

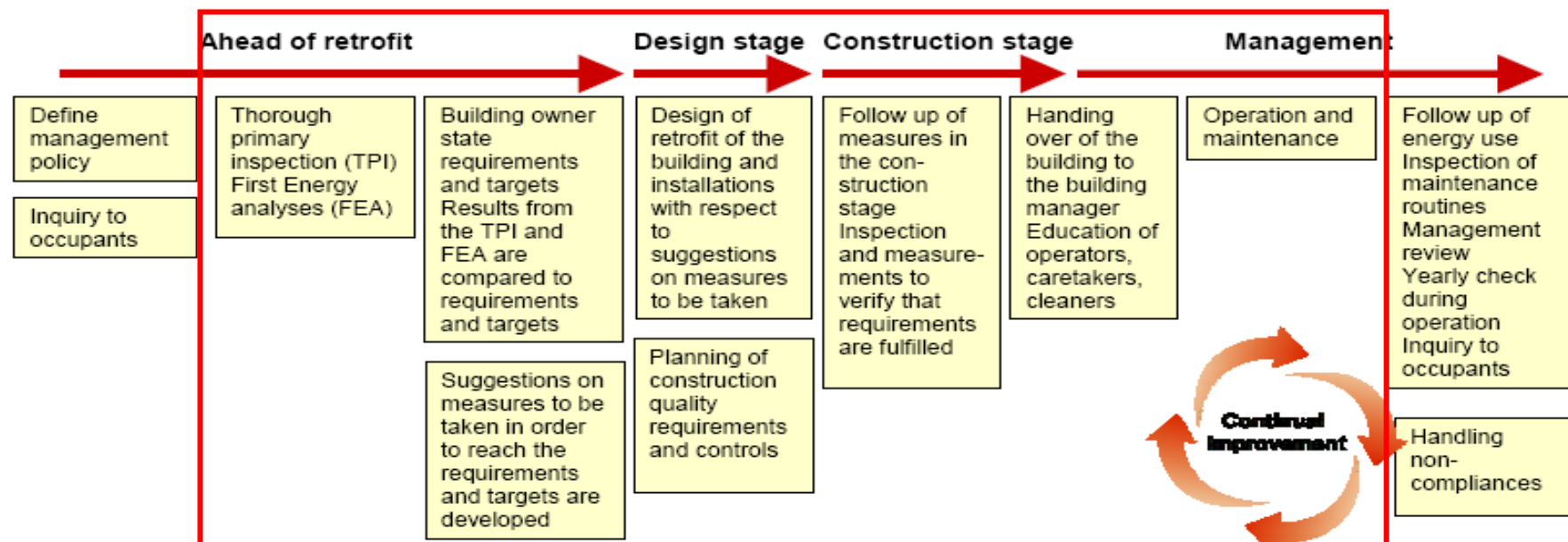
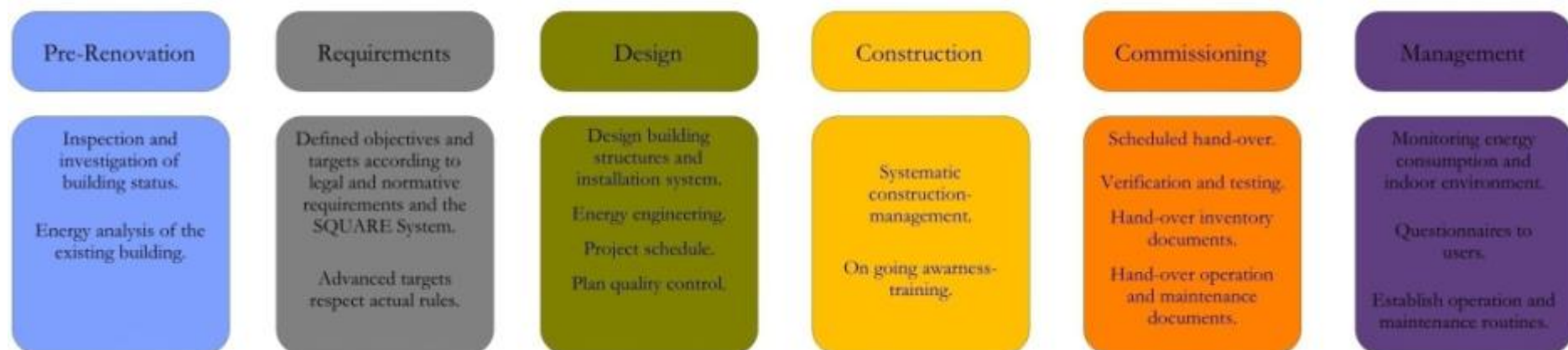
## **WP 6**

# **Application of the QA-system in pilot projects**

**SPAIN**

**Sant Joan de Malta**

**PILOT PROJECT**





SPANISH PILOT PROJECT. The development consists of a 4 storey building, located in Barcelona (Sant Joan de Malta street)

The main characteristics of the target building were:

- existing building with a need for an integral renovation
- high replication potential of the developed renovation model
- developer organisation with the aim to go beyond the actual energy regulations

The renovation of the selected building included the following aspects:

- structural: floors, roof, internal divisions
- thermal envelope: insulation, windows
- services: all the building services, including specific improvements (e.g. forced ventilation).

