



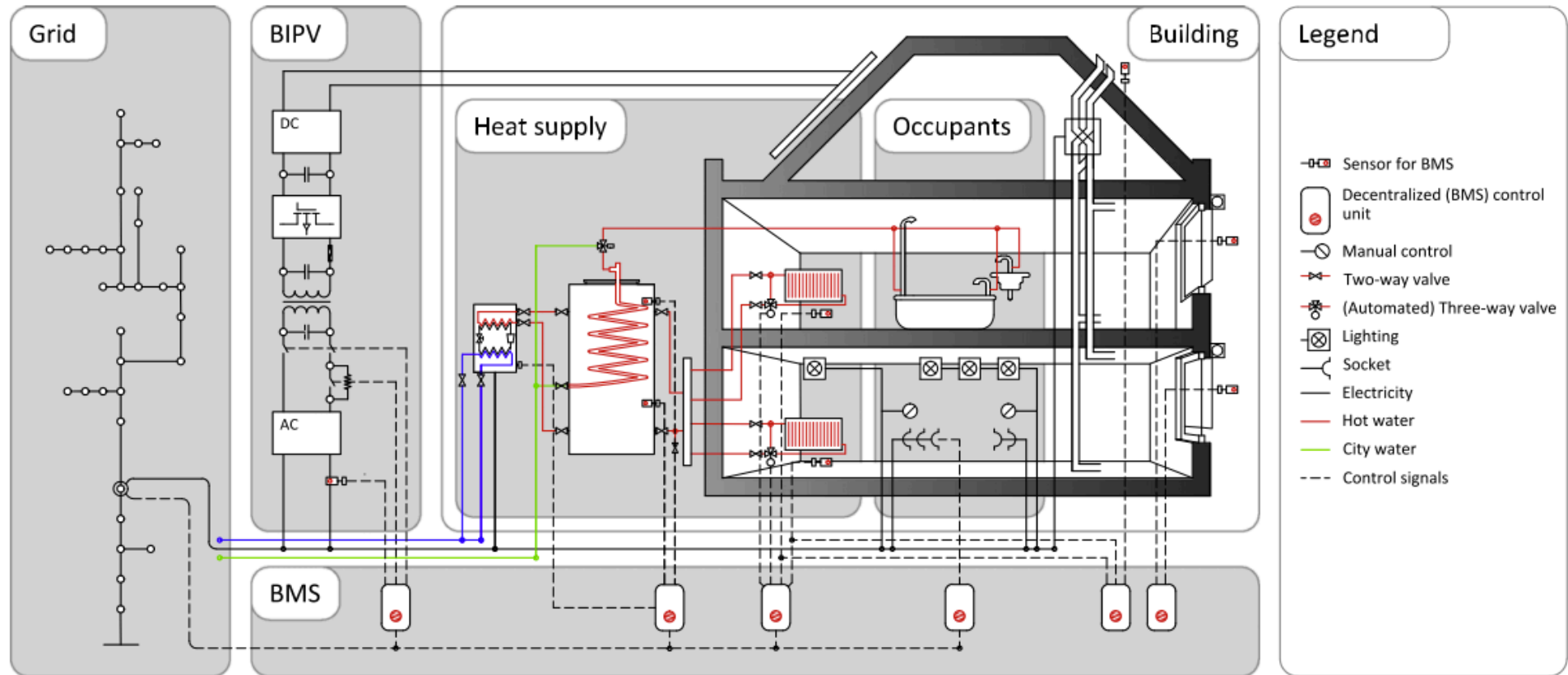
IDEAS outline

Modelica course Porticcio

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- Integrated District Energy Assessment by Simulation
- 3 main packages: Joint development at KU Leuven
 - Buildings – Building physics
 - Fluid – Mechanical engineering
 - Electric – Electrical engineering

