

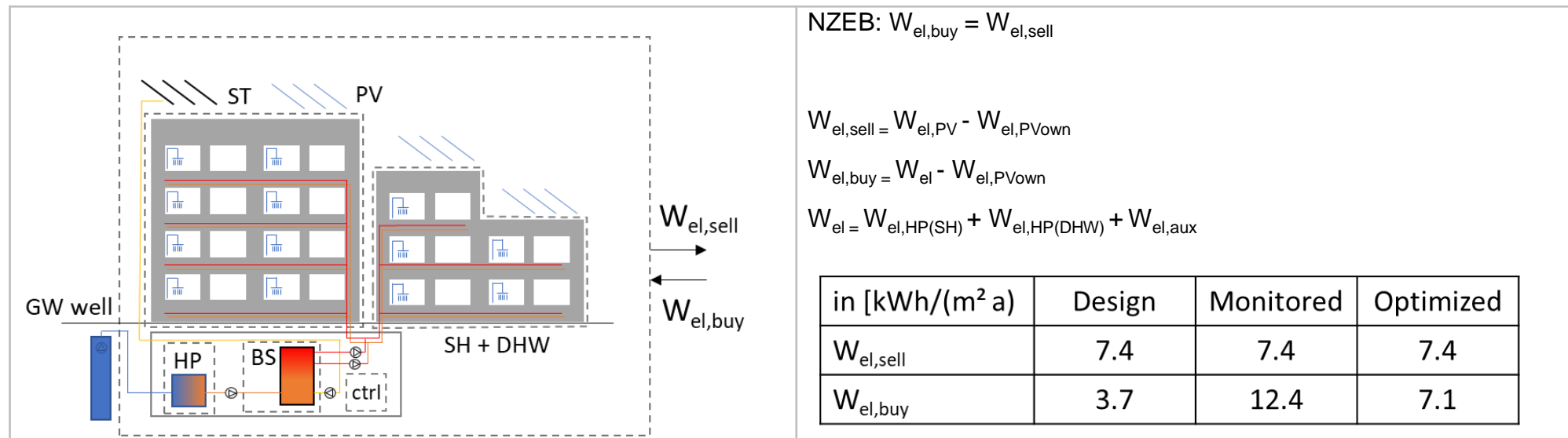


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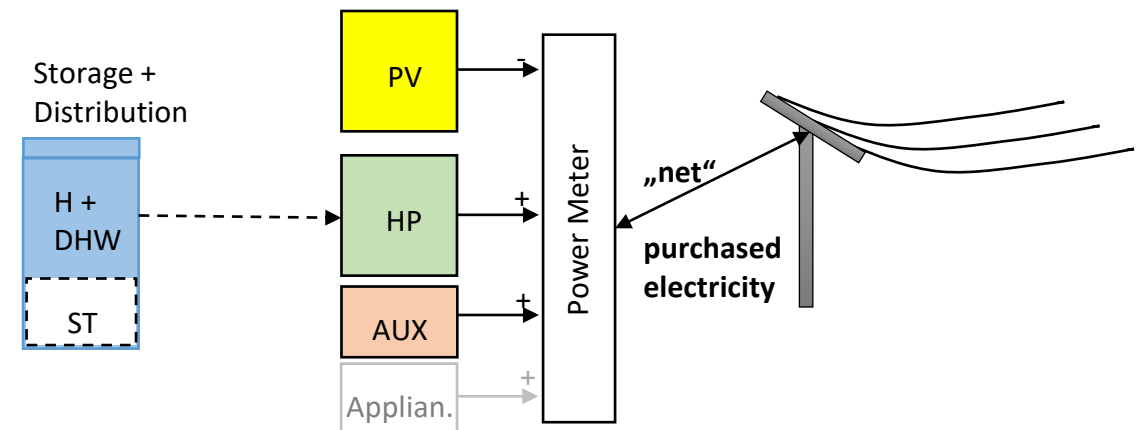
Fabian Ochs, Georgios Dermentzis, Mara Magni, William Monteleone, Elisa Venturi, Samuel Breuss, Nicola Franzoi, Stefano Fisco, ...



F. Ochs, N. Franzoi, G. Dermentzis, W. Monteleone, M. Magni, **Monitoring and Simulation-Based Optimization of two Multi-Apartment NZEBs with Heat Pump, Solar Thermal and PV**, Journal of Building Performance Simulation, 2023, 10.1080/19401493.2023.2227605 (accepted)

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- » Conclusions and Outlook



Ochs, F., Dermentzis, G., & Monteleone, W. (2019). Simulation-assisted Optimization of the HVAC system of NZE Multi-family Buildings. In 16th IBPSA Conference Rome (pp. 4961-4968). Italy Rome, Italy.

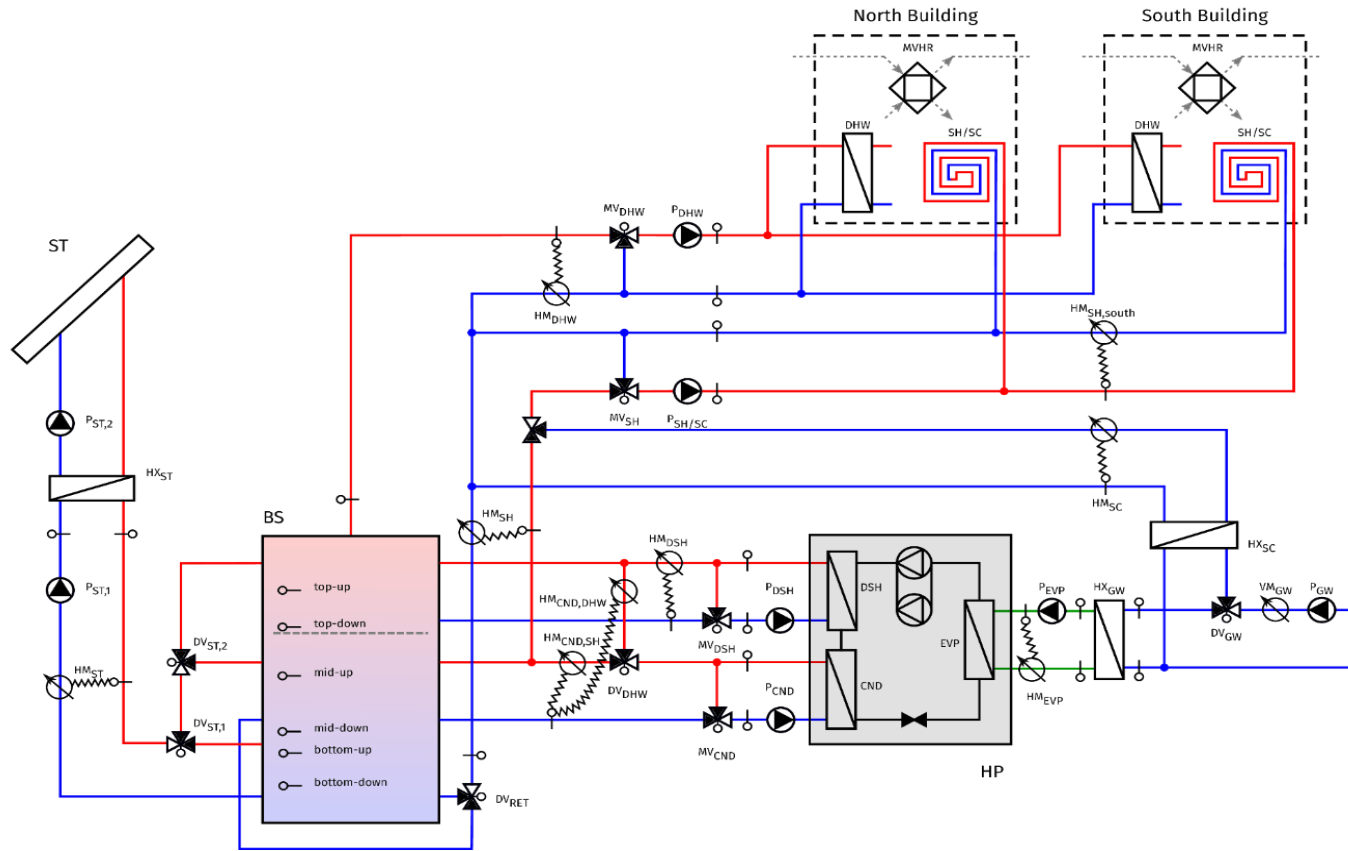
# NZEN Vögelebichl (NHT)



