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# Operation characteristics of heat pumps

- seasonal performance factor
- **calculation - bin method**
- influence of operation conditions  
on HP effectivity





# WATER PUMP X

# HEAT PUMP

Water flow =

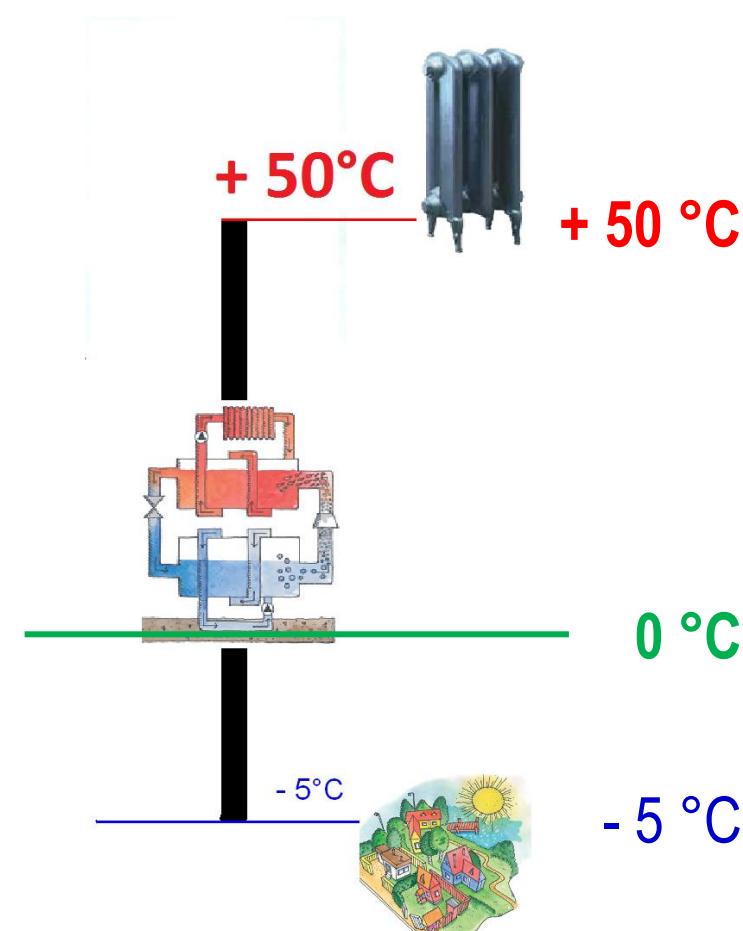
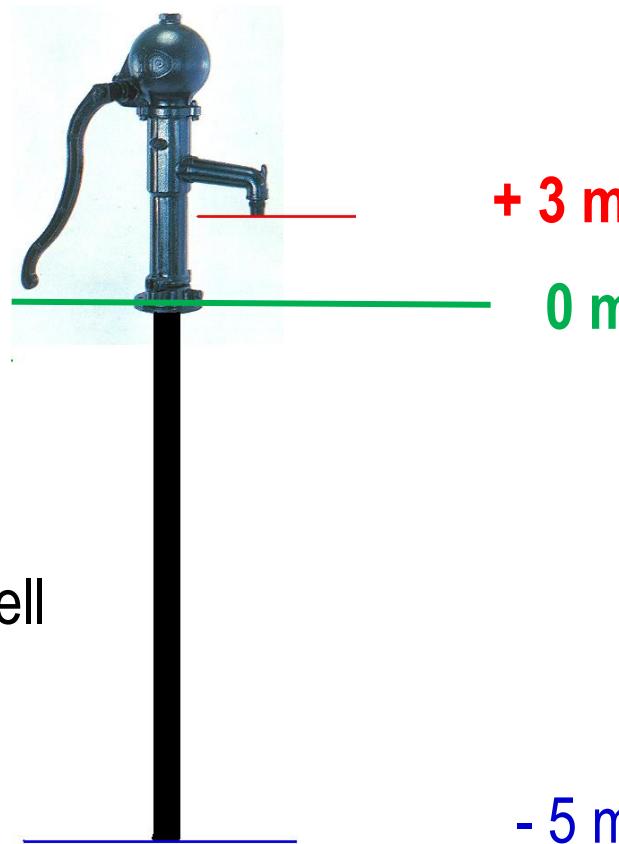
Quantity

= Heat „flow“

Height =

Quality

= Temperature „height“





# Declared COP of heat pump

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- producer has tested the heat pump for given conditions

brine-water              B0/W35               $COP = 4.3$

water-water              W10/W35               $COP = 5.1$

air-water              A2/W35               $COP = 3.1$

- is it a **REAL** coefficient of performance?
- how about climate conditions?
- how about different operation conditions?
- **how to calculate total annual electricity consumption?**



# Operation

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- **declared COP** x **real COP**
- COP is changing with operation conditions
  - variable temperature of heat source (air, surface water)
  - constant temperature of heat source (water well, ground)
- variable heating water temperature (equithermal control)
- hot water preparation – **heating to 55 °C**, significant decrease of performance

**How to calculate seasonal performance factor?**



# Minimum annual COP

- **to effective replacement of the primary fuel (fossil fuels)**
- **heat generator:** transformation of primary fuel

with efficiency  $\eta_{hg}$  (e.g. gas boiler)

$$Q_{p1} = \frac{Q_{del}}{\eta_{hg}}$$

$Q_{p1}$  ... primary fuel energy

$Q_{del}$  ... delivered heat energy

$\eta_{hg}$  ... heat generator efficiency

- **heat pump:** transformation of primary fuel to electricity with efficiency  $\eta_e$  and transformation of electricity to heat from heat pump  
(use of **ambient renewable** energy) with annual **COP** of the heat pump

$$Q_{p2} = \frac{E_{HP}}{\eta_e} = \frac{Q_{del}}{COP} \cdot \frac{1}{\eta_e}$$

$E_{HP}$  ... el.energy consumption HP

$\eta_e$  ... primary fuel transformation efficiency

$Q_{del}$  ... delivered heat energy

**COP** ... annual COP of HP



# Minimum annual COP

- minimum annual COP of heat pump to replace primary fuel (including heat store)

$$Q_{p2} < Q_{p1}$$

$$COP > \frac{\eta_{hg}}{\eta_e}$$

- gas boiler**  $\eta_{hg} = 0.76$  (operation efficiency, not nominal),  
power plant efficiency (0.35) + network losses ...  $\eta_e = 0.30$   
minimum **COP > 2.5**
- gas condensing boiler**  $\eta_{hg} = 0.93$ , electricity production efficiency  $\eta_e = 0.30$   
minimum **COP > 3.1**
- can we reach this COP?**
- do heat pumps save primary energy? are heat pumps renewables?**  
**isn't better to generate the heat from fossil fuels directly?**



## Optimum COP?

Electro-boiler  
has „COP“=1... E

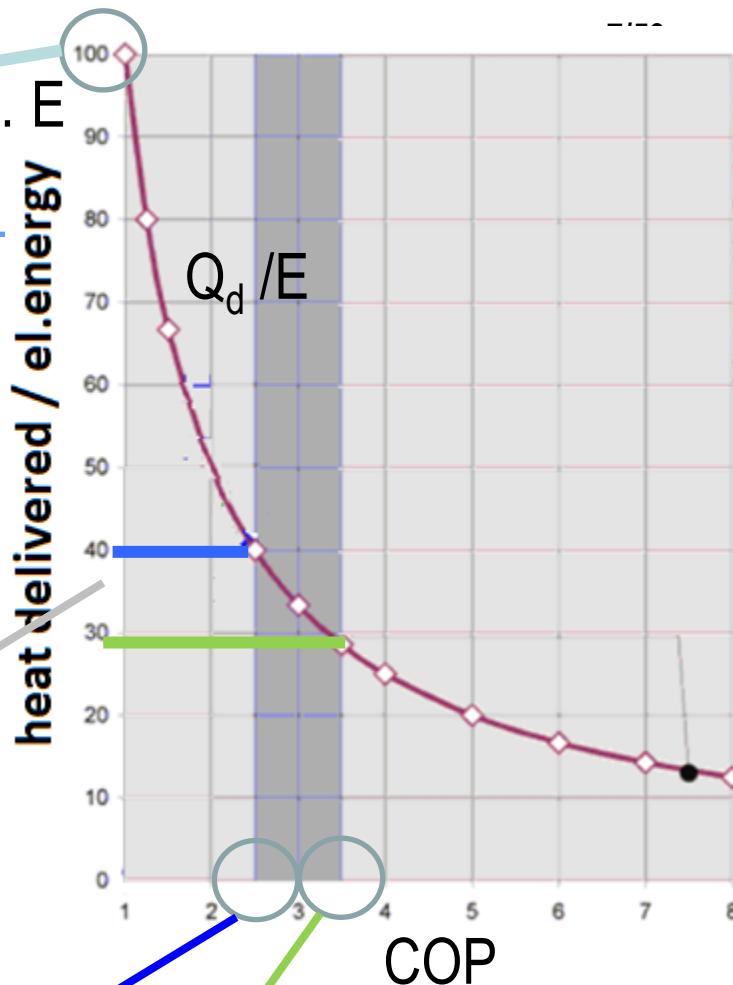
- energy savings are not proportional to COP !

$$Q_{\text{sav}} = Q_d - E = Q_d - \frac{Q_d}{COP} = Q_d \left( 1 - \frac{1}{COP} \right)$$

- analogy with heat insulation
- double COP  $\neq$  double savings,
- double COP = only 25% savings

EXAMPLE:

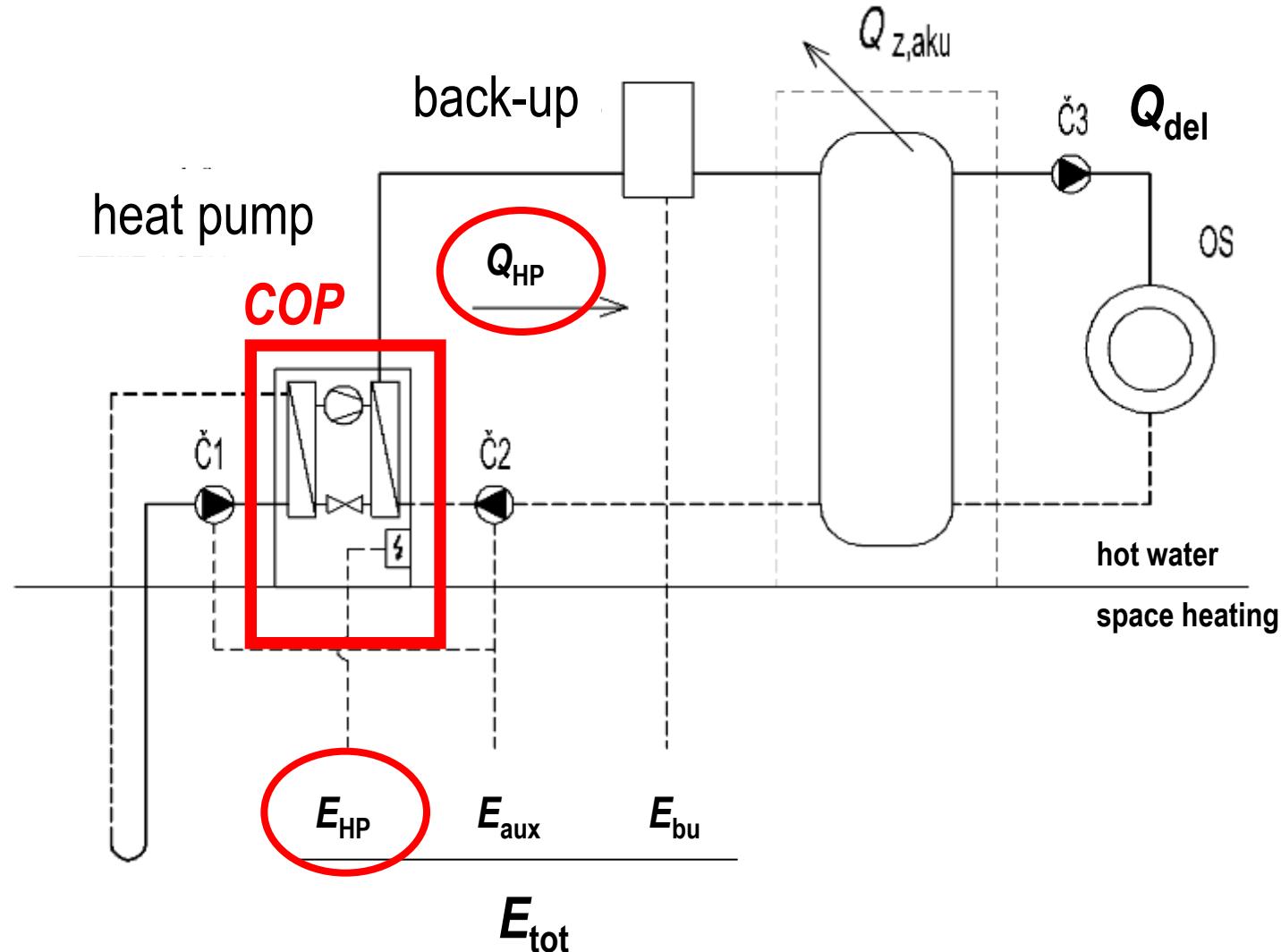
difference in savings between heat pump with COP = **2,5** and **3,5** is not so large : - 11% (29% to 40%)  
important is **quality heat pump** (longlife)





# Seasonal performance factor of HP

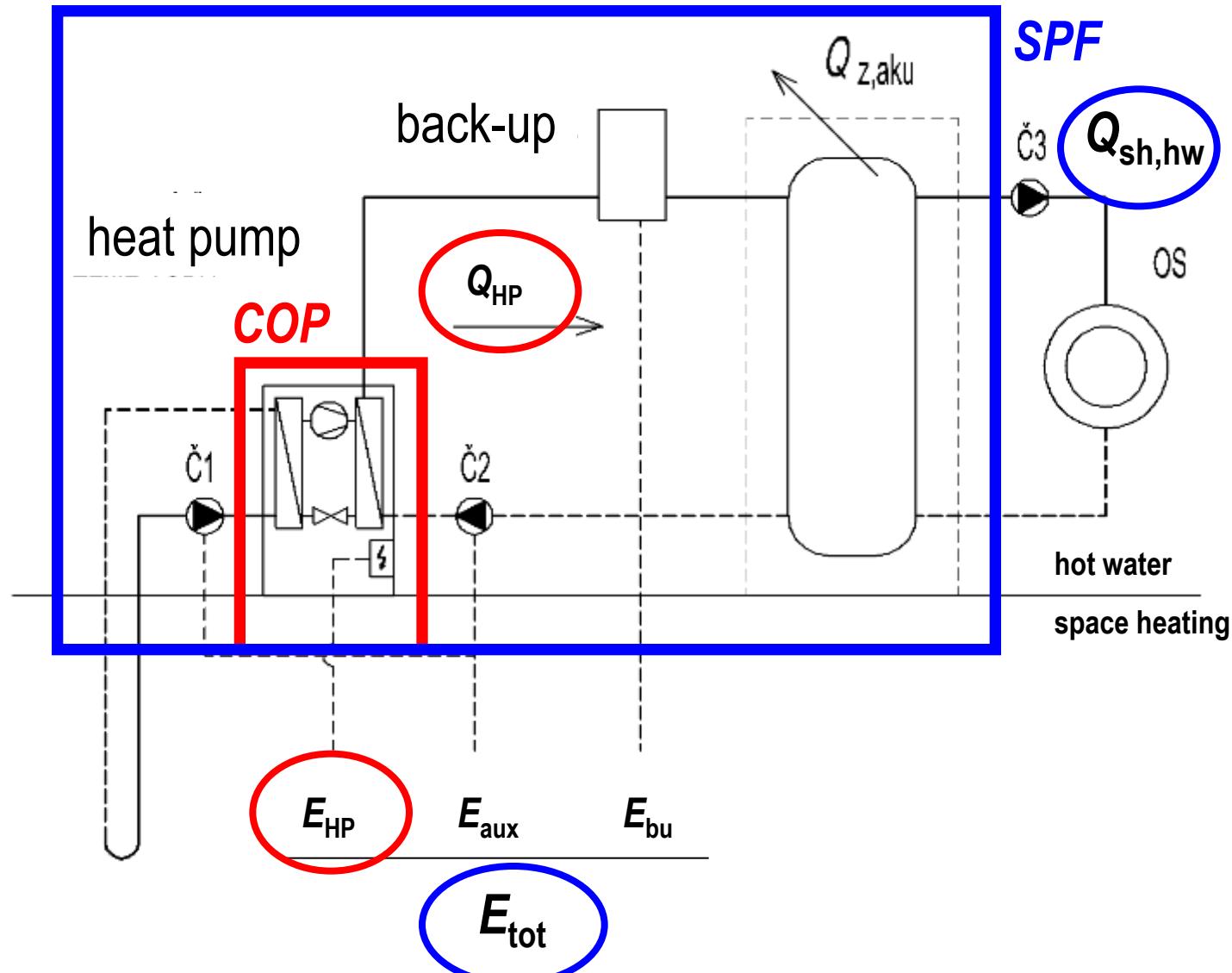
$$\boxed{COP = \frac{Q_{HP}}{E_{HP}}}$$





# Seasonal performance factor of system

$$COP = \frac{Q_{HP}}{E_{HP}}$$



$$SPF = \frac{Q_{sh,hw}}{E_{tot}}$$



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# Annual balance of heat pump



