

# ENERGY SIMULATION

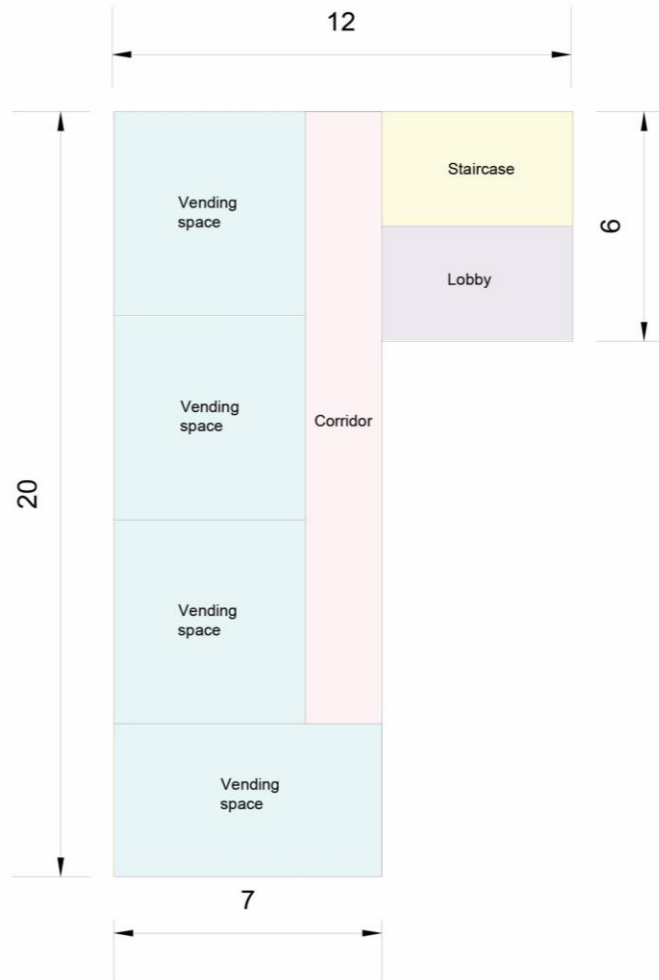
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# GEOMETRY AND BUILDING'S CHARACTERISTICS

## /SKETCHUP STEPS



GROUND FLOOR

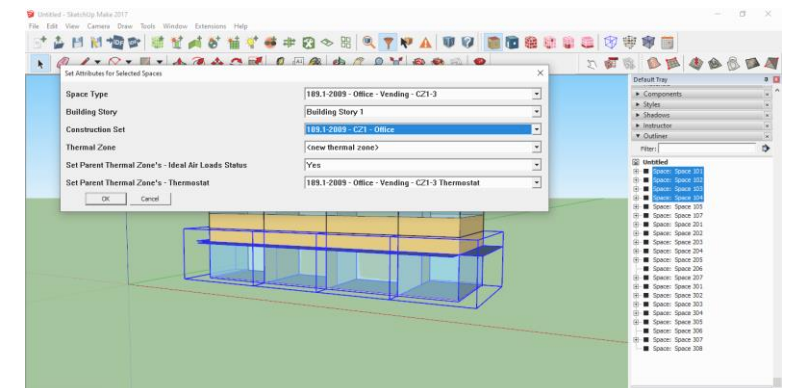
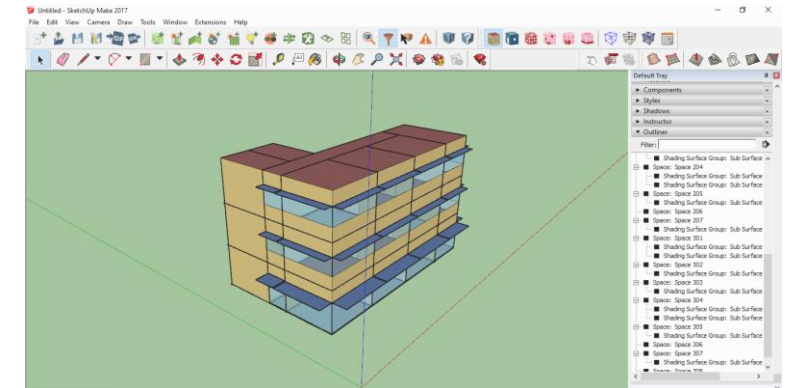
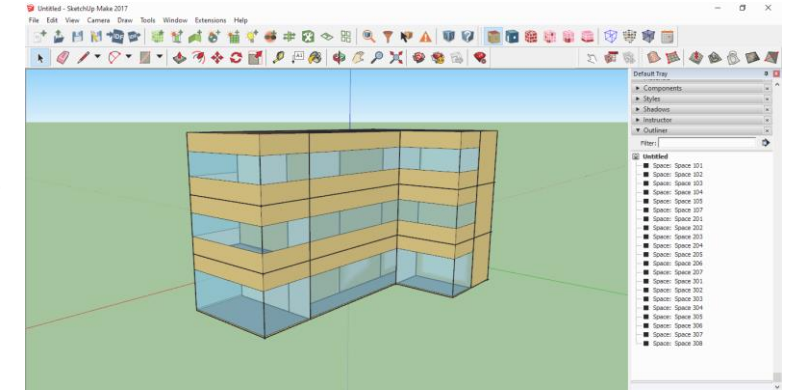


