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Passive House an ideal basis for energy efficient building design
Renewable Energy (PV)

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Passive House Building design in a nutshell.....

Contents and Summary

what is essential for Energy Efficient Passive House buildings!

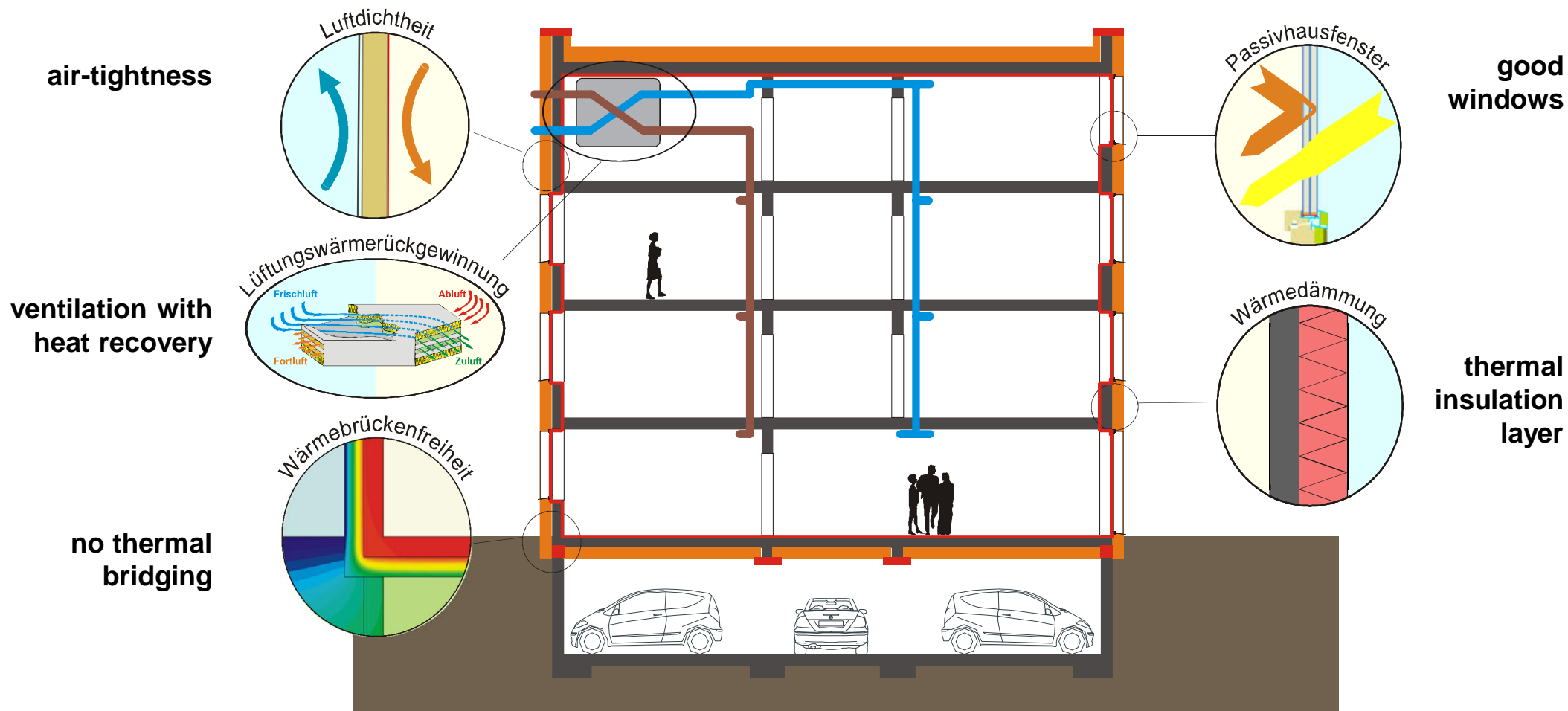
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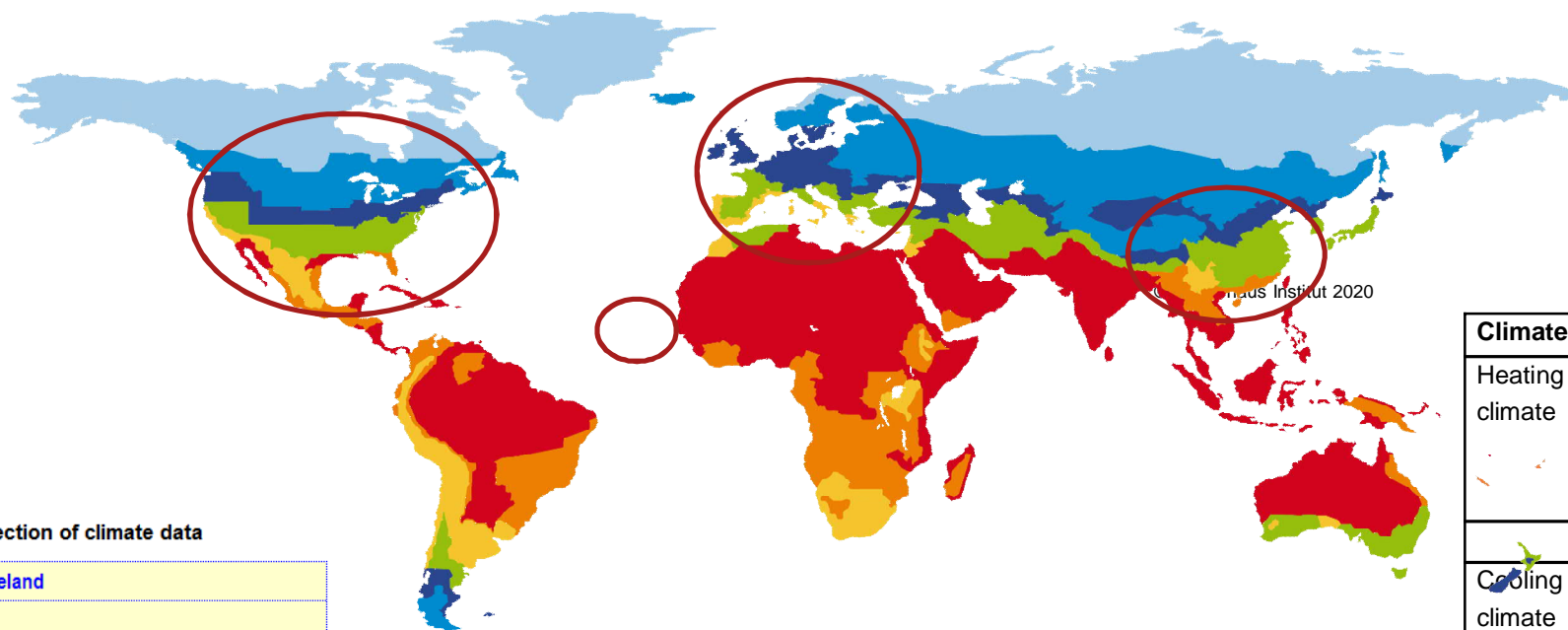
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The five main features of PH buildings!



