

Design, Build and Operation of a Passive House for the Purpose of Environmental Education and Nature Observation



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Aimed purposes

- Spreading the knowledge of sustainable building:
 - own students
 - teachers and pupils
 - in-service training for different groups
- Open to the audience to disseminate of results of our research groups
- Integrating different techniques (soft and hard) in a edicational center
- Coöperation between diffent groups of students
 - Three international building camps
 - Secondary technical school for the realisation
 - Dissertations : master in Industrial Engineering, Erasmusstudents
 - Building similar observation cabins at other locations

ELECTRABELHUT

Electrabel fund for environmental safety 2005



Project definition

Build and start a small documentation and educational centre realized with the passive house standard and with ecological and renewable materials

Objectives

- ↳ building “Electrabelhut”: dimensions 8m x 8m
- ↳ integration research and education
- ↳ accessible for public



Theoretical background

Four parameters to obtain a passive concept:



insulation



air-tightness



orientation



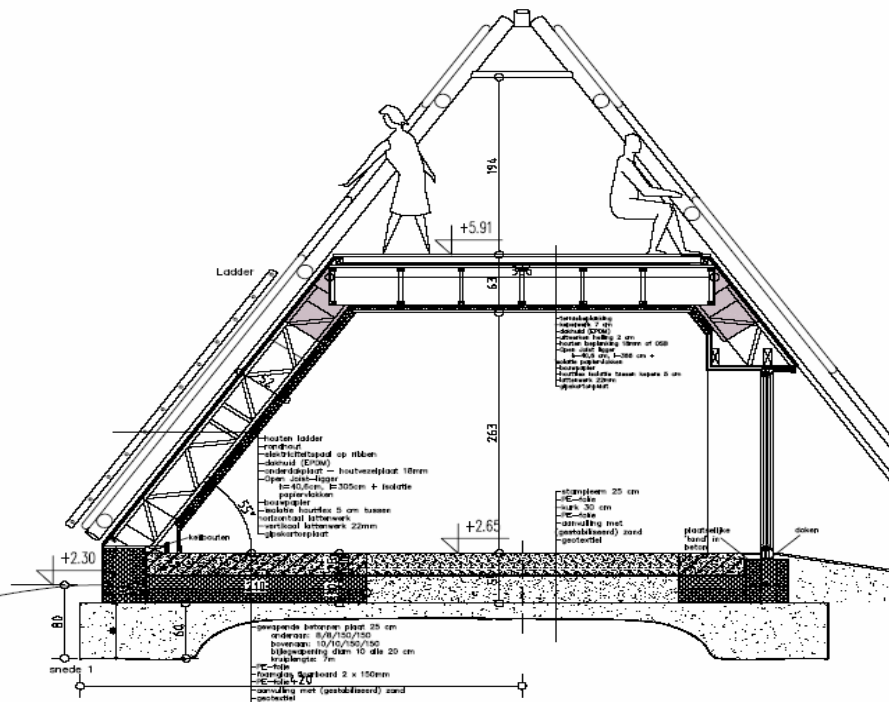
ventilation

Three certificate criteria for a passive house:

- the net energy demand for heating $\leq 15 \text{ kWh/m}^2 \text{ year}$
- air-tightness $n_{50} \leq 0,6 \text{ h}^{-1}$ (tested by the blowerdoor test)
- temperature exceeding frequency above $25^\circ\text{C} \leq 5\%$

Importance of developing and designing phase

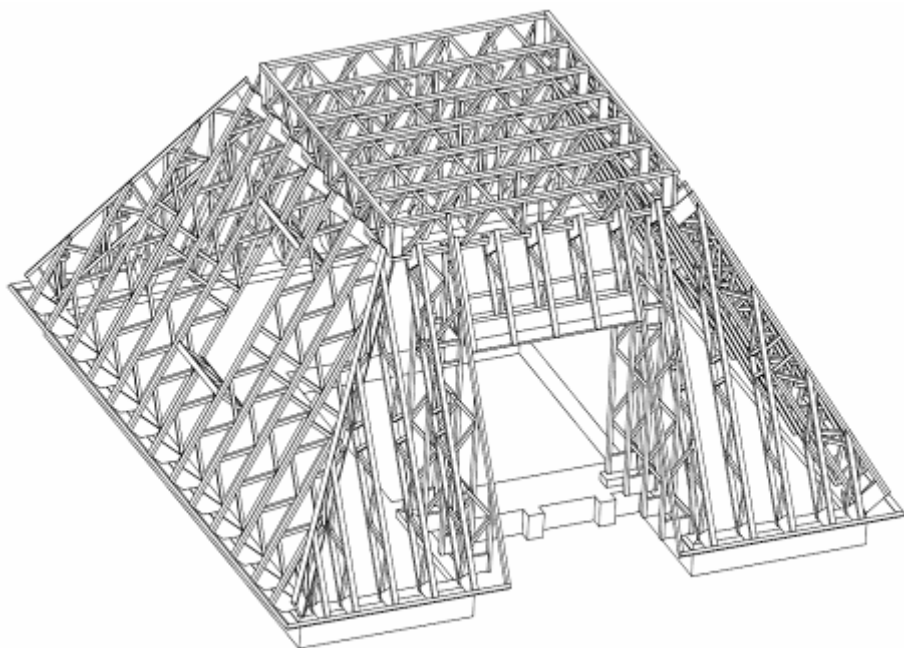
Concept & design: building envelope



	Components	U [W/m ² .K]
Groundfloor	30 cm foamglas 20 cm concrete or rammed earth	0,13
Walls ad the bottom	10 cm foamglas 14 cm brick 20 cm foamglas	0,14
Walls	44 cm cellulose 2 cm earth	0,10
Roof	30 cm cellulose 2 cm earth	0,14
Double window with woor frames	Double pane (1.1) Single pane (4.2)	0,8 (g=0.6)
Entrance door	Triple pane (g=0.6)	0,8



