

# Training Presentation on 'Innovative Construction Technologies & Thermal Comfort for Affordable Housing'

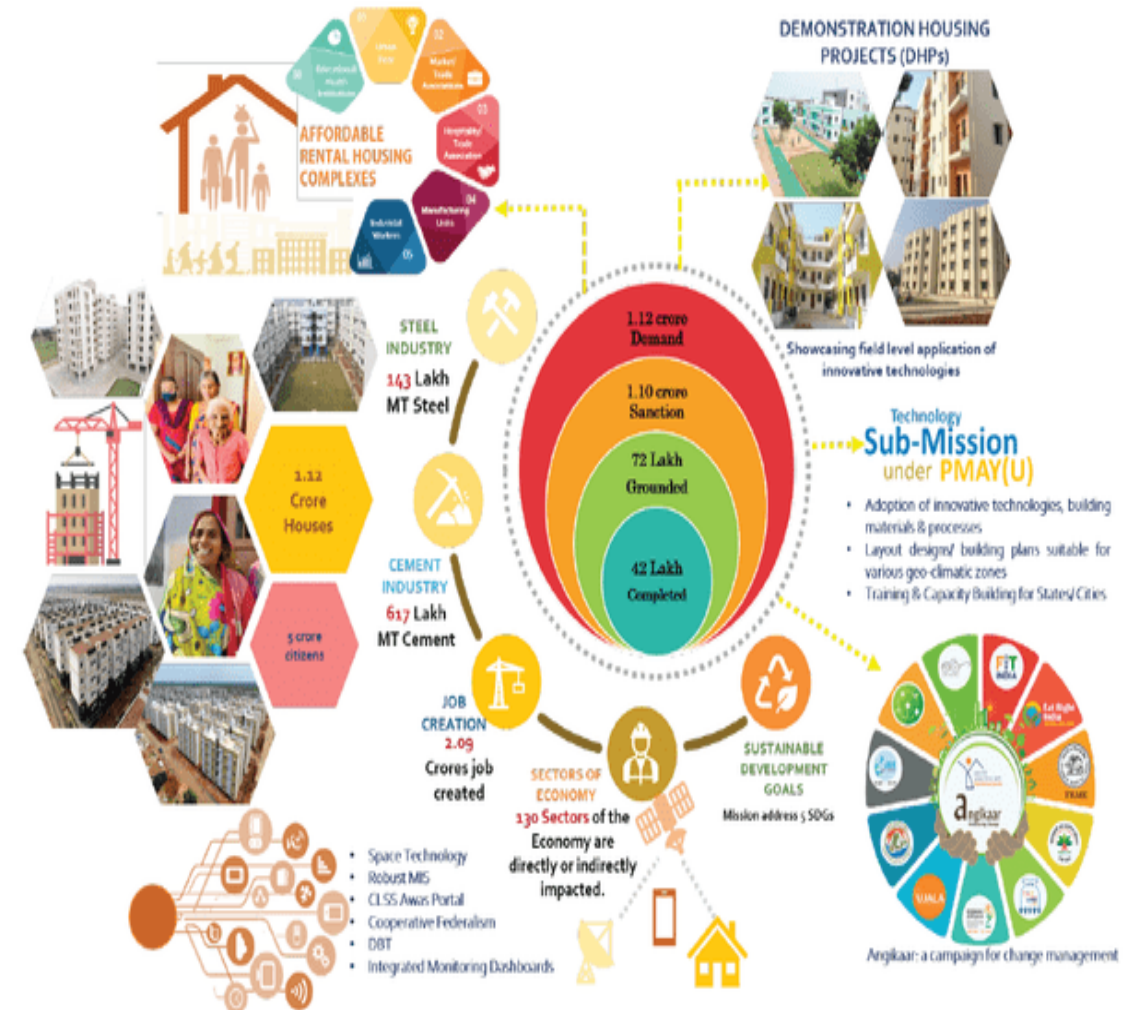


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# *1. INTRODUCTION OF MOHUA, GHTC, GIZ, AND CSB CELL*

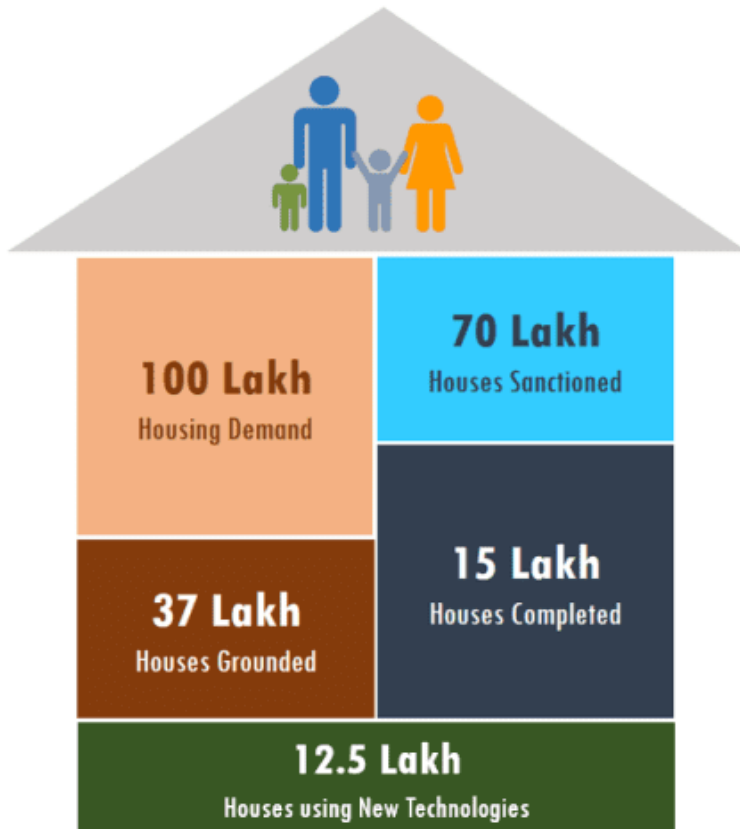
# INTRODUCTION – Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA)

- **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA)** is the supreme authority of the Government of India to formulate and monitor all the programmes concerning the housing and urban affairs of the country.
- MoHUA's flagship mission **Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna-Urban (PMAY-U)** ensures a pucca house for all eligible urban households by the year 2022.





# AIM FOR THE INCEPTION OF ALTERNATIVE CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGIES



**BLC\*** 39 Lakh

**AHP\*** 23 Lakh

**ISSR\*** 4.5 Lakh

**CLSS\*** 3.5 Lakh

Rapid increase in urbanization and believing it as an opportunity to reduce poverty.

For addressing the huge housing demand in the Affordable Sector, Govt. of India launched Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban in June 2015.

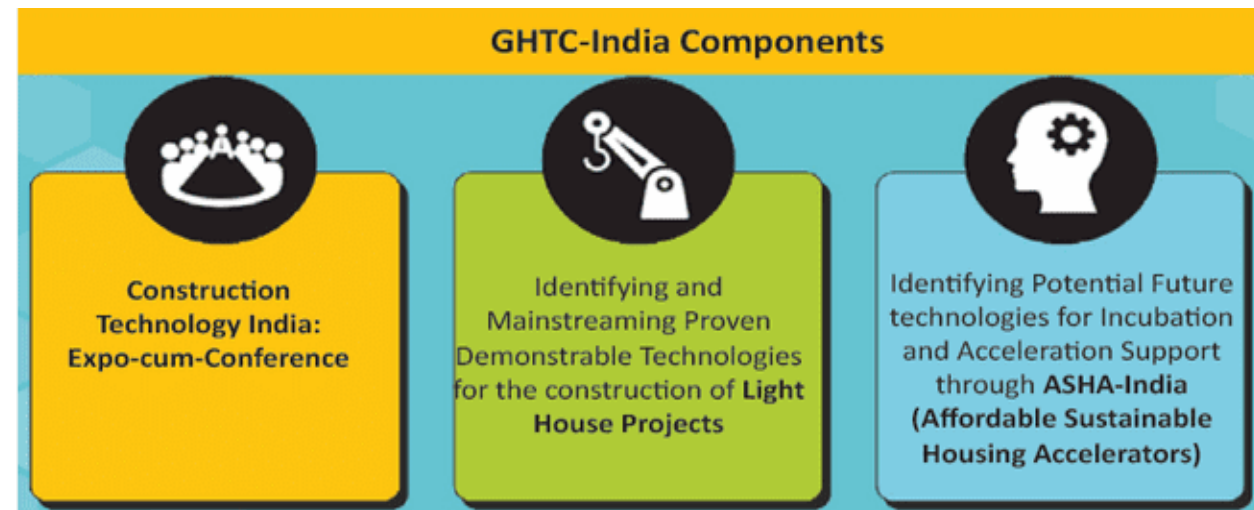
Nearly 10 Million affordable houses are to be delivered by 2022.

\* Beneficiary Led Construction. Affordable Housing in Partnership. In-Situ Slum Redevelopment. Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme



# INTRODUCTION- Global Housing Technology Challenge (GHTC-INDIA)

- Due to the need for sustainable technological solutions for faster and cost-effective constructions suited to geo-climatic and hazard conditions of the country, **MoHUA** initiated the **Global Housing Technology Challenge (GHTC)-India** to identify and **mainstream a basket of innovative housing technologies across the globe.**
- 54 proven technologies were shortlisted suiting different climatic zone conditions in the CTI conference in 2019.



## INTRODUCTION – GIZ AND IGEN (INDO GERMAN ENERGY PROGRAM)

- The Government of the Republic of India and the Federal Republic of Germany under the Indo-German Technical Cooperation, agreed to jointly promote the “Indo-German Energy Programme” (**IGEN**) with the aim to foster sustainability in the built environment.
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (**GIZ**) GmbH has been working jointly with the partners in India for over 60 years, for sustainable economic, ecological, and social development.
- GIZ is an international cooperation enterprise for sustainable development which operates worldwide, on a public benefit basis.

## INTRODUCTION – CLIMATE SMART BUILDINGS (CSB CELL)

- Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) aims to enhance climate resilience and thermal comfort in the affordable housing segment through IGEN's programme, **Climate Smart Buildings (CSB)**.
- It will be achieved by adopting sustainable and low-impact design, materials, and the best available construction technologies.
- The intent is to demonstrate the use of innovative technologies to provide desired thermal comfort for mass replication.



## OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES – CLIMATE SMART BUILDINGS (CSB)- CELL

S.N	Objectives and Activities
1	Enhance climate resilience and thermal comfort in buildings. Provide technical assistance to promote thermal comfort in LHPs.
2	Technical assistance to enhance thermal comfort in upcoming Demonstration Housing Projects (DHPs) and Affordable rental housing complexes (ARHCs).
3	Inclusion of climate resilience and thermal comfort requirements in Building Bye laws in North Cluster.
4	Capacity development of Govt officials and private stakeholders on thermal comfort in the North Cluster.

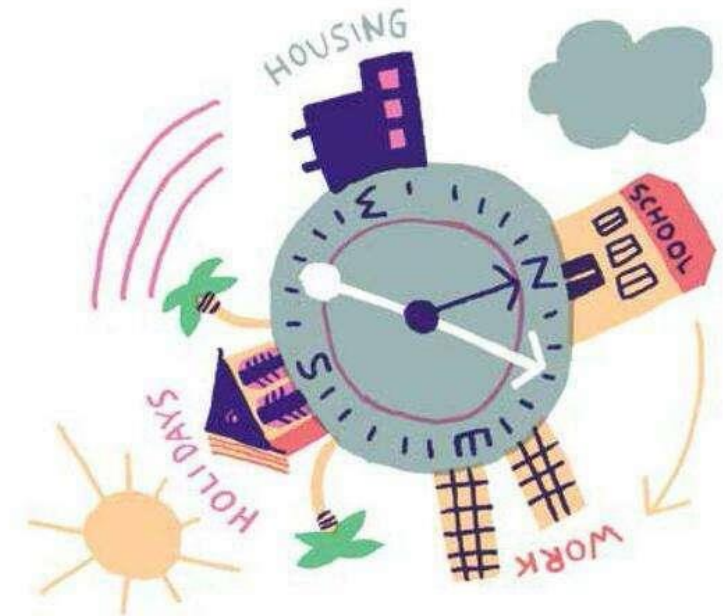
## SESSION-1

1. *Thermal Comfort Indices*
2. *Thermal comfort in Affordable Housing*
3. *Passive Architectural Strategies*
4. *Building Physics*
5. *Case Studies*

# WHAT IS THERMAL COMFORT?

**Thermal comfort is “the state of mind that expresses satisfaction within the thermal environment” and generally assessed subjectively (ASHRAE, 2004).**

Human thermal comfort cannot be expressed in degrees and can't be defined by an average range of temperatures. It is a very personal experience and a function of many criteria, which differs from person to person in the same environmental space.



THERMAL COMFORT IS THE OUTCOME OF A WELL-BALANCED COMBINATION OF BUILDING SYSTEMS ADAPTED TO THE LOCAL CLIMATE & THE TYPE OF ACTIVITY PERFORMED.

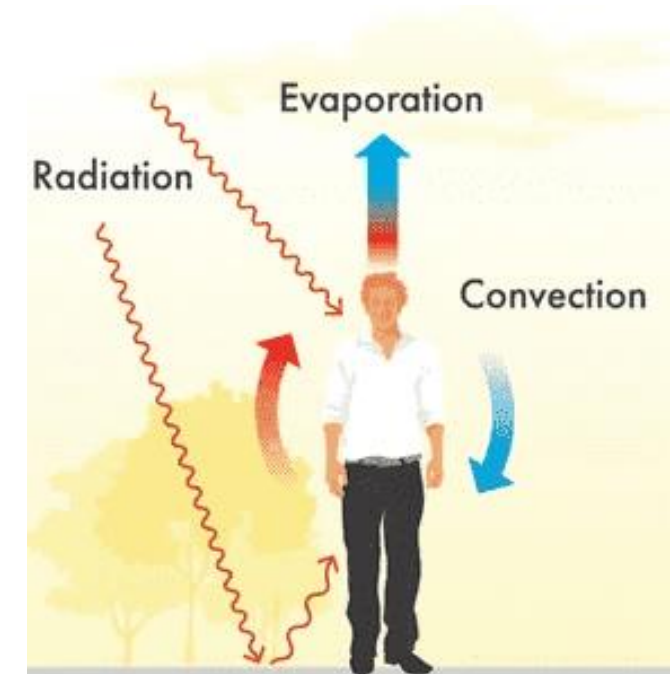


# TRANSFER OF HEAT IN BUILDING ENVELOPE

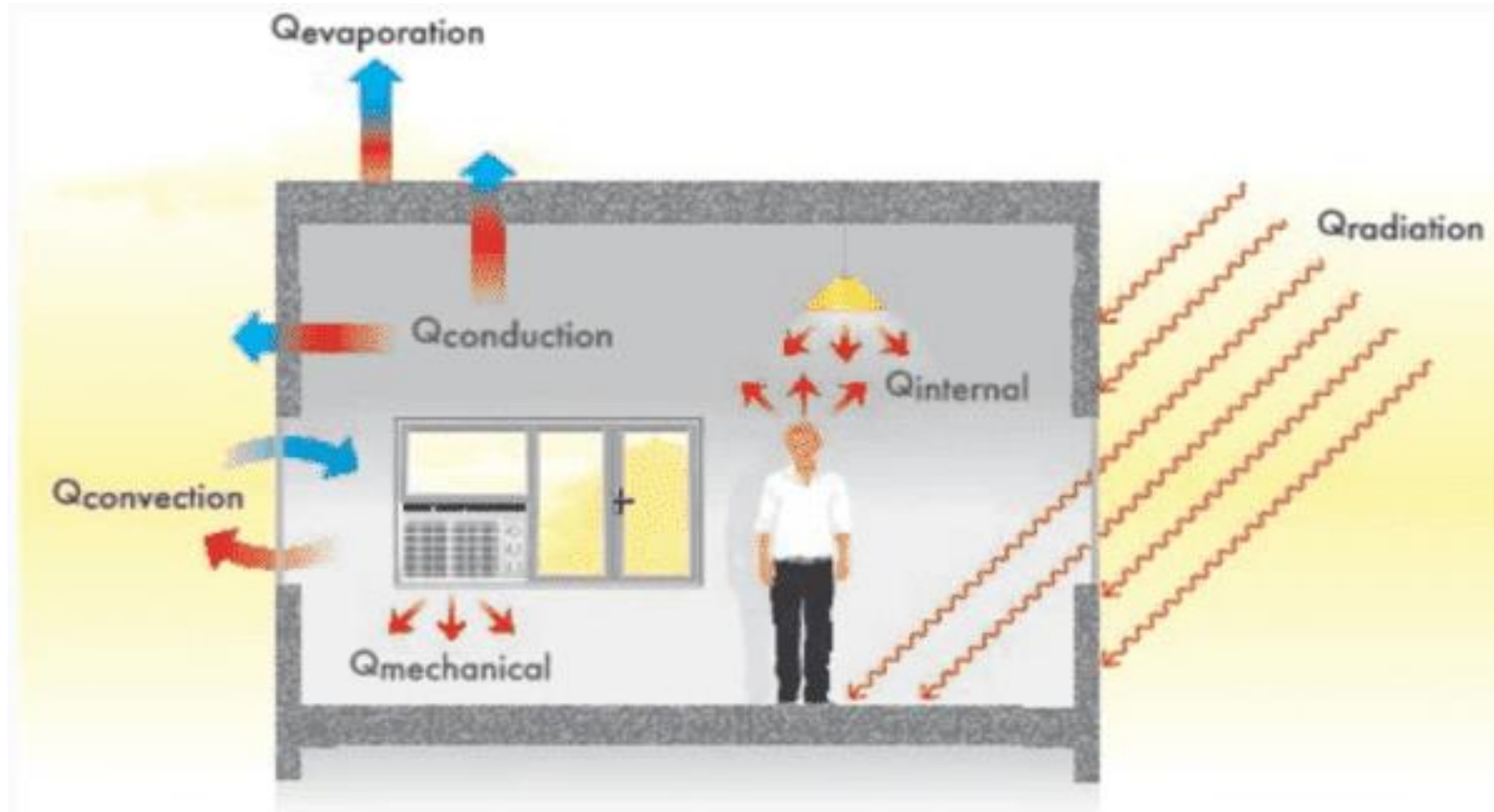
## Mode of Transfer of Heat

What affects the **Thermal indoor environment**?

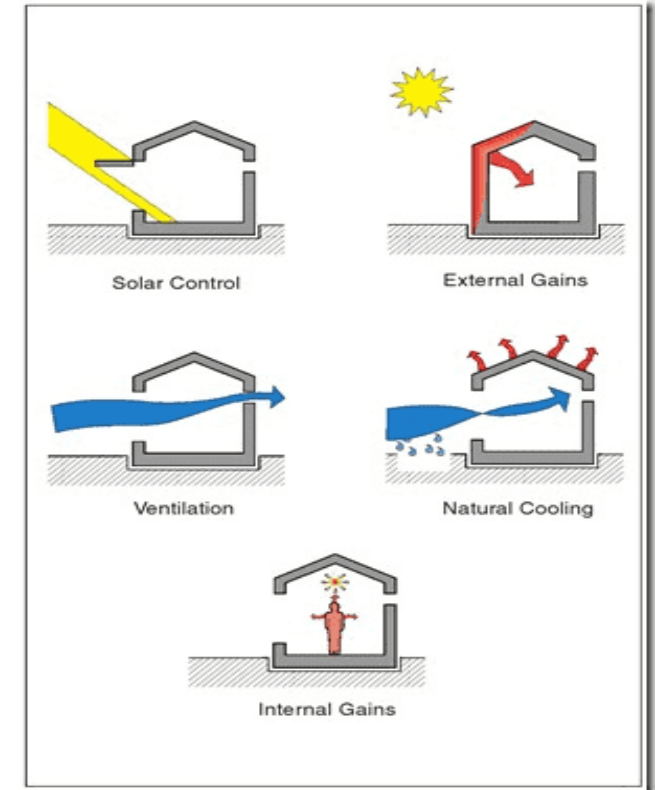
- The heat exchange between the human body and its environment occurs mainly in three ways
  - Conduction
  - Convection
  - Radiation
- Thermal indoor environment is affected by both internal and external sources.



# HUMAN BODY PERCEPTION TOWARDS THERMAL COMFORT



*Thermal comfort refers to the perceived feeling on the human body as the result of the effect of heat and cold sources in the environment.*



**Heat Mechanism And Human Body Perception Towards Thermal Comfort**

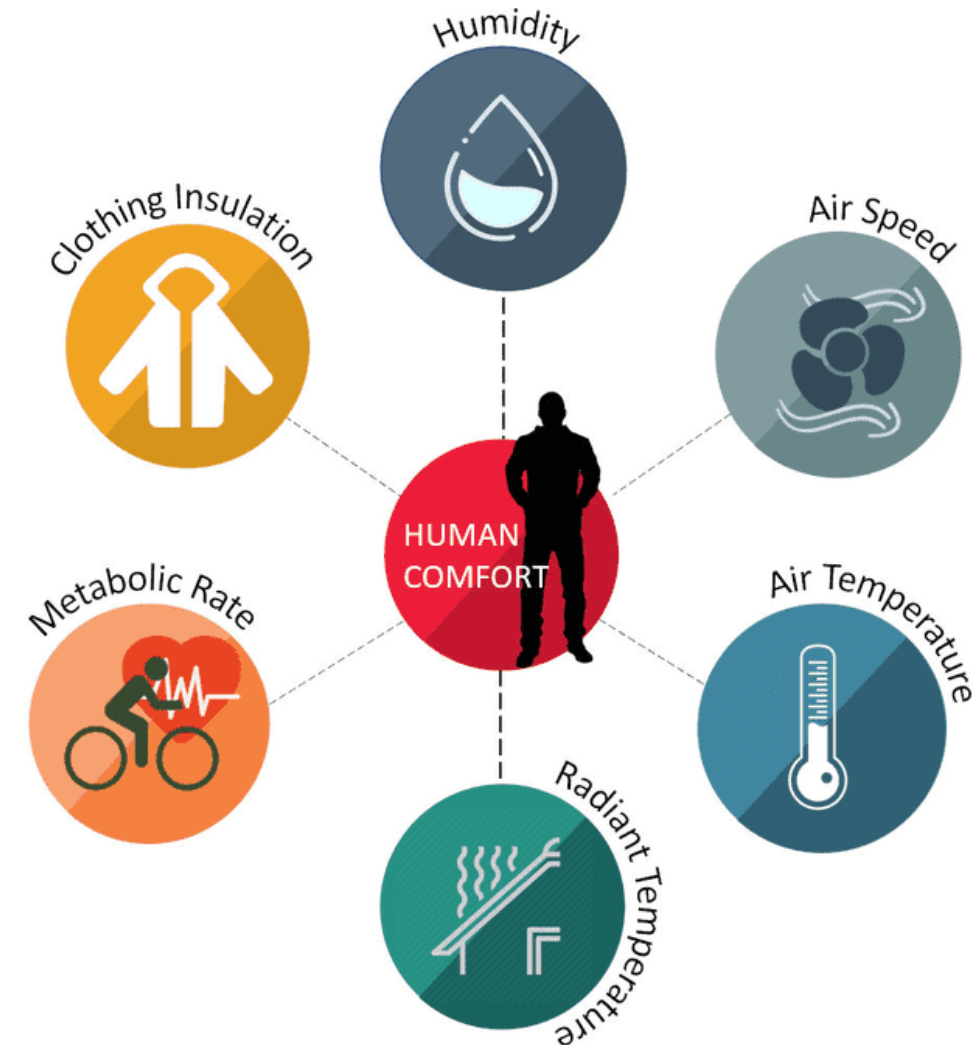
# FACTORS AND INDICES AFFECTING THERMAL COMFORT

## Environmental Parameters/Factors

- Air Temperature
- Mean Radiant Temperature
- Air Velocity
- Humidity

## Personal Parameters/Factors

- Clothing Level
- Physical Activity





# ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS AFFECTING THERMAL COMFORT

## AIR TEMPERATURE

The temperature of the air surrounding a body

The ideal temperature for sedentary work is usually between **20°C and 26°C**

## RADIANT TEMPERATURE

The heat that radiates from a warm object

Heat can be generated by equipment, which raises the temperature in a specific region.

## PHYSICAL FACTORS

## AIR VELOCITY

The speed of air moving across the worker

It's best if the air flow rate is between **0.1 and 0.2 m/s.**

## HUMIDITY

The amount of evaporated water in the air

Air-conditioning can easily attain ideal relative humidity values of **40 percent to 70 percent.**

# PERSONAL FACTORS AFFECTING THERMAL COMFORT

## CLOTHING LEVEL

Layers of insulating clothing keep a person warm or cause overheating by preventing heat loss. The better the insulating ability of a garment, the thicker it is in general. Air movement and relative humidity can reduce the insulating effectiveness of clothing, depending on the type of material it is constructed of.



## METABOLIC RATE

The rate at which chemical energy is converted into heat and mechanical effort by metabolic activities within an organism, commonly measured in units of total body surface area. People have different metabolic rates that can fluctuate due to activity level and environmental conditions.



## CLOTHING LEVELS & INSULATION

CLOTHING	Clo
T-shirts, shorts, Light socks, Sandals	0.30
Shirt, Trousers socks, Shoes	0.70
Jacket, Blouse, Long skirt, stockings	1.00
Trousers, Vest, Jacket Coat, Socks Shoes	1.50



# METABOLIC RATE FOR HUMAN ACTIVITY AND OCCUPANCY

**Table 3.1**  
Metabolic Rate  $M$  for Various Activities

$$1 \text{ M} = 1 \text{ met} = 58.2 \text{ W/m}^2 = 18.4 \text{ Btu/h.ft}^2$$

Activity	met	W/m <sup>2</sup>	Btu/(h • ft <sup>2</sup> )
Sleeping	0.7	40	13
Reclining	0.8	45	15
Seated, quiet	1.0	60	18
Standing, relaxed	1.2	70	22
Walking (0.9 m/s, 3.2 km/hr, 2.0 mph)	2.0	115	37
Walking (1.8 m/s, 6.8 km/h, 4.2 mph)	3.8	220	70
Office- reading, seated	1.0	55	18
Office, walking about	1.7	100	31
House cleaning	2.0-3.4	115-200	37-63
Pick and shovel work	4.0-4.8	235-280	74-88
Dancing, social	2.4-4.4	140-255	44-81
Heavy machine work	4.0	235	74

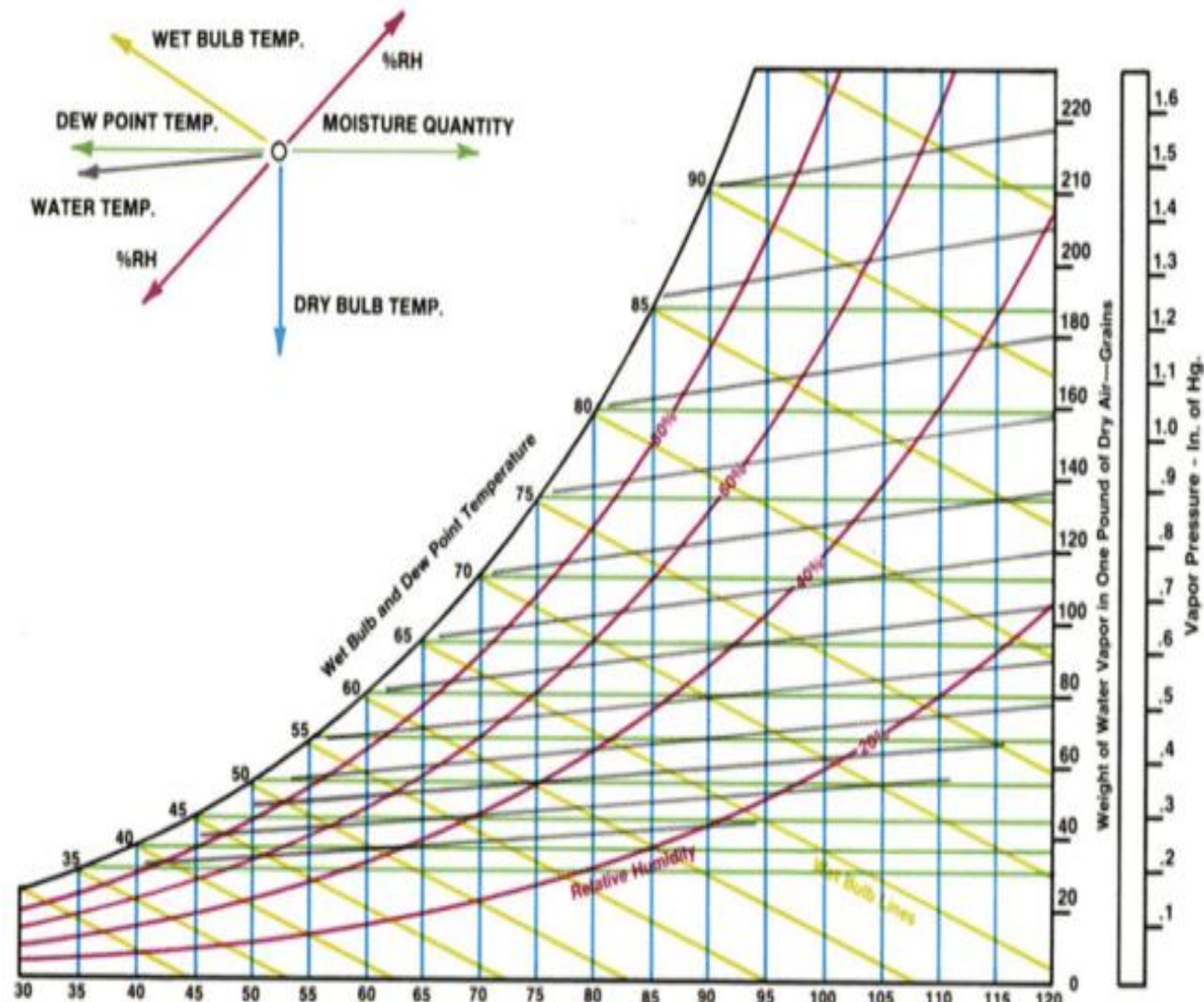
Source: Courtesy of ASHRAE, **Standard 55-2013**: Thermal Environmental Conditions for Human Occupancy, American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Atlanta, GA, 2010. With permission.

- Thermal comfort is maintained by heat mass transfer.
- Human body generates heat about 100w under sedentary condition with body area 1.5 to 2 sqm.
- More layer of clothing = more insulation = less heat loss

# FACTORS AND INDICES AFFECTING THERMAL COMFORT

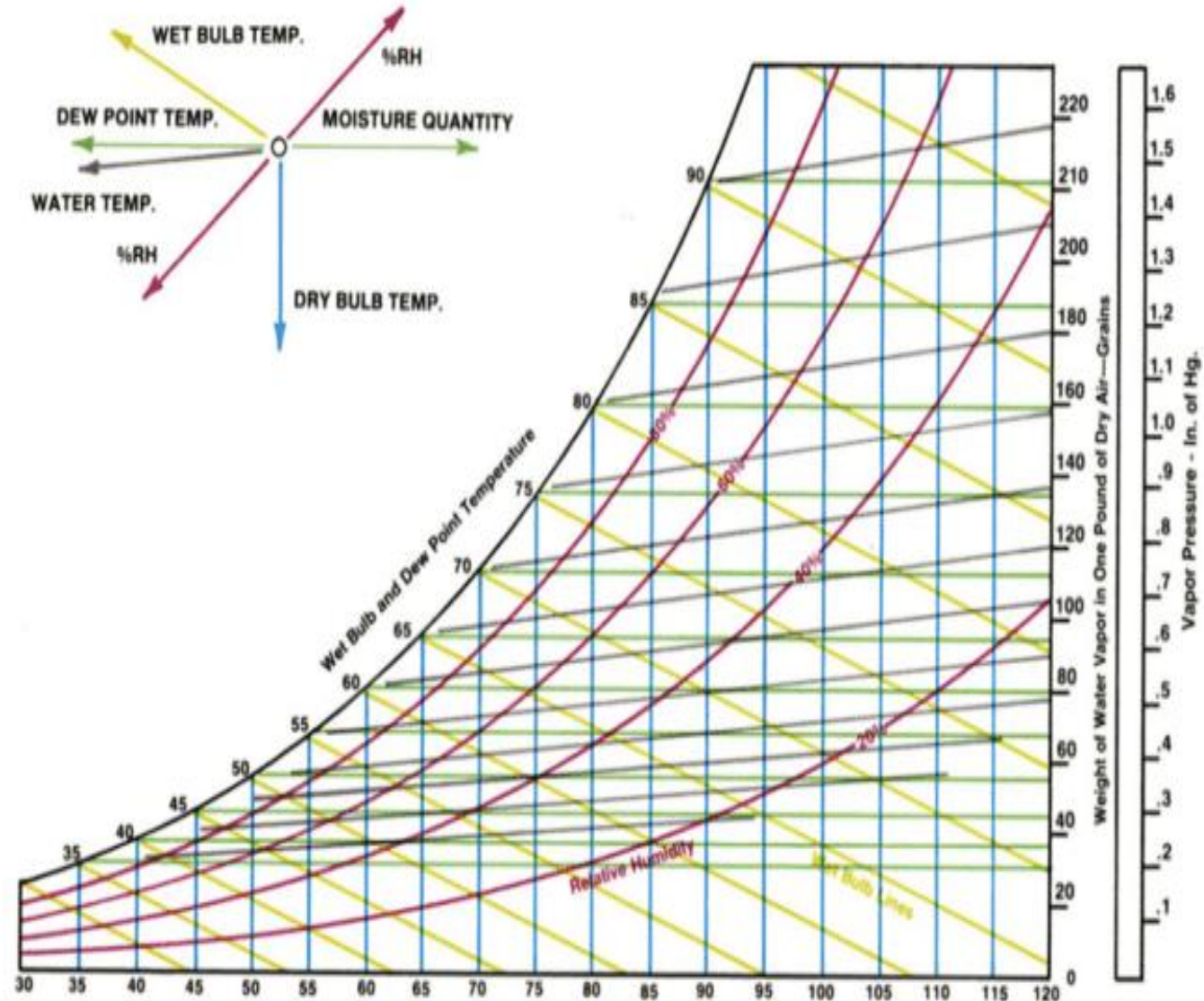
## Direct Parameters For Measuring Thermal Comfort

1. **Dry Bulb Temperature** : Single most important index, especially influential when Relative Humidity is in the range of 40 to 60%.
2. **Moisture**: Three measures.
  - **Dew point temperature** :The temperature below which the water vapor in a volume of air at a constant pressure will condense into liquid water. It is the temperature at which the air is saturated with moisture.



# FACTORS AND INDICES AFFECTING THERMAL COMFORT

- **Wet bulb temperature:** The wet-bulb temperature is the lowest temperature that can be reached under current ambient conditions by the evaporation of water only.
- Use full for describing thermal comfort in the region of high temperature.





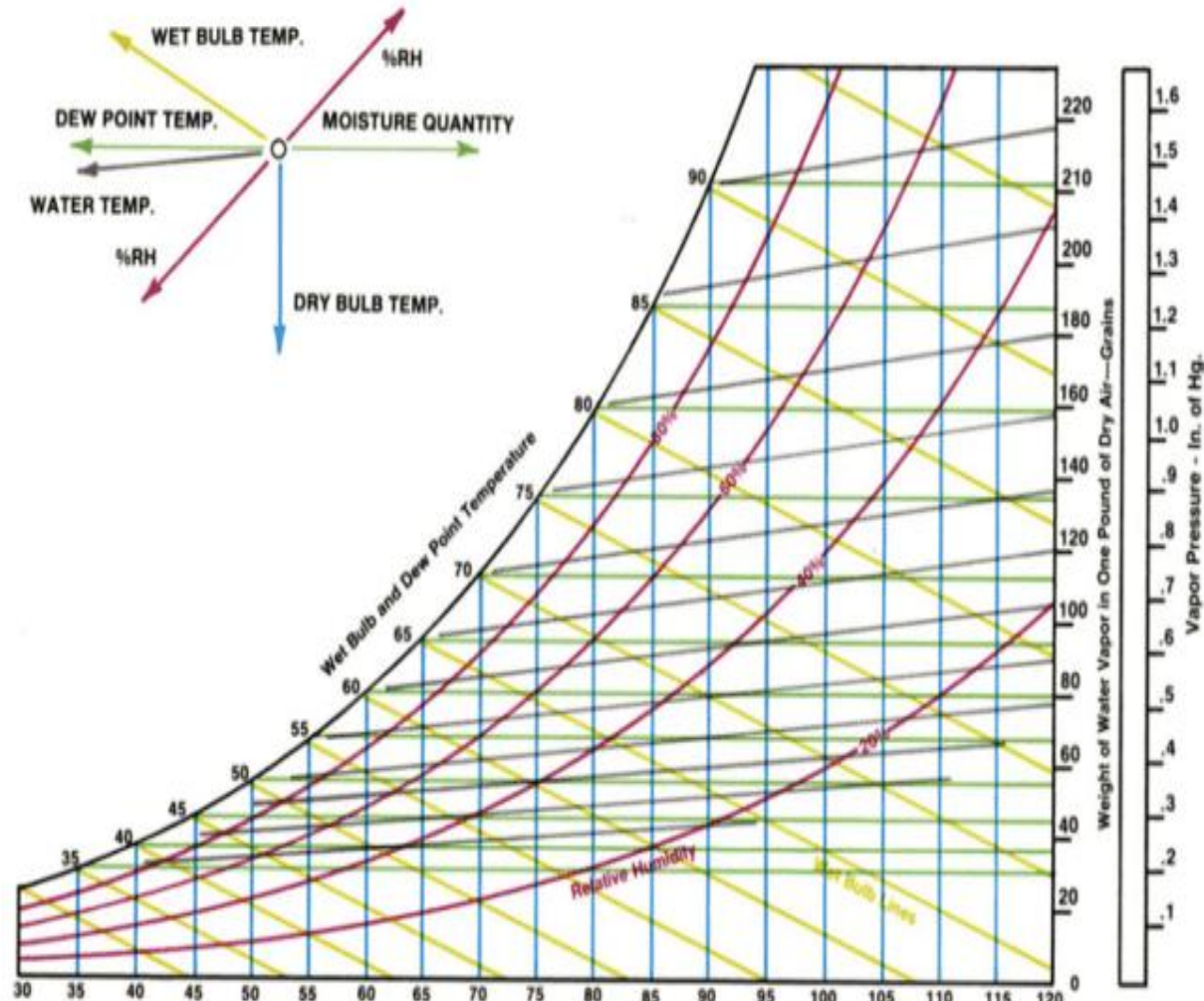
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- **Relative humidity:** Relative Humidity (RH) is a measure of the water vapor content of air.

“It is the amount of water vapor present in air expressed as a percentage (%RH) of the amount needed to achieve saturation at the same temperature”.

Very low and very high values are associated with thermal comfort.

**3. Air movement:** Most difficult of direct indices to describe, it affects only convective heat exchanges from body and surroundings within envelope.



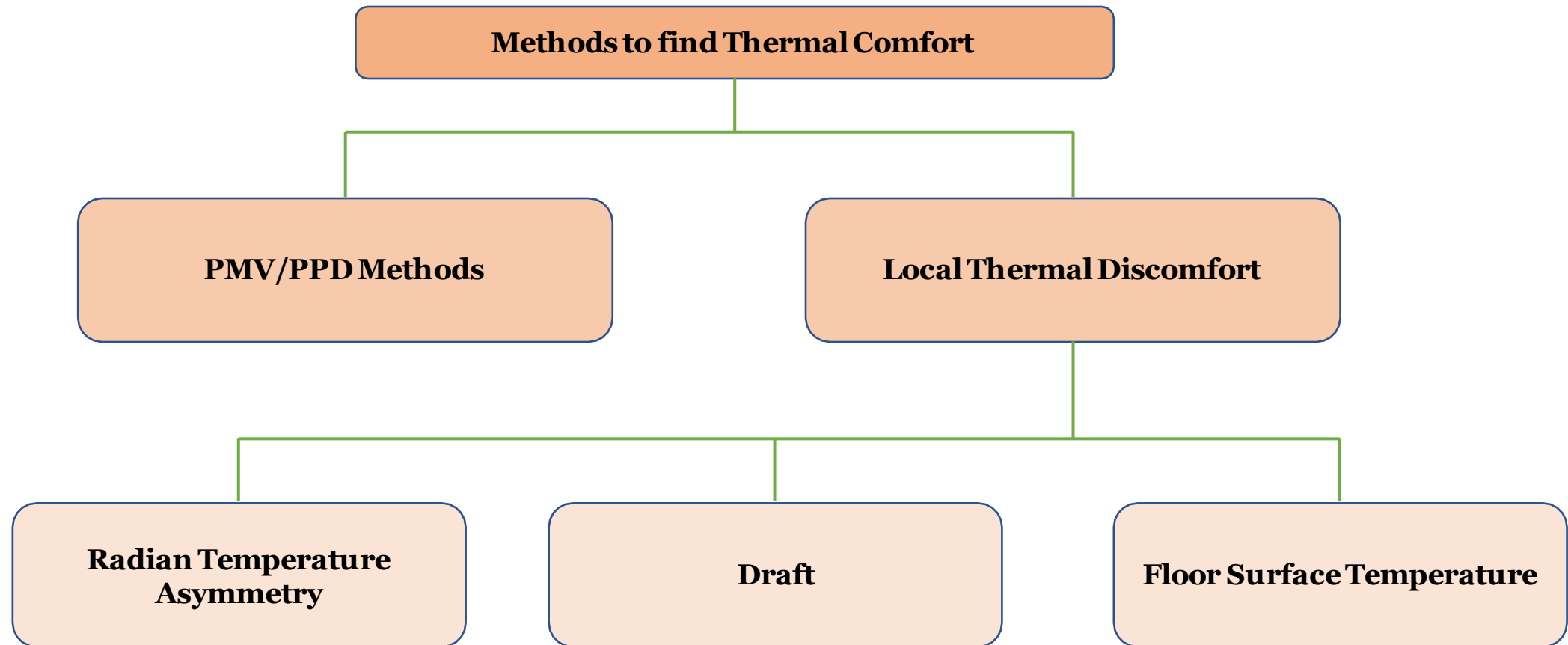
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## Derived Parameters For Measuring Thermal Comfort

- **Mean Radiant temperature:** The mean radiant temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) is a numerical representation of how human beings experience radiation.
- **Operative temperature:** Operative temperature is defined as a uniform temperature of a radiantly black enclosure in which an occupant would exchange the same amount of heat by radiation plus convection as in the actual non-uniform environment. Numerically it is close to the average of indoor dry bulbs and MRT.
- **Effective temperature:** Combination of 50% relative humidity with the operative temperature that causes the same sensible plus latent heat exchanges as in the actual environment. It is an experimentally determined index of the various combinations of dry-bulb temperature, humidity, radiant conditions (MRT), and air movement.



# FACTORS AND INDICES TO MEASURE THERMAL COMFORT



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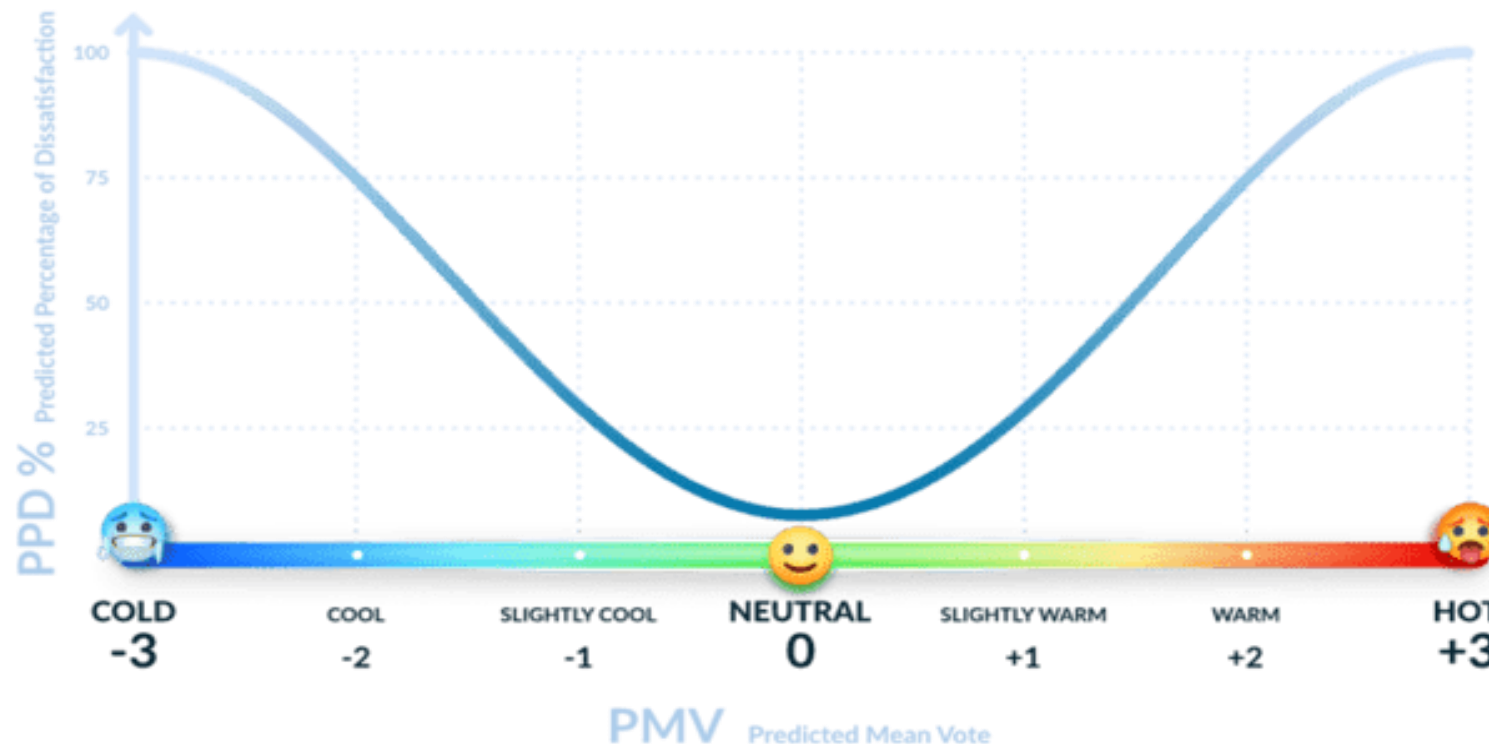
Thermal comfort limits can be expressed by the Predicted mean vote (**PMV**) and the Percentage People Dissatisfied (**PPD**) indices on the basis of the above direct and derived parameters.

- **PMV** is an index that aims to predict the mean value of votes of a group of occupants on a seven-point thermal sensation scale. The thermal sensation is generally perceived as better when occupants of space have control over indoor temperature (i.e., natural ventilation through an opening or closing windows).



# FACTORS AND INDICES TO MEASURE THERMAL COMFORT

- **(PPD)** Predicted percentage dissatisfied essentially gives the percentage of people predicted to experience local discomfort. The main factors causing local discomfort are unwanted cooling or heating of an occupant's body.



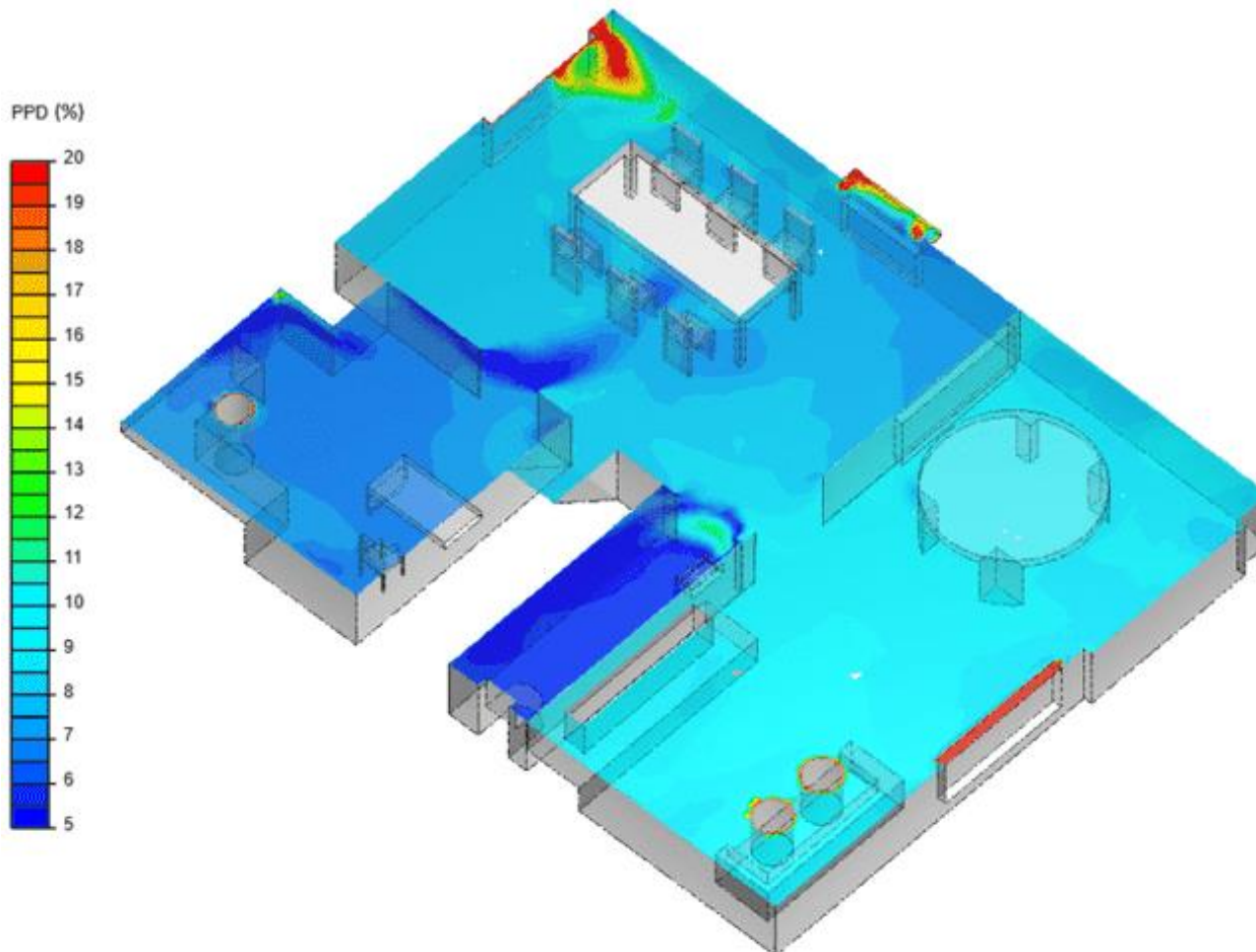
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## Acceptable PMV and PPD Ranges

Using both of these indices, ASHRAE 55 dictates that thermal comfort can be achieved based on 80% occupant satisfaction rate or more.

- In order to comply with ASHRAE 55, the recommended thermal limit on the 7-point scale of PMV is between -0.5 and +0.5.
- The PPD can range from 5% to 100%, depending on the calculated PMV. In order for comfort ranges to comply with standards, no occupied point in space should be above 20% PPD.

# FACTORS AND INDICES TO MEASURE THERMAL COMFORT



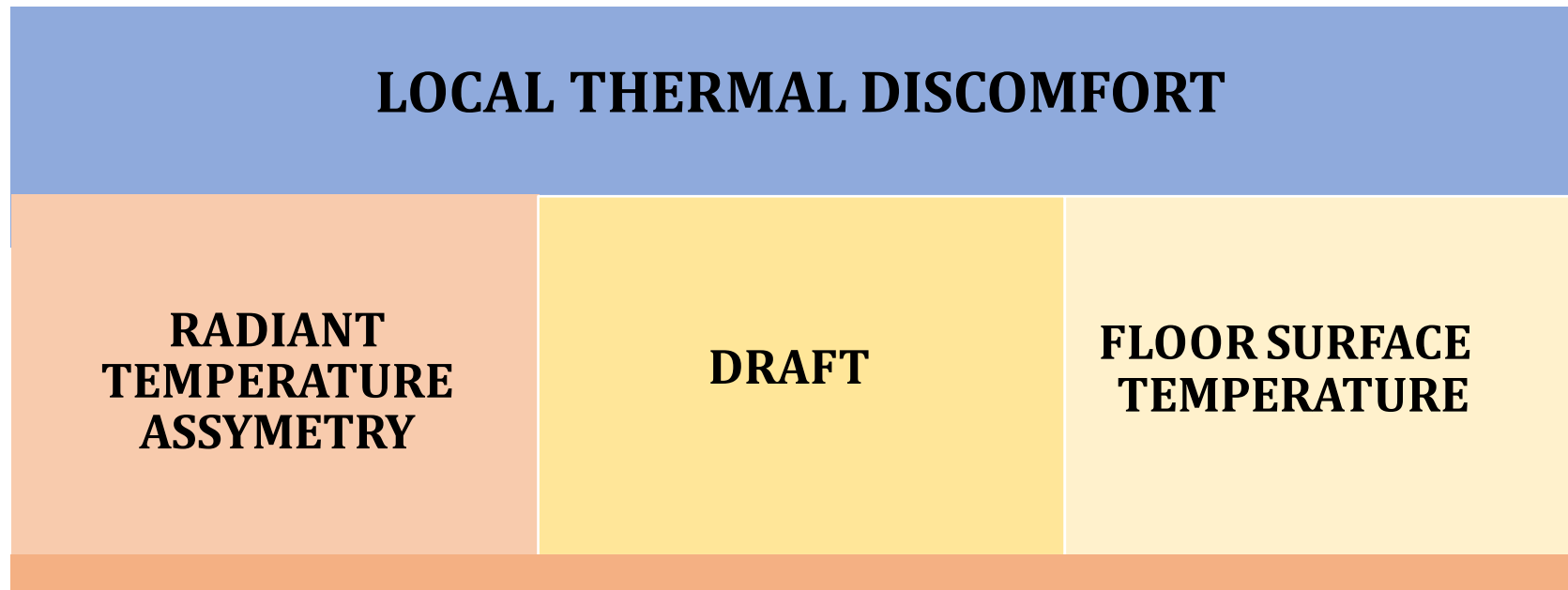
- The predicted percentage of dissatisfied (PPD) index provides an estimate of how many occupants in space would feel dissatisfied by the thermal conditions.
- All occupied areas in a space should be kept below 20% PPD in order to ensure thermal comfort according to the known standards (ASHRAE 55)



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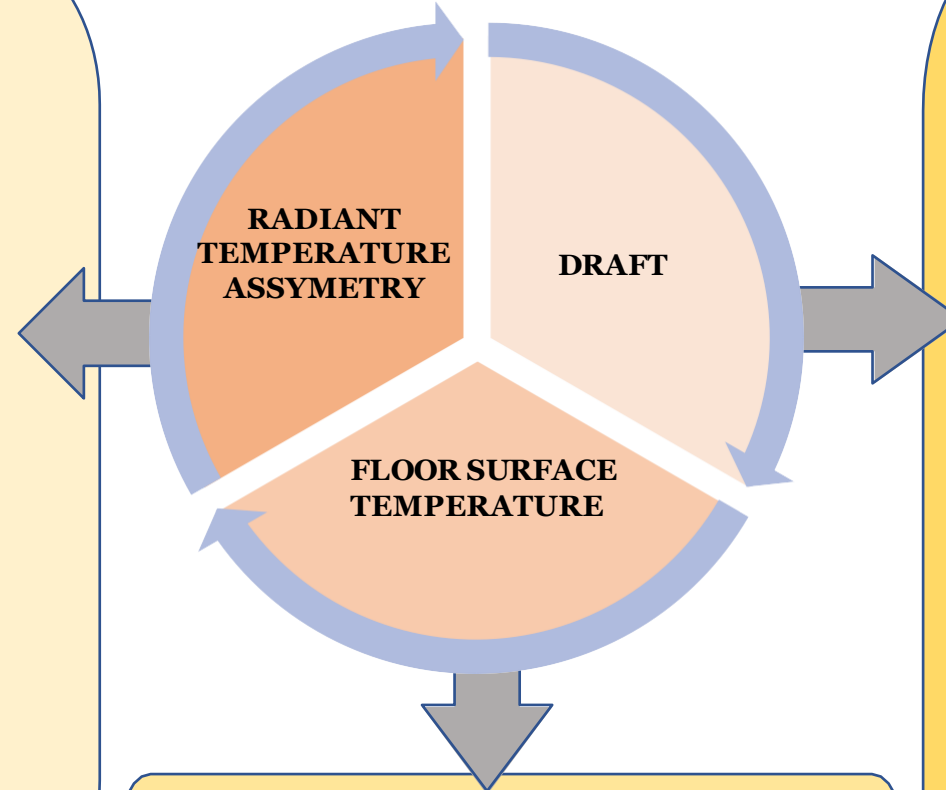
It is produced by a vertical air temperature difference between the feet and the head, an asymmetric radiant field, local convective cooling (draught), or contact with a hot or cold floor.

