



IEA EBC Annex 58

# Reliable building energy performance characterisation based on full scale dynamic measurements

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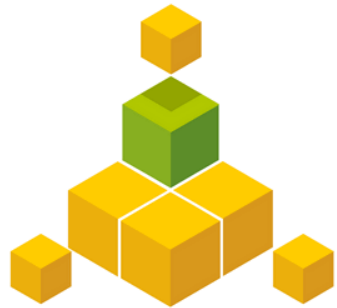


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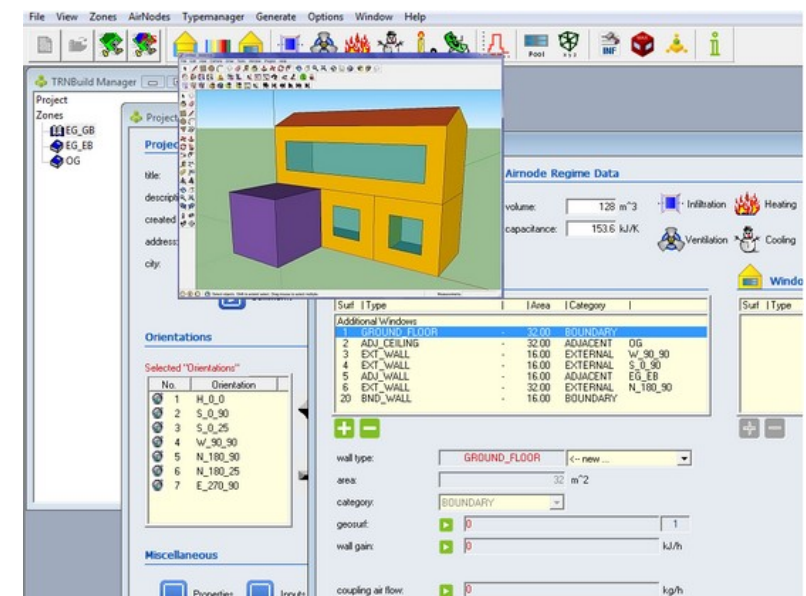
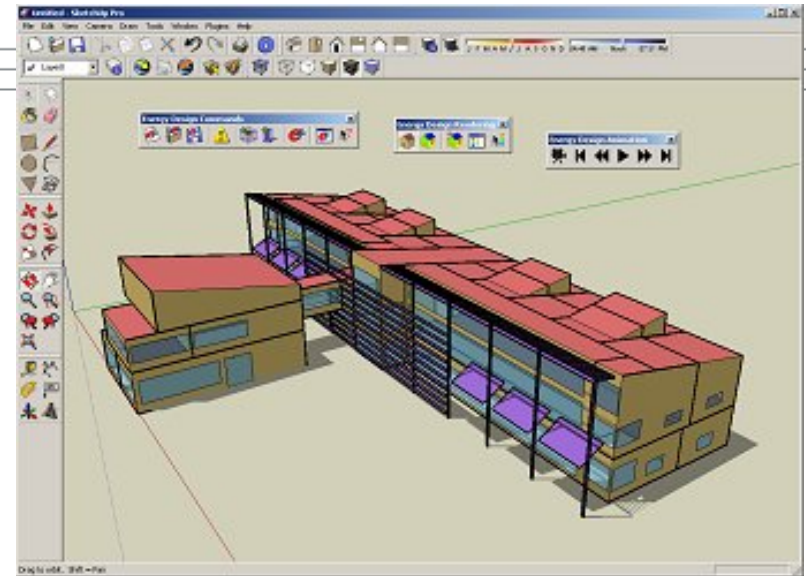
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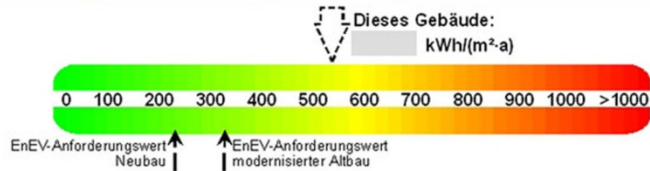
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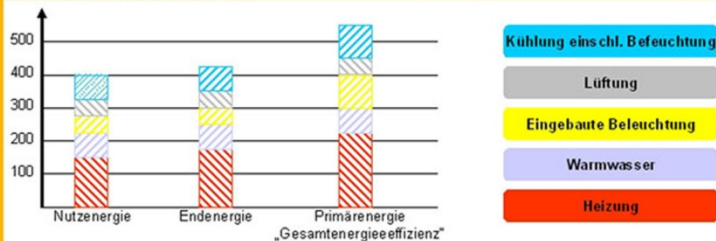
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Measurements of thermal performance of newly erected dwellings in UK: measured vs. predicted overall heat losses (W/K)