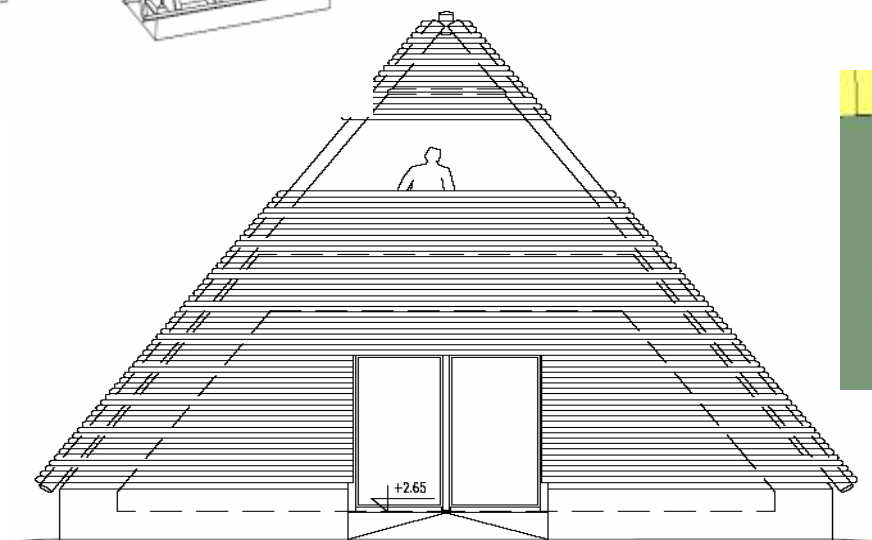
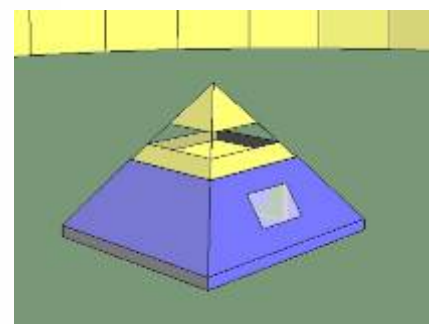
Concept & design: oriëntation



Zuid-Oost zicht



Noord-west zicht



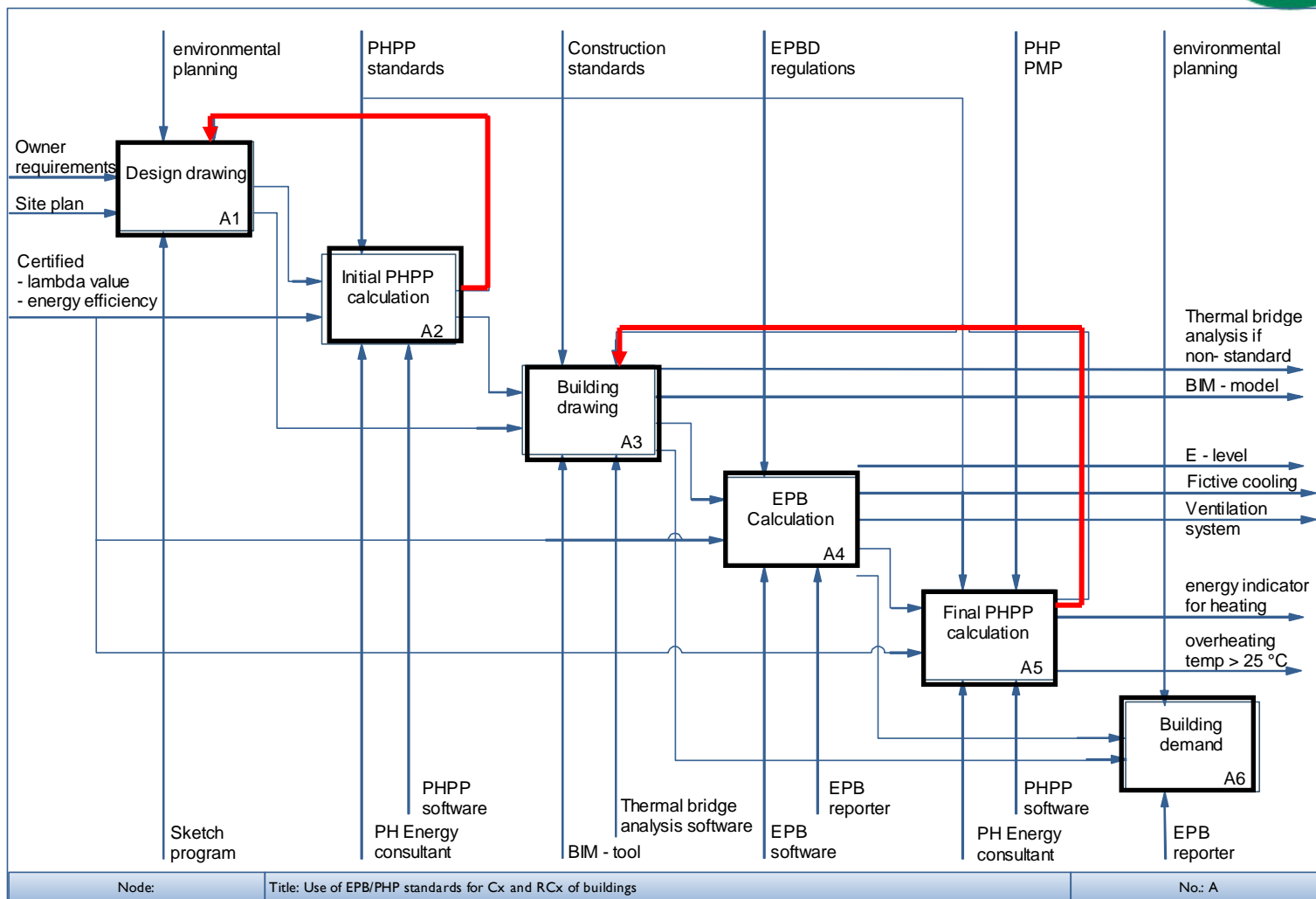
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Commissioning team



