

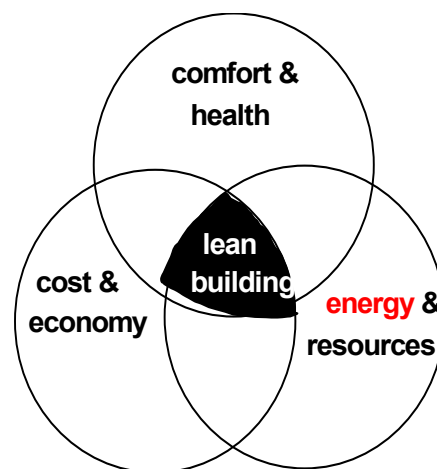
## Energy efficiency in buildings and new technologies

### Czech-Austrian Winter/Summer School

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Whole life  
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### Gebäudebestand in Österreich

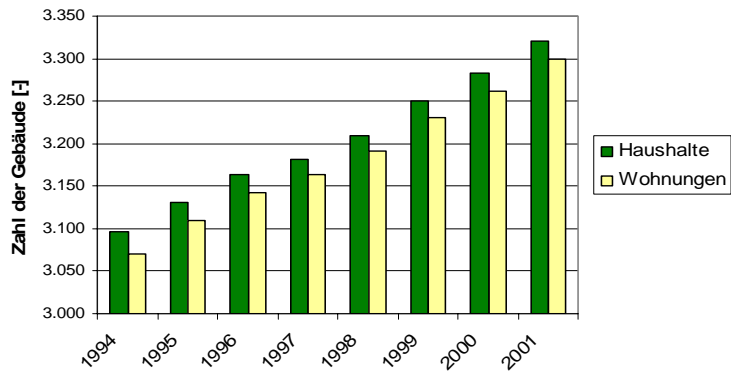
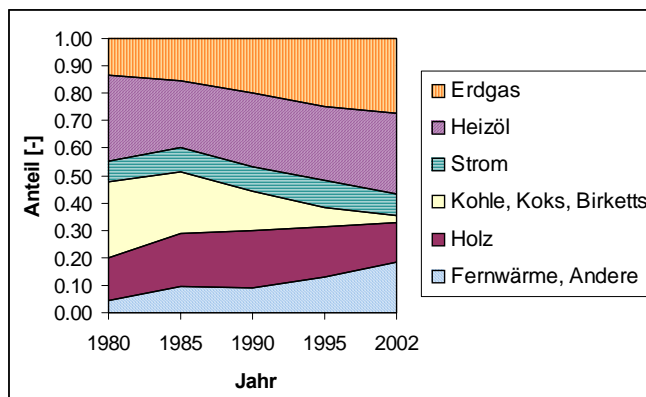


Abbildung: Entwicklung des Gebäudebestandes in Österreich, Quelle: [www.statistik.austria.at](http://www.statistik.austria.at), 15.03.2005

Quelle: Statistik Austria, (2004)

### Energy carriers in Austrian households



Quelle: Statistik Austria, (2005)

Heating values and specific CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions of fossil fuels

| Energy carrier    | Lower heating value      | CO <sub>2</sub> -emissions (related to lower heating value) |
|-------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Hard coal         | 8,14 kWh/kg              | 0,350 kg/kWh  |
| Lignite           | 2,68 kWh/kg              | 0,410 kg/kWh  |
| Lignite briquetts | 5,35 kWh/kg              | 0,380 kg/kWh  |
| Coke              | 7,50 kWh/kg              | 0,420 kg/kWh  |
| Heavy duty oil    | 10,61 kWh/l              | 0,290 kg/kWh  |
| Oil „extra light“ | 10,08 kWh/l              | 0,270 kg/kWh  |
| Natural gas       | 10,00 kWh/m <sup>3</sup> | 0,200 kg/kWh  |

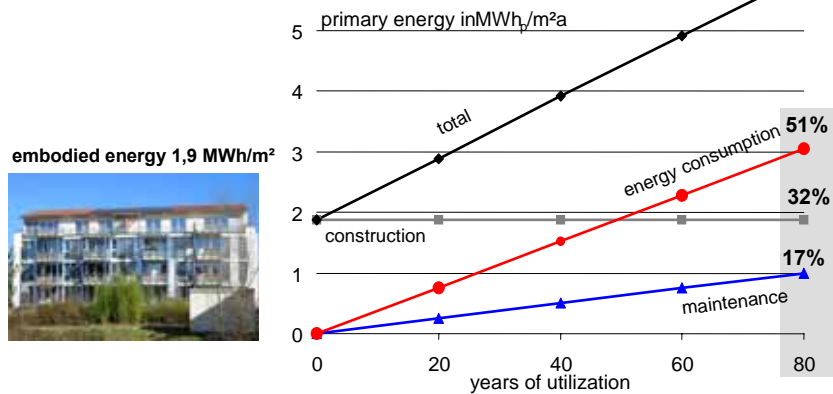
**Energy balance of a building over its lifetime**

**Construction**

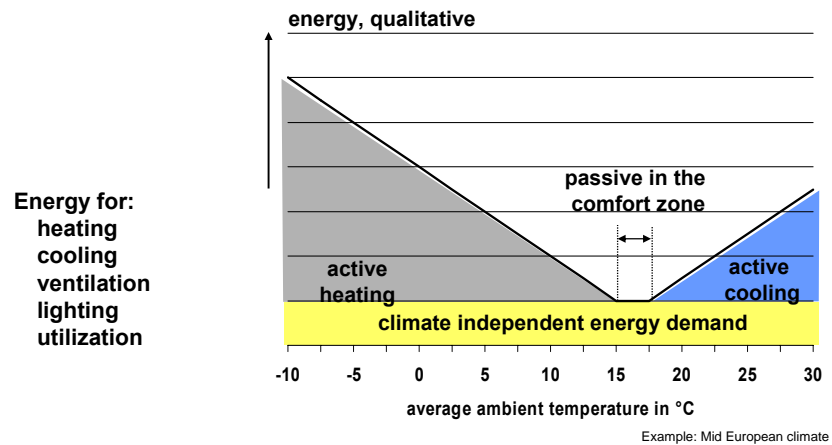
**Maintenance**

**Energy consumption**

### Life Cycle Energy

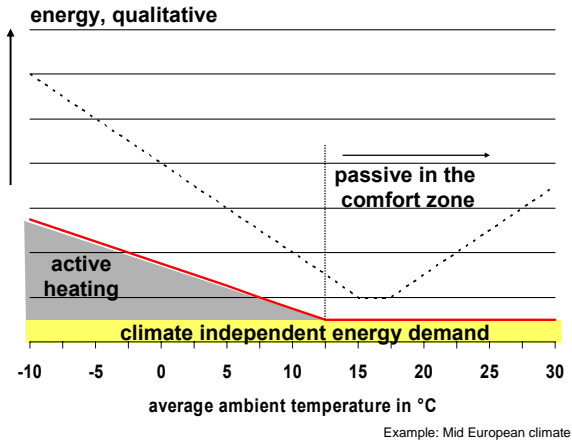


### Current Buildings

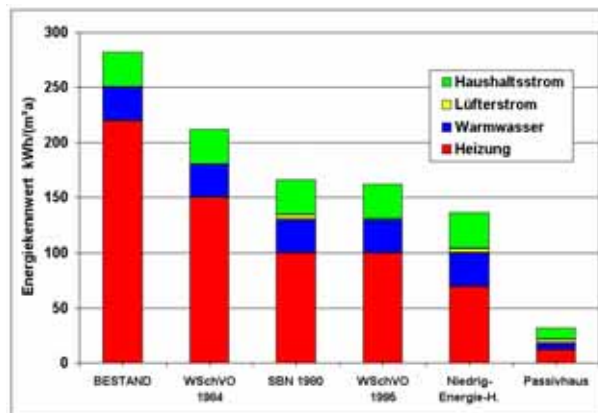


### Lean Buildings

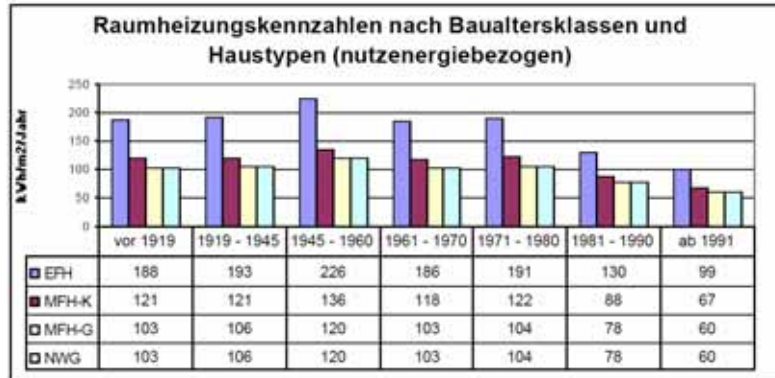
Energy for:  
heating  
cooling  
ventilation  
lighting  
utilization



