

US DOE Envelope and Windows Roadmap Workshop



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Buildings Largest End-use Sector for Energy Consumption



Residential & Commercial



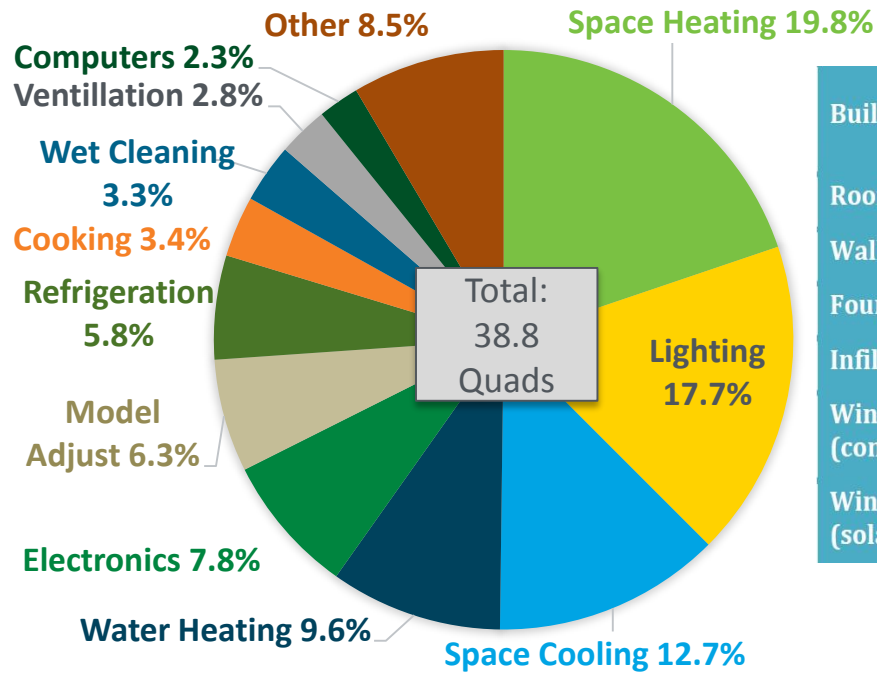
Industrial



Transportation

U.S. Building's Energy Consumption and Expenditures

Building Energy Use



Envelope & Windows Impact Over 50% of Loads

Building Component	Residential (quads)		Commercial (quads)	
	Heating	Cooling	Heating	Cooling
Roofs	1.00	0.49	0.88	0.05
Walls	1.54	0.34	1.48	-0.03
Foundation	1.17	-0.22	0.79	-0.21
Infiltration	2.26	0.59	1.29	-0.15
Window (conduction)	2.06	0.03	1.60	-0.30
Window (solar heat gain)	-0.66	1.14	-0.97	1.38

Buildings Natural Gas Use: **60%** of U.S. total

Buildings Electricity Use: **75%** of U.S. total

U.S. Building Energy Bill: **\$380 billion** per year

BTO 2016-2020 Multi-Year Program Plan



BTO Goal:

- **2030 goal:** Reduce average energy use per square foot of U.S. buildings by **30%** below 2010 levels
- **Long-term goal:** reduce average EUI of U.S. buildings by **50%**



National Goals:

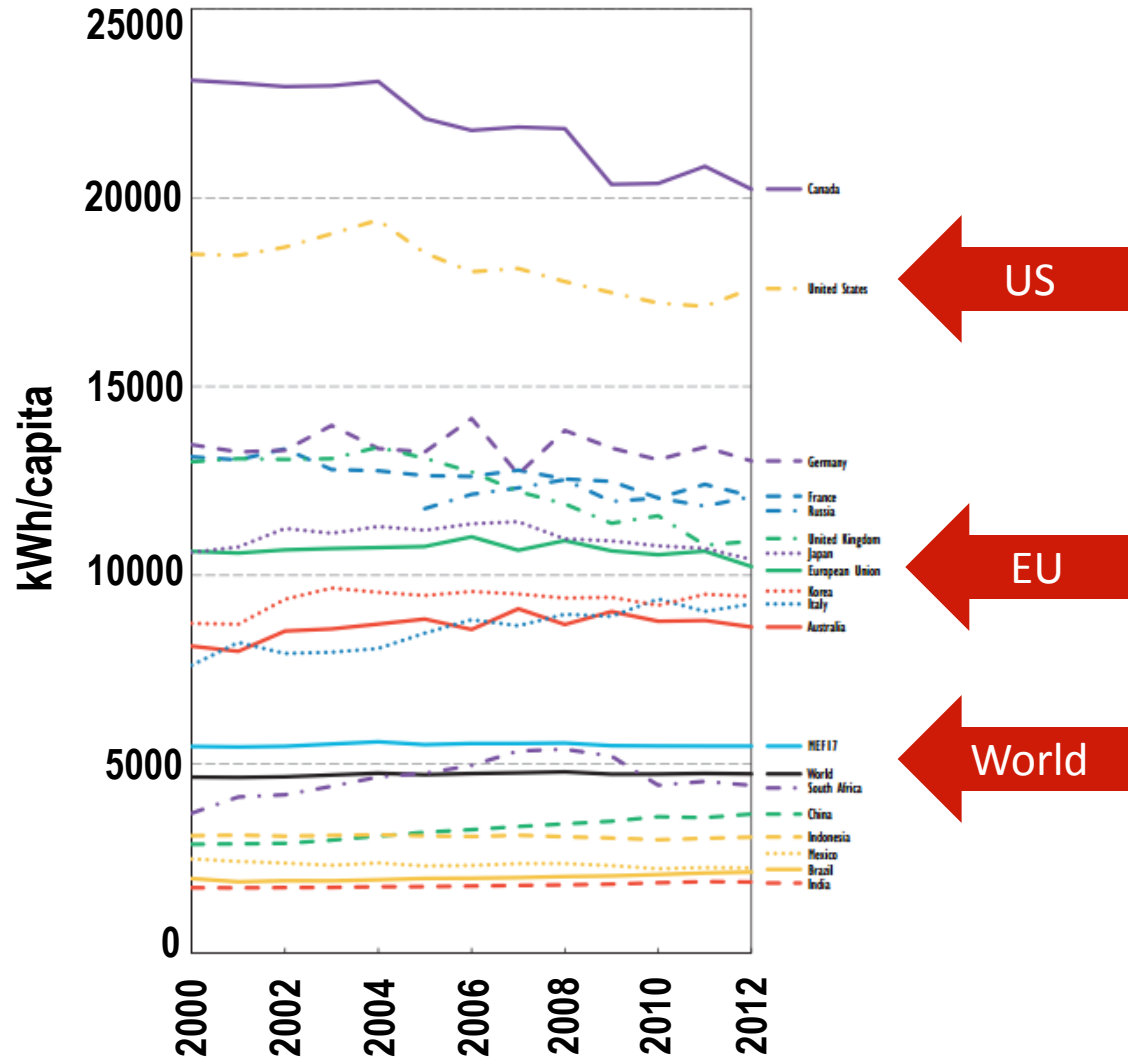
- By 2030, double energy productivity relative to 2010
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions 26%–28% below 2005 levels by 2025

Building Energy Consumption per Capita

- US has one of the highest building energy use per capita of the world
- UK has had one of the fastest declines
- Energy efficient materials and products, building codes and overall energy policy drive reductions

Source: IEA, Building Energy Performance Metrics Report, 2015

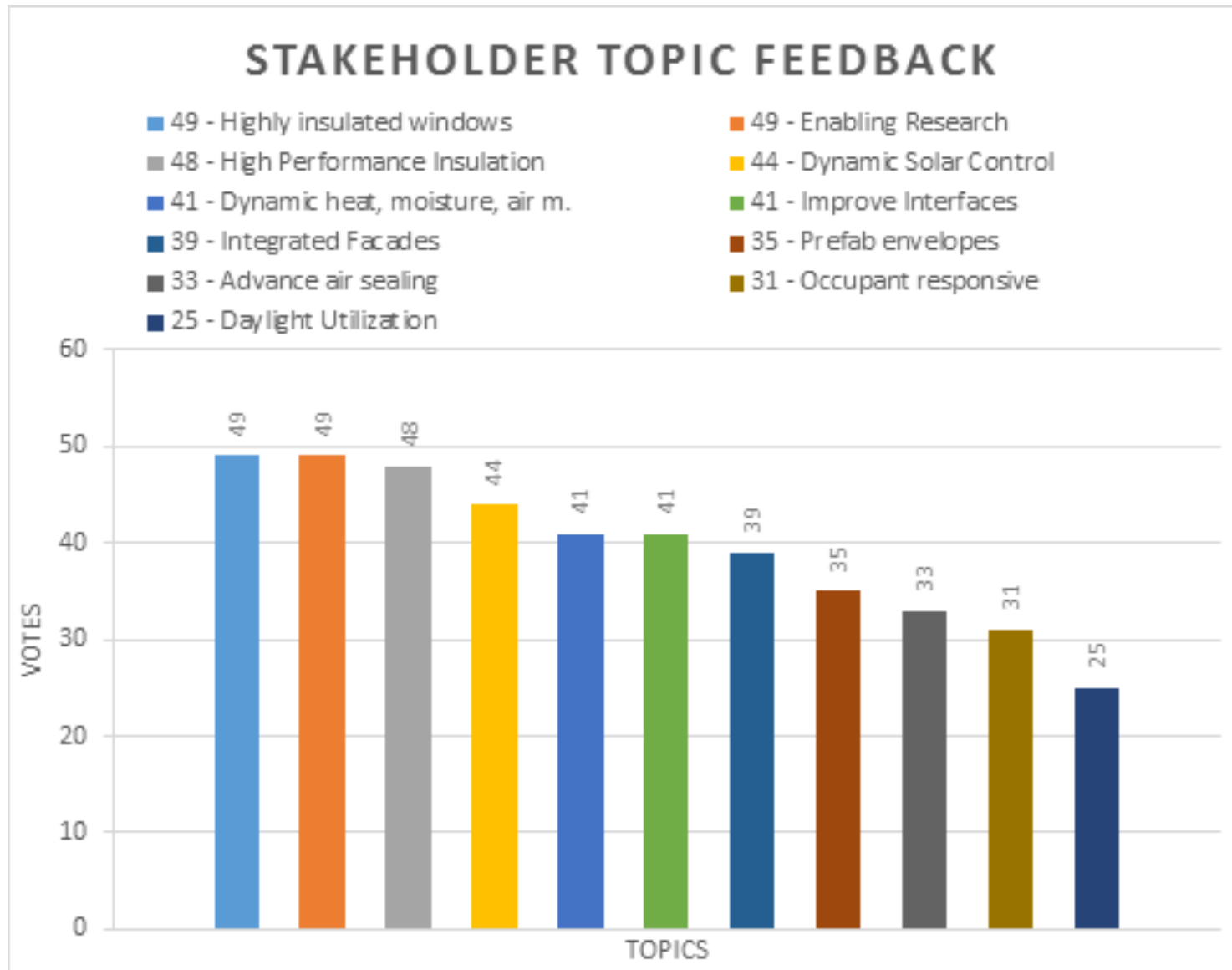
Figure 9 • Building energy use per capita in MEF economies, 2000-12



Objectives for Workshop

- Confirm critical role that Building Envelope and Windows play in achieving BTO Goals
- Seek stakeholder input that will contribute to an update to the building envelope and windows technology roadmap
- Identify goals and actions to achieve technological progress that will result in less energy consumption in the buildings sector while supporting associated benefits (e.g. peak load reduction, job creation, productivity, etc)
- Identify opportunities for DOE R&D investment, dependent upon funding and priorities
- Identify high risk scientific challenges and material development opportunities for national laboratory and academia investigations
- Identify actions with partners for implementation including approaches to overcome barriers to adoption

Participant Responses from Registration Page



Reference Materials

- DOE Envelope and Windows Roadmap
 - Highly insulated windows, dynamic windows, and daylighting
 - Thin high performance insulation, advanced air sealing, and highly insulated roofs
- Building America Research to Market Plan
 - High performance moisture managed envelopes; optimal comfort for low-load homes; optimal ventilation and IAQ
- IEA Building Energy Efficiency Envelope Roadmap
 - Global regional assessments on high priority technology adoption and performance metrics
 - Identification of high priority technologies and actions associated by entity
 - Policy assessments
- Competitive Financial Opportunities
 - FY17 BENEFIT: Innovative, HVAC, Sensors & Control, Scale – up > up to 20M
 - FY 17 SBIR – Windows focus on highly insulating, dynamic, fundamental supporting science

Current Roadmap Goals/Targets – Review & Update Needed

Technology	2025 Installed Cost Premium Target	2025 Performance Target
<i>Highest Priority R&D Area</i>		
R-10 Windows	Residential: $\leq \$6/\text{ft}^2$ Commercial: $\leq \$3/\text{ft}^2$ over typical 2010 windows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residential: R-10, $V_T > 0.6$ Commercial: R-7, $V_T > 0.4$ Comparable weight and thickness to currently installed base
<i>High Priority R&D Areas</i>		
Dynamic Windows	Windows: $\leq \$8/\text{ft}^2$ Window Films: $\leq \\$2/\text{ft}^2$ over a standard IGU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> $\Delta\text{SHGC} > 0.4$ V_T bleached state > 0.6 (residential) and > 0.4 (commercial)
Visible light redirection (commercial)	$\leq \$5/\text{ft}^2$ over standard window or shade including lighting and controls costs	50% reduction in lighting energy use over a 50-ft floor plate

Vision: Convert Windows to Net Zero Energy: +5Q

Strategy: Energy Losers -> Neutral -> Supply Net Energy

Performance Gaps: Defined by Climate/Energy Function

- **Heating climates**

- Reduce heat losses so solar energy balances and exceeds loss
- Gap: technologies with lower heat loss, $U \sim .1$

- **Cooling climates**

- Reduce cooling loads but allow daylight/view
- Gap: Shift from Static properties -> dynamic control of SHGC, T_v

- **All climates – Lighting, Ventilation**

- Replace electric lighting with daylight
- Gap: extend daylight use to 30' depth
- Utilize natural ventilation w/ operable windows

- **Electricity supply options**

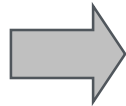
- Photovoltaics-building skin as power source

Glazing and Façade R&D Landscape

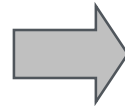
Multiple “Scales” for R&D and Innovation

Nano → *Micro* → *Macro*

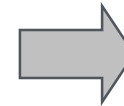
“1 μ ”
coating



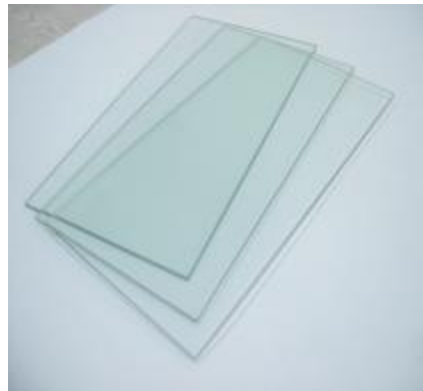
“1mm”
glass



“1m”
Window,
shading



“100m”
Building

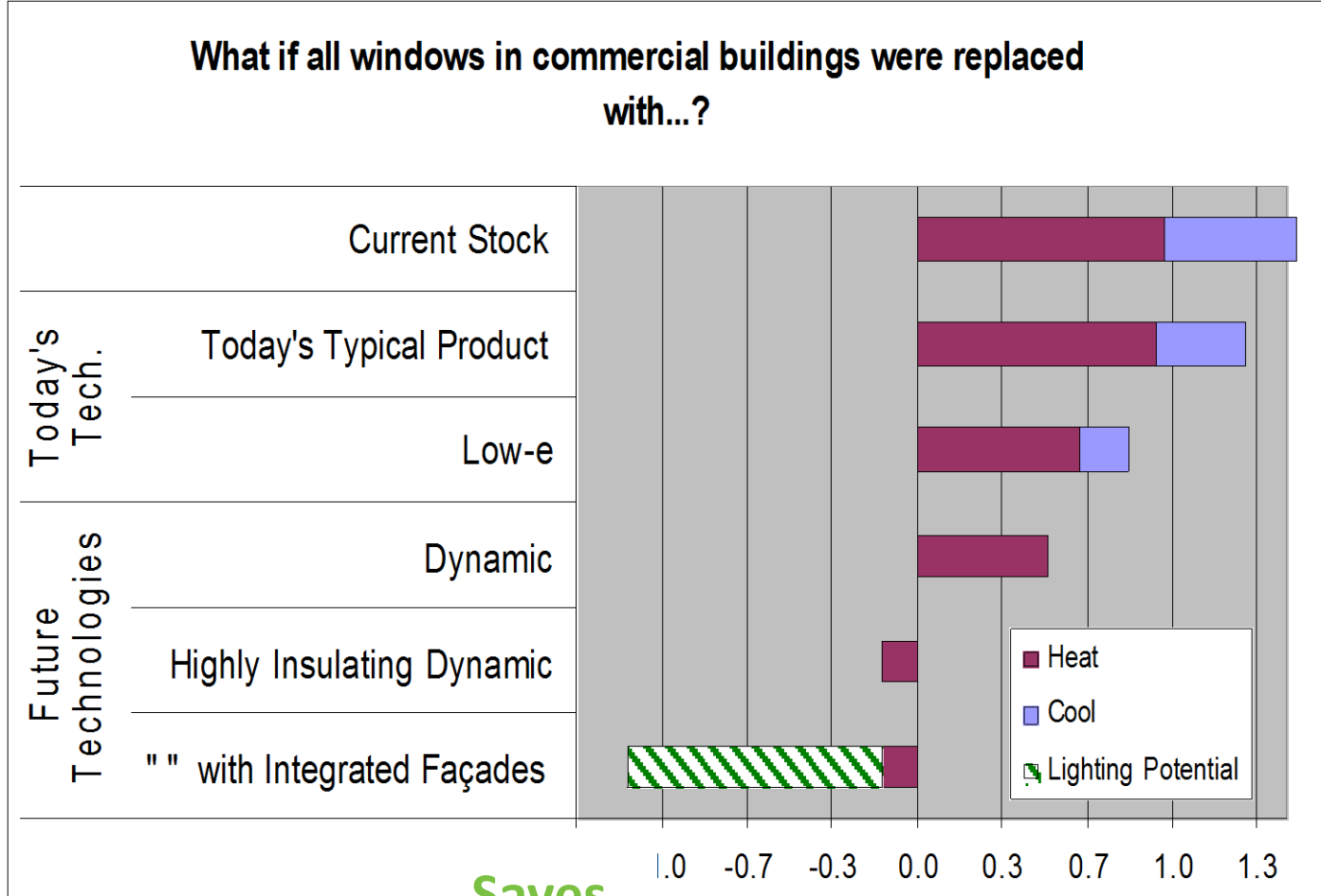


Next Generation of Windows

- Highly insulated, dynamic solar control, daylighting
 - Commercially available products in both areas but very low market penetration, and low likelihood of rapid change
 - What technology or market innovation could change that?
- Value to low energy buildings
 - Improved thermal and visual comfort, reduced noise, smaller HVAC, reduced peak loads
 - Residential: eliminate branch duct work and allow for more window area
 - Commercial: perimeter zone conditioning eliminated, lower utility rates linked to peak demand
- How to build consumer demand, industry feedback?
 - R&D innovation: more features at lower cost
 - Voluntary programs to grow market demand
 - Mandatory codes and standards, as proposed in Canada for Hi-R
 - Improve value proposition on conventional window replacements, etc

“Zero Net Energy” facades: National Impacts

Converting a \$20B/yr cost to a \$15B/yr Net Surplus!



Cost = \$20B

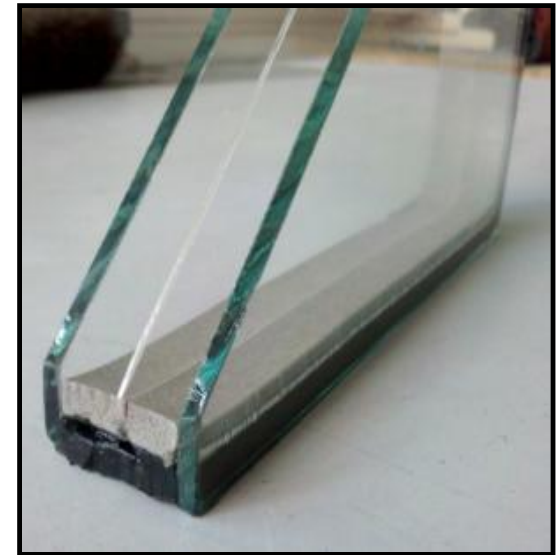
Saves \$15B

Current Windows Activity

- Competitive Financial Awards
 - **WCMA:** Attachments Energy Rating Council (AERC)
 - **Arconic:** Novel Thermal Break with Simplified Manufacturing for R-7 Commercial Windows
 - **LBNL and Pella:** Highly Insulating Residential Windows Using Smart Automated Shading
- Annual Operating Plan Projects
 - **LBNL:** window suite of software tools development and maintenance, technology development, and Energy Star Most Efficient support, and five specialized laboratory facilities for development and validation
 - **NREL:** durability testing, and installed cost analysis - difficult to find an easy reduced, better consumer education needed, customer acquisition
- International Collaboration India (CBERD) and China (CERC 2), small level of effort on window activity

Stepping Stone to Next-Gen Windows: “R8 Thin Triples”

- Market “stuck” at Energy Star window, double, low-E, R3
 - No Market Pull so manufacturers won’t invest in triples: now <2% sales
 - Transition to Much Lower U = ~.1 - .15 would save 1+ Quad
- **Challenge:** Drop-in “R8 IGU Glazing” to replace current R4 IGU
 - No change in IGU weight, width -> no need for expensive sash redesign
- New R8 IGU added to existing frame will improve Window R3 -> R6
- **Technology approach**
 - Add thin (.7mm) glass layer, extra low-E, improved spacer, Krypton gas fill
 - Optimized thermal package can achieve R10
 - Other package benefits: e.g comfort, smaller HVAC
- **Benefits**
 - Improved Comfort, Larger window size w/codes, lower HVAC, big energy savings
 - Primes housing market for more extensive future change, vacuum windows, smart windows, etc
- **Status: LBNL has validated concept with proof prototypes**
 - Assembled 6 industry partners to advance to pilot line



Key Challenges and Opportunities for Windows

- Window replacement not usually cost effective based on energy benefits unless replacing window anyway
 - reduce installed cost (new and retrofit)
- Ensuring quality, consistent installation, and transparency on what customers buy
 - replacement window vs new window
- Integrated wall/window upgrade as a system should reduce cost and add “market value” to homes
 - Is it possible to get early window replacement based on home value improvements?
- Value proposition to consumers can be increased by reducing cost and fully assessing benefits
 - all energy impacts: infiltration, comfort, thermostat settings; and non-energy benefits: reduced noise, aesthetics, resale and market value, etc

Workshop Strategy

- Gaps and Opportunities
 - What is broken, how can things be improved, what barriers are holding back greater investment into building envelopes and windows
- Technical Solutions
 - Refine and re-confirm, as appropriate, DOE existing technology strategies
 - Explore fundamental new approaches that could offer greater value proposition with significant R&D over a longer timeframe
 - Define near term solutions that can be pursued by stakeholders with specialized technical support from national laboratories
- Innovative Technology Pathways and Implementation
 - Define actions by entities on how to develop and implement technology solutions
 - Identify suggested priorities, metrics and goals

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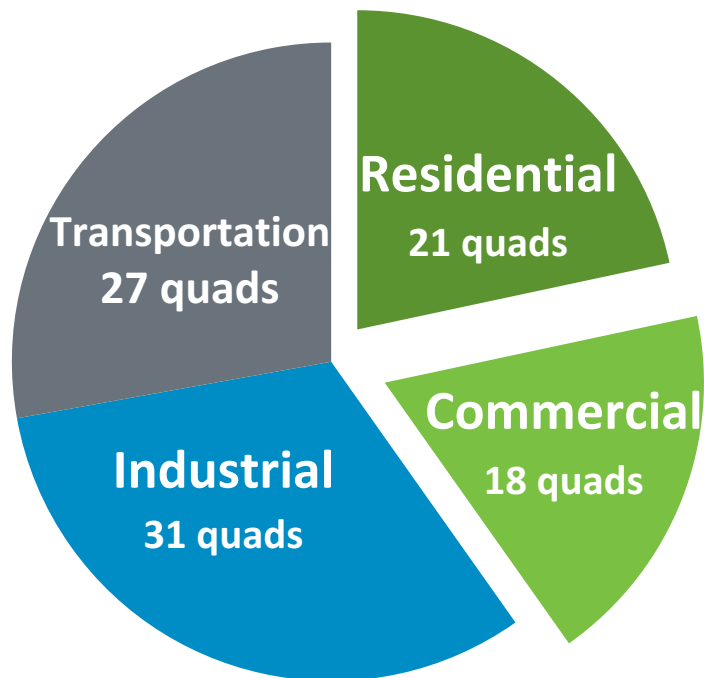
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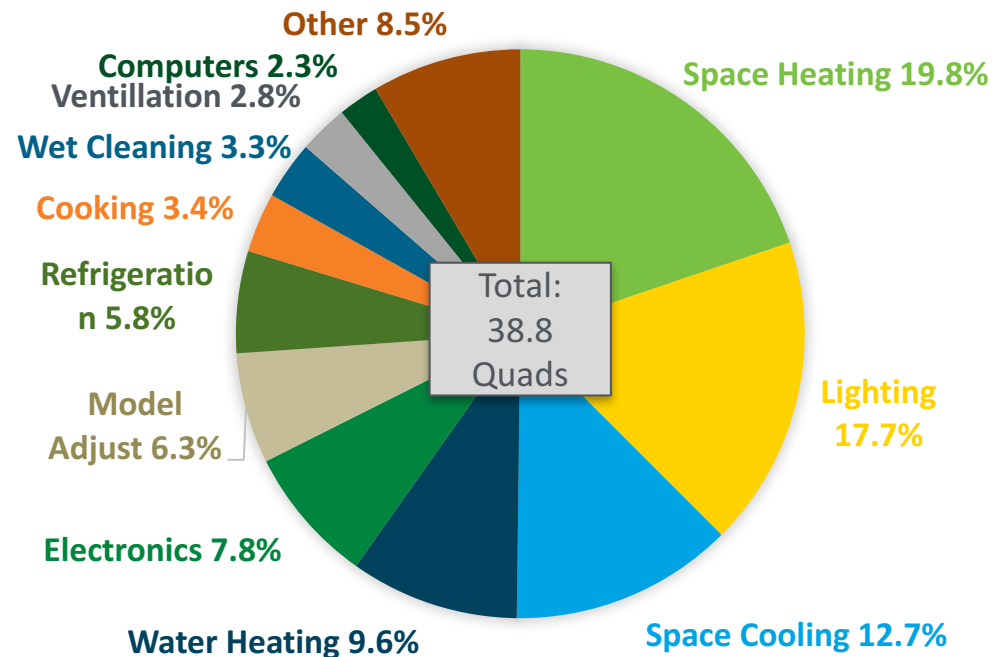
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U.S. Energy and Electricity Consumption by Sector

Energy Use



Building Energy Use



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Two Strategies for Reducing Energy Consumption

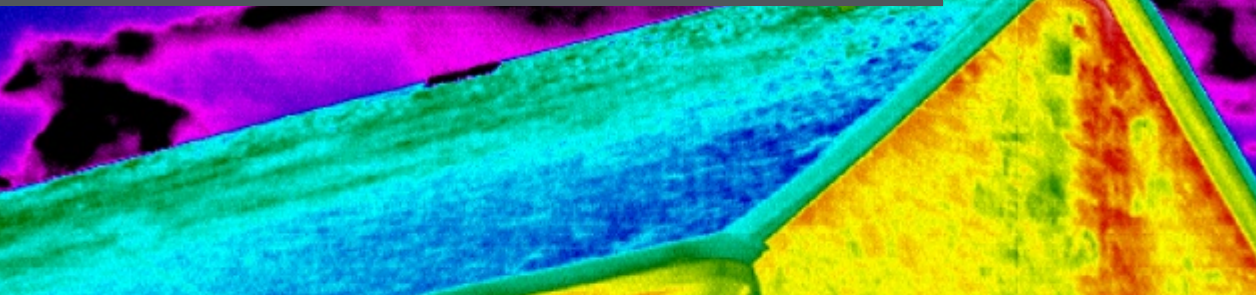
1. Make more efficient machines



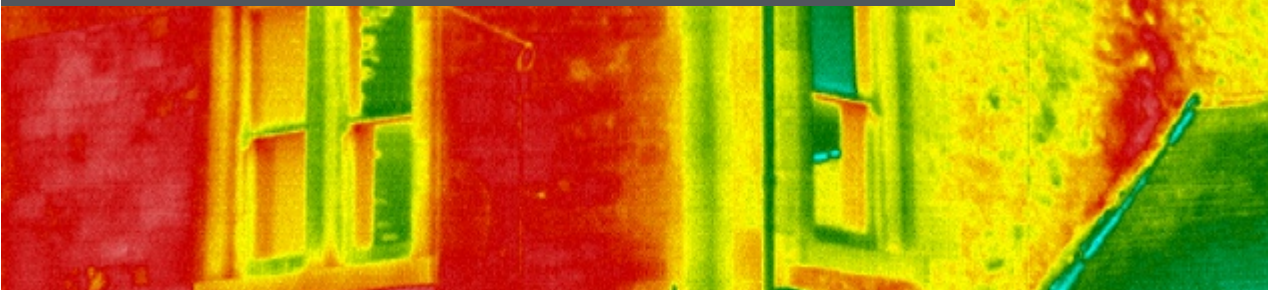
Two Strategies for Reducing Energy Consumption

2. Be smarter about how we use energy

Robust Materials/Systems



Reasonable Installation Methods



Low-cost to enable mass market adoption

Energy use associated with the envelope (2010)

Opaque envelope 7.3 quads

Roofs 2.4 quads

Walls 3.3 quads

Foundation 1.5 quads

Air Infiltration 4 quads

Windows 4.3 quads

Windows & Building Envelope Program Goal:

25% Reduction in Energy Consumption due to Building Envelope by 2030

- Building Envelope
- Commercial & Residential Sectors
- New Buildings & Retrofits

Requires next-generation energy efficiency technologies for **mass-market adoption**

Priority areas for envelope R&D based on roadmap

Technology	2025 Installed Cost Premium Target	2025 Performance Target
<i>Highest Priority R&D Area</i>		
Building envelope insulation	$\leq \$0.25/\text{ft}^2$	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \geq R-12/inch thermal insulation material for retrofitting walls• Meets durability requirements• Minimizes occupant disturbance
Air-sealing technologies	$\leq \$0.5/\text{ft}^2$ finished floor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Residential < 1 ACH50• Commercial: < 0.25 CFM75/ft^2• Concurrently regulates heat, air, and moisture
<i>High Priority R&D Areas</i>		
Highly insulating Roofs	$\leq \$1//\text{ft}^2$	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An energy use reduction equivalent to doubling current ASHRAE R-values

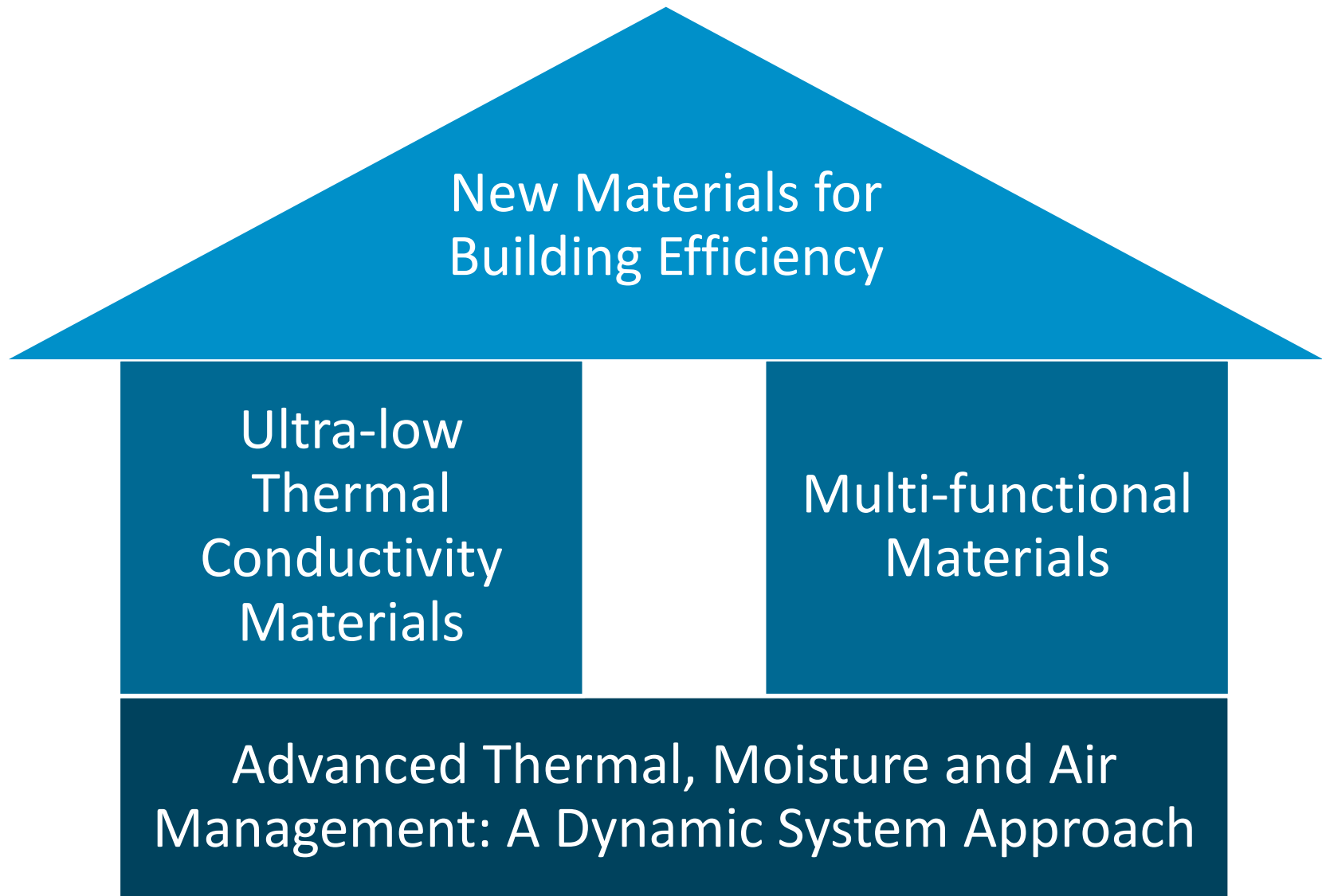
Metrics and targets for 2020 and 2025

Metrics, Statuses, and Targets: Building Envelope				
Project Area	Metric	Status	2020 Target	2025 Target
Building Envelope Material for Retrofit Applications	R/in	R-6/in	R-8/in	R-12/in
	Installed cost premium (\$/sq. ft.)	\$1.1	\$0.35	\$0.25
Air-Sealing System: Residential	ACH50	7	3	1
	Installed cost premium (\$/sq. ft. finished floor area) Incl. mechanical ventilation	\$1.4	\$0.5	\$0.5
Air-Sealing System: Commercial	CFM75 per 5-sided envelope;	1.38	0.25	0.25
	Installed cost premium (\$/sq. ft. 5-sided envelope) incl. mechanical ventilation	\$1.40	\$0.60	\$0.50
Highly Insulating Roof: Commercial	R-value (climate zones 2; 6);	R-17	R-35; R-45	R-50; R-60
	Installed cost premium over today's roofs (\$/sq. ft.)	\$4.4	\$3	\$1

Building Envelope Needs

- Quick and easy building envelope retrofit solutions that reduce cost and complexity
- “Seamless” interfaces/transitions between functional areas (e.g., roof-walls, walls-windows, walls-foundation)
- Novel approaches for measuring envelope infiltration
- Cost-effective air-sealing technologies that are well-suited to retrofit applications (remediate flaws and infiltration points)

Building Envelope R&D Areas of Interest to BTO



At the end of the our two days together.....

- Input to Roadmap update
- Topic areas for possible inclusion in R&D portfolio
 - Idea/technology solution/gap addressed
 - Technology impact/benefit
 - Technology pathway to success
 - Key metrics & targets
- Relevant cross-cutting perspectives
 - Residential & Commercial
 - Retrofit & New Construction

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Thank you!

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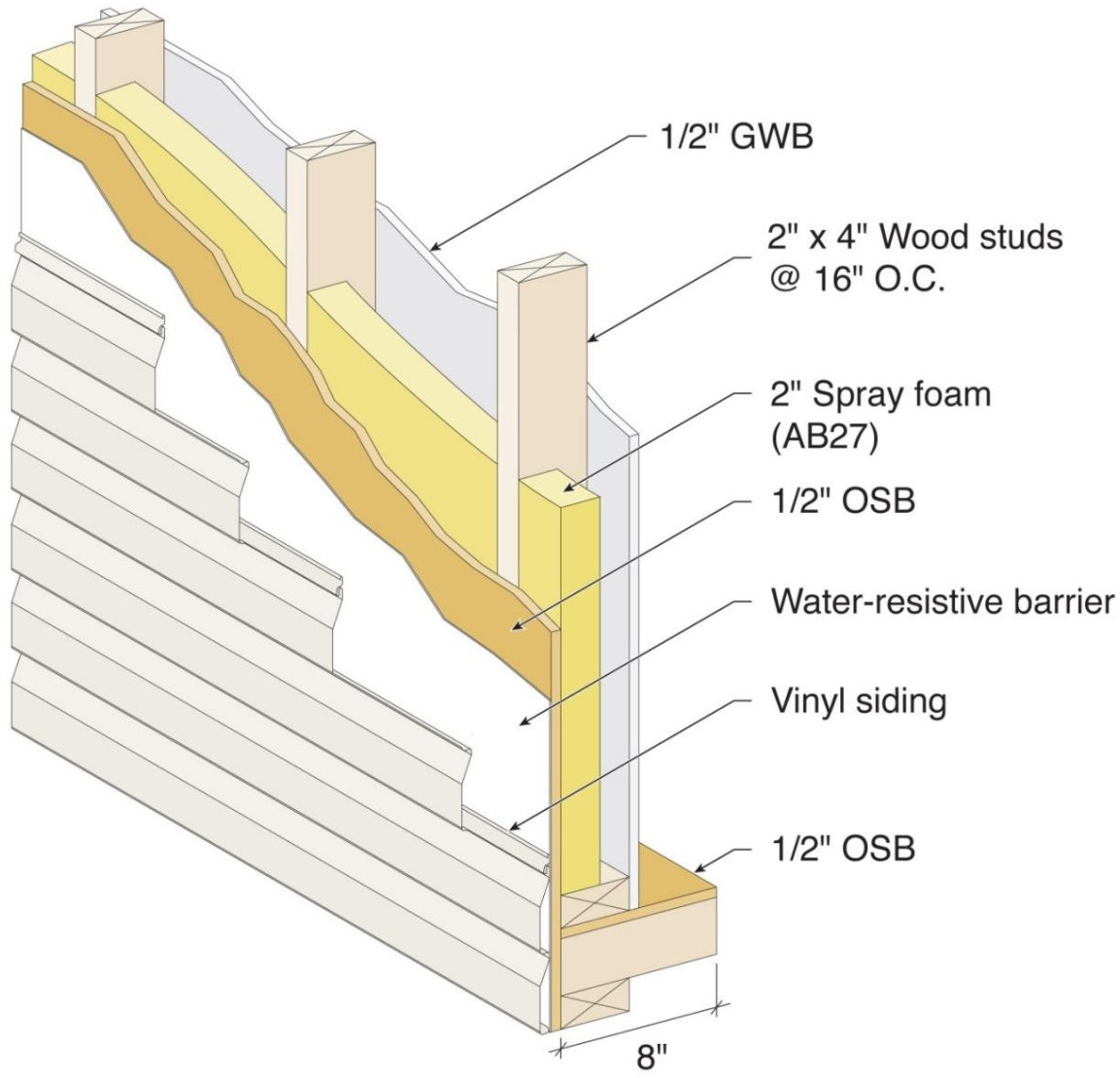
Building Envelope Systems Research

Presented by:
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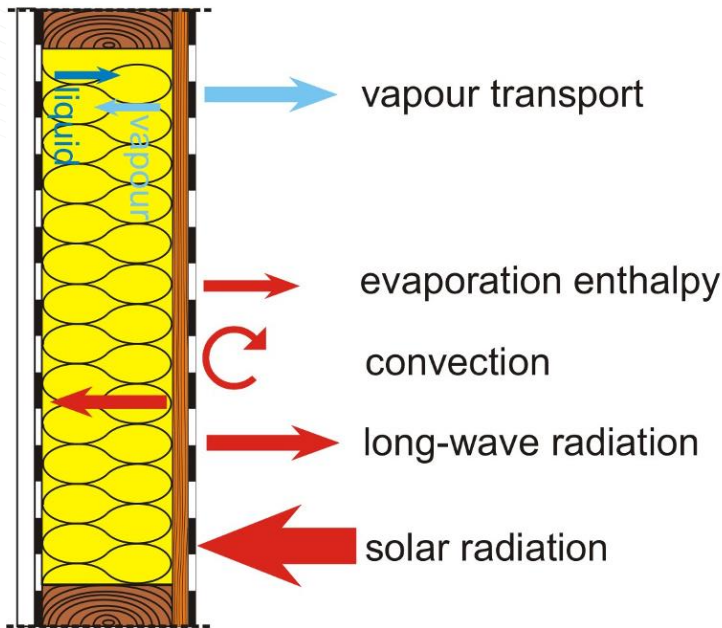


The Building Envelope is a **COMPLEX** and **INTEGRATED SYSTEM**

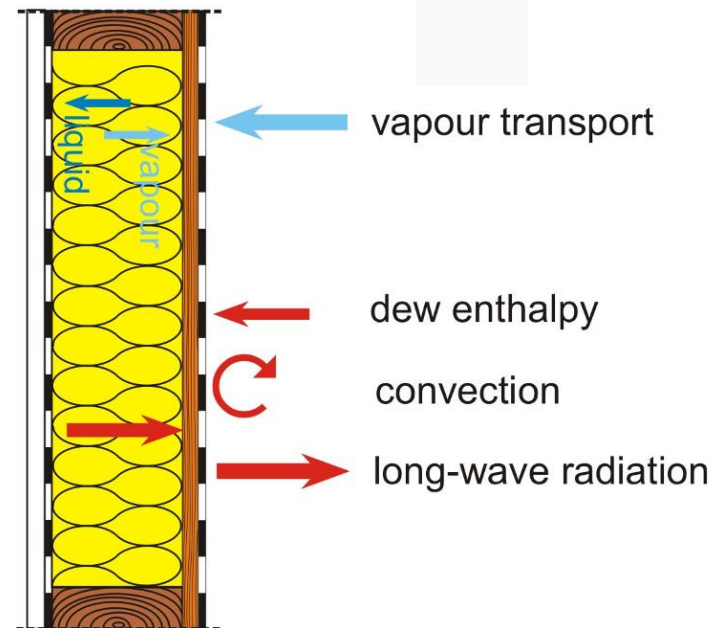


A Complex System with Complex Processes

During the day.....



At night.....



A COMPLEX SYSTEM in a COMPLEX ENVIRONMENT



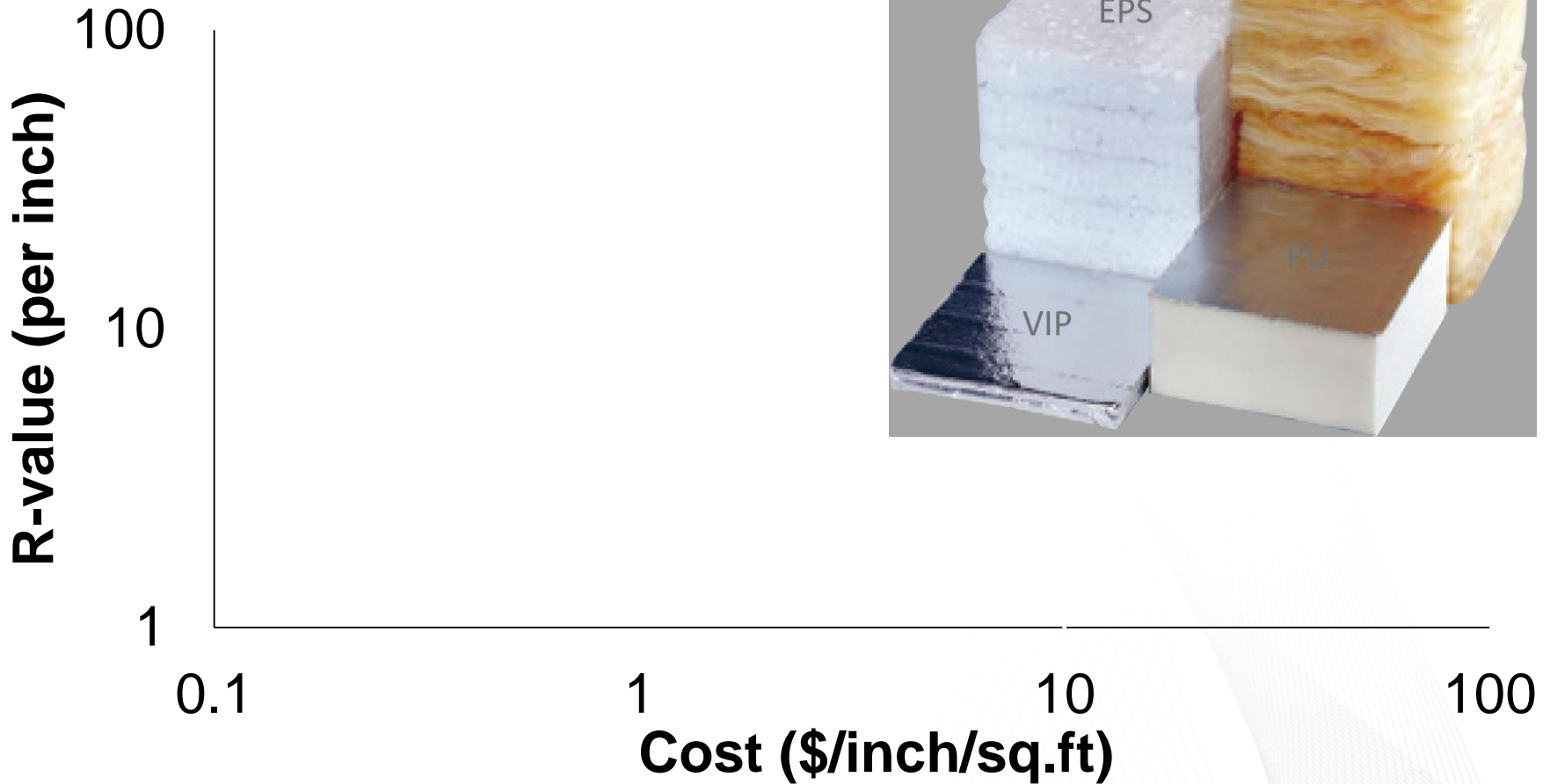
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Building Component Requirements

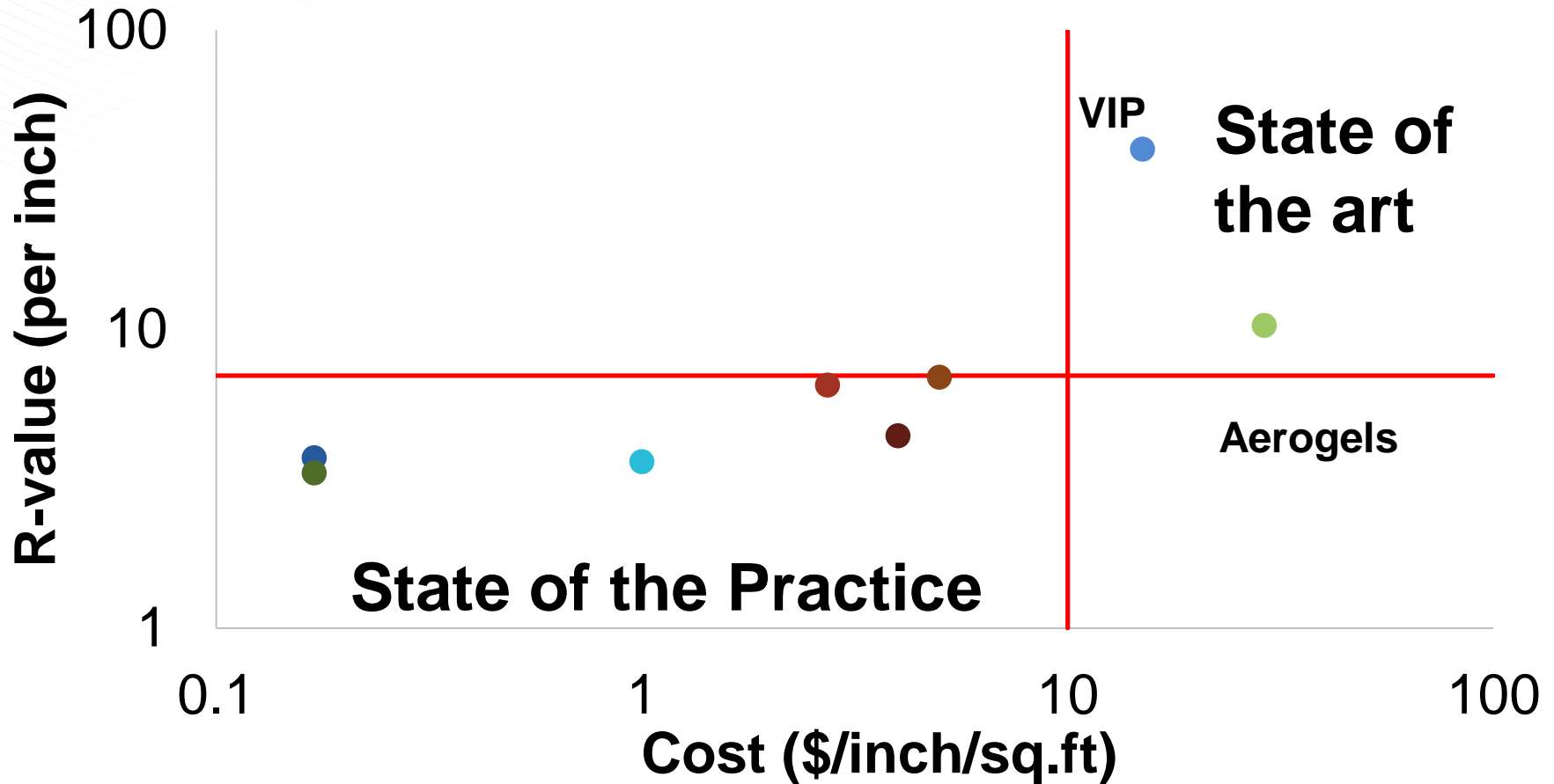
- Many Climates and Extremes
 - Temperature, UV, Wind, Freeze/ Thaw, Moisture, Mold, Fire, Structure, Toxicity, Human Safety
- New vs Retrofit
- Many Building Types
 - Many different designs (parameter mixes)
- Strong Interactions
- Highly Cost Sensitive

Technical Challenges and Current Research

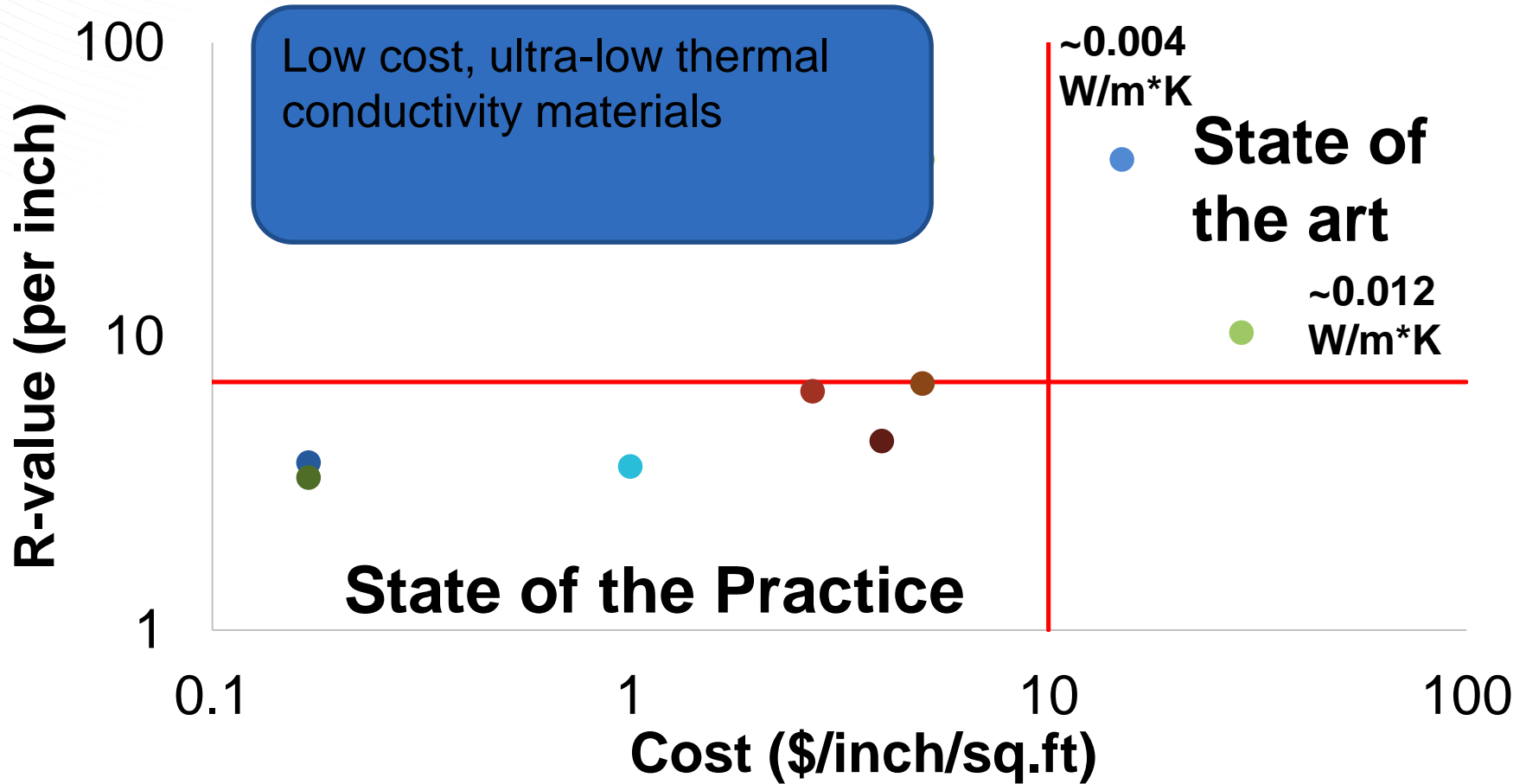
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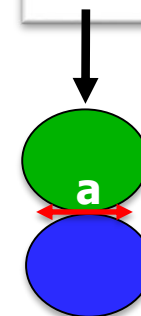
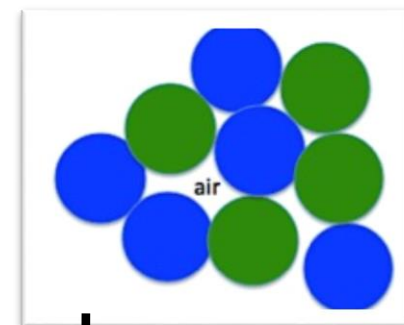


Robust Super Insulation at a Competitive Price

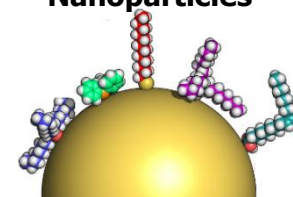
Technology Summary

LBNL is developing a novel insulation using nanoscale phonon engineering to optimize surface energy, particle size, and acoustic property mismatch to achieve R-12/inch.

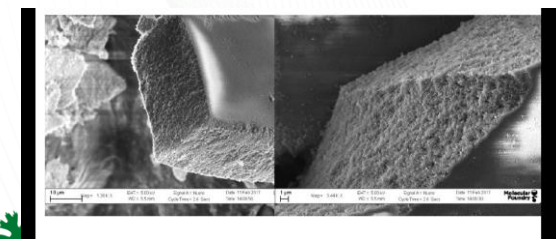
- R/inch value at least 2 – 4 times higher than conventional insulation
- Almost an order-of-magnitude lower cost vs. aerogel and VIPs
- Increased mechanical robustness and flexibility vs. aerogel and VIPs



Functionalized Nanoparticles

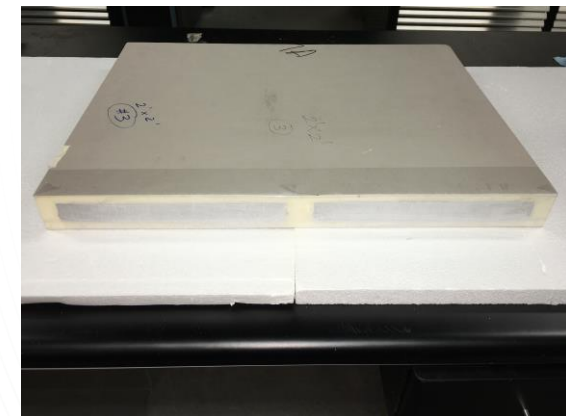


- Particle-particle constriction limits inter-particle phonon transport
- Reduced surface energy and mismatched vibrational spectra further reduce phonon transmission



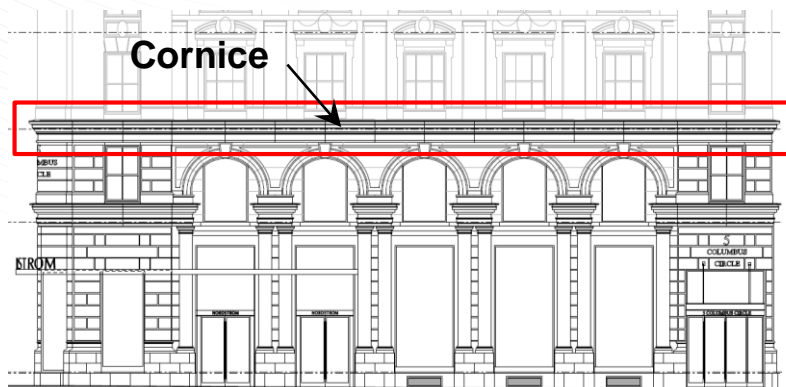
Modified Atmosphere Insulation Composite Boards

- ORNL/NanoPore/Firestone collaboration: new composite foam-MAI insulation board
- Combination of Modified Atmosphere Insulation (MAI) panels, a low-cost alternative to vacuum insulation, and polyisocyanurate
- Two applications: wall sheathing and commercial roof retrofits
- Second prototype achieved R11.4-R11.9/inch (goal is R-12/inch)
- Energy savings potential of 1,319 TBtu

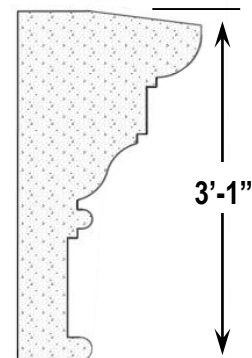


New concretes, composites, and processes for next generation precast envelopes

Building Elevation



Cornice Cross Section



Current Assembly Process



Can We Manage the Heat Differently?



- **The building envelope is not spatially and temporally invariant.**
- **Why do we manage heat that way?**

Thermal Management Using Anisotropy

Reducing Unwanted Heat Flows Through Building Envelopes

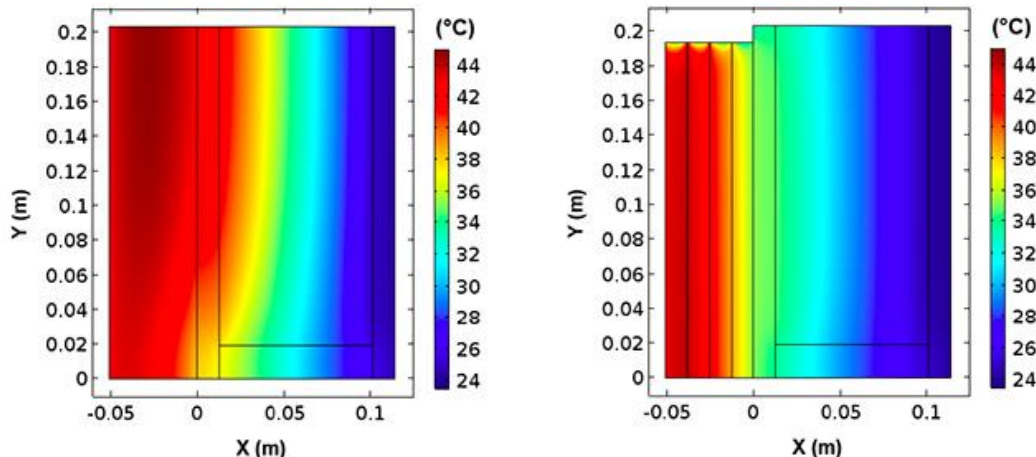
ORNL is investigating directional heat dissipation using anisotropy for reducing unwanted heat flows through the building envelope.

Anisotropic Materials and Composites

Anisotropic composites can be created by alternate layering of isotropic materials, with differing overall thermal conductivities (k) along different axes.

Simulations Show Potential for Reducing Unwanted Heat Gains

Calculations showed annual reductions of 9-69% in internal heat gains through a west-facing wall compared to the isotropic exterior insulation case



Calculated temperature distribution in the wall section with exterior insulation (left) vs. anisotropic composite and heat sink (right)

Envisioning a truly integrated dynamic system

Can Multifunctional Materials Enable New Integrated Solutions?

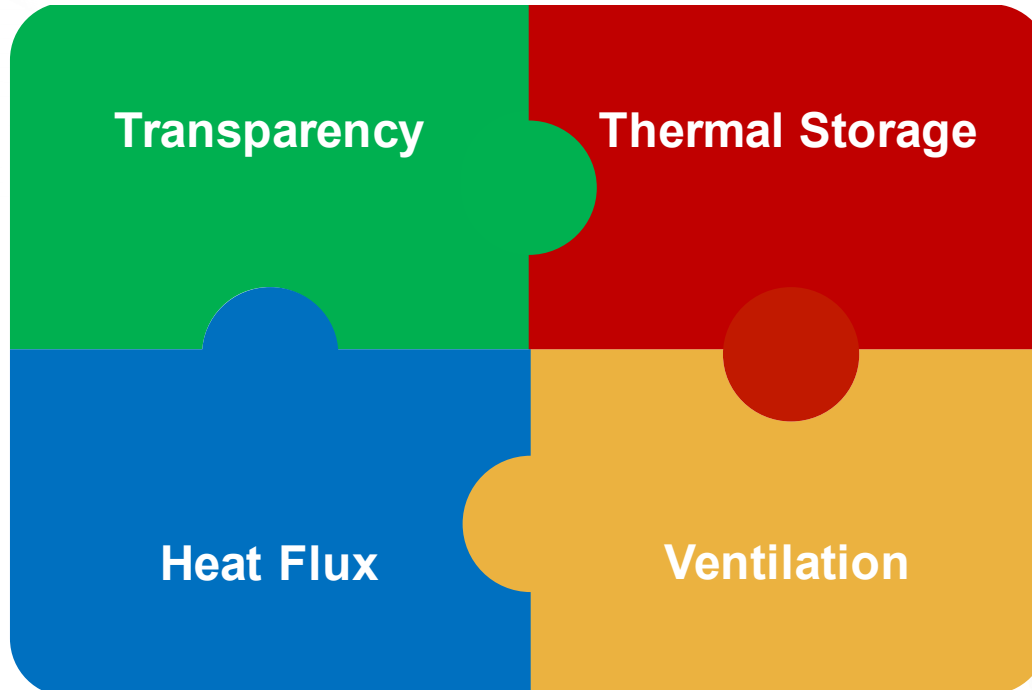


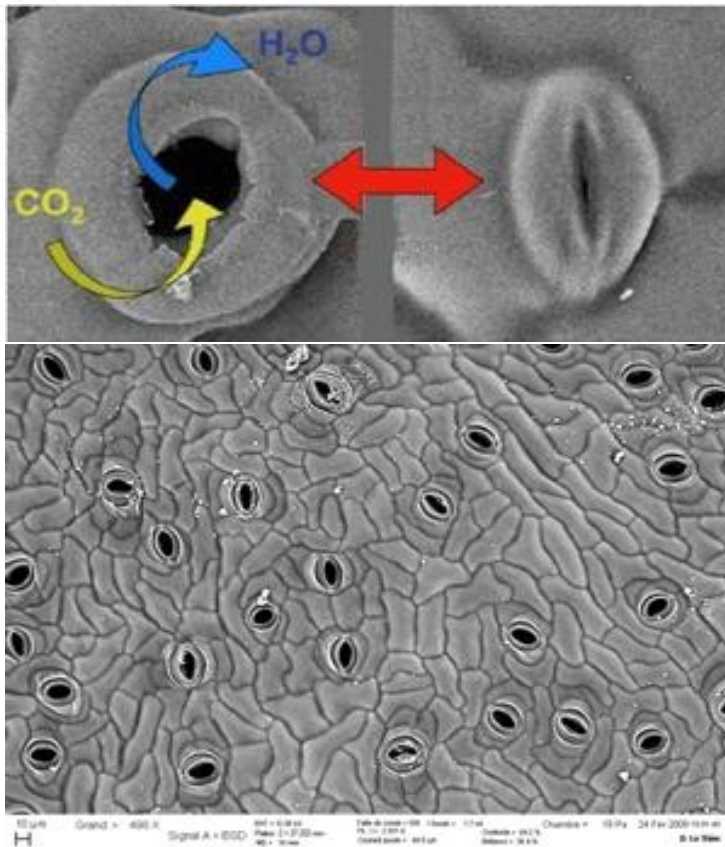
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Multifunctional Materials Development

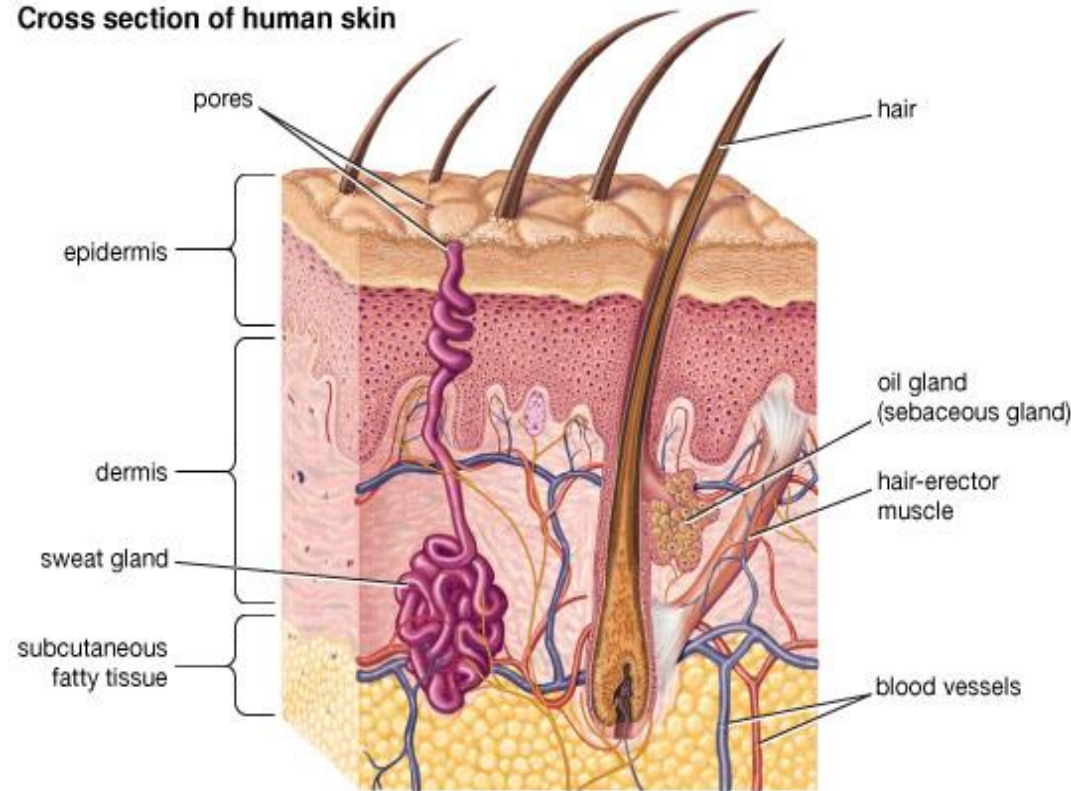
A multifunctional material requires a new design methodology in which **system-level performance is emphasized over the optimization of individual functions.**

Optimizing system-level performance involves optimization **methodologies that are not commonly used in materials science.**

The Original Multifunctional Materials...Evolved...



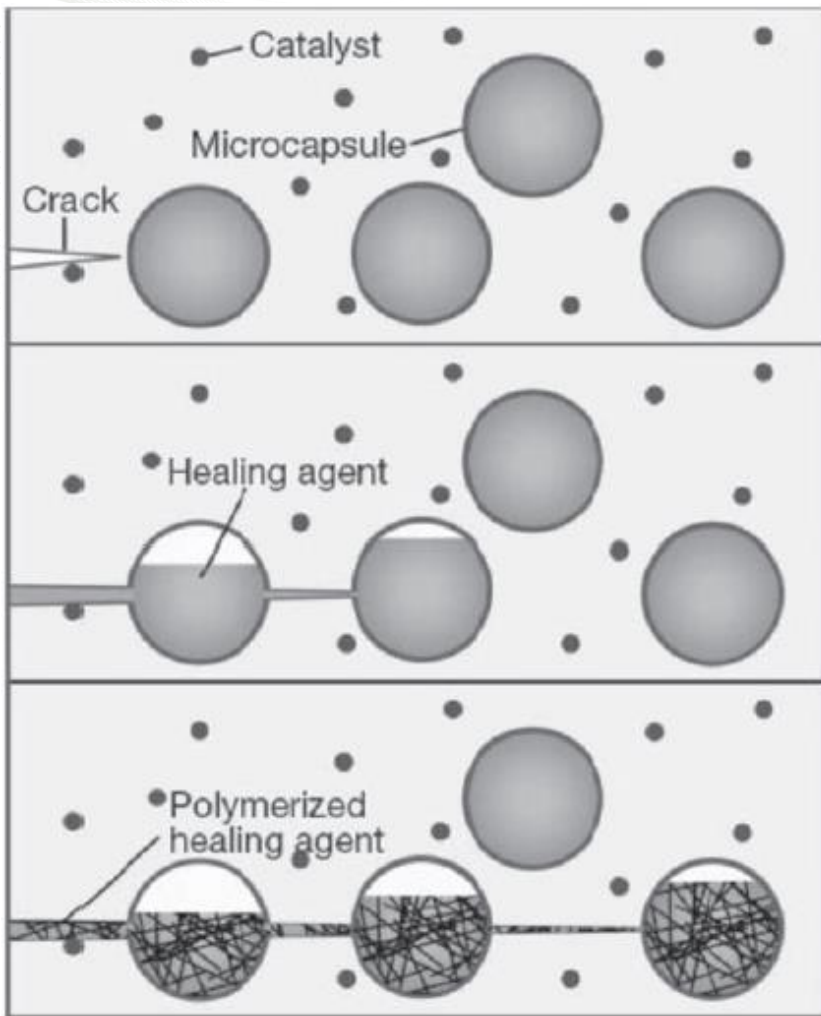
Cross section of human skin



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Self Healing Materials



Adv. Mater. 2010, 22, 5424–5430



Responsive to damage/failure event.

Anticipated that the original functionality can be restored.

Metals, ceramics, concrete, and polymers.

Thank You

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Future of Envelopes

(a couple of thoughts)

Leonard Sciarra, AIA, LEED ap+, ASHRAE

Gensler

We used to build light or massive





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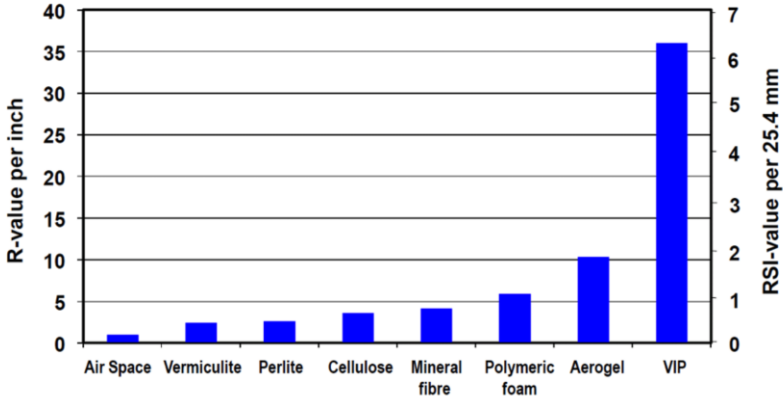
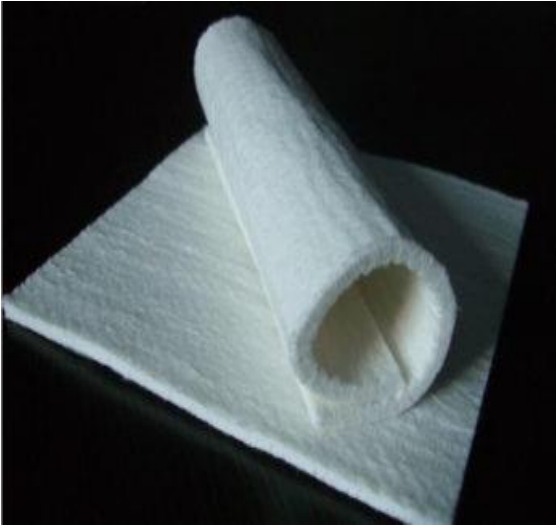
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So What is the future.....

Integrate the benefits of mass and light frame construction



Insulate more with thinner insulation



Better thermally broken curtain wall

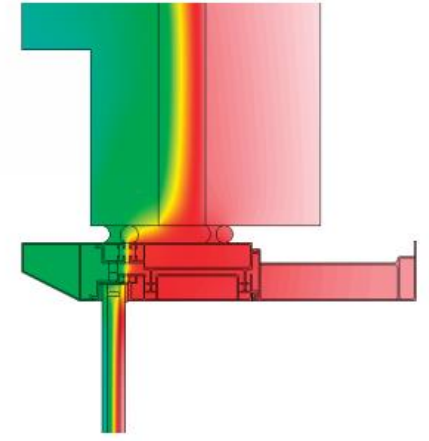
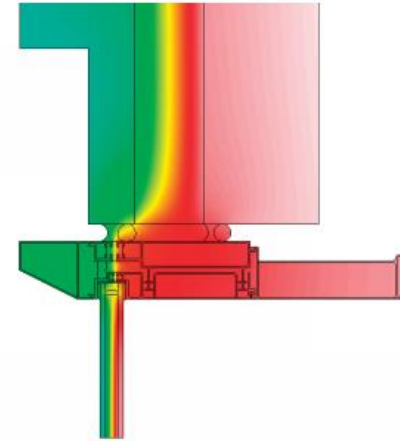
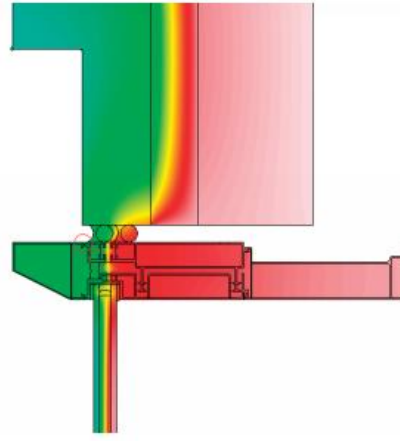
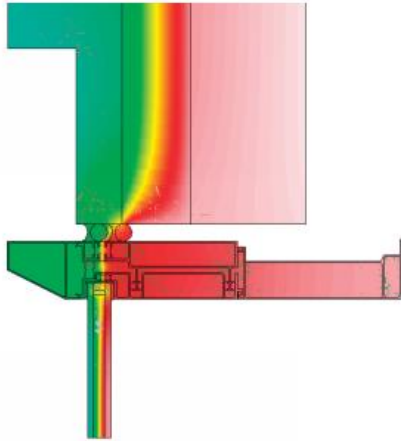
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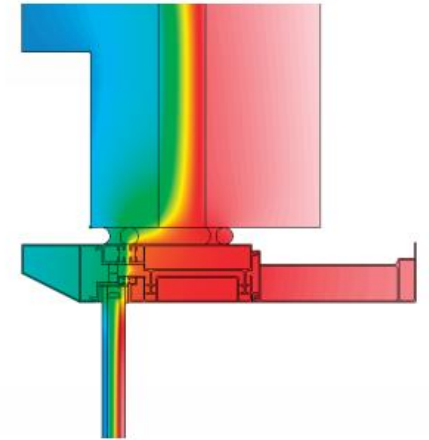
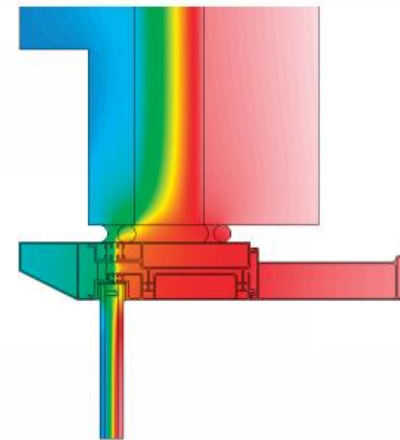
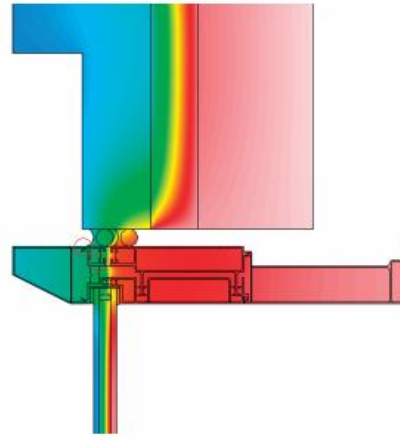
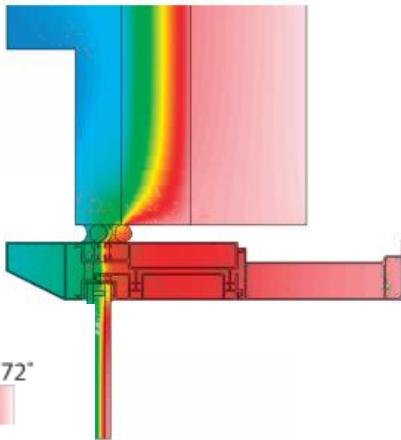
3" REVEAL WITH 2" FACE CONC. & 3" INSULATION
RECESSED 2ND LINE

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outdoor temp: 30° F
indoor temp: 72° F

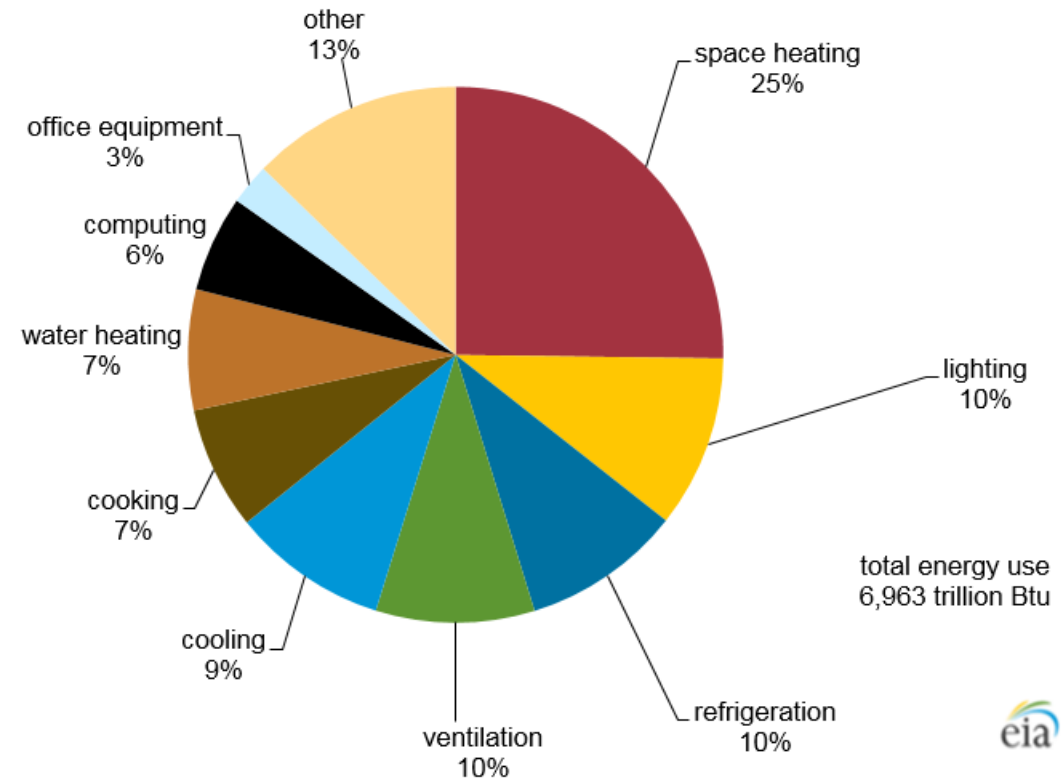
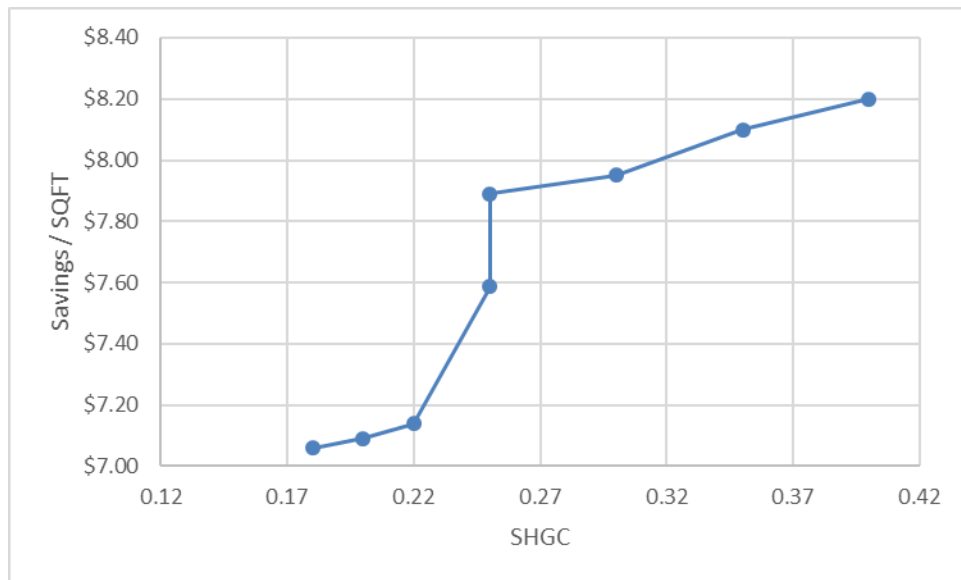


outdoor temp: 20° F
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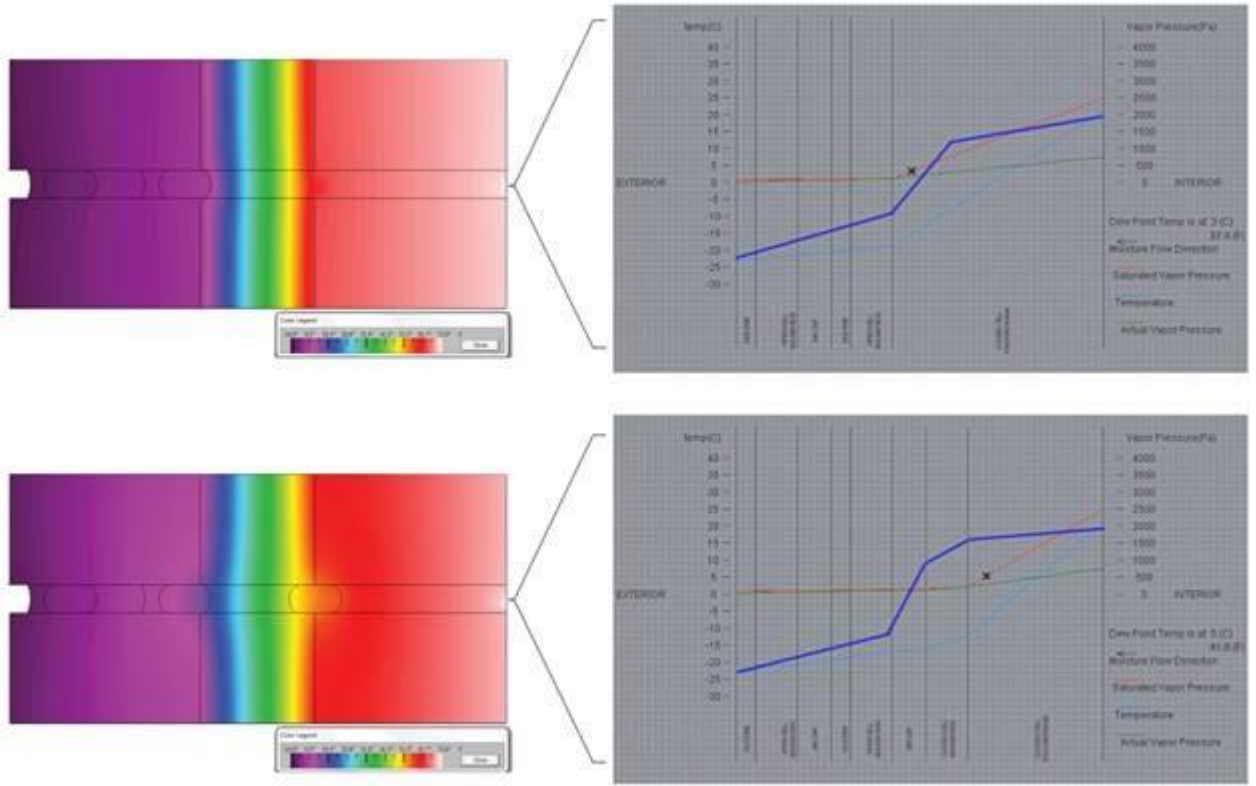
Lower SHGC

Figure 5. Space heating demanded the most overall energy use in commercial buildings in 2012, followed by other uses



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, 2012 Commercial Buildings Energy Consumption Survey.

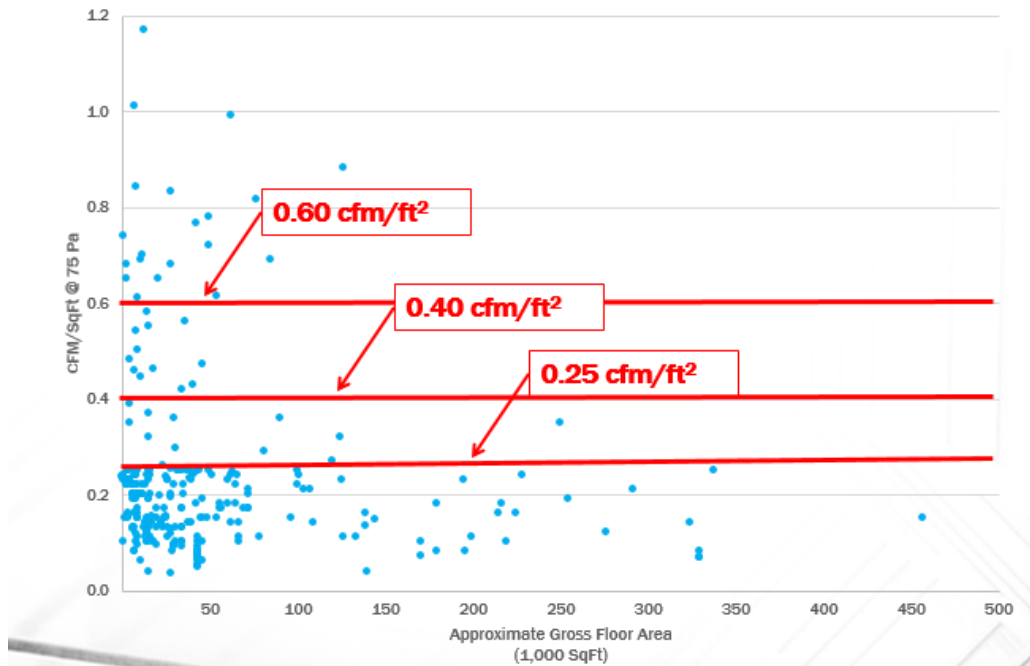
Redundant water management



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Air Leakage

- Addendum I – 90.1-2016
Specific Leakage

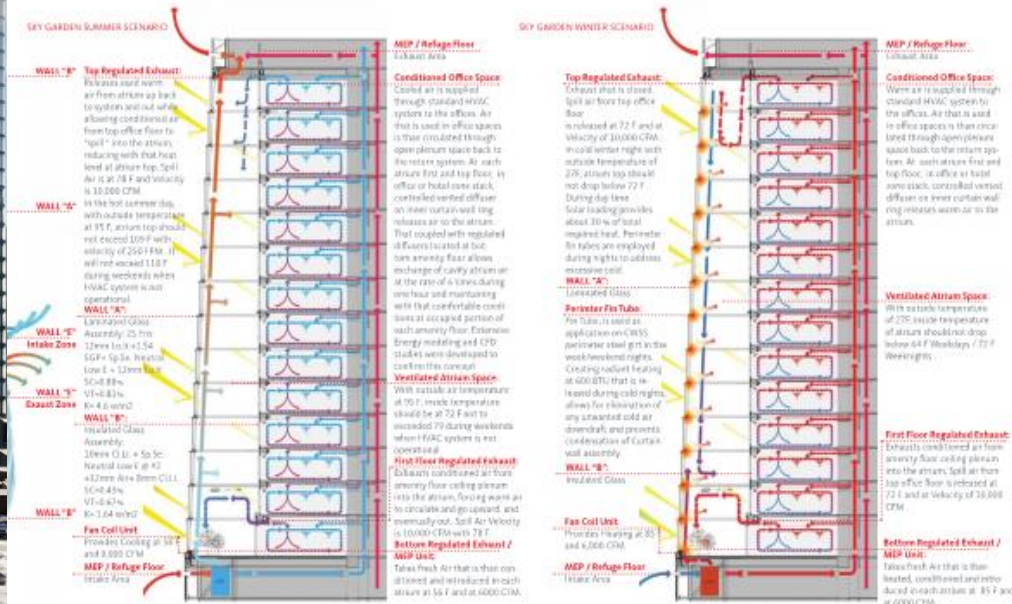


5.4.3.1.3 Testing, Acceptable Materials, and Assemblies

The *building* shall comply with whole-*building* pressurization testing in accordance with Section [5.4.3.1.3\(a\)](#) or with the *continuous air barrier* requirements in Section [5.4.3.1.3\(b\)](#) or [5.4.3.1.3\(c\)](#).

- Whole-*building* pressurization testing shall be conducted in accordance with ASTM E779 or ASTM E1827 by an independent third party. The measured air leakage rate of the *building envelope* shall not exceed 0.40 cfm/ft^2 under a pressure differential of 0.3 in. of water, with this air leakage rate normalized by the sum of the above and below-*grade building envelope* areas of the *conditioned* and *semiheated* space.

But Breathable



Thermal Bridging

- Ongoing addendum

The Implementation of 1365-RP into Standard 90.1

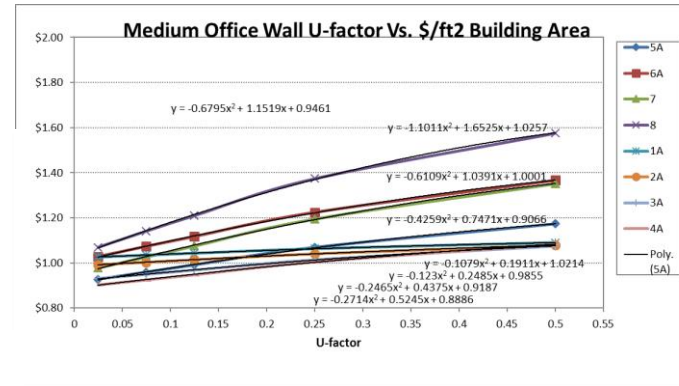
Why Implement 1365-RP into Standard 90.1?



Standard 90.1 provides guidance on determining thermal transmittance through in envelope systems with distributed thermal bridges for a few limited cases. It does not address major thermal bridges such as slab edges, shelf angles, parapets, flashings at window perimeters, etc. In practice, these details are largely overlooked. However, using the information provided by 1365-RP, it is clear that a significant portion of the heat flow through opaque envelope details that are ignored in current practice are discrepancies that are ignored into wall assembly details.

SSPC 901 ENV Thermal Bridge Task Group, Sub-Group Findings

Jonathan Humble
 Chair - 901-ENV-TB Task Group
 16 October 2014



Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings

5.5.5 Thermal Bridges. Thermal bridges shall comply with Sections 5.5.5.1 through 5.5.5.3.

Exceptions:

1. Buildings located in Climate Zone 1 through 3.
2. Semi-heated buildings located in Climate Zones 1 through 6.
3. Alternative practices shall be permitted where such practices comply with normative Appendix A, Section A10.

Building Integrated Power Generation



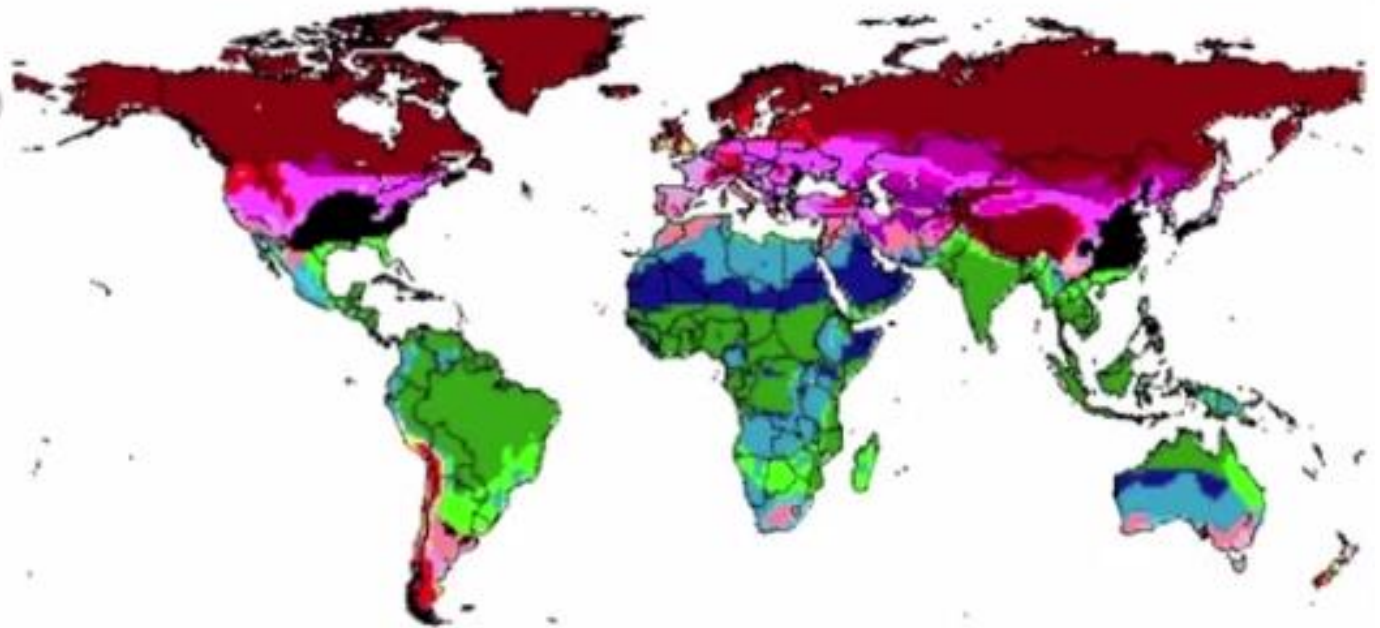
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PASSIVE BUILDING TRENDS













PHIUS+2015: CLIMATE SPECIFIC DESIGN

- 1. Only Heating (very HHD)
- 2. Only Heating (HHD)
- 3. Only Heating (MHD+LHD)
- 4. Heating and Cooling (very HHD+LCD)
- 5. Heating and Cooling (HHD+MCD)
- 6. Heating and Cooling (HHD+LCD)
- 7. Heating and Cooling (MHD+MCD)
- 8. Heating and Cooling (MHD+LCD)
- 9. Heating and Cooling (LHD+MCD)
- 10. Heating and Cooling (LHD+LCD)
- 11. Only Cooling (very HCD)
- 12. Only Cooling (HCD)
- 13. Only Cooling (LCD+MCD)
- 14. Cooling and Dehum (very HCD)
- 15. Cooling and Dehum (HCD)
- 16. Cooling and Dehum (LCD+MCD)
- 17. Heating, Cooling, Dehum



Graph Courtesy of Global Buildings Performance Network

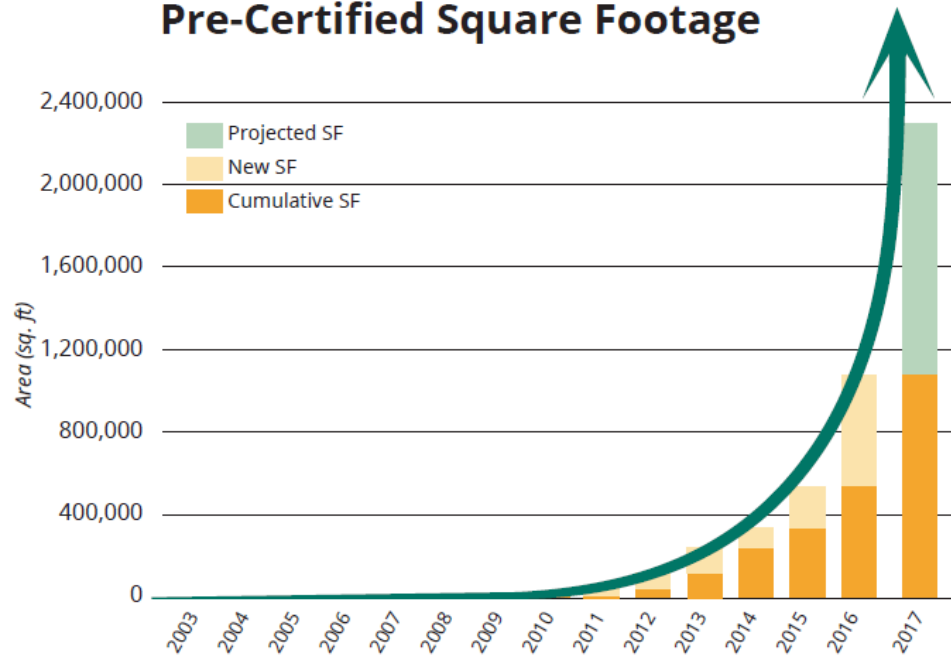
DOE PERFORMANCE STAIRCASE

							Source Zero Renewable Energy System
							Balanced Ventilation HRV/ERV
							Balanced Ventilation HRV/ERV
						SOLAR READY Depends on climate	SOLAR READY ALWAYS
						SOLAR READY ALWAYS	SOLAR READY ALWAYS
						Eff. Comps. & H2O Distrib	Eff. Comps. & H2O Distrib
						Eff. Comps. & H2O Distrib	Eff. Comps. & H2O Distrib
						 EPA Indoor Air Package	 EPA Indoor Air Package
						 EPA Indoor Air Package	 EPA Indoor Air Package
						Ducts in Condit. Space	Ducts in Condit. Space
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						HVAC QI w/WHV	Micro-load HVAC QI
						HVAC QI w/WHV	Micro-load HVAC QI
						HVAC QI w/WHV	Micro-load HVAC QI
						Water Management	Water Management
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						IECC 2012 Enclosure	Ultra-Efficient Enclosure
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						IECC 2012/15 Encl./ES Win.	Ultra-Efficient Enclosure
						Ultra-Efficient Enclosure	Ultra-Efficient Enclosure
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						HERS 70-80	HERS 35-45
						HERS 65-75	HERS 35-45
						HERS 55-65	HERS 35-45
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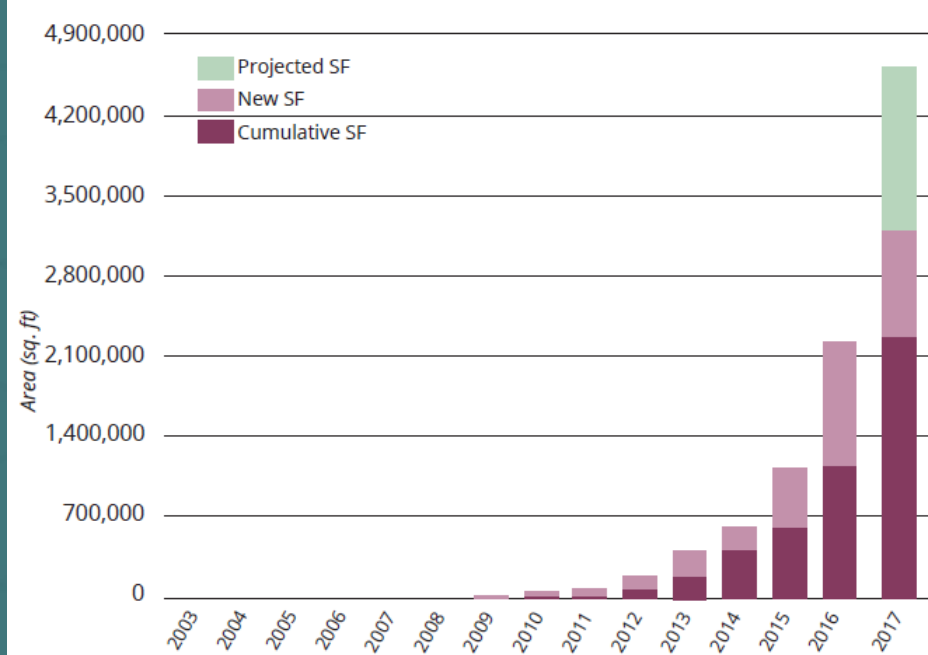
PHIUS+ TRENDS FOR 2017

Source: www.phius.org

PHIUS+ Certified and Pre-Certified Square Footage

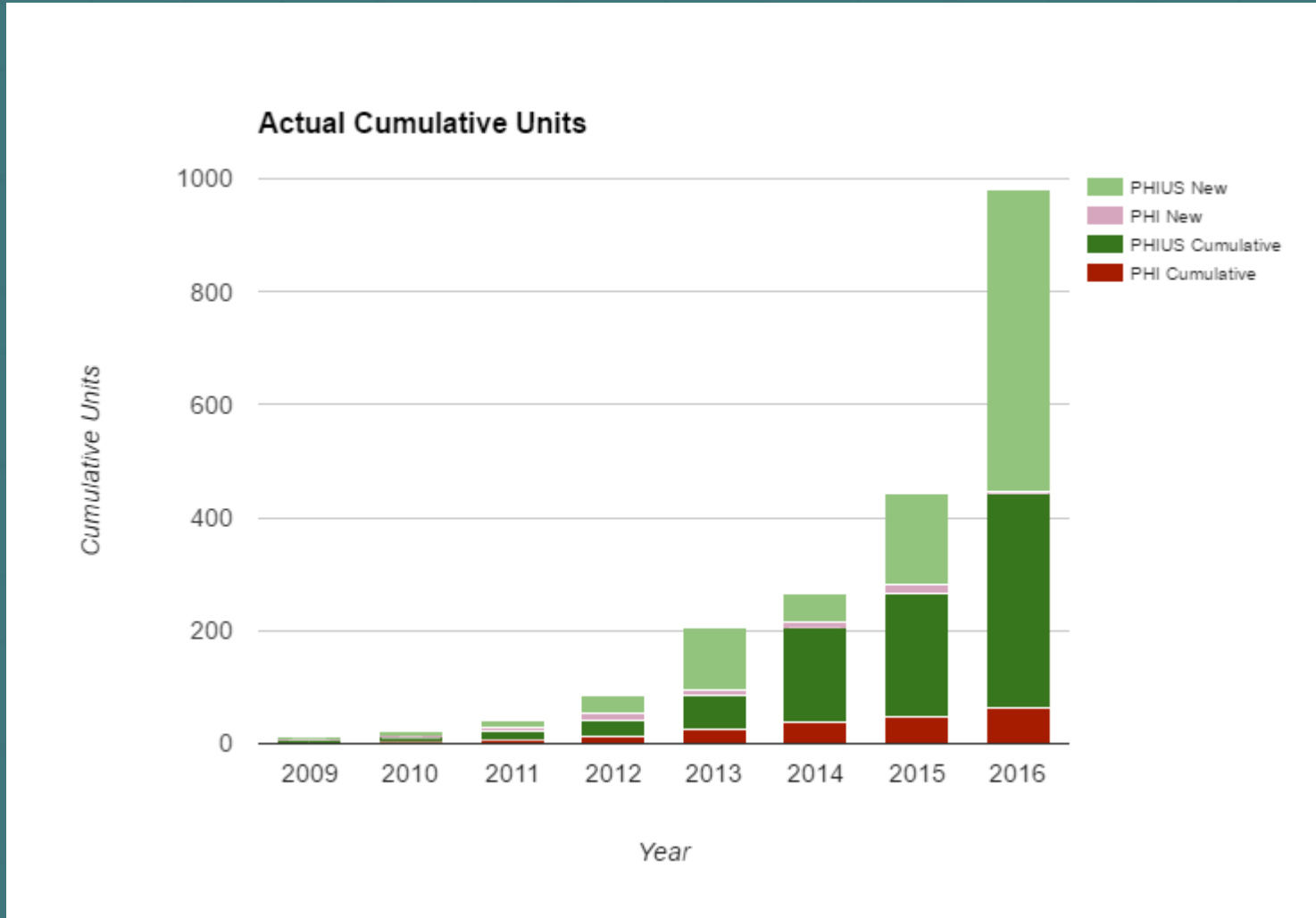


PHIUS+ Total Square Footage



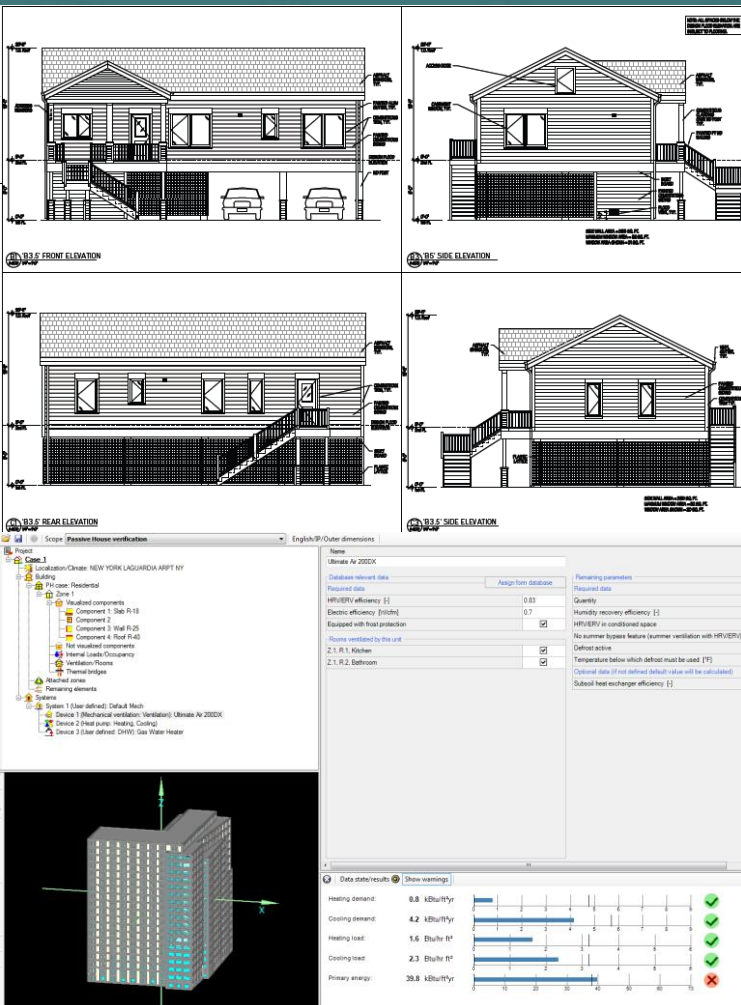
95% of total certified and pre-certified passive building construction (SQFT) in NA

PHIUS+ AND PHI TRENDS IN NA: CERTIFICATIONS BY END OF 2016



Source: Pembina Institute

MULTIFAMILY/COMMERCIAL HAS BETTER **SURFACE TO VOLUME** RATIO THAN SMALLER STRUCTURES



SF Home Specs 5A:

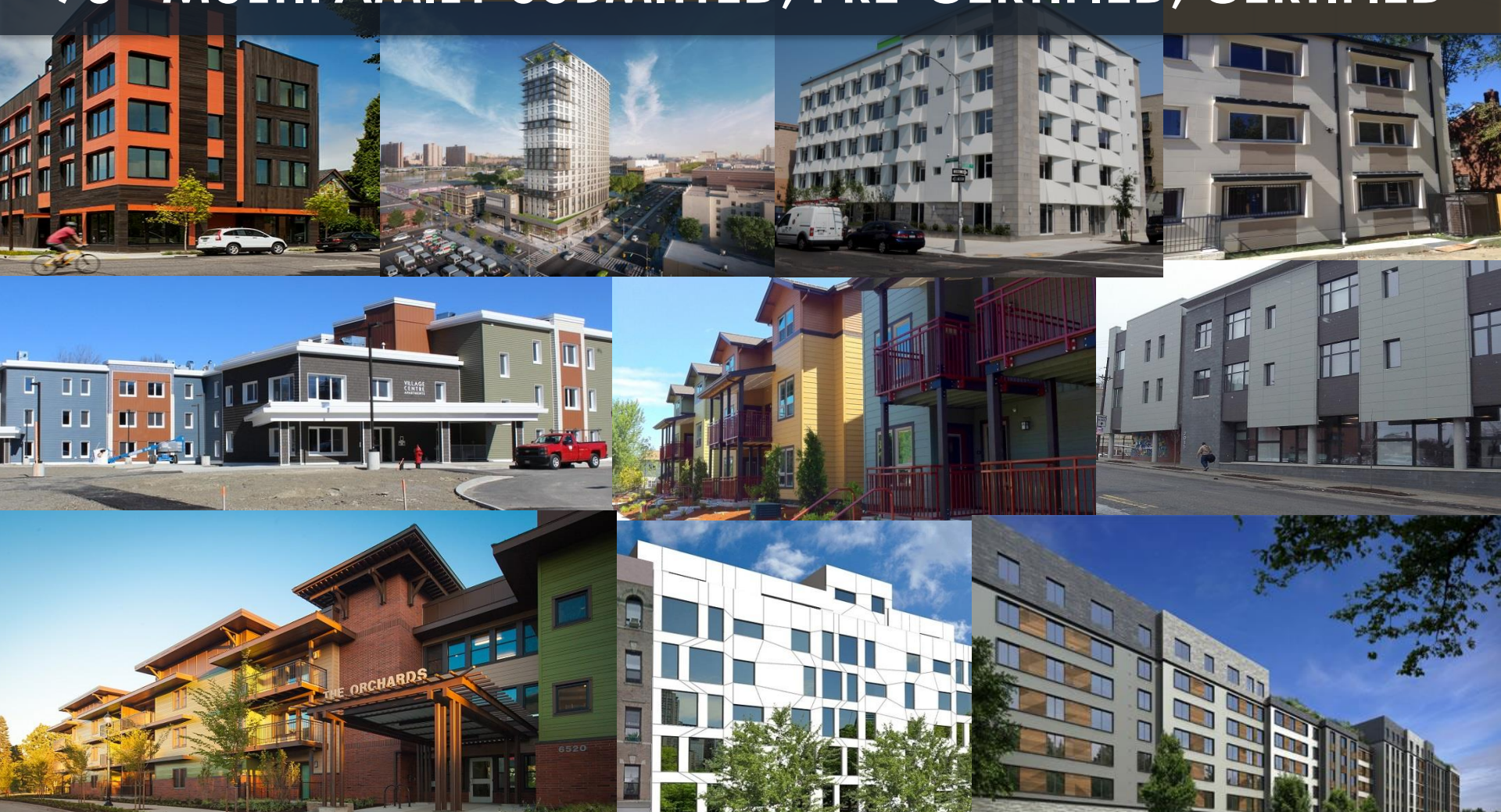
- R-50 WALLS
- R-90 ROOF
- R-50 SLAB
- R-8 WINDOWS

Large MF Specs 5A:

- R-32 WALLS
- R-50 ROOF
- R-20 SLAB
- R-5 WINDOWS

350+ PHIUS PROJECTS NATIONWIDE

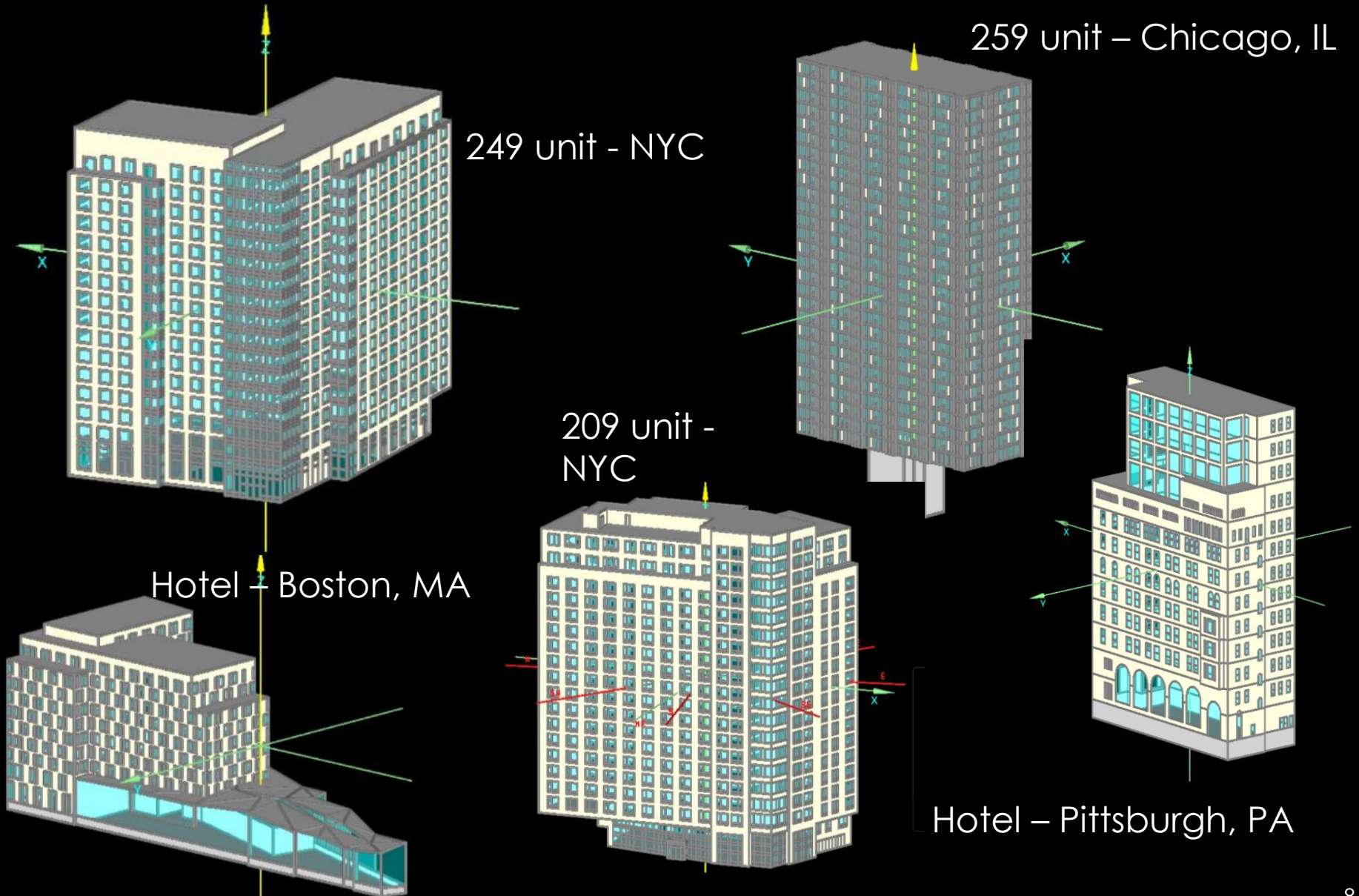
70+ MULTIFAMILY SUBMITTED, PRE-CERTIFIED, CERTIFIED



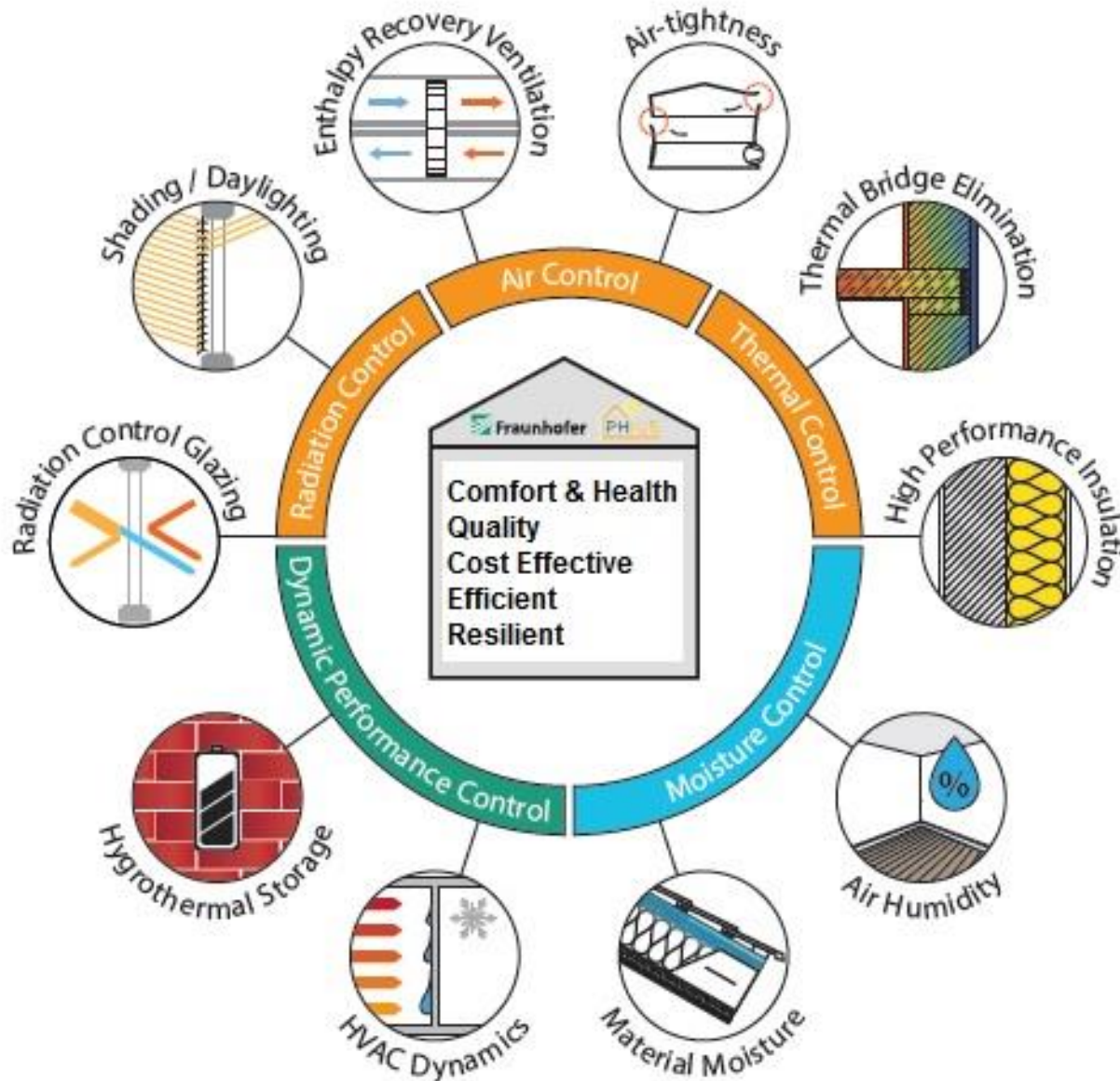
SITE EUIs OF 10-25 kBTU/ft².yr

~20-50% better than DOE's Zero Energy Home Program

FEASIBILITY STUDIES



PASSIVE BUILDING PRINCIPLES

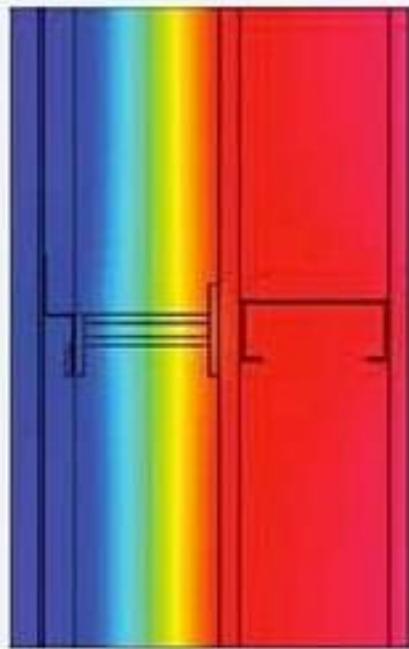
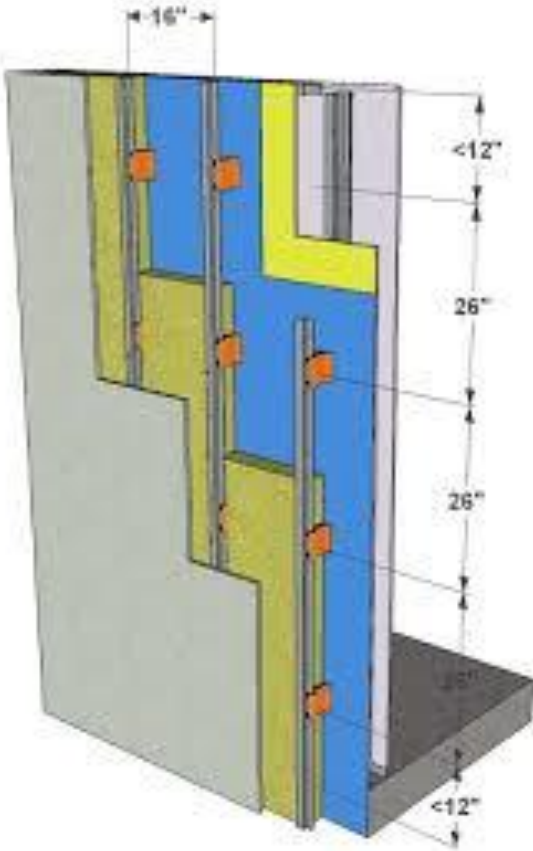




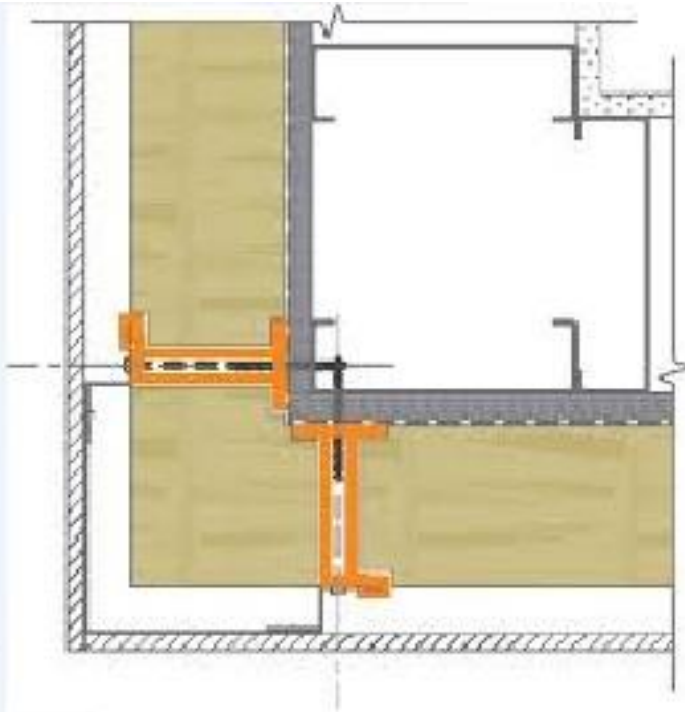
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INSULATED CONCRETE FORMS

THERMAL BREAKS



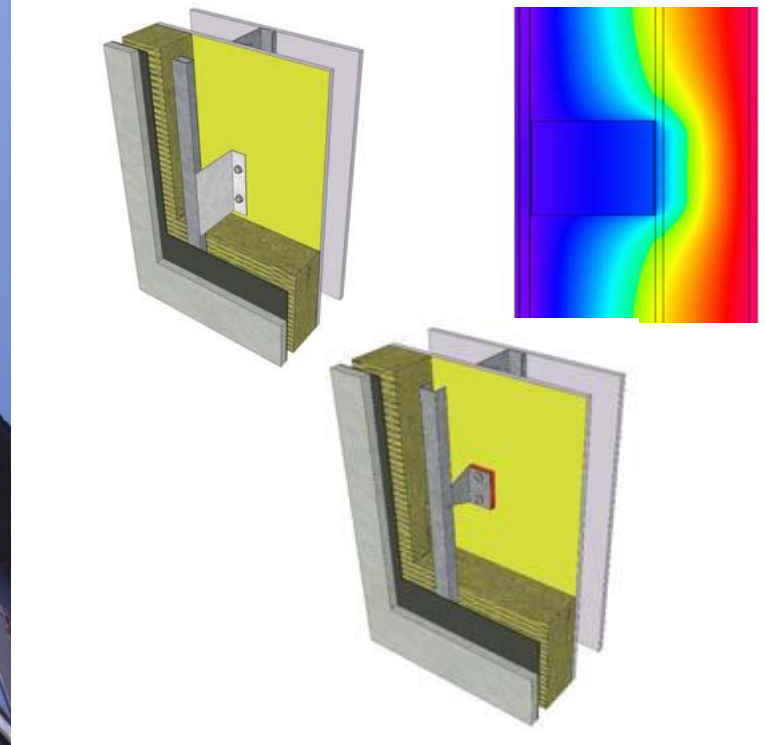
Cascadia Clip® system



MINIMIZE POINT TB LOSS



Photo courtesy Jesse Thompson



Illustrations by RDH, Shawn Colin, NAPHC 2014

STRUCTURAL THERMAL BRIDGING CAUSED BY
CLADDING SYSTEMS ATTACHMENT – RED SPACER
BEHIND STAND-OFF= THERMAL BREAK

UPTOWN LOFTS STRUCTURAL THERMAL BRIDGE ISSUE: SEPARATION TO UNCONDITIONED PARKING DECK

Mechanical Properties			
Tensile Strength	PSI	ASTM D638	9,400
Flexural Strength	PSI	ASTM D790	22,300
Compressive Strength	PSI	ASTM D695	38,900
Compressive Modulus	PSI	ASTM D695	1,450,377
Shear Strength	PSI	ASTM D732	13,400
Thickness	in	-	1/4", 1/2", 1"
Flame Resistance			
Oxygen Index	%O ₂	ASTM D2863	21.8
Thermal Properties			
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion	in/in°Cx10 ⁻⁵	ASTM D696	2.2
Thermal Conductivity	BTU/Hr/ft ² /in/°F	ASTM C177	1.8**
	W/m ² *K		0.259
** Reference: Thermal Conductivity of Steel	BTU/Hr/ft ² /in/°F		374.5
	W/m ² *K		54.0

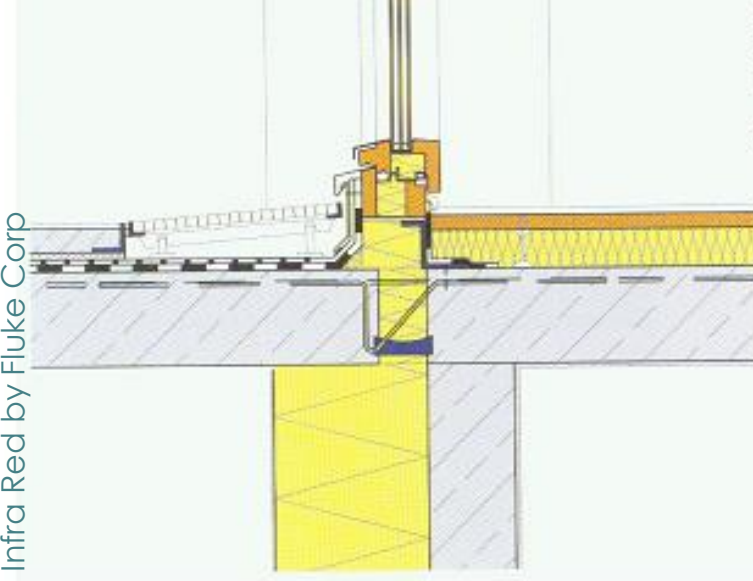
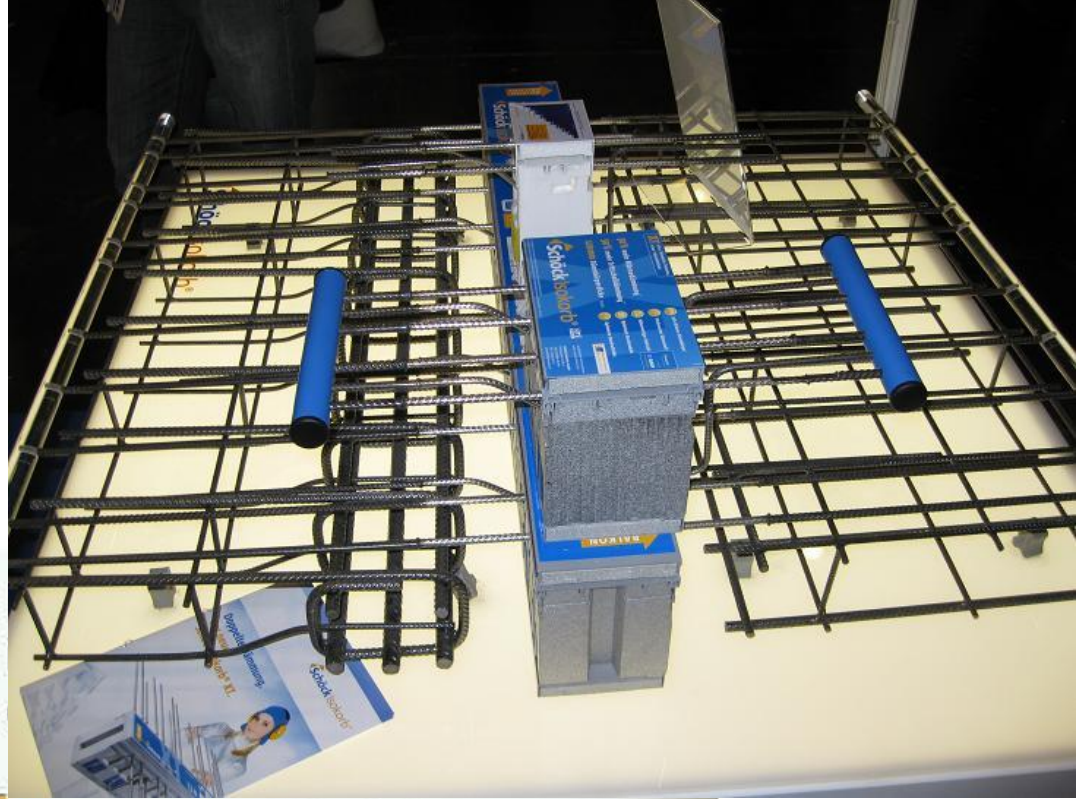
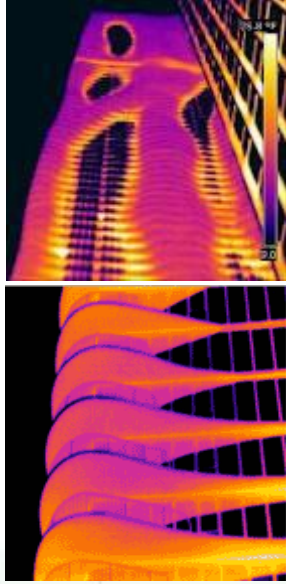


Additional Products for Building & Construction



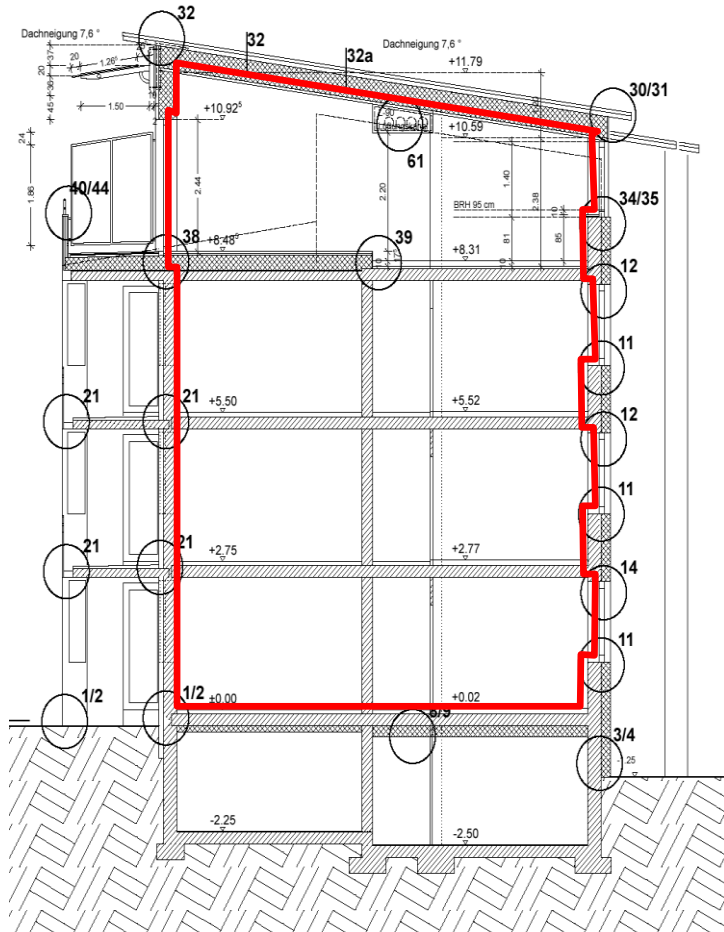
Photo: Jesse Thompson

STRUCTURAL THERMAL BREAKS



Source: Building Science Corporation Newsletter #49: Aqua Tower and Infra Red by Fluke Corp

AIR-TIGHTNESS BENEFITS



Energy benefits:

- Minimizes energy losses in conjunction with ventilation
- Minimizes latent loads in conjunction with ventilation

Hygrothermal benefits:

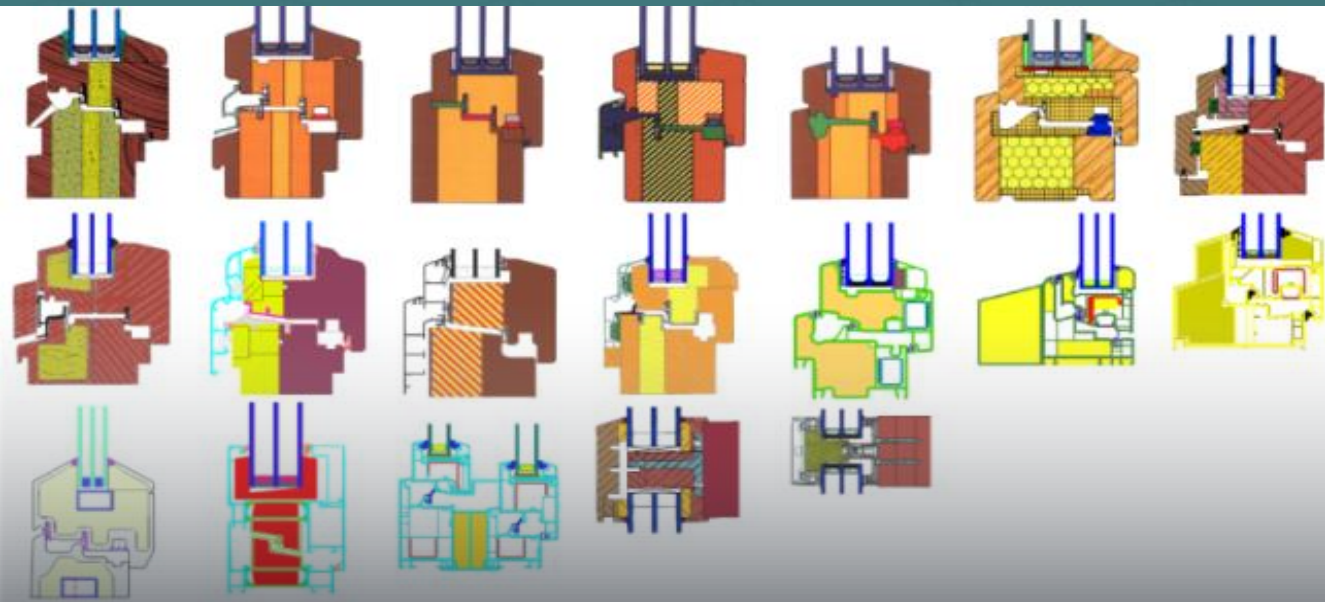
- Minimizes moisture traveling into the wall through infiltration or exfiltration
- Minimizes condensation risk in components
- Increases durability of assemblies

EXTERIOR AIR BARRIERS

EASE OF CONTINUOUS APPLICATION:
SPRAY-APPLIED FOR MF PROJECTS

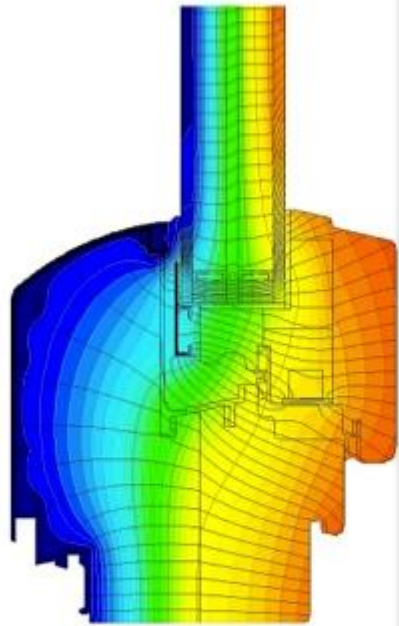
HIGH PERFORMANCE WINDOWS

FOR BETTER COMFORT



IMPROVING WINDOW PERFORMANCE
MINIMIZES HEAT LOSS/GAIN, ASSURES THERMAL
COMFORT,
ELIMINATES CONDENSATION

DIALING IN WINDOW PERFORMANCE BY CLIMATE



WUFI® Passive



Product name: Alpen Casement 073

Center-of-glass properties

ASHRAE/IECC /DOE North American Climate Zone

North, East, West - facing

Passive House Institute US

Alpen_073

Climate specific recommendations:	Whole-window installed U-value		Ucog-Value		
	W/m2K	BTU/hr.ft2.F	SHGC	W/m2K	BTU/hr.ft2.F
8	0.82	0.14	0.469	0.478	0.084
7	0.82	0.15	0.469	0.482	0.085
6	0.83	0.15	0.469	0.489	0.086
5	0.83	0.15			
4	0.83	0.15			
Marine North	0.84	0.15			
Marine South	0.84	0.15			
3	0.84	0.15			
2 West	0.83	0.15			
2 East	0.83	0.15			

Alpen Casement 073

	FRAME			
	Frame height		U-fra	
	mm	in	W/m2K	
Head	72	2.82	1.12	
Sill	72	2.82	1.12	
Left	72	2.82	1.12	
Right	72	2.82	1.12	

Valid through February 2016

Find & Compare Windows

PHIUS Certified Data for Windows : PHIUS Certified Window Data for Designers & Builders

Available manufacturers:

- Alpen
- Cold Chain
- HH
- Intus
- Kolbe
- Marvin
- Thermotech
- Veka
- Wasco
- Zola

Psi-Opaque Grade (PO)

Frame-spacer grade is based on combining the frame heat transmission and the edge-of-glass effect into a single linear heat loss coefficient. This provides a basis for comparison of frames of different widths and different frame-spacer combinations.

PO [Btu/h.ft.F]	Frame-Spacer Grade
<=0.065	A+
<=0.110	A+
<=0.155	B
<=0.200	C
>0.200	D

Downloadable datasheets (.pdf) and therm files (.zip) for each listing

[Recommendations by climate zone](#)

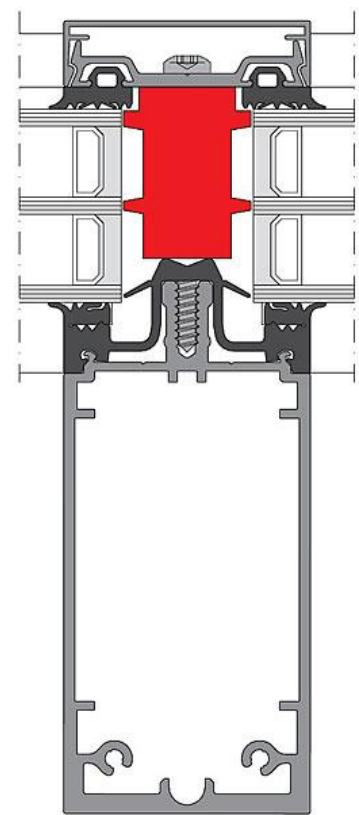
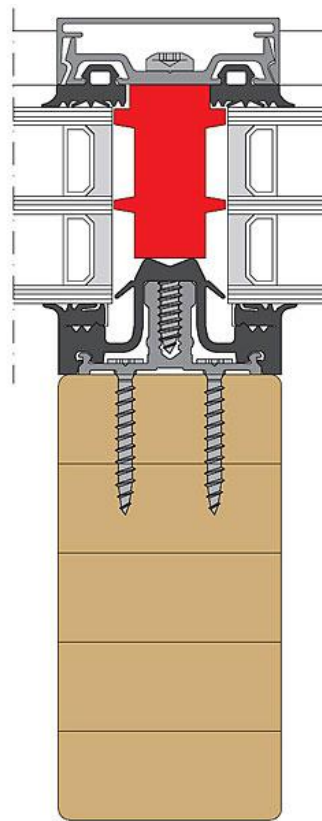
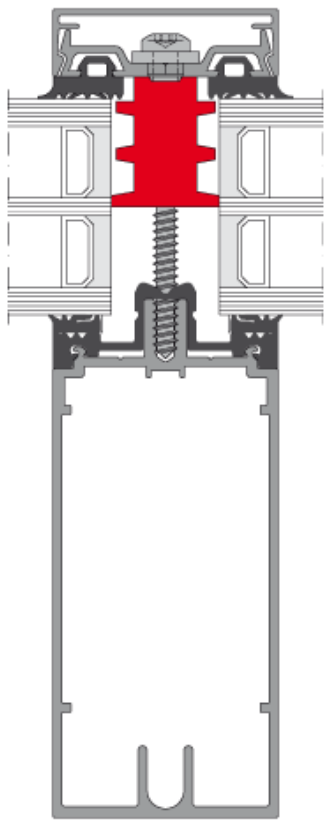
[Climate zone map](#)

Model	Glazing	FM	PO	South - Facing										North, East, West - Facing										Datasheet	thn																																		
				8	7	6	5	4	4C	3C	3	2B	2A	8	7	6	5	4	4C	3C	3	2B	2A																																				
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Alpen 525-S Fixed HP 5S-L	109	FG	B																																																								



CURTAIN WALLS & HIGH PERFORMANCE PANELIZATION

Source: Schüco



THERM⁺ A-V

system width

50 / 56 mm

U_f -value

up to 0.85 W/(m²K)

THERM⁺ S-I

50 / 56 mm

up to 0.88 W/(m²K)

THERM⁺ H-V

50 / 56 / 76 mm

up to 0.87 W/(m²K)

THERM⁺ H-I

50 / 56 / 76 mm

up to 0.88 W/(m²K)



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