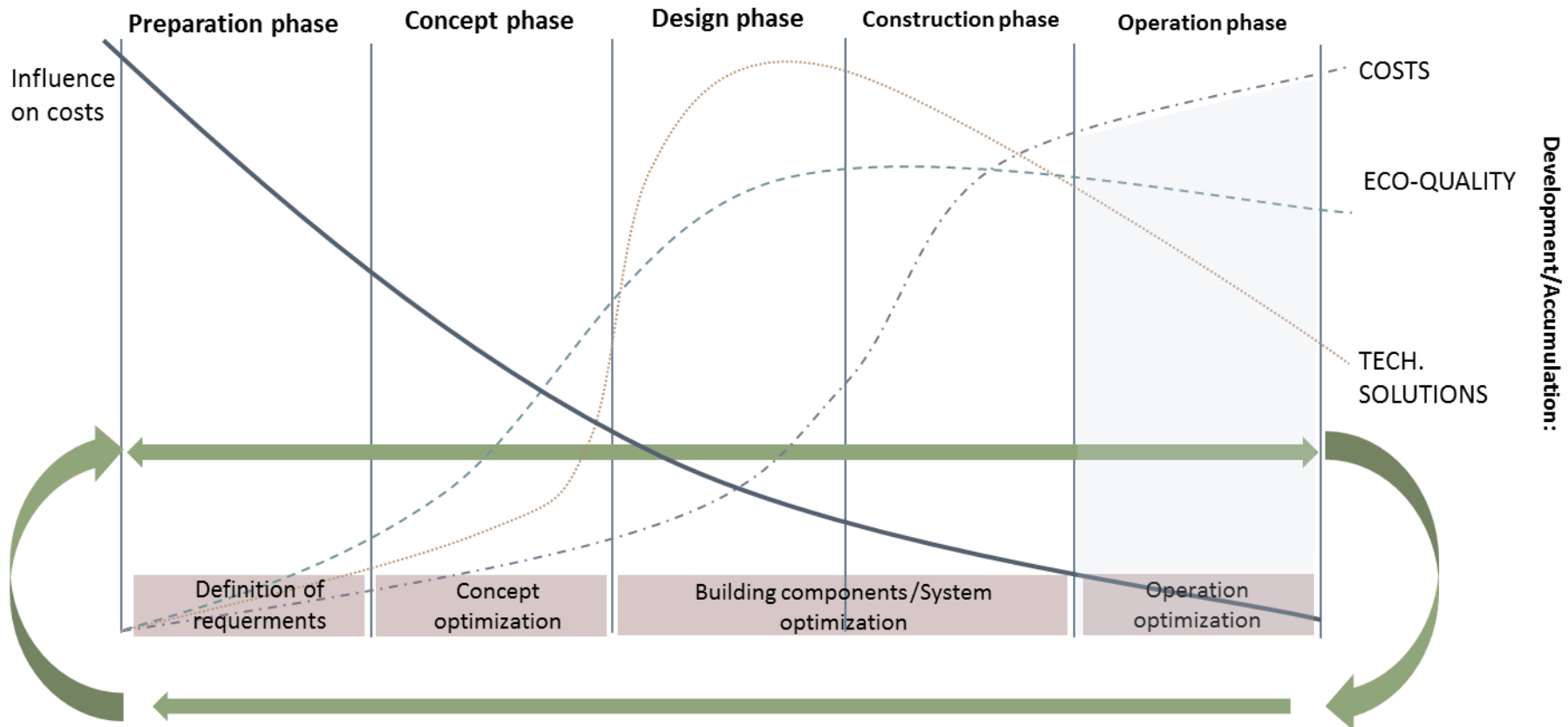


# Energy auditing - Trainings Program

## Introduciton to energy audits and certification

23/11/2016

# Introduction



Note: Sketch graph  
Source: CES

***...buildings have a substantial share in the EU's total energy consumption (40%) and greenhouse gas emissions (36%).***

EU energy efficiency directive 15 June 2012:

***"Making energy audits more available"***

- Large companies must undertake energy audits every 4 years (with their first within 3 years from the Directive coming into force in spring 2014)
- Audits must be promoted to small and medium sized companies. The benefits of energy management system should also be promoted
- Audits must also be promoted to households



## What is an energy audit?

- Tool for uncovering operational and equipment improvements that will save energy costs and lead to higher performance
- Aims to identify **where, when, why and how** is energy used in a property in order to identify opportunities to improve efficiency

## Who performs an energy audit?

- Energy consultants
- Engineering firm
- Energy services companies (ESCO)

# Introduction EA objectives

## What are the main objectives of an energy audit?

- Comfort and code issues that can be addresses immediately
- Reduction of energy costs
- Transparency of energy consumption
- Compliance with regulations/guidelines
- Implementation of sustainable processes
- Action plan for energy efficiency capital investments
- Image cultivation



# Assessment phases

Phase	Milestones	Activities
<b>Preliminary review</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facility benchmarking</li> <li>• Base energy load identification</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Collect and analyze utility data</li> <li>– Assess energy efficiency improvement potential</li> </ul>
<b>Site assessment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Site data collection</li> <li>• Immediate energy savings opportunities identified</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Interview building staff</li> <li>– Visual inspection of building key systems</li> <li>– Collect data</li> </ul>
<b>Energy &amp; cost analyses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EEM prioritized according to goals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Evaluate utility and site data</li> <li>– Analyze energy and cost savings</li> <li>– Develop list of recommended measures</li> </ul>
<b>Completion of audit report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Action plan developed for next steps</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Summarize findings</li> <li>– Present recommendations</li> </ul>



# ISO 50001

- ISO is the world largest developer and publisher of International standards
- ISO 50001 is a specification for an energy management system that defines requirements for establishing, implementing, maintaining and improving of energy systems
- Already implemented in over 3000 organizations in 60 countries

*“The goal is to create an energy management system within an organization that will lead to a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions and other harmful environmental impacts while controlling energy costs”*



## Motivation for implementing ISO 50001:

- be a contractual or regulatory requirement
- be necessary to meet customer preferences
- fall within the context of a risk management programme
- help motivate staff by setting a clear goal for the development of its management system
- Rapidly developing standard(332% increase in 2011-12)
- You cannot be certified **by** ISO-> Accredited certification bodies



## **Definition of terms**

- **Energy Management System (EnMS)**

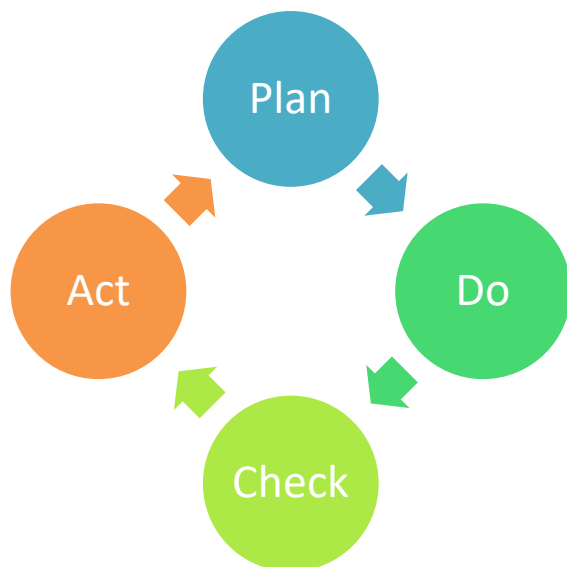
*Set of interrelated or interacting elements that comprise an energy policy and energy objectives, as well as the processes and procedures to achieve those objectives.*

- **Energy Performance Indicator (EnPI)**

*Is a quantitative value of measure of energy performance, as defined by the organization. EnPI's are utilized to normalize energy data based on factors that may contribute to energy fluctuations*

