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Collaboration on Building Code and Labeling System

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Building Energy Efficiency Code and

Concept

- Assist China develop commercial and residential building codes
- Disseminate building simulation tools (e.g. DOE-2) to China for building code development
- Help China to develop a window rating and labeling program

Opportunity

- Evaluate energy savings of China's new commercial building code (GB50189-2013, 65% savings based on the 1980's baseline)
- Bring tools developed in the U.S. to China's building code development

Successes

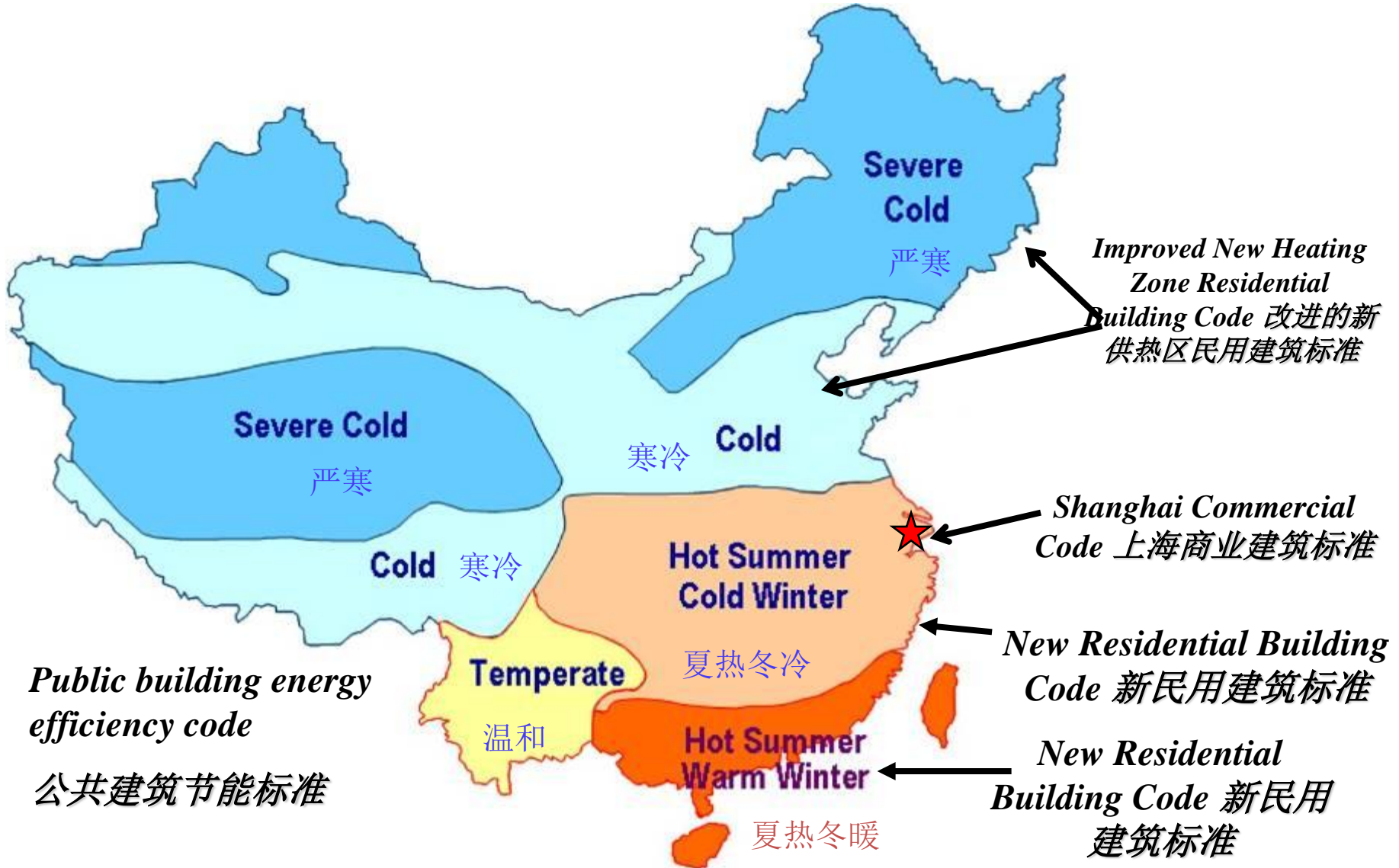
- Assisted drafting the first national building energy standard (GB50189-2005) development
- Participated in the development of residential energy standards for the Hot Summer Cold Winter region (JGJ134-2001)
- Help China setup a pilot window rating and labeling program, drawn from U.S NFRC. Pilot location was in Guangzhou province.
- Provided training of DOE-2 and other building simulation software

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Collaborators:

- China Academy of Building Research (CABR), Guangdong Institute of Building Research





Building Energy Efficiency



Collaboration with China

- US-China Agenda 21 energy efficient demonstration office building in Beijing; 中美21世纪节能示范办公楼 (美国能源部中国科技部合作项目, 1998年始, 2003年底完成)
- Establishment of energy efficiency design standard for residential buildings in the HotSummer Cold-Winter Region in Central China (promulgated Oct. 2001); 协助制定夏热冬冷地区住宅节能设计标准 (2001年10月颁布)
- Establishment of energy efficiency design standard for residential buildings in the HotSummer Warm-Winter Region in South China (promulgated Oct. 2003); 协助制定夏热冬暖地区住宅节能设计标准(2003年10月颁布)
- Development of national energy efficiency design standard for public buildings (expected completion end 2004); 协助制定国家公共建筑节能设计标准(2004年底完成)
- Pilot project on labeling and rating system for energy efficient windows (2002-2005), with demonstration project in Guangdong Province (2004-5). 节能门窗标签分级试验性计划 (2004-2005), 广东省试点项目(2004-2005)
- US-China Joint Working Group on Green Building Rating System in support of a Green 2008 Beijing Olympics (start 2002). 中美绿色奥运合作联合工作组绿色奥运建筑评估体系(2002年始)



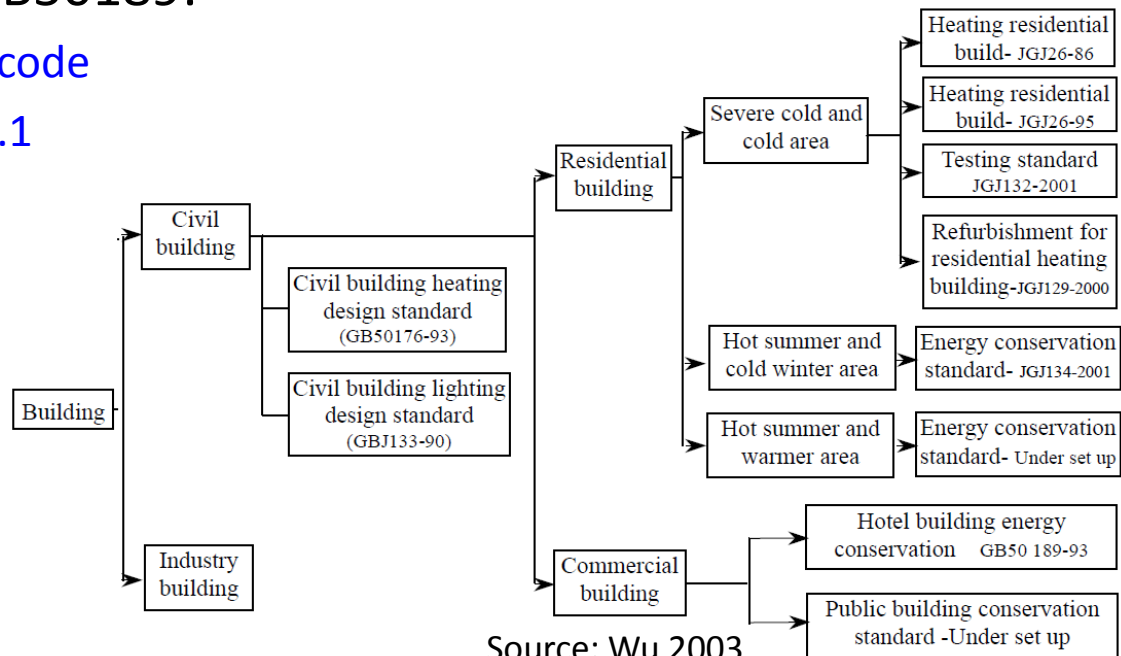
Building Code Structure

Building codes in China:

- National level: one commercial building code (GB50189), and three residential building code (JGJ 26, 134, 75) – defined on climate zone basis
- Local level: provinces can have their own building code, some provincial level codes are stringent than national level code (e.g. Tianjin, Shanghai, Jiangsu..)

Commercial building code -- GB50189:

- China's commercial building code
 - equivalent to ASHRAE 90.1
- First released in 1993
 - with initial focus on hotel
- Last update in 2005
- New code will be release at the end of 2013



Source: Wu 2003

Commercial building code

Commercial building code -- GB50189:

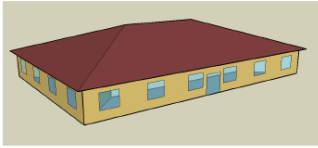
- Use 1980's commercial building characteristics as baseline (100%)
- Last update in 2005 achieved 50% energy savings from 1980's baseline
- New update in 2013 aims to achieve 65% energy savings → To be validated!

Importance of commercial building code

- Commercial building floor space increases from 2.8 billion m² (1996) to 7.1 billion m² (2008). Approximately, 0.5 billion m² new construction was built per year.
- Per capital, increases from 7.4 m²/person (1996) to 11.5 m²/person (2008)
- Will continue to increase in next 20~30 years because of fast urbanization

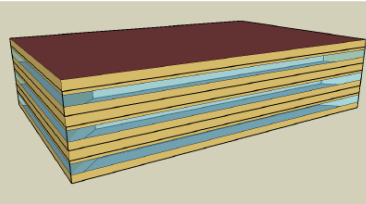
Reference Buildings – Models to Support Building Codes

Office Buildings

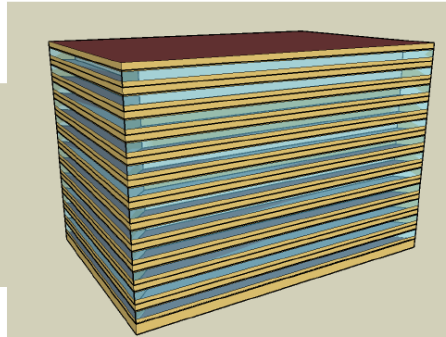


Small Office
1 floor, 5,500 ft²

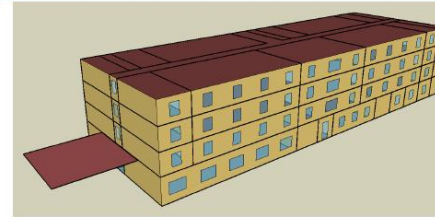
Medium Office
3 floor, 53,630 ft²



Large Office
12 floors, 498,588 ft²

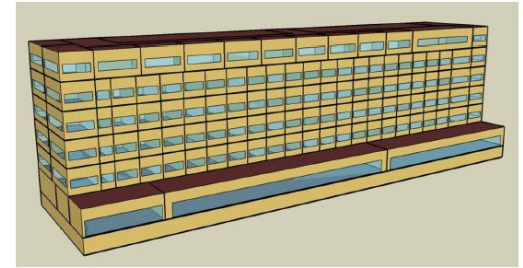


Lodging

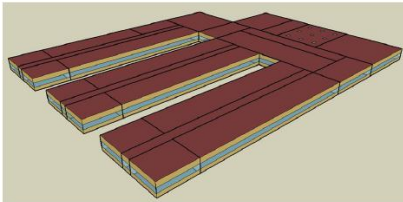


Small hotel
4 floors, 43,200 ft²

Large hotel
6 floors, 122,120 ft²

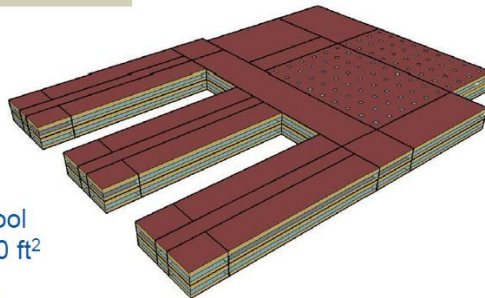


Schools



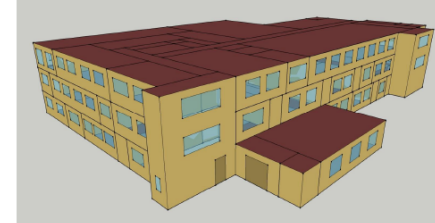
Primary School
1 floor, 73,960 ft²

$16 \times 16 \times 3 = 768$ models!



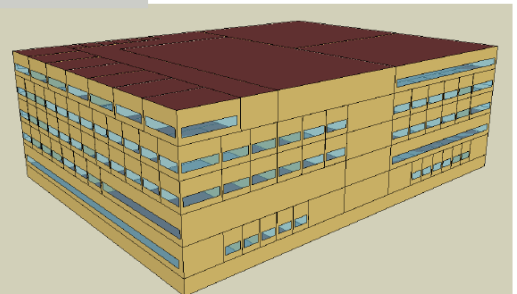
Secondary School
2 floors, 210,890 ft²

Healthcare



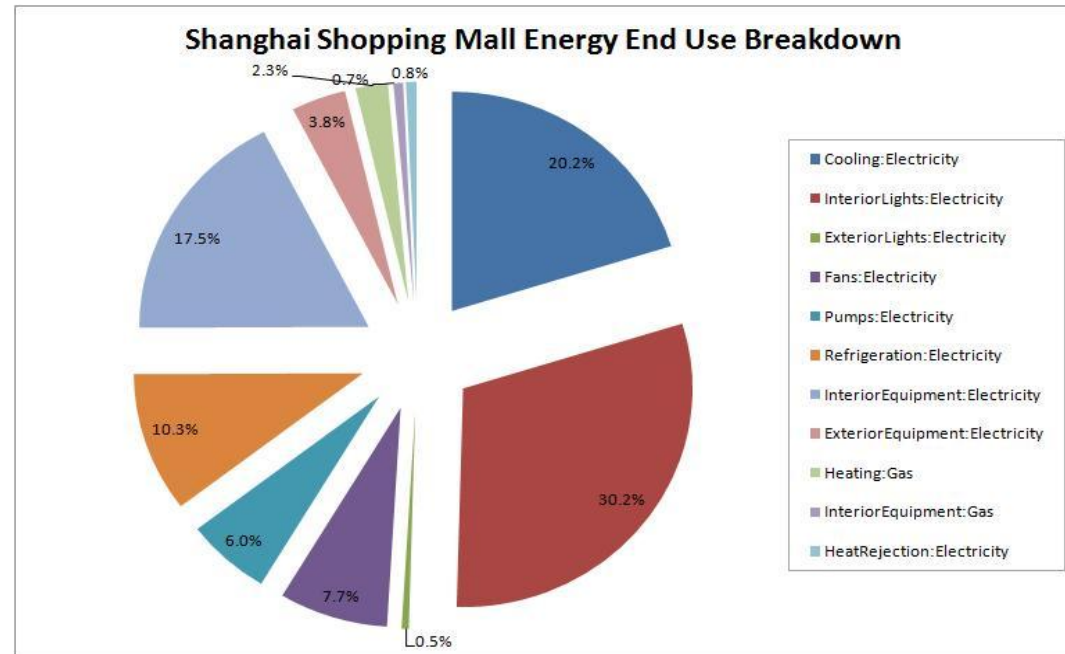
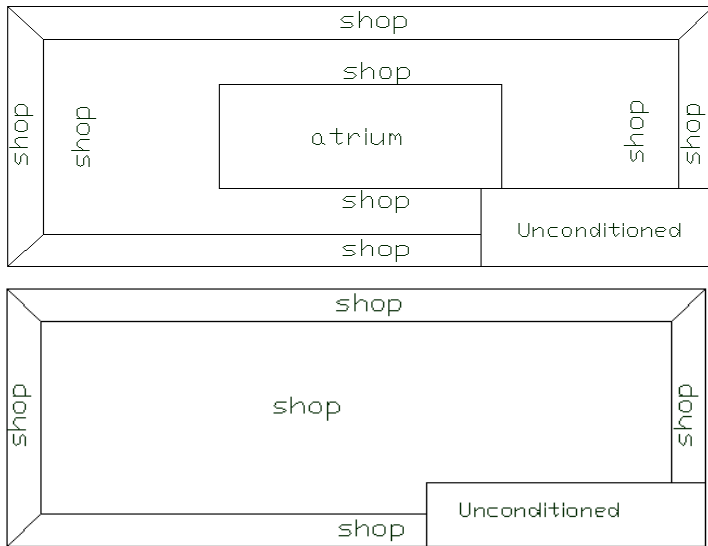
Outpatient Healthcare
3 floors, 40,946 ft²

Hospital
5 floors, 241,351 ft²



Reference Buildings – Models to Support Building Codes

- A Chinese shopping mall reference prototype developed by LBNL and its Chinese partners
- LBNL is working with CABR to identify key parameters to conduct reference building survey and modeling.



Thank You!
Questions?



