

Resilient ventilative cooling & *venticool* the platform for resilient ventilative cooling

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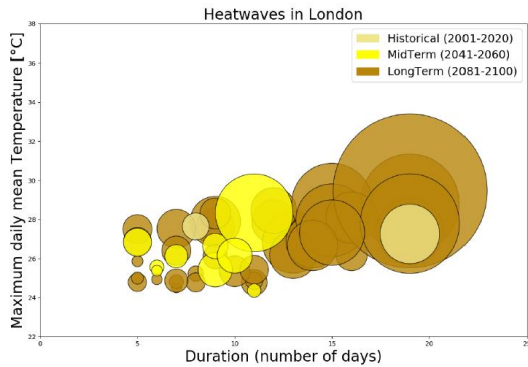
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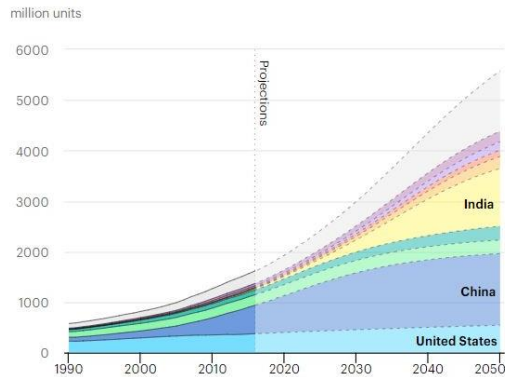
Context

- Heat waves: severity & duration



Source: IEA EBC Annex 80 preliminary results

- Global energy demand cooling

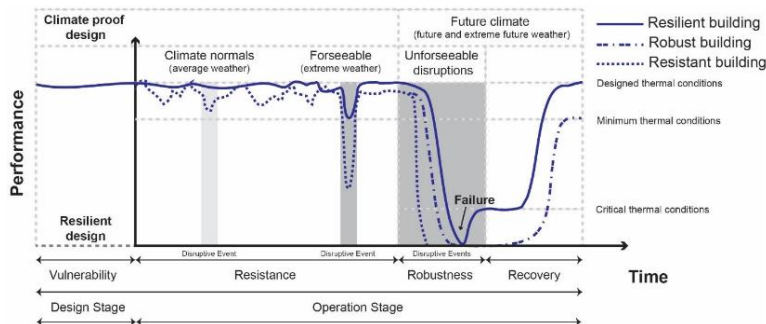


Source: IEA (2018) The Future of Cooling

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Ventilative cooling part of resilient cooling strategy

- Ventilative cooling performance
 - prevent overheating combined with building design & solar control
 - Satisfactory performance, but fail to function in extraordinary scenarios
- Resilience = ability of building/system
 - withstand disruptions
 - maintain capacity to adapt, learn, transform



Source: Attia et al: Annex 80: Resilient cooling

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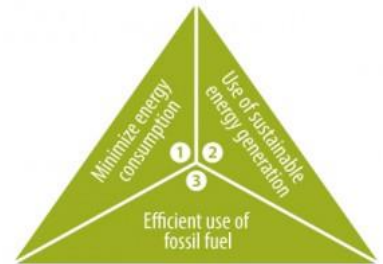
Ventilative cooling in standards, legislation & energy performance calculations

- Energy performance regulations
 - key market drivers
 - Ventilative cooling: mature assessment thermal comfort & ventilation losses
- Standards, legislation & energy performance calculation need to include
 - Assessment of overheating
 - Assessment of resilient natural & mechanical ventilative cooling
 - Design calculation methods
- venticool's concern = international (CEN, ISO) but also national

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venticool's position

- Ventilative cooling -> reduce cooling energy need
- Implementation of ventilative cooling is limited
- venticool
 - Asks standards & legislation writers: fair & easy evaluation ventilative cooling performance
 - Provides knowledge & tools for designers to assess potential & limitations
- Focus on resilient cooling -> stimulate uptake of ventilative cooling



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Ventilative Cooling Components An Overview

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Typologies of Ventilative Cooling Components

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A Airflow guiding ventilation components:

- Windows, doors and rooflights
- Flaps, grilles, louvres and dampers
- Terminals

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Typologies of Ventilative Cooling Components

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A Airflow guiding ventilation components

B Airflow enhancing ventilation components

- Powerless ventilators
- Chimneys
- Mechanical ventilators

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C Passive Cooling ventilation components

- e.g. Comfort ventilators
- e.g. Evaporators
- e.g. Phase Change Materials

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Typologies of Ventilative Cooling Components

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- C Passive Cooling ventilation components

D Automation components

- Actuators
- Sensors
- Controllers

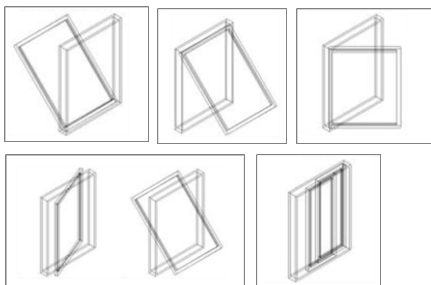
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Airflow guiding ventilation components

Windows, Doors and Rooflights

bottom hung (transom), top hung, side hung,
pivot hung, sliding (sash)



- Highly effective and cheap
- Manual use as well as automated
- Weak in case of driving rain, burglary, dust, insects and noise

$$\dot{V} = C_d \sqrt{\frac{2}{\rho}} \sqrt{\Delta p} A = C_F \sqrt{\Delta p} \quad (\text{m}^3/\text{s})$$

Discharge Coefficient $C_d = 0,6 \div 0,7$

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Formula according to EN 16798

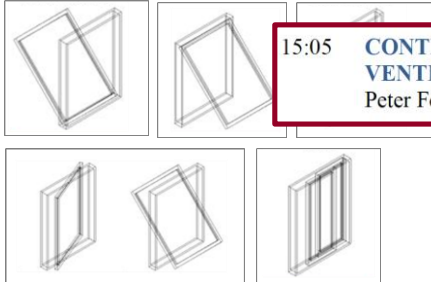
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15:05 **CONTROLLED WINDOWS FOR
VENTILATIVE COOLING**
Peter Foldbjerg, Velux, DK

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noise

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Dampers, Flaps, Louvres, Grilles



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- Partly protective against burglary, dust, insects and noise. Generally: the higher protective, the lower effective
- Range of C_d 0,2-0,7
Net geometric free area ratio 40-60%
Recommended design Δp 1-3 Pa

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Pictures from Duco, Passivent, Gaugele
Values from merging design information from different manufacturers.

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Airflow guiding ventilation components

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**APPLICATION OF LOUVRES TO
SUPPORT VENTILATIVE COOLING**
Ivan Pollet, Renson, BE

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Airflow guiding ventilation components

Terminals

Window ventilators (trickle vents or slots),
discular diffusers (disc valves)



- Regarding trickle vents: Good integration in the window, available with sound attenuation functionality, wind pressure dependent pressure drop, integrated sound damper and insect mesh. Indicative airflow of 25 to even 50 m³/h per meter at 1 Pa
- Regarding disc valves: covering airflows from 30 m³/h up to > 1.000 m³/h per unit. Indicative pressure drops of 10 to 40 Pa.

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Pictures from Renson and saiductfab.

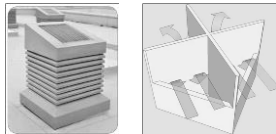
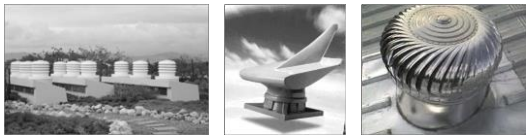
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Airflow enhancing ventilation components

Powerless ventilators

Venturi ventilators, Powerless rotating ventilators, windcatchers and supply air windscoops, Ventilation chimneys



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Pictures from Passivent, HASEC, industrialairventilator, monodraught

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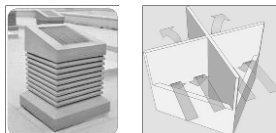
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Nick Hopper, Monodraught, UK

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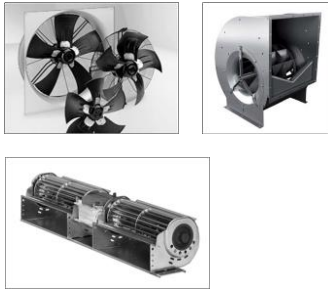
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Airflow enhancing ventilation components

Mechanical ventilators

Axial, radial and tangential fans



- Ventilative Cooling with mechanical ventilators are highly effective as regards secured airflow.
- Ventilative Cooling with mechanical ventilators is limited by the acceptable pressure drop in the system: 1.000 m³/h at $\Delta T=2K$ carries a cooling load of roughly 0,7 kW. An axial vent at $\Delta p=300$ Pa already consumes 0,3 kW and heats up the airflow already by 1K.
- Still, Ventilative cooling with mechanical cross flow ventilation an heat recovery is a good option.

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Pictures from Rosenberg and EBM Papst

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Passive cooling ventilation components

Comfort Ventilators

Ceiling Fans, Personal Fans



- Air movement is a highly effective means of personal comfort. An air speed of roughly 0,8 m/s raises the acceptable temperature by roughly 3K.
- Equipped with modern EC motors the effectivity outreaches the effectivity of AC systems by a factor of 2-3.
- In open floor offices there's the shortcoming of incoherent personal comfort expectations, between cool breeze and draft.

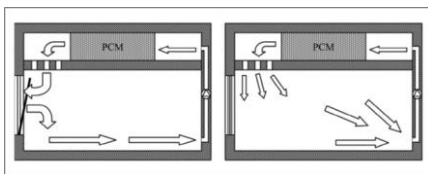
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Pictures from lampsplus and Stadler

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Passive cooling ventilation components

Evaporators and Phase Change Material



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Picture from Transsolar at Mandai Zoo, Singapore

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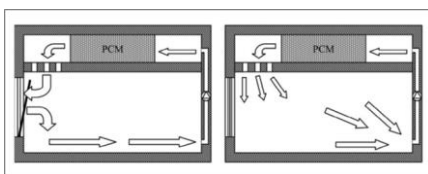
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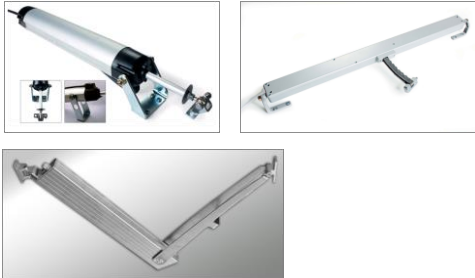
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Automation Components

Actuators

Linear actuators, chain actuators,
folding and rotating arm actuators



See Ventilative Cooling Sourcebook (Annex 62)
Pictures from ultraflexgroup and simon-rwa

- Relevant criteria in the selection of actuators are:
Stroke, Force,
space needed, visual appearance, water
protection, insulation class
Sound emission
Durability, robustness
energy consumption in operation and standby
- Linear actuators offer high stroke and force
- Chain actuators offer efficient use of space

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Automation Components

Sensors

Temperature,
radiation,
humidity,
occupancy,
CO₂,
air velocity

- Relevant criteria in selection of actuators are
accuracy and reproducibility
measurement/operating range
response time
linearity deviation and hysteresis
stability for a period of at least 5 years
no interference with other sensors
stable output signal with minimal noise
Low cross-sensitivity
energy consumption in operation and standby

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Automation Components

Controllers

Local controllers or central controllers

- Control of Ventilative Cooling is essential and tricky, since Ventilative cooling components can be seen, heard and “felt”. Weakness in control not only causes malfunction but instant annoyance.
- User information is an essential aspect of Ventilative cooling, e.g. informing the users about the actual mode of operation.
- It pays to install DDC systems, which are reely programmable, especially regarding parameter setting and derived variables
- Aspect of relevance: entrapment protection. 19

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15:20 **VENTILATIVE COOLING
INTEGRATED DESIGN**
Jannick Roth, WindowMaster, DK

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Further Readings and Invitation



Picture from Transsolar at Mandai Zoo, Singapore

- Annex 62 Ventilative Cooling Proceedings
<https://venticool.eu/annex-62-publications/deliverables/>
- Annex 80 Resilient Cooling Information
<https://annex80.iea-ebc.org/>

Thank you



Application of louvres to support ventilative cooling



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About Renson



Belgian family business

- 111 years
- Headquarters in Waregem
- Team of 1200 enthusiastic men & women
- 224 Mio € turnover
- Core business: ventilation, sunprotection & outdoor



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Louvres: characteristics, testing and regulation



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Louvres: simplicity + multi-functionality

Simplicity

Number of horizontal or vertical
fixed or adjustable blades
(alu/wood)



Multi-functionality

- Ventilative cooling (renewable)
- Solar shading
- Insect-proof
- Rain-tightness
- Persons from outdoors (burglary) or indoors (fall-through)
- Fire/smoke control
- Noise insulation
- Outdoor pollution control (?)
- Opportunities for creativity, integration, accents, ...

