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Towards a Heat Pump with a COP over 10

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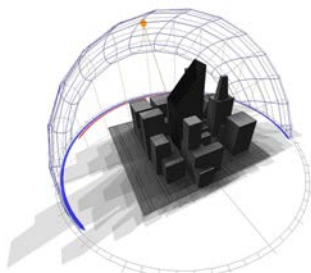


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Global Energy Performance

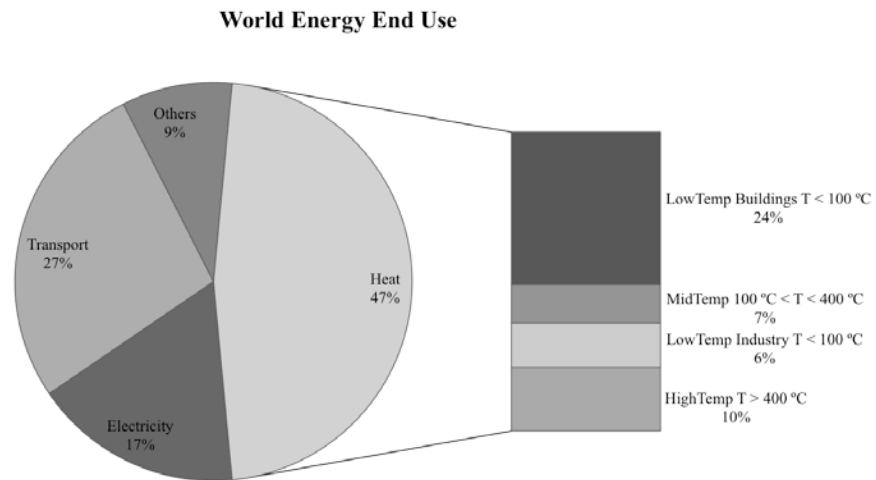


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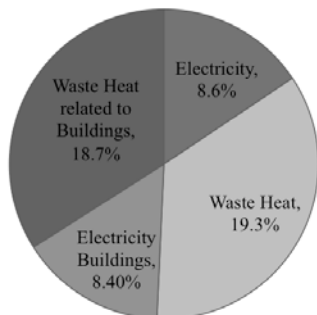
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World Energy End Use Breakdown

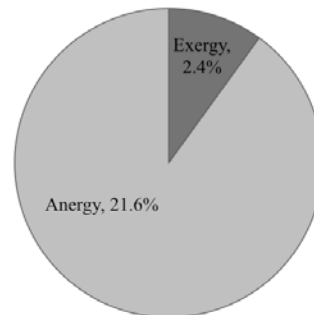


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World Electric Generation Efficiency as Percentage from the WEEU



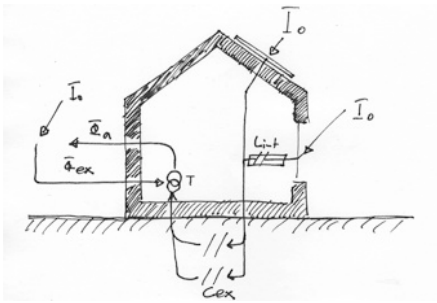
Buildings Low Temperature Heat Breakdown if a COP of 10 is Achieved



- Electricity generation has a global efficiency of 31%, it needs to be more renewable and CO₂ free
- All the low temp heat demand for buildings could be supplied with CHP ie. reduction in primary energy of 24%
- If HP with a COP > 10 are used, primary energy consumption would be reduced in 16%

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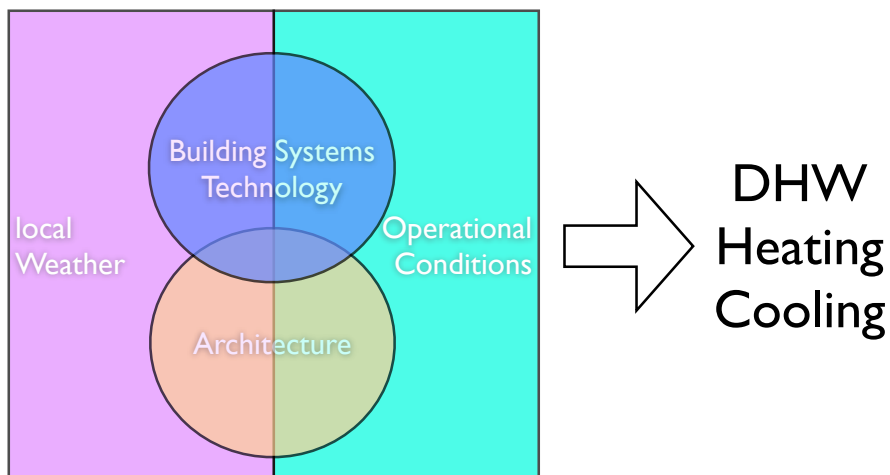
Dynamic Assessment



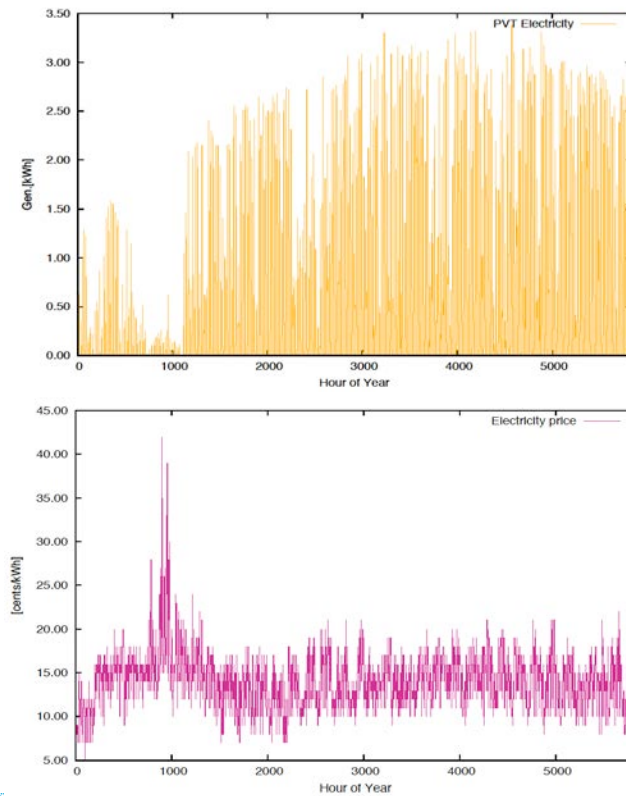
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Variables that Influence Buildings Heat Consumption

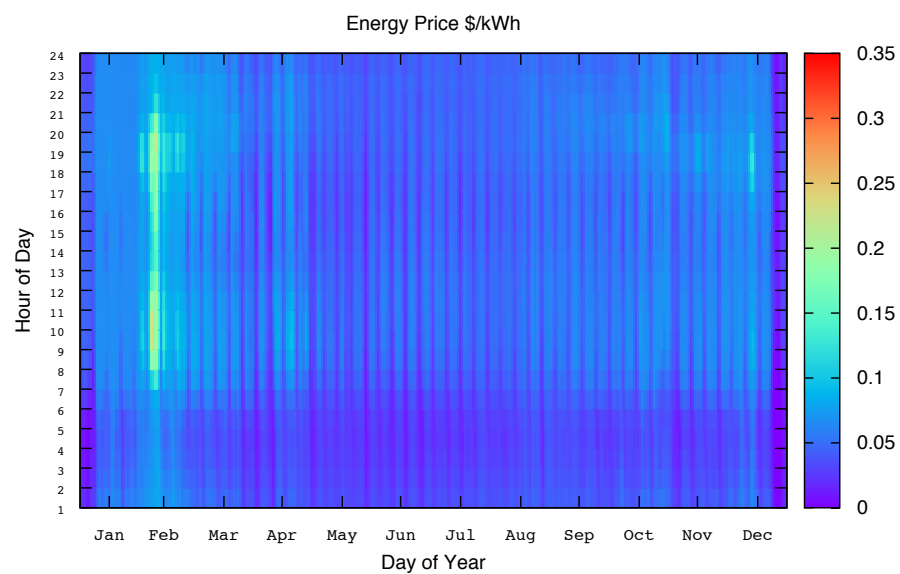


B35's PV generation vs Market Price (2012)



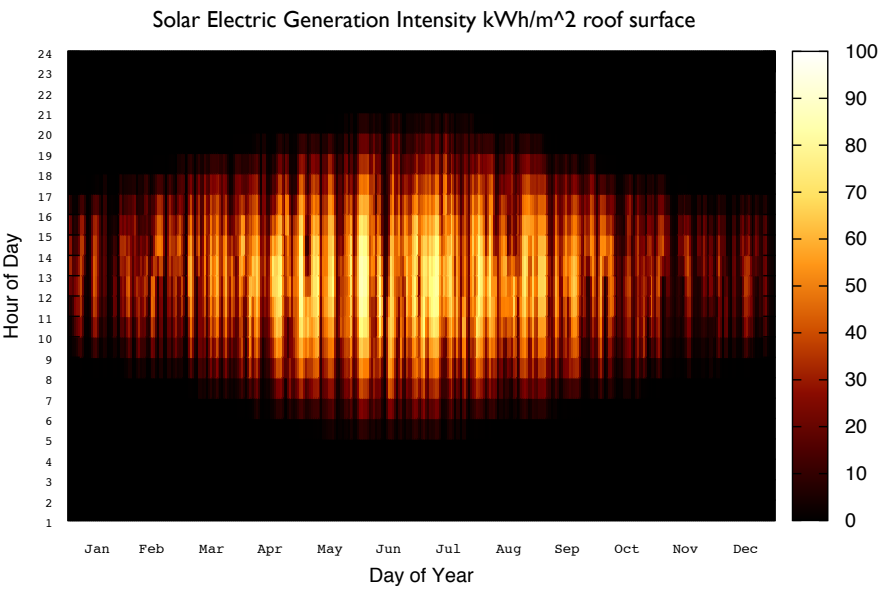
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Swiss Spot Market Price 2012



