

PERFORMANCE COUNTS

Building Energy Simulation – Case study

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Understand
Design
Planning
Construction
Management
of
Human Habitat



Energy and Habitat

Fuel Type
Including RE

Generation

Technology

Transmission

Economics

Distribution

Cities

Buildings

Industry

Design

Construction

Operation

Maintenance

*Onsite Renewable
integration*

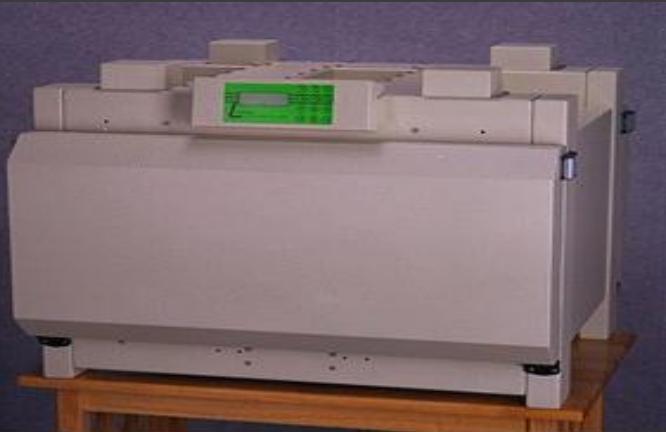
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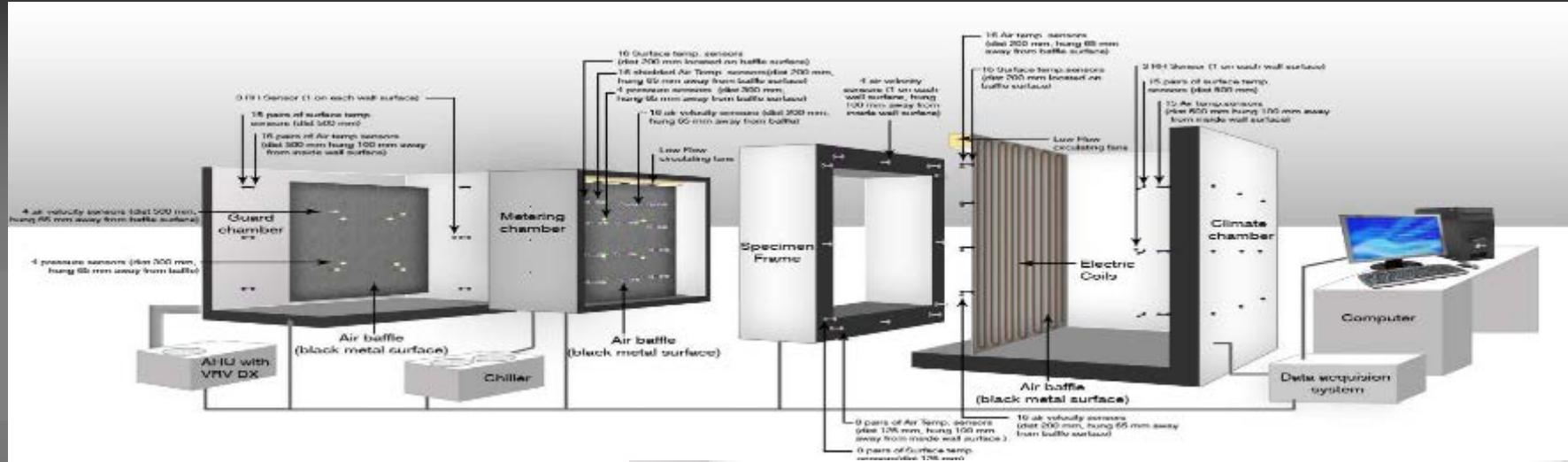
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State of Art Testing Facility



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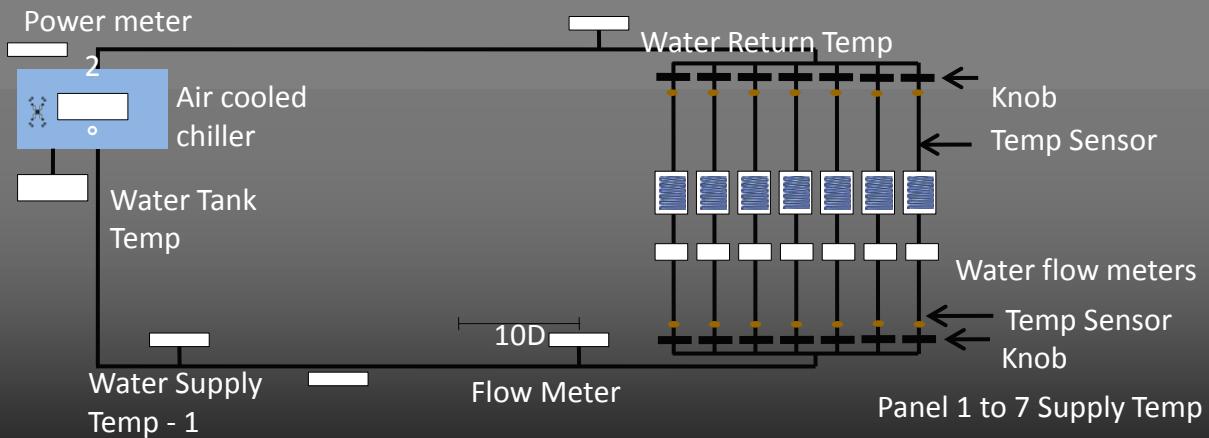




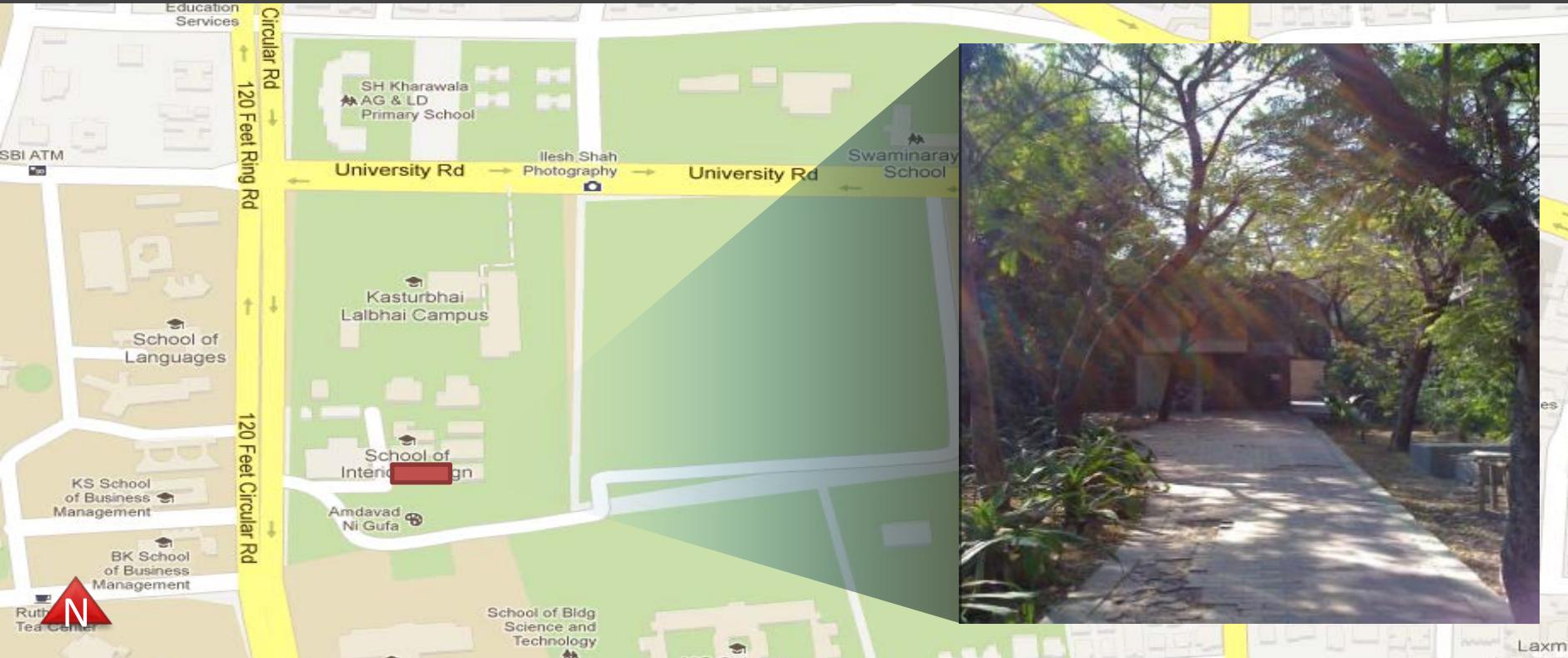
Experimental Setup for Radiant Furniture System: Room 2



Conventional AC Setup: Room 1

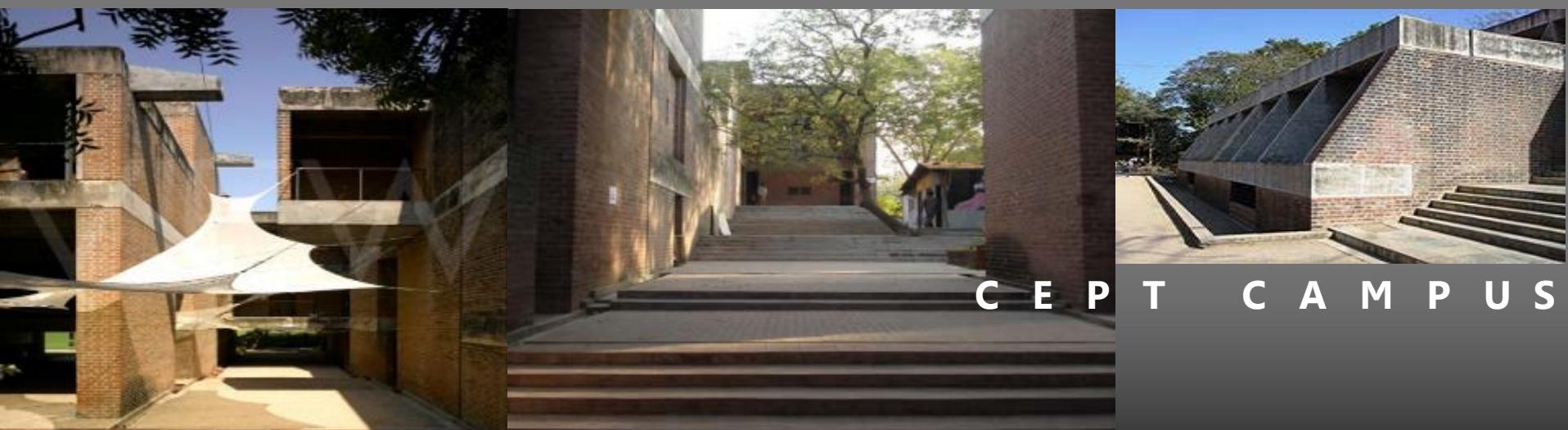


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What is a Net Zero Energy Building?

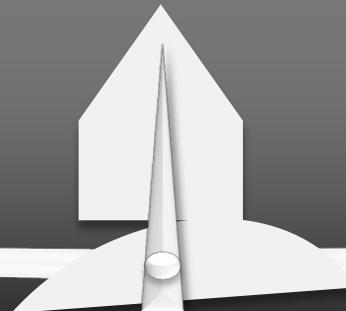
“A building that produces and exports

at least as much renewable energy on site as it imports and uses from emission-producing energy sources annually.”

Source: U.S. Department of Energy

Consumption

Building Size
Energy Efficiency



Generation

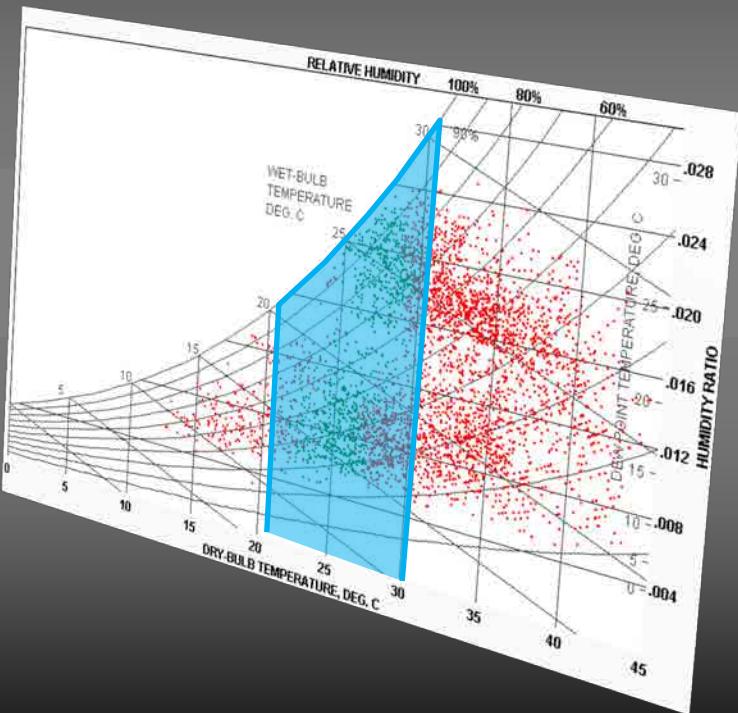
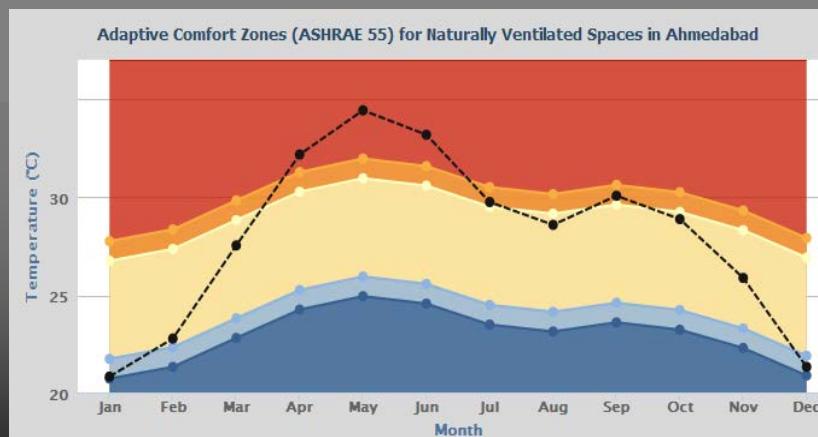
On Site Renewable Energy
Renewable Energy Credits



Hot-Dry Climate

Only 23% of the daytime hours fall in the comfort range

Adaptive Thermal Comfort Standard



Additional Goals

- Respect the context
- Ensure cost effectiveness and maintainability
- Exemplify technology demonstration
- Showcase the building for education
- Use the building itself as a laboratory for research

Iterative Design Process

- **Predesign**
 - Climate Analysis
 - Technical Potential Analysis
- **Conceptual Design**
 - Passive Thermal Comfort
 - Building Massing
 - HVAC System Options
- **System Development**
 - Section, Windows, Shading, Daylighting
 - Active System Thermal Comfort
 - HVAC Capacity Optimization
 - Natural Ventilation Scheduling, CFD
- **Systems Optimization**



Three in-person charrettes in Ahmedabad

Over 50 virtual meetings and presentations

Predesign

The entire team with all consultants met over three days in Ahmedabad, to **establish technical potential, generate options, and agree on design directions.**

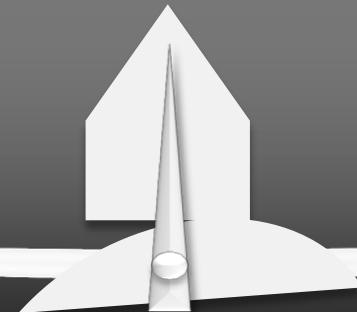
Consumption

Technical Potential
58 kWh /m² of Building Area



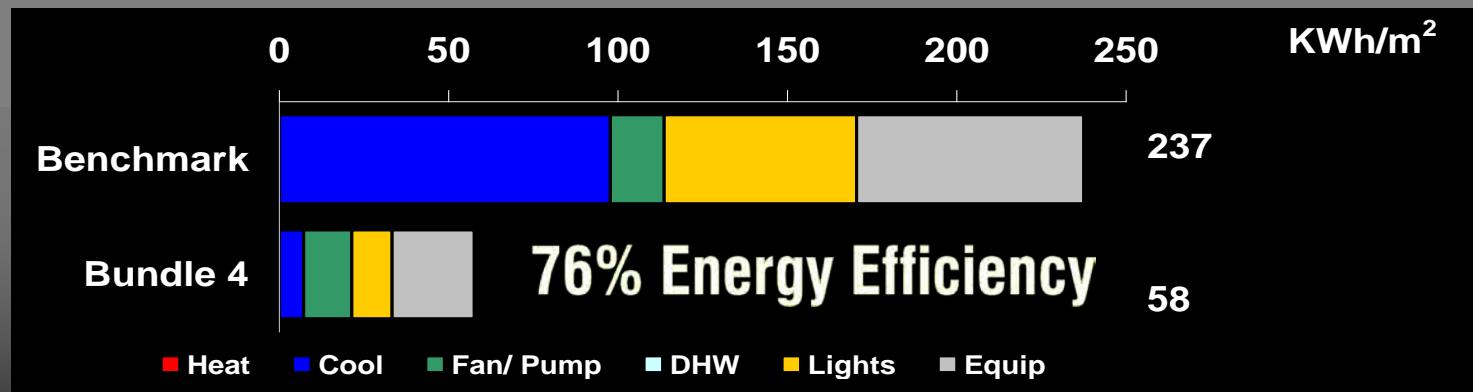
Generation

50% Roof Coverage of PV
70 kWh/m² of Building Area



Predesign

Pre-design energy simulations of a benchmark building, investigated about 80 energy conservation measures (ECMs) and also compiled bundles of strategies to test the energy efficiency potential of this building type **in the Ahmedabad climate**



Predesign Direction

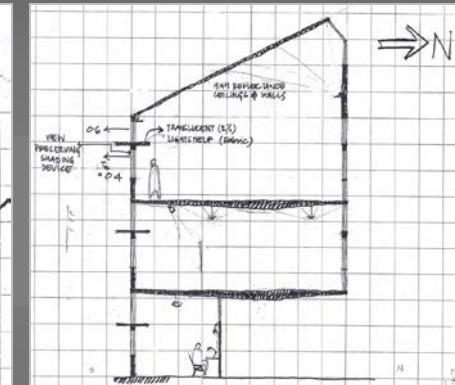
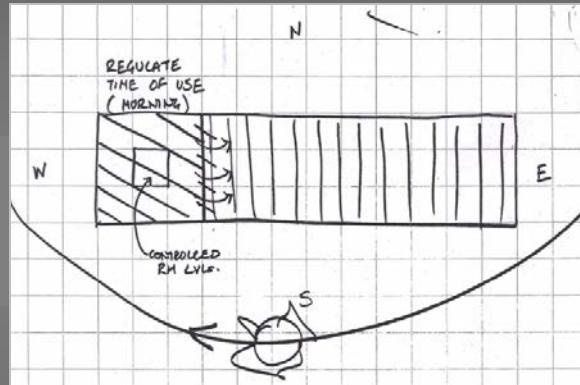
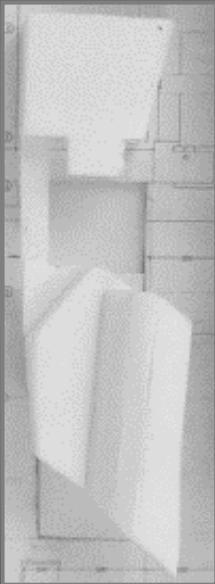
- Consumption limit of 60 kWh/m²
- 3-1 building aspect ratio along East-west axis.
- 20%WWR, with 0.3 SHGC, 1.7 unit –U-value .
- R-4.4 wall, R-7 roof assembly , cool roof
- Exterior window shading with 15° projection angle
- All spaces daylight with dimming control of lighting .
- Connected lighting power densities of 6.0W/m², occupancy sensor control.

