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Towards Solar Energy Buildings

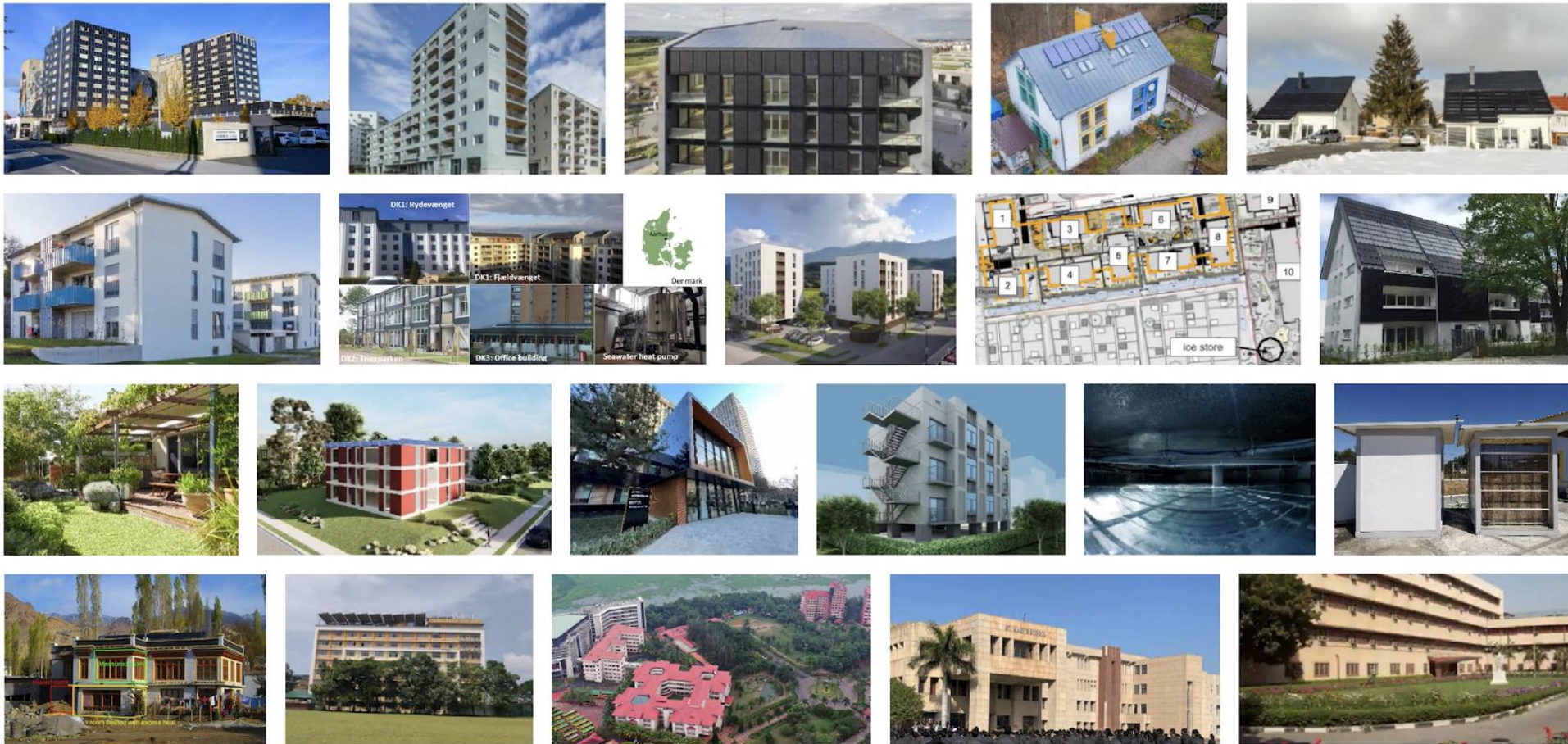
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Demonstration cases



