

Process perspective on home retrofit decisions

a qualitative metasynthesis

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Background

Why encourage energy retrofit among EU homeowners?

2°C [1] ~ **third** (2/3 of 41%) [2] **70%** [3] ~ **50%** [4,5,6]

Encourage energy retrofit among homeowners

- ▶ reduce operational energy use in dwellings
- ▶ mitigate climate change

Background

Why existing policies are unsuccessful?

Existing policies **focus**:

- **drivers/ barriers** understanding of retrofit decisions [7]

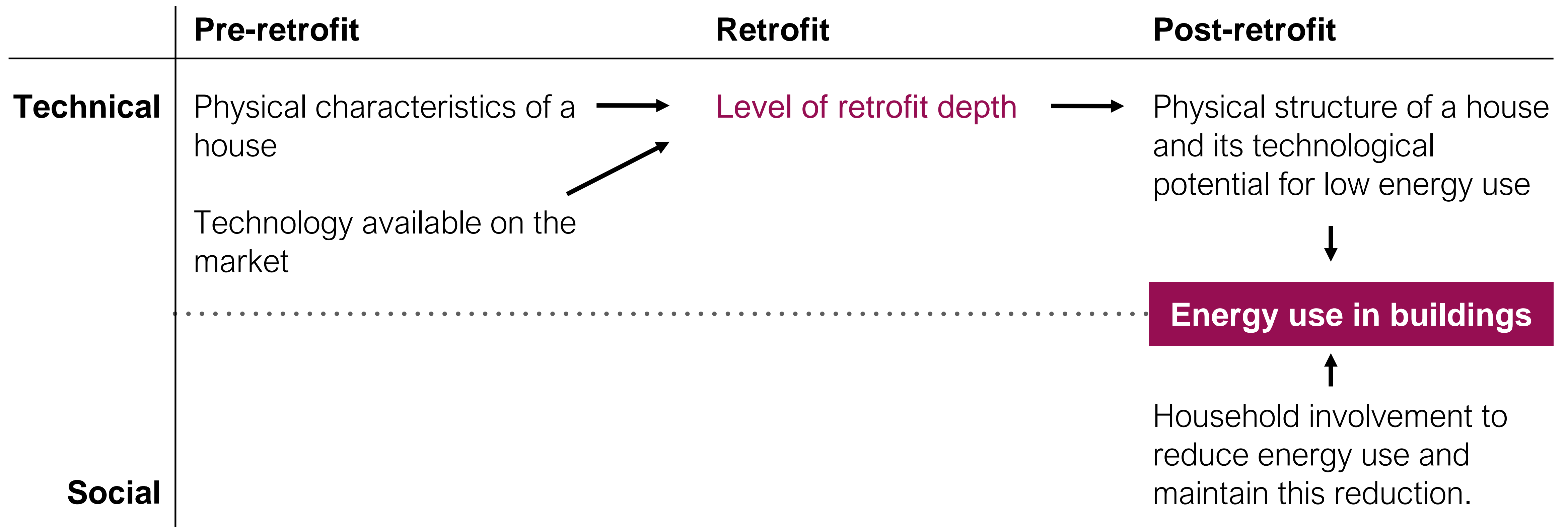
Limitations of existing policies implications:

- do not allow to understand the **temporal** sequence of various influences [8]
- **retrofit is a process** [7]

Research aim

Take a **process** perspective on homeowner energy retrofit decisions to present a **qualitative metasynthesis** of empirical cases visible in the literature.

