
Life cycle façade refurbishment for post-war residential buildings

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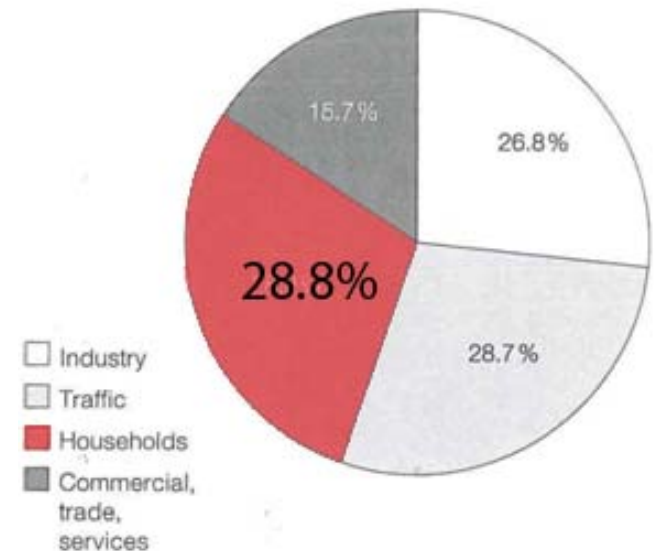
Introduction – Problem statement

Problem Statement

- Global warming* by GHG by fossil-fuels
- 90+% still fossil fuels used
- Depletion of these *fossil fuels*
- Energy demand* needs to be *lowered*

Residential buildings

- 40% of the GHG by buildings
- 28,8% of energy use is by households
- 50% of Dutch buildings built before 1970, large part not insulated well
- Energy use of buildings lowered by refurbishment, savings possible of 75% (energy label G to A).



Energy consumption in Germany in 2005
Source: Hegger et al. (2008)



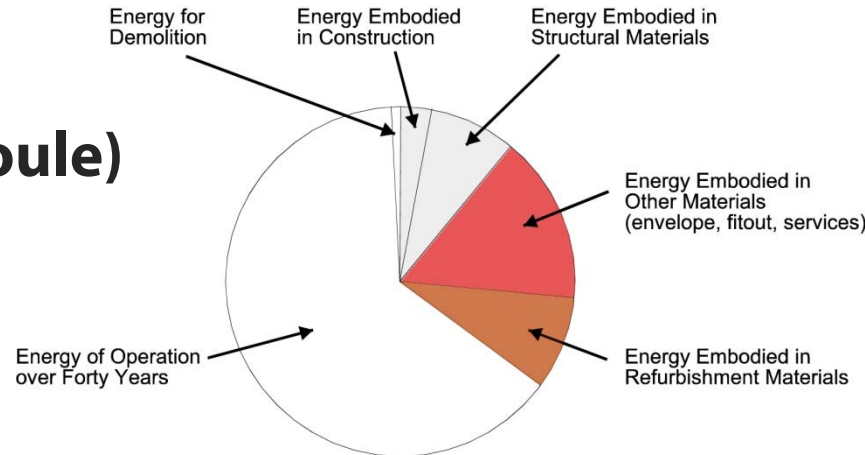
Introduction – Life cycle energy

Life cycle energy (Joule)

- Embodied energy
 - Initial embodied energy* (extraction, processing, manufacturing, transportation, assembly)
 - Recurring embodied energy* (refurbish and maintenance)
- Operation energy
- Demolition energy

Embodied energy in buildings (Joule)

- 10-40% of total Energy
- 40% reduction possible with reused and recycled materials



Source: Crowther (1999)

Environmental impact (euro)

- Also includes global warming potential, ozone depletion potential etc.
- Can be expressed in environmental costs

Introduction – Goal

Goal

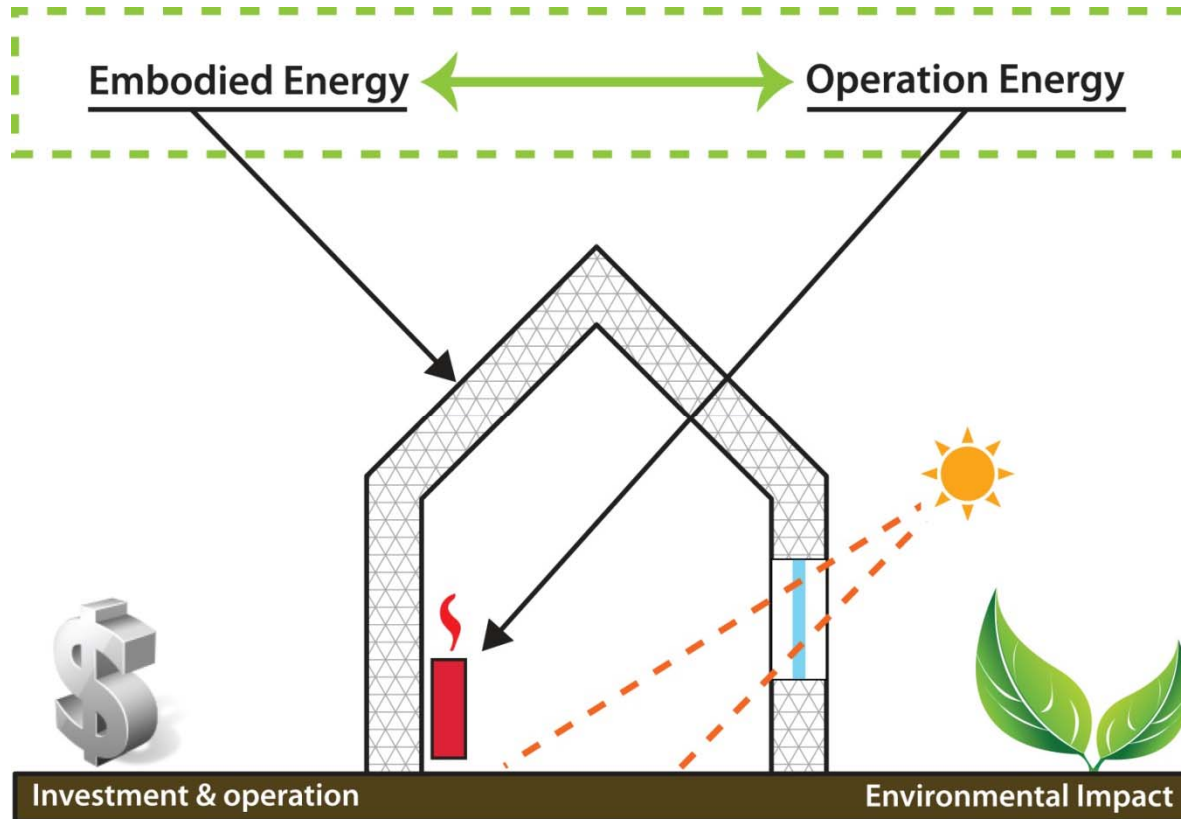
- Develop a *design approach* for residential buildings, to improve the Life cycle energy (operation + embodied) and environmental impact
- Give *recommendations* for other designers concerning materials for refurbishment
- Show possibilities for *future research*



Introduction – Research questions

Main research question

How can the façade of a post-war residential building be refurbished, to make the **operation energy and embodied energy (life cycle energy) as low as possible**, while also considering other factors that influence the environmental impact?



Introduction – Research questions

Sub research questions

- Refurbishment* 1. What measures can be taken to improve the façade of a (residential) building with refurbishment?
- Energy performance* 2. How can the façade be upgraded to increase the energy performance of a (residential) building?
- Case study building* 3. What type of building can best be used for the case study design?
- Design approach* 4. What approach can be used to lower the energy use and environmental impact in façade refurbishment of a residential building, (and how can this be implemented onto the case study)?
- Materials* 5. What materials can best be used in the façade (for refurbishment) to lower the environmental impact, with a focus on the embodied energy?
- Reuse/recycling* 6. How can reusing and recycling of (façade) materials contribute to lower the environmental impact, with a focus on the embodied energy?

Introduction – Boundary conditions

Tools

- Operation energy: EPC, Enorm
- Embodied energy: NIBE database, Excel
- Environmental costs: NIBE database, Excel
- Building costs: NIBE database, Excel, internet

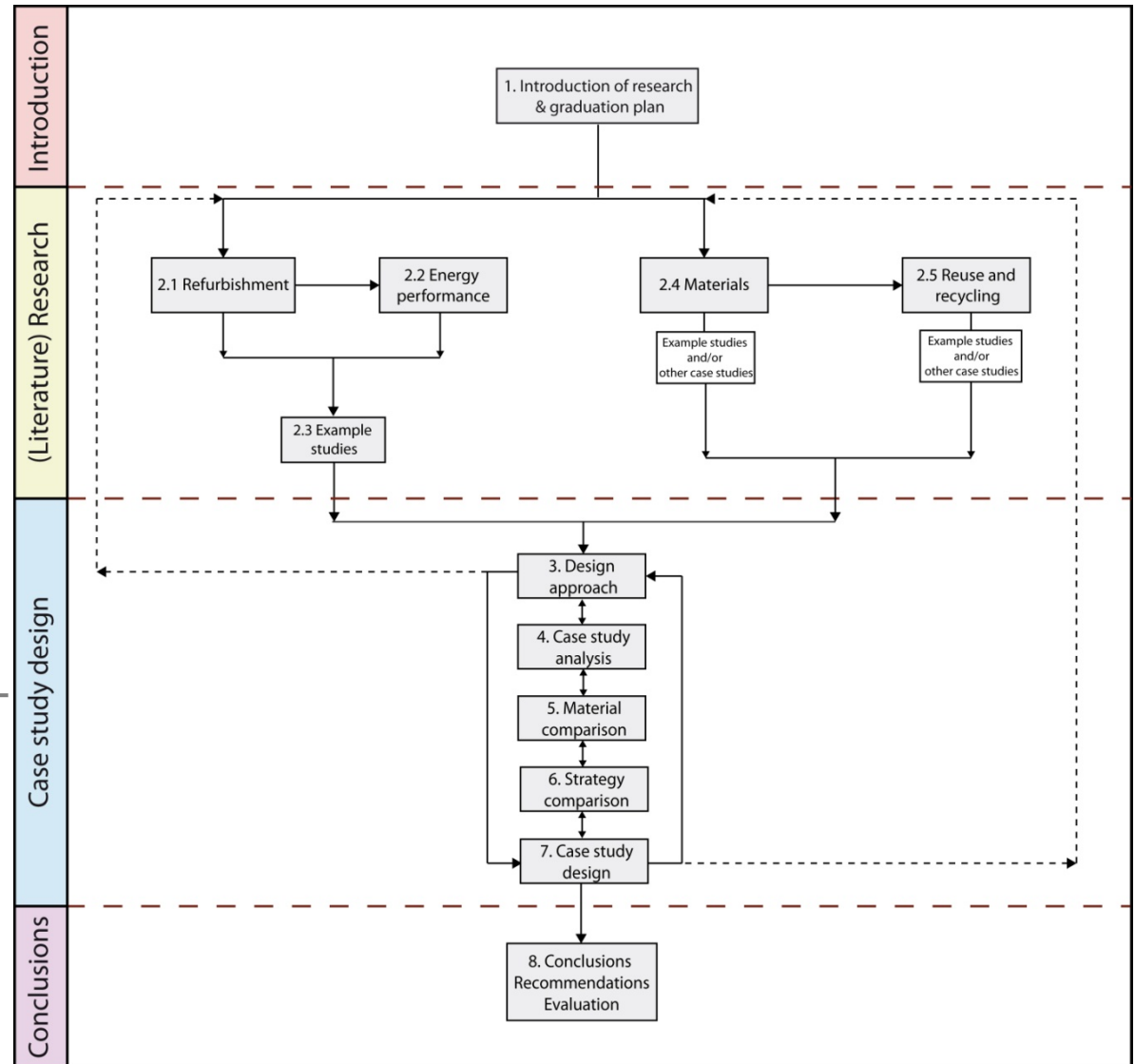
Research focus

- Refurbishment of residential buildings
- Design for one case study, focus on façade
- Assessment of energy performance, material properties, environment



Introduction – Research structure

Structure of research thesis



Literature research - Refurbishment

Sub research question

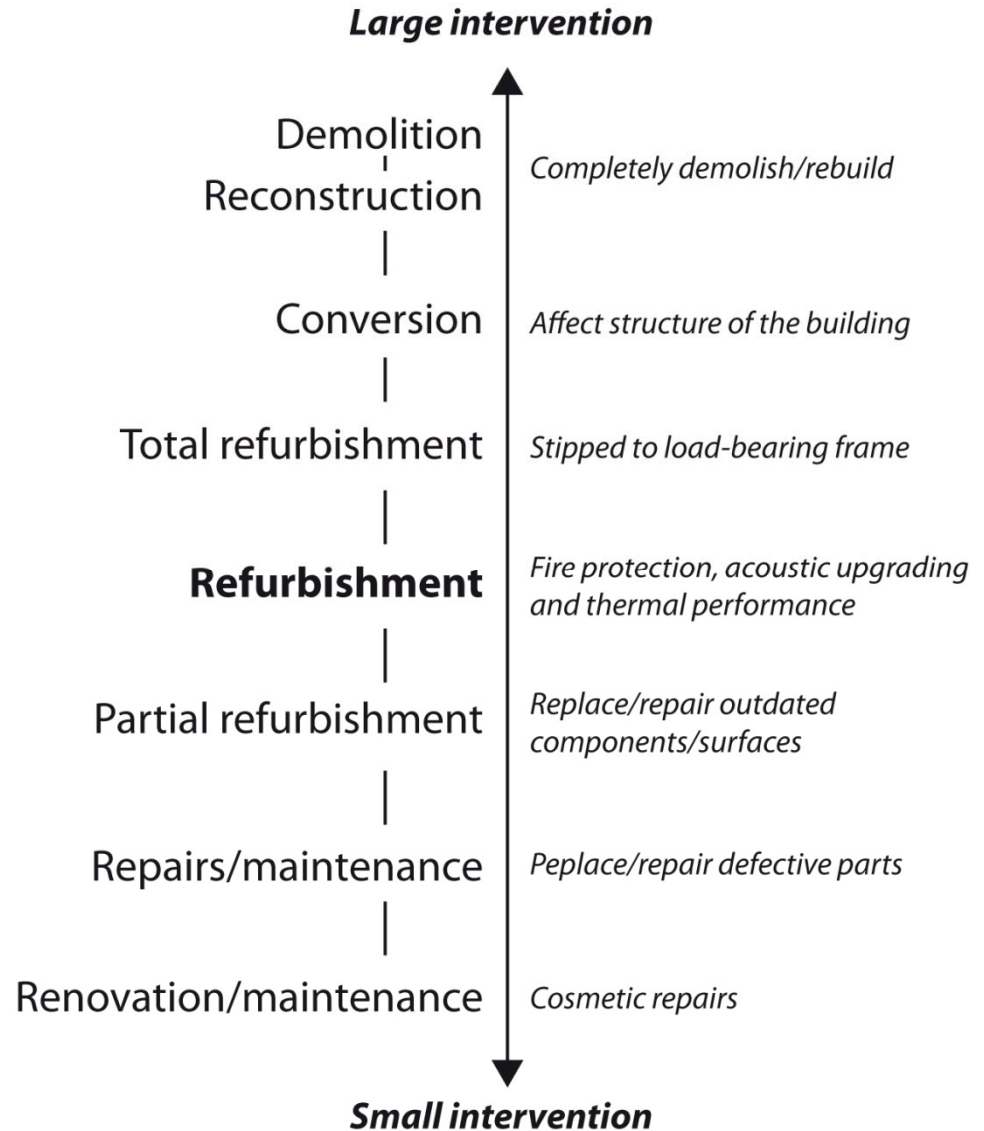
1. *What measures can be taken to **improve the façade** of a (residential) building with refurbishment?*

Literature research - Refurbishment

Definitions

In refurbishment not only the defective building components are repaired or replaced, but also the outdated components or surfaces.

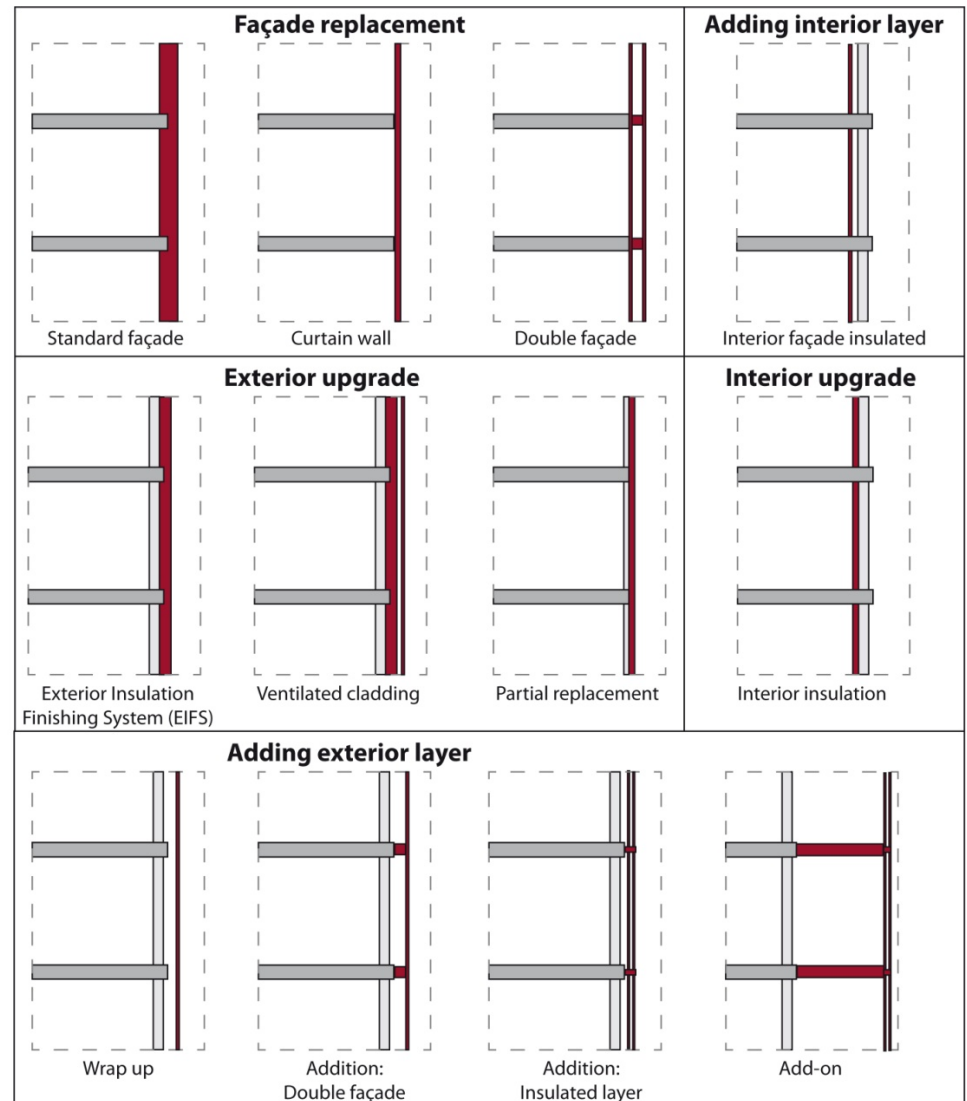
Upgrading in fire protection, acoustics and thermal performance



Literature research - Refurbishment

Strategies

- Façade replacement
- Exterior addition
- Exterior upgrade
- Interior addition
- Interior upgrade



Literature research – Energy

Sub research question

2. *How can the façade be upgraded to **increase the energy performance** of a (residential) building?*

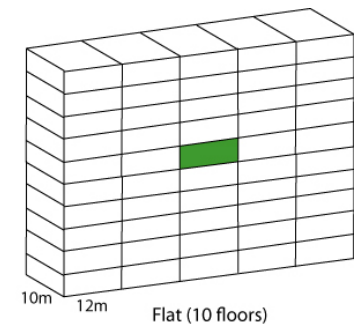
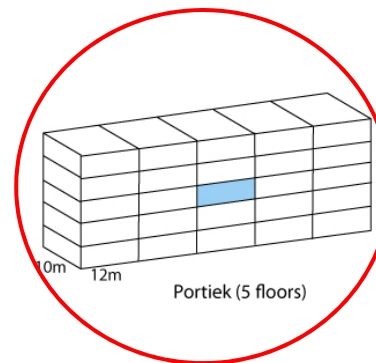
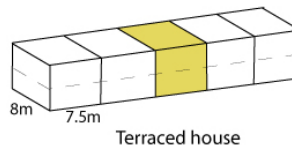
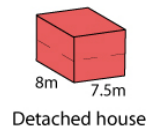
- Improving insulation
- Ventilation
- Domestic hot water/heating system
- Existing components and new sustainable materials
- Avoid overheating
- Daylighting, efficient lighting and control systems
- Efficient appliances and controls

