

Large Scale Building Project - Singapore

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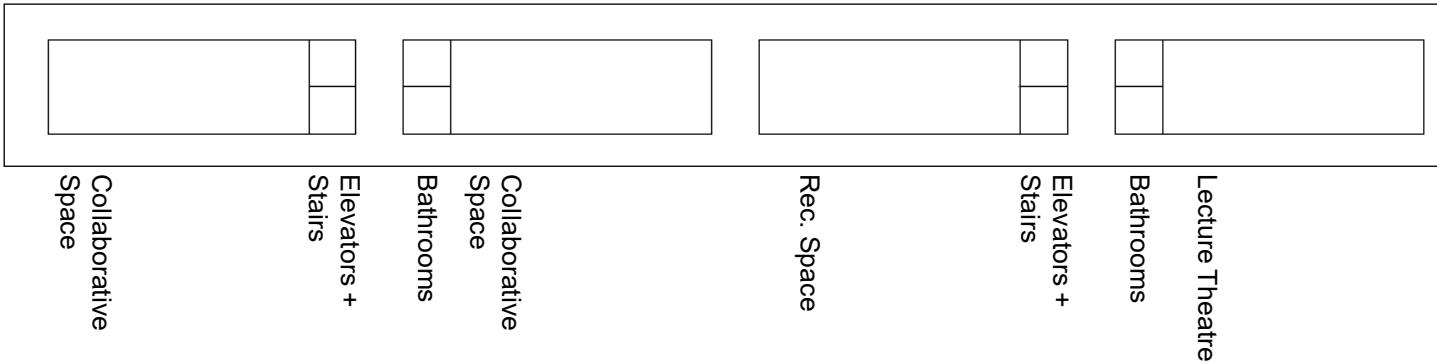
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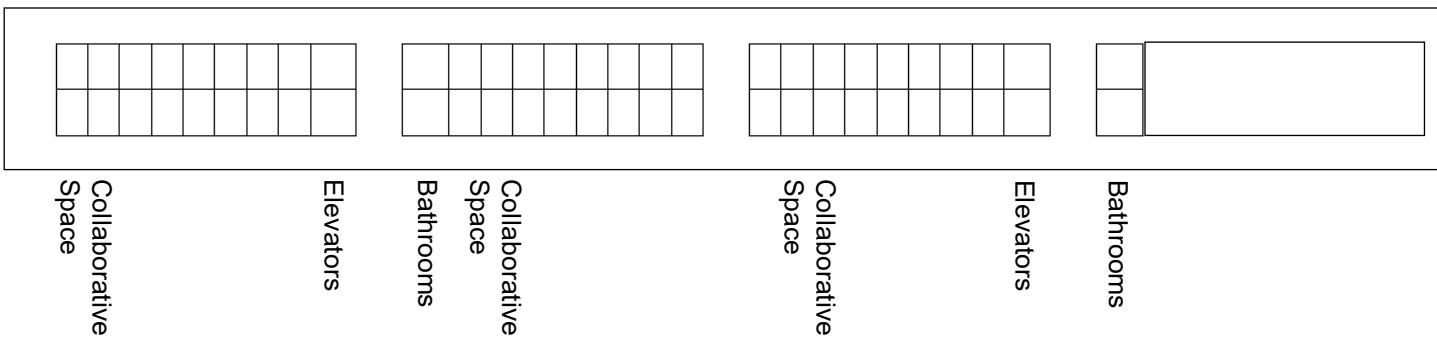
Primary Floorplans

