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Bachelor/Master Thesis
Development of a storage management concept for a novel thermally activated building

Research project and background:

Within a research project, a thermally activated single-family home is investigated. Thermally activated means, that the concrete of the building is used as a thermal storage. The building was build using a novel activation concept which enables the active “charging” and “discharging” of the building’s concrete. To optimally use this option, a storage management is needed which decides when to charge and when to discharge the concrete, which should be developed and investigated within the thesis.

Description of the task:

The goal of the thesis is to develop a charging logic for the novel activation concept of the building. Using the developed algorithm, the benefits of such a system should be investigated in comparison to a typically activated building system. This comparison will be done within a simulative investigation.

Tasks:

- Research on thermally activated building and existing charging concepts
- Develop a charging logic for the novel activation concept
- Implement the charging logic into system simulation
- Analyze the benefits of the novel activation concept
- Document the results

Target Group:

Students of the subject areas/study courses:

- (mechanical/electrical) Engineering
- (Renewable) Energy Technologies
- Computational/Simulative Engineering
- ...

Period of time:

From October 2023

Bachelor Thesis ~3 months

Master Thesis ~6 months

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