### Energy demand of buildings

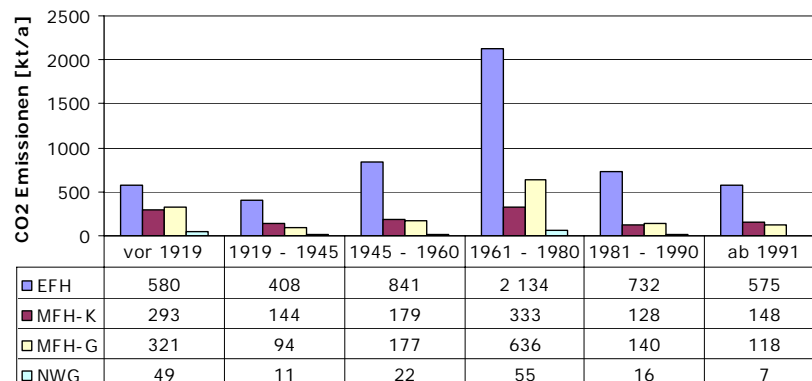


Specific space heating energy demand of single (SFH) and multi family buildings (MFH-K : small, MFH-G big) in dependenc of year of errection in Austria



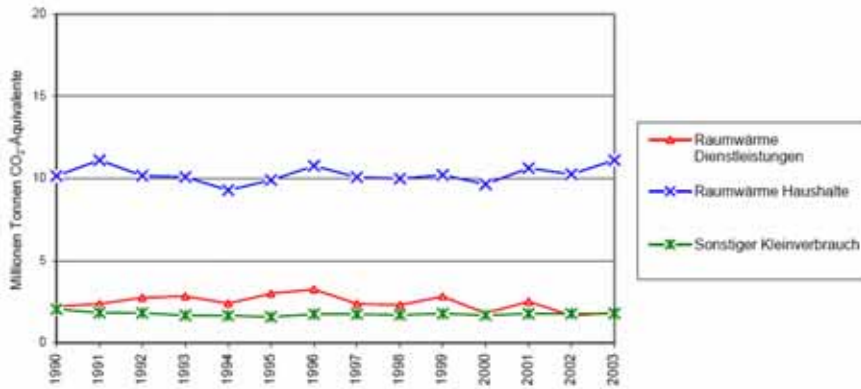
Quelle: Jungmeier, et al. (1996)

CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions from space heating of appartements in Austria



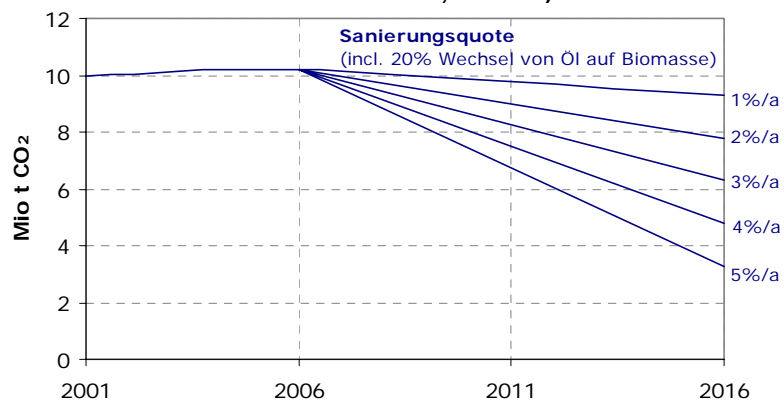
Quelle: eigene Berechnung

### CO<sub>2</sub>-equivalent emissions from the residential sector (Raumwärme Haushalte) and other small



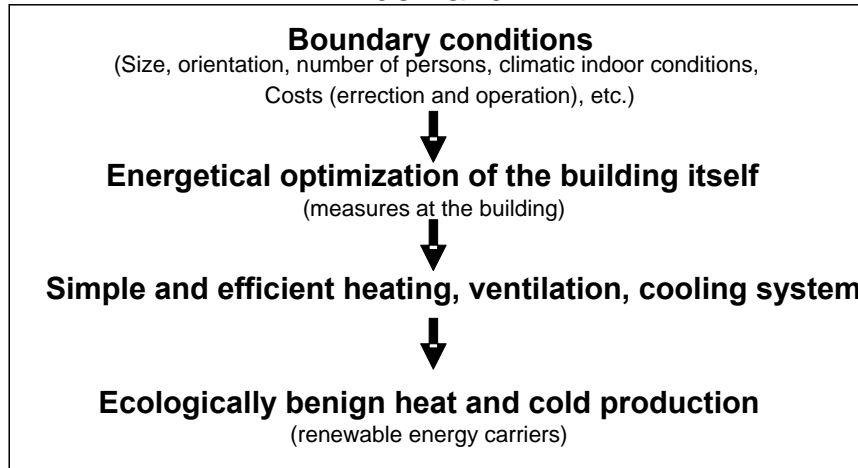
Quelle: BMLFUW (2005)

### Trendscenario of thermal renovation and fuel switch of all Austrian dwellings (basic data from Statistik Austria, 2001)



Quelle: eigene Berechnung

## Steps of integrated building design für low energy demand



## Energetical System Building

### Building behaviour

- Active thermal mass
- Passive solar energy use

### User behaviour

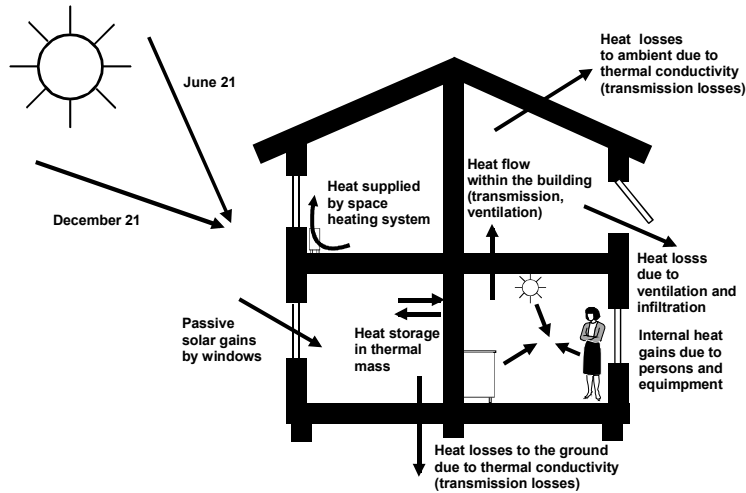
- Ventilation
- Internal Heat gains
- Indoor air set temperature
- Shading

### Control

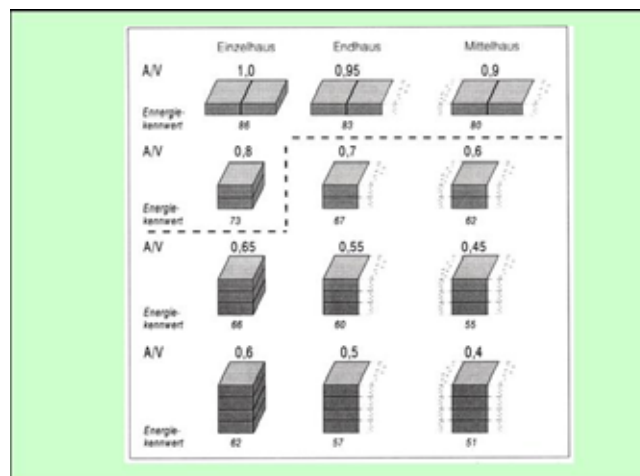
- Indoor air temperature controlled (centralized, decentralized)
- Outdoor air temperature dependend (centralized)
- Analog - digital
- Irradiation controlled
- Positioning of sensors



### Energetical System Building



### Building Shape: Ratio of A/V for different shapes



Quelle: Feist, W., 1998, Das Niedrigenergiehaus

## Heat transfer coefficient for transmission heat losses

$$U = \frac{\dot{Q}}{A \cdot \Delta T} (=k) \quad [\text{W}/(\text{m}^2\text{K})]$$

mit A... Heat transfer surface [m<sup>2</sup>]

$\dot{Q}$ ... Transferred heat [W]

$\Delta T$ ... Forcing temperature difference [K]

$\dot{q} = \frac{\dot{Q}}{A} = U \cdot \Delta T$  .... specific heat flow [W/m<sup>2</sup>]

## Heat conduction through a wall

$$\frac{1}{U} = \frac{1}{\alpha_i} + \sum_n \frac{s_n}{\lambda_n} + \frac{1}{\alpha_a}$$

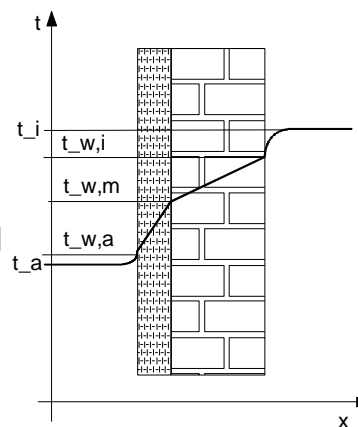
$$R = R_i + \sum_n R_n + R_a$$

mit  $\alpha$ ... heat transfer coefficient [W/(m<sup>2</sup> K)]

$\lambda_n$ ... thermal conductivity [W/(m K)]

$s_n$ ... thickness of layer [m]

$R$ ... thermal resistance [(m<sup>2</sup> K)/W]