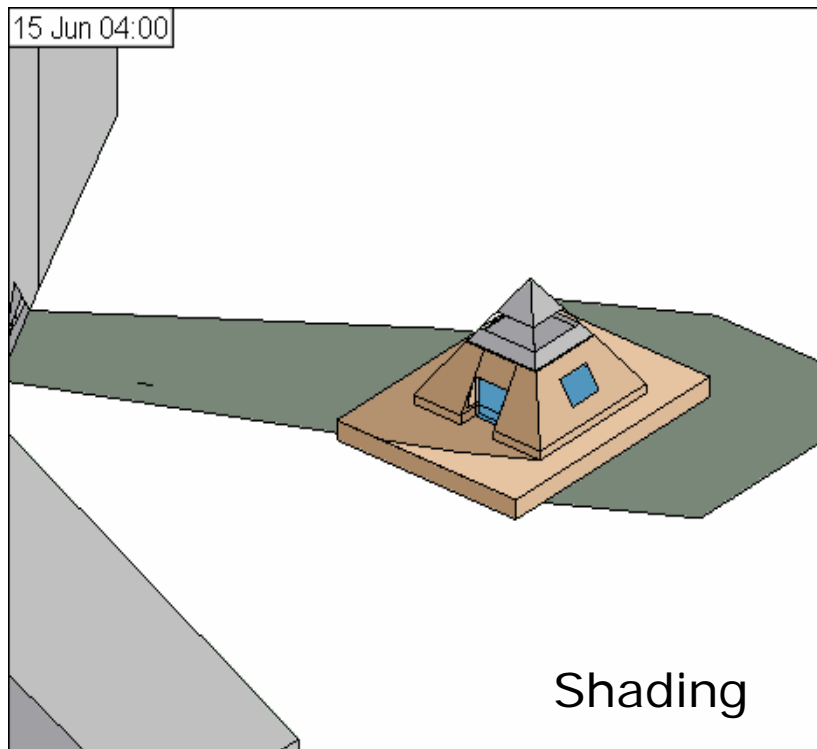
- Contractors, Engineers, Architect, Supplier, Security manager, ...
- Students

Flowcharts and Data Models

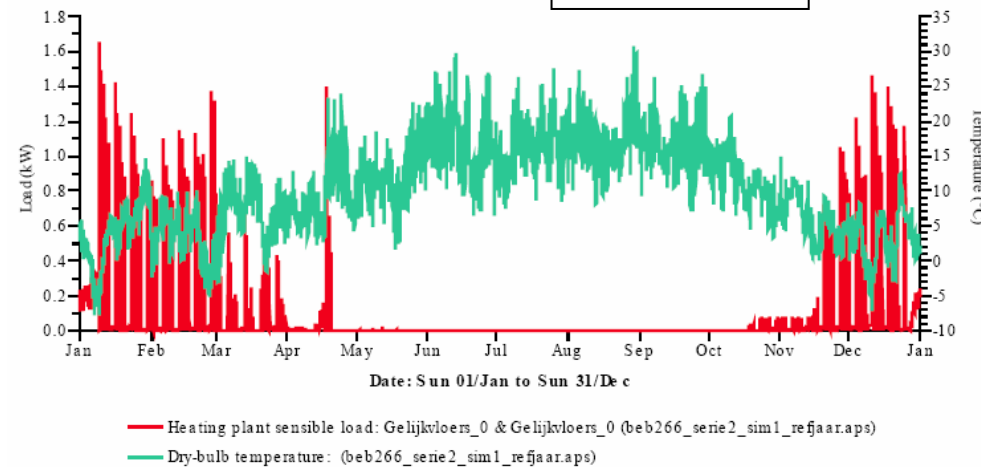


Dynamic simulations of energy performance

- TRNSYS: simulation of the physical and technical characteristics of the building and its equipment using one unique dynamic model
- SOLARIN (Ecofys): to optimise the implantation of different buildings on site-level with respect to the application of active and passive solar energy