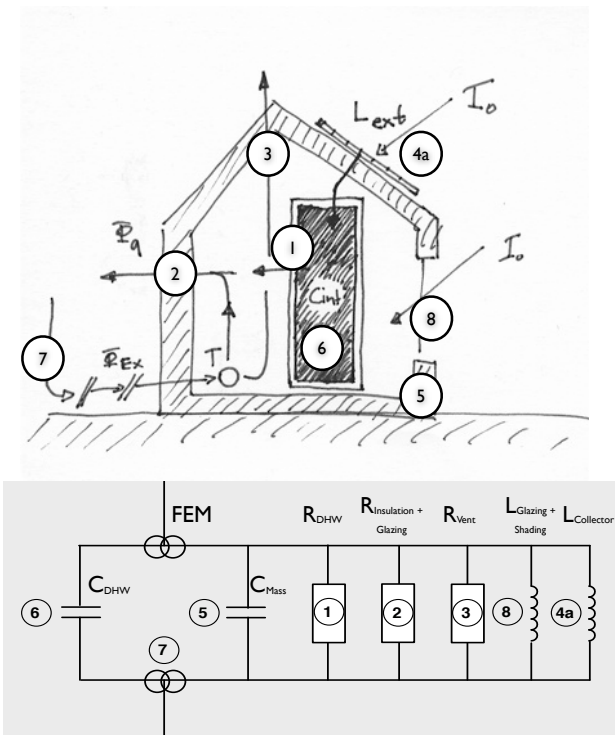
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Mean PV Energy Generation for Zürich



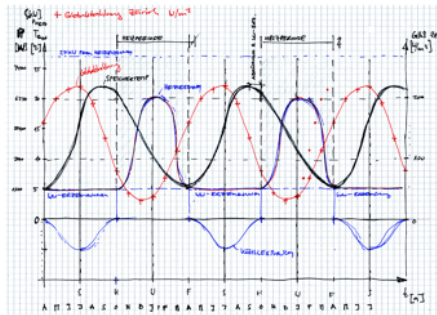
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Architecture, Passive Design, Bioclimatic



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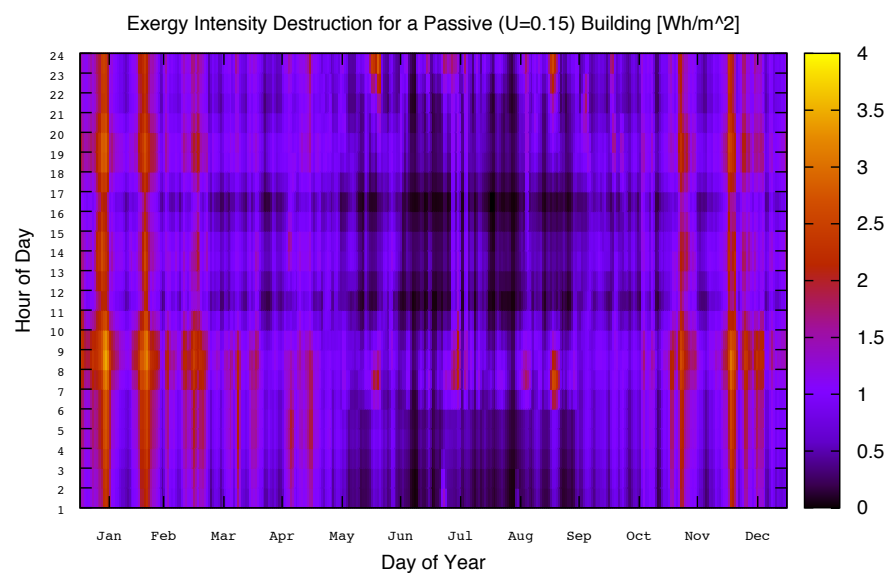
Dynamic System, Oscillating System



$$A \frac{d^2 \phi}{dt^2} + B \frac{d\phi}{dt} + C\phi = f(t)$$

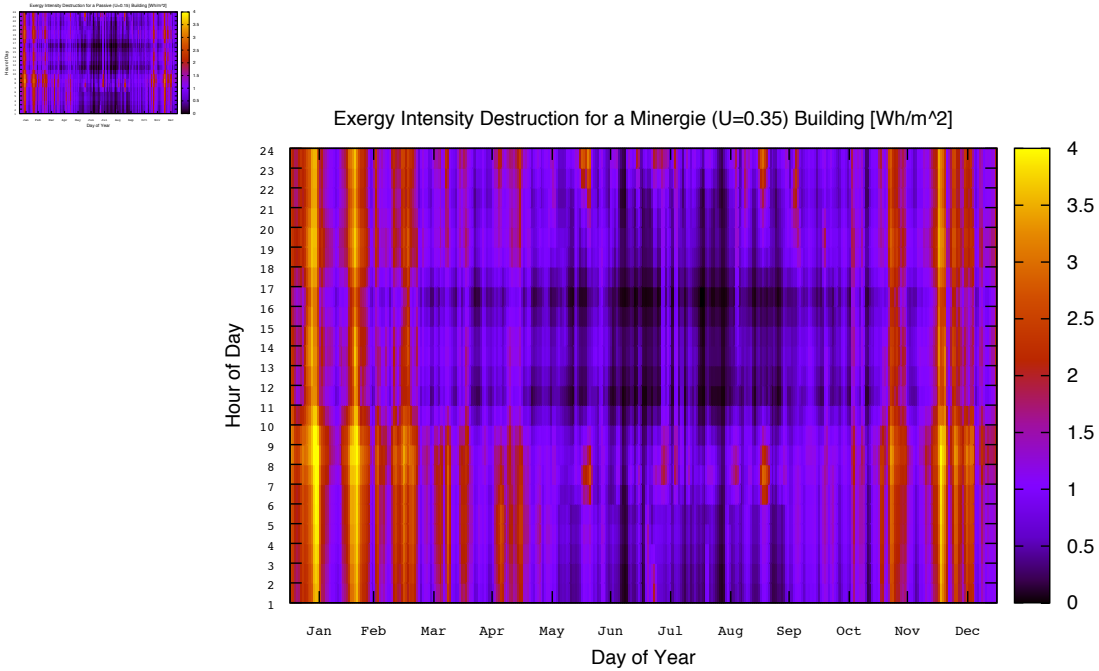
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Passive Footprint: Exergy destruction for a single family building in Zürich with an $U_value = 0.15 \text{ [W/m}^2\text{K]}$



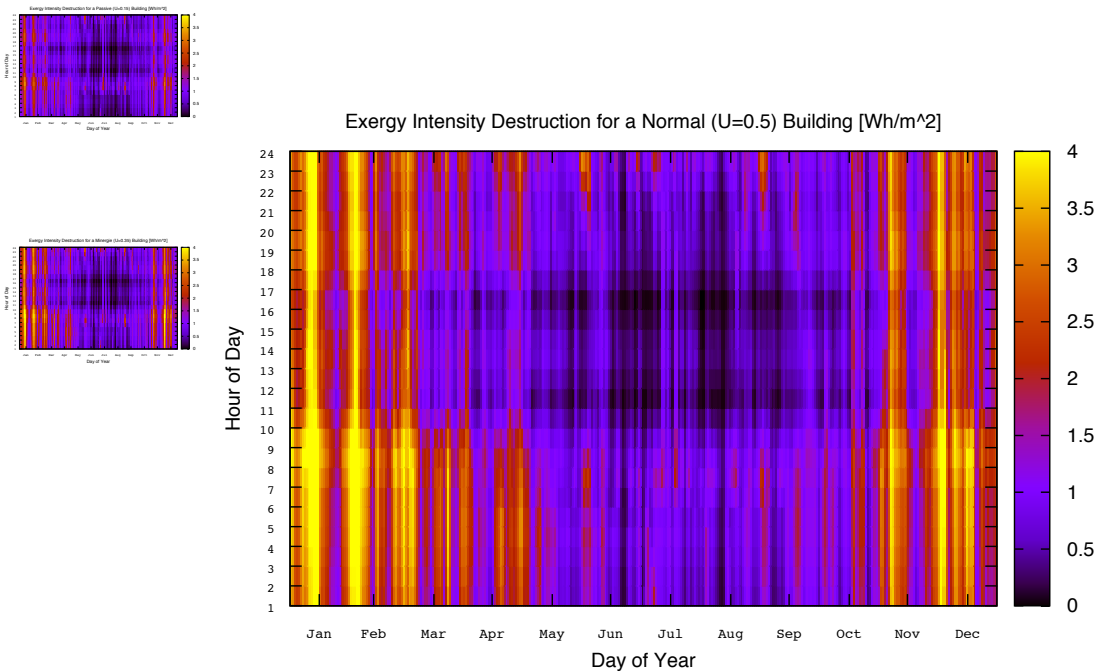
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Passive Footprint: Exergy destruction for a single family building in Zürich with an $U_value = 0.35 [W/m^2K]$