## NZEB (Net Balance, SH + DHW + AUX (+APP))

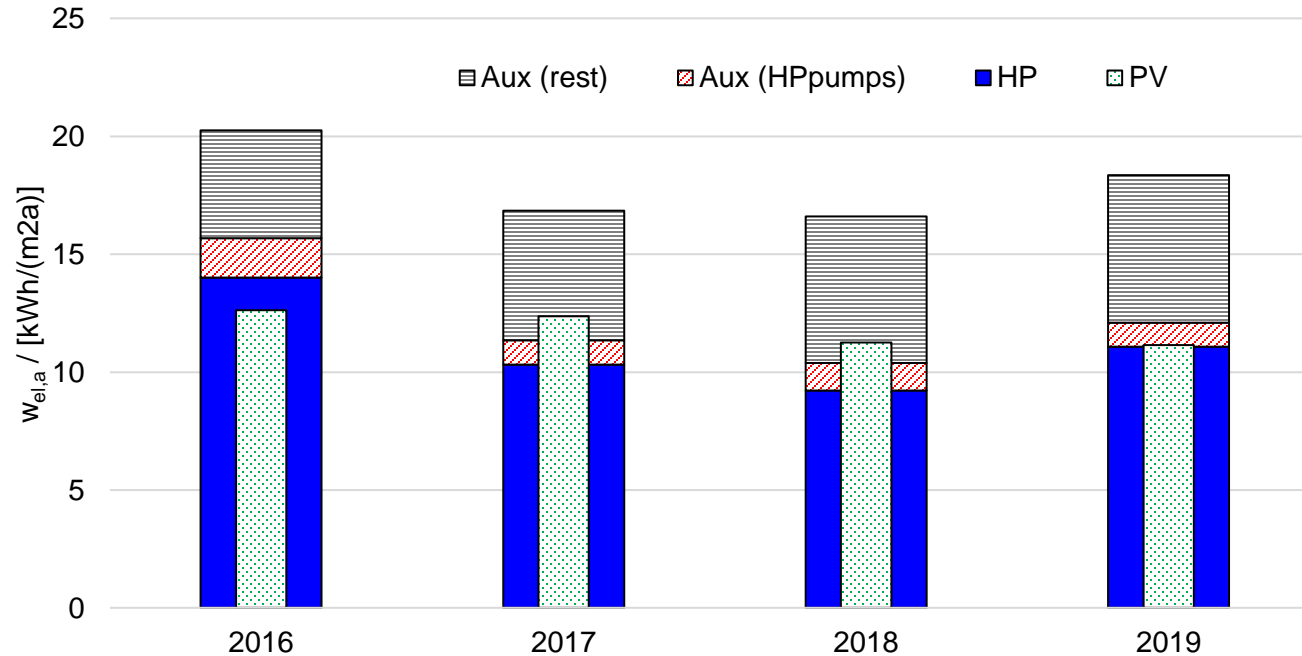
- PH standard (PH Plus certified)  
(Min. SH demand)
- GW Heat Pump (double stage)
- 2+2 pipe system  
(Min. losses, max. HP efficiency)
- PV (and ST) on roof (and facade)
- Minimal Aux Electricity
- Max. efficient appliances

# NZEB w/ Heat Pump System with PV and ST



Ochs, F., Dermentzis, G., & Feist, W. (2014). Minimization of the residual energy demand of multi-storey passive houses—energetic and economic analysis of solar thermal and PV in combination with a heat pump. Energy Procedia, 48, 1124-1133.

# NZEB - Monitoring Results



Dermentzis, G., Ochs, F., & Franzoi, N. (2021). Four years monitoring of heat pump, solar thermal and PV system in two net-zero energy multi-family buildings. Journal of Building Engineering, 43, 103199.

NZEB not achieved!

Why?

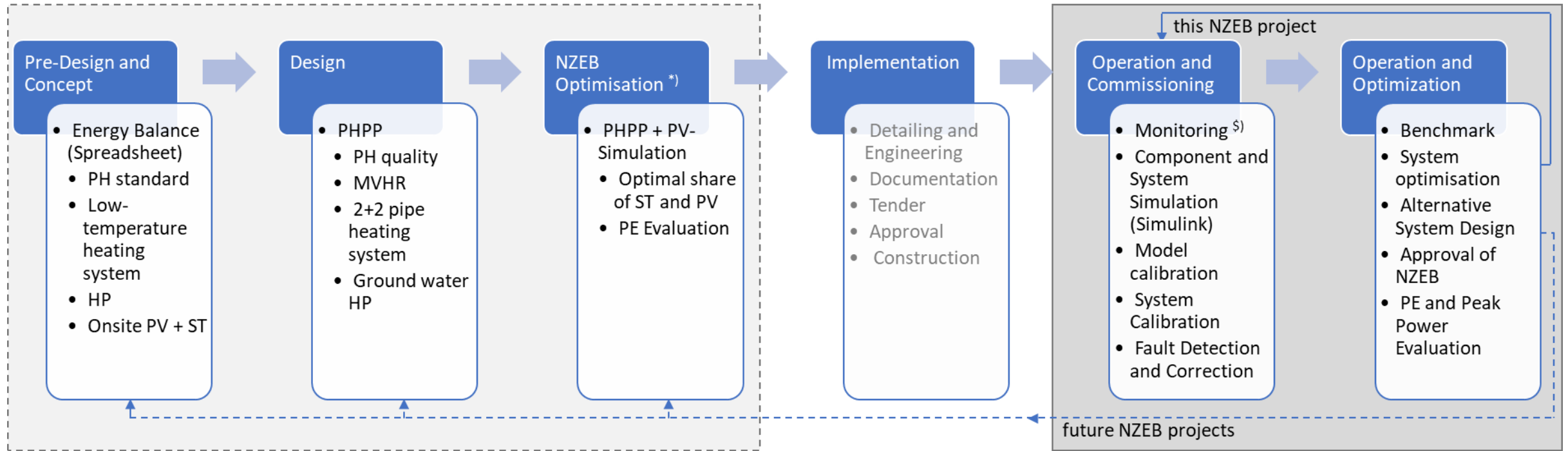
Can it be achieved?

With this concept?

Are there better ones?

What about the winter gap?

# Design and Optimization process



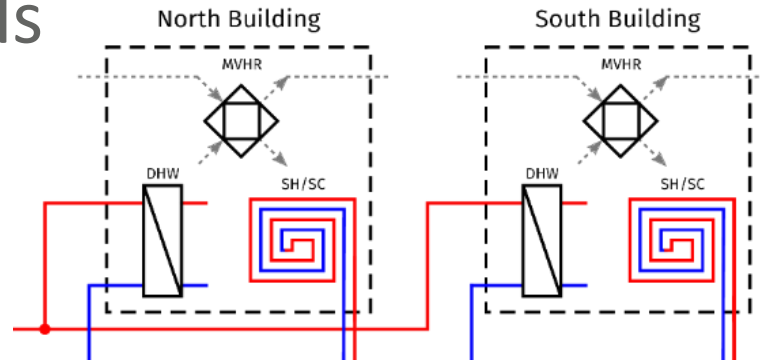
Design and Optimization process of the NZEB with path 1 this NZEB project and path 2 future NZEB projects

<sup>\*)</sup> (Ochs, Dermentzis and Feist, 2014), <sup>\$)</sup> (Dermentzis, Ochs and Franzoi, 2021)

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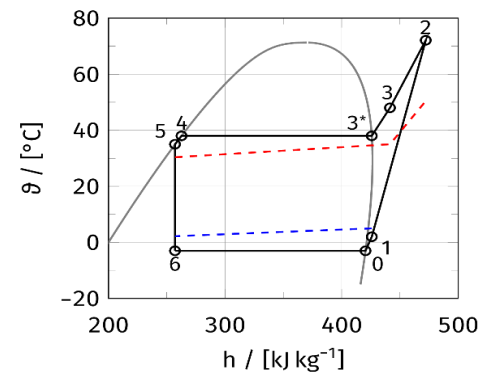
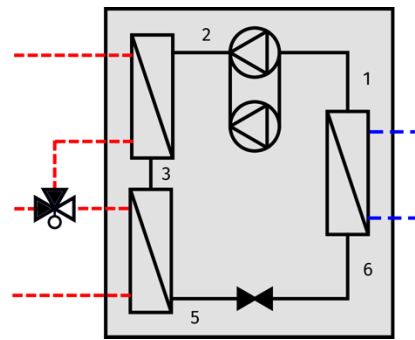
# Component Models

## » Building



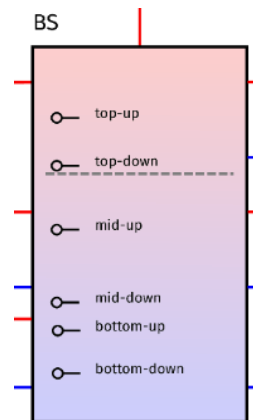
- Heating Demand
- DHW Demand
- Indoor Air Temperature

