

## Concepts for Cost-Effective Deep Energy Retrofit

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#### **Optimal renovation strategy?**

Repair – Renewal –





**Reconstruction ?** 





#### Renewal or Reconstruction?

attractive

medium

poor

-ocation

Potentia small $\approx 0 \%$	I <b>l for extension</b> medium ≈15 %	large >25 %
Renewal	Renewal evtl. Reconstruction	Reconstruction
Renewal Repair	Renewal	Renewal evtl. Reconstruction
Repair	Repair	Repair evtl. Reconstruction

# ... also to be considered

- Usability / flexibility / Demand
- Construction quality, sound protection, earthquake safety
- Integration in neighborhood, historic value
  - Tenant situation



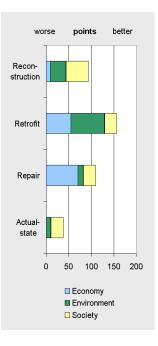




#### European Retrofit Advisor



Prefab Retrofit with Room Extension



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#### **Deep Building Renovation**

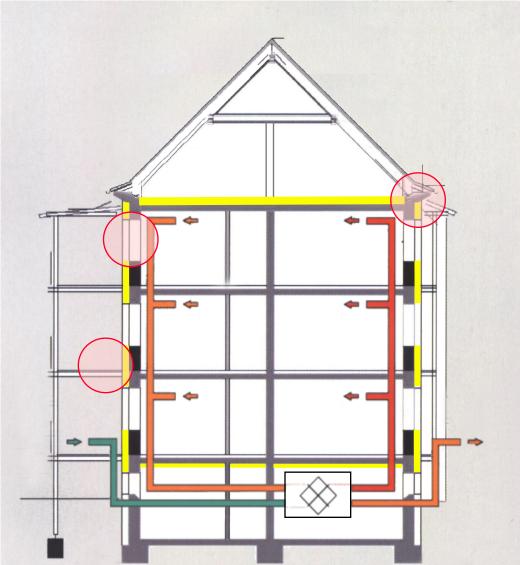


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## **Traditional Renovation**

- hardly future oriented
- too many technical compromises
- to many craftsman involved
- poor coordination on site
- Iow quality level
- inefficient construction processes

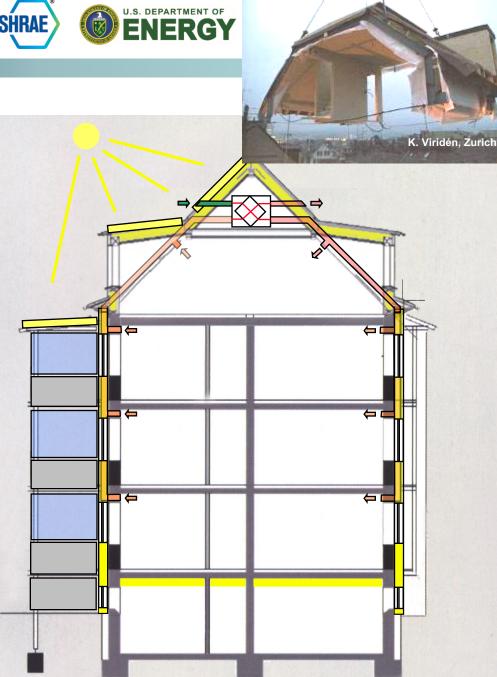




# Prefab Building Renovation

- whole building concept
- no technical compromises
- few companies involved
- well coordinated modules
- quality assurance
- rapid construction processes

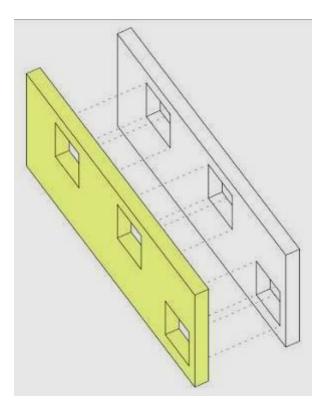
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#### Challenge of Pre-Fabrication

