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THERMAL REFURBISHMENT –
assignment of the future

The technical drawing shows a cross-section of a wall. On the left, there is a vertical channel containing a heating system with pipes and arrows indicating flow. The main part of the wall is filled with a material represented by a series of overlapping, rounded, diamond-like shapes, likely representing a phase-change material or a specific insulation structure. The right side of the wall is shown with a hatched pattern, representing a different material or the exterior finish.

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Klisura, Bulgaria



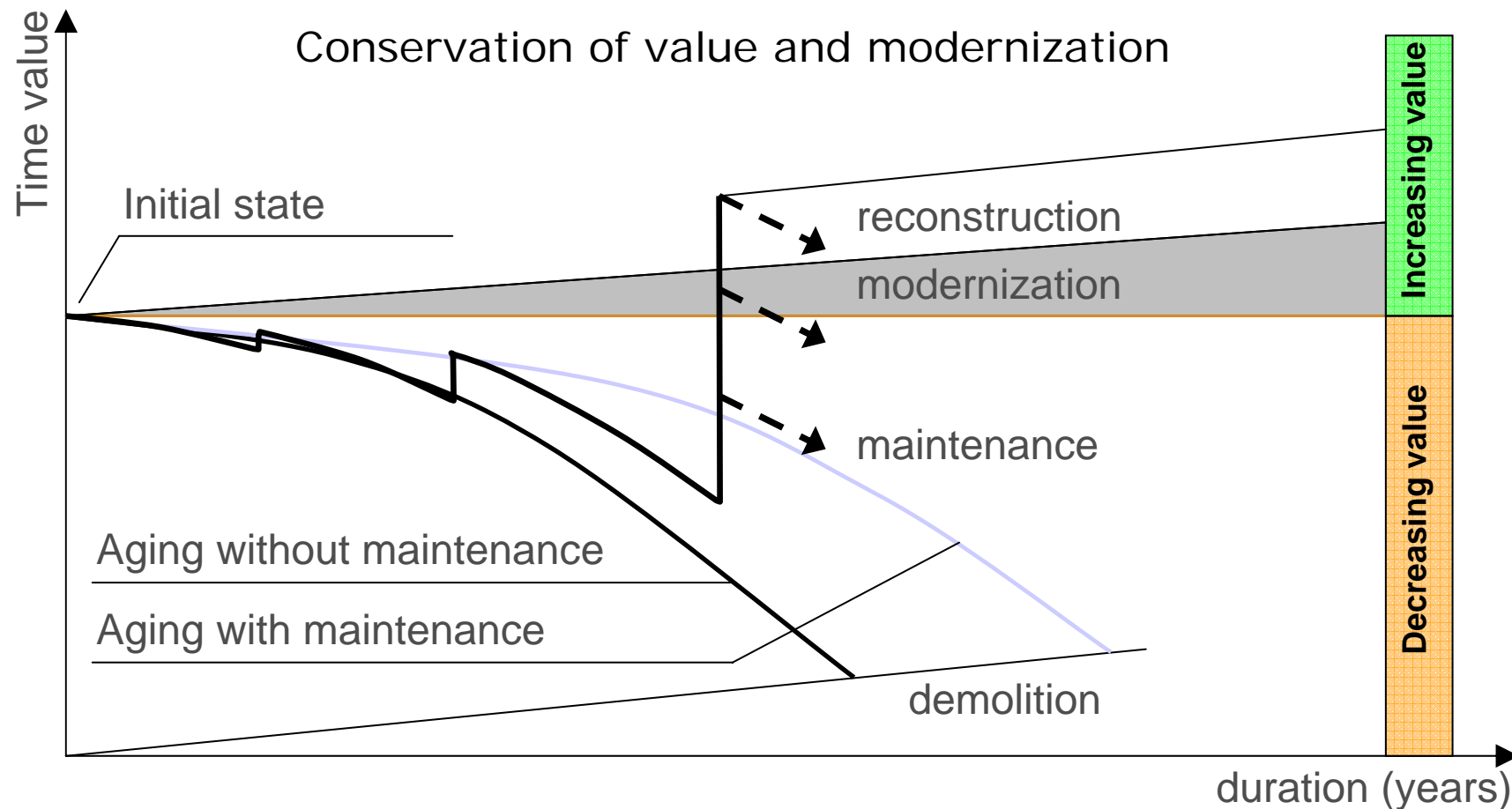
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When to modernize a building?

- Different requirements: Safety, health, increased comfort, high energy demand in future
- Different use
- Structural damages

-> impacts on the building (increasing or decreasing value)

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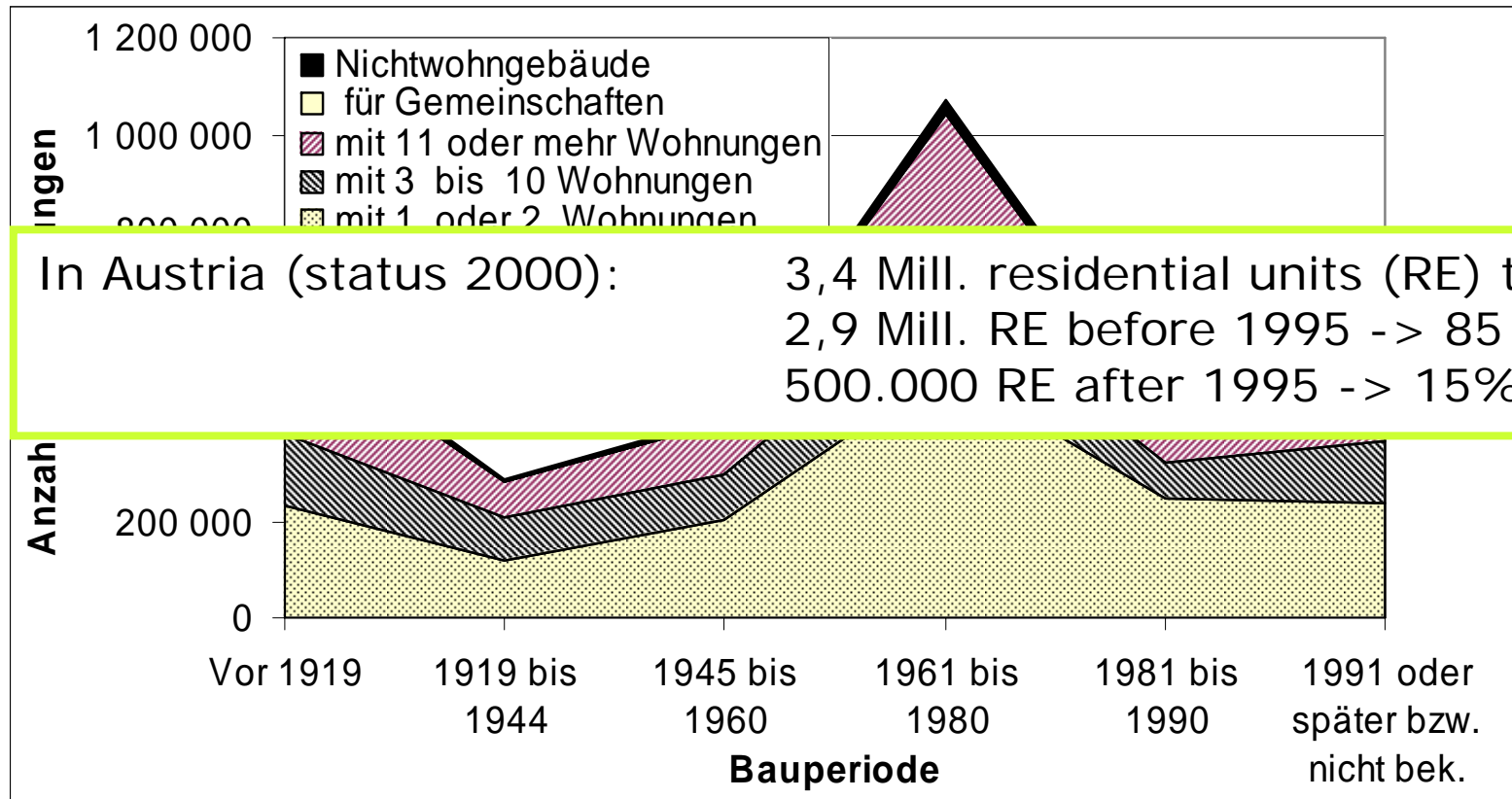
- > BEFORE demolition of building -> Proving alternatives
- > Combination of functional, architectural, aesthetic measures + thermal refurbishment measures

[Source: FECHNER, J. (Ed.) (2002) Altbaumodernisierung – Der praktische Leitfaden. Wien: Springer]

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Why are thermal refurbishment measures important?

