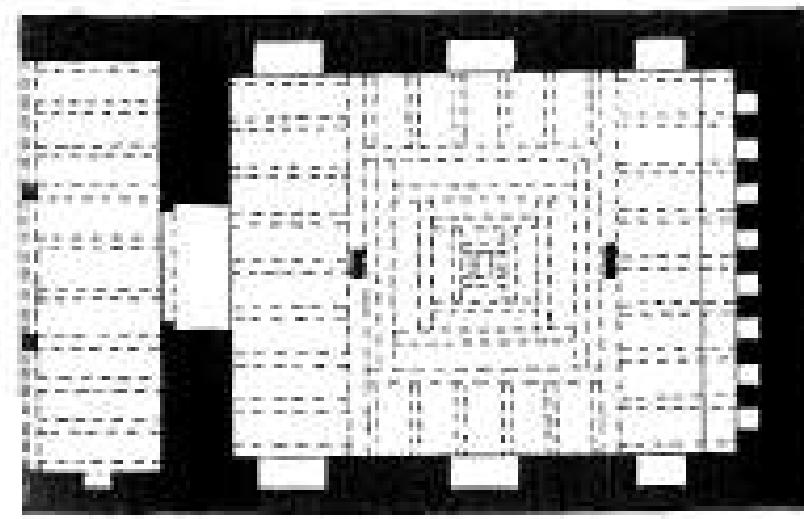
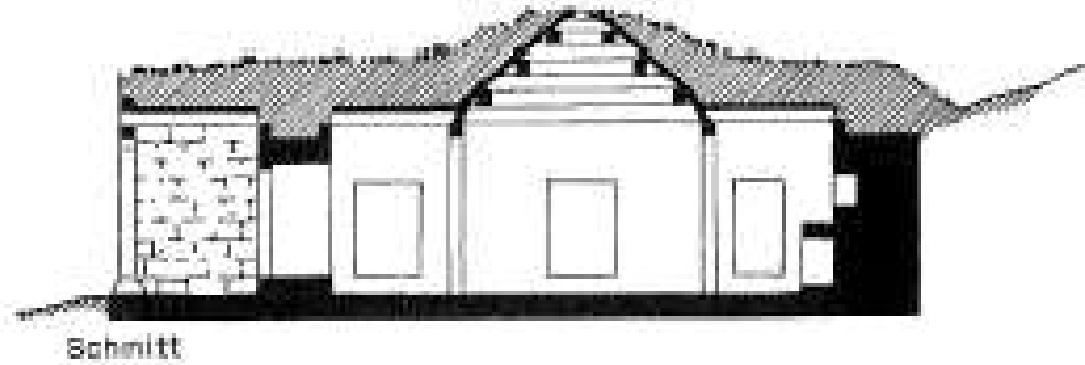
- 1 Sonnenenerstrahlung im Sommer  
2 Sonnenenerstrahlung im Winter



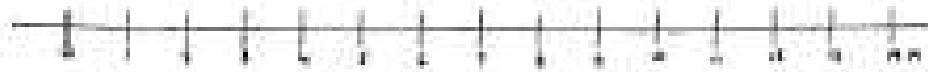
## Atrium house of the ancient time (from 2nd century B.C)

OLYNTH

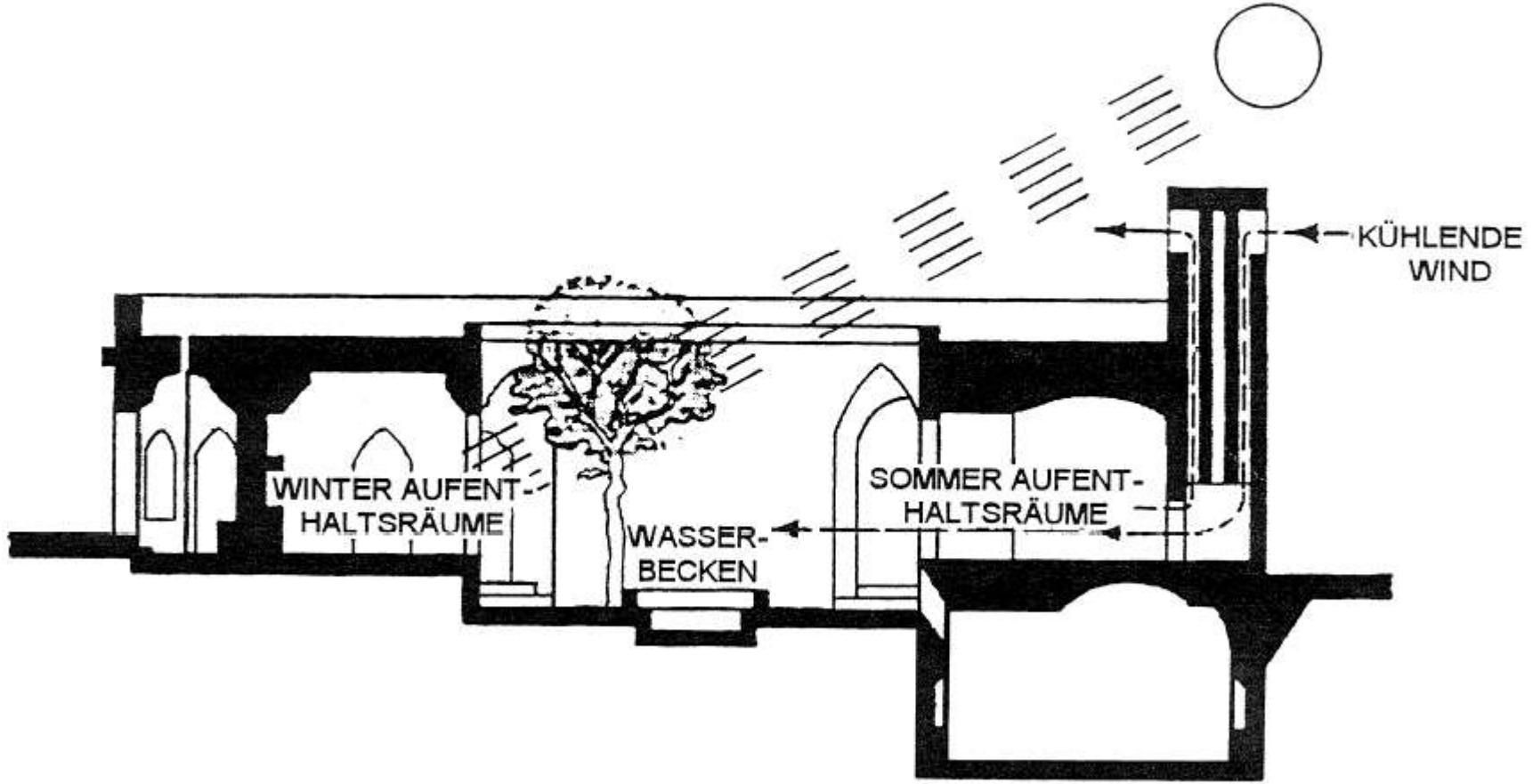




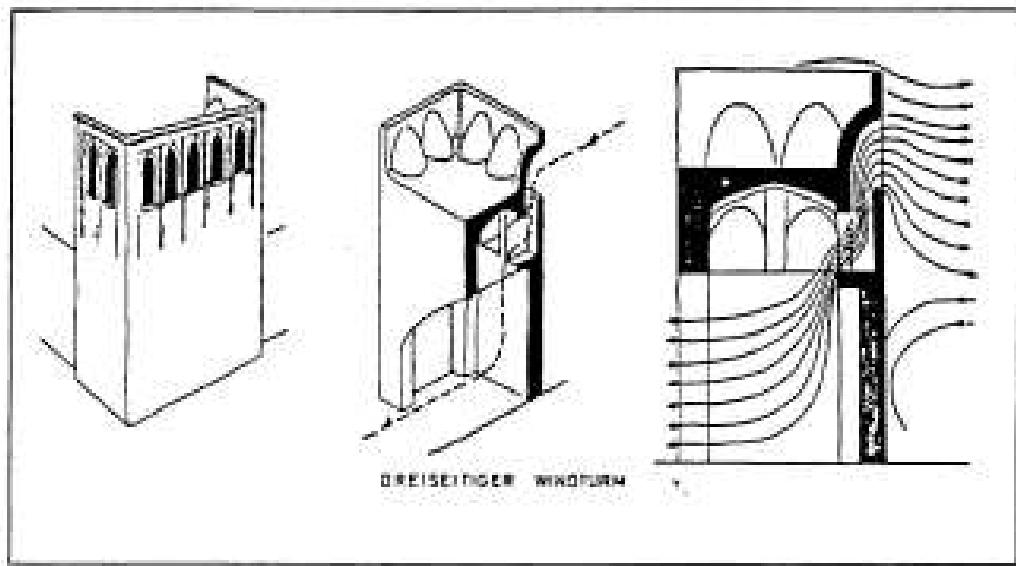
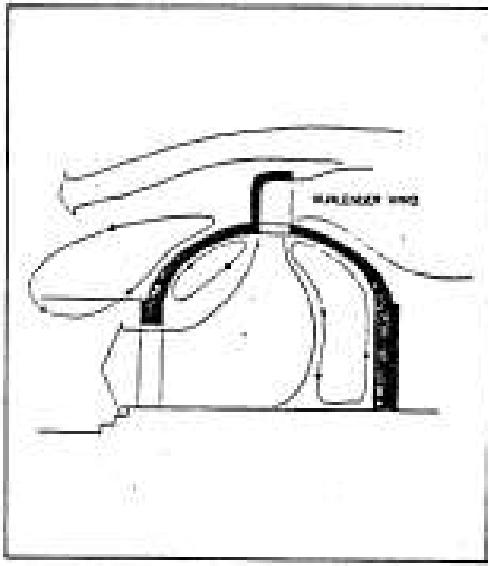
Grundriss



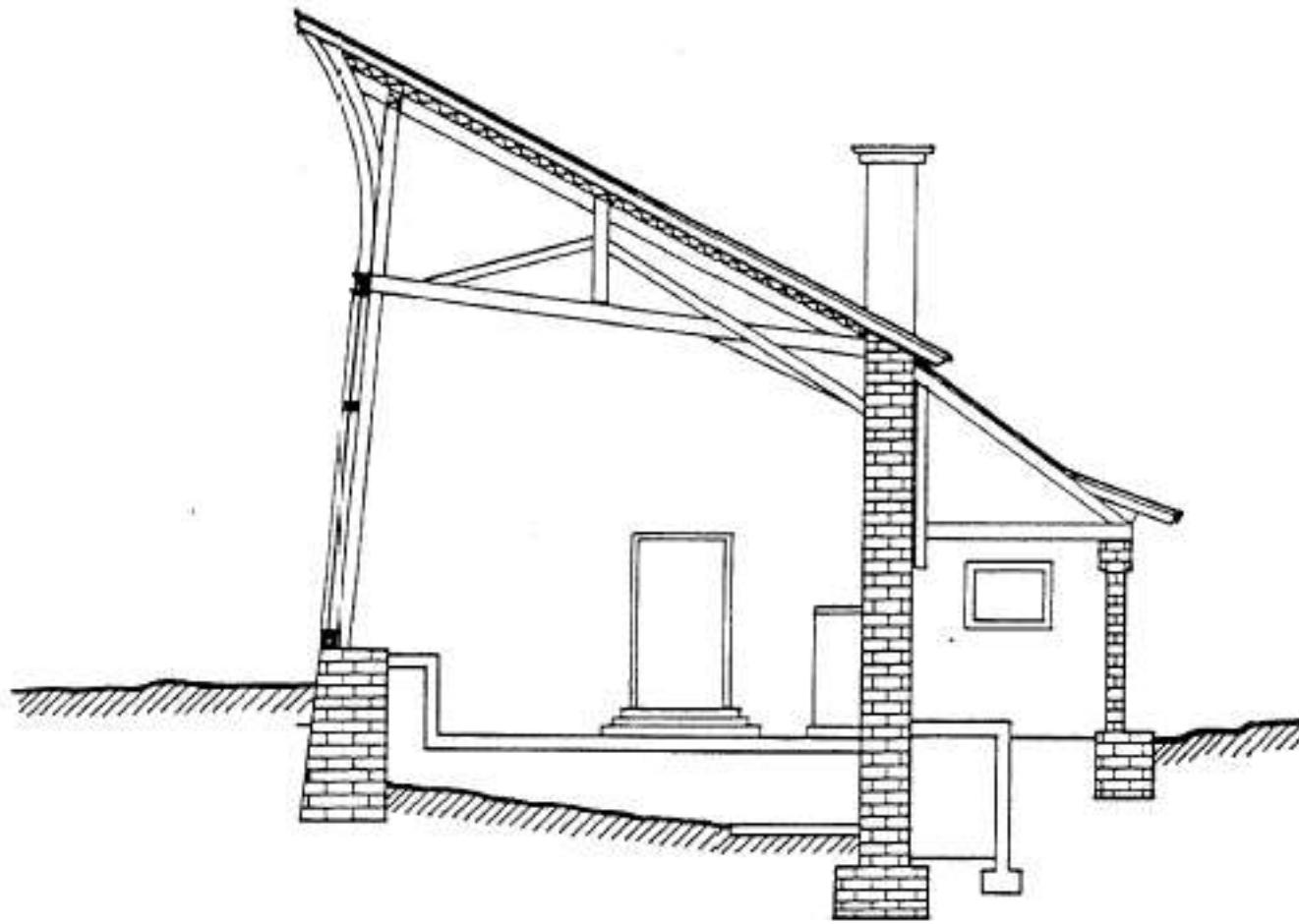
House in Digomi, Afghanistan



Persian House with sunloggia and wind tower



Natural air conditioning in building of persian times



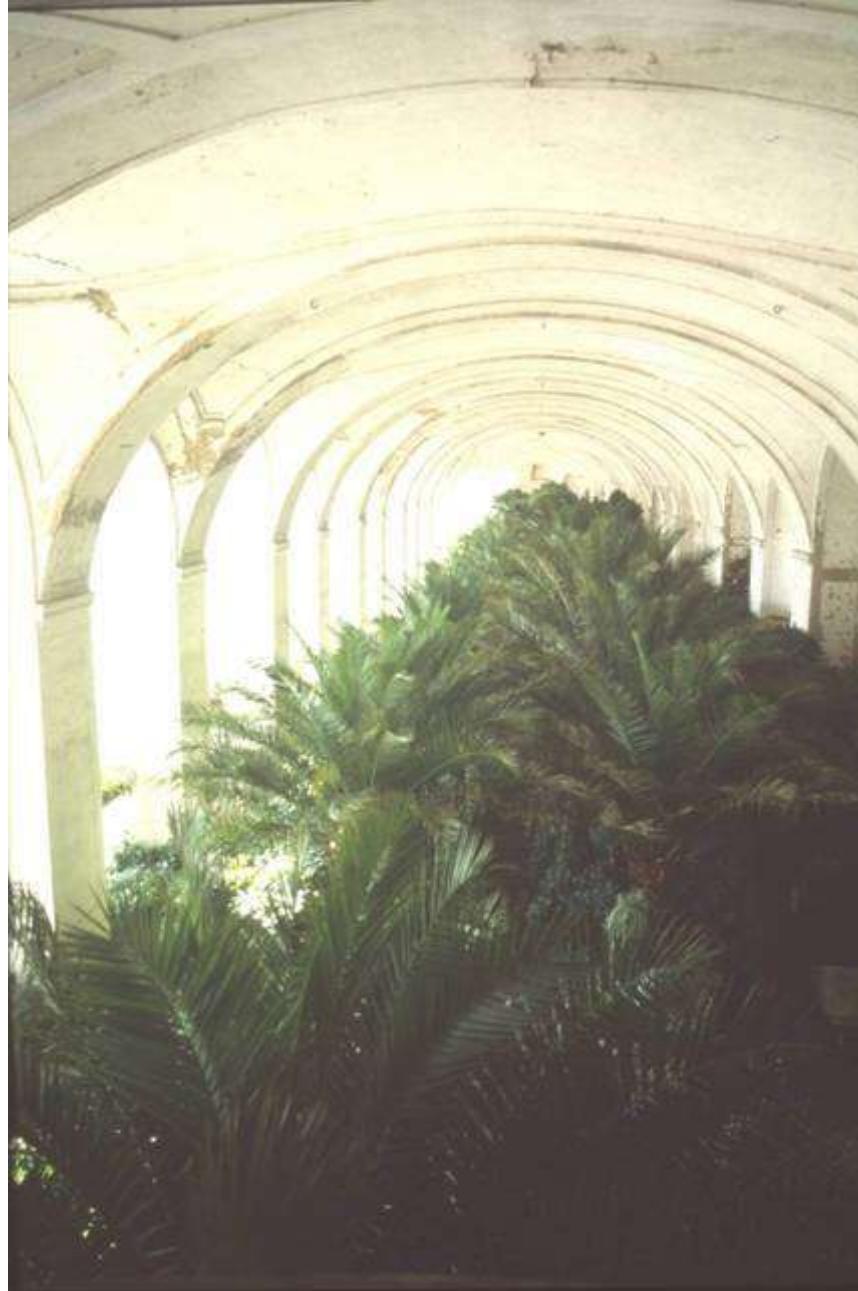
Baroque greenhouse



Greenhouse Telc, Czech republic



Orangery Castle Schönbrunn, Vienna, 1755



Orangery Castle Schönbrunn, Vienna, 1755

## **Steve Baer Haus**

### **Corrales – New Mexico, 1972, Drumwall (oildrums filled with water)**

Hippie-culture the 60's as countermovement to consumerism, escape from Vietnam-war military duty, dropouts and consume deniers in the desert, pacifism and extensive energy self-sufficient housings

Geodetic domes, Houseboats, Shelters, idiosyncratic building forms

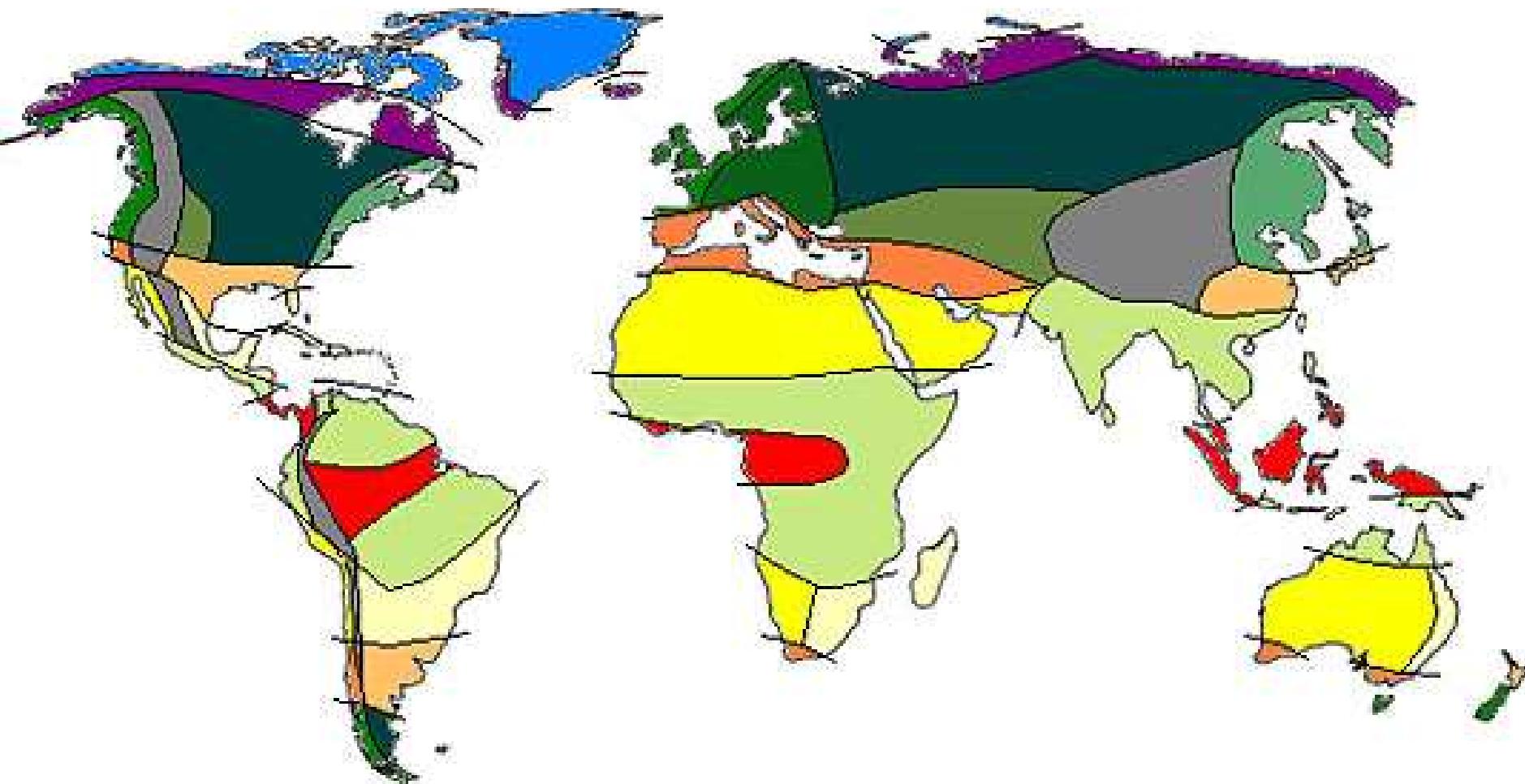




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# **ENVIRONMENTALY-FRIENDLY CONSTRUCTION**

# CLIMATE ZONES





**DESERT CLIMATE**



**CONTINENTAL CLIMATE**



**TROPICAL CLIMATE**

**Addis Abeba**



**DESERT CLIMATE**

**London**



**CONTINENTAL CLIMATE**

**Singapore**



**TROPICAL CLIMATE**

# ENVIRONMENTALY-FRIENDLY CONSTRUCTION

## Example 1: Mediterranean climate

Mild winters, warm + not to wet summer

- solid construction
- atrium houses
- flexible transition inside / outside
- water surfaces

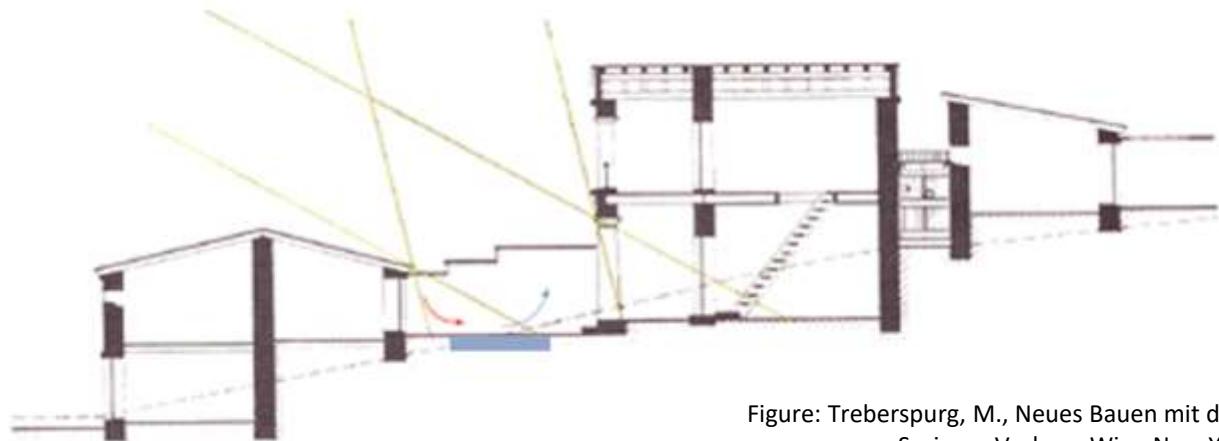


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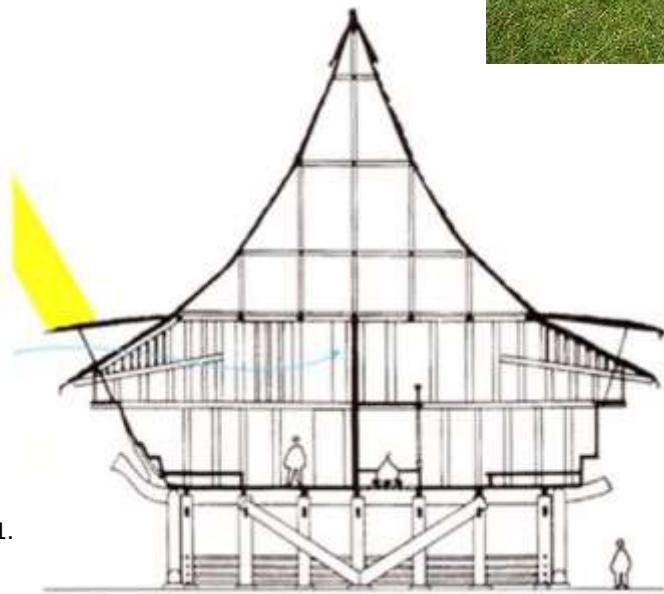
Source: Österreicher, D. (2015). GEBÄUDEPHYSIK, 1. Presentation, FH Campus Wien

# ENVIRONMENTALY-FRIENDLY CONSTRUCTION

## Example 2: the Tropics

Very hot, very humid, heavy rainfall

- lightweight construction
- air circulation
- lifted off the ground
- large shading surfaces



Source: Österreicher, D. (2015). GEBÄUDEPHYSIK, 1.  
Presentation, FH Campus Wien

Figure: Behling S und Behling S, Sol Power,  
Prestel, München-New York, 1996

# ENVIRONMENTALY-FRIENDLY CONSTRUCTION

## Example 3: Prairie

Very hot, very dry, strong winds

- o solid construction
- built in the earth
- natural ventilation systems (wind catcher)
- nested assembly

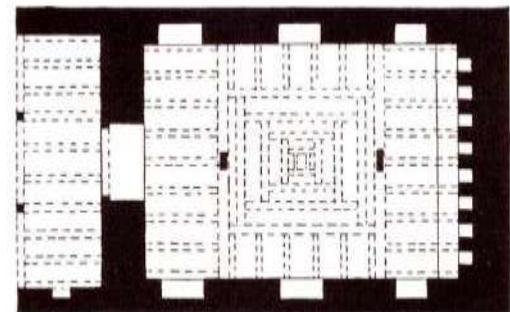
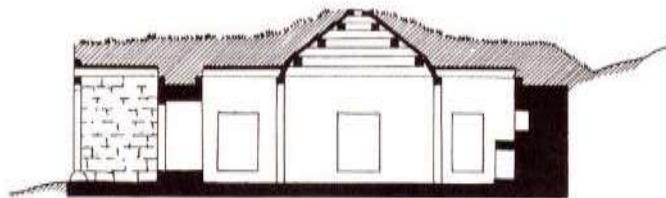


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# ENVIRONMENTALY-FRIENDLY CONSTRUCTION

## Target

identify relevant parameters for an energy-efficient design

- Temperature: minimum, maximum, frequency, year / day distribution
- Humidity (minimum, maximum, frequency, year / day distribution)
- Temperature in connection with humidity
- Wind (direction, frequency, speed)
- Solar radiation (direct, diffuse, intensity)

Source: Österreicher, D. (2015). GEBÄUDEPHYSIK, 1. Presentation, FH Campus Wien

# Urbanization

# Global development of urbanization

- In 1985, 41.2% of the global population lived in cities
- Today, there are more than 50%
- For the year 2050 a further increase to 75% is expected<sup>1</sup>
- High urbanization rates in Asia and Africa<sup>2</sup> -> The focus of world urbanization has long been shifted to the developing and emerging countries
- Today there are twice as many people living in urban conurbations as in industrializations, with 2.3 billion inhabitants
- In 2030, it will be four times as many as 3.9 billion people<sup>3</sup>
- Urbanization development in Europe and the USA completed: e.g. Germany: 73.8% in cities and metropolitan areas (1800 - 25%)

1) UN HABITAT (Hg.): State of the World's Cities 2010/2011. Nairobi, United Nations Human Settlements Programme 2007. S. 12.