Check with PHPP for all international climate zones

- Cooling load and dehumidification (latent cooling) is crucial in Climate Zone 4...7
- detailed check with PHPP should be done for each individual building



Climate	No	Region
Heating climate	1	Arctic
	2	Cold
	3	Cool-temperate
	4	Warm-temperate
	5	Warm
Cooling climate	6	Hot
	7	Very hot

Selection of climate data

Country: **IE-Ireland**

Region: **All**

1-Alphabetic sorting

Climate data set: **IE0001a-Dublin**

Climate zone: **3: Cool-temperate**

Same components usable for retrofit of buildings



Certified
Retrofit

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| classic | plus | premium |

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EnerPHit Standard for renovation

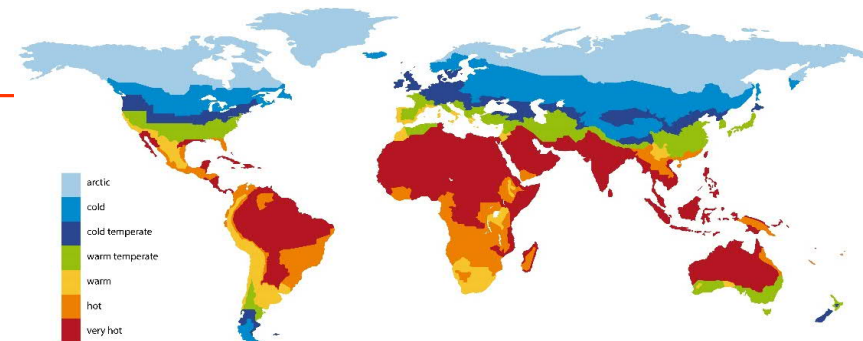
- Guideline and incentive for an optimal efficiency standard for retrofits
- Certification as quality assurance for building owners

Energy Retrofit with Passive House Components

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the building component method for retrofit:

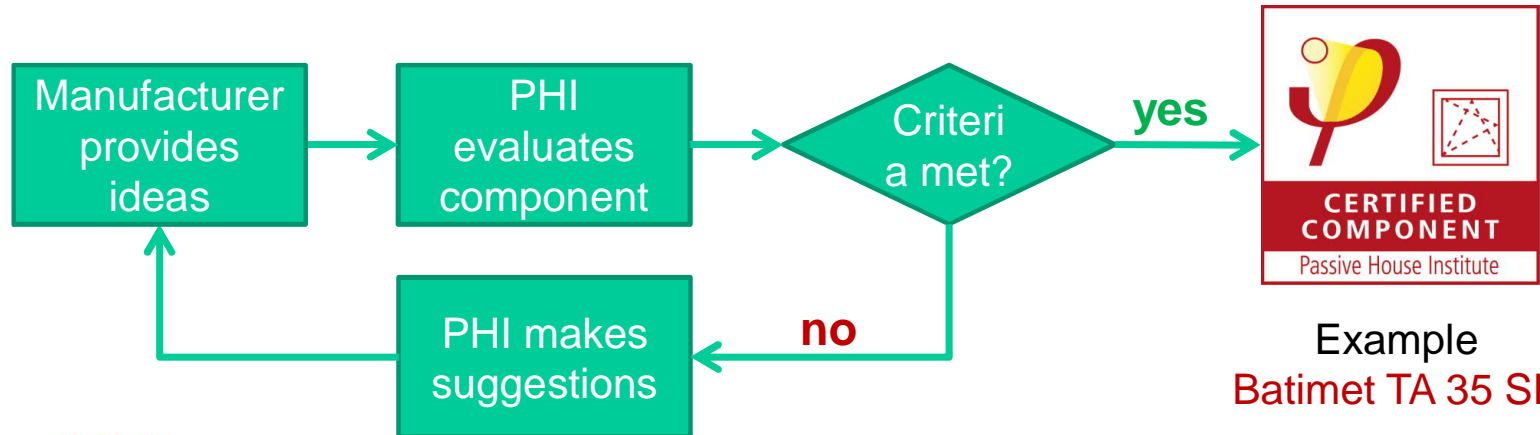
Climate zone according to PHPP	Opaque envelope ¹ against...				Windows (including exterior doors)					Ventilation	
	...ground	...ambient air			Overall ⁴			Glazing ⁵	Solar load ⁶		
	Insulation	Exterior insulation	Interior insulation ²	Exterior paint ³	Max. heat transfer coefficient (U _{D/W, installed})			Solar heat gain coefficient (g-value)	Max. specific solar load during cooling period	Min. heat recovery rate ⁷	Min. humidity-recovery rate ⁸
	Max. heat transfer coefficient (U-value)			Cool colours							
	[W/(m²K)]			-	[W/(m²K)]			-	[kWh/m²a]	%	
											
Arctic	Determined in PHPP from project specific heating and cooling degree days against ground.	0.09	0.25	-	0.45	0.50	0.60	U _g - g*0.7 ≤ 0	100	80%	-
Cold		0.12	0.30	-	0.65	0.70	0.80	U _g - g*1.0 ≤ 0		80%	-
Cool-temperate		0.15	0.35	-	0.85	1.00	1.10	U _g - g*1.6 ≤ 0		75%	-
Warm-temperate		0.30	0.50	-	1.05	1.10	1.20	U _g - g*2.8 ≤ -1		75%	-
Warm		0.50	0.75	-	1.25	1.30	1.40	-		-	-
Hot		0.50	0.75	Yes	1.25	1.30	1.40	-		-	60 % (humid climate)
Very hot		0.25	0.45	Yes	1.05	1.10	1.20	-		-	60 % (humid climate)



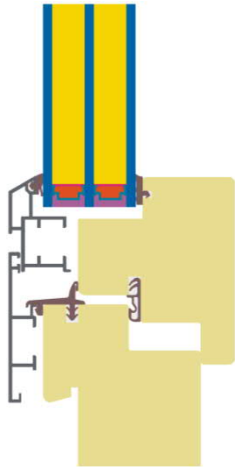
or alternatively,
energy demand method:

Climate zone according to PHPP	Heating	Cooling
	Max. heating demand	Max. cooling + dehumidification demand
	[kWh/(m²a)]	[kWh/(m²a)]
Arctic	35	equal to Passive House requirement
Cold	30	
Cool-temperate	25	
Warm-temperate	20	
Warm	15	
Hot	-	
Very hot	-	© PHI

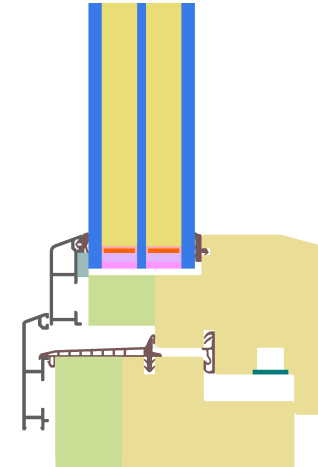
Certification process – developing high performance components



Example
Batimet TA 35 SE

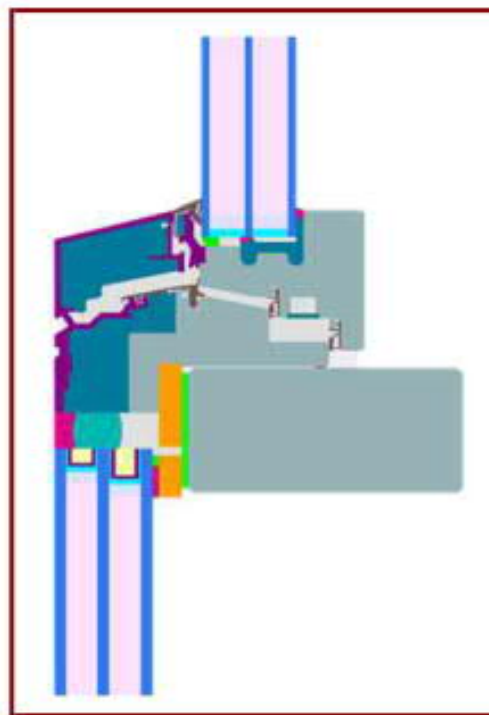


- evaluation may be done in one week...
- But some more cycles might be necessary. In some cases this process might take more than a year



