



AixLib

Goals, targets and current developments

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Overview AixLib

■ Goals

- ≡ Consolidation
- ≡ Quality Management
- ≡ Extension
- ≡ Reusage of existing work
- ≡ Advertising using Modelica or in collaboration with the institute
- Of models in the institute's Modelica library AixLib

■ Target user

- ≡ Scientists
 - = At the institute
 - = At other institutes
 - = At institute's partners

■ Target applications

- ≡ HVAC simulations coupled with building physics
- ≡ Development and testing of control strategies (EMS)
- ≡ Hardware-in-the-Loop experiments
- ≡ City district simulations for design and operation of energy supply systems

■ Expectations to Project 1

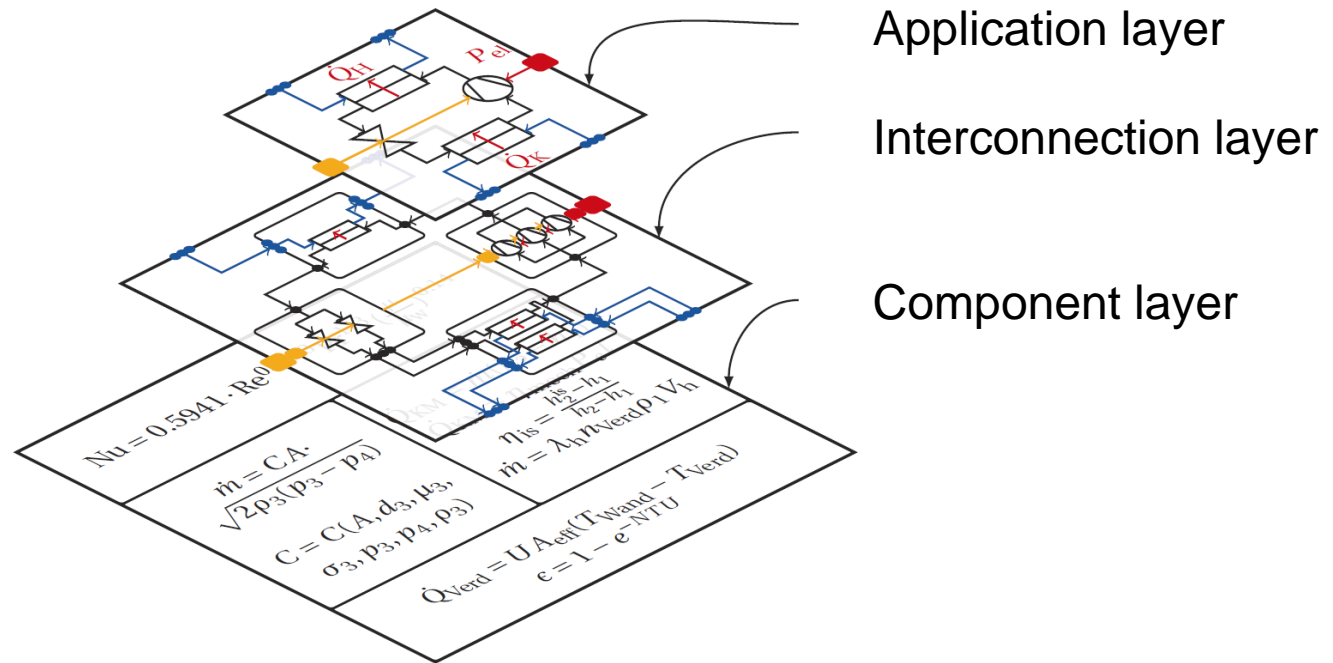
- ≡ Continuation of collaboration and exchange of knowledge and Modelica models
- ≡ Closer collaboration on MPC

■ Contributions to Project 1

- ≡ Extension, e.g.
 - = Heat pumps
 - = Controller
 - = AHU
- ≡ Maintenance
- Of MIL

Heat pump: Object oriented architectural approach

- **Goal modularity:** Variable number of interconnecting components
- **Goal scalability:** Easily adaptable component sizes