Building Energy Codes Development and Enforcement: Progress and Comparative Lessons

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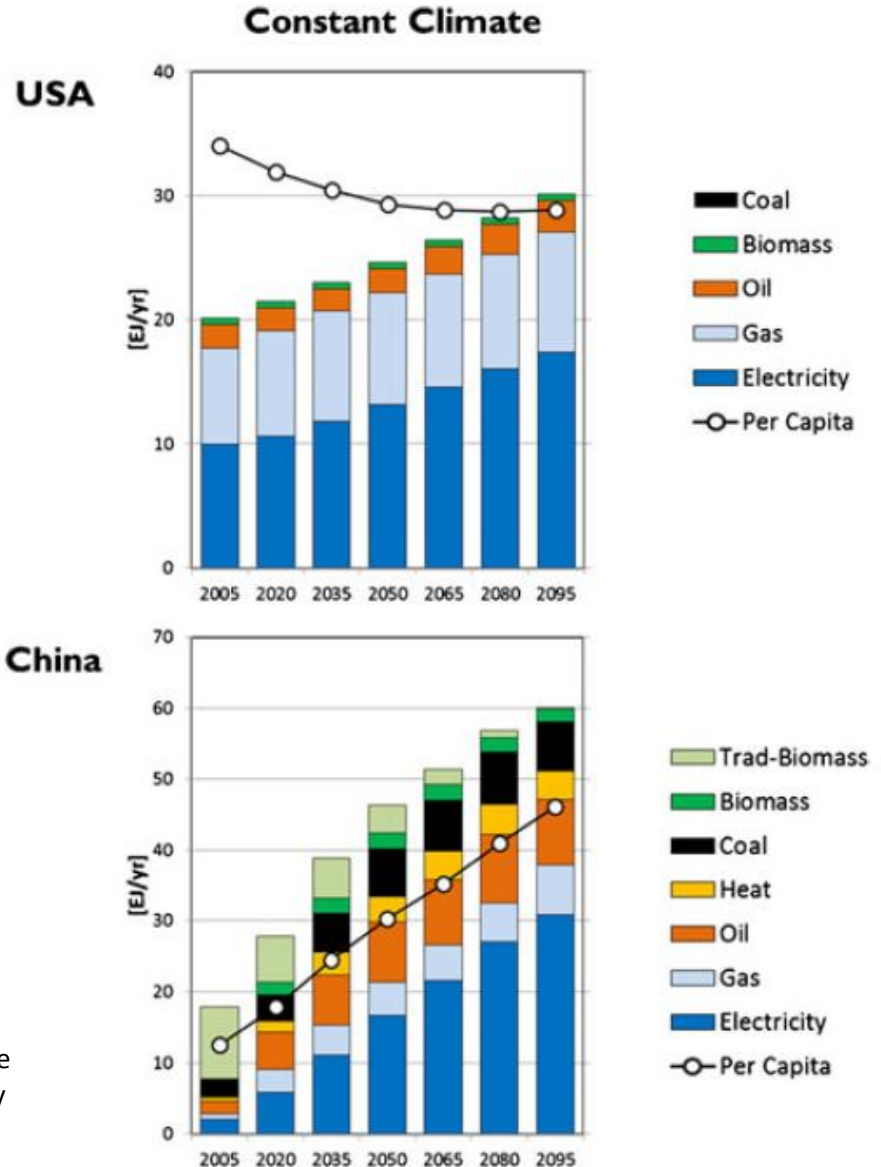
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- ▶ Building energy use and codes impacts
- ▶ Building codes development and enforcement
 - Rural energy code in China
 - Enforcement system in China and the U.S.
- ▶ Lessons learned
- ▶ Market opportunities

Building Energy Demand in the U.S. and China

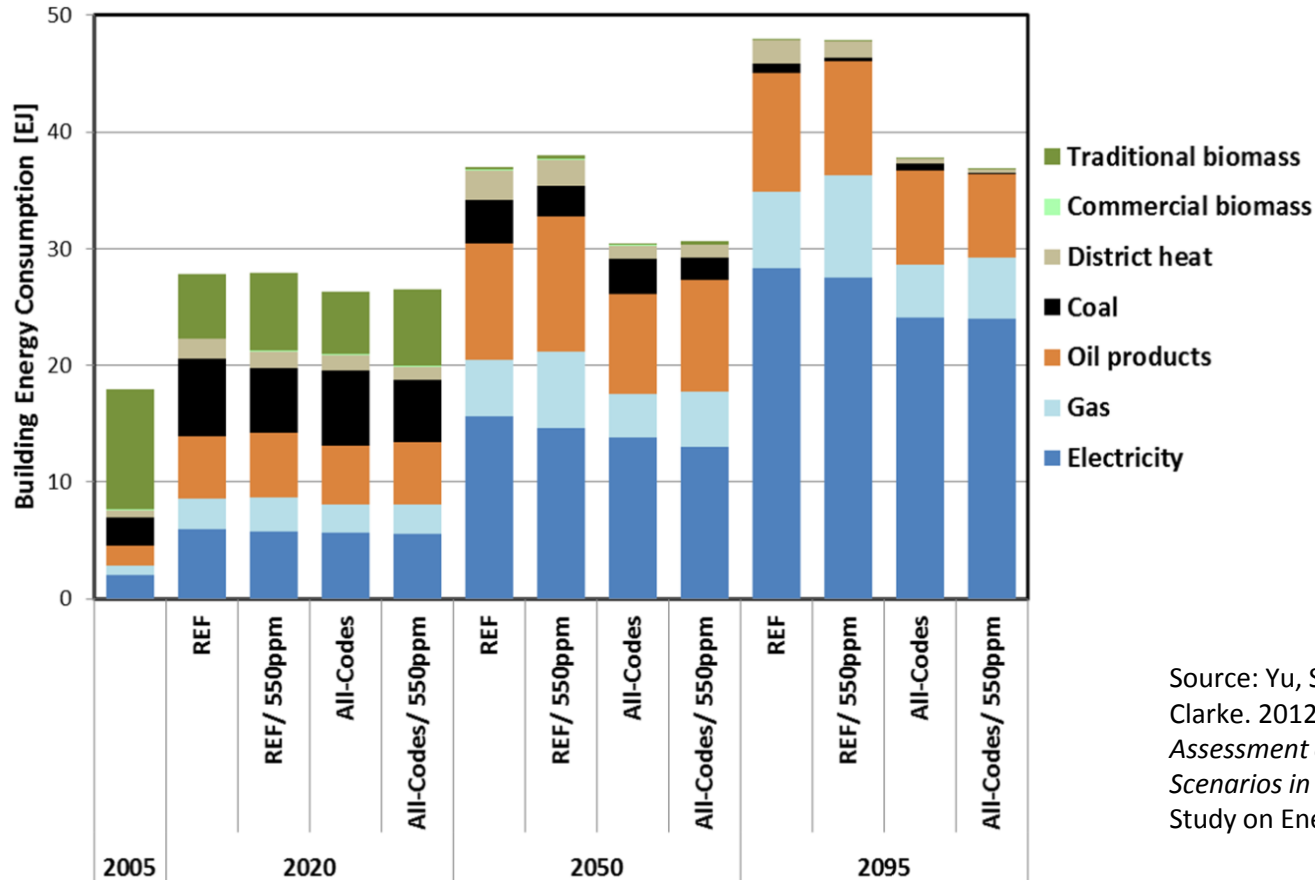
- ▶ Buildings in the U.S. and in China will experience increasing share of electricity during the 21st century.
- ▶ Per capita energy demand continuing to increase in China over the century, while per capita energy demand in the U.S. steadily decreasing.
- ▶ Overall development of fuel mix in the buildings sectors between the two countries will continue to be very different.

Source: Zhou, Y., Eom, J., and Clarke, L. (2013). The effect of global climate change, population distribution, and climate mitigation on building energy use in the U.S. and China. *Climatic Change*, 1-14.



Impacts of building codes and climate policy in China

- ▶ Energy codes could significantly reduce building energy use.
- ▶ Economy-wide carbon policy has a limited effect on building energy demand and direct CO₂ emissions.
- ▶ High compliance is essential for any noticeable impact.

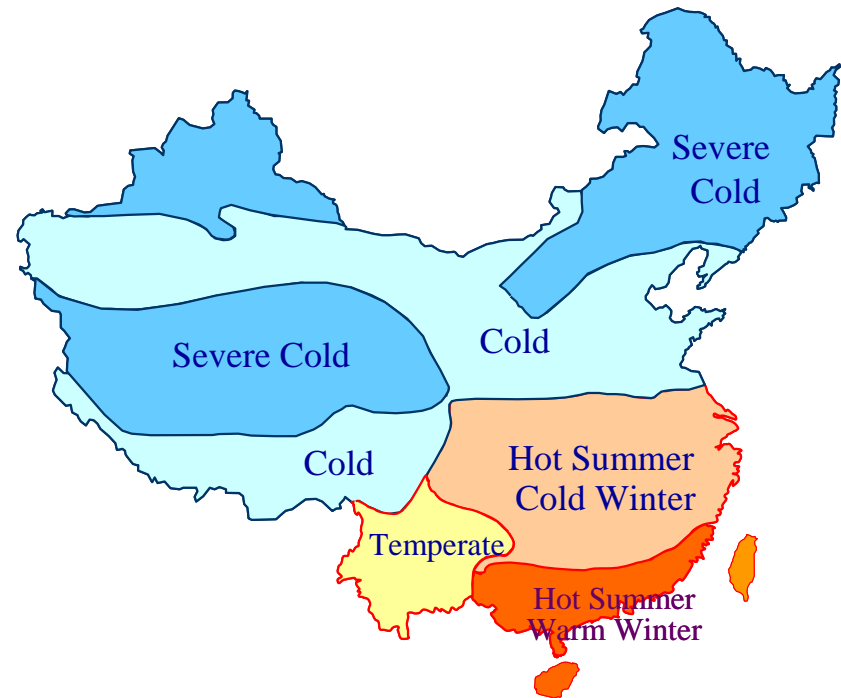


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Building Energy Codes in China

- ▶ China began to adopt building energy codes in the 1980s.
- ▶ Now there is one code for commercial buildings.
- ▶ Three other codes cover large residential buildings in different climate zones: severe cold/cold, hot summer-cold winter and hot summer-warm winter.
- ▶ Energy code for rural buildings went into effective in May 2013.

Map of China's Climate Zones



Energy Code for Rural Buildings

- ▶ Despite fast urbanization, rural buildings still account for a big share of total building stock in the near term (40% today and around 25% at 2030).
- ▶ Rural buildings demand more energy than urban buildings at least in the near term.
- ▶ Designs and energy uses in urban and rural buildings are different.



Contents of the Rural Energy Code

- ▶ Architectural layout and energy efficiency design
- ▶ Building envelope insulation
- ▶ Heating and ventilation system
- ▶ Lighting
- ▶ Renewable energy use
 - Solar, biomass, geothermal, etc.



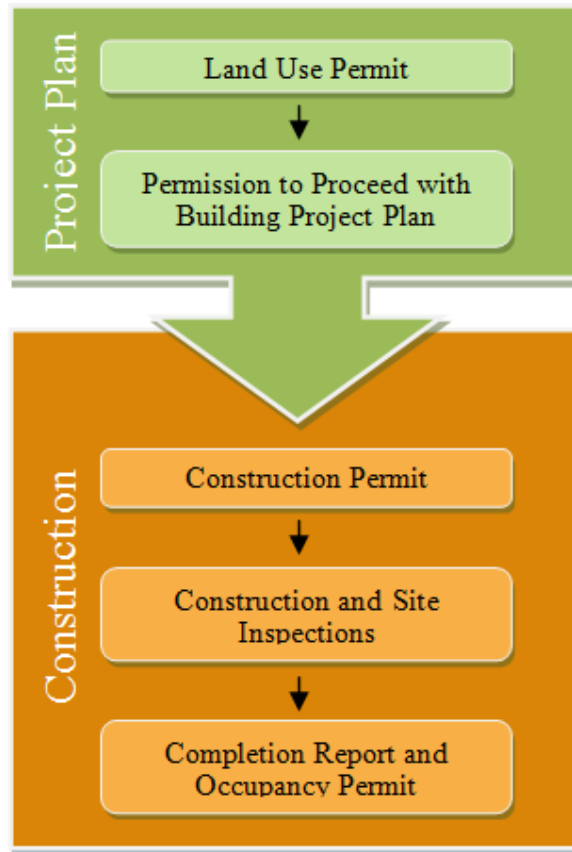
Rural Building Energy Codes: Key Considerations

- ▶ Understanding building trends, stakeholders

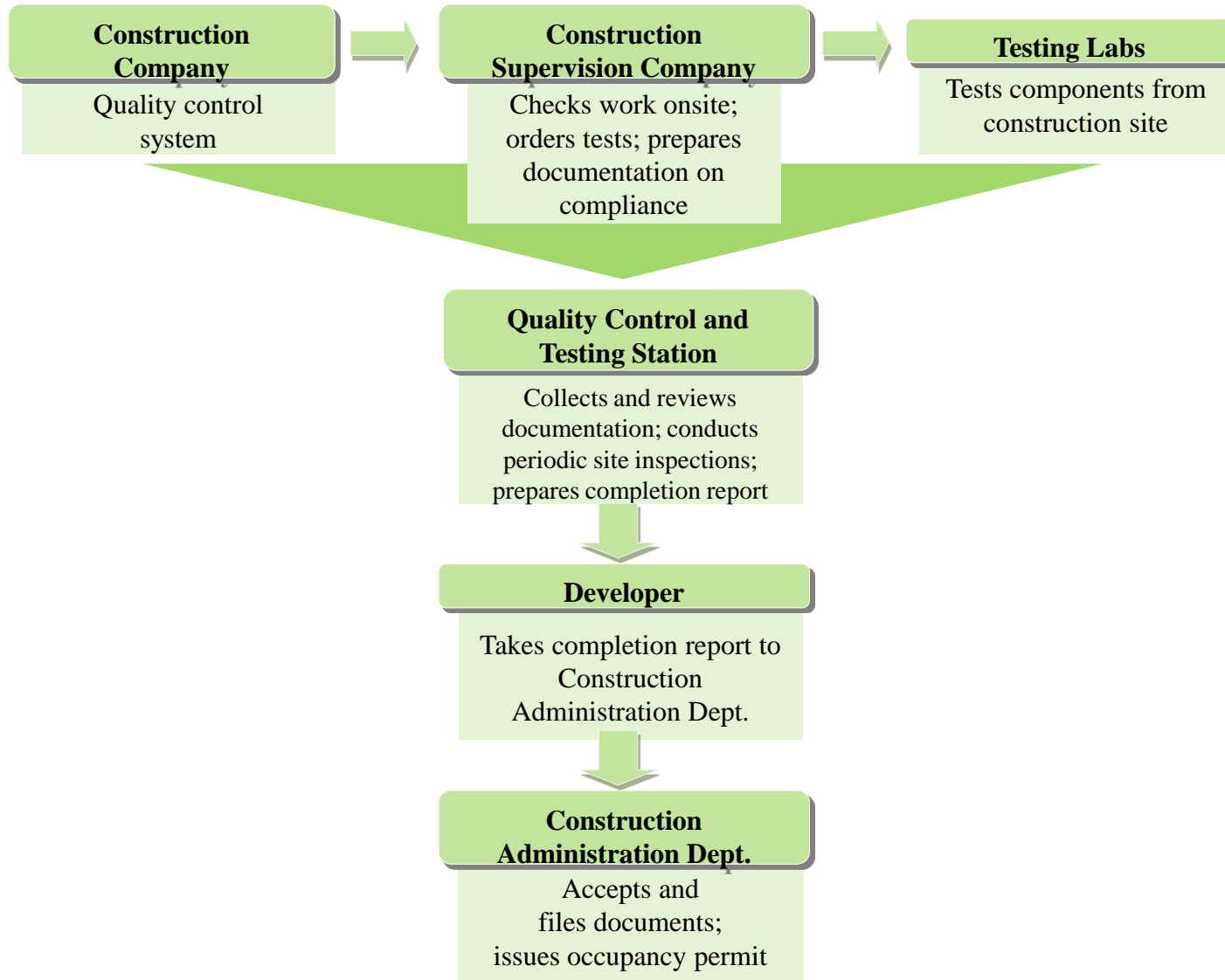
- ▶ Making enforceable codes
 - Who will enforce?
 - How will buildings learn of and interpret requirements?
 - How can we build capacity and make this easy?

- ▶ Challenges of small buildings
 - Variety of buildings
 - Limited capacity
 - Wide variety of construction materials

- ▶ Key code enforcement steps in Chinese building construction



Construction site inspection roles



For China

- ▶ Enforcement in smaller towns and rural areas.
- ▶ Testing and ratings.
- ▶ Easier access to training and more user-friendly information.
- ▶ Increasingly rigorous codes.

For the U.S.

- ▶ The extensive use of third parties in code compliance.
- ▶ The “industrialization” of the construction and code compliance processes.
- ▶ An example of integrating design and code compliance software.

- ▶ Codes help build demand for a range of building energy efficiency products like insulation, efficient windows and lighting.
- ▶ New post-occupancy and ‘stretch’ code requirements are also building the market for services like building commissioning, energy audits, and performance contracting.
- ▶ Because of their large impact on market deployment, codes can also make it easier for companies to obtain value from innovation and R&D.



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DEMAND RESPONSE: U.S. EXPERIENCE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR COLLABORATION

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DR is a reduction in customers' electricity consumption over a given time interval relative to what would otherwise occur in response to a price signal, other financial incentives, or a reliability signal (California Energy Commission)

According to FERC, the DR resource contribution from all U.S. programs was 72,000 megawatts in 2011, about 9.2% of the U.S. total peak demand. This was an increase of 13,000 megawatts from the 2010 survey results

Benefits Brought by DR

- Avoided new capacity, minimizing the lock-in effect of power plant operations
- Reduced capacity use leading to reduced fuel use and associated emissions, resulting in significant cost savings especially during the peak
- Reduction in line losses, more significant when lines are heavily loaded during the peak
- Flatter load curves improve overall power generation efficiency
- Makes economic sense: In many systems, 10% of costs incurred to meet demands which occur less than 1% of the time
- Creates a cost-effective dispatchable resource, allowing greater integration of renewables

Policies Enables DR Expansion

- EPACT 2005 mandates the elimination of barriers to DR participating in the wholesale market
- FERC Order 719 (2008) permits load aggregators to bid DR directly into organized markets
- FERC Order 745 (2011) requires that DR resources are paid the wholesale market price for energy, placing demand side resources on equal footing with generation
- Cost recovery
- Loading orders
- Peak demand mandates (e.g., 4.5% peak demand reduction target by 2015 in PA)

Market Expansions Allow DR to Play a Role

Wholesale market changed from an energy-only market to include some new types of markets

- *Capacity Market to ensure adequate resource availability:* customer load curtailments offered as system capacity to compete with conventional resources. Customers typically receive day-of notice of events and face penalties for failure to curtail when called upon.
- *Ancillary Services Market to support reliable grid operations:* customers bid dispatchable load curtailments as operating reserves or regulation services. If their bids are accepted, they paid the market price for committing to be on standby. Participants must be prepared to respond to a dispatch more frequently and accurately, requiring the employment of different load control strategies from capacity programs designed to shed load during infrequent, peak periods

Smart Grid Technologies Facilitate DR Applications

Open ADR

- An open standard-based protocol to widely and openly communicate price and reliability signals across networks

Auto DR

- A platform that provides fully automated signaling from a utility or ISO/RTO to provide automated connectivity to customer control systems preconfigured with load reduction strategies

Automated DR

- A program/system that initiates the preconfigured curtailment strategy without the need for human intervention at the end-user's site.

