

The key role of Large Research Infrastructures for innovation: Illustration with European projects using CEA INES facilities



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INES : A large coverage of the solar field



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AMBITION AND NECESSITY OF BUILDING RENOVATION

BUILDING STOCK PROFILE IN FRANCE





STOCK PROFILE vs ENERGY DEPENDING on BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PERIOD

A large effort of renovation is needed



Even recent buildings consume more than 50 kWh/m²/y



RESEARCH ACTIVITIES DONE BY INDUSTRIAL PARTNERS ARE MOSTLY FOCUSED ON REGULATION WHICH AIMS ONLY THE NEW BUILDINGS

Consumption evolution for new buildings







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Reduction of consumption from 50% allows to increase renewable energy proportion Insulation effect >> energy saved by HVAC





ENERGY DECREASING : ONE YEAR GAIN FOR NEW BUILDINGS CORRESPONDS TO 15 YEARS GAINS OF OLD BUILDINGS RENOVATION



Energy loss evolution during 40 last years for new buildings



Energy loss vs insulation width: Interest for the first cm and very low conductivity

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A FOCUS ON BUILDING ENVELOPE

Many topics are related to research in building energy: Optimization of control, summer comfort, smart grids, energy production, renewable energies, ventilation

BUT

Building energy corresponds to 44% of total final energy in France

58% for heating

82% of consumptions are linked to envelope losses and 73% to blind walls

> Why we need research for very high insulated materials







ANNUAL ENERGY GAIN AFTER RENOVATION OPERATION



We can see that energy gains depend mostly on initial heat thermal resistance of the wall: Importance to find a high quality solution Easy to fix, esthetic, large scale development, universal ...



INES Large Research Infrastructures and wall high insulation innovation





LARGE RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE TO DEVELOP NEW TECHNOLOGIES OF HIGH INSULATION

PAREX.IT : a French project to develop a coating with aerogel

HOMESKIN : an European project to develop aerogel panels for internal thermal insulation or external thermal insulation

WALL-IN-ONE : an European project mixing aerogel with plaster to increase surface temperature and decrease radiative walls emission







AEROGEL-BASED RENDERING TESTED

- An insulating rendering based on silica aerogels
- Prepared on-site through mixing with water
- Applied through projection onto the facades (4 cm)
- Thermal conductivity of around 0,026W/(mK)
- For old buildings rehabilitation





AEROGEL-BASED RENDERING TESTED DURING FEW YEARS ON AN EXPERIMENTAL HOUSE

Applied and tested on a full scale experimental house at INES experimental field







COMPARISON BETWEEN EXPERIMENTAL DATA AND SIMULATION

EnergyPlus numerical model calibration













ADVANCED AEROGEL-BASED COMPOSITE INSULATION TESTED IN PASSYS CELLS

HOMESKIN project

- New multi-layer composite insulation systems based on silica aerogel
- Develop affordable and high replication products throughout Europe

Advantages

- Reduction in thickness of insulation
- 3 times higher efficient than standard insulation products
- Suitable for old and new buildings
- External and internal applications
- Eco-friendly products and systems
- Improved durability and sustainability







ADVANCED AEROGEL-BASED COMPOSITE INSULATION TESTED IN PASSYS CELLS

HOMESKIN project

Testing and characterization in two identical adiabatic PASSYS test cells:

- > One test cell with the outside thermal insulation system
- > Another test cell with the inside thermal insulation system

NEW EFFICIENT INSULATION SYSTEMS TESTED IN FACT

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WHAT IS FACT ?

> "FACADE TOOL"

- A modular 1:1 outdoor test facility which allows:
- To characterize dynamic system and adaptive façade
- To validate simulation tool of advanced component
- To find solutions to technological problem of integration

> Building envelope measurement + Indoor Environment Quality Evaluation

TEST OF PLASTER AEROGEL FOR INSIDE WALLS

FACT CONCEPT and PROJECT

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REAL SCALE EXPERIMENTATIONS TO GET RELIABLE RESULTS FOR EACH TECHNOLOGY

To take into account user behavior which get more and more important with high efficient buildings

MONITORING BUILDINGS IN SITU

Different scales Different levels Different precision

To increase simulation tools reliability and decrease uncertainties

COMEPOS project : Monitoring all over the country for different climates, behaviors, technologies, geographical context

Monitoring to optimize control, to validate innovation and to evaluate users behavior influence To shift from 0-energy building to 0-energy users

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