Simulation Speed

Trade-off

Accuracy

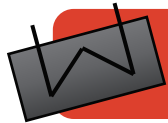
Heat Pump: Component based modeling



Refrigerant



Compressor



Condenser



Expansion valve



Evaporator



Control bus



System modeling



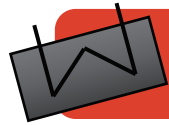
Heat Pump: Component based modeling of Refrigerants



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System modeling

Fluid model development

■ R134a

■ R410A

■ R290

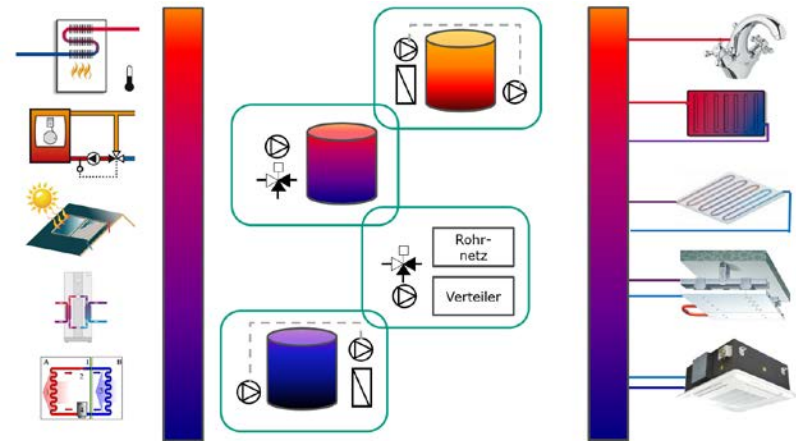
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Standard Modules HVAC: Overview

- Develop standard modules for HVAC system and circuits

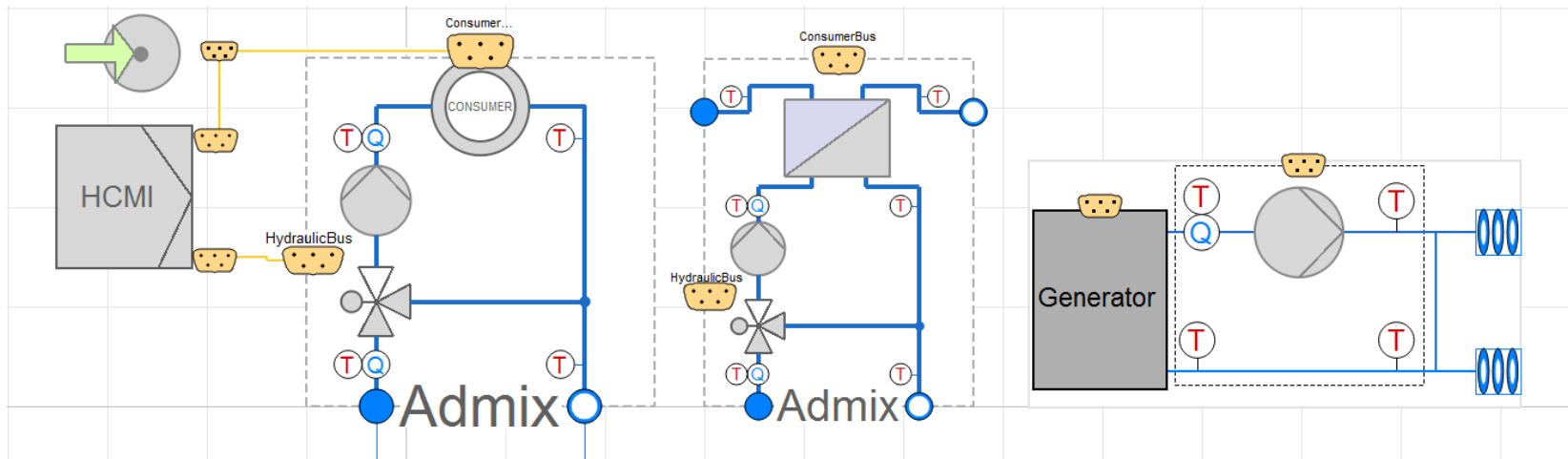
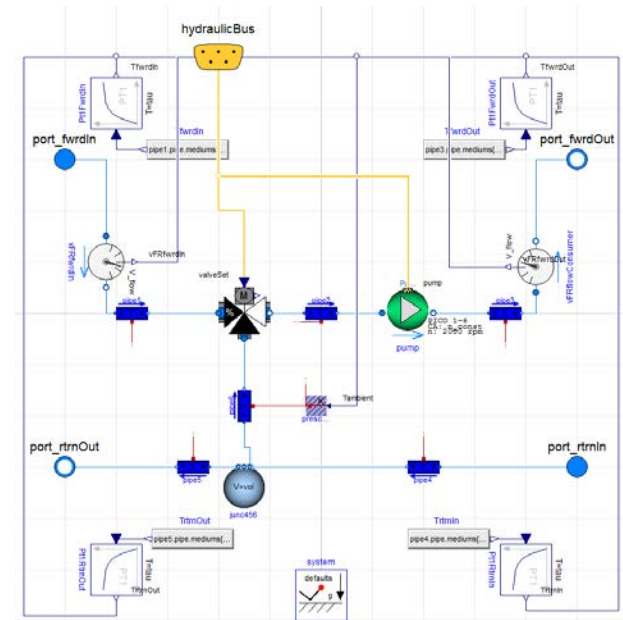
➤ Identified modules:

