



Energy Conservation Building Code

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An Excerpt...

- The built up area in Indian cities will expand exponentially in the coming decade. The new built-up area will be several times more than the current built-up area...
 - From an expert business analysis report
- Mercedes, Audi and BMW dominated the luxury car market in 2015. Affluent Indians will continue to hanker for their dream machines in the next financial year too, experts say...
 - From a major, national news paper



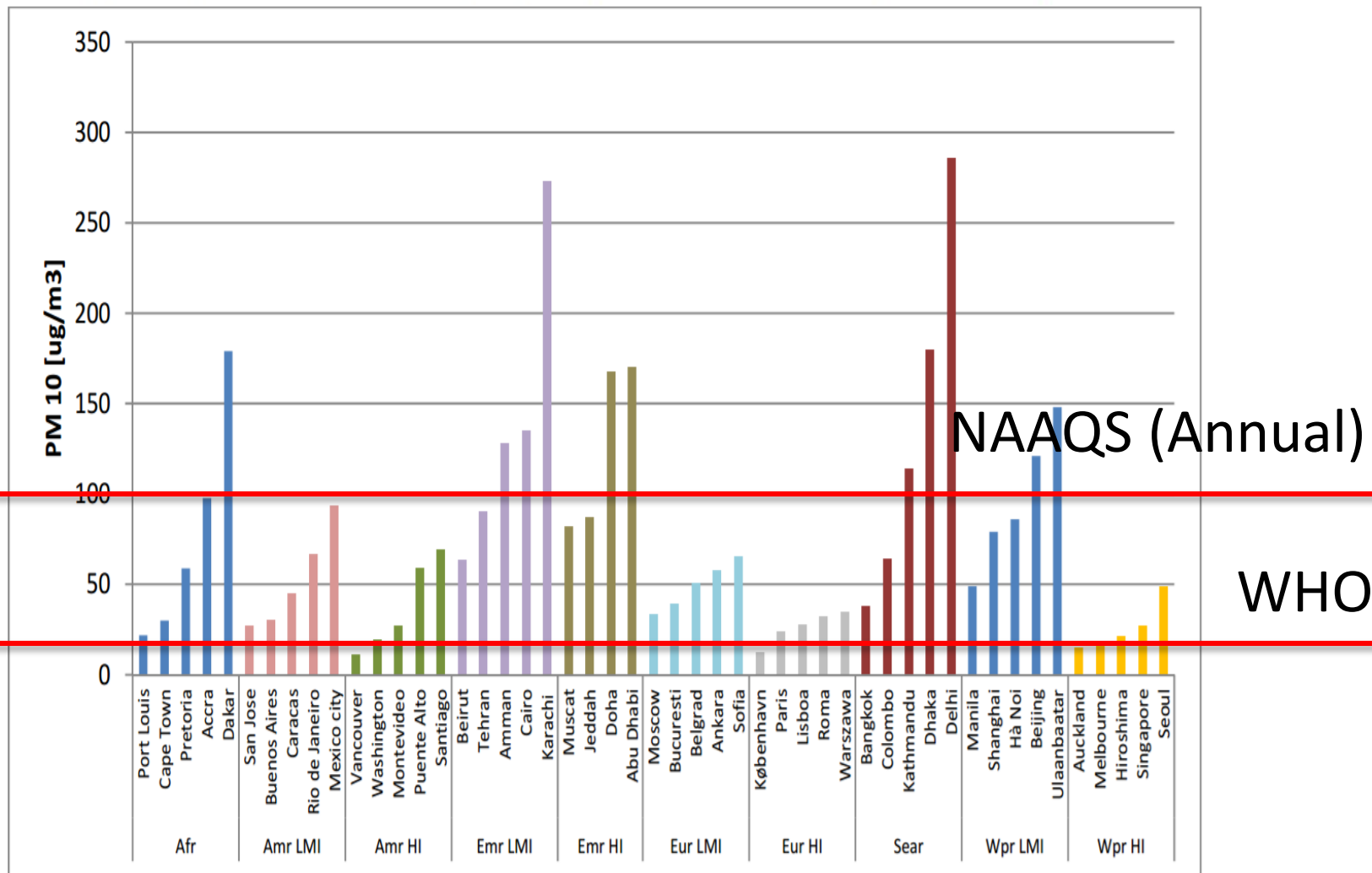
Please notice the vocabulary

“WILL”

The faculty by which a person decides on and initiates action. "she has an iron will". Synonyms: determination, firmness or fixity of purpose, resolve, resoluteness, purposefulness, single-mindedness, drive, commitment, dedication, doggedness, tenacity



Figure 3: PM₁₀ levels for selected cities by region, for the last available year in the period 2008-2012.



PM₁₀: Fine particulate matter of 10 microns or less; Afr: Africa; Amr: America; Emr: Eastern Mediterranean; Eur: Europe; Sear: South-East Asia; Wpr: Western Pacific; LMI: Low- and middle-income; HI: high-income.



Image Source: The Hindustan Times



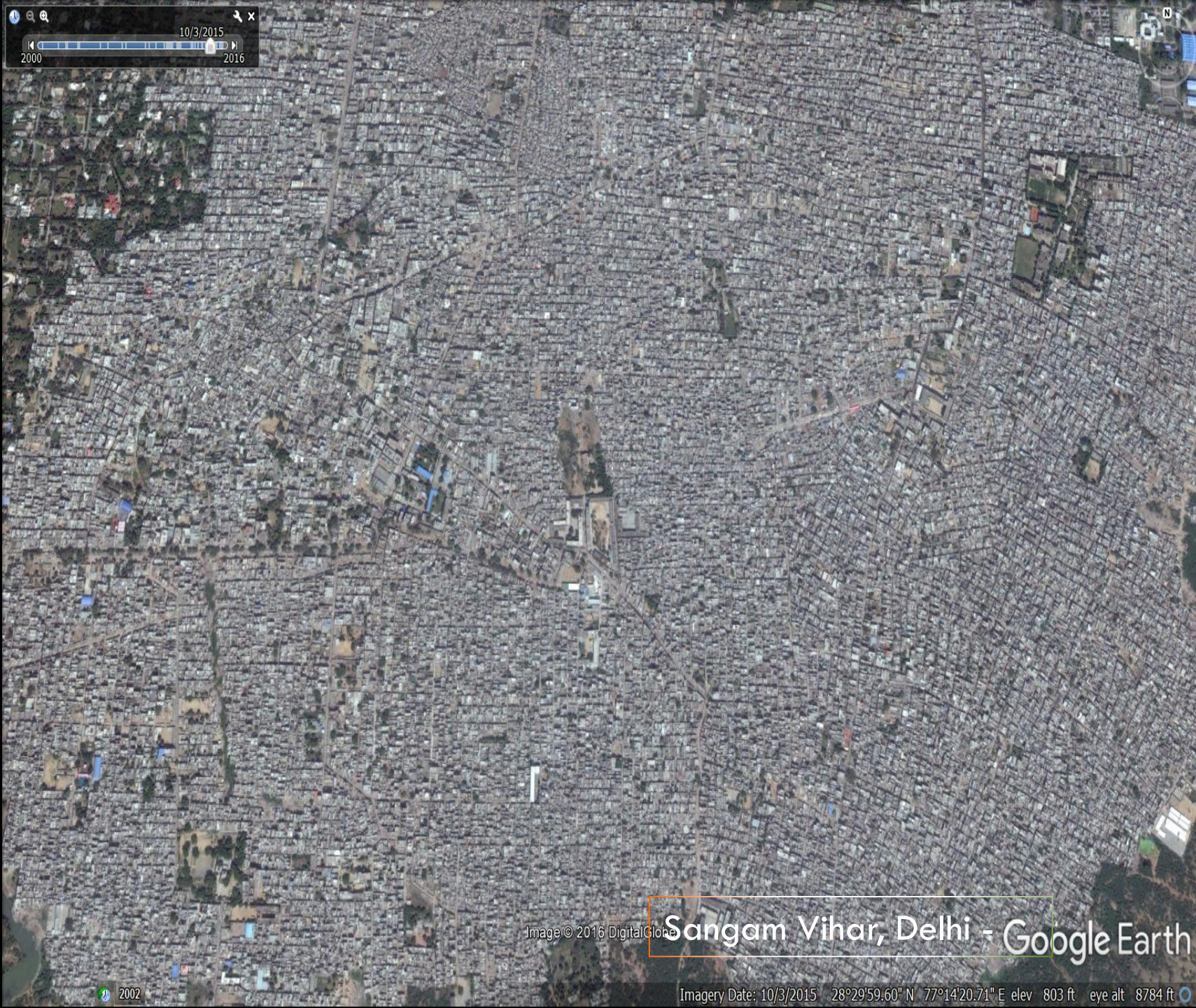


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Sangam Vihar, Delhi - Google Earth

2002

Imagery Date: 10/3/2015 28°29'59.60" N 77°14'20.71" E elev 803 ft eye alt 8784 ft

1/4/2014

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Bengaluru - Google Earth

2000

Imagery Date: 1/4/2014 12°54'05.54" N 77°35'53.63" E elev 2941 ft eye alt 33473 ft

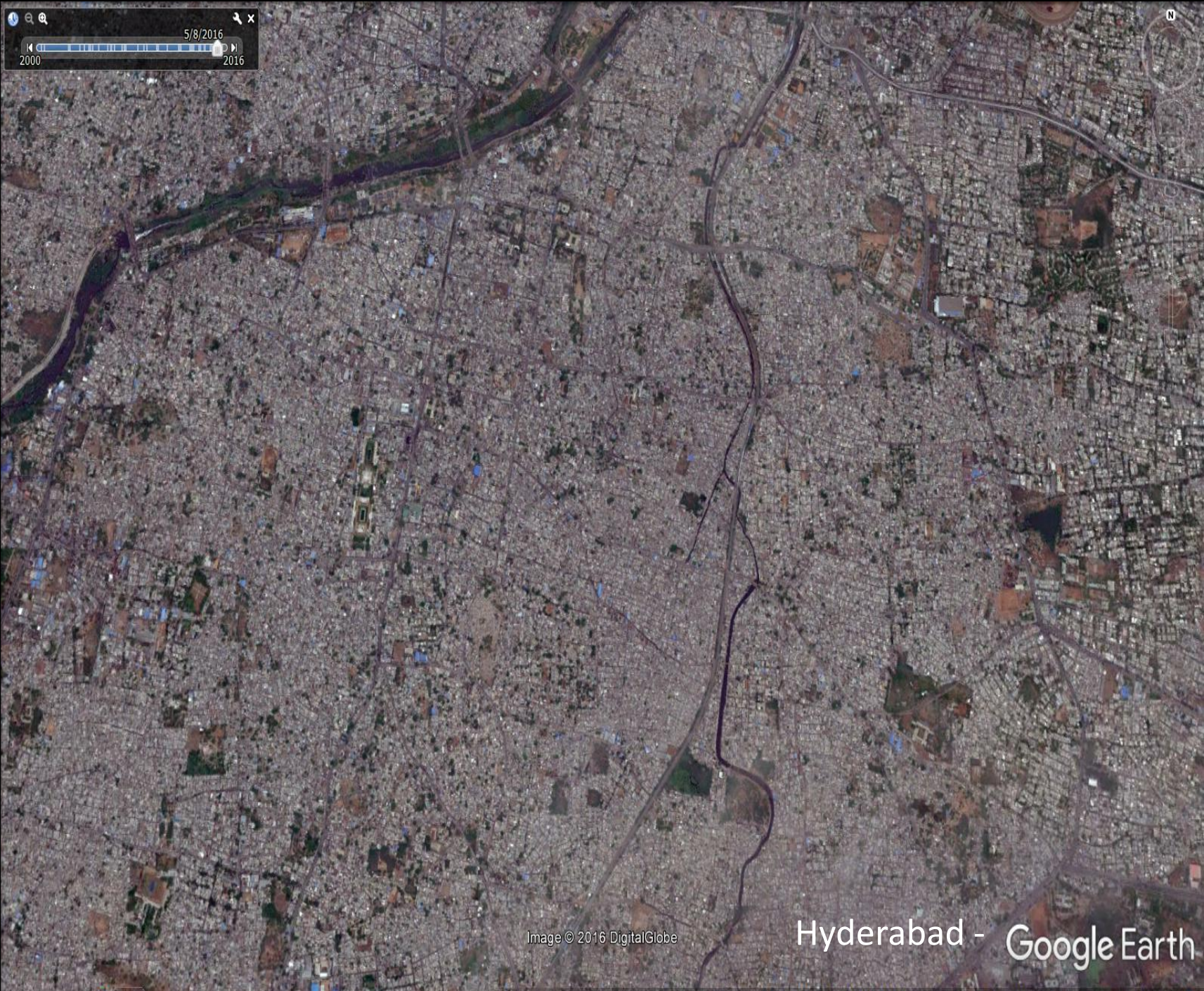


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Hyderabad - Google Earth



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So, reiterating...

- “The built-up area in Indian cities **will** expand phenomenally in the coming decade. The new construction **will** be several folds more than the current size of the built-up area”
 - » From a report by a major business house



WERE YOUR ANCESTORS SUSTAINABLE?



**HAVE ANY OF YOU EVERY DESIGNED AN
INEFFICIENT BUILDING OR SYSTEM?**



THEN WHERE IS THE PROBLEM?



It is important to marry the concepts in the NBC and other BIS codes with the ECBC for best results in your buildings.

INESCAPABLE LOGIC – BEFORE ECBC



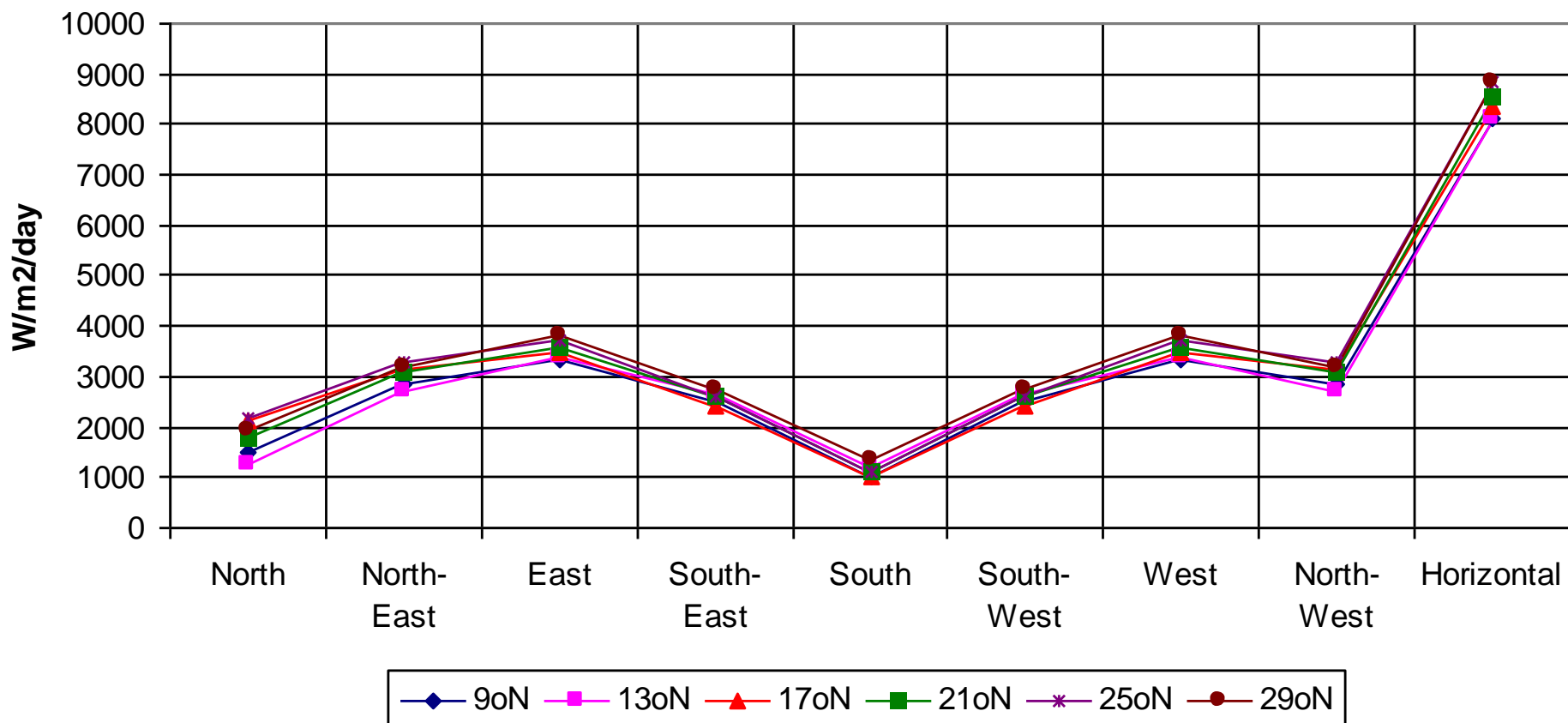
Table 3 Total Solar Radiation (Direct plus Diffused) Incident on Various Surfaces of Buildings in W/m²/day for Summer and Winter Seasons
(Clause 3.4.1)

Orientation		Latitude					
		9oN	13oN	17oN	21oN	25oN	29oN
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
North	Summer	1494	1251	2102	1775	2173	1927
	Winter	873	859	840	825	802	765
North-East	Summer	2836	2717	3144	3092	3294	3189
	Winter	1240	1158	1068	1001	912	835
East	Summer	3344	3361	3475	3598	3703	3794
	Winter	2800	2673	2525	2409	2211	2055
South-East	Summer	2492	2660	2393	2629	2586	2735
	Winter	3936	3980	3980	3995	3892	3818
South	Summer	1009	1185	1035	1117	1112	1350
	Winter	4674	4847	4958	5059	4942	4981
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Horizontal	Summer	8107	8139	8379	8553	8817	8863
	Winter	6409	6040	5615	5231	4748	4281

Source: Table-3, National Building Code-2005

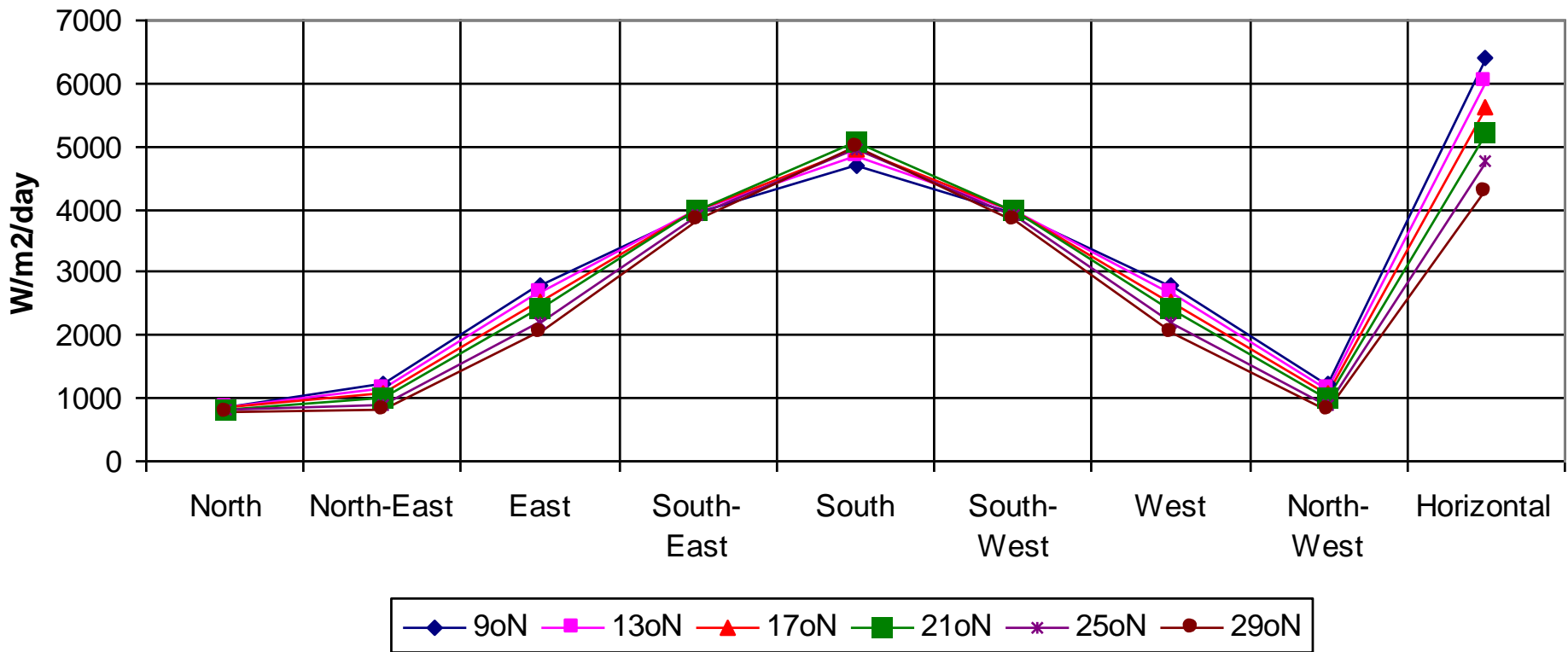
Incident solar radiation in summer for India

Incident Solar Radiation for Summer



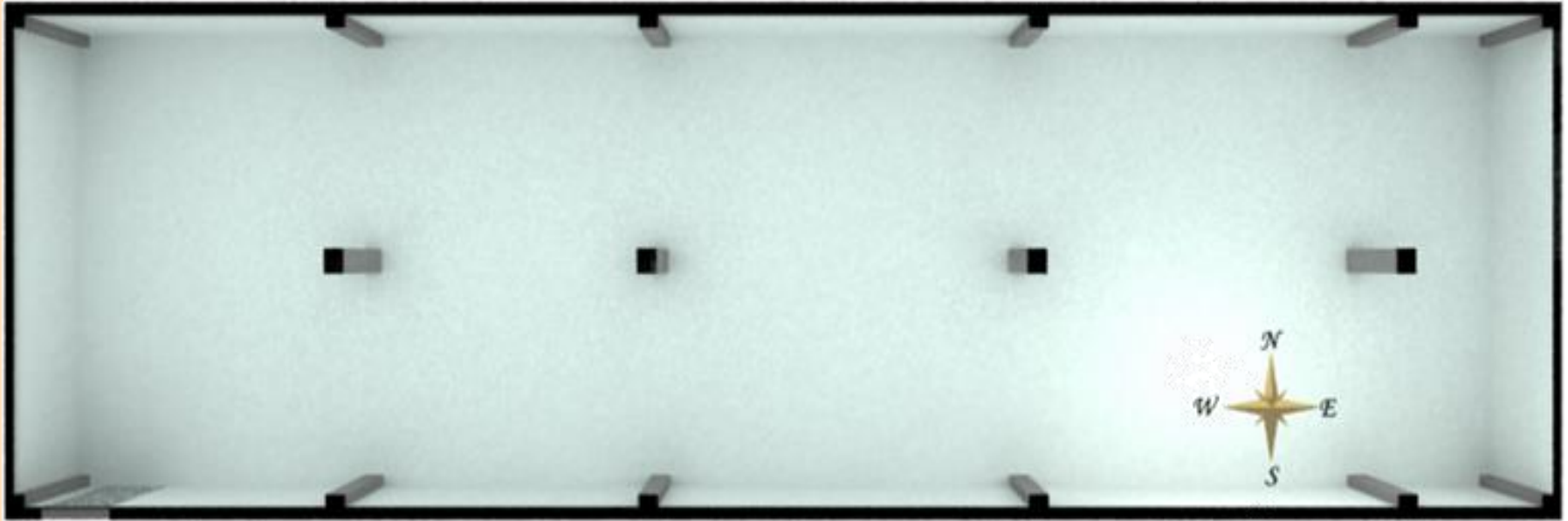
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Incident solar radiation for Winter