### Establishing pre-renovation conditions

The old building was in very bad general condition, without permanent tenants. Hence, the analysis of the pre-renovation conditions has been focused on structural aspects, while other pre-renovation procedures, like residents' questionnaires or Thorough Primary Inspection (TPI), were not applicable.

First Energy Analysis (FEA ) defined the existing energy conditions.

#### Pre-Renovation

Inspection and investigation of building status.

Energy analysis of the existing building.





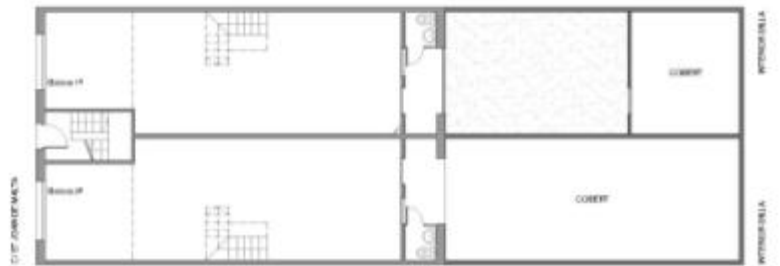
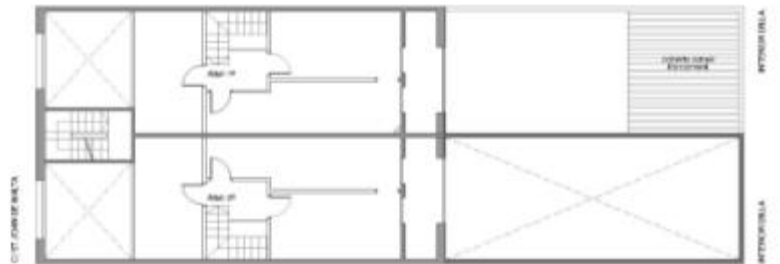
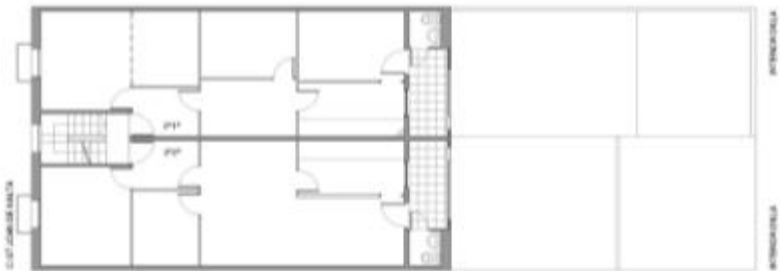
# AHEAD OF RETROFIT

# DESIGN STAGE

# CONSTRUCTION STAGE



Pilot Project Building Block	Initial state
Address	Sant Joan de Malta street. Barcelona
Number apartments	6
Year of construction	Around 1890
Materials	Brick and stone (walls), wood (beams), flat tiles (roof)
Orientation	45º SW
General systems	Electricity, water and sewer
Situation	Block with two external faÇades and two dividing walls
Ownership	Private (Residencial Sardana as a developer)



**Formulation of requirements and targets prior to renovation (1)**

- POMA and TTA defined the values for the main thermal and indoor environment quality parameters. Most of them are current requirements set in recent building regulations (CTE and RITE).

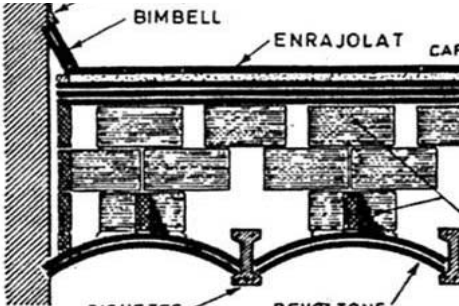
Further -more strict- requirements were also introduced as part of the pilot project added value, like:

- better global U-value
- better performance of thermal generation
- better performance of the ventilation system
- Achieve B energy qualification.
- Use of collected rain water.

Requirements

Defined objectives and targets according to legal and normative requirements and the SQUARE System.

Advanced targets respect actual rules.



## Formulation of requirements and targets prior to renovation (2)

The project revision carried out by TTA made several proposals in order to improve the energy efficiency and the indoor environment quality.

- consider the external thermal insulation on the main façade to keep the wall mass to storage energy.
- insulate the internal walls surrounding not heated spaces, and the basement floor
- consider a vented roof
- correct thermal bridges and the capillary moisture from the ground.
- introduce a collective heating system (instead of individual boilers in each flat) and collective hot water generation
- introduce high efficiency boiler (condensation)
- introduce hot water and heating metering (each apartment)
- centralise ventilation (roof air entrance and evacuation) with individual energy recovery from renovated air flow
- introduce free cooling

And POMA added some global architectural and sustainable targets:

- No over loading vertical structure.
- Not subjecting existent structure (walls) to new efforts.
- Compatible construction solutions with existent.
- Election of the wood as a material that has low emissions of CO<sub>2</sub>.