2) United Nations (Hg.): World Urbanization Prospects: The 2007 Revision Population Database. New York 2008

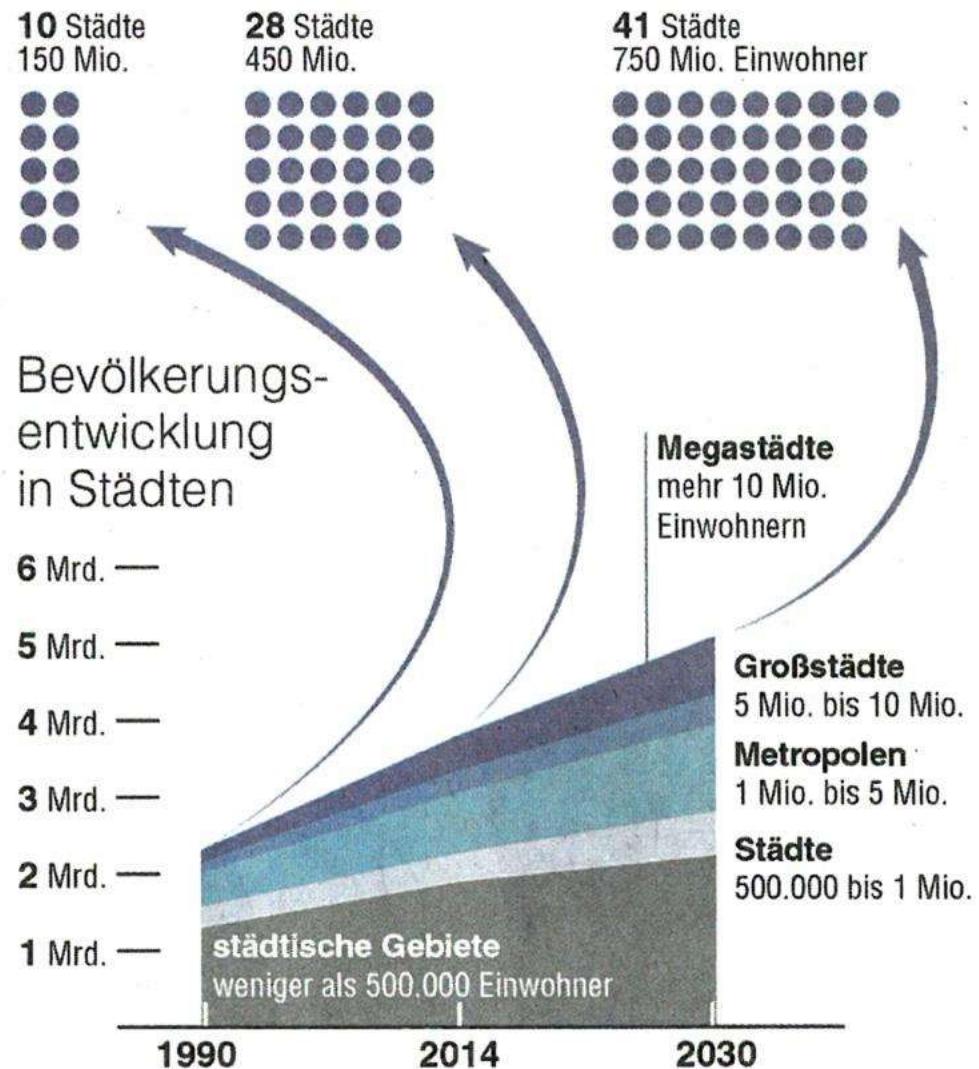
3) Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung: Prognose der städtischen Bevölkerung. Internet: [www.bpb.de/themen/WL9MSS,0/Staedtische\\_Bevoelkerung.html](http://www.bpb.de/themen/WL9MSS,0/Staedtische_Bevoelkerung.html), 12.05.2011.

# Number of cities with over 10 million inhabitants

1990	2014	2030
10 Städte 150 Mio.	28 Städte 450 Mio.	41 Städte 750 Mio. Einwohner

## Growth of population 2015-2035

- India +220 Mio
- Nigeria +70 Mio
- Pakistan + 60 Mio
- Ethiopia +40 Mio
- Bangladesch + 30 Mio
- Indonesien +30 Mio
- China – 90 Mio



# Climate change and biodiversity

- Cities are involved in decisions about global climate change and have a significant, sometimes negative impact on ecosystems
- Occupy only 2 percent of the surface of the earth,
- Cities need 75% of the energy and emit 80% greenhouse gases -> thus bear responsibility for global climate change
- Are partners and players in international climate policy and increasingly play a pioneering role
- At the same time, they are directly exposed to the dangers of climate change, with their population density, building fabric, and infrastructure (near-coastal typhoons, heat waves, mud slides ...)
- Urbanization is linked to population growth, resource depletion and climate change
- Problems: drinking water supply, nutrition and energy

Source: The Worldwatch Institute (Hg.): State of the World. Our Urban Future. New York (W.W. Norton & Company) 2007

# Goals and opportunities of urbanization

- Urbanization objectives: maximum quality of life, minimal environmental impact, good transport links with future-oriented mobility (train, bus, bike, e-bike, car sharing, vertical mobility)
- Competition of Cities: Cities with the highest quality of life: Vienna, Zurich and Geneva
- The future of the earth is largely determined by the eco-capacity of the mega and milion cities, "smart cities"
- Circular economy findes "City", "City Mining"
- Future cities with plus-energy buildings will generate some of the energy they need

# Urban Food - Vertical Farming

- By 2050 about 9.7 billion people will live on Earth  
(World population January 2017: 7.473.690.000 (2016 increase of 83 million))
- In order to ensure sufficient food production, while maintaining the eating habits of today, additional areas of size of Brazil<sup>1</sup> will be needed
- This area is available, but would be accompanied by an immense destruction of rainforests and natural areas
- The ecological footprint - the area necessary to cover the lifestyle and living standard of a person in under modern production conditions in Vienna in the longer term is about the land area of the Burgenland
- New developments in urban food production: City-Farming, Vertical-Farming, Aquaponics, etc.

[1] Daniel Podmirseg: Mythos Marchfeld und Vertical Farming

# Vertical Farming

Food production in vertical farms:

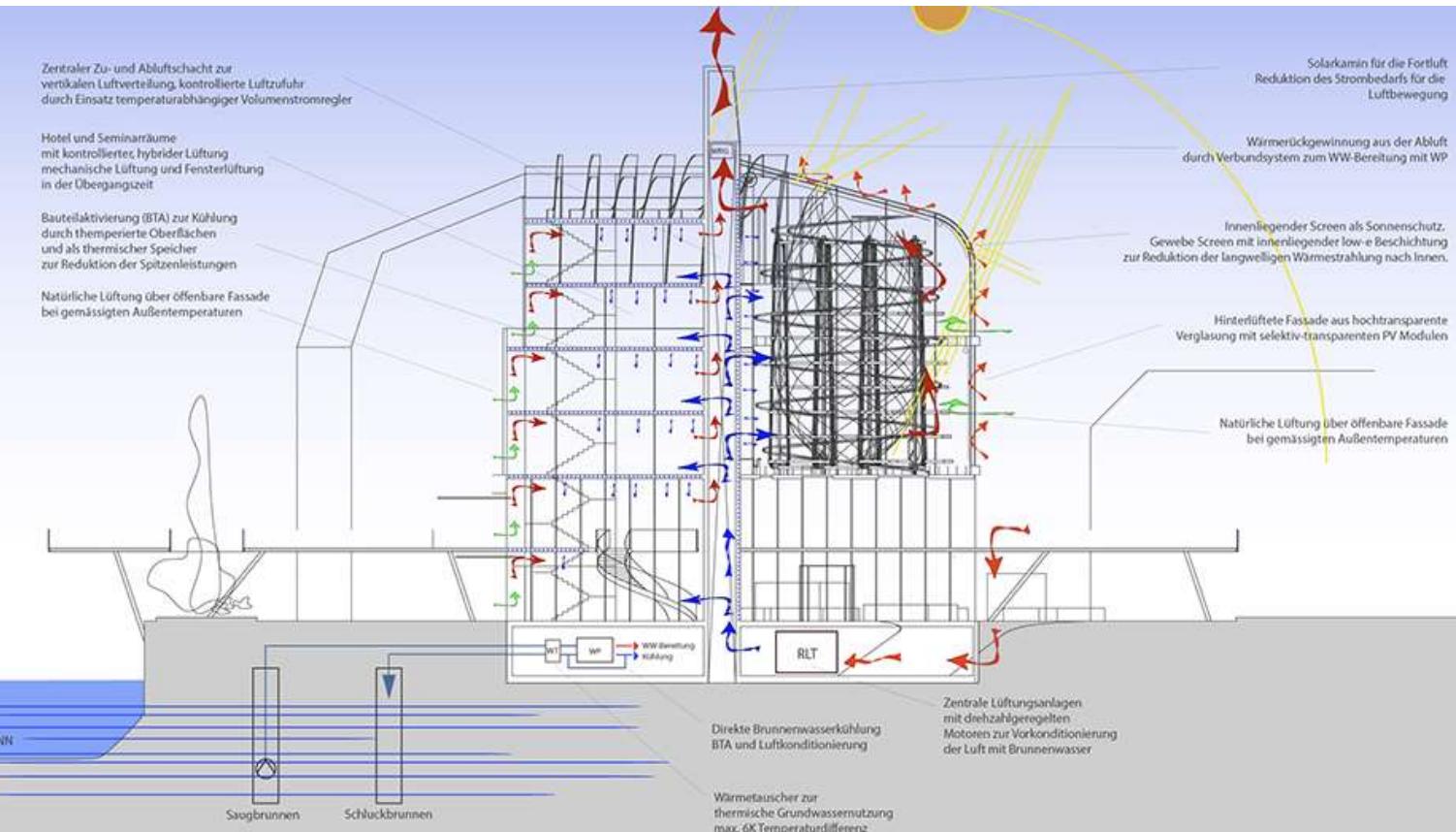
- Is independent of climatic conditions (no flood or drought hazards).
- Takes place 365 days a year.
- Reduces the demand for oil due to transport reduction.
- Does not require pesticides or fertilizers.
- Reduces food imports.
- Reduces the need for fossil fuels.
- Works with recycled water. The closed water cycle reduces water consumption by up to 500 times compared to conventional agriculture.
- Is simultaneously accompanied by the generation of electrical current through the use of decomposed by-products (e.g., biogas).

# Vertical Farm Innsbruck



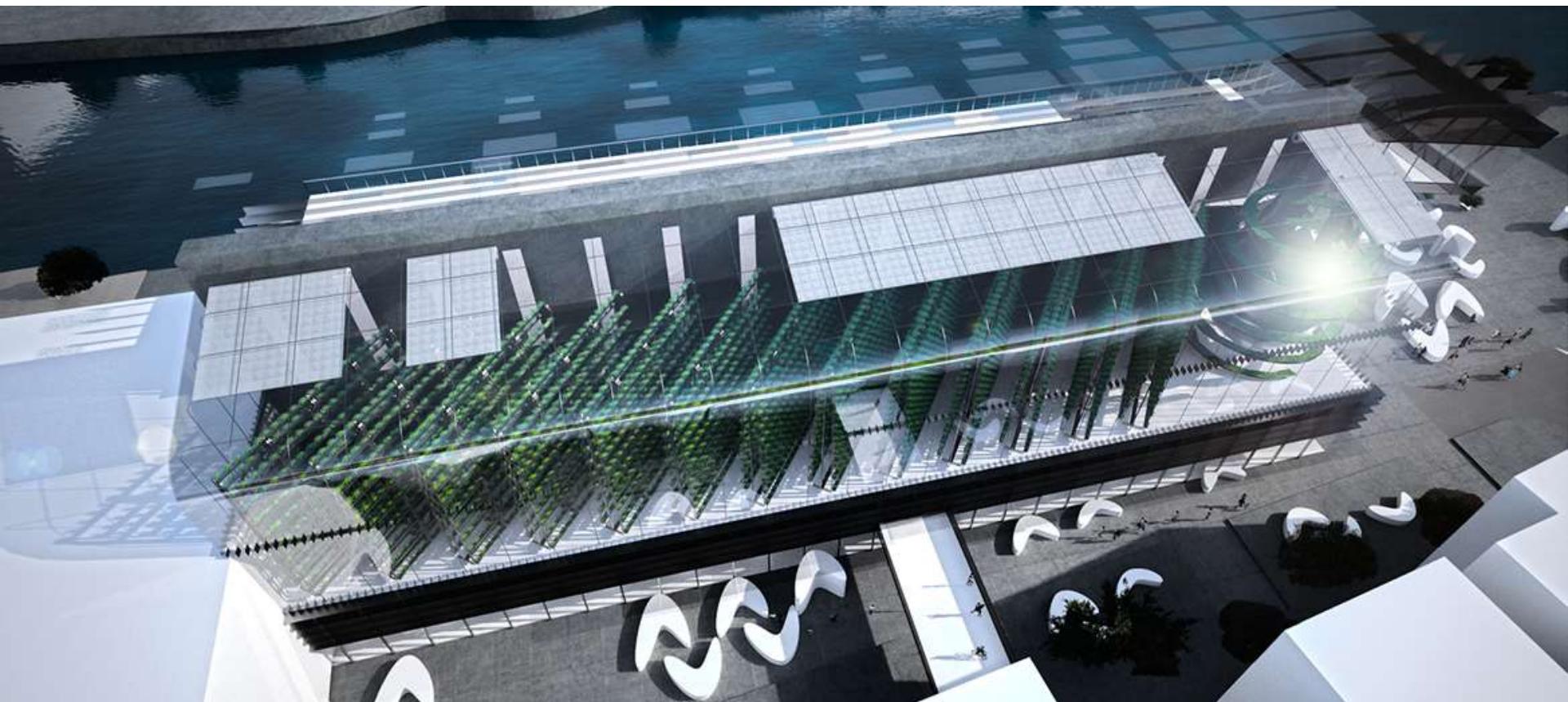
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# Renovation

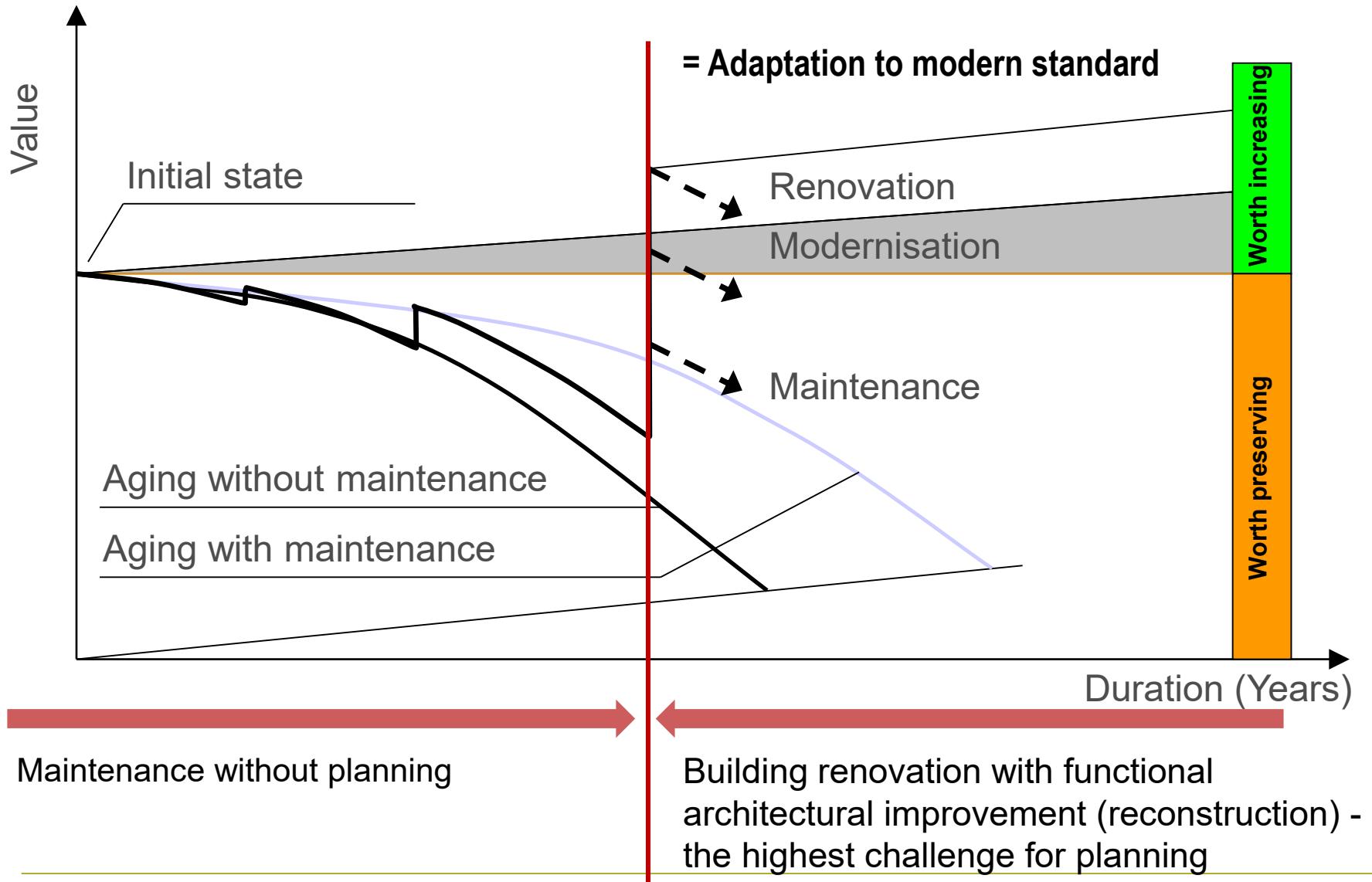
# **Renovation, energy efficiency and building culture**

Building renovation as an important building-cultural task that combines energy efficiency and value preservation.

***“A renewal that is not an improvement is a deterioration.”***

Adolf Loos

# Value preservation and renewal



# **Three Ways of Building Modernization**

There are no general recipes for the right building renovation.

## **Best practice examples for rehabilitation in three categories:**

- The Total building renovation
- The Hidden Building renovation
- Dialogue Old and New

# 1. The total building renovation

- Renovation of the old building to such an extent that only a new building is recognizable.
- Modern new building quality with advantageous use of old building elements (eg. storage room, cellar, etc.)
- More ecological and economical than demolition and new construction, but a much higher planning effort



## Dormitory ETHOUSE-Award 2015

**Projekt:** Trientlgasse 44, Innsbruck | **Baujahr/Sanierungsjahr:** 1960/2013

**Architektur:** U1 Architektur, Innsbruck | **Bauherr:** Ärztekammer Tirol

**HWB vor/nach:** 354 / 21 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a | **Verbesserung:** 94%



Before

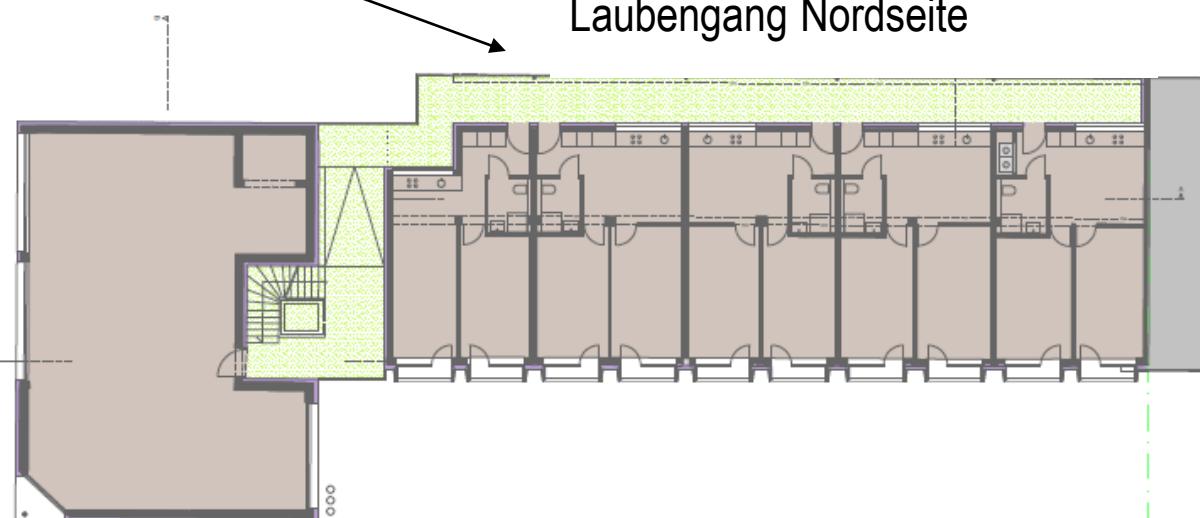


After





Laubengang Nordseite



GR Regelgeschoß

Schnitt





## Betriebsgebäude EHOUSE Award 2011

**Projekt:** Betriebsgebäudes MCM Klosterfrau GmbH | **Baujahr/Sanierungsjahr:** 1977/2010

**Architektur:** gaupenraub +/- Architekturbüro | **Bauherr:** MCM Klosterfrau Healthcare GbmH

**HWB vor/nach:** 233 / 39 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a | **Verbesserung:** 83 %



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## Bezirkshauptmannschaft ETHOUSE Award 2012

**Projekt:** BH Weiz | **Baujahr/Sanierungsjahr:** 1964/2011

**Architektur:** Kaltenegger + Partner Architekten | **Bauherr:** Land STMK

**HWB vor/nach:** 136 / 14 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a | **Verbesserung:** 90%



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## Wohnhaus Innsbruck

**Projekt:** Hochhaus Kajetan-Sweth-Straße 54 | **Baujahr/Sanierungsjahr:** 1976/2011

**Architektur:** Gsottbauer Architekten | **Bauherr:** WEG Kajetan-Sweth-Straße 54

**HWB vor/nach:** 77 / 20 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a | **Verbesserung:** 74%



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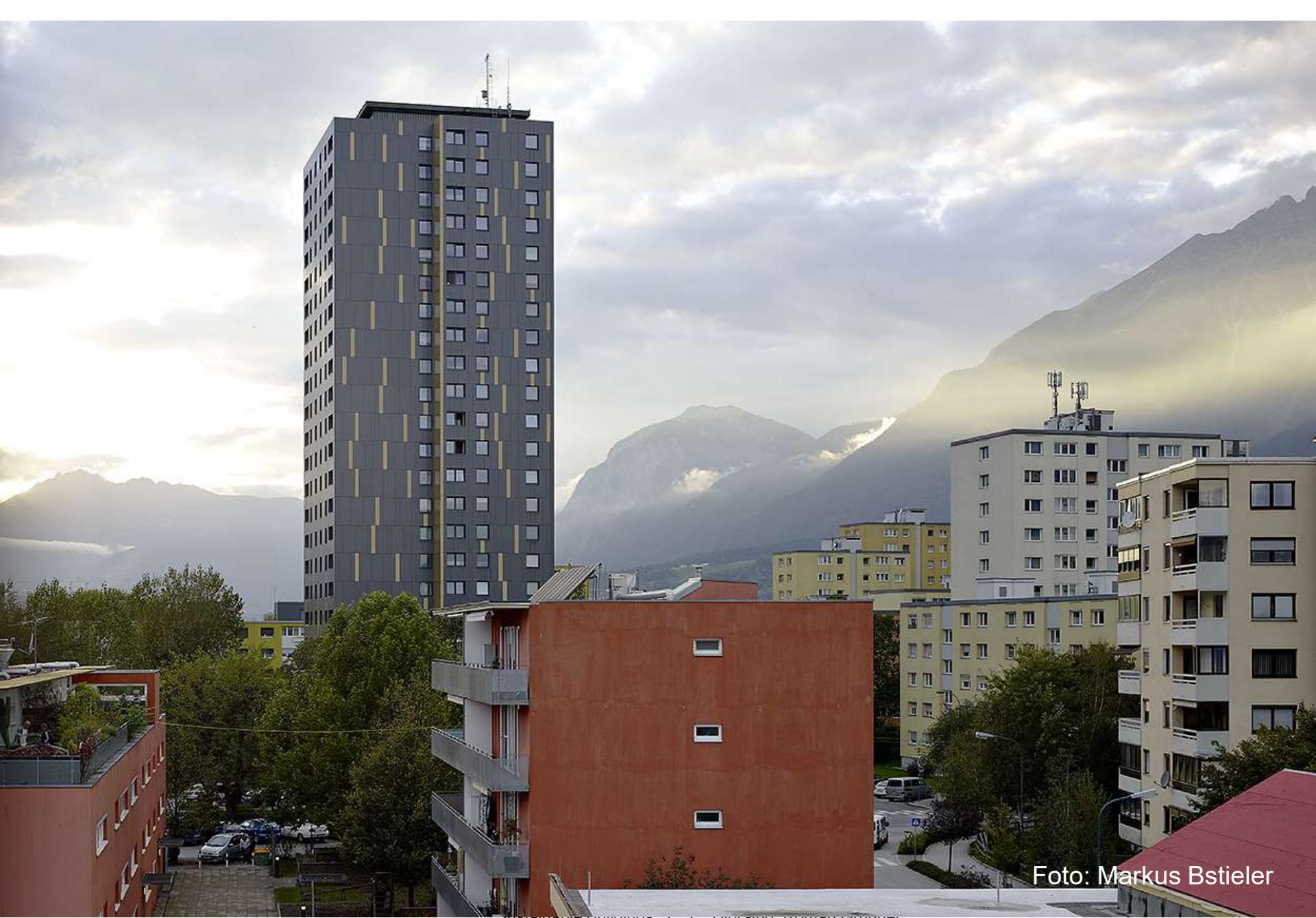
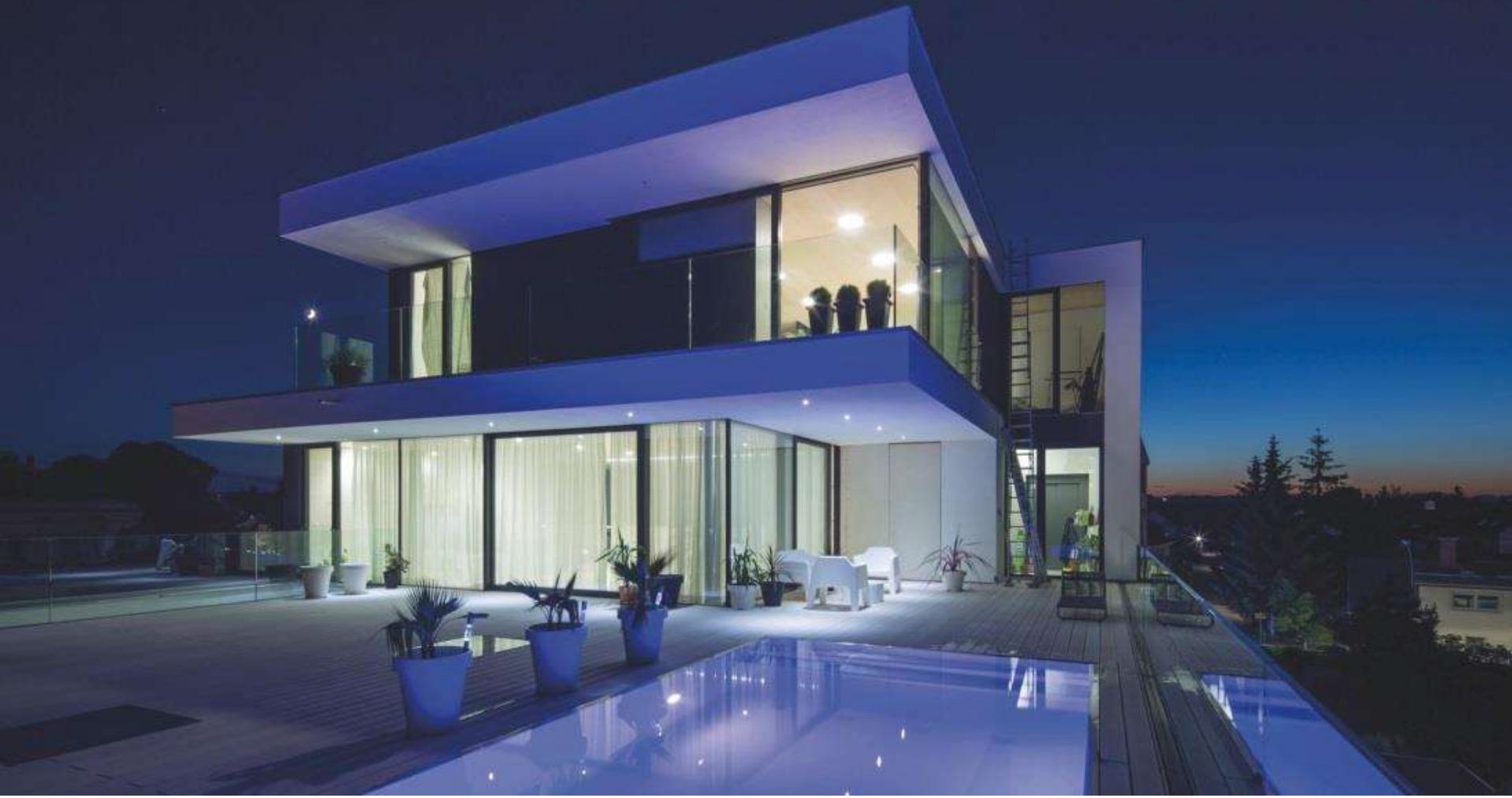


