

Dynamic MFA Modelling of Residential Stocks

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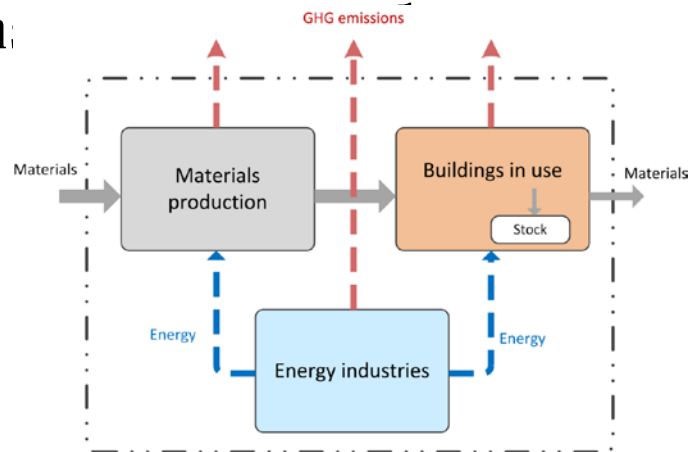
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Dynamic (MFA) models

- Integrate all the aspects of the built environment system

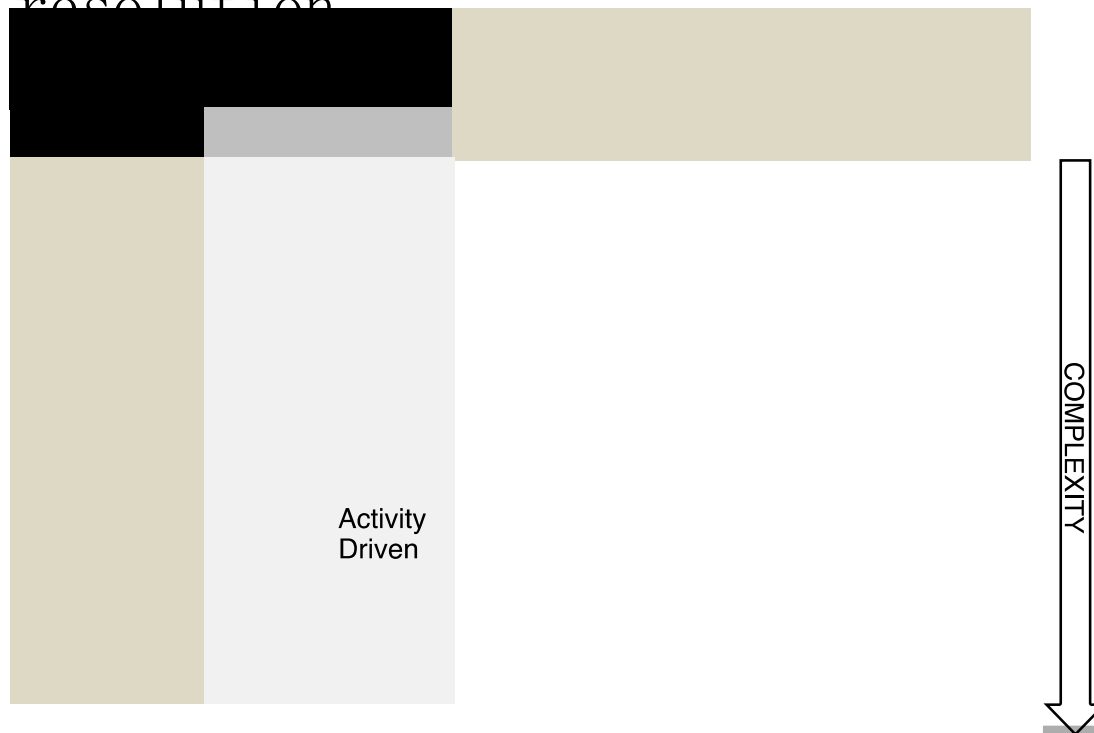
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- Are suitable for the development of forecasting and backcasting scenarios that can incorporate changes in **socioeconomic** (people's needs and lifestyles) and **technological** factors in the **long term**.

Dynamic (MFA) models

- Are ideal for modelling of construction activity and energy and material use in buildings because of their built-in **Type-Cohort-Time (TCT)** resolution



Literature review
of models for
energy use in
the building
stock from
Vásquez et al.
(2016)

Energy Demand in the EU Residential Sector

The cases of Germany and Czech Republic

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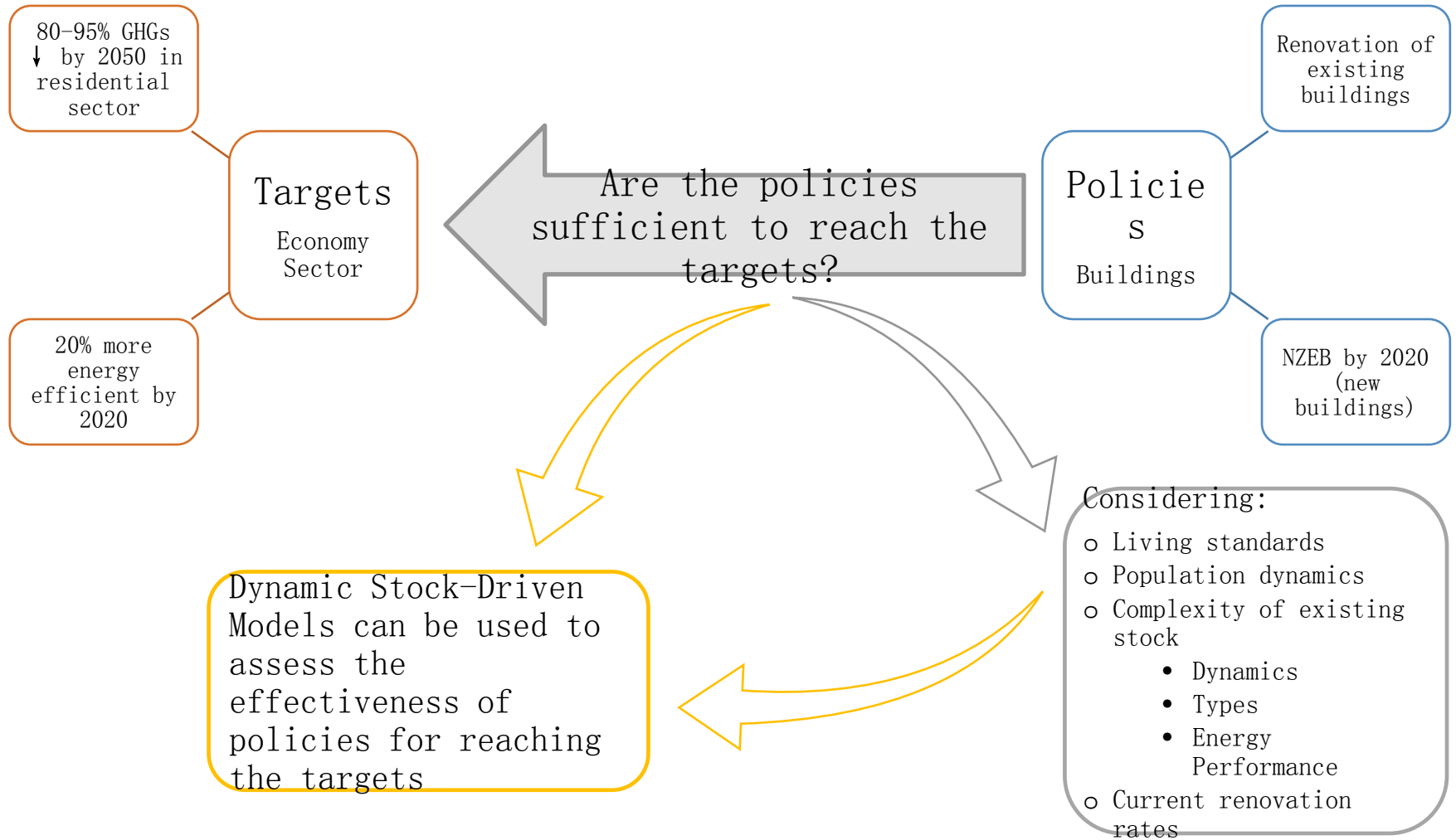


Dynamic type-cohort-time approach for the analysis of energy reductions strategies in the building stock