China's National DSM City Pilot

- NDRC and MOF jointly initiated a national program of Comprehensive DSM City Pilot in 2012
- Four cities (Beijing, Suzhou, Foshan, Tangshan) selected to conduct the pilot which will last three years
- Incentives provided by Ministry of Finance and matched by local government to support real-time electricity usage information platform, efficiency measures, DR, M&V, and capacity building
- MOF funding level: for permanent load reduction: ¥440/kW (east) and ¥550/kW (west/midland); for temporary load shifting: ¥100/kW
- Incentive is result-oriented and penalty imposed for missing the target

Objectives of National DSM City Pilot

- Effectively reduce peak load and energy use
- Develop DSM application demonstration park
- Create online electricity monitoring platform
- Develop electricity management standard
- Cultivate power quality service/curtailment service sector

Electric Use Monitoring and Service Platform

- Devices installed at key process/equipment for real time acquisition of information on electric loads, electricity consumption, power quality, and temperature
- Data transmission platform to transmit the collected data to the centralized monitoring platform through a web-based application
- Web-based interface for real time visualization of load, electricity consumption, power quality, and power factors, etc
- Detailed usage Data assessed by the third party to identify energy saving and peak load reduction opportunities and detect fault. Service provided to the customers recommending improvement
- General information accessed and analyzed by the government for planning and decision-making



Collaboration in DR Development

Activities so far:

- Information sharing of the international best practices in DR applications
- Technical discussion on developing a system modeled after Open ADR
- Performance-based power rationing tool to improve China's direct load curtailment
- Introduction of DR performance measurement & verification methods

Next steps

- Technical and policy research support to pilot cities in designing their DR program
- Promote a wider adoption of DR technologies and strategies
- Improve existing pricing structure to induce DR
- Create incentive program to attract DR participation
- Maximize the opportunity of real-time usage info platform
- Identify opportunities for fast DR

Thank you!

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Advanced Building Decision Tools Collaboration

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- **COMBAT: Commercial Building Analysis Tool for Energy Efficiency Retrofit**

- **VisualEPlus: A bilingual building simulation tool using *EnergyPlus***

- **DER-CAM: Distributed Energy Resource Customer Adoption Model**

Commercial Building Analysis Tool for Energy-Efficient Retrofits (COMBAT)



Purpose: *Analyze commercial building retrofit energy savings and investment cost-effectiveness*

Related Tools: *EnergyPlus*

Audience: *Retrofit practitioners, policy makers, facility managers, and engineers (w/o building energy modeling knowledge)*

Developer(s): *China Energy Group at LBNL*

Availability: [http://china.lbl.gov/COMBAT Tool](http://china.lbl.gov/COMBAT_Tool), *English and Chinese, SI unit. Funded by Energy Foundation, Schneider-Electric, U.S. DOE.*

Limitations: *Only applies to China's hot summer cold winter climate zone with hotel and shopping mall building types*

Impacts summary: *Trained 50+ people in Shanghai in 2012 including key policy makers. Retrofit of shopping mall or hotel can yield 20%~30% energy savings in Shanghai.*

Potential: *More building types and climate zones could be added to the tool. Work with universities (such as Tongji University) to develop and disseminate it.*



Commercial Buildings Retrofit and COMBAT



Background:

- Commercial (public) buildings retrofit is targeted to save 14 Mtce in China's 12th FYP.
- Central and local governments create large incentive programs for commercial building retrofit
- In Shanghai's Changning district, over 100 buildings need retrofit in the 12th FYP
- No tool existed for quick assessment of energy savings and investment cost-effective as the results of retrofit.

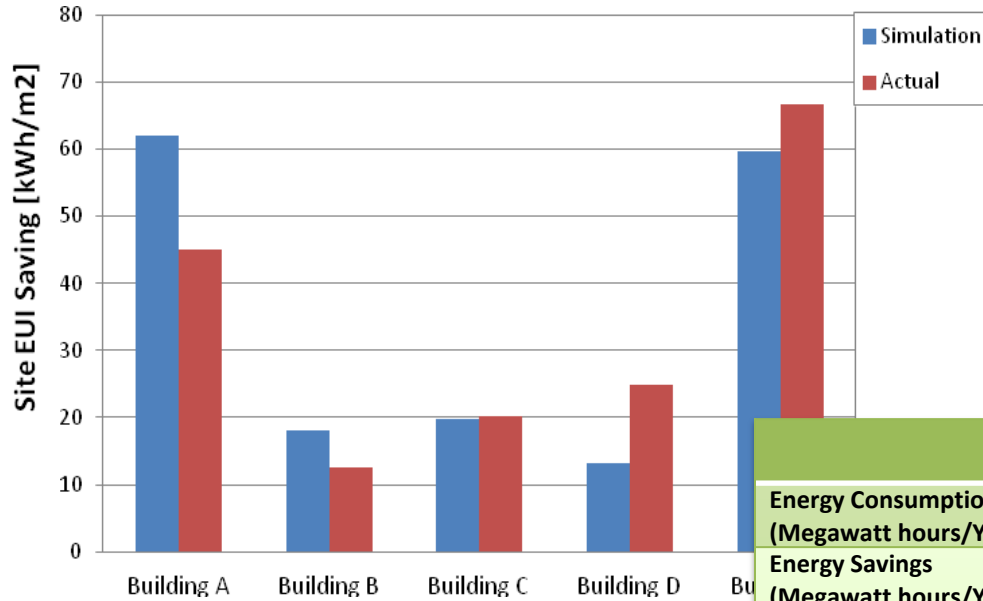
Current impacts:

- COMBAT is developed with collaboration from Tongji University and NRDC Beijing office. The tool has been used for analysis in a few retrofit projects in Shanghai. A training workshop was held in Shanghai in 2012 to train Chinese local government officials, U.S. companies, and Chinese ESCOs on the use of the tool for their retrofit analysis.
- Provide training and work with ECP-China, U.S. companies (e.g. Trane, Autodesk, Schneider Electric) and Chinese ESCOs
- **Selected collaborators:** Tongji University, NRDC Beijing office, Shanghai Energy Conservation and Supervision Center
- **Selected project using COMBAT:** 4 shopping malls and 2 hotels have used COMBAT and compared its calculation results with measured results. More buildings are using the tool in Shanghai's Changning district.



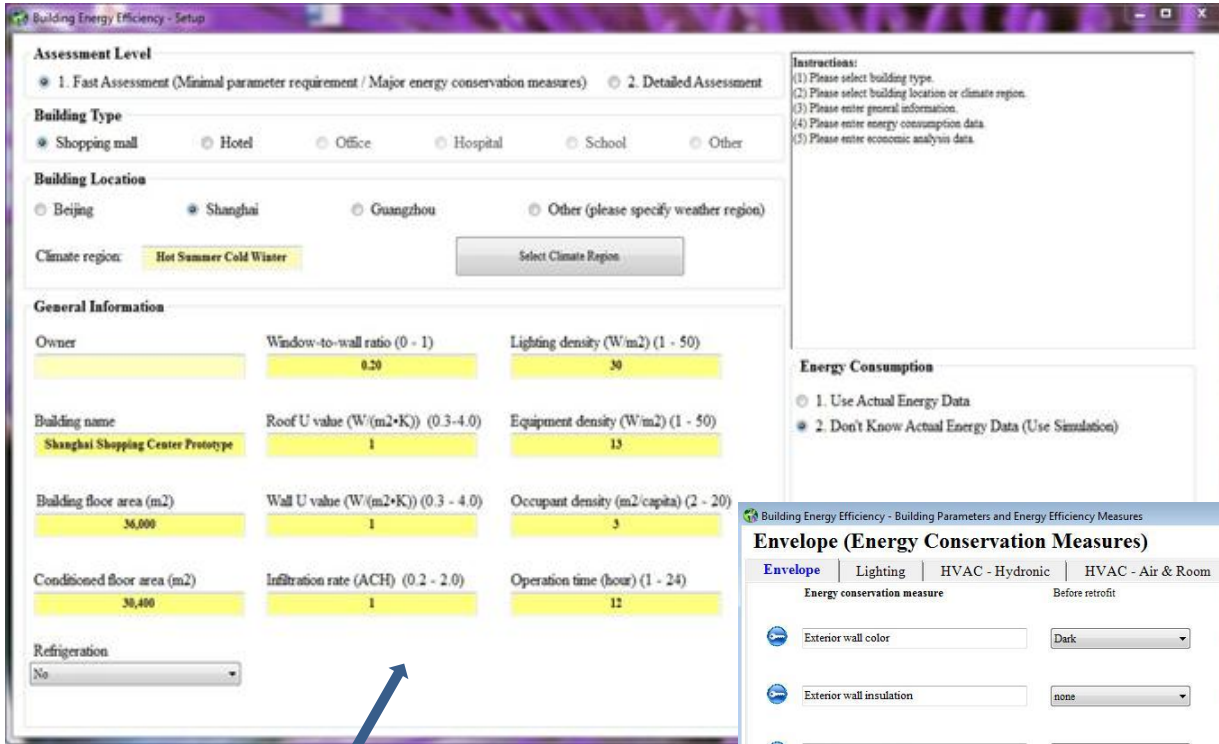
COMBAT: Verifications of Chinese Buildings

- 4 shopping malls and 1 hotel
- Calculated savings in line with measured data



| | Building A | Building B | Building C | Building D | Building E |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Energy Consumption Before Retrofit (Megawatt hours/Year) | 38,847 | 33,512 | 73,044 | 8,287 | 14,229 |
| Energy Savings (Megawatt hours/Year) | | | | | |
| Calculated | 7,902 | 1,950 | 4,952 | 419 | 3,337 |
| Actual | 5,737 | 1,364 | 5,033 | 795 | 3,723 |
| Relative Error | -37.7% | -43.0% | 1.6% | 47.3% | 10.4% |
| Energy Saving Rates | | | | | |
| Calculated | 20.3% | 5.8% | 6.8% | 5.1% | 23.5% |
| Actual | 14.8% | 4.1% | 6.9% | 9.6% | 26.2% |
| Absolute Error | -5.6% | -1.7% | 0.1% | 4.5% | 2.7% |
| Economic Benefits (RMB/Year) | | | | | |
| Calculated | 6,299,256 | 1,506,165 | 3,825,256 | 323,361.4 | 3,461,041 |
| Actual | 5,378,438 | 1,278,750 | 4,718,438 | 745,312.5 | 3,350,700 |
| Relative Error | -17.1% | -17.8% | 18.9% | 56.6% | -3.3% |

COMBAT Demonstration: Inputs



Assessment Level
 1. Fast Assessment (Minimal parameter requirement / Major energy conservation measures) 2. Detailed Assessment

Building Type
 Shopping mall Hotel Office Hospital School Other

Building Location
 Beijing Shanghai Guangzhou Other (please specify weather region)

Climate region: **Hot Summer Cold Winter**

General Information

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Owner | Window-to-wall ratio (0 - 1) 0.20 | Lighting density (W/m ²) (1 - 50) 30 |
| Building name Shanghai Shopping Center Prototype | Roof U value (W/(m ² ·K)) (0.3-4.0) 1 | Equipment density (W/m ²) (1 - 50) 13 |
| Building floor area (m ²) 36,000 | Wall U value (W/(m ² ·K)) (0.3 - 4.0) 1 | Occupant density (m ² /capita) (2 - 20) 3 |
| Conditioned floor area (m ²) 30,400 | Infiltration rate (ACH) (0.2 - 2.0) 1 | Operation time (hour) (1 - 24) 12 |

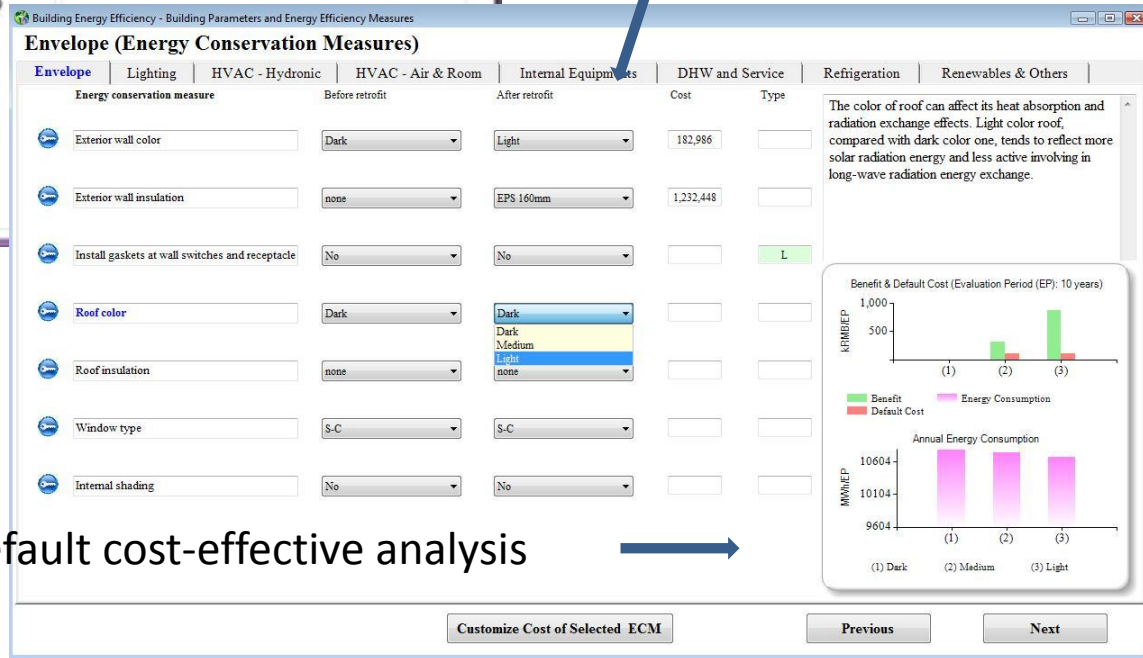
Refrigeration:

Instructions:
 (1) Please select building type.
 (2) Please select building location or climate region.
 (3) Please enter general information.
 (4) Please enter energy consumption data.
 (5) Please enter economic analysis data.

Energy Consumption
 1. Use Actual Energy Data
 2. Don't Know Actual Energy Data (Use Simulation)

Retrofit measure inputs

Building characteristics inputs



Envelope (Energy Conservation Measures)

| Energy conservation measure | Before retrofit | After retrofit | Cost | Type |
|---|-----------------|---|-----------|------|
| Exterior wall color | Dark | Light | 182,986 | |
| Exterior wall insulation | none | EPS 160mm | 1,232,448 | |
| Install gaskets at wall switches and receptacle | No | No | | L |
| Roof color | Dark | Dark Dark Medium Light none | | |
| Roof insulation | none | | | |
| Window type | S-C | S-C | | |
| Internal shading | No | No | | |

Benefit & Default Cost (Evaluation Period (EP): 10 years)

Annual Energy Consumption (MWh/EP)

| Scenario | Annual Energy Consumption (MWh/EP) | Default Cost | Benefit |
|------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| (1) Dark | ~10604 | ~182,986 | ~0 |
| (2) Medium | ~10104 | ~1,232,448 | ~500 |
| (3) Light | ~9604 | ~1,232,448 | ~1000 |

Buttons:

Default cost-effective analysis

COMBAT Demonstration: Outputs

Building Energy Efficiency Results

Summary

Annual Total Energy Consumption:
 Electricity consumption before retrofit (kWh): 10,065
 Electricity consumption after retrofit (kWh): 8,598
 Fuel consumption before retrofit (GJ): 1,050
 Fuel consumption after retrofit (GJ): 1,033

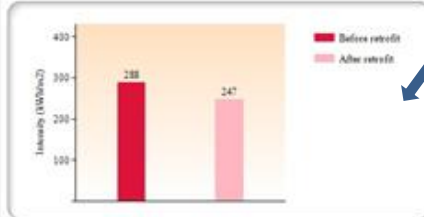
Results

Electricity savings (kWh/year): **1,468**
 Fuel savings (GJ/year): **17**
 Benefit (RMB): **11,548,514**
 Cost (RMB): **10,433,195**
 Simple payback period (year): **7.5**
 Constant discount rate (%): **5**
 Evaluation Period (year): **10**

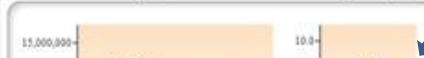
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Annual Final Energy Intensity



Cost Benefit Analysis (Evaluation Period: 10 years)



| Annual Normalized Energy Consumption | Before Retrofit | After Retrofit | Savings | % |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------|------|
| Heating (GJ) | 762 | 775 | 17 | 2.2 |
| Cooling (kWh) | 2,832 | 1,445 | 1,387 | 49.0 |
| Fan (kWh) | 850 | 822 | 28 | 3.3 |
| Pump (kWh) | 860 | 816 | 43 | 5.2 |
| Cooling Tower (kWh) | 86 | 78 | 8 | 9.8 |
| Refrigeration (kWh) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Internal Lighting (kWh) | 3,194 | 3,194 | 0 | 0.0 |
| External Lighting (kWh) | 54 | 54 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Internal Electric Equipments (kWh) | 1,794 | 1,794 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Internal Gas Use Equipments (GJ) | 258 | 258 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Transport (kWh) | 395 | 395 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Domestic Hot Water (GJ) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

Energy savings analysis

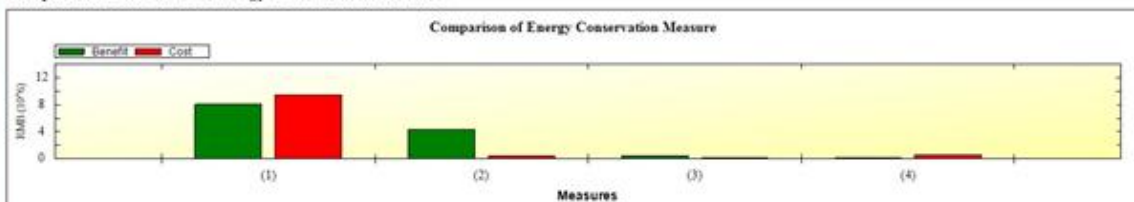
Payback analysis

Energy savings analysis

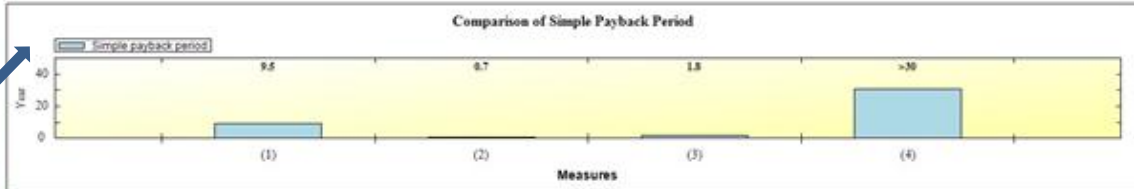
Individual measure's cost-effective analysis