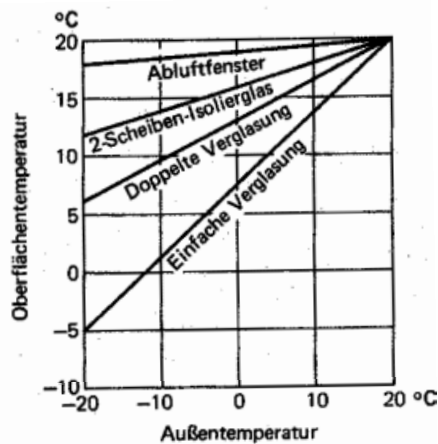
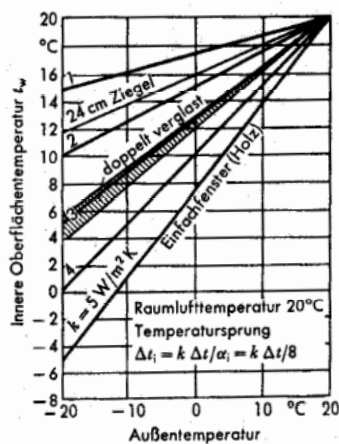


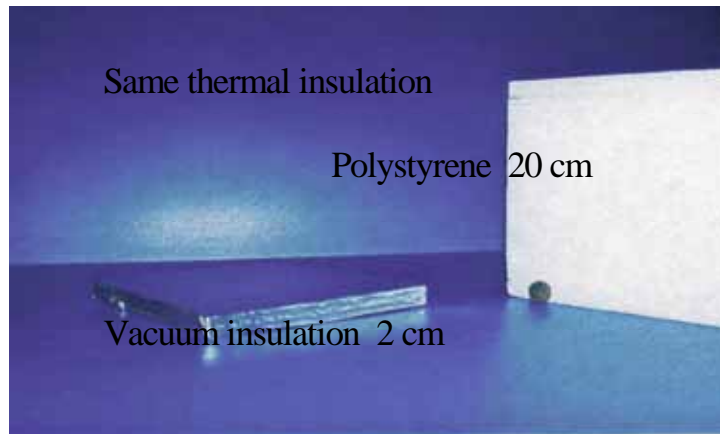
Maximum U-values (W/m<sup>2</sup>K) for Austrian provinces ( 2003)

| Stand: 9/2003                                       | B    | K    | N    | O    | S         | St                     | T    | V    | W    |
|---|------|------|------|------|-----------|------------------------|------|------|------|
| gültig seit   | '02  | '97  | '96  | '99  | '02       | '97                    | '98  | '96  | '01  |
| Außenwand   | 0,38 | 0,40 | 0,40 | 0,50 | 0,35      | MFH: 0,50<br>EFH: 0,40 | 0,35 | 0,35 | 0,50 |
| Wände gegen unbeheizte Gebäudeteile und Feuermauern | 0,50 | 0,70 | 0,70 | 0,70 | 0,50      | 0,70                   | 0,50 | 0,50 | 0,50 |
| Wände gegen getrennte Wohn- und Betriebseinheiten   | 0,90 | 1,60 | 1,60 | 1,60 | 0,90      | 1,60                   | 0,90 | 1,60 | 0,90 |
| Decken gegen Außenluft, Dachböden, Durchfahrten     | 0,20 | 0,25 | 0,22 | 0,25 | 0,20      | 0,20                   | 0,20 | 0,25 | 0,25 |
| Decken gegen unbeheizte Gebäudeteile                | 0,35 | 0,40 | 0,40 | 0,45 | 0,40      | 0,40                   | 0,40 | 0,40 | 0,45 |
| Decken gegen getrennte Wohn- und Betriebseinheiten  | 0,70 | 0,90 | 0,90 | 0,90 | 0,90      | 0,90                   | 0,70 | 0,90 | 0,90 |
| Fenster   | 1,70 | 1,80 | 1,80 | 1,90 | 1,70      | 1,90                   | 1,70 | 1,80 | 1,90 |
| Außentüren  | 1,70 | 1,80 | 1,80 | 1,90 | 1,70      | 1,70 / 1,90            | 1,70 | 1,90 | 1,90 |
| Erdberührte Wände                                   | 0,35 | 0,50 | 0,50 | 0,50 | 0,40      | 0,50                   | 0,40 | 0,50 | 0,50 |
| Erdberührte Fußböden                                | 0,35 | 0,50 | 0,50 | 0,50 | 0,28<br>5 | 0,50                   | 0,40 | 0,50 | 0,45 |

Abkürzungen:  
MFH ..... Mehrfam. Haus  
EFH/ZFH ... Ein- u. Zweifam. Haus  
GT ..... Glastüre

Room air temperature – temperature of surrounding surfaces ⇔ thermal comfort

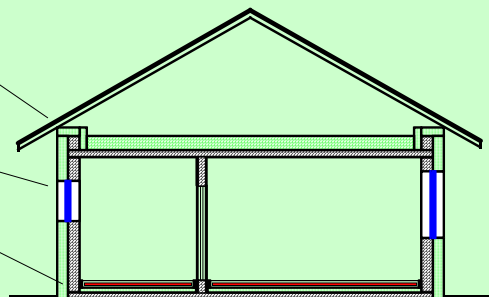




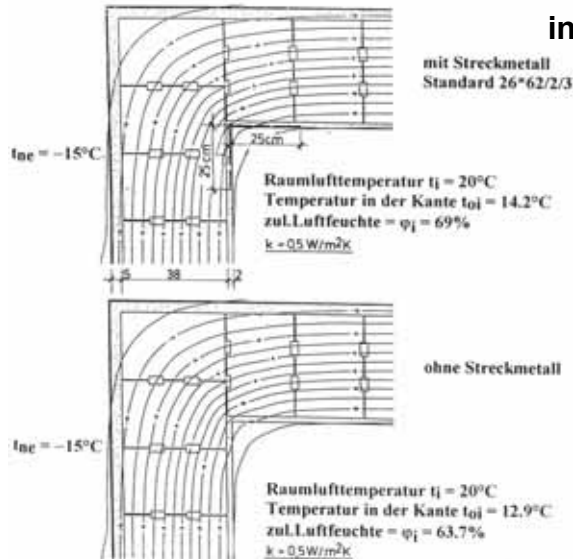
### Avoiding thermal bridges

**Problematic zones:**

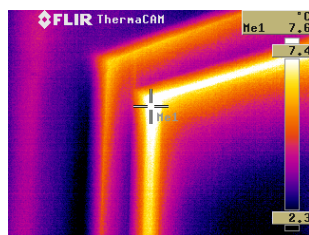
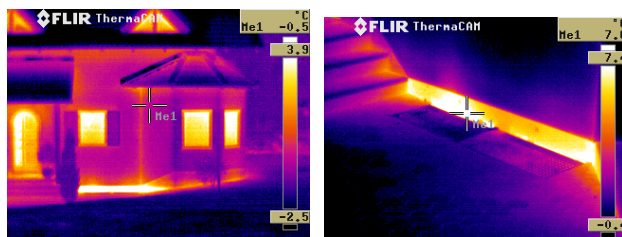
- Connection of roof
- Windows
- Floor e.g. cellar ceiling
- Balkonies



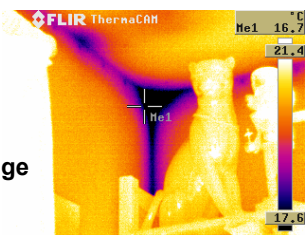
Course of temperature in an edge



Thermal bridges, Thermographie



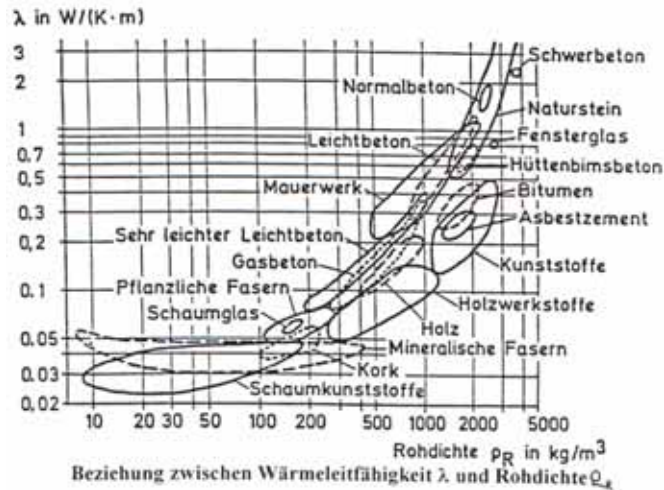
Ground floor to cellar,



Window

interior edge

## Material: Thermal conductivity $\lambda$ and density $\rho$



## Principal of active thermal mass

$$\dot{q} = -\lambda \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \quad \frac{\partial \dot{q}}{\partial x} = -\lambda \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} = \rho_{sp} c_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$$

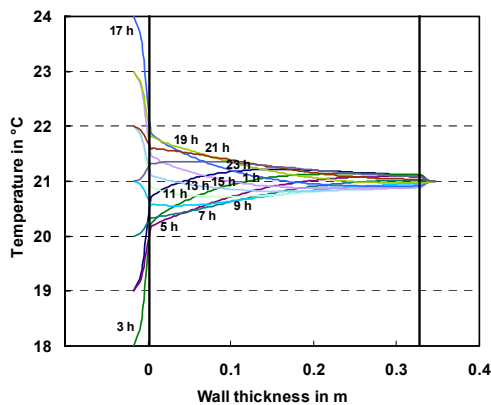
Needs room air temperature shifts

Stored and released heat :  
0.076 kWh/(m<sup>2</sup> d).

