

Numerical Analysis of the Adaptive Solar Façade

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The Adaptive Solar Façade (ASF)

- Individually Actuated Panels
- Combines Dynamic Shading with PV-Electricity Production



 Needs to be Optimized for Cooling, Heating, Lighting, Actuation and PV-Electricity Production



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Problem Description

Optimization Problem

Minimize: C + H + L + A - PV

C = Cooling Energy

H = Heating Energy

L = Lighting Energy

A = Actuation Energy

PV = PV Electricity Production

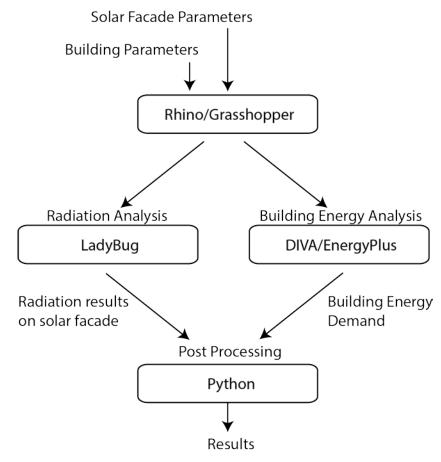


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Methodology

Combination Of Different Tools To Achieve Optimal Results



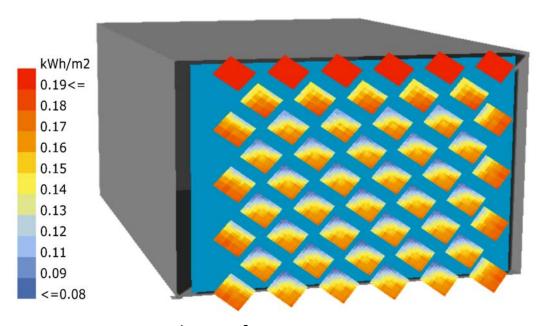


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Radiation on Panels

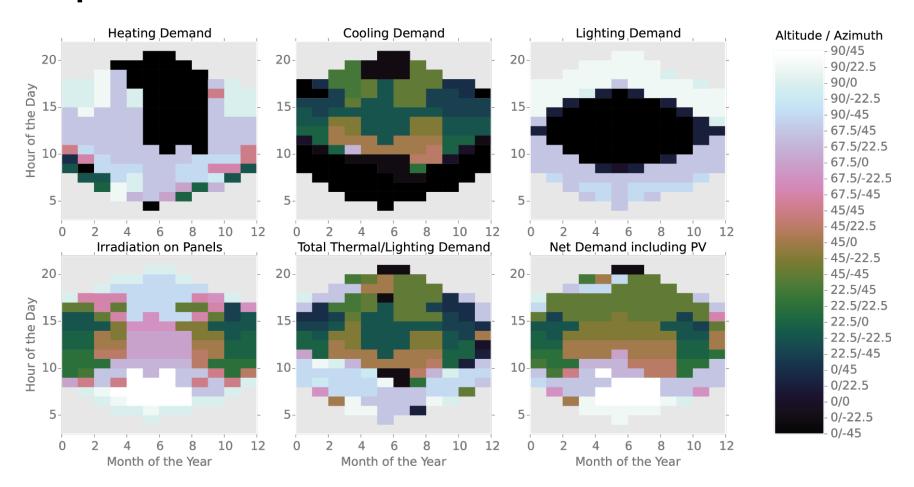
- Radiation Analysis with Ladybug
- Includes Self-Shading