Curtain wall construction Sayyas, Harbin

- operable wing to be included to curtain wall construction

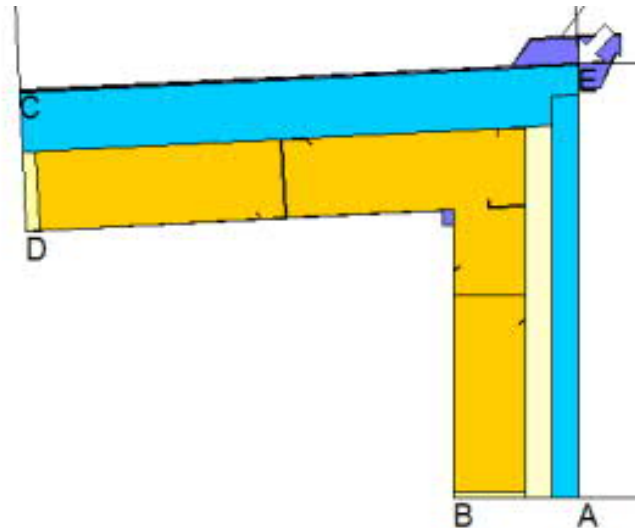
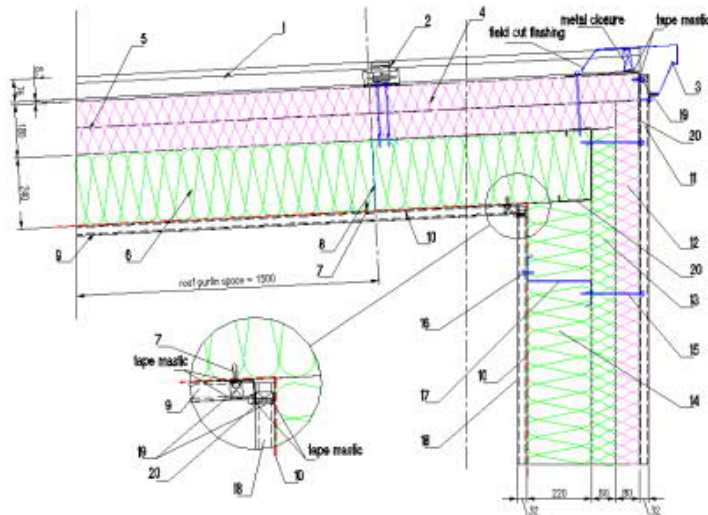


Thermal data for the window frame

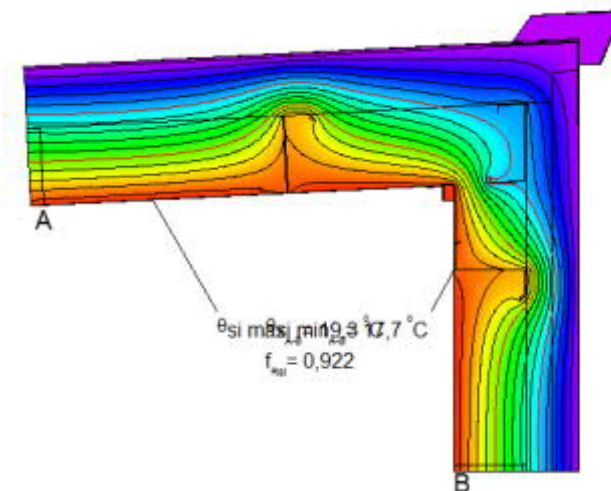
	U_f-value [W/(m²K)]	Width [mm]	Ψ_g [W/(mK)]	f_{Rsi=0.25} [-]
Spacer	SWISSP. Ultimate PU*			0.72
Mullion (m)	0.66	75	0.040	
Transom (t)	0.66	75	0.040	
Opening elemnt	0.75		0.030	0.68
Thermal glas carrier bridge χ _{GT} [W/K]:				0.000
1: Includes ΔU = 0 W/(m²K), determined by 3d-thermal flux sim. (PHI)				
2: Determined by 3d-thermal flux sim. (PHI)				

Category: **Curtain wall**
 Manufacturer: **Harbin Sayyas Windows Stock Co. Ltd**
150088 Harbin, China
 Product name: **Pcw70**



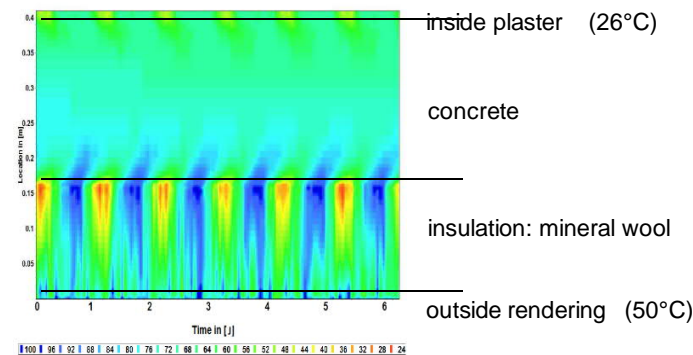
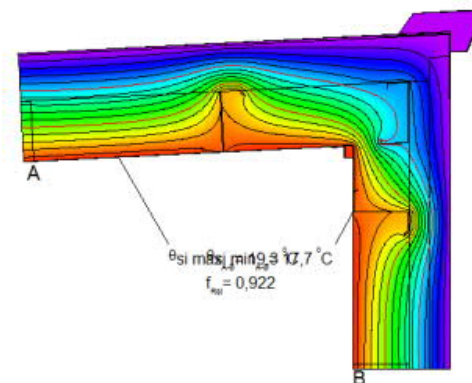
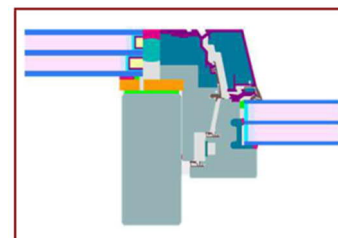


- **check for inside – outside**
- steel construction needs special attention on screws and other penetrations of insulation layer
- overall average U-value including screws must be evaluated carefully
- prefabrication is good to guarantee for quality



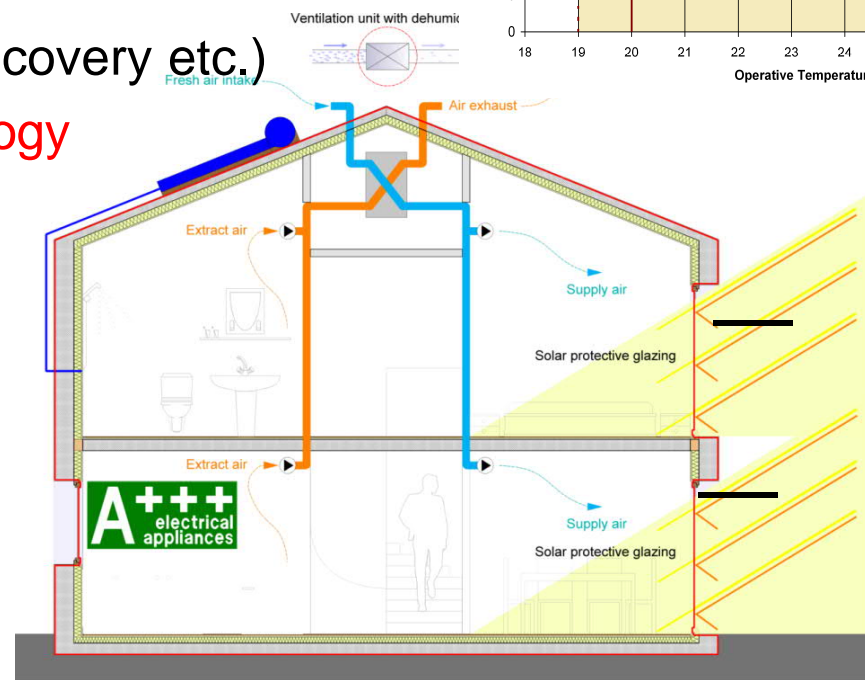
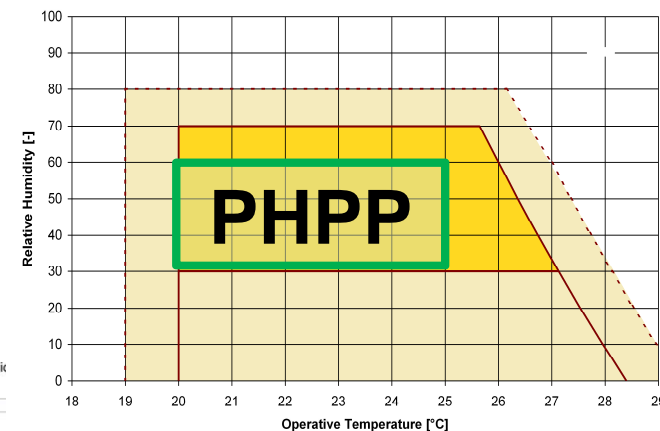
Component evaluation & certification

- windows
- prefabricated elements
- thermal bridge effects
- air tightness
- hygro-thermal behavior of envelope elements