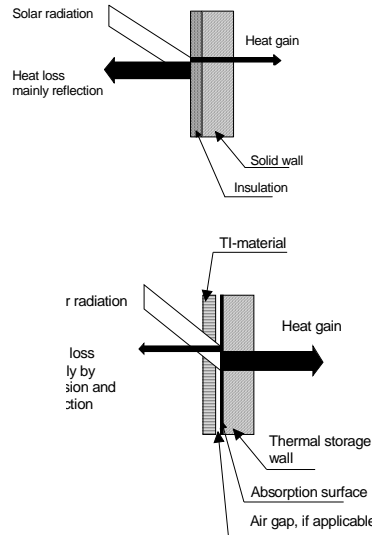
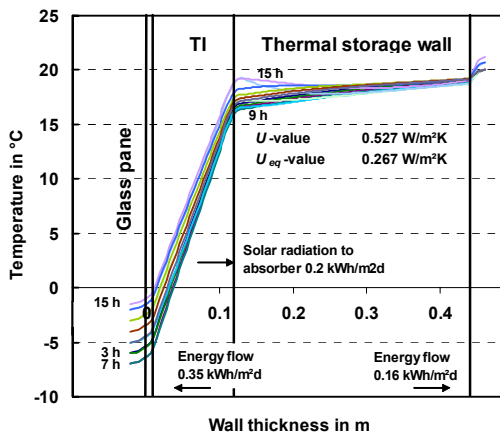
Significant temperature change up to a depth of ca. 10 cm (concrete wall)

It is not useful to make this wall thicker

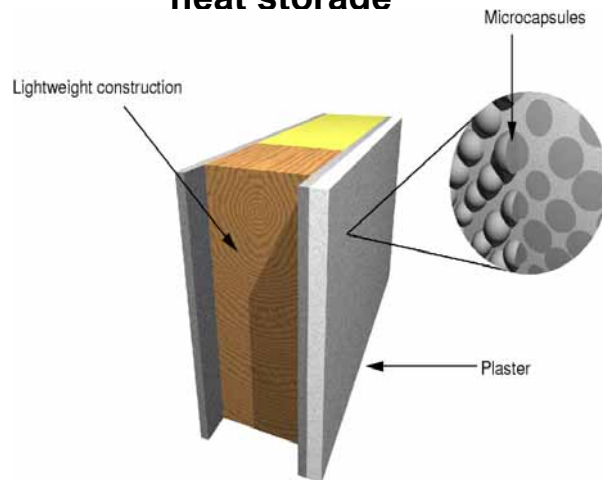
Thermal mass means AREA not DEPTH



### Transparent Insulation

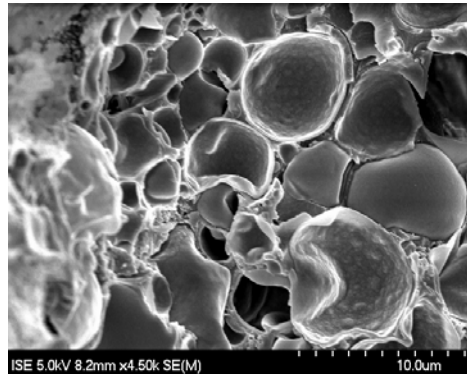


### Micro-encapsulated phase change material, heat storage



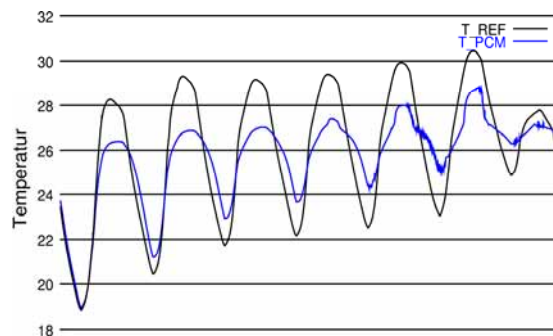
## Micro encapsulated phase change materials

- Organic phase change materials
- PMMA-capsule (BASF), ~20  $\mu\text{m}$
- Integration into plaster, gipsum, concrete
- Increase of the thermal mass in a small temperature range
- Reduction of temperature peaks in summer time
- No active air conditioning



## Application of PCMs on inner walls

Temperature behaviour of a test and a reference cell in comparison





## Energy transmittance through windows

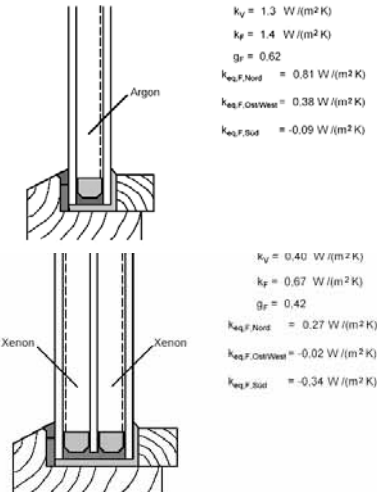
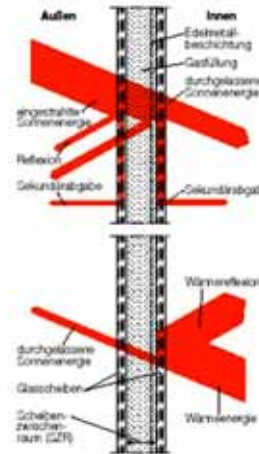


Bild 3.7: Wärmedurchgang durch ein Fenster mit Wärmeschutzglas (schematische Darstellung)



## Energy transmittance (g) and heat transfer coefficient (U) for different glazings

|  | Diffuse<br>g-value | U-value<br>glazing<br>in W/(m <sup>2</sup> K) |
|--|--------------------|---|
| Insulating glazing (4 + 16 + 4 mm, air)                  | 0.65               | 3.00  |
| Thermal insulation double-glazing (4 + 14 + 4 mm, argon) | 0.60               | 1.30  |
| Thermal insulation double-glazing (4 + 14 + 4 mm, xenon) | 0.58               | 0.90  |
| Thermal insulation triple-glazing with argon filling     | 0.44               | 0.80  |
| Thermal insulation triple-glazing with krypton filling   | 0.44               | 0.70  |
| Thermal insulation triple-glazing with xenon filling     | 0.42               | 0.40  |
| 10 cm plastic capillaries, one cover pane                | 0.67               | 0.90  |
| 10 cm plastic honeycombs, one cover pane                 | 0.71               | 0.90  |
| 10 cm glass capillaries, two panes                       | 0.65               | 0.97  |
| 2.4 cm granular aerogel, two panes filled with air       | 0.50               | 0.90  |
| 2 cm evacuated (100 mbar) aerogel plate, two panes       | 0.60               | 0.50  |

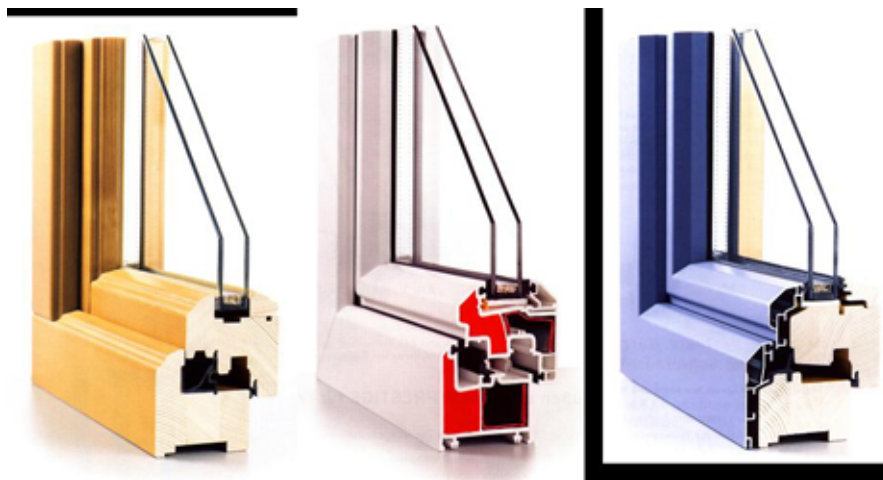
The diffuse g-values were measured for a poor in iron 4 mm front pane, whereas for the U-values an average sample temperature of 10 °C has been assumed.

$$U_{eq} = U_w - S_F g \quad S_F = 0,95 \text{ north, } 1,65 \text{ east/west, } 2,4 \text{ south}$$