FIRST AND SECOND FLOOR

1. For the ground floor, the window ratio is 0.7, for all the others floors, we used a window ratio of 0.5 (staircase excluded).

2. We added overhangs keeping the North face excluded. In case of the windows at the g. floor, we've used a different projection factor.

3. We have add the thermal zones . This need to be added separately for every time there's a different function or a different floor (building story 1,2 or 3).



# CITY WEATHER INFORMATION

/ MOSCOW – ROME – SAN PAULO



## WEATHER DATA

Moscow	
Latitude	55.75
Longitude	37.63
Average annual temperature	4.9 °C

Rome	
Latitude	41.80
Longitude	12.58
Average annual temperature	15.7 °C

San Paulo	
Latitude	-23.6
Longitude	-46.6
Average annual temperature	18.5 °C

# ANNUAL OVERVIEW

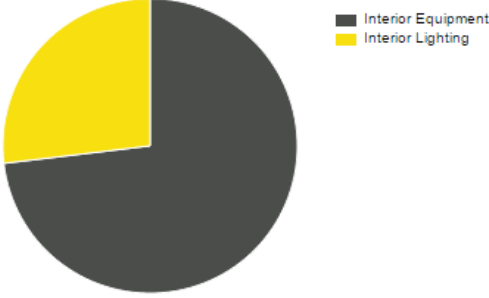
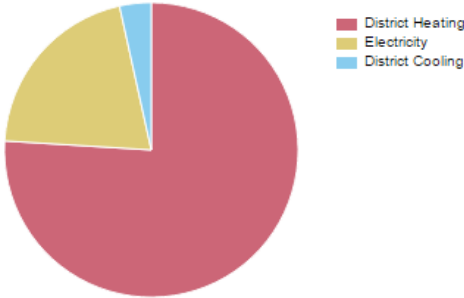
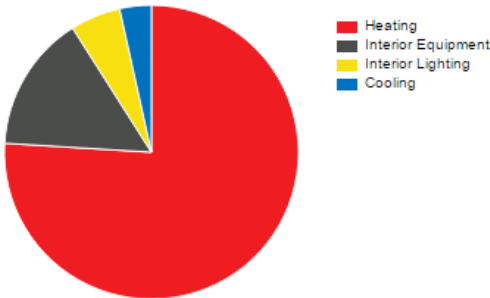
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BASE CASE LAYERS  
(outside wall)