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Louvres: flow resistance ↑ + usage of VC potential ↑

Resistance

Reduction of air flow rate

~ 50%

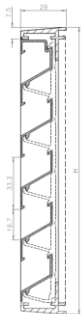


Guarantee on higher usage time

Fully openable windows (90°) instead of tilted (10%)

More operated during night and absence

~ higher utilization factor



On average, net effect of louvres on air exchange rate is mostly limited

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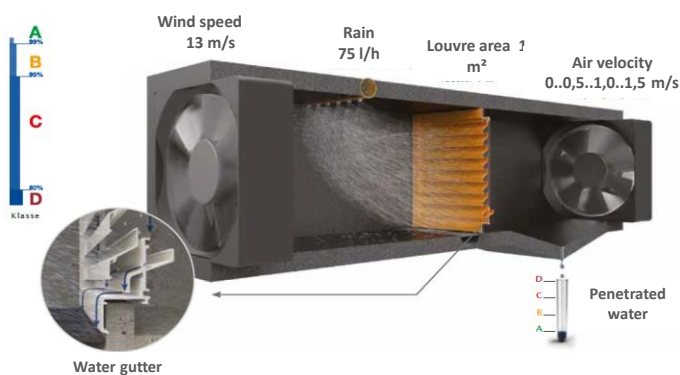
Ventilative cooling: quick design, rules of thumb

- Available natural pressure difference: $\Delta p \sim 1 \text{ to } 2 \text{ Pa}$
- Required air exchange rate: $q_v = 4 \text{ to } 8 \text{ volumes/h}$
- Air flow rate through opening: $q_v = A \sqrt{\frac{\Delta p}{0,6K}}$
- Cooling capacity: $\sim 5 \text{ W/m}^2/\text{air exchange rate}$
- Temperature reduction during night in case of at least 10°C ΔT between max indoor T and min. outdoor T : $\sim 0,75 \text{ to } 1^\circ\text{C}/(\text{vol/h})$

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Testing and optimization of louvres performance

Aerodynamic and rain tightness characteristics (EN13030)



Water tightness and air flow rate

Table 3 — Penetration classes

Class	Effectiveness ϵ	Maximum allowed penetration of simulated rain lh^{-1}m^2
A	1 to 0,99	0,75
B	0,999 to 0,95	3,75
C	0,949 to 0,80	15,00
D	Below 0,8	Greater than 15,00

Table 4 — Discharge loss coefficient classification

Class	Discharge loss coefficient
1	0,4 to 1,0
2	0,3 to 0,399
3	0,2 to 0,299
4	0,199 and below

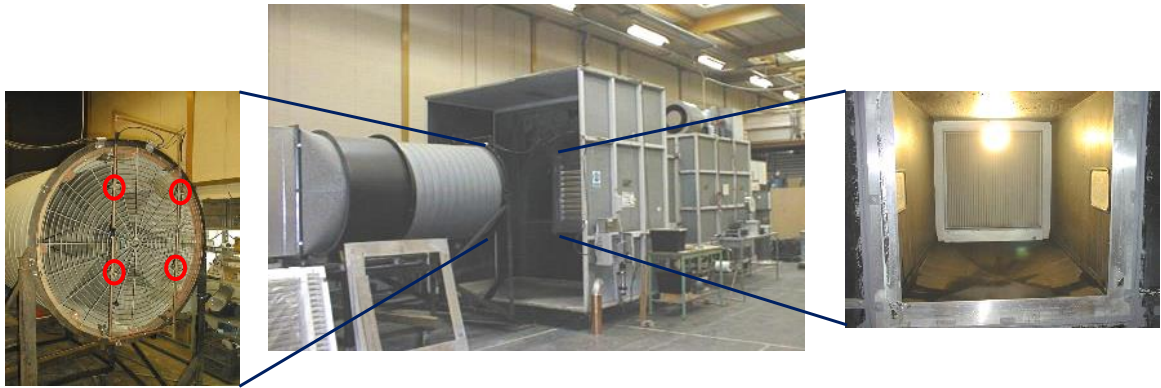
NOTE The above classes also apply to entry loss coefficient.

$$q_v = C_d A \sqrt{\frac{2\Delta p}{\rho}}$$

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Testing and optimization of louvres performance

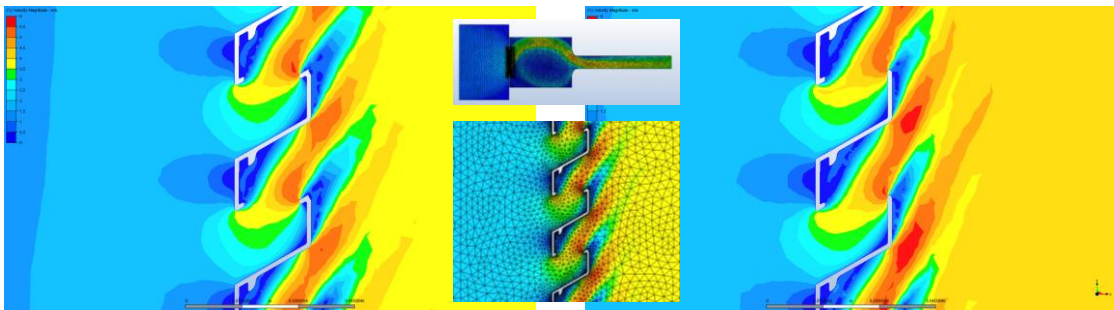
Aerodynamic and rain tightness characteristics (EN13030)



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$$q_v = C_d A \sqrt{\frac{2\Delta p}{\rho}}$$

Optimization based on CFD: air flow resistance ↓ and/or water tightness ↑



Testing and optimization of louvres performance

Burglary resistance of window openings (~ building assurances)

- 7 Mechanical strength
- 7.1 Static loading.....
- 7.2 Dynamic loading in resistance classes 1, 2 and 3.....
- 8 Manual burglary attempts



8 Manual burglary attempts

When tested in accordance with prEN 1630 using the tool sets and times specified in Table 6, the test specimen shall not fail at the resistance class claimed. For construction products of resistance class 1 no manual test will be carried out. The tool set A1 is intended for preparation of the test specimen.

Table 6 — Tool sets and resistance time

Resistance class	Tool set (see prEN 1630:2009, Clause 7)	Resistance time min	Maximum total test time min
1	A1	—	—
2	A2	3	15
3	A3	5	20
4	A4	10	30
5	A5	15	40
6	A6	20	50

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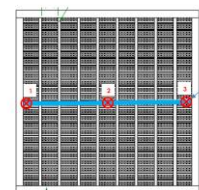
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Barrier load testing / Fall prevention safety (EN13049)



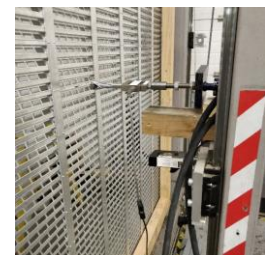
Figure 1 - Positions of areas tested during load testing



Load applied on the external face of the sample.

Horizontal Line Load
Probe Position

View from inside
Not to Scale



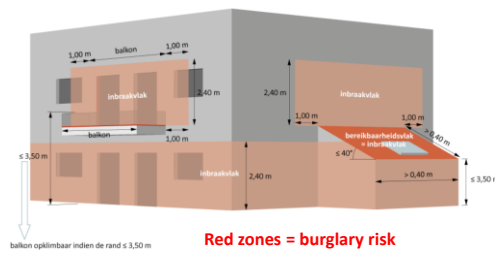
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Integration of VC louvres within EPBD regulation

Impact of VC on overheating risk and PE consumption depending on:

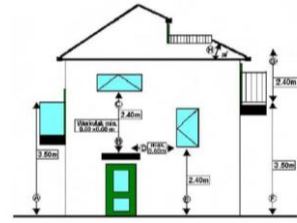
Belgium (residential)

- Physical free area of VC openings ($\geq 6,4\%$ of room net floor area)
- Accessibility/burglary resistance (location, max opening, **resistance class ≥ 2**)
- Control possibilities



The Netherlands (all buildings)

- Physical free area of VC openings
- Accessibility/burglary resistance (location, max opening, **resistance class ≥ 2**)
- Control possibilities
- **Insect-proof requirement**
- **Rain tightness requirement (louvre, sensor)**



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Louvres applications in-situ

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Schools (Gent, Belgium)



Passive cooling measures, no active cooling, small or no occupation in summer

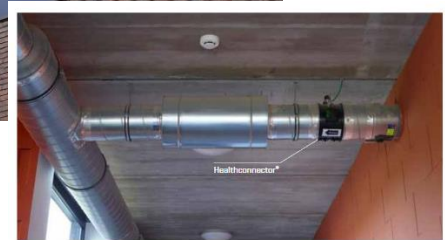


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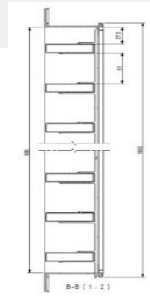
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Student homes (Bournemouth University, Southern England)

Burglary resistance, fall prevention safety, daylight



**Different shapes and colors
> attractive façade**

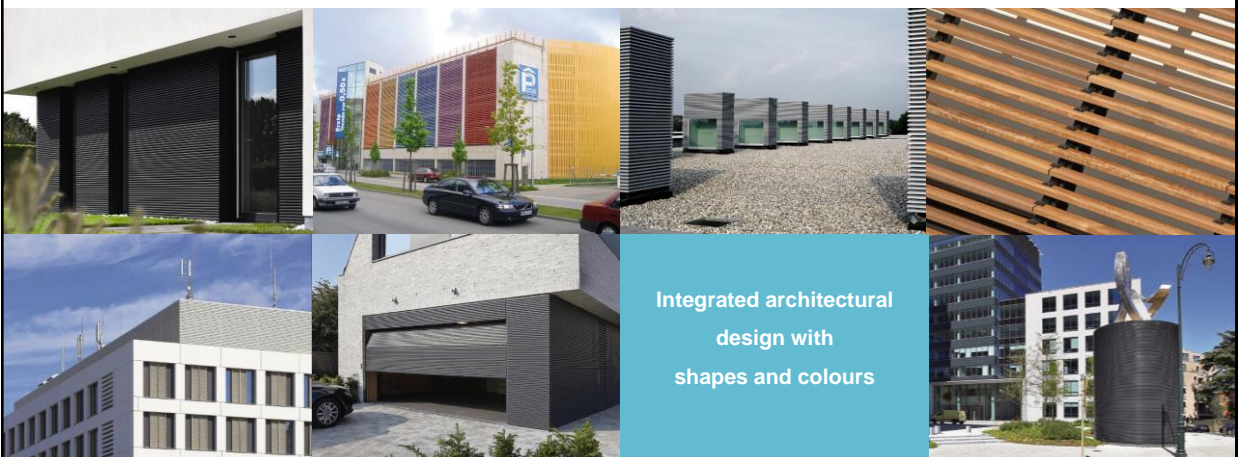


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Continuous louvre systems as façade cladding