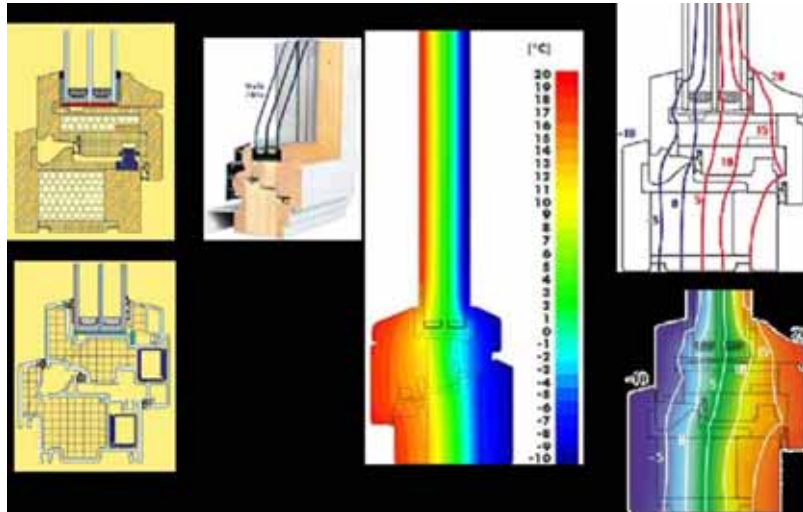
Diffuse g-value ( $g_{diffuse}$ ), U-value of the window ( $U_w$ ) and equivalent U-values ( $U_{eq}$ ) corresponding to different glazing types (see /3-5/)

|   | $g_{diffuse}$ | $U_w$ | $U_{eq}$<br>(south) | $U_{eq}$<br>(east/west) | $U_{eq}$<br>(north) |
|---|---------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Simple glazing  | 0.87          | 5.8   | 3.7                 | 4.4                     | 5.0                 |
| Double-glazing (air 4 + 12 + 4 mm)  | 0.78          | 2.9   | 1.0                 | 1.6                     | 2.2                 |
| Double-glazing with thermal insulation and argon filling (6 + 15 + 6 mm)          | 0.60          | 1.5   | 0.1                 | 0.5                     | 0.9                 |
| Triple-glazing with thermal insulation and krypton filling (4 + 8 + 4 + 8 + 4 mm) | 0.48          | 0.9   | -0.3                | 0.1                     | 0.4                 |
| Triple-glazing with thermal insulation and xenon filling (4 + 16 + 4 + 16 + 4 mm) | 0.46          | 0.6   | -0.5                | -0.2                    | 0.2                 |

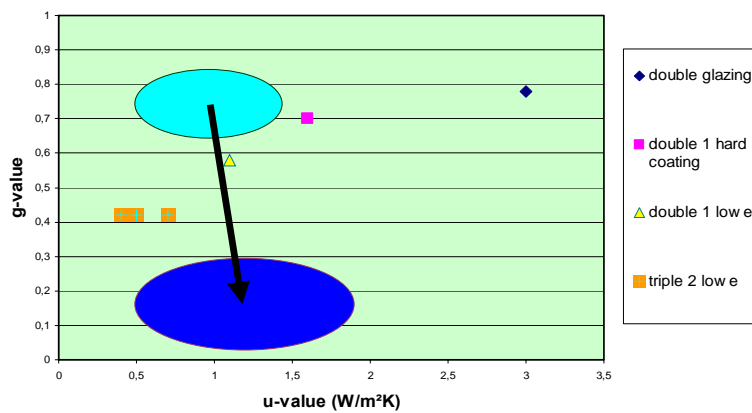
## 2-panes windows



### 3-pane low U windows



### Potential for future glazings



## Switchable glazings



## Factors influencing the solar transmittance of windows

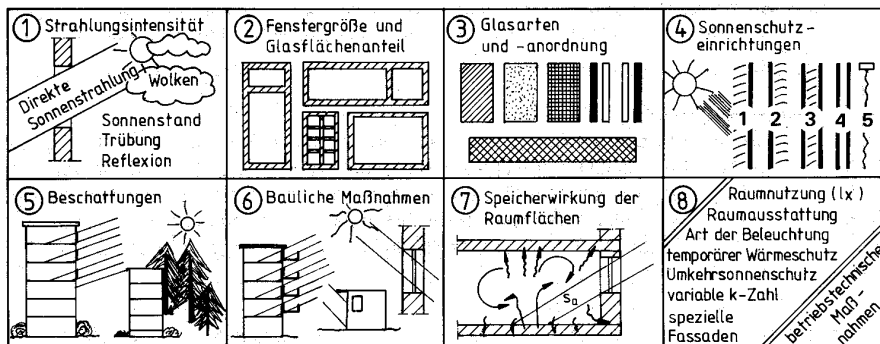
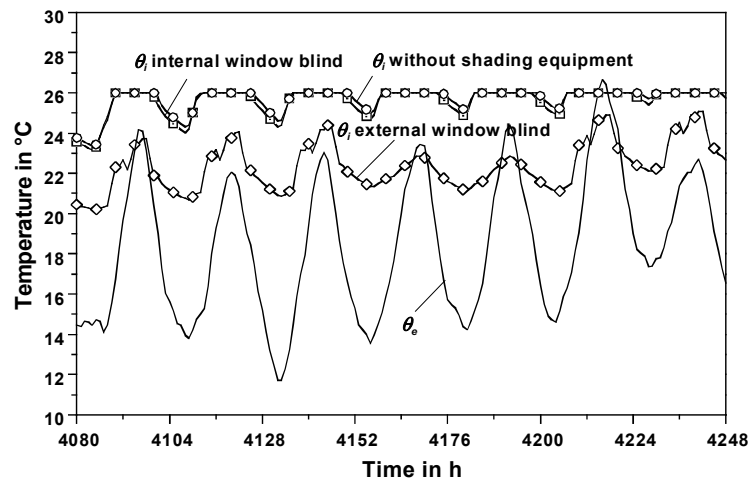
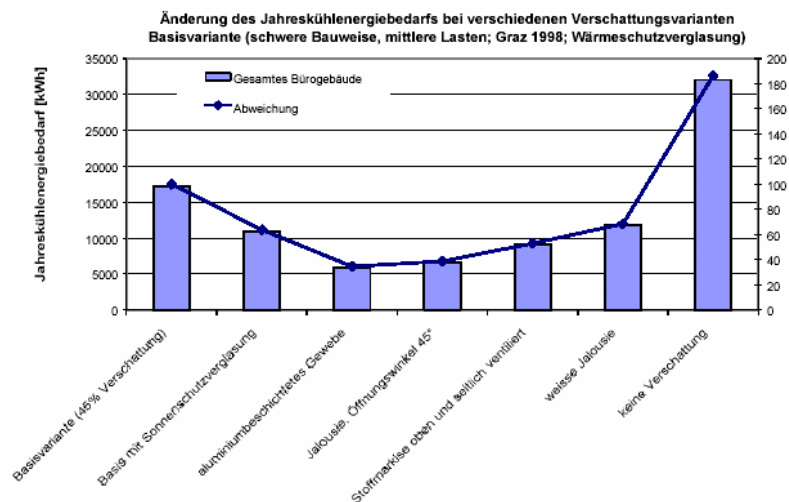


Abb. 7.24 Einflußgrößen auf Sonnenwärme durch Fenster

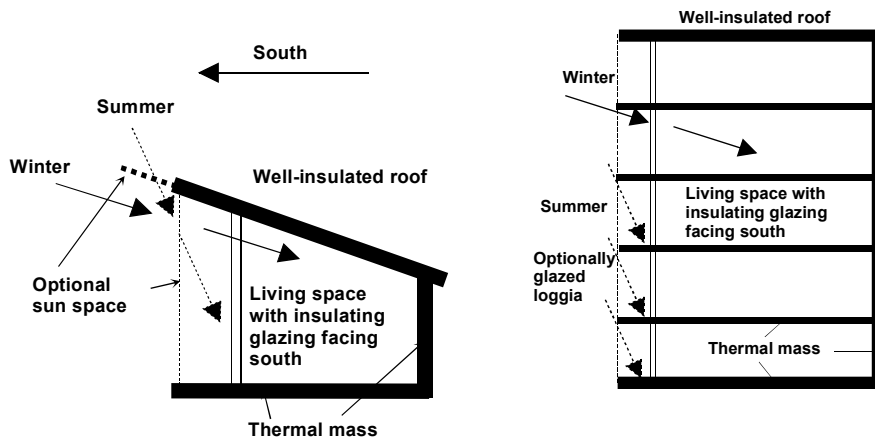
## Shading by internal and external window blinds ( $\theta_e$ ambient temperature, $\theta_i$ room temperature)



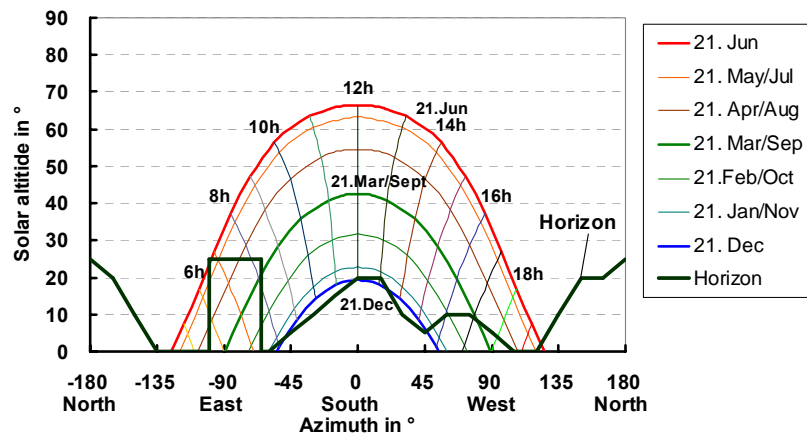
## Cooling energy demand for different shading strategies in an office building



