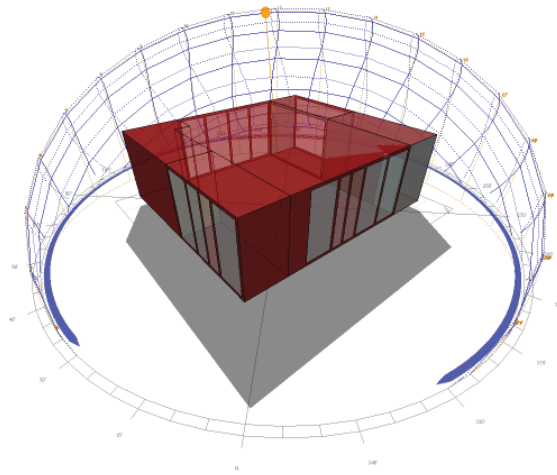


INTEGRATED ENERGY DESIGN

assignment 1

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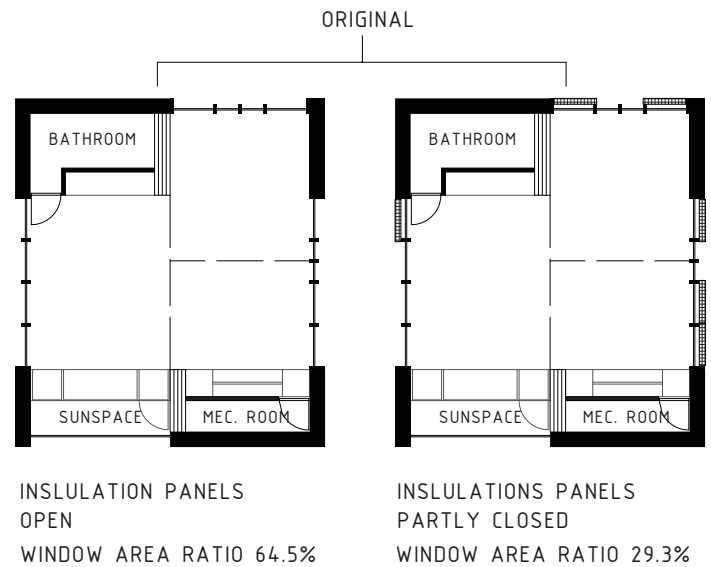
1. INTRODUCTION

This report is a summarize of our groups development of alternativ bulding concept for SDE 2012. We have discussed, analyzed and evaluated the most promising solution.

1.1 CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT

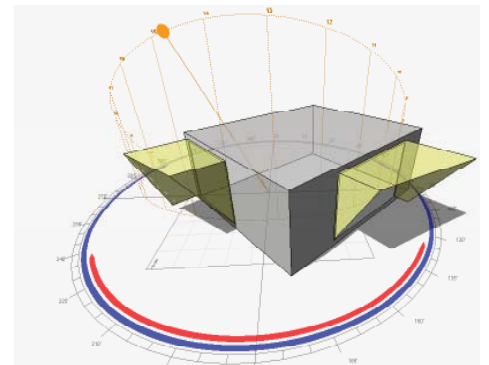
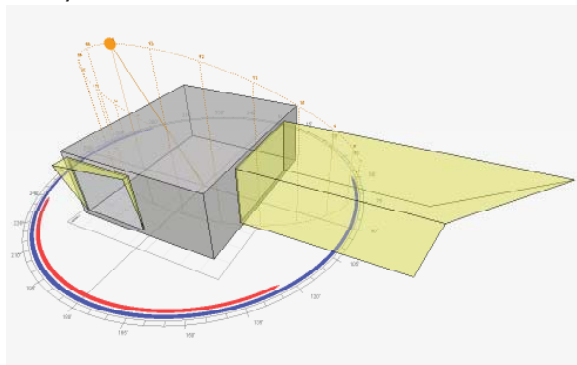
Insulation panels

One of the very first thing that caught our attention in the original plan and concept was the amount of glazed area of the house. With all the panels open the glazed area was over 60% of the heated floor area. Due to minimizing heatloss we discussed how to improve the U-value of the walls. With sliding insulated panels we could change the area of the window but we still needed to take the flexibility of the house in to account. It was important to allow many different interior organizations, providing both daylight and views for each possible space organization. It was decided that the window in the living room was important for the external views, so it remained as big as possible, even when the panels are closed as much as we need due to calculations made in Simien according to NS 3031. On the opposite wall, the windows and particions had to be arranged so to allow different interior organization (two bedrooms, one large bedroom, one small room, open-space, etc.)



Orientation

Since the house has glazed areas on every wall, low-angle eastern and western sun cannot be avoided. However, analyses done show that their negative impact can be minimized by combining house orientation and relatively harmless solution of sushades, harmless in terms of not affecting the views.



Images above illustrate the needed shading for different orientations of the house. As expected, low angle sun on east facade requires insensilbe sun protection. By rotating the house, so that the longer facade faces south-east results in reasonably sized sun protection over each glazing area.

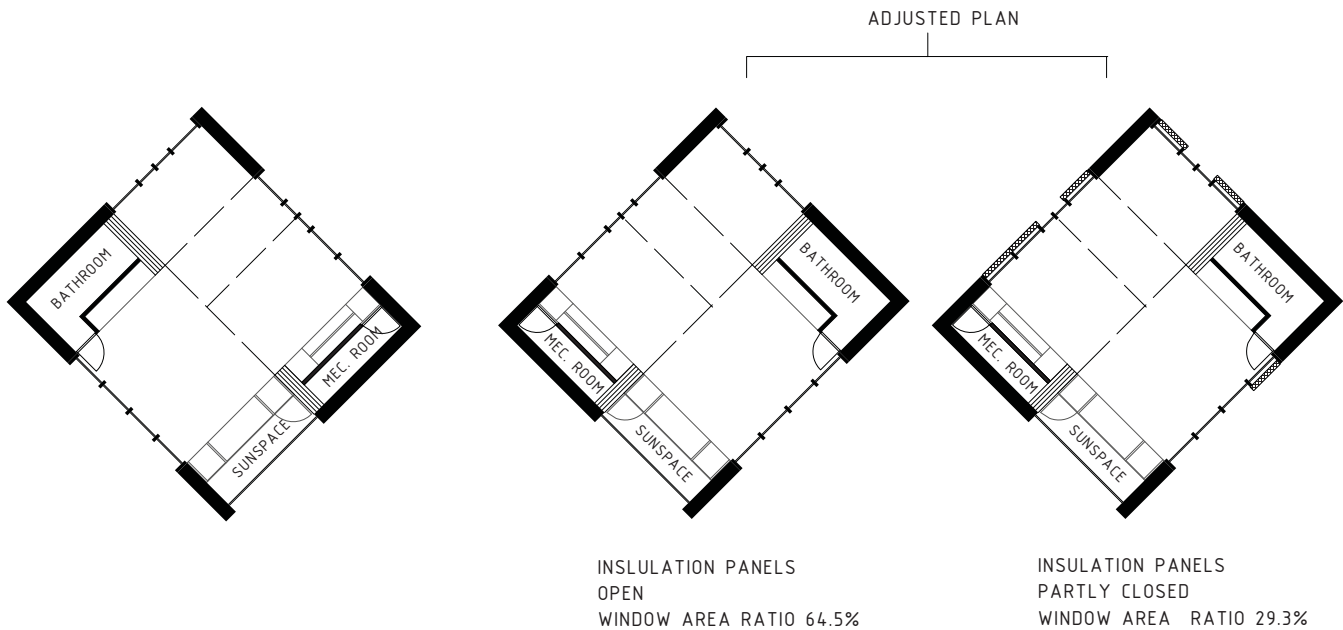
Sun protection

In order to protect from low-angle sun coming from east and west, vertical fins have proven to be the best option. However, they usually completly block the view through the glazing, which is in contradiction with its main function. By orienting the house so that none of the facades directly faces east or west, it was possible to design a sun protective system that would not interfere with the views.