## » Heat Pump



- Performance MAP (Power, COP)
- Desuperheater
- 2 stage Control

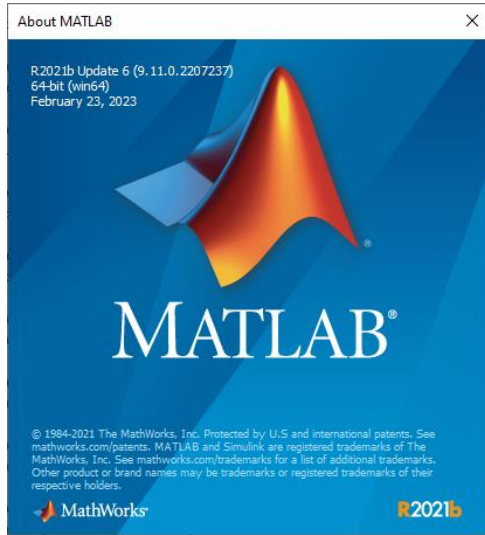
## » Buffer Store



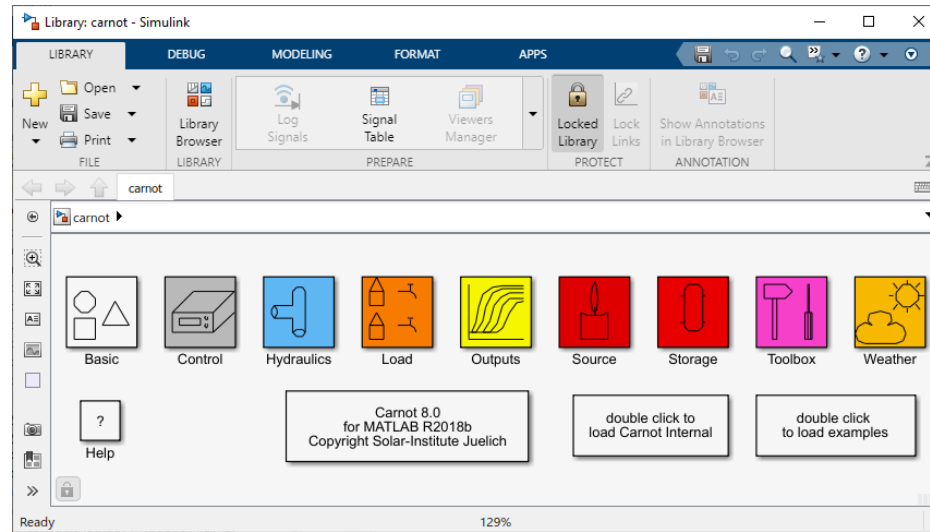
- Thermal Losses
- Stratification



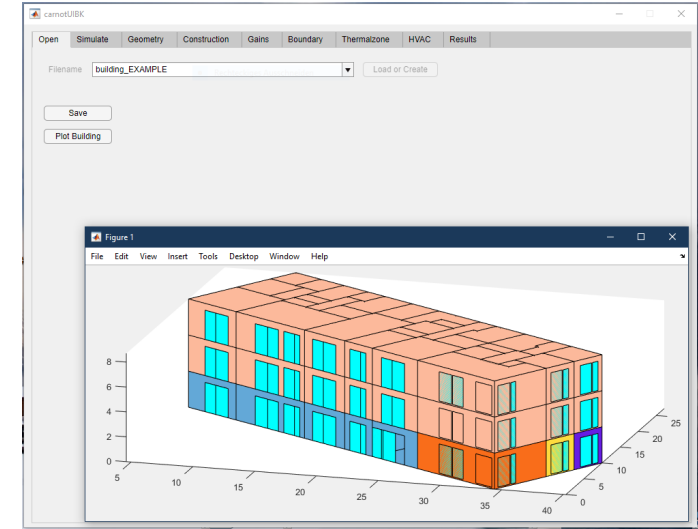
# Matlab/Simulink - CarnotUIBK and Carnot Toolbox and PHPP



<https://de.mathworks.com/>



<https://www.fh-aachen.de/forschung/institute/sij/carnot>



<https://www.uibk.ac.at/bauphysik/forschung/carnotuibk/index.html.en>

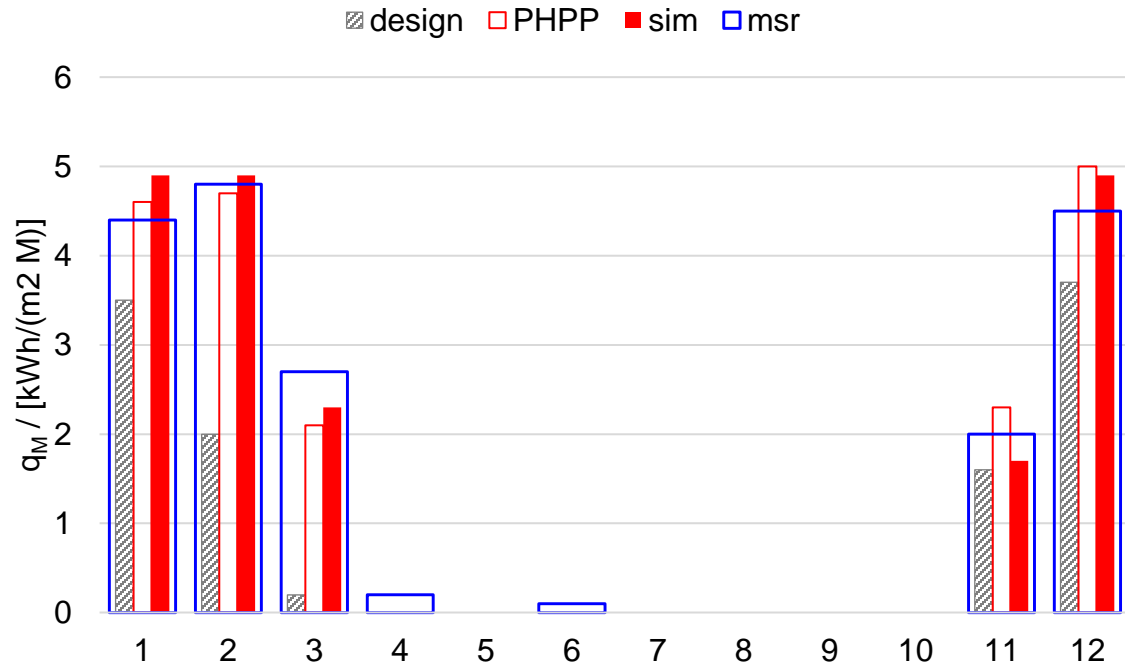
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Dermentzis, G., Ochs, F., Gustafsson, M., Calabrese, T., Siegele, D., Feist, W., ... & Bales, C. (2019). A comprehensive evaluation of a monthly-based energy auditing tool through dynamic simulations, and monitoring in a renovation case study. Energy and Buildings, 183, 713-726.

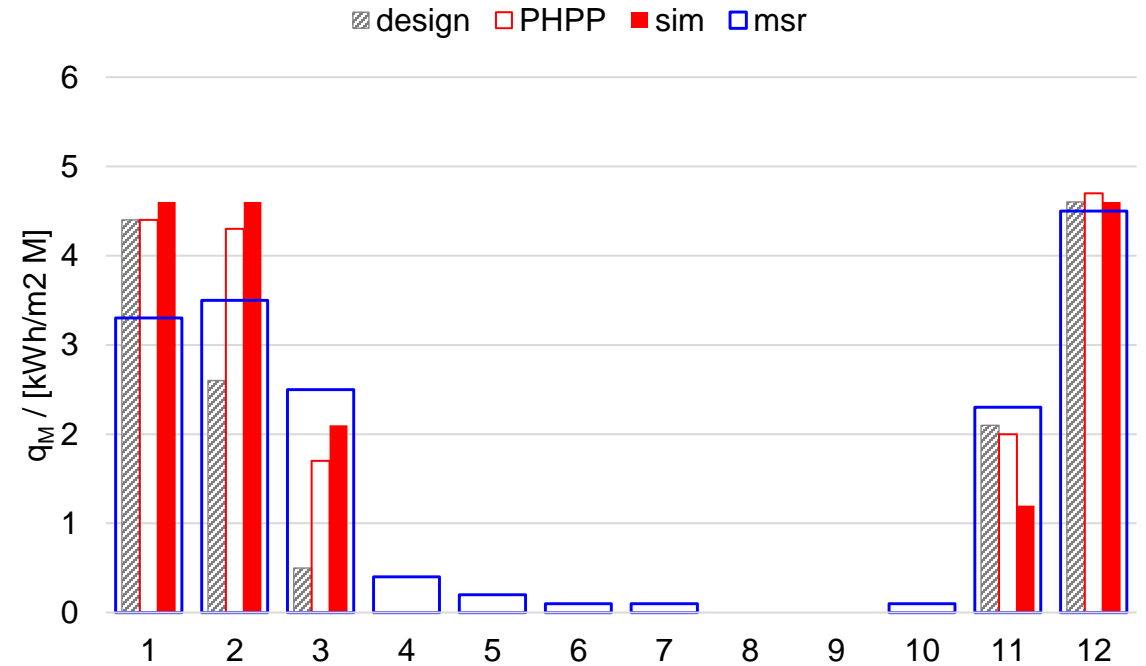
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# Building (CarnotUIBK) – Monthly Space Heating Demand



North Building

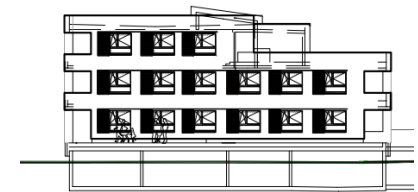
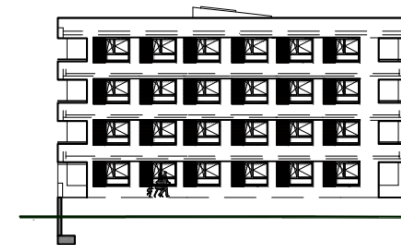


