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## **Appendices**

### **The effects of transparent adaptive façades on energy and comfort performances in office buildings**

Electrochromic glazing, dynamic shading devices  
and double-skin façades

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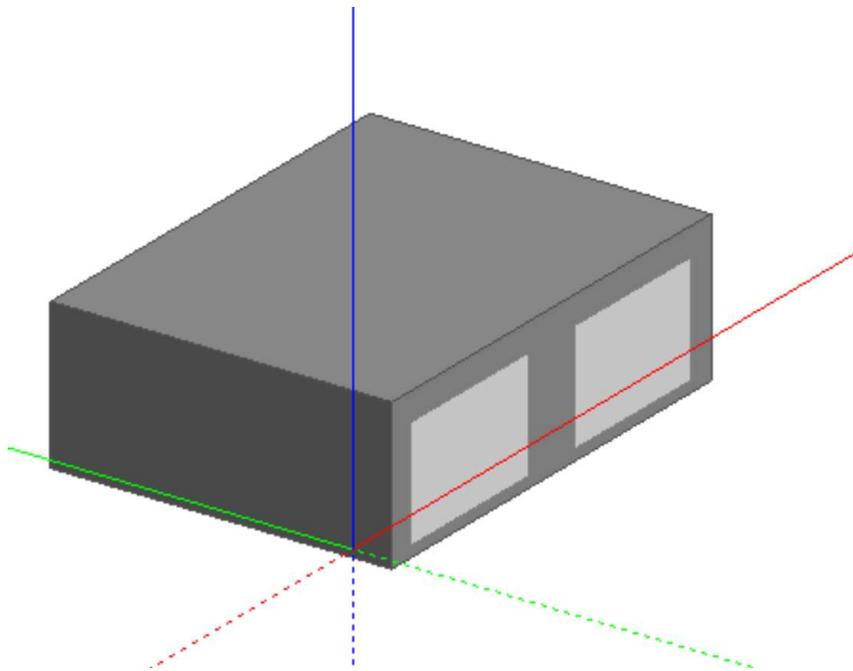
## Appendix A: Dynamic building envelopes review

Dynamic envelopes													
What ?	Description	Controllable ?	Parameters					Advantages	Inconvenients	References or study			
			Energy consumption	Thermal comfort	Visual comfort	Energy generation	Acoustic perf.						
Transparent	Switchable glazing	Intrinsic	Photochromic glazing	Tinting of the glazing when there is sun (solar radiation (UV)). There is a photochemical reaction between argon molecule contained into the glass and UV of the sun. Molecules come off and take their metallic form	No	X	X	X	/	/	- Less efficient than ECW - poor information from manufacturers - Autonomous	(Casini, 2018 ; Costanzo, Evola, & Marletta, 2016 ; Favoino F., et al., 2018 ; Sibilo, Iavarone, Mastantuano, Mantova, & D'Ausilio, 2018 ; Tallberg, Petter Jelle, Loonen, Gao, & Hamdy, 2019)	
			Thermochromic glazing	Tinting of the glazing depending of the temperature. A sunitive interlayer is placed between glass layers which will react with a variation of temperature.	No	X	X	X	/	/	- Improve visual and thermal comforts	(Casini, 2018 ; Favoino F., et al., 2018 ; Sibilo, Iavarone, Mastantuano, Mantova, & D'Ausilio, 2018 ; Fries, Fink-Straube, Menning, & Schmidt, 2011 ; Tallberg, Petter Jelle, Loonen, Gao, & Hamdy, 2019)	
			Electrochromic glazing	Tinting of the glazing by changing voltage. Need a low voltage to operate. Most known electrochromic glazing is based on WO3 film. This chromogenic glazing is the most known and used on the market.	Yes	X	X	X	/	/	- The most suitable switchable glazing for building envelopes - Most used on the market - Since it is an extrinsic dynamic window, control strategies are allowed. - Improve energy performance, visual and thermal comfort.	(Aldawoud, 2013 ; Casini, 2018 ; Favoino F., et al., 2018 ; Fratolillo, Lodo, Mastino, & Baccoli, 2019 ; Mäkitalo, 2013 ; Sibilo, Iavarone, Mastantuano, Mantova, & D'Ausilio, 2018 ; Tallberg, Petter Jelle, Loonen, Gao, & Hamdy, 2019)	
		Extrinsic	Nanocrystal-in-glass composite	NC is composed by Indium oxide nanocrystal embedded in a matrix of niobium oxide. Need a low voltage to tint the glazing. NC operates by absorbing Li+ ions and losing electrons from a donor layer. It exists the clear state where lighting and solar heat pass through the windows, then the cool state where solar heat is blocked and finally the dark state where solar heat and lighting are blocked.	Yes	X	X	X	/	/	- Supposed to provides better performances than ECW	- Quiet new technology that is still in an experimental phase	(Casini, 2018 ; Favoino F., et al., 2018 ; Sibilo, Iavarone, Mastantuano, Mantova, & D'Ausilio, 2018)
			Gasochromic glazing	Tinting of the glazing to mirror or bronze-color by changing voltage. The glass is tinting when hydrogen interacts with the active layer (usually a film of WO3). The clear state is reverted by introducing O2 in the cavity with the help of electrolyse reaction.	Yes	X	X	X	/	/	- GCW is less expensive than ECW due to its manufacturing process and to a simpler assembly. - GCW needs only one WO3 layer compared to ECW which needs 5-layer configuration. - Improve energy performance, visual and thermal comfort. - Faster switching phase than ECW	- This technology appears almost 15 years ago. However, its used is infrequent in window device. - Poor investigations on it	(Casini, 2018 ; Favoino F., et al., 2018 ; Sibilo, Iavarone, Mastantuano, Mantova, & D'Ausilio, 2018 ; Feng, et al., 2016)
			Liquid Crystal Device Windows	Liquid crystals modulate the optical properties of the window by applying an electromagnetic field that align the liquid crystals allowing the sunlight to pass through it.	Yes	X	X	X	/	/	- due to its operation mode the production process should be easy and could be made for large are window	- This technology appears almost 15 years ago. However, its used is infrequent in window device. - Poor investigations on it - Need higher voltage than LC	(Casini, 2018 ; Favoino F., et al., 2018 ; Oltan, 2006 ; Sibilo, Iavarone, Mastantuano, Mantova, & D'Ausilio, 2018)
	Shadings	Active	Motorized shading device	These shading systems are the addition of shading device and motors that help to adjust these. Shading devices dynamically controlled by algorithm. Most of the time depending of occupancy schedules and/or occupants preferences. Considered as the most usual smart façade technology. Thus many shapes and sizes are existing. The motion design can be simple (louvers, blinds, roller shades) or more complex (foldable origamis, parametric geometries,...)	Yes	X	X	X	/	/	- Better than adjustable or fixed shading device. However, the dynamic part is poor.	- Costly while performances depend on the occupant's behavior	(Al-Masrani, Al-Obaidi, Zalin, & Aida Isma, 2018 ; Favoino F., et al., 2018)
			Dynamic/automated shading device	Dynamic shading devices that are more advanced in term of operation and shapes. These are based on biomimetism and are able to use the deformation of materials and systems to operate.	Yes	X	X	X	/	/	- Help to improve the energy, thermal and visual comfort performances but need a large PCM layer to show significant results - peak temperatures reduced	- Sometimes difficult to predict the effect (can be negative), can be used in opaque surfaces - Very dependent of the climatic conditions and locations. - few manufacturers - Weak optical properties - Expensive	(Al-Masrani, Al-Obaidi, Zalin, & Aida Isma, 2018 ; De Luca, Voll, & Thalfeldt, 2018 ; Favoino F., et al., 2018 ; Henning Larsen Architects, 2020 ; Kyu Yi, Yin, & Tang, 2018 ; Mahmoud & Elghazi, 2016 ; Mostafa, et al., 2016)
		Hybrid	Hybrid shading device	Dynamic shading devices that are more advanced in term of operation and shapes. These are based on biomimetism and are able to use the deformation of materials and systems to operate.	Yes	X	X	X	/	/	- Architectural - Better energy and comfort performances - This type of dynamic shading device help to generate electricity in addition to save energy. - Dynamic side of photovoltaic shading help to decrease between 20 and 80% the energy consumption	- Many prototypal are studied because require a deep study to optimize their creation and implementation as shading device	(Al-Masrani, Al-Obaidi, Zalin, & Aida Isma, 2018 ; Attia, Favoino, Loonen, Petrovski, & Monge-Barrio, 2015 ; De Luca, Voll, & Thalfeldt, 2018 ; Favoino F., et al., 2018 ; LIFT Architects, 2020 ; Schlicher, Lienhard, Poppinga, Speck, & Knippers, 2015 ; Vergauwen, De Temmerman, & De Laet, 2014)
			PV	Dynamic photovoltaic shading	Shading devices made of small photovoltaic panels which are dynamically controlled. In addition to save energy and to improve the visual comfot, such shading devices generate electricity on site due to the sun	Yes	X	X	X	X	/	- Difficult to simulate - Each case are supposed to be tailored (no standard)	(Energysage, 2018 ; Favoino F., et al., 2018 ; Jayathissa, et al., 2017)

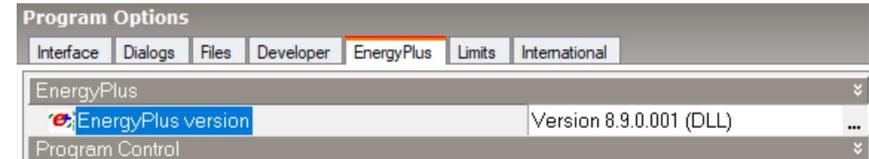
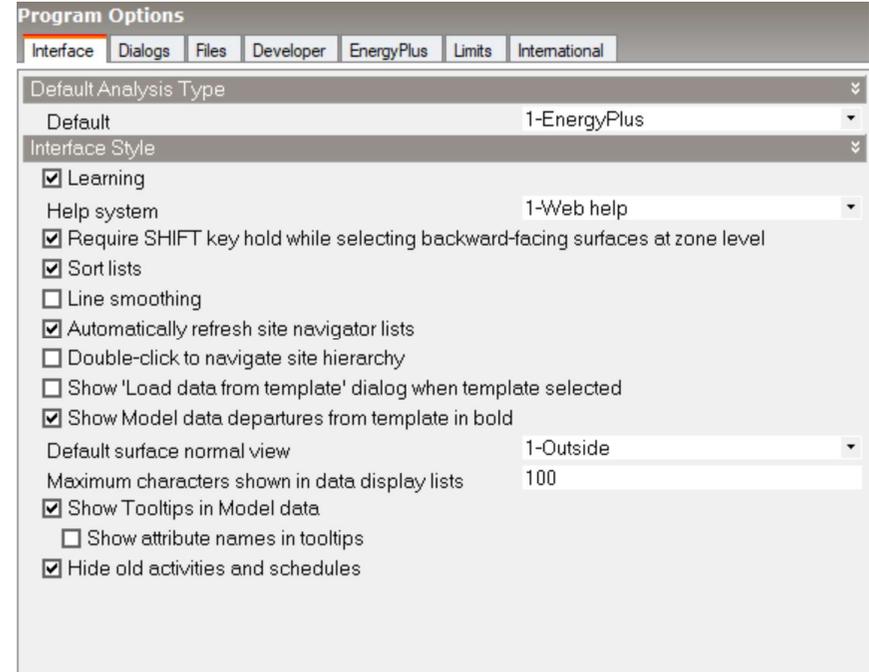
Opaque	Solar active façades	Double skin	Double skin ventilated façade	Typically a double curtain wall. Made of two glass wall layers separated by a gas cavity. This kind of façade can be (or not) ventilated, by natural, mechanical or mixed ventilation	Yes	X	X	/	/	X	- Higher window-to-wall ratio possible - Act as heat storage, so more efficient in cold climates - View to exterior kept - Good energy and thermal comfort performances - Acoustic and thermal insulation	- Less efficient in warm climate and unadvised in humid climate (condensation risk) - Costly in renovation - High maintenance if ventilated - Increased construction weight	(Alberto, Ramos, & Almeida, 2017 ; Attia, Lioure, & Declaude, 2020 ; Favoino F., et al., 2018 ; Pomponi, Piroozfar, Southall, Ashton, & Farr, 2016 ; Yazdizad, Rezaei, & Faizi, 2014 ; Zomorodian & Tahsidoost, 2018)
		Double skin opaque ventilated façade	Facade made with two layer separated by a gas cavity that can be from 2cm to more than 1m thick. One is a typical wall construction layer (opaque) and the other one can an opaque wall. This kind of façade can be (or not) ventilated, by natural, mechanical or mixed ventilation. An example is Trombe wall	Yes	X	X	/	/	X	- Less usual than transparent double-skin façade - Act as heat storage, so more efficient in cold climates - View to exterior kept - Acoustic and thermal insulation	- Less efficient in warm climate and unadvised in humid climate (condensation risk) - Costly in renovation - High maintenance if ventilated - Increased construction weight	(Alberto, Ramos, & Almeida, 2017 ; Attia, Lioure, & Declaude, 2020 ; Favoino F., et al., 2018 ; Pomponi, Piroozfar, Southall, Ashton, & Farr, 2016 ; Yazdizad, Rezaei, & Faizi, 2014 ; Zomorodian & Tahsidoost, 2018)	
		Green	Green façades	Façades with growing plants	No	X	X	/	/	X	- Influence the thermal comfort and the energy performance - Regulation of heat transmitted to the building (radiation absorbed, evapotranspiration, transpiration) - Absorption of CO2 - High potential in urban environment - Part of the architectural aspect of the building	- Production of humidity	(Favoino F., et al., 2018 ; Kalani & Lun Chow, 2017 ; Safikhani, Megat Abdullah, Remaz Ossen, & Baharvand, 2014)
		Green roofs	Roof with a vegetative layer	No	X	X	/	/	/	- Influence the thermal comfort and the energy performance - Regulation of heat transmitted to the building (radiation absorbed, evapotranspiration, transpiration) - Absorption of CO2 - High potential in urban environment - Part of the architectural aspect of the building	- Production of humidity	(Favoino F., et al., 2018 ; Kalani & Lun Chow, 2017 ; Zhang, He, Zhu, & Dewancker, 2019)	
		PV	Static photovoltaic panels	Photovoltaic panels can be used as shading devices and thus electricity is produced due to the solar radiation	No	X	X	/	X	/	- Production of renewable electricity		(Attia, Lioure, & Declaude, 2020 ; Favoino F., et al., 2018)
	PCM	Phase change materials	PCMs are able to change their phase (usually liquid-solid transition) and can use the latent heat of this transition for thermal energy storage purposes. typology: paraffin wax, salt hydrates, bio PCM, etc. PCM can be used for opaque facade, shutters and glazing. But only opaque façade are considered in this family	Yes	X	X	/	/	/	- Help to improve the energy, thermal and visual comfort performances but need a large PCM layer to show significant results - peak temperatures reduced	- Sometimes difficult to predict the effect (can be negative), can be used in opaque surfaces - Very dependent of the climatic conditions and locations. - few manufacturers - Weak optical properties - Expensive	(Attia, Lioure, & Declaude, 2020 ; Favoino F., et al., 2018 ; Sibilo, Iavarone, Mastantuano, Mantova, & D'Ausilio, 2018)	
	Active ventilative façades	Closed cavity façade	Advanced double-skin façade with a actively ventilated closed cavity. The air pulsed is dried before to enter in the cavity. Thereby, is allows less pollutant and particles to enter in.	Yes	X	X	X	/	X	- Less pollutant and particles in the cavity space - Less condensation's risks - Less maintenance needed - Longer durability - Smaller cavity needed compared to double-skin façade	- Very new technology, so very poor information or studies made about it	(Attia, Lioure, & Declaude, 2020 ; Balog, 2019 ; Favoino F., et al., 2018 ; Zani, Galante, & Ramming, 2020)	
		Automated operable window	Operable window controlled by a dynamic control strategy which controls the ventilation rate entering in the indoor space	Yes	X	X	X	/	/	- Better thermal performance and energy performance - Shows better performance than naturally ventilated double-skin façade	- High investement for small impacts - Less efficient in warm climate and unadvised in humid climate (condensation risk)	(Attia, Lioure, & Declaude, 2020 ; Favoino F., et al., 2018)	
		Actively ventilated double-skin façade	Considered as double-skin façade with mechanical or hybrid ventilation	Yes	X	X	X	/	X	- Ventilation rate can be controlled - View kept - Act as a heat storage	- Costly in renovation - High maintenance if ventilated - Increased construction weight	(+E16:O27) Alberto, Ramos, & Almeida, 2017 ; Attia, Lioure, & Declaude, 2020 ; Favoino F., et al., 2018 ; Pomponi, Piroozfar, Southall, Ashton, & Farr, 2016 ; Yazdizad, Rezaei, & Faizi, 2014 ; Zomorodian & Tahsidoost, 2018)	

