DOE Zero Energy Ready Home

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Building Energy Optimization Tool (BEopt)



The Home of the Future....Today

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KEY DOE Zero Energy ReadyHome ENERGY STAR Certified Home Existing Home

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

ULTRA EFFICIENT

DURABILITY

This label indicates relative performance of this DOE Zero Energy Ready Home to existing homes (built between 1990 and 2010) and ENERGY STAR Certified Homes. Actual performance may vary.



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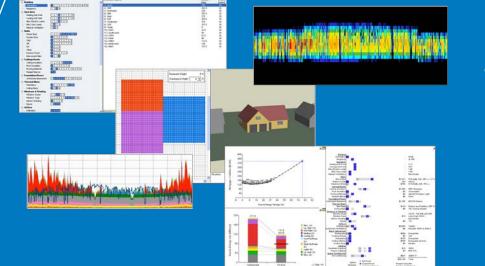
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Outline

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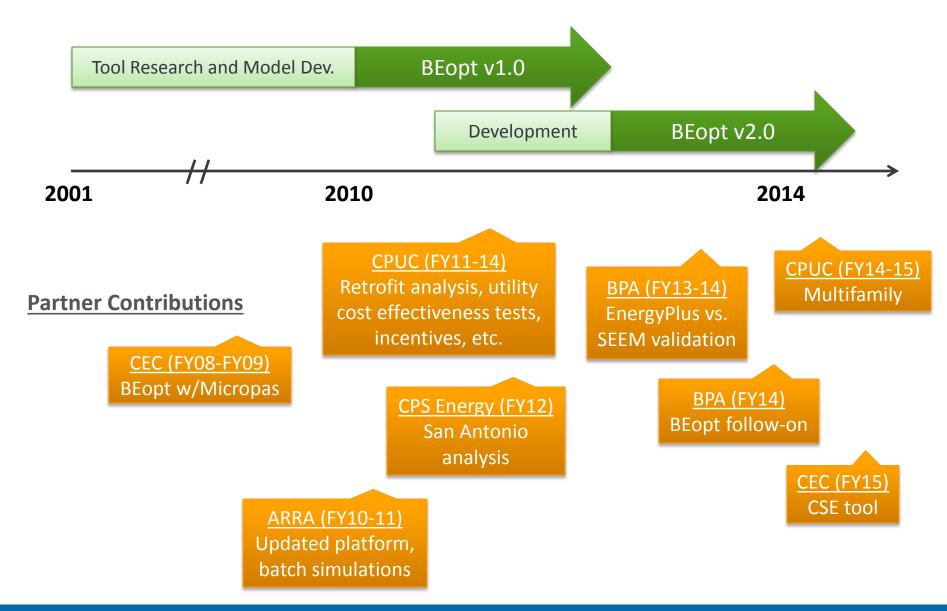
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- Geometry Screen
- Options Screen
- o Site Screen
- o Run
- Output Screen

Optimization Analysis

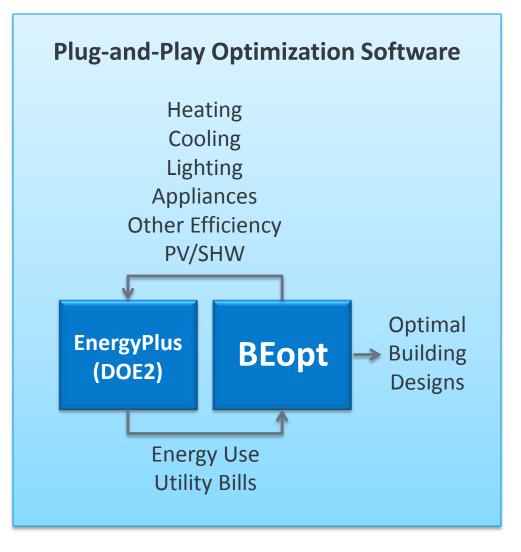
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What is **BEopt**?

(beopt.nrel.gov)



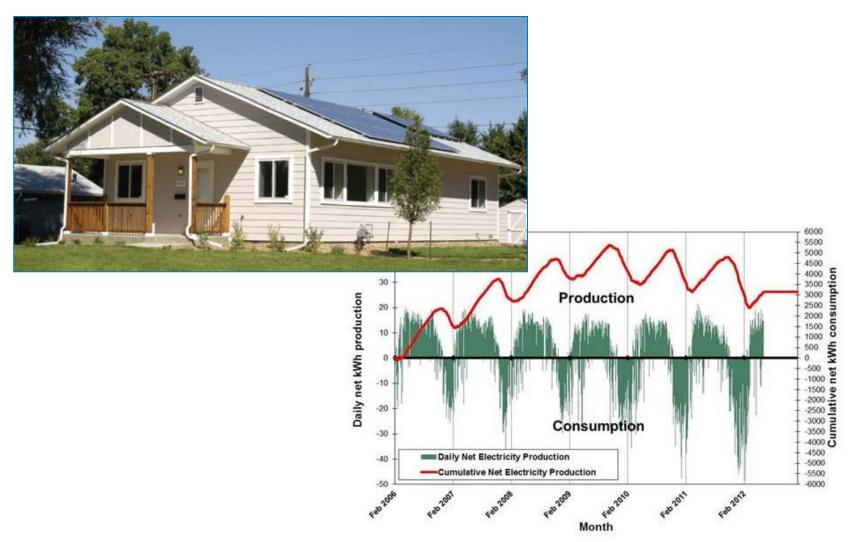
Features:

- Design, parametric, optimization
- New construction and retrofit
- Detailed cost database
- Rapid building drawing tool
- Detailed utility rates (tiered, time-ofuse, real-time pricing)
- PV compensation (net-metering, feed-in tariffs)
- Utility cost effectiveness tests
- PV/efficiency incentives
- Demand response
- HPXML export
- Schedule wizard
- Output visualization
- Metrics: LCC, NPV, SPP, LCOE, CO2
- Batch simulations
- Library manager

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Case Study

Denver Habitat for Humanity Zero Energy Home



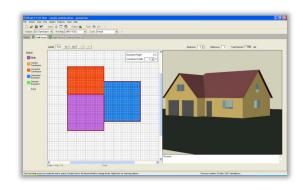
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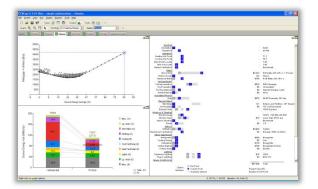
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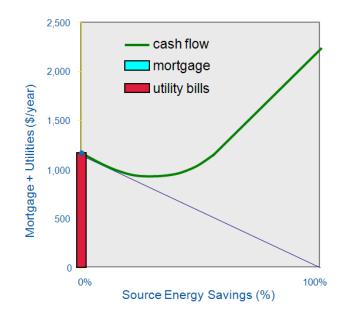
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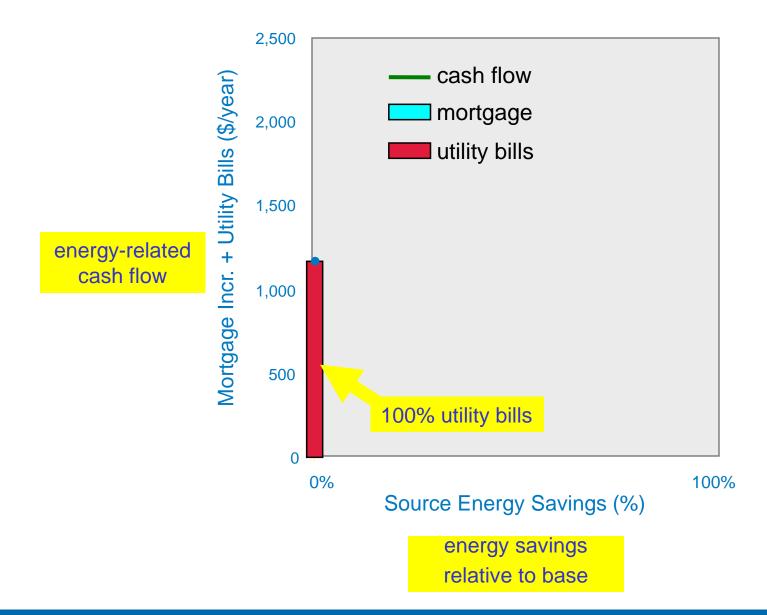
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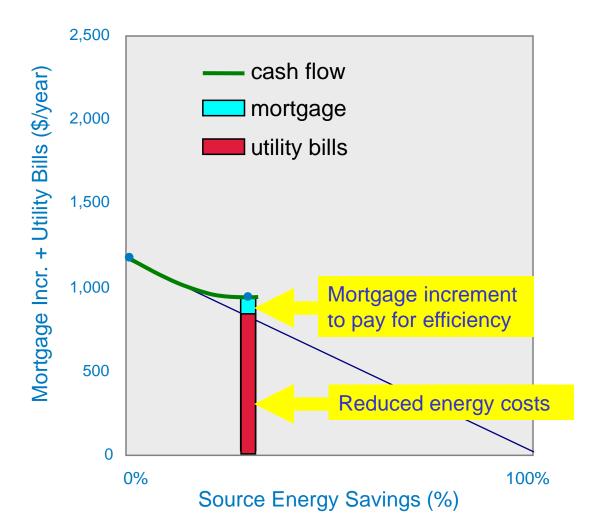