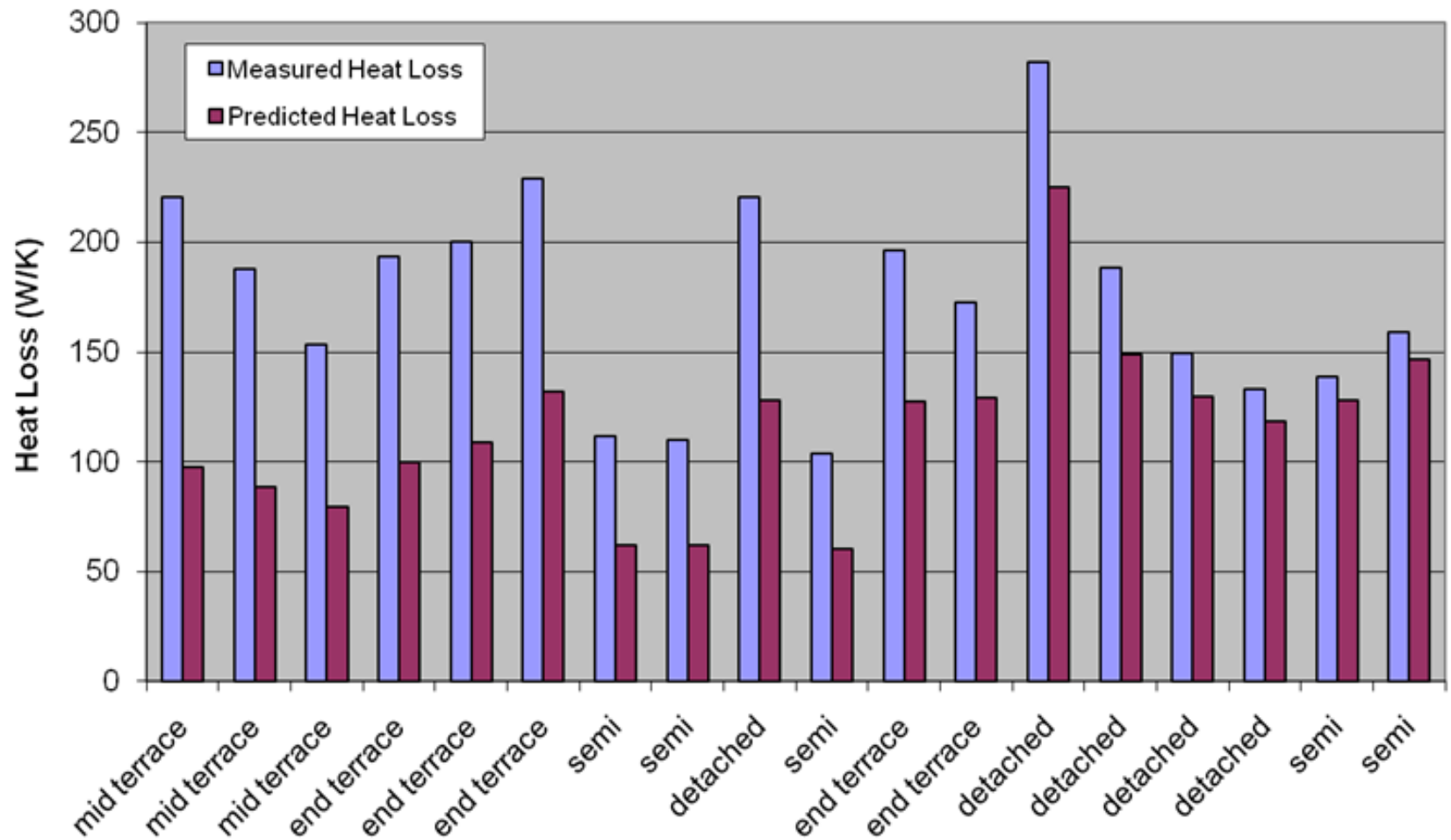
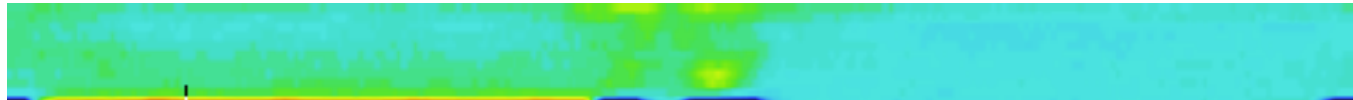


Figure from [Wingfield et al., 2011]

Measurements at KU Leuven VLIET-testbuilding:  
impact of workmanship on thermal performance of cavity walls



IR-images of the outer leaf



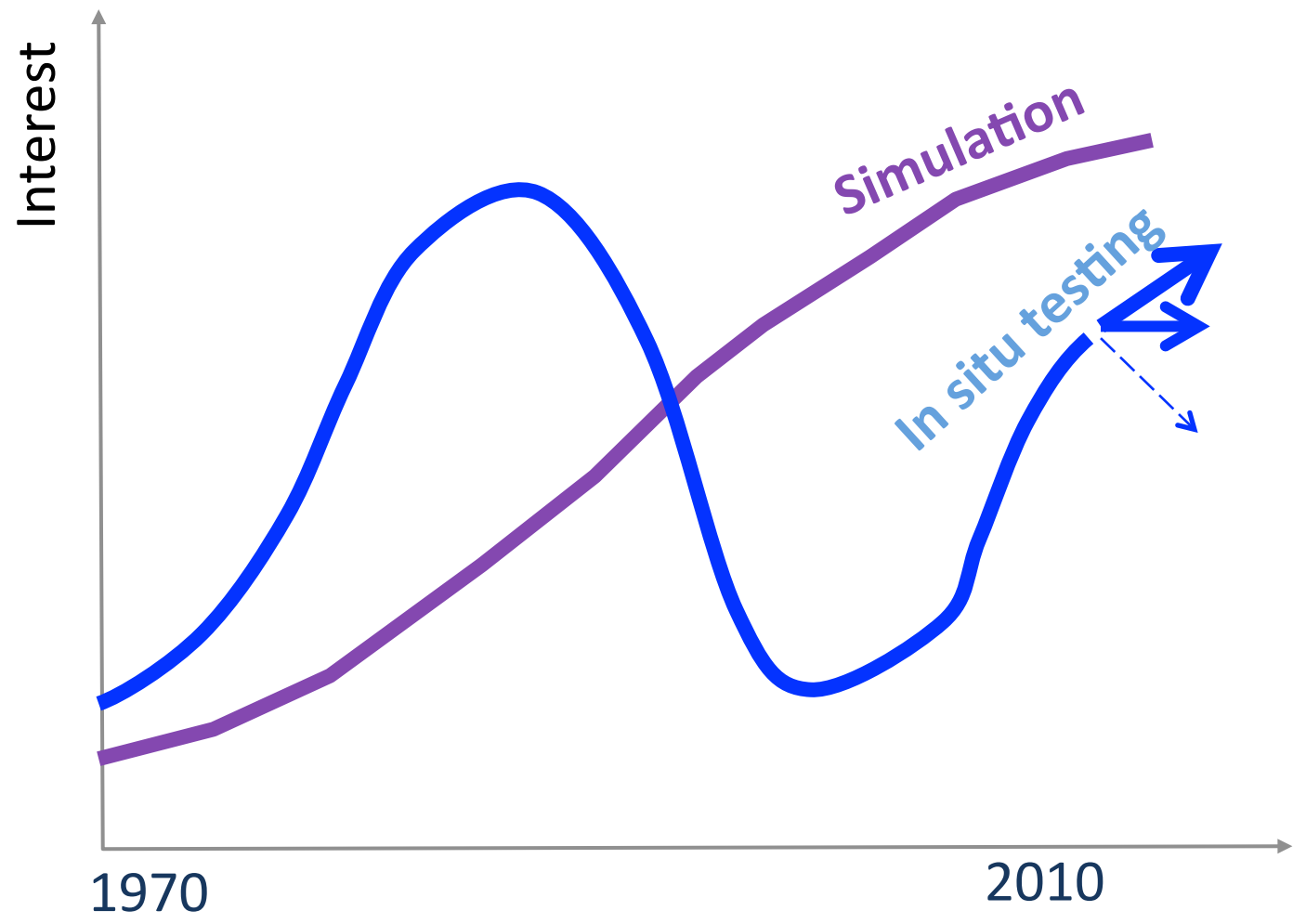
	$U_{\text{theor}}$	measured	
		good workmanship	poor workmanship
Mineral wool airtight	0.22	$0.21 \pm 0.01$	$0.35 \pm 0.04$ $0.39 \pm 0.05$
XPS, partial fill airtight	0.21	$0.22 \pm 0.01$	$0.86 \pm 0.01$ $0.97 \pm 0.06$
XPS, complete fill airtight	0.20	$0.21 \pm 0.01$ $0.21 \pm 0.01$	$0.65 \pm 0.14$ $0.79 \pm 0.16$

