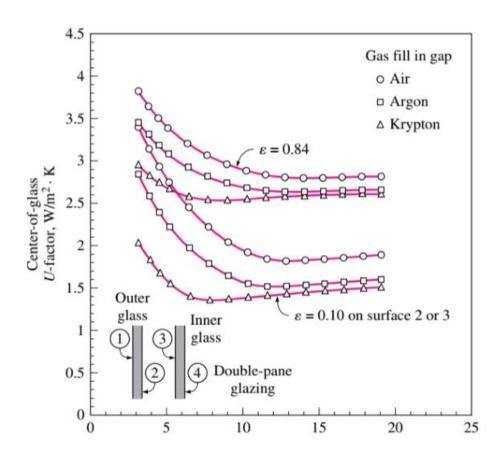
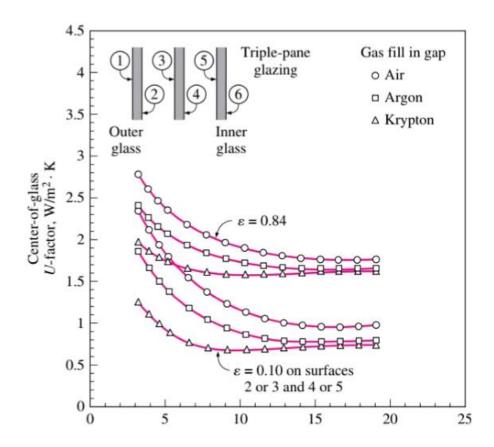
# Question1)





As we are asked in this question i'm going to interperet these tables.

At first, by comparing the benchmark with the first case where krypton has been changed, the U FACTOR value decreases about seven percent and also we have the improving of thermal transmittance of the window.

On the other hand, when we use a low emissivity coating, the U FACTOR value is improving about 36% improving the thermal transmittance in compare with the benchmark.

Overall, by the help of adding an extra pane, the U FACTOR value decreases by 36%.

# Question2) the information of the base city(Piacenza)

HEATING DB 99%: - 4,8 COOLING DB/MCWB 1%: 31,9

$$\Delta T_{\text{cooling}} = 31,9 - 24 = 7,9 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$\Delta T_{\text{heating}} = 20 - (-4.8) = 24.8 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$$

EAST SIDE OF THE BUILDING

45° LATITUDE

No internal shading -AIC = 1

DR = 11,9

**ELEV**:138

Tsummer: 24°

Twinter: 20°

HEATING DB 99%: - 4,8

#### **Wood Frame Section**

WINDOW 1

 $A_{W1east} = 14,4 \text{ m}^2$ 

**EAST FIXED** 

**FRAME** 

# **Heating:**

 $U_{w1east=}$  2,84 W/m<sup>2</sup> K

$$HF_{w1east} = U_{W1east} (\Delta T_{cooling}) = (2.84)(24.8) = 70.44$$

$$Q_{w1east} = HF_{W1east} (A_{W1east}) = (70.44) (14.4) = 1014.2 W$$

## **Cooling**

$$CF_{W1east} = U_{W1east} (\Delta T_{cooling} - (0.46) (DR)) = 2,84 (7,9 - 0,46 \cdot 11,9) = 6,9$$

 $W/m^2$ 

Irradiation:

 $E_D = 559$ 

 $E_{d} = 188$ 

East window of a detached house - FFS = 0.31

$$PXI_{W1east} = E_D + E_d = 559 + 188 = 747$$

$$CF_{W1east} = (PXI)(SHGC)(IAC)(FF_s) = (747)(0.54)(1)(0.31) = 125.1$$

$$CF_{fenestration1east} = U_{w1east}(\Delta T_{cooling} - (0.46) (DR)) + (PXI)(SHGC)(IAC)(FF_{s}) = 6.9 + 125.1$$
 
$$= 132 \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$Q_{w1east} = (CF_{fenestration1east})(A_{W1east}) = (132)(14.4) = 1900.8 W$$