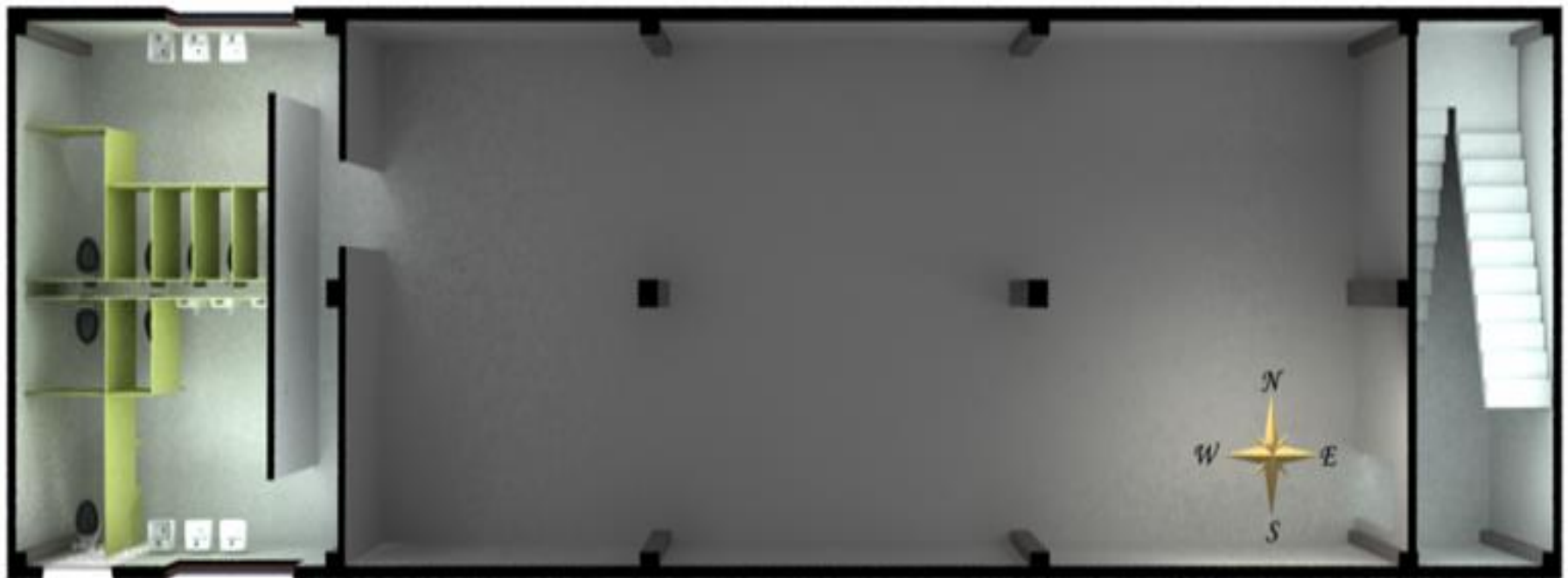
Optimize building orientation

- Orient major facades of your building along North and South



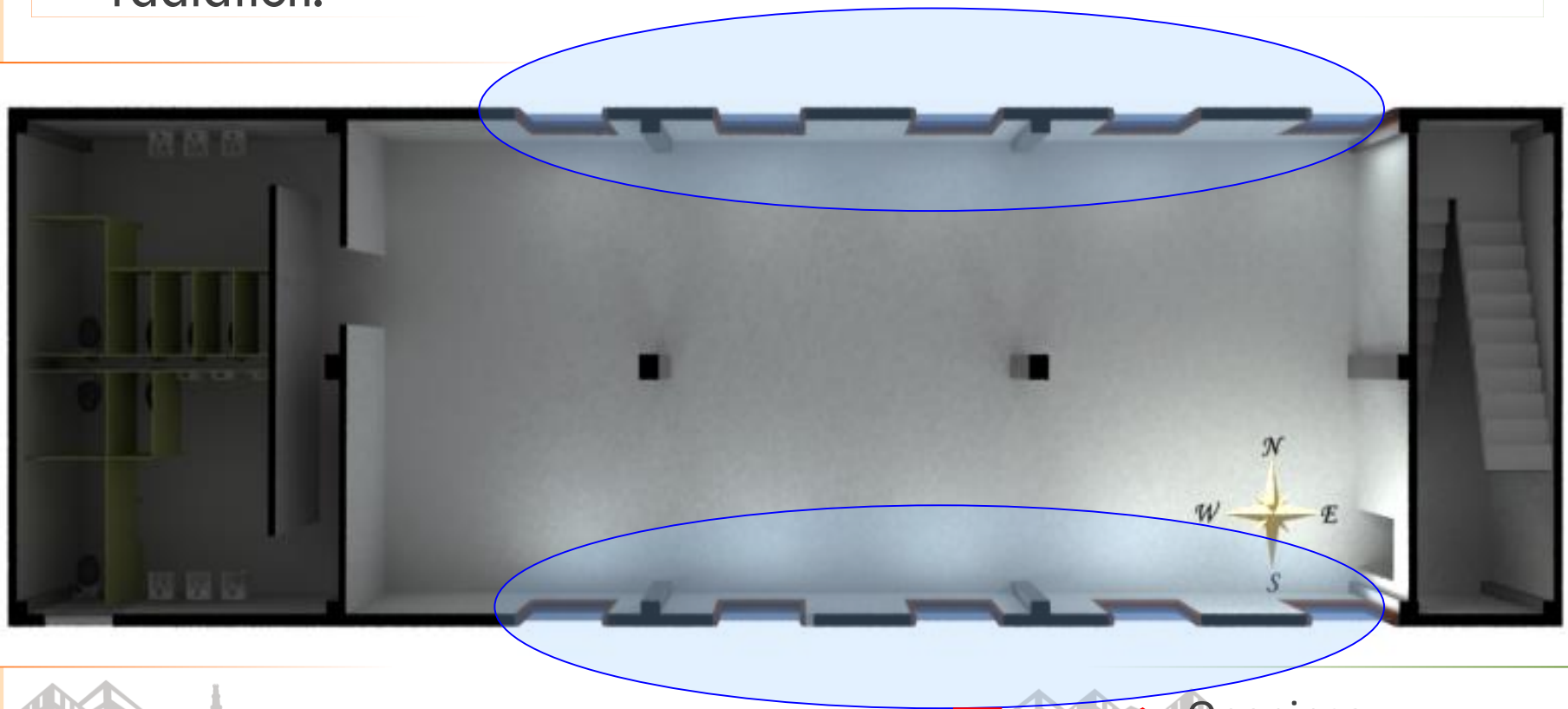
Buffer spaces along E & W

- Place the buffer spaces (such as- toilets, corridors, staircases, lifts and service areas etc.) along western and eastern facades.



Maximum openings on N & S

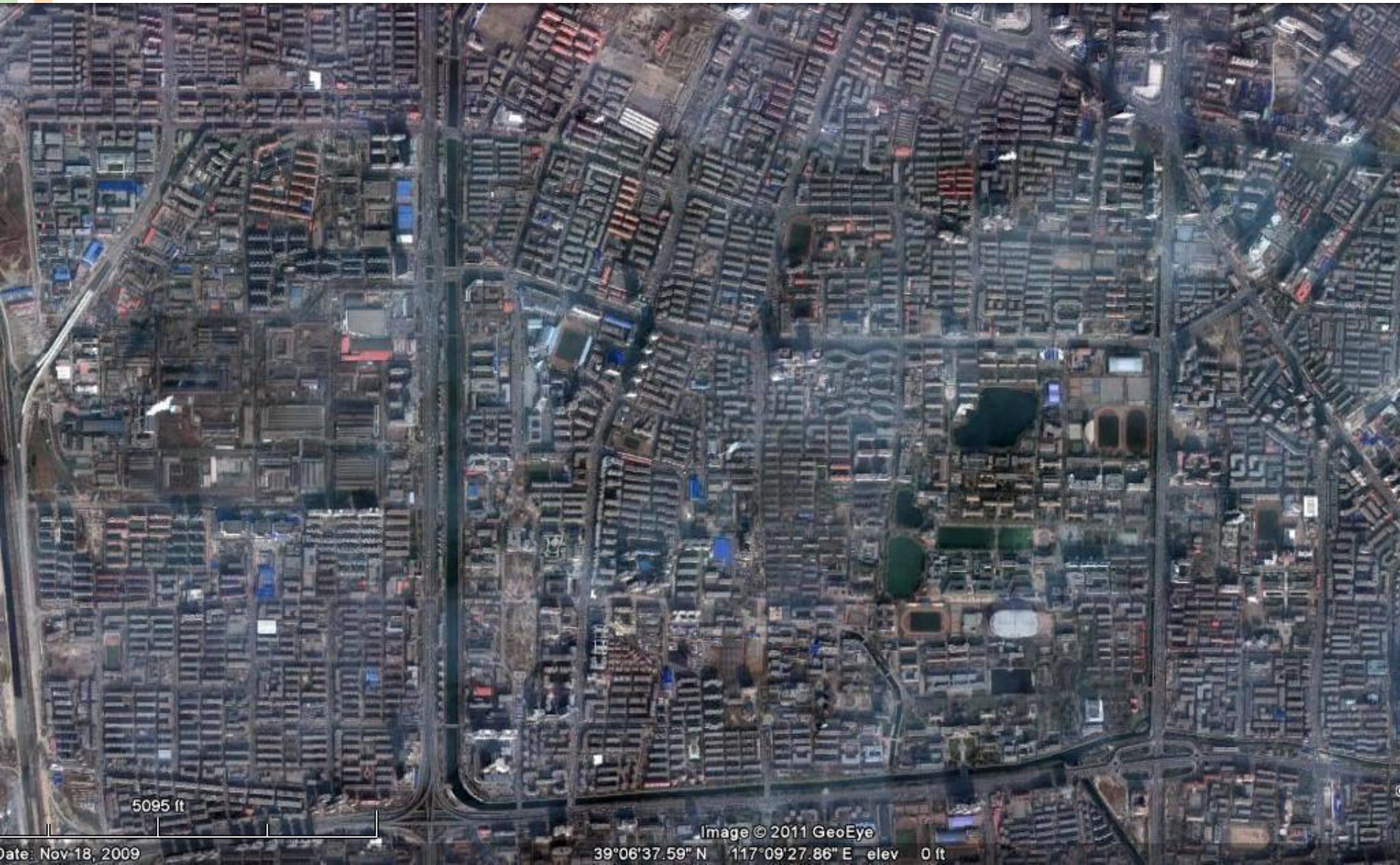
- Maximum opening should be provided along the north and south facades to avail maximum daylight and minimum solar radiation.



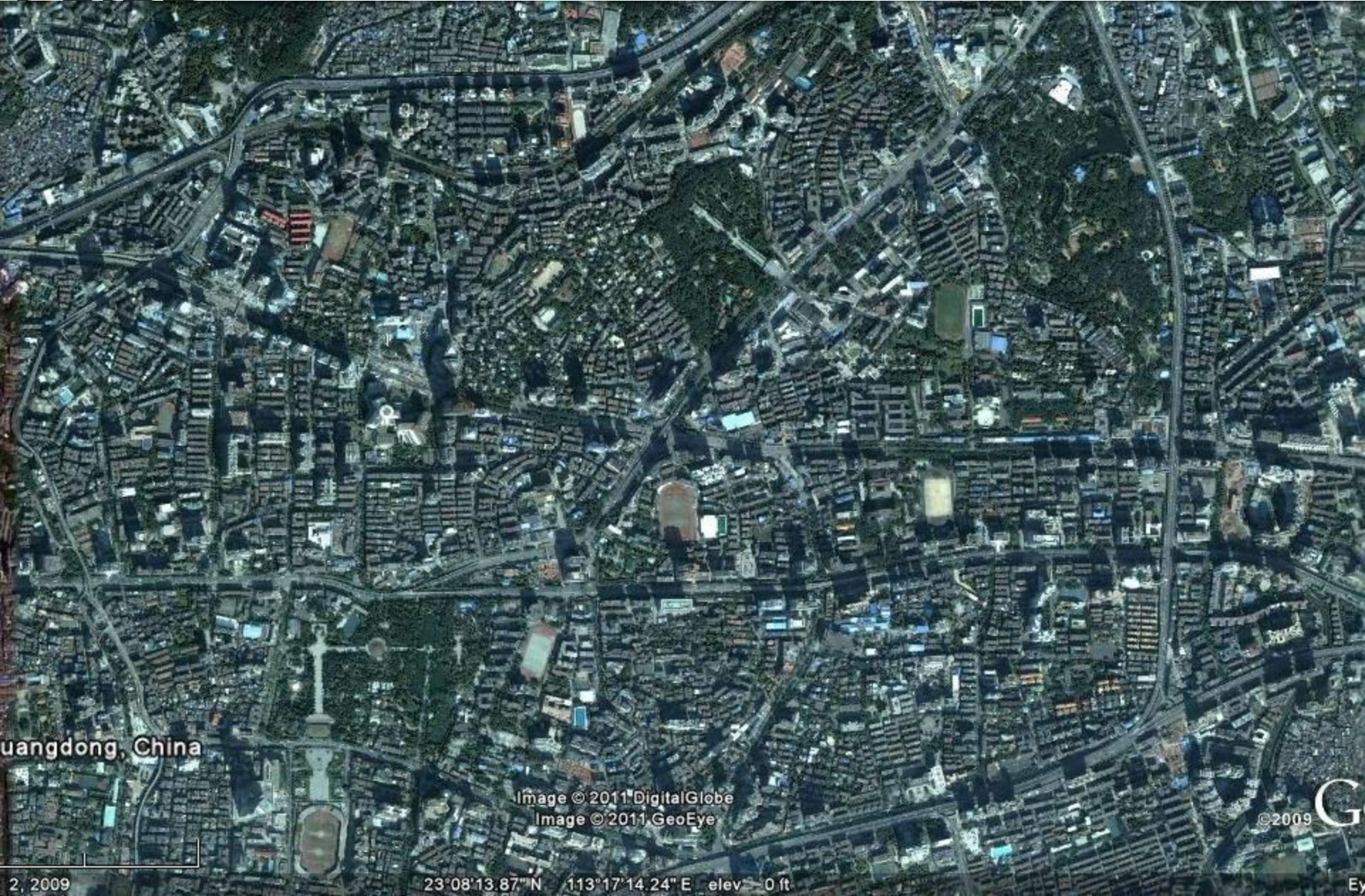
**BUT ENTIRE CITIES CANT BE ORIENTED IN THE
SAME DIRECTION BHAI!!!**



Google earth image of Tianjin - China



Google earth image of Guangzhou - China



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23°08'13.87" N 113°17'14.24" E elev 0 ft

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Google Earth Image of Seoul, Korea



- The WWR (window to wall ratio) is limited to a maximum of 60% of gross wall area and the SSR (skylight to roof ratio) is limited to a maximum of 5% of gross roof area (as prescribed in Energy Conservation Building Code (ECBC)-2007).

SHGC Requirement for vertical fenestration & skylight

Climate	Maximum SHGC			
	WWR < 40%	40% < WWR < 60%	0% < SRR < 2%	2.1% < SRR < 5%
Composite	0.25	0.2	0.4	0.25
Hot and Dry	0.25	0.2	0.4	0.25
Warm and Humid	0.25	0.2	0.4	0.25
Moderate	0.4	0.3	0.61	0.4
Cold	0.51	0.51	0.61	0.4



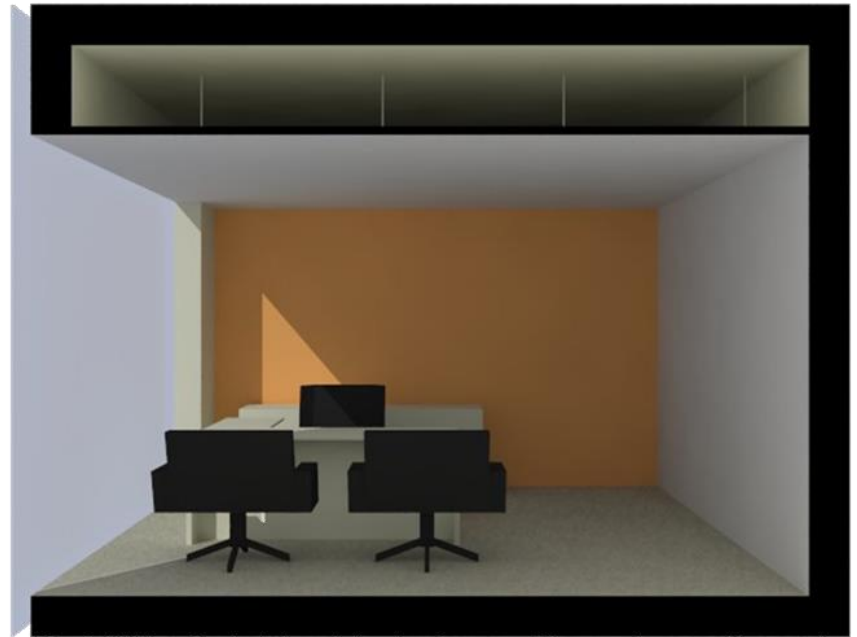
13.1 Commitment

- **13.1.4** Ensure that the total day lighted area* (as defined in the Appendix-A of ECBC-2007) of the proposed building is $\geq 25\%$ of the total living area* (areas listed in table-2, SP41); and achieve the recommended DF* (as prescribed in table-2, SP41) at the centre of the daylighted area or the average on the daylighted area in a design sky condition* (as recommended in Part-8 of National Building Code -2005) to fetch two mandatory points.
 - For every 25% increase in the total daylighted area upon the total living area shall fetch one additional point on each. This shall however be non mandatory.
- Note: The daylight clause is not mandatory for all other living spaces that are not listed in the table-2 (Sp41) however similar points can be awarded for respective daylighted area as mentioned above and DF can be decided based on project specific daylight requirement.



Window Wall Ratio

- Window-Wall-Ratio (WWR) : The Window Wall Ratio refers to the ratio of the total fenestration area to the gross wall area.
- ECBC in a prescriptive approach recommends a maximum WWR of 60%.



The portion of the glazing which lets in light is same in both cases. This is why WWR is important. The rest of the glass does not contribute to daylight, only permits more heat inside.

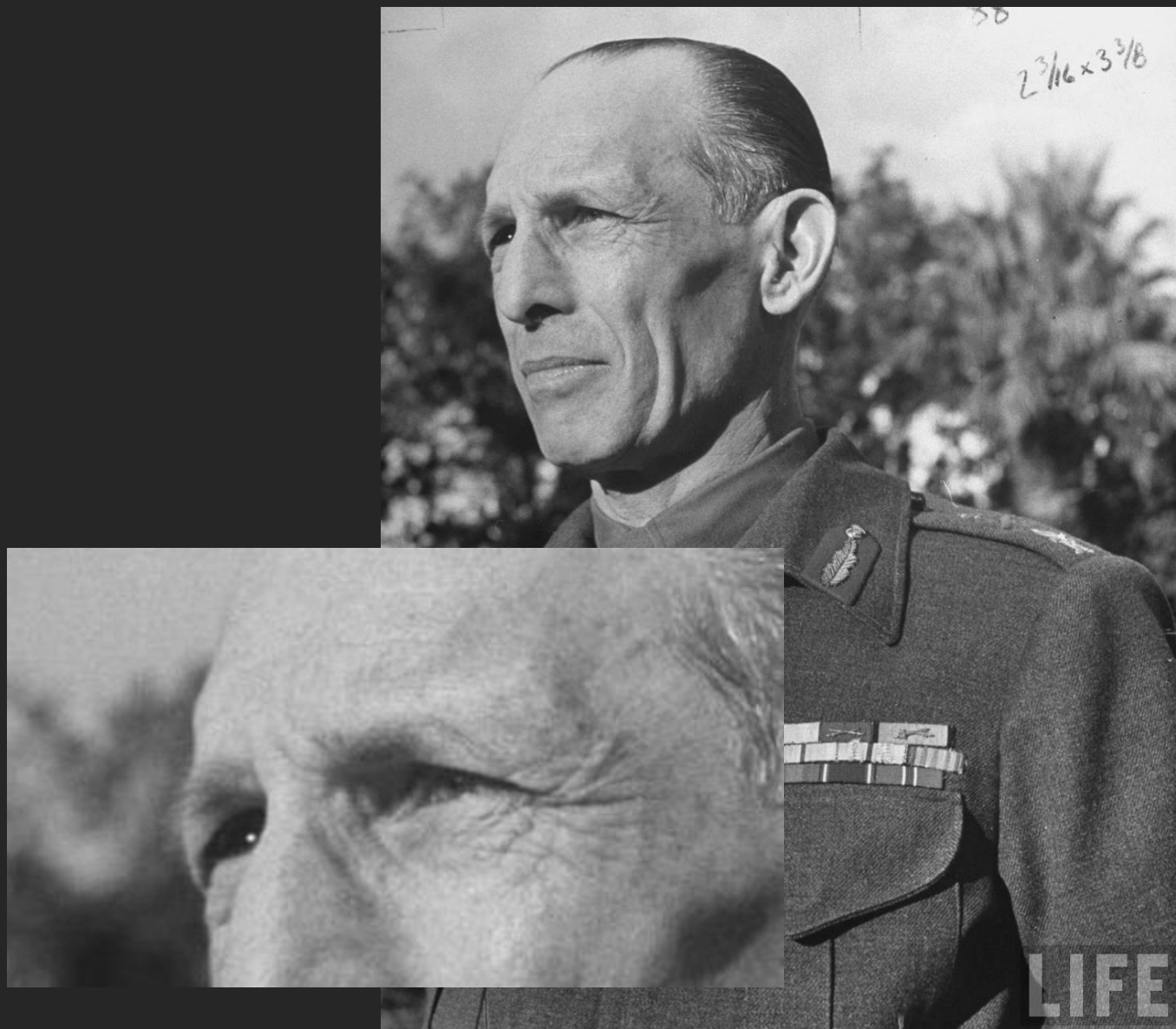


Window to Wall Ratio in Nature...

- Most recommendations in the ECBC follow simple logic
- Not following the ECBC is impossible for an intelligent engineer/architect/client
- In other words
 - Any rational architect / engineer / consultant will instinctively follow the ECBC
 - Whether he/she consciously knows it or not.
- Let's examine instinct for a bit...

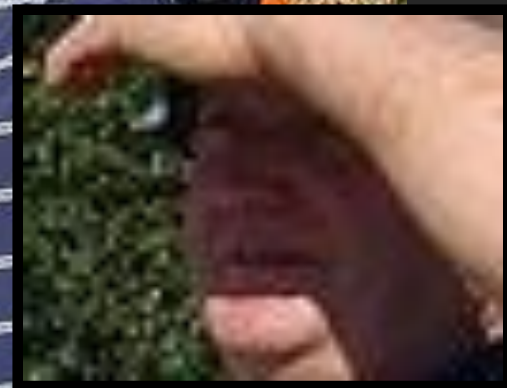






Caption: King George II squinting his eyes from the sun. (Photo by John Phillips//Time Life Pictures/Getty Images)

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Even Animals Know Better...