Literature research – Case study

Sub research question

3. What *type of building* can best be used for the *case study design*?

- Building period analysis
- Building type analysis
- Energy performance for different building types and periods
- Environmental costs per building type (GreenCalc+)
- Example studies



Conclusions

- Building period 1945-1975
- Portiek flat
- More types of façade materials/construction types

Literature research – Case study

Conclusions

- Building period 1945-1975
- Portiek flat
- More types of façade materials/construction types

Marco Pololaan, Kanaleneiland, Utrecht

PORTAAL

- Residential building from 1960's
- Portiek flat
- Different façade materials
- Bad energy performance (Label F/G)
- Renovation of 4 flats by **Portaal**
- Lifespan of 35 years after renovation



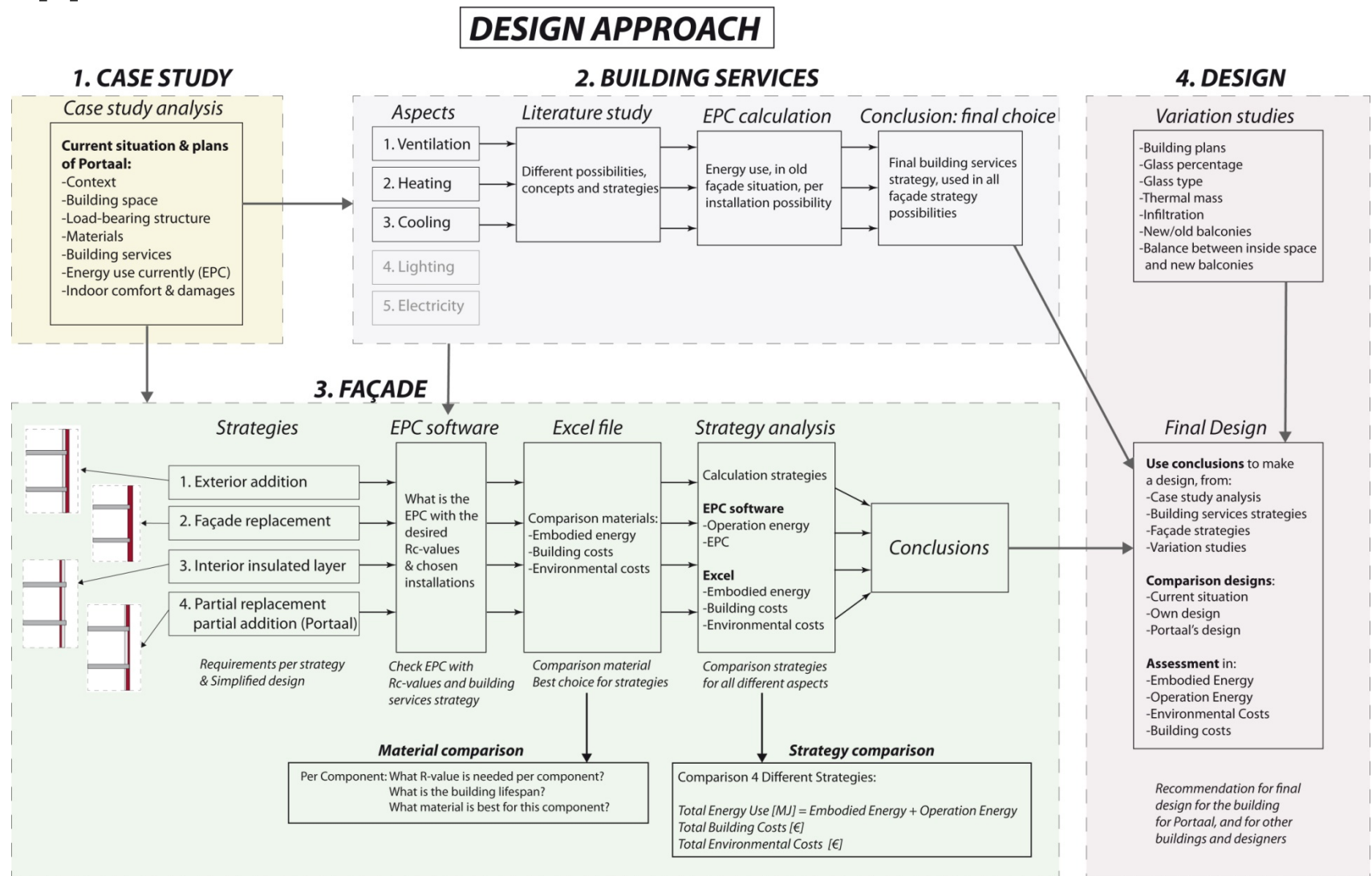
Design approach

Sub research question

4. What **approach** can be used **to lower the energy use** and environmental impact in façade refurbishment of a residential building, (and how can this be implemented onto the case study)?

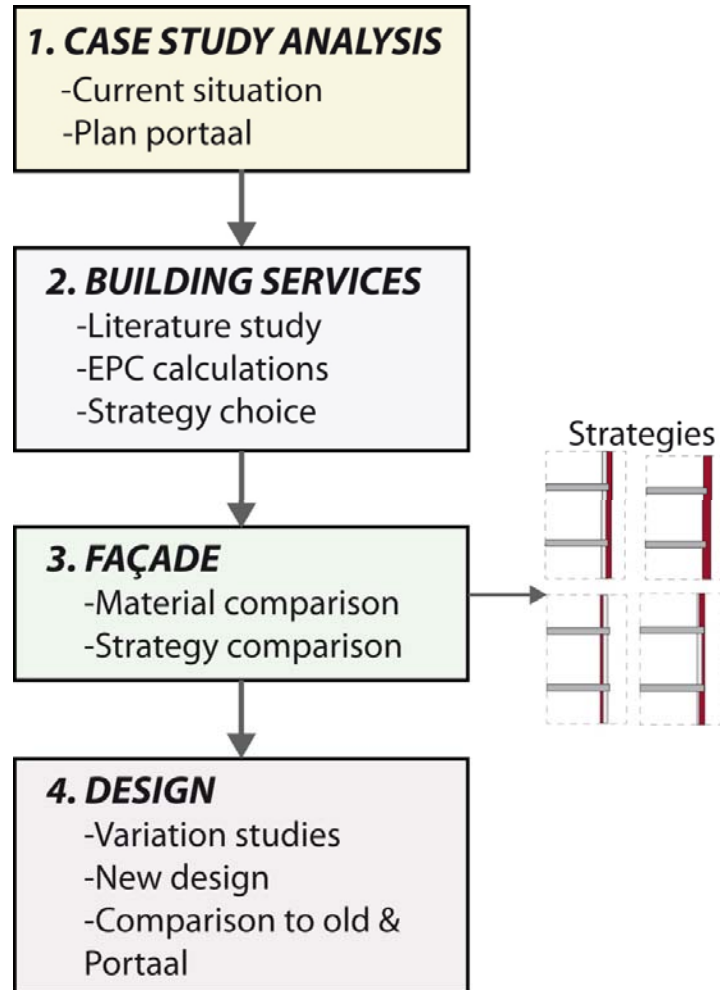
Design approach

Approach



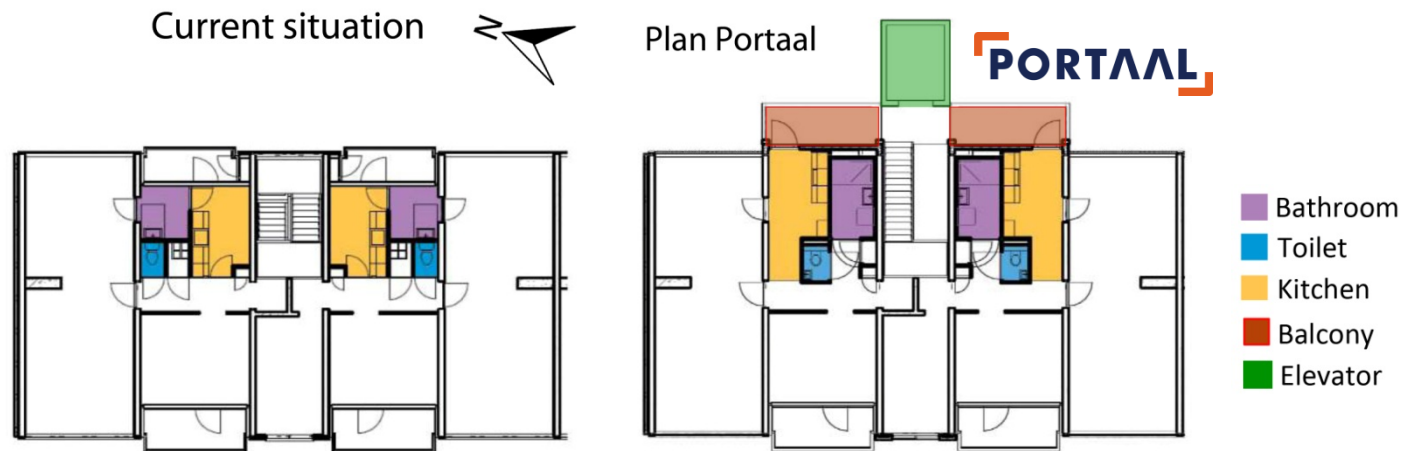
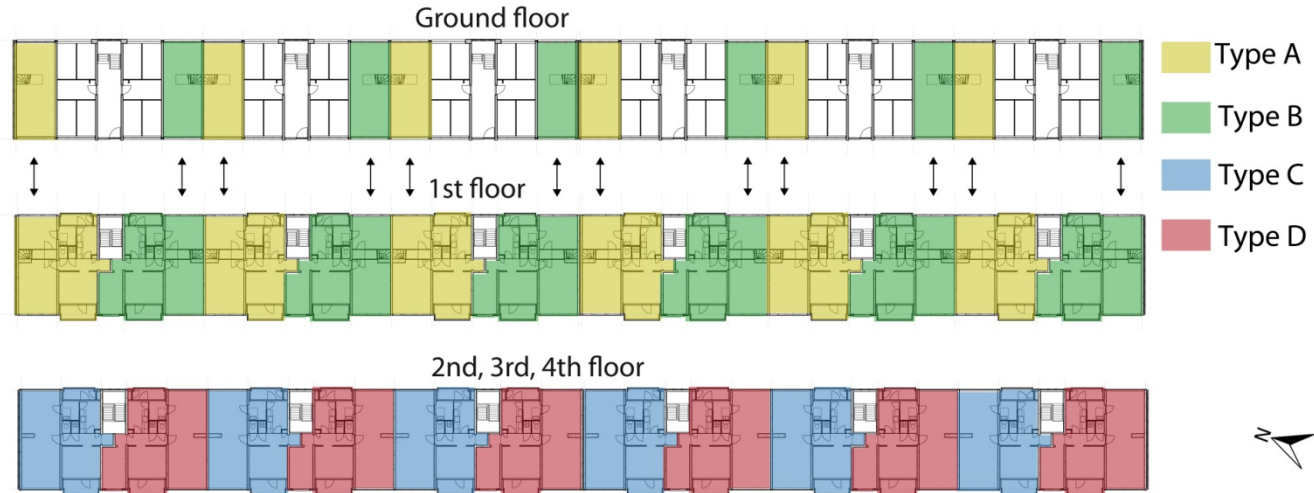
Design approach

Simplified approach



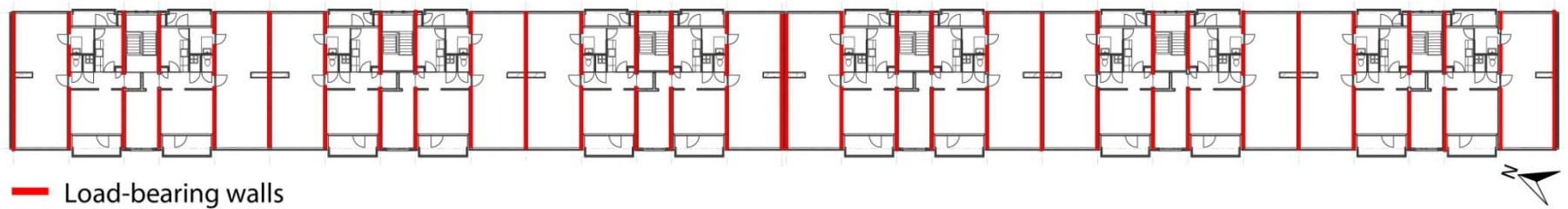
Case study analysis

Building space



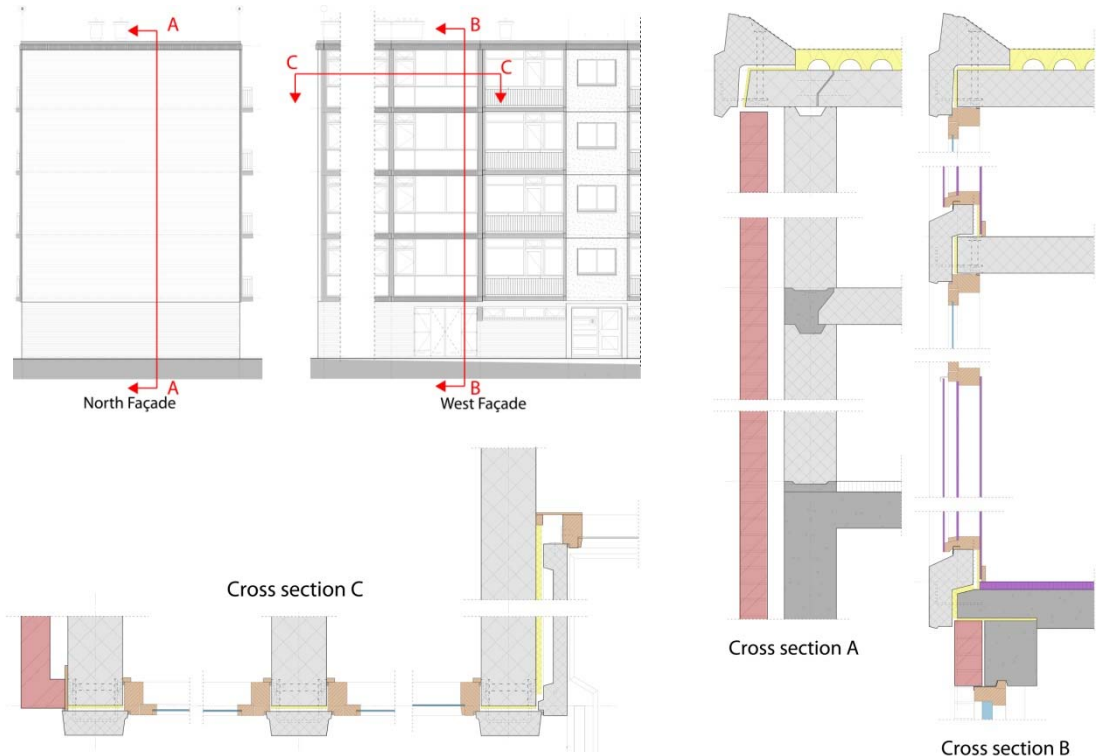
Case study analysis

Load-bearing structure



Materials

- South and North: Masonry
- Prefab concrete elements
- Plates in wooden frames
- Single glazing



Case study analysis

Building Services

- District heating
- Electric boiler for warm water
- Radiators
- Natural ventilation

Plan Portaal: add mechanical exhaust

Energy Index

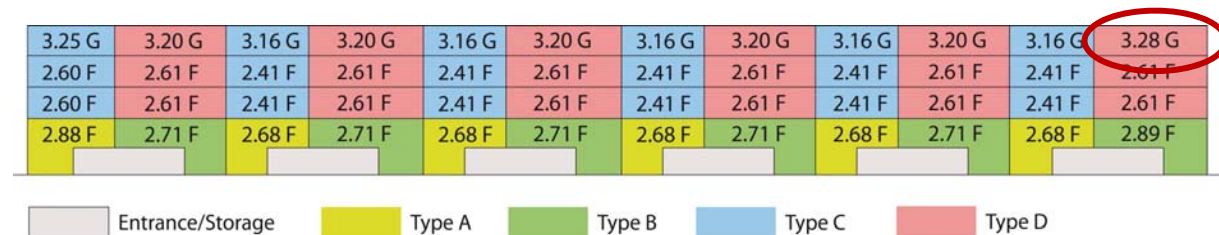
- Label F to G
- Top right apartment has highest Index EI = 3.28

EPC

- EPC = 2.99
- Operation Energy/ year = 138.000 MJ
- Heating/year = 99.200MJ

Indoor comfort

- Cold draught due to single glass and ventilation
- Acoustics from inside and outside

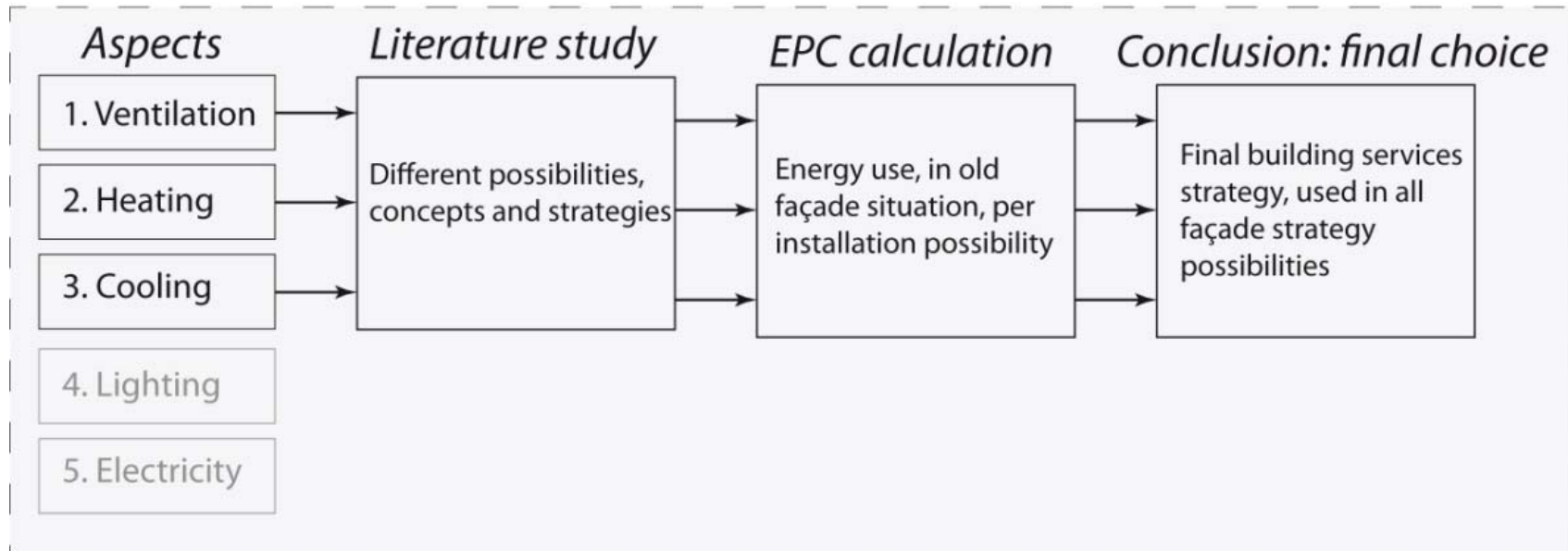


Improvement insulation

If insulation is improved to

$R_c = 3.5 \text{ m}^2\text{K/W} \rightarrow \text{EPC} = 1.59$

2. BUILDING SERVICES



Building Services - Analysis

Ventilation

	Comfort	Sound	Space use	Costs	Energy use system	Heat savings	EPC reduction
Natural	-	++	++	++	++	--	None
Mech. Supply							+/-
Mech.Exhaust	+/-	+/-	+	+	+/-	+/-	+
Mechanical	++	-	--	-	-	+	+
Local unit	++	-	+/-	-	+/-	+	+

Heating

	Sub type	Availability & Costs	Suitability with ventilation & heat output system		EPC reduction compared to old situation, district heating
			Low T	High T	
Fossil fuels	CV heating	+	+	+	+/-
Electric heating	CV heating	+	+	+	--
Biomass	Wood/Biomass	+/-	+	+	+/-
Solar heat collectors	Unglazed	-	+	+	++
	Flat-plate	-	+	+	++
	Air collector	-	+	+	++
	Vacuum-tube	-	+	+	++
Combined Heat & Power	Micro CHP	-	+	+	+/-
	District heating	+	+	+	+/-
Heat pump	External air	+	+	-	++
	Shallow soil	--	+	-	++
	Deep ground	+/-	+	-	++
	Ground/surface water	-	+	-	++
	Waste heat	+	+	-	+
Heat storage	Short-term	+/-	+	-	
	Long-term	-	+	-	++