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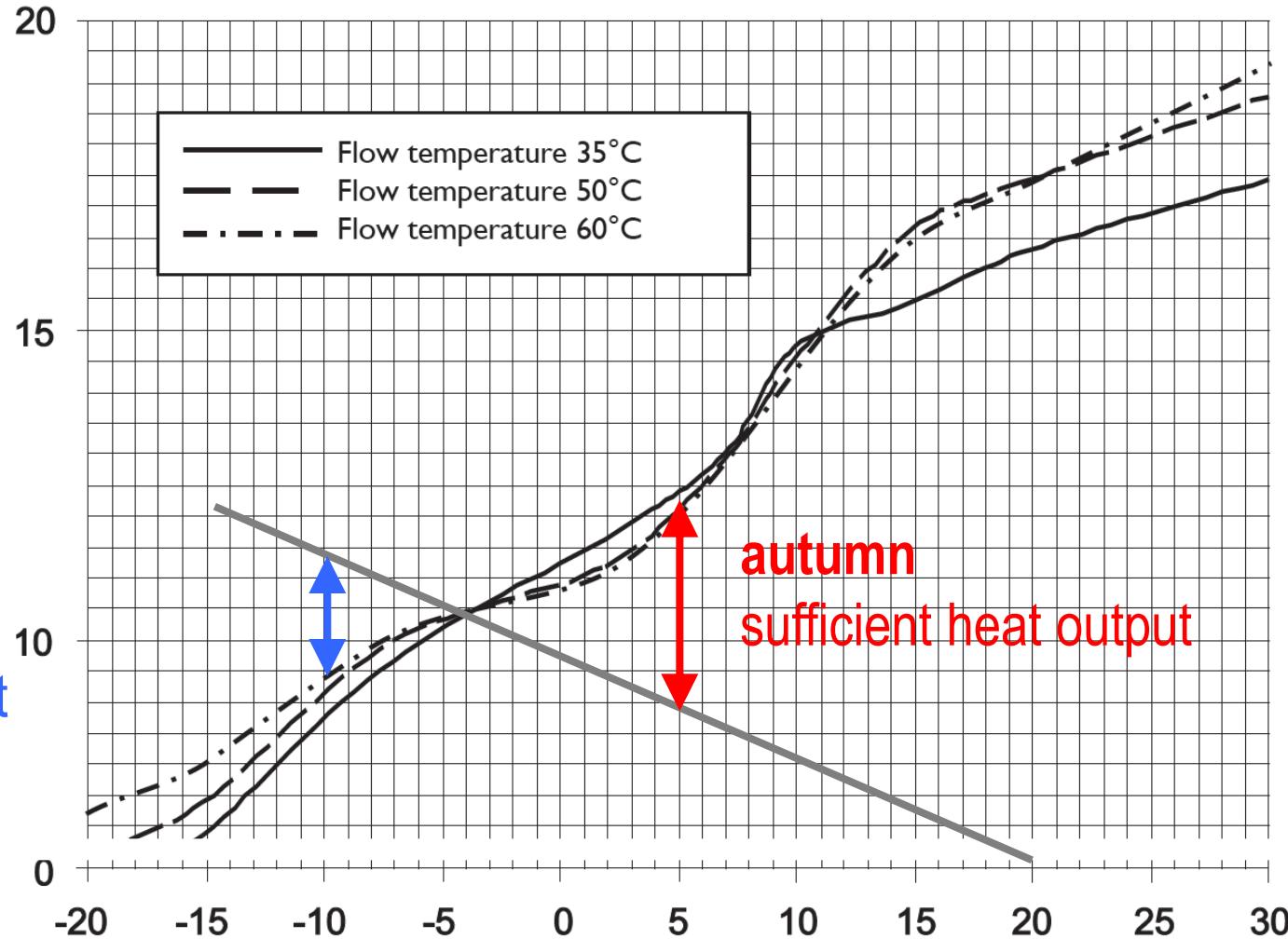
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- **target**
  - real electricity consumption of heat pump
  - real electricity consumption of back-up heater
  - evaluation of *SPF*
  - evaluation of primary energy needs, CO<sub>2</sub> emission savings
  
- **simple calculation method**
  - simple calculation with Excel
  - climatic parameters (temperature frequency histogram for given location)



# Why detailed balance?

**unstable** power output during the year!

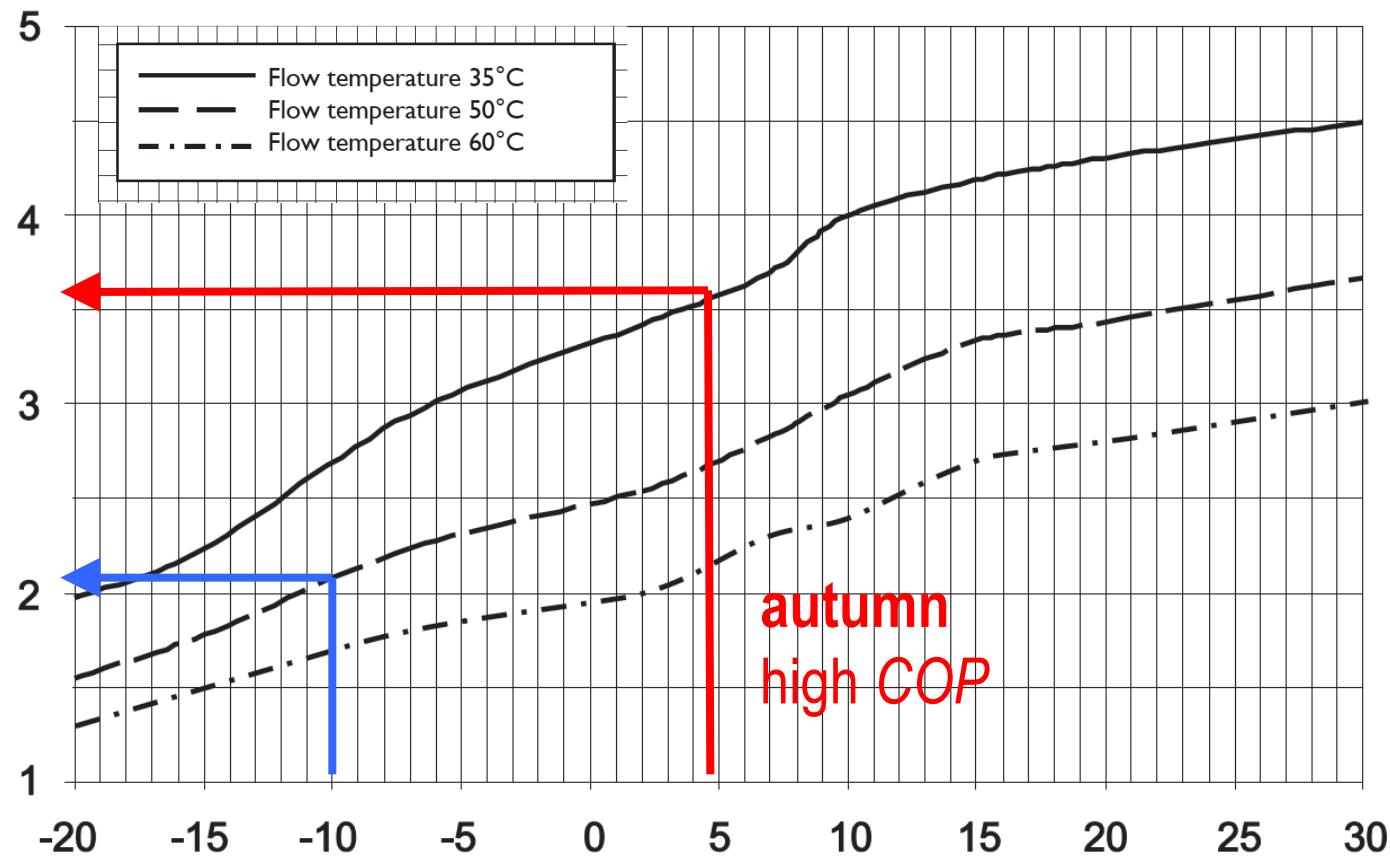




# Why detailed balance?

unstable COP during year

winter  
low COP

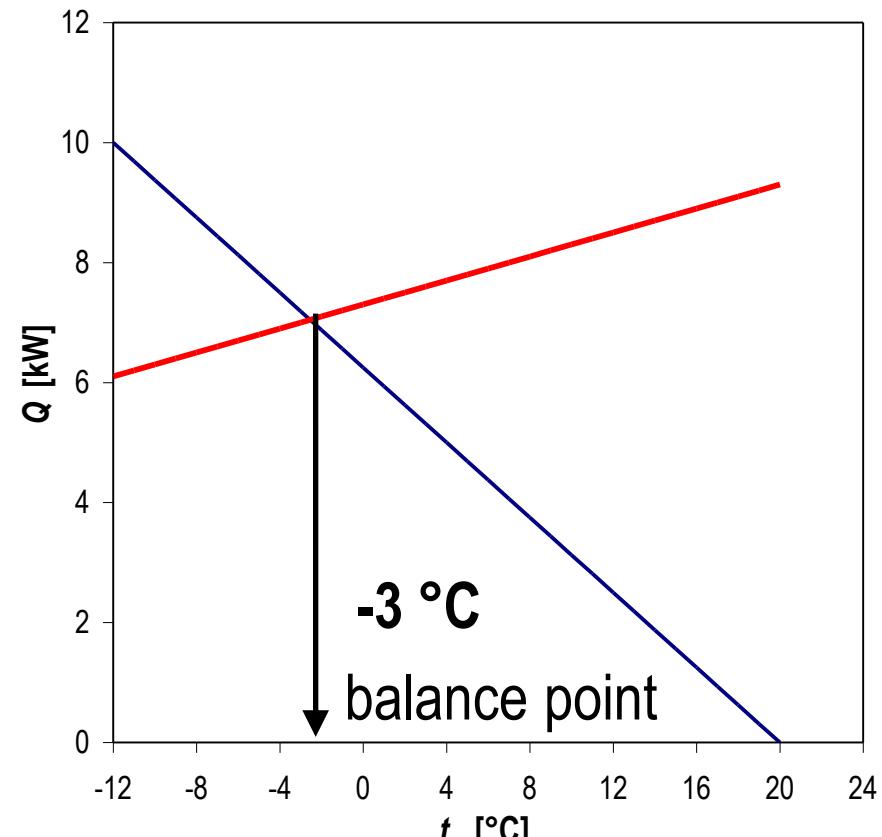




# Energy balance for heat pump

- monthly method is not possible (!)
  - average monthly temperatures are **exceptionally** under balance point

|      | Prague | Budweis | Hradec | Brno |
|------|--------|---------|--------|------|
| I    | -1,5   | -2      | -2,1   | -2   |
| II   | 0      | -0,9    | -1     | -0,6 |
| III  | 3,2    | 3       | 2,7    | 3,7  |
| IV   | 8,8    | 7,4     | 7,4    | 8,7  |
| V    | 13,6   | 12,7    | 12,8   | 14,1 |
| VI   | 17,3   | 15,7    | 15,6   | 16,9 |
| VII  | 19,2   | 17,5    | 17,4   | 18,8 |
| VIII | 18,6   | 16,6    | 16,8   | 17,8 |
| IX   | 14,9   | 12,9    | 13,5   | 14   |
| X    | 9,4    | 7,7     | 8,3    | 8,7  |
| XI   | 3,2    | 2,8     | 3,1    | 3,6  |
| XII  | -0,2   | -0,4    | -0,4   | -0,2 |





# Energy balance for heat pump

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## bin method



# Energy balance for heat pump

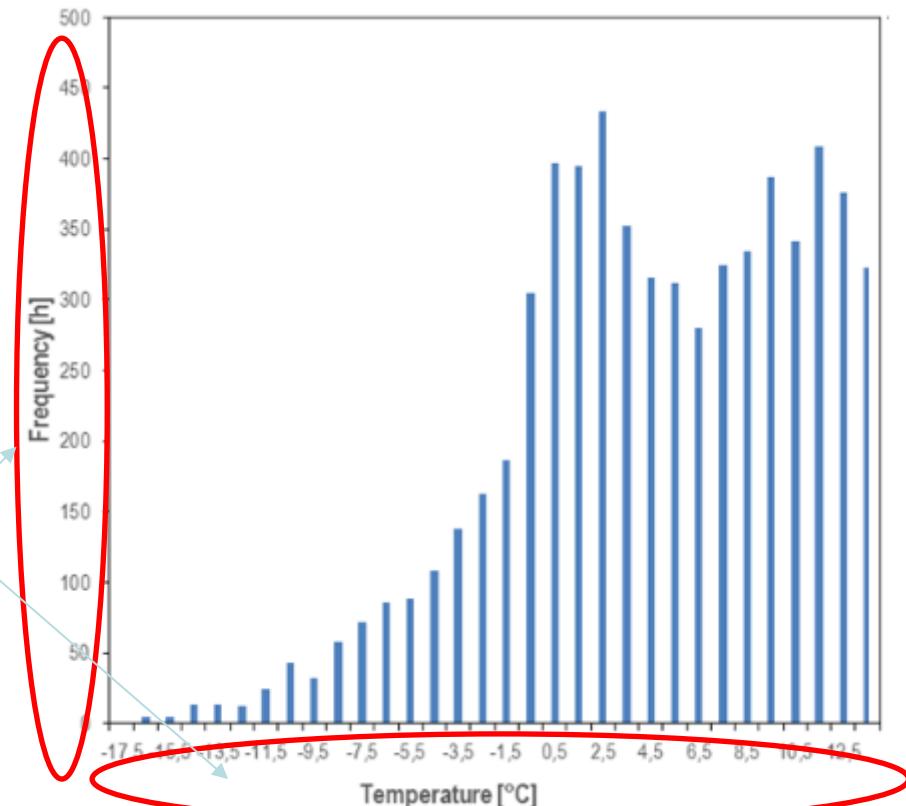
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- **bin method**, method of temperature bins (intervals)
- The "**bin method**" refers to a procedure where yearly (seasonal) weather data is sorted into discrete groups (**bins**) of weather conditions. Each **bin** contains the number of average hours of occurrence during a year of a particular range of weather condition.



# Energy balance for heat pump

- bin method, method of temperature bins (intervals)
  - standardized method in EN 15316-4-2
  - using the temperature histogram for heating season or whole year
  - resolution of bins 1 K
- each **temperature bin** is characterized by:
  - mean temperature  $t_j$
  - duration (hours)  $\tau_j$





# Energy balance for heat pump

Example: temperature bin +2,5°C  
in Prague condition

duration (hours)  $\tau_j$  **433 h**

**2,5**

mean temperature  $t_j$

(from +2°C to +3°C)



