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-> BAU strategy

AirOptiControl: Belimo Fan Optimizer, Bauer optimization

-> Differences, coverage, experiences

Economizer TX2: Storck (VCS) -> Germany only

Energy efficiency in building automation and control

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Motivation behind operating a building in an energy efficient manner: What is driving us?

- Standards/regulations/certifications
- Siemens driver “energy efficiency”
i.e. the belief that you can offer the customer added value if it achieves the desired comfort in a energy and cost optimized manner and, especially, if it documents responsible handling of energy (Interview with Stephahn Bauer “Energy savings potential in buildings is a long way from be tapped”, Fraunhofer press release “Green air – The breath of buildings”)

Standards/regulations/certifications:

- EN 15232 “Energy efficiency in buildings – Impact of building automation and control”, energy efficiency classes A, B, ...
- National regulations
- eu.bac certification

Introductory documentation at Siemens IC BT CPS: (Term: energy efficiency p.10)

- [Applications manual heating and refrigeration supply](#)
- [Applications manual ventilation and air conditioning](#)

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Applications manual heating and refrigeration supply -> Overview of functions, for example, TABS, PredCtl

Applications manual ventilation and air conditioning -> Overview of functions, for example, AirOptiControl (manual presently being completed)

Applications manual ventilation and air conditioning

p.8: last section (hope this statement can be proven)

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Class A applications

EN15232

As per EN15232, class A applications operate a plant based on demand.

Implementation in Desigo

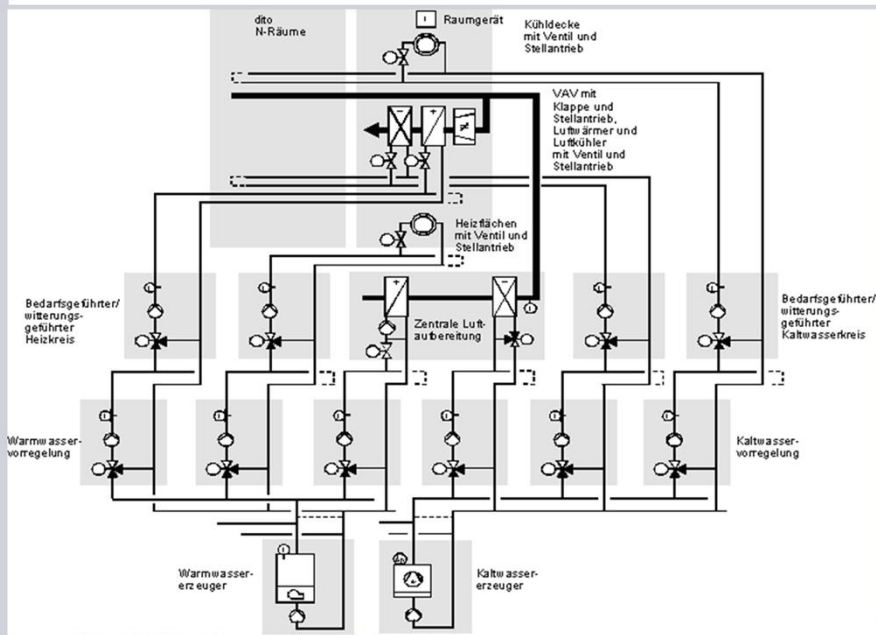
The Desigo CAS Library supports demand-oriented plant operation:

- Applications architecture with coordinator for demand-dependent control
- Implementation of the application architecture in the Desigo CAS Library
- Variants in the Desigo CAS Library support class A applications

Caution: Not all variants are class A. Some are solutions below that level, for example, supporting scheduled operation.

Application architecture (I): Overview

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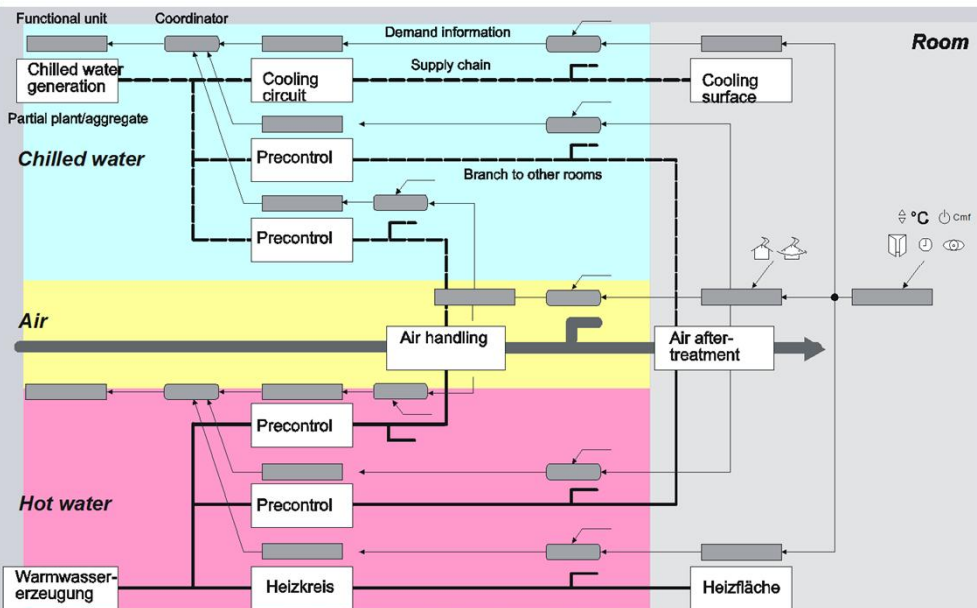
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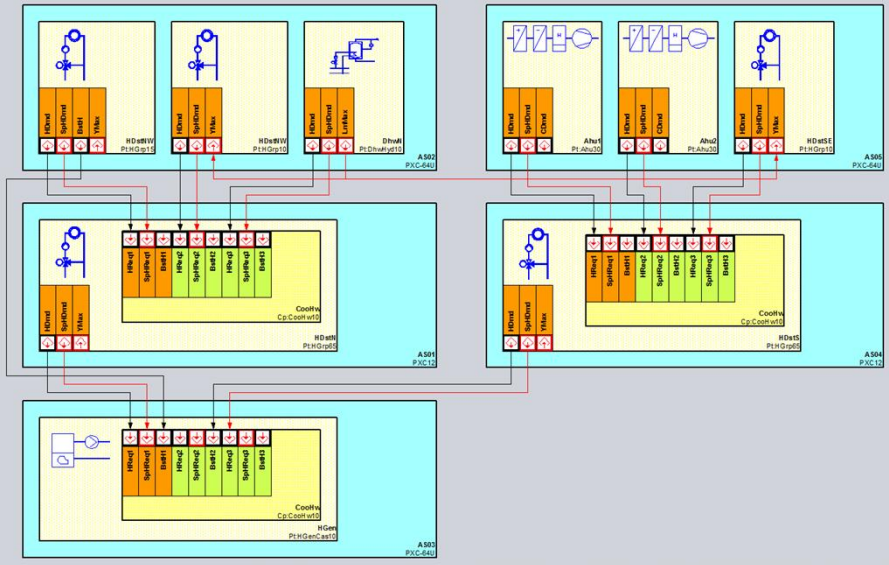
Application architecture(II): Demand-dependent control

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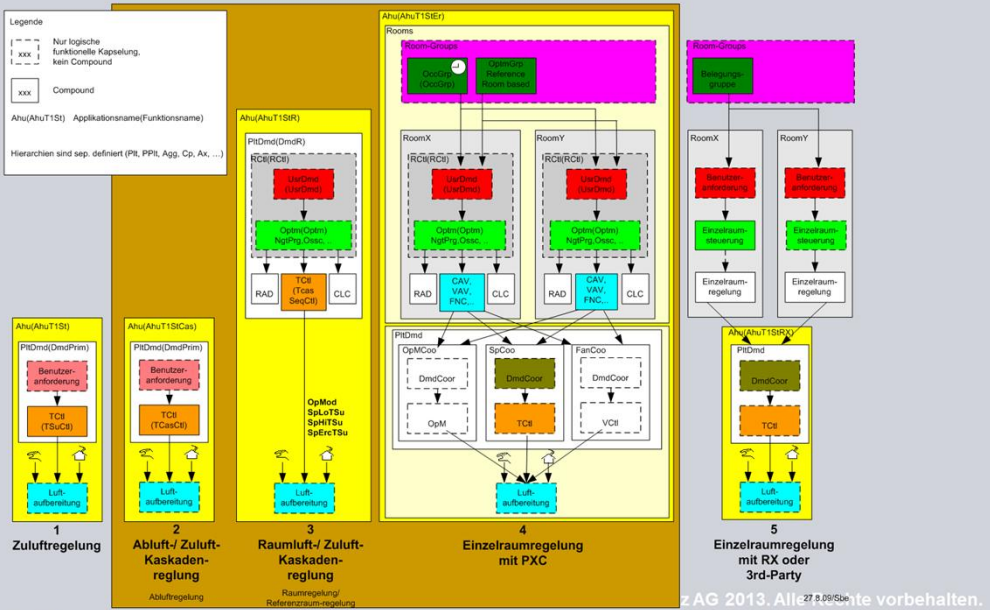
Application architecture (III): Implementation in the Desigo CAS Library



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Application architecture (IV): Forming variants in the Designo CAS Library

Legende
 - - - Nur logische
 | xxx | funktionelle Kapselung,
 | - - - kein Compound
 xxx Compound
 Ahu(AhuT1S) Applikationsname(Funktionsname)
 Hierarchien sind sep. definiert (PII, PPII, Agg, Cp, AX, ...)



Benchmarking overview

- Benchmarking has not been carried out systematically für all energy efficient application. Only for some A/A+ applications it has been done but for some the benchmark might have improved
- Only the most sophisticated applications (A+) got benchmarked:
 - AirOptiControl (up to 50%)
 - Economiser tx2 (>10% ... 30%, depending on benchmark plant operation and type of ERC)
 - TABS control (up to 75%, depending on benchmark plant operation and benchmark system)
 - Predictive heating control (OSSC plus heating release plus heating curve)
 - OSSC (>10% ... 30%, depending on benchmark plant operation and type of building)

See also Leporello „Desigo Geprüfte Applikationen – nachhaltig energieeffizient“

Benchmarking: Be careful about what is being compared

AirOptiControl

Air volume optimization -> Room shut down, energy efficiency control mode (high/low supply air temperatures, humidity, AQ)

Pressure optimization/coordination -> Damper position

Temperature optimization/coordination

(humidity optimization/coordination

Air quality optimization/coordination

Bauer optimization

Product at BAU since approximately, mid-2012, no longer at CPS

Reduction to air volume

- High, or low supply air temperatures
- Ventilation efficiency (undirected flow) caused by room overpressure/pressure variants

Lower room temperature setpoints

- Smaller room air velocity

-> Air only plants, room pressure sensors, AQ sensors, VSD fan, adapted air outlets

-> Controversially discussed

Belimo Fan Optimizer

Pressure optimization

- VAV damper positions

Convventional control (CAS application)

Benchmarking using simulation

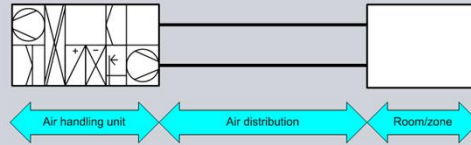
- Benchmarking using simulation places high demands on model quality
- The relevant flows must be considered in the required accuracy

-> sep. slides

Benchmarking AirOptiControl

AirOptiControl

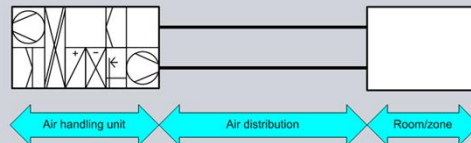
Volume flow optimization
 Pressure optimization/coordination
 Temperature optimization/coordination
 Air quality optimization/coordination
 (humidity optimization/coordination)



Bauer optimization

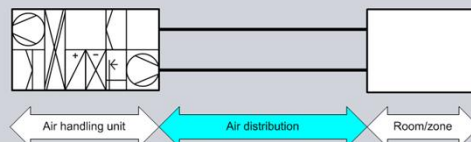
The reduction in volume flow is based

- Ventilation efficiency through room overpressure (undirected flow)
- High, or low supply air temperatures
- Lower room temperature setpoints as a result of smaller room air velocity



Belimo Fan Optimizer

Pressure optimization based on VAV damper positions



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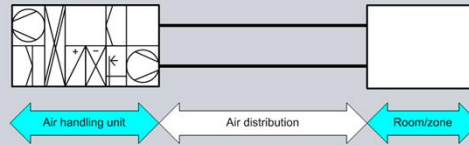
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Conventional control (CAS application)

Benchmarking Economizer tx2

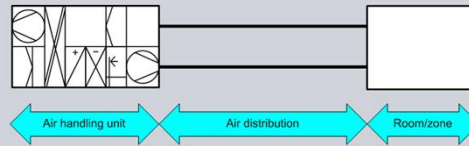
Economizer tx2

- Room setpoint optimization
- Optimized thermal air handling AHU
- ERC optimized, cost based



Storck (VCS)

- Optimized thermal air handling AHU
- ERC optimization, cost based
- Volume flow optimization
- Depends on room/supply air difference



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Storck

Volume flow control not suitable for comfort plants with personal occupancy

Strategy sub-volume of tx2

Precision of measurement after mixing air damper is questionable

Conventional control (CAS application)

Energy efficient applications: Heating and refrigeration

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**Energy efficient applications:
Ventilation and air conditioning**

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Tested application – Sustainably energy efficient
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- Desigo – Energy efficient applications: h,x-control Economizer tx2; Application
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- Desigo – Energy efficient applications: AirOptiControl; Application datasheet – Siemens
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- Desigo – Energy efficient applications: Predictive heating controller;
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Predictive Heating Control

Forward-looking, self-learning, heating control

DESIGO – Energy efficiency applications

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Predictive heating control**SIEMENS**

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Predictive control at Siemens**Predictive controls for solar plants (1983-1985)**

Together with the ETH Zürich, L&G

Neurobat heating controller (1996-1998)

BFE project, CSEM, EPFL, Sauter, L&S,

Solution approaches: Neural networks, fuzzy Logics, dynamic programming

Follow-on project Neurobat heating controller (1998-2000)

Sauter, CSEM

Goal: Product development

L&S/Siemens activities (1998-2012)

Alternative solution "Predictive heating controller" (End of 1998 – start of 1999)

Patent registration (Summer 1999)

Field testing of predictive heating controller with PC (heating season 1999/2000)

Revised the algorithm for the predictive heating controller (2002/2003)

Field testing of predictive heating controller with Desigo PXC (heating season 2003/2004)

Manual adjustment procedure for predictive heating controller (2003-2005)

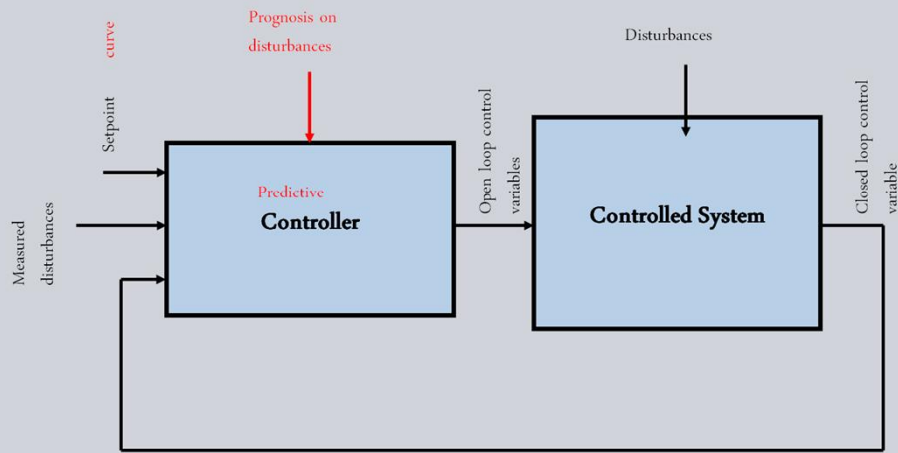
Predictive controls in other HVAC applications (2003-2009)

Projects OptiControl-I (2007-2010) and OptiControl-II (2011-2013) (www.opticontrol.ethz.ch)

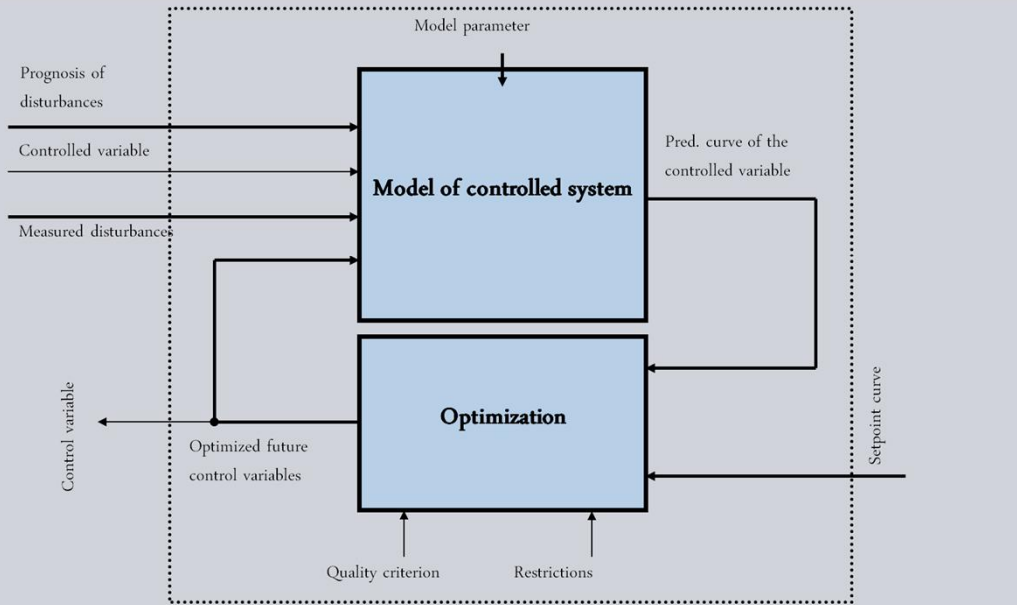


General predictive control Concept

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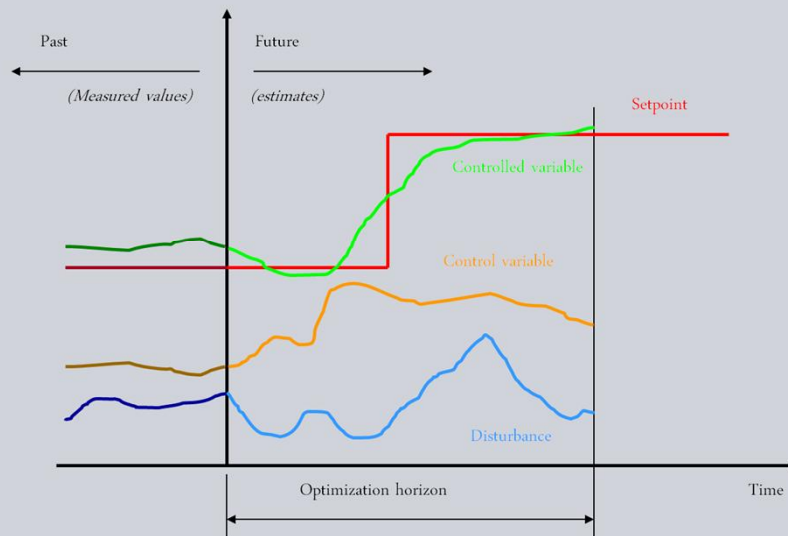


Model predictive control Concept



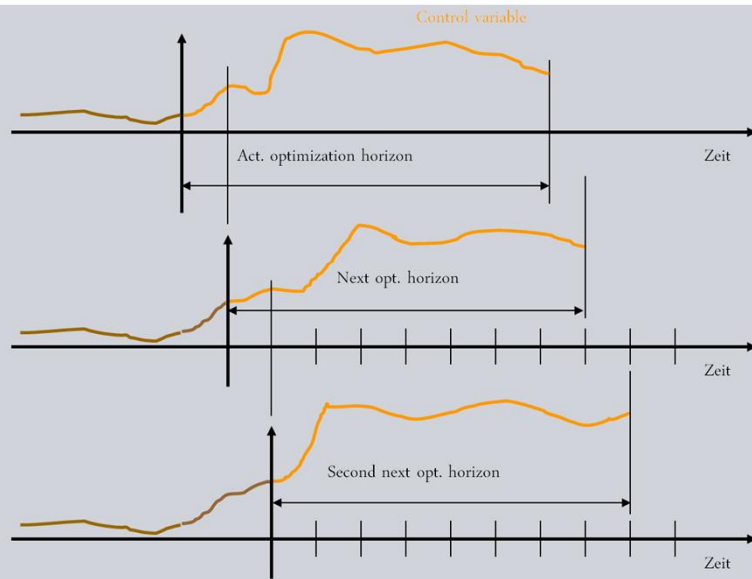
Model predictive control Concept

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Model predictive control Concept

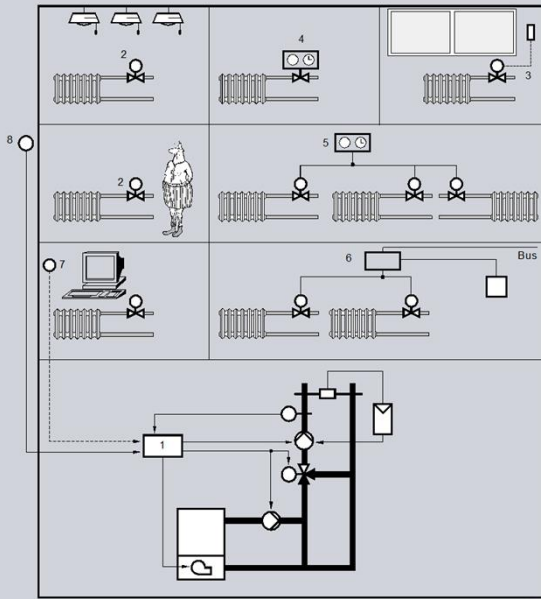
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Predictive heating control Application



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1. Central heating circuit controller
2. Thermostatic radiator valve head (fitted onto radiator valve)
3. Thermostatic radiator valve head with remote sensor
4. Radiator valve fitted with electronic valve head
5. Radiator valve with actuator and time-programmed room temperature controller
6. Individual room controller with room unit (as part of a building automation and control system) acting on several radiator valves with actuators
7. Room temperature sensor in reference room (for room influence)
8. Outside air temperature sensor (and possibly other sensors for solar and wind influence)



Predictive heating control
Desigo

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**Implementation of the solution as of Desigo V4:
Desigo PXC (automation stations), Desigo Insight (management station)**



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AP1: Basics

AP1.1 Preparing a simulation tool (including lab trials to validate the model)

AP1.2 Evaluate existing simulation tools

AP1.3 Interaction of TABS with ventilation plants and supplemental systems
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AP1.4 Examinations on cycle mode

No planned at the start of the project, but quickly concluded:

AP1.x Studies on proceeding in AP2

Various solution approaches developed. Ultimately decided in favor of the solution concept, “Unknown-but-bounded approach”.

Predictive heating control
Delivery Designo solution

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The application predictive heating control is Designo as of V4.0 includes the following elements:

- **Compound** {HGrp20}, with associated documentation of the compound libraries
- **Firmware** Function PRDVHCTL with associated documentation of the firmware library
- **Insight Super Genies** with associated documentation

Designo Insight, Contents of Graphics Libraries
Designo Insight, Manual PX Graphics libraries (Genies/Super Genies)
Designo Insight, Graphics libraries (Global, PX)

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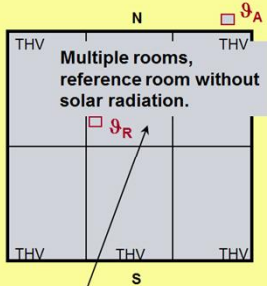
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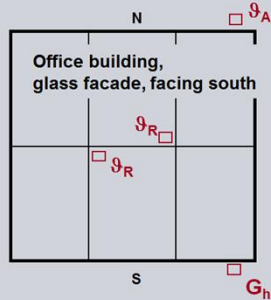
Type 1



As reference room for adaptive variant

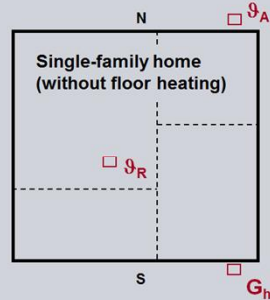
- 1 heating circuit
- without solar rad.sens.

Type 2



- 2 heating circuits for south and northern facade
- with and without solar rad.sens.

Type 3



- Considered as 1 room building
- 1 heating circuit
- with and without solar rad. sensor

Goals

Commissioning

Replace 3 basic functions with 1 function which includes a dynamic building model

Explainable

The control strategy is intuitive and easy to understand

Energy & comfort

Energy savings by minimizing energy consumption while simultaneously maintaining stricter comfort barriers

Proper functioning in all situations

The control properly reacts even to exceptions (faults/compensation behavior)

Innovations and vision for the future

Experiences with predictive heating controllers easy employment of (model) predictive controls for other HVAC applications as well

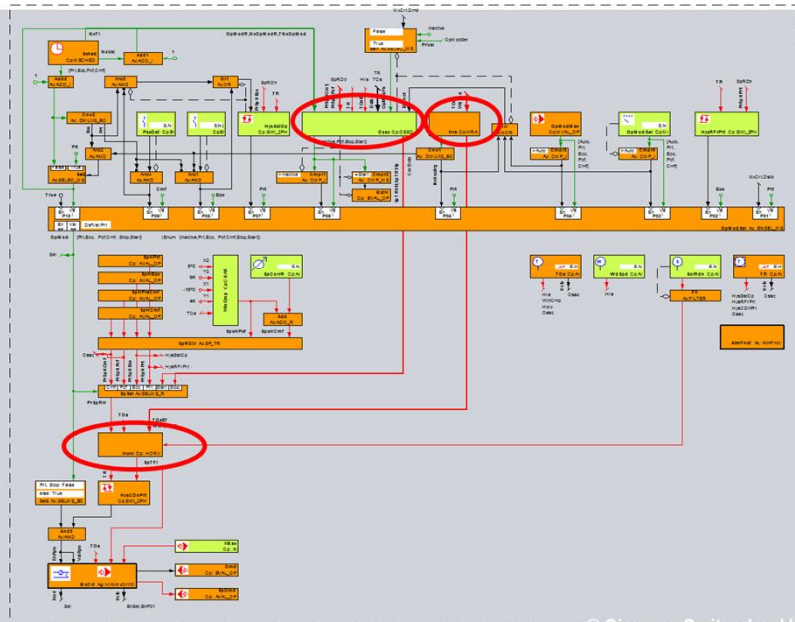
Development of the first commercially available model predictive controller in building automation and control!

Main functions of conventional heating control:

- Scheduler program to specify room operating mode
- Heating curve (**HCRV**) for weather-dependent flow temperature control (in addition, an optional room temperature-dependent setpoint adjustment)
- Optimum Start Stop control (**OSSC**) to optimize energy consumption for changes in occupancy
- Heating limit switch (**HRA**) to switch on and off the heating plant during transition periods (spring/autumn)
- Sustained mode function
- PI(D) controller flow temperature

Conventional heating control Function

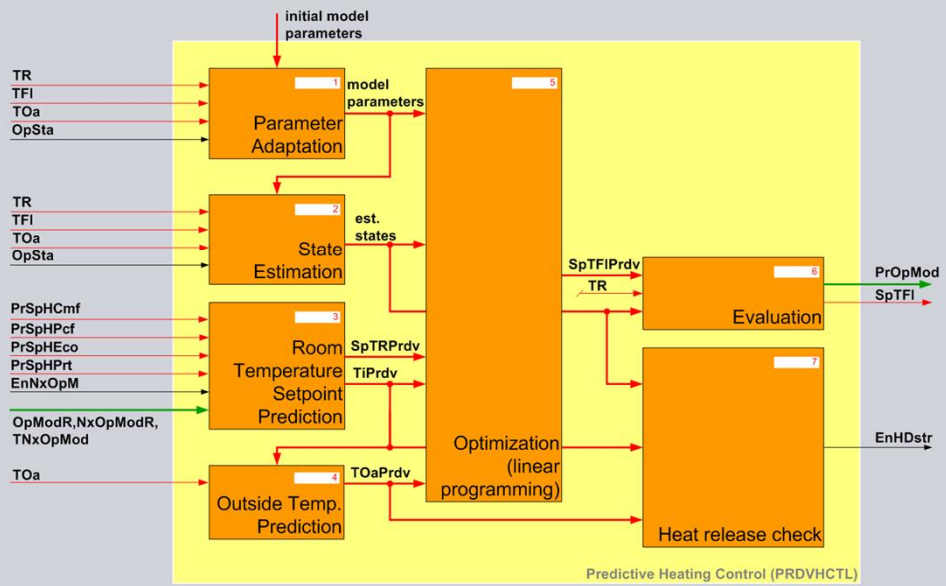
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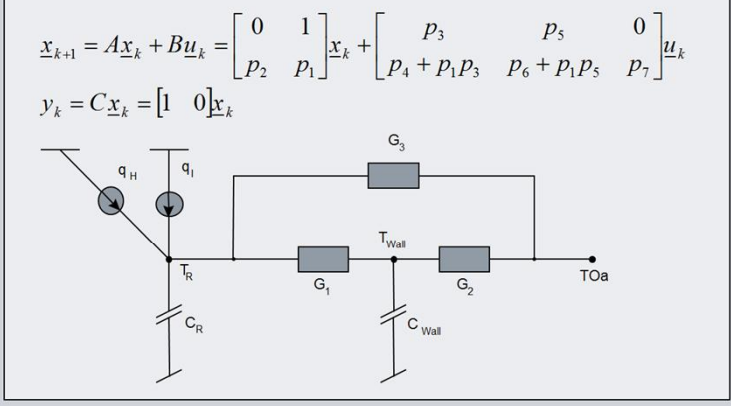
Main functions of predictive heating controller:

- Scheduler program to specify room operating mode
- Forward-looking/optimizing function **PRDVHCTL** to directly determine the flow temperature setpoint (assumes functions HCRV, OSSC, HRA)
- PI(D) controller flow temperature