# ISO- continuous energy management improvement/PDCA Plan

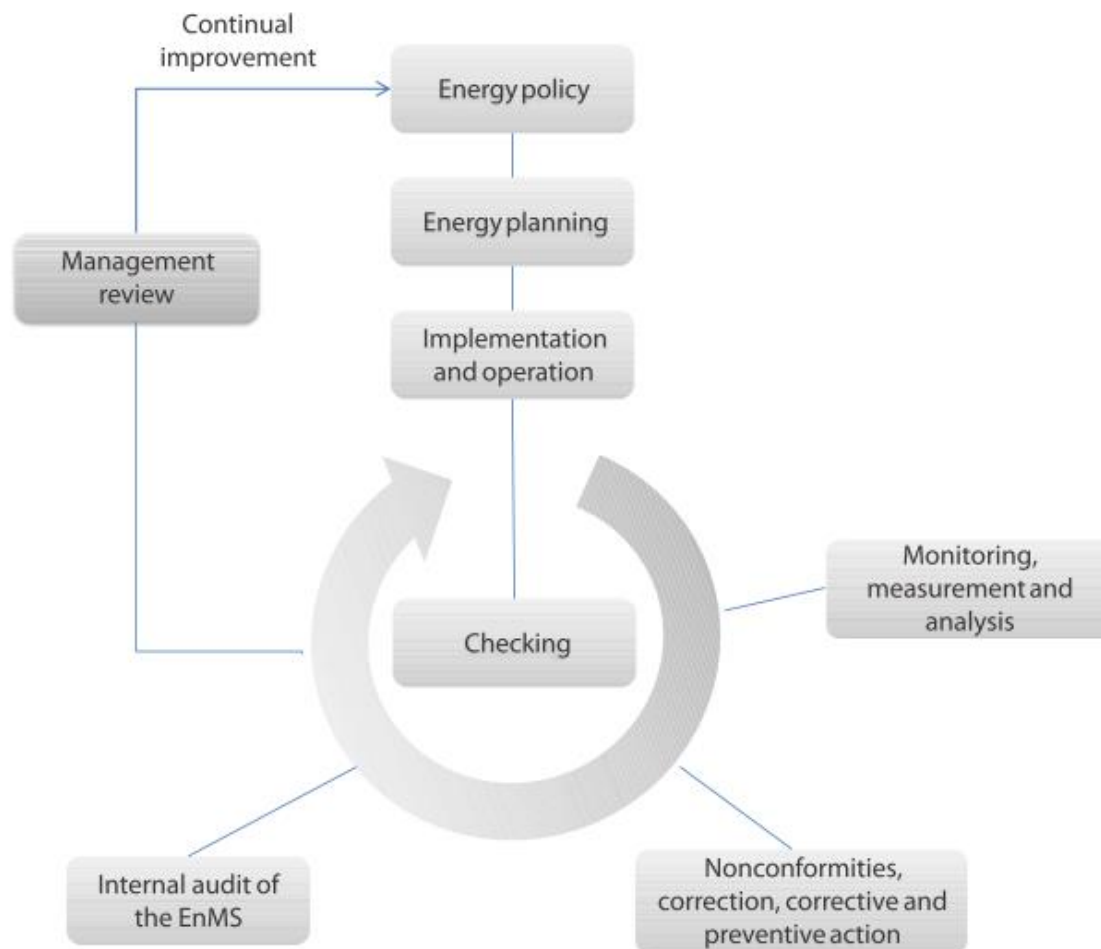
PDCA Plan



Source: ISO50001 Recommendation for compliance

- Plan  
definition of objectives and processes necessary to deliver results in line with energy policy of the organization
- Do  
Implementation of defined processes
- Check  
Monitor and measure processes against the energy policy and objectives and documentation of results
- Act  
Take actions to continually improve energy performance and EnMS

# ISO- continuous energy management improvement /PDCA Plan



Source: ISO50001 Recommendation for compliance

# Key to compliance

## Key to ISO50001 compliance

### **Energy aspects Reviews**

- ✓ Past and present consumption
- ✓ estimated expected consumption

### **Awareness training**

- ✓ Training for all levels of management

### **Monitoring and measurement**

- ✓ Energy metering plan
- ✓ Consumption and Energy KPI

### **Operational control**

- ✓ Energy considerations in purchasing
- ✓ Design change/restauration



# ASHRAE procedures for commercial energy audits

American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers

## Three standard levels of audits

Level 1: Site Assessment or preliminary audits

- ✓ Brief on site survey of the building

Level 2: Energy survey and engineering analyses

- ✓ Breakdown of energy use/savings and cost analysis; O&M changes

Level 3: Detailed analyses of capital-intensive modification audits

- ✓ Cost and savings calculations with a high level of accuracy ; additional measurements, hourly simulations



Preliminary Energy-Use Analysis (**PEA**) represents a prerequisite for any audit. It includes analyses of the historic utility use , benchmarking to similar buildings . It provides background information data for Levels 1,2,3

# ASHRAE procedures for commercial energy audits

## Level 2 Standard: Energy survey and engineering analyses

- Review mechanical & electrical system design
- Detailed analyses including the following systems:
  - Building envelope
  - Lighting
  - HVAC
  - Domestic hot water
  - Laundry
  - Food preparation
  - Refrigeration
- Review of O&M
- Measurement of key parameters and comparison to design levels
- Detailed estimation of the proposed measures



# Benefits

## **FINANCIAL BENEFITS**

- reduced expenditure on energy
- reduced maintenance costs
- improved productivity in working environmer

## **OPERATIONAL**

- optimization of building operation

## **ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS**

- reduction of GHG emission
- reduction of environmental impacts related to transmission, delivery or transport of energy

## **MARKETING BENEFITS**

- going green as the new way
- higher recognition in the community



# General Barriers/ Weaknesses

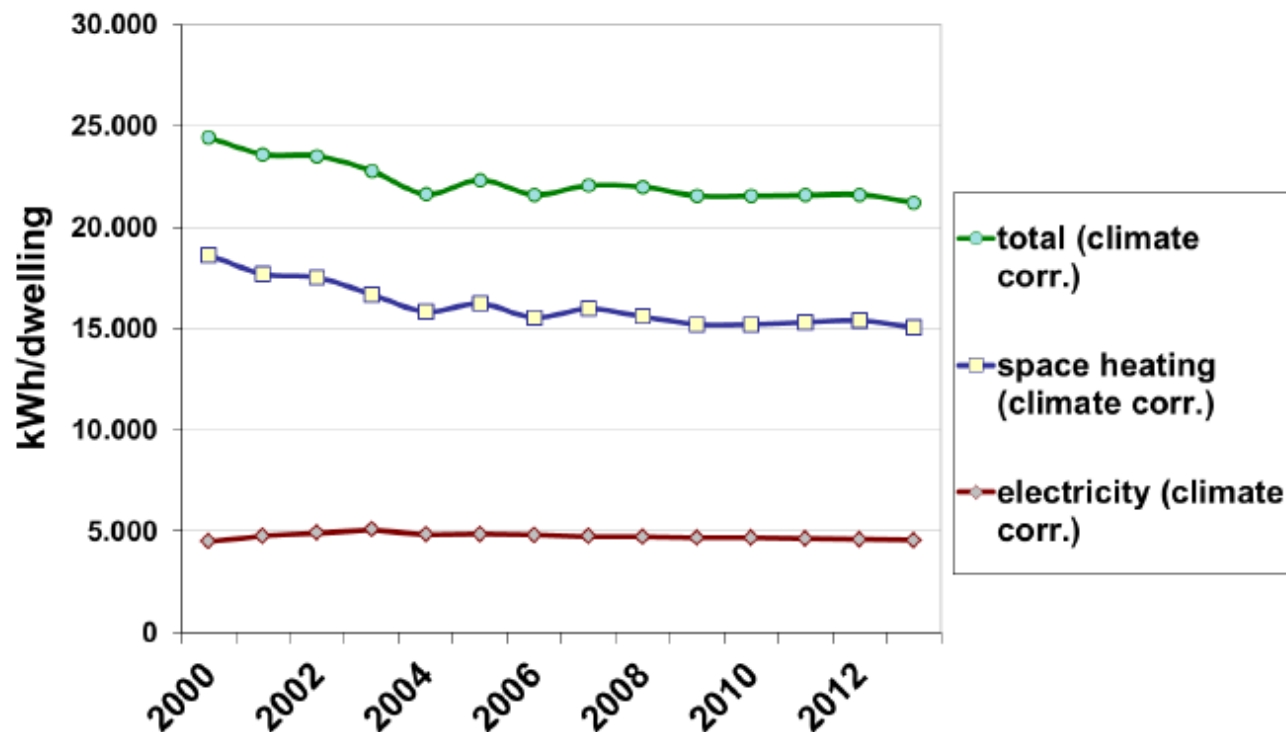
- Limited time for assessment
  - Inexistent transparency
  - Ignorance about legal requirements
  - Lack of awareness
  - Lack of knowledge
  - Negative perception of auditors
- 
- Overestimated savings
  - Poor improvement selection
  - No-life cycle costing





# Energy efficiency policies Austria

Source: ODYSSEE



**Development of total energy usage, energy usage for space heating and electricity usage per dwelling (all climate corrected) in the residential sector from 2000 to 2013**

## Energy efficiency policies Austria

- The building refurbishment programme, implemented in 2009 and ongoing, aims at the thermal refurbishment of residential and commercial buildings that were built more than 20 years ago

A maximum of 30% of the investment cost can be covered by the subsidy; however, a maximum cap is defined for each measure. The budget for 2015 was 80 mio. EUR for households and companies. This sum was used up by August 2015.