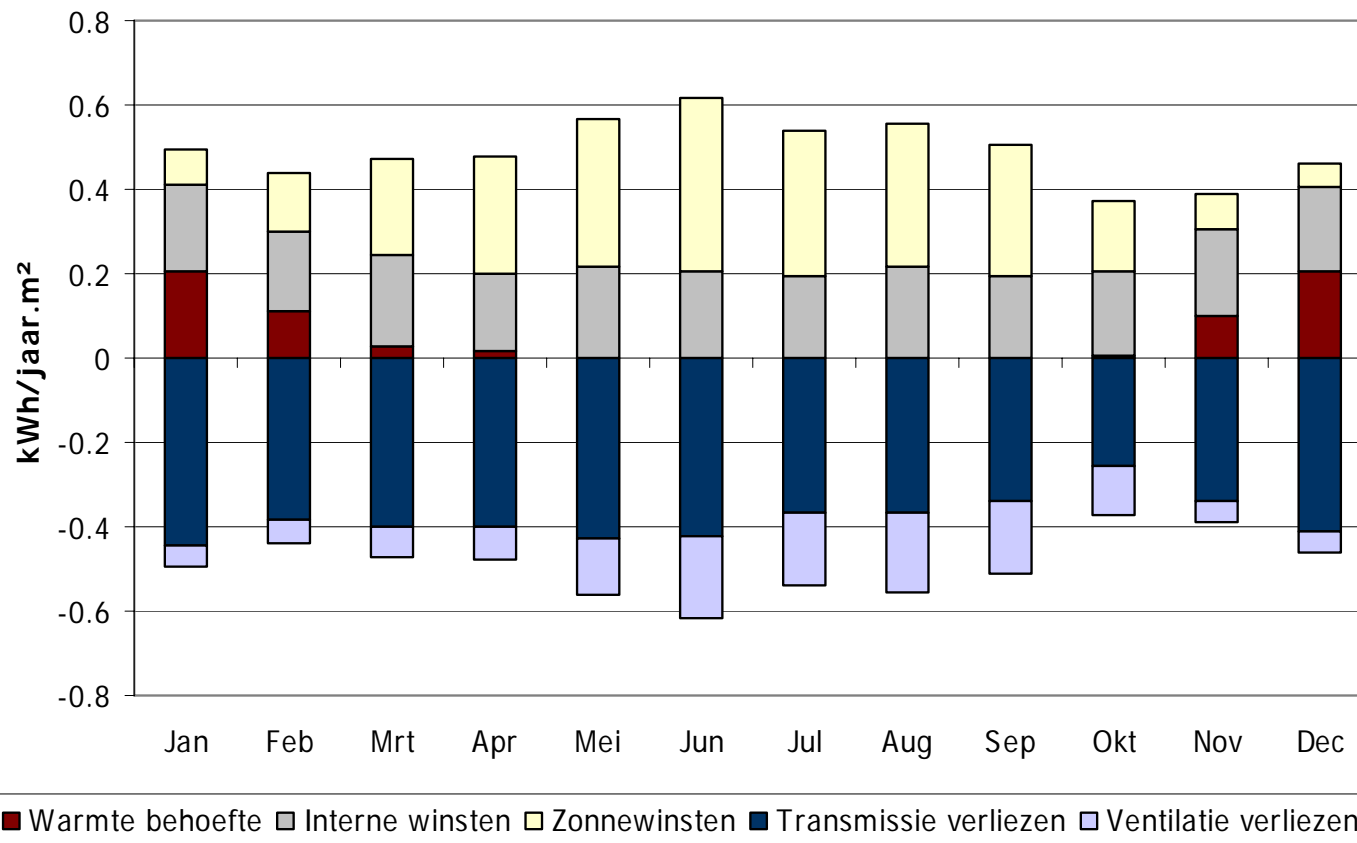


■ Jaarlijkse warmtebehoefte : 293 100 kWh/ jaar
dwz 12.7 kWh/ m².jaar



Energy demand for heating

Energy Balance





Projectgegevens

Bibliotheken

selecteer deelproject/subdossier: project1 - electrabelschuilhut

electrabelschuilhut

Ventilatiezone

Energiesector

oostelijke gevel

westelijke gevel

zuidelijke gevel

noordelijke geve

dak

vloer

Installaties

electrabelschuilhut

Verwarming en koeling

Energiesector

Bevochtigingstoestellen

Verlichting

Energiesector

Ventilatie

Ventilatiezone

Hulpenergie pompen en v

Hulpenergie ventilatoren

Thermische zonne-ener

Fotovoltaïsche zonne-en

Hygiënische ventilatie

electrabelschuilhut

Ventilatiezone

Energiesector

Ruimte 1

Resultaten

electrabelschuilhut

Algemeen

Verwarming

Energiesector

Koeling

Energiebehoefte voor ruimteverwarming

	jan	feb	mar	apr	mei	jun	jul	aug	sep	okt	nov	dec	totaal	
Transmissieverliezen	778	672	645	467	281	133	69	69	181	384	605	763	5047	[MJ]
Ventilatieverliezen	539	466	447	324	195	93	48	48	126	266	420	529	3499	[MJ]
Interne winsten	466	421	466	451	466	451	466	466	451	466	451	466	5489	[MJ]
Zonnewinsten	207	339	591	818	1056	1070	1052	974	767	509	260	163	7805	[MJ]
Benuttingsfactor	0,9324	0,8792	0,7653	0,5581	0,3122	0,1485	0,0769	0,0811	0,2517	0,5869	0,8697	0,9396		[-]
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Onvolledige invoer voor volgende gegevens:

