

# Pre-Study of WP 1.1.

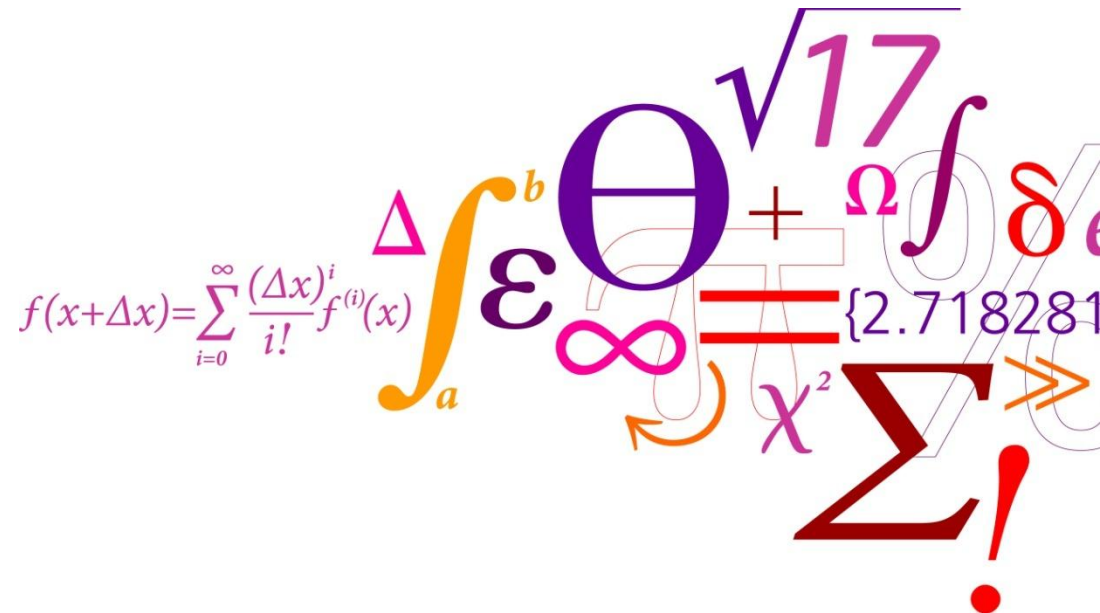
## Heating of Existing Buildings by Low-Temperature District Heating

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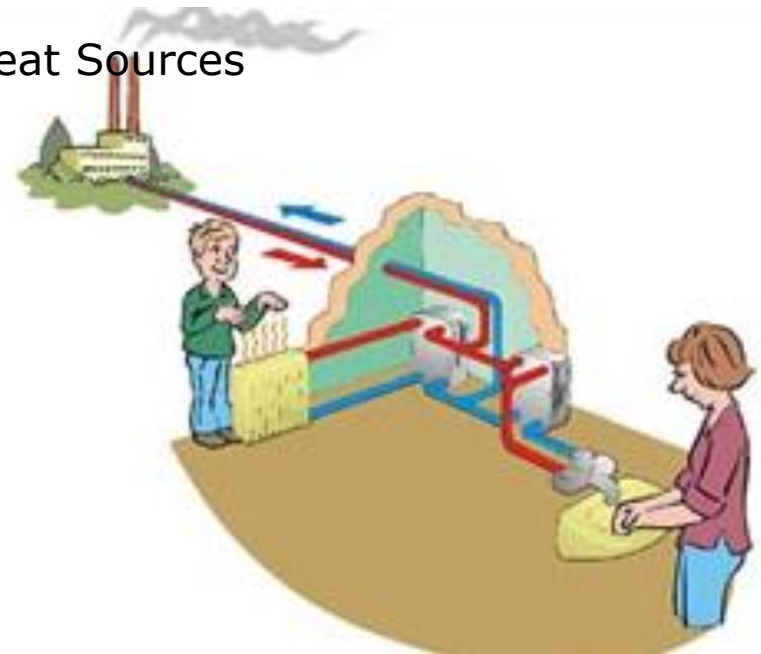
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# **My Background**