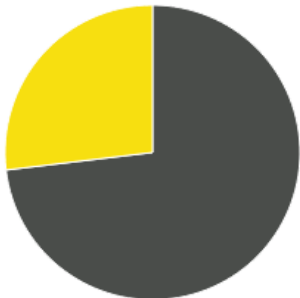
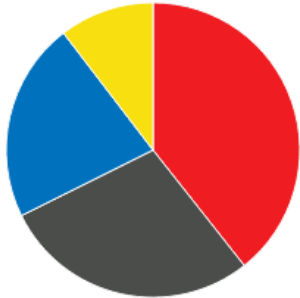
Material	Dimension
1IN Stucco	0.02 m
8IN Concrete	0.20 m
Wall Insulation (31)	0.03 m
1/2IN Gypsum	0.01 m

TOTAL BUILDING AREA = 510 m<sup>2</sup>

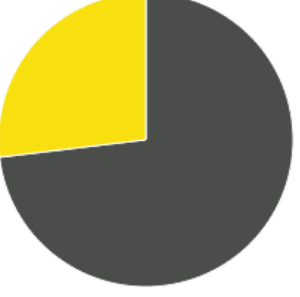
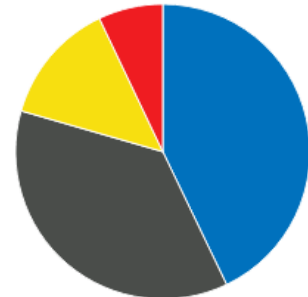
MOSCOW  
Net site energy = 846,16 GJ



ROME  
Net site energy = 448,42 GJ



SAN PAULO  
Net site energy = 347,47 GJ



# MONTHLY OVERVIEW

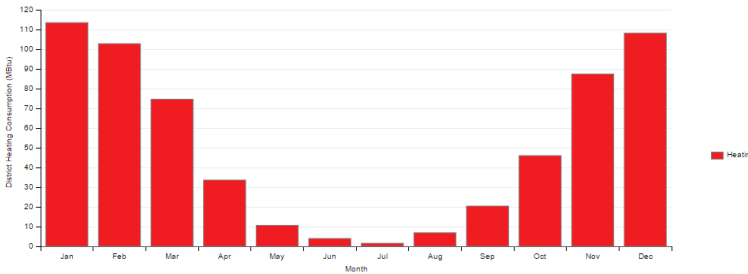
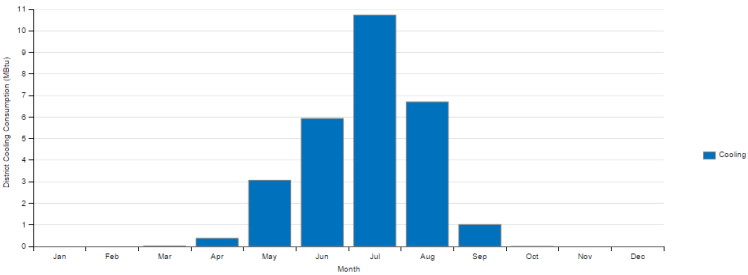
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BASE CASE LAYERS  
(outside wall)