Plans

Ground Floor



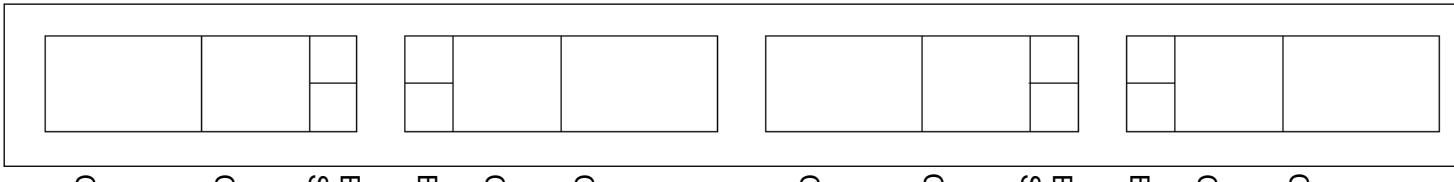
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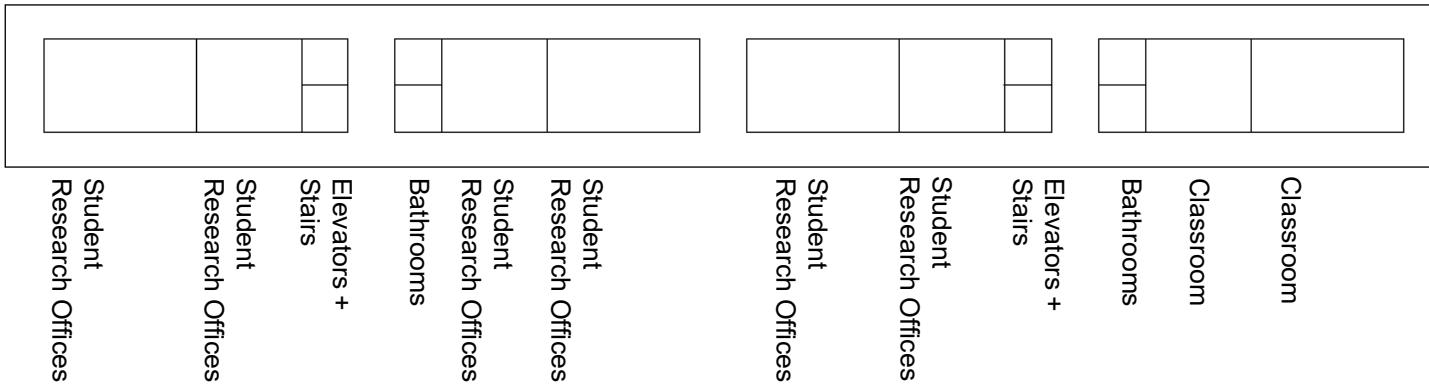
Primary Floorplans

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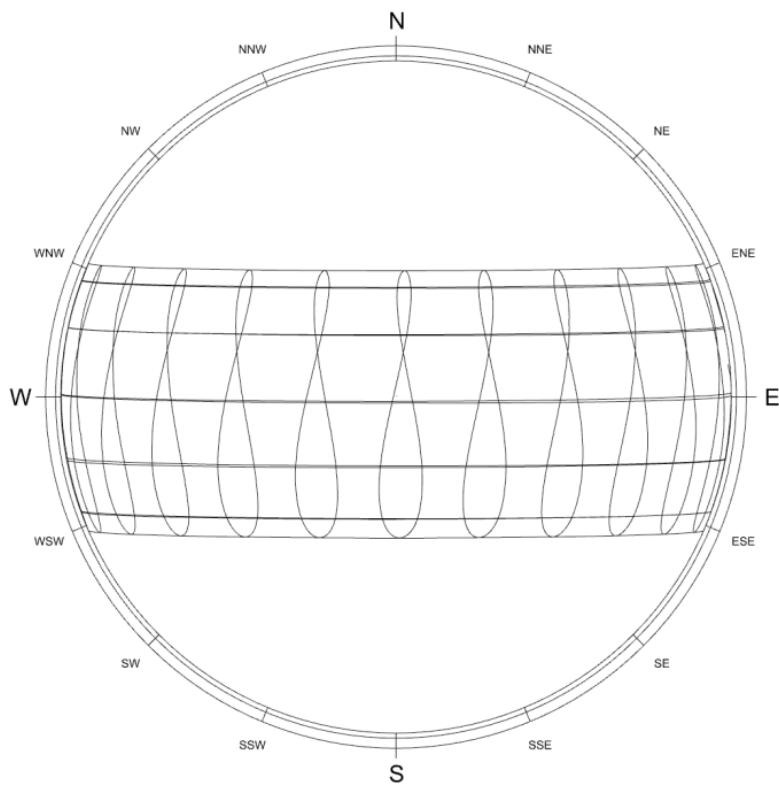