- High amount of old buildings with high energy demand














Overview of buildings listed after periode of construction and type of building in Austria (status 2000)

[Source: Statistik Austria (2004)]

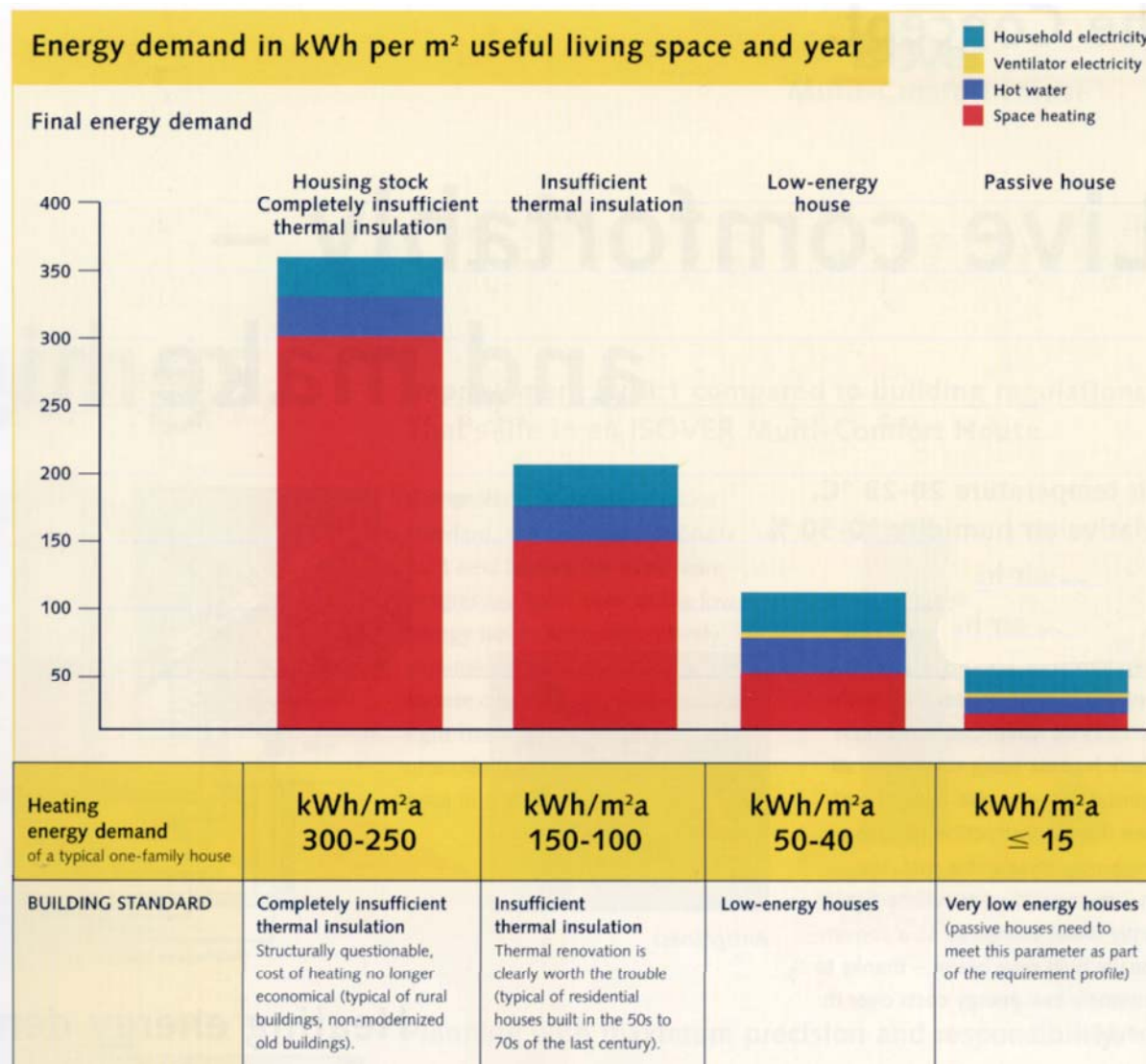
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Year of construction One-family house Town house Multifamily residence

Baualtersklasse	Freistehendes Haus, EFH / ZFH	Reihenhaus	Mehrfamilienhaus	
Baujahr bis 1918	 Spez. Energieverbrauch ø Seite 42 351 kWh/m ² -a		 244 kWh/m ² -a	← Heating energy demand [kWh/m ² a]
Baujahr 1918 bis 1948	 Spez. Energieverbrauch ø 325 kWh/m ² -a	 Seite 43 270 kWh/m ² -a	 248 kWh/m ² -a	
Baujahr 1940 bis 1968	 Spez. Energieverbrauch ø Seite 44 275 kWh/m ² -a	 221 kWh/m ² -a	 270 kWh/m ² -a	
Baujahr 1969 bis 1977	 Spez. Energieverbrauch ø 190 kWh/m ² -a	 Seite 45 177 kWh/m ² -a	 127 kWh/m ² -a	

[Source: GABRIEL, I., LADENER, H. (Ed.) (2004) Vom Altbau zum Niedrigenergiehaus. 4. Edition. Stufen: Ökobuch]

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[Source: ISOVER (2007) Built for the future: The ISOVER Multi-Comfort House.]

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Heating energy demand of a typical one-family house	kWh/m ² a 300-250	kWh/m ² a 150-100	kWh/m ² a 50-40	kWh/m ² a ≤ 15
BUILDING STANDARD	Completely insufficient thermal insulation Structurally questionable, cost of heating no longer economical (typical of rural buildings, non-modernized old buildings).	Insufficient thermal insulation Thermal renovation is clearly worth the trouble (typical of residential houses built in the 50s to 70s of the last century).	Low-energy houses	Very low energy houses (passive houses need to meet this parameter as part of the requirement profile)
BUILDING ELEMENT	Typical U-values and insulation thicknesses			
External walls (massive wall of 25 cm) Insulation thickness	1.30 W/(m ² K) 0 cm	0.40 W/(m ² K) 6 cm	0.20 W/(m ² K) 16 cm	0.13 W/(m ² K) approx. 30 cm
Roof Insulation thickness	0.90 W/(m ² K) 4 cm	0.22 W/(m ² K) 22 cm	0.15 W/(m ² K) 30 cm	0.10 W/(m ² K) 40 cm
Floors to ground Insulation thickness	1.0 W/(m ² K) 0 cm	0.40 W/(m ² K) 6 cm	0.25 W/(m ² K) 10 cm	0.15 W/(m ² K) 26 cm
Windows	5.10 W/(m ² K) Single glazing	2.80 W/(m ² K) Double glazing, insulation glass (air-filled)	1.10 W/(m ² K) Double glazing, thermal insulation glazing	0.80 W/(m ² K) Triple glazing, thermal insulation glass, special frame
Ventilation	Leaky joints	Open the windows	Exhaust air unit	Comfort ventilation with heat recovery
CO₂ emission	60 kg/m ² a	30 kg/m ² a	10 kg/m ² a	2 kg/m ² a
Energy consumption in liters heating oil per m² living space and year	30-25 liters	15-10 liters	4-5 liters	1.5 liters

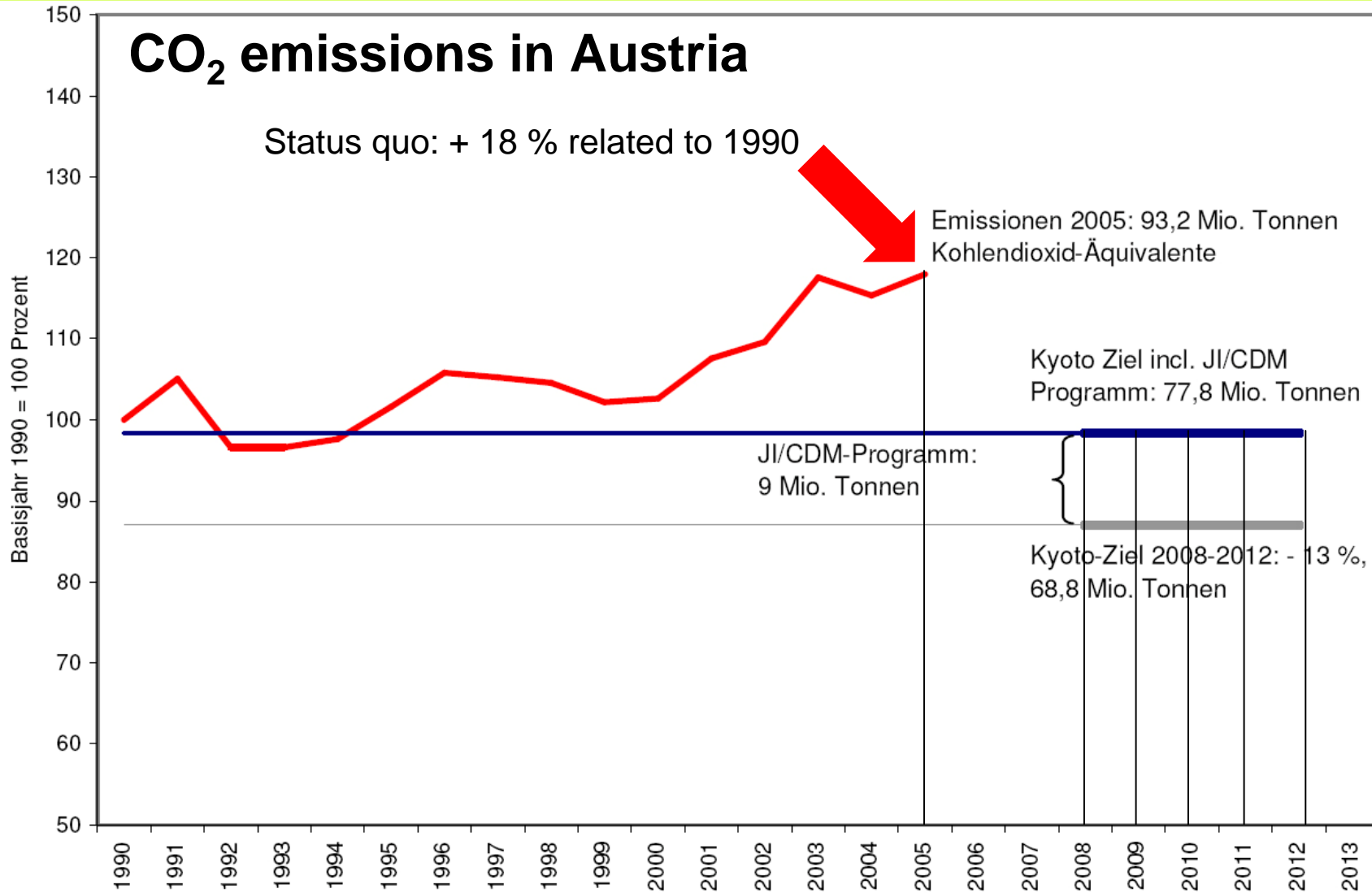
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Why are thermal refurbishment measures important?