Predesign Direction

- Plug load reduction by 30% and occupancy sensor control of all office related plug loads .
- Direct evaporative system for indoor comfort as per Adaptive Thermal Comfort standard
- CO₂ controls of outside air in office /seminar areas
- 50 % roof coverage of PV panels for on-site generation, tilted at 23° facing south .

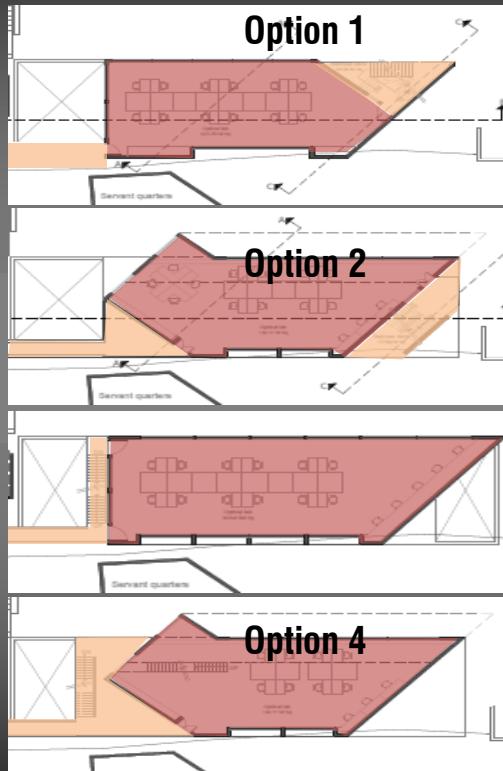
Building Massing Analysis

Basis of Design for Energy Performance



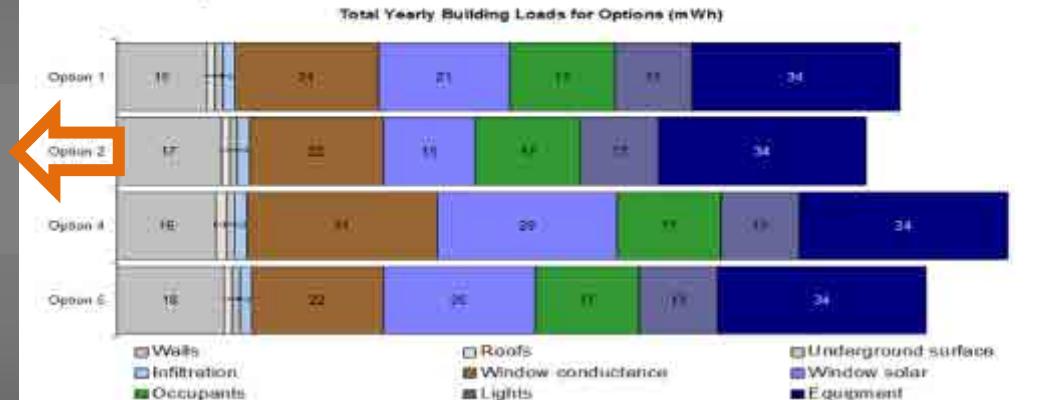
Use of Shading Devices & Light Shelf to get maximum advantage of daylight

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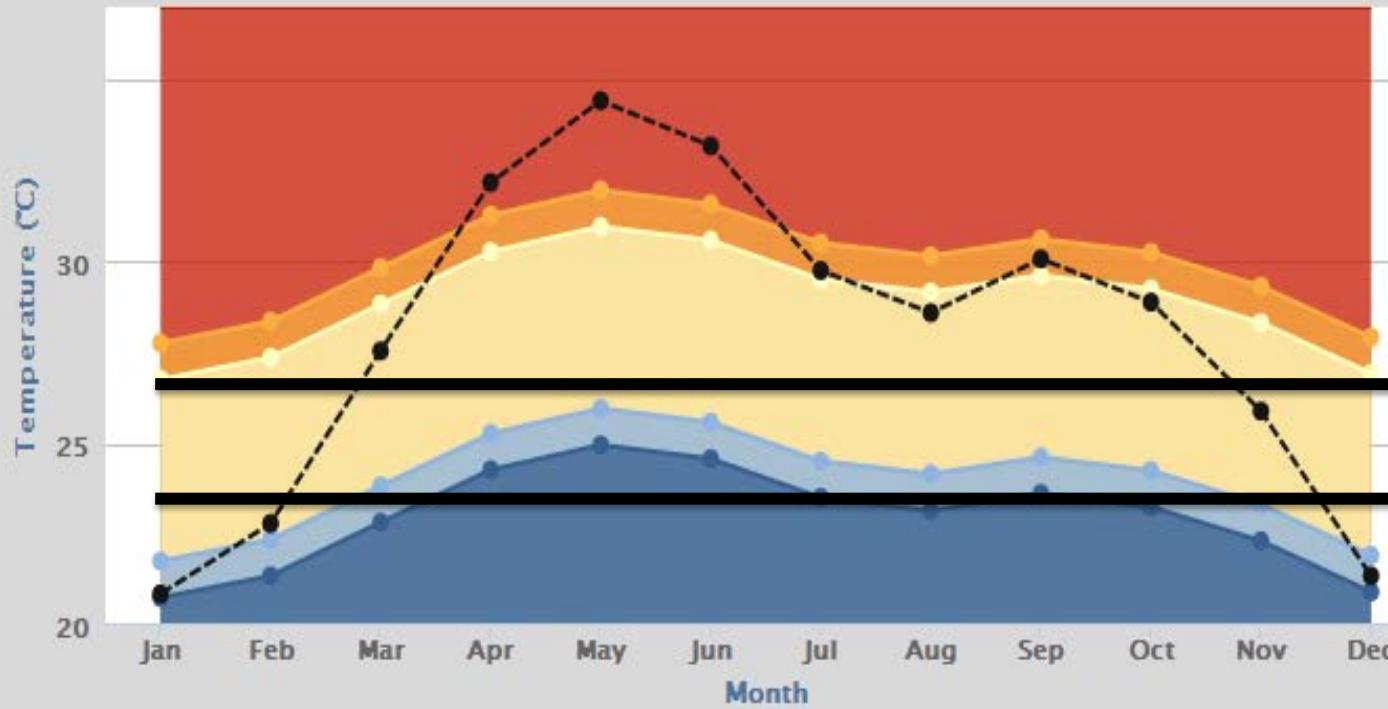
Building Cooling Loads

Building loads vary with the building massing and orientation. The graphs below show the yearly cooling loads for each option:

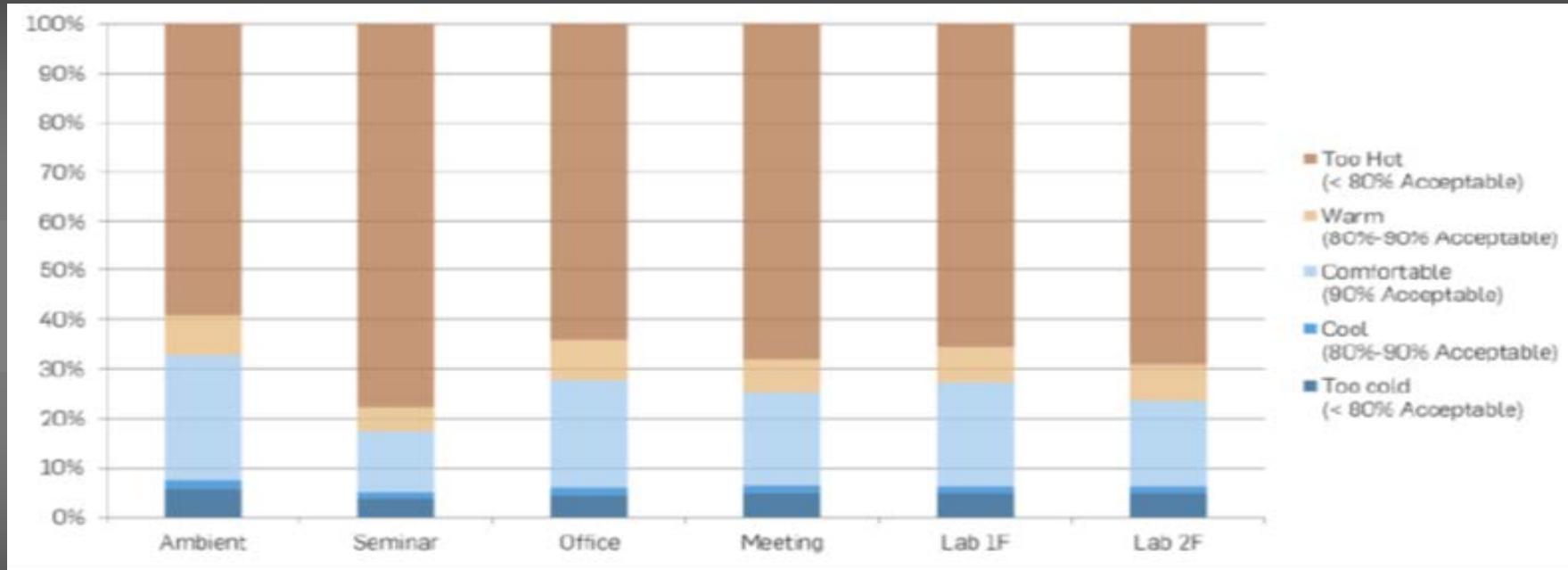


Passive Thermal Comfort

Adaptive Comfort Zones (ASHRAE 55) for Naturally Ventilated Spaces in Ahmedabad

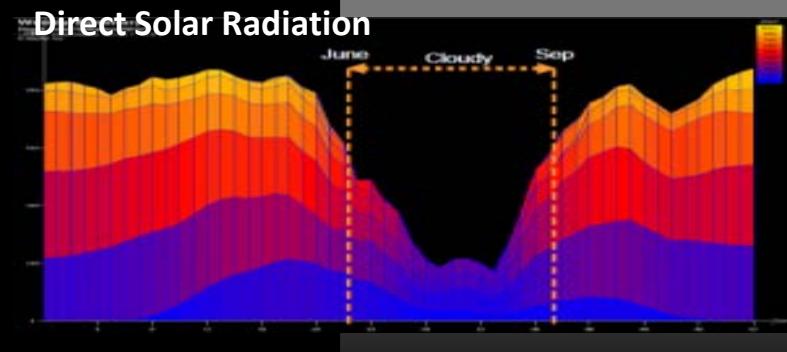
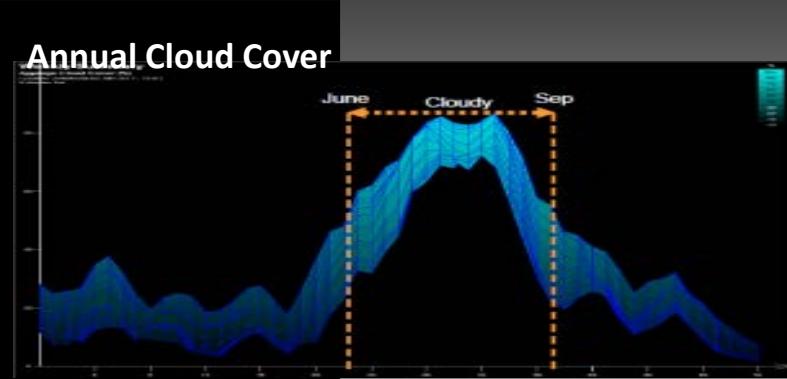
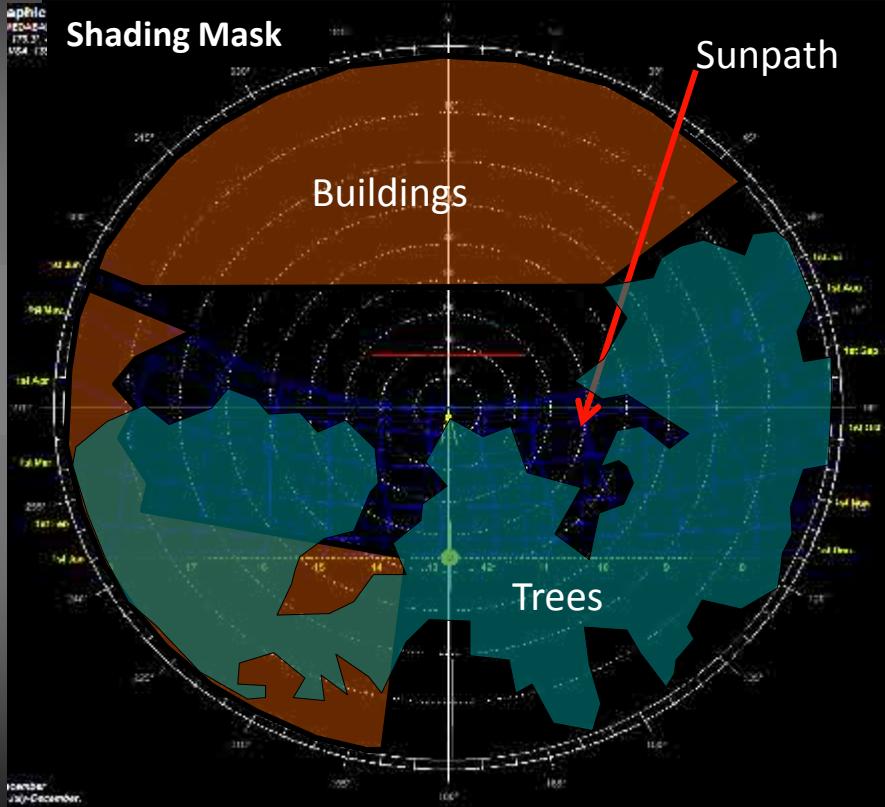


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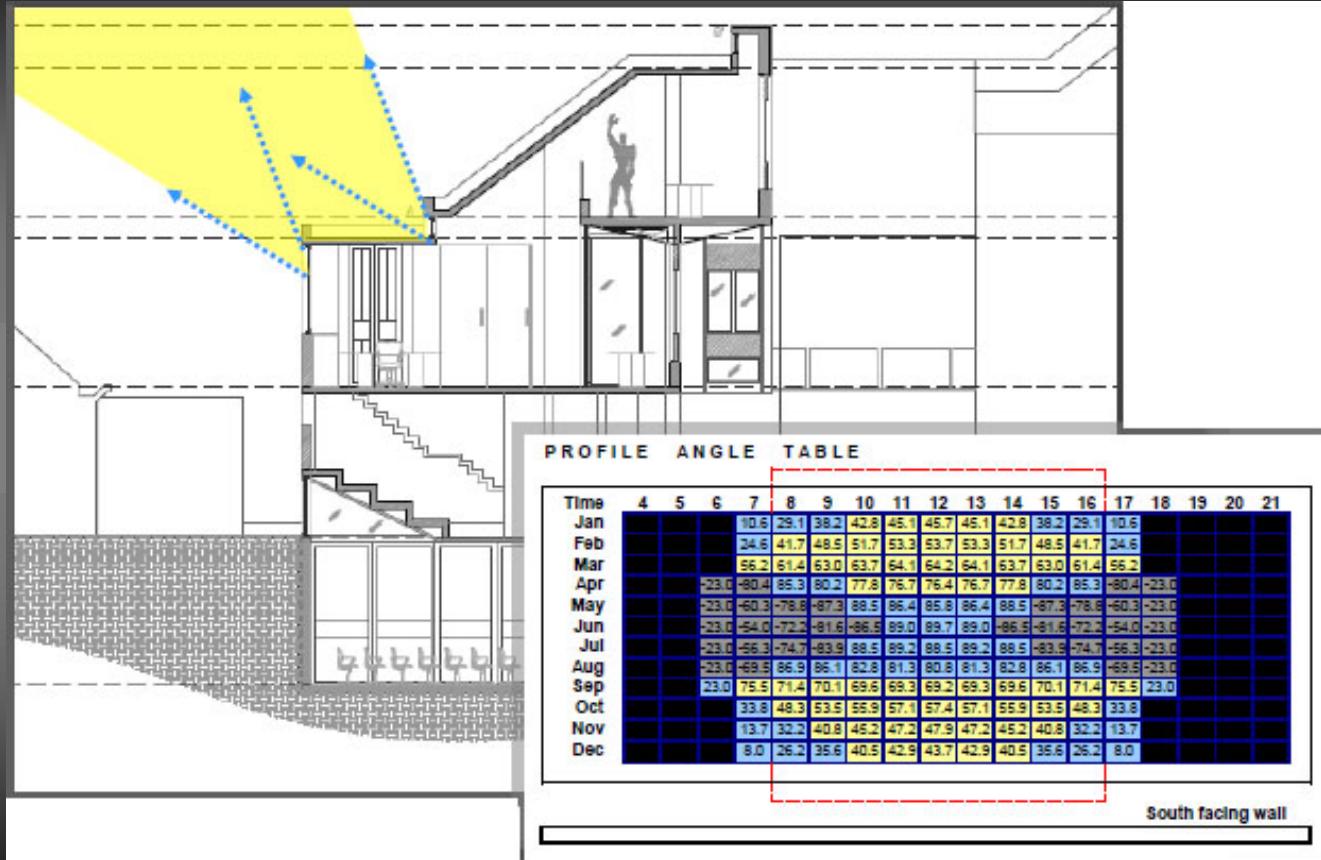


ASHRAE 55 Comfort Band Performance per space type using typical CEPT building standards