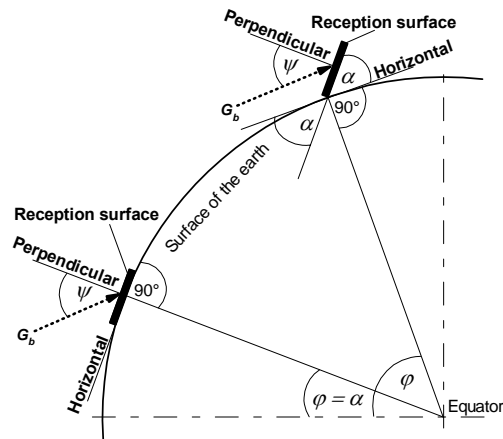
**Shading of transparent building surfaces by roof overhangs  
(left: one family home, right: multiple families home)**



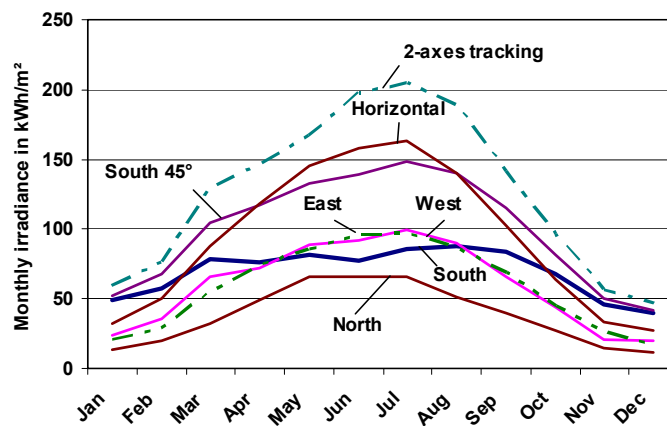
**Solar position plot**



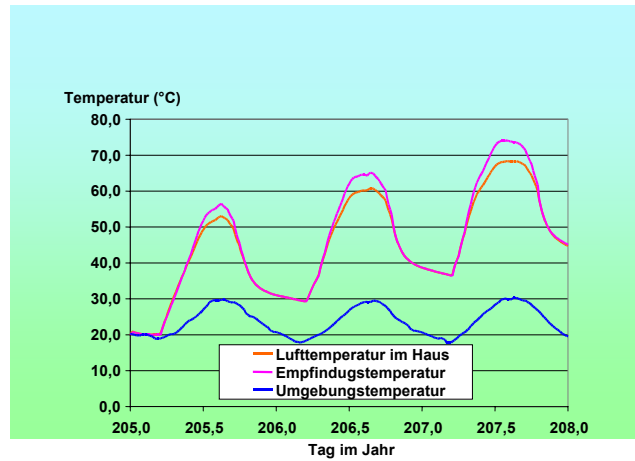
### Geometrical interrelationship of solar radiation incident on tilted surfaces



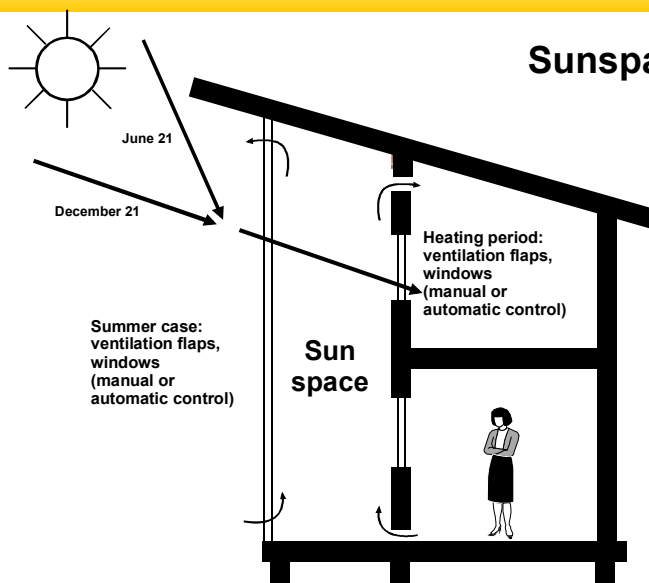
### Global radiation incident on surfaces with various alignments in Central Europe (climate Graz/Austria, 47° latitude)



### Summer Overheating in an office building (simulated)



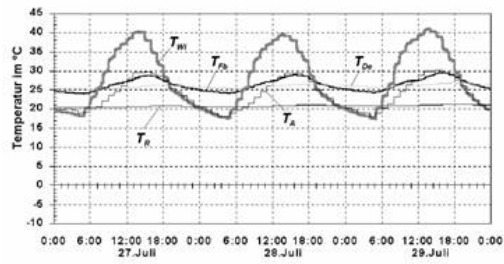
### Sunspaces





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# Low-energy lean multi family building





## Solar houses

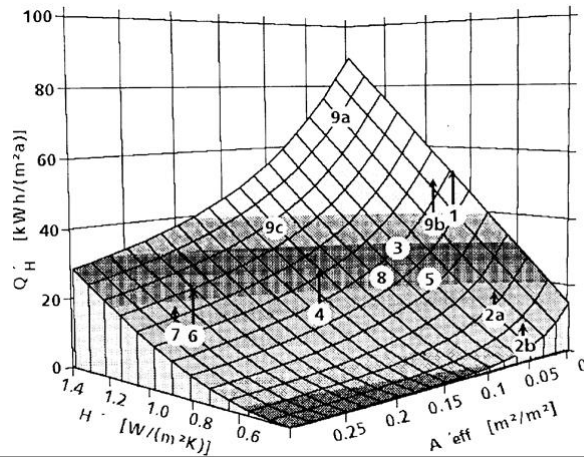


## „Passive row houses“



## „Solarhouses“ – „Passivhouses“

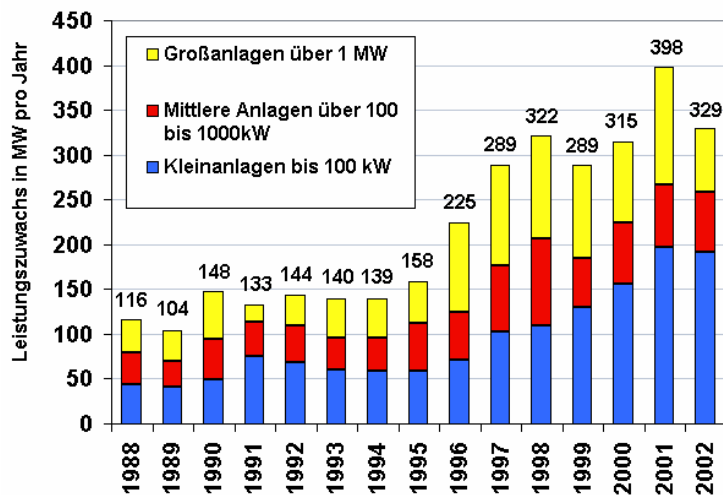
Gebäudekennfeld für ein Gebäude mittelschwerer Bauart und einigen realisierten Gebäuden: 7: Solarhaus Freiburg, 2: Passivhaus Kranichstein (a: Endhaus, b: Mittelhaus), Q'H: spezifischer Heizenergiebedarf (Voss, 1997)



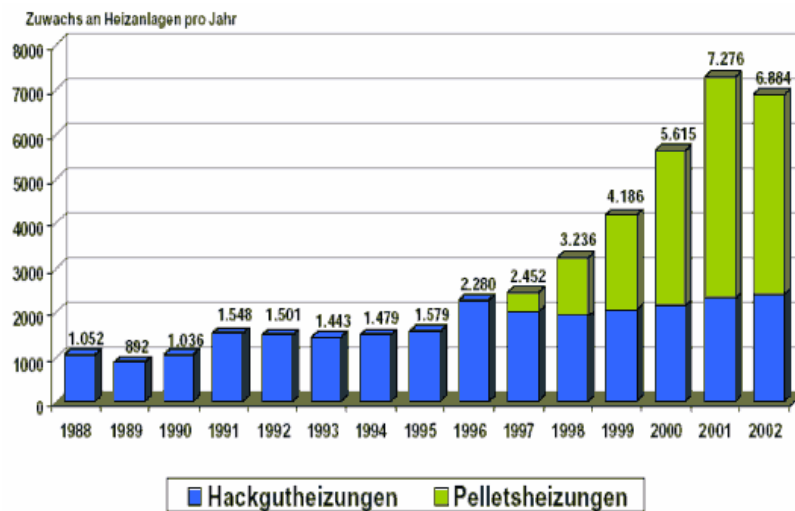
## Biomass



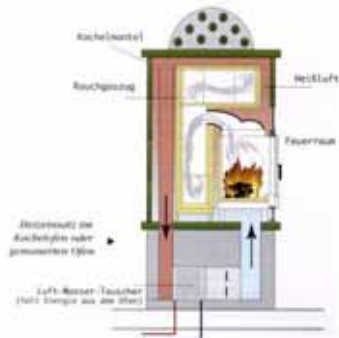
Jährlicher Leistungszuwachs bei Hackschnitzelanlagen  
(1998 - 2002)



Yearly increase of biomass heating systems in Austria



## „Kachelofen“



- Positioning that several rooms can be heated, with water HX inside a coupling to a water heating system can be done
- Efficiency about 60-70 %
- High startup emissions (cold burning chamber)