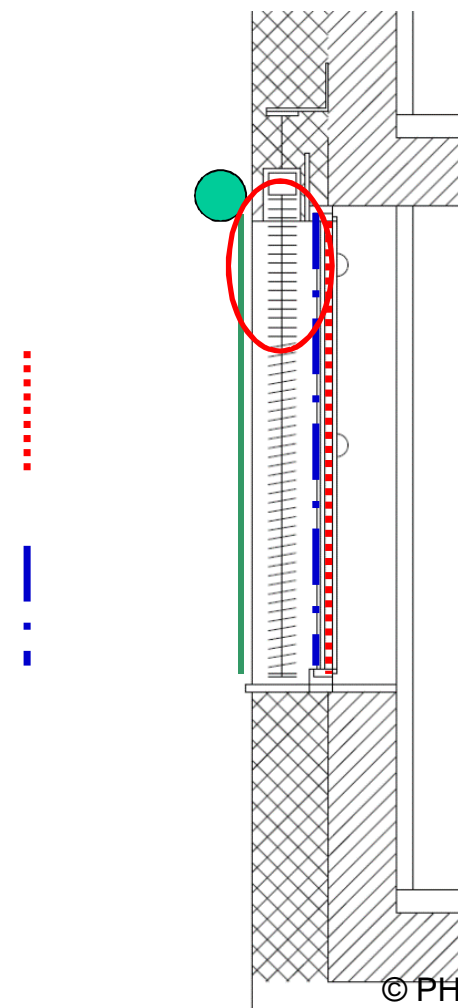
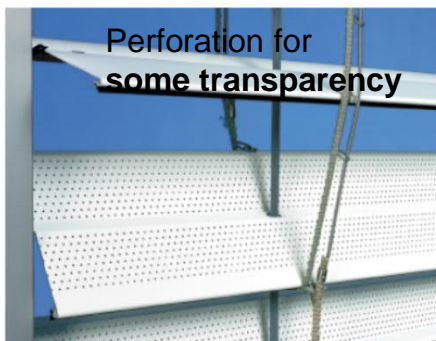
Crucial aspects in hot and humid climates

- Reduce exterior loads (heat & humidity) — shading!
- Reduce interior loads (heat & humidity)
- allow for slightly higher temperatures:
26°C and 60% r.H. is quite good (if outside temp > 35°C)
- higher temperatures are acceptable with low humidity
- Use passive means if possible
(e.g. natural ventilation, humidity recovery etc.)
- Implement efficient cooling technology
- with **independently** working
- sensible cooling....
.... and dehumidification
- always care for
controlled & balanced ventilation
- trust in ... low power cooling

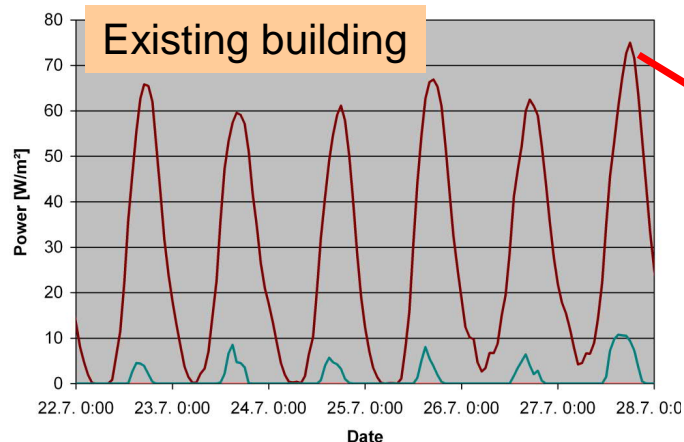


Shading: Solutions and Products

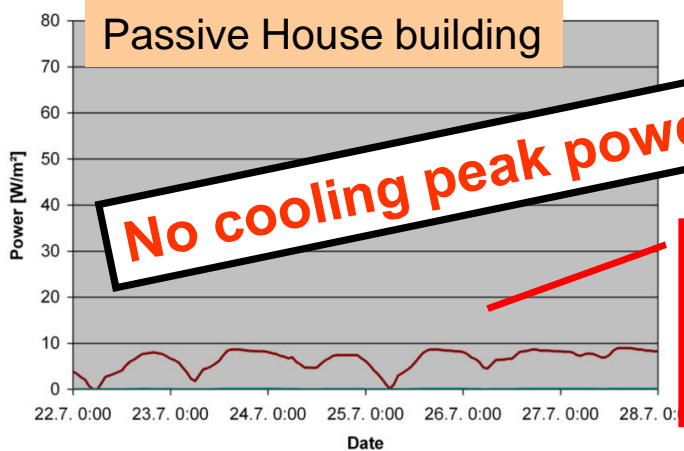
- **Lamella:**
Perforation helpful for transparency
separated top/down lamella
- **Curtains (semi-transparent):**
Issues: **wind** may destroy curtains, noise
- **Lamella** in between glass panes:
glazing edge should be thermally separated
- **Electrochromic** glazing:
question: $g_{\text{open}} / g_{\text{closed}}$ ($g_{\text{open}} \leq 0.3$ is too low)



low power cooling helps for power supply, too!



Significant peak demands!



Continuous demand on a much lower level

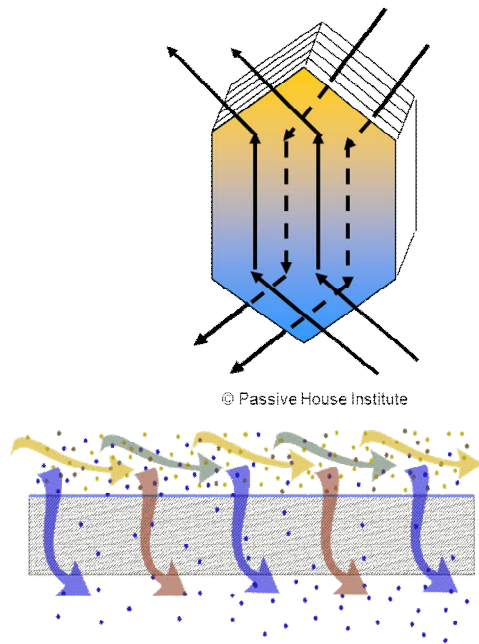


source: **Passive Houses in South West Europe**; J.Schnieders; PHI; 2009

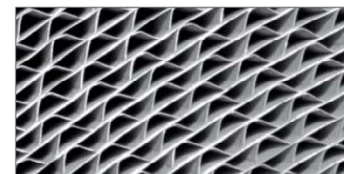
In hot and humid climates....

... we as well need balanced mechanical ventilation!

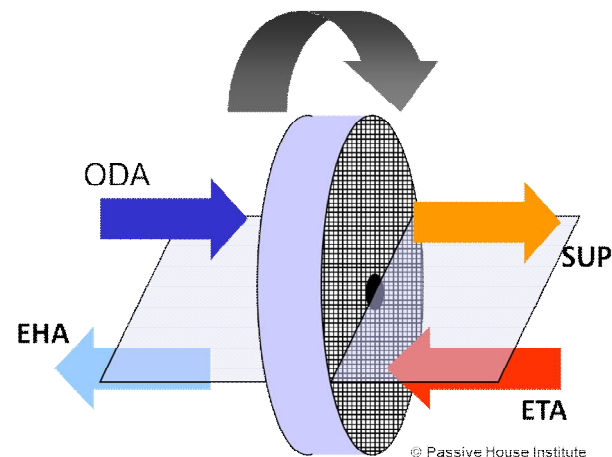
- Moisture recovery > 60% (as much as possible)
 - Counter flow heat exchanger with water-permeable membrane for moisture recovery
 - Rotary wheel with sorption surface