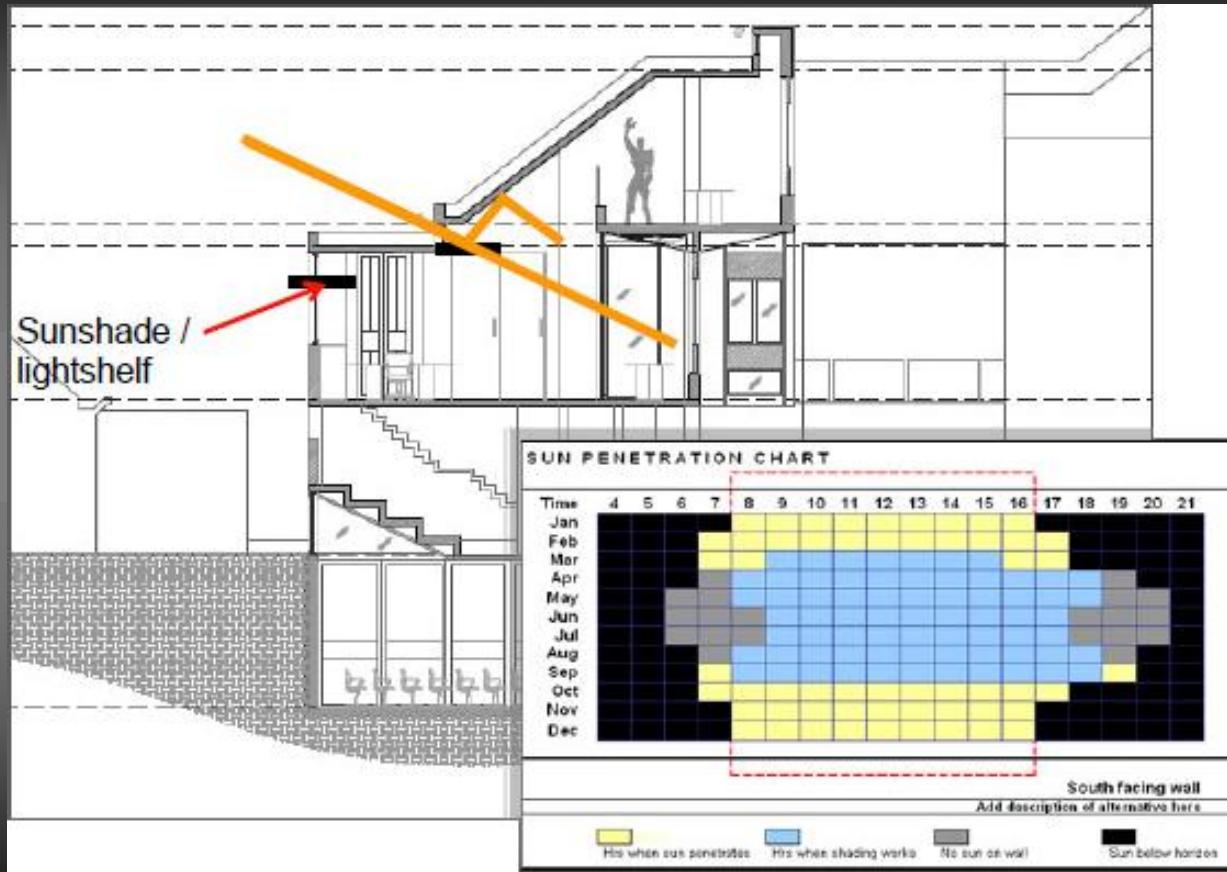
Daylighting



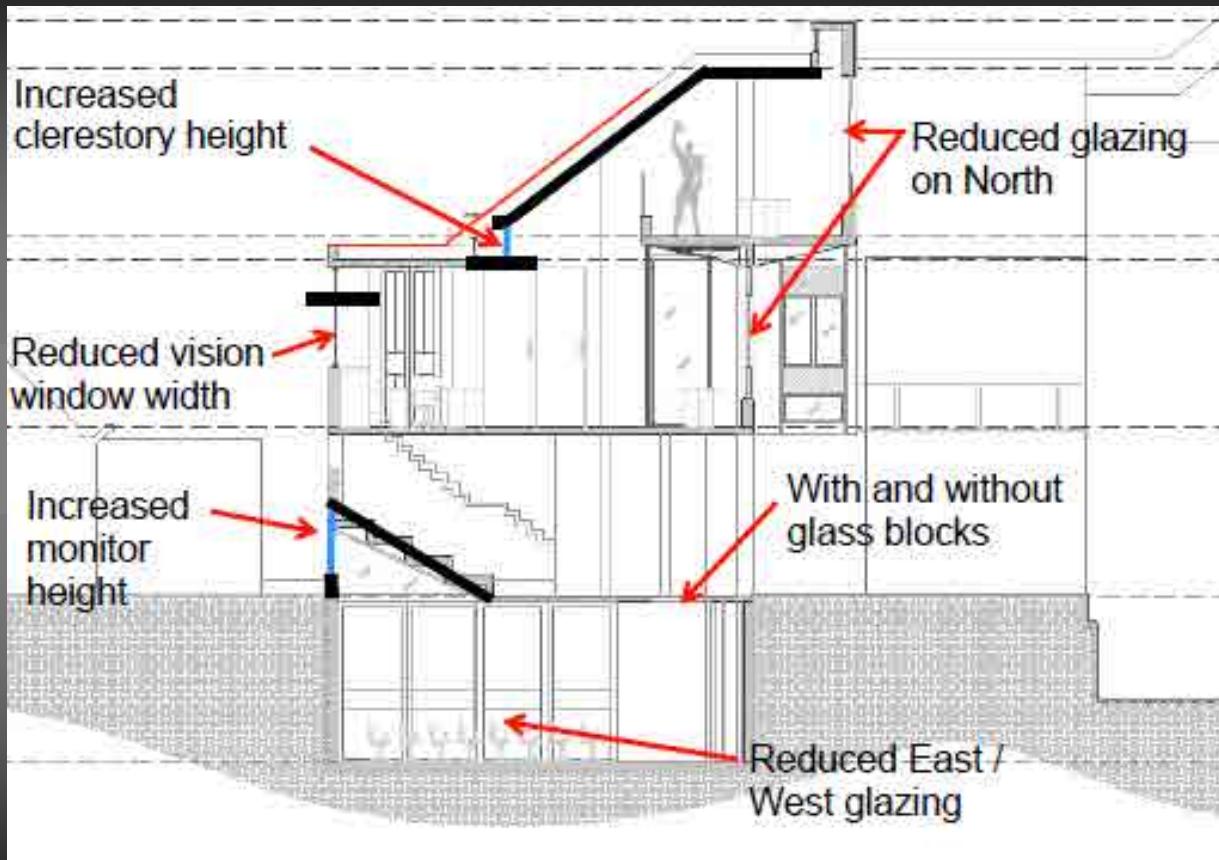
Direct sun access needed for daylighting 40° minimum, 80° maximum



Daylighting Schemes Base case



Daylighting Schemes Options



Analysis Objectives

Optimize shading elements

- Basement south monitor
- 1st floor south window light shelf (translucent material)
- 1st floor clerestory light shelf (w/ triangular fins every 1800 mm)
- Minimize summer heat gain
- Minimize direct sun glare

Use optimized shading elements for luminance analysis

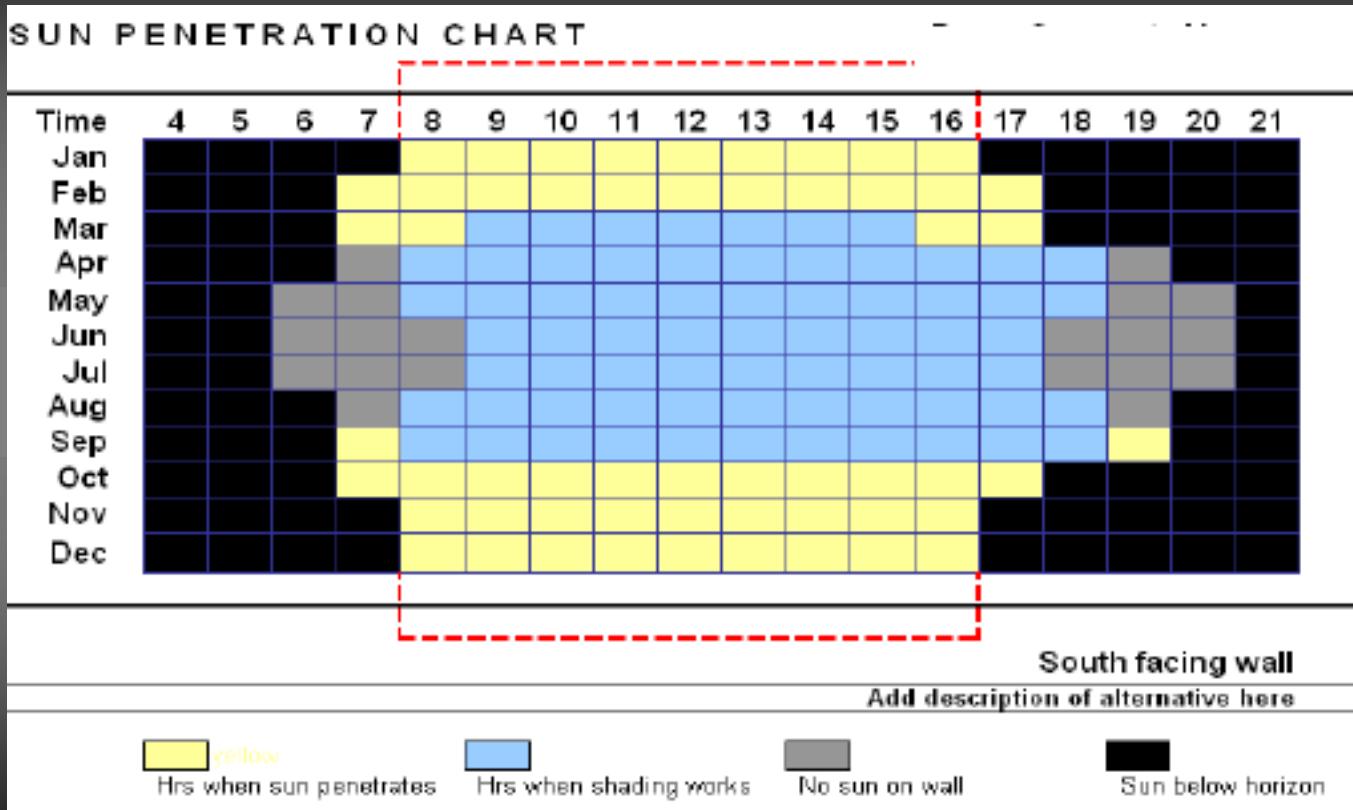
- Cloudy sky condition
- Daylight autonomy

Analysis Objectives

Optimize daylight apertures

- Basement south monitor (increase ht by 6")
- Basement glass blocks (add) – with curb all around
- Basement East & west reduce VLT by 50%
- Reduce north glass VLT by 50%
- 1st floor clerestory
- 1st floor south vision window – reduce width

Sun Control Analysis Sample Chart



Sun Control Analysis South Facing Clerestory

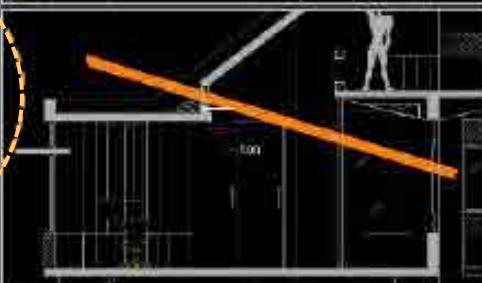
Base Case

No light shelf
(70 deg cut-off)



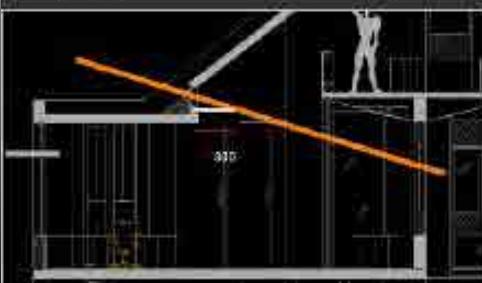
Option 1

500 light shelf
(39 deg cut-off)



Option 2

800 light shelf
(30 deg cut-off)



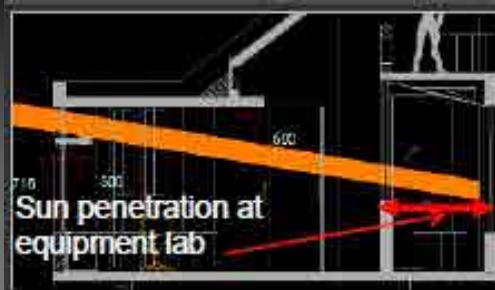
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Feb	29.5	48.3	51.3	54.1	55.4	55.6	55.4	54.1	51.3	45.3	29.5							
Mar	55.4	65.2	68.4	68.5	68.8	68.5	68.8	68.5	68.4	68.2	65.4							
Apr	40.0	74.6	93.3	92.2	80.3	79.0	79.0	79.0	70.3	63.2	53.0	40.0						
May	48.2	68.2	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	48.2						
Jun	55.4	72.5	81.5	80.4	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	55.4						
Jul	55.4	67.0	78.5	80.2	82.3	84.1	87.4	88.1	89.7	89.2	88.5	87.3						
Aug	55.4	68.5	80.4	80.5	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	80.5	83.4	84.6	83.0						
Sep	55.2	68.6	80.7	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	55.2						
Oct	55.2	68.6	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	55.2						
Nov	11.8	30.5	38.2	43.7	45.9	45.9	45.9	45.9	43.7	38.2	30.5	11.8						
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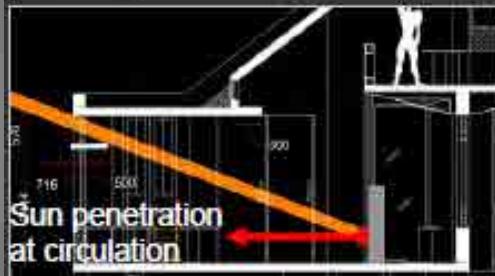
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Sun Control Analysis South Facing Transom- with option 1



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Feb	21.2	39.0	46.6	46.6	41.6	52.1	51.6	48.6	48.6	39.6	21.2							
Mar	46.0	57.4	60.2	61.5	62.0	62.0	62.0	61.5	62.0	57.4	46.0							
Apr	52.6	65.9	66.8	77.6	75.7	74.6	74.6	75.7	77.6	71.6	55.9	32.0						
May	52.6	65.4	66.8	66.8	67.0	65.1	64.5	65.1	66.8	65.4	52.6	32.0						
Jun	52.6	65.4	67.7	68.6	69.3	69.3	69.3	69.3	69.3	65.4	52.6	32.0						
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Sun Control Analysis – Basement Monitor

Base Case

No light shelf
(80 deg cut-off)



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Aug	29.5	48.2	51.3	54.5	58.4	58.4	58.4	54.5	51.3	48.2	29.5							
Sep	55.4	80.2	88.4	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	
Oct	12.2	30.7	39.9	44.1	48.2	48.2	48.2	44.1	39.9	30.7	12.2							
Nov	29.5	48.2	51.3	54.5	58.4	58.4	58.4	54.5	51.3	48.2	29.5							
Dec	55.4	80.2	88.4	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	

Option 1

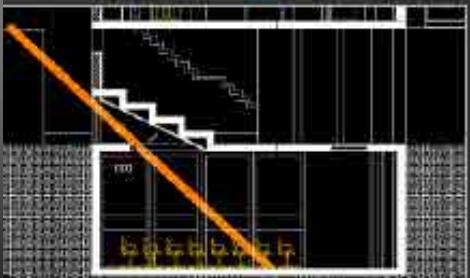
500 light shelf
(61 deg cut-off)



Time	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Jan	12.2	30.7	39.9	44.1	48.2	48.2	48.2	44.1	39.9	30.7	12.2							
Feb	29.5	48.2	51.3	54.5	58.4	58.4	58.4	54.5	51.3	48.2	29.5							
Mar	55.4	80.2	88.4	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	
Apr	12.2	30.7	39.9	44.1	48.2	48.2	48.2	44.1	39.9	30.7	12.2							
May	29.5	48.2	51.3	54.5	58.4	58.4	58.4	54.5	51.3	48.2	29.5							
Jun	55.4	80.2	88.4	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	
Jul	12.2	30.7	39.9	44.1	48.2	48.2	48.2	44.1	39.9	30.7	12.2							
Aug	29.5	48.2	51.3	54.5	58.4	58.4	58.4	54.5	51.3	48.2	29.5							
Sep	55.4	80.2	88.4	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	
Oct	12.2	30.7	39.9	44.1	48.2	48.2	48.2	44.1	39.9	30.7	12.2							
Nov	29.5	48.2	51.3	54.5	58.4	58.4	58.4	54.5	51.3	48.2	29.5							
Dec	55.4	80.2	88.4	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	

Option 2

800 light shelf
(51 deg cut-off)



Time	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Jan	12.2	30.7	39.9	44.1	48.2	48.2	48.2	44.1	39.9	30.7	12.2							
Feb	29.5	48.2	51.3	54.5	58.4	58.4	58.4	54.5	51.3	48.2	29.5							
Mar	55.4	80.2	88.4	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	
Apr	12.2	30.7	39.9	44.1	48.2	48.2	48.2	44.1	39.9	30.7	12.2							
May	29.5	48.2	51.3	54.5	58.4	58.4	58.4	54.5	51.3	48.2	29.5							
Jun	55.4	80.2	88.4	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	
Jul	12.2	30.7	39.9	44.1	48.2	48.2	48.2	44.1	39.9	30.7	12.2							
Aug	29.5	48.2	51.3	54.5	58.4	58.4	58.4	54.5	51.3	48.2	29.5							
Sep	55.4	80.2	88.4	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	
Oct	12.2	30.7	39.9	44.1	48.2	48.2	48.2	44.1	39.9	30.7	12.2							
Nov	29.5	48.2	51.3	54.5	58.4	58.4	58.4	54.5	51.3	48.2	29.5							
Dec	55.4	80.2	88.4	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	

Design Guidelines & Implications

South Clerestory

- Provision of 500 mm wide translucent light shelf
- Low sun angles during winter morning and evening
may get shaded by structural fins and adjacent trees
- Trim exterior trees (min 40 deg angle and max 80 deg
angle) to get direct sun for daylighting

Design Guidelines & Implications

South Transom

- Provide 500 mm wide translucent light shelf
- An hour of sun penetration occurs during winter morning and evening at equipment lab
- Two hours of sun penetration occur during winter morning and evening at circulation
- No sun penetration at office desk
- Low sun angles during winter morning and evening may get shaded by adjacent trees

Daylighting Analysis Daylight Model Parameters

Model Parameters:

Sky conditions	: Clear / Cloudy
Simulation Day / Time	: September 21, 1:00 PM
Simulation tools	: Radiance™
	DAYSIM™
Location	: Ahmedabad, India
Latitude	: 23 N

Luminance of floor plan under clear sky Basement level



With Glass Blocks



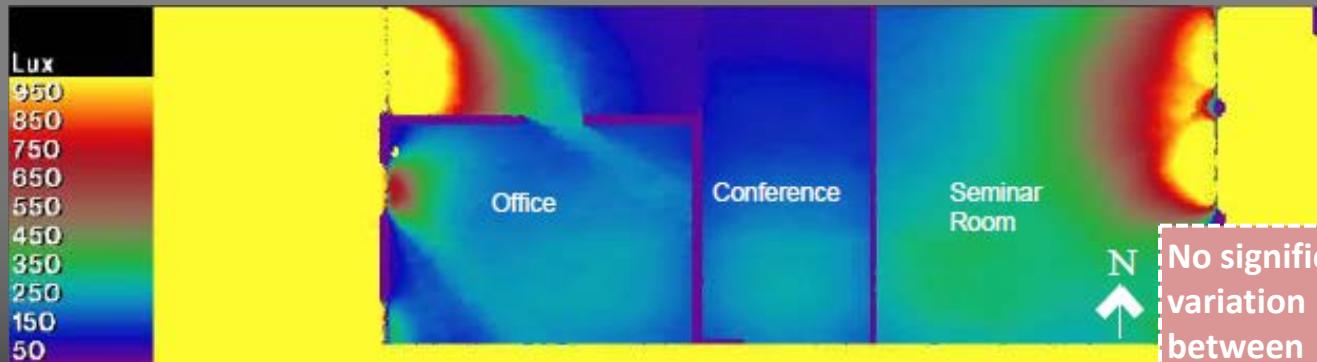
Without Glass Blocks

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No significant variation between options,