Internal organization

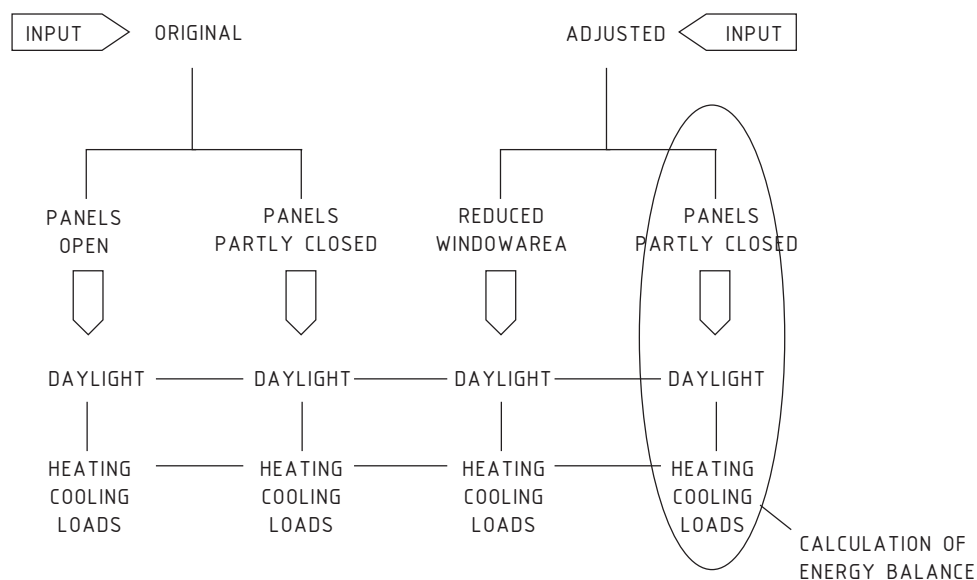
After previous interventions the living room is now facing south-west, see image below to the left. This orientation is not optimum as the only sun it gets is the low angle western sun. Besides being a possible source of glare, the sunshine enters the room in the afternoon hours, when temperatures are already high.

As a simple solution, it was decided to rearrange the internal space organization by mirroring the plan. This way the living room is facing south-east and therefore get plenty of sunshine. The morning sun coming from east can easily be protected from.



1.1 ALTERNATIVE CONCEPTS

We now have four different versions of building concepts that we want to analyse and compare. The first thing is to make sure that the daylight factor is good enough for our adjusted plan with panel partly closed. And then compare the heating and cooling loads to evaluate if the adjustments in plan have made any impact on the energy demand.



2. ANALYSIS OF ALTERNATIV BUILDING CONCEPTS

2.1 INPUT

The input in ECOTECT :

U-VALUES

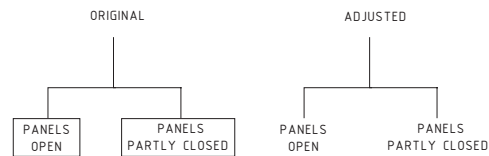
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| Roof | 0,13 W/m ² K |
| Windows | 0,33 W/m ² K |
| Walls | 0,17 W/m ² K |
| Floor | 0,15 W/m ² K |
| Windows with panel | 0,17 W/m ² K |

OCCUPANCY AND OPERATION

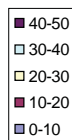
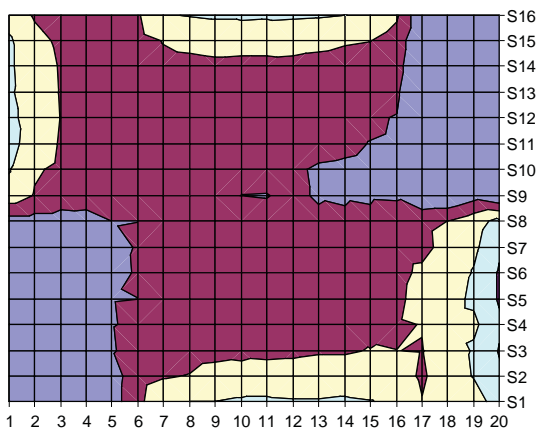
2 people
Sedentary activity 70W
Air change rate Average 1.0 ach

2.2 DAYLIGHT

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Daylight factor

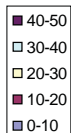
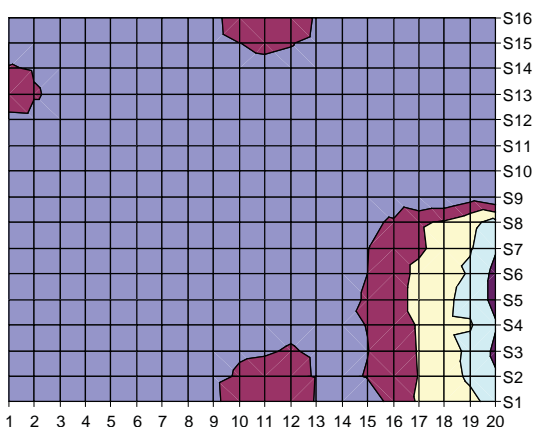


Case 1

The original design was based on the concept of flexibility and open space and aimed to provide a considerable amount of daylight into the house and allow a wide view of the landscape. This was made possible thanks to the large area of glazing (64% of the floor area) and the distribution of the windows all over the house.

The large surface of windows can be an asset regarding daylight factor but can quickly become a liability in the extremes seasons even with a good U-value.

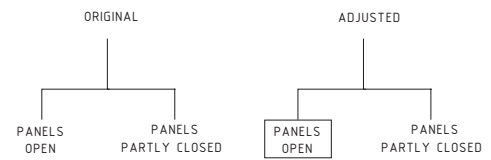
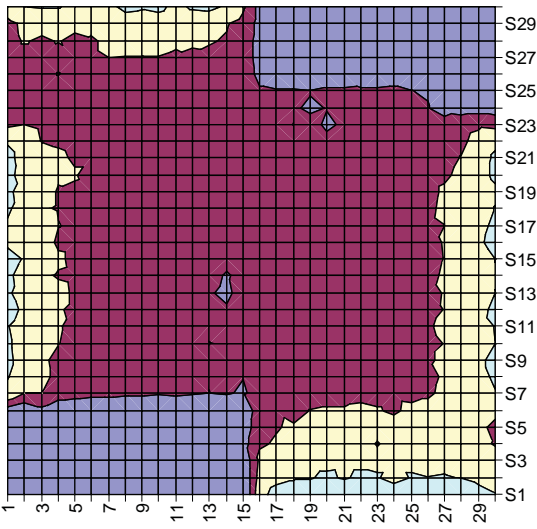
Daylight factor



Case 2

In order to reduce the heat loss and gain due the glazing area, our second concept includes sliding insulated panels. In this way the total surface of windows in our house represented 29% of the floor area. According to the calculations made by the engineers in Siemen, this surface is enough to respect the passivehus standards, due to our very low U-values (on both walls and windows).

The daylight factor provided when the panels are closed is quite low and doesn't keep the concept of a "solar house". In order to use the sun light in a better way, we have though that a better orientation and layout of the plan will help us improving its use.

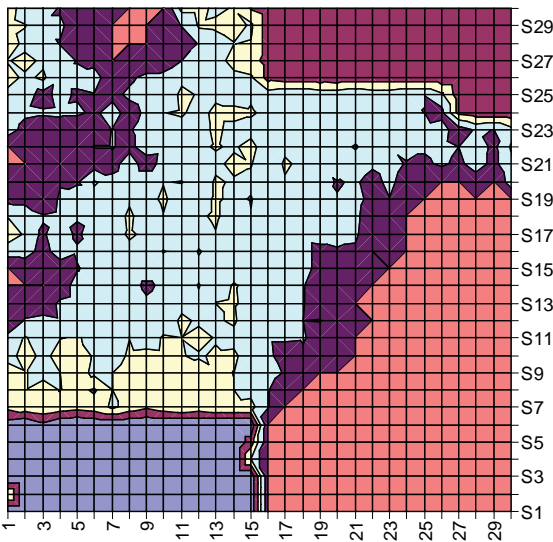


Case 3

64,5% window area but with the plan mirrored and rotated 45 degrees to improve orientation and use/protection of sun. We start the calculations **without any partitions**.

We get a quite uniform and high daylight factor throughout the open plan of the house.

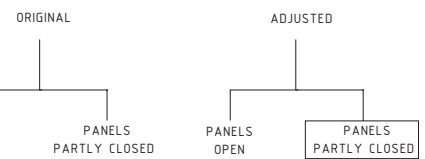
Conventional reduction of window area



Case 4

Conventional reduction of window area by transforming the large windows in the bedroom zone into smaller square windows, to be able to comply with the restrictions on NS3031. **Without any partitions**.