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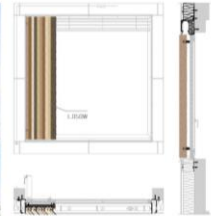
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Continuous louvre systems as façade cladding



International Lyceum > Luxembourg



Project: Lycee International de Luxembourg
Place: Differdange
Architect: Bock & Heesbeen Architectuur
Application: Façade Cladding
Window: Horizontal
Product: Louvre® 1 (2.0M) (standard) Louvre® 1 (2.0M) (standard)
Customized solution



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Private houses (Belgium)

Vertical blades, integration in façade/LED-lighting



Privacy ↔ daylight



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Concept home of Renson (Waregem, Belgium)

Vertical blades, integration in façade



Privacy ↔ daylight



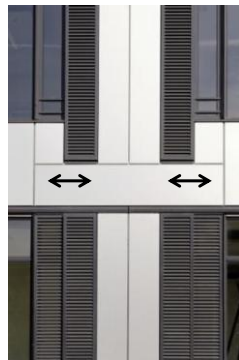
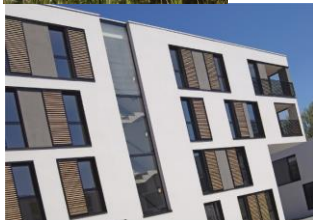
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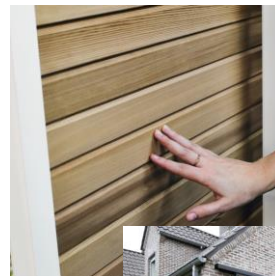
Louvre: movable/adjustable versus fixed

Movable/sliding louvre panels



Green office (Paris – France, 2011)

Adjustable/orientable blades



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Apartments (Weinfelden, Switzerland)



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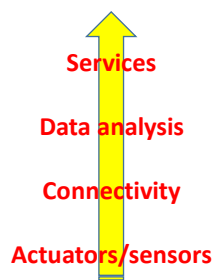


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Connected smart systems > servitization



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Combination of ventilative cooling and solar shading



Screens and awning



Screens on roof windows



Integrated screens



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Renson offices/showroom (Waregem, Belgium, 2002)



Designed 20 years ago as an example of bioclimatic architecture, and still contemporary

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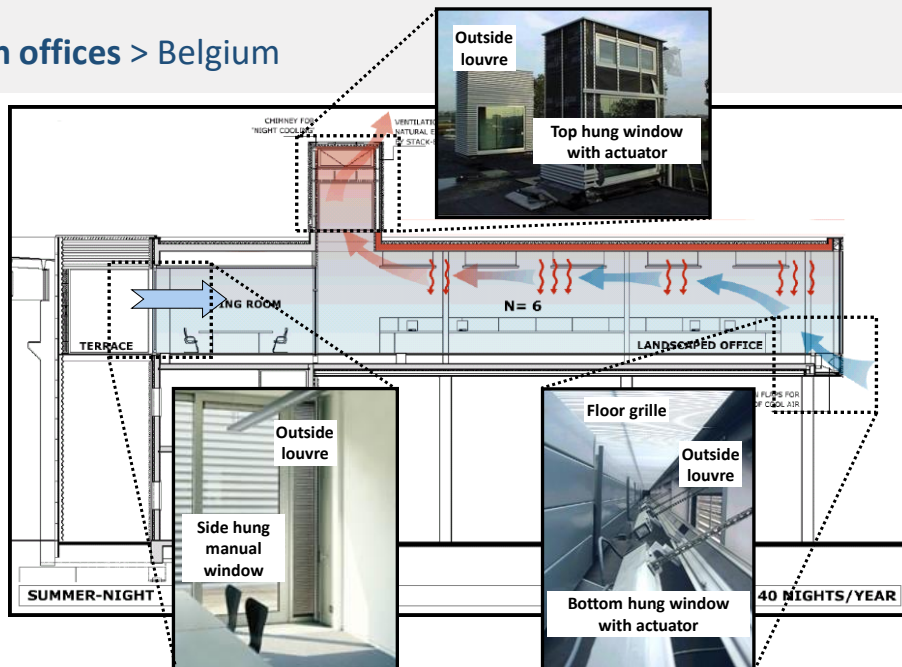
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Renson offices (Waregem – Belgium, 2002)

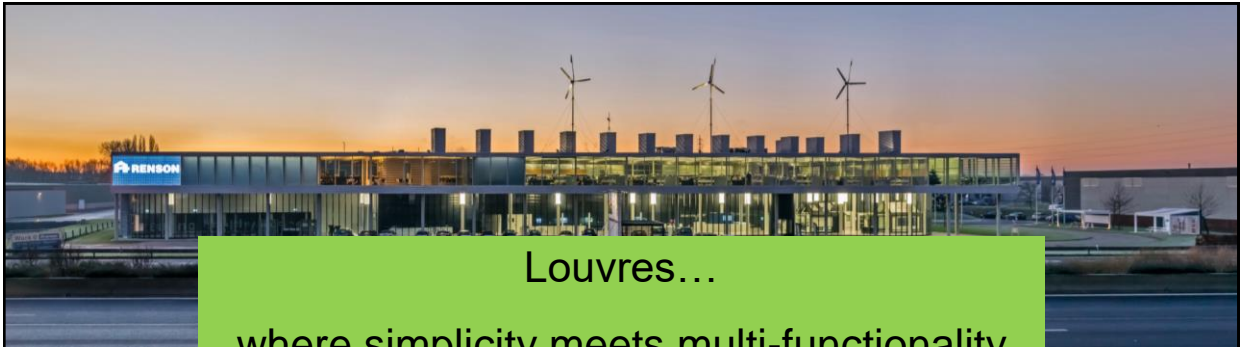
- PSV
- $n_{\text{design}}: 6 \text{ h}^{-1}$
- $\text{Area}_{\text{VC}} \sim 2\% \text{ of floor area}$
- Controlled by BMS
- Combined with external SS + exposed thermal mass
- $>26^\circ\text{C}$: 5 to 8% of office hours (high occupation and climate change)
- $>28^\circ\text{C}$: $<1\%$ of office hours

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Renson offices > Belgium



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Louvres...
where simplicity meets multi-functionality

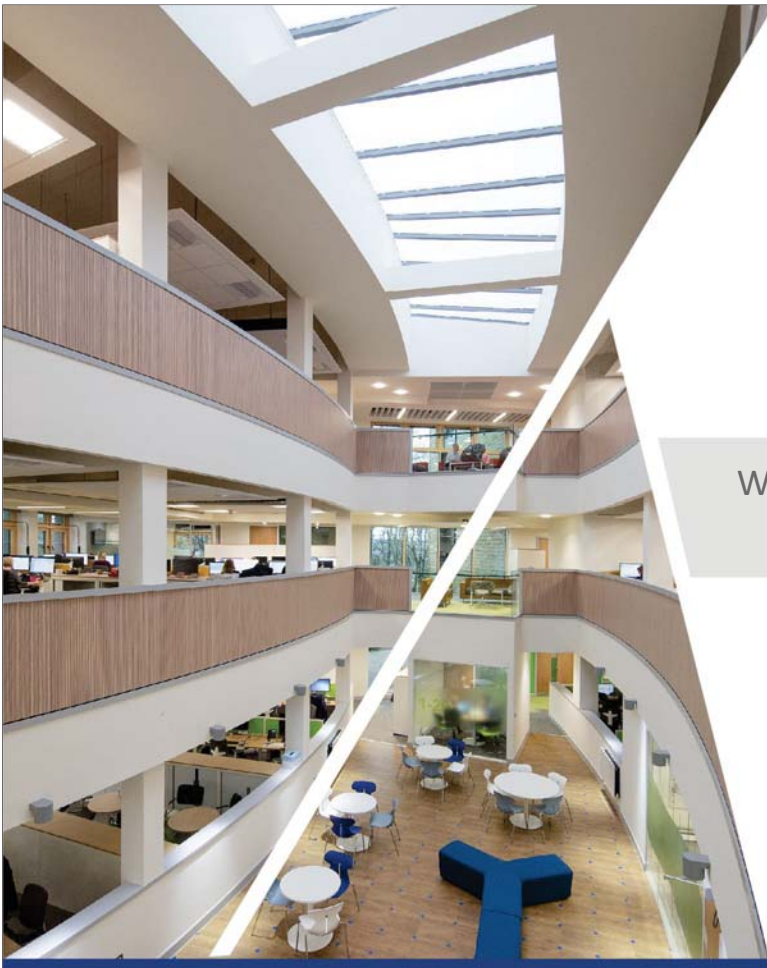


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Wind Assisted Ventilation and Natural Cooling

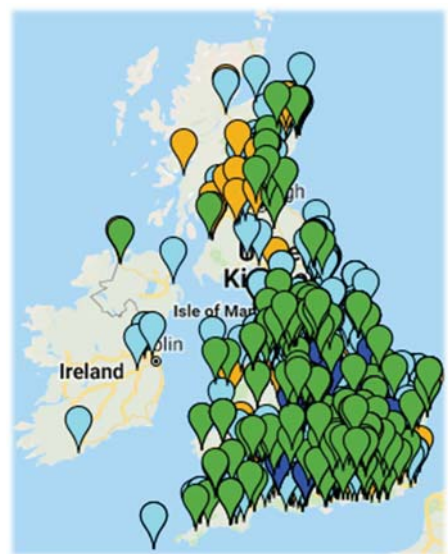
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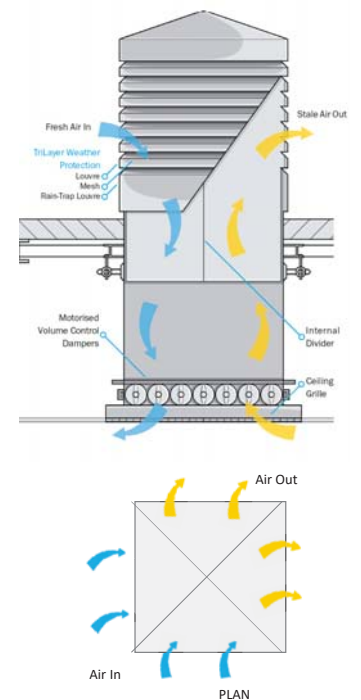


Natural Ventilation

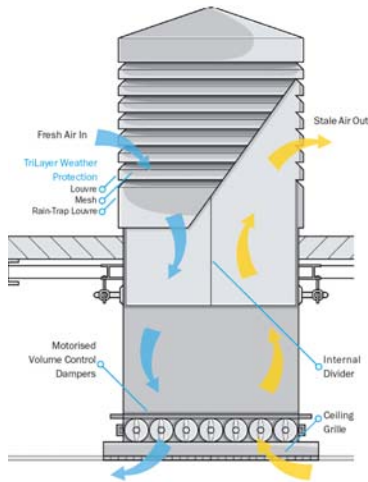
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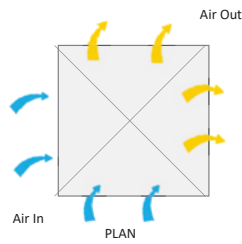
Windcatcher principles



Windcatcher principles



1. Wind movement
2. Air intake
3. Positive pressure
4. Cooler air
5. Low pressure
6. Natural buoyancy



Active Louvre

- The X-Air system has patented active-louvre technology, which enabled the louvre aperture to be modulated to several positions from closed to fully open.
- When fully open the systems has a free louvre area which is 25% greater than that of a standard unit.
- The ability to modulate or close the louvres helps with rejection of inclement weather conditions
- This helps to control winter season cold buffeting airflow at the unit face prior to fine control by the dampers inside.