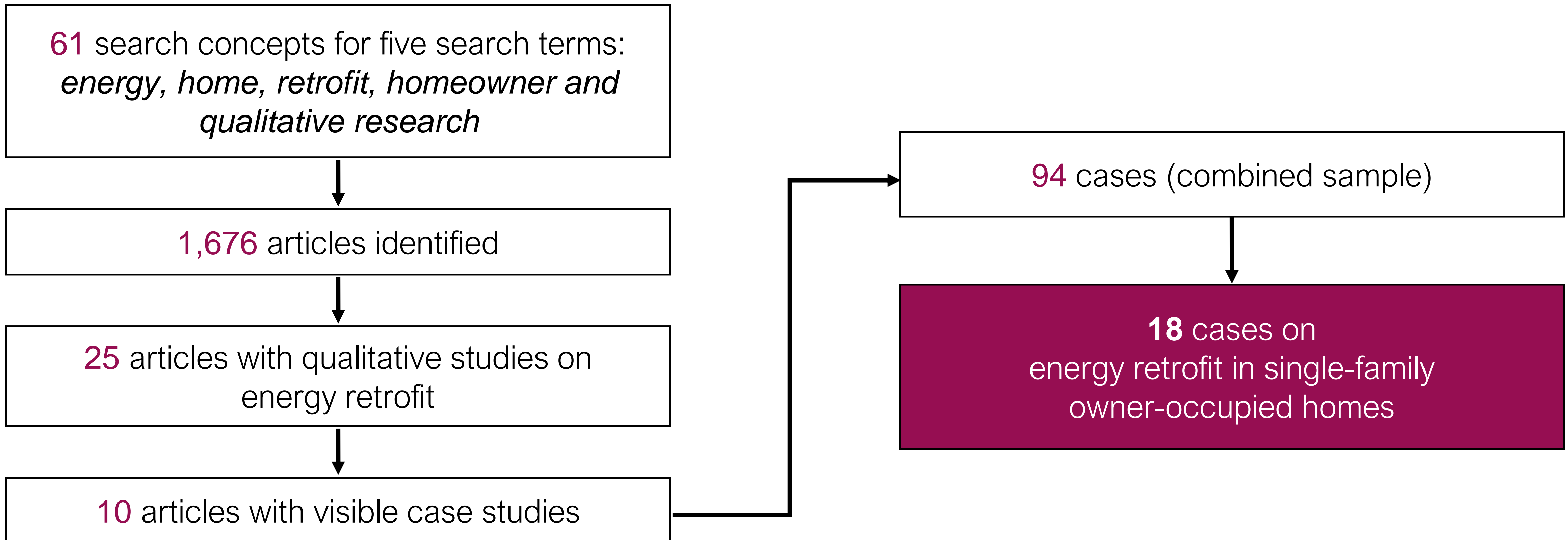
Theoretical lens



Legend: Physical aspects of low-carbon home retrofit are documented above the dotted line
 → Arrow denotes effects

Methodology

Qualitative metasynthesis [9]



Methodology

Profiles of papers in the synthesis [10-19]

Year	Country	Authors	Source
2019	UK	Martiskainen, M. and Kivimaa, P.	Journal of Cleaner Production
2018	UK	Sunikka-Blank, M., Galvin, R. and Behar, C.	Building Research & Information
2017	Denmark	Bjørneboe, M.G., Svendsen, S. and Heller, A.	Journal of Architectural Engineering
2017	Sweden	Buser, M. and Carlsson, V.	Construction Management and Economics
2017	Denmark, Norway	Fyhn, H. and Baron, N.	Society & Natural Resources
2016	UK	Sunikka-Blank, M. and Galvin, R.	Energy Research & Social Science
2014	Australia	Judson, E.P. and Maller, C.	Building Research & Information
2014	UK	Galvin, R. and Sunikka-Blank, M.	Energy Policy
2014	Denmark	Vlasova, L. and Gram-Hanssen, K.	Building Research & Information
2010	Netherlands	Mlecnik, E.	Open House International