## **Case Studies of PhD Project**

# TREKRONER LOW-ENERGY DH SYSTEM



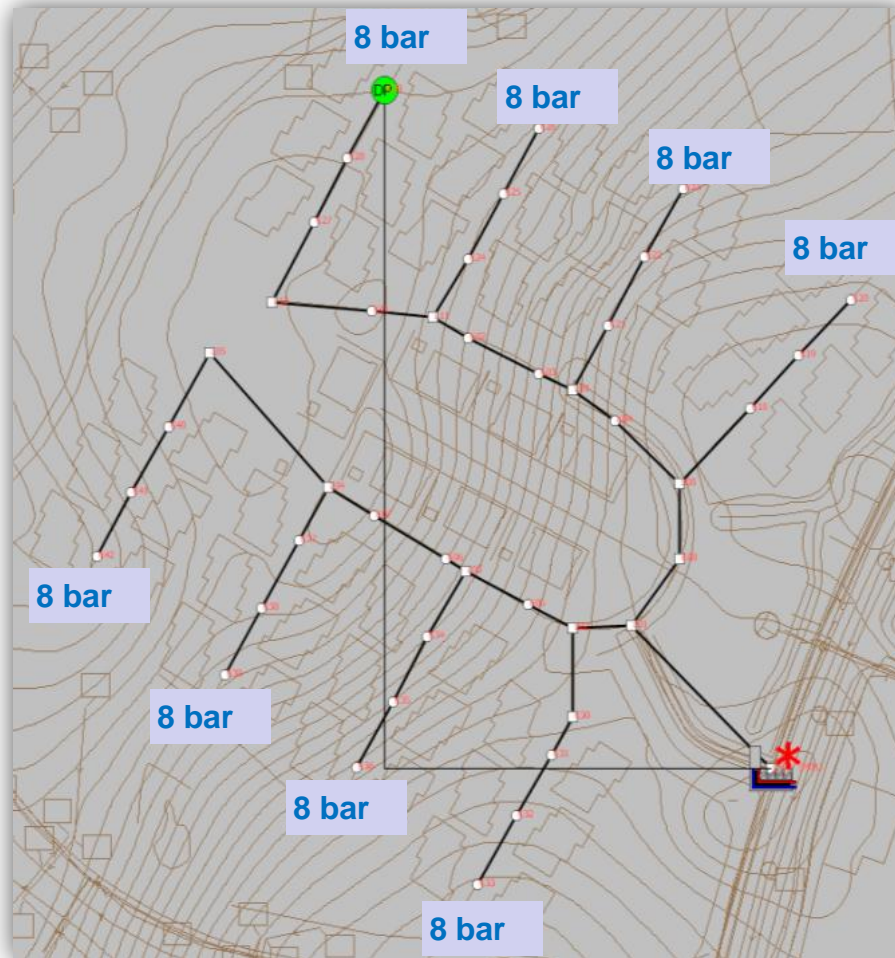
## SEMI-DETACHED SINGLE FAMILY HOUSES

- Number of Houses
  - 165
- Low Energy House (Class I)
  - 3 kW Space Heating
  - 3 kW Domestic Hot Water (120 l buffer tank)

## NEW LOW ENERGY DH SYSTEM

- Static Pressure
  - 10 bar
- Max Allowable Pressure Drop
  - 8 bar
- Total Length of Network
  - ~1 km
- Pipe Type (Class I)
  - AluFlex Twin Pipe
    - DN14 – DN32
  - Steel Twin Pipe
    - DN32 – DN80

# DIMENSIONING METHOD (NOT A RULE-OF-THUMB)



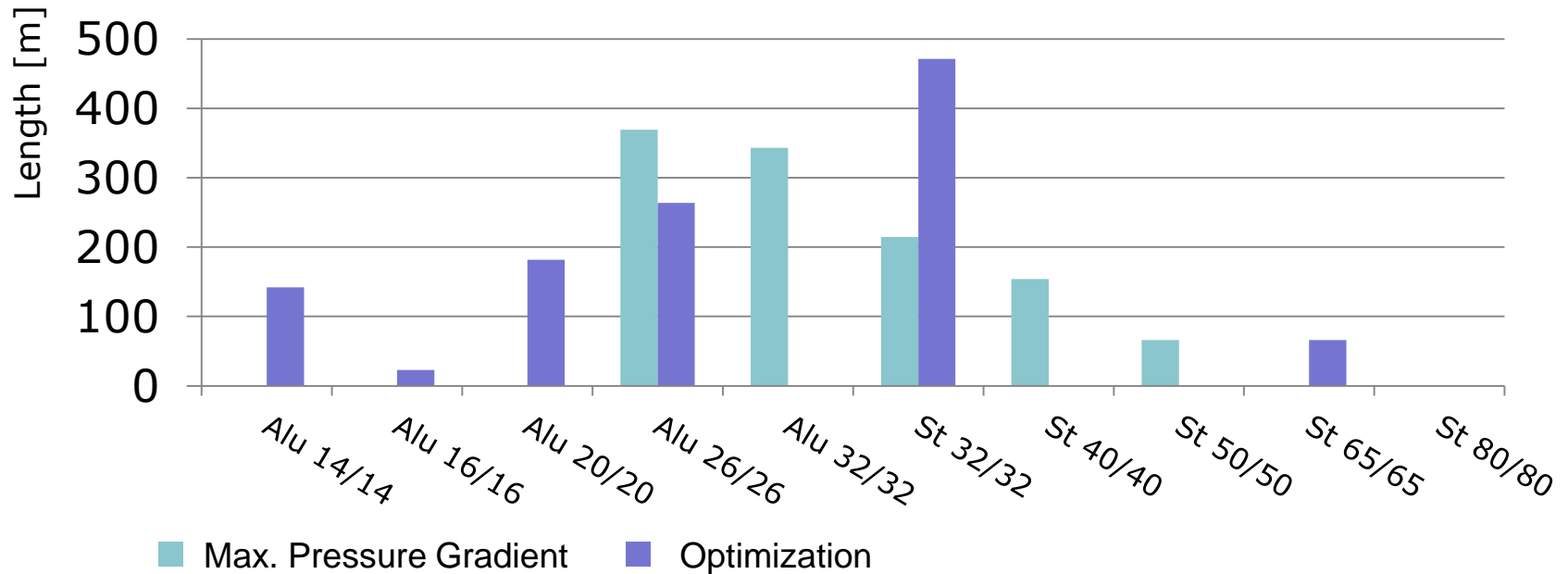
## Nonlinear Constraint Function Optimization

**Objective Function:**  
Min Heat Loss from DH Network

**By Means of:**  
Reducing Each Diameter

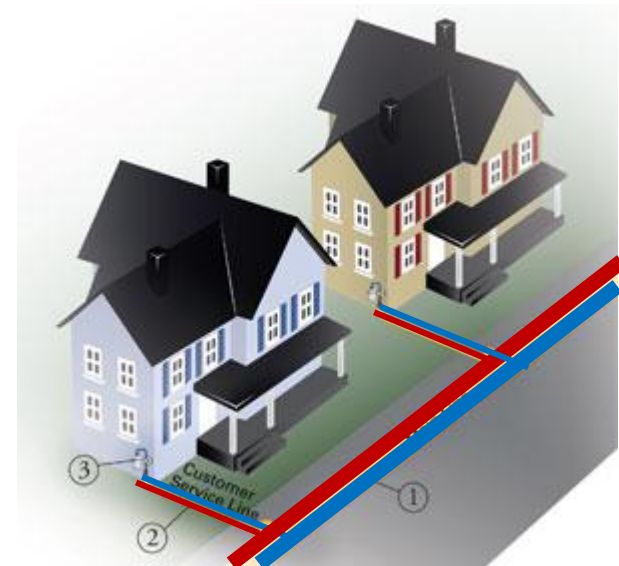
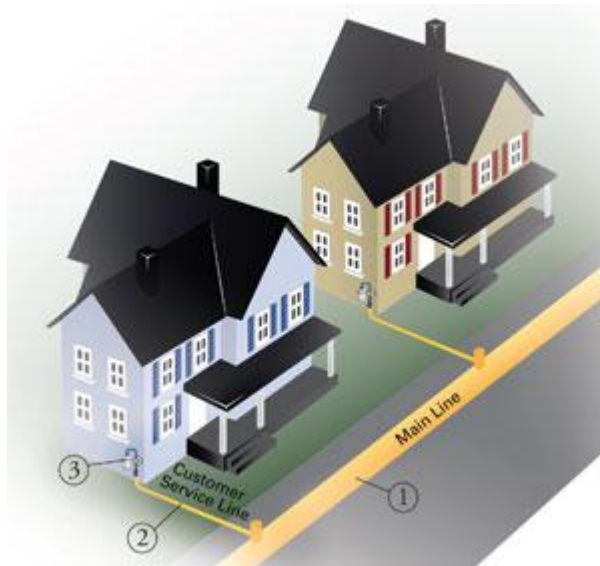
**Constraint Functions:**  
Max Allowable Pressure Loss  
in each Route (8 bar)

# LENGTH OF PIPE TYPES



**%14 Less Heat Loss with Optimization Applied**

# CASE STUDY IN AN EXISTING AREA



Natural Gas Heating System

Low-Energy District Heating System

# LOW-ENERGY DH SYSTEM

GLADSAXE FJERNVARME



## DETACHED SINGLE FAMILY HOUSES

- Number of Houses
  - 780
- Heat Demand [kW]

Heat Demand Type	CS	FS
<i>Space Heating</i>	5.1	2.9
<i>Domestic Hot Water</i>	3.0	3.0
<b><i>Total=</i></b>	8.1	5.9

## PIPE TYPE (CLASS I)

- AluFlex Twin Pipe : DN14 – DN32
- Steel Twin Pipe : DN32 – DN80
- Single Pipe : DN100 – DN200

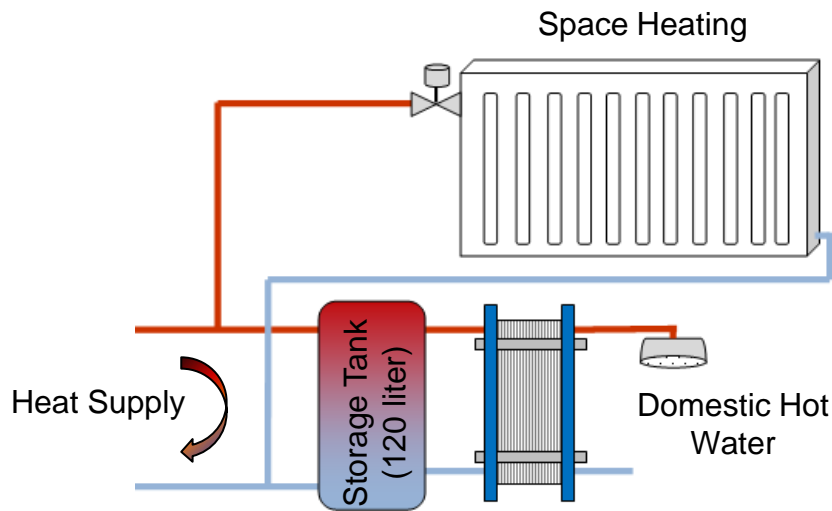
## LOW-ENERGY DISTRICT HEATING NETWORK

- Max Static Pressure : 10 bar
- Max Pressure Drop : 8 bar
- Total Length of Network : 9.3 km

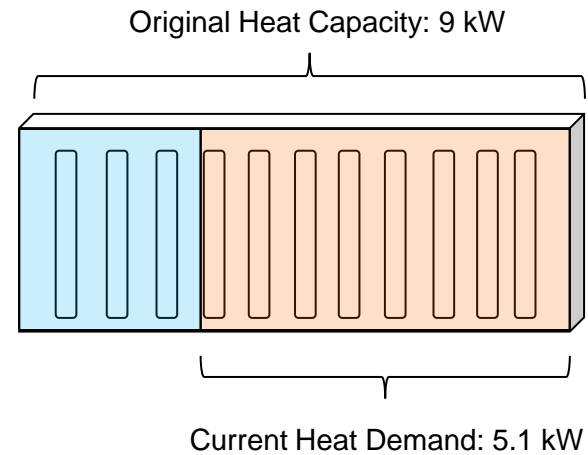


# SUBSTATION & IN-HOUSE INSTALLATION

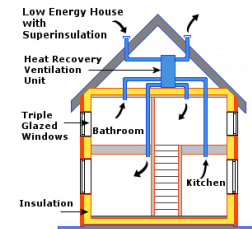
## Substation



## Existing Radiator System

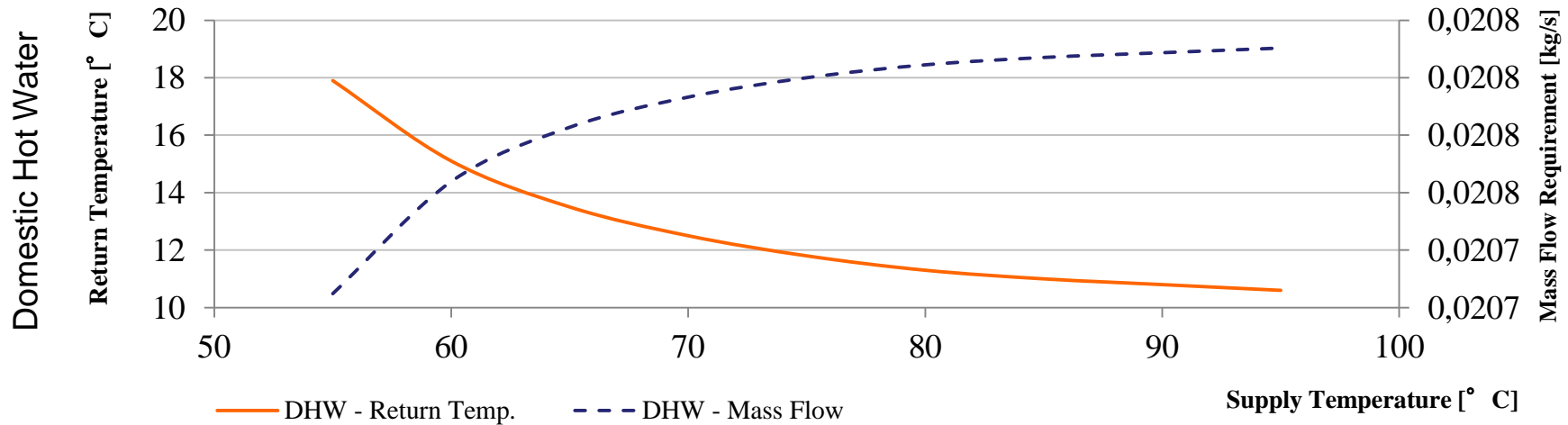
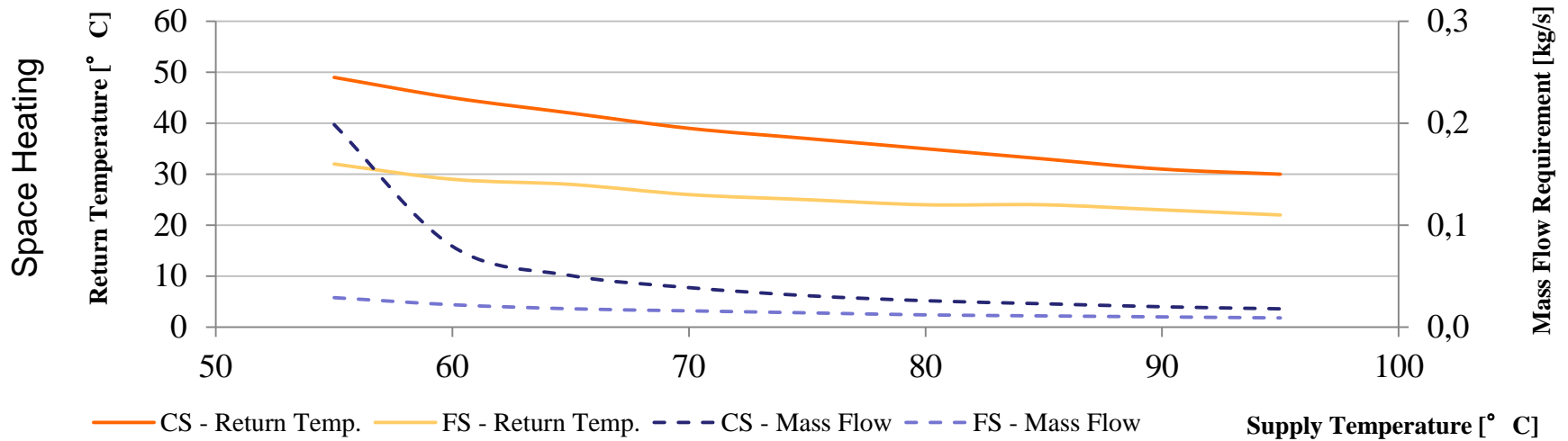


