

Orchestration of Renewable Integrated Generation in Neighbourhoods

Development of a detailed simulation model to support evaluation of water load shifting across a range of use patterns

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Orchestrate energy demand to better match renewable generation

Maximise economic revenues from renewable generation
Reduce CO₂ emissions

Work with each community to develop appropriate demand response architecture and systems

Demand



Heating/cooling

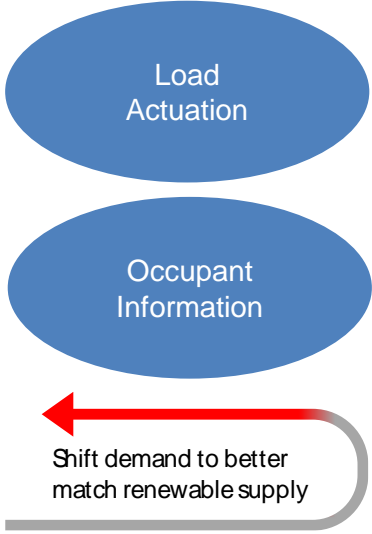


Appliances



Storage systems

Demand Forecast



Supply Forecast

Supply



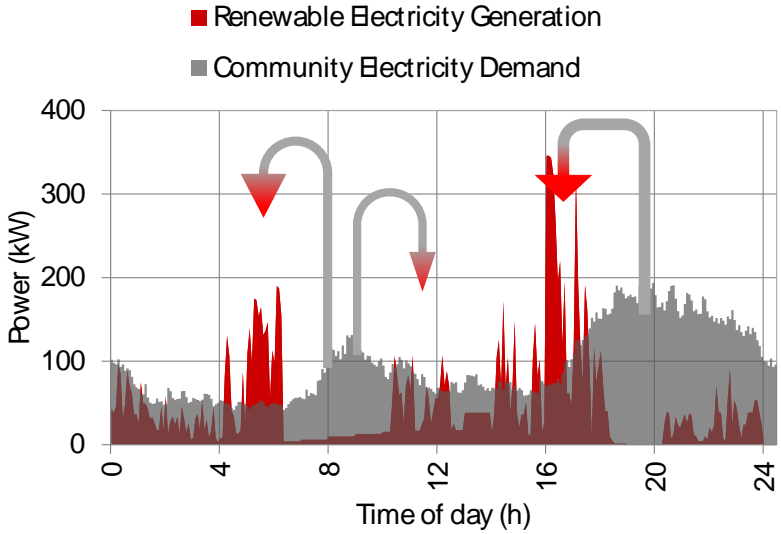
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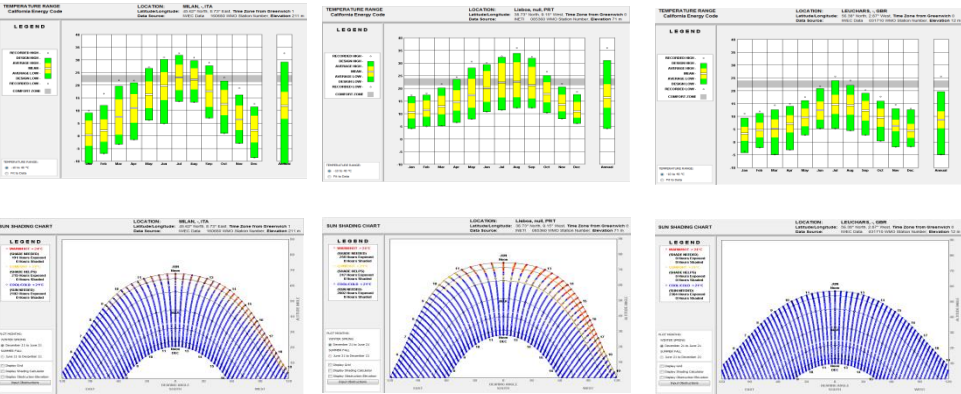
Wind



Biomass



Neighbourhood has multiple integrated renewable and low carbon generation technologies e.g. Wind, PV, Solar thermal, biomass, heat pumps etc.

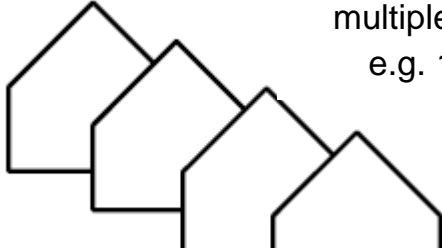


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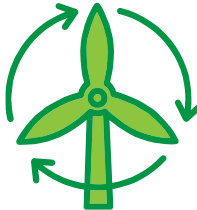
Tamera

Findhorn

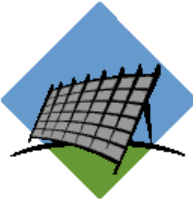
Neighbourhood has multiple buildings e.g. 15 - 500