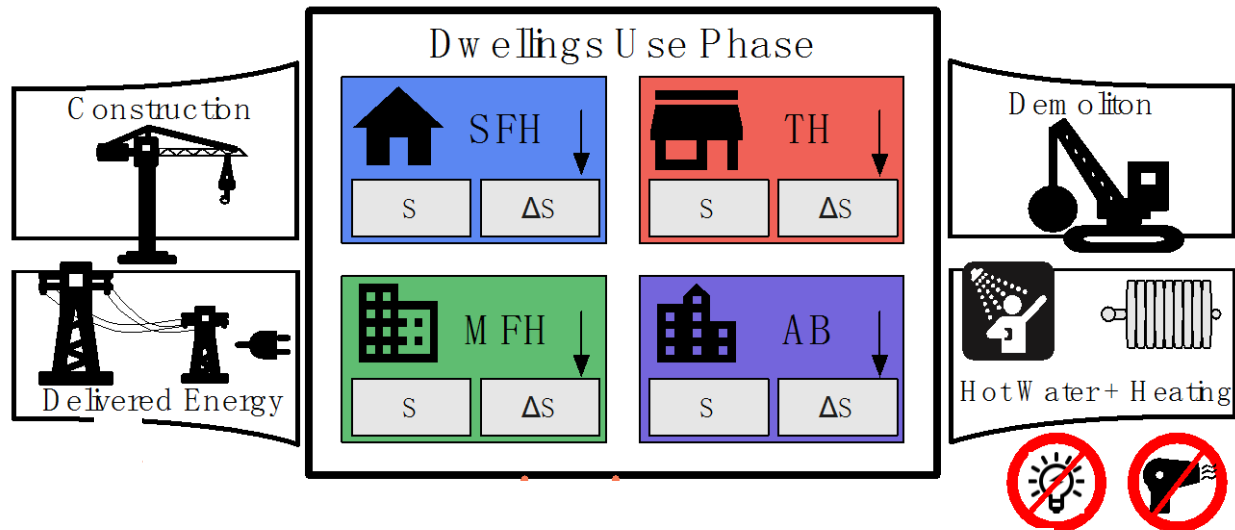


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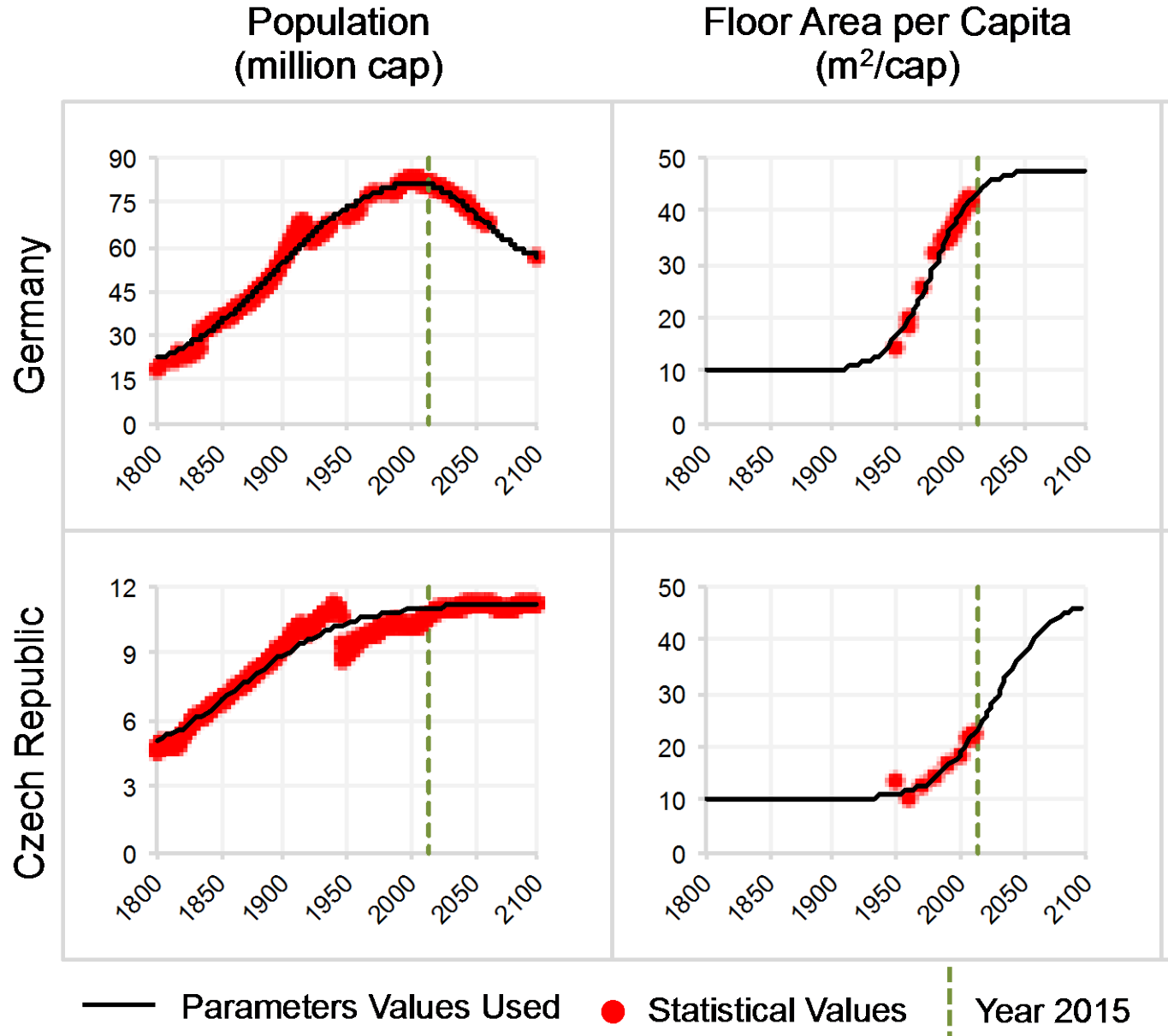
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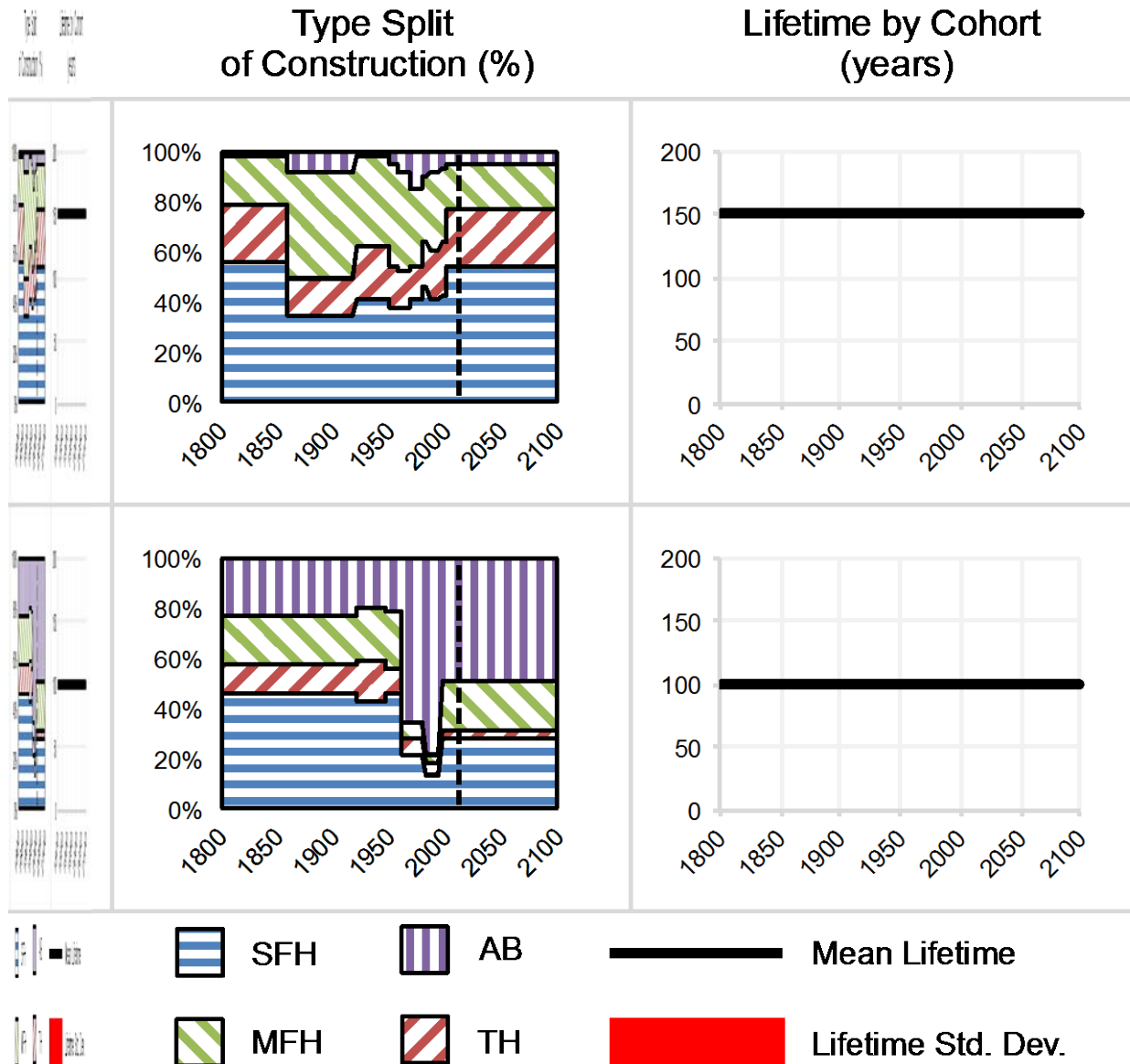
Buildings' Stock-Driven Model