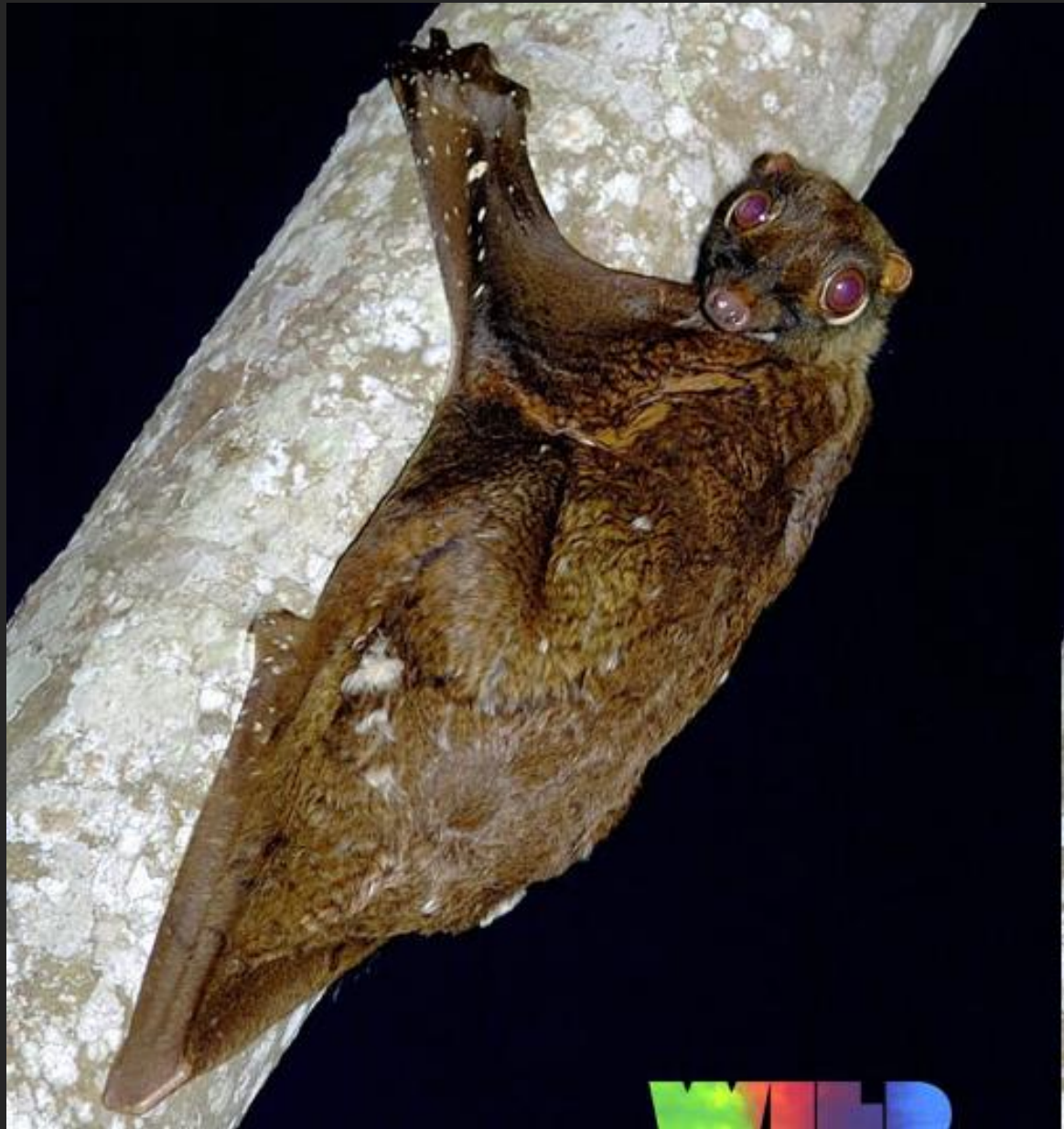


Large Window to Wall Ratio in Nature...











So what is the cheapest option?

Is it shading?

- Is it external shading?
- Is it internal shading?

• Is it glazing?

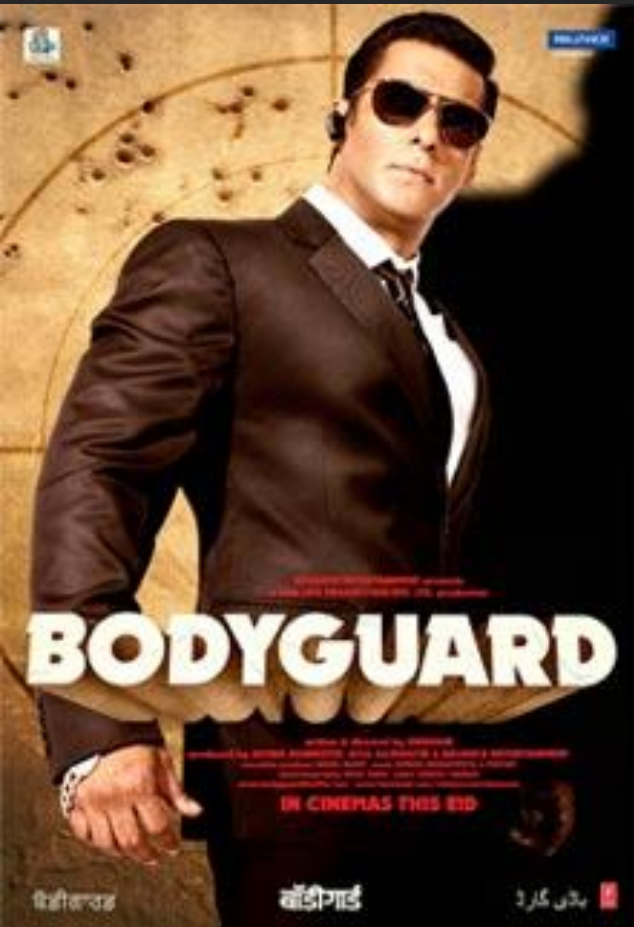
- Is it regular glazing?
- Is it high-performance glazing?



National Building Code



Current Market Practice



ECBC recommendation







Nokia Siemens
Networks

FUJITSU



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AUDITORIUM





Orientation

Shading (projection factors, effective SHGC)

Visible Light Transmission

CRI, etc.

ENVELOPE OPTIMIZATION





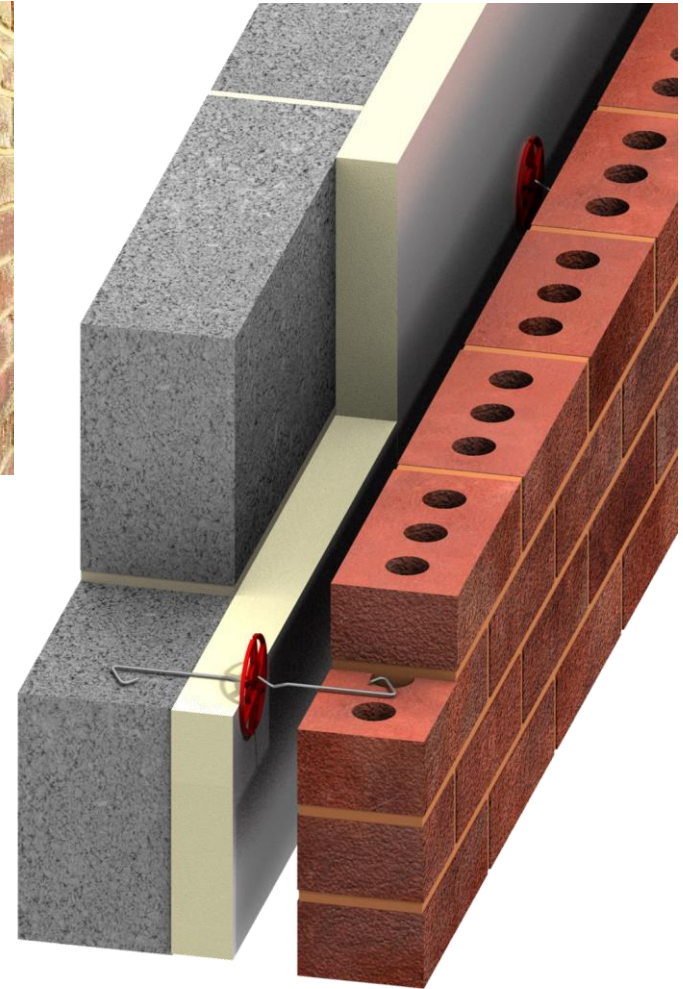
Hard Shell Layer

Insulation Layer

Wind Layer

Wool Base Layer

Various insulation scenarios



U-value thresholds specified in the ECBC

GLASS

Climate	Max. U-factor (W/m ² /°C)
Composite	3.3

WALLS

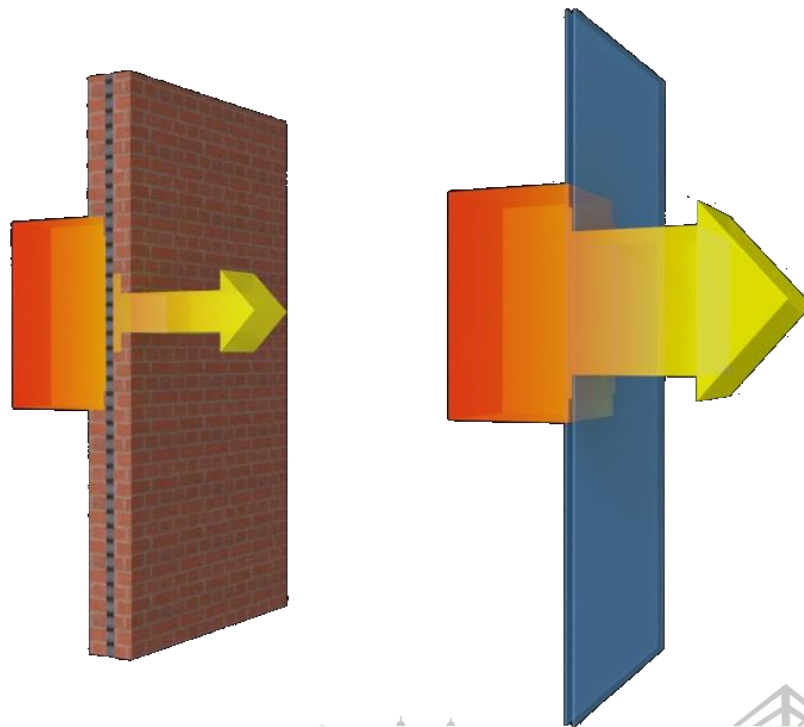
Climate	Max U-factor (W/m ² /°C)
Composite	0.44

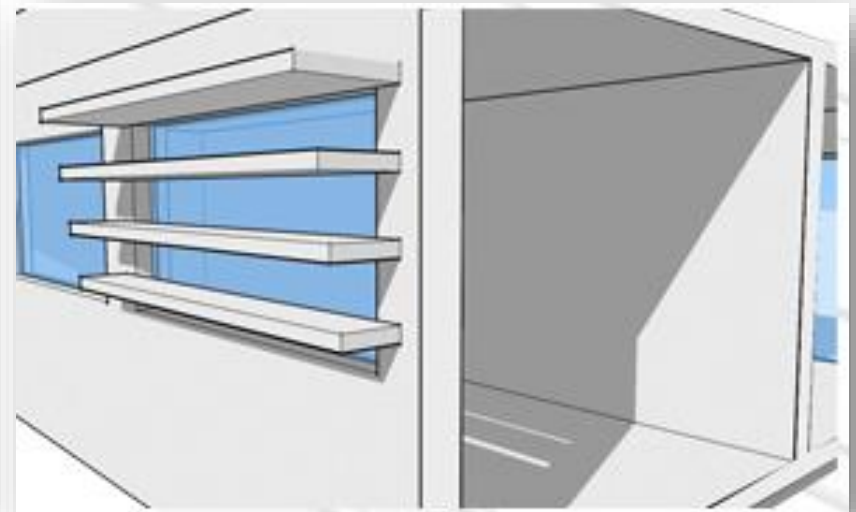
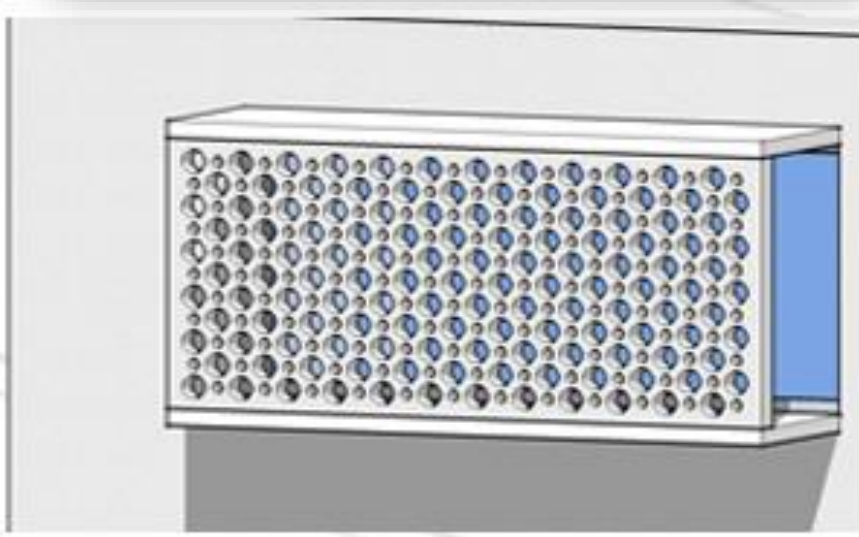
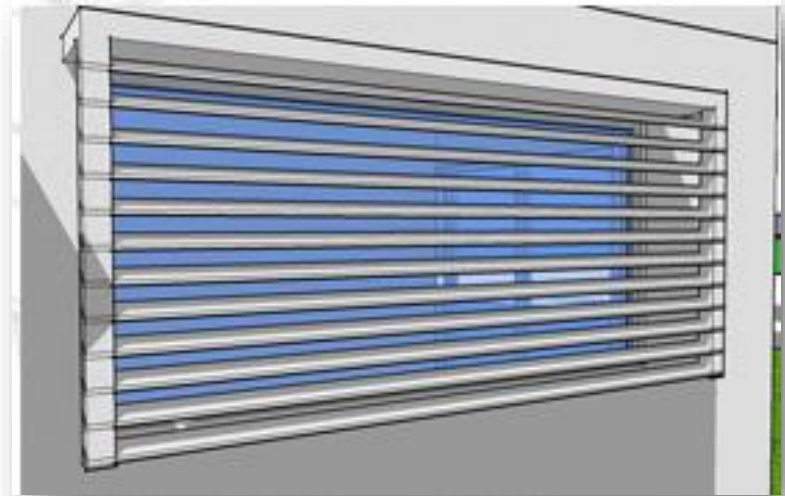
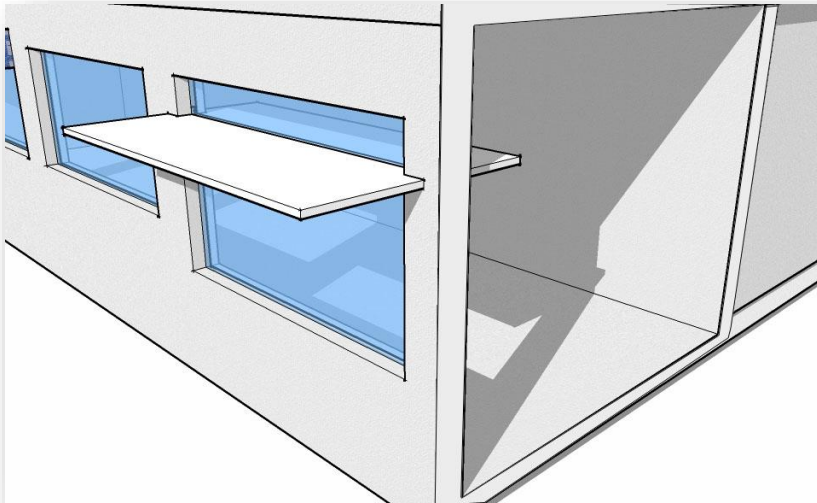
ROOFS

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- Even some of the most energy efficient glass available in the market has U-value ranging from 1.4-1.9 W/sq.m.oC.
- That means even some of the best available glass allows 3-4 times more heat transfer as compared to a well-insulated wall.





HVAC

Chiller Efficiencies

Water Cooled Chiller

Air Cooled Chiller



Centrifugal



Screw



Size of chiller	COP
Less than 150 TR	2.9
Greater than equal to 150 TR	3.05

Size of chiller	COP
Less than 150 TR	5.8
≥ 150 TR < 300 TR	5.8
≥ 300 TR	6.3

Size of chiller	COP
Less than 150 TR	4.7
≥ 150 TR < 300 TR	5.4
≥ 300 TR	5.75

Some case studies we will share

- School Near Pondicherry
- School in Bhutan
- Government Building, Bhubaneswar, Odisha



Project 2 - School in Bhutan

COLD (Cloudy/Sunny) CLIMATE ZONE

Thermal Requirements	Physical Manifestation
Reduce Heat Loss	
Decrease exposed surface area	Orientation and shape of building. Use of trees as wind barriers
Increase thermal resistance	Roof insulation, wall insulation and double glazing
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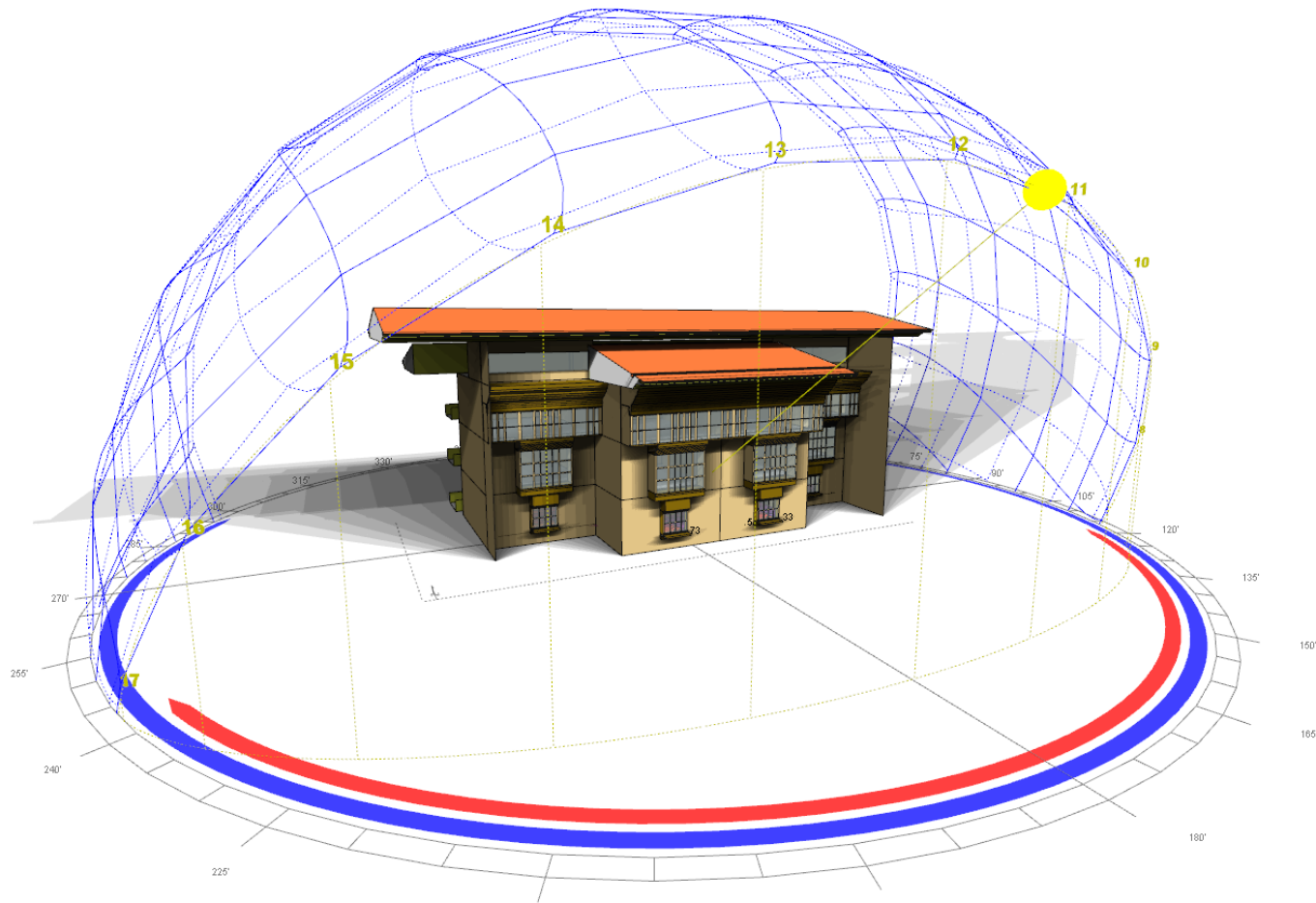
Cold climate			
Parameters	Conventional buildings	Low Energy Buildings	ECBC Compliant Buildings
Operational Schedule	24 hr operating building	Daytime (10 hr operating) occupied, 5 Days Working, with every second Saturday as holiday	Daytime (10 hr operating) occupied, 5 Days with heating system working for 24 hrs and 7 Days
Design Features	long facades East-West	Long façade are south west and north east	Longer facades are north-south cardinal directions
	Building Envelope Details:	Building Envelope Details:	Building Envelope Details:
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	Glass U Value: 4.3 W/m2/k	Glass U Value: 5.8 W/m2/k	Glass U Value: 2.8 W/m2/k
	Glass SHGC Value: 0.89	Glass SHGC Value: 0.87	Glass SHGC Value: 0.45
Lighting system Features	No daylight integration	Daylight and Artificial lighting integration	Daylight and Artificial lighting integration
	No Lighting Controls	No Lighting Controls	No Lighting Controls
	Lighting power density is in the range of 12.4 W/m2	Lighting power density is less than 7.65 W/m2	Lighting power density is less than 8.7 W/m2
	Visual comfort was maintained as per National building code-2005 Standard	Visual comfort was partly maintained as per National Building Code-2005 standard	Visual comfort was partly maintained as per National Building Code-2005 standard
Air conditioning system Features	No natural ventilation or passive cooling techniques.	Circulation areas are naturally ventilated	No natural ventilation or passive cooling techniques.
	HVAC system used is convective heating system with electrical hot water boilers.	HVAC system used is convective heating system with electrical hot water boilers.	HVAC system used is radiant floor heating system with electrical hot water boilers.
	% of AC area to built up area is above 80%.	% of AC area to built up area is 100%	% of AC area to built up area is 81%
	Thermal comfort was maintained as per National building code-2005 standard	Thermal comfort was maintained as per National building code-2005 standard	Thermal comfort was maintained as per National building code-2005 standard
Energy Performance	Air conditioning Performance Index lies from 297 kWh/m2/year	Air conditioning Performance Index lies from 70 kWh/m2/year	Air conditioning Performance Index lies from 97 kWh/m2/year