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE RETROFITTING STRATEGY



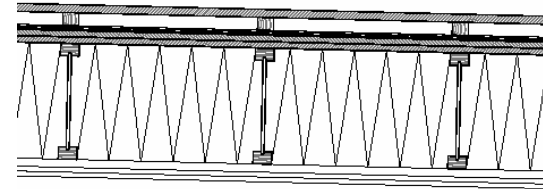
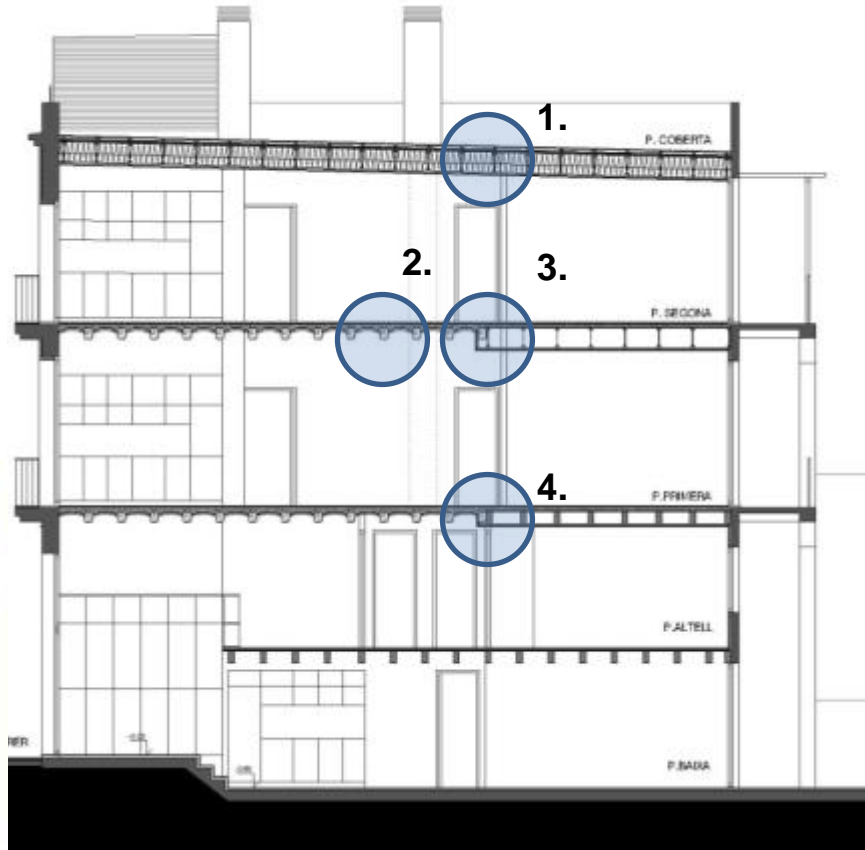


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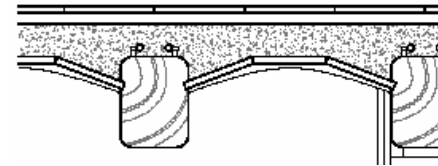
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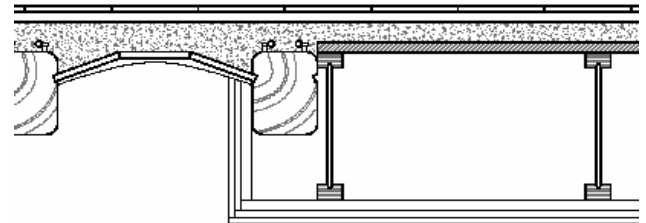
Reinforced existing beams. Construction of new ceilings