EPB-software

Werking software

Handleiding bij versie 1.0

Decysis, februari 2006

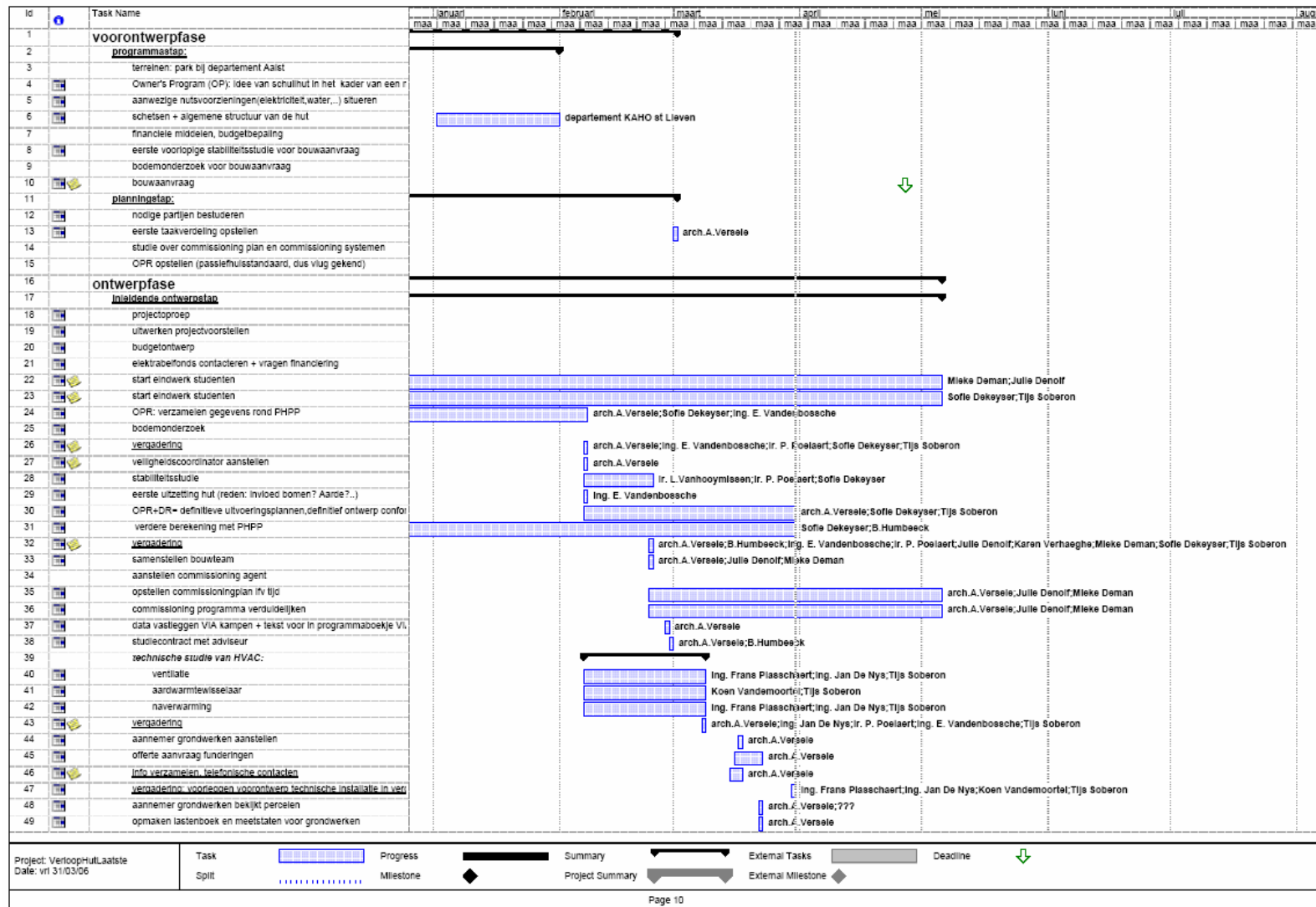
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K17

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Project planning



Building procedure and details

Ground works







Layer of stabilized sand – PE-foil



Central gap 2,5 m by 2,5 m – later stage cork layer with above a loam floor



Unevenness of concrete slab – wooden base plate combined with a High Pressure Laminate