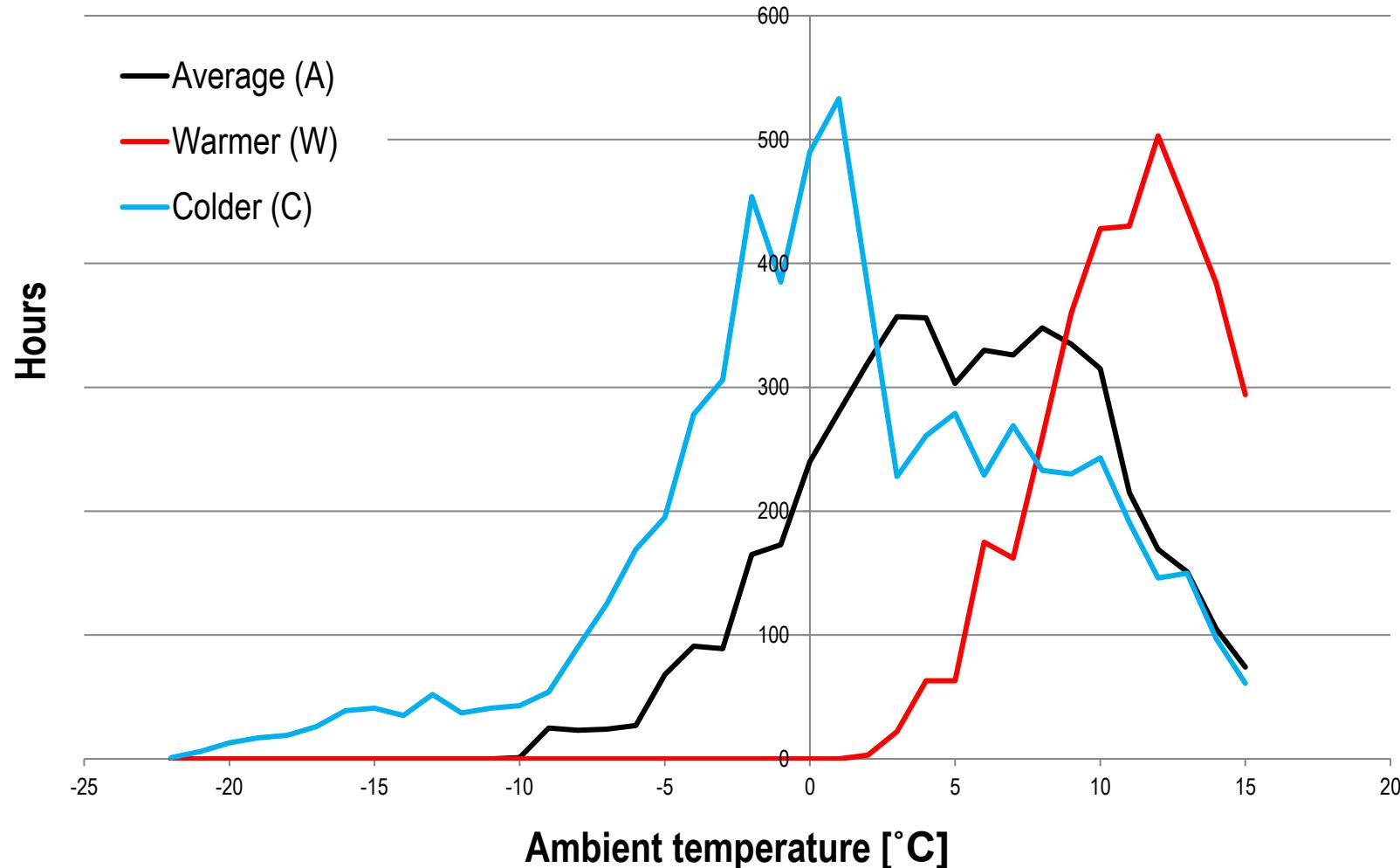
# Climatic data

heating season data

*Average – Strasbourg (-10 °C)*

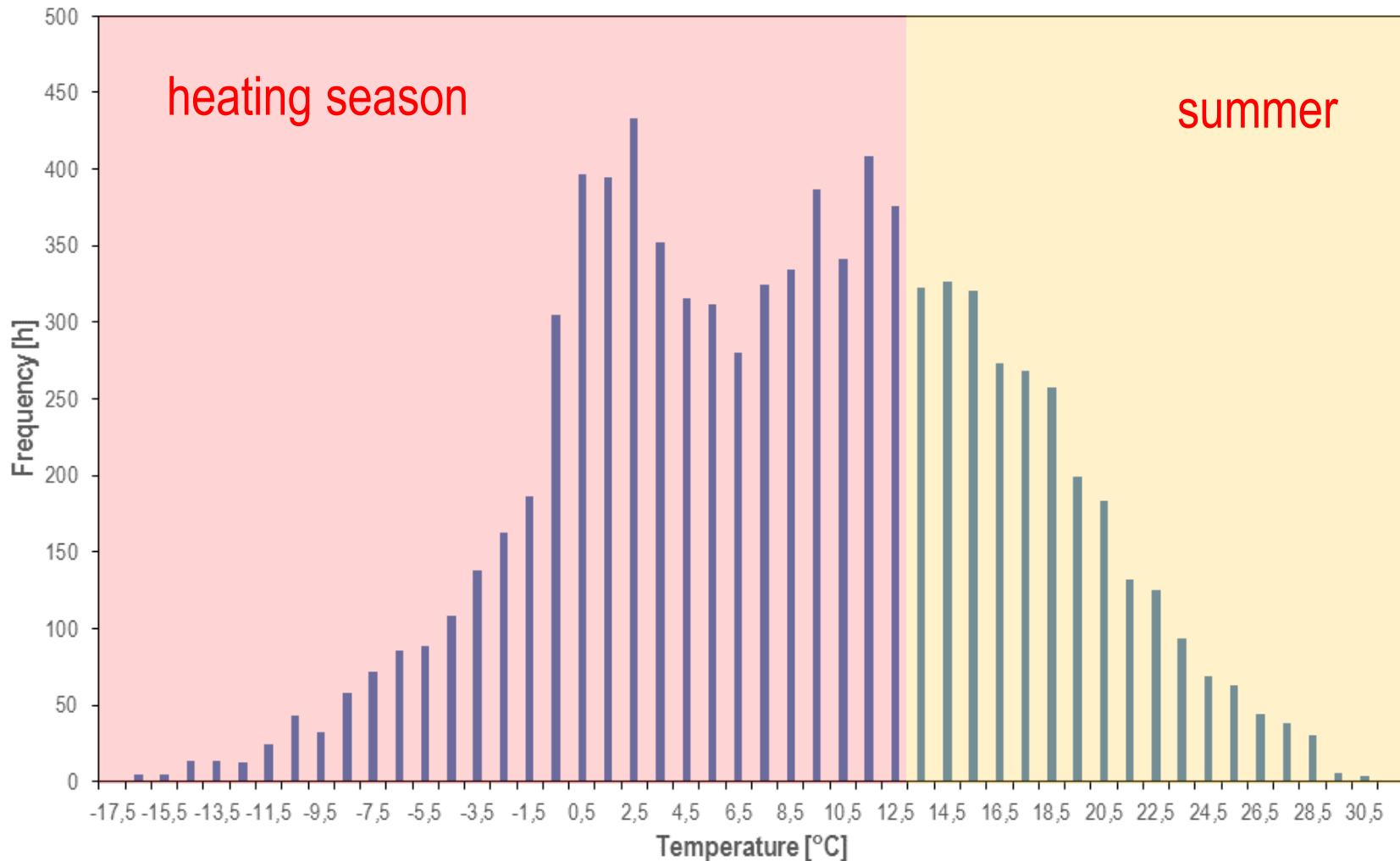
*Warmer – Athens (+2 °C)*

*Colder – Helsinki (-22 °C)*



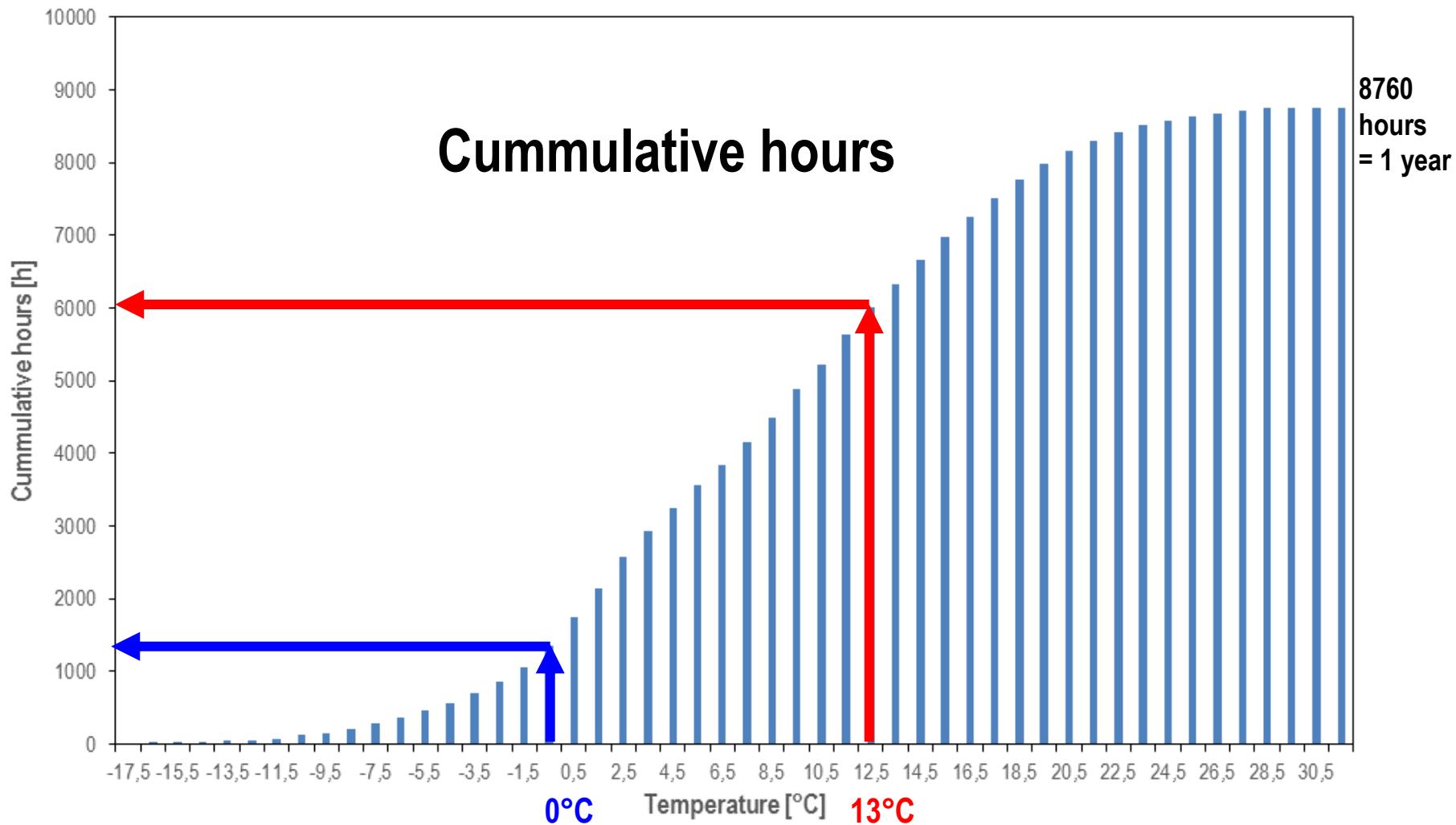


# Prague: temperature histogram





# Prague: temperature histogram





Degree-Hours, room temperature +20°C,

# Prague: temperature histogram

| te,lim,d,j | te,lim,h,j | te,m,j | t <sub>j</sub> | τ <sub>j</sub> | tkum,j | cummulative | cummulative | fraction |       |
|------------|------------|--------|----------------|----------------|--------|-------------|-------------|----------|-------|
|            |            |        |                |                |        | DH20/13     | DH20/13,kum | fSH      | fHW   |
| -18        | -17        | -17,5  |                | 0              | 0      | 0           | 0           | 0,000    | 0,000 |
| -17        | -16        | -16,5  |                | 5              | 5      | 183         | 183         | 0,002    | 0,001 |
| -16        | -15        | -15,5  |                | 5              | 10     | 178         | 360         | 0,002    | 0,001 |
| -15        | -14        | -14,5  |                | 14             | 24     | 483         | 843         | 0,005    | 0,002 |
| -14        | -13        | -13,5  |                | 14             | 38     | 469         | 1312        | 0,005    | 0,002 |

heating season

|    |    |      |     |      |      |       |       |       |
|----|----|------|-----|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| 8  | 9  | 8,5  | 334 | 4496 | 3841 | 82225 | 0,040 | 0,038 |
| 9  | 10 | 9,5  | 387 | 4883 | 4064 | 86289 | 0,042 | 0,044 |
| 10 | 11 | 10,5 | 341 | 5224 | 3240 | 89528 | 0,034 | 0,039 |
| 11 | 12 | 11,5 | 408 | 5632 | 3468 | 92996 | 0,036 | 0,047 |
| 12 | 13 | 12,5 | 376 | 6008 | 2820 | 95816 | 0,029 | 0,043 |

season lasts until the ambient emperature +13°C

|    |    |      |     |      |                             |  |  |       |
|----|----|------|-----|------|-----------------------------|--|--|-------|
| 13 | 14 | 13,5 | 322 | 6330 |                             |  |  | 0,037 |
| 14 | 15 | 14,5 | 326 | 6656 | 95816 = degree-hours/season |  |  | 0,037 |
| 15 | 16 | 15,5 | 320 | 6976 |                             |  |  | 0,037 |
| 16 | 17 | 16,5 | 273 | 7249 |                             |  |  | 0,031 |

summer

|    |    |      |    |      |  |  |  |       |
|----|----|------|----|------|--|--|--|-------|
| 27 | 28 | 27,5 | 38 | 8720 |  |  |  | 0,004 |
| 28 | 29 | 28,5 | 30 | 8750 |  |  |  | 0,003 |
| 29 | 30 | 29,5 | 6  | 8756 |  |  |  | 0,001 |
| 30 | 31 | 30,5 | 4  | 8760 |  |  |  | 0,000 |
| 31 | 32 | 31,5 | 0  | 8760 |  |  |  | 0,000 |

hours/year



# Degree-Hours room temperature +20°C

In the bin j :

$$DH_j = (t_i - t_{e,j}) \cdot \tau_j = (20 - 8,5) \cdot 334 = 3841 \text{ Kh}$$

$DH_j$  ... degree-hours in bin j

$t_i$  ... room temperature

$t_{e,j}$  ... mean ambient temp.

$\tau_{e,j}$  ... bin duration (hours)

fraction:

$$f_{SH} = \frac{DH_j}{\sum_j DH_j} = \frac{3841}{95816} = 0,040$$

$DH_j$  ... degree-hours in bin j

$\sum DH_j$  ... degree-hours in season

| te,m,j | tj  | $\tau_j$ | tkum,j | cumulative / |             | cummulative fSH | fraction fHW |
|--------|-----|----------|--------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|
|        |     |          |        | DH20/13      | DH20/13,kum |                 |              |
| -17,5  | 0   | 0        | 0      | 0            | 0           | 0,000           | 0,0          |
| -16,5  | 5   | 5        | 5      | 183          | 183         | 0,002           | 0,0          |
| -15,5  | 5   | 10       | 10     | 178          | 360         | 0,002           | 0,0          |
| -14,5  | 14  | 24       | 24     | 463          | 843         | 0,005           | 0,0          |
| -13,5  | 14  | 38       | 38     | 469          | 1312        | 0,005           | 0,0          |
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| 9,5    | 387 |          | 4883   | 4064         | 86289       | 0,042           | 0,0          |

-4 °C

$$DH_j = (t_i - t_{e,j}) \cdot \tau_j$$

+12 °C

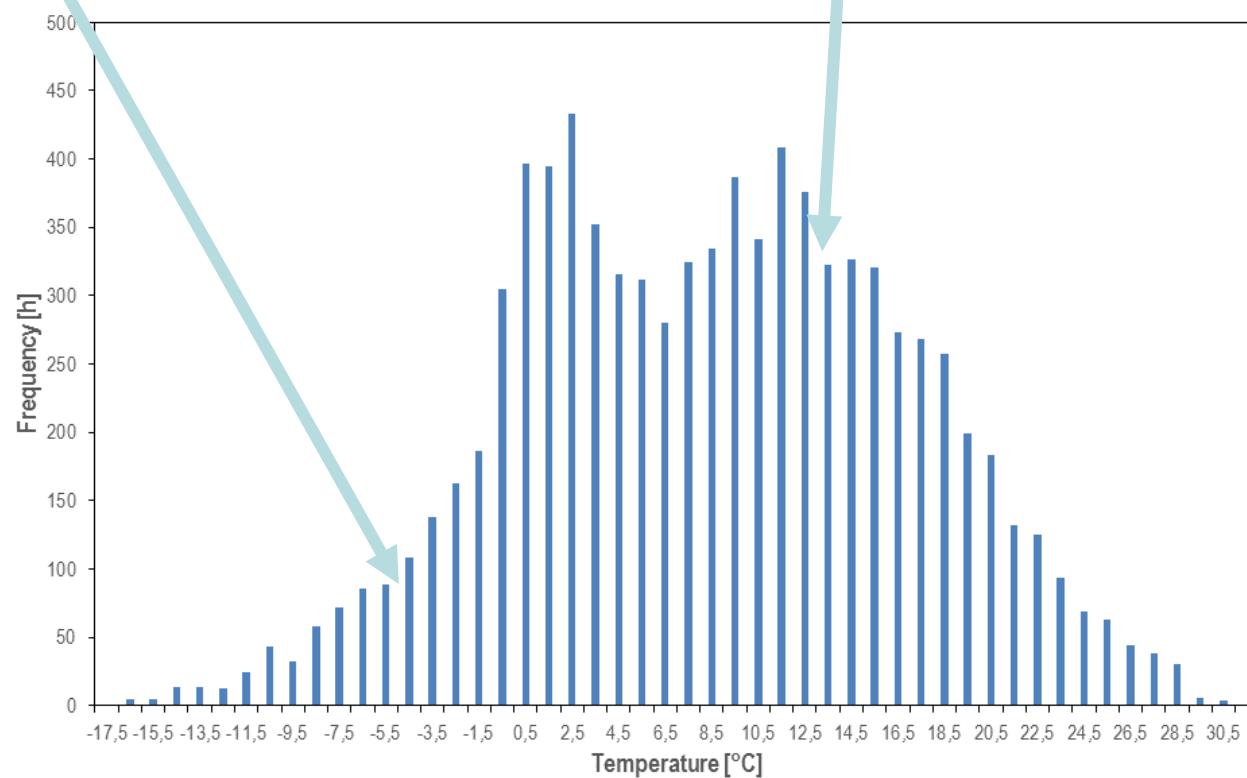
$$\Delta T = 24 \text{ K}$$

20°C

20°C

108 h

324 h





# Bin method:

## inputs

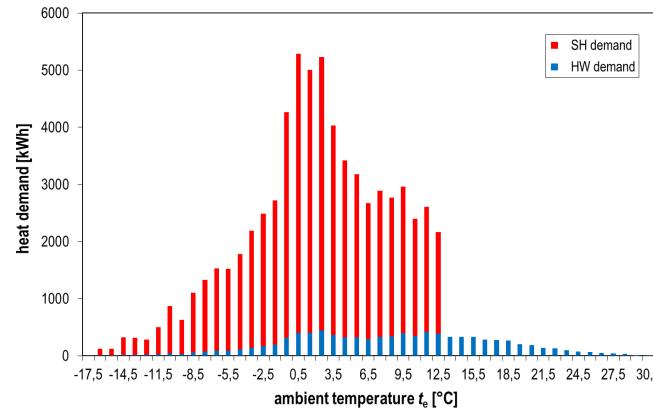
Heat source temperature (ground, air,...)