Building Typologies

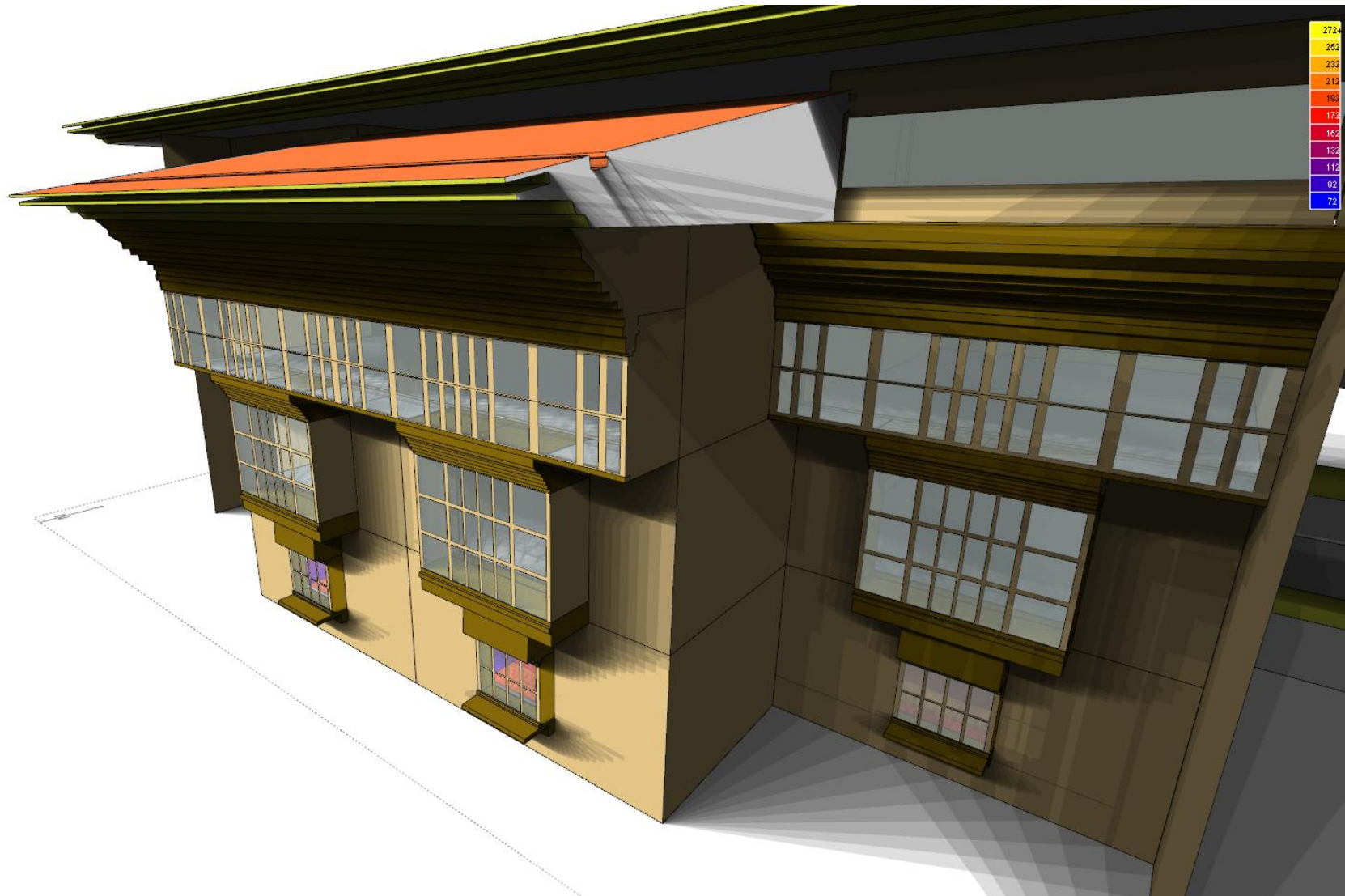
- Academic
- Administrative
- Dining
- Residential
- Sports and recreation
- Dormitory

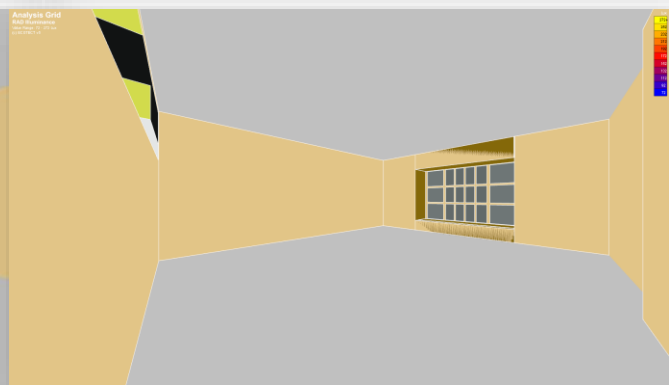
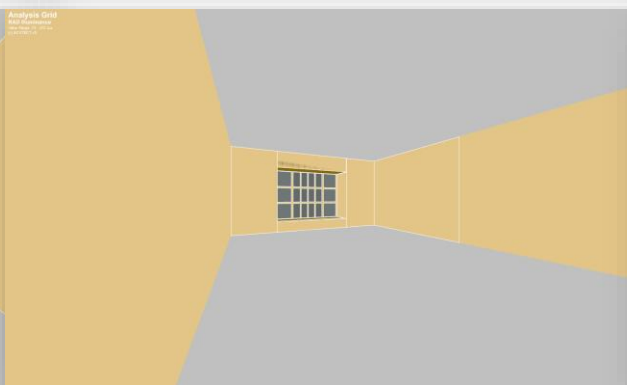
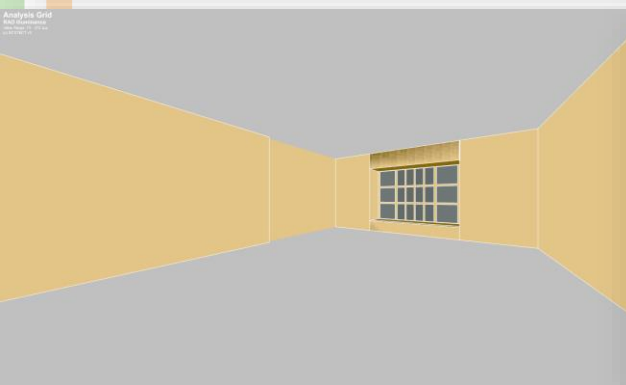
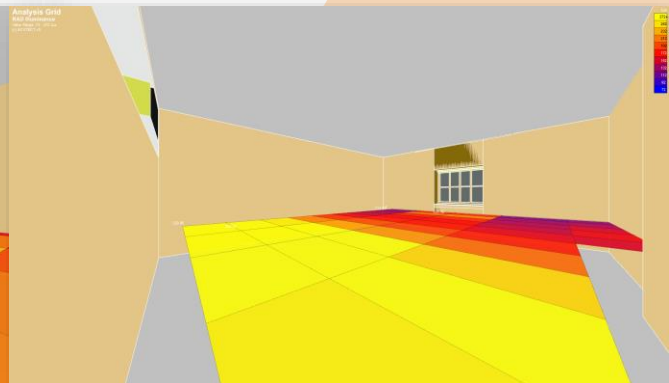
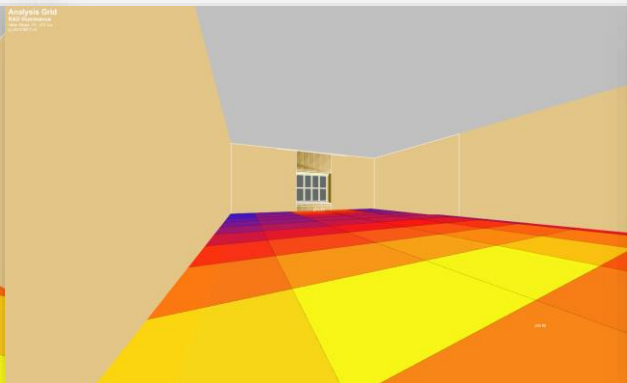
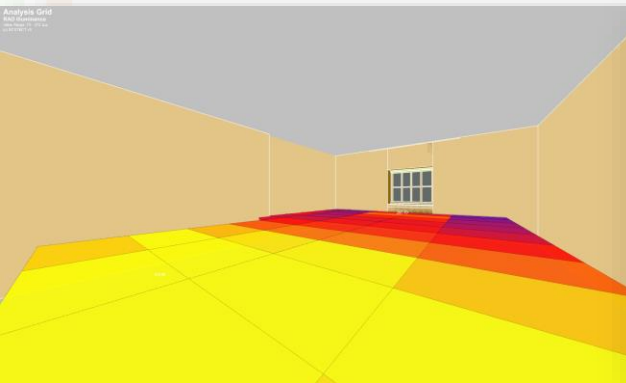


Sample block - academic

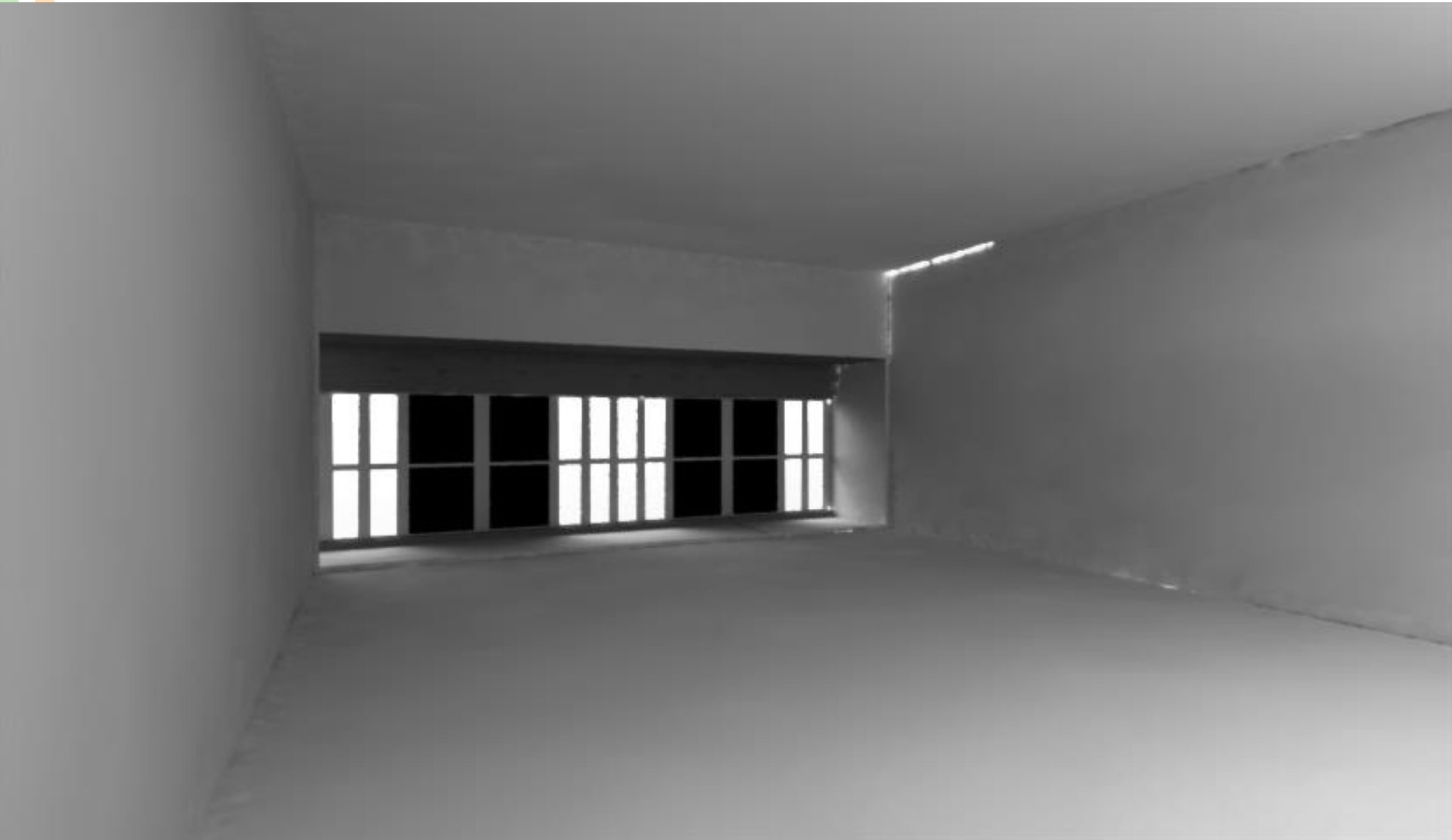


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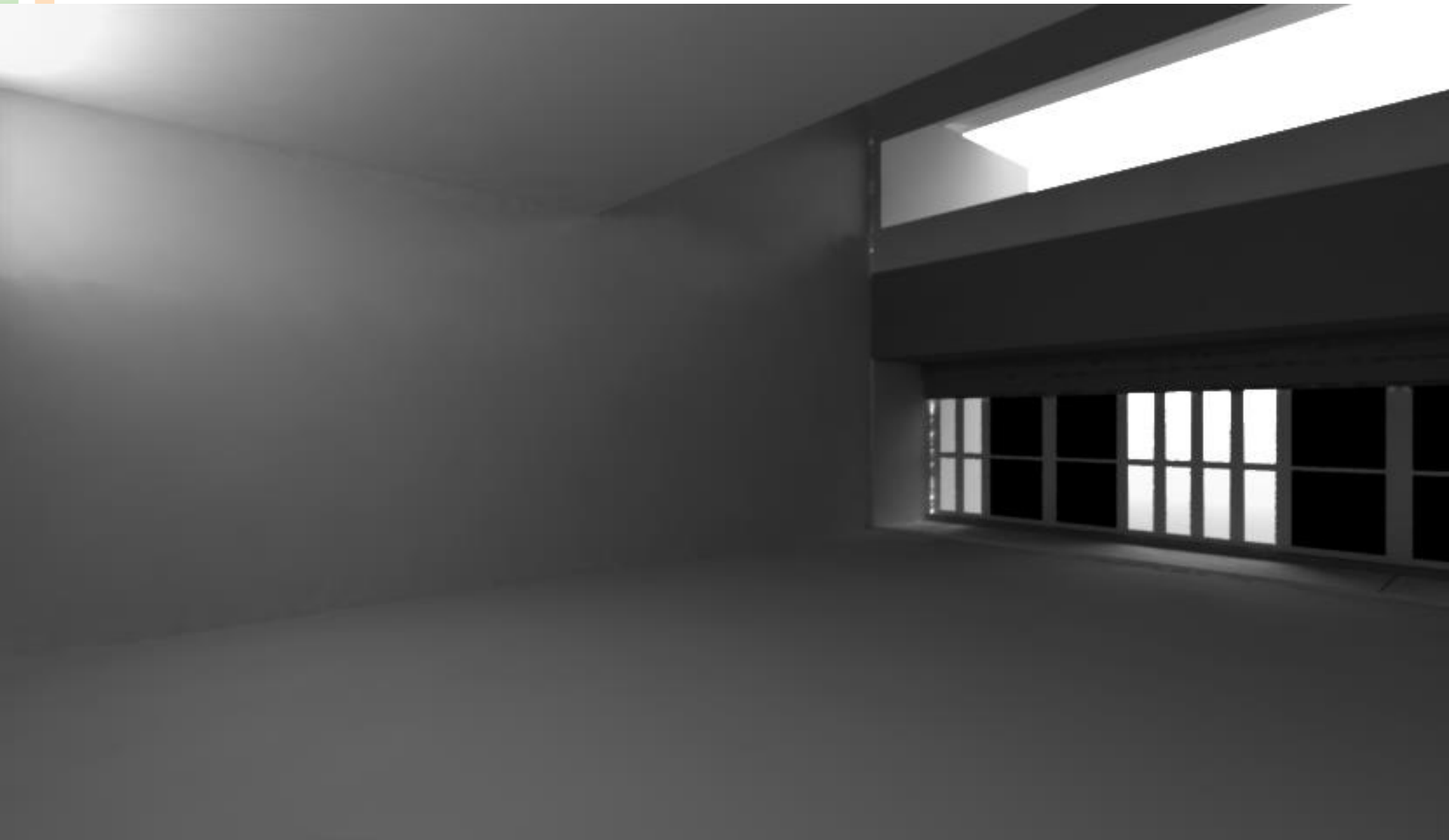




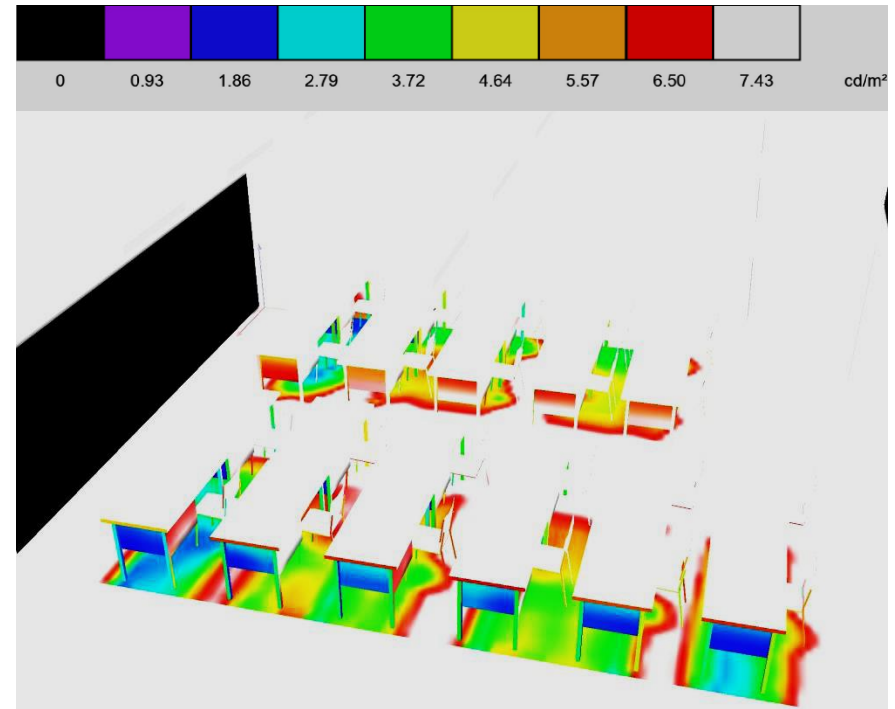
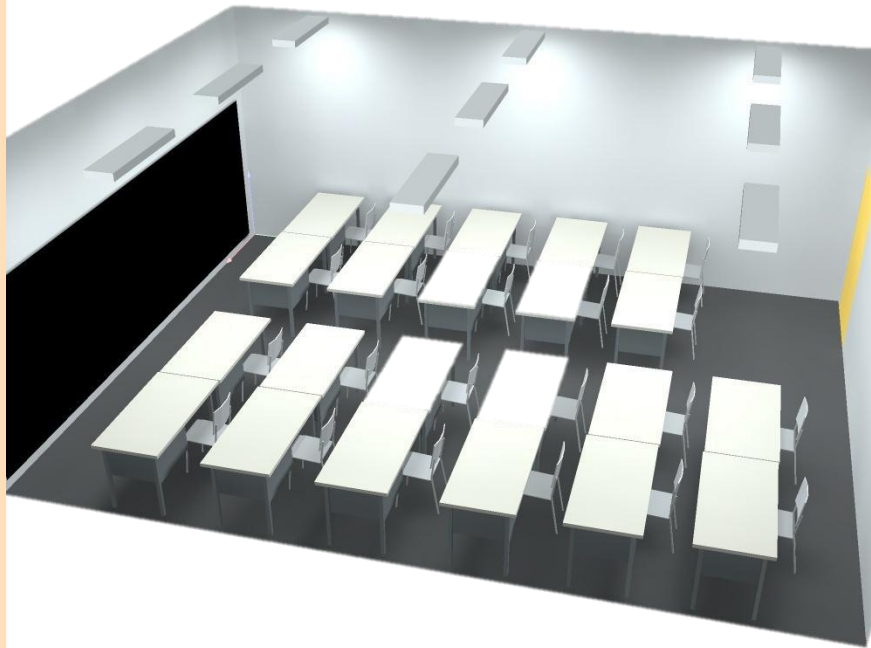
Classroom Middle Floor



Classroom Top Floor



Classroom Middle Floor Artificial Lighting



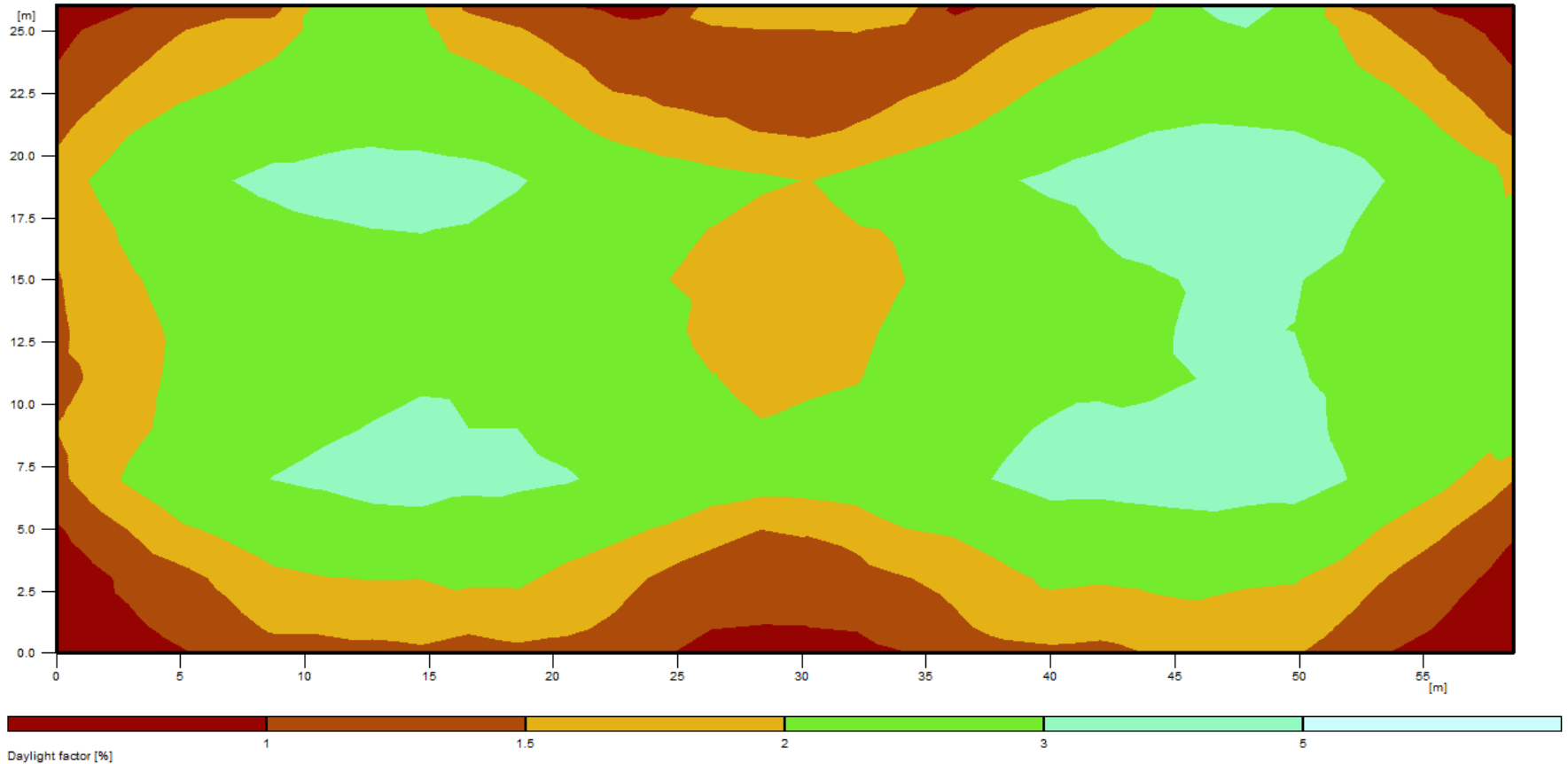
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Multipurpose hall - Sports and recreation with 5% Skylight