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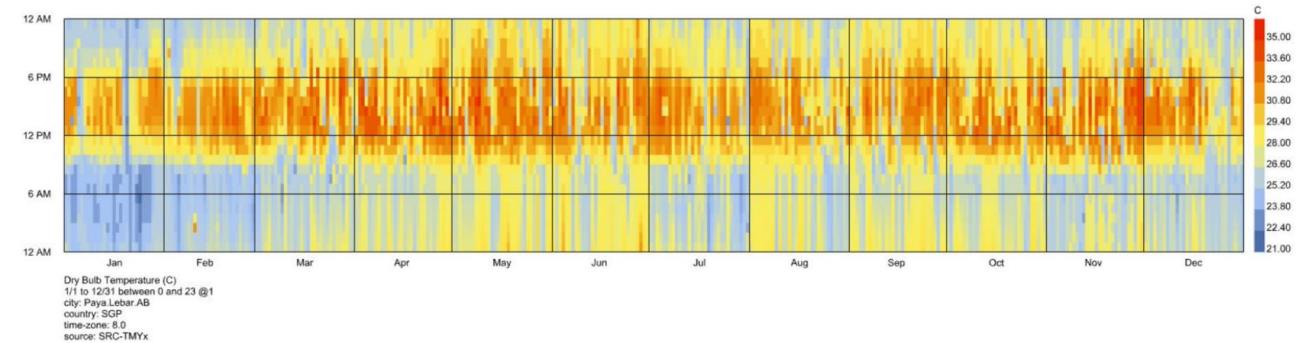
Singapore – Local Climate

Sun Path



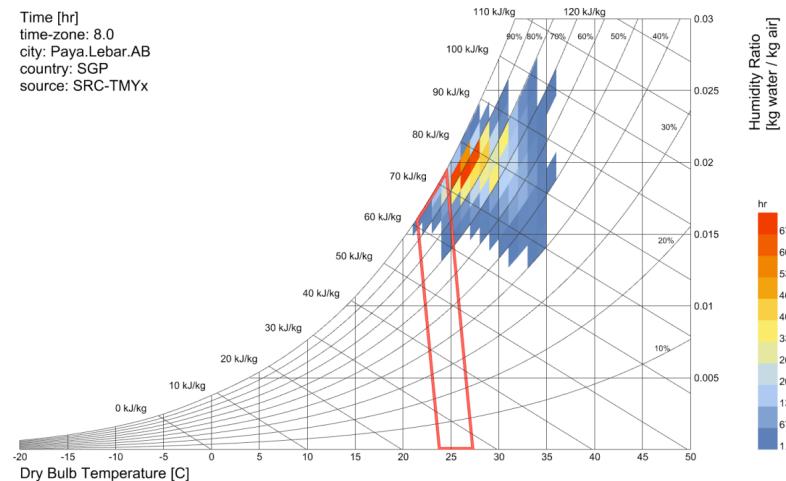
city: Paya.Lebar.AB

Dry Bulb



Relative Humidity

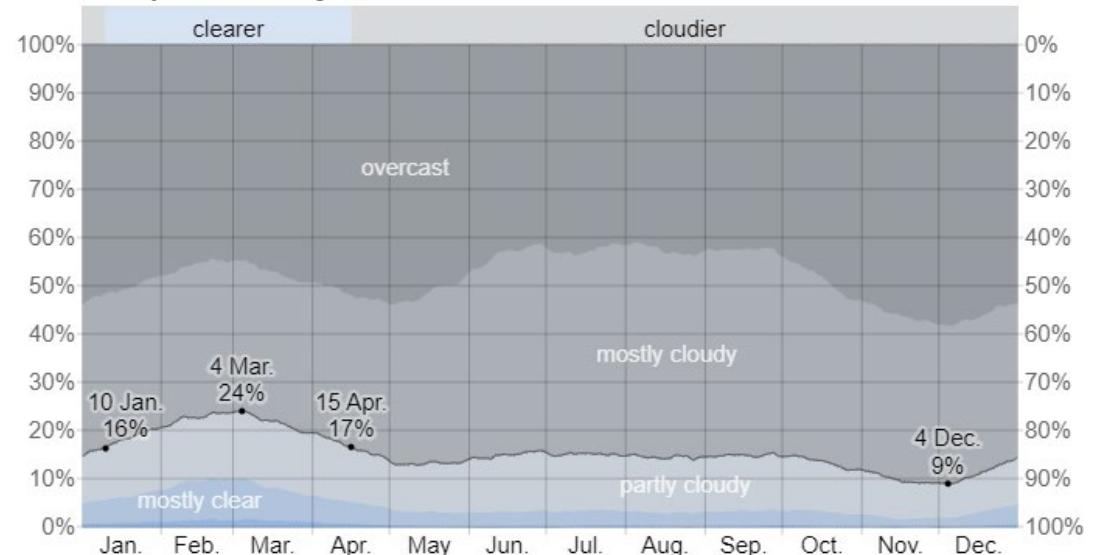
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country: SGP
source: SRC-TMYx