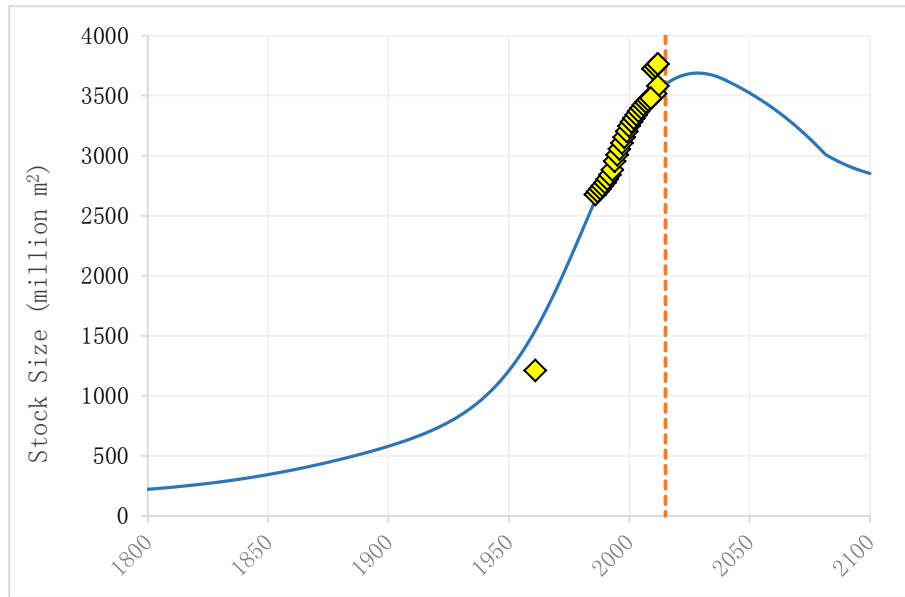


Parameters: Population and Floor Area per Capita



Parameters: Type Split of Construction and Lifetime

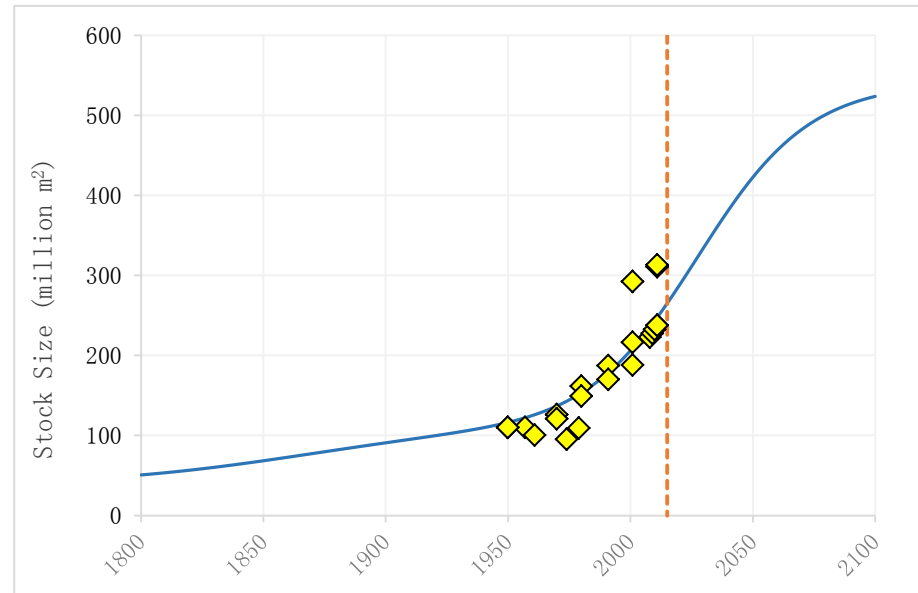




Stock
(mill. m²/yr)

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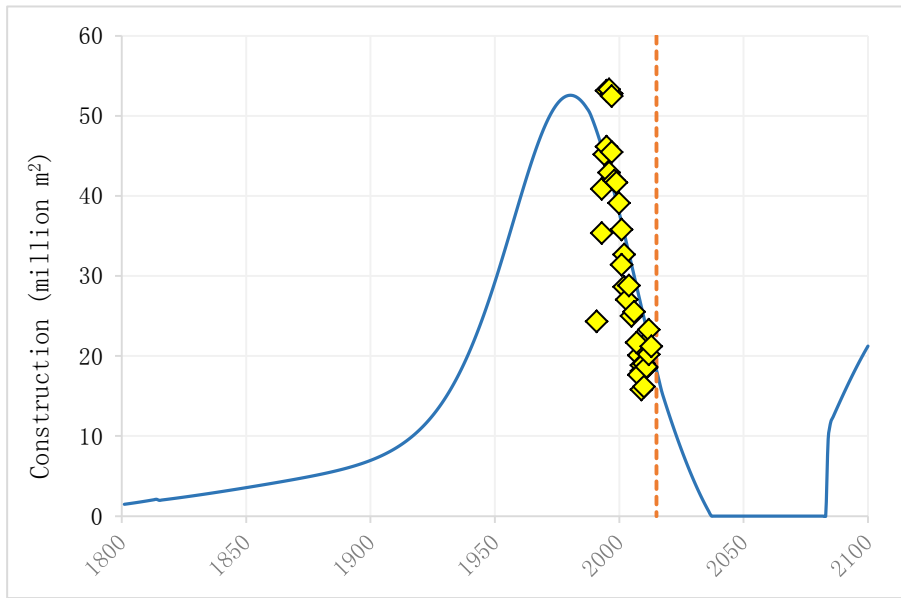
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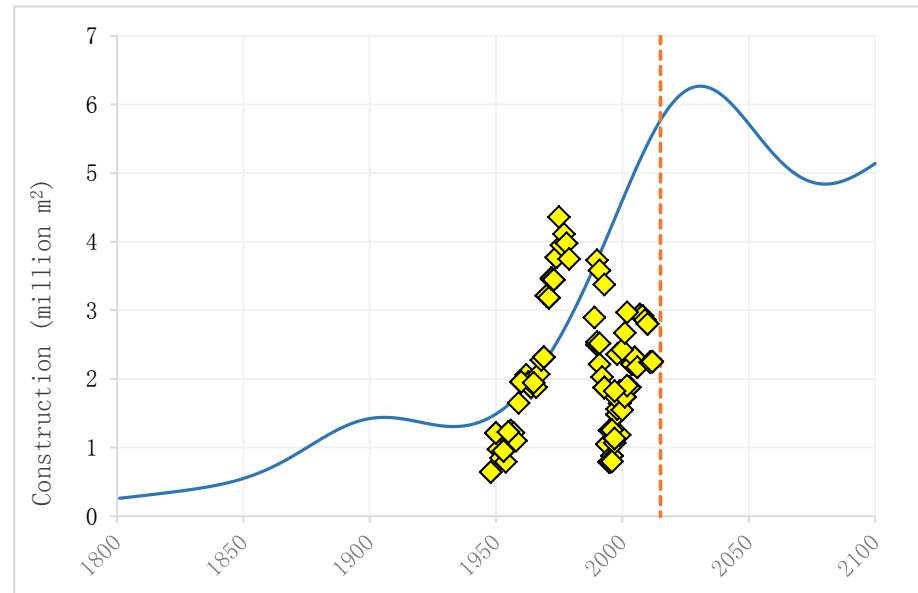
— Validated Stock ◆ Historic Statistics

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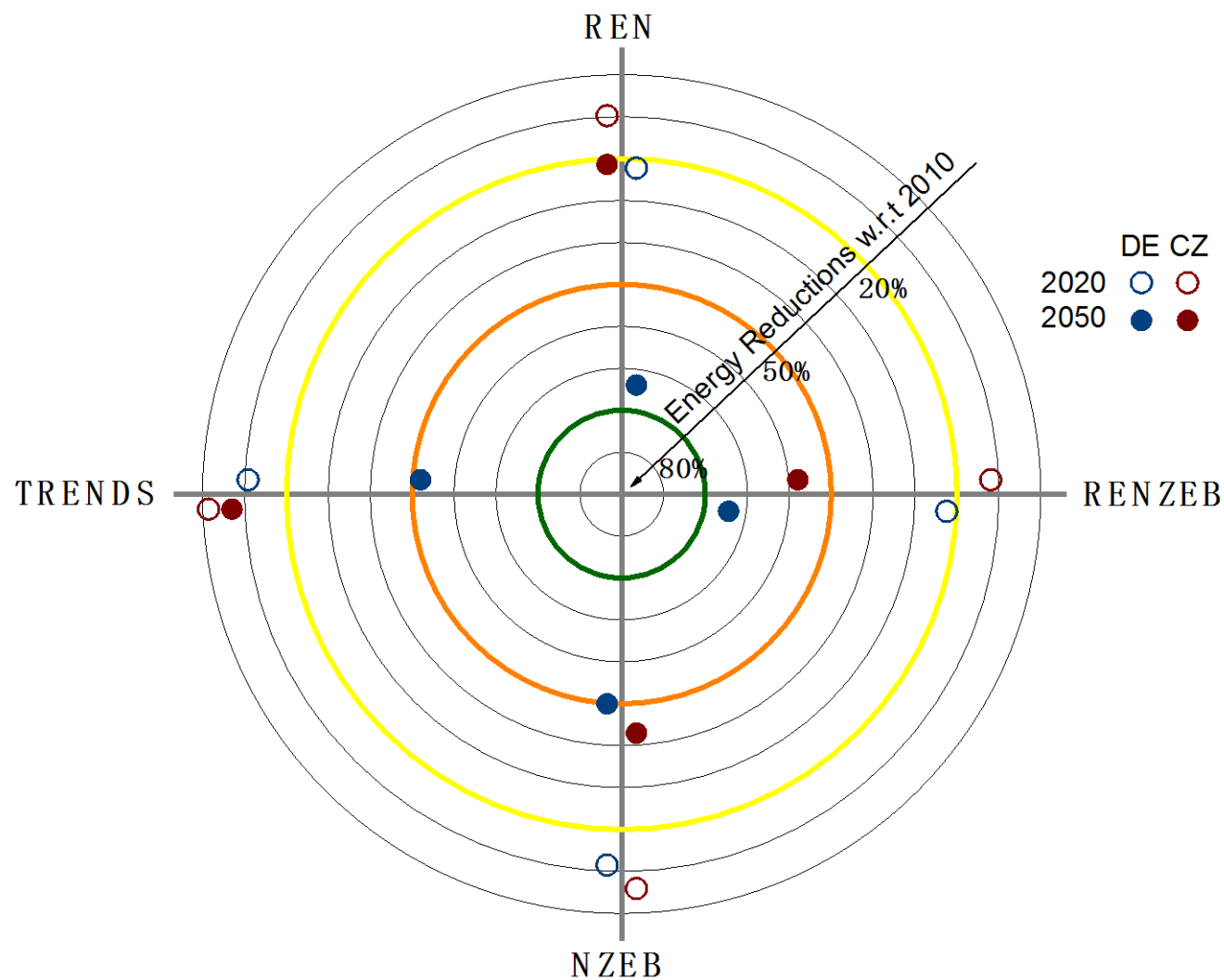
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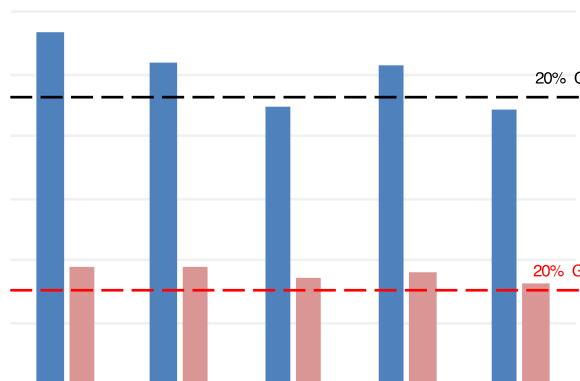
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Can the EU targets be met?