Illuminance of floor plan under clear sky



With Glass Blocks



No significant variation between options,

Without Glass Blocks

Luminance views under clear sky Basement level

With
translucent
glass-blocks

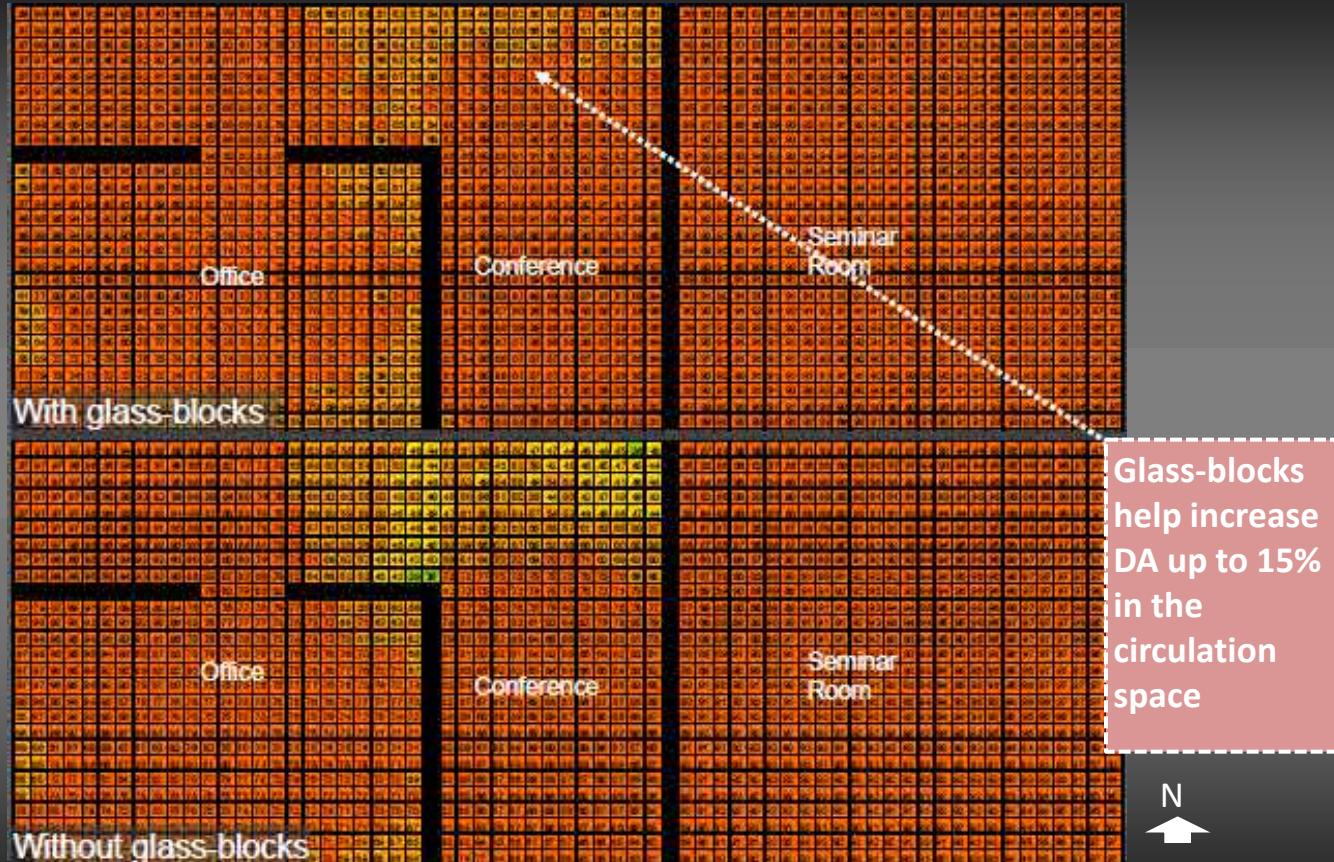


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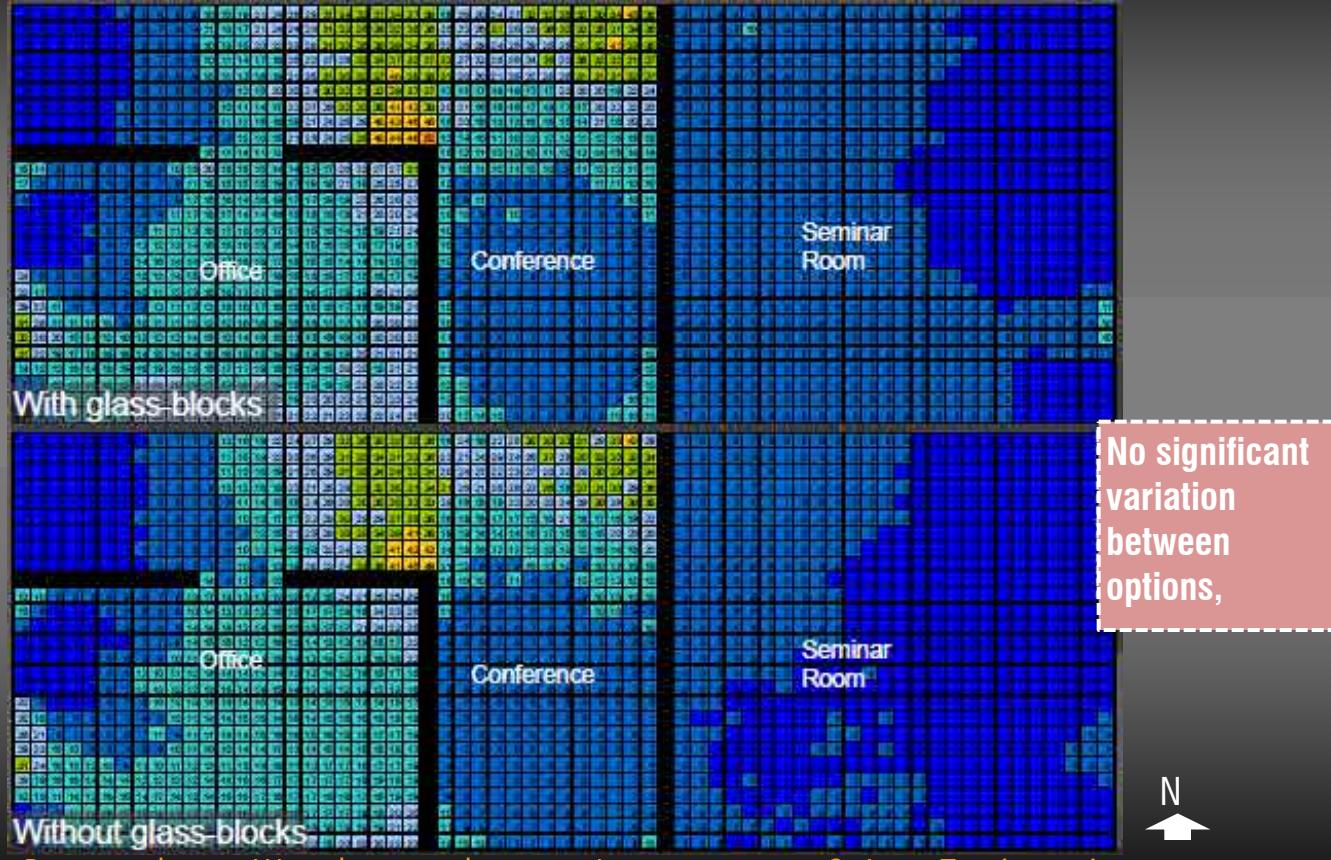
With out
glass-blocks



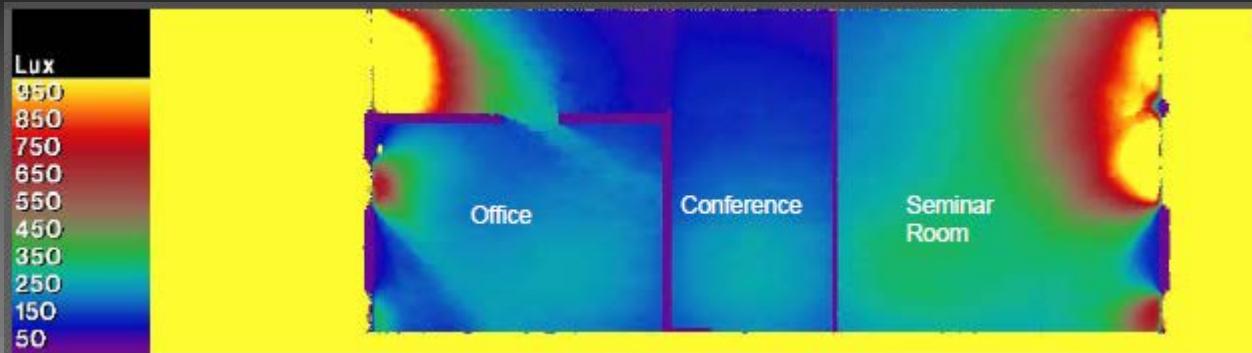
Continuous Daylight Autonomy (300 lux) on Work Plane Basement level



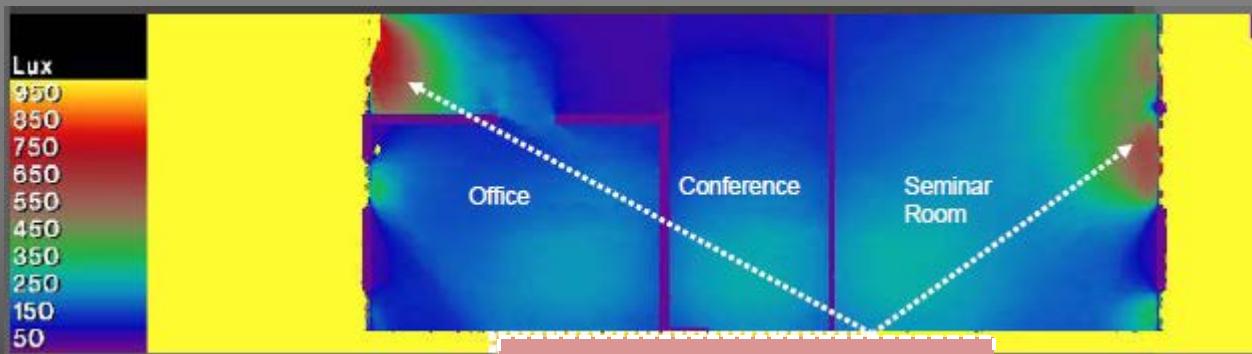
Useful Daylight Index (<100) on Work Plane Basement level



Illuminance of floor plan under clear sky Basement level



With 67% VT on East & West

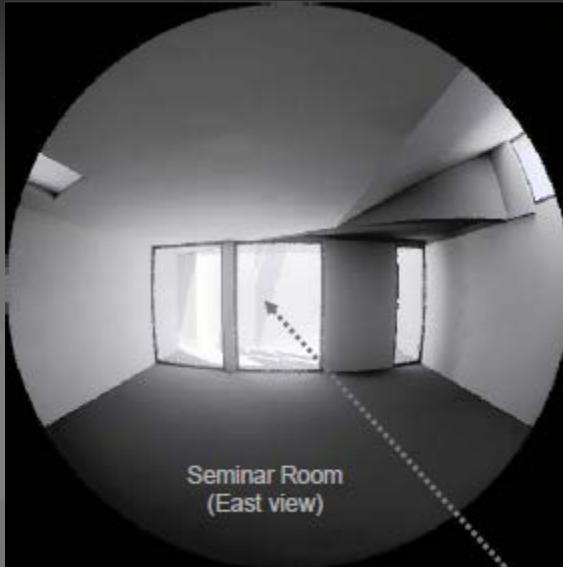


With 33% VT on East & West

Reduced VT helps reduce high
contrast/glare near windows



Luminance views under clear sky Basement level



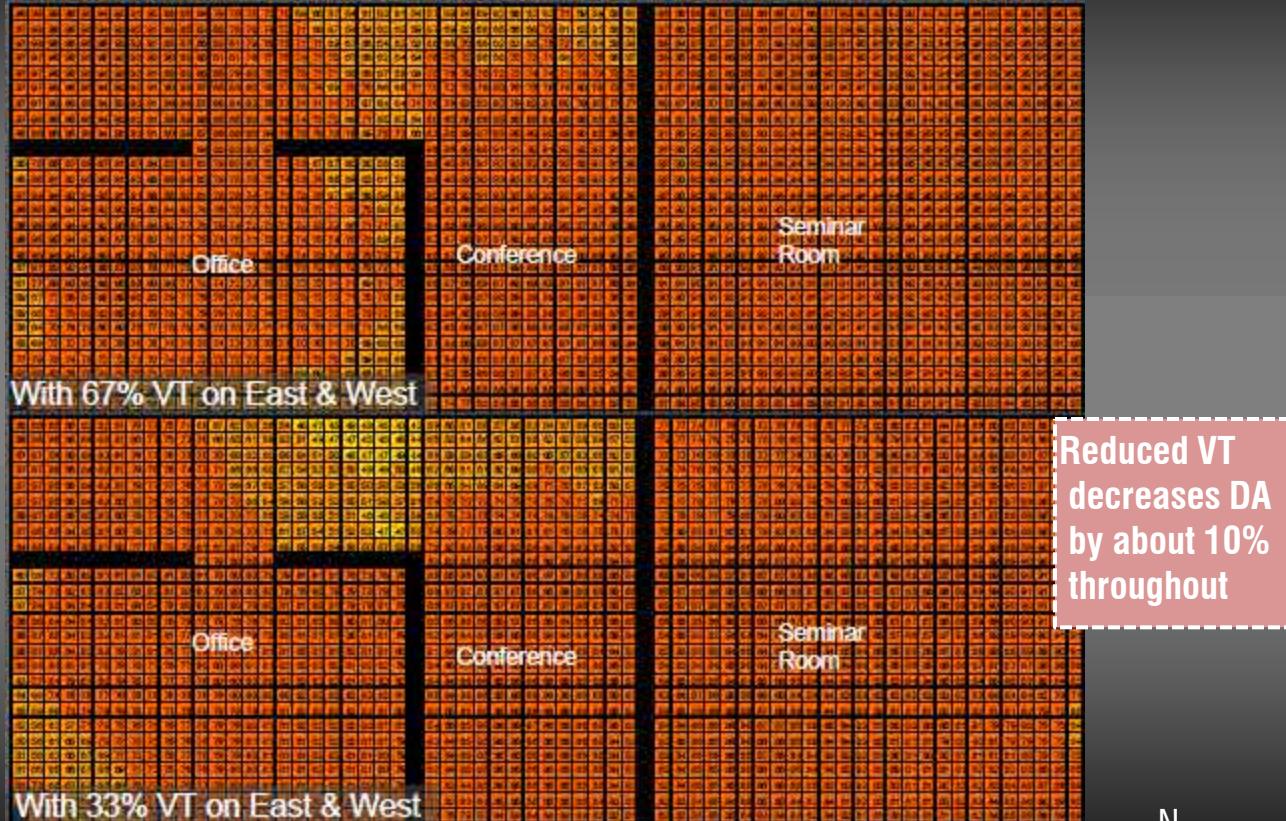
With 67 % VT on East & West

Split windows into vision
(67% VT) and transom (33%)
VT to reduce glare

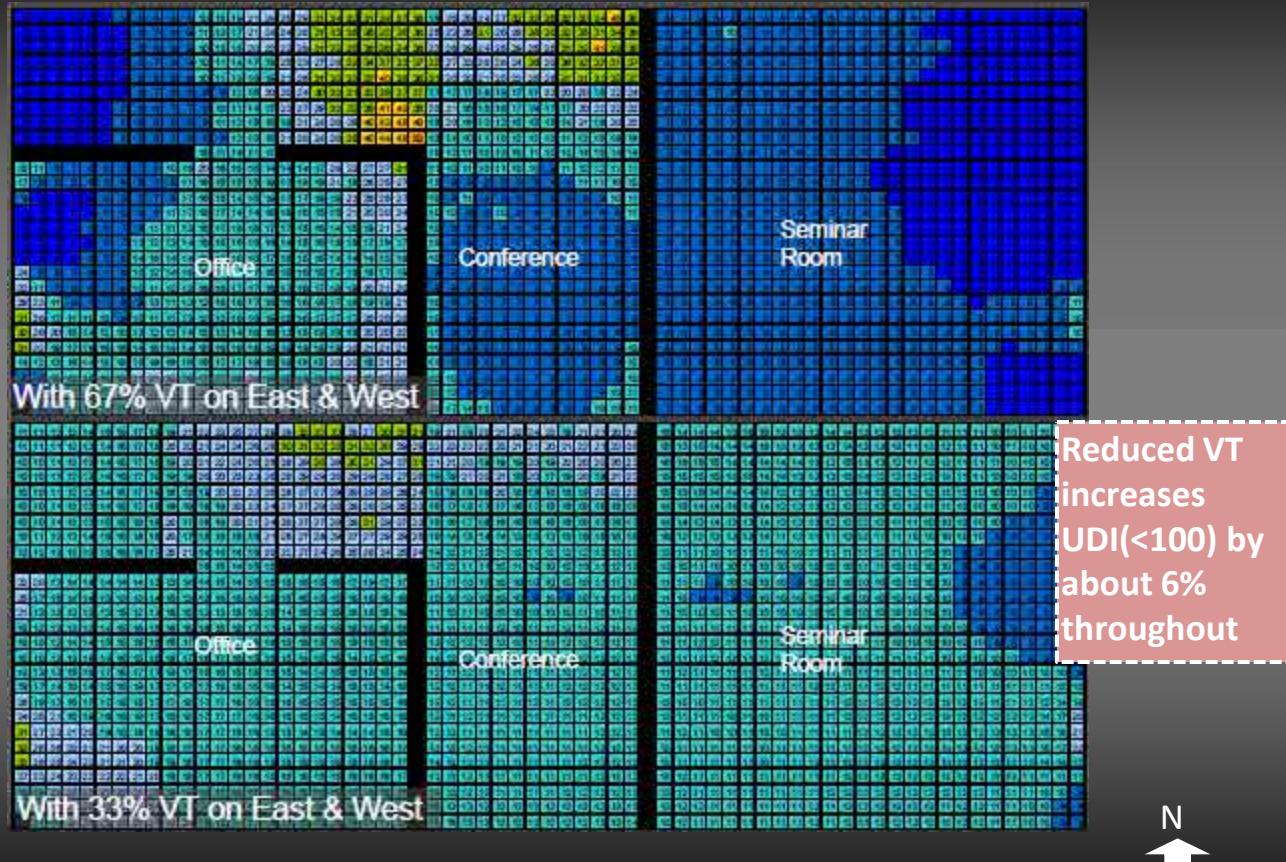


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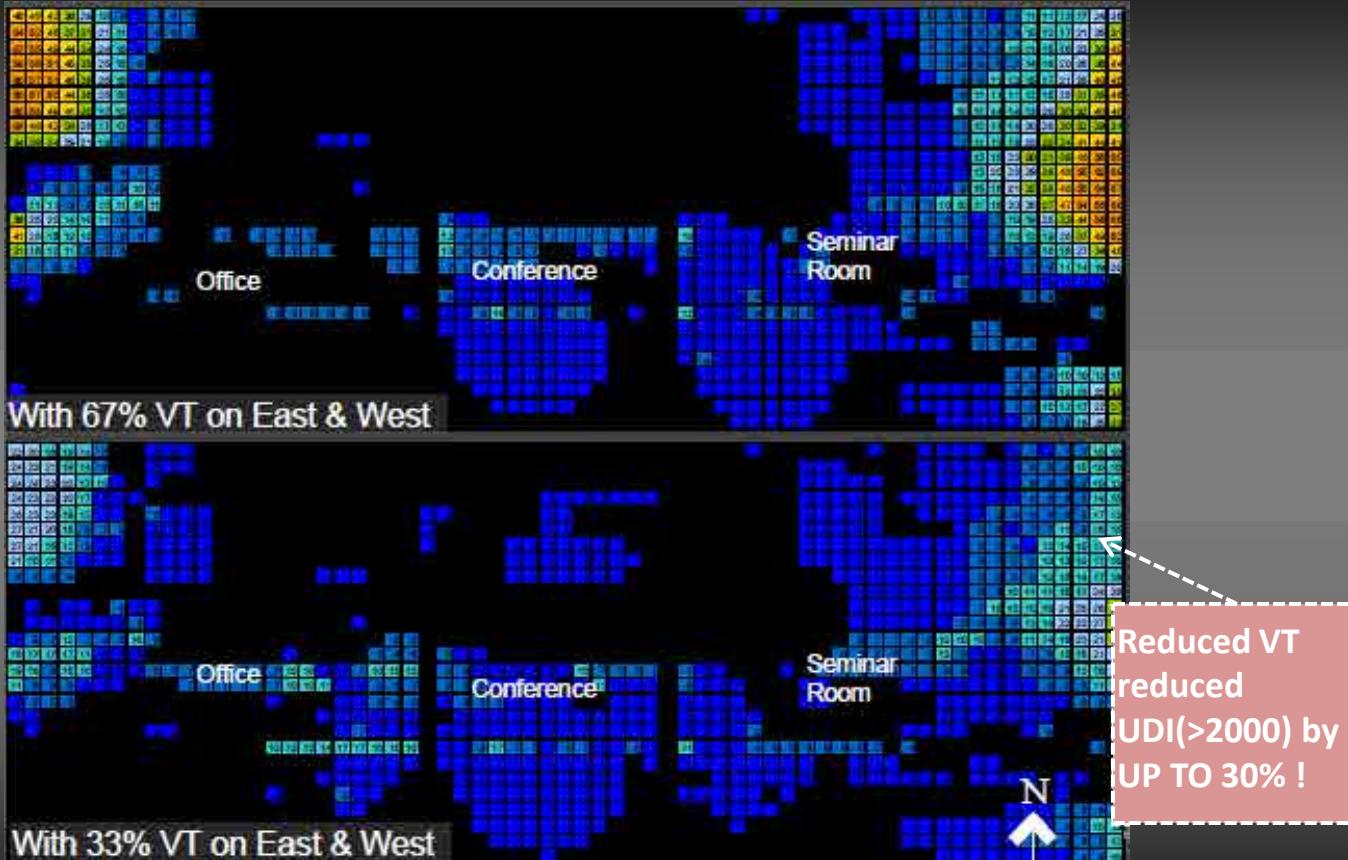
Continuous Daylight Autonomy (300 lux) on Work Plane Basement level