Singapore – Local Climate

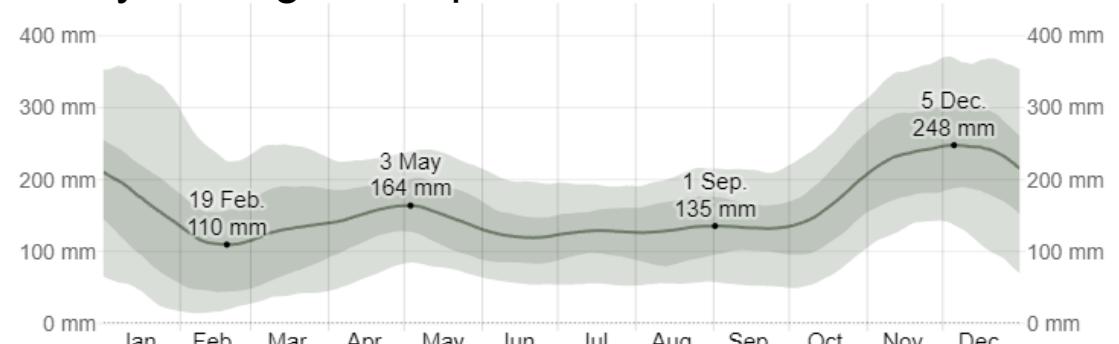
According to the data presented in the graphs to the left. The wet season in Singapore lasts from end of October – start of February. Furthermore, cloud cover is consistently present over Singapore throughout the whole year. With most clear weather at the end of the wet season.

Yearly Average Cloud Cover



Weatherspark.com(2023)

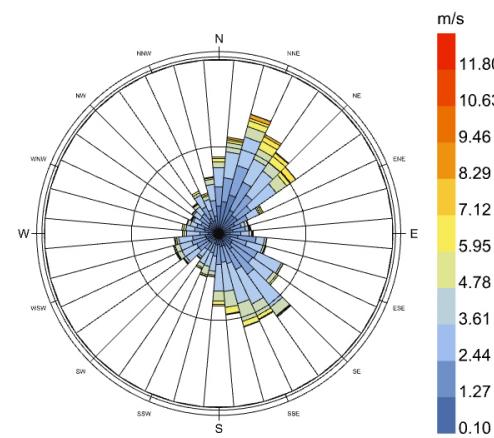
Yearly Average Precipitation



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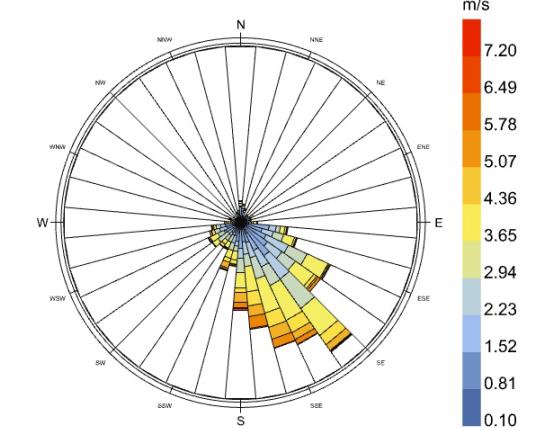
Singapore - Winds

The winds roses to the right represent the wind direction and speeds throughout the entire year, wet season, and dry season. From this it's very clear that the building needs to be positioned in such a way that it captures the south easterly winds during Singapore's dry season and the north easterly winds during the wet season.



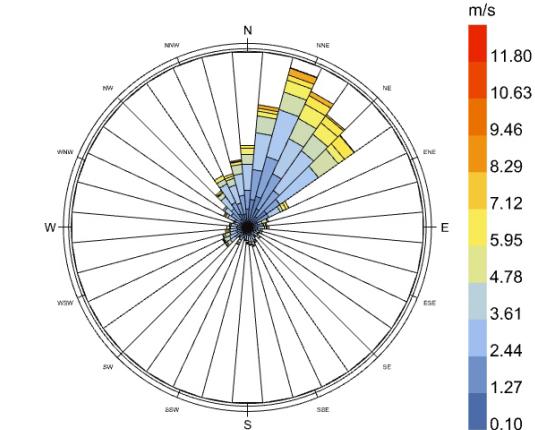
Wind Speed (m/s)
city: Paya.Lebar.AB
country: SGP
time-zone: 8.0
source: SRC-TMYx
period: 1/1 to 12/31 between 0 and 23 @1
Calm for 15.99% of the time = 1401 hours.
Each closed polyline shows frequency of 4.1% = 300 hours.