Insolation from 11:00-12:00 on June 16

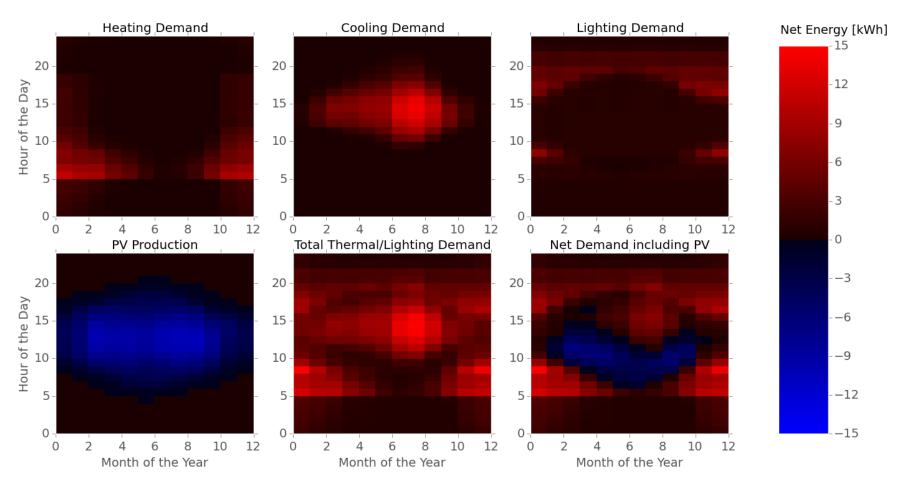


Optimum Orientation of Panels





Net Energy Demand at Optimum Orientation





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Conclusions

Developed Simulation Framework for the ASF

Possibility to Include PV-Electricity Production

Optimal Angles for Single Cluster Found



Outlook

Development of Building Energy Simulation Tool

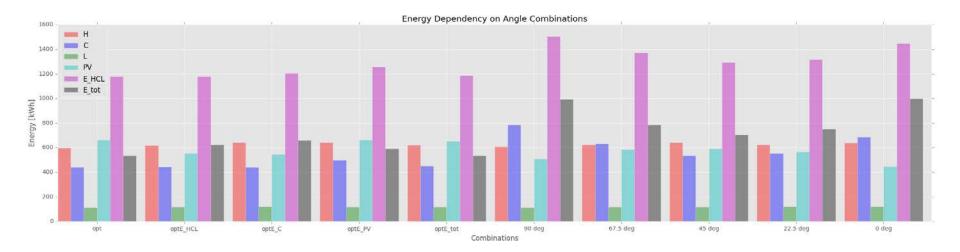
More In-Depth Analysis of PV-Electricity Production

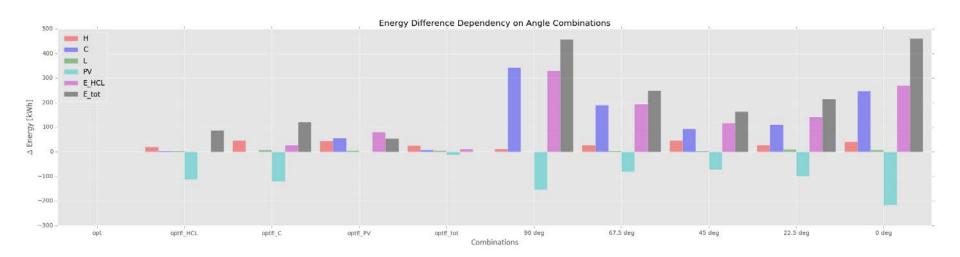
- Include Energy-Use for Actuation in Simulation
- Use Multiple Clusters of PV-Panels





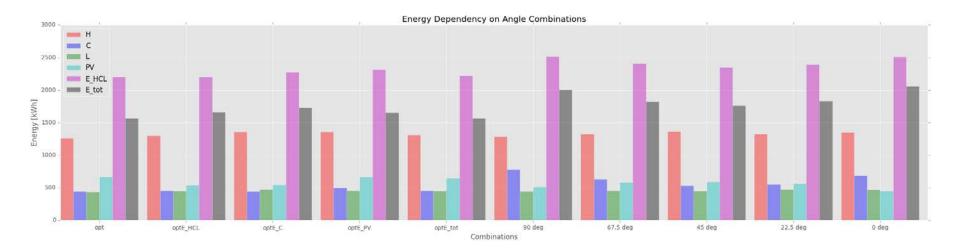
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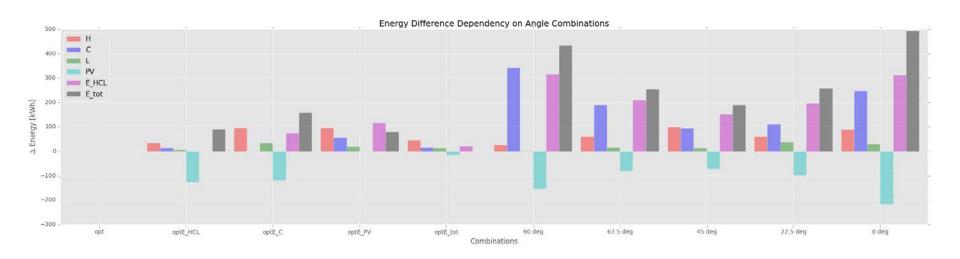