When a person's thermal sensitivity is cooler than neutral, they are more sensitive to local discomfort, and when their body is warmer than neutral, they are less sensitive.



# FACTORS AND INDICES TO MEASURE THERMAL COMFORT

- **Large variances** in the heat radiation of the surfaces that surround a person might create local discomfort or impair acceptance of the temperature circumstances.
- The temperature disparities across diverse surfaces are limited by **ASHRAE Standard 55**. Because some asymmetries are more sensitive than others, such as a warm ceiling against hot and cold vertical surfaces, the limitations vary depending on which surfaces are involved.
- The ceiling cannot be more than **+5 °C (9.0°F)** warmer than the other surfaces, but a wall can be up to **+23 °C (41 °F)** warmer.

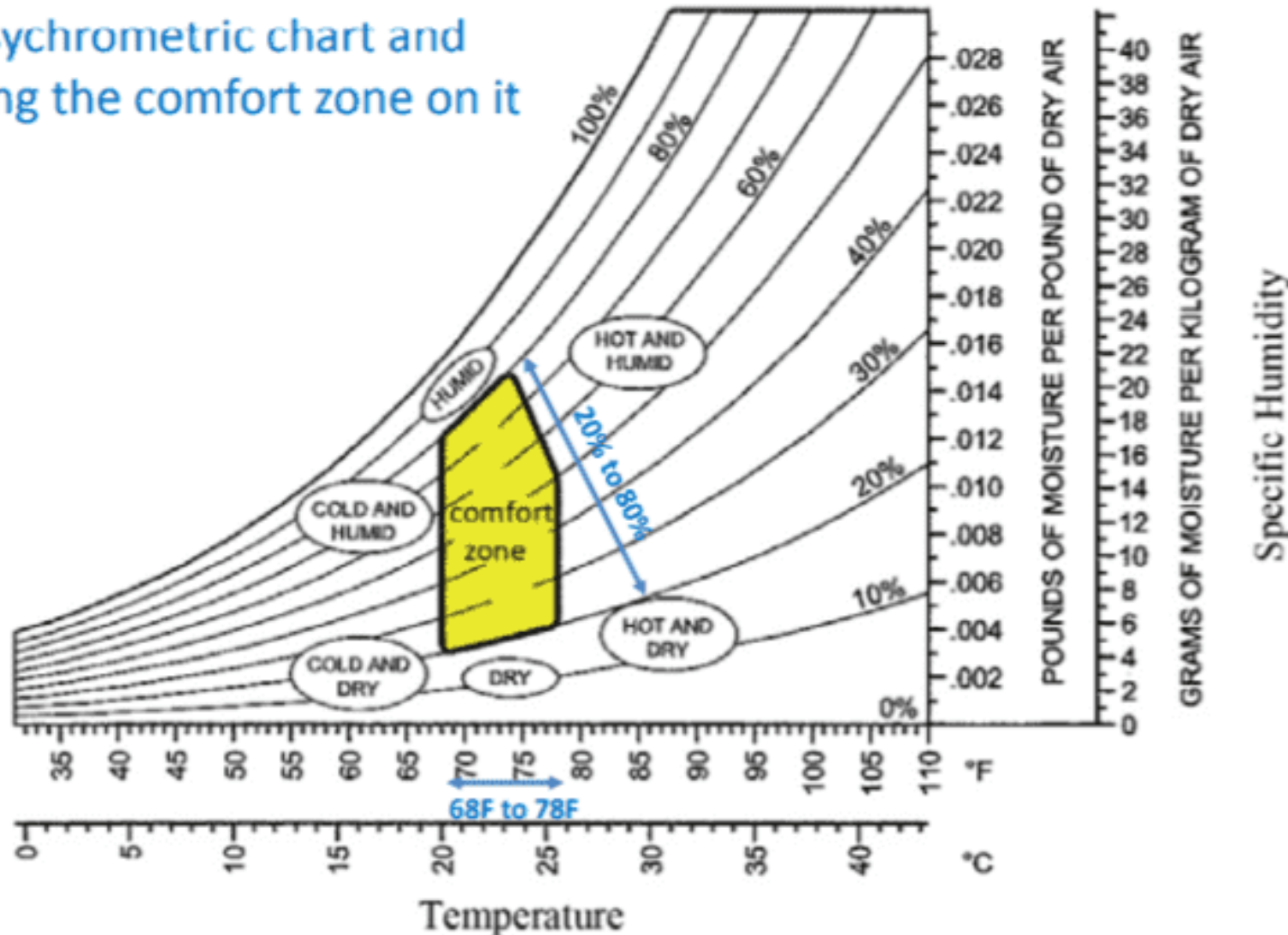


Depending on the **footwear**, too hot or too cold floors might be uncomfortable. In rooms where users will be wearing lightweight shoes, ASHRAE 55 advises keeping floor temperatures between **19–29 °C (66–84 °F)**.

- While **air movement** can be enjoyable and give pleasure in some situations, it can also be unwelcomed and cause discomfort in others.
- The undesired air movement is known as "**draught**," and it is most noticeable when the complete body's thermal sense is cool.
- A **draught** is most likely to be felt on exposed body regions such as the head, neck, shoulders, ankles, feet, and legs, although the sensation is also affected by air speed, air temperature, activity, and clothing.

# USE OF PSYCHROMETRIC CHART FOR THERMAL COMFORT

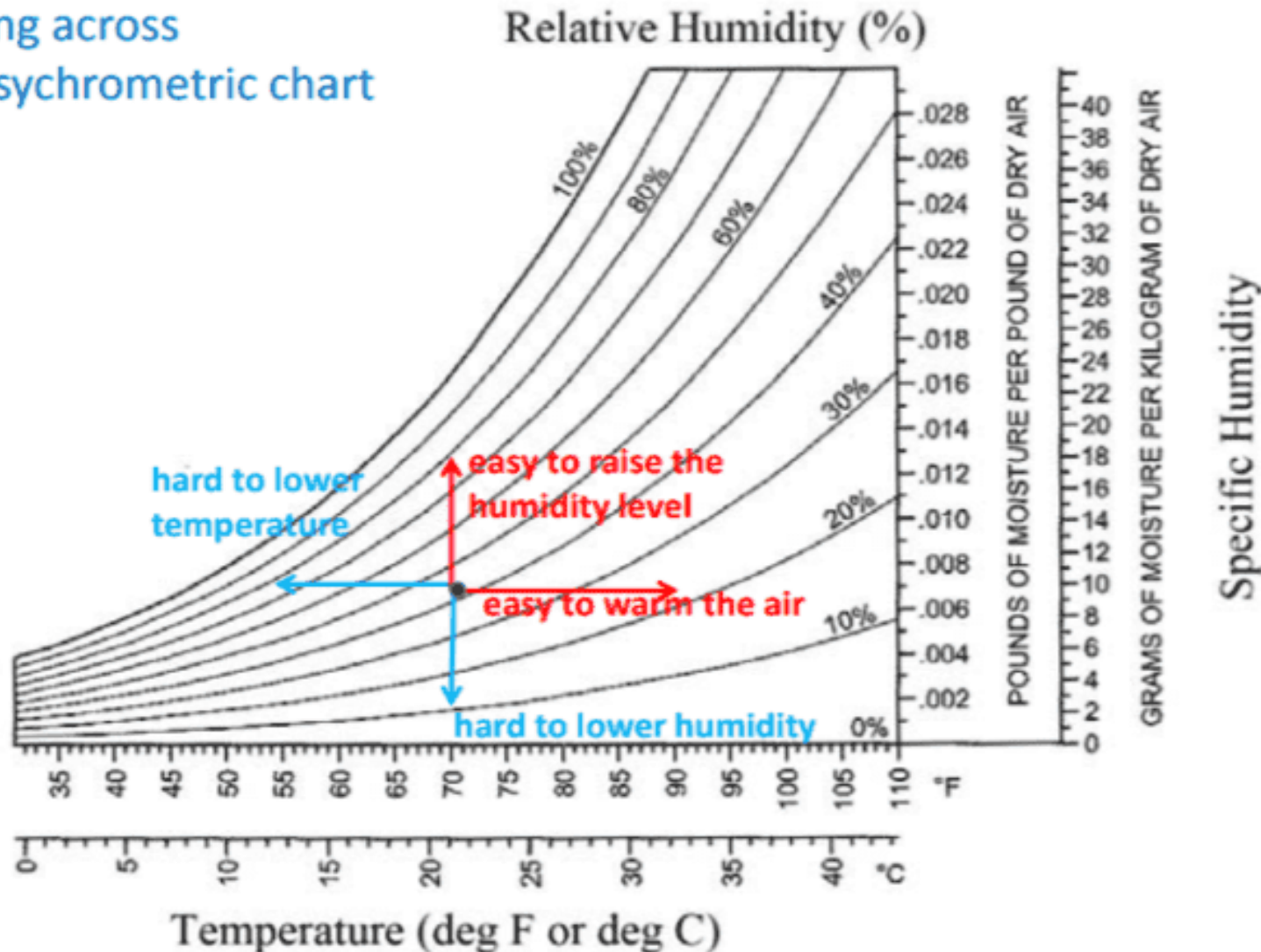
The psychrometric chart and  
Defining the comfort zone on it



- The Comfort Zone And Various Types Of The Discomfort Outside The Zone As Shown In This Psychrometric Chart.

# USE OF PSYCHROMETRIC CHART FOR THERMAL COMFORT

Moving across  
the psychrometric chart

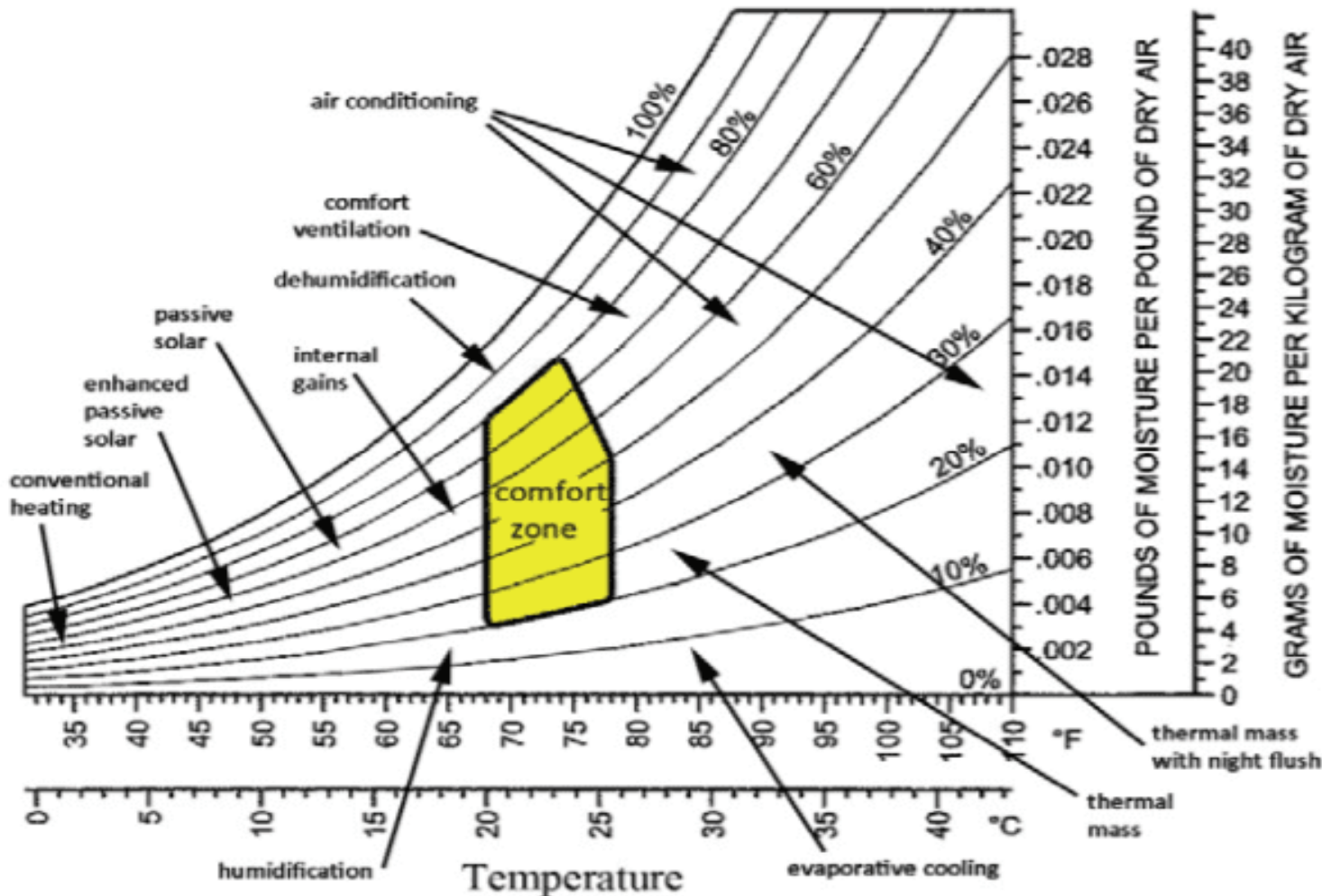


- How To Change The Humidity, Temperature While Moving To The Chart.



# USE OF PSYCHROMETRIC CHART FOR THERMAL COMFORT

Various methods and technologies  
to bring indoor air conditions into the comfort zone



**Incorporate To Achieve Thermal Comfort Within Envelope:**

- Comfort Ventilation.
- Internal And External Gains.
- Thermal Mass With Night Flush.
- Enhanced Passive Solar Technology.
- Conventional And Low Energy Heating And Cooling.

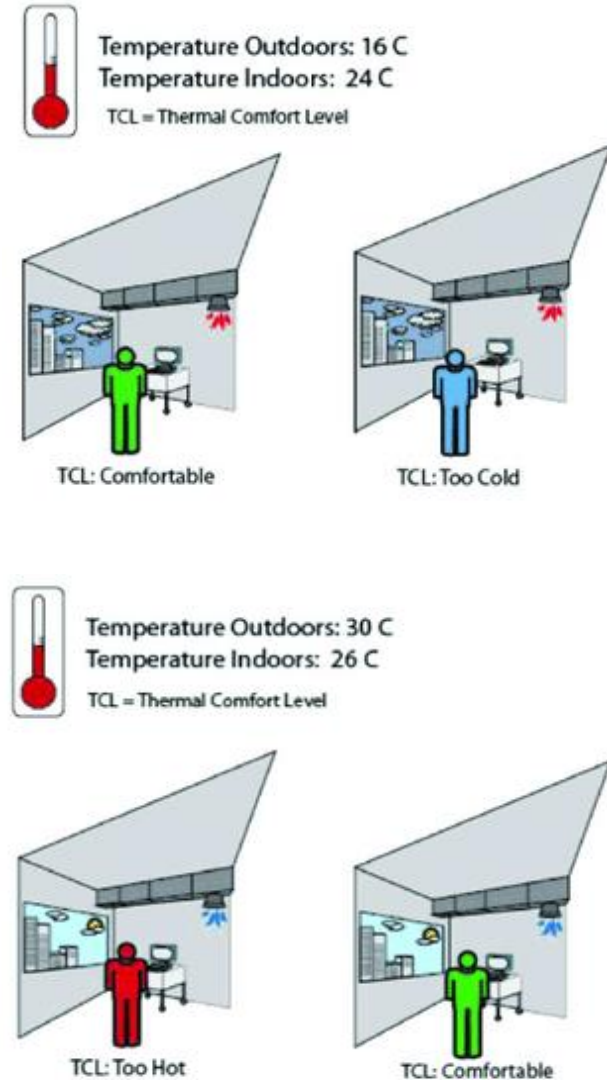


# NEED FOR THERMAL COMFORT IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING

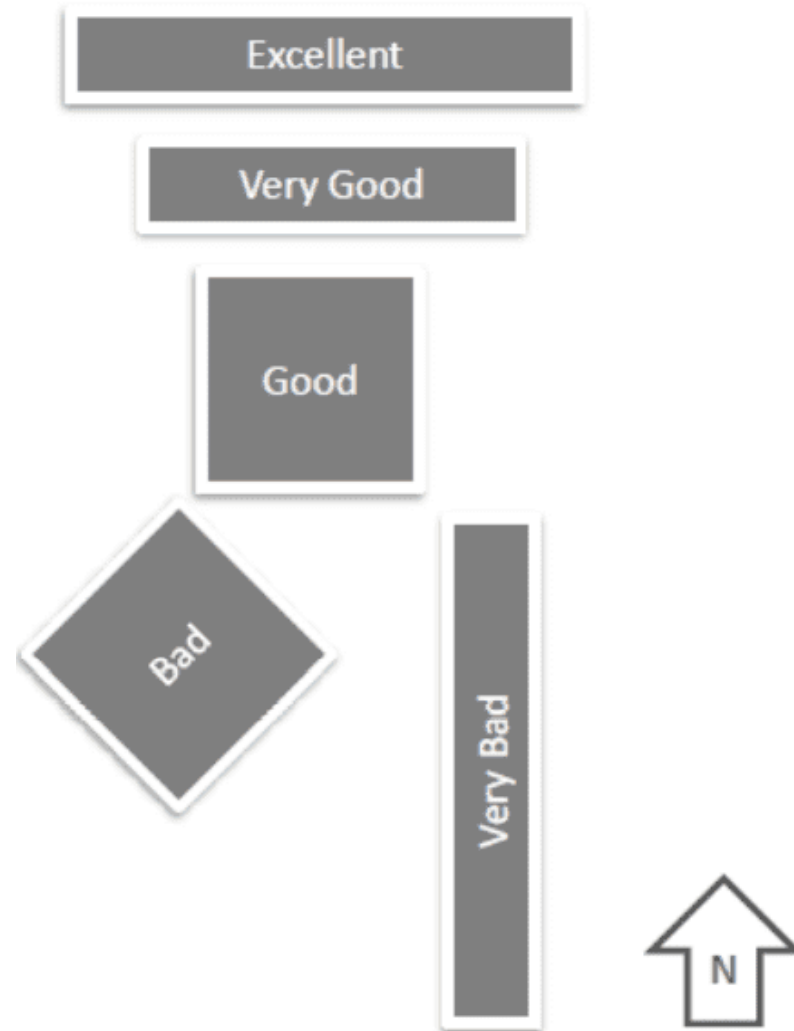
*A lack of thermal comfort makes us feel stressed, annoyed and distracted if it is too cold and it can make us feel sleepy, tired, and lacking concentration if it is too hot.*

**The need for thermal comfort is as follows:**

- Thermal Comfort Increases Productivity and Performance.
- Provides insulation from harsh outside weather conditions.
- Provide better radiant and ambient temperature within the envelope of the building.
- Reduces high energy demands and conserve extra energy for future use.
- Promote sustainability to the design and surrounding environment.



# PASSIVE STRATEGIES FOR THERMAL COMFORT IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING



## Appropriate orientation of the building

- Daylight penetration and fenestration design have implications on heat gain/loss through the building envelope.
- Careful orientation of fenestration can help achieve thermal and visual comfort
- Daylight harvesting from the north and south facade should be maximized with proper orientation of the building.

# PASSIVE STRATEGIES FOR THERMAL COMFORT IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING

## Most effective shading

allow ventilation between fabric  
and shading

max. depth of  
overhang:  
1.5 m

75% solar gain reduction

Horizontal solar shading  
south

90–95% solar gain reduction

sliding/rotating

Vertical shading  
west/east

h<sub>i</sub>

60–75% solar gain  
reduction

Horizontal + vertical 'fins'  
SW/SE

60–75% solar gain  
reduction

85–90% solar gain  
reduction

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reduction

Awning

(Movable) horizontal

(Movable) vertical fins/louvres

Bottom three shading devices are suitable for all orientations if movable shading fins.  
They are effective solar shading, but reduce daylighting and winter solar gain so use with care.

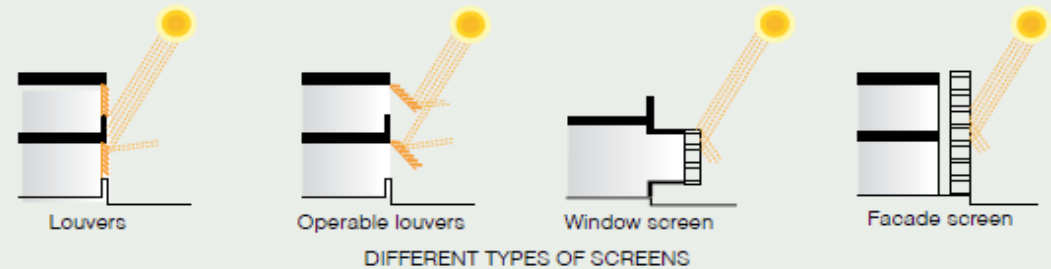
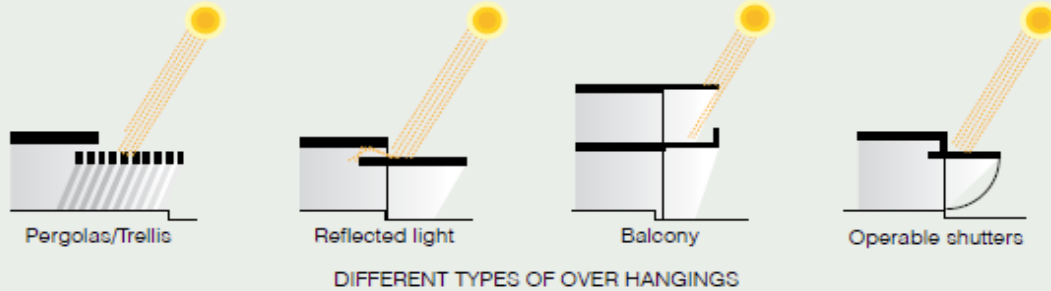
Design sliding/inward-opening windows, which do not impede natural ventilation. Design top  
inward-opening 'hopper' windows for night cooling (h<sub>i</sub>).

## Shading Devices

- Reduce heat gain and cooling energy use of the building.
- To prevent summer overheating and glare, a good shading device strategy should be used with glazed openings.
- Well designed sun shading devices will help keep the building cool and comfortable

# PASSIVE STRATEGIES FOR THERMAL COMFORT IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING

## EXTERIOR SHADING DEVICES



- Awnings provide flexibility to span without need of extra support.
- Properly installed awnings can reduce heat gain by 65% from south and 77% from east.
- Adjustable louvers can control the sunlight entering into the building.
- Least cost solution for cutting heat gain into the building

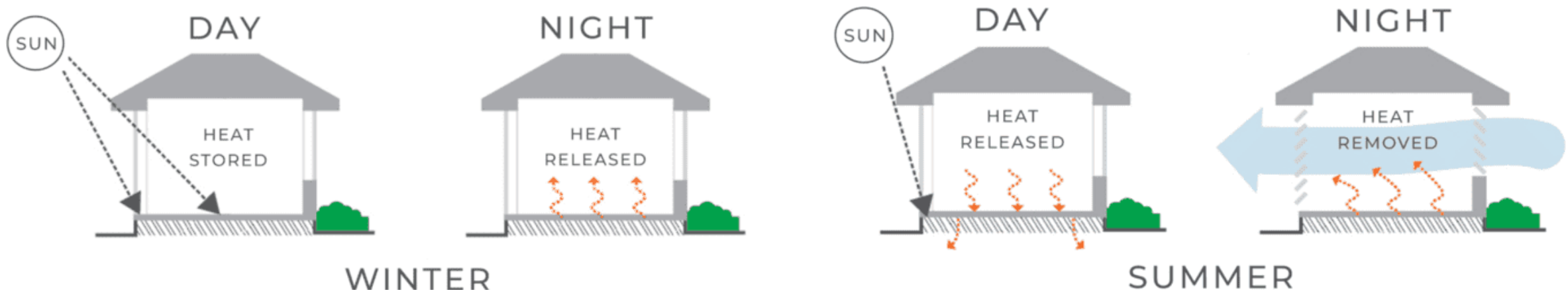
- Exterior shading devices can be provided in a variety of materials and designs, including sunshades, awnings, louvers, bamboo screens, jaali, green cover through vines.
- These can be implemented with minimal cost implications and have the most favourable cost-benefit relation with respect to thermal comfort.

# PASSIVE STRATEGIES FOR THERMAL COMFORT IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING

**'Thermal mass'** describes a material's capacity to absorb, store and release heat.

A common analogy is thermal mass as a kind of thermal battery.

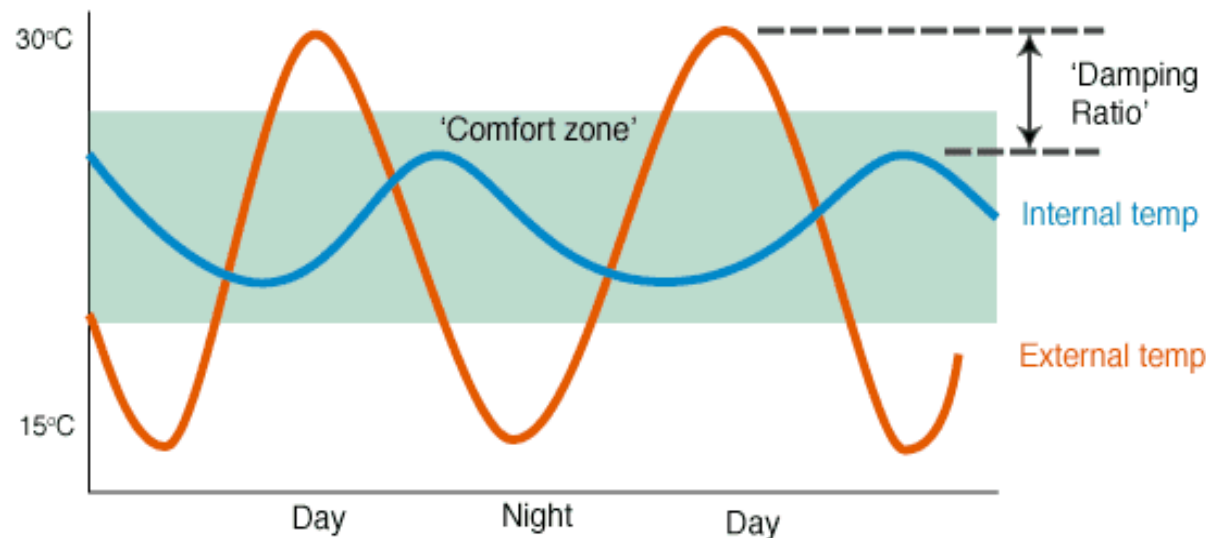
- When heat is applied (to a limit) by radiation or warmer adjoining air, the battery charges up until which time it becomes fully charged.
- It discharges when heat starts to flow out as the adjoining air space becomes relatively cooler.



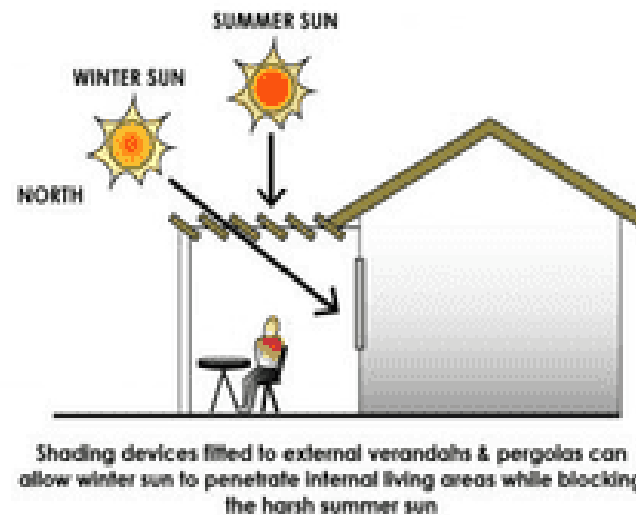
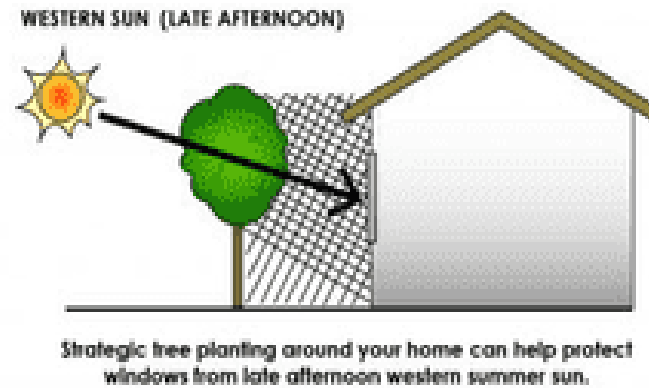
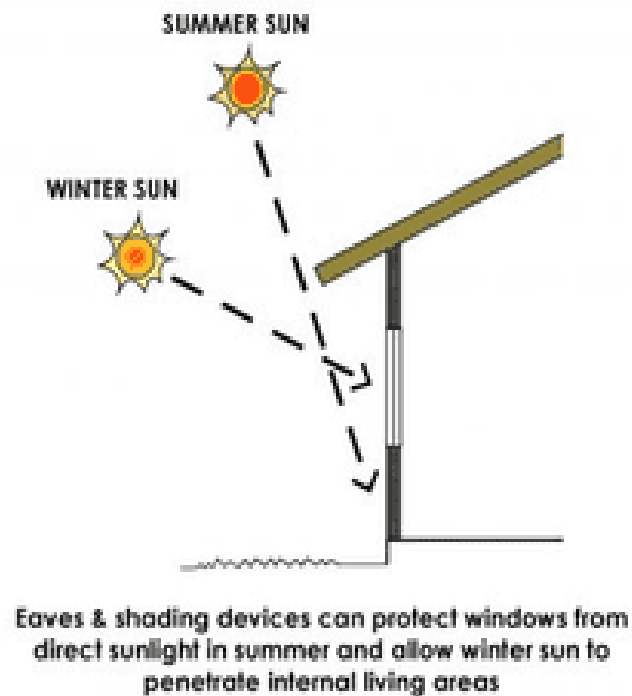


# PASSIVE STRATEGIES FOR THERMAL COMFORT IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING

- Denser thermal mass materials are more effective passive solar materials. Thus, denser the material the better it stores and releases heat.
- Integrate thermal mass with an efficient passive solar design, by considering the placement of added mass.
- Do not substitute thermal mass for insulation. It should be used in conjunction with insulation.



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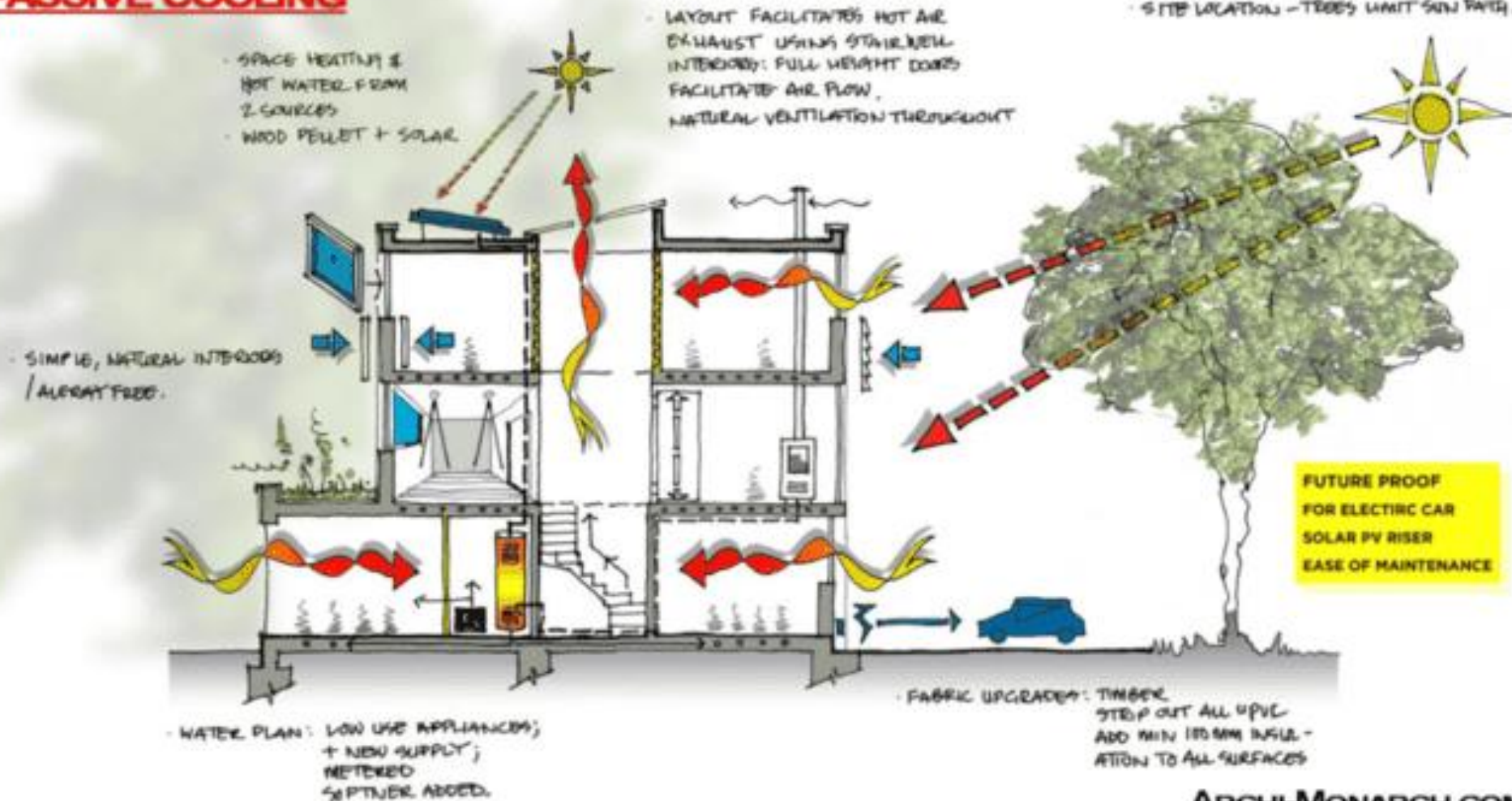
## CROSS - VENTILATION



Strategically locating doors & windows during the design phase of your home can promote good conditions for cross - ventilation

# PASSIVE STRATEGIES FOR THERMAL COMFORT IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING

## PASSIVE COOLING

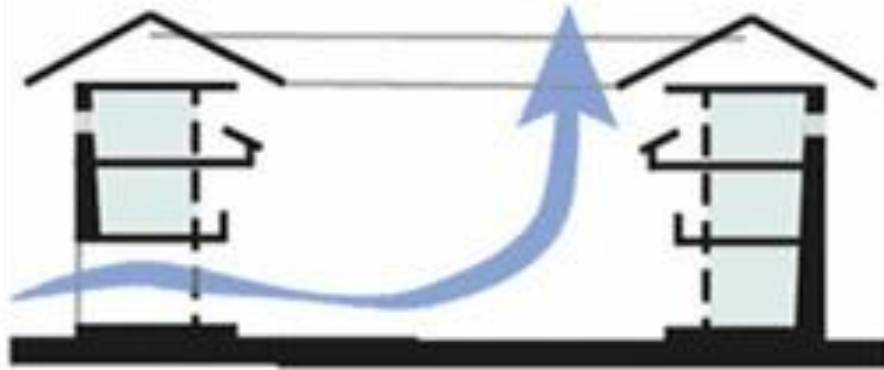


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- Layout facilitates hot air exhaust using stairwell.
- Airflow facilitation and natural ventilation.
- Use of trees to limit sun path.
- High thermal mass materials in envelope.

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## Courtyard configuration



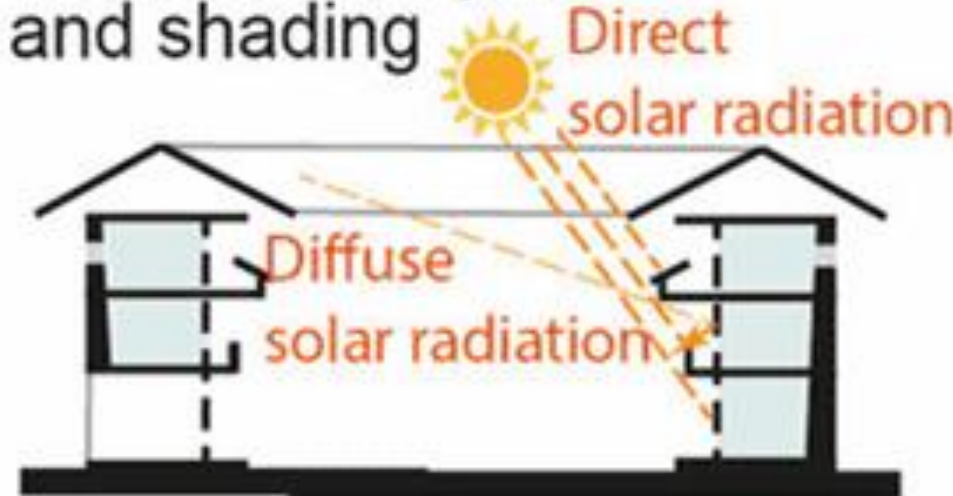
## Thermal mass



## Ventilated roof

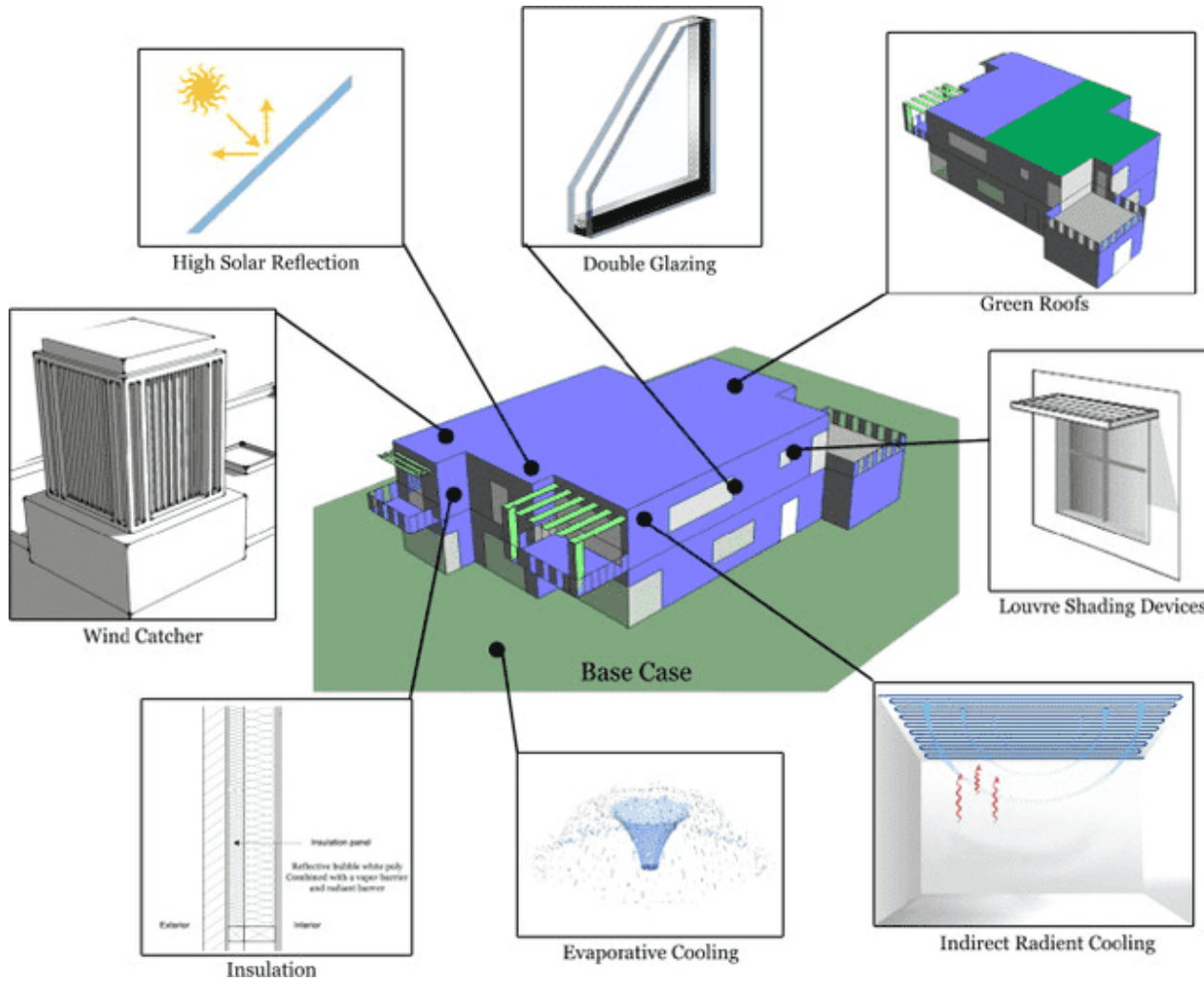


## Transitional space and shading





# PASSIVE STRATEGIES FOR THERMAL COMFORT IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING



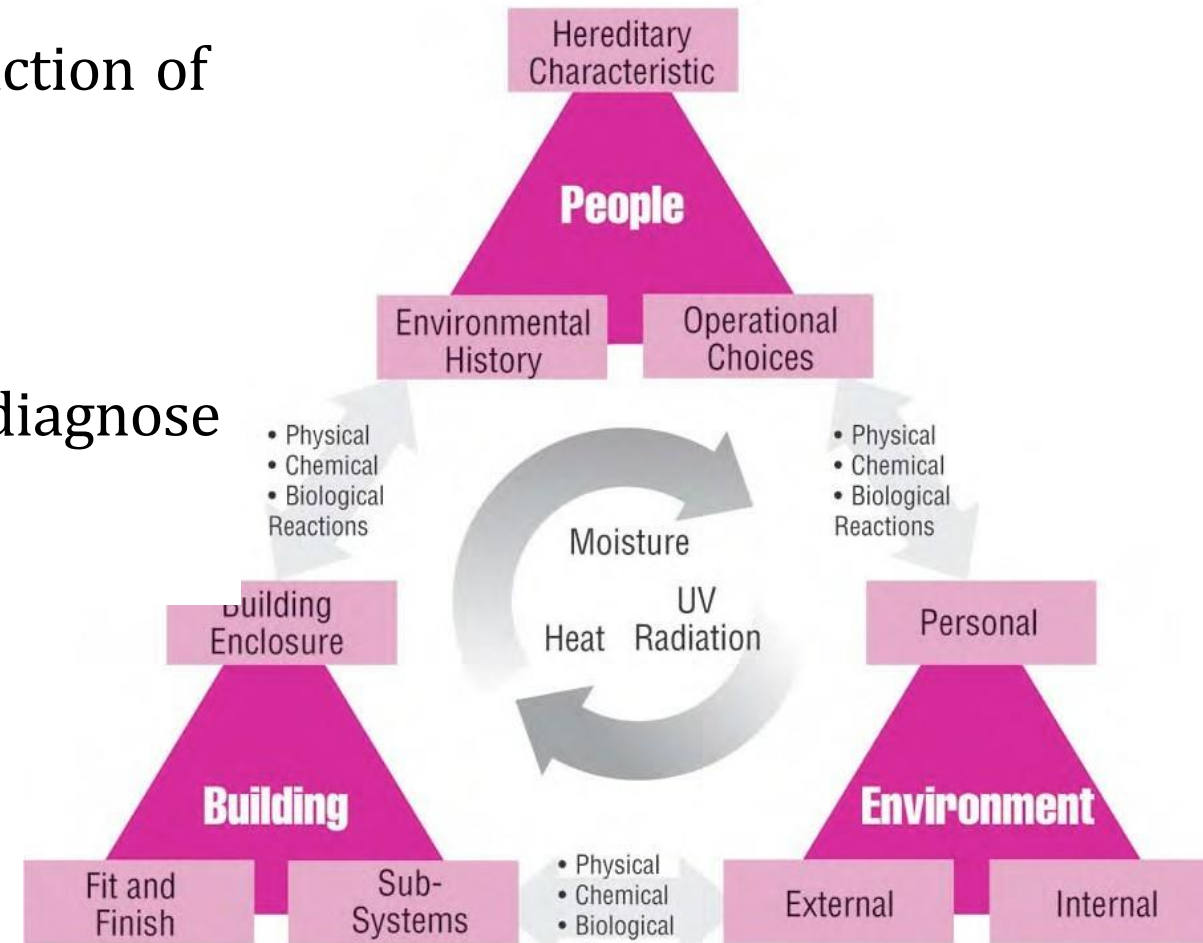
- Green roofs.
- Louvre and shading devices.
- Insulation
- Low energy cooling techniques.
- Wind catchment and ventilation.
- Double glazed glass.
- High solar reflective surface.



# BUILDING PHYSICS

- Building Science/Physics studies the interaction of all of these functional relationships
- It tells us how buildings actually work
- It tells us how to design them, build them, diagnose them, fix them and operate them.

1. *Energy moves from higher state to lower state*
2. *– (the second law of thermodynamics)*
3. *Heat moves from warm to cold (thermal gradient)*
4. *Moisture moves from more to less (concentration gradient)*



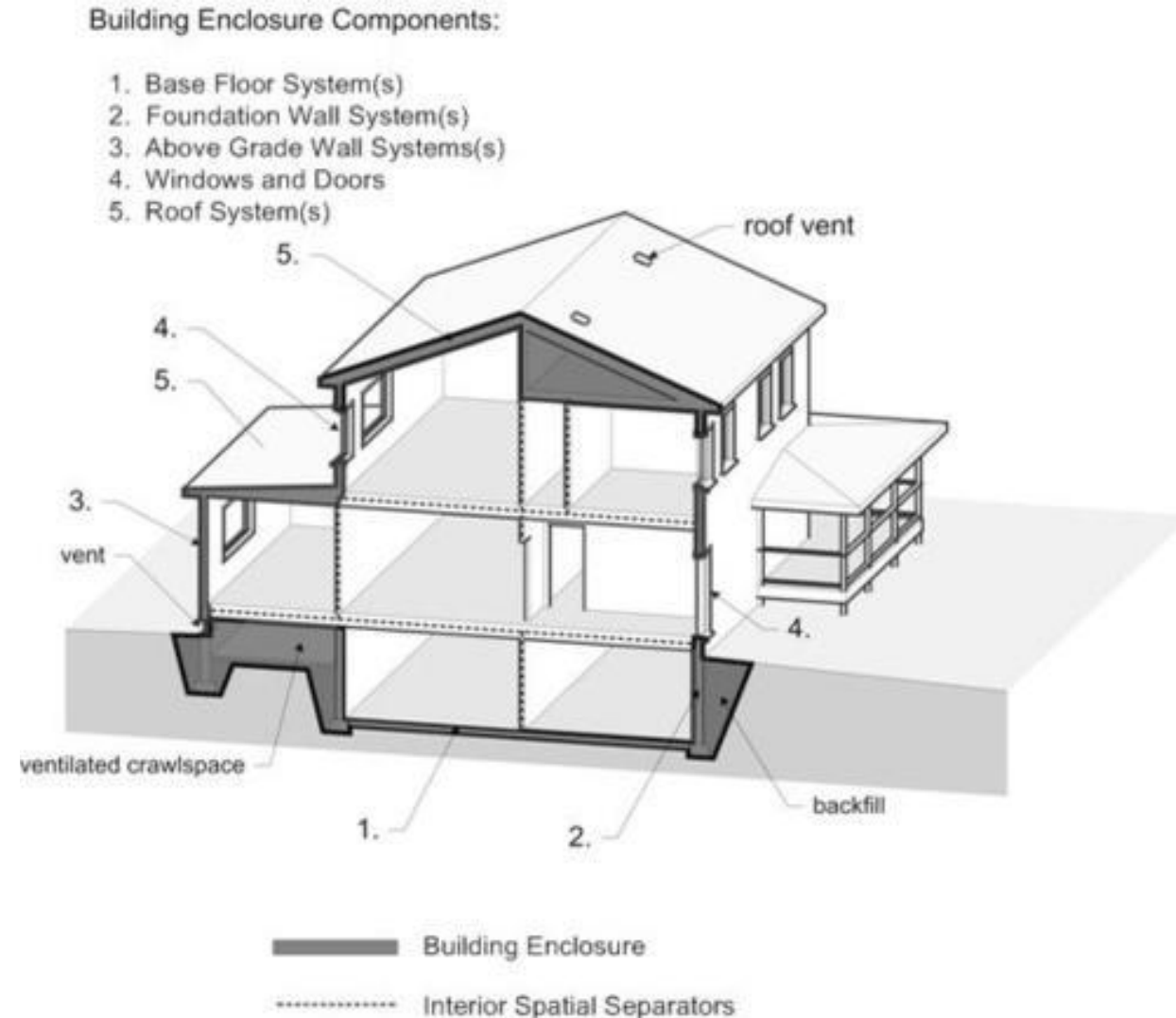
*Building System-Functional Relationship*

# BUILDING PHYSICS

## What is a *BUILDING*?

### Your *Environmental Separator*.

- A building provides shelter - shelter from the elements as well as from other dangers and the outdoor environment.
- Its' function is to separate the inside from the outside
- A building creates an interior environment that is different from the exterior environment – it is an environmental separator.

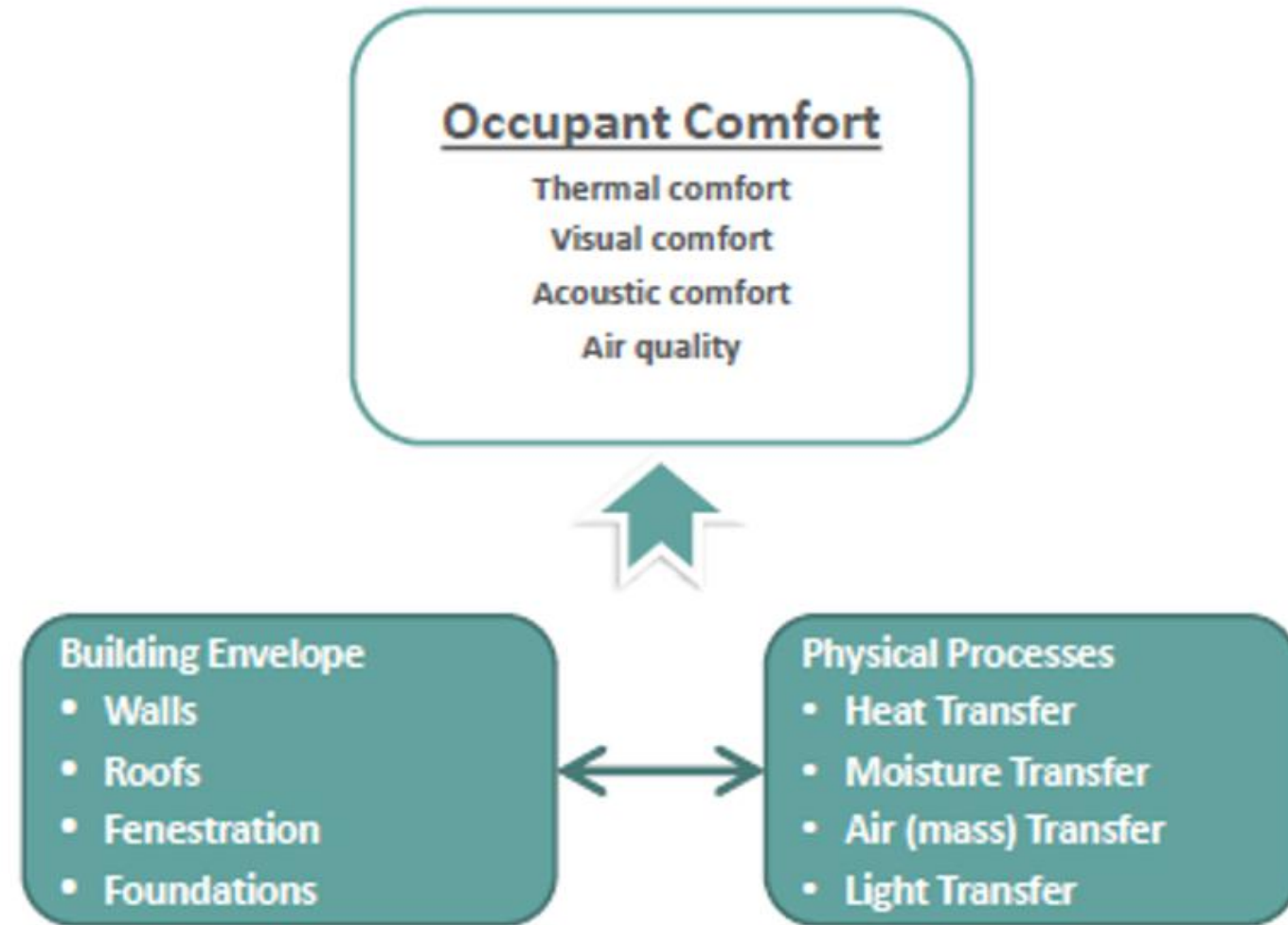


# BUILDING PHYSICS

## Purpose of *Buildings*?

Buildings are designed for *People* and  
for *Specific tasks*.

