









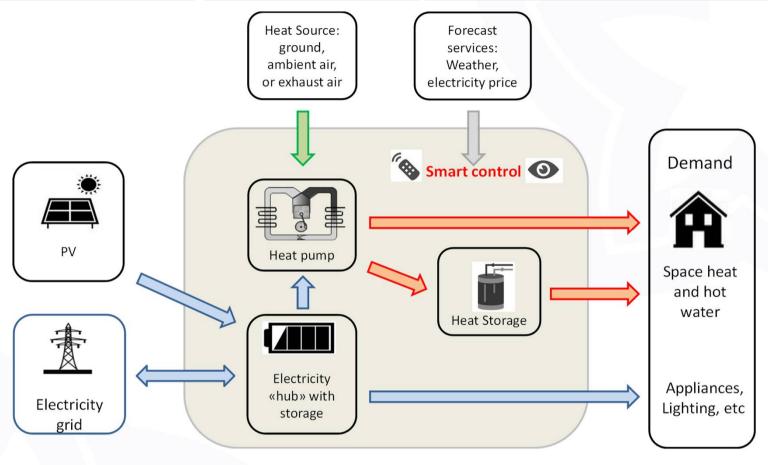
# IEA-SHC Task 53 meeting Madrid, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016 Högskolan Dalarna Task 53 related activities

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### System concept



Collaboration with Swedish industry (Nibe and Ferroamp) and Uppsala Univ.

We do simulations of system and loads

Design control algorithms together





#### Eurosun paper

- Base case for Swedish house with independent PV and heat pump systems
  - New SFH with exhaust air HP
  - Detailed modelling of building (6 zones, floor heating)
  - Short time resolution weather and loads
- Development of 3 algorithms for control using thermal and battery storage
  - Alg1 Thermal only (building + DHW)
  - Alg2 Electrical only
  - Alg3 Thermal and electrical
  - 3 different PV sizes (with same specific battery size)
    - 3.1, 5.7 and 9.3 kW (3.6, 7.2 and 10.8 kWh respectively)





# **SFH Building**

House model "Domherren"

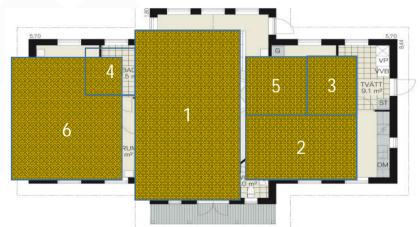
Floor heating throughout – exhaust air heat pump

(from largest SFH supplier in Sweden)

MacSheep DHW profile (similar to IEA-SHC Task 44)



Thermal energy	kWh year-1	
SH load	14923	
DHW load	2979	
DHW tank losses	669	



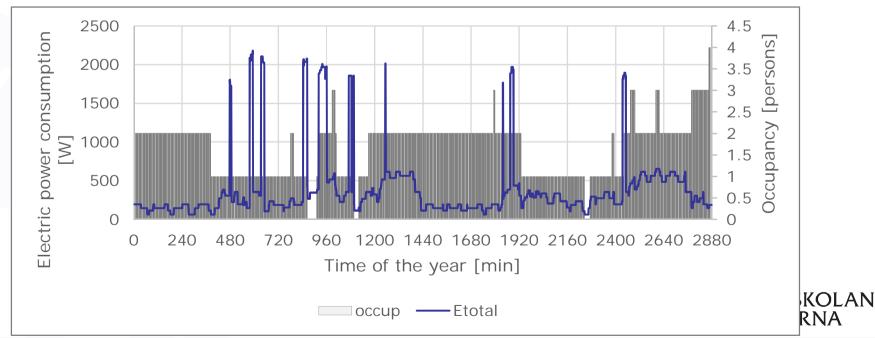
		Area [m²]	volume [m³]	T_set [°C]
Living room	Zone 1	57	137	21
Kitchen	Zone 2	22.8	55	21
Utility room	Zone 3	9.1	22	20
Bath room	Zone 4	8	19	22
Sleeping room 1	Zone 5	13.4	32	20
Sleeping room 2	Zone 6	36	86.4	20





# Electrical load and weather

- Occupants file constructed with Markov-chains by Widén J. (Uppsala University)
  - Method derived from monitoring and activity studies
  - 2 minute resolution
  - Annual consumption = 3440 kWh
- Norrköping 2007 measured weather data
  - 1 minute resolution



# Comparison of control strategies

- Alg2 (batteries) gives greater saving than Alg1 (thermal storage – with current DHW store)
- Alg3 savings are ~= as combined savings Alg1+Alg2
  - Independent of one another

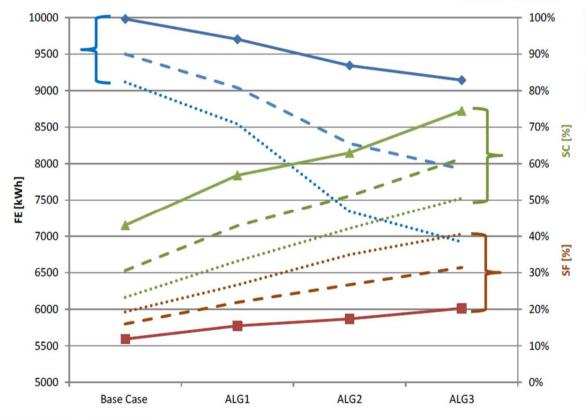
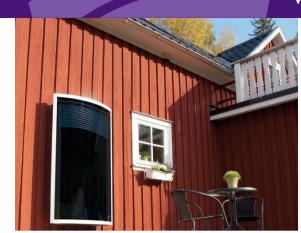
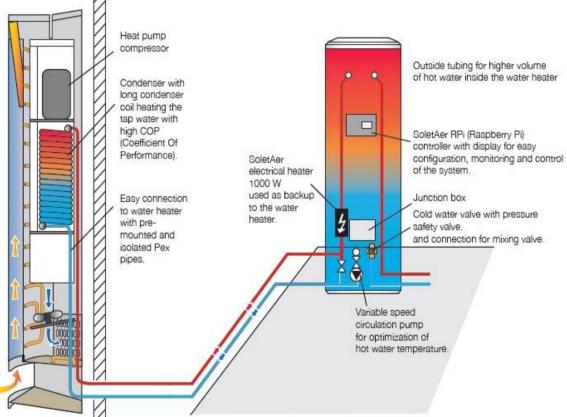


Fig 3: Comparison of the key figures between the base case and the control algorithms 1, 2 and 3. Final energy in blue (diamonds), self-consumption in green (triangles) and solar fraction in brown (squares). The PV sizes are denoted with solid lines (3.1 kW), dashed lines (5.7 kW) and dotted lines (9.3 kW).

#### Soletaer

- Swedish start-up company
  - Development engineers from Thermia
  - Solar thermal + HP
  - Only DHW
  - Collector is also evaporator
  - Natural convection refrigerant loop for solar thermal part
- Master thesis project
  - Lab measurement of collector performance (simple solar simulator)
  - Suggestion for improvement
  - Test of new prototype
    - Reduced losses
    - Potential for further improvement





### Participation in Task 53??

- No financing as yet
- Applied for national project with Nibe/Ferroamp
  - 2018-20
  - System development
  - Field tests
  - Development and use of whole system testing
  - Participation in Task 53
- Otherwise slower progress with internal funding
  - ???participation in Task 53