source: Paul Wärmerückgewinnung

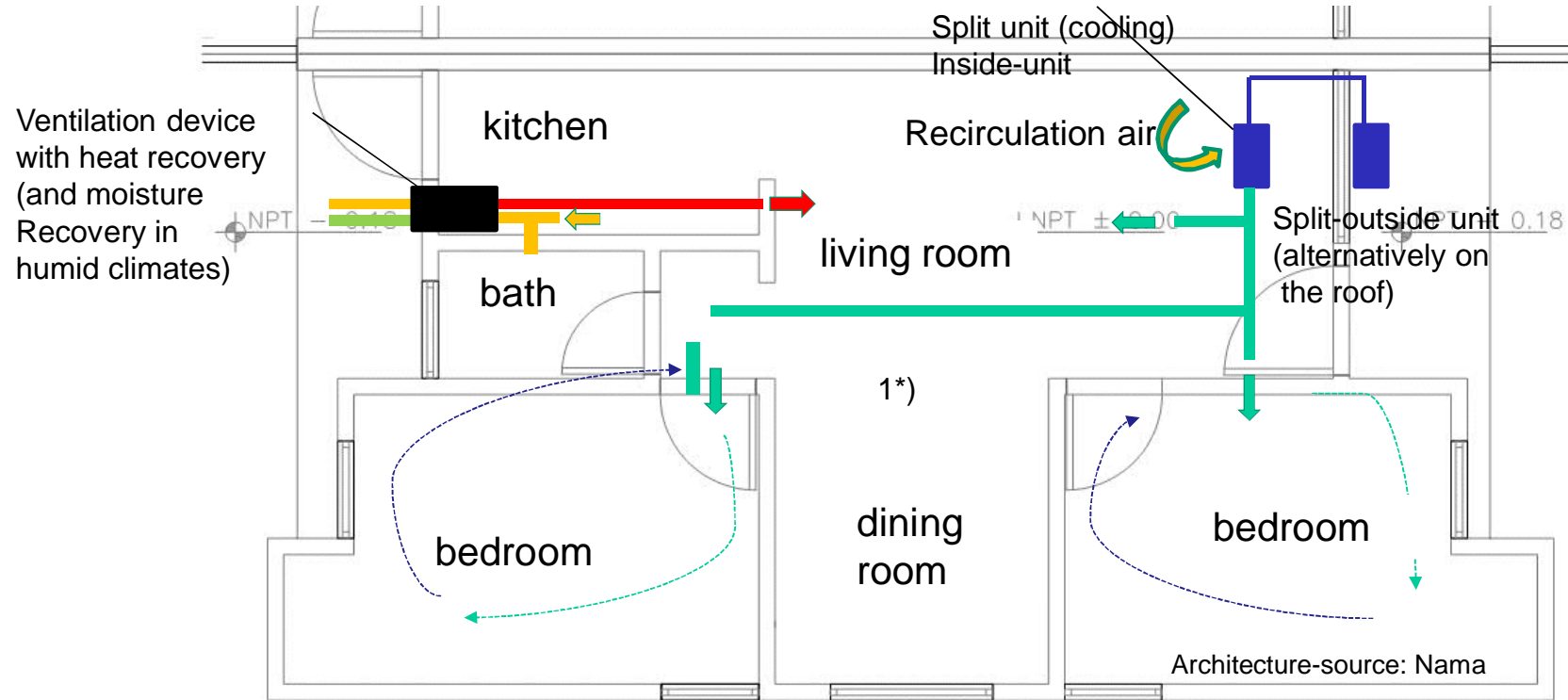


Source: Lautner Energietechnik GmbH



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... with HR and Moisture Recovery to support cooling

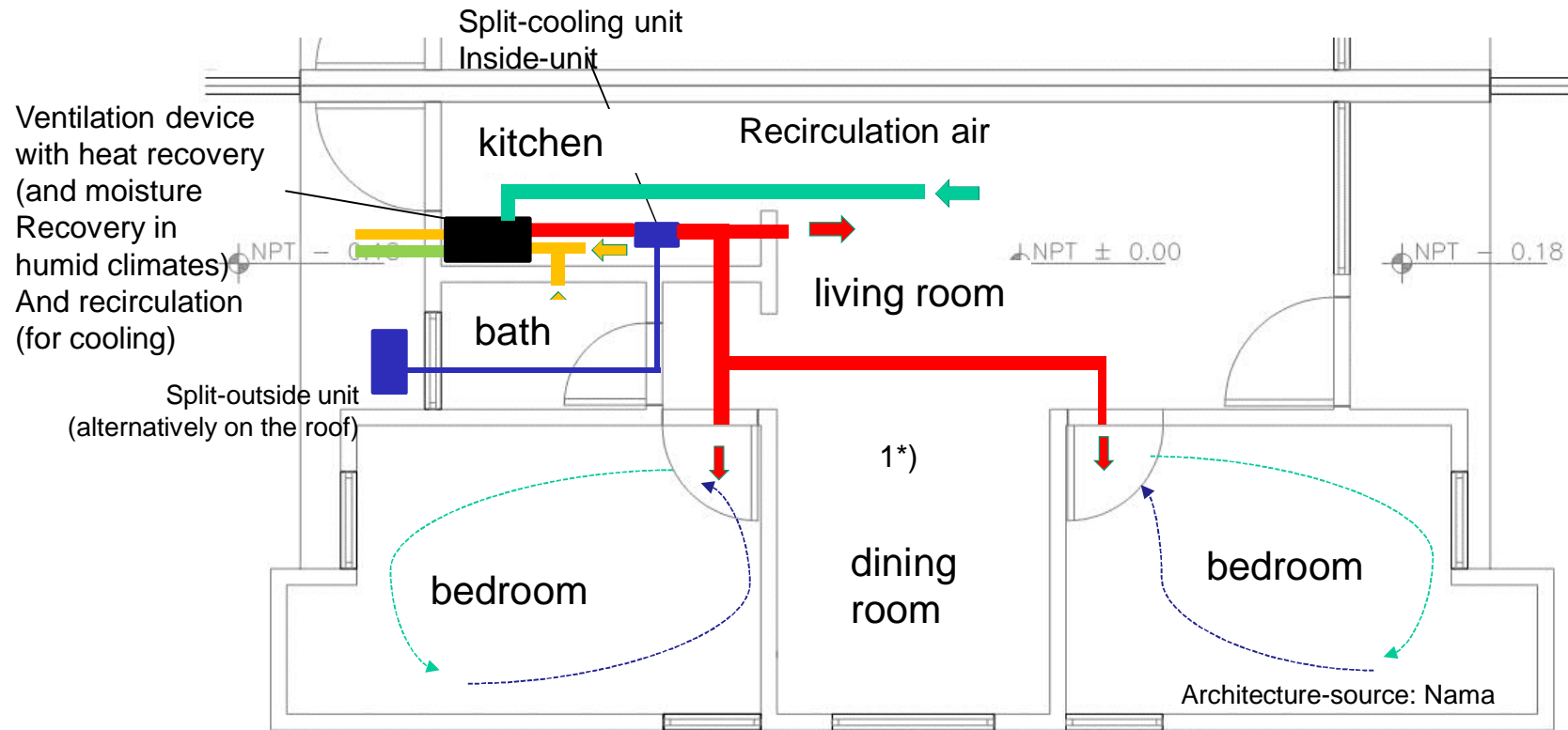


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Building services – concept 1 (based on readily existing components)