Comparison of All Selected Energy Conservation Measures

Comparison of Energy Conservation Measure



Comparison of Simple Payback Period



| Energy conservation measure | Benefit (RMB) | Cost (RMB) | Payback period |
|------------------------------|---------------|------------|----------------|
| 1 Chiller COP upgrade | 8,071,816 | 9,420,291 | 9.5 |
| 2 Use outdoor air economizer | 4,375,115 | 384,256 | 0.7 |
| 3 Roof color | 467,341 | 101,800 | 1.8 |
| 4 Extensive wall insulation | 116,657 | 526,848 | >30 |

Sorting criteria:
 Descending in benefit
 Descending in net benefit
 Increasing in payback period

Discount rate (%): 5
 Evaluation period (year): 10

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Distributed Energy Resources Customer Adoption Model (DER-CAM)



Purpose: *produces optimal investment decisions and dispatch for technologies as fuel cells, PV, solar thermal, electric / heat storage, heat pumps, EVs, etc.; it minimizes annual energy costs, CO₂ emissions, or multiple objectives of providing services to buildings (~100-2000 kW peak)*

Related Tools: *none*

Users: *more than 350 DER-CAM web-clients to date for the simple investment version (multiple versions with different copyrights are available at <http://der.lbl.gov/der-cam/how-access-der-cam>, stochastic versions for EVS and other technologies as PV exist or are currently under design)*

Developer(s): *developed for 12 years by LBNL, collaboration with China and other countries*

Availability: *simplified investment web version via <https://microgrids2.lbl.gov/> (WebOpt); English and Chinese, SI units. Funded by US DOE, CEC*

Limitations: *not all features are provided in the simplified web version, in general more work is needed on passive measures*

Impacts summary: *40 online accounts from China, 73 online accounts from U.S.; University and teaching, building managers and operators, cost reductions up to 30% and CO₂ reductions up to 100% (in ZNEB mode) due to well guided decisions (see next page)*

Potential: *Expand functionality to be able to develop a district energy system optimization toolkit for China's low carbon district/city energy system analysis; cheap and simple real time building management service over the web (multiple requests from national and international companies)*



Distributed Energy Research and Impacts



Background:

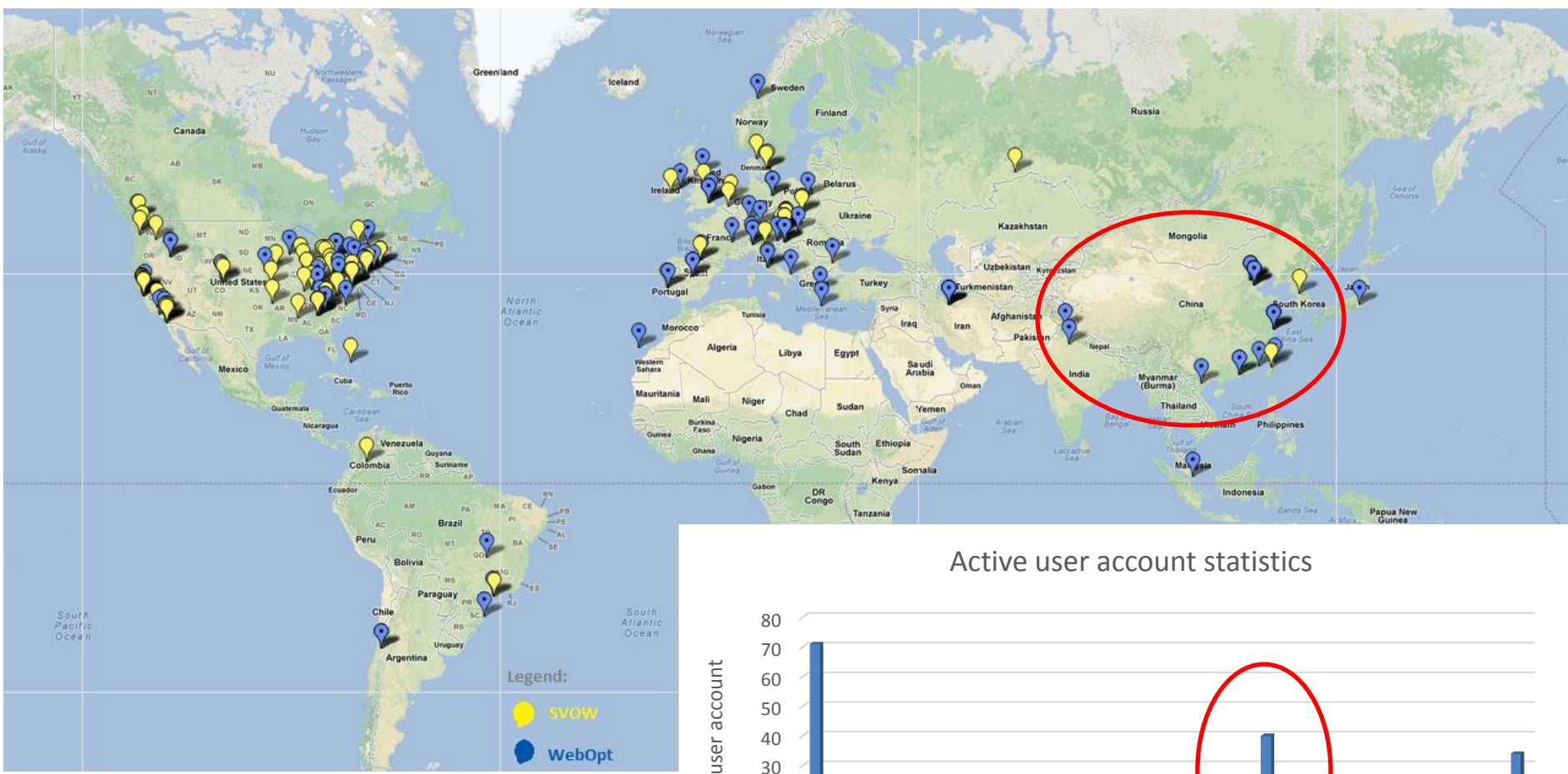
- China's 12th FYP highlights CHP and other distributed energy as one of its important energy goals
- 1000 distributed natural gas generation in the 12th FYP (each less than 5MW)
- NEA's 12th FYP states that 30 national-level microgrid demonstration projects will be built by the end of 2015
- China State Grid's new policy on distributed energy grid connection (less than 6MW)

Current impacts:

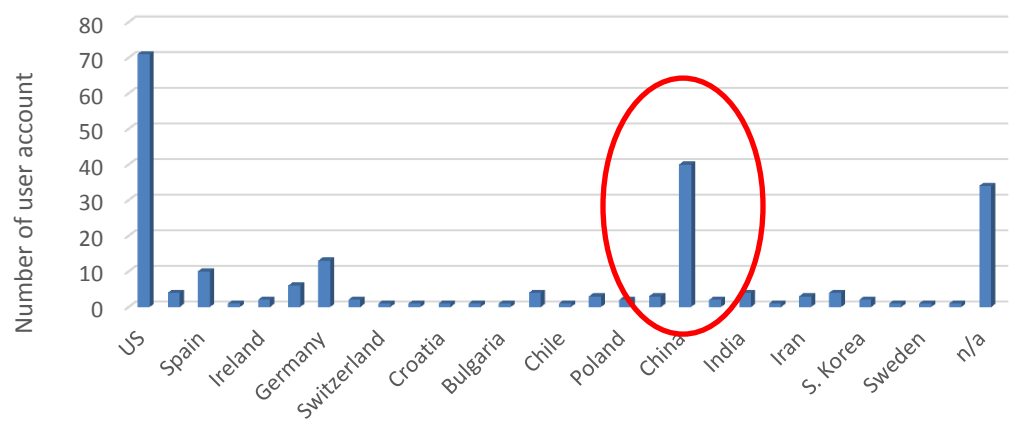
- LBNL is working with the Chinese Academy of Science (CAS) – Institute of Electrical Engineering (IEE), and NEA on the development criteria and evaluation methods for 12th FYP's 30 national-level microgrid demonstration projects by using the DER-CAM tool developed by LBNL.
- Work with ECP-China and U.S. DER companies (e.g. DOW, ICF, Capstone, Honeywell) on China projects.
- **Selected collaborators:** Tianjin University, Tongji University, Shanghai Energy Conservation and Supervision Center, Shenzhen Microgrid Lab, Shenzhen Institute of Building Research, CAS-IEE, Xiamen University, Hefei University
- **Selected DER and microgrid projects LBNL is working on using DER-CAM:** Shanghai Changning Central hospital, DongAo Island (Zhuhai, Guangdong), Tianjin University Microgrid Lab (MOST's 973 project), Shenzhen Microgrid Lab, Shanghai Chongming Island microgrid project



DER-CAM : Active User Accounts Around the World

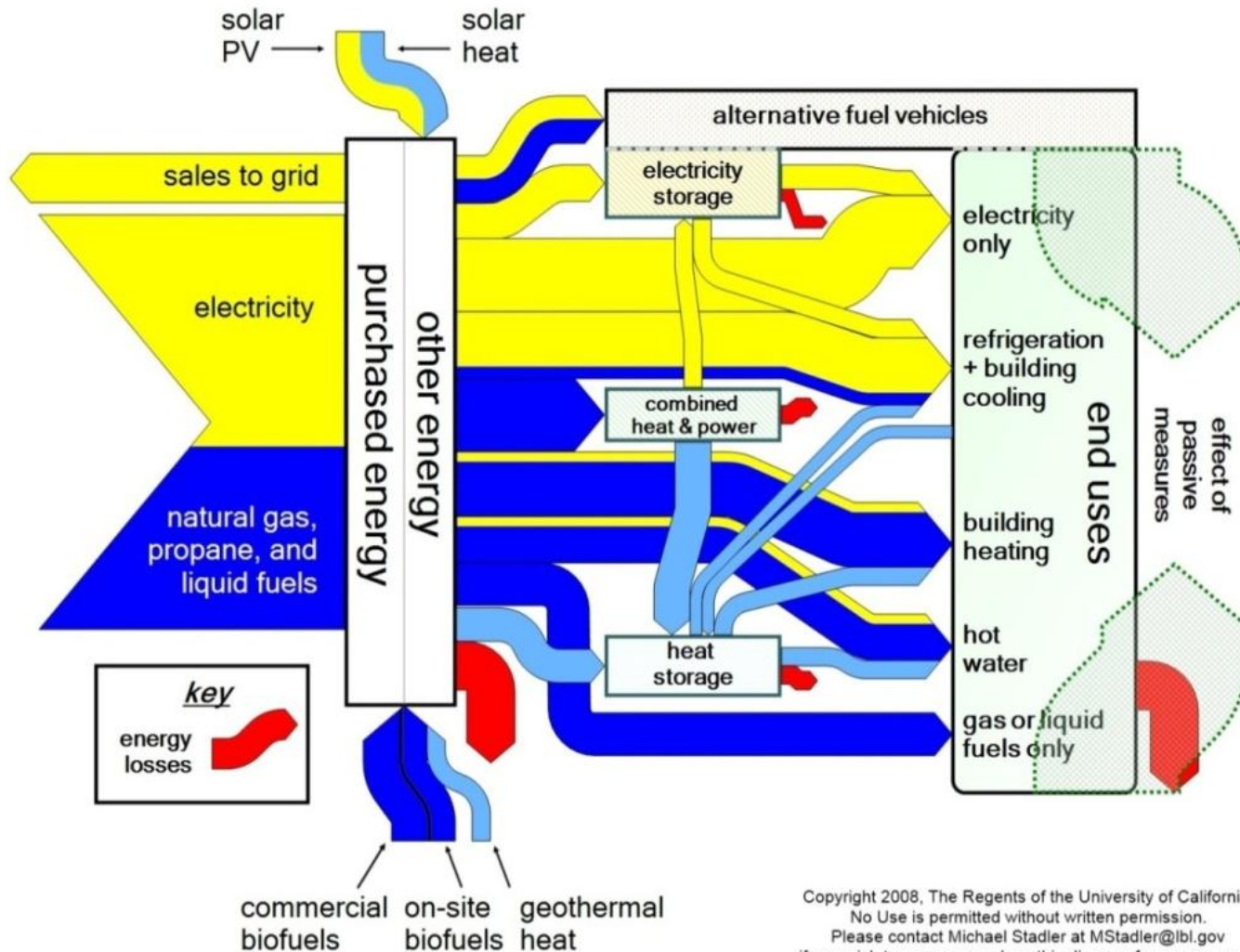


Active user account statistics

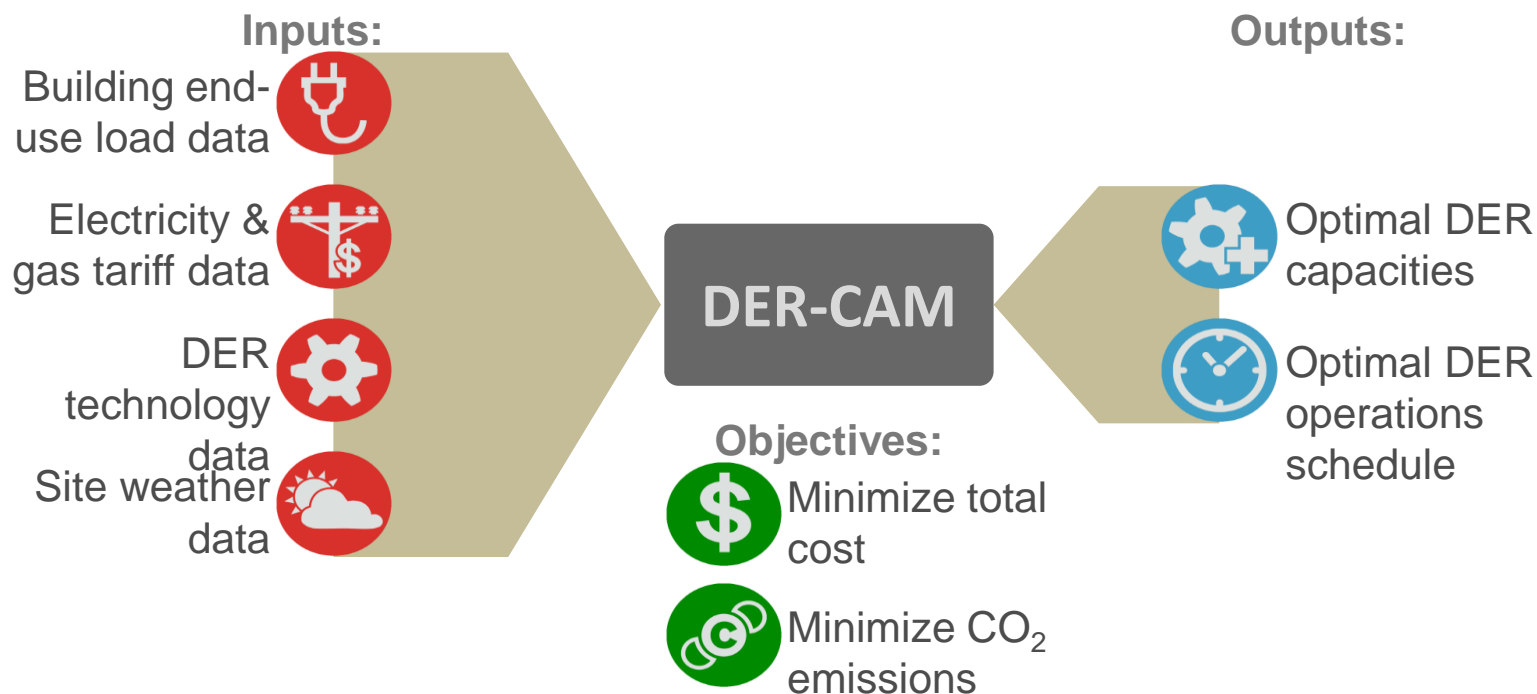


DER-CAM Fundamentals -- Sankey Diagram

Sankey diagram shows how distributed energy is transport, converted and balanced



DER-CAM Demonstration: Inputs



- **Investment & Planning:** determines optimal equipment combination and operation based on *historic* load data, weather, and tariffs
- **Operations:** determines optimal week-ahead scheduling for installed equipment and *forecasted* loads, weather and tariffs

DER-CAM Demonstration: Outputs

Distributed Energy Resources (DER) Web Optimization Service (WebOpt)

档案 帮助

运算最优化

开始

概要/最佳化仿真设定 建筑物能耗负荷 公共事业能耗费用 能源技术 需求响应 太阳辐射 大电网二氧化碳的边际排放因子 结果

优化设定

分布式能源投资

- NG powered DER and CHP
- Electric storage
- Heat storage
- Absorption chiller
- Absorption refrigeration
- PV
- Solar thermal
- Demand response
- Air source HP
- Ground source HP
- Existing electric chiller

什么都不做(无分布式能源投资, 建筑能耗完全由公共事业侧供应, 采用天然气锅炉和电冷水机组)

在结果文件中显示投资回收期

显示高级输入选项

最佳化的目标

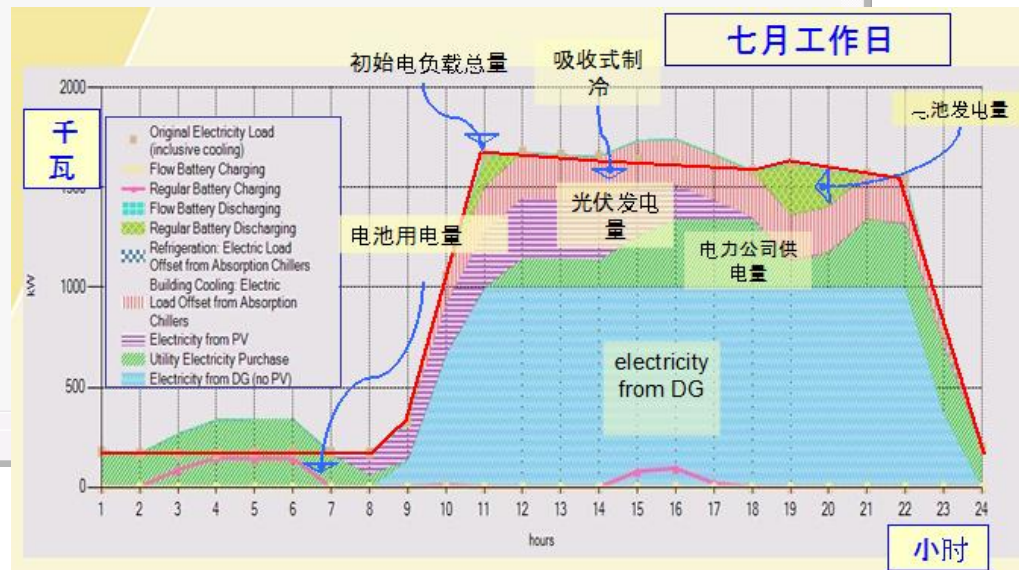
成本最低化

二氧化碳排放最低优化

请注意由于二氧化碳的排放最小优化计算, 我们通常设定一个最大能接受的投资数值上限。请检查“显示高级输入选项”。如果需要, 可改变高级的输入选项。

 **数据库更新:** 需要注意的是, 在加载配置文件的同时, 也会加载费率、负荷文件以及所保存的配置文件相关的信息。如果该配置文件刚保存不久, 数据库有可能会与实际的WebOpt主要数据库有所不同。换句话说, 数据的更新, 如技术的更新不会体现在保存过的配置文件中。

