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DATA FOR OPTIMIZING HEAT SUPPLY SYSTEMS IN EXISTING DISTRICTS

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Outline

- Motivation: Data demand for indentifying modernization options and efficiency potentials
- State of the art: Typology-based demand estimation supported by machine learning
- New data from local surveys: Drive-through thermography
- Summary





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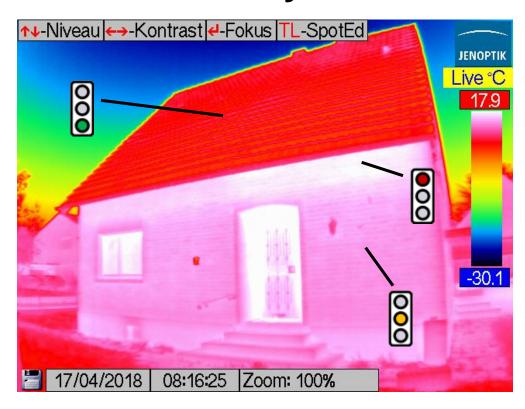
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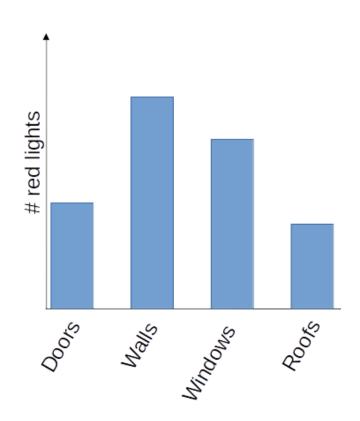






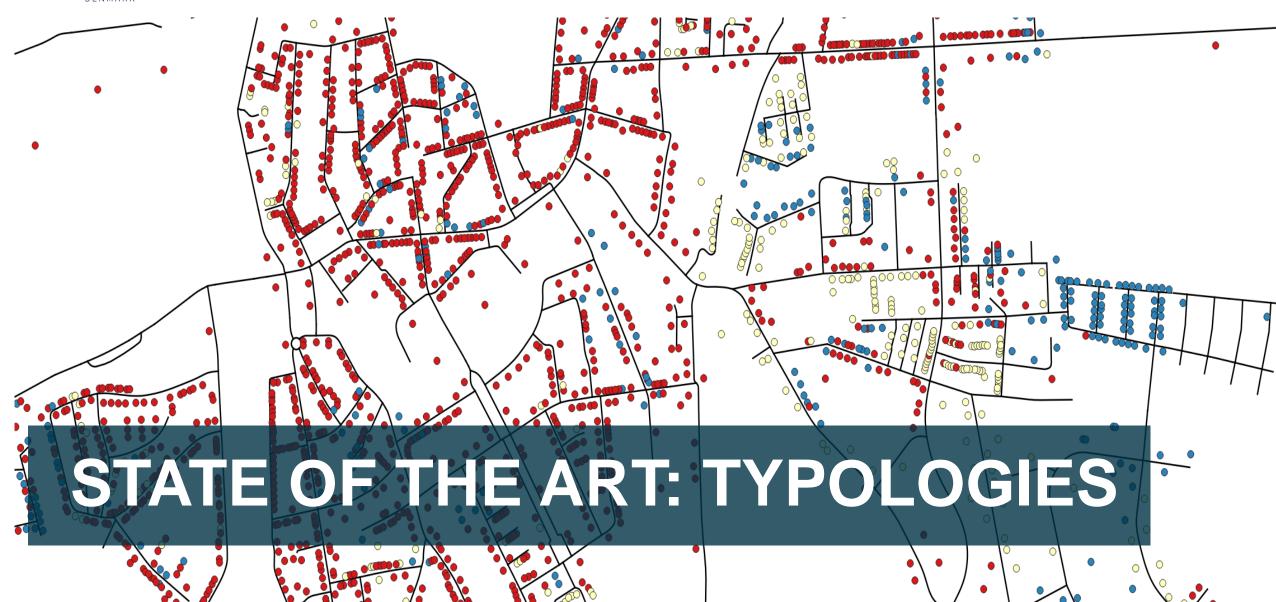
Knowing weaknesses in building envelopes may further increase efficiency efforts















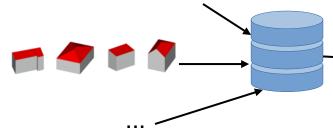
Typology based workflows become challenging on the district

and city scale



		SFH			MFH			
		Existing	Usual refurb.	Adv. refurb	Existing	Usual refurb.	Adv. refurb	
/	1958- 1968	163 kWh/m²	117 kWlv/m²	75 kWh/m²	117 kWh/m²	67 kWh/m²	40 kWh/m²	
	1969- 1978	139 kWh/m²	90 kWh/m²	60 kWh/m²	119 kWh/m²	74 kWh/m²	50 kWh/m²	
	1979- 1983	109 kWh/m²	75 kWh/m²	51 kWh/m²	104 kWh/m²	69 kWh/m²	46 kWh/m²	
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Source: TABULA WebTool https://webtool.building-typology.eu/#bm