Foto: Markus Bstieler



**Wohn- und Bürohaus eines Architekten – ETHOUSE Award 2013**

**Projekt:** Energieautonomes Stadthaus Wels | **Baujahr/Sanierung:** 1965/2013

**Architektur:** PAUAT Architekten ZT GmbH | **Bauherr:** Privat

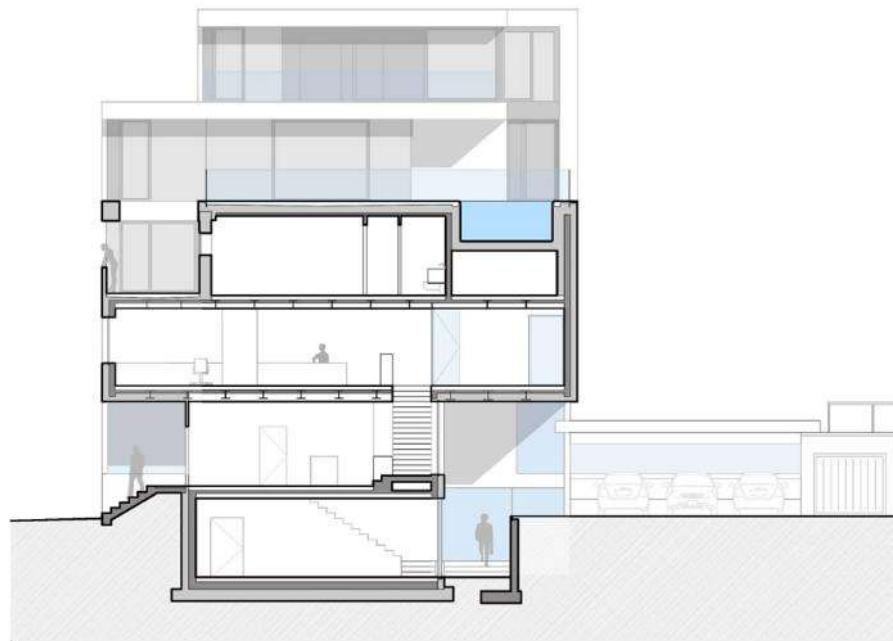
**HWB vor/nach:** 150 / 8 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a | **Verbesserung:** 95%



Gebäude vor, während und nach der Sanierung



Längsschnitt



Querschnitt [Quelle: PAUAT Architekten]





Old



New



## Wohnhausanlage Linz

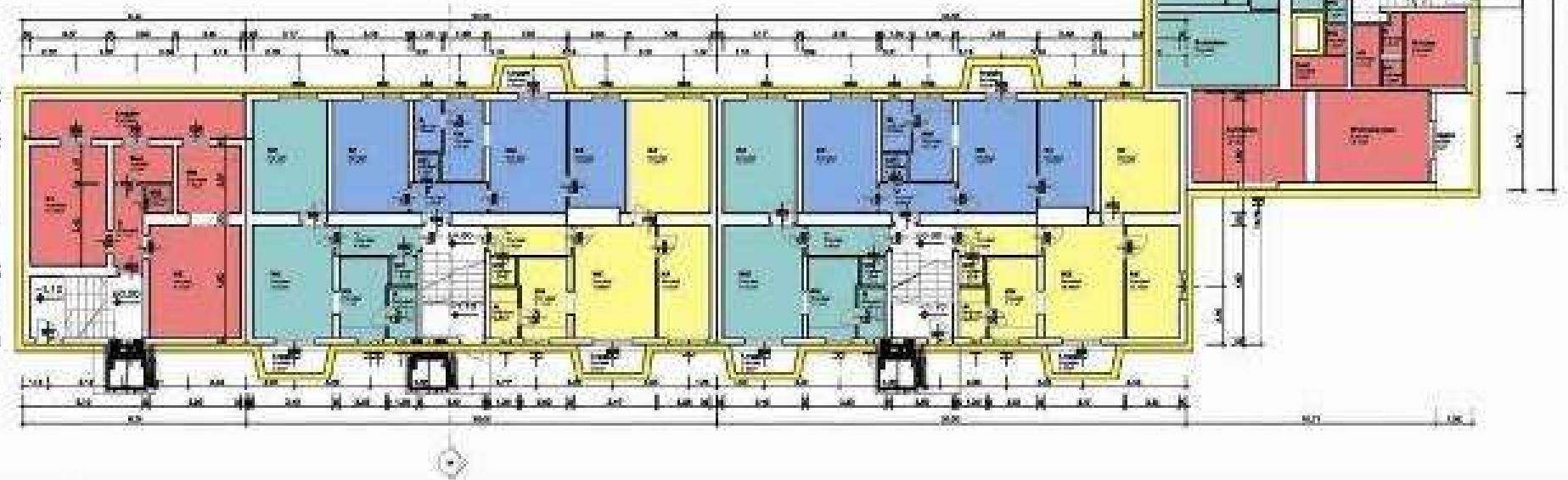
**Projekt:** Makartstraße, Linz | **Baujahr/Sanierungsjahr:** 1957/2006

**Architektur:** Architekturbüro ARCH+MORE | **Bauherr:** GIWOG

**HWB vor/nach:** 179 / 14 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a | **Verbesserung:** 94%

## Grundriss Regelgeschoss

Netto Gesamt = 560 m<sup>2</sup> / Geschoss = 2800m<sup>2</sup> ( Wohnnutzfläche )  
Brutto Gesamt = 851 m<sup>2</sup> / Geschoss = 4255m<sup>2</sup>  
KUBATUR m<sup>3</sup> = 3063 m<sup>3</sup> ( OHNE KG + Balkone )  
KURATUR m<sup>3</sup> = 2781m<sup>3</sup> ( OHNE KG und Balkone )  
  
U-Gesamt = 187 Km  
Fassaden-Fläche = 2600m<sup>2</sup>



Quelle: HdZ-Bericht: in Arbeit; Projektleiter: Hr. Bmst. Ing. Willensdorfer Alfred, GIWOG Gemeinnützige Industrie-Wohnungs-AG

## Grundriss Regelgeschoss





## Schulzentrum EHOUSE Award 2011

**Projekt:** Schulzentrum Neumarkt | **Baujahr/Sanierungsjahr:** 1978/2011

**Architektur:** Arch+More ZT GmbH | **Bauherr:** Marktgemeinde Neumarkt

**HWB vor/nach:** 196 / 15 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a | **Verbesserung:** 92%



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## 2. The Hidden Building renovation

- Old buildings are preserved in their exterior design; modernization is hardly visible from the outside.
- Use in high-quality buildings in protected areas, conservation



**WHA der Stadt Wien, EHOUSE Award 2015**

**Projekt: Breitenfurterstrasse 242 | Baujahr/Sanierungsjahr: 1928/2014**

**Einreicher: Treberspurg & Partner ZT GmbH | Bauherr: Wiener Wohnen**

**HWB vor/nach: 204 / 22 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a | Verbesserung: 92%**



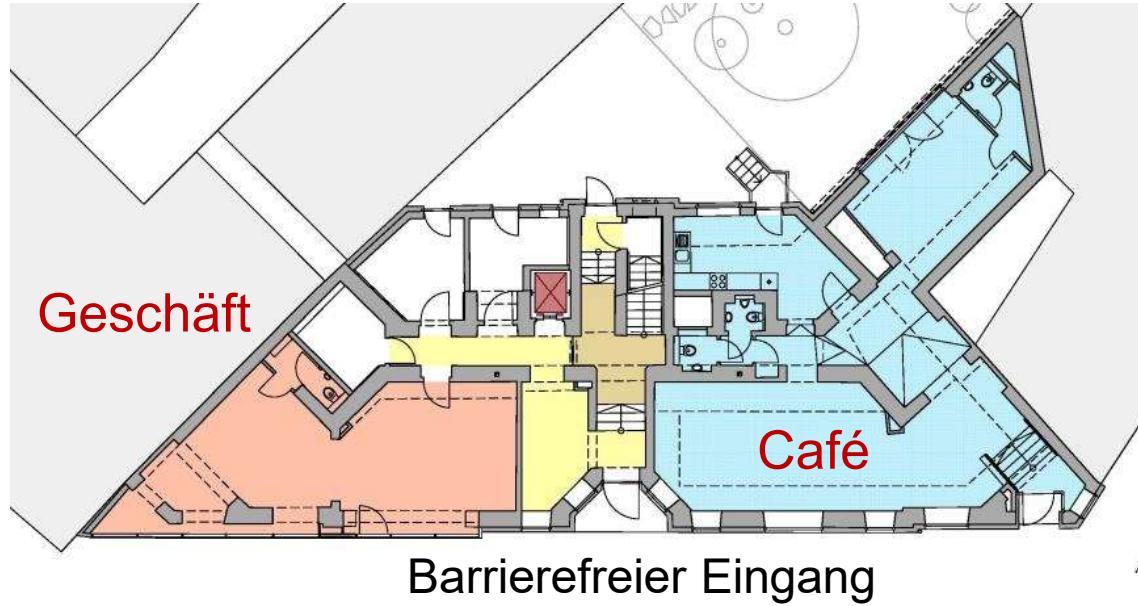


Sanierungsarbeiten



Fertigstellung

## ERDGESCHOSSZONE



vorgesetztes Geschäftsportal

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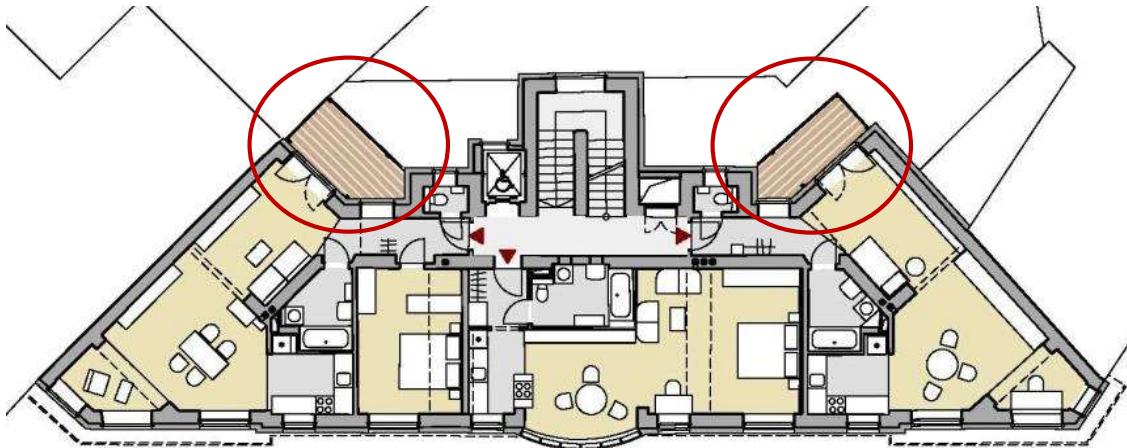
Neuorganisation des  
Grundrisses

Zubau Küche

einheitliche Auslagenfenster



## HOFSEITIGER LOGGIENZUBAU



Stahlkonstruktion  
thermisch getrennt  
seitlich verglast



vorher



nachher



**EFH eines Architekten, Kärnten – EHOUSE Award 2011**

**Projekt:** Energie Plus Haus Weber | **Baujahr/Sanierungsjahr:** 1900/2011

**Architektur:** Architekten Ronacher ZT GmbH | **Bauherr:** Arch. Ronacher

**HWB vor/nach:** 145 / 10 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a | **Verbesserung:** 93%



Altbestand vor Beginn der Baumaßnahmen



Baustellenfoto



Abbrucharbeiten des alten Dachstuhles



Neuer Dachstuhl samt neuer Dachdeckung





**Gründerzeitvilla in Wien 14**

**Projekt:** Herzmanskystraße 1 | **Baujahr/Sanierungsjahr:** 1878/2010

**Architektur:** Architekt Kronreif & Partner | **Bauherr:** Andreas und Bruno Spangl

**HWB vor/nach:** - / 39 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a | **Verbesserung:** - %



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## **WHA Felixdorf, ETHOUSE Award 2009**

**Projekt:** Tschechenring, Felixdorf | **Baujahr/Sanierungsjahr:** 1878/2010

**Architektur:** DI Günter Spielmann, Stadtbau GmbH | **Bauherr:** Wien Süd

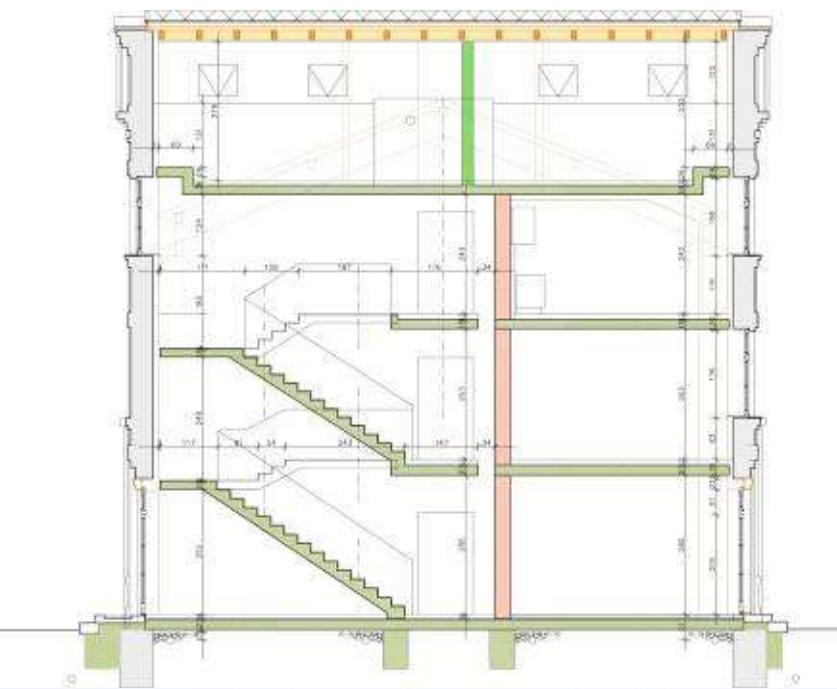
**HWB vor/nach:** 198 / 32 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a | **Verbesserung:** 62 %



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## **Passivhaus-EFH, Palfau, Steiermark**

**Projekt:** Einfamilienhaus | **Baujahr/Sanierungsjahr:** 1940/2008

**Architektur:** Architekturbüro Georg W. Reinberg | **Bauherr:** Privat

**HWB vor/nach:** - / - kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a | **Verbesserung:** - %



### **3. Dialogue Old and New - the third way of the building renovation**

- A design dialogue between the original parts of the old building and the new parts of the buildings, which have been added in modern architectural design.
- Royal Route of the Old Building
- Greatest planning and design challenge
- Interesting results, which can result in a higher building value as a replacement building.



## Wohnhaus Wien 17

**Projekt:** Klopstockgasse 47 | **Baujahr/Sanierungsjahr:** 1890/2015

**Architektur:** Architekt DI Martin Wurnig | **Bauherr:** Privat

Sustainable Buildings I Dipl.-Ing. Roman Grüninger

**HWB vor/nach:** 144 / 10 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a | **Verbesserung:** 93%

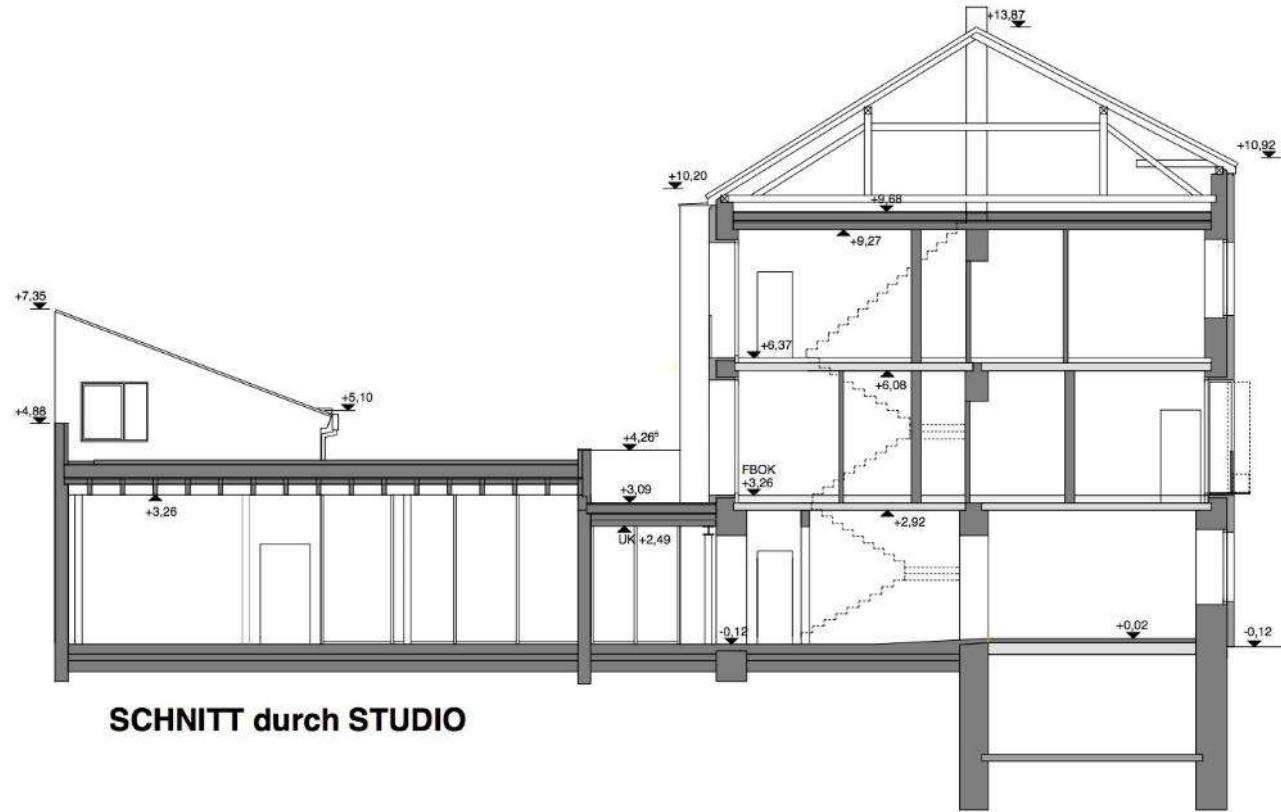


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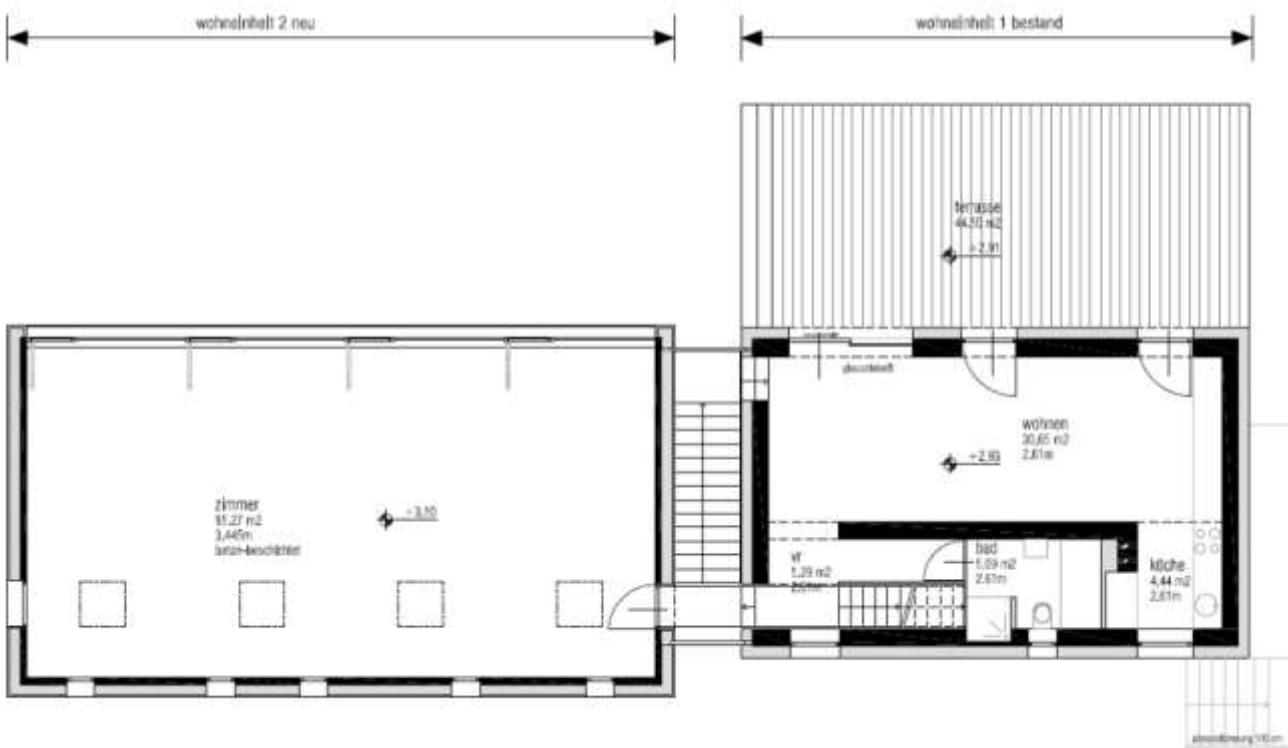
## **Einfamilienhaus Eichgraben – ETHOUSE Award 2012**

**Projekt:** EFH Eichgraben, Sankt Pölten | **Baujahr/Sanierungsjahr:** 1930/2011

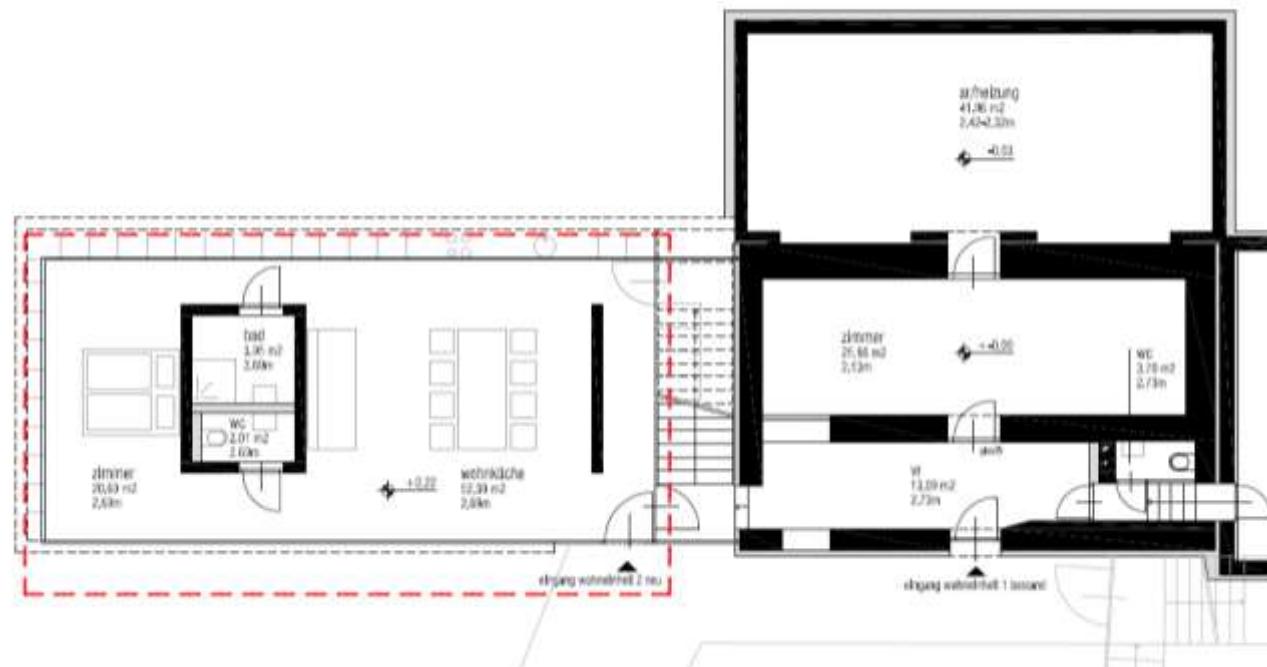
**Architektur:** Franz ZT GmbH | **Bauherr:** Privat

**HWB vor/nach:** 321 / 47 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a | **Verbesserung:** 86%





Grundriss EG



Grundriss OG



## **Wohnbau Wien 7 – ETHOUSE Award 2014**

**Projekt:** Kaiserstrasse 7, Wien | **Baujahr/Sanierungsjahr:** 1904/2014

**Architektur:** Kronreif\_Trimmel & Partner Architektur

**Bauherr:** Kongregation der Mission vom heiligen Vinzenz von Paul

**HWB vor/nach:** 132 / 26 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a | **Verbesserung:** 80%

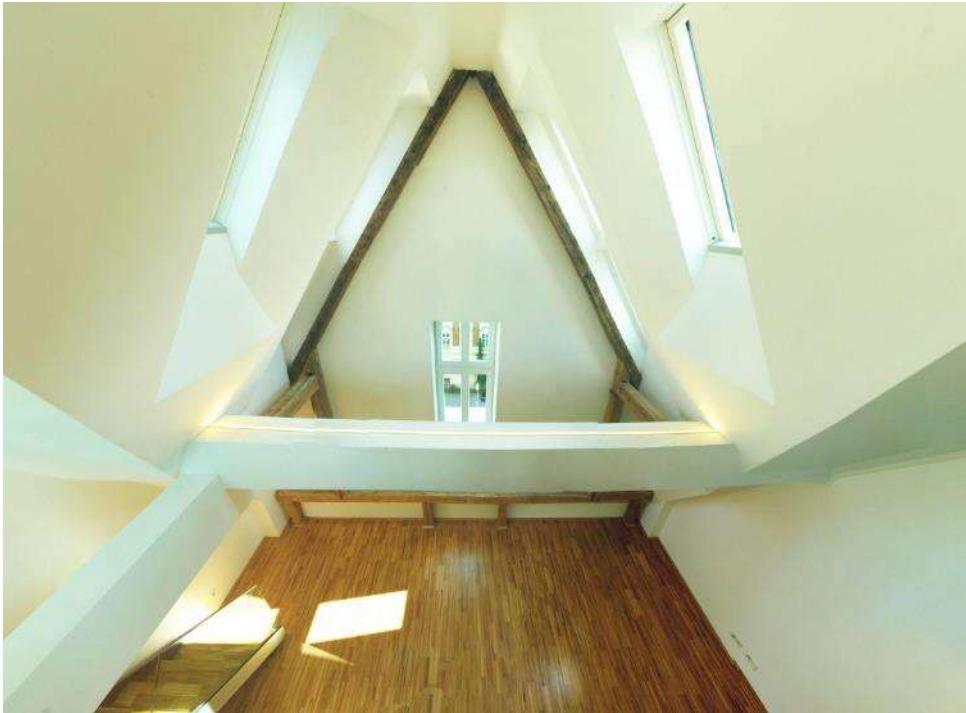


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Dachgeschoss



## Rathaus Ottensheim (OÖ) – Denkmalschutz Restaurierung und Zubau

**Projekt:** Das offene Amtshaus Ottensheim | **Baujahr/Sanierungsjahr:** 1500/2010

**Architektur:** Sue Architekten ZT KG | **Bauherr:** Verein zur Förderung d. Infrastruktur der Marktgemeinde Ottensheim & CO KG (Ulrike Böker, Bürgermeisterin)