- High amount of old buildings with high energy demand
-> Save more energy + CO₂ emissions through thermal refurbishment of old buildings than with new buildings
- Use of renewable energy sources
-> CO₂-neutral, sustainable, ecological and save to have them in the future

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[Source: Kyoto-Fortschrittsbericht, Umweltbundesamt 2007]

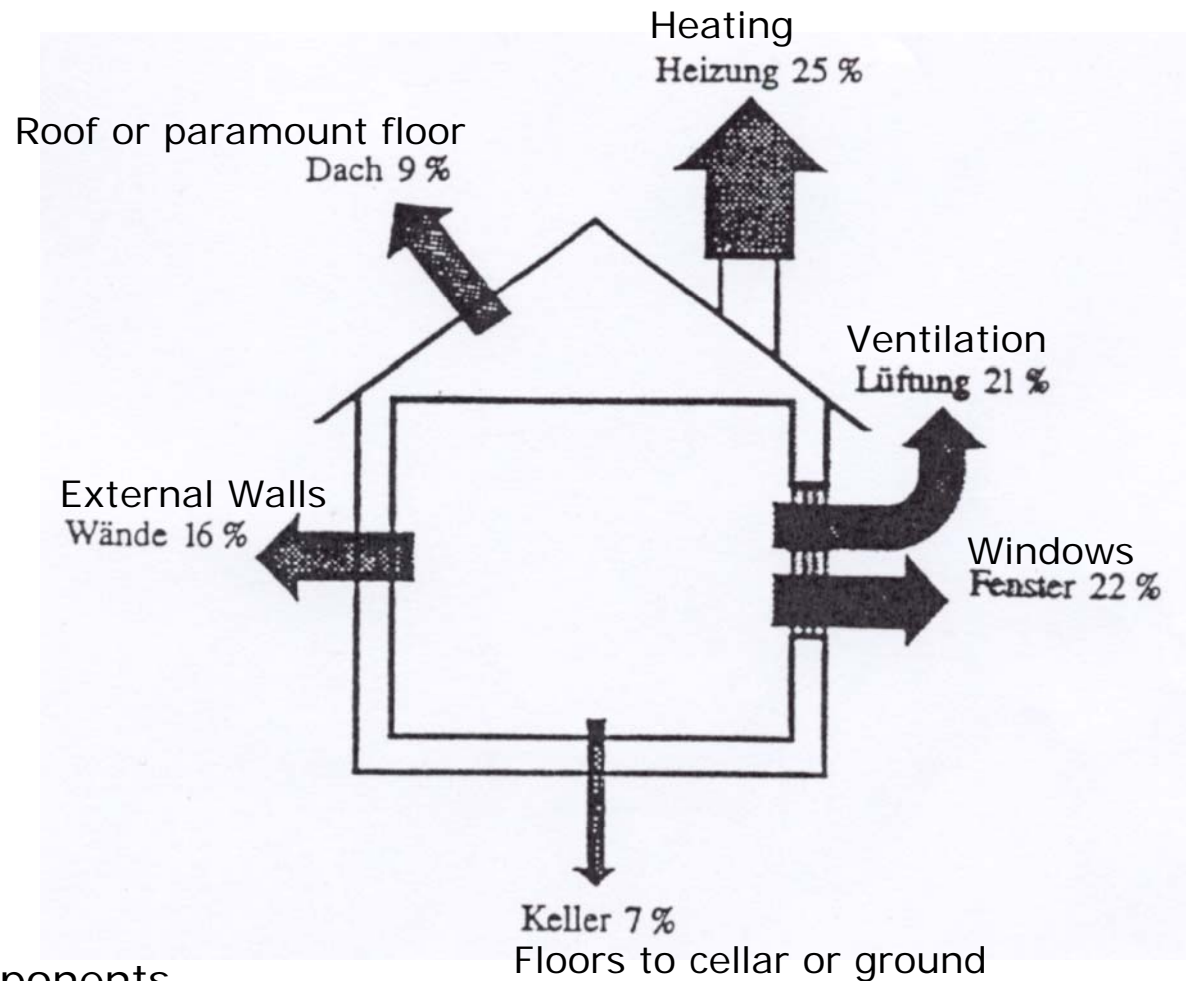
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Aims

- to reduce heating costs
- to upgrade habitation comfort

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Where is the heat lost?



Heat losses of building components
in contact with outer air

[Source: WUPPERTAL INTSITUT FÜR KLIMA, UMWELT, ENERGIE (1996)
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Measures of thermal refurbishment

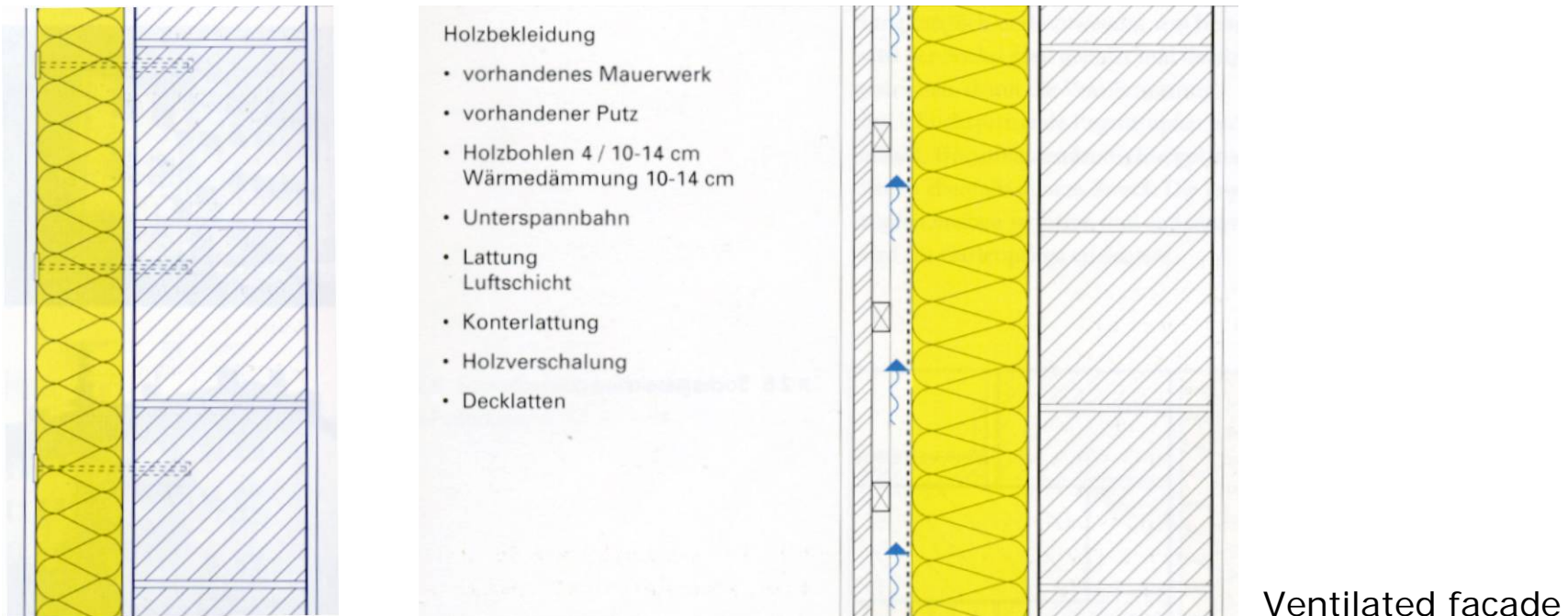
- Improvement of the insulation of opaque building components in contact with outer air
- Improvement of the windows
- Modernization of the building maintenance

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Improvement of the insulation of opaque building components

- External walls (insulation thickness 10-25 cm)
 - Insulation placed directly on the external wall
 - Ventilated facade

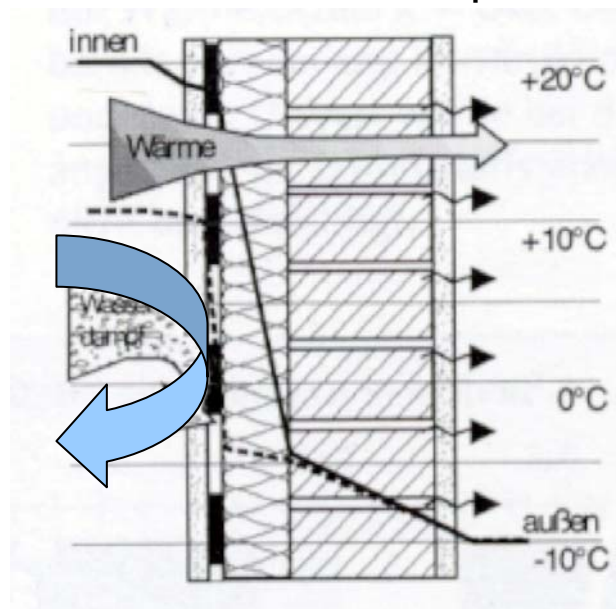


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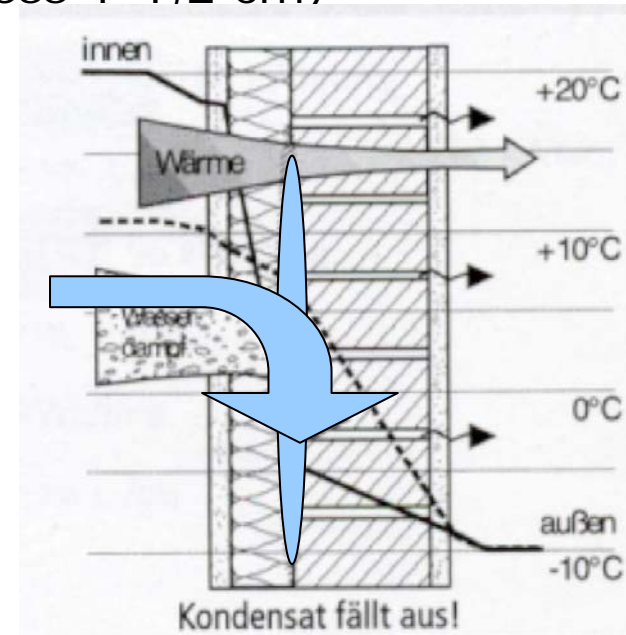
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Improvement of the insulation of opaque building components