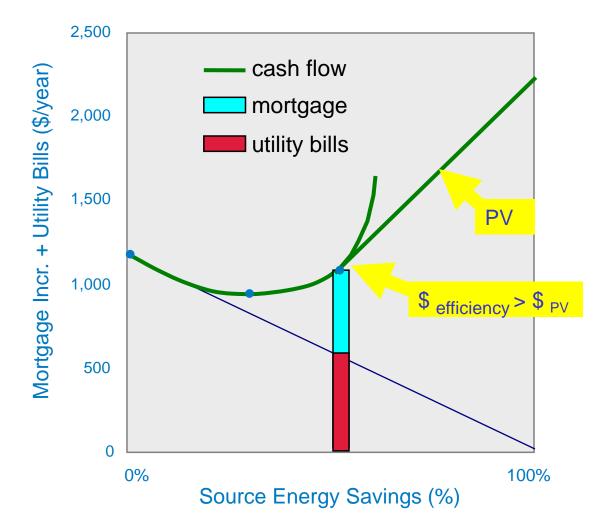
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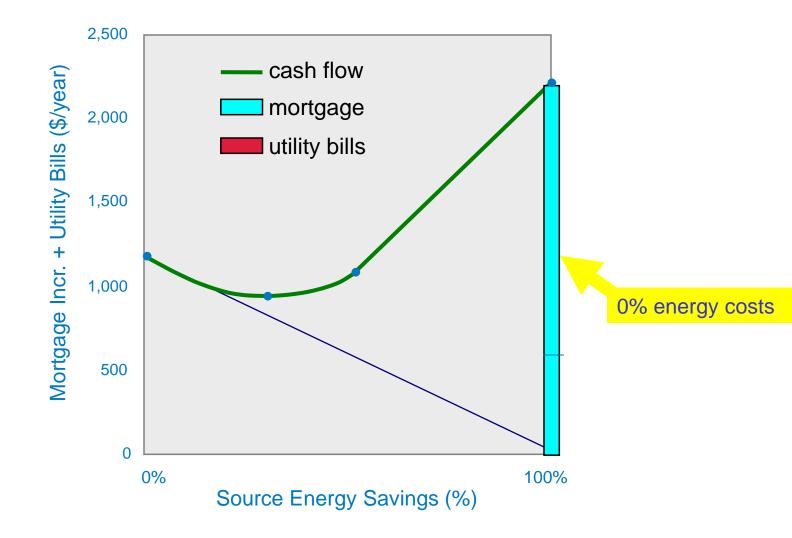
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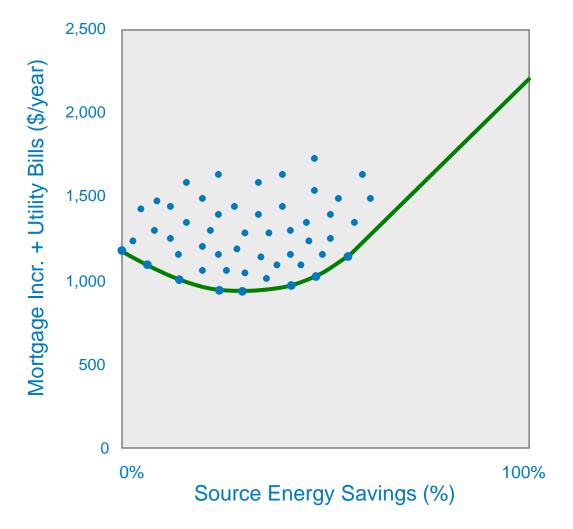




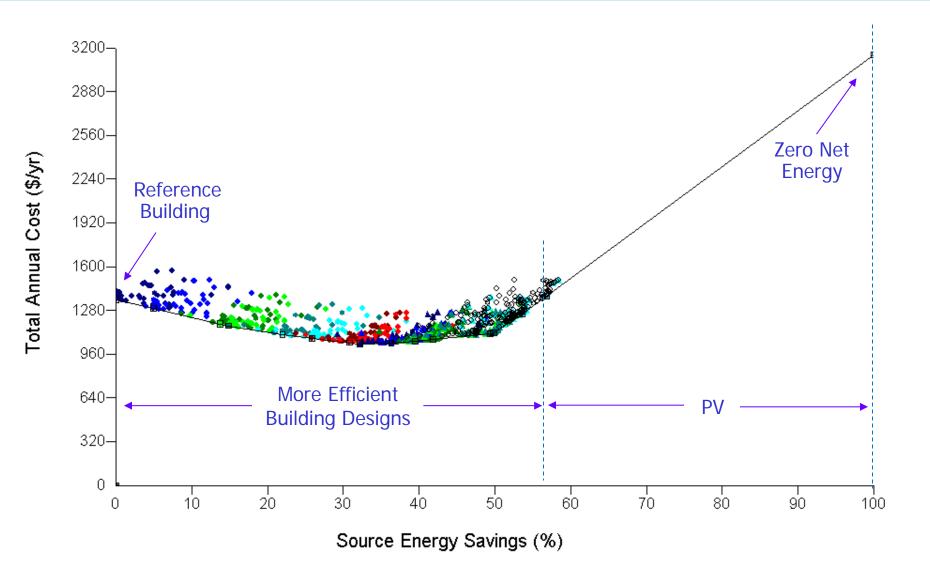








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