- ✓ The building needs to keep people  
*Comfortable, Efficient, and Healthy*.
- ✓ *Energy Efficient Design* seeks to  
create buildings that keep people  
comfortable while minimizing  
Energy Consumption.



*Occupant comfort, Physical processes, and Elements of building Relationship*

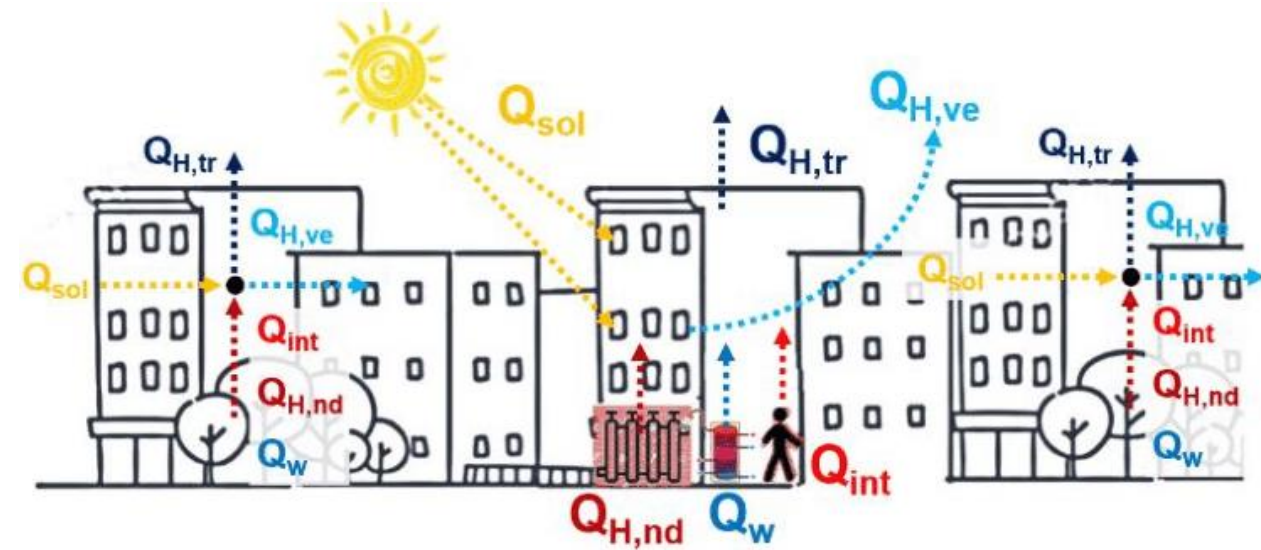
# BUILDING PHYSICS

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Law of Thermodynamics

*“In an isolated system, a process can occur only if it increases the total entropy of the system”*

*Rudolph Clausius*

- ✓ **Heat** moves from warmer to cooler.
- ✓ **Air** moves from higher pressure to lower pressure.
- ✓ **Moisture** moves from wetter to drier.

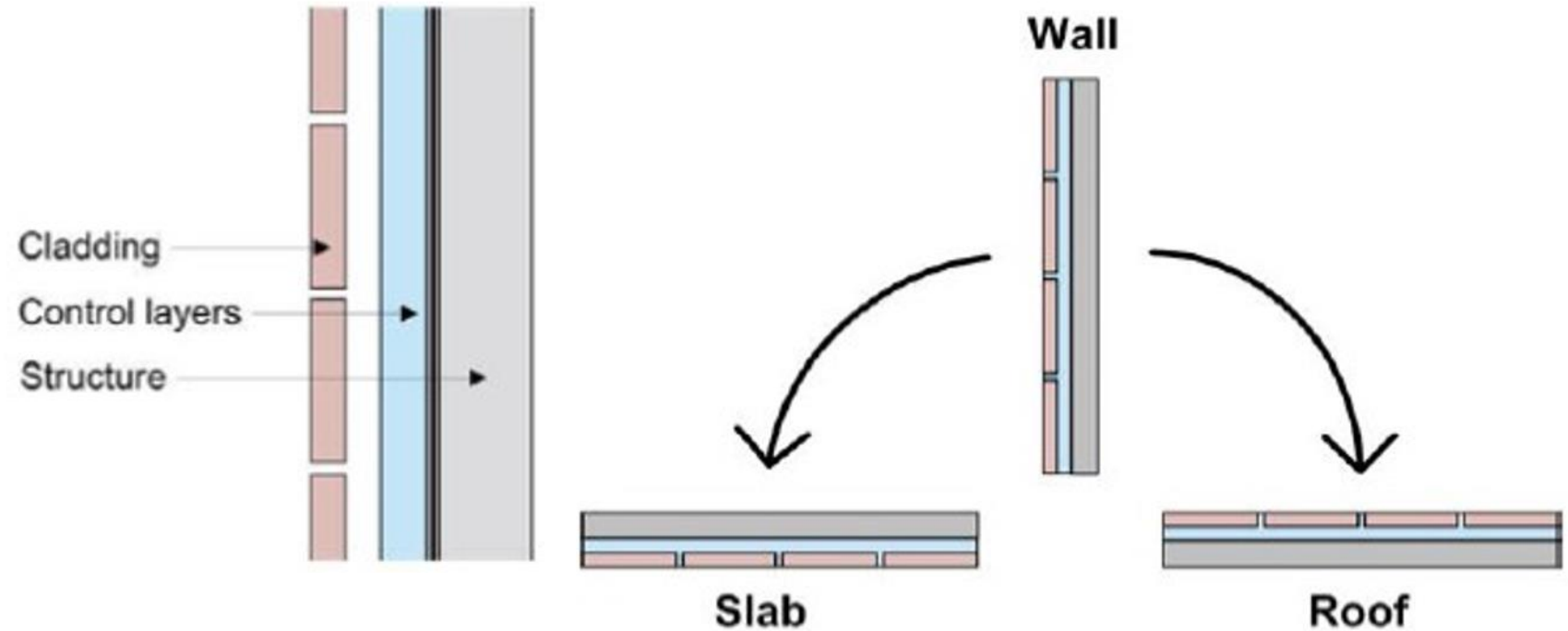




# BUILDING PHYSICS

## Building Control Layers

- ✓ **Water** Control Layers
- ✓ **Air** Control Layers
- ✓ **Vapour** Control Layers
- ✓ **Thermal** Control Layers



## **WATER CONTROL LAYER (WATER PENETRATION)**

- ✓ Water is governed by momentum, gravity, and capillary forces.
- ✓ Impervious to water, continuous, flexible, and sealed.
- ✓ Provisions for drainage to the exterior.



# BUILDING PHYSICS

## ***AIR CONTROL LAYER (INFILTRATION/EXFILTRATION)***

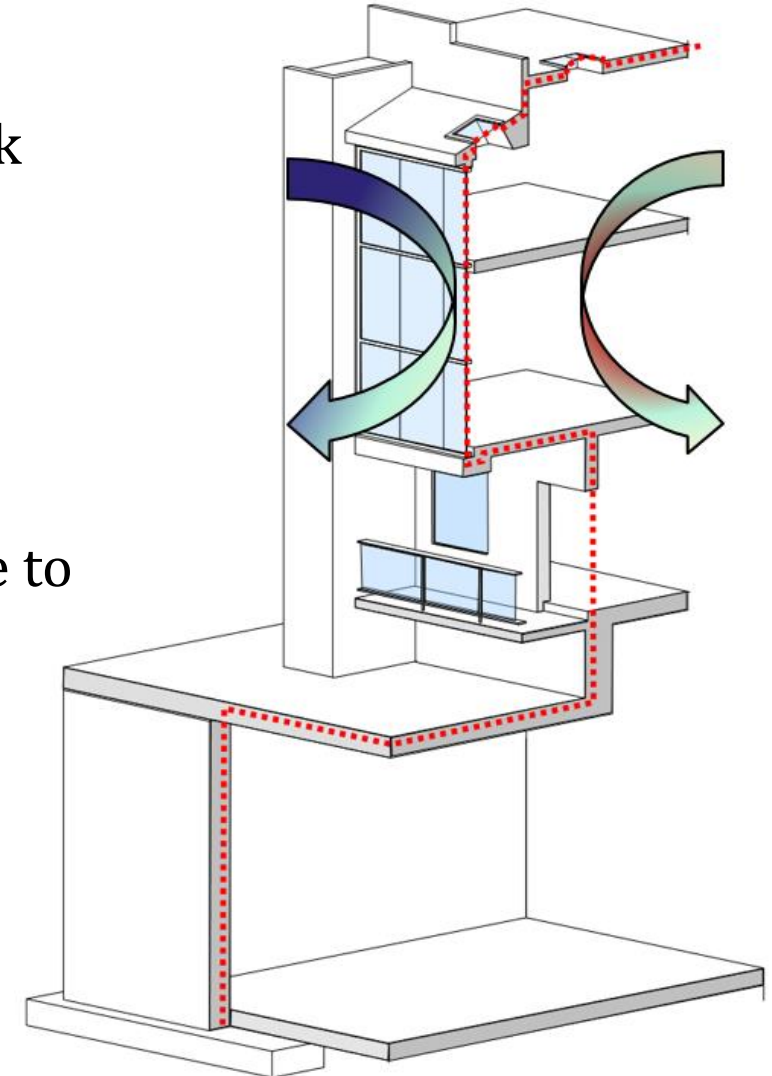
- ✓ Air movement is caused by wind loads, fan pressure, and stack effect.
- ✓ Must be continuous, flexible, strong, and sealed.

## ***VAPOR CONTROL LAYER (MOISTURE FLOW)***

- ✓ Vapor diffusion is caused by vapor pressure differences inside to outside.
- ✓ Must not trap moisture.

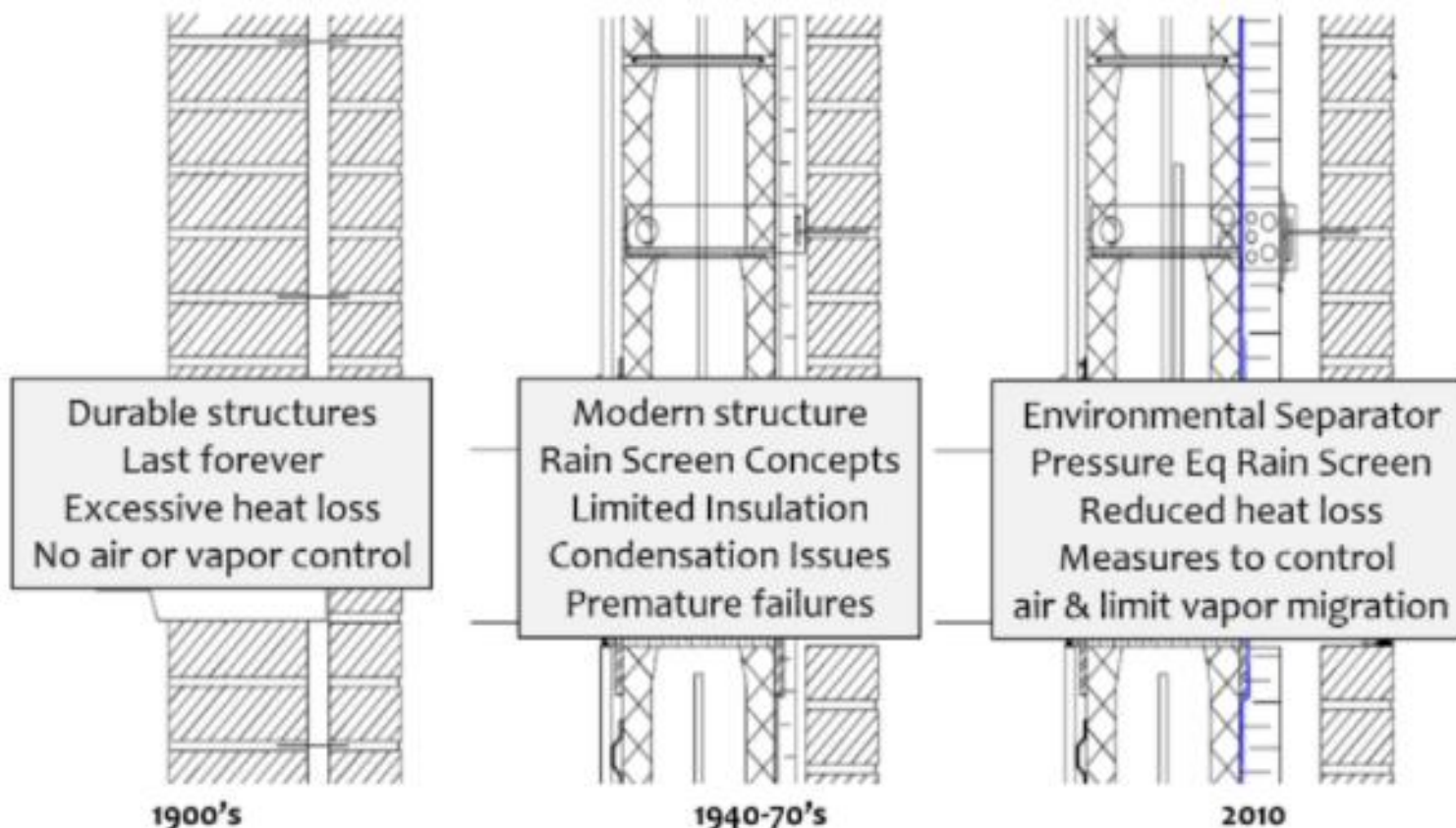
## ***THERMAL CONTROL LAYER (HEAT FLOW)***

- ✓ Continuous insulation layer in conjunction reduces energy consumption.



# BUILDING PHYSICS

## Evolution in Building *Control Layers*



## Expectations of the building envelope/control layers

- *Keep the water out*
- *Maintain a comfortable interior environment*
- *Be energy efficient*
- *Maintain a low maintenance / operating cost*
- *Use durable materials that last forever*
- *Have minimal impact on the environment*

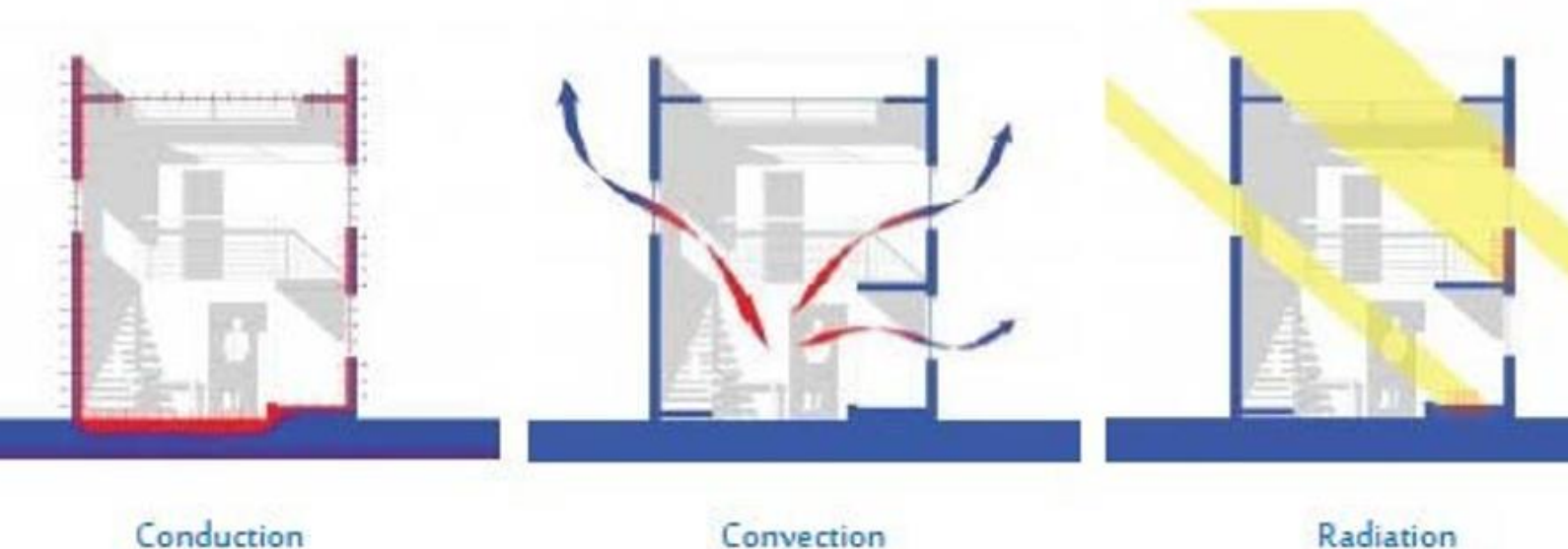
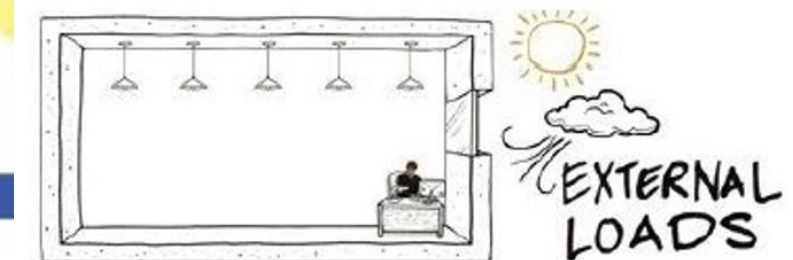
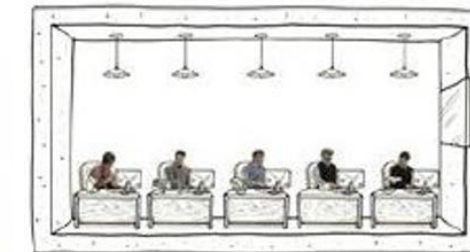
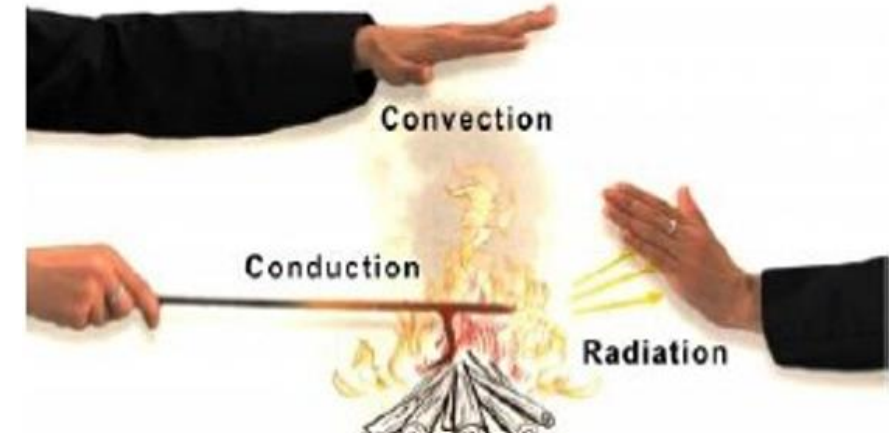
# BUILDING PHYSICS

## Heat Transfer in Buildings

**Conduction-** Transfer of heat through direct contact

**Convection-** Transfer due to movements of gases, liquid, and vapor.

**Radiation-** Transfer of heat through electromagnetic waves.



# BUILDING PHYSICS

## Heat Transfer Calculations in Buildings

**Conduction-** Transfer of energy due to internal vibrations of envelop building material.

**Convection-** Transfer due to air infiltration from door windows.

**Radiation-** Transfer of heat through windows and transparent surfaces in form of electromagnetic waves.

*Note:*

- ✓ ECBC/ENS regulates the U-Factor and SHGC for materials and glazing units.
- ✓ Solar incident radiation depends on the weather condition and solar altitude angle.

$$Q_{\text{Conduction}} = U \cdot A \cdot (\theta_i - \theta_s)$$

$Q$  = Heat transfer through conduction

$U$  or  $U$ -factor = Overall heat transfer co-efficient ( $W/(m^2 \cdot K)$ )

$A$  = Surface area

$\Delta T$  = Temperature difference across surface;  $T_{in}(\theta_i) - T_{out}(\theta_s)$  (K)

$$Q_{\text{Convection}} = h_{cv} \cdot A \cdot (\theta_s - \theta_f)$$

$Q_c$  = Heat transfer through convection

$h_{cv}$  = Heat Transfer Coefficient

$\theta_s$  = Temperature of the surface

$\theta_f$  = Temperature of the fluid

$$Q_{\text{Radiation}} = SHGC \cdot A \cdot E_t$$

Where:

$SHGC$  = solar heat gain coefficient

$E_t$  = incident solar radiation

$A$  = area of transparent element



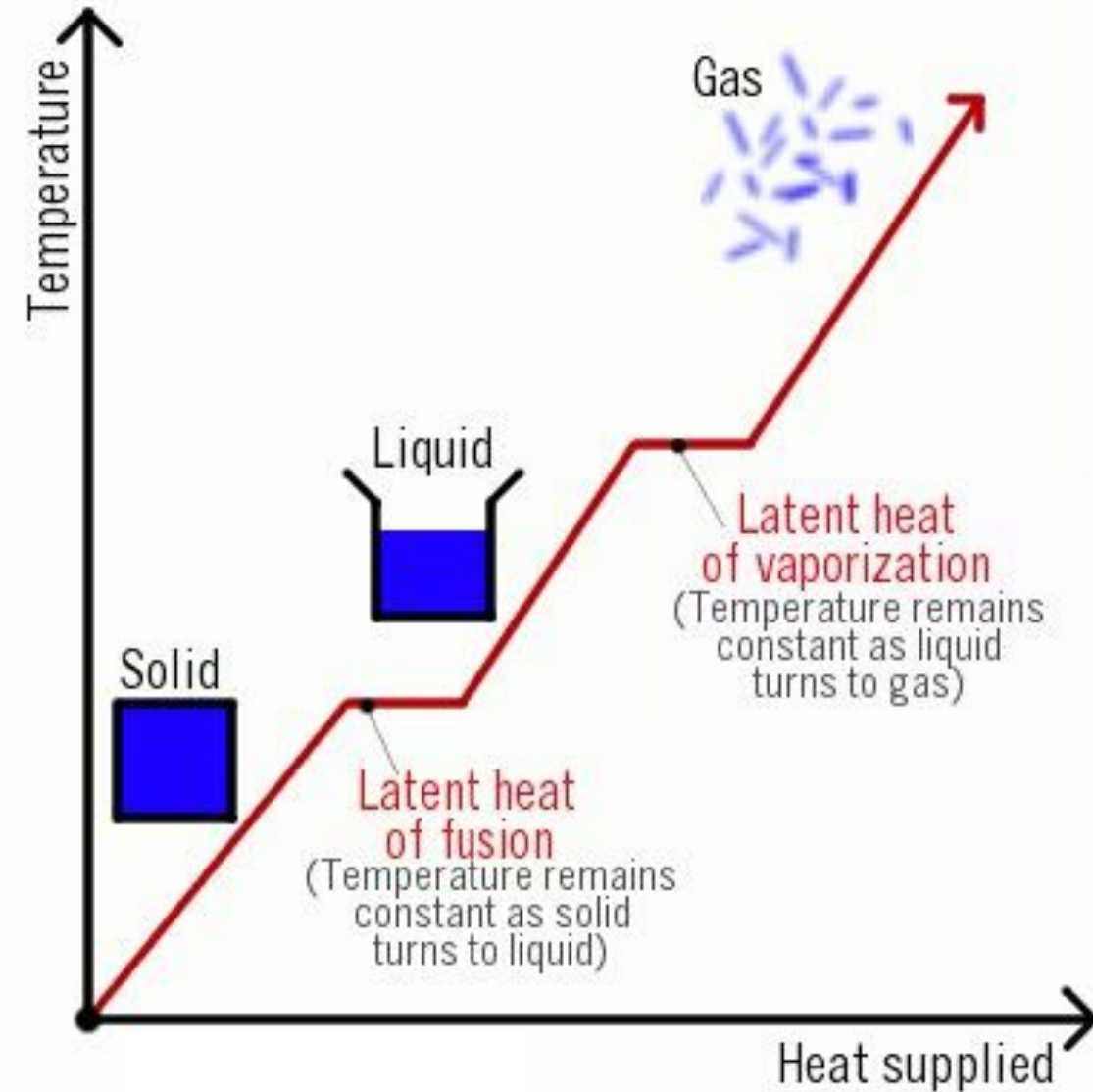
# BUILDING PHYSICS

## Sensible and Latent Heat

**Sensible Heat** – When the temperature of an object falls/rises, the heat removed/added is called 'sensible heat'. Sensible heat results in a change in temperature.

**Latent Heat**- Latent heat is the heat added/removed to an object in order for it to change its state. It affects the moisture content which results in a change of temperature.

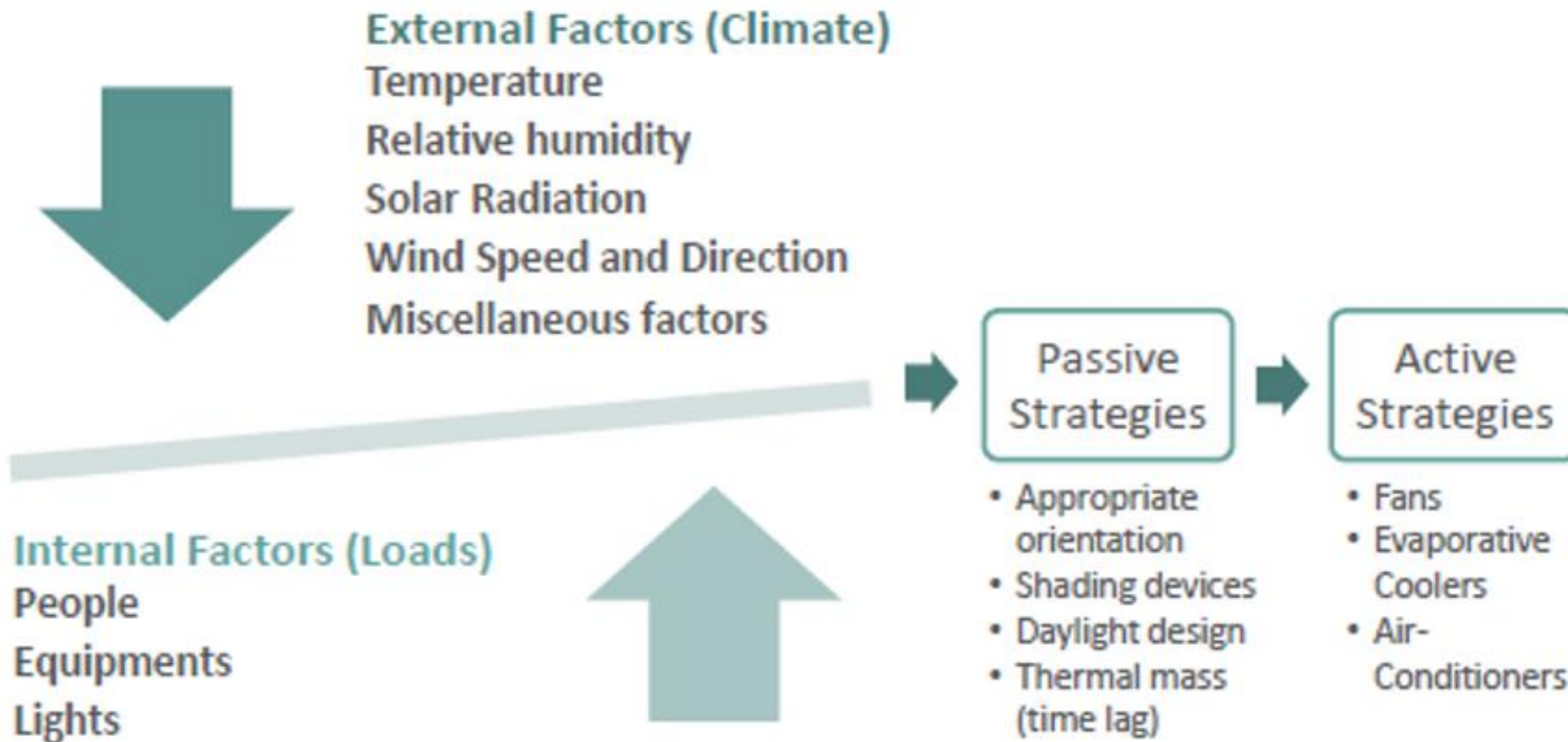
**Total flow** of heat is the algebraic sum of sensible and latent heat within space.





# BUILDING PHYSICS

## Use of Building Physics to Optimize Energy use for Thermal Comfort



### External Factors.(Climatic)

- ✓ Temperature
- ✓ Relative Humidity
- ✓ Solar Radiation
- ✓ Wind Speed and Direction
- ✓ Miscellaneous Factors

### Internal Factors.(Loads)

- ✓ People
- ✓ Equipment
- ✓ Lights

# BUILDING PHYSICS

## External Factor

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### *Temperature*

- ✓ **Dry bulb**-Ambient air temperature
- ✓ **Wet-bulb**- Temperature at which water by evaporates into moist air at dry-bulb temperature **T** and Relative humidity ratio **W**.

**Outdoor air temperature** is the major climatic variable affecting energy demand.  
The indices used to reflect the demand of energy are:

- ✓ **CDH(Cooling Discomfort Hours)**
- ✓ **HDH(Heating Discomfort Hours)**

Energy demand is directly proportional to the number of CDH and HDH.

### *Relative Humidity*

Amount of water vapor present in the air, usually in terms of RH(%).

In areas with high Humidity:

- ✓ **Transmission of solar radiation is reduced.**
- ✓ **Evaporation Reduced.**
- ✓ **High humidity accompanied by High ambient temperature causes discomfort.**

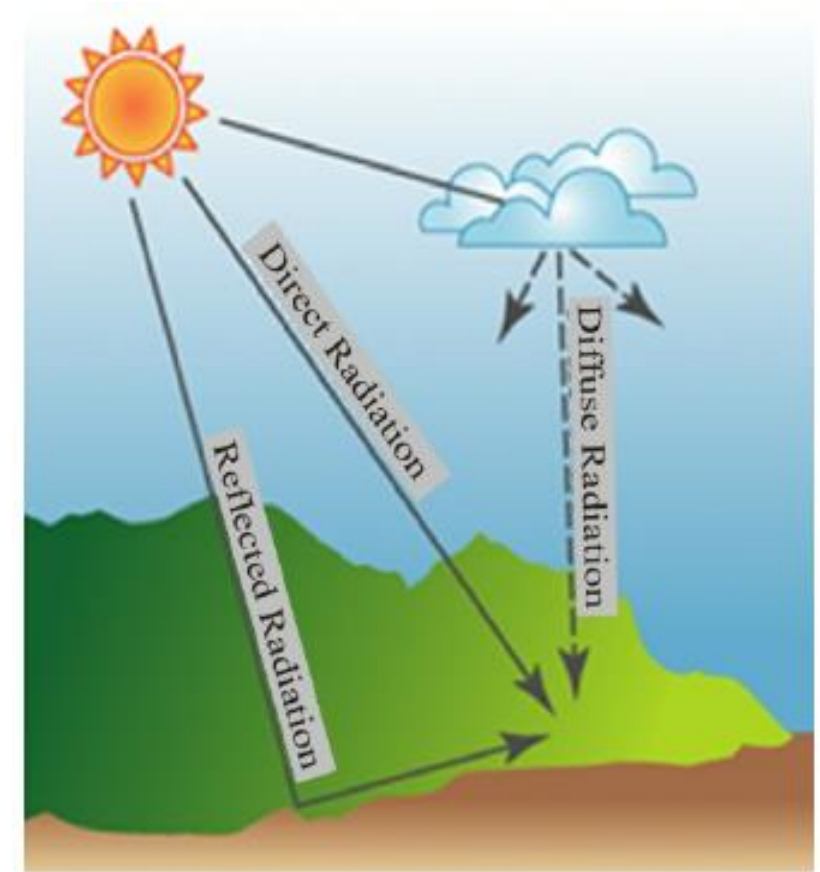
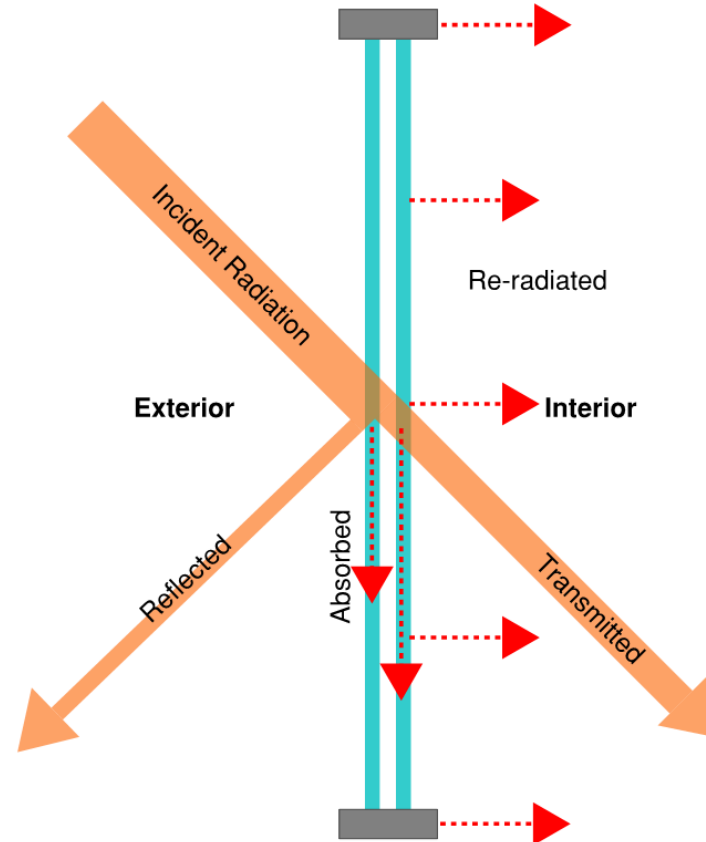
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## Solar Radiation

- ✓ Global Solar Radiation Components(Direct and Diffused).
- ✓ Building Solar Gain(Direct and Indirect).



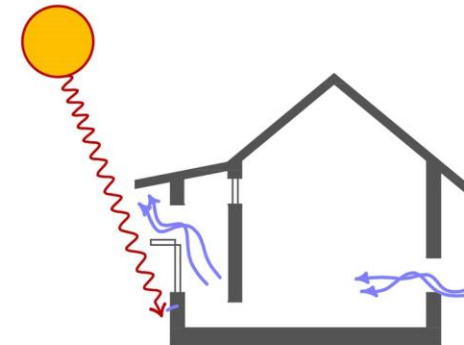
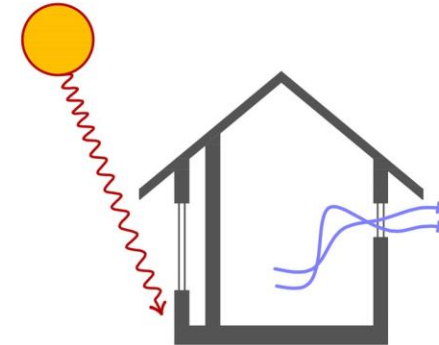
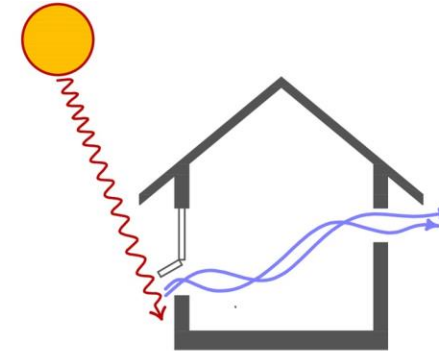
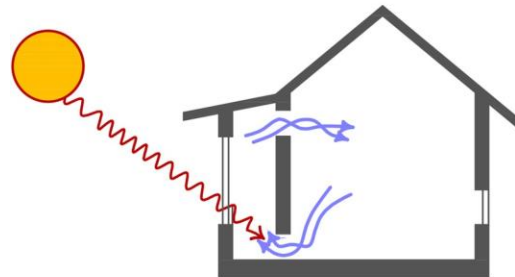
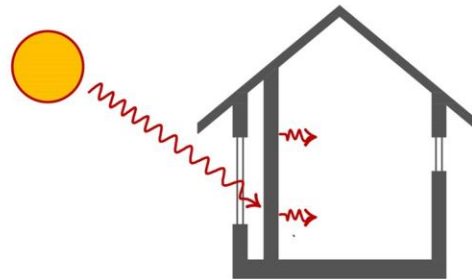
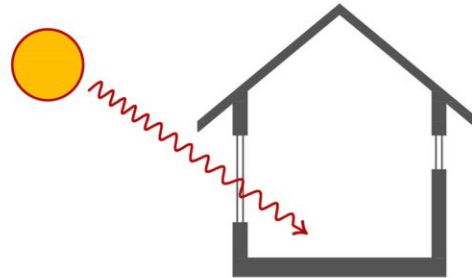
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*Pyranometer* is used for measuring solar radiations

## Summer and Winter Sun



### Direct Gain System

- Sun directly heats the living space
- Simplest and least expensive

### Indirect Gain System

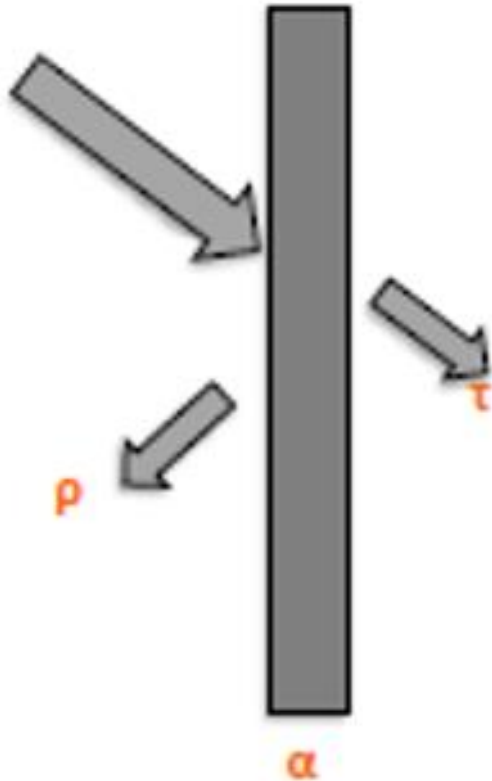
- Rely on conduction to transfer heat to living space
- Good for where daylight and view is not required.

### Isolated Gain System

- Uses convection to take the hot air to living space
- Very efficient
- Sunspace- cannot always be occupied

# BUILDING PHYSICS

Solar Radiation = Reflection + Absorption + Transmission



$\rho \rightarrow$  Reflectance

$\alpha \rightarrow$  Absorption

$\tau \rightarrow$  Transmittance

$$\rho + \alpha + \tau = 1$$

$$\rho = \frac{\text{Reflected radiation}}{\text{Incident radiation}}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\text{Absorbed radiation}}{\text{Incident radiation}}$$

$$\tau = \frac{\text{Transmitted radiation}}{\text{Incident radiation}}$$



# BUILDING PHYSICS

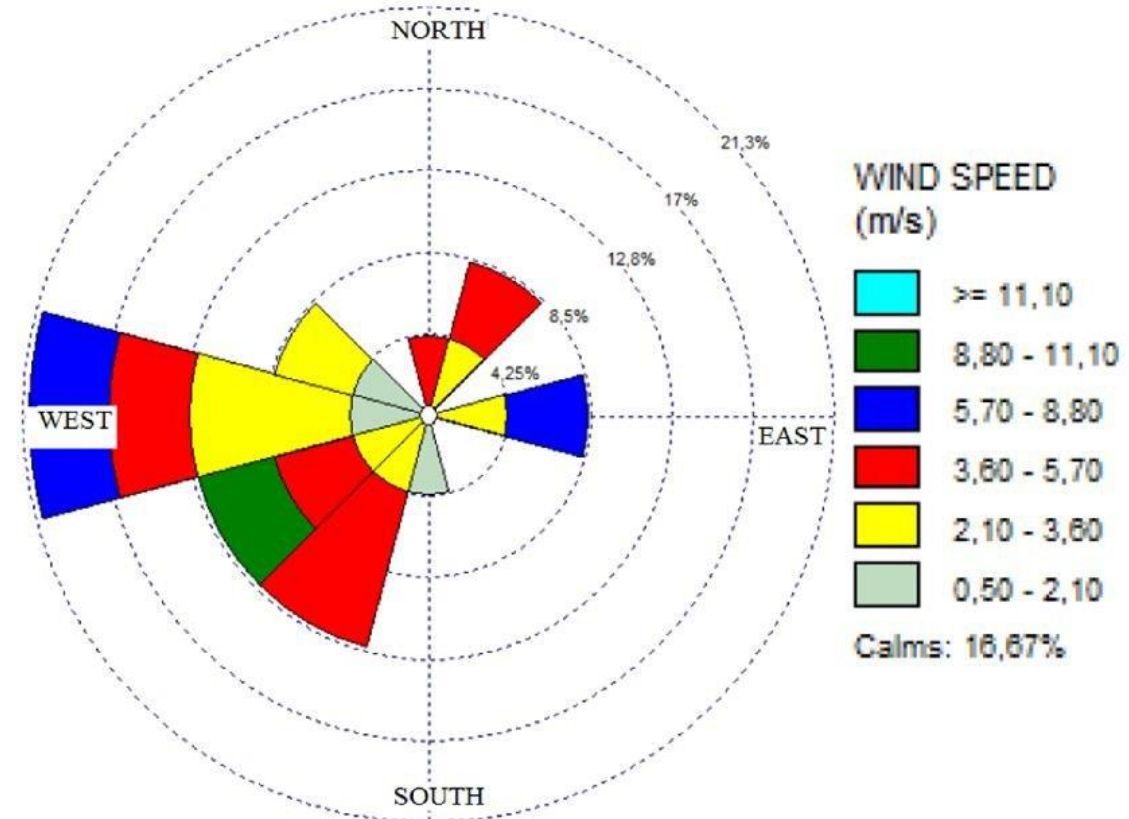
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## Wind Speed and Direction

**Wind** is the movement of air due to different atmospheric temperatures caused by differential heating of land and water masses on the earth's surface by solar radiations and rotation of the earth.

- ✓ Affects indoor comfort condition by influencing the convective heat exchanges of building envelope.
- ✓ It impacts the ventilation and infiltration rate of buildings.
- ✓ Wind is expressed in m/s and measured by *Anemometer*.



# BUILDING PHYSICS

## External Factors.(Climatic)

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## *Miscellaneous factors*

### *Precipitation*

Include water in all forms that is rain snow and hail, measured from **Rain-Gauge** in MM

### *Cloud cover*

Regulates the amount of solar radiation reaching the earth's surface.

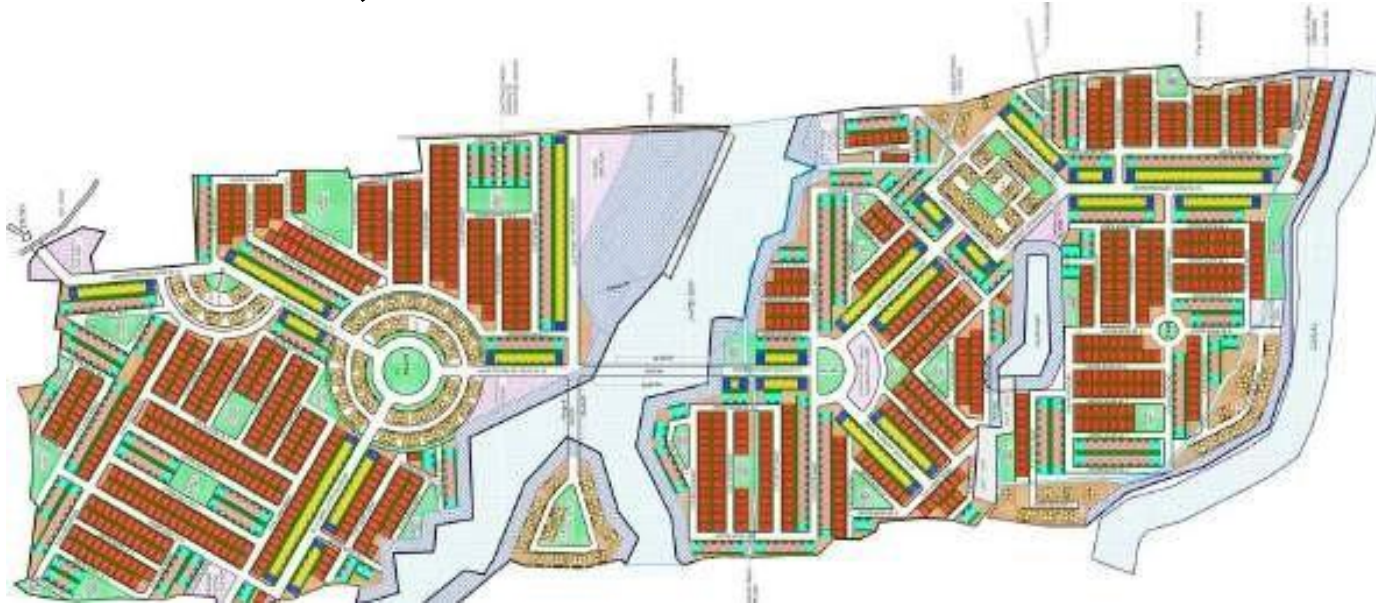
### *Atmospheric pressure*

Atmospheric pressure is directly proportional to the evaporation rate, if the atmospheric pressure is low evaporation rate is high vice versa.

Atmospheric pressure depends on how fast a human body cools itself.

## CASE STUDY- MASS HOUSING, INNO GEOCITY, CHENNAI 500 HOUSES

### INNO GEO CITY, CHENNAI



### TECHNOLOGY USED

- Hydraform interlocking block walls,
- Precast RC Planks & Joists Roof
- Stone Block masonry in the foundation
- Precast Boundary wall

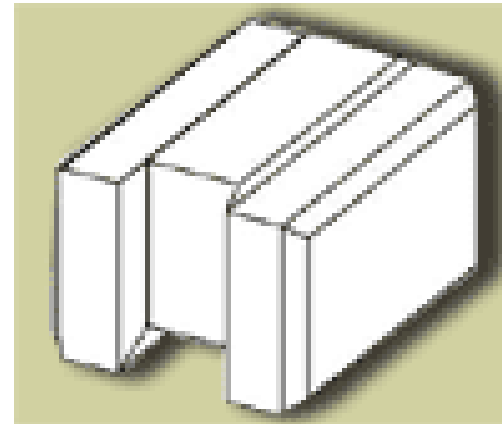
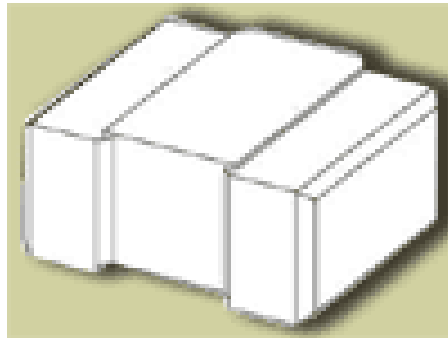
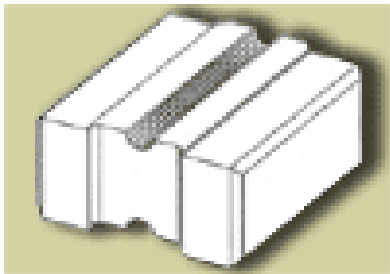




# CASE STUDY- AFFORDABLE MASS HOUSING, INNO GEOCITY, CHENNAI 500 HOUSES

## TECHNOLOGY HYDRAFORM BUILDING SYSTEM

- An alternate to conventional bricks & mortar for building envelope
- Male/Female Interlocking – Vertical / Horizontal Shear keys
- Suitable for Load/Framed Structures Compatible to incorporate Vertical/Horizontal reinforcements
- Suitable for Seismic structures
- Speedier construction



# CASE STUDY- AFFORDABLE MASS HOUSING, INNO GEOCITY, CHENNAI 500 HOUSES

## TECHNOLOGY HYDRAFORM BUILDING SYSTEM GREEN RATING

- Hydra-form creates high-quality bricks, created with nothing more than 10 percent addition of building cement and soil/fly ash, formed in a machine under hydraulic pressure.
- Hydra-form blocks are not in need of firing, they only require curing.
- The soil block also has the added benefit of preserving energy thanks to its incredible thermal properties.
- Also fulfilling the criteria 15,16 and 22 of TERI GRIHA , and LEED

### LEED :

- » MRCredit : 4.1,4.2 – Use of Recycled Contents.(1-2 points)
- » MR Credit : 5.1,5.2 – Maximum use of Local and Regional material.(1-2 points)
- » MR Credit : 6.0 - Use of rapidly renewable building materials & products.(1 point)

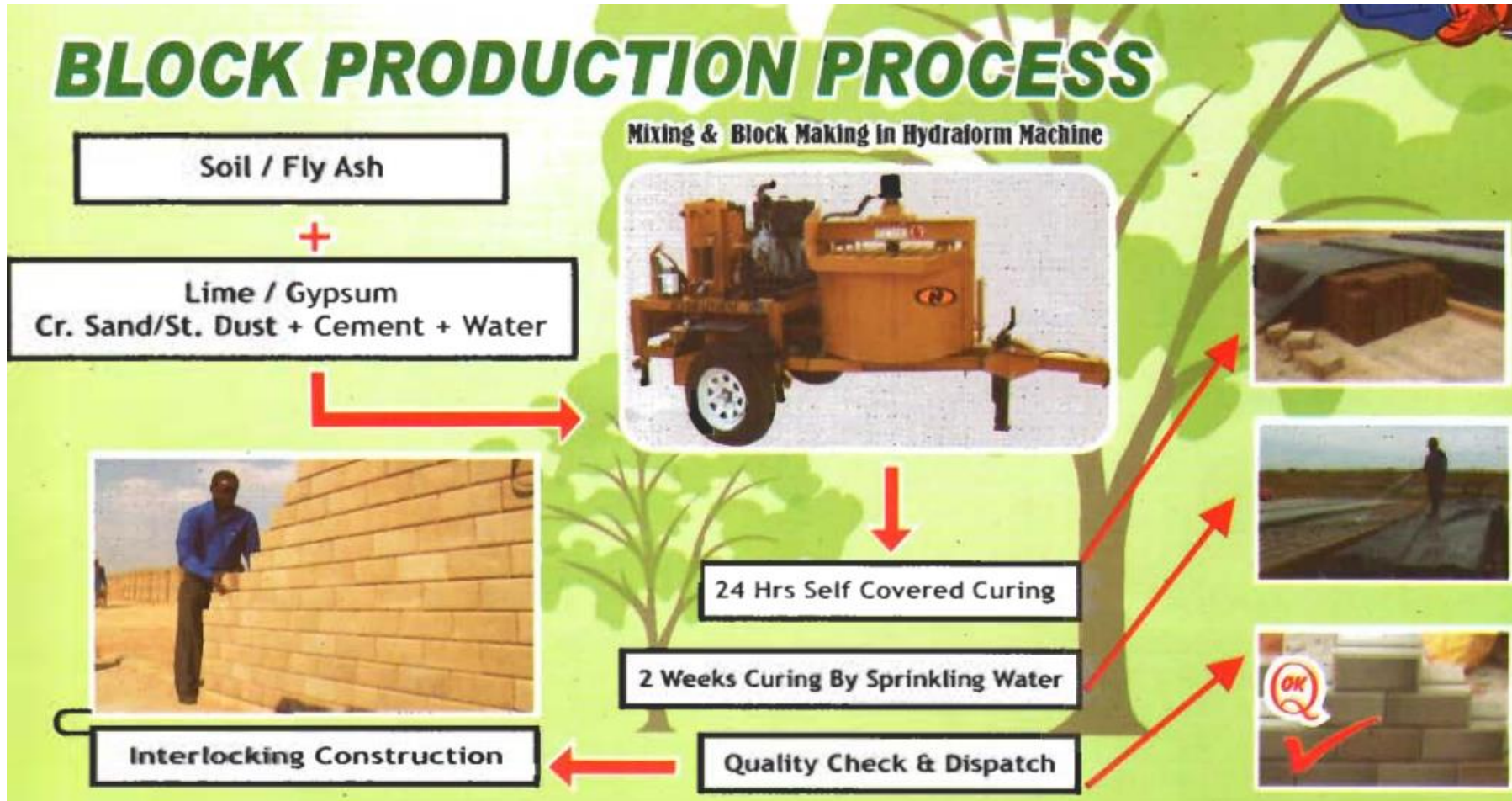
### TERI-GRIHA:

- » Criteria 15 - Utilization of flyash in building & structure.(6points)
- » Criteria 16 - Reduce volume, weight and construction time by adopting efficient technologies [4 pts.]
- » Criteria 22 - Minimum 5% reduction in Embodied Energy compared with equivalent products. (1pt.)



# CASE STUDY- AFFORDABLE MASS HOUSING, INNO GEOCITY, CHENNAI 500 HOUSES

## Block Production On-site



**Stage 1:**  
Soil/Fly ash.

**Stage 2:** Lime/Gypsum  
Coarse sand/Stone Dust,  
Cement, and Water.

**Stage 3:**  
Mixing and block Making  
in Hydra-Form machine.

**Stage 4:**  
24Hrs Self covered Curing  
and 2 weeks curing by  
sprinkler. Quality check  
and dispatch.

# CASE STUDY- AFFORDABLE MASS HOUSING, INNO GEOCITY, CHENNAI 500 HOUSES

## Quality Check/Quality Control

**NOTE:** Since raw materials change from site to site, please consult Hydra-form specialized engineers for proper raw material and mix design, block making process, and quality control procedure.

