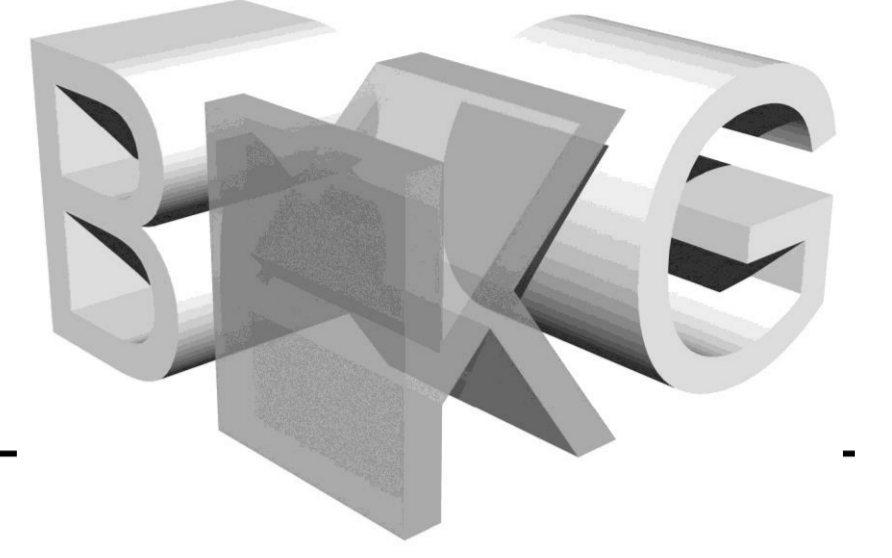


# Konstruktives Gestalten und Baukonstruktion



TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT DARMSTADT



Master Thesis – Ibrahim Busher, Hajjar

A Comparative Study Between Theory and Practice in Building Retrofit: A Case Study in Hessen

## Research Importance and Scopes

- SDGs goals (10,11,12) and SUD program at the TU.
- Rising global energy prices and GHGs emissions. are crucial drivers for energy-efficient solutions.
- Building sector contributes with 40%.
- Buildings are responsible for 29% of CO2 equivalent.
- Buildings retrofitting shows high savings potential.
- Energy Consumption (heating). Residential sector – family houses, in Germany, Hesse, Darmstadt



## Research Methodology

### Step 1. Data collection - Tool 1

- Actual instruments and conditions of retrofitting market.
- Based on several criteria (building age, structure type, size and data availability)
- specify current measures, sizes, dimensions and other relevant facts.
- prepare specifications tables.

### Step 2. Data processing - Tool 2,3,4

- Two case studies from residential sector.
- Illustration of renovation roadbump scenarios
- Overview on the scenarios for further development.
- Technical scenarios application

### Step 3. Data processing - Tool 2,4

- Interpretation of most sustainable scenario.

### Step 4. Feedback and comparison - 5,6

- Potential issues on practice
- Findings of numerical analysis
- Developed Tools

### Step 5. Finalization - Tool 1, 5, 6

- Recommendations
- Conclusion
- Potential future work

### Used Tools

- Tool 1: Excel - Graphics, Area determination of projects
- Tool 2: BKI Energieplaner - For building's simulation
- Tool 3: U-Wert-Rechner from UBakus
- Tool 4: LEA Hessen: Solar-Kataster - Energetic Potential areas
- Tool 5: Site observation
- Tool 6: Interviews.



