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A HIGHLY ADAPTABLE MULTI-OBJECTIVE ENERGY SYSTEM OPTIMISATION FRAMEWORK

IMPLEMENTATION AND CASE STUDIES



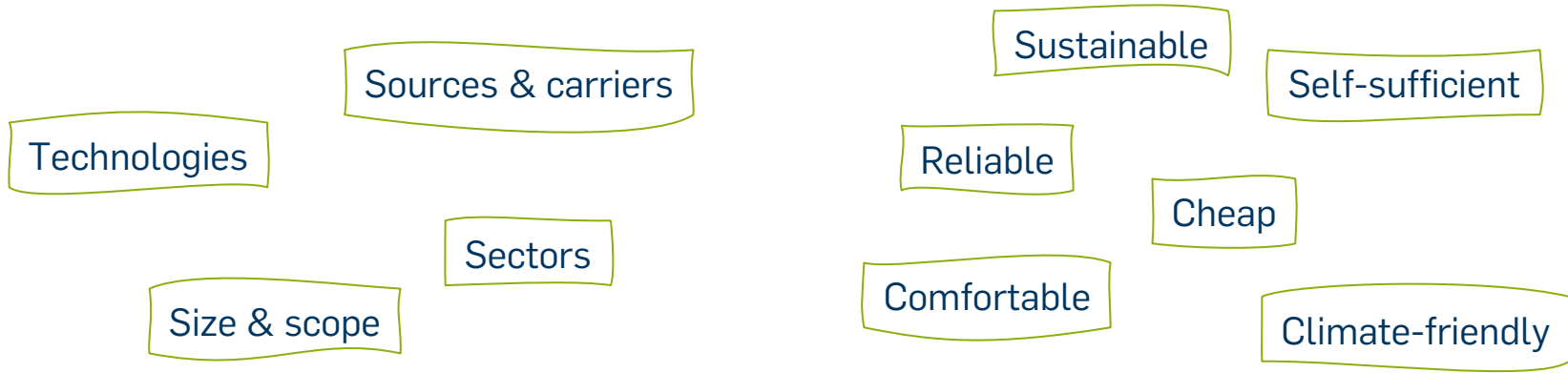
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Motivation

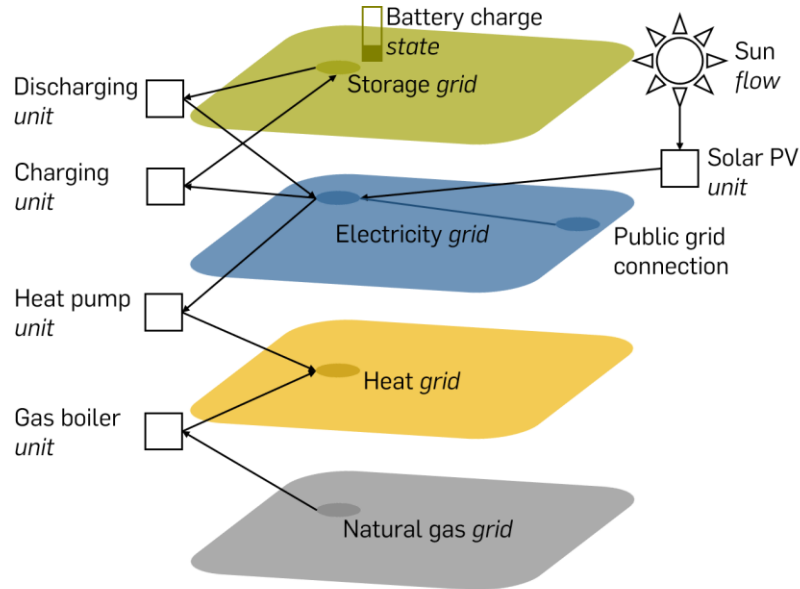
Energy systems are diverse... as are people's interests!



