

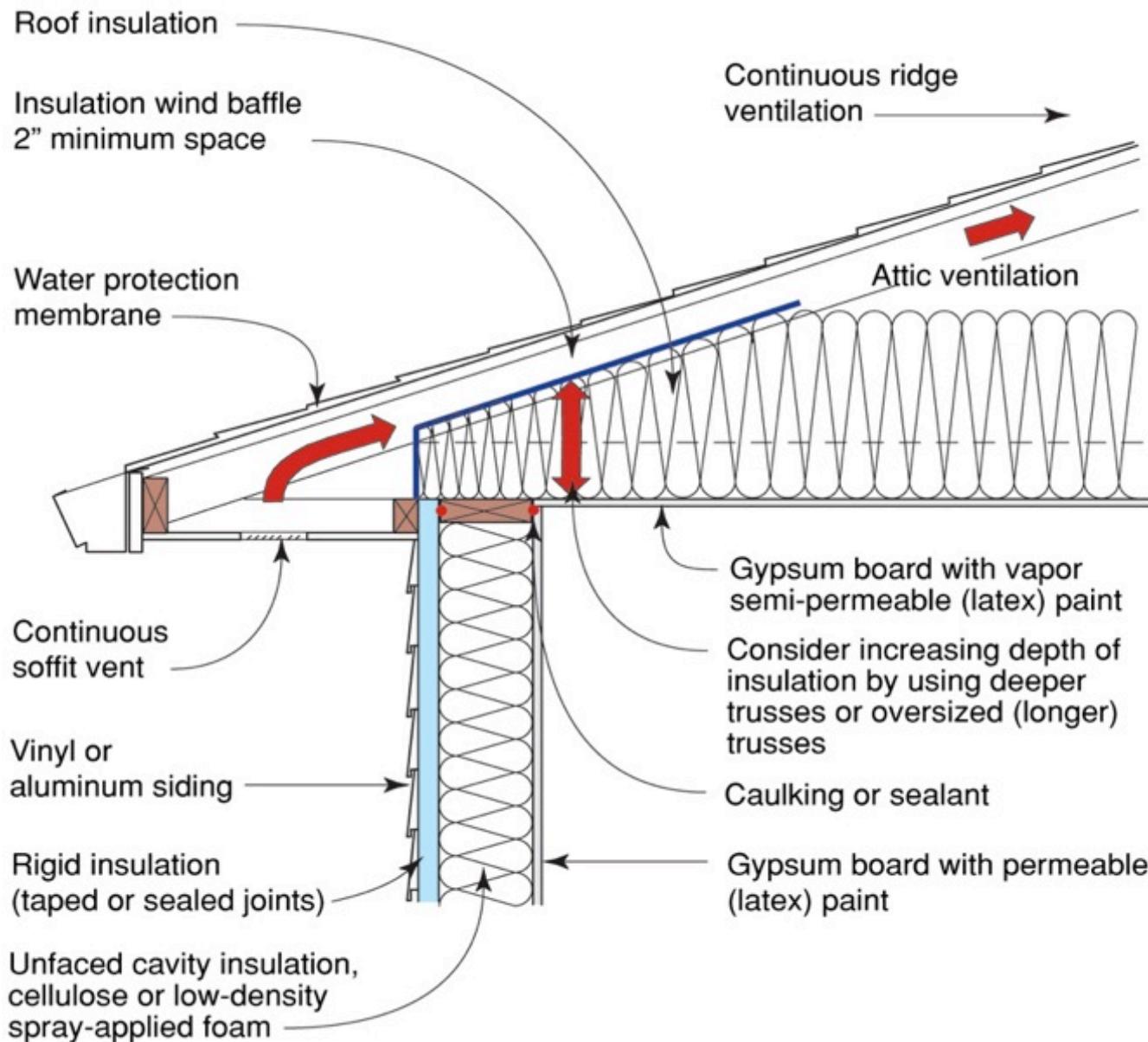
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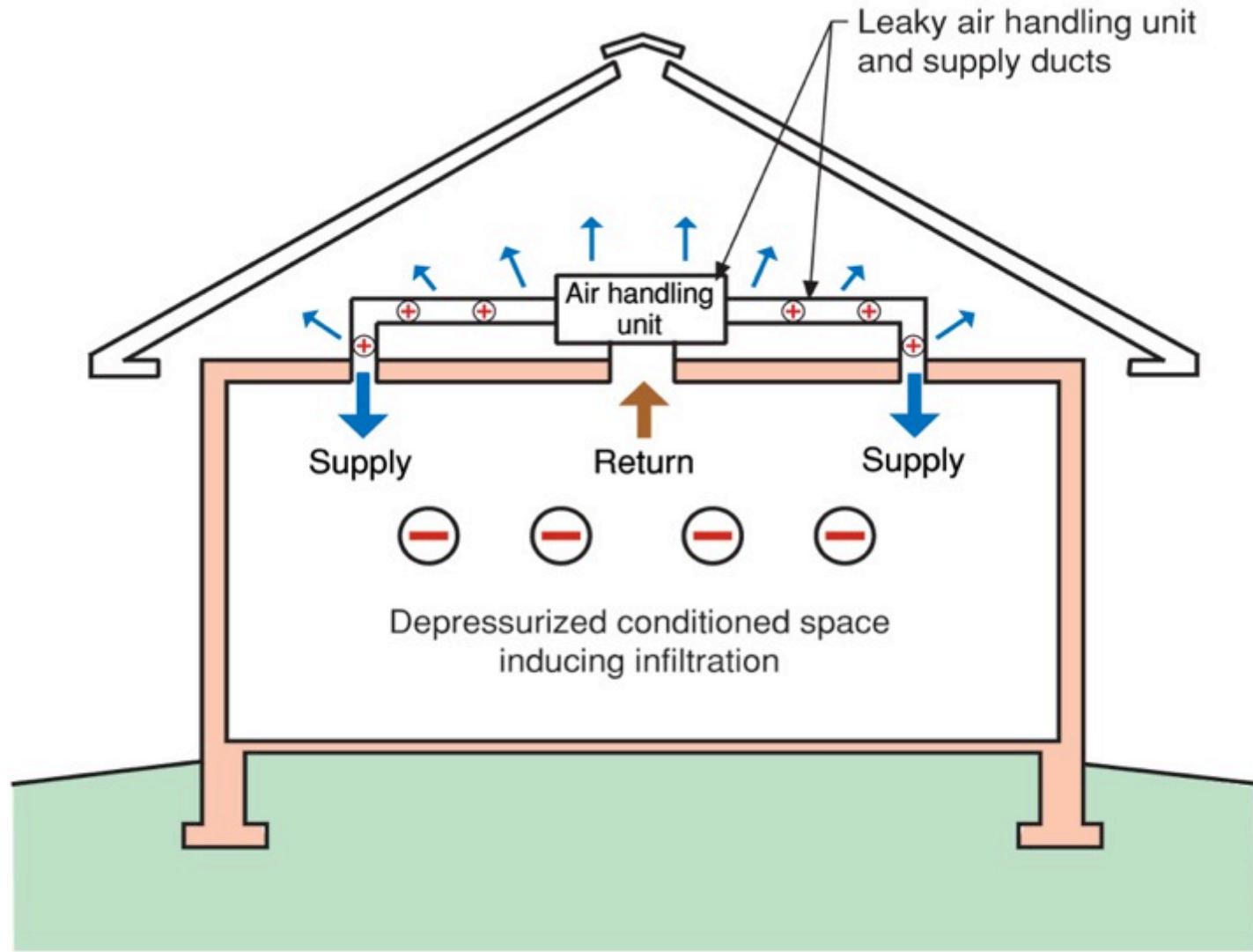
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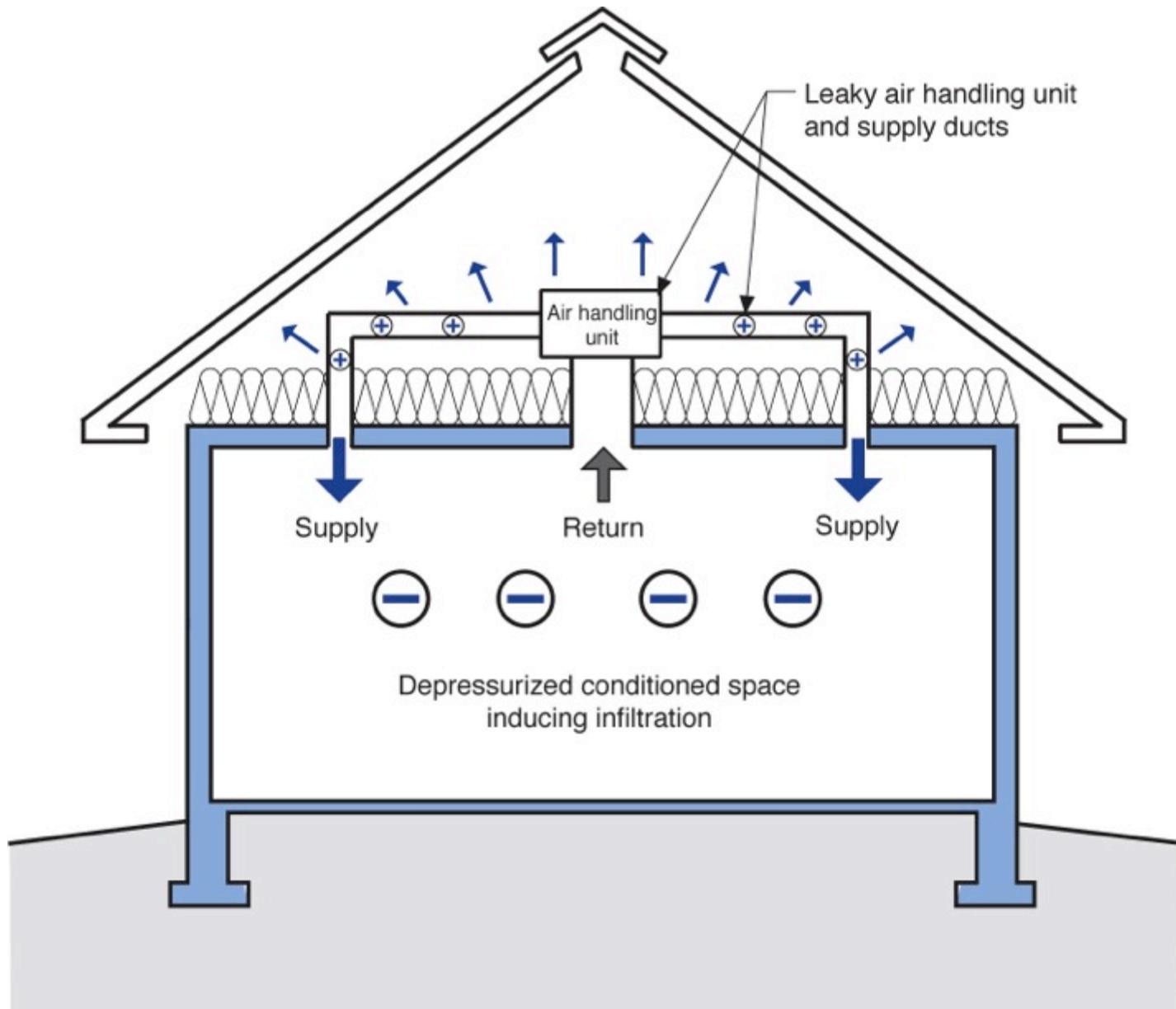