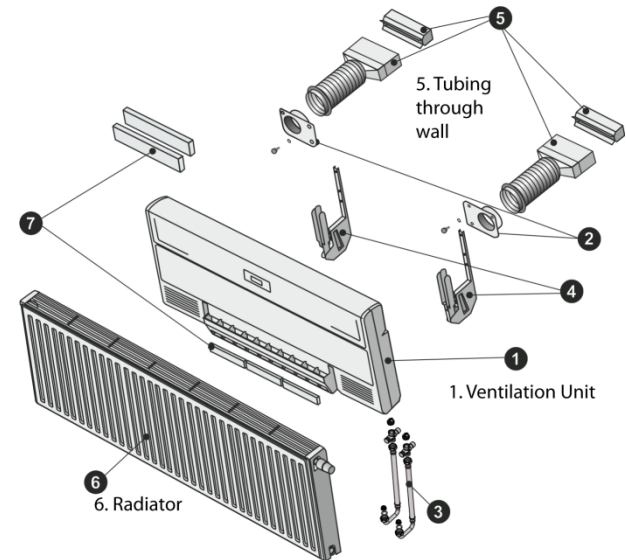
Building Services - Conclusions

Conclusions Building Services

- Heat pump** with **groundwater storage** for heating (low temperature)
- District heating** (already present) for domestic hot water
- Local units** underneath windows, with CO2 sensors and **heat recovery** for ventilation
- EPC improved from 1.59 → 0.76

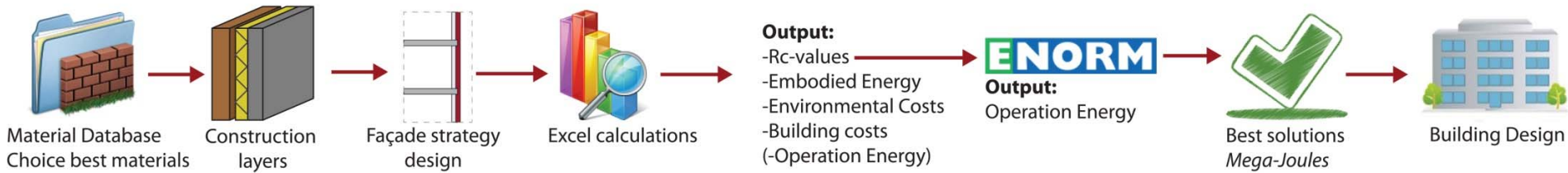


Climarad system



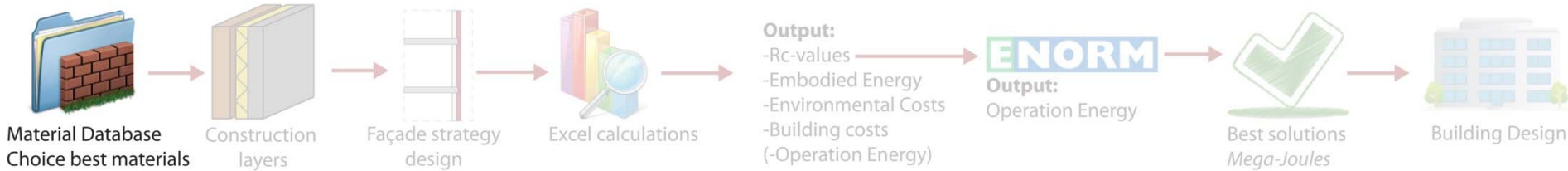
Façade analysis - Approach

Façade design approach



Façade analysis - Materials

Façade design approach – Material database



	CAVITY INSULATION (m2)	λ [W/mK]	U-value (W/m2K)	Embodied energy/m3 MJ	Thickness for Rc 3,5 (m)	kgCO2eq/FE per 1 life span	Life span (years)	Environm. Costs/m3 per life span	Building costs/m3 (euro) per life span	Material reuse H
NEW FAÇADE	Glaswol platen	0,035	677	0,120	5,23	75	6,42	92	35	
	BIO-EPS	0,038	1521	0,140	13,7	75	7,79	0	3	
	EPS platen	0,040	1827	0,120	14,1	75	9,25	100	3	
	Steenwol platen	0,035	1285	0,120	9,92	75	10,33	108	7	
	Purschuim platen	0,023	3469	0,082	18,3	75	19,88	232	6	
	Resolschuim platen	0,021	3191	0,076	15,6	75	23,16	316,48	3	
	Houtvezel flexibele isolatie	0,038	866	0,140	7,8	40	6,32	166,97	28	
	Vlasplaten (incl. PE-folie)	0,035	965	0,120	7,45	40	8,63	128,67	0	
	Celluloseplaten (incl. PE-folie)	0,039	655	0,140	5,9	30	5,19	0	0	
	Cellulair glas	0,041	3264	0,140	29,4	100	21,29	386	36	
	Kurkplaten, geëxpandeerd	0,040	3009	0,140	27,1	75	29,36	0	29	
	XPS platen	0,038	7395	0,140	66,6	75	31,00	293	3	
	Schapenwol (incl. PE-folie)	0,035	24224	0,120	187	75	308,83	150	28	
	COMBINATION	Glaswool plates + wooden frame	0,060	835			75	7,87	131	
	OLD FAÇADE	Polystyrene old	0,080	2340						
	FLAT ROOF INSULATION (m2)	λ [W/mK]	U-value (W/m2K)	Embodied energy/m3 MJ	Thickness for R 3,5 (m)	kgCO2eq/FE per 1 life span	Life span (years)	Environm. Costs/m3 per life span	Building costs/m3 (euro) per 1 life span	Material reuse H
NEW FAÇADE	EPS plates	0,0343	1827	0,120	14,1	75	9,25	142	3	
	Resolfoam plates	0,021	3634	0,080	18,7	75	26,38	0	2	
	PUR (pentane blown)	0,023	4566	0,096	28,2	75	25,42	271	4	
	Cellulair glass	0,0423	3264	0,150	31,5	75	21,27	427	36	
	Cork; expanded	0,04	3009	0,140	27,1	75	29,36	0	29	
	Rockwool plates	0,039	4019	0,140	36,2	75	32,21	150	7	
	OUTSIDE WINDOW FRAME (per m1)	λ [W/mK]	U-value (W/m2K)	Embodied energy/m3	Dimensions (mmxmm)	kgCO2eq/FE per 1 life span	Life span (years)	Environm. Costs/m3 per life span	Building costs/m3 per 1 life span	Material reuse H
NEW FAÇADE	European Hardwood (renewably grown)	0,274	2,40	3511	114x67	1,725	50	30,11	6743	32
	European Softwood (renewably grown)	0,274	2,40	2747	114x67	1,35	35	22,69	0	31
	European Hardwood (normal grown)	0,274	2,40	3511	114x67	1,725	50	37,31	6415	32
	European Softwood (normal grown)	0,274	2,40	2686	114x67	1,32	35	27,06	0	31
	Tropical hardwood (renewably grown)	0,274	2,40	7662	114x67	3,765	50	84,45	7332	31
	Aluminium 97% secondary, anodised	0,156	2,29	34216	68x62	9,28	75	329,70	0	74
	Aluminium 47% secondary, anodised	0,156	2,29	34179	68x62	9,27	75	417,46	19450	63
	Aluminium 97% secondary, coated	0,156	2,29	30382	68x62	8,24	75	426,94	0	77
	Aluminium 47% secondary, coated	0,156	2,29	30345	68x62	8,23	75	514,71	19450	66
	PVC on steel core	0,224	2,00	18130	112x80	10,45	40	150,67	3795	51
	Tropical hardwood (normal grown)	0,274	2,40	7662	114x67	3,765	50	571,48	6415	31
	OLD FAÇADE	Hardwood old	0,200		1550					

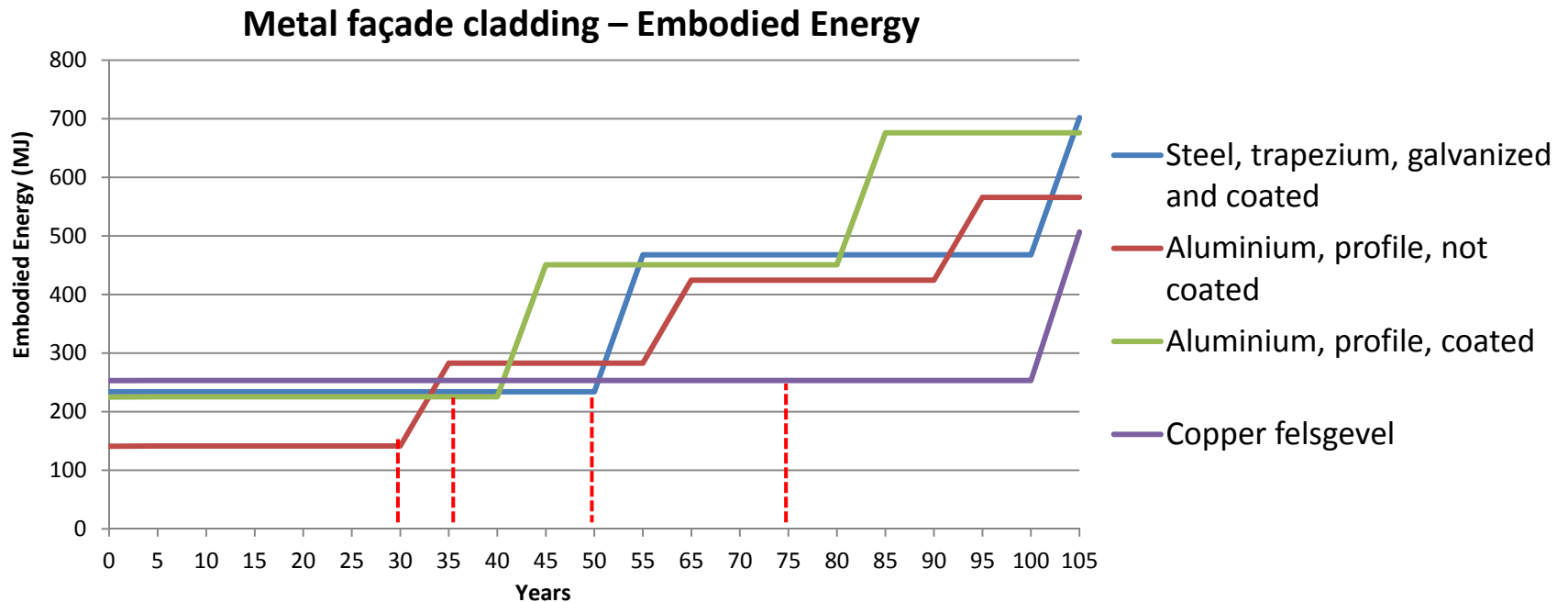
Façade analysis – Materials

Material analysis



- Embodied energy
- Environmental costs
- (-Building costs)

- Data from NIBE database
- For life spans from 15-200 years



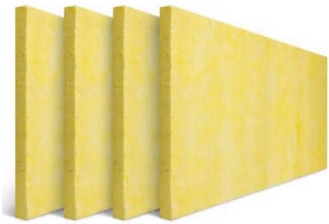
Façade analysis – Materials

Sub research question – Best materials



5. *What materials can best be used in the façade (for refurbishment) to lower the environmental impact, with a focus on the embodied energy?*

For 35 years:



Cavity insulation:
Glasswool



Roof insulation:
EPS plates



Inside cavity wall:
Timber frame



Outside cavity wall:
Mud brick



Timber cladding:
Oak



Stone cladding:
Fibre cement



Window frame:
European softwood

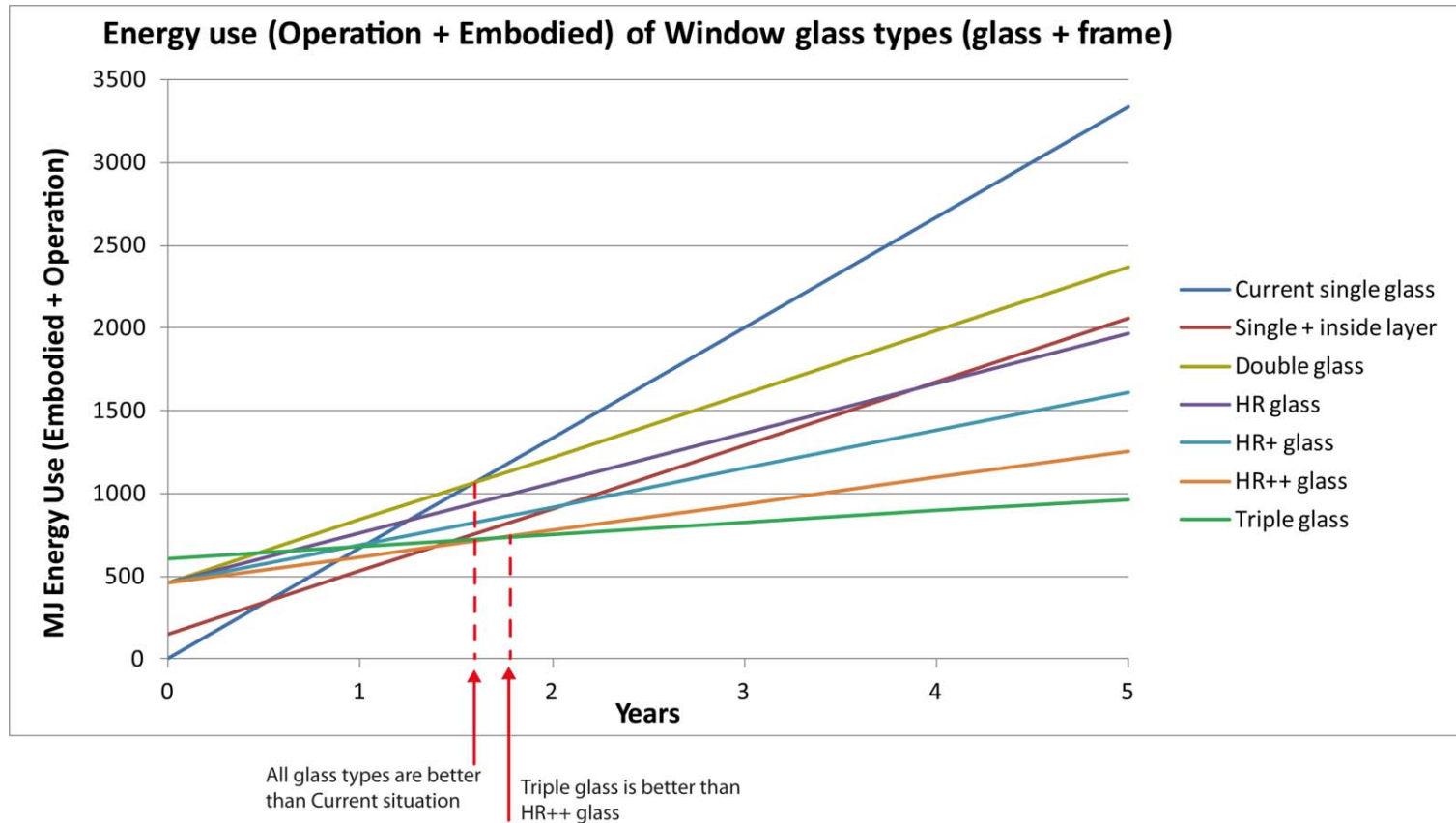


Door:
Tropical multiplex

Façade analysis – Materials

Glass – Energy use

- Operation Energy needed for transmission losses + Solar energy gain (MJ)
- Embodied energy (MJ)

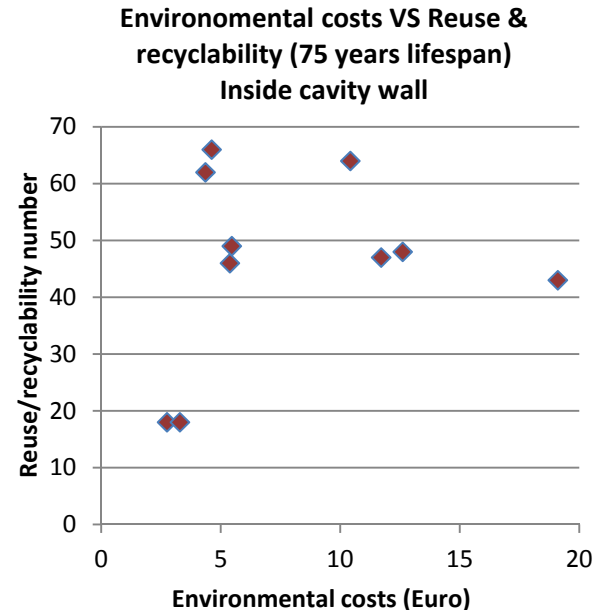
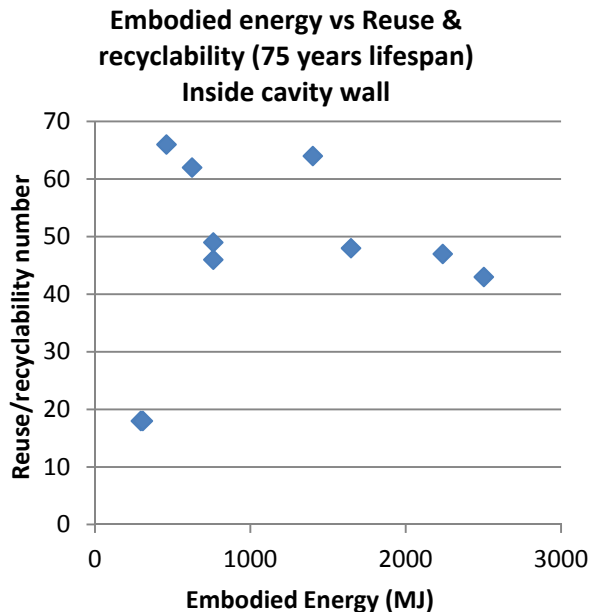


Façade analysis – Materials

Sub research question



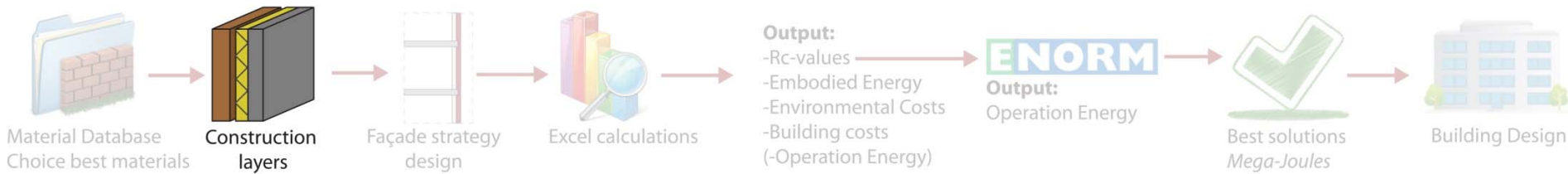
6. How can *reusing and recycling of (façade) materials* contribute to lower the environmental impact, with a focus on the embodied energy?