Equithermal temperature of water

Energy balance

## outputs

## annual results





# Energy balance

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- for each temperature bin is determined (for given mean temperature of the bin)
  - heat demand for the building
  - heat output from HP / energy from HP available
  - heat delivered by HP to cover heat demand
  - electricity demanded by compressor
  - heat delivered by back-up heater (electricity)
  - operation time of HP
  - consumption of auxiliary energy (pumps)

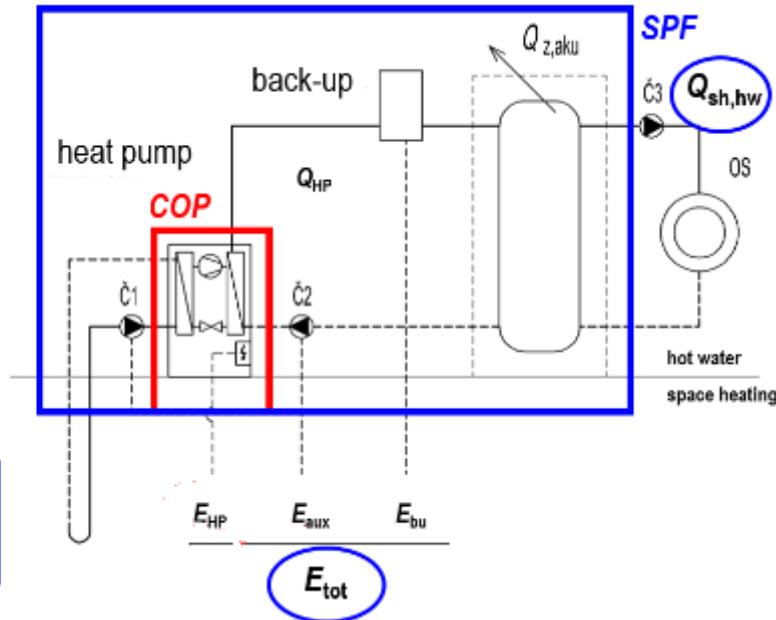


# Bin method: annual results

seasonal performance factor

$$SPF = \frac{Q_{HP,\text{delivered}} + Q_{bu}}{E_{HP} + E_{bu} + E_{aux}}$$

$$SPF = \frac{Q_{sh,hw}}{E_{tot}}$$





## Bin method: annual results

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**total** delivered energy by heat pump

$$Q_{\text{HP,delivered}} = \sum_j Q_{\text{HP,delivered},j}$$

**total** electricity for heat pump

$$E_{\text{HP}} = \sum_j E_{\text{HP},j}$$

**total** electricity for back up heater

$$E_{\text{bu}} = \sum_j E_{\text{bu},j}$$

**total** electricity for auxiliaries

$$E_{\text{aux}} = \sum_j E_{\text{aux},j}$$



# Bin method: inputs

- **space heating** demand – distribution to bins
  - simplified method, based on degree-hours  $DH_j$  in the bin
  - calculation based on:  
total space heating demand  $Q_{SH} \sim DH$  in the given period (season)

In the bin  $j$  :

$$Q_{SH,j} = Q_{SH} \frac{DH_j}{DH} = Q_{SH} \frac{(t_i - t_{e,j}) \cdot \tau_j}{\sum_j DH_j} = Q_{SH} \cdot f_{SH}$$

$Q_{SH}$  ... total space heating demand

$t_i$  ... room temperature

$f_{SH}$  ... fraction

$DH_j$  ... degree-hours in bin  $j$

$t_{e,j}$  ... mean ambient temp.

$DH$  ... degree-hours in season

$\tau_{e,j}$  ... bin duration (hours)

$\Sigma DH_j$  ... degree-hours in season



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$Q_{SH,j}$

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$DH$  ... degree-hours in season

$\tau_{e,j}$  ... bin duration (hours)

$\sum DH_j$  ... degree-hours in season

$$Q_{SH,j} = Q_{SH} \frac{(t_i - t_{e,j}) \cdot \tau_j}{\sum_j DH_j} = Q_{SH} \frac{(20^\circ C - 2,5^\circ C) \cdot 433h}{95816} = Q_{SH} \cdot 0,079$$

$t_{e,j}$



# Bin method: inputs

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- **hot water demand – distribution to bins**
  - simple, based on hours  $H_j$  in the bin
  - total hot water demand  $Q_{HW} \sim H$  in the given period (= 8760 h = 1 year)

$$Q_{HW,j} = Q_{HW} \frac{H_j}{H} = Q_{HW} \frac{H_j}{\sum_j H_j} = Q_{HW} \cdot f_{HW}$$



# Prague: temperature histogram

| temperature       |                   |               | hours                |            | degree-hours $DH_j$ |                             | fraction           |              |            |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|
| from              | to                | mean          | per bin              | cumulative | per bin             | cumulative                  | space<br>heating   | hot<br>water |            |
| <b>te,lim,d,j</b> | <b>te,lim,h,j</b> | <b>te,m,j</b> | <b>t<sub>j</sub></b> | $\tau_j$   | <b>tkum,j</b>       | <b>DH20/13</b>              | <b>DH20/13,kum</b> | <b>fSH</b>   | <b>fHW</b> |
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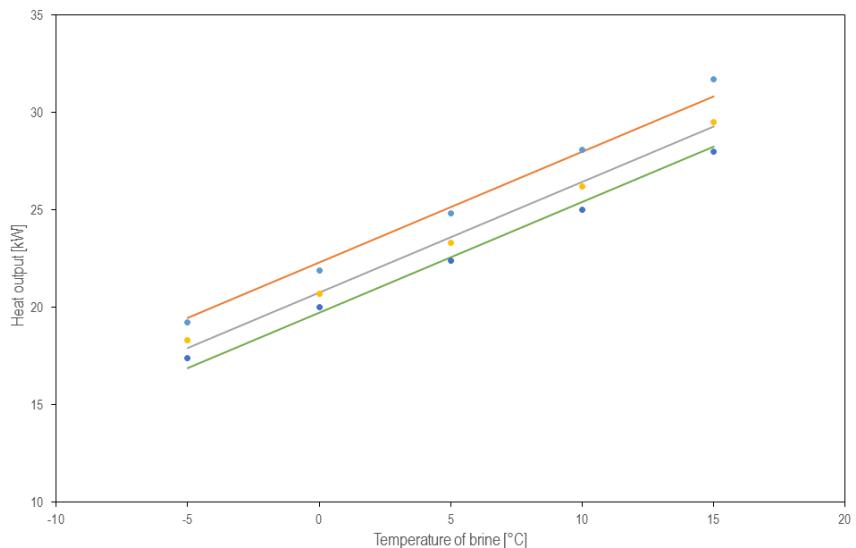
hours/year



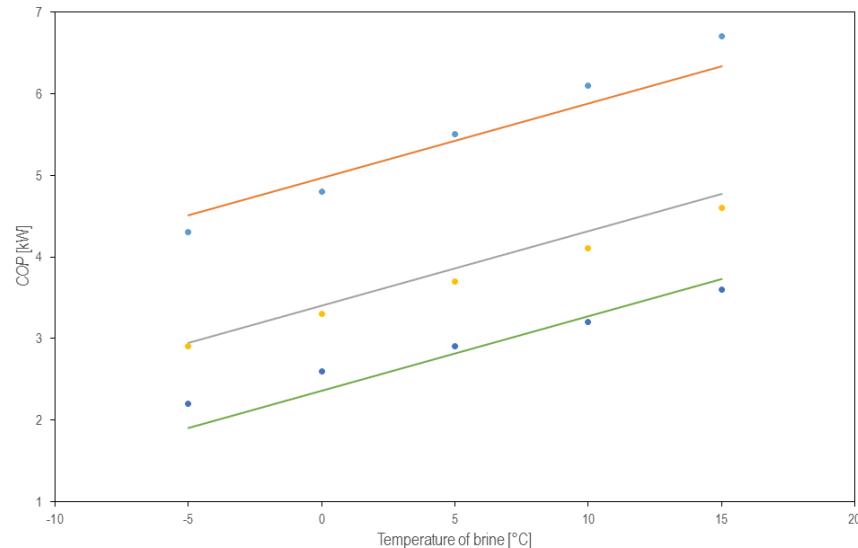
# Bin method: inputs

- heat pump characteristics

$$Q_{HP} = f(t_{v1}, t_{k2}),$$



$$COP = f(t_{v1}, t_{k2})$$



utilization of linear or quadratic interpolation and extrapolation of the heat pump characteristics for other operation conditions

$$\dot{Q}_{HP} = A + B \cdot t_{v1} + C \cdot t_{k2} + D \cdot t_{v1}^2 + E \cdot t_{k2}^2 + F \cdot t_{v1} \cdot t_{k2}$$

$$COP = a + b \cdot t_{v1} + c \cdot t_{k2} + d \cdot t_{v1}^2 + e \cdot t_{k2}^2 + f \cdot t_{v1} \cdot t_{k2}$$

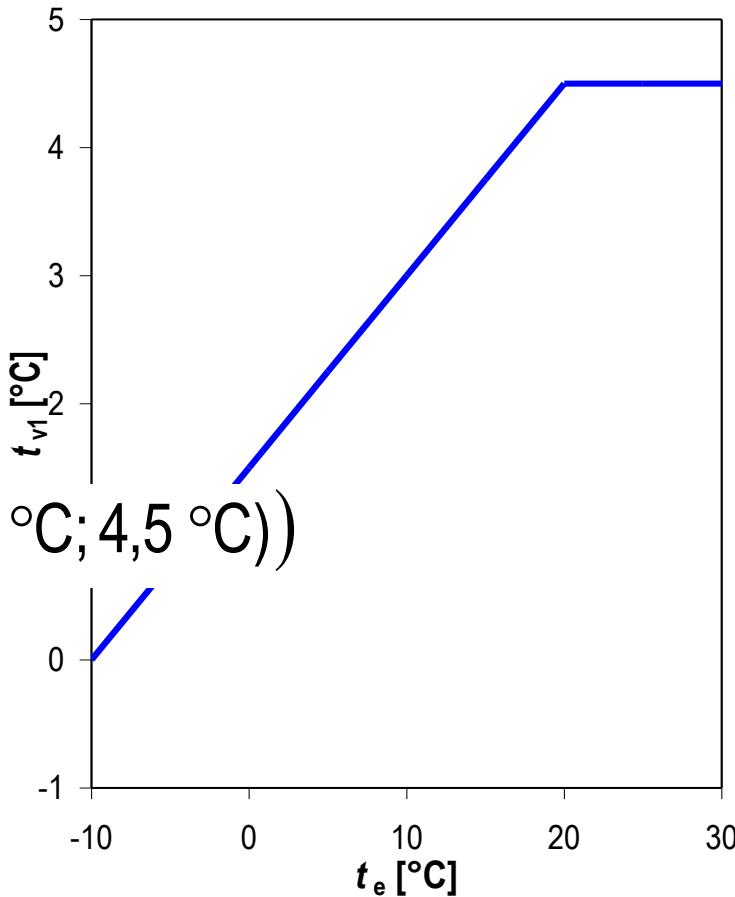


# Bin method: inputs

- **heat source temperature** = temperature at the input to evaporator  $t_{v1}$
- air-water:  $t_{v1} = t_e$
- water-water:  $t_{v1} = 10 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$
- ground-water.  $t_{v1} = f(t_e)$

**EN 15316-4-2:**

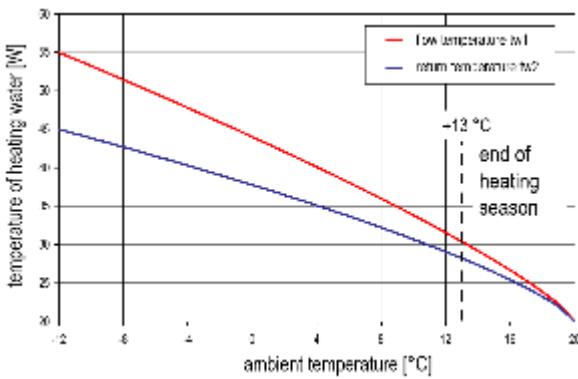
$$t_{v1} = \max(0 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}; \min(0,15 \cdot t_e + 1,5 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}; 4,5 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}))$$





# Bin method: inputs

- heating water temperature =  $f(t_e)$ 
  - equithermal flow temperature of heating water  $t_{k2} = t_{w1} + 3 \text{ K}$
  - design temperatures flow/return  $t_{w1,N} / t_{w2,N}$
  - design ambient temperature  $t_{e,N}$
  - design room temperature  $t_{i,N} = \text{average indoor temperature } t_i$
  - calculation of heating water temperature from equation for heat output of heating body



$$\frac{\dot{Q}_z}{\dot{Q}_{z,N}} = \left( \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta t_N} \right)^n$$

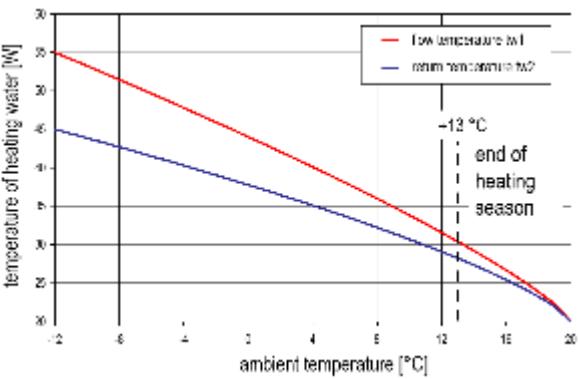
$$\frac{\dot{Q}_z}{\dot{Q}_{z,N}} = \frac{t_i - t_e}{t_{i,N} - t_{e,N}}$$

$$\dot{m} = \dot{m}_N$$



## Equithermal temperature of water

$$\dot{m} = \dot{m}_N \rightarrow \frac{\dot{Q}}{c(t_{w1} - t_{w2})} = \frac{\dot{Q}_N}{c(t_{w1,N} - t_{w2,N})}$$



$$\frac{t_{w1} - t_{w2}}{t_{w1,N} - t_{w2,N}} = \frac{\dot{Q}}{\dot{Q}_N} = \frac{t_i - t_e}{t_{i,N} - t_{e,N}}$$

$$t_{w1} - t_{w2} = (t_{w1,N} - t_{w2,N}) \frac{t_i - t_e}{t_{i,N} - t_{e,N}}$$



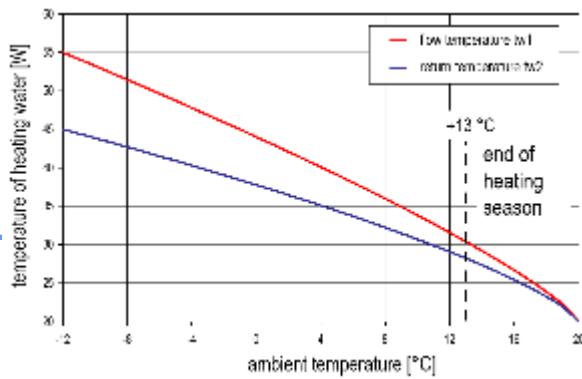
# Equithermal temperature of water

$$\frac{\dot{Q}_z}{\dot{Q}_{z,N}} = \left( \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta t_N} \right)^n = \left( \frac{\frac{t_{w1} + t_{w2}}{2} - t_i}{\frac{t_{w1,N} + t_{w2,N}}{2} - t_{i,N}} \right)^n = \frac{t_i - t_e}{t_{i,N} - t_{e,N}}$$

$$\frac{t_{w1} + t_{w2}}{2} - t_i = \left( \frac{t_{w1,N} + t_{w2,N}}{2} - t_{i,N} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{t_i - t_e}{t_{i,N} - t_{e,N}} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$t_{w1} + t_{w2} = 2 \cdot t_i + 2 \cdot \left( \frac{t_{w1,N} + t_{w2,N}}{2} - t_{i,N} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{t_i - t_e}{t_{i,N} - t_{e,N}} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$t_{w1} = t_i + \frac{t_{w1,N} - t_{w2,N}}{2} \cdot \frac{t_i - t_e}{t_i - t_{e,N}} + \left( \frac{t_{w1,N} + t_{w2,N}}{2} - t_{i,N} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{t_i - t_e}{t_i - t_{e,N}} \right)^{1/n}$$