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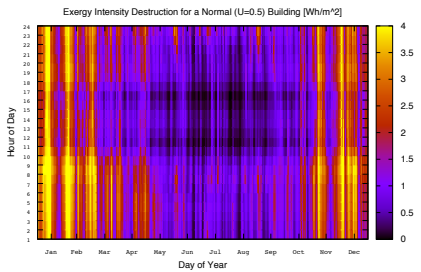
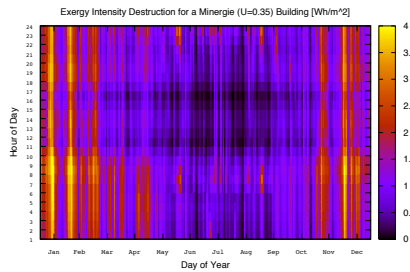
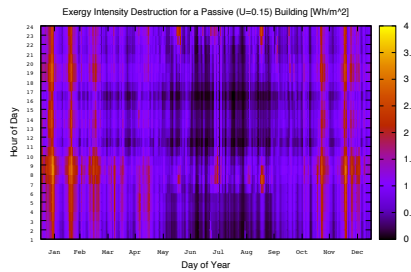
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Passive Footprint: Exergy destruction for a single family building in Zürich with 3 different insulation levels

$U=0.15$

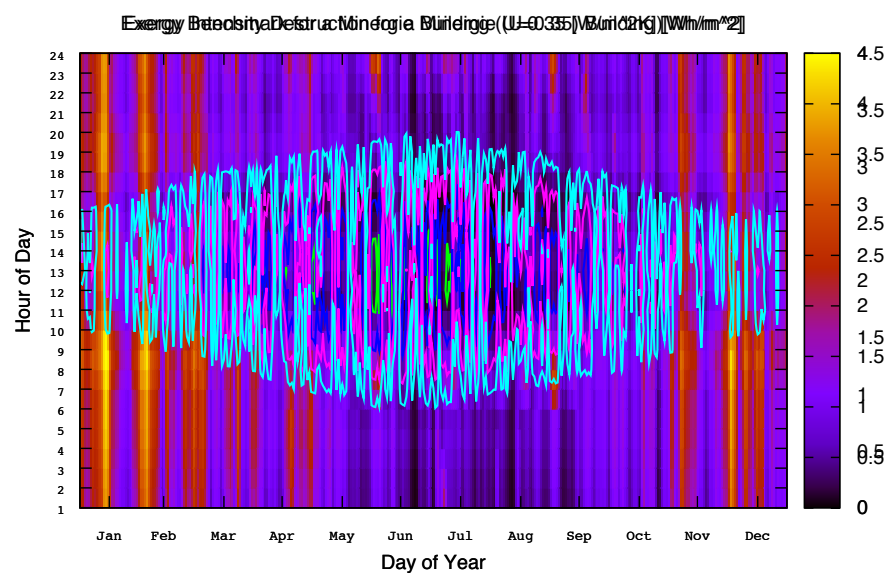
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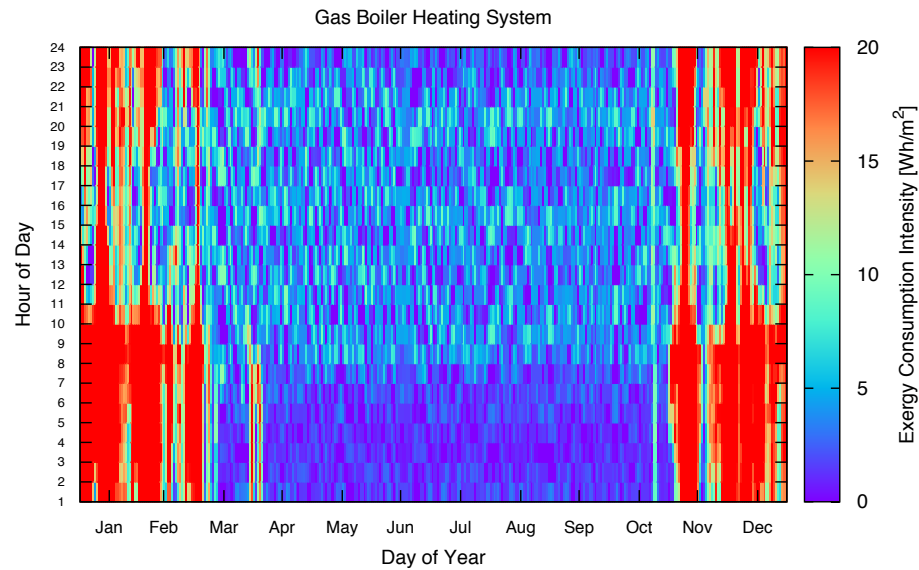
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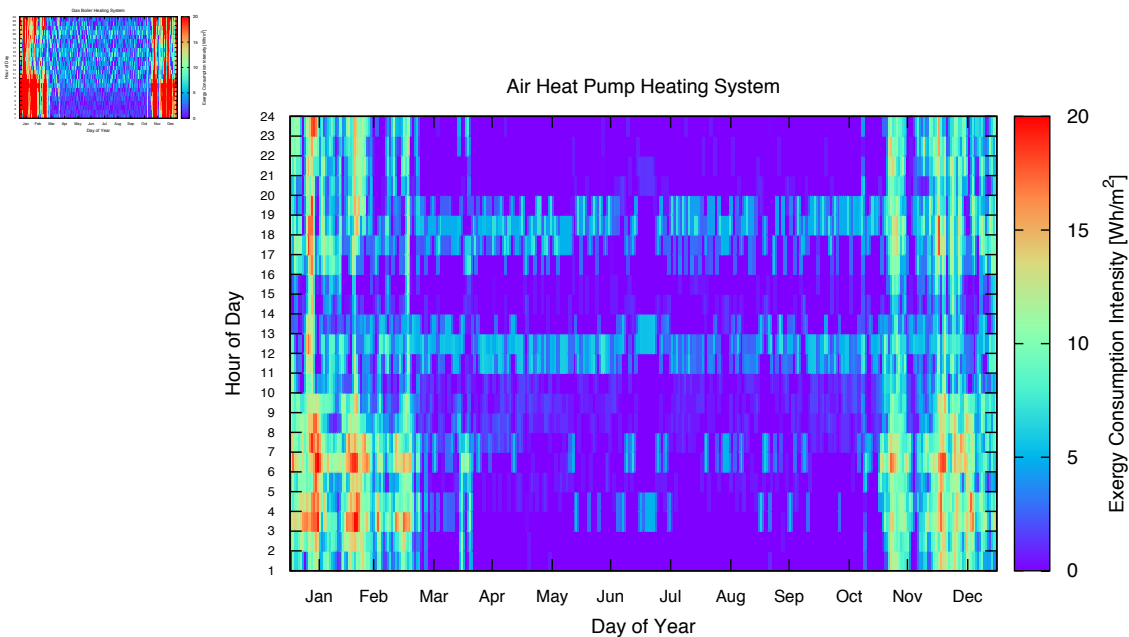
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Active Footprint: Exergy consumption for a single family building in Zürich with an $U_{\text{value}} = 0,35$ & a Gas Boiler Heating System