1. Building Retrofit
  - Decrease Energy (88.5%).
  - Less CO2 Emissions.

2. Retrofit measures:
  - Walls, Basement. ceiling, Roof insulation
  - Windows replacement.

3. The Comparison of
  - CO2 Emission.
  - Required Energy.

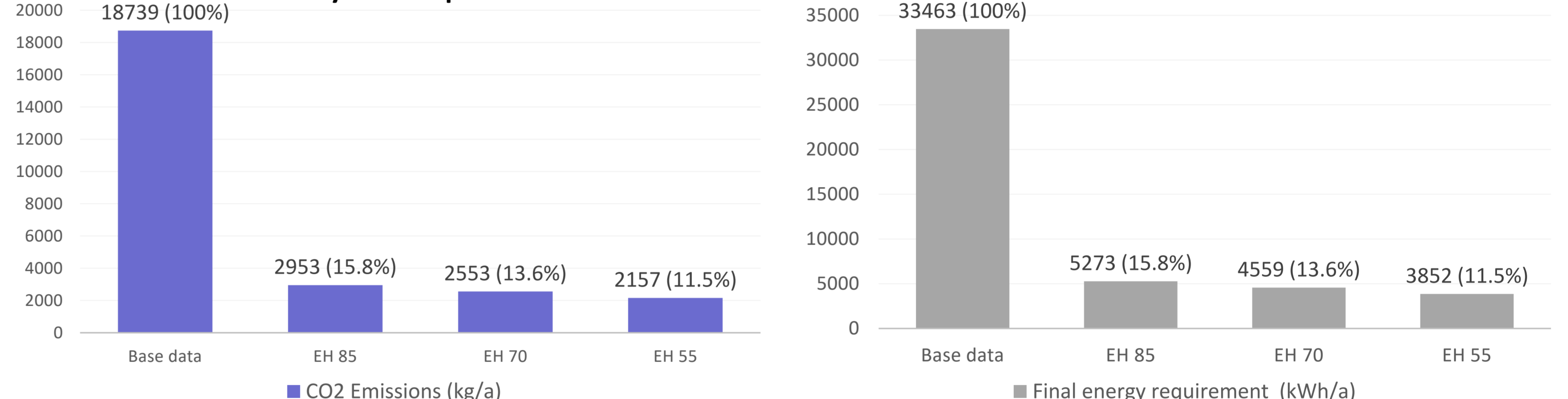
4. The tool function
  - Stakeholders' collaboration.
  - Coordination of construction management.
  - Construction and quality management evaluate the procedure, operation and monitoring.

## Research Questions

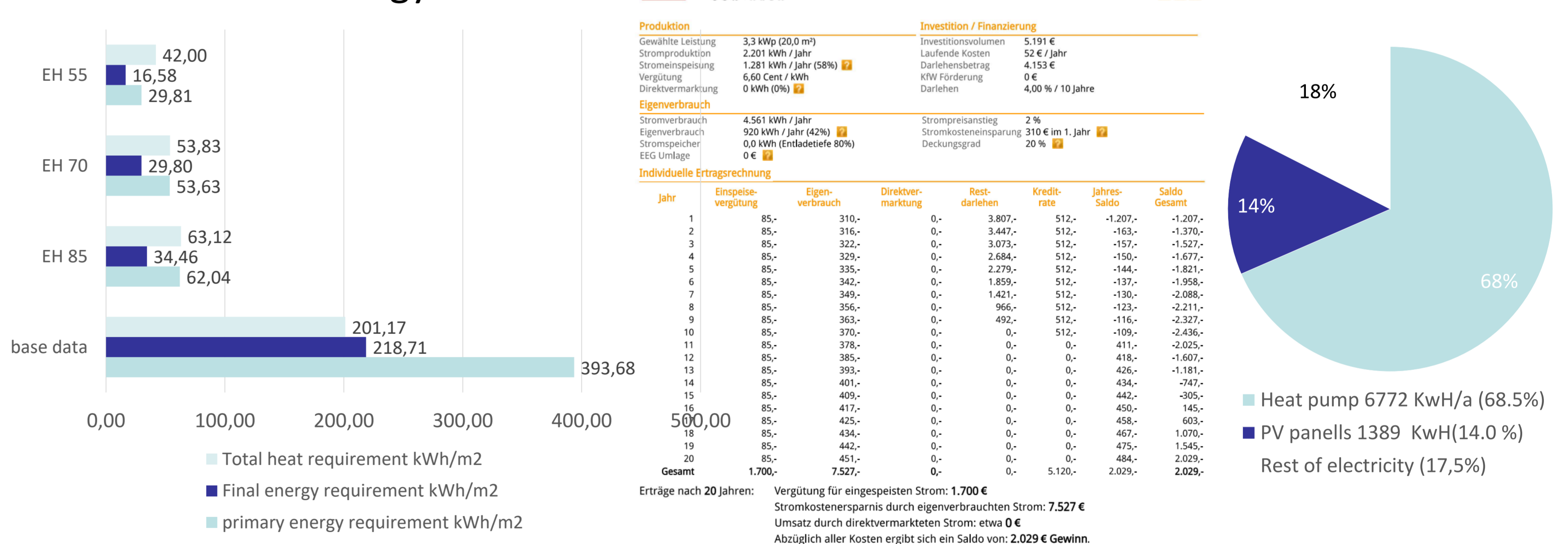
- The status of energy-saving strategies and used instruments for retrofitting residential buildings in Germany → **Programs and instruments.**
- The differences between the retrofit scenarios of a case study and their sustainable developed → **Numerical Findings.**
- Gaps between the theoretical and practical aspects of residential retrofitting projects. Useful tools be further developed to overcome potential problems → **Discussion**
- The recommendations and potential proposals to increase the working efficiency in the retrofitting field of residential projects → **Proposal approach, Developed tool**

## Main Findings

### First Case Study Comparison:



### Renewable Energy



## Proposal

### Proposal of Project Management: Coordination Tool

