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**SAXONY** & UPPER AUSTRIA?

*Architect Owner invests in upgrade for long term*

## Multifamily Retrofit

**Location:** Chemnitz (near  
Dresden) Saxony, Germany

**Building Type:** 4 apartments

**Architect:** Matthias Taube  
Planugsburo Chemnitz

**Year built:** 1911 / 2007

**Size:** 446 m<sup>2</sup>

**Cost:** 950 Euro/ m<sup>2</sup>



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## Enclosure:

- Exterior Insulation over masonry
- Triple glazed windows
- Semi conditioned basement with exterior insulation below grade

## Design Energy Standard:

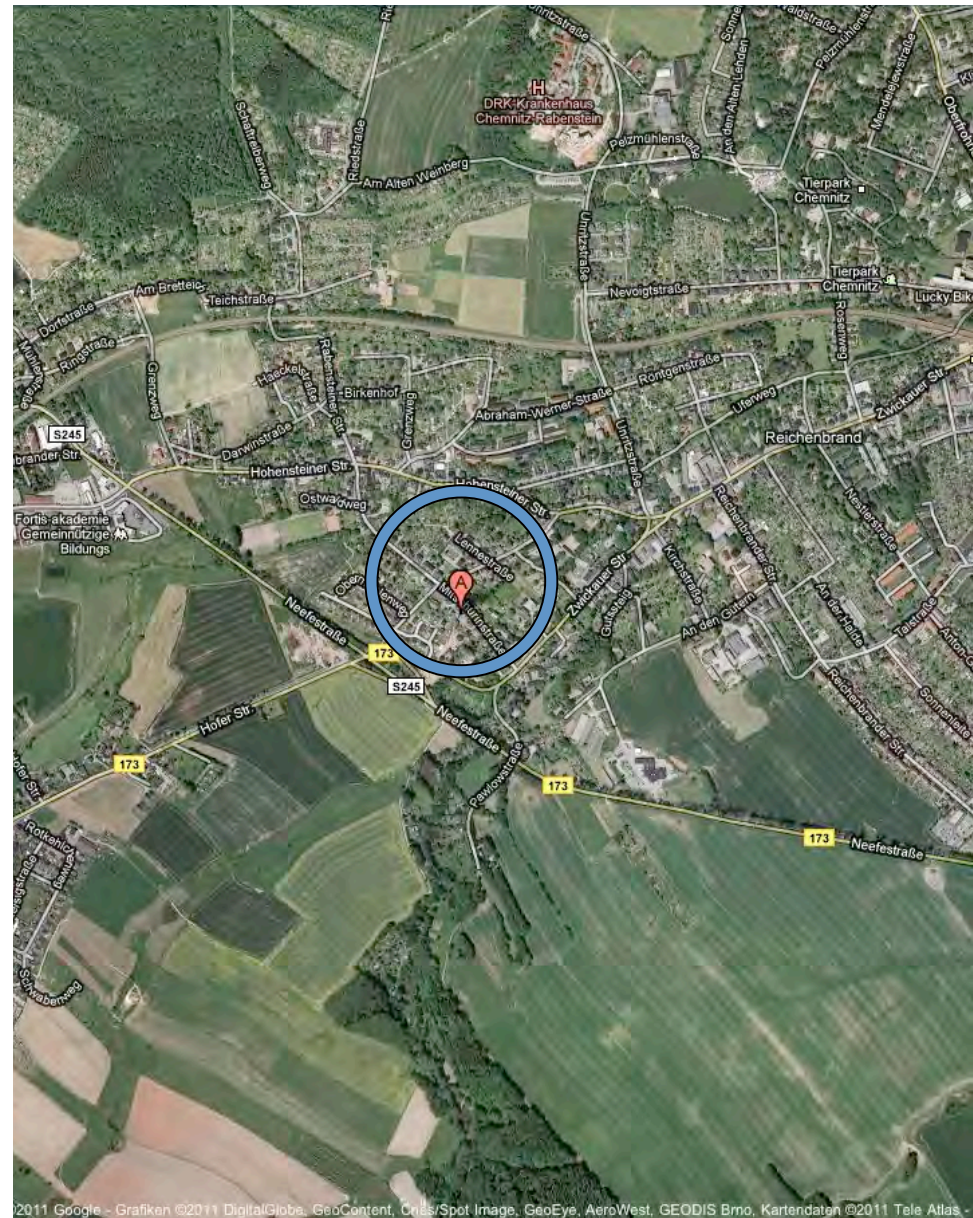
Achieved Passivhaus

## Energy Use:

Measured data shows

- 25 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> A for heating
- 102 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> A primary
- 11 watts per m<sup>2</sup> peak
- 0.49 ACH 50