Useful Daylight Index (<100) on Work Plane Basement level



Useful Daylight Index (>2000) on Work Plane Basement level



Illuminance of floor plan under clear sky Basement level



With bright exterior paving



Without dark paving

Exterior paving has significant impact
on light level

Daylighting Options - I Floor

Reduced vision windows on South

- Base case: 2 nos 2.8m wide
- Alternate: 2 nos 1.4m wide

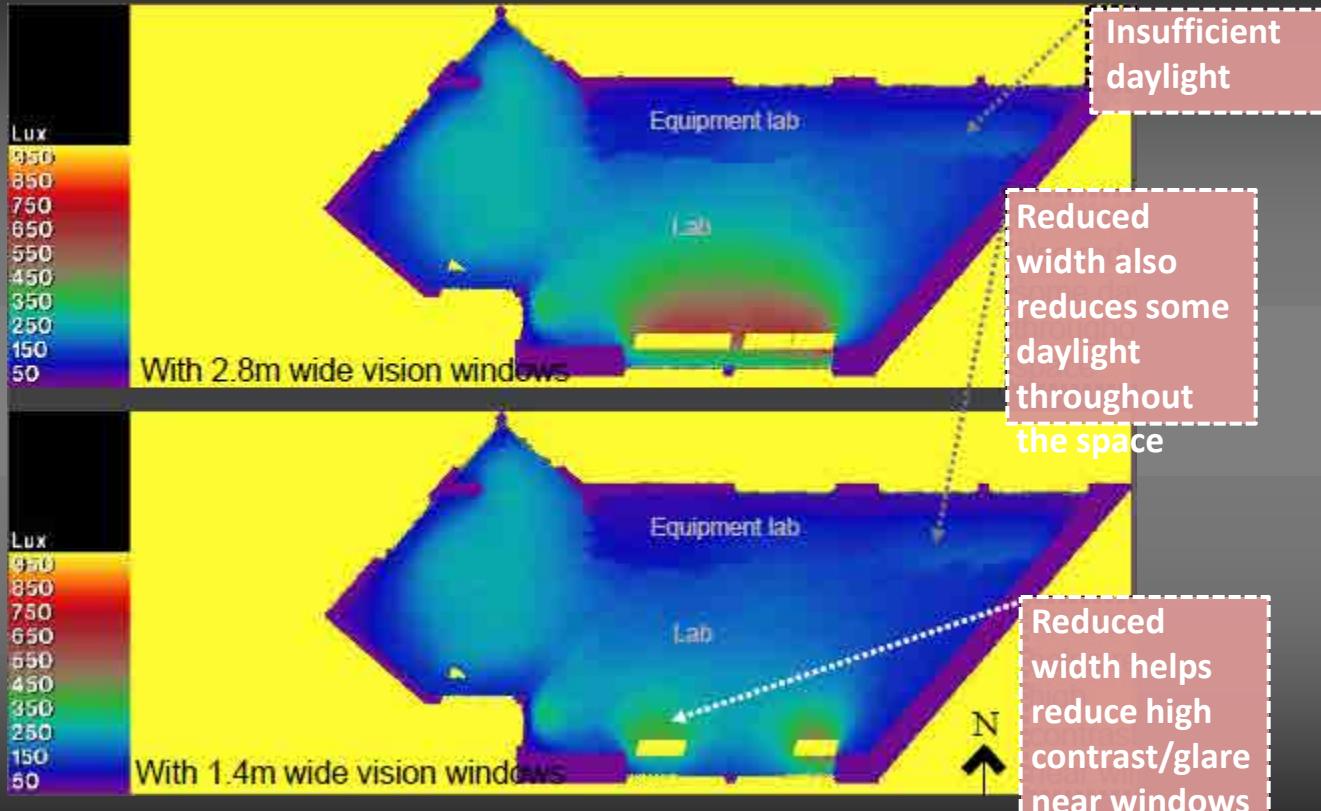
Reduced ClerestoryBase case:

- 450mm ht
- Alternate: 300mm ht

Change glass partition to opaque wall

- Base case: Glass partition wall
- Alternate: Opaque partition wall

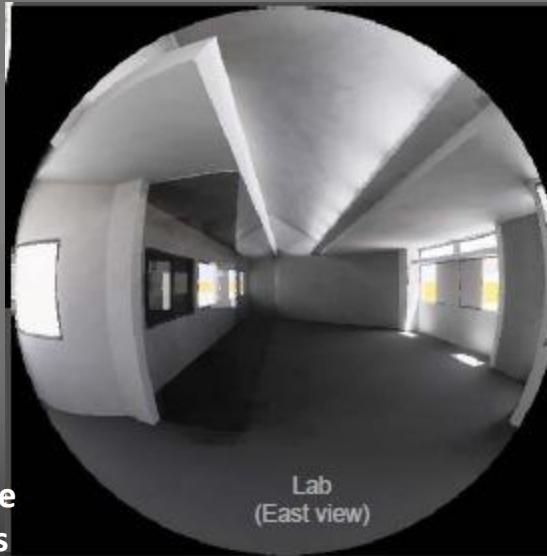
Illuminance of floor plan under clear sky I Floor



Luminance views under clear sky | Floor



**With 2.8m wide
vision windows**

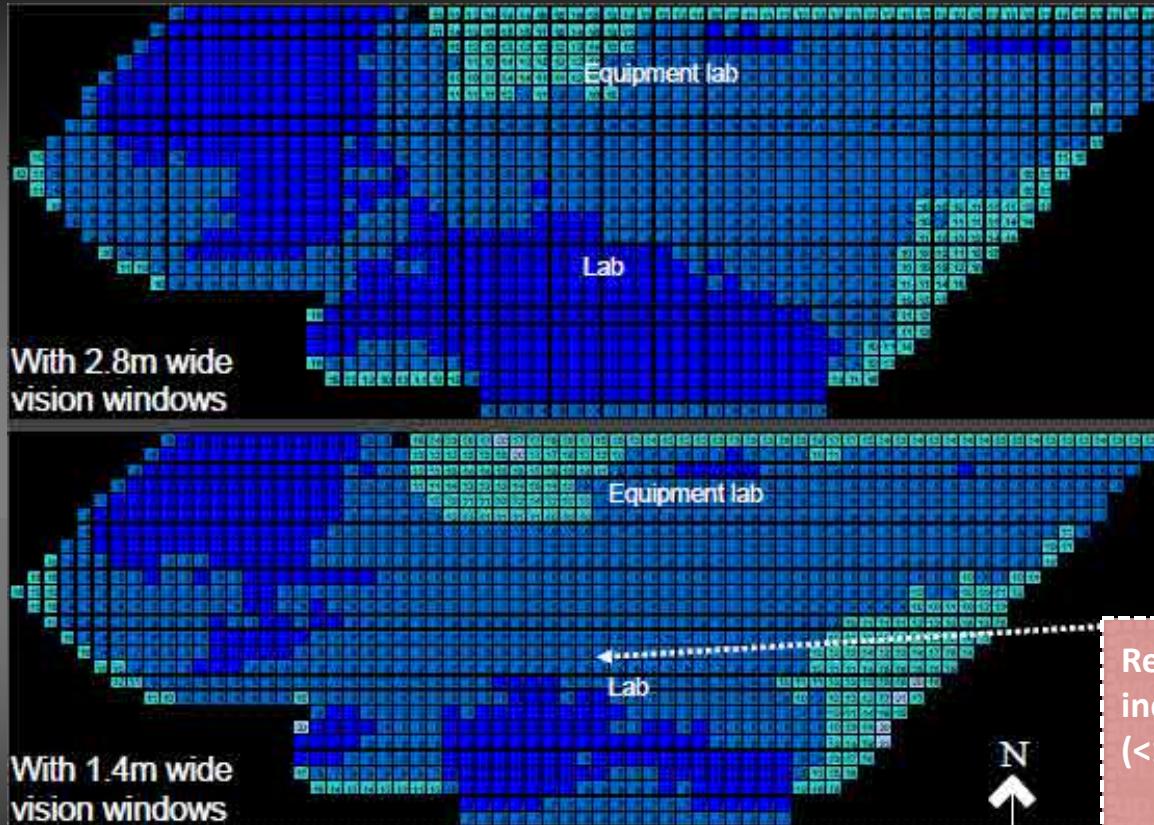


**With 1.4m wide
vision windows**

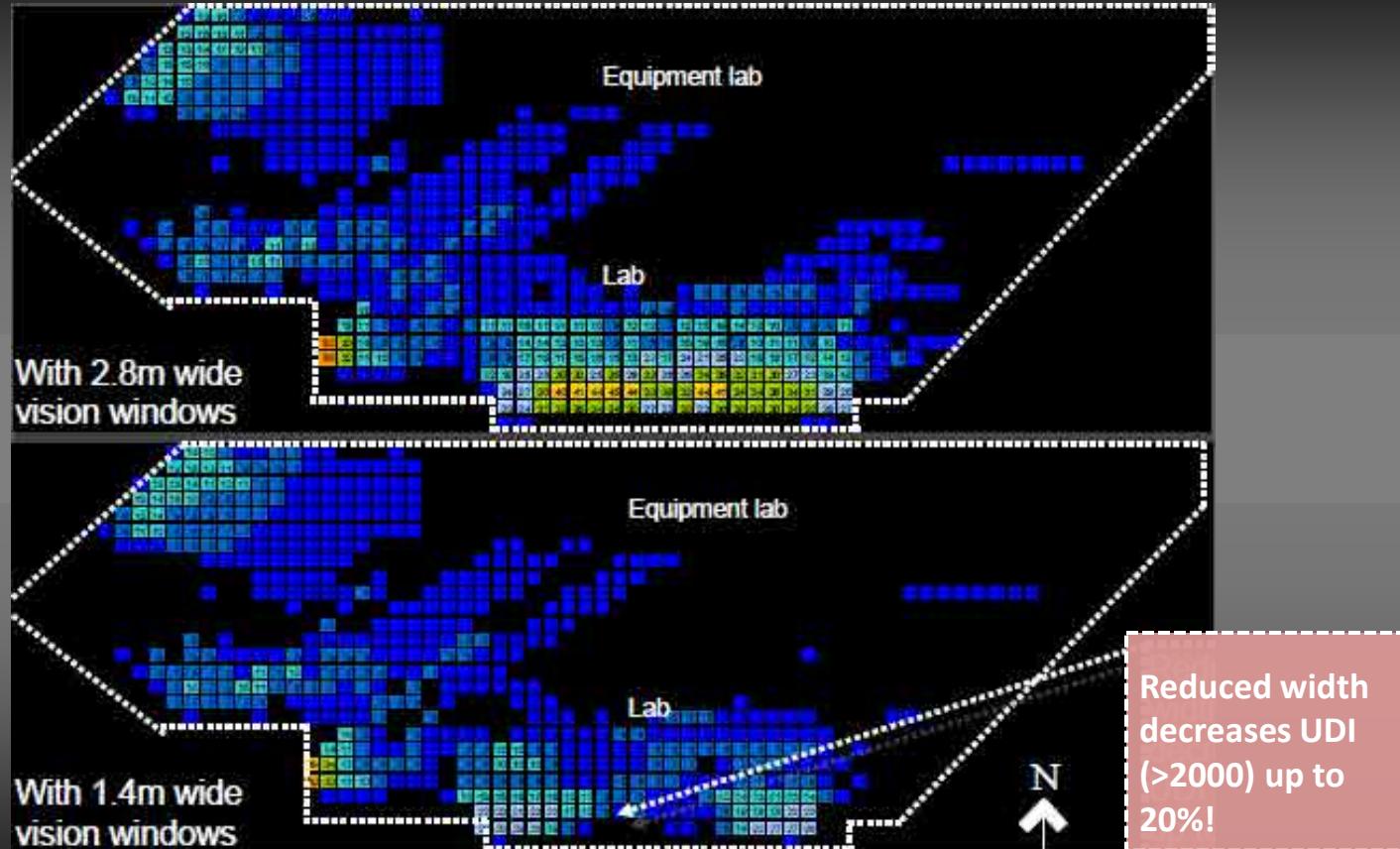
Continuous Daylight Autonomy (300 lux) on Work Plane I Floor



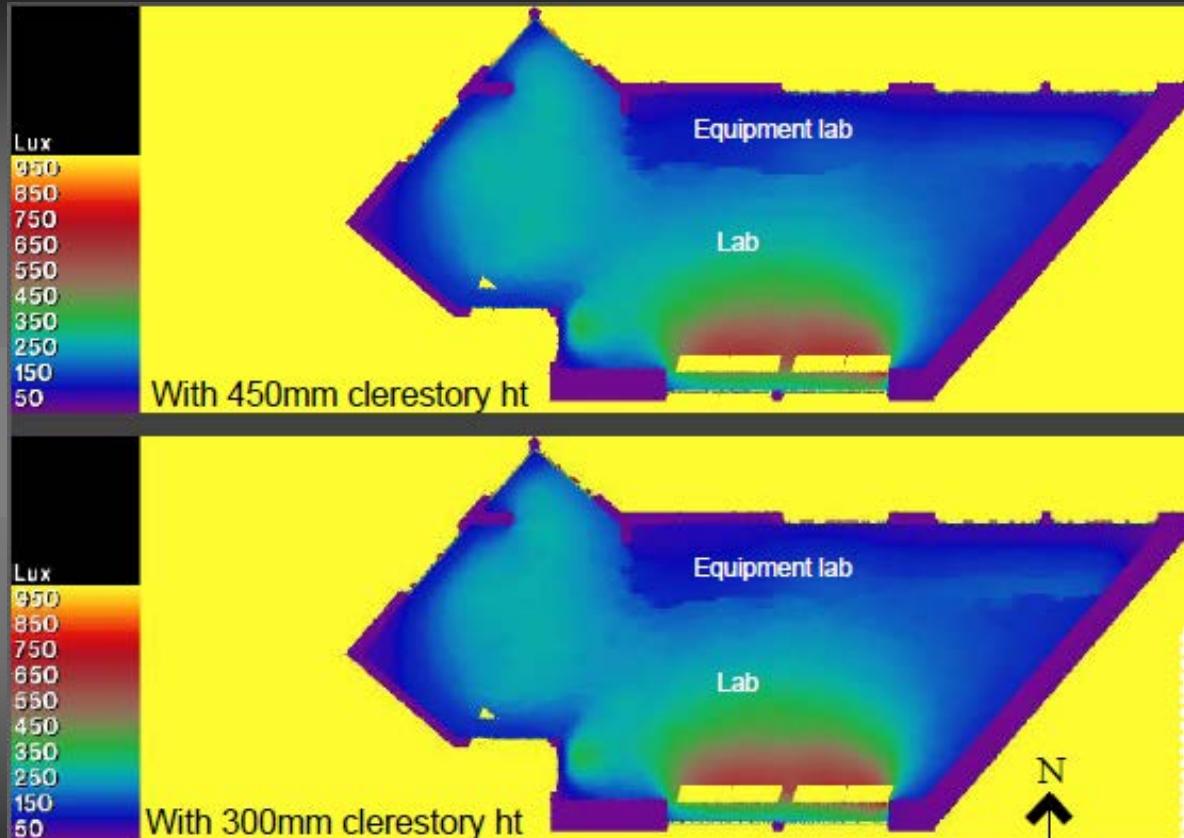
Useful Daylight Index (<100) on Work Plane I Floor



