

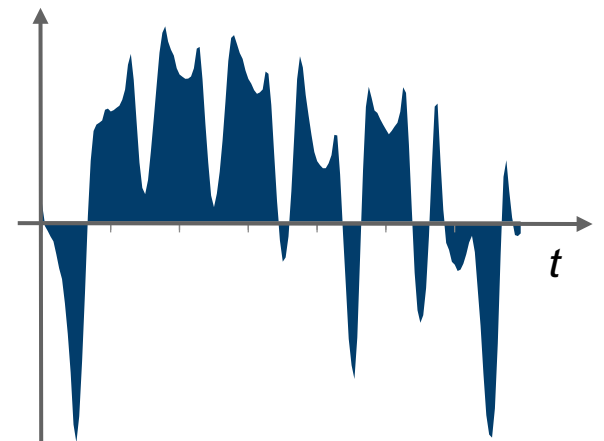
Future Grid Load of the Residential Building Sector

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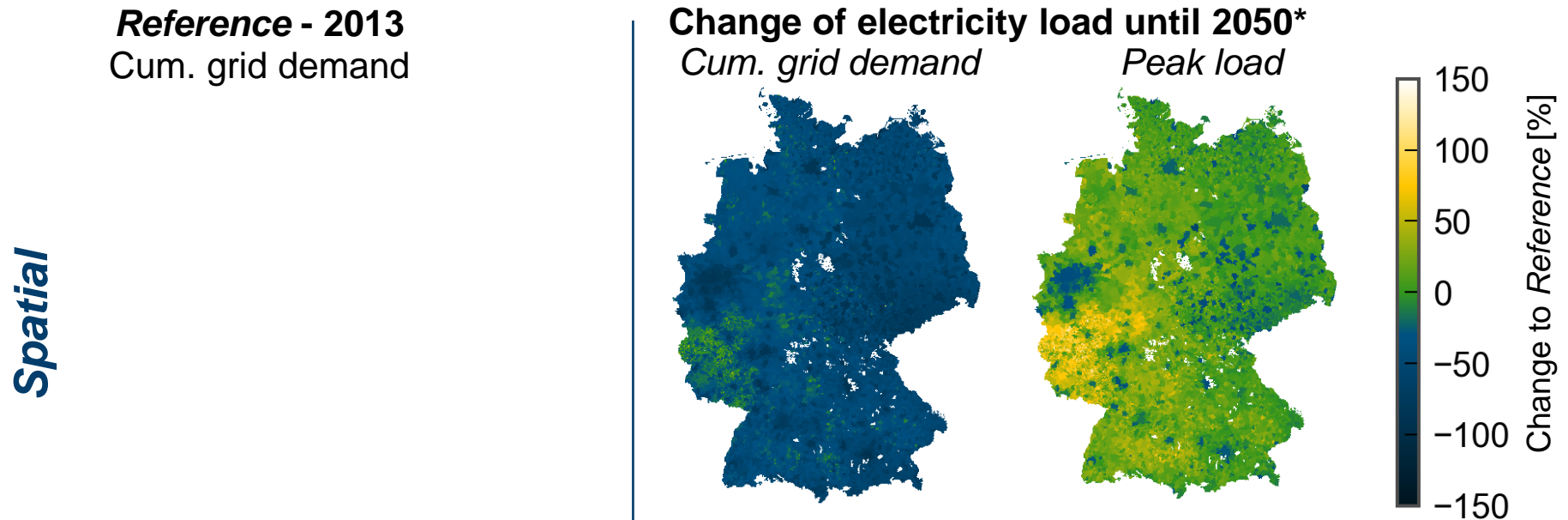
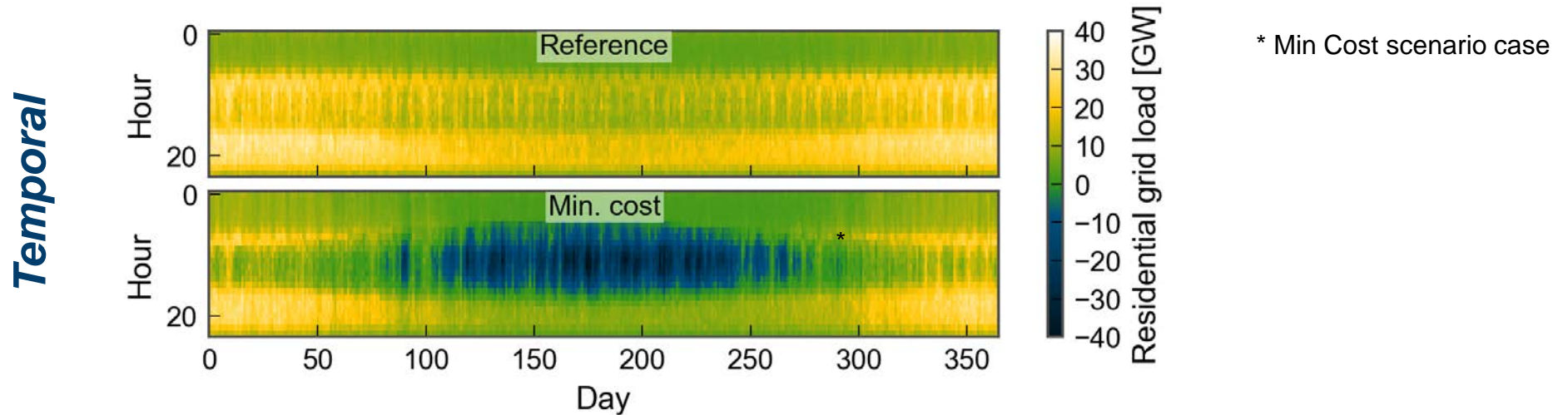
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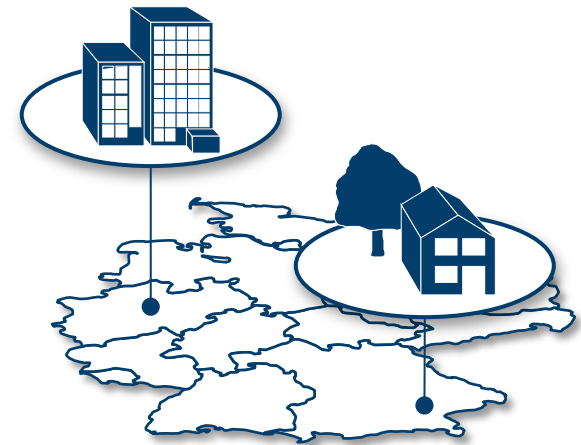


1. Motivation

Motivation - Change of the Residential Grid Load Until 2050_[1]



[1] Kotzur, L., *Future Grid Load of the Residential Building Sector*, Thesis. 2018, RWTH Aachen.



2. Methodology

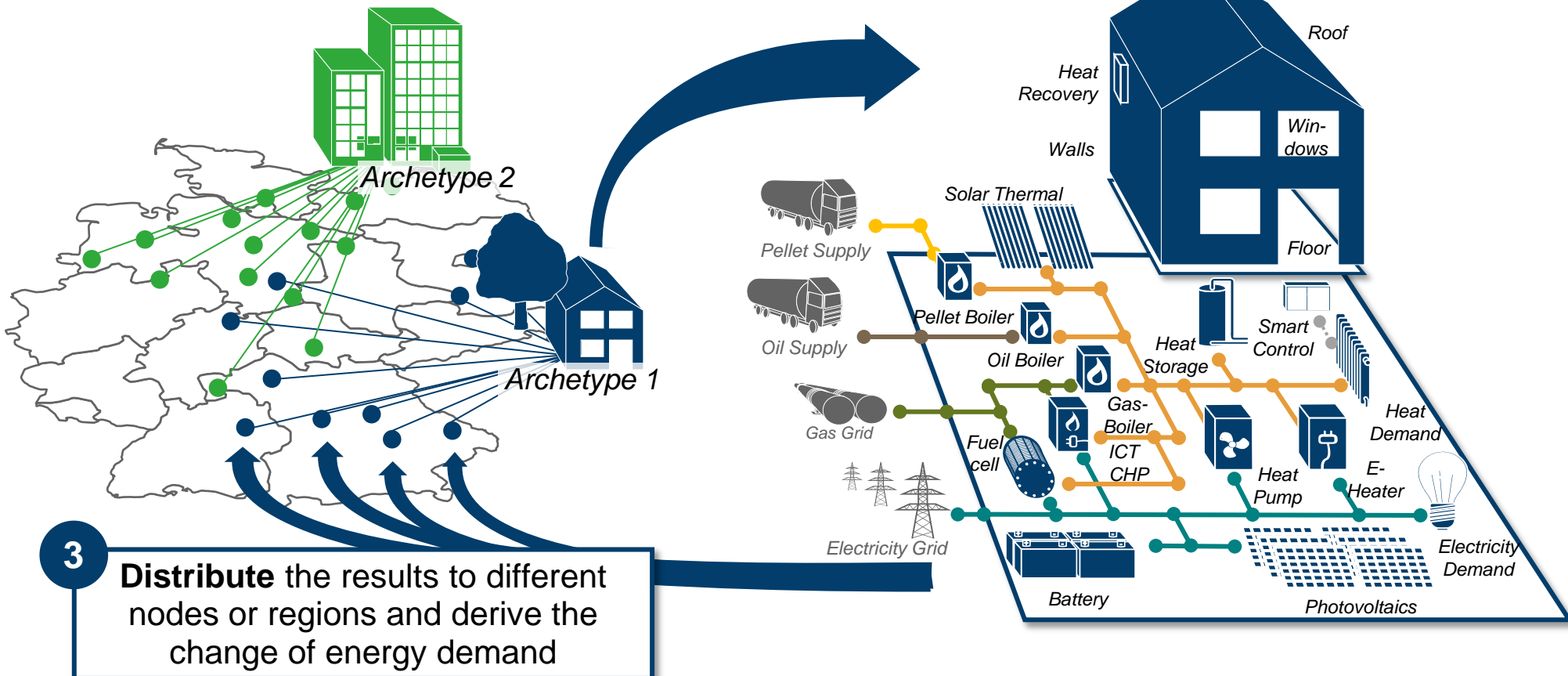
Methodology – Overview

1

Aggregation of **200** spatially distributed **archetype buildings** from Census data on municipality level

2

Parallel optimization_[1,2] to derive **cost minimal** choice of efficiency measures, as well as scaling and operation of supply technologies



3

Distribute the results to different nodes or regions and derive the change of energy demand

Methodology – Aggregation Algorithm

Problem

Indices

$p \in P$ set of parameters
 $m \in M(P)$ expressions
 $n \in N$ nodes
 $b \in B$ archetype buildings

Constants

$d_{n,m,p}$ parameter distribution
 w_p weighting of parameters

Variables

$x_{b,n}$ occurrence of buildings in node
 $\delta_{b,m,p}$ parameter expression of building