## After Renovation

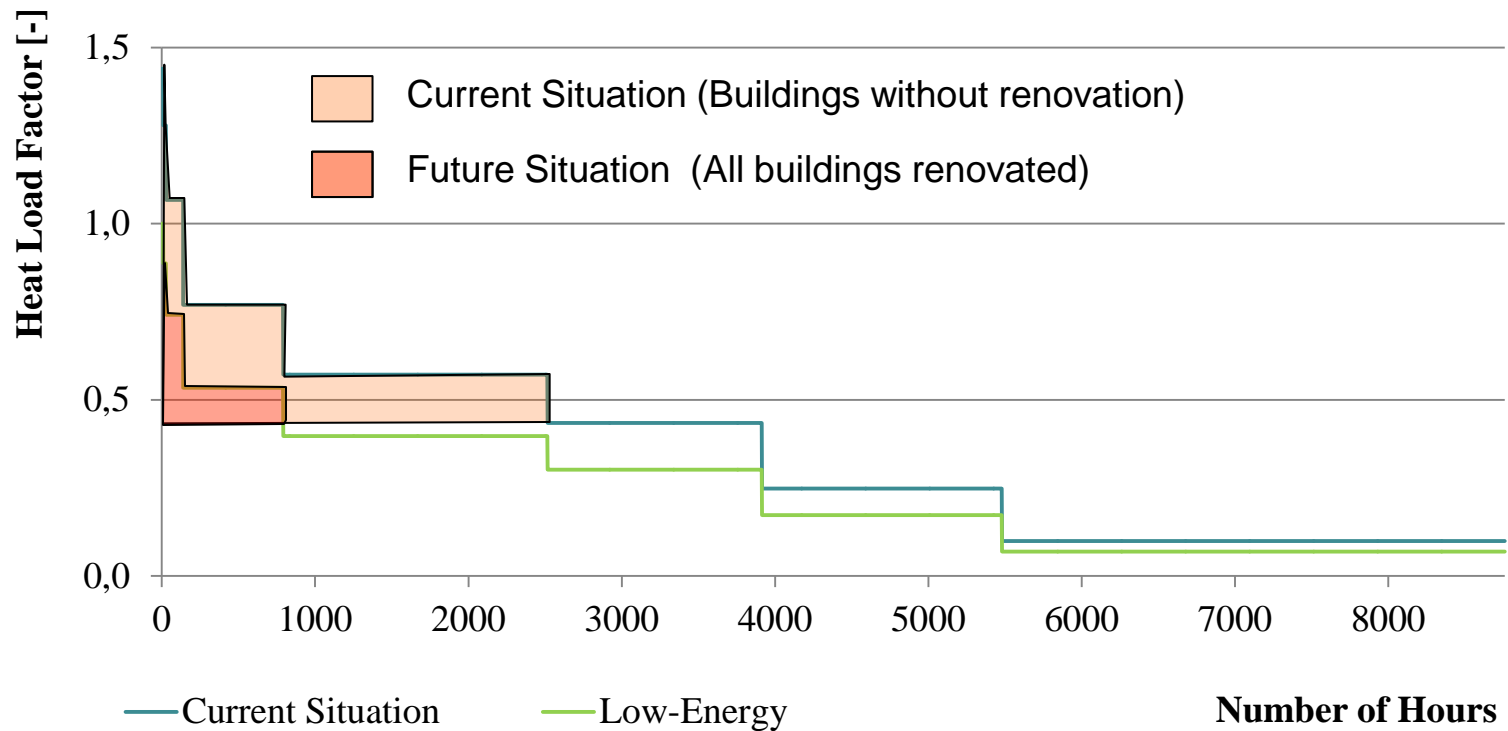


- 3 kW Space Heating
- 3 kW Domestic Hot Water

# EXISTING RADIATOR SYSTEM

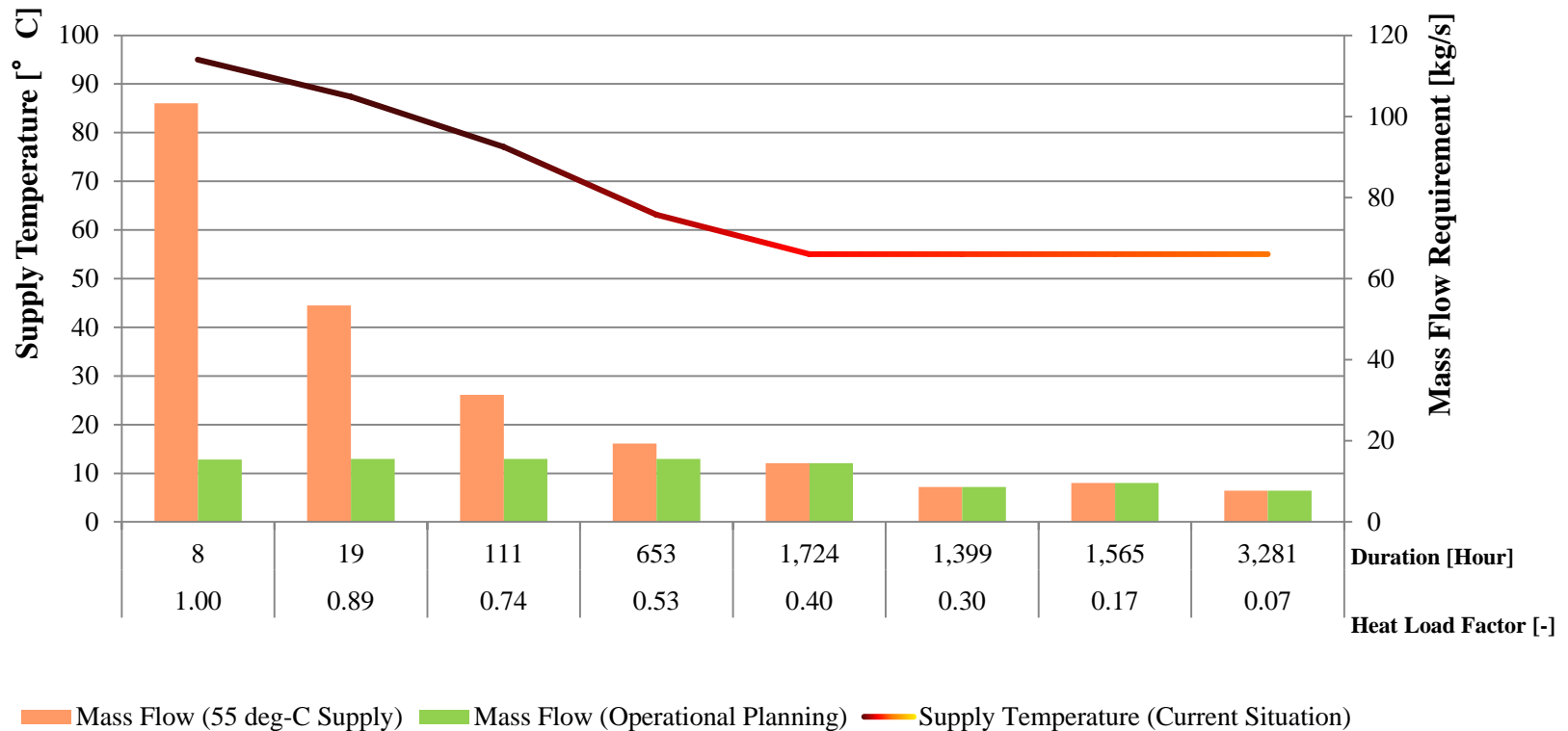


# LOAD DURATION CURVE



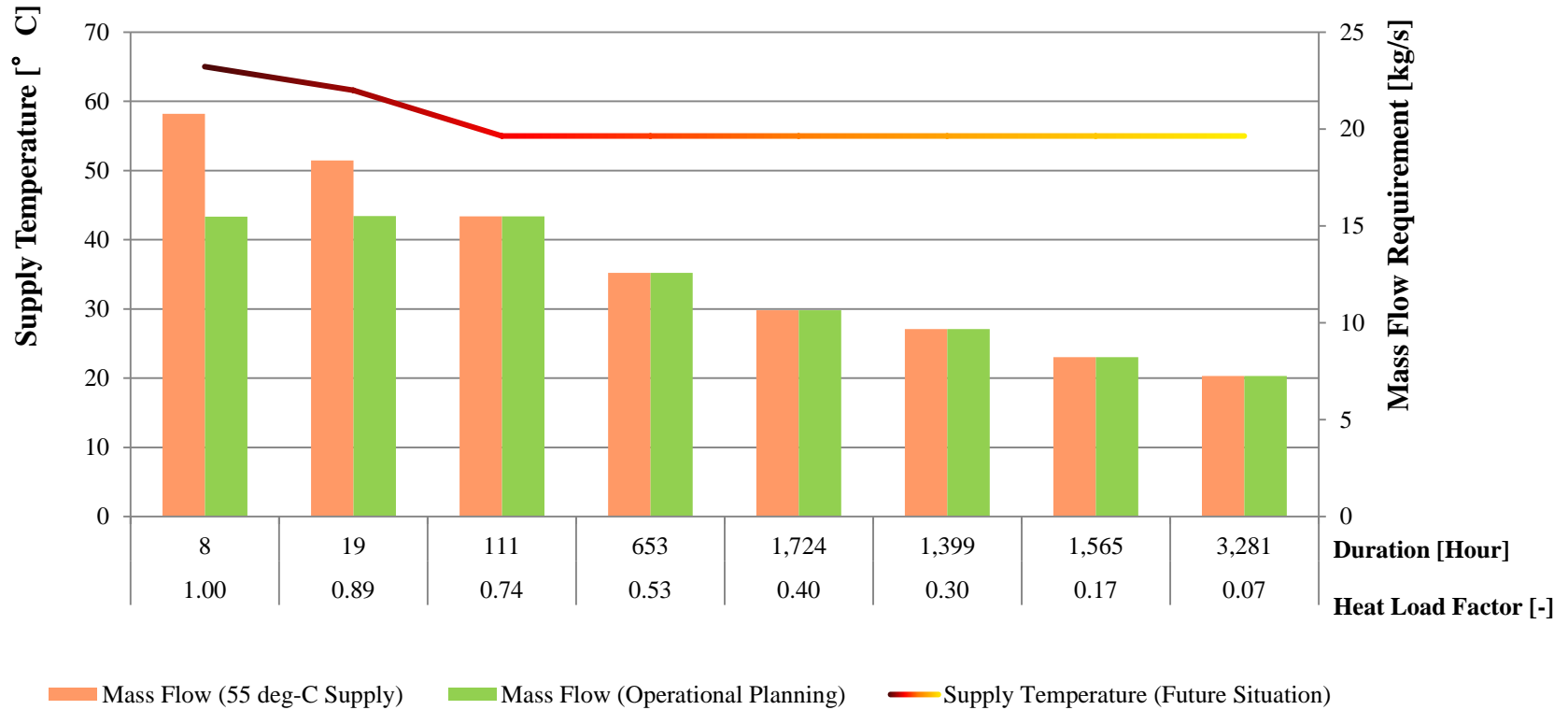
# BOOSTING THE SUPPLY TEMPERATURE

## CURRENT SITUATION

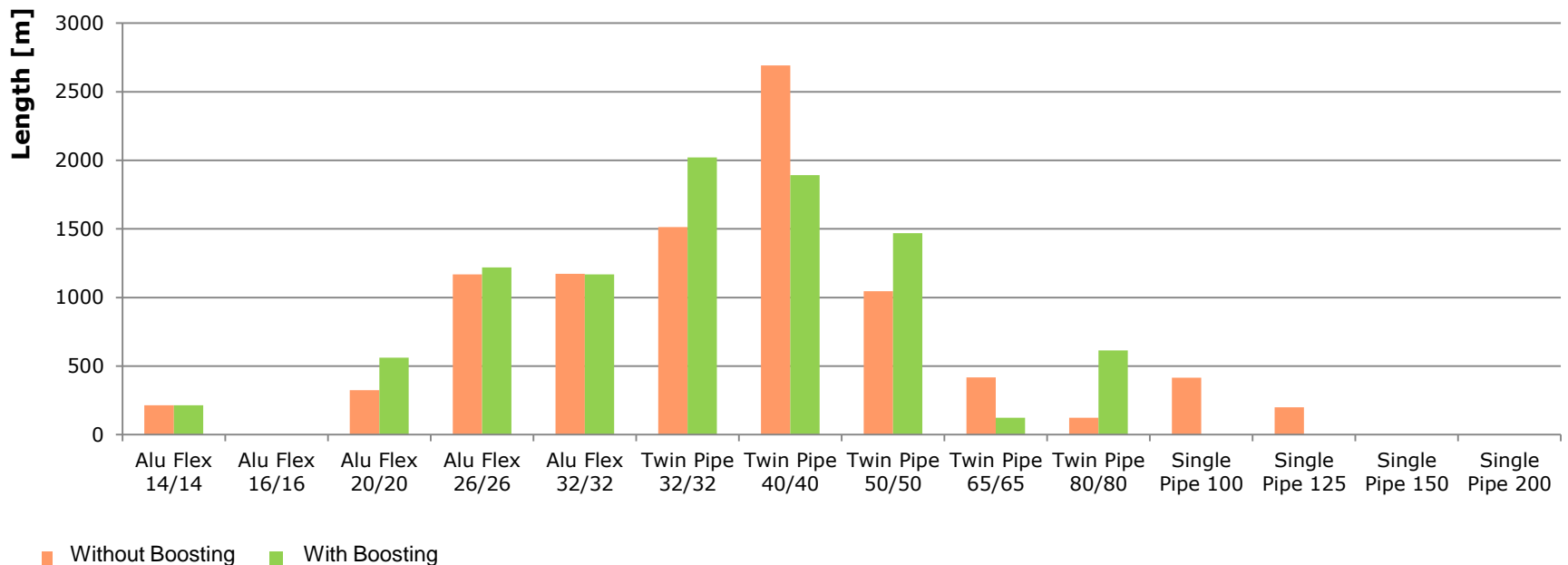


# BOOSTING THE SUPPLY TEMPERATURE

## FUTURE SITUATION



# COMPARISON OF LENGTH OF PIPE TYPES