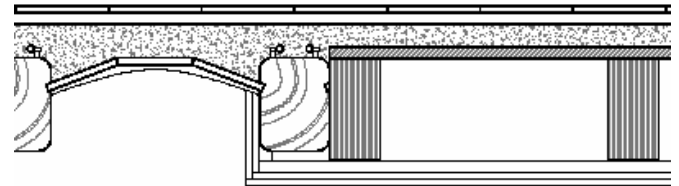
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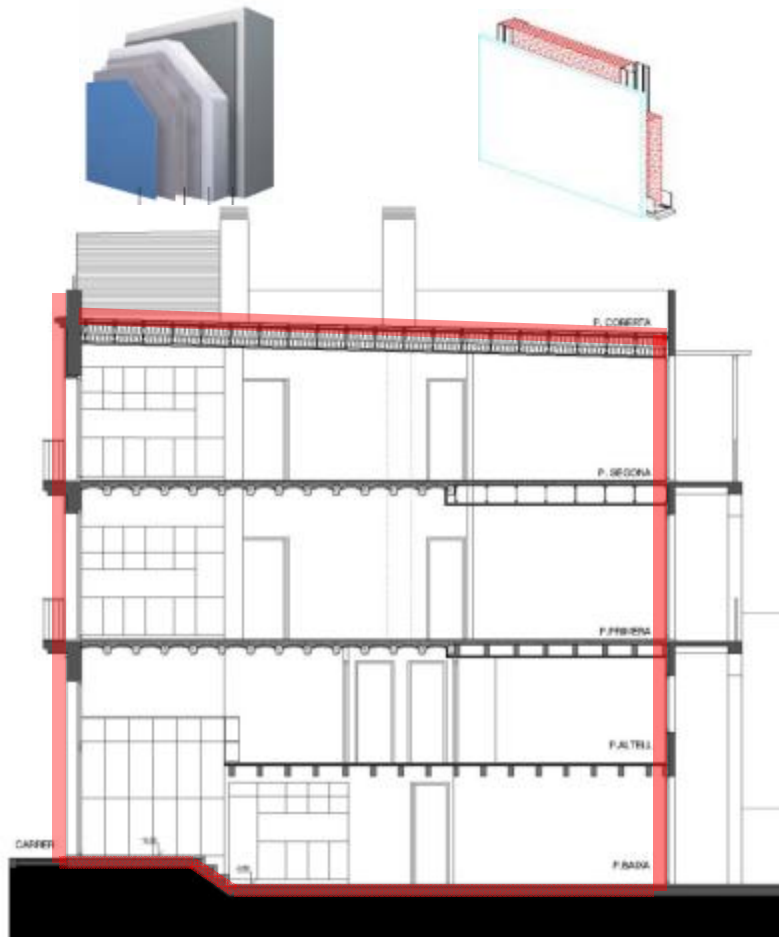


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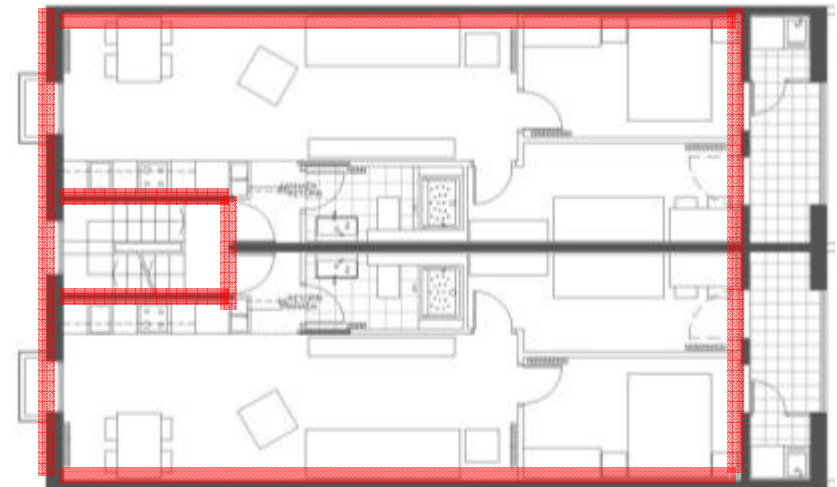
Design

Design building  
structures and  
installation system.  
Energy engineering.  
Project schedule.  
Plan quality control.

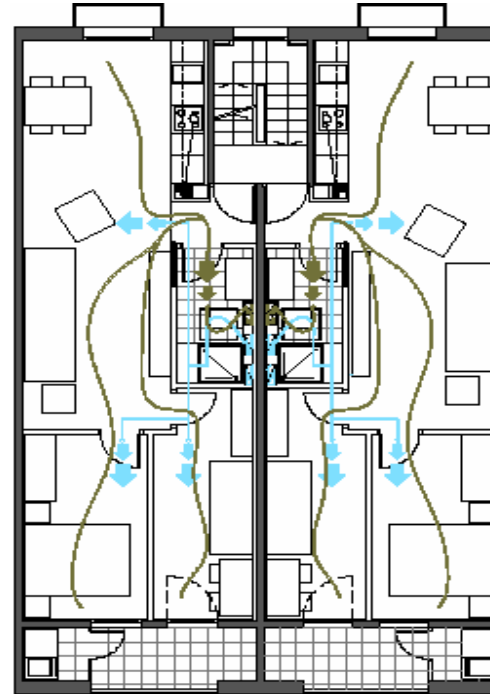
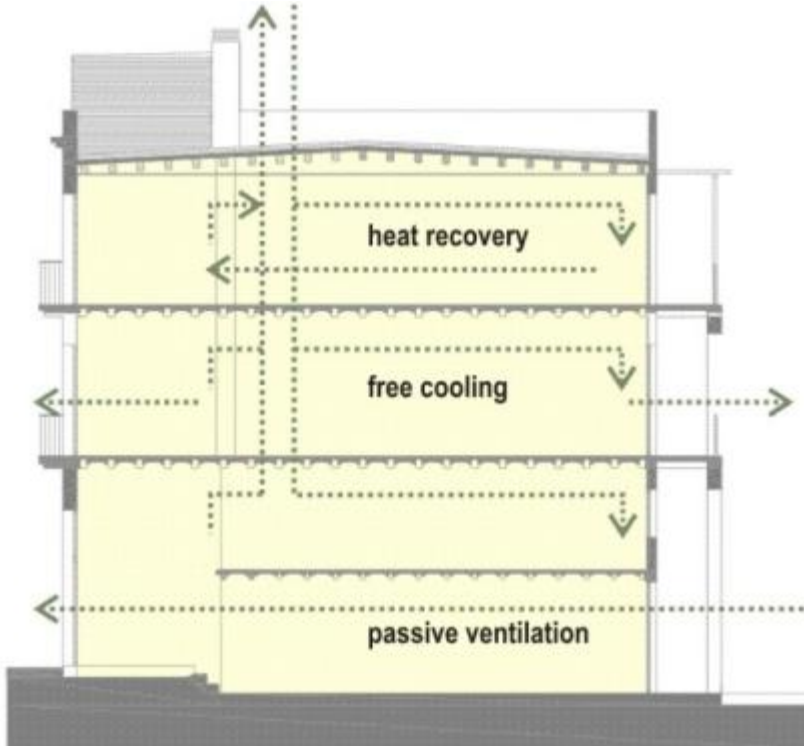
External thermal insulation on the main façade. Insulate internal walls, inside façade and roof.