Useful Daylight Index (>2000) on Work Plane I Floor



Illuminance of floor plan under clear sky I Floor



No significant variation between options

Luminance views under clear sky - I Floor

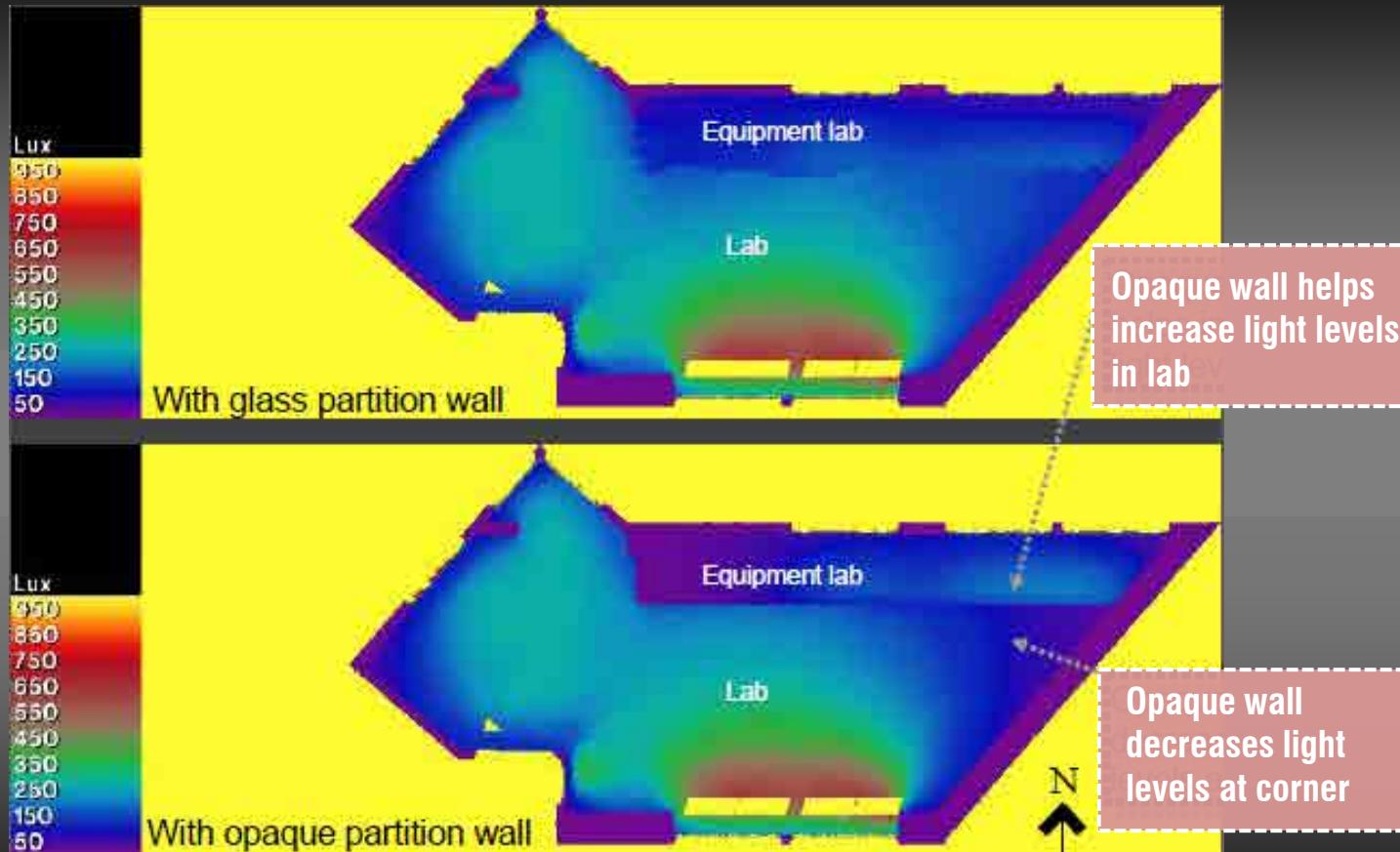


With 450mm
clerestory ht



With 300mm
clerestory ht

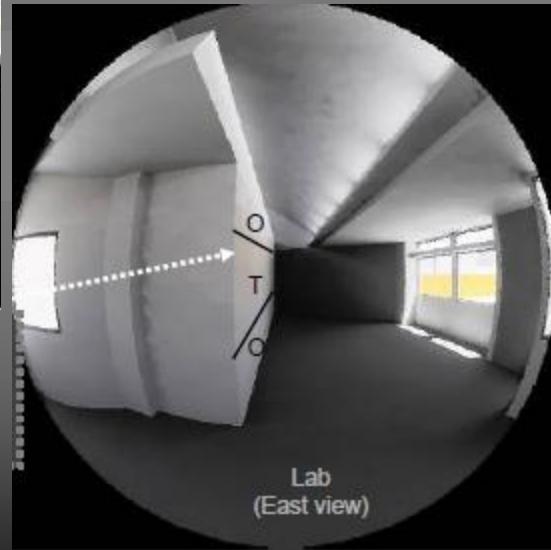
Illuminance of floor plan under clear sky I Floor



Luminance views under clear sky I Floor



With glass partition wall



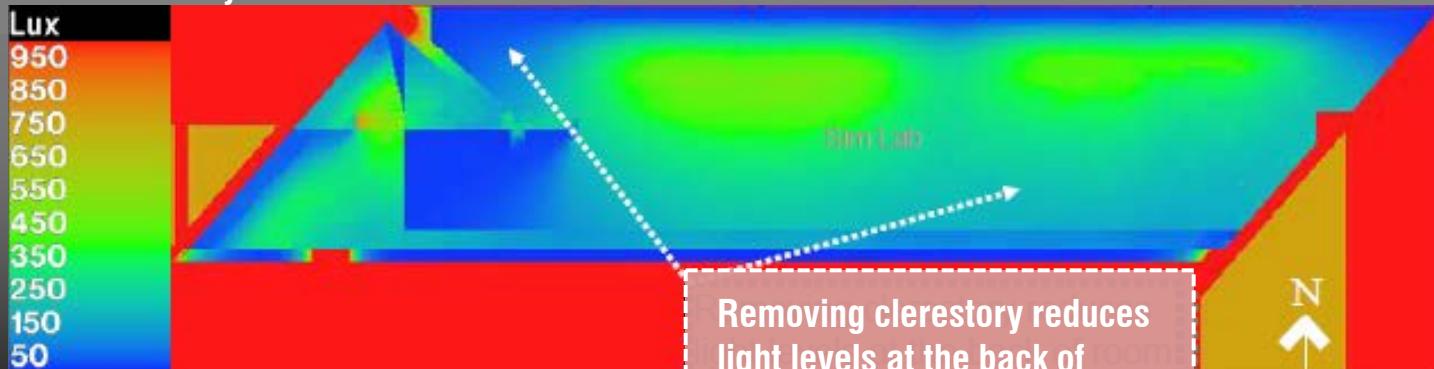
With opaque partition wall

Split the partition wall as:
Top: Opaque
Middle: Transparent
Bottom: Opaque

Illuminance of floor plan under clear sky II Floor



With clerestory

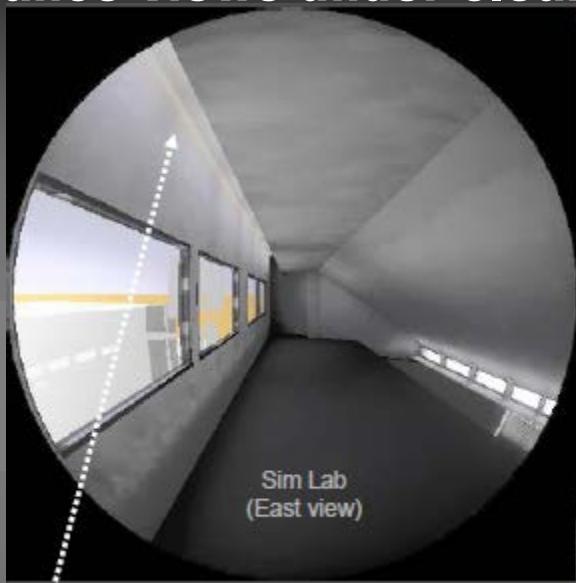


Without clerestory

Removing clerestory reduces
light levels at the back of
room and corners

Luminance views under clear sky II Floor

With clerestory



Clerestory helps wash
the wall



Without clerestory

Continuous Daylight Autonomy (300 lux) on Work Plane II Floor



With clerestory



Without clerestory

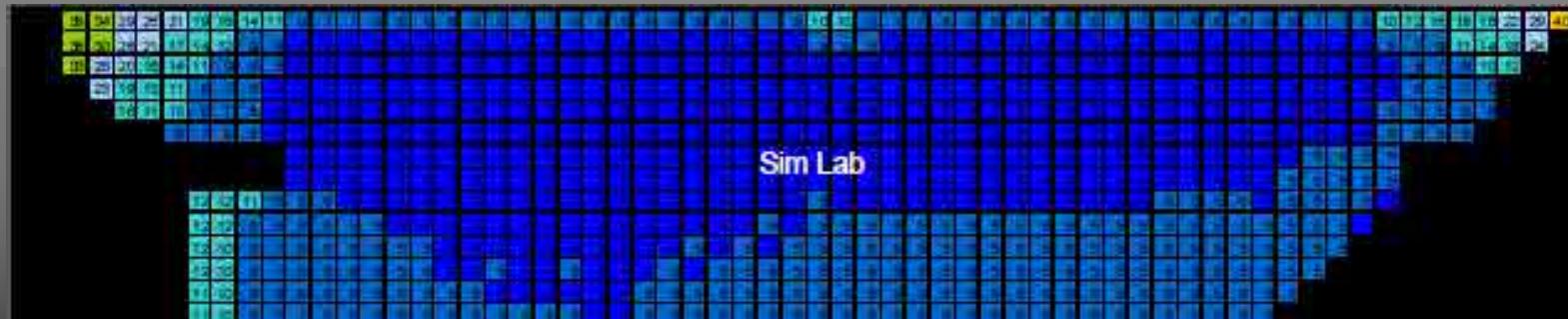
No significant variation
between options, except
at corners



Useful Daylight Index (<100) on Work Plane II Floor



With clerestory

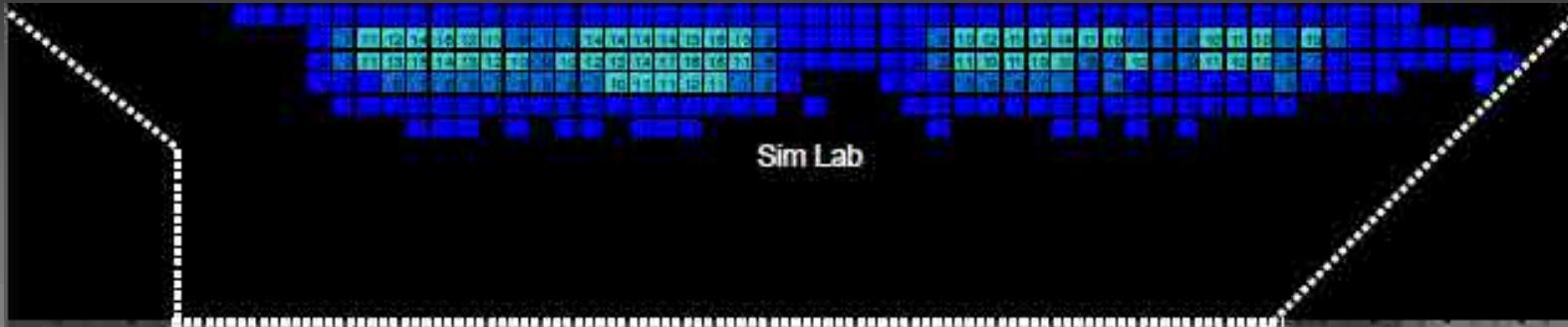


Without clerestory

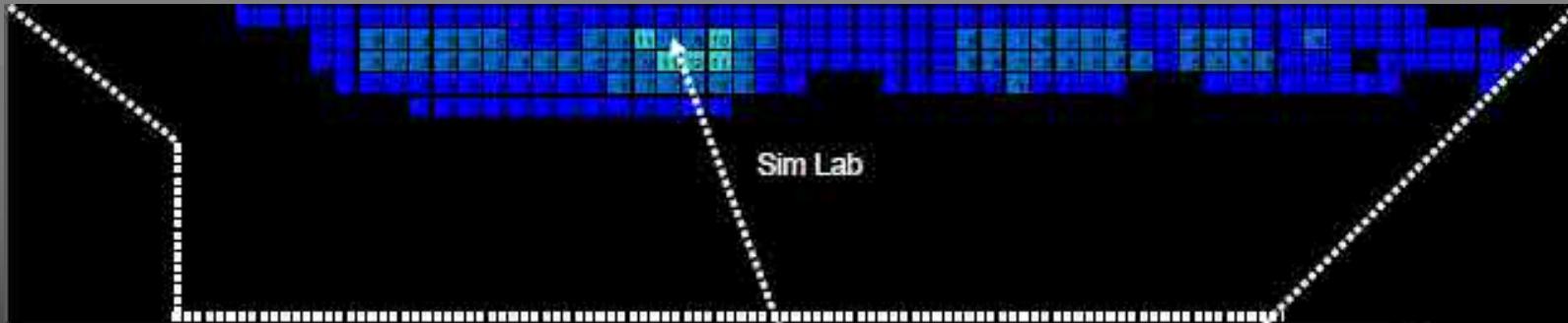
No significant variation
between options, except
at corners



Useful Daylight Index (>2000) on Work Plane II Floor



With clerestory



Without clerestory

Removing clerestory slightly
reduces excess daylight
hours up to 6%



Conclusions : Basement

- Colour of exterior paving on South has significant impact on interior light levels

Glass blocks

- Help increase Daylight Autonomy (300 lux) up to 15%
- Help wash the side walls
- If the glass-blocks need to be removed, it helps, if they are removed from the East / West rooms and kept in the conference room



Conclusions : Basement

50% reduction in VT at East / West facing windows Help decrease high contrast / glare near windows

- Help decrease UDI (>2000) up to 30% near windows!
- Although decrease DA up to 10% and UDI (<100) up to 6% throughout the space
- Spilt the windows into vision and transom:
Vision- with 33% VT Transom- with 67% VT



Conclusions - I Floor

Reduced vision windows on South

Has no significant impact on DA

Helps reduce excess daylight near windows

Reduced Clerestory

Has no significant impact on daylight levels

Clerestory can be reduced to 300 mm ht

Changing glass partition to opaque wall

Split Glass partition wall as clear and opaque bands:

Top: Opaque Middle: Transparent Bottom: Opaque

Increase North windows VT on I floor to 67%



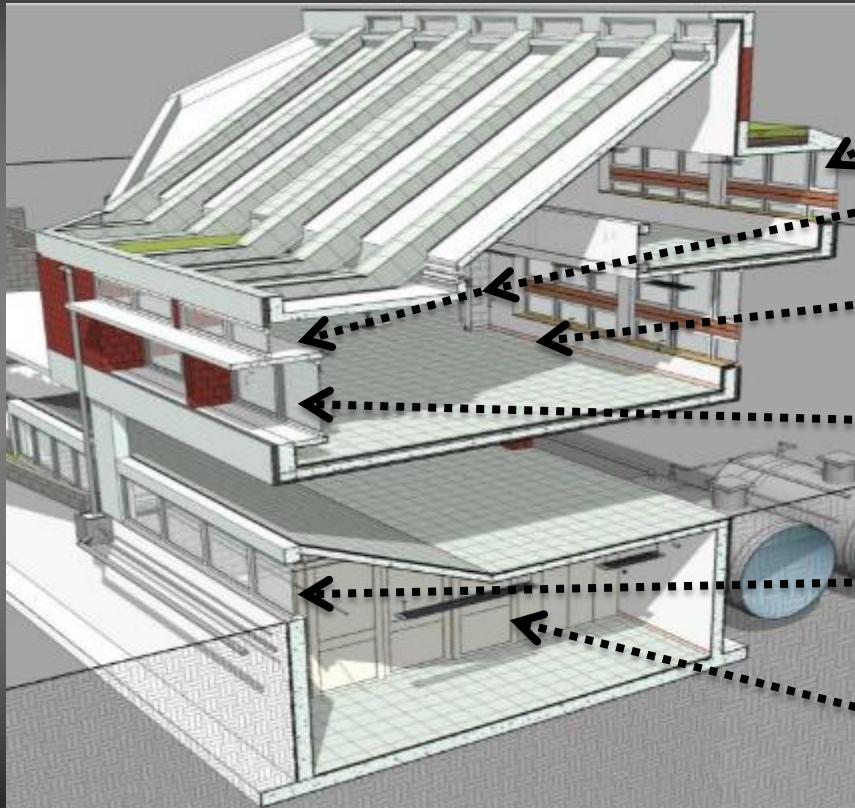
Conclusions – II Floor

Removing clerestory

- No significant impact on light levels, although slightly reduces light levels at back and corners
- Clerestory helps wash the North wall



Daylighting Analysis Areas



Sizing of North Windows

Sizing of Lightshelves

Interior wall finishes

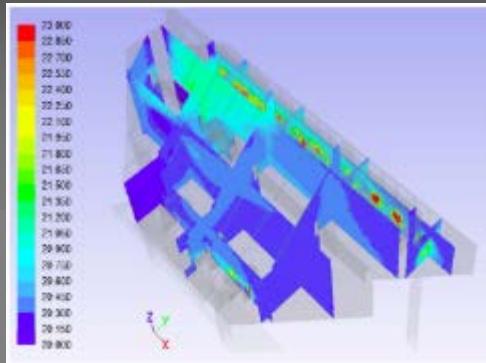
Sizing of South Vision
Windows

Sizing Basement Light
Monitor

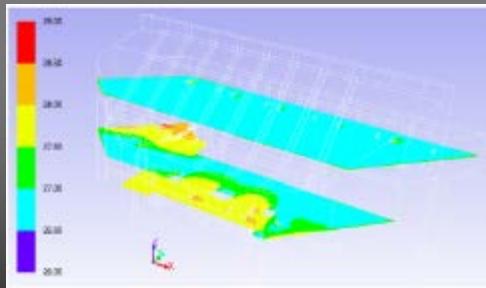
Sizing of Basement
Courtyard Windows

Passive Cooling Potential

Assess Thermal Comfort and Natural Ventilation with CFD Model



Jan Morning



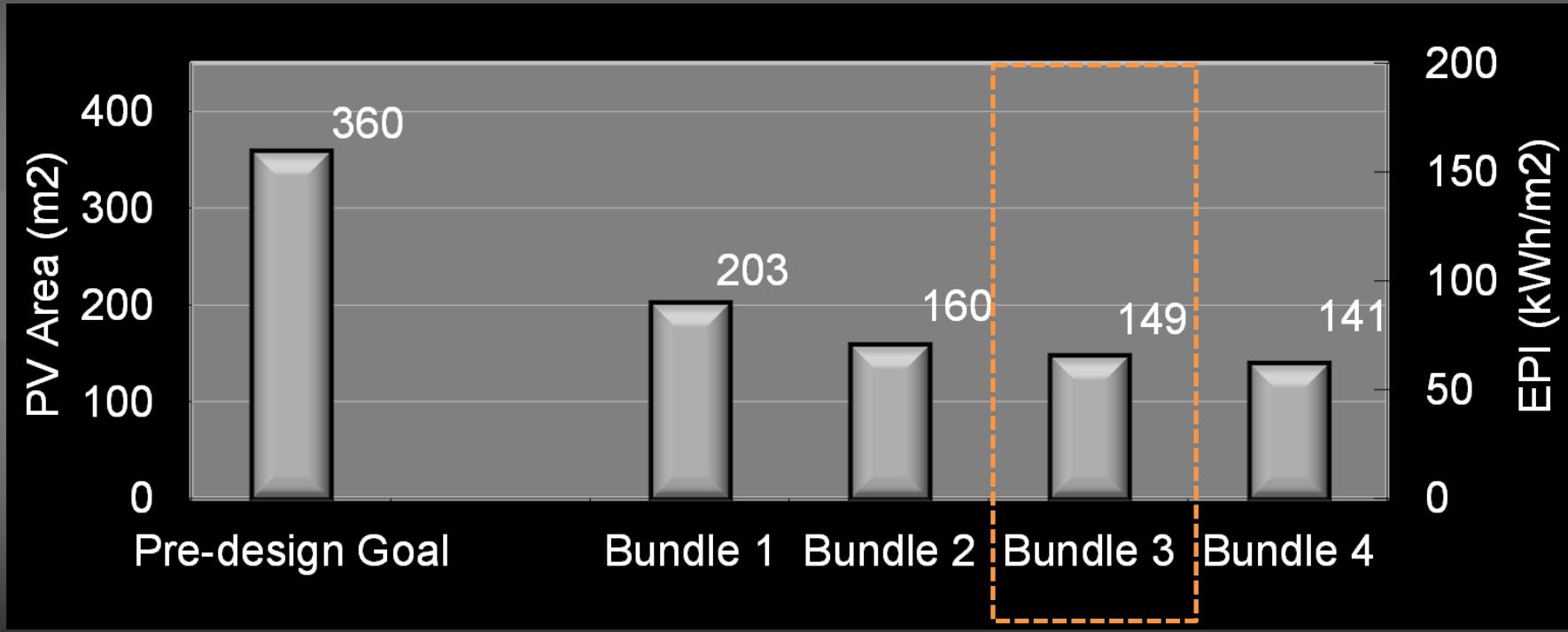
Feb Evening

Month	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Jan	Windows Closed	Windows Open	Windows Open
Feb	Windows Closed	Windows Open	Windows Open
Mar	Windows Open	No	No
Apr	No	No	No
May	No	No	No
Jun	No	No	No
Jul	No	No	No
Aug	No	No	No
Oct	Windows Open	No	No
Nov	Windows Open	No	Windows Open
Dec	Windows Closed	Windows Open	Windows Open