**40% of Pipe Investment Cost can be saved with boosting supply temperature in peak periods**

# NON-FOSSIL FUEL HEAT SOURCES

Heat Source	Ratio in Overall Heat Produced	
	2002 <sup>1</sup>	2007 <sup>2</sup>
Biomass	15%	41.1%
Natural Gas	30%	26.4%
Coal	24%	22.4%
Oil	7%	4.6%
Wastes, Non Renewable	23%	5.6%

Overall Heat Demand of Denmark  
**220 PJ**



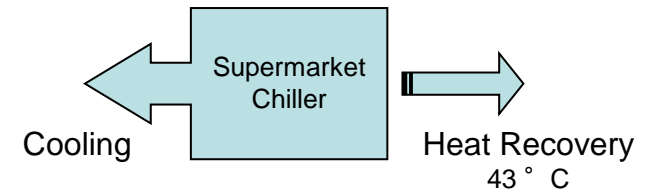
## WASTE HEAT FROM INDUSTRY <sup>3</sup>

Theoretical potential of 139 PJ/year

## GEOHERMAL SOURCE <sup>4</sup>

Potential: 25 – 40 PJ/Year at 70 ° C

## CONDENSER HEAT FROM CHILLERS <sup>5</sup>



<sup>[1]</sup><http://www.trainenergy-iee.eu/cms/upload/Download-Docs/english/tradesman/Module%205.6%20-%20District%20Heating.pdf>

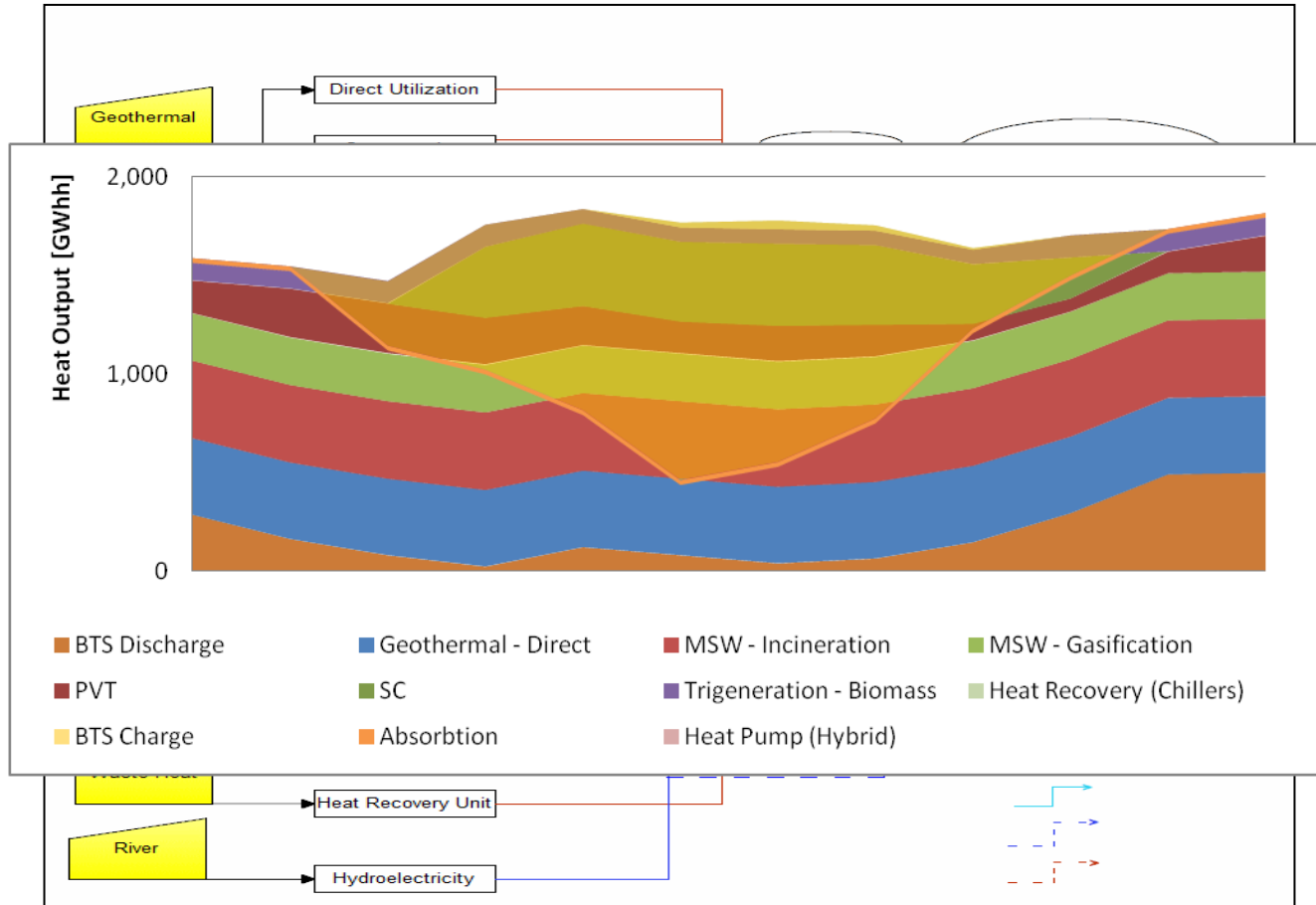
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<sup>[4]</sup> <http://www.geothermal-energy.org/pdf/IGAstandard/WGC/2005/0130.pdf?>