Predictive heating control Function elements



Predictive heating control
Function – Building model



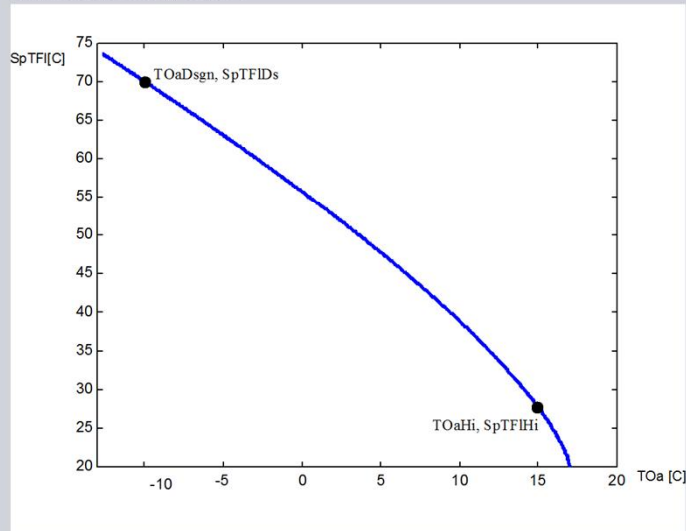
$$\underline{u}_k = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{TFl}(k) \\ TOa(k) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, y_k = TR(k)$$

$$\tilde{TFl} = (TFl - TR)^k$$

Predictive heating control
Function – Building model parameters

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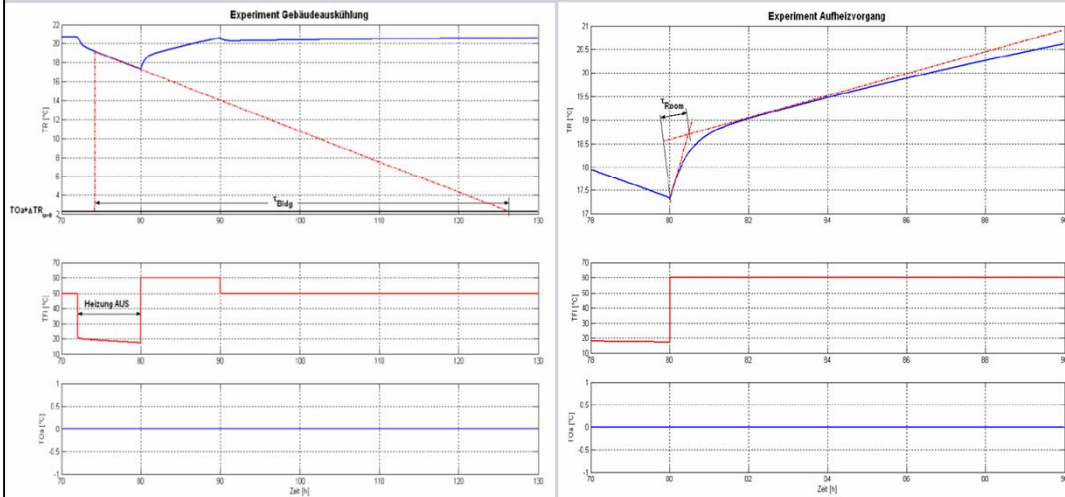
Static: Heating curve



Predictive heating control
Function – Building model parameters



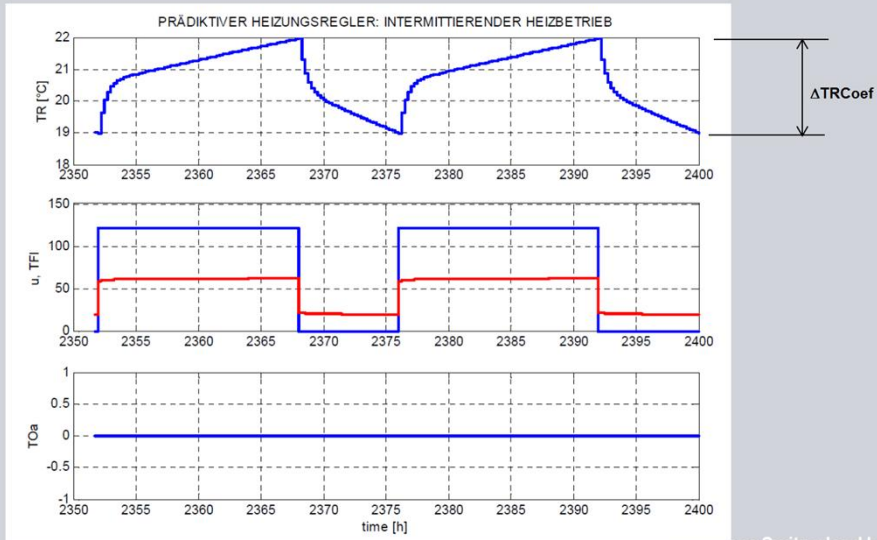
Dynamic: Building cool down time constant, room time constant



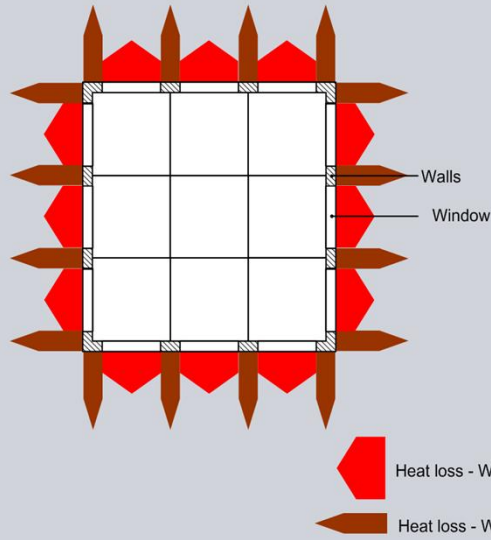
Predictive heating control Function – Building model parameter



Dynamic: Room temperature difference at intermittent heating operation



Dynamic: Window ratio



Window ratio: Share of heat loss caused by windows on total heat loss

Linear programming to resolve the optimization problem

x
(Transformed) flow temperatures for discrete time on the current optimization horizon

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize } q(x) = f^T x \\ & x \in \mathbb{R}^n \\ & (i) \quad A_1 x \leq b_1 \\ & (ii) \quad A_2 x = b_2 \\ & (iii) \quad x \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Inequalities (i)

- Limitations to the room temperature to the downside: $TR \geq SpTR$
- Limitations to the flow temperature to the upside: $TFI \leq SpTFIMax + (TR - SpTRnom)$

Equations (ii)

- non available

Inequalities (iii)

- Limitations to flow temperature to the downside: $SpTFI \geq TR$

Evaluation

Determine the operating mode to the optimized flow temperature profile:

Off	Switch off (pump off)
On	Switch on, not in boost heat or switch-off phase (pump on)
Boost heat	Boost heating (target temperature: SpHCmf or SpHPcf)
Stop	Shut down procedure (target room temperature: SpHPcf)

Heat release check

Determine enable heating output:

If there is no heat output provisioning throughout the current optimization horizon, the comfort criteria cannot be violated, if no heat output is enabled.

Replaces function heating limit switch (HRA)

Predictive heating control Desigo implementation



Firmware
function (FB)
PRDVHCTL

Parameter-Editor - B/PrdvHctl (Prädiktive Heizungsregelung) [PRDVHCTL Predictive heating controller]

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Simulated building

- Heat insulation: Swiss average, U value of building exterior shell 1.5 W/(m²K)
- Window ratio 20 %
- Location: Zurich (SMA), measured data for the 2007
- Heat gains: Low (0 to 30 W/m², peak value for strong solar radiation), office occupancy (large office as per SIA 2024)
- Comfort requirements: Room temperature setpoint: Comfort = 21°C, Economy = 15°C
Room operating mode Comfort Monday through Friday from 8 am to 7 pm; otherwise Economy

Control strategies

Predictive heating controller

- Exact simulation of the predictive heating controller function from Desigo V4
- The room temperature measurement is used, the room temperature measurement occurs ideally
- The control is initially **well set** and improves control accuracy even more through the use of an adaptive function in the simulation curve.

Conventional heating control 1

- Simulation of the conventional heating control function with elements heating limit switch (FB HRA), heating curve (FB HCRV) and Optimum Start Stop Control function (FB OSSC). The elements correspond exactly to those from Desigo V4. The room temperature measurement is used for optimum start-stop control, the room temperature measurement is ideal. The functions OSSC and HRA (heating limit for Comfort: 16.5°C) are **well set**, adaption of function OSSC is switched off.

- The function HCRV is also well set, the heating curve must be increased due to set backs or reduced operation at night to reduce an otherwise insufficient level of comfort (especially in the morning).

Conventional heating control 2

- Simulation of the conventional heating function with elements heating limit switch (FB HRA) and heating curve (FB HCRV). The elements correspond exactly to those in Desigo V4.

Instead of the optimum start-stop control, the start of Comfort operating mode is advanced (Monday: 2 am instead of 8 am, Tuesday through Friday: 6 am instead of 8 am. The function HRA (heat limit for Comfort: 16.5°C) is **well set**.

- The function HCRV is also well set, the heating curve must be increased due to set backs or reduced operation at night to reduce an otherwise insufficient level of Comfort (especially in the morning).

Simulation comparison conventional and predictive control II

	Prädiktive Heizungsregelung (HGrp20)	Konventionelle Heizungsregelung 1 mit Abschaltbetrieb in der Nacht (HGrp15)	Konventionelle Heizungsregelung 1 mit Reduziertbetrieb in der Nacht	Konventionelle Heizungsregelung 2 mit Abschaltbetrieb in der Nacht (HGrp15)	Konventionelle Heizungsregelung 2 mit Reduziertbetrieb in der Nacht
Heizenergieverbrauch: Nutzenergie in [kWh/m ²]	151	156 (+3 %)	174 (+13 %)	144 (-4 %)	174 (+13 %)
Pumpenlaufzeit Zonenpumpe in [h] pro Jahr (8760 h)	3081	2895 (-6 %)	6145 (+99 %)	3077 (-0.1 %)	6237 (+102 %)
Komfort: Unterschreitung Raumtemperatursollwert in [Kh]	310	644 (+108 %)	304 (-2 %)	2331 (+652 %)	427 (+38 %)

→ **For the simulated example at well adjusted control, a minimum of 10 % energy savings can be expected through predictive heating control (at comparable levels of comfort)**

Predictive heating control

The combination is your advantage

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Applications

Outside temperature forecast (integrated)

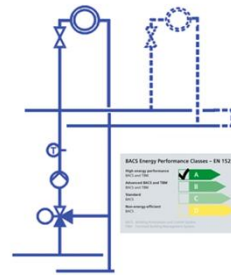
Start / stop optimization Adaptation of model parameters, include adaptive heating curve

Optimization of flow temperature set point for minimum energy consumption

Model-based prediction of room temperature


Key benefits

- Cost reduction thanks to energy savings
- Reduced engineering cost thanks to comprehensible control concept
- Reduced commissioning effort thanks to comprehensive functionality with few and simple settings
- High investment protection thanks to standardized, Europe-wide-energy classes
- Shows the innovation power of the companies involved



Predictive heating control
Measuring result from test buildings



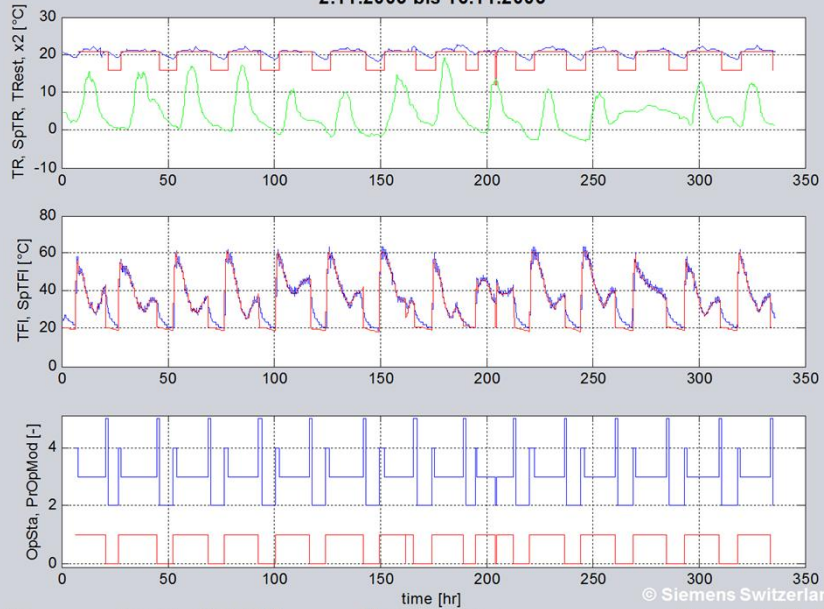
Building	Location: Garmisch-Partenkirchen Renovated older building Medium level of thermal inertia	
HVAC technology	Single-stage boiler serves - Hot water - One heating circuit Heat transfer via radiators, flow temperature control via mixing valves, reference room with room temperature sensor (no thermostatic valves in the reference room)	
Data logging	Ca. 25 data points are logged at various scan times (minimum of three minutes) throughout the entire heating season using Design Insight	

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Predictive heating control Measuring results from test buildings




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Predictive heating control
Measuring results from test buildings



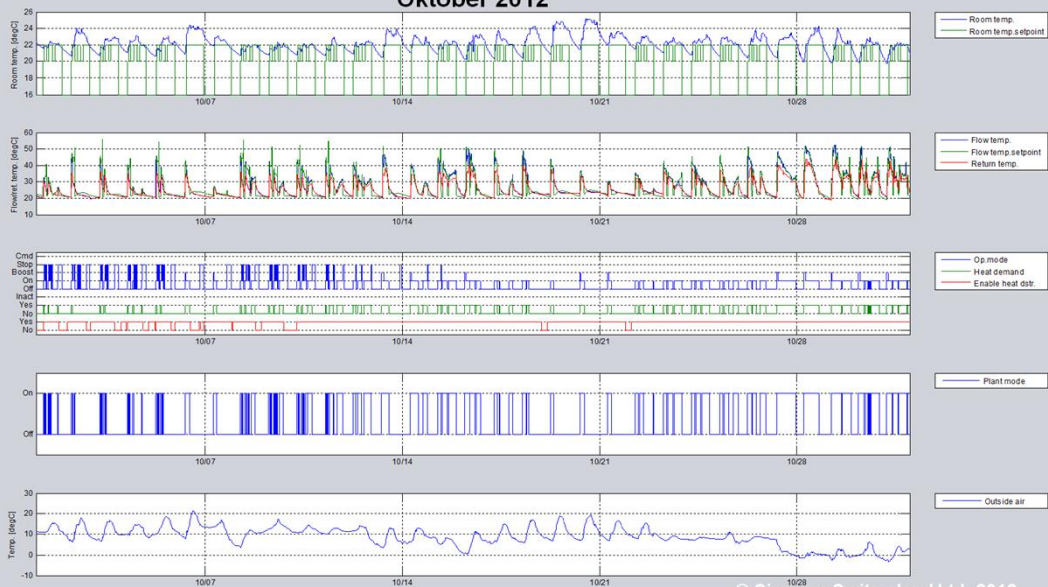
Building	Location: Schaffhausen Renovated older building Medium thermal inertia	
HVAC technology	Fuel cell with supplemental burner, hybrid solar collector, PV - Hot water - One heating circuit Heat transfer via radiators, flow temperature control via mixing valve Reference room with room temperature sensor (no thermostatic valves in reference room)	
Data logging	Logging of ca. 250 data points with various scan times (at least one minute) with Desigo Insight	

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Predictive heating control Measuring results from test buildings



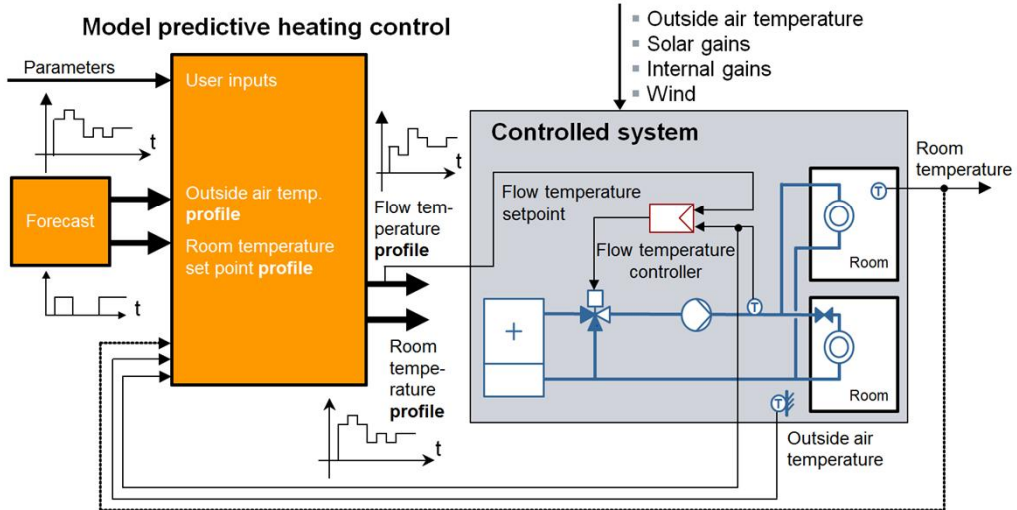
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AirOptiControl

**Demand-optimized air volume flow
with optimum pressure distribution**

DESIGO – Energy efficiency applications

RC-SE, December 2012

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- dh1** How to remove or insert table rows?
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Background information: Parameter optimization with Fraunhofer, simulation infrastructure

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Development history (I)

30-Apr-2010: **Desigo V4.1**

- AirOptiControl for Desigo PXC, new development of library applications for 1 to 10 rooms

30-Apr-2012: **Desigo V5.0**

- AirOptiControl for Desigo PXC together with Desigo TRA
- Implemented interface on PXC (AHU80/RItf) and PXC3 (VAV01/SplAir01) to integrate the TRA VAV01 application in AHU80 with AirOptiControl functionality

xx.xx.2013: **Desigo V5.1**

- AirOptiControl for Desigo PXC together with Desigo TRA
- Extensions (integration of VAV controllers without damper position, with pressure optimization via setpoint/actual value deviation to the VAV controller, select logic for a maximum number of determinative dampers to determine the relevant damper position for pressure optimization; extended to 30)

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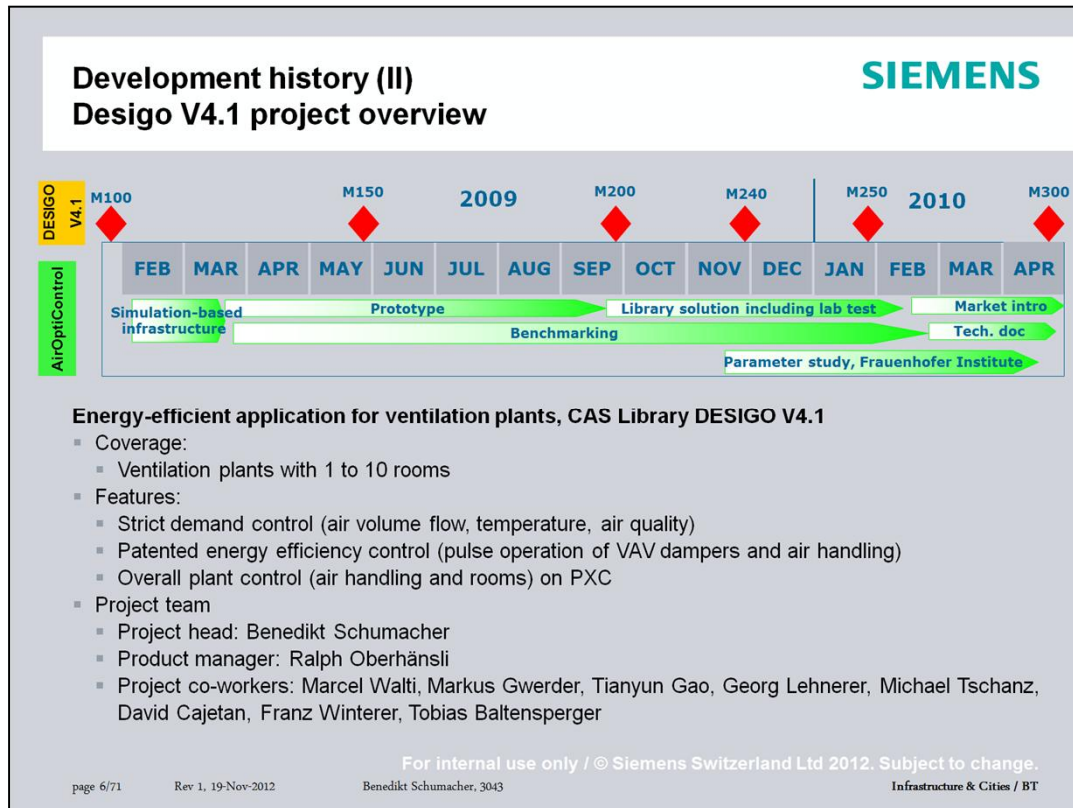
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OEM-VAV controller: 0..10V signals for volume flow setpoint and damper position as a supplement to the PL link devices (0.100%)



After a rather difficult start – a thesis did not make a significant impact – an actual project was set up at the start of 2009 that was transferred shortly thereafter to a partial project as part of V4.1; this permitted access to important resources.

Resources

Schedule (actual)

What started out as a narrow project concept with a short implementation period, eventually turned into a veritable project. As time passed, requirements were established for comprehensive benchmarking in the A/C lab, a field test, and a study together with Fraunhofer

What did we get for the considerable investment?

DESIGO library solutions (4 new plant compounds)

Visualization using DESIGO INSIGHT

Technical document

- Reference manual
- Expert guide

Sales documentation

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Conclude with Genie

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Nothing more, nothing less:

System, goals, solution



Considered ventilation/air conditioning plant system

- Rooms
- Air ducts, VAV box, air outlet, air handling unit (fans, mixing air dampers, heating coils, cooling coils, energy recovery, humidifier, etc.)

Goal:

- Energy savings on air transport (fan energy)
- Energy savings on thermal air handling (heating, cooling, humidification, dehumidification)
- Ensure comfort

Solution "AirOptiControl":

- Demand-controlled control strategy (temperature, humidity, air quality)
- Energy-efficiency control (intermittent operation, or "pulse mode")



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Ahu80 together with Rsltn10 or Desigo TRA VAV01

Ahu80 together with Desigo TRA VAV01

Ahu80 together with RSltn10

Room 1 Room 2 Room 10 Room n

BACS Energy Performance Classes – EN 15232

High energy performance BACS and TBM	A
Advanced BACS and TBM BACS and TBM	B
Standard BACS	C
Non-energy efficient BACS	D

BACS - Building Automation and Control Systems
TBM - Technical Building Management System

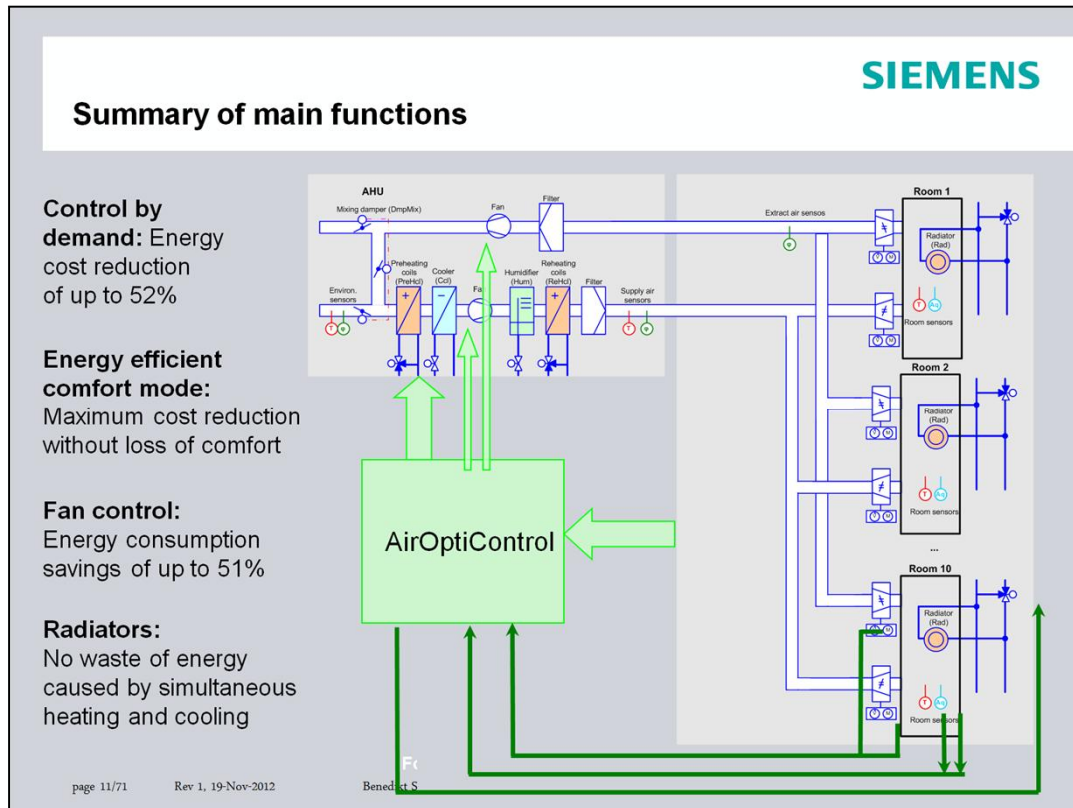
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In the expert guide, show: Visio AHU80/RSltn and AHU/SplyAir01/VAV01



Modular, partial optimization is possible. Start, for example, with fan optimization

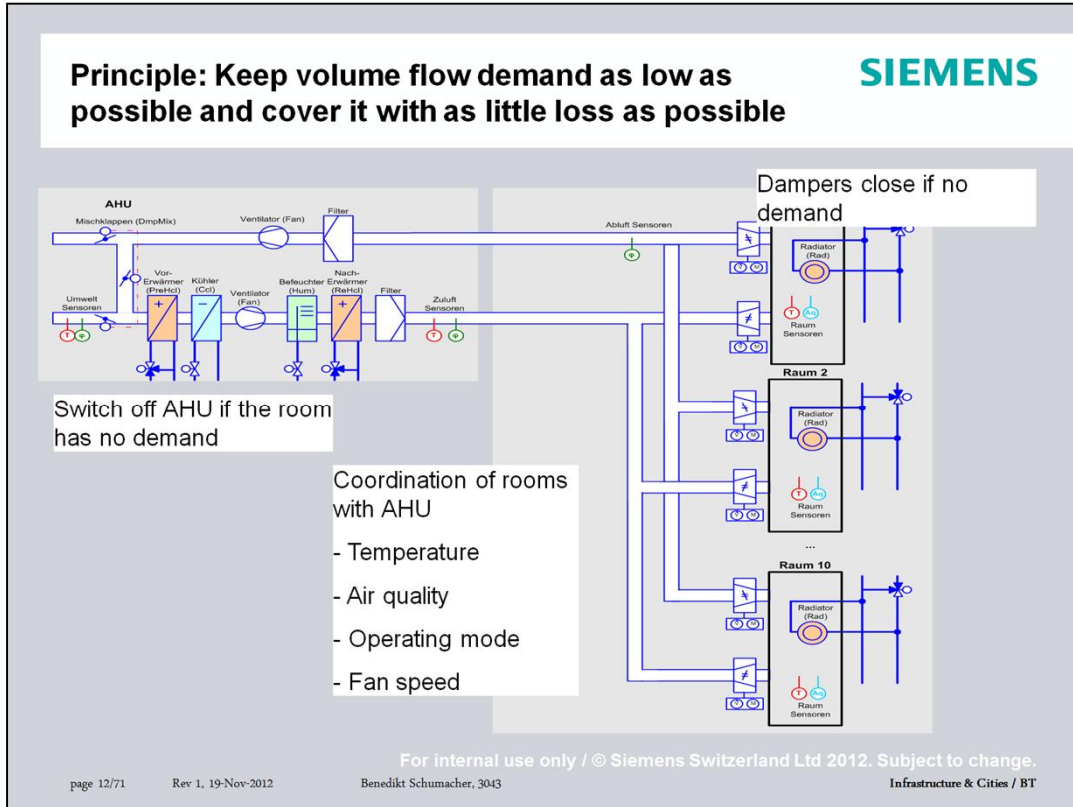
Modular units:

Pressure optimization (pressure coordination) -> Lower fan energy consumption

Temperature optimization -> centralized optimization of the temperature level helps reduce air volume flow demand at air quality optimization

Energy-efficiency control -> Switching off rooms or plants, as applicable, reduces air volume flow demand

Additional optimization: Radiator coordination, night cooling



Considered from another viewpoint:

Volume flow demand

- a) Keep as low as possible
- b) Cover demand with as little loss as possible

Lower volume flow also includes less thermal conditioning and less transportation energy.

State, outlook

- AirOptiControl pursues nothing less than optimum ventilation and air conditioning control.
- Optimization factors include energy consumption, comfort, control accuracy (wear and tear of plant components).
- We come close to achieving this goal through consistent demand control with a goal of generating only the minimum volume flow to cover conditioning demand for the room, and to cover it with as little (pressure) loss as possible.
- Additional optimization measures such as coordinating water-based heating and cooling systems as well as night cooling, round out the package.
- Open is the integration of optimized control of energy recovery (Economizer tx2), control-technical measures for improving ventilation efficiency in the room (the unique nature of the ventilation type must already be considered today), energy costs or CO2 emissions as primary optimization factors (the optimization factor “energy consumption” already covers these in large measure), etc.

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Example for improving ventilation efficiency: System selection is presumably decisive, source ventilation must, however, be correctly operated from a control-technical viewpoint to take advantage of system advantages.