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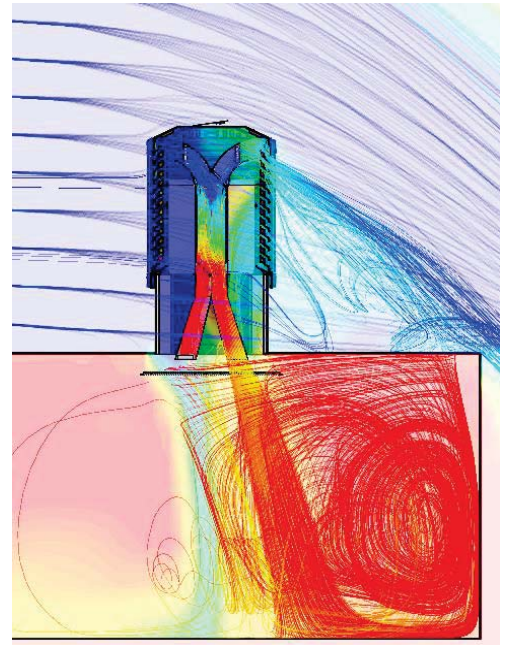
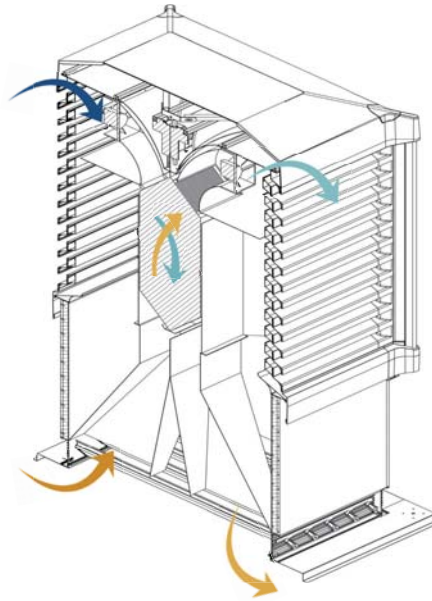
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Natural Cooling

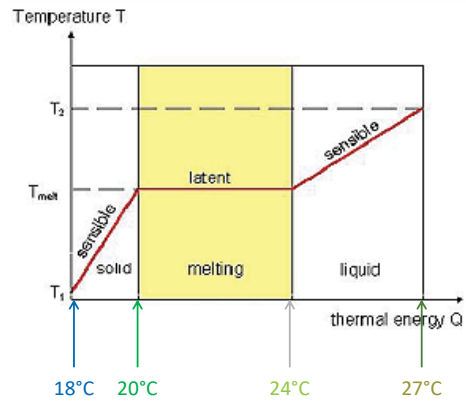
Phase Change Materials

What is a PCM?

A phase-change material (PCM) is a substance which melts and solidifies at a certain temperature and in doing so is capable of storing or releasing large amounts of energy.

Using PCM's to store and release thermal energy

- During the day as warm air is passed over the PCM it absorbs thermal energy from the air to turn from a solid to a liquid, thus cooling the air.
- Over night as cooler air is passed across the PCM it releases the thermal energy it absorbed from the warm air during the day returning to its solid state.
- This provides us with a **cooling cycle**, using only a low energy fan that is intelligently controlled.

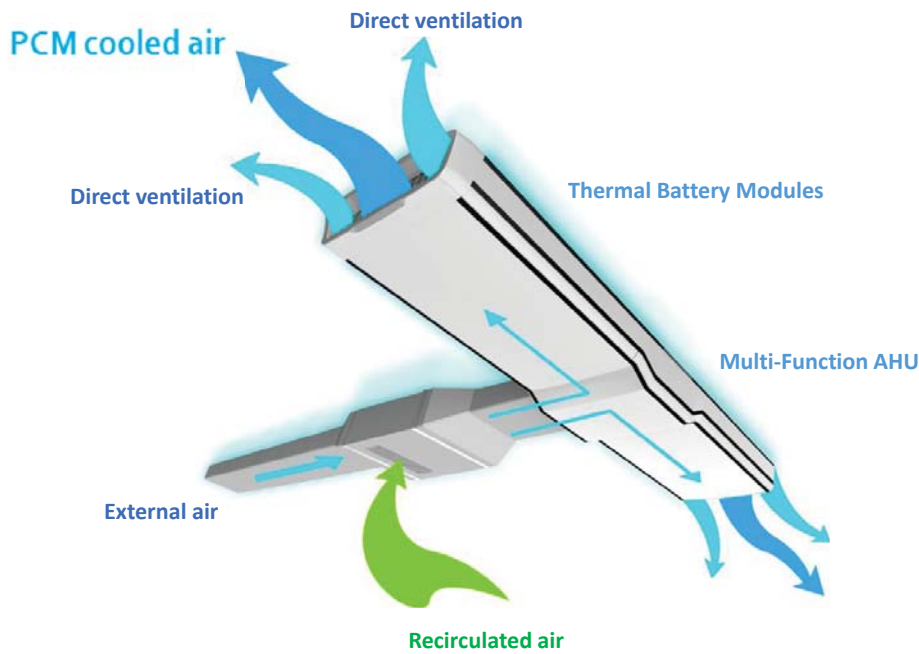


Thermal Battery

- Aluminium casing achieves excellent heat transfer from air to PCM.
- Non-flammable.
- PCM is tested to the German RAL standard – 10,000 cycles which equates to 27 years assuming 1 complete cycle a day.



How Does COOL-PHASE work?



Performance



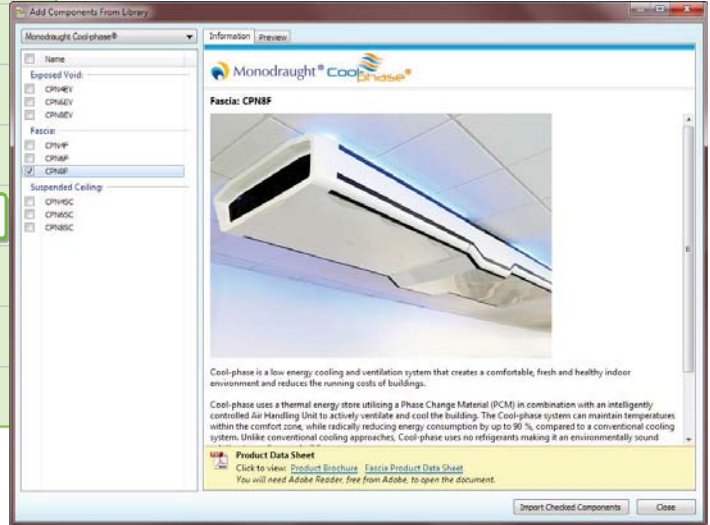
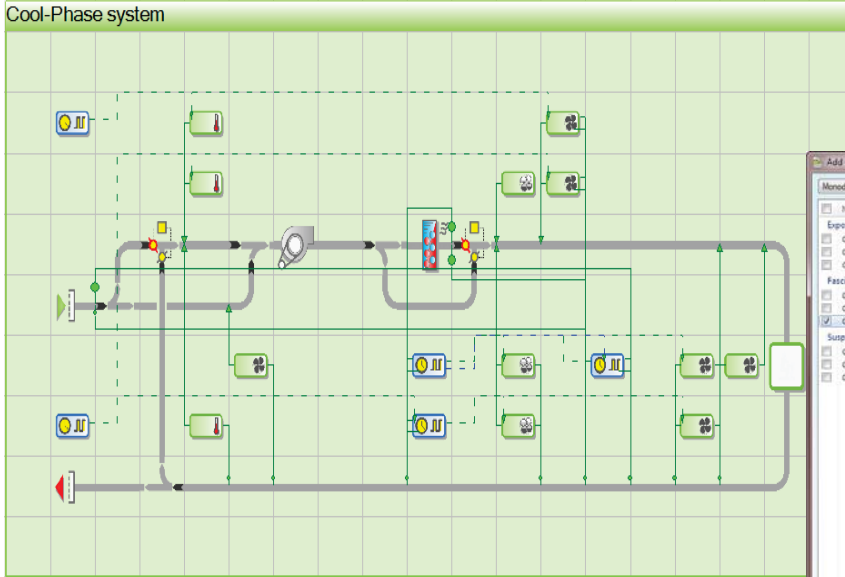
Per COOL-PHASE® Unit:

- Normal ventilation rate – 100 to 260 l/s
- Maximum ventilation rate - 300 l/s
- Total thermal energy storage – 6/8/10 KWhrs
- Typical cooling in 24 hour period >14/16/20 KWhrs

$$\text{Total Cooling} = \text{Free Cooling (Ventilation)} + \text{Night Time Cooling (Building + Flush)} + \text{Thermal Batteries (Energy Sorted)}$$



Dynamic Building Simulation



Case Study – Bournemouth University



Location: Bournemouth
Systems: Cool-phase®

Results

The Cool-phase system monitors and records temperatures, CO2 levels and energy use. The results below are based on data collected by the units installed in each Classroom between 20th April 2012 and 24th June 2013.

Temperature Comparison

This table shows the overall average daily temperatures for each Classroom. It is clear from the table that the Cool-phase systems have kept the temperature within a very comfortable band.

This table shows the percentage of time that the internal temperature has spent at over 25°C, 28°C and 32°C during the logged period.

Air Quality

Background or atmospheric CO₂ level is approximately 400 parts per million (ppm) and 1500ppm or above would be considered a high level.

Energy Use

As shown in this table the two Cool-phase units installed in the Science Lecture Room used a combined 138.5KWHs of energy across the logged period. Assuming 0.11£/KWh that amounts to £15.24 or an average of **£0.25p a week**.

Daily Temperatures (°c) Science Lecture Room		
Average	Min Average	Max Average
20.6°c	19.0°c	21.9°c

Max Temperatures (%) Science Lecture Room		
>25°c	>28°c	>32°c
0.01%	0%	0%

CO2 Levels Science Lecture Room		
> 1000ppm	>1200ppm	>1500ppm
0%	0%	0%

Energy Used Science Lecture Room – 61 weeks			
Cost in £'s (Assumed 0.11£/KWh)	138.5 KWhs	£15.24 total	£0.25p Wk



Installation Examples



Thank you!