Methodology

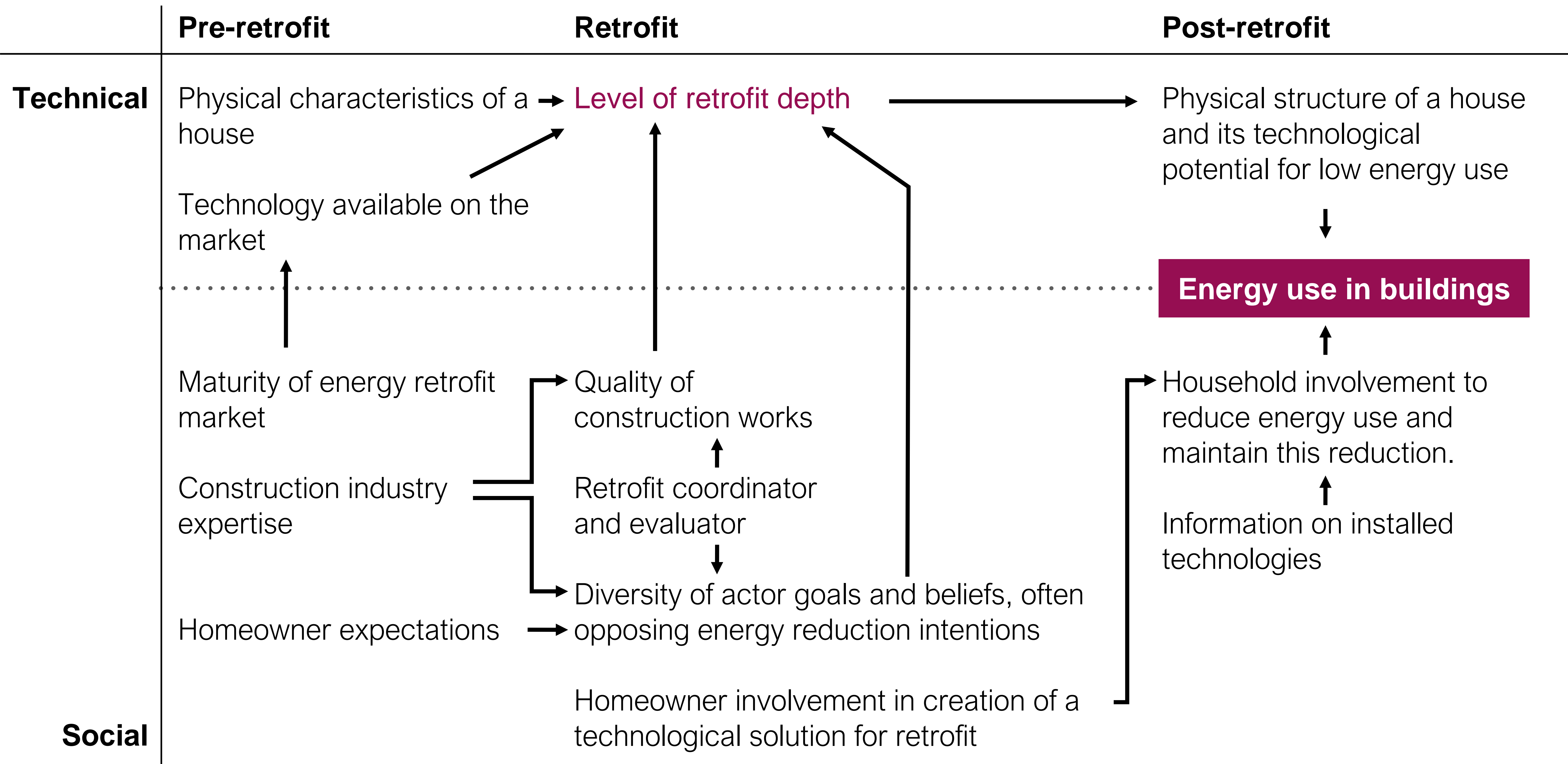
Retrofit depth in visible cases in the articles

Deep
(n=3)

Potentially
deep
(n=9)

Light
(n=5)

None
(n=1)



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Policy implications

	proximate	ultimate
retrofit depth	project coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - build team expertise - develop the market for low-carbon technology - inform homeowner expectations prior to retrofit
energy use	information provision	engage occupants in the process of a technological solution creation for retrofit

Thank you!

Q&A

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