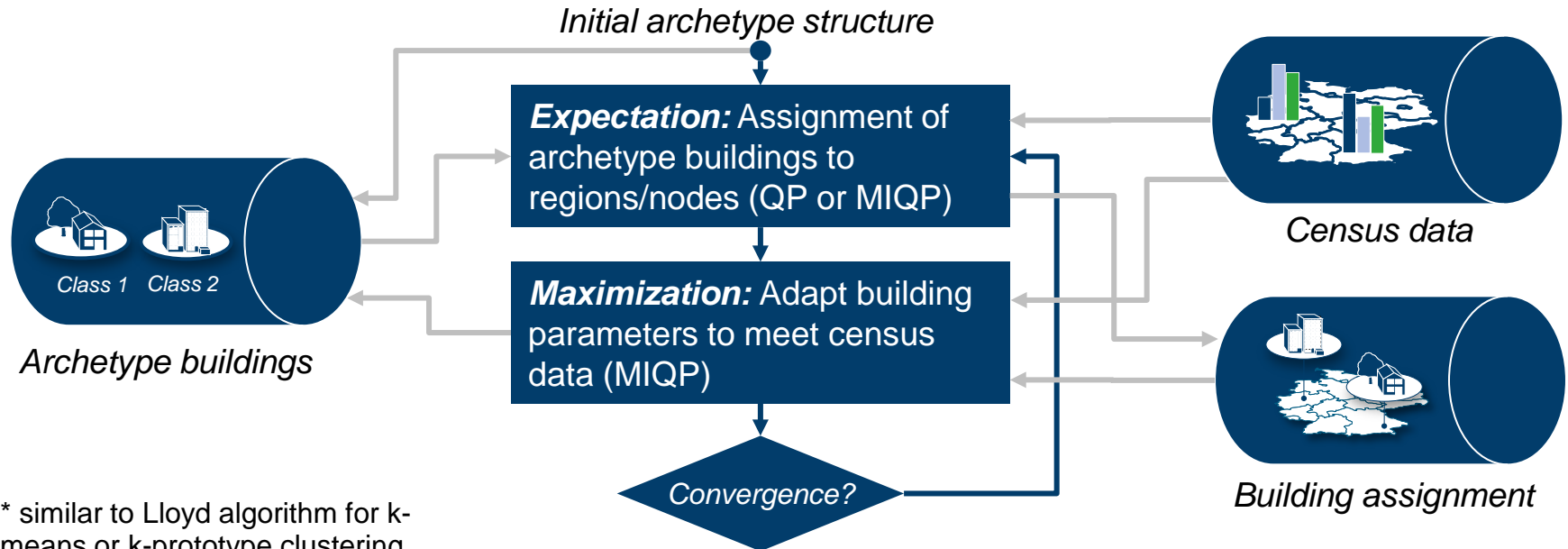
Building age, living area, ... [1]

Minimize the error between data_[1] and archetype buildings

$$\min_{x, \delta} \sum_{n \in N} \sum_{p \in P} w_p \sum_{m \in M(p)} \left[d_{n,m,p} - \sum_{b \in B} x_{b,n} * \delta_{b,m,p} \right]^2$$

MINLP: Not solvable for municipalities

Solution*

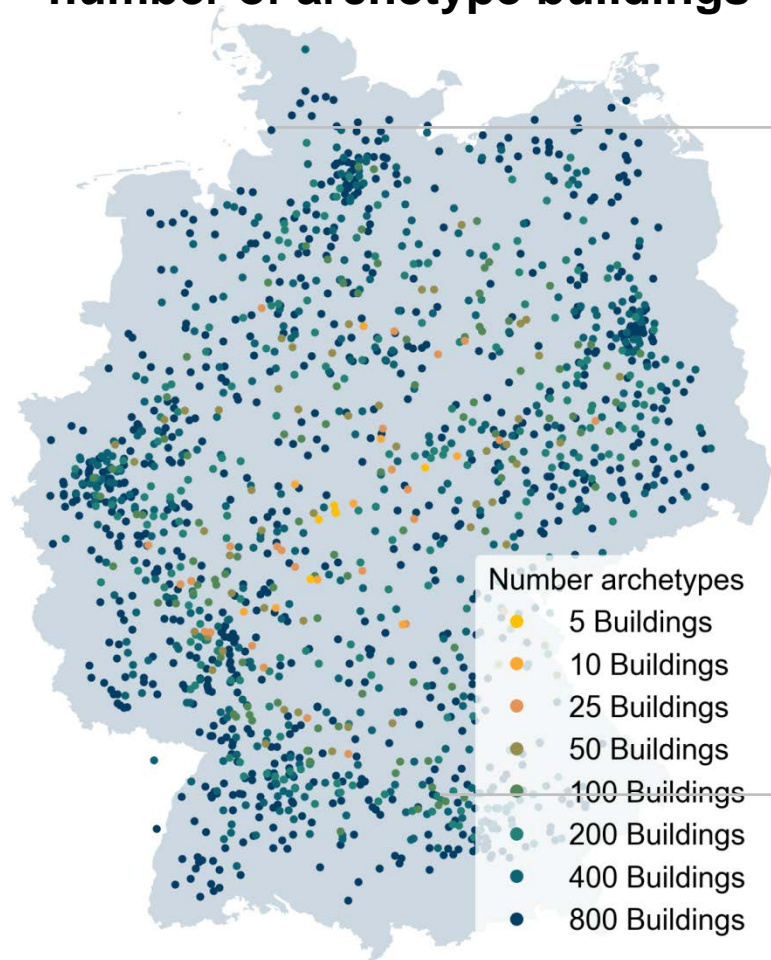


* similar to Lloyd algorithm for k-means or k-prototype clustering

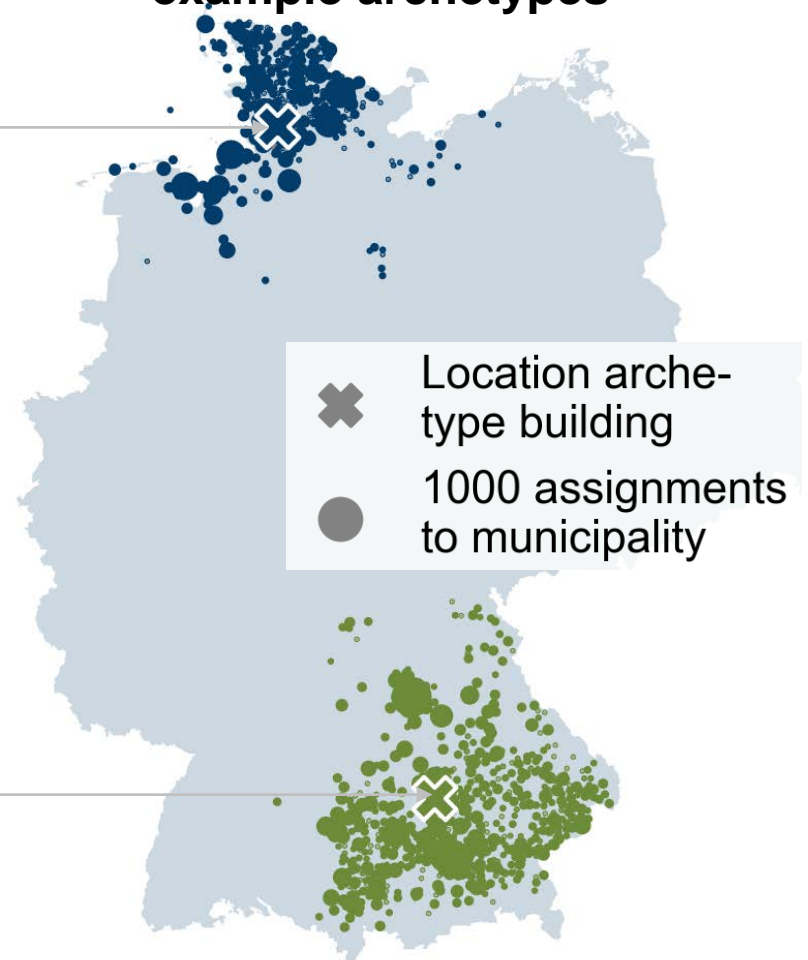
[1] Statistisches Bundesamt, *Zensus 2011*. 2016.
https://www.zensus2011.de/DE/Home/home_node.html

Methodology - Plausibility of the Aggregated Archetypes

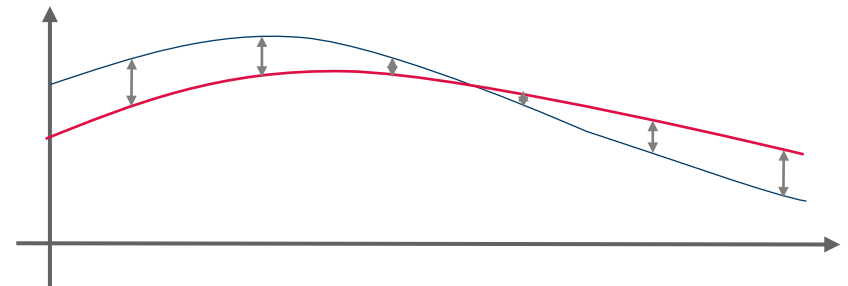
Resulting locations for a varying number of archetype buildings