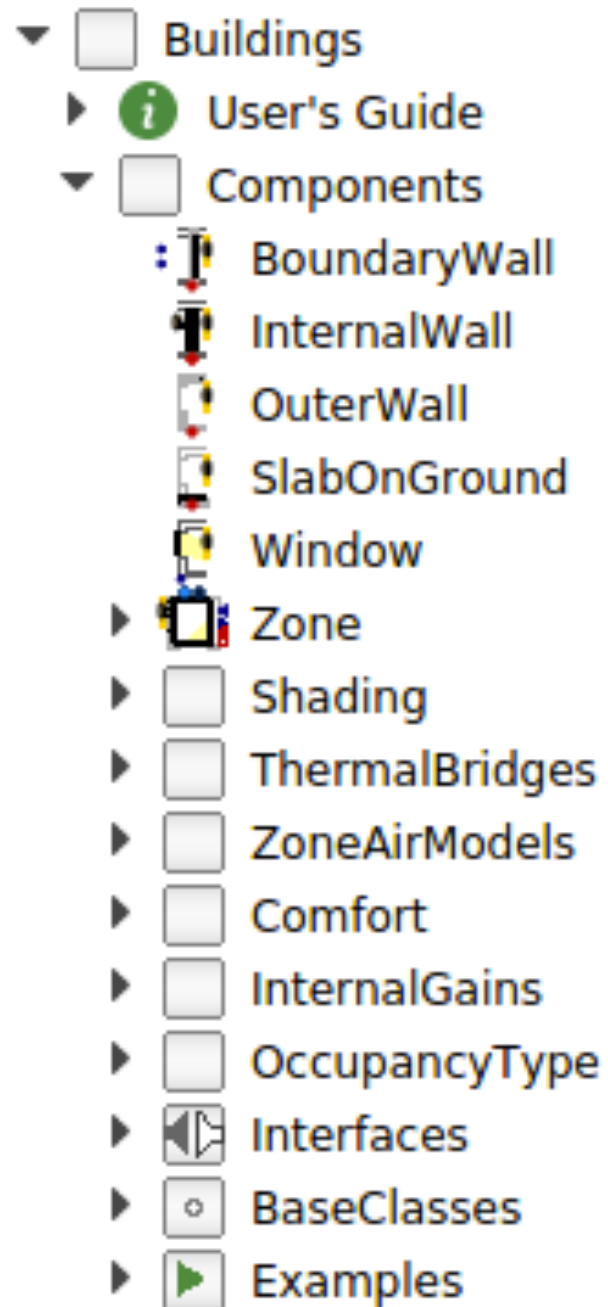
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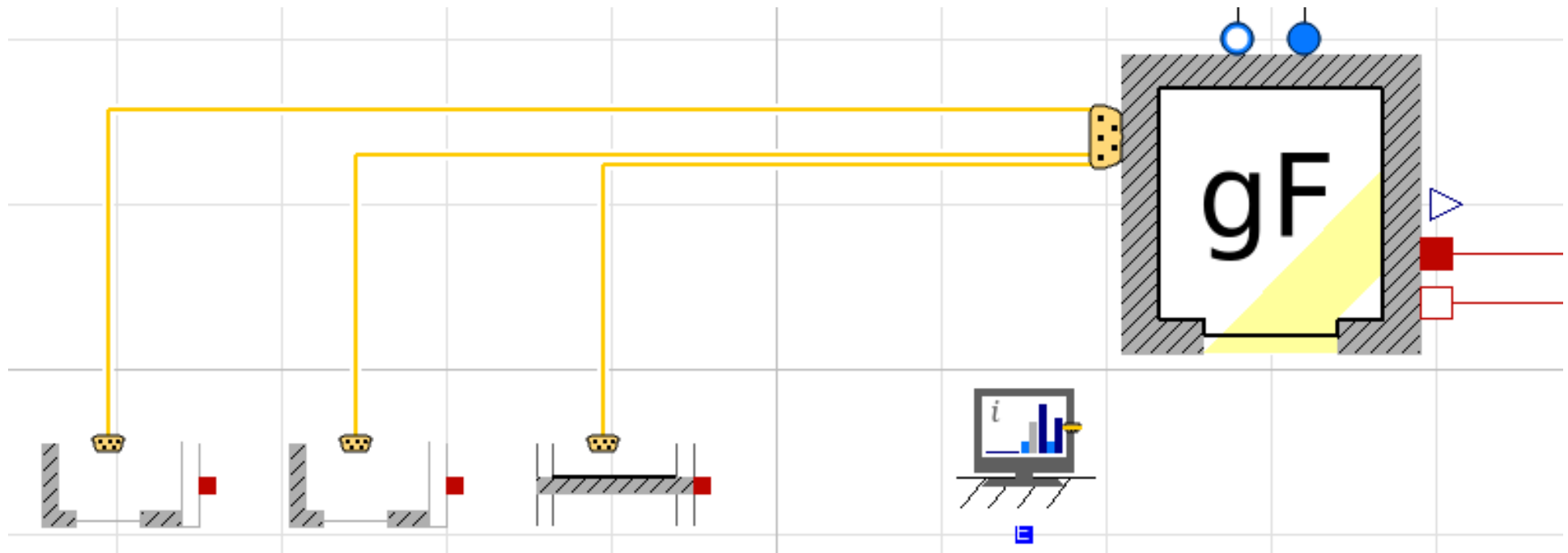
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- Buildings package