## Appendix B: Screenshots of all steps made in DesignBuilder

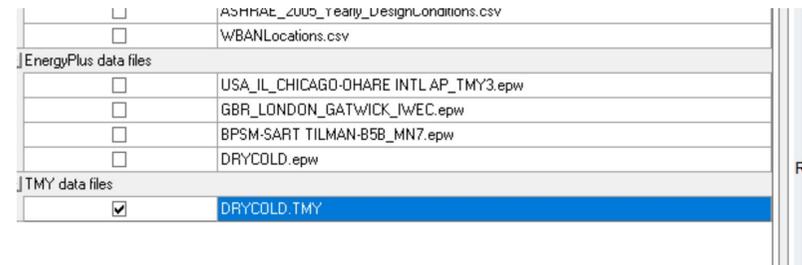
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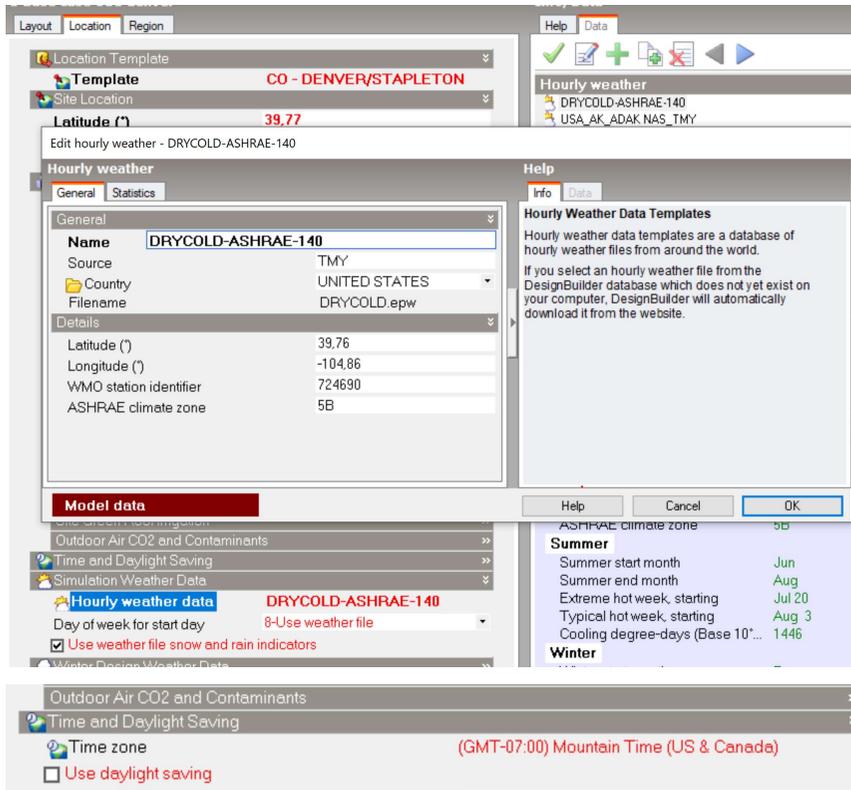
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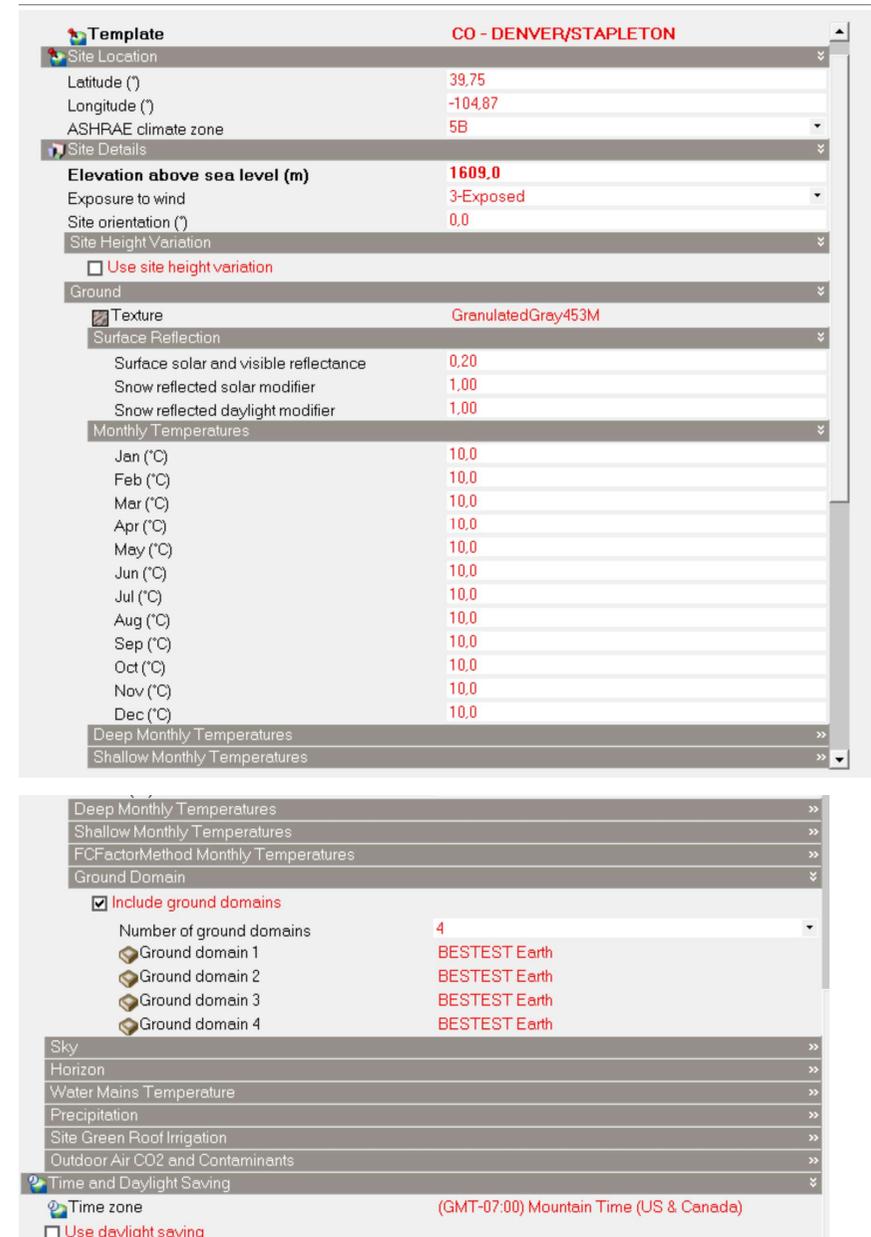
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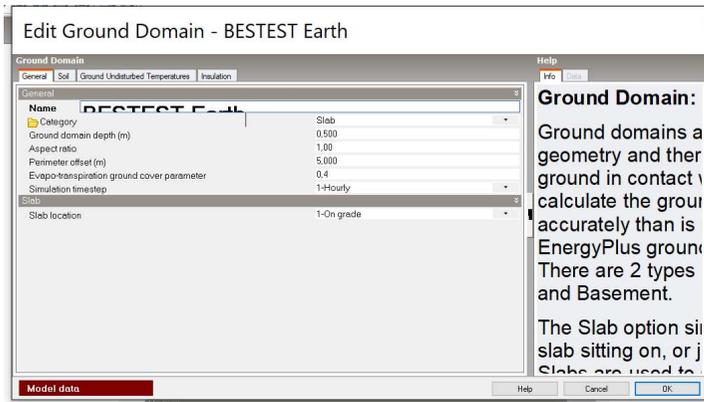


In LOCATION tab it is possible to add the weather data file



The Ground was changed into the location tab





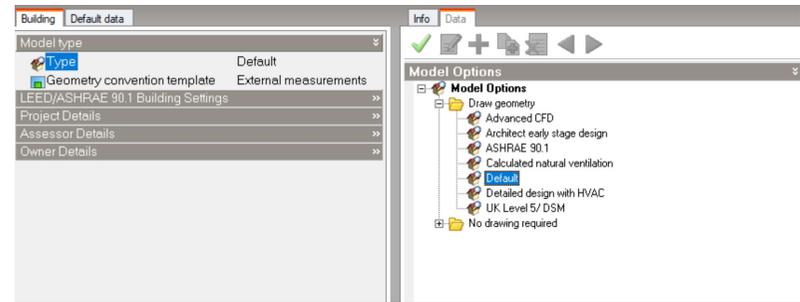
**Ground Domain:**  
Ground domains are used to calculate the ground temperatures. There are 2 types: 'On grade' and 'Basement'.

The Slab option is used to model a slab sitting on, or just below, ground level. Slabs are used to model a slab sitting on, or just below, ground level.

Selection of the hourly weather data files

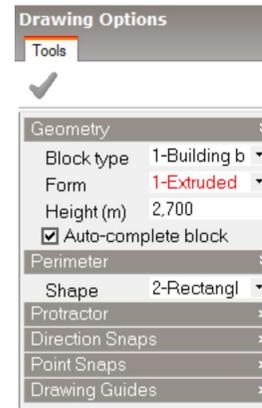


## Building

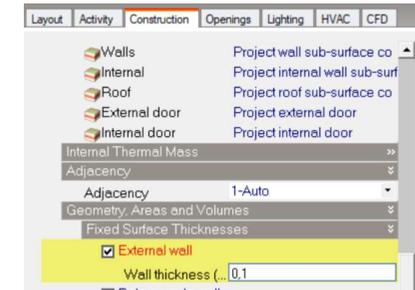


in layout tab, add building

we do not have "draw building+standard data", parametric



We cannot choose the wall thickness before to model.



The building is modelled following the geometric data given.

Window

**Glazing**

Layers | Calculated | Cost

General

**Name** BESTEST Glazing 3/13/3  
 Description ASHRAE 140 Envelope Glazing  
 Source  
 Category Double  
 Region General  
 Colour

Definition method

Definition method 1-Material layers

Layers

Number layers 2

Outermost pane

Pane type BESTEST Glass (based on Generi  
 Flip layer

Window gas 1

Window gas type AIR 13MM

Innermost pane

Pane type BESTEST Glass (based on Generi  
 Flip layer

Radiance Daylighting

By clicking on the pane type, we created a new glass pane based on a Generic on : BESTEST Glass

**Panes**

General | Thermal | Solar | Visible | Infra-red

Thermal Properties

Thickness (mm) 3,175  
 Conductivity (W/m-K) 1,06

**Panes**

General | Thermal | Solar | Visible | Infra-red

Solar Properties

Solar transmittance 0,86156  
 Outside solar reflectance 0,07500  
 Inside solar reflectance 0,07500

**Panes**

General | Thermal | Solar | Visible | Infra-red

Infra-Red Properties

Infra red transmittance 0,00000  
 Outside emissivity 0,90  
 Inside emissivity 0,90

RESULTS TO have

Layers | Calculated | Cost

Calculated Values

Total solar transmission (SHGC) 0,79  
 Direct solar transmission 0,747  
 Light transmission 0,812  
 U-value (ISO 10292/ EN 673) (W/m2-K) 3,003  
**U-Value (W/m2-K) 2,876**

Model Option

**Model Options**

Project details Carbon

Data Advanced Heating Design Cooling Design Simulation Display Drawing tools Block

**Construction and Glazing Data**

**Construction and glazing data** **General construction templates**  
Construction default data is selected from a list.

Pre-design General

Multi-state electrochromic control method 1-Sensor groups

**Gains Data**

**Gains data** **Early gains**  
Internal gains are separated into various categories (e.g. occupancy, lighting, computing etc.)

Lumped Early Detailed

Occupancy method 1-Occupancy density

Occupancy latent gains 1-Dynamic calculation

Equipment gain units 1-Power density

Lighting gain units 2-Normalised power density

**Timing**

**Timing** **Schedules**  
Timing is defined using the schedules and profiles mechanism which allows each day of the week to have a different profile

Typical workday Schedules

Internal gains operate with occupancy

**HVAC**

**HVAC** **Simple HVAC**  
HVAC systems are modelled using Ideal Loads, fuel consumption is calculated from loads using seasonal efficiencies

Simple Detailed

HVAC sizing 1-Adequate

Specify Simple/Design HVAC details

Auxiliary energy calculations 0-None

Mechanical ventilation method 2-Ideal loads

**Natural Ventilation and Infiltration**

**Natural ventilation** **Scheduled ventilation**  
Ventilation is defined as an air-change rate modified by an operation schedule and controlled using a set-point temperature

Scheduled Calculated

Infiltration units 1-ac/h

BIM Surfaces

**Model Options**

Project details Carbon

Data Advanced Heating Design Cooling Design Simulation Display Drawing tools Block

**Simplification**

Merge zones of same activity

Merge zones connected by holes

Merge zones by selection

Lump similar windows on surface

Lump similar cracks on surface

**Adjacency Settings**

Adjacency separation tolerance (m) 0,010

Adjacency angular tolerance (°) 5,0

Standard component block adjacencies

**Natural Ventilation**

Model airflow through holes and virtual partitions

Calculated

Discharge coefficient for open doors and holes 0,650

Scheduled

Airflow through internal openings

**Lighting**

Daylighting method 1-Detailed

**Filters**

Exclude surface elements smaller than (m2) 0,010000

**Component Block**

Maximum flat surface thickness (m) 0,100

## Construction tab

For each wall/floor/roof

0 Base case 600 denver, Building 1, Block 1, Zone 1

Layout Activity Construction Openings Lighting HVAC CFD

Construction Template

- Template Project construction template
- Construction
  - External walls **BESTEST Lightweight Wall**
    - Below grade walls Project below grade wall
    - Flat roof **BESTEST Roof**
    - Pitched roof (occupied) Project pitched roof
  - Semi-Exposed
  - Floors
    - Ground floor** **BESTEST Ground**
    - External floor Project external floor
    - Internal floor Project internal floor
  - Sub-Surfaces
  - Internal Thermal Mass
  - Adjacency
  - Geometry, Areas and Volumes
  - Surface Convection
  - Linear Thermal Bridging at Junctions
  - Airtightness
    - Model infiltration
      - Constant rate (ac/h) **0.500**
      - Schedule On 24/7
    - Delta T and Wind Speed Coefficients
  - Cost

WALL

Constructions

Layers Surface properties Image Calculated Cost Condensation analysis

General

**Name** BESTEST Lightweight Wall

Source DesignBuilder

Category Walls

Region General

Colour

Definition

Calculation Settings

Layers

Number of layers 3

Outermost layer

- Material BESTEST Wood Siding
- Thickness (m) 0.0090
- Bridged?

Layer 2

- Material BESTEST Fiber glass quilt
- Thickness (m) 0.066
- Bridged?

Innermost layer

- Material BESTEST Plasterboard - ASHRAE
- Thickness (m) 0.012

Materials

General Surface properties Green roof Embodied carbon Phase change Cost

General

**Name** BESTEST Wood Siding

Description ASHRAE 140 Materials

Source

Category Wood

Region General

Material Layer Thickness

Force thickness

Thermal Properties

Detailed properties

Thermal Bulk Properties

- Conductivity (W/m-K) 0.14
- Specific Heat (J/kg-K) 900
- Density (kg/m3) 530

Resistance (R-value)

Vapour Resistance

Moisture Transfer

Constructions

Layers Surface properties Image Calculated Cost Condensation analysis

Outside Surface

- Fix convective heat transfer coefficient
- Convective heat transfer coefficient (W/m2-K) 29.30000000

Inside Surface

- Fix convective heat transfer coefficient
- Convective heat transfer coefficient (W/m2-K) 8.29000000

## Edit construction - BESTEST Lightweight Wa

Constructions

Layers Surface properties Image Calculated Cost Condensation analysis

Inner surface

- Convective heat transfer coefficient (W/m2-K) 2.152
- Radiative heat transfer coefficient (W/m2-K) 5.540
- Surface resistance (m2-K/W) 0.130

Outer surface

- Convective heat transfer coefficient (W/m2-K) 44.870
- Radiative heat transfer coefficient (W/m2-K) 5.130
- Surface resistance (m2-K/W) 0.020

No Bridging

- U-Value surface to surface (W/m2-K) 0.559
- R-Value (m2-K/W) 1.939
- U-Value (W/m2-K) 0.516**

With Bridging (BS EN ISO 6946)

- Thickness (m) 0.0870
- Km - Internal heat capacity (KJ/m2-K) 9.8935
- Upper resistance limit (m2-K/W) 1.939
- Lower resistance limit (m2-K/W) 1.939
- U-Value surface to surface (W/m2-K) 0.559
- R-Value (m2-K/W) 1.939
- U-Value (W/m2-K) 0.516**

Now, do the same for the **ROOF**

**Constructions**

Layers Surface properties Image Calculated Cost Condensation analysis

**General**

**Name** BESTEST Roof

Source

Category Roofs

Region Colorado

Colour

**Definition**

Definition method 1-Layers

**Calculation Settings**

**Layers**

Number of layers 3

**Outermost layer**

Material BESTEST Roof deck

Thickness (m) 0,0190

Bridged?