Regional representation of two example archetypes*



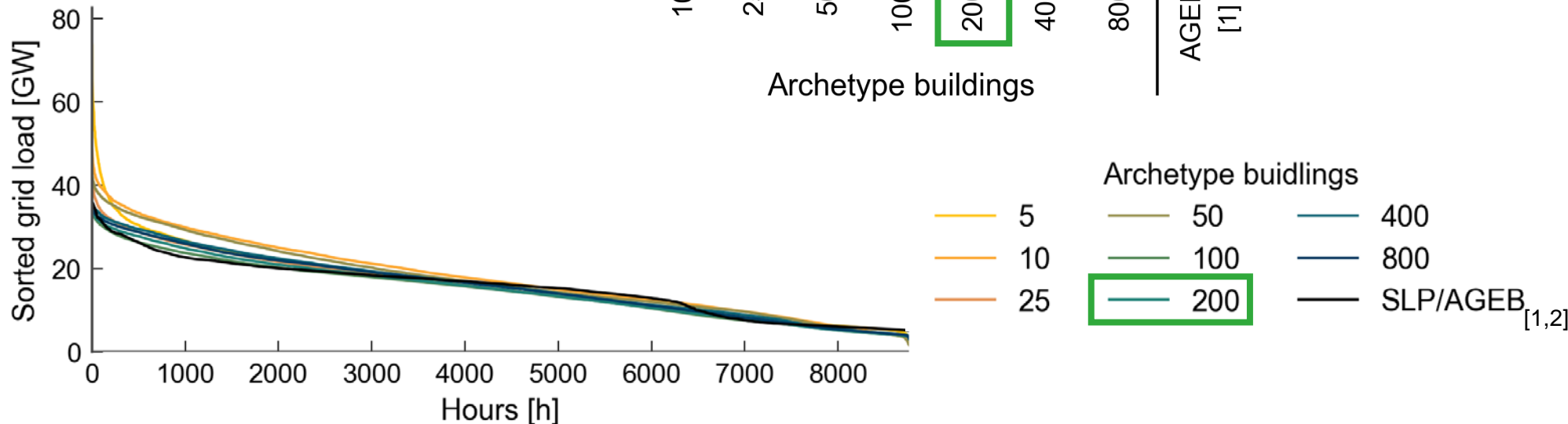
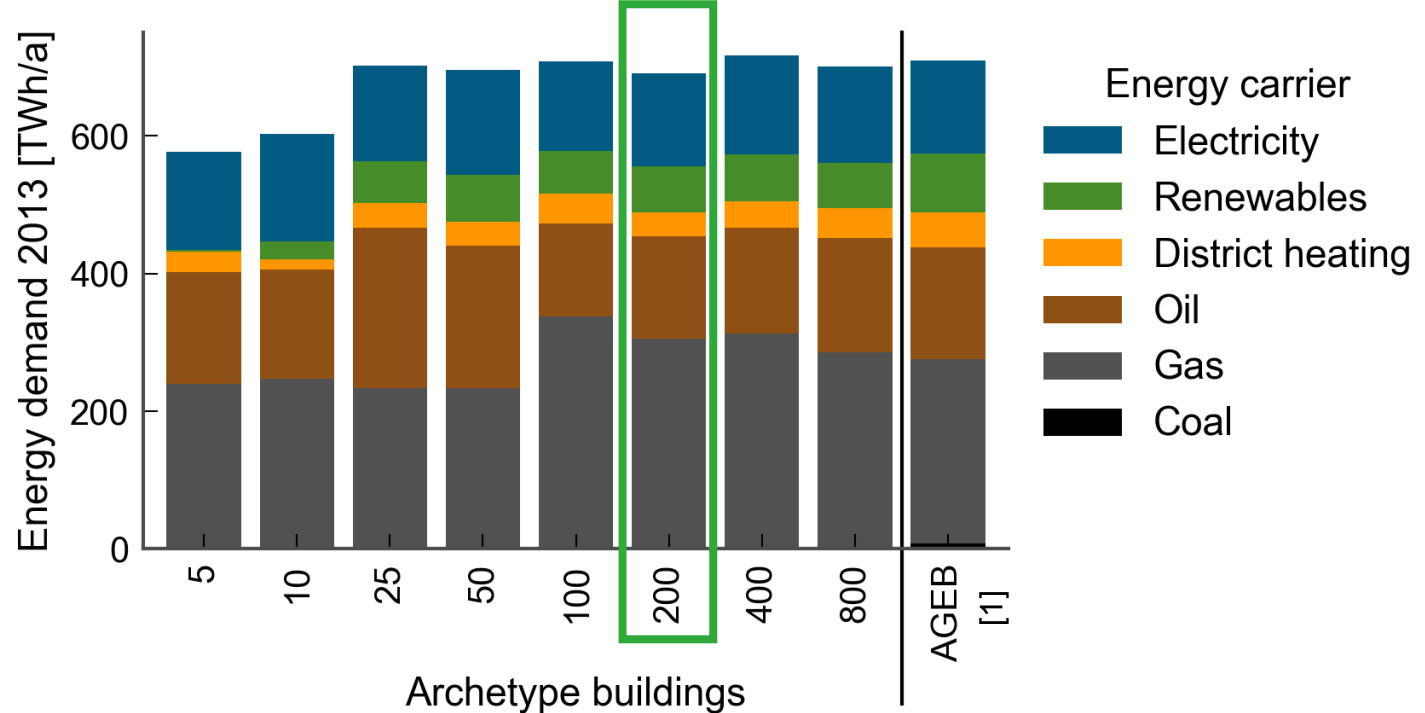
*example buildings are the most **northern** and **southern** archetype single family house with heat pump supply for the case of 800 archetype buildings



3. Validation

Validation – Variation of the Number of Archetype Buildings

- Existing supply system choice
- Optimized scale and operation
- Current refurbishment status



[1] AGEB, *Auswertungstabellen zur Energiebilanz Deutschland 1990 bis 2016*. 2017.

[2] BDEW, *Standardlastprofile (SLP)*. 2011, Bundesverband der Energie- und Wasserwirtschaft.

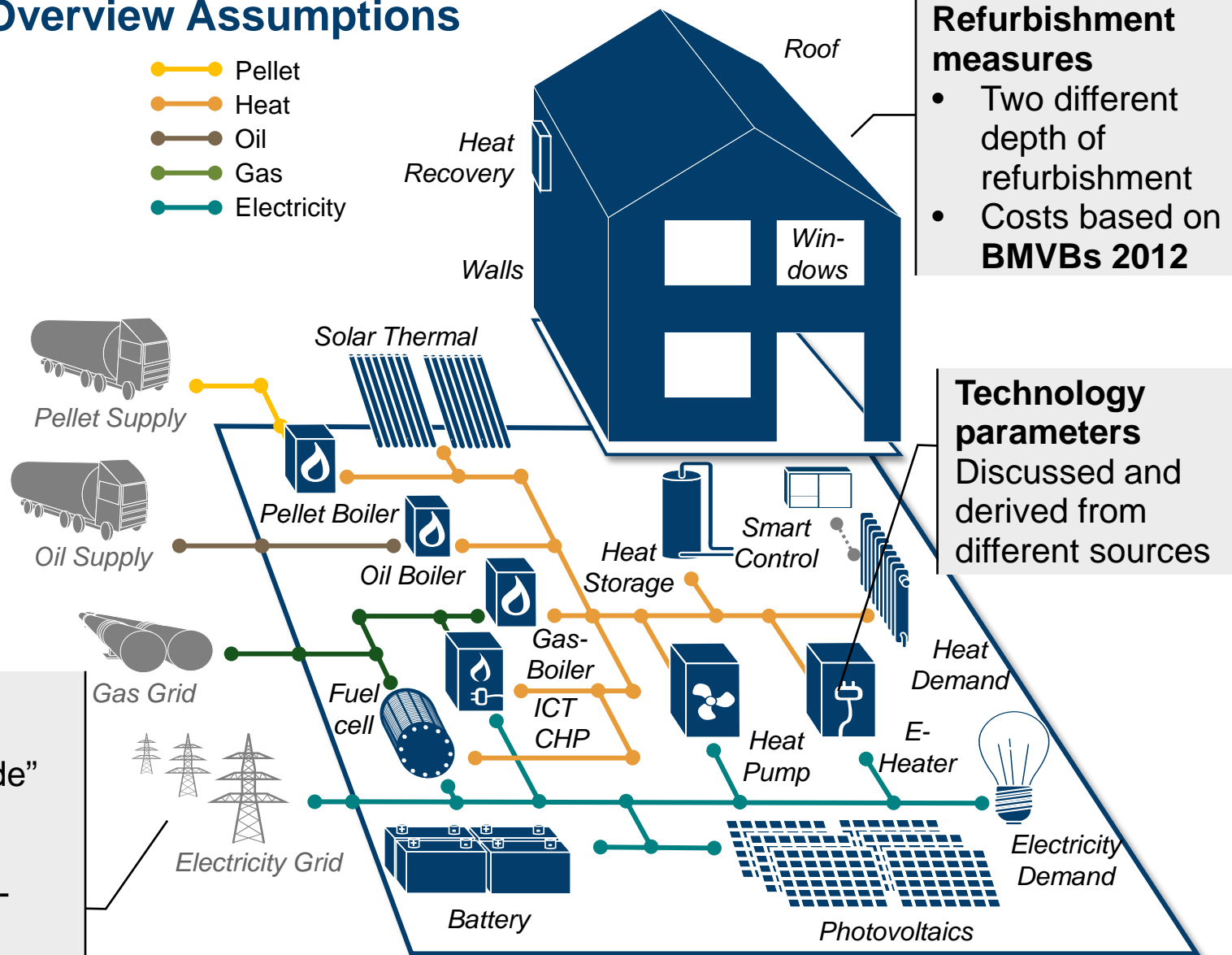


4. *Min Cost* Scenario in 2050

2050 Min Cost – Overview Assumptions

- Sole optimization of annualized cost
- Interest rate 3%
- Invest reduction assumed for photovoltaics, batteries and fuel cells
- Variable discrete heat supply temperature levels for optimized heat pump performance

Resource prices
Based on “Energie-effizienzstrategie Gebäude” [BMWi2015] and “Entwicklung der Energiemärkte – Energie-referenz-prognose” [EWI, Prognos, GWS 2014]



Refurbishment measures

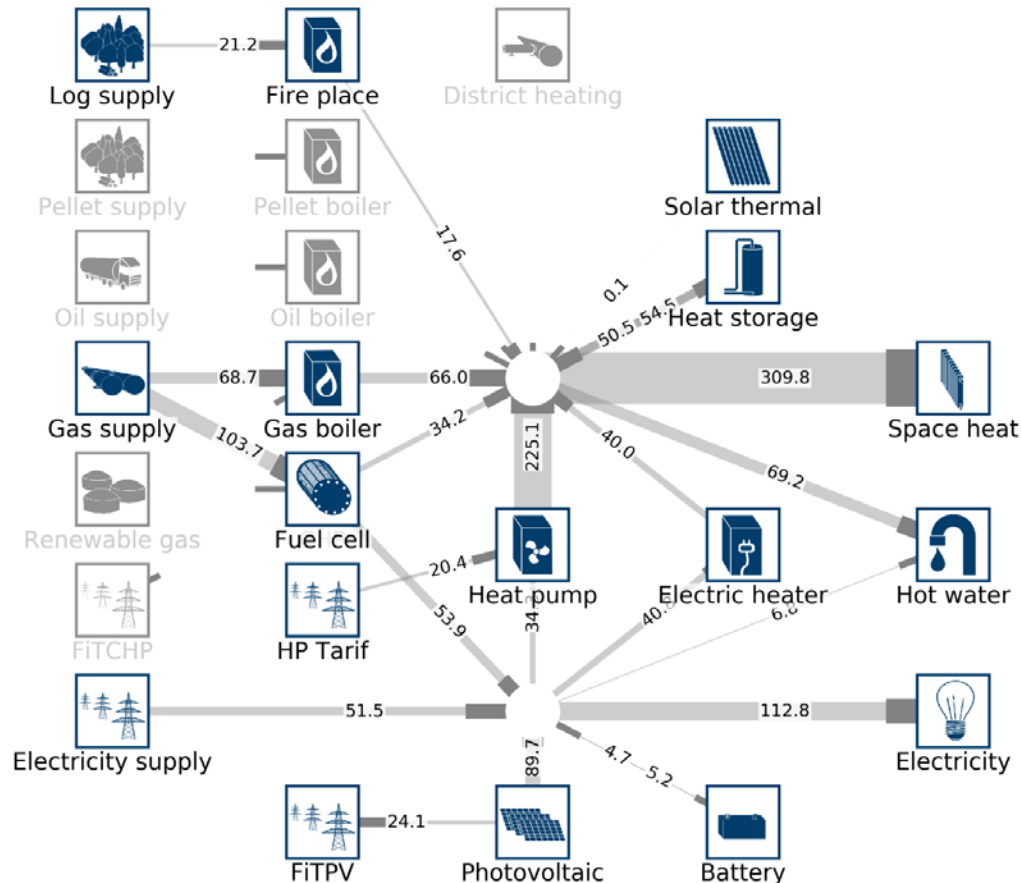
- Two different depth of refurbishment
- Costs based on **BMVBs 2012**