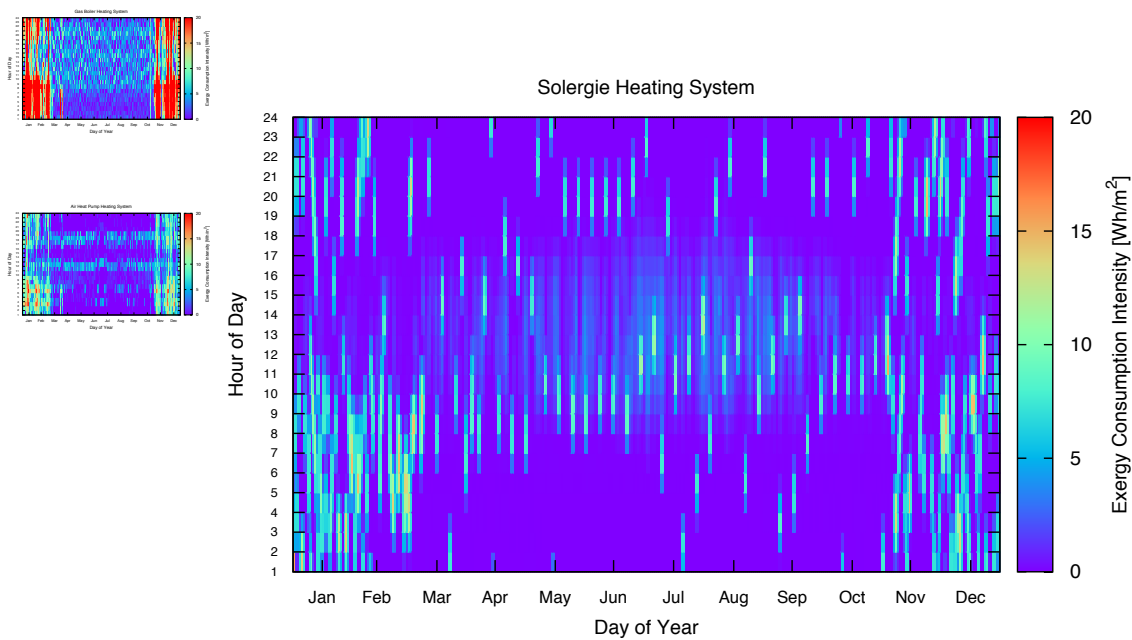
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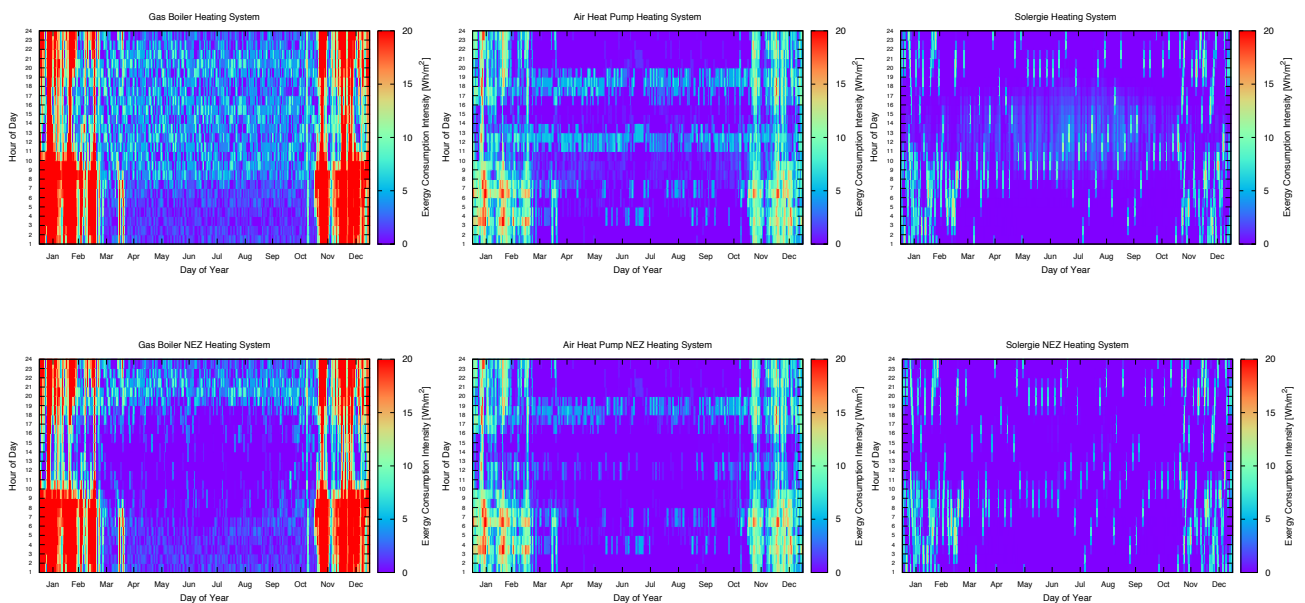
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Active Footprint: Exergy consumption for a single family building in Zürich with an $U_{\text{value}} = 0,35$ & a LowEx (COP>10) Heating System



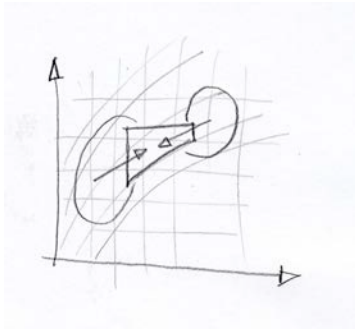
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Active Footprint: Exergy consumption for different heating systems without and with PV generation



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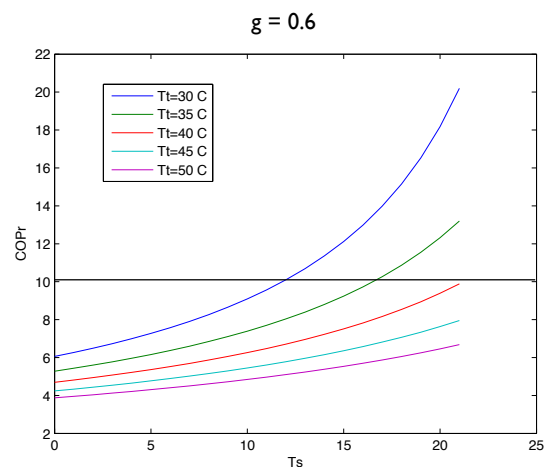
Towards a HP with COP over 10

Variables that affect a HP's COP_R :

- g : figure of merit, quality factor, isentropic eff
- T_t : target temperature (Low Ex system: 45°C DHW, 30°C Heating, 17°C Cooling)
- T_s : supply temperature (heat reservoir available temperature)

$$COP_r = g \left(\frac{T_t}{|T_t - T_s|} \right)$$

$$g = f(\Delta T)$$

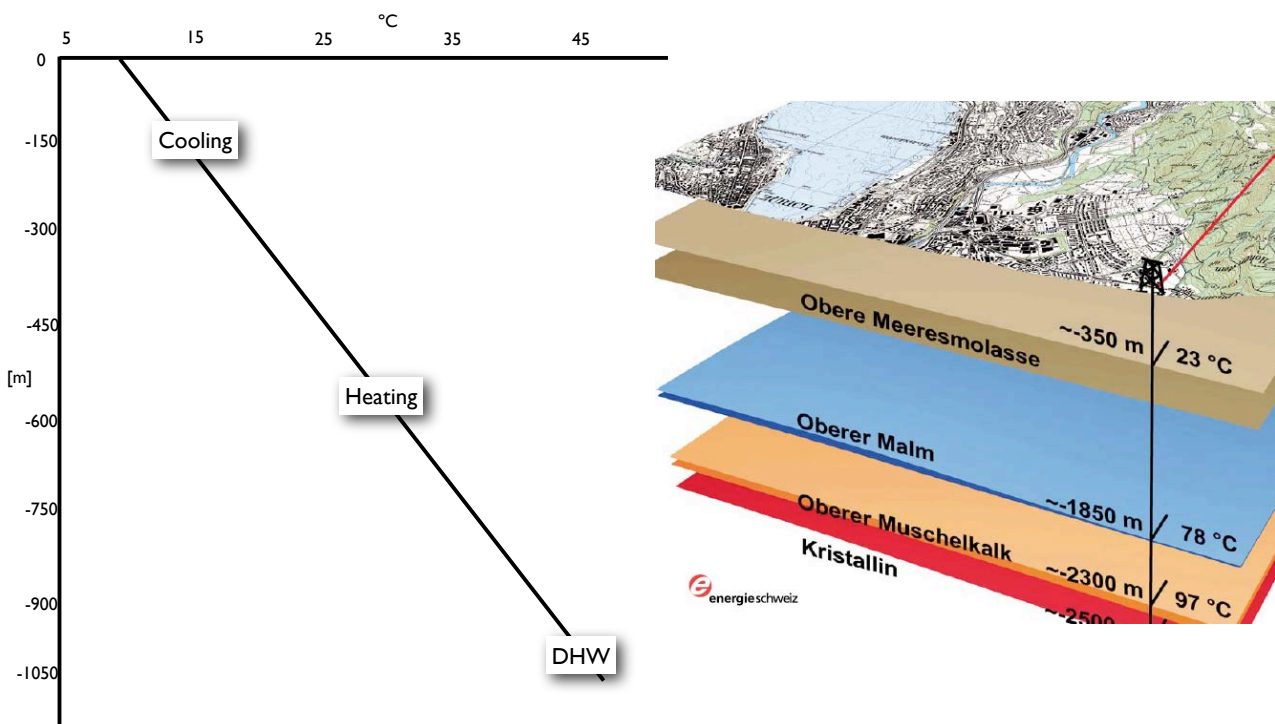


The Importance of the Source Temperature in a HP's COP_R

- **The Ideal Case:**
3 infinite heat sources with the required temperature (17, 30 and 45 °C).
- **Problems:**
- Source of heat with the required Temp.
- Recharging process is needed (natural or artificial).
- **Solution:**
- For a place like Zürich, with continental climate and four distinct seasons, a good source of heat is **the ground**.

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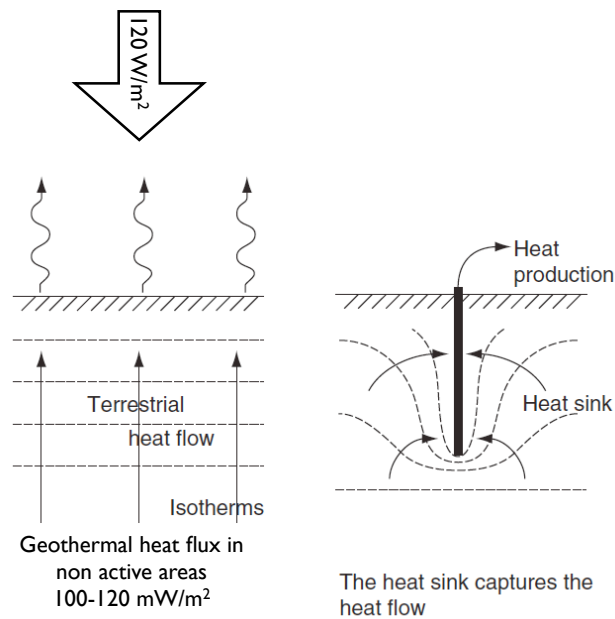
Heat Sources as Function of the Ground Temperature Gradient