## “Kaminofen”



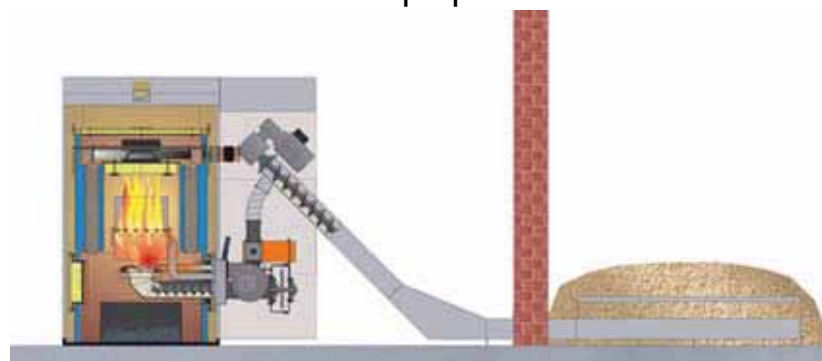
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### Log wood burner with downward flame



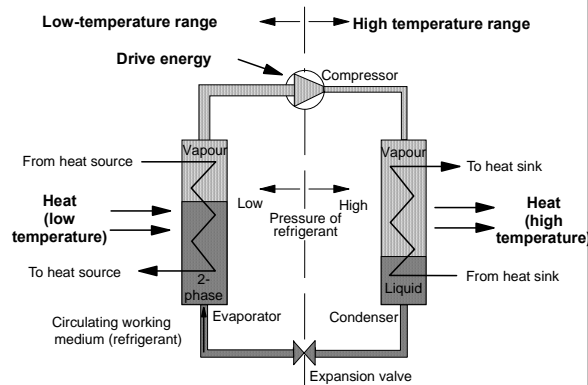
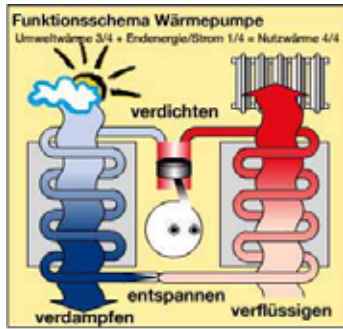
- Logs and ash is transported automatically downwards
- Logs are dried before burned
- Burning chamber is NOT cooled

### Automatic wood chips/pellets burner

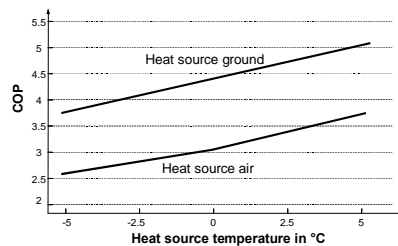
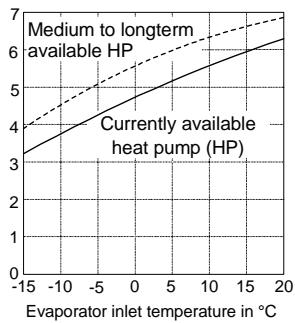
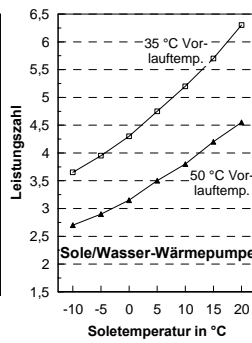
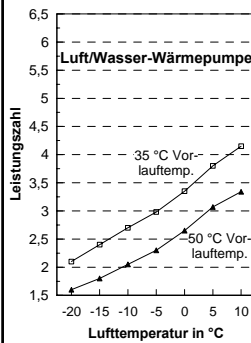


- Similar maintenance a soil or gas burners
- Similar emissions as oil burner
- Slightly higher investment than oil burner
- Biomass store has to be reached by the blowing tube of the truck

## Heat pumps

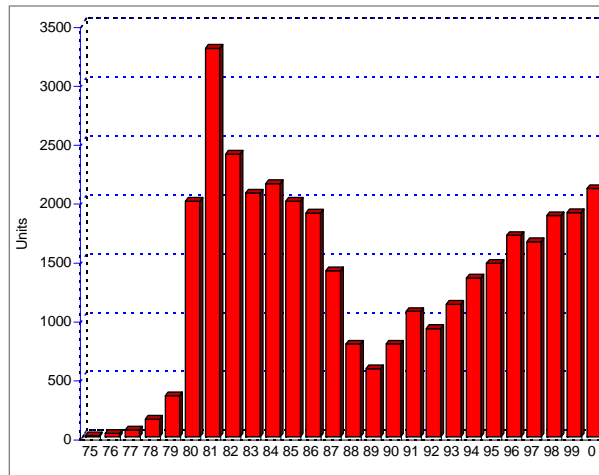


## Heat pump COP and boundary conditions

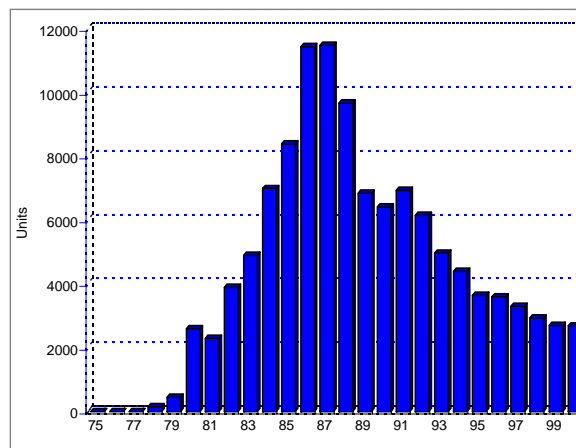


Quelle: Kaltschmitt, Streicher, Wiese, 2006

### Space heating heat pumps in Austria

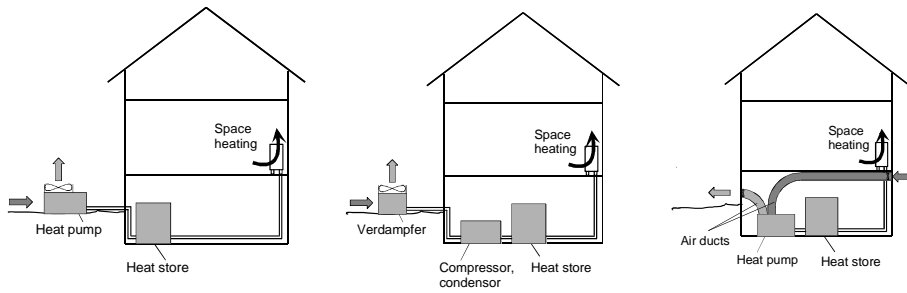


### Domestic hot water heat pumps in Austria





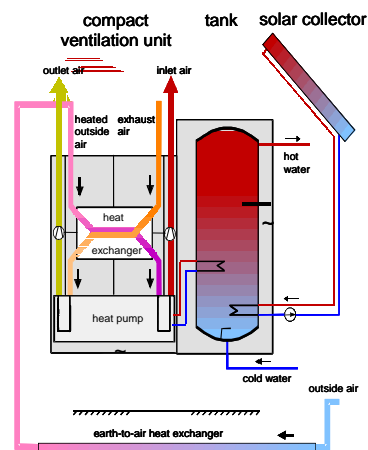
### Ambient air as heat source



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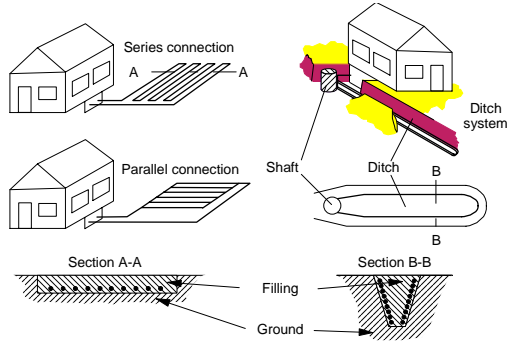
### Compact heating and domestic hot water unit

- air-to-air heat recovery
- exhaust air heat pump
- storage
- solar collector
- earth-to-air heat exchanger



Source: Fraunhofer-Institut für Solare Energiesysteme ISE, 2000

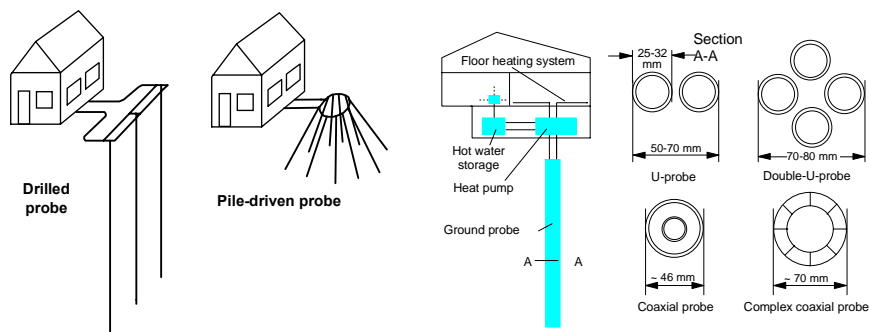
## Ground as heat source



| Type of soil                | Withdrawn heat capacity  |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Dry, sandy soil             | 10 – 15 W/m <sup>2</sup> |
| Humid, sandy soil           | 15 – 20 W/m <sup>2</sup> |
| Dry loamy soil              | 20 – 25 W/m <sup>2</sup> |
| Humid loamy soil            | 25 – 30 W/m <sup>2</sup> |
| Water saturated sand/gravel | 30 – 40 W/m <sup>2</sup> |