<sup>[5]</sup> [http://www.johnsoncontrols.com/content/dam/WWW/jci/be/integrated\\_hvac\\_systems/hvac\\_equipment/chiller\\_products/centrifugal-packaged/PUBL-6317\\_\(510\).pdf](http://www.johnsoncontrols.com/content/dam/WWW/jci/be/integrated_hvac_systems/hvac_equipment/chiller_products/centrifugal-packaged/PUBL-6317_(510).pdf)

# OPTIMAL NOMINAL CAPACITIES

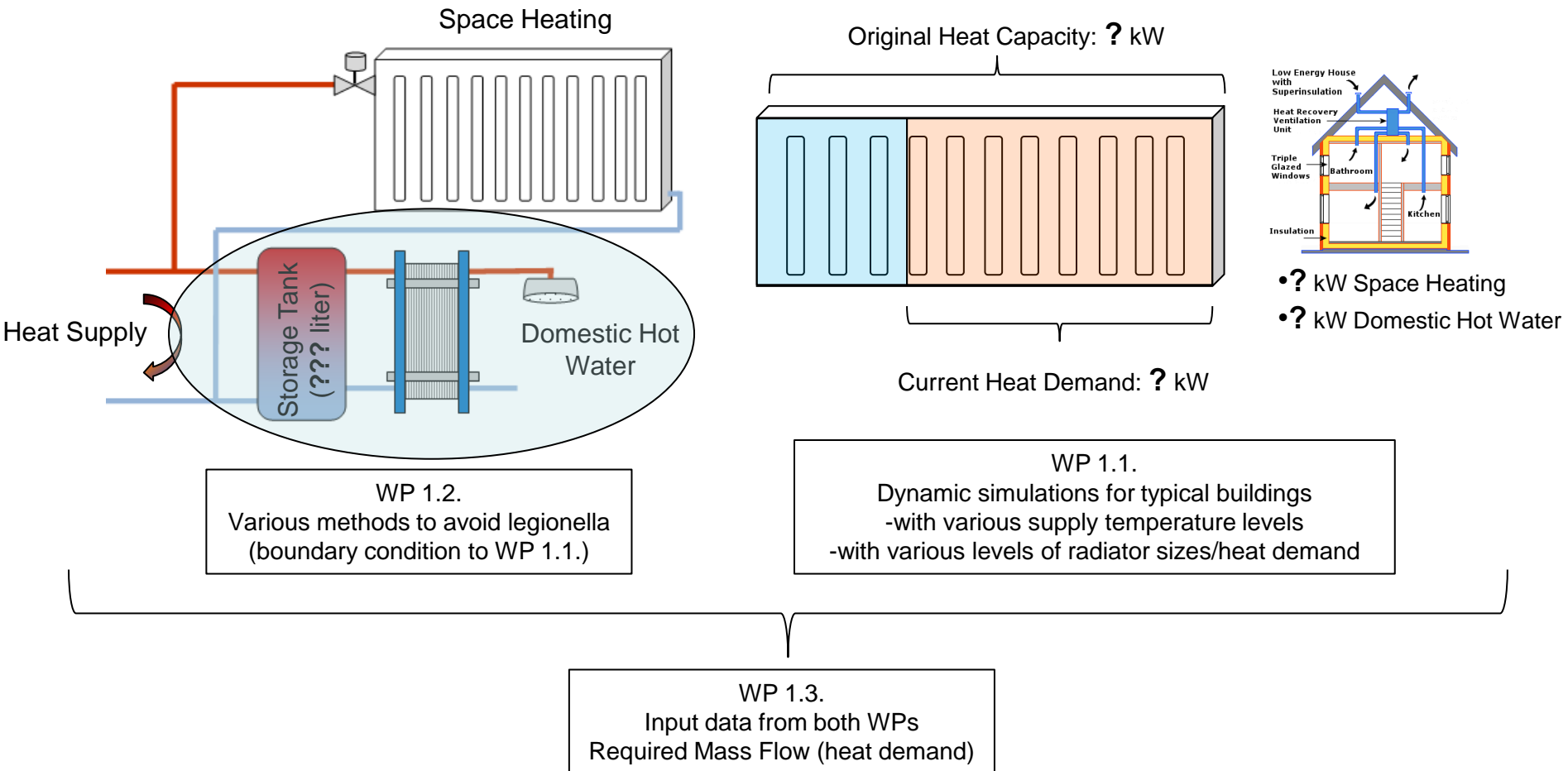




# **4DH**

## **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

# DETAILED SIMULATION FOR WP 1.1. (4DH)



THANK YOU!