Importance of reliable and conclusive results

poor workmanship

good workmanship

As a result: renewed interest in full scale testing





International workshop in 2011 gave a nice overview of existing full scale test facilities

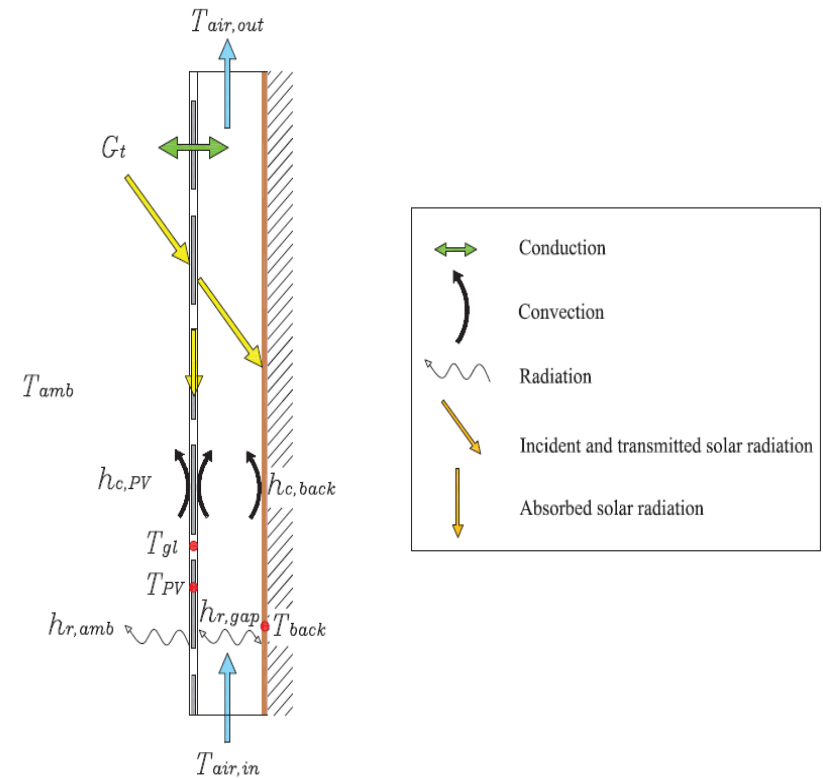
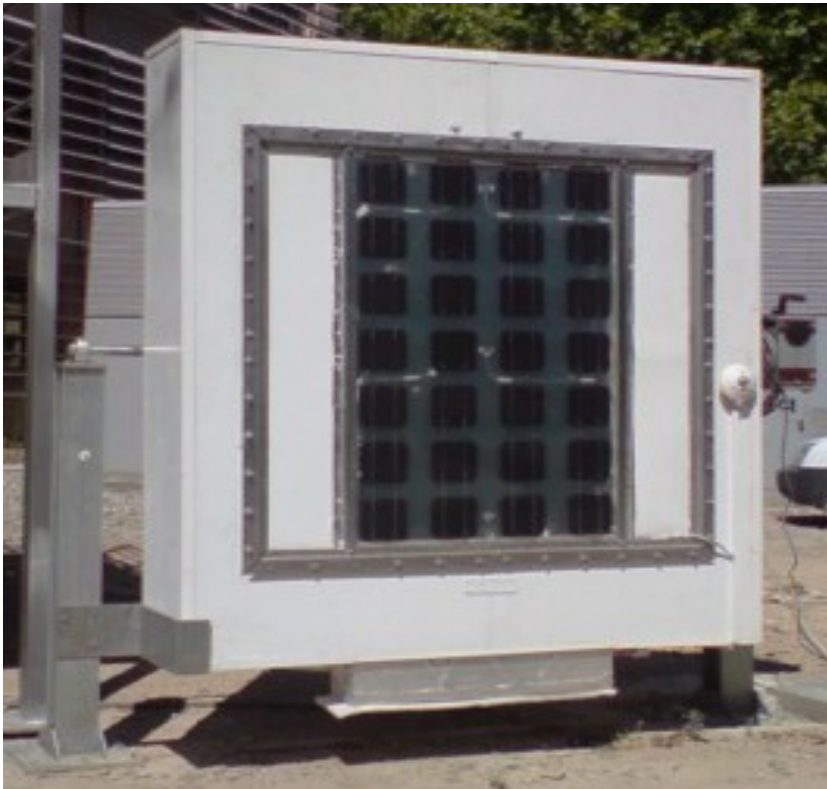




## Possible explanations for renewed interest:

- Full scale testing allows to investigate the **performances in reality** (including workmanship)
- Full scale testing can be used to assess the **representativity of laboratory** testing (e.g. thin reflective foils)
- Full scale dynamic testing can help to **validate our calculation tools** (building energy simulation models). This becomes more important when moving towards nZEB
- Full scale testing is a necessary tool to **characterise** advanced components and systems and to **evaluate** nearly zero energy buildings

Measurements at CIMNE (Lleida, Spain):  
analysis of dynamic thermal response of ventilated photovoltaic double skin facade