Technology parameters

Discussed and derived from different sources

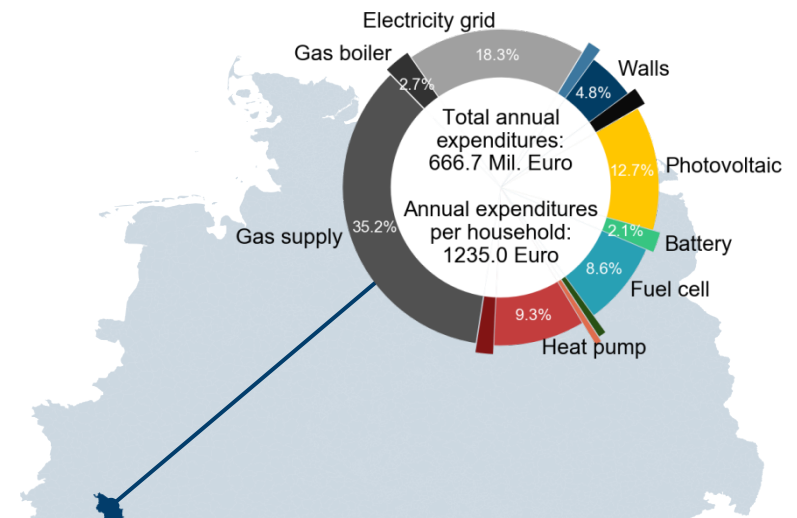
2050 Min Cost – Aggregated Energy Flows and Regional Annual Cost

Total annual energy flows in TWh/a

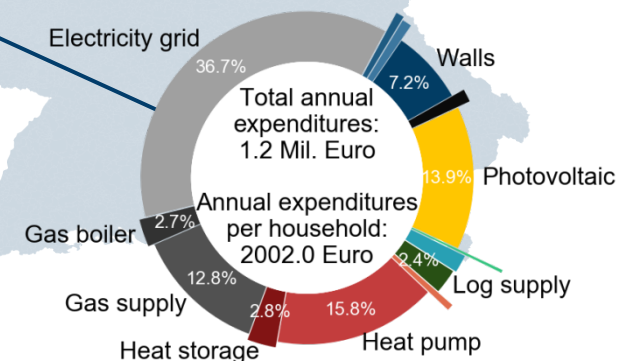


Regional annual expenditures in Euro/a

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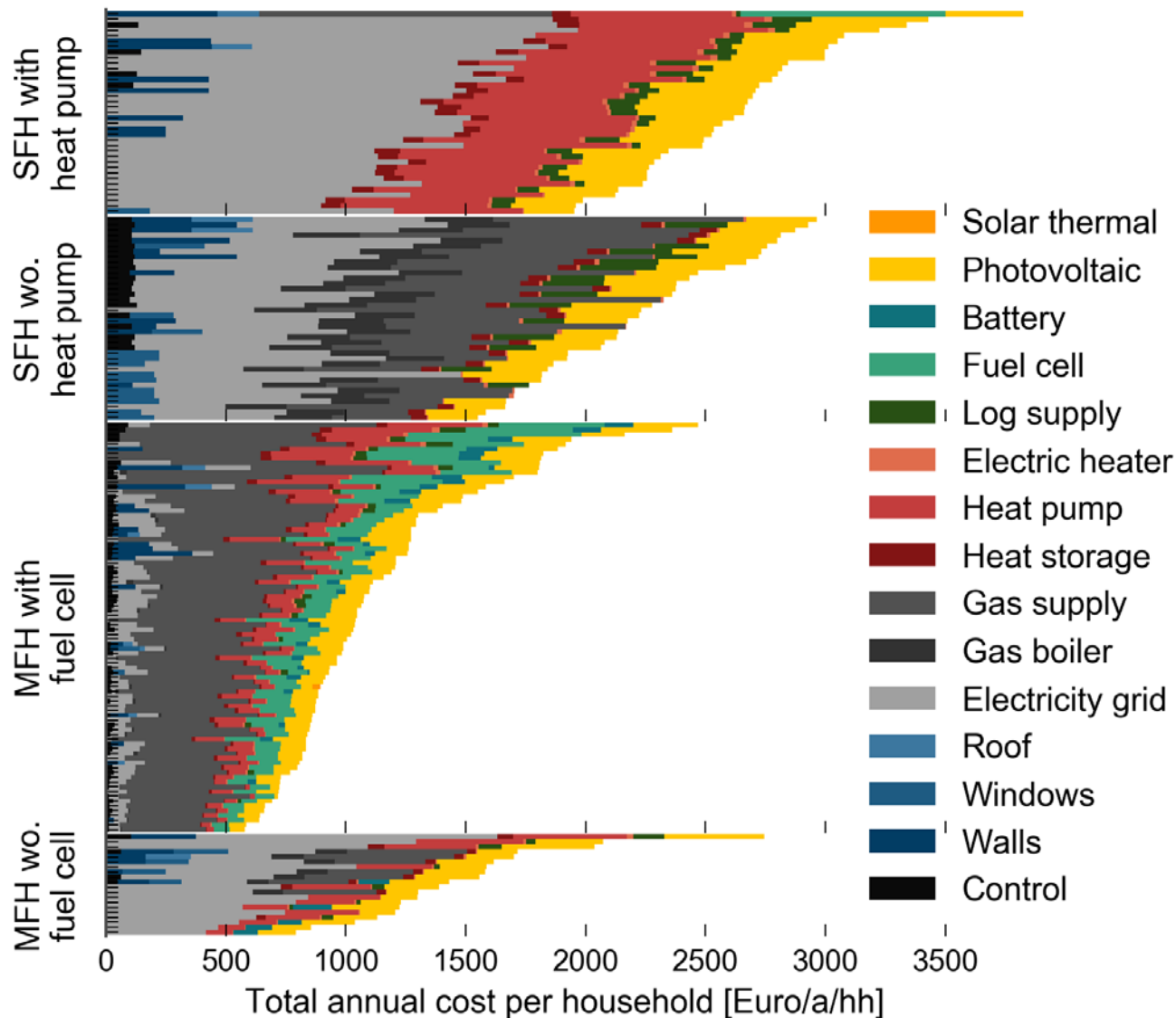


Heimbach (rural)



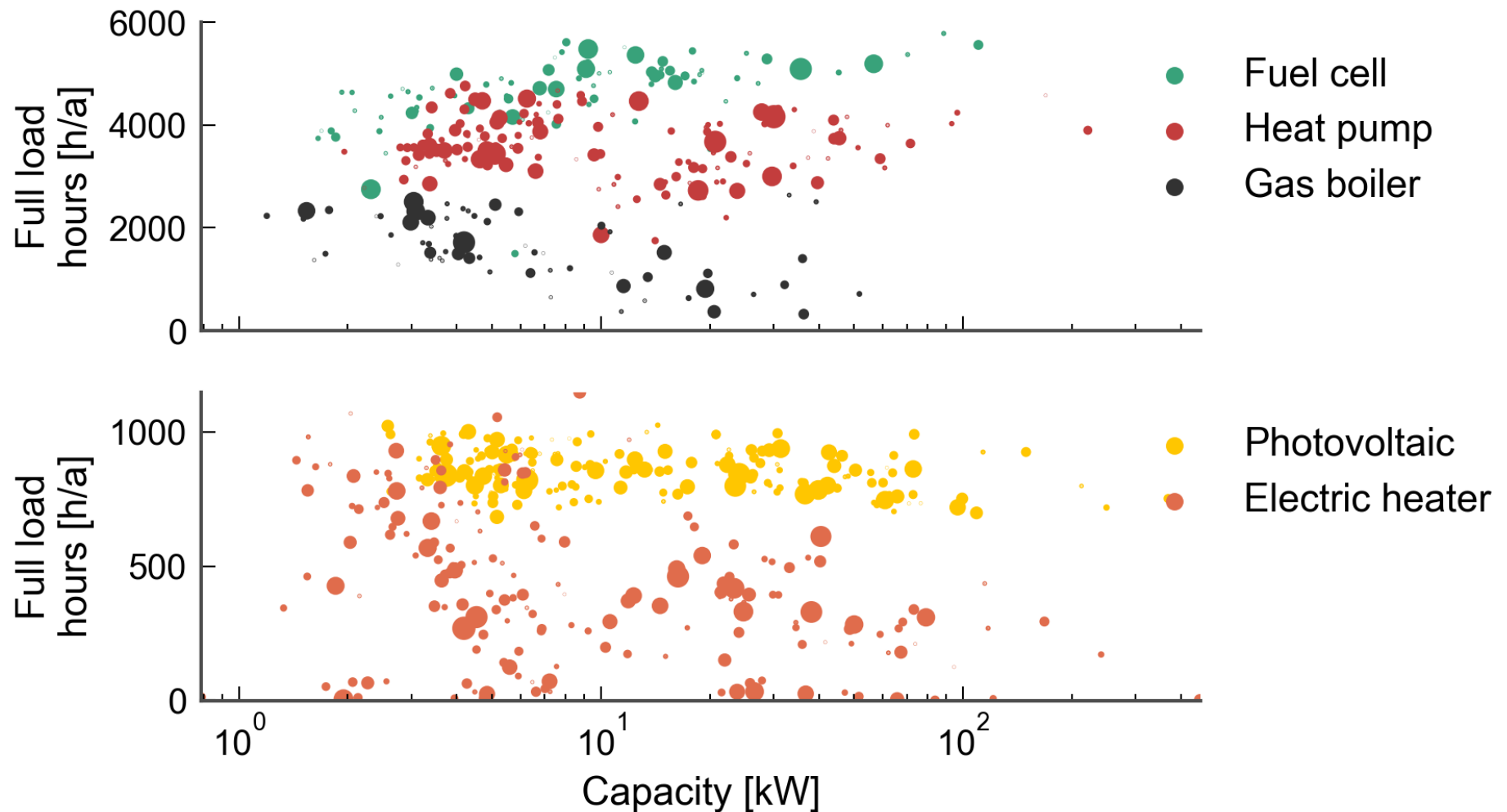
GHG-footprints and energy prices based on “Energierferenzprognose“;
(1) footprint of 122 g-CO₂-eq/kWh; (2) only energy related investment cost;