Location of demonstration cases



Demonstration Cases overview

21 Demo cases

Solar Energy Building

Solar Energy Building Technologies

Energy source

Energy storage

sun

water

earth

air

electrical storage

thermal storage

Photovoltaic

Solar thermal collectors

Solar-air collector

PVT-collectors

Hydropower plant

Groundwater and heat pumps

Geothermal and heat pumps

Air-source heat pumps

batteries

Mobile batteries (E-mobility)

Hot water storage

Thermochemical storage

Ice storage

Thermal mass activation

Austria, SEB No. 1
Austria, SEB No. 13
Austria, SEB No. 14
Austria, SEB No. 9
Germany, SEB No. 20
Germany, SEB No. 8
Germany, SEB No. 10
Germany, SEB No. 5
Germany, SEB No. 22
Germany, SEB No. 21
Portugal, SEB No. 6
Poland, SEB No. 7
Denmark, SEB No. 24
China, SEB No. 23
China, SEB No. 26
India, SEB No. 16
India, SEB No. 17
India, SEB No. 18
India, SEB No. 19
India, SEB No. 3
Australia, SEB No. 25

Total

17

9

2

3

1

4

5

3

11

9

17

1

3

5

Solar fraction

Heating
20% - 94%

Cooling
33% - 100%

Electricity
14% - 100%

Europe

Asia

Trends

Europe

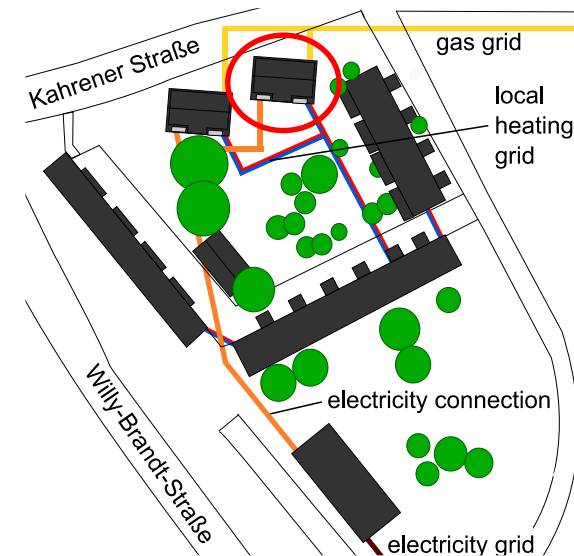
- Systems with a mixture of a **high number of different technologies**
- PV, HP, Battery, Solar thermal, Hot water storage, Ice storage, Energy network, advanced control strategies, and Thermal mass activation
- On average, European Solar Energy Buildings use **5 different technologies**

Asia

- Systems with **few different technologies**
- PV, battery, Solar thermal, Hot water storage, and Thermal mass activation
- On average, Asian Solar Energy Buildings use **3 different technologies**

Multifamily solar house, Kahrener Straße, Cottbus, Germany (51.76° N, 14.35° E)

Climate zone: **Continental**
Significant annual variation in temperature, with warm summers and cold winters



Building

- New building from 2019
- Living area: 605 m²

Energy technologies

- Solar thermal collector: 100 m²
- Heat storage: 24.6 m³
- Gas boiler: 48,2 kW for backup heating (condensing gas boiler)
- PV: 29.6 kWp
- Battery: 46.8 kWh
- Geothermal collector system for cooling
- Electrical vehicle charging station

Solar fraction (measured)

- **Heating: 56 %**
- **Cooling: 100 %**
- **Electricity: 73 %**

The surplus of heat and electricity is consumed decentrally through **networking and sector coupling in the neighborhood and through e-mobility.**

East Beisanhuan Road, China. Office building in Beijing, CABR (net ZEB) (39.96° N, 116.41° E)

Climate zone: **Continental**
Significant annual variation in temperature with cold sunny winters and hot, sultry, and rainy summers (Monsoon)

Before: 3000 m² office building (1970)

After: 3000 m² energy renovated office building + 235 kWp PV (2021)

PV modules as shadow curtain



Building

- Existing office building, renovated 2021
- Gross area: 3000 m²

Energy technologies

- PV panels
- DHW: Electrically heated hot water tank
- Summer: Split air conditioner
- Winter: District heating
- Electric vehicle charging station