**HWB vor/nach:** - / Bestand 147, Zubau 46 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a



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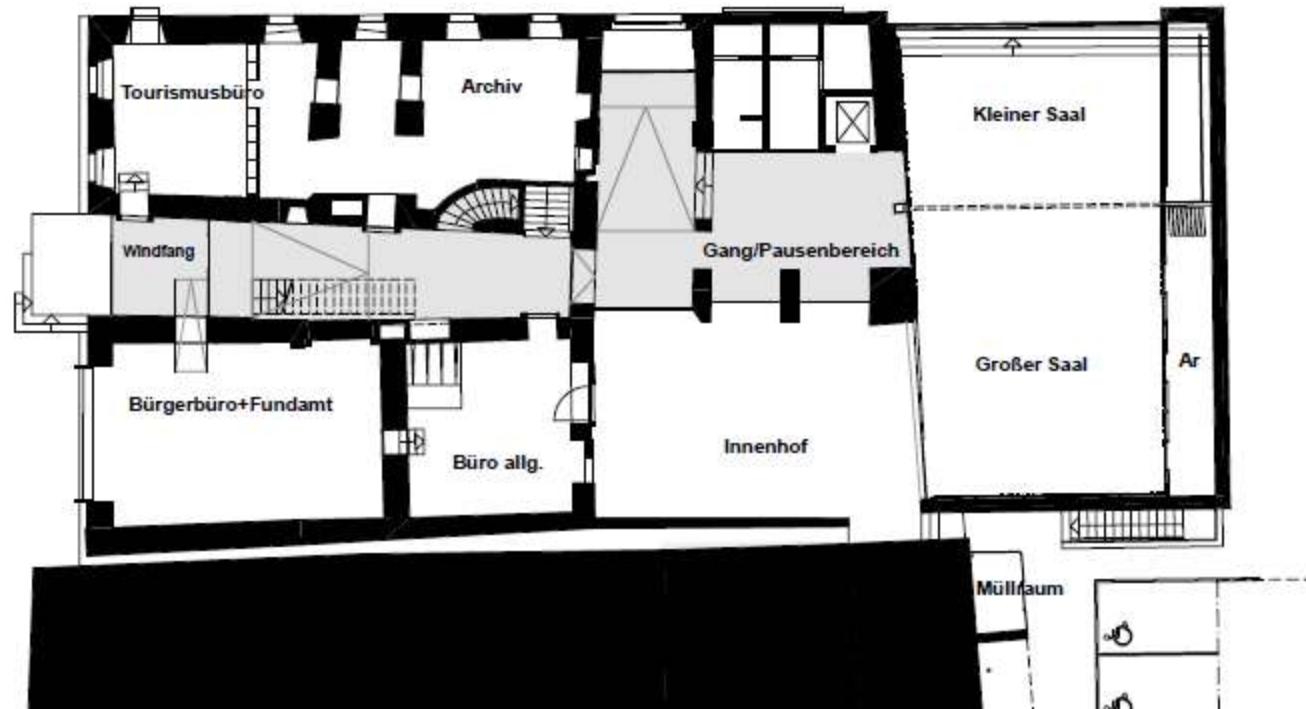
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Hof (Bestand), neuer Veranstaltungsraum (Zubau)

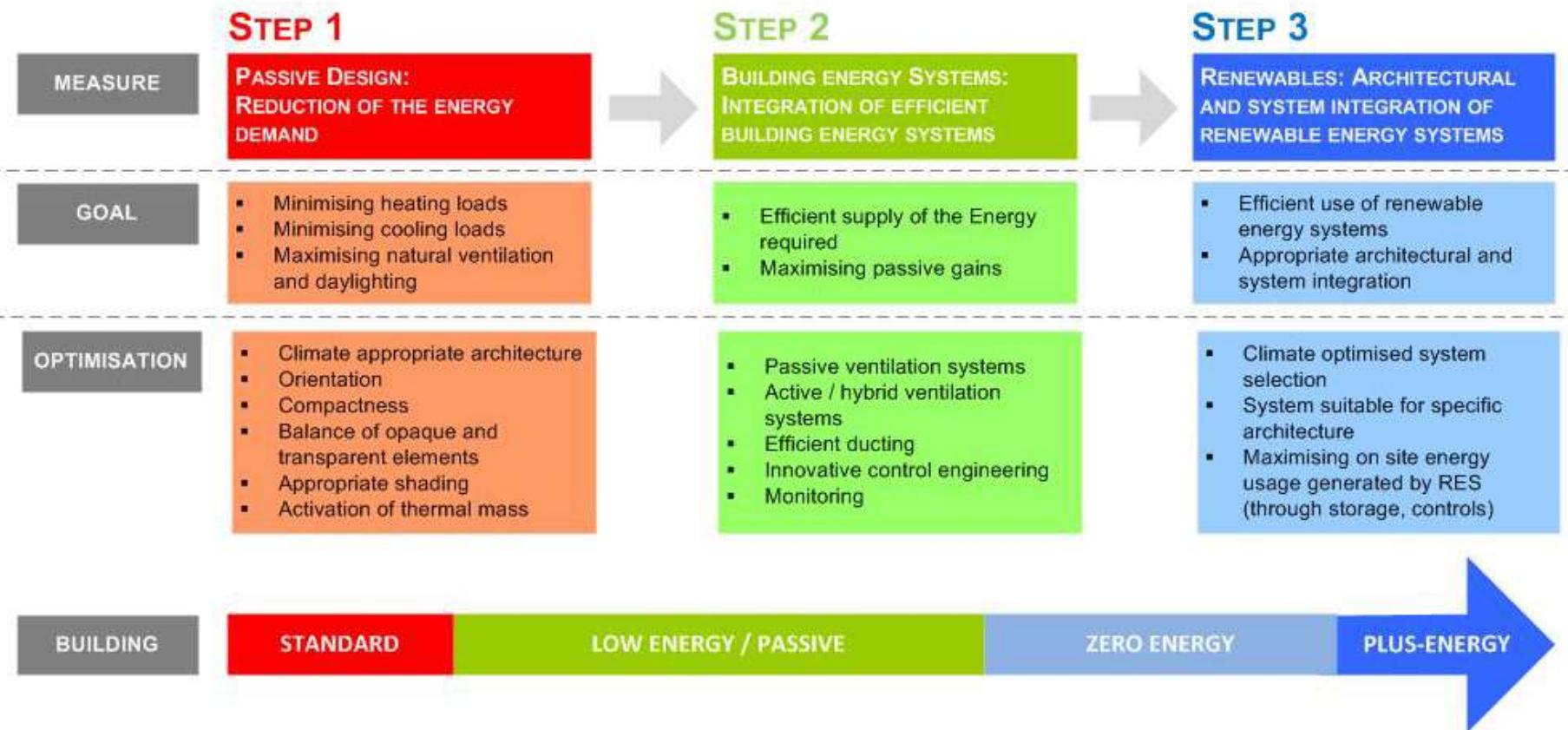
# **The overall refurbishment concept**

- For cost reasons it is not always possible to refurbish a building in its entirety optimally -> step-by-step coordinated renovation plan
- The renovation plan should include:
  - Improvement of the building use
  - Possible redensification potentials
  - Thermal improvement taking into account renewable energy sources
  - A financing concept including possible subsidies

**The overall restructuring plan represents a great effort and should be performed by experienced qualified planners uniformly.**

# **Smart structures and efficient buildings**





Source: ÖSTERREICHER, D. (2015): INNOVATIVE ENERGIEKONZEPTE 1. Presentation, FH Campus Wien.

# Passive houses

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- Basic Principles of the Passive House
- Projects from Austria from Treberspurg & Partner Architects ZT GmbH
- The Design of the Austria House

# Principles of the Passive House Concept

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Definition (Passivhouse Institute Darmstadt - Dr. Feist):

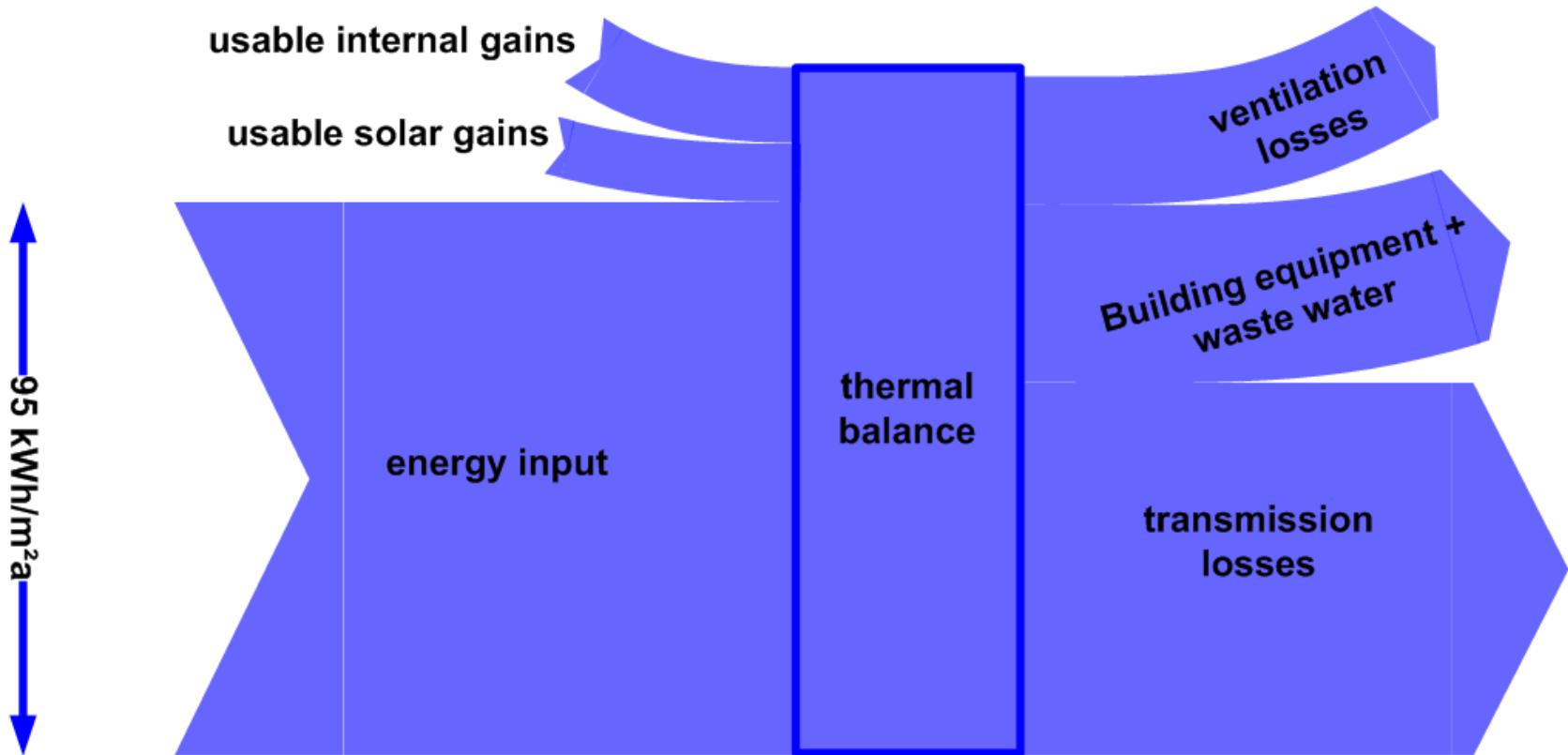
**A Passive House is a building, for which thermal comfort can be achieved solely by postheating or postcooling of the fresh air mass, which is required to fulfill sufficient indoor air quality conditions - without a need for recirculated air.**

- ▶ Optimizing the building shell
- ▶ Loss minimizing before Profit Maximizing



# Comparison of PH with conventional buildings

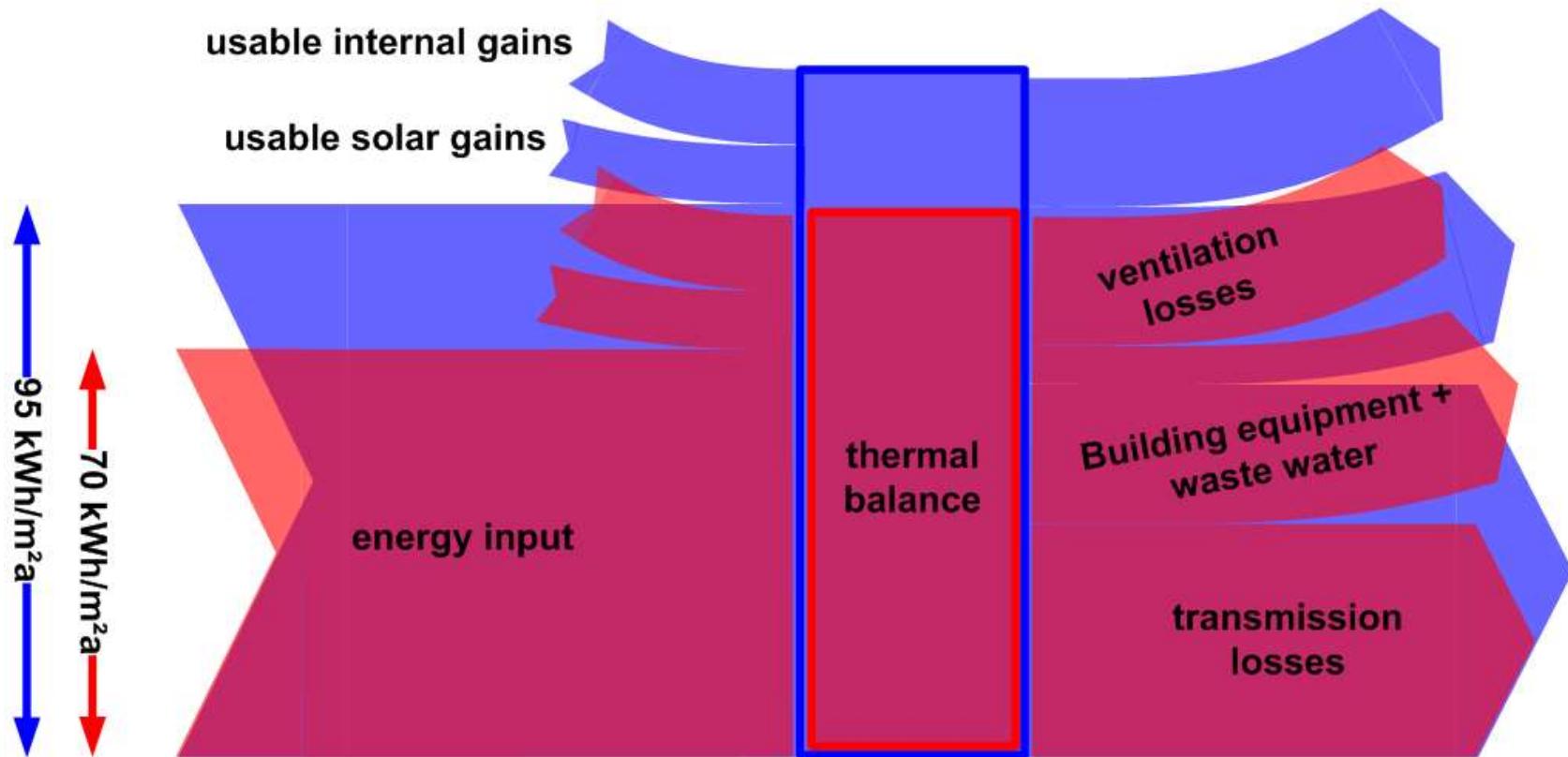
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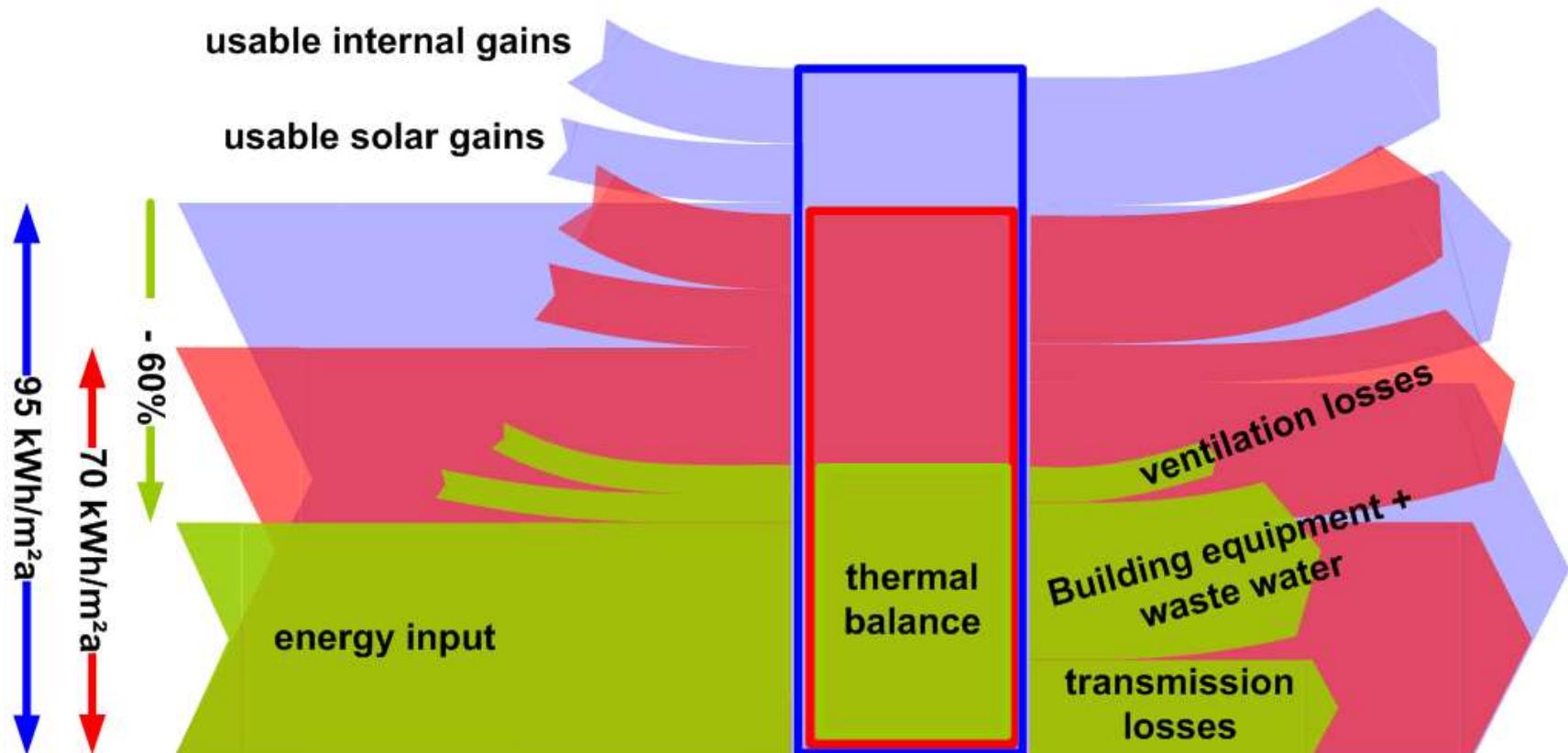
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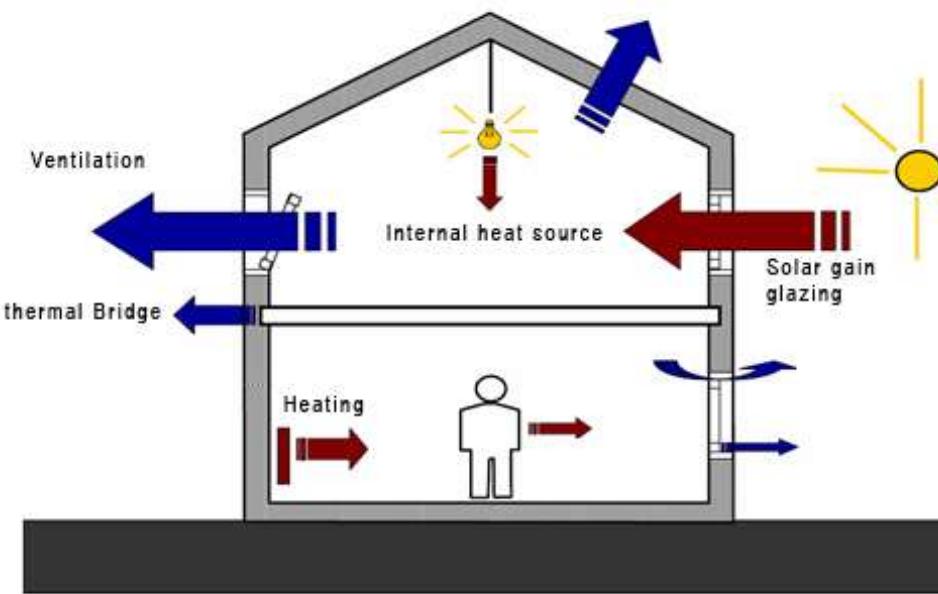
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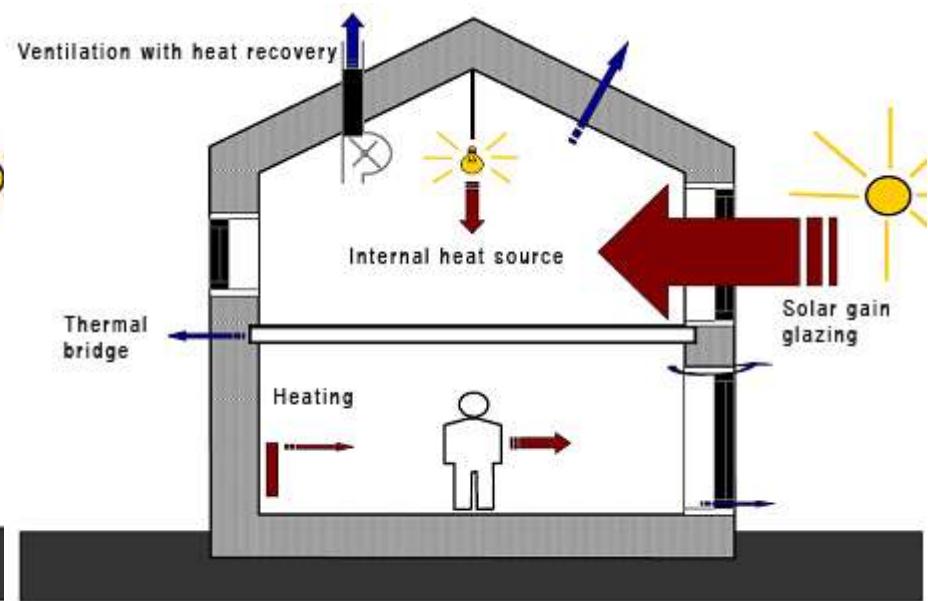
# Conventional House VS Passive House

- Building Standard



Quellen: R. Ploss

Passive House:

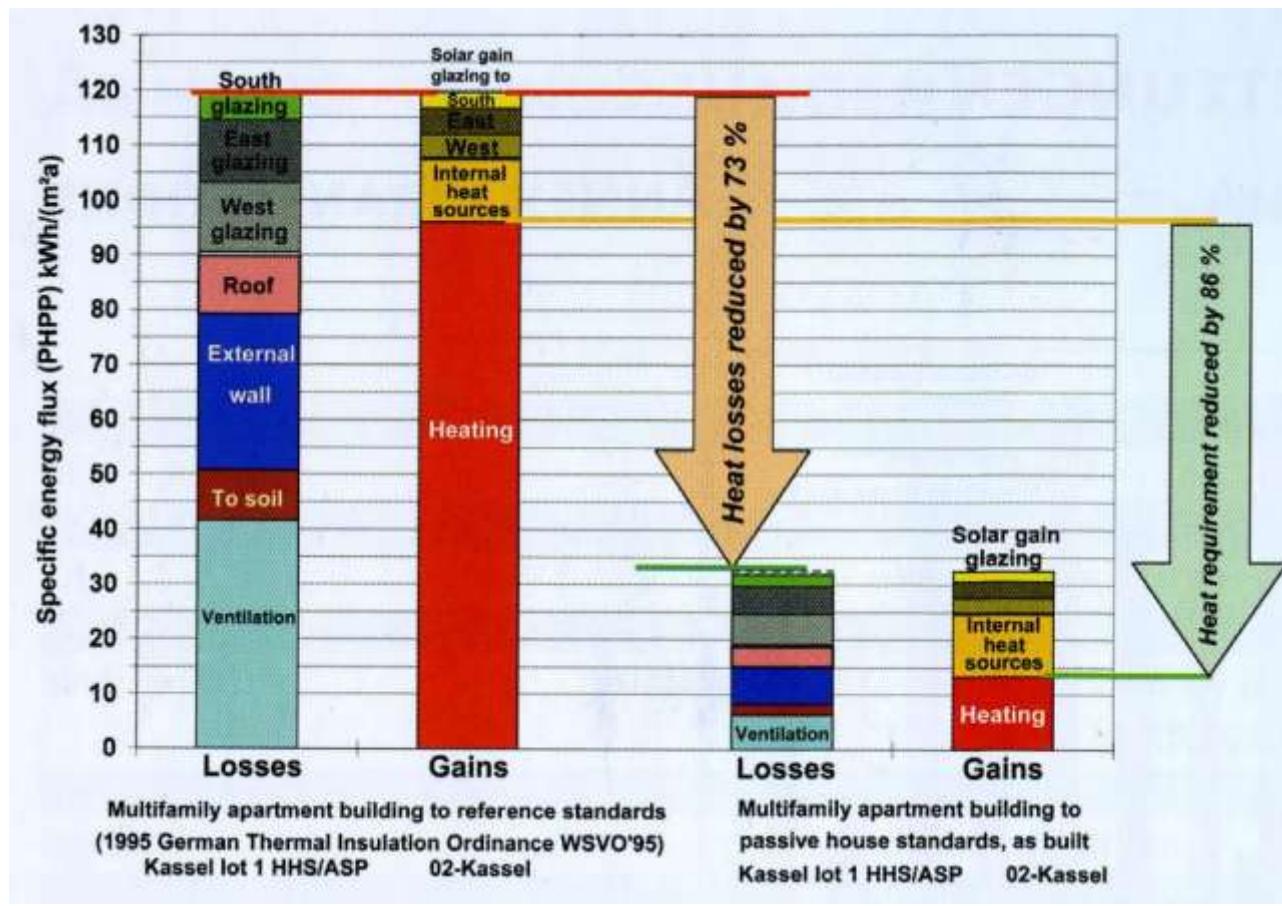


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**Losses – Gains**  
= Heating energy requirement

[source: HdZ - Passivhaus Schulungsunterlagen, 1.3 Ressourcenverbrauch im Gebäudebetrieb]

# Energy Saving!



Energy saved on heating is 86% compared to conventional standards of new buildings.