**Layer 2**

Material BESTEST Fiber glass quilt

Thickness (m) 0,1118

Bridged?

**Innermost layer**

Material BESTEST Plasterboard

Thickness (m) 0,0100

Bridged?

## Edit construction - BESTEST Roof

**Constructions**

Layers Surface properties Image Calculated Cost Condensation analysis

Inner surface	
Convective heat transfer coefficient (W/m2-K)	4,460
Radiative heat transfer coefficient (W/m2-K)	5,540
Surface resistance (m2-K/W)	0,100
Outer surface	
Convective heat transfer coefficient (W/m2-K)	44,870
Radiative heat transfer coefficient (W/m2-K)	5,130
Surface resistance (m2-K/W)	0,020
No Bridging	
U-Value surface to surface (W/m2-K)	0,334
R-Value (m2-K/W)	3,113
<b>U-Value (W/m2-K)</b>	<b>0,321</b>
With Bridging (BS EN ISO 6946)	
Thickness (m)	0,1408
Km - Internal heat capacity (KJ/m2-K)	8,8872
Upper resistance limit (m2-K/W)	3,113
Lower resistance limit (m2-K/W)	3,113
U-Value surface to surface (W/m2-K)	0,334
R-Value (m2-K/W)	3,113
<b>U-Value (W/m2-K)</b>	<b>0,321</b>

And for the **FLOOR**

**General**

**Name** BESTEST Ground

Source

Category Floors (ground)

Region Colorado

Colour

**Definition**

Definition method 1-Layers

**Calculation Settings**

**Layers**

Number of layers 2

**Outermost layer**

Material BESTEST Insulation

Thickness (not used in thermal calcs) (m) 1,0030

**Innermost layer**

Material BESTEST Timber flooring

Thickness (m) 0,0250

Bridged?

## Edit construction - BESTEST Ground

**Constructions**

Layers Surface properties Image Calculated Cost Condensation analysis

Inner surface	
Convective heat transfer coefficient (W/m2-K)	0,342
Radiative heat transfer coefficient (W/m2-K)	5,540
Surface resistance (m2-K/W)	0,170
Outer surface	
Convective heat transfer coefficient (W/m2-K)	44,870
Radiative heat transfer coefficient (W/m2-K)	5,130
Surface resistance (m2-K/W)	0,020
No Bridging	
U-Value surface to surface (W/m2-K)	0,040
R-Value (m2-K/W)	25,444
<b>U-Value (W/m2-K)</b>	<b>0,039</b>
With Bridging (BS EN ISO 6946)	
Thickness (m)	1,0280
Km - Internal heat capacity (KJ/m2-K)	19,5000
Upper resistance limit (m2-K/W)	25,444
Lower resistance limit (m2-K/W)	25,444
U-Value surface to surface (W/m2-K)	0,040
R-Value (m2-K/W)	25,444
<b>U-Value (W/m2-K)</b>	<b>0,039</b>

## Lighting

Layout Activity Construction Openings **Lighting** HVAC CFD

- Lighting Template
  - Template** <None>
  - General Lighting
    - On
  - Task and Display Lighting
    - On
  - Cost

## HVAC Tab

Layout Activity Construction Openings Lighting **HVAC** CFD

- HVAC Template
  - Template** <None>
  - Mechanical Ventilation
    - On
  - Heating
    - Heated**
      - Fuel: 2-Natural Gas
      - Heating system sea...: 0.500
      - Type
      - Operation
      - Schedule: 8:00 - 18:00 Mon - Sat
    - Cooled**
      - Cooling system**: Default
        - Fuel: 1-Electricity from grid
        - Cooling system sea...: 4.500
        - Supply Air Condition
        - Operation
        - Schedule: 8:00 - 18:00 Mon - Sat
  - Humidity Control
    - Humidification
    - Dehumidification
  - DHW
    - On
  - Natural Ventilation
    - On

## Activity

Activity Template

- Template**: <None>
- Sector: General
- Zone type: 1-Standard
- Zone multiplier: 1
- Include zone in thermal calculations
- Include zone in Radiance daylighting calculations
- Floor Areas and Volumes
- Occupancy
  - Occupancy density (pe...): 0.0000
  - Schedule: Off 24/7
  - Metabolic
  - Clothing
  - Comfort Radiant Temperature Weighting
- Contaminant Generation and Removal
- DHW
  - Consumption rate (l/m2-...): 0.000
- Environmental Control
  - Heating Setpoint Temperatures
    - Heating (°C): 20
    - Heating set back...: -50
  - Cooling Setpoint Temperatures
    - Cooling (°C): 27
    - Cooling set back...: 30
  - Humidity Control
  - Ventilation Setpoint Temperatures
  - Minimum Fresh Air
  - Lighting
- Computers
  - On
- Office Equipment
  - On
  - Miscellaneous
  - Catering
  - Process
    - On**
      - Power density (...): 4.17
      - Schedule: Off 24/7
      - Fuel: 1-Electricity from grid
      - Fraction lost: 0.000000
      - Latent fraction: 0.000000
      - Radiant fraction**: 0.6

## BRUSSELS BASE CASE 600

### Changing location

First we changed the location by BRUXELLES NATIONAL since it is the capital of the country. Then, on download the weather data file from Energyplus

Input data	Options	Modify	Edit/Review
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Selected	File		
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-  EnergyPlus data files			
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Brussels	
Layout	Location
Location Template	
Template	UCCLE
Site Location	
Latitude (°)	50,80
Longitude (°)	4,35
ASHRAE climate zone	4A
Site Details	
Elevation above sea level (m)	104,0
Exposure to wind	3-Exposed
Site orientation (°)	0,0
Site Height Variation	
Ground	>>
Sky	>>
Horizon	>>
Water Mains Temperature	>>
Precipitation	>>
Site Green Roof Irrigation	>>
Outdoor Air CO2 and Contaminants	>>
Time and Daylight Saving	
Simulation Weather Data	
Hourly weather data	UCCLE weather file
Day of week for start day	8-Use weather file
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Use weather file snow and rain indicators
Winter Design Weather Data	
Summer Design Weather Data	

Location is set to Uccle since the most recent files are from this station.

## Activity tab

Activity	Construction	Openings	Lighting	HVAC	Generation	CFD
Activity Template						
Template	<None>					
Sector	General					
Zone multiplier	1					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Include zone in thermal calculations					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Include zone in Radiance daylighting calculations					
Floor Areas and Volumes						
Occupancy						
Occupancy density (people/m2)	0,0208					
Schedule	7:00 - 18:00 Mon - Fri					
Metabolic						
Activity	Typing					
Factor (Men=1.00, Women=0.85, Children=0.75)	1,00					
CO2 generation rate (m3/s-W)	0,0000000382					
Clothing						
Clothing schedule definition	1-Generic summer and winter clothing					
Winter clothing (clo)	1,00					
Summer clothing (clo)	0,50					
Comfort Radiant Temperature Weighting						

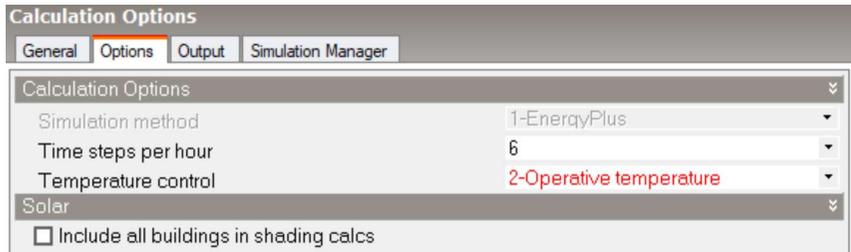
Occupancy has been change : 1person in the office during offices hours

Lighting	
Target Illuminance (lux)	500
Default display lighting density (W/m2)	0

Lighting put to 500lux

Computers	
<input type="checkbox"/>	On
Office Equipment	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	On
Power density (W/m2)	3,125
Schedule	7:00 - 18:00 Mon - Fri
Radiant fraction	0,200
Miscellaneous	
<input type="checkbox"/>	On

Equipment put to 150W (as Tällberg's study) = 3,125 W/m<sup>2</sup>

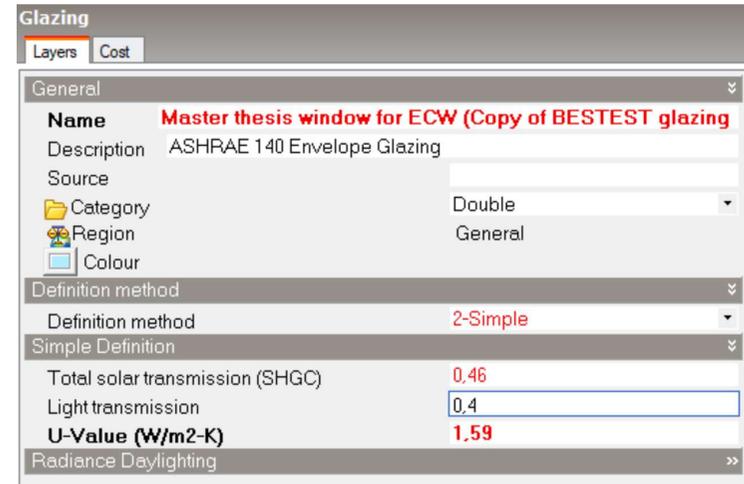


/!\ When simulating : **Operative temperature** have to be chosen

## Chromogenic Glazing

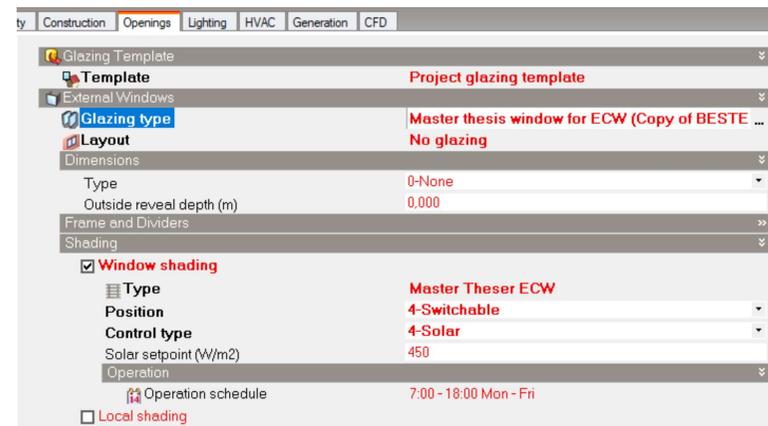
ECW

First we change the glazing type into the **clear state** of ECW



We choose definition method = 2-simple instead of 1- Material layers, to directly implement data given by Tällberg's study (NB : Light transmission = Visible transmittance)

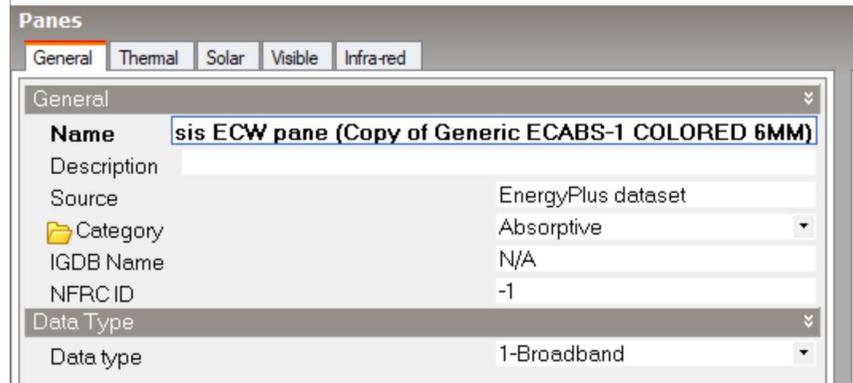
Window shading box checked = **dark state**



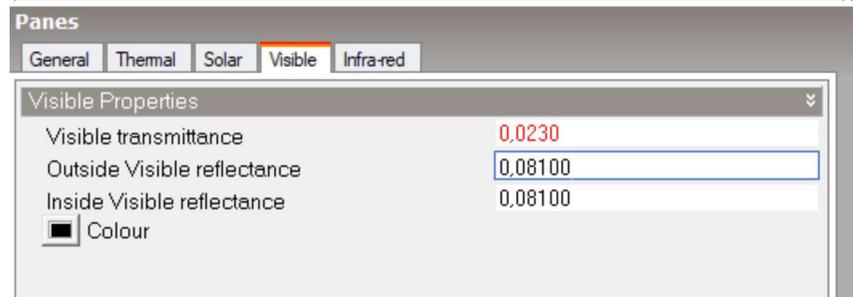
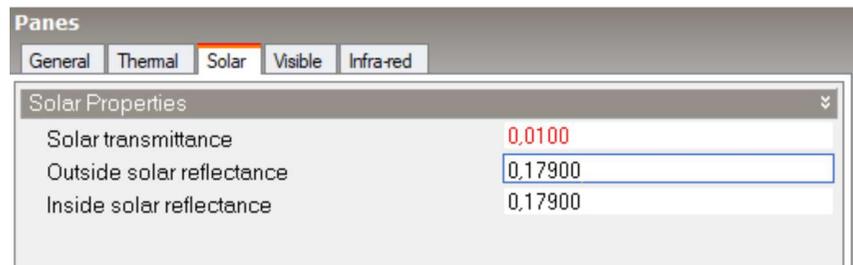
We change the Type of electrochromic glazing by clicking on the type and then the pane type :



Edit pane - Master thesis ECW pane (Copy of Generic ECABS-1 COLORED 6MM)

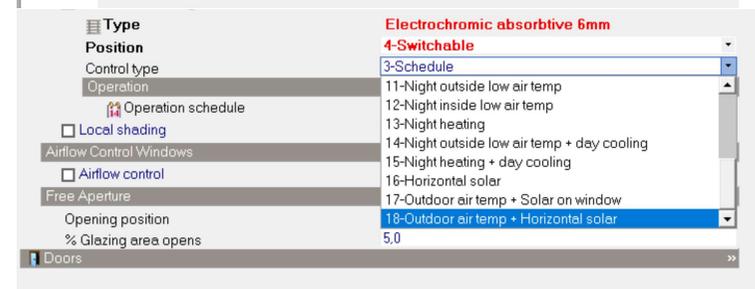
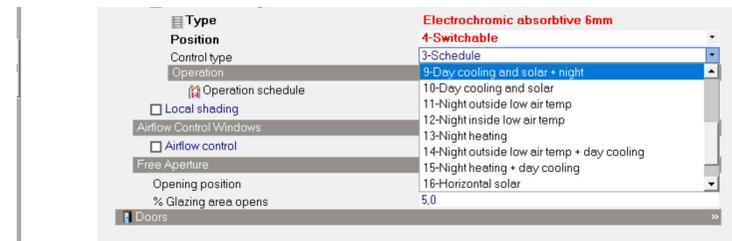
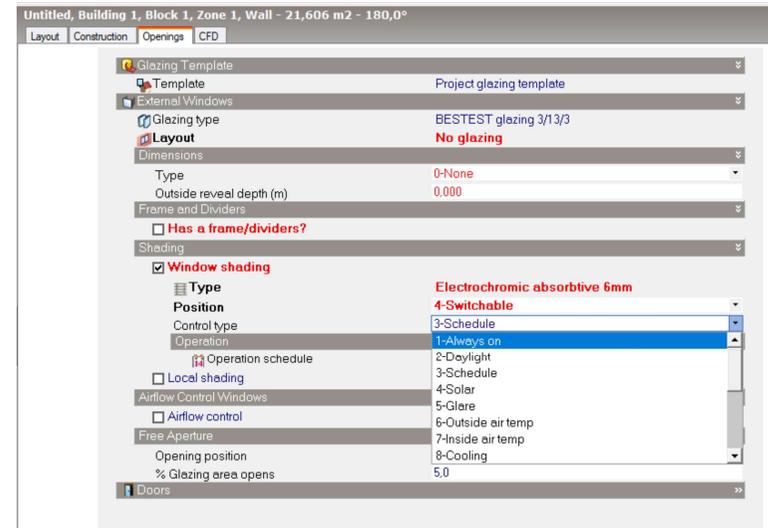


From Tällberg's study, we have  $T_{vis}$ ,  $T_{sol}$  and  $g_{value}$ . Thus we will change solar and visible transmittance.