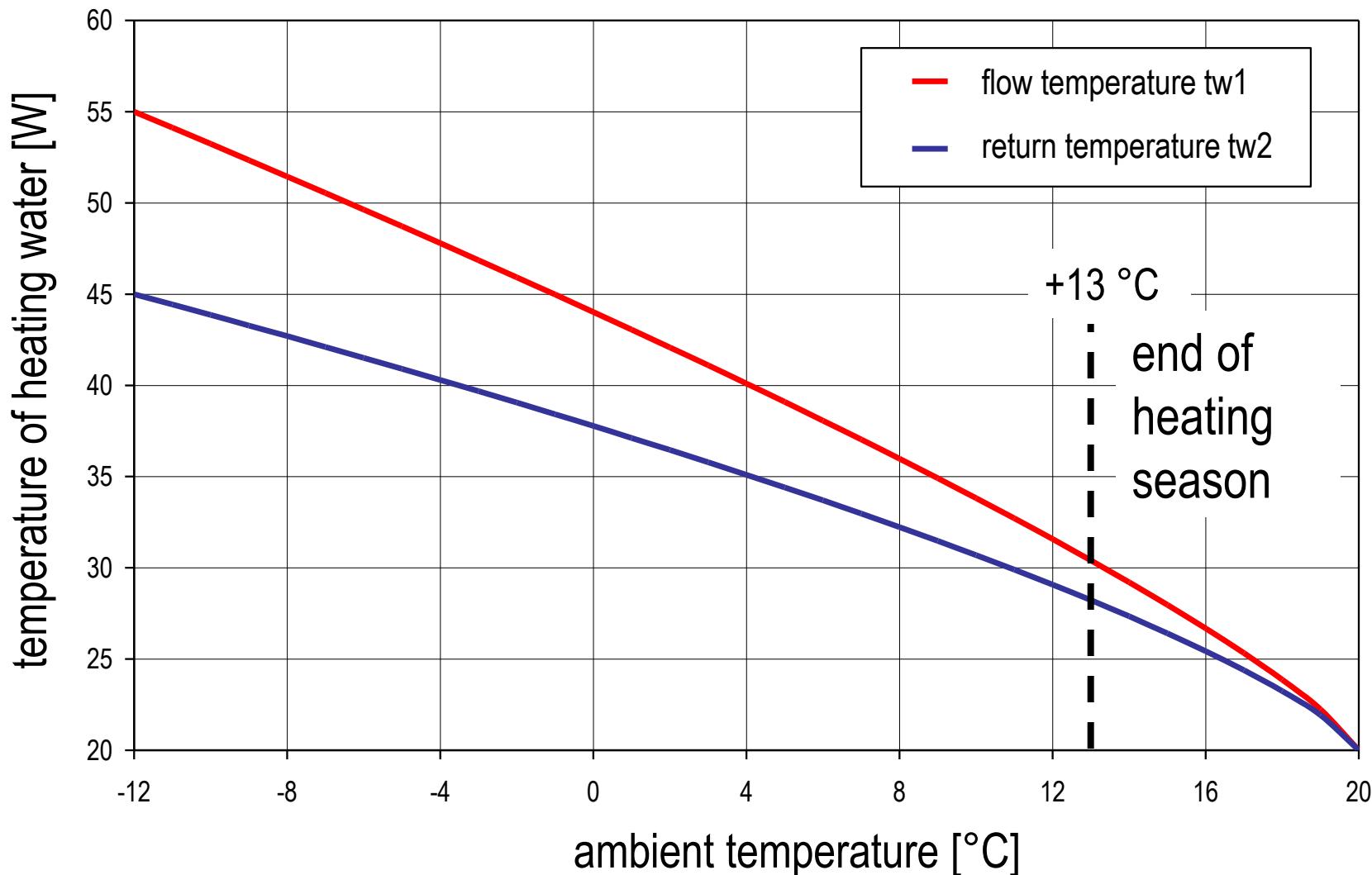
$n$  ... temperature exponent

$n = 1,3$  heating body

$n = 1,1$  floor heating



# Equithermal temperature of heating water





# Energy balance

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- for each temperature bin is calculated (for given mean temperature of the bin)
  1. heat demand for the building
  2. heat output from HP / energy from HP available
  3. heat supplied by HP (heat demand coverage)
  4. electricity consumed by HP
  5. heat supplied by back-up
  6. operation time of HP
  7. consumption of auxiliary energy (pumps)



# Bin method: outputs

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1. Heat demand for the building [kWh]

$$Q_{SH,j} = Q_{SH} \cdot f_{SH}$$

2. available energy from HP [kWh]

$$Q_{HP,available,j} = \dot{Q}_{HP,j} \cdot \tau_j$$

3. heat supplied by HP to cover demand [kWh]

$$Q_{HP,delivered,j} = \min(Q_{HP,available}; Q_{SH,HW})_j$$

4. electricity consumed by heat pump [kWh]

$$E_{HP,j} = \frac{Q_{HP,delivered,j}}{COP_j}$$



## Bin method: outputs

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5. heat supplied by back-up heater  
electricity use of electroboiler [kWh]

$$E_{bu,j} = Q_{SH,HW,j} - Q_{HP,delivered,j}$$

6. operation time of heat pump

$$\tau_{HP,j} = \frac{Q_{HP,delivered,j}}{\dot{Q}_{HP,j}}$$

7. auxiliary energy consumption  
(pumps, valves, etc)

$$E_{aux,j} = P_{aux} \cdot \tau_{HP,j}$$



# Bin method: annual results

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**total** delivered energy by heat pump

$$Q_{\text{HP,delivered}} = \sum_j Q_{\text{HP,delivered},j}$$

**total** electricity for heat pump

$$E_{\text{HP}} = \sum_j E_{\text{HP},j}$$

**total** electricity for back up heater

$$E_{\text{bu}} = \sum_j E_{\text{bu},j}$$

**total** electricity for auxiliaries

$$E_{\text{aux}} = \sum_j E_{\text{aux},j}$$

**total** operation time of heat pump

$$\tau_{\text{HP}} = \sum_j \tau_{\text{HP},j}$$

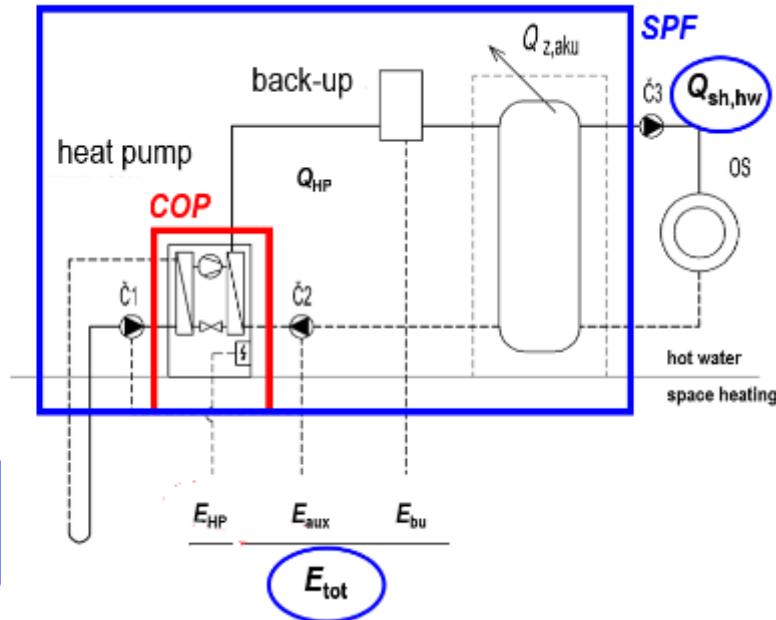


# Bin method: annual results

seasonal performance factor

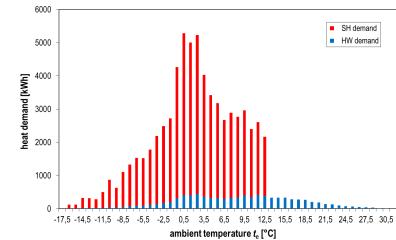
$$SPF = \frac{Q_{HP,\text{delivered}} + Q_{bu}}{E_{HP} + E_{bu} + E_{aux}}$$

$$SPF = \frac{Q_{sh,hw}}{E_{tot}}$$





# Example: family house, SH only



## ■ space heating

- heat loss 30 kW (-18 °C),  $\varepsilon = 0,8$  [-]
- climate defined by table,  $d = 235$ ,  $t_{e,m} = 3,0$  °C

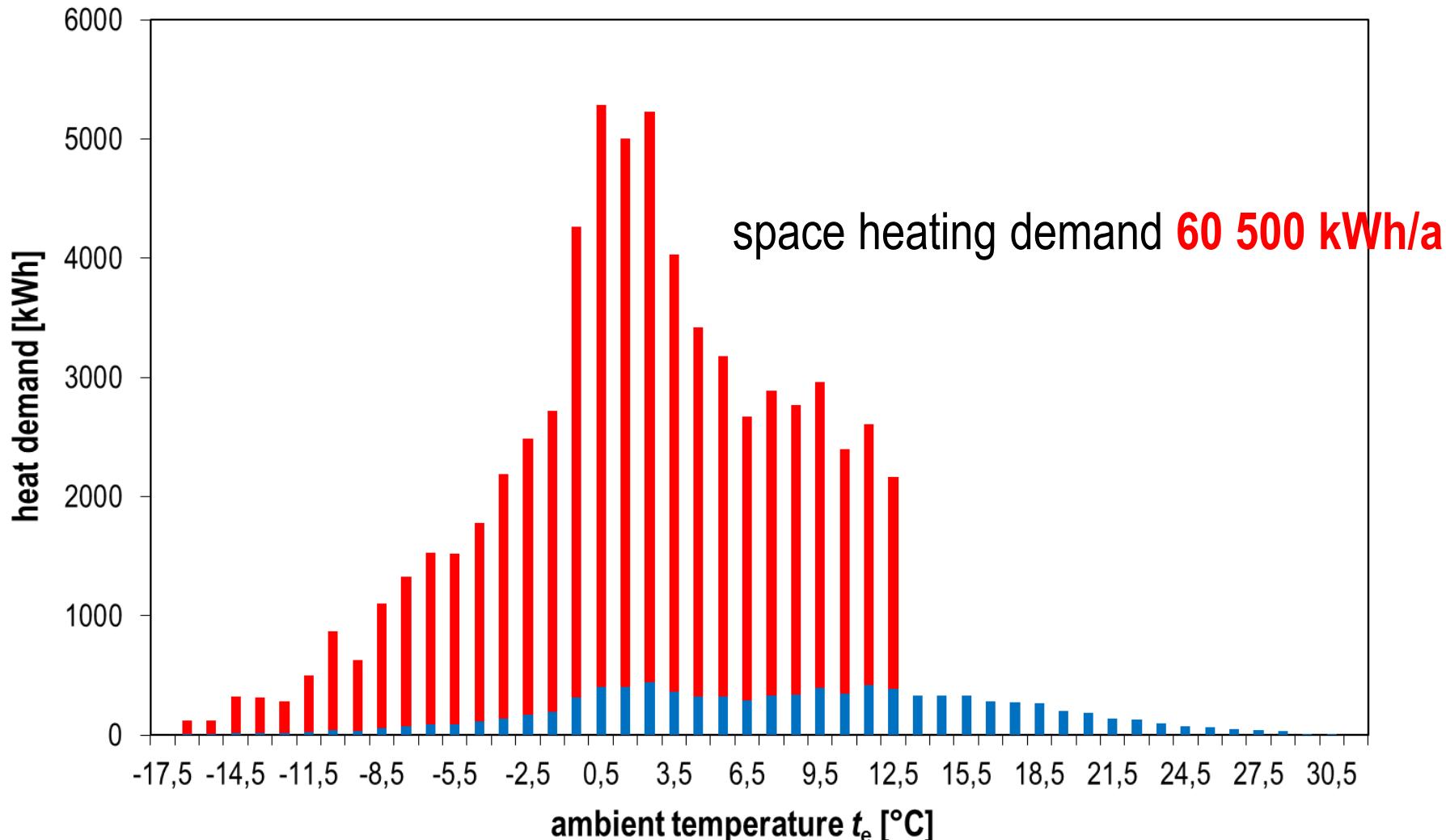
$$Q_{SH} = d \cdot 24 \cdot \varepsilon \cdot \dot{Q}_N \cdot \frac{(t_{i,m} - t_{e,m})}{(t_{i,N} - t_{e,N})}$$

$Q_N$  [kW] nominal (design) heat loss  
 $t_{i,N}$  [°C] design indoor temperature  
 $t_{e,N}$  [°C] design outdoor temperature  
 $t_{i,m}$  [°C] average indoor temperature  
 $t_{e,m}$  [°C] average outdoor temperature  
 $\varepsilon$  [-] correction factor

- space heating demand **60 500 kWh/a**
- heating system **50/40 °C**



## Example: heat demand





# Example: heat pump

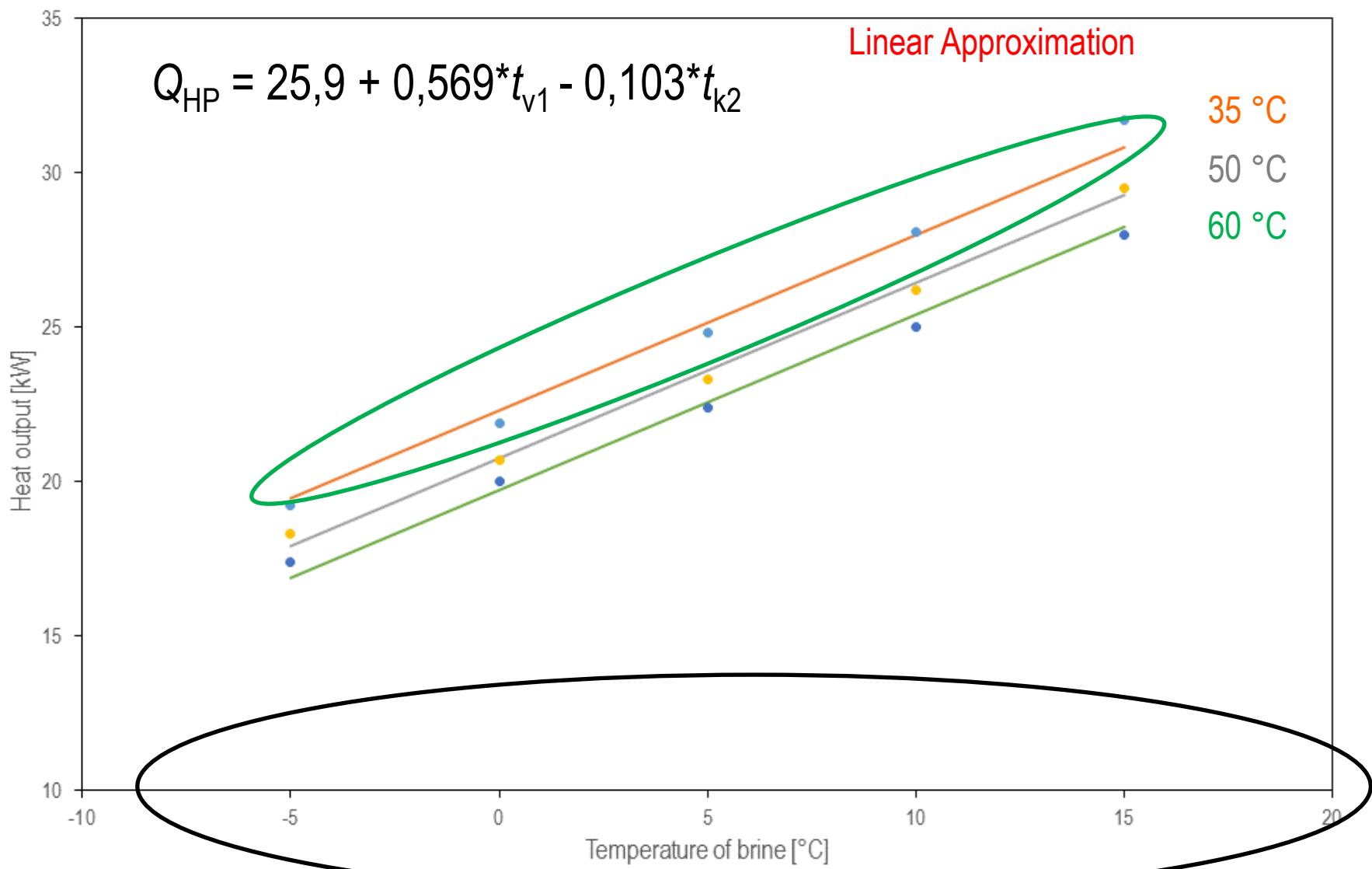
- **ground source heat pump type WPF 20**
    - nominal heat output  $Q_{HP} = 21,9 \text{ kW}$
    - $COP = 4,8$  B0/W35

Brine | water heat pump WPF 20

Heating output (kW), power consumption (kW) and coefficient of performance  $\varepsilon$