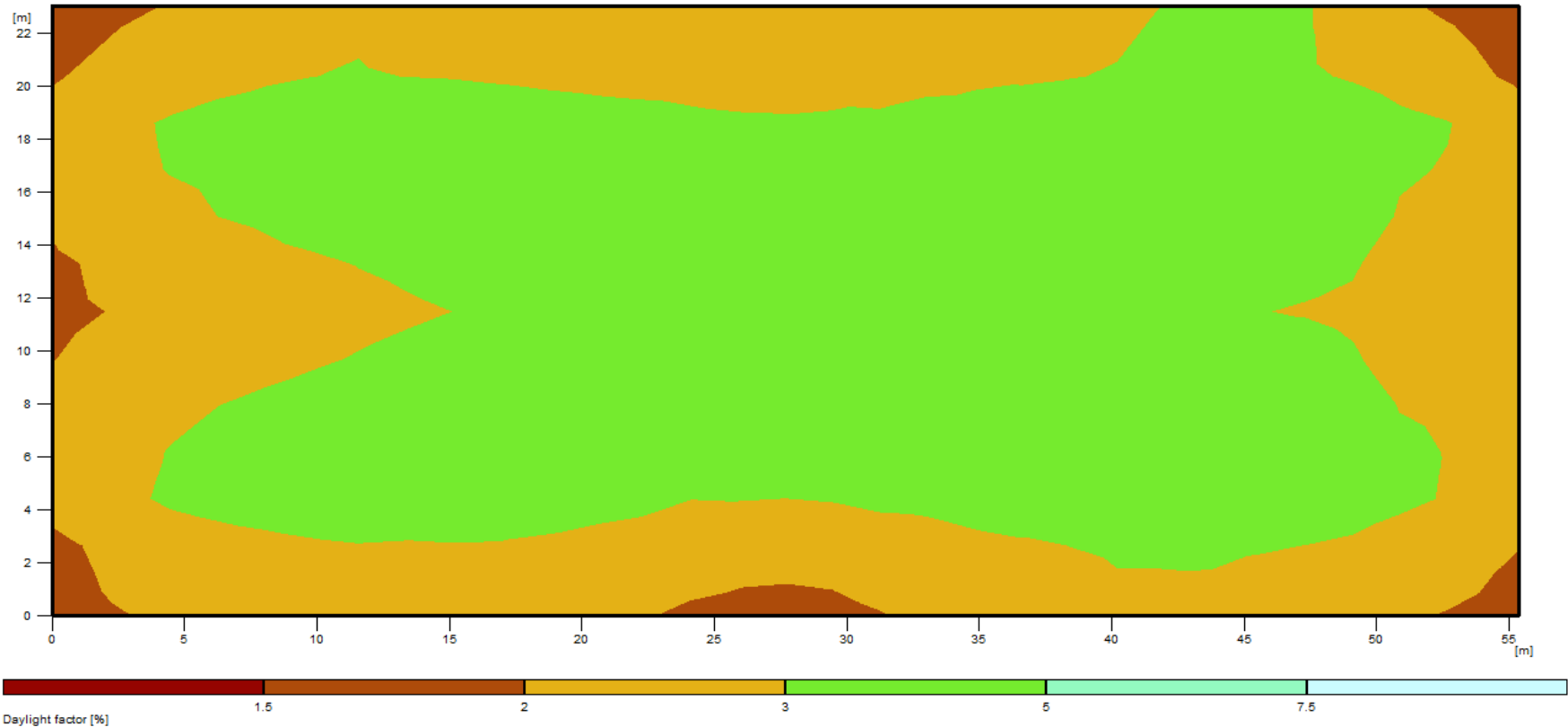
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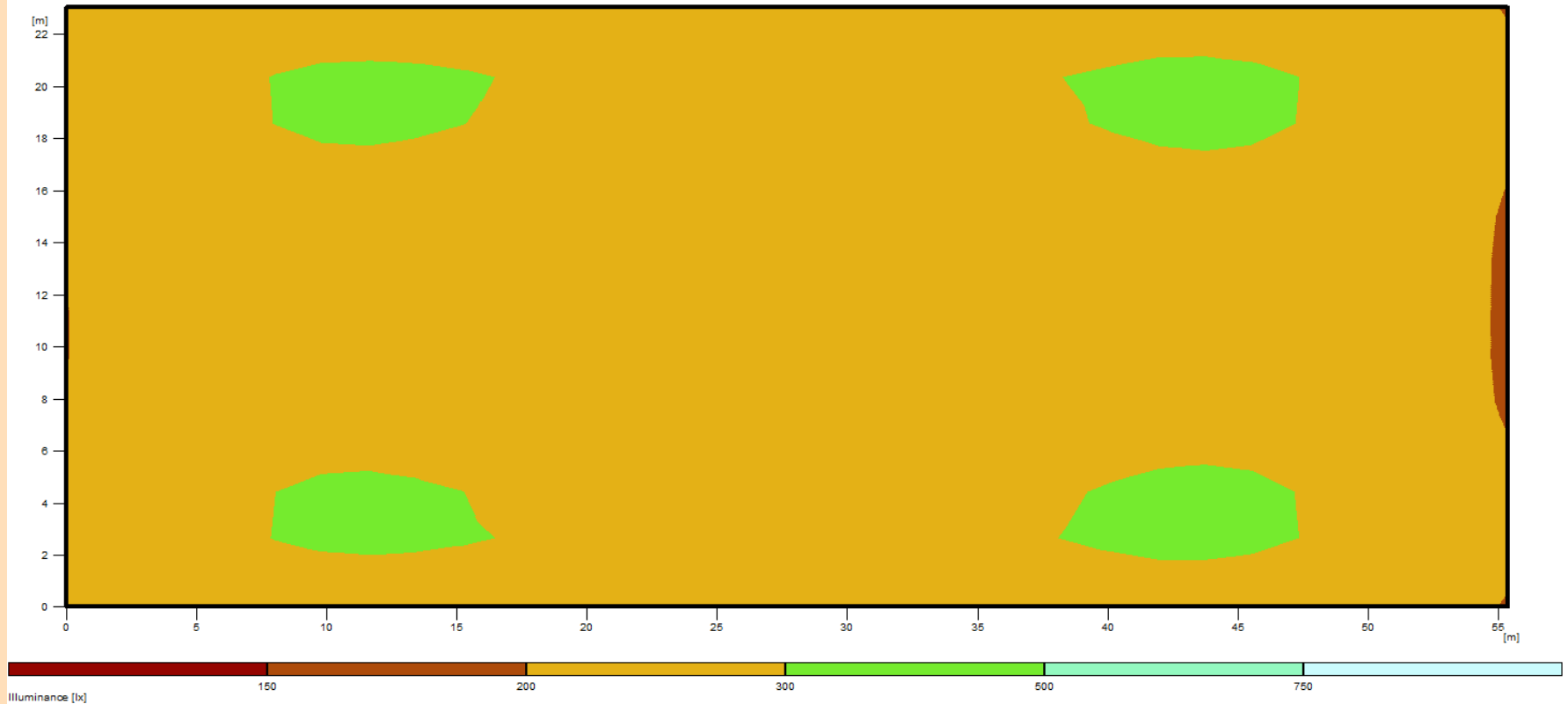
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Artificial Light (half lamps on)



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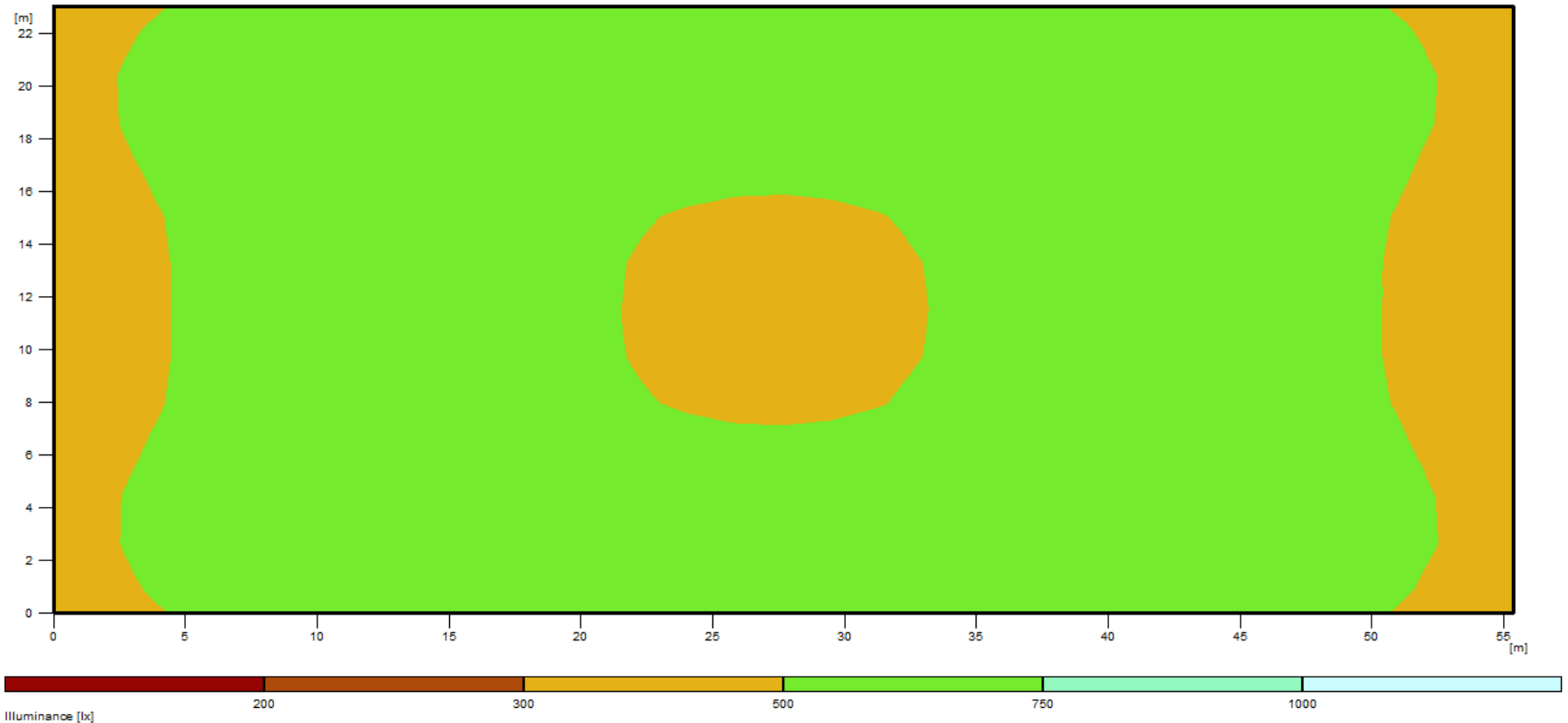
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Envelope Academic block

- ECBC

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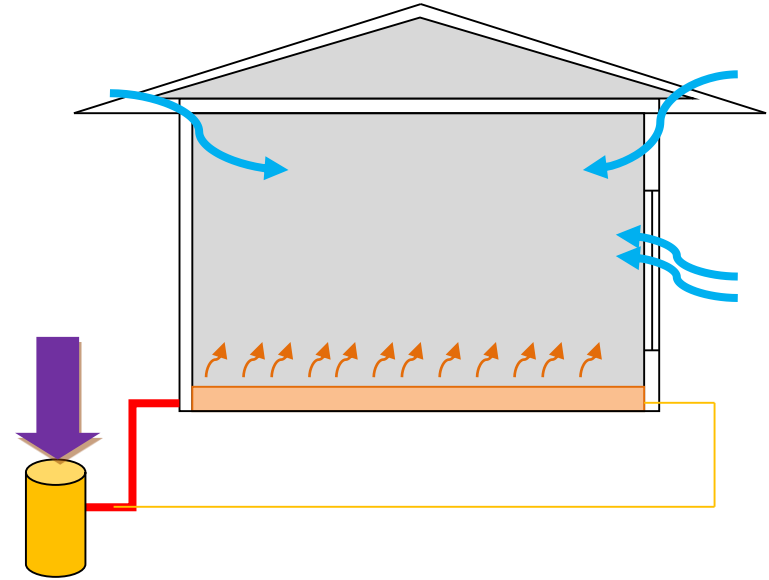
- ECBC+

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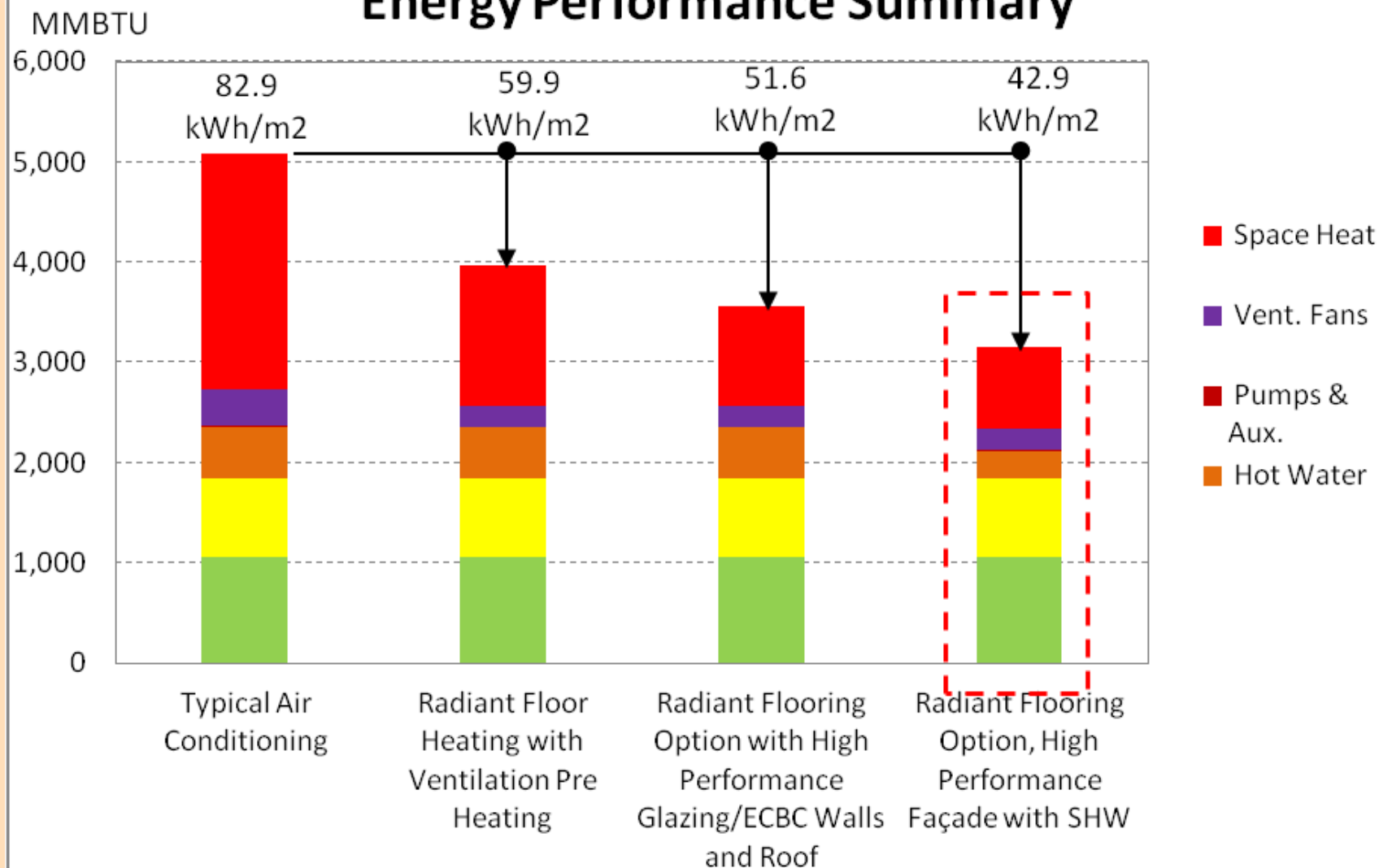


HVAC System

- Radiant Floor Heating without Ventilation.
- Building relies on infiltration through open window/doors etc. for ventilation.



Energy Performance Summary





The Buddhist Institute, Martam, Sikkim

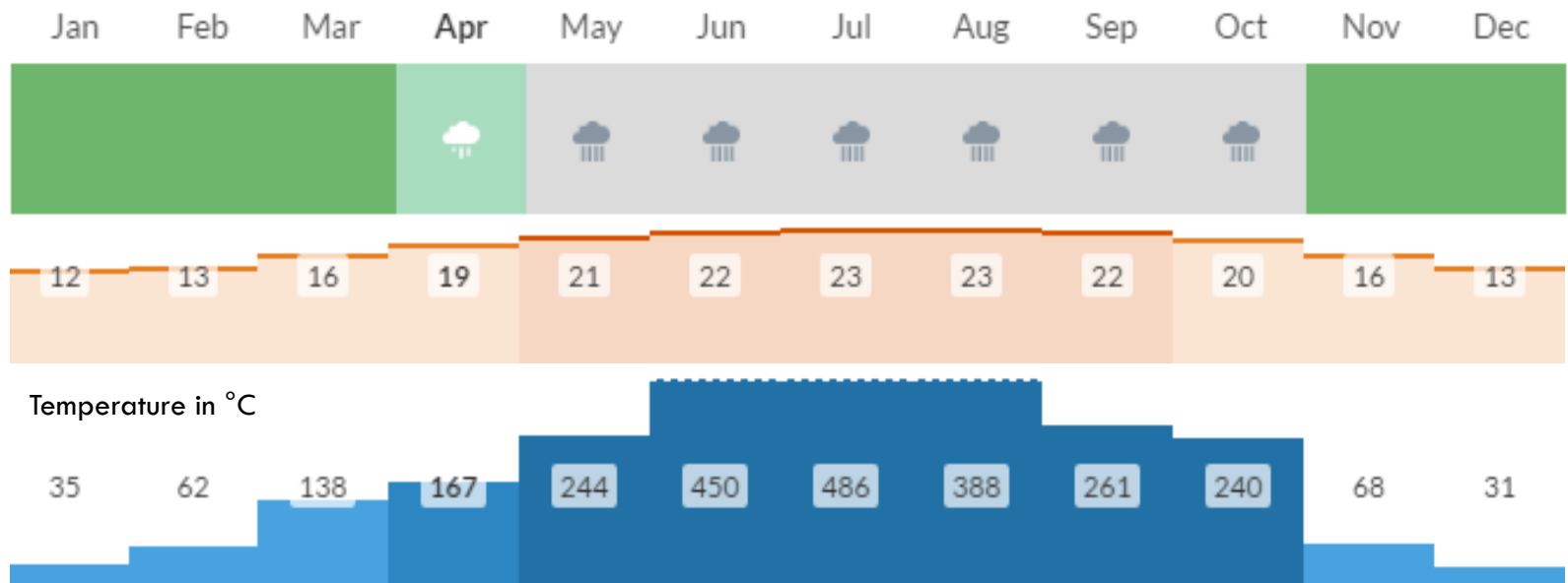
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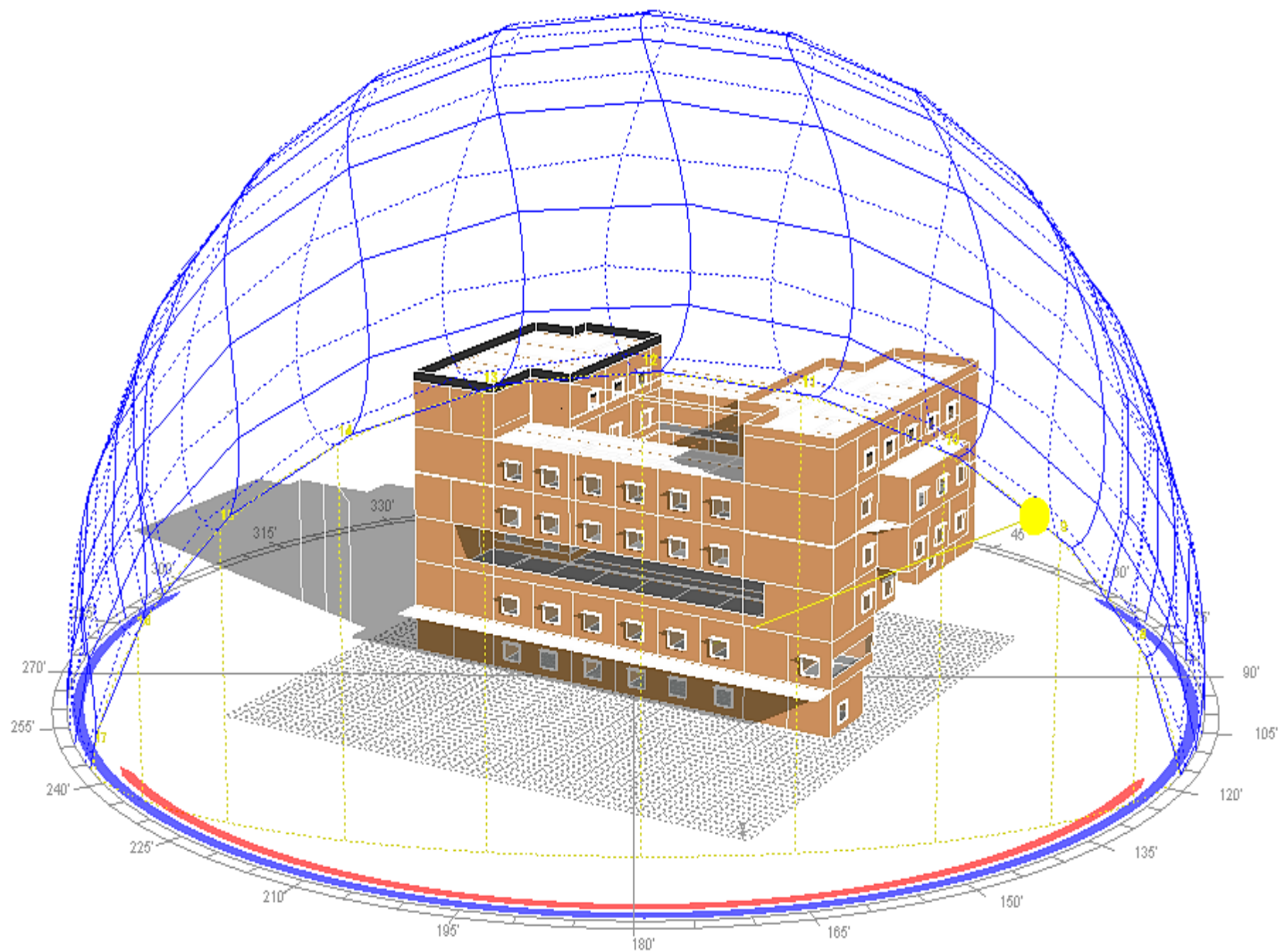
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Spatial Typologies

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Dormitory

Builtup Area (Sq. M.)