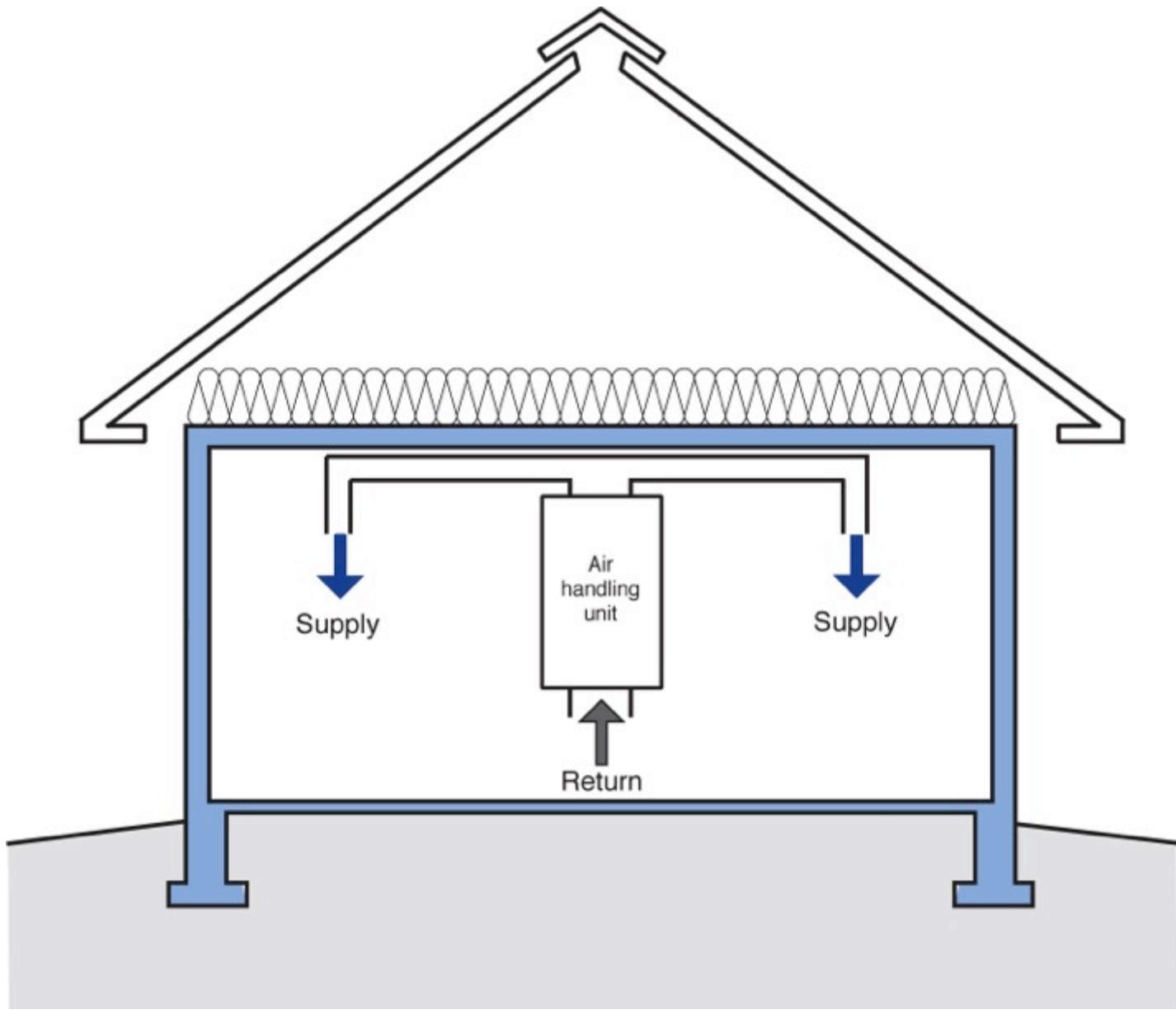


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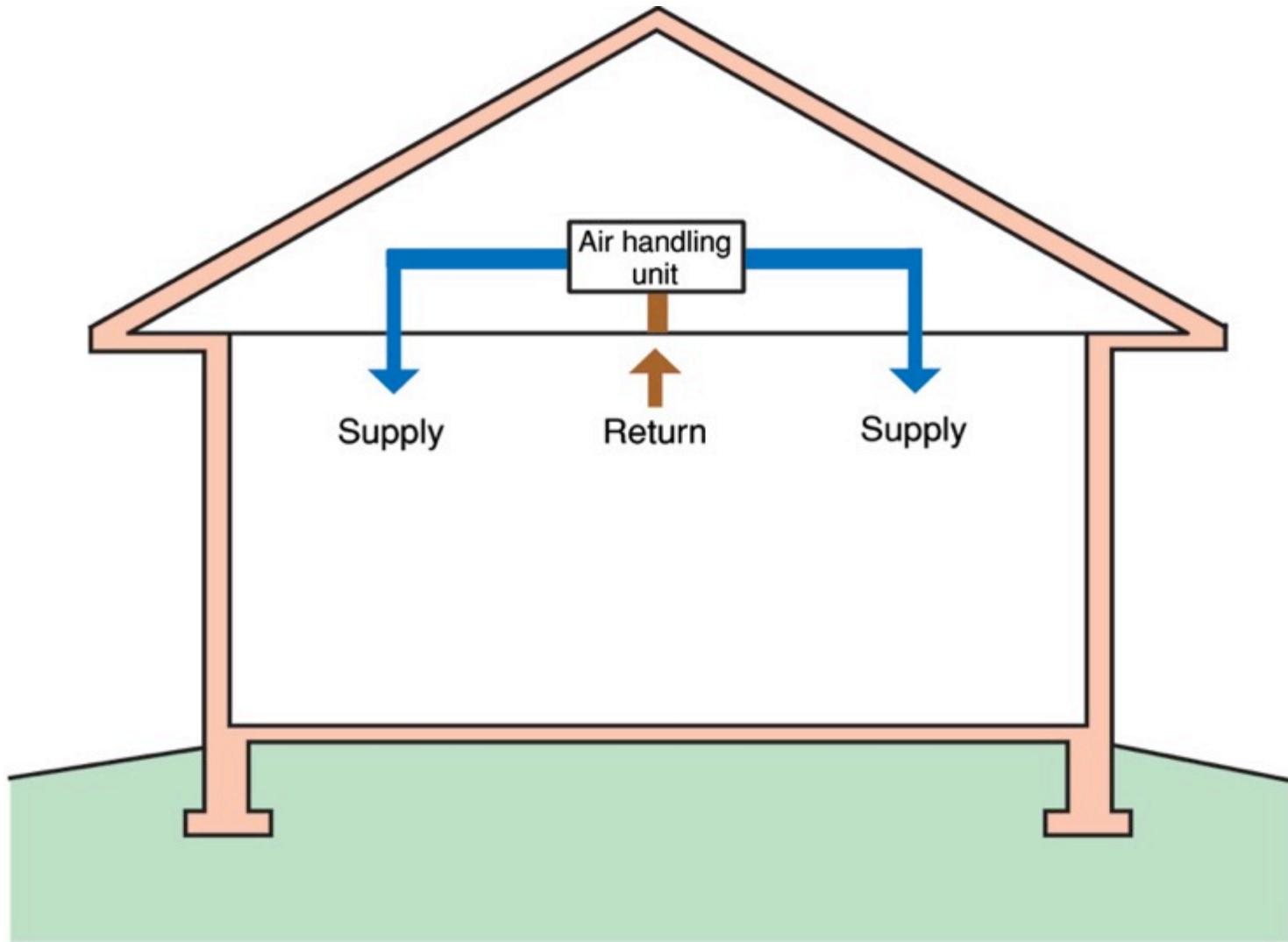