ENVELOPE	U before retrofit (W/m <sup>2</sup> °C)	U after retrofit (W/m <sup>2</sup> °C)
external north	1,70	0,50
external south	1,70	0,50
dividing wall east	1,70	1,70
dividing wall west	1,70	1,70
roof	2,00	0,30
basement floor	2,70	0,30
wall touching stairs	2,00	0,80
windows	4,20	2,60
internal walls	2,00	2,00
internal floors	2,70	2,00



Centralise ventilation (roof air entrance and evacuation) with individual energy recovery from renovated air flow. CO2 probe incorporated in every unit. Introduce free cooling. Natural ventilation: Crossed ventilation controlled by the users.



**Air energy recovery unit:**  
**HRE- 350 ECH** High efficiency >90%

- Free cooling bypass
- 1 unit per apartment
- air intake and evacuation on the roof



- Blue: supply air ducts.
- Black: by plenum.

Improve tightness:

New windows specified in the construction project were 50% more tight than the required by local rules.

La permeabilidad al aire de las carpinterías, medida con una sobrepresión de 100 Pa, tendrá unos valores inferiores a los siguientes:

- a) para las zonas climáticas A y B:  $50 \text{ m}^3/\text{h m}^2$ ;  
b) para las zonas climáticas C, D y E:  $27 \text{ m}^3/\text{h m}^2$ .

## CTE

Código Técnico de la Edificación

### Apartados DB-HE

#### DB-HE1

Limitación de la demanda energ.