 $A_{W2west} = 14,4 \text{ m}^2$ 

WEST FIXED FRAME

### **Heating:**

 $U_{W2west=}$  2,84 W/m<sup>2</sup> K

$$HF_{W2west} = (U_{W2west})(\Delta T_{cooling}) = (2.84)(24.8) = 70.44$$

$$Q_{W2west} = (HF_{W2west})(A_{W2west}) = (70.44)(14.4) = 1014.2 W$$

# **Cooling**

Heat transfer:

$$CF_{W2west} = U_{W2west} (\Delta T_{cooling} - (0.46)(DR)) = 2,84 (7,9 - 0,46 \cdot 11,9) = 6,9 \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$E_D = 559$$

$$E_{d} = 188$$

West window of a detached house - FFS = 0.31

$$PXI_{W2west} = E_D + E_d = 559 + 188 = 747$$

 $CF_{W2west} = (PXI)(SHGC)(IAC)(FF_s) = (747)(0.54)(1)(0.56) = 225.9$ 

 $CF_{fenestration2west} = U_{w2west}(\Delta T_{cooling} - (0.46)(DR)) + (PXI)(SHGC)(IAC)(FF_s) = 6.9 + 225.9 = 232.8 \text{ W/m}^2$ 

 $Q_{W2west} = CF_{fenestration2west} (A_{W2west}) = 232.8 (14.4) = 3352.32 W$ 

#### WINDOW 3

 $A_{W3south} = 3.6 \text{ m}^2$ 

SOUTH FIXED FRAME

### **Heating:**

 $U_{W3south=}$  2,84 W/m<sup>2</sup> K

 $HF_{W3south} = U_{W3south} (\Delta T_{cooling}) = (2.84)(24.8) = 70.44 \text{ W/m}^2$ 

 $Q_{W3south} = (HF_{W3south})(A_{W3south}) = (70.44)(3.6) = 253.6 \text{ W}$ 

### **Cooling**

Heat transfer:

 $CF_{W3south} = U_{W3south} (\Delta T_{cooling} - (0.46)(DR)) = 2.84 (7.9 - 0.46 \cdot 11.9) = 6.9 \text{ W/m}^2$ 

Irradiation:

 $E_D = 348$ 

 $E_{d} = 209$ 

South window of a detached house - FFS = 0.31

SHGC= 0.54

 $PXI_{W3south} = E_D + E_d = 348 + 209 = 557$ 

 $CF_{W3south} = (PXI)(SHGC)(IAC)(FF_s) = (557)(0.54)(1)(0.47) = 141.4$ 

CF<sub>fenestration3south</sub>=  $U_{w3south}$  ( $\Delta T_{cooling}$  – (0.46)(DR)) +(PXI)(SHGC)(IAC)(FF<sub>s</sub>) = 6.9 +141.4=148.3 W/m<sup>2</sup>

$$Q_{\text{W3south}} = CF_{\text{fenestration3south}} (A_{\text{W3south}}) = (148.3)(3.6) = 533.88 \text{ W}$$

 $A_{W4south} = 3.6 \text{ m}^2$ 

SOUTH OPERABLE FRAME

## **Heating:**

 $U_{W4south=}$  2,87 W/m<sup>2</sup> K

 $HF_{W4south} = U_{W4south} (\Delta T_{cooling}) = (2.87)(24.8) = 71.17 \text{ W/m}^2$ 

 $Q_{W4south} = HF_{W4south} (A_{W4south}) = (71.17) (3.6) = 256.2 W$ 

# **Cooling**

#### **Heat transfer:**

 $CF_{W4south} = U_{W4south} (\Delta T_{cooling} - (0.46) (DR)) = 2,87 (7,9 - 0,46 \cdot 11,9) = 6,96 \text{ W/m}^2$ 