- No linear relationship between Recyclability and Embodied Energy
- Extra reuse/recycleability per material needs to be assessed, after use
- Reusing existing single glazing in balustrade: 4.4% Embodied Energy savings

Façade analysis - Construction

Façade design approach – Construction layers

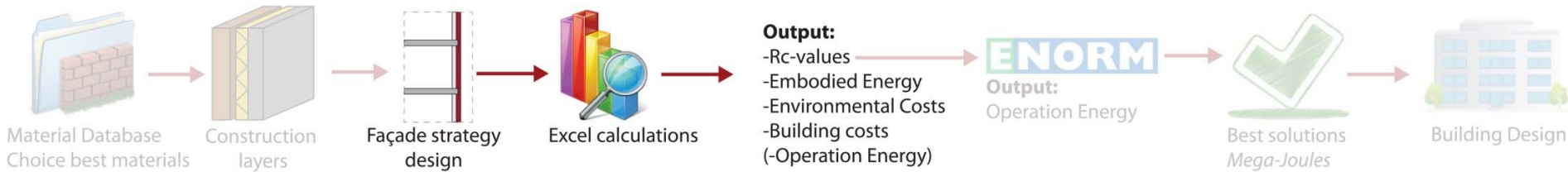


-R-values of all layers → Rc-value
 -Total Embodied Energy

Name Constr	Outside Airflow	R-value	Layer 1	λ	R-value	Thickness	EBE	Layer 2	λ	R-value	Thickness	EBE	Layer 3	λ	R-value	Thickness	EBE	Layer 4	λ	R-value	Thickness	EBE	Layer 5	λ	R-value	Thickness	EBE	Inside Airflow	R-value	Rc-value	U-Value	Total EBE				
New sandwich panel 2	Outside Airflow	0,04	Fibre cement plate	0,000	0,0000	0,0100	221,77	Glaswool platen	0,035	3,5000	0,1225	82,99	Grindbeton old	1,600	0,050	0,0800	0,00	Polystyrene old	0,080	0,125	0,0100	0,00	Polystyrene old	0,080	0,125	0,0100	0,00	Gasbeton old	0,220	0,273	0,0600	0	0,13	4,12	0,24	304,76
New window sill 2	Outside Airflow	0,04	Pinewood (renewably grown)	0,200	0,5700	0,1140	525,78	Grindbeton old	1,600	0,063	0,1000	0,00	Polystyrene old	0,080	0,125	0,0100	0,00	Grindbeton old	1,600	0,038	0,0600	0	Grindbeton old	1,600	0,038	0,0600	0	Grindbeton old	0,220	0,273	0,0600	0	0,13	0,97	1,04	525,78
New outside window frame 2	Outside Airflow	0,04	European Hardwood (renew.)	0,274	0,4167	0,1140	400,22	Grindbeton old	1,600	0,063	0,1000	0,00	Polystyrene old	0,080	0,125	0,0100	0,00	Grindbeton old	1,600	0,038	0,0600	0	Grindbeton old	1,600	0,038	0,0600	0	Grindbeton old	0,220	0,273	0,0600	0	0,13	0,59	1,70	400,22
New inside window frame 2	Outside Airflow	0,04	European Hardwood (renew.)	0,274	0,2705	0,0740	259,79	Grindbeton old	1,600	0,063	0,1000	0,00	Polystyrene old	0,080	0,125	0,0100	0,00	Grindbeton old	1,600	0,038	0,0600	0	Grindbeton old	1,600	0,038	0,0600	0	Grindbeton old	0,220	0,273	0,0600	0	0,13	0,44	2,27	259,79
New closed balcony 2	Outside Airflow	0,04	Oak (renewably grown)	0,000	0,0000	0,0160	35,99	Strongly ventilated cavity	0,000	0,0000	0,0500	0,00	Glaswool plates + wooden	0,060	3,5000	0,2091	174,54	Grindbeton old	1,600	0,038	0,0600	0	Grindbeton old	1,600	0,038	0,0600	0	Grindbeton old	0,220	0,273	0,0600	0	0,13	3,67	0,27	210,53
New glass 2	Outside Airflow	0,04	Tripple glass	0,700	1,4286	1,0000	449,40	Grindbeton old	1,600	0,038	0,0600	0,00	Grindbeton old	1,600	0,038	0,0600	0,00	Grindbeton old	1,600	0,038	0,0600	0	Grindbeton old	1,600	0,038	0,0600	0	Grindbeton old	0,220	0,273	0,0600	0	0,13	1,60	0,63	449,40
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New thick window frame 2	Outside Airflow	0,04	Wooden frame 15% of wall	0,200	0,9000	0,1800	379,74	Grindbeton old	1,600	0,038	0,0600	0,00	Grindbeton old	1,600	0,038	0,0600	0,00	Grindbeton old	1,600	0,038	0,0600	0	Grindbeton old	1,600	0,038	0,0600	0	Grindbeton old	0,220	0,273	0,0600	0	0,13	1,07	0,93	379,74
New balcony roof 2	Outside Airflow	0,04	Fibre cement plate	0,000	0,0000	0,0100	221,77	Strongly ventilated cavity	0,000	0,0000	0,0500	0,00	EPS plates	0,034	3,5000	0,1201	219,27	Grindbeton old	1,600	0,038	0,0600	0	Grindbeton old	1,600	0,038	0,0600	0	Grindbeton old	0,220	0,273	0,0600	0	0,13	3,67	0,27	441,04
New side balcony 2	Outside Airflow	0,04	Oak (renewably grown)	0,000	0,0000	0,0160	35,99	Strongly ventilated cavity	0,000	0,0000	0,0500	0,00	Glaswool plates + wooden	0,060	3,5000	0,2091	174,54	Grindbeton old	1,600	0,038	0,0600	0	Grindbeton old	1,600	0,038	0,0600	0	Grindbeton old	0,220	0,273	0,0600	0	0,13	3,67	0,27	210,53
New plate material 2	Outside Airflow	0,04	Oak (renewably grown)	0,000	0,0000	0,0160	35,99	Glaswool plates + wooden	0,060	3,5000	0,2091	174,54	Plate old	0,200	0,040	0,0080	0,00	Weakly ventilated c.	0,000	0,090	0,0800	0,00	Plate old	0,200	0,040	0,0080	0,00	Plate old	0,200	0,040	0,0080	0	0,13	3,84	0,26	210,53
New roof insulation + floor 2	Outside Airflow	0,04	EPS plates	0,034	5,0000	0,1715	313,25	Polystyrene old	0,080	0,313	0,0250	0,00	Grindbeton old	1,600	0,088	0,1400	0,00	Grindbeton old	1,600	0,088	0,1400	0,00	Grindbeton old	1,600	0,088	0,1400	0,00	Grindbeton old	0,220	0,273	0,0600	0	0,13	5,57	0,18	313,25
New masonry 2	Outside Airflow	0,04	Mud brick masonry (incl. plas	0,930	0,1505	0,1400	569,71	Glaswool platen	0,035	3,5000	0,1225	82,99	Masonry old	0,781	0,134	0,1050	0,00	Weakly ventilated c.	0,000	0,090	0,1650	0,00	Grindbeton old	1,600	0,088	0,1400	0,00	Grindbeton old	0,220	0,273	0,0600	0	0,13	4,36	0,23	652,71
New extra thick window frame 2	Outside Airflow	0,04	Oak (renewably grown)	0,000	0,0000	0,0160	35,99	Strongly ventilated cavity	0,000	0,0000	0,0500	0,00	Glaswool plates + wooden	0,060	3,5000	0,2091	174,54	Grindbeton old	1,600	0,038	0,0600	0	Grindbeton old	1,600	0,038	0,0600	0	Grindbeton old	0,220	0,273	0,0600	0	0,13	4,53	0,22	35,99
New closed balcony bottom 2	Outside Airflow	0,04	Oak (renewably grown)	0,000	0,0000	0,0160	35,99	Strongly ventilated cavity	0,000	0,0000	0,0500	0,00	Glaswool plates + wooden	0,060	3,5000	0,2091	174,54	Grindbeton old	1,600	0,038	0,0600	0	Grindbeton old	1,600	0,038	0,0600	0	Grindbeton old	0,220	0,273	0,0600	0	0,13	3,76	0,27	35,99
New concrete edge wall 2	Outside Airflow	0,04	Fibre cement plate	0,000	0,0000	0,0100	221,77	Glaswool platen	0,035	3,5000	0,1225	82,99	Grindbeton old	1,600	0,050	0,0800	0,00	Polystyrene old	0,080	0,125	0,0100	0,00	Gasbeton old	0,220	0,273	0,0600	0	Grindbeton old	0,220	0,273	0,0600	0	0,13	4,12	0,24	304,76
New upper concrete edge 2	Outside Airflow	0,04	Oak (renewably grown)	0,000	0,0000	0,0160	35,99	Strongly ventilated cavity	0,000	0,0000	0,0500	0,00	Glaswool plates + wooden	0,060	3,5000	0,2091	174,54	Grindbeton old	1,600	0,094	0,1500	0,00	Grindbeton old	1,600	0,094	0,1500	0,00	Grindbeton old	0,220	0,273	0,0600	0	0,13	3,76	0,27	35,99
New linear cold bridge concrete 2	Outside Airflow	0,04	Fibre cement plate	0,000	0,0000	0,0100	221,77	Glaswool platen	0,035	3,5000	0,1225	82,99	Grindbeton old	1,600	0,050	0,0800	0,00	Polystyrene old	0,080	0,125	0,0100	0,00	Gasbeton old	0,220	0,273	0,0600	0	Grindbeton old	0,220	0,273	0,0600	0	0,13	3,67	0,27	304,76
New linear cold bridge masonry 2	Outside Airflow	0,04	Mud brick masonry (incl. plas	0,930	0,1505	0,1400	569,71	Glaswool platen	0,035	3,5000	0,1225	82,99	Masonry old	0,781	0,134	0,1050	0,00	Weakly ventilated c.	0,000	0,090	0,1650	0,00	Grindbeton old	1,600	0,088	0,1400	0,00	Grindbeton old	0,220	0,273	0,0600	0	0,13	4,36	0,23	652,71
Construction			Layer 1					Layer 2					Layer 3					Layer 4					Layer 5									Total Rc				
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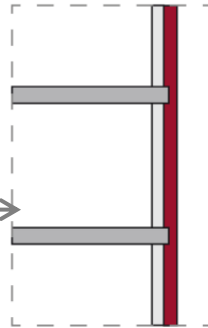
Façade analysis – Strategies

Façade design approach – Façade strategies & excel calculation

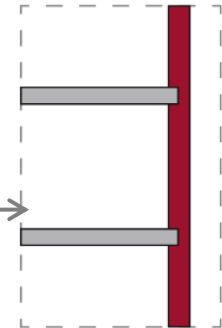


-Extra insulation $R_{\text{façade}} = 3.5\text{m}^2\text{K/W}$ and $R_{\text{Roof}} = 5\text{m}^2\text{K/W}$

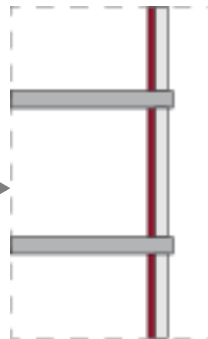
1. Exterior Upgrading



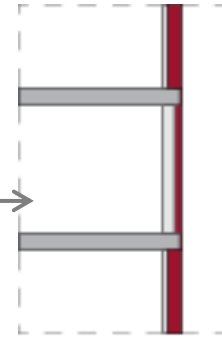
2. Complete façade replacement



3. Interior upgrading



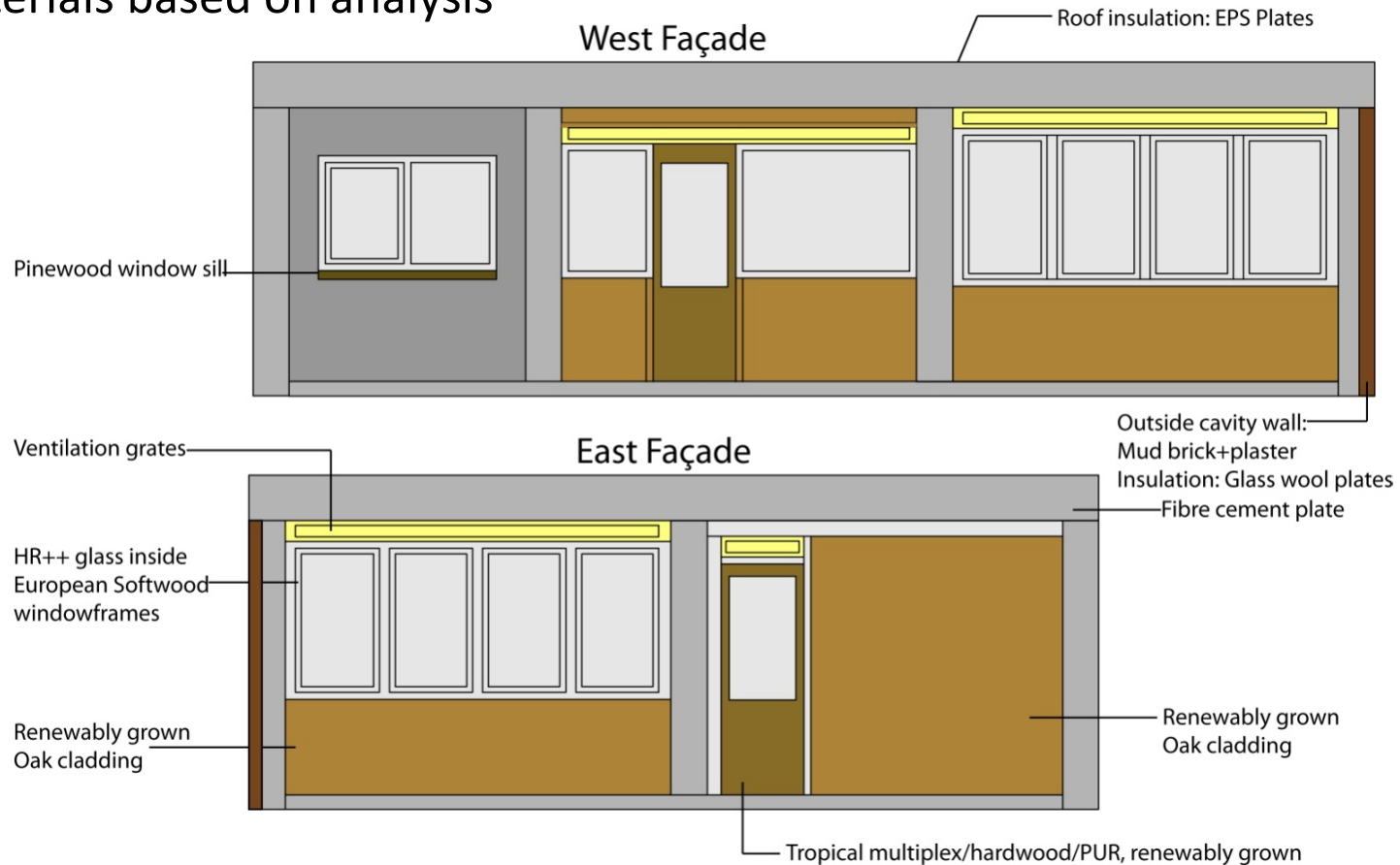
4. Partial replacement, partial exterior upgrading (Portaal)



Façade analysis – Strategies

Materials for Strategy designs

- Top right apartment of building
- Based on the design of Portaál
- Materials based on analysis



Façade analysis – Strategies

Strategies – Excel calculations

- Simplified designs
- Removal of old materials: Remaining Embodied Energy material = 1/3 initial, the rest can be ‘written off’



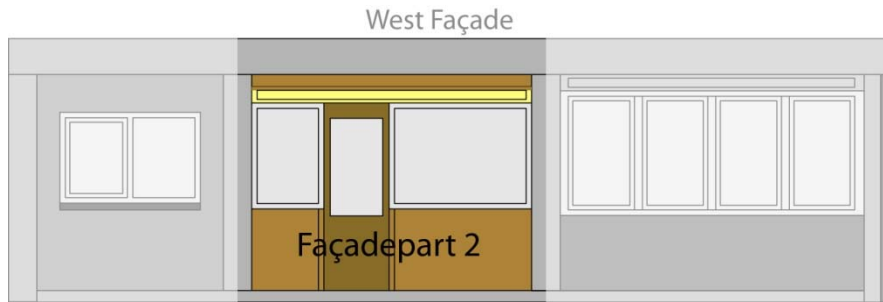
Facade part	Construction	Properties		Embodied Energy Building Costs Environmental costs		
		Surface (m ²)	Rvalue	Embodied Energy (MJ)	Building costs (Euro)	Environmental costs (Euro)
WEST FACADE						
Facadepart 1.1	New sandwich panel 2	4.03	4.12	1228.20	211.83	8.70
Facadepart 1.2	New concrete edge wall 2	0.56	4.12	170.55	29.41	1.21
Facadepart 1.3	New window sill 2	0.17	0.97	86.75	76.00	0.67
Facadepart 1.4	New outside window frame 2	0.48	0.59	191.42	387.65	1.64
Facadepart 1.5	New inside window frame 2	0.20	0.44	53.10	101.99	0.46
Facadepart 1.6	New glass 2	1.21	1.60	545.66	97.68	0.00
Facadepart 2.1	New closed balcony 2	3.03	3.67	637.86	189.10	6.09
Facadepart 2.2	New balcony roof 2	0.28	3.67	122.04	16.14	0.69
Facadepart 2.3	New thick window frame 2	0.31	1.07	118.93	25.37	1.11
Facadepart 2.4	New closed balcony bottom 2	0.25	3.76	8.87	15.38	0.50
Facadepart 2.5	New suskast ventilation 2	0.38	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
Facadepart 2.6	New outside window frame 2	0.94	0.59	374.32	738.92	3.21
Facadepart 2.7	New inside window frame 2	0.22	0.44	57.94	110.52	0.49
Facadepart 2.8	New glass 2	4.01	1.60	1802.72	322.72	0.00
Facadepart 3.1	New plate material 2	2.89	3.84	608.34	180.35	5.81
Facadepart 3.2	New extra thick window frame 2	0.25	4.53	9.06	15.72	0.51
Facadepart 3.3	New upper concrete edge 2	0.43	3.76	15.37	26.65	0.86
Facadepart 3.4	New thick window frame 2	0.35	1.07	131.31	28.01	1.22
Facadepart 3.5	New suskast ventilation 2	0.41	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
Facadepart 3.6	New concrete edge wall 2	0.56	4.12	169.69	29.27	1.20
Facadepart 3.7	New outside window frame 2	1.23	0.59	492.35	945.22	4.22
Facadepart 3.8	New inside window frame 2	0.91	0.44	235.34	452.00	2.02
Facadepart 3.9	New glass 2	3.47	1.60	1561.35	279.51	0.00
WEST BALCONY SIDES						
Facadepart 4.1	New side balcony 2	1.73	3.67	363.58	107.79	3.47
EAST FACADE						
Facadepart 5.1	New plate material 2	2.90	3.84	611.06	181.15	5.84
Facadepart 5.2	New extra thick window frame 2	0.25	4.53	9.05	15.70	0.51
Facadepart 5.3	New upper concrete edge 2	0.46	3.76	16.03	28.84	0.93
Facadepart 5.4	New thick window frame 2	0.34	1.07	130.36	27.81	1.21
Facadepart 5.5	New suskast ventilation 2	0.41	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
Facadepart 5.6	New concrete edge wall 2	0.54	4.12	165.18	28.49	1.17
Facadepart 5.7	New outside window frame 2	1.24	0.59	495.55	951.75	4.25
Facadepart 5.8	New inside window frame 2	0.90	0.44	233.23	447.93	2.00
Facadepart 5.9	New glass 2	3.47	1.60	1561.35	279.51	0.00
Facadepart 6.1	New closed balcony 2	7.33	3.67	1542.50	457.29	14.74
Facadepart 6.2	New balcony roof 2	0.27	3.67	116.88	15.46	0.66
Facadepart 6.3	New thick window frame 2	0.10	1.07	36.11	7.70	0.34
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Facadepart 6.6	New closed balcony bottom 2	0.25	3.76	8.87	15.38	0.50
Facadepart 6.7	New outside window frame 2	0.35	0.59	139.16	267.26	1.19
Facadepart 6.8	New inside window frame 2	0.22	0.44	57.54	110.52	0.49
Facadepart 6.9	New glass 2	0.82	1.60	367.83	65.85	0.00
EAST SIDE WALL						
Facadepart 7.1	New side balcony 2	0.33	3.67	70.00	20.75	0.67
SOUTH FACADE						
Facadepart 8.1	New masonry 2	25.31	4.36	16518.04	284.18	132.51
ROOF						
Facadepart 9.1	New roof insulation + floor 2	77.04	5.57	24132.42	1871.75	122.21
Linear cold bridge						
Linear cold bridge west 1	New linear cold bridge concrete 2	2.74		835.05	144.02	5.92
Linear cold bridge west 2	New linear cold bridge concrete 2	1.93		588.19	101.45	4.17
Linear cold bridge west 3	New linear cold bridge concrete 2	4.07		1238.86	213.67	8.78
Linear cold bridge east 5	New linear cold bridge concrete 2	3.71		1130.67	195.01	8.01
Linear cold bridge east 6	New linear cold bridge concrete 2	2.71		826.82	142.60	5.86
Linear cold bridge south conc	New linear cold bridge concrete 2	2.68		815.24	140.60	5.78
Linear cold bridge south mas	New linear cold bridge masonry 2	2.68		1745.99	30.04	14.01