- Mixed heating/cooling
- Unmixed heating/cooling
- Heating/cooling component with admix
- Heating/cooling with injection
- Circulating heat exchangers
- Domestic hot water
- Circulation of DHW
- Heat/Cool generation
- Heat source/sink
- Exhaust heat
- Distribution



Standard Modules HVAC: Modelica

- Hydraulic modules: Pumps, pipes, valves, ...
- Control separated from physics
 - Bus-Connector für data exchange



AHU: Modelling Approach

Heating

- Energy balance:

$$\Delta h = (\vartheta_2 - \vartheta_1) \cdot (c_{p,L} + x \cdot$$

Cooling

- Only cooling:

$$\Delta h = (\vartheta_1 - \vartheta_2) \cdot (c_{p,L} + x \cdot c_{p,D})$$
mit $\vartheta_1 > \vartheta_2$
- Cooling and dehumidification:

$$\Delta h = (\vartheta_1 - \vartheta_2) \cdot (c_{p,L} + x_1 \cdot c_{p,D}) + (x_1 - x_2) \cdot \Delta h_v$$
mit $\vartheta_1 > \vartheta_2$

Humidification

- Adiabatic
- Humidification

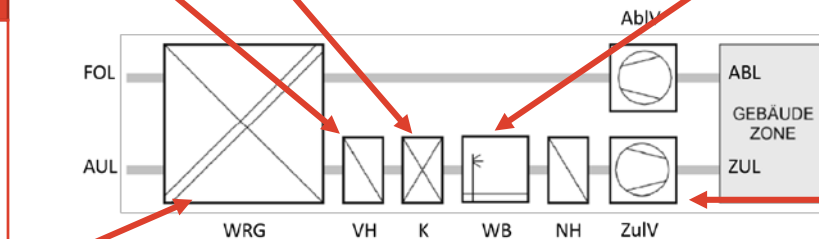
$$\Delta h = (x_2 - x_1) \cdot h_d$$

Heat recovery

- Recuperation

$$\Phi_{AU} = \frac{\vartheta_{AU,A} - \vartheta_{AU,E}}{\vartheta_{AB,E} - \vartheta_{AU,E}}$$
- Regeneration