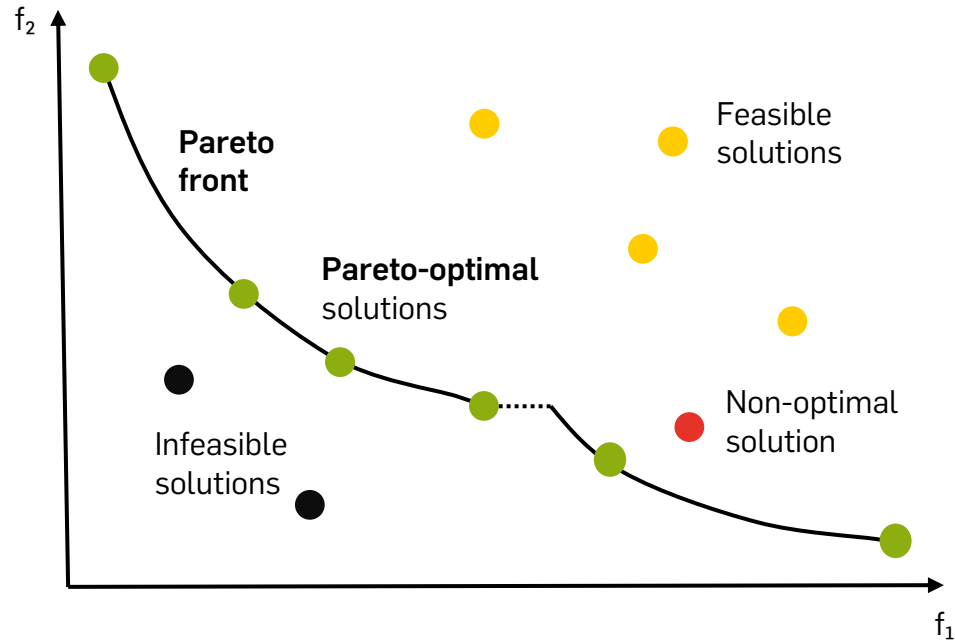
Can we implement a **multi-objective energy system model** suitable for this
diversity of
systems and objectives?

Implementation

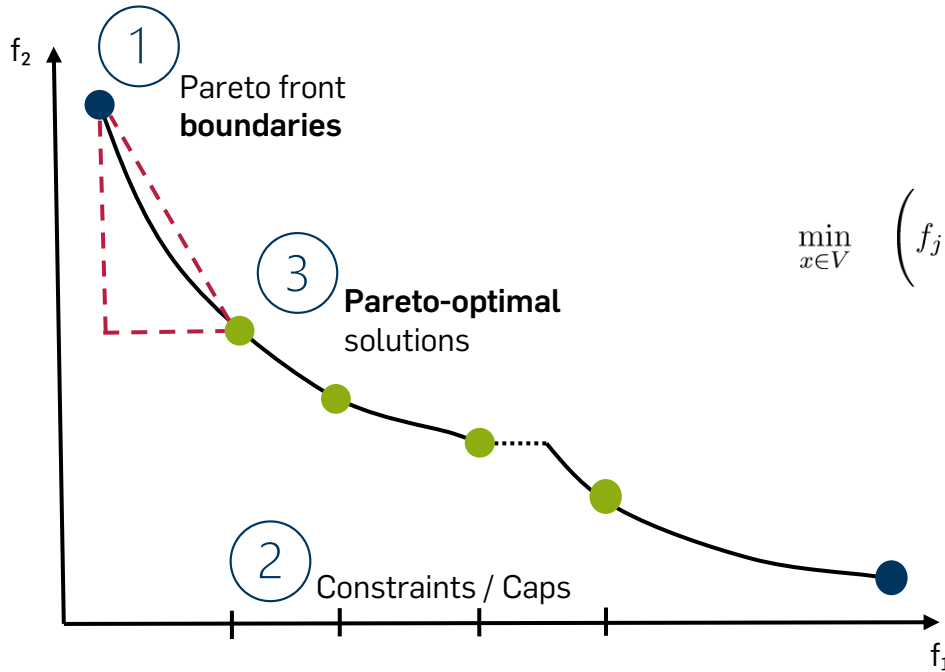
Energy system optimisation framework *Backbone*



What is Pareto optimality?



Augmented epsilon-constraint method (AUGMECON)



$$\min_{x \in V} \{f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots, f_k(x)\}$$