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THE MODEL HOME 2020 PROGRAMME

Six buildings to explore if it is possible to build healthy and sustainable buildings for the future – today.
2009-2016



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VELUX GROUP PRESENTATION

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POST-OCCUPANCY EVALUATIONS AND MONITORING

Continuous hourly measurements in each room:

- ▶ Temperatures
- ▶ lux
- ▶ Humidity
- ▶ CO₂-level
- ▶ Energy production and consumption
- ▶ Position of windows and solar shading

Post Occupancy Evaluations by anthropologists



Dorfstetter family in Sunlighthouse



Oldendorf family in LichtAktiv Haus

KEY RESULTS FROM MODEL HOME 2020

Having many large windows doesn't necessarily lead to overheating

Plenty of daylight eliminates your need for artificial lighting during the day

Moderate bedroom temperatures ensure a good night's sleep

Good ventilation lowers the temperature during the night

Solar screening protects your home from overheating

To get the full effect, you need intelligent automation

Natural ventilation provides good indoor air quality during large parts of the year

Mechanical ventilation in combination with natural ventilation
Simple and automated switch between modes

Good air quality in the bedroom can require targeted measures

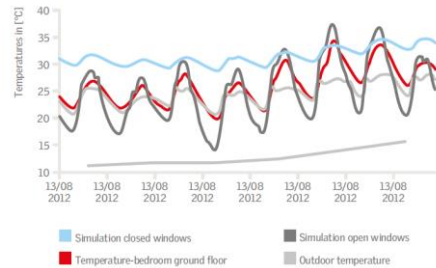
Kindergartens and schools benefit from scheduled, natural ventilation

MODEL HOME 2020: MAISON AIR ET LUMIÈRE



It was possible to keep the **indoor temperature below the outdoor temperature** during daytime

Indoor temperature was typically 5-8°C lower than without ventilative cooling



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MODEL HOME 2020: MAISON AIR ET LUMIÈRE



// During the summer heat wave the outside temperature reached 32 °C, but inside we had a bearable temperature of 26 °C thanks to the awnings.

At night the house quickly cooled down when windows at ground floor level and roof windows were opened to create a flow of cool night air through the house



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HIGH AIR FLOWS WITH VENTILATIVE COOLING CAN BE MEASURED AND CALCULATED

- ▶ Good correspondence between measured and simulated air change rate in main room in summer
- ▶ Air change rates between 10 and 23 ACH

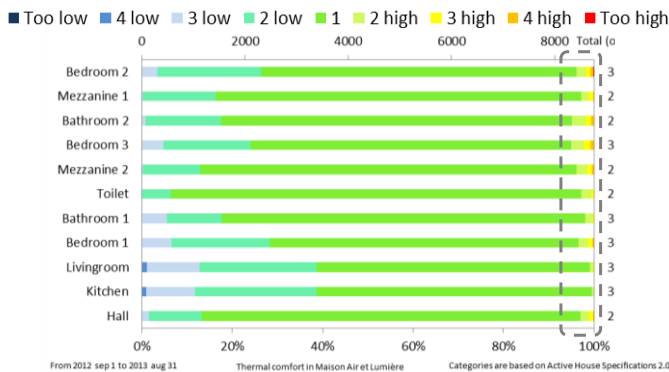
		Wind speed m/s	Tracer Gas ACH	Simulated CONTAM ACH
Morning	Closed door	3.6	13.4	13.9*
	Open door	2.8	22.5	20.6
Afternoon	Closed door	2.3	13.2	16.6*
	Open door	2.3	19.8	19.5
Morning	Closed door	3.6	13.4	14
	Open door	3.6	14.6	17.4
Afternoon	Closed door	2.9	10.6	13.2
	Open door	2.8	13.1	17

Max 30% difference per case, 10% difference in average

7 MEASUREMENTS PERFORMED ON A SUMMER DAY IN MAISON AIR ET LUMIERE BY ARMINES IN FRANCE IN COOPERATION WITH VELUX

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HIGH DAYLIGHT LEVELS WITHOUT OVERHEATING



Maison Aire et Lumiere, Paris, France

Each hour is categorised according to the measured temperature, following the Active House Specification (corresponds to EN 16798-1)

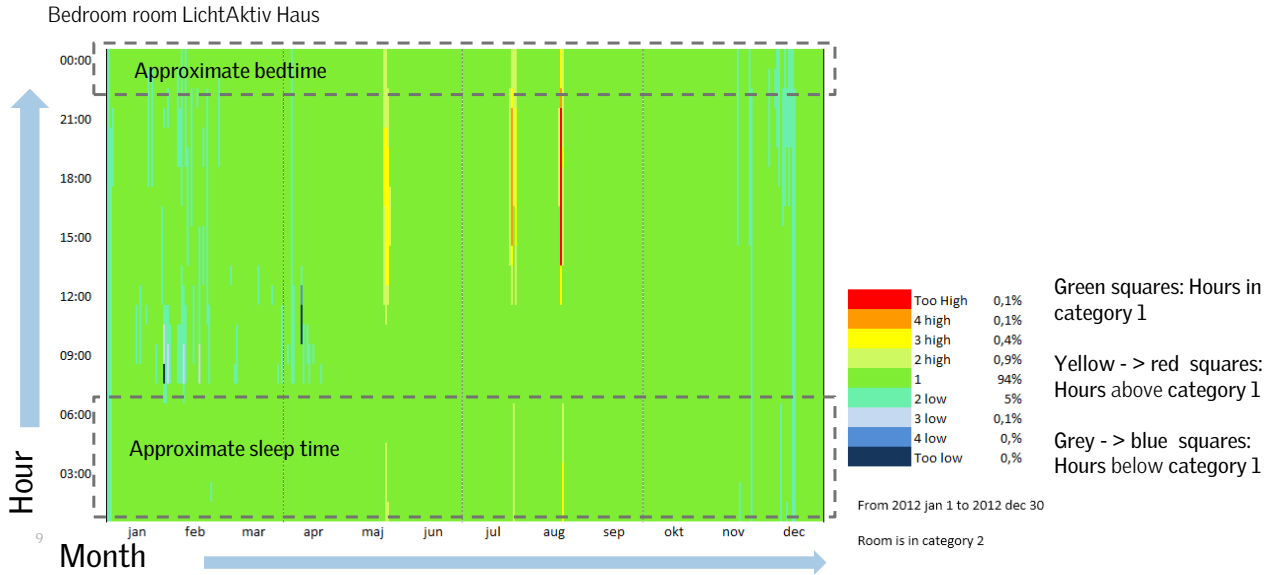
Daylight factor in all main rooms: 5% average

Almost all main rooms achieve EN 16798-1 category 1 for summer comfort

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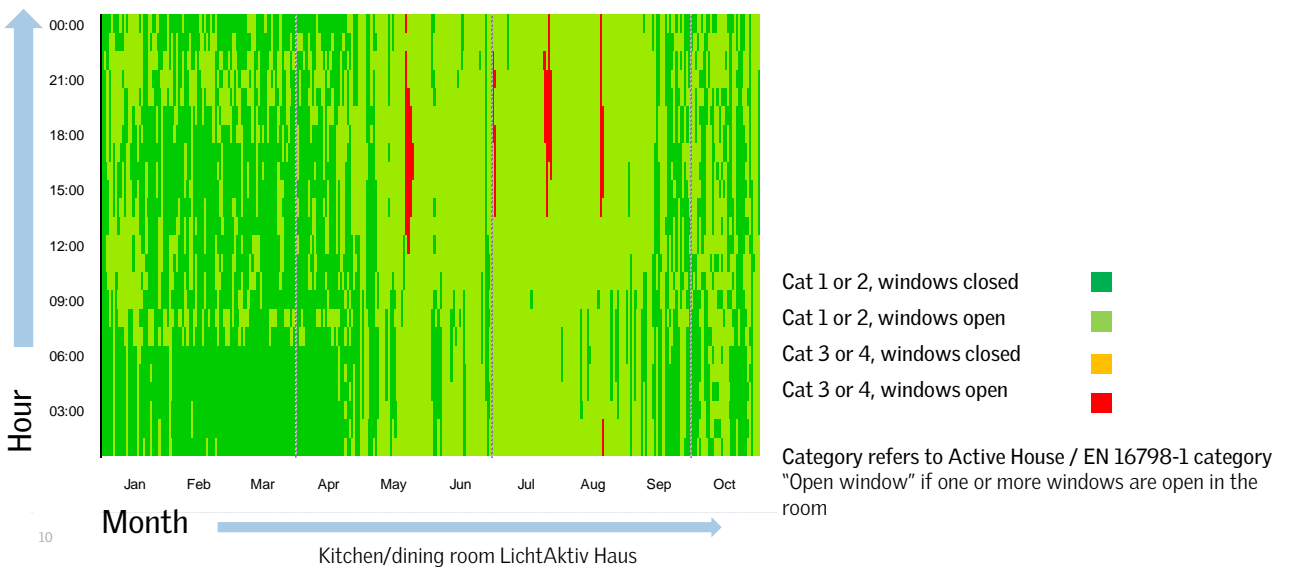
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MODERATE BEDROOM TEMPERATURES



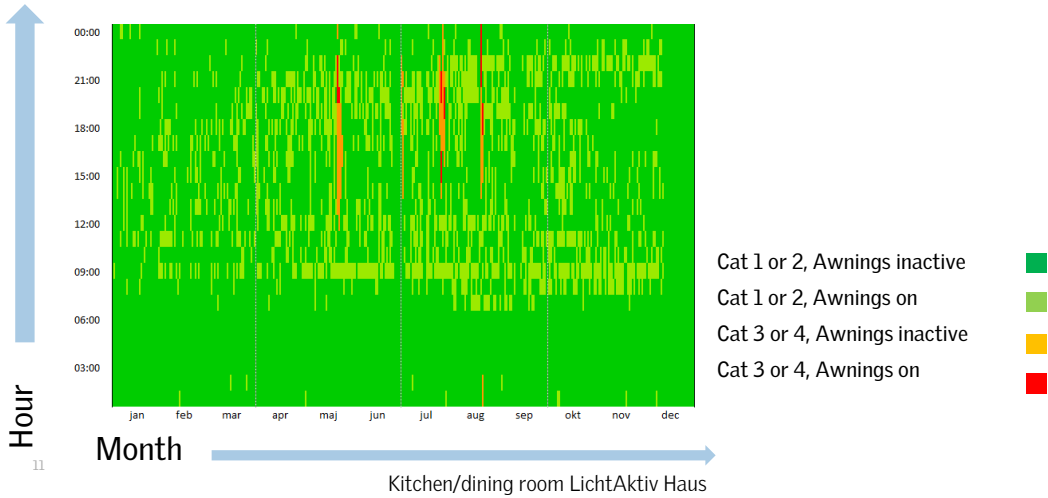
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FREQUENT USE OF VENTILATIVE COOLING



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SOLAR SHADING IMPORTANT



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AUTOMATION IS ESSENTIAL

Automated solar shading and window openings were used frequently during work-hours on weekdays, and during the night

.. e.g. at times when the families cannot be expected to be able to operate the products themselves

The indoor climate could not have been achieved with only manual products.

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RenovActive

Replicable and affordable renovation
of run-down social housing in Bruxelles



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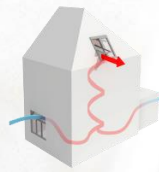
RenovActive - the 7 elements




Growing from within 



Daylight treatment 




Respiratory channel 




3rd skin 




Hybrid breathing 



Envelope upgrade 



New life space 

Challenge: Overheating RenovActive elements



3rd skin

- ▶ Use sun screening to prevent the building from getting too hot.
- ▶ Equip windows with automated sun screening.



Envelope upgrade

- ▶ For better thermal comfort, keep your home cool in summer.
- ▶ Some glasses can protect you from sun gains
- ▶ Ensure you have well insulated windows, walls and roof so you keep the heat outside.



Hybrid breathing

- ▶ In summer, prioritise natural ventilation. In winter, combine natural and mechanical ventilation.
- ▶ Use automated cross-ventilation and stack effect to increase ventilation rates.