#### DB-HE2

Rendimiento de las inst. térmicas

#### DB-HE3

Eficiencia energética de iluminación

#### DB-HE4

Contribución solar mínima de agua

#### DB-HE5

Contribución fotovoltaica mínima

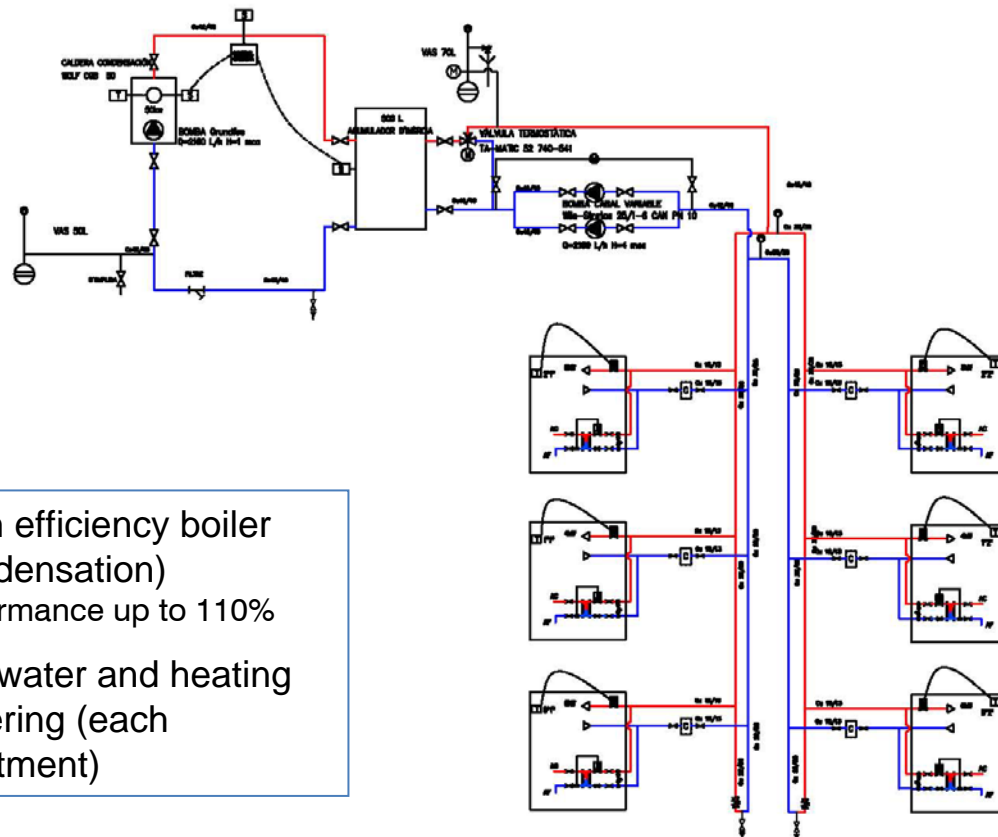


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	Ficha Técnica de la ventana con Marca AENOR  certificados nº: 047/000256 y 047/000257			
Producto Certificado	Ventana de madera, abatible de eje vertical y horizontal indistintamente.			
Fabricante:	CARPINTERÍA COUTO, S.L.			
Fábrica:	VITORIA (Álava)			
SECCIÓN VERTICAL DE LA VENTANA A ESCALA 1/2 - 1/4		CARACTERÍSTICAS TÉCNICAS DE LA VENTANA		
		1°. SISTEMAS DE APERTURA Cremona con tres puntos de cierre.		
		2°. PERFILES DE MADERA MATERIA PRIMA: Iroko ACABADO DE SUPERFICIE: PROTECCIONES: Vacsolizado CERTIFICACIONES DE CONFORMIDAD: DIMENSIONES MÁXIMAS: 1.500 mm x 2.300 mm		
		3°. HERRAJES DE APERTURA MATERIALES: SISTEMA: Cremona PROVEEDORES: Taner, Roto CERTIFICACIONES DE CONFORMIDAD		
		4°. ACCESORIOS DE ENSAMBLAJE DESCRIPCIÓN: Armado de marcos y hojas MATERIALES: Cola D3 EN 204		
		5°. ELEMENTOS DE ESTANQUIDAD DESCRIPCIÓN: Juntas de estanquidad MATERIALES: Caucho Neopreno Sellado del acristalamiento: Silicona		
		6°. ACRISTALAMIENTO TIPO: Doble aislante ESPESOR MÁXIMO: 20 mm PESO MÁXIMO		
PRESTACIONES CERTIFICADAS DE LA VENTANA				
UNE	RESISTENCIA AL VIENTO	UNE-EN 12210	Clase C5 (1.500 mm x 1.500 mm) Clase C4 (1.500 mm x 2.300 mm)	
HH	ESTANQUIDAD AL AGUA	UNE-EN 12208	Clase 5A	
HA	AISLAMIENTO ACÚSTICO	UNE-EN ISO 140-3	Ensayo ventana 2 hojas 1200 x 1200 con vidrio aislante 5 / 12 / 6	$R_w = 34 (-2; -4) \text{ dB}$ $R_a = 33,1 \text{ dBA}$
HE	PERMEABILIDAD AL AIRE	UNE-EN 12207	Clase 3	
	AISLAMIENTO TÉRMICO Valor U ( $\text{W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K}$ )	UNE-EN ISO 12567-1 UNE-EN ISO 10077-1	Ensayo ventana 2 hojas 1200 x 1200 con vidrio aislante 5 / 12 / 6 Cálculo	$3,10 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K}$
	DURABILIDAD	UNE-EN 12400	Clase 3 (20.000 ciclos)	
Francisco José Sanz Iglesias, Presidente del AEN/CTC-047, CERTIFICA que la ventana cuyas características técnicas y prestaciones figuran en esta Ficha Técnica, fabricada por CARPINTERÍA COUTO, S.L. en su factoría de VITORIA, está en posesión de la Marca AENOR  para ventanas.				
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En Madrid, a 22 de noviembre de 2005



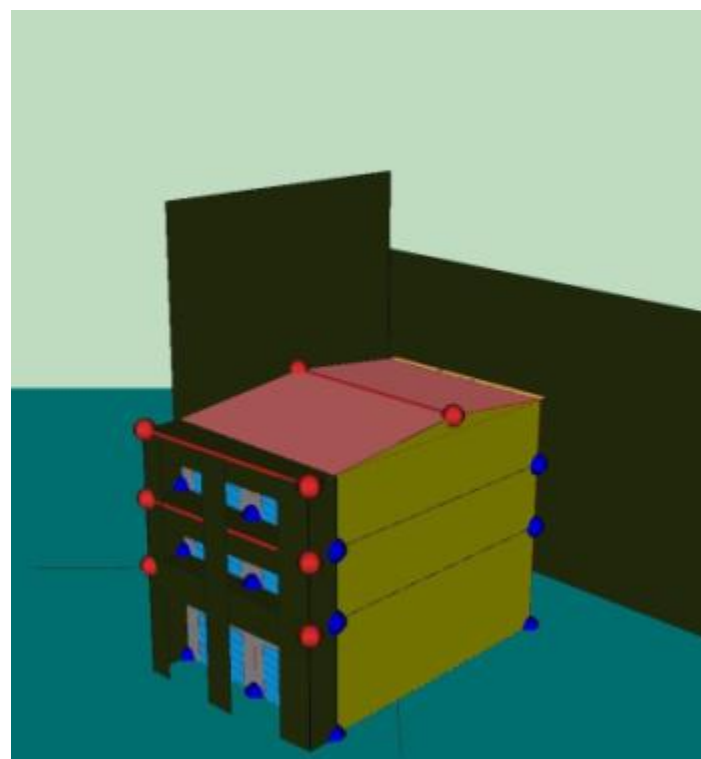
New collective heating system (instead of individual boilers in each flat) and collective hot water generation