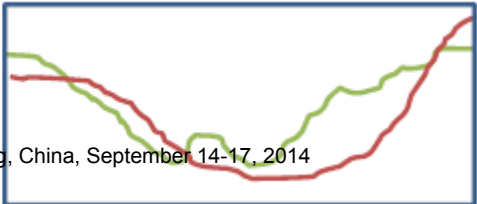
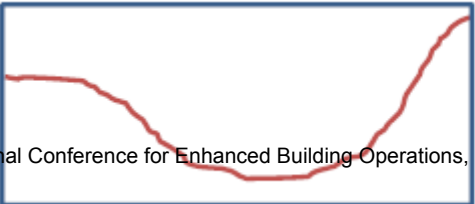
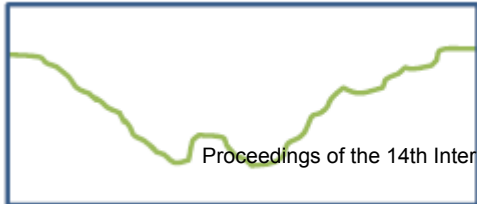
Demand profile



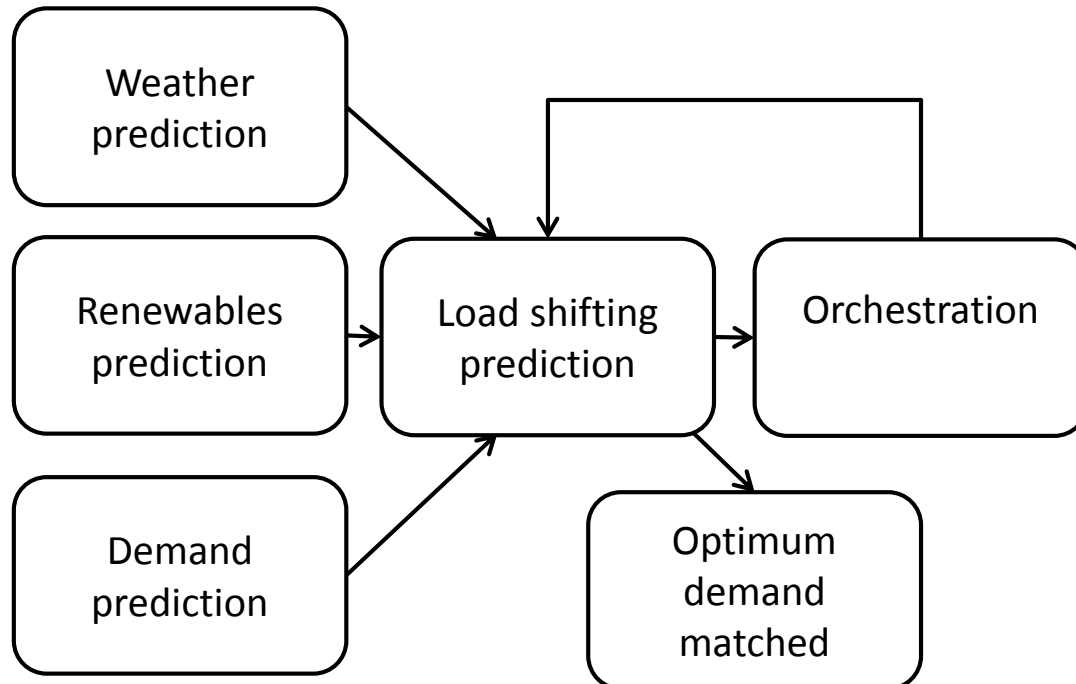
Renewables



Match



ORIGIN overview



Weather:

Based on monitored conditions

Renewables:

Wind
Solar thermal
Bio-mass

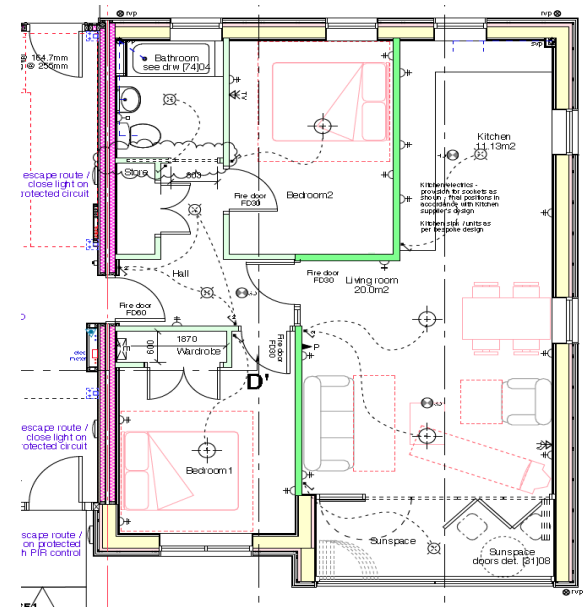
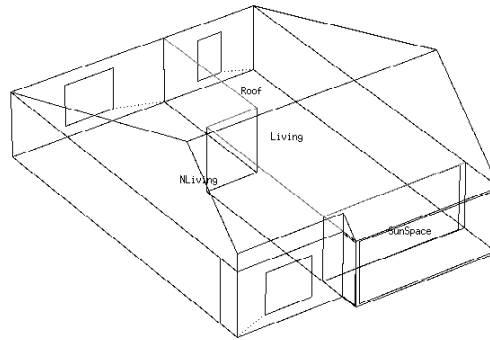
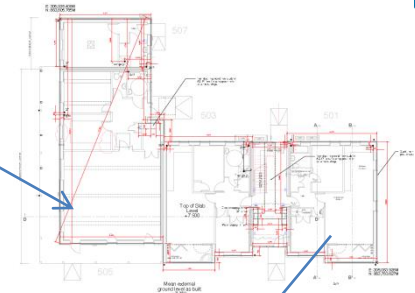
Loads available for shifting:

Hot water tank
Space heating
Plug loads
Refrigeration
Laundry

Load shifting (Orchestration) function:

input power, efficiency function
pre-charge energy and time, coasting energy and time

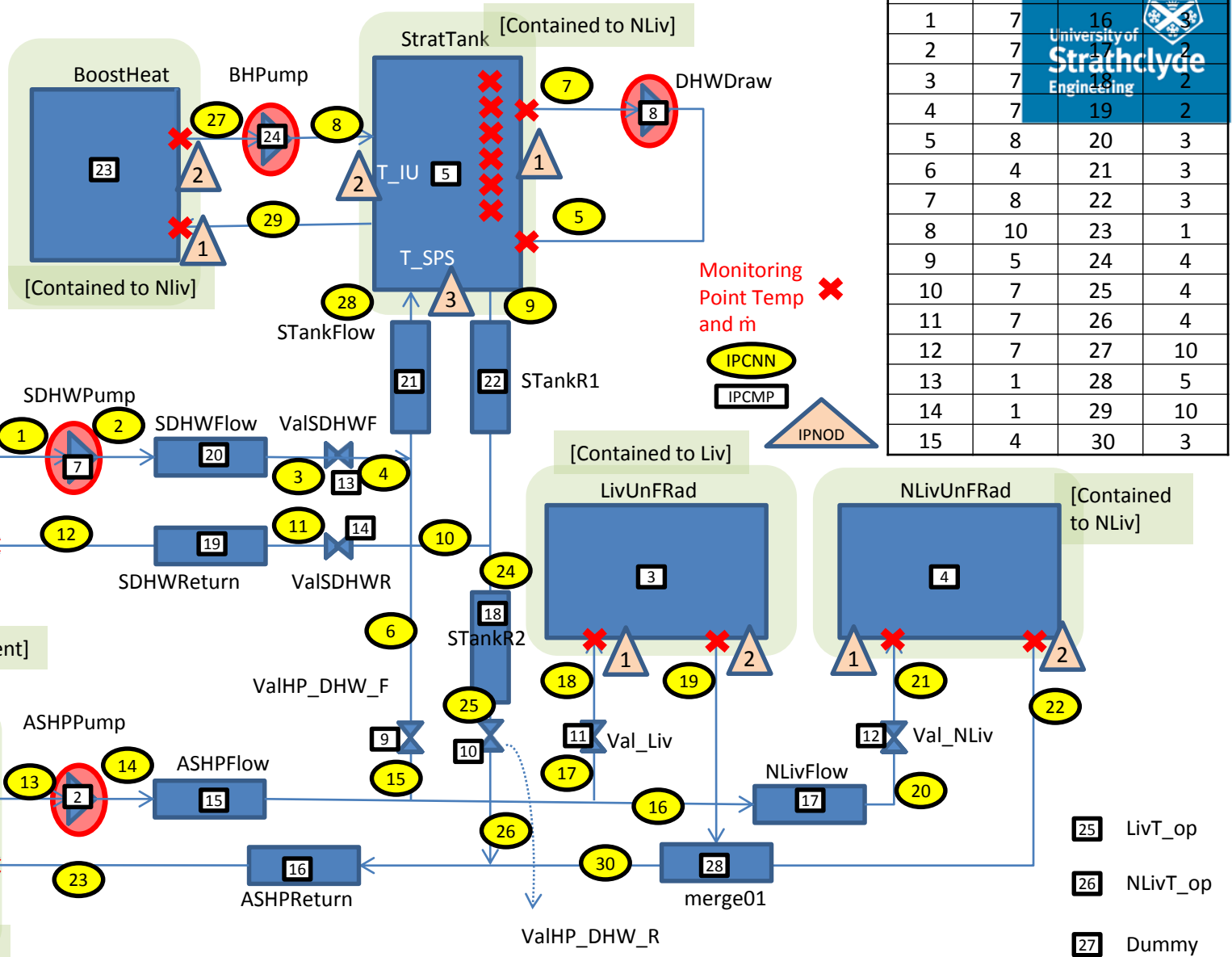
DHW demand / supply matching



ESP-r coupled building, systems and flow schematic

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MFN - PLN connection mapping