2050 *Min Cost* – Annual Cost per Household for the Different Archetypes



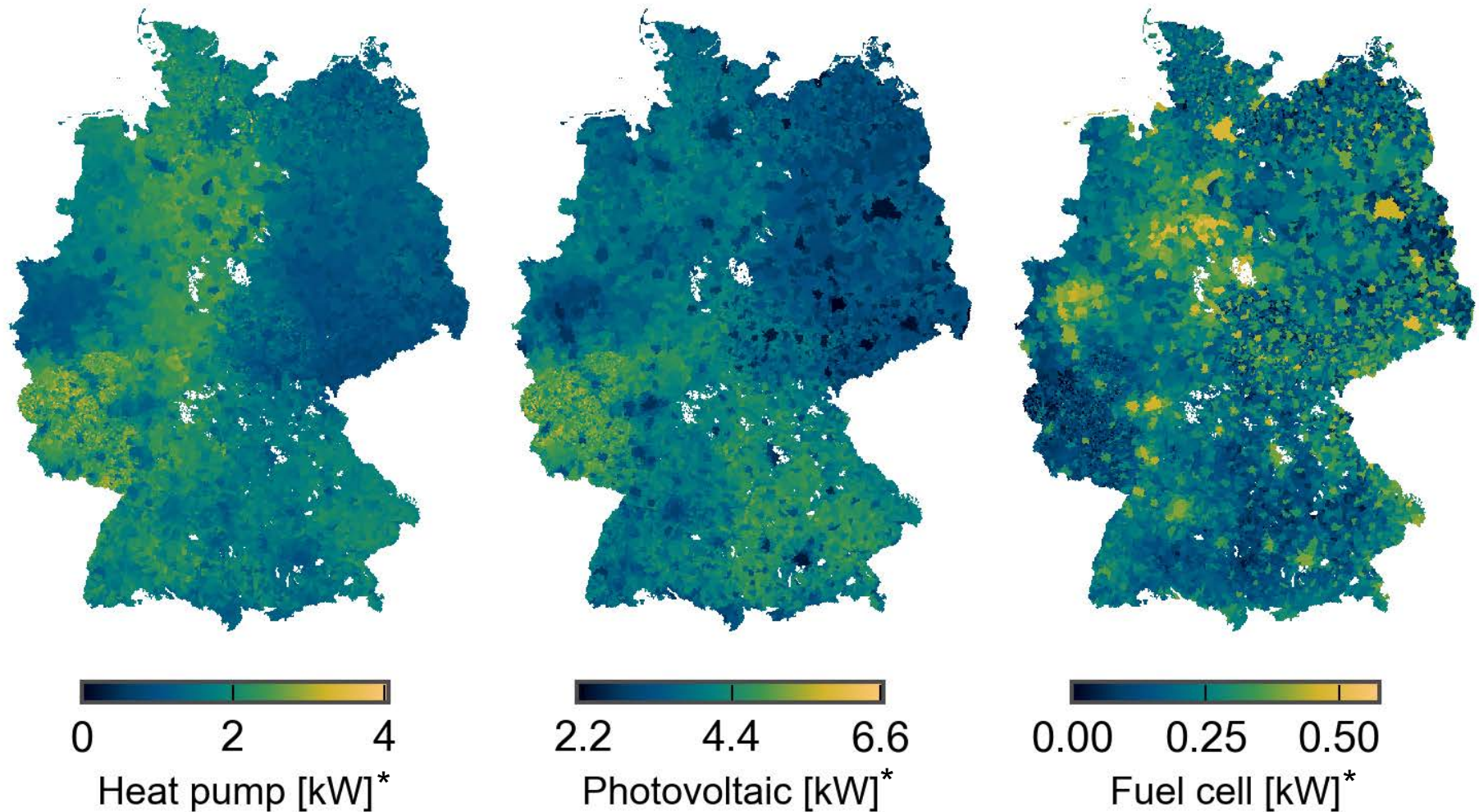
*hh = household, SFH = Single Family House, MFH = Multi Family House

2050 Min Cost – Operation and Scale of the Main Residential Supply Technologies

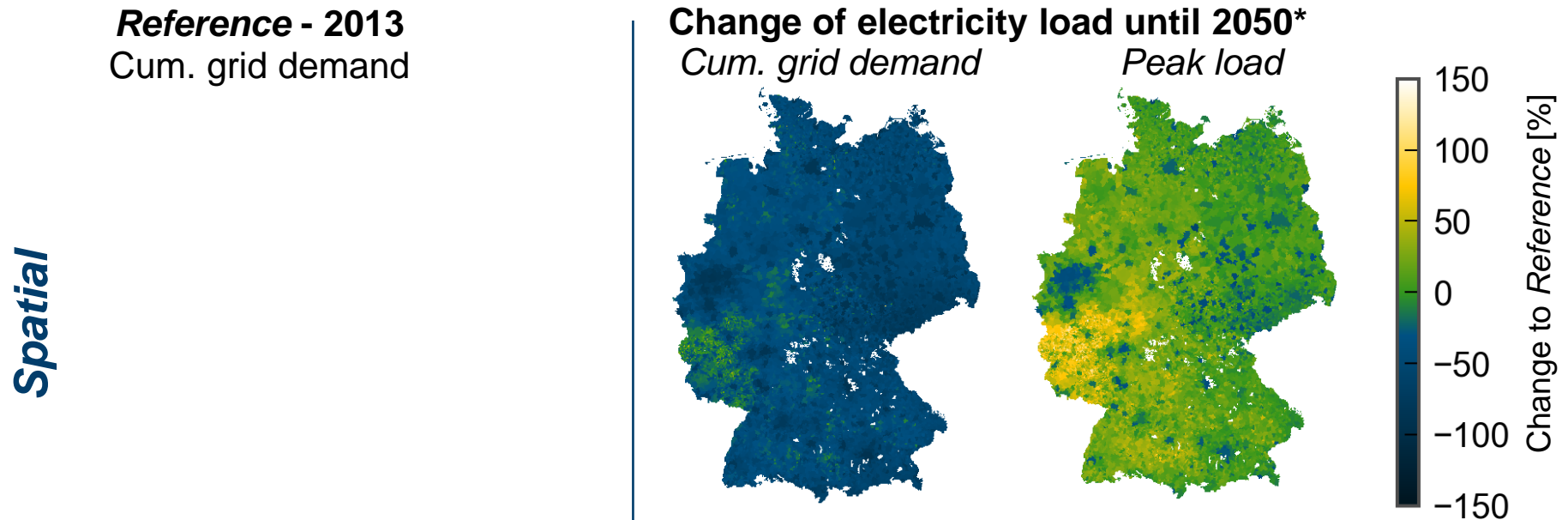
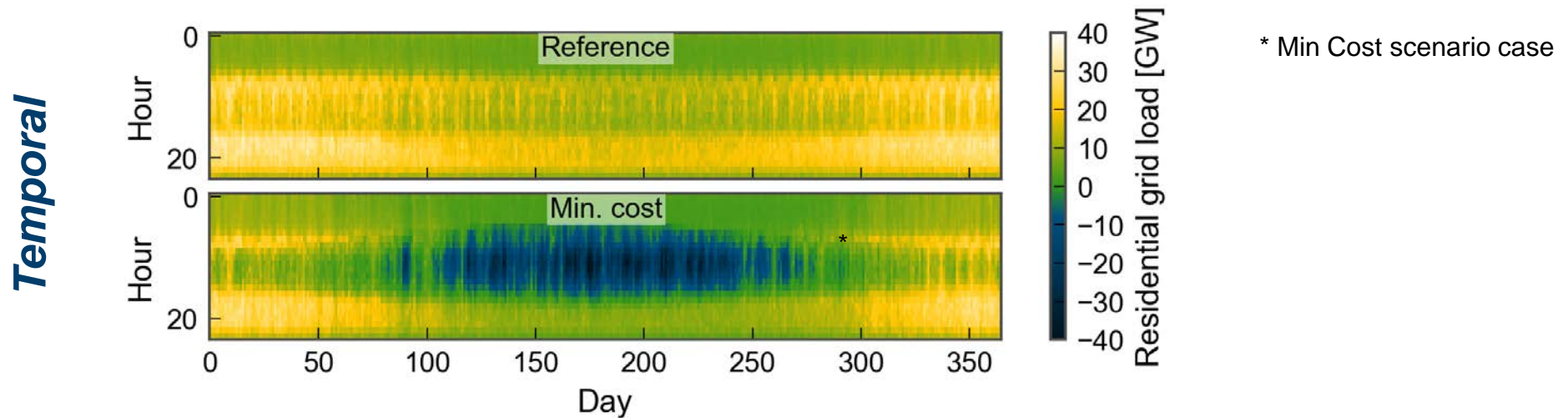


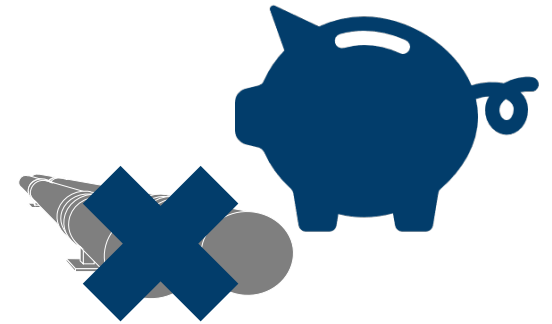
*bubble size represents for the total occurrence number of the archetype