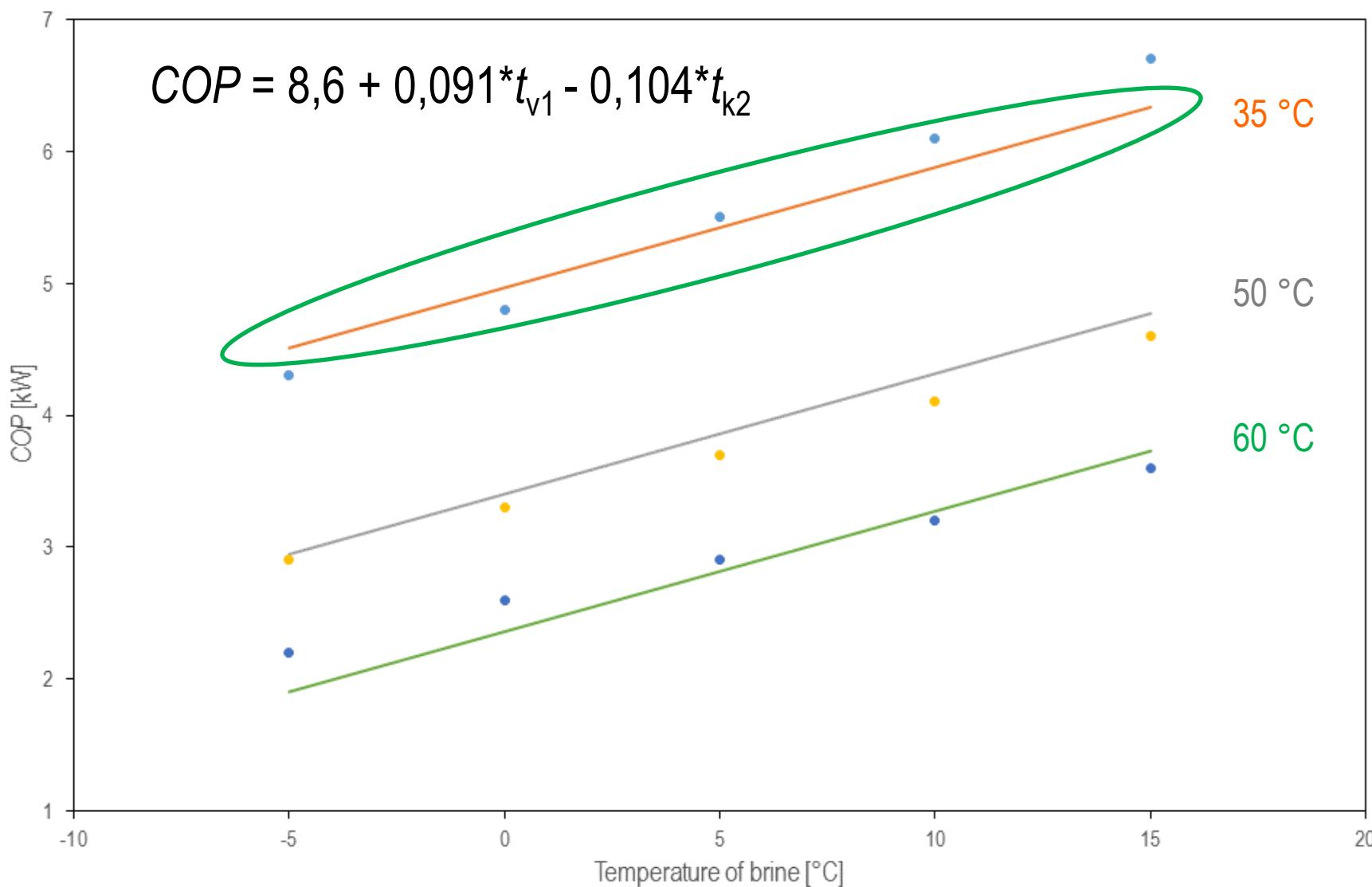


# Example: heat pump





# Example: heat pump

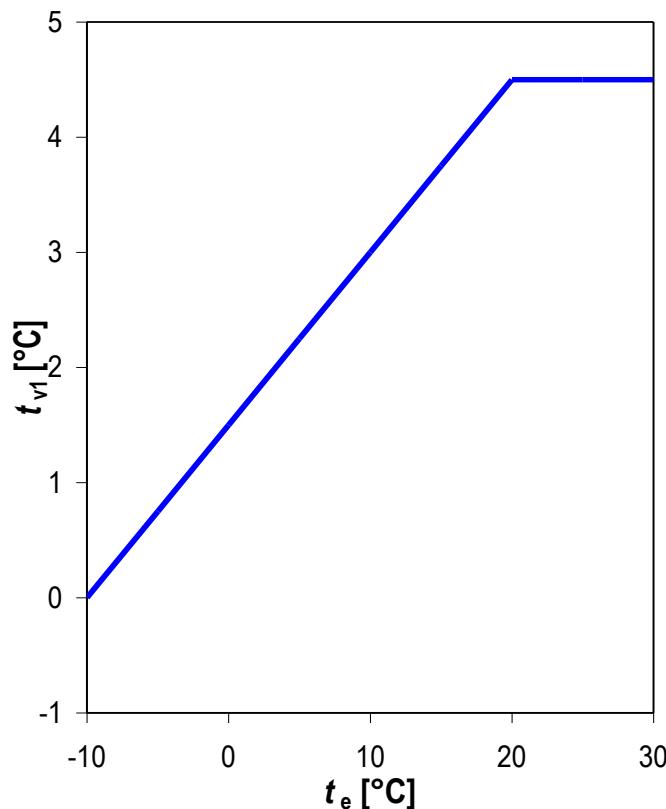




## Example: boreholes

- **ground source**
  - input to evaporator dependent on ambient temperature

$$t_{v1} = \max(0 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}; \min(0,15 \cdot t_e + 1,5 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}; 4,5 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}))$$





# Example: heating system

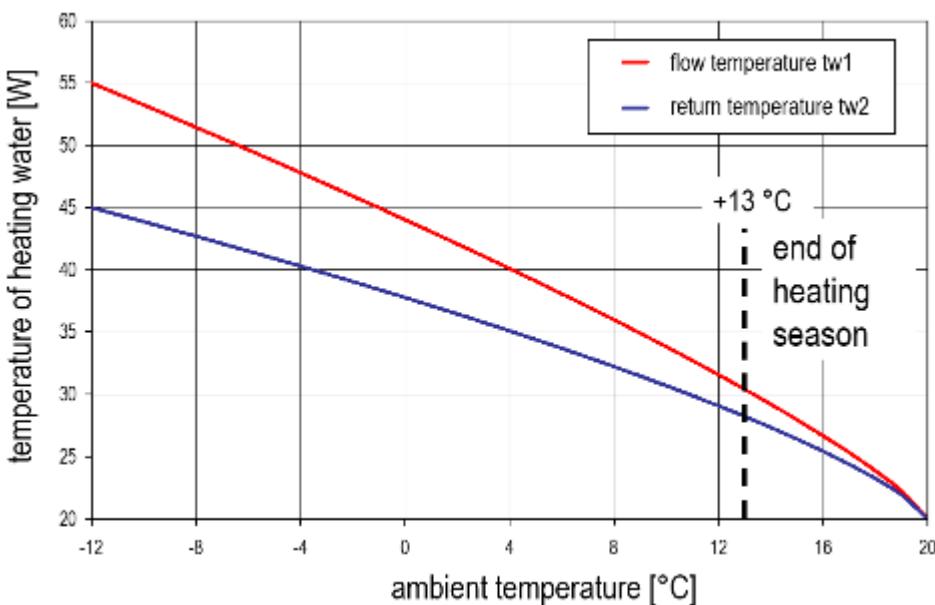
- space heating regime (radiators)

- nominal temperatures flow/return  $t_{w1,N} = 50$   $t_{w2,N} = 40$  °C
- temperature exponent  $n = 1,3$

$$t_{w1} = t_i + \frac{t_{w1,N} - t_{w2,N}}{2} \cdot \frac{t_i - t_e}{t_i - t_{e,N}} + \left( \frac{t_{w1,N} + t_{w2,N}}{2} - t_i \right) \cdot \left( \frac{t_i - t_e}{t_i - t_{e,N}} \right)^{1/n}$$

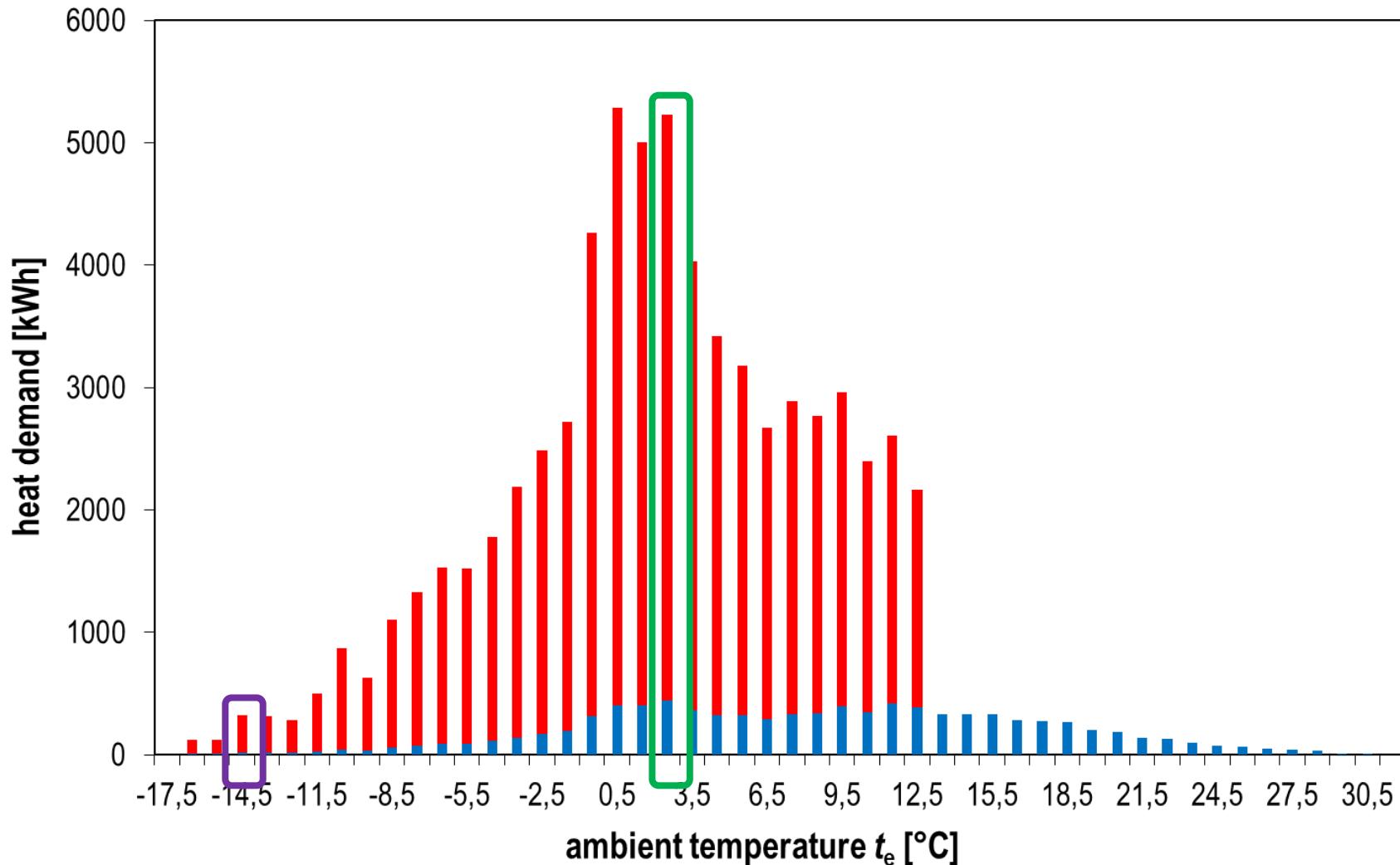
$$t_{k2} = t_{w1} + 3 \text{ K}$$

weather compensation curve  
(equi thermal)





# Example: heat demand





## space heating – example bin -14,5°C

- In the bin -14,5°C

$$Q_{SH,j} = Q_{SH} \frac{DH_j}{DH} = Q_{SH} \frac{(t_i - t_{e,j}) \cdot \tau_j}{\sum_j DH_j} = Q_{SH} \cdot f_{SH}$$

$Q_{SH}$  ... total space heating demand

$DH_j$  ... degree-hours in bin j

$DH$  ... degree-hours in season

$t_i$  ... room temperature

$t_{e,j}$  ... mean ambient temp.

$\tau_{e,j}$  ... bin duration (hours)

$\Sigma DH_j$  ... degree-hours in season

$f_{SH}$  ... fraction

$$Q_{SH,j} = 60500 \frac{(20 - (-14,5)) \cdot 14}{95816} = 60500 \frac{483}{95816} = 305kWh$$

$$Q_{SH,j} = 60500 \cdot 0,005 = 305kWh$$



# Prague: temperature histogram

| te,lim,d,j | te,lim,h,j | te,m,j | tj | tkum,j | DH20/13 | DH20/13,kum | fSH   | fHW   |
|------------|------------|--------|----|--------|---------|-------------|-------|-------|
| -18        | -17        | -17,5  | 0  | 0      | 0       | 0           | 0,000 | 0,000 |
| -17        | -16        | -16,5  | 5  | 5      | 183     | 183         | 0,002 | 0,001 |
| -16        | -15        | -15,5  | 5  | 10     | 178     | 360         | 0,002 | 0,001 |
| -15        | -14        | -14,5  | 14 | 24     | 483     | 843         | 0,005 | 0,002 |
| -14        | -13        | -13,5  | 14 | 38     | 469     | 1312        | 0,005 | 0,002 |

|    |    |      |     |      |      |       |       |       |
|----|----|------|-----|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| 8  | 9  | 8,5  | 334 | 4496 | 3841 | 82225 | 0,040 | 0,038 |
| 9  | 10 | 9,5  | 387 | 4883 | 4064 | 86289 | 0,042 | 0,044 |
| 10 | 11 | 10,5 | 341 | 5224 | 3240 | 89528 | 0,034 | 0,039 |
| 11 | 12 | 11,5 | 408 | 5632 | 3468 | 92996 | 0,036 | 0,047 |
| 12 | 13 | 12,5 | 376 | 6008 | 2820 | 95816 | 0,029 | 0,043 |
| 13 | 14 | 13,5 | 322 | 6330 |      |       |       | 0,037 |
| 14 | 15 | 14,5 | 326 | 6656 |      |       |       | 0,037 |
| 15 | 16 | 15,5 | 320 | 6976 |      |       |       | 0,037 |
| 16 | 17 | 16,5 | 273 | 7249 |      |       |       | 0,031 |

|    |    |      |      |      |  |      |       |       |
|----|----|------|------|------|--|------|-------|-------|
| 27 | 28 | 27,5 | 38   | 8720 |  |      |       | 0,004 |
| 28 | 29 | 28,5 | 30   | 8750 |  |      |       | 0,003 |
| 29 | 30 | 29,5 | 6    | 8756 |  |      |       | 0,001 |
| 30 | 31 | 30,5 | 4    | 8760 |  |      |       | 0,000 |
| 31 | 32 | 31,5 | 0    | 8760 |  |      |       | 0,000 |
|    |    |      | 8760 |      |  | 3992 | 1,000 | 1,000 |



# Prague: temperature histogram

| $t_{ed,j}$ | $t_{eh,j}$ | $t_{em,j}$ | $\eta$ | $\eta_{kum,j}$ | $DH_{2013,j}$ | $DH_{2013,kum,j}$ |
|------------|------------|------------|--------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| °C         | °C         | °C         | h      | h              | Kh            | Kh                |
| -18.0      | -17.0      | -17.5      | 0.0    | 0.0            | 0.0           | 0.0               |
| -17.0      | -16.0      | -16.5      | 5.0    | 5.0            | 182.5         | 182.5             |
| -16.0      | -15.0      | -15.5      | 5.0    | 10.0           | 177.5         | 360.0             |
| -15.0      | -14.0      | -14.5      | 14.0   | 24.0           | 483.0         | 843.0             |
| -14.0      | -13.0      | -13.5      | 14.0   | 38.0           | 469.0         | 1312.0            |
| -13.0      | -12.0      | -12.5      | 13.0   | 51.0           | 422.5         | 1734.5            |
| -12.0      | -11.0      | -11.5      | 24.0   | 75.0           | 756.0         | 2490.5            |
| -11.0      | -10.0      | -10.5      | 43.0   | 118.0          | 1311.5        | 3802.0            |
| -10.0      | -9.0       | -9.5       | 32.0   | 150.0          | 944.0         | 4746.0            |
| -9.0       | -8.0       | -8.5       | 58.0   | 208.0          | 1653.0        | 6399.0            |
| -8.0       | -7.0       | -7.5       | 72.0   | 280.0          | 1980.0        | 8379.0            |
| -7.0       | -6.0       | -6.5       | 86.0   | 366.0          | 2279.0        | 10658.0           |
| -6.0       | -5.0       | -5.5       | 89.0   | 455.0          | 2269.5        | 12927.5           |
| -5.0       | -4.0       | -4.5       | 108.0  | 563.0          | 2646.0        | 15573.5           |
| -4.0       | -3.0       | -3.5       | 138.0  | 701.0          | 3243.0        | 18816.5           |
| -3.0       | -2.0       | -2.5       | 163.0  | 864.0          | 3667.5        | 22484.0           |
| -2.0       | -1.0       | -1.5       | 186.0  | 1050.0         | 3999.0        | 26483.0           |
| -1.0       | 0.0        | -0.5       | 305.0  | 1355.0         | 6252.5        | 32735.5           |
| 0.0        | 1.0        | 0.5        | 396.0  | 1751.0         | 7722.0        | 40457.5           |
| 1.0        | 2.0        | 1.5        | 394.0  | 2145.0         | 7289.0        | 47746.5           |
| 2.0        | 3.0        | 2.5        | 433.0  | 2578.0         | 7577.5        | 55324.0           |
| 3.0        | 4.0        | 3.5        | 352.0  | 2930.0         | 5808.0        | 61132.0           |
| 4.0        | 5.0        | 4.5        | 316.0  | 3246.0         | 4898.0        | 66030.0           |
| 5.0        | 6.0        | 5.5        | 312.0  | 3558.0         | 4524.0        | 70554.0           |
| 6.0        | 7.0        | 6.5        | 280.0  | 3838.0         | 3780.0        | 74334.0           |
| 7.0        | 8.0        | 7.5        | 324.0  | 4162.0         | 4050.0        | 78384.0           |
| 8.0        | 9.0        | 8.5        | 334.0  | 4496.0         | 3841.0        | 82225.0           |
| 9.0        | 10.0       | 9.5        | 387.0  | 4883.0         | 4063.5        | 86288.5           |
| 10.0       | 11.0       | 10.5       | 341.0  | 5224.0         | 3239.5        | 89528.0           |
| 11.0       | 12.0       | 11.5       | 408.0  | 5632.0         | 3468.0        | 92996.0           |
| 12.0       | 13.0       | 12.5       | 376.0  | 6008.0         | 2820.0        | 95816.0           |
| 13.0       | 14.0       | 13.5       | 322.0  | 6330.0         |               |                   |