Irradiation

 $E_D = 348$ 

 $E_{d} = 209$ 

South window of a detached house - FFS = 0.47

SHGC= 0.46

 $PXI_{W4south} = E_D + E_d = 348 + 209 = 557$ 

 $CF_{W4south} = (PXI)*(SHGC)*(IAC)*(FF_s) = (557)(0.46)(1)(0.47) = 120.4$ 

 $CF_{fenestration4south} = U_{w3south} (\Delta T_{cooling} - (0.46)(DR)) + (PXI)(SHGC)(IAC)(FF_s) = 6.9 + 120.4 = 127.3 \text{ W/m}^2$ 

 $Q_{W4south} = CF_{fenestration4south} (A_{W4south}) = (127.3)(3.6) = 458.28 W$ 

 $Q_{\text{Total windows Cooling wood frame}} = 1900,.8 + 3352.32 + 533.88 + 458.28 = 6245.3 W$ 

 $^{\circ}Q_{\text{Total windows Heating wood frame}} = 1014.2 + 1014.2 + 253.6 + 256.2 = 2538.2 \text{ W}$ 

#### **Aluminium Frame Section**

#### Window 1

 $A_{W1east} = 14,4 \text{ m}^2$ 

**EAST FIXED Aluminium** 

### **Heating:**

 $U_{w1east=} 3.61 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ K}$ 

 $HF_{w1east} = U_{w1east} (\Delta T_{cooling}) = (3.61) (24.8) = 89.52 \text{ W/m}^2$ 

 $Q_{w1east} = HF_{W1east} (A_{W1east}) = (89.52) (14.4) = 1289.1 W$ 

#### **Cooling:**

Heat transfee:

 $CF_{W1east} = U_{W1east} (\Delta T_{cooling} - (0.46)(DR)) = 3.61(7.9 - 0.46 \cdot 11.9) = 8.7 \text{ W/m}^2$ 

Irradiation:

 $E_D = 559$ 

 $E_{d} = 188$ 

East window of a detached house - FFS = 0.31

SHGC= 0.56

 $PXI_{W1east} = E_D + E_d = 559 + 188 = 747$ 

 $CF_{W1east} = (PXI)(SHGC)(IAC)(FF_s) = (747)(0.56)(1)(0.31) = 129.6$ 

 $CF_{fenestration1east} = U_{w1east}(\Delta T_{cooling} - (0.46)(DR)) + (PXI)(SHGC)(IAC)(FF_s) = 8.7 + 129.6$ 

$$Q_{w1east} = CF_{fenestration1east} (A_{W1east}) = (138.3)(14.4) = 1991.5 W$$

 $A_{W2west}$ = 14,4  $m^2$ 

WEST FIXED FRAME

# **Heating:**

 $U_{W2west=}$  3.61 W/m<sup>2</sup> K

$$HF_{W2west} = (U_{W2west})(\Delta T_{cooling}) = (3.61)(24.8) = 70.44$$

$$Q_{W2west}$$
= (HF<sub>W2west</sub>)(A<sub>W2west</sub>) = (89.52)(14.4) = 1289.1 W

### **Cooling:**

Heat transfer:

$$CF_{W2west} = U_{W2west}(\Delta T_{cooling} - (0.46)(DR)) = 3.61 (7.9 - 0.46 \cdot 11.9) = 8.7 \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$E_{D} = 559$$

$$E_d = 188$$

West window of a detached house - FFS = 0.56

$$PXI_{W2west} = E_D + E_d = 559 + 188 = 747$$

$$CF_{W2west} = (PXI)(SHGC)(IAC)(FF_s) = (747)(0.56)(1)(0.56) = 234.26$$

CF<sub>fenestration2west</sub>= 
$$U_{w2west}(\Delta T_{cooling} - (0.46)(DR)) + (PXI)(SHGC)(IAC)(FF_s) = 8.7+234.26=242.96 W/m2$$

$$Q_{W2west} = CF_{fenestration2west} (A_{W2west}) = (242.96)(14.4) = 3498.6 W$$

 $A_{W3south} = 3.6 \text{ m}^2$ 

SOUTH FIXED FRAME

## **Heating:**

 $U_{W3south=}$  3.61 W/m<sup>2</sup> K

 $HF_{W3south} = U_{W3south} (\Delta T_{cooling}) = (3.61)(24.8) = 89.52 \text{ W/m}^2$ 