- External walls
 - Insulation placed directly on the interior wall (only for historically protected buildings, insulation thickness 5-10 cm)
 - insulation-plaster (insulation thickness 1-1,2 cm)



Insulation interior wall WITH steam absorption



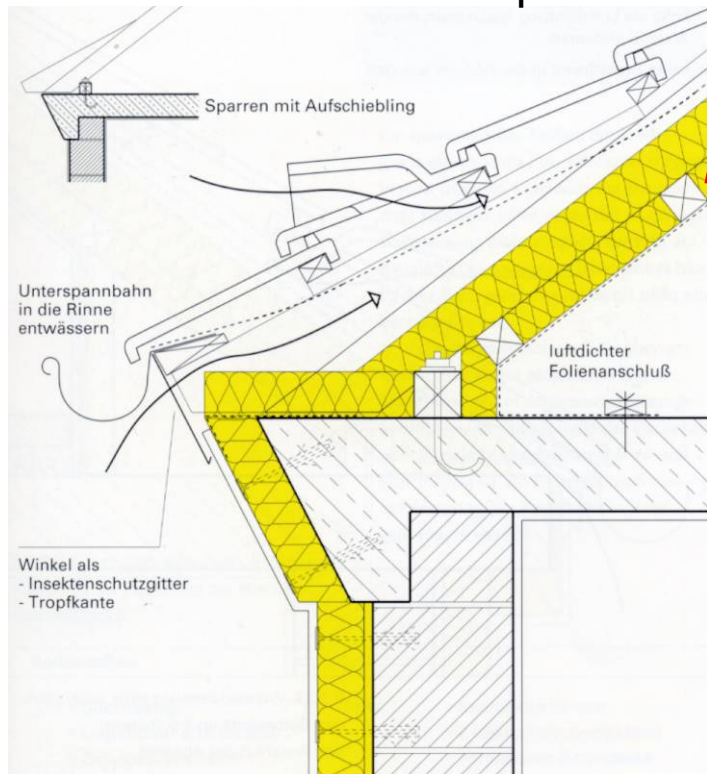
... WITHOUT steam absorption

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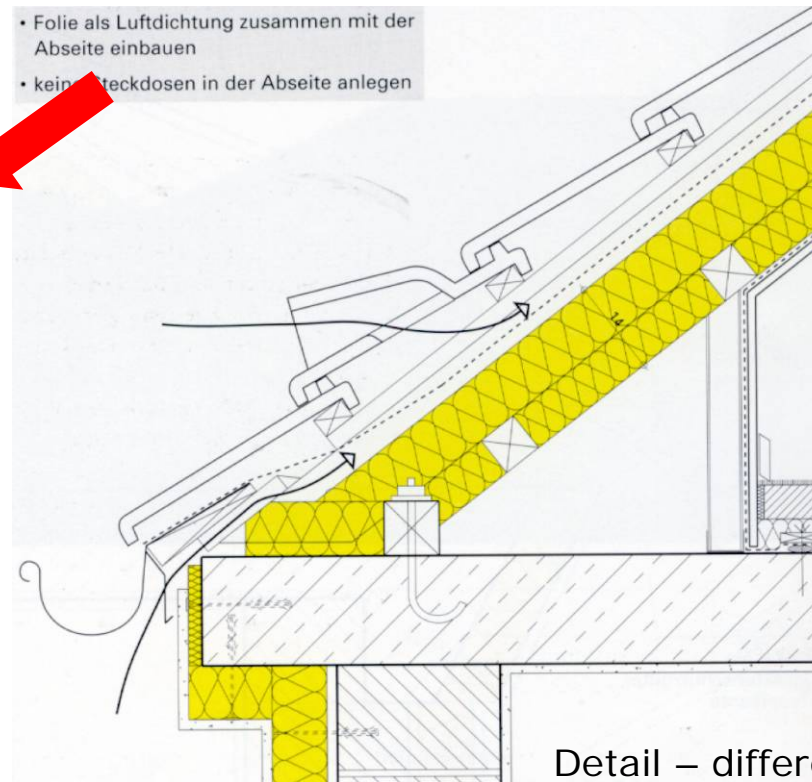
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Improvement of the insulation of opaque building components

- Roof (insulation thickness 12-22 cm)
 - Insulation placed between and under rafter



Detail – different cullis



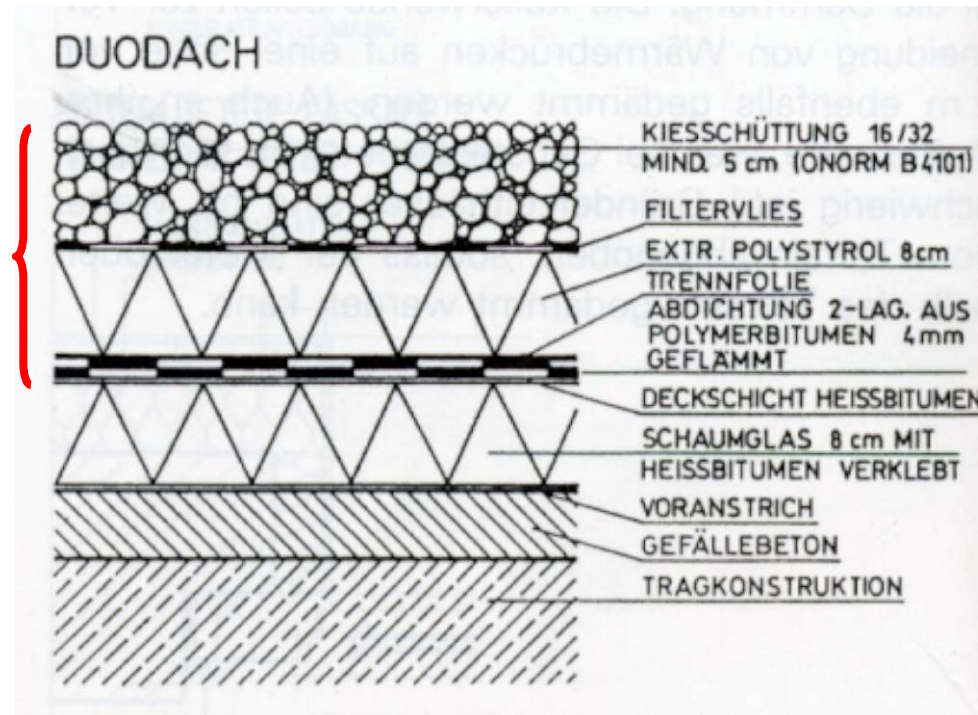
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Improvement of the insulation of opaque building components

- Flat Roof (insulation thickness 16-25 cm)
 - already damaged flat roof -> complete new construction
 - flat roof ok -> additional insulation + construction upon

NEW insulation +
construction

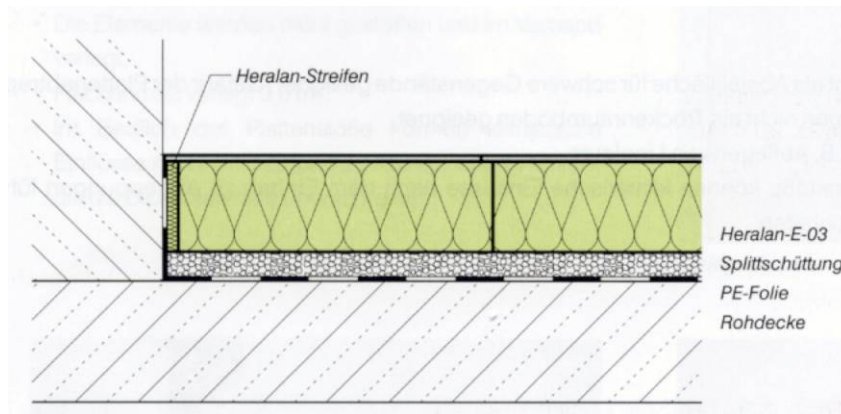


[Source: RICCABONA, C.(2003) Baukonstruktionslehre 5. Wien: Manz]

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Improvement of the insulation of opaque building components

- Paramount floor (insulation thickness 10-20 cm)
 - easiest + cheapest way of insulation



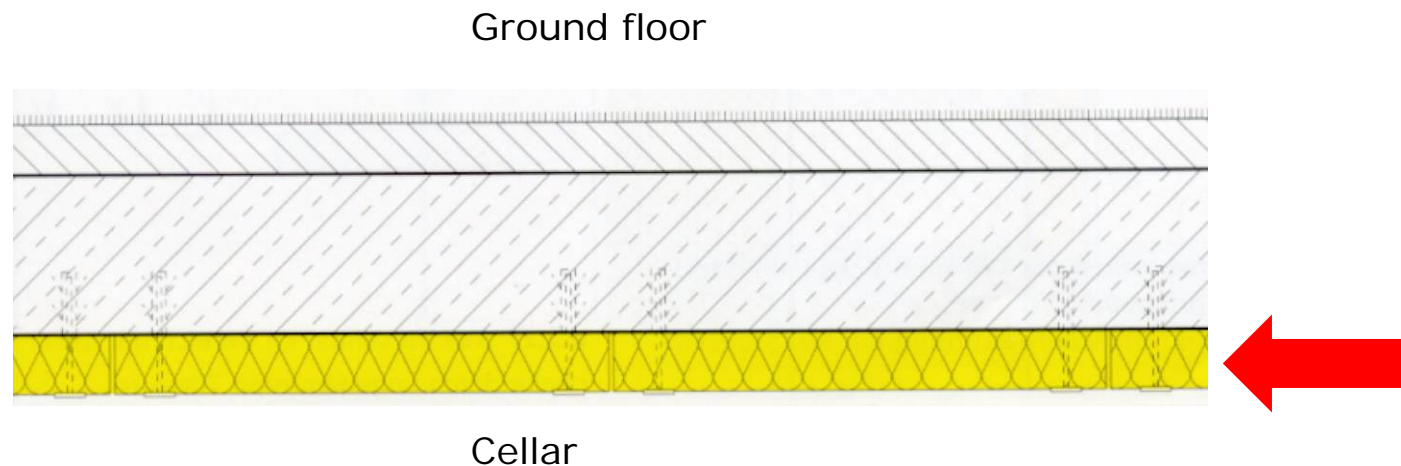
Laying methode
walkable floor

[Source: HERAKLITH Produktordner]