Solar fraction (measured)

- **Electricity: 58.4 %**

Monocrystalline silicon
569 m² (115 kWp)



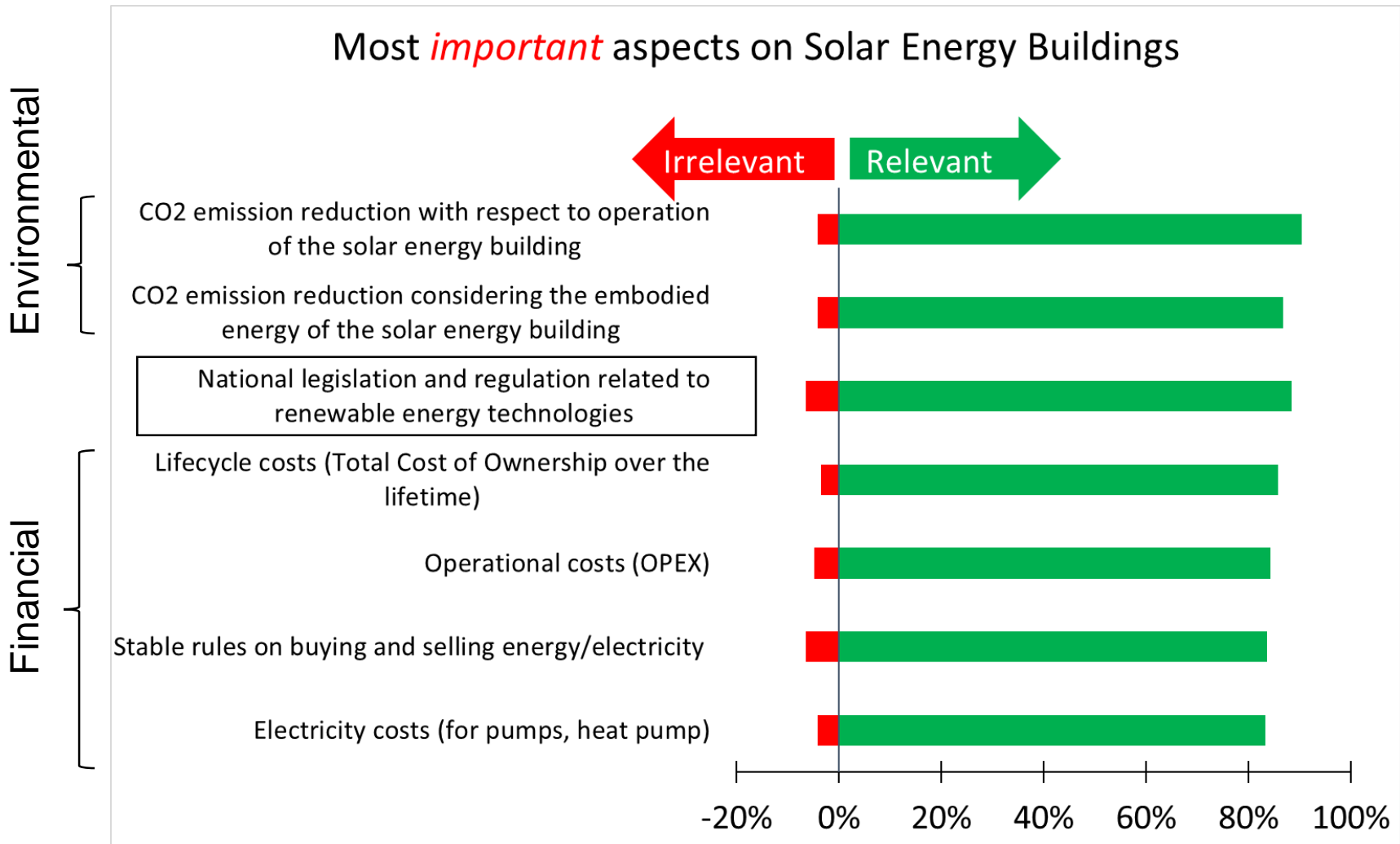
Thin film
849 m² (118 kWp)