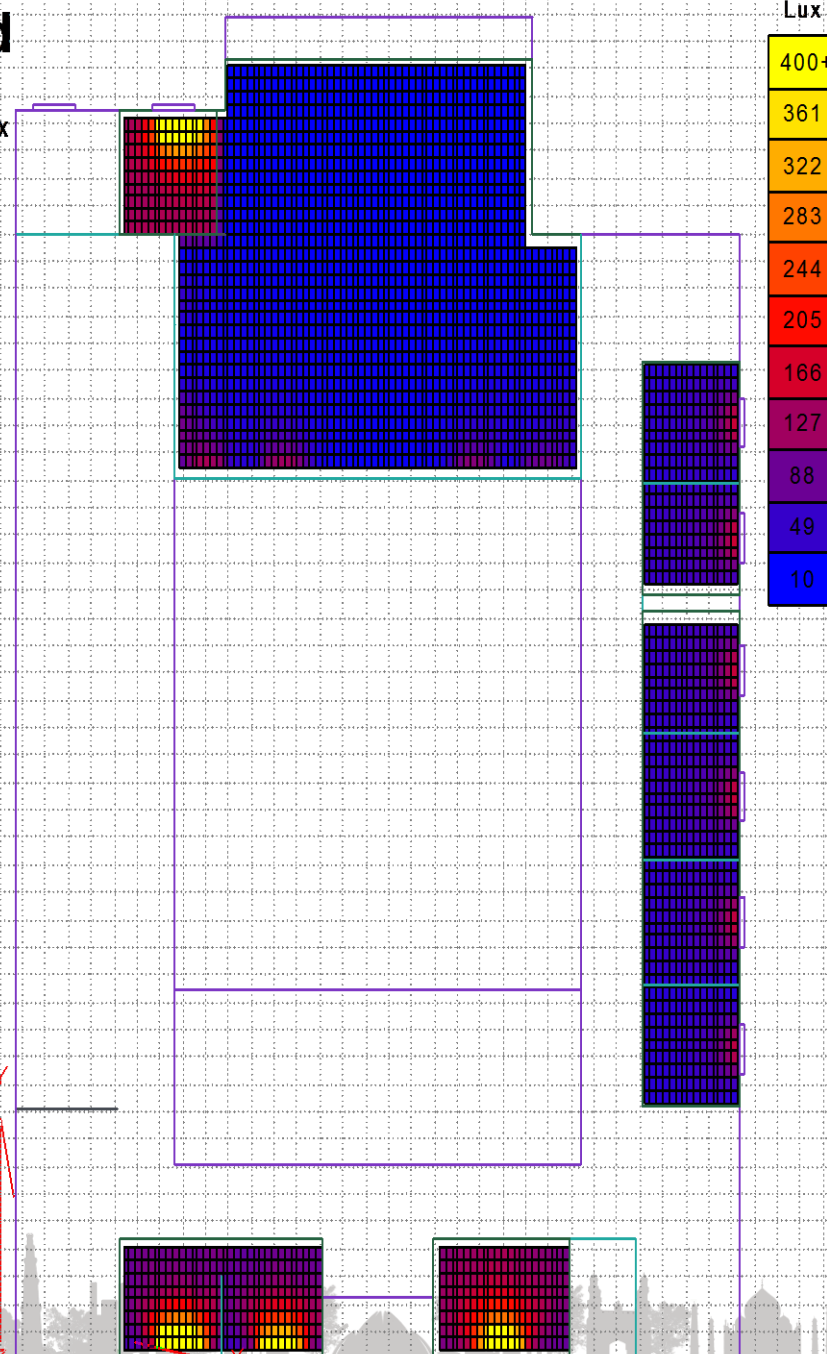
Basement I	336.6
Basement II	434.8
Ground Floor	1131.4
First Floor	996.5
Second Floor	1084.4
Third Floor	713.5



Analysis Grid

RAD Illuminance

Value Range: 10 - 400 Lux
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Lux
400+
361
322
283
244
205
166
127
88
49
10

Ground Floor

Avg. Daylight Factor = 0.78

Average Value: 62.50 Lux
Visible Nodes: 3417

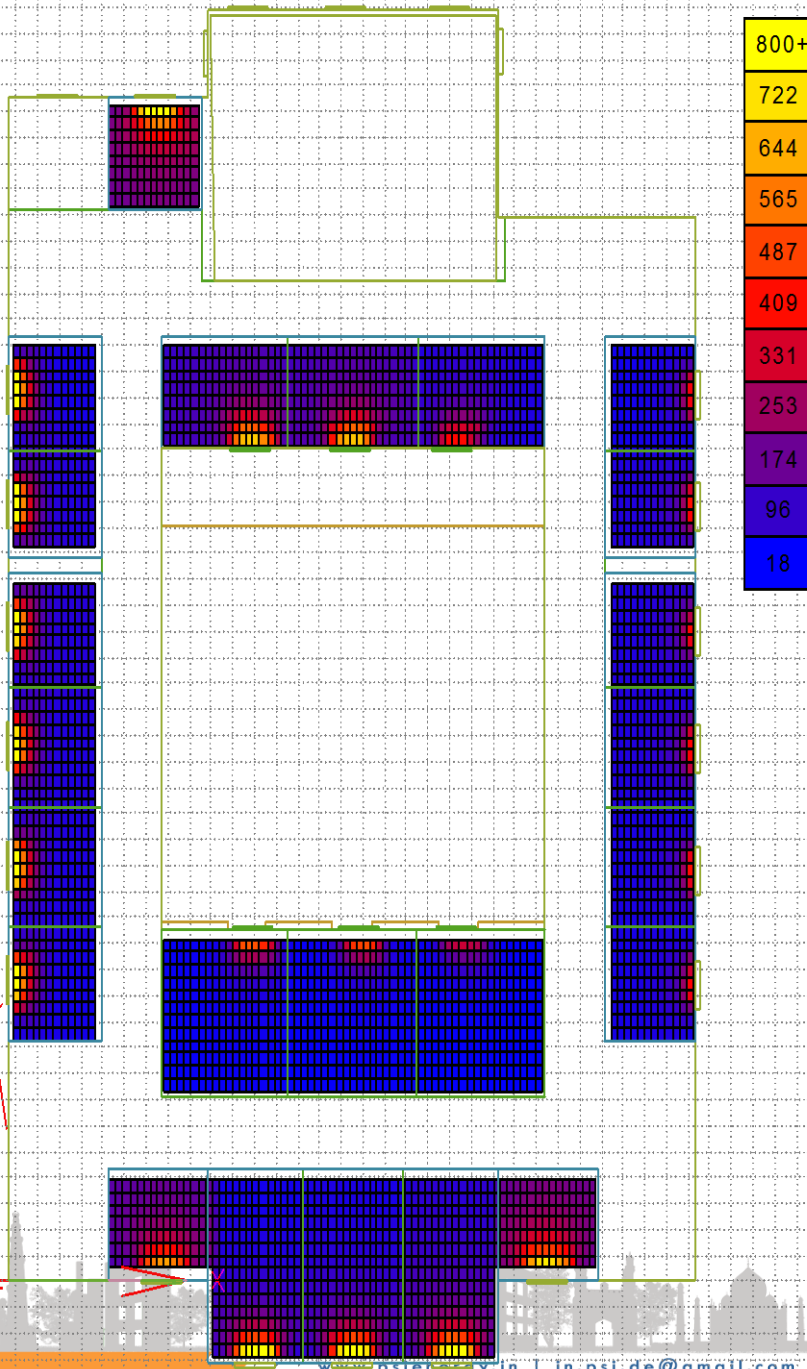
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RAD Illuminance

Value Range: 18 - 800 Lux

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First Floor

Avg. Daylight Factor = 1.66

Average Value: 133.13 Lux
Visible Nodes: 3632

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Analysis Grid

RAD Illuminance

Value Range: 0 - 800 Lux

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Lux

800+

720

640

560

480

400

320

240

160

80

0

Second Floor

Avg. Daylight Factor = 2.66

Average Value: 212.90 Lux

Visible Nodes: 4195

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Analysis Grid

RAD Illuminance

Value Range: 120 - 800 Lux

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Lux

800+

732

664

596

528

460

392

324

256

188

120

Third Floor

Avg. Daylight Factor = 5.26

Average Value: 421.37 Lux
Visible Nodes: 3891



Analysis Grid

RAD Illuminance

Value Range: 0 - 300 Lux

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Lux

300+

270

240

210

180

150

120

90

60

30

0

Basement 1

Avg. Daylight Factor = 0.58

Average Value: 44.64 Lux

Visible Nodes: 2500

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Analysis Grid

RAD Illuminance

Value Range: 24 - 300 Lux

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Lux

300+

272

245

217

190

162

134

107

79

52

24

Basement 2

Avg. Daylight Factor = 0.64

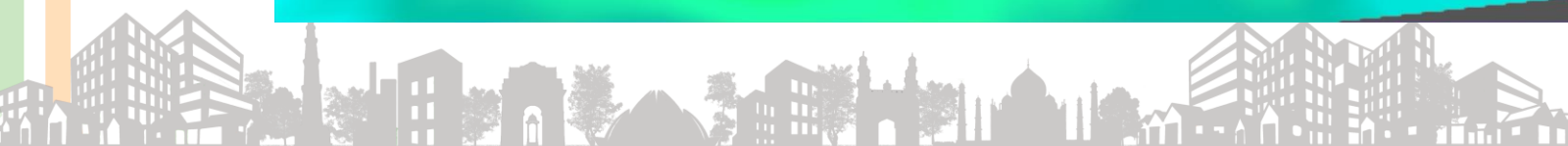
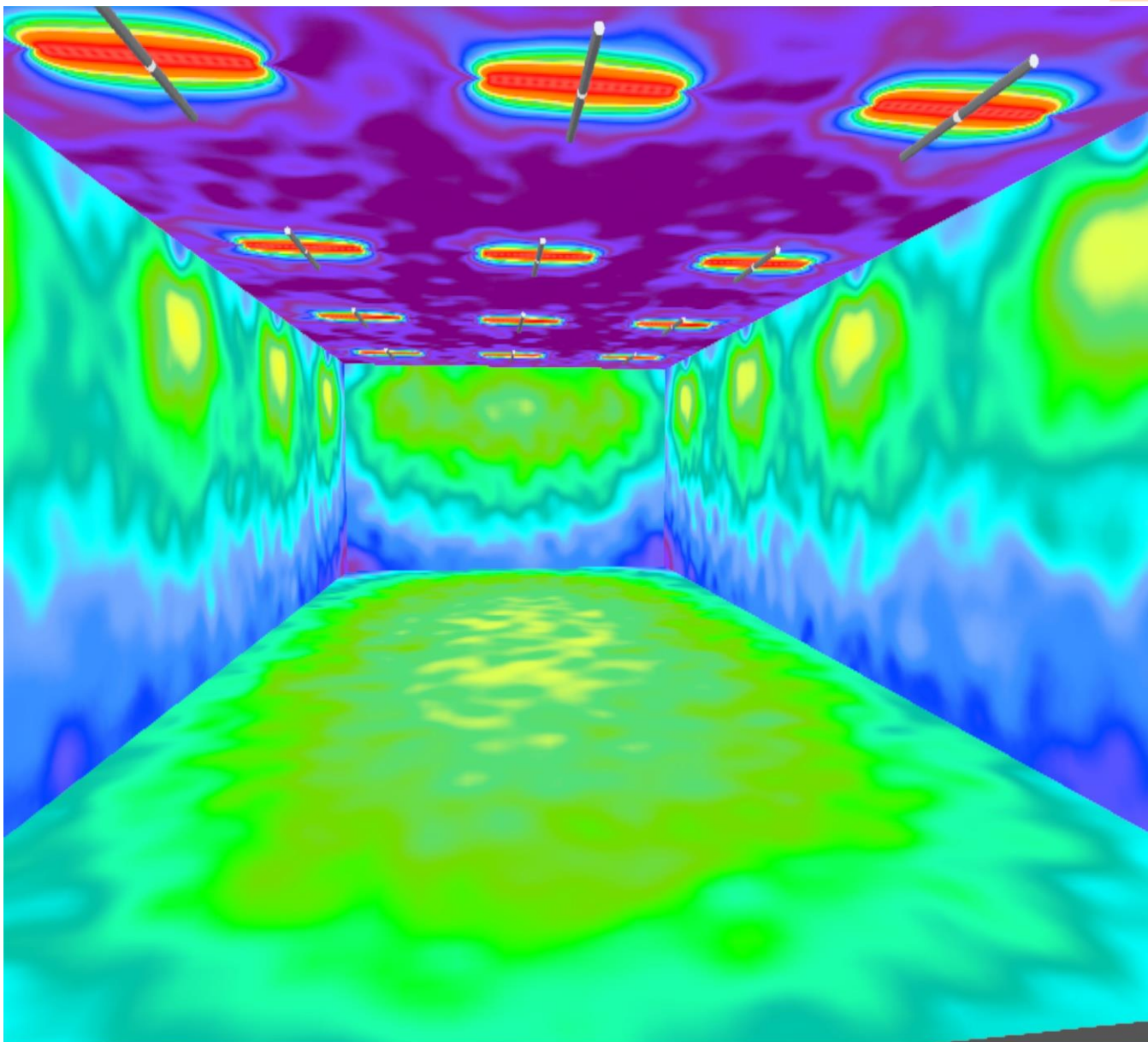
Average Value: 51.31 Lux

Visible Nodes: 2175

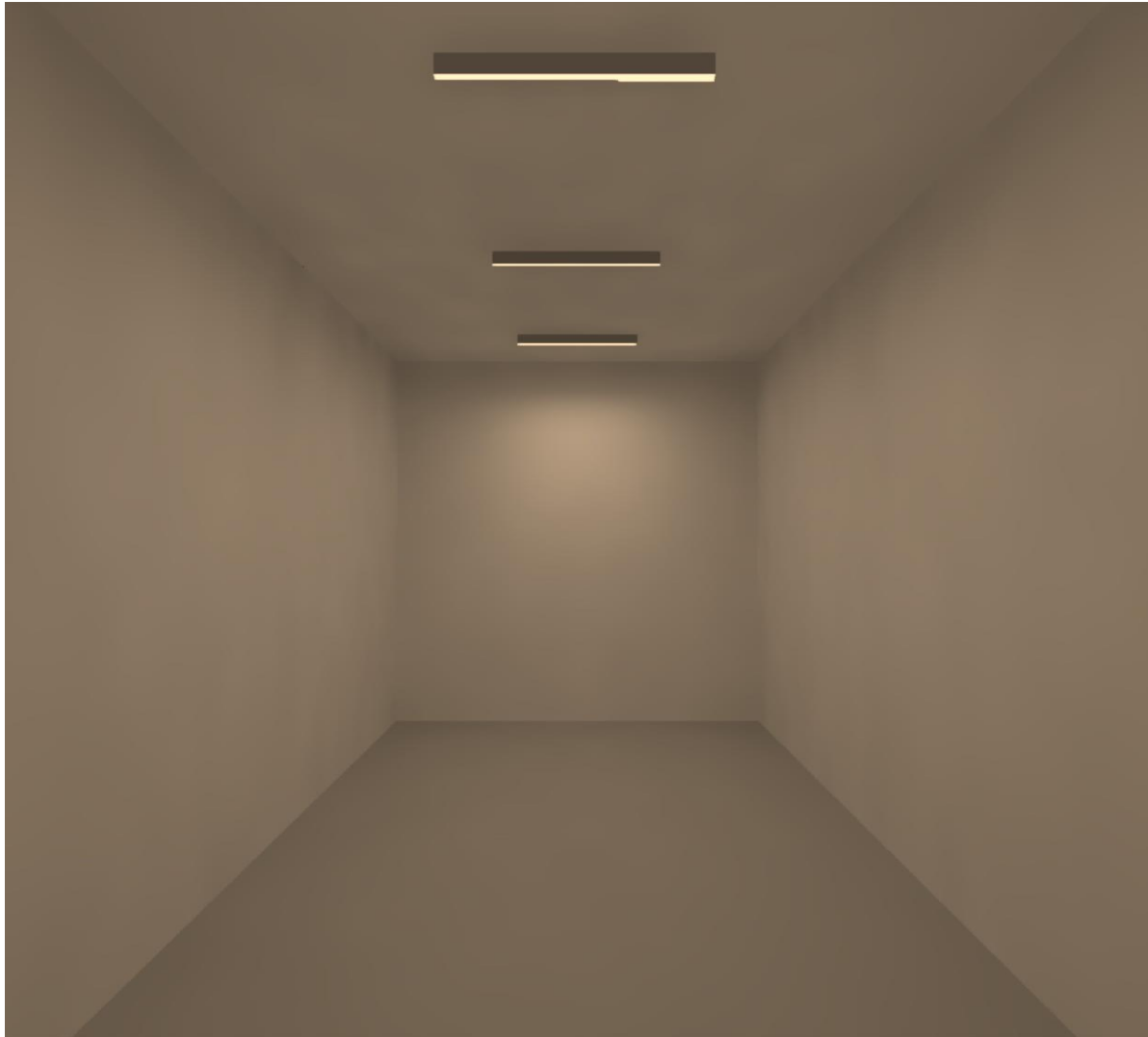
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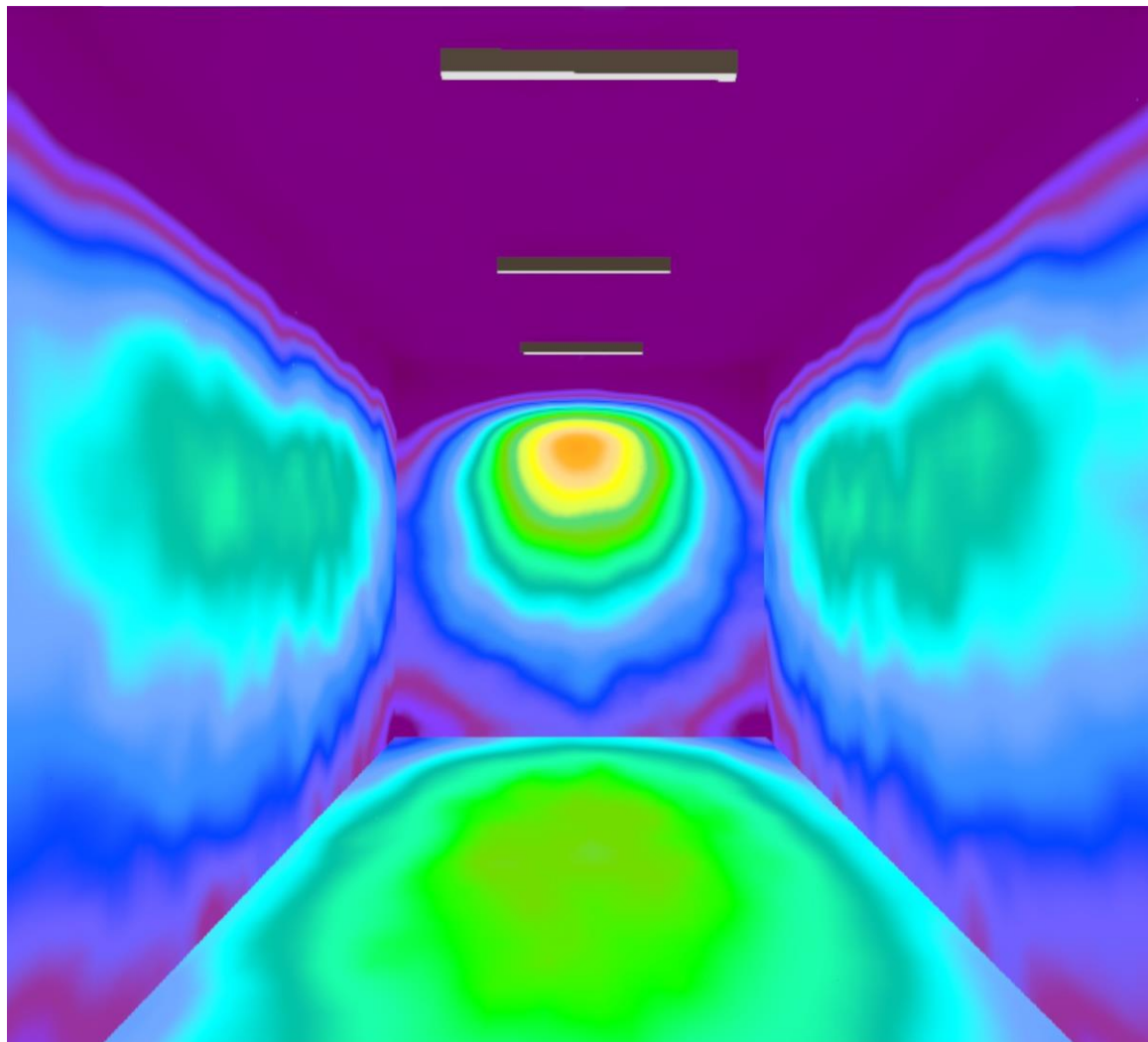


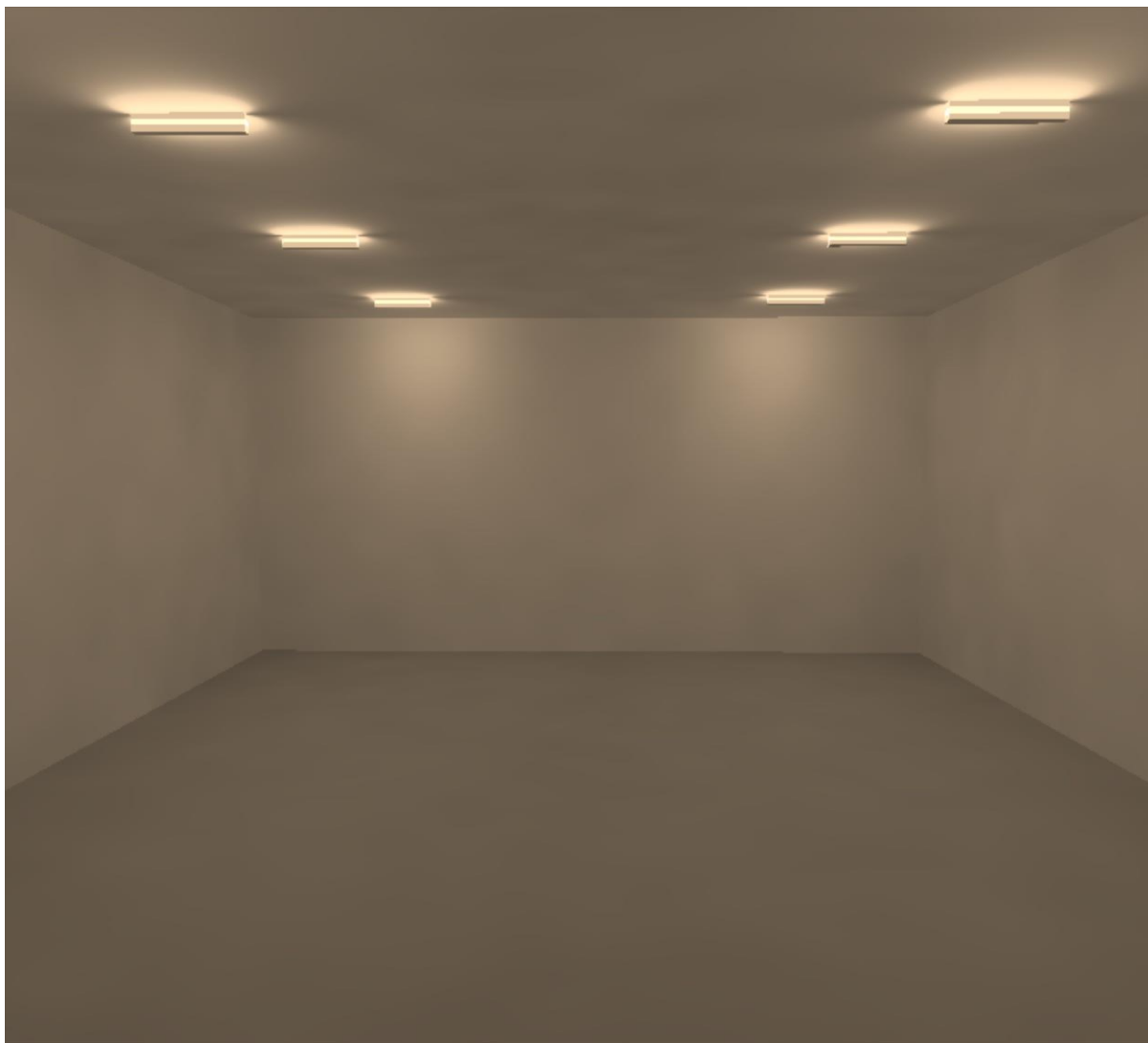


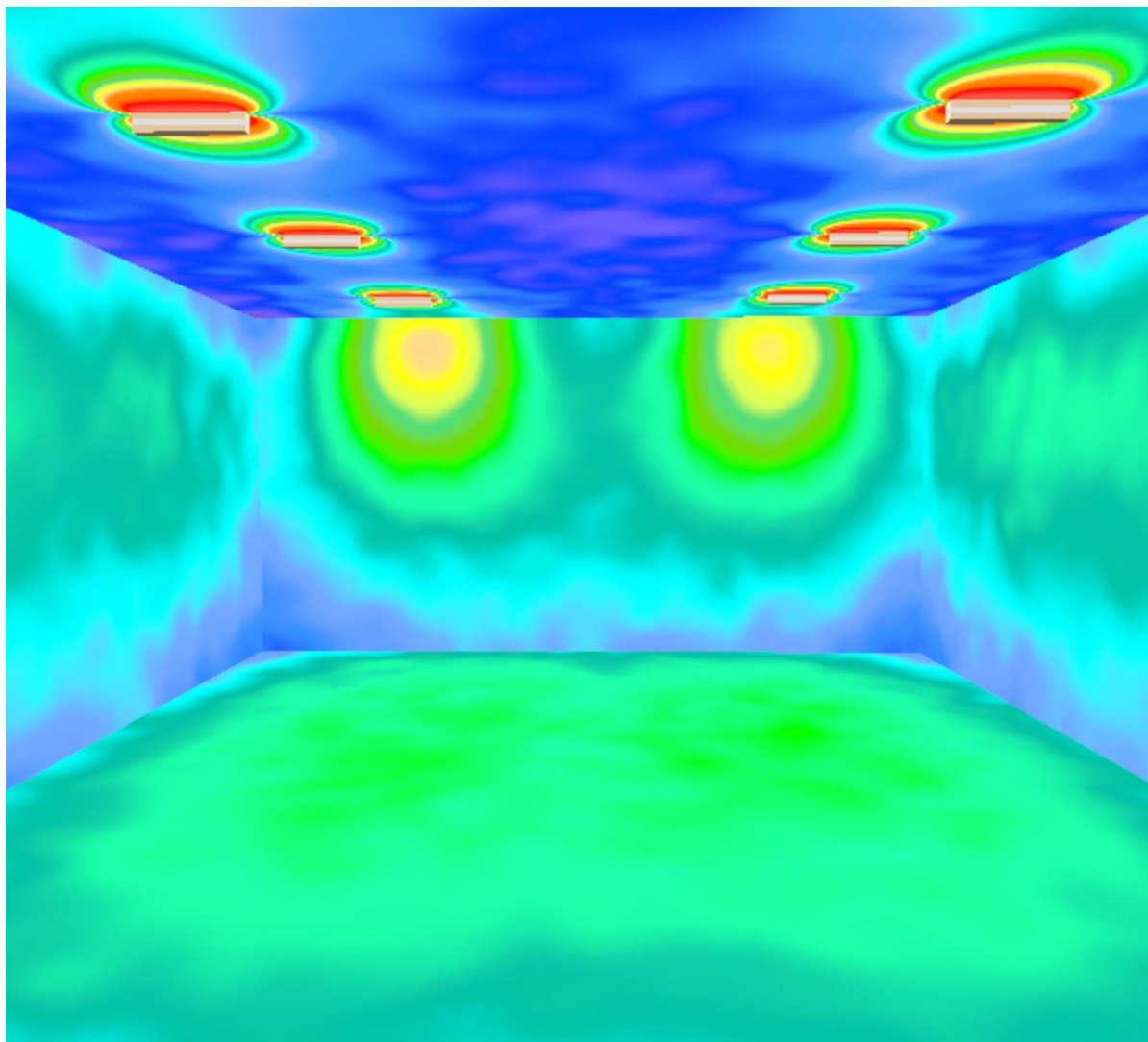


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Total EPI * Area	189590.04
Total Area	9049.53
Average EPI	20.95
BENCHMARK EPI (12 Hour)	50
Reduction from Benchmark	58