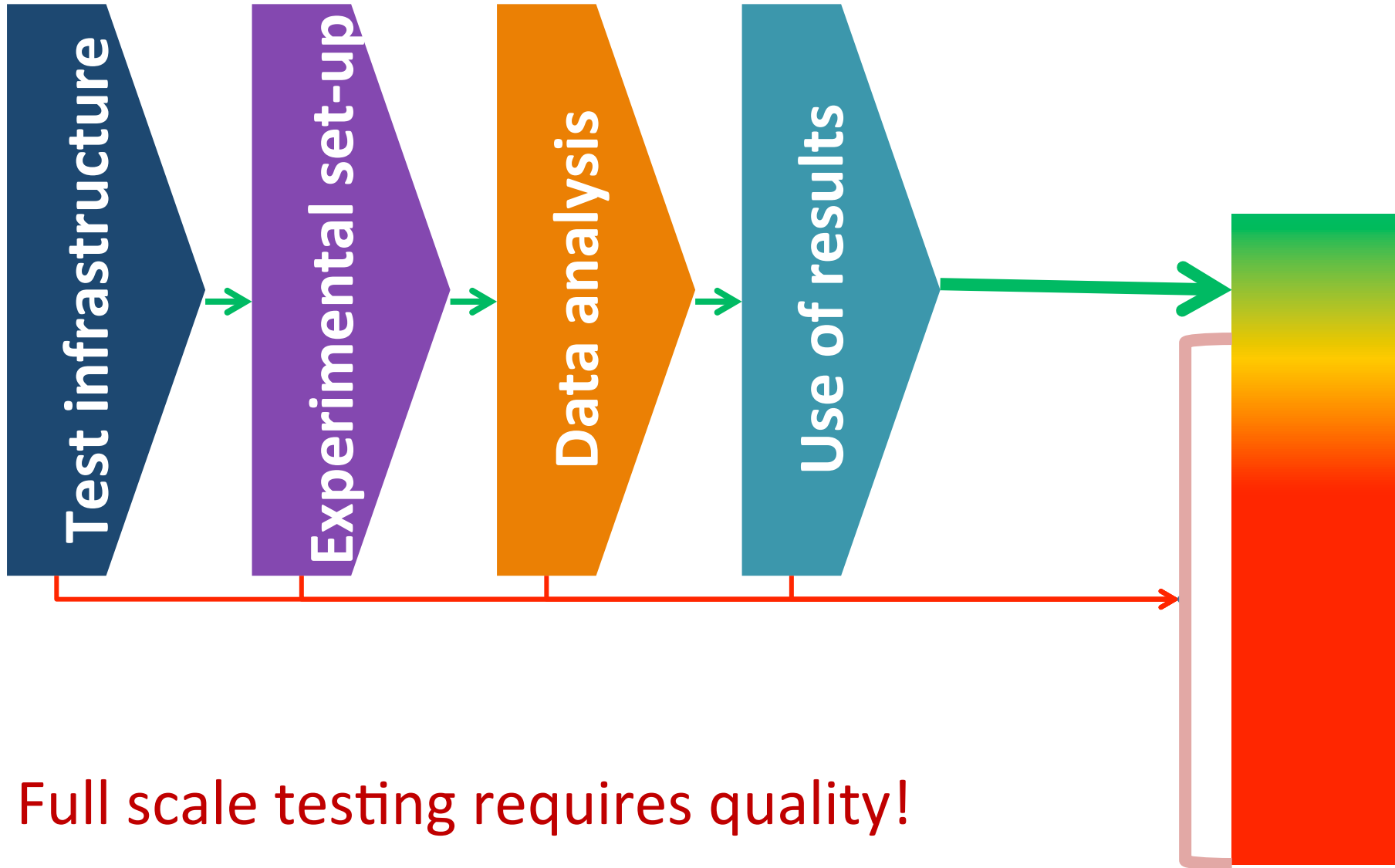


Full scale testing is essential to integrate the behaviour of new advanced building components in a correct way in BES-models

Measurements at IBP (Fraunhofer, Germany):  
Common exercise within IEA EBC Annex 58: dynamic response of buildings



**Full scale testing is essential to verify our current BES-models**



Full scale testing requires quality!

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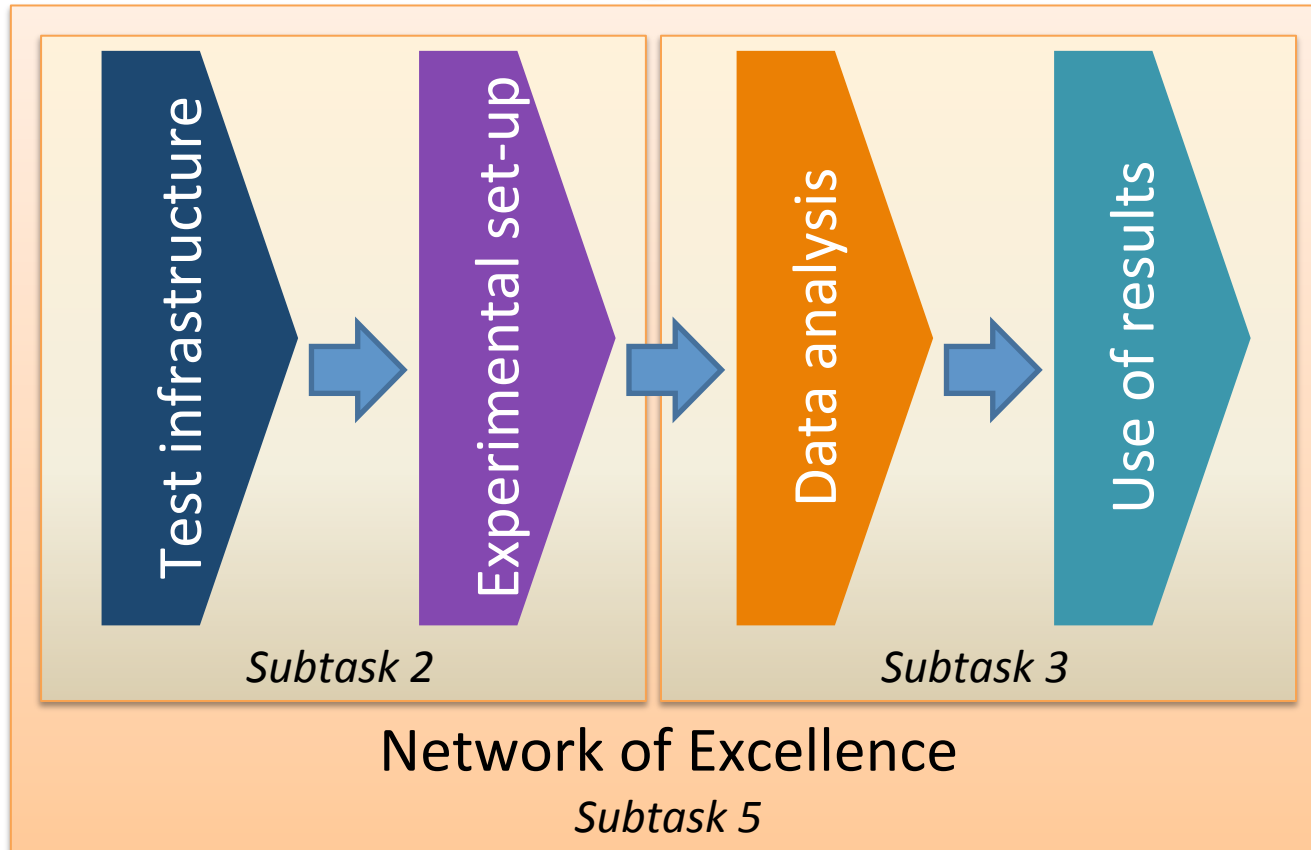
# Reliable building energy performance characterisation based on full scale dynamic measurements

- Determine the actual energy performance of buildings
- Characterise the dynamic behaviour of buildings (grey box models)
- Validate our numerical BES-models
- Guarantee quality of measurements / data analysis / use of the results



Collection and evaluation of in situ activities

*Subtask 1*



Application of developed concepts

*Subtask 4*

Subtask 1 provides overview of

### Existing full scale test facilities



### Common data analysis methods

- U-value of building components based on heat flux meters;
- U & g of building components tested in outdoor calorimetric test cells;
- UA & gA of whole buildings based on co-heating tests;
- Energy model characterization of whole buildings based on monitored dynamic energy and climatic data.