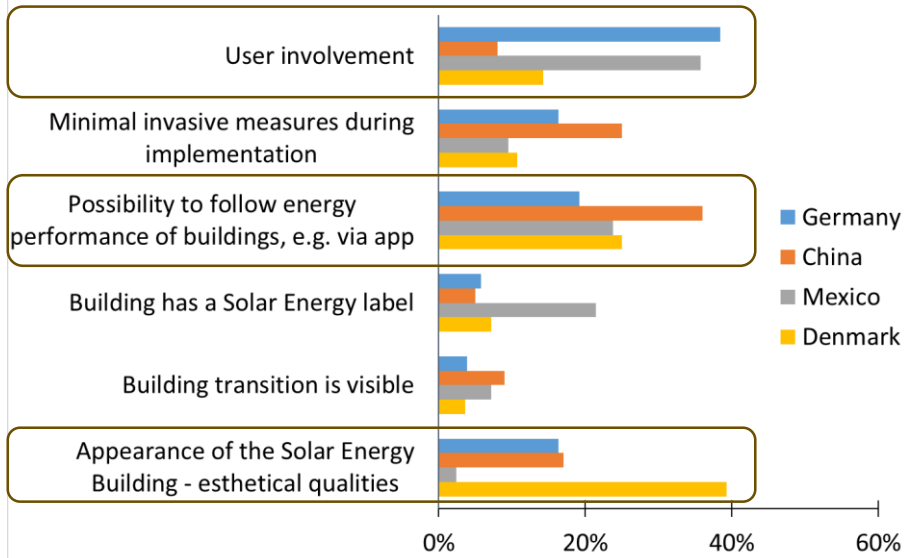
Transparent thin film
51.6 m² (2.2 kWp)



