Definition of the use cases for Activity 1.3 in the IEA EBC Annex 60-Project:

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Name: CombinedHeatAndPowerRadiator\_VDI6020

**Identifier: 3.1** 

#### Short identification:

Single thermal zone, one room according to the German guideline VDI 6020.

The HVAC-system consists of a micro CHP and a gas boiler for generation, a buffer tank for storing, pipes for distribution, and a radiator for emission. Furthermore the system contains of expansion vessels and valves.

## **Objective:**

This use case focuses on the HVAC system rather than the envelope, since this generic use case is used to investigate the needed data structure of a Modelica model compared to an ifc-file. Based in these models we establish the requirements for the dataflow from BIM to Modelica (depending on the information needed for the components of the specific library). Hence we highlight the difference between the different models and the gap of information that is needed to simulate.

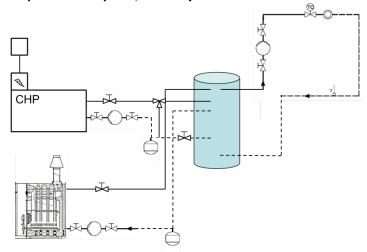
## Technical description thermal zone, according to the VDI 6020:

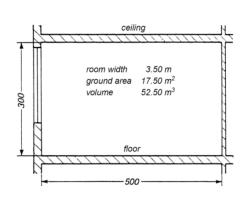
- One room with a window, on the second floor of a three storey-building:
  - Window area: 10,5 m<sup>2</sup>
  - Room type: S "difficult"
- Adiabatic (no heat transfer through) internal walls and slabs. Heat transfer only through the outer wall and the window (directed to the south)
- Inner Loads: Occupancy, Plug loads, Lighting
- Weather-data: TRY\_dataset for Germany, zone 5 (Aachen)

#### **Technical description HVAC-system:**

- Heating loss: 1300 W ( $\Theta_i$ = 21°C,  $\Theta_e$ = -12°C)
- A micro CHP with a general electricity output and a gas-boiler for heat-generation
- Pump with night on off signal for the demand side
- Variable pump for water flow, with a maximum head of 5m
- o Buffer-tank for mixing and storing
- o Radiator for heat transfer into the zone
- $\circ$  A PID controlled valve, coupled with the room air temperature and the set temperature ( $\Theta_i$ = 21°C)

#### Graphical description, HVAC-system and thermal zone:





HVAC components needed in the specific BIM/Modelica library to build this use case:





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- Micro combined heat and power system (micro CHP)
- o Gas-/ Oil-boiler
- Expansion Vessels
- o Variable Pumps
- Valves
- Radiator
- Pipes for supply and return
- Buffer tank

Some components listed above are not necessary to run a simulation, but are needed to represent a realistic use case.