IDEAS

- Example useability



gF in IDEAS.Buildings.Validation.BaseClasses.Structure.Bui600

GeneralAdvancedInitializationAdd modifiers

Component

NamegF

Comment

Model

PathIDEAS.Buildings.Components.Zone

CommentBuilding zone model

Parameters

nSurf8Number of surfaces adjacent to and heat exchanging with the zone

Building physics

V129.6m3Total zone air volume

hZone2.7mZone height: distance between floor and ceiling

AV/hZonem2Total conditioned floor area

n500.822*0.5*20n50 value cfr airtightness, i.e. the ACH at a pressure diffence of 50 Pa

airModelairModel(mSenFac=0.822)Zone air model

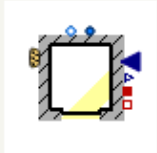
Occupants

occTypredeclare parameter OccupancyType.PartialOccuOccupancy type, only used for evaluating occupancy model and comfort model

intGairedeclare InternalGains.None intGai(occupancyTyInternal gains model

comfortredeclare Comfort.None comfort(occupancyTypeComfort model

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OKInfoCancel

NO ELEVEN

General
Advanced
Dynamics
Convection
Radiation
Add modifiers

Component

Name
roof

Comment

Model

Path
IDEAS.Buildings.Components.OuterWall

Comment
Opaque building envelope construction

Parameters

inc

IDEAS.Types.Tilt.Ceiling

rad
Inclination (tilt) angle of the wall, see IDEAS.Types.Tilt

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IDEAS.Types.Azimuth.S

rad
Azimuth angle of the wall, i.e. see IDEAS.Types.Azimuth

AWall

48

m2
Component surface area

Construction details

constructionType

redeclare parameter Data.Constructions.LightRoof constructio

Building component material structure

insulationType

redeclare parameter Data.Insulation.fiberglass insulationType

Thermal insulation type, propagated into constructionType

insulationThickness

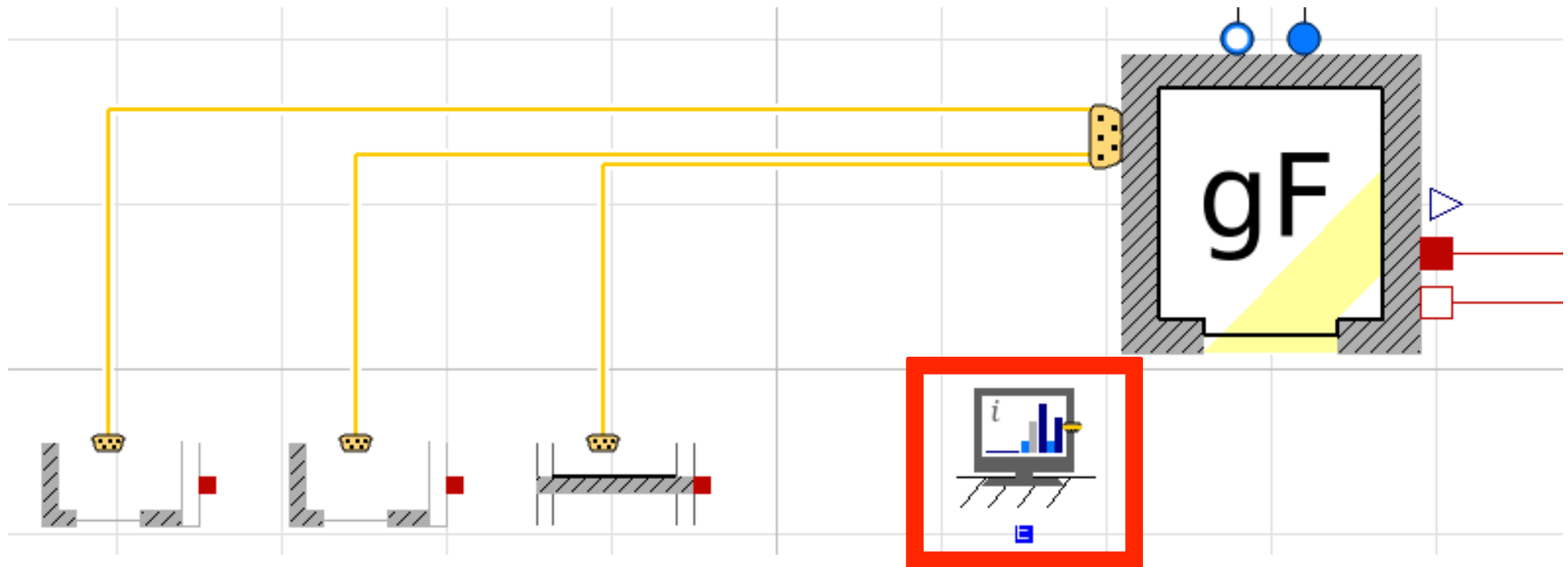
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m
Thermal insulation thickness