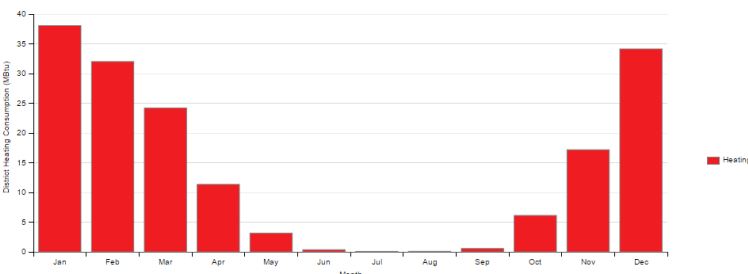
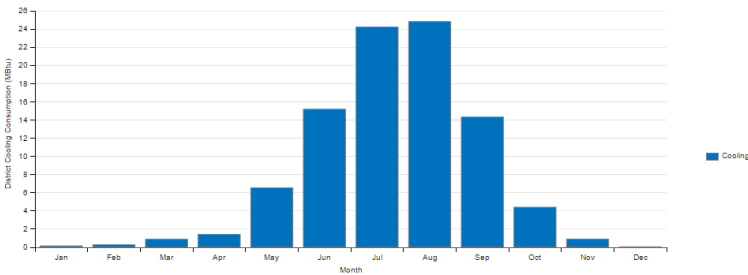
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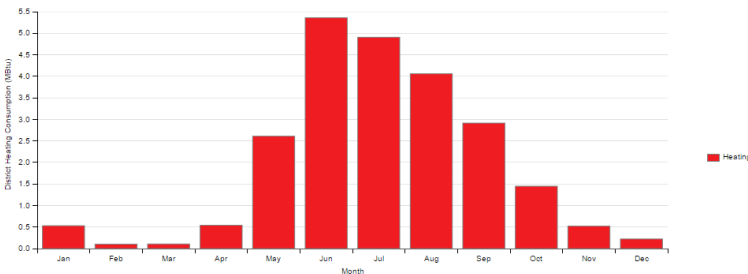
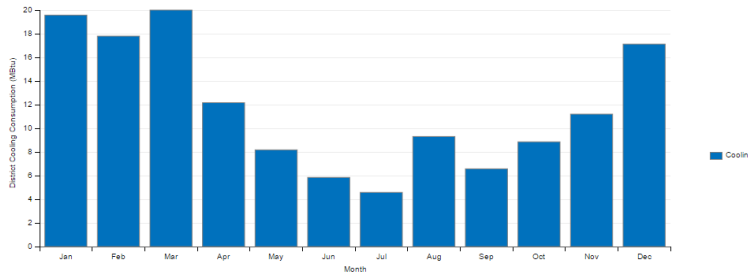
MOSCOW



ROME



SAN PAULO



# 1<sup>st</sup> WALL ANALYSIS

/ROME

WALL1 LAYERS  
(outside wall)

Material	Dimension
Stucco	0.03 m
Wall Insulation	0.05 m
Concrete	0.20 m
Acoustic tile	0.02 m
Gypsum	0.02 m

TOTAL BUILDING AREA = 510 m<sup>2</sup>

NET SITE ENERGY = 434.57 GJ

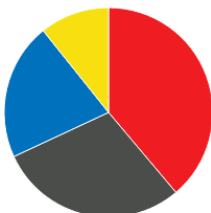
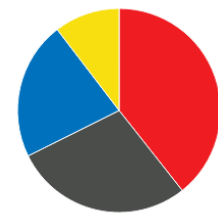
BASE CASE NET SITE ENERGY = 448,42 GJ

R VALUE = 9.44 ft<sup>2</sup>\*h\*R/Btu

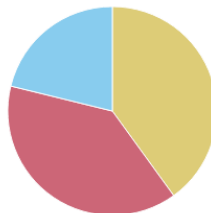
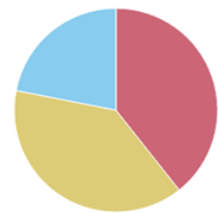
U VALUE = 0,11 ft<sup>2</sup>\*h\*R/Btu

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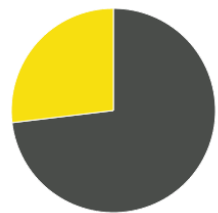
WALL 1