South Building

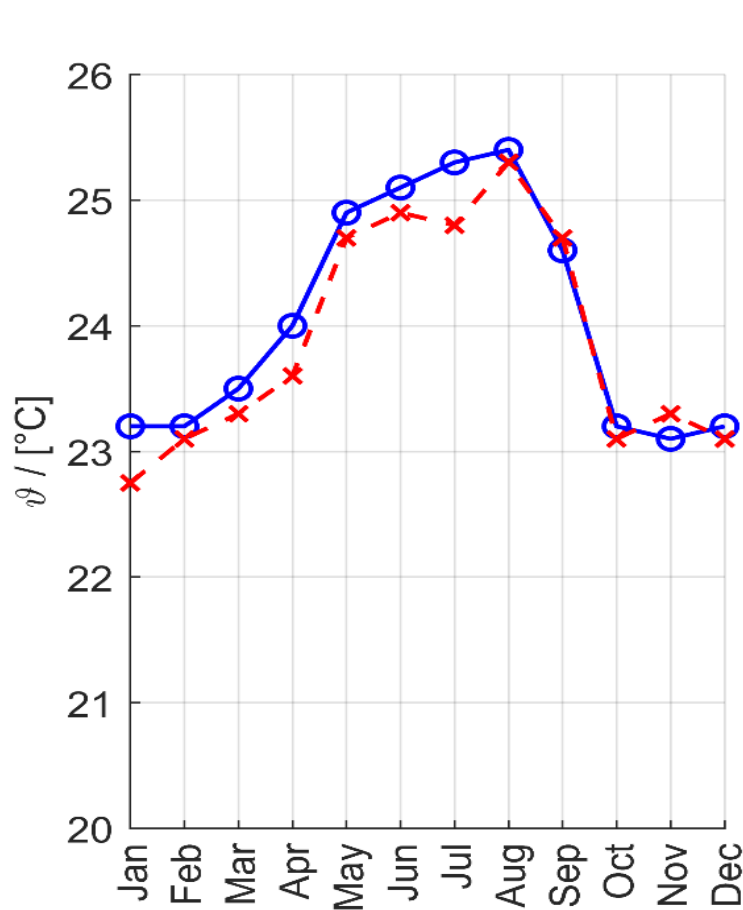
monitored in 2018

## User influence – „additional window ventilation“

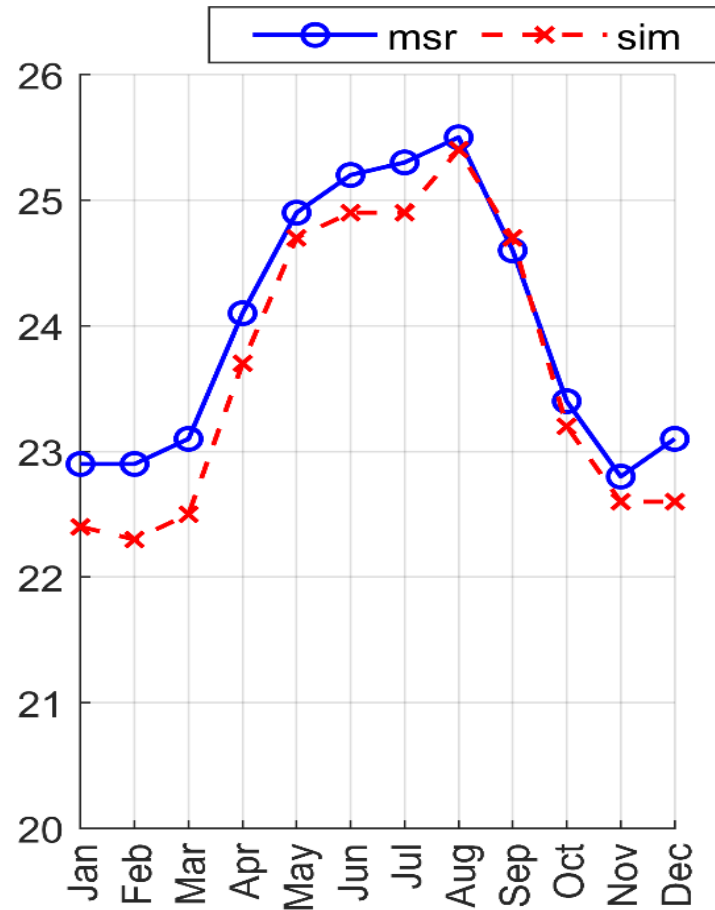
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Building north $n_{50}$ [1/h]	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
Building south $n_{50}$ [1/h]	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5



# Building (CarnotUIBK) – Monthly Temperatures



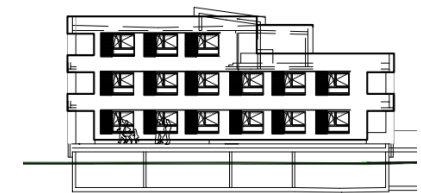
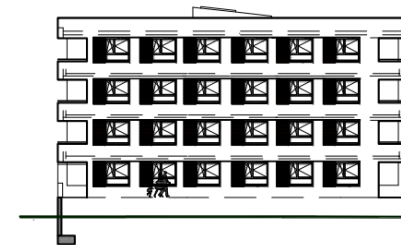
North Building



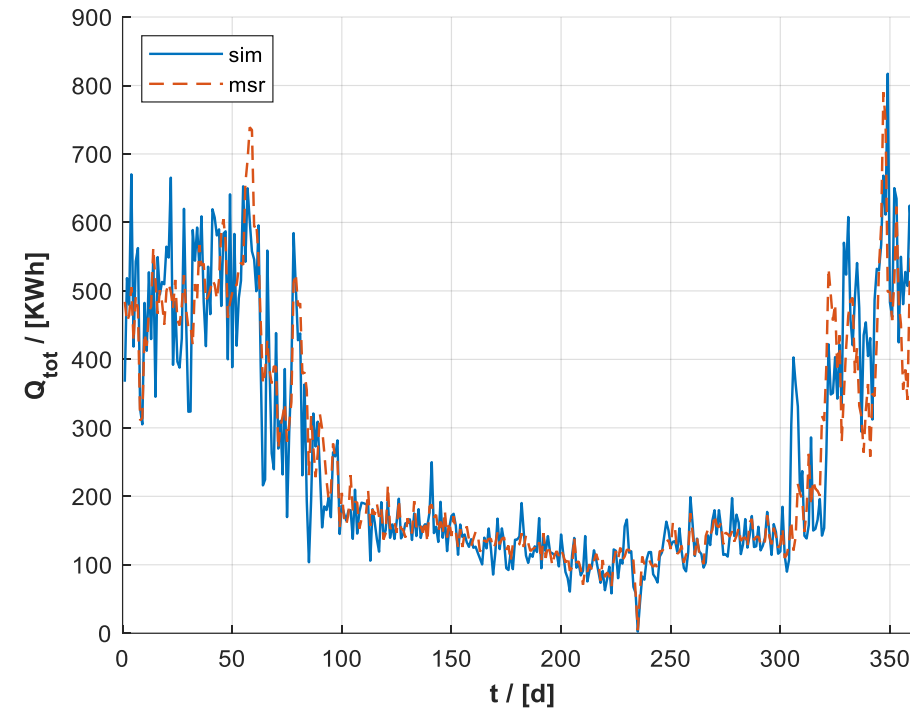
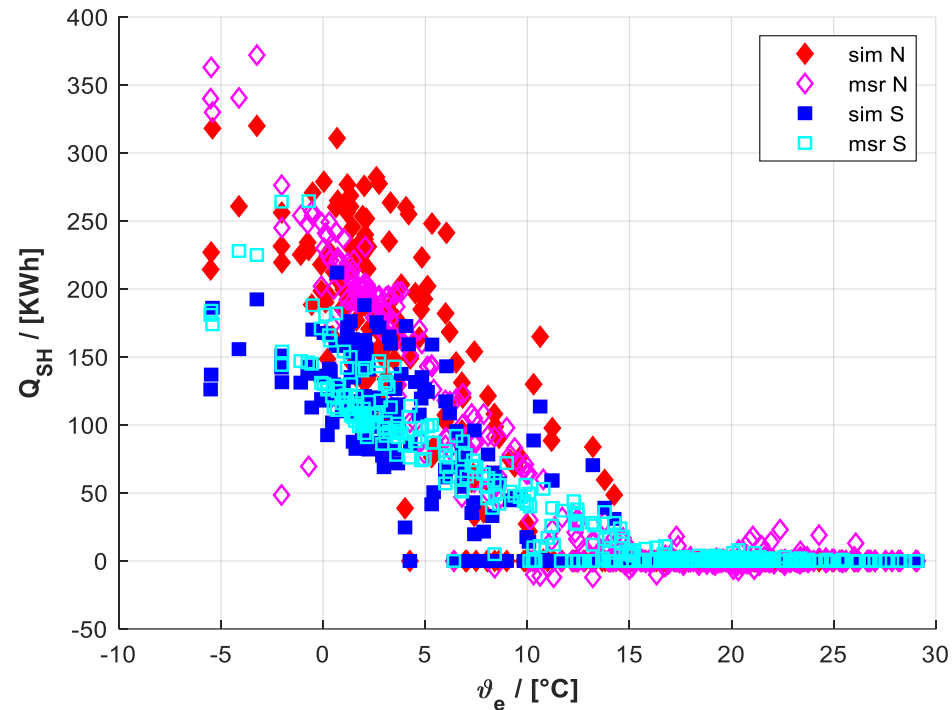
South Building

Deviation due to user Influence  
(time dependend)

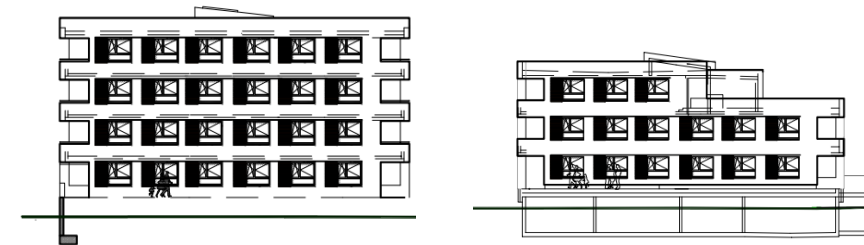
- Presence (internal gains)
- Set point (SP)
- Window ventilation
- Shading
- other