Source: Austrian Energy Agency, *Energy Efficiency Trends and Policies in Austria*

# Energy efficiency policies Austria

The following measures are subsidized

- Insulation of outer walls
- Insulation of the upper ceiling and roof
- Insulation of the lower ceiling and the basement floor
- Refurbishment or replacement of windows and outer doors
- Replacement of heating systems: installation of solar thermal plants, biomass boilers, heat pumps, connection to the district heating grid or local heating grid (residential buildings only)
- Installation of heat recovery systems (commercial buildings only)
- Installation of shading systems (commercial buildings only)

## Energy efficiency policies Austria

- Two levels of energy trainings in Austria; A-course (basic training), F-course (advanced training)
- The federal law on energy efficiency, passed in 2014 and in force until end of 2020, implements Directive 2012/27/EU on energy efficiency amending Directives 2009/125/EC and 2010/30/EU and repealing Directives 2004/8/EC and 2006/32/EC and the EU 2020 climate and energy package

Source: Austrian Energy Agency, *Energy Efficiency Trends and Policies in Austria*

# Energy efficiency policies

## Austria

- Energy efficiency obligation system for energy suppliers: energy suppliers selling 25 GWh or more to final customers in Austria have to set energy efficiency measures -> measures have to lead to energy savings of 0.6% of their energy sales in the previous year to final customers in Austria
- Energy management in companies: companies > 249 employees have to (1) implement an energy management system (according to ISO 16001 or ISO 50001) or an environmental management system (according to ISO 14000) or (2) have to carry out an external energy audit every four years
- Renovation of federal buildings: energy efficiency measures have to be implemented between 2014 and 2020 in buildings which are owned and used by the federal state -> refurbishment rate at 3% per year

**Qualified people fulfilling the minimum criteria are listed in the registry for energy service providers**

Source: Austrian Energy Agency, *Energy Efficiency Trends and Policies in Austria*

# Outlook

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# **SIMULATION TOOLS**

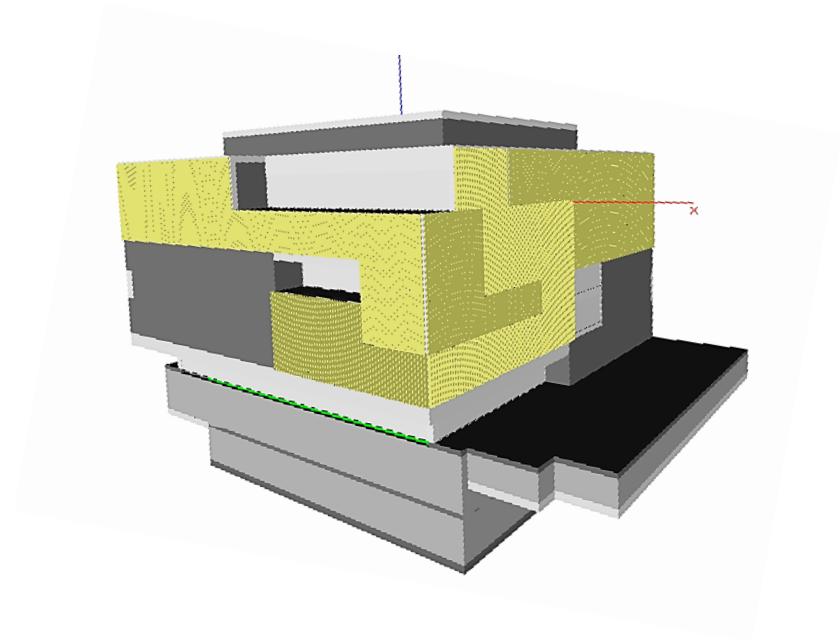
# Agenda

- Simulation Activities and Sample Projects
- Used Simulation Tools
- Possibilities Using these Simulation Tools
- Introduction to Simulation Tools
  - TRNSYS
  - Plancal
  - PV\*SOL
- Outlook



# Simulation Activities

- Dynamic Building Simulation
  - Heating Demand
  - Cooling Demand
  - Humidification and Dehumidification
  - Ventilation
  - Etc.



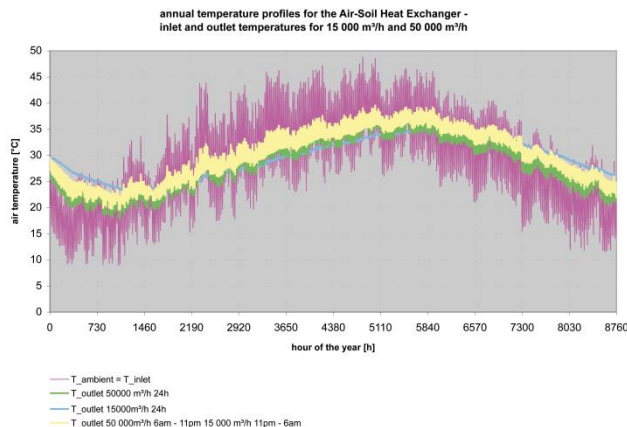
# Simulation Activities

- Dynamic Building Services Simulation
  - Hot and Chilled Water Generation and Distribution
  - Renewable Energy Sources
    - Photovoltaic
    - Solar Thermal
  - DEC Dessicant Evaporating Cooling
  - Etc.

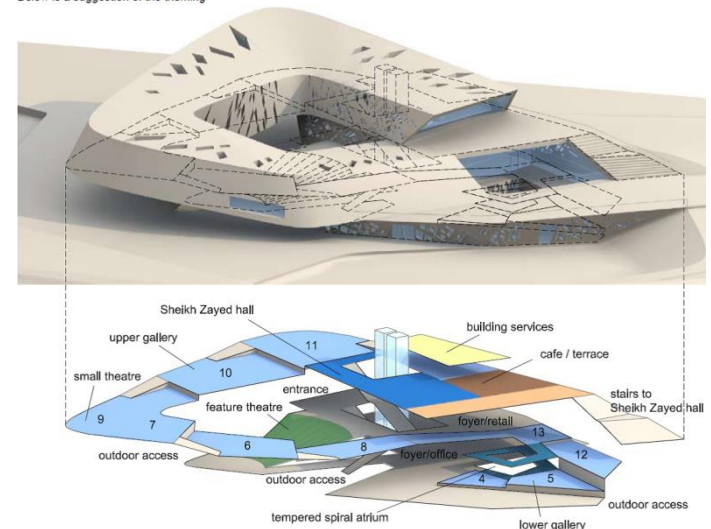


# Sample Projects

- Sheik Zayed Desert Learning Center
  - Comprehensive Thermal Analysis and Simulation
  - Building Services Engineering
  - Simulation of Photovoltaik Plant
  - Simulation of DEC System

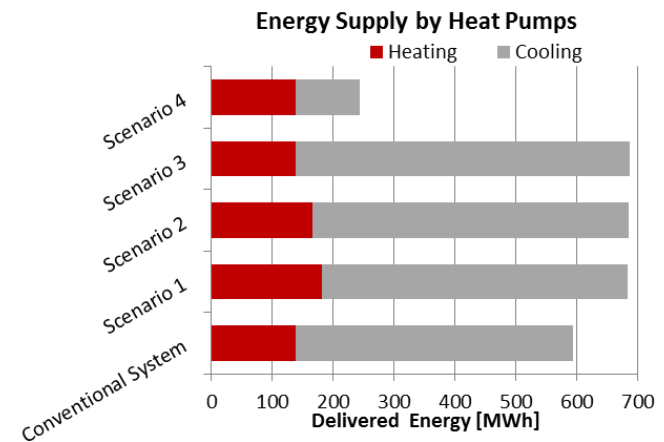
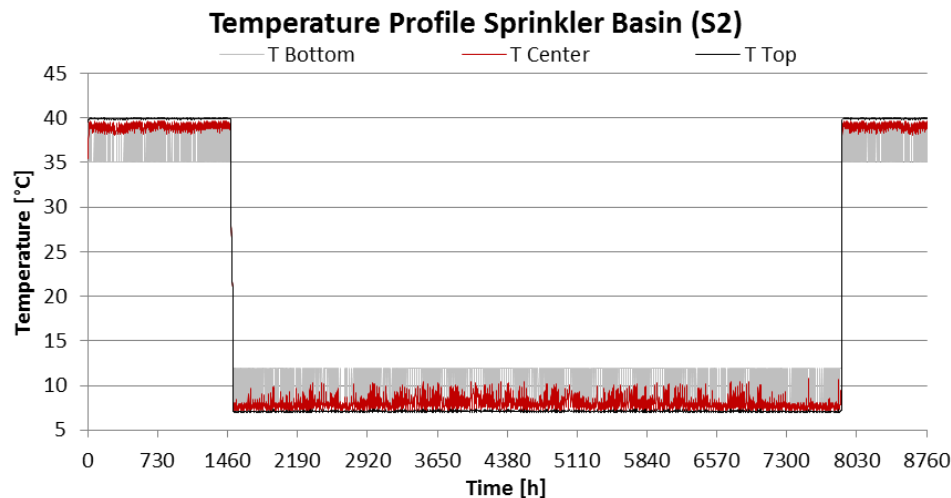


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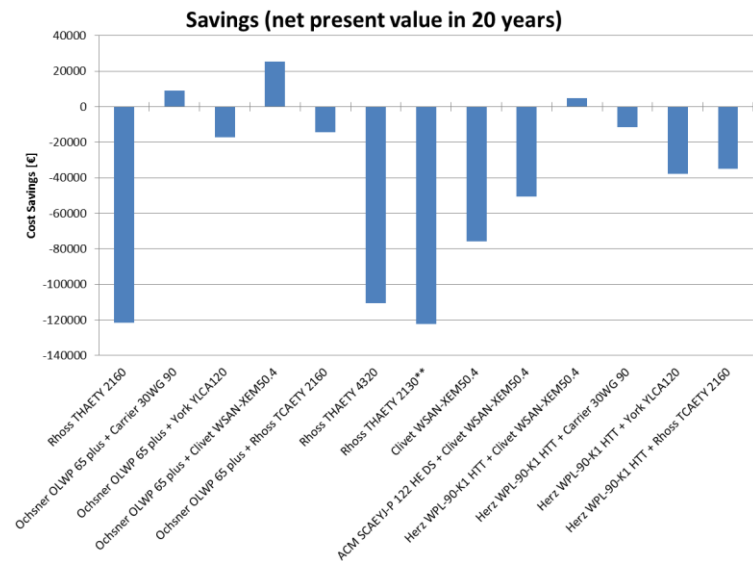
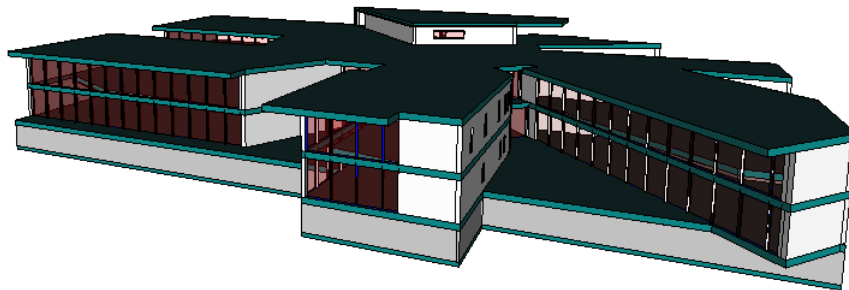
# Sample Projects

- Haus der Musik
  - Heating and Cooling Demand
  - Heat Pump Energy Generation
  - Thermally Activated Fire Sprinkler Basins



# Sample Projects

- Office Building Austria
  - Heating and Cooling Demand
  - Heat Pump Energy Generation
  - Economic Analysis and LCC of Heat Pumps



# Common Used Simulation Tools

- TRNSYS17 (Transient Simulation of thermal and electric energy of buildings with weather impact)
- PLANCAL (Software for Cooling Load VDI and Heating Load ÖNORM)
- PV\*SOL premium (Photovoltaic systems simulation)
- T\*SOL expert (Solar thermal systems simulation)
- EnergyPlus 8.1 (Energy Analysis)
- REVIT MEP (BIM design and 3D geometry for further processing)

# Possibilities

- Detailed Analysis of...
  - Renewable Energies
    - Photovoltaic Energy
    - Solar-Thermal Energy
    - Heat Pumps
    - Solar-Cooling
  - Energy Distribution within the Building
  - Energy Demands and Saving Potentials
  - Dynamic Behaviour of Buildings (e.g. Thermal Mass)
  - Innovativ Building Services Engineering

# Introduction to...

- TRNSYS



- Abbr. for **TRaNsient SYstems Simulation**
- Graphically Based Simulation Tool
- Plug-Ins for Google Sketch-Up and Design Builder
- Drag- and Drop Library Elements
- Extended Mathematical Library (TESS)

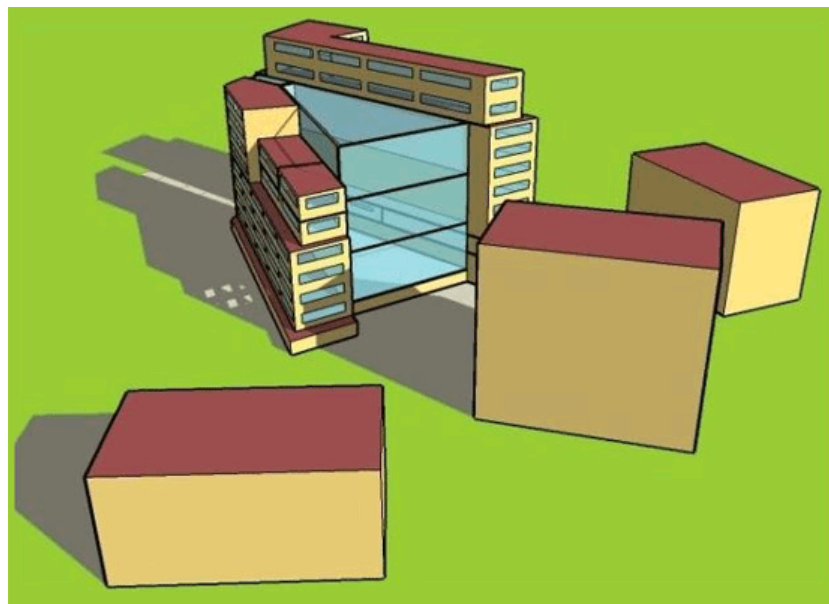


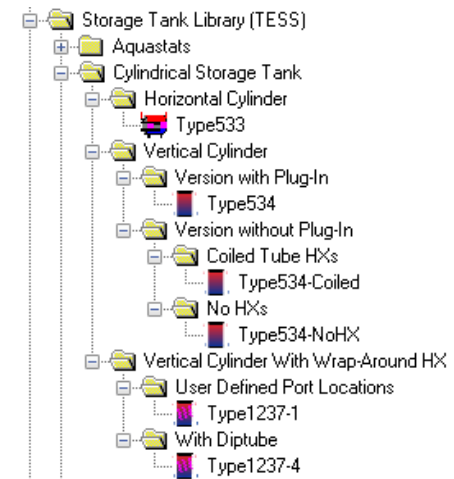


- TRNSYS

- Typical Progress:

- Simplified 3D Geometry drawn in Google Sketch-Up and transferred into IFD-format and further processed in TRNSYS as a Block (Type Type 56)