### Control strategies

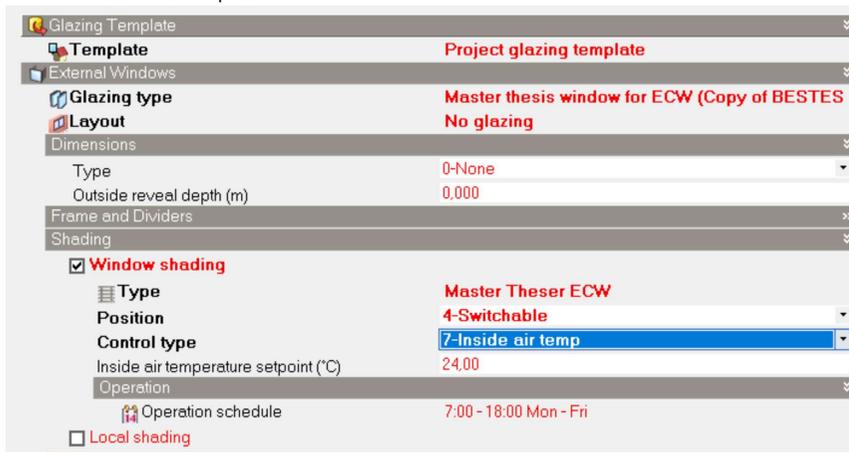
Then there is a lot of control type : Solar=Sun, daylight and operative temperature were made in the Tallberg study.



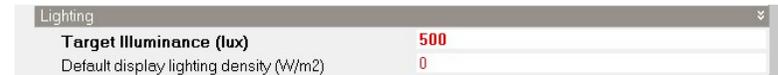
First choose :  $<4=\text{solar} : 450 \text{ W/m}^2$



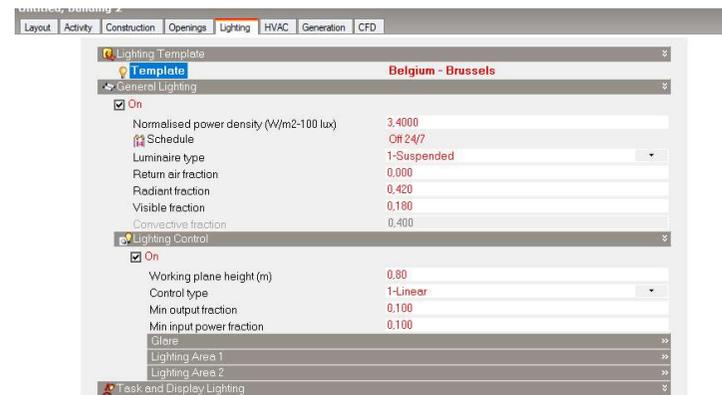
Second :  $7=\text{inside air temp} : 24^\circ\text{C}$



3th, 2 daylight, target put on 500 lux



To operate, the lighting control have to be on



### Dynamic shading

Control type are exactly the same than for ECW . We choose Blind low reflectivity. To "normalize" results



!/\ for daylight, position must be set to 4 – Switchable !/\ But it does not work ! Only for ECW type

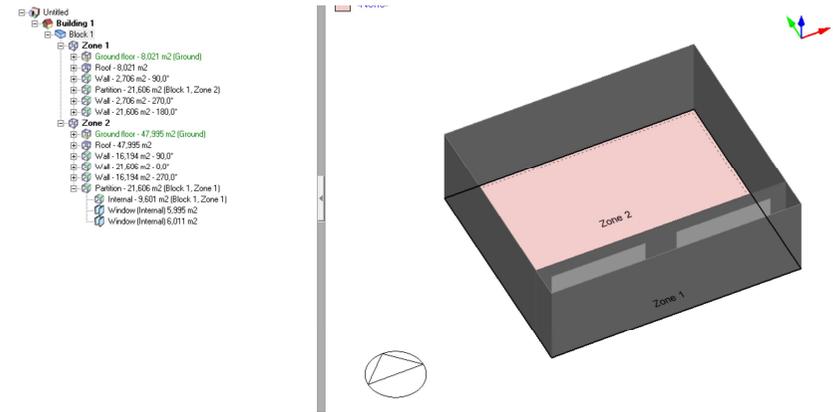


We try 5-Glare and it works. Thus this control strategy will be also studied.

### Double skin façade natural ventilated

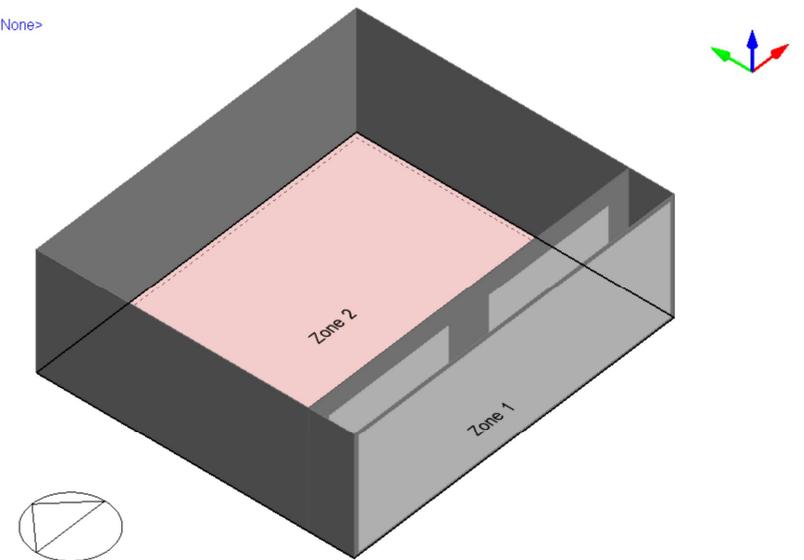
A double layer has been modelled into the same block. We first extruded the south wall and deleted the initial windows. Then we made a partition of 1m layer.

These windows (still from BESTEST) were redefined at surface level on the partition.

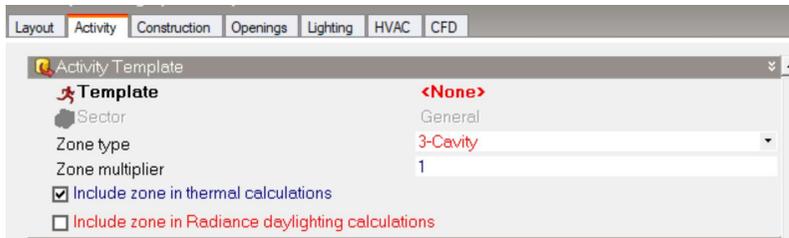


A big window was designed to represent a “curtain wall” with a Window-to-Wall ratio of 91% (maximum allowed)

<None>



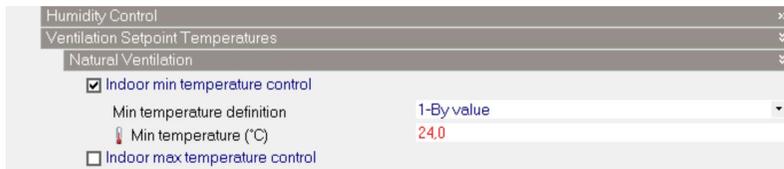
Activity where put to 3-Cavity



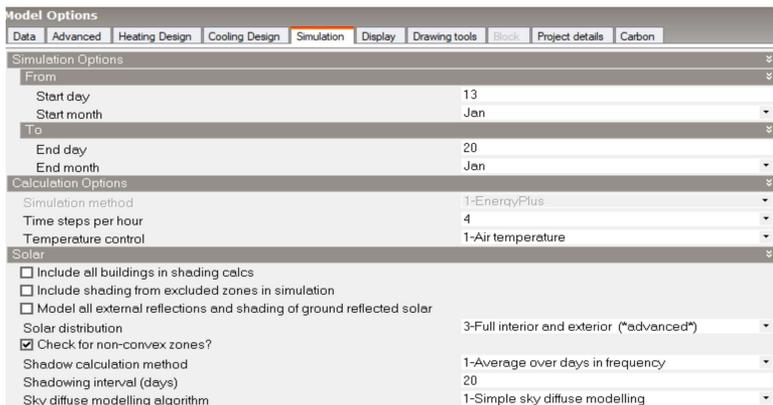
Firstly we assume no natural ventilation. Then we added it. At HVAC tab : default setting of DB but schedule only during offices hours



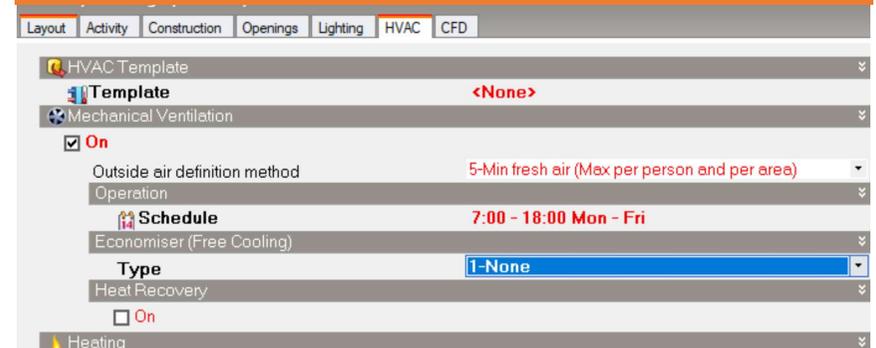
At activity tab



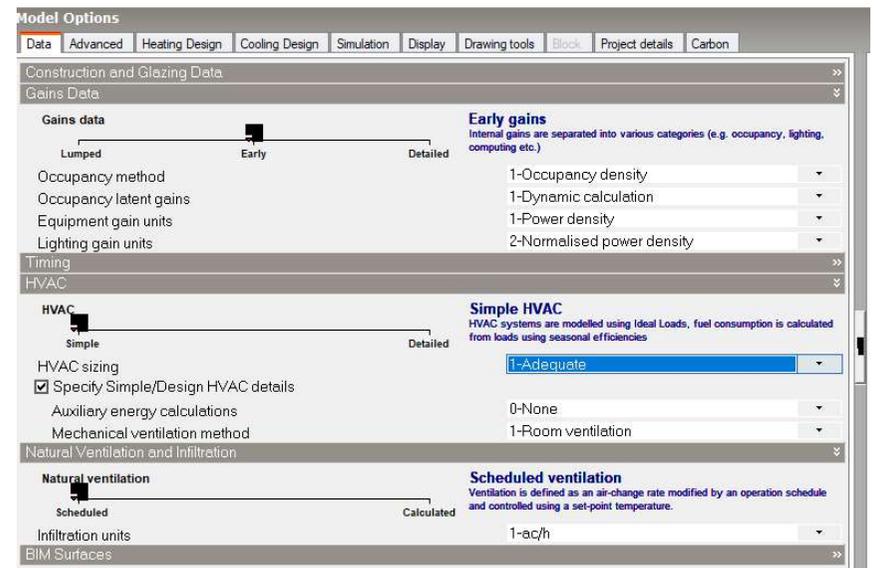
Because of the cavity, in model option, the solar distribution have to be 3-full exterior and interior



Double skin façade mechanically ventilated



In model option, we have to put the mechanical ventilation method on 1-Room ventilation. By this way it is possible to control the mechanical ventilation with a temperature setpoint.



Mechanical ventilation cooling setpoint is the same than for natural ventilation

**Environmental Control**

Heating Setpoint Temperatures

**Heating (°C)** 20.0

Heating set back (°C) -50.0

Cooling Setpoint Temperatures

**Cooling (°C)** 27.0

Cooling set back (°C) 30.0

Ventilation Setpoint Temperatures

Natural Ventilation

Indoor min temperature control

Indoor max temperature control

Mechanical Ventilation

**Mech vent cooling (°C)** 24

Delta T (deltaC) -50.0

Minimum Fresh Air

**Daylighting analysis**

Construction | Openings | Lighting | HVAC | CFD

**Lighting Template**

Template <None>

**General Lighting**

On

Normalised power density (W/m2-100 lux) 5,0000

Schedule Off 24/7

Luminaire type 1-Suspended

Return air fraction 0,000

Radiant fraction 0,420

Visible fraction 0,180

Convective fraction 0,400

**Lighting Control**

On

Working plane height (m) 0,80

Control type 1-Linear

Min output fraction 0,100

Min input power fraction 0,100

**Glare**

Maximum allowable glare index 22,0

View angle rel. to y-axis (°) 0,0

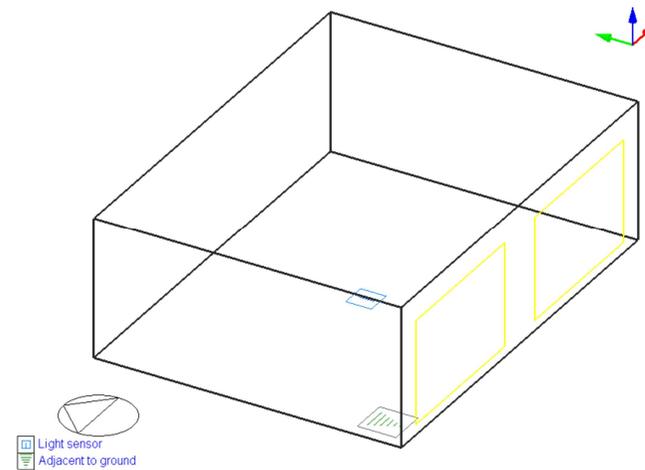
**Lighting Area 1**

% Zone covered by Lighting Area 1 100,0

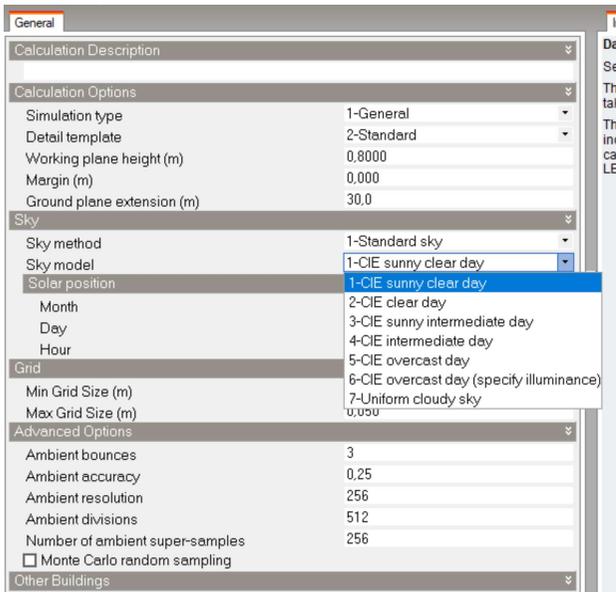
**Lighting Area 2**

Second lighting area

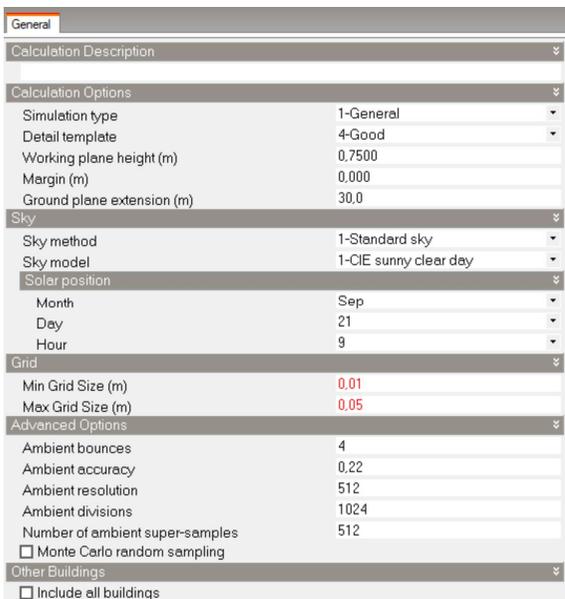
Control lighting on



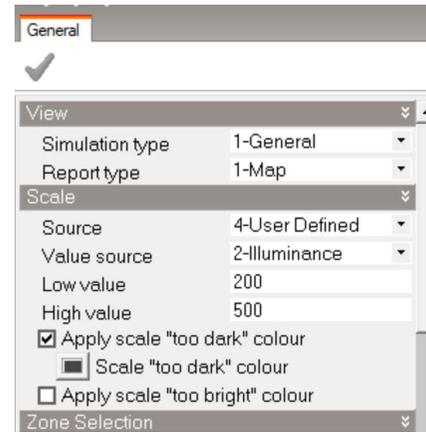
Light sensor is by default in the middle of the room



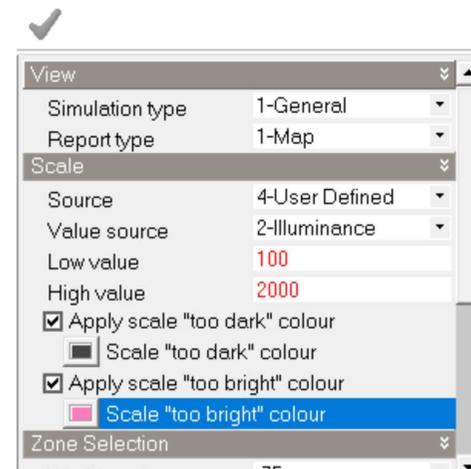
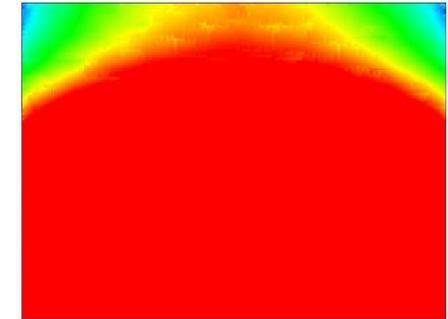
Sky model can be set for different type of day (cloudy, sunny,...)