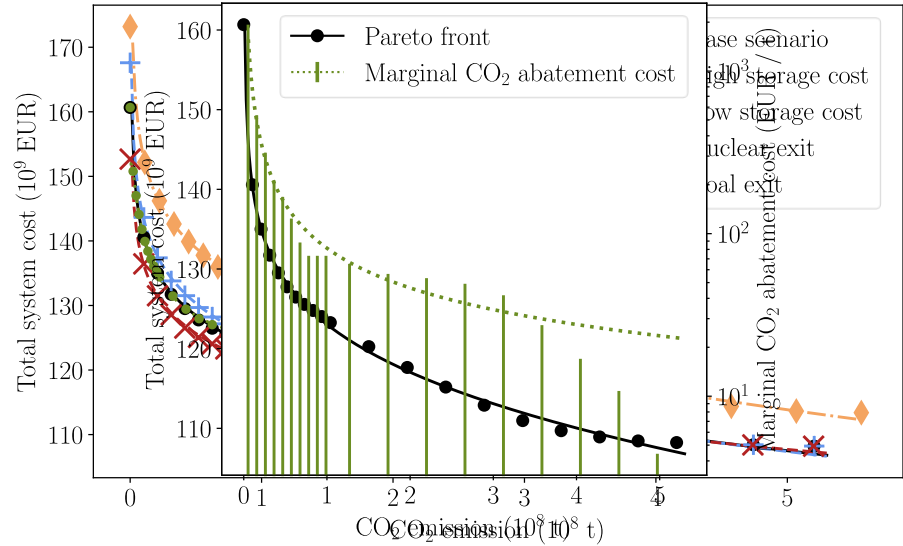
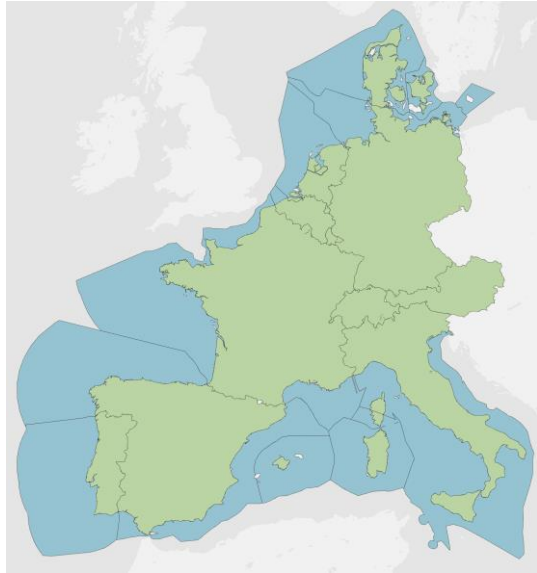
$$\min_{x \in V} \left(f_j(x) + c \sum_{i \in K} s_i \right) \quad \text{s.t.} \quad f_i(x) + s_i = \varepsilon_i \quad \forall i \in K \setminus \{j\}$$

Parallelisation in Step 3!

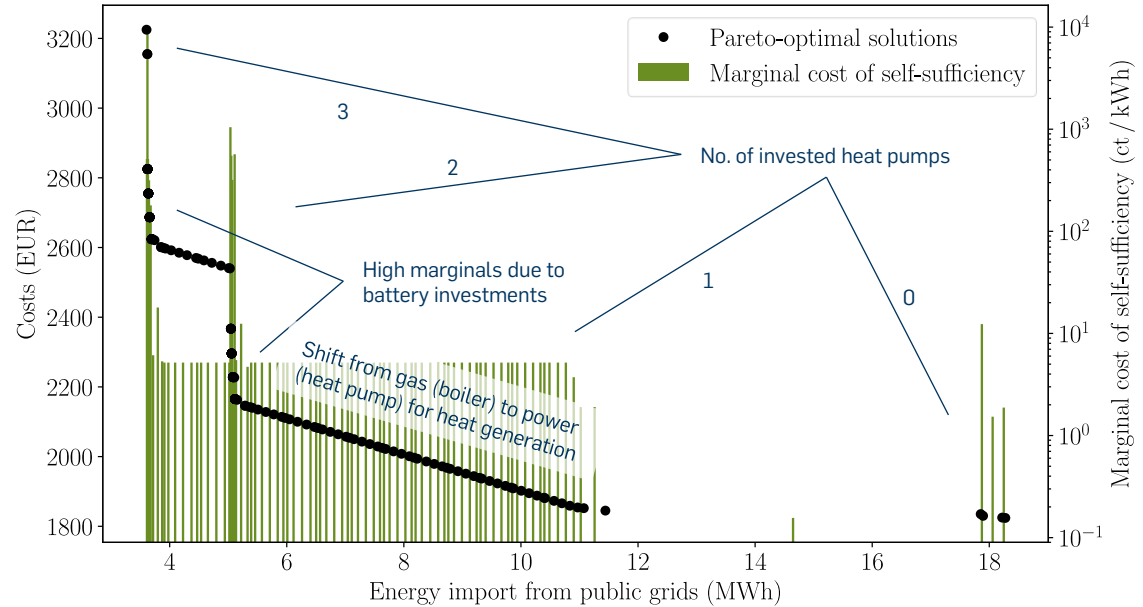
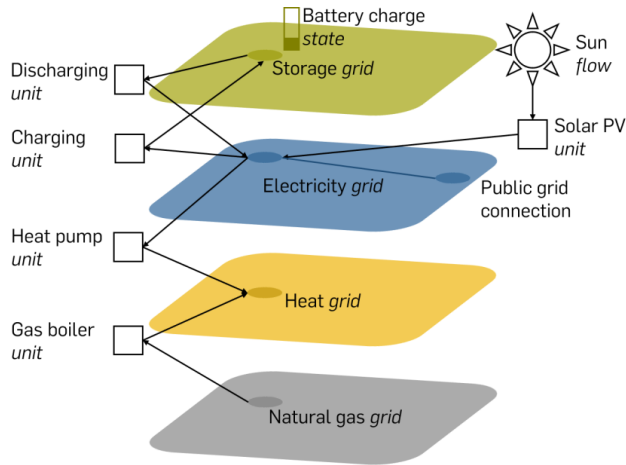
Implementation openly available at:
<https://gitlab.vtt.fi/backbone/backbone> and
<https://gitlab.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/ee/backbone-tools>