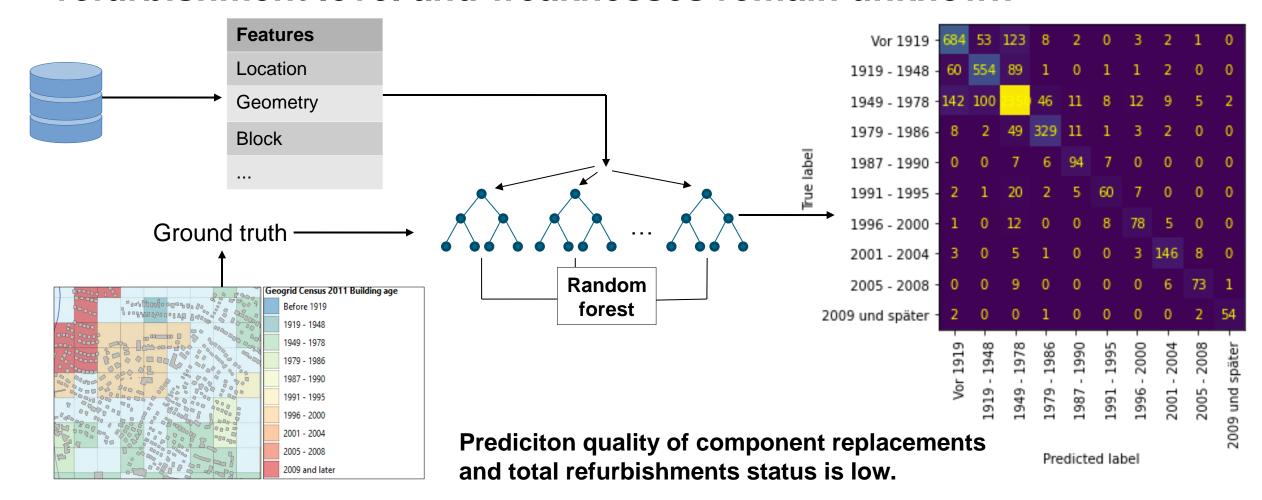








Machine learning can fill some information gaps but the refurbishment level and weaknesses remain unknown









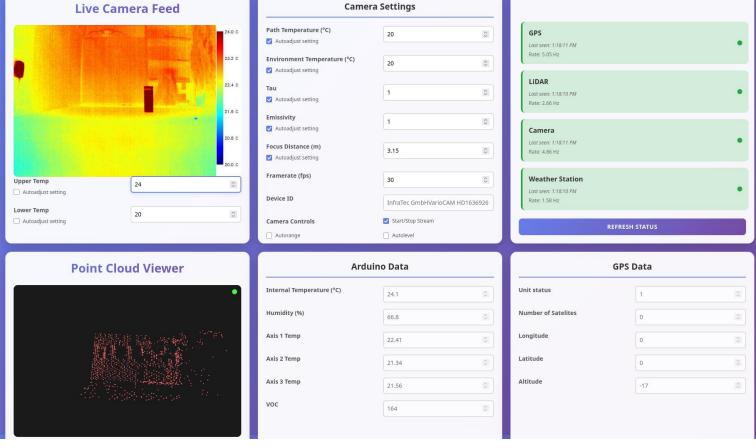
LOCAL SURVEYS





Car-mounted multi sensor system can quickly capture large areas

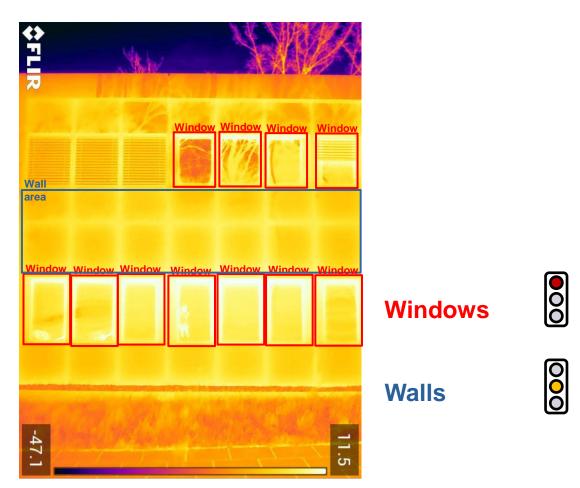








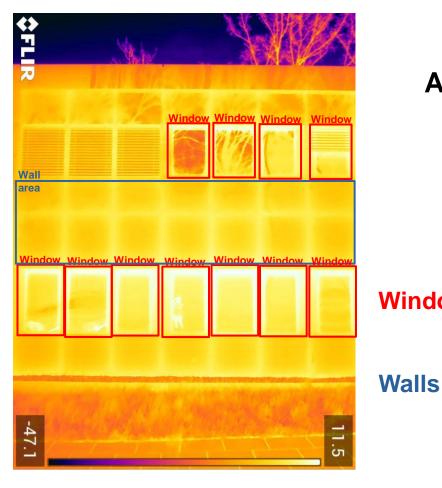
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Automated performance classification

Windows





- Repeating reference measurements
- Ray tracing
- **Material estimation**





Summary

- Heat demand, refurbishment status and energetic weaknesses are essential to accelerate the transformation to a climate neutral building stock.
- Typology-based estimations can get us a long way but open questions remain.
- Local surveys with a car-mounted multi sensor systems can fill important gaps
 - Individual weaknesses of building envelopes
 - Insulation level of the walls
- Careful analysis and correction of measurements is required to avoid misinterpretation