Yearly



Wind Speed (m/s)
city: Paya.Lebar.AB
country: SGP
time-zone: 8.0
source: SRC-TMYx
period: 6/1 to 9/30 between 0 and 23 @1
Calm for 16.97% of the time = 497 hours.
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Dry Season

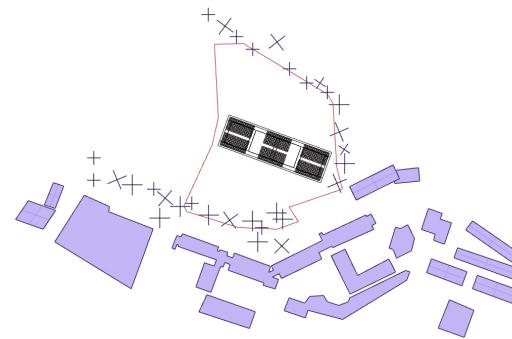
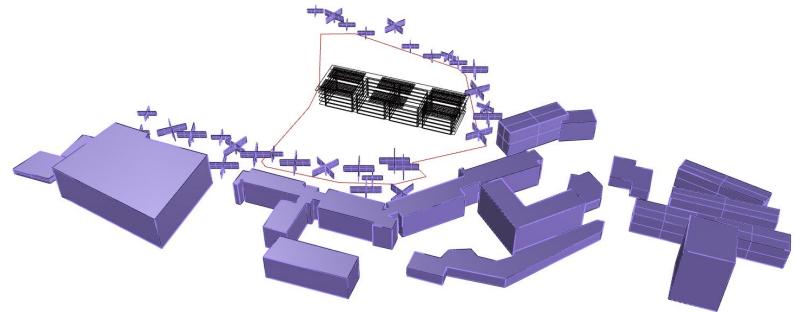
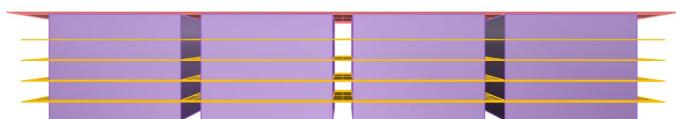
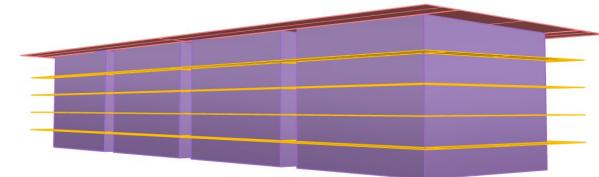


Wind Speed (m/s)
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country: SGP
time-zone: 8.0
source: SRC-TMYx
period: 12/1 to 3/31 between 0 and 23 @1
Calm for 9.75% of the time = 283 hours.
Each closed polyline shows frequency of 11.4% = 300 hours.