 $Q_{W3south} = HF_{W3south} (A_{W3south}) = (89.52)(3.6) = 322.2 W$ 

### **Cooling:**

Heat transfer:

 $CF_{W3south} = U_{W3south}(\Delta T_{cooling} - (0.46)(DR)) = 3.61(7.9 - 0.46 \cdot 11.9) = 8.7 \text{ W/m}^2$ 

Irradiation:

 $E_D = 348$ 

 $E_d = 209$ 

South window of a detached house - FFS = 0.47

SHGC= 0.56

 $PXI_{W3south} = E_D + E_d = 348 + 209 = 557$ 

 $CF_{W3south} = (PXI)(SHGC)(IAC)(FF_s) = (557)(0.56)(1)(0.47) = 146.6$ 

 $CF_{fenestration3south} = U_{w3south}(\Delta T_{cooling} - (0.46)(DR)) + (PXI)(SHGC)(IAC)(FF_{s}) = 8.7 + 146.6 = 155.3 \text{ W/m}^2$ 

 $Q_{w3south} = CF_{fenestration3south} (A_{w3south}) = (155.3)(3.6) = 559.08 W$ 

#### WINDOW 4

 $A_{W4south} = 3.6 \text{ m}^2$ 

#### SOUTH OPERABLE FRAME

# **Heating:**

 $U_{W4south=}$  4.62 W/m<sup>2</sup> K

 $HF_{W4south} = (U_{W4south})(\Delta T_{cooling}) = (4.62)(24.8) = 114.57 \text{ W/m}^2$ 

 $Q_{W4south} = HF_{W4south} (A_{W4south}) = (114.57)(3.6) = 412.4 W$ 

### **Cooling:**

Heat transfer

 $CF_{W4south} = U_{W4south} (\Delta T_{cooling} - (0.46)(DR)) = 4.62 (7.9 - 0.46 \cdot 11.9) = 11.2 W/m^2$ 

Irradiation

 $E_D = 348$ 

 $E_{d} = 209$ 

South window of a detached house - FFS = 0.47

SHGC= 0.55

 $PXI_{W4south} = E_D + E_d = 348 + 209 = 557$ 

 $CF_{W4south} = (PXI)(SHGC)(IAC)(FF_s) = (557)(0.55)(1)(0.47) = 143.95$ 

 $CF_{fenestration 4 south} = U_{w3 south} (\Delta T_{cooling} - (0.46)(DR)) + (PXI)(SHGC)(IAC)(FF_s) = 11.2 \\ + 143.98 = 155.18 \text{ W/m}^2$ 

 $Q_{\text{W4south}} = CF_{\text{fenestration4south}} (A_{\text{W4south}}) = (155.18)(3.6) = 558.65 \text{ W}$ 

 $Q_{Total\ windows\ Cooling\ Aluminium\ frame} = 1991.5 + 3498.6 + 559.08 + 558.65 = 6607.8\ W$ 

 $Q_{Total\ windows\ Heating\ Aluminium\ frame} = 1289.1 + 1289.1 + 322.2 + 412.4 = 3312.8\ W$ 

 $^{\circ}Q_{\text{Total}}$  windows Cooling Aluminium frame ( 6607 W) is bigger in value than  $^{\circ}Q_{\text{Total}}$  windows Cooling wood frame ( 6245.3 W)

 $^{\circ}Q_{\text{Total Windows Heating Aluminium frame}}$  is bigger in value than  $^{\circ}Q_{\text{Total Windows Heating wood}}$  frame (2538.2 W)

based on what we saw above :wood is better material than aluminium in this case.