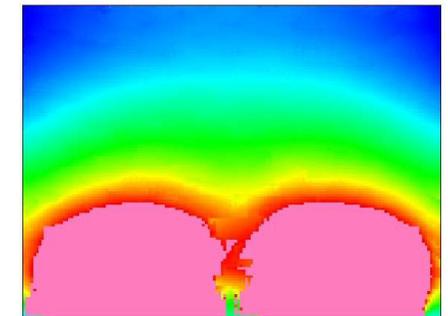
Grid is changed to have more relevant results.



High value is changed to see illuminance below 500lux



Or Between 100 and 2000 lux for example



## Appendix C: Hourly weather data file of Uccle.

Figures 1, 2 and 3 below show some of the climate data of epw file. Figure 1 presents the daily maximum and minimum temperature profile. It can be seen on the Figure 2 that solar radiation is higher in summer than in winter. Furthermore a second peak is visible in April. Regarding the Figure 3, the wind is mostly oriented South West which confirms what was said before. The windiest month is February which is shown on Figure 4.

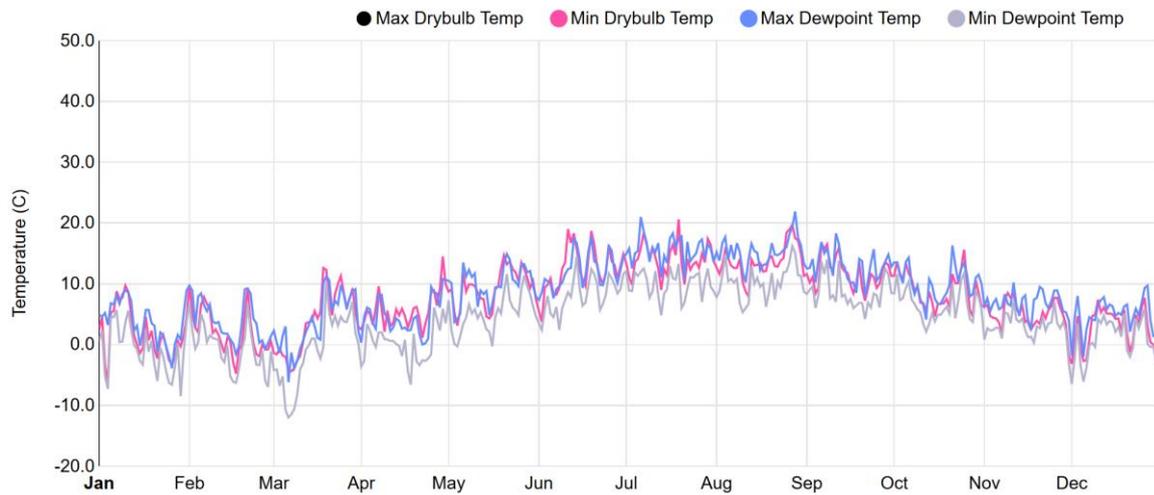


Figure 1 - Daily maximum and minimum temperature profile of the climate file (EnSimS, 2019)

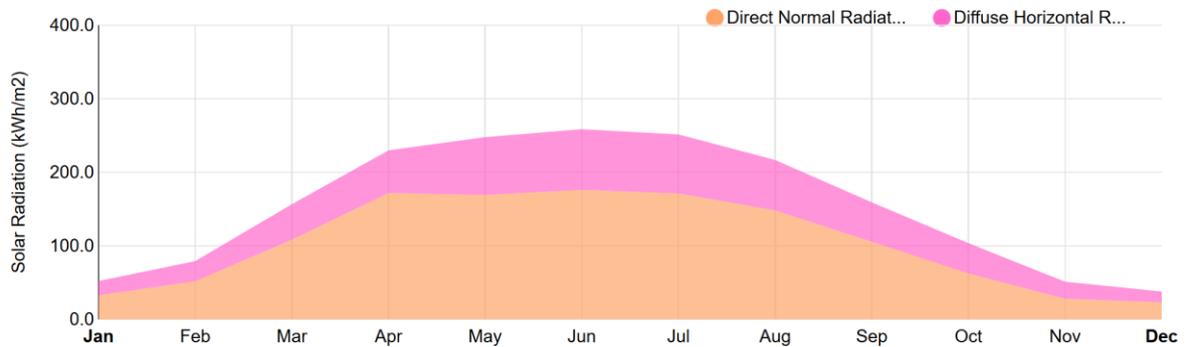


Figure 2 – Monthly total solar radiation profile of the climate file (EnSimS, 2019)

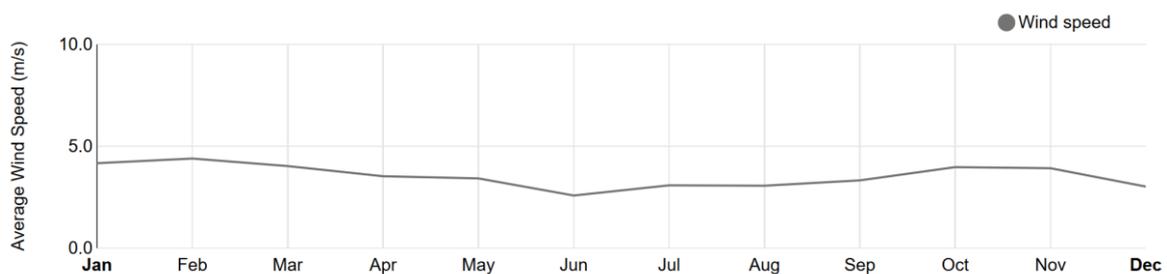


Figure 3 – Monthly total solar radiation profile of the climate file (EnSimS, 2019)

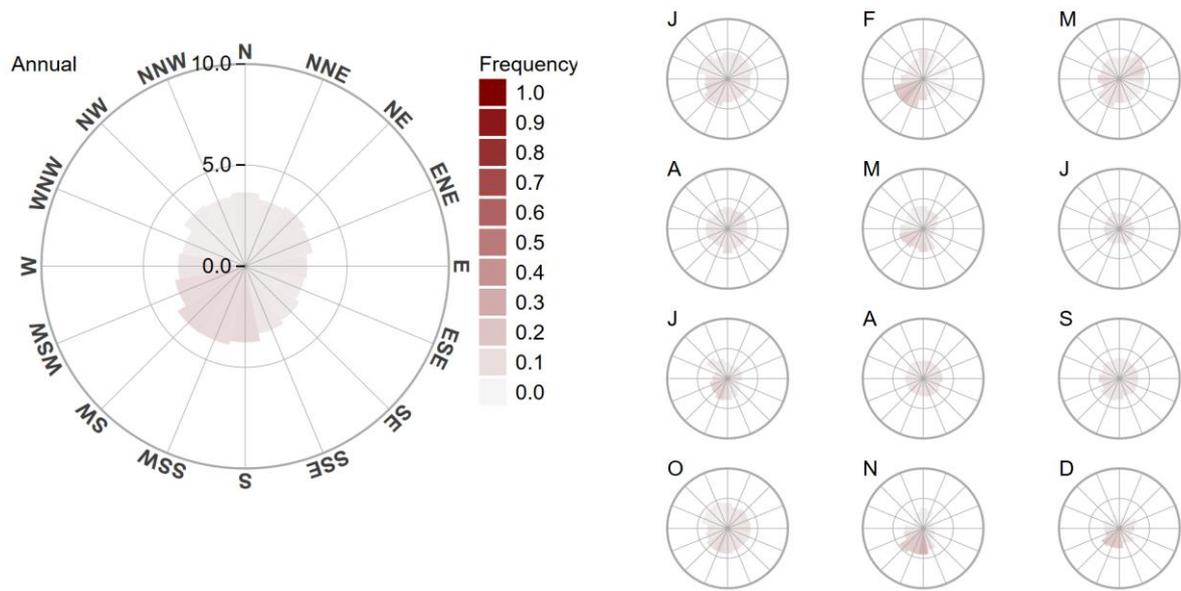
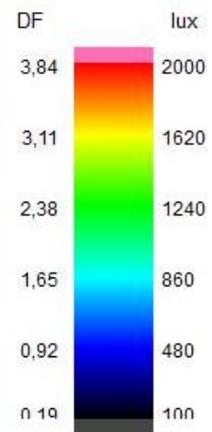
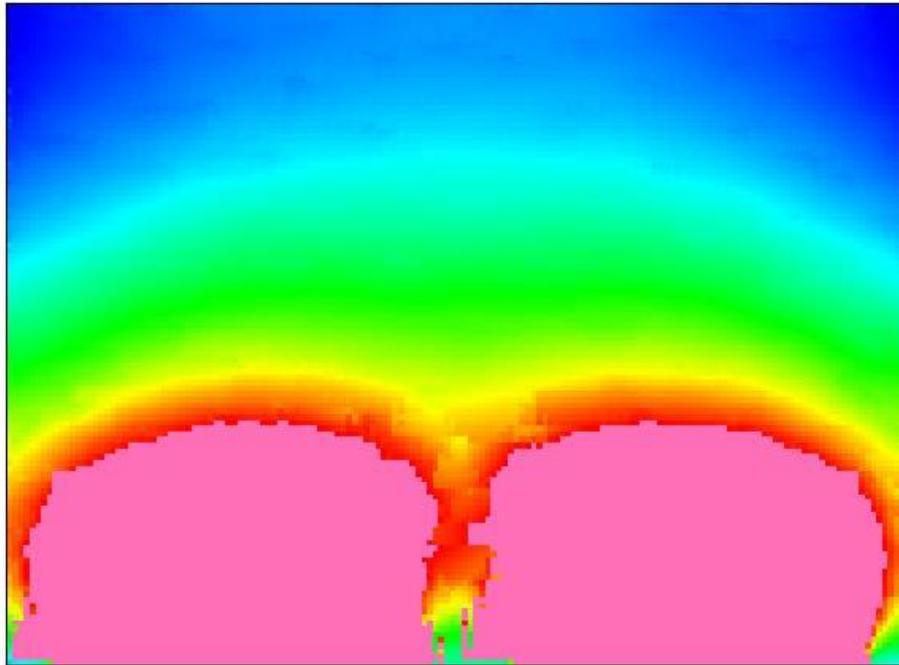
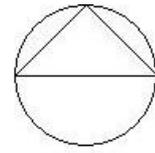
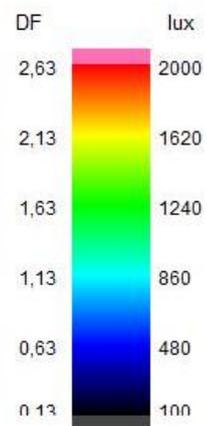
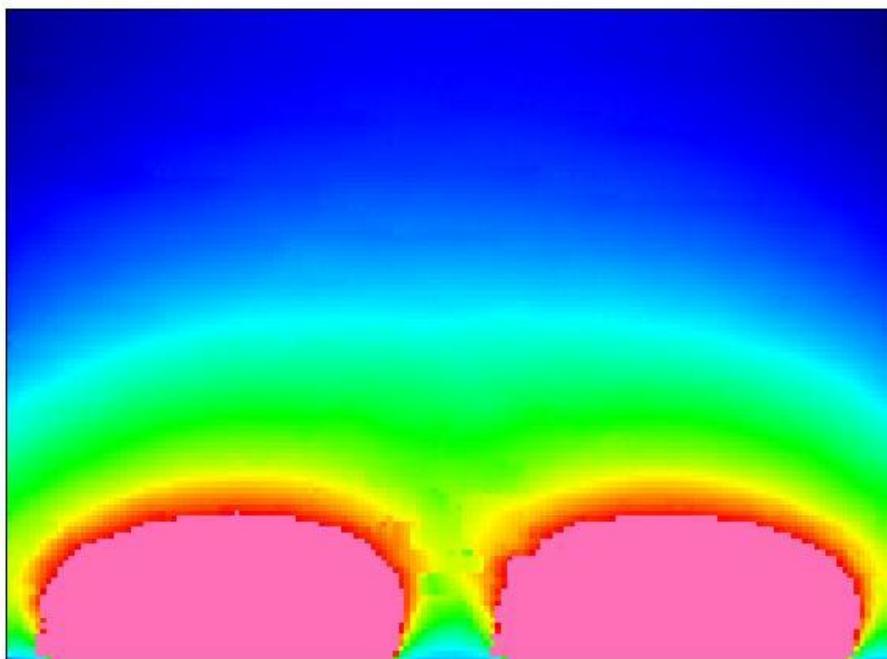
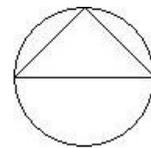


Figure 4 – Monthly wind direction of the climate file (EnSimS, 2019)

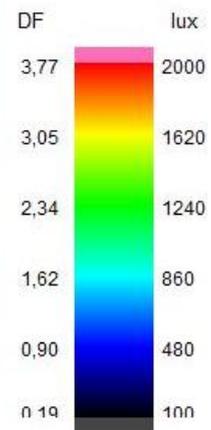
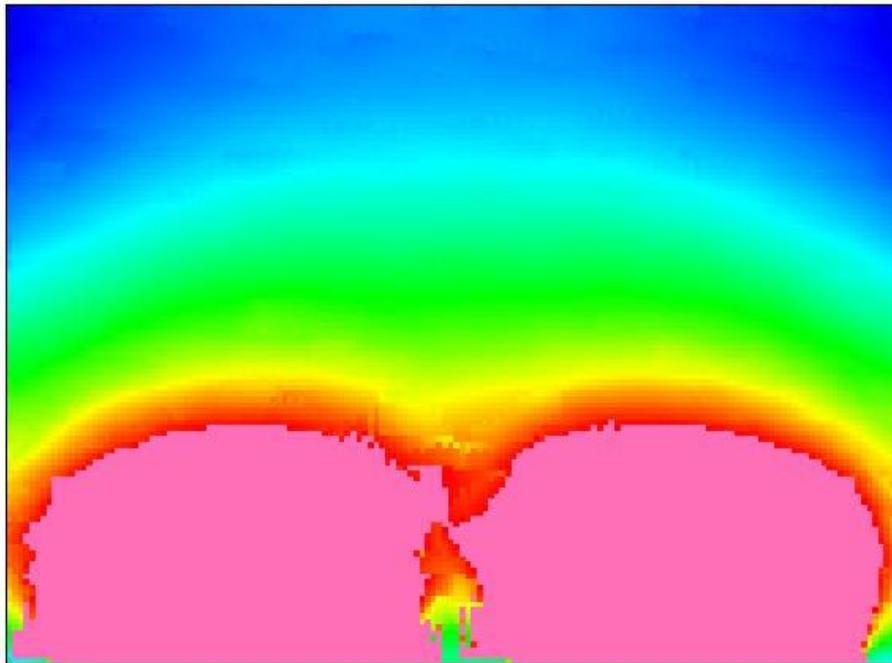
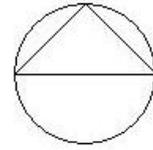
# Appendix D: Daylighting results