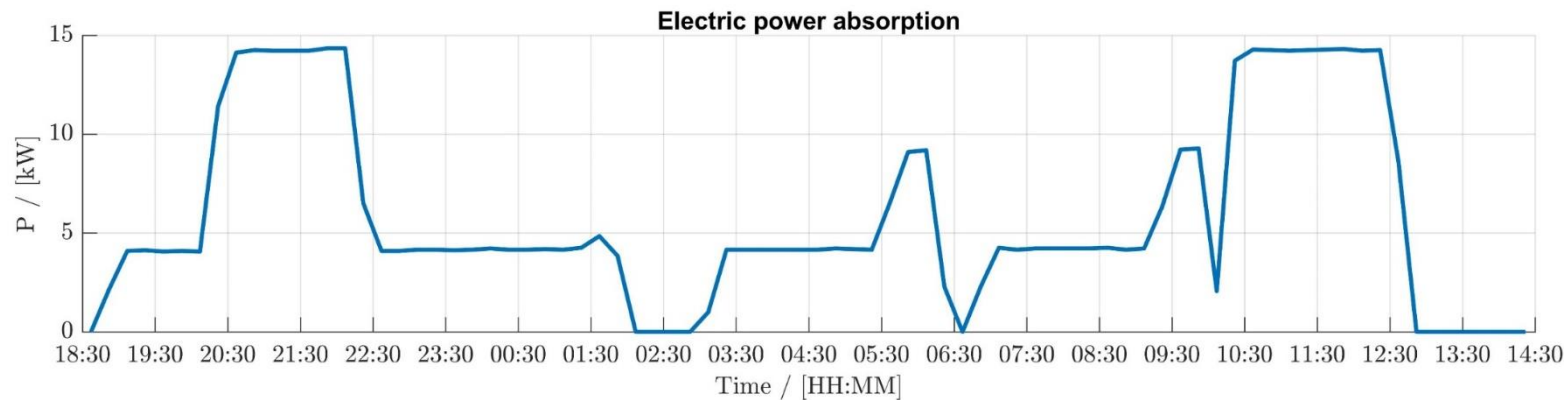
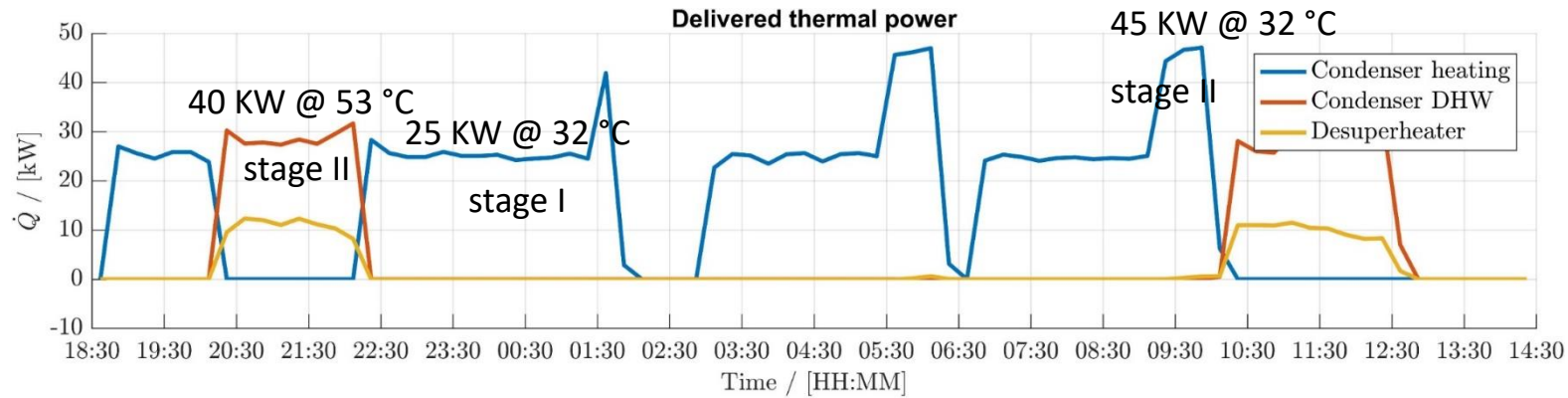
# Building (CarnotUIBK) – Daily Energy Demand



Comparison of measurement (msr) and simulation (sim);  
daily SH energy demand vs. daily average ambient temperature of the North (N) and South (S) building (left) and total daily energy demand (SH + DHW) for both buildings (right)

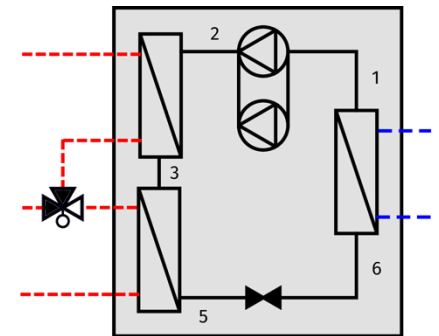


# Heat Pump

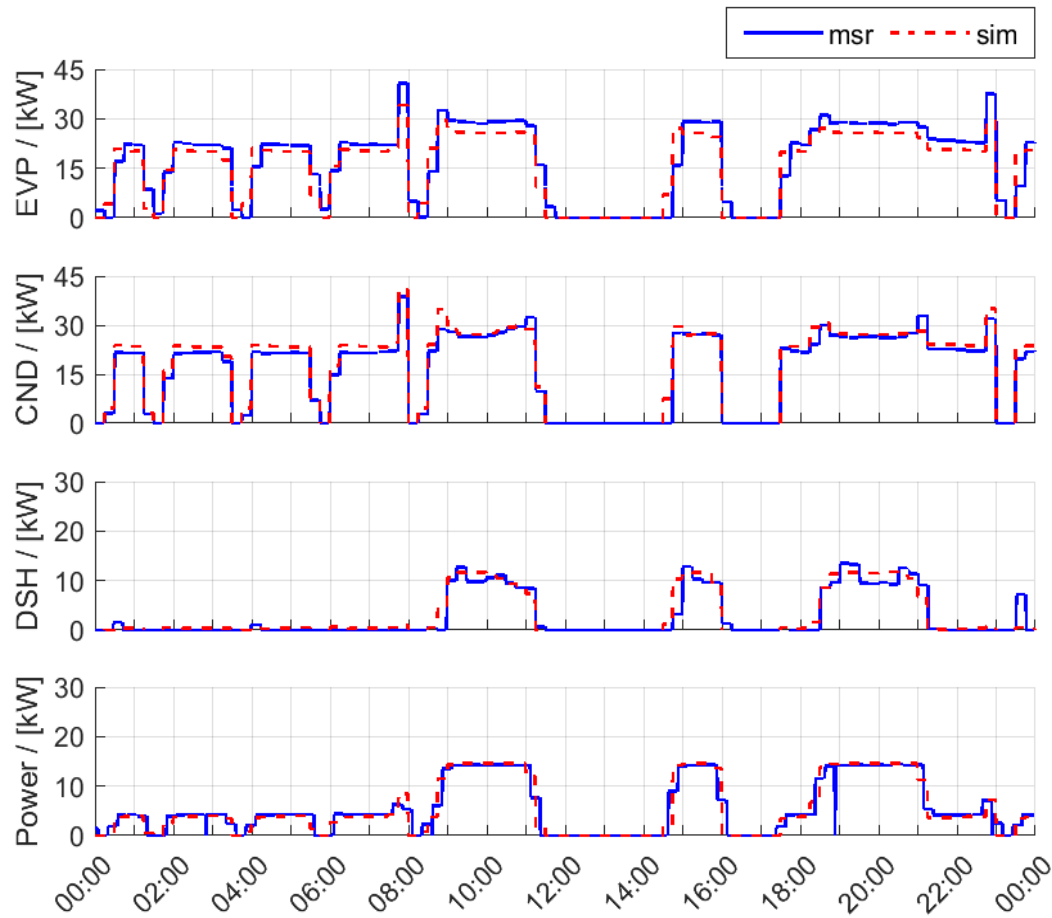


$$\text{COP}_{\text{H,I}} = \frac{25}{4} = 6.25$$

$$\text{COP}_{\text{DHW,II}} = \frac{(28+11)}{14} = 2.8$$



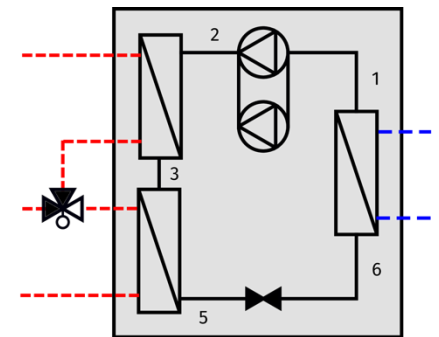
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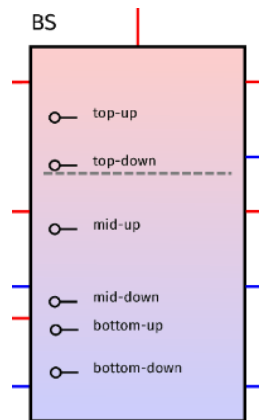
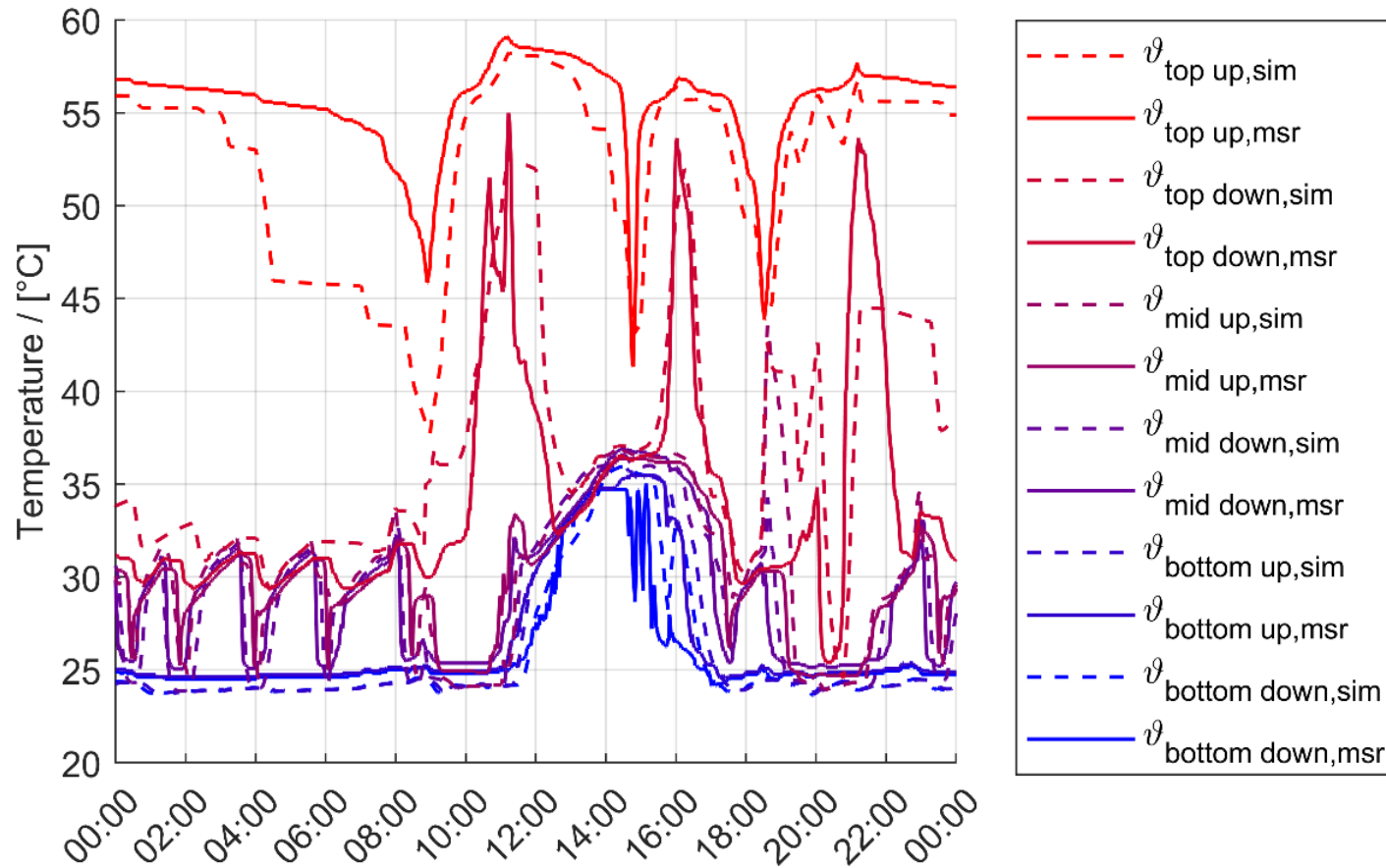
## » PM Model