Wet Season

Baseline Simulation Results

Baseline Model Images



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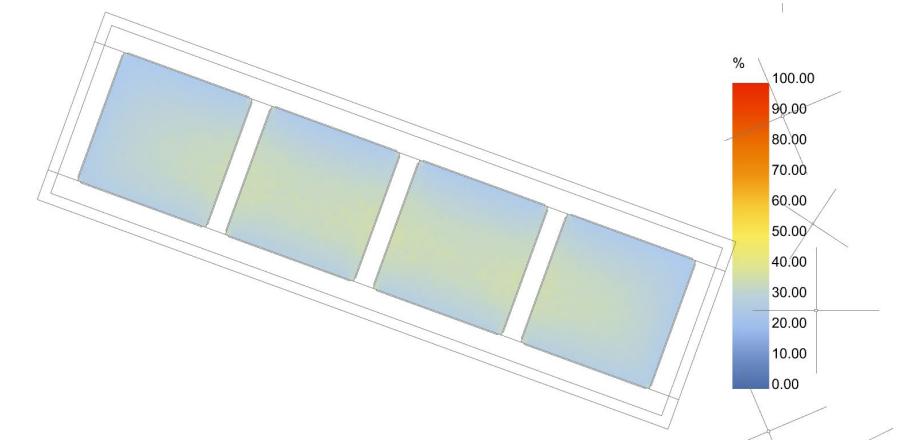
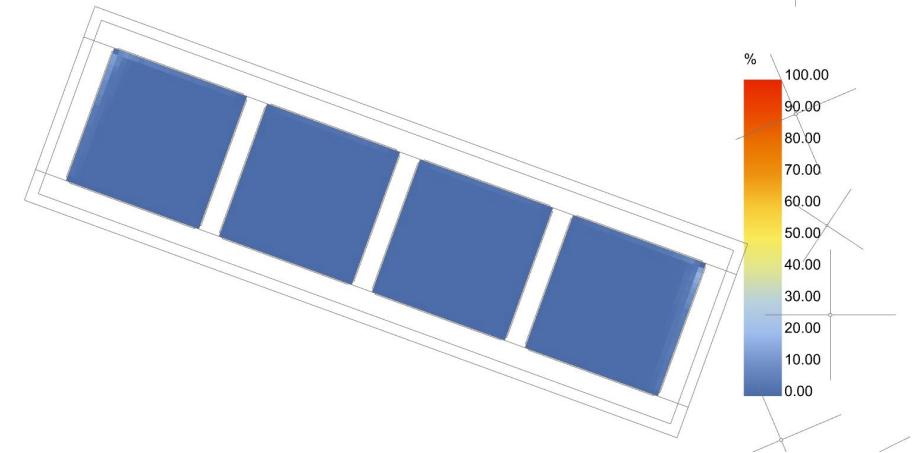
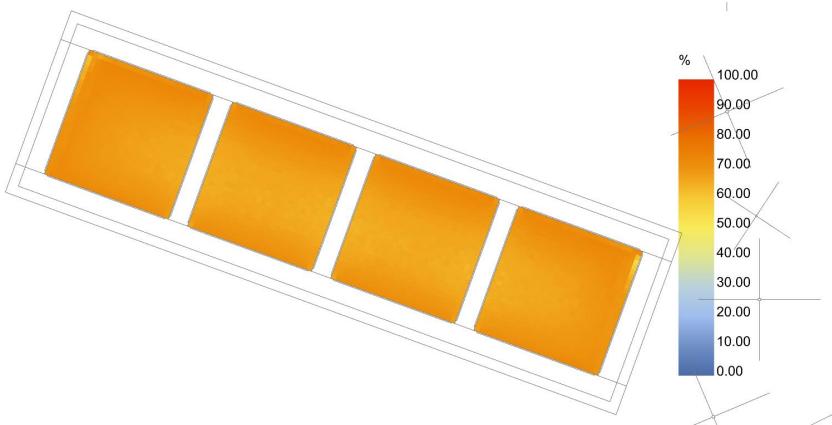
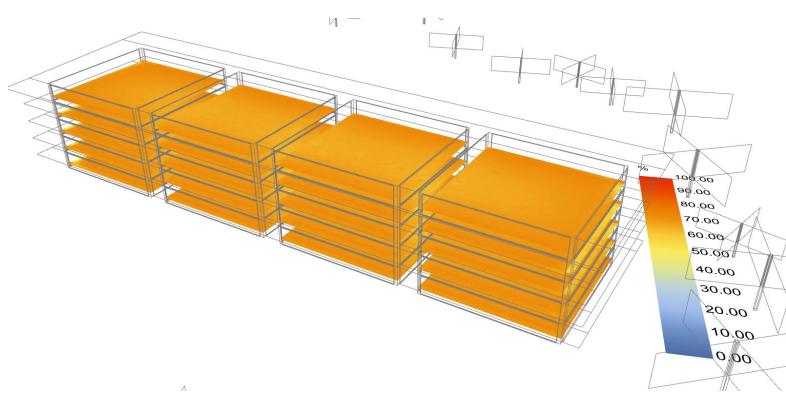
sDA