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Improvement of the insulation of opaque building components

- Floor to cellar (insulation thickness 6-12 cm)
 - Insulation placed under floor
 - pay attention to passing height in the cellar

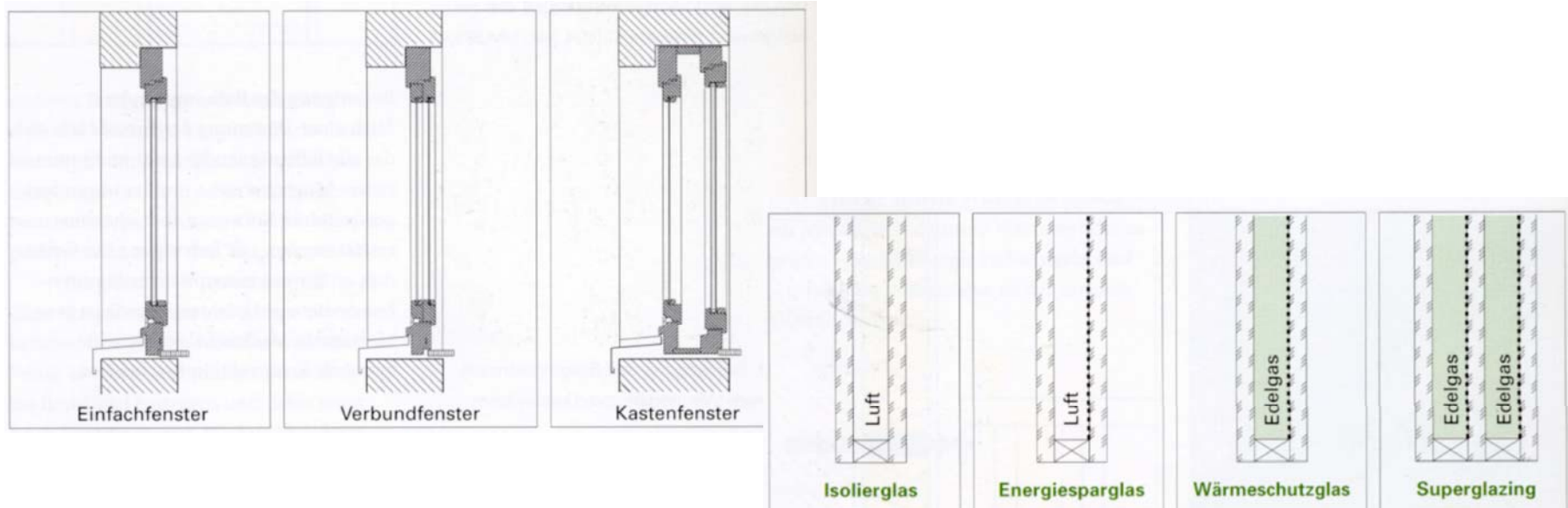


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Improvement of the windows

- 3 materials wood, PVC, aluminium
 - 3 frame-constructions (single window, coupled window, double window)
 - 4 glazing types
- > Usual wooden, single window with insulation glazing

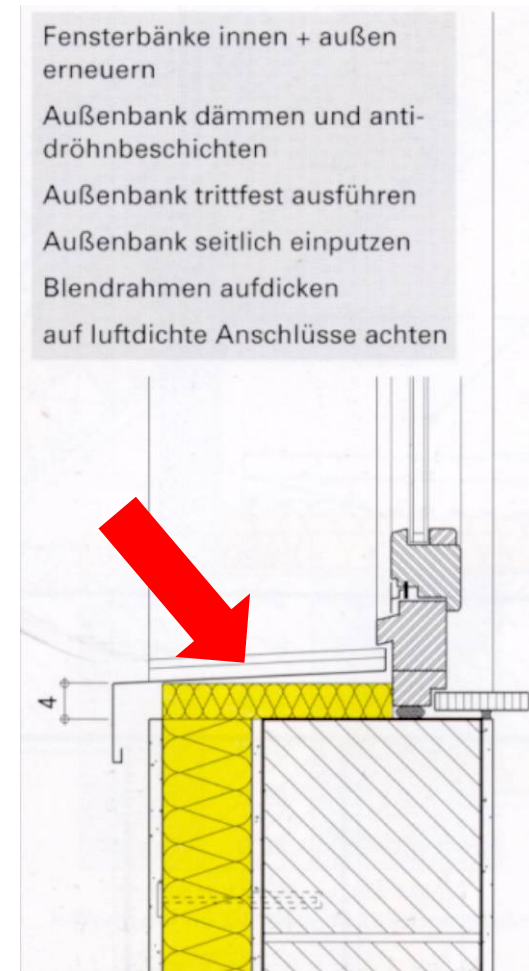
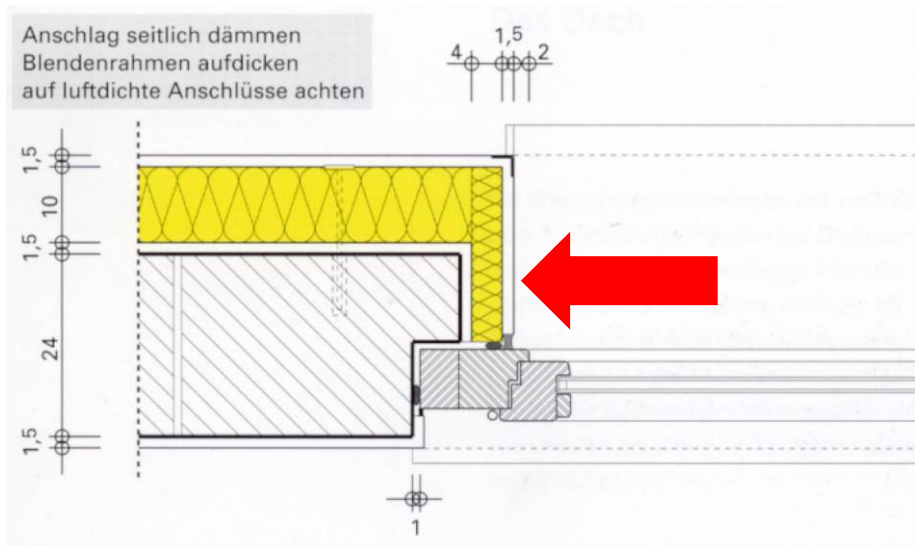


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Improvement of the windows

- Insulation of the embrasure (insulation thickness 3-5 cm)



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Examples of

- Modernization
- Reconstruction

-> including thermal refurbishment measures

BG und BRG HAINZINGERGASSE

Hainzingerasse 37, 1180 Vienna

OLD BUILDING MODERNISATION – SCHOOL RECONSTRUCTION

1.808 m² before

4.986 m² after

OBJECT DATA

Type:	School Building Reconstruction and Rebuilding
Constructor:	BIG GmbH
General Planning:	Treberspurg & Partner ZT GmbH
Completed:	2000
Dimension:	ca. 5.000 m ²
Netto Building Costs:	ca. 7,27 Mio. EURO









RECONSTRUCTION

One-family house „Koch“

A-1130 Vienna, Hagenberggasse 44
Completed 1985

Architect:	Arch. DI Dr. Martin Treberspurg
Size:	188 m ²
Heating energy demand:	65 kWh/(m ² a)

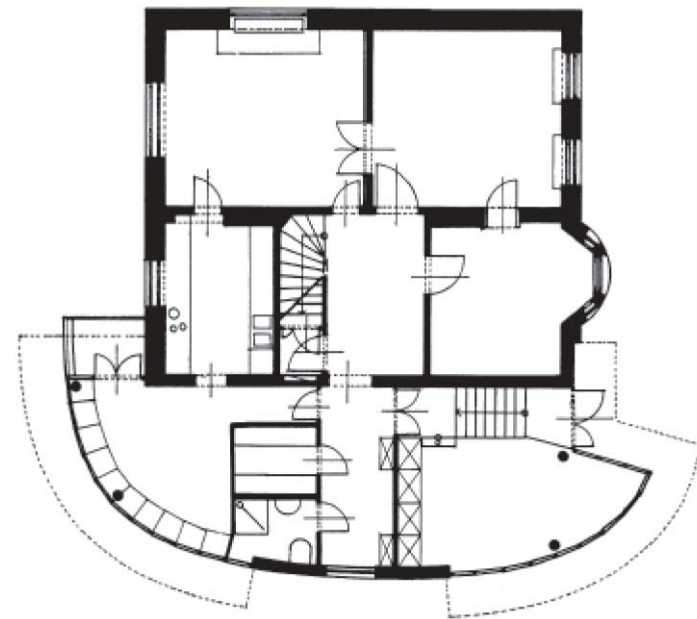
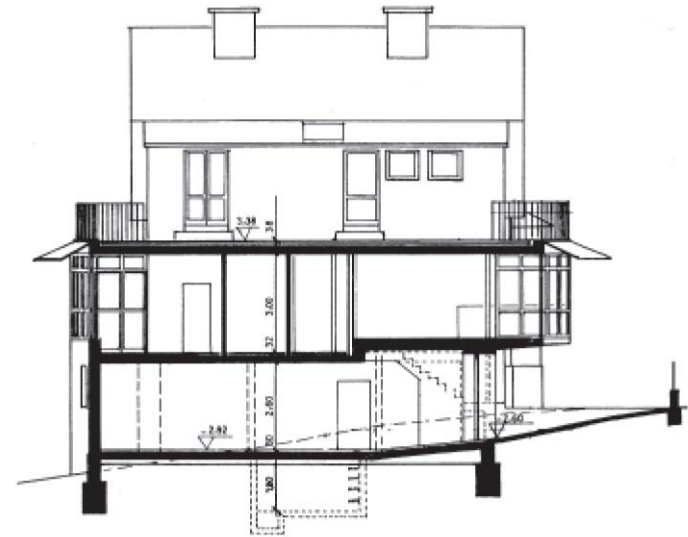
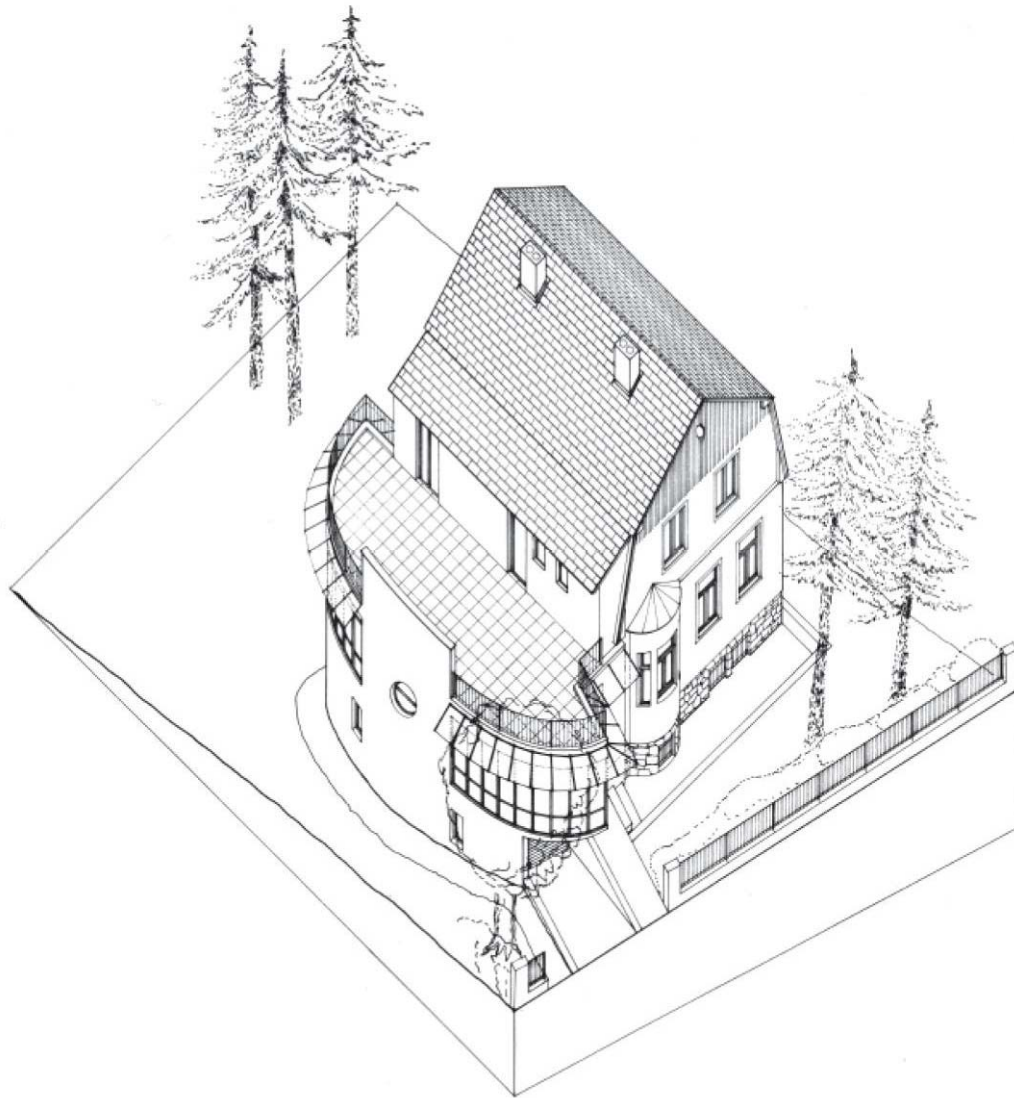


Before reconstruction

Heating energy demand: 340 kWh/(m²a)

After reconstruction

Heating energy demand: 65 kWh/(m²a)





Winter garden

RECONSTRUCTION

One-family house „Reznicek“

A-3423 St. Andrä-Wördern, Lower Austria, Am Rain 17
Completed 1990

Architect:
Size:

Arch. DI Dr. Martin Treberspurg
165 m²



Before reconstruction

Heating energy demand: 370 kWh/(m²a)

After reconstruction

Heating energy demand: 45 kWh/(m²a)



RECONSTRUCTION

One-family house „Varga“

A-3001 Mauerbach, Lower Austria, Hochstraße 10
Completed 2000

Architekt:	Arch. DI Dr. Martin Treberspurg
Size:	2 residential units + secondary rooms before reconstruction ca. 160 m ² after reconstruction ca. 275 m ²
Heating energy demand:	40 kWh/(m ² a)



Before reconstruction
Heating energy demand: 300 kWh/(m²a)



After reconstruction
Heating energy demand: 40 kWh/(m²a)





RECONSTRUCTION

Wintergarden and reconstruction of Terrace

A-1030 Vienna, Am Heumarkt 3 b
Completed 1993

Architect:
Size:

Arch. DI Dr. Martin Treberspurg
ca. 30 m² Wintergarden



Original state in ca. 1910



Before reconstruction 1992



After reconstruction

RECONSTRUCTION OF A MONUMENTAL PROTECTED BUILDING

Austrian Nationallibrary

A-1010 Vienna, Neue Hofburg
Completed 2004

General planning and
building supervision: Frank & Partner Architekten
Treberspurg & Partner Architekten

Size: Reading hall 718 m² ,
Readinglounge and Foyer











Reading lounge



VITA NOVA 1 – MONASTERY ZWETTTL RECONSTRUCTION OF THE „NEW MILL

Group: Miroslav Gregus (STU Bratislava)
Anna Cukorova (STU Bratislava)
Wolfgang Pühringer (KTU Linz)



Task

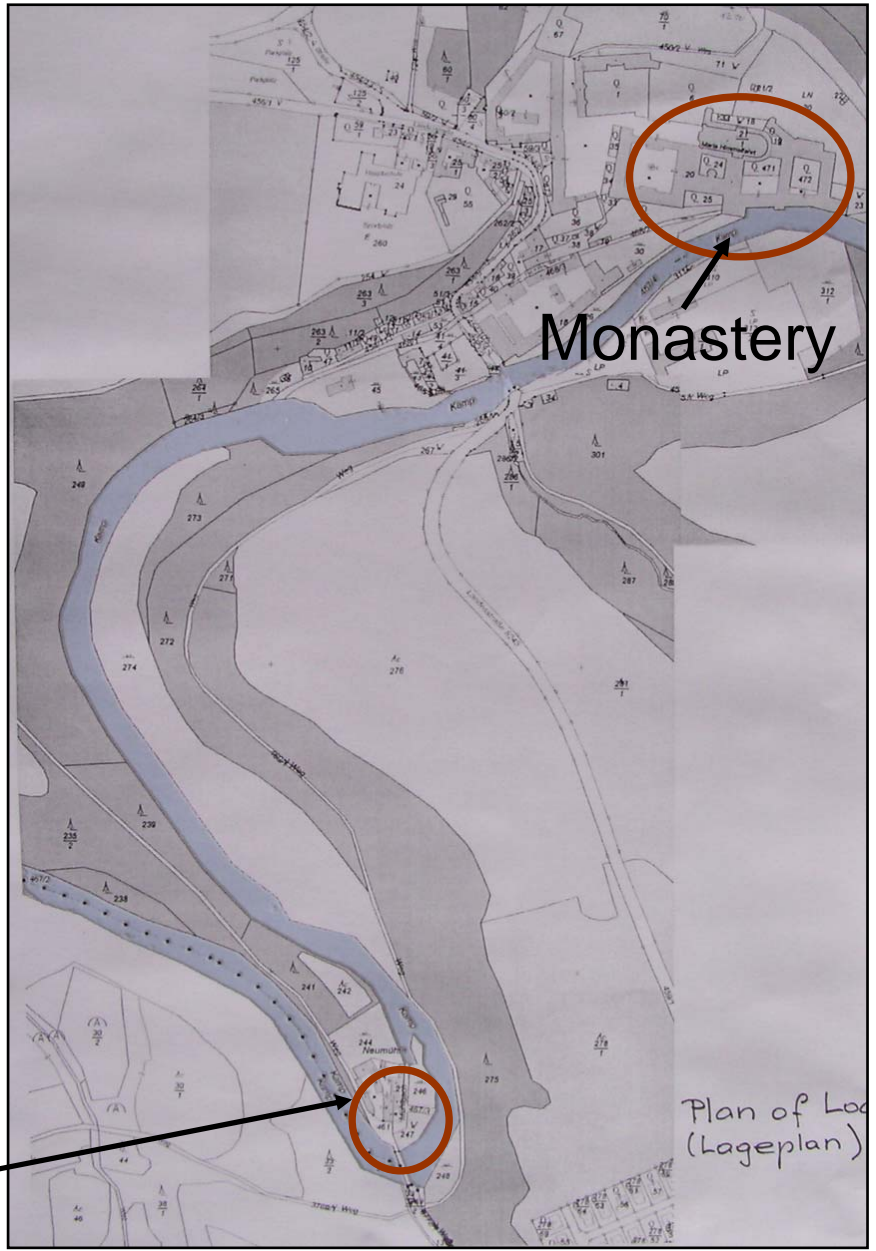
1. Inventory of the building
2. Design of a new using-concept for hermits
3. Plans for reconstruction



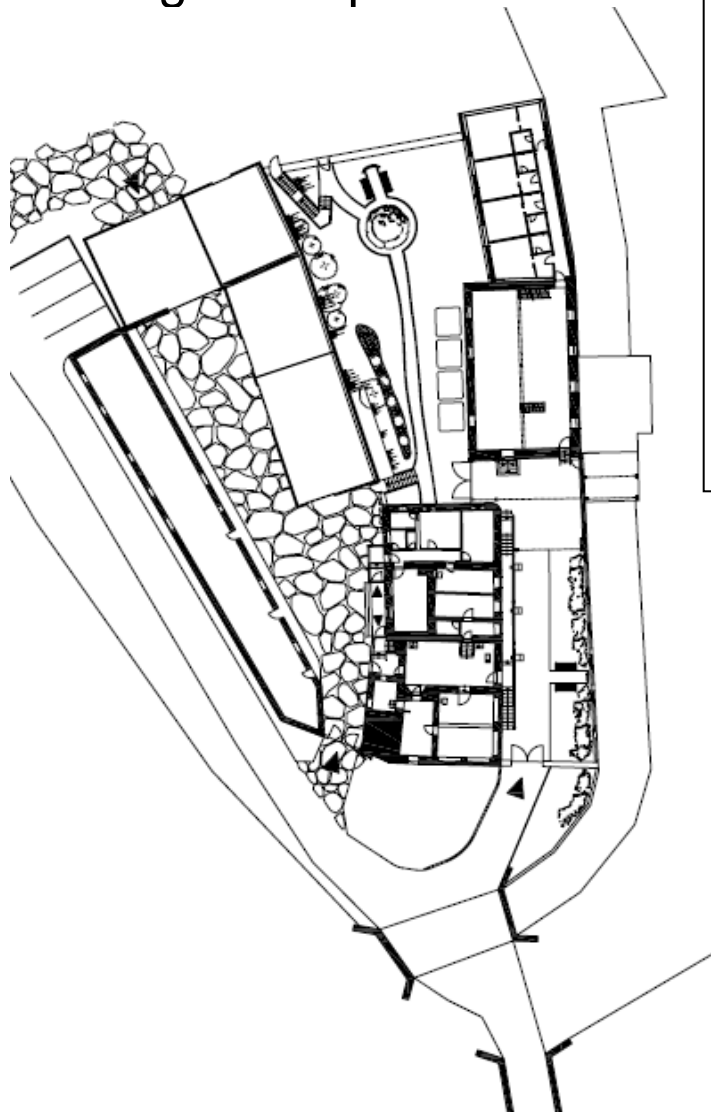
Map of location



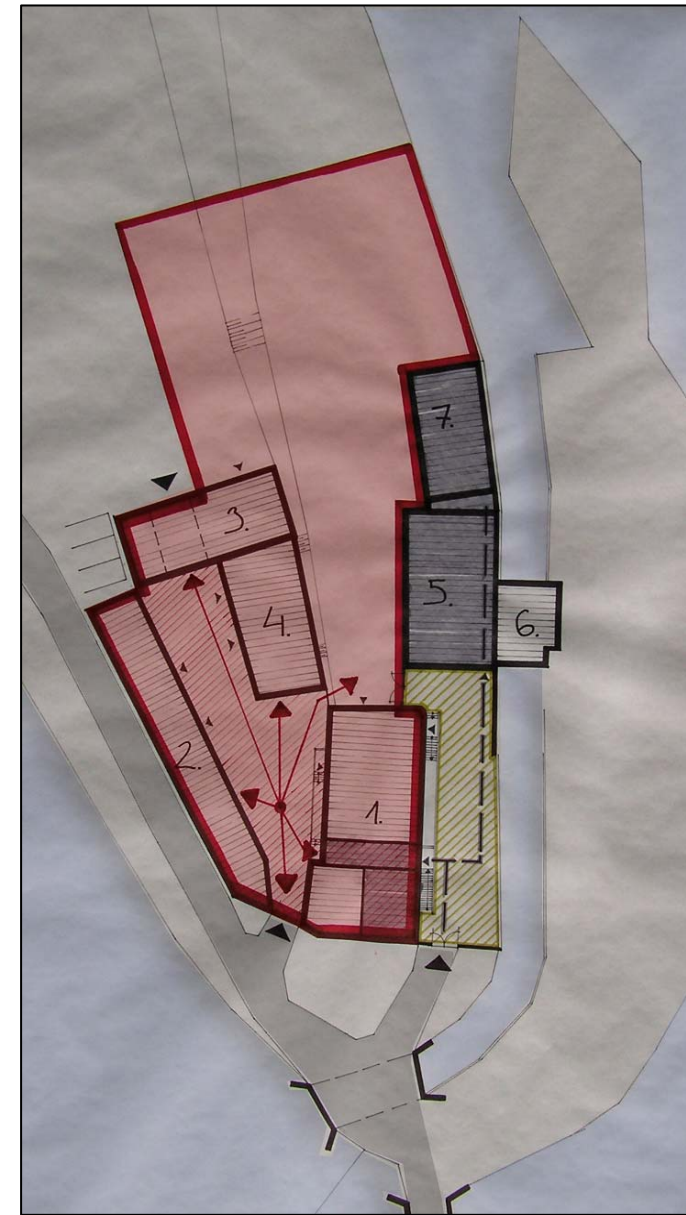
New Mill



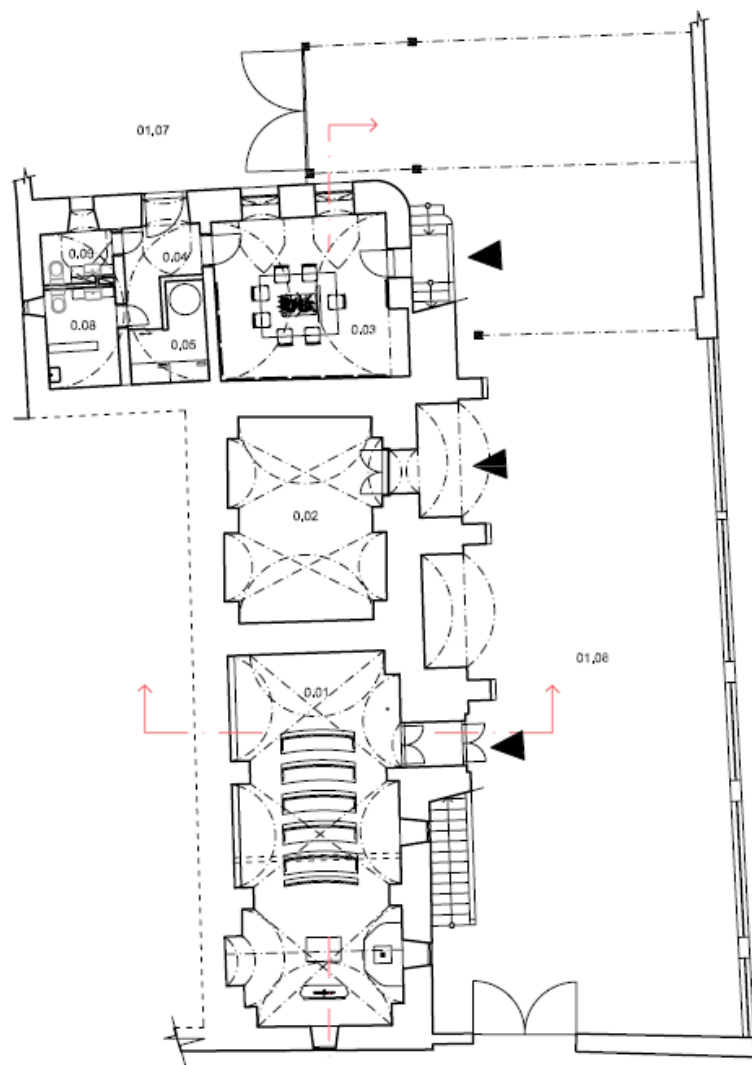
Design of a new using-concept



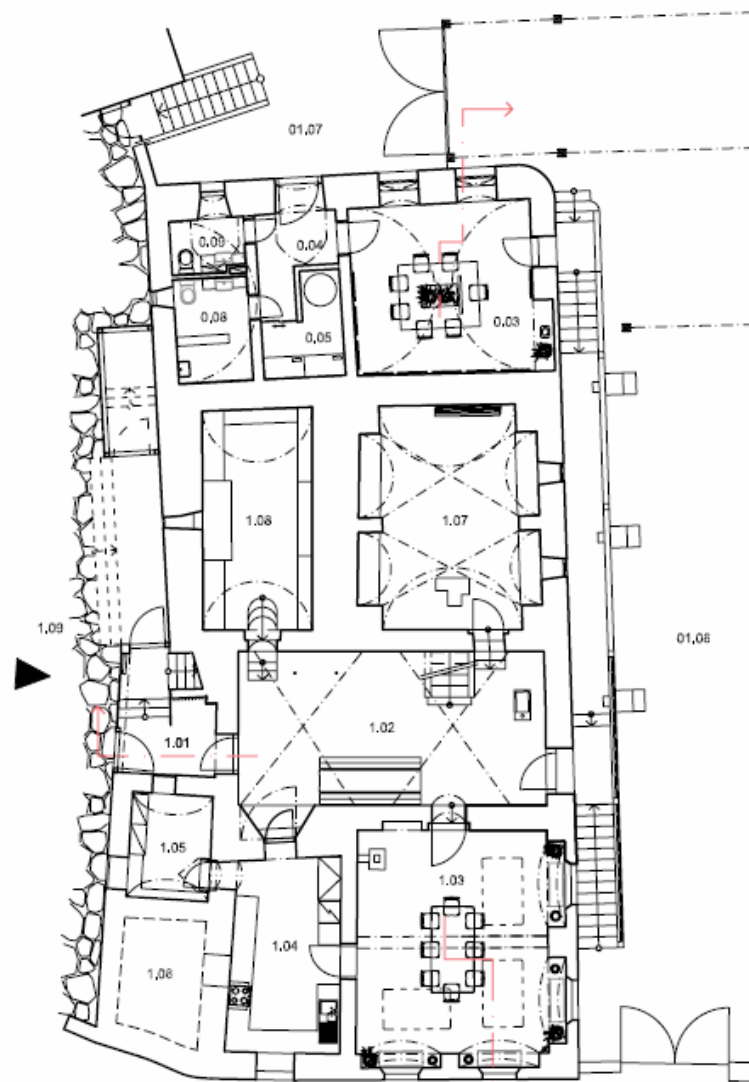
- Nr.1: Main Building
- Nr.2: Workshop
- Nr.3: Stable for donkeys
- Nr.4: Shed
- Nr.5: Former Mill
- Nr.6: Electric utility
- Nr.7: Guest house