[source: CEPHEUS]

# Definition of kWh

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- ◆ 1l heating oil  $\approx$  10 kWh
- ◆ 1l gas  $\approx$  7 kWh



# Definition of kWh

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- ◆ **Conventional house** before year 1990
  - > 200 kWh / m<sup>2</sup>a
- ◆ 100 m<sup>2</sup> -> 20 000 kWh -> 2000 liter oil
  
- ◆ **Passive house** -> max 15 kWh /m<sup>2</sup>a
- ◆ 100 m<sup>2</sup> -> 1500 kWh -> 150 liter oil



# Evolution



„1-Liter Car“

Over 80% Energy savings

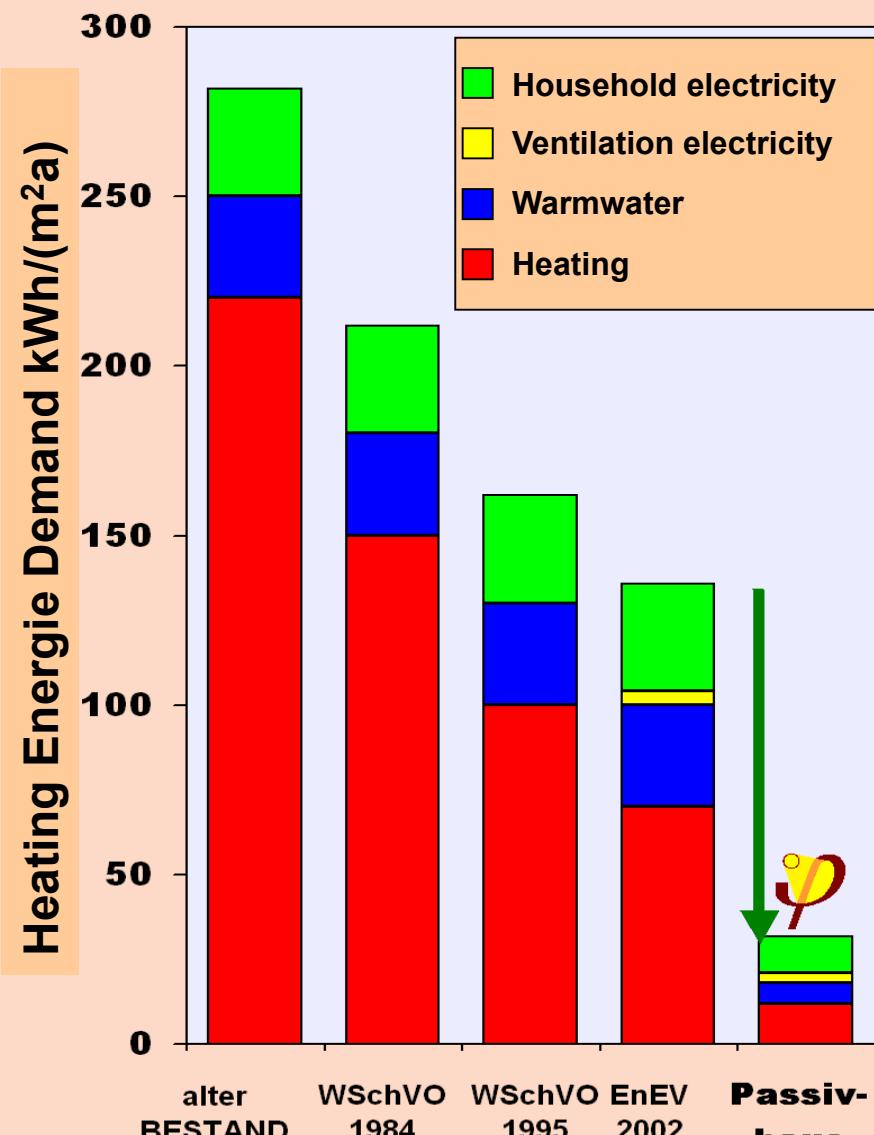
„1-Liter House“ = Passivhaus:

Since 1991

Over 90% Energy savings



**Factor 10  
is  
possible**



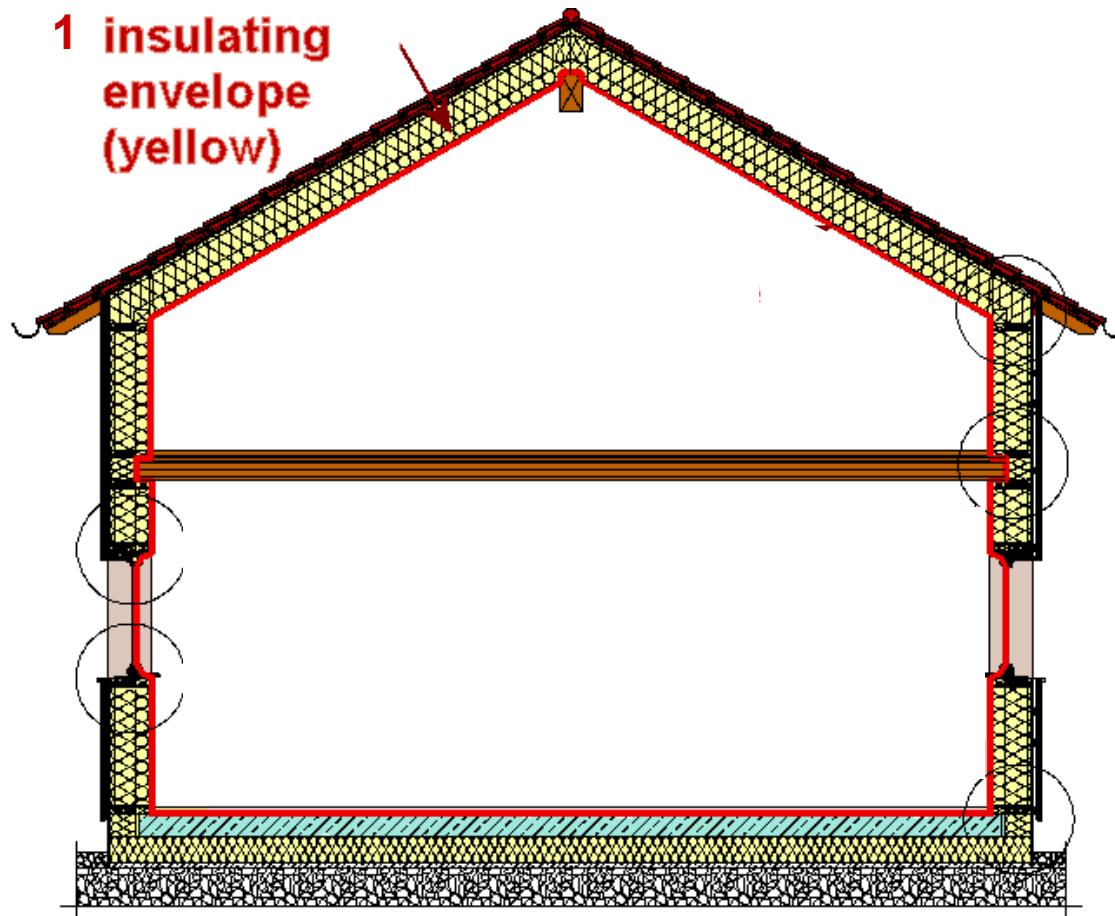
# Principles of the Passive House Concept

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Passive Houses require superior design and components with respect to:

- ◆ Insulation
- ◆ Comfort windows
- ◆ Design without thermal bridges
- ◆ Air-tightness
- ◆ Ventilation with heat-recovery
- ◆ Innovative heating technology

# Building Envelope: High Thermal Insulation



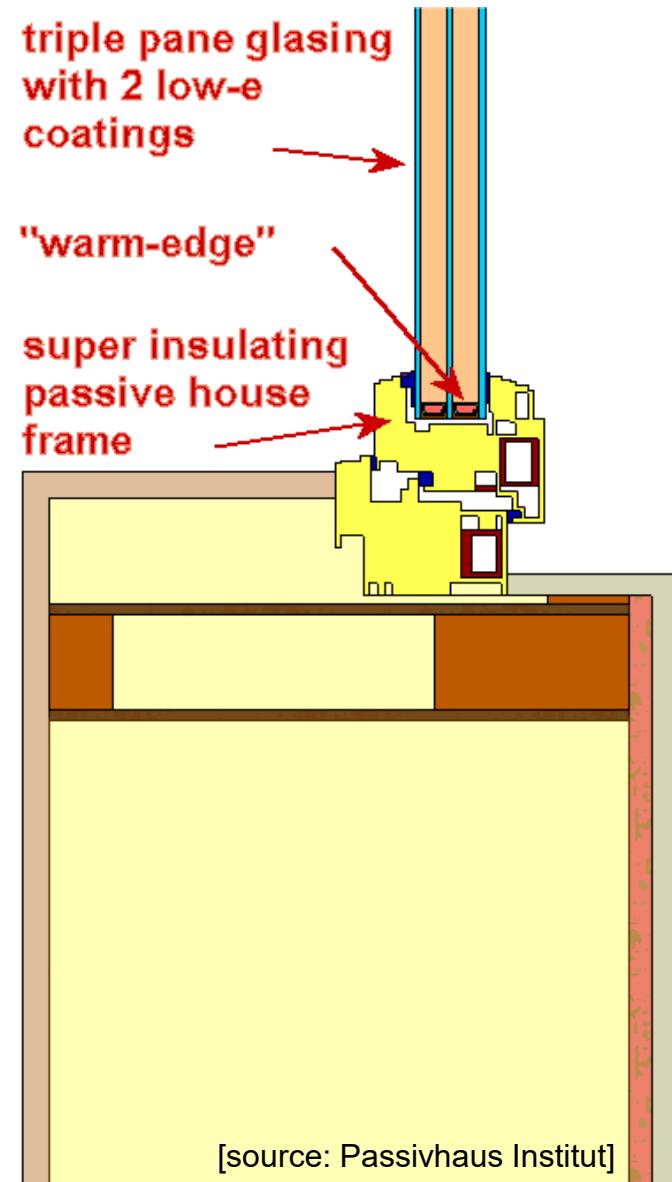
[source: Passivhaus Institut]

# Building Envelope: Comfort Windows



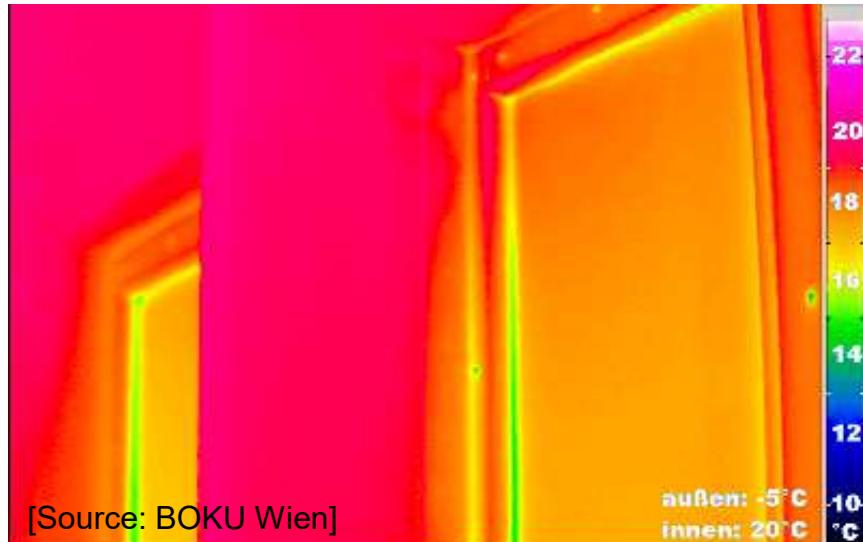
Example of triple pane glasing window

Window  $\leq 0,8 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2\text{K})$  (R-7.1)



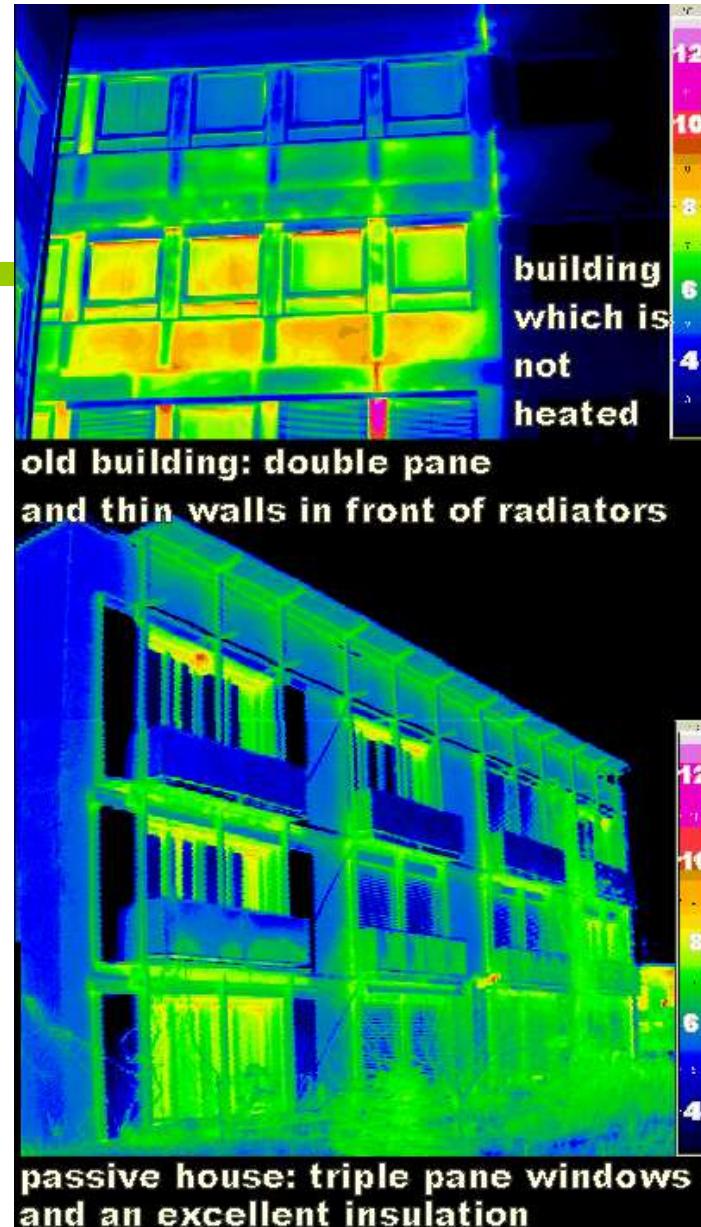
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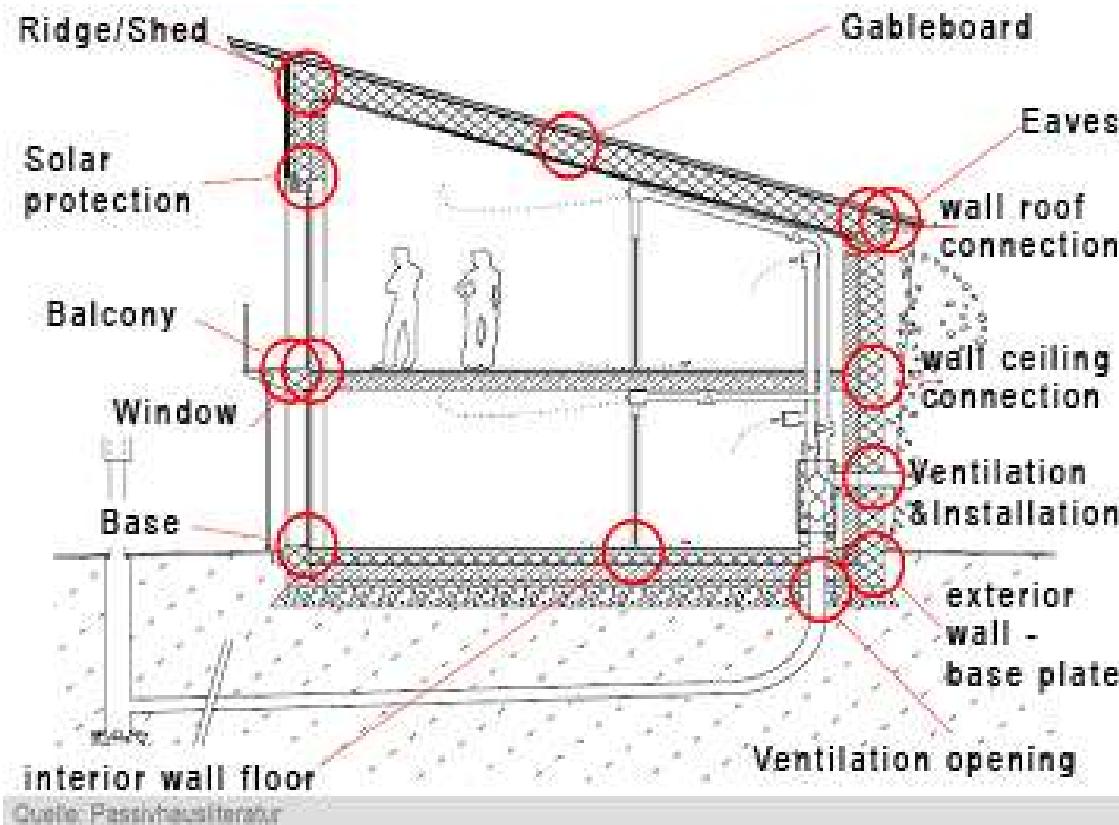


Passive House Window, Interior

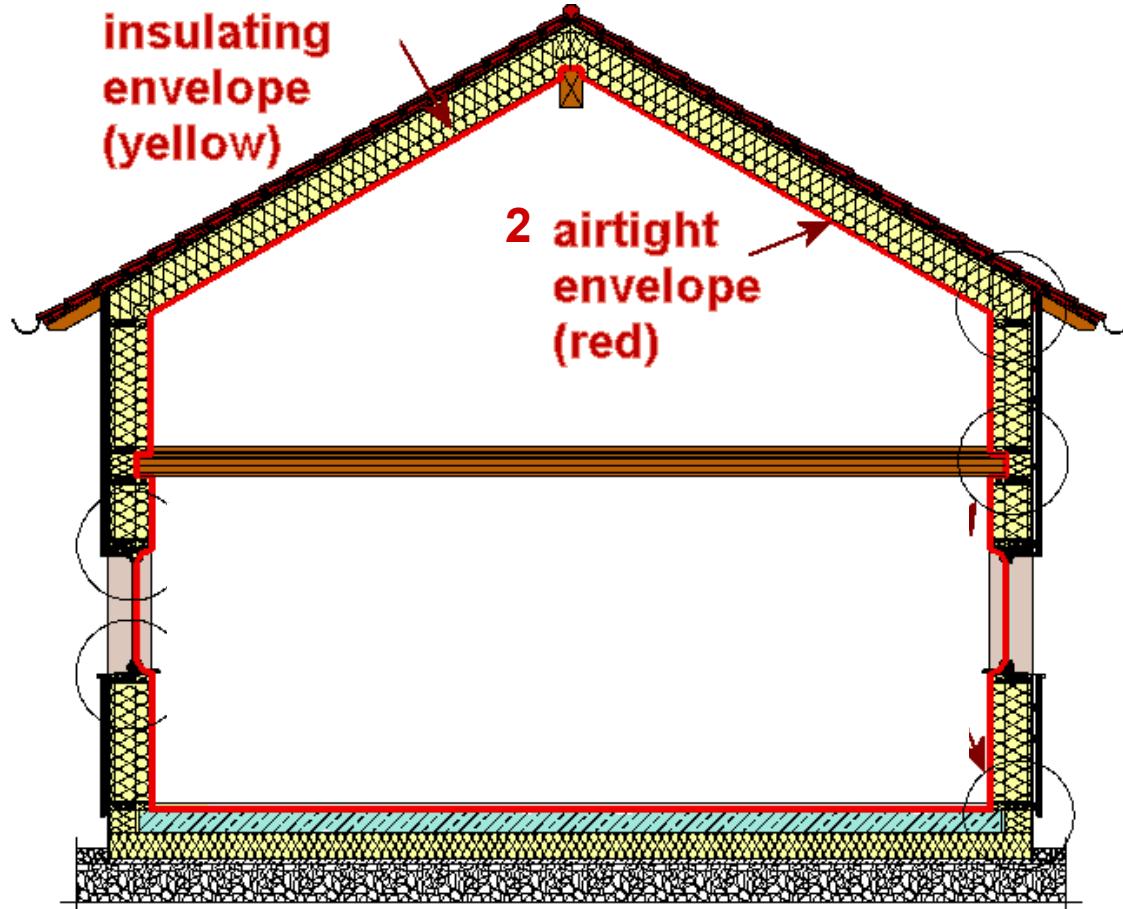
Infrared pictures of an old building and a passive house (at the bottom) for comparison (photos: PHI)



# Building Envelope: Avoiding Thermal Bridges



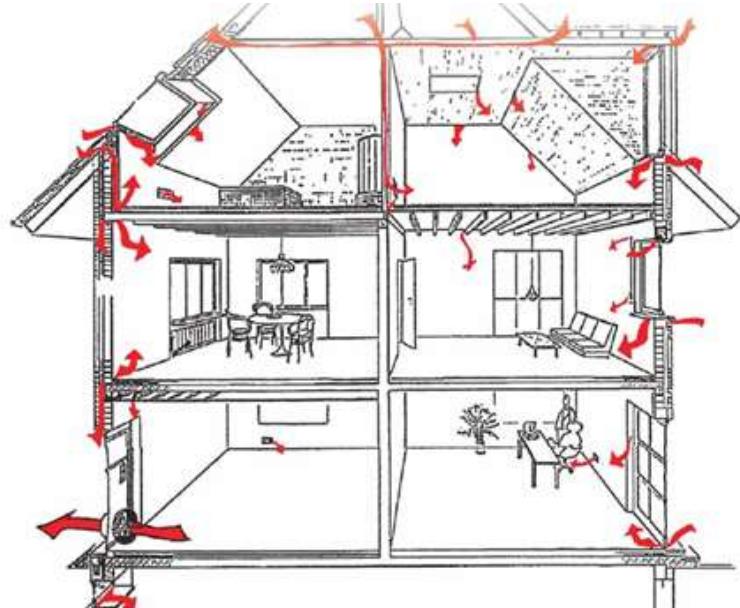
# Building Envelope: Airtight Construction



An envelope can be airtight only if it consists of ONE undisturbed airtight layer enwrapping the whole volume.

[source: Passivhaus Institut]

# Building Envelope: Airtight Construction



Quelle: Energie und Umweltzentrum (EUZ)

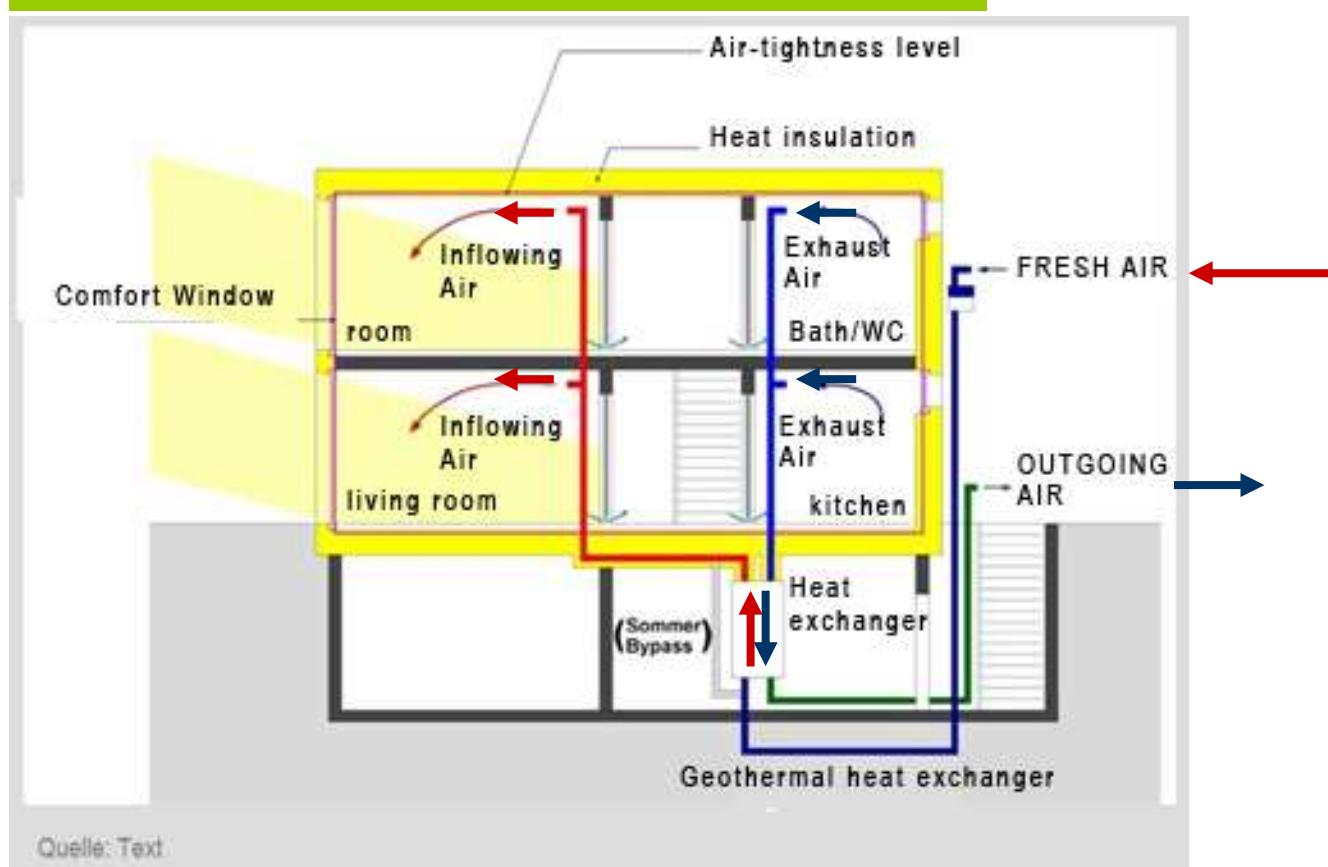


„Blower-Door Test“

Quelle: Passivhaus Institut Darmstadt

- ◆ avoid damage caused by condensation of moist, room warm air penetrating the construction
- ◆ reduce losses through building envelope and ventilation

# Innovative Heating Technology: Ventilation with heat recovery



Quelle: Text

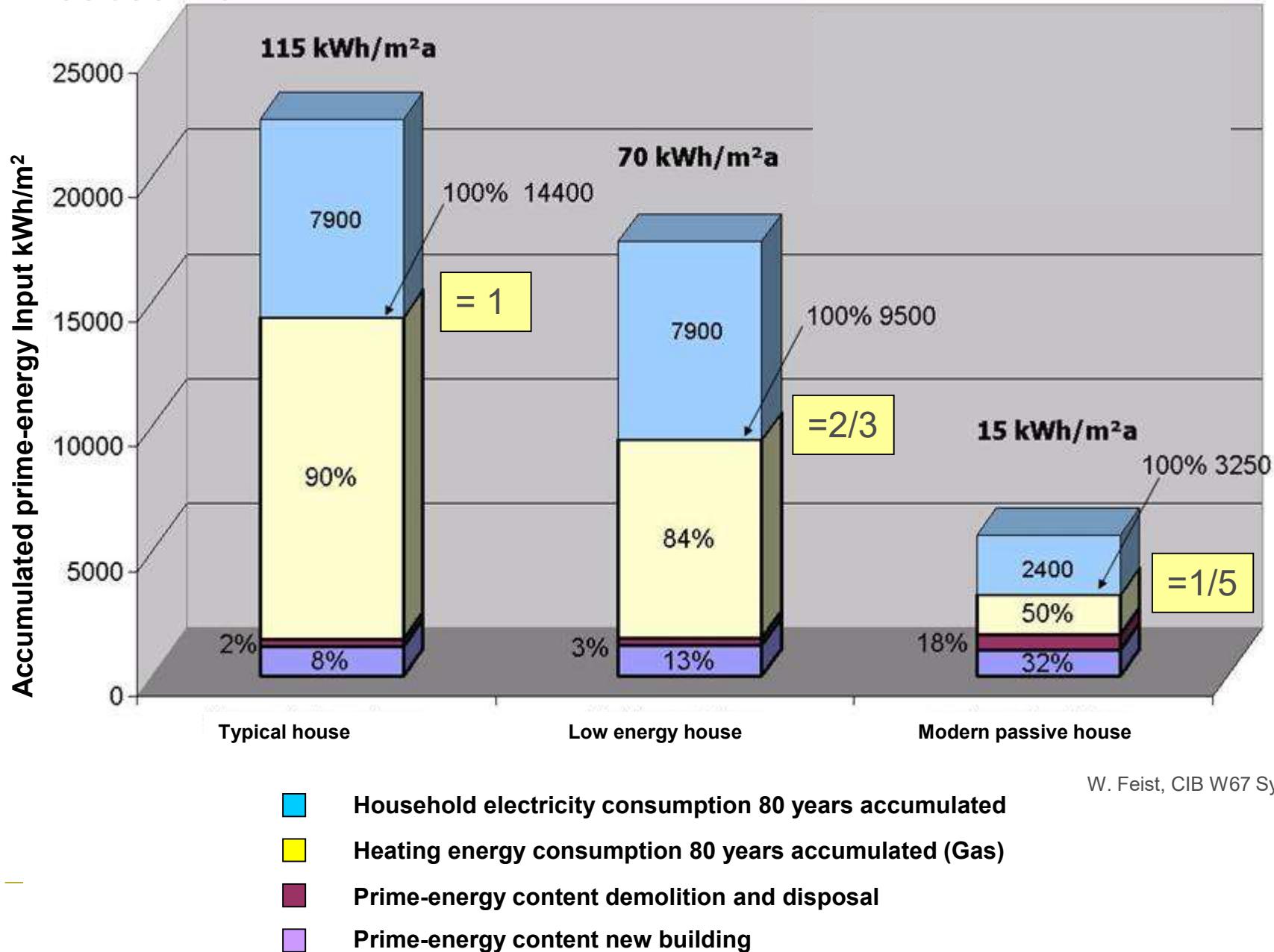
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# Basic Numbers for Passive houses