2050 *Min Cost* - Spatial Distribution of Key Technology Installations



2050 *Min Cost* – Resulting Change of the Residential Grid Load



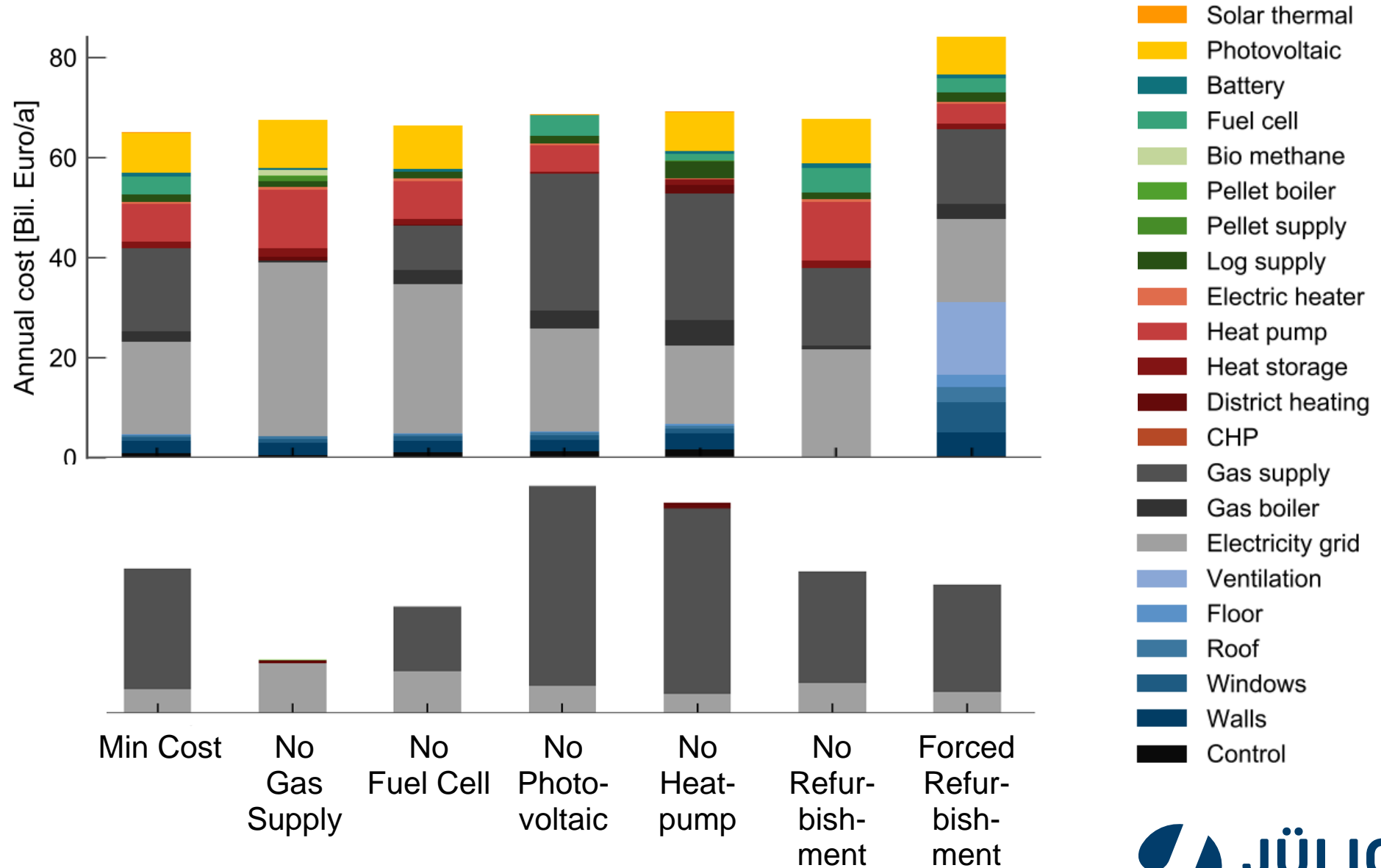


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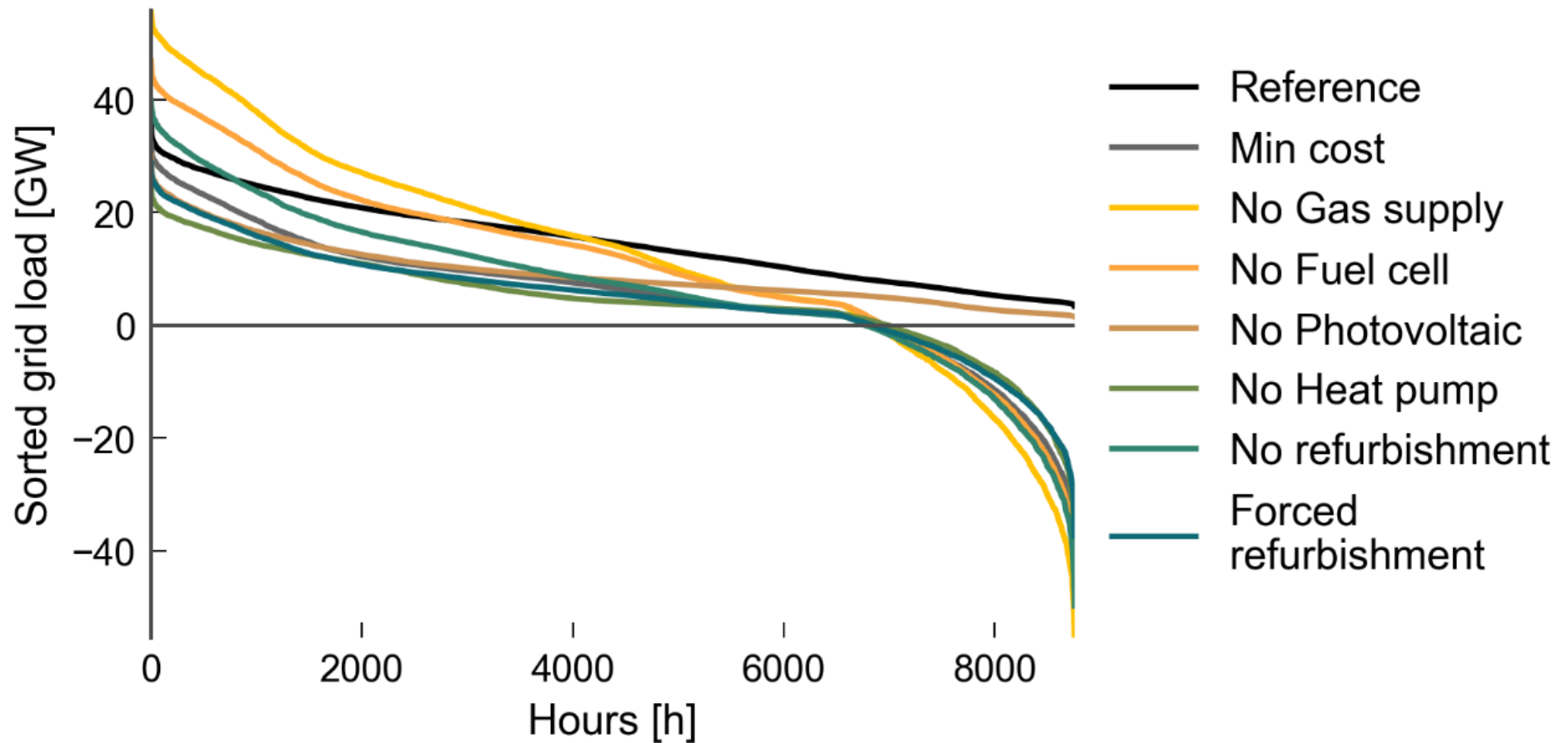
Scenario in 2050

Value Of Analysis

2050 Min Cost Value Of analysis - Total Annual Cost and GHG-footprint



2050 Min Cost Value Of Analysis - Sorted Grid Load



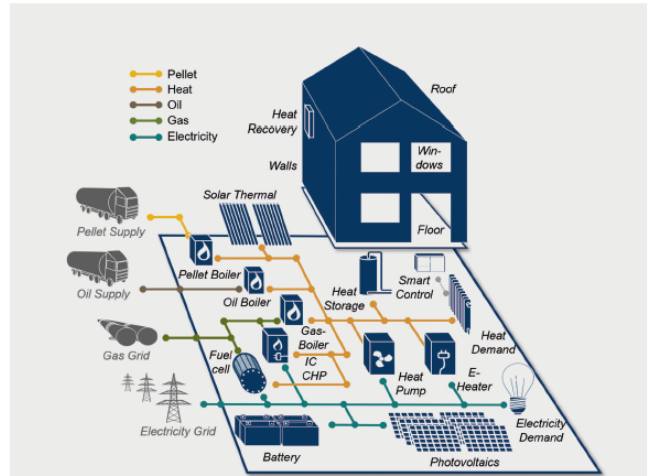


6. Conclusion

Conclusions

- *Heat pumps and photovoltaics are the central technologies* for a GHG neutral building stock and will increase the seasonal variation of the residential load
 - 90 TWh/a of photovoltaic electricity can be self-consumed
- Refurbishment measures are expensive and only chosen in case the building is in the cosmetic refurbishment cycle wherefore *space heat demand just decreases by 30 %*
 - Most chosen efficiency option is the occupancy controller
- *Fuel cells can compensate the seasonal variation* in a transient phase with their flexible and efficient co-generation
 - A GHG neutral fuel would further allow the operation as renewable backup generator
 - Enforcing economic effects between fuel cells and heat pumps are observable
- *Rural areas are more critical regarding a changing electricity* load than the urban areas since the balancing co-generation units are not cost efficient in small scales