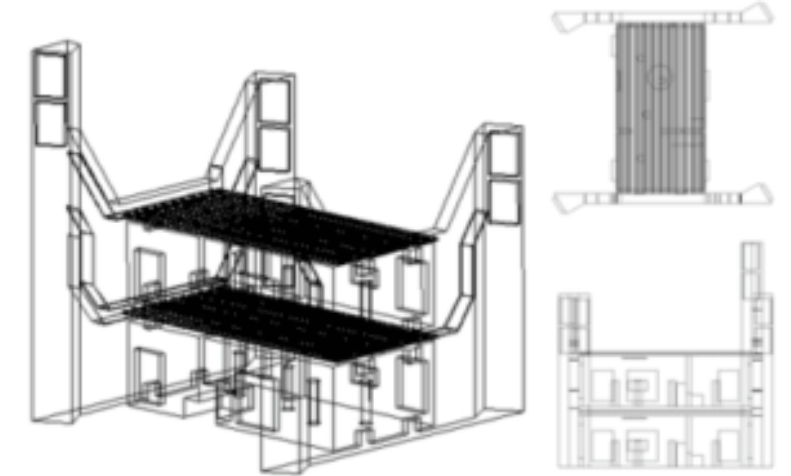
PROBLEM	CAUSE	REMEDY
1. Rough surface on blocks	Mix too dry	Add more water to mix
	Rough plates	Inspect plates and change if necessary
	Soil build up in joints or on wear plates	Clean excess soil or fly ash from joints and plates
2. Cracking on blocks	Too much water in mix	Use less water in mix. Add cement to mix already made to dry out
A. Horizontal cracks seen as block ejected from chamber	Compression pressure too high	Reduce pressure
B. Cracks developing during 7 day curing period	Blocks losing too much water, too fast during curing	Cover blocks properly with plastic and water twice daily as per Hydraform recommendations
	High clay content	Add coarse sand to mix
		Add more cement
3. Blocks being damaged and broken during stacking and storage	Careless handling of blocks	Closer supervision of stacking
	Blocks too weak	Check production process and/or add more cement to mix
4. Blocks shorter than chosen length	Too much water in mix	Use less water in mix
	Compression pressure too high	Reduce pressure
5. Blocks longer than chosen length	Mix too dry	Add more water to mix
	Compression pressure too low	Increase pressure
6. Block length changing continuously	Water content changing continuously	Keep water in mix constant. Check water content by checking length of block with ruler
	Soil properties changing continuously	Use same soil source for all production

## CASE STUDY- LOW ENERGY HOUSING

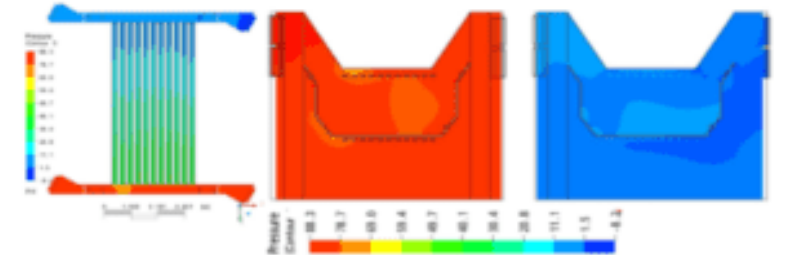
### Scope & Objective:

A prototype of large number of low-cost mass housing project was to be built with the owner's mandate of using natural as well as external wind-based ventilation that create an efficient as well as comfortable living environment within the units. Further study includes.

1. Options of slab air cooling by concrete piping.
2. Estimates of how well the air changes are able to dissipate the internal heat load with slab cooling.
3. Use wind catchers as well as tower to enhance the air flow due to thermal stratification.
4. Estimate, if sufficient air changes are happening and what kind of temperatures will prevail inside the occupant spaces.



Snapshots below depicts the pressure drops in air path



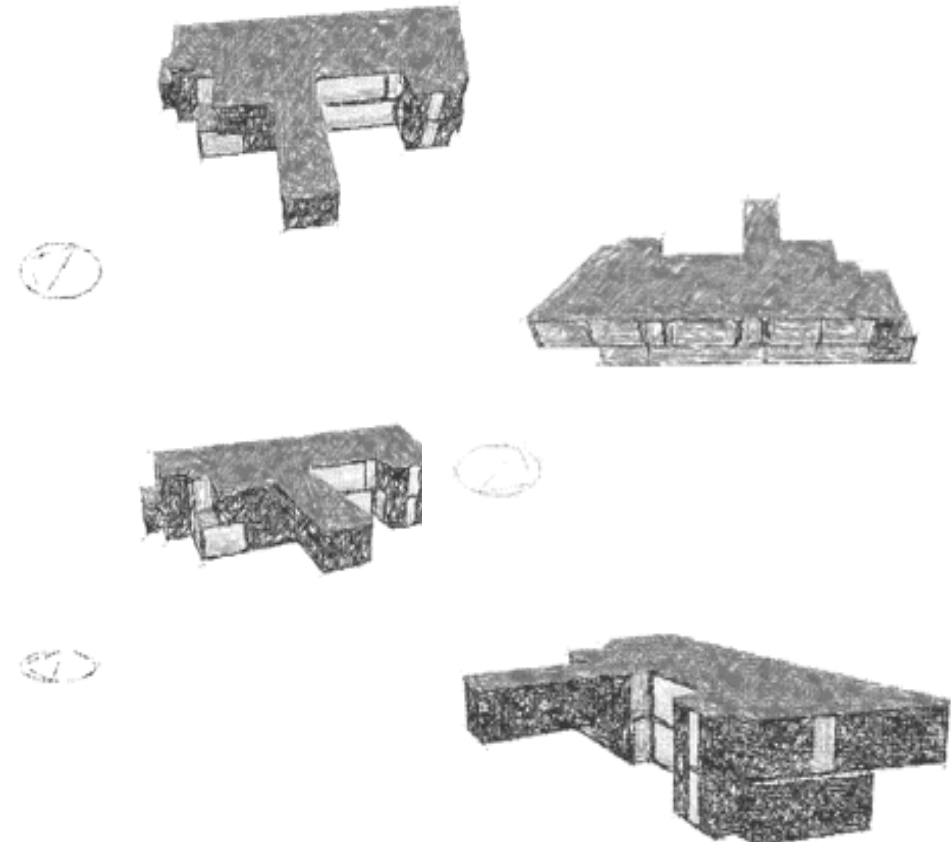
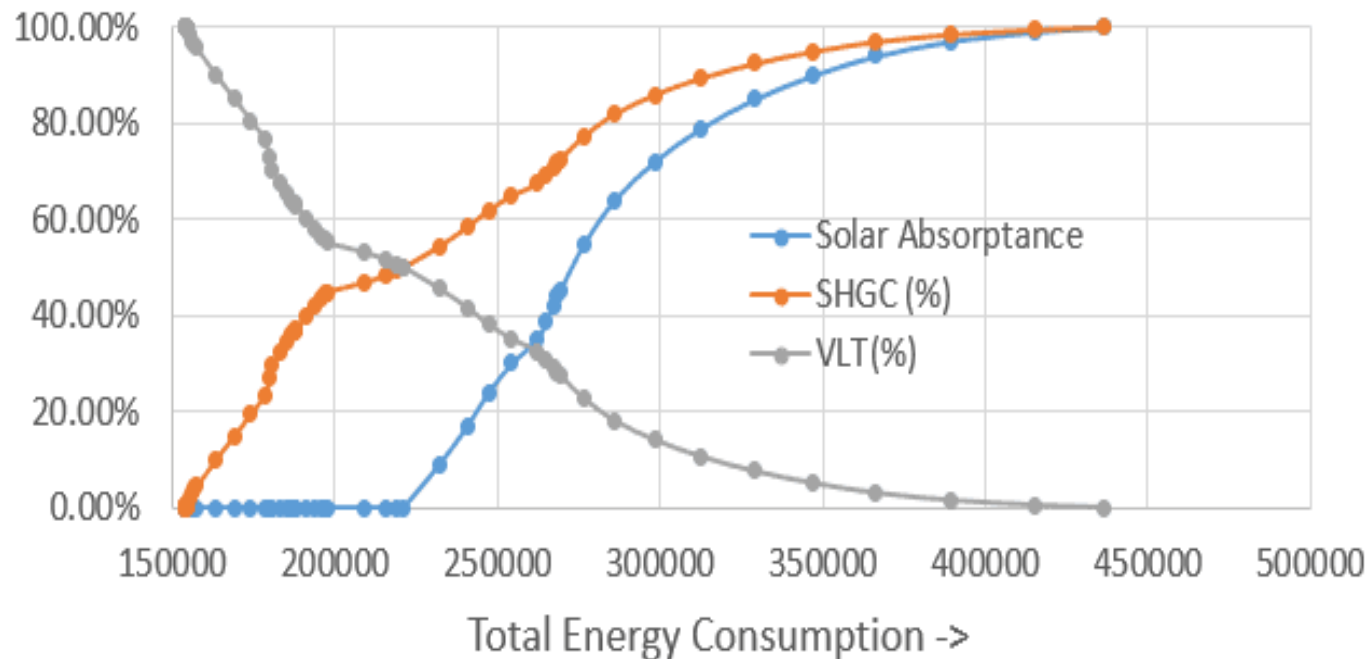
Run	Run Description In (°C)	Range DBT-WBT In (°C)	Mass Flow Achieved In (Kg/s)	Temp. and Enthalpy Drop		ACH Total Volume of Geometry is 395 m³	Ton of Cooling
1	DBT= 34 WBT= 26	8	1.01969 Kg/s	In=2C/70%	H1=63.7 KJ/Kg	7.7	7.66
				Out =31.2C/80%	H2=90.1 KJ/Kg		
2	DBT= 40 WBT= 25	15	0.956495 Kg/s	In =25C/70%	H1=60.4 KJ/Kg	7.2	7.84
				Out =31.0/80%	H2=89.2 KJ/Kg		
3	DBT= 31 WBT= 21	10	0.569413 Kg/s	In = 21C/70%	H1=48.6 KJ/Kg	4.3	4.73
				Out = 28.3C/80%	H2=77.8 KJ/Kg		
4	DBT= 28 WBT= 24	4	1.00588 Kg/s	In =24C/70%	H1=57.3 KJ/Kg	7.6	5.09
				Out =27.5/80%	H2=75.1 KJ/Kg		



# CASE STUDY- MATHEMATICAL OPTIMIZATION

## Scope & Objective:

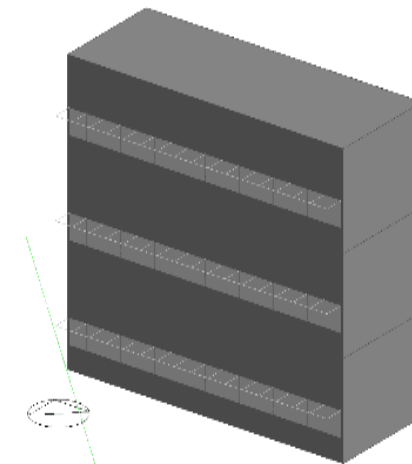
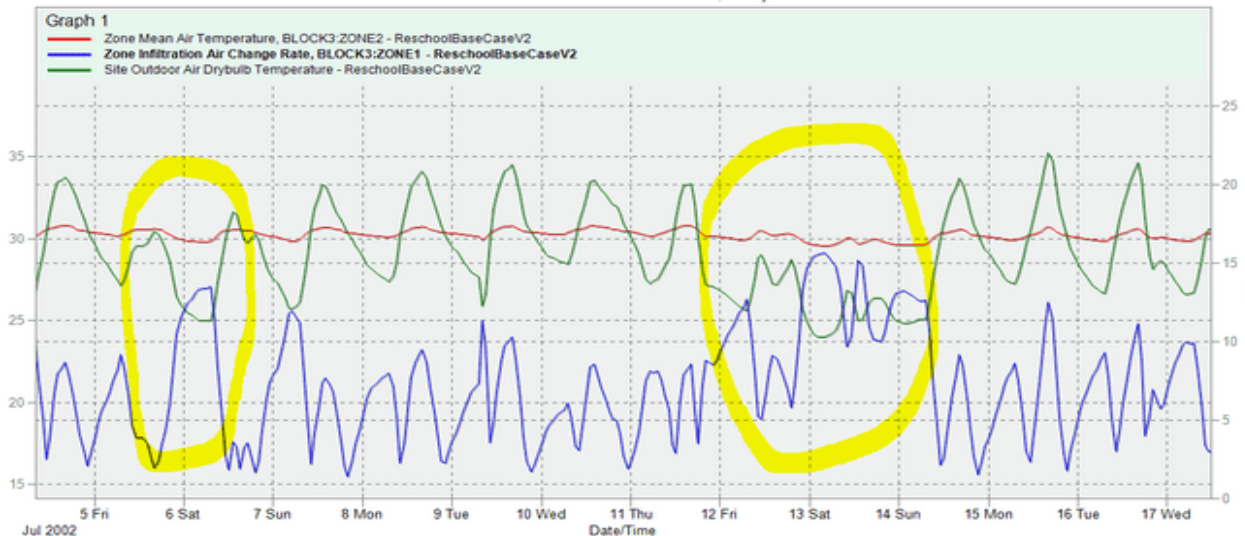
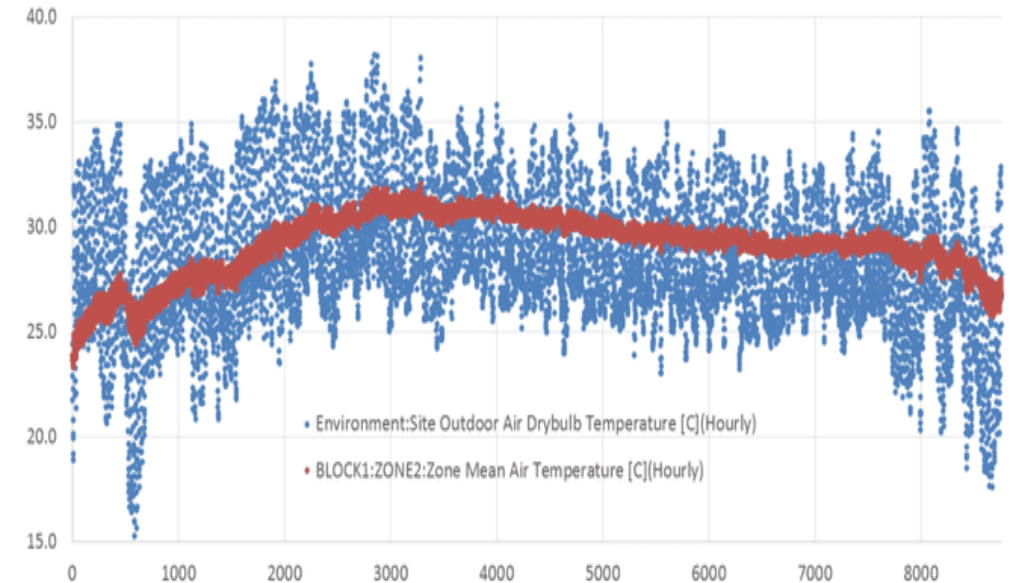
The objective of this analysis was to find most optimum parameters of a building design so that it utilizes minimum energy, (Example of General Optimizations)



# CASE STUDY-HYBRID VENTILATION AND LOW ENERGY COMFORT

## Scope & Objective:

The objective of this study was to evaluate if the provision of natural + forced ventilation together with the building thermal mass with an intelligent control that can work as a tool for providing the reasonable indoor environmental comfort in the classrooms of a school.



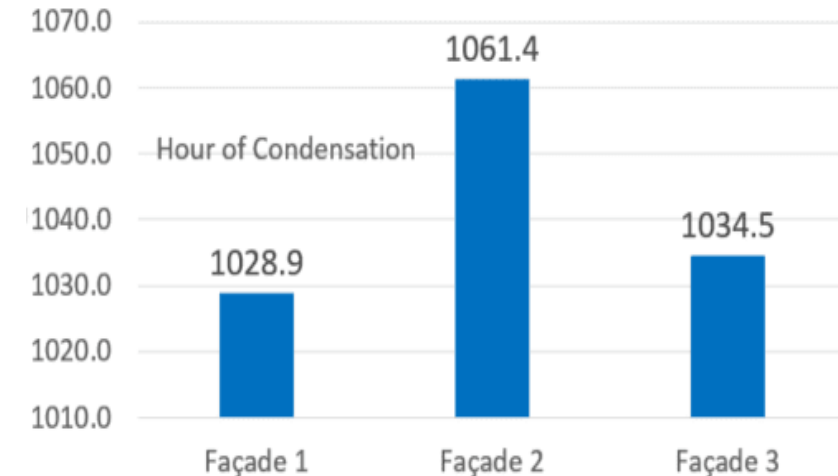
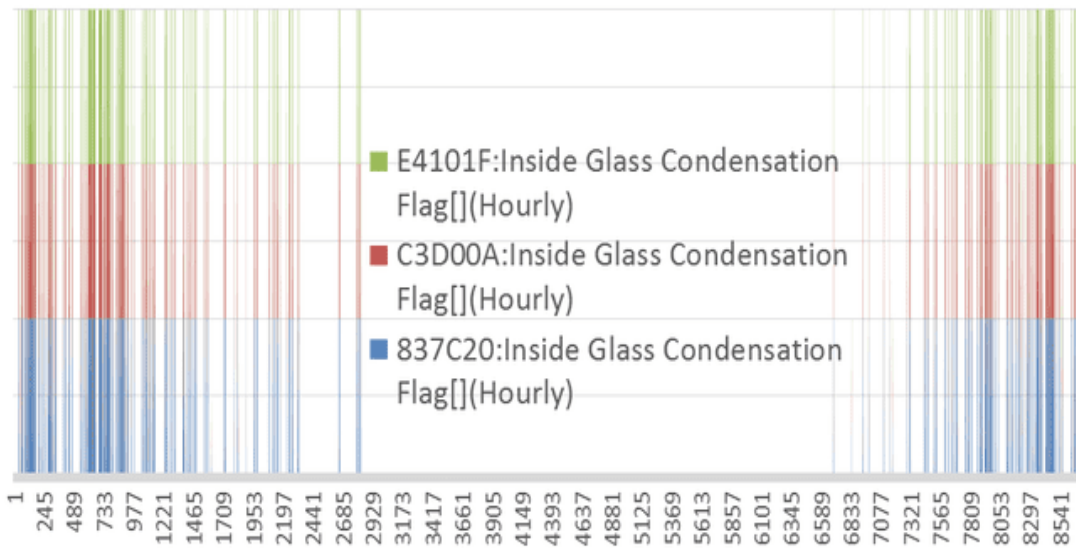


## CASE STUDY – WINDOW CONDENSATION

### Scope & Objective:

As per the contractual obligation of the architectural engineering firm, there must not be any condensation on the glass façade in any seasons.

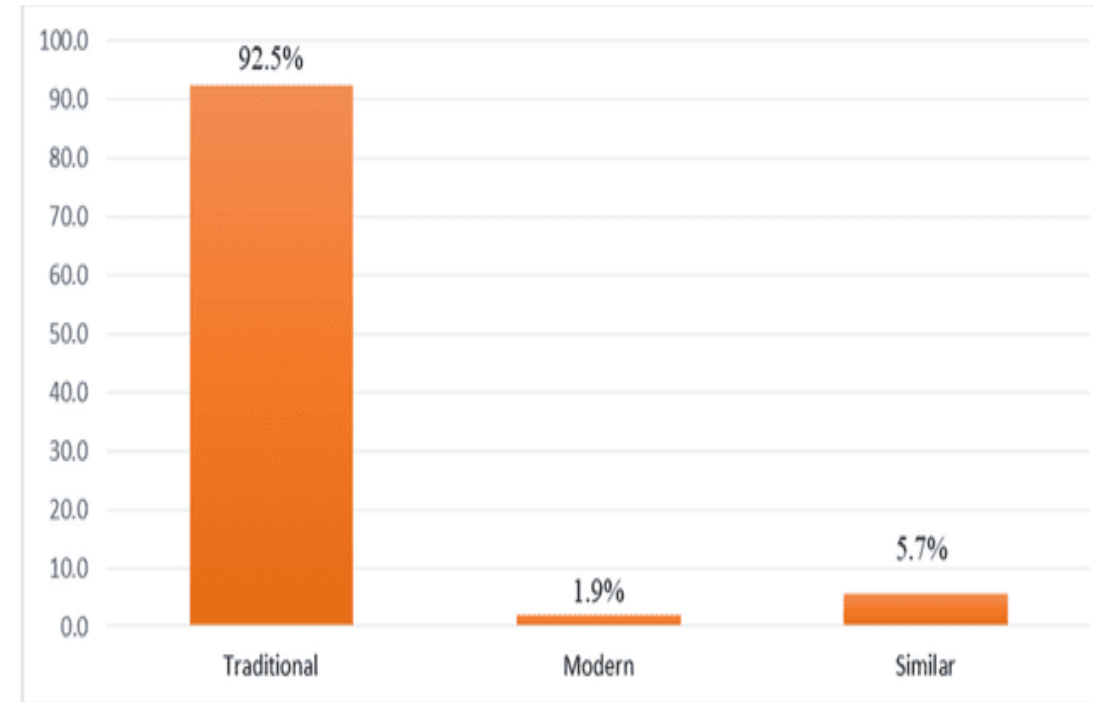
Therefore, the objective of this study was to analyze whether based on the given HVAC design aspects of the museum what are the possibility of condensation on inside surface of façade.



## A CASE STUDY OF MODERN AND TRADITIONAL BUILDINGS IN HOT- ARID CLIMATIC REGION OF ETHIOPIA

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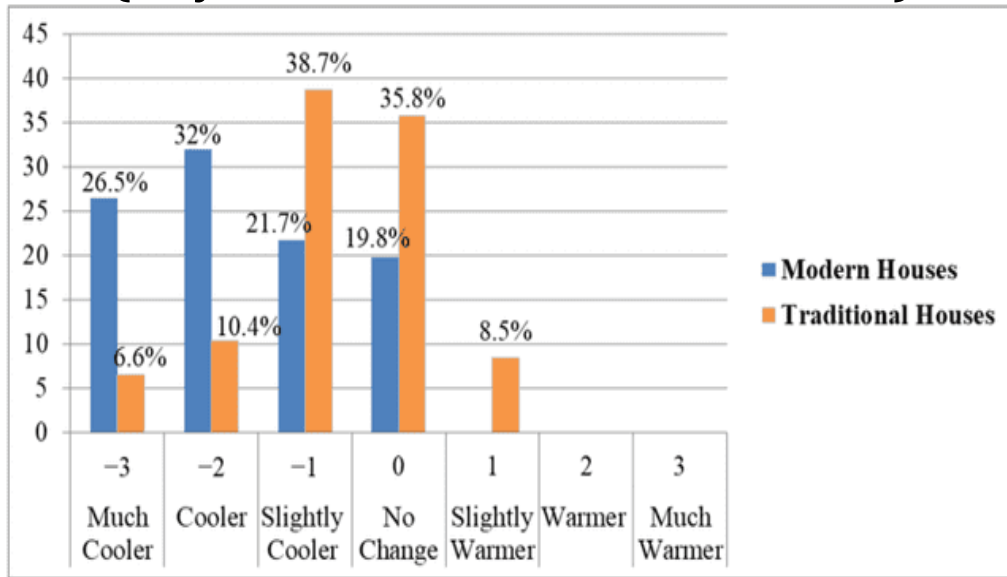
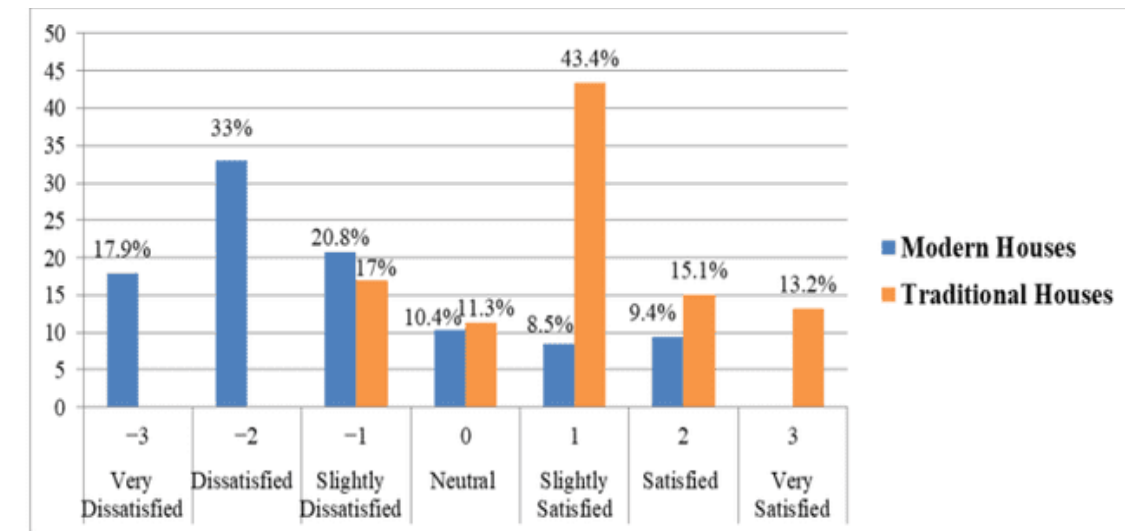
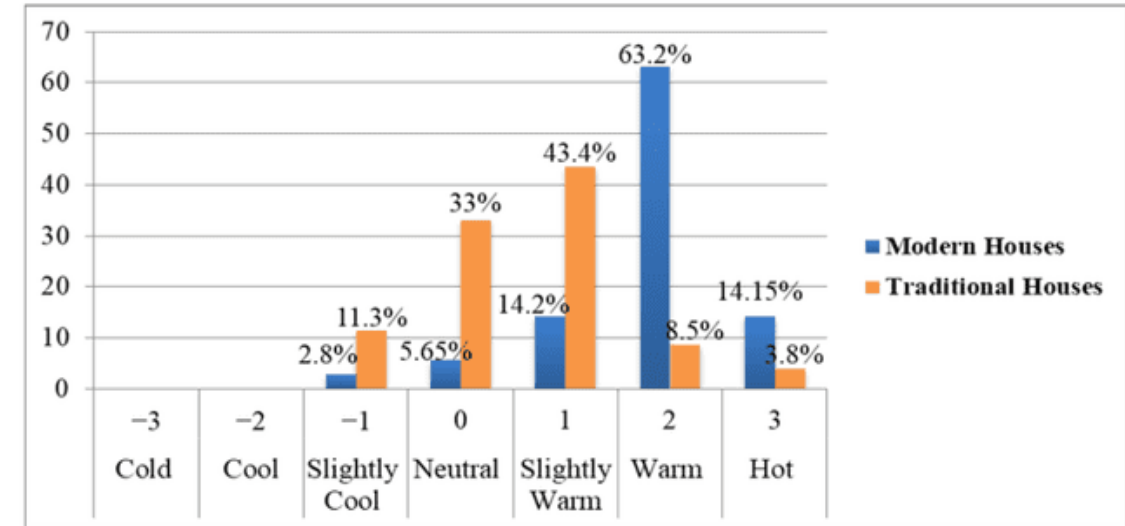
- The indoor thermal comfort of condominium houses built by the government and traditional (vernacular) houses built by the indigenous Semera peoples were compared in this study.
- Both subjective and objective methods of assessment were used.
- According to the ASHRAE seven-point sensational scale was used.
- Traditional house occupants have a strong sensational scale level and a high level of satisfaction with the indoor thermal comfort.
- However, residents of condominium houses faced major challenges in terms of thermal sensation, preference, and comfort, and some residents wished to return to a traditional home.



Comparing thermal comfort between traditional and condominium house

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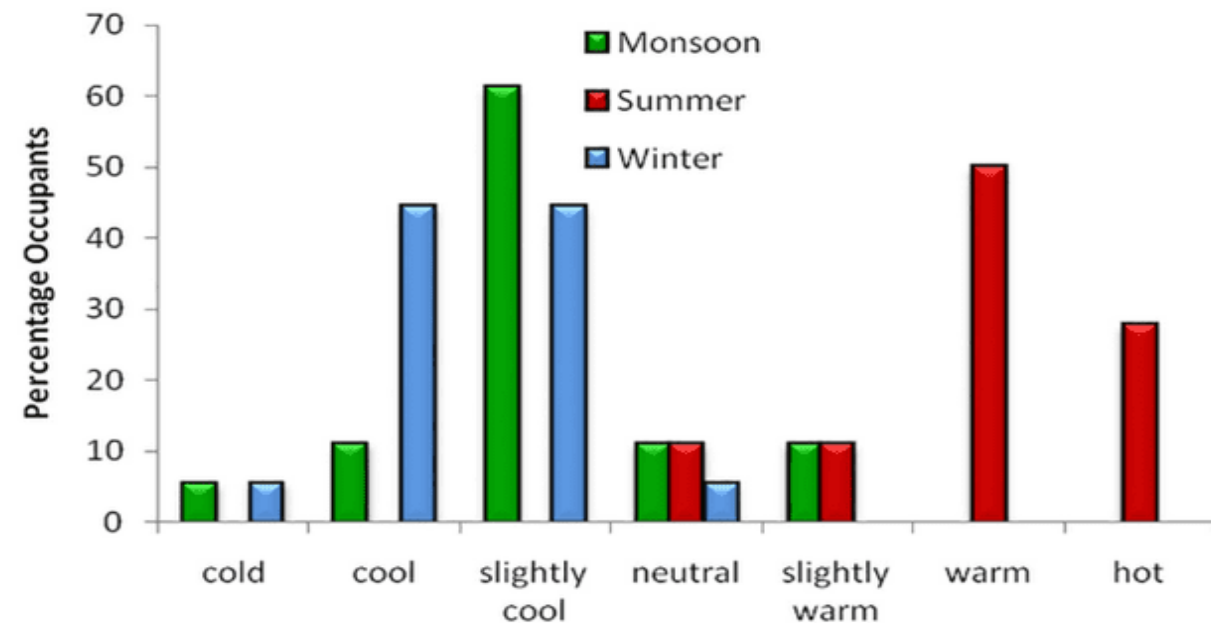
Most people who live in old traditional houses are happier with the thermal indoor climate than those who live in new buildings such as condominiums. The main reason for this is that traditional houses have a high internal space elevation without a ceiling and a sand-based floor, resulting in a comfortable thermal indoor climate.” (Key informant interview, 2020).



# CASE STUDY ON THERMAL COMFORT ANALYSIS OF SCHOOL BUILDING

## Scope and Objective:

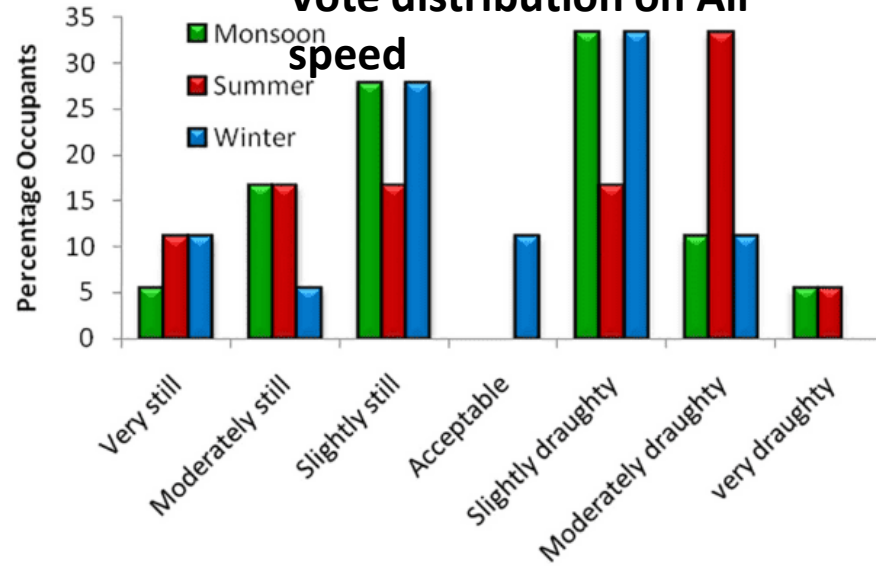
- The aim of the study is to conduct a field study in government school buildings located at Raipur ( $21.2514^{\circ}$  N,  $81.6296^{\circ}$  E), India, to investigate the thermal comfort based on PMV-PPD model and to evaluate the cooling load of the school building.
- Numbers of occupants in school buildings are high and due to metabolic rate, thermal comfort gets affected highly.
- Government school buildings do not use cooling systems therefore, the results of the research work will be useful to find the natural way to enhance thermal comfort.



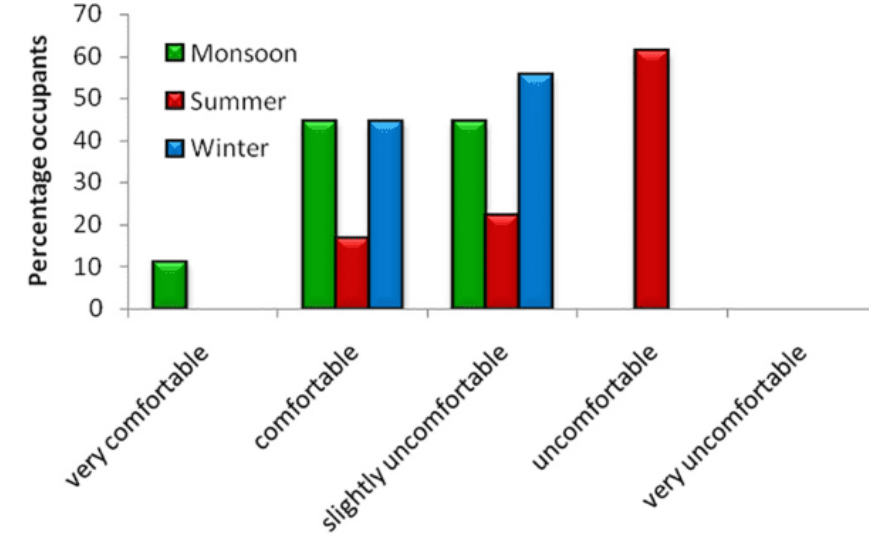
**Votes distribution on the temperature for three different seasons.**

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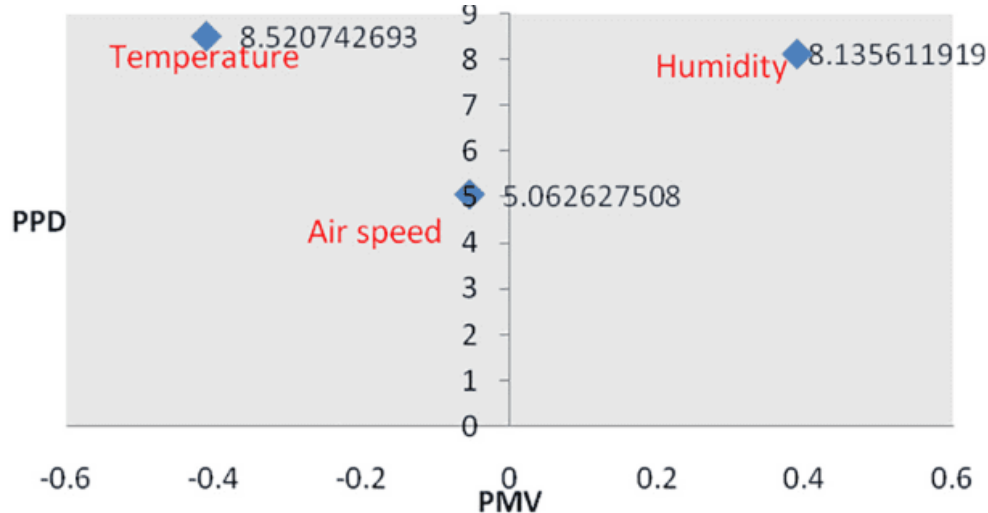
Vote distribution on Air  
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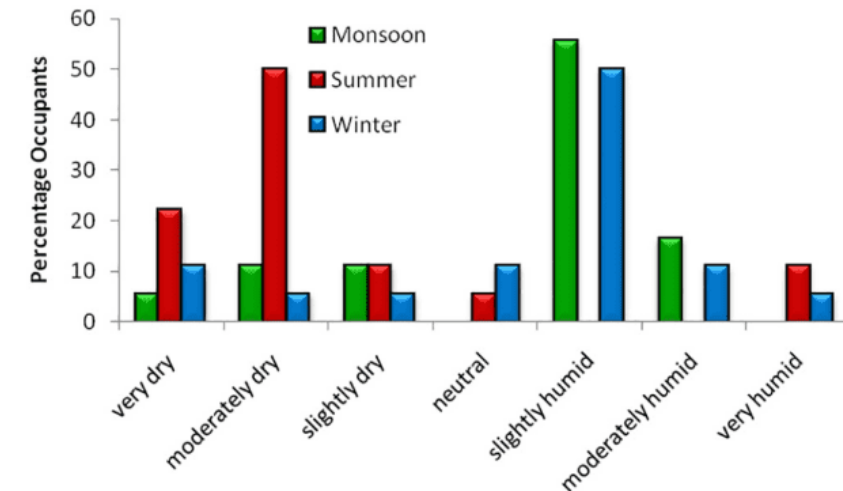
Vote distribution on overall thermal comfort



PMV-PPD values for monsoon season.



Vote distribution on the Humidity for three different seasons





## SESSION-2

1. *Thermal Comfort Standards (IMAC, ASHRAE)*
2. *Effect of Building Material Properties on Thermal Comfort*

# IMAC (INDIA MODEL FOR ADAPTIVE THERMAL COMFORT)

**India**

Standard of adaptive thermal comfort based on Indian specific model guideline (currently for office / commercial buildings),

**Model for**

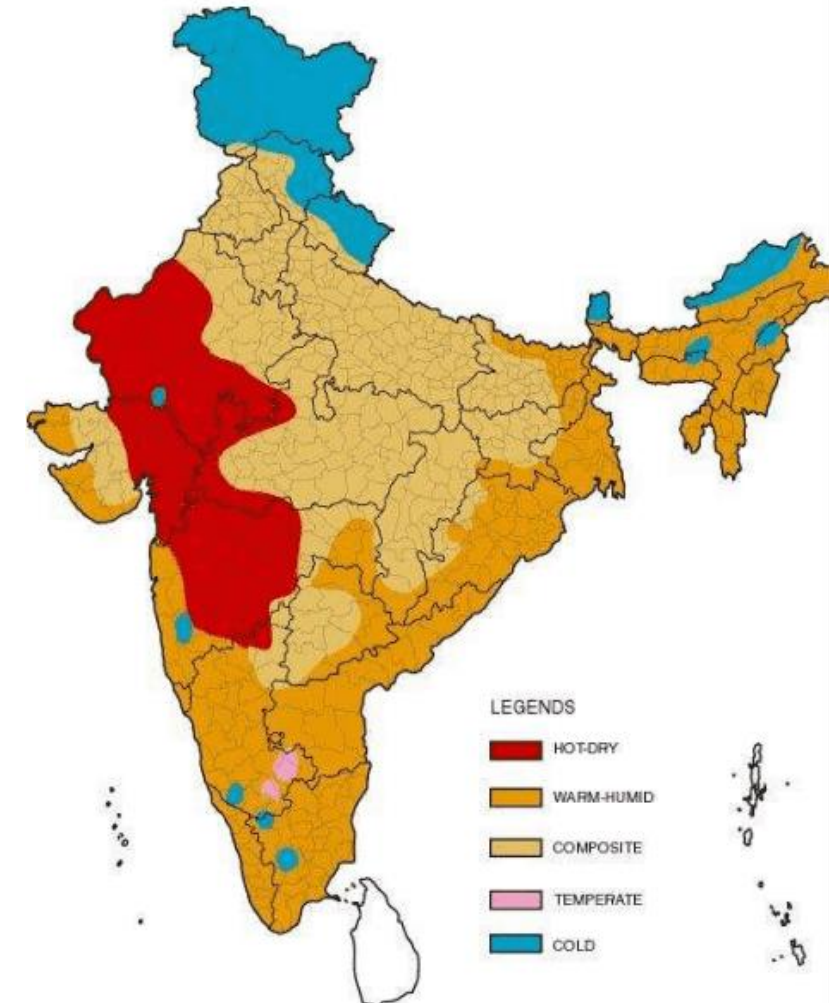
Applicable for air conditioned, naturally ventilated and mixed-mode buildings,

**Adaptive**

Includes the wide temperature ranges in all Indian climate zones,

**Comfort**

Shows 90% and 80% acceptability bands.



# IMAC (INDIA MODEL FOR ADAPTIVE THERMAL COMFORT)

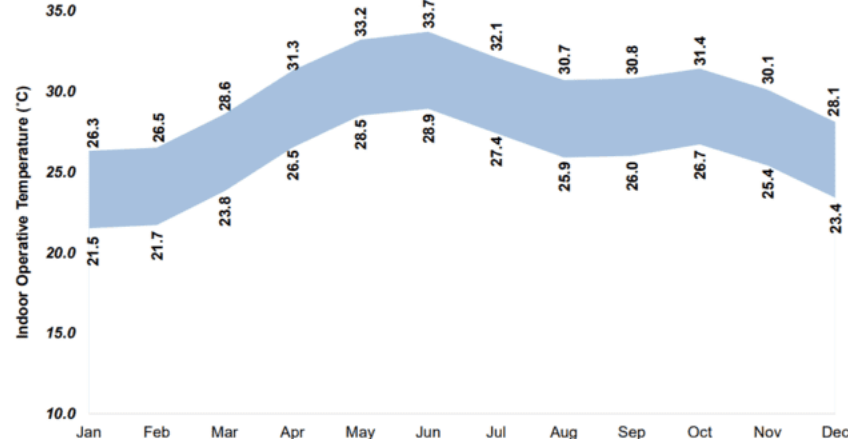
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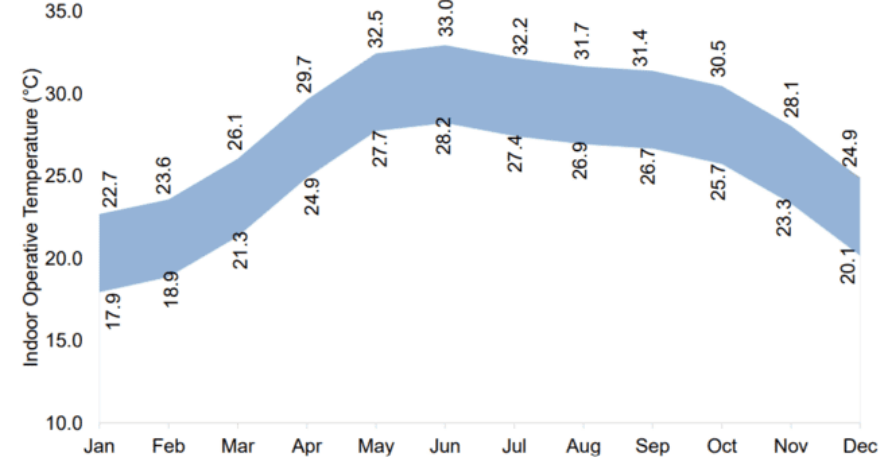
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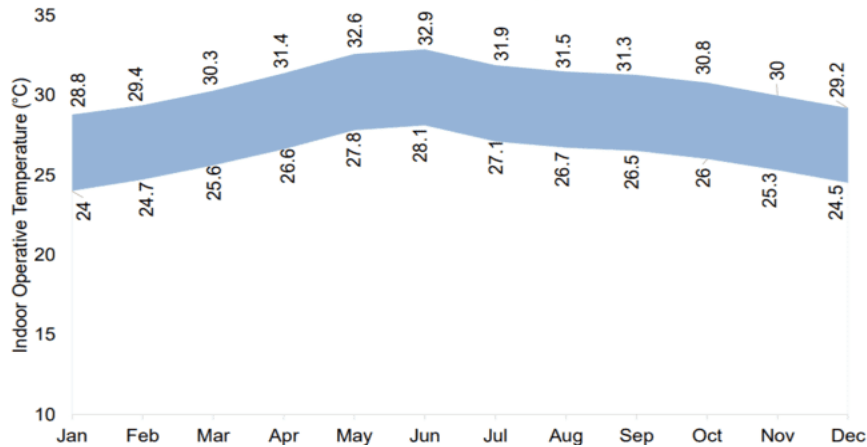
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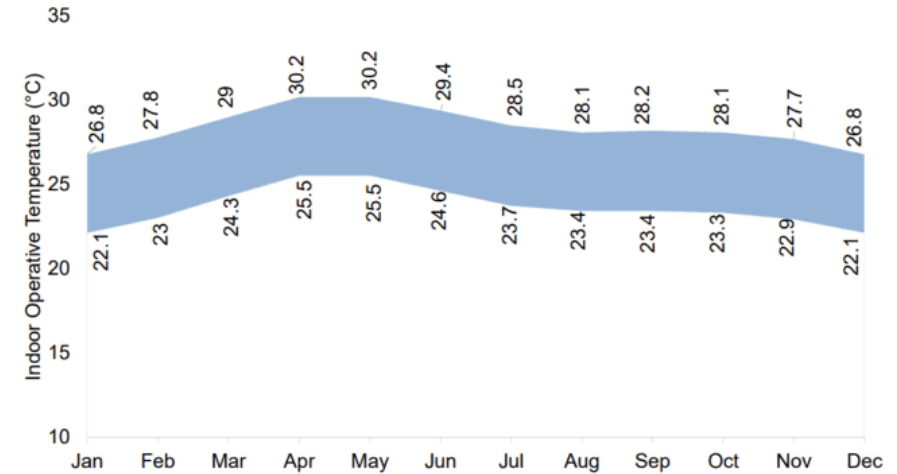
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Chennai: IMAC Band, Naturally Ventilated

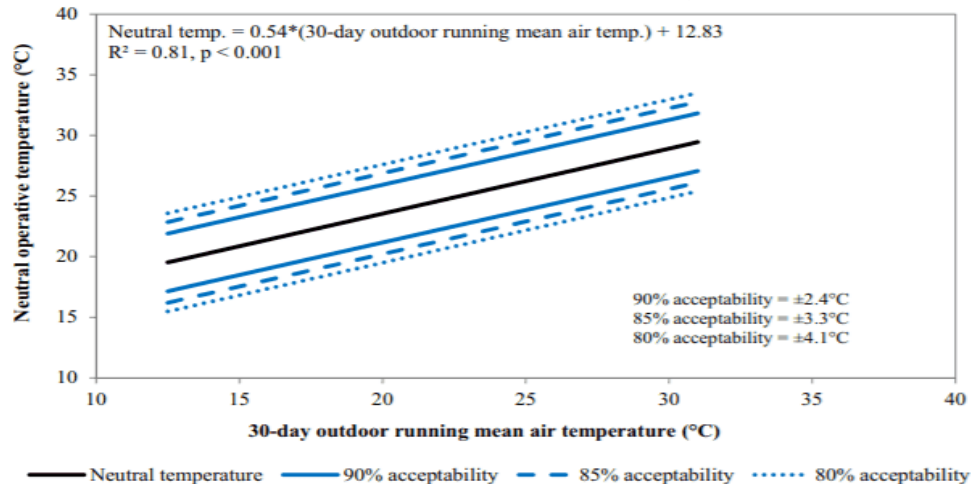
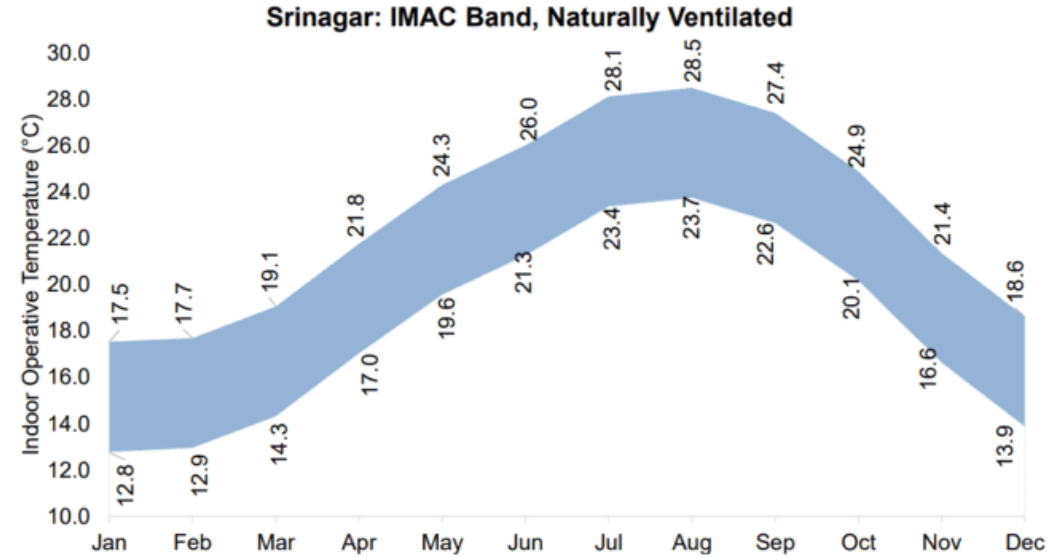


Bangalore: IMAC Band, Naturally Ventilated



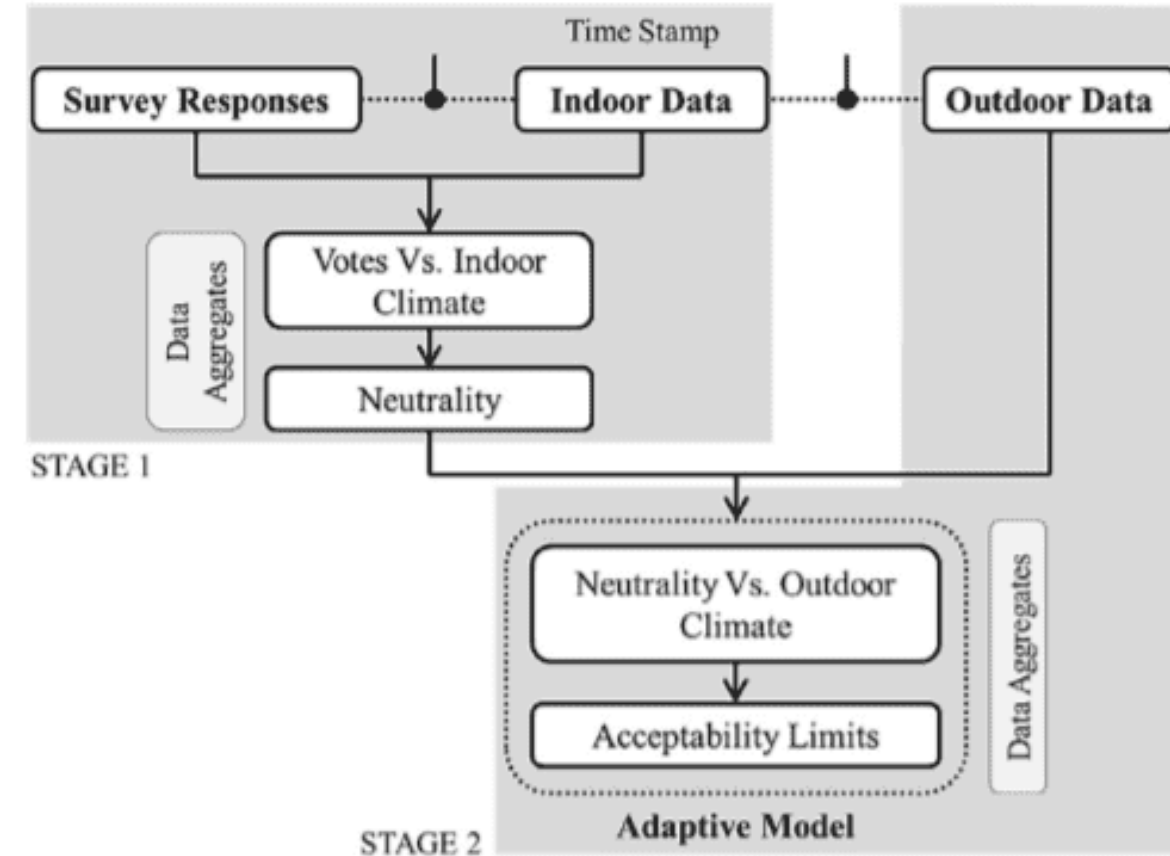
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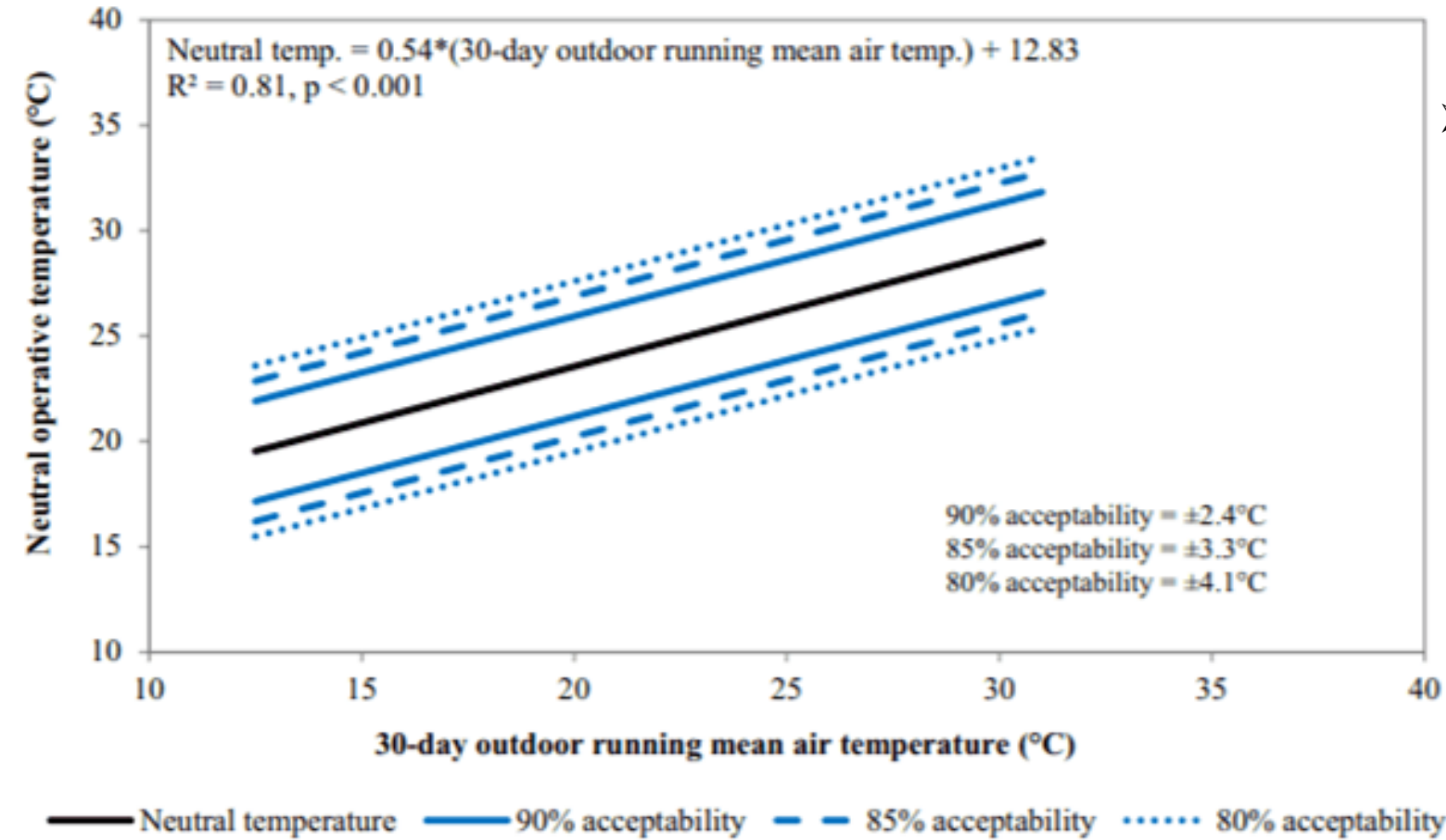


IMAC model for naturally ventilated buildings.