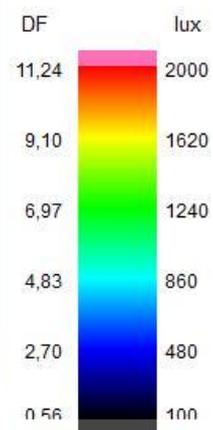
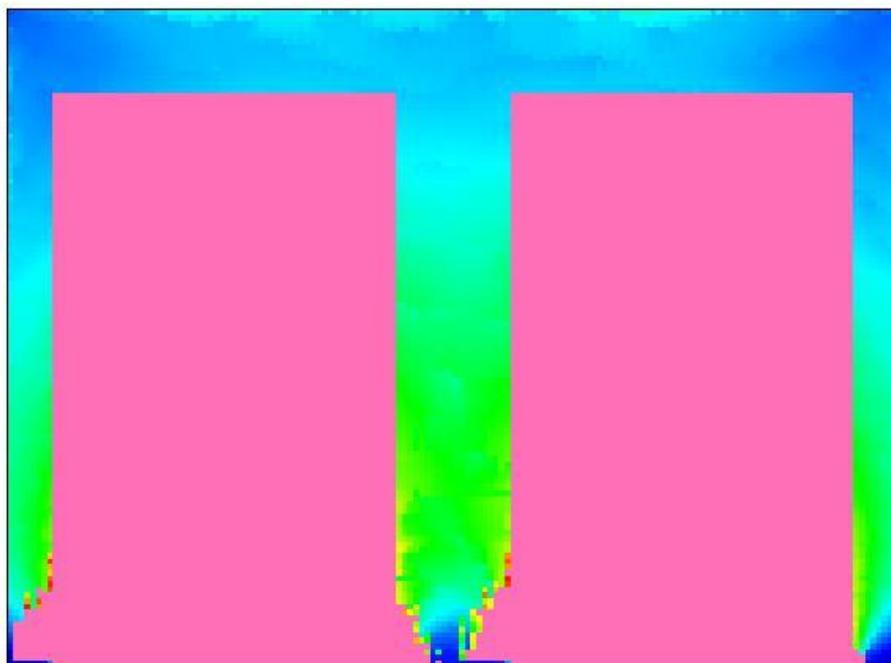
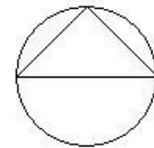
Base case, 21st March, 12 am



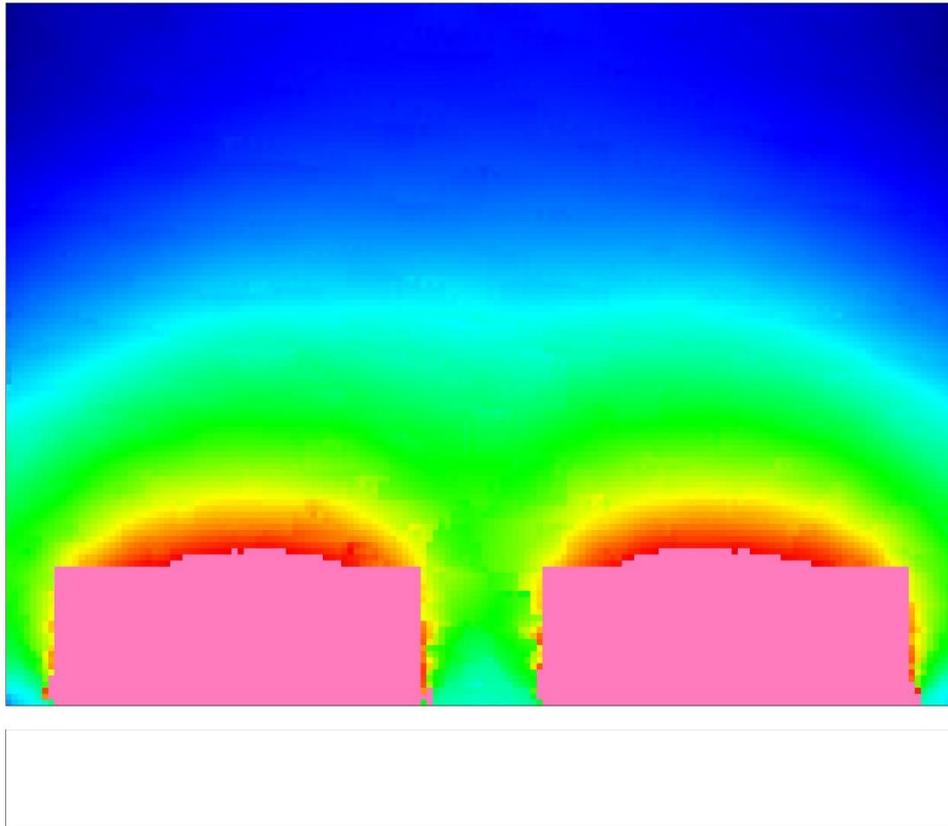
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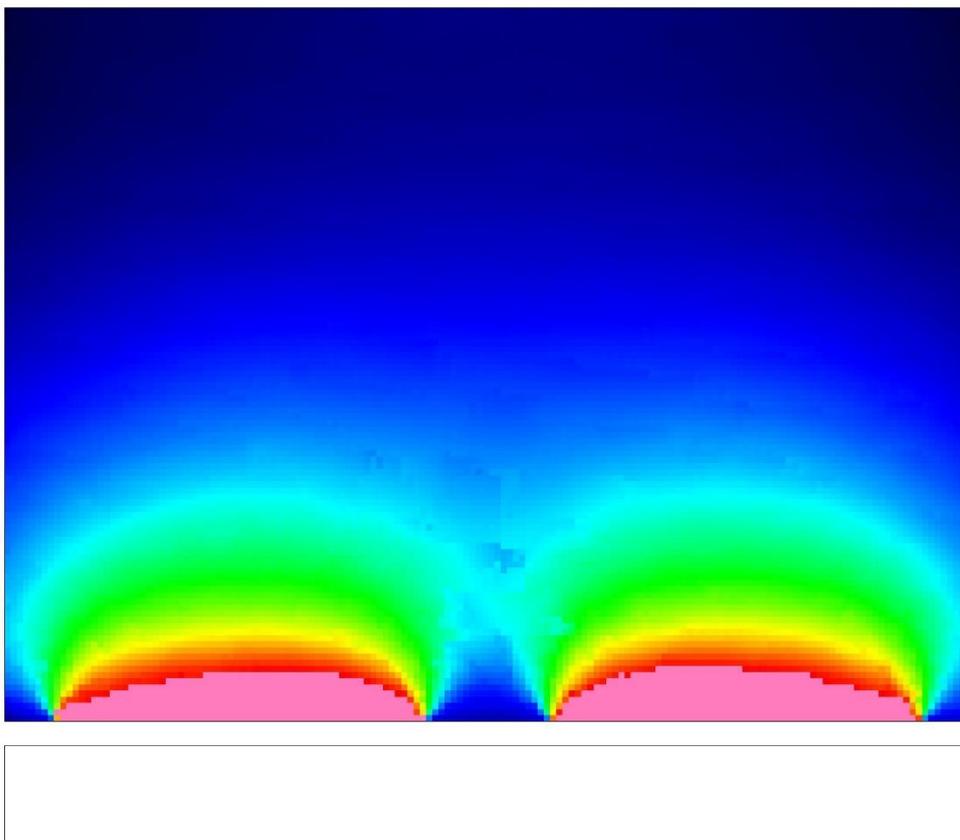
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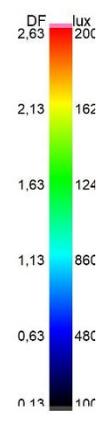
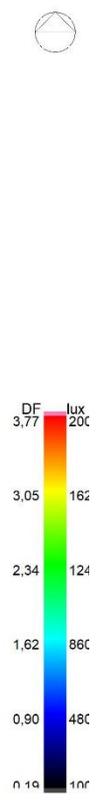
Base case, 21st December, 12 am

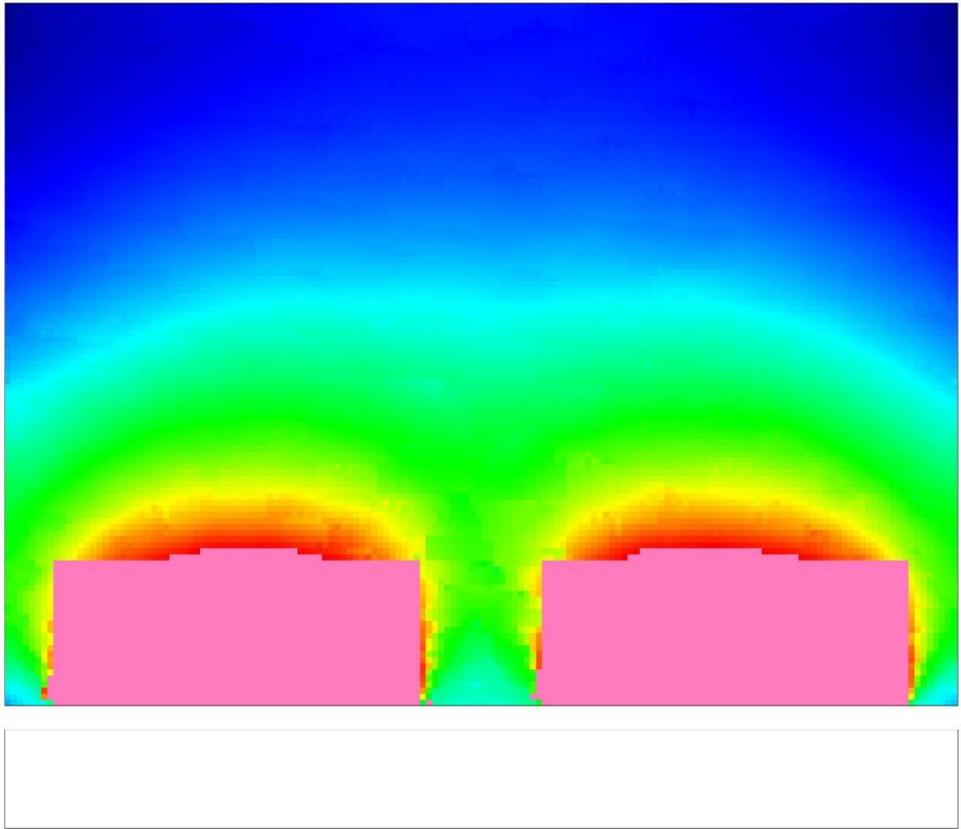


Double-skin façade case, 21st March, 12 am

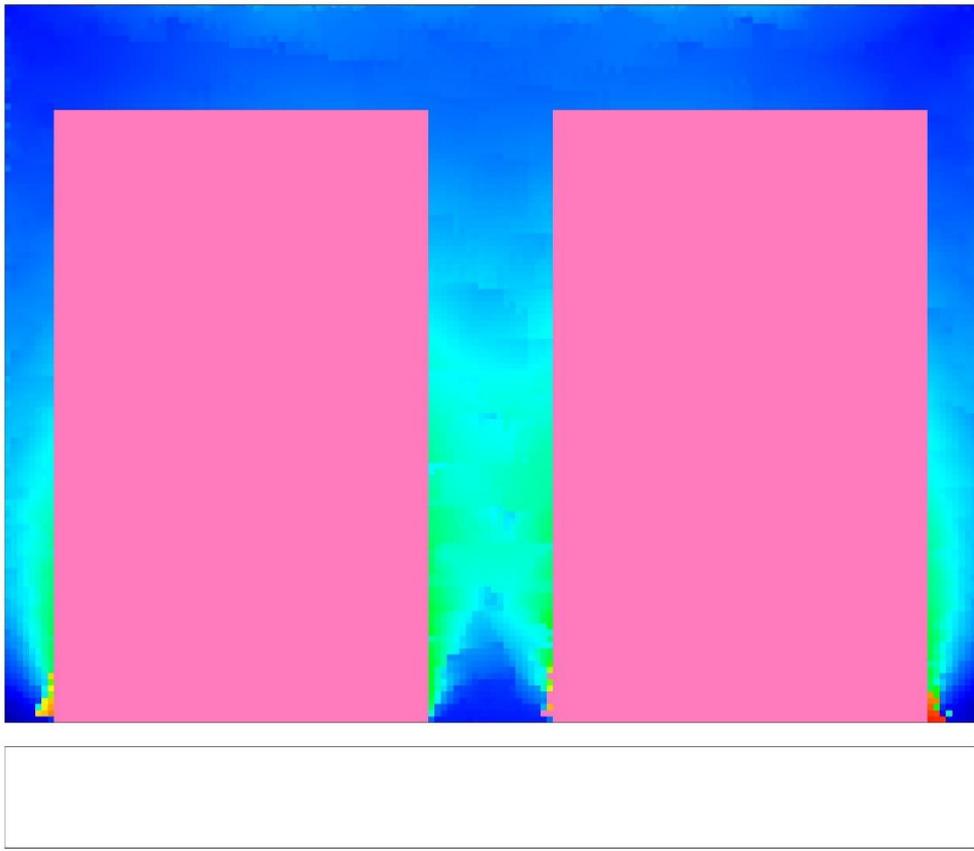


Double-skin façade case, 21st June, 12 am

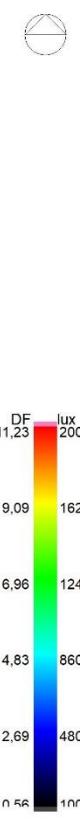
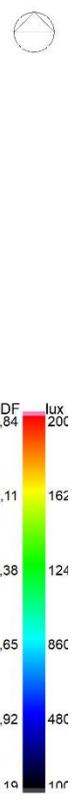