	IPCMP	INODE	IPNODE
StratTank outlet	5	1	7
T_IU indoor unit	5	2	8
T_SPS (solar)	5	3	9
T_SDHW	6	1	10
ASHP Flow	1	1	1
ASHP Return	16	1	20
Boost Flow	23	2	28
Boost Return	23	1	27



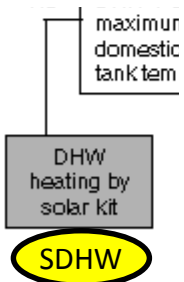
IPCNN	ICNN	IPCNN	ICNN
1	7	16	3
2	7	17	2
3	7	18	2
4	7	19	2
5	8	20	3
6	4	21	3
7	8	22	3
8	10	23	1
9	5	24	4
10	7	25	4
11	7	26	4
12	7	27	10
13	1	28	5
14	1	29	10
15	4	30	3

Decision flow of heating the domestic water by heat pump or by solar kit

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Loop #	Sensor/Normal	Control description	Control law
1	Sensor	ON if $T_{SDHW} > T_{SPS} + 10$	Multi-sensor
2	Sensor	ON if $T_{IU} \leq T_{ASHPflow}$ [ON temperature]	Multi-sensor
3	Sensor	ON if $T_{SPS} > T_{max}$	Multi-sensor
4	Sensor (timer)	ON if ASHP timer is ON i.e. 7-9 & 16-23	ON-OFF
5	Sensor	ON if $T_{IU} \leq T_{BHON}$	Multi-sensor
6	Sensor (timer)	ON if BH timer is ON i.e. 0-6 & 16-24	ON-OFF
7	Sensor	ON if BH delay time is finished	Multi-sensor
8	Sensor	!S1	Multi-sensor NOT
9	Sensor	!S2	Multi-sensor NOT

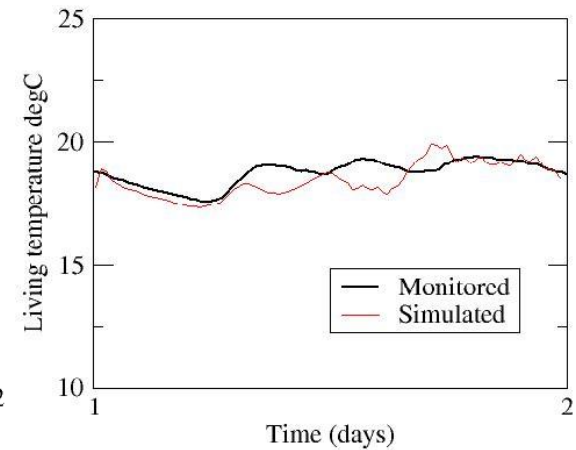
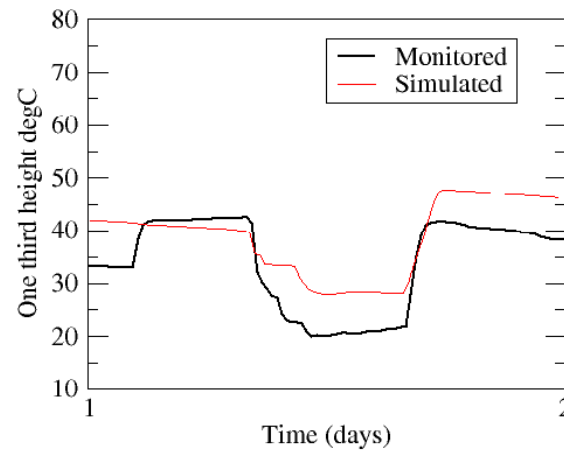
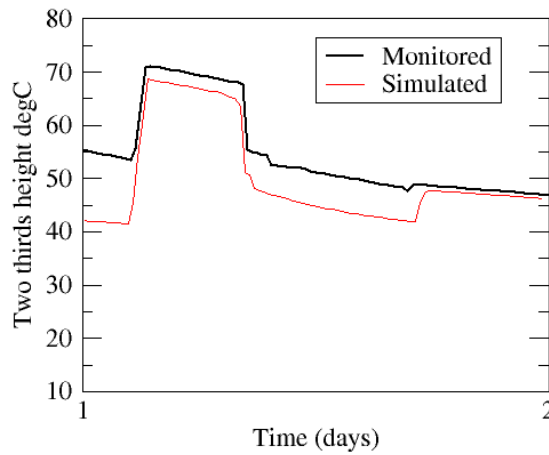
10	Sen	18	Normal	Sens: <u>Top_Liv</u> Act: <u>Val_Liv</u> [11]	ON-OFF or P
11	Sen	19	Normal	Sens: <u>Top_NLiv</u> Act: <u>Val_NLiv</u> [12]	ON-OFF or P
12	Sen	20*	Sensor (DHW by ASHP)	S2 & S4 (no solar priority) !S1 & S2 & S4 (solar priority)	Multi-sensor
13	Sen				
14	Sen	21	Sensor	S18 S19 S20	Multi-sensor
15	Sen	22	Normal	Sens: S21 Act: ASHP [1]	ON-OFF or P
16	Nor		Normal	Sens: S21 Act: ASHP Pump [2]	ON-OFF
17	Nor	23	Normal	Sens: S20 Act: ASHP-DHW valves [9&10]	ON-OFF
		24*	Sensor (DHW by SDHW)	S1 & !S3 & !S2 (no solar priority) S1 & !S3 (solar priority)	Multi-sensor
		25*	Sensor (DHW by SDHW)	S1 & !S3 & S2 & !S4 (no solar priority) ON (solar priority)	Multi-sensor
		26	Sensor	S24 & S25	Multi-sensor
			Normal	Sens: S26 Act: SDHW [6]	ON-OFF
			Normal	Sens: S22 Act: SDHW Pump [7]	ON-OFF
			Normal	Sens: S22 Act: SDHW valves [13&14]	ON-OFF
			Normal	Sens: S22 Act: SDHW Drain [8]	ON-OFF