Sensor placement

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Benchmarking conducted on energy savings

Plant type	Control	Simulation	HVAC Laboratory	Field test (Steinhausen)	HWIL Simulation	Fraunhofer
H, C, Hmd, DeHmd	EEC 1R	X (Nov09)	X (Nov09, Jan10)	-	O	-
H, C, Hmd, DeHmd	EEC 10R	X (Dec09)	X (Jan10)	X (Feb10)	O	X (Parameter for Vol-Opt.)
H, C, Hmd, DeHmd	HQ 1R	X (Nov09)	X (Dec09, Jan10)	-	O	-
H, C, Hmd, DeHmd	HQ 10R	X (Dec09)	X (Jan10)	X (Feb10)	O	-
H (H,C)	RC-1 1R	X (Feb09)	O	-	O	-
H (H, C)	RC-1 10R	X (March09)	O	-	O	-
H, C, Hmd, DeHmd	Ideal Control 1R	O	-	-	-	-
H, C, Hmd, DeHmd	Ideal Control 10R	O	-	-	-	-
H, C, Hmd, DeHmd	SIA 1R	X (check/adapt room demand)	-	-	-	-
H, C, Hmd, DeHmd	Competitor 1R	O	X (Feb10)	O	O	-
H, C, Hmd, DeHmd	Competitor 10R	O	X (Feb10)	O	O	-

X: done, O: Option (required for HWIL COM-SS), -: either not relevant or not possible
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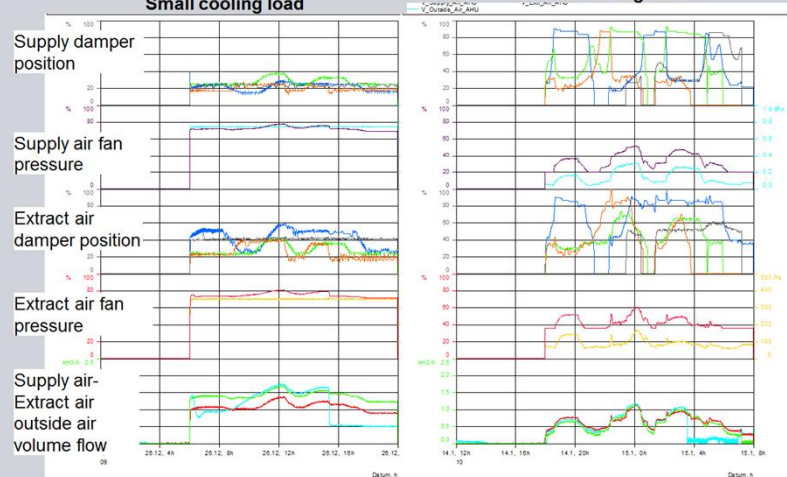
Benchmarking in HVAC lab

Energy savings

- Savings an fan energy of up to 70%
- Savings on cooling energy of up to 30%

Benchmark application:
Constant pressure control
Small cooling load

Air-Opti-Control:
Fan optimization
Small cooling load



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Benchmarking using simulation

Benchmark (constant pressure control)

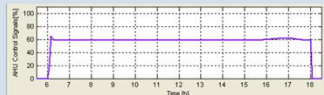
VAV dampers

- Temperature and AQ control
- Vmin 20%



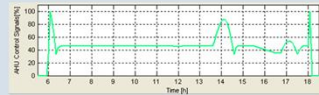
Fan

- Constant air pressure



Mixing air dampers

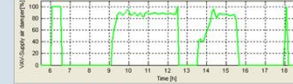
- Constant outside air ratio (min)



AirOptiControl (fan optimization)

Coordination between room and air handling

- Temperature and AQ control
- Without demand, dampers are closed (Vmin = 0%)
- At least one damper is maintained at max. open (80-90%)



→ Less pressure loss via VAV damper

- Demand-controlled fan to up temporary shut down based on the room demand signals operating mode, volume flow, temperature, and humidity

→ Supplies exact



- Demand-controlled outside air ratio (down to 0%)



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Benchmark results (I)

Building: Typical training institution in Switzerland with 10 rooms
Primary plant: Heating: Natural gas burner, centralized air handling unit with heating coils
 Cooling: Refrigeration machine, centralized ventilation plant with cooling coils
Room: Measurement: Temperature and air quality
 Air system: Supply and extract air VAV

	Benchmark	AirOptiControl Functionality (AOC 1)	AirOptiControl Functionality (AOC 2)	AirOptiControl Functionality (AOC 3)	AirOptiControl Functionality 4 (AOC 4)
Control air volume	Constant air pressure	Based on demand	Based on demand	Based on demand	Based on demand
Energy Efficiency Control Mode	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Control air quality	Constant outside air volume	Constant outside air volume	Constant outside air volume	Based on demand	Based on demand
Control temperature	Supply air temperature adjusted by outside temperature	Supply air temperature adjusted by outside temperature	Supply air temperature adjusted by outside temperature	Based on demand	Based on demand
Night cooling	No	No	No	No	Yes

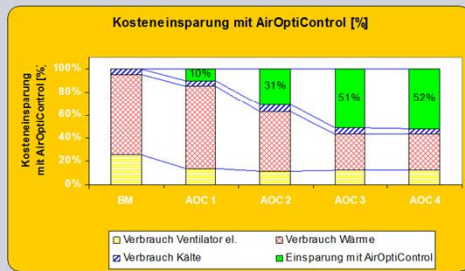
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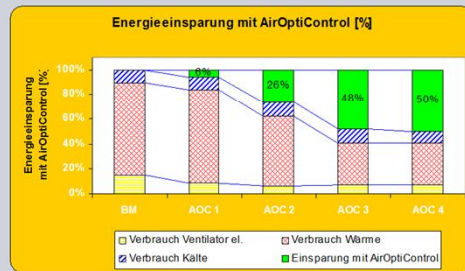
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Benchmark results (I)

Depiction after cost savings [%]

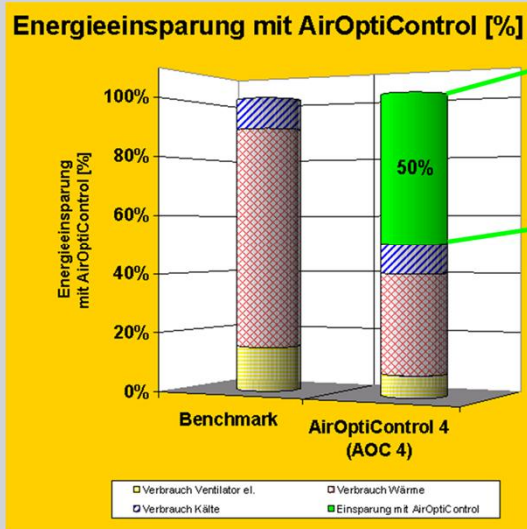


Depiction after energy savings [%]



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Benchmark results (I)



Energy savings relating to the benchmark

Elec. power for fan	51%
Heat	55%
Refrigeration	6%

- Electrical fan energy is cut in half using AirOptiControl.
- Fossil fuels such as oil, coal, and natural gas are often converted to electricity, so that AirOptiControl become an excellent means of reducing CO2 emissions.

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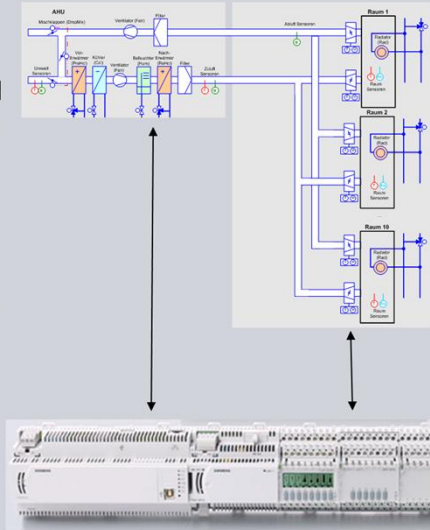
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System hardware

The AirOptiControl application exists as a complete solution for the product range PXC100/200 and TX-IOs for one primary plant and 1 to 10 rooms.

As of Desigo V5.0, the rooms can be controlled as an alternative with PXC3 and coupled to the primary plant on PXC.



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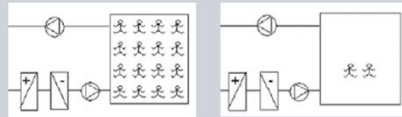
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Applications

In general, rooms with:

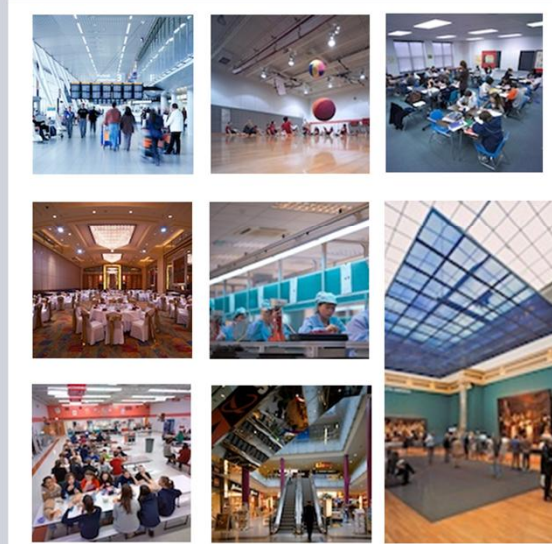
- Variable occupancy / partial loads
- Own ventilation or air conditioning plant



Suitable for both new business as well as migration business


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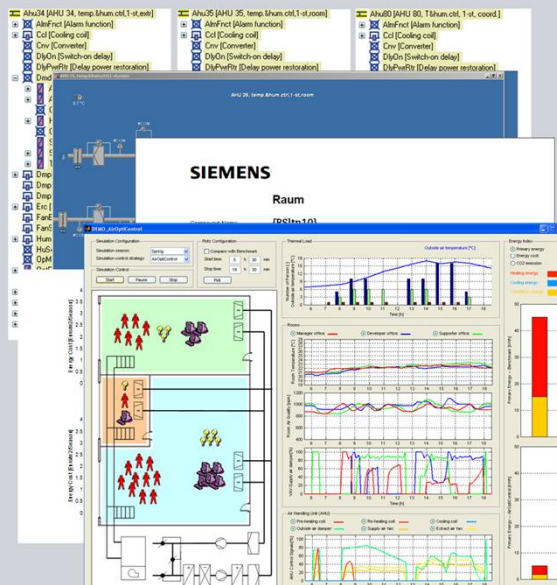
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Delivery

As of Desigo V4.1, “AirOptiControl” delivery includes the following:

- 3 plant solutions in the CAS library, a total of 40 new compounds including individual room applications for Desigo PX as well as individual room application and coordinator for Desigo TRA
- Visualization on Desigo Insight and help texts for efficiency control
- Technical documentation
 - Reference manual for Compound Library PXC-CAS
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Technical documentation -> Explain ref-HB elements for AHU80 (A / APlt / Ahu), then explain coordination for RDmdCtl2 (A / AFnct / DmdAFnct) and switch to RDmdCtl1 and explain EEffCtl and EEffOpt

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Overview of plant solutions

From the expert guide: [CM110748en.pdf](#)

Plant	Number of rooms	Air quality control	Energy efficiency control	Energy efficiency optimization
{Ahu34} Air handling, temperature and humidity control, AQ control, 1-stage/VSD, Room variables measures in the extract air (see Section 8)	1	Yes	No	No
{Ahu35} Air handling, temperature and humidity control, AQ control, 1-stage/VSD, room variables measured in the room (see Section 8)	1	Yes	Yes Switch off the plant	Yes Increased supply air temperature and increased outside air ratio depending on the situation during operation for plant runtime optimization
{Ahu80} -> Air handling, temperature and humidity control, AQ control, VSD	Up to 10 rooms, -> suitable for {RGrp10}	Yes	Yes Switch off the plant	No
{RDmdCdt11} Coordination signals between {Ahu80} and TRA	Resolved in TRA via {SplyAir}	Yes	Yes Demand controlled from the rooms	No
{RGrp10} VAV room control with/without radiator heating for up to 10 rooms and grouping functions	Up to 10 room, -> suitable for {Ahu80} and {HGrp65}	Yes	Yes De-couple the rooms from the air handling unit (close VAV dampers)	No
{RStn10} VAV room control with/without radiator heating	1 -> suitable for {RGrp10}, {Ahu80}	Yes	Yes De-couple rooms from the air handling plant (close the VAV dampers)	No

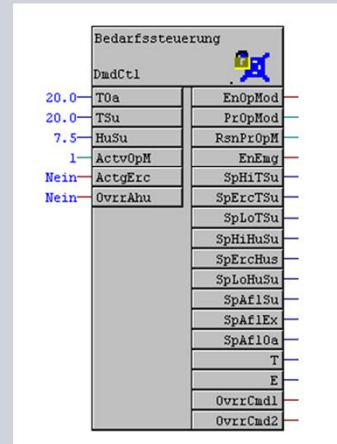
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Desigo PX Library new compounds as of Desigo V4.1



New compounds:

Coord.plant op mode-demand 1	CooPltM1*
Coordinator Temp demand 1,	Zuluft CooTDmd1*
Coord. air quality demand 1	CooAqDmd1*
Temp. cascade control 2, op mode	TCasCtl2
Hum. cascade control 1, rel.&abs.	HuCasCtl1
Air quality control 1,max.lim.	AQQualCtl1*
Energy efficiency control 1	EefCtl1*
Ventilation control1, Setp. vol flow	VntCtl1
Extract air demand control 1	ExDmdCtl1*
Room demand control 1,	Eff'reg. RDmdCtl1*
Room demand control 2, to 10 rooms	RDmdCtl2*
Energy efficiency optimizer 1	EefOpti1*
Fan optim.1, deviation	FanOpti1*
Fan optim.2, damper pos.	FanOpti2*
Room setpoint calculation 1	SpRCalc1
Air handling 34, T&H cont,1-st,extract	Ahu34*
Air handling 35, T&H cont, 1-st, room	Ahu35*



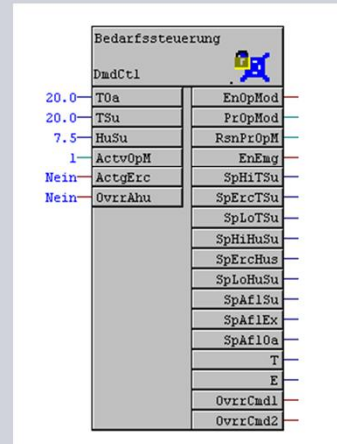
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New compounds:

Air handling 80, T&H,cont, 1-st,coord	Ahu80*	
Air handling 81, T&H,cont, 1-st,rooms	Ahu81*	
VAV, internal controller 10	VavCtr10	
VAV, external controller 10	VavExt10	
Radiator, modulating control 10	RadMd10*	
Room setpoints 1, H & C & AQ		RoomSp1
Fire op mode 1, smoke extract.FireMod1		
Scheduler 1, Opmode&NightC.		Sched1*
Plant op mode limiter	LmPltMod*	
Provide room setpoint	PvdRSp	
Provide summer/winter comp.	PvdSwCmp	
Provide scheduler		PvdSched
Provide room demand	PvdRDmd	
Provide room air demand	PvdAhuSta	
Get room setpoint		GetRSp
Get summer/winter compensation	GetSwCmp	
Get scheduler	GetSched	



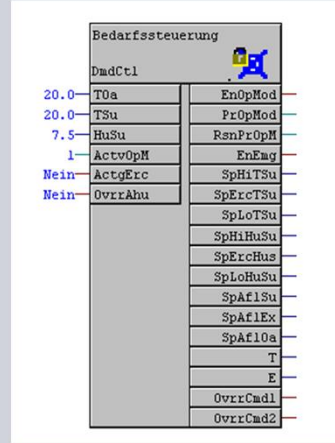
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New compounds:

Get room demand		GetRDmd
Get air handling status	GetAhuSta	
Room 10, supply&extract VAV,		Rad RSltn10*
Room group 10, up to 10 rooms	RGrp10*	
Two-point control		TwoPtCtl
Setpoint for heating&cooling demand	SpHCDmd*	



*Compounds that support energy efficiency

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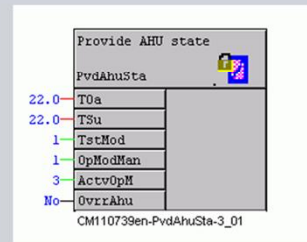


Compound to bundle and provide up to 15 real, integer, and Boolean values each using interconnection or a BACnet reference.

PvdAhuSta

The compound bundles signals for simplified transmission to individual rooms. It consists of a firmware block Multiplexer "MUX101" as well as an AVAL block. Input values are encoded by provided through the AVAL-OP block {PvdData}.

The number of required inputs per data type can be defined using parameters "NumInR" / "NumInMs" or "NumInB". Input number always begins with "Inx1". The number of inputs defined in {Pvd99} must match the defined outputs in compound {Get99} using recipient "DMUX 101".



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Link to reference manual LED15, s1277 (R / RFnct / GrpRFnct)

Desigo PX Library

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Input values are generally transmitted in sequence. If a change of value occurs at an input, the changed value is then transmitted with priority. In order to recognize a change of value for Real values, the change of value must be greater than the parameters COV. "COV" can be defined separately for each input.

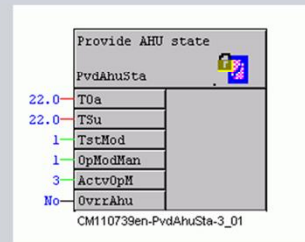
In the event a value is exceeded at the input, the value is limited to the maximum permissible value. The recipient block detects the violation and indicates it as an error.

To ensure compatibility of provide and get function blocks, versioning is added to the firmware blocks which checks this during runtime.

The compound is used in compounds for signal bundling:

- {PvdRSp} Provide room setpoint data
- {PvdSwCmp} Provide summer/winter compensation data
- {PvdSched} Provide scheduler data
- {PvdRDmd} Provide room demand data
- {PvdAhuSta} Provide air handling status data

PvdAhuSta



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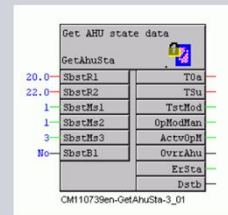
Compound to receive and unbundle up to 15 Real, integer, and Boolean values each using interconnection or BACnet reference.

GetAhuSta

The compound bundles signals provided to the room. It consists of a firmware block Multiplexer "DMUX101" as well as an AI block. The encoded values are retrieved with the AI block (GetData) and forwarded to the input for {Dmux}.

The number of required outputs per data type can be defined using parameters "NumOutR" / "NumOutMs" or "NumOutB".

Output numbering always begins with "Outx1". Versions are added to the firmware blocks to ensure compatibility between the provide and get function blocks; they can be checked during runtime. In the event of an error, the value 2 for "Version error" is outputted at output [O7: ErSta].



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Desigo PX Library New compounds as of Desigo V4.1

To ensure that the same number of values per data type are actually set on Multiplexer and Demultiplexer, a checksum is formed and evaluated. If the checksum is incorrect, the value defined in parameters "SbstXx" is written to the outputs and outputted at output [O7: ErSta] of value 3 for checksum error.

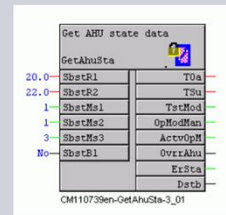
Transmission is monitored. It checks whether the received value is constantly changing (recognition), or whether input 'Rib' for {Dmux} is not equal to "0". In this case, the values defined in the parameters "SbstXx" are written to the outputs and outputted at output [O7: ErSta] of value 4 for „Communications fault“.

In the event of a value violation at the input, the value is limited to the maximum permissible value. The violation is detected by the recipient bloc and output at output [O7: ErSta] for value 5 for "Value outside the range". The value 6 for "Initialization" is outputted at output [O7: ErSta] of value 6 when starting up the automation station until all values are received.

The compound is used in compounds for signal bundling:

- {GetRSp} Get room setpoint data
- {GetSwCmp} Get summer/winter compensation data
- {GetSched} Get scheduler data
- {GetRDmd} Get room demand data
- {GetAhuSta} Get air handling status data

GetAhuSta

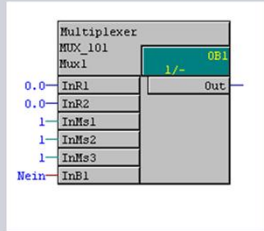
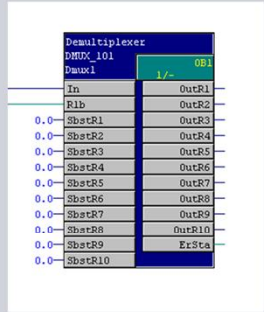


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Desigo PX Library New blocks as of Desigo V4.1



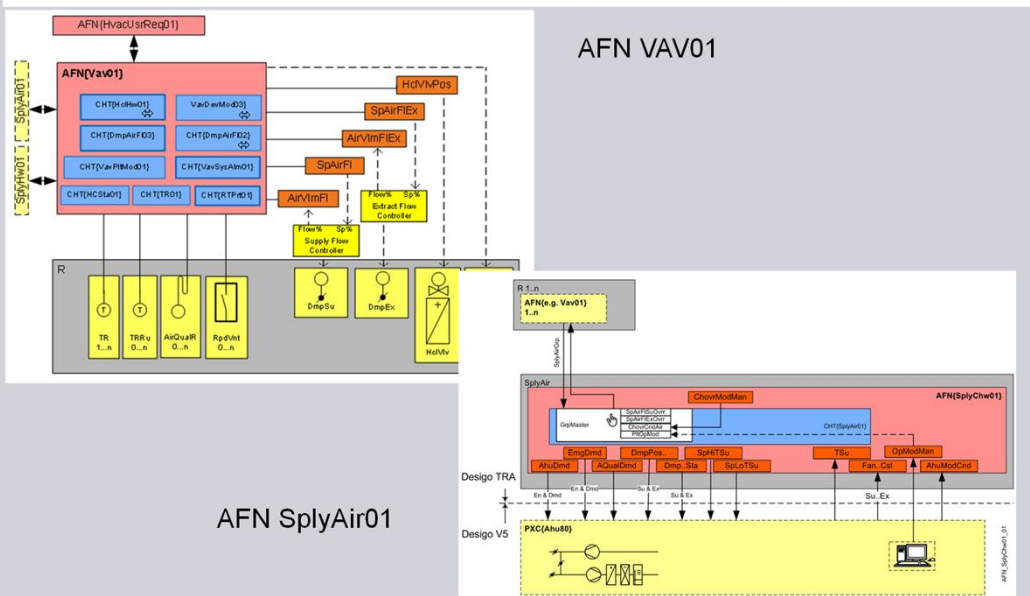
**FB969 / FB965
do not exist in
the firmware
library**



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Desigo TRA Library

New application functions as of Desigo V5.0

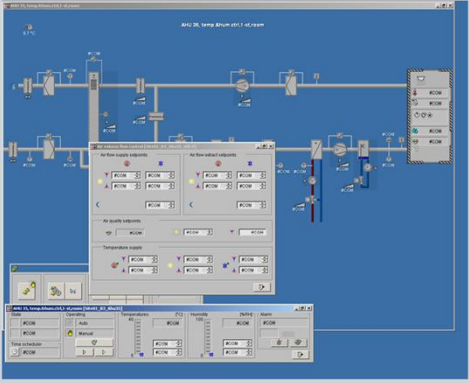


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Desigo Insight Library



Help texts to energy efficiency control and energy efficiency optimization:

- [CM110746en-EefAhuOp.pdf](#)
- [CM110746en-EefOptiAhuOp.pdf](#)
- [CM110746en-EefROp.pdf](#)

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For help texts, see:

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Explain energy efficiency optimization

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Documentation

Solutions-related documents (.pdf-Format):

- [Energy efficient applications: AirOptiControl - Application datasheet \(product datasheet\) CM110745en.pdf](#)
- [Compound libraries LED16, Expert guide \(construction - project planning\) CM110748en.pdf](#)
- [Engineering sequence controls \(construction - project planning\) CM110427en.doc](#)
- [Engineering plant controls \(construction - project planning\) CM110428en.doc](#)
- [Compound libraries, reference manual LED16; Reference to source data \(construction - project planning\) CM110711en-LED16.pdf](#)
- [Library of blocks Online help, XWP \(construction - project planning\) CM111011en.zip](#)

Solution-related sources (.doc-Format):

- [\\CH1W43110\Desigo_Distr\V4.10.090_M300\018_Sources_for_LED16_CD\01_Documentation\CM110745_Application_datasheet_AirOptiControl](#)
- ...

Overview documents on energy efficient applications (.pdf-Format):

- Energy efficiency in building automation and control Application manual ventilation and air conditioning
- Energy efficiency in building automation and control Application manual heating and refrigeration supply
- Desigo Tested applications – sustainable energy efficiency Order number: 0-92232en


Introduction on the topic of “Energy efficiency”

- www.siemens.com/energyefficiency

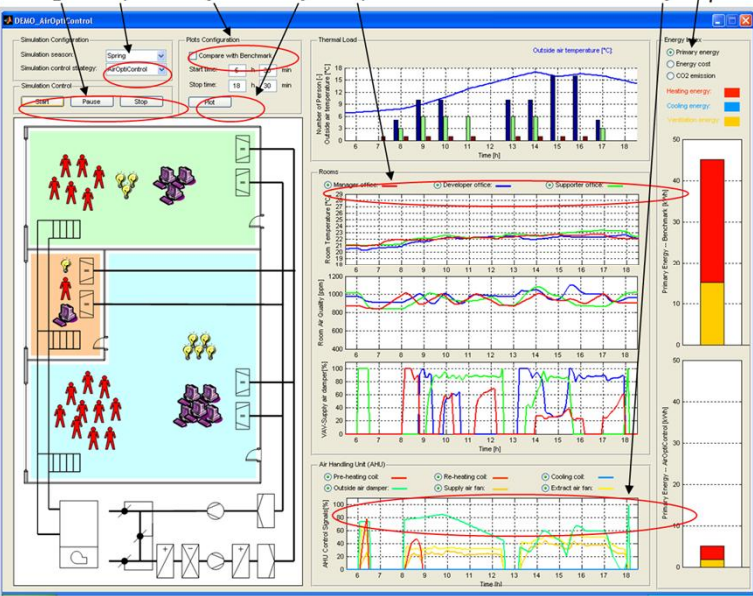
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Link in document: Reference manual, expert guide, application datasheet



Demonstration (I)



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The energy consumption bar operates and fills out over the course of the day; is faster and higher than the benchmark.

Benchmark

AirOptiControl

Online comparison (Demo 3):

Preparation:

- 1) Start Matlab: Start -> Programs -> Matlab -> R2006a -> Matlab R2006a
- 2) Open demo: Under "Current directory" on the Matlab menu bar, create the work folder: C:\Data\Demo
- 3) Start demo: In the "Current directory" pane, right-click file DEMO_AirOptiControl.m and click **Run**
Alternative method: In the "Command window" pane, enter "DEMO_AirOptiControl" at the prompt and confirm with **Enter**

Operating elements:

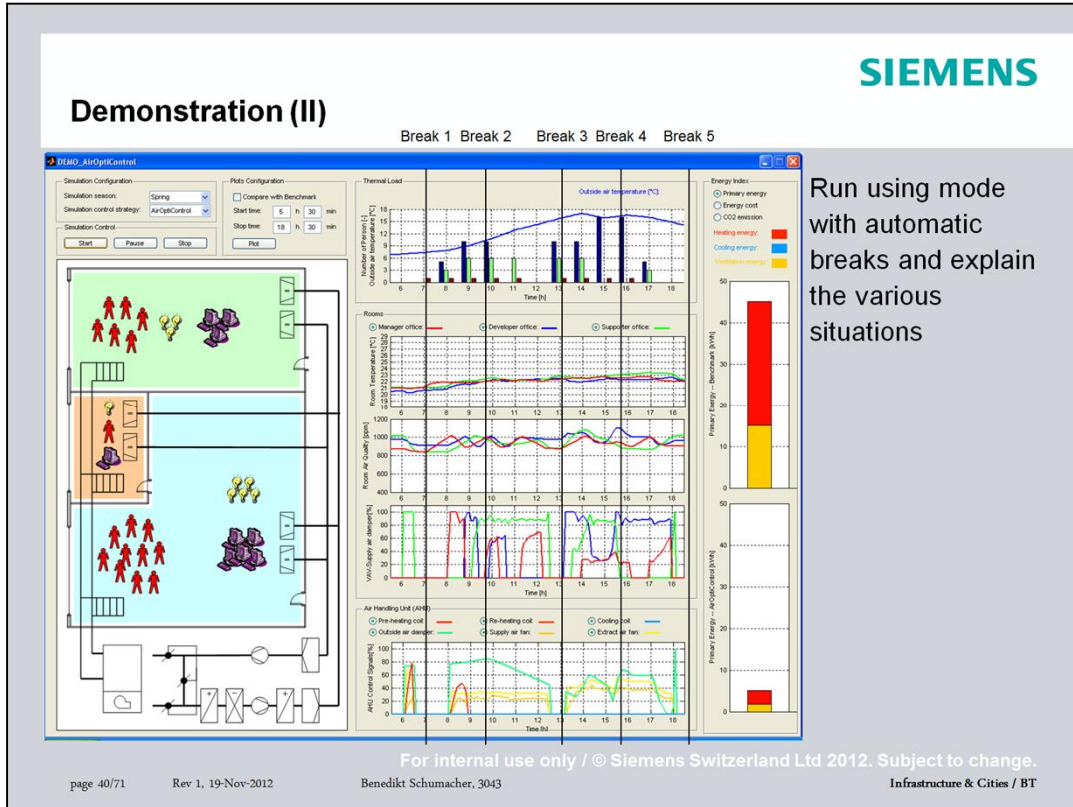
- 1 Configuration: Select benchmark or AirOptiControl. Both control strategies can be displayed individually or simultaneously.
Caution: Both strategies can only be displayed in the "AirOptiControl" mode by selecting checkbox "Compare with Benchmark". This checkbox can be selected or cleared during or at the end of simulation
- 2 Start, Pause, Stop: You can pause and continue simulation by re-clicking pause
- 3 Checkbox "Compare with Benchmark": This check can be selected during or at the end of a simulation and compares results of both strategies in the "AirOptiControl" mode
- 4 Room data selection: The variables displayed, depends on selection. You can display just one room online by clearing the remaining rooms
- 5 Plant data selection: Same as 4
- 6 You can use plot to display a comparison curve at the end of simulation by selecting "Compare benchmark", if the simulation occurred using the "AirOptiControl" mode

Graphs:

- 1 Last, internal (people, light, devices) and external (outside air temperature)
- 2 Room temperature (heating setpoint = 21°C, cooling = 26°C)
- 3 Room air quality (setpoints occupied/comfort = 1000ppm)
- 4 VAV damper position (non-linear, i.e. 20% damper position equates to 50% volume flow)
- 5 Control of supply air fan, heating coils, cooling coils

Tip:

If little time is available, run the demonstration in the "AirOptiControl" mode and explain why the energy bars increase at various speeds. You can show/hide the benchmark comparison at any time in this mode



A break is planned at item 7:

Break 1 (shortly after 8:00): Plant start until room occupancy

Start procedure: Dampers open, fan on, room control activated

Conventional: Plant operates independent of room demand, dampers deploy to minimum position, since there little/no demand in the room for ventilation and air conditioning due to partial load in spring.

AirOptiControl: Plant operates for a brief moment, until the air quality setpoint is reached in the green room. The plant remained switched off on its own in the occupied red room. It only restarts after the air quality setpoint is exceeded in the red room.

Break 2 (10:00): Effect of volume flow coordination

Conventional: Air quality in all rooms is ok. The room is nevertheless ventilated and the supply air must be heated due to the cool morning outside air temperature.

AirOptiControl: Volume flow coordination: The supply air fan is controlled in the function of the VAV damper positions so that at least one VAV damper is open -> Impact on fan control: Less output required since less pressure is destroyed. Nice to see how first the red, then the blue, and finally the green room assumes fan control. A slight "boost" is enough to ensure air quality in the rooms. Slightly before 10:00, all the room require fresh air at the same time. The green room remains the lead variable for fan control.

Break 3 (11:00): Individual rooms without temperature and air quality demand switch off

Conventional: No shut down.

AirOptiControl: Red room switches off shortly before 9:00 and 10:30 although occupied. The blue room switches off at 9:30 and 10:30 despite occupancy.

Break 4 (12:30): The entire plant switches off, since the room has no demand

Conventional: No switch off.

AirOptiControl: 12:30 to 13:00 the entire plant switches off, since no room has demand

Break 5 (5:00 pm): People from the green room go to the blue office

Conventional: No switch off.

AirOptiControl: At 3:00 pm, the AQ deteriorates in the blue room which now assumes control. The two other rooms switch off.

Break 6 (not implemented in this demonstration -> explain only):

Conventional: Supply air temperature is controlled dependent on room demand.

AirOptiControl: Temperature coordination: The supply air temperature is controlled in the function room temperature so that for temperature demand, the supply air temperature is first increased before being forced to increase the volume flow in the to room to maintain temperature. This keeps volume flow demand in the room to a minimum.

Break 7 (no implemented in this demonstration -> Explanation only):

Conventional: Outside air ratio depends on room demand.

AirOptiControl: Air quality coordination: The outside air ratio is controlled in the function for room air quality and outside air temperature conditions to increase the outside air ratio for air quality demand. This keeps volume flow demand in the room at a minimum.

Summary of delivery

- Modular library applications for Desigo PX and Desigo TRA, including Desigo Insight graphics library for plant operation
- Tool-supported variants for air handling unit control
- Tool-supported variants for fan optimization
- Individual room control/zone control for rooms or zones with VAV boxes and radiators
Comment: Blinds and lighting control are not available on PXC due to insufficient response times of the PXC automation station
- Room-oriented grouping functions to distribute function values in multiple rooms, e.g. time switch commands
- Supply-oriented grouping functions to coordinate rooms using the air handling plant:
Operating mode, volume flow demand, temperature demand, air quality demand
- Variants to demand control as per possibilities of various VAV box types, e.g. mapped, real, or no damper position (volume flow setpoint-actual value deviation)
- Trending available in air handling and room applications

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HVAC lab

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Field test Steinhausen

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Schiffahrtsmuseum Husum, Schleswig Holstein.

Museumhalle mit konserviertem Lastensegler.

Die Energieeinsparung steht im Verhältnis zum erwarteten berechneten Energieverbrauch.

Enge Toleranzen und hoher Komfort gefordert.

Guter und sehr energie-effizienter Anlagenbetrieb.

Economiser tx2 in Verbindung mit CO2-Regelung.

Die Anlage regelt das Klima zur Konservierung eines alten Schiffes (Lastensegler). Das Schiff wurde in eine Zuckerlösung getaucht und muss nun getrocknet werden.