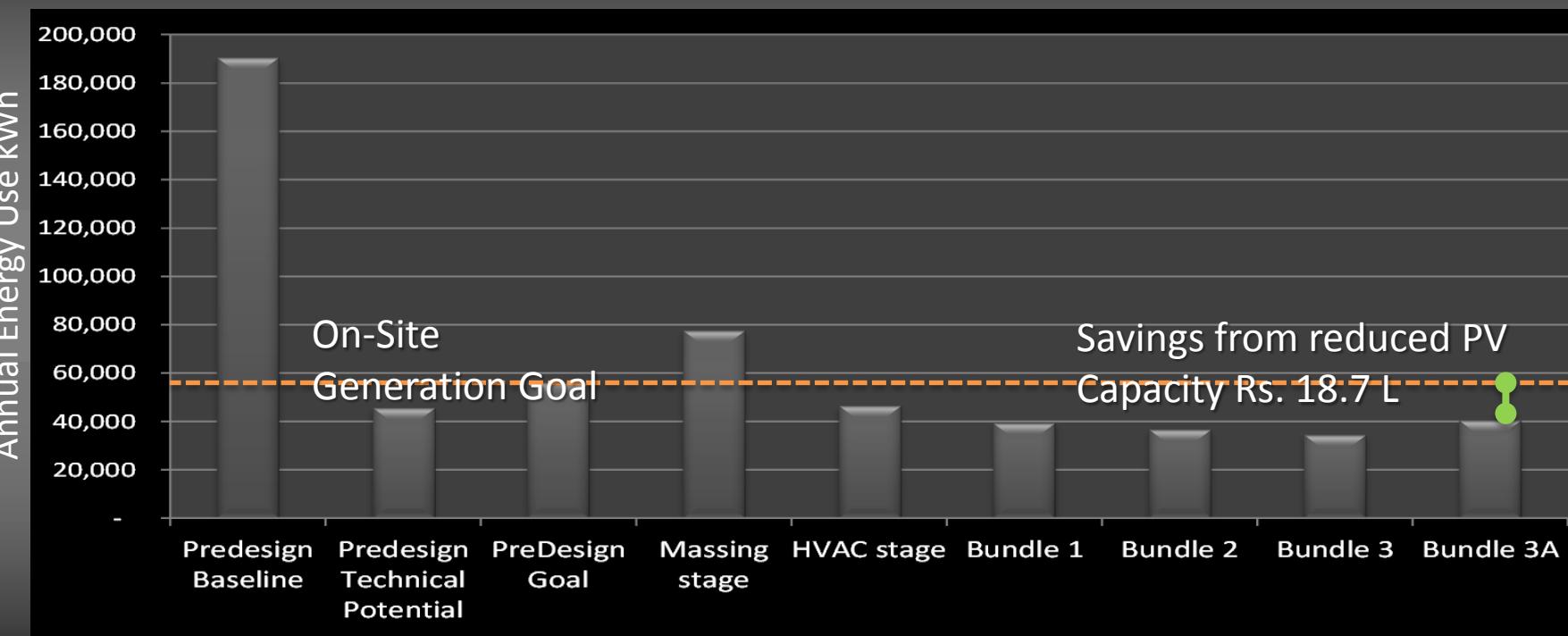
Systems Optimization Bundles

No.	Strategy Description	Cooling Ton	kWh/m ²	PV kW	Energy Rs	Construct Cost	Payback Years	Bundle 1	Bundle 2	Bundle 3	Bundle 4
1 Envelope Insulation Strategies											
Wall except basement											
EWC00	CEPT BAU wall assembly U-factor at 1.67	0.0	0.0	0.0	₹ 0	₹ 0	n/a				
EWC02	Wall assembly U-factor at 1.1 (except basement)	0.4	0.3	0.1	₹ 502	₹ 0	imm				
EWC03	Wall assembly U-factor at 0.78 w/ hollow bricks (except basemt.)	0.6	0.5	0.1	₹ 795	₹ 0	imm				
EWC04	Wall assembly U-factor at 0.6 (except basemt.)	0.5	0.6	0.1	₹ 985	₹ 152,846	155				
EWC01	ECBC wall assembly U-factor at 0.44 (except basemt.)	0.4	0.7	0.2	₹ 1,161	₹ 291,332	251				
EWC05	Wall assembly U-factor at 0.37 (except basemt.)	0.4	0.7	0.2	₹ 1,239	₹ 192,732	156				
EWC06	Wall assembly U-factor at 0.28 (except basemt.)	0.3	0.7	0.2	₹ 1,329	₹ 353,555	266				
EWC07	Wall assembly U-factor at 0.23 (except basemt.)	0.3	0.8	0.2	₹ 1,385	₹ 271,868	196				
Wall basement											
EWC09	Wall assembly U-factor at 1.1 (basement only)	0.1	0.0	0.0	₹ 24	₹ 0	imm				
EWC10	Wall assembly U-factor at 0.75 (basement only)	0.1	0.1	0.0	₹ 32	₹ 0	imm				
EWC11	Wall assembly U-factor at 0.6 (basement only)	0.2	0.1	0.0	₹ 33	₹ 46,197	1,400				
EWC08	ECBC wall assembly U-factor at 0.44 (basement only)	0.2	0.1	0.0	₹ 34	₹ 88,055	2,590				
EWC12	Wall assembly U-factor at 0.37 (basement only)	0.2	0.1	0.0	₹ 33	₹ 58,253	1,765				
EWC13	Wall assembly U-factor at 0.28 (basement only)	0.2	0.1	0.0	₹ 33	₹ 106,861	3,238				
EWC14	Wall assembly U-factor at 0.23 (basement only)	0.2	0.1	0.0	₹ 30	₹ 82,171	2,739				
Roof except basement											
ERC00	CEPT BAU roof assembly U-factor at 3.89	0.0	0.0	0.0	₹ 0	₹ 0	n/a				
ERC02	Roof assembly U-factor at 3 (except basemt.)	0.3	0.4	0.1	₹ 662	₹ 0	imm				
ERC03	Roof assembly U-factor at 1.5 (except basemt.)	0.7	0.8	0.2	₹ 1,478	₹ 80,140	54				
ERC04	Roof assembly U-factor at 0.8 (except basemt.)	0.8	1.3	0.3	₹ 2,346	₹ 108,132	46				
ERC01	ECBC roof assembly U-factor at 0.41	0.9	1.6	0.4	₹ 3,000	₹ 74,722	25				
ERC05	Roof assembly U-factor at 0.26 (except basemt.)	0.9	1.8	0.5	₹ 3,297	₹ 192,562	58				
ERC06	Roof assembly U-factor at 0.19 (except basemt.)	0.9	1.9	0.5	₹ 3,529	₹ 220,554	62				
ERC07	Roof assembly U-factor at 0.14 (except basemt.)	0.9	2.0	0.5	₹ 3,615	₹ 248,772	69				
Roof basement											
ERC09	Roof assembly U-factor at 3 (Basement only)	0.2	0.2	0.0	₹ 188	₹ 0	imm				
ERC10	Roof assembly U-factor at 1.5 (Basement only)	0.3	0.1	0.0	₹ 48	₹ 52,636	1,097				
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ERC08	ECBC roof assembly U-factor at 0.41 (Basement only)	0.6	0.4	0.1	₹ 487	₹ 49,077	101				
ERC12	Roof assembly U-factor at 0.26 (Basement only)	0.6	0.5	0.1	₹ 624	₹ 126,474	203				
ERC13	Roof assembly U-factor at 0.19 (Basement only)	0.7	0.5	0.1	₹ 699	₹ 144,859	207				
ERC14	Roof assembly U-factor at 0.14 (Basement only)	0.7	0.6	0.1	₹ 755	₹ 163,393	216				
Cool Roof except basement											
ERC18	Cool Roof w/ CEPT BAU roof assembly U-factor at 3.89 (except basemt.)	0.5	0.8	0.2	₹ 1,343	₹ 0	imm				
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ERC22	Cool roof w/ roof assembly U-factor at 0.8 (except basemt.)	1.2	2.4	0.6	₹ 3,951	₹ 108,132	27				
ERC19	Cool roof w/ roof assembly U-factor at 0.41 (except basemt.)	1.2	2.8	0.7	₹ 4,689	₹ 74,722	16				
ERC23	Cool roof w/ roof assembly U-factor at 0.26 (except basemt.)	1.3	3.0	0.7	₹ 5,039	₹ 192,562	38				
ERC24	Cool roof w/ roof assembly U-factor at 0.19 (except basemt.)	1.3	3.1	0.8	₹ 5,212	₹ 220,554	42				
2 Window Glazing Strategies											
W5201	CEPT BAU glazing system	0.0	0.0	0.0	₹ 0	₹ 0	n/a				

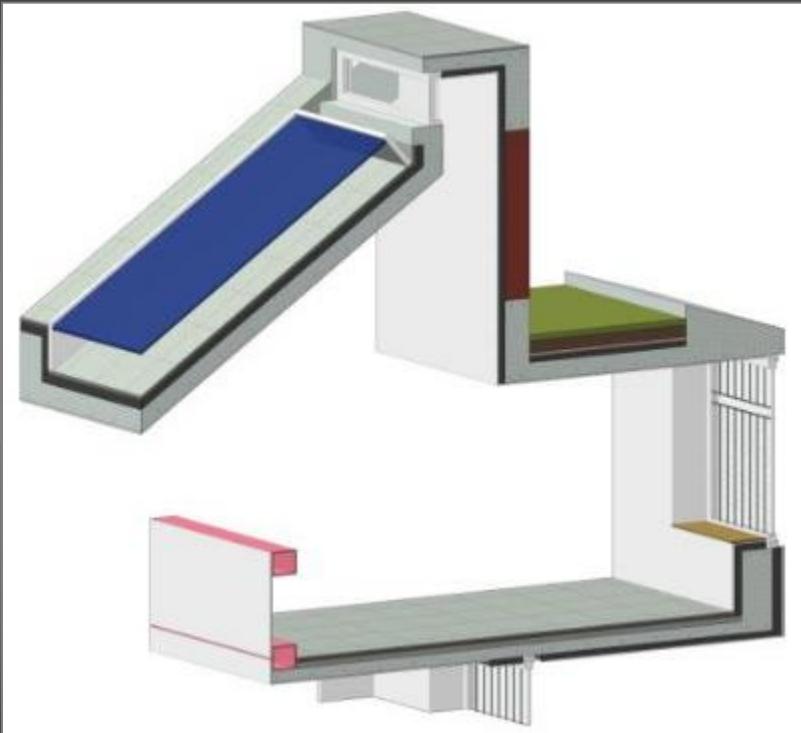
Bundled Measures: Results



Progression of Energy Efficiency

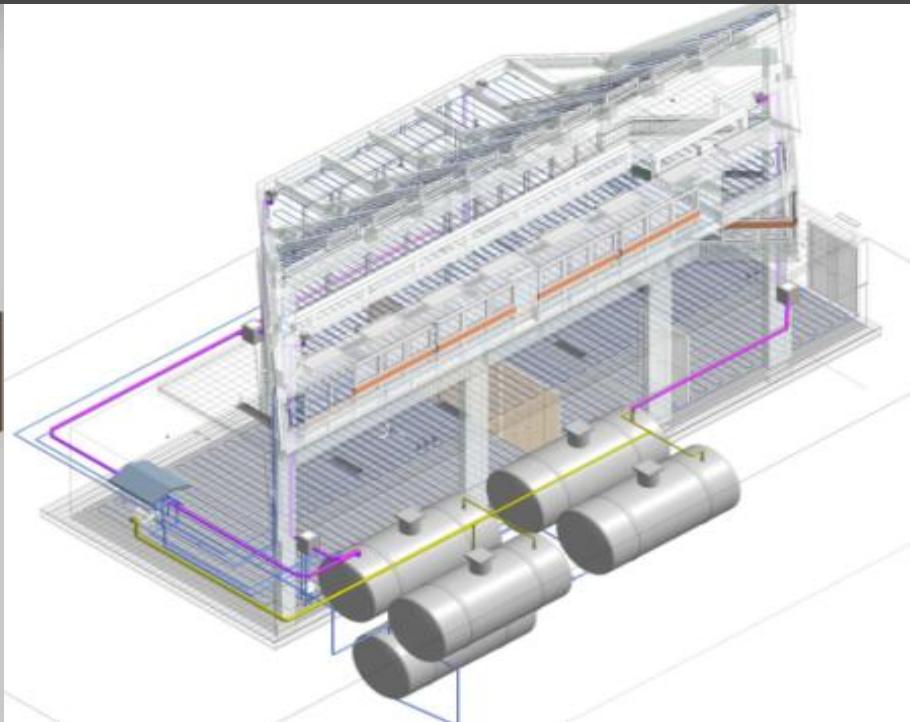


BIM Model for Quantity Estimates



INT. FLOOR FINISH			
Type	Area	Cost	Comments
BASEMENT FLOOR			
15mm Ceramic Tile	212.419 m ²	212.419 m ²	Floor Finish
GROUND FLOOR			
15mm Ceramic Tile	97.460 m ²	97.460 m ²	Floor Finish
FIRST FLOOR			
15mm Ceramic Tile	122.311 m ²	122.311 m ²	Floor Finish
SECOND FLOOR			
15mm Ceramic Tile	67.204 m ²	67.204 m ²	Floor Finish
CONCRETE SLAB/WALL/COLUMN			
Material	Material: Volume	Cost	Comments
Exposed Concrete	283.22 m ³		
XPS POLY STYRENE FOAM INSULATION			
Material	Material: Area	Cost	Comments
XPS/Poly Styrene Foam Insulation	757.170 m ²		
ROOF GARDEN			
Type	Area	Cost	Comments
50mm Vegetation	47.340 m ²		Vegetation

BIM System Integration



As 6 in 1

What did we design?

**Developer, Architect, Contractor, Construction
manager, Occupier, Facility manager**

South facing PV panels tilted to latitude angle

Vision, clerestories, lightshelves on south bring in diffuse daylight with occupant control

Stack effect design, solar chimney for natural ventilation

Ground heat exchange

Integrated Systems

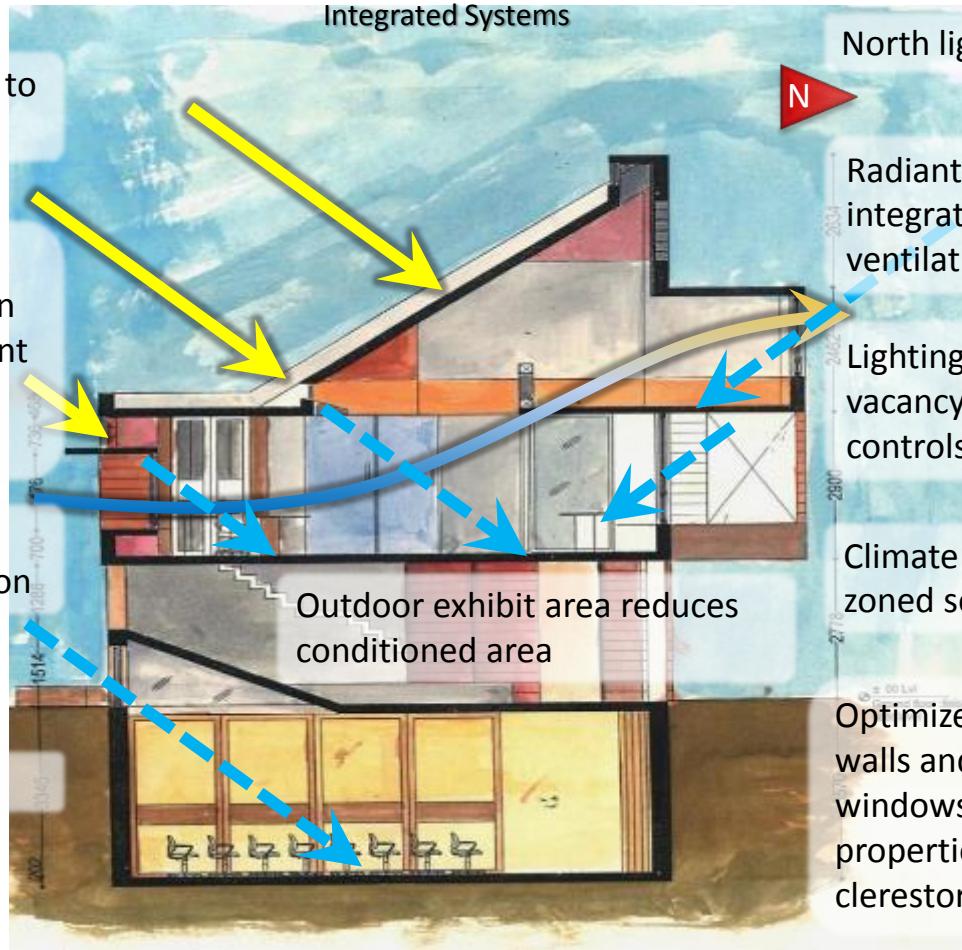
North light for daylighting

Radiant cooling and DOAS integrates with natural ventilation

Lighting LPD at 4.7 w/m² and vacancy and daylighting controls

Climate controlled spaces zoned separately

Optimized envelope: Insulated walls and roof, efficient windows with separate properties for vision and clerestory