## IMAC ANALYSIS STEPS



# IMAC (INDIA MODEL FOR ADAPTIVE THERMAL COMFORT)

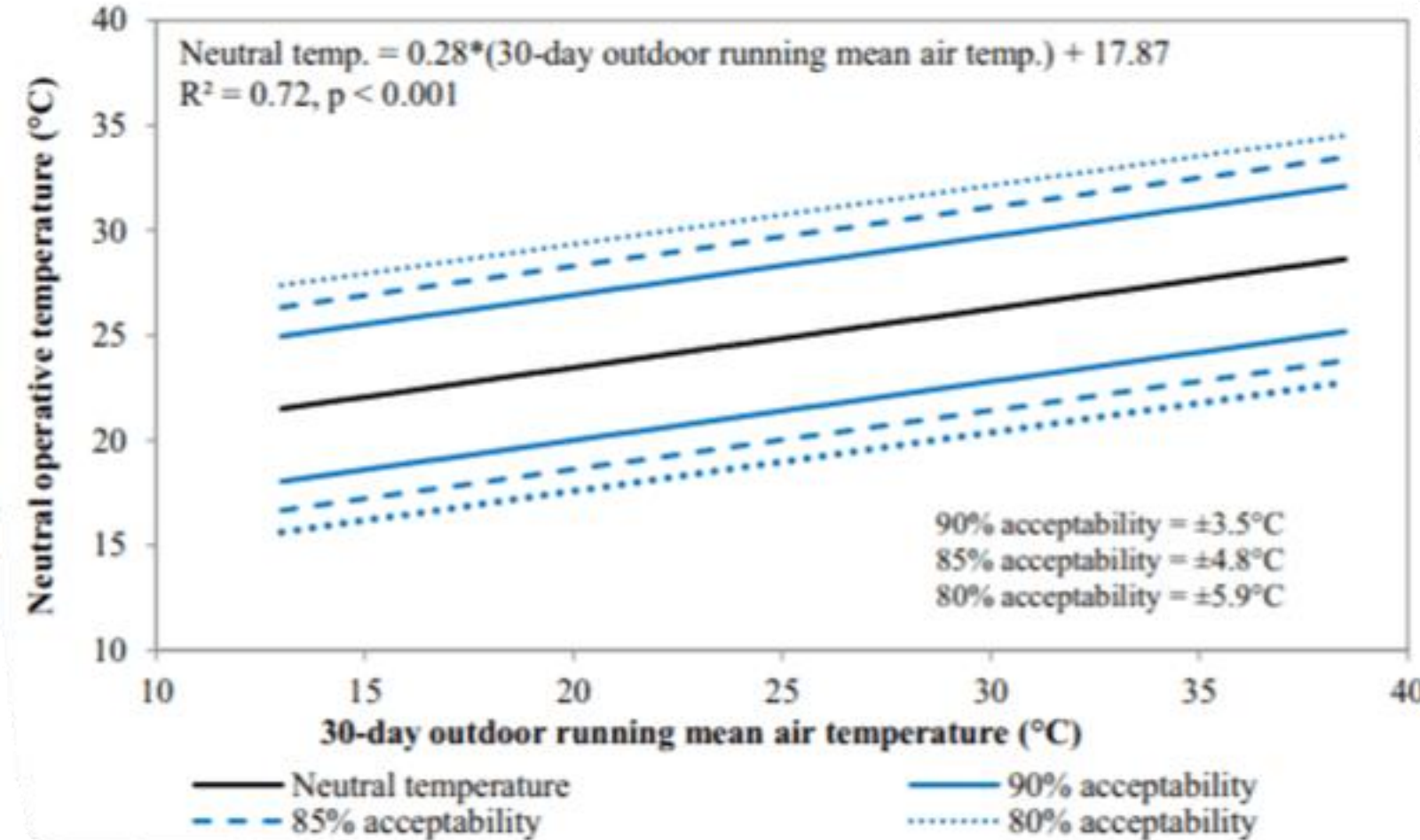


IMAC model for naturally ventilated buildings.

- The model indicates that occupants in NV buildings thermally adapt to the outdoor temperature of their location and the neutral temperature varies from 19.6 to 28.5 C for the above outdoor limits.



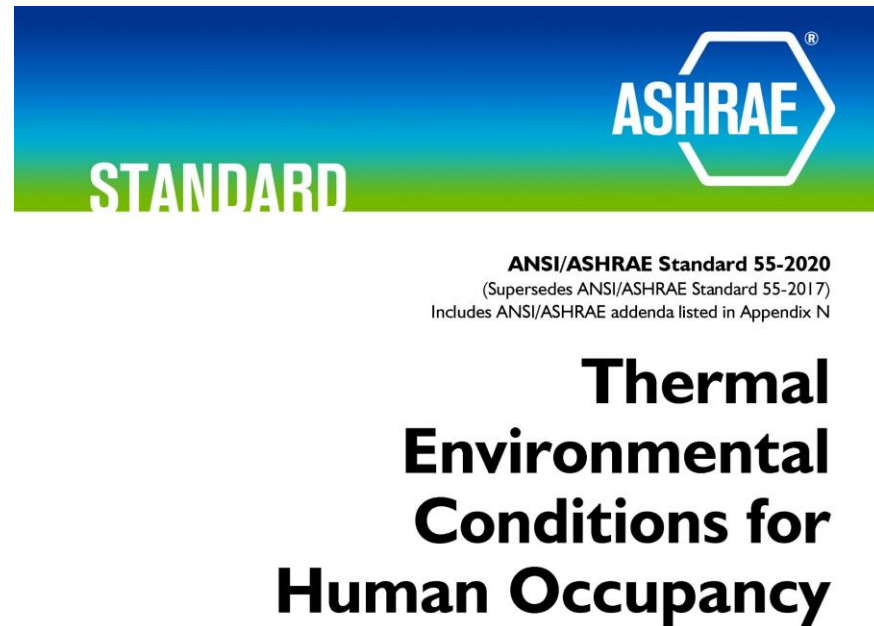
# IMAC (INDIA MODEL FOR ADAPTIVE THERMAL COMFORT)



IMAC model for mixed mode buildings.

- The acceptability limits derived from the IMAC data are wider for MM buildings model than NV.
- This may be a result of the occupants knowing that the required comfort systems exist and will be operational when the external conditions are extreme.

# ASHRAE 55-2020 (THERMAL COMFORT STANDARD)



**ASHRAE** (*American Society of Heating and Refrigeration Engineering*) Standard 55 specifies conditions for acceptable thermal environments and is intended for use in the design, operation, and commissioning of buildings and other occupied spaces.

*ASHRAE 55 defines thermal comfort as “that condition of mind that expresses satisfaction with the thermal environment”.*

See Appendix N for ASHRAE and American National Standards Institute approval dates.

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## ASHRAE 55-2020 (THERMAL COMFORT STANDARD)

The standard was primarily designed for thermal comfort in spaces where occupants are in sedentary states (i.e., office work). However, it can also be employed to cover other types of indoor environments like residential and commercial spaces.

This standard is based upon four pillars:

- The six environmental and personal factors taken into account are ***temperature, thermal radiation, humidity, airspeed, activity level (metabolic rate), and occupant clothing*** (degree of insulation). In order to comply with ASHRAE 55, all of these factors must be accounted for in combination.
- The thermal conditions that ASHRAE-55 aims to achieve are applicable to healthy adult occupants, up to an altitude of 3K meters, where occupancy time must surpass 15 minutes.
- This standard does not take into consideration factors including air quality, acoustics, illumination, or contamination.

# ASHRAE 55-2020 (THERMAL COMFORT STANDARD)

## ASHRAE-55 Optional Method for Determining Acceptable Thermal Conditions in Naturally Conditioned Spaces.

- In order to apply the adaptive model, there should be no mechanical cooling system for the space; occupants should be engaged in sedentary activities with metabolic rates of 1–1.3 met; and a prevailing mean temperature greater than 10°C and less than 33.5°C.

Adaptive comfort model as per ASHRAE 55	$T_{\text{comf}} = 0.31T_{\text{pma}} + 17.8$
80% Acceptability Upper limit (Eq + 3.5)	$T_{\text{comf}} = 0.31T_{\text{pma}} + 21.3$
80% Acceptability Lower limit (Eq - 2.5)	$T_{\text{comf}} = 0.31T_{\text{pma}} + 14.3$
90% Acceptability Upper limit (Eq + 2.5)	$T_{\text{comf}} = 0.31T_{\text{pma}} + 20.3$
90% Acceptability Lower limit (Eq - 2.5)	$T_{\text{comf}} = 0.31T_{\text{pma}} + 15.3$

$T_{\text{comf}}$ : Indoor comfort temperature corresponds to acceptable operative temperature

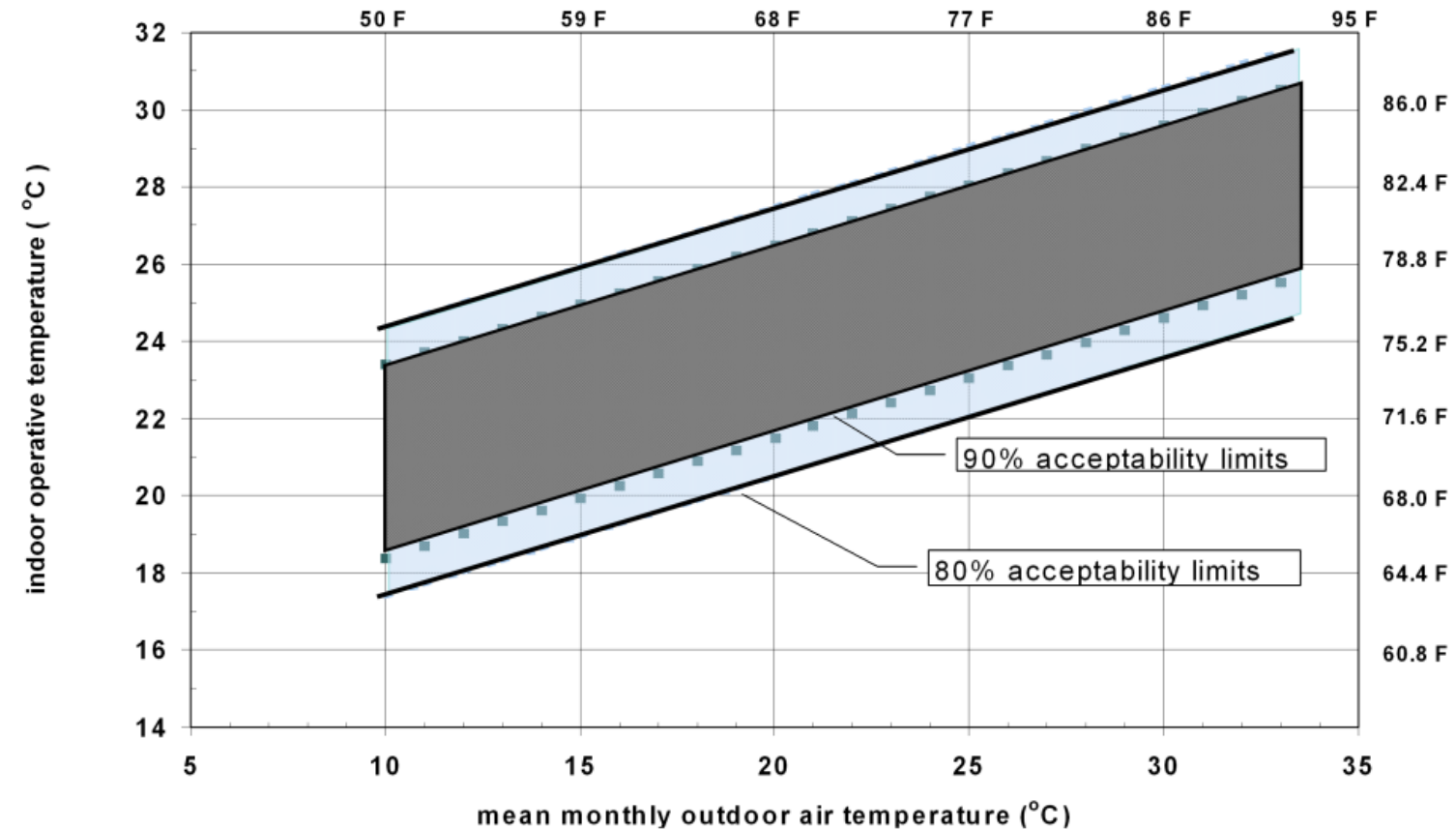
$T_{\text{pma}}$ : Prevailing mean outdoor air temperature



# ASHRAE 55-2020 (THERMAL COMFORT STANDARD)

## ASHRAE-55 Optional Method for Determining Acceptable Thermal Conditions in Naturally Conditioned Spaces.

- In order for this optional method to apply, the space in question must be equipped with operable windows that are open to the outdoors and can be readily opened and adjusted by the occupants of the space.
- PMV and PPD are used to determine these acceptability ranges

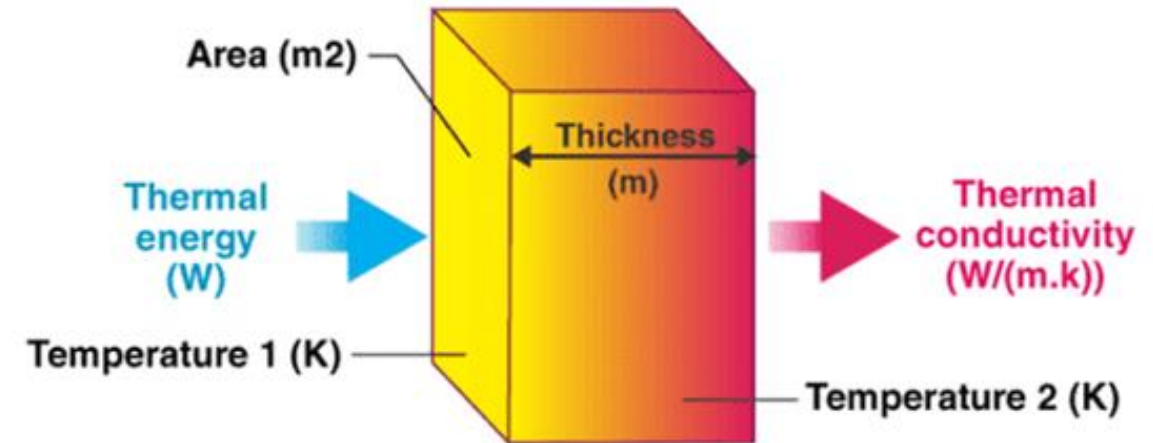


*Acceptable operative temperature ranges for naturally conditioned spaces*

# EFFECT OF BUILDING MATERIAL PROPERTIES ON THERMAL COMFORT

- Materials has a direct impact on the achievement of the required thermal properties of a building due to their different thermal properties.

**1. Thermal Conductivity:** The amount of heat transferred through unit area of specimen with unit thickness in unit time is termed as thermal conductivity. it is measured in  $W/(m.K)$ . The lower the thermal conductivity of a material, the better the thermal performance.



# EFFECT OF BUILDING MATERIAL PROPERTIES ON THERMAL COMFORT

- **Specific Heat:** Specific heat is the quantity of heat in kilo-joule required to heat 1Kg by 1 kelvin. Specific heat is useful when we use material in high temperature areas. Unit is **kJ/kg.K**.
- **Thermal Mass:** Thermal mass is the ability of a material to absorb, store and release heat. Thermal lag is the rate at which a material releases stored heat. For most common building materials, the higher the thermal mass, the longer the thermal lag. It is calculated by multiplying the specific heat capacity by the density of a material. Unit of thermal mass is **kJ/m<sup>3</sup>.K**
- **Density of material:** Density is the weight per unit volume of a material (i.e. how much a cubic meter the material weighs). Unit is **Kg/m<sup>3</sup>**

## THERMAL TRANSMITTANCE (U-VALUE)

The U-value is a measure of how much heat is lost through a given thickness of a particular material but includes the three major ways in which heat loss occurs: conduction, convection and radiation.

it is the inverse of resistance value R. Unit of U value is  $W/m^2.K$ .

The general formula for calculating the U-Value is:

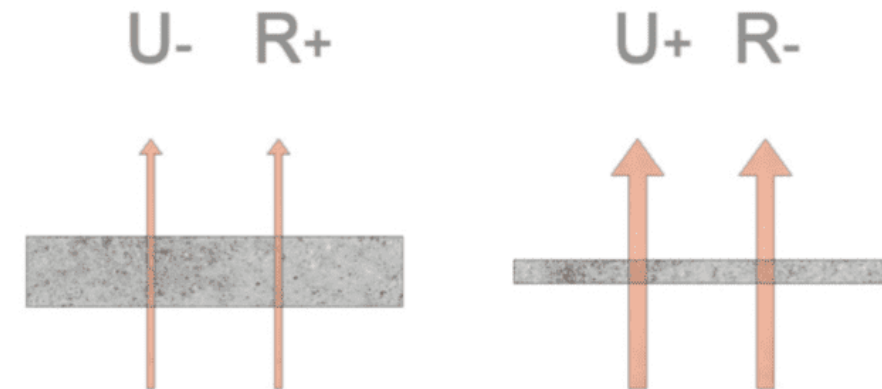
$$U=1/R_t$$

Where R is total Thermal Resistance of the element composed of layers in  $m^2.K/W$ .

$$R_t=R_1+R_2+R_3.....R_n$$

$R_1, R_2, R_3, R_n$  = Thermal Resistance of each layer, which is obtained according to:

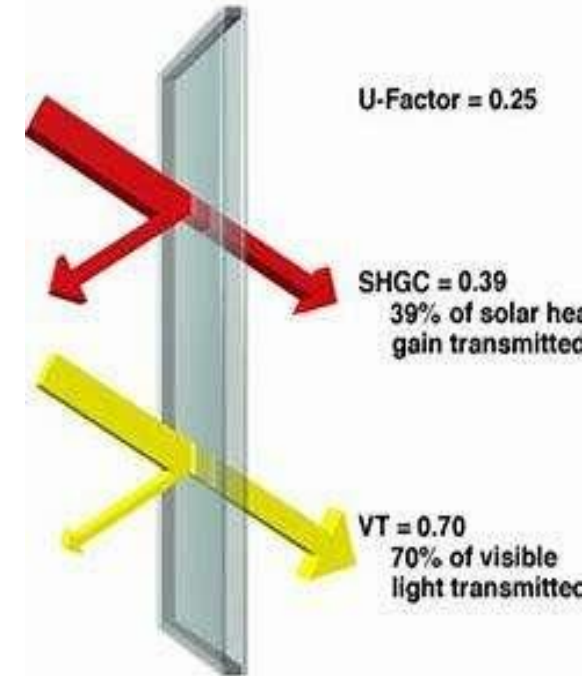
$R=d/K$ , where K is thermal conductivity. d is thickness.





# GUIDANCE ON U- VALUE, SHGC AND VLT FOR FENESTRATIONS

- 1. U-Factor:** Heat transmittance through the window. A lower number indicates less transmittance through the window.
- 2. SHGC (Solar heat gain coefficient):** Blocking the sun's radiant heat. Lower SHGC means less radiant solar heat gain through the window.
- 3. VLT Visible light Transmittance:** Visible light passed through the window. VLT is rated between 0 and 1. A higher number indicates more light is transmitted.



Glazing Assembly	U-Factor	R-Value	SHGC	VT
Single Glass	1.1	0.9	0.87	0.90
Double pane, insul. glass	0.50	2.0	0.76	0.81
High-SHGC, low-e, insul. glass	0.30	3.3	0.74	0.76
Medium-SHGC, low-e, insul. glass	0.26	3.8	0.58	0.78
Low-SHGC, low-e, insul. glass	0.29	3.4	0.35	0.65
Triple-glazed, 2 low-e coatings	0.12	8.3	0.5	0.65

# GUIDANCE ON U- VALUE, SHGC AND VLT FOR FENESTRATIONS

## **Design Factors that impact on U-value, SHGC, VLT Etc.**

**Climate Analysis :** To select type of glazing as different weather impacts differently.

**Optimum Orientation of Building:** Before selecting any glazing material, study of building orientation is must, if rightly oriented, we may get energy efficiency without using high performance glass. (according to Indian context, South-West orientation is responsible for maximum heat gain).

**Shadow Analysis:** Shadow of the building as well as surrounding also impacts heat ingress (direct & defused), hence changes the glazing requirement.

**Daylight Analysis :** Study of available lux level, window size and other passive design should be considered before defining the required VLT of a glass.

# GUIDANCE ON U- VALUE, SHGC AND VLT FOR FENESTRATIONS

## Dos in Indian climatic Context

- Choose products with least SHGC and U value and optimum VLT.
- Determine an optimum set of values for U-value, solar heat gain coefficient, and visible transmittance.
- Add overhead shading, use dark tinted glass at visible height and clear at higher levels. For shaded windows, products with lower U values perform better.

## Don't in Indian climatic Context

- Do not use glass with very low U value and moderate SHGC.
- Do not assume dark tinted glass brings solar control
- Do not use un-insulated frames

**Note:** Remember that same fenestration product behaves differently w.r.t. the specific design. It should not be assumed that products with Low U-value and SHGC are best and universal solution.

## SESSION-3

### 1. Six Light-House Projects and its Innovative Construction Technology



## AIM FOR THE INCEPTION OF LHP PROJECTS

Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs Under **PMAY(U)**, set up a **Technology Sub-Mission (TSM)** to provide:

- Alternative sustainable technological solutions.
- Better, Faster & cost-effective construction methodologies.
- Houses suiting to geo-climatic and hazard conditions of the country.
- Serve as **live laboratories** for transfer of technology to the field i.e., Planning, Design, Production of components, Construction Practices, and Testing.
- Live Lab for Students, Faculties, Builder, Professionals of Public and Private sectors, and other stakeholders.
- To encourage large-scale participation of people to create technical awareness for on-site learning, Stakeholder consultation, ideas for solutions, Learning by doing experiments.

## CONCEPT OF LHP PROJECTS

- The fundamental concept of the Light-House Projects is to encourage large-scale participation of the people of India for mainstreaming the proven technologies identified globally by the principles.



## DEMONSTRATION HOUSING PROJECTS- INDIA

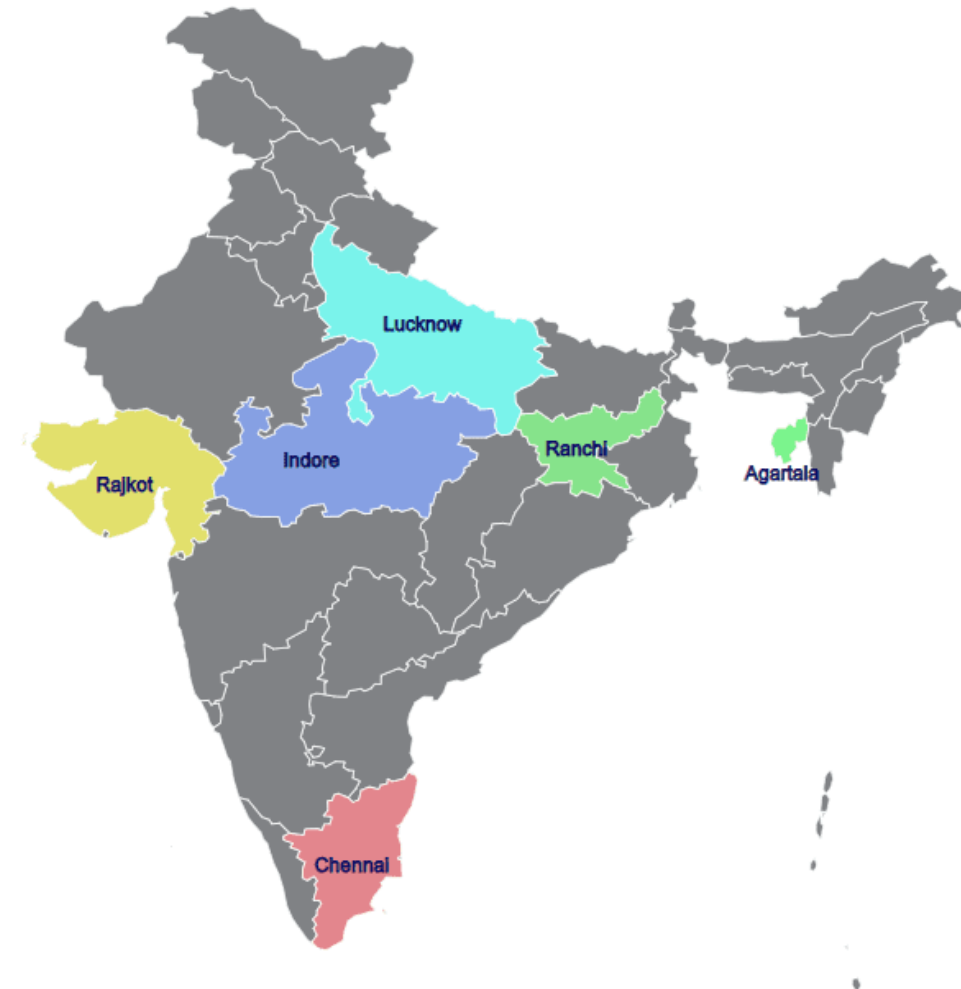
- MoHUA initiative through Building Materials & Technology Promotion Council (BMTPC) as a part of Technology Sub-Mission under PMAY(U).



## THE LIGHT-HOUSE PROJECTS- INDIA

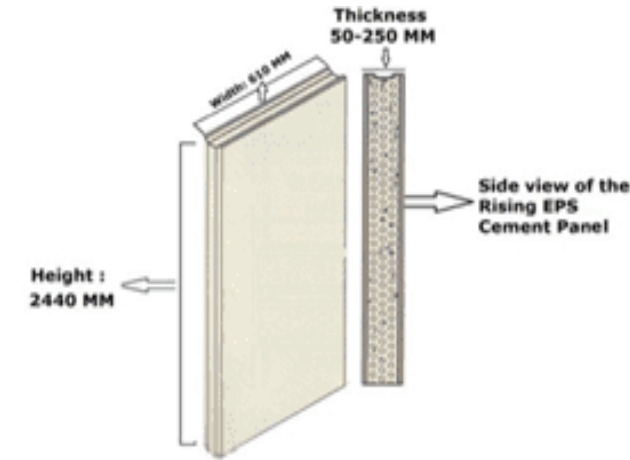
LHPs are model housing projects with houses built with shortlisted alternate technology suitable to the geo-climatic and hazard conditions of the region.

- **Indore** (Prefab Sandwich panel)
- **Rajkot** (Monolithic concrete construction using tunnel formwork)
- **Chennai** (Precast concrete construction system assembled at site)
- **Ranchi** (Precast concrete construction system- 3d volumetric)
- **Agartala** (Light gauge steel and PEB)
- **Lucknow** (Stay in place formwork and PEB)



# LHP Indore-Prefabricated Sandwich Panel System

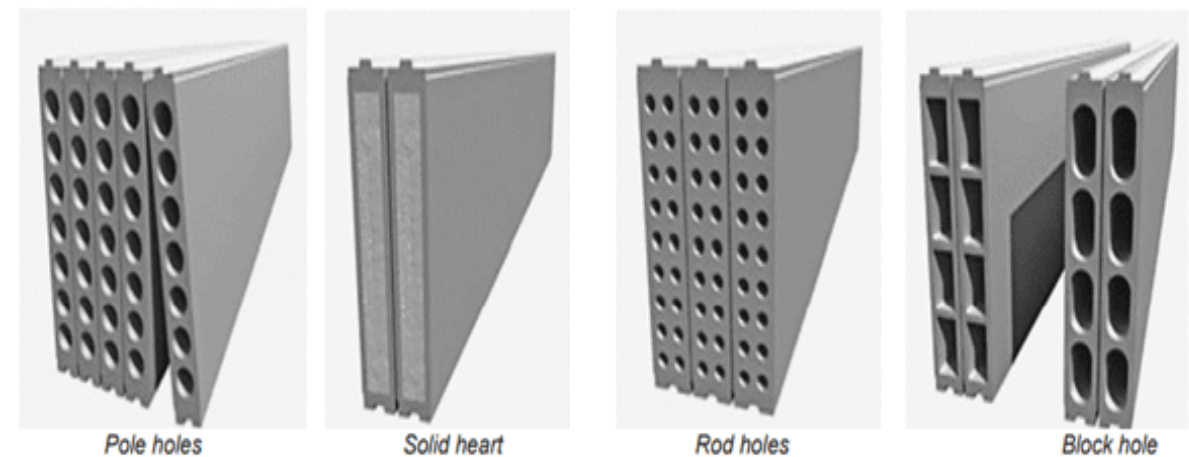
- Lightweight composite wall, floor and roof sandwich panels made of thin fibre cement or calcium silicate board as face covered boards.
- Core material is EPS granule balls, adhesive, cement, sand, fly ash and other bonding materials in mortar form.
- The core material in slurry state is pushed under pressure into pre-set moulds.
- Once set, it shall be moved for curing and ready for use with steel support structure beams and columns.



Prefabricated EPS  
Sandwich Panel



Steel Structure Prefabricated EPS Panel

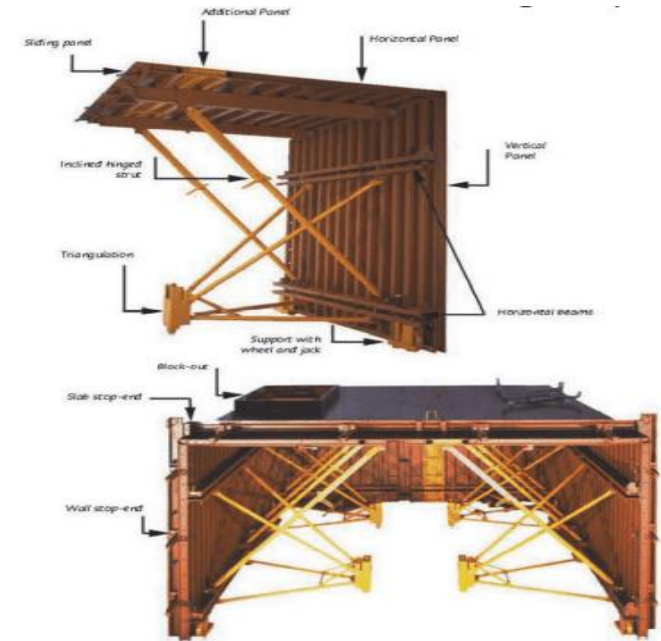


Types of Prefabricated Sandwich Panels

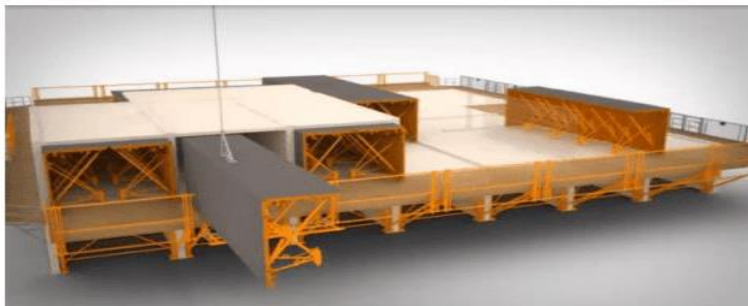


# LHP Rajkot- Monolithic Concrete Construction using Tunnel Formwork

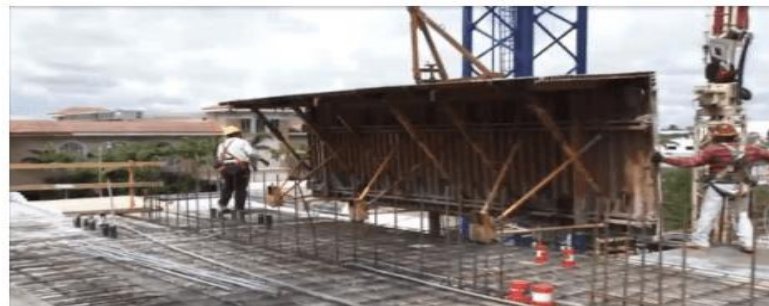
- Customized engineering formwork replacing conventional steel or plywood shuttering systems.
- Mechanized system for cellular structures.
- Two half shells which are placed together to form a room or cell.
- Walls and slab are cast in a single day.
- The formwork is stripped the next day for subsequent phase.



Tunnel Formwork



Box out of door and windows



Kicker form of tunnel formwork panel



Monolithic Tunnel Formwork Panel

# LHP Chennai-Precast Concrete Construction System Assembled at Site

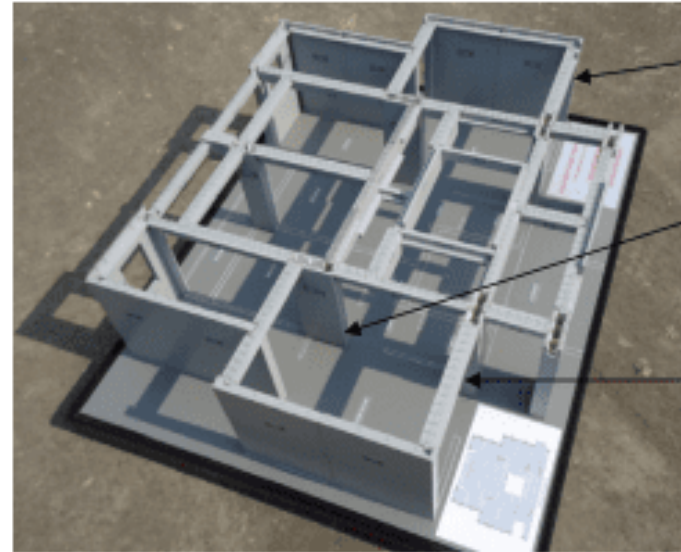
- Precast dense reinforced cement concrete hollow core columns and RCC shear walls is being used as structure.
- AAC blocks in partition walls are being used.
- Dowel bars, continuity reinforcement placed at connections.
- Self-compacting concrete is being used in hollow cores of columns.



Installation of panels



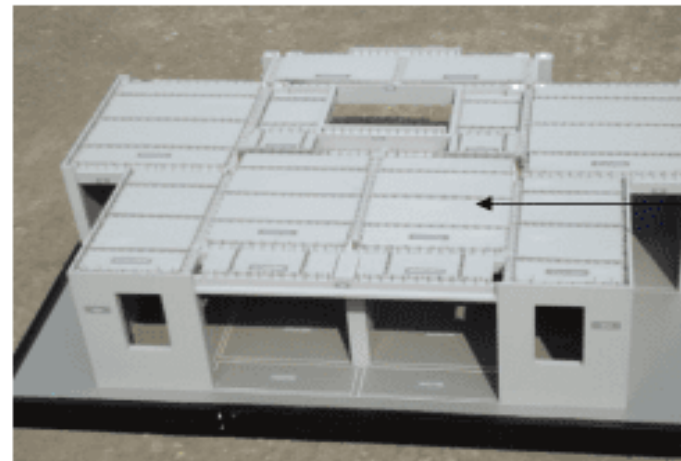
Precast concrete wall (Panels)



Precast RCC shear wall.

'3-S' precast RCC column -  
core concreted using self-  
compacting concrete.

'3-S' precast RCC beams - top  
part concreted using self-  
compacting concrete.



Precast rebar lattice girder  
composite slabs, having reinforced  
concrete topping.

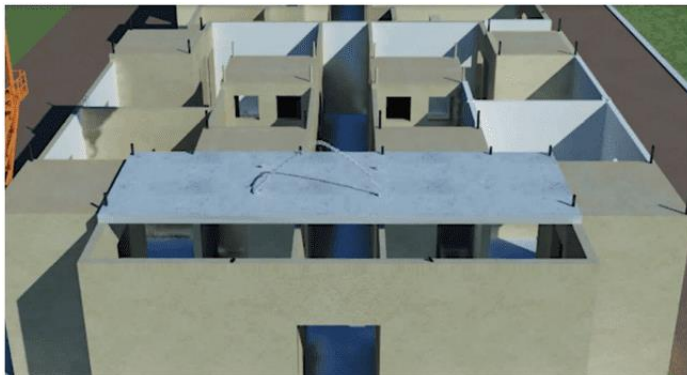


## LHP Ranchi- Precast Concrete Construction System – 3D Volumetric

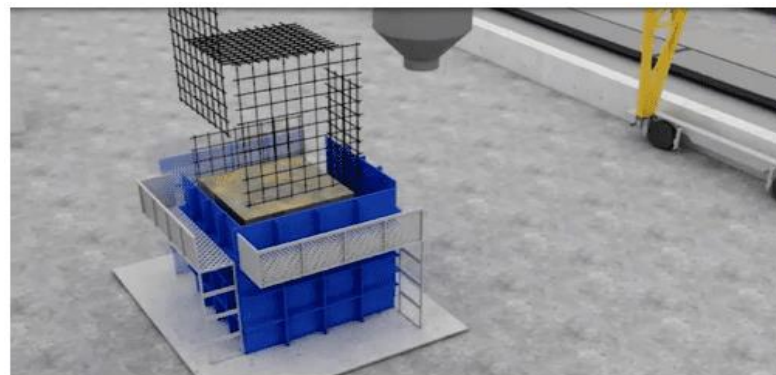
- Components like room, Bathroom, Kitchen etc are cast monolithically in Plant or Casting yard in a controlled condition.
- Magic Pods (Precast Components) are transported, erected & installed using cranes .
- Prestressed slabs are installed as flooring elements.
- Consecutive floors are built in similar manner to complete the structure.



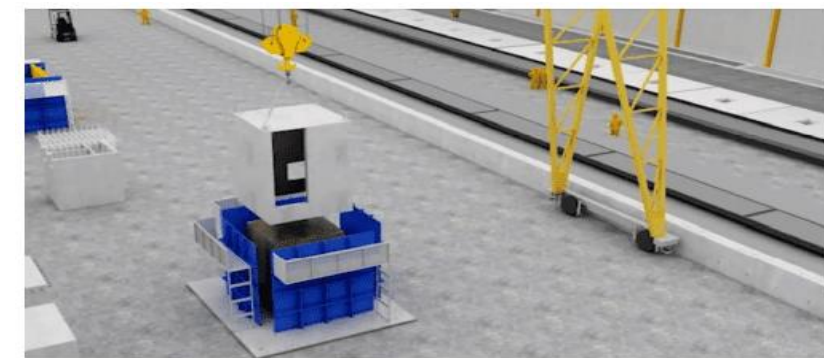
Transportation of Magic Pods



Construction and installation



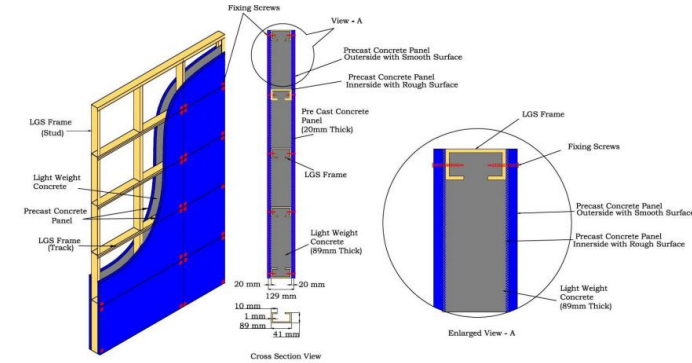
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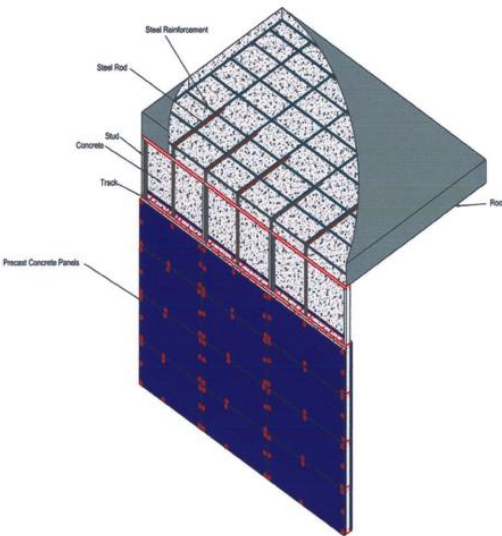
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# LHP Agartala- Light Gauge Steel Framed Structure with Infill Concrete Panels (LGSFS-ICP)

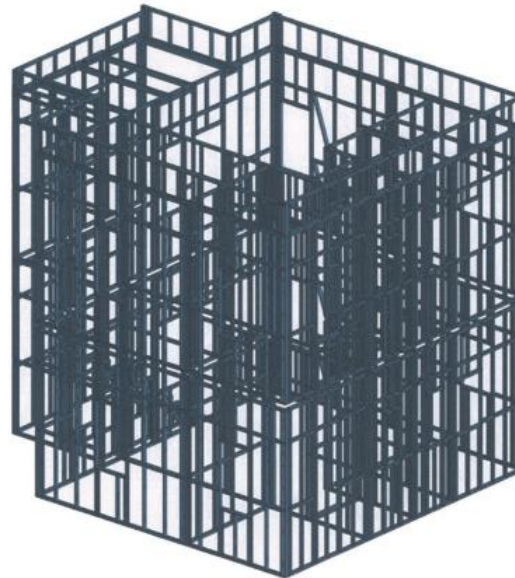
- Light Gauge Steel Framed Structure with Infill Concrete Panels (LGSFS-ICP) Technology.
- Factory made Light Gauge Steel Framed Structure (LGSFS), light weight concrete and precast panels are being used.



Structural Details of LGSFS-Infill Concrete Wall



Precast concrete panels



Light Gauge Steel Frame Structure



Assembly of LGS Frames and Construction of Wall



## LHP Lucknow- Stay in Place Formwork

- SIP formwork is an advanced hybrid construction technology consisting of rigid polyvinyl chloride-based polymer panel infilled with self-compacting concrete in a building envelope.
- In this wall system PVC panel is used as a permanent stay-in-place finished formwork instead of concrete walls.
- Hot rolled Pre-Engineered building steel sections act as a structural framework of the building.
- SIP formwork works as a partition of building walls.
- It is a proven technology in Canada & Australia.



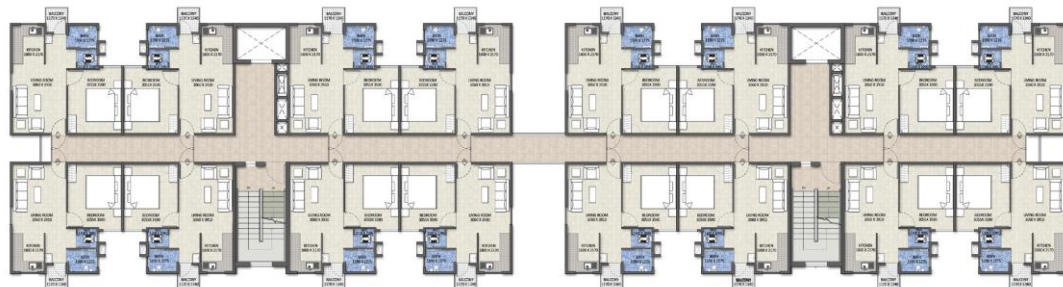


# LHP LUCKNOW- PROJECT OVERVIEW

Project Brief	
Location of Project	Avadh Vihar, Lucknow, U.P.
No. of DUs	1,040 (S+13)
Plot area	20,036 sq.mt.
Carpet area of each DU	34.51 sq.mt.
Total built up area	48,702 sq.mt.
Technology being used	Stay In Place Formwork System with pre-engineered steel structural system
Other provisions	Community Centre, Shops
Broad Specifications Broad Specifications	
Foundation	RCC raft foundation
Structural Frame	Pre-engineered steel structural frame
Walling	Stay In Place PVC Formwork System
Floor Slabs/Roofing	Cast in-situ deck slab

# LHP LUCKNOW- PROJECT PLAN

## Project Layout Plan



Block Plan



Site Plan

## SESSION-4

### 1. Green Building (Brief, Green Measures, Indigenous and Low embodied Materials, Best Practices)



## GREEN BUILDING

**Green building** is the practice of increasing the efficiency of buildings and their use of:

- ✓ **Energy,**
- ✓ **Water,**
- ✓ **Materials,**

And reducing building impacts on human health and the environment, through better siting, design, construction, operation, maintenance, and removal taking into account every aspect of the complete building life cycle.



***The Indian green building council (IGBC) is the leading green building movement in the country.***



# GREEN BUILDING

## Green Building Concept and characteristics

*“A **Green Building** is one that uses less water, optimizes energy efficiency, conserves natural resources, generates less waste, and provides healthier spaces for occupants, as compared to a conventional building.”*



### Efficient use of water

- ✓ Minimize the use of water during construction and provide mechanisms to reduce the building's water footprint.



### Energy and atmosphere

- ✓ Reduce energy consumption, use renewable energy and increase energy efficiency to reduce pollution.



### Materials and resources

- ✓ Incorporate recycling systems, use sustainable materials, and save as many resources as possible during construction.



### Indoor environmental quality

- ✓ Address the quality of the space for its occupants, such as air cleanliness, thermal control, and noise pollution.



### Design innovation

- ✓ Implement innovative sustainability strategies during its construction.

# GREEN BUILDING

## Green Building Goals

- ✓ *Sustainable development and sustainability are integral to green building.*
- ✓ *The idea of sustainability-actions and decisions today do not inhibit the opportunities of future generations*

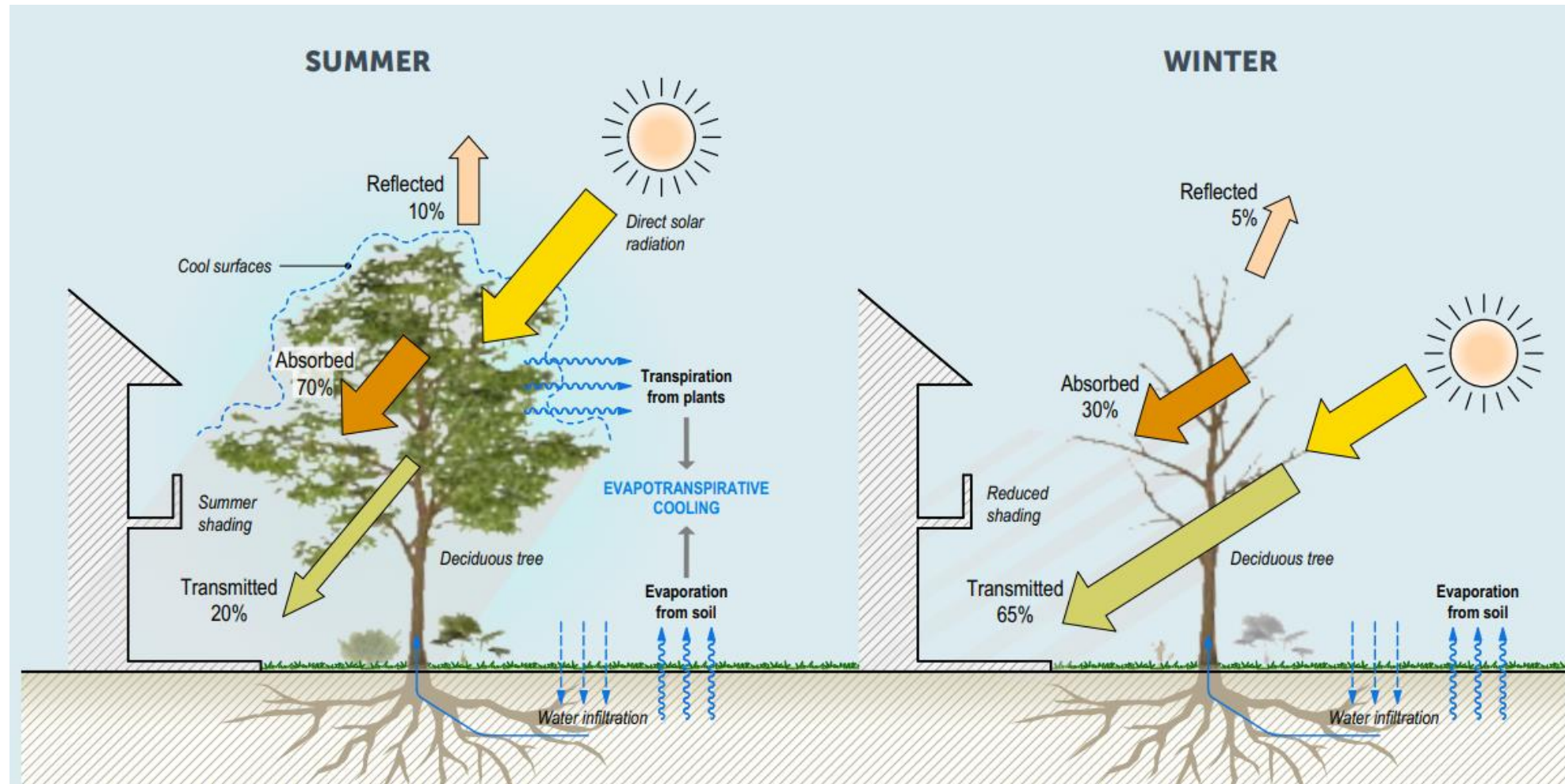


# GREEN BUILDING

## Green Measures and practices in Buildings to Make it More Sustainable

### Trees and Vegetation

Planting of trees and vegetation has both direct (reduce CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere) and indirect (reduce energy consumption) contributions in reducing CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere

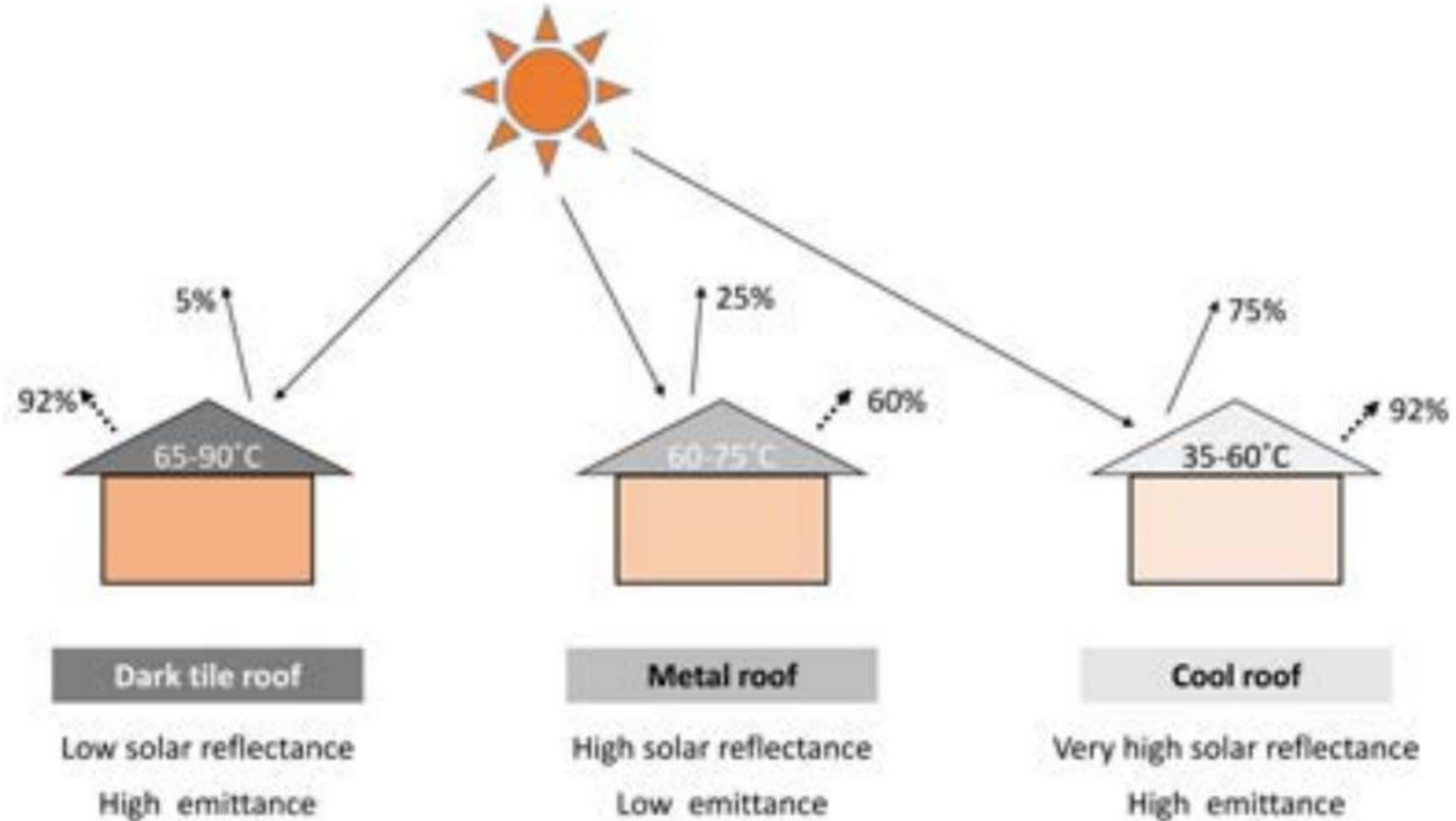


# GREEN BUILDING

## Green Measures and practices in Buildings to Make it More Sustainable

### Cool Roofs

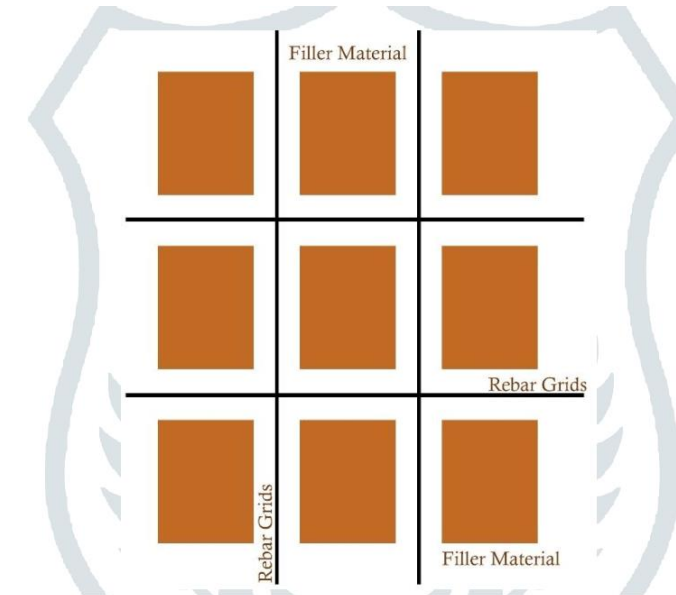
Highly SRI Coating or Treatment over roofs made it cool roof. The higher the reflectivity and emissivity of the roof material, the less likely it is to store the heat and radiate it back into the building





# GREEN BUILDING

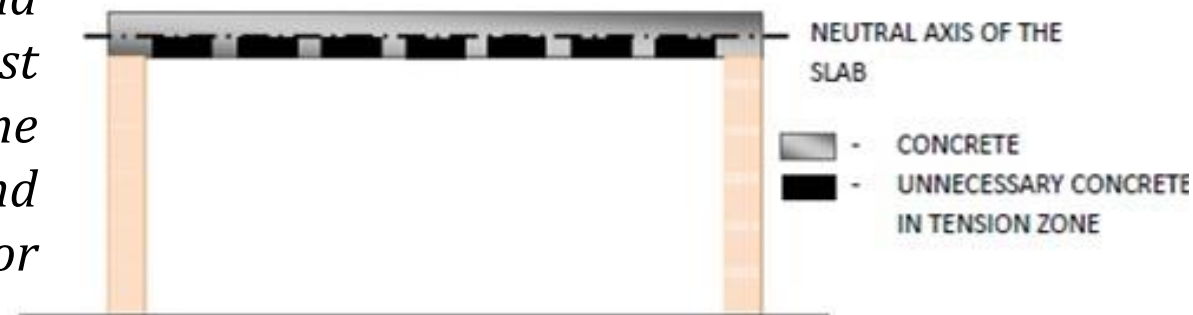
## Green Measures and practices in Buildings to Make it More Sustainable



**Figure 2 Reinforcement for filler slab**



**Filler slabs** are greens and sustainable low-cost techniques for making the indoor environment cool and using less material for construction.