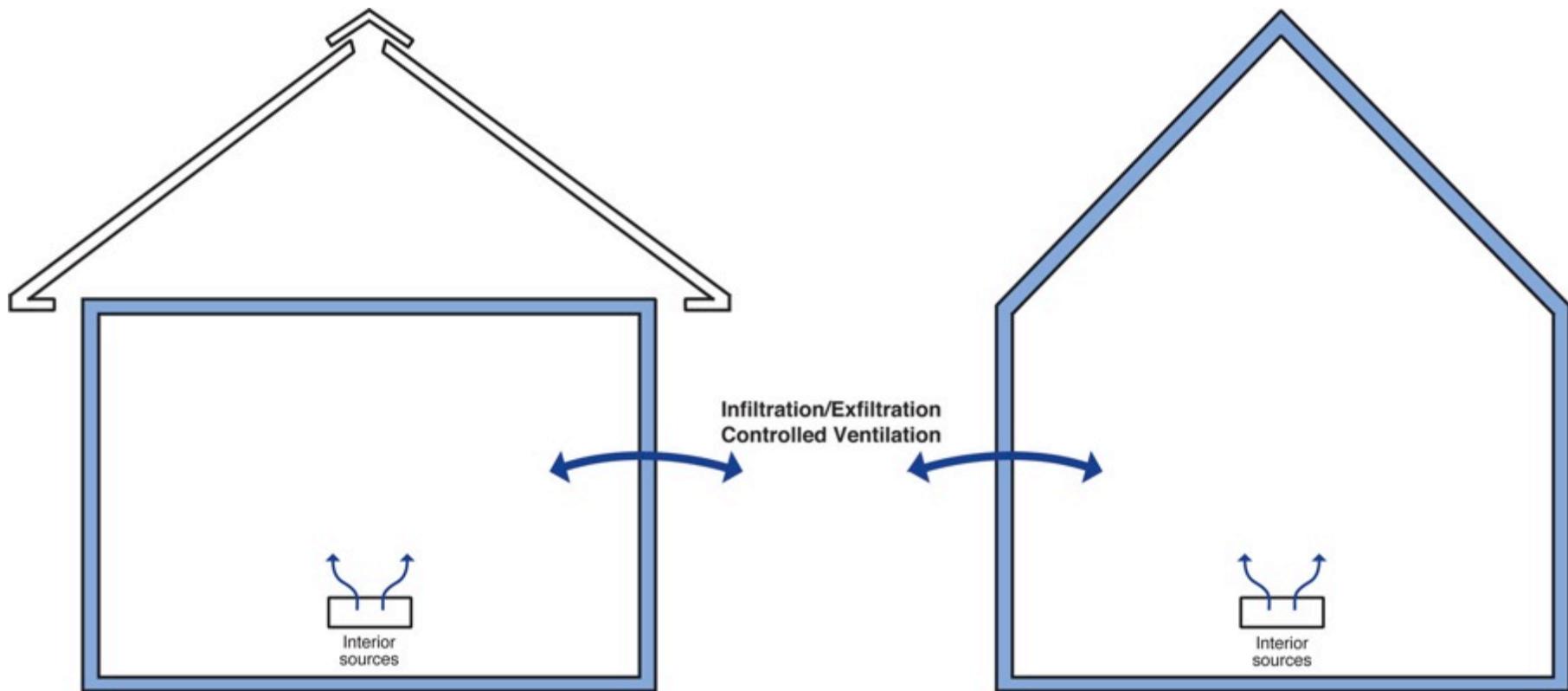


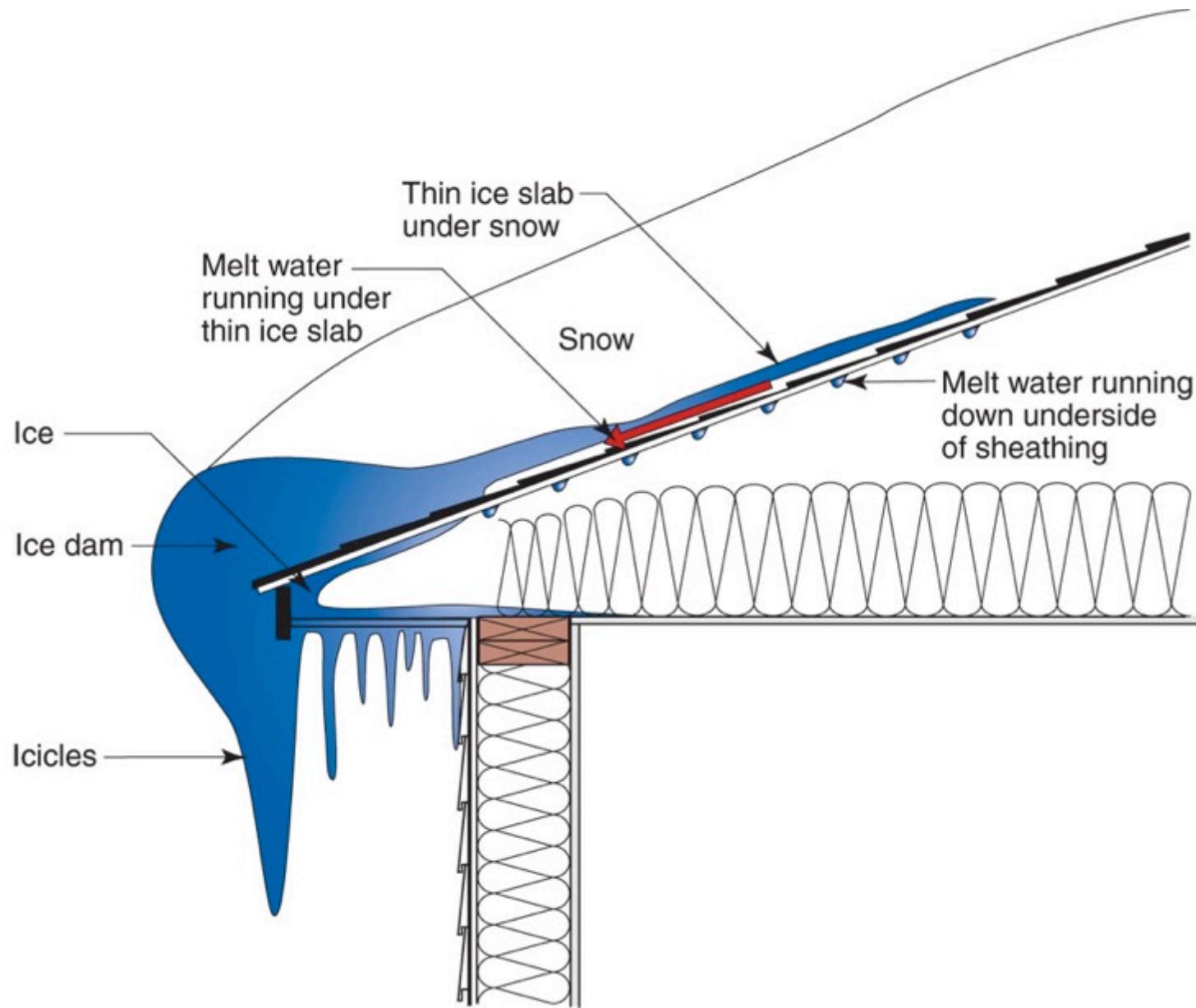




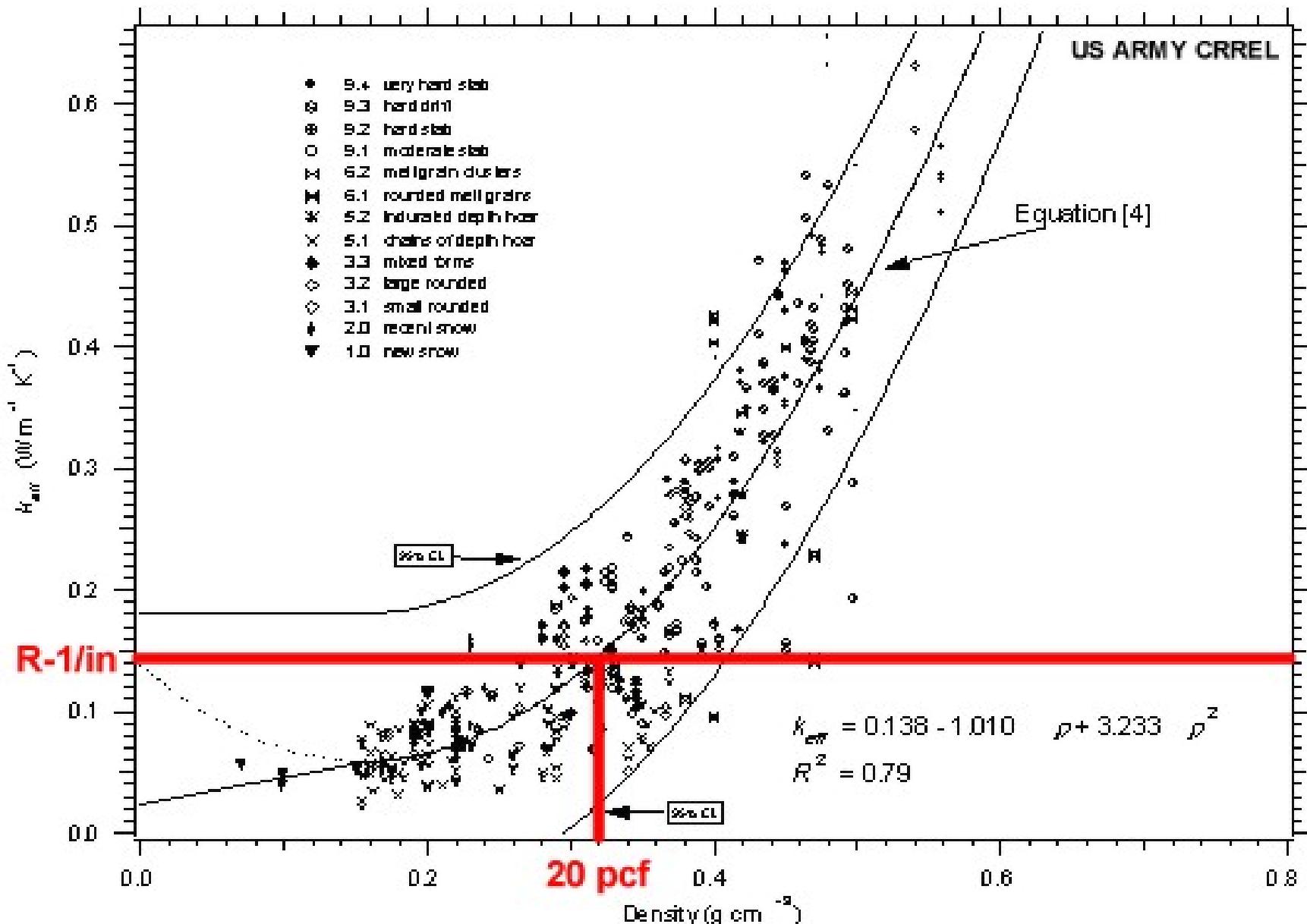


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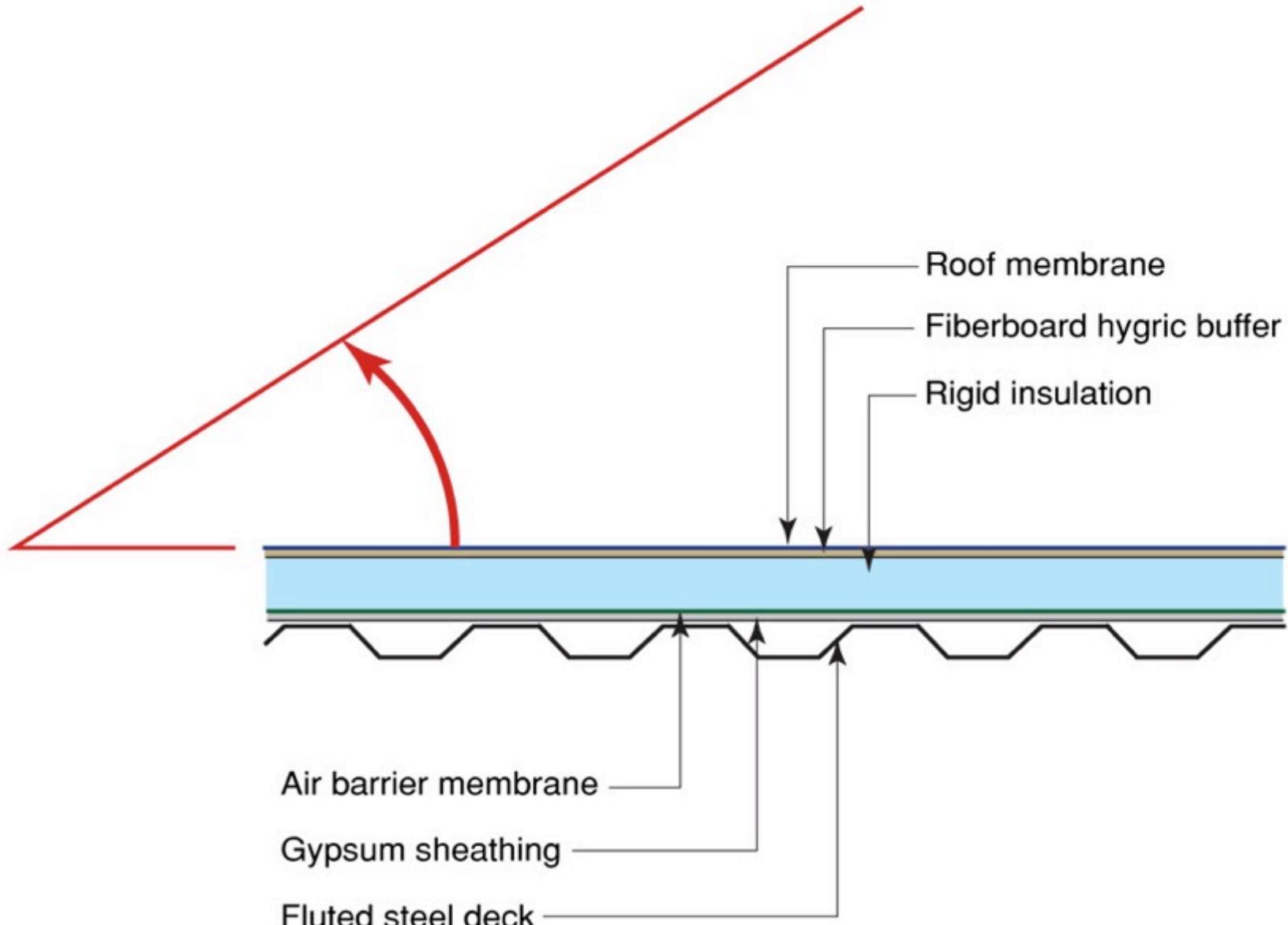