$$\Psi_{AU} = \frac{x_{AU,A} - x_{AU,E}}{x_{AB,E} - x_{AU,E}}$$



Ventilation

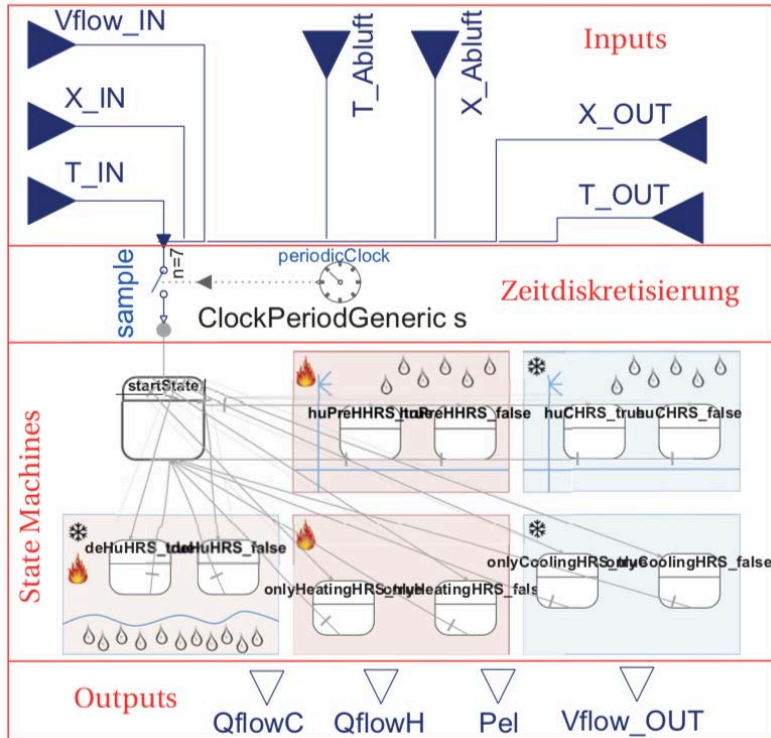
- Power:

$$P_{el} = \frac{\dot{V} \cdot \Delta p}{\eta}$$
- Thermal:

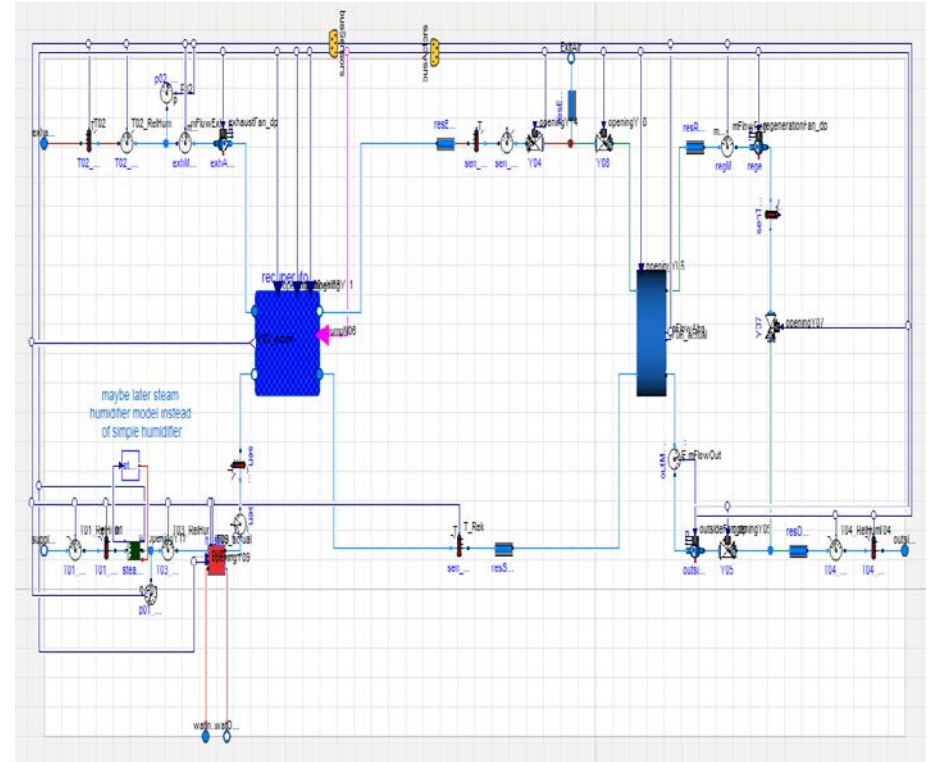
$$\Delta T = \frac{P_{el}}{\dot{m} \cdot c_p}$$