放弃所有更改

VisualEPlus 2.0 Introduction



Purpose: *a GUI in Chinese and English for the **EnergyPlus** program, focusing on graphical modeling of HVAC system, and analysis of output results.*

Related Tools: *no other similar GUI in Chinese; intended to be used in conjunction with **Open Studio** for building modeling.*

Users: *building energy practitioners, academia, and students interested in building energy simulation with **EnergyPlus**, particularly in China.*

Developer(s): *Tongji University (lead) and Shandong University in collaboration with White Box Technologies, Inc. and ORNL.*

Availability: *Chinese version launched November 2012 <http://bsim.tongji.edu.cn/custom.asp?mk=1&id=244>; English version planned launch June 2013 to be available at www.whiteboxtechnologies.com and ORNL for users outside of China.*

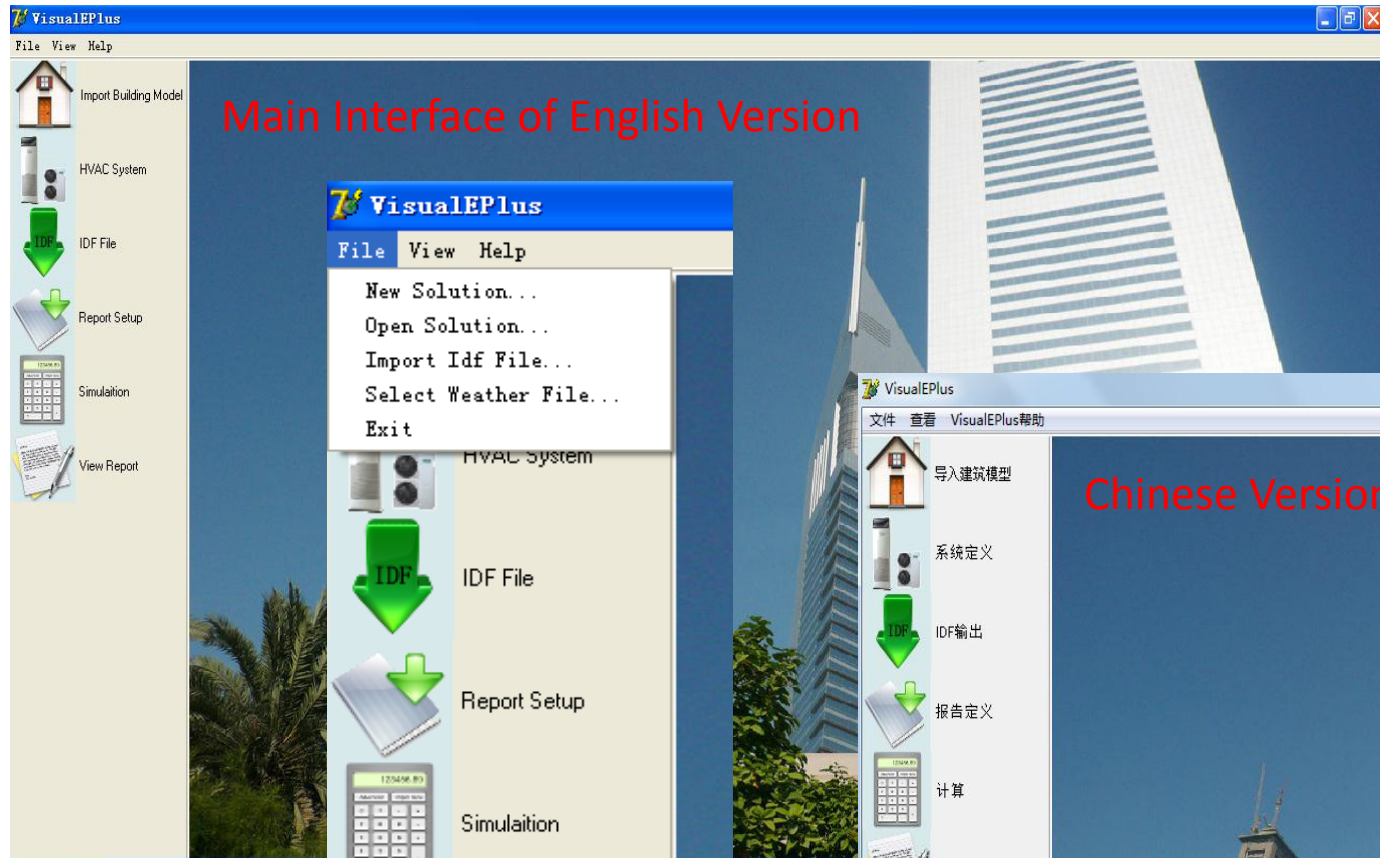
Limitations: *Simulation GUIs are very complicated software; to limit effort and meet greatest need, **VisualEPlus 2.0** concentrates on two areas only – HVAC modeling and report analysis; program is still “buggy” with many areas for improvement.*

Impacts: ***VisualEPlus** has been introduced at conferences in China, US and Canada starting since 2009 (**HVAC Simulation Seminar** Beijing Nov 2009, **SimBuild 2010** New York Aug 2010, **IMECE 2010** Vancouver Nov 2010, **ASim2012** Shanghai Nov 2012).*

Potential: ***VisualEPlus** makes **EnergyPlus** acceptable to the Chinese building energy modeling community, which can then play an important role in building energy efficiency design, standards development, and R&D in China, just as **EnergyPlus** does in the US.*



VisualEPlus2.0 Demonstration: Inputs



Main Interface of English Version

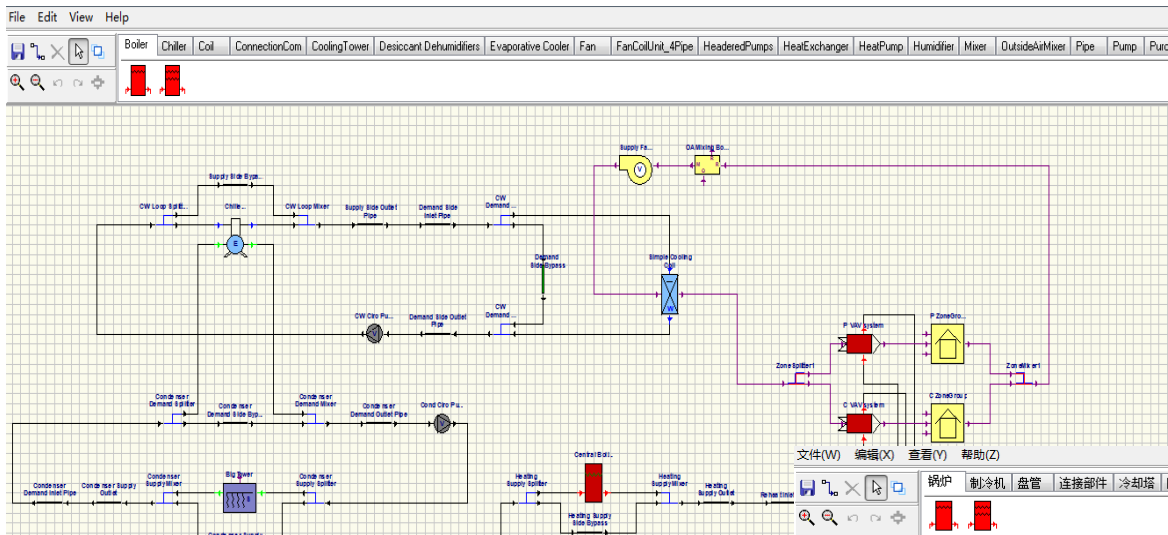
Drop-down Menu for Operation Procedures

Building model needs to be generated by other programs (i.e., Open Studio) & loaded into VisualEPlus 2.0



Chinese Version

VisualEPlus2.0 Demonstration: HVAC Modeling GUI



English Menu

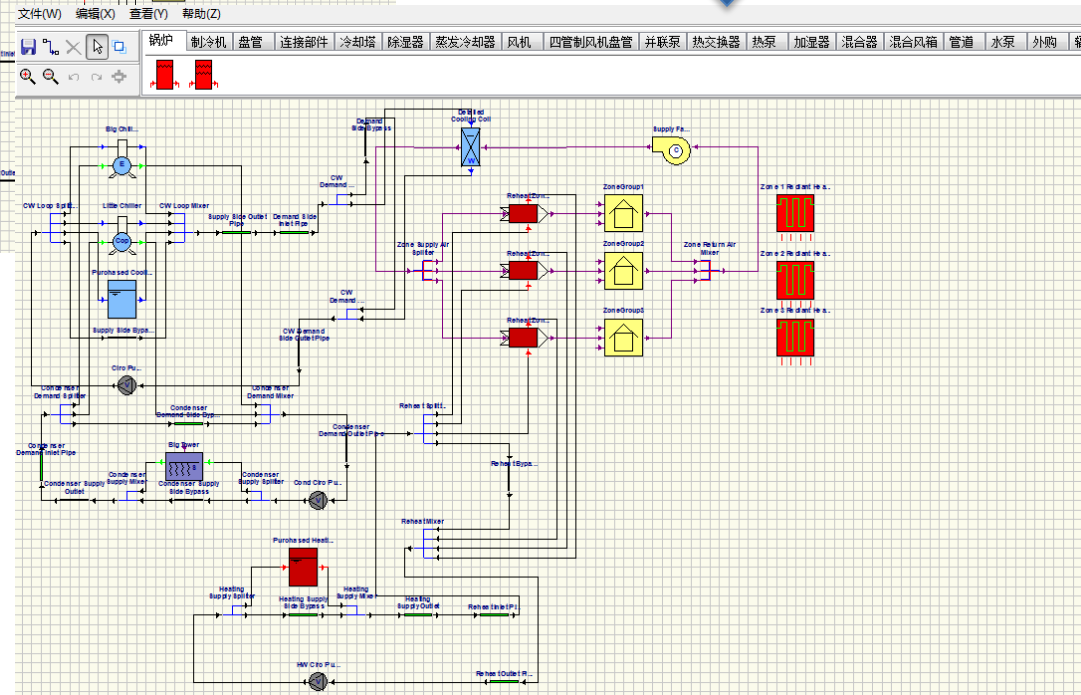
- “Drag-and-drop” style graphical modeling for HVAC systems
- 109 HVAC components in 28 categories
- 11 HVAC templates



VisualEPlus 用户手册
User Menu

版本: 2.0

Chinese Interface



VisualEPlus2.0 Demonstration: Output



Report Variable

| Items | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| Variable Name | Total Electric Demand | Electric Consumption | Electric Consumption | Chiller Cooling | Chiller Cooling | |
| Report Frequency | Monthly | Monthly | RunPeriod | Monthly | RunPeriod | |

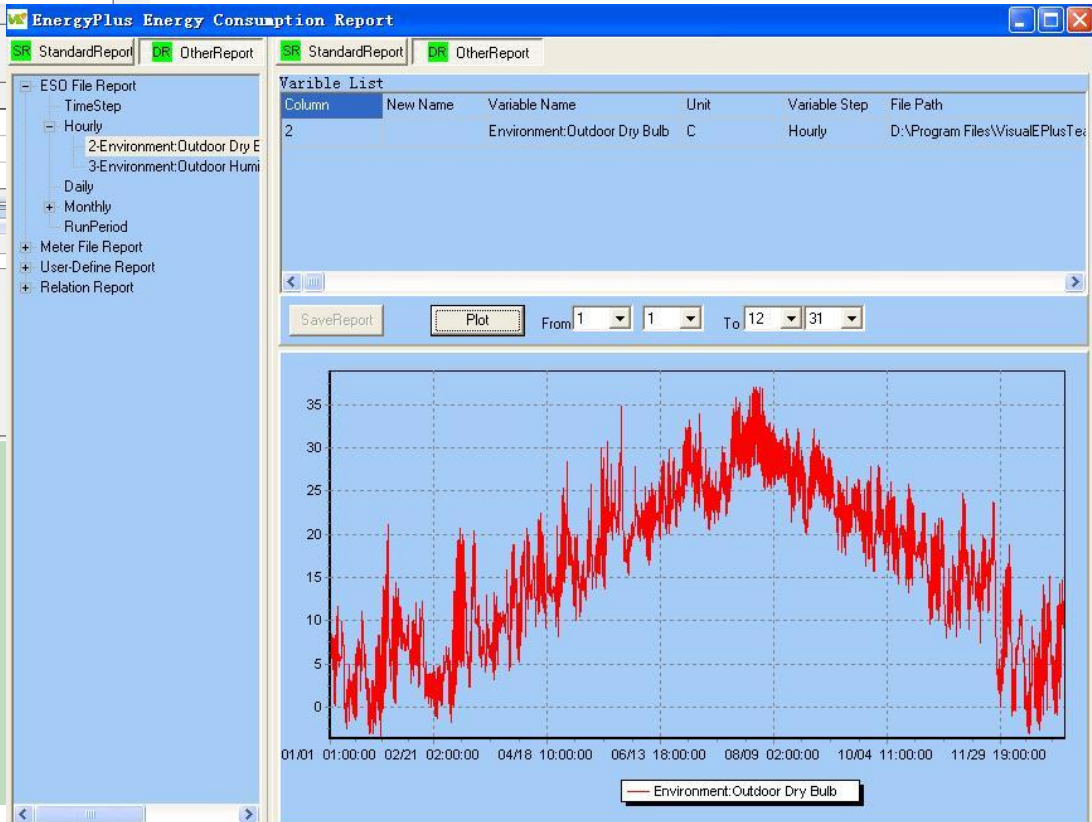
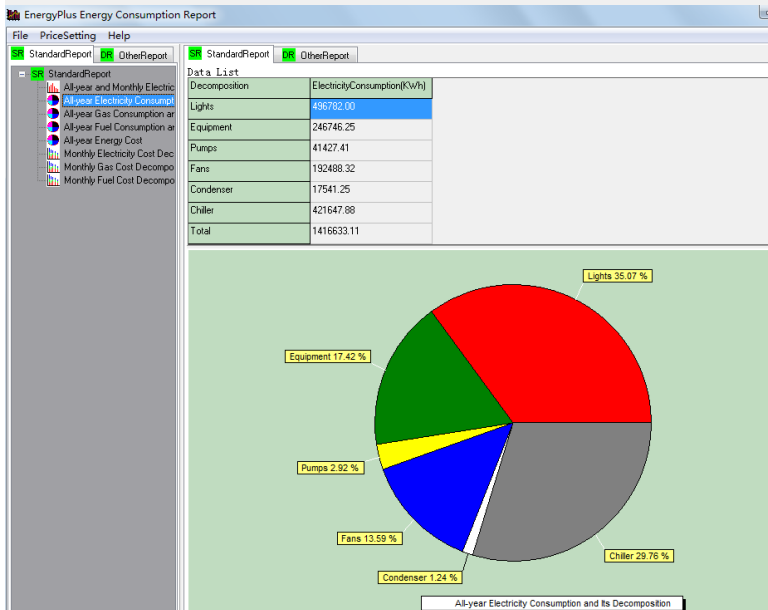
Meter Variable

| Items | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Meter Name | Electricity:Facility | Electricity:Facility | Electricity:Building | InteriorLights:Electric | InteriorEquipment:Electri | Electricity:Plant |
| Report Frequency | Hourly | Monthly | Monthly | Monthly | Monthly | Monthly |

RunPeriod

| Items | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|------------|------------|---|---|---|---|
| Start Date | 2013-1-1 | | | | |
| End Date | 2013-12-31 | | | | |

Visualize simulation result in both standard and customized reports for user selected variables, during user selected time periods, and at various time intervals



Thank You!
Questions?

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Main research topics



1

Collaborative research in verification of DER-CAM and energy operation optimization (LBNL)

2

Collaborative research in evaluation of the GSHP project with eQUEST (ORNL)

3

Building heat transfer model development of PCM by TRNSYS (Independent research)



1. Collaborative research in verification of DER-CAM and energy operation optimization(LBNL)

DER-CAM is a kind of integrated software designed to select optimal building energy-saving technology ,select optimal energy system 、 direct energy saving operation and evaluate the effect of different operating periods

Background :

- There are some application cases of DER-CAM in the United States, whereas there is little application case in China.
- DER-CAM lacks energy systems model ,passive building energy-saving technical modules , meteorological data and price system of energy of China , etc.