Double-skin façade case, 21st September, 12 am



Double-skin façade case, 21<sup>st</sup> December, 12 am



Appendix E: Summary of the annual results given by all simulations

Diminutive	Case	Ventilation mode	Control strategy	Threshold	Energy						Thermal comfort					
					Heating demand (kWh/year)	Heating loads saving (%)	Cooling demand (kWh/year)	Cooling loads saving (%)	Annual loads (kWh)	Energy saving (%)	Hours of discomforts with winter clothes (hours)	Hours of discomforts with summer clothes (hr)	Hours of discomforts with winter or summer clothes (hr)	Total hours of discomfort (hr)	Improving of thermal comfort (%)	
Base case	Base	-	-	-	3804	100,0	5287	100,0	9091	100,0	2221	1282	704	4207	100,0	
ECW0	Electrochromic	-	On during schedule	-	3824	100,5	2880	54,5	6704	73,7	1864	1555	655	4074	96,8	
ECW1		-	Solar	450 W/m²-K	3969	104,3	2601	49,2	6570	72,3	1974	1664	862	4500	107,0	
ECW2		-	Operative temp.	24°C	3845	101,1	2922	55,3	6767	74,4	2078	1360	702	4140	98,4	
ECW3		-	Glare	22	3804	100,0	5287	100,0	9091	100,0	2221	1282	704	4207	100,0	
ECW4		-	Daylight	500 lux	3969	104,3	2600	49,2	6569	72,3	1974	1664	862	4500	107,0	
DS0	Dynamic shading	-	On during schedule	-	3834	100,8	2409	45,6	6243	68,7	1780	1667	692	4139	98,4	
DS1		-	Solar	450 W/m²-K	3840	100,9	2886	54,6	6726	74,0	2029	1461	722	4212	100,1	
DS2		-	Operative temp.	24°C	3858	101,4	2450	46,3	6308	69,4	1944	1477	706	4127	98,1	
DS3		-	Glare	22	3804	100,0	5287	100,0	9091	100,0	2221	1282	704	4207	100,0	
DSF0	Double skin facade	No vent.	-	-	2663	70,0	5710	108,0	8373	92,1	2202	1014	432	3648	86,7	
DSF1		Natural	On during schedule	(5ac/h)	2788	73,3	5026	95,1	7814	86,0	2188	1071	458	3717	88,4	
DSF2	-	Natural	Operative temp.	24°C ; 5ac/h	2704	71,1	5329	100,8	8033	88,4	2197	1015	432	3644	86,6	
DSFV1	Double skin ventilated facade	Mechanical	Operative temp.	24°C ; 5ac/h	2705	71,1	5329	100,8	8034	88,4	2196	1014	431	3641	86,5	
DSFV2		Hybrid	Operative temp.	24°C ; 5ac/h	2723	71,6	5100	96,5	7823	86,1	2196	1014	432	3642	86,6	
<b>Sensitivity analysis</b>																
Diminutive	Case	Ventilation mode	Fixed parameters	Parameter varied	Heating demand (kWh/year)	Heating loads saving (%)	Cooling demand (kWh/year)	Cooling loads saving (%)	Annual loads (kWh)	Energy saving (%)	Hours of discomforts with winter clothes (hours)	Hours of discomforts with summer clothes (hr)	Hours of discomforts with winter or summer clothes (hr)	Total hours of discomfort (hr)	Improving of thermal comfort (%)	
Sensitivity analysis : electrochromic - Solar threshold																
Electrochromic case	Control strategy thresholds	ECW1-s150	Electrochromic	Optical properties	150 W/m²-K	4057	106,7	2432	46,0	6489	71,4	1979	1783	978	4740	112,7
		ECW1-s300			300 W/m²-K	4015	105,5	2465,0	46,6	6480	71,3	1937	1765	909	4611	109,6
		ECW1			450 W/m²-K	3840	100,9	2886	54,6	6726	74,0	2029	1461	722	4212	100,1
		ECW1-s600			600 W/m²-K	3928	103,3	2944	55,7	6872	75,6	2080	1548	847	4475	106,4
		ECW1-s750			750 W/m²-K	3918	103,0	3295	62,3	7213	79,3	2139	1506	848	4493	106,8
Sensitivity analysis : electrochromic - Operative temperature threshold																
Electrochromic case	Control strategy thresholds	ECW2-t18	Electrochromic	Optical properties	18°C	3825	100,6	2880	54,5	6705	73,8	1864	1555	655	4074	96,8
		ECW2-t20			20°C	3824	100,5	2880	54,5	6704	73,7	1862	1555	653	4070	96,7
		ECW2-t22			22°C	3877	101,9	2864	54,2	6741	74,2	1932	1521	711	4164	99,0
		ECW2			24°C	3845	101,1	2922	55,3	6767	74,4	2078	1360	702	4140	98,4
		ECW2-t26			26°C	3823	100,5	3334	63,1	7157	78,7	2186	1289	702	4177	99,3
Sensitivity analysis : dynamic shading - solar threshold																
Control strategy thresholds	Dynamic shading	DS1-s150	Dynamic shading	Slat properties	150 W/m²-K	3970	104,4	2324	44,0	6294	69,2	1885	1751	866	4502	107,0
		DS1-s300			300 W/m²-K	3910	102,8	2412	45,6	6322	69,5	1906	1644	787	4337	103,1
		DS1			450 W/m²-K	3840	100,9	2886	54,6	6726	74,0	2029	1461	722	4212	100,1
		DS1-s600			600 W/m²-K	3807	100,1	4051	76,6	7858	86,4	2175	1324	715	4214	100,2
		DS1-s750			750 W/m²-K	3805	100,0	5096	96,4	8901	97,9	2221	1284	705	4210	100,1
Sensitivity analysis : electrochromic - Operative temperature threshold																
Control strategy thresholds	Dynamic shading	DS2-t18	Dynamic shading	Slat properties	18°C	3834	100,8	2408	45,5	6242	68,7	1780	1667	692	4139	98,4
		DS2-t20			20°C	3834	100,8	2409	45,6	6243	68,7	1780	1667	693	4140	98,4
		DS2-t22			22°C	3898	102,5	2393	45,3	6291	69,2	1799	1672	716	4187	99,5
		DS2			24°C	3858	101,4	2450	46,3	6308	69,4	1944	1477	706	4127	98,1
		DS2-t26			26°C	3823	100,5	2563	48,5	6386	70,2	2190	1293	702	4185	99,5
Sensitivity analysis : dynamic shading - slat angle																
c shading	Dynamic shading	DS2-a15	Dynamic shading	OT - Threshold = 24°C, BtG = 0,05 m, slat width = 0,025 m, slat separation = 0,01875 m	15	3857	101,4	2452	46,4	6309	69,4	1946	1461	705	4112	97,7
		DS2-a30			30	3857	101,4	2460	46,5	6317	69,5	1946	1464	706	4116	97,8
		DS2			45°	3858	101,4	2450	46,3	6308	69,4	1944	1477	706	4127	98,1
		DS2-a60			60	3862	101,5	2439	46,1	6301	69,3	1935	1499	706	4140	98,4
		DS2-a75			75	3864	101,6	2434	46,0	6298	69,3	1920	1479	705	4104	97,6
Sensitivity analysis : dynamic shading - slat separation																
DS2-p005	-	-	-	0,005 m	3855	101,3	2470	46,7	6325	69,6	1954	1451	705	4110	97,7	

Dynam	Slat properties	DS2-p010	-	OT - Threshold = 24°C, S_a = 45°, BtG = 0,05 m, slat width = 0,025 m,	0,01 m	3856	101,4	2465	46,6	6321	69,5	1950	1457	706	4113	97,8		
		DS2	-		0,01875 m	3858	101,4	2450	46,3	6308	69,4	1944	1477	706	4127	98,1		
		DS2-p025	-		0,025 m	3868	101,7	2440	46,2	6308	69,4	1894	1516	706	4116	97,8		
		DS2-p0375	-		0,0375 m	3836	100,8	2495	47,2	6331	69,6	2040	1390	703	4133	98,2		
		DS2-p050	-		0,05 m	3816	100,3	2822	53,4	6638	73,0	2118	1350	703	4171	99,1		
		Sensitivity analysis : dynamic shading - slat width																
		DS2-w0,5	-	0,5 cm	3799	99,9	3890	73,6	7689	84,6	2183	1302	700	4185	99,5			
		DS2-w0,875	-	0,875 cm	3814	100,3	2926	55,3	6740	74,1	2128	1343	702	4173	99,2			
		DS2-w1,25	-	1,25 cm	3837	100,9	2492	47,1	6329	69,6	2038	1391	703	4132	98,2			
		DS2	-	2,50 cm	3858	101,4	2450	46,3	6308	69,4	1944	1477	706	4127	98,1			
	DS2-w3,75	-	3,75 cm	3856	101,4	2461	46,5	6317	69,5	1948	1458	706	4112	97,7				
	DS2-w5,00	-	5,00 cm	3855	101,3	2467	46,7	6322	69,5	1920	1479	705	4104	97,6				
	Sensitivity analysis : dynamic shading - Blind-to-glass distance																	
	DS2-b02	-	0,02 m	3850	101,2	2542	48,1	6392	70,3	1970	1432	704	4106	97,6				
	DS2-b035	-	0,035 m	3855	101,3	2477	46,9	6332	69,7	1950	1457	705	4112	97,7				
	DS2	-	0,05 m	3858	101,4	2450	46,3	6308	69,4	1944	1477	706	4127	98,1				
	DS2-b10	-	0,10 m	3861	101,5	2419	45,8	6280	69,1	1935	1494	706	4135	98,3				
	DS2-b15	-	0,15 m	3861	101,5	2410	45,6	6271	69,0	1933	1494	707	4134	98,3				
	DS2-b20	-	0,20 m	3862	101,5	2405	45,5	6267	68,9	1931	1495	707	4133	98,2				
	Sensitivity analysis : Double skin facade - natural ventilation - cavity depth																	
Double-skin facade	DB properties	DSF2	Natural	T_n=24°C; 5ac/h	1	2704	71,1	5329	100,8	8033	88,4	2197	1015	432	3644	86,6		
		DSF2-c0,75	Natural		0,75	2734	71,9	5600	105,9	8334	91,7	2217	995	423	3635	86,4		
		DSF2-c0,5	Natural		0,5	2747	72,2	6118	115,7	8865	97,5	2236	977	419	3632	86,3		
		DSF2-c0,25	Natural		0,25	2758	72,5	6620	125,2	9378	103,2	2248	961	409	3618	86,0		
	Sensitivity analysis : Double-skin facade - temperature threshold																	
	Threshold	Double skin facade	DSF2-t18	Natural	Cavity depth 1m,	18	2717	71,4	5305	100,3	8022	88,2	2187	1029	433	3649	86,7	
			DSF2-t20	Natural		20	2712	71,3	5311	100,5	8023	88,3	2191	1022	433	3646	86,7	
			DSF2-t22	Natural		22	2709	71,2	5319	100,6	8028	88,3	2194	1018	432	3644	86,6	
			DSF2	Natural		24	2704	71,1	5329	100,8	8033	88,4	2197	1015	432	3644	86,6	
			DSF2-t26	Natural		26	2701	71,0	5341	101,0	8042	88,5	2198	1015	432	3645	86,6	
Sensitivity analysis : mechanical ventilation - mechanical flow ventilation																		
Double-skin ventilated facade	Mechanical ventilation	DSFV1-f3	Mechanical	Cavity depth 1m, T_m=24°C	3	2693	70,8	5454	103,2	8147	89,6	2198	1016	432	3646	86,7		
		DSFV1	Mechanical		5	2705	71,1	5329	100,8	8034	88,4	2196	1014	431	3641	86,5		
		DSFV1-f10	Mechanical		10	2723	71,6	5100	96,5	7823	86,1	2196	1014	431	3641	86,5		
		DSFV1-f15	Mechanical		15	2733	71,8	4943	93,5	7676	84,4	2196	1017	432	3645	86,6		
		DSFV1-f20	Mechanical		20	2739	72,0	4832	91,4	7571	83,3	2196	1017	432	3645	86,6		
		DSFV1-f25	Mechanical		25	2742	72,1	4753	89,9	7495	82,4	2196	1017	431	3644	86,6		
	Sensitivity analysis : mechanical ventilation - temperature threshold																	
	Mechanical ventilation	Double skin ventilated facade	DSFV1-t18	Mechanical	Cavity depth 1m, 5ac/h	18	2718	71,5	5305	100,3	8023	88,3	2187	1029	433	3649	86,7	
			DSFV1-t20	Mechanical		20	2713	71,3	5311	100,5	8024	88,3	2191	1022	433	3646	86,7	
			DSFV1-t22	Mechanical		22	2709	71,2	5319	100,6	8028	88,3	2195	1017	432	3644	86,6	
DSFV1			Mechanical	24		2705	71,1	5329	100,8	8034	88,4	2196	1014	431	3641	86,5		
DSFV1-t26			Mechanical	26		2702	71,0	5341	101,0	8043	88,5	2199	1015	432	3646	86,7		
Sensitivity analysis : hybrid ventilation - temperature threshold																		
Hybrid ventilation	Double skin ventilated facade	DSFV2-t18	Hybrid	Cavity depth 1m, 5ac/h	18	2745	72,2	5054	95,6	7799	85,8	2180	1032	432	3644	86,6		
		DSFV2-t20	Hybrid		20	2736	71,9	5066	95,8	7802	85,8	2187	1023	432	3642	86,6		
		DSFV2-t22	Hybrid		22	2729	71,7	5082	96,1	7811	85,9	2194	1018	432	3644	86,6		
		DSFV2	Hybrid		24	2723	71,6	5100	96,5	7823	86,1	2196	1014	432	3642	86,6		
		DSFV2-t26	Hybrid		26	2719	71,5	5119	96,8	7838	86,2	2198	1015	432	3645	86,6		
		Sensitivity analysis : mechanical ventilation - mechanical flow ventilation																
	Hybrid ventilation	Double skin ventilated facade	DSFV2-f3	Hybrid	Cavity depth 1m, T_m=24°C	3	2718	71,5	5181	98,0	7899	86,9	2197	1015	432	3644	86,6	
			DSFV2	Hybrid		5	2723	71,6	5100	96,5	7823	86,1	2196	1014	432	3642	86,6	
			DSFV2-f10	Hybrid		10	2733	71,8	4943	93,5	7676	84,4	2196	1017	431	3644	86,6	
			DSFV2-f15	Hybrid		15	2739	72,0	4832	91,4	7571	83,3	2196	1017	432	3645	86,6	
DSFV2-f20			Hybrid	20		2742	72,1	4753	89,9	7495	82,4	2195	1017	431	3643	86,6		
DSFV2-f25			Hybrid	25		2744	72,1	4694	88,8	7438	81,8	2194	1018	432	3644	86,6		

Final comparative analysis

Diminutive	Case	Ventilation mode	Control strategy	Threshold	Heating demand (kWh/year)	Heating loads saving (%)	Cooling demand (kWh/year)	Cooling loads saving (%)	Annual loads (kWh)	Energy saving (%)	Hours of discomforts with winter clothes (%)	Hours of discomforts with summer clothes (%)	Hours of discomforts with winter or summer clothes (%)	Total hours of discomfort (%)	Improving of thermal comfort (%)
Base case	Base	-	-	-	3804	100,0	5287	100,0	9091	100,0	2221	1282	704	4207	100,0
ECW0	Electrochromic	-	Schedule	-	3824	100,5	2880	54,5	6704	73,7	1864	1555	655	4074	96,8
ECW1		-	Solar	450 W/m <sup>2</sup> -K	3969	104,3	2601	49,2	6570	72,3	1974	1664	862	4500	107,0
ECW2		-	Operative temp.	24°C	3845	101,1	2922	55,3	6767	74,4	2078	1360	702	4140	98,4
ECW3		-	Glare	22	3804	100,0	5287	100,0	9091	100,0	2221	1282	704	4207	100,0
DS0	Dynamic shading	-	Schedule	-	3834	100,8	2409	45,6	6243	68,7	1780	1667	692	4139	98,4
DS1-s300		-	Solar	300 W/m <sup>2</sup> -K	3910	102,8	2412	45,6	6322	69,5	1906	1644	787	4337	103,1
DS2		-	Operative temp.	24°C	3858	101,4	2450	46,3	6308	69,4	1944	1477	706	4127	98,1
DS3		-	Glare	22	3804	100,0	5287	100,0	9091	100,0	2221	1282	704	4207	100,0
DSF0	Double skin facade	No vent.	-	-	2663	70,0	5710	108,0	8373	92,1	2202	1014	432	3648	86,7
DSF1		Natural	Schedule	-	2788	73,3	5027	95,1	7815	86,0	2188	1071	458	3717	88,4
DSF2		Natural	Operative temp.	24°C ; 5ac/h	2704	71,1	5329	100,8	8033	88,4	2197	1015	432	3644	86,6
DSFV1-f25	Double skin ventilated facade	Mechanical	Operative temp.	24°C ; 25ac/h	2742	72,1	4753	89,9	7495	82,4	2196	1017	431	3644	86,6
DSFV2-f25		Hybrid	Operative temp.	24°C ; 25ac/h	2744	72,1	4694	88,8	7438	81,8	2194	1018	432	3644	86,6

Appendix E.1: Results of the base case

Base case results								
	Heating demand (kWh)	Cooling demand (kWh)		Inside Surface Temp (°C)	Ext Surface Temp (°C)		Solar Incident (kWh)	Solar Trans (kWh)
Jan	783,5	82,8	Jan	15,2	7,1	Jan	310,6	343,8
Feb	625,1	215,8	Feb	15,9	8,0	Feb	424,0	474,7
Mar	509,8	468,3	Mar	17,5	9,8	Mar	712,4	762,4
Apr	311,1	667,4	Apr	19,5	13,2	Apr	838,6	840,3
May	164,7	522,9	May	20,6	15,5	May	725,0	620,3
Jun	69,6	576,2	Jun	22,5	18,8	Jun	669,1	533,5
Jul	27,1	663,2	Jul	23,3	20,1	Jul	696,8	575,5
Aug	45,1	756,3	Aug	23,0	19,8	Aug	739,2	690,1
Sep	127,4	611,3	Sep	21,2	16,9	Sep	667,9	679,7
Oct	269,0	370,1	Oct	19,3	13,9	Oct	530,1	561,7
Nov	544,3	86,9	Nov	16,5	10,0	Nov	289,1	305,9
Dec	795,3	56,5	Dec	15,4	8,1	Dec	227,9	251,6