Heating  
Interior Equipment  
Cooling  
Interior Lighting



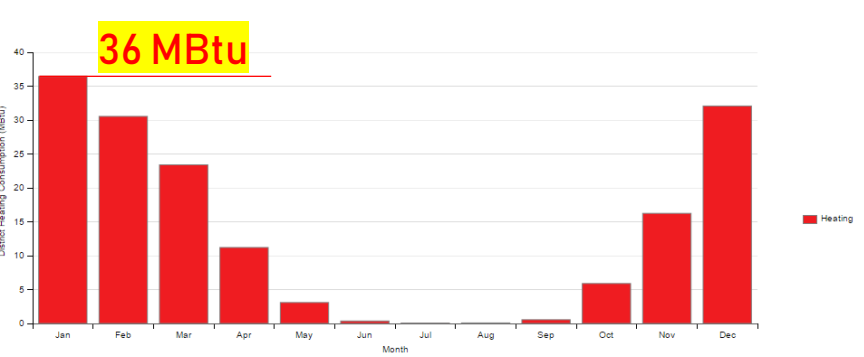
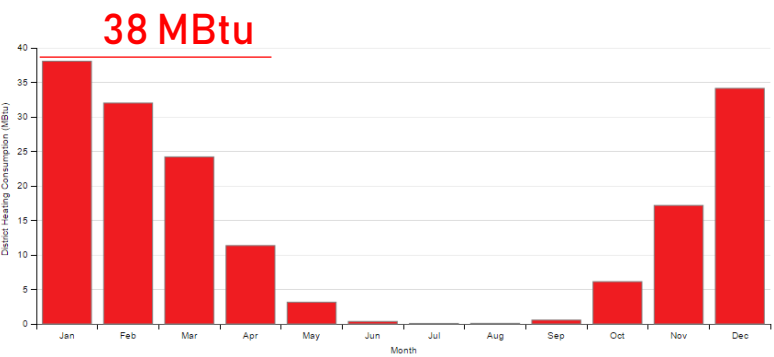
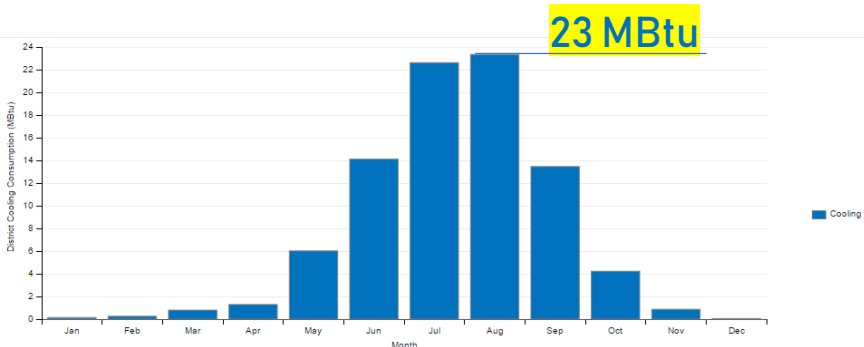
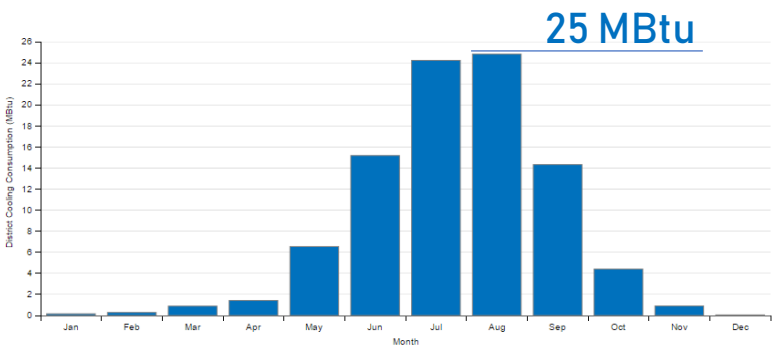
Electricity  
District Heating  
District Cooling



Interior Equipment  
Interior Lighting

BASE CASE

WALL 1



# 2<sup>nd</sup> WALL ANALYSIS

/ROME

WALL 2 LAYERS  
(outside wall)

Material	Dimension
Stucco	0.03 m
Wall Insulation	0.10 m
Concrete	0.20 m
Acoustic tile	0.02 m
Gypsum	0.02 m

TOTAL BUILDING AREA = 510 m<sup>2</sup>

NET SITE ENERGY = 426.48 GJ

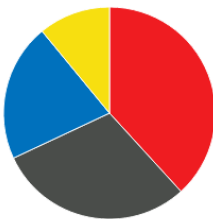
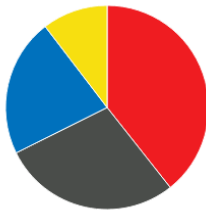
BASE CASE NET SITE ENERGY = 448,42 GJ