AHU: Existing models in AixLib

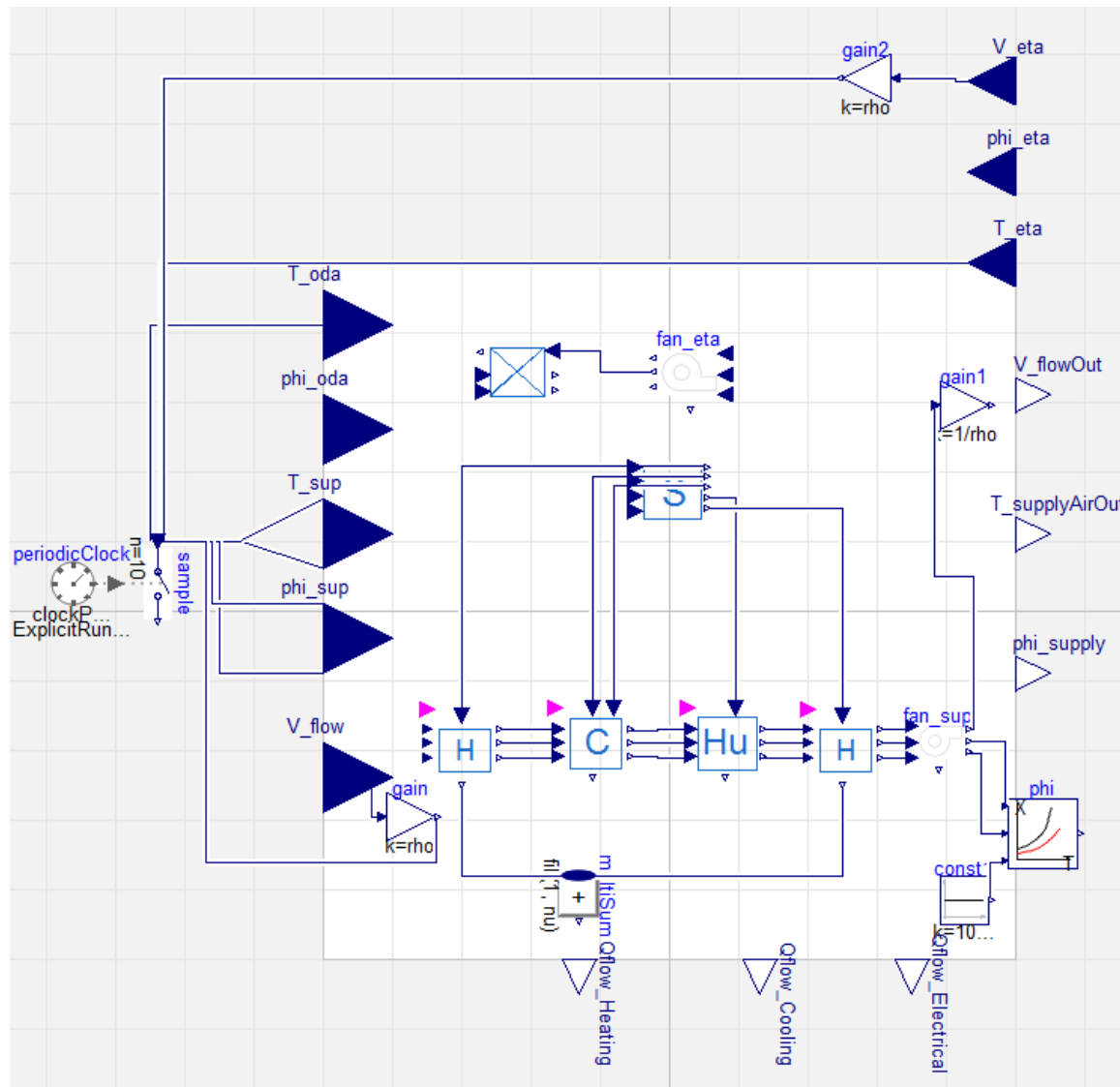
■ Simple AHU-model [Mehrfeld, P.]



■ Detailed model [Menerga, Behm, C.]



AHU: Current model





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