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* These loops change from solar priority to no solar priority

Model validation



		Mean (°C)	Std Dev (°C)
2/3	Monitored	54.8	8.3
	Simulated	50.0	9.2
1/3	Monitored	34.0	8.6
	Simulated	38.8	7.0
Space	Monitored	18.7	0.5
	Simulated	18.5	0.8

	RMS error	Normalized RMS error	Pearson's correlation coefficient	Spearman's rank correlation coefficient	Inequality coefficient
2/3	0.63	0.01	0.91	0.42	0.06
1/3	0.65	0.02	0.88	0.58	0.09
Space	0.07	0.00	0.61	0.55	0.02

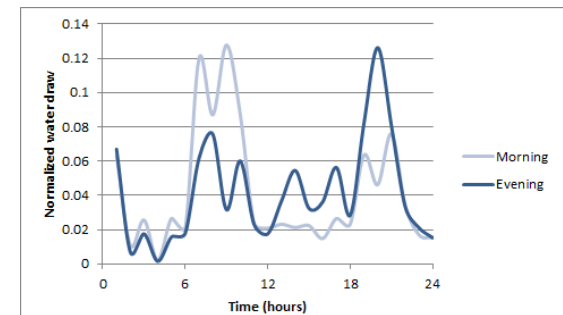
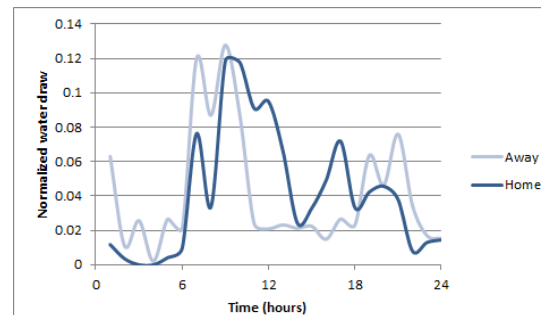
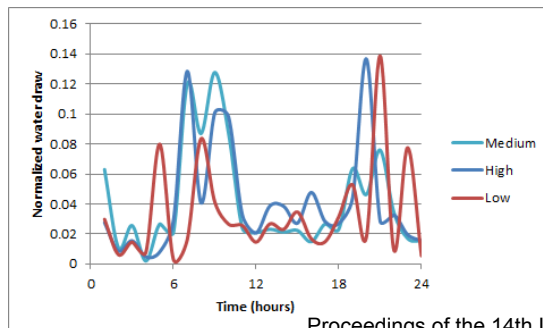
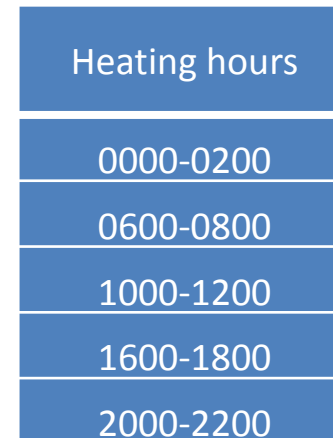
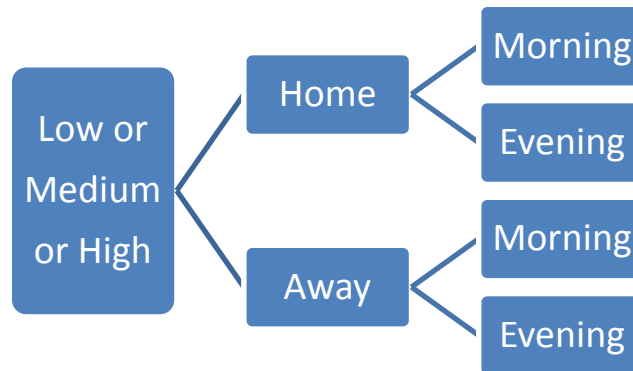
Water draw profiles and heating patterns

