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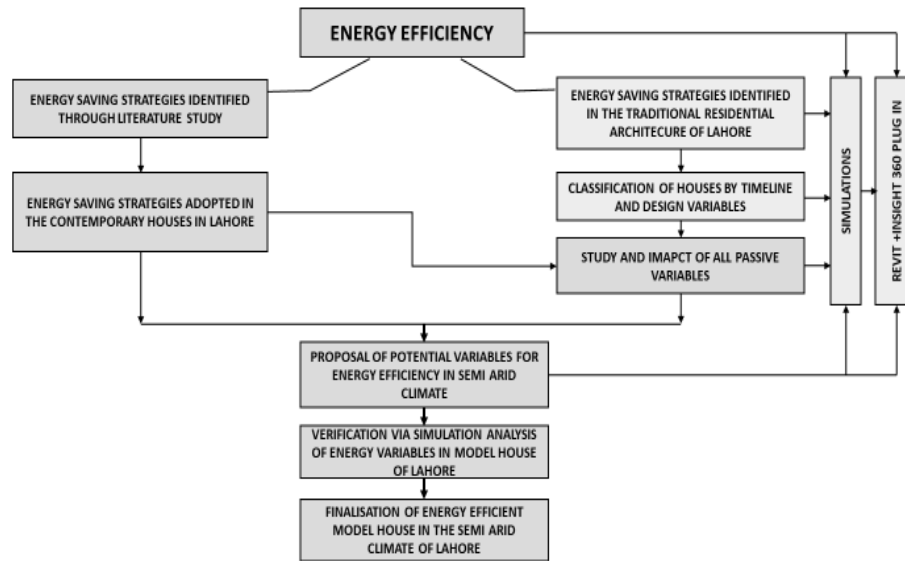
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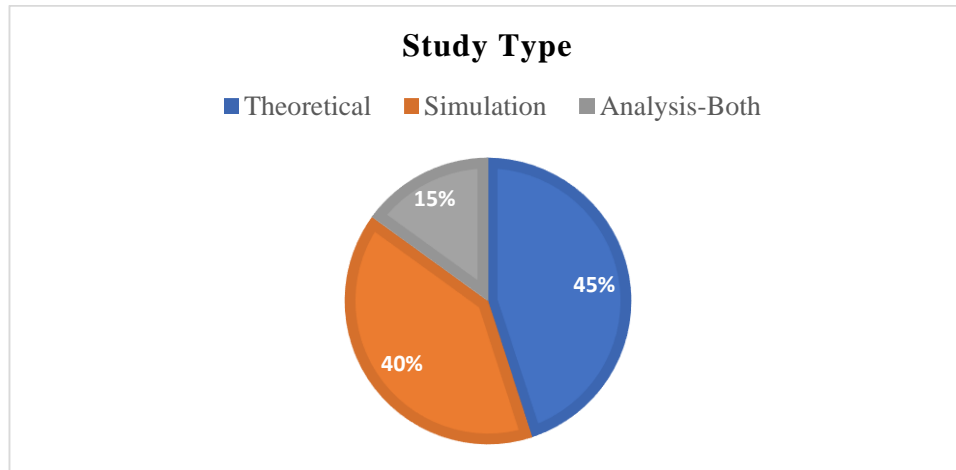
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**Figure 1.1** Graphical Illustration of the Research Strategy. Source: Author

- 1) Devising a problem statement based on observations and literature archives. Previous research is carefully studied and analyzed. Relevant approaches are formulated based on the building design process, performance assessment methodologies, building simulation and optimization and theories.
- 2) Both Current and previous research pieces, concepts and philosophies aided in collecting information on the problem area.
- 3) Investigations based on the collected strata and explanation of the problem statement. A model house proposed after detailed studies and a testable model house was planned as the problem solution. A prototype computer tool Autodesk Revit with 360 plug-in that implements the proposed model house design, was adopted (Del et al., 2019). The simulation software gives the cooling and heating loads of the house's performance in a simplistic form (Reddy, et al., 2016). Therefore, the model house is viewed as a scientific object and the thematic models describing the scientific item are studied during experiments applying the suggested solution to answer the problem. The majority of the

research was conducted utilizing both theory and simulation, as in Fig 1.2.



**Figure 1.2** Methodology of the Thesis Study based on Simulation Analysis. Source: Author

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