Prefabricated trusses are placed





Visually closing the pyramid



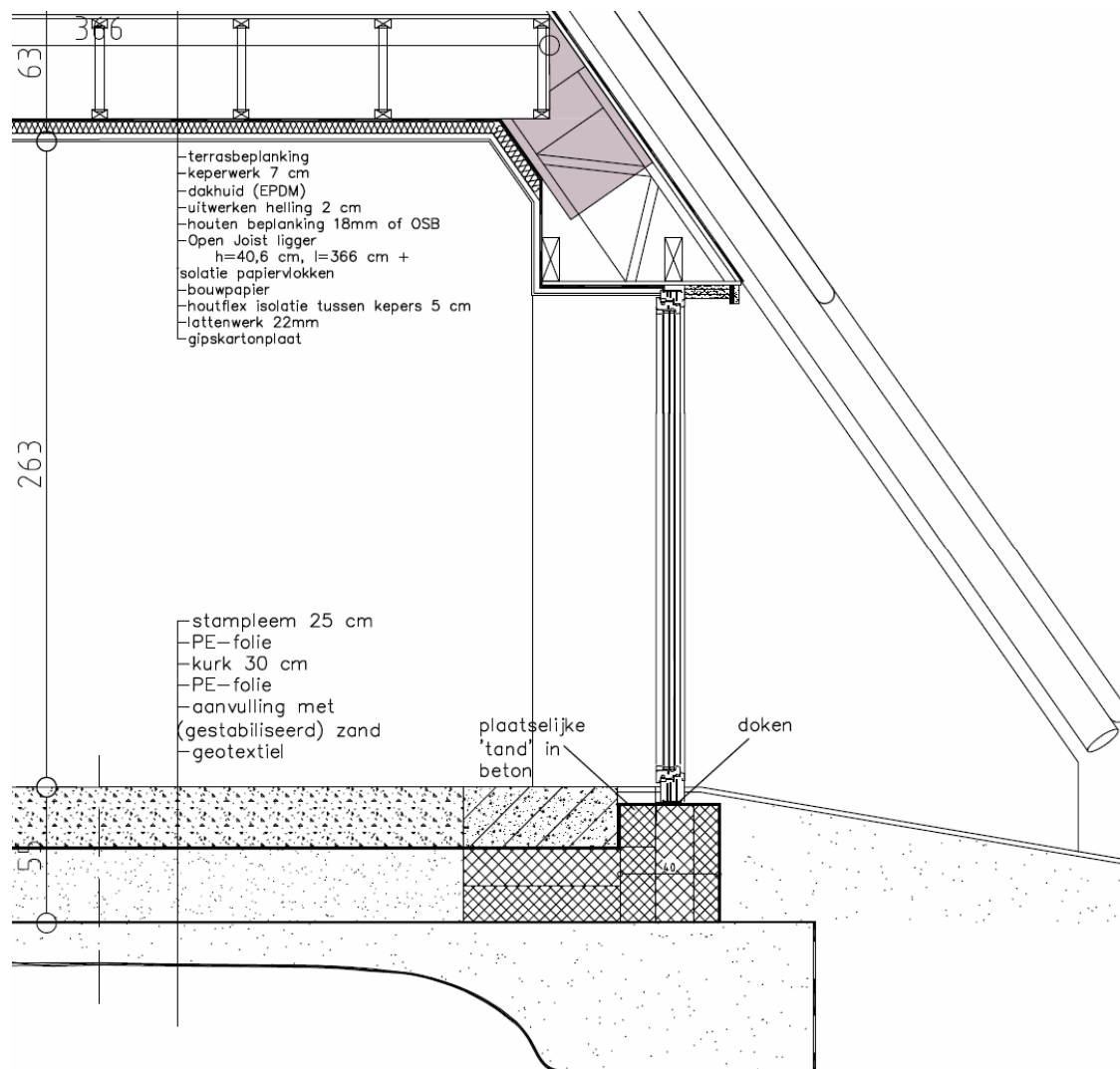
Water proofness: epdm rubber
Joints were closed by welding, using warm air of 600°C