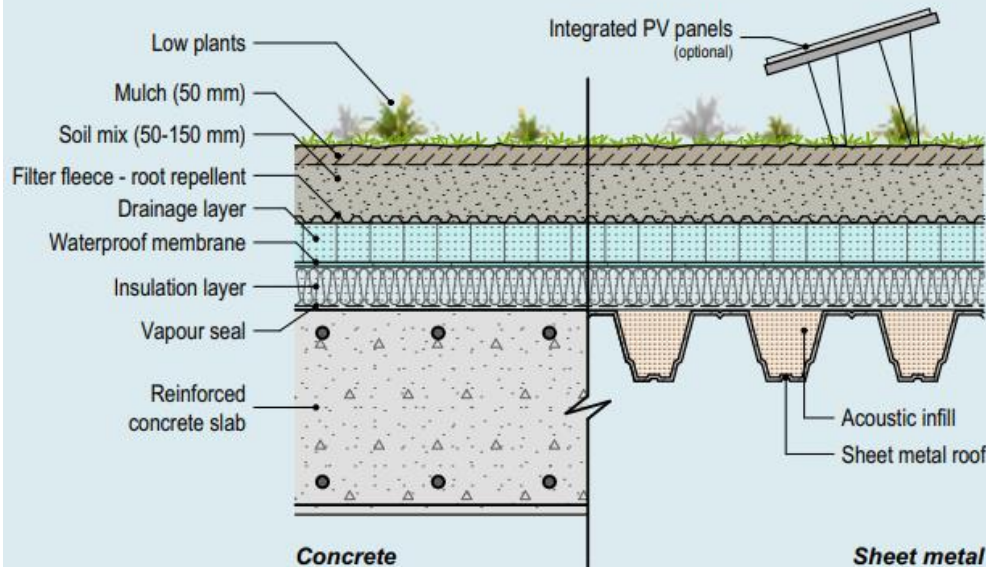


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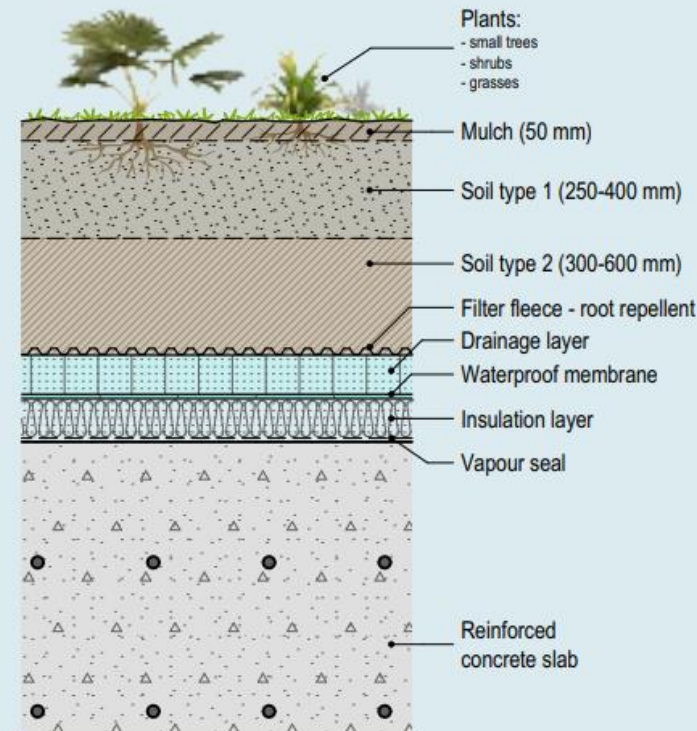
## Green Measures and practices in Buildings to Make it More Sustainable Green Roofs and Walls

Green roof reduces the surface temperature and provides shading, like trees and vegetation, and reduces the air temperature by the Evapotranspiration mechanism.

Extensive green roofs



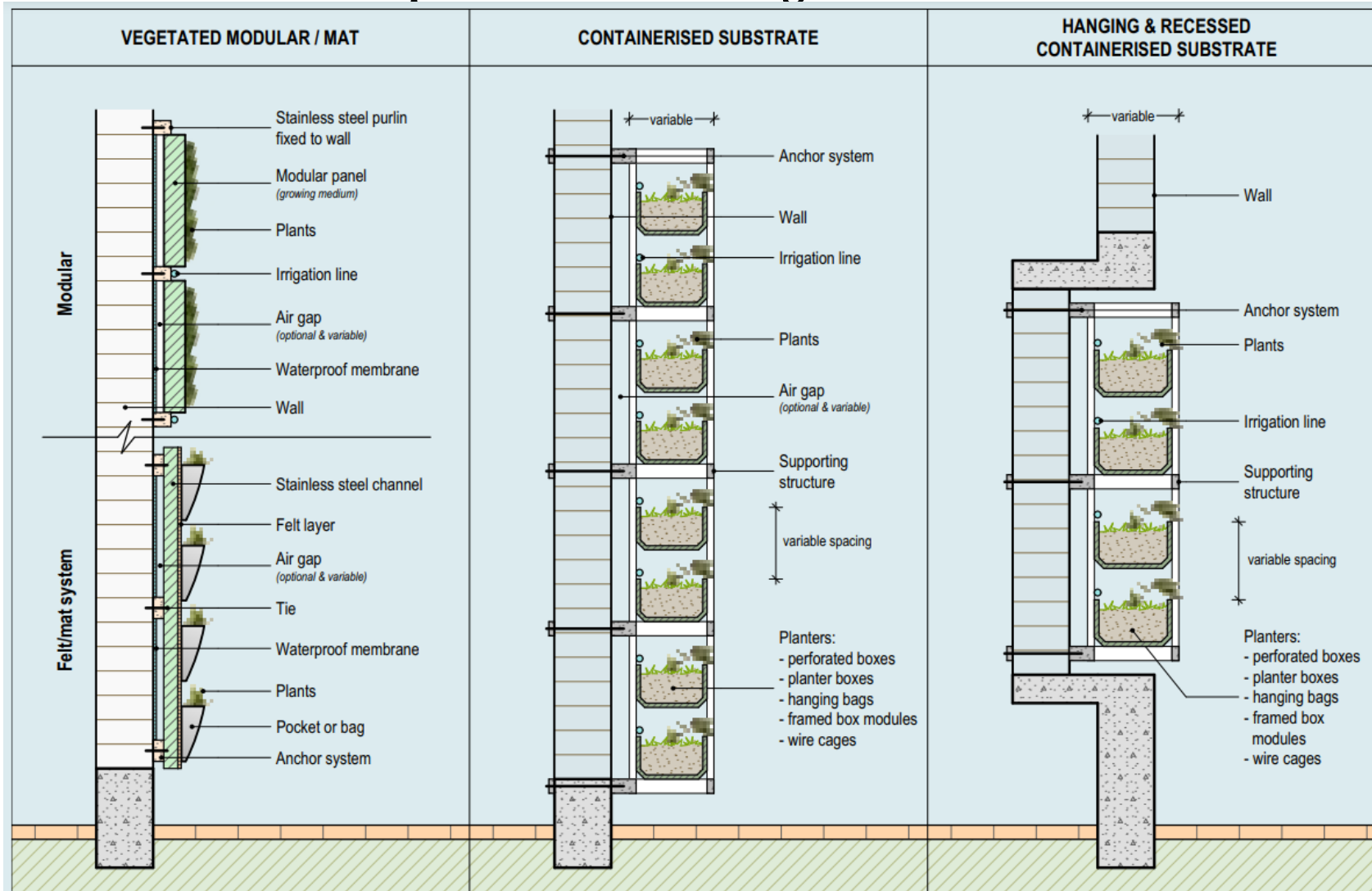
Intensive green roofs



- ✓ **Green walls** can offer both microclimate and aesthetic benefits.
- ✓ In both systems, the green wall provides additional thermal insulation and passive energy-saving to the building.
- ✓ Green walls have also been shown to improve air quality and reduce PM2.5 Concentration within surroundings.

# GREEN BUILDING

## Green Measures and practices in Buildings to Make it More Sustainable

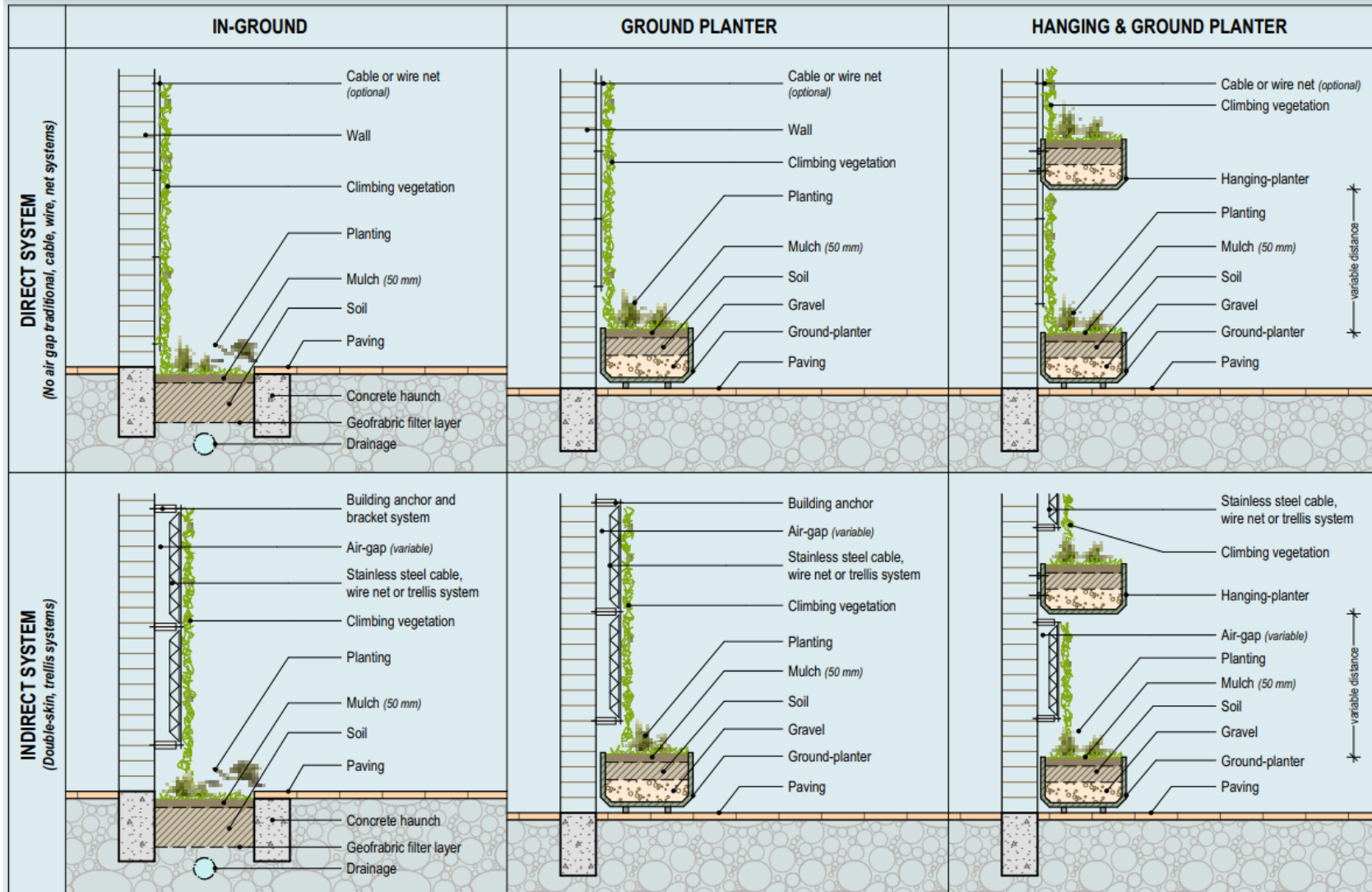


### On Walls

- ✓ Vegetated Modular Mat
- ✓ Containerized Substrate
- ✓ Hanging and Recessed Containerised Substrate.

# GREEN BUILDING

## Green Measures and practices in Buildings to Make it More Sustainable



### On Ground

✓ In-Ground

✓ Ground Planter

✓ Hanging and Ground Planter



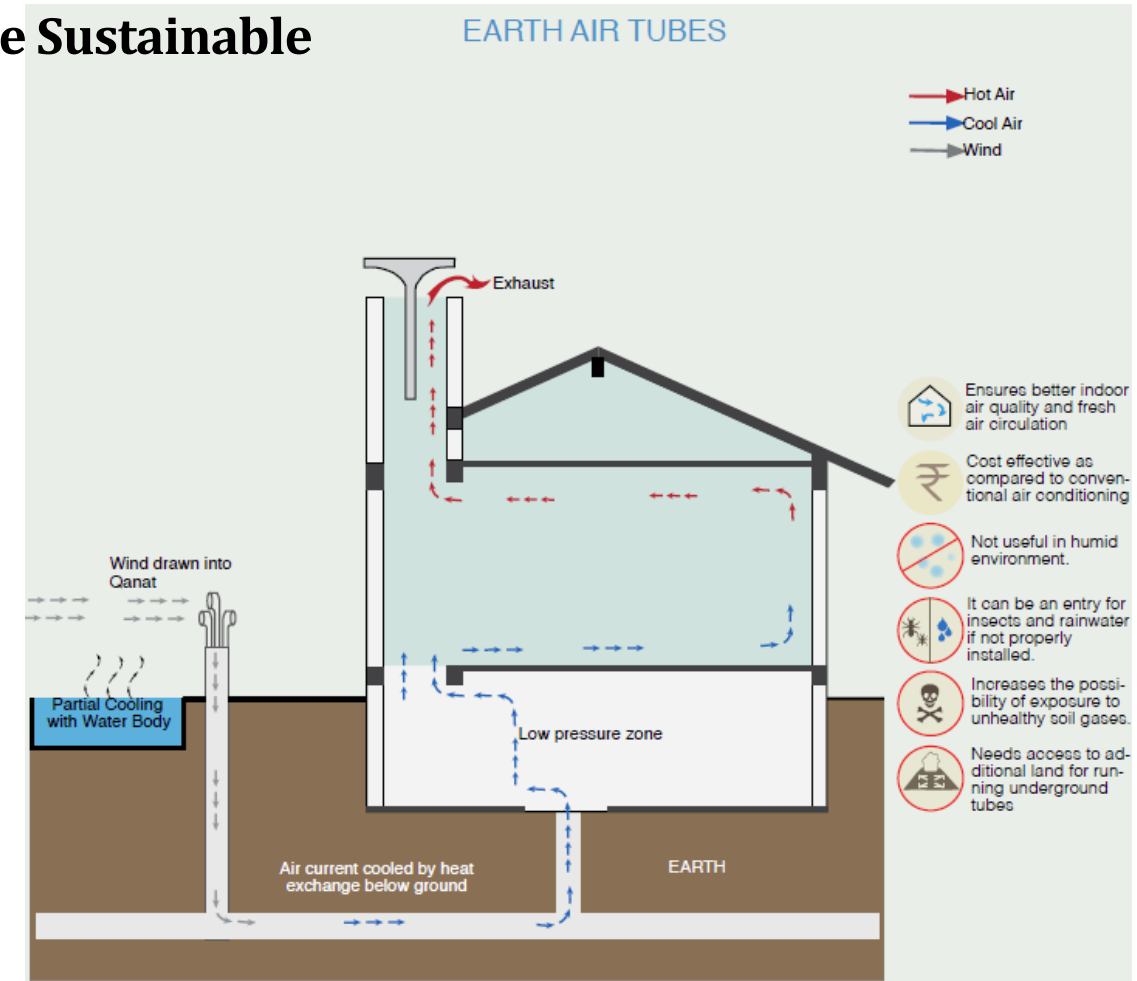
# GREEN BUILDING

## Green Measures and practices in Buildings to Make it More Sustainable Passive Ventilation

- Passive ventilation is the most cost-effective means for achieving thermal comfort.
- Passive cooling systems use minimum or no mechanical energy to keep the buildings cool.

Some No cost or very less expensive measures for passive ventilation in the building:

- ✓ Earth Air Tubes
- ✓ Wind Tower
- ✓ Solar Chimney
- ✓ Passive Downdraft Evaporative Cooling
- ✓ Orientation of the building

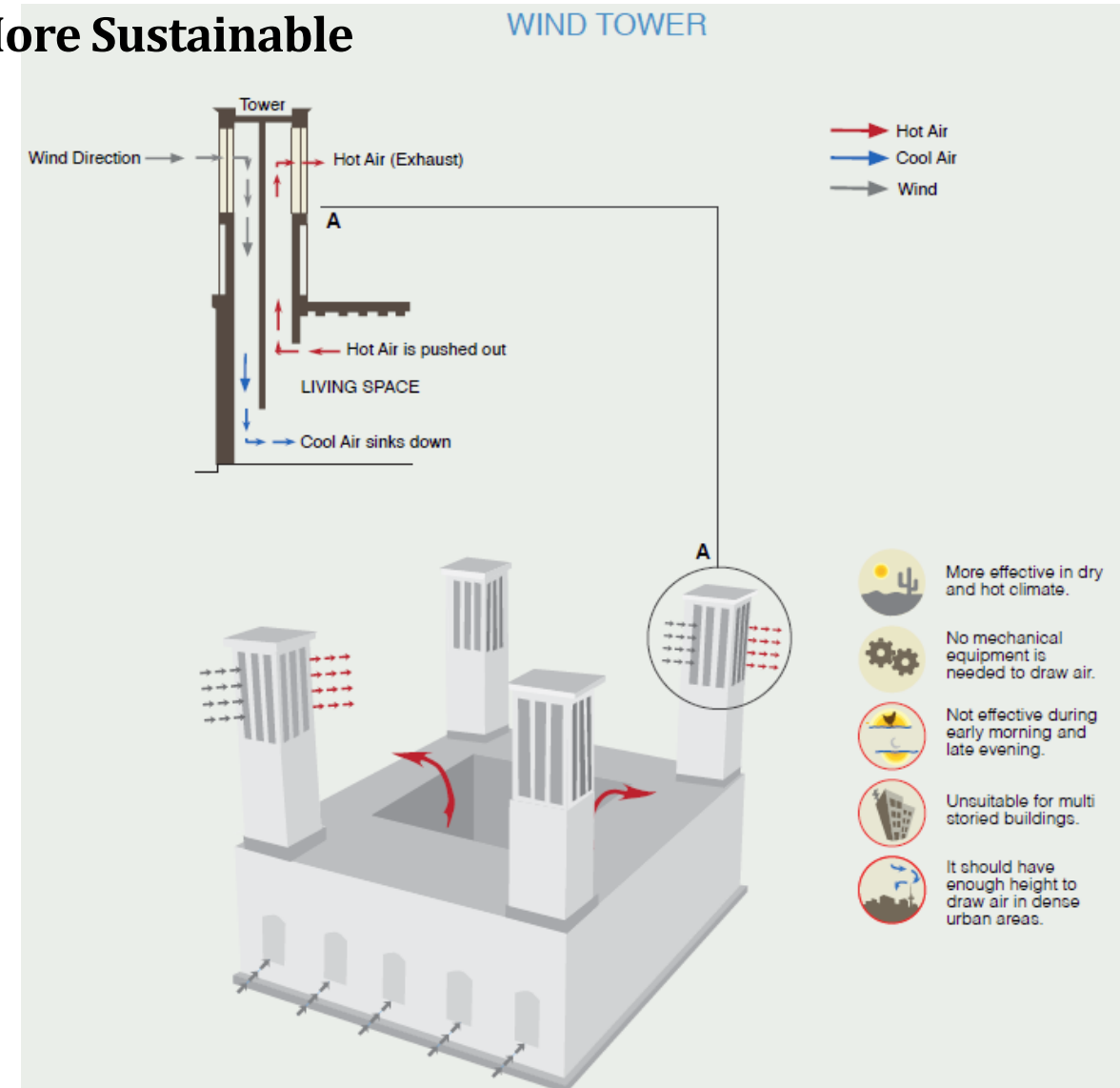


The air passing through a tunnel or a buried pipe at a depth of few meters gets cooled in summers and heated in winters.

# GREEN BUILDING

## Green Measures and practices in Buildings to Make it More Sustainable

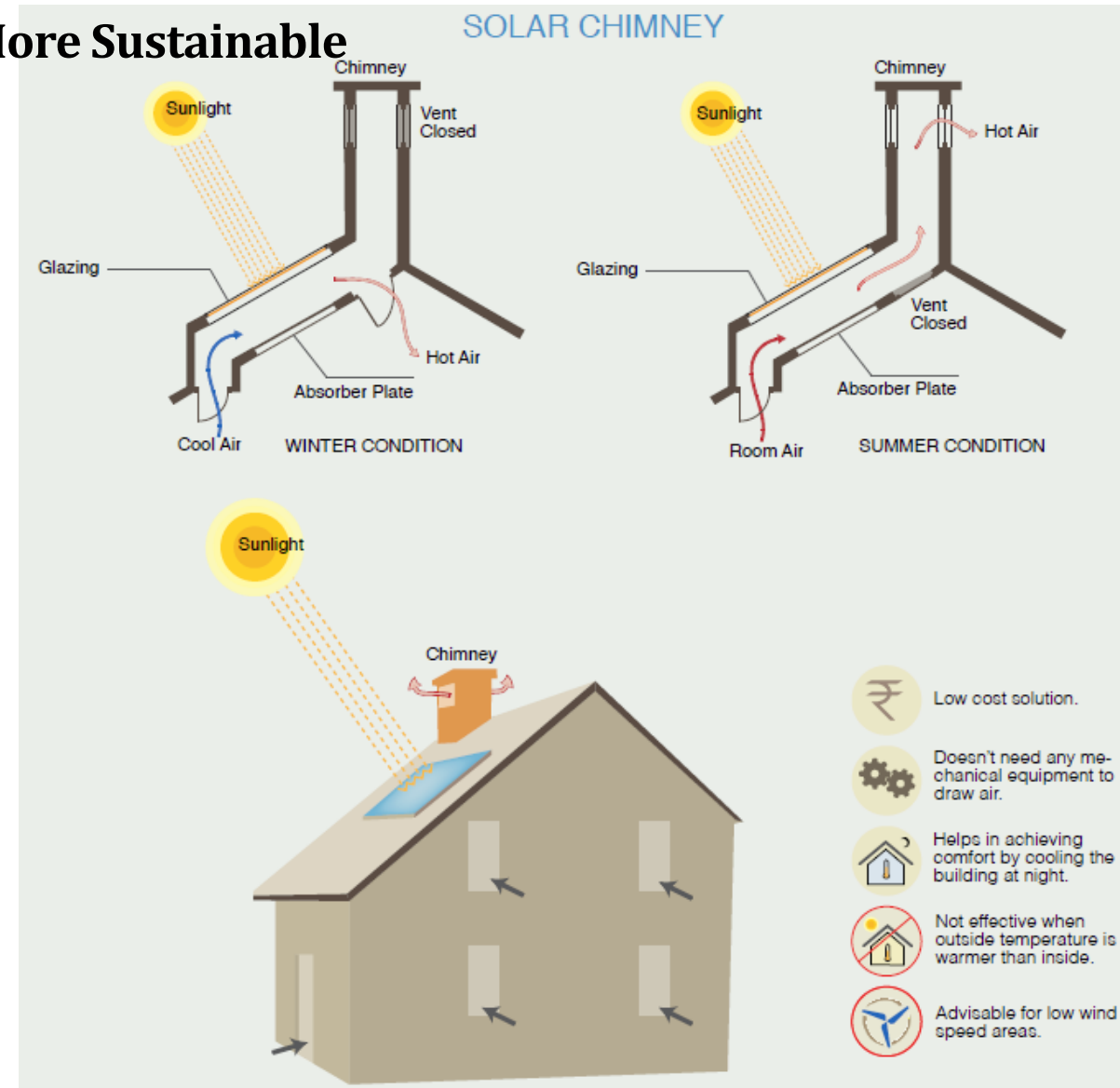
- ✓ In summer, the hot ambient air enters the wind tower through the openings, gets cooled and this becomes heavier and sinks down.
- ✓ The function of this tower is to catch a cool breeze that prevails at a higher level above ground and to direct it into the interior of the buildings.



# GREEN BUILDING

## Green Measures and practices in Buildings to Make it More Sustainable

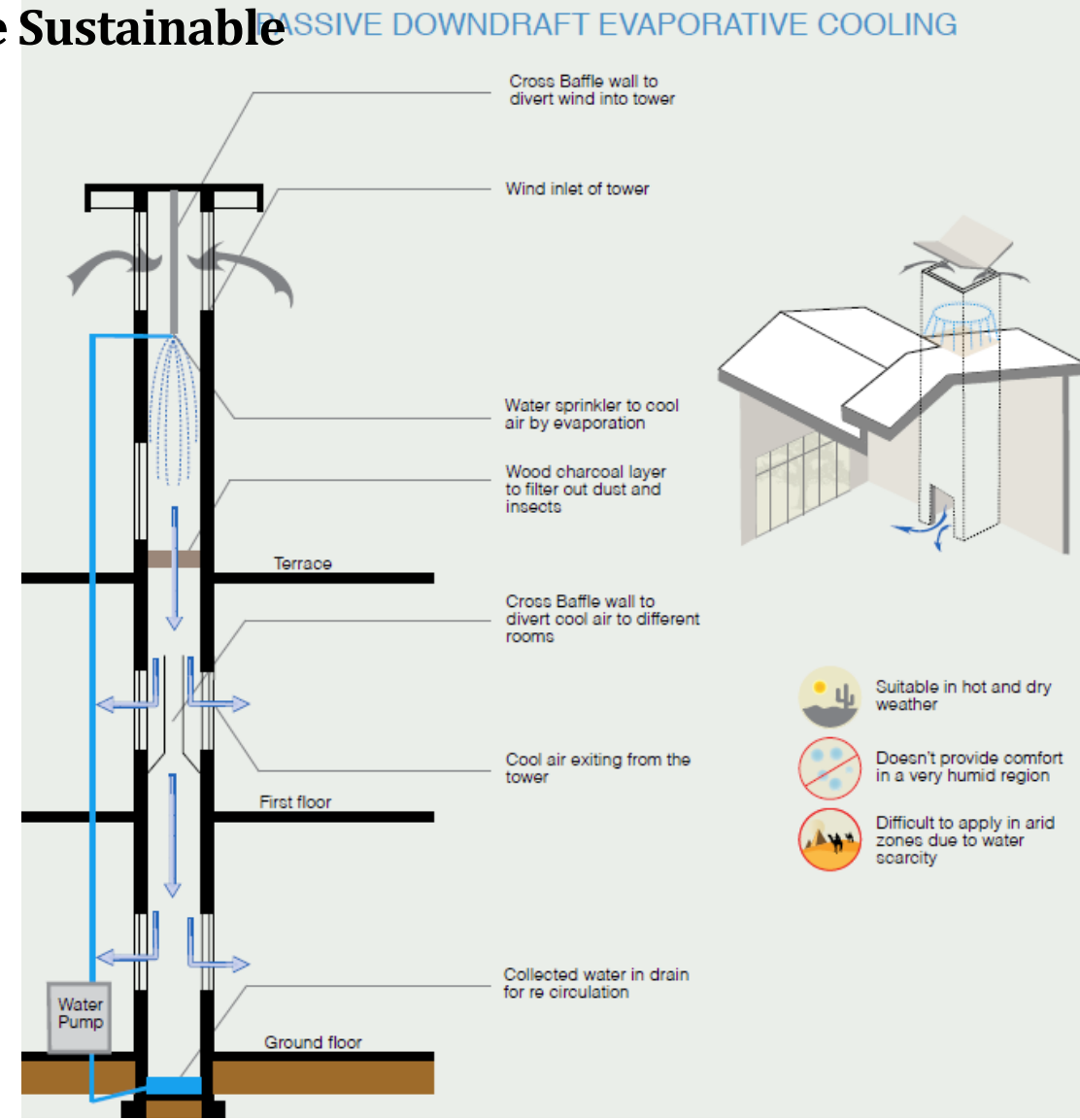
- ✓ Solar chimney operates on the principle of the stack effect.
- ✓ To maximize the stack effect, the system makes use of a dark-painted and partially glazed surface at the top of the chimney or integrated into the roof, to heat outside air.
- ✓ This system is better suited to low-rise buildings up to 4 stories, as there are practical limitations as to the size and geometry of the space that can be adequately ventilated by the stack effect or a solar chimney on its own.
- ✓ The system can work very well in combination with evaporative cooling hot and dry or Composite climate, wherein evaporative cooled air replaces the warm air which rises and escapes through the solar chimney.



# GREEN BUILDING

## Green Measures and practices in Buildings to Make it More Sustainable

- ✓ Towers are equipped with evaporative cooling devices at the top to provide cool air by gravity flow.
- ✓ Water is distributed on the top of pads, collected at the bottom into the sump, and recirculated by a pump.
- ✓ Certain designs exclude the recirculation pump and use the pressure in the supply water line to periodically surge water over the pads, eliminating the requirement for any electrical energy input.
- ✓ These towers are often described as reverse chimneys.
- ✓ The airflow rate depends on the efficiency of the evaporative cooling device, tower height, and cross-section, as well as the resistance to airflow in the cooling device,

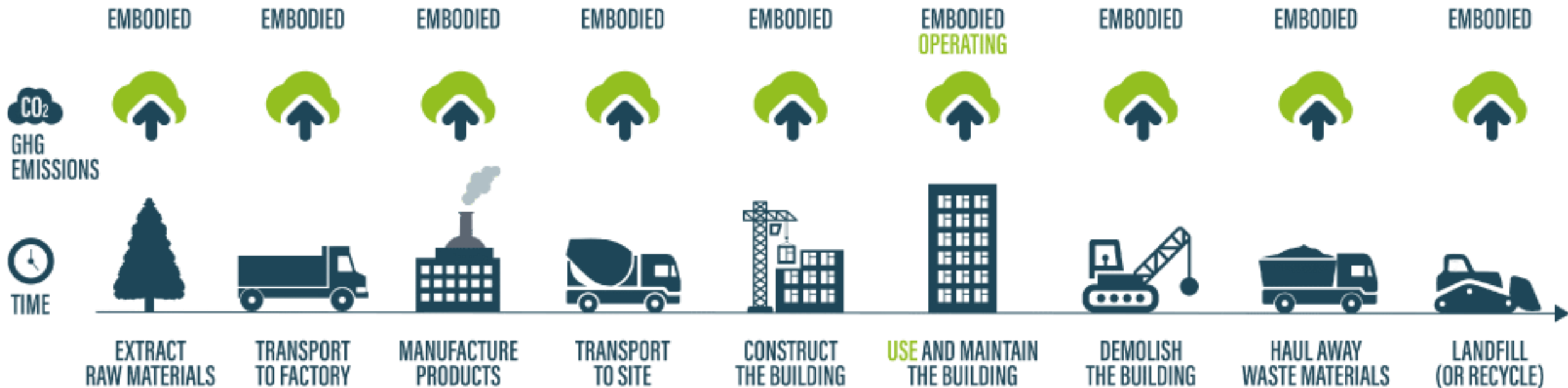




# EMBODIED ENERGY

## What is Embodied Energy?

The embodied energy (carbon) of building material can be taken as the total primary energy consumed (carbon released) over its life cycle. This would normally include (at least) extraction, manufacturing, and transportation. Its Measured in MJ/Kg or GJ/Kg.



# EMBODIED ENERGY

## Types of Embodied Energy

1. *Initial Embodied Energy*
2. *Recurring Embodied Energy*

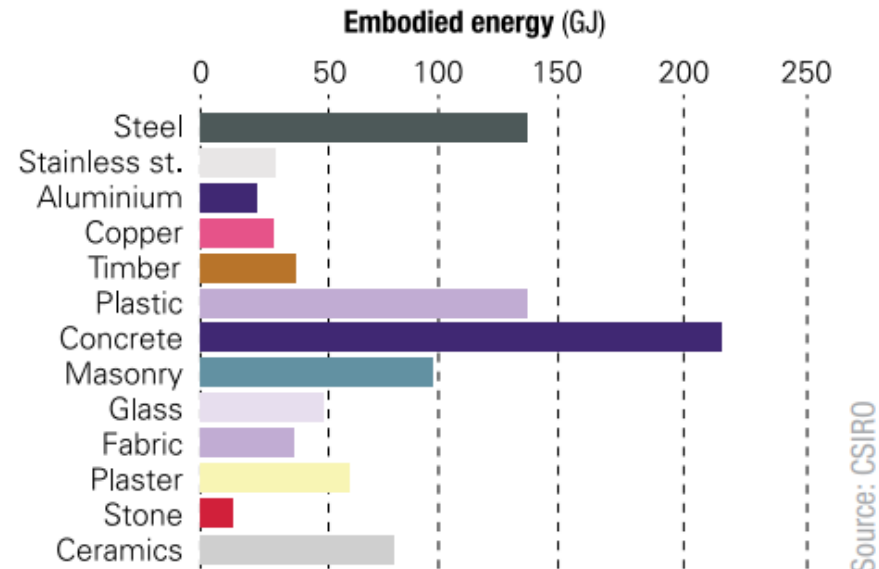
The ***Initial Embodied*** energy in buildings represents the non-renewable energy consumed in the acquisition of raw materials, their processing, manufacturing, transportation to site, and construction. This initial embodied energy has two components:

- ✓ ***Direct Energy*** is the energy used to transport building products to the site, and then to construct the building.
- ✓ ***Indirect Energy*** is the energy used to acquire, process, and manufacture building materials, including any transportation related to these activities.

The ***Recurring Embodied*** energy in buildings represents the non-renewable energy consumed to maintain, repair, restore, refurbish or replace materials, components, or systems during the life of the building.

# EMBODIED ENERGY

## Embodied Energy of Common and Indigenous Materials



MATERIAL	PER EMBODIED ENERGY MJ/kg		
Kiln dried sawn softwood	3.4	Imported dimension granite	13.9
Kiln dried sawn hardwood	2.0	Local dimension granite	5.9
Air dried sawn hardwood	0.5	Gypsum plaster	2.9
Hardboard	24.2	Plasterboard	4.4
Particleboard	8.0	Fibre cement	4.8*
MDF	11.3	Cement	5.6
Plywood	10.4	Insitu Concrete	1.9
Glue-laminated timber	11.0	Precast steam-cured concrete	2.0
Laminated veneer lumber	11.0	Precast tilt-up concrete	1.9
Plastics – general	90	Clay bricks	2.5
PVC	80.0	Concrete blocks	1.5
Synthetic rubber	110.0	AAC	3.6
Acrylic paint	61.5	Glass	12.7
Stabilised earth	0.7	Aluminium	170
		Copper	100
		Galvanised steel	38

# EMBODIED ENERGY

## Guidelines for Reducing Embodied Energy

- ✓ Design for long life and adaptability, using durable low maintenance materials.
- ✓ Modify or refurbish instead of demolishing or adding.
- ✓ Ensure materials from the demolition of existing buildings, and construction wastes are reused or recycled.
- ✓ Use locally sourced materials (including materials salvaged on-site) to reduce transport.
- ✓ Specify standard sizes, don't use energy-intensive materials as fillers.
- ✓ Give preference to materials manufactured using renewable energy sources.
- ✓ Use efficient building envelope design and fittings to minimize materials (eg. an energy-efficient building envelope can downsize or eliminate the need for heaters and coolers, water-efficient taps allow downsizing of water pipes).



# SESSION-5

## 1. Eco Niwas Samhita-2

*(ENS-2021, Electro-Mechanical, and Renewable Energy Systems)*

# ENS(ECO NIWAS SAMHITA 2021 PART-2

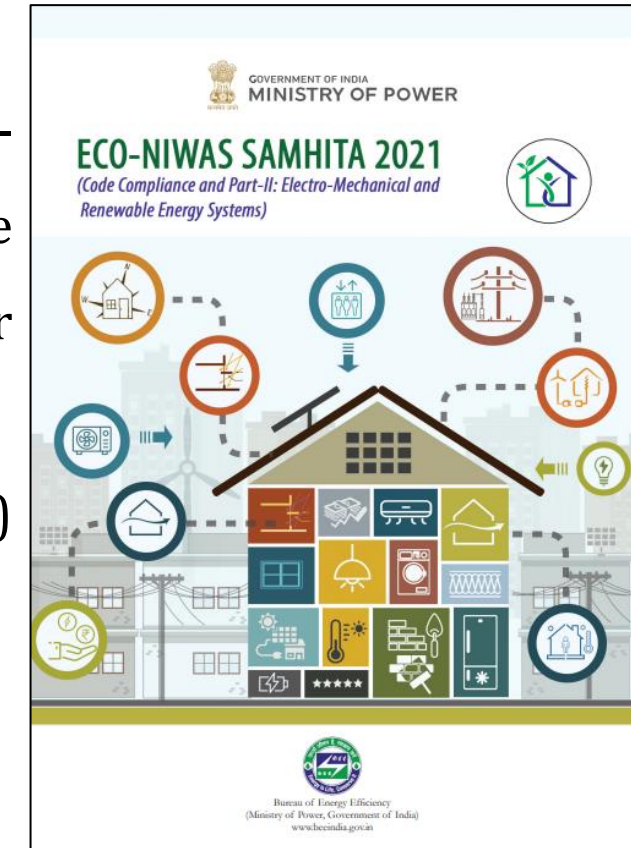
## Introduction

The **Eco Niwas Samhita 2021** (Code Compliance and Part-II: Electro-Mechanical and Renewable Energy Systems) is a code specifying code compliance approaches and minimum energy performance requirements for building services, indoor electrical end-use and renewable energy system.

ENS 2021 is for code compliance and to provide the minimum requirement(s) for:

1. ***Building services***
2. ***Electro-mechanical***
3. ***Renewable energy systems for new residential buildings.***

**Note:-**The code sets minimum requirement for all building envelope parameters as mentioned in Eco Niwas Samhita 2018 (Part I: Building Envelope).



**PART-2: Building Services, Indoor Electrical Use, Renewable Energy Systems (launched in 2021)**

# ENS(ECO NIWAS SAMHITA 2021 PART-2

## Minimum Requirement

### *Code Compliance and Part II – Electro-Mechanical and Renewables Systems*

The code applies to –

- Residential buildings built on a plot area of  $\geq 500 \text{ m}^2$
- Residential part of ***Mixed land-use building*** projects, built on a plot area of  $\geq 500 \text{ m}^2$ .

Also applies to:

- Additions
- Alterations

# ECO NIWAS SAMHITA 2021 PART-2: CODE COMPLIANCE



Components	Minimum Points	Additional Points	Maximum Points
Building Envelope	47	40	87
Building Services			
Common area and exterior lighting	3	6	9
Elevators	13	9	22
Pumps	6	8	14
Electrical Systems	1	5	6
Indoor Electrical End-Use			
Indoor Lighting		12	12
Comfort Systems		50	50
ENS Score	70	130	200

- Minimum Points
- Additional Points
- Maximum Points

Additional Score

Renewable Energy Systems Components	Minimum Points	Additional Points	Maximum Points
Solar Hot Water Systems		10	10
Solar Photo Voltaic		10	10
Additional ENS Score		20	



## ECO NIWAS SAMHITA 2021 PART-2: CODE COMPLIANCE

Project Category	Minimum ENS Score
Low rise buildings	47
Affordable Housing	70
High rise buildings	100

**Low Rise Buildings:** A building equal or below 4 stories, and/or a building up to 15 meters in height (without stilt) and up to 17.5 meters (including stilt).

### Affordable Housing Projects:

- for Affordable houses are Dwelling Units (DUs)
- for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) category
- For Lower Income Group (LIG) category

**High Rise Buildings:** A building above 4 stories, and/or a building exceeding 15 meters or more in height (without stilt) and 17.5 meters (including stilt).

# ENS(ECO NIWAS SAMHITA 2021 PART-2

## ENS-Part 2 Applicability

The ***ECO NIWAS SAMHITA 2021*** (based on the category of project) applies to the following essential design elements of a building:

- **Building envelope** (Minimum performance requirements for RETV,  $U\text{-Value}_{\text{Roof}}$ ,  $U\text{-Value}$ , WFR and VLT).
- **Building Services** (Minimum performance criteria for common area lighting, lifts, pumps, DG Sets, Transformers, Car Parking etc).
- **Indoor Electrical Use** (maximum interior lighting power density allowance, minimum performance requirements for ceiling fans and cooling systems)
- **Renewable energy systems** (mandatory provisions for renewable systems in design).



Building  
envelope



Heating, Ventilation  
and Air Conditioning  
(HVAC)



Renewable  
Energy  
Systems



Lighting



Electrical  
Power

# ENS(ECO NIWAS SAMHITA 2021 PART-2

**1. Building Envelope-**All requirements for building envelope under mandatory section as mentioned in Chapter 4 of ENS Part I.

**2. Power Factor Correction:** 0.97 at point of connection in all 3 phases or State requirement, which ever is stringent.

**3. Energy Monitoring:**

- Common area lighting (Outdoor lighting, corridor lighting and basement lighting)
- Elevators
- Water pumps
- Basement car parking ventilation system
- Electricity generated from power back-up
- Electricity generated through renewable energy systems
- Lift pressurization system

**4. Electrical Vehicle Charging Station:** If installed, it shall be as per revised guidelines issued by MoP for Charging Infrastructure.

**5. Electrical Systems:**

Distribution losses shall not exceed 3% of the total power usage in the ENS building Voltage drop for feeders < 2% at design load. Voltage drop for branch circuit < 3% at design load.

# ENS(ECO NIWAS SAMHITA 2021 PART-2

## Prescriptive Requirement – set of check list

### 1. Building Envelope:

- VLT and WFR – as per ENS Part 1
- RETV (for all climate except cold) – max 12 W/m<sup>2</sup>
- Thermal Transmittance for cold – max 1.3W/m<sup>2</sup>K
- Roof – 1.2W/m<sup>2</sup>K

### 2. Common Area & Exterior Lighting: Either LPD or Efficacy and use of Photo Sensor

Common Areas	Maximum LPD (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	Minimum luminous efficacy (lm/W)
Corridor lighting & Stilt Parking	3.0	All the permanently installed lighting fixtures shall use lamps with an efficacy of at least 105 lumens per Watt
Basement Lighting	1.0	All the permanently installed lighting fixtures shall use lamps with an efficacy of at least 105 lumens per Watt

If Exterior Lighting is more than 100W, Lamp efficacy shall be 105 l/W or as per table

Exterior Lighting Areas	Maximum LPD (in W/m <sup>2</sup> )
Driveways and parking (open/ external)	1.6
Pedestrian walkways	2.0
Stairways	10.0
Landscaping	0.5
Outdoor sales area	9.0



## ENS(ECO NIWAS SAMHITA 2021 PART-2

### 3. Elevators, if applicable:

- Lamps: 85l/W
- Automatic switch off control
- IE4 motors
- VFDs
- Regenerative drives
- Group Automatic operation

### 4. Pumps, if applicable: Min Eff -70% or BEE 5 Star

### 5. Electrical Transformers

- Distribution loss less than 3%
- Dry Type Transformer - as mentioned in table
- Oil Type Transformer – BEE 5 Star

# ENS(ECO NIWAS SAMHITA 2021 PART-2

## Prescriptive Requirements

**1. Building Envelope**-All requirements for building envelope under mandatory section as mentioned in Chapter 4 of ENS Part I. The Residential Envelope Transmittance Value (RETV) for the building envelope (except roof) for four climate zones shall comply with the maximum RETV of 12 W/m<sup>2</sup> . Thermal transmittance of building envelope for cold climate shall comply with the maximum U value of 1.3 W/m<sup>2</sup> ·K.

- Openable window to floor area ratio ( $WFR_{op}$ )
- Visible light Transmittance( $VLT$ )
- Thermal Transmittance of roof or U-Value of roof
- Residential Envelope transmittance Value( $RETV$ )

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Pedestrian walkways		2.0
Stairways		10.0
Landscaping		0.5
Outdoor sales area		9.0

# ENS(ECO NIWAS SAMHITA 2021 PART-2

## Prescriptive Requirements

### 3. Elevators if Applicable

The Elevators installed in the ENS compliant building shall meet the following requirements:

- i. Install high efficacy lamps for lift car lighting having minimum luminous efficacy of 85 lm/W
- ii. Install automatic switch-off controls for lighting and fan inside the lift car when are not occupied
- iii. Install minimum class IE 4 high efficiency motors
- iv. Installing the variable voltage and variable frequency drives
- v. Installing regenerative drives.
- vi. Group automatic operation of two or more elevators coordinated by supervisory control

### 4. Pumps if Applicable

Either hydro-pneumatic pumps having minimum mechanical efficiency of 70% or BEE 5 star rated Pumps shall be installed in the ENS building.

# ENS(ECO NIWAS SAMHITA 2021 PART-2

## Prescriptive Requirements

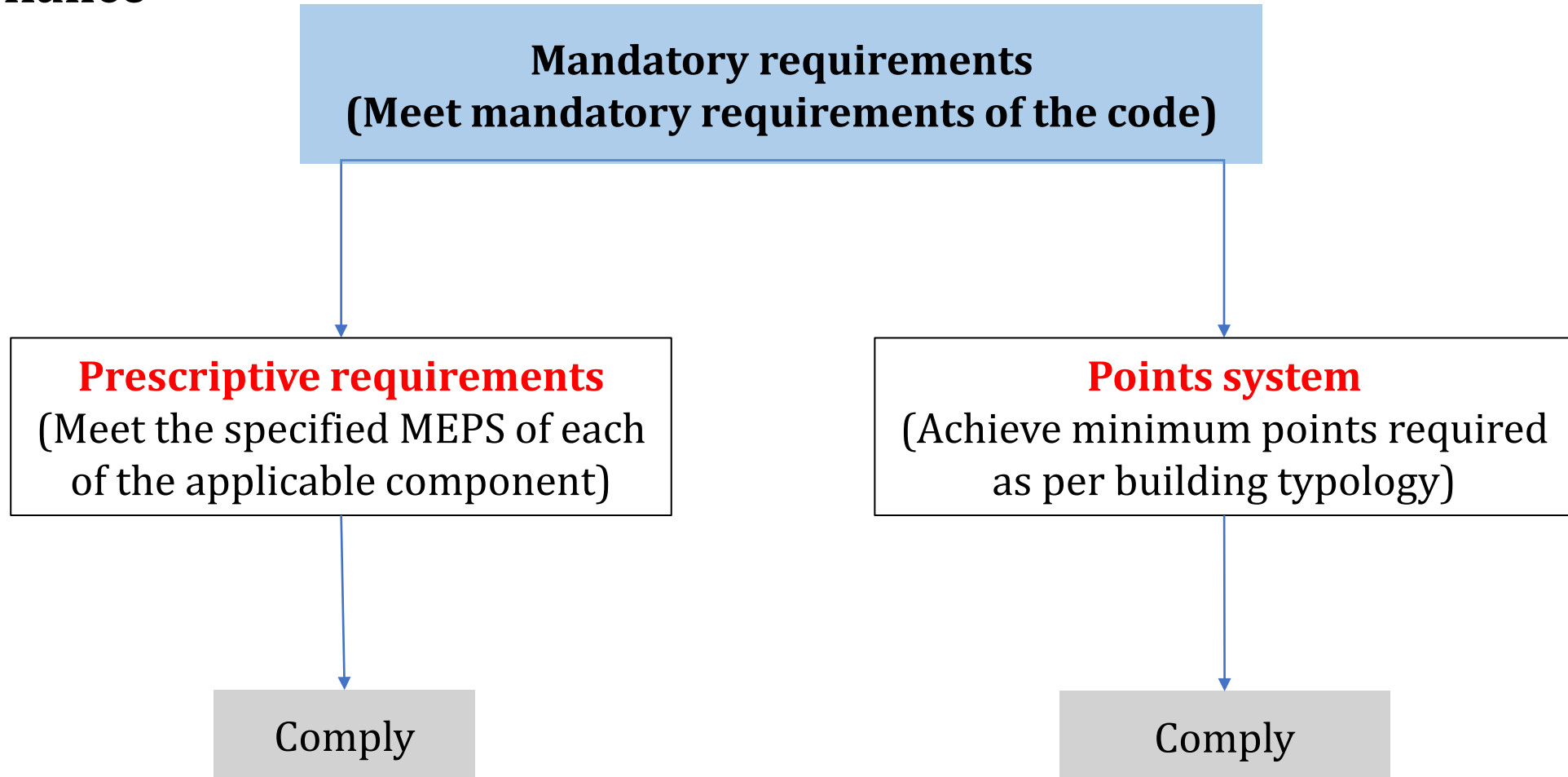
### 5. Electrical Systems

Power transformers of the proper ratings and design must be selected to satisfy the minimum acceptable efficiency at 50% and full load rating. The permissible loss shall not exceed the values listed in Table 6 for dry type transformers and BEE 5-star rating in Table 7 for oil type transformers.



# ENS(ECO NIWAS SAMHITA 2021 PART-2

## Code Compliance



# ENS(ECO NIWAS SAMHITA 2021 PART-2

## Applicable components as per compliance method

- In order to demonstrate compliance with the code through the **Prescriptive Method**, the ENS building shall meet mandatory requirements specified along with prescriptive requirements.
- In order to demonstrate compliance with the code through the **Point System Method**, the ENS building shall meet all applicable mandatory requirements along with point system requirements.

		Mandatory	Prescriptive	Point System
<b>1</b>	<b>Envelope</b>			
1.1	RETV		✓	✓
1.2	Building Envelope Cold (Uenvelope)		✓	✓
1.3	U-value Roof		✓	✓
1.4	WFRop	✓		
1.5	VLT	✓		
<b>2</b>	<b>Building Services</b>			
2.1	Common area & Exterior Lighting			
2.1.1	Outdoor Lighting		✓	✓
2.1.2	Corridor Lighting		✓	✓
2.1.3	Basement Lighting		✓	✓
2.2	Lifts		✓	✓
2.3	Pumps		✓	✓
2.4	DG Set	✓		
2.5	PD Losses	✓		
2.5	Transformer		✓	✓
2.6	Power Factor Correction	✓		
2.7	Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment	✓		
2.8	Energy Monitoring	✓		
<b>3</b>	<b>Indoor Electrical End Use</b>			
3.1	Indoor Lighting			✓
3.3	Comfort Systems			
3.3.1	Ceiling Fans			✓
3.3.2	AC			✓
3.3.3	VRF			✓
3.3.4	Centralised Air-Conditioning System			✓
<b>4</b>	<b>Renewable Energy System</b>			
4.1	Solar HW			✓
4.2	Solar PV			✓

## ENS(ECO NIWAS SAMHITA 2021 PART-2

### Different scores based on the project types and typologies

In order to demonstrate compliance with the code, the ENS building shall comply with all applicable mandatory requirements and shall achieve a minimum ENS Score by following either the prescriptive method or the point system method. The table below gives the minimum ENS score required to be obtained as per eligible project category:

Project Category	Minimum ENS Score
Affordable high-rise housing	70
Low-rise buildings*	47
Other High-rise buildings	100

\*Low-rise buildings should only meet envelope requirements to show ENS compliance

**Affordable housing:** Housing projects where 35% of the houses are constructed for EWS category (PMAY Definition)

**Low rise buildings:** A building equal or below 4 stories, and/or a building up to 15 meters in height (without stilt) and up to 17.5 meters (including stilt).

**High rise buildings:** A building above 4 stories, and/or a building exceeding 15 meters or more in height (without stilt) and 17.5 meters (including stilt).

# ENS(ECO NIWAS SAMHITA 2021 PART-2

## ENS-Part 2 Component wise score distribution for compliance

Components	Minimum Points	Additional Points	Maximum Points
Building Envelope			
Building Envelope	47	40	87
Building Services			
Common area & exterior lighting	3	6	9
Elevators	13	9	22
Pumps	6	8	14
Electrical Systems	1	5	6
Indoor Electrical End-Use			
Indoor Lighting		12	12
Comfort Systems		50	50
ENS Score	70	130	200

Renewable Energy Systems Components	Minimum Points	Additional Points	Maximum Points
Solar Hot Water Systems		10	10
Solar Photo Voltaic		10	10
Additional ENS Score		20	20

- **Minimum points:** are the set of points which are compulsory to achieve for each component to show compliance for ENS
- **Additional Points:** are the set of points which are awarded for adopting additional or better energy efficiency measures in a respective component. These points are trade able with other components to achieve the total score mentioned in section 3.1.2 for ENS compliance.
- **Maximum points** are the total points available for each component.