Case studies

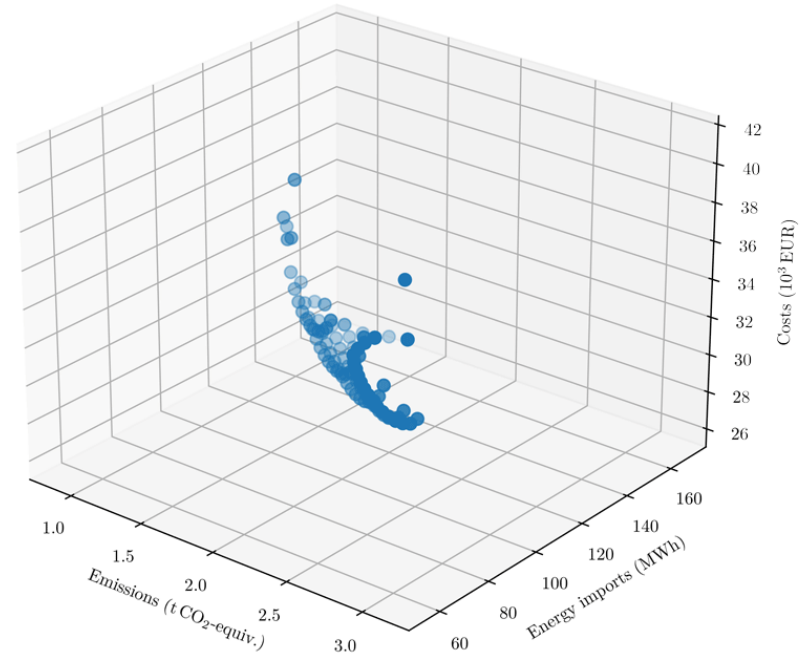
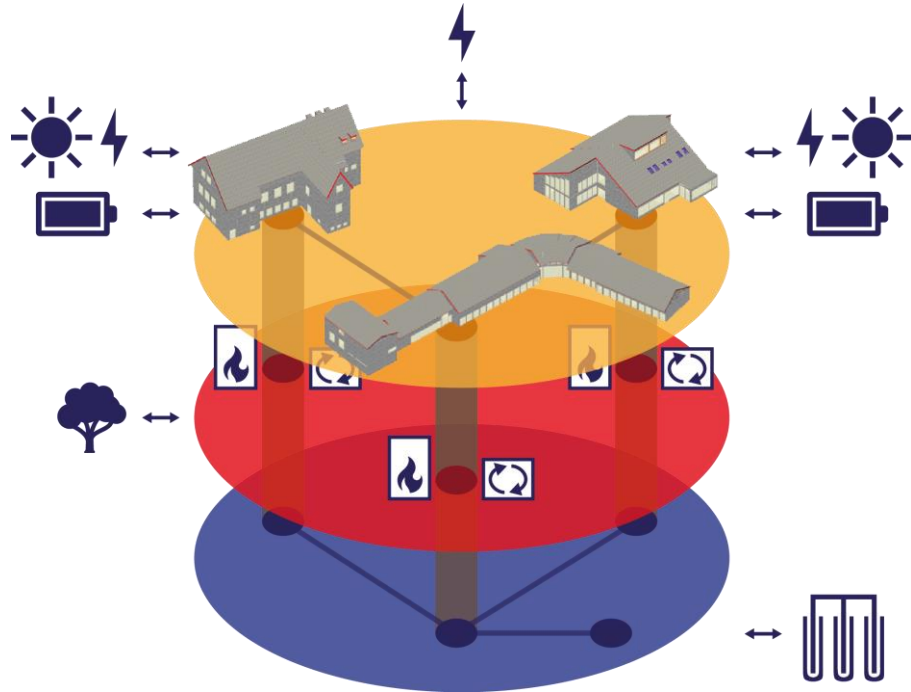
1. Multi-national power system