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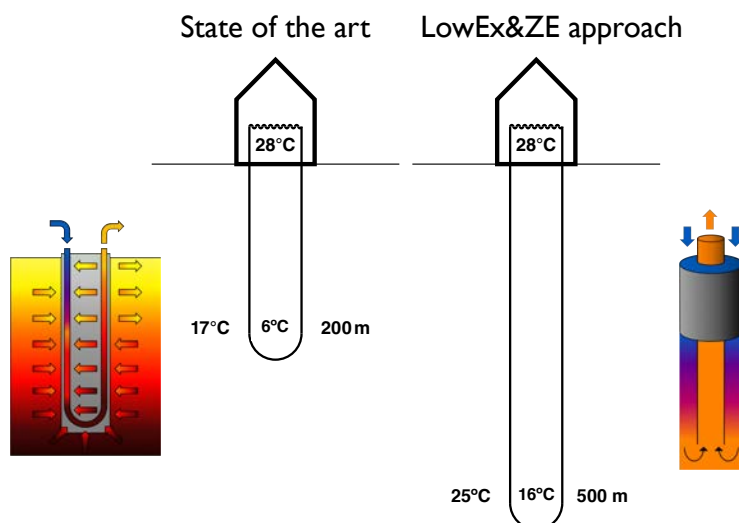
Boreholes Heat Exchangers (BHE)

Mean Solar Radiation Intensity in Zürich



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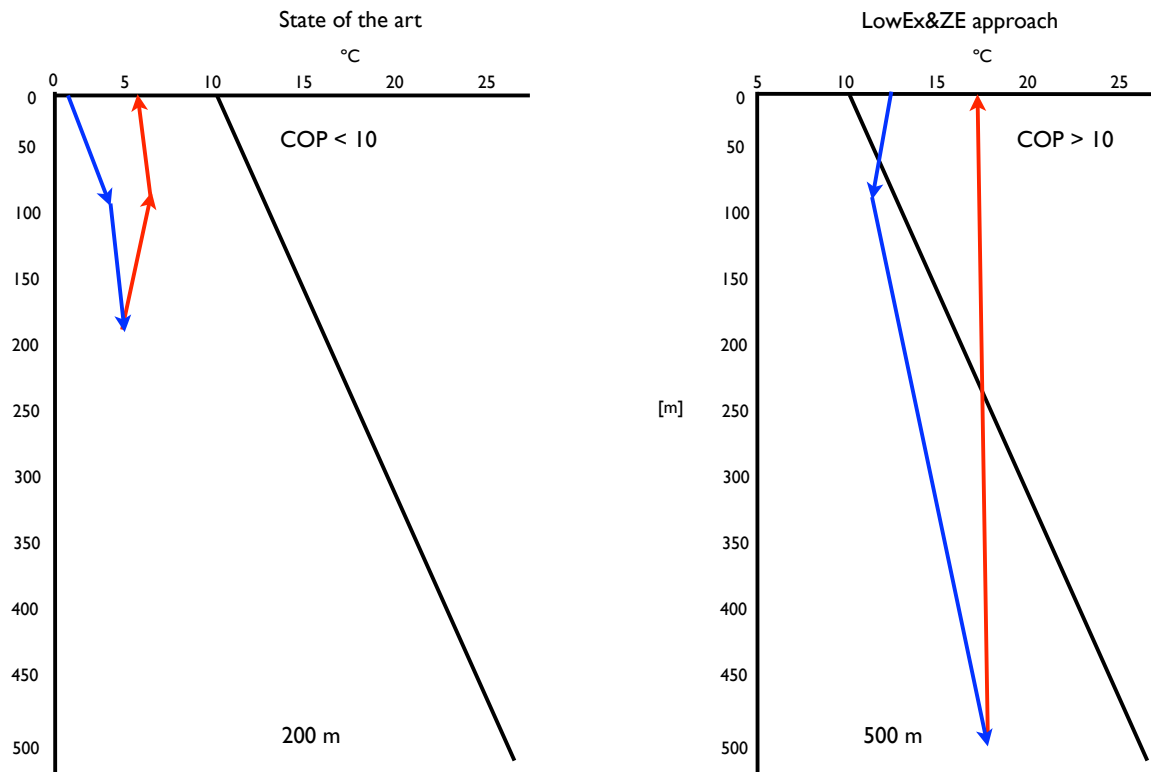
Comparison Between State of the Art and LowEx BHE



Opportunity

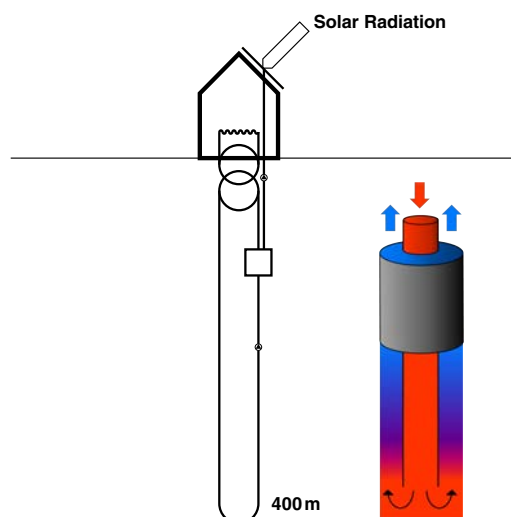
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Working Fluid Temperature's Theoretical Behavior



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Recharging the Ground

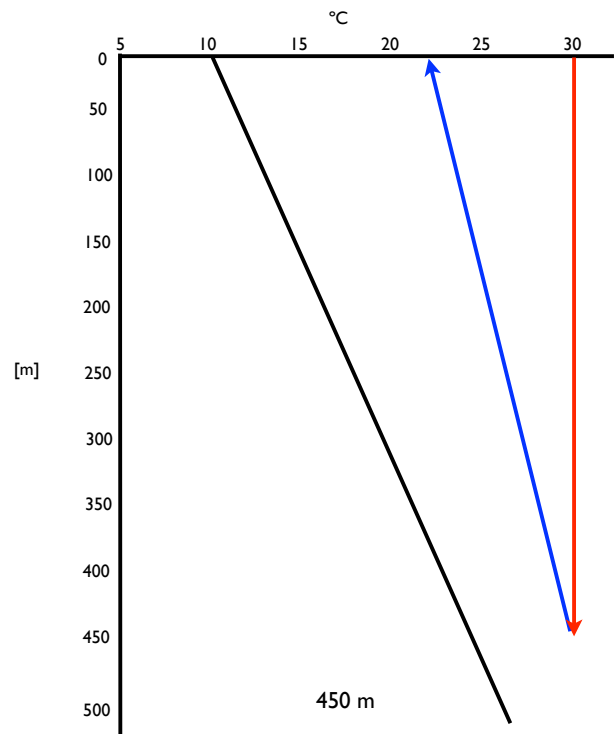
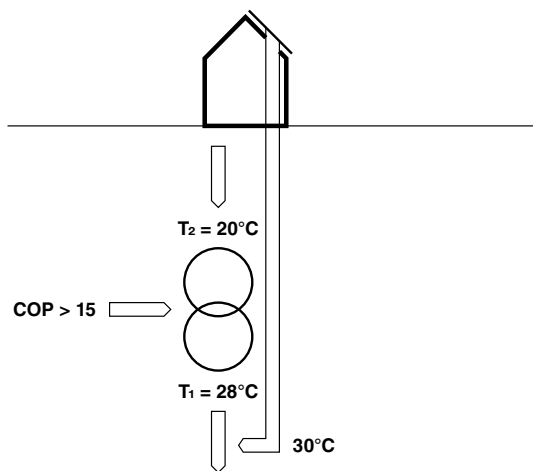


LowEx-System with Hybrid Solar Collectors

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Recharging Process

• Active Cooling During Summer

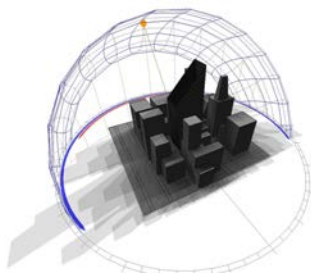


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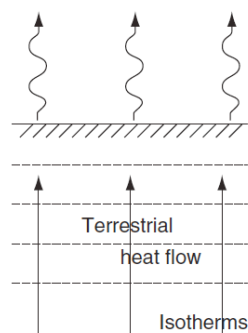
Methodology

- 1 Analytical and numerical BHE models assessment
- 2 Model Validation
- 3 CBHE Optimization
- 4 Development

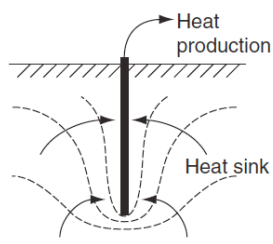
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Borehole Modeling

Far Field

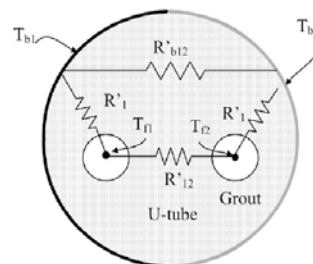
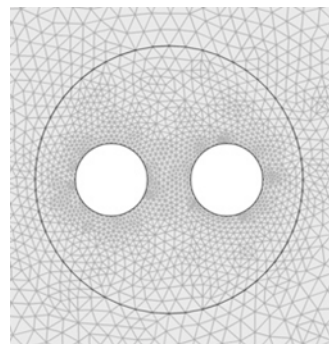


The terrestrial heat flow is lost to the atmosphere



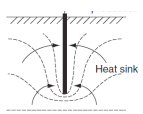
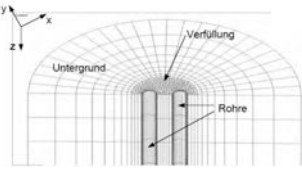
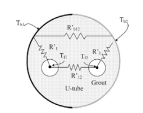
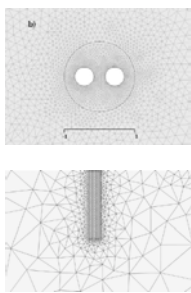
The heat sink captures the heat flow