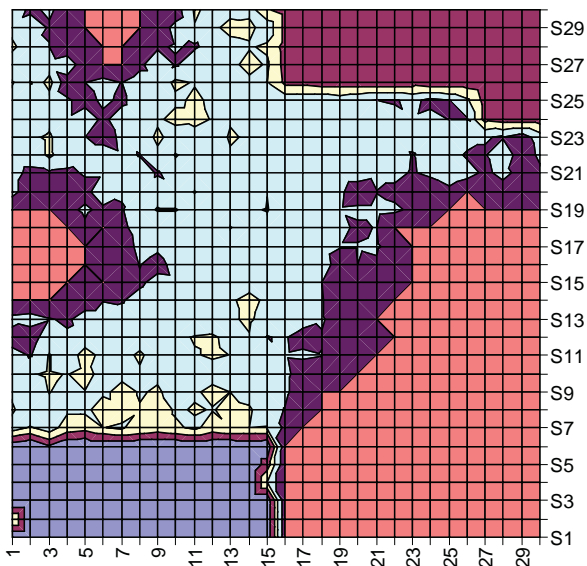
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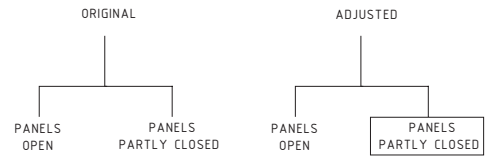


Case 5

Same reduction of window area as above but keeping the architectural concept for the window shape (from floor to ceiling). We just put insulating panels to partially cover our windows. **Without any partitions**.

As we can see, this way of reducing the window area gives us a better distribution of the daylight factor in our space. There is therefore more advantageous to keep the vertical disposition of the windows, instead of changing them into more conventional square ones.



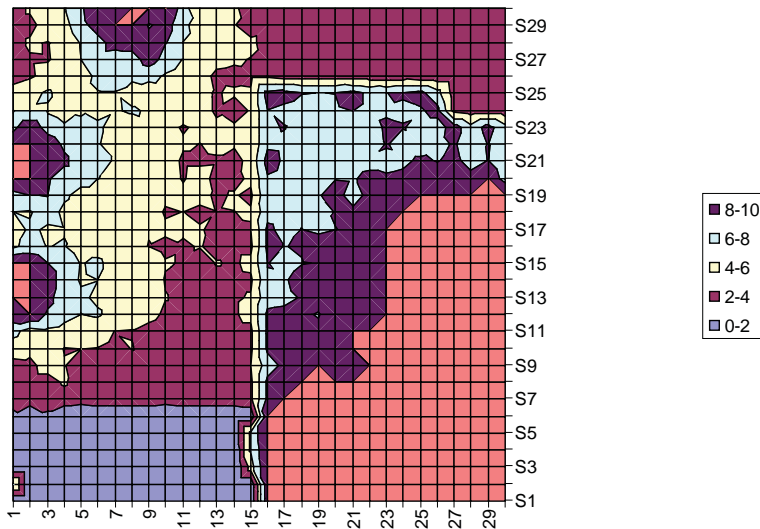
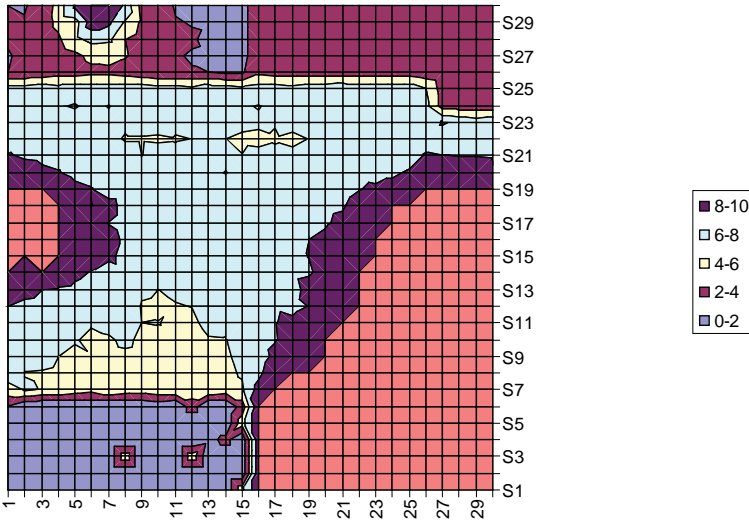


Case 6

After reducing the window area, we should check that the daylight conditions in our house are sufficient with the partitions (so that we won't need to turn on any artificial lights during the day), and that means DaylightFactor > 2% according to Norwegian standards.

We start with putting in place the smallest of the internal partitions: **Bachelor disposition**.

We can see that even though the small bedroom just has a window to the North-East, the daylight factor is still sufficient in most of the area (since it is a bedroom, we do not really need so much light by the bed).



Case 7:

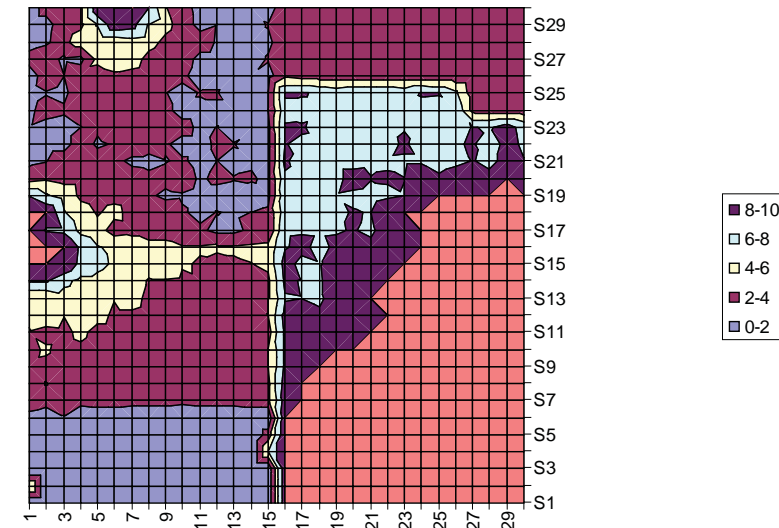
We should also check the effect of closing the long partition to divide the space into day and night areas: **Couple disposition**.

With this disposition of the partitions we get a quite good distribution for the natural light, due to the fact that we still have quite an open plan, and the windows are also quite spread.

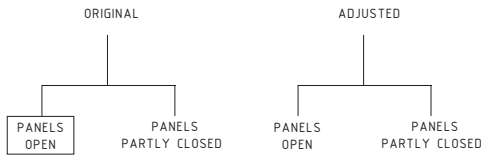
Case 8

The most restrictive disposition of the partitions is when we close all of them to create a more conventional plan distribution that includes two bedrooms: **Family disposition**.

We can see that though the daylight factor has got very reduced in the bedrooms of the house and it is lowest in the smallest bedroom, it is still sufficient in most of the area.



2.2 HEATING AND COOLING LOADS



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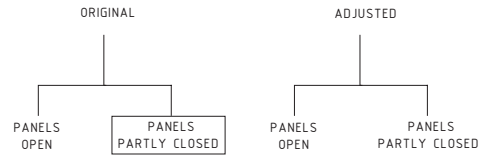


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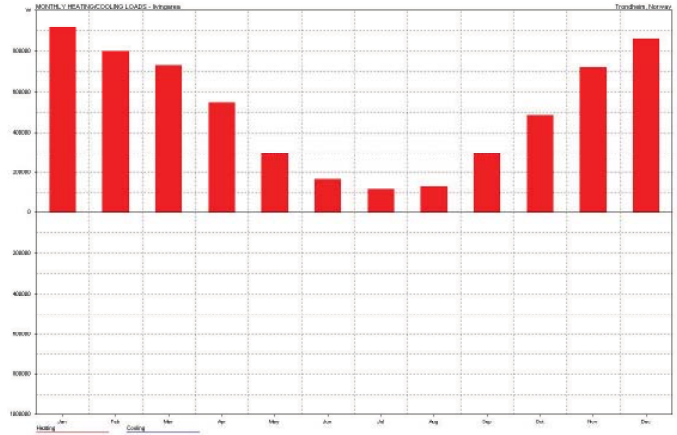
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 Thermostat Settings: 22.0 - 26.0 C