# Pre-fabrication of large elements has to ensure that the elements will fit to the existing building

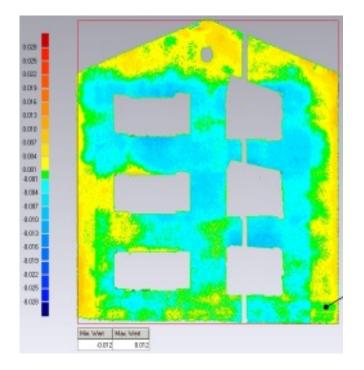


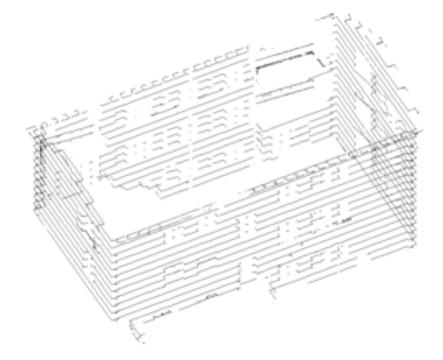


Picture: Wood-Wisdom, TES-EnergyFaçade



#### Laser Scanning – Design Support





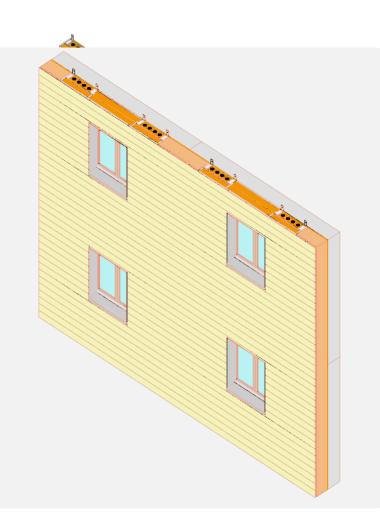
#### Planarity of façades

Horizontal sections



#### Modular approach

Small or large size module developed by Swiss team



Contractors generally prefer to work with large size modules!



#### Pre-fabrication of Façade Elements





#### Mounting of Façade Elements







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Krummbach School and Caretakers Building



### Austrian Demonstration Buildings

#### Renovation of 3 apartment buildings (1959) completed 2008, GAP-Solution / AEE INTEC





#### **German Demonstration Building**

# Renovation of 60 apartment buildings (1966) in Augsburg completed 2013, Frank Lattke / TU Munich



Wood-Wisdom, TES-Energy Façade



#### **Dutch Demonstration Buildings**

#### Renovation of residential area by DAT archiecten / Trecodome





## Swiss Demonstration Buildings

#### Renovation of apartment building (1952) completed 2009, Miloni Architects





## Swiss Demonstration Buildings

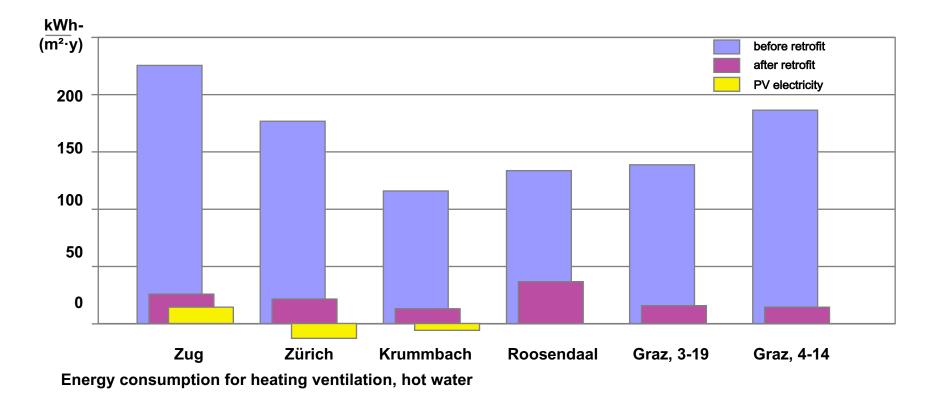
#### Renovation of apartment building (1952) completed 2009, Beat Kaempfen Architects





#### **IEA Demonstration Buildings**

6 Demonstration sites with totally 363 apartments and 1 school





#### **Historical Buildings**



Traditional buildings should be refurbished with traditional methods



#### **New Insulation Rendering**

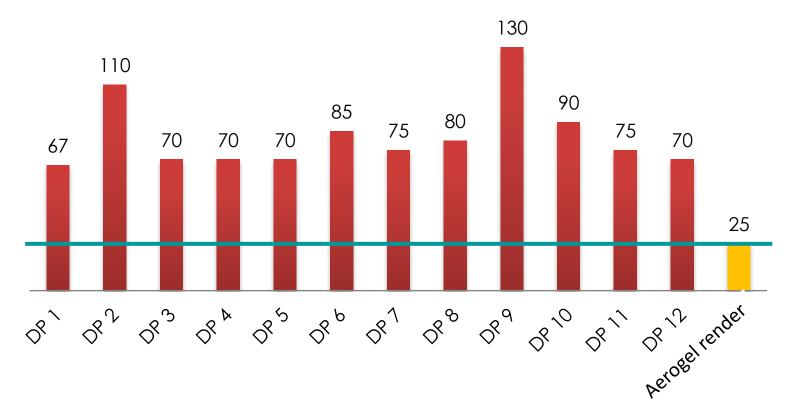
- Purely mineral
- Thermal conductivity < 30 mW / (m·K) in real application</p>
- 60 80 mm thickness in one layer
- Sprayable with available rendering machines
- Very low vapour resistance µ < 5</p>
- Applicable in- and outside





#### Thermal Conductivity of Insulation Renderings

Thermal conductivity of insulating rendering systems in mW/(m·K)







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#### Summary Building Repair and Restauration

- Building repair mainly for low income housing with low attractiveness
- Building restauration for historical buildings
- Energy savings potential lower but still >60%
- Aerogel rendering is an interesting new solution



#### Summary Prefab Building Retrofit

- Prefab Retrofit suitable for deep renovation with energy savings > 80% - Technologies available
- Deep renovation has additional legal requirements (earthquake, fire, sound, energy, water management, electrical installations)
- Energy savings measures are hardly cost effective > added values needed
- Expected service life > 50 years



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