- high efficiency boiler (condensation)  
Performance up to 110%
- hot water and heating metering (each apartment)



The reformulated project has been tested with official software in order to verify the accomplishment of Spanish Building Energy requirements (CTE) and later to calculate its Energy Certificate



Certificación Energética de Edificios Indicador kgCO <sub>2</sub> /m <sup>2</sup>	Edificio Objeto	Edificio Referencia
<5,9 A		
5,9-9,6 B	9,4 B	
9,6-14,9 C		
14,9-22,9 D		20,6 D
>22,9 E		
F		
G		
Demanda calefacción kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	C 25,2	D 42,8
Demanda refrigeración kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	B 4,1	C 5,4
Emisiones CO <sub>2</sub> calefacción kgCO <sub>2</sub> /m <sup>2</sup>	C 5,3	E 13,7
Emisiones CO <sub>2</sub> refrigeración kgCO <sub>2</sub> /m <sup>2</sup>	C 1,5	D 2,0
Emisiones CO <sub>2</sub> ACS kgCO <sub>2</sub> /m <sup>2</sup>	A 2,6	D 4,9

Simulation by LIDER and Energy Certificate by CALENER

The actors of the construction stage were:

•**DEVELOPER.**

Residencial Sardana S.L.

•**ARCHITECT:**

POMA Arquitectura.

•**ENERGY CONSULTANT:**

TTA Trama Tecnoambiental.

•**MAIN CONSTRUCTOR:**

Construccions Vives.

•**SYSTEMS INSTALLER:** La Moderna.

TESTING DURING CONSTRUCTION:

AWARENESS

The architect and the consultant in charge of energy retrofitting must transmit to the construction company the influence and importance of their work on the results of the indoor environment and energy efficiency.

It is important to discuss and agree the solutions and construction details with the every actor.

CONTROL

Request a certificate of technical characteristics on materials, equipments ... comply with the project requirements. Especially those related to energy use and indoor environment.

Test the solutions during construction.

To collect and to document the results. Examples:

- air tightness
- moisture content of different parts of the building.
- sound levels of the facilities.
- scheduled air renewals.

**POMA**

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**ACTA VISITA D'OBRA / COORDINACIÓ DE SEGURETAT I SALUT**

Expedient: 4.20 0429

Obra:	Rehabilitació d'un edifici de 6 habitatges. Sant Joan de Malita, 29 - Barcelona.
Data:	01 de desembre 2009, dimarts.
Hora:	09:00 hs.

Assistència:	Sr. Alfredo y Sr. Alex. Instal·lacions La Moderna Sr. Fredy Merlo. Construccions Vives Sr. Miquel. Ferrer Utrera Hijos. Sr. Oriol Muntané, arquitecte. Direcció Facultativa Sr. Jaume Serrassolises.
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**1. ESTAT DE L'OBRA**

**2. RESUM DE LA VISITA**

**2.1. Controls d'Obra:**

**2.2. Control de Seguretat:**

**2.3. Control econòmic:**

**2.4. Control de documentació:**

**Documents lliurats:**

**Documents sol·licitats:**

**3. ORDRES D'OBRA:**

**3.1 ORDRES D'EXECUCIÓ D'OBRA:**

**3.1 ORDRES DE COORDINACIÓ DE SEGURETAT I SALUT:**

**4. PROGRAMACIÓ:**

La propera visita d'obres i de coordinació de seguretat es fixa per al proper dimecres dia 09 de Desembre de 2009, a les 08:30 hores.

Signatura:  
Oriol Muntané

Construction

Systematic  
construction-  
management.

On going awareness-  
training.

Demolishment and preventive works: Construction the new sewer

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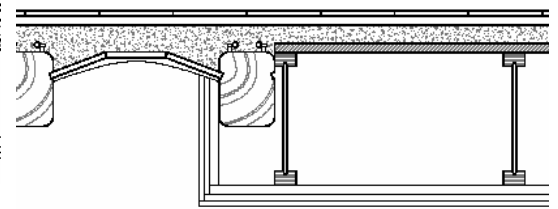
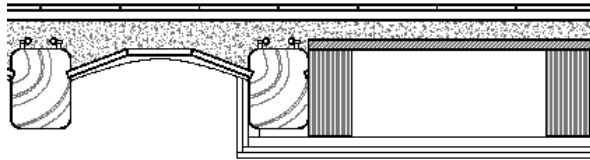
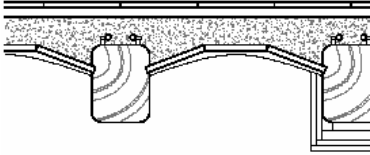


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DESIGN STAGE

CONSTRUCTION STAGE

Reinforced existing beams and new timber beams.





Avoid the capillary moisture from the basement. Waterproofing and keep vented roof. Façade and internal walls insulation.