Plans of reconstruction – ground plans

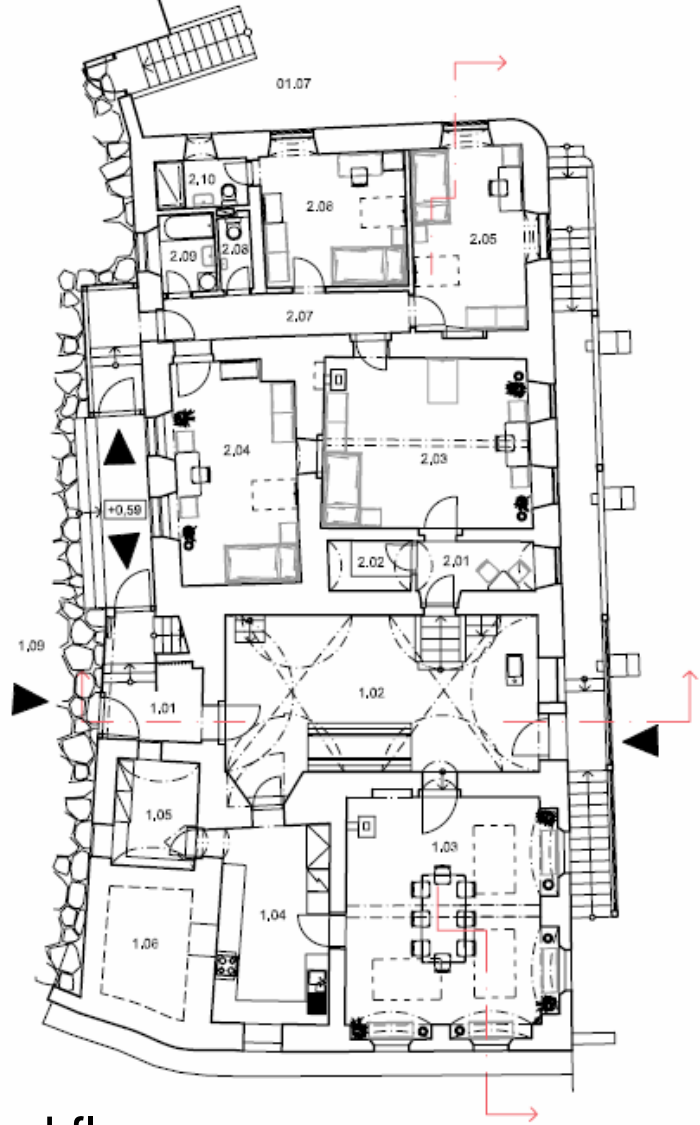


basement

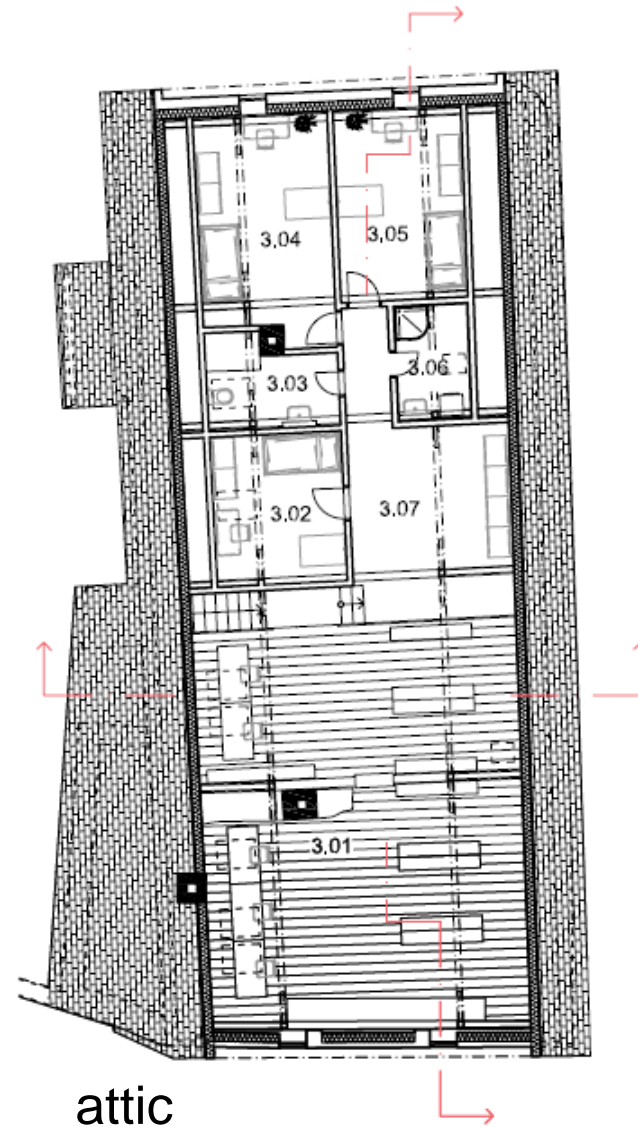


1st floor

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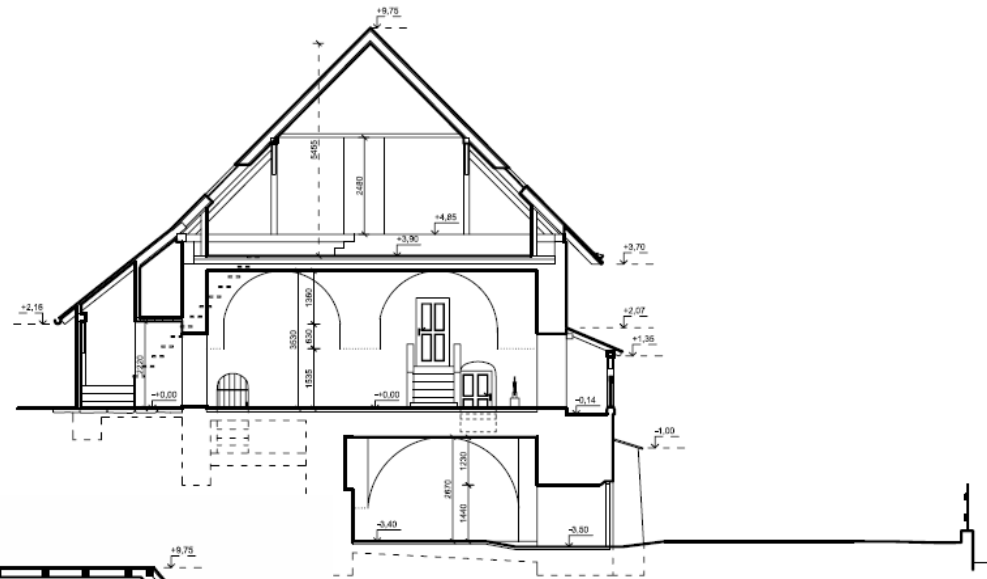


2nd floor

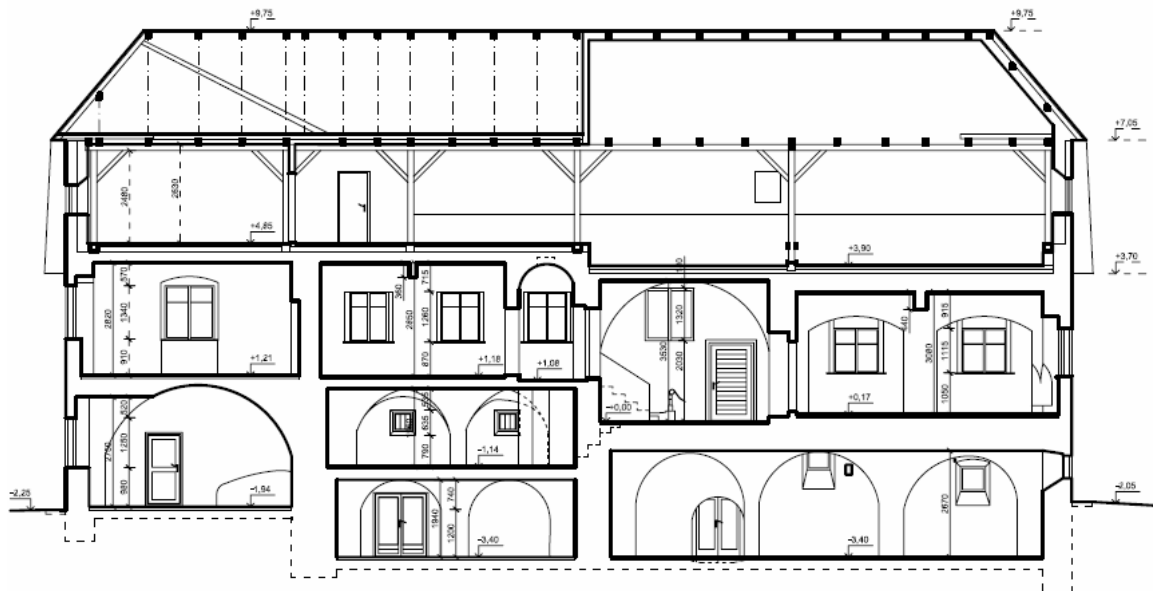


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Plans of reconstruction – sections



Cross section



Longitudinal section



Perspective of the court

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