Respiratory channel

- ▶ Use automated ventilative cooling to cool the building when too hot.
- ▶ To do so efficiently, you may want to place the staircase in the center of your home, with 1 or 2 roof windows over it.

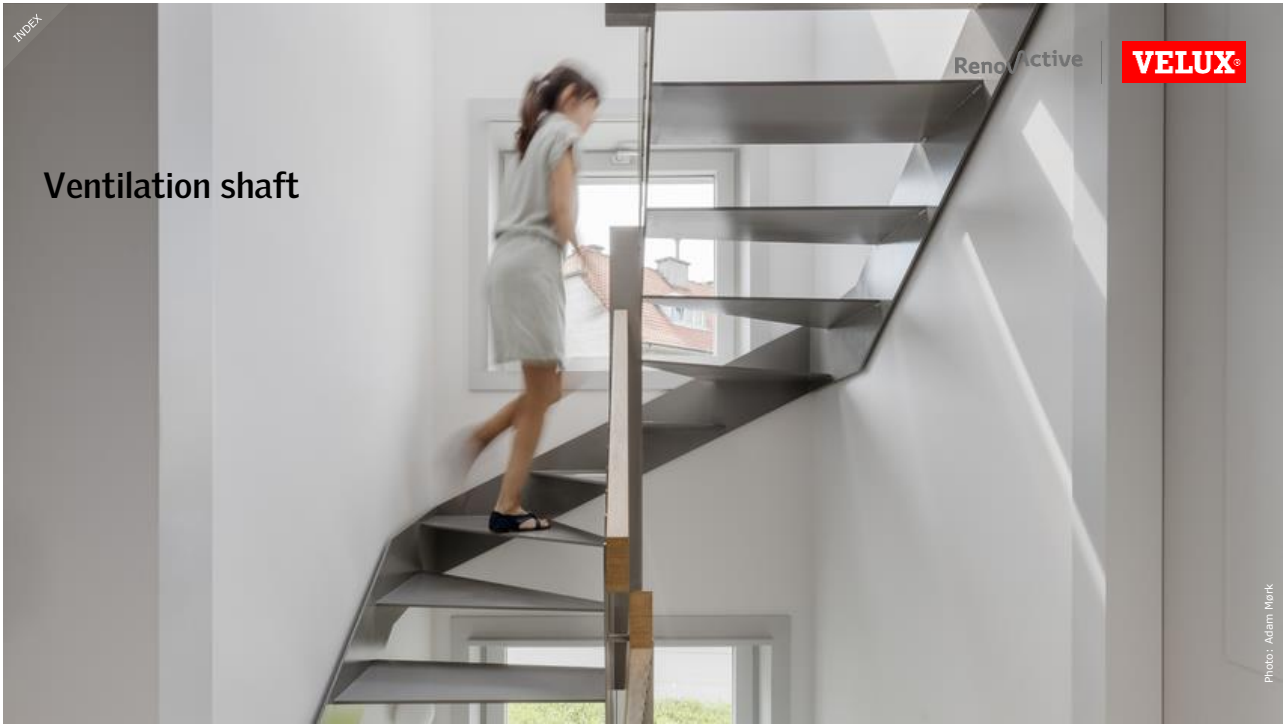
Improved insulation and air-tightness create a need for preventive solutions against excessive heat



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Ventilation shaft

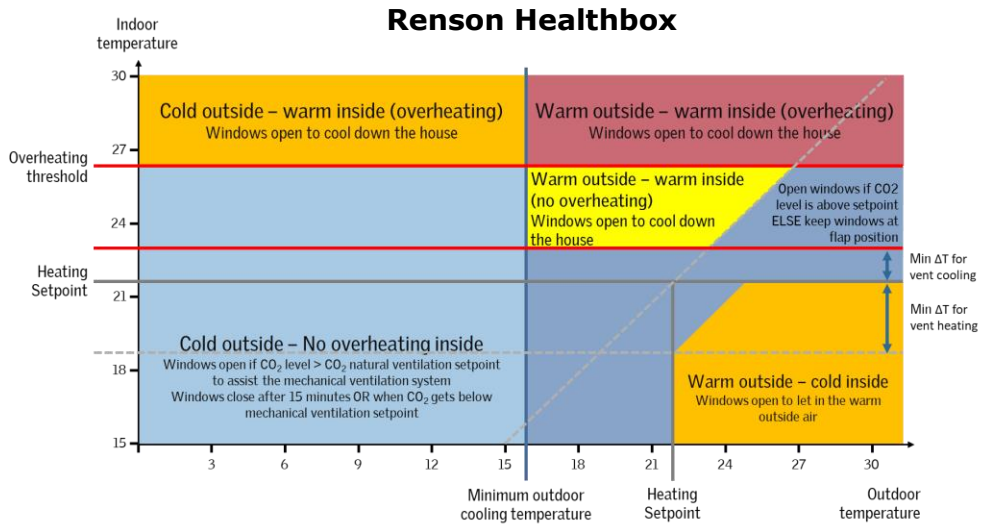
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Ventilation of RenovActive

- ▶ Ventilation system in RenovActive (Renson HealthBox):
 - ▶ Ventilation system C (extract ventilation)
 - ▶ Natural supply vents above the windows
 - ▶ Extraction by fan
 - ▶ Automatically controlled window openings.
- ▶ The switch between hygienic and peak ventilation is controlled based on indoor air quality and in order to prevent overheating.

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Renson Hybrid ventilation system + control of window opening



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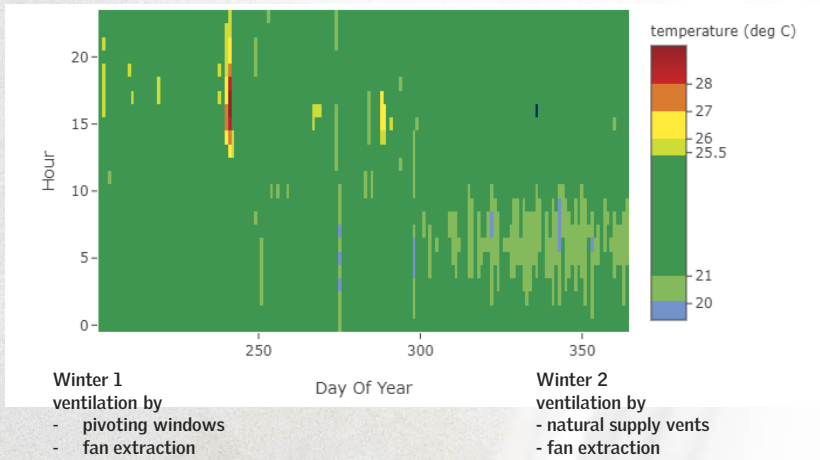
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BUILDING MONITORING - QUANTITATIVE DATA

Indoor temperature

- ▶ The temperatures in the house stay for more than 95% of the time between 21°C and 26°C (e.g. similar to category II of EN 16798-1)
- ▶ The attic has slightly higher values, but stays under 28°C, after improved staircase- and attic-window openings
 - ▶ Added new solar shading
 - ▶ Added VELUX Active
- ▶ We encouraged the family to use cross ventilation in the attic to reduce peak temperatures.
- ▶ During the 2018 hot spell, the indoor temperatures were too high, and the automatic system did not resolve this, but could have been improved by ensuring cross-ventilation operation.

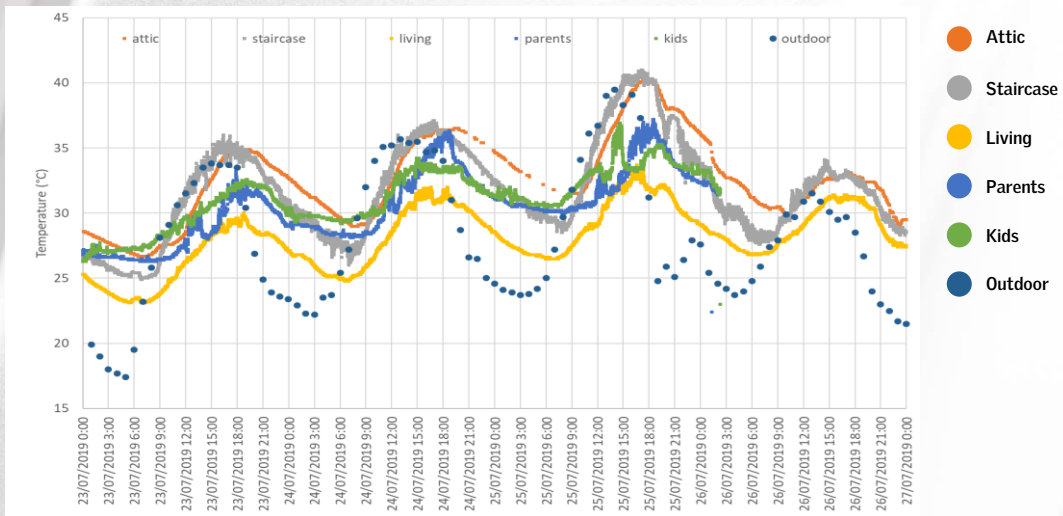
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Temperature in the living room



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Temperature in RNA during a Hot Spell





Controlled windows for ventilative cooling

Best practice examples of residential ventilative cooling

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VENTILATIVE COOLING INTEGRATED DESIGN



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WindowMaster

Provide and control



Natural ventilation



Mixed mode ventilation



Smoke ventilation



Additional control of



Sun screening



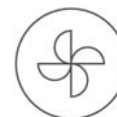
Cooling



Heating



Light



Mechanical ventilation

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Cases



Office building
0-energy office building utilising Hybrid ventilation.



Court building
Mechanical- and natural ventilation depending on the area.



PNC Tower
Hybrid ventilated office building.



Moesgaard Museum
Utilizing both a natural and hybrid ventilated approach.



Office building in Denmark

Solution



Hybrid ventilation



Solar shading

Buildings

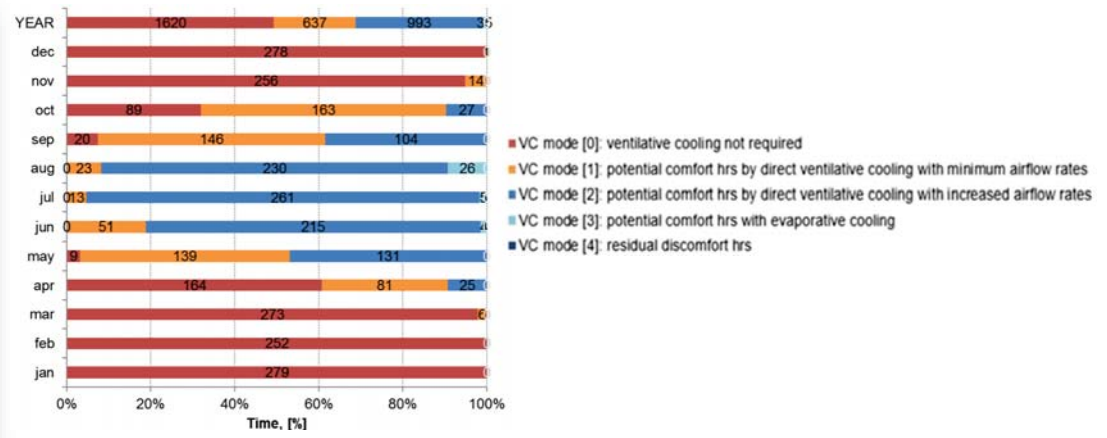


IEA Annex 62 – tool to analyse the VC climate potential

User guide



Results from tool



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Average airflow rate	-	-	-	2.91	3.22	3.53	3.69	3.58	2.85	2.68	-	-
Standard deviation	-	-	-	0.37	0.76	1.11	1.22	1.38	0.33	0.21	-	-

