

# Model Home 2020

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# The challenge

- ▶ In the EU today, we spend 90 % of our time indoors, in buildings that consume over 40 % of the total energy consumption. Up to 30 % of the building mass does not contribute to nor provide a healthy indoor climate.
- ▶ Looking into a future perspective of how we construct and renovate buildings, it is necessary to consider climate changes, resource supply and human being

# Active House

Buildings that give more than they take

Active House is a vision of buildings that create healthier and more comfortable lives for their users without impacting negatively on the climate and environment – thus moving us towards a cleaner, healthier and safer world.

## **Energy**

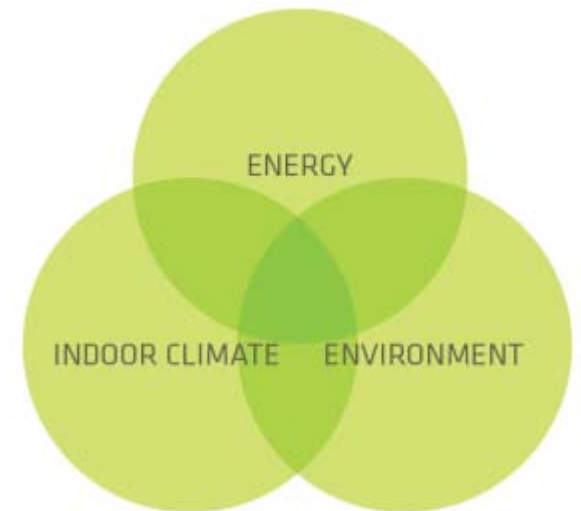
Contributes positively to the energy balance of the building

## **Indoor Climate**

Creates a healthier and more comfortable life for the occupants

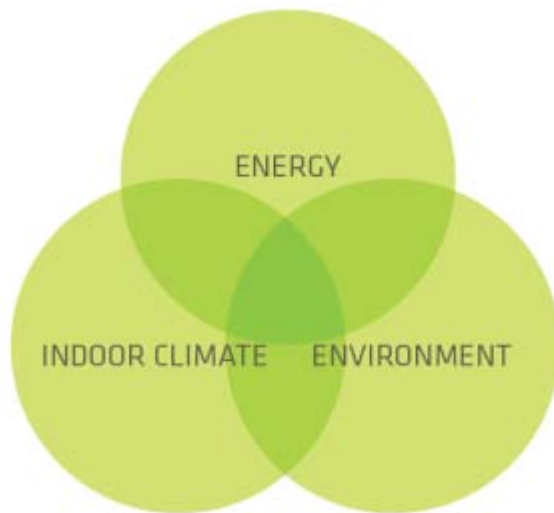
## **Environment**

Has a positive impact on the environment



# MODEL HOME 2020

- ▶ **Six 1-to-1 experiments** that demonstrate VELUX vision for **zero-carbon** buildings with a high **livability**, based on the **Active House** principles.
- ▶ **Each experiment** reflects and responds to three main Active House principles – efficient energy design, high degree of livability and minimum climate impact – as well as the different climatic, cultural and architectural conditions of the countries in which they are built.



# MODEL HOME 2020

**Carbonlight Homes, UK**



**Home for Life, DK**



**Green Lighthouse, DK**



**LichtAktiv Haus, Germany**



**Maison Air et Lumière, France**



**Sunlighthouse, Austria**



# Home For Life Aarhus, Denmark

2009



- ▶ *The principal architectural idea in Home for Life is to unite single-family house requirements to experience functionality and energy consumption in an integrated design.*
- ▶ Simonsens test family Year 1
- ▶ Daylight renovation of Simonsens 80'ies villa
- ▶ Results published – 5 key learnings
- ▶ Sold to Family Kristensen test family Year 2



# Green Lighthouse Copenhagen, Denmark

2009



- ▶ *Denmarks first carbon-neutral public building, built in a strategic Partnership as a lighthouse for public-private cooperation, to demonstrate a sustainable building with optimal balance between energy efficiency, architectural quality, healthy indoor climate and good daylight conditions*
- ▶ Operations handed over to University 2.10.
- ▶ Extensive use & visits
- ▶ Analogy to be built in Russia by 2012



# Sunlighthouse Vienna, Austria

2010

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- ▶ *The vision is to build a carbon neutral house with exciting and appealing architecture focusing on the sloping roof. The house with an unusually high proportion of daylight has to be affordable in respect of dimensions and appearance.*
- ▶ Opened October 2010
- ▶ Donau-Universität Krems & IBO
- ▶ Family moving in 2012





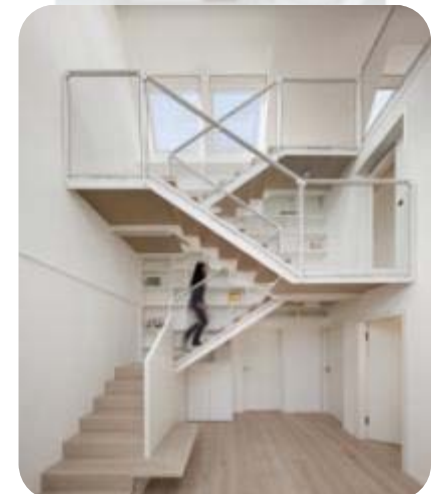
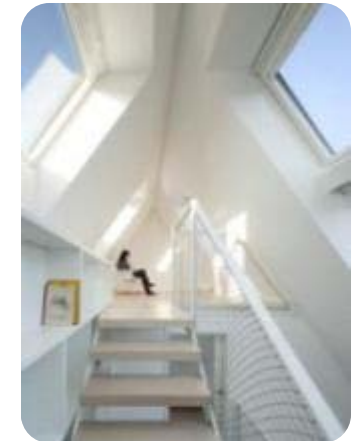
# LichtAktiv Haus Hamburg, Germany

2010



*"How can energy-efficient architecture and high living quality ideally be combined in modernising old houses? First carbon-neutral renovation of a "Siedlungshaus". From 350-liter house to 0-liter house in three modular steps*

- ▶ Opened November 2010
- ▶ IBA Hamburg 2014
- ▶ TU Darmstadt & DGNB



# Carbonlight Homes 2011

## Rothwell, United Kingdom



- ▶ *The vision of CarbonLight Homes is to become a benchmark for future housing design, both at the local level (families) and the wider level (communities).*
- ▶ Opened August 2011.
- ▶ House Builder focus
- ▶ Market replicable



# Maison Air et Lumière 2011

## Paris, France



- ▶ *The vision is to build a detached house with a positive energy balance and a neutral environmental impact, with the living conditions of the residents at the focal point.*
- ▶ Opened October 2011
- ▶ House Builder focus
- ▶ Fifth facade in modular sections



# Learnings outline



## Human behaviour:

- Residents of the buildings and their patterns of life play an important role in the performance of the building.
- Predictions base on theoretical and generalized assumptions.
- Compliance tools do not reflect / include users influence



## Controls / Technologies:

- Climate controls and comfort parameters are interlocked and with a high degree of complexity
- Little experience and share of knowledge on how technologies work in practice
- Lack of consensus on communication protocols, hierarchies and functionalities with several interfaces and products



## Building Quality

- The performance of the building is fundamentally depending on a correspondance between planning and delivery
- Commissioning of final building often neglected and not paid for
- High demands for tightness and logic sequential processing

# All seasons and full life cycle perspective



# Energy Balance

**Real time** | Predicted

12.00  
**21.2°C**

Month: July  
Weather: Sunny

Simulate Weather

**Energy balance**

Predicted time

Daylight provision  
Sufficient daylight  
Dependent on task  
Need electric light

Energy balance  
Keep solar shading on to minimize overheating

95 W | 93 W

-2 W

Heat loss | Solar gain | Energy balance

**Adjust energy balance**

Interior accessory

Venetian blind

Open | Closed

Exterior accessory

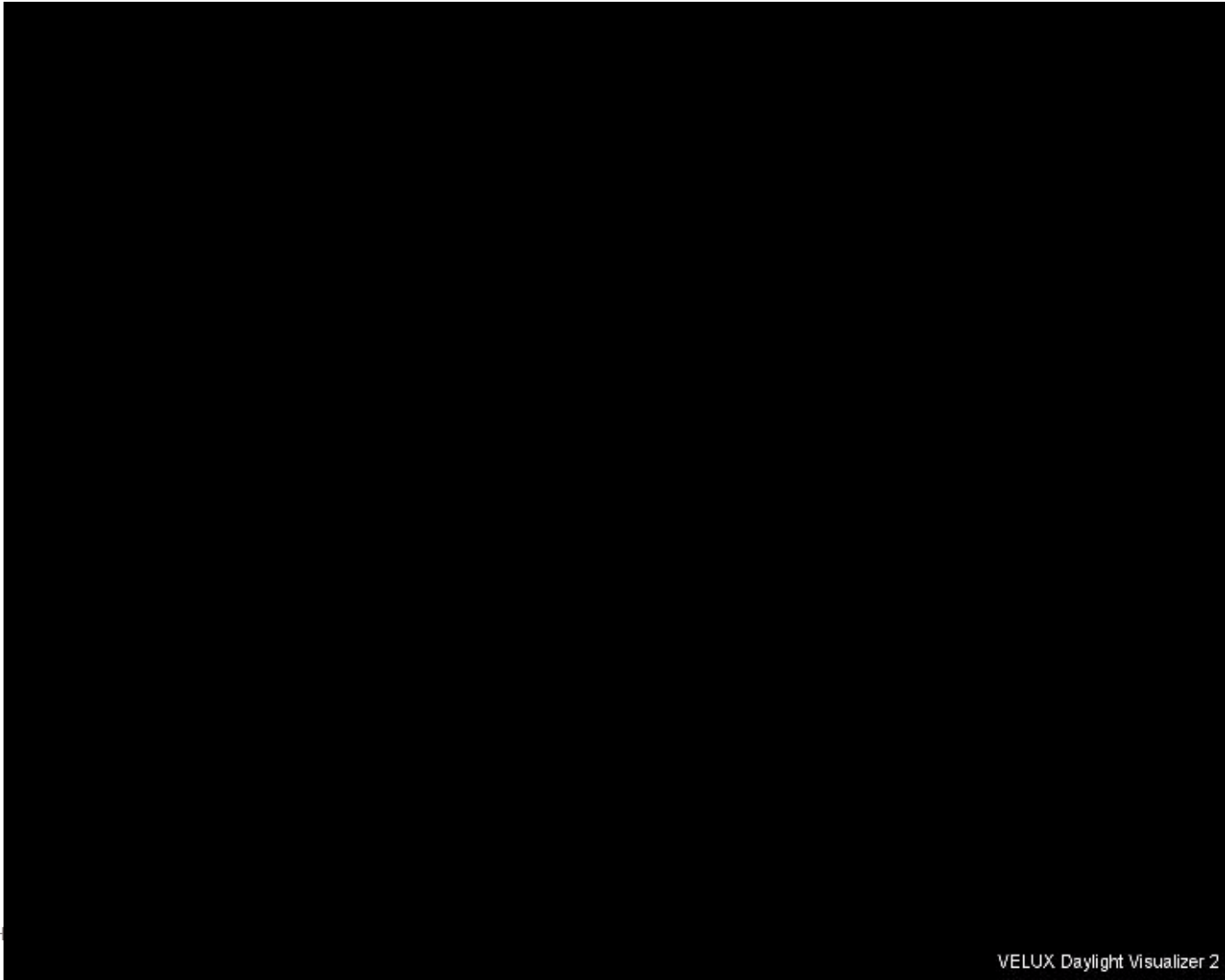
Awning blind

Open | Closed

Update balance

Product information  
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# From plan to reality



# www.velux.com/modelhome2020

- ▶ Follow the experiments online
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  - ▶ Videos and films



The screenshot shows the VELUX Model Home 2020 website interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'Sustainable Living', 'SUNLIGHTHOUSE', and 'GREEN LIGHTHOUSE'. Below this, a grid of images displays various house models. A prominent article titled 'Sunlighthouse' is featured, with a sub-headline 'VELUX Austria builds carbon neutral single-family house'. The article text includes: 'By the way-up to the Copenhagen Climate Conference, VELUX Austria is to erect Austria's first ever carbon-neutral single-family house under the name of Sunlighthouse.' Other articles listed include 'A Lighthouse for the climate just opened at the University of Copenhagen' and 'EU Commissioner visits Green Lighthouse'.





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