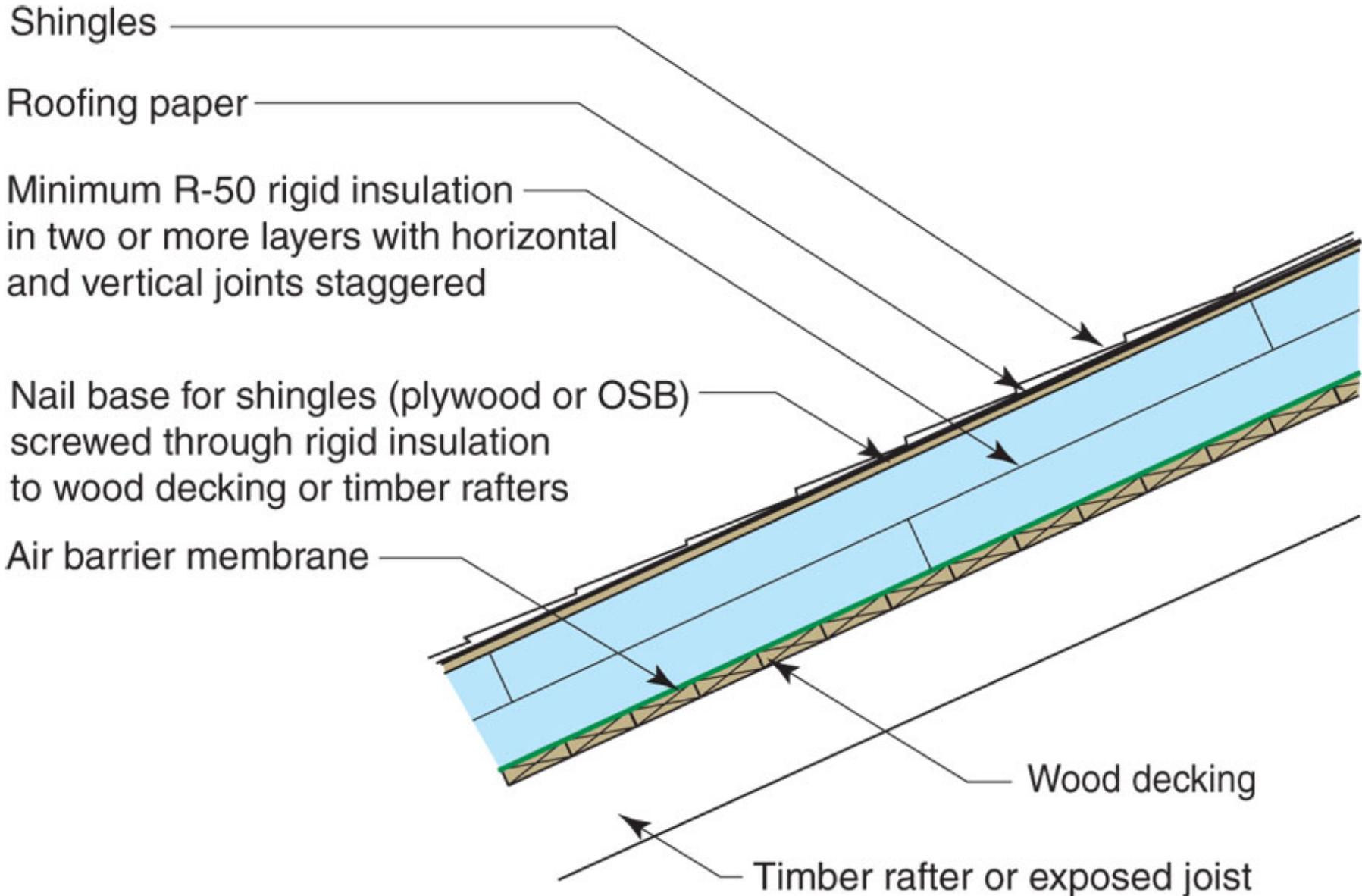


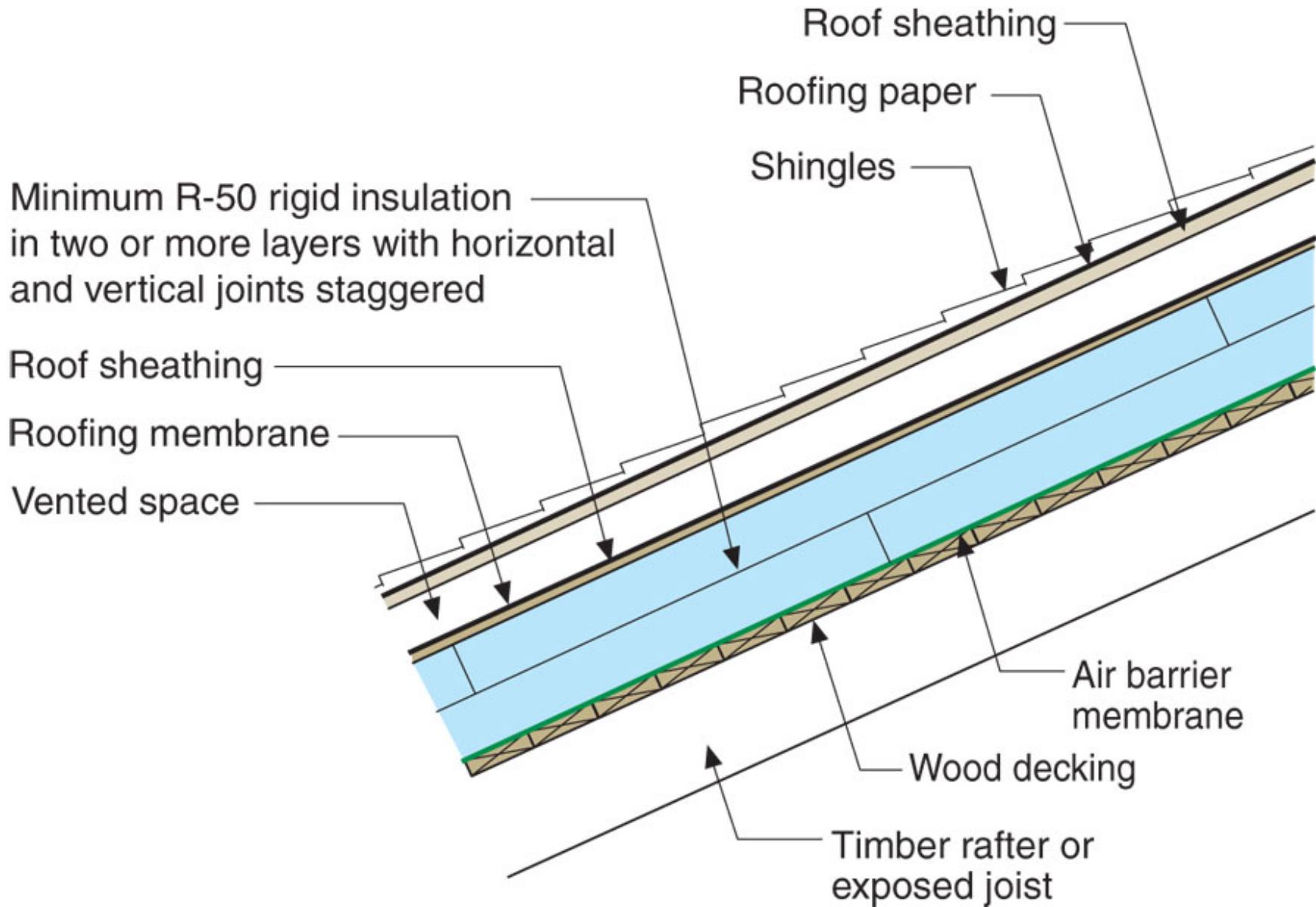


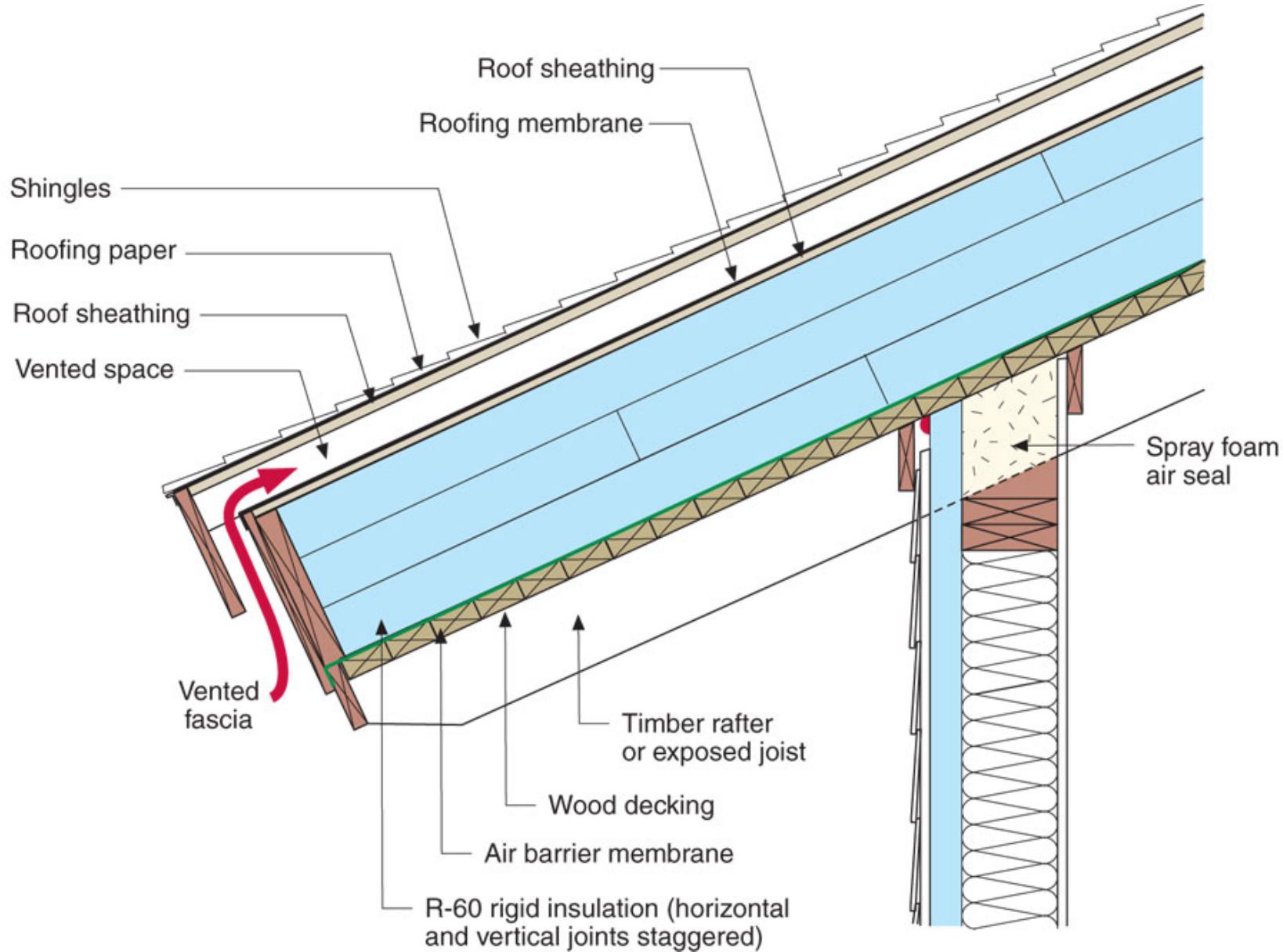


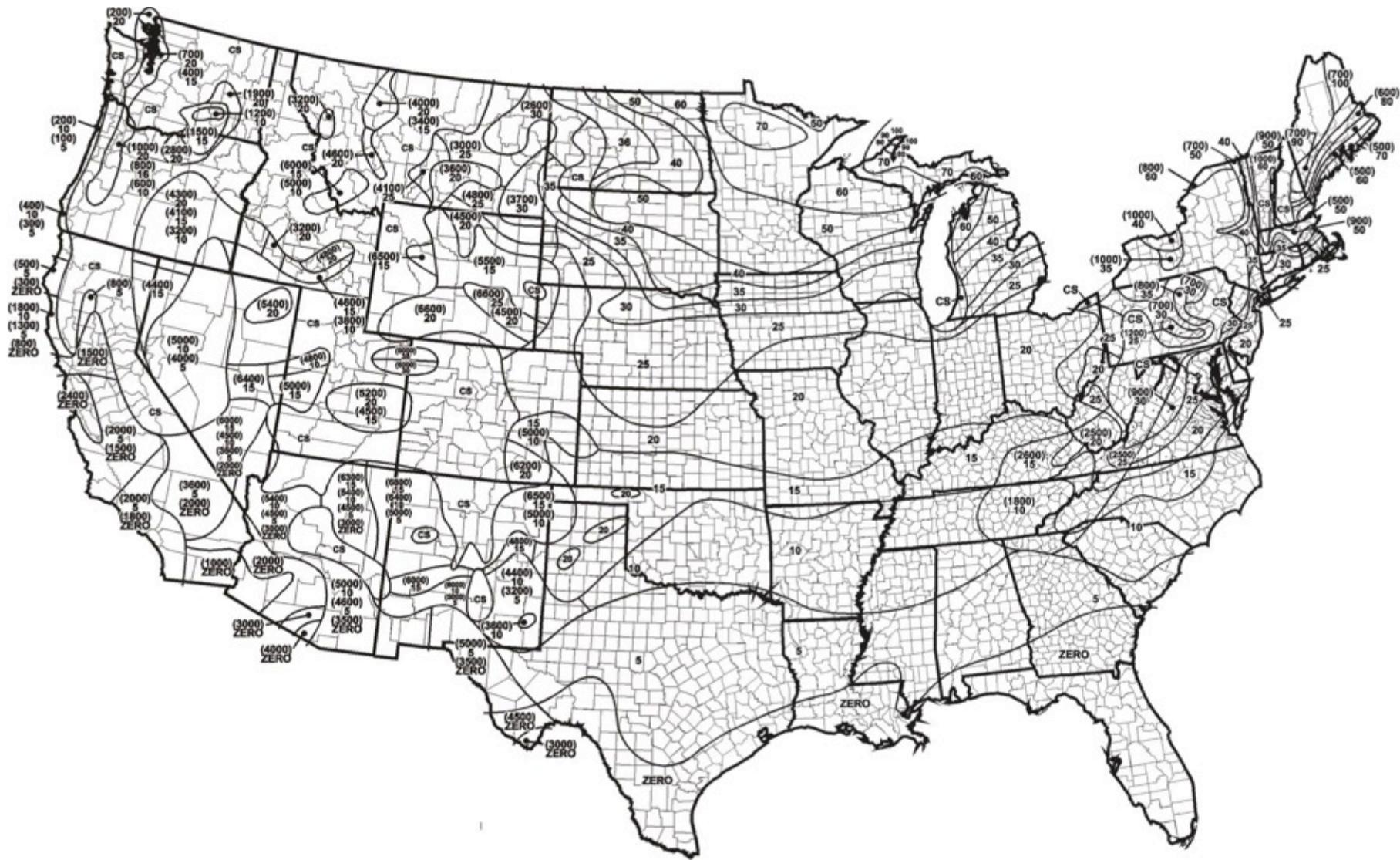


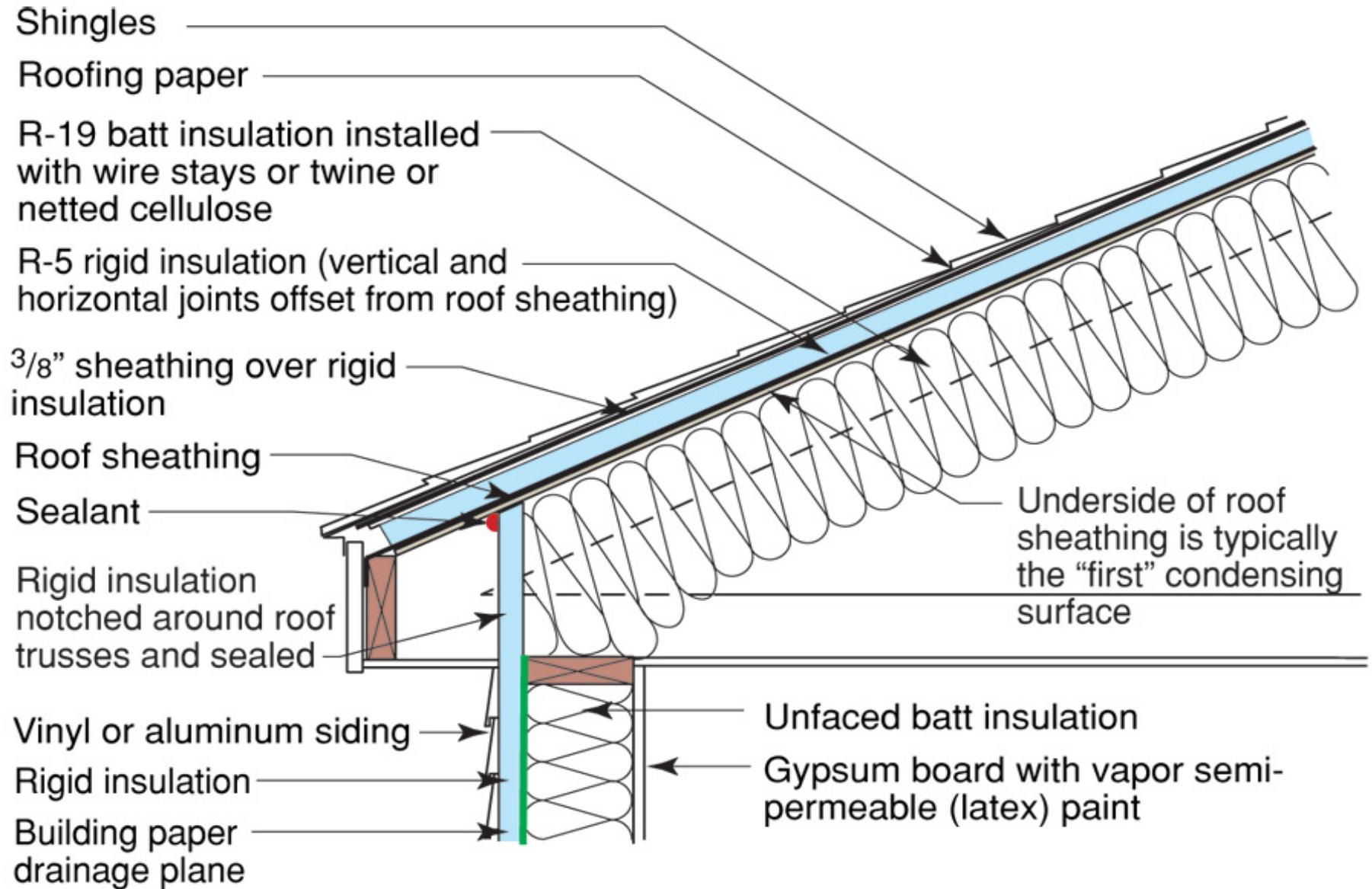