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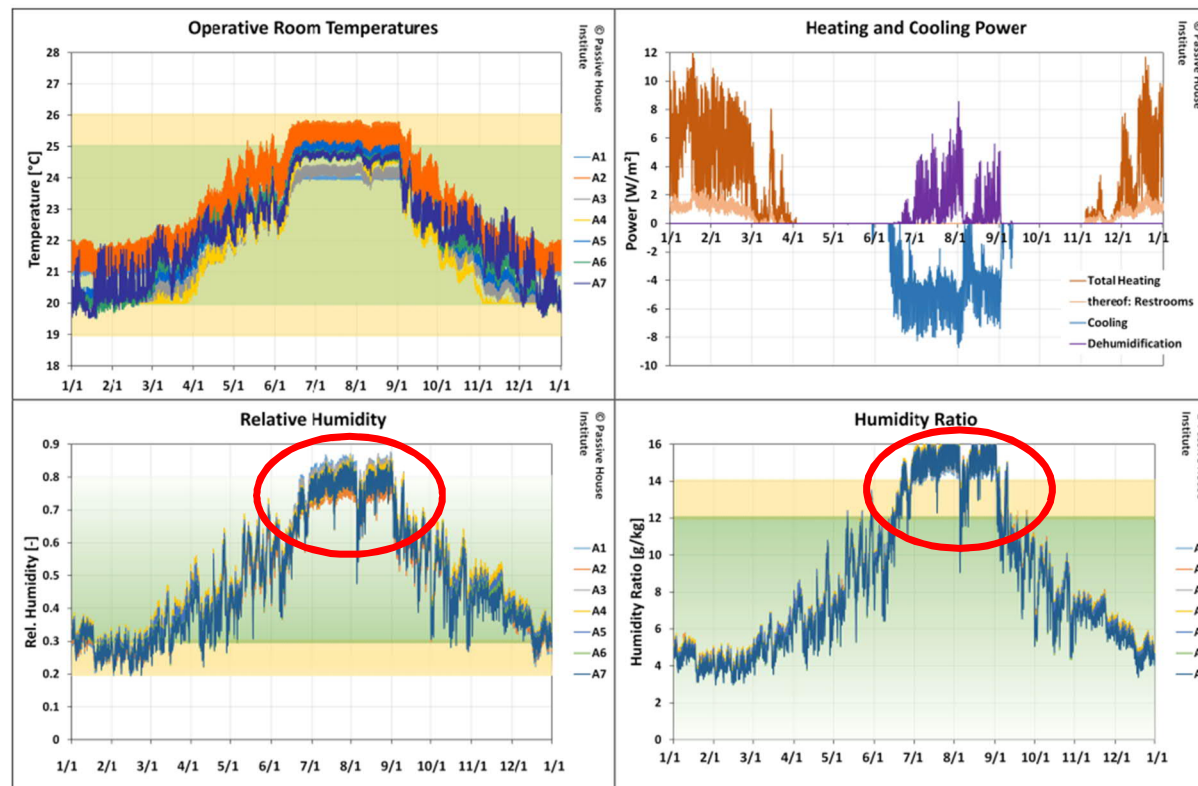
Building services – concept 2b cooling unit with recirculation air

remember! – typical split units....

.... must be modified to meet appropriate sensible/latent ratio

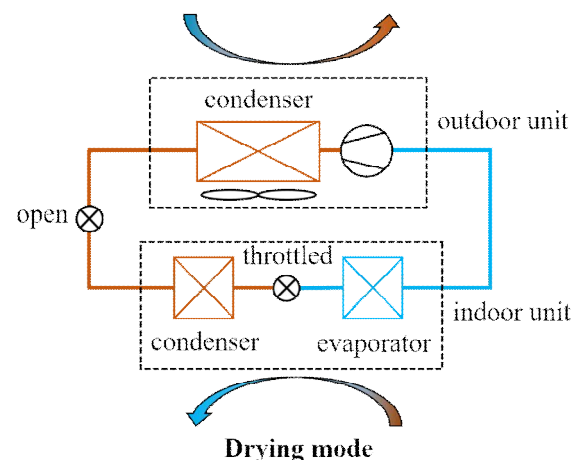
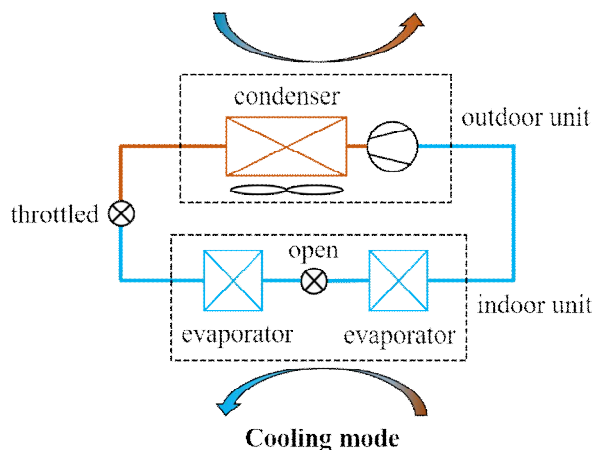
- typical split unit in a PH-apartment (Beijing) will provide good summer indoor temperatures, **but leave too high indoor humidity**

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AC-Systems based on minisplit need re-design

minisplit + internal condenser



ventilation with heat&humidity recovery can support AC

both has to be combined

sensible cooling load is well reduced in PH

SHR SensibleHeatRatio (sensible / total) becomes lower ≤ 0.5

humidity control becomes crucial

Such products are not yet very widespread on the market

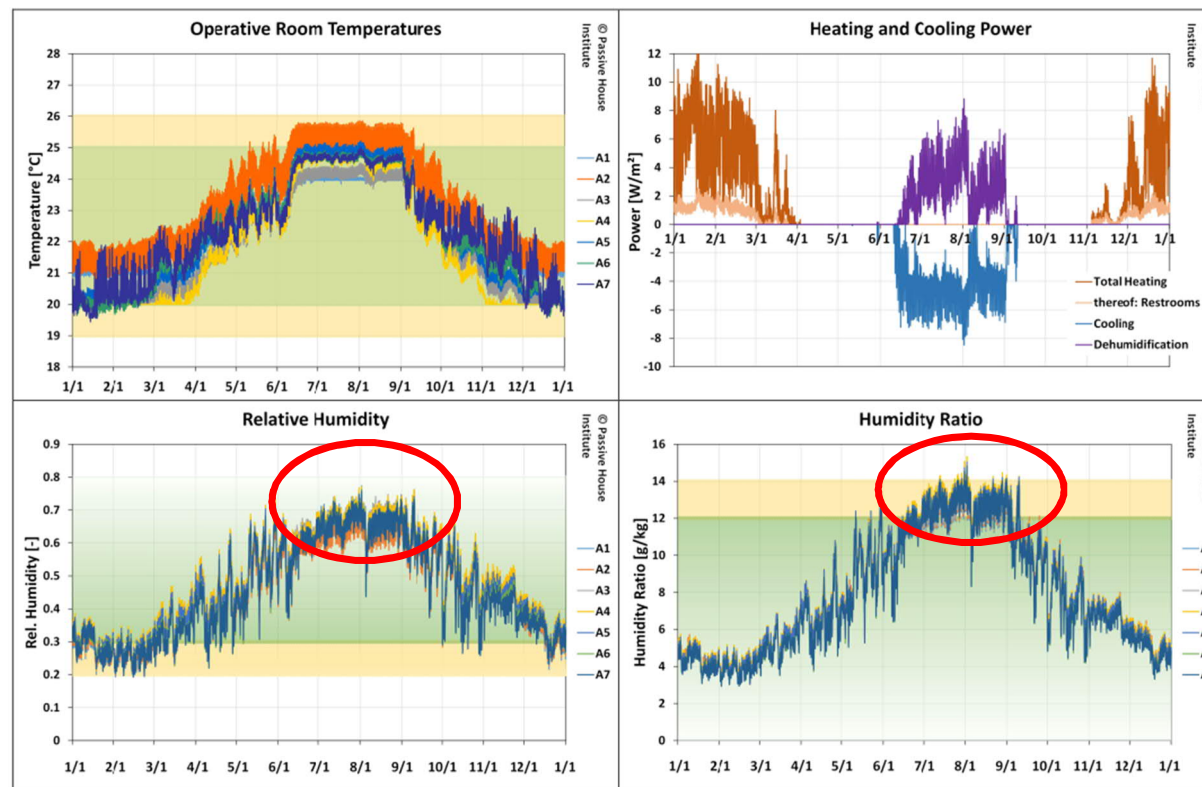


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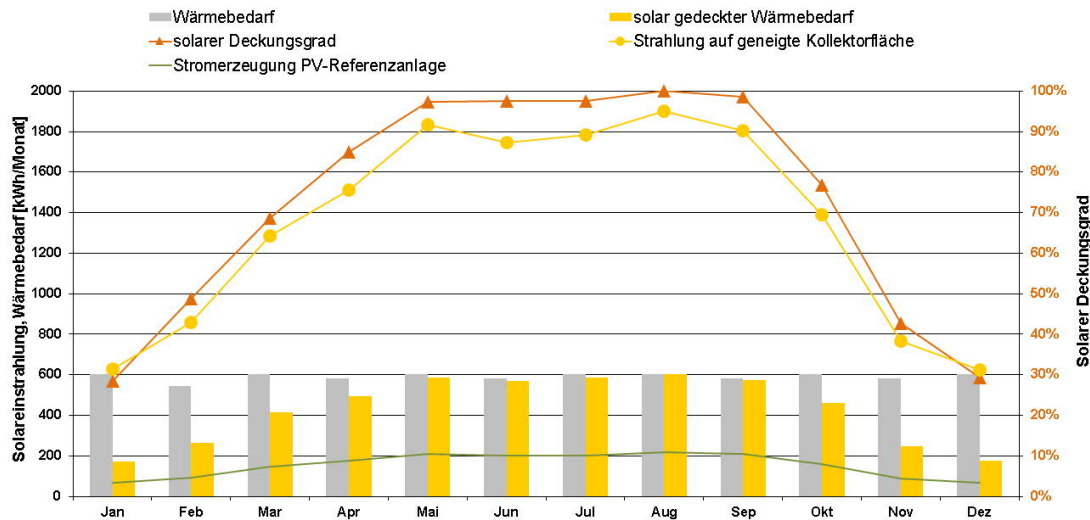
- this is done by adding an **option to re-heat air after cooling** when needed:
when sensible cooling might be overdone