- Stage 1
- Stage 2
- DSH

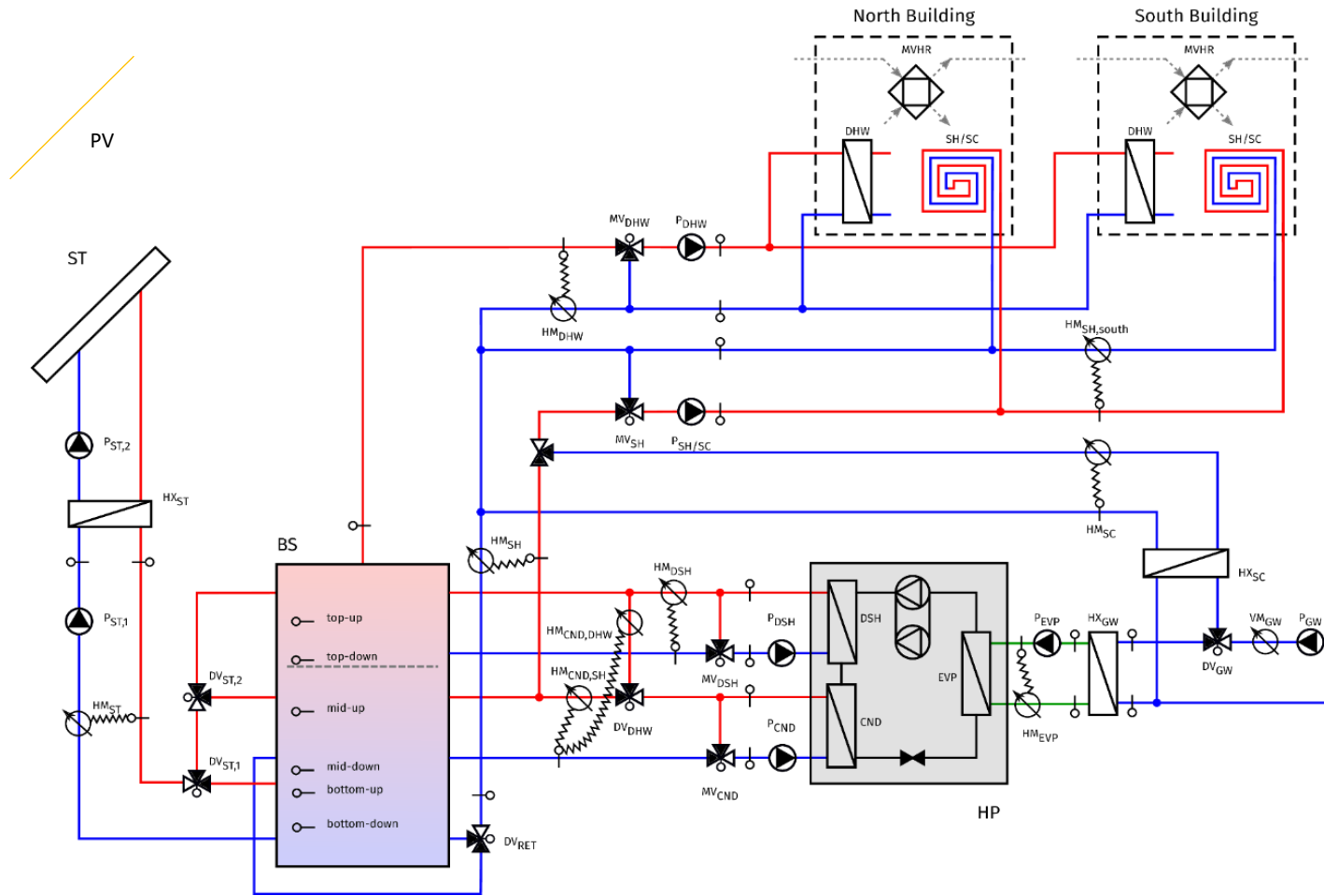
## » Control



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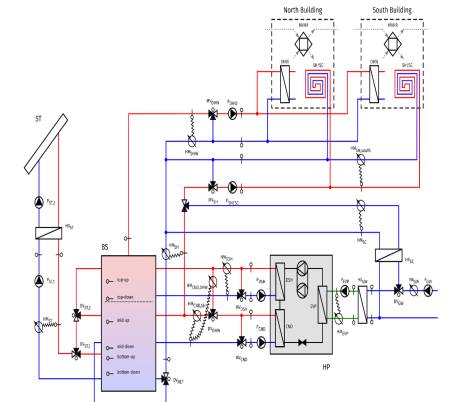
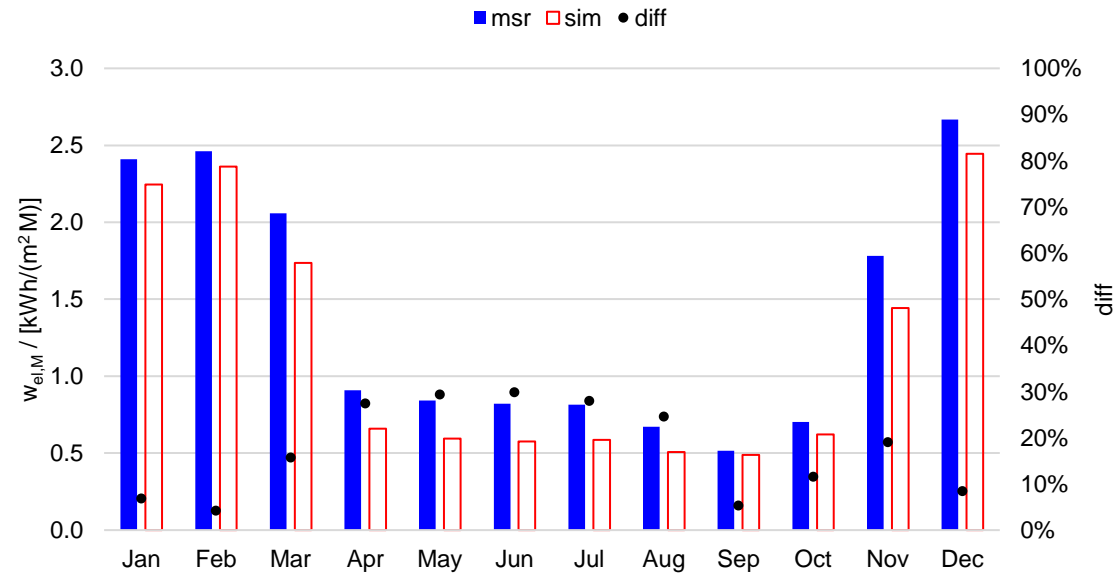
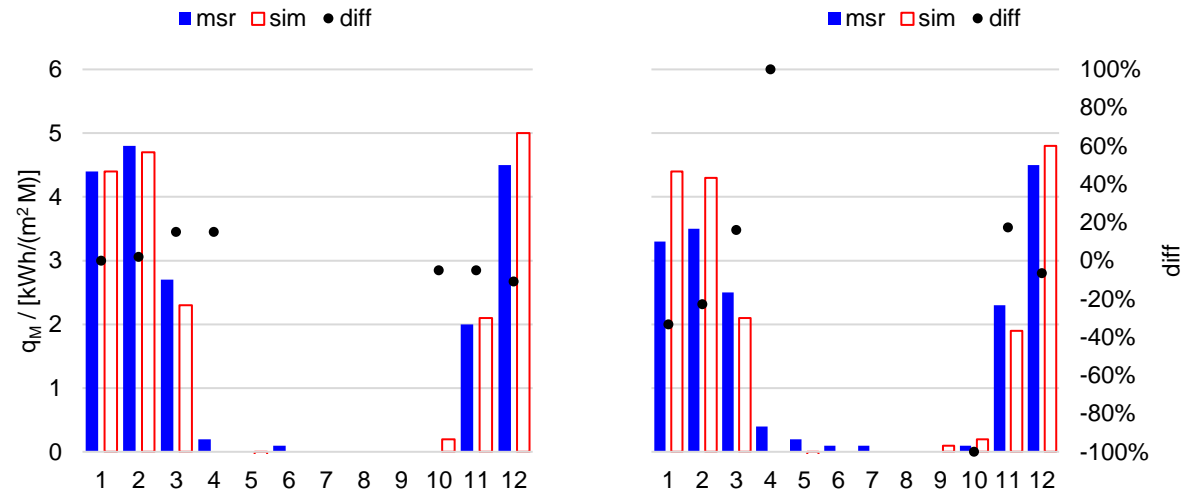