Near Field



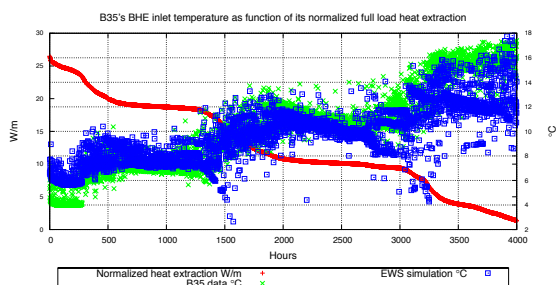
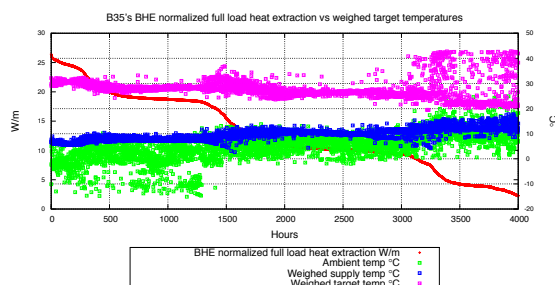
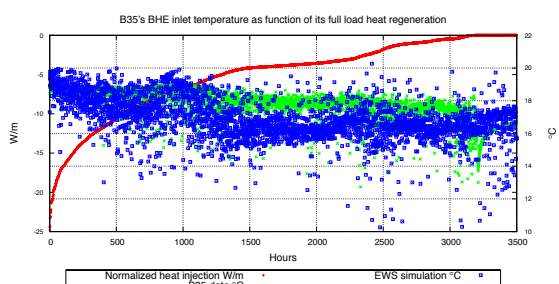
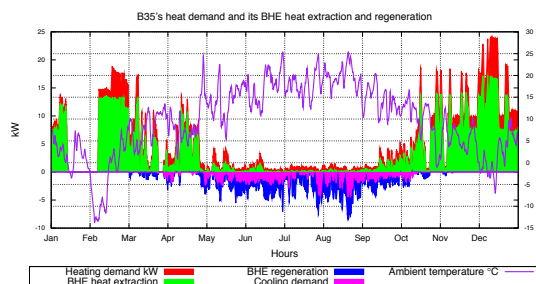
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Borehole Models

Analytical Models	Mix Models	Numerical Models
<p>Far Field</p> <p>ILS, ICS, FLS</p> <p>↓</p> <p>g-functions</p> <p>constant specific heat extraction rate per borehole length</p> $(T_b - T_g) \cdot \frac{2\pi\lambda_g}{\dot{q}} = g\left(\frac{t}{t_s}, \frac{r_b}{H}\right)$ 	<p>g-functions</p>	<p>FEM</p>  $\rho c_p \frac{dT}{dt} = \nabla(\lambda_g \nabla T)$
<p>Near Field</p> <p>Resistance models</p> <p>Short time g-function</p> $(T_b - R_b \dot{q} - T_g) \cdot \frac{2\pi\lambda_g}{\dot{q}} = g\left(\frac{t}{t_s}, \frac{r_b}{H}\right)$ 	<p>FEM</p>	<p>FEM</p> <p>CFD</p> $\frac{dU}{dt} = q_i'' dA - q_{i+1}'' dA$ 

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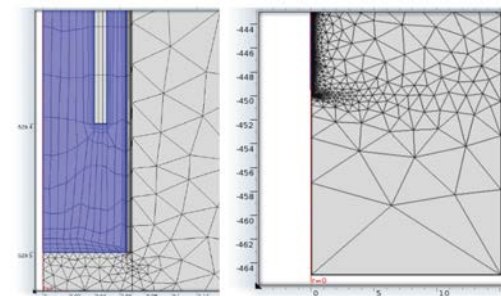
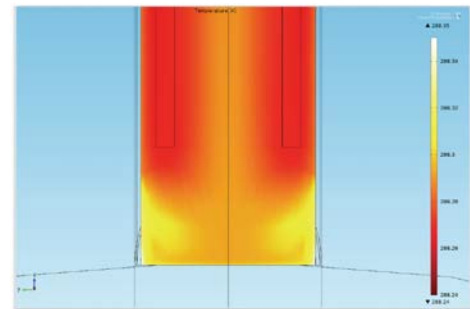
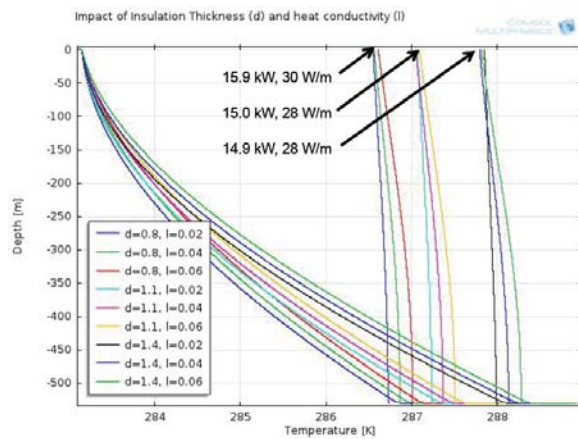
Analytical Model Validation with B35's yearly data



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Comparison between Analytical model and CFD

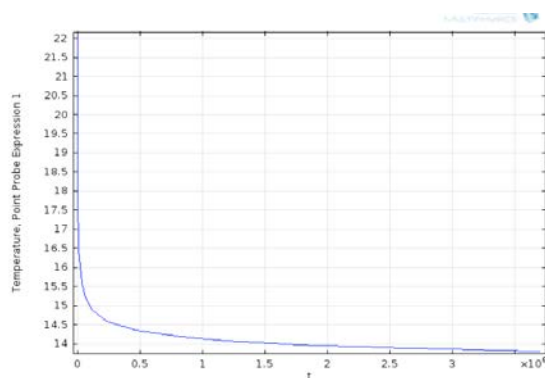
Steady State



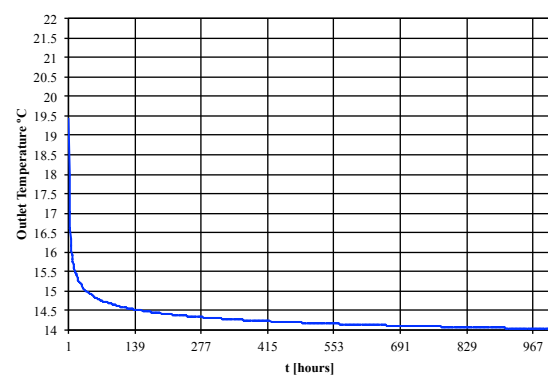
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Thermal Response Test

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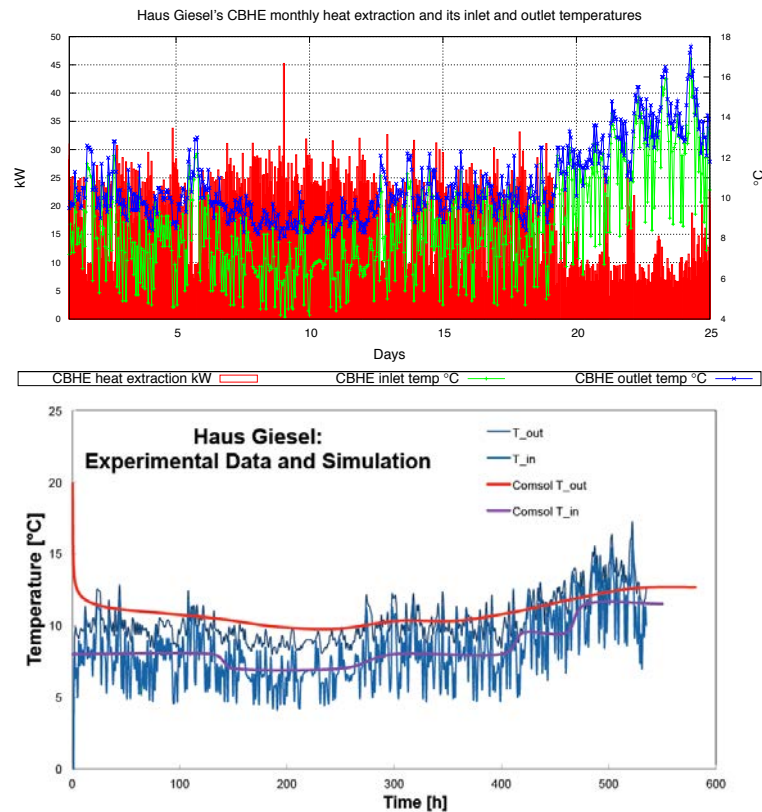