Subtask 2 develops a decision tree for

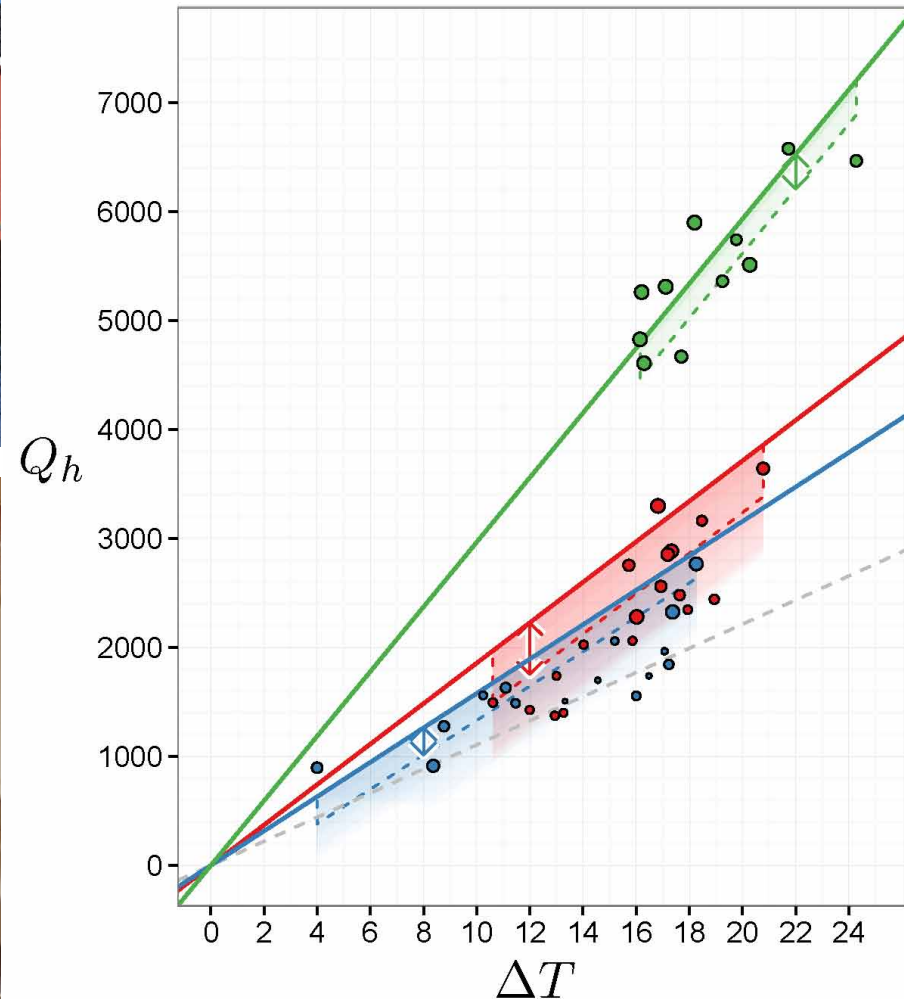
- building fabric characterisation and
- whole building energy characterisation