Max Heating: 4802 W at 15:00 on 15th January
 Max Cooling: 0.0 C - No Cooling.

| MONTH | HEATING (Wh) | COOLING (Wh) | TOTAL (Wh) |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Jan | 113648 | 0 | 113648 |
| Feb | 952598 | 0 | 952598 |
| Mar | 833880 | 0 | 833880 |
| Apr | 603188 | 0 | 603188 |
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| Aug | 172166 | 0 | 172166 |
| Sep | 331022 | 0 | 331022 |
| Oct | 578676 | 0 | 578676 |
| Nov | 880103 | 0 | 880103 |
| Dec | 106790 | 0 | 106790 |
| TOTAL | 7199,800 | 0 | 7199,800 |
| PER M ² | 163930 | 0 | 163930 |
| Floor Area: | 43.920 m ² | | |



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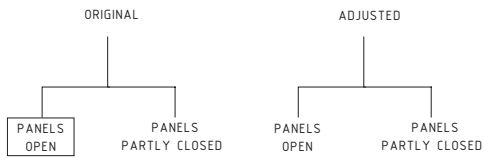
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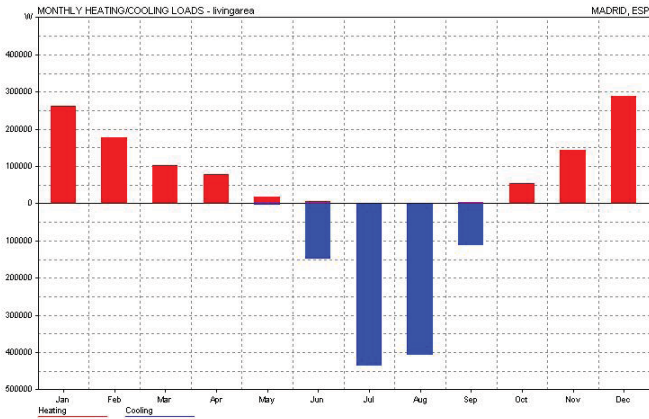
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| MONTH | HEATING (Wh) | COOLING (Wh) | TOTAL (Wh) |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Jan | 921156 | 0 | 921156 |
| Feb | 799637 | 0 | 799637 |
| Mar | 728554 | 0 | 728554 |
| Apr | 544620 | 0 | 544620 |
| May | 293875 | 0 | 293875 |
| Jun | 166532 | 0 | 166532 |
| Jul | 114236 | 0 | 114236 |
| Aug | 135711 | 0 | 135711 |
| Sep | 293873 | 0 | 293873 |
| Oct | 485798 | 0 | 485798 |
| Nov | 719649 | 0 | 719649 |
| Dec | 861338 | 0 | 861338 |
| TOTAL | 6064,980 | 0 | 6064,980 |
| PER M ² | 138092 | 0 | 138092 |
| Floor Area: | 43.920 m ² | | |

In Trondheim, the use of the panels makes a great difference in the heating demand. The heat losses through the windows have been avoided thanks to the panels. The new heating demand is now 84% of the former one.



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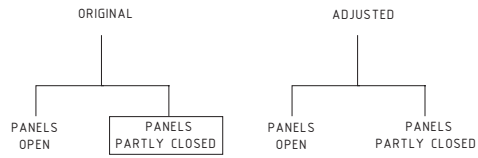


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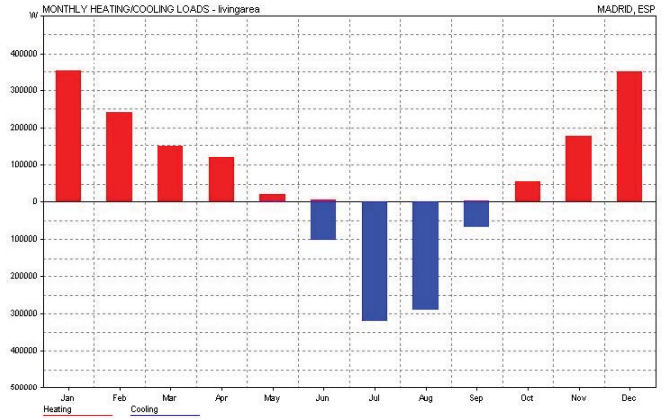
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| MONTH | HEATING COOLING TOTAL | | |
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| | (Wh) | (Wh) | (Wh) |
| Jan | 263176 | 0 | 263176 |
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| May | 17877 | 3240 | 21117 |
| Jun | 6259 | 147532 | 153791 |
| Jul | 0 | 43552 | 43552 |
| Aug | 242 | 408107 | 408349 |
| Sep | 3345 | 111162 | 114507 |
| Oct | 53780 | 0 | 53780 |
| Nov | 143476 | 0 | 143476 |
| Dec | 289790 | 0 | 289790 |
| TOTAL | 1136,747 | 1105,568 | 2242,314 |
| PER M ² | 25882 | 25172 | 51055 |
| Floor Area: | 43.920 m ² | | |



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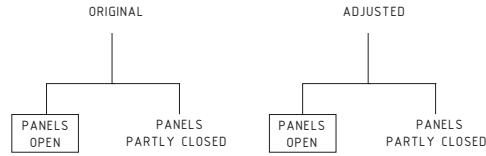
Max Heating: 1675 W at 23:00 on 4th February
 Max Cooling: 1929 W at 15:00 on 20th August

| MONTH | HEATING COOLING TOTAL | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | (Wh) | (Wh) | (Wh) |
| Jan | 351042 | 0 | 351042 |
| Feb | 239999 | 0 | 239999 |
| Mar | 147950 | 0 | 147950 |
| Apr | 120496 | 0 | 120496 |
| May | 20173 | 795 | 20969 |
| Jun | 6168 | 103835 | 110003 |
| Jul | 0 | 31928 | 31928 |
| Aug | 343 | 291768 | 292111 |
| Sep | 4253 | 69934 | 74187 |
| Oct | 56033 | 0 | 56033 |
| Nov | 178451 | 0 | 178451 |
| Dec | 349719 | 0 | 349719 |
| TOTAL | 1474,626 | 785,613 | 2260,240 |
| PER M ² | 33575 | 17887 | 51463 |
| Floor Area: | 43.920 m ² | | |

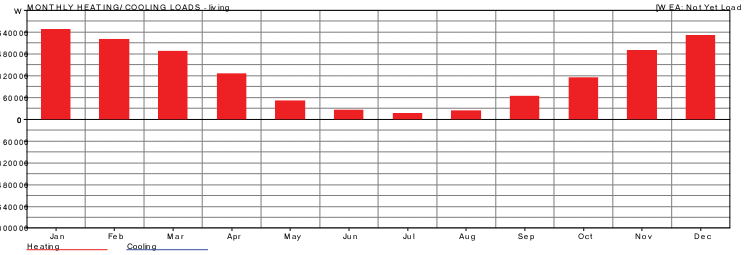
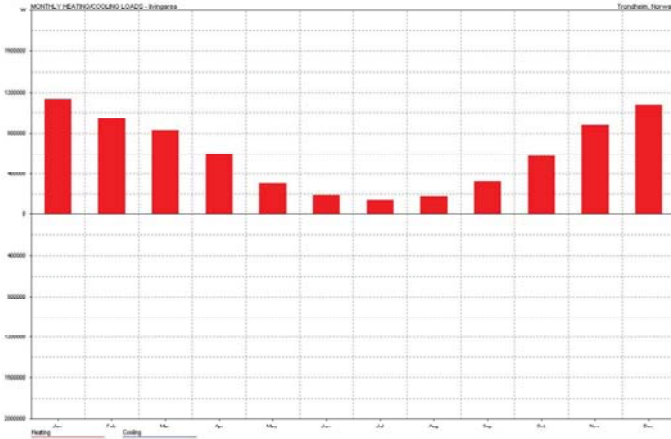
In Madrid in summer we'll need only 77% of our previous energy demand when using the insulated panels. However in winter, it's better to keep the panels closed as the heat provided by the sun is enough to fight the heat losses through the glazing area (68% of heating demand compared to a "closed house")

With the system of sliding panels we have seen that the dynamic approach was more suitable to a passive house. Indeed, as seen in the results it's important to have the windows shaded in Madrid in summer but we take more advantage of large south windows in winter to heat the house. Thus, a static approach (for example reducing the glazing area) wouldn't make sense in Madrid.