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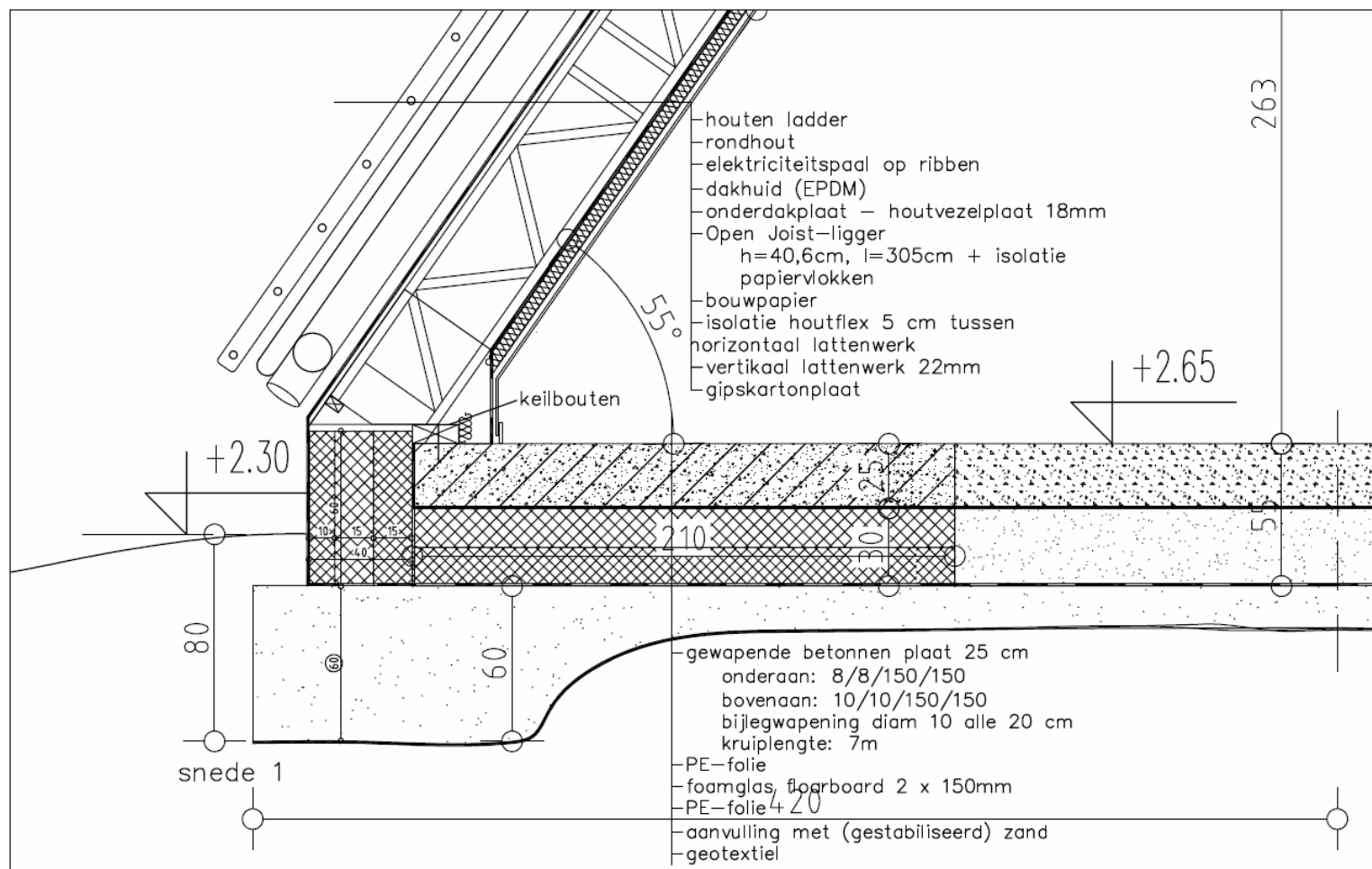
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Intello vapour retarder – isofloc cellulose insulation



Detail insulation: foamglass – isofloc insulation



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Cooperation with VTI, 7th year cabinet-making