Façade analysis – Strategies

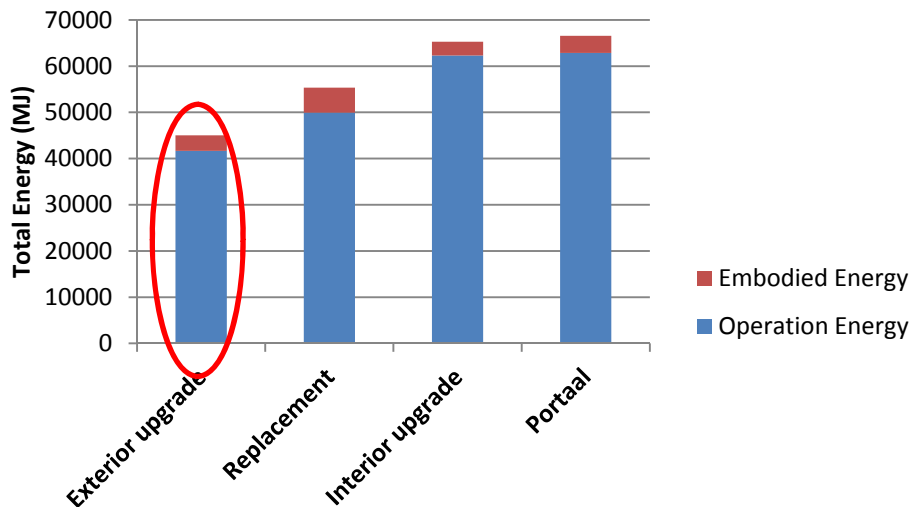


Energy use per façade part

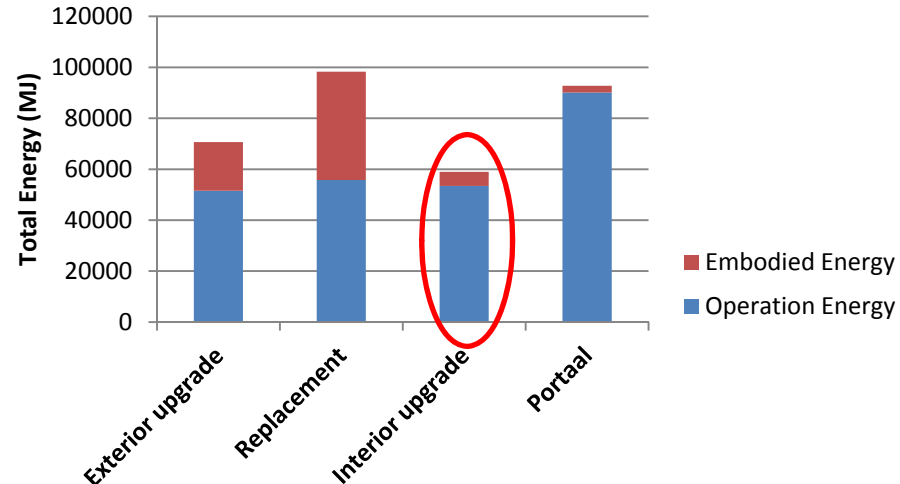
- Per façade part
- Hand calculations in Excel
- Operation + Embodied Energy for 35 years



Part 2: Energy use 35 years (Embodied + Operation)

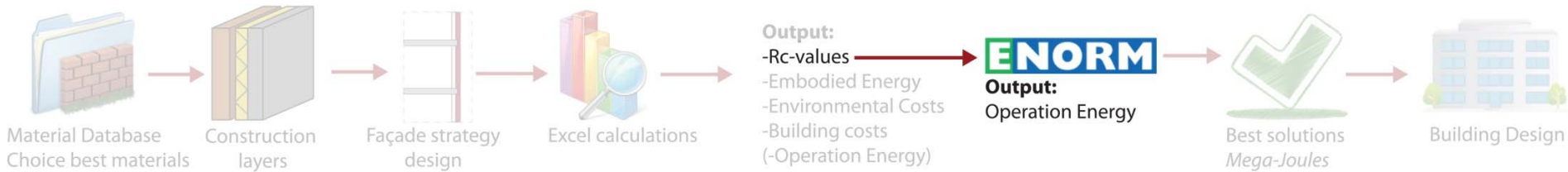


Part 8: Energy use 35 years (Embodied + Operation)



Façade analysis - EPC

Façade design approach – EPC calculation



-Rc-values and building services

-Gives output: MJ energy use/year

-Heating, cooling, ventilators, humidification, lighting, domestic hot water

The screenshot shows the ENORM software interface. The main window displays a table of 'Scheidingsvlakken van [Rekenzone]' with columns for 'Nr', 'Omschrijving', 'Begrenzing', 'Helling [°]', 'Orientatie', 'Belemmering', and 'Oppervlakt [m²]'. The table lists various facade parts and their properties. Below this, there are sections for 'Dichte constructiedelen: West facade part 2 Balcony' and 'Transparante constructiedelen: West facade part 2 Balcony', each with a table of material properties and values.

Nr	Omschrijving	Begrenzing	Helling [°]	Orientatie	Belemmering	Oppervlakt [m²]
1	West facade part 1 Sandwich	buitenlucht	90	W	minimaal	6.12
2	Roof	buitenlucht boven	0	N	minimaal	77.04
3	West facade part 2 Balcony	buitenlucht	90	W	overstek	9.37
4	West facade part 3 Plate material	buitenlucht	90	W	minimaal	9.18
5	West facade part 4 balcony sides	buitenlucht	90	N	overstek	7.29
6	East facade part 5 plate material	buitenlucht	90	O	minimaal	9.97
7	East facade part 6 balcony	buitenlucht	90	O	overstek	9.69

Nr	Omschrijving	A [m²]	Rc [m²/W]	Helling [°]	Orientatie	Belemmering
1	Plate material	2.62	3.50	90	W	overstek
2	Door	1.05	1.20	90	W	overstek

Nr	Omschrijving	A [m²]	U [W/m²K]	ZTA [Zonering]	Helling [°]	Orientatie	Belemmering	
1	Double glazin	5.70	1.85	0.60	geen	90	W	overstek

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Façade analysis – Conclusions

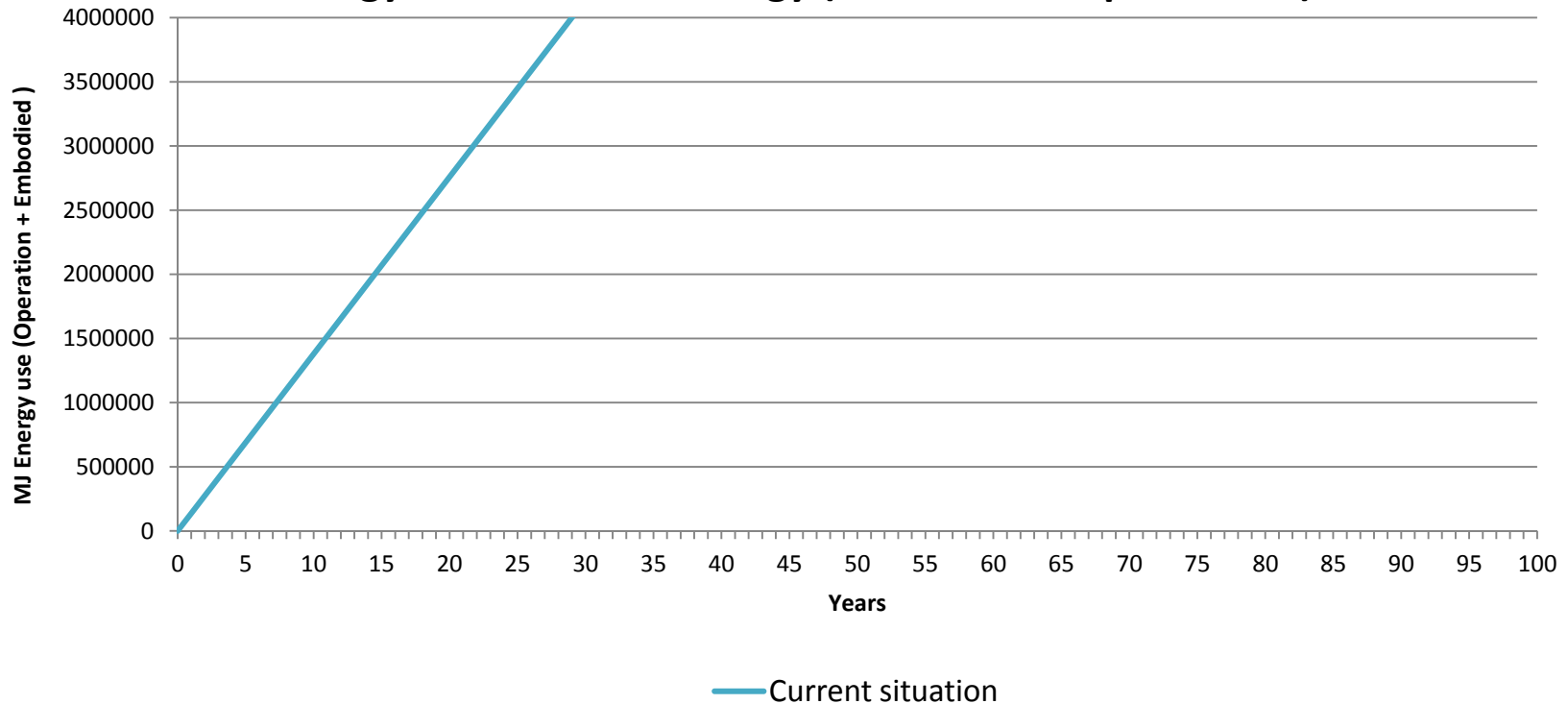


ENORM

Energy use for whole apartment

- EPC calculations (Operation Energy)
- Hand calculations (Excel file for Embodied Energy)
- EPC = 0.73-0.77

Energy use for each strategy (Embodied + Operational)



Façade analysis – Conclusions

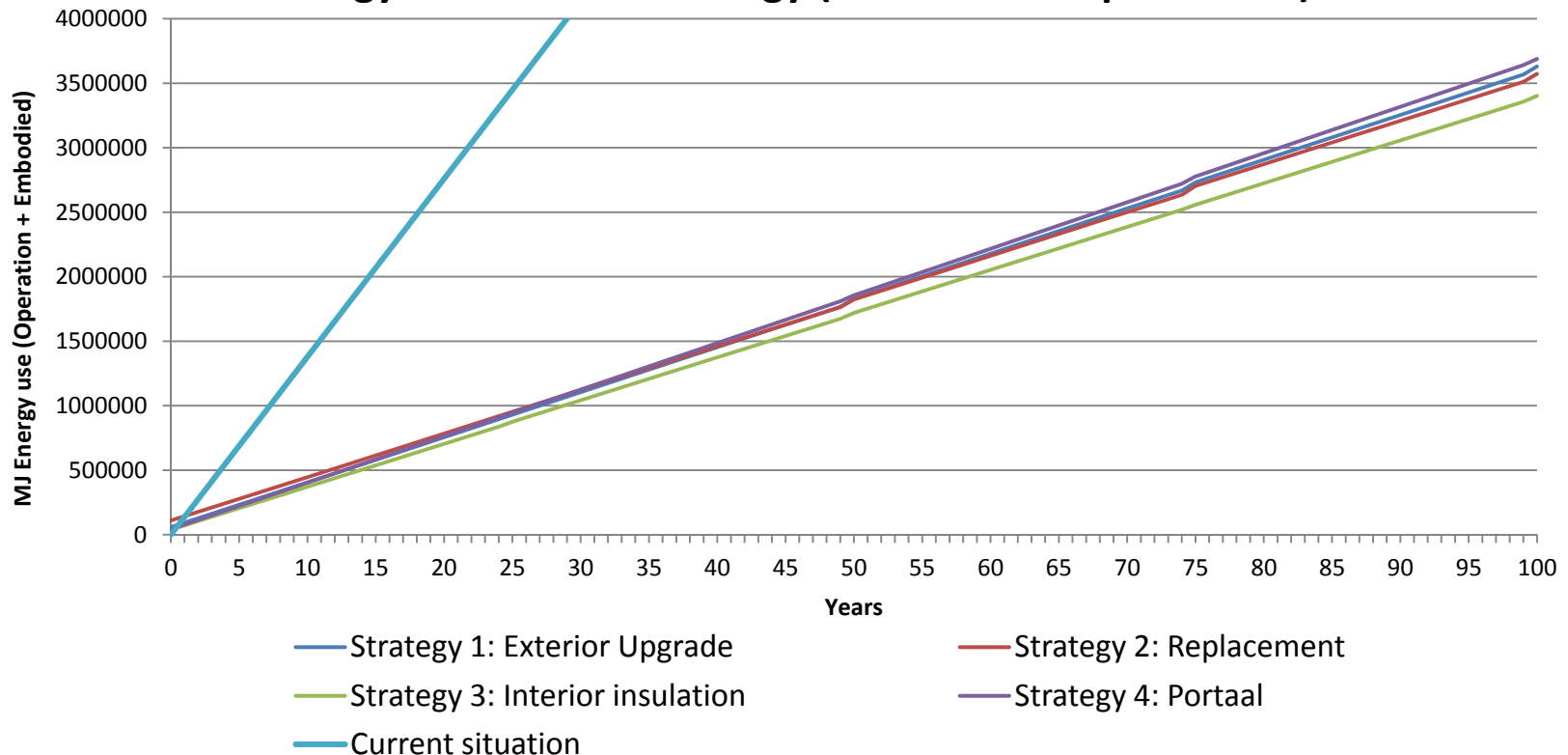


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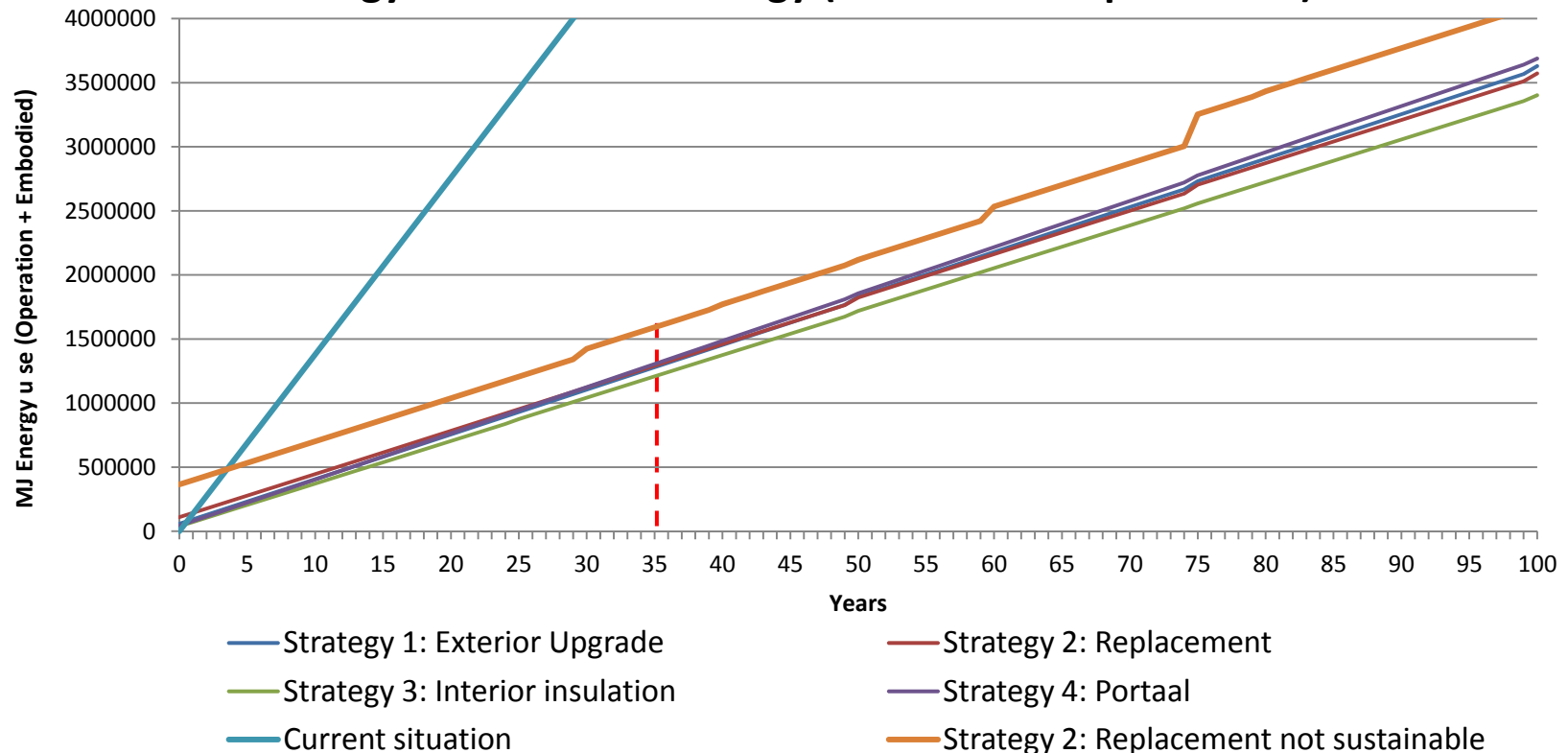


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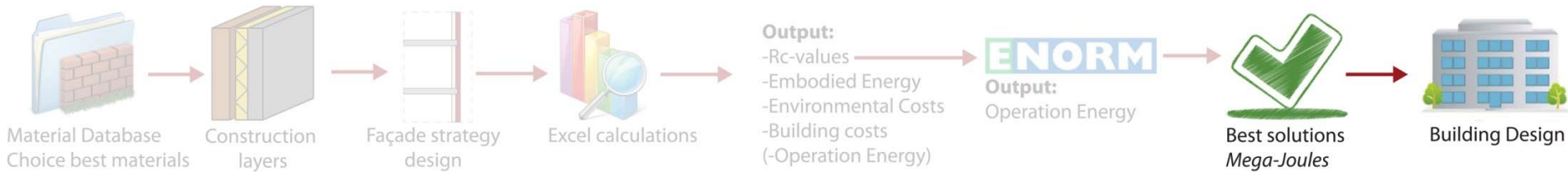
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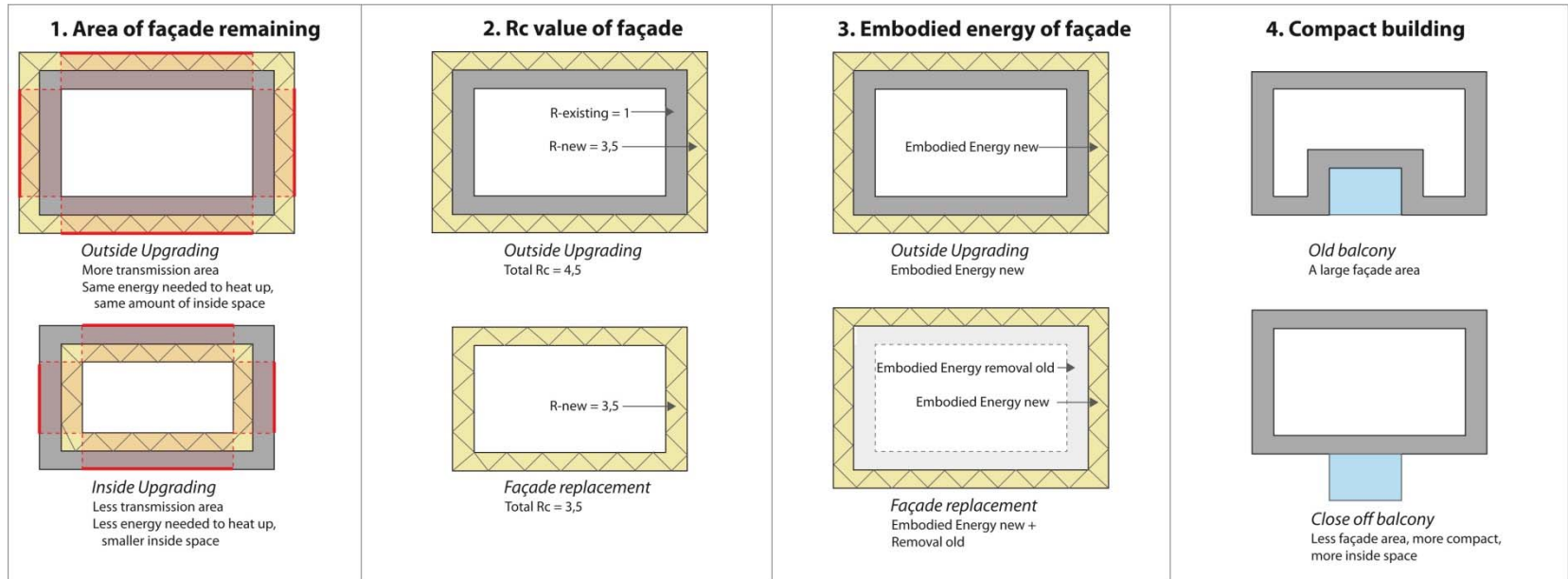