Assignment :

- To improve relative modules of DER-CAM
- Select demonstrating building to validated the feasibility of DER-CAM
- Select existing buildings to optimize DER-CAM operation
- Select new buildings to find an optimization design method of energy system by using DER-CAM



1. Collaborative research in verification of DER-CAM and energy operation optimization(LBNL)



1. Saidi office building in Chongqing
2. TJU 26# building in Tianjin
3. Wanke office building in Shenzhen
4. SYJZU office building in Shenyang
5. TJU new library in Tianjin



Proof scheme



- Designbuilder was used for model establishment and basic settings

- (1) Activities Settings

- (2) Lighting Settings

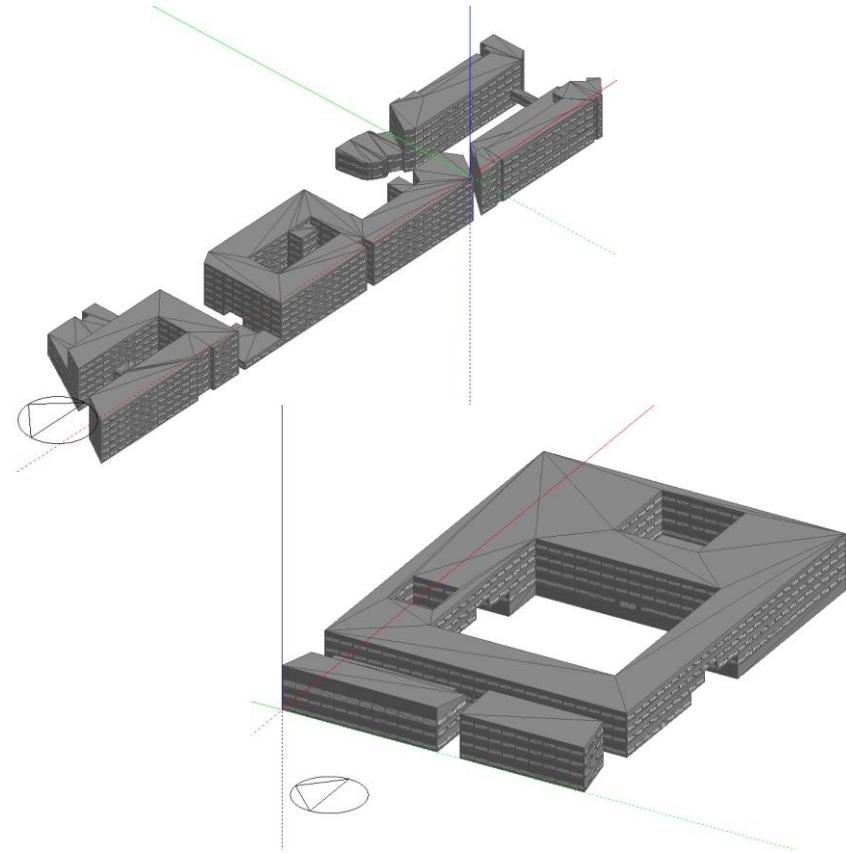
- (3) Plug load

- (4) HVAC

- (5) Structure Settings

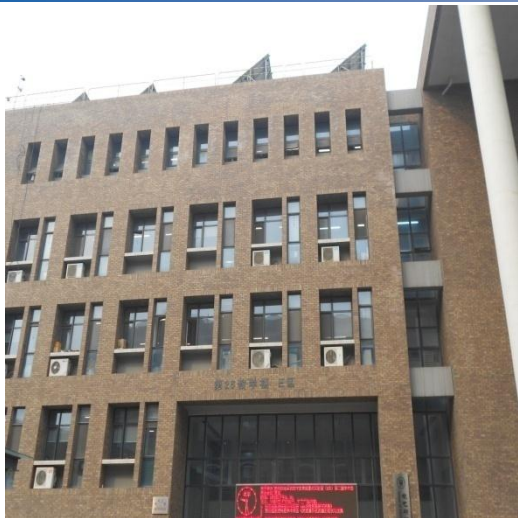
- DER-CAM was used for the design of energy system

Cooling , Space Heating and Water Heating
(Week , weekend and peak)





TJU 26# Building



Appearance

| | |
|------------------|------------------------------------|
| 院副书记室 | 224 |
| 院综合办公室 | 222 |
| 院办秘书室 | 220 |
| 院资料室 | 227 |
| 院团委 | 229 |
| 院学生活动室 | 230 |
| 第一至第五会议室 | 202-211 |
| 大会议室 | 236 |
| 答疑室 | 235 |
| 《电力系统及其自动化学报》杂志社 | 241/242 |
| 电力系统保护与控制实验室 | 246/247 |
| 电气与自动化实验中心办公室 | 345/346 |
| 自动控制理论实验室 | 232 |
| 电力电子与电气传动实验室 | 349 |
| 电机与拖动实验室 | 251 |
| 计算机智能控制实验室 | 340 |
| 工业网络控制实验室 | 341 |
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Room function and No.

Equipment list

| | Equipment No. | Equipment Name | Equipment Power (W) | Equipment Quantity | Total Power (W) |
|--------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Office | 1 | Fluorescent Lamp | 18 | 1000 | 18000 |
| | 2 | Computer | 300 | 210 | 6300 |
| | 3 | Printer | 638 | 20 | 12760 |
| | 4 | Split AC | 750 | 48 | 36000 |
| Laboratory | 5 | Fluorescent Lamp | 18 | 700 | 12600 |
| | 6 | Experimental Equipment | - | - | 4200 |
| Equipment Room | 7 | Water Pump | 45000 | 3 | 135000 |
| | 8 | Fluorescent Lamp | 18 | 20 | 390 |
| Supplementary Area | 9 | Water Heater | 10000 | 1 | 10000 |
| | 10 | Air Curtain | 12000 | 3 | 36000 |
| | 11 | Elevator | 15000 | 2 | 30000 |
| | 12 | Corridor Lamp | 11 | 245 | 2695 |
| | 13 | Staircase Lamp | 14 | 42 | 588 |
| | 14 | Exhaust Fan | 150 | 12 | 1800 |

Building energy-subentry measure

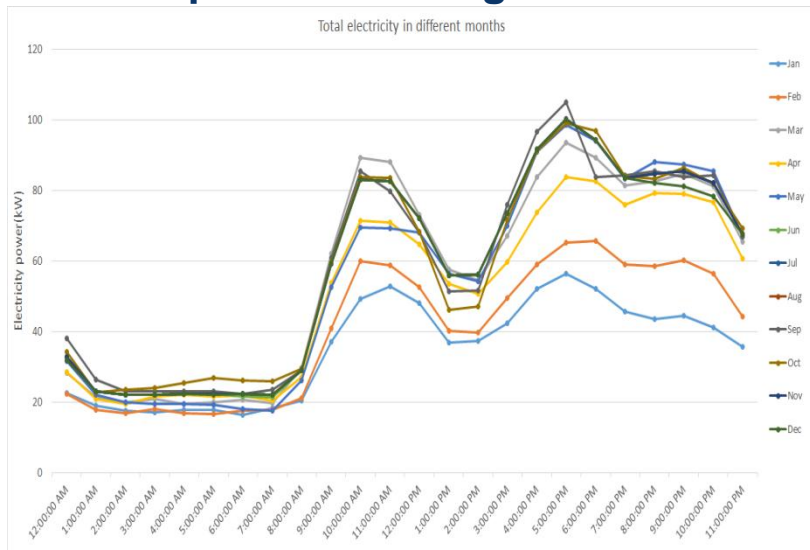
| Power distribution No. | Circuit No. | Varying Ratio | Circuit Purpose | Electricity meter No. | Type |
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| AA1-1 | | 1000/5 | Main Power | D1 | Multifunctional Harmonic |
| AA1-3 | 1-WL2 | 200/5 | Lighting/Equipment | D2 | 3 Phase 4 Wire |
| | 1-WL3 | 200/5 | Lighting/Equipment | D3 | 3 Phase 4 Wire |
| AA1-6 | 1-WL4 | 200/5 | Lighting/Equipment | D4 | 3 Phase 4 Wire |
| | 1-WL5 | 200/5 | Lighting/Equipment | D5 | 3 Phase 4 Wire |
| | 1-WL6 | 200/5 | Lighting/Equipment | D6 | 3 Phase 4 Wire |
| AA1-5 | 1-WPE3 | 20/5 | Lighting/Equipment | D7 | 3 Phase 4 Wire |
| | 1-WPE3 | 50/5 | Dynamic | D8 | 3 Phase 4 Wire |
| AA1-5 | 1-WPE3 | 50/5 | Dynamic | D9 | 3 Phase 4 Wire |
| | 1-WPE3 | 50/5 | Dynamic | D9 | 3 Phase 4 Wire |
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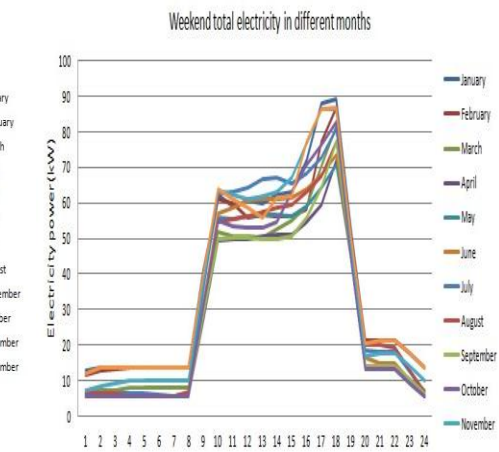
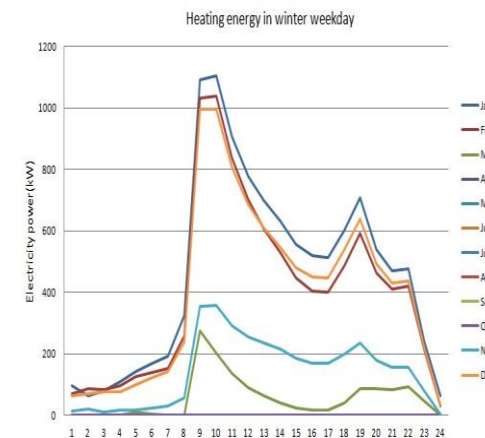
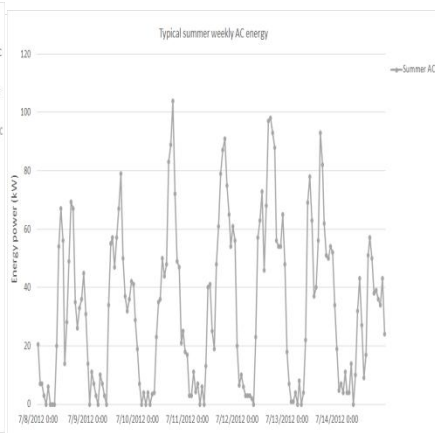
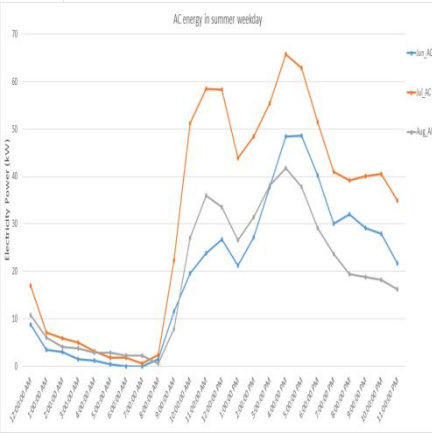
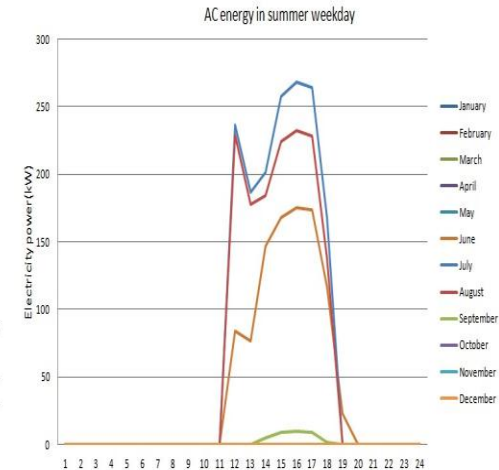
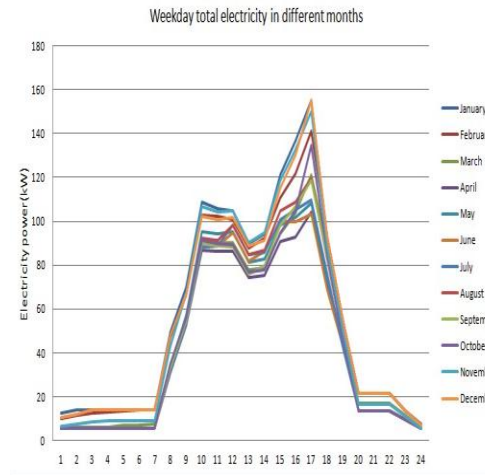
Test data and Simulated data



inspection data— separate metering



Simulation data analysis (including total energy consumption and subentry energy consumption)





DER-CAM data analysis



| Results | Utility Electricity Consumption(kWh/a) |
|---|--|
| Designbuilder Simulation (Do-nothing in DER-CAM) | 1,260,365.1 |
| Energy Monitor System (Do-nothing in DER-CAM) | 1,280,562.3 |
| Difference percentage(%) | 1.6% |

The simulation results are similar to the DER-CAM analysis results.



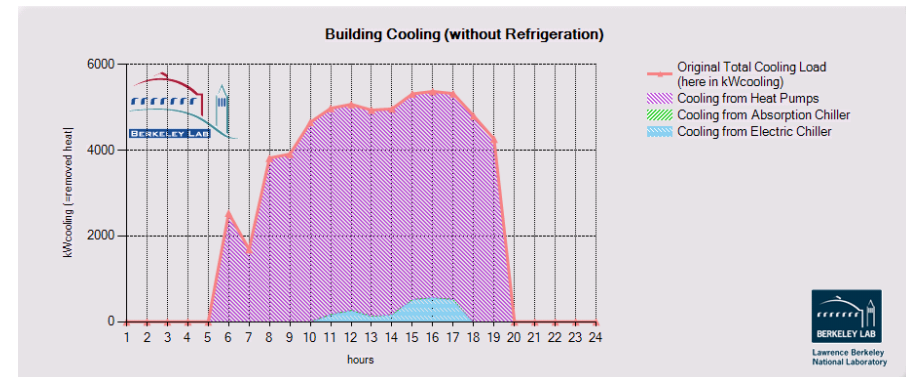
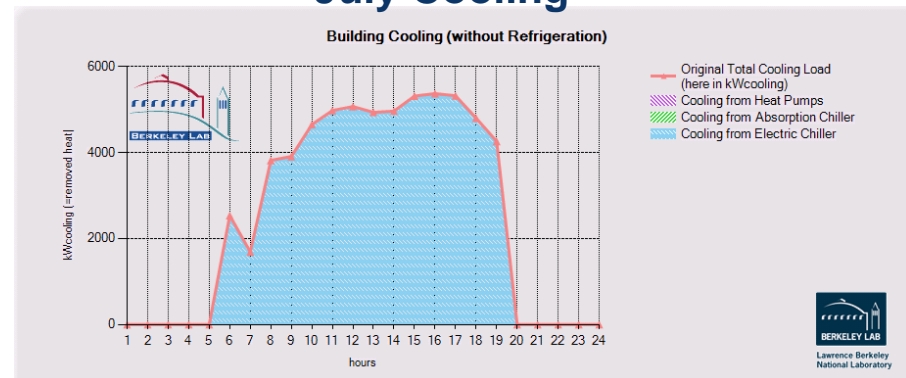
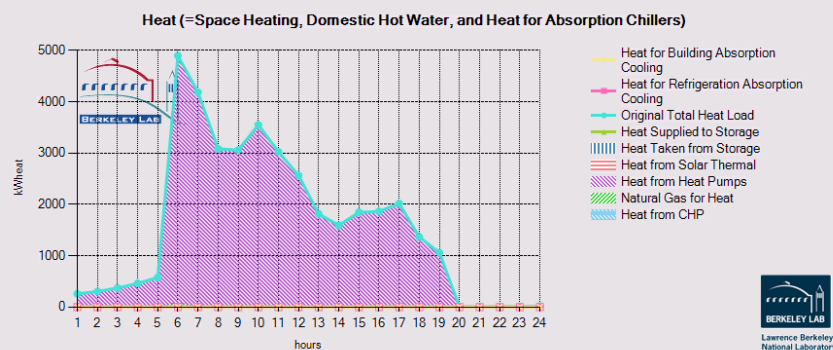
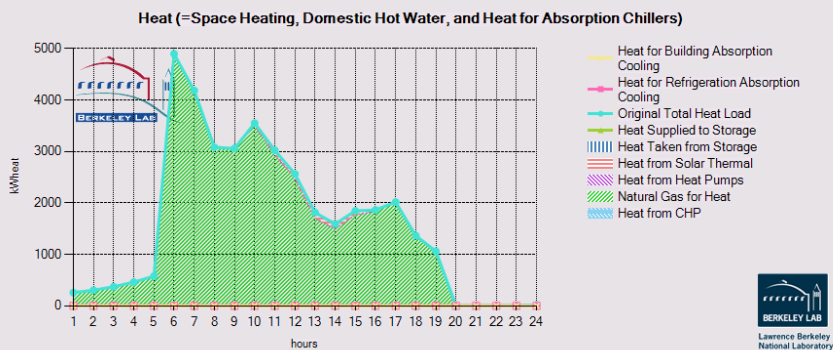
DER-CAM for optimizing operation



Four kinds of technologies (**PV**, **Solar Thermal**, **GSHP** and **Existing Chiller**) were used in optimization of simulation results

January Heating

July Cooling



Natural Gas for Heat in case least cost in JAN; Heat from Heat Pumps in case the largest emissions reductions in JAN

Cooling from Electric Chiller in case least cost in JUL; Cooling from Heat Pumps combines with Electric Chiller in case the largest emissions reductions in JUL



DER-CAM for optimizing operation



July Electricity

July Heating

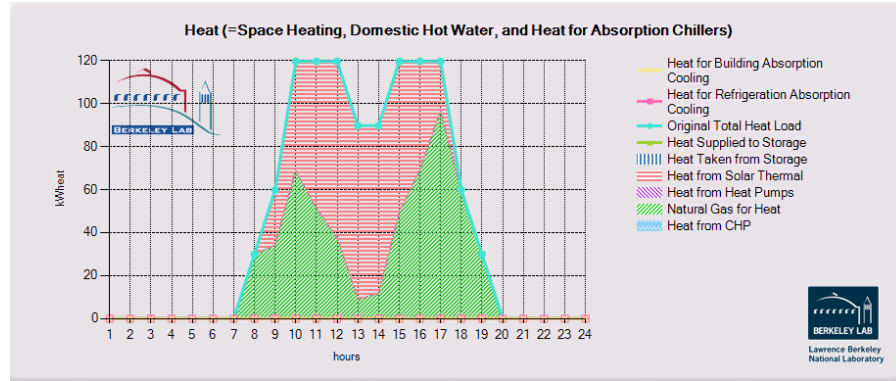
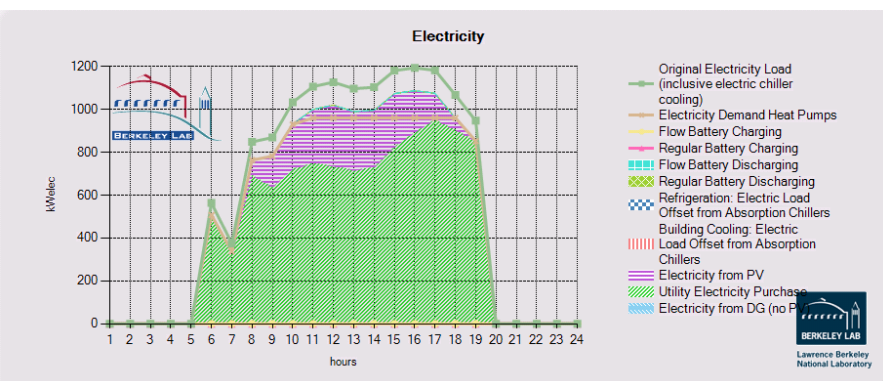
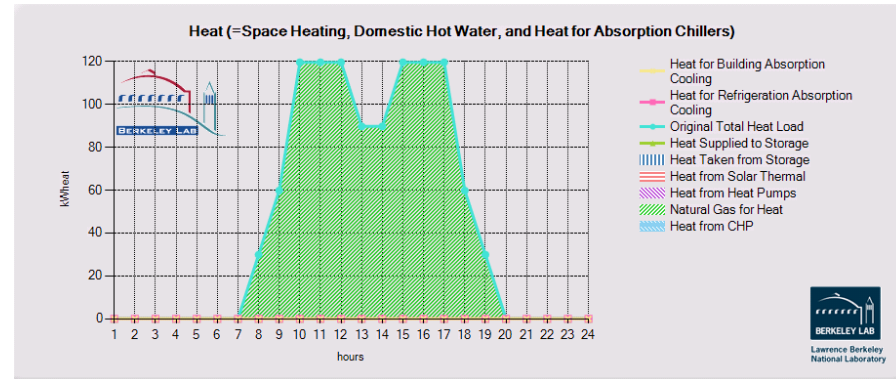
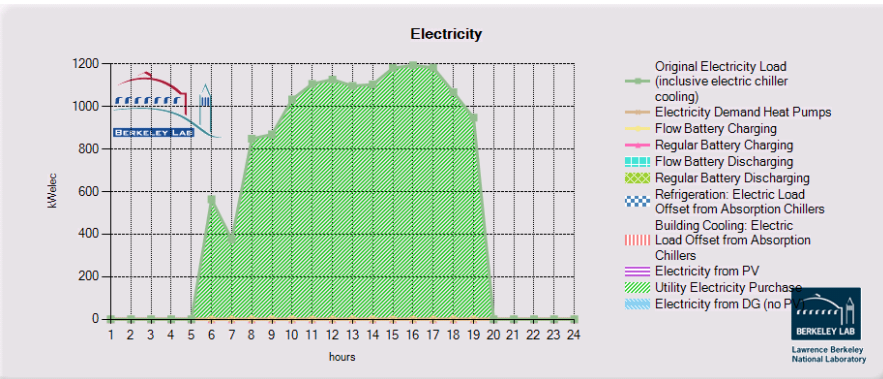