Per capita and m² analysis



Conclusion

Germany

- Focus on the **renovation**.
- New NZEB are not very relevant if early demolition of old dwellings is not promoted.

Czech Republic

- Focus on future efficient buildings – NZEB.

Policy Reflexion

- Germany: less efforts for the 50% goal.
- Germany: future energy savings without doing anything (stock shrinking).
- Czech Republic: reductions required despite the increase in population and floor area per capita.
- Germany: requires smaller reductions per-m² and per-capita despite having a more inefficient building stock and more per-capita energy consumption.

Other Cases and Applications

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Floor Area & Concrete



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METHODS

Stock dynamics for forecasting material flows—Case study for housing in The Netherlands

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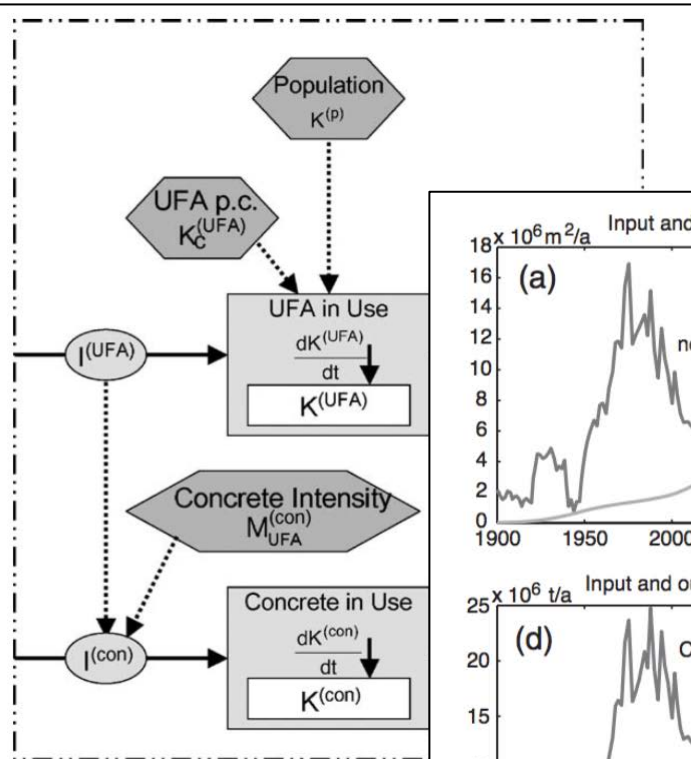


Fig. 3 – Stock dynamics model applied

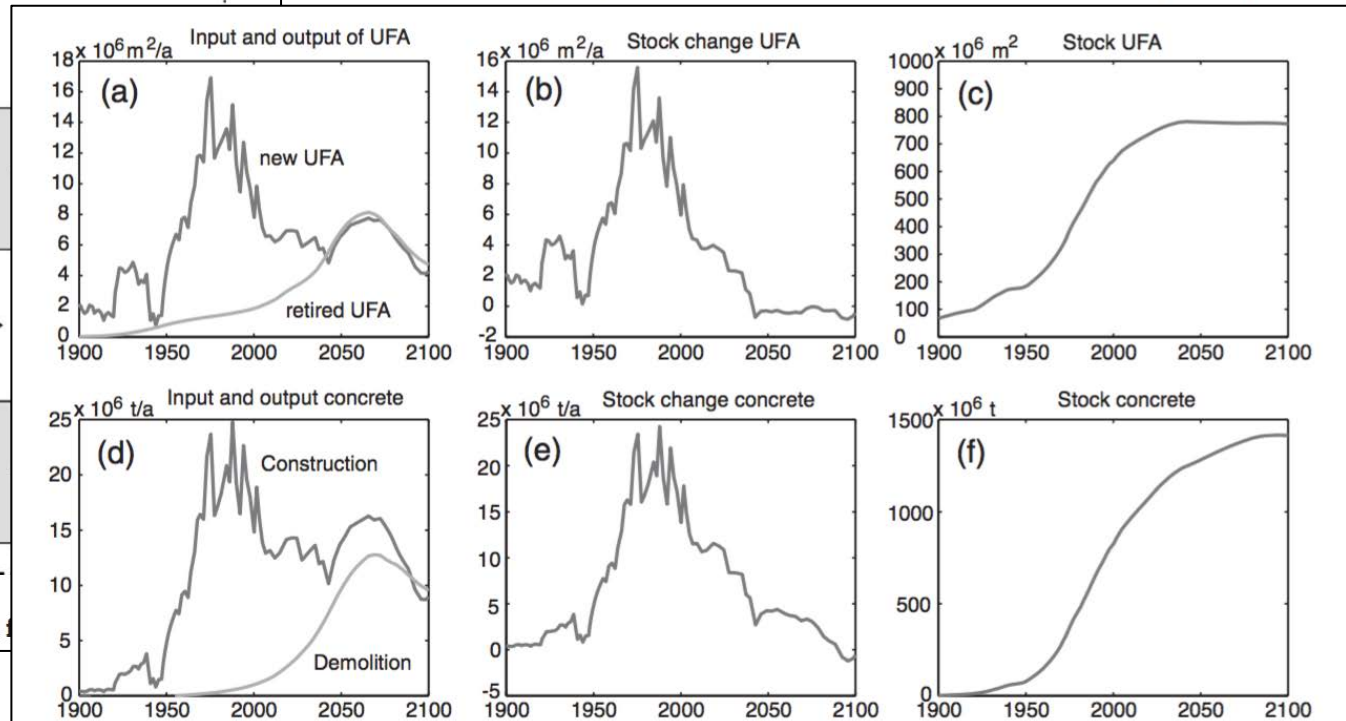


Fig. 6 – Simulation result for the medium variant.

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Concrete & Wood

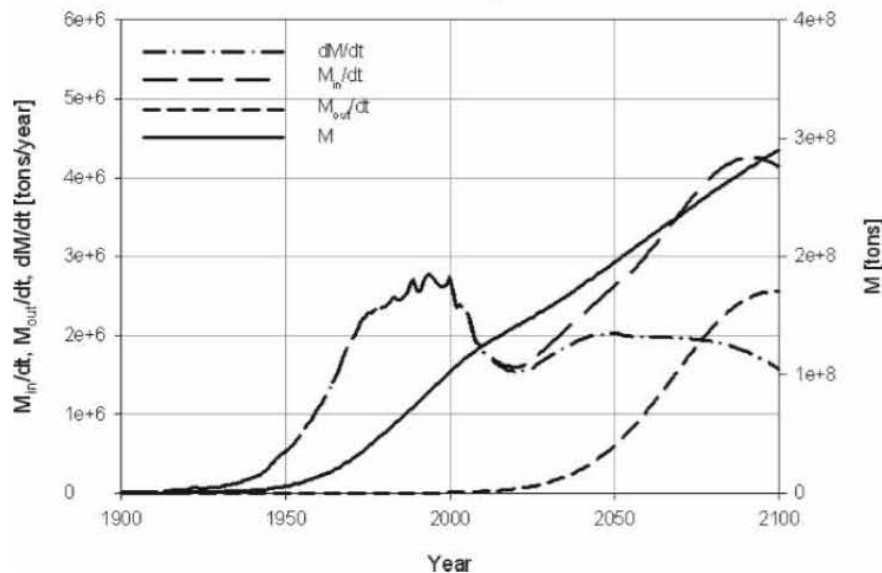
Dynamic material flow analysis for Norway's dwelling stock

