

# Cost optimal analysis of PEBs/PEDs

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# The EXCESS project



- EXCESS - FleXible user-Centric Energy poSitive houseS
- EU Horizon2020 project with 21 partners from 8 countries, 2019-2024
- Main aim is to show how nZEBs can be transformed into PEBs
- Four demo sites in four different climate zones
- Focus on innovative technical solutions (deep boreholes for seasonal storage, PVT, multifunctional facade element, ...)

## EXCESS DEMO SITES

- Demo Site Hasselt, Belgium
- Demo Site Granada, Spain
- Demo Site Helsinki, Finland
- Demo Site Graz, Austria



# EXCESS demo case Spain/Valladolid

- Historical palace from 16th century
- Located in the historical center of Valladolid
- Mediterranean climate
- Insulation without change of facade
- Change from gas to aerothermal heat pump (40kW) and floor heating
- PV (51.4kWp) with battery (30kWh)
- PVT for DHW (2.8kW)
- Building will achieve PEB-level after renovation
- Construction works will be finished by end of this year





# EXCESS demo case Austria/Graz

- Former feed production silo in former industrial area of Graz
- Continental climate
- Renovation to an area with mixed uses including offices, sport facilities and restaurants
- Renovation with highly insulated prefabricated multifunctional façade elements (component activation, insulation, BiPV)
  - 88kWp building integrated PV
- Cascadic heat pump system for heating and cooling
- Building energy management system
- PEB level will be achieved after renovation



# EXCESS demo case Belgium/Hasselt

- Social housing complex in Hasselt
- Demo building includes four apartment with 20 dwellings
- Oceanic/Coastal climate
- Change to multisource geothermal heat pump
- 44kWp PV for renewable electricity
- 44kWp PVT panels for electricity, heatpump and recharge of bedrock
- Small wind turbine on the roof (5kWe)
- Building energy management system
- PEB level can be achieved after renovation





# EXCESS demo case Helsinki/Finland

- New building in Kalasatama district, city of Helsinki
- 8 floors, mixed-use building including residential apartments, commercial spaces and a restaurant
- Nordic climate
- Hybrid geothermal energy system
- ~600m deep boreholes
- 67 kW multisource heat pump with high COP
- 87 kWp building integrated PV
- 79 kWp PVT for the heatpump and recharging the bedrock
- PEB level cannot be achieved



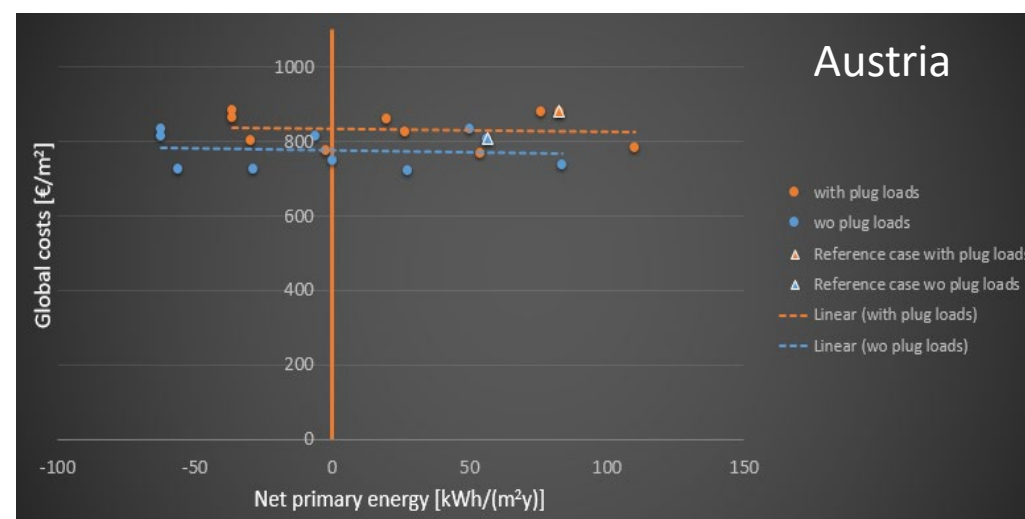
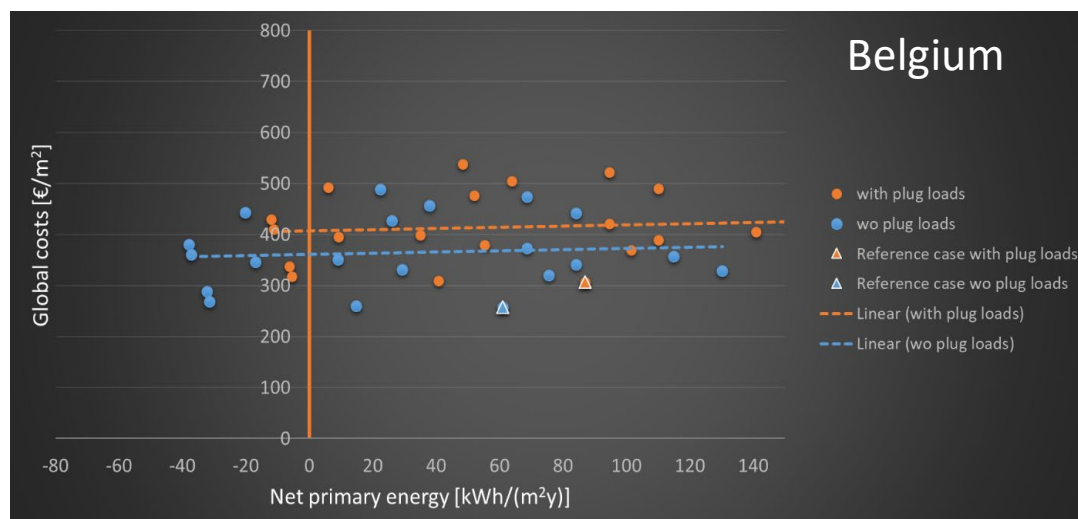
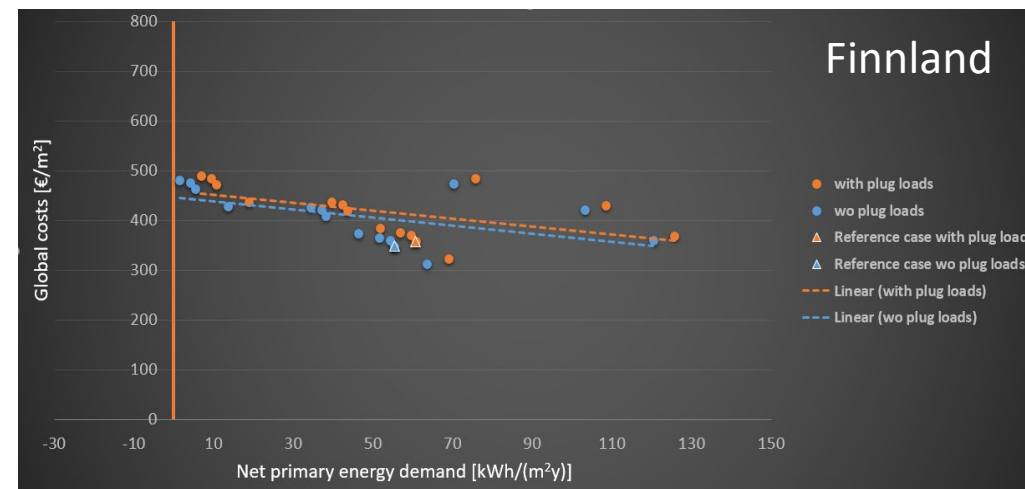
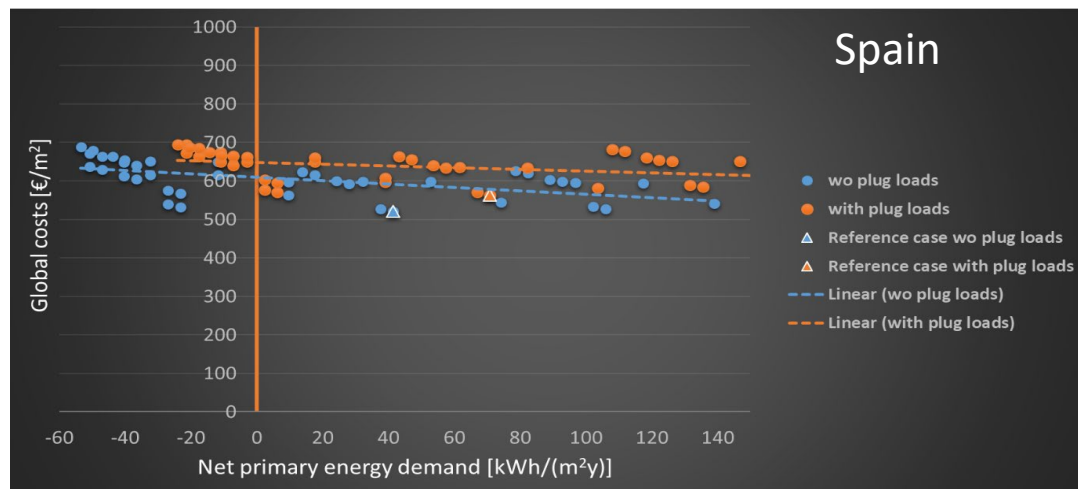
- **Target: Define cost-optimal technologies and technology packages for PEBs**
- **Development of cost-optimal calculation framework**
  - Based on cost-optimal framework acc. (EU) No 244/2012 – supplementing guideline to EPBD
  - Guideline defines a comparative methodology framework for calculating cost-optimal levels of minimum energy performance requirements for buildings and building elements
  - Comparison of global costs and net primary energy demand
- **Cost-optimal analysis of pilot cases in EXCESS project**
  - Definition of technology packages
  - Cost/Energy curves for several technology packages of each pilot case
  - Identification of cost-optimal technical solutions and technology packages for pilot cases



# Cost-optimal analysis method

- **Global costs include**
  - Investment costs
  - Replacement cost (if expected technology lifetime is lower than the calculation period)
  - Residual value (if expected technology lifetime is higher than the calculation period)
  - Maintenance and operation cost for complete calculation period
  - Energy cost and revenues from RES feed-in for complete calculation period
  - All values as NPV (discount factor 3%)
- **Net primary energy demand includes**
  - Annual energy demand for heating, cooling, air-conditioning, DHW and lighting
  - Annual electricity production from RES
  - Energy demand/production in terms of primary energy
- **Calculation parameter**
  - Calculation period: 30 years (according cost-optimal framework EU No 244/2012)
  - Discount factor: 3%

# Cost-optimal analysis of EXCESS demos



# EXCESS demo Valladolid – scenarios and technology packages

- Scenarios for building elements (envelope, thermal system, PV, BEMS) defined
- Scenarios are combined to 42 technology packages and cost-optimal framework applied

	Scenario	Description	Investment costs [€]	Investment costs per unit [€/m <sup>2</sup> or kW or kWh]	Expected technology lifetime [y]
Building envelope	D0	Baseline Spanish regulation envelope; U-value of envelope [W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)]: walls 0.41, roof 0.35, floor 0.65, windows 1.8	143 700	131 €/m <sup>2</sup>	50
	D1	High efficiency envelope; U-value of envelope [W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)]: walls 0.13, roof 0.1, floor 0.27, windows 0.87	269 100	247 €/m <sup>2</sup>	50
	D2	High efficiency envelope D1 plus heat recovery unit (EXCESS scenario)	318 600	292 €/m <sup>2</sup>	50
Thermal system	TS0	Gas heating with boiler and solar thermal for DHW	78, 300	348 €/kW	15
	TS1	Aerothermal heat pump (40 kW) with floor heating	156 200	3905 €/kW	20
	TS2	Aerothermal heat pump (40kW) with PVT (2.8kW) for DHW (EXCESS scenario)	164 600	3905 €/kW HP 3000 €/kWp PVT	20
PV facility	PV0	no PV	0	0 €/kWp	n.a.
	PV1a	22.75 kWp (70 panels each 375Wp), no storage	48 000	2110 €/kWp	25
	PV2a	51.38 kWp (70 panels each 375Wp), no storage	95 900	1866 €/kWp	25
	PV2b	51.38 kWp (70 panels a 375Wp), 30kWh battery energy storage (EXCESS scenario)	149 900	1866 €/kWp PV 1800 €/kWh bat.	25
Building management system	CS0	Baseline monitoring - control for heaters	4 100	n.a.	30
	CS1	Standard monitoring - control for space heating/cooling floor	15 000	n.a.	30
	CS2	Advanced Building Energy Management System (EXCESS scenario)	58 500	n.a.	30

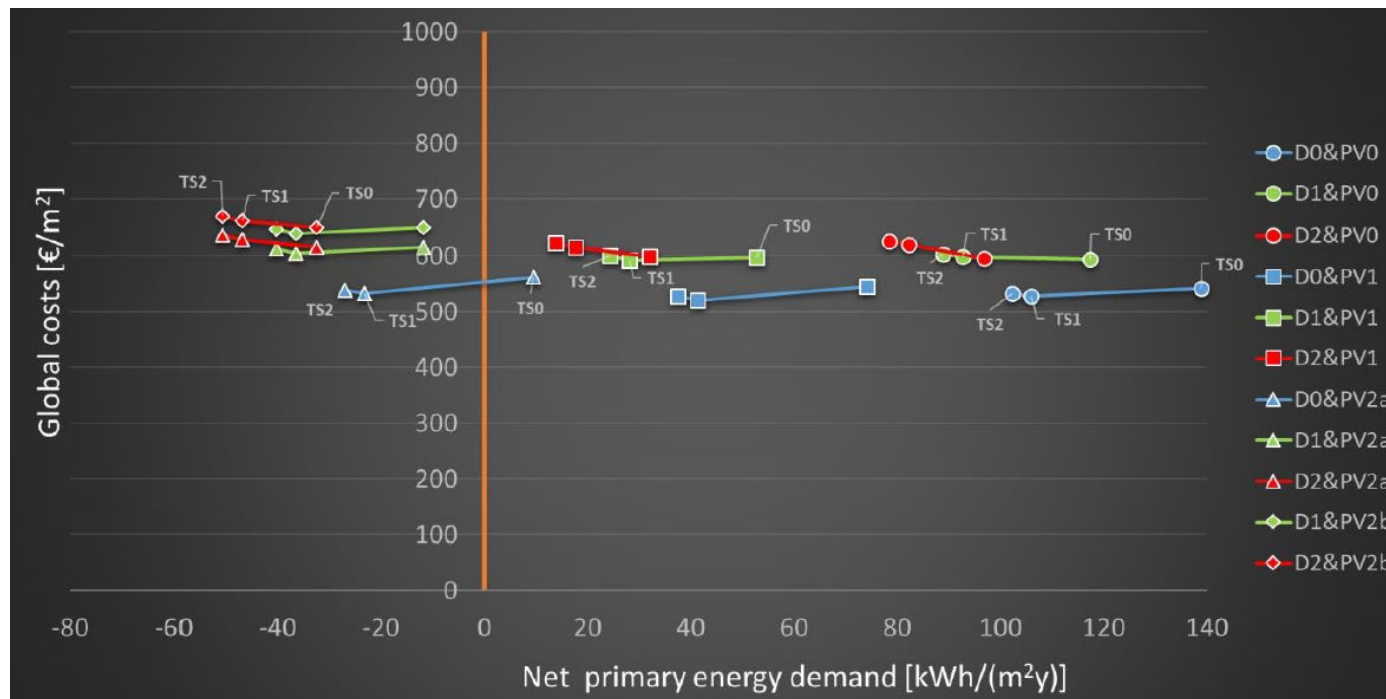


	Envelope	Thermal system	PV facility	Building management system	Gas demand [kWh/(m <sup>2</sup> y)]	Electricity demand (incl. plug loads) [kWh/(m <sup>2</sup> y)]	Electricity demand w/o plug loads [kWh/(m <sup>2</sup> y)]	Electricity production [kWh/(m <sup>2</sup> y)]	Net Primary Energy demand w/o plug loads [kWh/(m <sup>2</sup> y)]	Global costs w/o plug loads [€/m <sup>2</sup> ]
D0	TS0	PV0	CS0	77	36	22	0	139	637	
D1	TS0	PV0	CS0	60	36	22	0	117	671	
D2	TS0	PV0	CS0	42	36	22	0	97	669	
D0	TS1	PV0	CS1	0	64	50	0	106	587	
D1	TS1	PV0	CS1	0	58	44	0	93	649	
D2	TS1	PV0	CS1	0	53	39	0	82	679	
D0	TS2	PV0	CS1	0	63	49	0	102	582	
D1	TS2	PV0	CS1	0	56	42	0	89	644	
D2	TS2	PV0	CS1	0	51	37	0	78	674	
D0	TS0	PV1a	CS0	77	36	22	31	74	650	
D1	TS0	PV1a	CS0	60	36	22	31	53	684	
D2	TS0	PV1a	CS0	42	36	22	31	32	682	
D0	TS1	PV1a	CS1	0	64	50	31	41	587	
D1	TS1	PV1a	CS1	0	58	44	31	28	651	
D2	TS1	PV1a	CS1	0	53	39	31	18	682	
D0	TS2	PV1a	CS1	0	63	49	31	38	584	
D1	TS2	PV1a	CS1	0	56	42	31	24	648	
D2	TS2	PV1a	CS1	0	51	37	31	14	679	
D0	TS0	PV2a	CS0	77	36	22	62	10	680	
D1	TS0	PV2a	CS0	60	36	22	62	-12	713	
D2	TS0	PV2a	CS0	42	36	22	62	-32	711	
D0	TS1	PV2a	CS1	0	64	50	62	-23	609	
D1	TS1	PV2a	CS1	0	58	44	62	-37	673	
D2	TS1	PV2a	CS1	0	53	39	62	-47	706	
D0	TS2	PV2a	CS1	0	63	49	62	-27	606	
D1	TS2	PV2a	CS1	0	56	42	62	-40	672	
D2	TS2	PV2a	CS1	0	51	37	62	-51	704	
D0	TS0	PV2b	CS0	77	36	22	62	10	711	
D1	TS0	PV2b	CS0	60	36	22	62	-12	745	
D2	TS0	PV2b	CS0	42	36	22	62	-32	742	
D0	TS1	PV2b	CS1	0	64	50	62	-23	641	
D1	TS1	PV2b	CS1	0	58	44	62	-37	706	
D2	TS1	PV2b	CS1	0	53	39	62	-47	737	
D0	TS2	PV2b	CS1	0	63	49	62	-27	639	
D1	TS2	PV2b	CS1	0	56	42	62	-40	704	
D2	TS2	PV2b	CS1	0	51	37	62	-51	736	
D1	TS1	PV2b	CS2	0	56	42	62	-40	717	
D2	TS1	PV2b	CS2	0	52	38	62	-50	749	
D1	TS1	PV2b	CS2	0	55	41	62	-44	715	



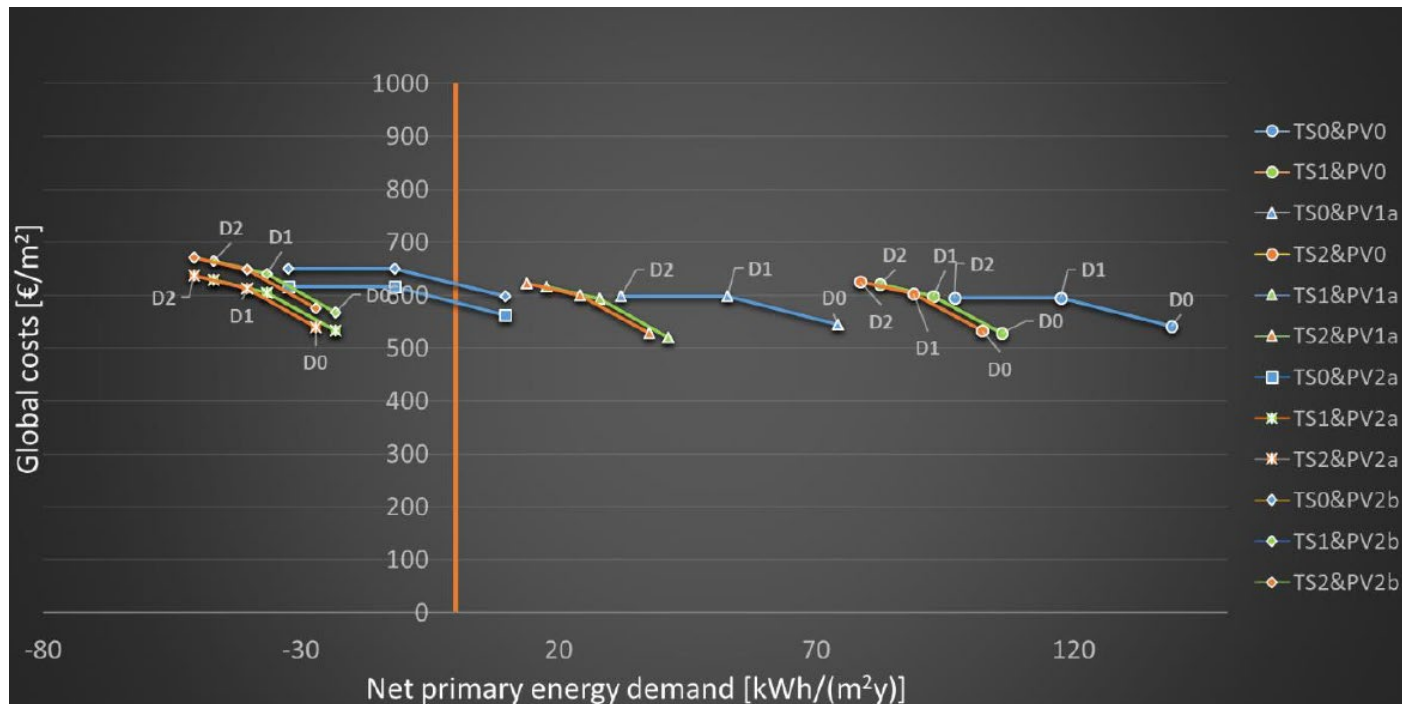


## Analysis of heating system



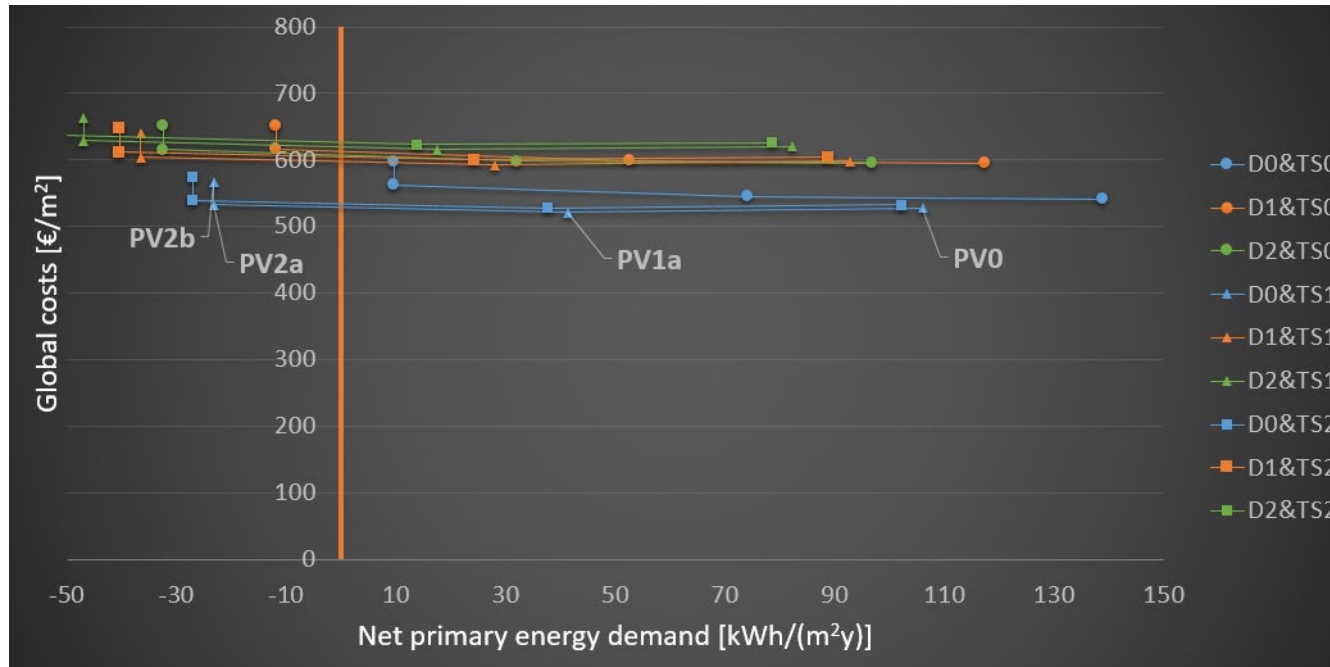
- TS0: Business as usual (gas heating system)
- TS1: Aerothermal heatpump
- TS2: Aerothermal heatpump + PVT (DHW)
- Change from TS0 to TS1
  - reduces net primary energy and global costs (for envelop D0 and D1)
  - Reduces net primary energy but increases global costs (for envelop D2)
  - => Cost effectiveness depends on quality of envelope
- Change from TS1 to TS2
  - Increases global costs => PVT not cost effective
- TS1 cost-optimal heating system scenario

- Analysis of envelope



- D0: Baseline Spanish regulation envelope
- D1: Envelope high efficiency
- D2: Envelope high efficiency + heat recovery
- Change from D0 to D1 to D2
  - reduces net primary energy but increases global costs
  - => D0 is cost efficient technology in Spanish pilot case

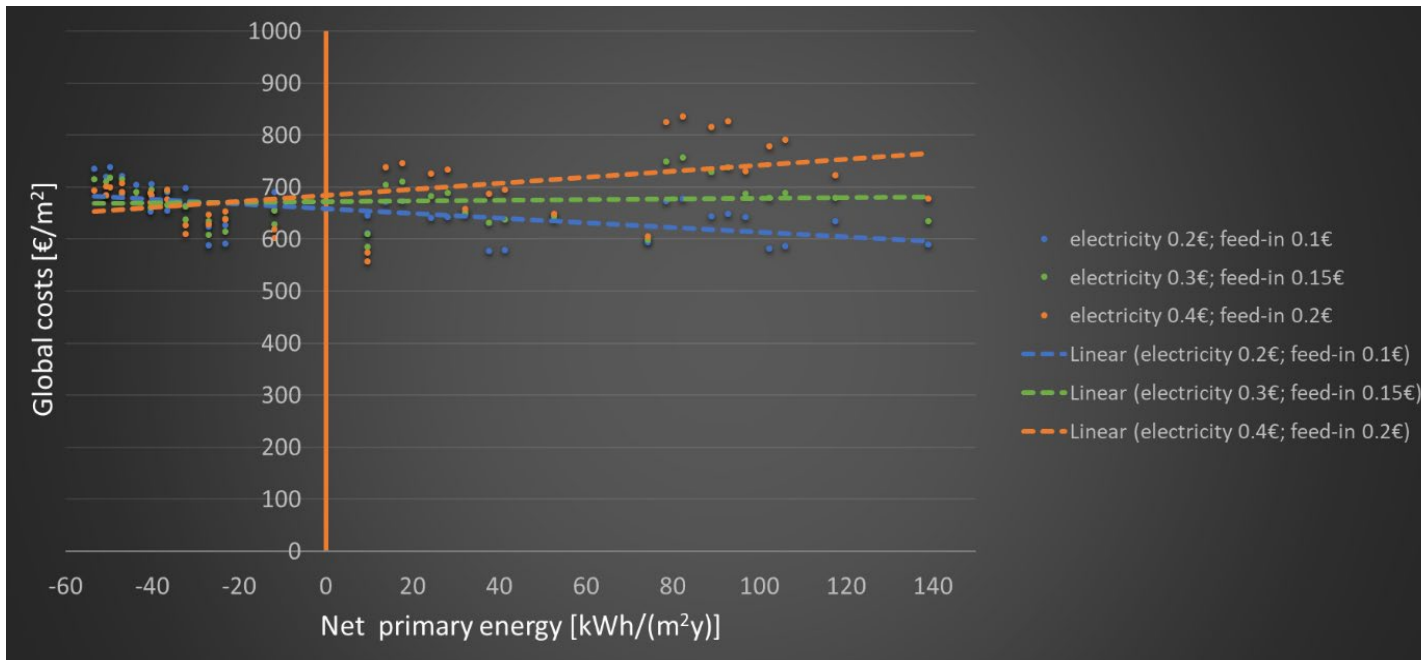
- Analysis of PV system



- PV0: no PV system
- PV1: 22.75 kWp PV, no storage
- PV2a: 51.38 kWp PV, no storage
- PV2b: 51.38 kWp PV, 30kWh battery storage
- Change from PV0 to PV1 to PV2a
  - reduces net primary energy without increase of global costs => cost efficient
- Change from PV2a to PV2b
  - No influence on net primary energy but increase of global costs => not cost efficient
- PV2a is cost efficient scenario



## ■ Sensitivity analysis



- High influence of electricity cost
- Slope of linear trendline decreases for electricity prices of 0.3€ and feed-in tariffs of 0.2€
- Electricity prices of 0.4€ turns almost all analysed PEB technologies into cost-efficient technologies that reduce global costs

# Main Conclusions

- Not all PEB technologies reduce global costs with current energy prices and a 30 years calculation period => subsidies, grants, other support needed to upscale PEBs
- Results very sensitive to calculation parameters such as electricity prices, discount rate, calculation period, PEF
- PV and change of heating system (from gas to heatpump) are mostly cost-efficient (reduction of net primary energy and global costs)
- PVT, BiPV, Co-generation unit and envelop improvement are often not cost efficient if only energy demand/generation is considered
- Shape of building is a crucial parameter as PEB can be only achieved cost-efficient if there is enough area for PV
- **Current PEB definition exhibits shortcomings => PEB possible just with PV if enough area is available**

# Main Conclusions

- Even if technologies may not be cost effective, they can be enabling technologies or provide additional benefits that were not considered in the analysis
  - PVT can be used in combination with geothermal heat pump to
    - Increases COP of heat pump
    - Regenerate the bedrock => amount and depth of boreholes can be smaller
    - Long-term reliability of thermal system (ground source) increased
  - Multifunctional façade element
    - Flexibility of building thermal mass increases self-sufficiency rate of the district
    - Non-intrusiveness
    - Higher comfort





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