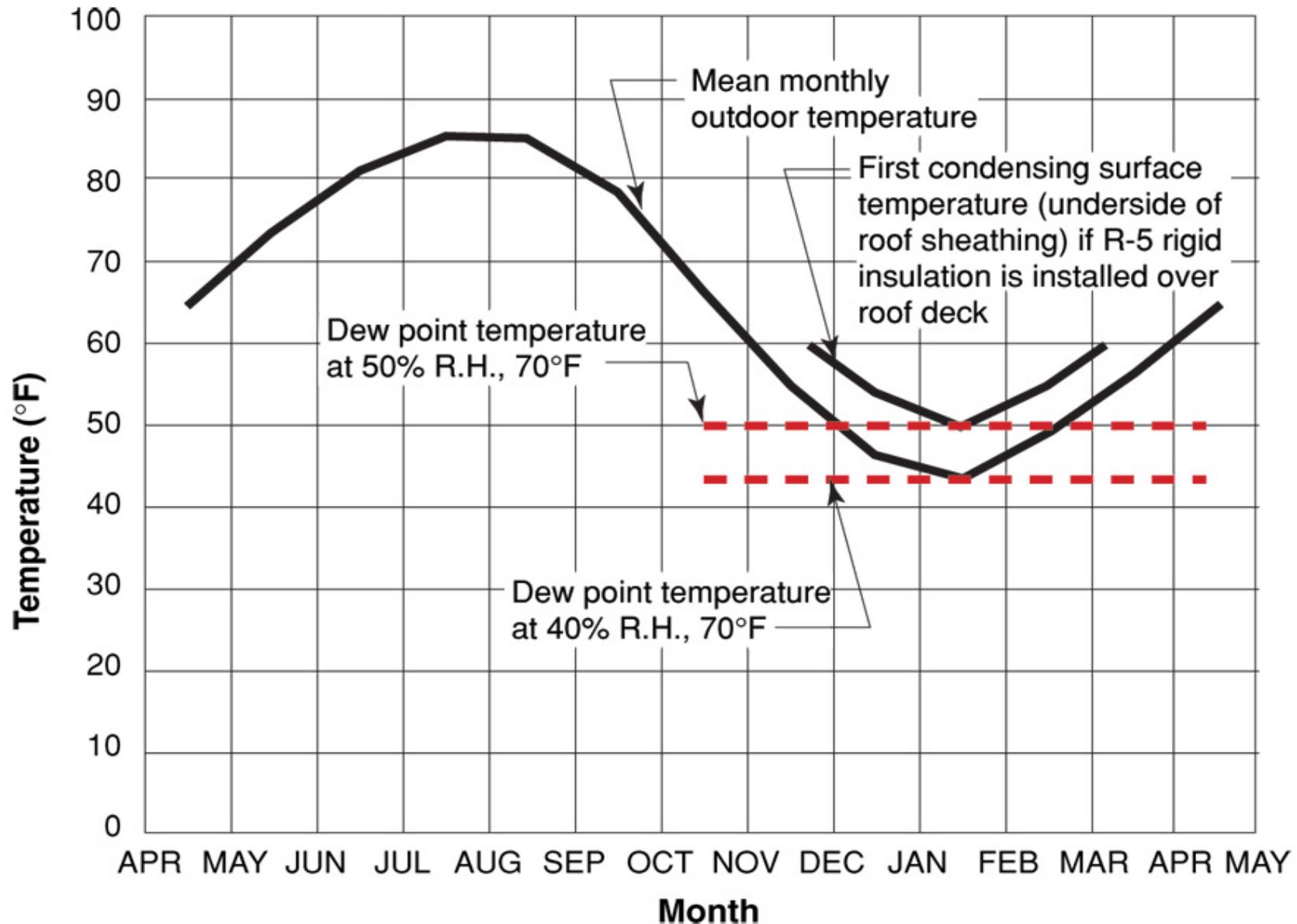


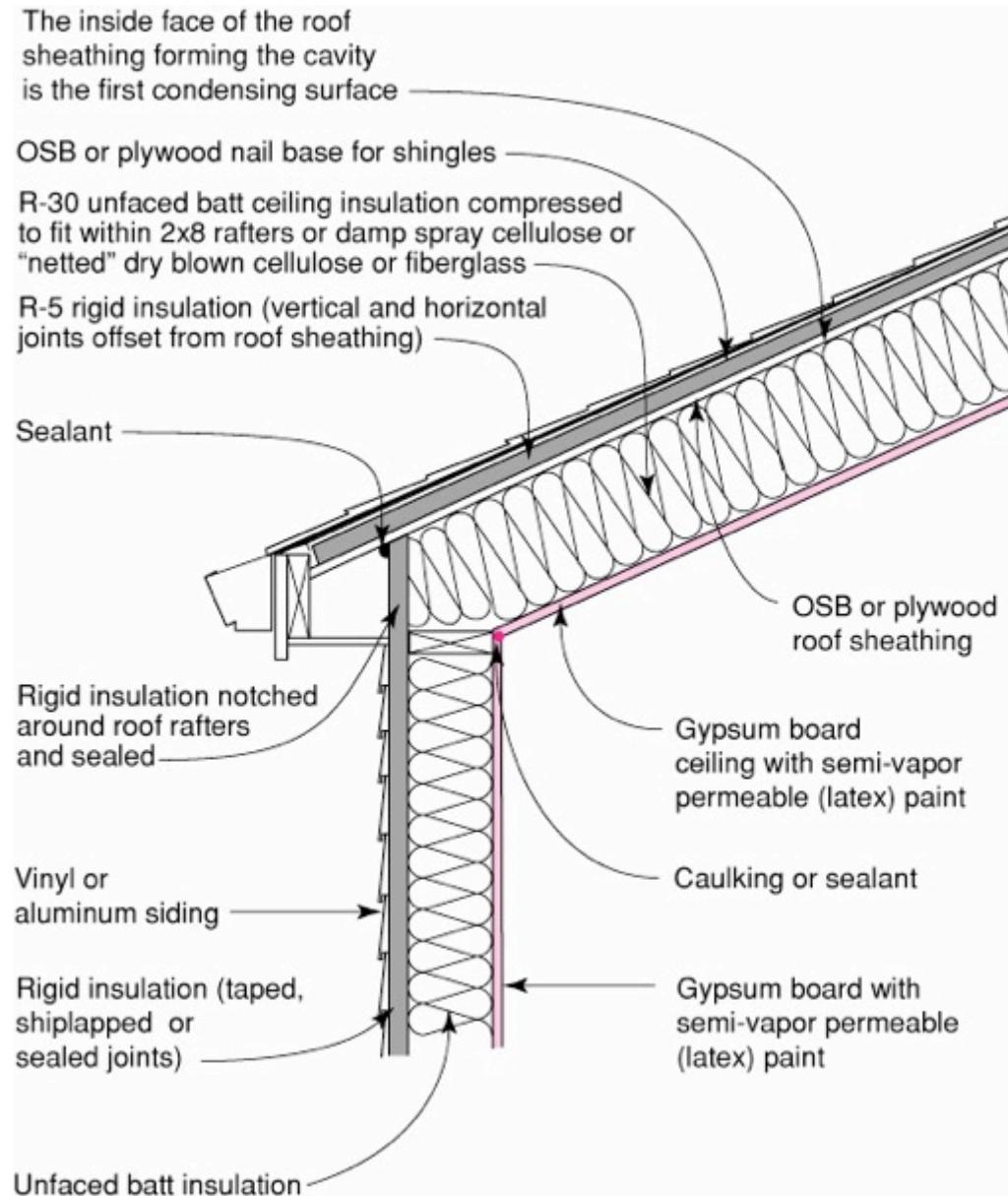


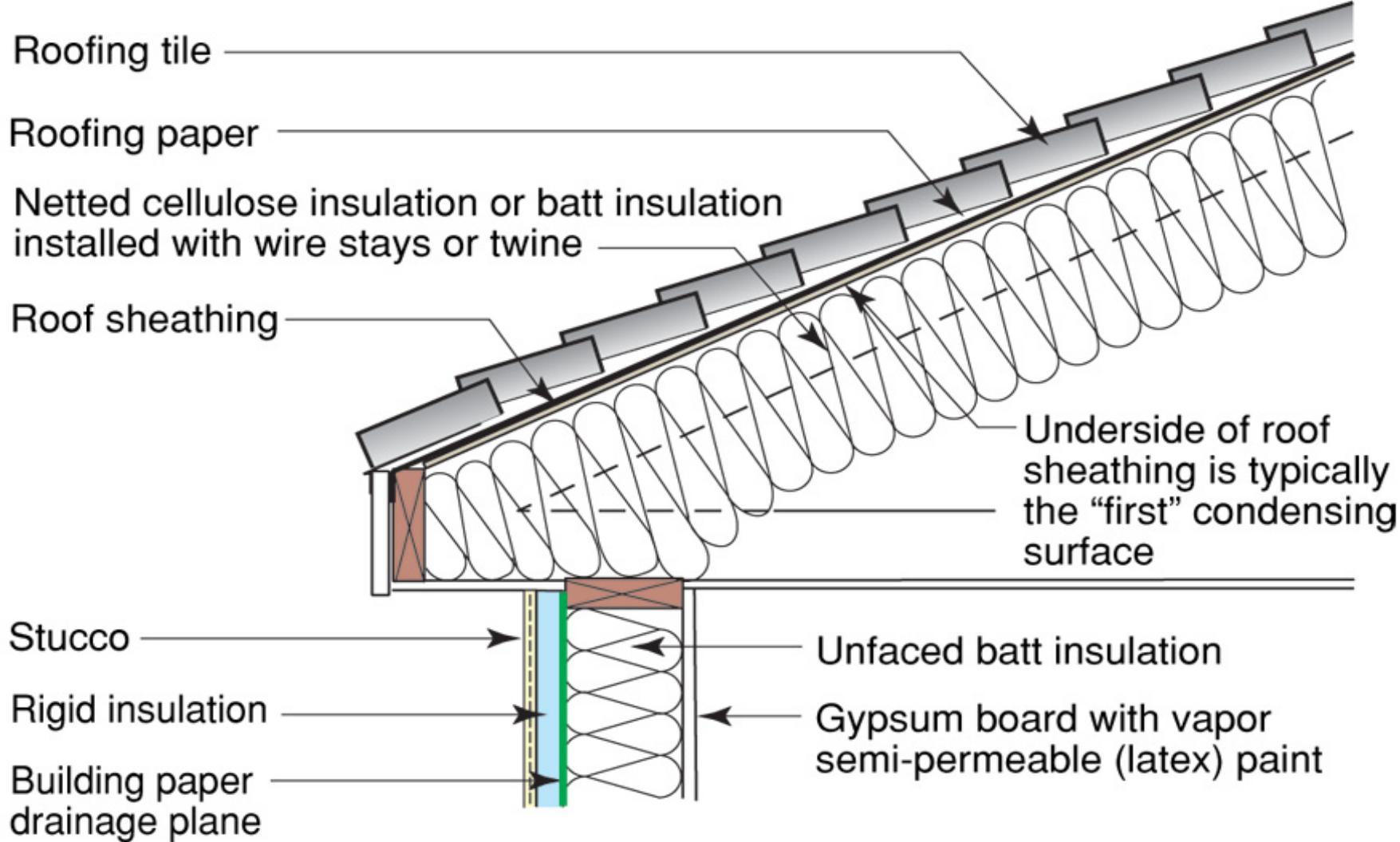








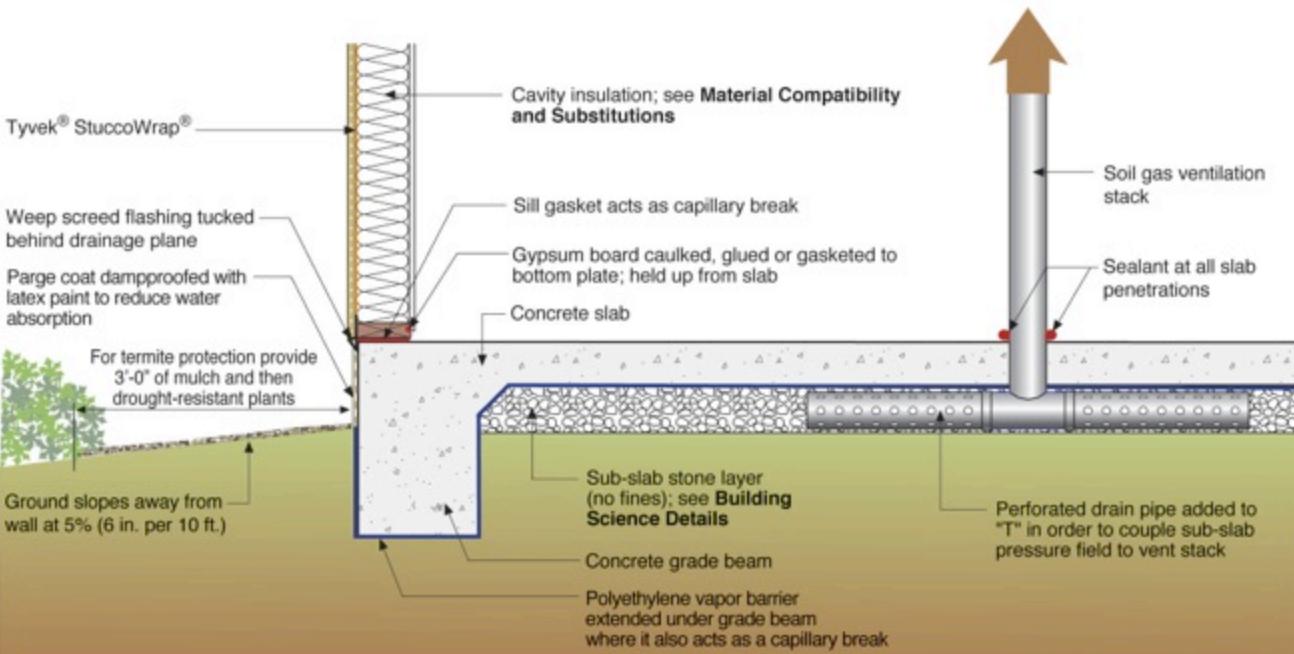
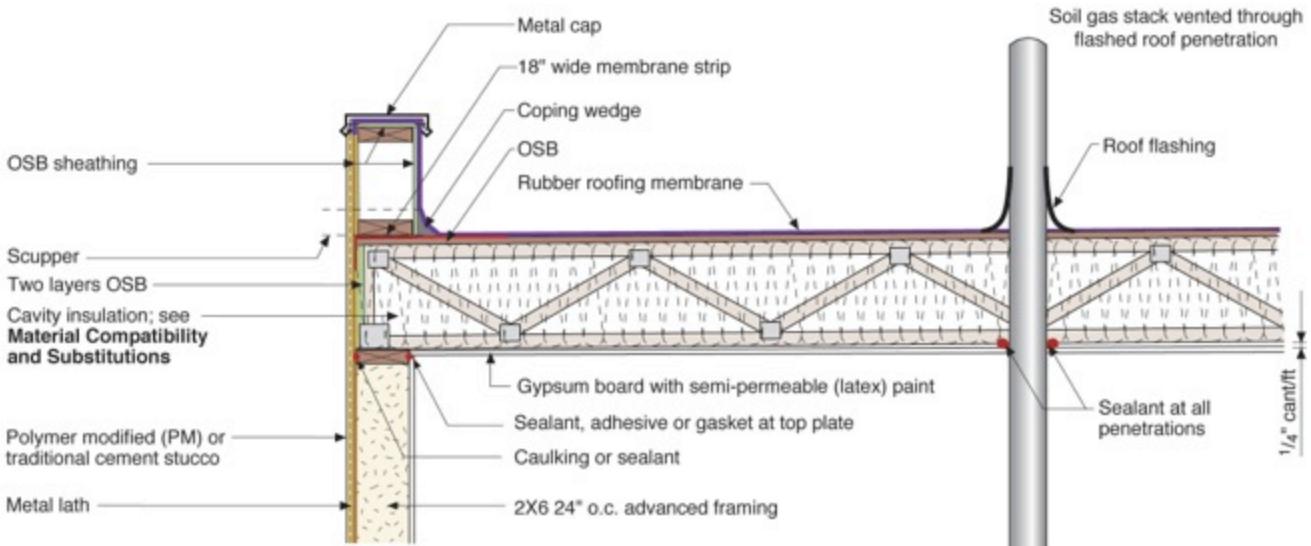