R VALUE = 16,01 ft<sup>2</sup>\*h\*R/Btu

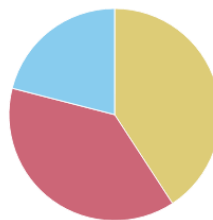
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BASE CASE

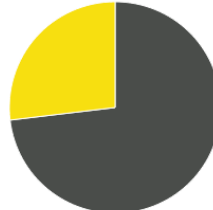
WALL 2



Heating  
Interior Equipment  
Cooling  
Interior Lighting



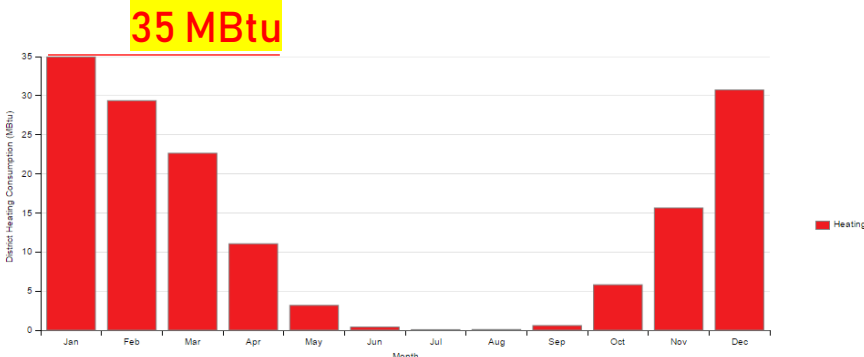
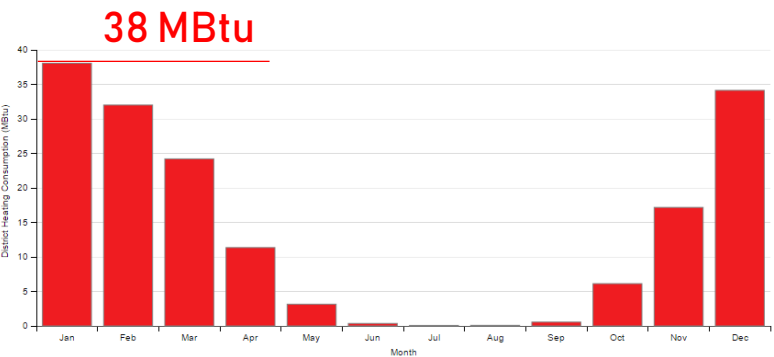
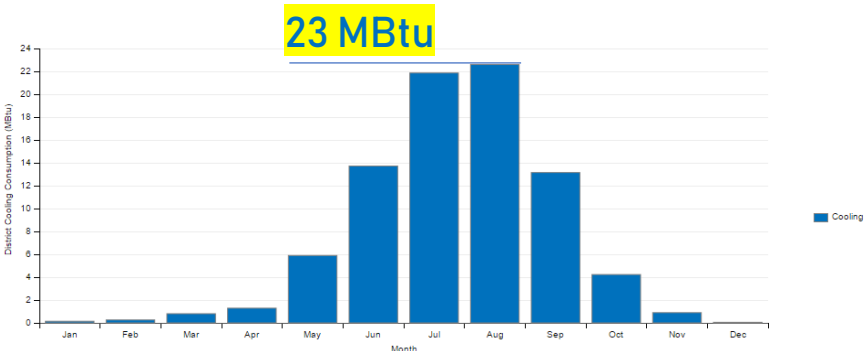
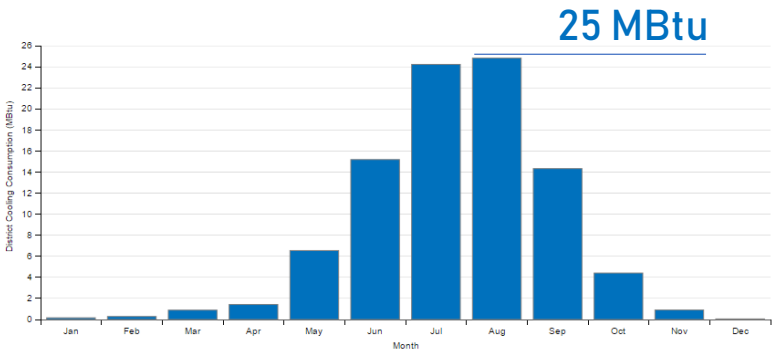
Electricity  
District Heating  
District Cooling