COMPARISON



TRONDHEIM



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MONTHLY HEATING/COOLING LOADS – case 3 - Trondheim

All Visible Thermal Zones

Comfort: Zonal Bands

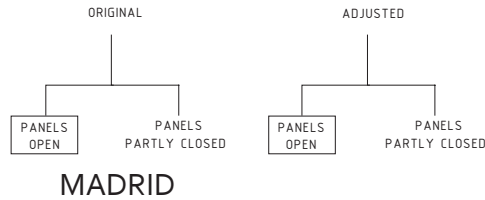
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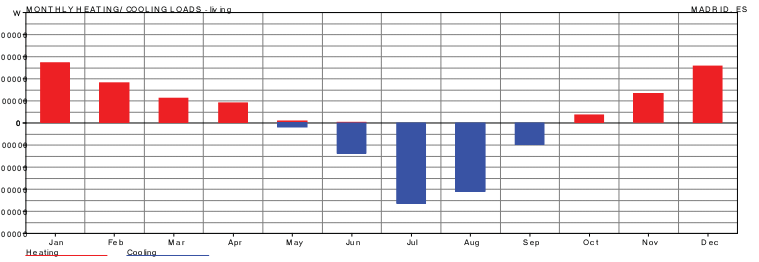
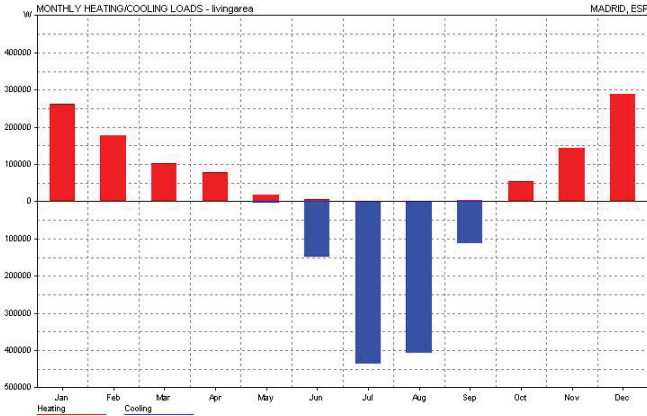
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| MONTH | HEATING (Wh) | COOLING (Wh) | TOTAL (Wh) |
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| Feb | 583759 | 0 | 583759 |
| Mar | 495386 | 0 | 495386 |
| Apr | 330025 | 0 | 330025 |
| May | 132193 | 0 | 132193 |
| Jun | 63240 | 0 | 63240 |
| Jul | 40150 | 0 | 40150 |
| Aug | 60254 | 3257 | 63510 |
| Sep | 166447 | 0 | 166447 |
| Oct | 300895 | 0 | 300895 |
| Nov | 500430 | 0 | 500430 |
| Dec | 613006 | 0 | 613006 |
| TOTAL | 3945145 | 3257 | 3948402 |
| PER M ² | 74046 | 61 | 74107 |
| Floor Area: | 53.280 m ² | | |

COMPARISON



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MONTHLY HEATING/COOLING LOADS

Zone: livingarea

Operation: Weekdays 09-23, Weekends 09-24.

Thermostat Settings: 22.0 - 26.0 C

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Comfort: Zonal Bands

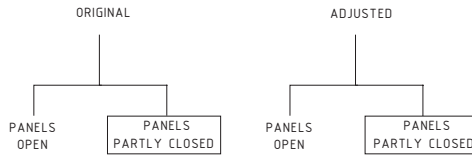
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Max Cooling: 3187 W at 14:00 on 5th August

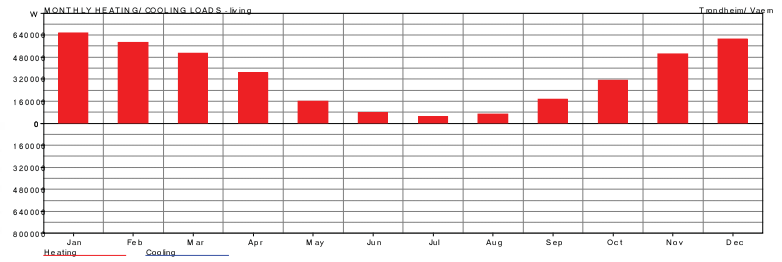
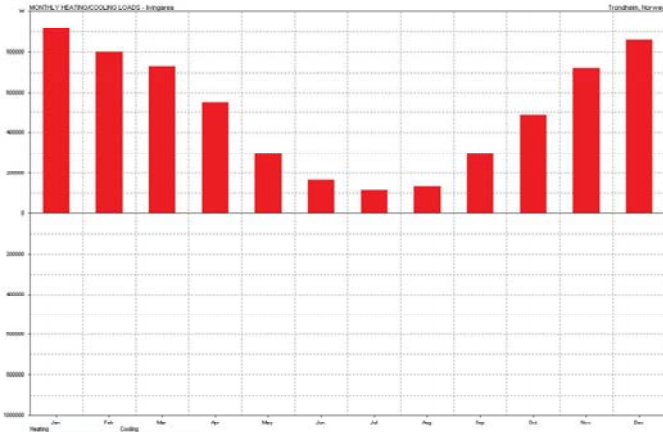
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|-------|--------------|--------------|------------|
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| Feb | 182605 | 0 | 182605 |
| Mar | 113510 | 0 | 113510 |
| Apr | 91384 | 0 | 91384 |
| May | 9309 | 19950 | 29259 |
| Jun | 4071 | 136741 | 140812 |
| Jul | 0 | 363855 | 363855 |
| Aug | 52 | 311616 | 311668 |
| Sep | 667 | 98694 | 99361 |
| Oct | 38513 | 0 | 38513 |
| Nov | 135165 | 0 | 135165 |
| Dec | 258792 | 0 | 258792 |

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| TOTAL | 1107465 | 930857 | 2038322 |
| PER M ² | 20786 | 17471 | 38257 |
| Floor Area: | 53.280 m ² | | |

COMPARISON



TRONDHEIM



MONTHLY HEATING/COOLING LOADS

Zone: livingarea
 Operation: Weekdays 09-23, Weekends 09-24.
 Thermostat Settings: 22.0 - 26.0 C

Max Heating: 4010 W at 15:00 on 15th January
 Max Cooling: 0.0 C - No Cooling.

MONTHLY HEATING/COOLING LOADS – case 5 - Trondheim

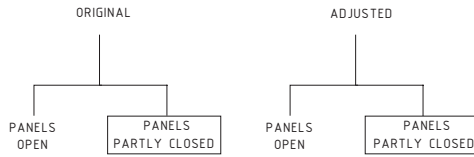
All Visible Thermal Zones
 Comfort: Zonal Bands

Max Heating: 4911 W at 16:00 on 15th January
 Max Cooling: 1239 W at 12:00 on 19th August

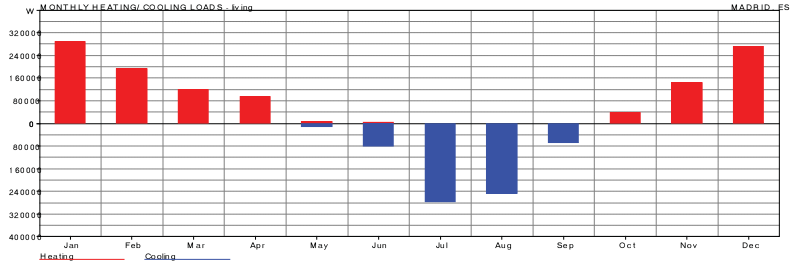
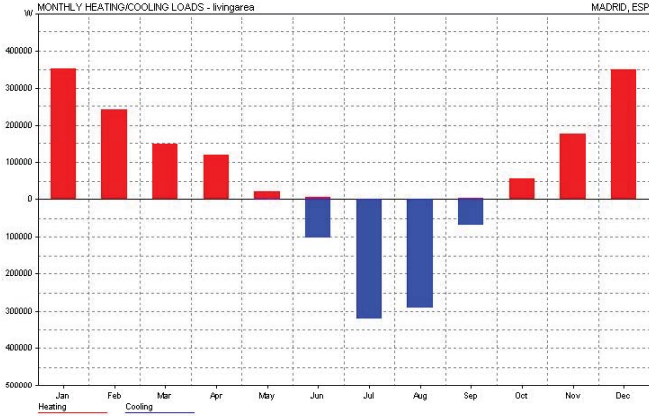
| MONTH | HEATING (Wh) | COOLING (Wh) | TOTAL (Wh) |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Jan | 921156 | 0 | 921156 |
| Feb | 799637 | 0 | 799637 |
| Mar | 728554 | 0 | 728554 |
| Apr | 544620 | 0 | 544620 |
| May | 293875 | 0 | 293875 |
| Jun | 166532 | 0 | 166532 |
| Jul | 114236 | 0 | 114236 |
| Aug | 135711 | 0 | 135711 |
| Sep | 293873 | 0 | 293873 |
| Oct | 485798 | 0 | 485798 |
| Nov | 719649 | 0 | 719649 |
| Dec | 861338 | 0 | 861338 |
| TOTAL | 6064,980 | 0 | 6064,980 |
| PER M ² | 138092 | 0 | 138092 |
| Floor Area: | 43.920 m2 | | |