see data in following pages





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Before and after Envelope comparisons

data	
Energiebezugsfläche $A_{Eg}$	445.6 m <sup>2</sup>
no. of storey proper	3 + top floor
heating demand (PHPP)	25.00 kwh/m <sup>2</sup>
required annual heat consumption (PHPP)	11,100 kwh
heating load	11 W/m <sup>2</sup>
primary energy demand (PHPP for hot water, heating, domestic and operating electricity)	101.20 kwh/m <sup>2</sup> a
airtightness (Blower Door Test)	0.49 h <sup>-1</sup>
costs DIN 276 (Kgr.300+400)	950 €/m <sup>2</sup> living space

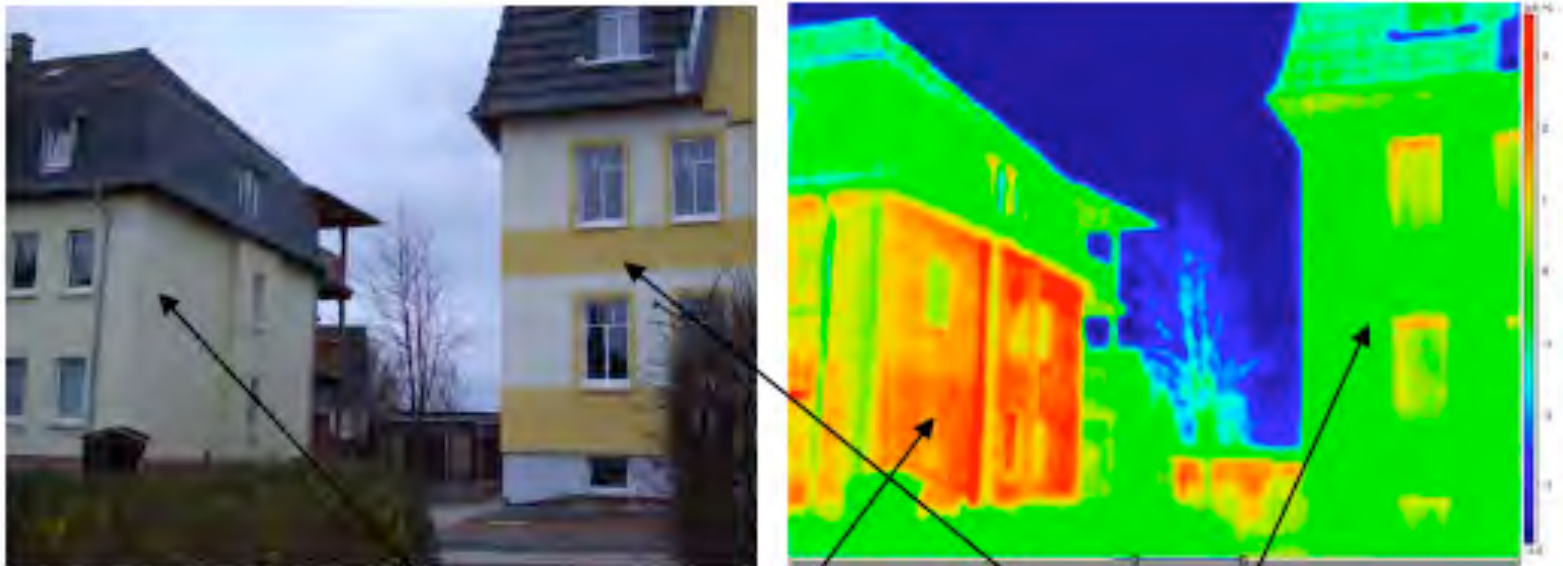


## 1.3. Comparison

Component	prior to refurbishment	after refurbishment	improvement
outer wall (ground floor, upper floor)	1.46 W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)	0.157 W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)	89 %
outer wall (top floor)	1.92 W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)	0.157 W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)	90 %
basement ceiling	1.78 W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)	0.216 W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)	87 %
kerb roof	0.86 W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)	0.08 – 0.13 W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)	~ 87 %
roof	-	0.13 W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)	-
windows	3.5–5.0 W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)	0.80 W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)	80 %
Heat loss (H <sub>T</sub> )	1.49 W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)	0.28 W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)	82 %
primary energy demand (Q <sub>p</sub> )	359.68 kWh/m <sup>2</sup> a	34.6 kWh/m <sup>2</sup> a	92 %
Anlagenaufwandszahl (EnEV)	2.01	0.71	65 %
greenhouse gas emissions	410.43 kg/m <sup>2</sup> Na	9.87 kg/m <sup>2</sup> Na	98 %

Greenhouse gas emissions are reduced by 115.772,00 kg/a in total.