## Example: calculation bins:

$$t_{\text{em},j} = -14,5 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$$

$$t_{\text{em},j} = 2,5 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$$



# Example calculation

$$t_{em,j} = -14,5 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$$

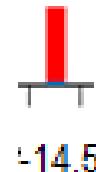
$$\tau_j = 14 \text{ h}$$

$$f_{SH} = 0,005 \text{ in table}$$

$$Q_{SH,j} = 60500 \frac{(20 - (-14,5)) \cdot 14}{95816} = 60500 \frac{483}{95816} = 305 \text{ kWh}$$

$$Q_{SH,j} = 60500 \cdot 0,005 = 305 \text{ kWh}$$

$$Q_{SH} = \textcolor{red}{305 \text{ kWh}}$$



$$t_{em,j} = 2,5 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\tau_j = 433 \text{ h}$$

$$f_{SH} = 0,079$$

$$Q_{SH,j} = Q_{SH} \frac{DH_j}{DH} = Q_{SH} \frac{(t_i - t_{e,j}) \cdot \tau_j}{\sum_j DH_j} = Q_{SH} \cdot f_{SH}$$

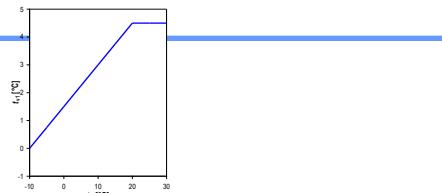
$$Q_{SH} = \textcolor{red}{4785 \text{ kWh}}$$



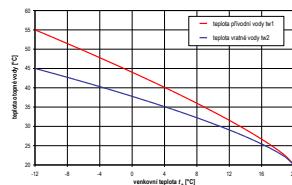


# Example calculation

$$t_{v1} = t_{v1} = \max(0^\circ\text{C}; \min(0,15 \cdot t_e + 1,5^\circ\text{C}; 4,5^\circ\text{C}))$$



$$t_{k2,\text{SH}} = t_{k2} = t_{w1} + 3 \text{ K}$$



n ... temperature exponent  
n = 1,3 heating body

$$t_{w1} = t_i + \frac{t_{w1,N} - t_{w2,N}}{2} \cdot \frac{t_i - t_e}{t_i - t_{e,N}} + \left( \frac{t_{w1,N} + t_{w2,N}}{2} - t_i \right) \cdot \left( \frac{t_i - t_e}{t_i - t_{e,N}} \right)^{1/n}$$

$$Q_{\text{HP,SH}} = Q_{\text{HP}} = f(t_{v1}, t_{k2}), \quad Q_{\text{HP}} = 25,9 + 0,569 * t_{v1} - 0,103 * t_{k2}$$

$$COP_{\text{SH}} = COP = f(t_{v1}, t_{k2}) \quad COP = 8,6 + 0,091 * t_{v1} - 0,104 * t_{k2}$$



## Example calculation

$$t_{v1} = \mathbf{0,0 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}}$$

$$t_{k2,SH} = \mathbf{50,7 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}}$$

$$Q_{HP,SH} = \mathbf{20,7 \text{ } kW}$$

$$COP_{SH} = \mathbf{3,3}$$

$$t_{v1} = \mathbf{1,9 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}}$$

$$t_{k2,SH} = \mathbf{39,1 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}}$$

$$Q_{HP,SH} = \mathbf{22,9 \text{ } kW}$$

$$COP_{SH} = \mathbf{4,7}$$



# Example calculation

$$\tau_{HP,SH,avail} = \dots \text{ from table}$$

$$Q_{HP,available,j} = \dot{Q}_{HP,j} \cdot \tau_j$$

2. available energy from HP [kWh]

$$Q_{HP,delivered,j} = \min(Q_{HP,available}; Q_{SH,HW})_j$$

3. heat supplied by HP to cover demand [kW]

$$E_{HP,j} = \frac{Q_{HP,delivered,j}}{COP_j}$$

4. electricity consumed by heat pump [kWh]

$$\tau_{HP,j} = \frac{Q_{HP,delivered,j}}{\dot{Q}_{HP,j}}$$

6. operation time of heat pump

$$E_{bu,j} = Q_{SH,HW,j} - Q_{HP,delivered,j}$$

5. heat supplied by back-up heater [kWh]



## Example calculation

$$\tau_{\text{HP,SH,avail}} = \mathbf{14 \text{ h}}$$

$$Q_{\text{HP,SH,avail}} = \mathbf{289 \text{ kWh}}$$

$$Q_{\text{HP,SH,del}} = \mathbf{289 \text{ kWh}}$$

$$E_{\text{HP,SH}} = \mathbf{83 \text{ kWh}}$$

$$\tau_{\text{HP,SH}} = \mathbf{14 \text{ h} \text{ (only SH)}}$$

$$Q_{\text{bu,SH}} = \mathbf{16 \text{ kWh}}$$

$$\tau_{\text{HP,SH,avail}} = \mathbf{433 \text{ h}}$$

$$Q_{\text{HP,SH,avail}} = \mathbf{9446 \text{ kWh}}$$

$$Q_{\text{HP,SH,del}} = \mathbf{4785 \text{ kWh}}$$

$$E_{\text{HP,SH}} = \mathbf{1018 \text{ kWh}}$$

$$\tau_{\text{HP,SH}} = \mathbf{209 \text{ h}}$$

$$Q_{\text{bu,SH}} = \mathbf{0 \text{ kWh}}$$



# Bin method: annual results

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total delivered energy by heat pump

$$Q_{\text{HP,delivered}} = \sum_j Q_{\text{HP,delivered},j}$$

total delivered energy by back up heater

$$Q_{\text{bu}} = \sum_j Q_{\text{bu},j}$$

total electricity for heat pump

$$E_{\text{HP}} = \sum_j E_{\text{HP},j}$$

total electricity for back up heater

$$E_{\text{bu}} = \sum_j E_{\text{bu},j}$$

total electricity for auxiliaries

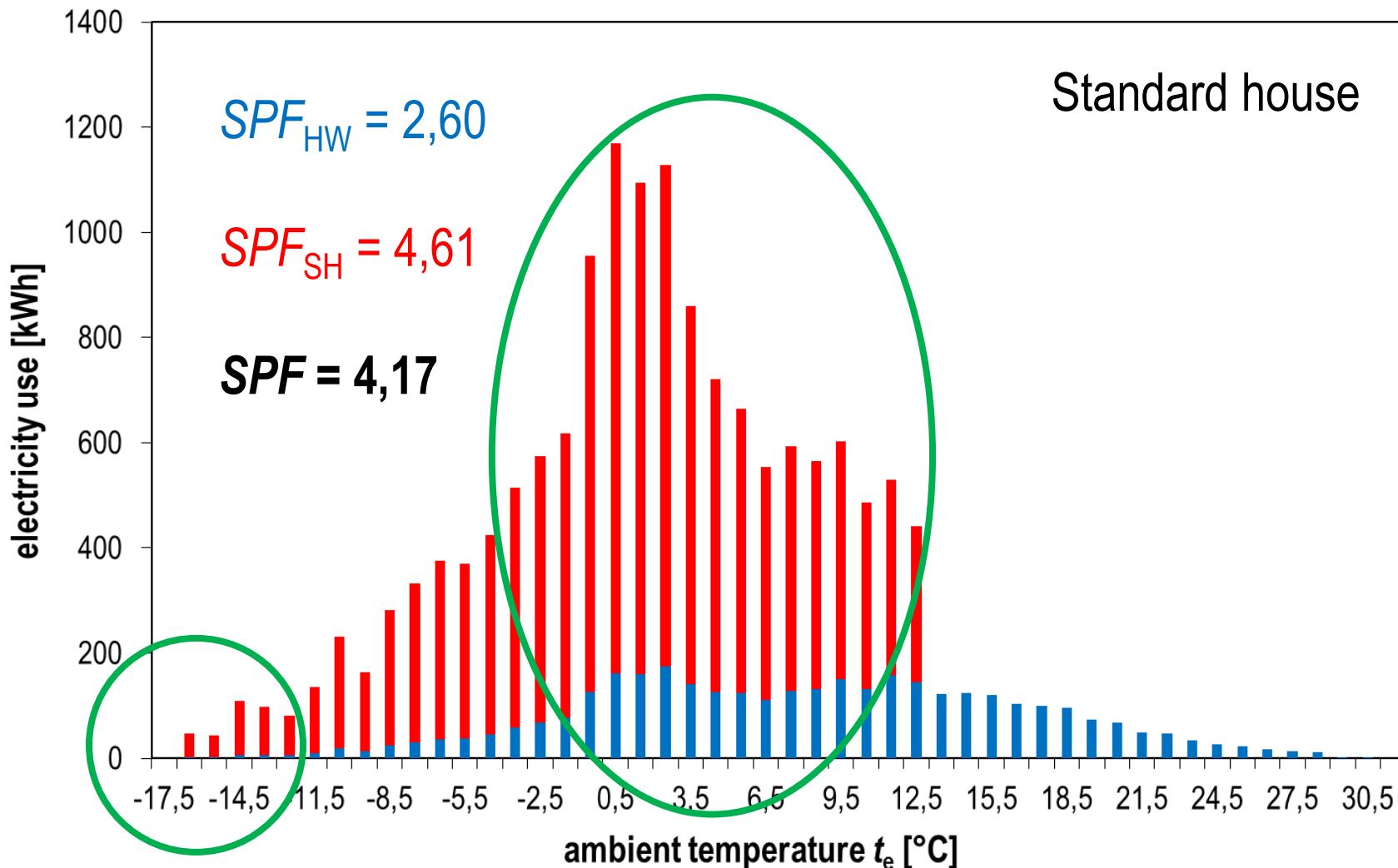
$$E_{\text{aux}} = \sum_j E_{\text{aux},j}$$

seasonal performance factor

$$SPF = \frac{Q_{\text{HP,delivered}} + Q_{\text{bu}}}{E_{\text{HP}} + E_{\text{bu}} + E_{\text{aux}}}$$



# Example calculation    Annual results





## Standard house

## Passive house





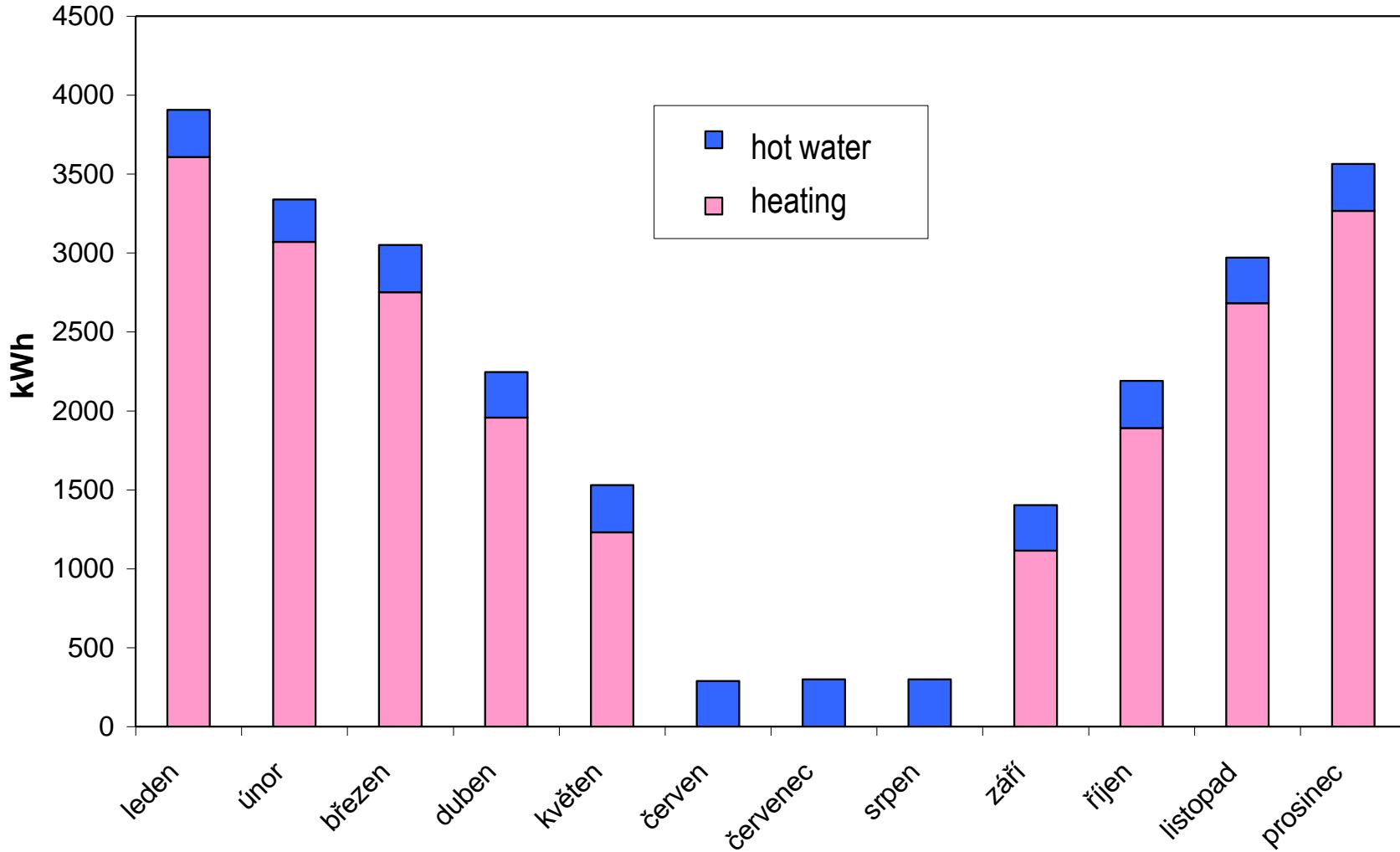
# Standard house

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- space heating
  - 160 m<sup>2</sup>
  - heat loss 10 kW (-12 °C)
  - SH heat demand 21 500 kWh/a (135 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>.a),
  - typical meteorological year in Prague
  - heating system                                    50/40 °C                                    35/30 °C
- hot water
  - 4 persons, 45 l/per.day, heat losses 15 %
  - hot water temperature 55 °C, cold water temperature 15 °C
  - hot water heat demand 3 500 kWh/a (14 % from total demand)