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Concrete stocks and flows, medium scenario



Wood stocks and flows, medium scenario

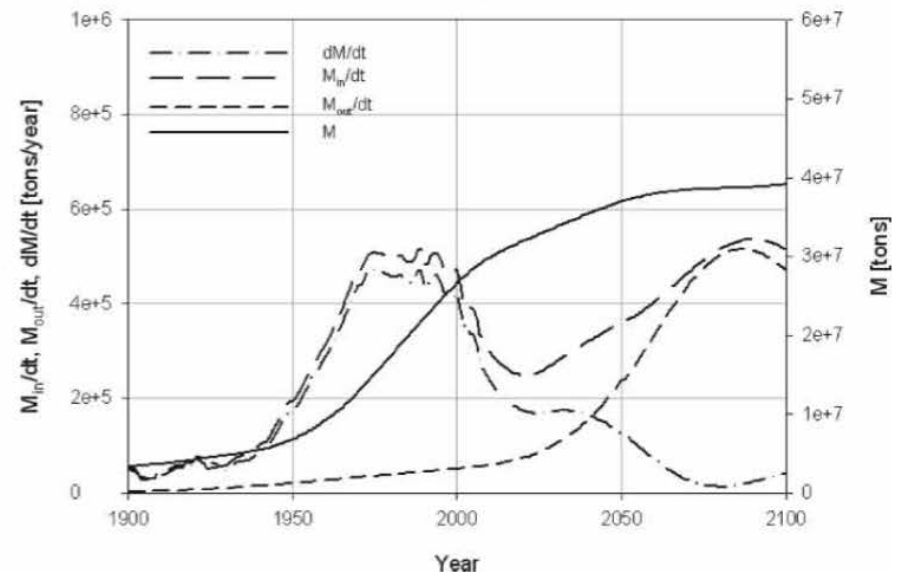


Figure 9 Stocks and flows of concrete and wood for the medium scenario

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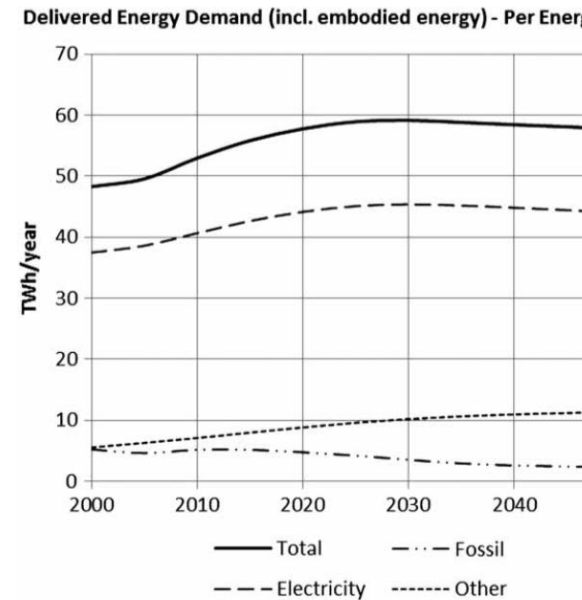
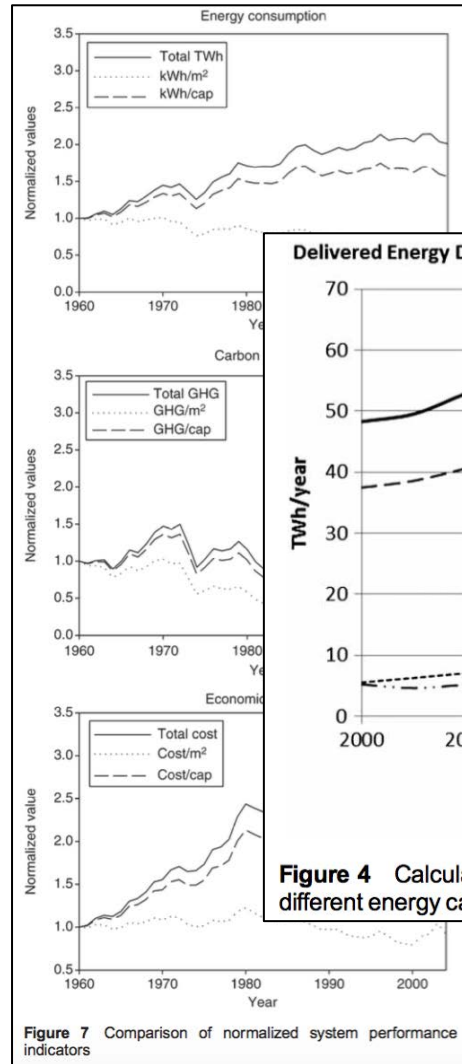


Figure 4 Calculated delivered energy demand and the different energy carriers

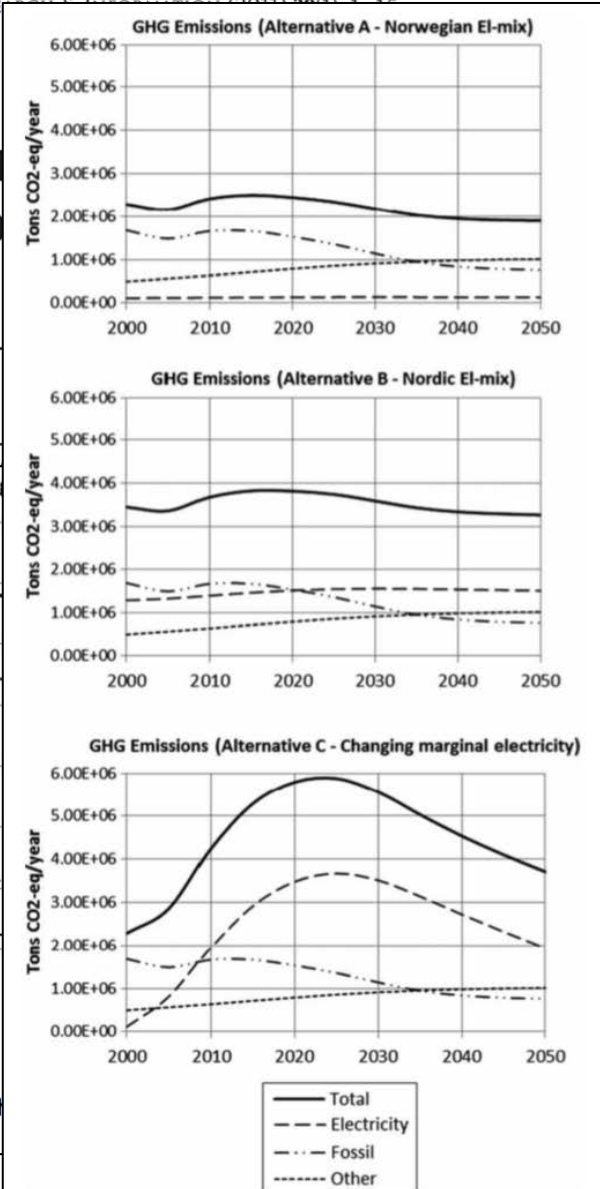


Figure 5 Calculated greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from the Norwegian dwelling stock for alternatives A (top), B (middle) and C (bottom)



Future Renovation



Using a dynamic segmented model to examine future renovation activities in the Norwegian dwelling stock