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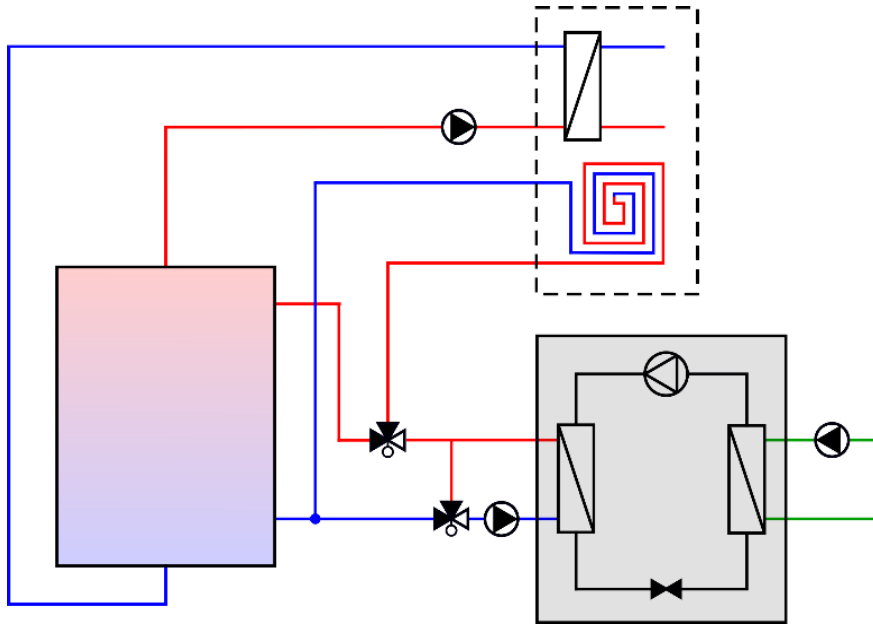




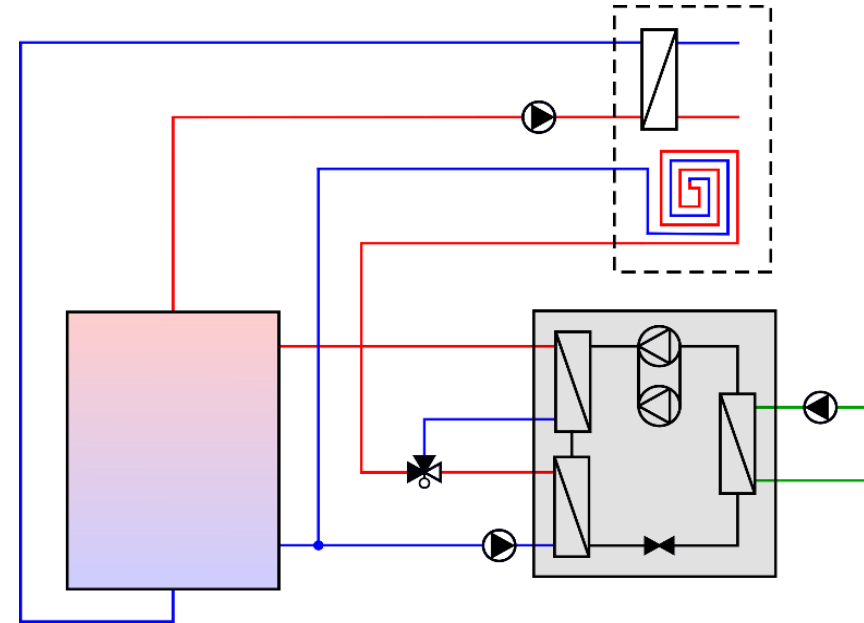
# System Model



# Alternative System Design

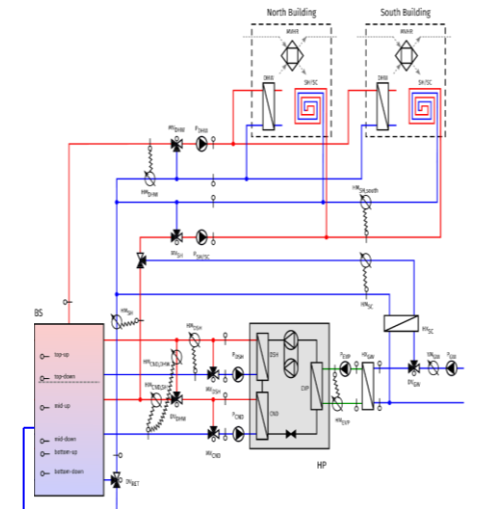
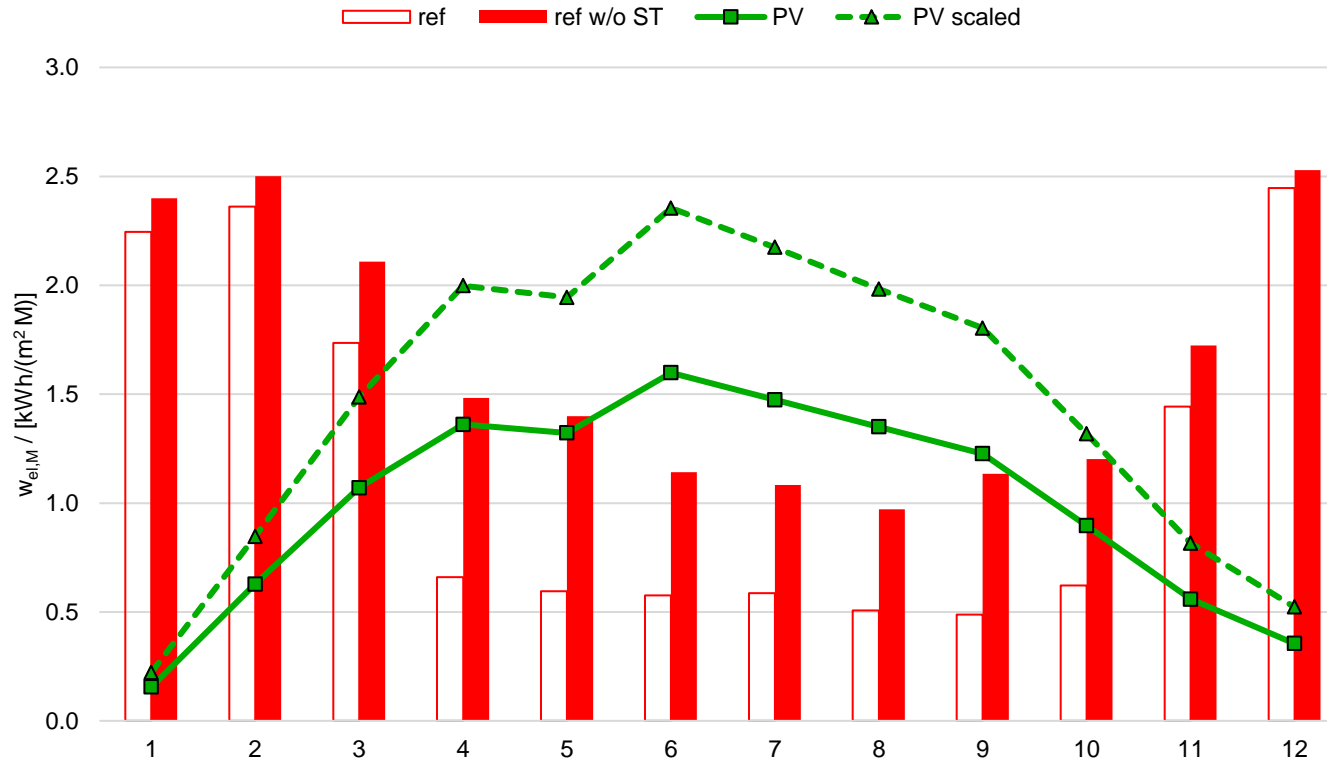