Façade analysis – Conclusions

Façade design approach – Conclusions

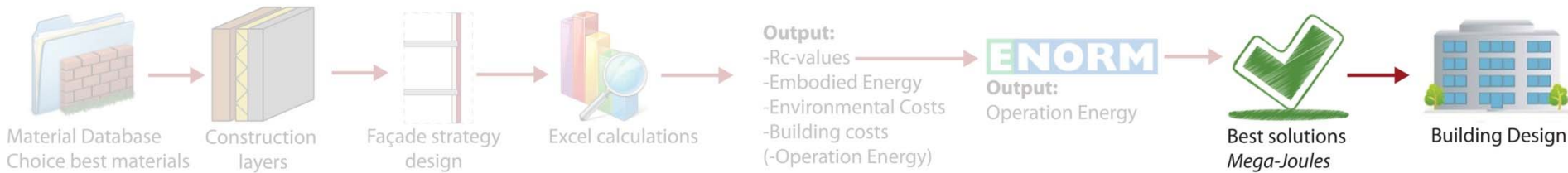


Conclusions strategies



Façade analysis – Conclusions

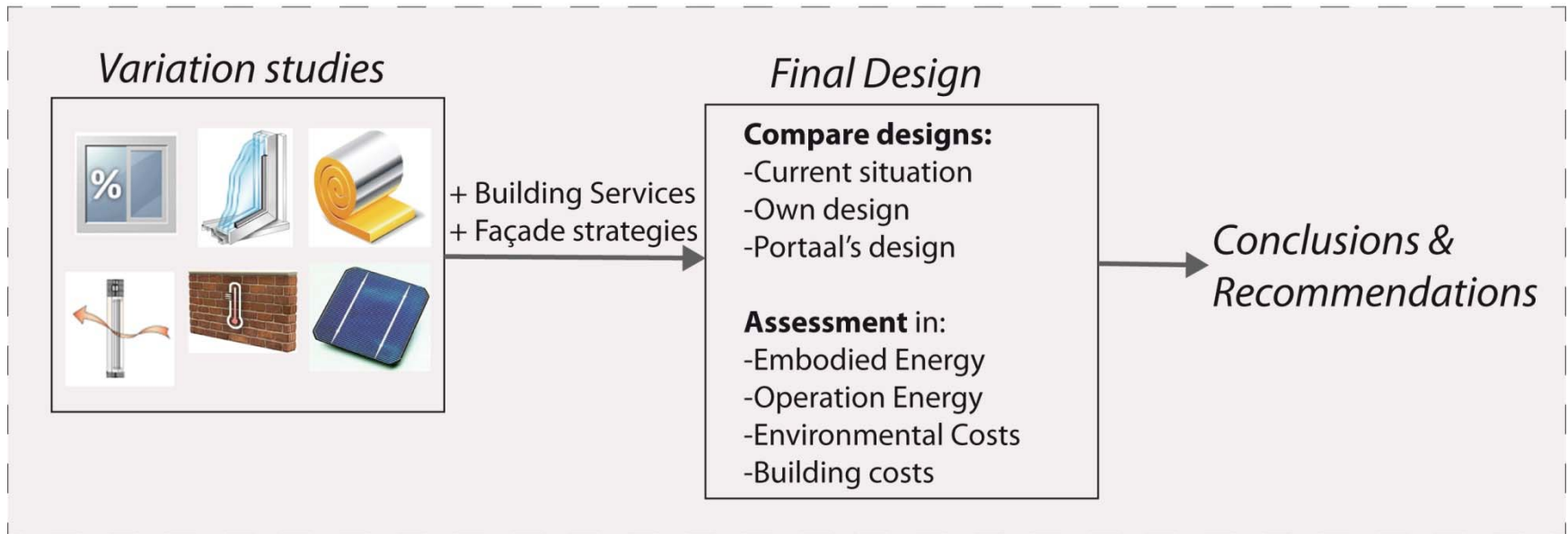
Façade design approach – Conclusions



Conclusions for new design

- Addition of external insulation and cladding, keep old
- Masonry on south and north façade kept, cavity insulation and inside insulation
- Closing off old balconies

4. DESIGN

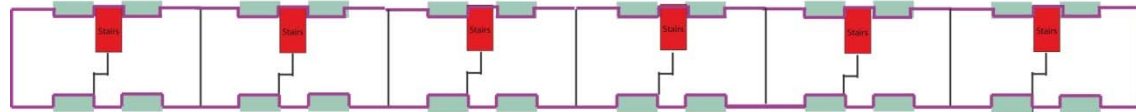


Design – Variation studies

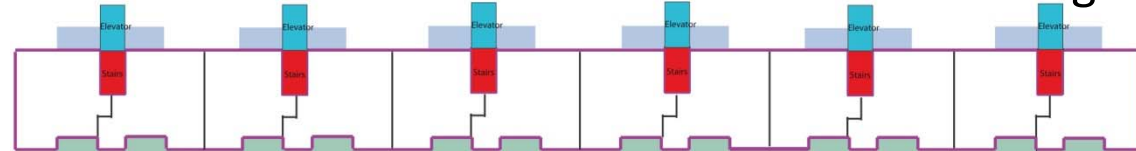
Floor plans - parameters

- Area of insulation needed
- Extra new balcony area
- Cold bridges of balconies
- Area of unheated adjoined rooms
- Energy/costs for elevators
- Inside space area

Old situation



Portaal's Design



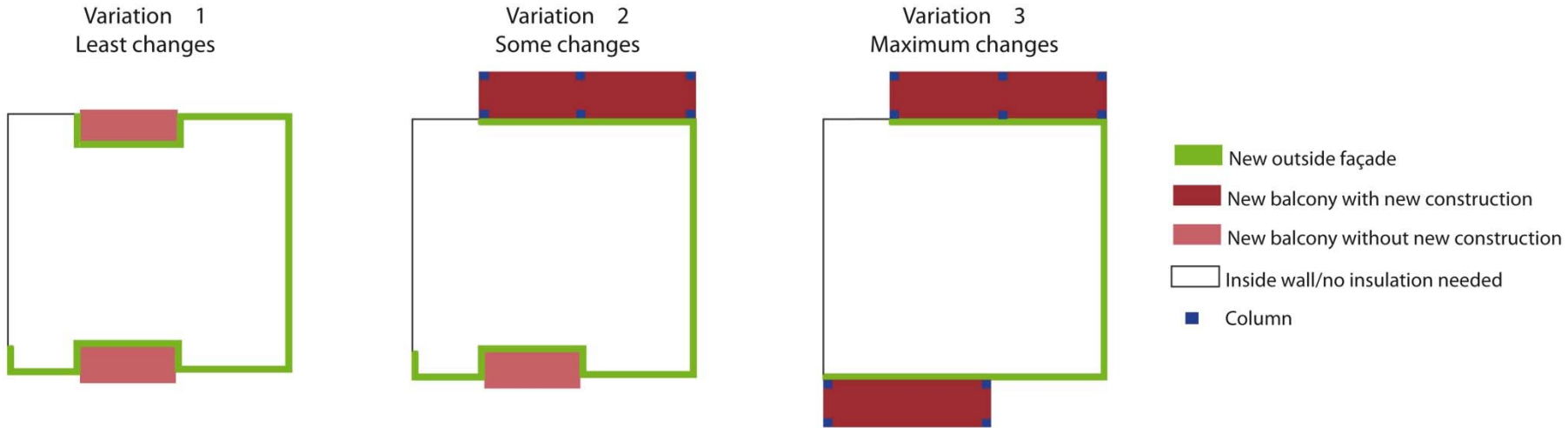
Own Design



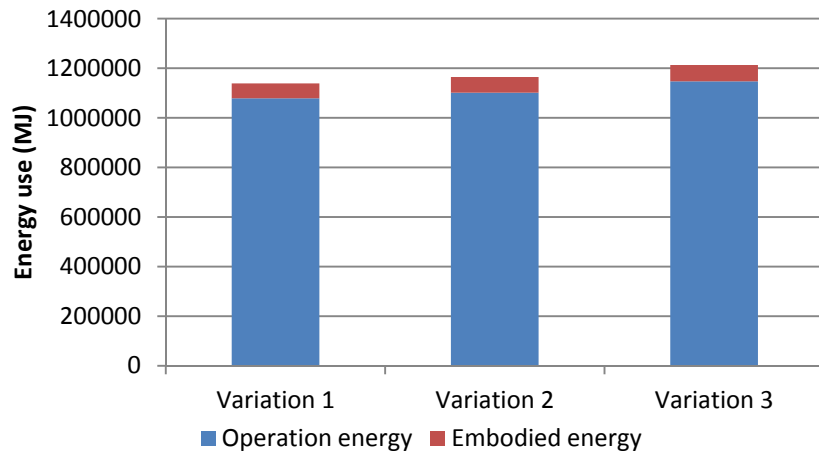
- Old balconies
- New balconies
- Staircase
- Elevator
- New façade (insulation)
- Division between apartments

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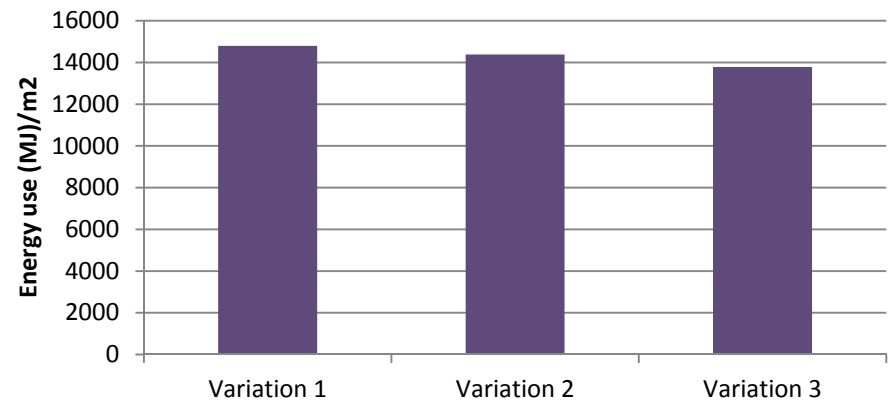
Balconies



Energy use (Operation + Embodied) 35 years



Energy use (Operation + Embodied) 35 years/m²



Design – Variation studies

Different parameters

-Calculations in EPC for operation energy

-Excel calculations for embodied energy



Glass percentage



Best value



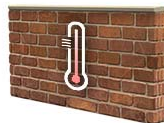
Infiltration



Glass type



Insulation thickness



Thermal mass



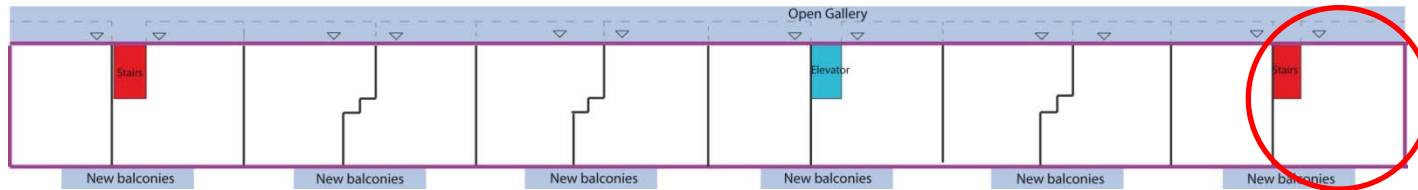
PV-cells



Design – Conclusions

Conclusions – For new design

-Gallery balconies, with 2 staircases and 1 elevator



-Closing off old balconies, add new balconies

-Glass percentage 50% or lower

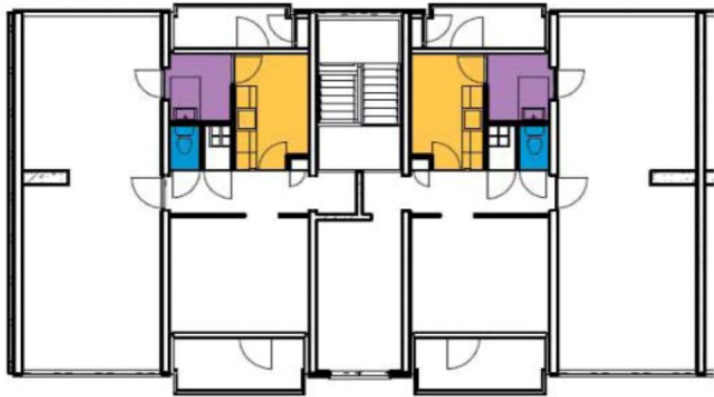
-Extra façade insulation of $R_{\text{façade}} = 5 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$ $R_{\text{roof}} = 7 \text{ m}^2\text{K/W}$

-Triple glazing

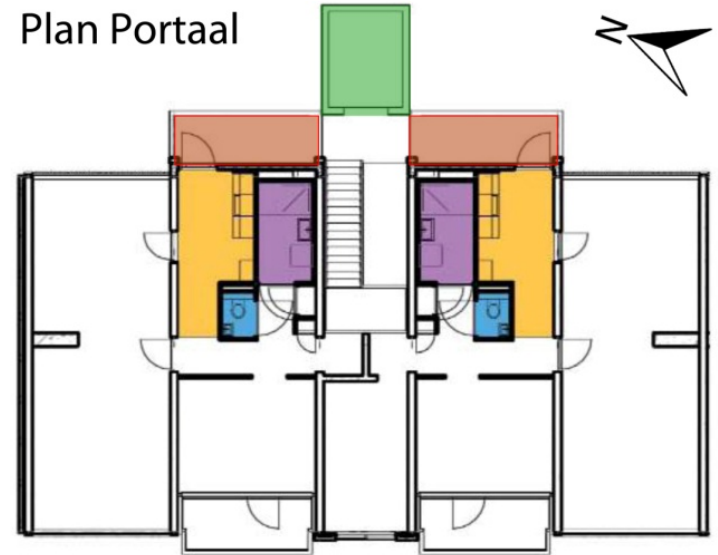
-Infiltration $Q_{v10} = 0.15 \text{ dm}^3/\text{s}/\text{m}^2$

Design – Floor plan

Current situation



Plan Portaal



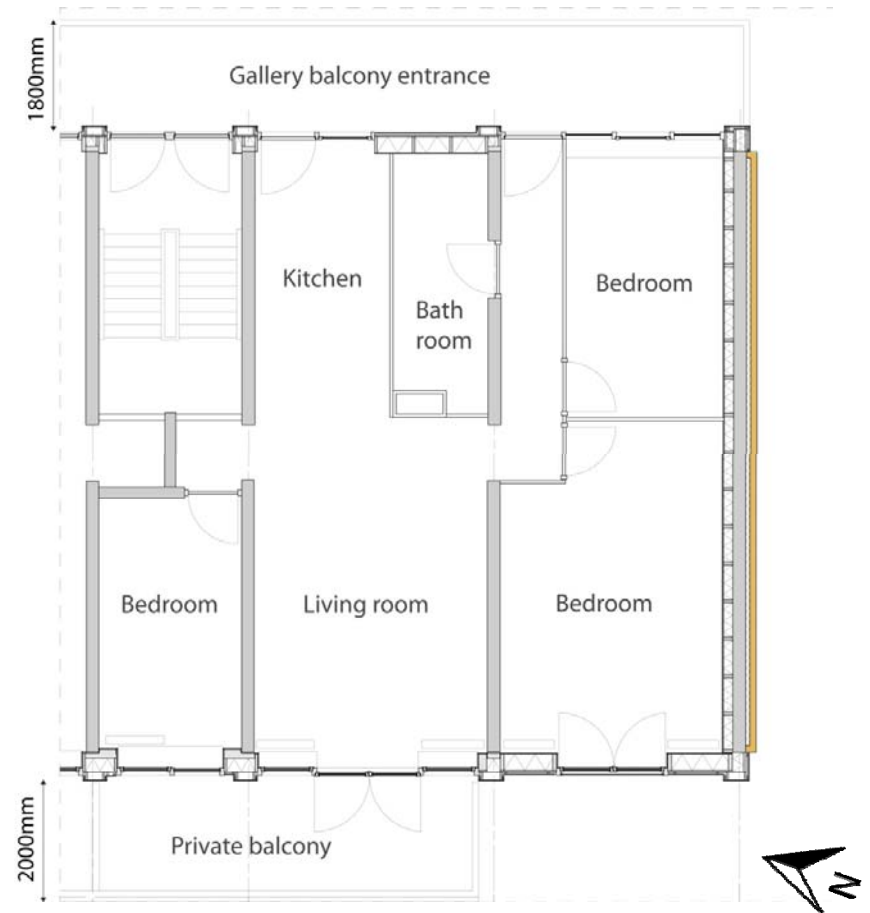
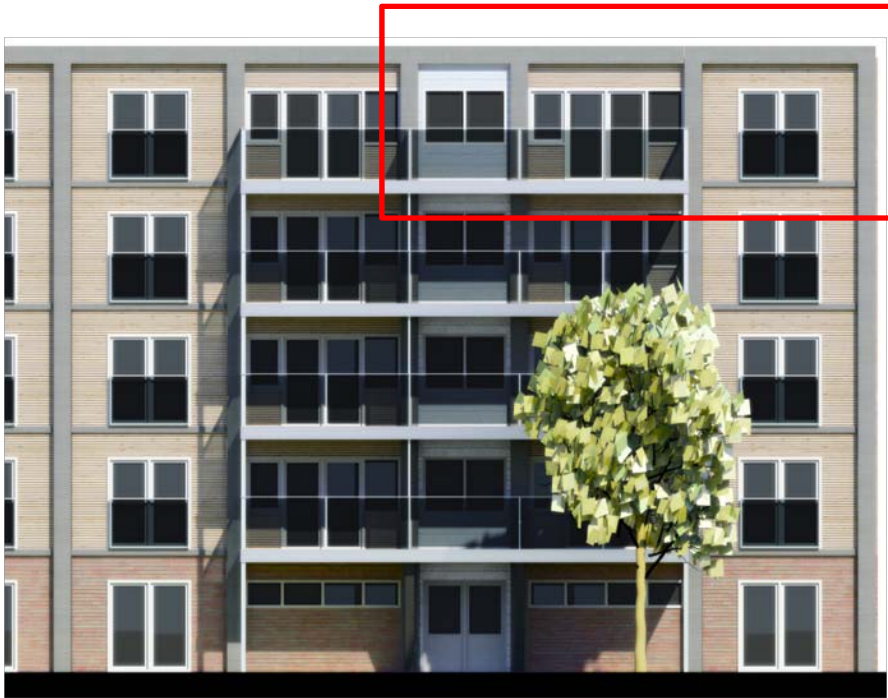
-  Bathroom
-  Toilet
-  Kitchen
-  Balcony
-  Elevator