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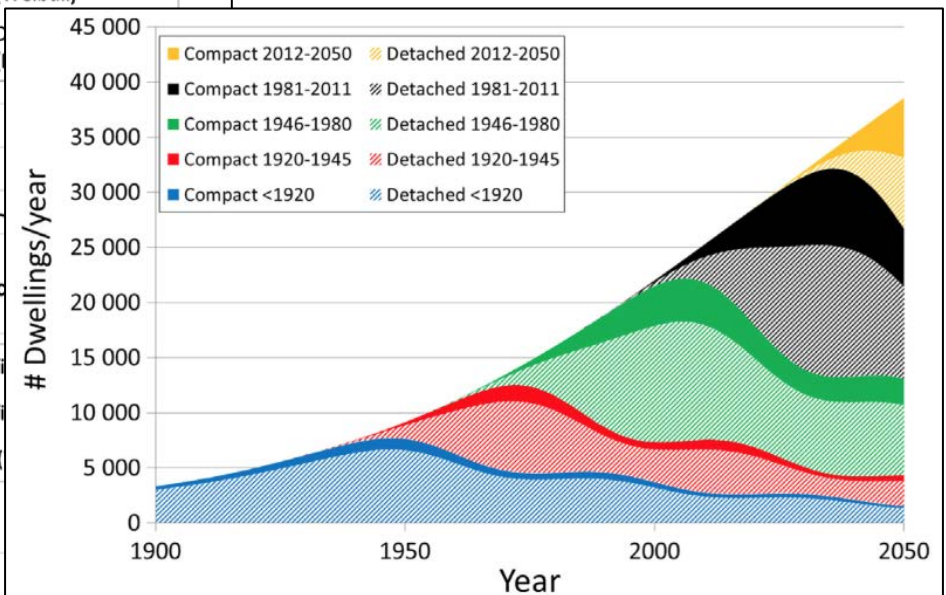
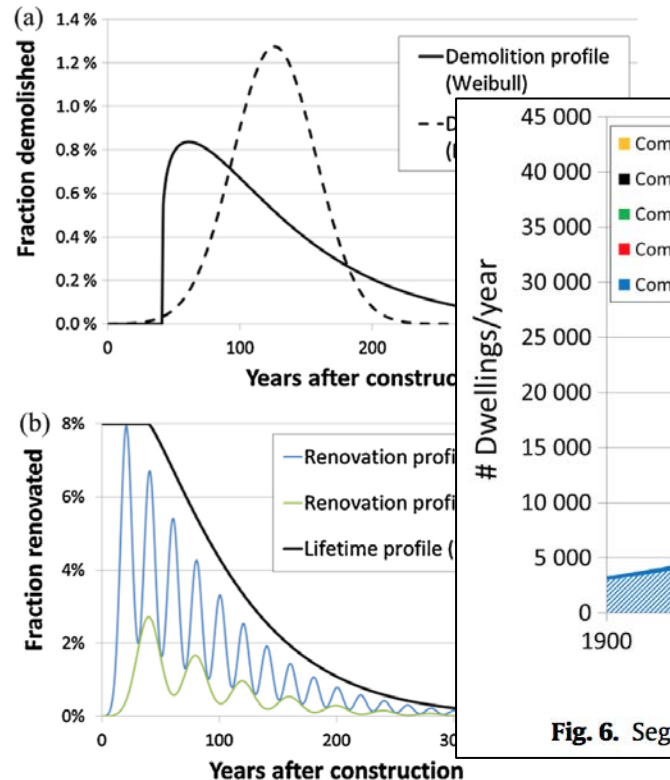
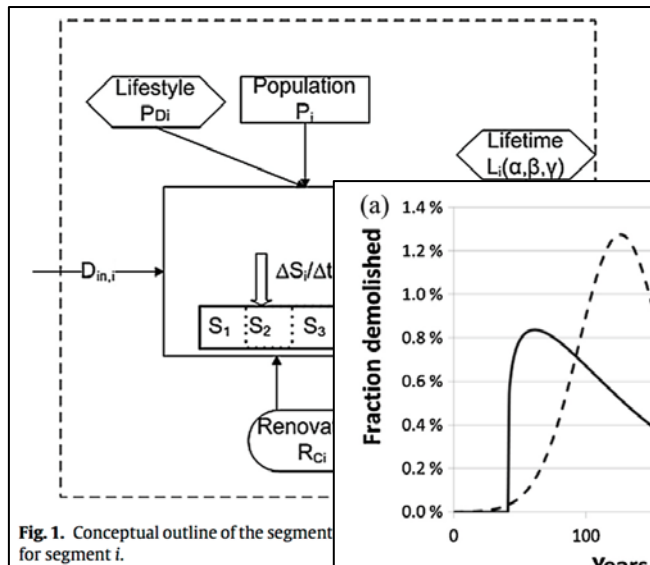


Fig. 3. (a) Demolition profiles when assuming Weibull and normal probability functions for distribution. (b) Renovation profiles for renovation cycles R_C of 20 and 40 years (left axis) and lifetime profile (right axis).

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Stock Composition and Renovation

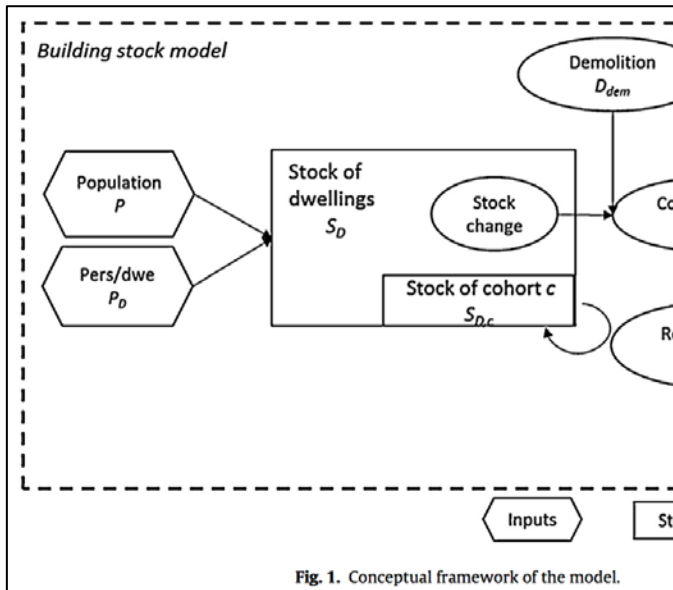
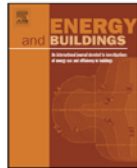
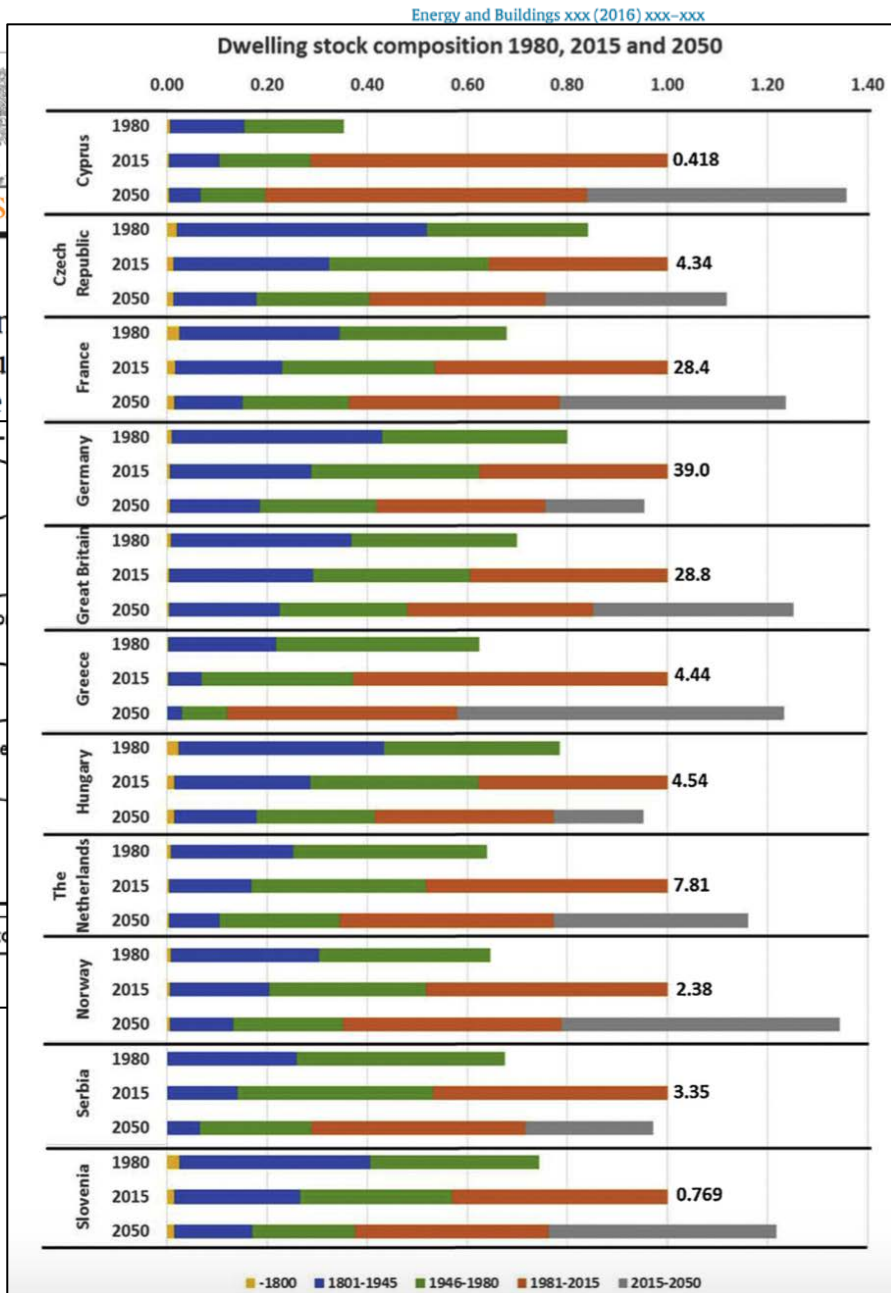


Fig. 1. Conceptual framework of the model.