ECBC

- Walls
 - U-Value – 0.352 W/m²K
- Roof
 - U-Value – 0.409 W/m²K
- Glazing
 - U-value – 1.42 W/m²K
 - SHGC – 0.51 (WWR 40%)

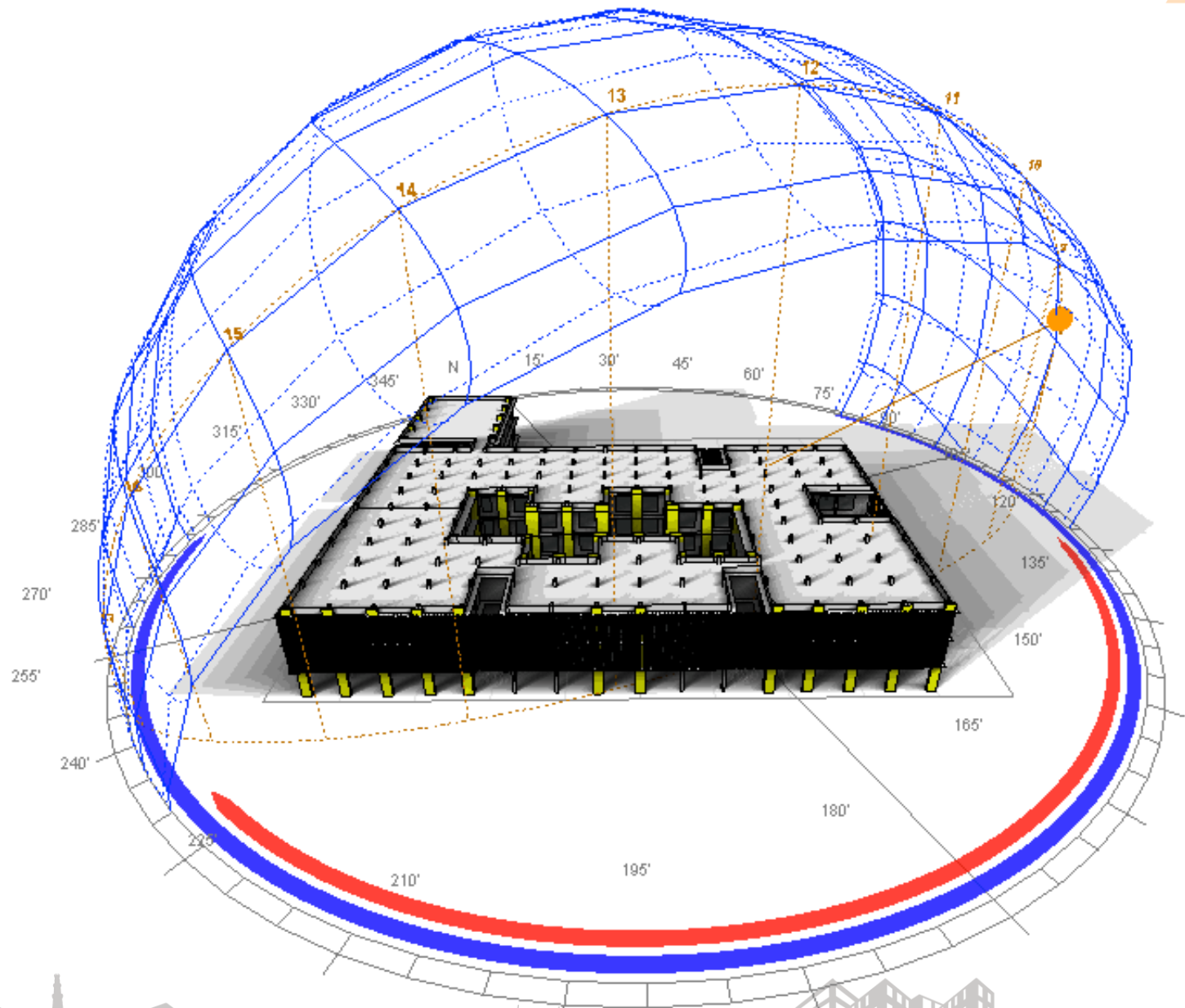


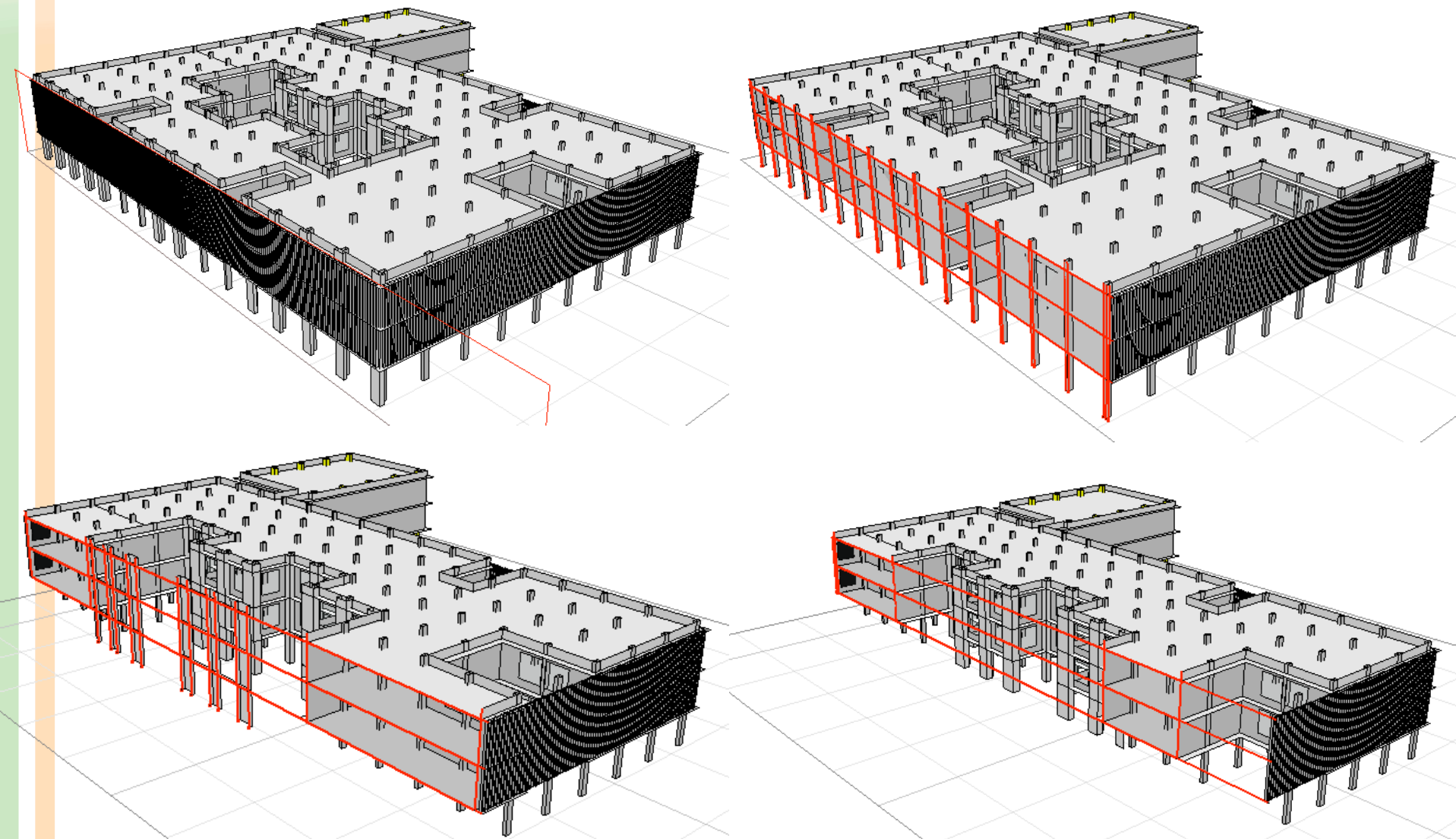
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WARM AND HUMID CLIMATE ZONE

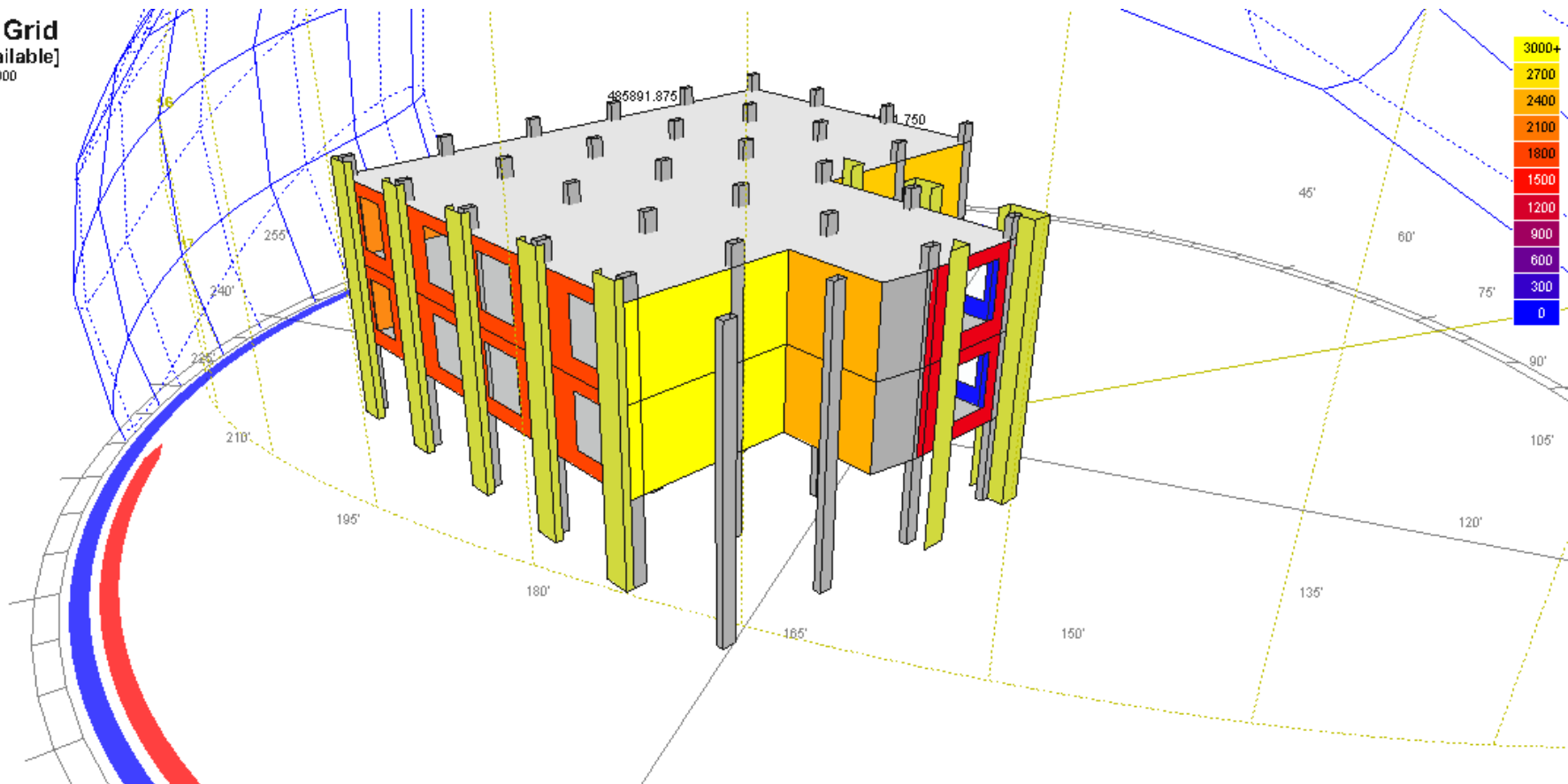
Thermal Requirements	Physical Manifestation
Reduce Heat Gain	
Decrease exposed surface area	Orientation and shape of building
Increase thermal resistance	Roof insulation and wall insulation
Reflective surface of roof	
Increase buffer spaces	Balconies and verandas
Increase shading	Walls, glass surfaces protected by overhangs, fins and trees
Increase surface reflectivity	Pale color, glazed china mosaic tiles, etc.
Reduce solar heat gain	Use glazing with lower SHGC and provide shading for windows.
Minimize glazing in East and West	
Promote Heat Loss	
Increase air exchange rate (Ventilation throughout the day)	Ventilated roof construction. Courtyards, wind towers and
arrangement of openings	
Decrease humidity levels	Dehumidifiers/desiccant cooling