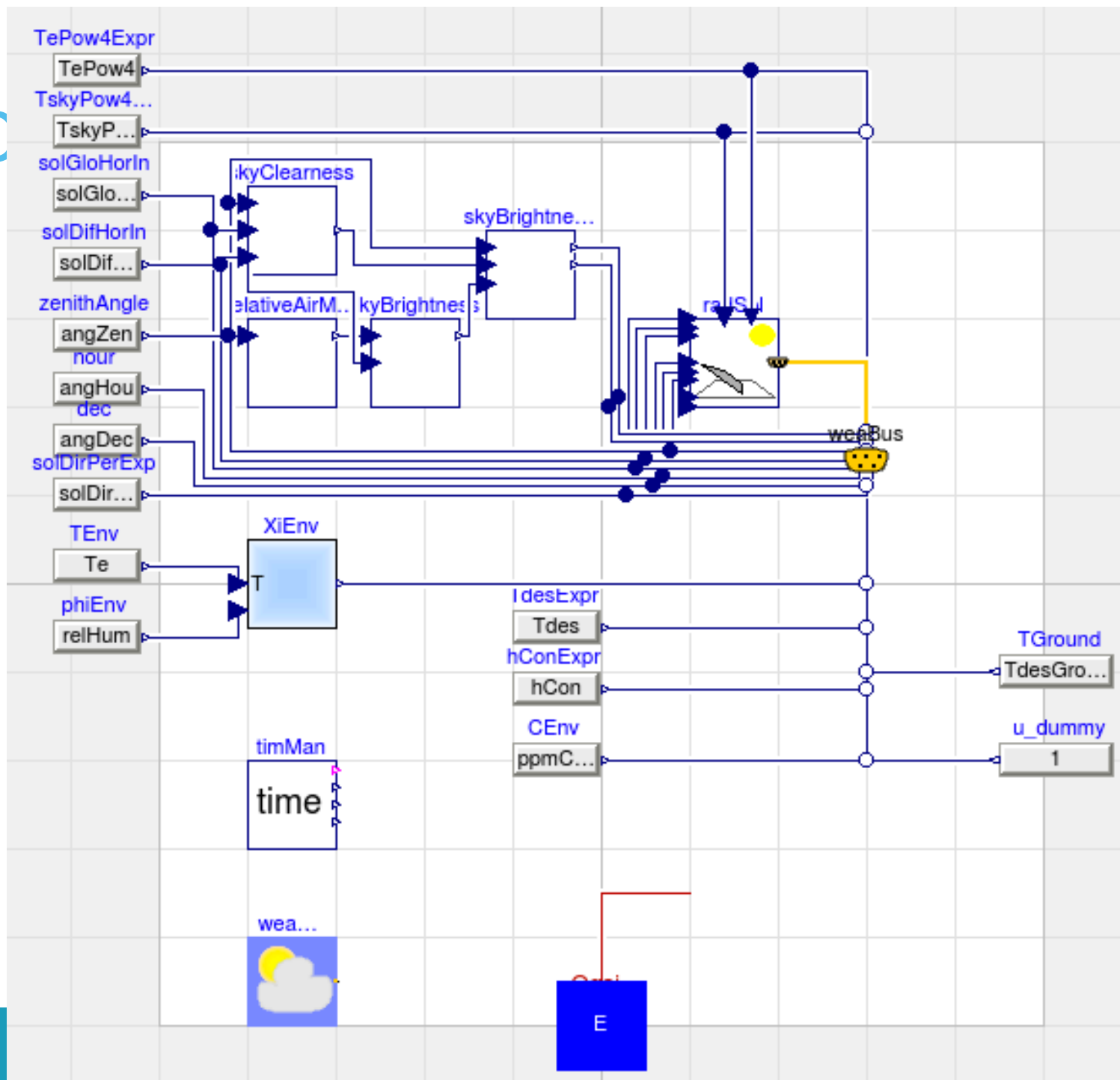
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- SimInfoManager



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Use case: MPC automatisatisation

Building

- BIM
- Plans

› BIM -> Modelica:

- › Remmen, P., Cao, J., Ebertshäuser, S., Frisch, J., Lauster, M., Maile, T., ... van Treeck, C. (2015). An open framework for integrated BIM-based building performance simulation using Modelica. In J. Mathur & V. Garg (Eds.), Building Simulation 2015 (pp. 379–386). Hyderabad, India.