| MONTH | HEATING (Wh) | COOLING (Wh) | TOTAL (Wh) |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Jan | 656286 | 0 | 656286 |
| Feb | 584156 | 0 | 584156 |
| Mar | 508026 | 0 | 508026 |
| Apr | 363316 | 0 | 363316 |
| May | 158262 | 0 | 158262 |
| Jun | 76497 | 0 | 76497 |
| Jul | 46496 | 0 | 46496 |
| Aug | 63837 | 1239 | 65076 |
| Sep | 175574 | 0 | 175574 |
| Oct | 309326 | 0 | 309326 |
| Nov | 501336 | 0 | 501336 |
| Dec | 609114 | 0 | 609114 |
| TOTAL | 4052226 | 1239 | 4053465 |
| PER M ² | 76055 | 23 | 76079 |
| Floor Area: | 53.280 m2 | | |

COMPARISON



MADRID



MONTHLY HEATING/COOLING LOADS

Zone: livingarea

Operation: Weekdays 09-23, Weekends 09-24.

Thermostat Settings: 22.0 - 26.0 C

Max Heating: 1675 W at 23:00 on 4th February

Max Cooling: 1929 W at 15:00 on 20th August

| MONTH | HEATING (Wh) | COOLING (Wh) | TOTAL (Wh) |
|-------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Jan | 351042 | 0 | 351042 |
| Feb | 239999 | 0 | 239999 |
| Mar | 147950 | 0 | 147950 |
| Apr | 120496 | 0 | 120496 |
| May | 20173 | 795 | 20969 |
| Jun | 6168 | 103835 | 110003 |
| Jul | 0 | 31928 | 319280 |
| Aug | 343 | 291768 | 292111 |
| Sep | 4253 | 69934 | 74187 |
| Oct | 56033 | 0 | 56033 |
| Nov | 178451 | 0 | 178451 |
| Dec | 349719 | 0 | 349719 |

TOTAL 1474,626 785,613 2260,240

PER M² 33575 17887 51463
 Floor Area: 43.920 m2

MONTHLY HEATING/COOLING LOADS – case 5 - Madrid

All Visible Thermal Zones

Comfort: Zonal Bands

Max Heating: 2019 W at 23:00 on 22nd January

Max Cooling: 2640 W at 15:00 on 5th August

| MONTH | HEATING (Wh) | COOLING (Wh) | TOTAL (Wh) |
|-------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Jan | 287933 | 0 | 287933 |
| Feb | 191836 | 0 | 191836 |
| Mar | 118841 | 0 | 118841 |
| Apr | 95604 | 0 | 95604 |
| May | 6516 | 12415 | 18931 |
| Jun | 4000 | 82915 | 86915 |
| Jul | 0 | 278017 | 278017 |
| Aug | 0 | 248916 | 248916 |
| Sep | 0 | 68842 | 68842 |
| Oct | 38288 | 0 | 38288 |
| Nov | 143689 | 0 | 143689 |
| Dec | 271593 | 0 | 271593 |

TOTAL 1158300 691105 1849405

PER M² 21740 12971 34711
 Floor Area: 53.280 m2

2.4 CONCLUSION

To be able to compare the full window area and the reduced one (with the insulating panels), and the original and the improved plan disposition (mirrored and rotated), we performed a thermal analysis in all of them, both for Trondheim and for Madrid.

In order to check how much we could improve the original design, we will compare them two on two for the same conditions.

- Trondheim - open:

With the original plan, we get a total thermal demand of 7.199,800 kWh with no need for cooling, while with the new plan we manage to reduce that to only 3.948,402 kWh (with 3,257 kWh of cooling in August).

- Madrid – open:

The original plan has a total thermal demand of 2.242,314 kWh (1.136,747 kWh for heating and 1.105,568 kWh for cooling), while the new plan gives us a small reduction in it with 2.038,322 kWh (1.107,465 kWh for heating and 930,857 kWh for cooling).

- Trondheim – closed:

With the original plan we need a total of 6.064,980 kWh of heating and no cooling, while with the new plan we go down to only 4.053,465 kWh (with 1,239 kWh of cooling in August).

- Madrid – closed:

The original plan has a total thermal demand of 2.260,240 kWh (1.474,626 kWh for heating and 930,857 kWh for cooling), and the new plan manages to slightly lower that to 1.849,405 kWh (1.158,300 kWh for heating and 691,105 kWh for cooling).

After comparing the two solutions both in Trondheim and in Madrid, we can conclude that we have managed to improve the thermal demands of the building (in a higher level in Trondheim than in Madrid) by mirroring the plan and rotating it 45 degrees, independently of any other measures. Then again, by reducing the window area, we get even lower thermal energy demands, without compromising the lighting levels in the interior.

So we can conclude that the optimal solution of the ones analysed is with the new plan and flexible disposition of the window area (being able to close it with insulated panels or some other element with similar effect), so that we can adapt to different situations, seasons and locations. This is because the optimal results for Trondheim were with the new plan and full window area, while for Madrid it was better with the new plan and reduced window area.

3. CALCULATIONS IN SIMIEN

To calculate the energy budget for ZE+ hytte, we used a program called SIMIEN. All the values used in the program can be found in appendix 1. The results for the heat loss calculations can be found in table 1.

The total heat loss coefficient is $0.6 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$, which is the same as the passive house demand. Because the specific heating number is higher than $24.0 \text{ kWh/m}^2[1]$, we didn't meet the passive house demand, but this is difficult with a house with a heated floor area of only 59 m^2 .

| | |
|---|-------------------------|
| Varmetapstall yttervegger | 0,08 W/m ² K |
| Varmetapstall tak | 0,17 W/m ² K |
| Varmetapstall gulv på grunn/mot det fri | 0,10 W/m ² K |
| Varmetapstall glass/vinduer/dører | 0,13 W/m ² K |
| Varmetapstall kuldebroer | 0,03 W/m ² K |
| Varmetapstall infiltrasjon | 0,03 W/m ² K |
| Varmetapstall ventilasjon | 0,06 W/m ² K |
| Totalt varmetapstall | 0,60 W/m ² K |