Figure 1 shows Base Electricity Load in JUL; Figure 2 shows PV should be used to replace part of Electricity Load in case the largest emissions reductions in JAN

Figure 1 shows Base Hot Water Load in JUL; Figure 2 shows Solar thermal should be used to replace part of Hot Water Load in case the largest emissions reductions in JAN



Next step

1、 Optimizing operation of *TJU 26# Building by using DER-CAM*

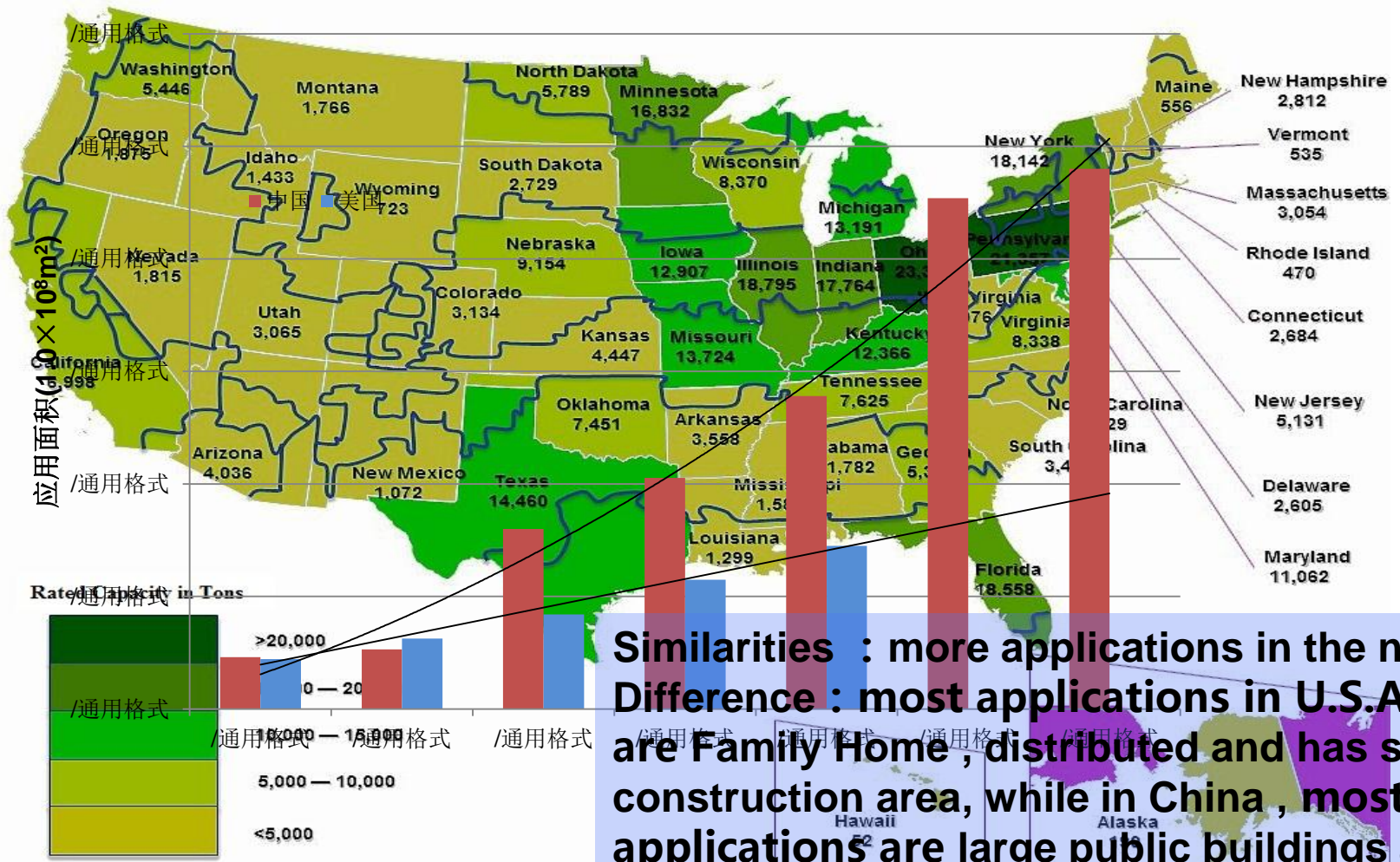
At present , the data of subentry energy consumption was under our belts , we are collecting the data of each room to make the information of operational aspect as detailed as possible

2、 Optimizing operation of *new building by using DER-CAM*

Select TJU new library and combine with local energy resource, climate and energy cost , etc.



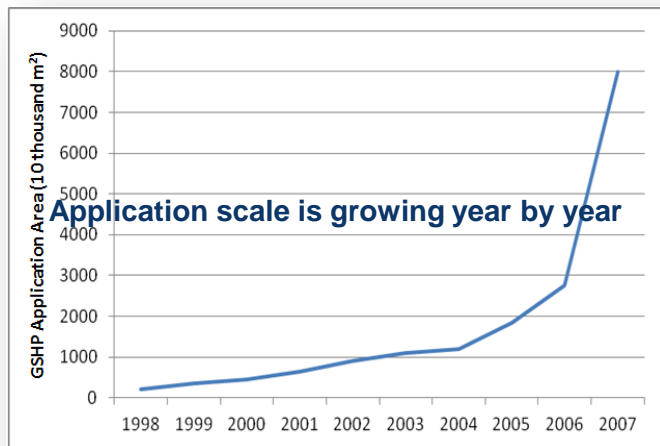
2. Collaborative research in evaluation of the GSHP project with eQUEST (ORNL)



Similarities : more applications in the north
Difference : most applications in U.S.A. are Family Home , distributed and has small construction area, while in China , most applications are large public buildings and residential districts. In addition, the development velocity of the U.S.A. slows down. China develop rapidly



2. Collaborative research in evaluation of the GSHP project with eQUEST (ORNL)



Actual energy efficiency level ?
 Energy-saving effect ?
 Economy ?



Test time : 2~3 days , not whole year operation
 Energy saving ability : appoint conventional energy efficiency of system , efficiency value
 Payoff period : static

simulation time : 8760 hours
 Energy saving ability : gshp system and conventional system are simulated in the same loading condition, dynamically and targeted
 Payoff period : set electricity price freely

《可再生能源建筑应用示范项目测评导则》



快速能耗仿真软件工具





An Overview of Cases



Sewage-SHP

| | | |
|----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Beijing | residential building | 42,000m ² |
| Shenyang | school building | 35,000m ² |
| Dalian | commercial building | 19,000m ² |



Seawater-SHP

| | | |
|--------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Dalian | residential building | 255,000m ² |
|--------|----------------------|-----------------------|



GWHP

| | | |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Inner Mongolia | school building | 102,000m ² |
| Beijing | residential building | 83,600m ² |
| Shenyang | office building | 22,000m ² |
| Shenyang | hospital building | 100,000m ² |
| Beijing | commercial building | 100,000m ² |
| Beijing | commercial building | 40,000m ² |
| Beijing | commercial building | 80,000m ² |



Testing Content



Water temperature :

- Evaporator supply and return
- Condenser supply and return
- User supply and return
- Well water supply and return

30min/collection



Flow :

- Evaporator cycle
- Condenser cycle
- User cycle
- Well water cycle

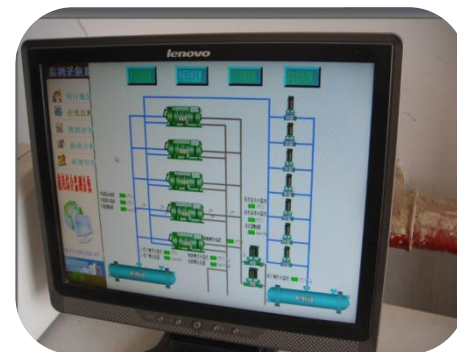
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Electrical consumption :

- Heat pump units
- Circulating water pump
- Submersible pump
- Others

1 day/collection



renewable energy demonstration program :

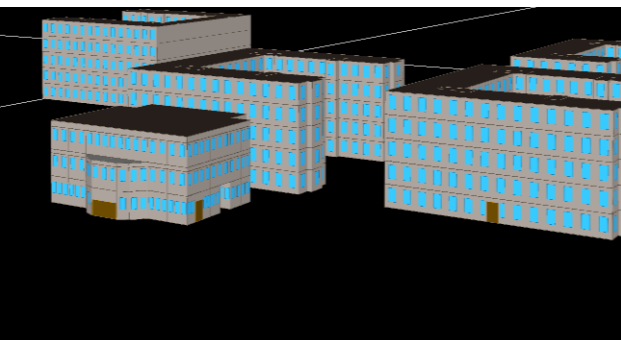
- Inspection platform get temperature , flow and electrical consumption data directly
- 10min/collection



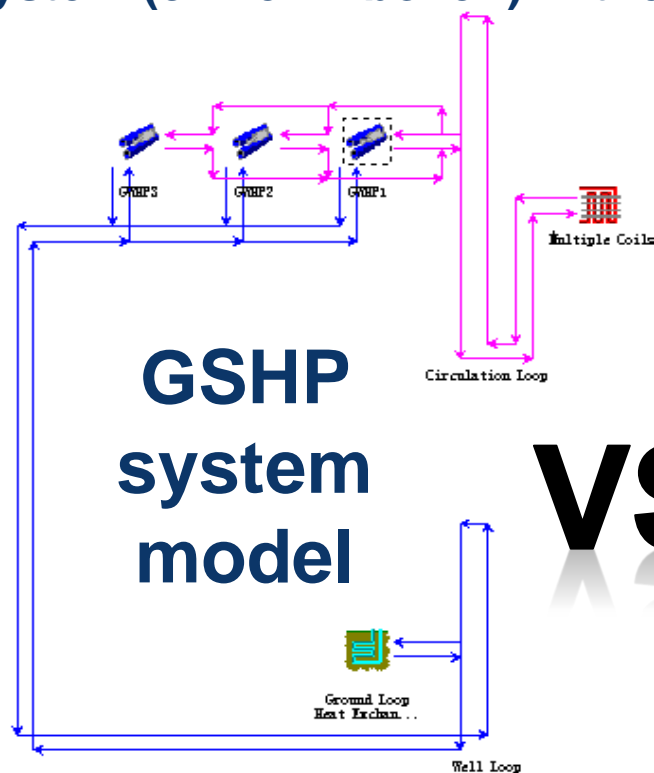
eQUEST Simulation Example



- Calculate quantity of energy saving of GSHP by operating GSHP system and conventional system (chiller + boiler) in the same building model.

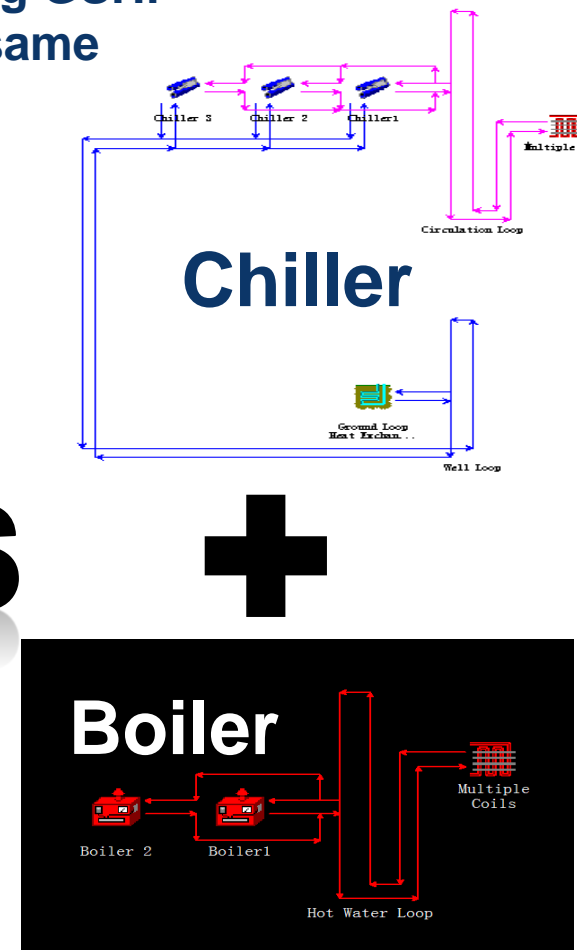


Building model



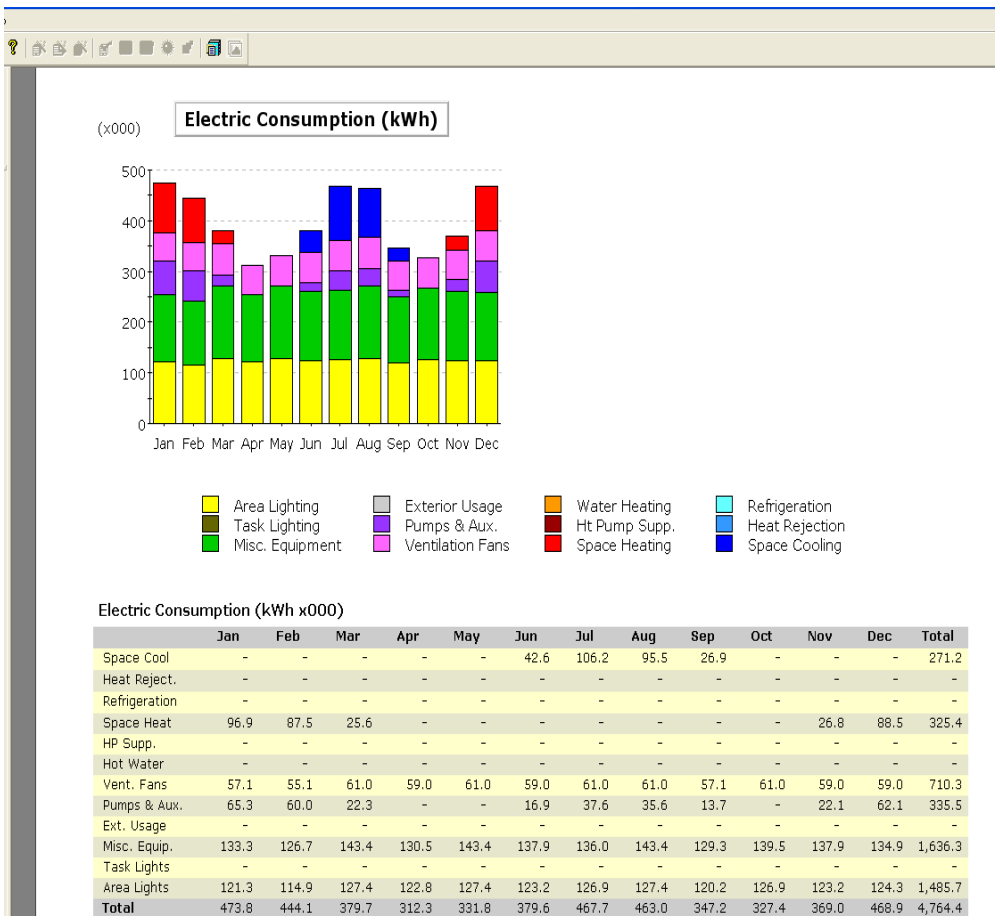
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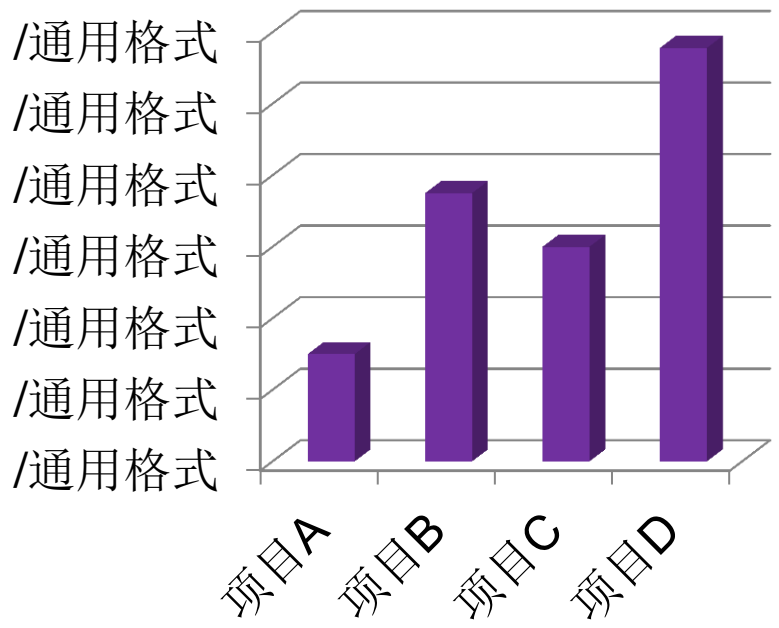