Computer model

- Modelica
- IDEAS

Controller

- Custom
- JModelica

› IDEAS:

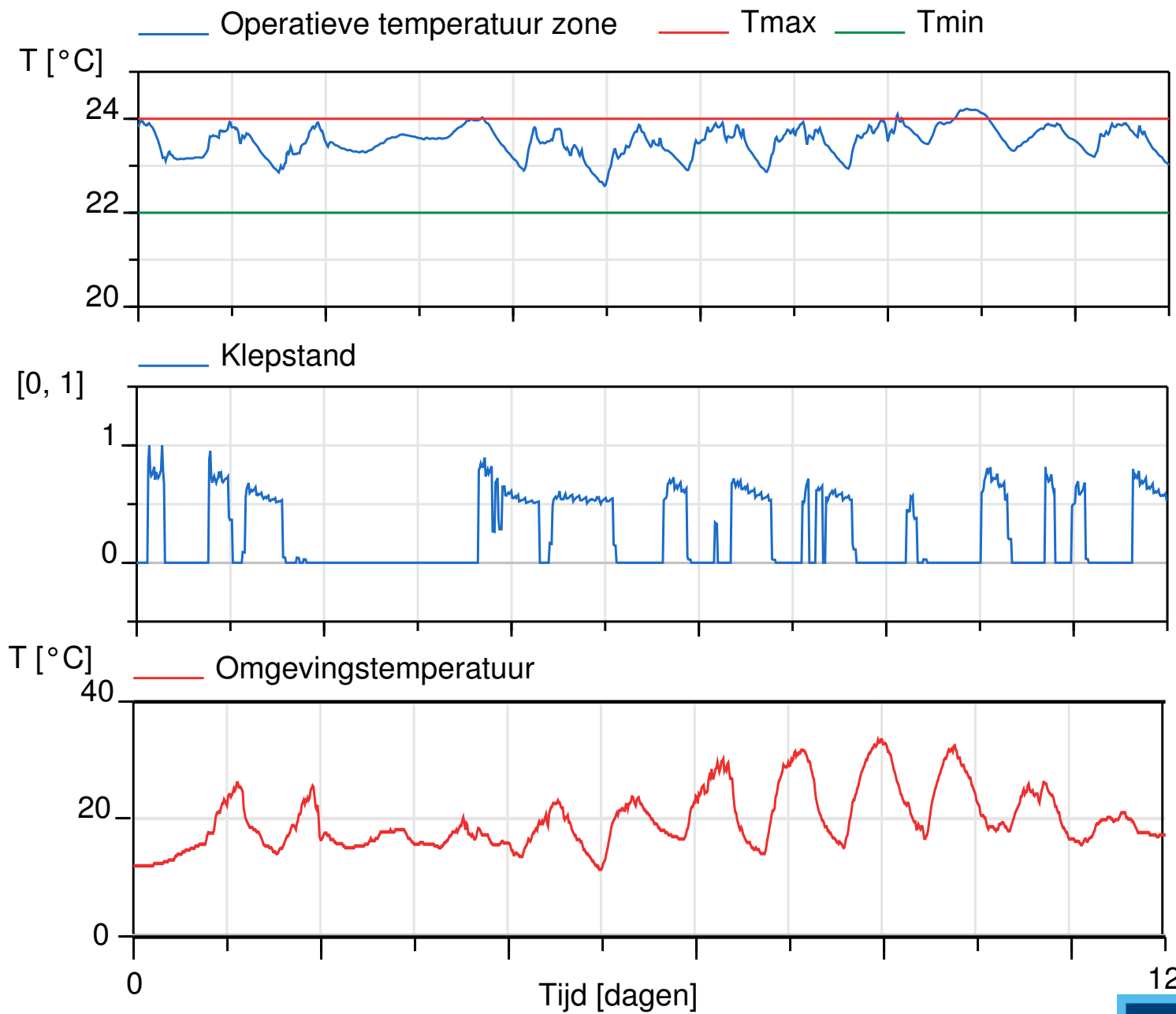
- › Extending models

› IDEAS-model -> controller model (custom)

- › Jorissen, F., & Helsen, L. (2016). Towards an Automated ToolChain for MPC in Multi-zone Buildings. In International High Performance Buildings Conference. West-Lafayette, Indiana.



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Future developments

- Composed zone models
- Depends on research projects and PhDs
- Optimization using JModelica
- Future scope: broader user base?

Conclusion

- 'Every good simulation starts with good IDEAS'
- Lea Gondian
- IDEAS, because for us Buildings is just a package