Table 1. Heat loss numbers

ANNUAL ENERGY BUDGET

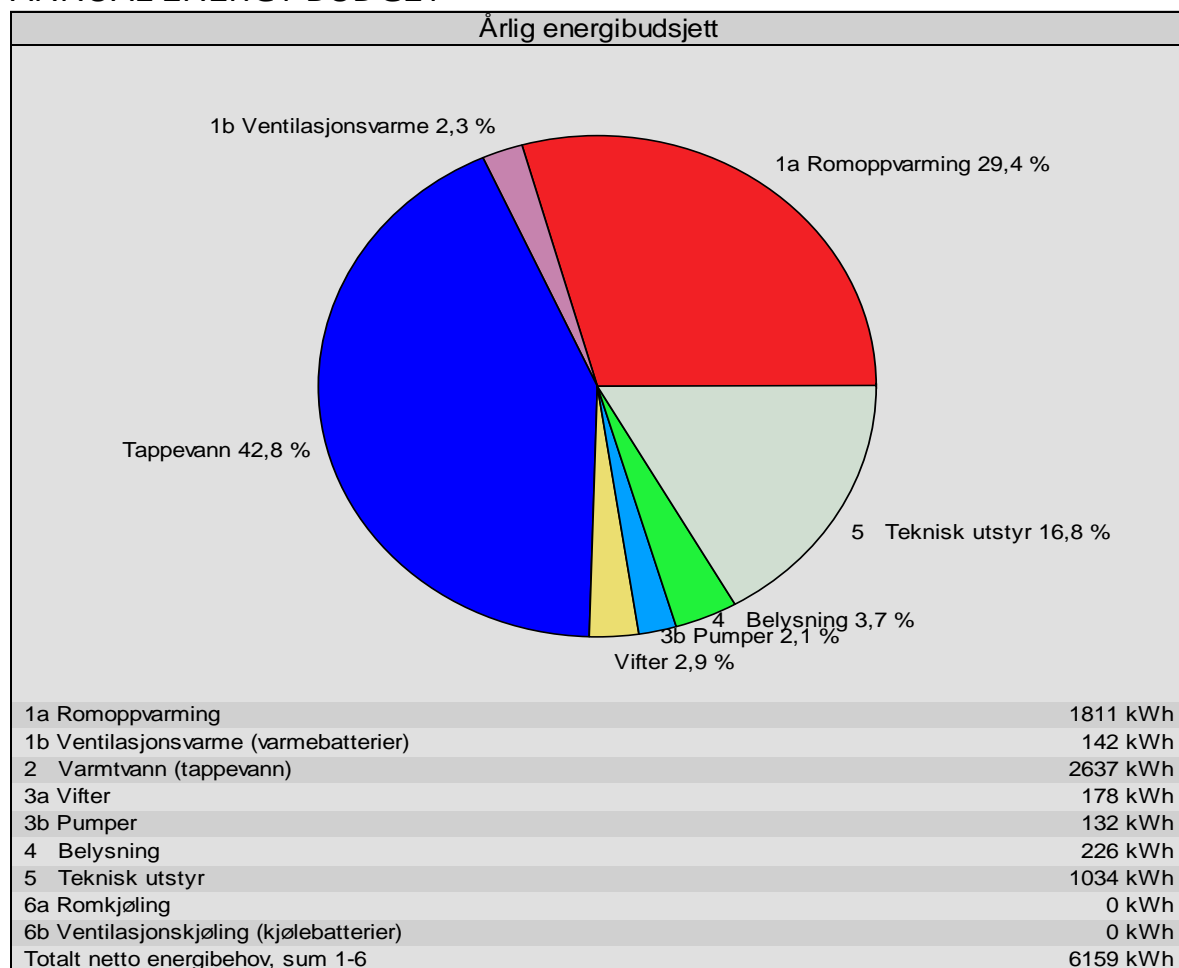


Table 2. Energy budget

After the calculations with SIMIEN, we get an annual energy demand of 6159 kWh. The biggest part of the demand is heating of the hot water (42.8 %). This part has the most potential to be reduced, with pre heating of the water with a solar collector. It is also possible to reduce the heating of the ventilation air, by using the heat from the sun space in a rotating heat exchanger.

Lighting

The cabin is small and the use of natural sun light can minimize the artificial light during the day. Electric light is only needed in the evening, and with the use of high efficient LED, the power use for lighting can be small. You can also include a smart system for controlling and regulation the amount of light needed. LED uses DC current, so the power from the storage battery doesn't need to be converted to AC. LED is also easy to integrate in the controlling system since it semiconductors that produces the light. Also on LCA (Life Cycle Analysis) perspective the LED lamps are better than normal types of lamps [2].

DELIVERED ENERGY TO THE BUILDING

| Energivare | Levert energi til bygningen (beregnet) | |
|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| | Levert energi | Spesifikk levert energi |
| 1a Direkte el. | 0 kWh | 0,0 kWh/m ² |
| 1b El. Varmepumpe | 544 kWh | 9,2 kWh/m ² |
| 1c El. solenergi | 3821 kWh | 64,8 kWh/m ² |
| 2 Olje | 0 kWh | 0,0 kWh/m ² |
| 3 Gass | 0 kWh | 0,0 kWh/m ² |
| 4 Fjernvarme | 0 kWh | 0,0 kWh/m ² |
| 5 Biobrensel | 0 kWh | 0,0 kWh/m ² |
| 6. Annen () | 0 kWh | 0,0 kWh/m ² |
| Totalt levert energi, sum 1-6 | 4364 kWh | 74,0 kWh/m ² |

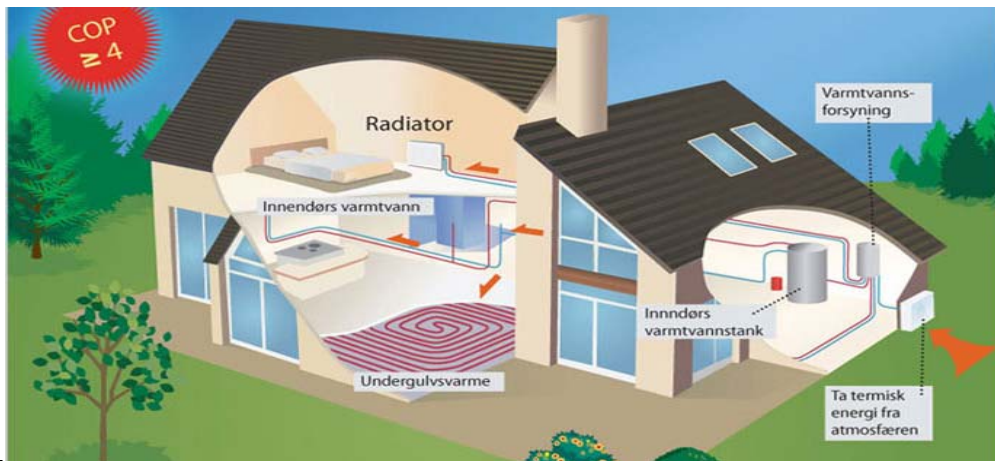
Table 3. Delivered energy to the building

Electric car

It takes 8 hours to charge the electric car from empty to full, and this takes about 30 kWh[3]. With a full tank, you can drive up to 160 km. If you charge your car 1.5 times a week for one year, the total energy consumption is 2340 kWh. Today it is possible to charge your electric car for free many places around in the city; this will help reduce your charging at home.

Heat pump

The energy budget shows that we need 6159 kWh to meet the annual energy demand. With the air-water heat pump with COP = 4.3[4], we can reduce this number to 4364 kWh. The heat pump is used on central heating in the floor, and not in radiators on the wall. 20 % of the energy used to heat the water in the boiler comes from the heat pump, the rest comes from electricity



Total delivered energy to the building

If we include the charging of the electric car the total annual energy demand is 6704 kWh.

SOLAR CELLS

To evaluate if the cabin could only be supported by only solar power, an average solar irradiation evaluation [5] on a monthly time basis in Oslo had to be done (Appendix 2). This is to evaluate the available power of the system. Usually the pv panels are used to support low power demanding devices like lighting, television, and other electric devices. An example on how to meet a small power demand is having one big hot plate operation on full power 1500W in January. The pv panels with an efficiency of 0.2 will produce 11,5W/m². This means that we need the surface area of pv-panels to be $1500W/11,5W\text{per } m^2 = 130 m^2$, to generate the power to support only the hot plate. This supports the idea of the cabin being connect to the grid, to be able to reach the power peaks in season where the sun irradiation is low, and also to achieve the plus house status.

Another approach is to use other energy sources on the high power demanding activities, like using gas for cooking. There are lots of scenarios that needed to be analyzed, and storing and "selling" on the grid when there is a surplus of energy.

Simen consumption vs pv production

Comparing the produced power from pv panels versus the only the heating demand simulated in SIMIEN on an hourly basis in January, we can see that in one of the worst months the production from the pv panels(40m²) is not far from reaching the power the heating of the cabin will need.