sDA in Each Room	
	{0;0;0}
Tower 1	0 0.636923 1 0.618462 2 0.72 3 0.764615 4 0.893846 5 0.58432 6 0.468935 7 0.502959 8 0.519231 9 0.621302 10 0.606509 11 0.486686 12 0.513314 13 0.529586 14 0.640533 15 0.905325 16 0.810651 17 0.841716 18 0.860947 19 0.945266
Tower 2	0 SensorGrid: Flrl_Ground_massModel_1_Floor1_Room1 [650 sensors] 1 SensorGrid: Flrl_massModel_1_Floor1_Room1 [650 sensors] 2 SensorGrid: Flr2_massModel_1_Floor1_Room1 [650 sensors] 3 SensorGrid: Flr3_massModel_1_Floor1_Room1 [650 sensors] 4 SensorGrid: Flrl_Top_massModel_1_Floor1_Room1 [650 sensors] 5 SensorGrid: Flrl_Ground_massModel_2_Floor1_Room1 [676 sensors] 6 SensorGrid: Flrl_massModel_2_Floor1_Room1 [676 sensors] 7 SensorGrid: Flr2_massModel_2_Floor1_Room1 [676 sensors] 8 SensorGrid: Flr3_massModel_2_Floor1_Room1 [676 sensors] 9 SensorGrid: Flrl_Top_massModel_2_Floor1_Room1 [676 sensors] 10 SensorGrid: Flrl_Ground_massModel_3_Floor1_Room1 [676 sensors] 11 SensorGrid: Flrl_massModel_3_Floor1_Room1 [676 sensors] 12 SensorGrid: Flr2_massModel_3_Floor1_Room1 [676 sensors] 13 SensorGrid: Flr3_massModel_3_Floor1_Room1 [676 sensors] 14 SensorGrid: Flrl_Top_massModel_3_Floor1_Room1 [676 sensors] 15 SensorGrid: Flrl_Ground_massModel_4_Floor1_Room1 [676 sensors] 16 SensorGrid: Flrl_massModel_4_Floor1_Room1 [676 sensors] 17 SensorGrid: Flr2_massModel_4_Floor1_Room1 [676 sensors] 18 SensorGrid: Flr3_massModel_4_Floor1_Room1 [676 sensors] 19 SensorGrid: Flrl_Top_massModel_4_Floor1_Room1 [676 sensors]
Tower 3	
Tower 4	



Baseline Simulation Results

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Thermal Comfort

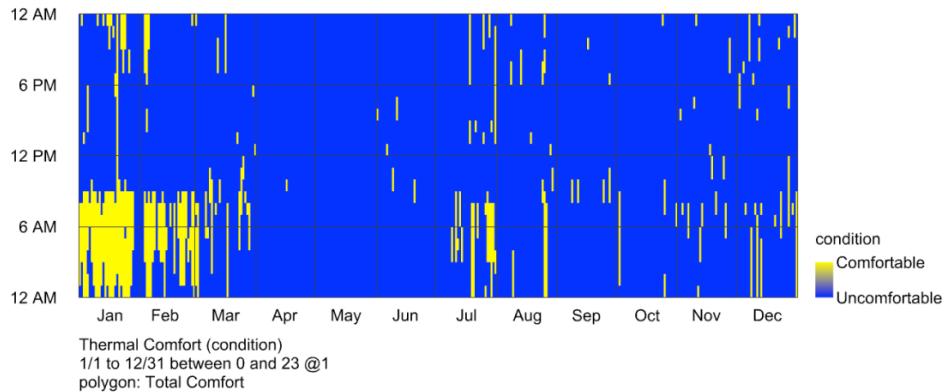
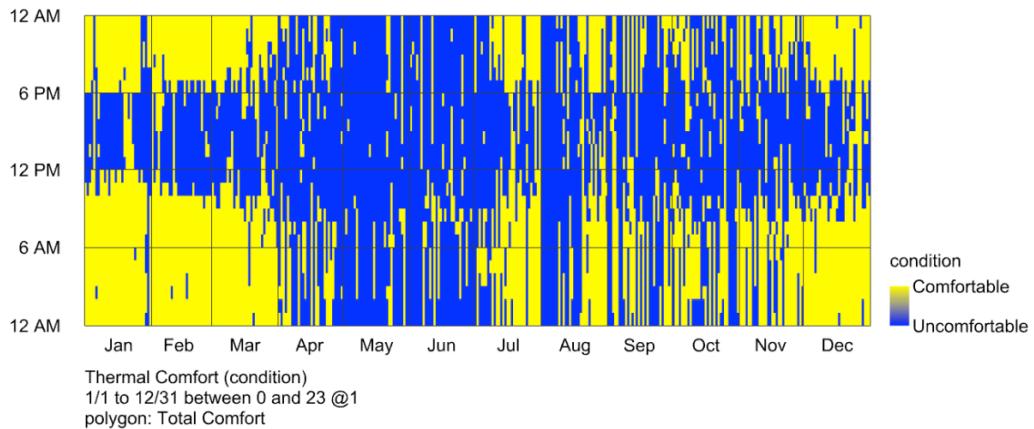
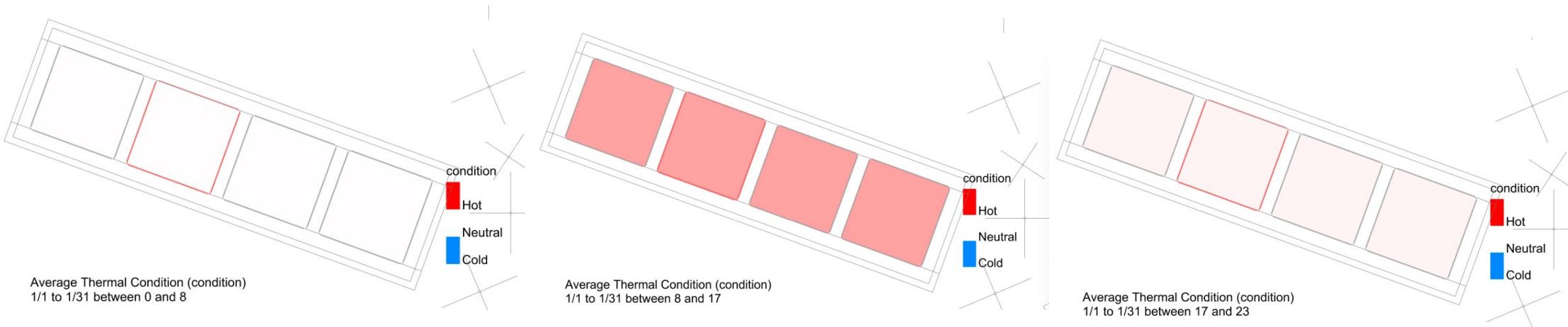