Building External Views



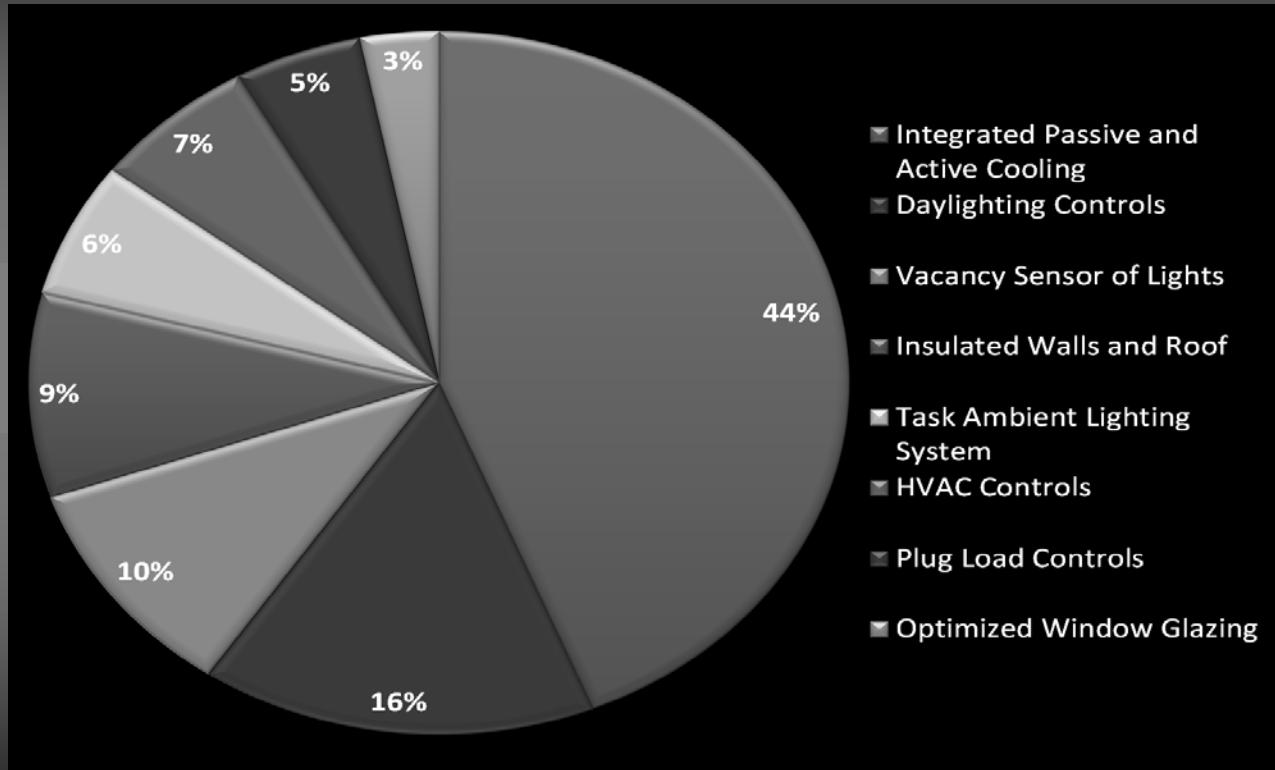
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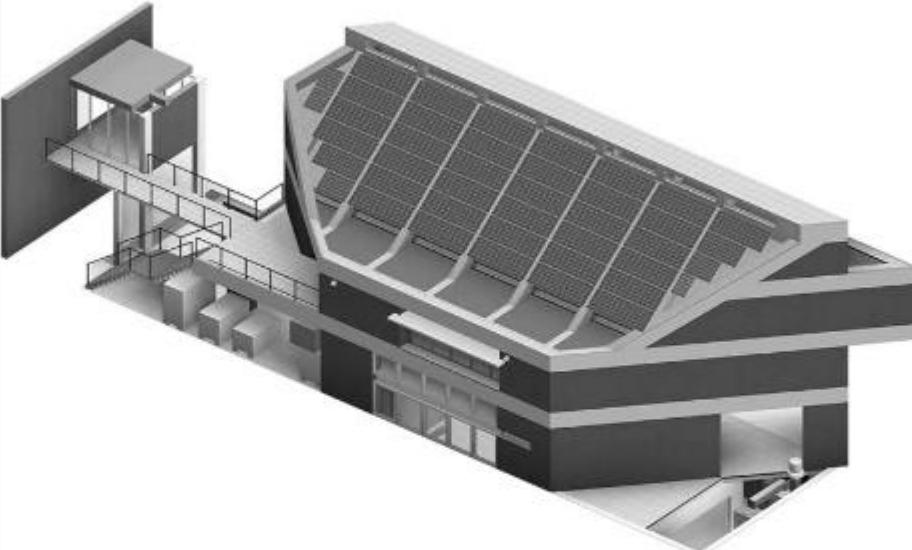
Building Internal Views



Savings by Measure Type



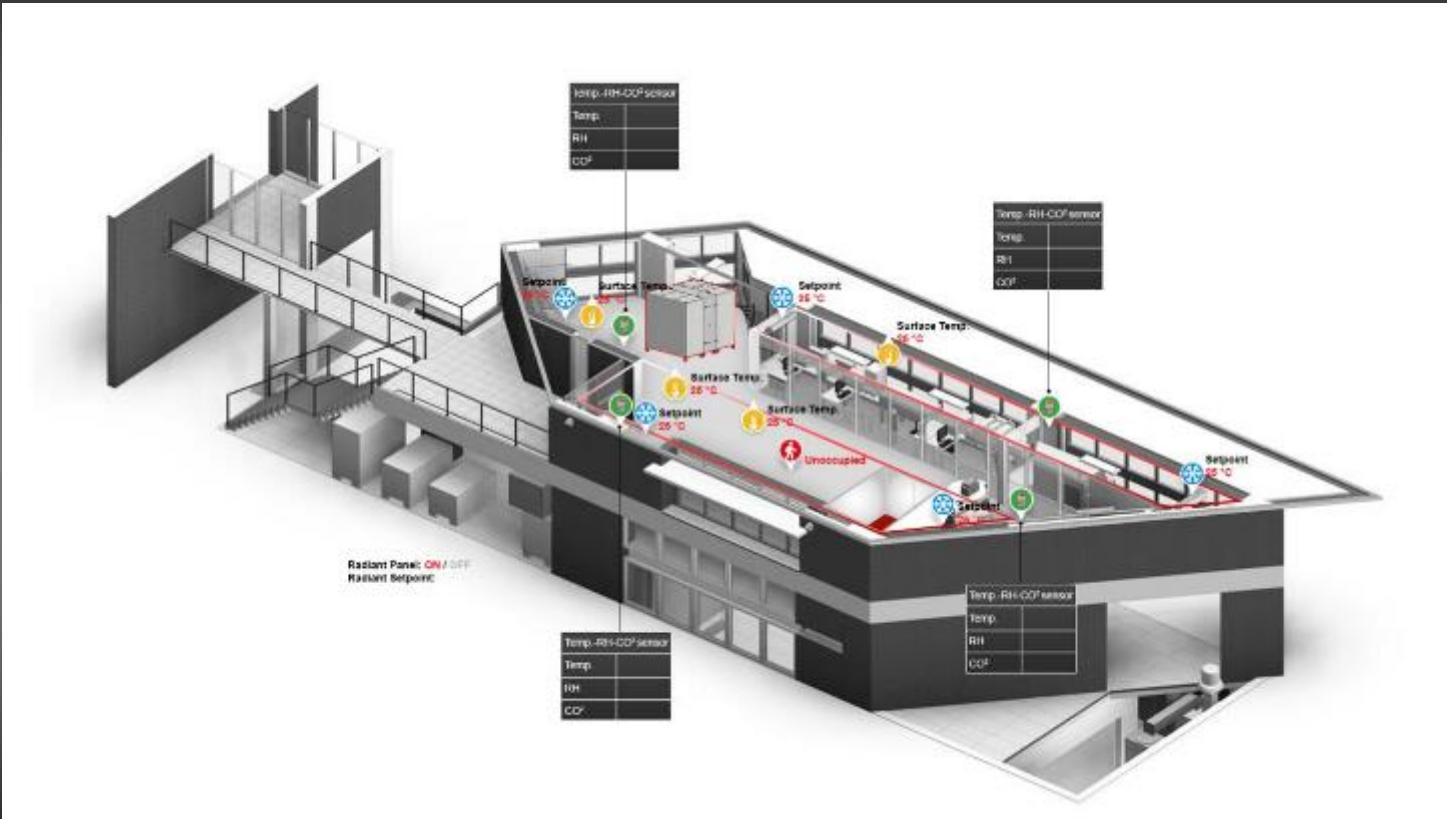
Building Energy Monitoring System



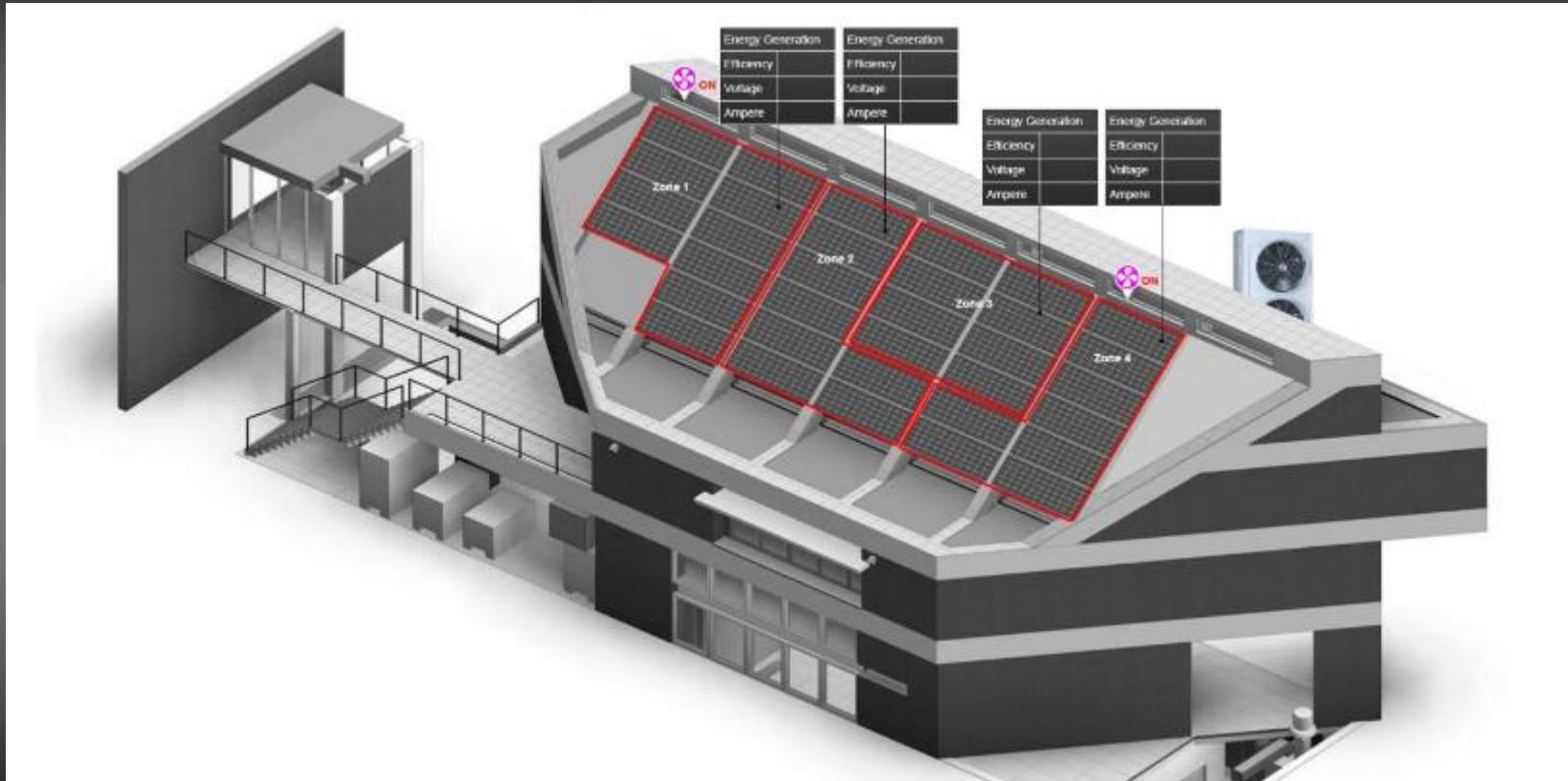
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Monitoring Point / System	Energy Consumption (kw)	Temp. (°C)	RH (%)
Outdoor Weather Conditions	Temp. °C : RH % :		
Energy consumption	Consumption kw : Generation(SPV) kw :		
Basement	Energy Consumption kw : Temp. °C : RH % :		
Ground Floor	Energy Consumption kw : Temp. °C : RH % :		
First Floor	Energy Consumption kw : Temp. °C : RH % :		
Mezzanine Floor	Energy Consumption kw : Temp. °C : RH % :		
Radiant System	Energy Consumption kw : Temp. °C : RH % :		
Dedicated Outdoor Air System	Energy Consumption kw : Temp. °C : RH % :		
Variable Refrigerant Flow	Energy Consumption kw : Temp. °C : RH % :		
Fan & Lights	Energy Consumption kw : Temp. °C : RH % :		
Thermal Comfort Chamber	Energy Consumption kw : Temp. °C : RH % :		
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TCC Air Handling Unit	Energy Consumption kw : Temp. °C : RH % :		
Guarded Hot Box	Energy Consumption kw : Temp. °C : RH % :		

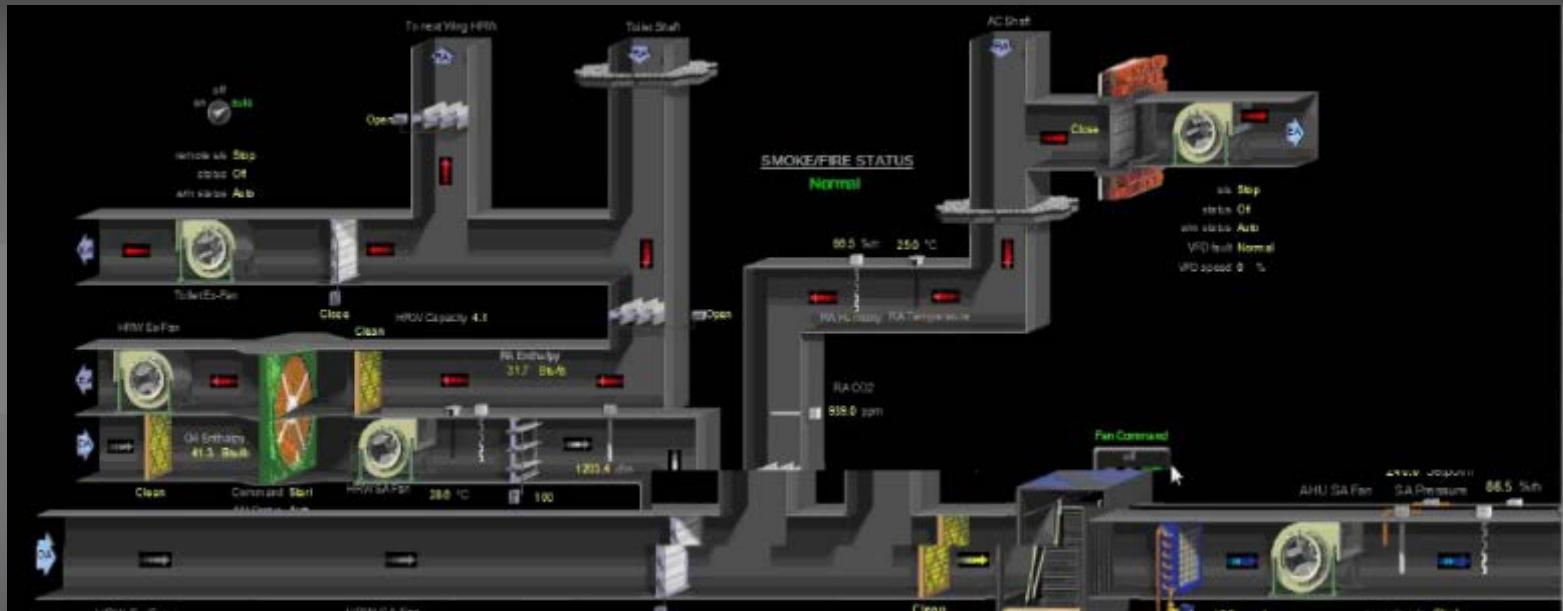
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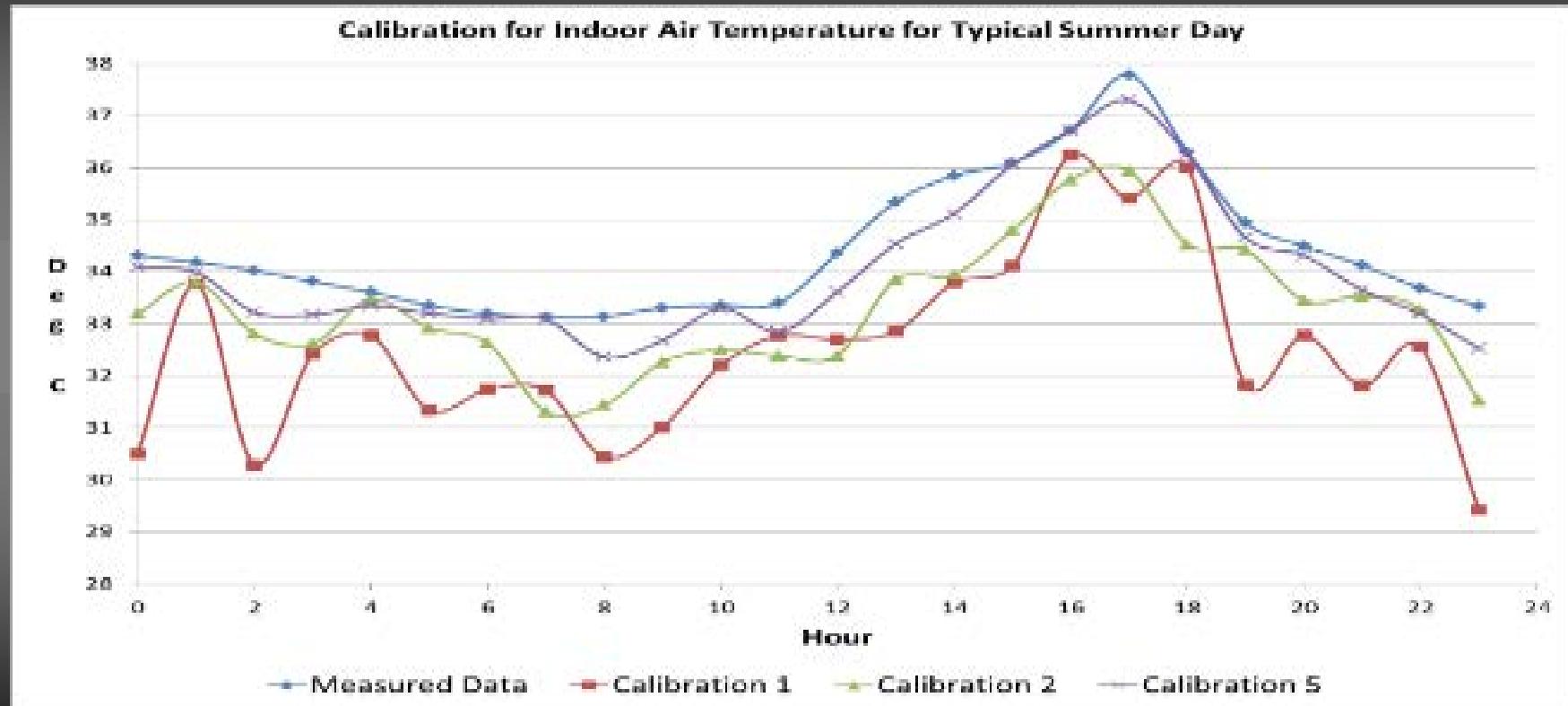


Appx. 1000 points – Indoor Environment – Energy Consumption – Energy Generation – Outdoor weather conditions – End use, lighting, HVAC, Plug and Process.

Building Energy Monitoring System



Calibration of Energy Models



What we are learning?

Analysis is Part of Design

**ITERATIVE ANALYSIS, DESIGN &
COMMITMENT TO PERFORMANCE-
DRIVEN SOLUTION**

**GOT US THERE WITH
LOW ADDED COSTS**

Respect Entropy

USE ENERGY IN
THE FORM IT IS IN

NZE Architecture Has Focus

DAYLIGHTING, PASSIVE COOLING

AND

RESPONDING TO ACTIVE SYSTEMS

Context Makes Sense

ALL GLASS BUILDINGS ARE
NOT THE FUTURE
OF LOW-ENERGY SOLUTIONS.

Use Every Opportunity

THERE IS NO SILVER BULLET

EVERY kWh COUNTS

User Matters

**BUILDING USERS AND OWNERS WHO
UNDERSTAND USE AND OPERATION ARE
CRITICAL**

**AND THEY MUST BE PART OF THE
PROCESS**

ACHIEVING DIFFERENT RESULTS
REQUIRES A
NEW
FORMULA

THANK YOU



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