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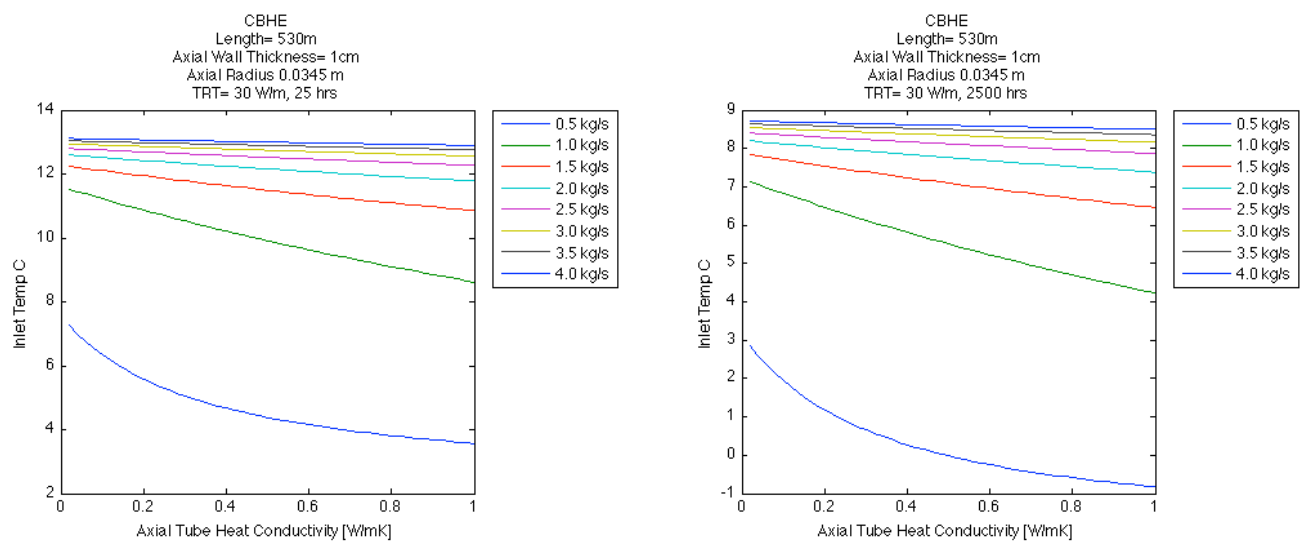
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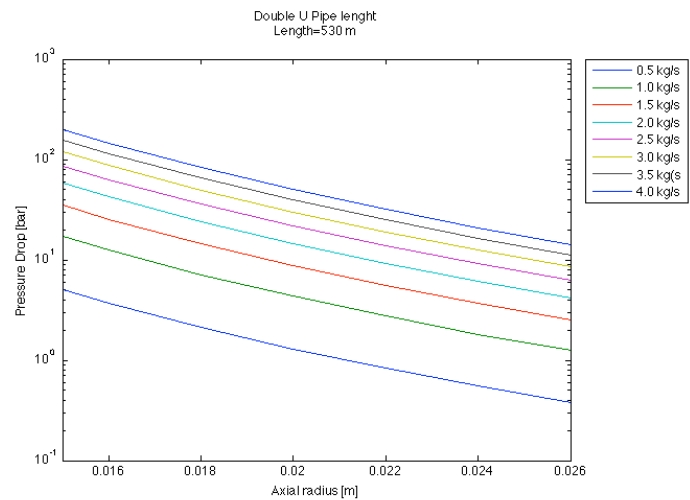
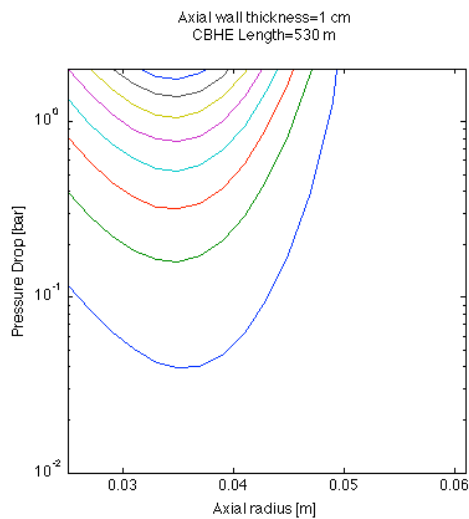
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• Pressure Drop



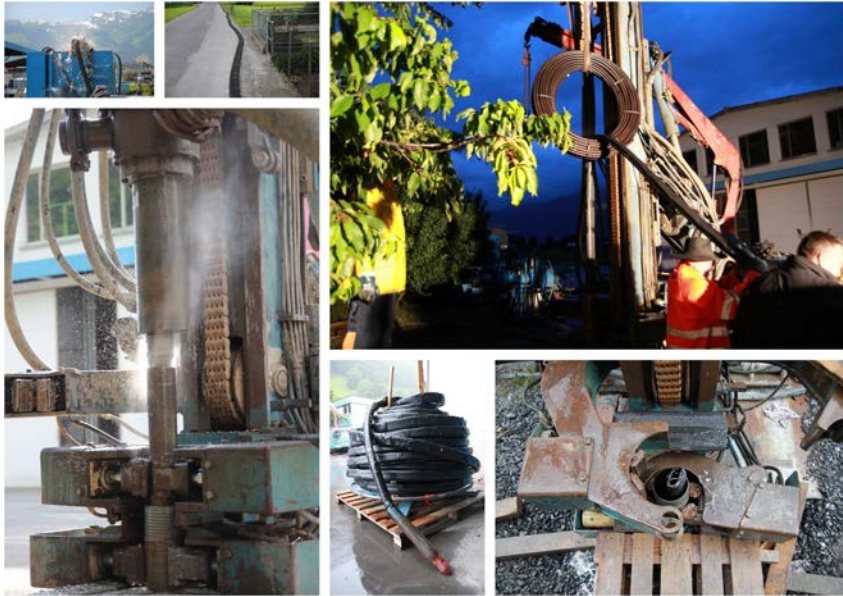
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Comparison between state of the art and new BHE's design

	State of the art BHE	New design features
Design	• Double U pipes with a diameter of 40x45 mm ($k=0.4$ W/mK)	• Insulated ($k=0.1$ W/mK) axial tube (70x10 mm) and a semipermeable annular tube (130x2 mm)
Depth	• Around 200 m length	• 500 m length
Active Perimeter	• 285 mm 	• 400 mm 
Water Storage Capacity	• No short time storage capacity	• Insulated water storage capacity 2000 l (about 30 kWh or 1/2 hour of capacity)
Pressure Drop/m	• ca. 3.9 mbar/m	• ca. 0.4 mbar/m

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CBHE Development



Drilling and Installation first prototype

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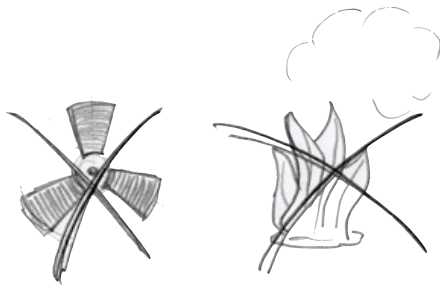
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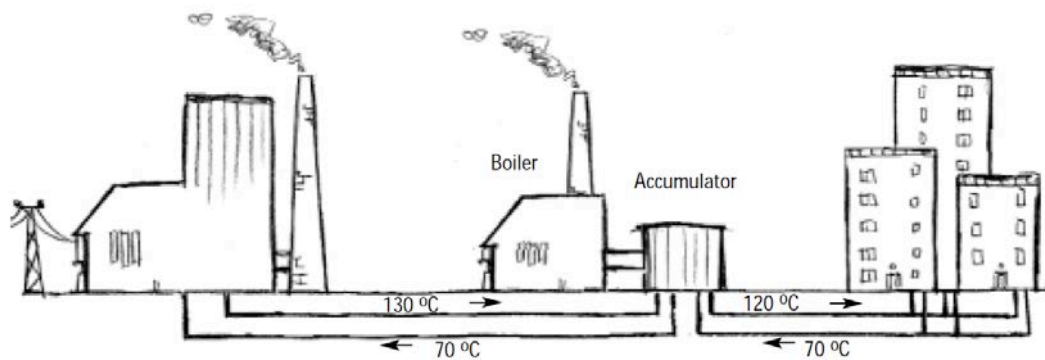
Which path shall we take?



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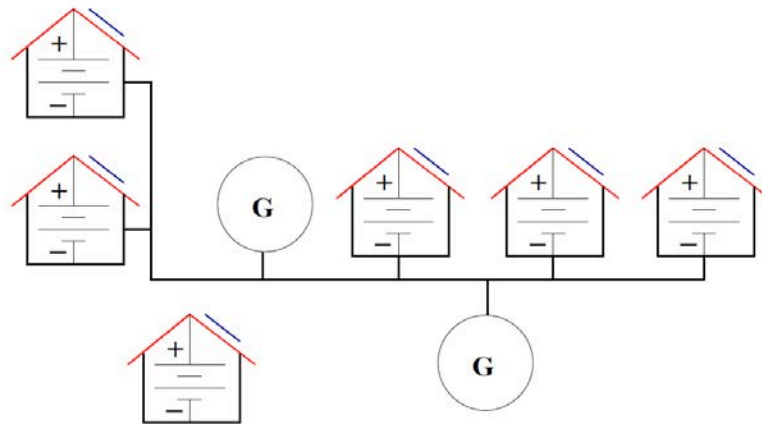
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CHP?



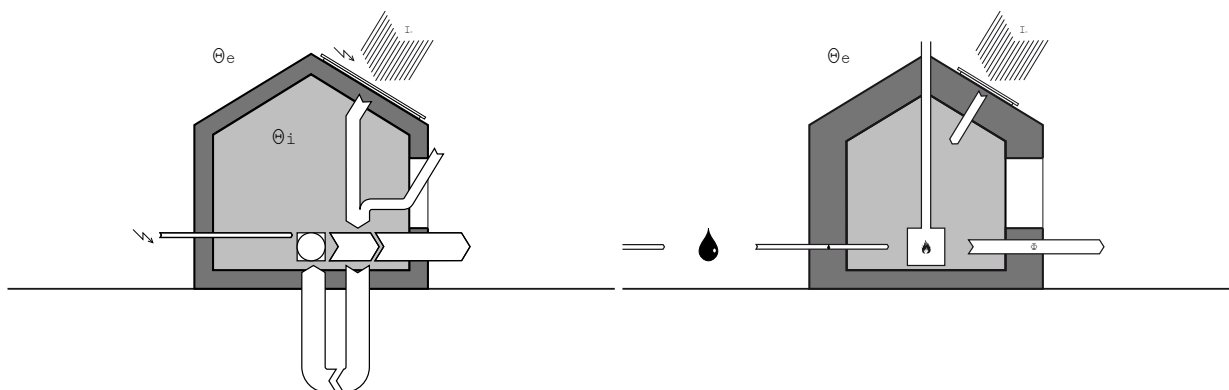
Temperatures in a local district heating system.