Interior Equipment  
Interior Lighting

BASE CASE

WALL 2



# 3<sup>th</sup> WALL ANALYSIS

/ROME

WALL 3 LAYERS  
(outside wall)

Material	Dimension
Stucco	0.03 m
Wall Insulation	0.20 m
Concrete	0.20 m
Acoustic tile	0.02 m
Gypsum	0.02 m

TOTAL BUILDING AREA = 510 m<sup>2</sup>

NET SITE ENERGY = 424.68 GJ

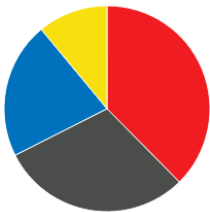
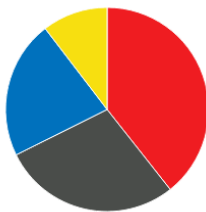
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R VALUE = 29.48 ft<sup>2</sup>\*h\*R/Btu

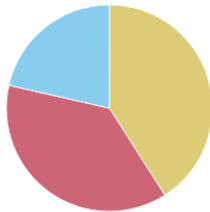
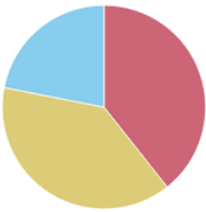
U VALUE = 0,03 ft<sup>2</sup>\*h\*R/Btu

BASE CASE

WALL 3



■ Heating  
■ Interior Equipment  
■ Cooling  
■ Interior Lighting



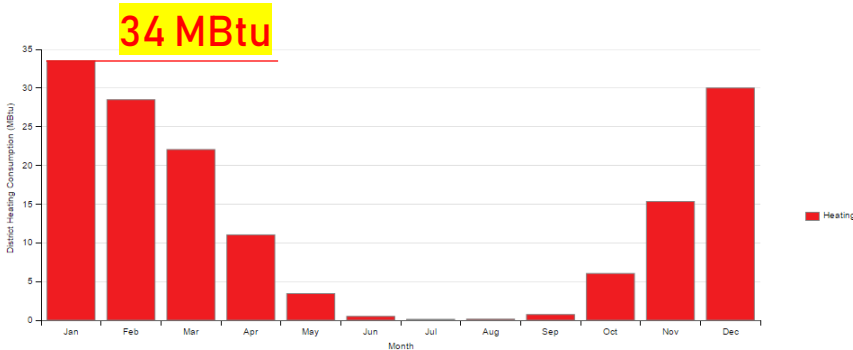
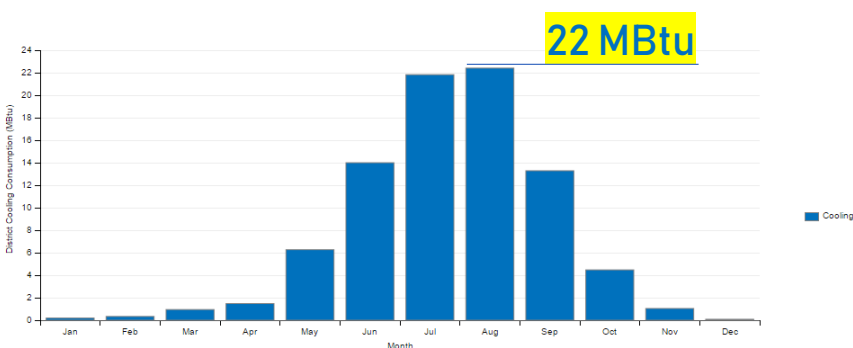
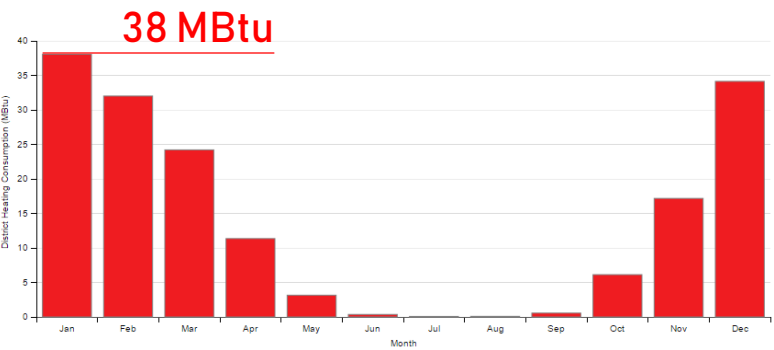
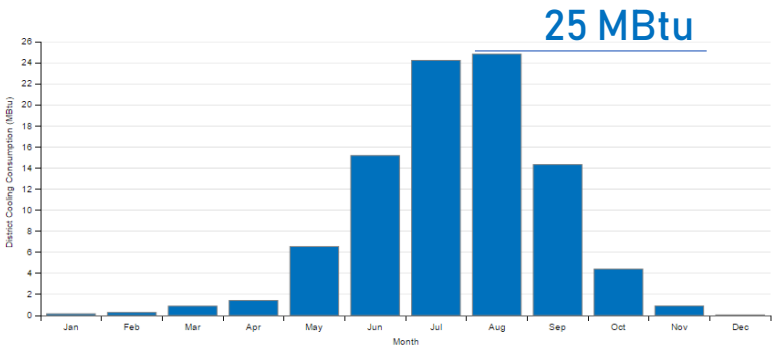
■ Electricity  
■ District Heating  
■ District Cooling