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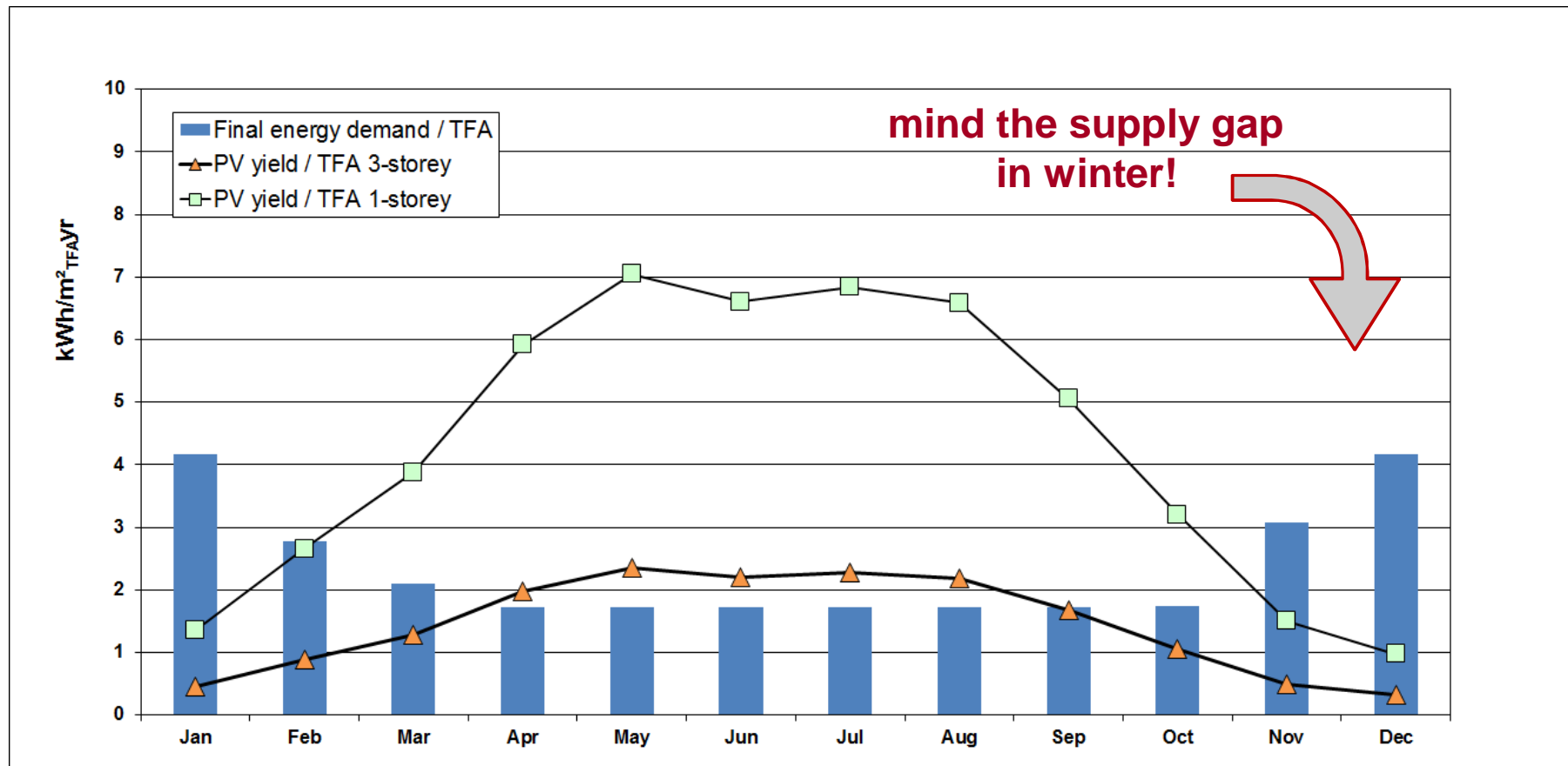


Solar Thermal & PV input is welcome in Passive Houses

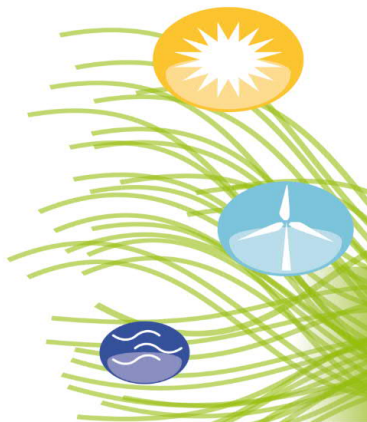
- cold winter – well insulated vacuum tube collectors needed
- monthly energy balance in PHPP shows relevant parameters
- example: Urumqi – Xingfubao Passive House building



be careful: simple net-zero does not make sense!

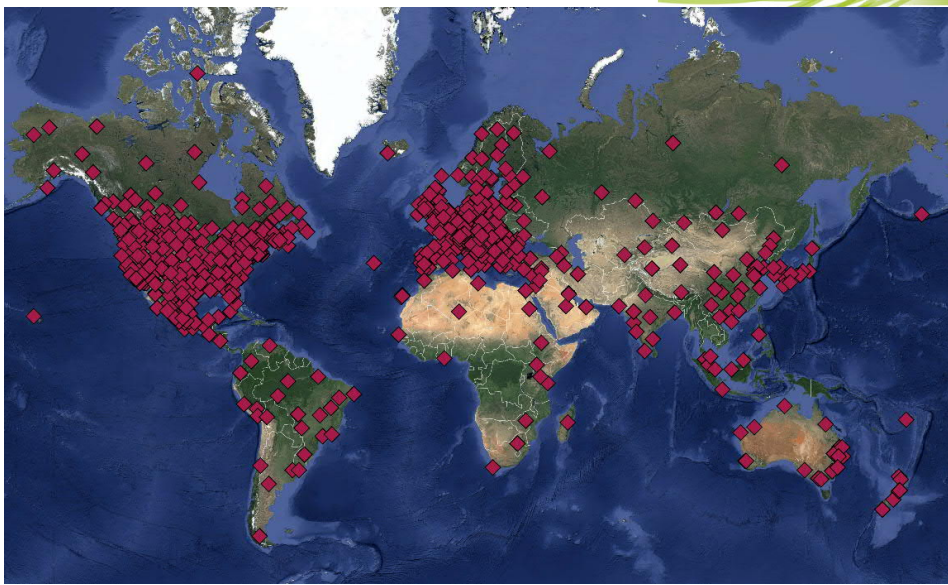


Approx. energy demand of a bungalow & three-storey PH with HP as heating supply compared to PV generation on 80% of the respective roof area (Germany).