Source: Nag and Prajapati (2006), H. of Energy Conscious India

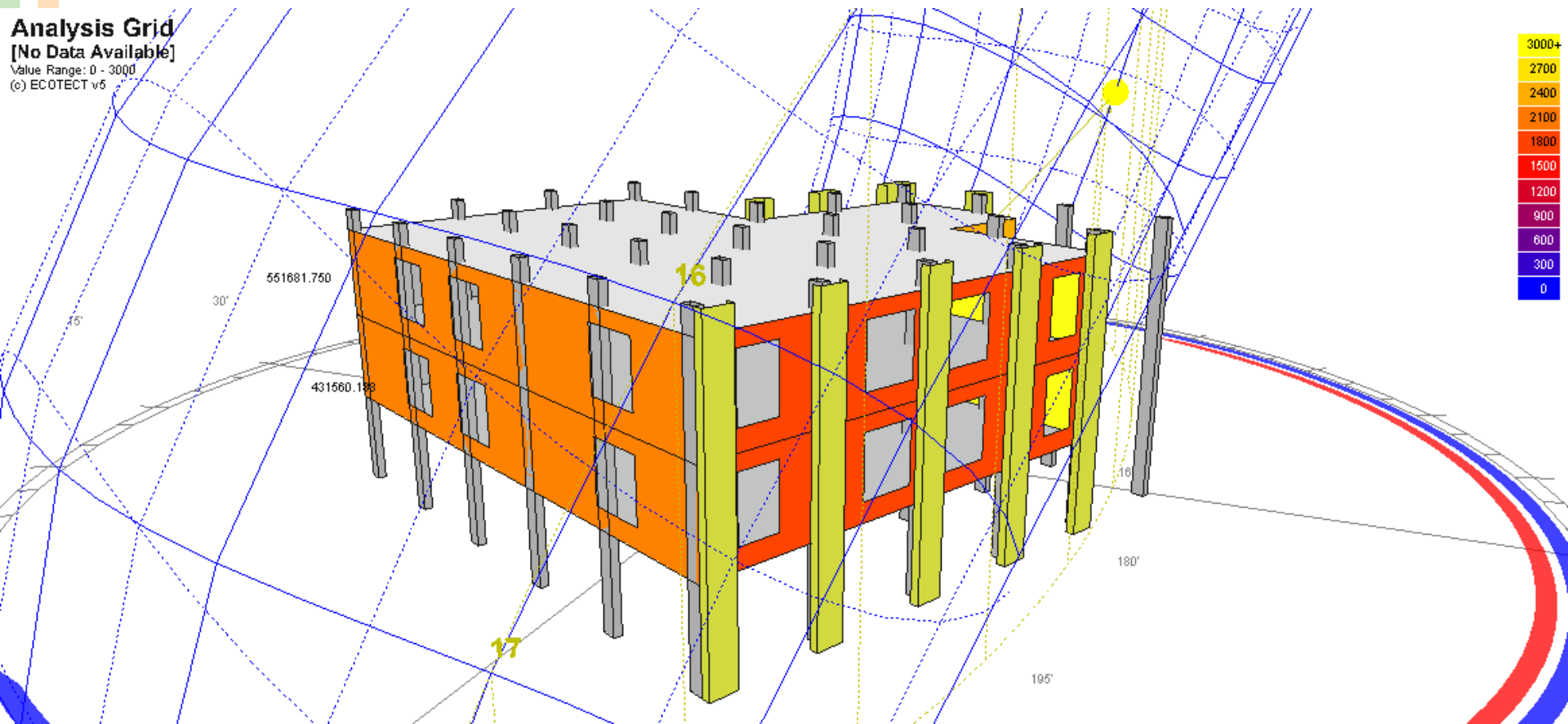




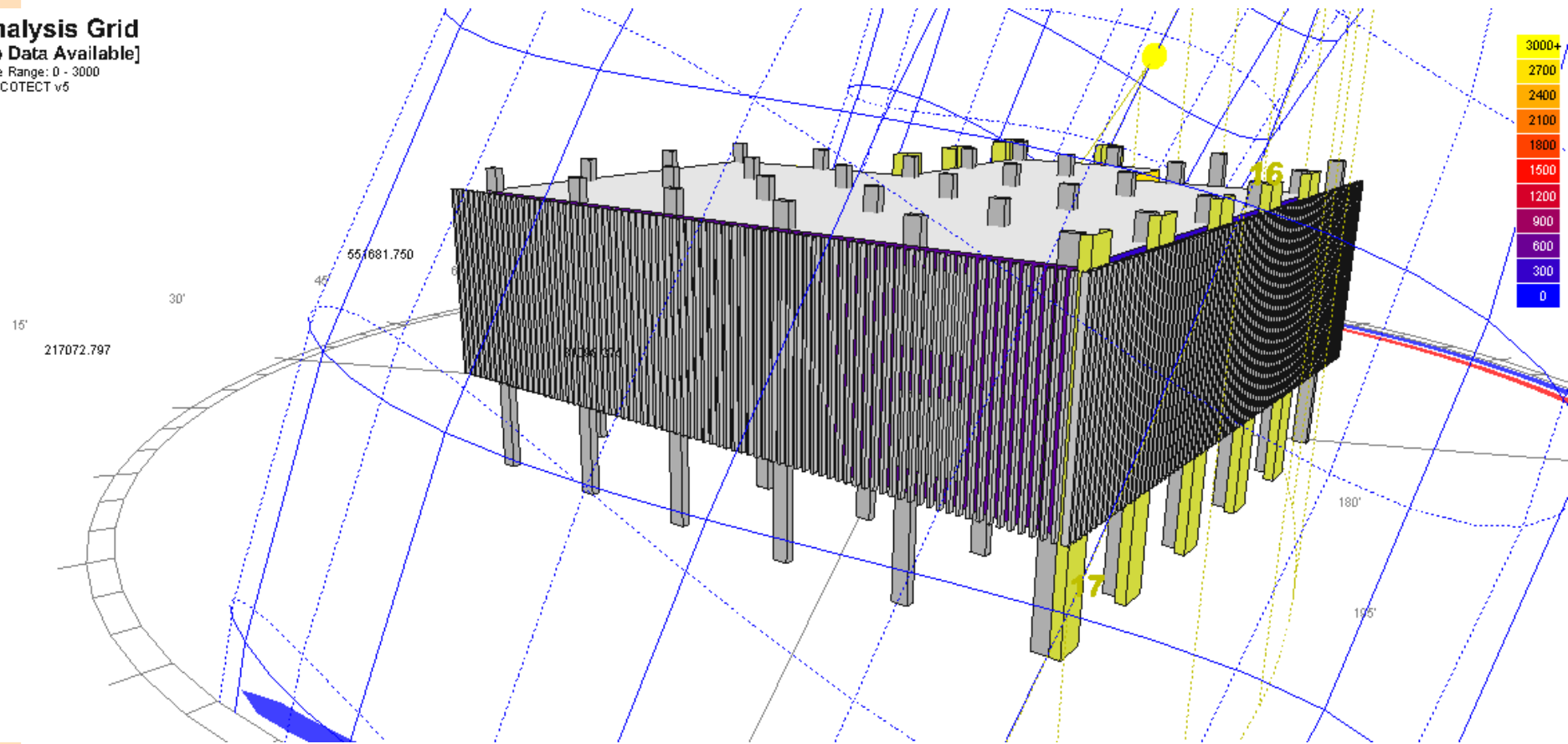
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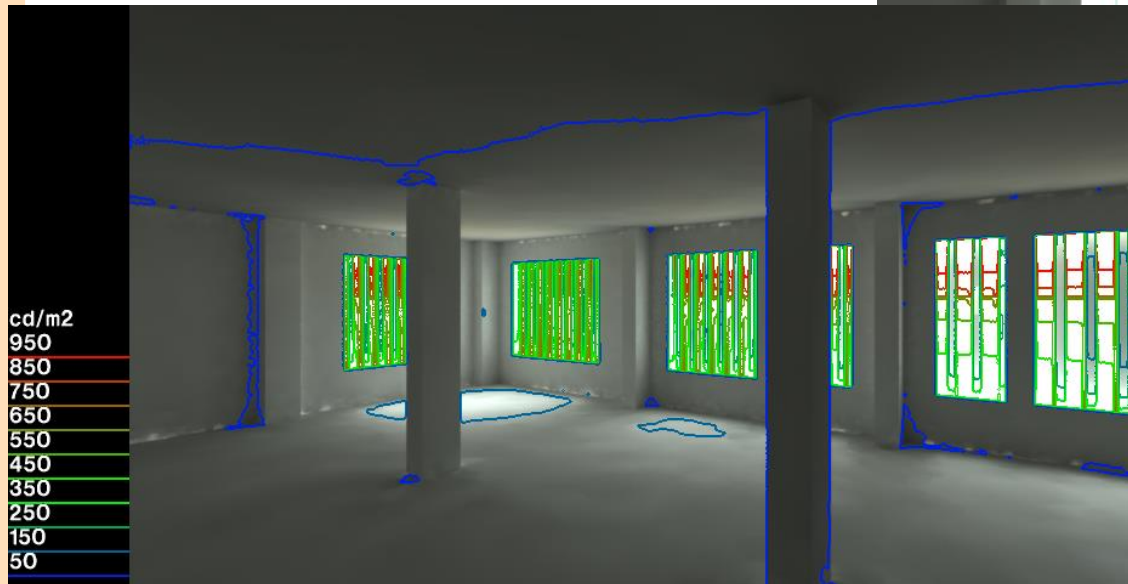
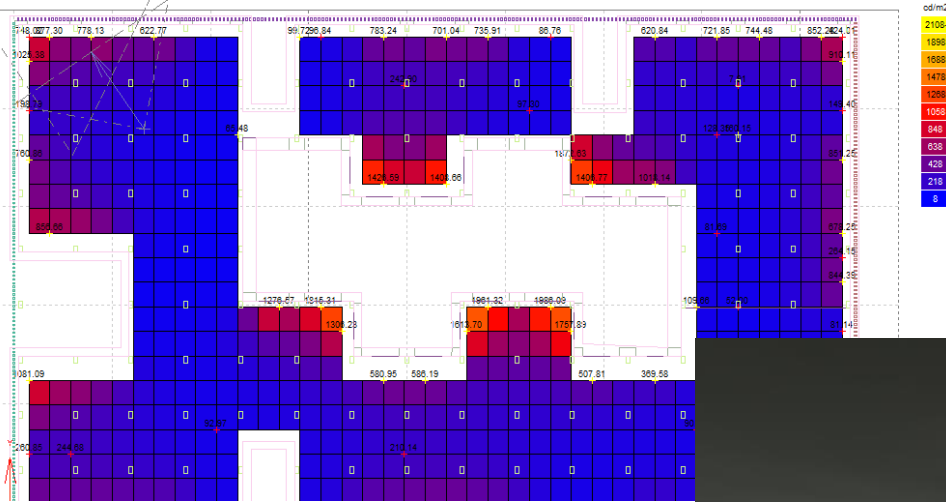
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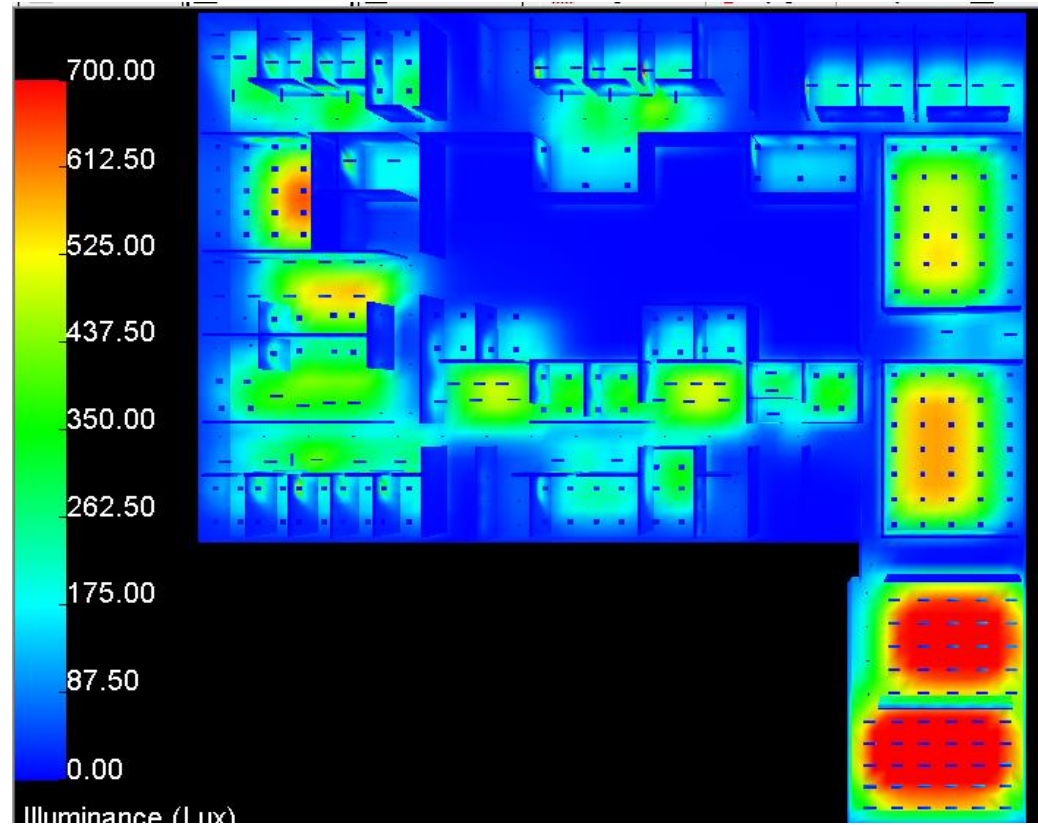
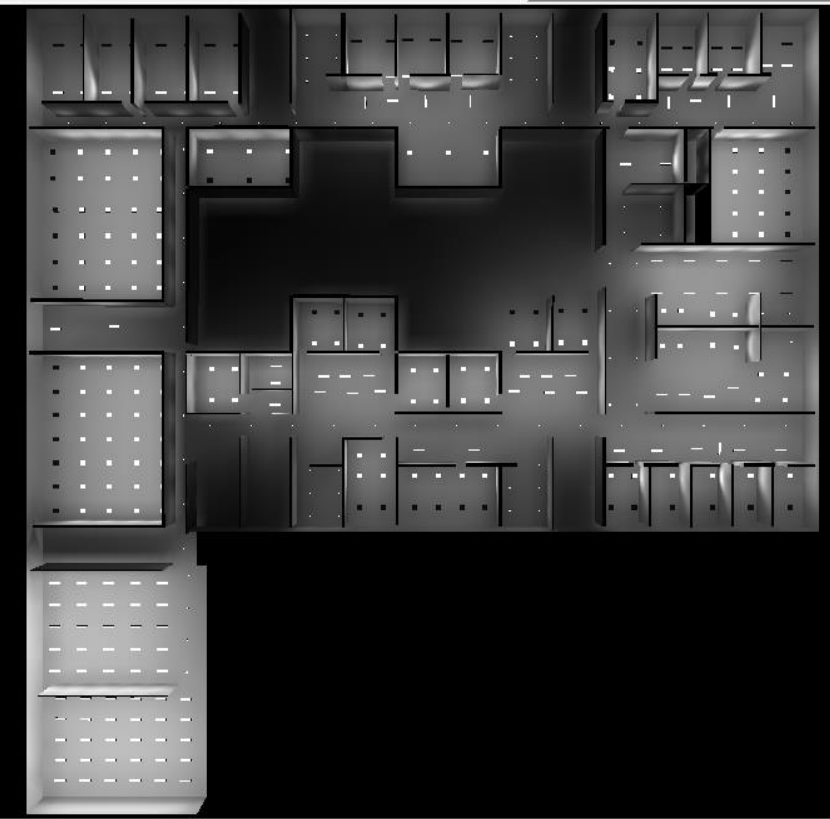
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Analysis Grid **RAD Luminance** Value Range: 8 - 2108 cd/m2 © ECOTECT V6



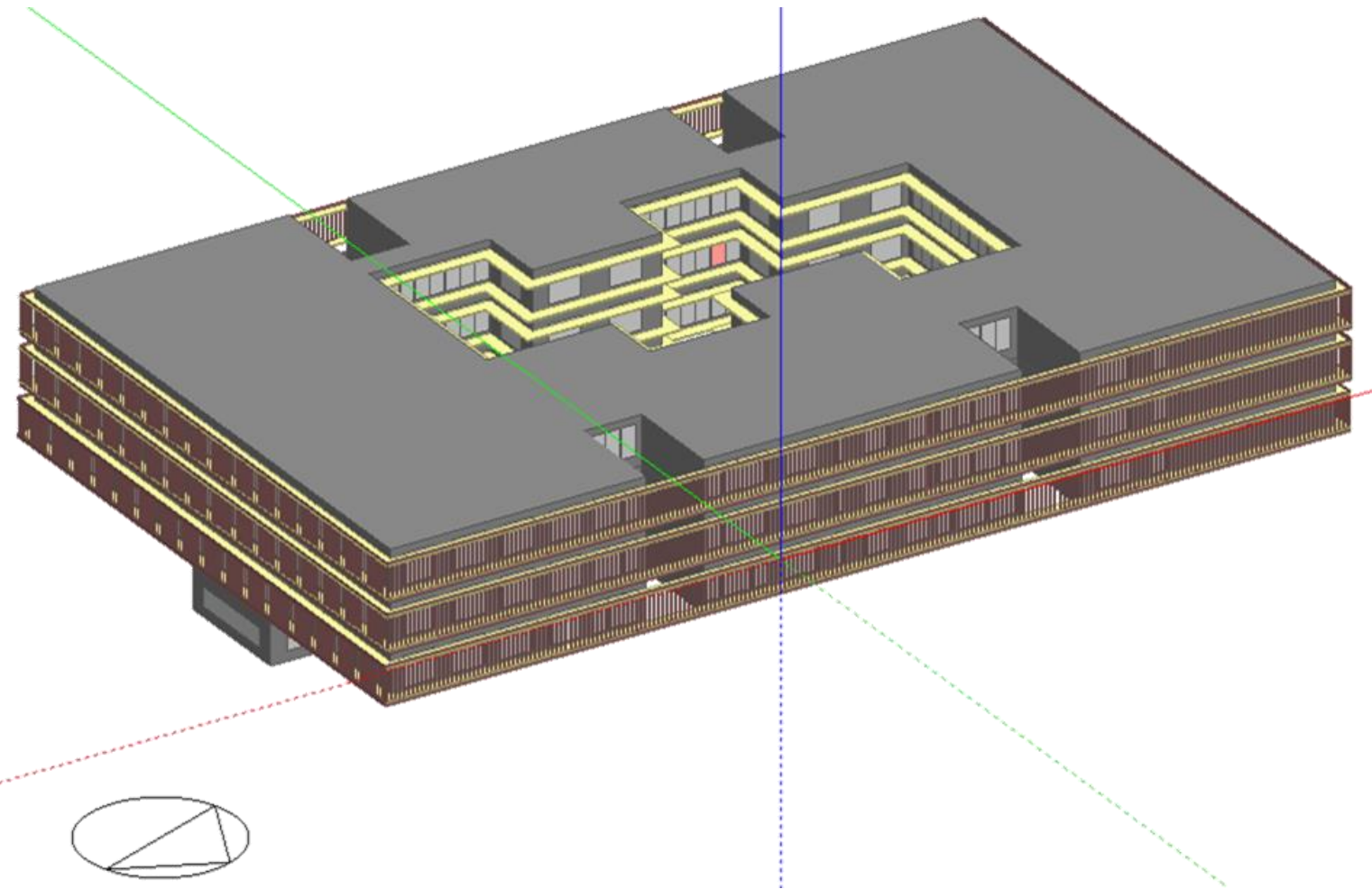
Day Light and Artificial lighting



Lighting Levels : 300 -500 lux (As per NBC 2005)

Lighting power density : 4 W/m² more efficient than ECBC 2007





Envelope Optimisation

- ECBC

- Walls

- U-Value – $0.440 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$

- Roof

- U-Value – $0.409 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$

- Glazing

- U-value – $3.3 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$
 - SHGC – 0.25 (WWR 40%)

- ECBC+

- Walls

- U-Value – $1.2 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$
 - Shaded

- Roof

- U-Value – $0.6 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$
 - Green Roof over RCC slab

- Glazing

- U-value – $1.7 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$
 - SHGC – 0.25 (WWR 40%) by shaded clear glass



Thermal comfort with Natural Ventilation and Ceiling Fans

- ‘Comfort model for non conditioned spaces with wind speed’, as per the NBC 2005

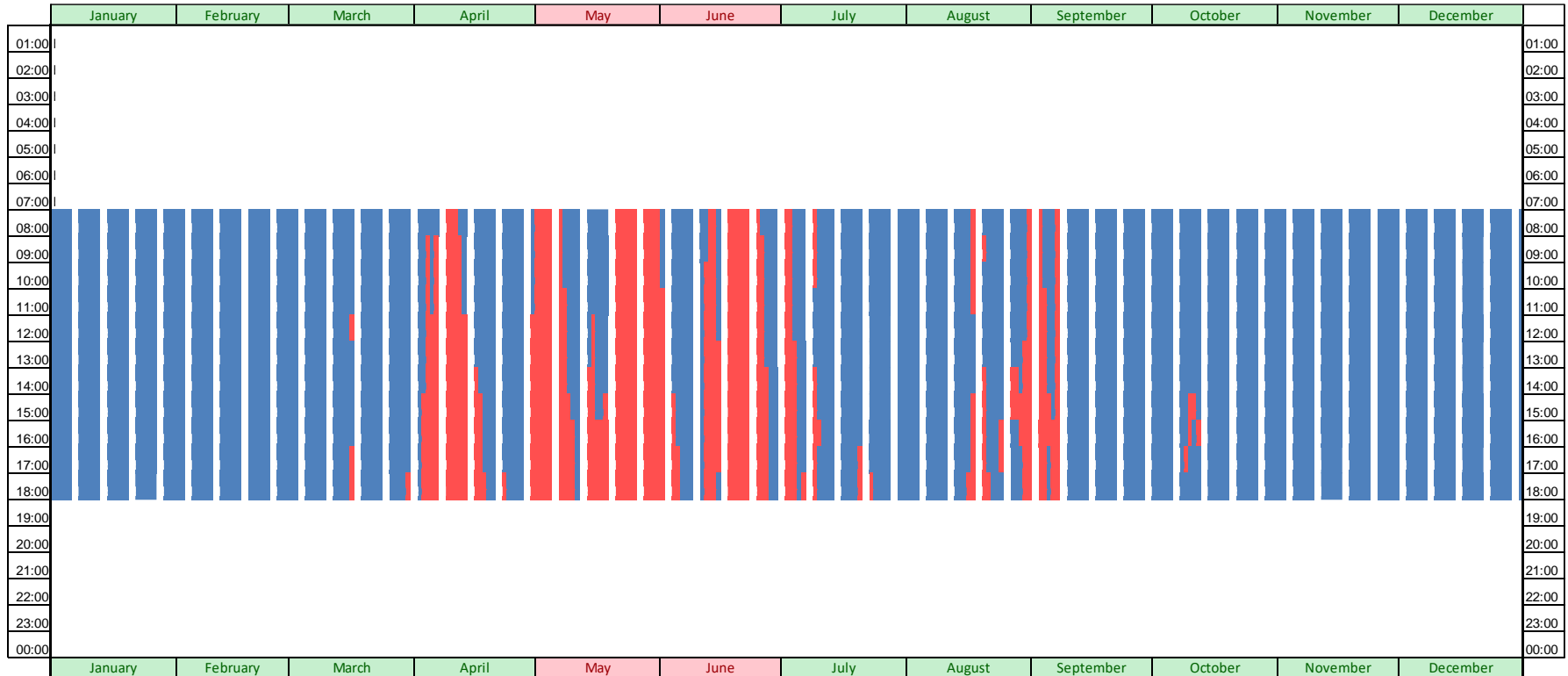
Table 3 Comfort conditions for non-air conditioned spaces							
Dry bulb temperature °C	Relative humidity (percentage)						
	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
30	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
31	–	–	–	–	–	0.06	0.23
32	–	–	–	0.09	0.29	0.6	0.94
33	–	0.04	0.24	0.6	1.04	1.85	2.1
34	0.15	0.46	0.94	1.6	2.26	3.05	–
35	0.68	1.36	2.10	3.05	–	–	–
36	1.72	2.70	–	–	–	–	–

Source: NBC - 2005, BIS, Part 8, Building services; Section 1, Tables 10



Discomfort Chart – occupied hours

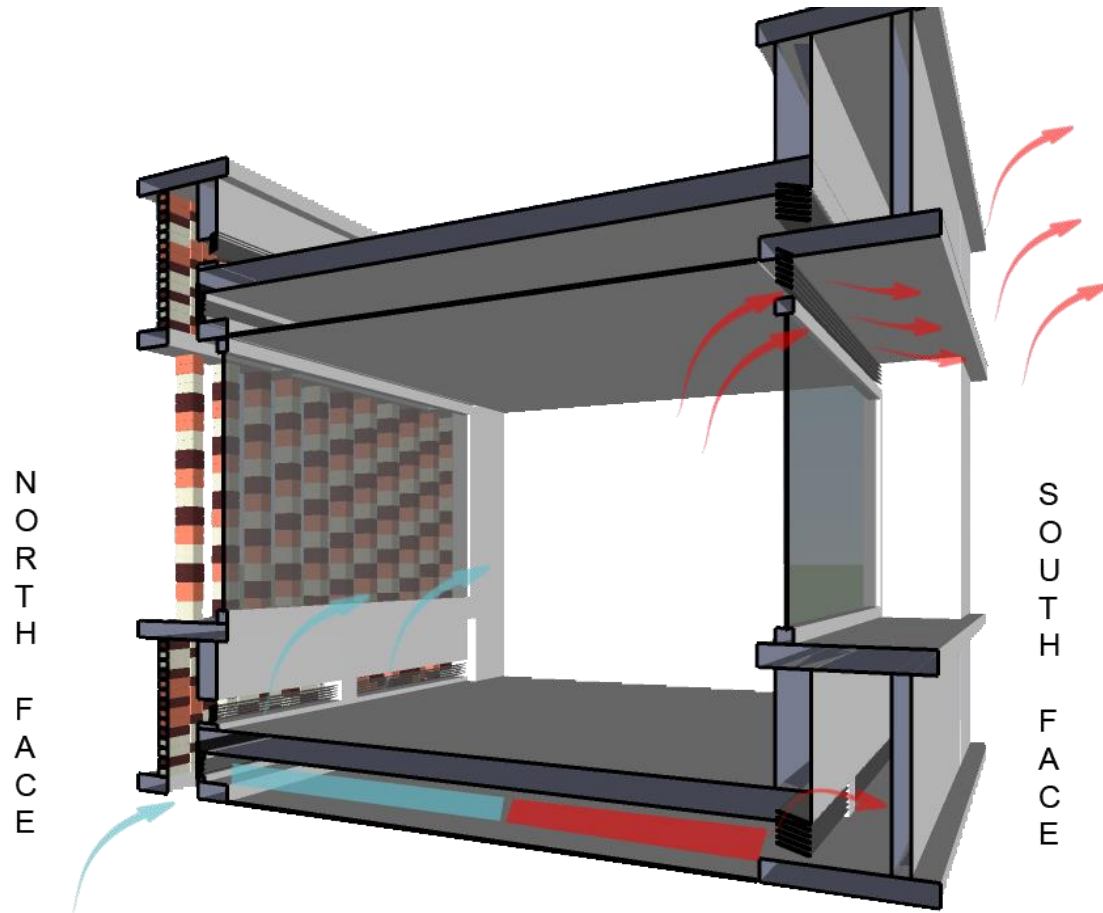
Hours of Discomfort Minimum	Percentage Discomfort
547	21.04%



X-Axis – Days of the Year; Y-Axis – Time of the day;

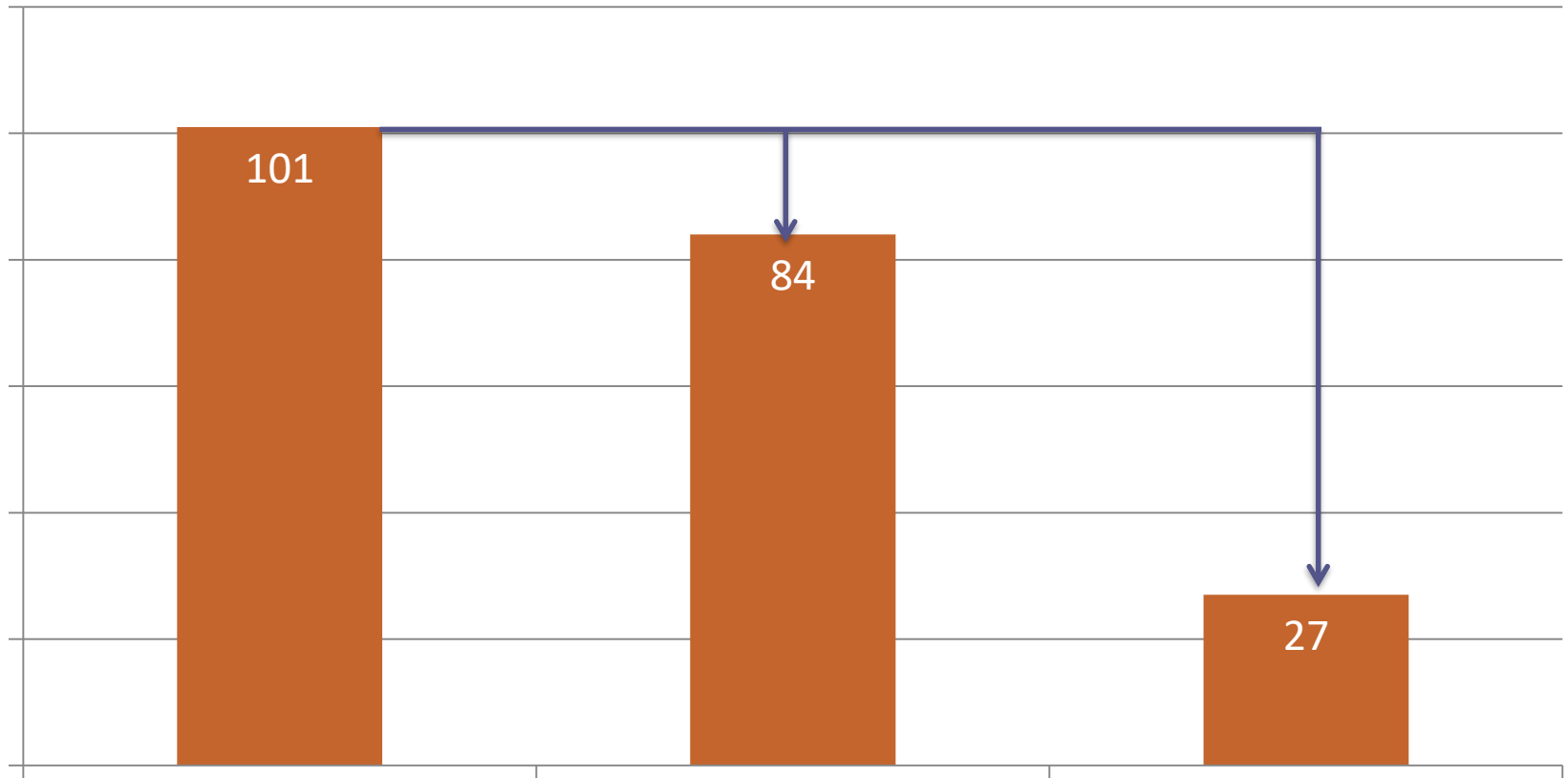
Red – Discomfort Hours; Blue – Comfortable hours; White areas Unoccupied hours

System



- Natural ventilation with night purging
- HVAC system yet to be designed

Summary



Cumulative impact of all ECMs

Conventional Building	Building with ECMs
Cooling Demand (TR) Reduction	45%
Electrical Load (kW) Reduction	59%
Energy Consumption (kWh) Reduction	43%
Efficient Envelope, Lighting and HVAC System	Variable Incremental Cost
Reduction in electrical load by 59%	Variable Reduced Cost
Downsizing of cooling system by 45%	

4.3% Reduction in Overall Costs

Source: TERI, <http://high-performancebuildings.org/>



Energy efficient building = Solar passive building + ECBC compliance

ECBC Compliance:

- Insulation
- High Performance glass
- Controls
- Efficient electrical , mechanical and lighting systems

Incremental cost: 15%

Payback period < 5 years

Compliance with NBC + ECBC

- Passive principles (shading, orientation, controlled glass area)
- Higher indoor design conditions (higher by 1 deg C)
- Optimized lighting design

No further incremental cost

Payback period: < 4 years

kWh/yr

1600000

1400000

1200000

1000000

800000

600000

400000

200000

0

37%

45%



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