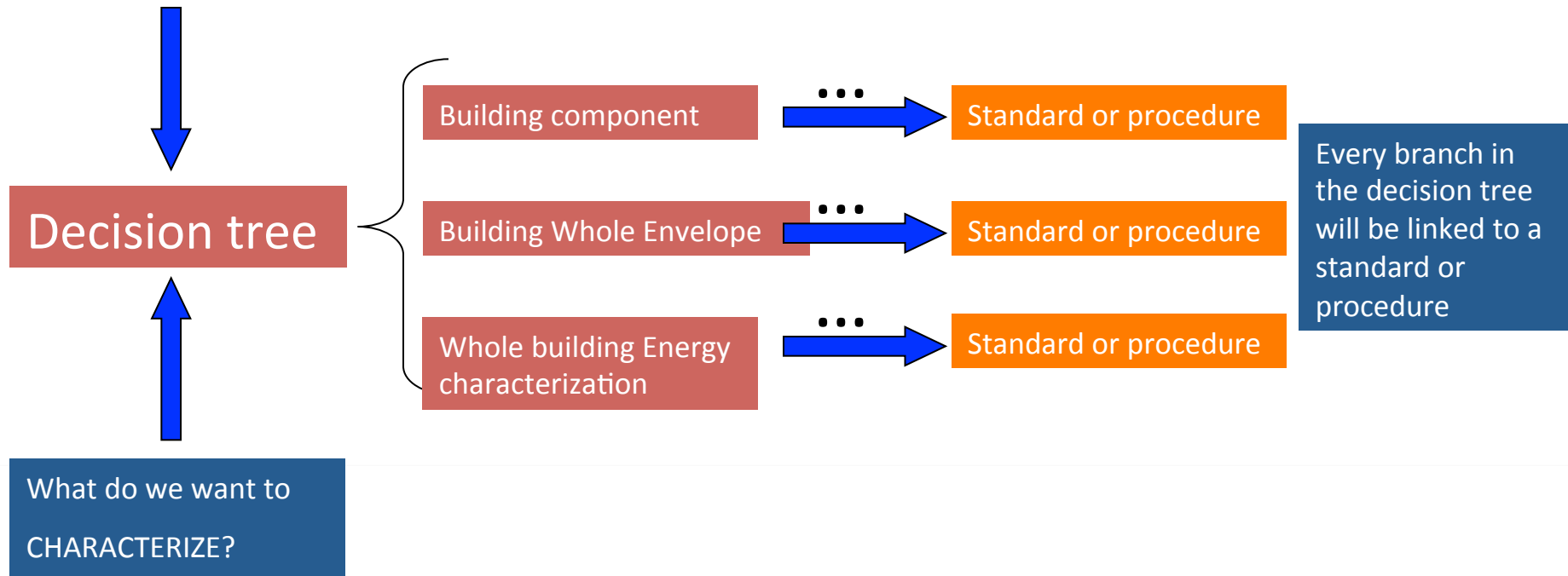




$$Q_h = HLC \Delta T_{avg} + A_{sw,*} q_{sw,*}$$



### Development of a 'decision tree' to steer the choice of infrastructure and optimizing experimental design

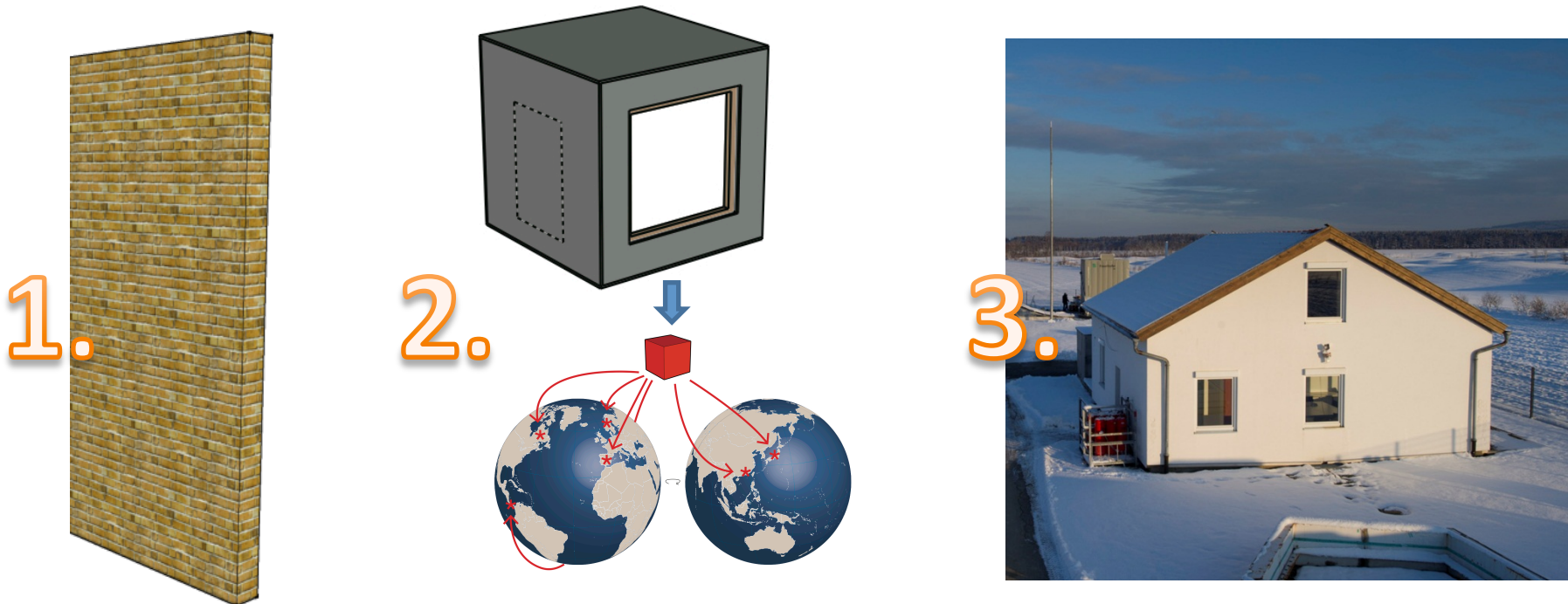


# ST3

## *Dynamic data analysis and performance characterisation*

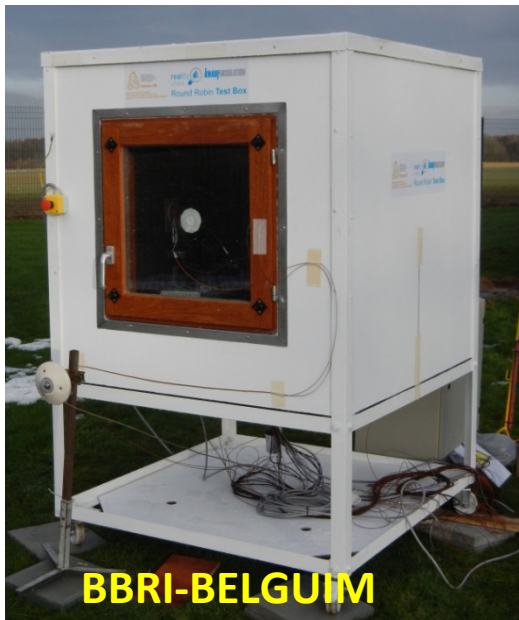
Subtask 3 develops quality procedures for full scale dynamic data analysis

Common exercises to come up with a methodology for a reliable characterisation



### ROUND ROBIN EXPERIMENT : general objectives

- Comparative experiment on testing and data analysis
- Scale model of a simplified building (only known by KU Leuven)
- To be tested by different partners: Different weather and measurement devices.



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January 2013 – February 2013

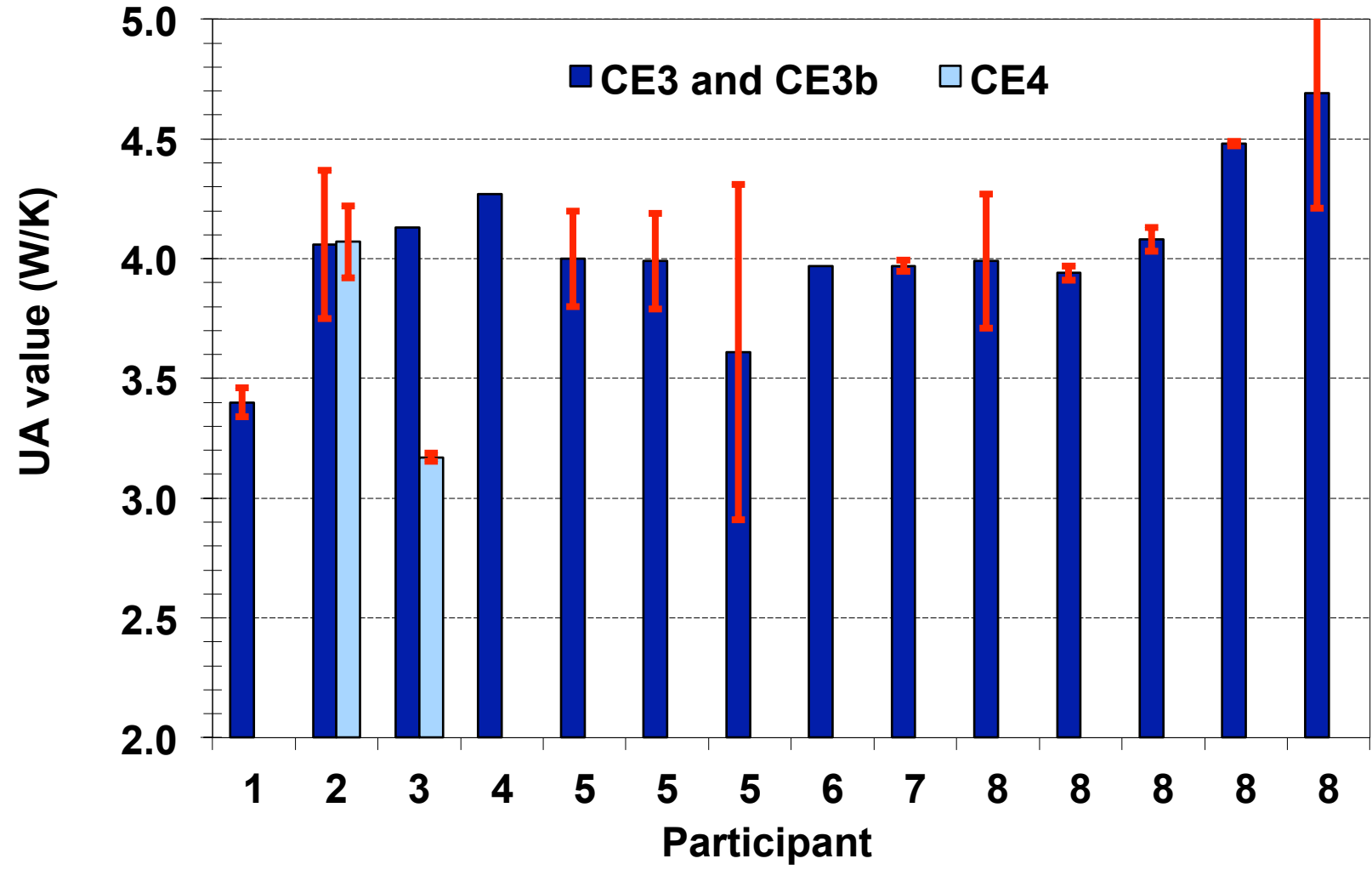
CIEMAT, Almería, Spain:  
April 2013 – December 2013