Advantages, customer benefits



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Advantages and customer benefits

[Application datasheet](#)

[AirOptiControl](#)

End customer

- Up to a 50% reduction in costs thanks to energy savings
- Lower maintenance costs thanks for energy savings of up to 50% versus a conventional demand-controlled VAV plant
- “Energy Efficiency Control” with potential for maximum energy savings while operating ventilation and air conditioning plants with one or up to 10, or “n” rooms
- Higher level of investment protection thanks to pan-European standardized energy efficiency class A

System house

- Understandable arguments based on benchmark results
- Modular, designed standard library applications including graphics for plant operation using DESIGO INSIGHT for easy engineering and commissioning
- Documented application to provide excellent service after **Yeshren**

Planners, architects, energy consultants

- Meets European standard EN 15232 in class A
- Permits ecological consulting and applications with lower emissions
- Convincing arguments for excellent advertising and customer relations
- Supports innovative building concepts

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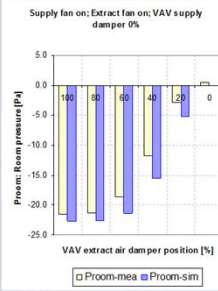
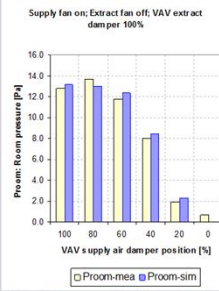
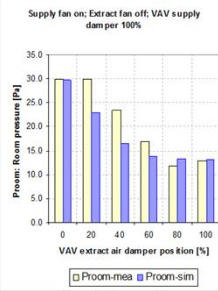
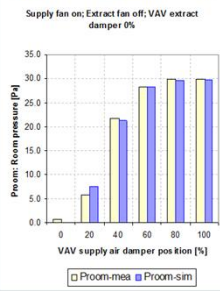
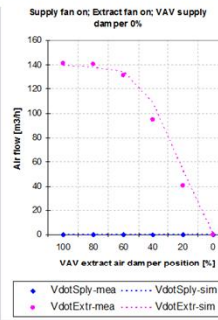
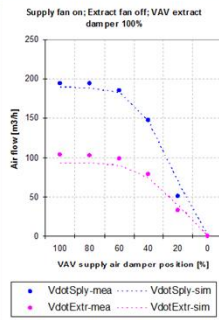
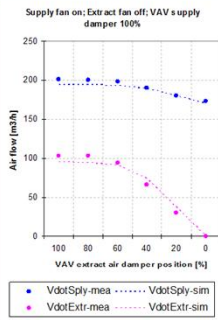
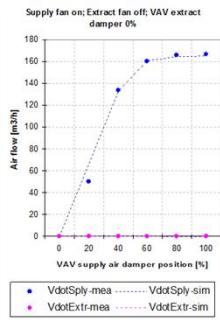
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Hintergrundinformationen: Parameteroptimierung mit Fraunhofer, Simulationsinfrastruktur



Simulation model validation



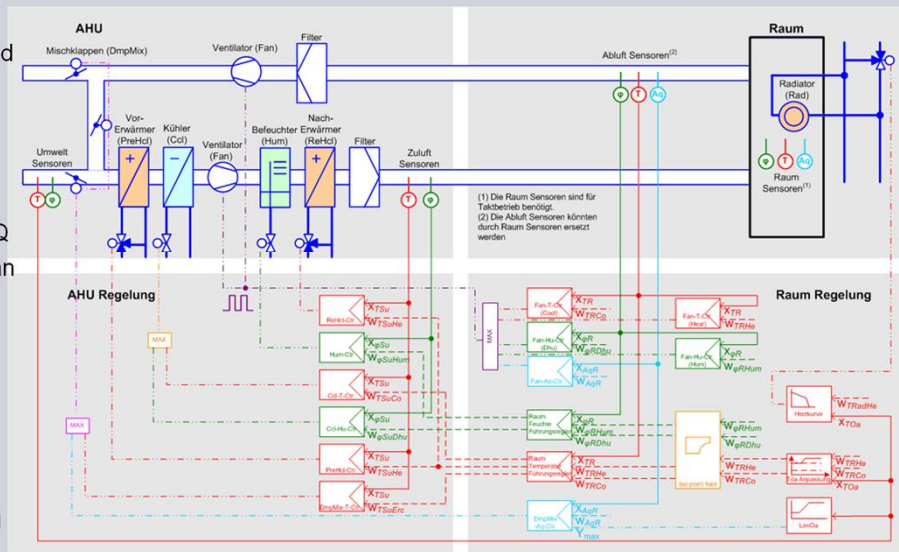
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1-room benchmark application <-> Ahu35 (Ahu34)

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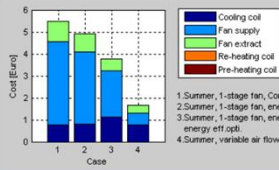
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- Temp., humidity, AQ controlled fan
- Energy efficiency control
- Energy efficiency optimization
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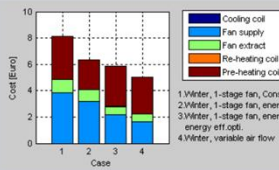
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Benchmarking in HVAC lab (1-room application)

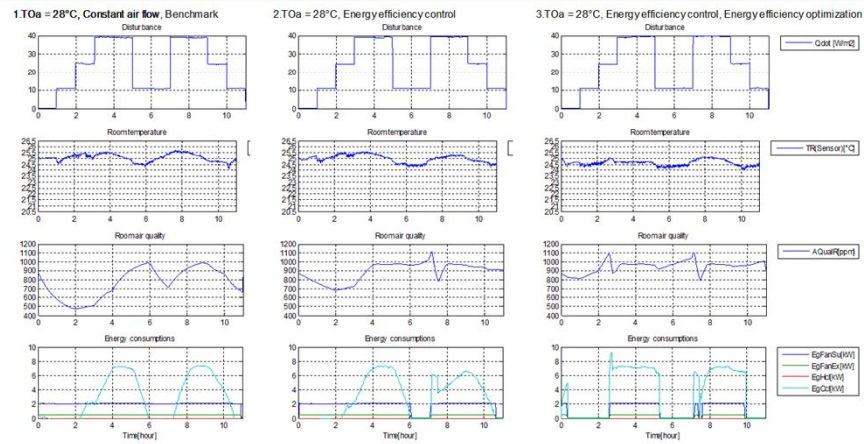


- 1. Summer, 1-stage fan, Constant air flow
- 2. Summer, 1-stage fan, energy eff. ctr., energy eff. opt.
- 3. Summer, 1-stage fan, energy eff. ctr., energy eff. opt.
- 4. Summer, variable air flow



- 1. Winter, 1-stage fan, Constant air flow
- 2. Winter, 1-stage fan, energy eff. ctr., energy eff. opt.
- 3. Winter, 1-stage fan, energy eff. ctr., energy eff. opt.
- 4. Winter, variable air flow

1. Benchmark application
- 2 & 3 AirOptiControl without Variable Speed Drive
4. AirOptiControl with Variable Speed Drive



Disturbances
(internal heat load)

Room temperature

Room air quality

Energy consumption

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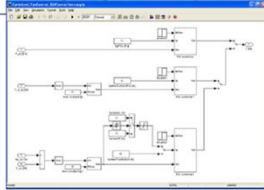
Parameter optimization in cooperation with the Fraunhofer Institute, Germany



**Optimale
Bedarfsregelung
von Ventilatoren**

Zug, 23.10.2009

Bettina Berning
Thomas Sigl
Dr. Jens Wollenweber



Task:

Finding optimum control parameter setting for various load situations and setpoint specifications

The performance index for assessing the optimum level for a weighted mix of "energy consumption", "control accuracy", and "plant wear and tear"

Standard parameter settings

**Parameter-Optimierung:
Lösungsansatz**

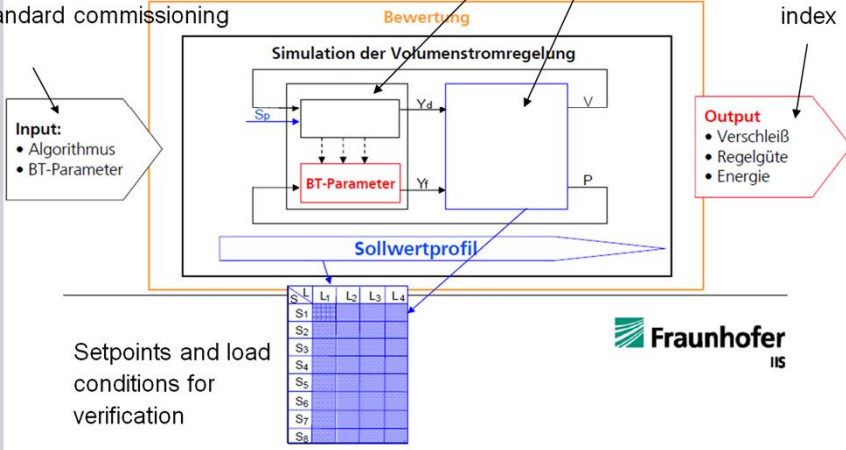
Nachstellung und Bewertung der Ist-Situation

Control

Control path

Control parameter settings as
per standard commissioning

Performance
index



Input:
• Algorithmus
• BT-Parameter

Output
• Verschleiß
• Regelgüte
• Energie

Setpoints and load
conditions for
verification

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S1				
S2				
S3				
S4				
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S8				

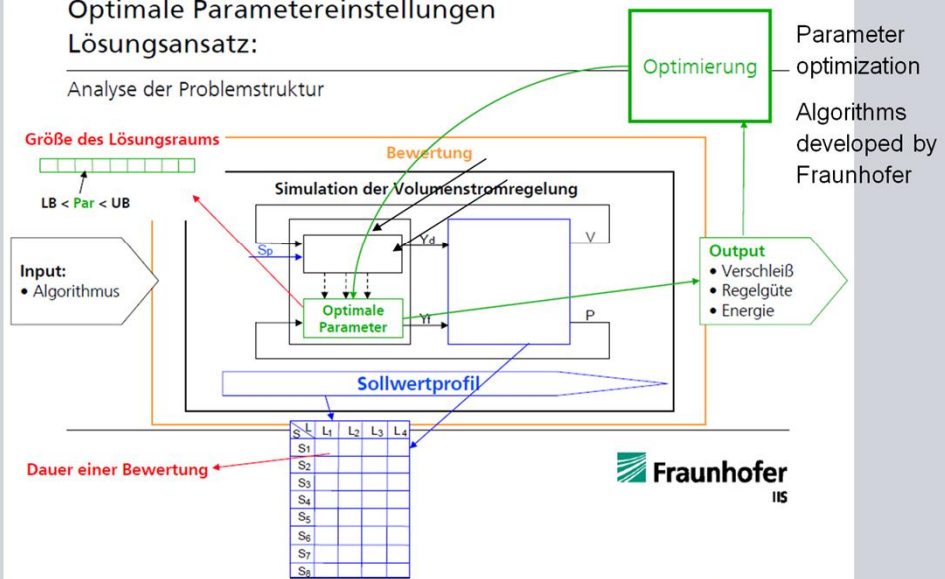


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Optimized parameters settings

Optimale Parametereinstellungen Lösungsansatz:

Analyse der Problemstruktur

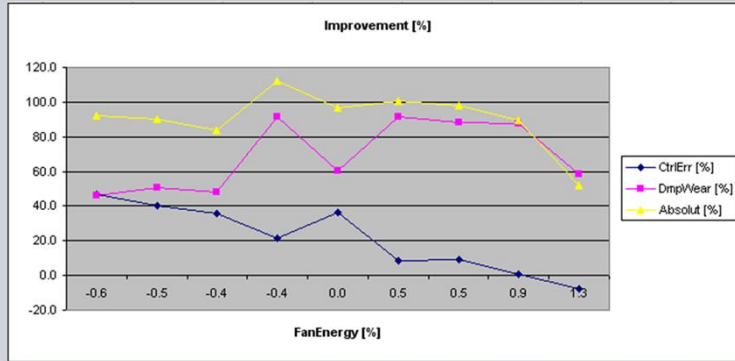


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Results

Set Nr.	Control Parameter							Improvement [%]			
	SpMaxDmpP	Tcon	Gain	Tn	Nz		CtrlErr	FanEnergy	DmpWear	Absolut	
Standard	90	2	0.5	300	0.0		0	0	0	0	
1	86	2	0.3	42	2.7		46.9	-0.5	32.4	78.7	
2	82	2	0.3	82	4.8		38.4	-0.5	36.9	74.9	
3	86	4	0.3	82	2.7		35.0	-0.3	33.4	68.1	
4	82	2	0.1	70	4		15.3	0.4	43.0	57.8	
5	86	2	0.3	82	2.7		34.9	0.0	39.9	74.8	
6	89	2	0.2	134	2.3		2.0	0.5	45.6	48.1	
7	88	1	0.2	134	2.3		2.9	0.5	44.2	47.6	
8	88	2	0.2	134	2.3		-6.0	0.9	42.6	37.6	
9	88	25	0.2	134	2.3		-12.8	1.3	-26.4	-37.9	



Optimized, robust control parameters

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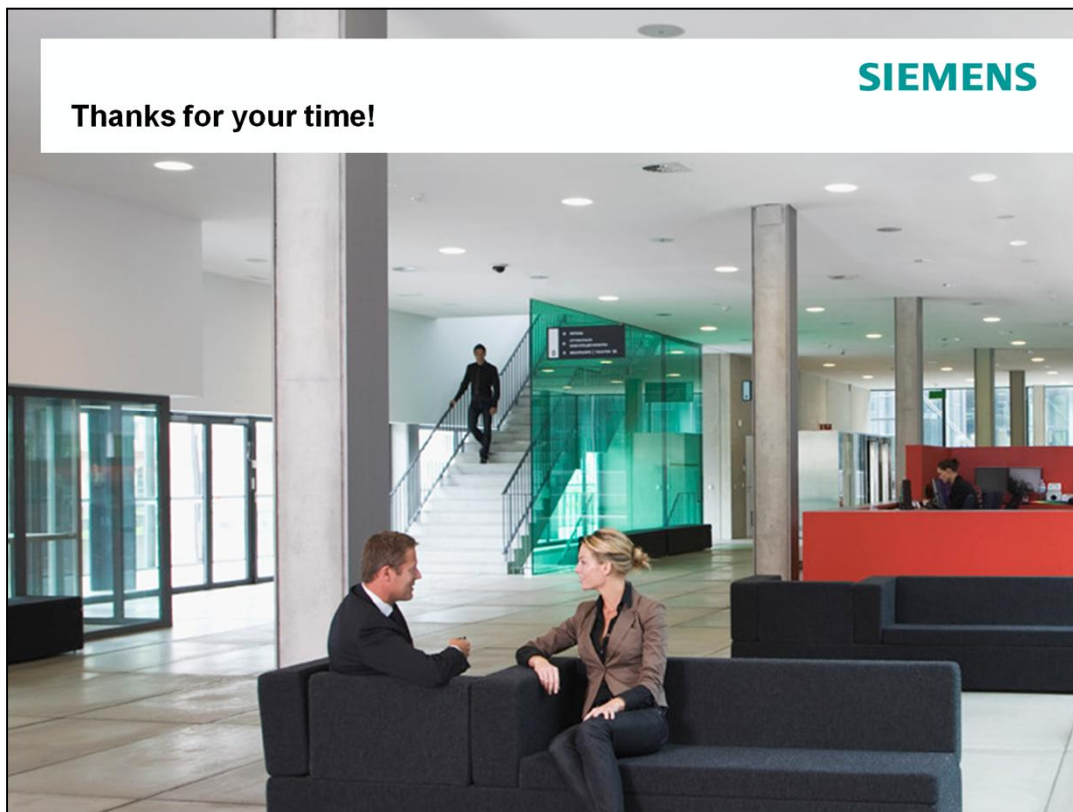
Grüne Luft Der Atem der Gebäude: Fraunhofer SCS und Siemens helfen sparen

In Zeiten stark belasteter Umwelt und grassierender Energieknappheit sind Einsparungen von über 50 Prozent nahezu beispiellos. Der Fraunhofer SCS ist es zusammen mit der Siemens-Division Building Technologies (BT) nun gelungen, bei der Belüftung von Gebäuden genau diese substanzielle Einsparung zu erzielen und trotzdem eine hohe Qualität der Anlagen zu sichern.

In einem gemeinsamen Forschungsprojekt optimierten die SCS-Forscher die von Siemens entwickelte Lüftungsregelung AirOptiControl des Gebäudeautomationsystems DESIGO V4.1 auf bahnbrechende Weise. Die intelligente, bedarfsabhängige Regelung führt einem Gebäude in energieeffizienter Weise nur jene Luft zu die es im Augenblick braucht. Im Gegensatz zu konventionellen, nicht bedarfsabhängigen Regelungen kann mit dieser Regelung insbesondere immer dann viel Transportenergie eingespart werden, wenn der Luftbedarf in den versorgten Räumen relativ tief ist.

Die optimierte Ventilatorregelung erzielt aber nicht nur drastische Energieeinsparungen, sondern sichert gleichzeitig einen niedrigen Verschleiß der Lüftungsanlage sowie eine hohe Regelgüte. In einem Gebäude steuern neben

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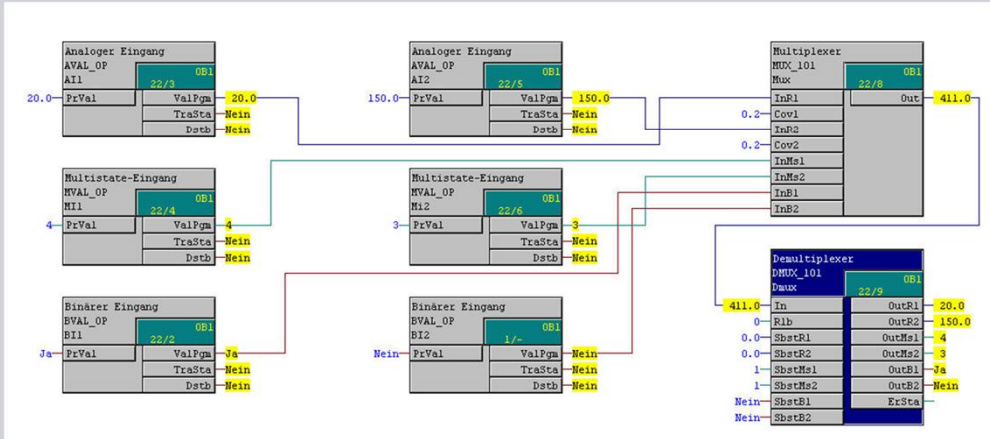
Appendix

-> Field experience, provided by Daniel Wyss

DESIGO™ V4 Energy functions PX
MUX_101-FB969 / DMUX_101FB965 not available in the
firmware

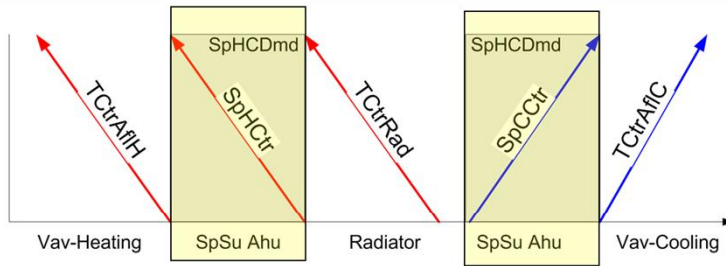


Blocks MUX_101 and DMUX_101 can exchange 15 real / 15 multistate / 15 binary values, typically per BACnet connection (transmission real as a number), blocks must relate to the solution in the CFC



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DESIGO™ V4 energy functions PX Sequence control room



- The setpoints for the ventilation is first adapted. When heating, the radiator is used to heat in the first sequence. Only then is the air volume increased from the minimum air exchange to maximum.

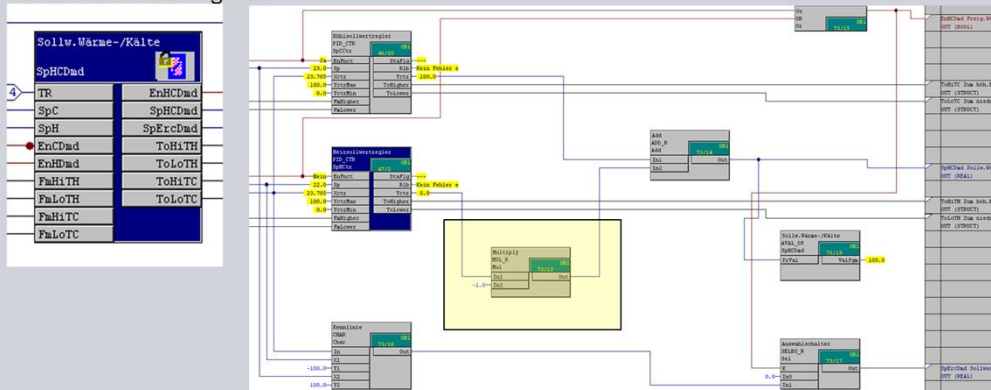
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DESIGO™ V4 energy functions PX

Setting air aftertreatment



The temperature setpoint is transmitted from full heating = -100% / full cooling = 100%. This is transmitted per room to the main plant where it is weighting accordingly as per the setting for air aftertreatment. The highest value is always determined, so that in a room at 100% cooling, the supply air setpoint is adjusted to minimum or 16 degrees, at -100% full heating, to the maximum limitation or 32 degrees.



DESIGO™ V4 energy functions PX

Setting air aftertreatment



The type of air aftertreatment must be set on a project-by-project basis.

TOa	EndpMod	
TSu	PrOpMod	
ActvOpM	RsnPrOpM	
ActvExc	EnEwg	
OverAhu	SpHITSu	
	SpErcTSu	
	SpLoTSu	
	SpAflSu	
	SpAflEx	
	SpAflOa	
	T	
	E	
	OverCnd1	
	OverCnd2	
	ManSwi	
	ManValue	

TCel		
EnHCnd1	SpHITSu	16.0
SpHCnd1	SpErcTSu	16.0
SpErcb1	SpLoTSu	16.0
EnHCnd2		
SpHCnd2		
SpErcb2		
EnHCnd3		
SpHCnd3		
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EnHCnd9		
SpHCnd9		
SpErcb9		
EnHCnd10		
SpHCnd10		
SpErcd10		
ActvExc		

MVAL_OP		
AftrtKin	32/6	0B1
PrVal		
ValPgm		
TraSta		
Dstb		

Anschluss ändern

PVal Aktueller Wert

- Nachkühlung
- Nacherwärmung
- Nachkühlung
- Nacherw.&Nachkühl

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DESIGO™ V4 energy functions PX

Setting air aftertreatment

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The type of air aftertreatment must be set on a project-by-project basis. The supply air temperature setpoints are determined differently depending on the type of air aftertreatment.

Reheating:

In the room, or per room, you can (re)heat. Cooling demand has priority in a conflict with heating demand.

Recooling

In the room, or per room, you can (re)cool. Heating demand has priority in a conflict with cooling demand.

Reheating and recooling:

In the room, or per room, there is (re)heating and (re)cooling. The average demand is considered for a conflict between heating and cooling demand.

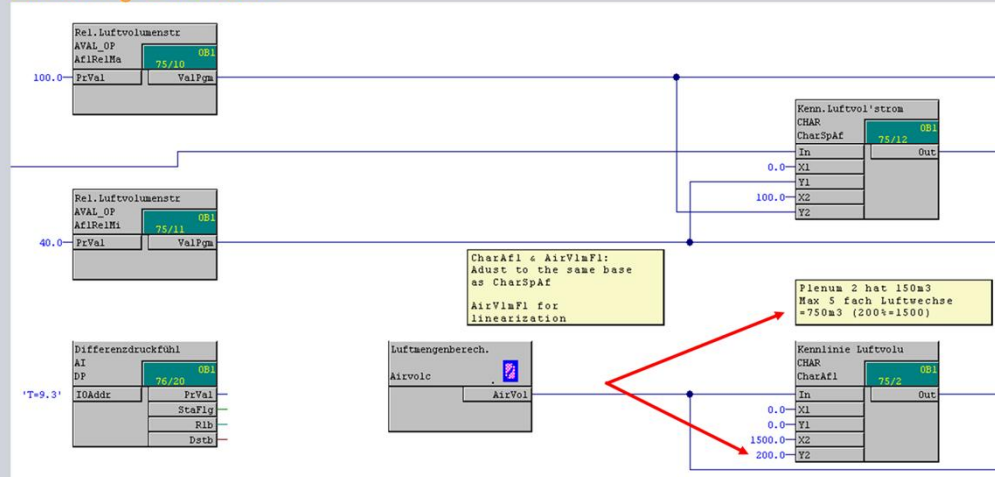
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Control air flow - room



The settings for air flow can be referenced in the expert guide. The 200% setting requires special attention. See example Sennweid. Contact Dani if something is not clear.

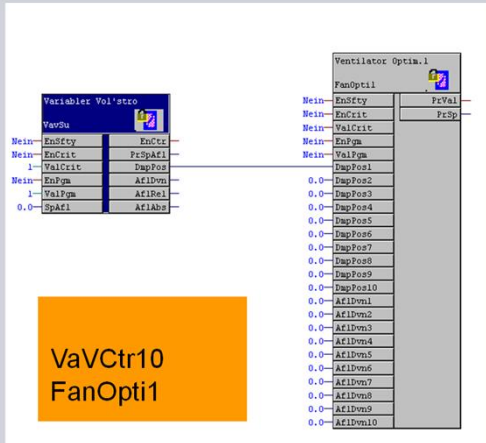


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DESIGO™ V4 energy functions PX
Control strategy fan variant 1

The control strategy fan demand coordination for the damper position of the VAV boxes. PX controls the VAV boxes.

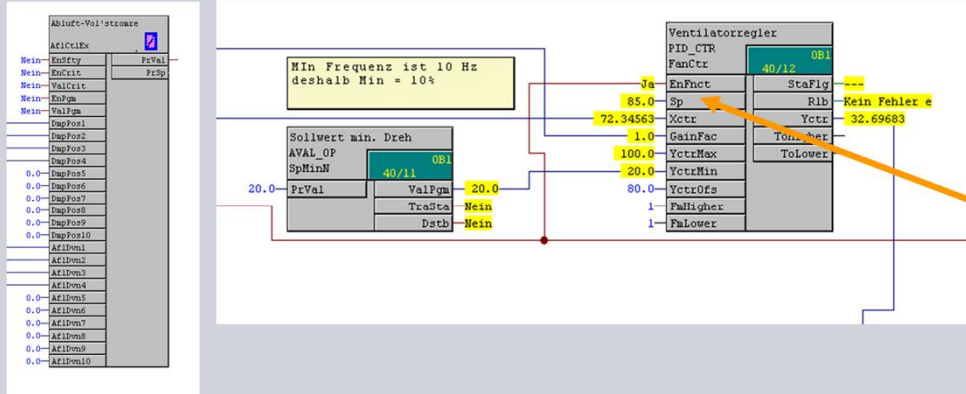


VaVctr10
 FanOpti1

The damper positions of the individual VAV boxes are collected and the fan speed set so that the damper is nearly fully open in at least one room. This variant is preferable to variant (2), since it is easier to understand and fan speed fluctuates less

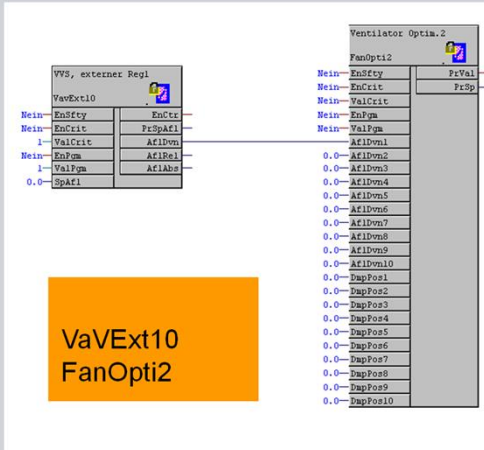
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DESIGO™ V4 energy functions PX Control supply and extract air fan variant 1



DESIGO™ V4 energy functions PX
Control strategy variant 2

Control strategy fan using volume flow setpoint deviation of the VAV controller.
Control the VAV boxes externally or CPS controller.

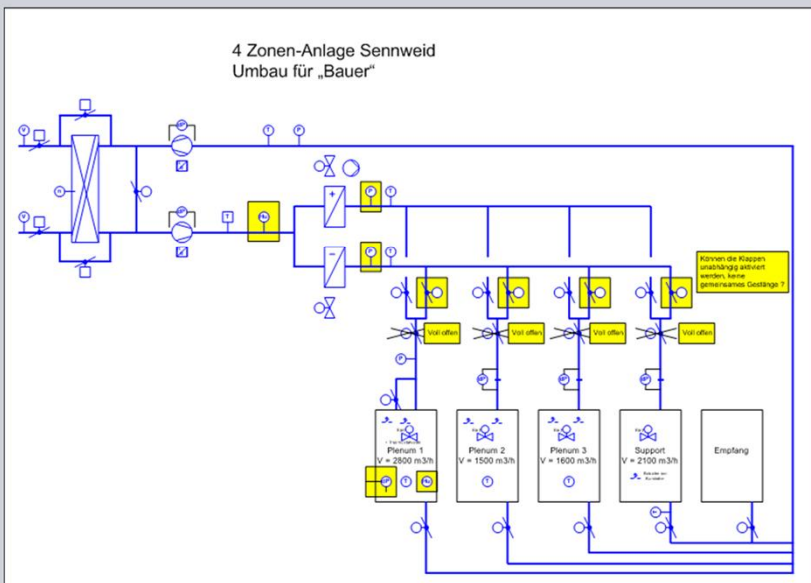


The control deviations of "Volume flow setpoints" - "Volume flow actual values" [%] is collected and the fan speed so that the deviation is slightly positive in one room, i.e. under coverage. This under-coverage is kept to a minimum using a special type of speed control

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Experience from Steinhausen



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DESIGO™ V4 energy functions PX Experiences from Steinhausen

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Additional expense by renovation

- No standard plant, 2-duct with changeover damers heating/cooling
- No installation of air velocity sensors due to VAV; relatively expensive and very difficult to find the measuring points.
- Controlling air dampers is difficult to say the least.
- Old faults are often discovers during renovation, i.e. faulty dampers, etc.
- Adapt main functions to CHLIB functions, install operating mode converters
- Install presence detectors
- Solution learning curve

Overall impression is excellent

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Eco Monitoring

DESIGO - Energy efficient Applications

DESIGO – Energy efficiency applications

RC-SE, December 2012

Petar Georgiev
Application Engineer

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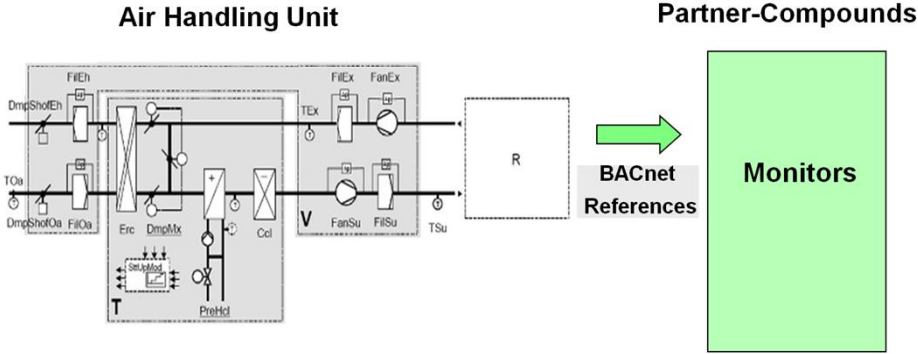
Real-time detection of inefficient plant operation

■ **Possible reasons:**

- Change of building use and operating hours
- Change of set point value
- Defective components
- Manual override or control

Eco Monitoring, principles

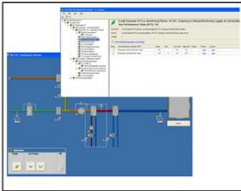
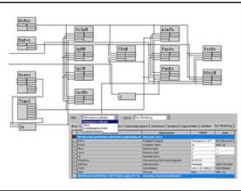
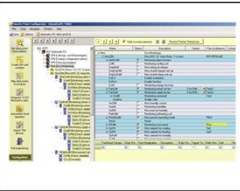
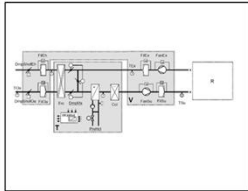
Objects are monitored by special compounds based on a partner compounds concept in a PX automation;
Visualization in Design Insight



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New or existing plant is monitored. The only connection between the monitored plant plan and the monitors are BACnet references.

Eco Monitoring, workflow



Initial check:
Decision:
What should be monitored?
How?
Setting up the **limits**?

XWorks Plus/CFC:
-Choosing and linking of a proper monitor (out of a library)

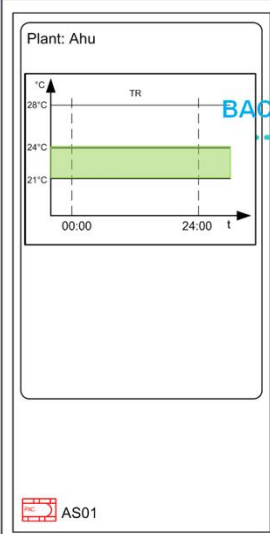
- Setting options and variants (**What** and **How**)

CFC:
Setting up the **limits**

If needed: programming of additional logic (e.g. dynamic limits, some dependencies)

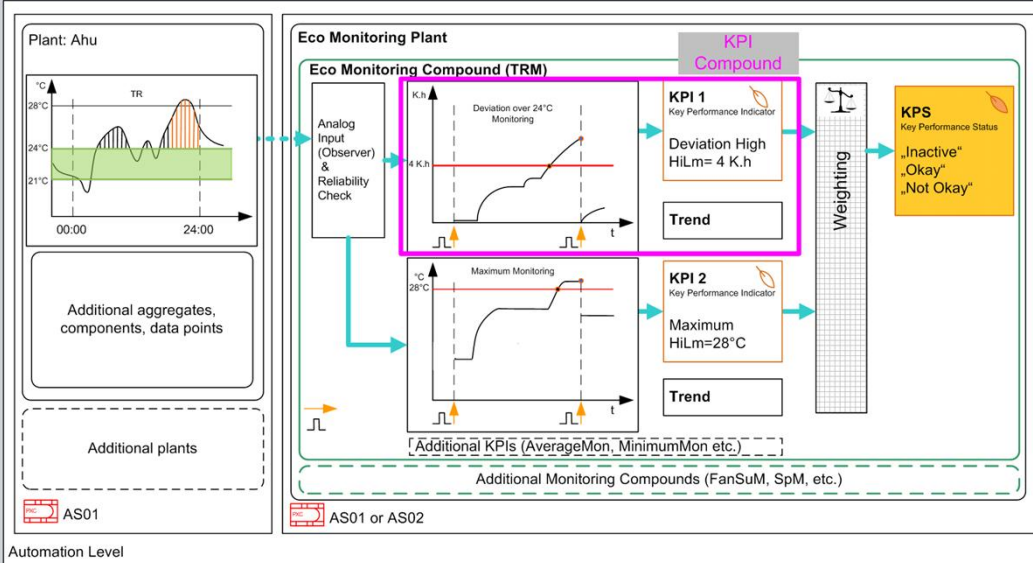
Designo Insight:
Eco Viewer:
Changing the limits
Plant Viewer:
Displaying monitoring states on plant graphics

Eco Monitoring, monitor for room temperature



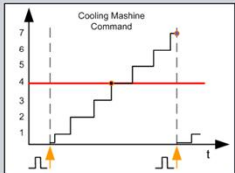
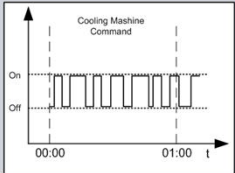
Automation Level

Eco Monitoring, monitor for room temperature

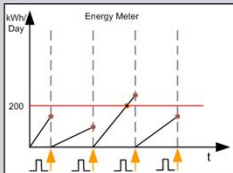
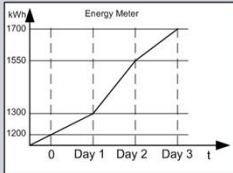


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Eco Monitoring, examples for other monitoring functions



Monitoring of switch-on rate of a binary/multistate signal
(Binary Monitor, Multistate Monitor)
e.g. important for cooling machine monitoring



Monitoring of consumption during a period (e.g. daily)
(Counter Monitor)
e.g. counter monitoring

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Eco Monitoring, automation + management level (Eco Viewer)

The screenshot displays the Siemens Eco Viewer software interface. At the top, there is a menu bar with 'DESIGO INSIGHT' and 'Engineer' mode. Below the menu is a toolbar with various icons. The main area is divided into several sections:

- Top Left:** A small graphical representation of a building or system with a temperature indicator showing 22.1 °C.
- Top Right:** A 'Key Performance Status (KPS)' table with columns for State, Key Performance Indicator (KPI), Value, Unit, Low Limit, High Limit, E-Index, Trends, and Log Me. The table contains several rows of monitoring data.
- Bottom Left:** A diagram showing the 'Automation Level' with 'Plant: Ahu' and 'Eco Monitoring Plant: AhuM'. It includes a 'TR' (Temperature Regulator) and 'AS01' components.
- Bottom Center:** A flowchart titled 'Eco Monitoring Compound: TRM' showing the process from 'Data acquisition & Time based data concentration' to 'Estimating the KPIs states: KPI 1, KPI n' and finally 'Weighting the KPIs state to a KPS'. It also includes 'Trendlogs'.

The 'Key Performance Status (KPS)' table data is as follows:

State	Key Performance Indicator (KPI)	Value	Unit	Low Limit	High Limit	E-Index	Trends	Log Me
	Monitoring average value	22.0	°C	19.0	26.0		View	View
	Monitoring average value	0.1	h	0.0	100.0		View	View
	Monitoring deviation value	0.0	h	0.0	4.0		View	View
	Monitoring deviation value	0.0	h	-4.0	0.0		View	View
	Monitoring maximum value	0.000	h	0.000	1.000		View	View
	Monitoring minimum value	0.000	h	0.000	2.000		View	View
	Monitoring average value	0.004	h	0.000	100.000		View	View
	Monitoring average value	0.000	h	0.000	2.000		View	View
	Monitoring average value	0.000	h	0.000	1.000		View	View
	Monitoring maximum value	22.9	°C	0.0	29.0		View	View
	Monitoring minimum value	21.3	°C	17.0	100.0		View	View

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Eco Monitoring, Main Messages

Main Messages:

- Real time monitoring
- We have the potential to prevent unnecessary energy consumption and operation

Questions & Answers



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Eco Monitoring, library PXC MON01

Library: (General part)

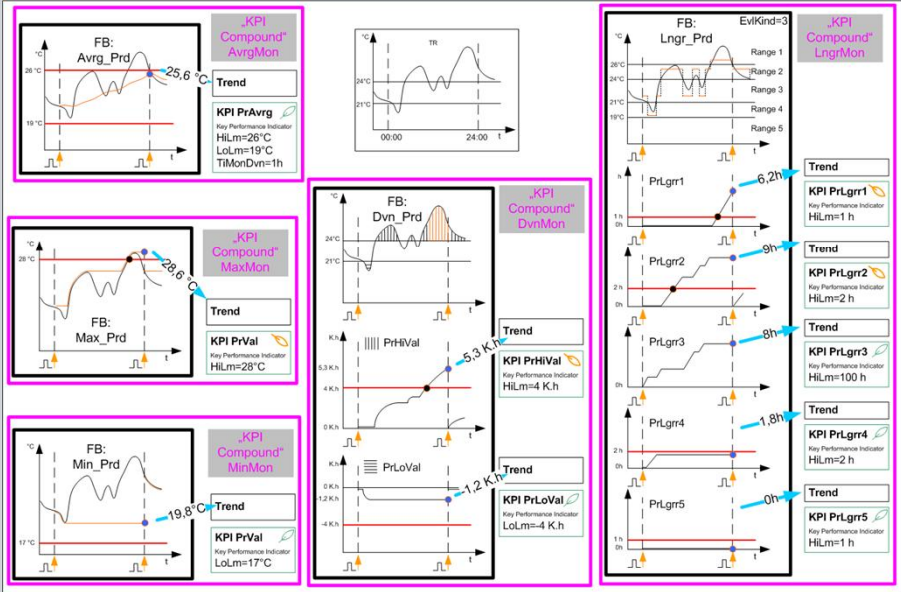
- 10 new Firmware Blocks
- 4 Basic Monitoring Compounds: Amon, Bmon, MsMon, CntMon

Compatible to CAS Library:

- about 70 Eco Monitoring Compounds
- 7 Eco Monitoring Plants

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Eco Monitoring, analog monitor



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h,x – control Economizer tx2

Demand optimized operation of energy recovery

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Bild 2

- dh1** How to remove or insert table rows?
- right mouse click
 - Delete Rows
 - Insert Rows (befor the selected row)

Use Toolbox > Template Setup to update a template and the revision history for the template.

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Development history (I)

1977: **Enthalpy control (state of the art)**

- Enthalpy strategy for energy recovery
- Temperature and humidity control with uncoordinated neutral zones

1993: **Cost scale line cooling/steam (Baumgarth)**

- Improvement to the enthalpy strategy when using modulating controlled steam humidifiers

1996: **tx2 (Staeafa Control Systems)**

- Simulation-based development of an optimized solution for energy recovery control
- Integrated approach replaces enthalpy strategy
- Coordinated setpoint calculation within the comfort field
- Energy recovery strategy in the tx level is outside any control sequence
- Patent registered

1997: **Integral RS**

- Economizer tx2 for Integral RS, implemented based on the cascade sequence controller standard by Staeafa Control Systems

Development history (II)

1998: **Visonik (I)**

- Economizer tx2 for Visonik, implemented based on cascade sequence controller standard by Staefa Control Systems

1999: **Unigyr**

- Economizer tx2 for Unigyr, implemented using the Unigyr cascade sequence controller

2000: **Visonik (II)**

- Economizer tx2 for Visonik, implemented using Visonik cascade sequence controller

2003: **Desigo V2.2**

- Economizer tx2 for Desigo PXC, implemented using Desigo cascade sequence controller, energy recovery position calculation using existing FW library blocks, no delivery with the HQ library

30.03.2009: **Desigo V4.0**

- Economizer tx2 for Desigo PXC, implemented using Desigo cascade sequence controller and new blocks to calculate energy recovery position
- Cockpit for online monitoring of the function applying model-based energy consumption calculations for conventional energy recovery control strategies

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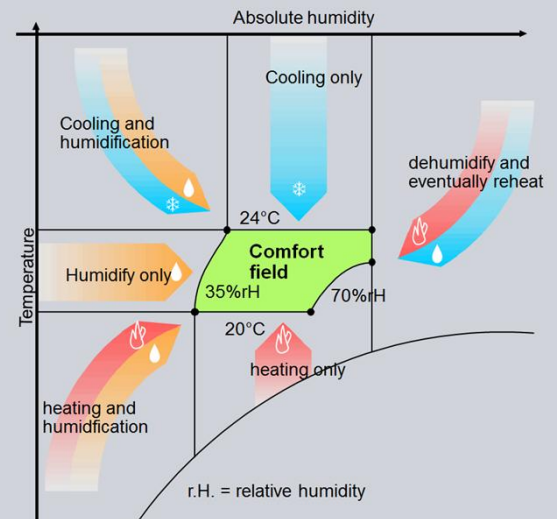
tx2 *Temperature*

tx2 *Absolute humidity*

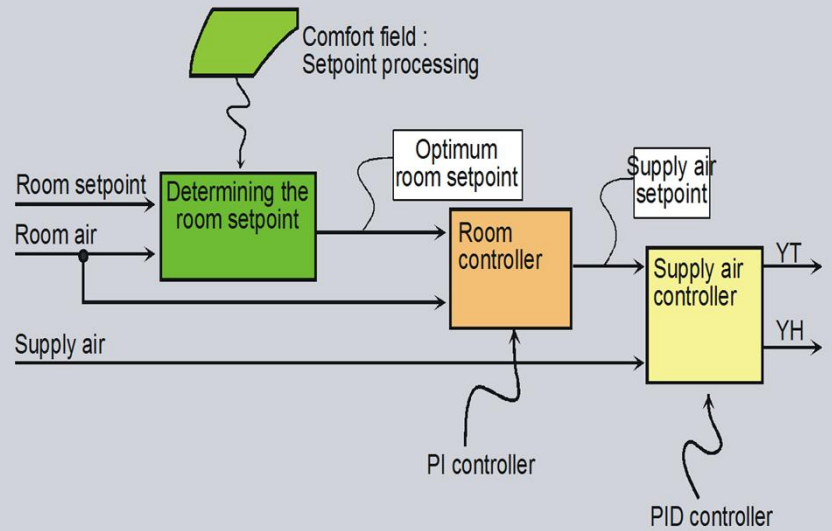
tx2 *Integrated approach on
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The break out of t-x-2

Setpoint calculation



Cascade control for temperature and absolute humidity

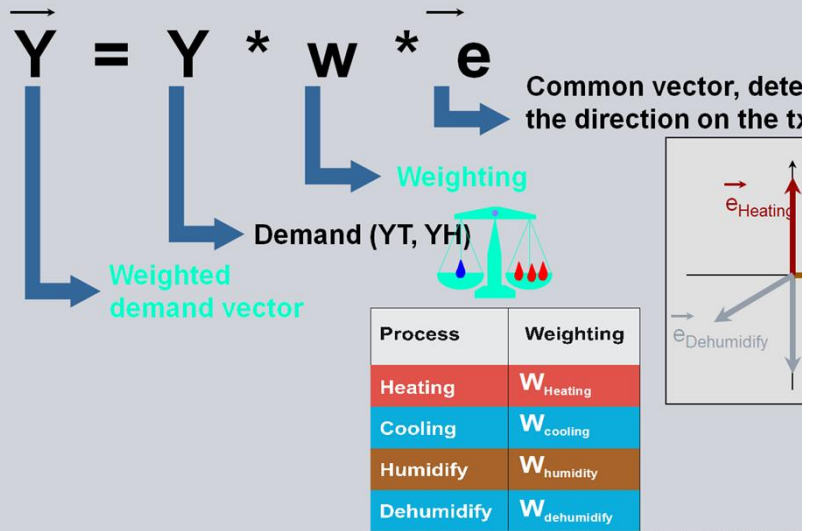


Cascade control

Separate cascade controller for temperature and absolute humidity

Calculate demand signals YT and YH

Energy recovery strategy, weighted demand vectors



Calculate optimized ERC signal on the tx level

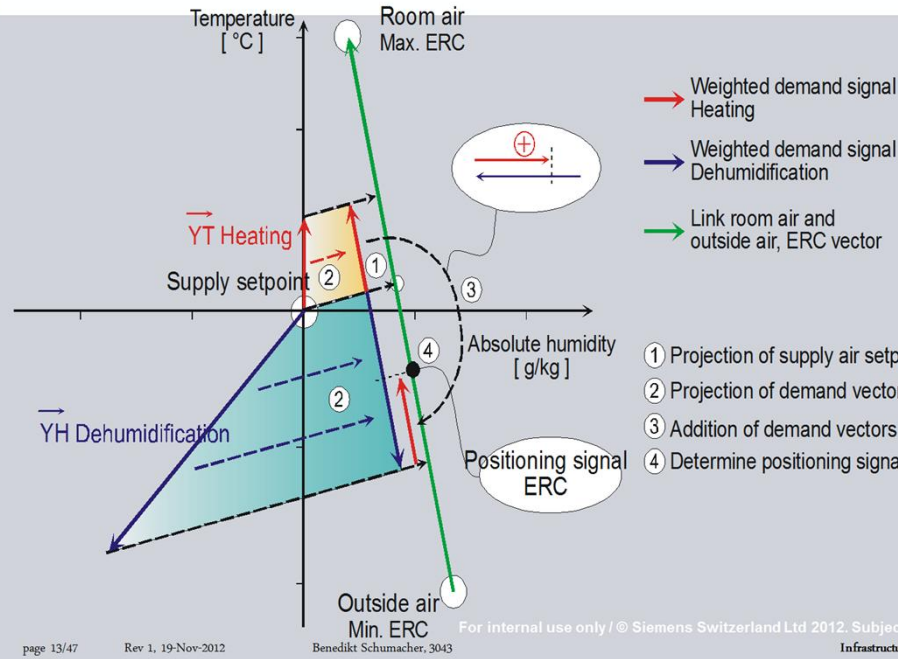


Illustration of tx2 ERC strategy

Process weighting: Case study

Process	Weighting case A	Weighting case B
Heating w_{Heating}	1	1
Cooling w_{Cooling}	3	1
Humidify w_{humidify}	1	3
Dehumidify $w_{\text{Dehumidify}}$	4	4

Starting point:

Warm, dry weather, room-side increase in temperature and humidity; on the plant side cooling and humidity demand

Case A:

Cooling with expensive refrigeration machine, humidification using inexpensively generated vapor

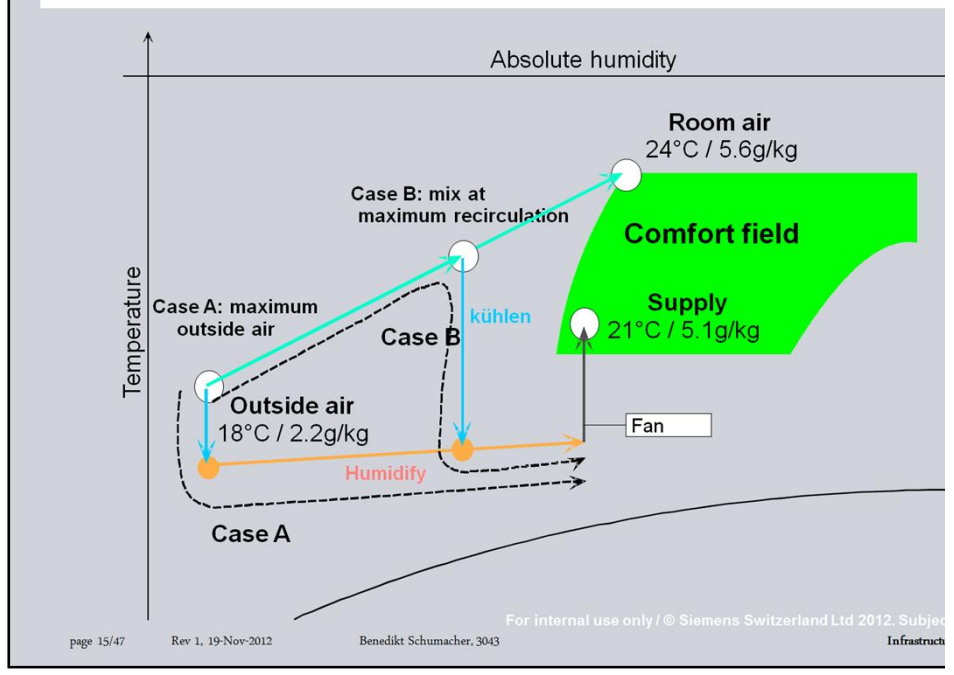
Case B:

Cooling using lake water, humidify using vapor

Weighting:

The table outlines consideration of energy costs

Effect of weighting



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Case A:

The expensive cooling process is relieved to optimize overall costs by operating the air conditioning unit at maximum outside air

Case B:

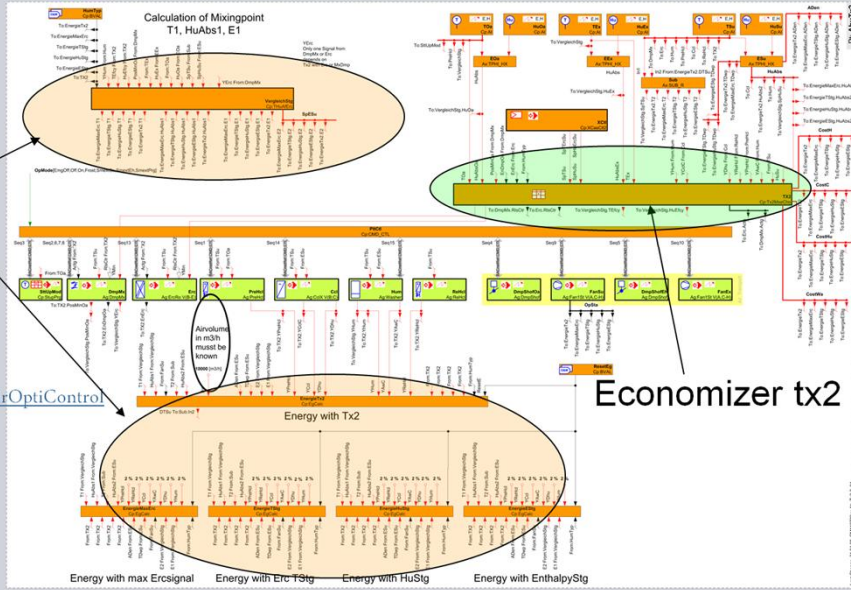
The cheap cooling process is used in support of optimizing overall costs by operating at maximum energy recovery

Function overview Ahu33

“Cockpit”

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Benchmarking with simulation, key values

A/C plant:

Full A/C plant or plant with heating, cooling, humidification

Point control:

Room setpoint 22.5°C, 45% r.H.

Setpoint field control:

Room setpoint field 22.5±1.5°C, 45±15% r.H.

Weather:

Central Switzerland

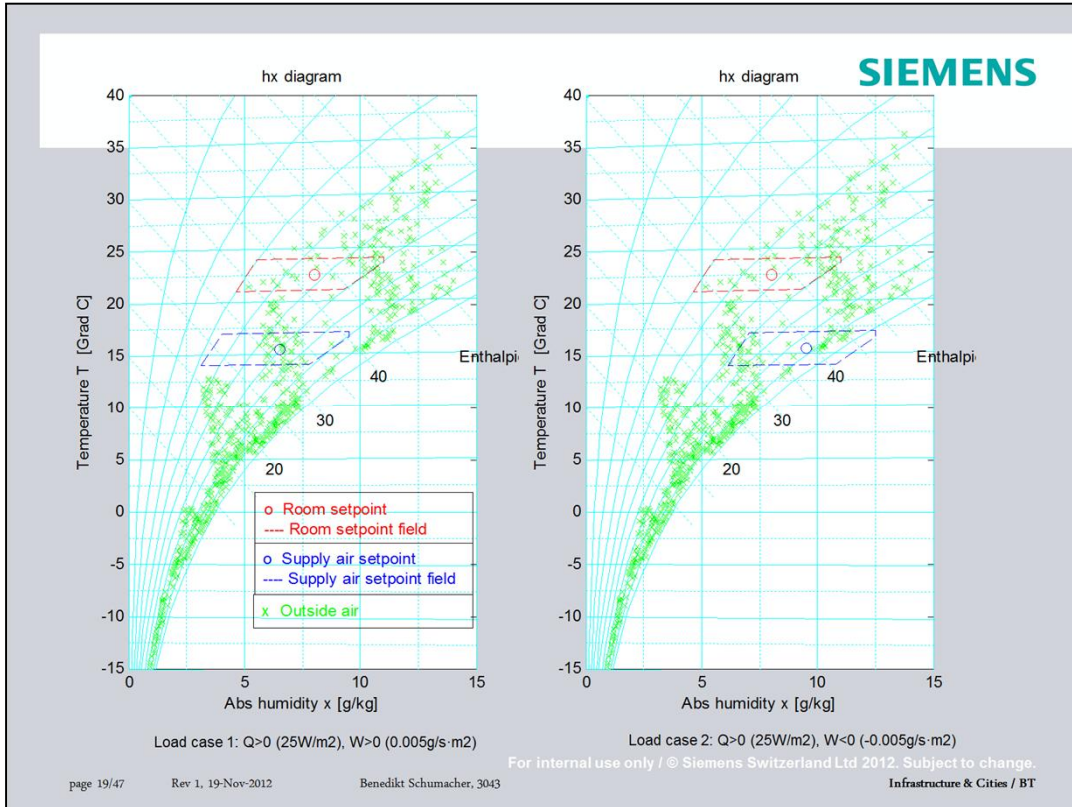
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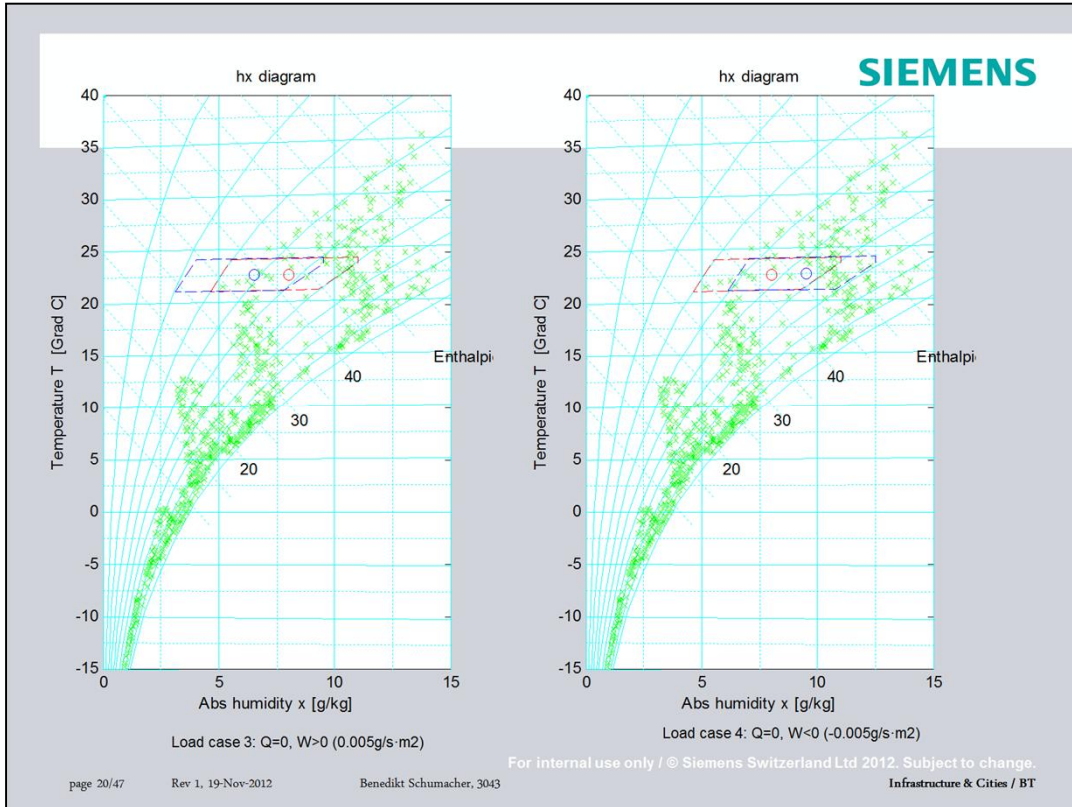
Steam humidifier, heating coils (centralized heat production, natural gas)

Compressor refrigeration plant (centralized)

Room load:

1. $Q > 0$ (25W/m²), $W > 0$ (0.005g/s·m²)
2. $Q > 0$ (25W/m²), $W < 0$ (-0.005g/s·m²)
3. $Q = 0$, $W > 0$ (0.005g/s·m²)
4. $Q = 0$, $W < 0$ (-0.005g/s·m²)





Benchmark results (I): ERC in temperature sequence

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Q>0 W<0	ca. 45%	1%-2%
Q=0 W>0	ca. 55%	4%-8%
Q=0 W<0	ca. 35%	1.5%-5%

Benchmark results (II): ERC enthalpy controlled

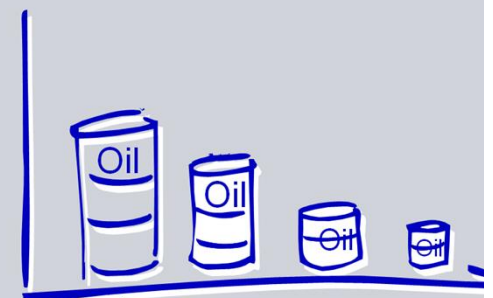
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Traditional solution
(Enthalpy control)

100 %

Economizer tx2

90 %



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Basis for comparison:

The comparison is based on the results of the simulation

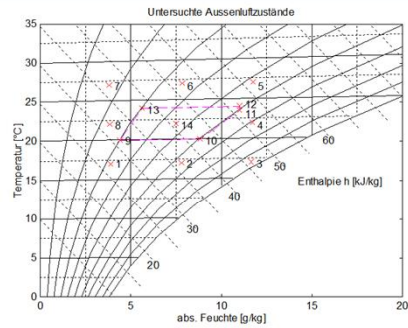
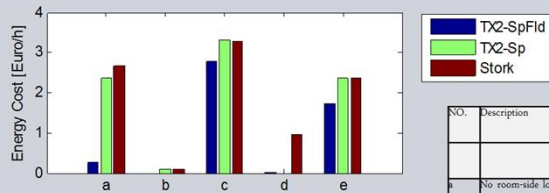
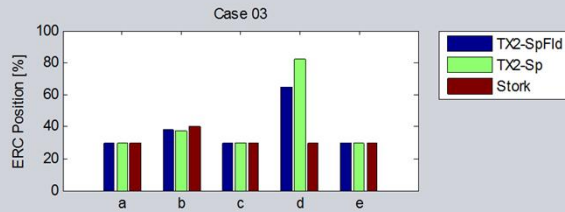
Simulation

Real weather from a weather station (here: Zurich)

Operating hours: Daily from 7 am to 7 pm

Benchmark results (II): tx2 with and without setpoint field, VCS (Stork)

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NO.	Description	Change in temp. K	Change in absolute humidity g/kg
a	No room-side loads	0	0
b	Room-side decrease in temperature and humidity	-2	-1
c	Room-side decrease in temperature and increase in humidity	-2	+1
d	Room-side increase in temperature and decrease in humidity	+2	-1
e	Room-side increase in temperature and humidity	+2	+1

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Tender

Control program that dynamically control the actual values for room temperature and humidity within a comfort field on the h,x diagram using an air handling unit with heating, cooling, steam humidification or adiabatic humidification (washer), as well as an option dehumidification and “any” energy recovery system that is considered as part of operating costs.

Operation can take place selecting energy, energy costs, or CO2 optimization, or using any weighting criterion with time variants or time variable weighting factors.



Suchen Sie eine Regelprogramm für eine Klimaanlage mit den Prozessen Heizen, Kühlen, Dampf- oder adiabatischer Befeuchtung (z.B. Wäscher), sowie Entfeuchten und beliebigem Energierückgewinnungssystem?

Und muss die Anlage die Raumtemperatur und Raumfeuchte innerhalb eines Behaglichkeitsfeldes im h,x-Diagramm dynamisch regeln, um optimale Arbeits- bzw. Prozessbedingungen zu gewährleisten?

Und ist Ihnen die Optimierung des Energieeinsatzes oder der Energiekosten von Bedeutung?

Erfinden Sie keine neue Lösung, brauchen Sie den Economiser tx2 !

Coverage

Plant with steam humidification?

Are covered. Less expensive process steam can be considered in the weighting factors and result in an advantage for Tx2 under certain circumstances.

tx2 with a complete heat recovery plant?

Is not covered. One requirement is that ERC does not cause relevant costs compared to the thermal air handlings with heating coils, cooling coils, and humidifier.

Delivery scope




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Delivery scope

As of Desigo V4.0, "Economizer tx2" delivery includes the following:

- 1 plant solution in the CAS Library, a total of ca. 10 new compounds
- Visualization on Desigo Insight and "Cockpit" for online functional monitoring
- Technical documentation
 - Reference manual for Compound Library PXC-CAS
 - [Expert guide](#) on Compound Libraries
- Sales documentation
 - [Application datasheet](#)
- (Demonstration application)



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Demonstration application operates only with Matlab license

Desigo PX Library
new compounds as of Desigo V4.0



Tx2MxeCho	tx2 Maximum-Economy changeover
EgCalc	EgCalc Energy and output calculation
EgWg	Energy weighting
CostWCalc	Water cost calculation

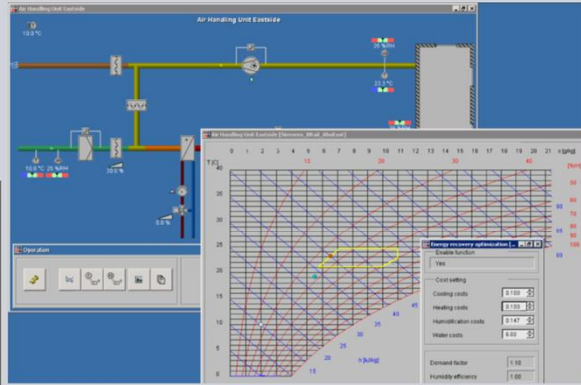
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Desigo Insight Library

Genies / Supergenies

	Strategy Max Exc necessary	Strategy Temp	Strategy Hum	Strategy Enthalpy	Strategy h2
Heating capacity	0.0 kW	0.0 kW	0.0 kW	0.0 kW	0.0 kW
Cooling capacity	0.0 kW	0.0 kW	0.0 kW	0.0 kW	0.0 kW
Humidification capacity	14.2 kW	14.4 kW	14.2 kW	14.2 kW	14.2 kW
Dehumidification capacity	0.0 kW	0.0 kW	0.0 kW	0.0 kW	0.0 kW
Total capacity	14.2 kW	14.4 kW	14.2 kW	14.2 kW	14.2 kW
Heating energy	4063 kWh	4063 kWh	4064 kWh	4063 kWh	3941 kWh
Cooling energy	265 kWh	263 kWh	264 kWh	263 kWh	277 kWh
Humidification energy	7780 kWh	7919 kWh	7780 kWh	7780 kWh	7668 kWh
Dehumidification energy	1145 kWh	1145 kWh	1145 kWh	1145 kWh	326 kWh
Total energy	13254 kWh	13291 kWh	13253 kWh	13252 kWh	13211 kWh
Present cost	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Total cost	2056	2084	2055	2055	1832
Water costs calculation	69	69	69	69	68
Supply air fan power	19.8 kW	19.8 kW	19.8 kW	19.8 kW	19.8 kW
Extract air fan power	11.9 kW	11.9 kW	11.9 kW	11.9 kW	11.9 kW
Supply air fan energy	14110 kWh	14109 kWh	14110 kWh	14110 kWh	14110 kWh
Extract air fan energy	8505 kWh	8504 kWh	8505 kWh	8505 kWh	8505 kWh



Cockpit

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Documentation

Solutions-related documents (.pdf format):

- [\\ch1w43110.vw020.siemens.net\Desigo_Distr\V5.00.201_M300\038_Desigo_V5.0_Documentation_Expert_Edition\Desigo\DESIGO_xx\CM110745de-TX2.pdf](#)
- [Compound libraries LED16, Expert guide \(construction – Project planning\) CM110748en.pdf](#)
- [Engineering sequence control \(construction - Project planning\) CM110427en.doc](#)
- [Engineering of plant controls \(construction - Project planning\) CM110428en.doc](#)
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Solutions-related sources (.doc-Format):

- [\\CH1W43110\Desigo_Distr\V4.10.090_M300\018_Sources_for_LED16_CD\01_Documentation\CM110745_Application_datasheet_tx2!](#)
- ...

Overview of documentation on energy efficient applications (.pdf format):

- Energy efficiency in building automation and control
Application manual ventilation and air conditioning
- Energy efficiency in building automation and control
Application manual heat and refrigeration supply
- Desigo
Tested application – sustainable energy efficiency
Order number: 0-92232en

Introduction link on the topic of “Energy efficiency”

- www.siemens.com/energyefficiency

Link in document: Reference manual, expert guide, application datasheet

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Integral RS

“Druckerei Ziegler”: Print shop in Winterthur, Switzerland

Type:	Source ventilation
Air volume flow:	50,000 m ³ /h (3-stage)
Outside air ratio:	20 .. 100 %
Room air temperature:	20 .. 26 °C +/- 2 K
Room air humidity:	45 .. 55 % r.H. +/- 10% r.H.
Minimum supply air temp.:	16 °C
Maximum difference between Room and supply air temp.:	6 K

Ziegler Druck in Winterthur Schweiz.

Klimatisierte Halle für Grossdruckmaschinen Rotations-Rollenoffset,
in Betrieb seit Sept. 1997.

Kommentar des technischen Verantwortlichen:
Einfach Anlagenbedienung und gutes Anlagenverhalten - die Anlage
arbeitet ohne manuelle Eingriffe, wie das bei den anderen
konventionell betriebenen Anlagen im gleichen Gebäude häufig der
Fall ist.

Einbindung der adiabatischen Kühlung.

“Schiffahrtsmuseum Husum” (Maritime museum), Germ.

Air volume flow:	5,000 .. 12,000 m ³ /h (CO
Outside air ratio:	20 .. 100 %
Room air temperature:	19 .. 21 °C
Room air humidity:	58 .. 62 % r.H.

Economizer tx2 in combination with Co2-controlled ventilation results in 50% energy savings.



Schiffahrtsmuseum Husum, Schleswig Holstein.

Museumhalle mit konserviertem Lastensegler.

Die Energieeinsparung steht im Verhältnis zum erwarteten berechneten Energieverbrauch.

Enge Toleranzen und hoher Komfort gefordert.

Guter und sehr energie-effizienter Anlagenbetrieb.

Economiser tx2 in Verbindung mit CO₂-Regelung.

Die Anlage regelt das Klima zur Konservierung eines alten Schiffes (Lastensegler). Das Schiff wurde in eine Zuckerlösung getaucht und muss nun getrocknet werden.



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Advantages

- Comfort control maintains temperature and humidity limits
- Cost-optimize use of available energy
- Monetary depiction of plant efficiency on the control cockpit. In other words, energy consumption of conventional ERC control response is compared to values from idealized process and calculated versus tx2 and can be displayed using the prepared Genies
- Modularly designed standard library applications, including graphics for plant operation on Desigo Insight, result in simple engineering and commissioning

Customer benefits

- Suitable for existing plants, since the optimization can be achieved using purely control-technical measures without costly modifications to plant hardware
- Reduction in costs for air conditioning without a loss of comfort. Costs may include energy consumption, energy costs, CO2 emissions, etc.
- Cost-optimization by considering energy rates
- Concrete means for sustainable reductions in CO2, thanks to energy savings
- Versus individual optimization solutions, time and cost savings during engineering, commissioning, and operational phases as well as lower service costs thanks to tested applications and detailed documentation
- Meets EN 15232 at the highest energy class and increases the value of the plant for any future sale of the building

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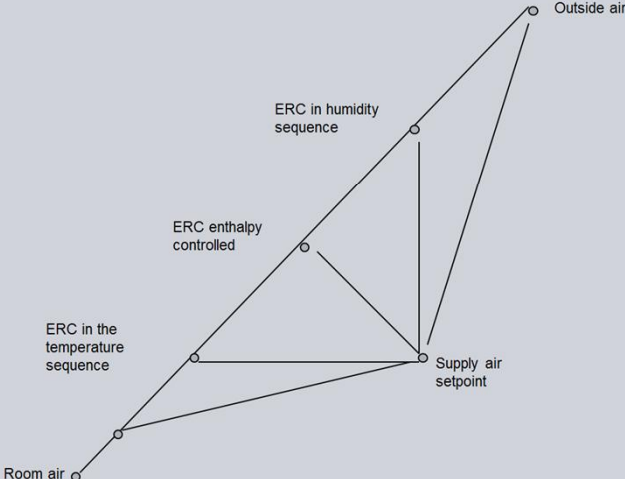
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Why is tx2 better? Where do the savings come from?

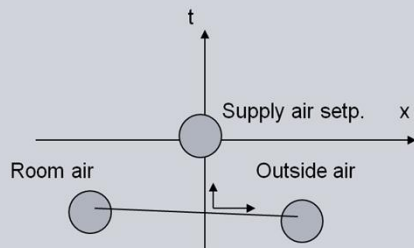
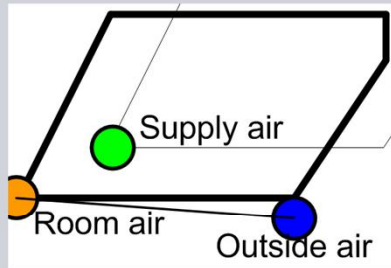
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- Outside the sequence
- Weighting factors
- Taking advantage of the setpoint field
- Modulating process, without the typical hysteresis for ERC control action changeover
- Absolute humidity control

Comparison to conventional processes



Example situation 1



Very low heat load, negative humidity load
Outside air temperature below the room heating setpoint

1) ERC in the temperature sequence: Heating required -> ERC goes to maximum room air, since room minimum is higher than outside air. This creates a room state as shown in the lower left-hand corner
2) tx2: Minimum heat demand and medium humidity demand -> more (max) outside air is take. This draws down the humidity demand. NO humidifying required! Nearly 100% savings in humidity output at nearly the same heat output

2) At that moment where the ERC takes on 100% outside air, the sequence switches from humidify to dehumidify.

While the supply air-humidity demand declines in the sequence, the room temperature moves to the right. This moves the supply air setpoint humidify toward minimum supply air humidity and moves the ERC position in the direction of room air due to the declining supply air humidity demand.

Balance is achieved as soon as the supply air temperature demand corresponds to the (virtual) humidity demand

Time series images: Starting point at max room air mixing, transition, balance.

Reference variable for energy savings, comparison using AirOptiControl

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Economizer TX2

- Thermal air handling is the reference system
- Ca. 5 - 10% in thermal energy savings are possible, depending on the starting point (comparison of control strategy) and load situation, under special circumstances, even more.

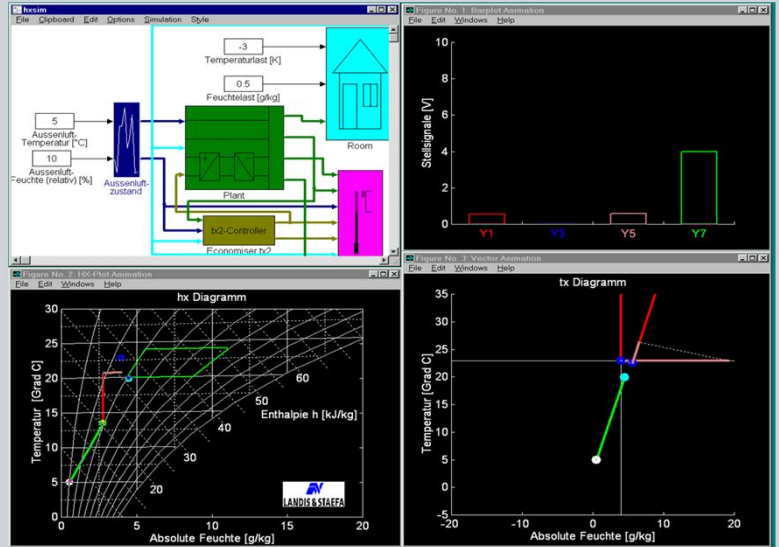
AirOptiControl

- Reference system is the entire plant, i.e. thermal air handling and air transportation
- Ca. 50% overall energy savings (actuator energy and thermal energy), depending on the starting point (comparison of control strategy) and load situation

Summary

- Minimize energy consumption, costs, or CO2 through optimum control of energy recovery.
ERC controls outside the control sequences; weighting factors setpoint within the comfort field are optimized dependent on the active process in the air handling unit)
- Modulating process, without the typical hysteresis for ERC control action changeover
- Absolute humidity control, i.e. improved control quality through coupling temperature and humidity
- Control cockpit, i.e. the energy consumption of conventional ERC control process is calculated against idealized processes as a comparative variable to tx2 and can be displayed in a prepared
- Meets CEN standard for h,x-control
- Available in DESIGO as of version 4.0

Development using computer simulation



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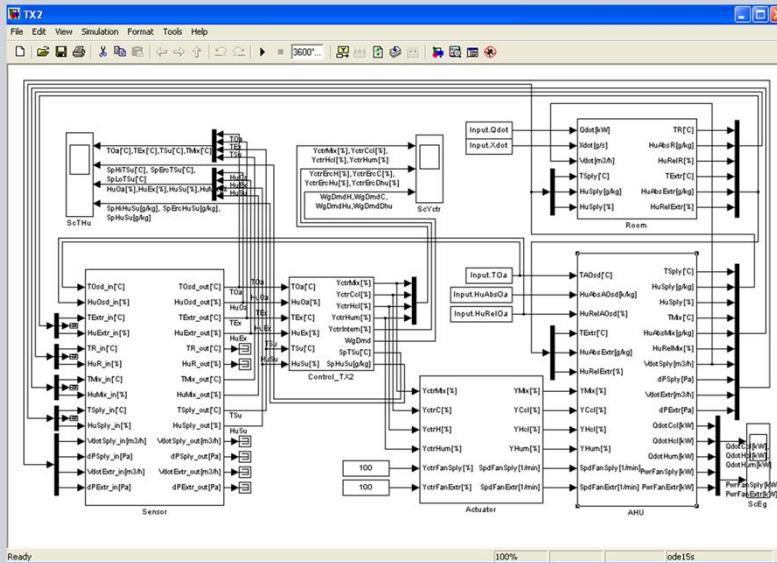
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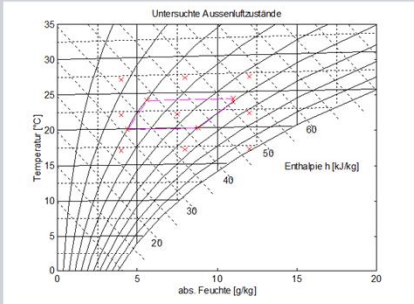
The simulation package MATLAB/Simulink was used to develop the Economizer tx2 algorithm

Simulation design for benchmarking tx2, BM, VCS



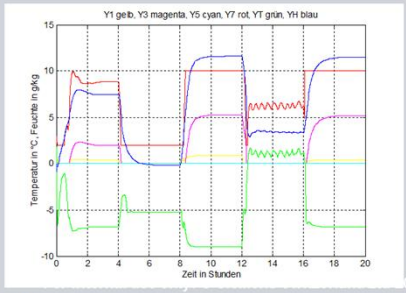
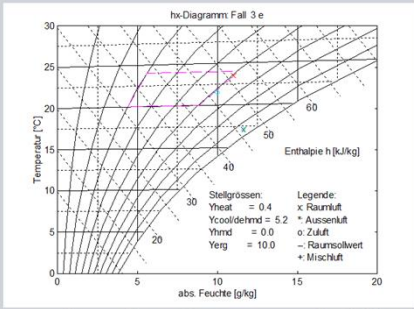
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Simulations on functional certification of the tx2 algorithm, typical example



Load case	Temperature load in Kelvin	Hum. load in g/kg
a	0	0
b	-2	-1
c	-2	+1
d	+2	-1
e	+2	+1

Top: Load situations
Outside air states and room load cases



Bottom: Results

Questions

- Function principle?
- For what plants is it suitable?
- Energy savings potential?
- Where in the hx-diagram is tx2 better?
- How are current setpoints displayed?
- Does it make sense to remodel existing plants (expense/payoff)?
- What does a plant with steam humidification look like (Chemie Basel has available factory steam)?
- Where is tx2 better than a conventional CAS solution with setpoint field and how much better (energy savings in %)?
- tx2 with complete HRC plant?

Thanks for your time!

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TABS-Control

Control of thermally activated building systems (TABS)

DESIGO – Energy efficiency applications

RC-SE, December 2012

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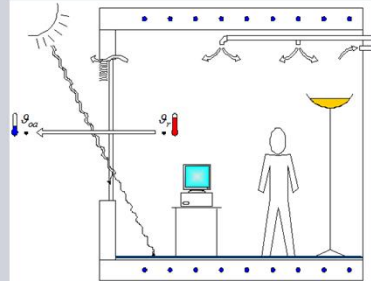
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What is thermally activated building system TABS?



TABS register with steel reinforcement



Test room Siemens HVAC Laboratory

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Building with TABS: Some examples



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TABS benefits

- **Takes advantage of natural sources of energy**
Low temperature differences between flow and room temperatures
⇒ Energy-efficient solutions
- **Self-regulation effect**
Low temperatures between flow and room temperatures
⇒ Simple installation and control-technical solutions (no individual room temperature control)
- **Takes advantage of the large thermal storage medium of TABS**
Large thermal storage capacity from TABS permits a time-based separation of heat/refrigeration demand and heat/refrigeration distribution
⇒ Energy-efficient solutions, e.g. free cooling at night, cycle operation using recirculating pumps

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Difficulties in using TABS

- **Not completely free with ceiling/floor construction**
high thermal coupling with TABS to the rooms
⇒ Conflict with raised floor, lowered ceilings, sound insulation, ...
- **Not all demands on thermal comfort possible**
An increase in room temperature during the day must be tolerated
⇒ Conflict with: Restrictive demand on thermal comfort range
- **Challenging HVAC planning**
Knowledge of building use during HVAC planning. Securing acceptance to the two points above. Integrated planning of HVAC plant and its control (dynamic sizing).
- **Use of conventional control strategies**
The use of conventional control strategies, especially room temperature control only function at an unsatisfactory level.
(TABS is very sluggish, difficult changeover from heating to cooling mode)



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SIEMENS**Project data and project organization****KTI Project number 7046.1 IWS-IW****TABS-Control, control of thermally activated building systems****Project partner**

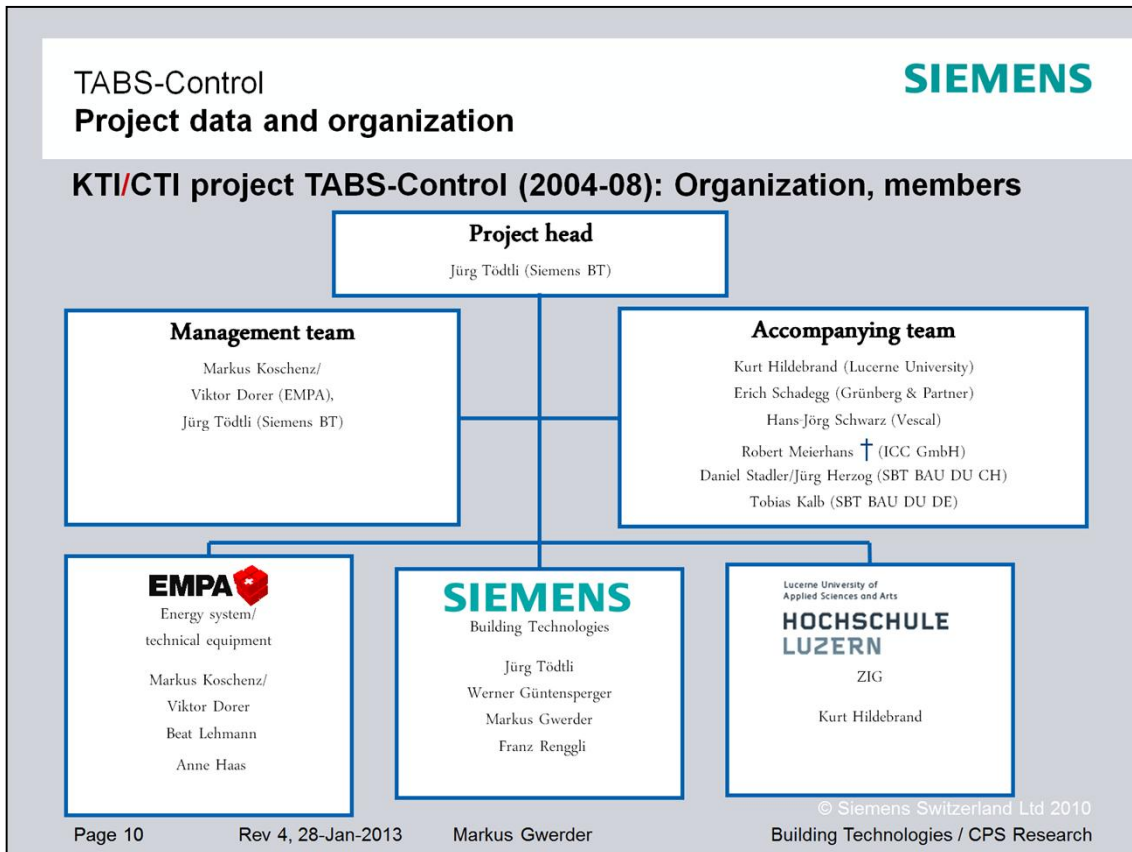
University: Empa Building Technologies; Hochschule Luzern

Business: Siemens Switzerland Ltd, Building Technologies

Project begin: May 1, 2004**Project period:** 43 months (until November 30, 2007)

Application amount: CHF 633,400.-

Federal contribution: CHF 316,900.-



ZIG = Zentrum für Integrale Gebäudetechnik



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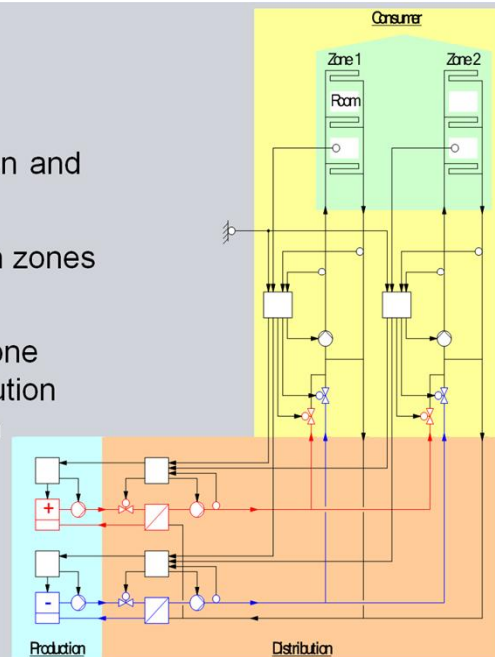


- A selection of **control strategies** for zone control
- Implemented some of these strategies as standard solutions in **Desigo V4**
- Tests were conducted on these strategies in the Siemens **HVAC Lab**
- A new method to integrate **TABS planning** and its control
- Software planning tool TABSDesign
- **Simulation programs** and performance-bound calculations
- Guidelines on selecting topology of **hydraulic switching**
- A method for **setting** control during the initial operating phase
- A theory to control TABS (“UBB method”)
- **Manual** on controlling TABS
- Various other publications and patent registration

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Project results

SIEMENS**TABS plant with control**

- Separation in consumer, distribution and production of heat and cold
- Separation of consumer (rooms) in zones (typically 2-3 zones per building)
- Separation of the control task in zone control, control of heat/cold distribution and control of heat/cold production



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**A simple way for zone control:
The outside air temperature compensated flow
temperature control**

Heating or Off	Heating or Coding or Off	Coding or Off
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Extension of the outside air temperature compensated flow temperature control: The modular TABS-Control zone control

Room temp control

Hg/dg curve

Intermittent operation

Sequence control

Consumer

Zone 1

Zone 2

Room

Room

Production

Distribution

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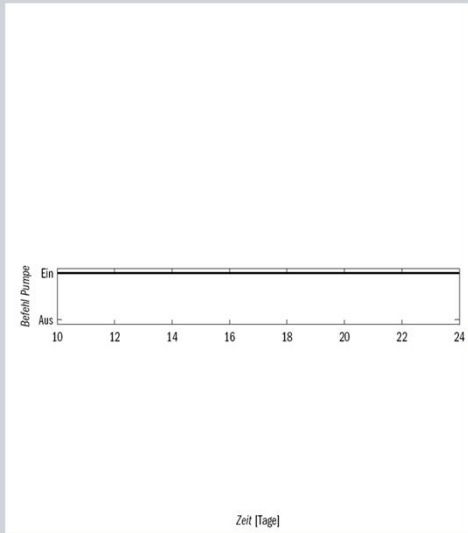
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Simulation example of TABS-Control zone control strategy

Continuous operation



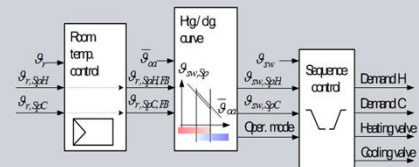
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Flow temperature, return temperature and flow temperature setpoint range

Pump command

Outside air temperature

Heat gains



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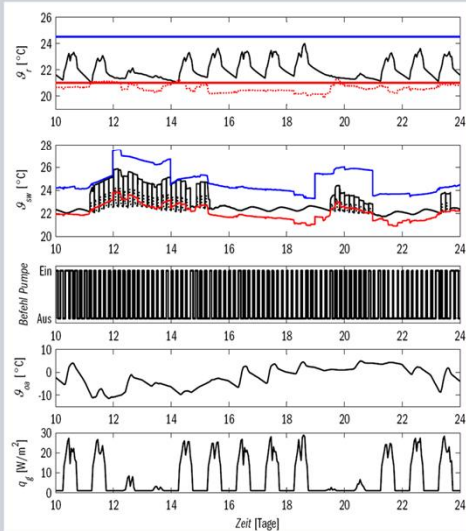
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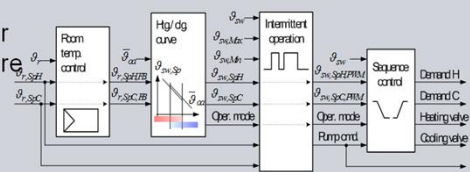
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First order model

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Laboratory / reality

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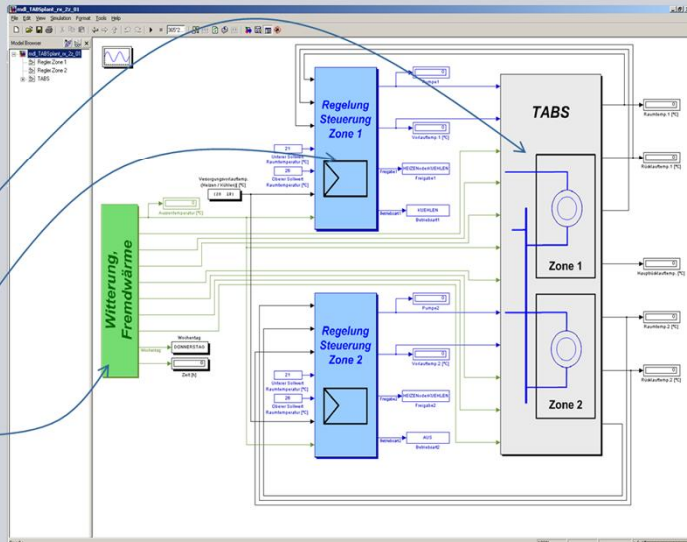
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2. Design / simulation

High order model

Control incl.
pulse width modulation
based on first order model

Weather data (measurements),
internal heat gains



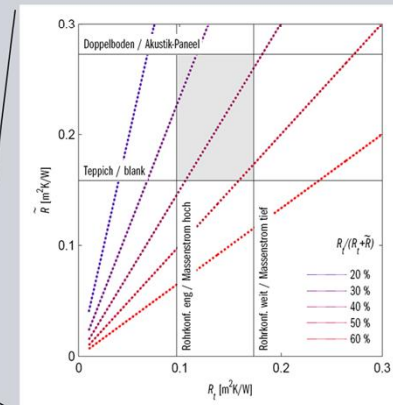
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Example: Development of the module for intermittent operation

3. Implementation / definition HMI

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25.2	SpHTFl	Cnd Aus
26.4	SpCTFl	Frg Ja
22.0	SpRH	SpCHFl -0.0
25.0	SpRC	SpCTFl -0.0
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1.5	SpMax	
0.1	DSpHC	
40.0	RthRatio	
Fixierter Sch	Er24Mod	
16#16000000	StrTiOn	
16#40000000	CncrTiOn	

Parameter	Value (example)
Period of heating PWM operation	4 h
Period of cooling PWM operation	24 h
Period of unknown PWM operation	4 h
Maximum correction of flow temperature setpoint	1.5 K
Minimal purge operation time	20 min
Minimal pump switch-on time	1 min
Minimal pump switch-off time	1 min
PWM thermal resistance ratio	40 %




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Example: Development of the module for intermittent operation

4. Tests in laboratory

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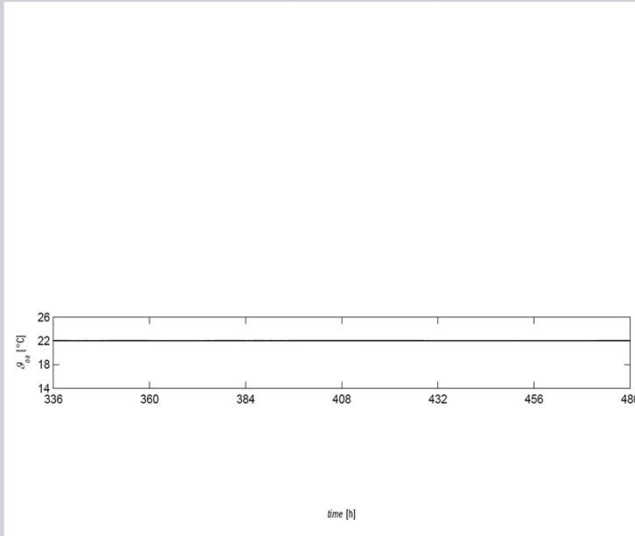


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Example: Development of the module for intermittent operation

4. Test in laboratory: Cooling in 24 hours PWM operation



Room temperature and
room temperature setpoint range

Flow temperature, return temperature
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Pump command

Purge operation

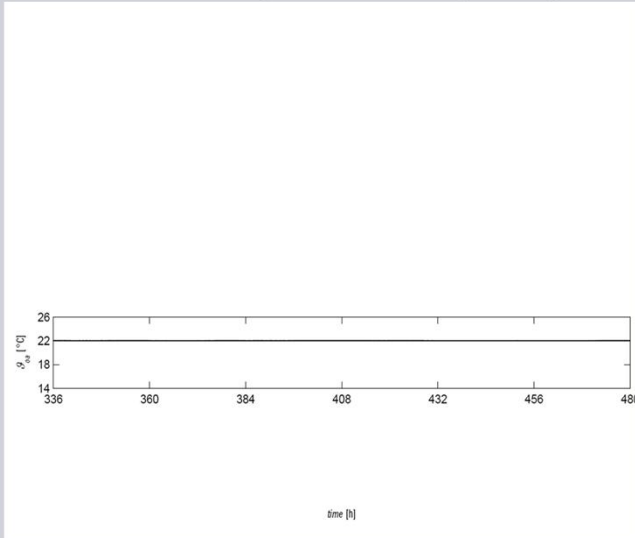
Temperature in weather zone

Heat gains

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Lab test: Cooling in 24-hour cycle operation



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Purge mode (neutral mode)

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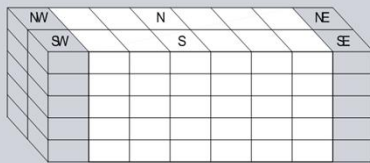
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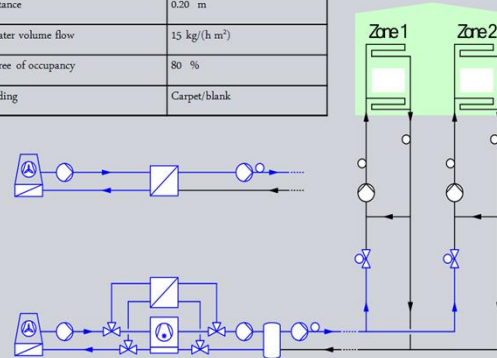
Case Study on energy demand and energy efficiency

Building data	
Location	Zurich
Dimensions of individual room L x W x H	6 m x 6 m x 3 m
Average U-value of the Façade	0.65 W/(m ² K)
Glass portion	
Normal offices	21 %
Corner offices	42 %
Solar heat penetration	
Window (g value)	0.41 -
Window and blinds	0.08 -

TABS configuration	
Cement ceiling thickness	0.25 m
Piping distance	0.20 m
Specific water volume flow	15 kg/(h m ²)
TABS degree of occupancy	80 %
Floor/ceiling building	Carpet/blank



Building configuration with orientation and zone distribution



Plant diagram refrigeration generation:
Variant cooling tower monovalent (top)
Variant refrigeration machine including free cooling switching

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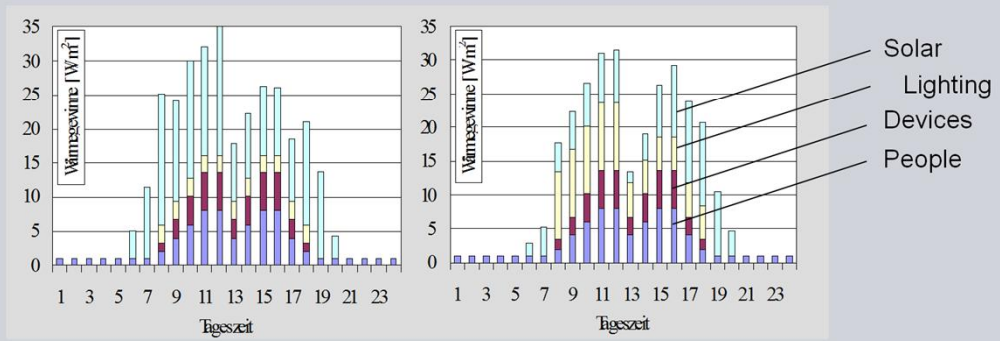


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Upper heat gain barriers for work days

Corner offices

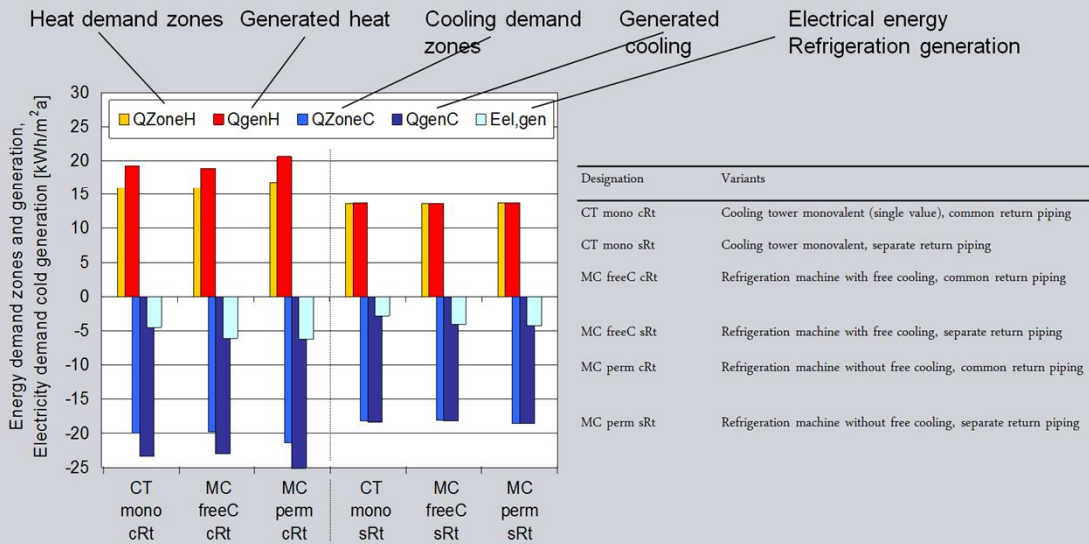
Normal office



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Designation	Variants
CT mono cRt	Cooling tower monovalent (single value), common return piping
CT mono sRt	Cooling tower monovalent, separate return piping
MC freeC cRt	Refrigeration machine with free cooling, common return piping
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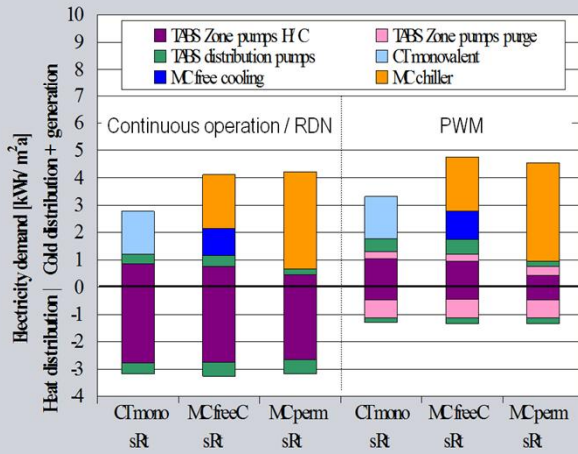
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Continuous operation / RDN: Continuous heating mode, cooling mode at night (using return temperature criterion)

PWM: Heating and cooling mode in cycles (with flow temperature criterion)



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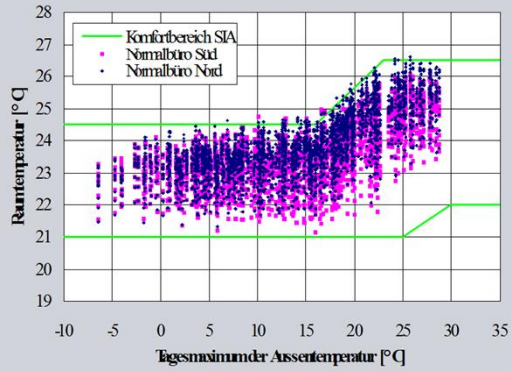
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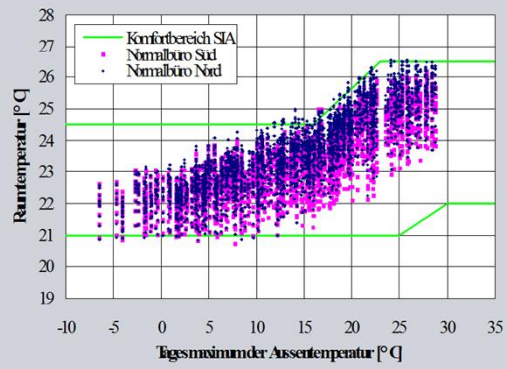
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Comfort dependent on the hydraulic topology

Common return piping



Separate return piping



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Lab tests



**TABS test room at the Siemens HVAC
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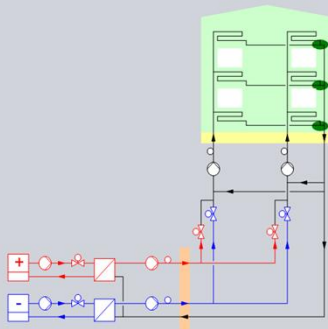


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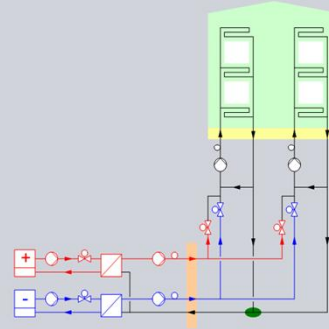


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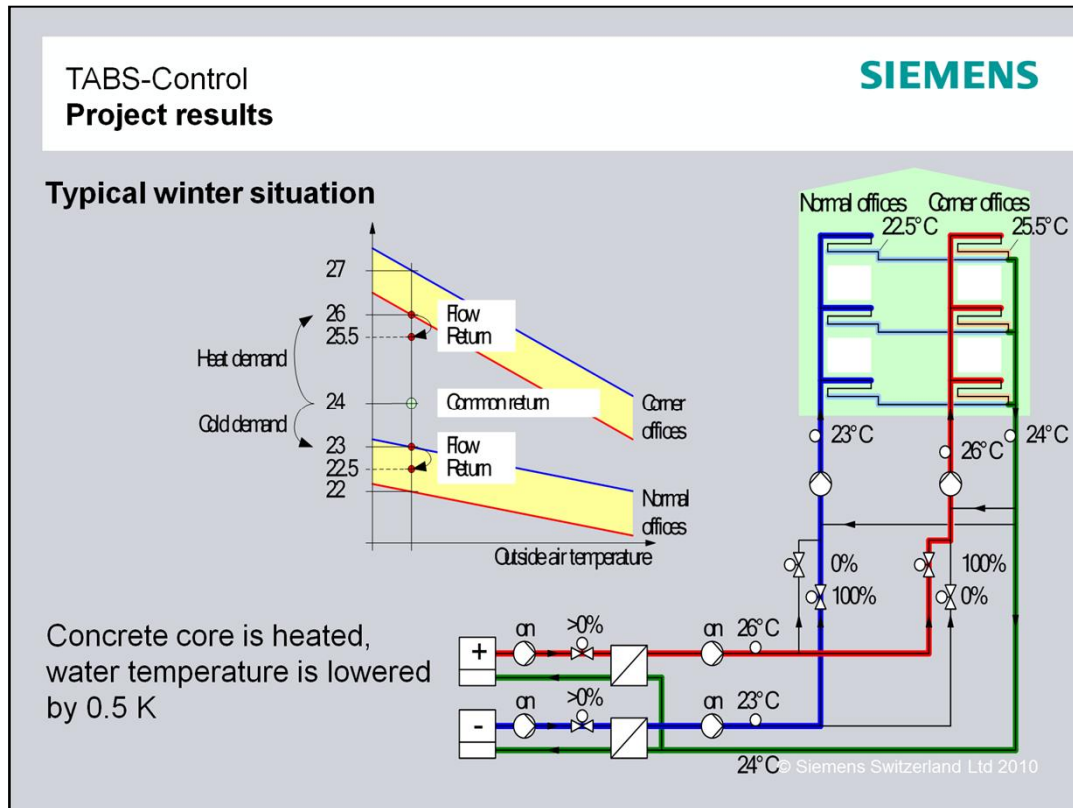
The two most common hydraulic topologies



Three distribution lines with **common** zone return piping



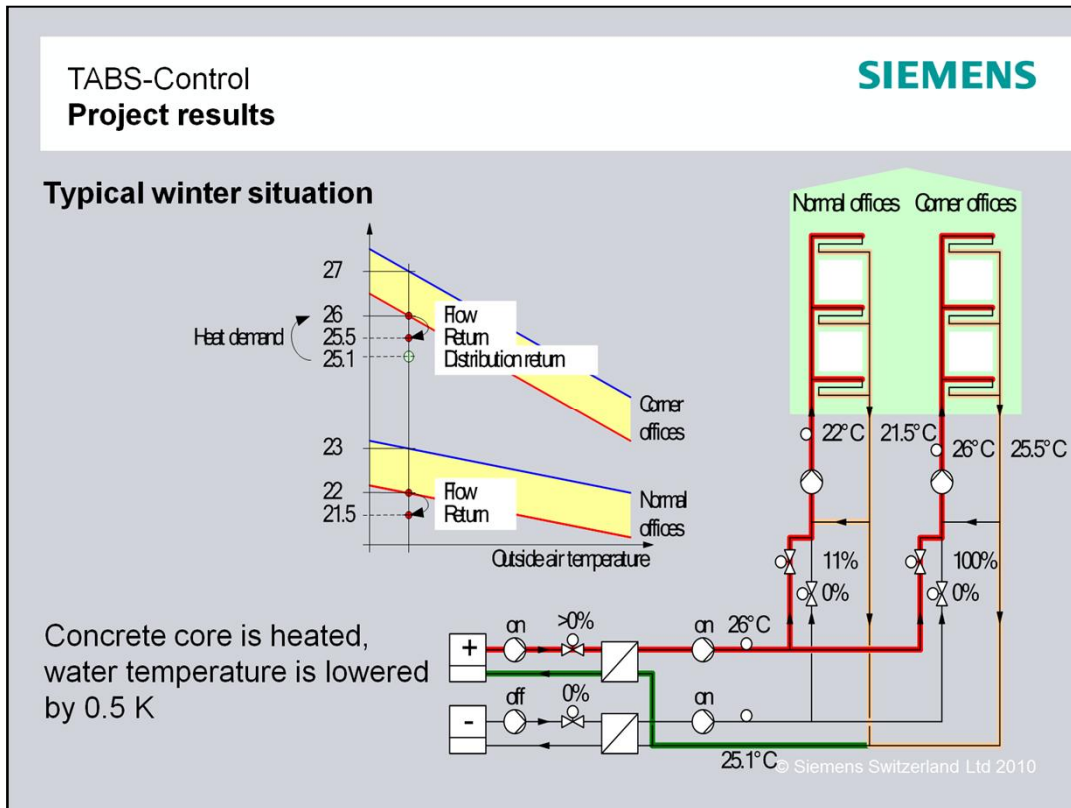
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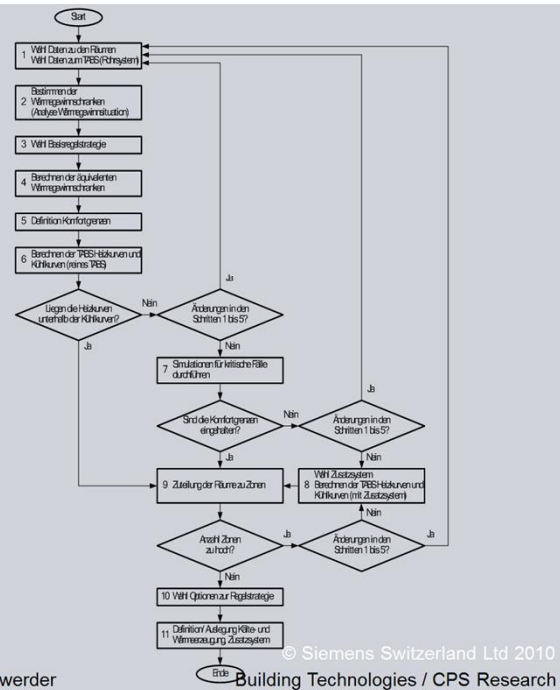
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A new method to integrate TABS planning and its control

Planning workflow:

The new planning method allows the planning to plan for TABS and its control for a given building at little expense and high level of drafting a solid solution!



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Planning tool TABSDesign (Windows XP)

Download at: www.faktor.ch/?page=tabs

The screenshot displays the TABSDesign software interface. On the left, there are several sections for input parameters:

- Haupträume:** Includes room names and volume.

Flur	24.0 °C
Flur	22.0 °C
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- Zustell-Übersicht:** A table for room temperature setpoints.

Raum	Übersicht	Übersicht	Übersicht	Übersicht	Übersicht	Übersicht	Übersicht
Flur	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0
Flur	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0
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- Leistungsbedarf TABS:** A table for power requirements.


Leistungsbedarf	Leistungsbedarf	Leistungsbedarf	Leistungsbedarf	Leistungsbedarf	Leistungsbedarf	Leistungsbedarf	Leistungsbedarf
Flur	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
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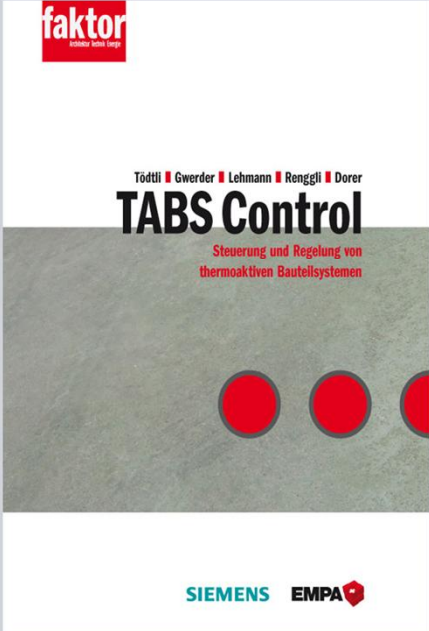
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- Messkurve für große Räume:** A line graph showing temperature over time for large rooms. The y-axis is 'Raumtemperatur [°C]' and the x-axis is 'Auswertungszeitpunkt [h]'. It shows a steady decline from approximately 24°C to 18°C.
- Messkurve für kleine Räume:** A line graph showing temperature over time for small rooms. The axes are the same as the first graph. It shows a similar but slightly less steep decline.

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Manual TABS Control - Steuerung und Regelung von TABS (published in March 2009)

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Additional publications (selection)

- "Control of Thermally Activated Building Systems", CLIMA 2007 Helsinki
- "Integrated Design of Thermally Activated Building Systems And of Their Control", CLIMA 2007 Helsinki
- "Effect of the Hydraulic Piping Topology on Energy Demand and Comfort in Buildings with TABS", CLIMA 2007 Helsinki
- "Control of Thermally Activated Building Systems", Applied Energy 2008
- "Control of Thermally Activated Building Systems in intermittent operation with pulse width modulation", Applied Energy 2009

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Desigo

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**Implement the solution as of Desigo V4:
Desigo PXC (automation stations), Desigo Insight (management station)**



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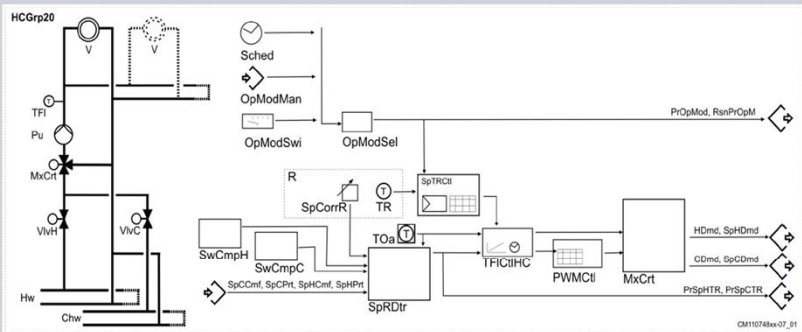
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TABS-Control Delivery Design solution





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- **Compounds** {HCGrp20}, {TFICtlHC}, {SpTRCt}, {HCMxCrt20}, {HcrvLin} with associated documentation of the compound libraries
- **Firmware** Function PWM_CTL with associated documentation of the firmware library
- **Insight Super Genies** with associated documentation
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 Design Insight, Manual PX Graphics libraries (Genies/Super Genies)
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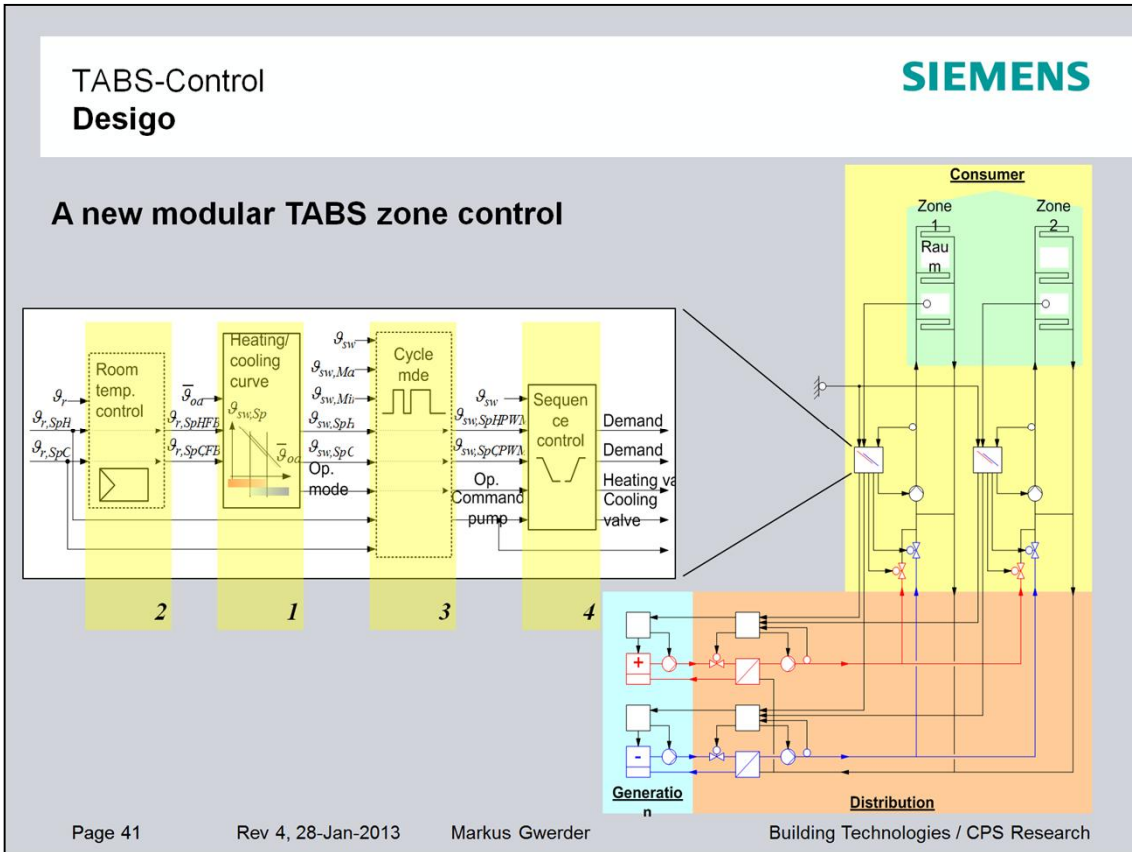
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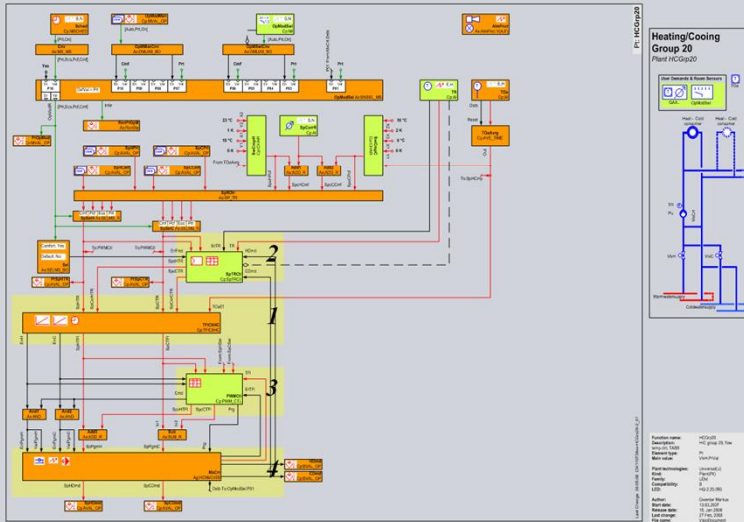
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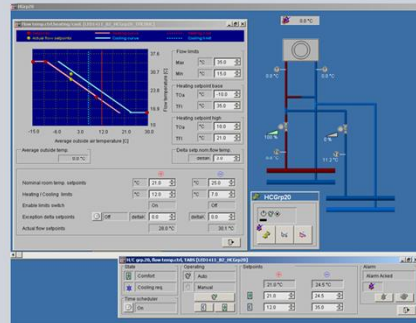
DESIGO – Application example (TABS)

An application for green buildings

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Innovative unique product to reduce energy consumption with the following benefits:


- Control strategy as an integrated component for a TABS building
- Simple and easy-to-understand control strategy
- User-friendly operation
- Year round fully automated operation
- Meets comfort requirements
- Low energy demand (e.g. PWM operation)
- Efficient engineering and commissioning



Visualization in DESIGO INSIGHT


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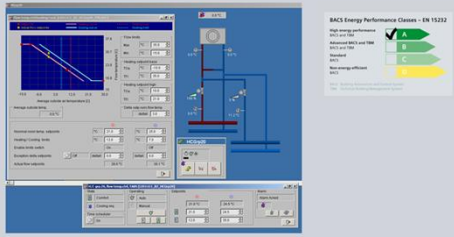
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Main benefits

- Lower costs through energy savings
- High protection for your investment thanks to standardized, European-wide energy classes
- The amortization period is shortened thanks to low engineering and commissioning effort
- Reduced maintenance services lower operating costs
- Demonstrates the innovative strength of participating companies





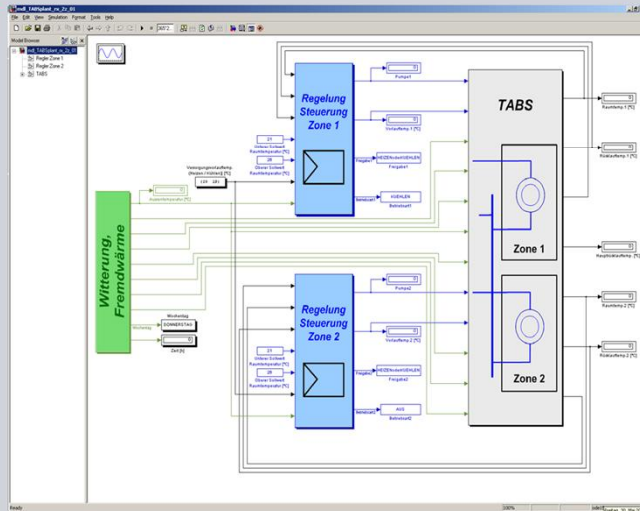
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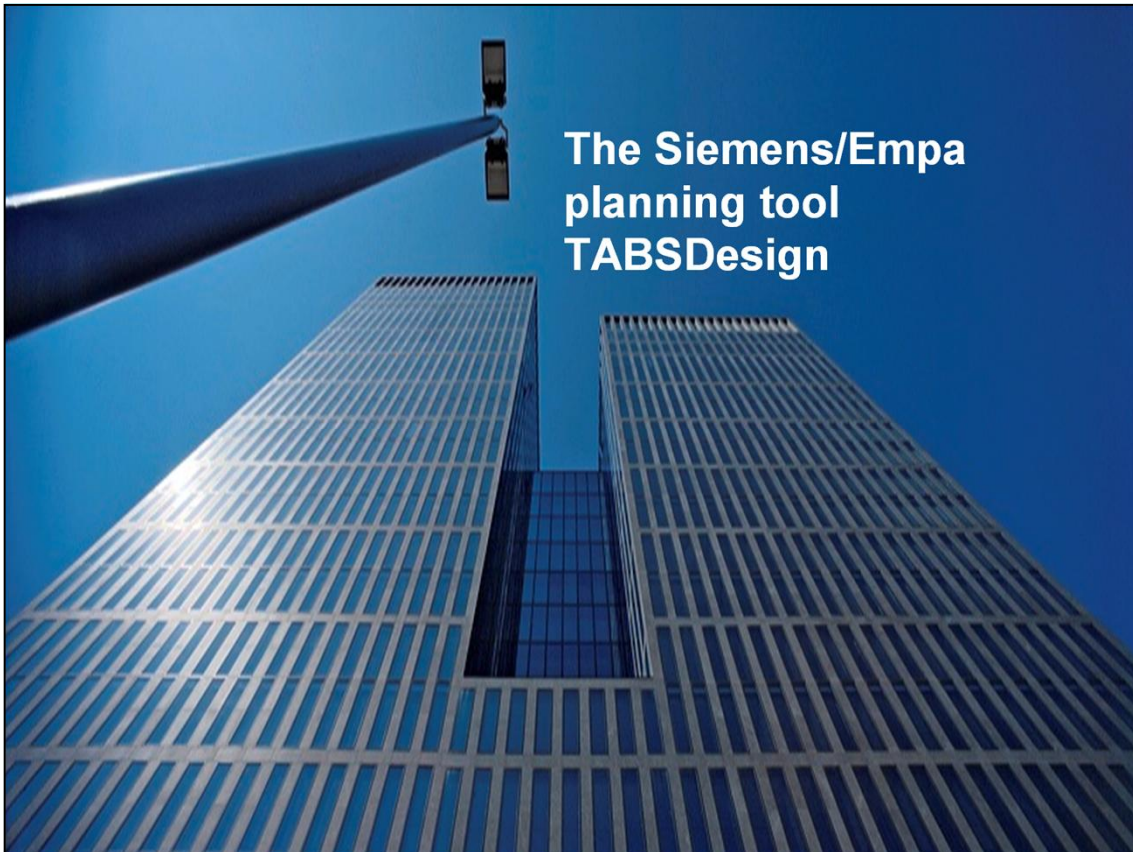
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Demo Matlab/Simulink simulation



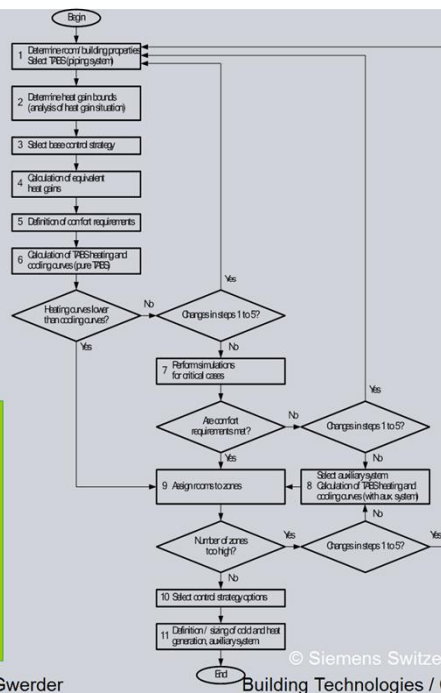


TABS-Control Design method

A new method for the integrated design of TABS and their control

Flow chart for the design:

The new design method allows the HVAC designer to design a TABS building with low effort and high design certainty!



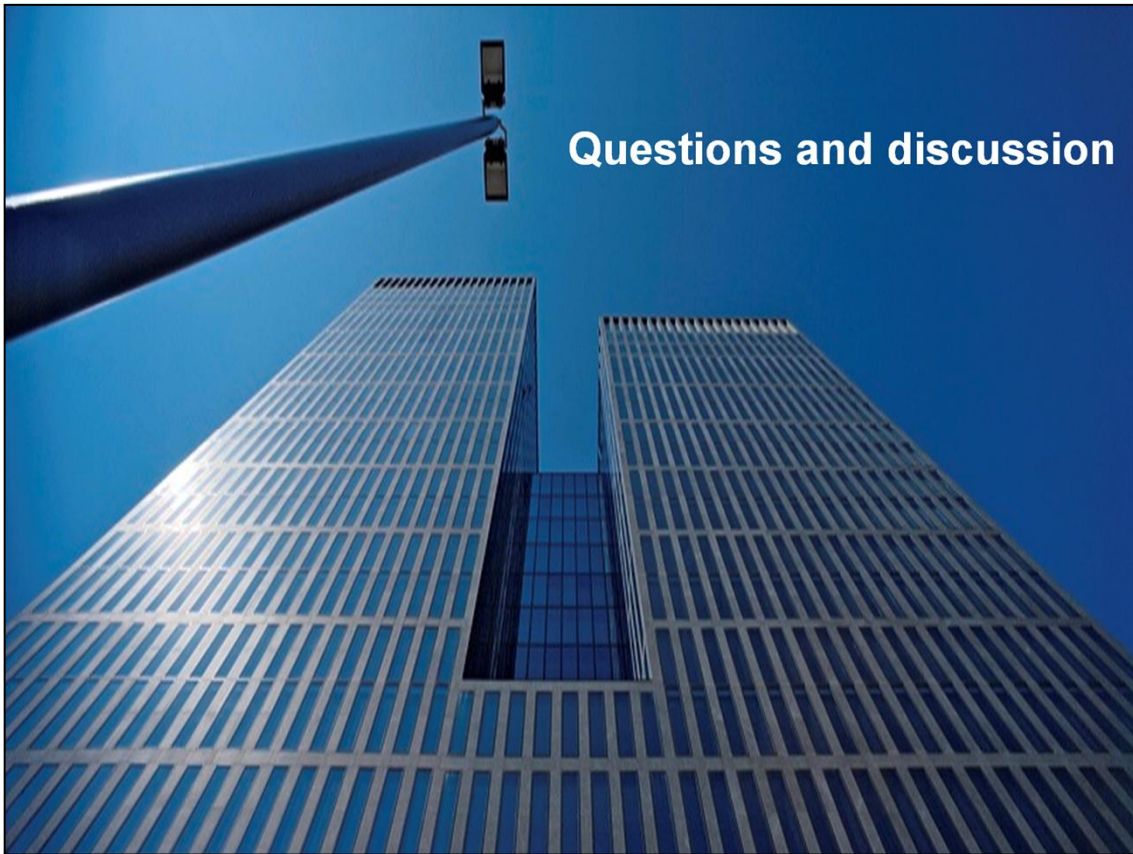
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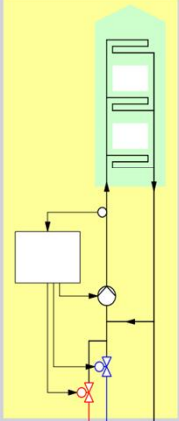
Guidelines on select topology of hydraulic switching

The task of hydraulics

Ensuring that the activated building elements are supplied with the required amount and temperature of circuit medium

As a rule, multiple rooms are supplied by the same flow piping, i.e. the rooms are grouped into zones.