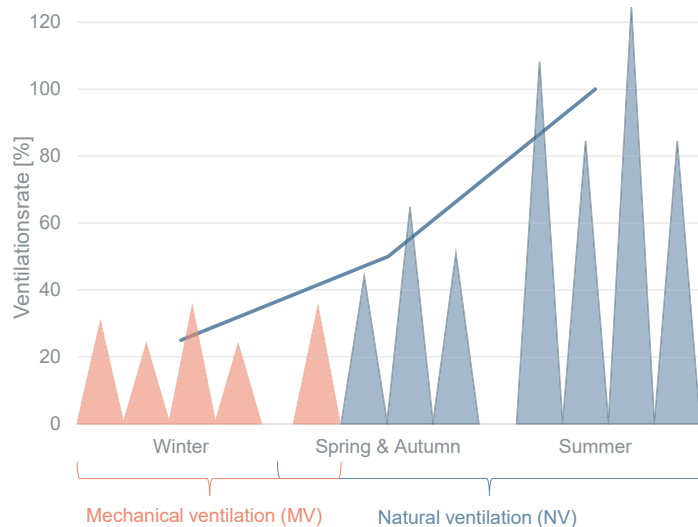
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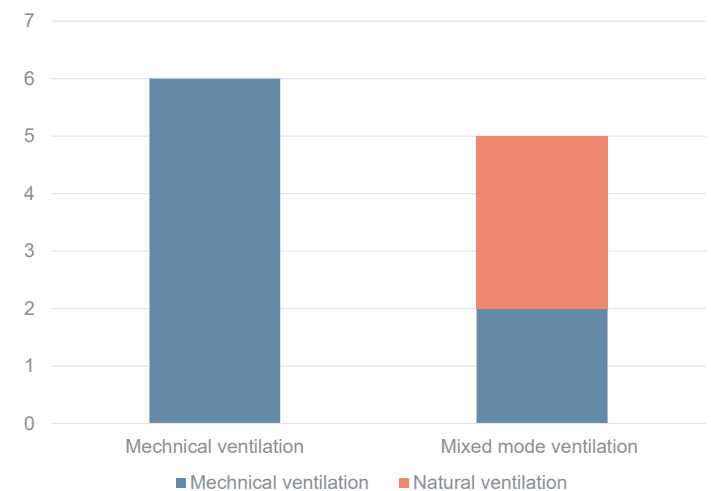
Hybrid ventilation

Lowered; capital cost, energy consumption and solar panels.

Hybrid ventilation strategy

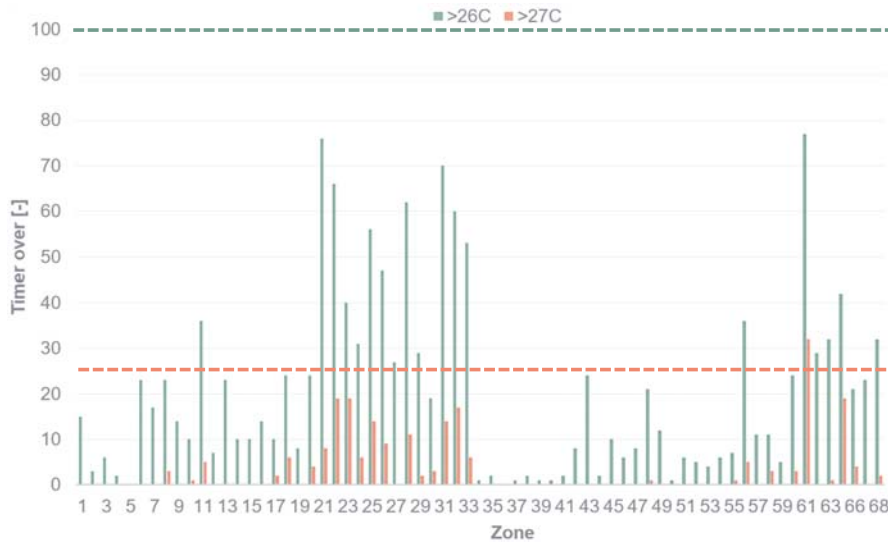


Capital cost of the systems



One year temperature data

Worst performing rooms



Requirements (DK)

Indoor temperature:

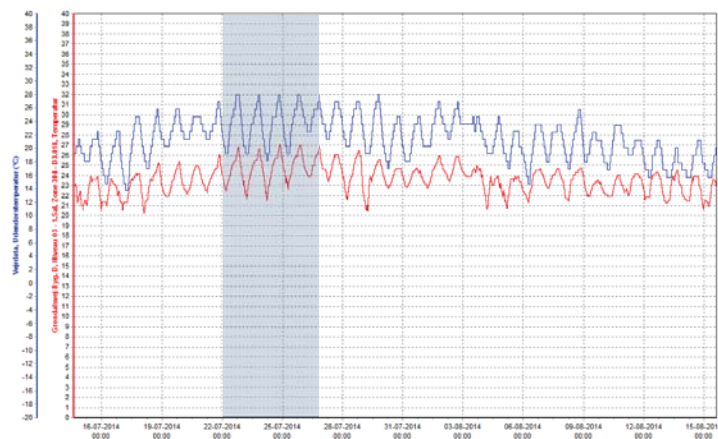
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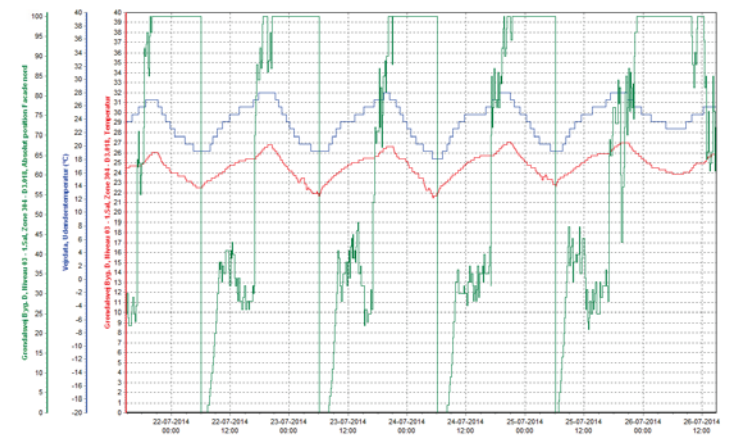


Night time cooling

External vs. internal temperatures



External vs. internal temperatures and opening degree



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Court House (Retten på Frederiksberg)

Copenhagen, Denmark



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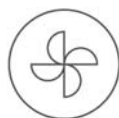
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Solution and control of



Natural ventilation



Mechanical ventilation



Hybrid ventilation



Smoke ventilation



Solar shading



Heating

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Court rooms at ground floor level are mechanical ventilated



Ventilation overview

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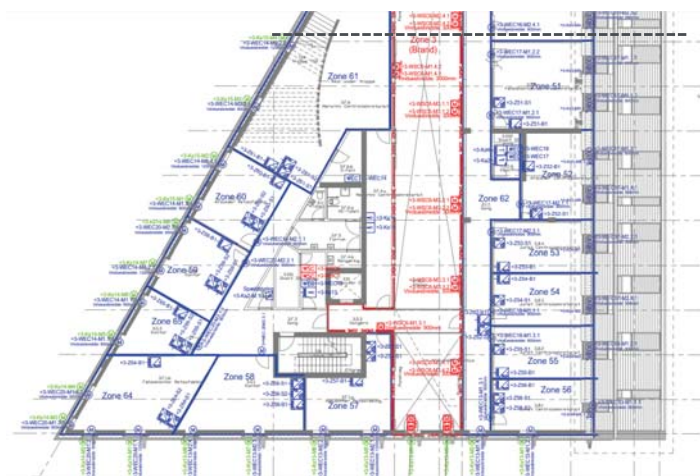
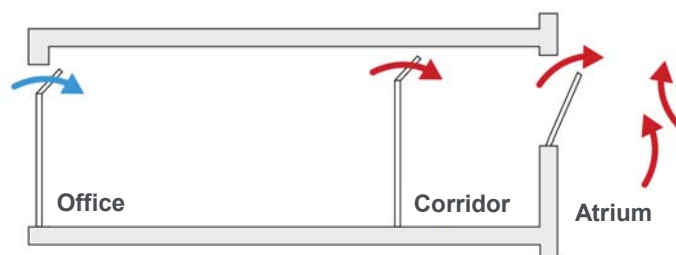


Illustration of the ventilation principle

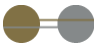
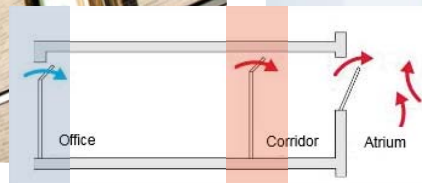


Ventilation walk-through

Façade

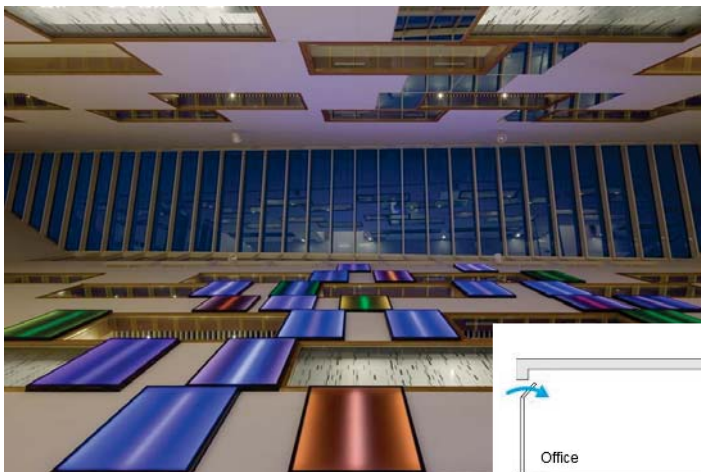


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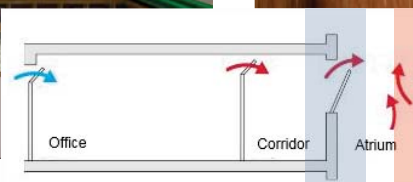


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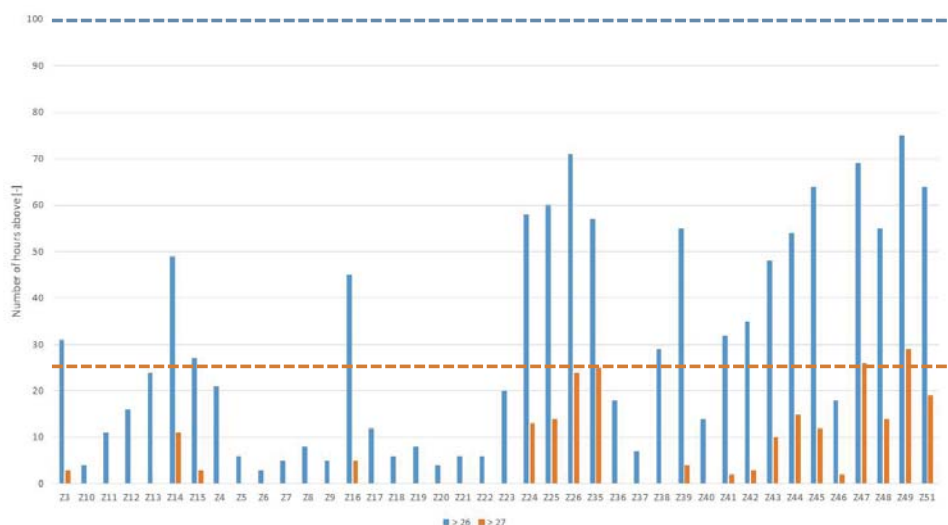


Atrium



In line with thermal requirements

Measured indoor climate during 1 year



Requirements (DK)

Indoor temperature:

- Not more than 100 hours above 26°C
- Not more than 25 hours above 27°C



Statement from the Head of Administration

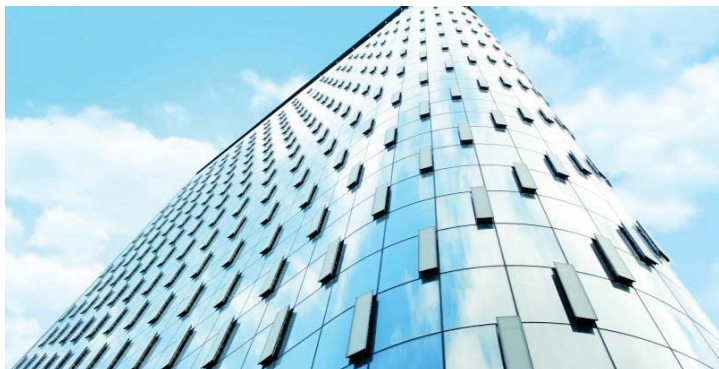
Jesper Christiansen:

” *”The natural ventilation works well. It is possible to control the air temperature and the employees are satisfied.”*



The Tower at PNC Plaza, Pittsburgh, US

“45% of the time we would be able to open our windows for fresh air...”