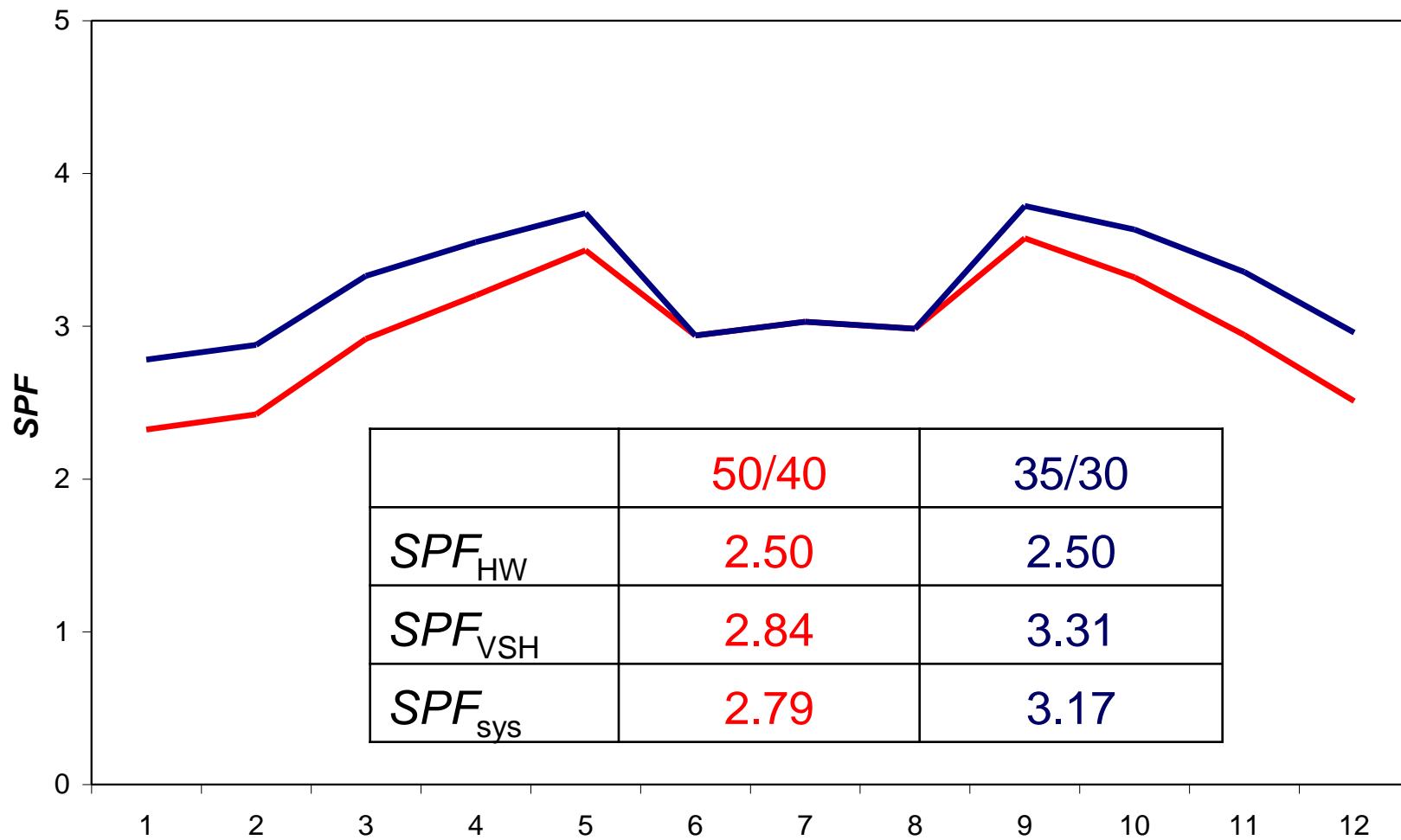
# Standard house





# Heat pump air-water

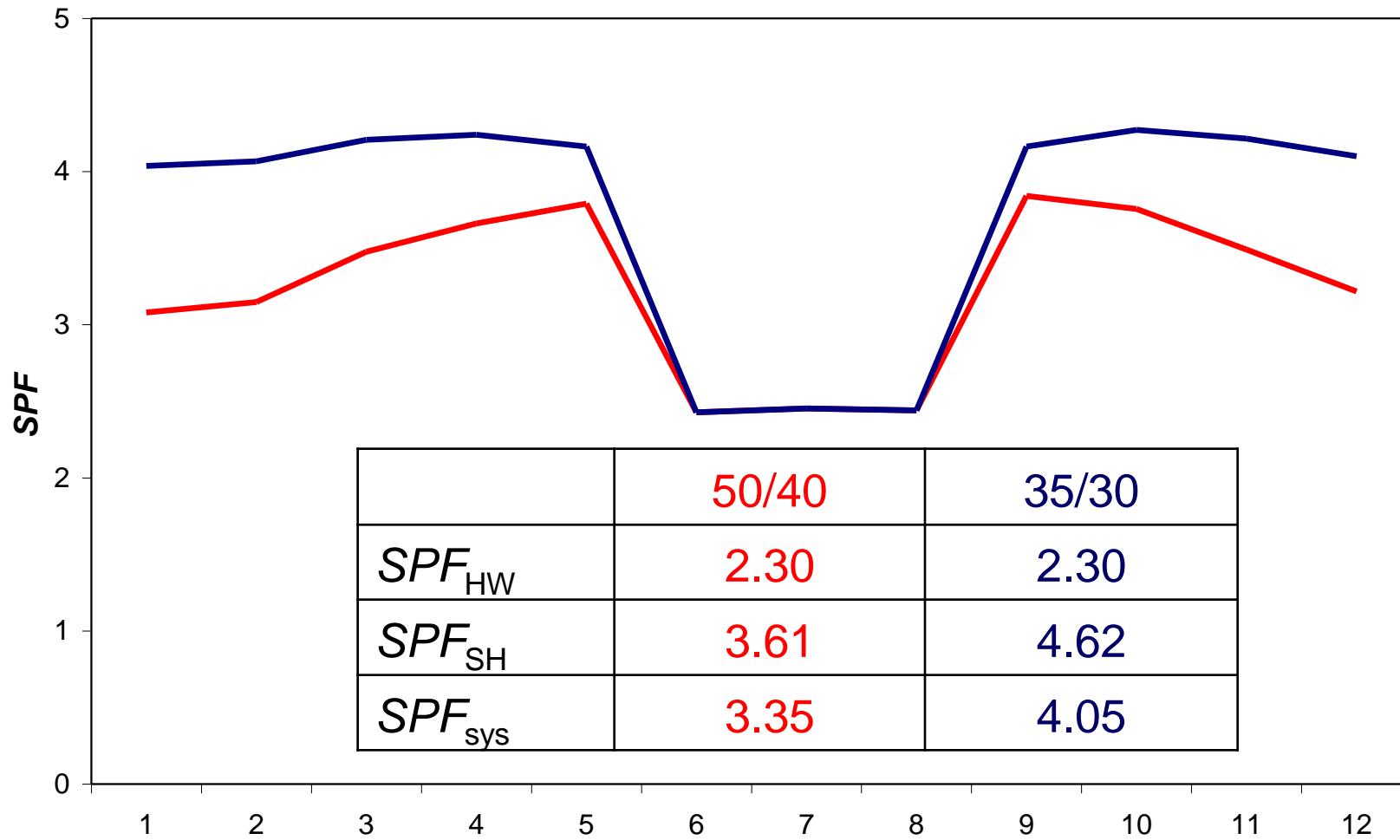
heat output 8,1 kW and  $COP = 3,4 \dots$  at A2/W35





# Heat pump ground-water

heat output 9,9 kW and  $COP = 4,5 \dots$  at B0/W35





# Standard house

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- recommendations for **SPF** from EN 15 450 can be met
  - high space heating demand compared to hot water preparation
  - low temperature heating system
  - high coverage of heat demand by heat pump (requirement for monovalent solutions)
  - well designed low-potential heat source
  - usual concept of heat pumps



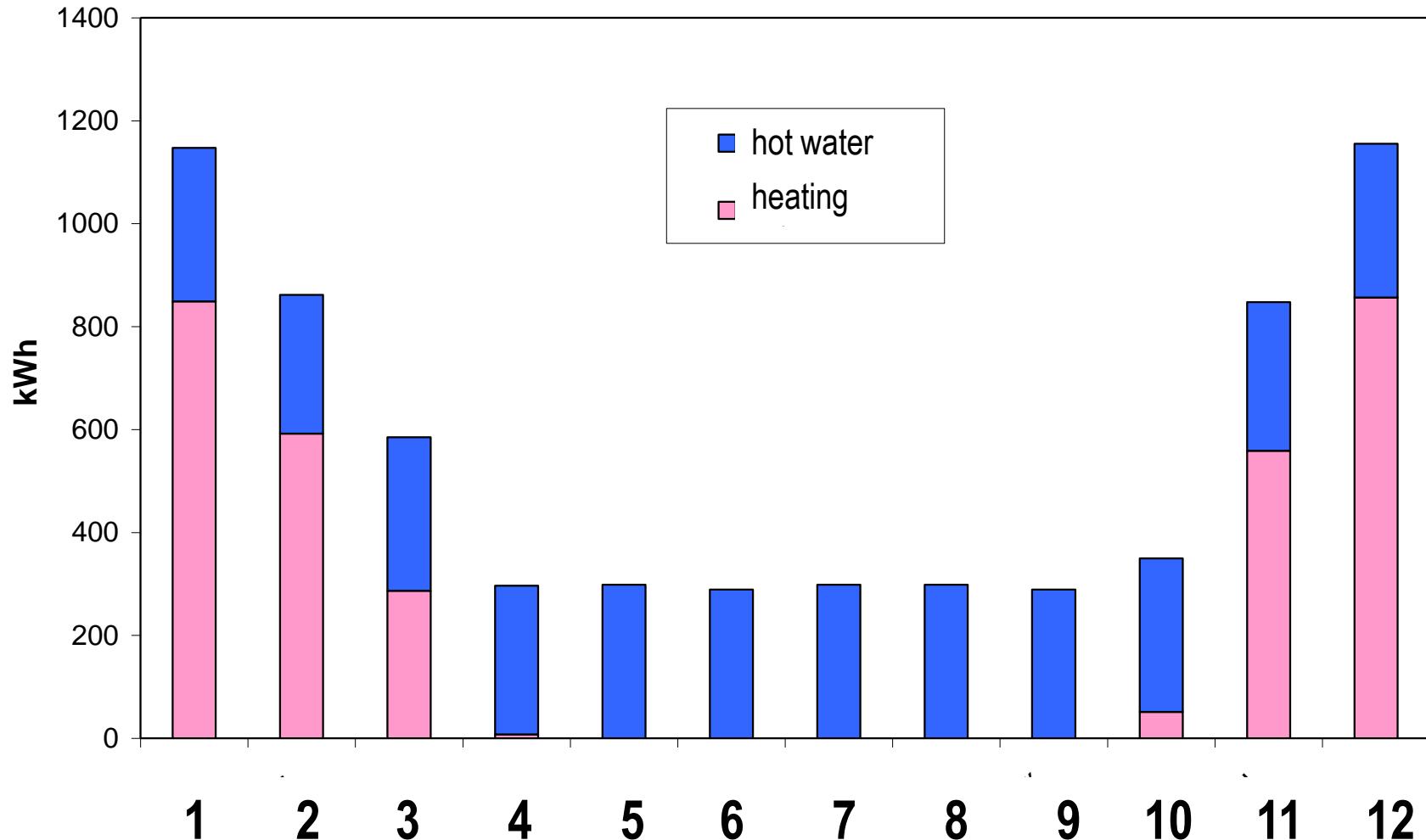
# Passive house

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- **space heating**
  - 160 m<sup>2</sup>
  - **heat loss 2.7 kW (-12 °C)**
  - **SH heat demand 3 200 kWh/a (20 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>.a),**
  - typical meteorological year in Prague
  - heating system                           **35/30 °C**
- **hot water**
  - 4 persons, 45 l/per.day, heat losses 15 %
  - hot water temperature 55 °C, cold water temperature 15 °C
  - **hot water heat demand 3 500 kWh/a (52 % from total demand)**



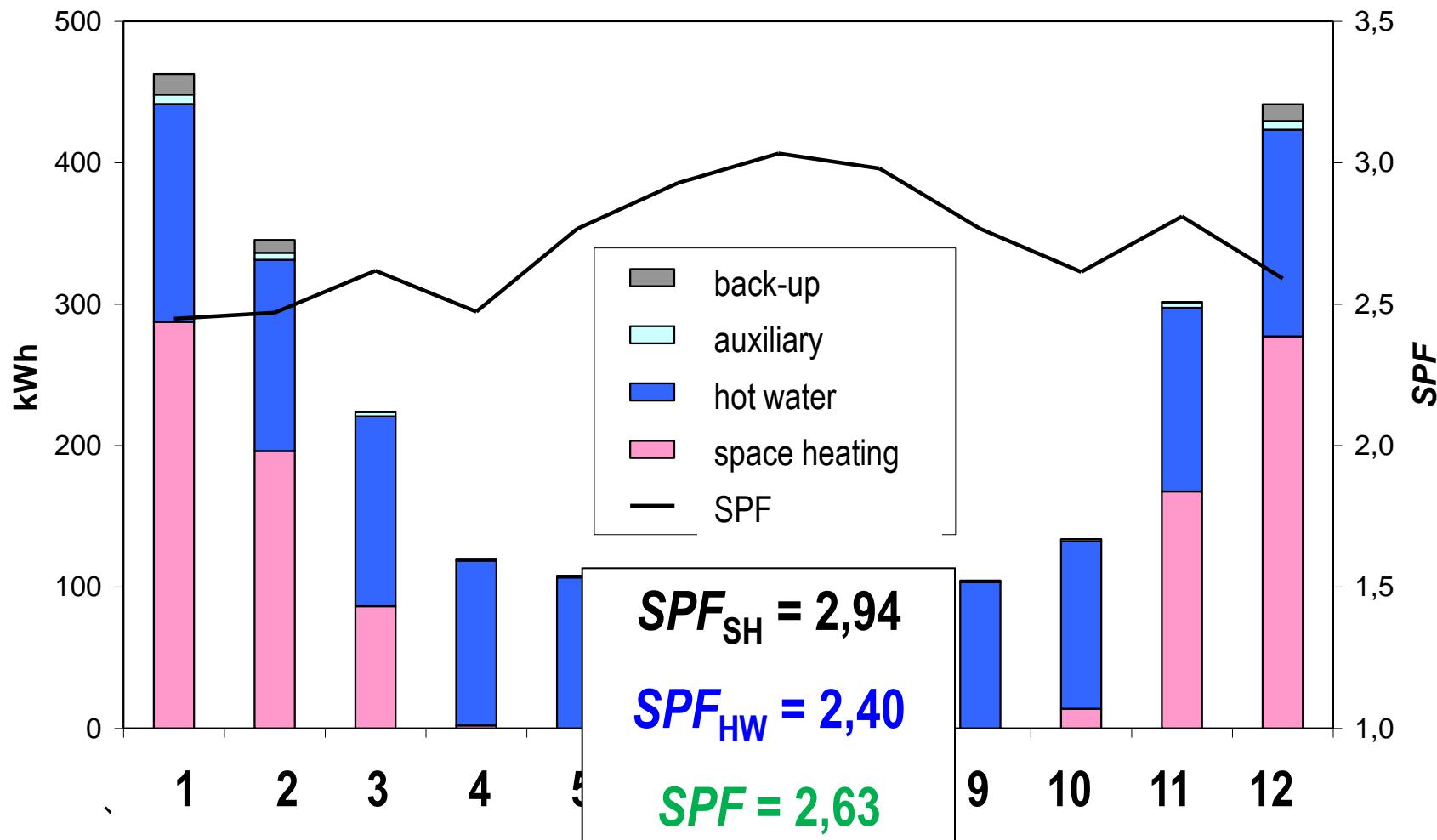
# Passive house





# Heat pump air-water

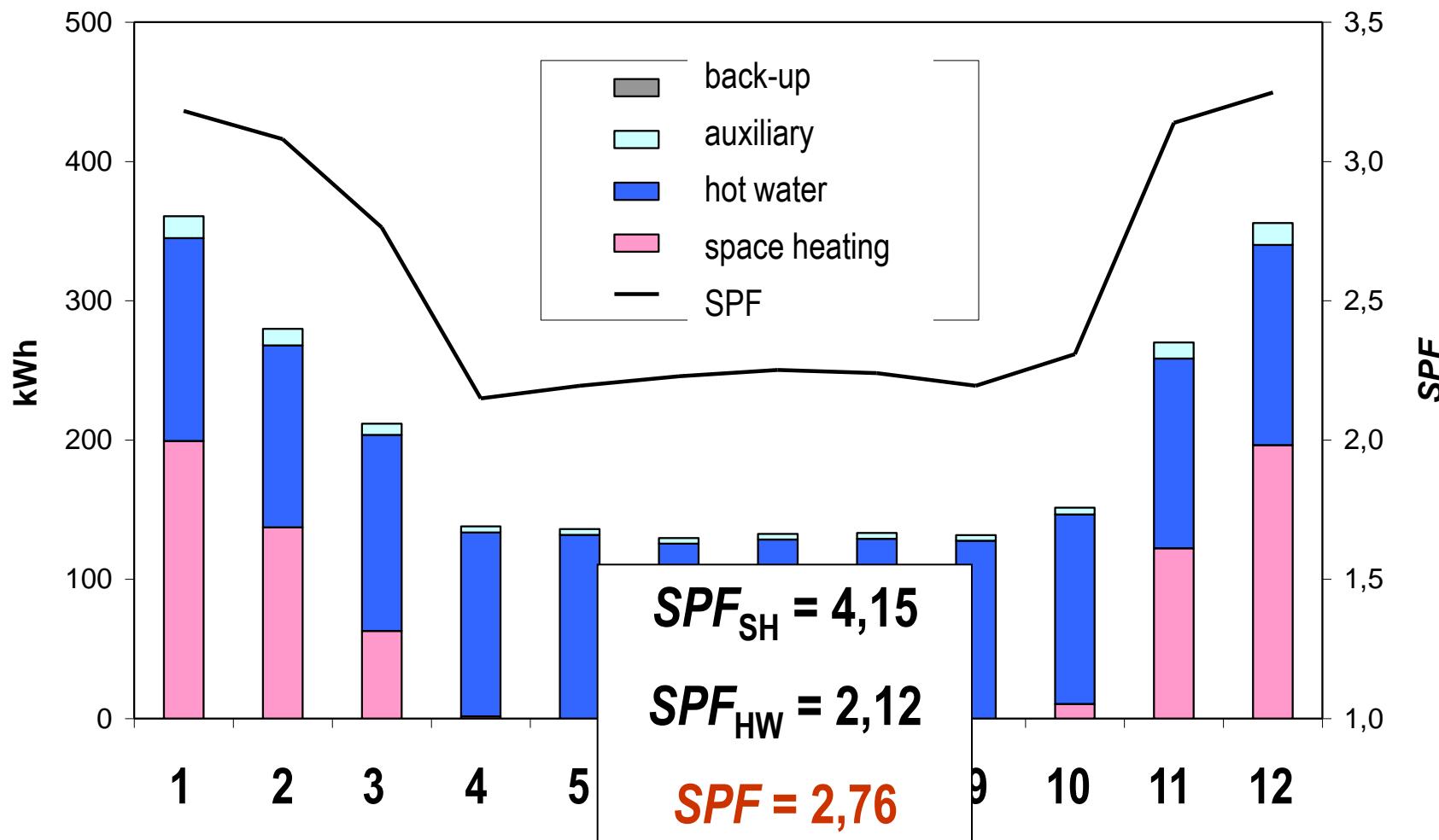
heat output 6,7 kW and  $COP = 3,2 \dots$  at A2/W35





# Heat pump ground-water

heat output 5,8 kW and  $COP = 4,3 \dots$  at B0/W35





# Passive house

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- recommendation for **SPF** from EN 15450 cannot be met despite

- low temperature system
- monovalent solution
- well designed low potential heat source

but at

- usual concept of heat pump
- high hot water heat demand when compared to space heating (high temperature)
- **gas boiler + solar system = 20 to 30 % lower primary energy consumption**



# Quo vadis heat pump in passive?

- **reduction of hot water temperature to 45 °C**
  - restriction of thermal comfort
  - hygienic requirements
- **concept of heat pump for more effective water heating**
  - heat pumps with subcooler to preheat cold water
  - cascade water heating, two stores in series, stratified heating