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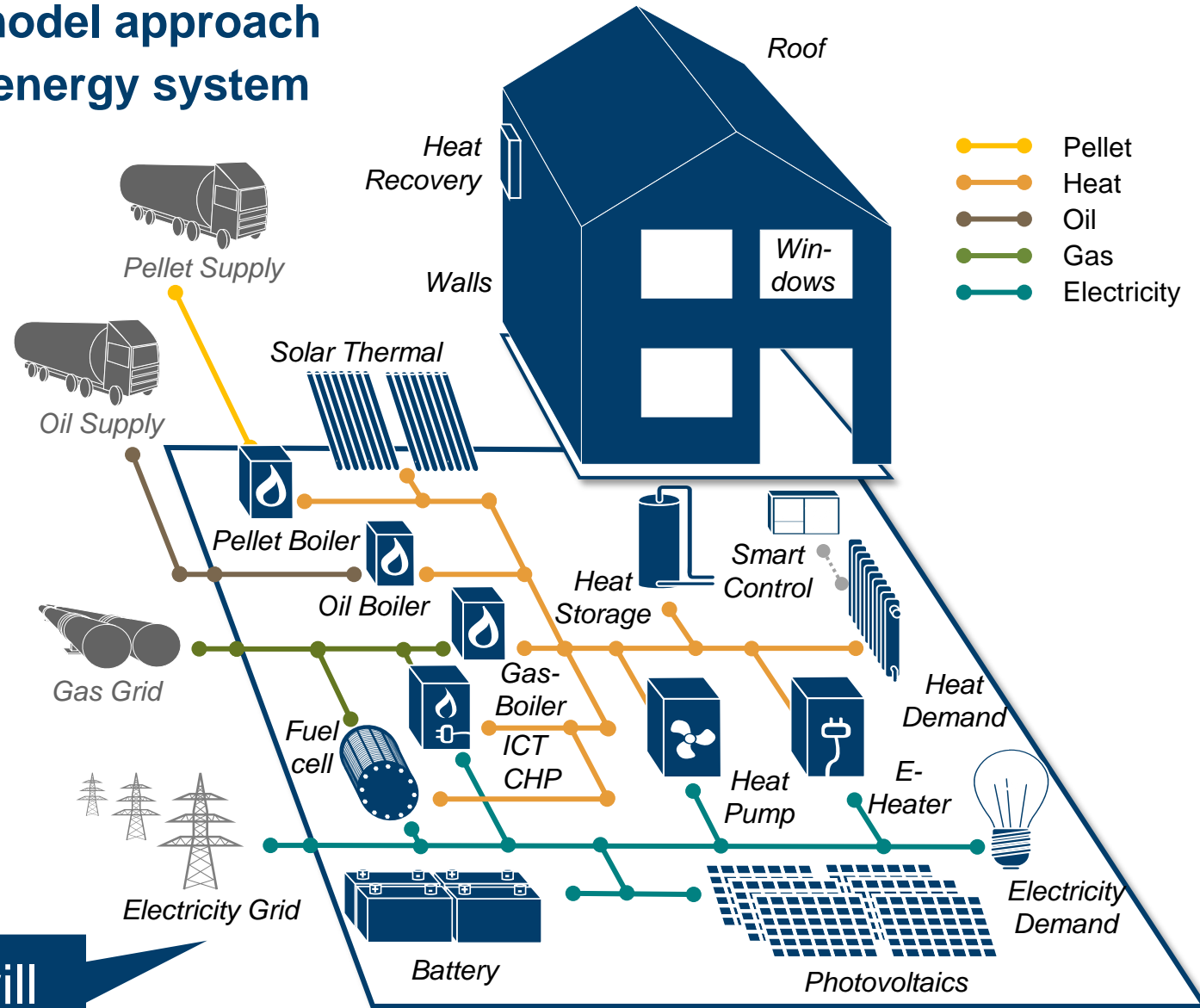
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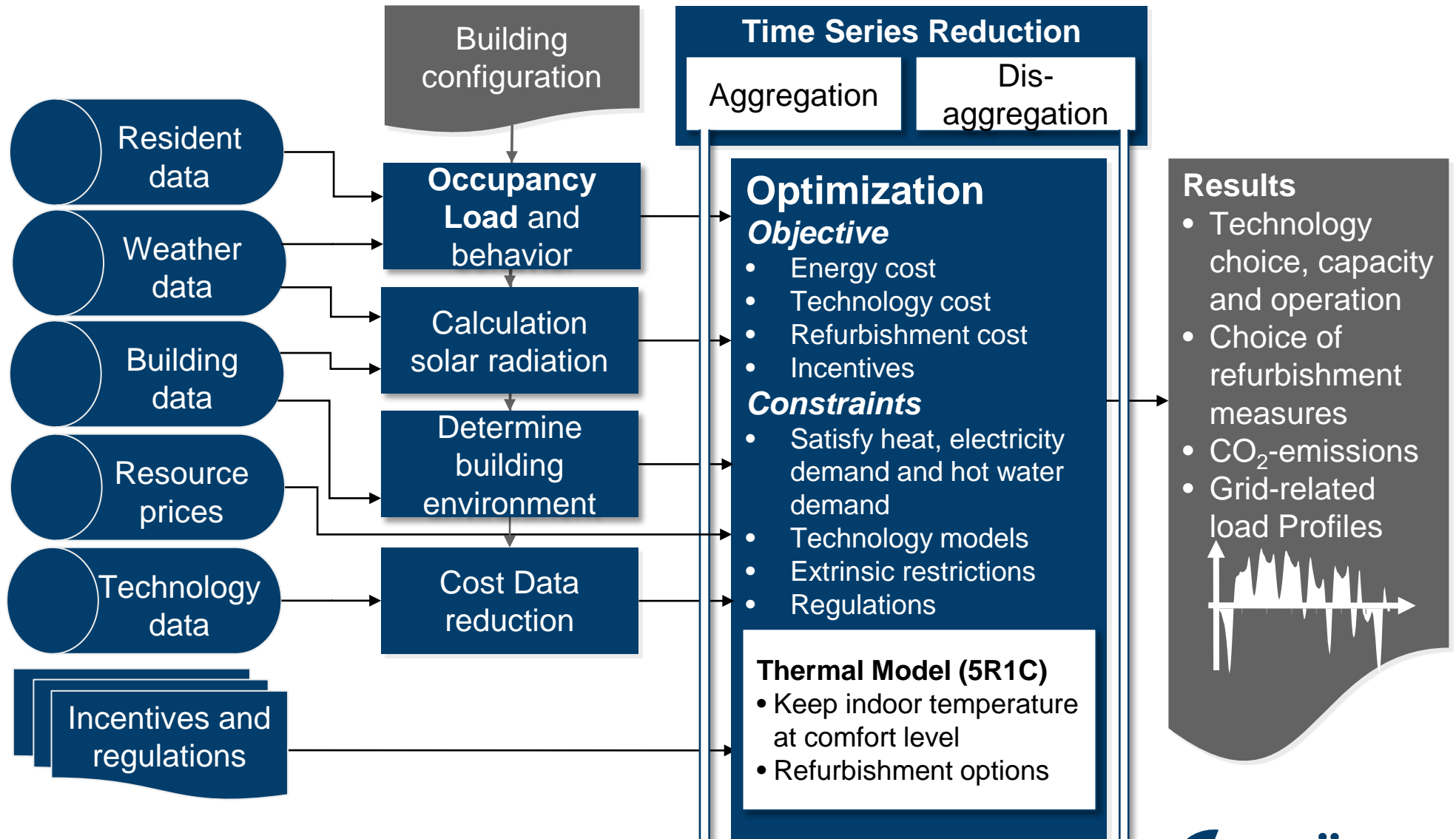
Super-structure and model approach of the single building energy system

- **Linear** system **operation** model
- **Discrete choice** if a measure is chosen, and **continuous scaling**
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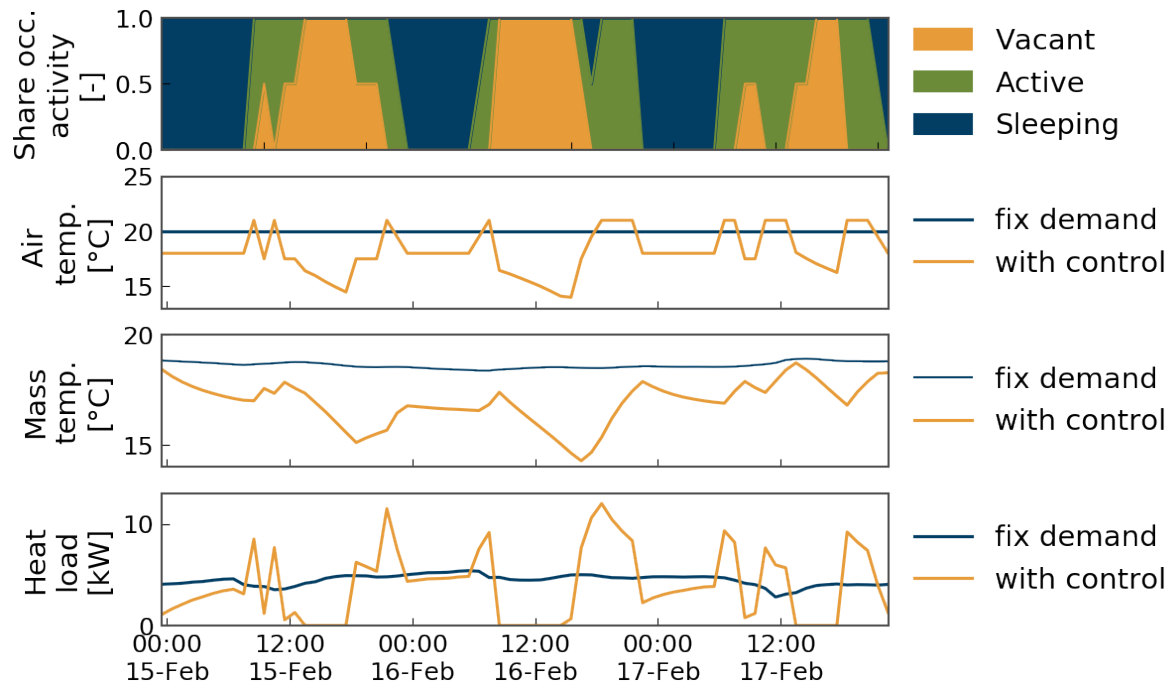
Objective: How will the grid load change?

Single building parameterization and optimization



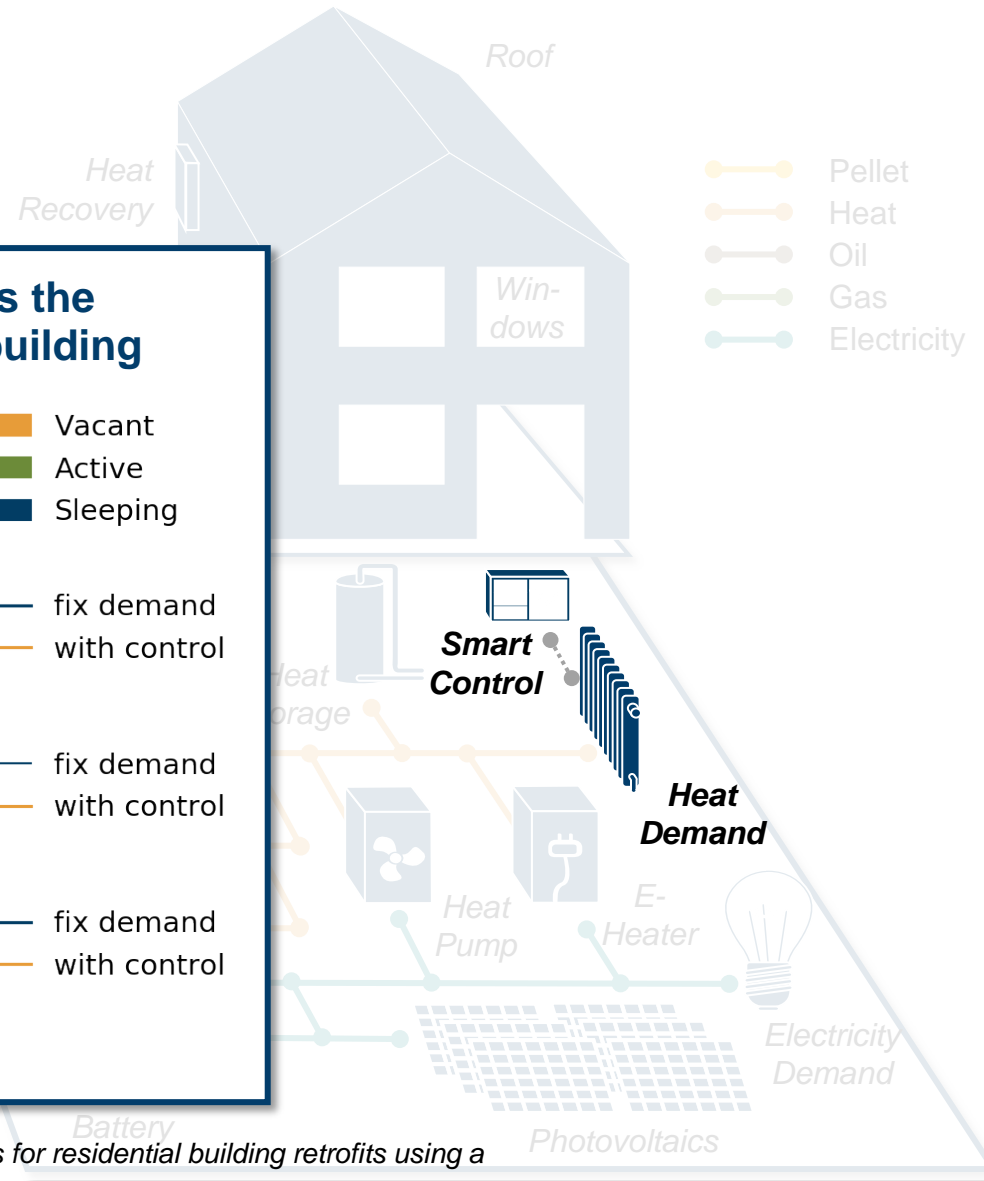
Super-Structure and Model Approach of the Single Building Energy System