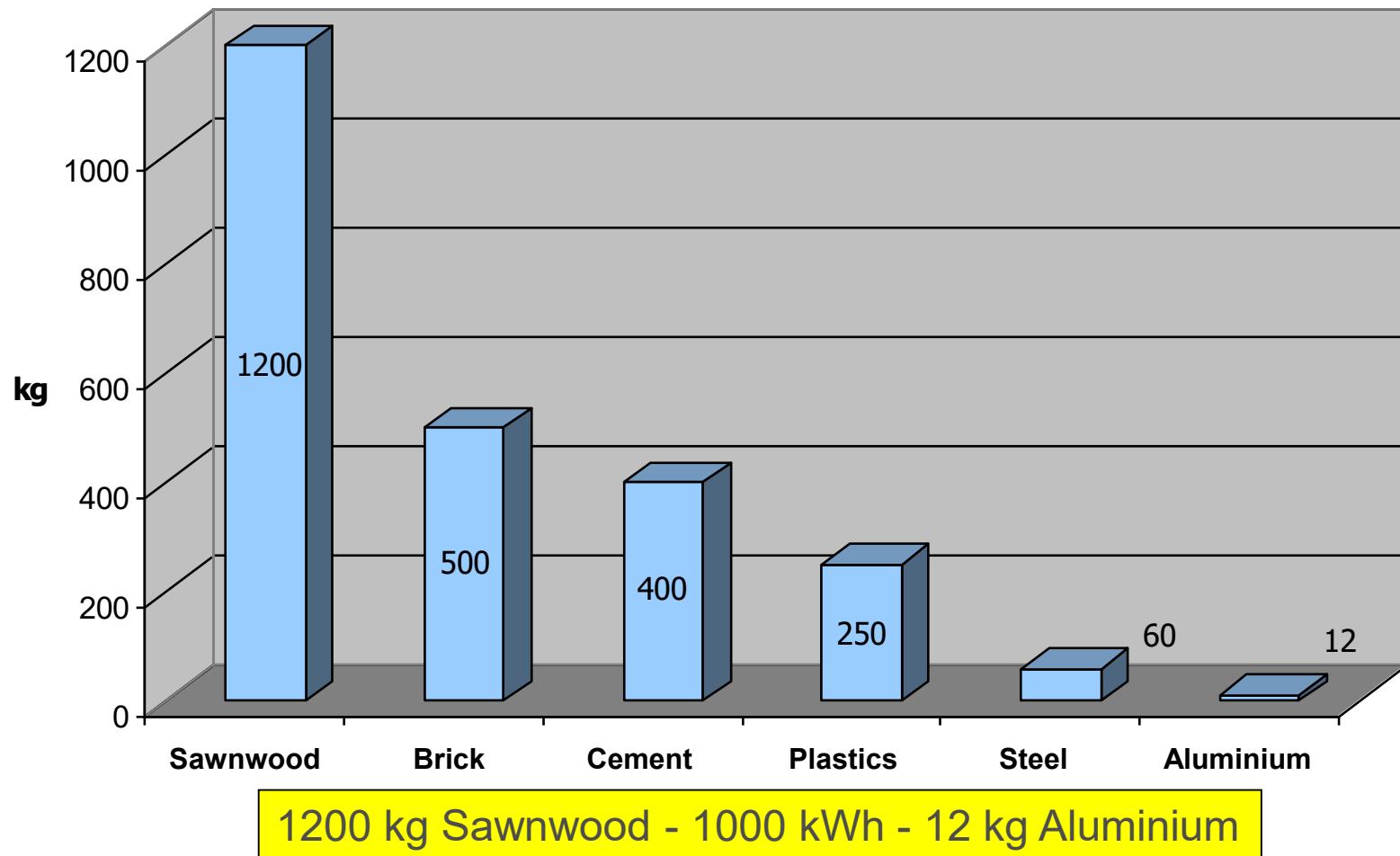
Values should be lower than:

- 120 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a – primary energy demand, net floor area
- 15 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a – heating energy demand, net floor area
- 10 W/m<sup>2</sup> – maximum heating load (in case of heating with ventilation system)
- 0,85 W/m<sup>2</sup>K – U value of whole window
- 0,75 – heat recovery performance
- 0,60 – airtightness: max. 60% of room volume air change per hour at 50 Pascal underpressure
- 0,45 Wh/m<sup>2</sup> – ventilation system electricity consumption
- 0,10 – to ensure the internal comfort in summer, max. 10% of the year, temperatures can be higher than 25 °C

# Life Cycle Assessment



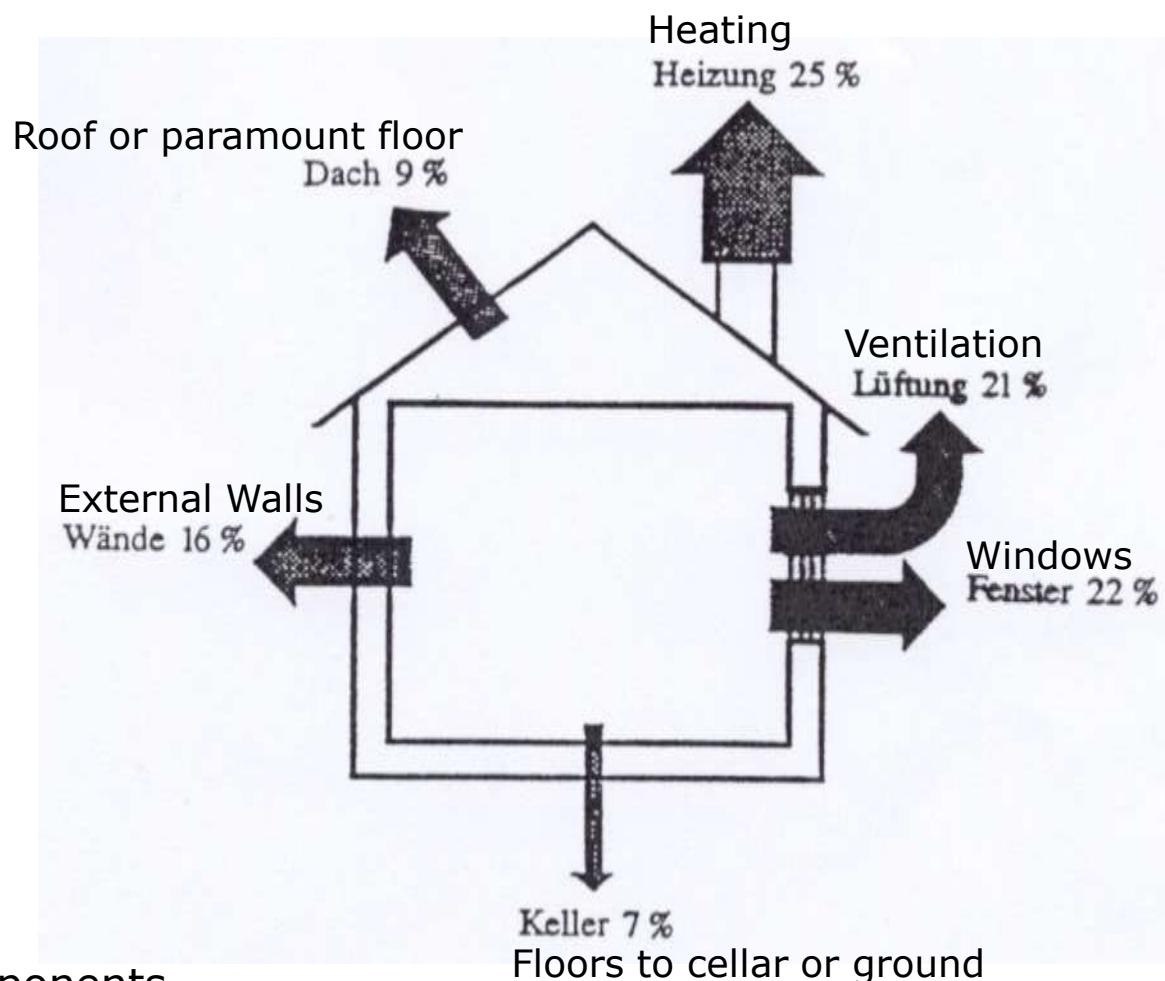
## Producible building materials from 1000 kWh thermic Energy



Nach P. Sabady, Biologischer Sonnenhausbau 1989

# THERMAL REFURBISHMENT

Where is the heat lost?



Heat losses of building components  
in contact with outer air

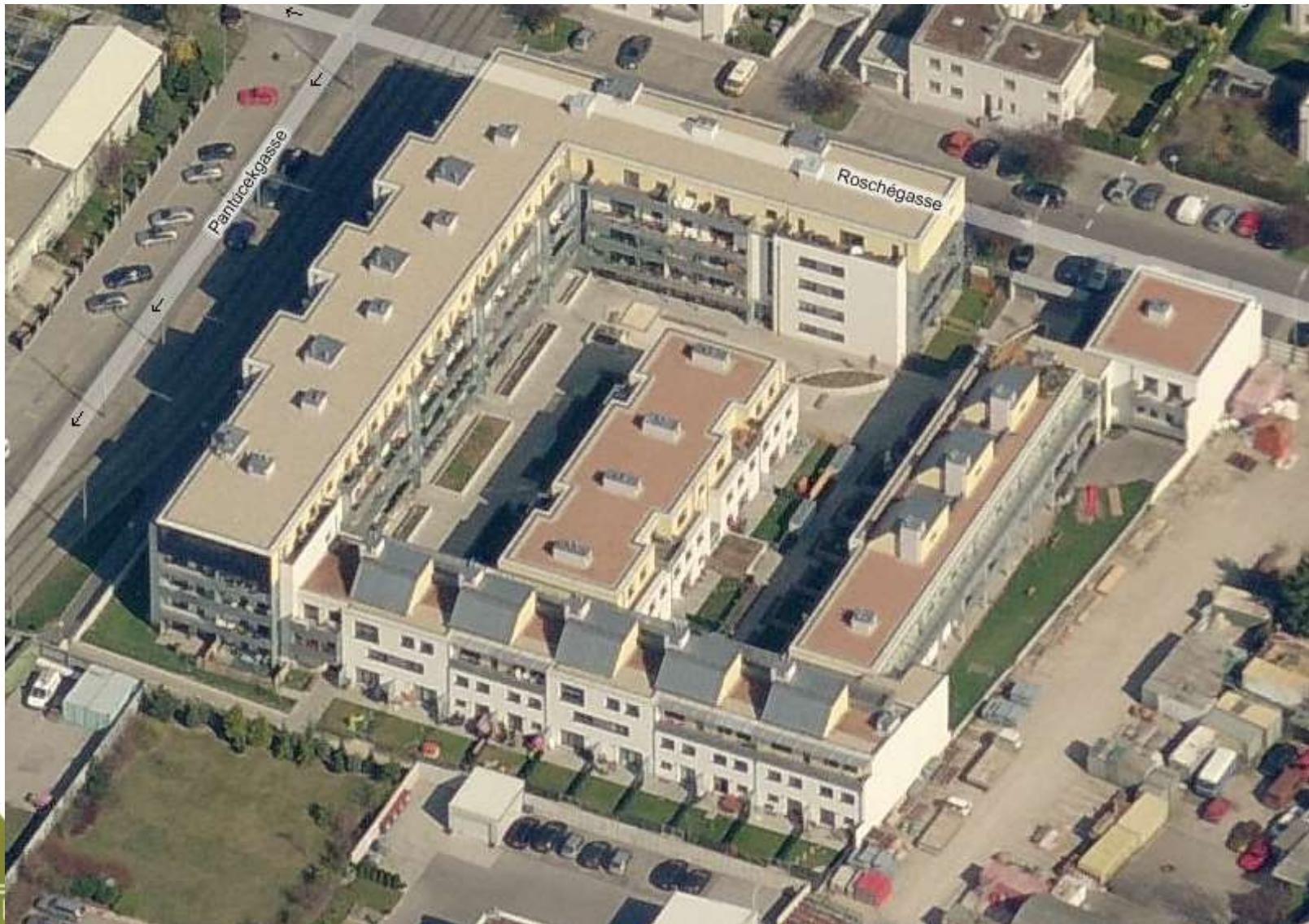
[Source: WUPPERTAL INSTITUT FÜR KLIMA, UMWELT, energy (1996)  
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# **Vienna City Development**



# **PH-RESIDENTIAL HOUSING ROSCHEGASSE**

Pantucekgasse Roschegasse 20, 1110 Vienna



# **PH-RESIDENTIAL HOUSING ROSCHEGASSE**

Pantucekgasse Roschegasse 20, 1110 Vienna



Developer: a:h, gemeinn. Siedlungsgenoss. Altmannsdorf - Hetzendorf

Design&Planning: Treberspurg & Partner Architekten ZT GmbH

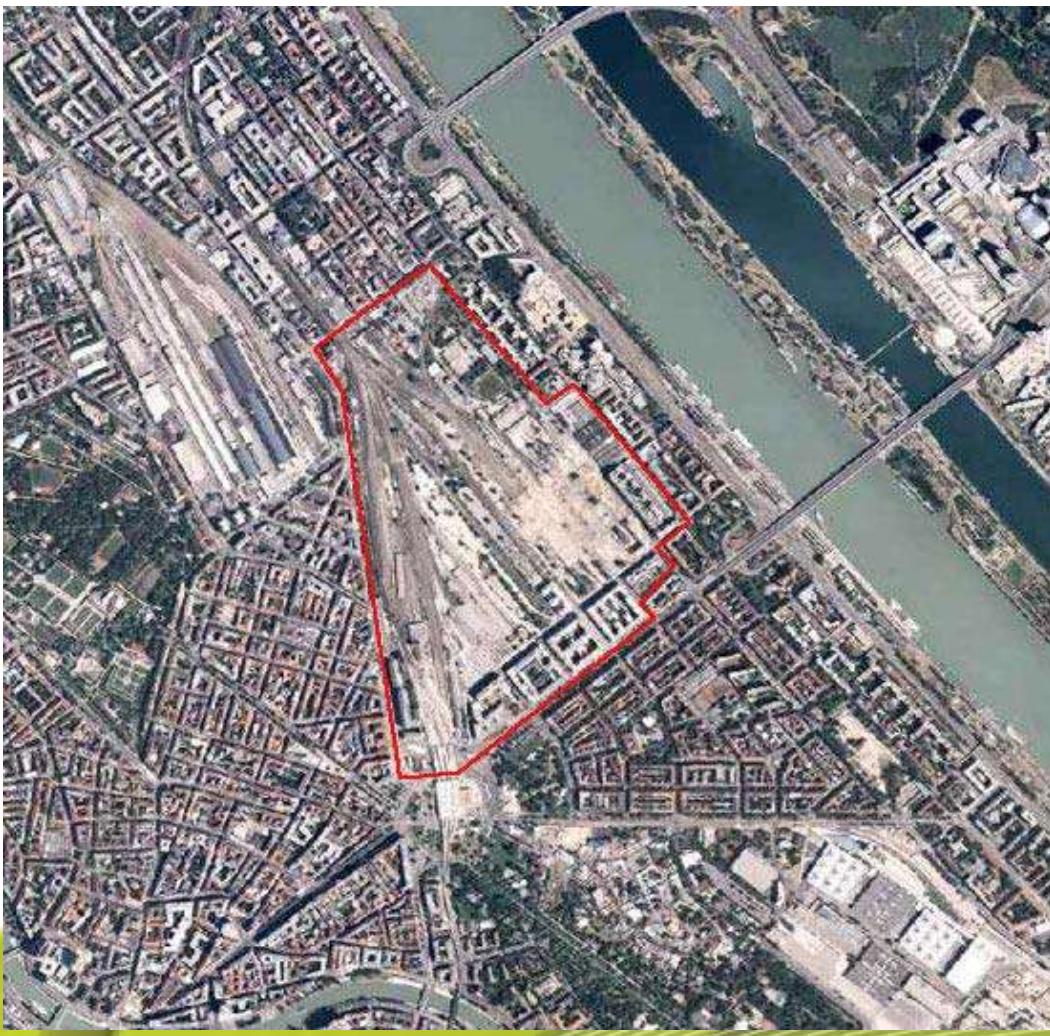
Size: 9.900 m<sup>2</sup> living space, 114 apartments, common areas

Heating Energy: 7,3 kWh/(m<sup>2</sup>a) (PHPP); biggest social residential Passive House!

Netto building costs: 1.212 EURO/m<sup>2</sup> living space; 2006

# **City development Nordbahnhof Vienna**

Brownfield Nordbahnhof, 65 ha, 2025: 20.000 Inhabitans, 10.000 jobs



# City development Nordbahnhof Vienna



Statistically, each of the 1.9 million Viennese has 120 square meters of green space. Or: More than half of the city area are green spaces. This makes Vienna one of the greenest megacity cities in the world!

# City development Nordbahnhof Vienna



# **PH-RESIDENTIAL HOUSING ,YOUNG CORNER`**

Leystraße 157+159, Nordbahnhofgelände, 1020 Vienna



**Developer:**

Kallco Bauträger GmbH.

**Architecture:**

Treberspurg & Partner Architects  
ZT GmbH

**Completion:**

April 2011

**Levels:**

8 above, 1 below ground

**Useable Area:**

6.965 m<sup>2</sup>

**Size:**

90 apartments, Kindergarten

**Passive House:**

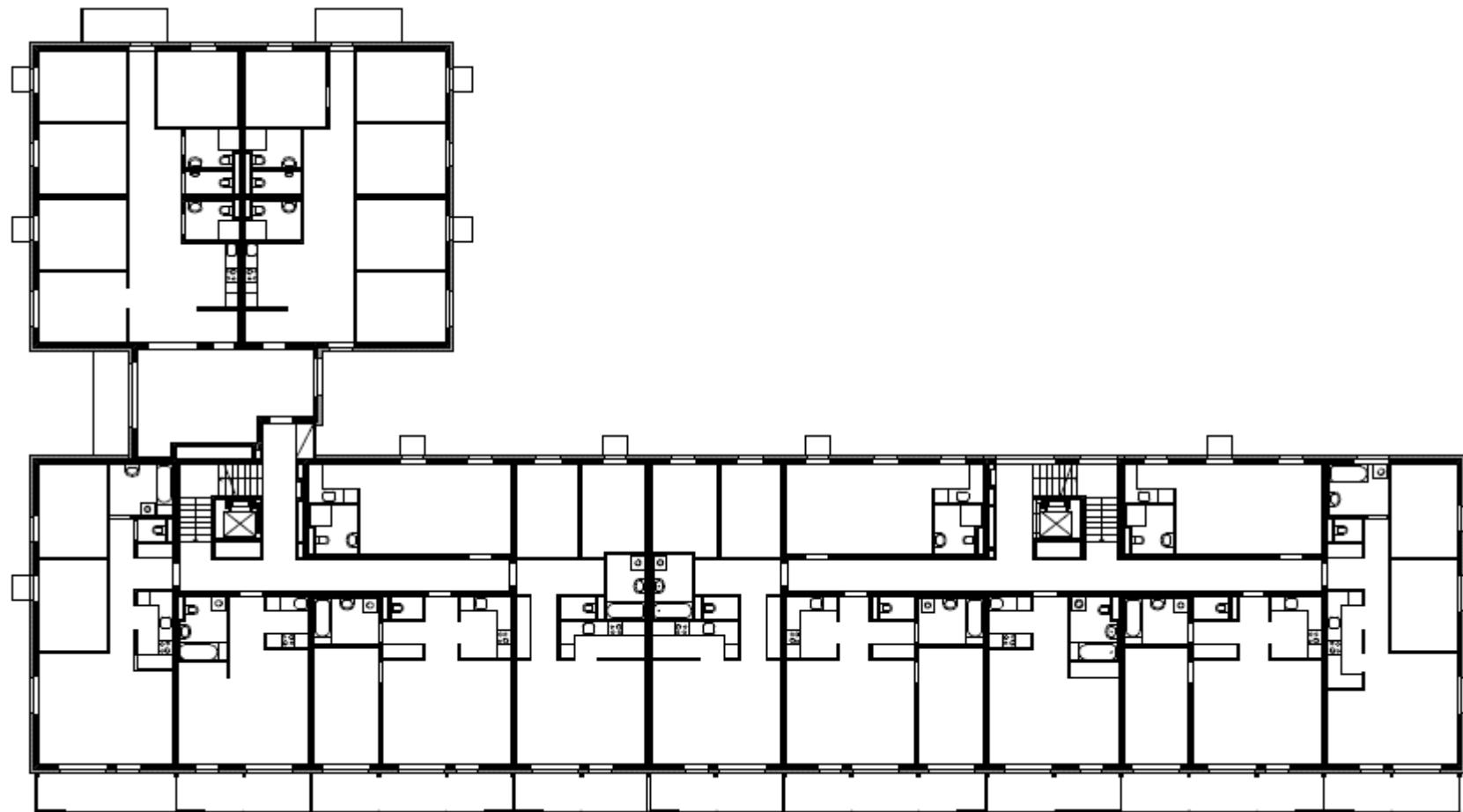
Space Heating Demand

**13 kWh/(m<sup>2</sup>.a)** per treated floor area according to PHPP

**6 kWh/(m<sup>2</sup>.a)** per gross floor area according to OIB Directive + ÖNORM



# Floor plan

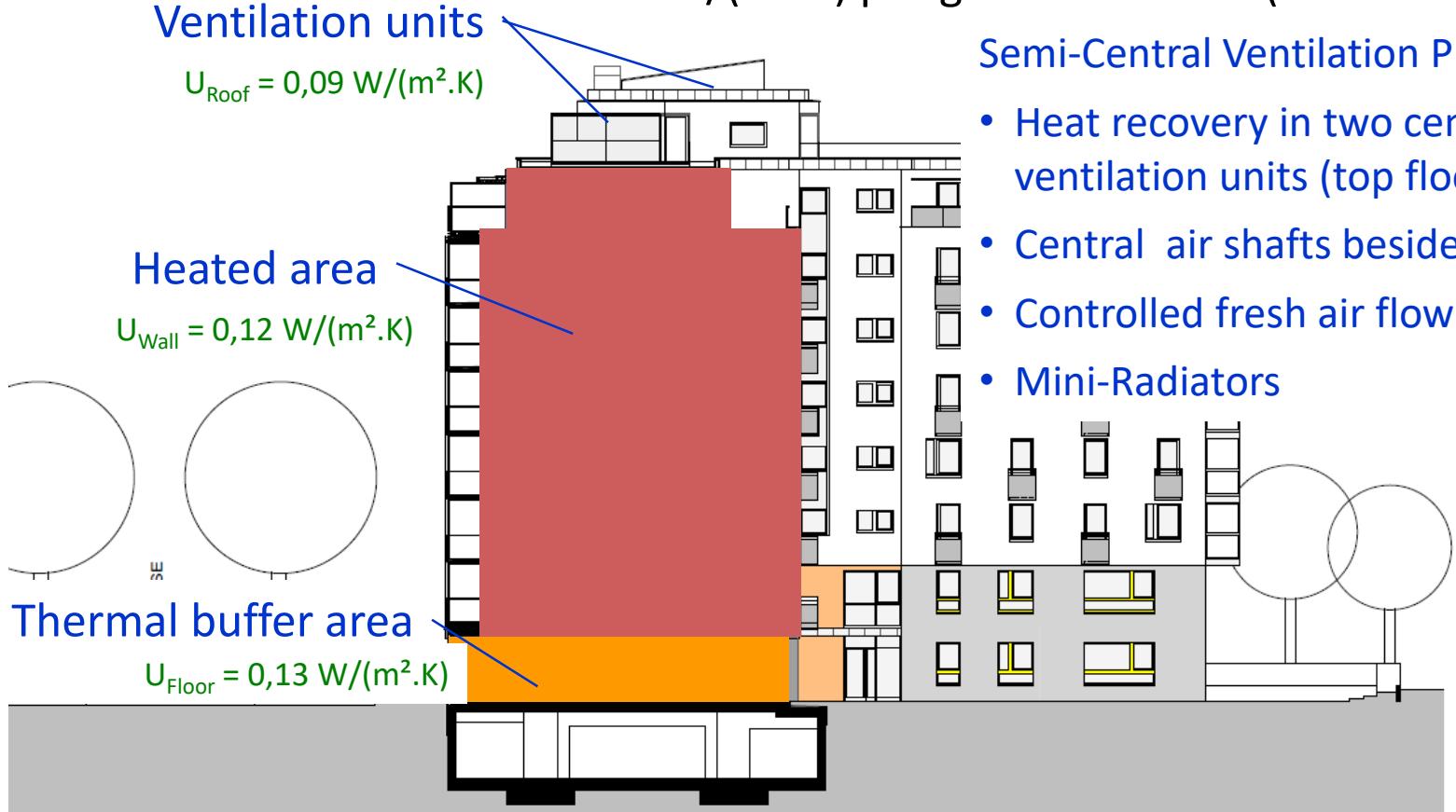


# Energy concept

Space Heating Demand:

13 kWh/(m<sup>2</sup>.a) per treated floor area (PHPP)

6 kWh/(m<sup>2</sup>.a) per gross floor area (OIB + ÖNORM )