Appendix E.2: Results of electrochromic cases

ECW results					
Heating demand (kWh)					
	Base case	ECW 0 - On during schedule	ECW 1 - solar	ECW 2 - OT	ECW 3 - Glare
Jan	783,5	692,2	684,3	689,9	783,5
Feb	625,1	567,7	563,8	571,0	625,1
Mar	509,8	485,2	485,9	485,7	509,8
Apr	311,1	299,0	305,4	305,7	311,1
May	164,7	164,4	163,1	164,3	164,7
Jun	69,6	69,8	69,6	69,8	69,6
Jul	27,1	27,2	27,0	27,2	27,1
Aug	45,1	45,0	44,9	45,0	45,1
Sep	127,4	120,3	120,4	119,7	127,4
Oct	269,0	238,5	238,6	238,2	269,0
Nov	544,3	454,8	455,1	460,2	544,3
Dec	795,3	660,5	665,0	668,8	795,3

Cooling demand (kWh)					
	Base case	ECW 0 - On during schedule	ECW 1 - solar	ECW 2 - OT	ECW 3 - Glare
Jan	82,8	6,3	16,2	6,6	82,8
Feb	215,8	50,3	55,4	52,8	215,8
Mar	468,3	217,2	245,2	227,2	468,3
Apr	667,4	320,3	357,2	339,4	667,4
May	522,9	307,3	357,1	311,5	522,9
Jun	576,2	430,4	471,3	427,7	576,2
Jul	663,2	480,9	528,7	475,0	663,2
Aug	756,3	504,5	548,9	501,9	756,3
Sep	611,3	339,3	379,2	344,0	611,3
Oct	370,1	165,9	233,6	176,4	370,1
Nov	86,9	30,4	38,9	32,1	86,9
Dec	56,5	28,1	32,6	28,1	56,5

Surface temperatures (°C)								
	Temp - Base case	Temp - Base case	Inside Surface Temp - ECW0	Ext Surface Temp - ECW0	Inside Surface Temp - ECW1	Ext Surface Temp - ECW1	Inside Surface Temp - ECW2	Ext Surface Temp - ECW2
Jan	15,2	7,1	15,5	8,9	15,3	7,9	15,4	8,2
Feb	15,9	8,0	16,6	10,7	16,4	9,6	16,4	9,9
Mar	17,5	9,8	18,5	13,3	18,2	12,0	18,3	12,4
Apr	19,5	13,2	21,2	18,1	20,7	16,7	21,0	17,3
May	20,6	15,5	21,9	19,3	21,3	17,5	21,7	18,6
Jun	22,5	18,8	23,9	22,4	23,2	20,6	23,7	22,1
Jul	23,3	20,1	24,8	24,0	23,9	22,0	24,6	23,6
Aug	23,0	19,8	24,6	24,1	23,9	22,4	24,4	23,7
Sep	21,2	16,9	22,6	20,8	22,1	19,5	22,4	20,4
Oct	19,3	13,9	20,3	16,9	19,8	15,3	20,1	16,3
Nov	16,5	10,0	16,9	11,5	16,6	10,4	16,7	10,8
Dec	15,4	8,1	15,7	9,4	15,5	8,4	15,5	8,7

Solar radiation (kWh)					
	Solar Incident	Solar Trans - Base case	Solar Trans - ECW0	Solar Trans - ECW1	Solar Trans - ECW2
Jan	310,6	343,8	83,8	223,6	185,1
Feb	424,0	474,7	132,3	243,0	213,1
Mar	712,4	762,4	298,4	437,4	392,6
Apr	838,6	840,3	256,8	390,6	330,8
May	725,0	620,3	194,5	359,6	245,4
Jun	669,1	533,5	199,2	342,8	223,0
Jul	696,8	575,5	181,1	346,9	208,5
Aug	739,2	690,1	213,3	361,2	243,3
Sep	667,9	679,7	193,4	332,6	238,7
Oct	530,1	561,7	165,0	348,6	232,6
Nov	289,1	305,9	118,5	234,8	189,3
Dec	227,9	251,6	100,4	204,3	173,4

Appendix E.3: Results of dynamic shading cases

DS results					
Heating demand (kWh)					
	Base case	DS 0 - Schedule	DS 1 - solar	DS 2 - OT	DS 3 - Glare
Jan	783,5	686,7	686,6	691,6	783,5
Feb	625,1	574,2	571,3	577,2	625,1
Mar	509,8	495,4	491,2	491,0	509,8
Apr	311,1	302,0	305,5	306,3	311,1
May	164,7	162,4	163,1	162,5	164,7
Jun	69,6	69,8	69,6	69,8	69,6
Jul	27,1	27,1	27,0	27,1	27,1
Aug	45,1	44,9	44,9	44,9	45,1
Sep	127,4	120,1	120,4	119,4	127,4
Oct	269,0	239,0	238,6	237,9	269,0
Nov	544,3	453,2	455,4	459,8	544,3
Dec	795,3	659,6	666,9	671,0	795,3

Cooling demand (kWh)					
	Base case	DS 0 - Schedule	DS 1 - solar	DS 2 - OT	DS 3 - Glare
Jan	82,8	6,3	15,3	6,3	82,8
Feb	215,8	50,3	54,1	50,3	215,8
Mar	468,3	192,6	217,0	199,6	468,3
Apr	667,4	252,2	290,1	266,0	667,4
May	522,9	246,7	314,0	254,2	522,9
Jun	576,2	369,6	431,3	368,9	576,2
Jul	663,2	412,5	486,4	409,5	663,2
Aug	756,3	418,0	485,2	418,8	756,3
Sep	611,3	268,4	318,5	275,6	611,3
Oct	370,1	133,7	205,6	142,6	370,1
Nov	86,9	30,4	36,7	30,4	86,9
Dec	56,5	28,1	32,0	28,1	56,5

Surface temperatures (°C)								
	Inside Surface Temp - Base case	Ext Surface Temp - Base case	Inside Surface Temp - DS 0	Ext Surface Temp - DS 0	Inside Surface Temp - DS 1	Ext Surface Temp - DS 1	Inside Surface Temp - DS 2	Ext Surface Temp - DS 2
Jan	15,2	7,1	15,1	7,9	15,0	7,6	15,4	8,2
Feb	15,9	8,0	15,7	9,3	15,6	9,0	16,4	9,9
Mar	17,5	9,8	17,3	11,9	17,3	11,3	18,3	12,4
Apr	19,5	13,2	19,4	16,5	19,4	15,6	21,0	17,3
May	20,6	15,5	20,7	18,2	20,6	17,0	21,7	18,6
Jun	22,5	18,8	22,7	21,7	22,5	20,2	23,7	22,1
Jul	23,3	20,1	23,5	23,1	23,3	21,5	24,6	23,6
Aug	23,0	19,8	23,1	23,1	23,0	21,8	24,4	23,7
Sep	21,2	16,9	21,3	19,8	21,1	18,8	22,4	20,4
Oct	19,3	13,9	19,3	15,8	19,2	14,9	20,1	16,3
Nov	16,5	10,0	16,6	10,6	16,4	10,3	16,7	10,8
Dec	15,4	8,1	15,5	8,4	15,3	8,3	15,5	8,7

Solar radiation (kWh)					
	Solar Incident	Solar Trans - Base case	Solar Trans - DS 0	Solar Trans - DS 1	Solar Trans - DS 2
Jan	310,6	343,8	88,5	225,1	185,1
Feb	424,0	474,7	139,3	246,6	213,1
Mar	712,4	762,4	310,8	444,4	392,6
Apr	838,6	840,3	277,4	403,9	330,8
May	725,0	620,3	218,2	370,5	245,4
Jun	669,1	533,5	221,6	352,3	223,0
Jul	696,8	575,5	205,2	357,3	208,5
Aug	739,2	690,1	234,1	372,5	243,3
Sep	667,9	679,7	208,3	341,3	238,7
Oct	530,1	561,7	174,8	352,7	232,6
Nov	289,1	305,9	122,8	235,8	189,3
Dec	227,9	251,6	103,5	204,9	173,4

## Appendix E.4: Results of the double-skin façades

	Heating demand (kWh)			
	Base case	DSF 1 -		DSF 0 - No vent
		Schedule	DSF 2 - OT	
Jan	783,5	530,2	511,5	508,0
Feb	625,1	430,1	418,2	413,3
Mar	509,8	348,3	338,7	332,0
Apr	311,1	209,1	205,1	197,9
May	164,7	103,9	101,2	96,6
Jun	69,6	41,5	40,7	39,1
Jul	27,1	10,0	9,5	8,8
Aug	45,1	16,8	15,9	14,6
Sep	127,4	68,9	67,0	64,4
Oct	269,0	161,7	157,9	153,6
Nov	544,3	341,3	330,2	328,2
Dec	795,3	527,0	508,9	506,7

	Cooling demand (kWh)			
	Base case	DSF 1 -		DSF 0 - No vent
		Schedule	DSF 2 - OT	
Jan	82,8	114,8	130,1	142,7
Feb	215,8	227,4	247,9	268,4
Mar	468,3	427,9	456,3	488,4
Apr	667,4	591,2	629,9	680,0
May	522,9	495,2	528,7	574,1
Jun	576,2	564,9	592,2	632,6
Jul	663,2	660,3	690,9	737,1
Aug	756,3	731,1	762,8	811,3
Sep	611,3	611,7	641,0	681,2
Oct	370,1	427,5	453,6	482,0
Nov	86,9	109,4	122,5	132,9
Dec	56,5	64,3	73,5	79,8

	Surface temperatures (°C)													
	Inside Surface Temp -	Ext Surface Temp -	I.R temp -		E.R temp -		I.C temp -		E.C temp -		I.R temp -		E.R temp -	
			DSF 1	DSF 1	DSF 1	DSF 1	DSF 2	DSF 2	DSF 2	DSF 2	DSF 0	DSF 0	DSF 0	DSF 0
Jan	15,2	7,1	18,9	15,7	10,7	5,7	19,3	16,5	11,4	5,9	19,5	17,0	11,9	6,1
Feb	15,9	8,0	20,0	17,6	12,9	7,0	20,4	18,2	13,4	7,2	20,8	19,1	14,3	7,4
Mar	17,5	9,8	22,3	21,4	17,0	9,7	22,5	21,8	17,4	9,8	23,2	23,1	18,6	10,2
Apr	19,5	13,2	24,3	24,8	21,4	13,9	24,4	25,0	21,6	13,9	25,3	27,0	23,4	14,6
May	20,6	15,5	24,8	25,5	22,6	16,2	24,8	25,6	22,7	16,2	25,7	27,3	24,2	16,8
Jun	22,5	18,8	26,1	27,6	25,5	19,9	26,2	27,6	25,6	20,0	26,9	29,0	26,9	20,4
Jul	23,3	20,1	26,8	28,4	26,6	21,3	26,8	28,4	26,7	21,3	27,5	29,9	28,1	21,8
Aug	23,0	19,8	26,5	28,3	26,6	21,1	26,6	28,3	26,7	21,1	27,3	29,9	28,1	21,7
Sep	21,2	16,9	24,9	25,7	23,3	17,7	25,0	25,8	23,5	17,7	25,7	27,3	24,8	18,2
Oct	19,3	13,9	22,8	22,2	19,0	13,8	23,0	22,4	19,2	13,9	23,6	23,6	20,3	14,3
Nov	16,5	10,0	20,0	17,6	13,4	8,9	20,3	18,2	14,0	9,1	20,5	18,6	14,3	9,2
Dec	15,4	8,1	18,7	15,5	10,8	6,5	19,1	16,3	11,5	6,7	19,3	16,6	11,8	6,8

	Solar radiation (kWh)					
	Solar Incident -	Solar Trans -	Solar Incident -	Solar Trans -	Solar Trans -	Solar Trans -
	Base case	Base case	DSF	DSF 1	DSF 2	DSF 0
Jan	310,6	343,8	310,5	343,6	343,6	343,6
Feb	424,0	474,7	423,8	474,5	474,5	474,5
Mar	712,4	762,4	712,1	762,2	762,2	762,2
Apr	838,6	840,3	838,2	840,0	840,0	840,0
May	725,0	620,3	724,7	620,1	620,1	620,1
Jun	669,1	533,5	668,8	533,3	533,3	533,3
Jul	696,8	575,5	696,5	575,3	575,3	575,3
Aug	739,2	690,1	738,9	689,8	689,8	689,8
Sep	667,9	679,7	667,7	679,4	679,4	679,4
Oct	530,1	561,7	529,9	561,5	561,5	561,5
Nov	289,1	305,9	289,0	305,8	305,8	305,8
Dec	227,9	251,6	227,9	251,5	251,5	251,5

## Appendix E.5: Results of the double-skin ventilated cases

	Heating demand (kWh)		
	Base case	DSFV 1 - Only mech	DSFV 2 - hybrid
Jan	783,5	511,6	512,7
Feb	625,1	418,3	420,2
Mar	509,8	338,8	341,5
Apr	311,1	205,2	208,8
May	164,7	101,2	103,7
Jun	69,6	40,7	41,5
Jul	27,1	9,5	10,0
Aug	45,1	15,9	16,7
Sep	127,4	67,1	68,4
Oct	269,0	158,0	159,7
Nov	544,3	330,3	330,9
Dec	795,3	509,1	509,7

	Cooling demand (kWh)		
	Base case	DSFV 1 - Only mech	DSFV 2 - hybrid
Jan	82,8	130,1	123,4
Feb	215,8	247,9	235,6
Mar	468,3	456,3	437,0
Apr	667,4	629,9	598,6
May	522,9	528,7	501,4
Jun	576,2	592,2	567,8
Jul	663,2	690,9	663,3
Aug	756,3	762,8	734,0
Sep	611,3	641,0	616,3
Oct	370,1	453,6	435,4
Nov	86,9	122,5	117,3
Dec	56,5	73,5	70,5

	Surface temperatures (°C)									
	Inside Surface Temp - Base case	Ext Surface Temp - Base case	I.R temp - DSFV 1	E.R temp - DSFV 1	I.C temp - DSFV 1	E.C temp - DSFV 1	I.R temp - DSFV 2	E.R temp - DSFV 2	I.C temp - DSFV 2	E.C temp - DSFV 2
Jan	15,2	7,1	19,3	16,5	11,4	5,9	19,2	16,3	11,3	5,9
Feb	15,9	8,0	20,4	18,2	13,4	7,2	20,2	17,9	13,1	7,1
Mar	17,5	9,8	22,5	21,8	17,4	9,8	22,3	21,3	16,9	9,7
Apr	19,5	13,2	24,4	25,0	21,6	13,9	23,9	24,2	20,8	13,7
May	20,6	15,5	24,8	25,6	22,7	16,2	24,5	24,9	22,0	16,0
Jun	22,5	18,8	26,2	27,6	25,6	20,0	25,9	27,0	25,0	19,8
Jul	23,3	20,1	26,8	28,4	26,7	21,3	26,5	27,8	26,0	21,1
Aug	23,0	19,8	26,6	28,3	26,7	21,1	26,2	27,6	26,0	20,9
Sep	21,2	16,9	25,0	25,8	23,5	17,7	24,6	25,2	22,8	17,5
Oct	19,3	13,9	23,0	22,4	19,2	13,9	22,8	22,0	18,8	13,8
Nov	16,5	10,0	20,3	18,2	14,0	9,1	20,3	18,1	13,9	9,1
Dec	15,4	8,1	19,1	16,3	11,5	6,7	19,1	16,2	11,4	6,7

	Solar radiation (kWh)				
	Solar Incident - Base case	Solar Trans - Base case	Solar Incident - DSF	Solar Trans - DSFV 1	Solar Trans - DSFV 2
Jan	310,6	343,8	310,5	343,6	343,6
Feb	424,0	474,7	423,8	474,5	474,5
Mar	712,4	762,4	712,1	762,2	762,2
Apr	838,6	840,3	838,2	840,0	840,0
May	725,0	620,3	724,7	620,1	620,1
Jun	669,1	533,5	668,8	533,3	533,3
Jul	696,8	575,5	696,5	575,3	575,3
Aug	739,2	690,1	738,9	689,8	689,8
Sep	667,9	679,7	667,7	679,4	679,4
Oct	530,1	561,7	529,9	561,5	561,5
Nov	289,1	305,9	289,0	305,8	305,8
Dec	227,9	251,6	227,9	251,5	251,5