UPV/EHU, Bilbao, Spain:  
January 2014 - December 2014

ENTPE, Lyon, France:  
January 2015 – July 2015

CTU, Prague, Czech Republic  
July 2015 -...

TEAM	Applied Methods	Parameter	CE3 Est. (W/K)	CE4 Est. (W/K)
1	Average method	HLC	3.77–3.92	
	State space thermal model identification(RC using LORD)	1/R	3.07–3.42	
2	Linear regression; 5 min data	HLC	2.84–4.11	
	Average method	HLC	2.86–4.15	
	Linear regression; daily averaged data	HLC	3.68–4.12	4.32–4.48
	State space thermal model identification (RC using LORD)	1/R	3.98–4.04	4.23
	ARX and ARMAX models (using SIT Matlab)	HLC	4.06	4.07-4.32
3	Multiple linear regression; Daily averaged data	HLC	3.73–4.39	
	Multiple linear regression; Hourly averaged data	HLC	4.77-5.24	
	Multiple linear regression; Recorded data	HLC		3.17-3.55
4	State space thermal model identification	1/R	4.27–4.56	
5	Linear regression; daily averaged data	HLC	3.99–4.08	
	State space thermal model identification (RC using CTSM-R)	1/R	3.99	
	QUB-test	HLC	3.54–3.70	
6	State space thermal model identification (RC using SIT Matlab)	1/R	3.97	
7	ARX models (Using R)	HLC	3.95	
8	Average method	UA	3.72–3.99	
	Linear regression; 5 min data	UA	2.98–3.94	
	ARX and ARMAR (Using R)	UA	4.01–4.08	
	CTSM-R	UA	4.48	
	TRNSYS-GenOpt	UA	4.69	
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Three applications have been put forward:

- ST4.1. Verification of common BES-models based on in situ dynamic data**
- ST4.2. Characterisation of buildings based on in situ testing and smart meters
- ST4.3. Dynamic building characterisation for optimising smart grids

# ST4

*Application of the developed framework*

## FULL SCALE EXPERIMENT TO VALIDATE NUMERICAL BES-MODELS

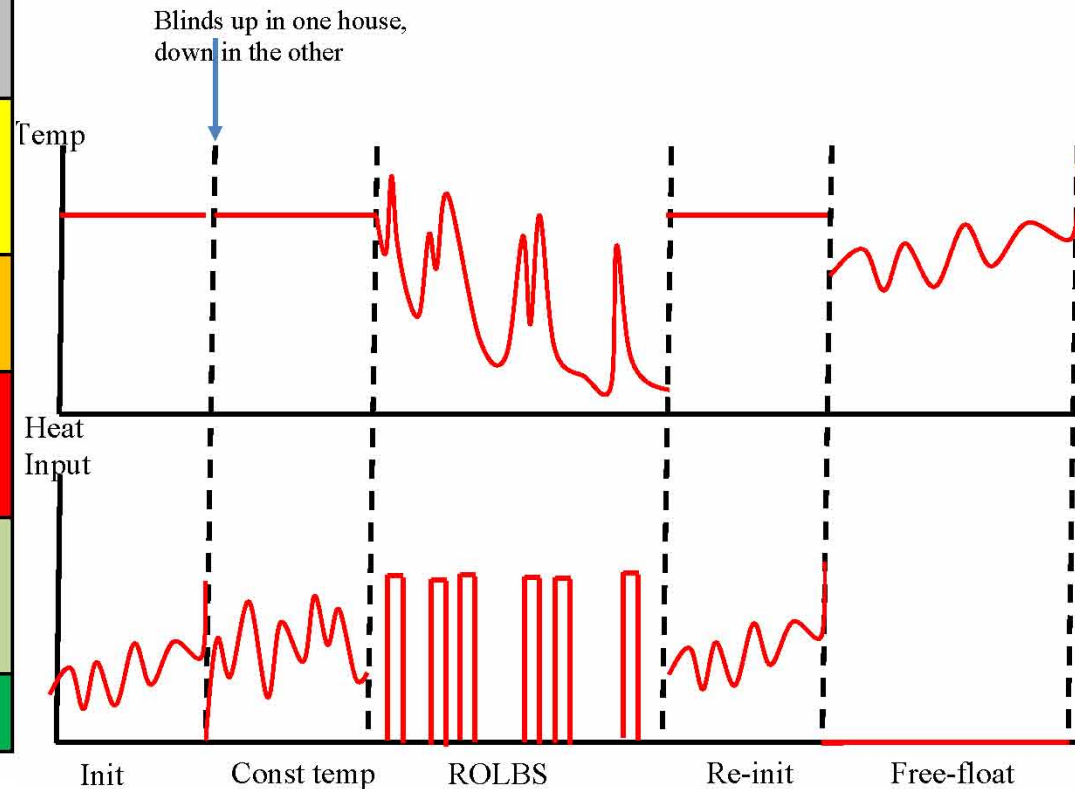




# ST4

## Application of the developed framework

		Twinhouse O5	Twinhouse N2
Days 1-20	Initialisation – constant temperature 30°C in all spaces (with adjustments and data losses corresponding the minute book)	Blinds down	Blinds down
Days 21-22	Initialisation – constant temperature 30°C in all spaces	Blinds down	Blinds down
Days 23-29	Constant temperature – 30°C in all spaces	Blinds up	Blinds down
Days 30-44	ROLBS sequence in living room. No heat inputs elsewhere.	Blinds up	Blinds down
Days 45-50	Re-initialisation – constant temperature 25°C in all spaces.	Blinds down	Blinds down
Days 51-61	Free-float	Blinds up	Blinds down