2. Sector-coupled single building (with integers)



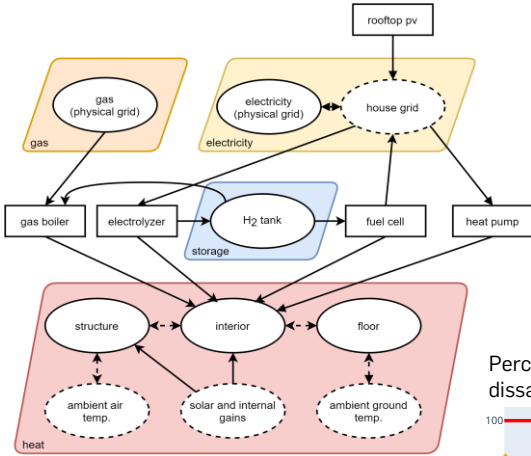
3. Commercial buildings with heating network



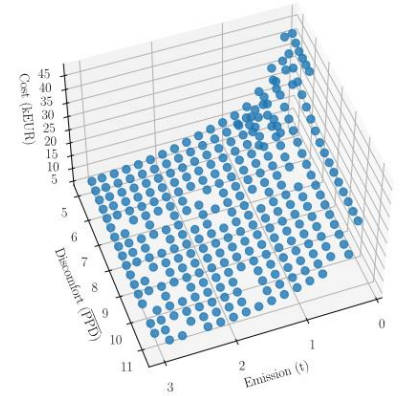
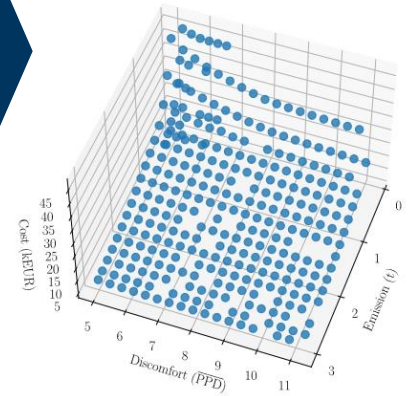
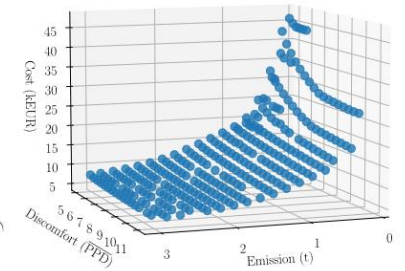
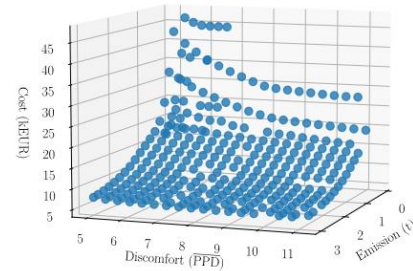
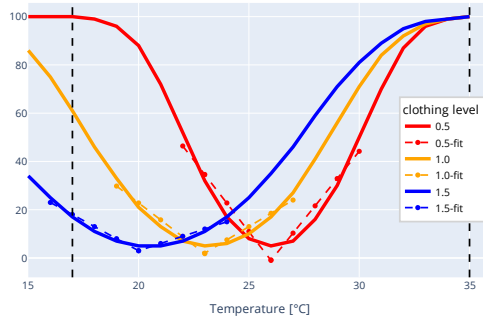
Data on commercial buildings based on Lehrstuhl für Energiesysteme und Energiewirtschaft, *Machbarkeitsstudie: Wärmeversorgung mehrerer Bestandsliegenschaften in der Gemeinde Gördenroth mit "Kalter Nahwärme"*, September 2021.

Nowak, Finke and Bertsch, *Multi-objective energy system modelling to defossilise the existing commercial building stock of a municipality*, Work in progress.

4. Endogenous temperature and thermal comfort



Percentage of people dissatisfied [%]



Building model and leftmost figure based on Huckebrink and Bertsch, *Decarbonising the residential heating sector: A techno-economic assessment of selected technologies*, Energy 2022.

Conclusion & outlook

Backbone + AUGMECON =

Multi-objective energy system model

suitable for **diversity** of

systems and

objectives.



Objectives are **too many**, cannot be **modelled** or are **unknown**?

Modelling to Generate Alternatives (MGA)

Thank you for your attention!