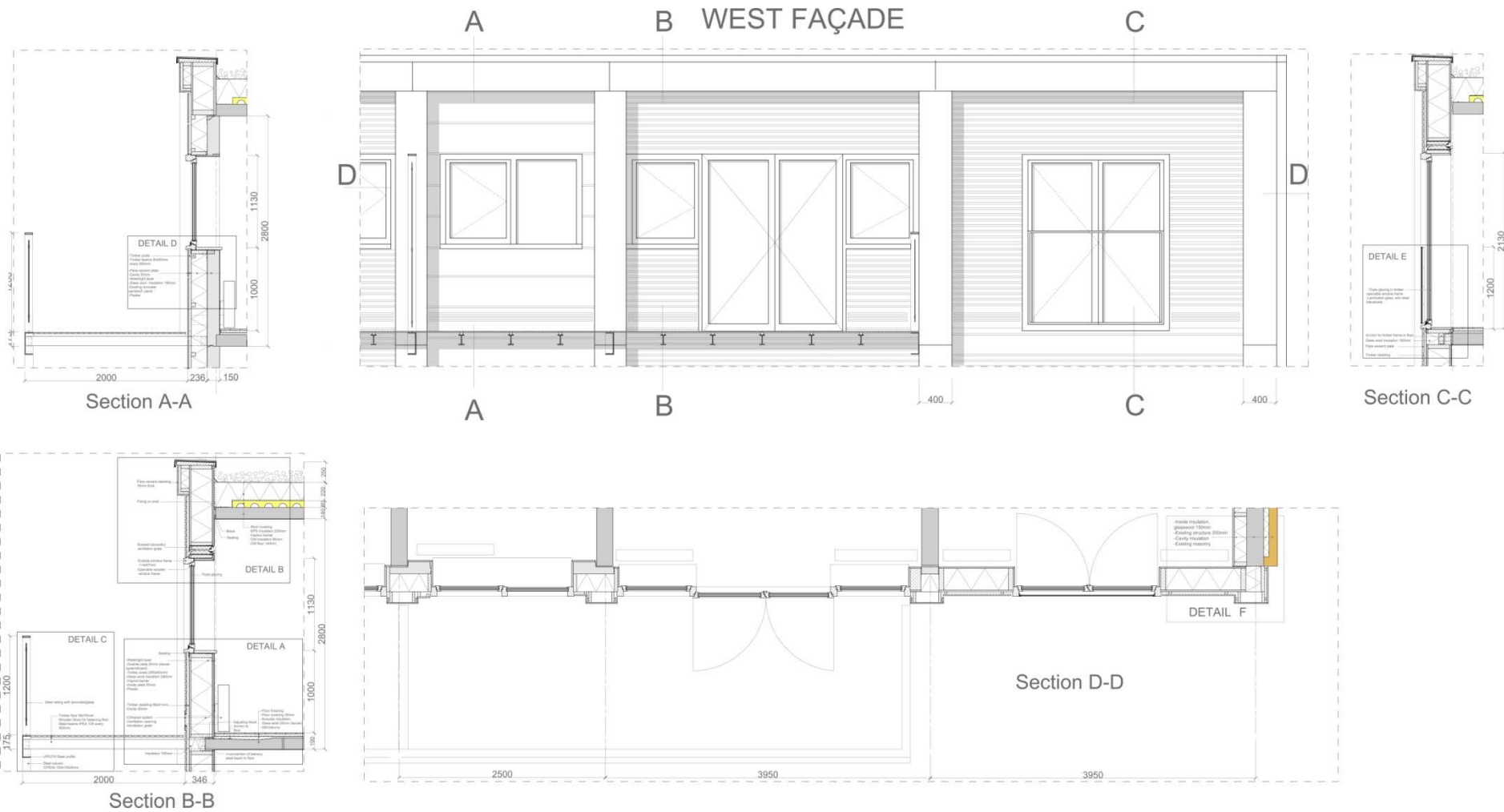
Source: Portaal

Design – Floor plan

New Design



Design – West façade



Design – West façade



Design – East façade

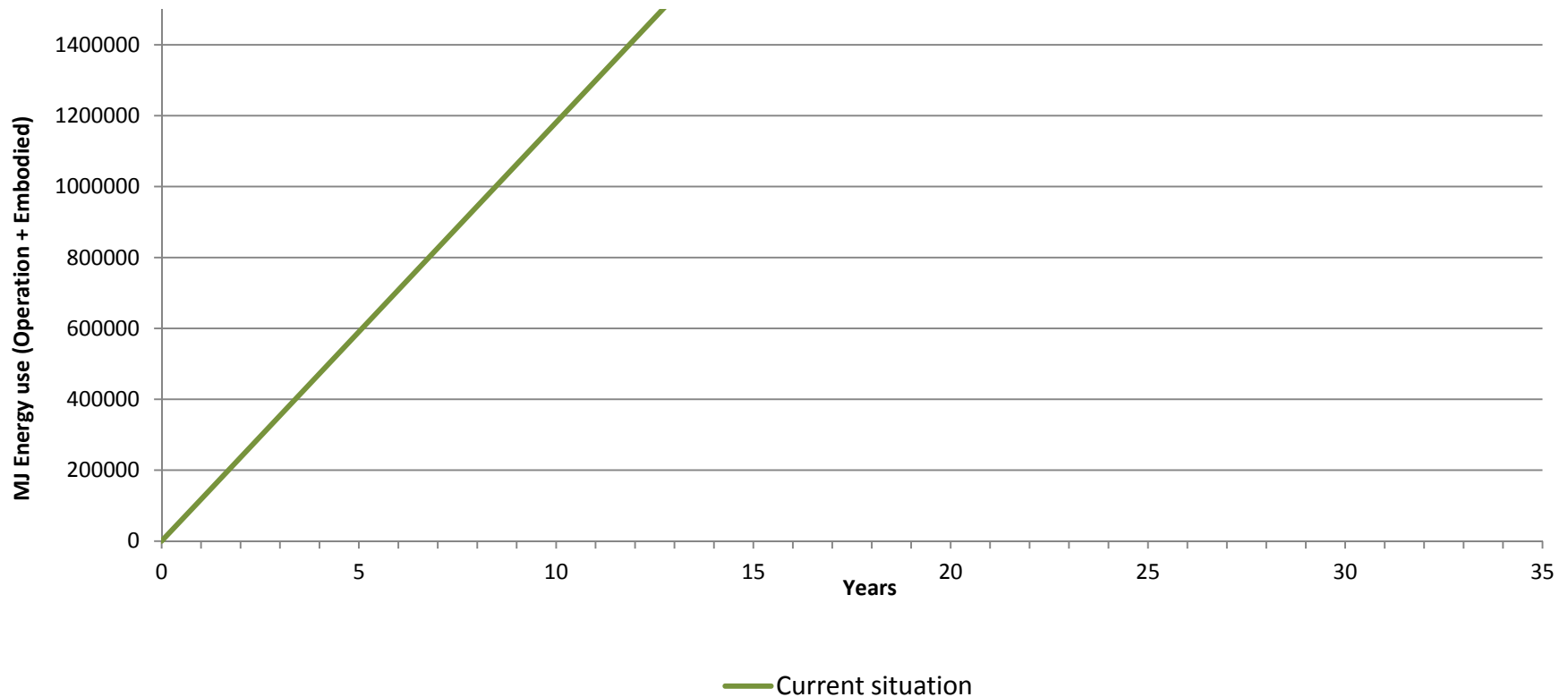


Design – Comparison

Energy use 35 years

Weighted average of all apartment types

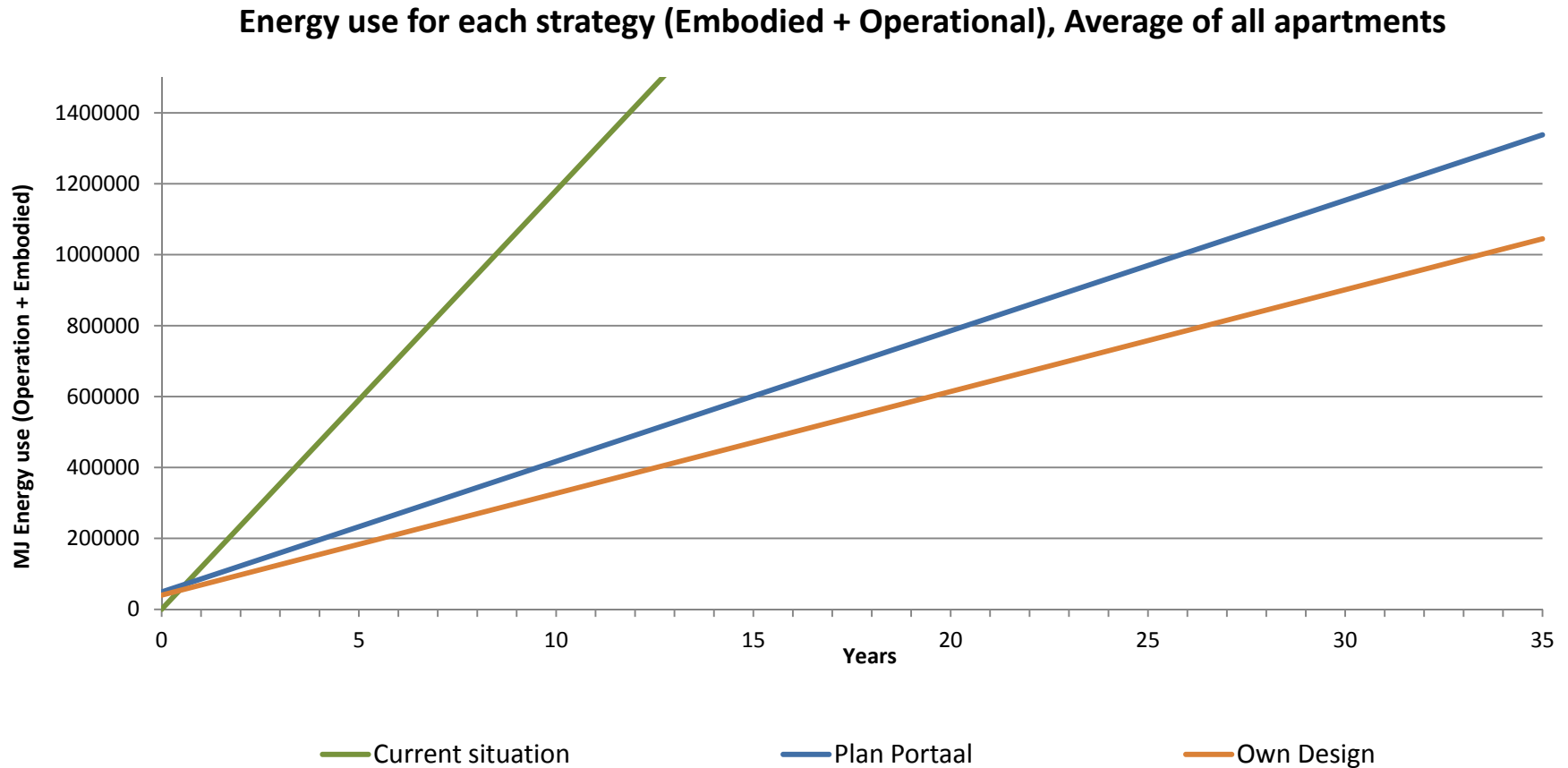
Energy use for each strategy (Embodied + Operational), Average of all apartments



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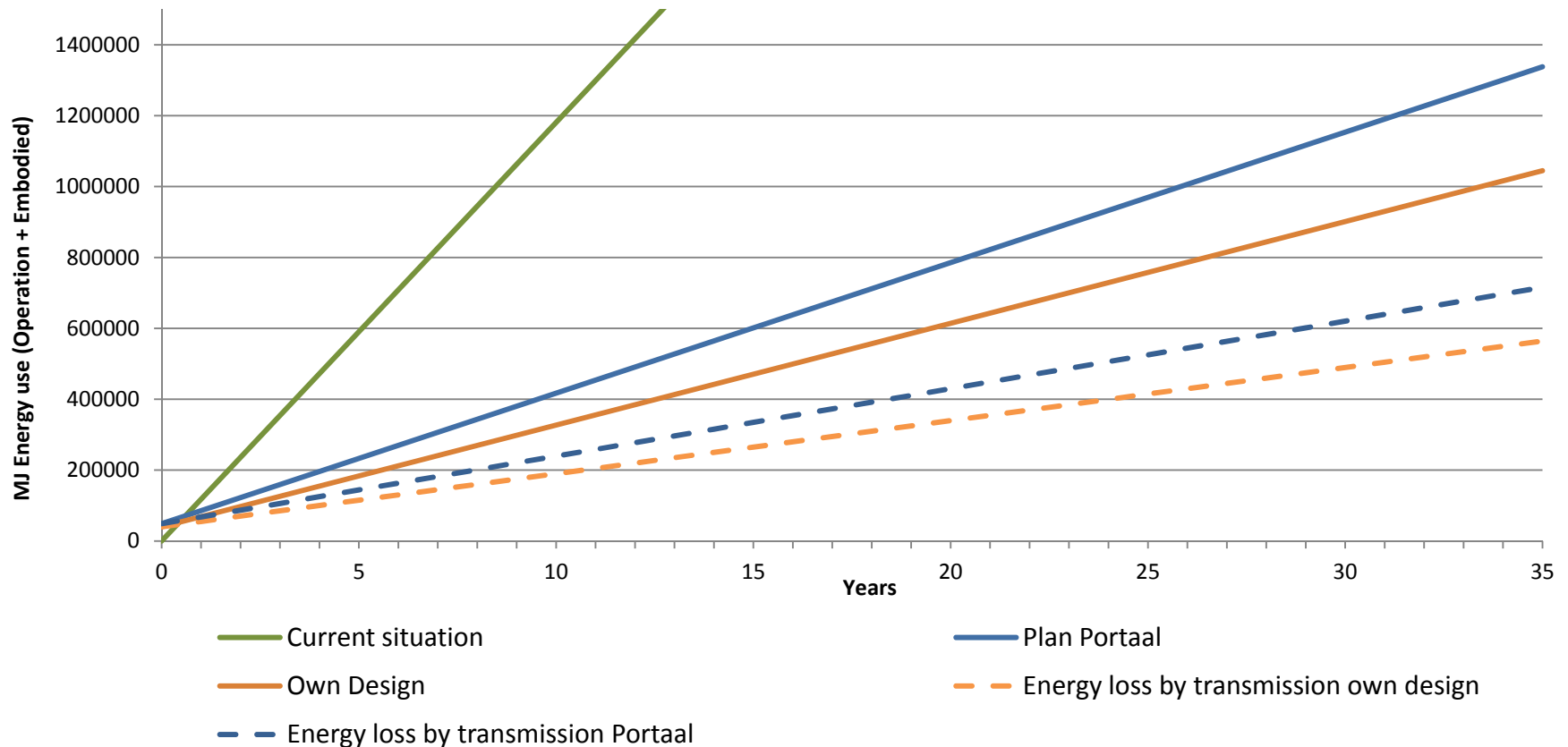


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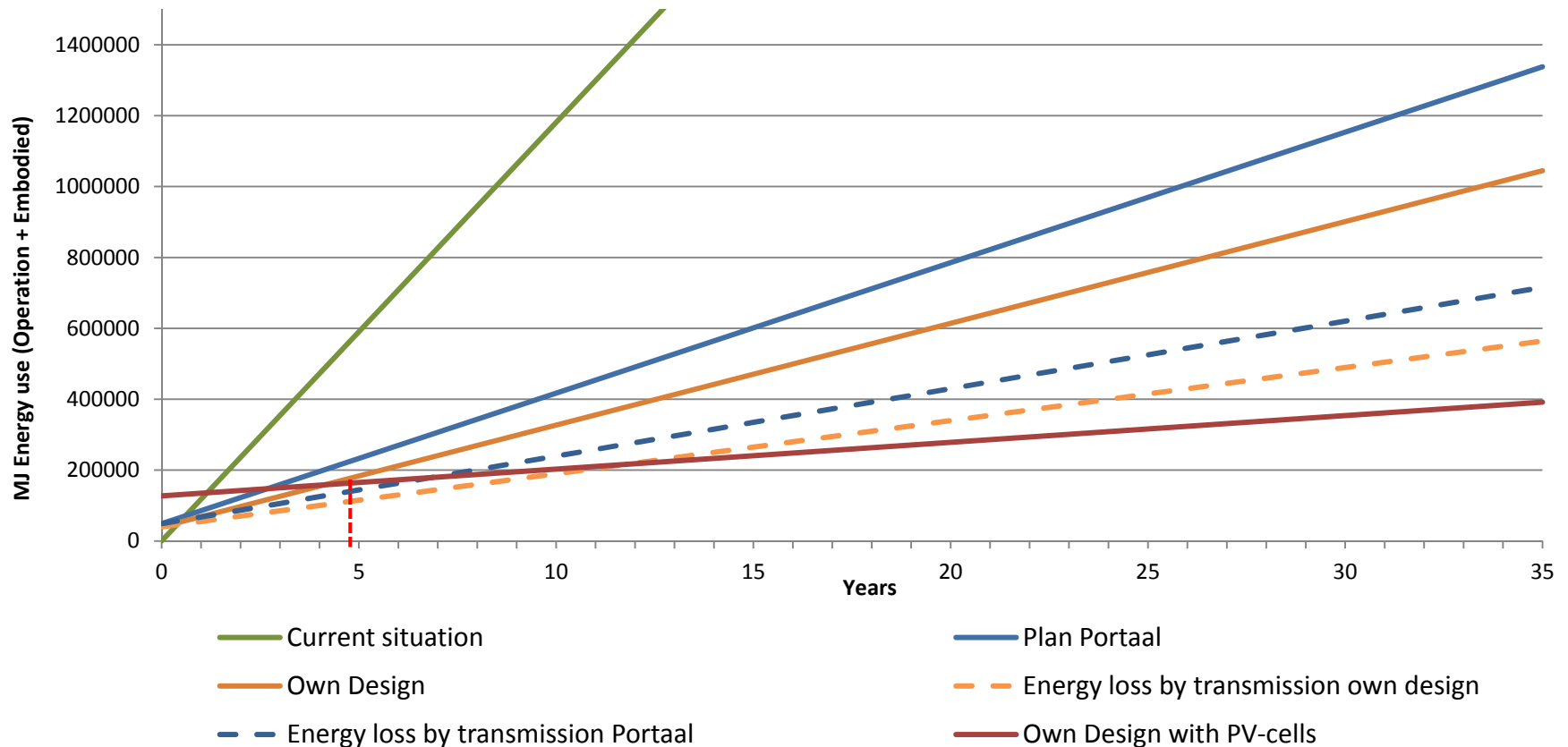


Design – Comparison

Energy use 35 years

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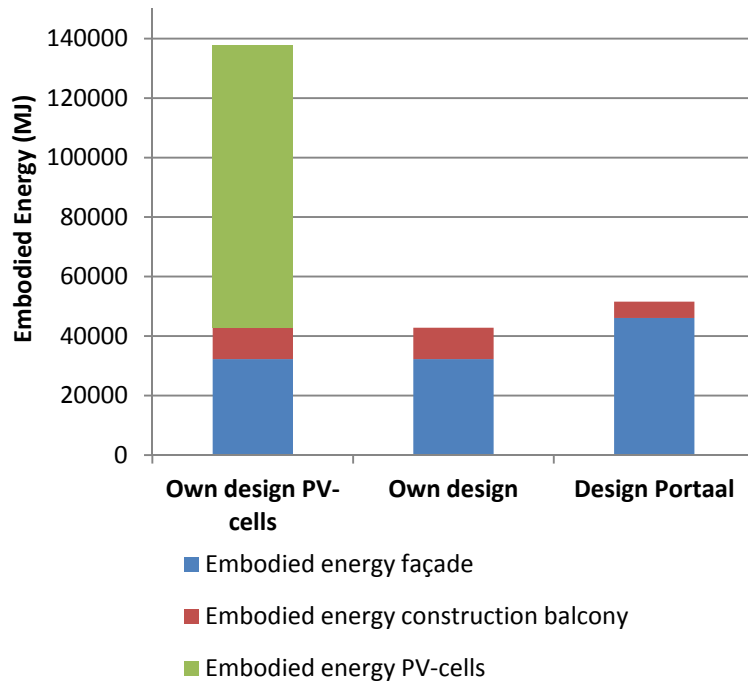
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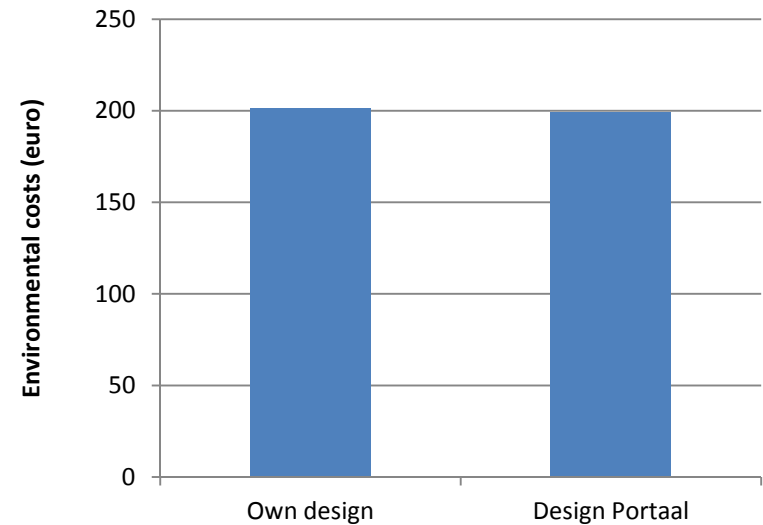
Design – Comparison