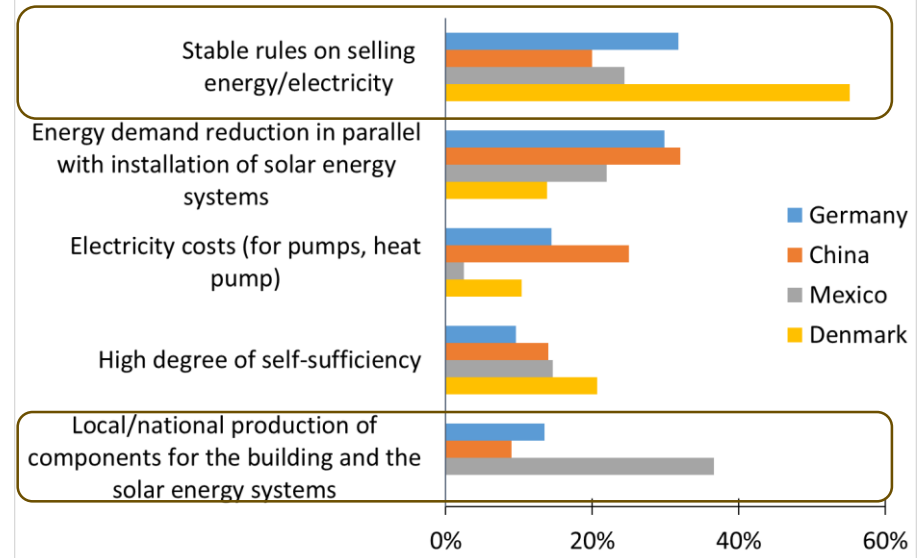
Stakeholder opinion



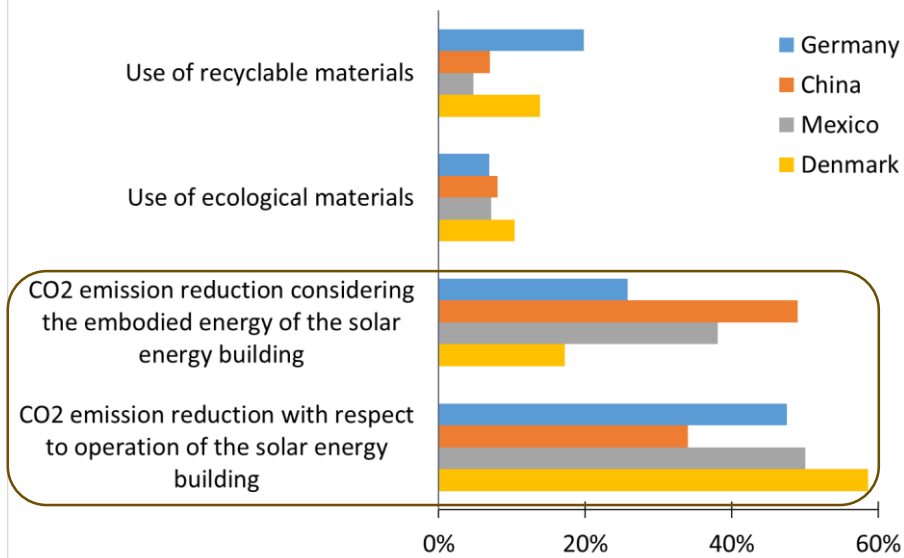
Most **important** Project development aspects on Solar Energy Buildings



Most **important** performance aspects on Solar Energy Buildings



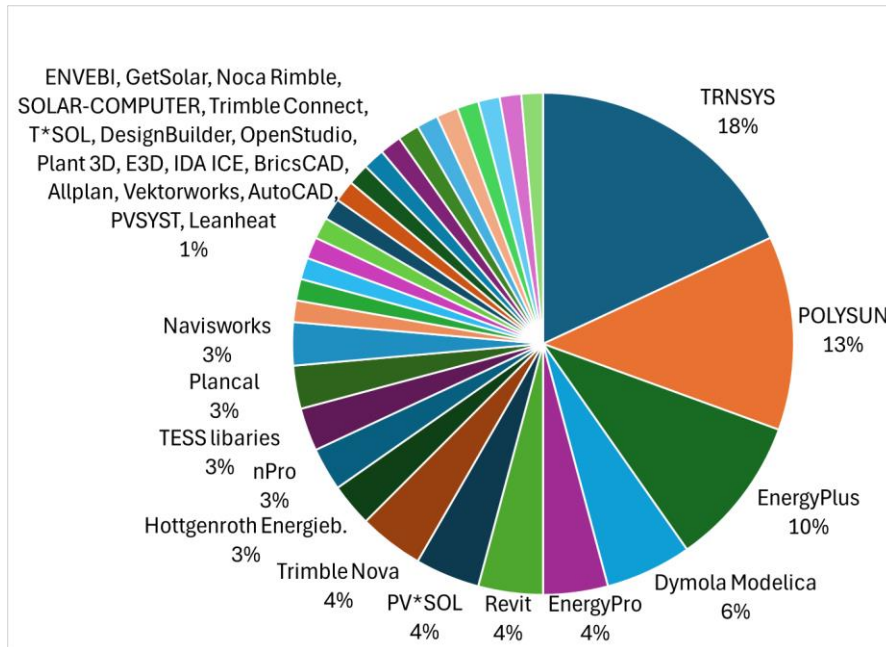
Most **important** Environmental aspects on Solar Energy Buildings



On top of the list

Programs used for Solar Energy Buildings

71 commercial programs used



Commercial programs are used for:

- Design and Planning
- Construction and Verification
- Operation and Maintenance

No commercial programs are used for:

- Renovation and End-of-life

Self-made programs are used because:

- Complexity and costs of commercial programs
- Limitations in commercial programs

Important to reach a high degree of self-sufficiency at a low cost

- Reduce the energy demand for buildings
- Use low-temperature heating systems (floor heating or oversized radiators)
- Use solar energy systems to cover the energy demand
- Reduce electricity consumption when renewable electricity is limited – use energy storage
- Use smart control systems to improve the interplay with the energy grids and further reduce the system size and costs

Recommendations

- Develop solar energy systems with **storage** and smart control giving a good interplay with the energy grids

Thanks for listening!

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