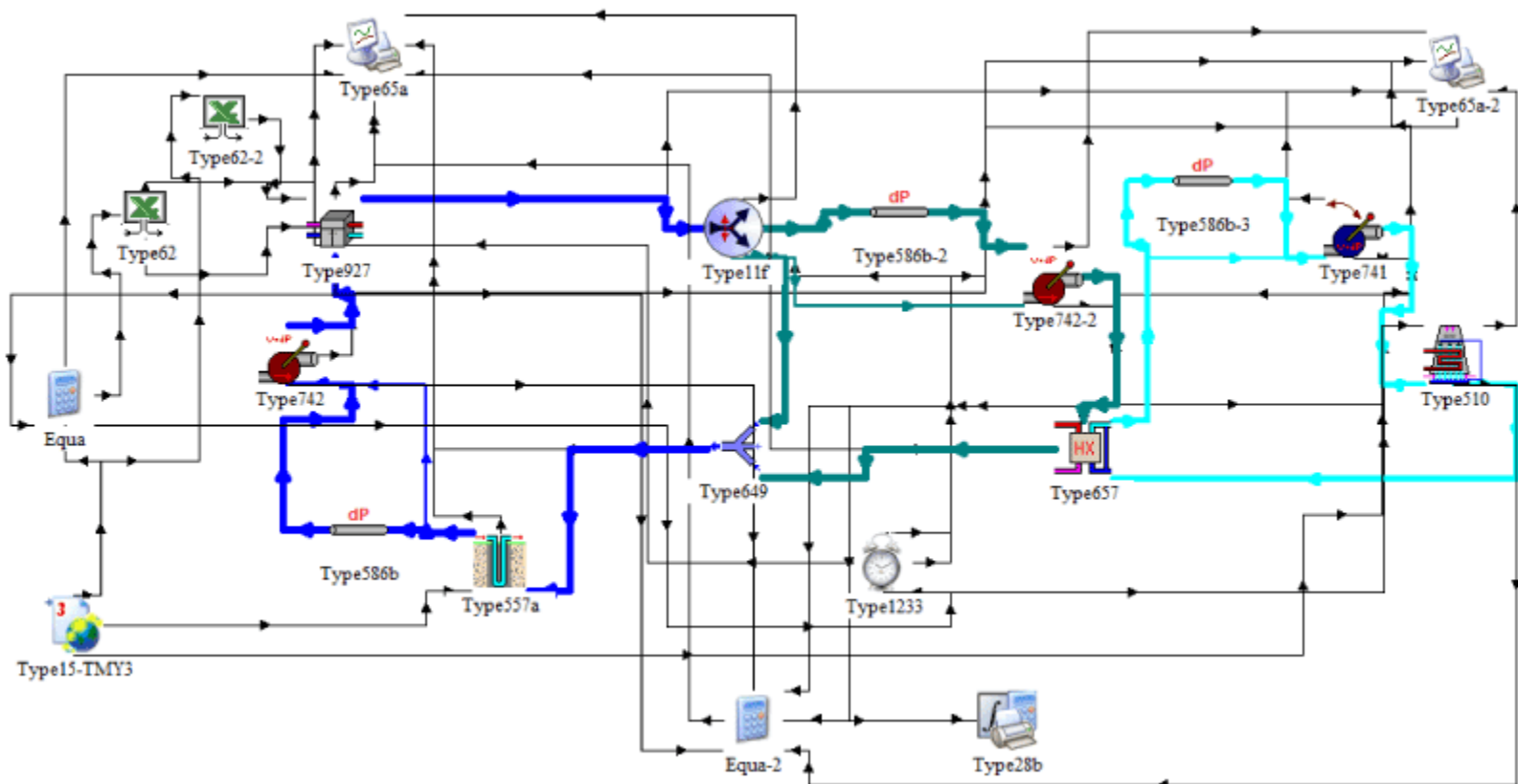




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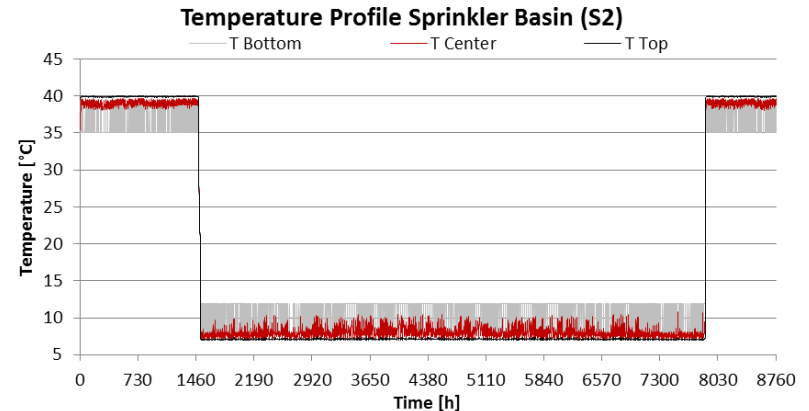
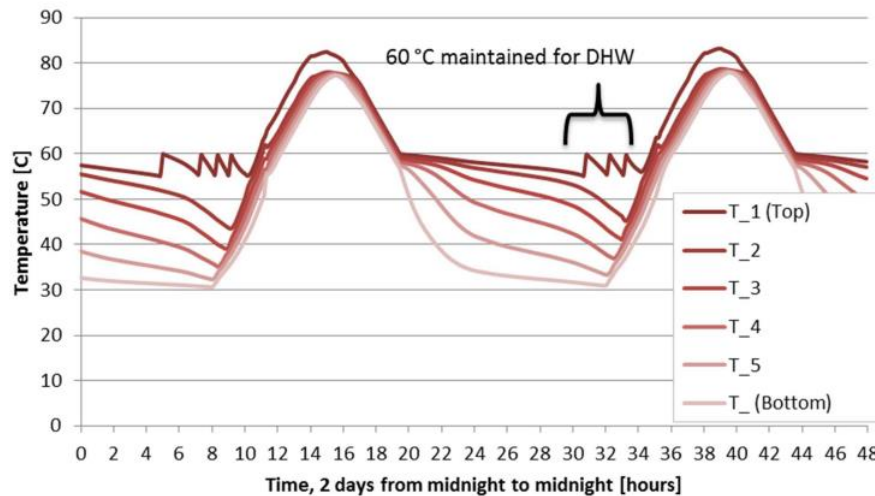
- TRNSYS
  - Typical Progress




# Introduction to...



- TRNSYS
  - Typical Progress: Results processed in Excel



# Introduction to...

- PV\*SOL 
  - PV Simulation Tool
  - Underlying Library of all common Photovoltaic Modul and Inverter Manufactures and their Products, including all specific Product Data
    - Efficiencies
    - Degrading Ratio
    - Open-Circuit Voltages
    - Short-Circuit Currents

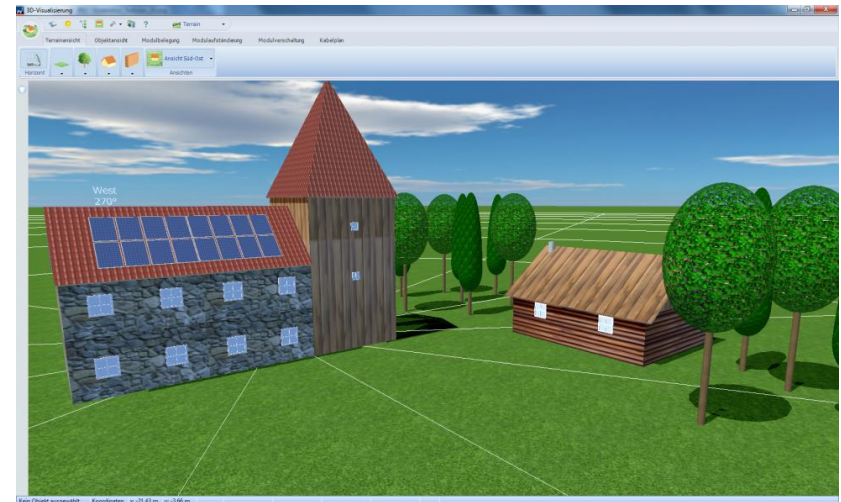
# Introduction to...



- PV\*SOL

- Typical Progress:

- Simplified 3D Geometry can be drawn, including surrounding objects to analyse shading
    - Modules need be chosen
    - Modules can be arranged on the Roof or on a tilted mounting system (auto-matically or manually)



# Introduction to...

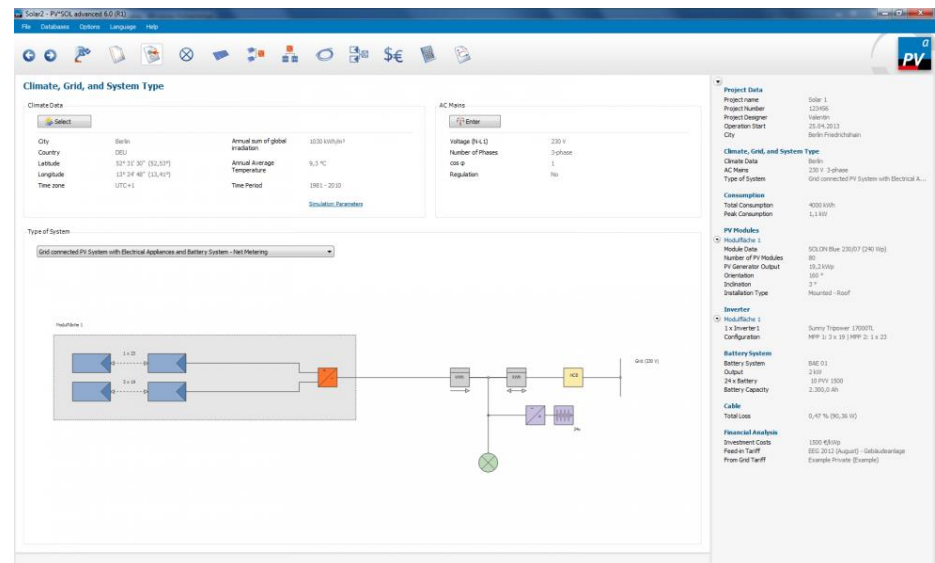


PV\*SOL premium

## • PV\*SOL

### – Typical Progress:

- Sizing Inverters need to be chosen, according to defined PV-Strings and resulting OC-Voltage and SC-Current.
- Definition of system type: consumption, feed in, excess energy feed in, etc.



# Introduction to...



- PV\*SOL

- Typical Progress:

- Desired Load profiles, if self consumption is required, can be loaded into the project. Definition of feed in tariffs, etc.
    - Back-Up energy system can be defined.
    - The simulation results in a yearly profile, considering all factors (temperature, shading, degradation, consumption, cable losses, etc.) – which could also be imported to e.g. TRNSYS for further analysis

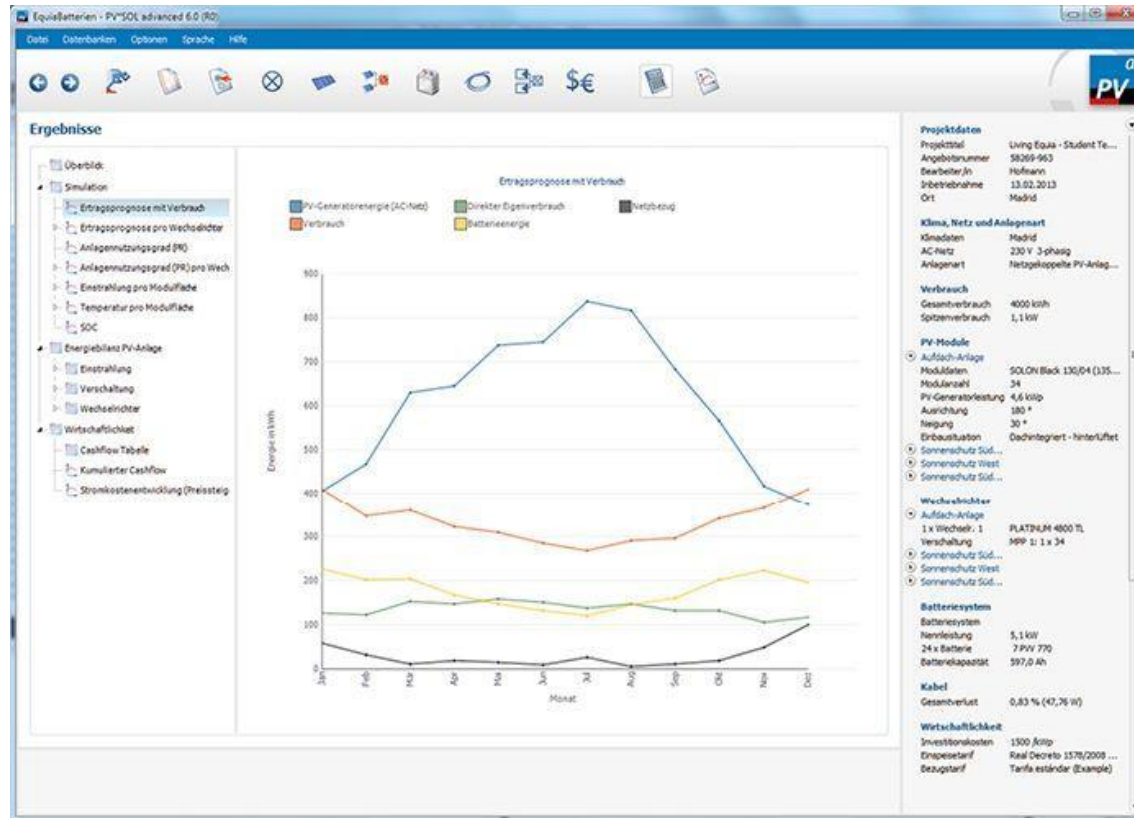


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PV\*SOL premium

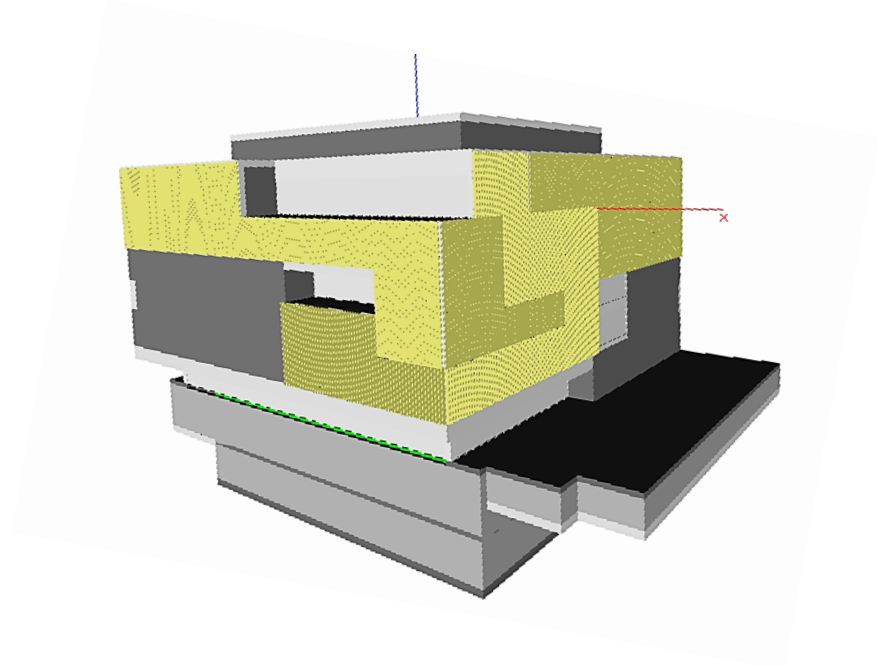
- PV\*SOL
  - Typical Progress: Results



# Introduction to...

**PLANCAL**  
A TRIMBLE COMPANY

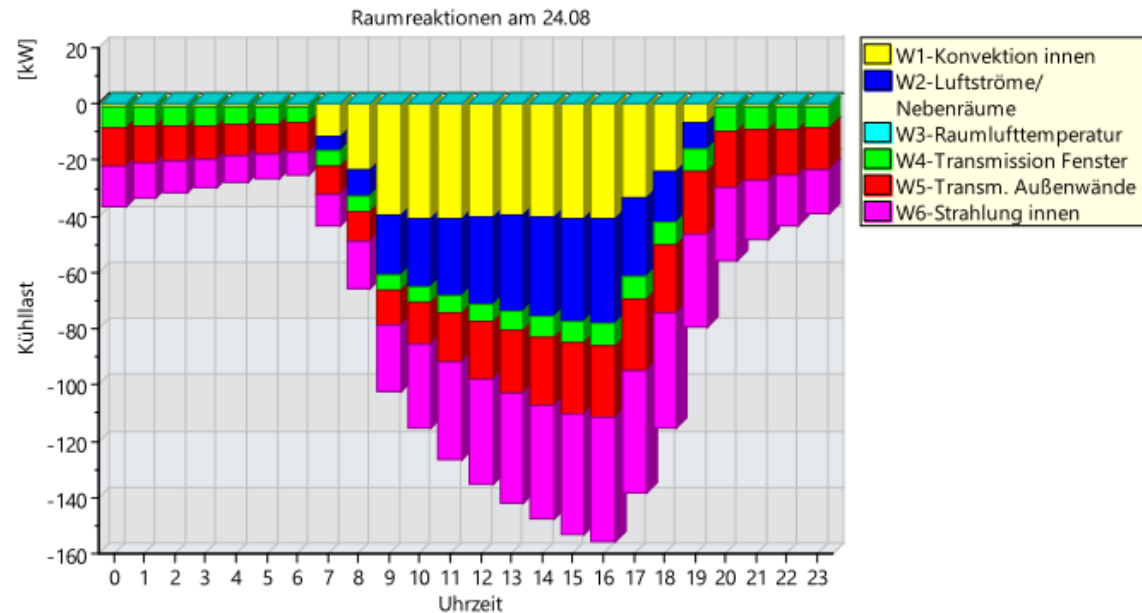
- Plancal
  - Static and Dynamic Simulations, according to Law
  - Detailed Cooling Load Analysis of Buildings
  - Underlying Calculation for most Design Purposes
  - Typical Progress:
    - Definition of Building Geometry and the detailed Thermal Building Shell and Properties



# Introduction to...

**PLANCAL**  
A TRIMBLE COMPANY

- Plancal
  - Typical Progress:
    - Defintion of Occupancy Schedules
    - Shading Devices and Shading Behaviour
  - Results:



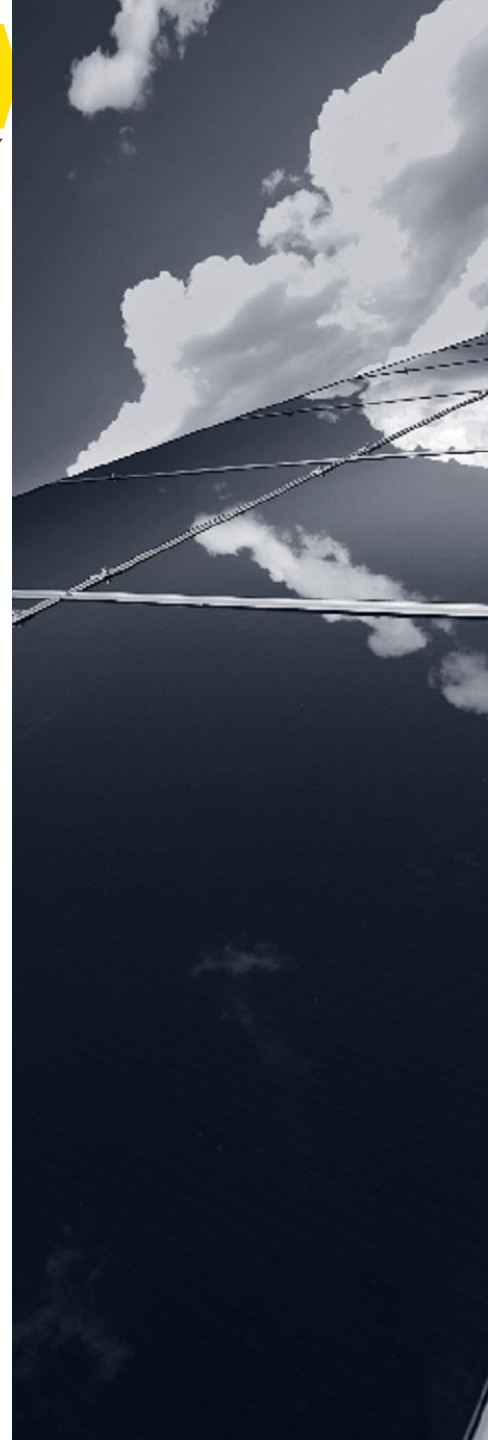
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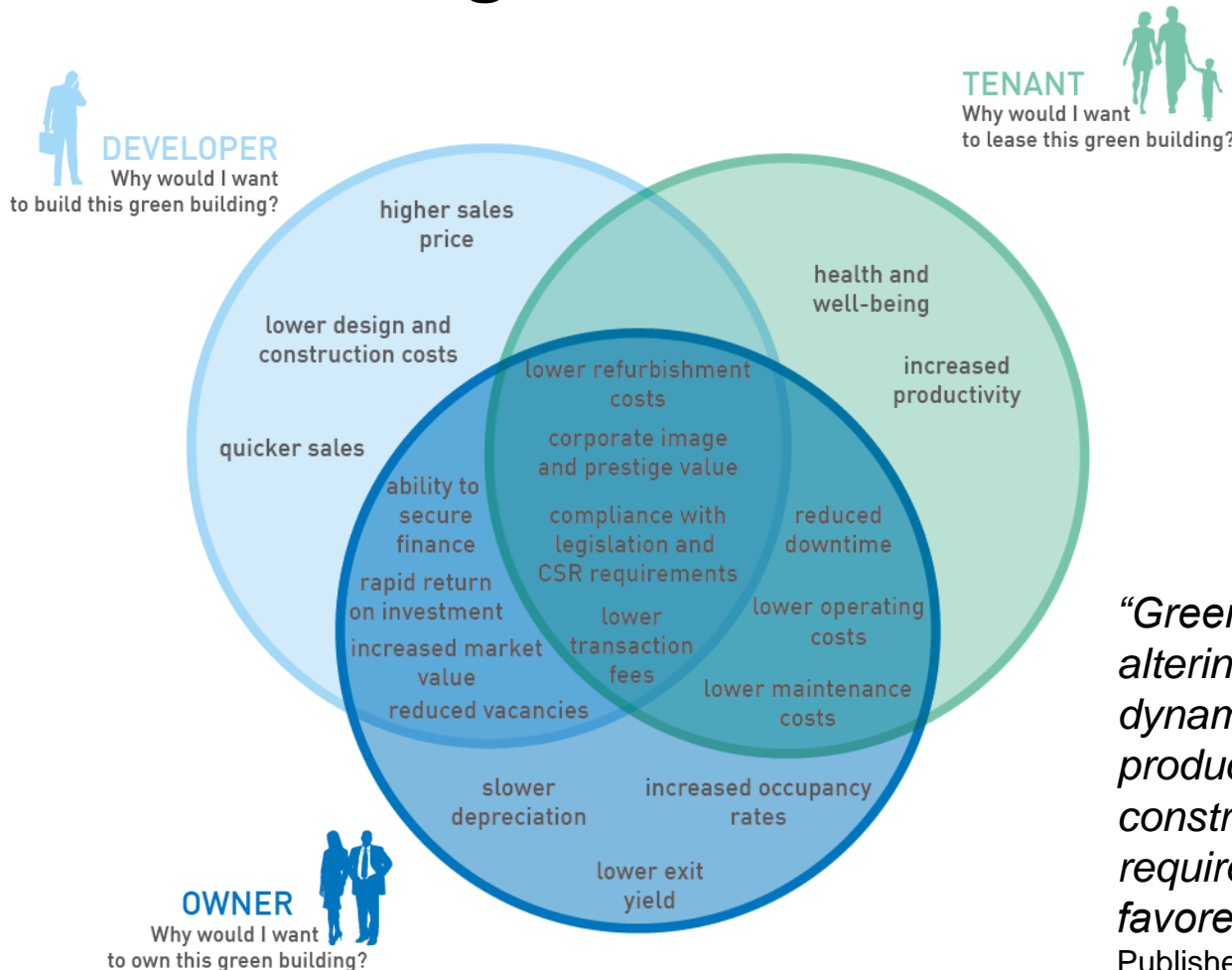
# Sustainability

*"Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."*

(World Commission on Environment and Development 1987)



# Green Building



*“Green building is fundamentally altering real estate market dynamics – the nature of the product demanded by tenants, constructed by developers, required by governments and favored by capital providers,”*  
Published in Forbes magazine and according to RREEF Research

Source: World Green Building Council, 2013

# Green Building Certification Systems



**LEED** (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design)

**BREEAM**<sup>®</sup>

**BREEAM** (Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Methodology)

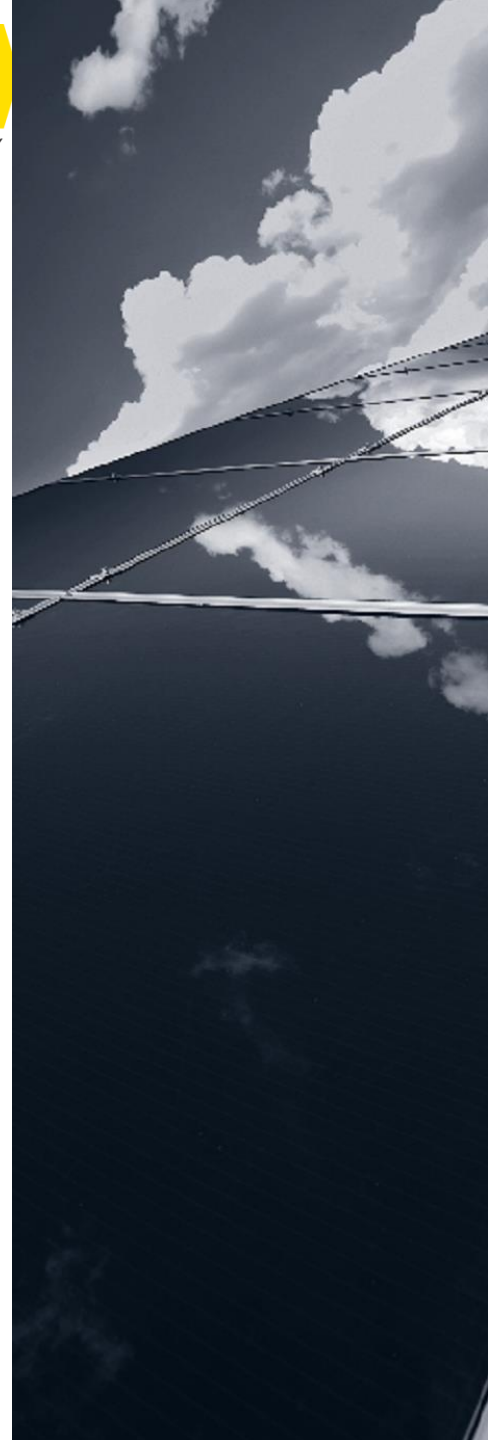


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# Benefits of green building

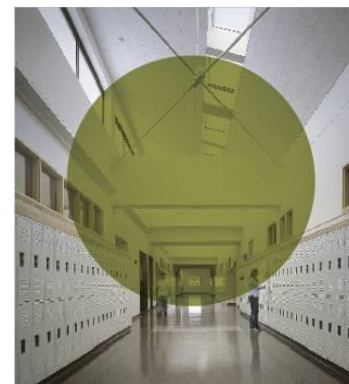
- › Enhance resource efficiency
- › Reduce the environmental impact of buildings
- › Increase the well-being of occupants in a healthy and resource optimized environment
- › Improved indoor comfort
  - Hygro-thermal comfort
  - Air quality
  - Visual comfort
  - Acoustic comfort
- › Transparent comparison of buildings based on their environmental performance
- › Enhancing the demand for sustainable and green buildings
- › Goes beyond the national codes and building practices



# Benefits of green building

## Examples of additional value for various building types:

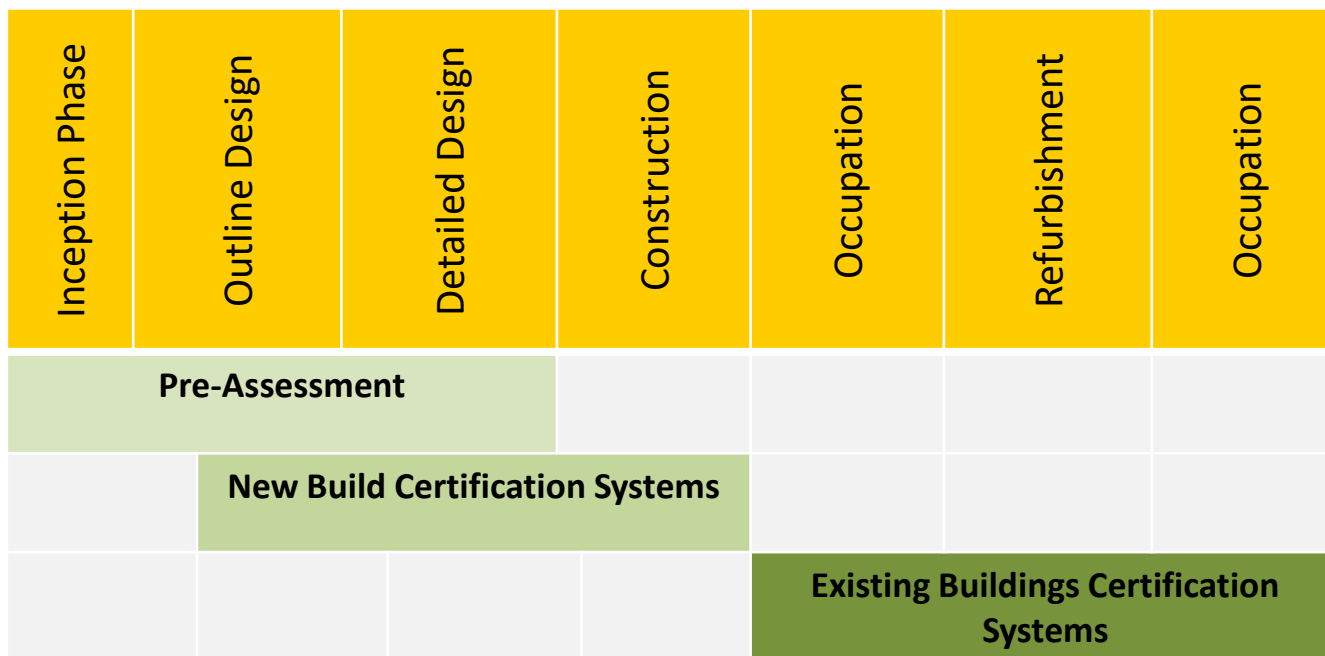
- › RETAIL: INCREASE IN SALES PER AREA
- › FACTORY: INCREASED PRODUCTION
- › OFFICES: 2-16% PRODUCTIVITY INCREASE
- › SCHOOLS: 20% BETTER TEST PERFORMANCE
- › HOSPITALS: EARLIER DISCHARGE
- › OFFICES: 2-16% PRODUCTIVITY INCREASE



# Green Building Certification

## Project Phases & Life Stages

- › Green building certification systems are applicable for both new and existing buildings



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**LEED and BREEAM are currently two most widely spread systems in Europe**



# Green Building Certification Systems

## Current situation Europe & Slovenia

- › According to the official project databases in Slovenia there is **one LEED** certified project (Core&Shell) and **one BREEAM** certified project.
- › On European level BREEAM has the highest share but due to the fact that it has become almost a standard in the UK. Leaving out the UK market, LEED has the highest share also in Europe
- › On a global level LEED still holds the highest share





LEED®



BREEAM®



- BUILDING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION
- BUILDING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
- INTERIOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION
- NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT
- NEW CONSTRUCTION
- IN-USE
- REFURBISHMENT AND FIT-OUT
- COMMUNITIES – MASTERPLANNING
- INFRASTRUCTURE – CIVIL ENGINEERING & PUBLIC REALM



LEED®



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- NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT

- Plan
- Built Project

- HOMES

- COMMUNITIES

- No subcategories, large scale masterplanning and regeneration projects eligible

- INFRASTRUCTURE

- Energy (Power plants, renewables)
- Structures (Bridges, tunnels...)
- Transport (Roads, rails...)
- Other (Aviation, marine and coastal, water, data and communication and others)



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Location & Transportation



Sustainable Sites



Water Efficiency



Energy & Atmosphere



Material & Resources



Indoor Environmental quality



Innovation



Regional Priority



Transport



Land Use and Ecology



Water



Energy



Pollution



Materials



Waste



Health and Wellbeing



Innovation



Management





# LEED®



# BREEAM®



**CERTIFIED**  
40 - 49 POINTS



**SILVER**  
50 - 59 POINTS



**GOLD**  
60 - 79 POINTS



**PLATINUM**  
80+ POINTS

– <10% Unclassified

– >10% Acceptable

– >25% Pass

– >40% Good

– >55% Very Good

– >70% Excellent

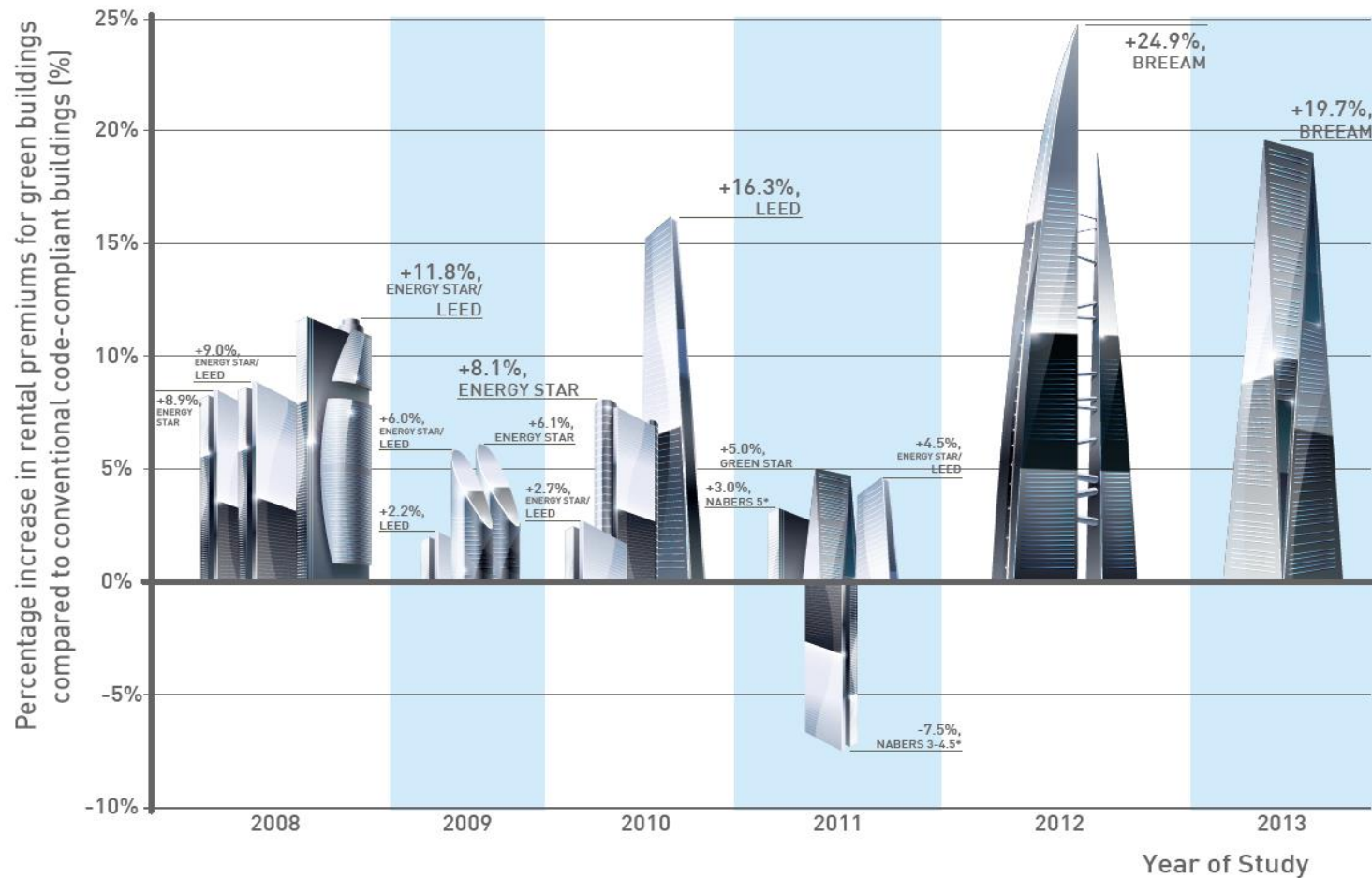
– >85% Outstanding





# Economic benefits

Higher rent yields compered to conventional buildings



Source: World Green Building Council, 2013

# Economic benefits

Analyses of certified buildings shows that green certified buildings can achieve a higher value compared to similar building that are not certified.

- Estimated 3% higher rent on average
- Estimated 6% higher revenue (due to higher occupancy)
- Up to 16% higher sale price

Source: Eichholtz P. et al., (2009), Doing Well by Doing Good? An Analysis of the Financial Performance of the Green Office Buildings in the USA, Maastricht University and California University

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