The main constructor and all the workers were awareness of the importance to achieve an excellent quality. Daily checks were carried out to verify the works. Every revision has been documented and filed.





Improved airtight. New windows: wood frame, 4 -9- 5 double glazing



Air tightness: 4 Class

Thermal U value: 2,7 W/m<sup>2</sup>K

Air tightness tape between the wood frame and wall.



## Heat recovery

Used air flows by plenum to bath, where the energy recovery unit exchange thermal energy with input fresh air and vent the exhaust air to the roof.

Checks were carried out during construction stage.



## Natural Gas Central Condensation boiler

- Space heating by radiators.
- Hot water production.
- Individual heat meter to monitor how much energy each user spends.

Controls of temperature in radiators and differences between air and walls have been done in every apartment.



Other parameters: sound insulation, rainwater collection, LED and low consumption lighting technology and efficient mixer taps, water-based paint.





# MANAGEMENT



Commissioning

Scheduled hand-over.

Verification and testing.

Hand-over inventory documents.

Hand-over operation and maintenance documents.







Management

Monitoring energy  
consumption and  
indoor environment.

Questionnaires to  
users.

Establish operation and  
maintenance routines.



Every flat can meter the consumption of:

- Heat: heating and hot water .
- Electric energy.
- Water.

In the building there is one gas meter. The gas bill should be divided proportionally to the individual consumption.



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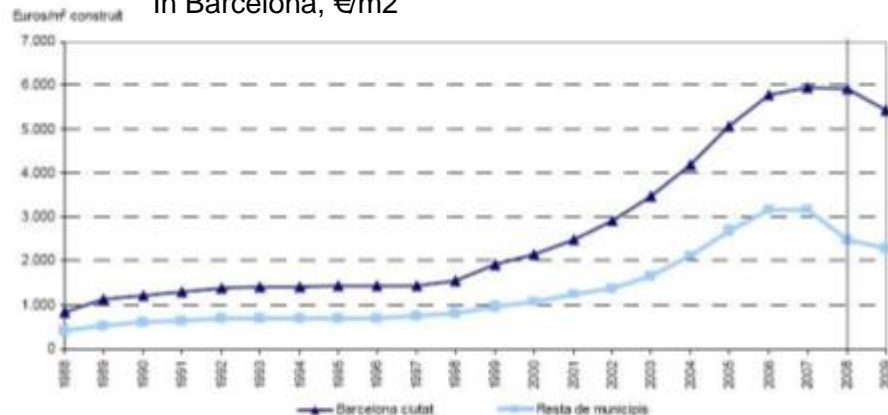
### Vertical property vs horizontal property:

- Housing association vs the community ownership
- Rented dwelling vs sold properties.
- Property Manager is in charge of monitoring and distribute the community expenses.



# CONCLUSION

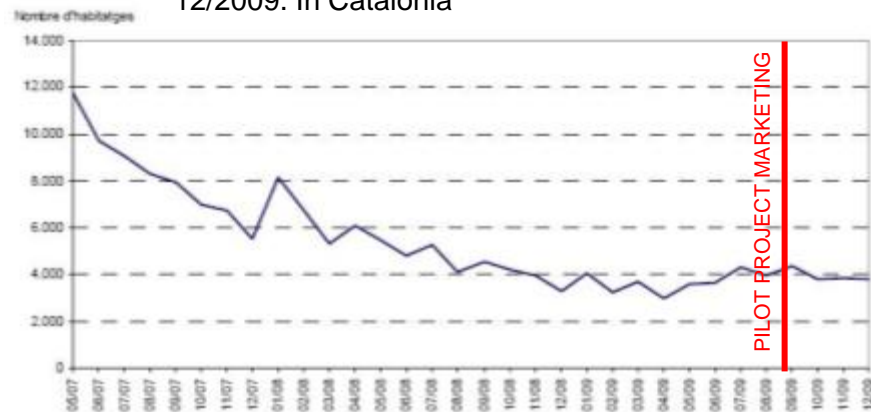
Dwelling Price Evolution between 1988-2009.  
In Barcelona, €/m2



Nota: l'any 2008 es produí un canvi metodològic i una ampliació del nombre de municipis estudiats.

Font: Secretaria d'Habitatge, a partir dels treballs de l'Institut APOLDA i TECNIGRAMA.

Sold Dwelling Evolution between 05/2007-12/2009. In Catalonia



Font: Estadística de Transmissions de Drets de la Propietat de l'Institut Nacional d'Estadística (INE).

THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SQUARE QA system to the Spanish pilot project has offered the possibility to the developer to:

- Establish an ambitious energy policy.
- Adopt a tool to plan and organize the targets, the construction stage and the management.
- Improve the monitoring of the construction process and the metered parameters
- More efficient and systematic construction control and commissioning.
- More complicity between the actors: builders - technical – property (developer).
- Generate detailed information about maintenance, management and operation to new owners.
- Offer a high quality dwelling without increase of prices.
- Be able to sell (because of the improvements compared to others) in a moment that the market is completely frozen.





THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION