

# End-use heat saving potentials in Aalborg Municipality

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# Introduction

- Balance between energy savings and energy production
- Geographical differences in potentials
  - Building types (type and age)
  - Heat supply costs (district heating or individual supply)



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## Research Question

*“What is the balance between end-use savings and supply costs within different areas of Aalborg Municipality?”*

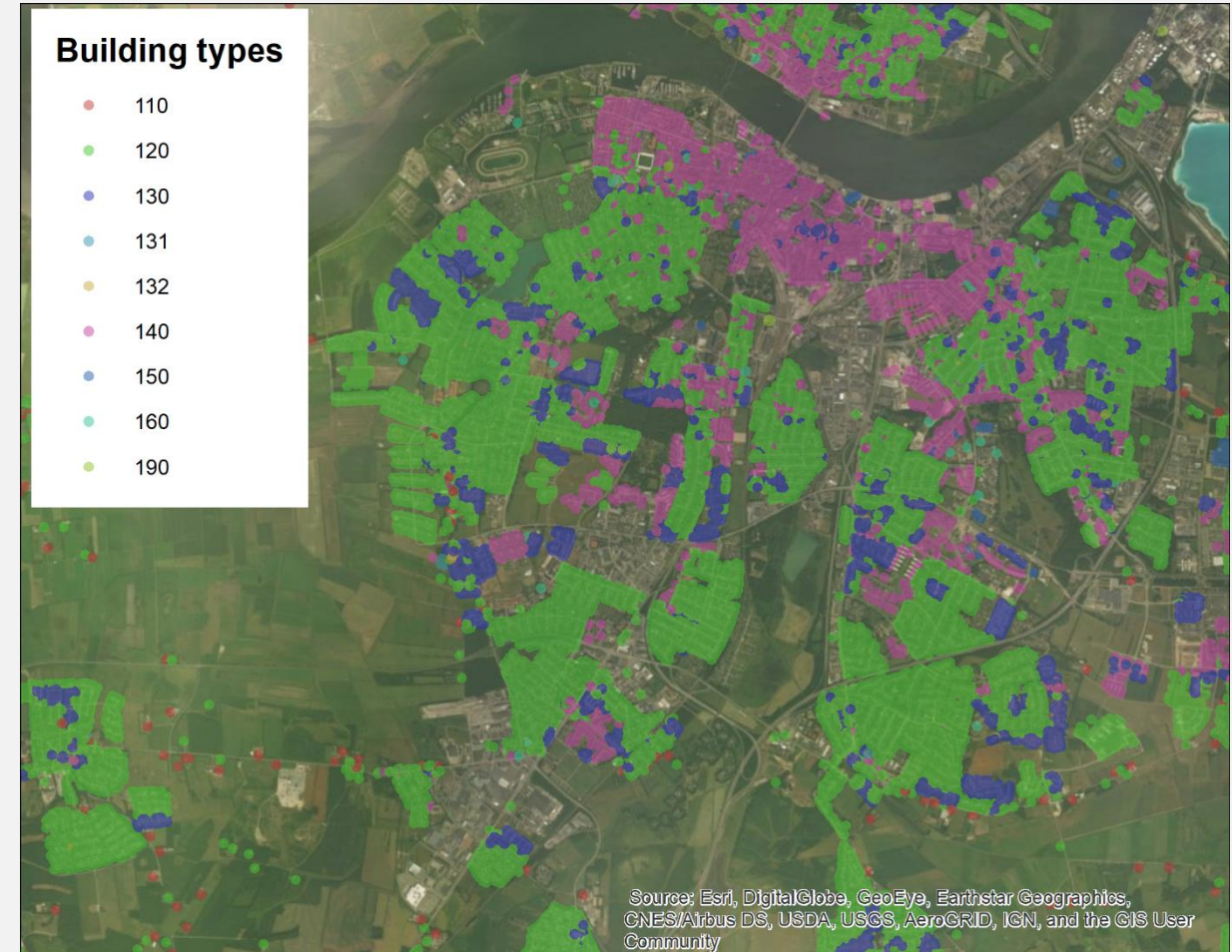
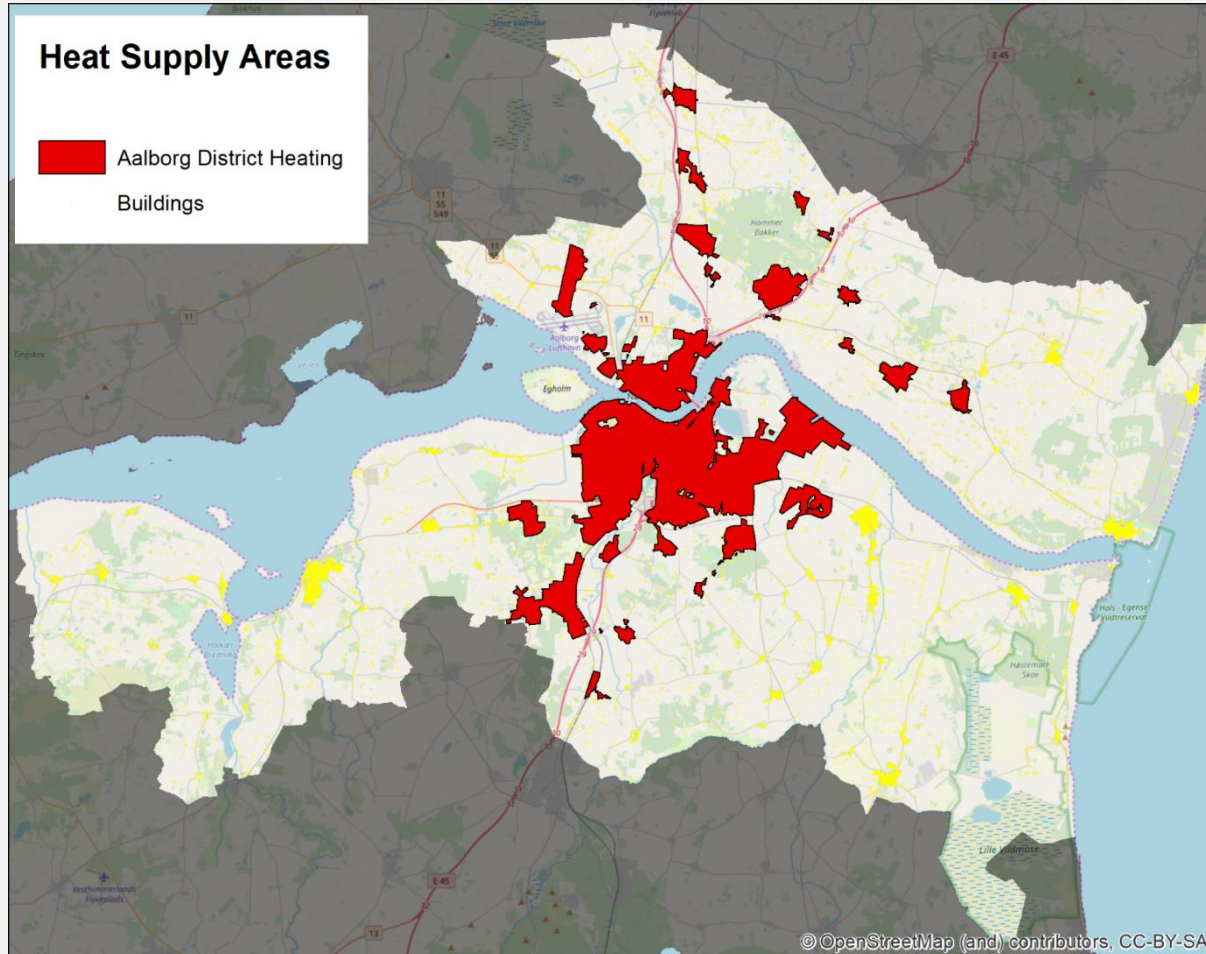
Focus on:

- End-use savings in existing buildings
- Aalborg 2050 BAU scenario



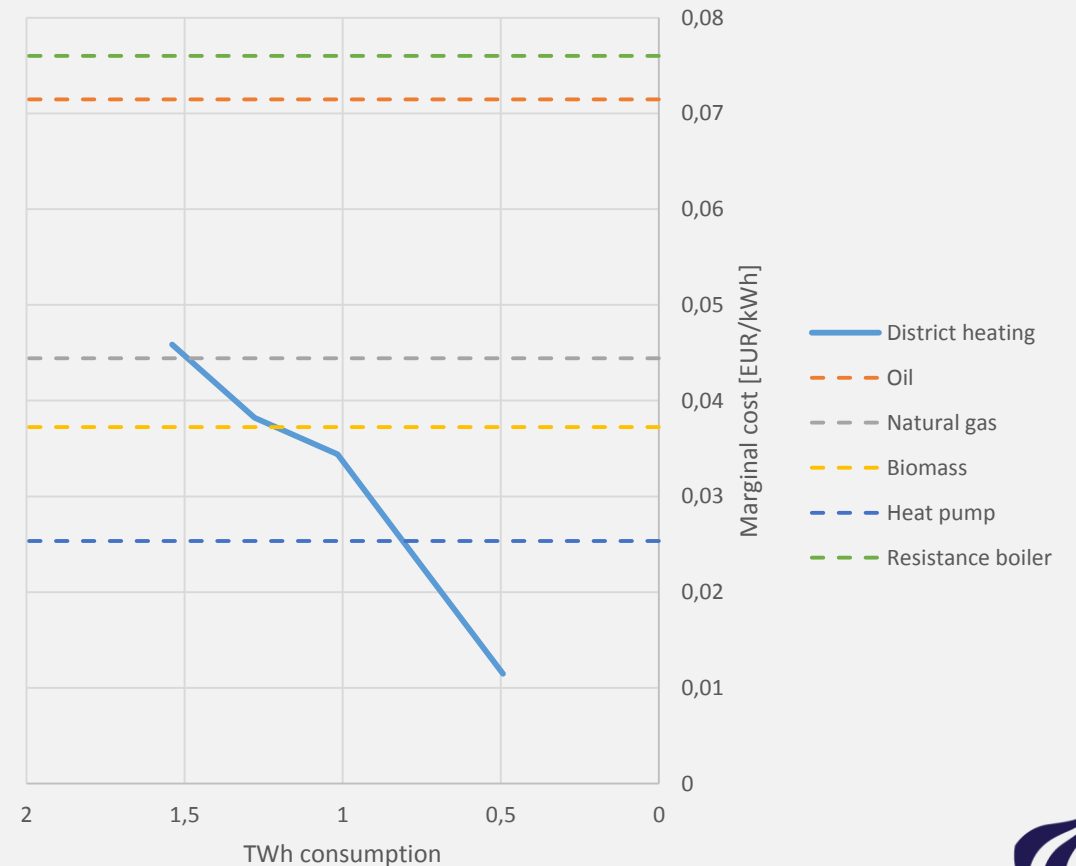


# Mapping of heat demand in Aalborg



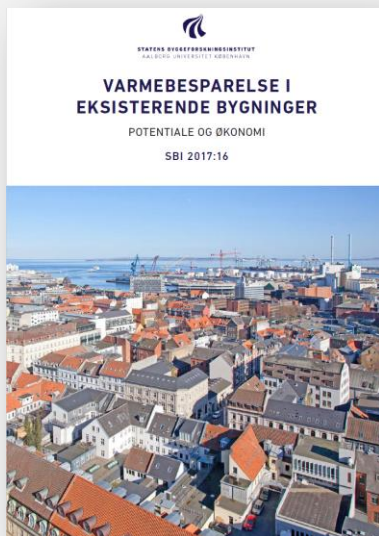
# Heat supply cost curves

- District heating based on 2050 business as usual scenario
  - EnergyPLAN analysis
    - Hourly model
  - Marginal changes to heat supply
  - Marginal cost changes
- Individual heating based on marginal costs for fuel/electricity

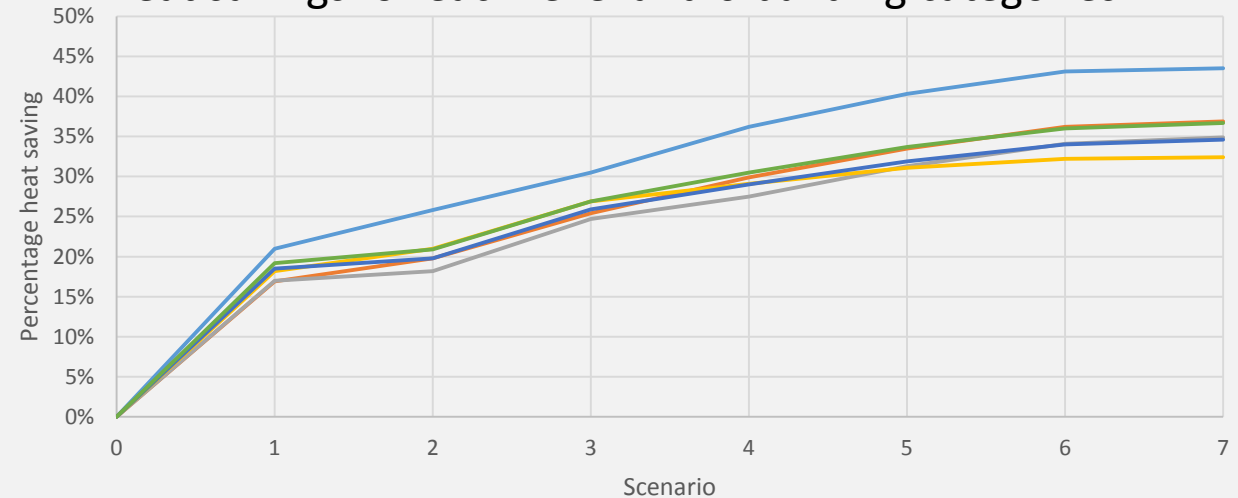


# Different types of end-use savings and associated investment costs

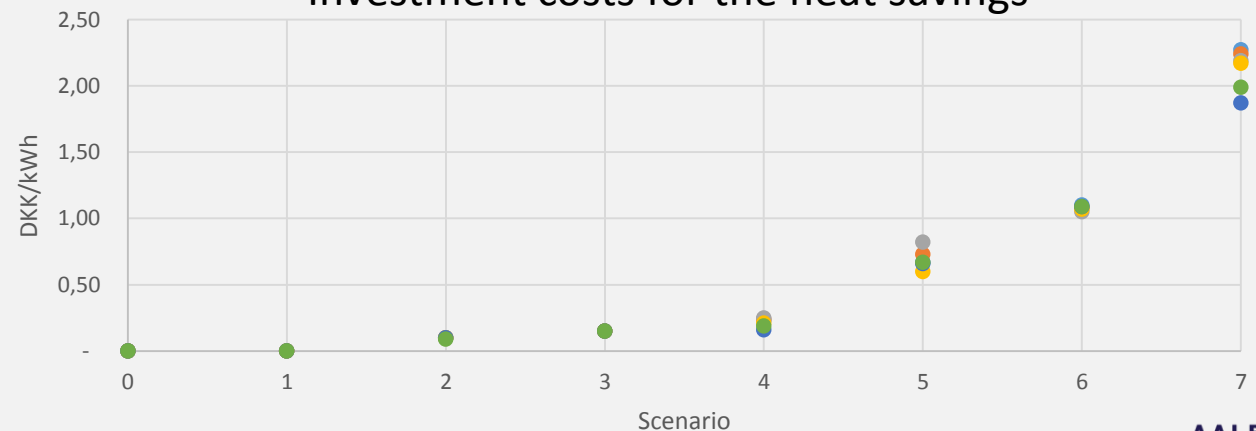
| Level | Energy saving measure                           |
|-------|---|
| 0     | Point of departure                              |
| 1     | Basic renovation (building code)                |
| 2     | Cavity wall insulation                          |
| 3     | Windows (A level)                               |
| 4     | Insulation of ceiling and roofs                 |
| 5     | Good practice for insulation                    |
| 6     | Energy saving focus when insulating             |
| 7     | Scenario 6 + re-insulation of ceiling and roofs |



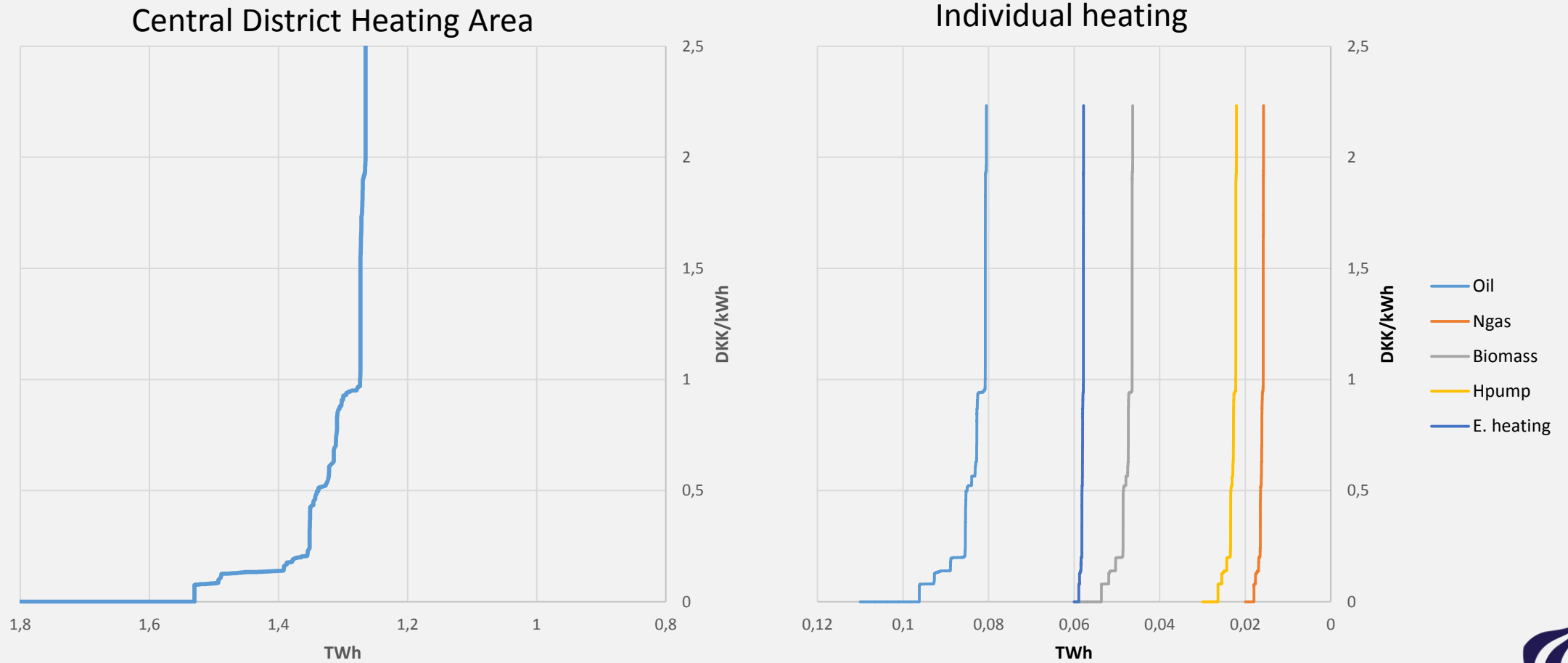
Heat savings for each level and 6 building categories



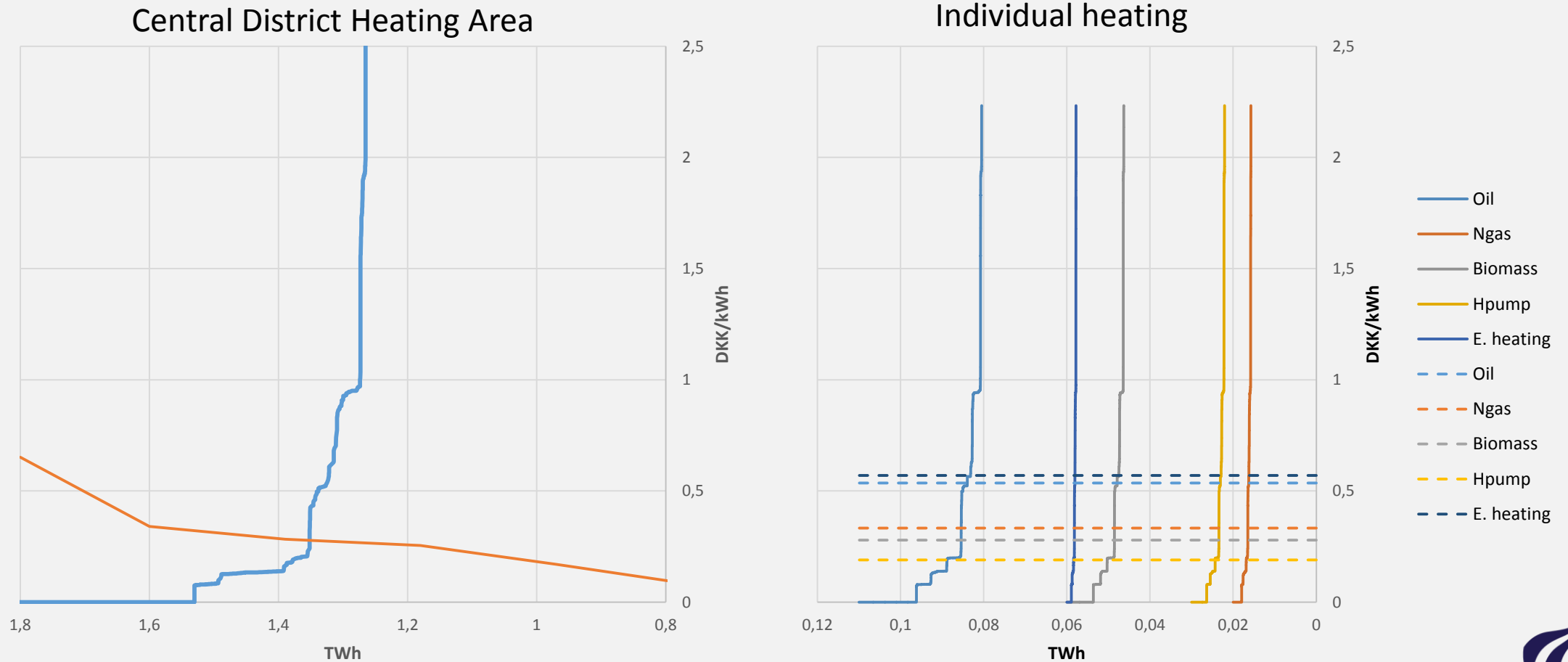
Investment costs for the heat savings



# Heat savings costs for different areas in Aalborg



# Heat saving costs compared to heat prices



# Overall savings rate in Aalborg Municipality

- Savings are compared to heat demand
- Buildings with individual heating need more renovation than district heating

|                           | <b>GWh savings</b> | <b>Savings in modelled buidlings</b> | <b>Total heat demand reduction</b> |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Central district heating  | 450                | 30%                                  | 25%                                |
| Individual oil            | 27                 | 37%                                  | 24%                                |
| Individual gas            | 4                  | 36%                                  | 20%                                |
| Individual biomass        | 11                 | 34%                                  | 18%                                |
| Individual heat pumps     | 6                  | 35%                                  | 23%                                |
| Inividual electric boiler | 2                  | 33%                                  | 3%                                 |

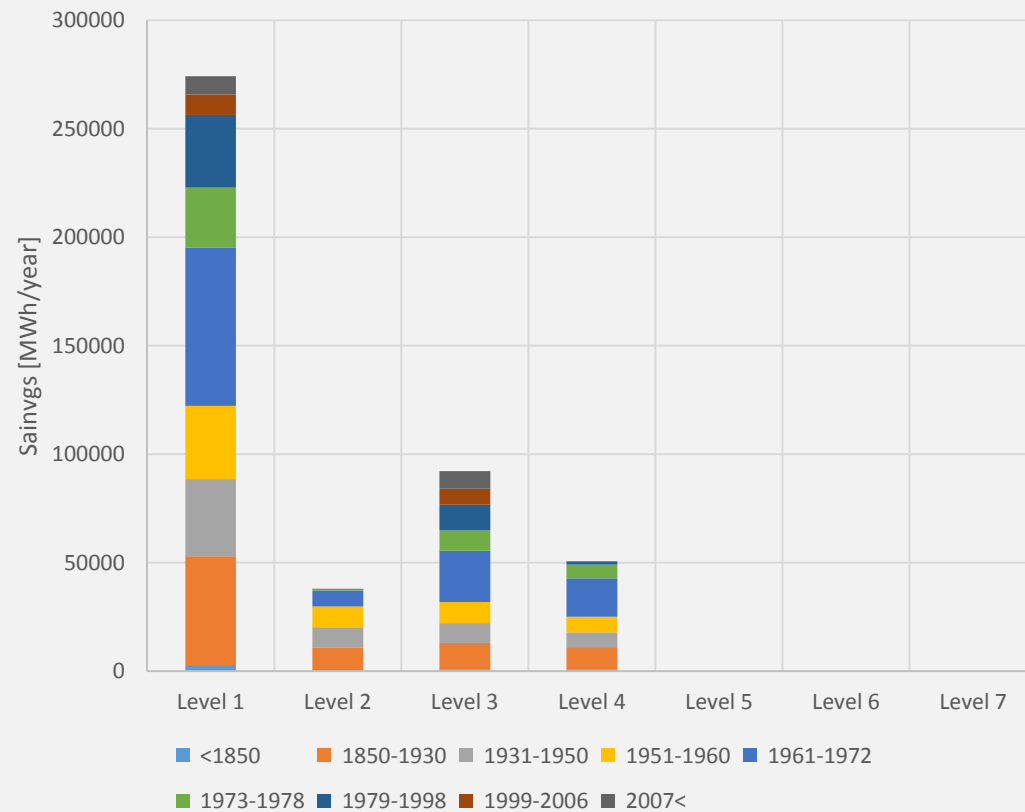




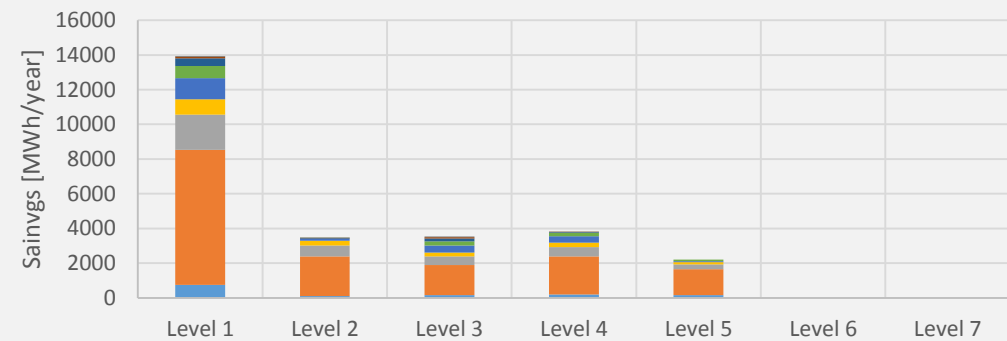
# Renovation of buildings depending on construction year

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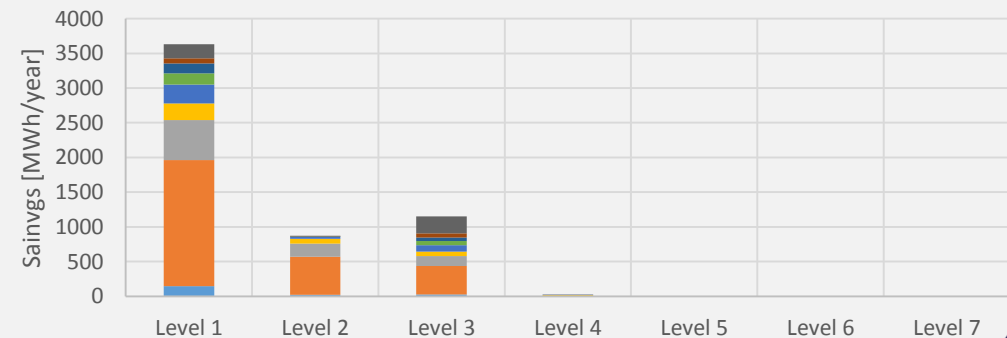
District heating



Oil



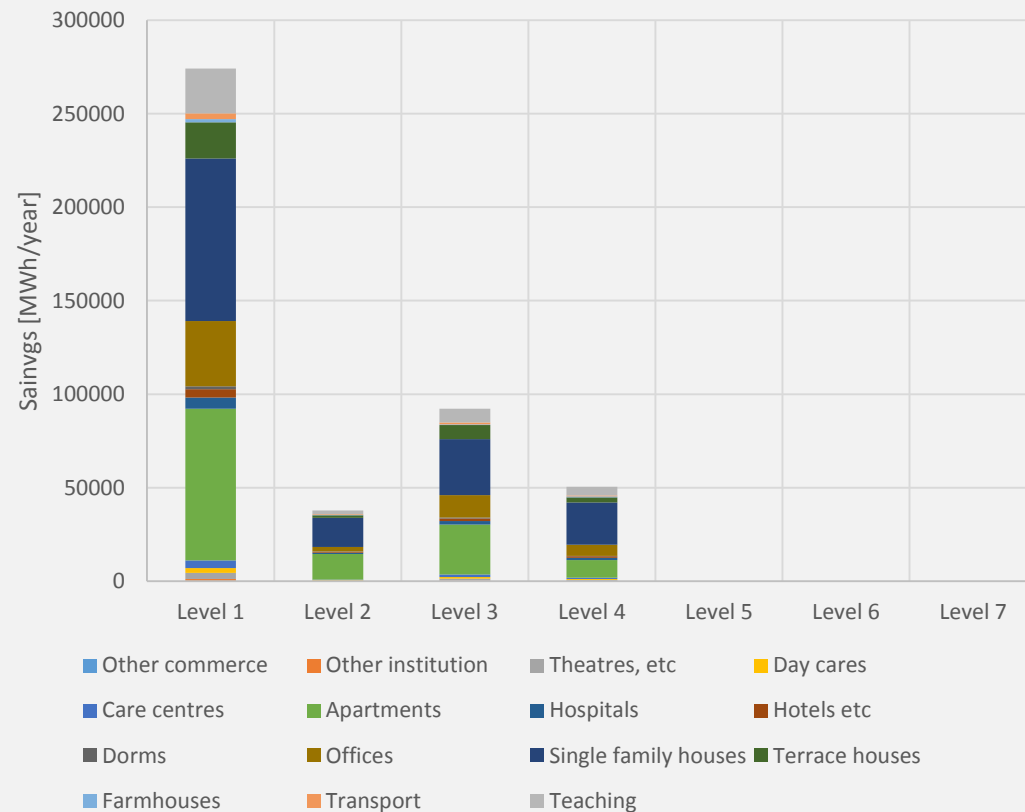
Heat pumps



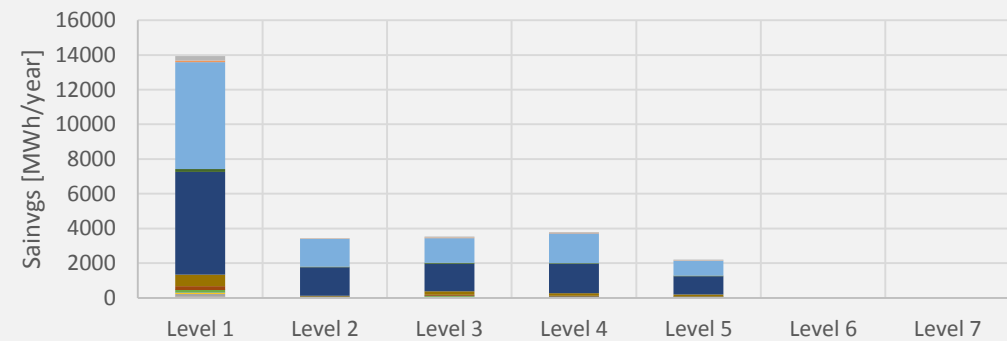
# Renovation of buildings depending on type of building

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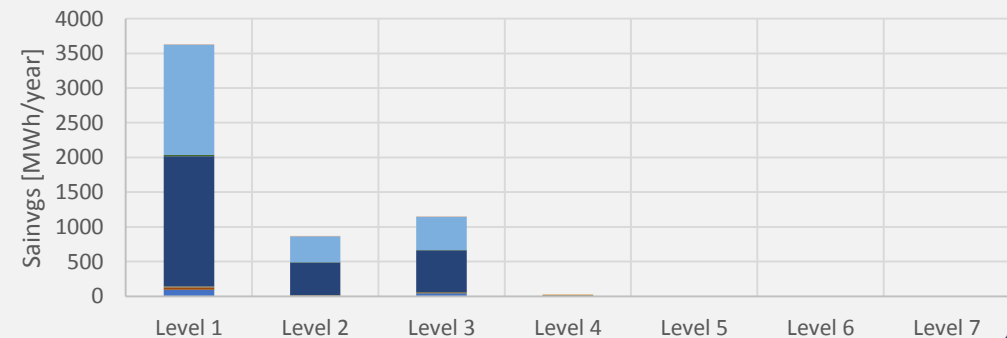
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# Conclusion

- Under the given circumstances buildings are cost efficient to renovate
- Highest end-use heat savings potential in:
  - Older buildings primarily built before 1979
  - For district heating
    - Single-family houses and apartments
    - Level 4 heat savings feasible
  - For individual heating
    - Single-family and farm houses
    - Level 5 for oil and level 3 for heat pumps



# Discussion

- Data only for some of the building types
- Using average data for heat consumption and renovation costs for each building
- Other saving initiatives
- Variance in COP over the year