Micro grid?



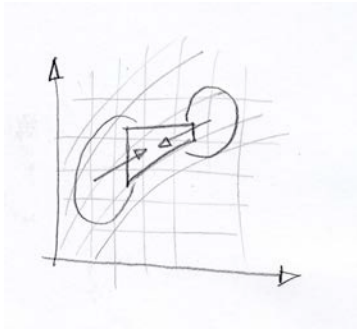
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Active or Passive ?



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All of them!



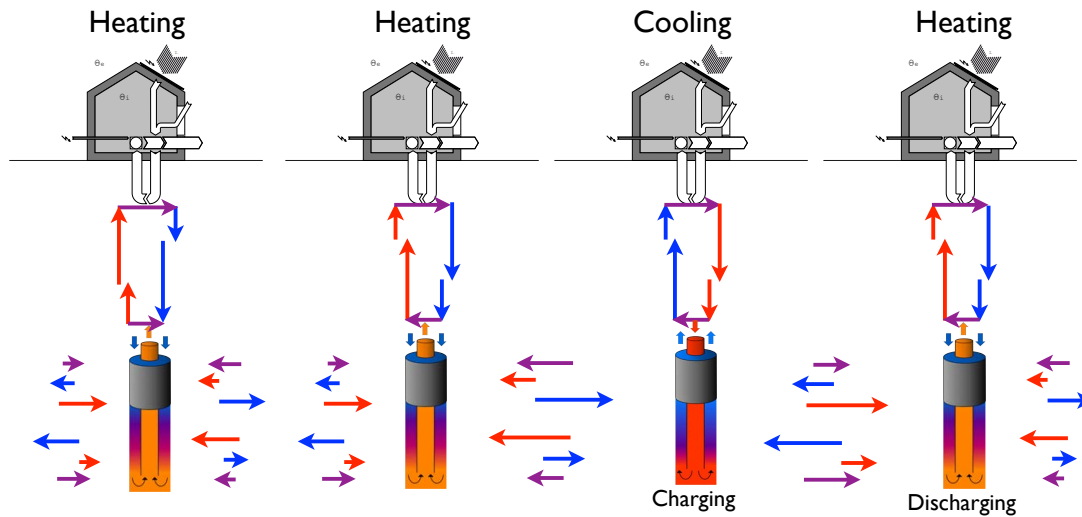
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Energy Network

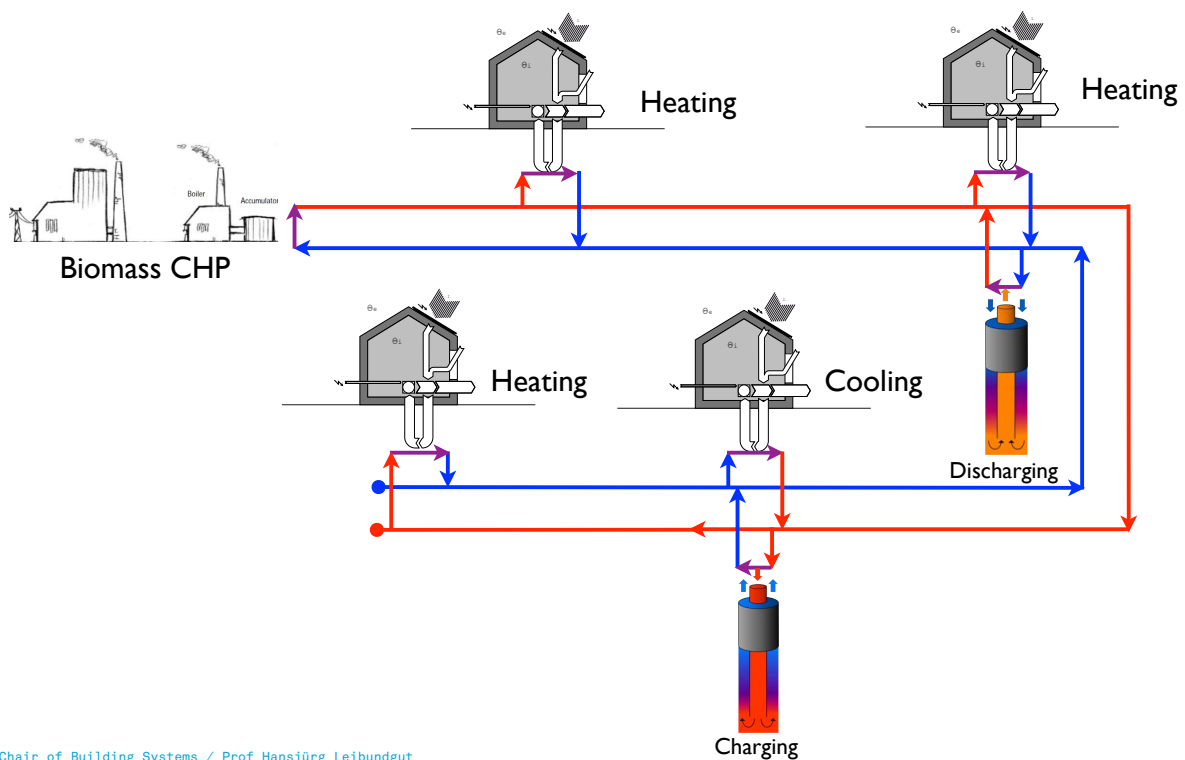


Vertical Energy Network (Source and Supply)



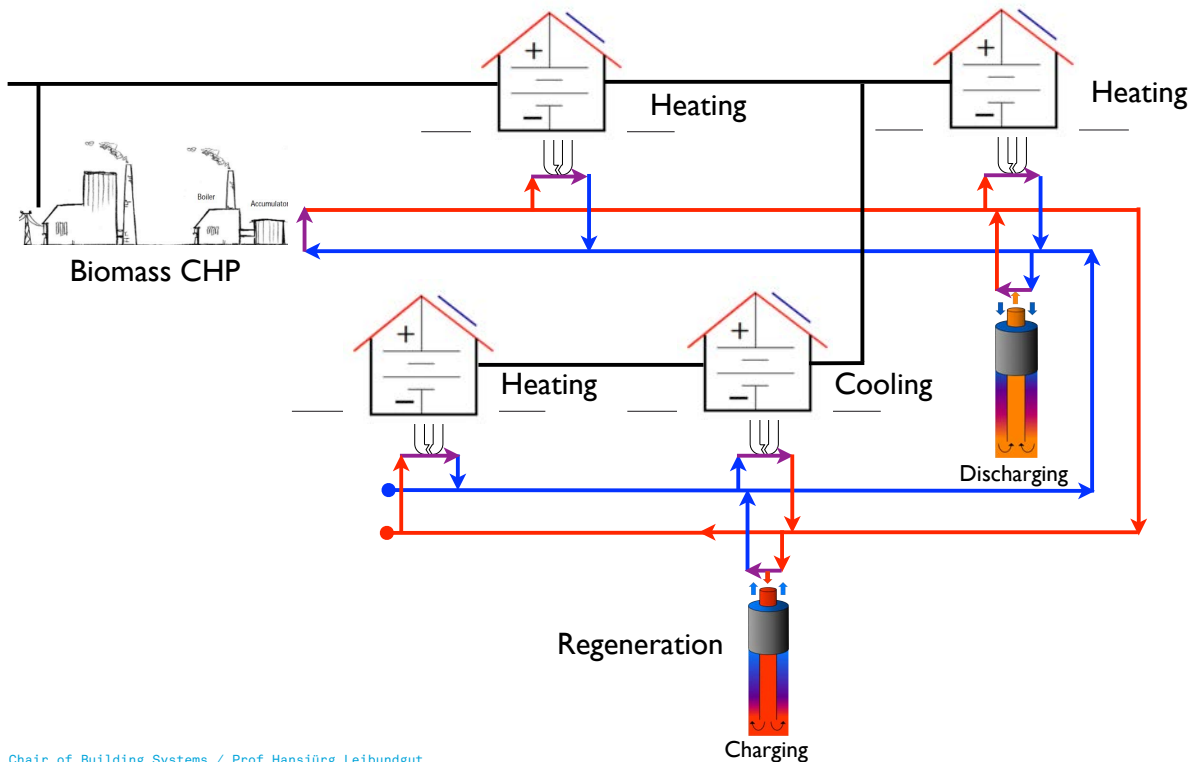
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Horizontal Energy Network (Source and Supply)



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Micro grid with electrical storage (Demand side Management)



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A, B, C: Anergy Network

- Supply Temp = 16°C
- Return Temp = 12°C
- 1 kg/s each 12 [W/m² EBF]
- Less insulation
- More diameter
- Less pressure drop, even though you need about 10 times more water flow
- Same heat loss
- Net heat balance needs to be 0 at the end of the year.
- Local CHP to cover power peaks

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