Quantity of energy saving



Payback time





NEXT STEP



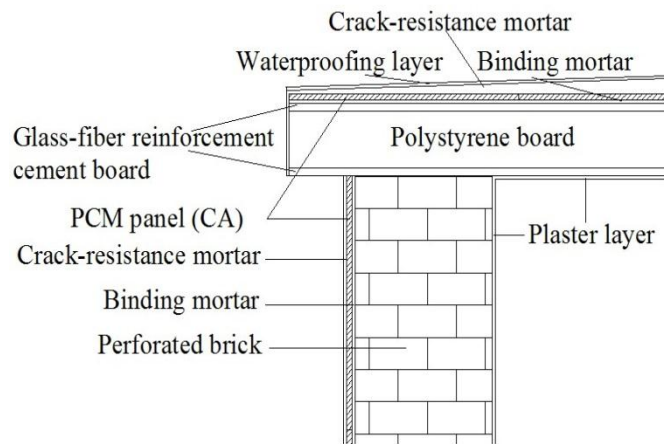
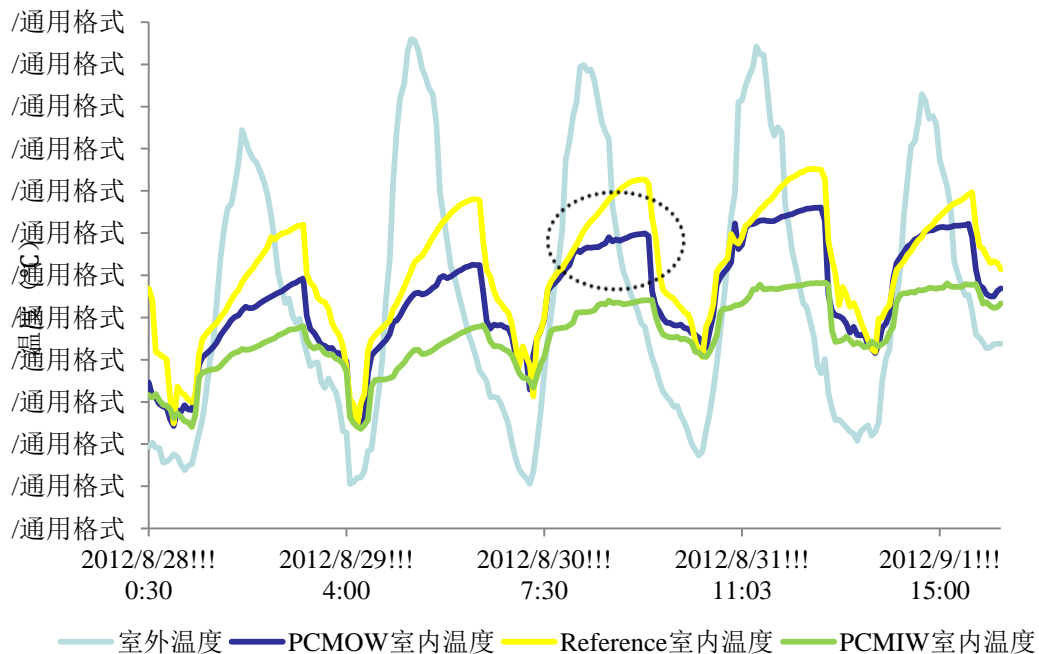
- 1、 Collect operation curves of major GSHP in China and add to eQUEST database.**
- 2、 Find the actual optimum operation of each equipment by analyzing operation strategies in eQUEST model.**



3. Building heat transfer model development of PCM by using TRNSYS



1、PCM apply in cool storage in summer
 Encapsulating PCM with energy storage slab , and integrate in two ways : the PCM set outside the construction (PCMOW) , the PCM set inside the construction (PCMIW)



PCMOW



PCMIW



Questions:

- 1、 The PCM simulation module of Energyplus is based on enthalpy-temperature correspondence method , a fit curve is defined by pointing different temperature correspond to different enthalpy , thus all phase change process are considered as an integration process . Using the finite difference method, established a equation of energy , and made its discrete solutions. While only one enthalpy-temperature curve could be inputted in the PCM simulation module , melting process and solidification process can not be distinguished.
- 2、 The transformation of PCM may not be a complete process, mostly the process is an incomplete transformation in actual conditions.
- 3、 Supercooling of PCM should be considered.

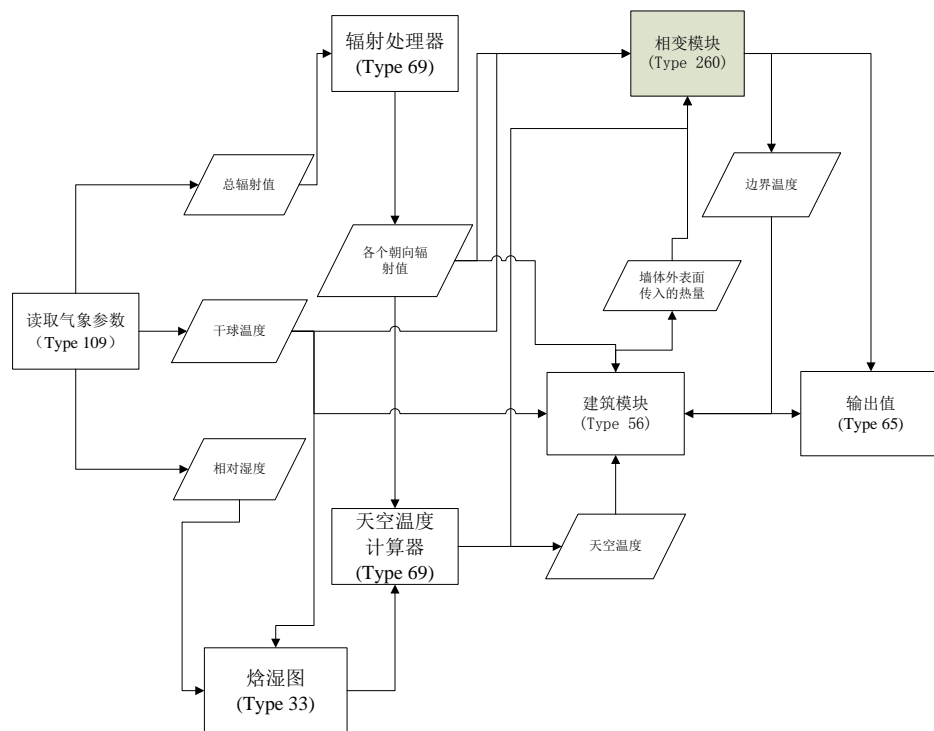
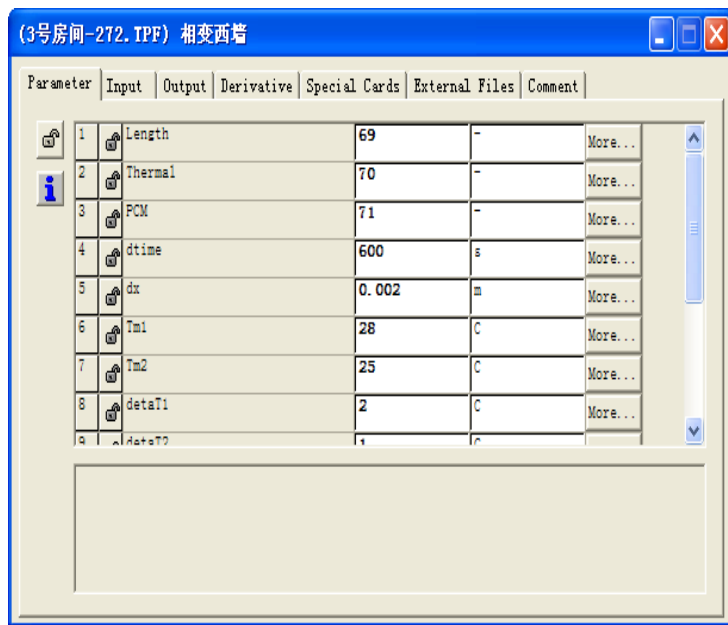


Creating PCM Heat Transfer Calculations Module based on TRNSYS



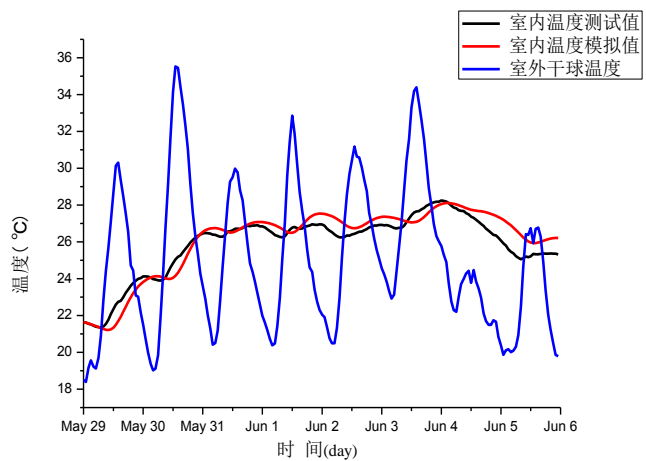
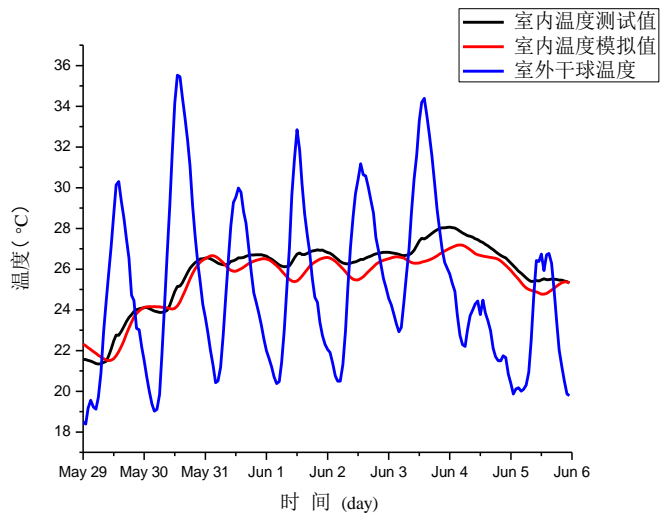
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By introducing the coefficient *Latent heat utilization* , optimized the enthalpy-temperature correspondence method, incomplete transformation in actual conditions could be solved very well. This simulation module also take supercooling of PCM into account .





Natural cool storage: Simulation and Experimentation of PCMIW, PCMOW



| | MRE | \bar{d} | S_d | $\bar{d} \pm 1.96S_d$ | 一致性界限 外点数的百分比 |
|--------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 室内温度 | 1.91% | 0.42 | 0.42 | 1.24/-0.40 | 6.77% |
| 北墙内壁温度 | 1.25% | -0.17 | 0.35 | 0.51/-0.84 | 6.77% |
| 南墙内壁温度 | 1.45% | 0.26 | 0.4 | 1.04/-0.53 | 9.89% |
| 东墙内壁温度 | 1.11% | 0.03 | 0.36 | 0.74/-0.67 | 9.89% |
| 西墙内壁温度 | 2.51% | 0.61 | 0.43 | 1.44/-0.23 | 6.25% |
| 屋顶内壁温度 | 2.84% | 0.66 | 0.57 | 1.78/-0.46 | 2.08% |

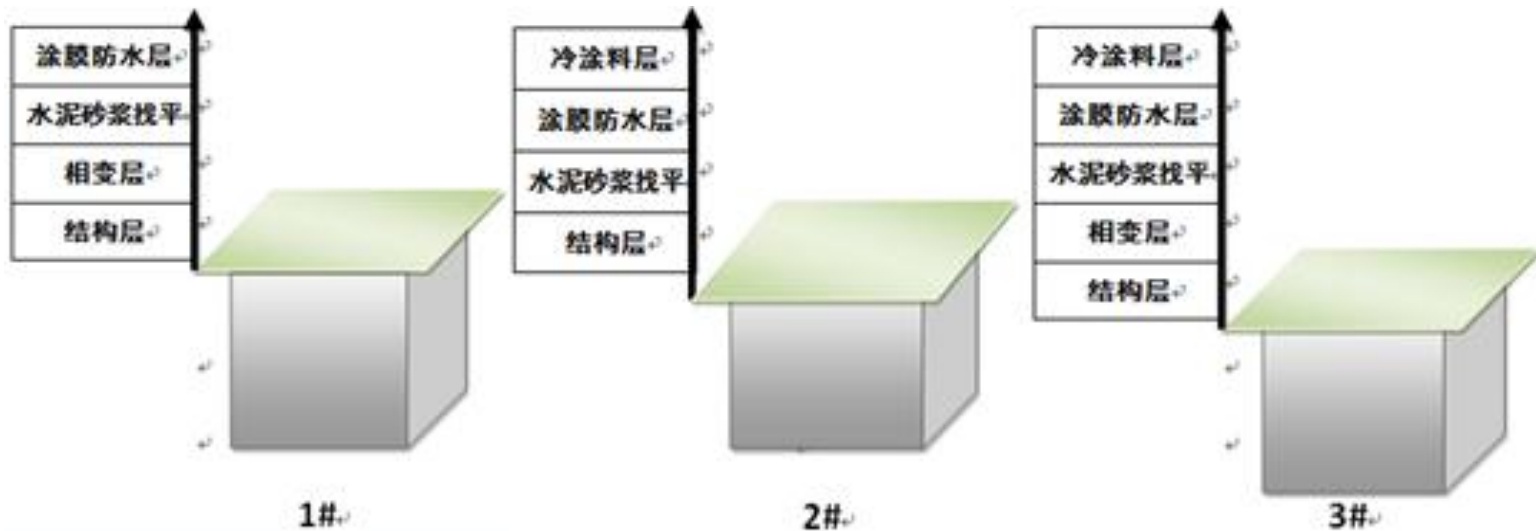
| | MRE | \bar{d} | S_d | $\bar{d} \pm 1.96S_d$ | 一致性界限 外点数的百分比 |
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| 室内温度 | 1.82% | -0.21 | 0.54 | 0.85/-1.27 | 7.29% |
| 北墙内壁温度 | 2.77% | -0.71 | 0.41 | 0.09/-1.50 | 5.73% |
| 南墙内壁温度 | 3.35% | -0.86 | 0.43 | 0.02/-1.69 | 5.21% |
| 东墙内壁温度 | 4.34% | -1.09 | 0.4 | -0.30/-1.88 | 5.73% |
| 西墙内壁温度 | 2.52% | -0.57 | 0.53 | 0.48/-1.62 | 7.29% |
| 屋顶内壁温度 | 2.39% | -0.54 | 0.54 | 0.52/-1.60 | 4.17% |



Next: The integrated application of the Cool Roof and PCM



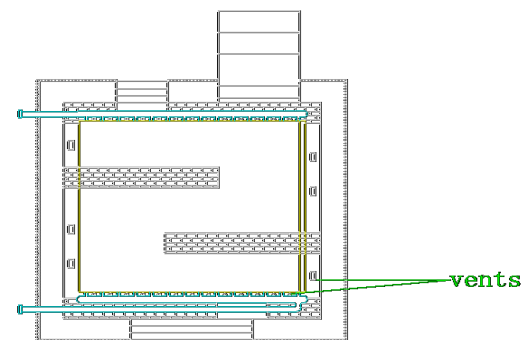
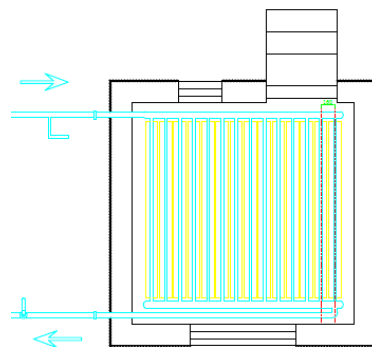
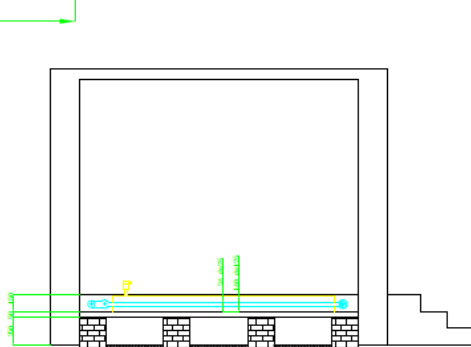
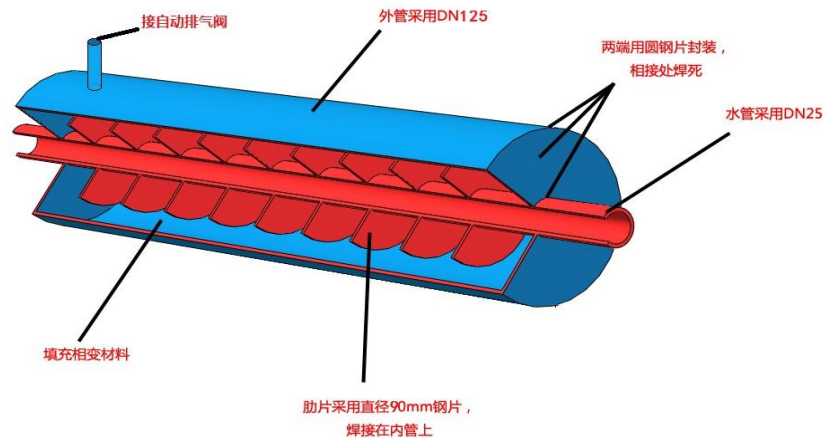
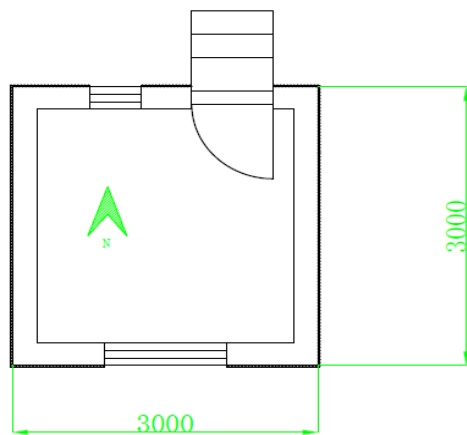
Put forward the optimal combination of PCM and COOL ROOF in different climatic region , which has important implications for power peak shaving and valley filling of power load , reducing building energy consumption and improving the indoor thermal environment.





Next: The Research of PCM integrated Solar House

To search a new method of coupling of solar energy and PCM . Using efficient collector to collect solar energy and store in PCM , releasing when needed , to maintain a stable thermal environment .



Thank you!

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