### Empirical Whole Model Validation Modelling Specification

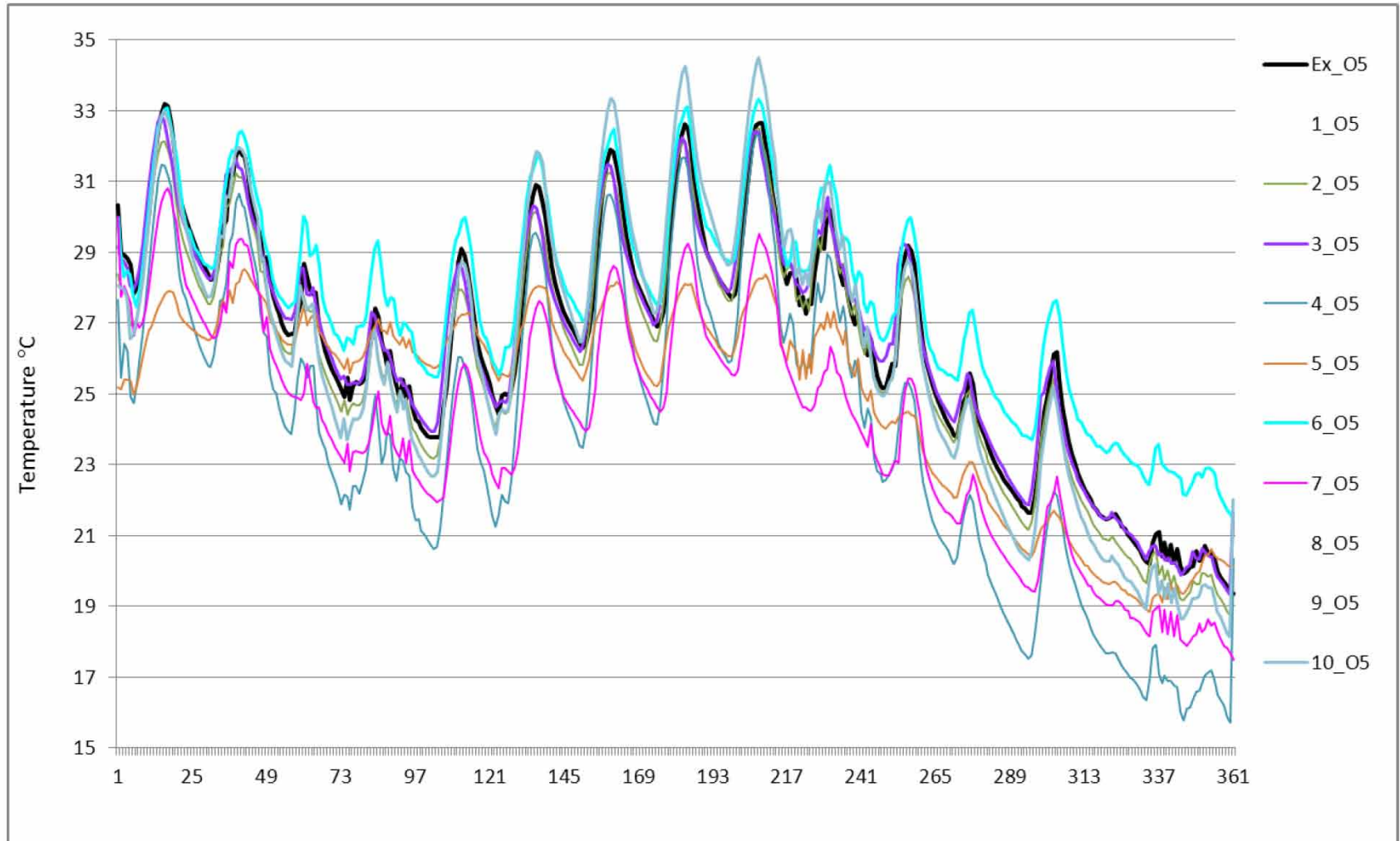
Test Case Twin\_House\_1  
IEA ECBCS Annex 58  
Validation of Building Energy Simulation Tools  
Subtask 4  
  
Version 3

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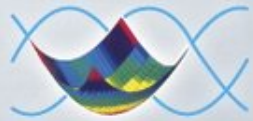
### 21 modelling methods confirmed

TRNSYS	4
Modelica	4
EnergyPlus	2
ESP-r	2
EES	2
Matlab	2
eQuest	1
IDA-ICE	1
Wufi	1
IESVE	1
Dynbil	1

### Living room temperature ROLBS sequence:



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## DYNASTEE

DYNAMIC Analysis. Simulation and Testing applied to the Energy and Environmental performance of buildings

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## High Energy Performance Buildings Workshop, 24-26 June 2013, Brussels

(during the EU Sustainable Energy Week) Organised by INIVE-DYNASTEE, EC-JRC-IET, ENEA High energy performance and nZEB buildings (recast-EPBD 2010/31/EU) can become reality when the design process takes into account the energy flows, in particular from passive solar and landscape design, ...

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## Summer School 2013 in Almeria, Spain

*Dynamic Calculation Methods for Building Energy Performance Assessment.*

The second edition of the DYNASTEE Summer School will take place in Spain organised again by DYNASTEE in close collaboration with CIEMAT, EC-JRC-IET, DTU-IMM (Denmark) and ESRU (Glasgow, UK). It will be organised in Almeria from 9 - 13 September, 2013.

### Highlights

- High Energy Performance Buildings Workshop, 24-26 June 2013, Brussels
- Summer School 2013 in Almeria, Spain
- DYNASTEE Newsletter 2013/2 now available
- Building nearly zero-carbon housing: for real!
- Editorial for special issue: Outdoor Testing, Analysis and Modelling of Building Components

### About DYNASTEE

DYNASTEE stands for: "DYNAMIC Analysis, Simulation and Testing applied to the Energy and Environmental performance of

## Annex 58 and DYNASTEE: current activities

- **Website of Dynastee:**  
<http://www.just-pm.eu/dynastee;>
- **Regular newsletters;**
- **Organisation of workshops:**
  - high performance buildings, Brussels 2013
  - workshop @A58 meeting, spring 2014, Belgium
  - workshop @A58 meeting, autumn 2014, USA
- **Summer school**
  - Copenhagen, Denmark 2012
  - Almeria, Spain, 2013
  - Leuven, Belgium, 2014



IEA EBC Annex58-team



**14 countries – 38 institutes**

Austria, Belgium, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France,  
Germany, Italy, The Netherlands, Norway, Spain, UK, USA

## Conclusions

- IEA EBC Annex 58 shows that there is a large international interest in full scale testing and dynamic data analysis
- Different reasons why full scale testing remains necessary:
  - verification of numerical models
  - evaluation of performance in reality
  - characterisation of advanced components
  - development of reliable simplified models for optimisation of predictive control, smart grids,...
- With IEA EBC Annex 58, research institutes and industrial partners join their effort to make a step forward towards **real energy efficient buildings**