Heating COP = 3 Cooling COP = 3 Lighting = 3 W/m2 PV-efficiency = 0.072



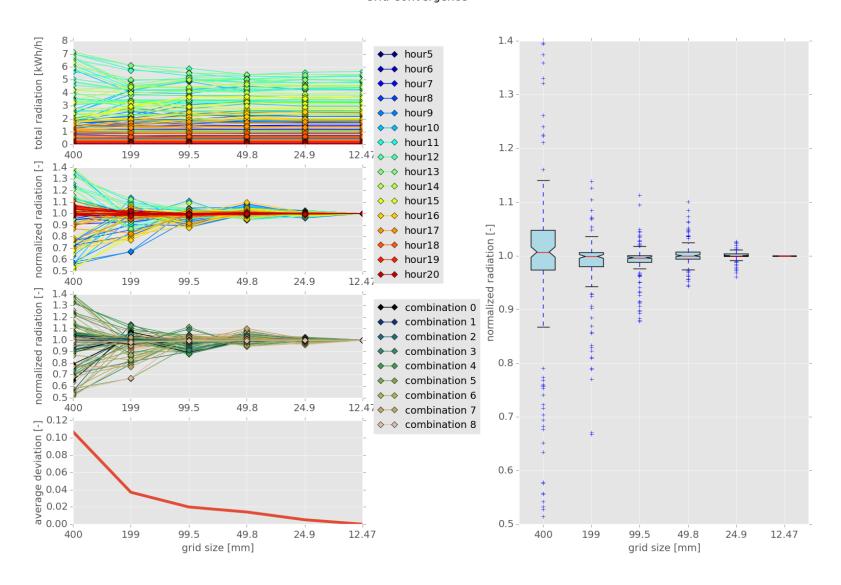




Heating COP = 0.85 Cooling COP = 3 Lighting = 11.74 W/m2 PV-efficiency = 0.072

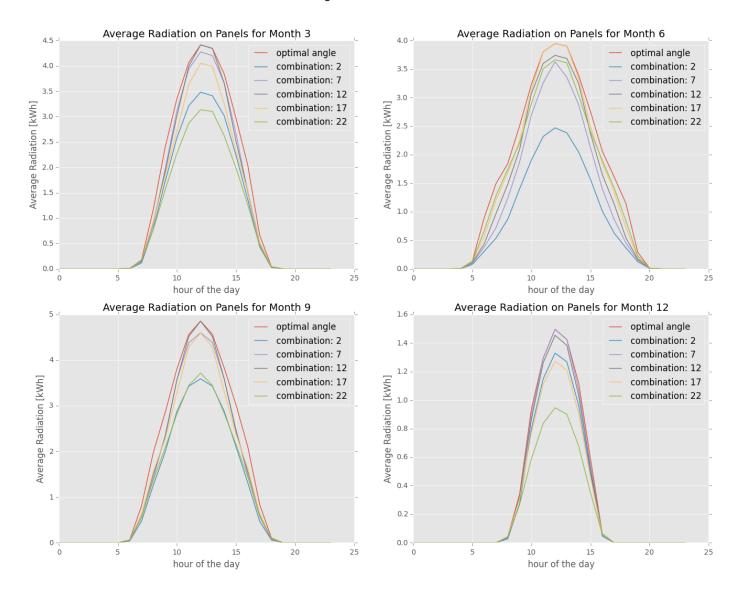


Grid Convergence





Average Radiation on Panels



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Total Radiation on Panels