Ventilation principle



6300 MotorLink actuators to control:

- synchronization of 4 actuators on 1 parallel window, 700 parallel windows in the outer DSF
- 1450 automated air vents in the inner facade.
- Feedback & control position via BMS.



During the summer, spring and fall, the heat at roof level pulls air from the building up and out through the solar chimney. This facilitates natural ventilation and helps PNC maintain a comfortable indoor temperature within The Tower.

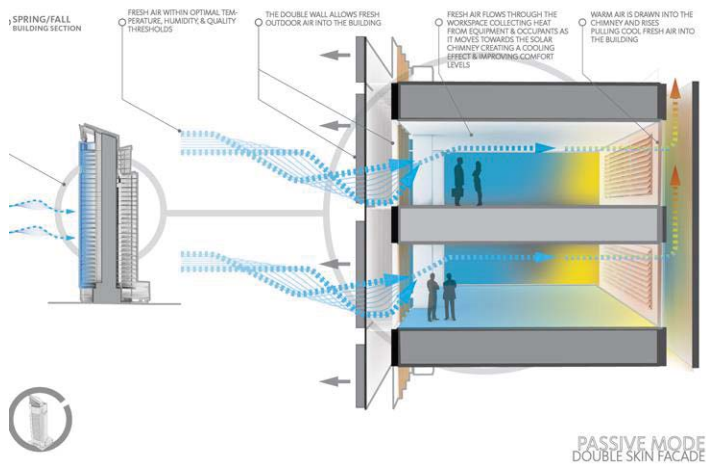


“The research told us that 45% of the time we would be able to open our windows for fresh air and essentially turn off the mechanical ventilation in the building.”

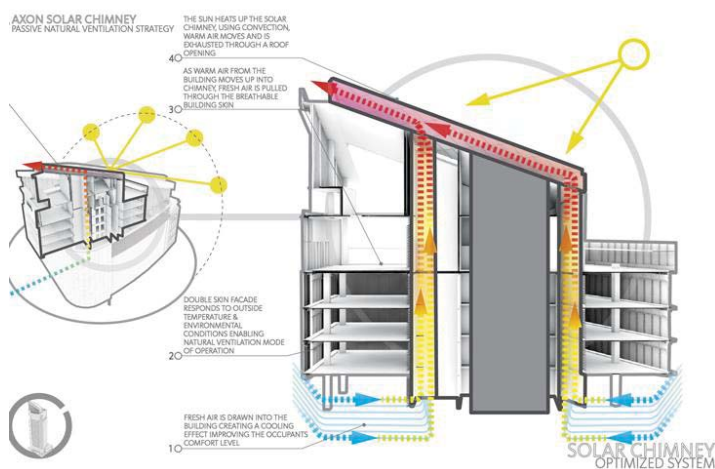


Ventilation principle

The Tower's façade delivers fresh air at low velocity



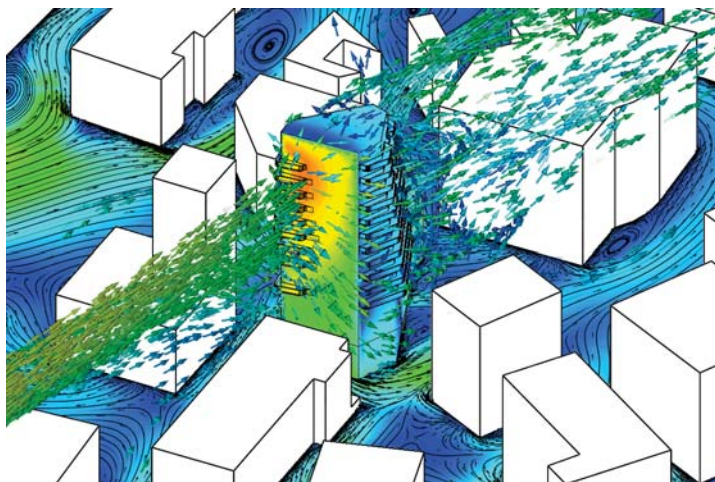
The Tower's solar chimney pulls cooler air into the building



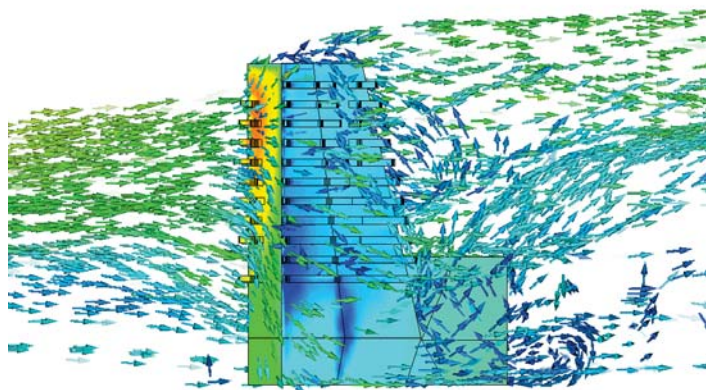
Sophisticated control of the openings

...based on external CFD simulation

Animation of wind distribution



Elevated wind speeds at higher levels

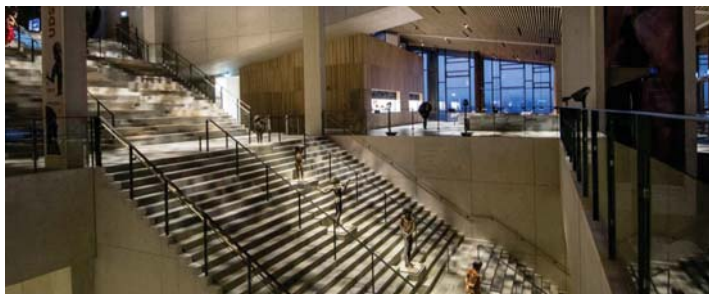


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Hybrid ventilation: Offices

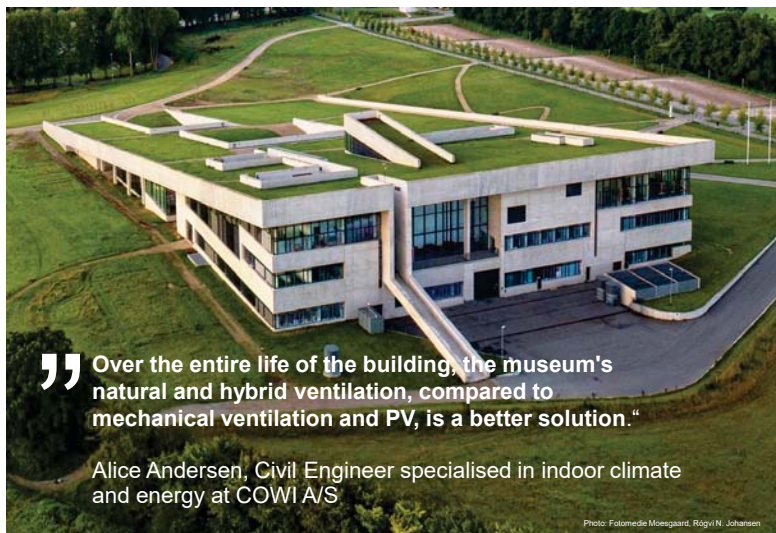
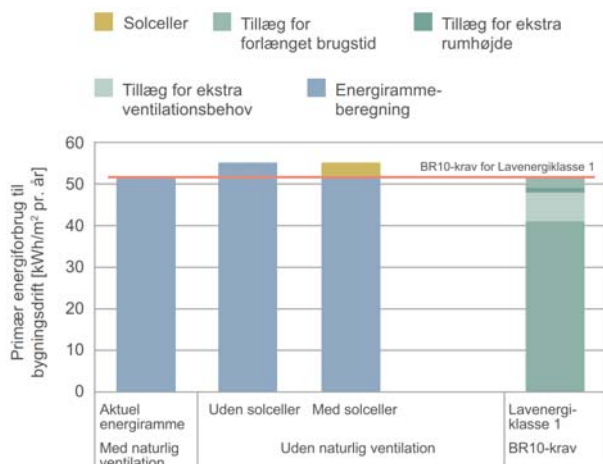


Natural ventilation: Café, foyer & arrival area



Why natural and hybrid ventilation?

Optimal LCA



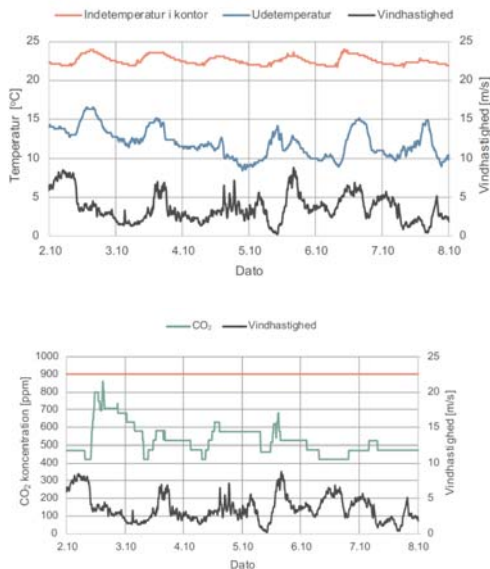
Stable indoor climate and satisfied users

Mikkel Berg Thorsager, Tech. Manager at Moesgaard Museum

“ The indoor climate plays a key role here, so I am also excited that the comfort level of natural ventilation is so high.

There is always a special freshness inside, which obviously propagate to staff and guests ”

Indoor climate

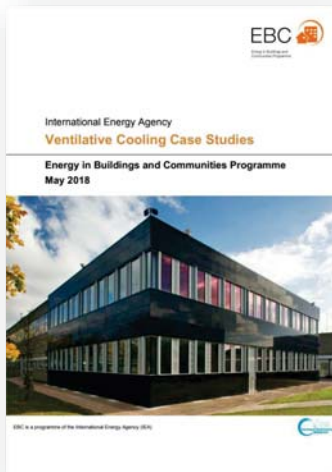


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