■ Interior Equipment  
■ Interior Lighting

BASE CASE

WALL 3





# CONCLUSION

## /CLIMATE AND WALLS

TOTAL PERIMETER = 64 m  
TOTAL HEIGHT = 12 m  
STARTING EXT. WALLS VOLUME = 153,6 M<sup>3</sup>

WALL 1 THICKNESS ≈ 0,28 m  
WALL 2 THICKNESS ≈ 0,33 m  
WALL 3 THICKNESS ≈ 0,43 m

### FROM BASE CASE TO WALL 1 (FROM 0 TO 5CM OF INSULATION)

$$\text{NET SITE ENERGY DECREASE} = \frac{448,42 \text{ GJ}}{(448,42 - 434,57)} \times 100 \approx 3,2\%$$

$$\text{EXT. WALLS VOLUME} = (64 \times 12 \times 0,28) = 215,04 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\frac{215,04}{153,6} = 1,4 \approx 40\%$$

### FROM WALL 1 TO WALL 2 (FROM 5 TO 10CM OF INSULATION)

$$\text{NET SITE ENERGY DECREASE} = \frac{(434,57 - 426,48) \text{ GJ}}{434,57 \text{ GJ}} \times 100 \approx 1,9\%$$

$$\text{EXT. WALLS VOLUME} = (64 \times 12 \times 0,33) = 253,44 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\frac{253,44}{215,04} = 1,18 \approx 18\%$$

### FROM WALL 2 TO WALL 3 (FROM 10 TO 20CM CM OF INSULATION)

$$\text{NET SITE ENERGY DECREASE} = \frac{(434,57 - 424,68) \text{ GJ}}{426,48 \text{ GJ}} \times 100 \approx 0,4\%$$

$$\text{EXT. WALLS VOLUME} = (64 \times 12 \times 0,43) = 330,44 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\frac{330,44}{253,44} = 1,30 \approx 30\%$$

By making a comparison among the NET SITE ENERGY values, we can calculate in percentage the increase of the performance of the building (taking in account we are only considering external walls without all the other parameters) and it's possible to state that even though every addition of insulation material produces an efficiency improvement, the improvement became less and less significant the more material is added.

This means that, depending on each design case, there's always a point where the increase of wall thickness as well as the increase of the insulation layer, does not produce benefits compared with the amount of used material and the costs it implies.