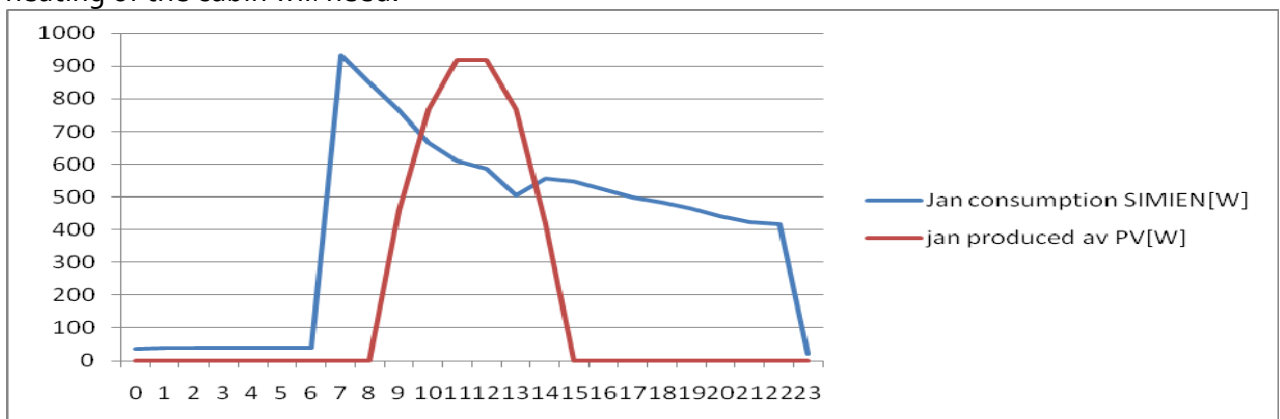


Figure 1. Power consumption

On the contrary the energy demand on a kWh basis, the house will produce more than it uses according to the calculation we have done. So the task for future work is to develop smart ways to store and sell, and to be able to reach power peaks in worst case scenarios in a good way.

| | jan | feb | mar | apr | mai | jun | jul | aug | sep | okt | nov | des |
|--|------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| total [Wh/m2*day] | 106 | 266 | 483 | 764 | 976 | 1051 | 991 | 793 | 585 | 318 | 151 | 91 |
| total [kWh/m2*month] | 3 | 7 | 15 | 23 | 30 | 32 | 31 | 25 | 18 | 10 | 5 | 3 |
| total month with a area of 40m2 PV [kWh] | 132 | 298 | 599 | 917 | 1210 | 1262 | 1228 | 983 | 702 | 394 | 181 | 112 |
| Total net production[kWh] | 8019 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total net energy needed[kWh] | 6704 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Surplus [kWh] | 1315 | | | | | | | | | | | |

Table 4. Power production

From the table above the surplus of energy with a 40m² pv panels on the roof will give a yearly surplus of 1315,5 kWh. The house is a plus house since its yearly produce more than it uses.

Future work is finding smart ways to mount the pv panels on the roof, to avoid snow covering the panels.

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APPENDIX

Appendix 1. Data input in SIMIEN

City

The calculation was made for Oslo, Norway.

Floor

Total floor area 75 m²

Circumference floor 30.8 m

The simulation is done with a u-value of 0.09.

Extra thermal isolation along the edge of the floor, 0.6 m vertical edge isolation with 50 mm XPS (thermal conductivity 0.034).

Assume that the building stands on dayey soil.

Thermal conductivity in the floors indoor is simulated as heavy floor whit thermal conductivity 63 Wh/m²K.

Ceiling

The simulation is done with a u-value of 0.13.

The ceiling is simulated as medium heavy ceiling. This gives a thermal conductivity of 13 Wh/m²K.

We have not included the heating from the sun that shine on the roof.

Wall

Area wall north-east and south-west $9 \cdot 2.45 = 22.05 \text{ m}^2$

Area wall south-east and north-west $8 \cdot 2.45 = 19.6 \text{ m}^2$

The wall is simulated with a u-value of 0.08.

The south-east and south-west wall are exposed for sun with an outside absorption coefficient of 0.8.

The inside wall is simulated as it was compact wood with 40 mm width or more.

Windows

Super isolated window frame of wood. The u-value is assumed to be 0.65.

The u-value of the window glass is 0.3.

The areas of the windows are

North-west 0.4m*2,35m 2 units

North-east 0.5m*2,35m

South-west 3m*2,35m

South-east 3m*2,35m

Internal load

The period the electric light is on (hour of the day):

| Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Des |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 14- 24 | 15- 24 | 16- 24 | 17- 24 | 18- 24 | 19- 24 | 20- 24 | 20- 24 | 19- 24 | 17- 24 | 15- 24 | 14- 24 |

We assume that the light is so effective that it only consume 1.5 W/m^2 .

Heating

Maximal effect 50 W/m^2

Flow temperature 38°C

Return temperature 32°C

SPP $0,5 \text{ kW/l/s}$

Set point temperature in the daytime is 21°C

Set point temperature in the night is 19°C

The summer is set from May to September

In this time the set point temperature in the daytime is set as 20°C and the set point temperature in the night is set as 16°C .

Ventilation

The air flow is regulated in order to keep the CO_2 -level below 800 ppm and the air temperature below 25°C .

In daytime the maximum air flow rate are set to $1.4 \text{ m}^3/(\text{hm}^2)$ and the minimum air flow rate are set to $1.2 \text{ m}^3/(\text{hm}^2)$

In the night the air flow rate are set to $1.2 \text{ m}^3/(\text{hm}^2)$

SFP-factor is 1.

The normal supply air temperature is set to 19°C .

In the summer the temperature are set to 17°C .

Summer is set from May to August.

Uptime is set to 6.00 to 24.00.

Heating coil has a maximum capacity of 10 W/m^2

The waterborne heating battery has a delta-T waterside at 30 K and specific pump effect at $0.5 \text{ kW}/(\text{l/s})$.

The rotating heat exchanger has an efficiency of 85%.

Both the supply and the outlet fan are placed before the rotating heat exchanger.

Window ventilation

The south-east and south-west window can be used to ventilate.

It is ventilated from June to August between 18.45 and 19.15.

Appendix 2. Average solar irradiation

| Time[h] | W/ m2 | W/ m2 | W/ m2 | W/ m2 | W/ m2 | W/ m2 | W/ m2 | W/ m2 | W/ m2 | W/ m2 | W/ m2 | W/ m2 |
|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | jan | feb | mar | apr | mai | jun | jul | aug | Sep | okt | Nov | des |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,9 | 6,2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9,3 | 13,5 | 11,4 | 5,2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8,2 | 17,6 | 22,2 | 19,9 | 11,5 | 11,1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | 0 | 0 | 8,3 | 22,4 | 34,9 | 40,1 | 36,9 | 25,6 | 27,7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | 0 | 0 | 21,3 | 41,2 | 54,9 | 59,8 | 55,9 | 43,3 | 45,2 | 9,3 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | 0 | 13,8 | 37,1 | 59,4 | 73,7 | 78,0 | 73,8 | 60,5 | 60,4 | 22,5 | 3,4 | 0 |
| 9 | 11,5 | 30,9 | 50,4 | 74,7 | 89,4 | 93,0 | 88,5 | 74,9 | 71,4 | 34,9 | 16,5 | 3,4 |
| 10 | 19,2 | 40,1 | 60,0 | 85,5 | 100,4 | 103,5 | 99,0 | 85,3 | 77,1 | 44,0 | 25,0 | 17,1 |
| 11 | 23,0 | 44,8 | 64,9 | 91,0 | 106,0 | 109,0 | 104,4 | 90,6 | 77,1 | 48,7 | 29,4 | 21,2 |
| 12 | 23,0 | 44,8 | 64,9 | 91,0 | 106,0 | 109,0 | 104,4 | 90,6 | 71,4 | 48,7 | 29,4 | 21,2 |
| 13 | 19,2 | 40,1 | 60,0 | 85,5 | 100,4 | 103,5 | 99,0 | 85,3 | 60,4 | 44,0 | 25,0 | 17,1 |
| 14 | 10,4 | 30,9 | 50,4 | 74,7 | 89,4 | 93,0 | 88,5 | 74,9 | 45,2 | 34,9 | 16,5 | 10,7 |
| 15 | 0 | 17,9 | 37,1 | 59,4 | 73,7 | 78,0 | 73,8 | 60,5 | 27,7 | 22,5 | 6,2 | 0 |
| 16 | 0 | 3,0 | 21,3 | 41,2 | 54,9 | 59,8 | 55,9 | 43,3 | 11,1 | 8,4 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | 0 | 0 | 7,8 | 22,4 | 34,9 | 40,1 | 36,9 | 25,6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8,2 | 17,6 | 22,2 | 19,9 | 11,5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9,3 | 13,5 | 11,4 | 4,3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,0 | 6,9 | 5,3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Table : Average solar irradiation in Oslo multiplied with a high PV panel efficiency of 0.2