Weighted average all apartments

Embodied Energy of Designs

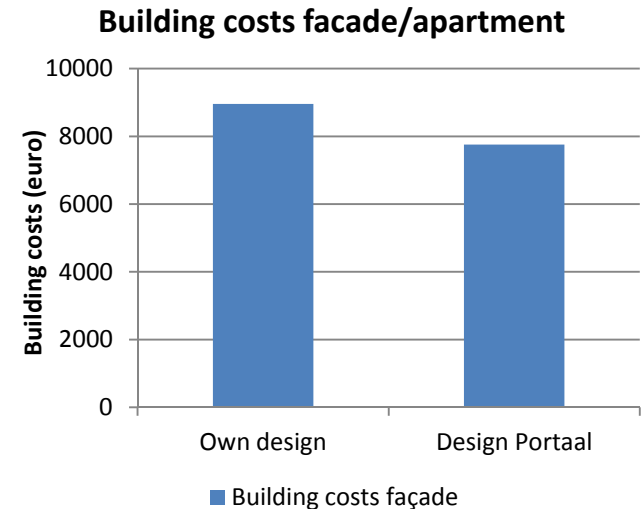
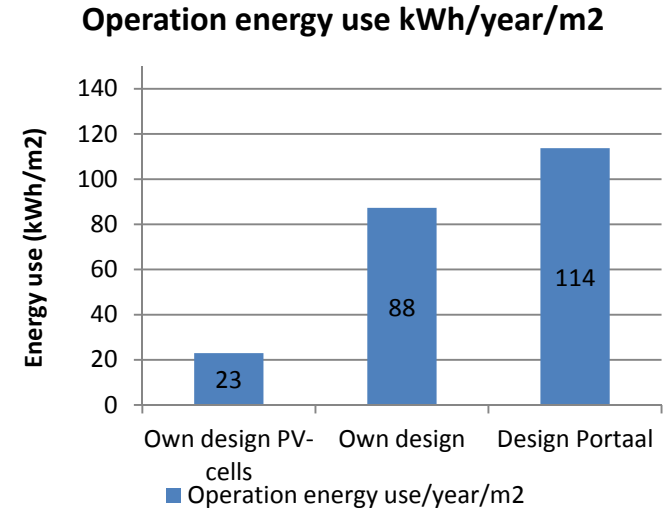
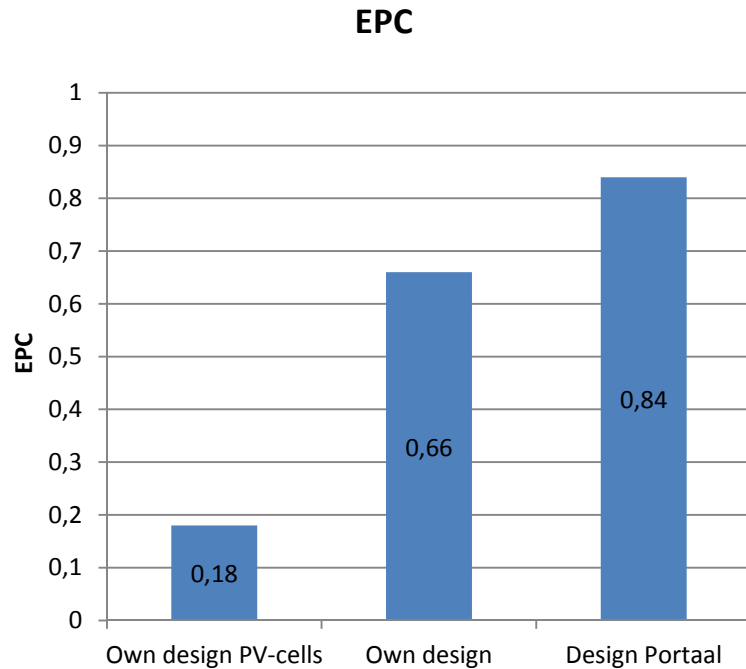


Environmental costs façade, 35 years



Design – Comparison

Weighted average all apartments



Design – Conclusions

Main research question

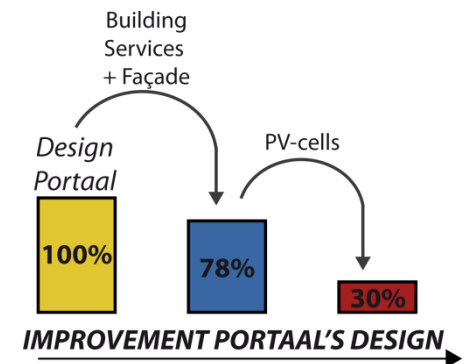
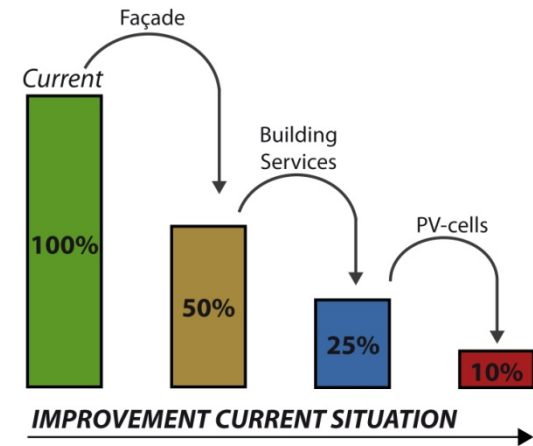
How can the façade of a post-war residential building be refurbished, to make the **operation energy and embodied energy (life cycle energy) as low as possible**, while also considering other factors that influence the environmental impact?

Conclusion: 3 Steps

-Building skin → Right balance for: insulation, glass percentage, reusing and keeping of old materials, infiltration, materialisation, closing off cold bridges .
50% energy reduction compared to current.

-Building services → Good balance between ventilation, heat output system and heat provision with a high efficiency. Domestic hot water, insulation of pipes, sunshading.
25% energy reduction compared to current.

-PV-cells/solar collectors → Limitation due to roof area.
15% energy reduction extra.



Design – Conclusions

Recommendations

General

-Follow the previous 3 Steps

Portaal

-Portaal uses good materials for the façade, but the insulation values should be higher and they should use PV of Solar cells to lower the energy use.

Research

- Other software than EPC to see exact (heating) energy use and indoor comfort
- More exact values for building costs
- Embodied energy of the building services
- Demolition energy

Design tool

- Also more variations for architectural options in the design approach.
- All different aspects for design integrated into one 3D software tool.

Design – Conclusions

Future research – Integrated design tool

Input - Old Situation

Step 1

Facade Optimisation
Architect Edition

Utility Building
 Residential Building

Optimisation for:

- Embodied Energy Costs
- Operation Energy Costs
- Building Costs
- All of them

Life span (Years)
 15 35 50 75 100 150

Max Costs

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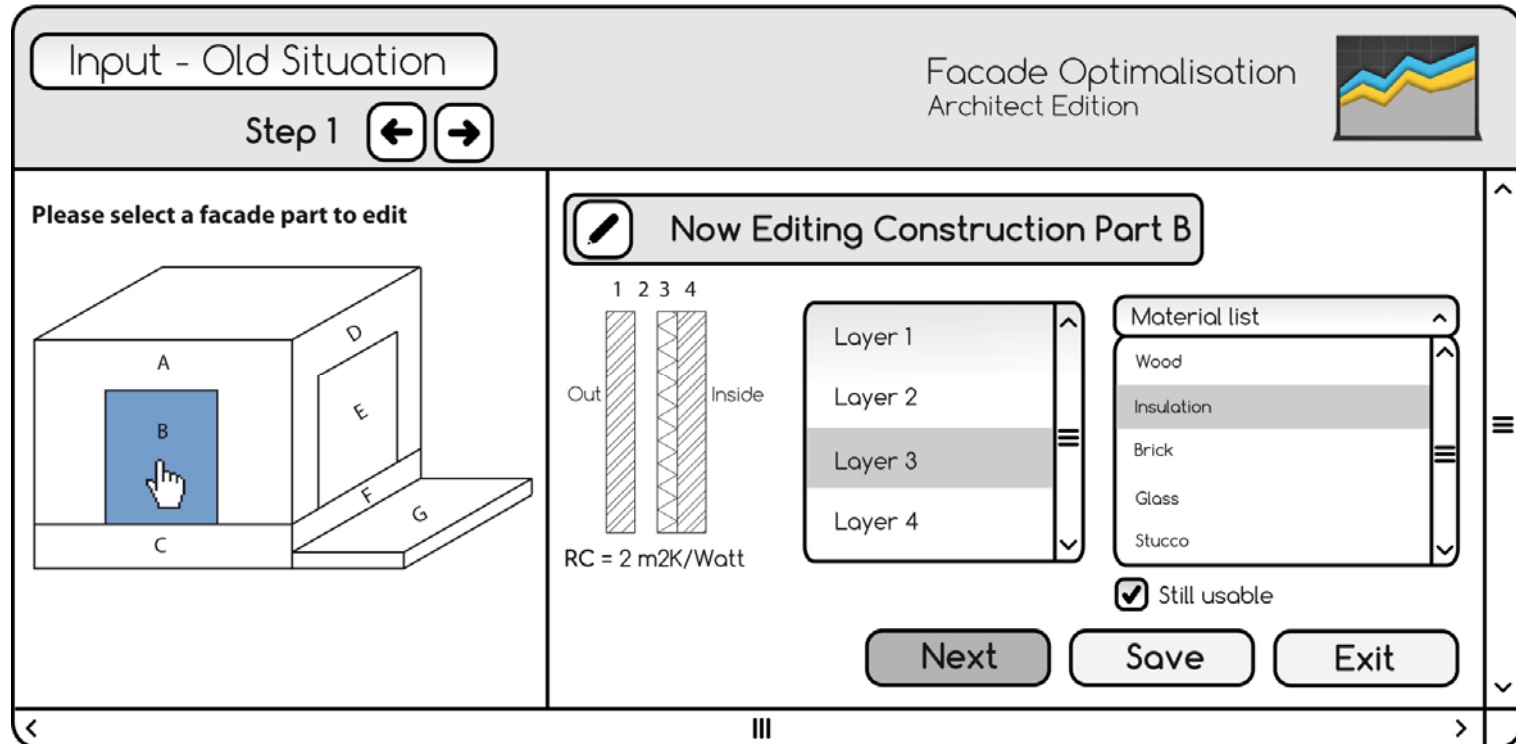
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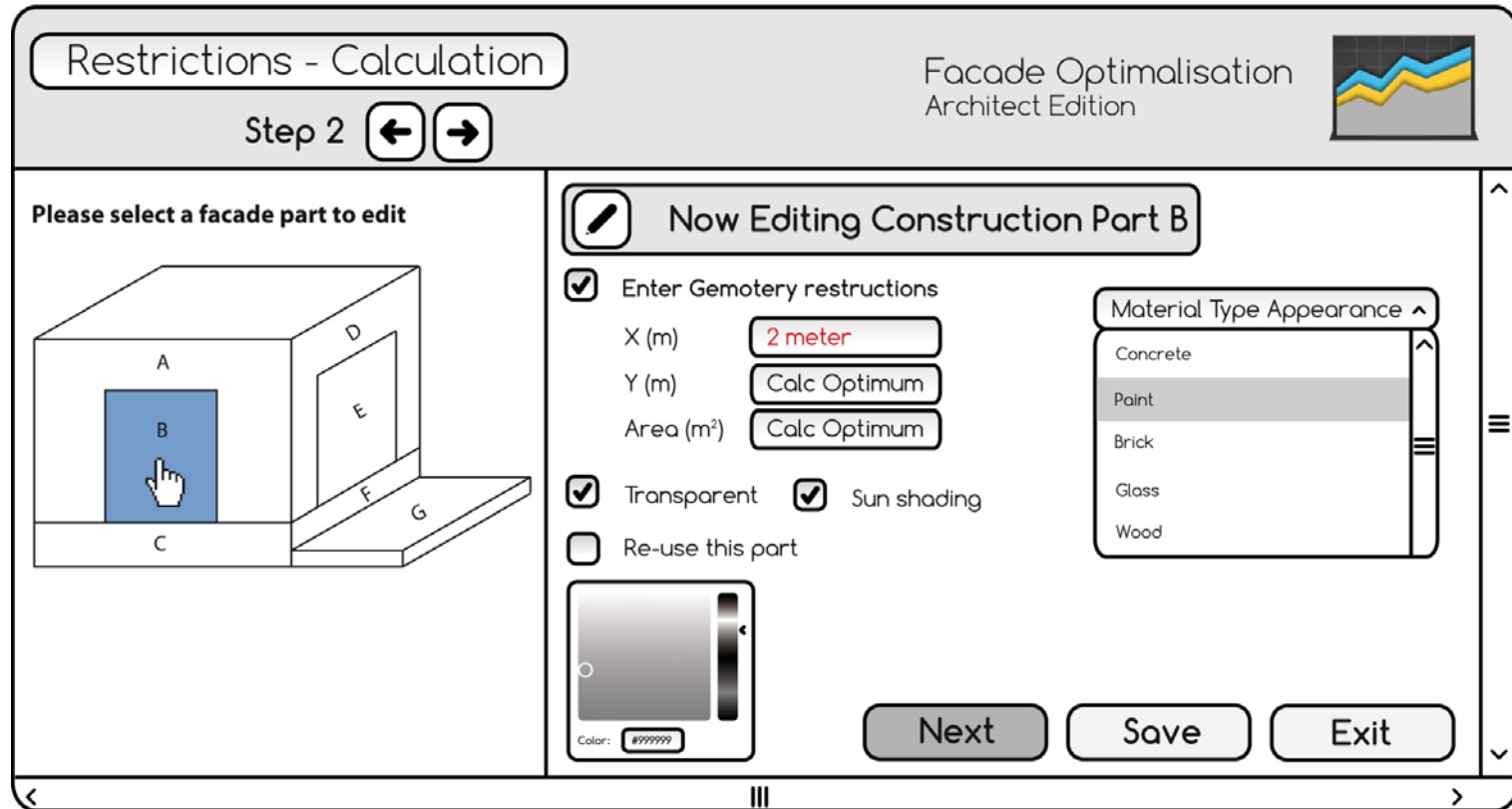
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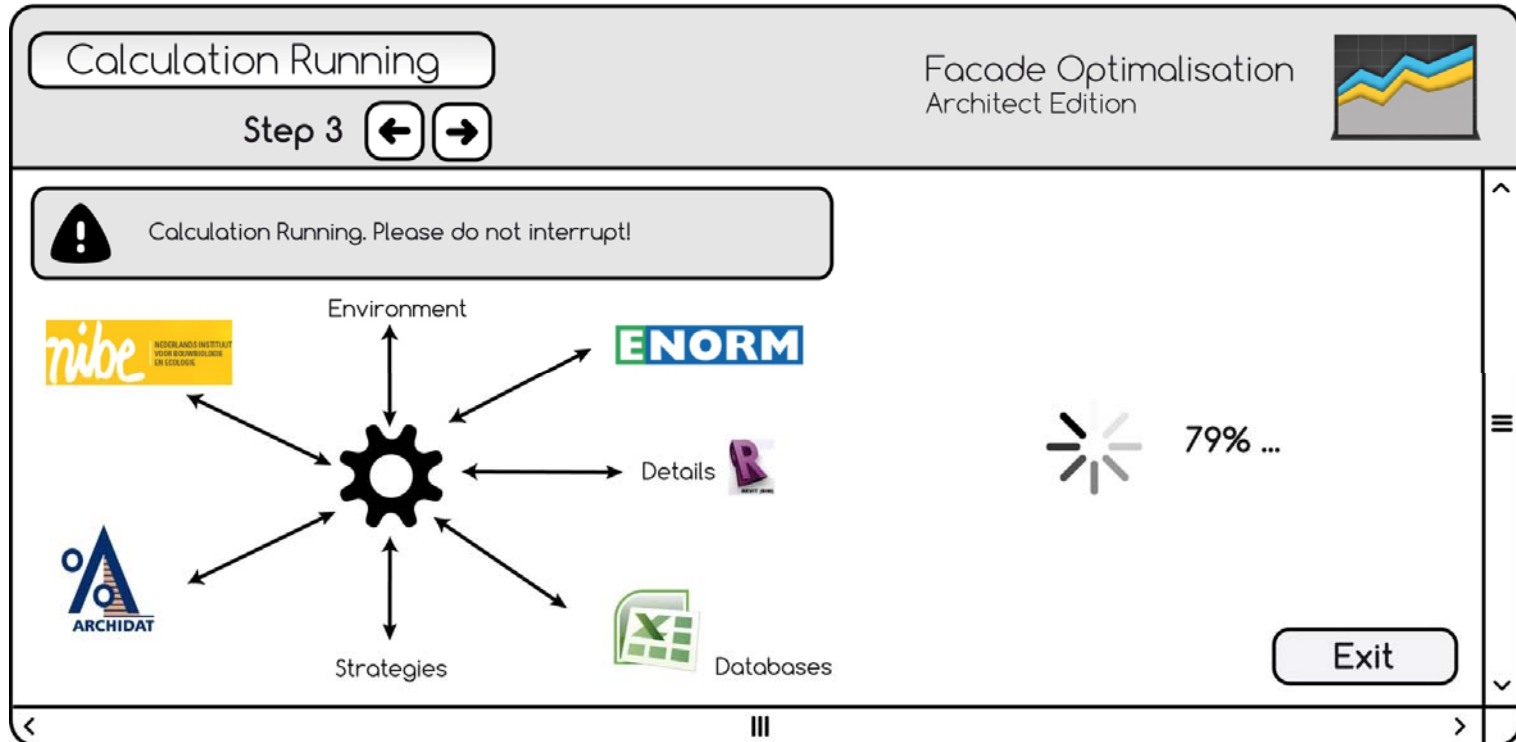
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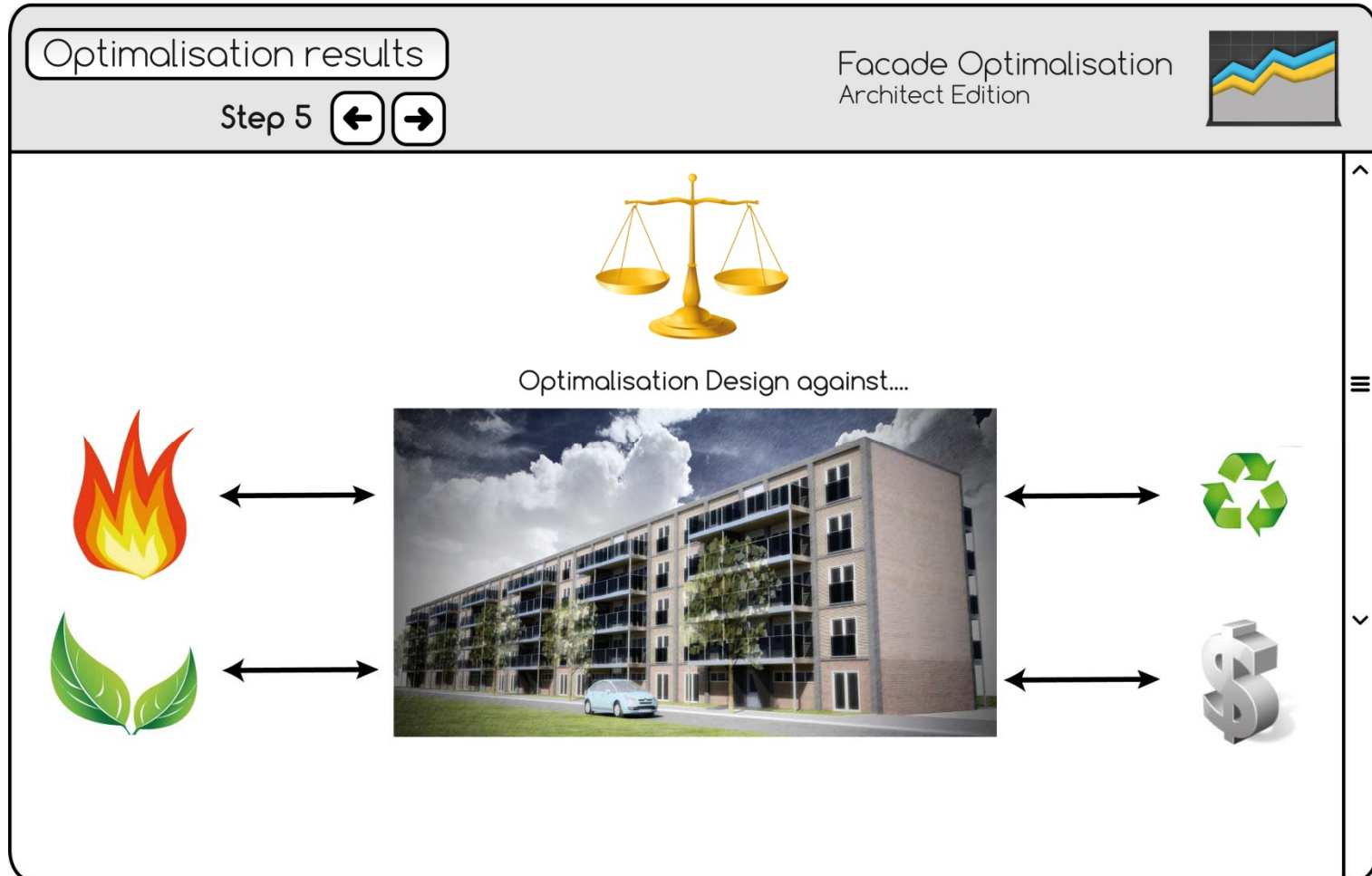
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