

ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGES

How we want to boost the market uptake of hybridGEOTABS





CHALLENGES FOR DESIGN

- GEOTABS are often not withheld as a potential solution because of the *investment cost* mainly for the GSHX
- there are no guidelines available for sizing such a system to allow for proper tuning between heating and cooling originating from the GEOTABS and that provided by the fast complementary/secondary system. Therefore, a case by case study is needed to size the system, resulting in excessive *engineering costs*.



CHALLENGES FOR OPERATION

- RBC requires important case by case efforts to tune the control parameter during the commissioning phase, resulting in high *commissioning costs*
- Current approaches to MPC, however, need extensive measurements on the building as *training data before the MPC is operational* (black box or grey box approach) and is therefore only implemented some time after delivery of the building.



SOLUTIONS





MAIN SOLUTIONS

- Developing a *design method* to size Secondary System, GSHX and HP based on a large set of precalculated simulations
- Developing a *white-box* MPC



SNEAK PEAK INTO THE PROCES





Sizing the SS, GSHX and the Heat Pump based on Simulations of building stock