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adjacent building  
not refurbished,  
no insulation measures

refurbished building  
20cm WDVS

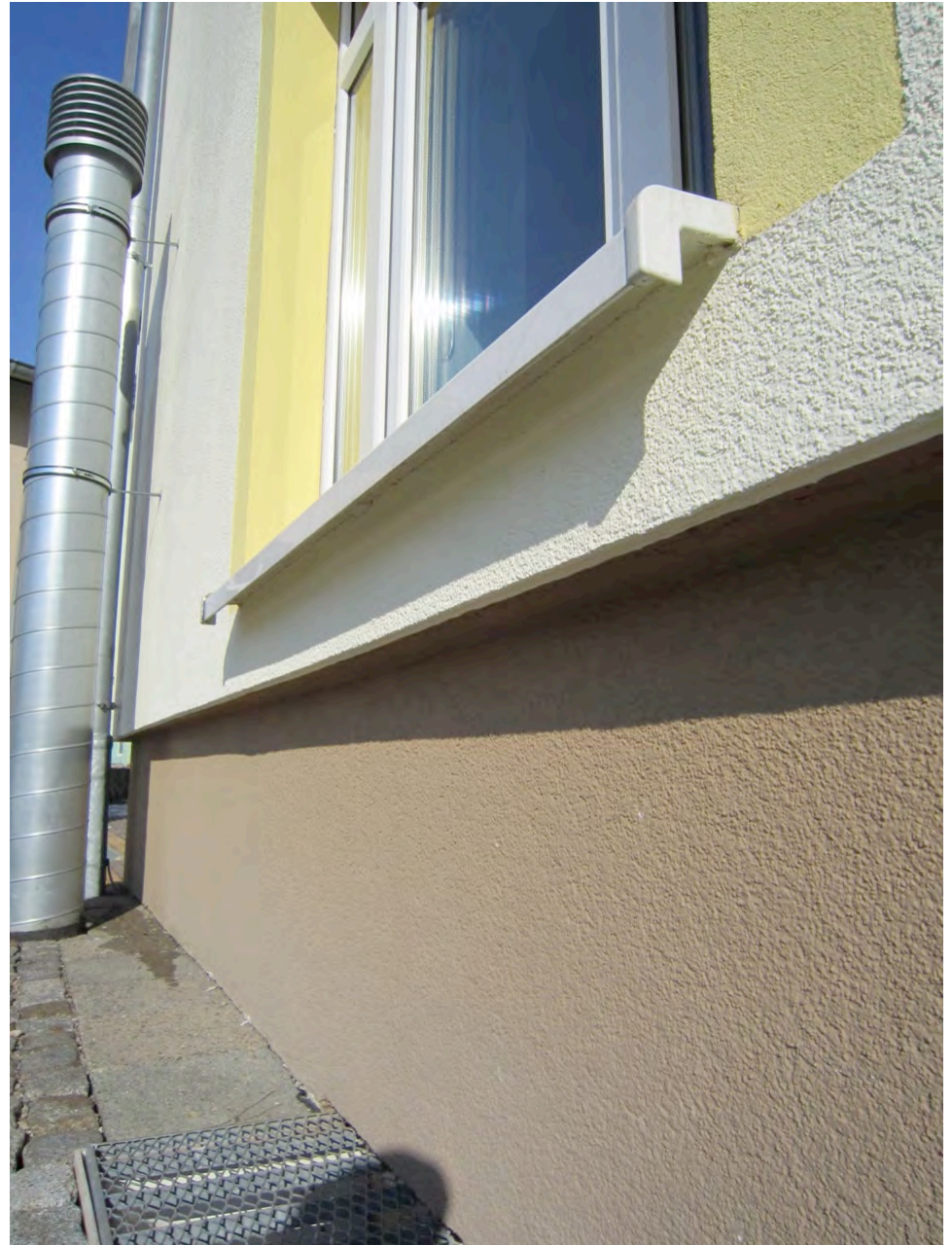
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## Remarkable Features:

- Exceptional Envelope and reconstruction of the building
- Detailed data and understanding of the energy and resource use of the building by the Owner

## Potential Issues:

- Complex mechanical system that without invested Owner could be problematic- expensive compared to loads satisfied
- Notice cooking odor in hallway and wonder if this is due to the central ERV or simply airselaing between apartments and gasketing doors.