Zone



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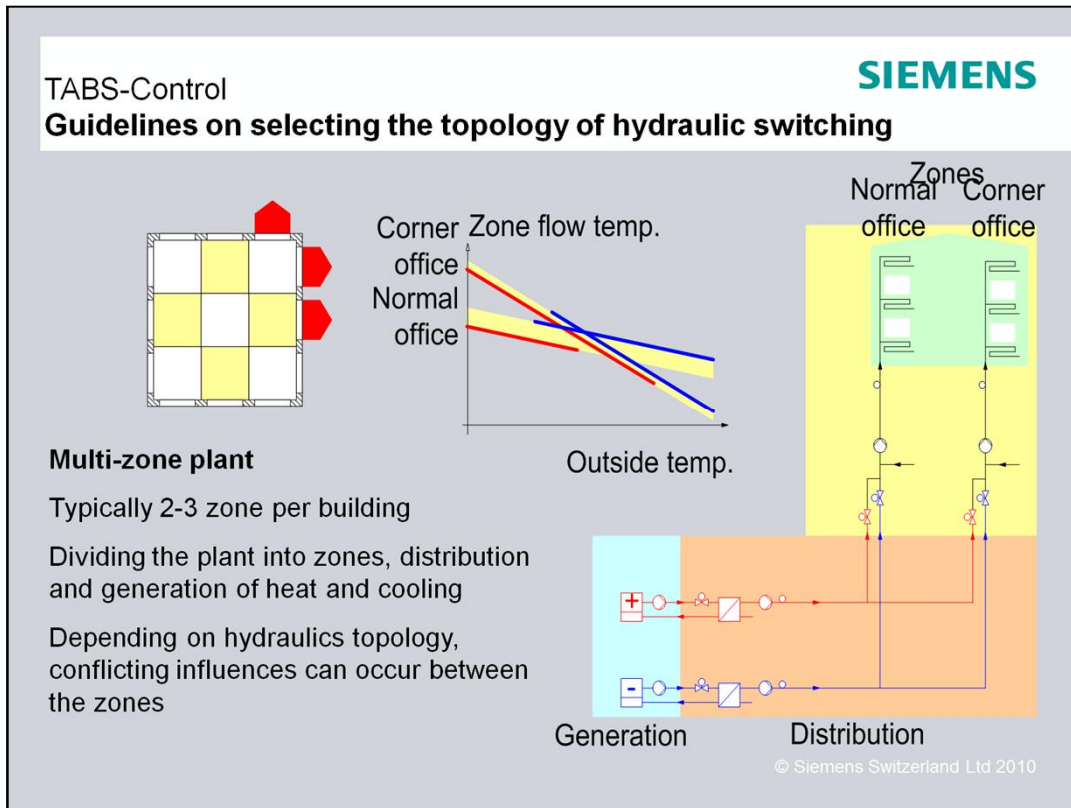
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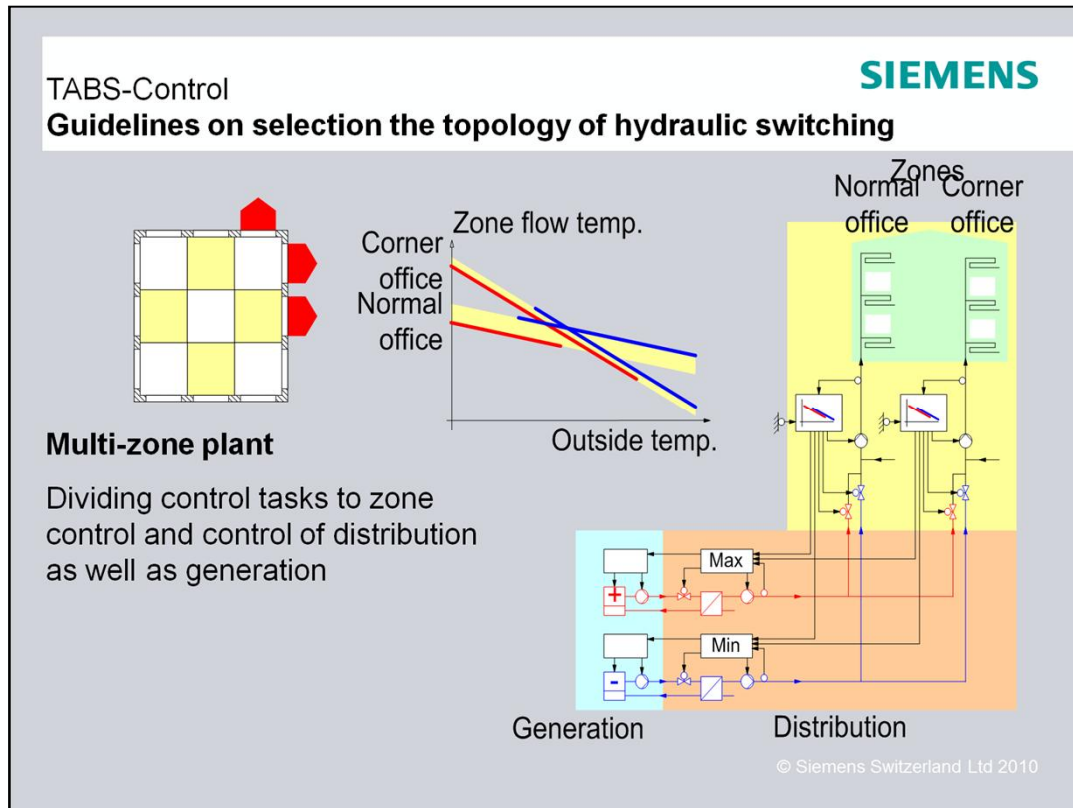
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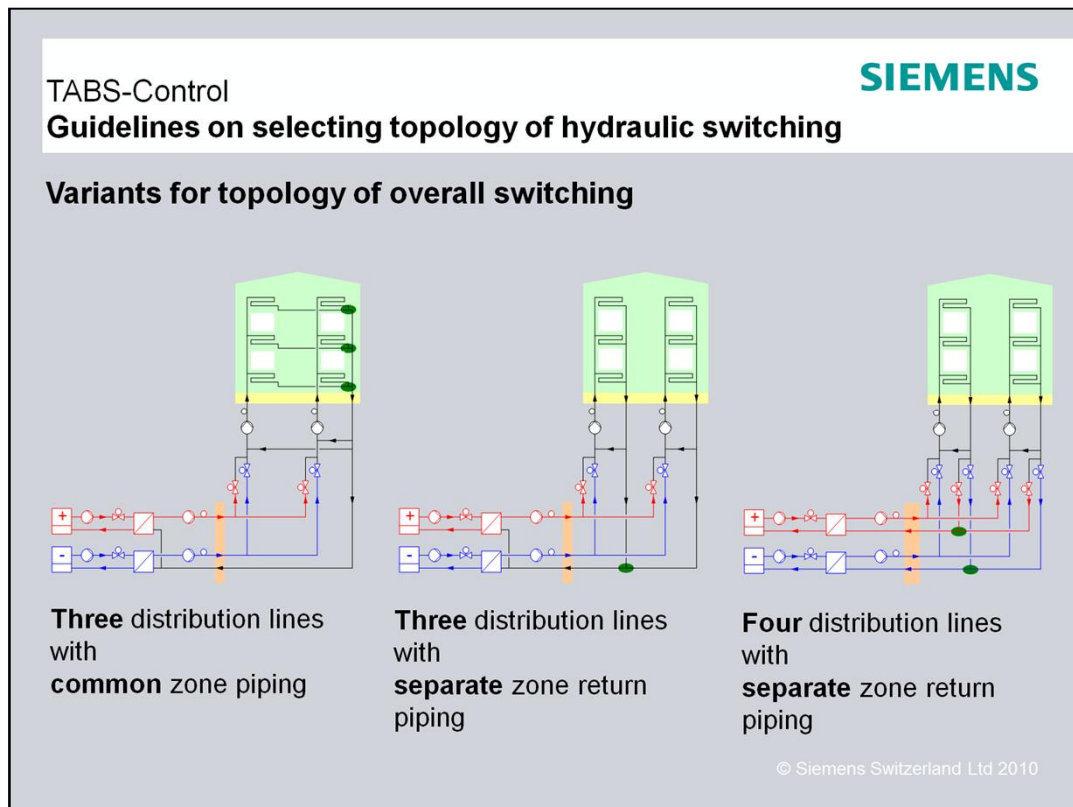
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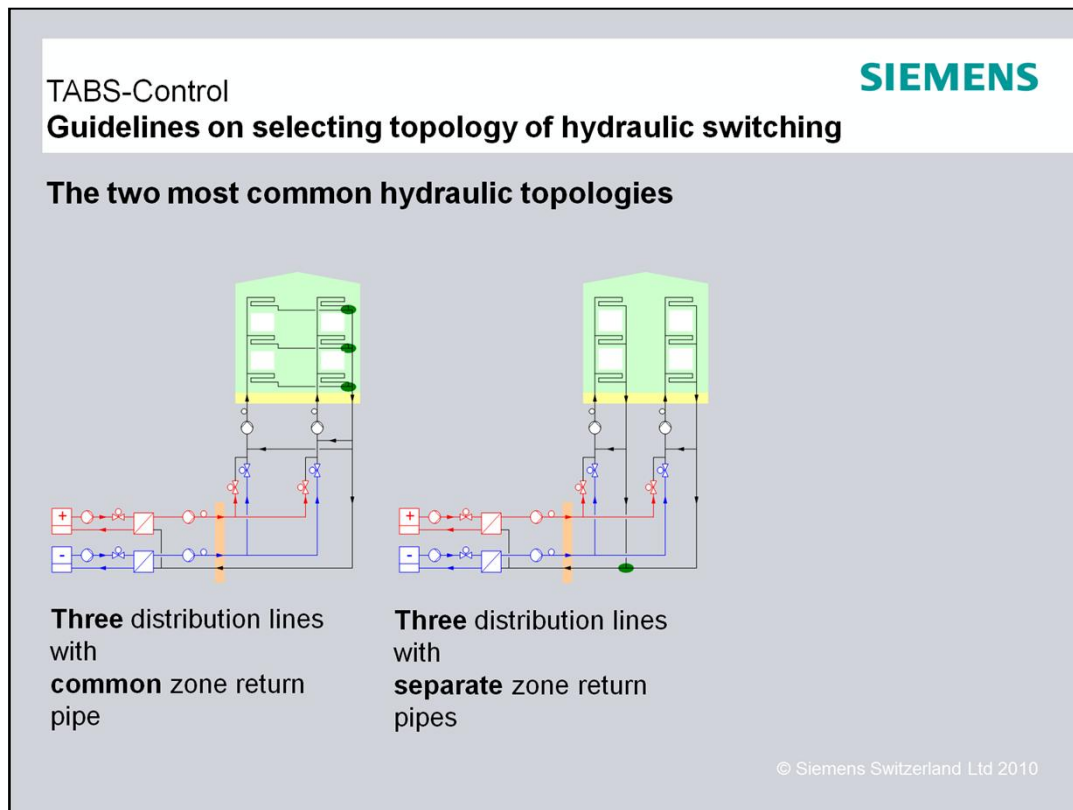
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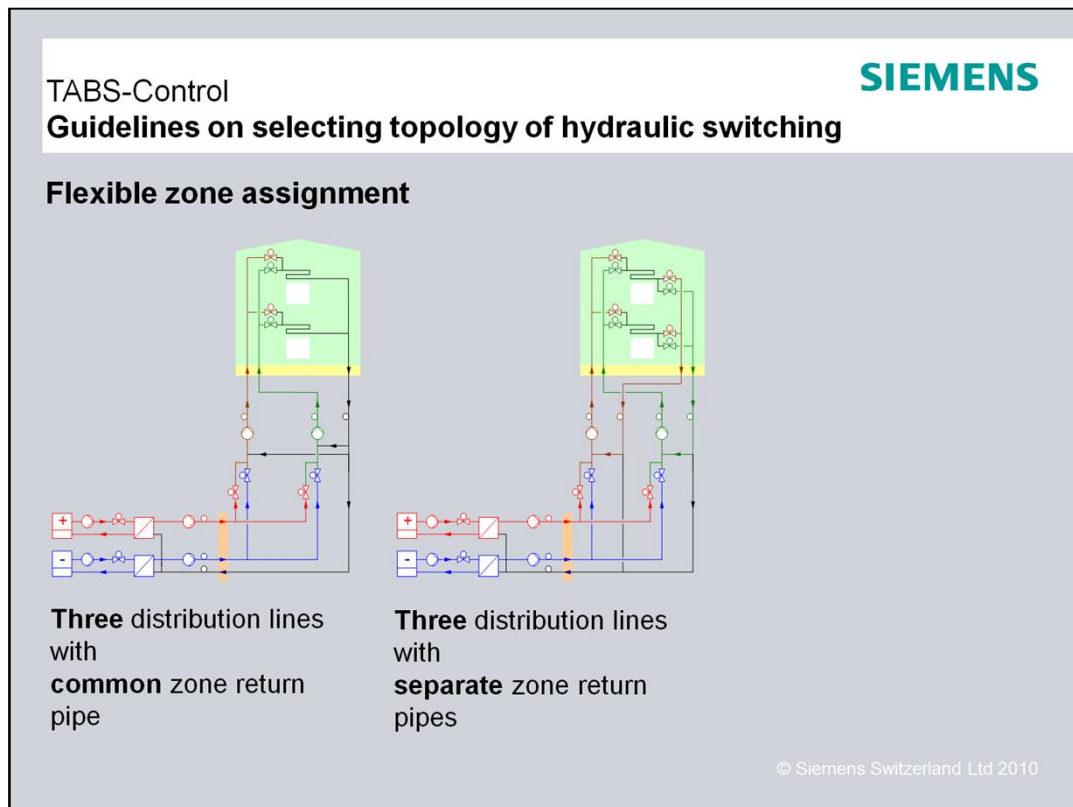
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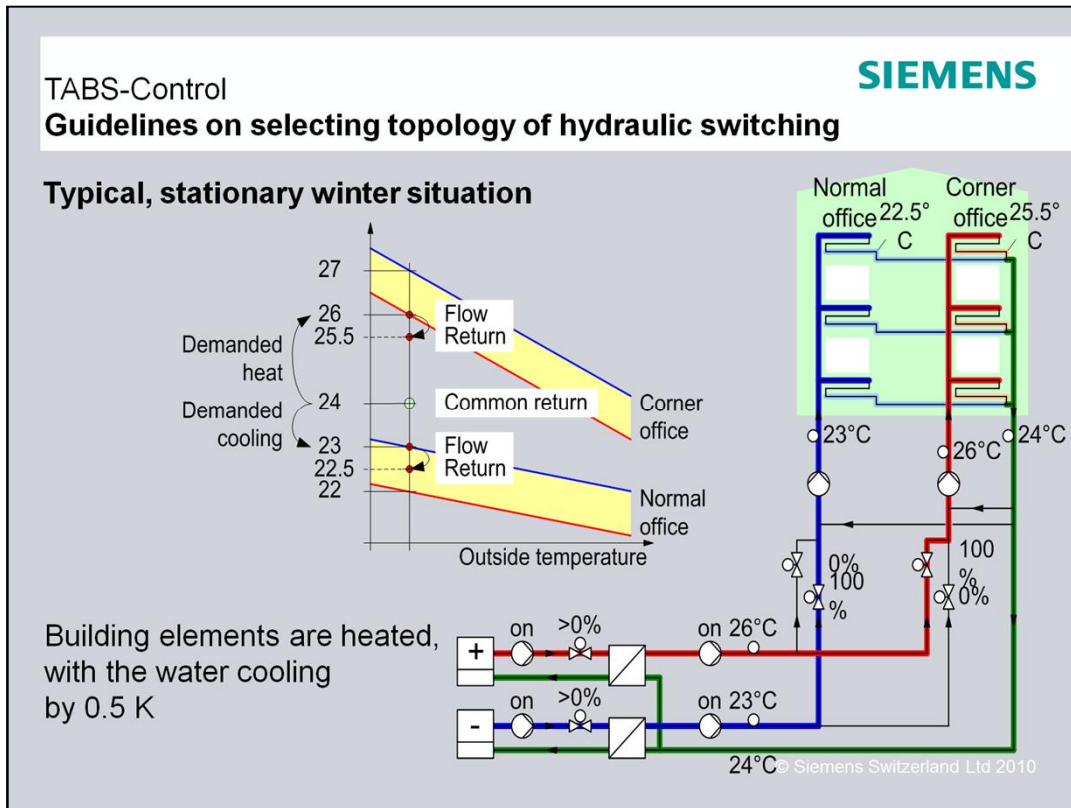
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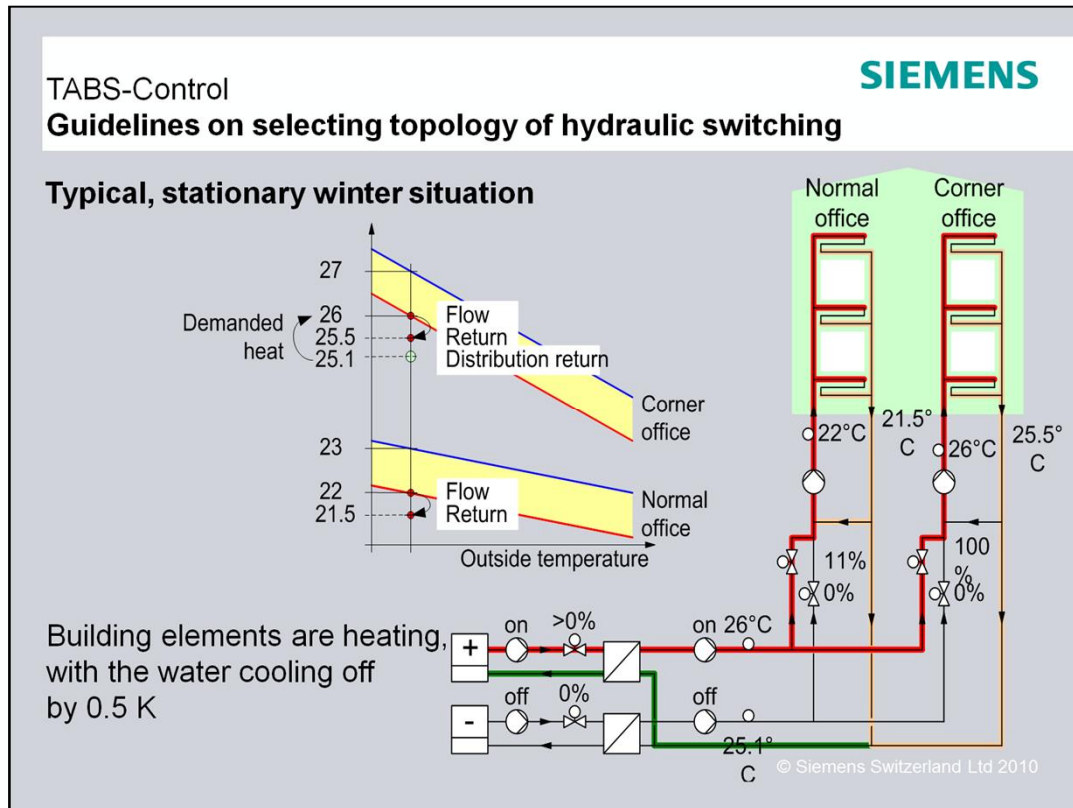
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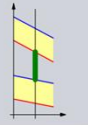
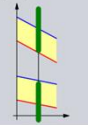
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Normal office	Cooled	Losses	Gains	Losses/ gains	Gains
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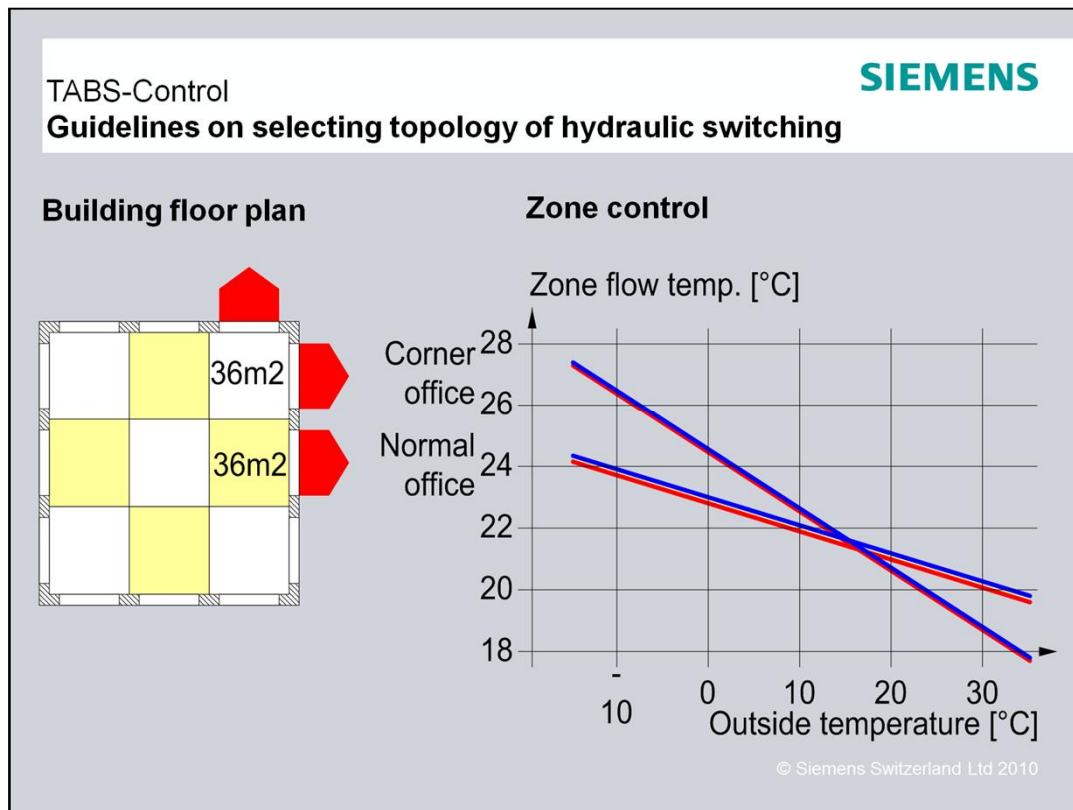
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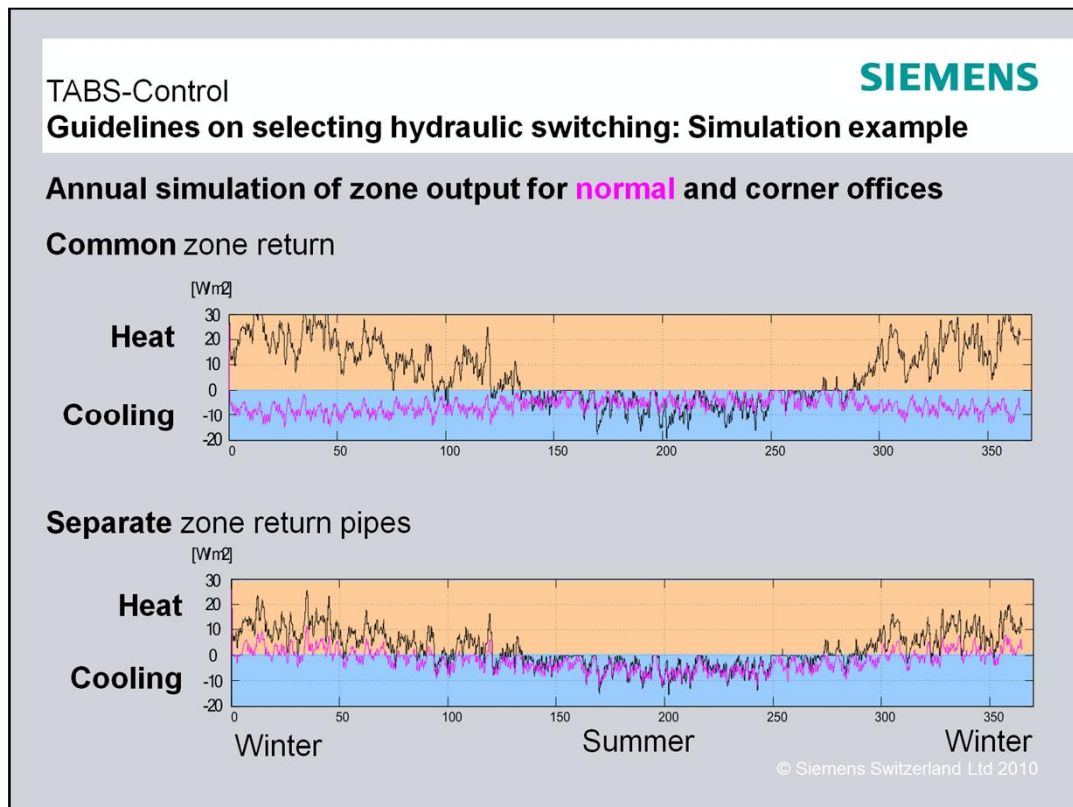
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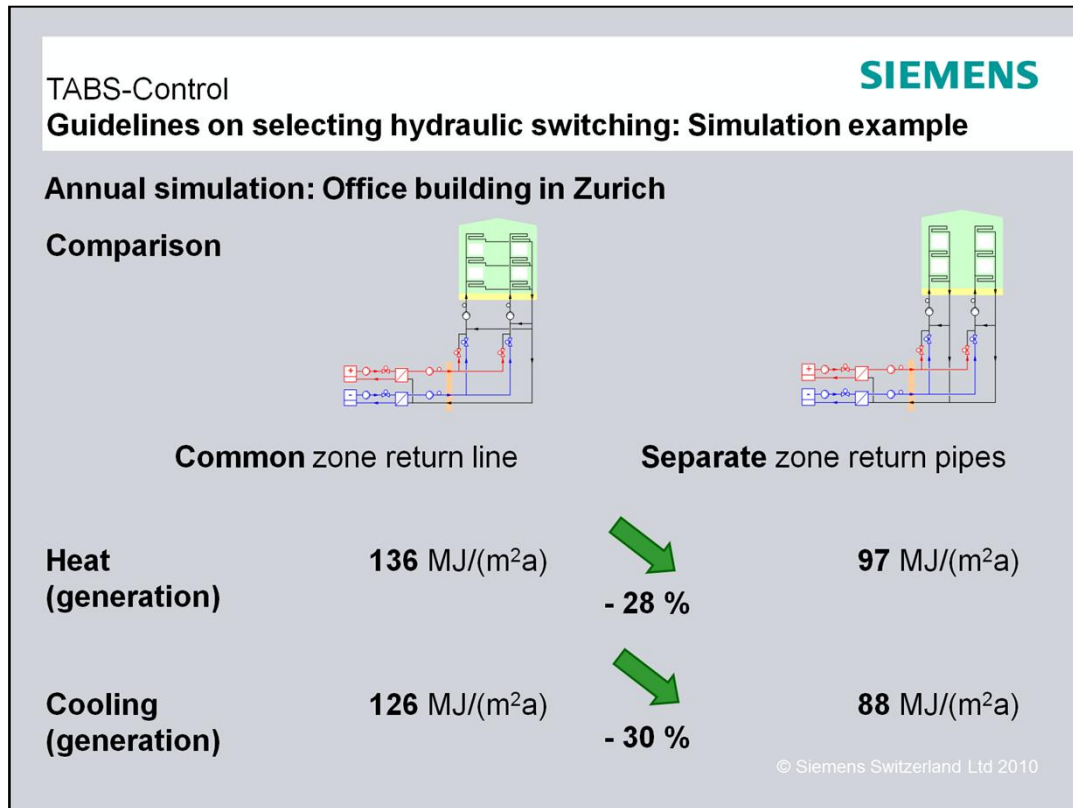
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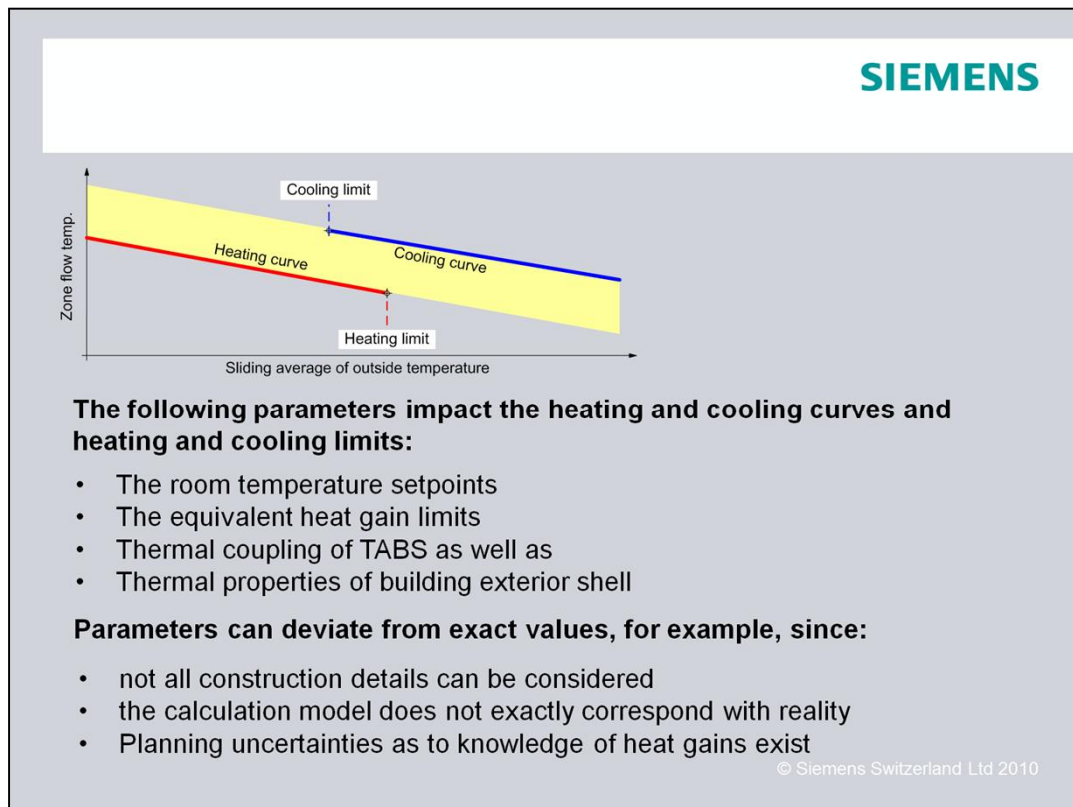
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Summary

- The **impact of hydraulic switching** can have tremendous impact on energy demand for some plants.
- Which hydraulic switching is suitable, depends on **the building and heat gains**
- A more detailed analysis is required to determine for a concrete case whether separate zone returns would be more appropriate:
 - Based on the information in the manual
 - Or in critical cases: Through the use of simulations





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