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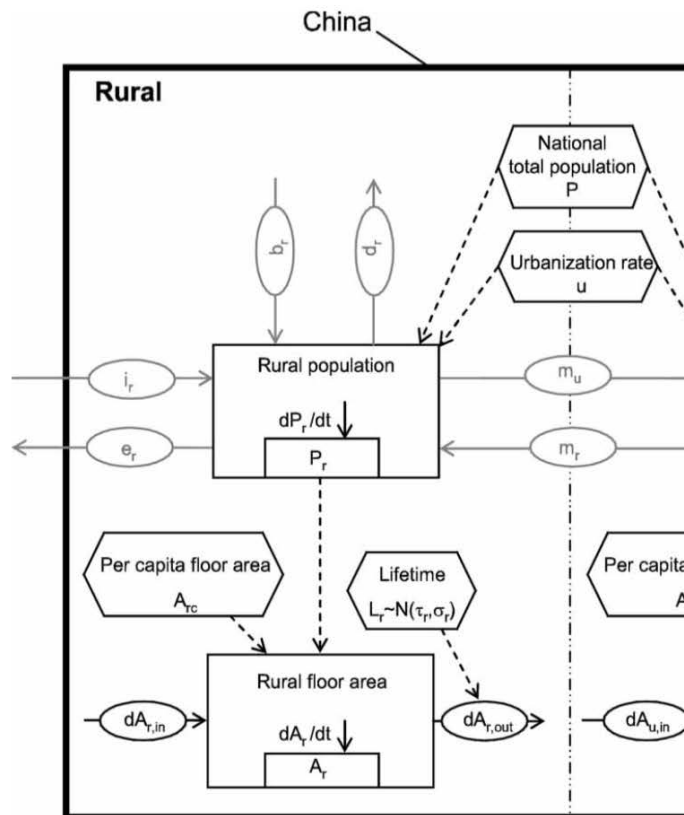


Figure 1 Conceptual outline of the stock dynamics model. Rectangles represent determinants or drivers; and dashed lines represent influences between variables in the modelling.

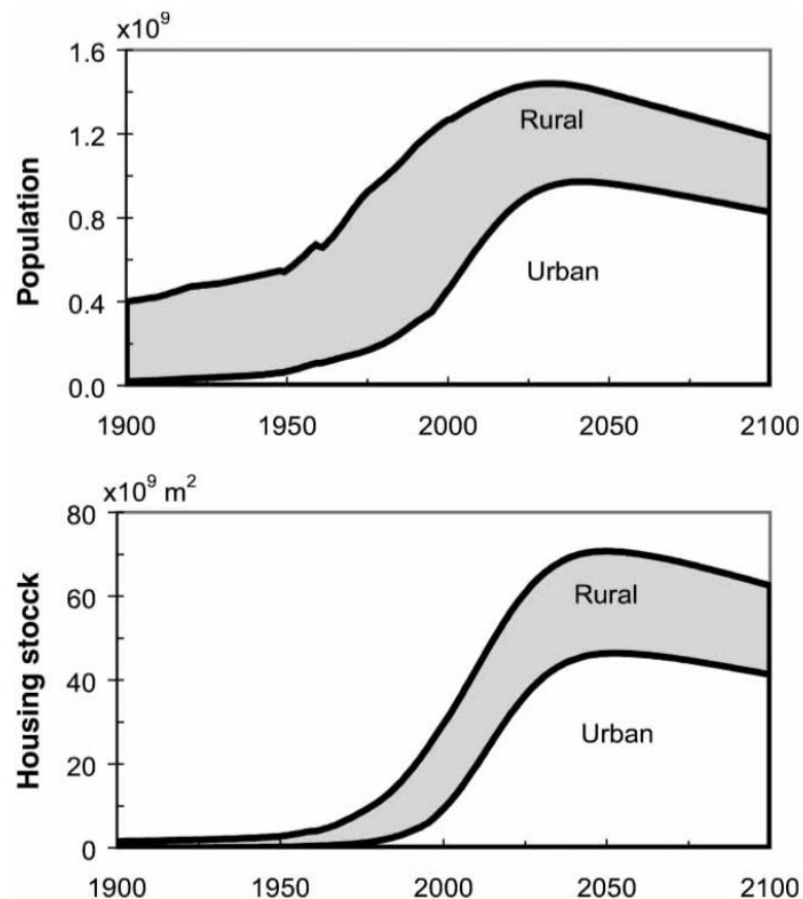


Figure 3 Population stocks and housing floor area stocks in rural (grey) and urban (white) China. All input parameters are set at medium values given in Figure 2.

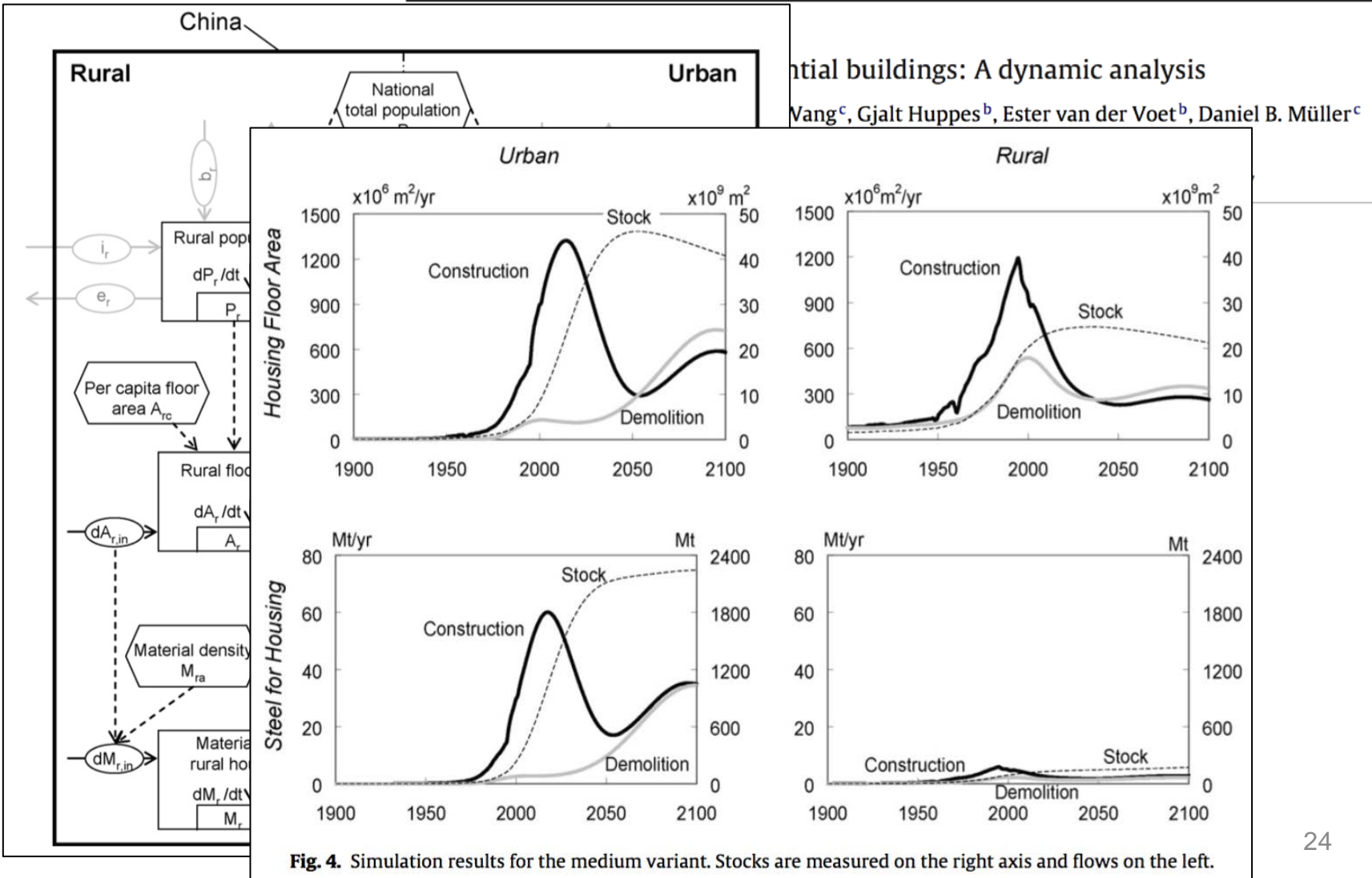
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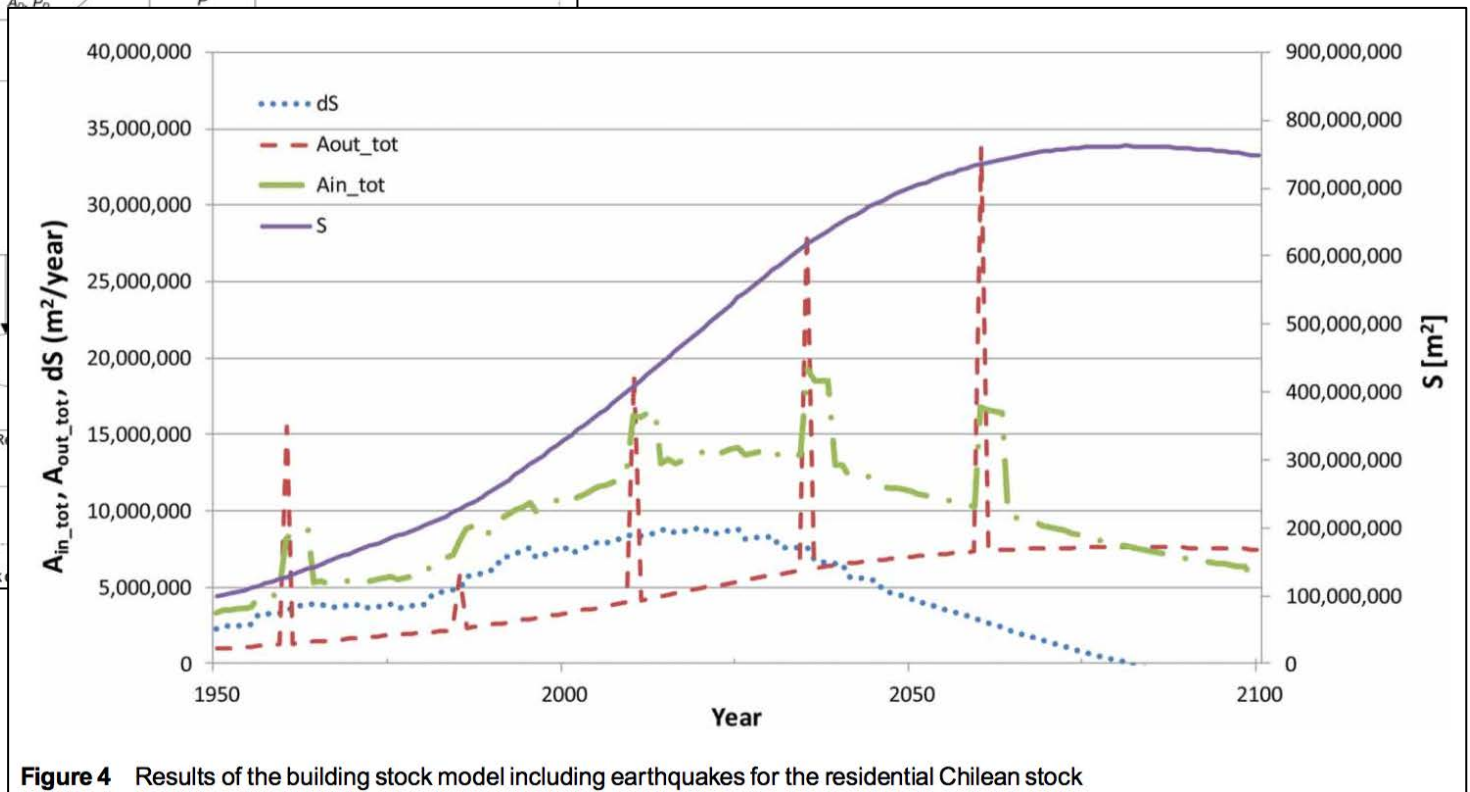
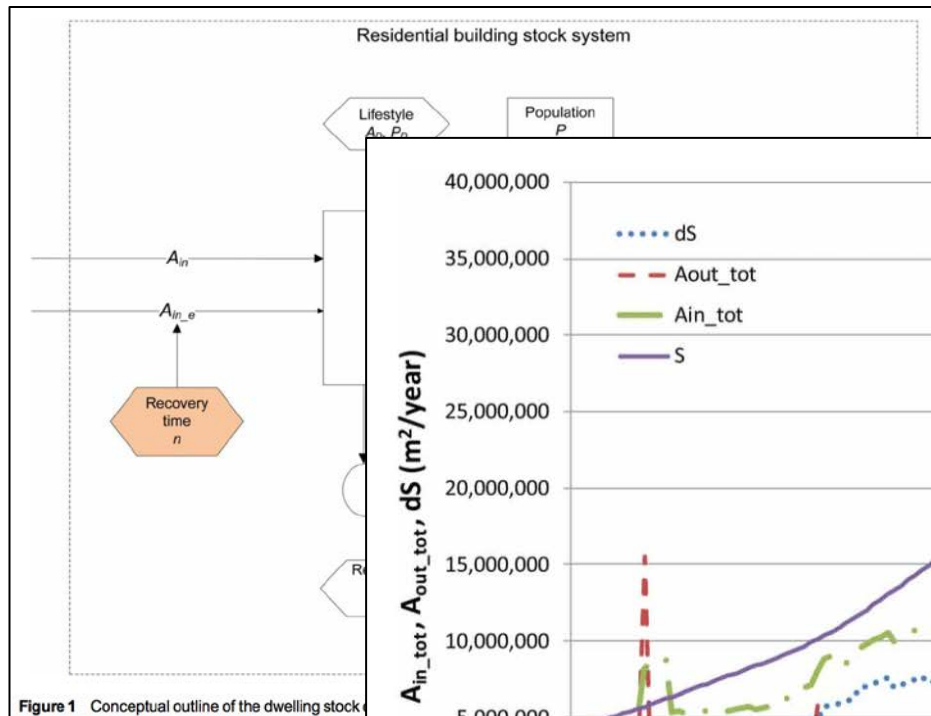