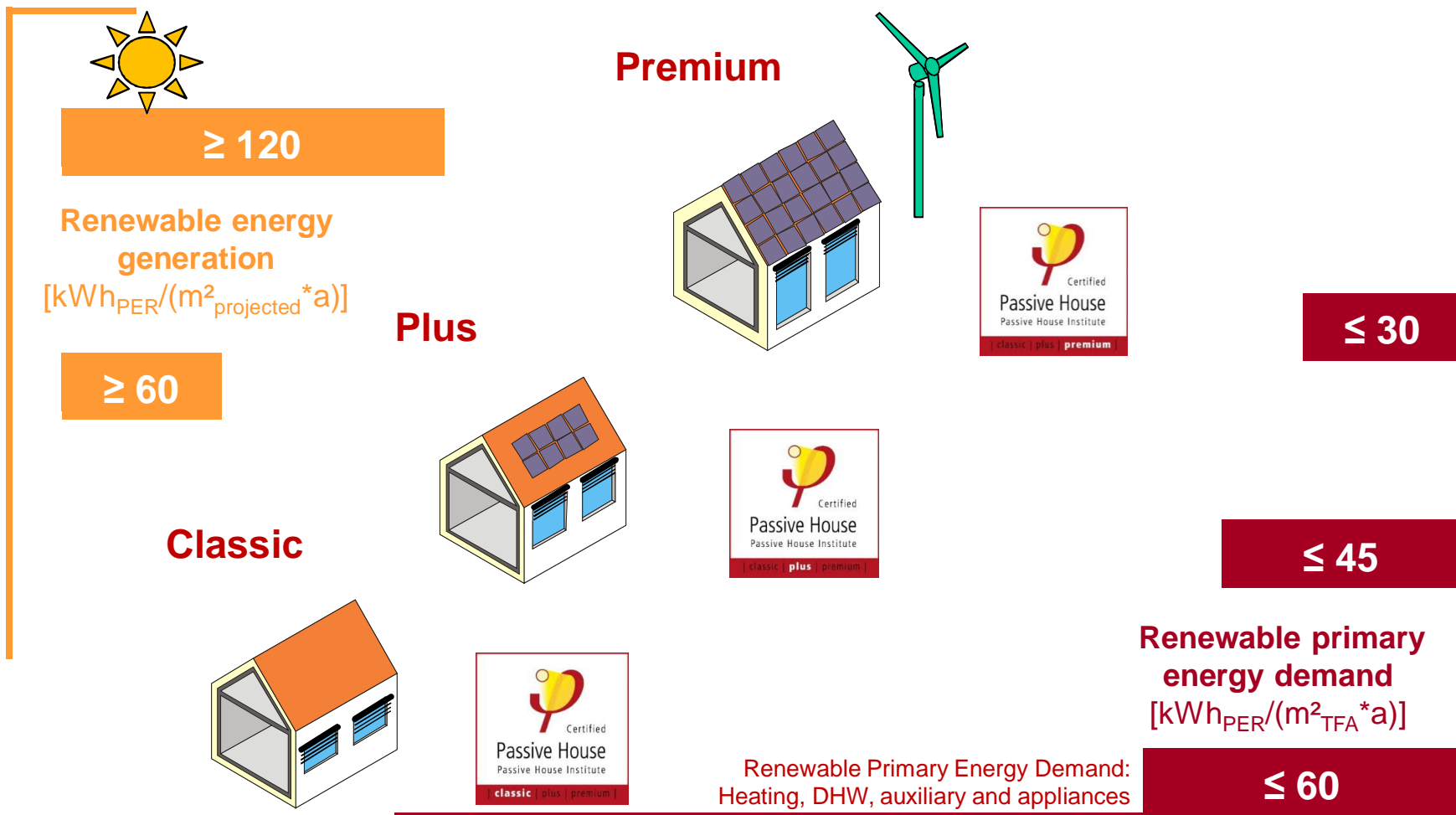


Typical PER weighting factors

- Electricity
Hot water
PER ~1.3
- Heating
PER ~1.7 in heating climates
- Cooling & Dehumidification }
PER ~ 1 in heating climates
PER ~ 1.5 in cooling climates



The new Passive House classes including PER assessment

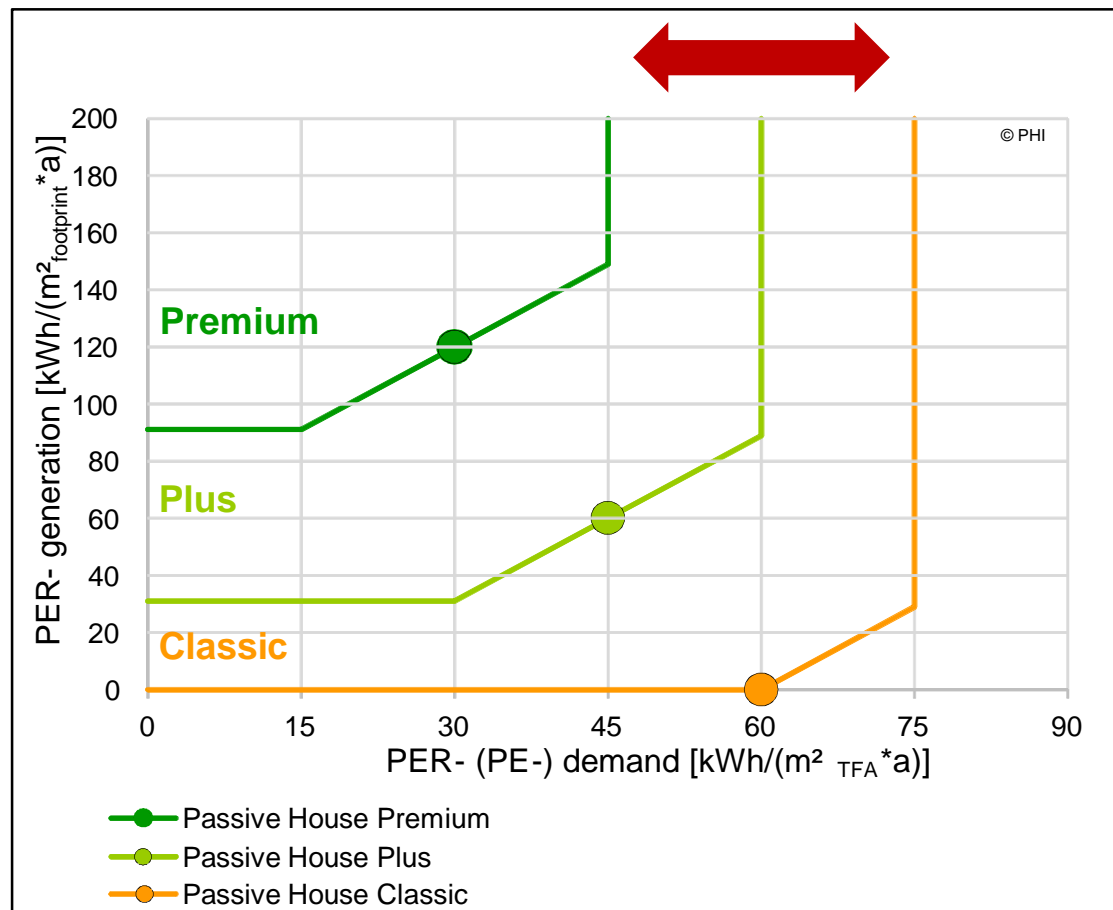


The new PH classes including PER assessment

Offset of efficiency level
+/- equivalent PER supply



+/- 15 kWh/m² per yr of PER demand



Quality Assurance is crucial

- Q&A is a consultation process during planning&realisation
- **certification (label) is the result of a successful Q&A process**
- certification is more than just a business model

Certification of buildings:

Based on PHPP Verification required e.g.
of component specifications,
thermal bridges and



Certification of suitable components

- Window and door frames
- Glazing
- Ventilation units
- Compact heat pump units
- Prefabricated houses
- Connection details
- ...



Criteria available at www.passivehouse.com

Why component development is **important**

- **Research** is the one precondition for development.
- **Regionally produced and locally available** Passive House components are the second key to successful development!
- PHI helps manufacturers to develop high quality components
- PHI supports component development by certification
- Certification makes data available for PHPP
- ... Independent verification of specifications

Marketing — is a side effect...

- Listing in the Passive House component database
- Sales promotion and visibility
via Certified Passive House Component seal



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Renovation of Historical building in Songyang, China



Historical building with
HP-combi-system



- Passive building envelope: airtight, very good thermally insulated...
 - ... is a precondition for low power cooling & dehumidification



Ao'ni courtyard project in Songyang

Thank you!

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