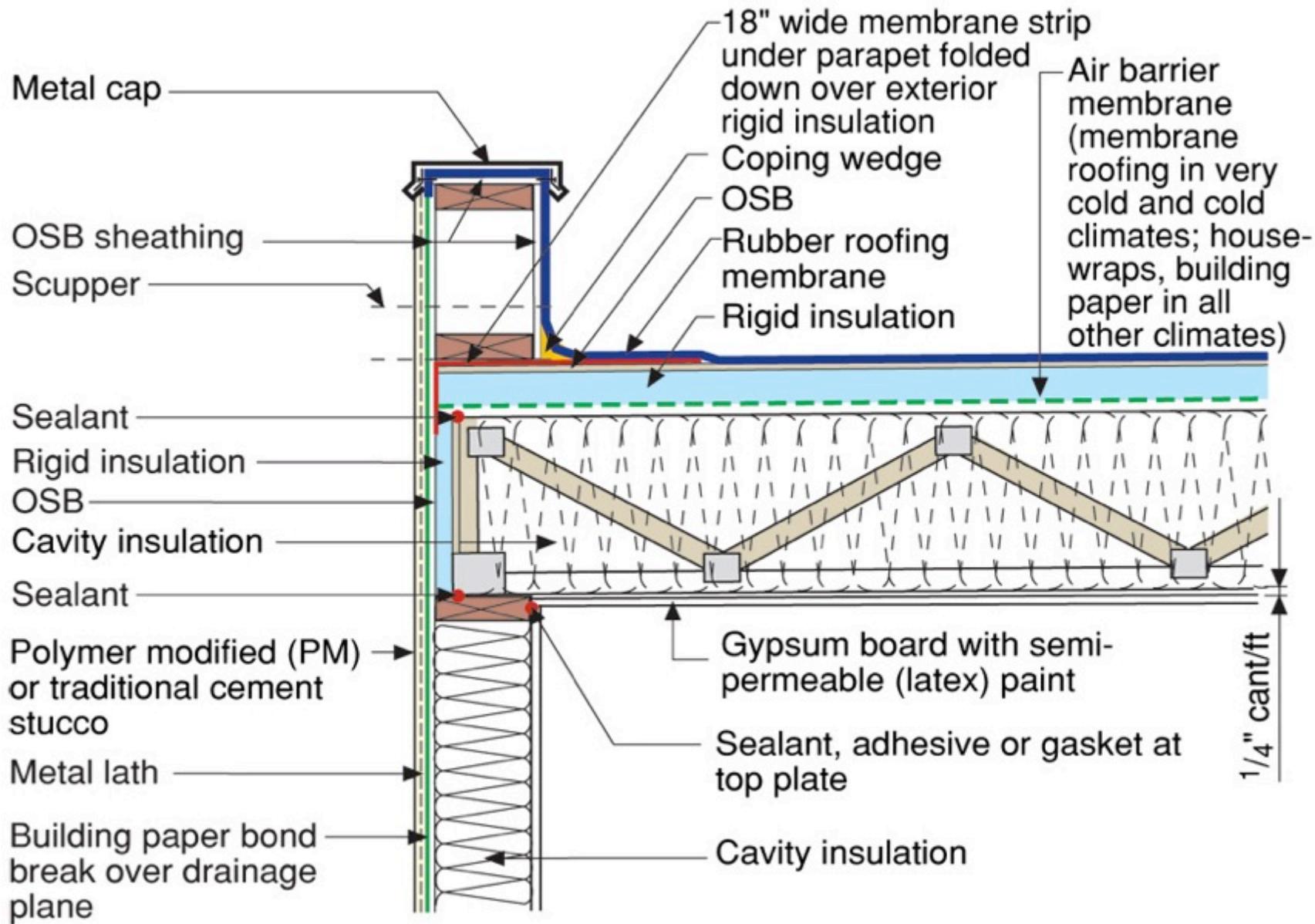


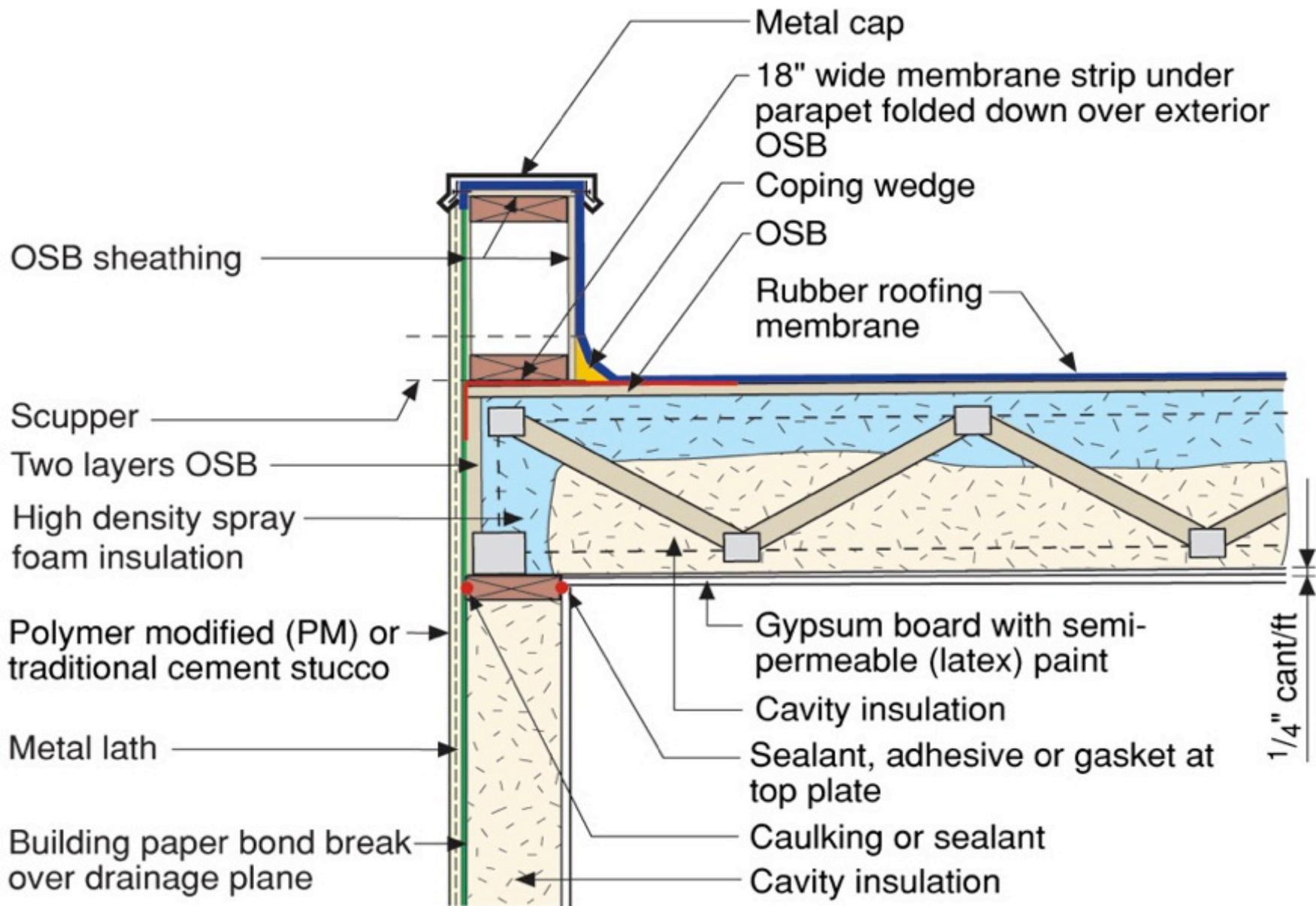




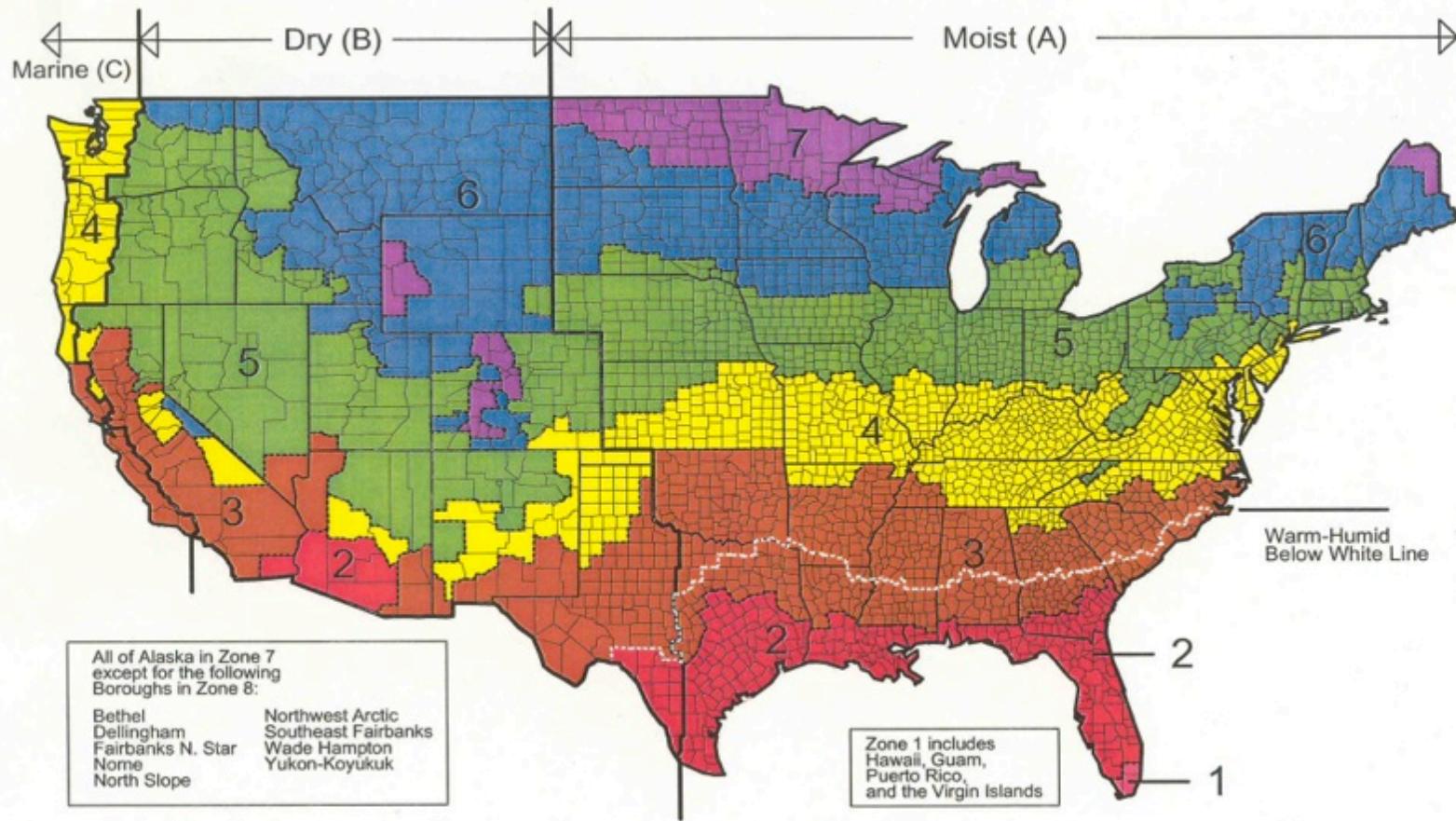




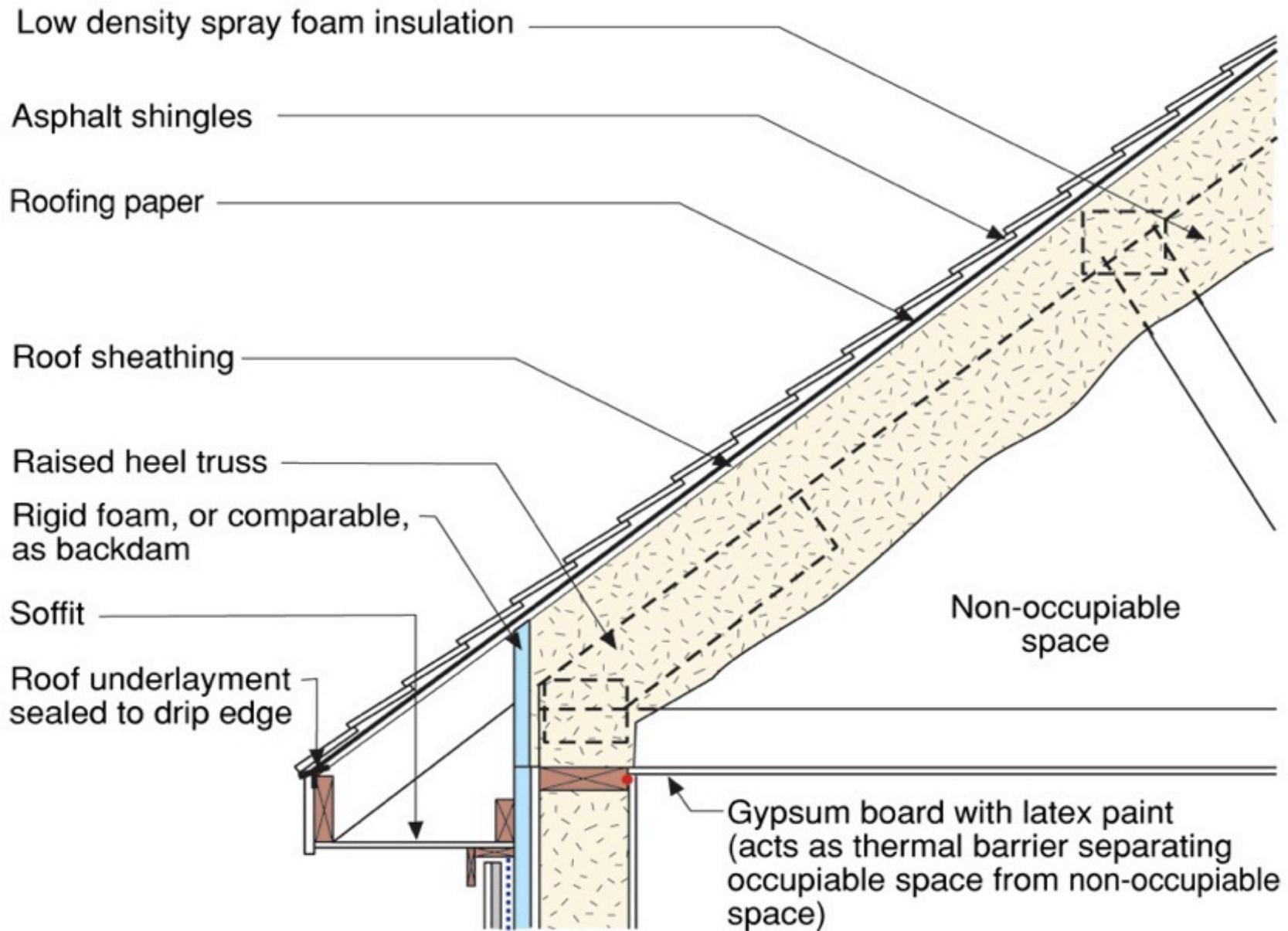




## Map of DOE's Proposed Climate Zones



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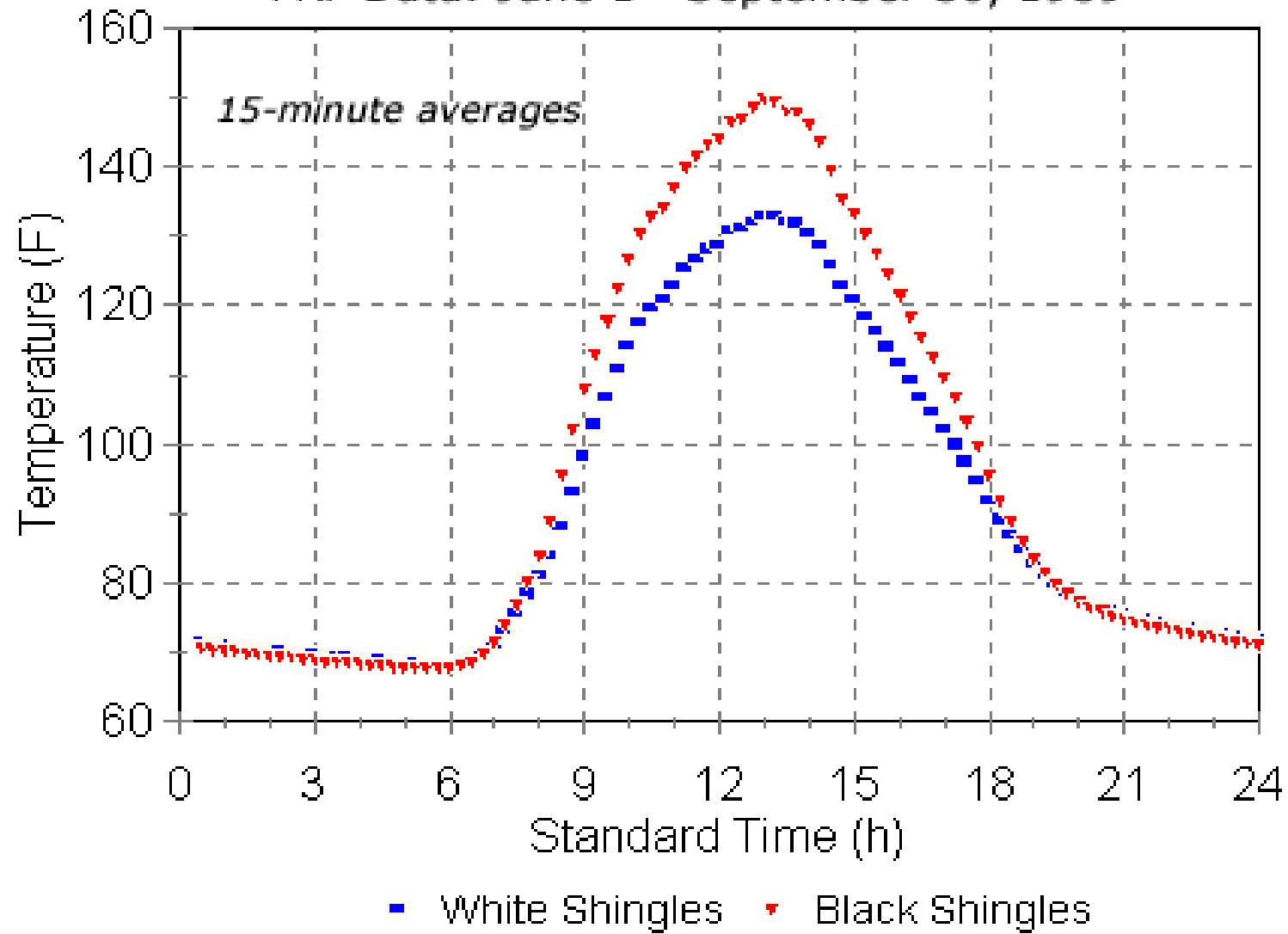