November 2007: Rebuilding of the passive cabin

Whole procedure of 2007 was repeated

Added: four tree trunks – wooden pillars – cellulose inside – Fermacell plates

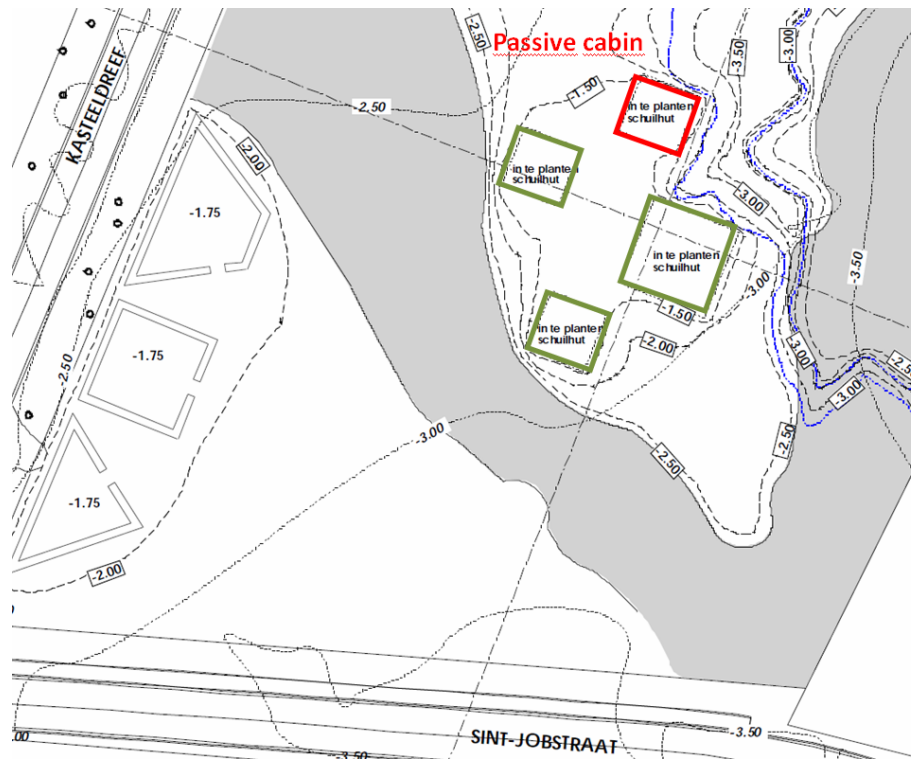


Future plans

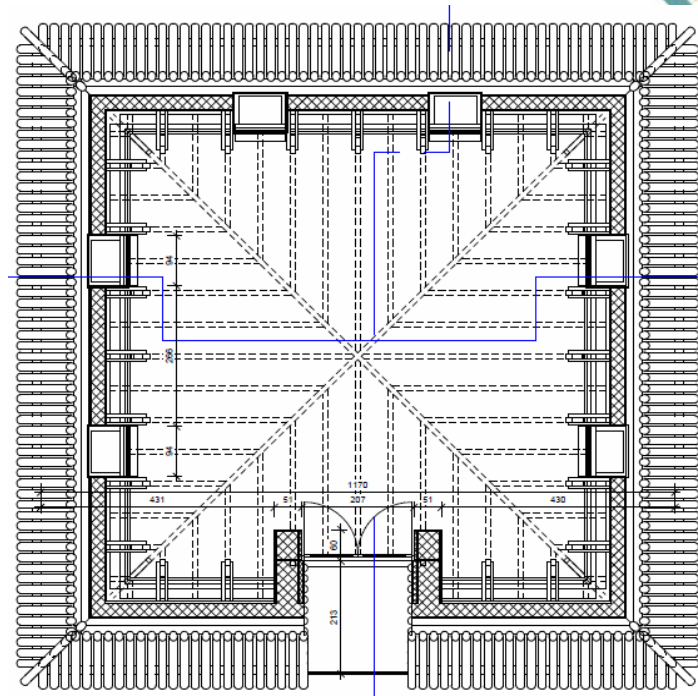
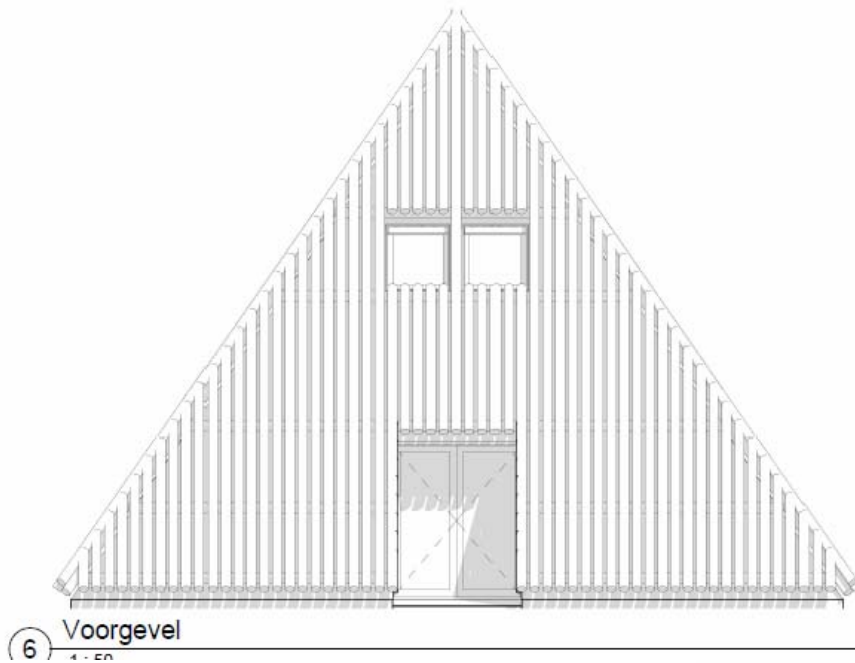
Placing ventilation unit (mechanical in – mechanical out)

Placing sensors (temperature, lighting, occupation, ...)

Constructing three other pyramids

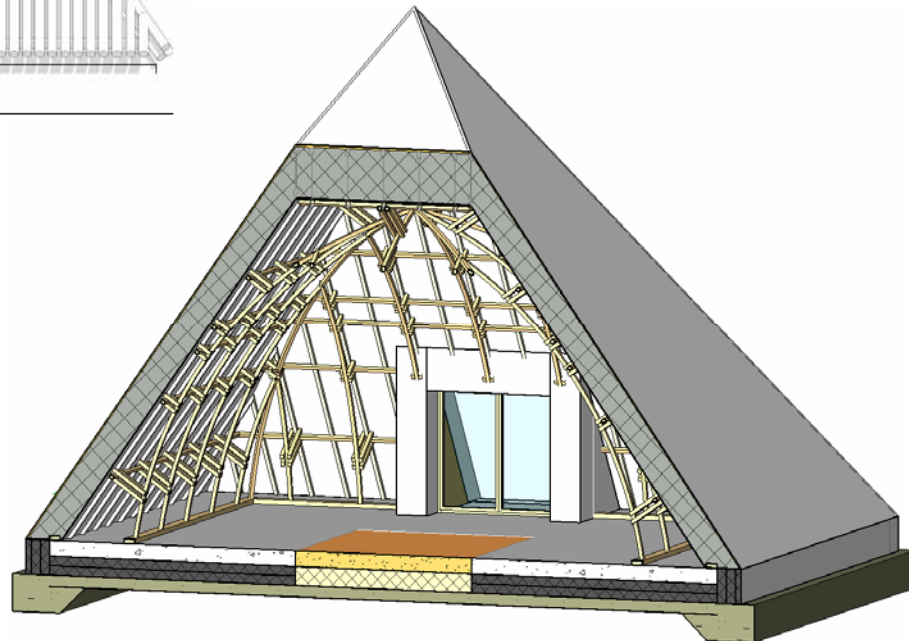


Low energy cabin



Inside height of 6m

Square 12m - 12m



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