Case A “direct SH” (left) and

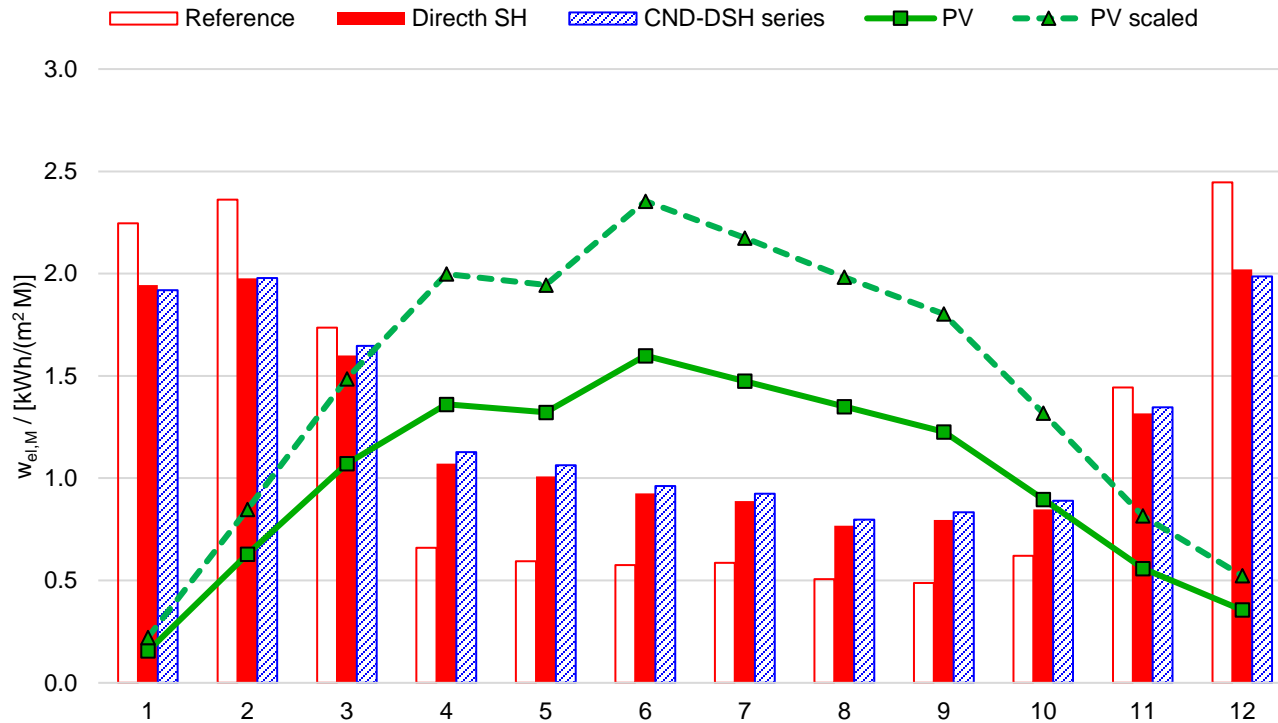


Case B “CND-DSH series connection” (right)

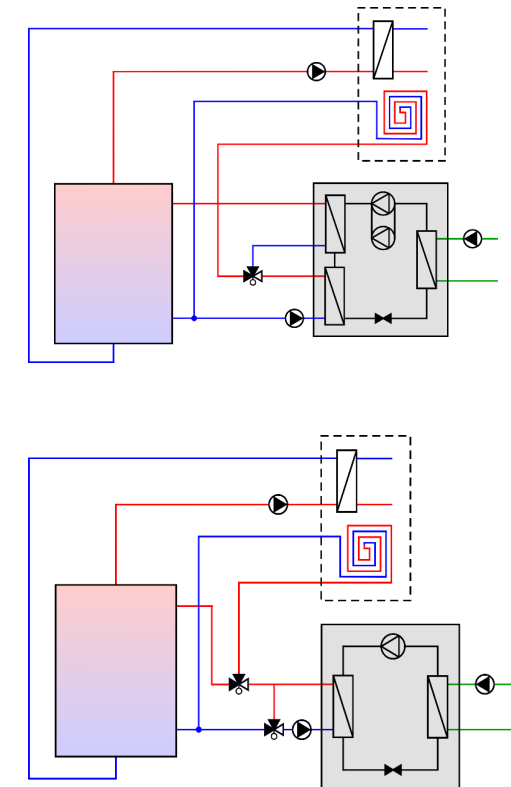
# Alternative System Design – Solar Thermal



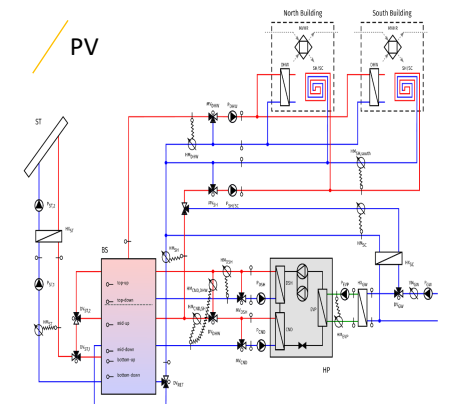
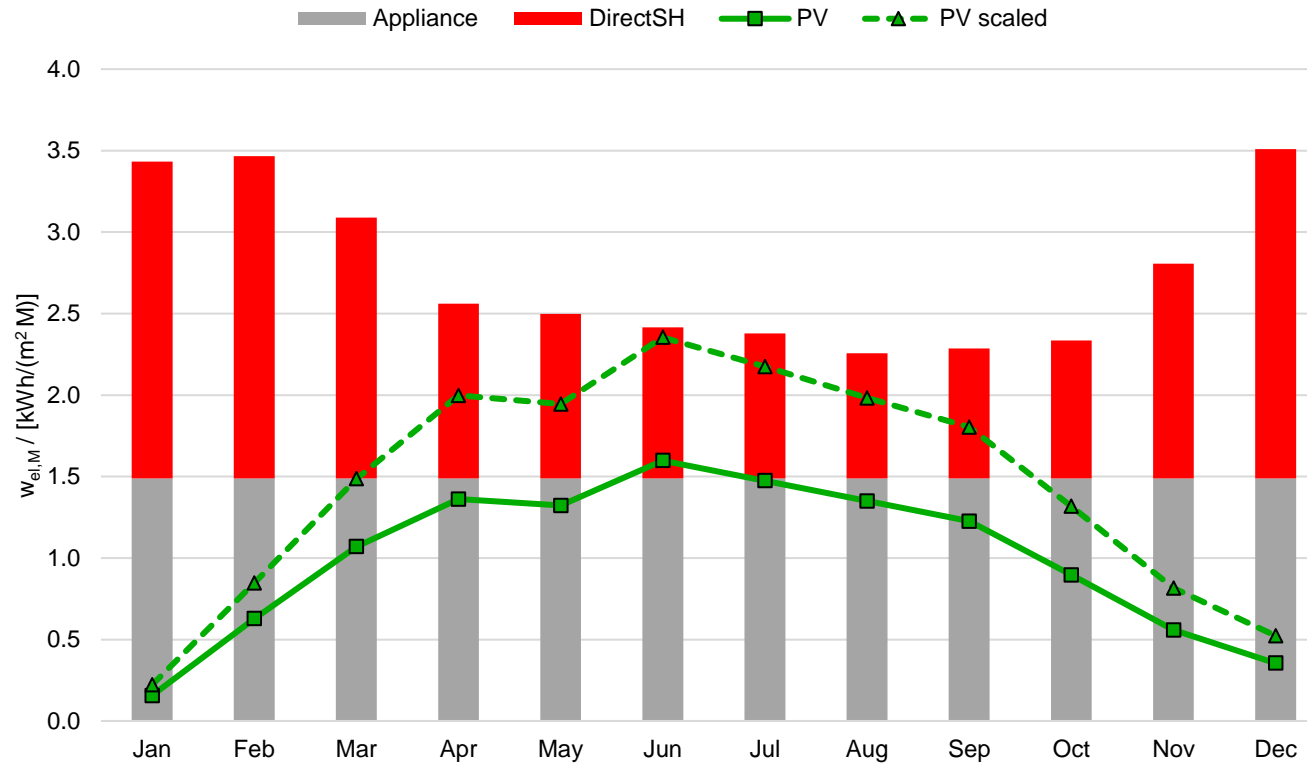
# Alternative System Design – Direct SH and Desuperheater



NZEB can be achieved!



# Primary Energy/CO<sub>2</sub>-Emissions and Winter Gap

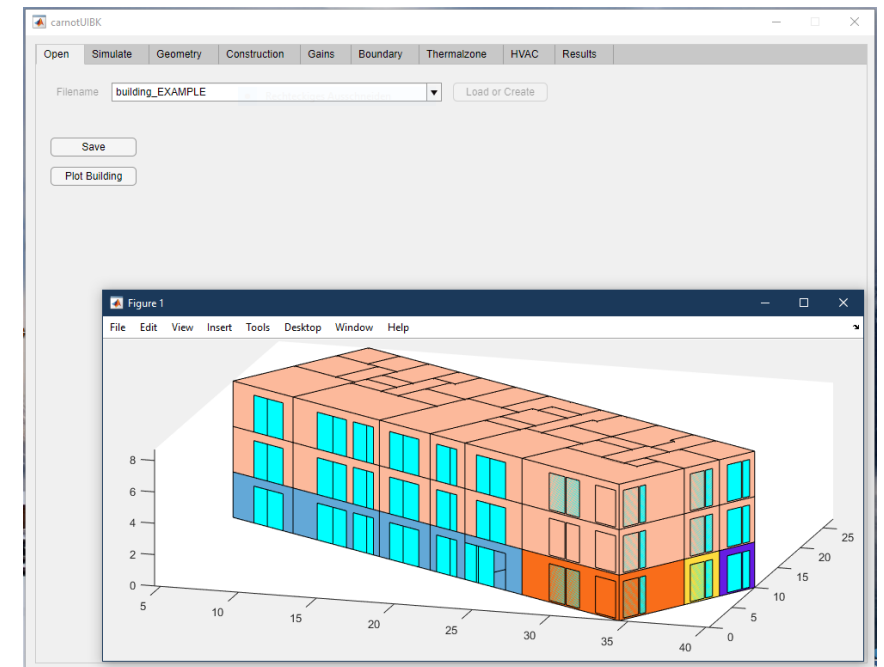


# Conclusions and Outlook

- » Pre-Desing, Design, Comissioning and Operation supported by Simulation
- » NZEB requires optimisation on comonent and system level
- » HVAC system concept with low aux!
- » PV and HP overcompensates ST
- » Reducing the „winter gap“ requires PH quality, optimal HP concept, and well designed and comissioned system

# Features of CarnotUIBK

- » Flexible Zoning (max. 10 zones)
- » Different Wall Models (Resistance, R-C, and Hygrothermal)
- » Different Thermal Zone Models (lumped mass, 2\*, rH, CO<sub>2</sub>)
- » Multi-zone air node model
- » Administration/Organisation and Documentation of Variantes
- » PHPP import
- » Matlab, Matlab/Simulink - Features
- » Simulink: coupling with FE-Model (s-function)



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