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Balconies without a thermal bridge



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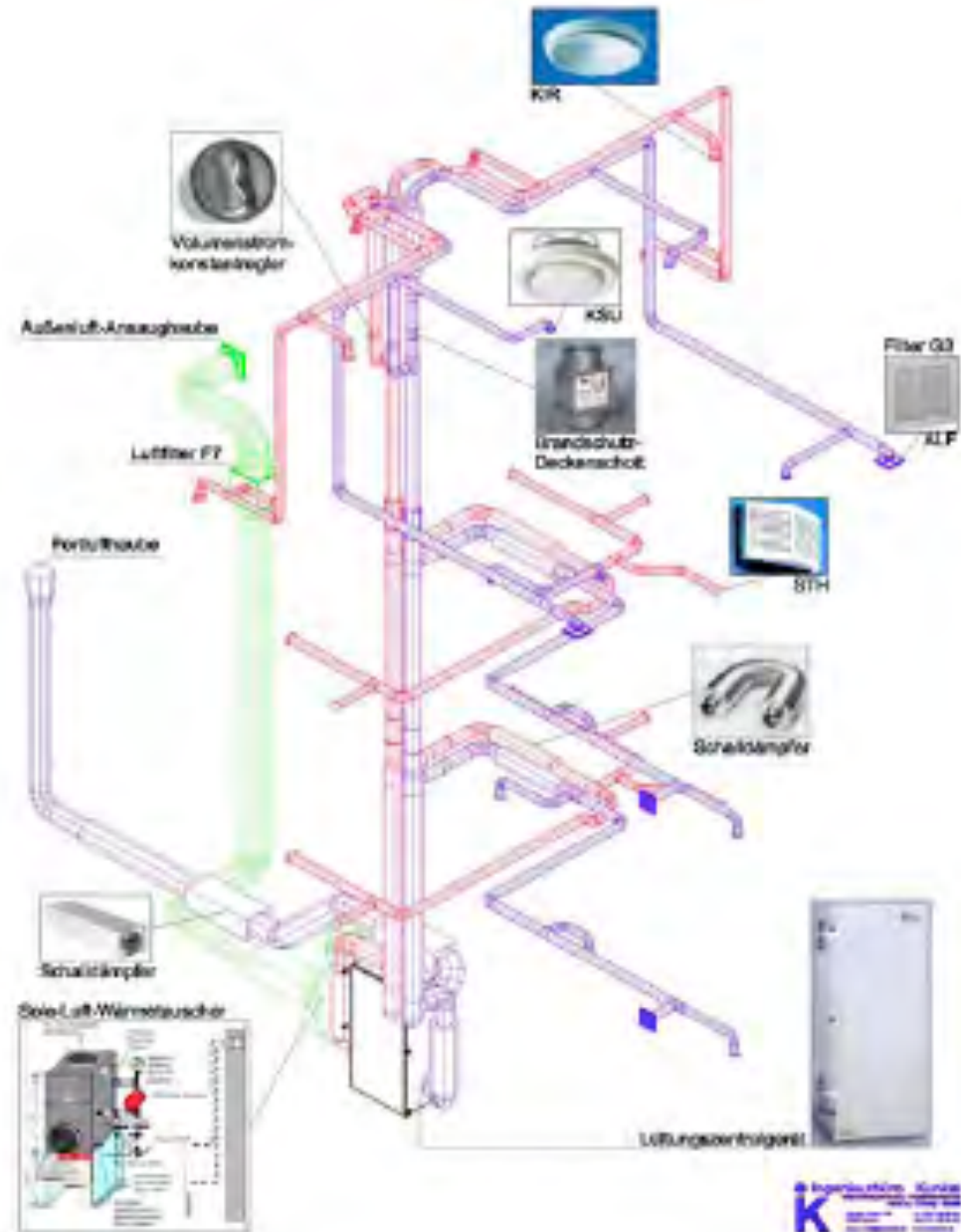
View from the South



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## Mechanical System:

- Ground source heat pump with 4 closed loop wells
- Solar thermal combined with storage supplemented by heat pmp
- Central ERV with smoke dampers preheated by hydronic piping around foundation perimeter
- Radiant floor heating
- Rainwater collection and storage
- Mechanicals integrated vertically into once was the latrine in the common hall





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Heatpump and ERV in tight spaces integrated vertically



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SHW with a ladder accessed from a skylight





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Living space: 430m<sup>2</sup>

Occupancy: 17 Persons p.a.