Water draw profiles:

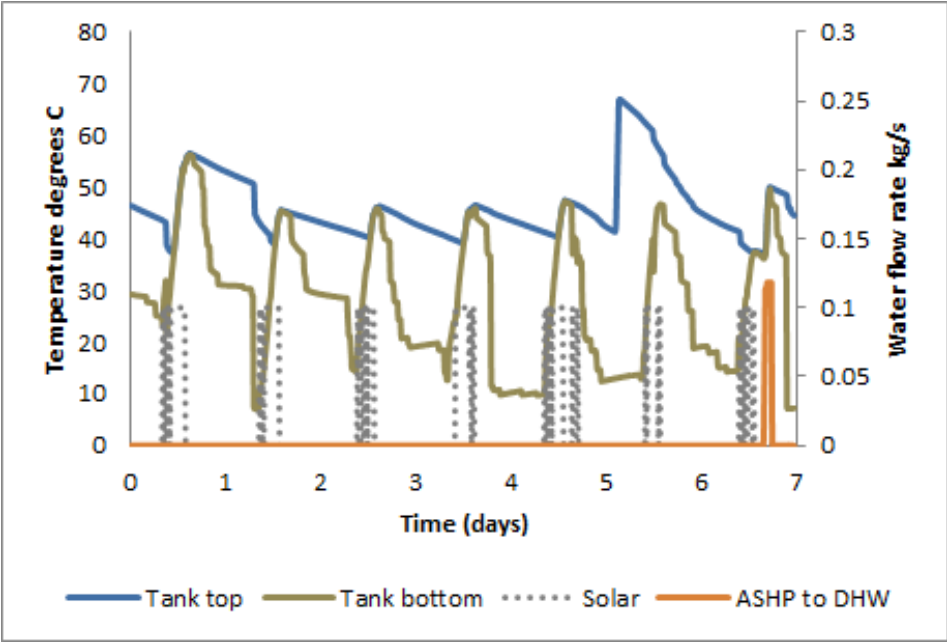
3 use levels x 2 space occupancy levels x 2 time bias = 12 profiles

Heating hours:

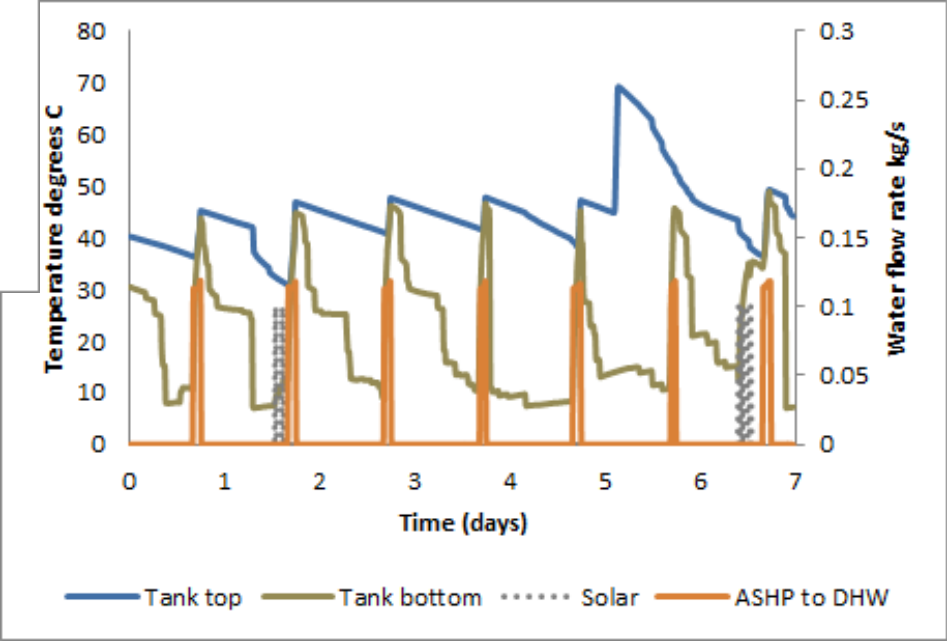
5 x 2 hour periods



Results

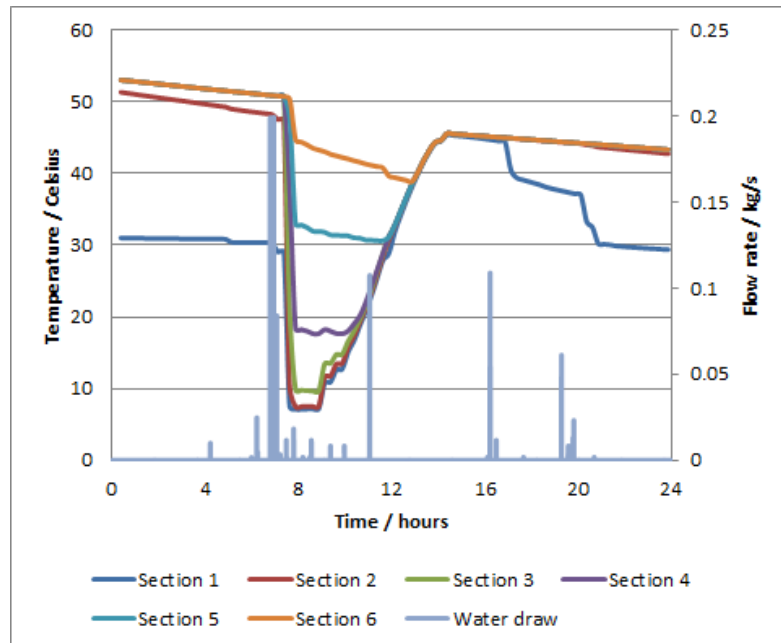


Spring week

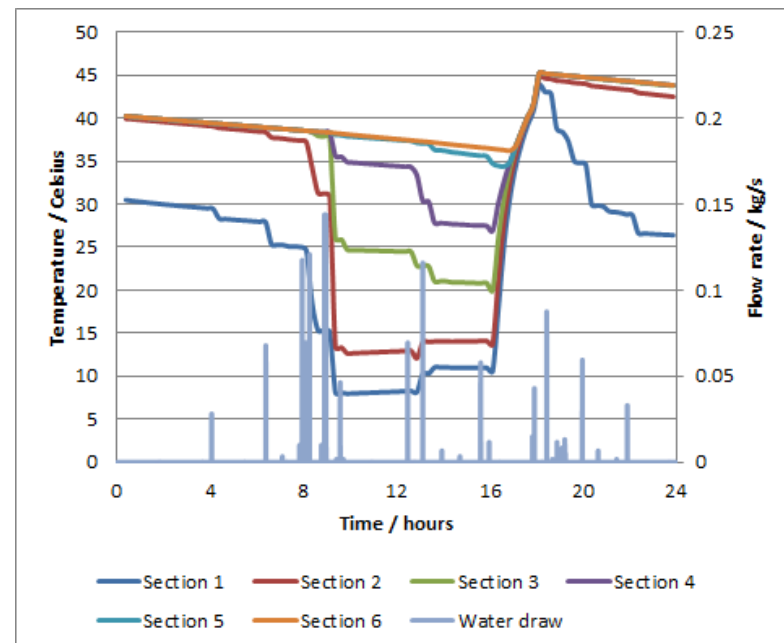


Winter week

Results

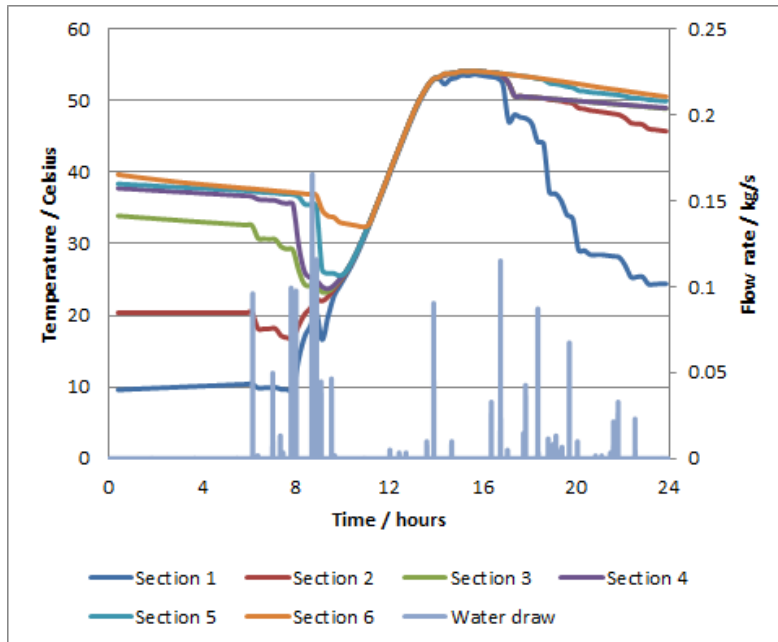


Spring day

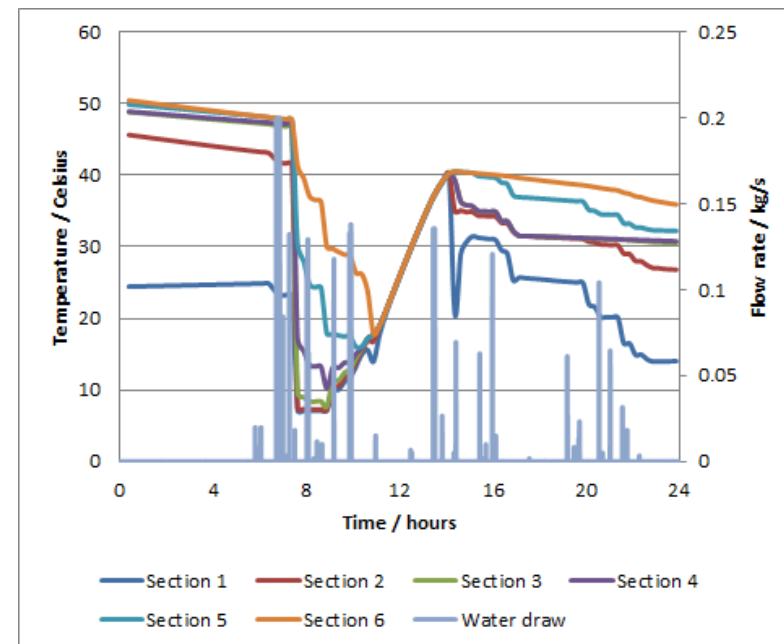


Winter day

Results



Spring day



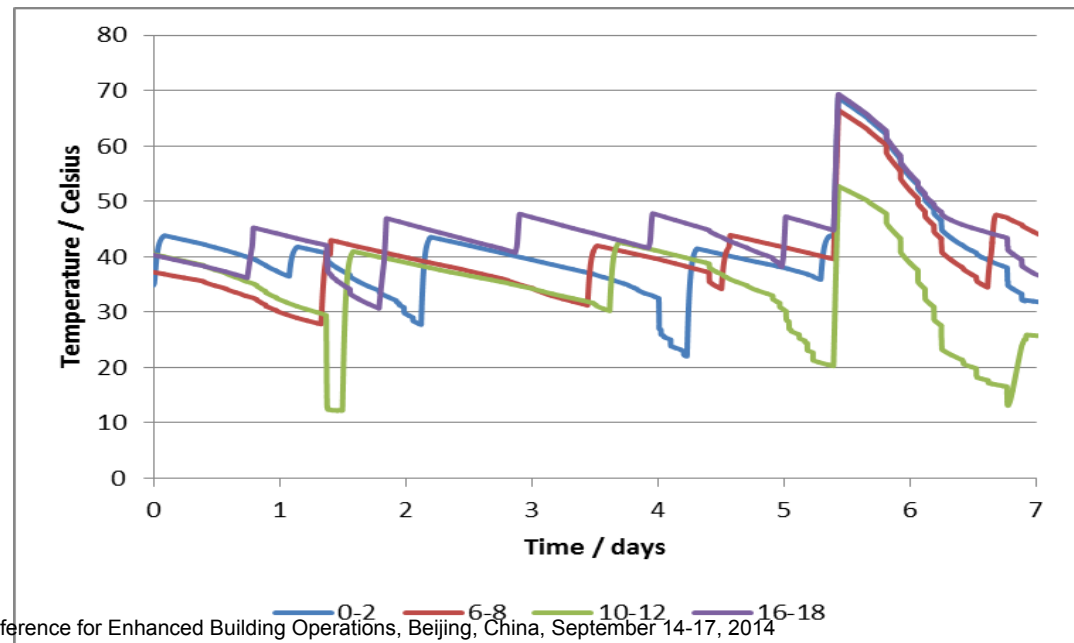
Next Spring day

Results

Heating hours	Heating kWh	Electrical kWh
0000-0200	19.7	6.2
0600-0800	18.5	5.6
1000-1200	18.1	7.0*
1600-1800	18.0	5.8
2000-2200	18.9	5.9

* Immersion heating required

Tank top temperatures



Conclusions & Recommendations

- ❖ Many influencing factors
- ❖ Detailed DSM exist to adequately describe the problem
- ❖ All draw profiles can be supplied by solar energy in summer
- ❖ High use profiles require ASHP in spring
- ❖ Evening biased profiles utilize more solar energy
- ❖ Range of shifting benefits is 10-15% of standard heating energy

- ❖ Individual use patterns monitored and behaviour learnt to tailor shifting strategy to individual households
- ❖ Demand / supply cost matching is a function of many parameters



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