Quelle: Kaltschmitt, Streicher, Wiese, 2006, VDI 4640

## Ground as heat source



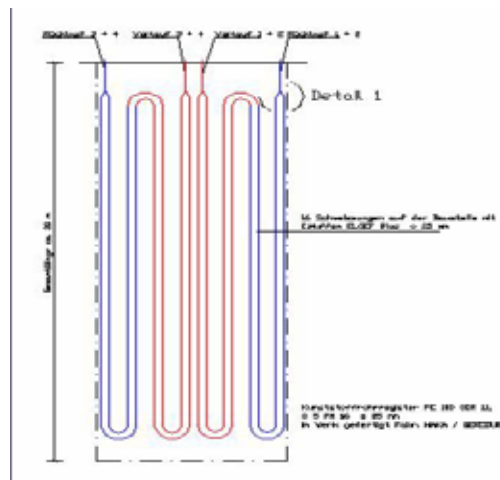
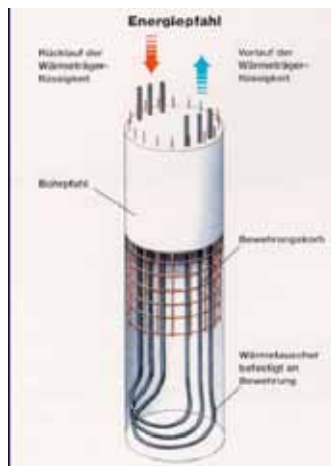
Quelle: Kaltschmitt, Streicher, Wiese, 2006

|   | 1 800 h/a    | 2 400 h/a    |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| <b>General guidelines</b>                                 |              |              |
| Bad subsoil (dry lose rocks)                              | 25 W/m       | 20 W/m       |
| Solid rock subsoil, water-saturated lose rock             | 60 W/m       | 50 W/m       |
| Solid rock with high heat conductivity                    | 84 W/m       | 70 W/m       |
| <b>Individual soils</b>                                   |              |              |
| Gravel, sand, dry   | < 25 W/m     | < 20 W/m     |
| Gravel, sand, carrying water                              | 65 – 80 W/m  | 55 – 65 W/m  |
| Gravel, sand, strong groundwater flow, for small systems. | 80 – 100 W/m | 80 – 100 W/m |
| Clay, loam, moist   | 35 – 50 W/m  | 30 – 40 W/m  |
| Limestone (solid)   | 55 – 70 W/m  | 45 – 60 W/m  |
| Sandstone   | 65 – 80 W/m  | 55 – 65 W/m  |
| Acidic magmatites (e. g. granite)                         | 65 – 85 W/m  | 55 – 70 W/m  |
| Alkaline magmatites (e. g. basalt)                        | 40 – 65 W/m  | 35 – 55 W/m  |
| Gneiss  | 70 – 85 W/m  | 60 – 70 W/m  |

The requirement for using the table: only heat withdrawal (heating incl. hot water) takes place; length of the individual ground probes between 40 and 100 m; smallest space between two ground probes would be a minimum of 5 m for ground probe lengths of 40 to 50 m or at least 6 m for ground probes with lengths of over 50 to 100 m. Suitable ground probes are double-U probes with an individual tube diameter of 25 or 32 mm or coaxial probes with at least a diameter of 60 mm. The values given above can fluctuate considerably, depending on rock formations such as crevasses, foliation and weathering.

Quelle: Kaltschmitt, Streicher, Wiese, 2006, VDI 4640

### Energy poles



Quelle: Sauerwein, Bilfinger Berger,

Vorgefertigter Bewehrungskorb



Energy poles

Verteilerstation Energiepfähle

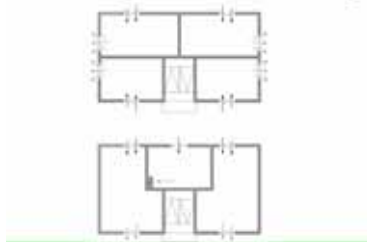


Natural ventilation

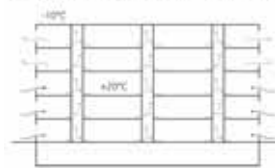
Natürliche Luftströmung durch Gebäude



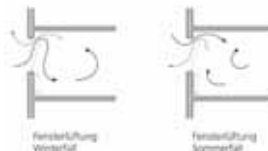
Querlüftung bei natürlicher Lüftung



Schachtwirkung durch thermischen Auftrieb



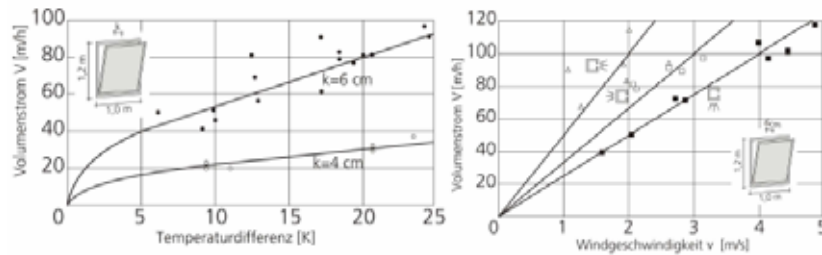
Natürliche Lüftung Sommer/Winter



Quelle: Bohne, Skript techn. Gebäudeausrüstung, UNI-Hannover

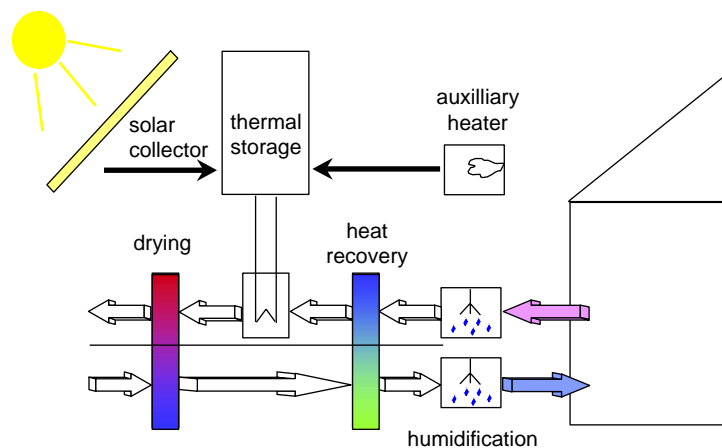
### Natural ventilation

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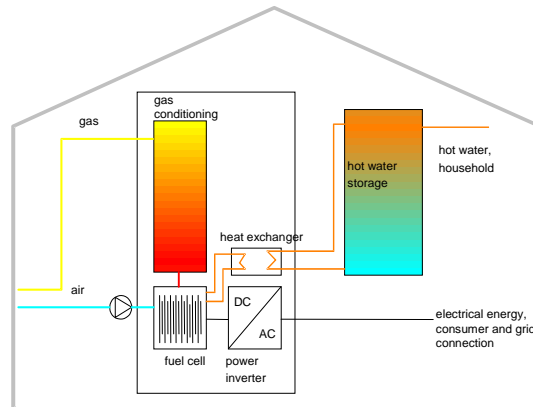


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### Solar desiccant cooling



## Domestic fuel cell system



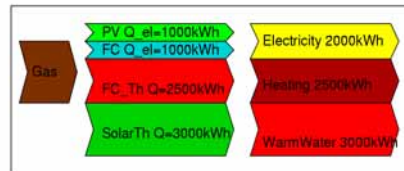
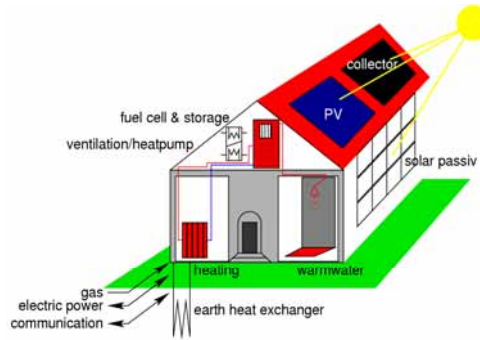
## New control strategies

Higher efficiency

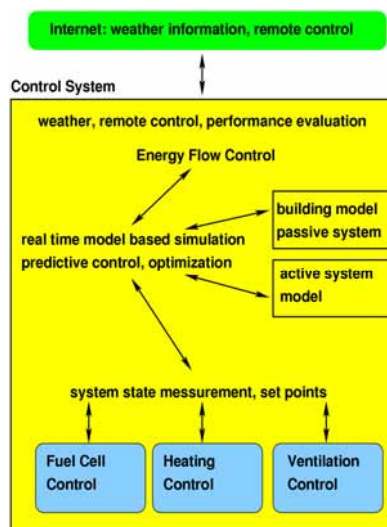
Total energy supply concepts

Integration into the grids

Concept of the domestic supply with fuel cells



Control strategy



## Summary

New materials enable new systems

New systems enable new energy concepts for buildings

New control strategies enable an optimized energy supply

Always under consideration of comfort and health, cost and economy and available resources