Annahmen:

Lüftung+RW-Pumpe 180 kwh/monatl.

Preisstand 01.01.2007 Stadtwerke Chemnitz AG

	Warm water pump	Electricity for heating, ventilation	Electricity house lighting	solar yield	Heating	Main water meter	Cold water	Warm water	Rain water	Regenwasser Nachspeisung	Strompreis WP	Strompreis HZ+WW			Wichtung nach prozentualen kwh-Verbrauch Ind.GG		Gesamtkosten Heizung, Trinkwassererwärmung, Steuerung, Heizstab pro m <sup>2</sup> Wfl
	kwh	kwh	kwh	kwh	MWh	m <sup>3</sup>	m <sup>3</sup>	m <sup>3</sup>	m <sup>3</sup>	m <sup>3</sup>	€/kwh	€/kwh	kwh	kwh	Heizung €	Warmwasser €	€/m <sup>2</sup> Wfl
											0,1153	0,1968		2,0*V*40			
											43,80	35,40					
April 07	117	224	88	904	0,361	18	6,363	6,33	13,935	7,04	17,14	32,86	361,00	506,40	20,81	29,19	0,1163
Mai 07	5	164	82	600	0,095	16	5,486	8,339	12,619	2,17	4,23	19,87	95,00	667,12	3,00	21,10	0,0560
Juni 07	2	139	76	508	0	12	6,358	5,472	10,957	0,01	3,88	13,77	0,00	437,76	0,00	17,65	0,0411
Juli 07	0	131	68	150	0	11	5,956	4,88	11,092	0,03	3,65	10,63	0,00	390,40	0,00	14,28	0,0332
August 07	5	128	78	153	0	11	6,634	5,438	12,2	0,01	4,23	12,00	0,00	435,04	0,00	16,23	0,0377
September07	106	145	86	272	0,304	12	5,911	7,922	13,285	0,02	15,87	16,92	304,00	633,76	10,63	22,16	0,0763
Oktober 07	371	180	90	283	1,072	14	6,219	6,869	14,045	0,02	46,43	24,60	1.072,00	549,52	46,95	24,07	0,1652
November 07	832	183	96	52	2,386	14	6,538	7,576	14,18	0,04	99,58	26,37	2.386,00	606,08	100,44	25,51	0,2929
Dezember 07	871	195	68	65	2,451	13	6,208	8,345	13,14	0,04	104,08	23,22	2.451,00	667,60	100,05	27,25	0,2960
Januar 08	717	186	67	96	2,054	14	5,569	8,998	12,463	0,06	86,32	21,25	2.054,00	719,84	79,66	27,92	0,2502
Februar 08	576	171	56	204	1,793	14	5,285	8,93	12,474	0,04	70,06	16,14	1.793,00	714,40	61,64	24,56	0,2005
März 08	581	182	57	315	1,755	16	6,016	9,17	12,733	0,03	70,64	18,50	1.755,00	733,60	62,86	26,28	0,2073
April 08	288	182	64	503	1,01	14	6,56	8,97	13,08	0,06	36,86	19,87	1.010,00	717,60	33,17	23,56	0,1319
Mai 08	17	172	55	393	0,116	14	6,671	7,662	13,23	0,04	5,61	16,14	116,00	612,96	3,46	18,29	0,0506
Juni 08	0	173	60	775	0	15	6,185	6,277	10,246	1,11	3,65	17,32	0,00	502,16	0,00	20,97	0,0488
Juli 08	0	137	48	666	0	11	6,301	6,719	10,167	0,33	3,65	7,87	0,00	537,52	0,00	11,52	0,0268
August 08	2	151	56	165	0	18	8,014	8,471	12,837	2,41	3,88	12,20	0,00	677,68	0,00	16,08	0,0374
September08	129	173	60	-6369	0,297	14	6,288	7,363	12,096	0,07	18,52	17,32	297,00	589,04	12,01	23,83	0,0833
Oktober 08	340	180	61	237	0,727	-833	6,681	7,828	11,752	3,15	42,85	18,89	727,00	626,24	33,17	28,57	0,1436
November 08	640	191	66	70	1,873	17,28	7,09	8,643	12,414	2,44	77,44	22,04	1.873,00	691,44	72,66	26,82	0,2314

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Curious...



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Sills with exterior insulation