# ENS(ECO NIWAS SAMHITA 2021 PART-2

## Final Point System

- Envelope
- Building Services
- Indoor Electrical End Use
- Renewable Energy System

		Always Applicable/Elective	Minimum Points	Essential Points	Additional Points	Maximum
<b>1</b>	<b>Envelope</b>					<b>87</b>
1.1	RETV or Building Envelope Cold	Applicable	44	44	36	80
1.2	U-value Roof	Applicable	3	3	4	7
1.3	WFRop	Applicable				
1.4	VLT	Applicable				
<b>2</b>	<b>Building Services</b>					<b>51</b>
2.1	Common area Lighting	Applicable	3	3	6	9
2.1.1	Outdoor Lighting	Meet minimum requirements, as applicable				
2.1.2	Corridor Lighting	Meet minimum requirements, as applicable				
2.1.3	Basement Lighting	Meet minimum requirements, as applicable				
2.2	Lifts	Applicable	13	13	9	22
2.3	Pumps	Applicable	6	6	8	14
2.4	Transformer	Applicable	1	1	5	6
<b>3</b>	<b>Indoor Electrical End Use</b>					<b>62</b>
3.1	Indoor Lighting	Meet minimum requirements, as applicable	4		8	12
3.2	Comfort Systems	Meet minimum requirements, as applicable	26		24	50
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>200</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Renewable Energy System</b>					<b>20</b>
4.1	Solar HW	Meet minimum requirements, as applicable				10
4.2	Solar PV	Meet minimum requirements, as applicable				10

## SESSION-6

1. *ENS Compliance Tool Demo*
2. *Recommendations to Current and Future Affordable Housing*

# SIMULATION TOOL



***ECO NIWAS SAMHITA***  
***Compliance Tool***

# INTRODUCTION

Quick design and compliance checks  
benchmarks of ***ECONIWAS SAMHITA***.

5 key features in consideration:

**1. User-friendliness**

**2. Responsiveness**

**3. Adaptability**

**4. Dynamism**

**5. Resourcefulness.**

- Compliance for Both **Prescriptive** and **Points Based Systems**.

- Categories included:

**High rise**

**Affordable**

**Low Rise**

**Mixed Use**

ECO-NEIWAS SAMHITA COMPLIANCE TOOL

Project Name: Demo Building, Status: [Dropdown], City: [Dropdown], Latitude: 11° 23.87' N, Project Construction Type: [Dropdown], Housing Category: High Rise, Plot Area (sq.ft): 10000, Total no. of Residential Blocks: 5, Compliance Method Used: [Points System / Prescriptive System]

S. No.	Housing Category	Plot Area (sq.ft)	Total Residential
1	Affordable High-Rise	10000	10
2	Low Rise	1000	1
3	High Rise	1000	1

Total no. of Blocks: 12

Climate zones of India: [Map of India showing climate zones]

Legend: [Legend for climate zones]

Project Construction type for compliance check, ENIS Code Purpose & Applicability, Project Construction Type, ENIS Compliance Criteria, Plot Area, Housing Category, Total no. of Residential Blocks

## ECO NIWAS SAMHITA COMPLIANCE TOOL: KEY FEATURES

Project Name	Demo Building	State	New Delhi
City	New Delhi	Climate	COMPOSITE
Latitude	$\geq 23.5^\circ \text{ N}$		
Project Construction Type	New Building	Housing Category	Affordable ...
Plot Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	10000	Total no. of Residential Blocks	10
Compliance Method Used	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Points System <input type="radio"/> Prescriptive System		

- *Easy project definition.*
- *Provisions for point system as well as prescriptive system approach for compliance evaluation.*



## ECO NIWAS SAMHITA COMPLIANCE TOOL: KEY FEATURES

[illegible]



# ECO NIWAS SAMHITA COMPLIANCE TOOL: KEY FEATURES



- *Easy to navigate tree-view structure*

# ECO NIWAS SAMHITA COMPLIANCE TOOL: KEY FEATURES

Project Name	Demo Building	State	New Delhi
City	New Delhi	Climate	COMPOSITE
Latitude	>= 23.5° N		
Project Construction Type	New Building	Housing Category	Affordable ...
Plot Area (m²)	10000	Total no. of Residential Blocks	10
Compliance Method Used	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Points System	<input type="radio"/> Prescriptive System	
		Add Category	Project Relocate

- Project relocation feature for multiple domain use

# ECO NIWAS SAMHITA COMPLIANCE TOOL: KEY FEATURES

▼ Demo Building **TEST (Demo Building)**

▼ Affordable High-Rise **TEST (Affordable High-Rise)**

▼ Site Level Information

- Basement Lighting
- Exterior Lighting
- Pumps
- Diesel Generator Set
- Power Factor
- Energy Monitoring
- EV Supply Equipment
- Transformer
- Power Distribution Loss
- Solar Photovoltaic System

▼ b1

- Envelope
- Building Services
- Indoor Electrical Use
- Renewable Energy System

► Low Rise **TEST (Low Rise)**

► High Rise **TEST (High Rise)**

**HELP !**

► Climate zones of India

▼ Project Construction type for compliance check

Orientation	Range (0° being north and 90° being east)
North	337.6° – 22.5°
North-east	22.6° – 67.5°
East	67.6° – 112.5°
South-east	112.6° – 157.5°
South	157.6° – 202.5°
South-west	202.6° – 247.5°
West	247.6° – 292.5°
North-west	292.6° – 337.5°

North

North West 337.5° 22.5° North East 67.5° 112.5° East 157.5° 202.5° South East 247.5° 292.5° South West 202.5° 157.5° West 292.5° 337.5° North

Angle measurement in clockwise direction from North

► ENS Code Purpose & Applicability

► Project Construction Type

► ENS Compliance Criteria

► Plot Area

► Housing Category

► Total no. of Residential Blocks

- Segregated site level & block level inputs for ease in information flow





## ECO NIWAS SAMHITA COMPLIANCE TOOL: KEY FEATURES

**Energy Monitoring**

Availability:  Energy Metering Type:

**Meter Segregated Recording For:**

☐ Basement Lighting ☐ Corridor Lighting ☐ Outdoor Lighting ☐ Power Backup Generation

☐ Elevators ☐ RE Generation ☐ Lift System ☐ Car Park Vent System ☐ Water Pumps

Data Recording Interval:  Digital Control System/EMS Installed:

**Reporting Frequency:**

Data Retaining Capability of DCS/EMS (Years):

☐ Hourly ☐ Daily ☐ Monthly ☐ Annually

S.No	Energy Metering	Basement Li	Corridor Li	Power BackUp Gen	Outdoor Light	Elevator	Car Park	W
1	Smart	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

**Mandatory Compliance** **Achieved**

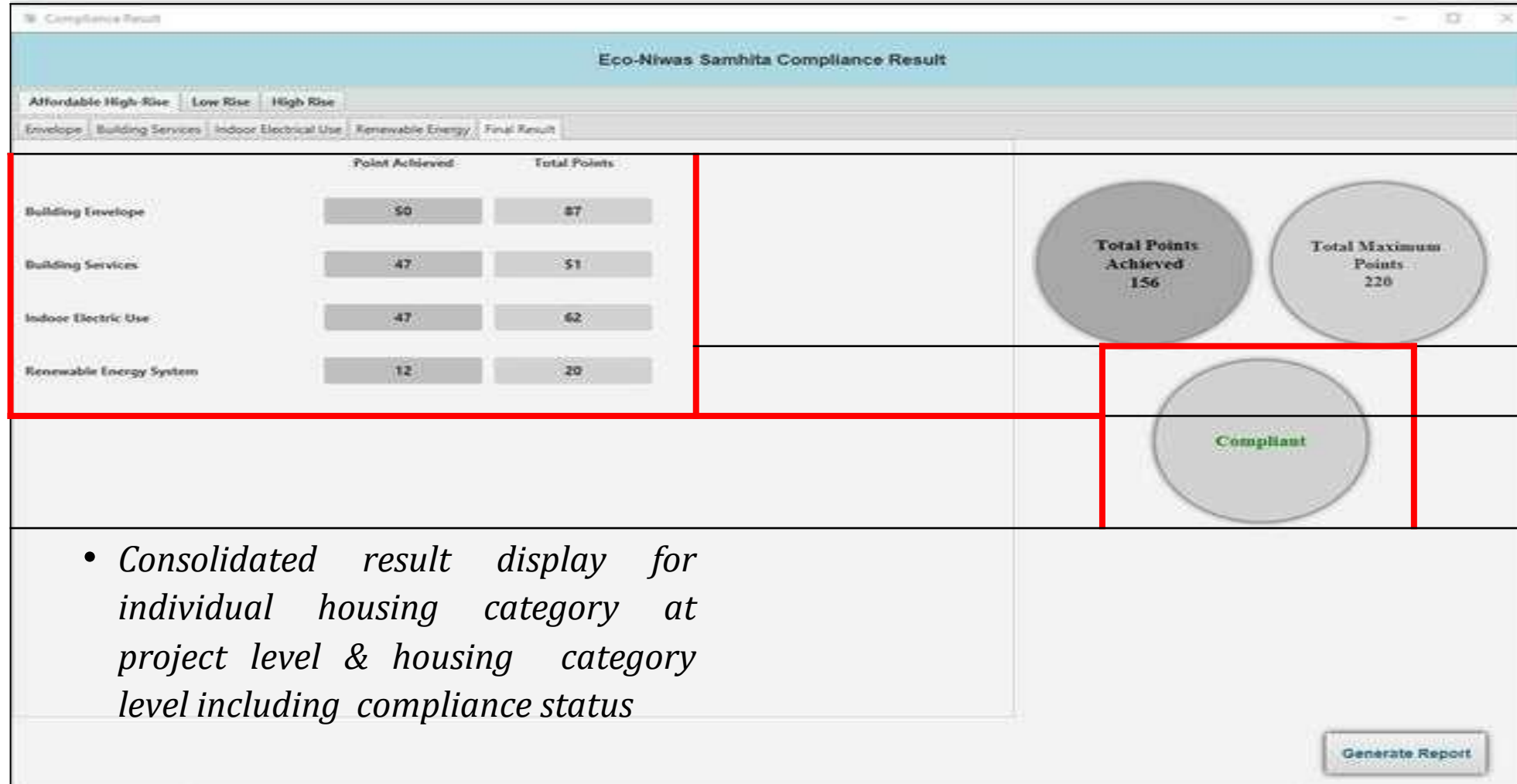
## ECO NIWAS SAMHITA COMPLIANCE TOOL: KEY FEATURES

The screenshot displays the 'Transformer' configuration interface. On the left, a sidebar menu lists various system components, with 'Transformer' selected under the 'Electrical System' category. The main configuration area includes several dropdown menus and input fields for specifying transformer parameters: Availability, Select Type, BEE Star Rating, Voltage Rating Class, KVA Rating, Max Losses at 50% Loading(W), and Max Losses at 100% Loading(W). Below these fields is a table listing existing transformers. The table has columns for S.No, Transformer, BEE Star R, Rating Cl, KVA Rati, Max Loss at 50, and Max Loss at 100. A single entry is shown: S.No 1, Transformer Oil, BEE Star R BEE 5 Star, Rating Cl Up to 22kV, KVA Rati 25, Max Loss at 50 1000, and Max Loss at 100 3000. At the bottom of the window, a 'Total Point Achieved' field is highlighted with a red box, showing a score of 6.

S.No	Transformer	BEE Star R	Rating Cl	KVA Rati	Max Loss at 50	Max Loss at 100
1	Oil	BEE 5 Star	Up to 22kV	25	1000	3000

Total Point Achieved: 6

# ECO NIWAS SAMHITA COMPLIANCE TOOL: KEY FEATURES



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Eco-Niwas Samhita: Compliance Check Report

## ECO-NIWAS SAMHITA (ENS) COMPLIANCE EVALUATION REPORT

### Project Information

Project Name	Demo Building
State	Chandigarh
City	Chandigarh
Climate	COMPOSITE
Latitude	>= 23.5° N
Building Construction Type	New Building
Compliance Method Used	Point System

### Housing Category Information

Housing Category	Plot Area(m²)	Total No. of Residential Blocks	Total Basement Area(m²)	Total Exterior Light Area(m²)	Total Roof Area(m²)
Affordable High-Rise	10000	10	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0
Low Rise	1000	1	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0
High Rise	1500	5	100.0	100.0	100.0

Eco-Niwas Samhita: Compliance Check Report

### Consolidated Compliance Status of the Project:

S.No.	Housing Categories	Total Points	Maximum Points	Minimum Points	Compliance Status
1	Affordable High-Rise	156	220	70	Compliant
2	Low Rise	53	87	47	Compliant
3	High Rise	82	220	100	Non Compliant

Eco-Niwas Samhita: Compliance Check Report

### 1. Affordable High-Rise : Compliance Result

#### 1.1. Building Envelope:

S.No.	Component	Mandatory Requirements	Calculated value	Points Achieved	Maximum Points
1	RET <sub>V</sub> (W/m² K)	NA	14.59	44	80
2	U-Value Roof(W/m² K)	NA	0.53	6	7
3	WFRop	Achieved	32.0	NA	NA
4	VLT %	Achieved	60.0	NA	NA

#### 1.2. Building Services:

S.No.	Component	Mandatory Requirements	Calculated value	Points Achieved	Maximum Points
1	Exterior Lighting	NA	--	3	3
2	Basement Lighting	NA	--	2	3
3	Corridor Lighting	NA	--	3	3
4	Lift	NA	--	22	22
5	Pump	NA	--	11	14
6	Diesel Generator Sets	Achieved	--	NA	NA
7	Power Factor Correction	Achieved	--	NA	NA
8	Energy Monitoring System	Achieved	--	NA	NA
9	Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment	Achieved	--	NA	NA
10	Transformer	NA	--	6	6
11	Power Distribution Loss	Achieved	--	NA	NA
12	Car Parking Basement Ventilation	Achieved	--	NA	NA

#### 1.3. Indoor Electrical End Use:

S.No.	Component	Mandatory Requirements	Calculated value	Points Achieved	Maximum Points
1	Indoor Lighting	NA	--	12	12
2	Ceiling Fan	NA	--	7	9
3	Cooling Equipment	NA	--	28	41

#### 1.4. Renewable Energy System:

S.No.	Component	Mandatory Requirements	Calculated value	Points Achieved	Maximum Points
1	Solar Hot Water Requirements	NA	--	7	10
2	Solar Photovoltaic System	NA	--	5	10

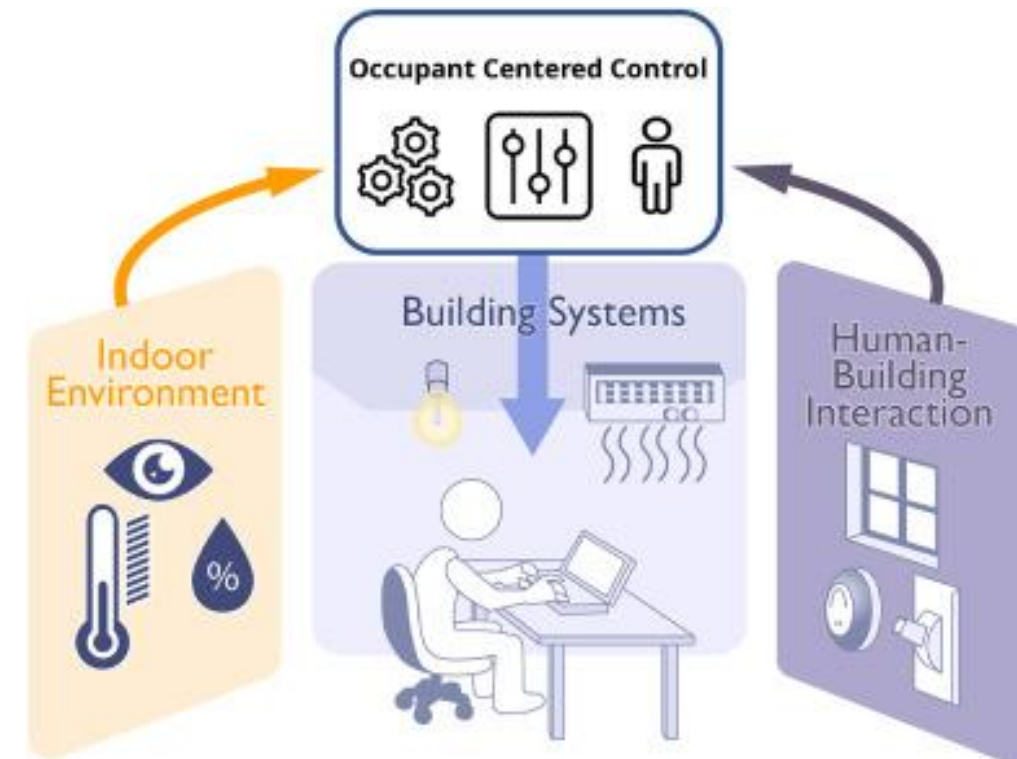
- Provisions for PDF output reporting for each input and corresponding output

# RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENHANCE THERMAL COMFORT IN RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS

## Design and build for occupant control

Lower the energy load, Also allow occupants to more precisely control their environment as they desire.

- ✓ Orientation of building.
- ✓ Allowing access to the operable windows and blinds.
- ✓ Designing the building to maximize the potential use of natural ventilation and radiation from sun.
- ✓ In composite climate zones, seasonally adjusting temperature control by windows and ventilators to maintain thermal comfort.





# RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENHANCE THERMAL COMFORT IN RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS

## **Regulation of Mean Radiant Temperature (MRT) and operative temperatures through envelope design and selection**

MRT and operative temperature are highly important to human thermal comfort, the best way to achieve a comfortable temperature within an enclosure is to use technology in envelope material which have greater resistance value and low transmittance value.

## **Minimize leakage in building envelope**

If there is leakage in the building envelope and air is transferring in and out of the building other than through the ventilator or windows only for required time, IEQ will be lowered. Thus, reducing the thermal balance of the indoor environment.

# SESSION-7

## 1. ENS (Building Envelope) Part-1

## ENS 2018- INTRODUCTION

### Why Eco-Niwas Samhita has been created? What is Eco-Niwas Samhita 2018?

- ❑ **Built Up Area** - India will add 3 Billion m<sup>2</sup> by 2030 of New residential building w.r.t Year 2018
- ❑ **Energy Demand** - There is a 4 times increase in energy demand for residential units from 1996 – 2016
- ❑ Projections show energy demand will be approximately between 630 TWh and 940 TWh by 2032
- ❑ ECO-Niwas Samhita 2018 - an Energy Conservation Building Code for Residential Buildings.
- ❑ Launched on National Energy Conservation Day in 2018.
- ❑ Applicable to all residential units with plot area  $\geq 500\text{m}^2$
- ❑ (However, states and municipal bodies may reduce the plot area so that maximum residential buildings fall in the category of ENS compliance )

## ENS 2018- INTRODUCTION

Why **Eco-Niwas Samhita** has been created?

- **Climate Responsive Building Design**
- **Efficient Building Envelope Design**
- **Energy Efficient Appliances** (5 Star A/C, Fridge, LED Lights Etc)
- **Proper Maintenance of Electrical Appliances**

**To Address The Above Factors  
Eco Niwas Samhita Was Created**

## ENS 2018- POLICIES FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS

### Policies & Regulations-Residential

- ☐ Eco-Niwas Samhita (ECBC-R) Part -1
- ☐ Star Rating for Buildings (Building Label)
- ☐ Supporting Government Initiatives
- ☐ Replicable Design Catalogue of EE Homes
- ☐ Energy Efficient Building Materials Directory
- ☐ ECONIWAS Web-Portal
- ☐ Smart Home Program
- ☐ Eco-Niwas Samhita (ECBC-R) Part -II



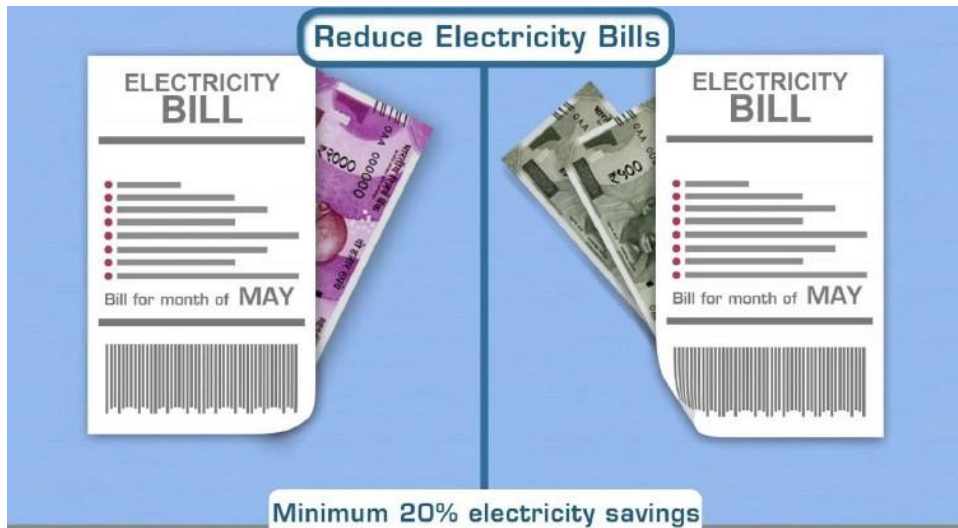
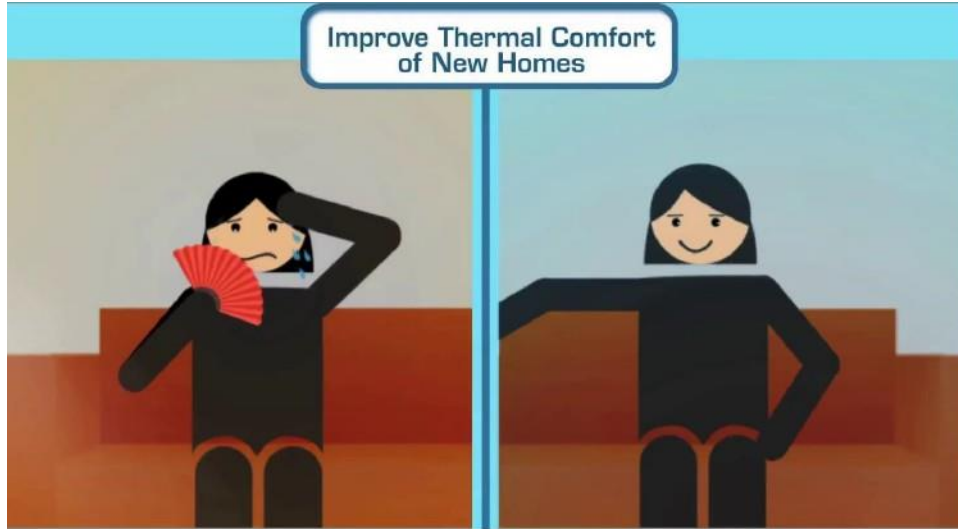


## ENS 2018- LAUNCH

**Eco-Niwas Samhita** 2018 (Part I: Building Envelope) is the New ECBC for Residential Buildings, launched by Ministry of Power (MoP) on 14 December 2018.



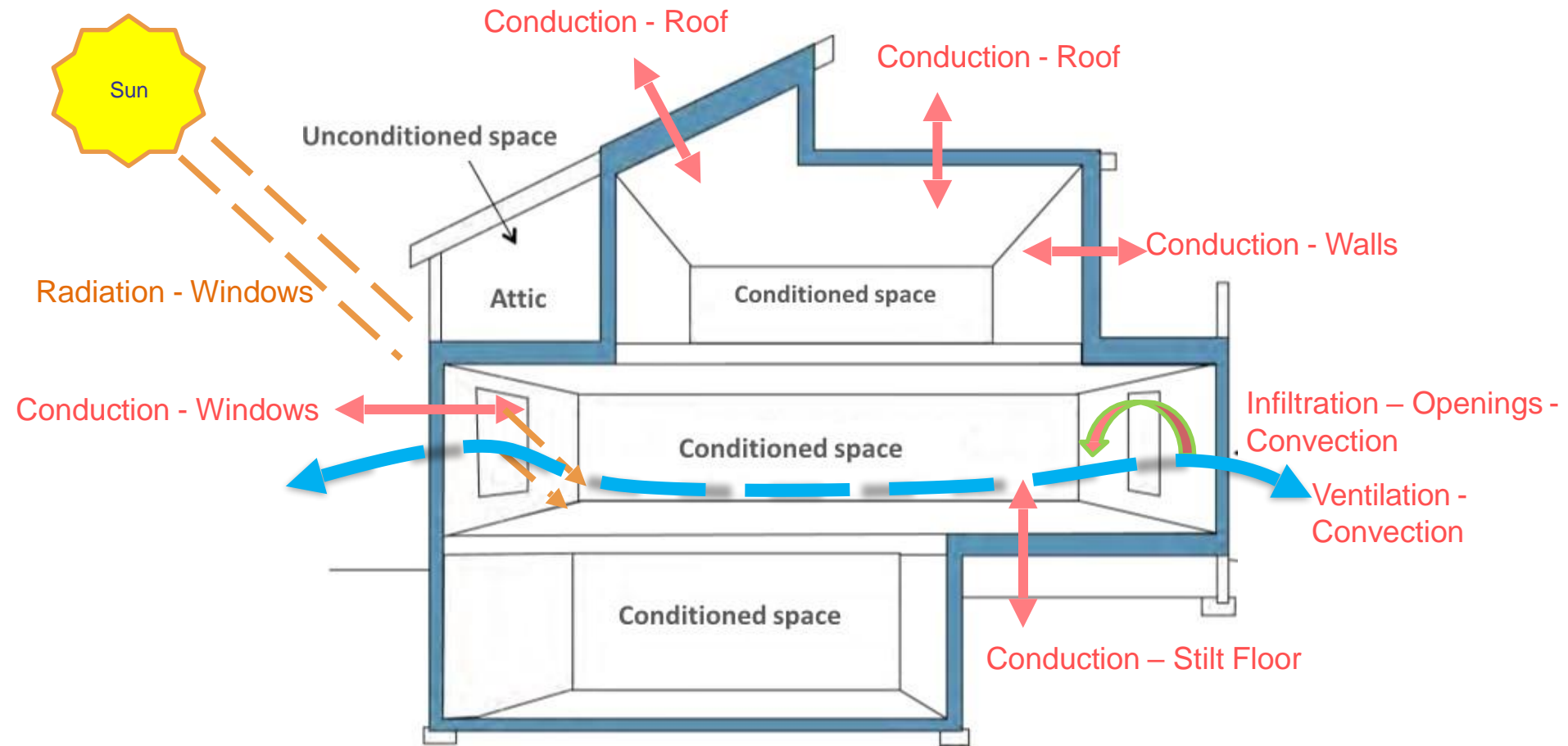
## ENS 2018- IMPACT ASSESMENT OF PART-1



- ✓ Estimated Savings 2018 – 2030
- ✓ 20% Cooling Energy
- ✓ 25 billion kWh Electricity
- ✓ 100 million Tons of CO2 Equivalent

## ENS 2018-BUILDING ENVELOPE PHYSICS

### Building Envelope-Building Physics & Concepts



Building Envelope Design Is The Key Of Energy Efficient Residential Buildings

## ENS 2018-BUILDING ENVELOPE

### Code Compliant to:

1. Residential Building: Built up plot are  $\geq 500\text{m}^2$
2. Residential part of mixed land use building projects  $\geq 500\text{m}^2$ .

# ENS(ECO NIWAS SAMHITA 2018 PART-1

## Openable Window-to-Floor Area Ratio ( $WFR_{\text{openable}}$ )

- Openable **window-to-floor area ratio** ( $WFR_{\text{openable}}$ ) indicates the potential of using external air for ventilation.
- Ensuring minimum  $WFR_{\text{openable}}$  helps in ventilation, improvement in thermal comfort, and reduction in cooling energy.
- The openable window-to-floor area ratio ( $WFR_{\text{openable}}$ ) is the **ratio of openable area to the carpet area of dwelling units.**

$$WFR_{op} = \frac{A_{\text{openable}}}{A_{\text{carpet}}}$$

### **Note:**

**$A_{\text{openable}}$  : Openable area ( $\text{m}^2$ );** it includes the openable area of all windows and ventilators, opening directly to the external air, an open balcony, 'verandah', corridor or shaft; and the openable area of the doors opening directly into an open balcony.

*Exclusions: All doors opening into corridors. External doors on ground floor, for example, ground-floor entrance doors or back-yard doors.*

**$A_{\text{carpet}}$  : Carpet area of dwelling units ( $\text{m}^2$ );** it is the net usable floor area of a dwelling unit, excluding the area covered by the external walls, areas under services shafts, exclusive balcony or verandah area and exclusive open terrace area, but includes the area covered by the internal partition walls of the dwelling unit



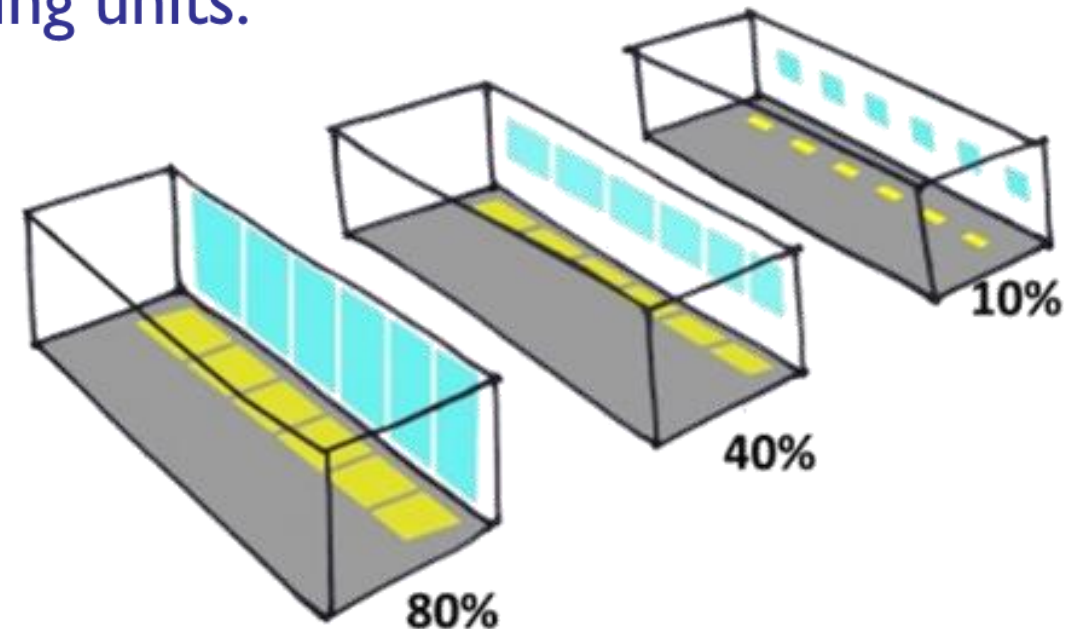
## ENS(ECO NIWAS SAMHITA 2018 PART-1

$WFR_{OP}$  is Openable Window to Floor Area Ratio

Definition:

The openable window-to-floor area ratio ( $WFR_{op}$ ) is the ratio of openable area to the carpet area of dwelling units.

$$WFR_{op} = \frac{A_{openable}}{A_{Carpet}}$$



# ENS(ECO NIWAS SAMHITA 2018 PART-1

## Openable Window-to-Floor Area Ratio (WFR<sub>op</sub>)

$$WFR_{op} = \frac{A_{openable}}{A_{carpet}}$$

**TABLE 1** Minimum requirement of window-to-floor area ratio (WFR<sub>op</sub>)

Climatic zone	Minimum WFR <sub>op</sub> (%)
Composite	12.50
Hot-Dry	10.00
Warm-Humid	16.66
Temperate	12.50
Cold	8.33

**SOURCE** Adapted from Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS). 2016. National Building Code of India 2016. New Delhi: BIS.

## ENS(ECO NIWAS SAMHITA 2018 PART-1



Floor Area 100m<sup>2</sup>

Calculation:

$$\text{WFR} = \frac{54}{100}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{WFR} &= 0.54 \\ &= 54\%\end{aligned}$$

# ENS(ECO NIWAS SAMHITA) 2018 PART-1

## Visible light transmittance(VLT)

- **Visible light transmittance (VLT)** of non-opaque building envelope components (transparent/translucent panels in windows, doors, ventilators, etc.), indicates the potential of using daylight.
- Ensuring minimum VLT helps in improving daylighting, thereby reducing the energy required for artificial lighting
- The VLT requirement is applicable as per the window-to-wall ratio (WWR) of the building.
- WWR is the ratio of the area of non-opaque building envelope components of dwelling units to the envelope area (excluding roof) of dwelling units.

$$WWR = \frac{A_{non-opaque}}{A_{envelope}}$$

**TABLE 2** Minimum visible light transmittance (VLT) requirement<sup>15</sup>

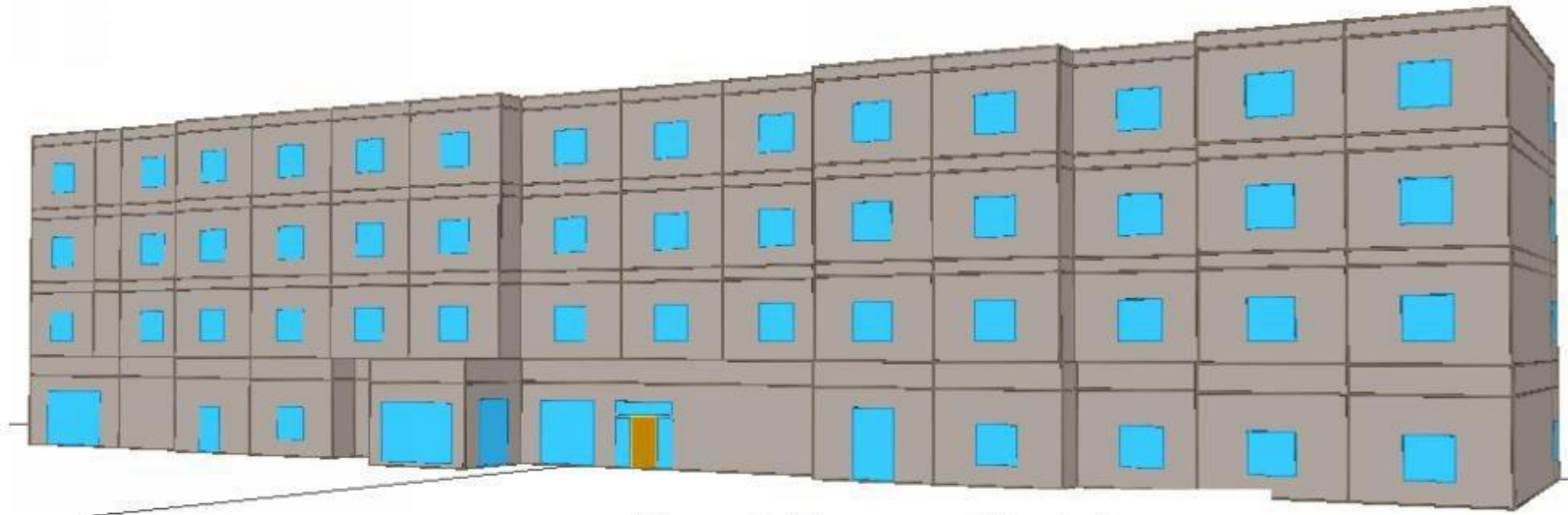
Window-to-wall ratio (WWR) <sup>16</sup>	Minimum VLT <sup>17</sup>
0–0.30	0.27
0.31–0.40	0.20
0.41–0.50	0.16
0.51–0.60	0.13
0.61–0.70	0.11

**SOURCE** Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS). 2016. National Building Code of India 2016. New Delhi: BIS.

## ENS(ECO NIWAS SAMHITA) 2018 PART-1

### WINDOW TO WALL AREA RATIO (WWR)

$$WWR = \frac{\text{Area of Non – Opaque Windows \& Openings}}{\text{Total Area of Exterior Walls Including Windows \& Openings}}$$





## ENS(ECO NIWAS SAMHITA) 2018 PART-1

### WINDOW TO WALL AREA RATIO (WWR)



$$WWR = \frac{30 + 30}{40 + 30 + 30}$$

$$WWR = \frac{60}{100}$$

$$WWR = 0.6$$

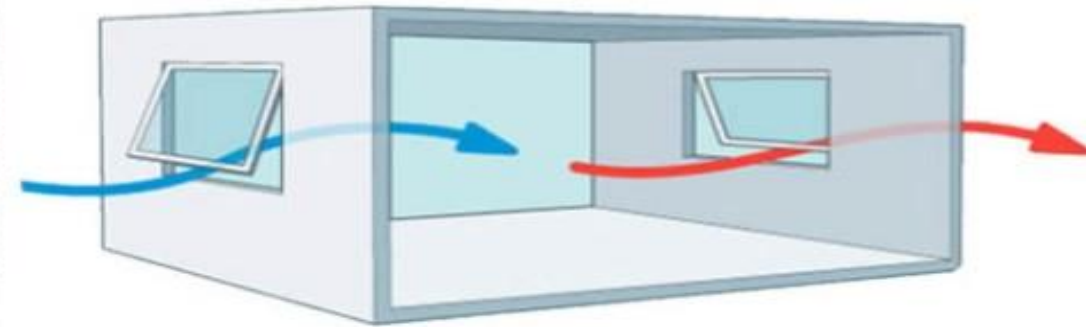
$$= 60\%$$

## ENS(ECO NIWAS SAMHITA) 2018 PART-1

- ✓ Higher  $WFR_{op}$  helps in enhancement in
- ✓ Natural Ventilation
- ✓ Thermal comfort
- ✓ Cooling Energy Savings



### NATURAL VENTILATION



## ENS(ECO NIWAS SAMHITA) 2018 PART-1

### VISIBLE LIGHT TRANSMITTANCE (VLT)

VLT is **V**isual **L**ight **T**ransmittance

Definition:

The amount of light in the visible portion of the spectrum that passes through a glazed material.

5%      15%      20%      30%      35%      50%      75%

The higher the VLT, the more is the daylight received inside the building through glass.

# ENS(ECO NIWAS SAMHITA) 2018 PART-1

## Thermal Transmittance Roof

- **Thermal Transmittance (U-roof)** characterizes the thermal performance of the roof assembly of a building.
- Limiting the  $U_{roof}$  helps in reducing heat gains or losses from the roof, thereby improving the thermal comfort and reducing the energy required for cooling or heating.
- Thermal transmittance of roof shall comply with the maximum U-roof value of 1.2 W/m<sup>2</sup>.K

$$U_{roof} = \frac{1}{A_{roof}} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n (U_i \times A_i) \right]$$

where,

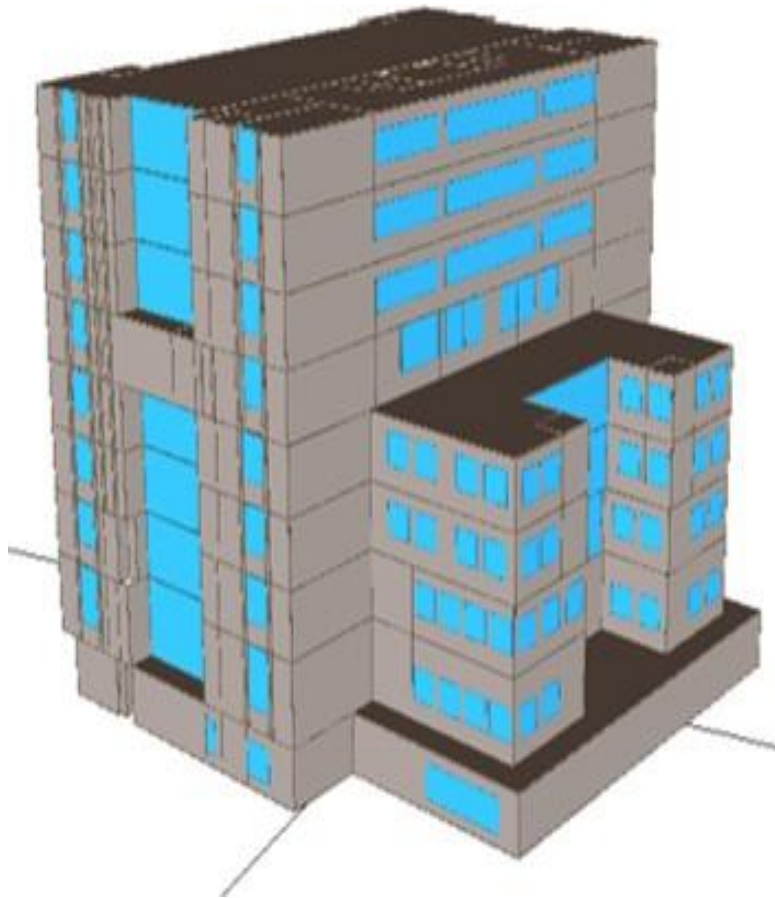
$U_{roof}$  : thermal transmittance of roof (W/m<sup>2</sup>.K)

$A_{roof}$  : total area of the roof (m<sup>2</sup>)

$U_i$  : thermal transmittance values of different roof constructions (W/m<sup>2</sup>.K)

$A_i$  : areas of different roof constructions (m<sup>2</sup>)

## ENS(ECO NIWAS SAMHITA) 2018 PART-1



Thermal Transmittance  
of Roof ( $U_{\text{roof}}$ )

Thermal transmittance ( $U_{\text{roof}}$ ) characterizes the thermal performance of the roof of a building.

Maximum  $U_{\text{roof}}$ : **1.2 W/m<sup>2</sup>K.**



## ENS(ECO NIWAS SAMHITA) 2018 PART-1

### WHAT IS – U VALUE?

Definition:

**Thermal transmittance** is the rate of heat transfer through materials

Unit of U-Value :  $W/(m^2K)$

$$U\text{-Value} = \frac{1}{\text{Thermal Resistance of a material (R)}}$$

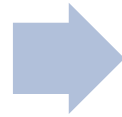
$$\text{Where } R = \frac{\text{Thickness of material (t)}}{\text{Conductivity (k)}}$$

Conductivity (k) is the rate at which heat travels through 1 meter thick material. It is a property of a material

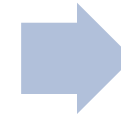
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### TYPES OF WALL AND THEIR U-VALUE

150 mm RCC  
(No plaster)  
U Value 3.77  
W/m<sup>2</sup>K

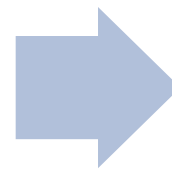


Block with 15  
mm plaster  
on both sides  
—



with 15 mm  
plaster on  
both sides  
U Value 1.72

200 mm Autoclaved  
Aerated Concrete  
(AAC) with 15 mm  
plaster on both side  
U Value 0.77 W/m<sup>2</sup>K



300 mm Autoclaved  
Aerated Concrete  
(AAC) with 15 mm  
plaster on both sides  
U Value 0.54 W/m<sup>2</sup>K

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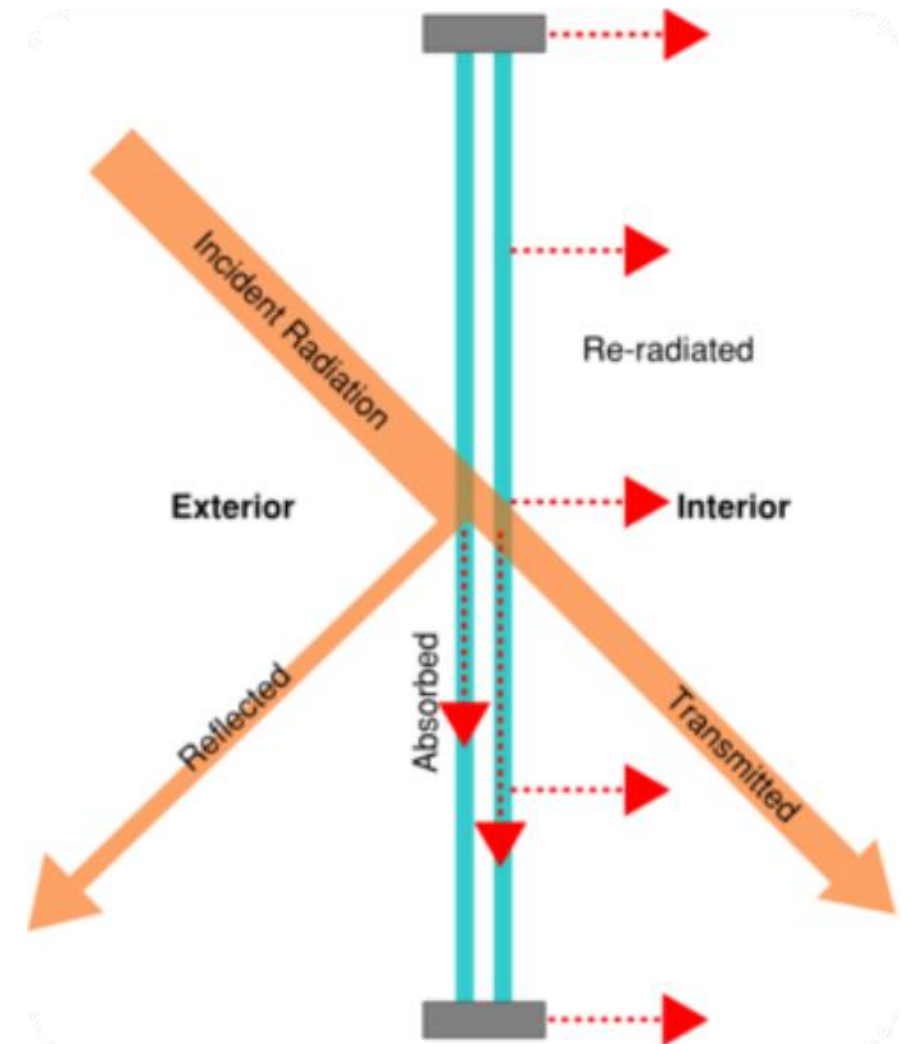
### SHGC

#### Solar Heat Gain Coefficient

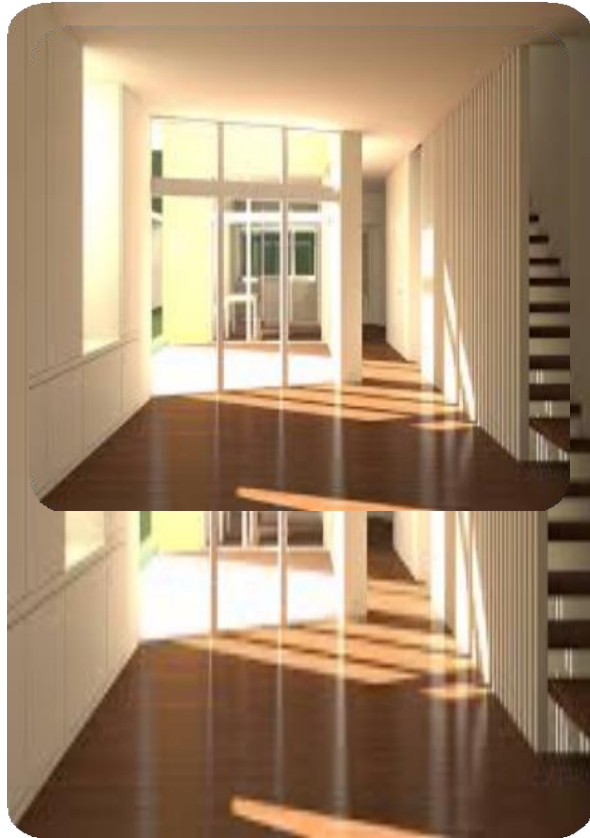
##### Definition:

SHGC is the fraction of incident solar radiation admitted through a window, both directly transmitted and absorbed and subsequently released inward.

The value of SHGC varies from 0 - 1

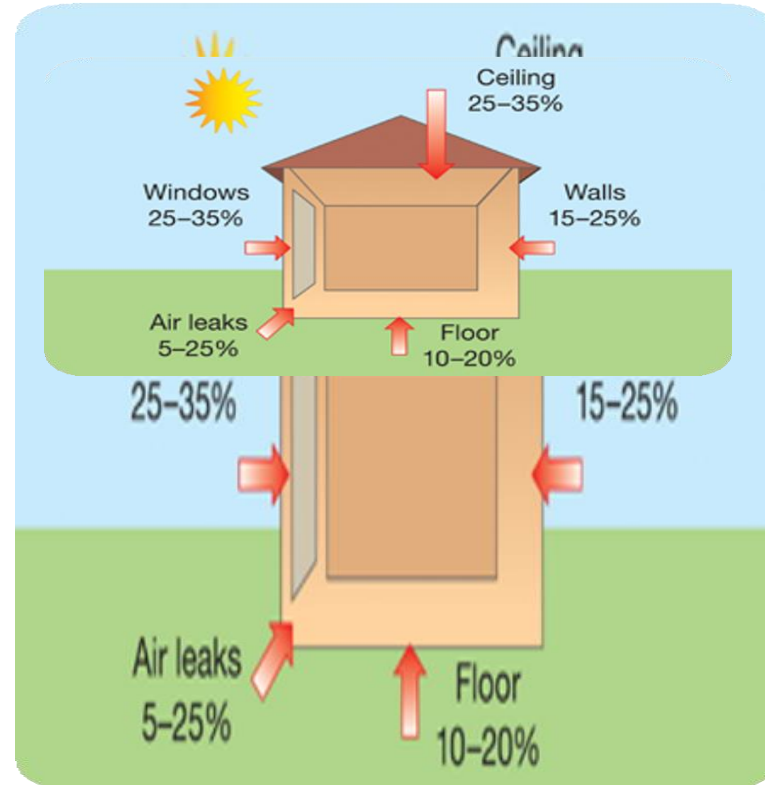


## ENS 2018-BUILDING ENVELOPE COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS



### Transparency

1. Window to Wall Ratio
2. Visual Light Transmittance



### Heat transfer

3. U-Value of Walls
4. Solar Heat Gain Coefficient
5. U-Value of Roofs



### Ventilation

6. Window to Floor Area Ratio

# ENS(ECO NIWAS SAMHITA) 2018 PART-1

## Residential Envelope Transmittance Value (RETV)

- Applicable for building envelope (except roof) for four climate zones, namely, Composite Climate, Hot-Dry Climate, Warm-Humid Climate, and Temperate Climate.
- **Residential envelope heat transmittance** is the net heat gain rate (over the cooling period) through the building envelope (excluding roof) of the dwelling units divided by the area of the building envelope (excluding roof) of the dwelling units.
- Its unit is  $W/m^2$
- RETV characterizes the thermal performance of the building envelope (except roof).
- Limiting the RETV value helps in reducing heat gains from the building envelope, thereby improving the thermal comfort and reducing the electricity required for cooling.



# ENS(ECO NIWAS SAMHITA) 2018 PART-1

## Residential Envelope Transmittance Value (RETV)

RETV formula takes into account the following:

- Heat conduction through opaque building envelope components (wall, opaque panels in doors, windows, ventilators, etc.),
- Heat conduction through non-opaque building envelope components (transparent/ translucent panels of windows, doors, ventilators, etc.),
- Solar radiation through non-opaque building envelope components (transparent/translucent panels of windows, doors, ventilators, etc.)
- The RETV for the building envelope (except roof) for four climate zones, namely, Composite Climate, Hot-Dry Climate, Warm-Humid Climate, and Temperate Climate, shall comply with the maximum RETV\* of 15 W/m<sup>2</sup>.

*\*BEE plans to improve the RETV norm to 12 W/m<sup>2</sup> in the near future and the building industry and regulating agencies are encouraged to aim for it.*

# ENS(ECO NIWAS SAMHITA) 2018 PART-1

## Residential envelope transmittance value (RETV)

$$RETV = \frac{1}{A_{envelope}} \times \left[ \begin{aligned} &\left\{ a \times \sum_{i=1}^n \left( A_{opaque_i} \times U_{opaque_i} \times \omega_i \right) \right\} \\ &+ \left\{ b \times \sum_{i=1}^n \left( A_{non-opaque_i} \times U_{non-opaque_i} \times \omega_i \right) \right\} \\ &+ \left\{ c \times \sum_{i=1}^n \left( A_{non-opaque_i} \times SHGC_{eq_i} \times \omega_i \right) \right\} \end{aligned} \right]$$

**$A_{envelope}$**  : Envelope area (excluding roof) of dwelling units (m<sup>2</sup>). It is the gross external wall area (includes the area of the walls and the openings such as windows and doors).