Energy supply: District Heating Vienna

# Flexible Housing

City-Loft for 2 persons

60 m<sup>2</sup>, 3450 € own capital, 300 € monthly rent

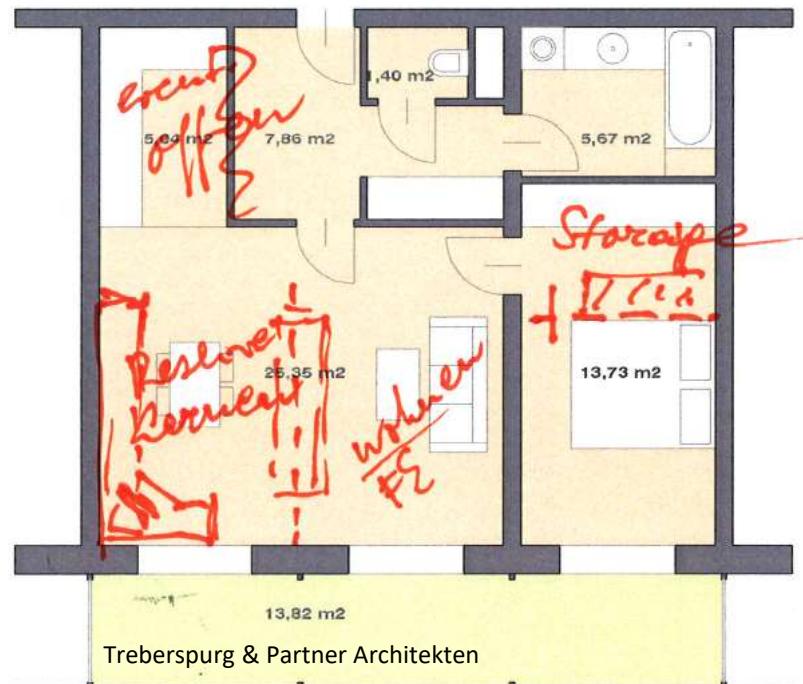




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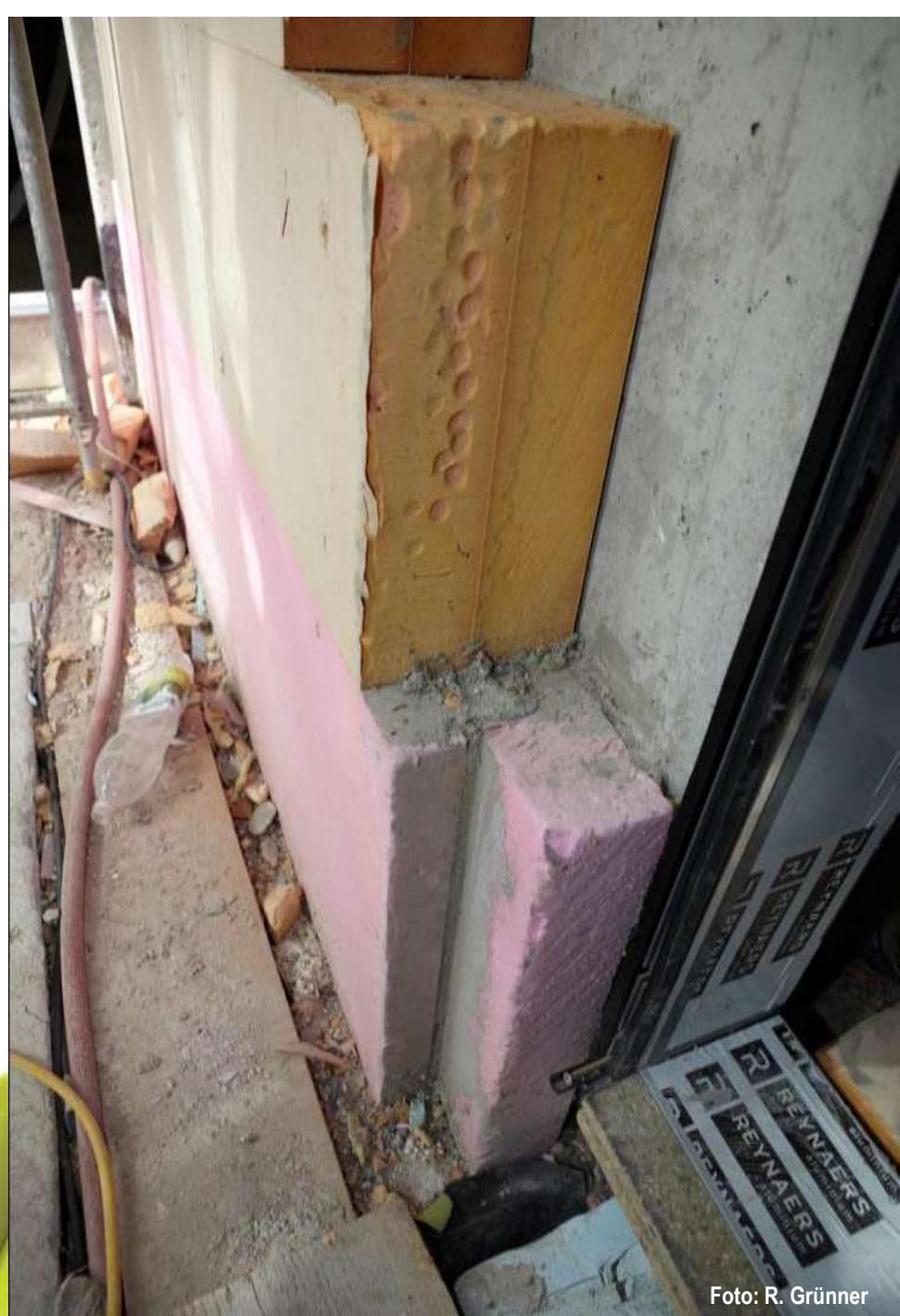
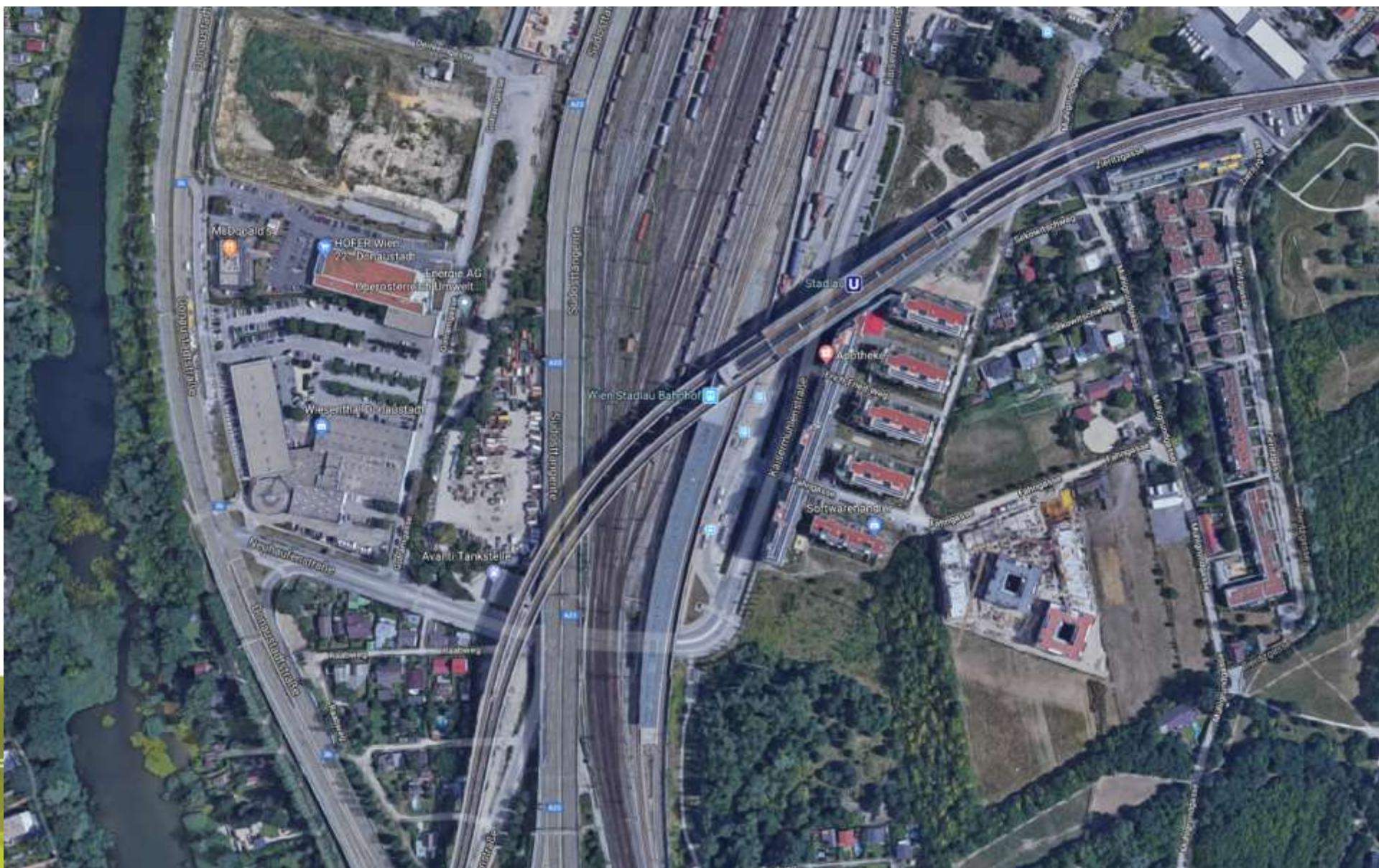


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# Stadlau



# Stadlau



22 KAISERMÜHLENSTRASSE, 1220 Vienna  
Passive-house residential building





## OBJECT DATA

Investor:

General Planning:

Building physics:

Completed:

Area:

Capacity:

Netto Building Costs:

Energy performance:

BWS Gruppe

Treberspurg & Partner Architekten ZT GmbH

Technisches Büro Hofbauer

2014

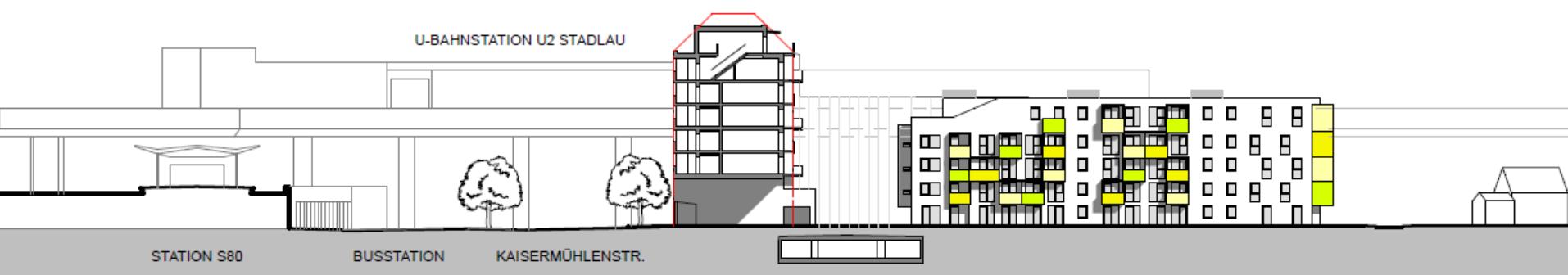
24.500 m<sup>2</sup>

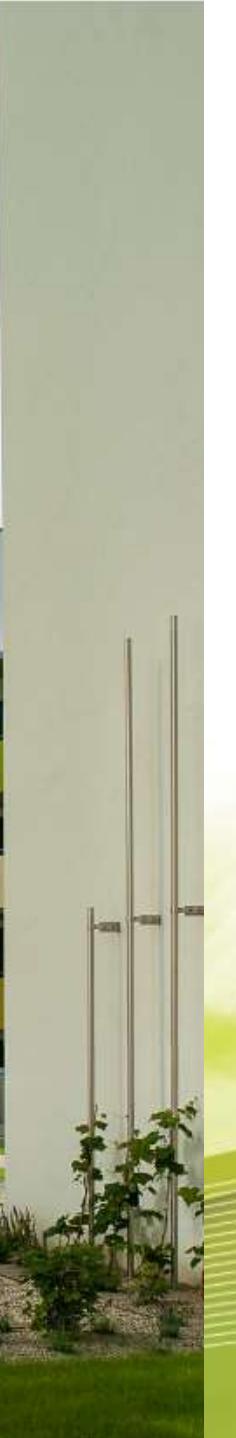
264 Apartments, 4 offices, 4 business units

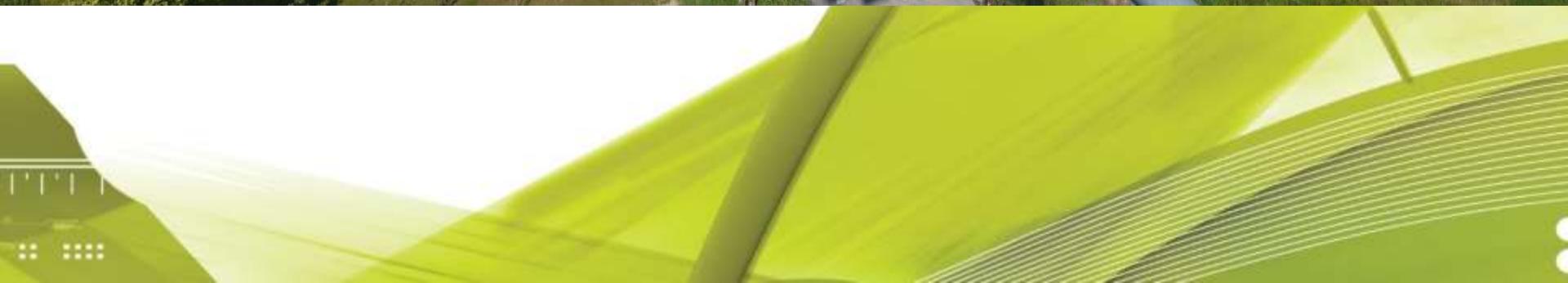
34,8 Mio. EURO

13 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a

# Heavy Traffic







# Seestadt Aspern





# Meilensteine - Auszug

**1912**

Errichtung des Wiener Flughafens, der größte und modernste in ganz Europa.

**1. und 2. Weltkrieg**

Luftwaffenstützpunkt

**Ab 1945**

Flugplatz für zivile fliegerische Zwecke genutzt

**Ab 1977**

Schließung des Flugplatzes durch fortschreitenden Ausbau von Schwechat.

Danach dienten die Pisten noch dem Flugsport, der Pilotenausbildung sowie Autorennen.

**1982**

Ansiedlung des General Motors Werk

**1992**

Erstes Stadtentwicklungsprojekt durch starkes Bevölkerungswachstum und Ostöffnung (Architekt Rüdiger Lainer)

**2002**

Entwicklung neuer Stadtteil am Flugfeld Aspern aufgrund steigenden Bedarfs an neuen Wohn- und Betriebsstandorten. Das ehemalige Flugfeld ist derzeit die größte Stadtentwicklung Wiens und eines der größten Städtebauprojekte Europas. Die Grundstückseigentümer einigten sich mit der Stadt Wien auf eine gemeinsame Projektentwicklung mit anspruchsvollen Zielvorgaben.

# Meilensteine - Auszug

**2004**

Gründung der Asperner Flugfeld Süd Entwicklungs- und Verwertungs AG (heute: Wien 3420 Aspern Development AG)

**2005**

EU-weiter 2-stufiger städtebaulicher Wettbewerb für die Masterplanung

**2007**

Genehmigung des Masterplans des schwedischen Architekten Johannes Tovatt

**2008**

Internationaler Wettbewerb zur Erstellung von Gestaltungsstrategien für den öffentlichen Raum. Gewinner: Gehl Architects aus Dänemark

**2009**

Spatenstich für die U2

**2010**

Wettbewerb Technologiezentrum Aspern, 1. Preis: ATP Architekten

**voraussichtlich 2011**

Bauträgerwettbewerbe für Wohnbau, Wettbewerb Schulcampus

**2013 bis 2028 (in Planung)**

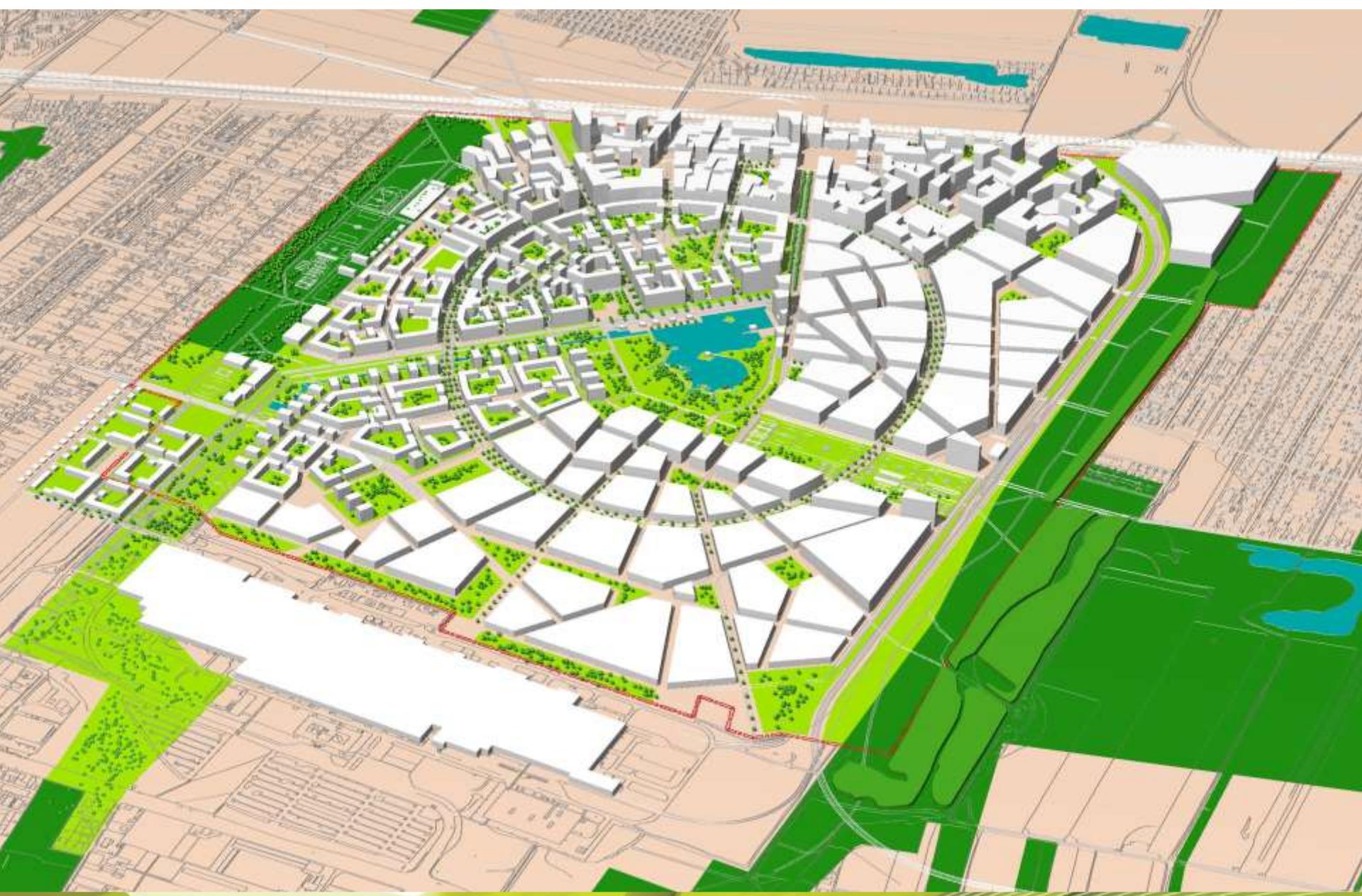
Fertigstellung der Seestadt Aspern, für 20.000 Bewohner/Innen

## Zahlen und Fakten



- 2,4 Mio. m<sup>2</sup> Grundfläche
- 20.000 BewohnerInnen (bis 2028)
- 8.500 Wohneinheiten
- 20.000 Arbeitsplätze:
  - 15.000 Büros und Dienstleistungsunternehmen
  - 5.000 Produktions- und Gewerbebetriebe, sowie Wissenschaft und Forschung
- Naherholungs- und Freizeitgebiet:
  - 5 ha großer See
  - 9 ha großer zentraler Park
- Verkehrsinfrastruktur:
  - U-Bahnlinie U2
  - Schnellbahnanschluss
  - Buslinien
  - Rad- und Fußwegenetz
  - Autobahnanschluss A23

# Luftbild Seestadt Aspern



[Quelle: Stadtentwicklung Wien, Wien 3420 Aspern Development AG]

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# FAMILY HOUSE PENKA

3911 Rappottenstein 34, NÖ

## OBJECT DATA

Type:	New building of Passive House
Constructor:	Fam. Penka
Planung:	Treberspurg & Partner ZT GmbH
Completed:	2000/2001
Size:	203 m <sup>2</sup>
Heating energy demand :	14 kWh/(m <sup>2</sup> a)
Netto Building Costs:	ca. 24.000 EURO





Ventilation system mit earth collector, heat recovery and fresh air preheating unit

# THE DESIGN OF THE AUSTRIA HOUSE IN WHISTLER, CANADA

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(credit:Ira Nicolai)

# What's the overvalue of the Olympic Austria House?

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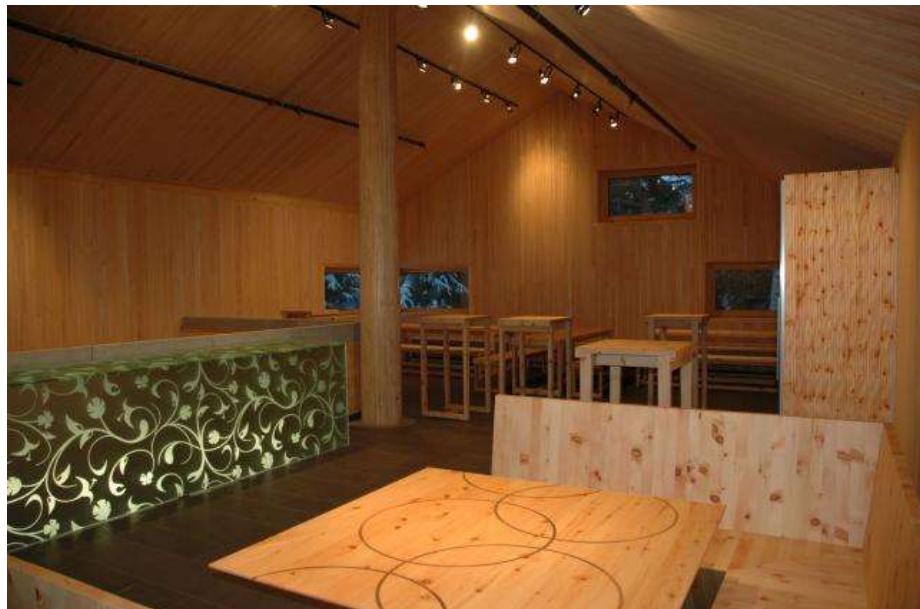
Symbol for Canada and the world, how the energy issue could be solved and how sustainable development could be realized

- ◆ Most energy efficient building in the Olympic history
- ◆ Ecological building materials
- ◆ Salubrious indoor climate: fresh air quality, natural light and other contributions to raise workplace productivity
- ◆ High quality of planning (coordinator Erich Reiner) and workmanship: Sohm Holzbau, Optiwin, drexel&weiss and others



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From Austria ...



... to Canada

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Day 3



Day 5

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Installing windows



Topping out ceremony

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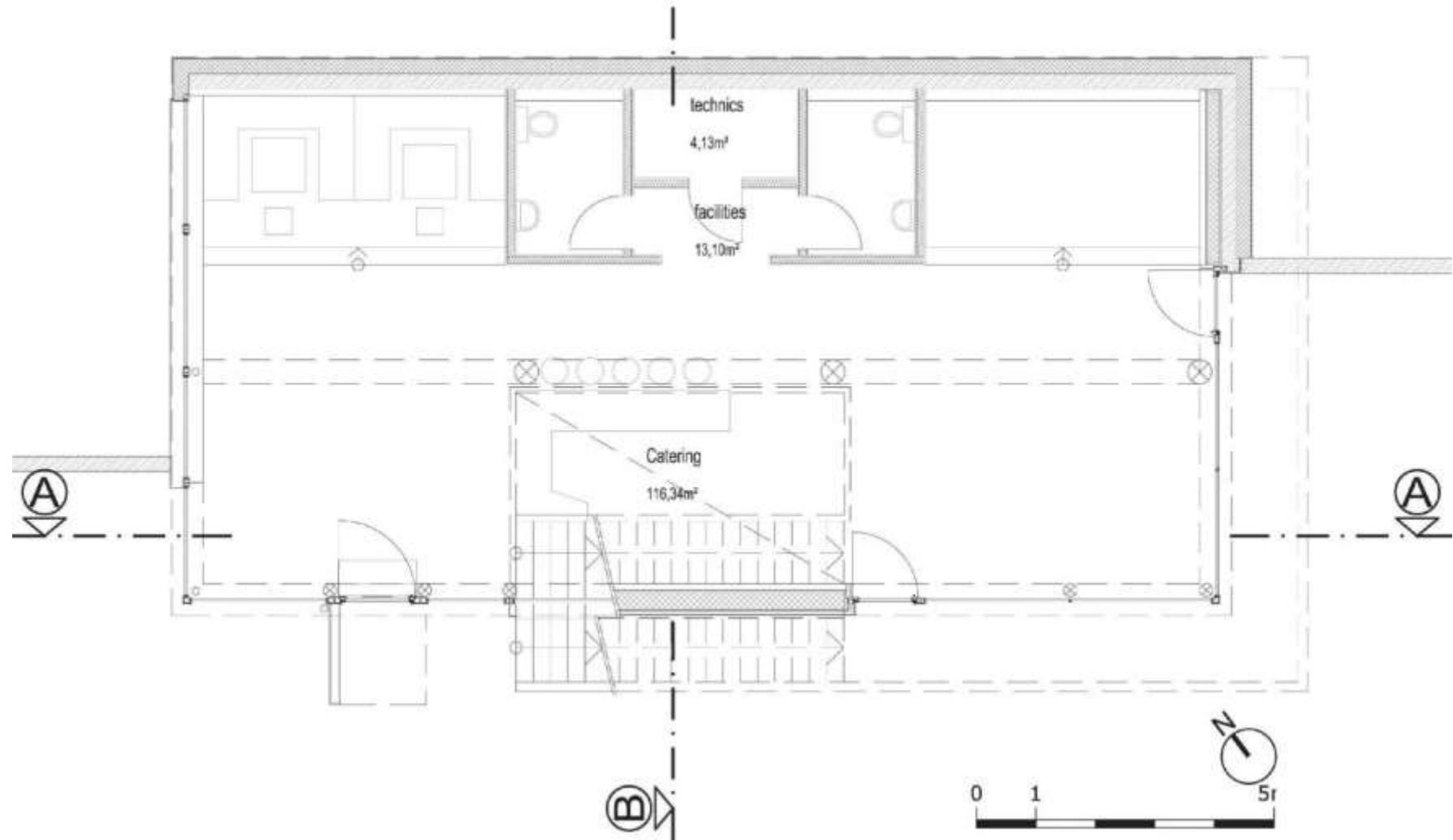
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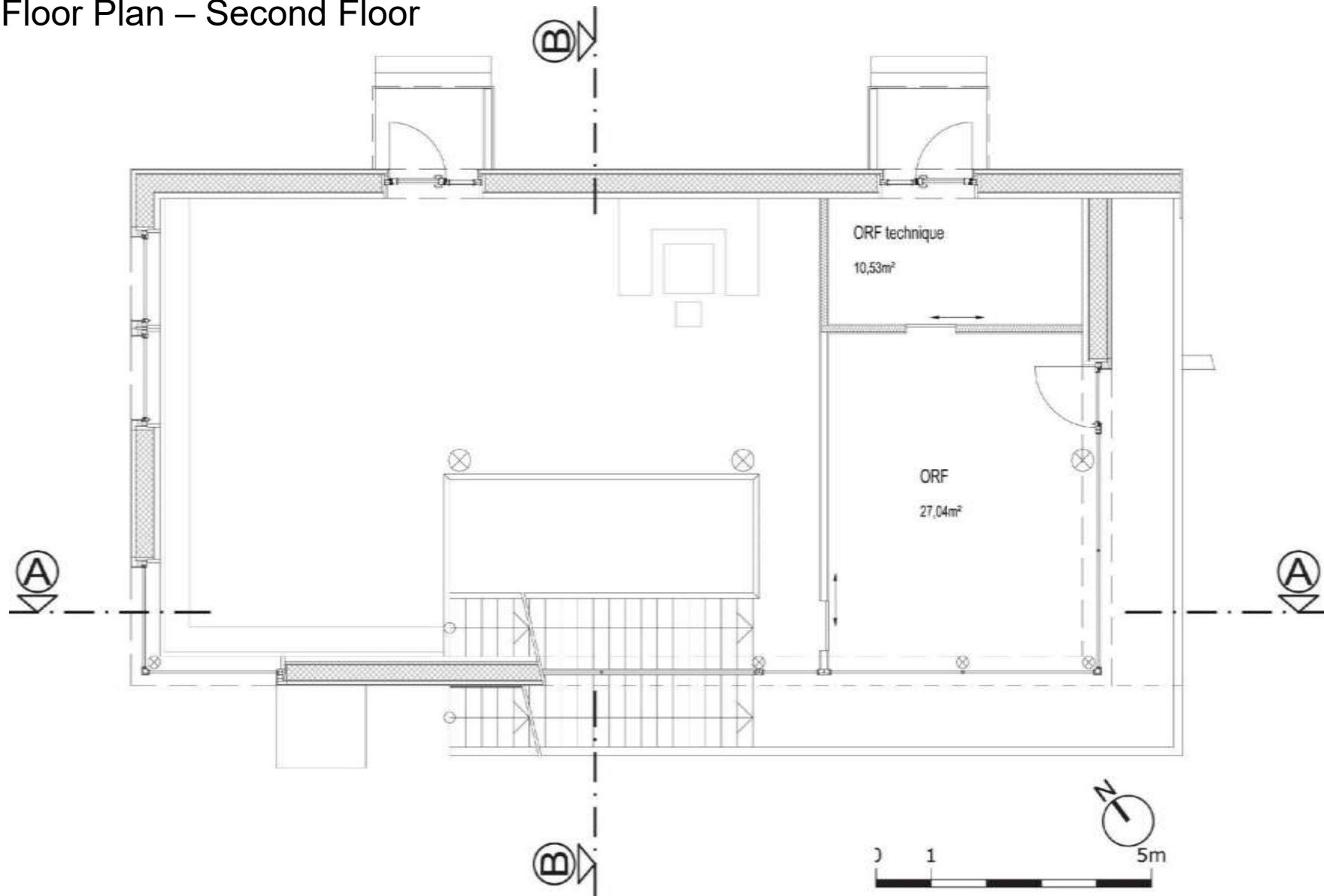
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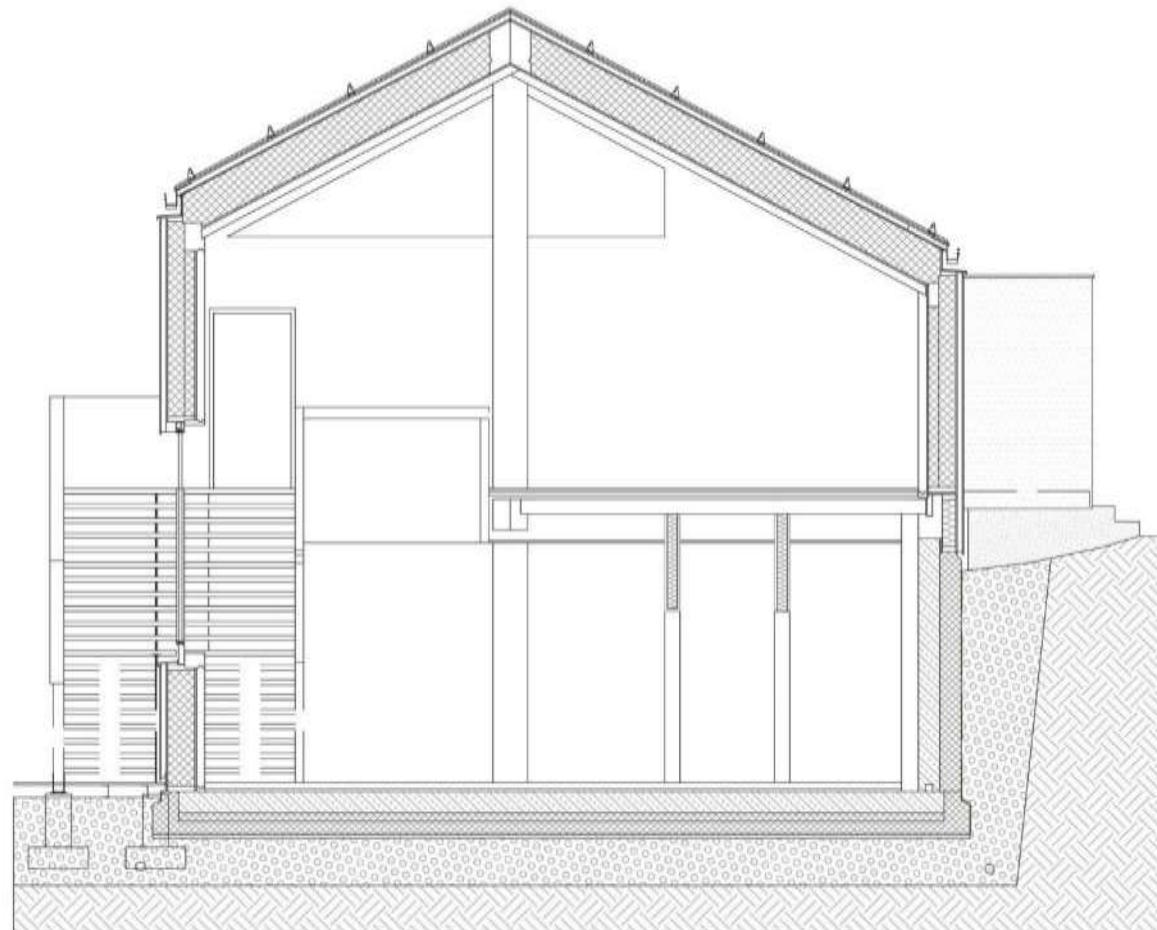