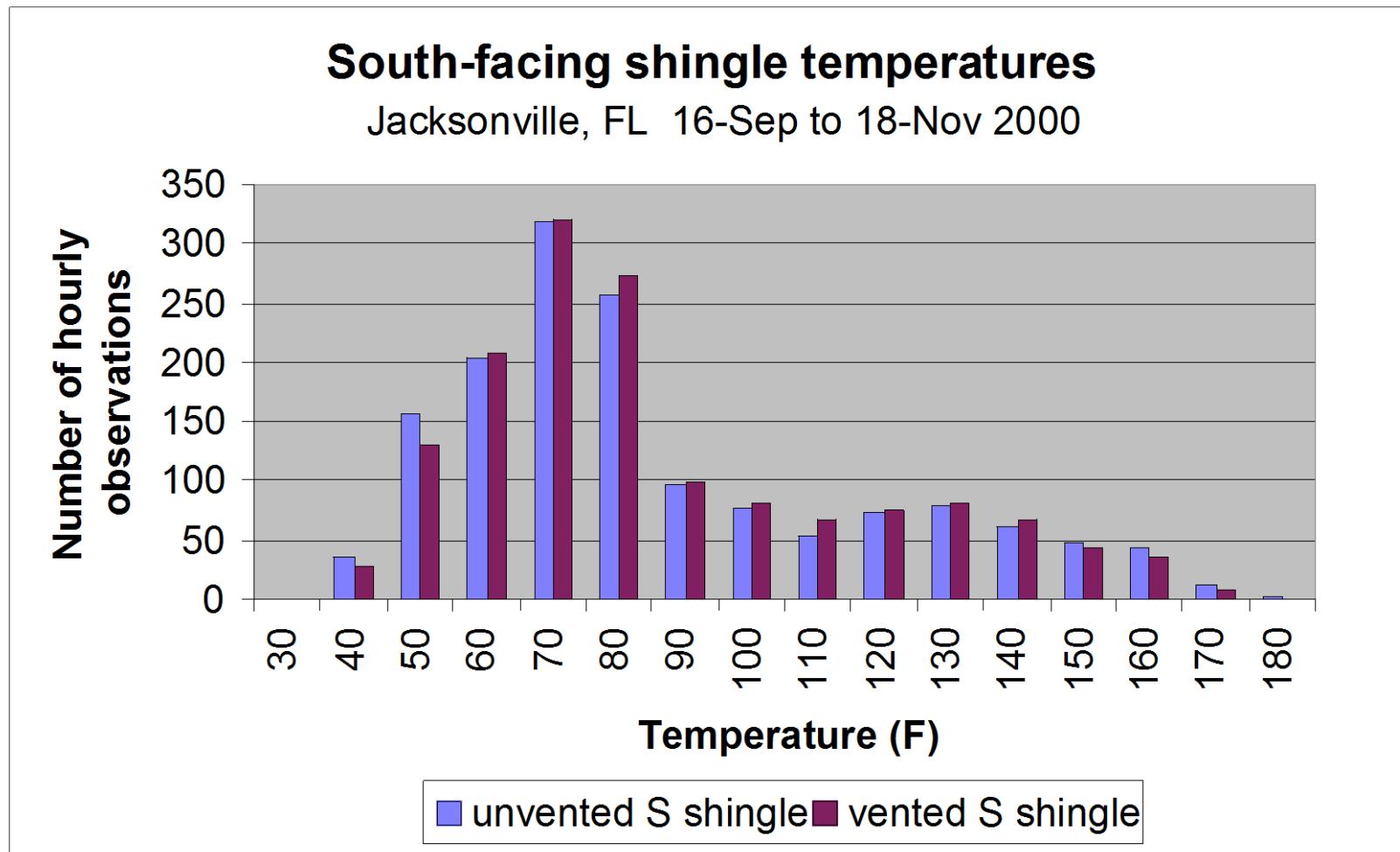




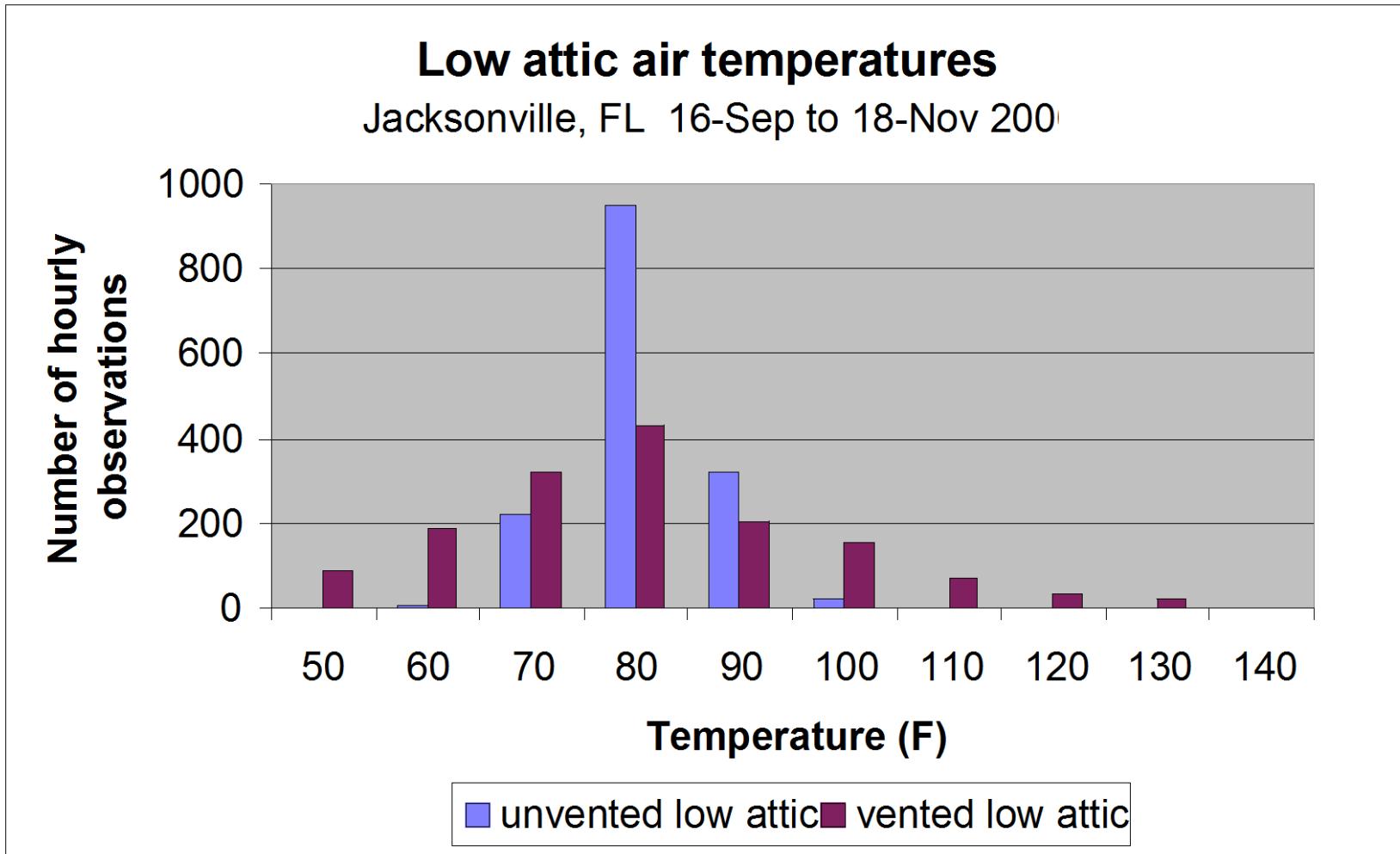
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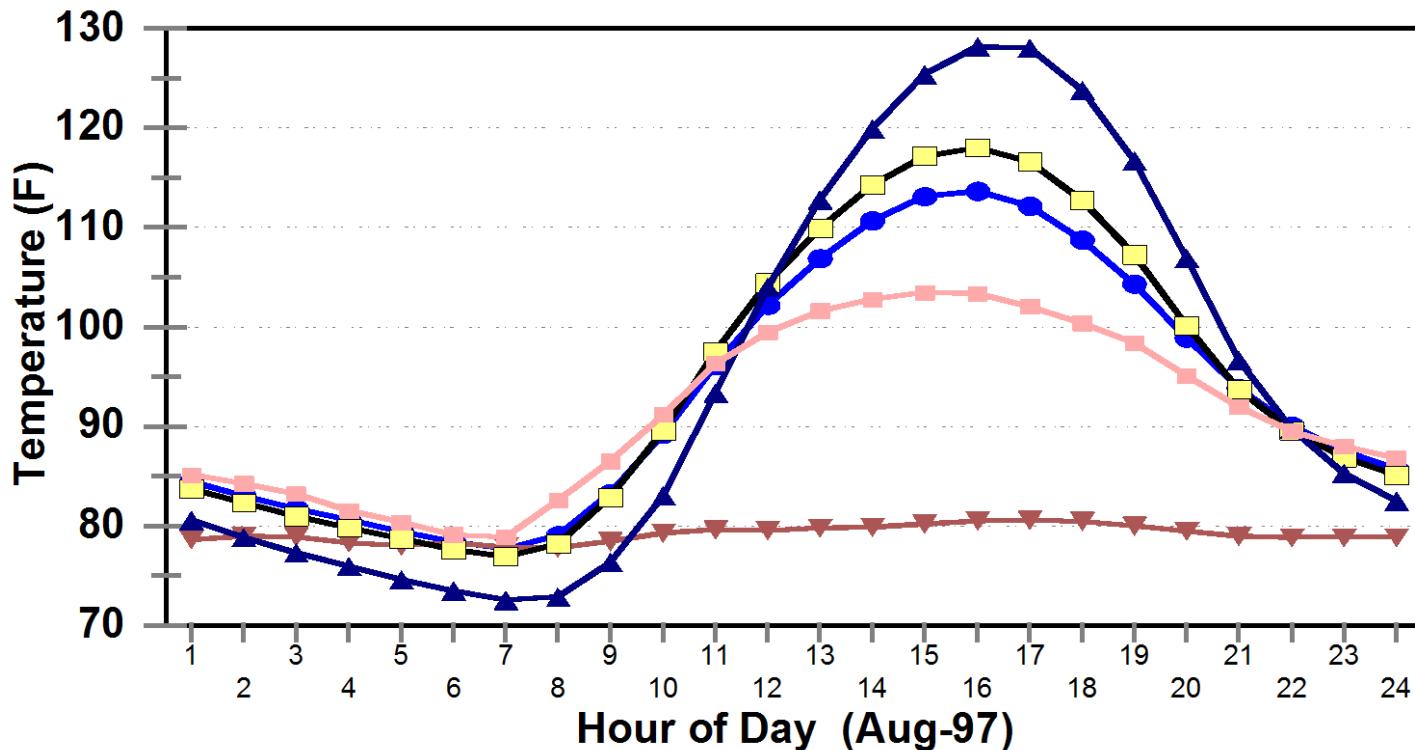
## Vented vs. unvented shingle temperatures



## Vented vs. unvented attic air temperatures

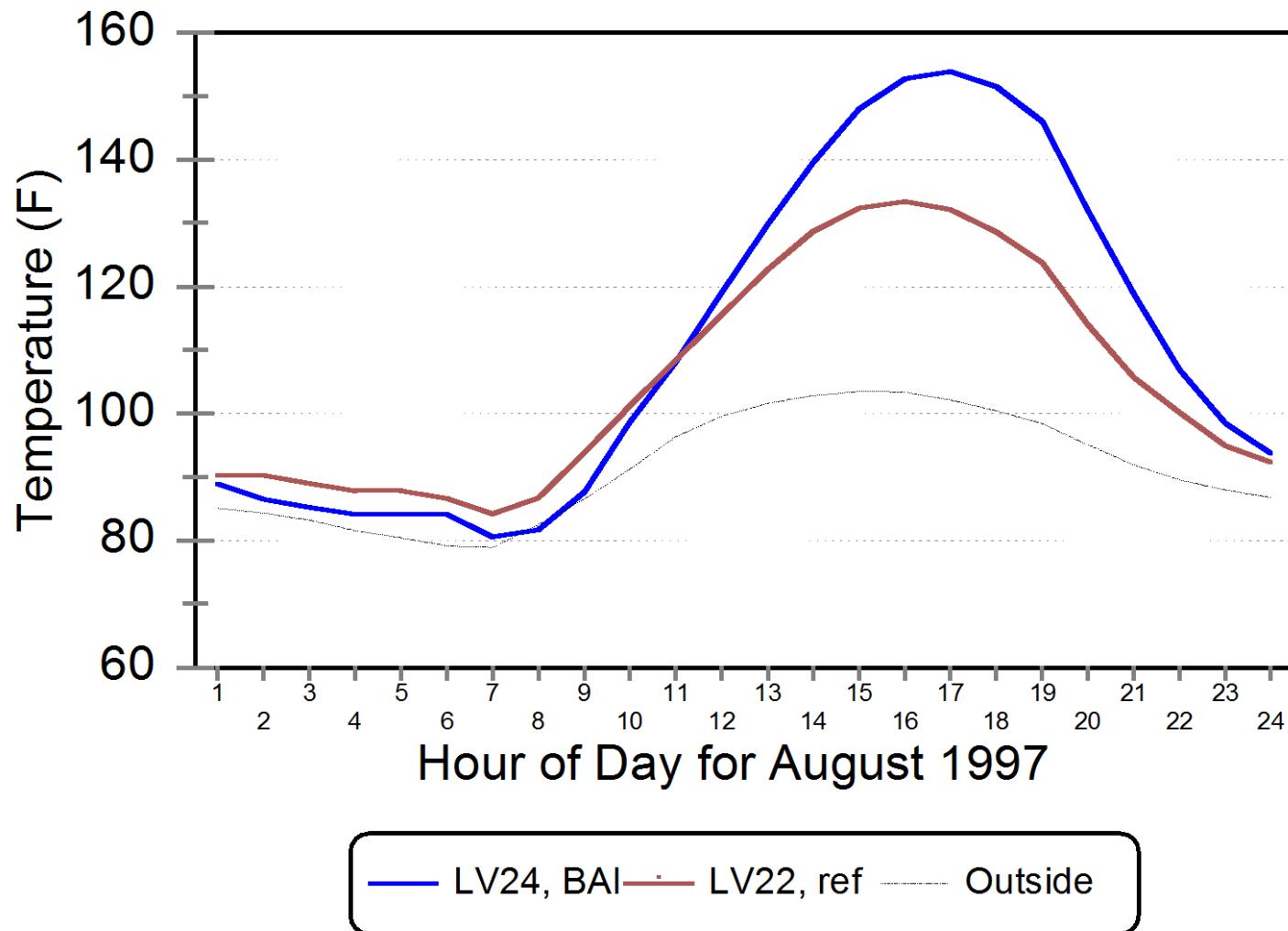


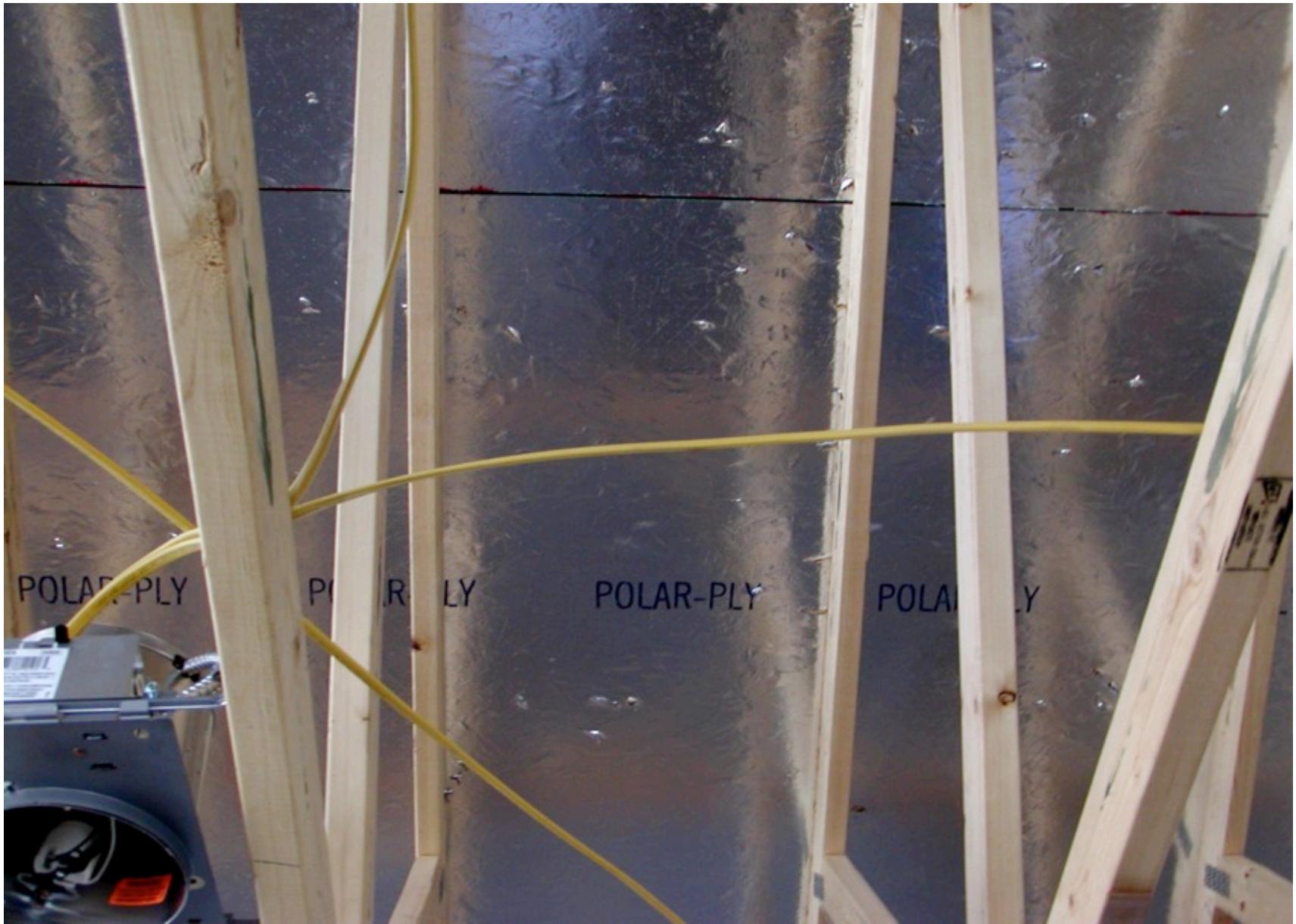
## Average Temperatures Vented and Unvented Attics, Aug-97



- Vented attic air    ▶ Unvented attic air    ■ Vented roof ply
- ▲ Unvented roof ply    ▨ Outside

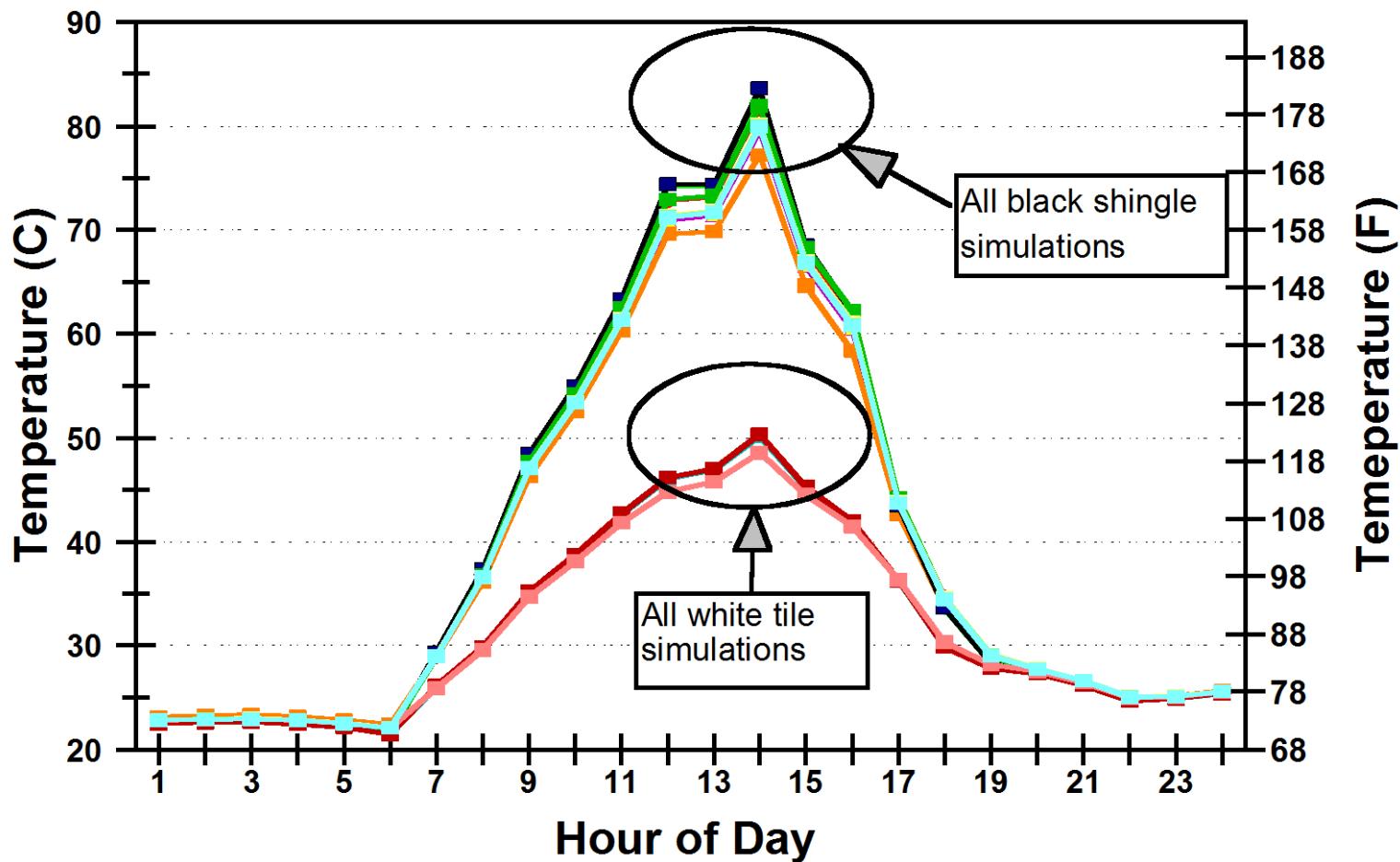
## Hourly Maximum Roof Deck Temperature LV24 and LV22





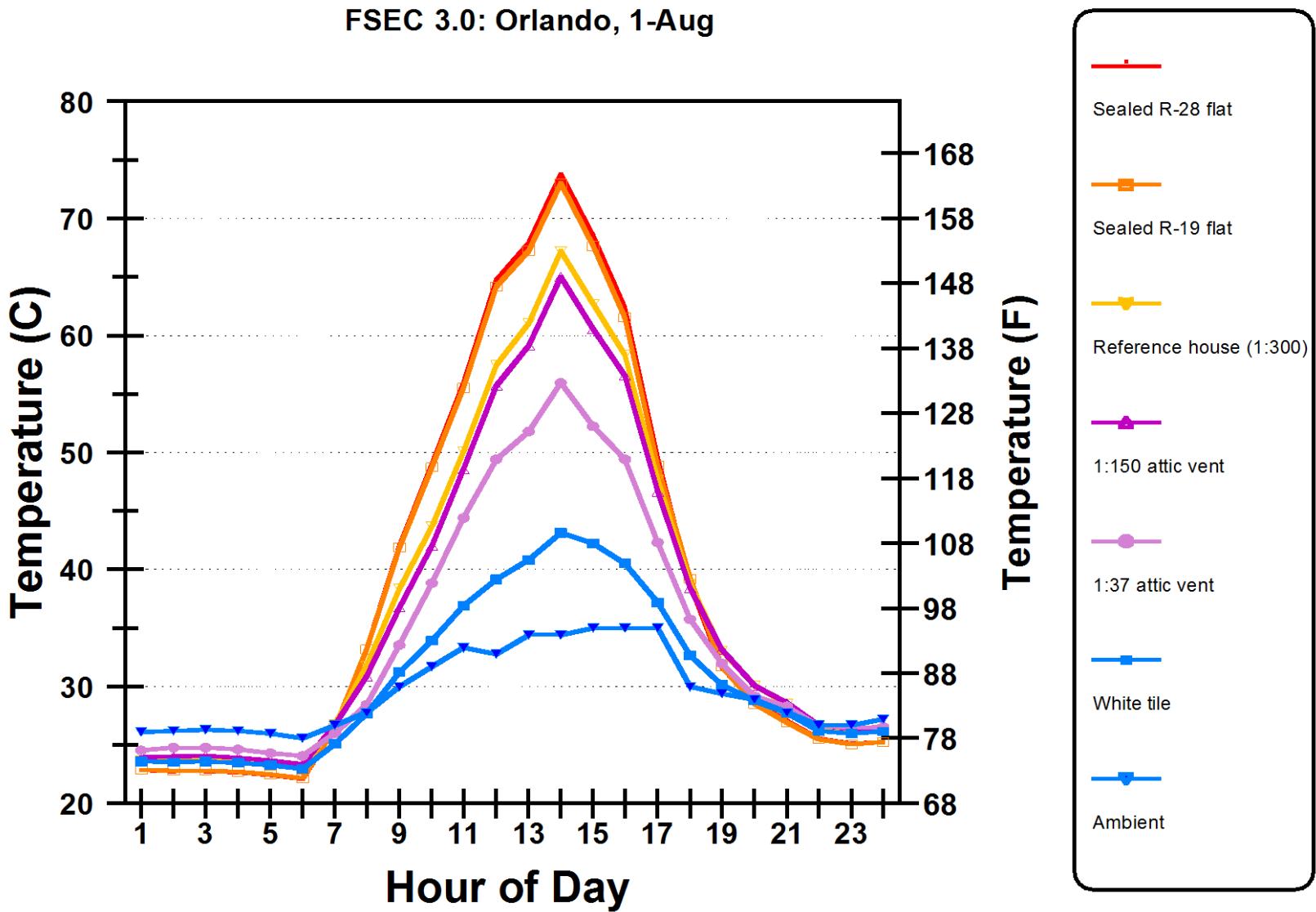
# Roof Shingle Temperature

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# Bottom of Roof Plywood Temperature

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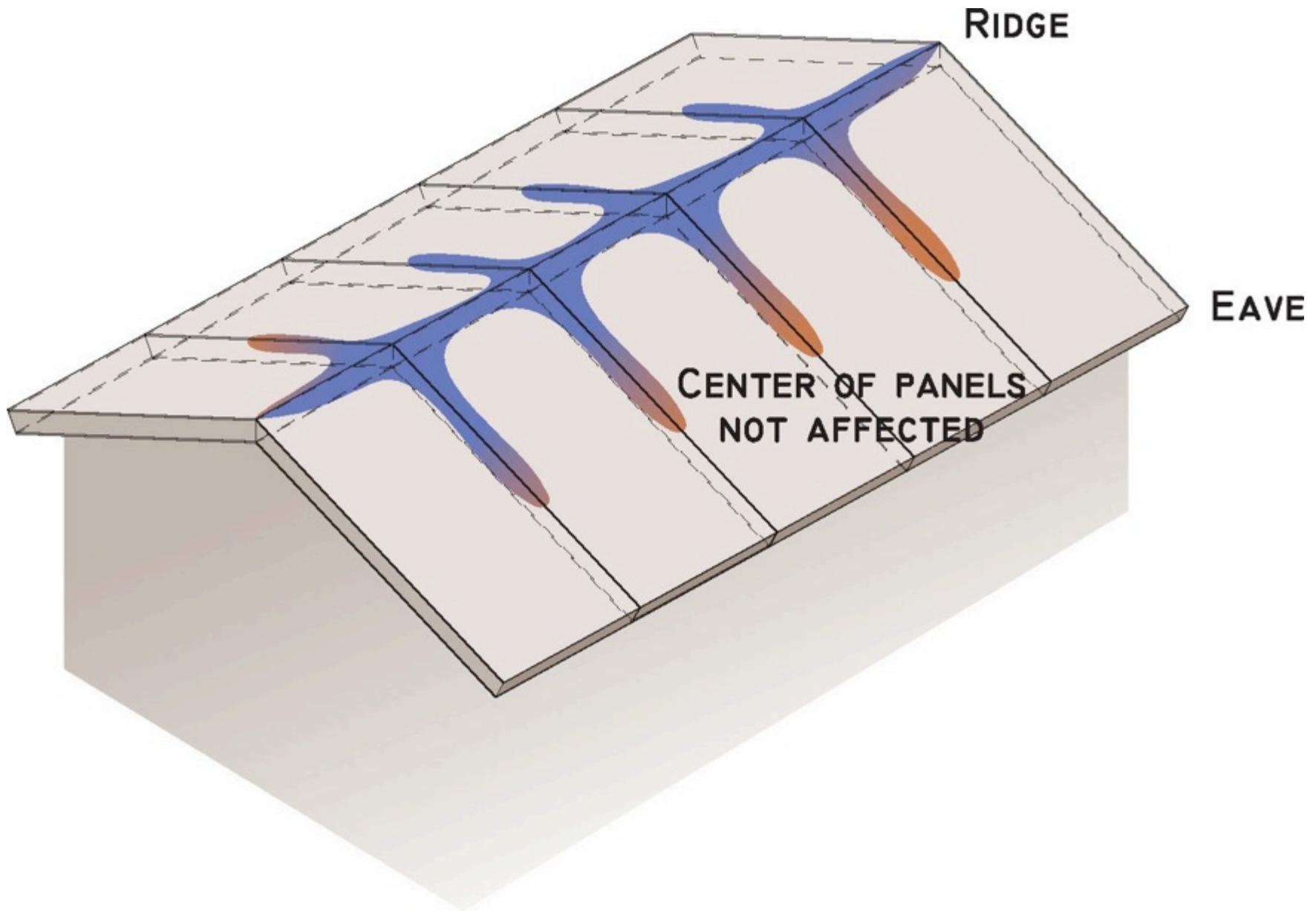


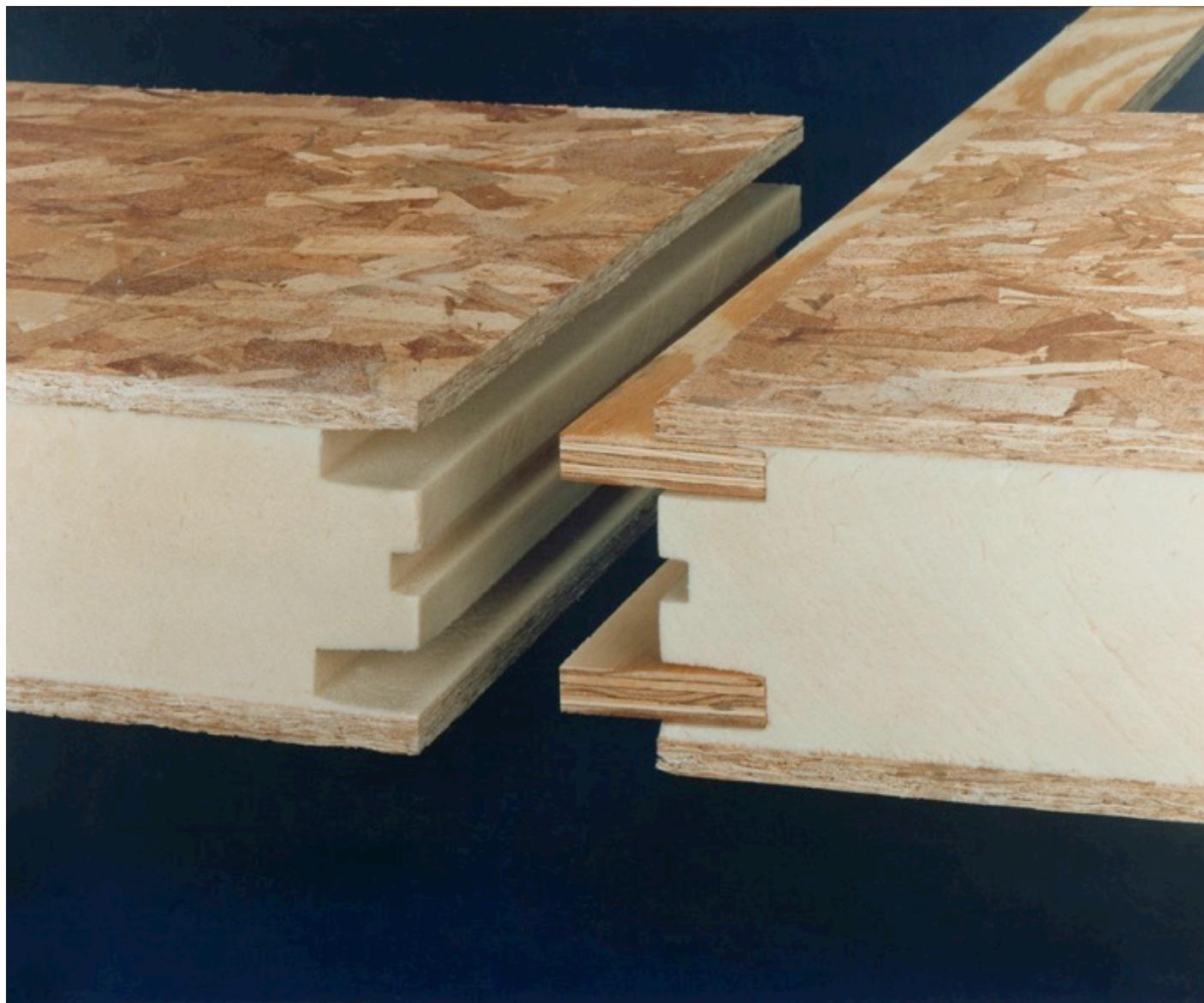


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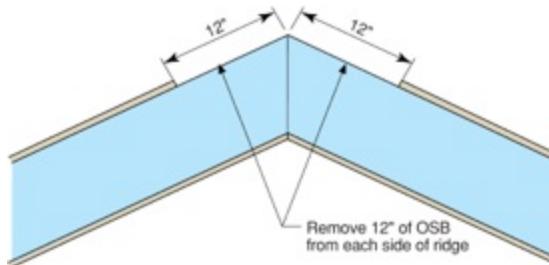






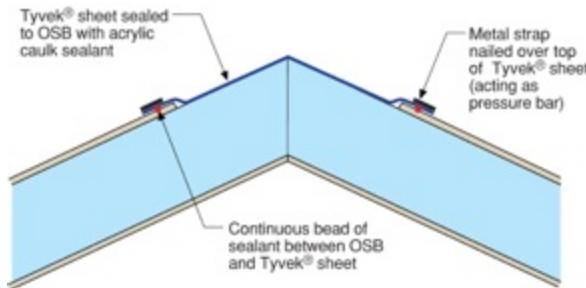
**Figure 1**

- Remove strip of OSB from each side of ridge



**Figure 2**

- Create air seal with strip of Tyvek® (tape seams of Tyvek®)
- Hold Tyvek® sheet in place with metal strapping



**Figure 3**

- Construct wood ridge vent with 2x2 furring
- Use Cobra® Ridge Vent roll mesh at edges of vent to control insect entry