**$A_{opaque}$**  : Areas of different opaque building envelope components (m<sup>2</sup>)

**$U_{opaque}$**  : thermal transmittance values of different opaque building envelope components (W/m<sup>2</sup>.K)

**$A_{non-opaque}$**  : Areas of different non-opaque building envelope components (m<sup>2</sup>)

**$U_{non-opaque}$**  : Thermal transmittance values of different non-opaque building envelope components (W/m<sup>2</sup>.K)

**$SHGC_{eq_i}$**  : Equivalent solar heat gain coefficient values of different non-opaque building envelope components

**$\omega_i$**  : Orientation factor of respective opaque and non-opaque building envelope components; it is a measure of the amount of direct and diffused solar radiation that is received on the vertical surface in a specific orientation

# ENS(ECO NIWAS SAMHITA) 2018 PART-1

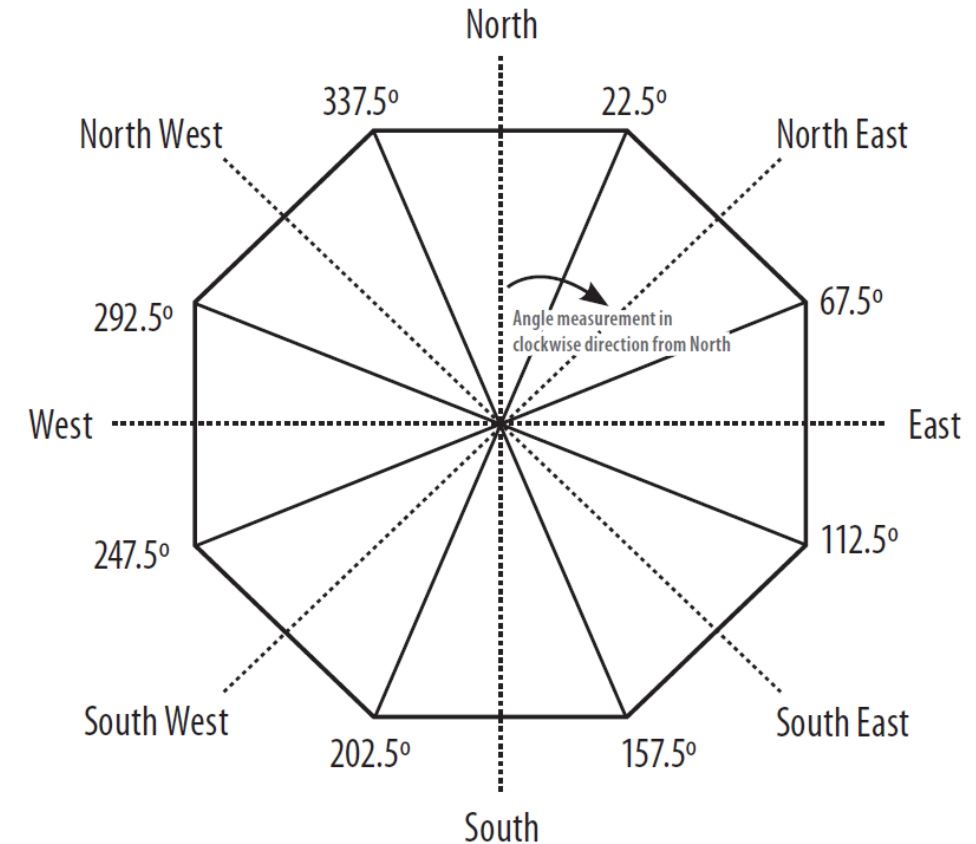
## Residential envelope transmittance value (RETV)

Coefficients (a, b, and c) for RETV formula

Climate zone	a	b	c
Composite	6.06	1.85	68.99
Hot-Dry	6.06	1.85	68.99
Warm-Humid	5.15	1.31	65.21
Temperate	3.38	0.37	63.69
Cold	Not applicable (Refer Section 3.5)		

Orientation factor ( $\omega$ ) for different orientations

Orientation	Orientation factor ( $\omega$ )	
	Latitudes $\geq 23.5^\circ\text{N}$	Latitudes $< 23.5^\circ\text{N}$
North ( $337.6^\circ$ – $22.5^\circ$ )	0.550	0.659
North-east ( $22.6^\circ$ – $67.5^\circ$ )	0.829	0.906
East ( $67.6^\circ$ – $112.5^\circ$ )	1.155	1.155
South-east ( $112.6^\circ$ – $157.5^\circ$ )	1.211	1.125
South ( $157.6^\circ$ – $202.5^\circ$ )	1.089	0.966
South-west ( $202.6^\circ$ – $247.5^\circ$ )	1.202	1.124
West ( $247.6^\circ$ – $292.5^\circ$ )	1.143	1.156
North-west ( $292.6^\circ$ – $337.5^\circ$ )	0.821	0.908



## ENS(ECO NIWAS SAMHITA) 2018 PART-1

**RETV** can be calculated by using the following formula:-

$$RETV = \frac{1}{A_{envelope}} \times \left[ \begin{aligned} &\left\{ a \times \sum_{i=1}^n \left( A_{opaque_i} \times U_{opaque_i} \times \omega_i \right) \right\} && \text{Wall Conductive Heat Gains} \\ &+ \left\{ b \times \sum_{i=1}^n \left( A_{non-opaque_i} \times U_{non-opaque_i} \times \omega_i \right) \right\} && \text{Window Conductive Heat Gain} \\ &+ \left\{ c \times \sum_{i=1}^n \left( A_{non-opaque_i} \times SHGC_{eq_i} \times \omega_i \right) \right\} && \text{Window Radiation Heat Gain} \end{aligned} \right]$$

- The RETV of the building envelope (except roof) for four climate zones, namely, Composite Climate, Hot- Dry Climate, Warm-Humid Climate, and Temperate Climate, shall comply with the maximum **RETV of 15 W/m<sup>2</sup>**

## ENS(ECO NIWAS SAMHITA) 2018 PART-1

### Thermal transmittance of building envelope (except roof) for cold climate ( $U_{\text{Envelope,cold}}$ )

- Thermal transmittance ( $U_{\text{Envelope,cold}}$ ) characterizes the thermal performance of the building envelope (except roof). Limiting the  $U_{\text{Envelope,cold}}$  helps in reducing heat losses from the building envelope, thereby improving the thermal comfort and reducing the energy required for heating
- Thermal transmittance of the building envelope (except roof) for cold climate shall comply with **the maximum of 1.8 W/m<sup>2</sup>.K.**

$$U_{\text{envelope,cold}} = \frac{1}{A_{\text{envelope}}} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n (U_i \times A_i) \right] \quad \dots(5)$$

where,

$U_{\text{envelope,cold}}$  : thermal transmittance of building envelope (except roof) for cold climate (W/m<sup>2</sup>.K)

$A_{\text{envelope}}$  : envelope area (excluding roof) of dwelling units (m<sup>2</sup>). It is the gross external wall area (includes the area of the walls and the openings such as windows and doors)

$U_i$  : thermal transmittance of different opaque and non-opaque building envelope components (W/m<sup>2</sup>.K)

$A_i$  : area of different opaque and non-opaque opaque building envelope components (m<sup>2</sup>)

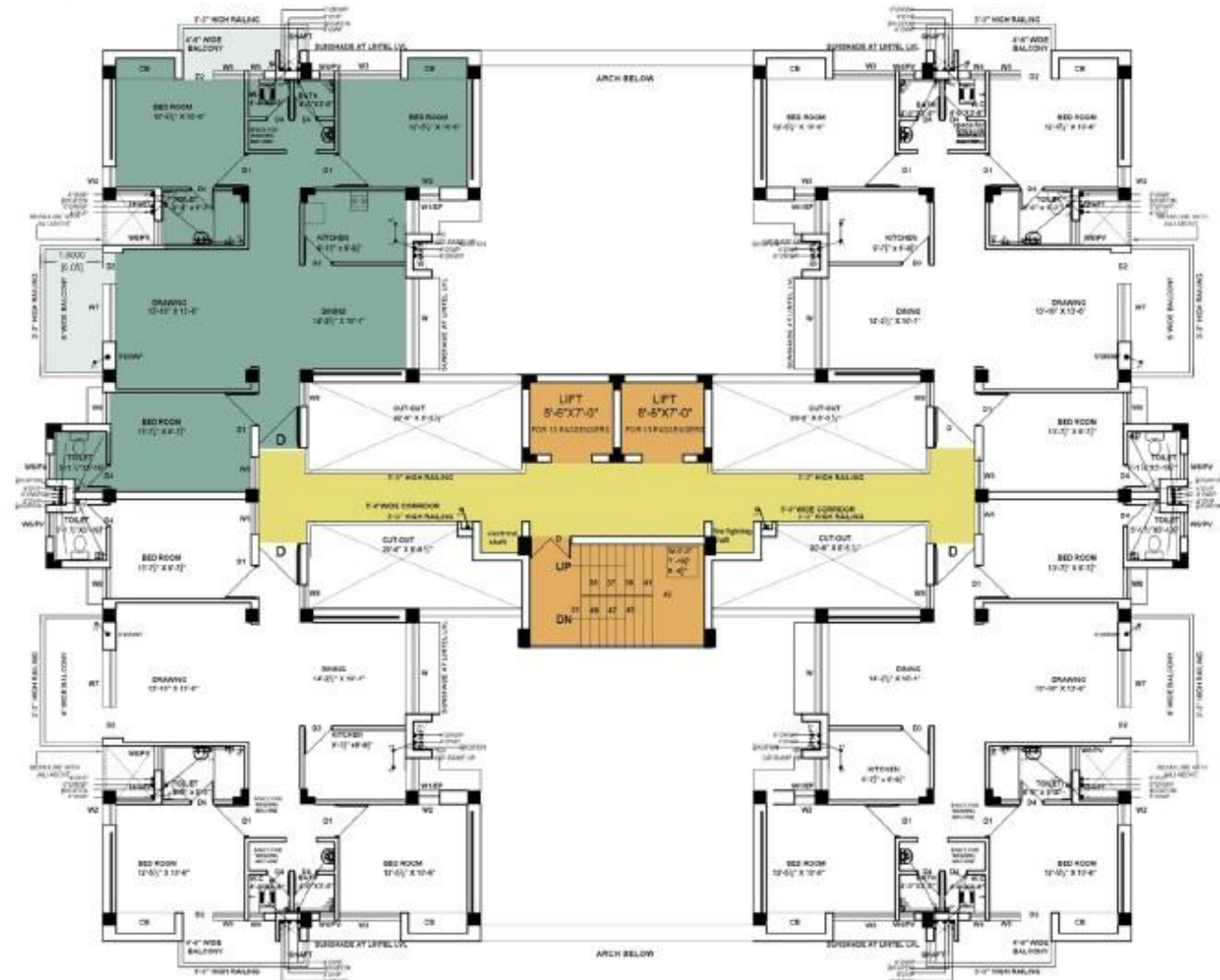


## ENS CASE STUDY RESIDENTIAL QUARTER NABARD

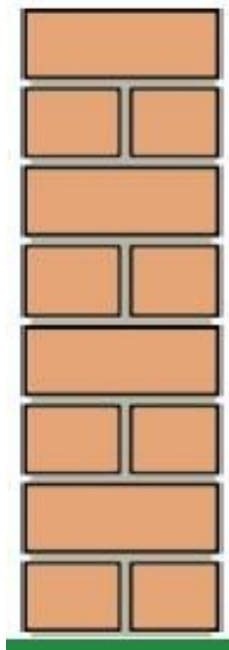
- Residential quarters built for the **NABARD** (*National Bank For Agriculture & Rural Development*) staff at Mohali.
- The climate type is composite and is similar to that of Chandigarh.

**No. of dwelling units in Block II  
(DU): 20 (all 2 BHK) Stilt + 5  
storeys**

**PLAN OF RESIDENTIAL QUARTER**



## Case I: 230 mm brick wall + Normal WWR + Single Clear Glazing + No Shading of Windows

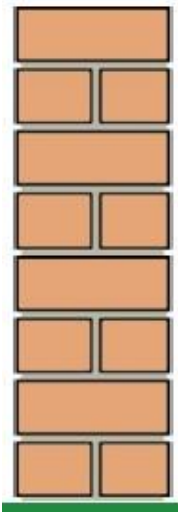


	RETV Wall conduction	RETV Window conduction	RETV Window Radiation	RETV (TOTAL)
Case.1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brick Wall</li> <li>• No Shading</li> <li>• Single clear glazing</li> <li>• WWR: ~14%</li> </ul>	10.1	1.8	9.6	<b>21.5</b>

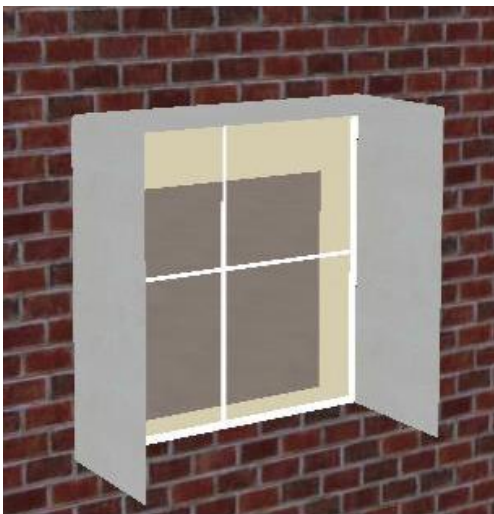
230mm Normal  
Brick wall with U  
value – 2 w/m<sup>2</sup>k

- **RETV: 21.5 W/m<sup>2</sup>** higher than 15 W/m<sup>2</sup> (**Non compliant**)
- Heat conduction through wall is high and high heat gain through windows with no shading

## Case II: Case I + Proper Shading of Windows



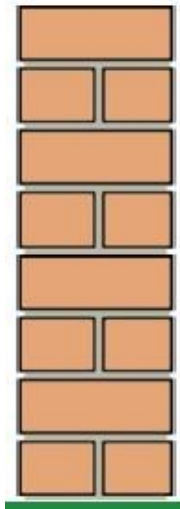
230mm Normal  
Brick wall with U  
value – 2 W/m²K



	RETV Wall conduction	RETV Window conduction	RETV Window Radiation	RETV (TOTAL)
Case.2 • Brick Wall • <b>Shading with overhang &amp; Fins</b> • Single clear glazing • WWR: ~14%	10.1	1.8	<b>6.7</b>	<b>18.6</b>

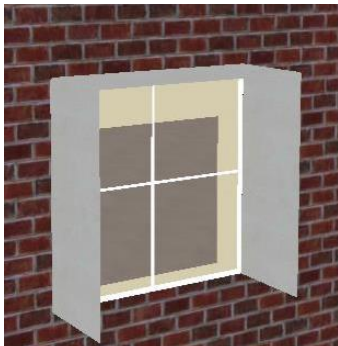
- **RETV = 18.6 W/m²**
- Shading helps in reducing heat gain through windows

## Case III: Case II+ Single reflective glass



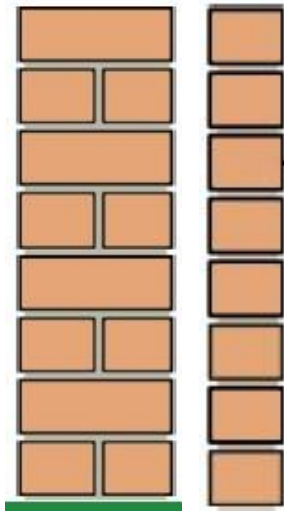
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	RETV Wall conduction	RETV Window conduction	RETV Window Radiation	RETV (TOTAL)
<b>Case.3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brick Wall</li> <li>Shading with overhang &amp; Fins</li> <li><b>Single reflective glazing</b></li> <li>WWR: ~14%</li> </ul>	10.1	1.8	<b>4.5</b>	<b>16.3</b>



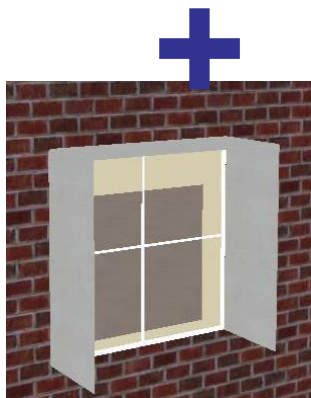
- RETV = 16.3 W/m²**
- High Reflective Glass also helps in reducing heat gain through windows

## Case IV: (Final Design Constructed) Brick cavity wall+ Shading+ Single reflective glass



230 mm + 40 mm cavity + 115 mm brick with U value – 1.1 w/m<sup>2</sup>k

	RETV Wall conduction	RETV Window conduction	RETV Window Radiation	RETV (TOTAL)
Case.4 • <b>Brick Cavity Wall</b> • Shading with overhang & Fins • Single reflective glazing • WWR: ~14%	<b>6.6</b>	1.8	4.5	<b>12.8</b>



- **RETV = 12.8 W/m<sup>2</sup>**
- **Cavity in Brick reduces the conduction heat gain**



	RETV Wall conduction	RETV Window conduction	RETV Window Radiation	RETV (TOTAL)
<b>Case.1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brick Wall</li> <li>No Shading</li> <li>Single clear glazing</li> <li>WWR: ~14%</li> </ul>	10.1	1.8	9.6	21.5
<b>Case.2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brick Wall</li> <li><b>Shading with overhang &amp; Fins</b></li> <li>Single clear glazing</li> <li>WWR: ~14%</li> </ul>	10.1	1.8	6.7	18.6
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<b>Case.4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Cavity Brick Wall</b></li> <li>Shading with overhang &amp; Fins</li> <li>Single reflective glazing</li> <li>WWR: ~14%</li> </ul>	6.6	1.8	4.5	12.8
<b>Case.5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>AAC Block</b></li> <li>Shading with overhang &amp; Fins</li> <li>Single reflective glazing</li> <li>WWR: ~14%</li> </ul>	4.7	1.8	4.5	10.9

## SESSION-8

1. *BEE Star Labelling*
2. *Low Energy Comfort System*

# BUREAU OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY (BEE) AND STAR LABELLING

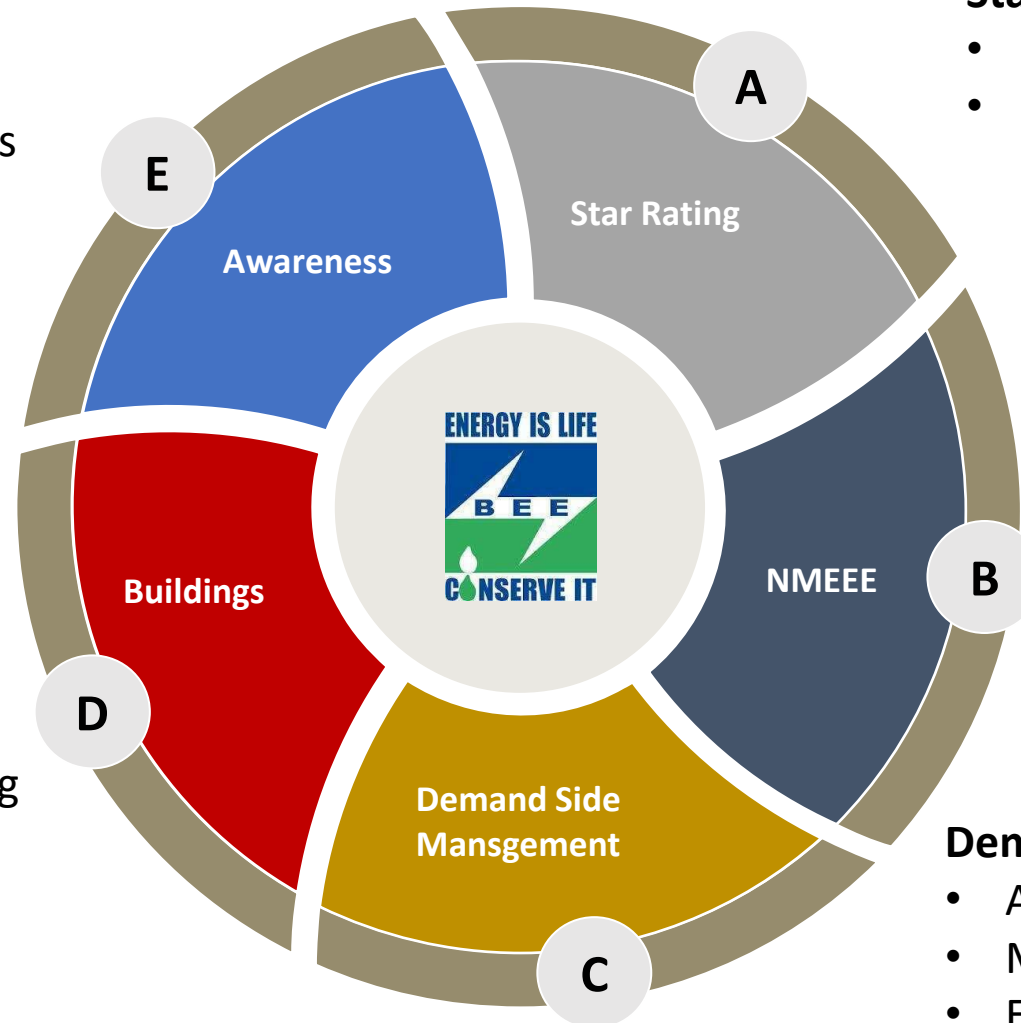
## BEE PORTFOLIO

### Awareness

- Energy Conservation Awards
- Painting Competition
- State Designated Agencies

### Buildings

- Energy Conservation Building Codes
- Retrofit in old buildings
- Residential Building Guidelines



### Star Rating of Appliances

- 8 Mandatory Labelled Appliances
- 13 Voluntary Labelled Appliances

### National Mission for Enhanced Energy Efficiency

- Perform, Achieve & Trade (PAT)
- Market Transformation for Energy Efficiency (MTEE)
- Framework for Energy Efficient Economic Development (FEEED)
- Energy Efficiency Financing Platform (EEFP)

### Demand Side Management

- Agriculture DSM
- Municipal DSM
- Energy Efficiency in SMEs

# BEE STAR LABELLING FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDING

## About the Program

The program aims to develop a national energy efficiency label for residential buildings to enhance energy efficiency in the residential sector.

## Objective of the Program

The objective of the program is to provide:-

- Information to consumers on the energy efficiency standard of the Homes.
- Facilitation in the implementation of Eco-Niwas Samhita 2018 and 2021
- A consumer-driven market transformation business model solution for Energy Efficiency in the housing sector
- Steering the construction activities of India towards international best practices norms



# BEE STAR LABELLING FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDING

## Benefits from the Labelling Program

Cumulative saving of 388 billion units of electricity by 2030

- Reduction of carbon emission by 3 billion tones by 2030
- Increased uptake of energy-efficient construction in India
- Facilitate energy-efficient materials and technologies market supporting the “Make in India” initiative
- Improve environmental resilience and energy security
- Sustainable living standards





# BEE STAR LABELLING FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDING

## Labelling types

### “Applied For” label

Applicable for new buildings with construction permit issued by the authorities having jurisdiction

Applicable for existing and new buildings.  
For new building, this label can only be awarded after the occupancy certificate is issued by the authorities having jurisdiction

### “Final” Label

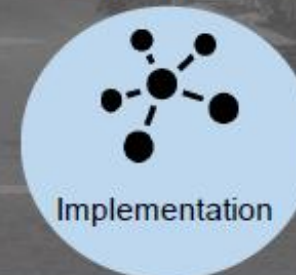
## Labelling Process

### Outline of process for awarding BEE Star Label for Residential Buildings



- Pre-requisites for applying
- Evaluation for eligibility requirements

- Registration
- Online application
- Scrutiny of application
- Approval for label



- Transfer from “Applied for” to “Final” label
- Ownership transfer
- Changes in label, already awarded

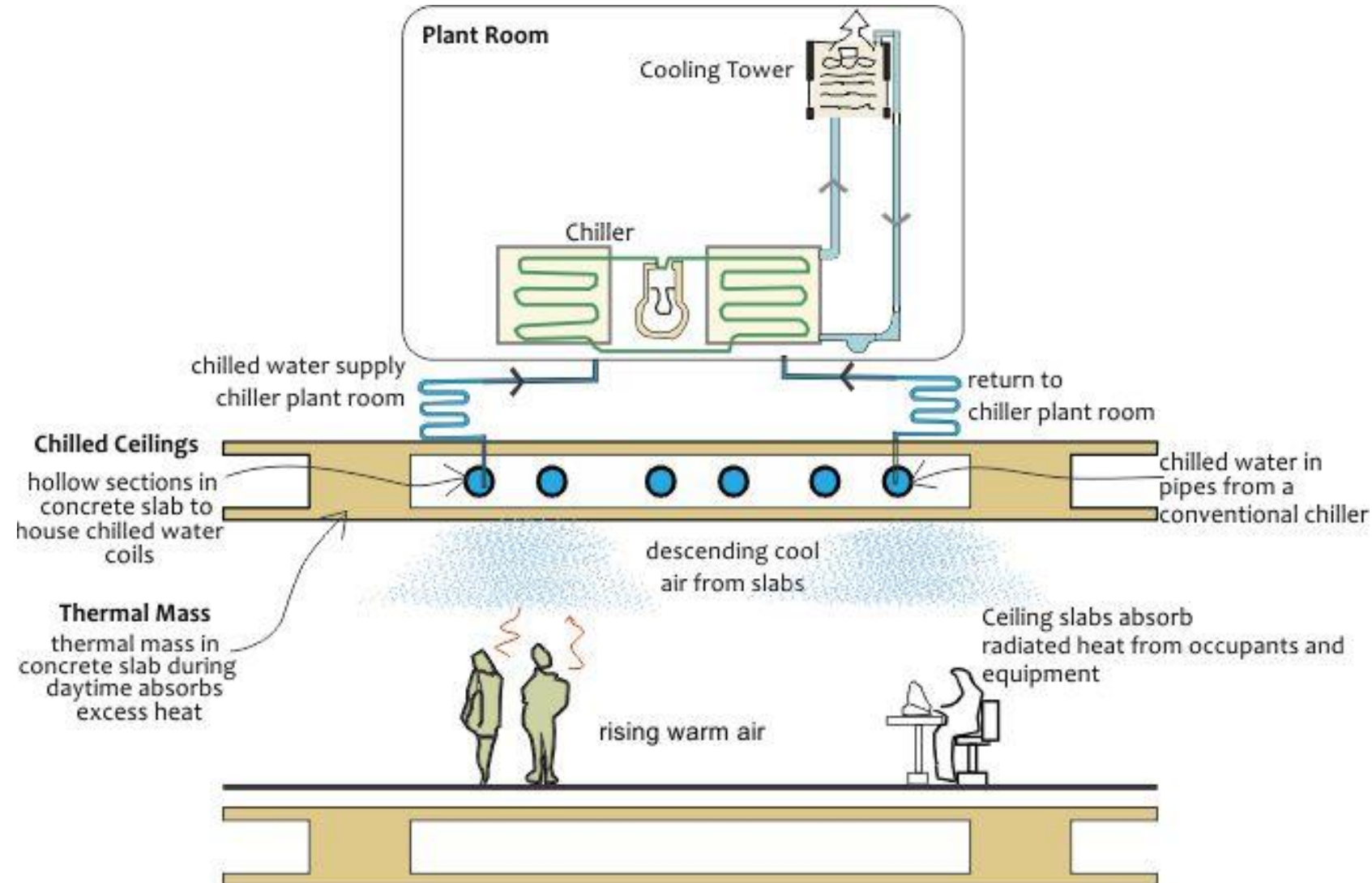
- Verification audits
- Data reporting



## LOW ENERGY COMFORT SYSTEM

### Radiant and Structure Cooling

- ✓ Radiant Cooling is based on the physical principle, that bodies with varying temperatures exchange thermal radiation until an equilibrium is achieved.
- ✓ Radiant cooling systems work by circulating chilled water through a network of polymer pipes installed on floors, walls, or ceilings.



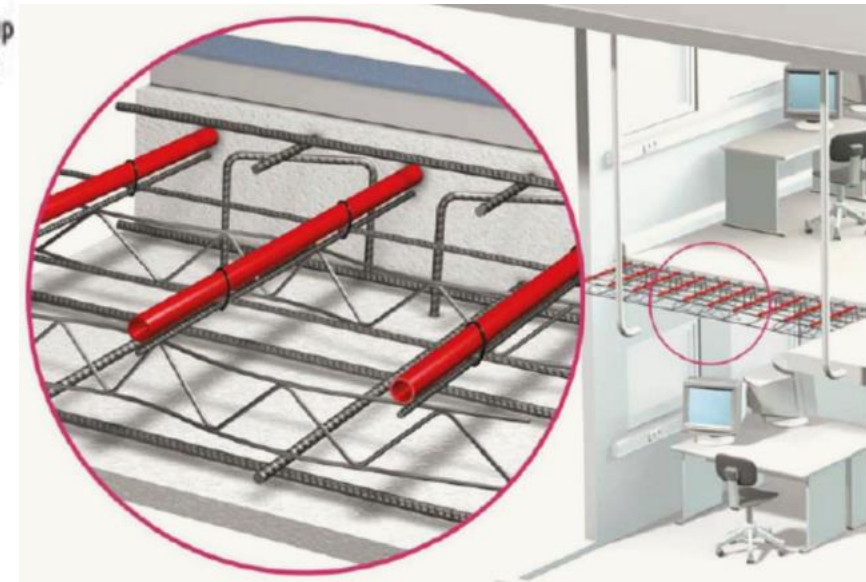
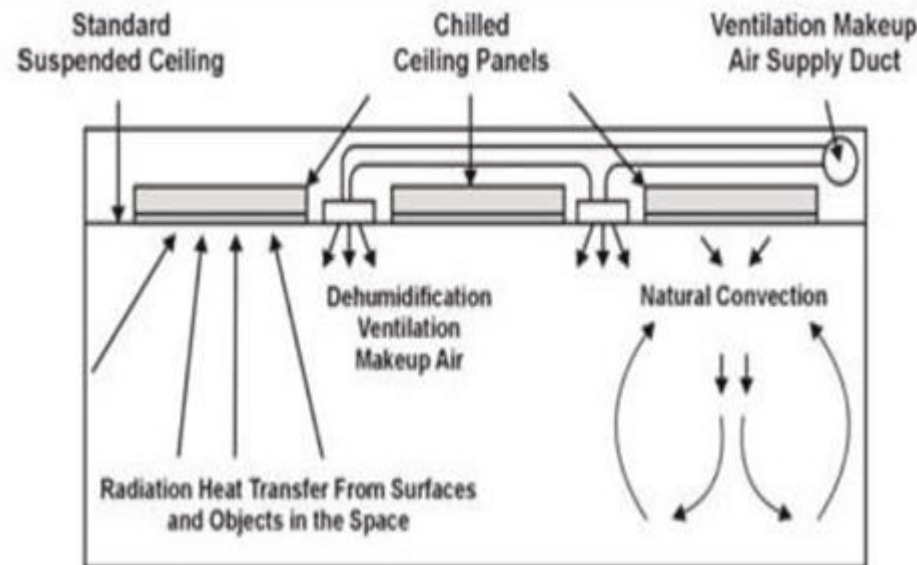
# LOW ENERGY COMFORT SYSTEM

## Radiant and Structure Cooling

Types of radiant cooling:

1. **Chilled slabs:** These deliver cooling through the building structure, usually slab, and are also known as thermally activated building systems.
2. **Ceiling panels:** These deliver cooling through specialized panels.

✓ Systems using concrete slabs are generally cheaper than panel systems and offer the advantage of thermal mass while panel systems offer faster temperature control and flexibility.



Chilled ceiling suspended panels and Structure cooling



## LOW ENERGY COMFORT SYSTEM

### Case Study Jaquar Global Headquarters, Manesar

Jaquar Group, a leading sanitary ware manufacturer, developed a net-zero energy campus spread over 12 acres that houses their manufacturing facility and business development office.

- ✓ The facility uses a radiant cooling system with 1,20,000m of piping.
- ✓ The system provides 181TR of the total cooling load of 422TR.
- ✓ Compared to a conventional system, the radiant cooling system uses 30 percent less energy.
- ✓ The system handles diverse loads by serving both offices and the manufacturing plant, demonstrating the versatility and robustness of the system.
- ✓ The site also generates power through solar PV.



## LOW ENERGY COMFORT SYSTEM

### Case Study School of Architecture, Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore

The VIT School of Architecture sought a low-energy solution to meet its cooling requirement.

- ✓ Its 10,000m<sup>2</sup> area would have required an air-conditioning installation of at least 500TR, but the school adopted structure cooling instead.
- ✓ The Network of pipes was embedded in the concrete structure; these were connected to a two-stage cooling tower rather than a chiller.
- ✓ The system provides an internal temperature range of 26-30°C.
- ✓ The building is naturally ventilated and ceiling fans enhance thermal comfort.
- ✓ The structure cooling used here yielded > 80% energy savings and paid for itself within one year.





# LOW ENERGY COMFORT SYSTEM

## Ground source heat pumps (GSHPs)

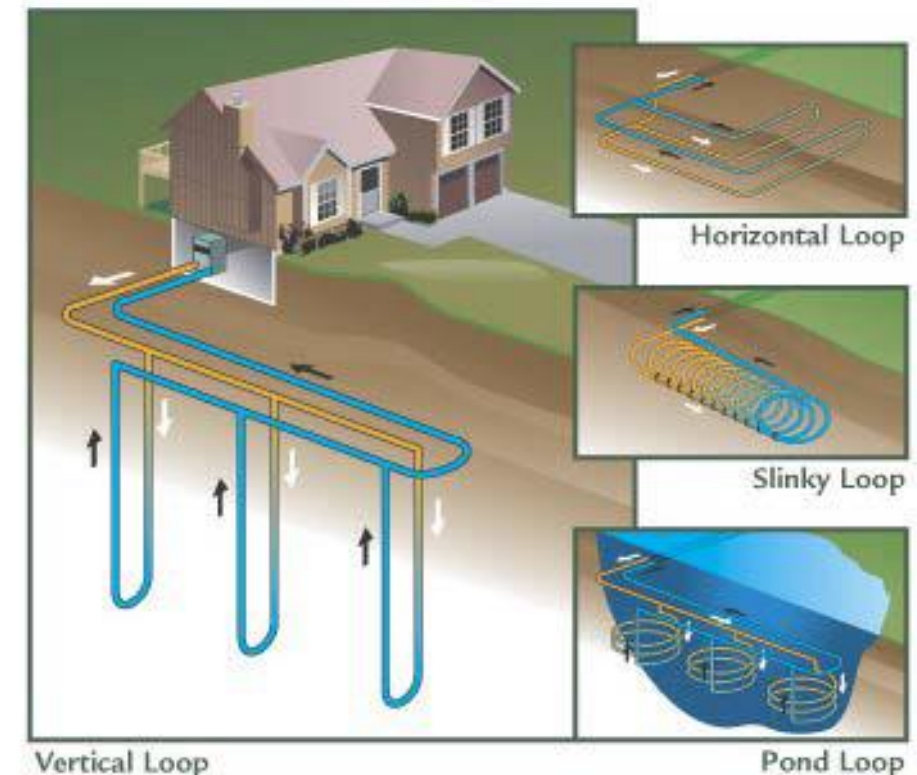
The transfer of energy to and from the earth for the purposes of heating or cooling a building or process. A Ground Source Heat Pump System consists of a water-to-air or water-to-water heat pump, connected to a series of long plastic pipe buried below the earth's surface, or placed in a pond.

### Cooling In the summer

The system reverses and expels heat from your home to the cooler earth via the loop system. This heat exchange process is not only natural but is a truly ingenious and highly efficient way to create a comfortable climate in your home.

### Heating-In winter

Water circulating inside a sealed loop absorbs heat from the earth. Here it is compressed to a higher temperature and sent as warm air to your indoor system for distribution throughout your home.



## LOW ENERGY COMFORT SYSTEM

### Case Study Metro Bhavan, Nagpur

The head office of Maha-Metro (Maharashtra Metro Rail Corporation Limited) is an energy-efficient building with rooftop solar PV and a net-zero water design.

- ✓ The building is cooled by a horizontal loop GSHP that handles a 175TR cooling load with a power consumption of 0.6kW/TR (an equivalent air-cooled chiller would use 1.6kW/TR).
- ✓ The system was installed at an additional cost of ₹22 million and is projected to yield savings of ₹5.1 million of annual operational cost and payback in 3.2 years.
- ✓ Apart from the low operational energy use and low maintenance cost, the building's GSHP also benefits from a long service period (25 years), much higher than that for air-cooled chillers (12-13 years). The system is projected to generate over ₹110 million in its lifetime.

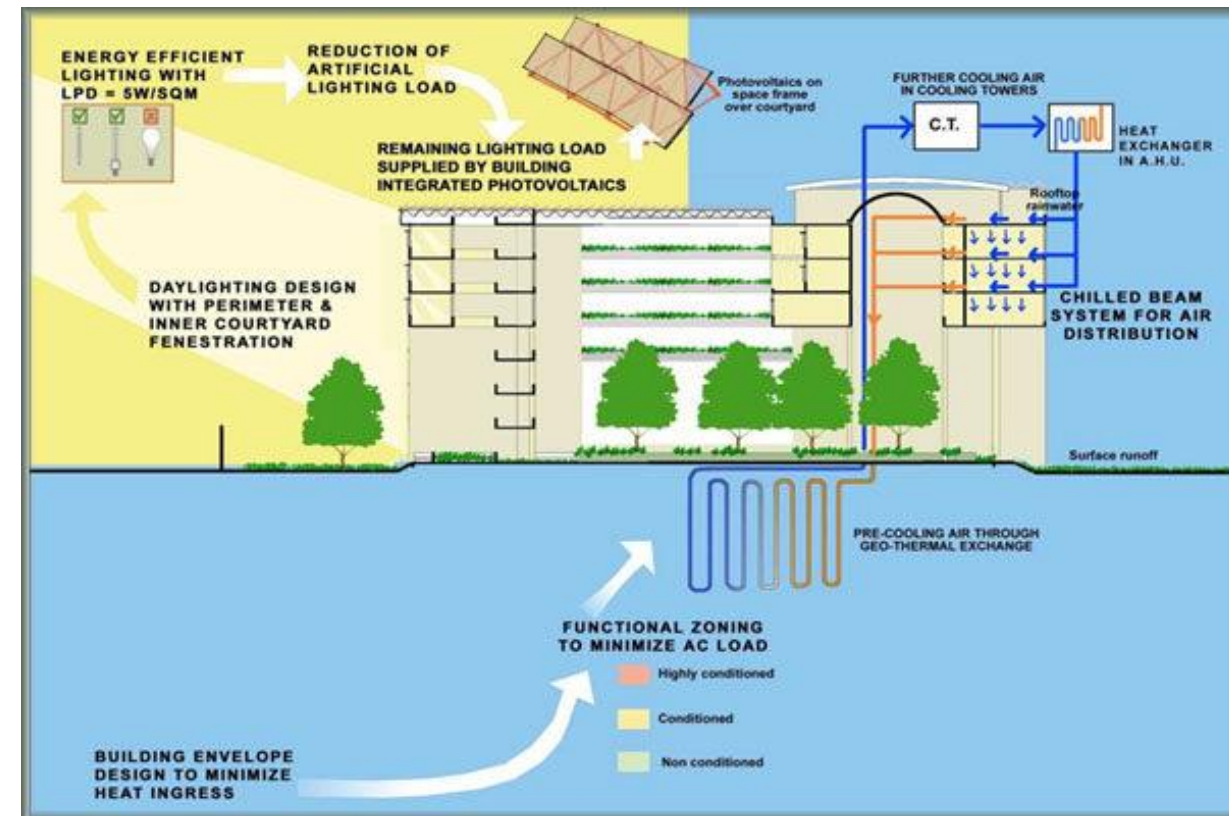


## LOW ENERGY COMFORT SYSTEM

### Case Study Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, New Delhi

This building houses the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. Built in 2013, it is India's first net zero energy building. EPI is  $44 \text{ kWh/m}^2/\text{yr}$

- ✓ A vertical GSHP system consisting of 180 vertical borewells, each 80 m deep and 3 m apart.
- ✓ 160 TR of air conditioning load of the building is met through Chilled beam system. Chilled beam are used from second to sixth floor. This reduces energy use by 50 % compared to a conventional system.
- ✓ HVAC load of the buildings is 40 m<sup>2</sup>/TR, about 50% more efficient than ECBC requirements (20 m<sup>2</sup>/TR).
- ✓ One U-Loop has 0.9 TR heat rejection capacity. Combined together, 160 TR of heat rejection is obtained without using a cooling tower.



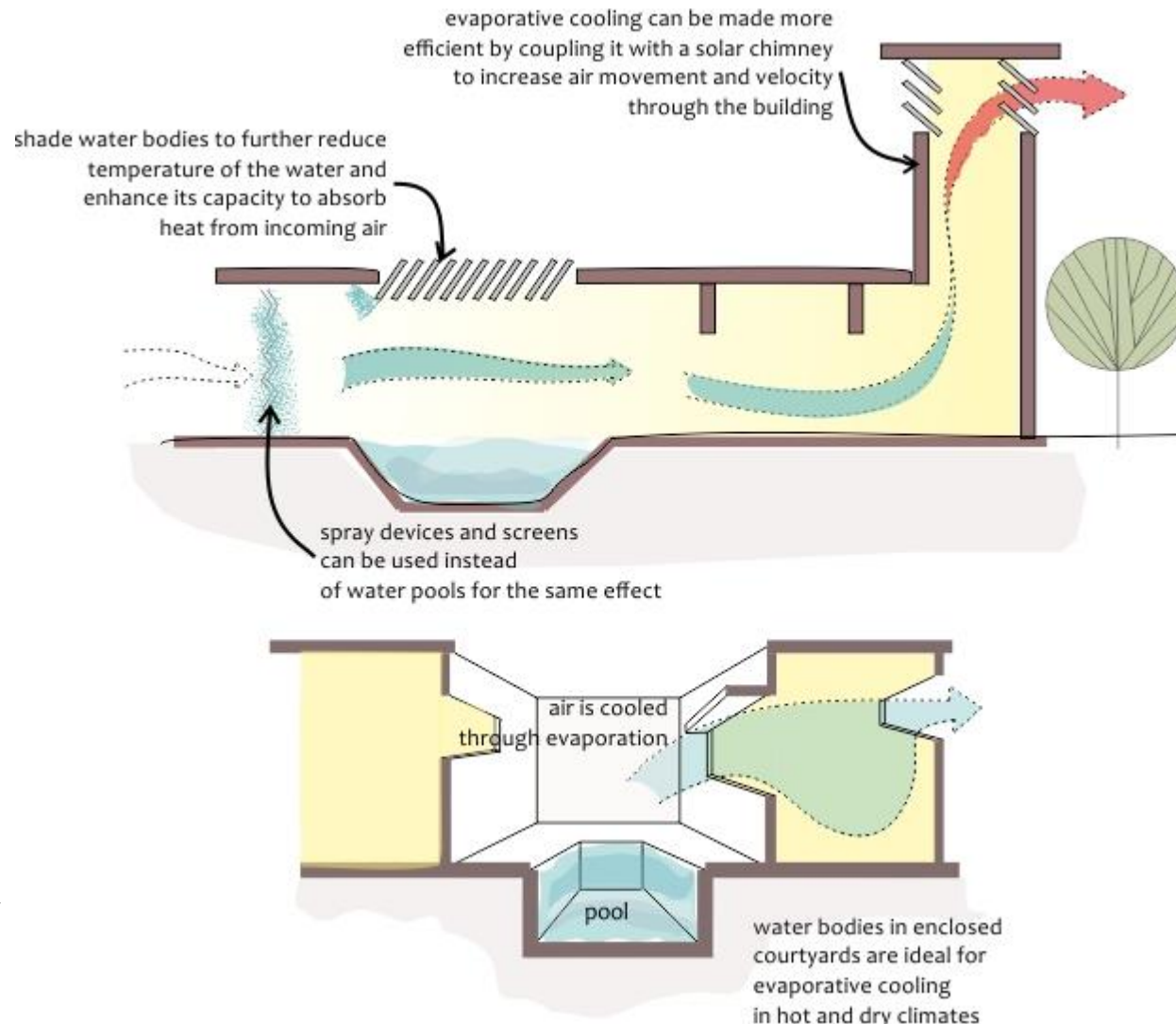


## LOW ENERGY COMFORT SYSTEM

### Evaporative cooling (Direct/Indirect)

Evaporative cooling is based on the principle that water evaporates by absorbing heat from the surroundings. When air is passed over a water surface, evaporation results in the cooling of the air stream.

- ✓ When hot outdoor air is passed through the cooling medium, sensible heat from the air is extracted to evaporate the water flowing through it.
- ✓ Water passing through the cooling media evaporates into the air, reducing its temperature and producing a cooling effect and increasing the air's humidity.
- ✓ Evaporative cooling is most effective in hot and dry climates where water easily evaporates.

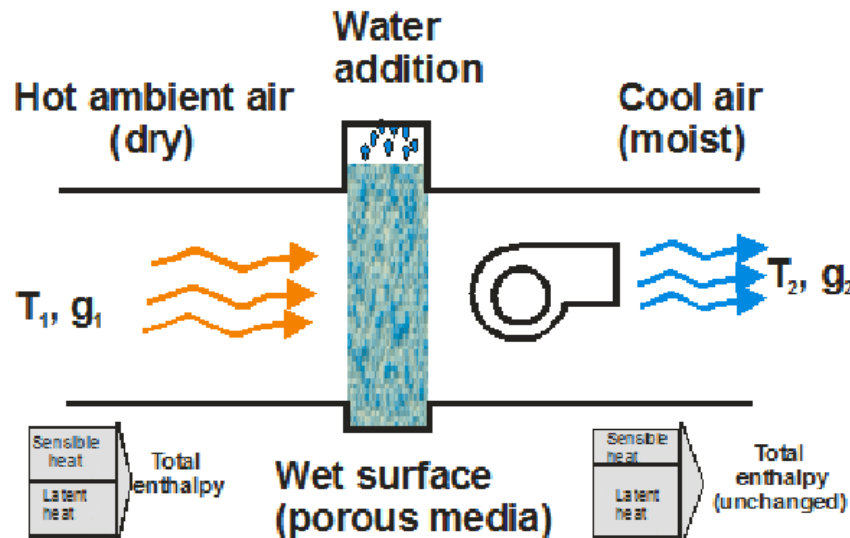


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### Evaporative cooling (Direct/Indirect)

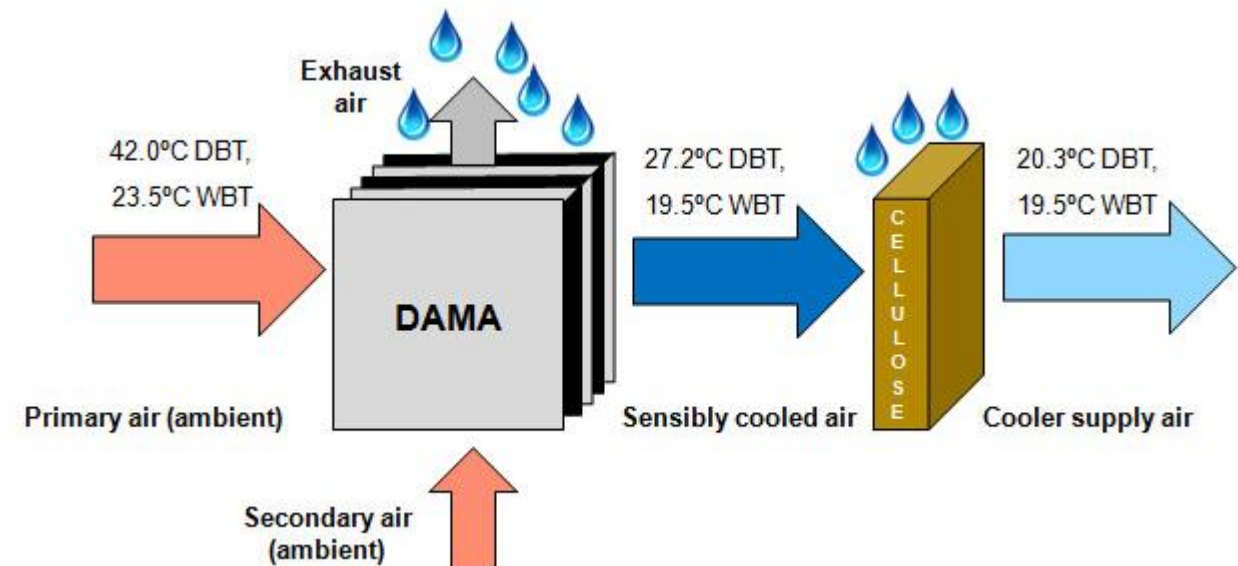
The performance of an evaporative cooling system is dependent on several critical parameters:

1. Difference in dry-bulb and wet-bulb temperature of outdoor air
2. Efficiency of the cooling media
3. Flow rate of air through system



- ✓ In composite climates evaporative cooling systems can be used to reduce HVAC system use during early summer months when the temperatures are high and humidity is low.

### 2-Stage or Indirect/Direct Evaporative Cooling

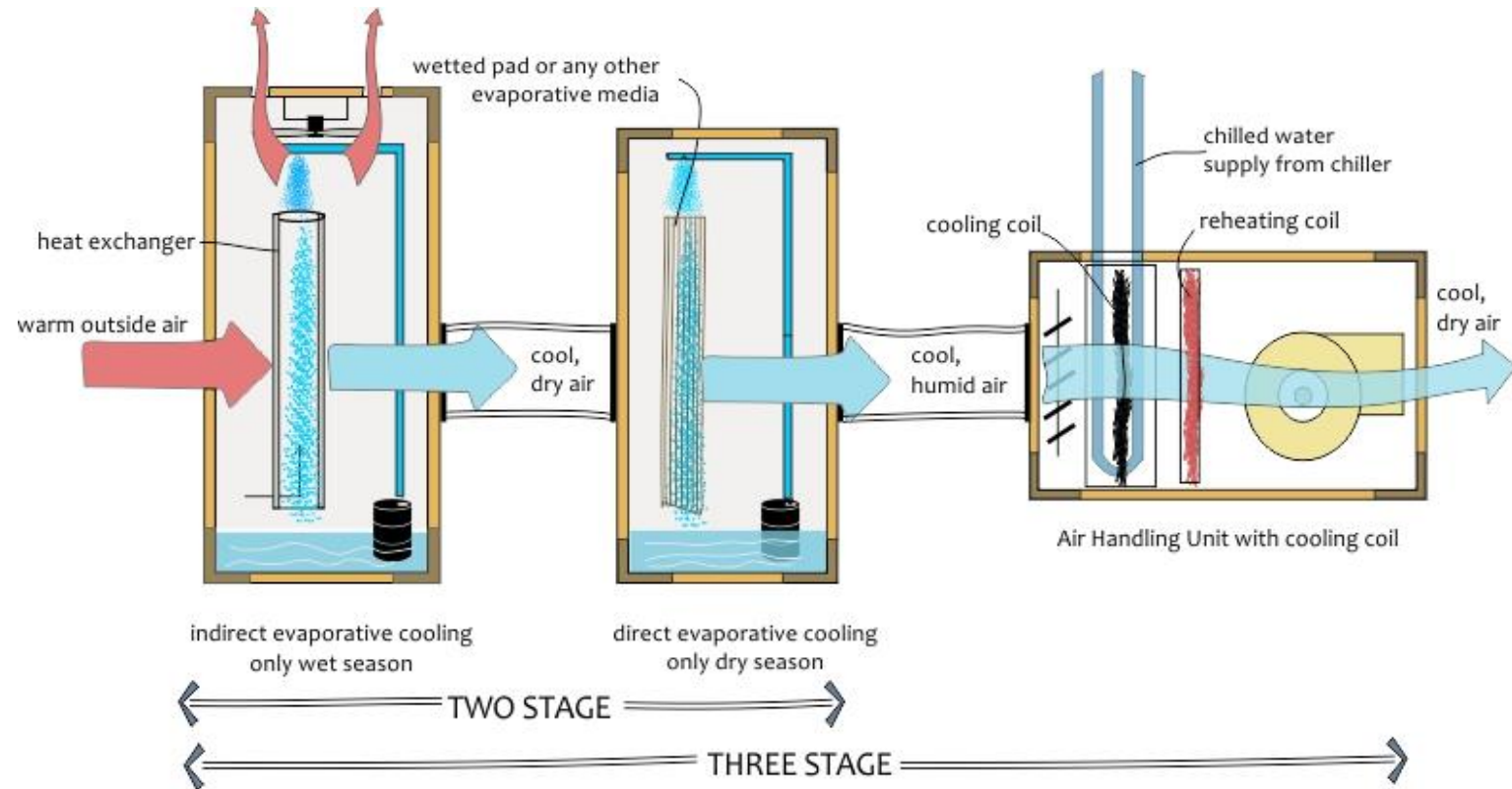




## LOW ENERGY COMFORT SYSTEM

### Evaporative cooling (Direct/Indirect)

- ✓ The direct system could be functional during the dry season, when humidification of air is required, and indirect system can be used when air primarily needs to be cooled.



- ✓ The addition of cooling coils (chilled water or refrigerants) is helpful in monsoon season when the humidity level is high and dehumidification is required. Fresh air passed through the coils controls both sensible and latent heat requirements. The coils are also useful in winter season when some heating is also required.

## LOW ENERGY COMFORT SYSTEM

### Case Study ST Mary School Pune

The school sought a low-cost, low-energy and low-noise solution to provide thermal comfort inside a 500m<sup>2</sup> auditorium being added to the existing structure. Conventional air-conditioning solutions required high capital investment and higher operational cost.

Hence, the school decided to install an IDEC system with a total capacity of 44,000CFM providing 100% fresh air to the space.

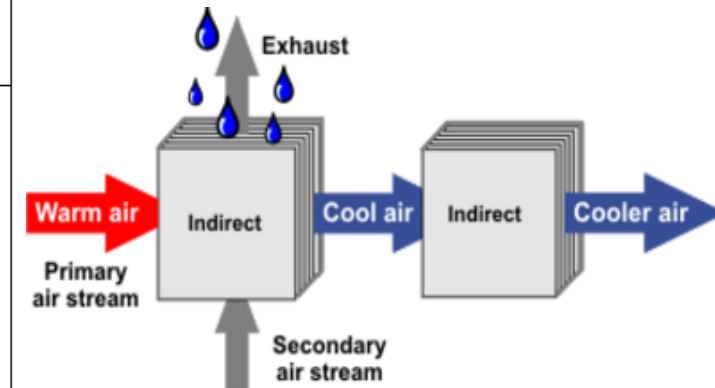
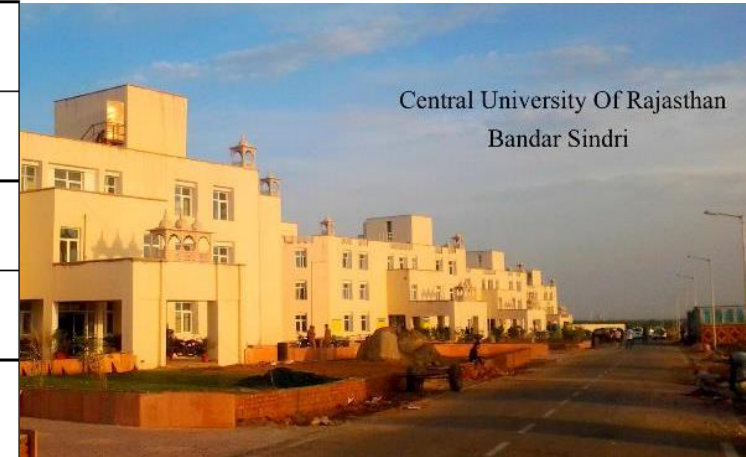
- ✓ The system was able to maintain 26 degree Celsius during its commissioning in peak summer when the outdoor dry-bulb temperature was 36 degree Celsius.
- ✓ The system consumes less than half the energy consumed by a conventional air-conditioning system. Post-occupancy evaluation of the auditorium revealed high levels of satisfaction towards thermal comfort and indoor air quality.



# LOW ENERGY COMFORT SYSTEM

## Case Study Central University of Rajasthan

<b>Case study</b>	<b>Central University of Rajasthan</b>
<b>Location</b>	Bandar Sindri, Ajmer, Rajasthan, India
<b>Climate Type</b>	Hot and dry
<b>Building Type</b>	Residential
<b>System Description</b>	Two stage evaporative cooling System consists of a direct evaporative pre cooler which provides cool and wet air to indirectly cool down the primary air in the tube bundle heat exchanger. The cool and dry air is then passed through a direct evaporative cooler to humidify it.
<b>System Performance</b>	Energy consumption in the hostel building is estimated to have been reduced to 1/3rd of a similar building with no major energy conservation measures and using conventional air-conditioning systems. Indoor temperatures were measured to be between 31 °C to 34 °C when the ambient was approximately 44 °C. Energy Performance Index was measured to be 60 – 65 kWh/m <sup>2</sup> /year (2012)



THANK YOU!