## Floor Plan – First Floor



# Floor Plan – Second Floor





**Cross section B** M 1:100

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# AWARDS, PRIZES, QUALITY CERTIFICATES

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The quality of the Austria House was awarded several times

ENERGY PERFORMANCE: Passive House Planning Package (PHPP). Passive House Institute Darmstadt



KLIMA:AKTIV Awarded by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management for Passive House Quality

DGNB – Pre-Certificate. International seal of quality for sustainable buildings. First building awarded by ÖGNI (World Green Building Council Austria)



# MOUNTAIN REFUGE USING PASSIVE HOUSE TECHNOLOGY „SCHIESTL-HOUSE“

Hochschwab Mountain, Styria 2154 m

Developer: Austrian Tourist Club, Vienna

Architect: GP-ARGE pos architekten and Treberspurg & Partner Architekten ZT GmbH, Vienna

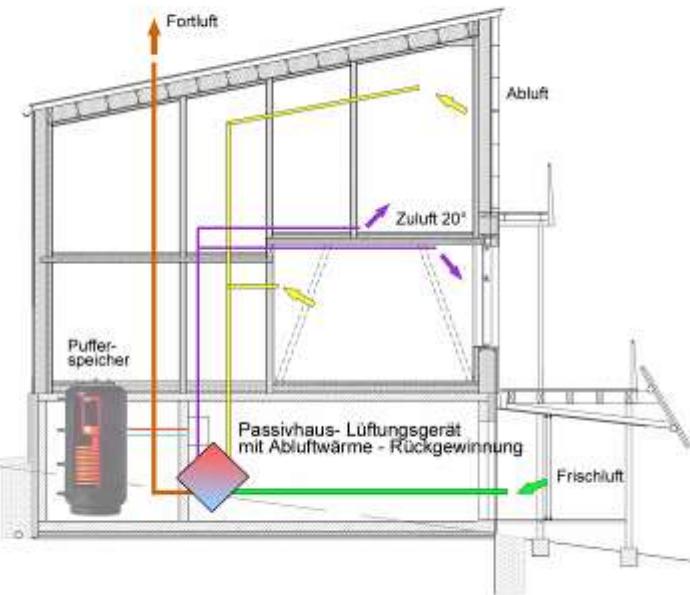


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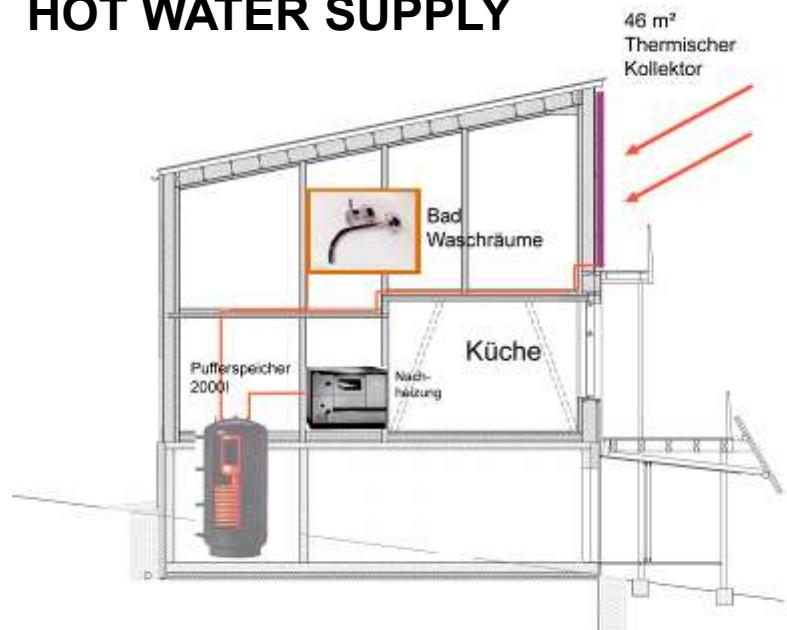
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## HEATING AND VENTILATION



## HOT WATER SUPPLY

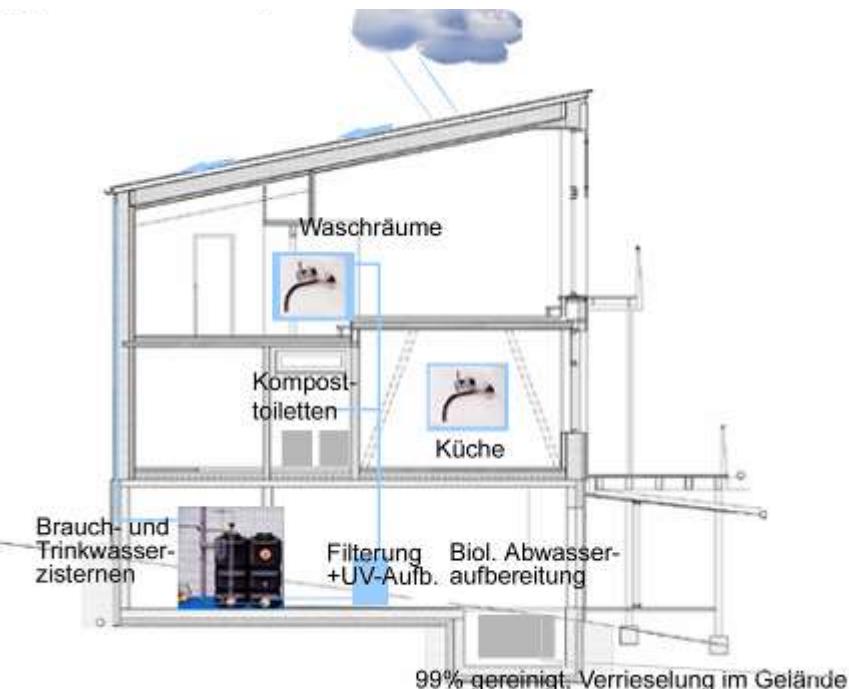


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WATER SUPPLY ( RAIN WATER) AND BIOLOGICAL WASTE WATER SYSTEM



ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY WITH PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM



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**75 m<sup>2</sup> of photovoltaic cells**



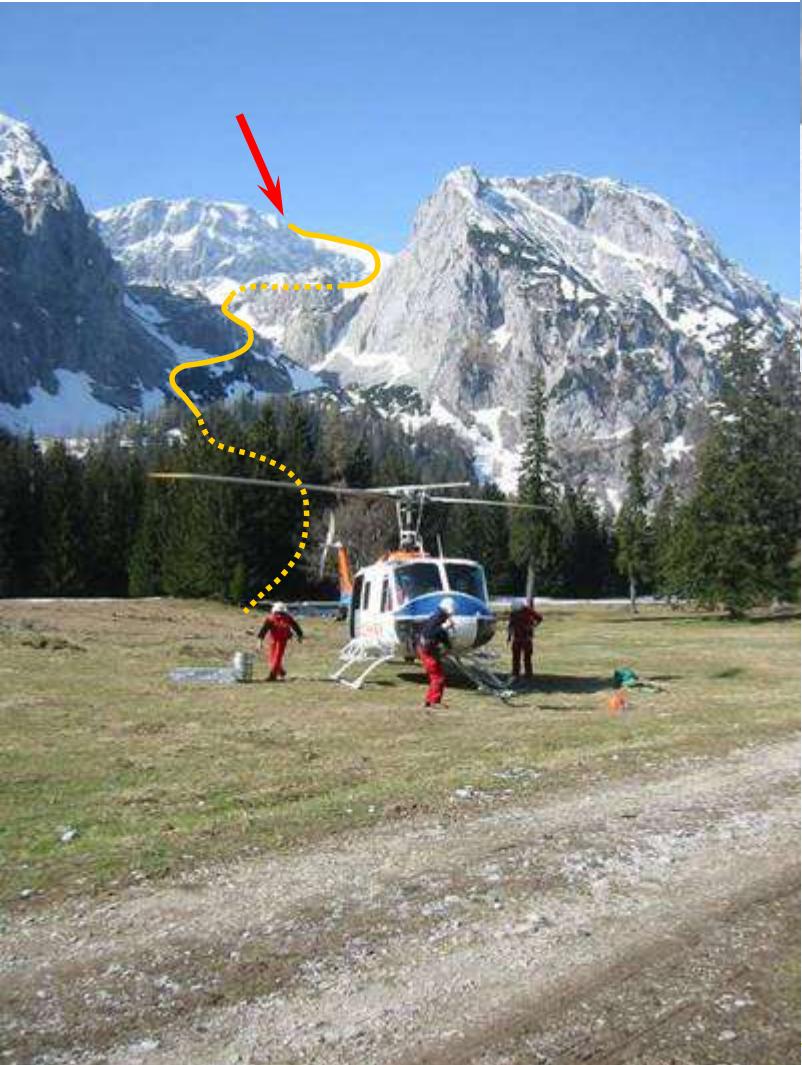
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# May 2004: Transportation of building site equipment



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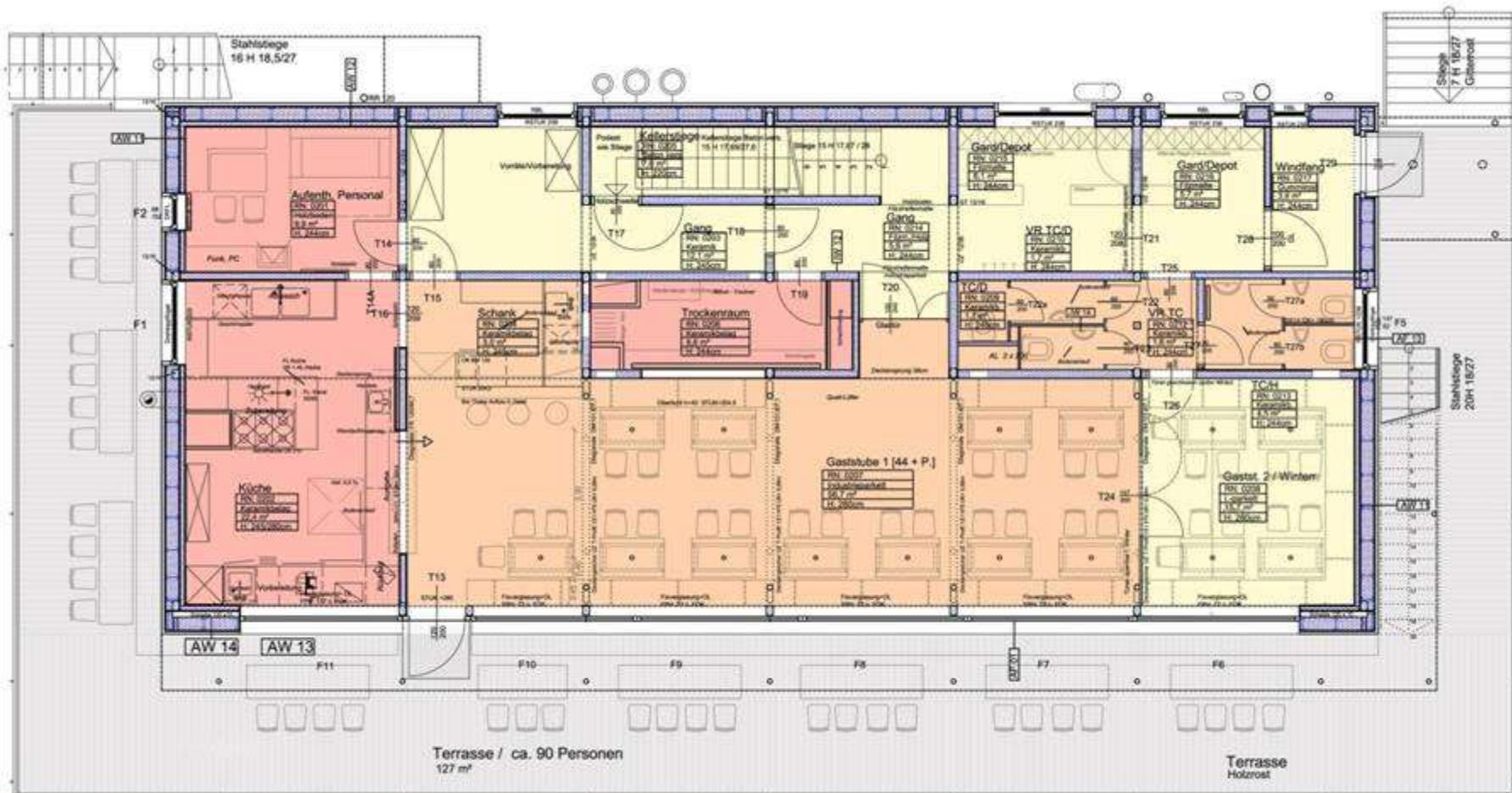


January 2006

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## BUILDING DESIGN – ORGANISATION OF FLOOR PLAN



*The old Schiestlhaus - 120 years old and in a very bad condition.*

**...AGAIN AND AGAIN....  
BAD WEATHER!!**



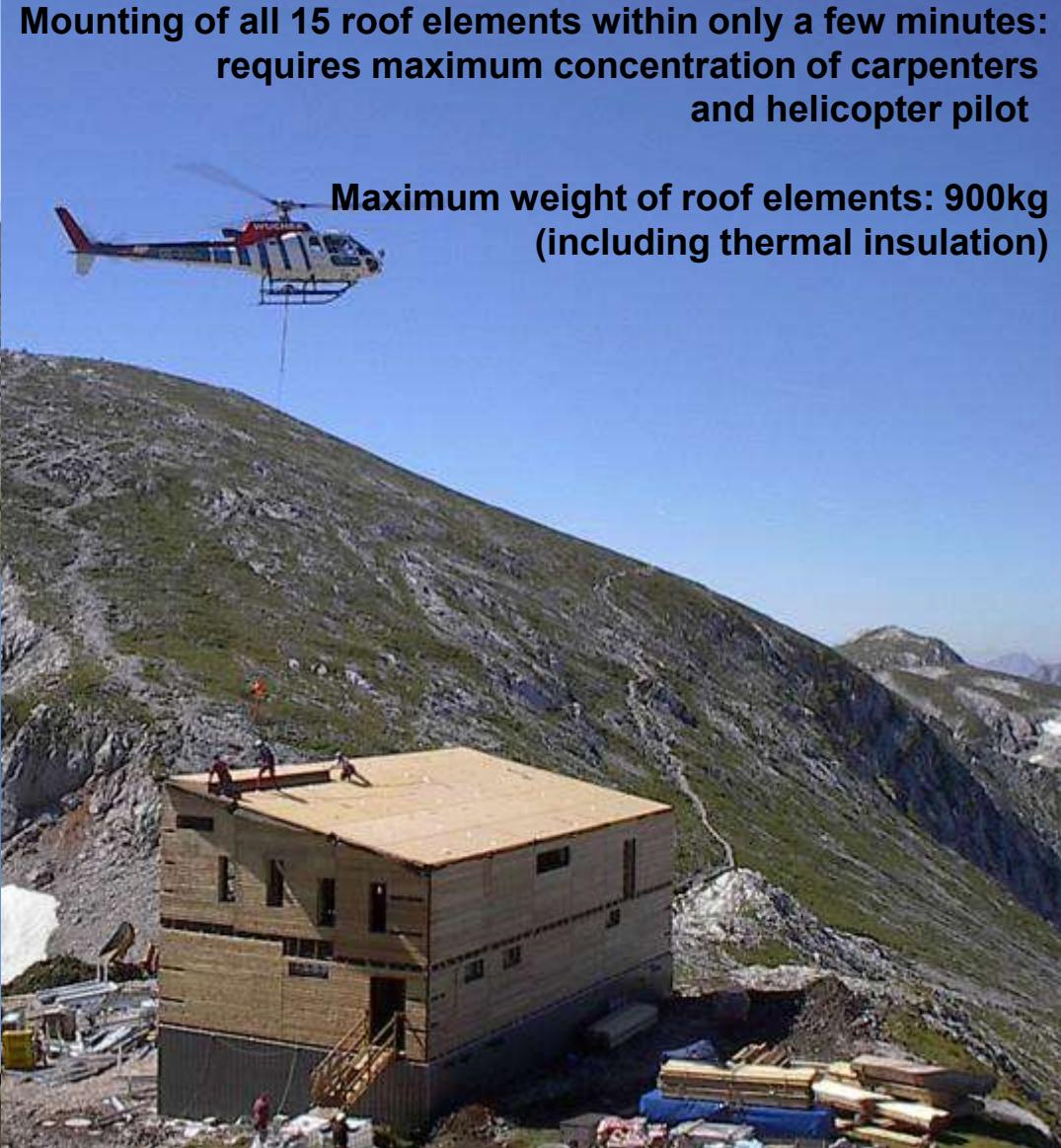


**Details of the wall-elements:  
Joints of elements with pre-mounted air sealing and vapor barrier foils**

## Roof assembling September 2004

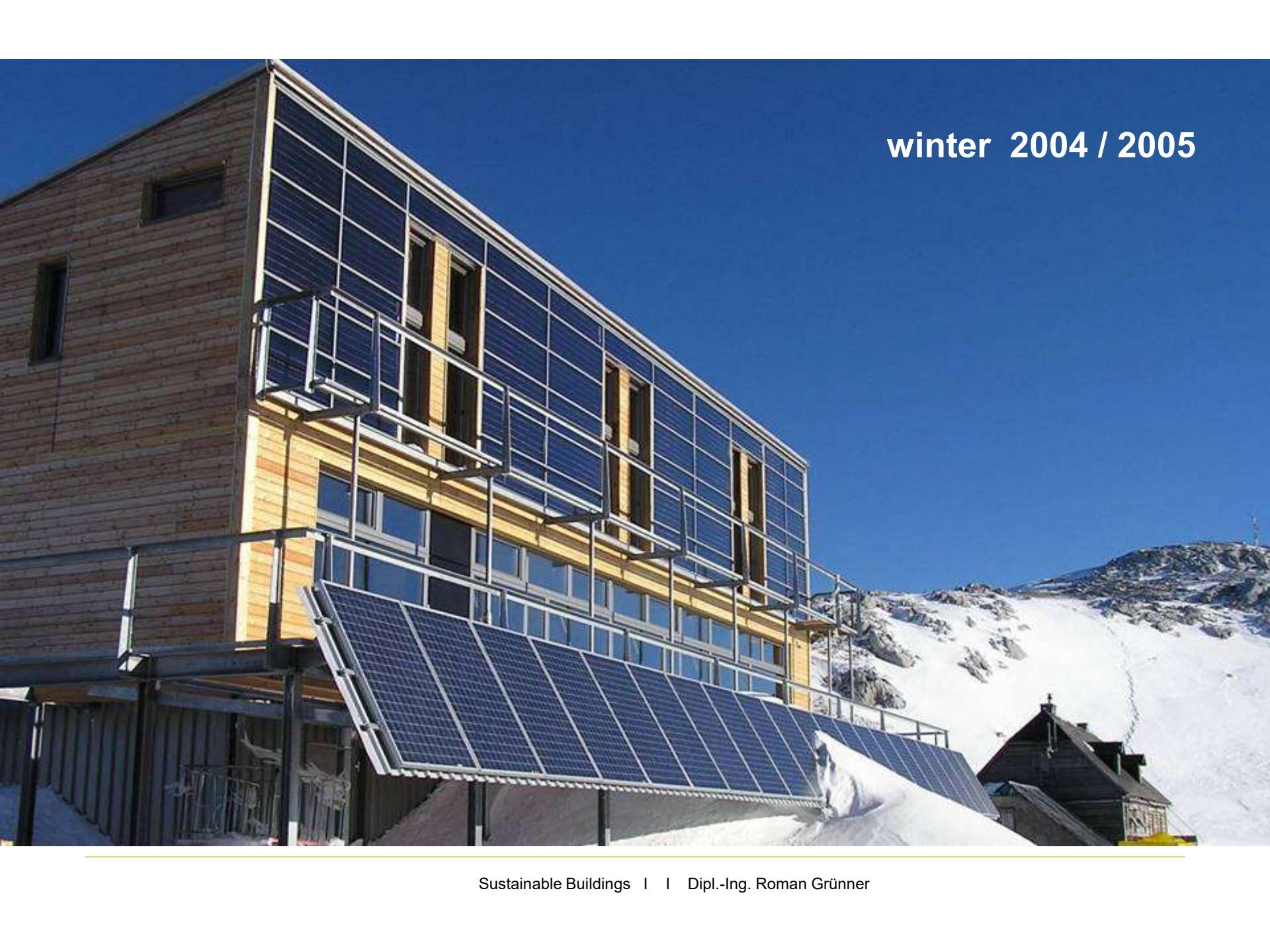


**Mounting of all 15 roof elements within only a few minutes:  
requires maximum concentration of carpenters  
and helicopter pilot**



**Maximum weight of roof elements: 900kg  
(including thermal insulation)**





winter 2004 / 2005



**main guest room with large windows for solar gains**

view from the north east

january 2006



snow and ice covering as additional thermal insulation

Exhaust ventilator of the kitchen and radiation measurement units on the roof





# STATE OF THE ART



„1-liter car“

80% energy saving

„1-liter house“ = Passivhouse  
since 1991

90% less heating energy



# **Green Roofs**

# Examples of green roofs

„Neubau einer Wohnhausanlage“, Wintergasse 53, 3002 Purkersdorf

Planning: DI Georg Reinberg, DI Martin Treberspurg, AusführungsPlanning und Bauaufsicht gemeinsam with Arch. Jörg Riesenhuber

Completed: 1984

- Refurbishment of an old villa inc. new roof (apartment) + 2 new buildings (apartments)
- 10 app. + common rooms
- Grass roofs



[Source: REINBERG]

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# Spar Supermarket

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Engerthstraße 230A, 1020 Vienna

Used space: 684 m<sup>2</sup>

Green space: 1.105 m<sup>2</sup>

- 230 m<sup>2</sup> for sport



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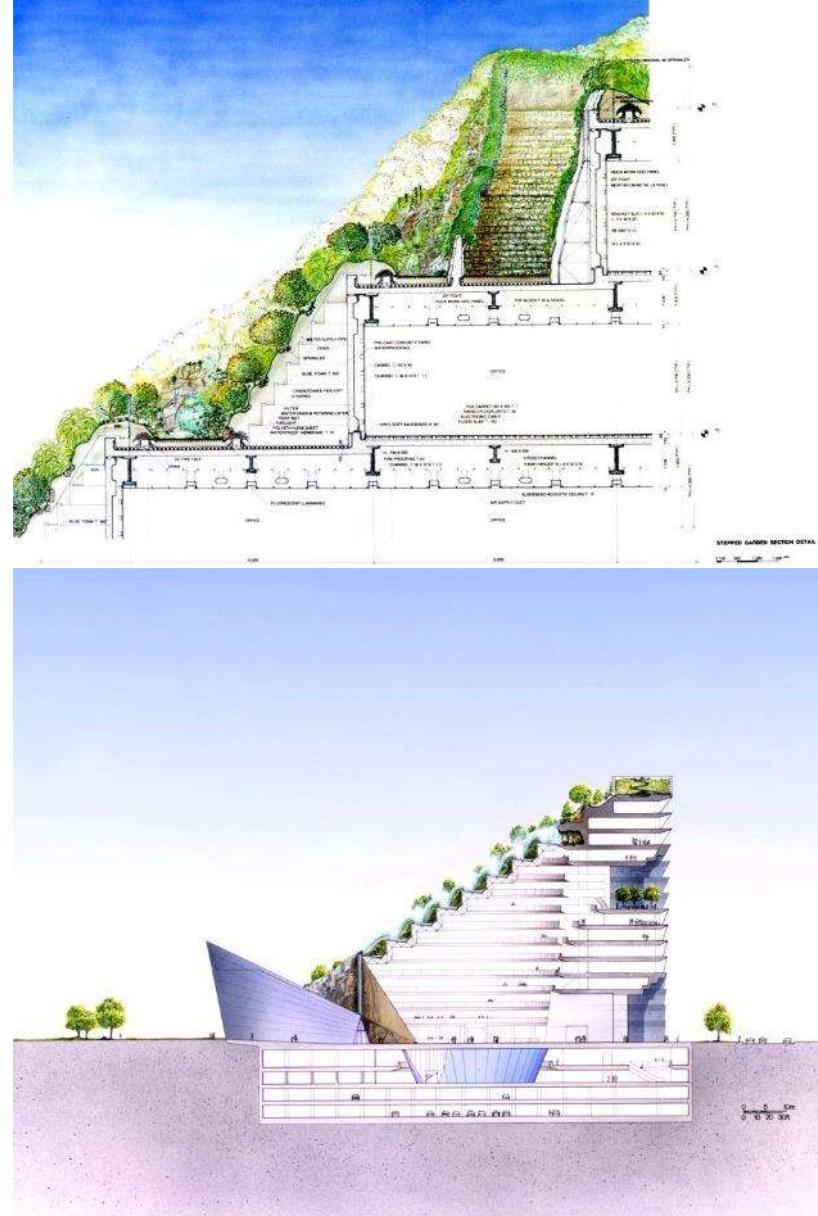
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**ZUMTOBEL**



## ACROS Fukuoka, offices under green terraces – Japan



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## **Art and Exhibition Hall roof garden – Bonn, Germany.**



**Chicago City Hall** – the coolest place to be, thanks to this \$2.5 million rooftop garden (*not* open to the public – the 11-storey drop might have something to do with this).



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# **Green Walls**



## Patrick Blanc's unique vertical garden



## Musée du quai Branly / Quai Branly Museum , Paris



## CaixaForum, Museum in Madrid



## J&T Bank Cafee, Bratislava

**Plants don't need earth: only water, minerals, light and carbon dioxide".  
Based on this simple axiom, Patrick Blanc built his first vertical garden in  
1988, specifically in La Villette in Paris.**

# **Thank you for your attention**