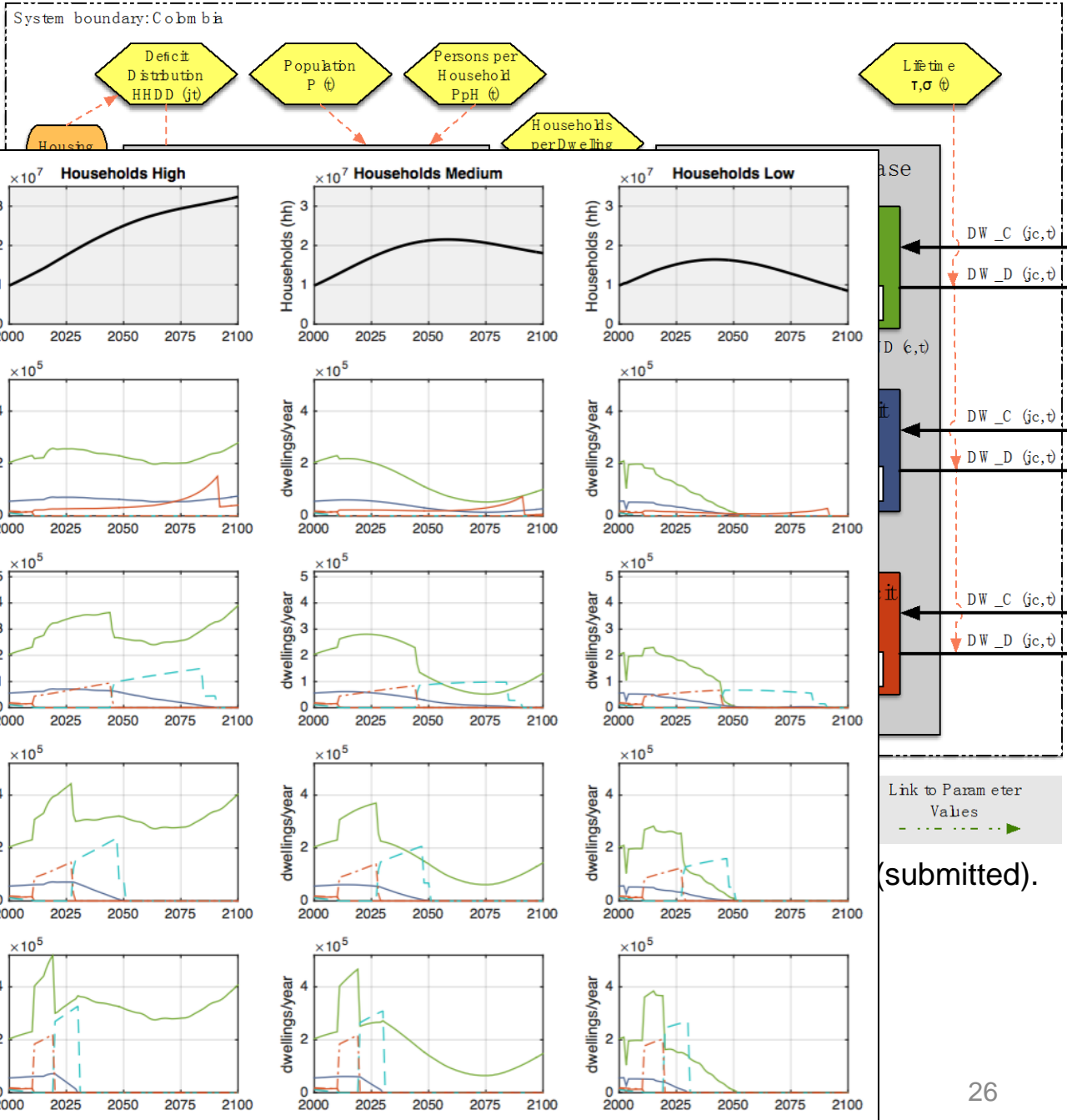
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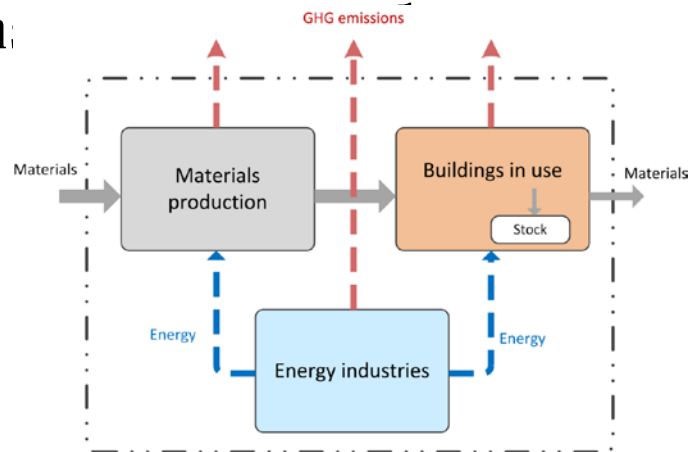


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Limitations / Opportunities

- Feed on statistics (usually scarce)
 - Regression techniques are used to complete time series of socio-economic indicators
- Energy modelling rest of external typologies.
- Knowledge about the lifetime of buildings is very limited.
 - Normal or Weibull distributions
 - Commonly all cohorts and types of buildings are assumed to have the same lifetime.

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