Integrated heat demand model^[1] which respects the occupancy activity^[2] and thermal mass of the building

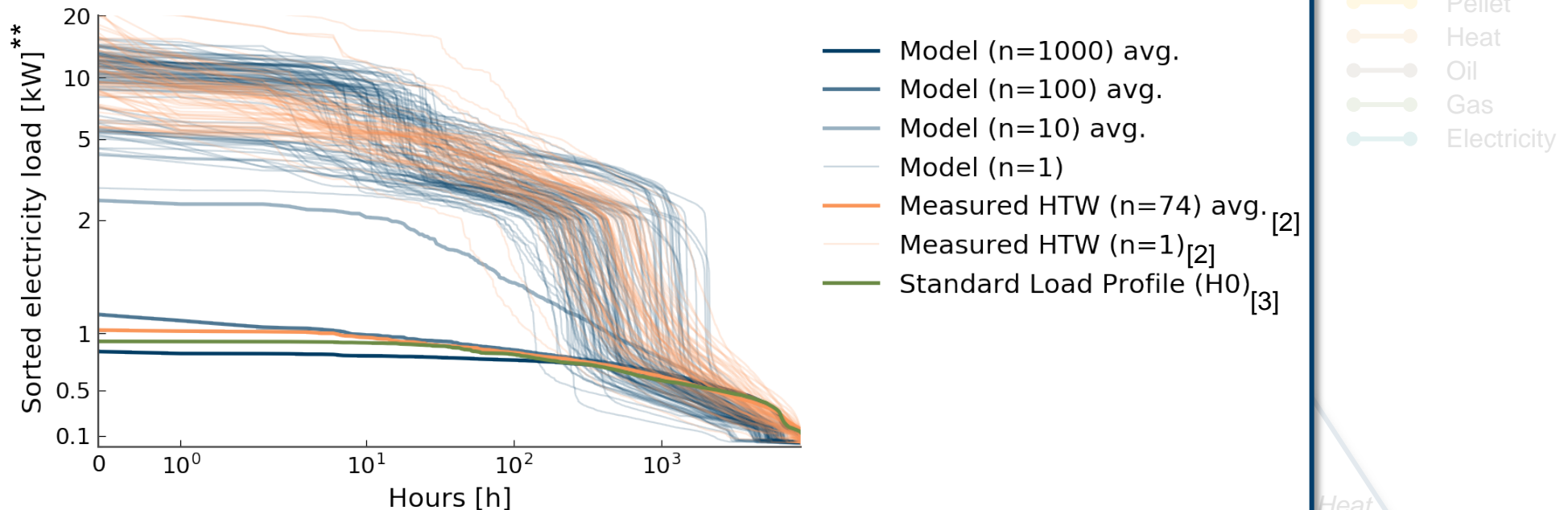


[1] Schütz, T., et al., *Optimal design of energy conversion units and envelopes for residential building retrofits using a comprehensive MILP model*. Applied Energy, 2017. **185**: p. 1-15.1.

[2] Richardson, I., M. Thomson, and D. Infield, *A high-resolution domestic building occupancy model for energy demand simulations*. Energy and Buildings, 2008. **40**(8): p. 1560-1566.



The Markov-Chain based electricity demand model* is able to cover the load fluctuation on different aggregation levels



* based on [1], implemented to Python for parallelization, data updated to fit German load profiles

** normalized to a typical household demand with 3500 kWh/a

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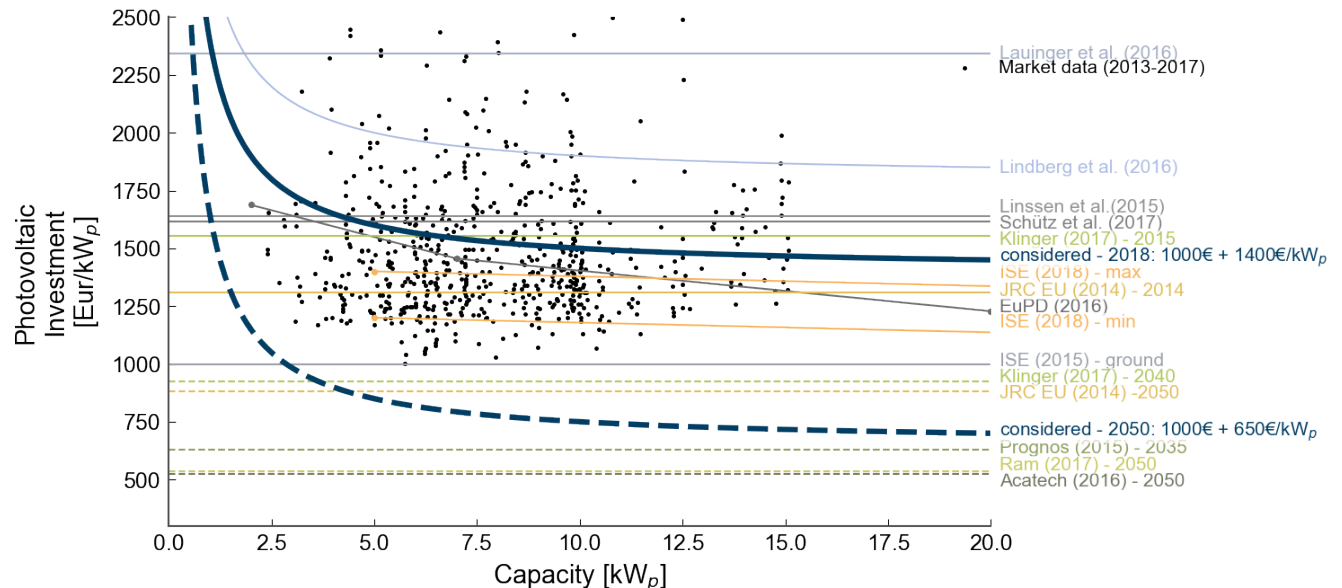
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[3] Tjaden, T., J. Bergner, J. Weniger and V. Quaschnig (2015). "Repraesentative elektrische Lastprofile fuer Wohngebäude in Deutschland auf 1-sekundiger Datenbasis."

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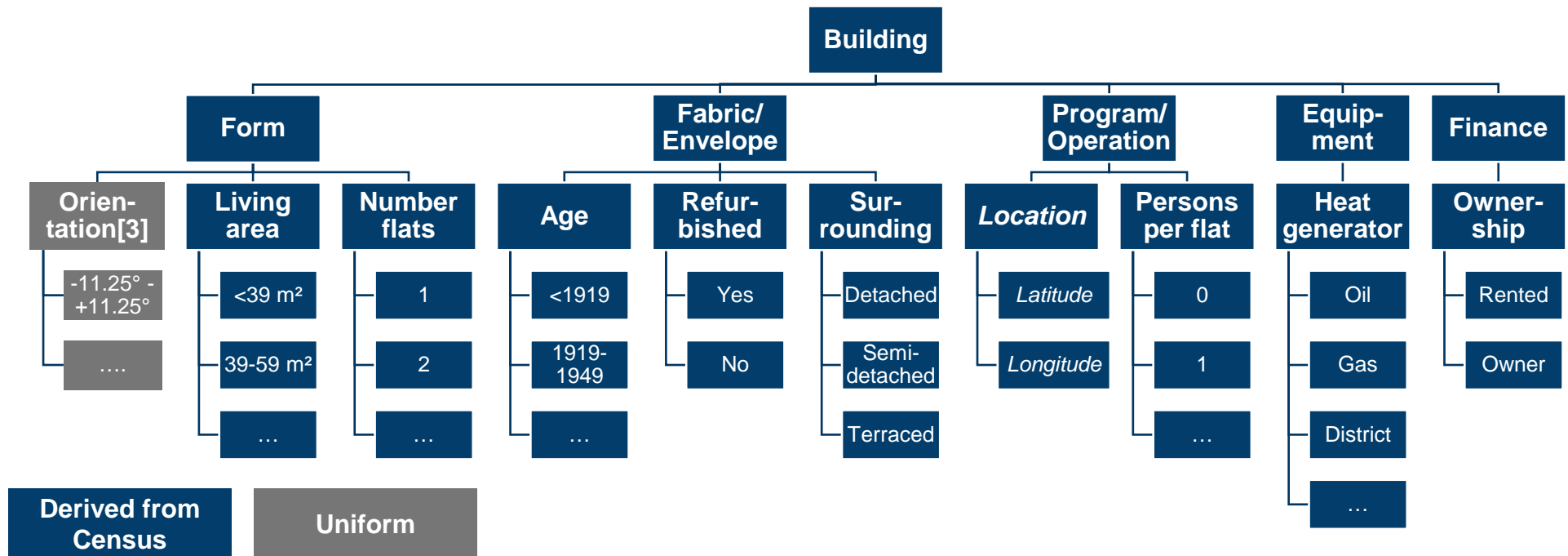
Cost modeling with binary decision and continuous scaling variable allows the integration of simplified economy of scale





Aggregation of Archetype Buildings

Categorization of building characteristics_[1,2] relevant for the energy performance on municipality level



► The goal is to find a **sufficient number** of archetype buildings to **represent** all buildings, while minimizing their number in order keep **computation load small**

[1] Torcellini, P., et al. *DOE commercial building benchmark models*. in *ACEEE summer study on energy efficiency in buildings*. 2008.

[2] Corgnati, S.P., et al., *Reference buildings for cost optimal analysis: Method of definition and application*. Applied Energy, 2013. **102**: p. 983-993.

[3] Mainzer, K., et al., *A high-resolution determination of the technical potential for residential-roof-mounted photovoltaic systems in Germany*. Solar Energy, 2014. **105**: p. 715-731.

Impact of the number of archetype buildings on the spatial resolution and the representation of the categorical attributes