Figure 18: Annual thermal chart with no fans



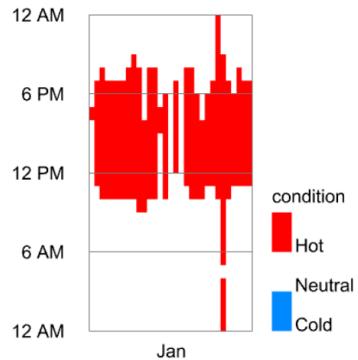
Baseline Simulation Results

Thermal Comfort - January

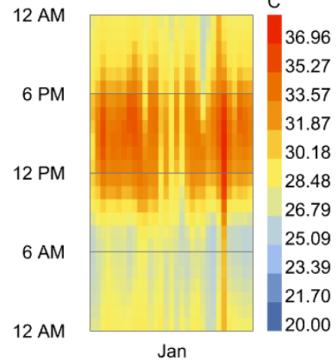


Baseline Simulation Results

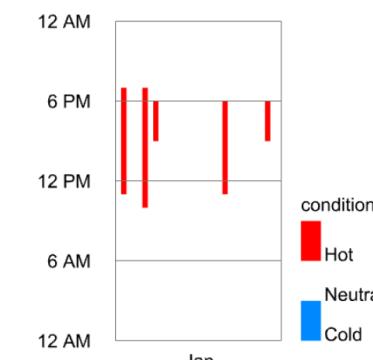
Thermal Condition - January



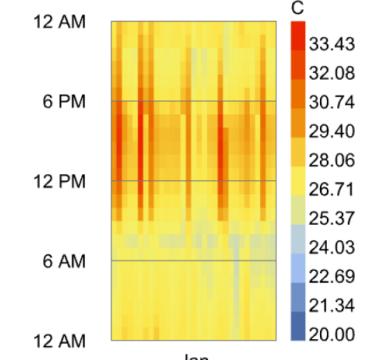
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1/1 to 1/31 between 0 and 23 @1
Zone: FLR1_MASSMODEL_3_FLOOR1_ROOM1



Temperature (C)
1/1 to 1/31 between 0 and 23 @1
type: Zone Operative Temperature
Zone: FLR1_MASSMODEL_3_FLOOR1_ROOM1



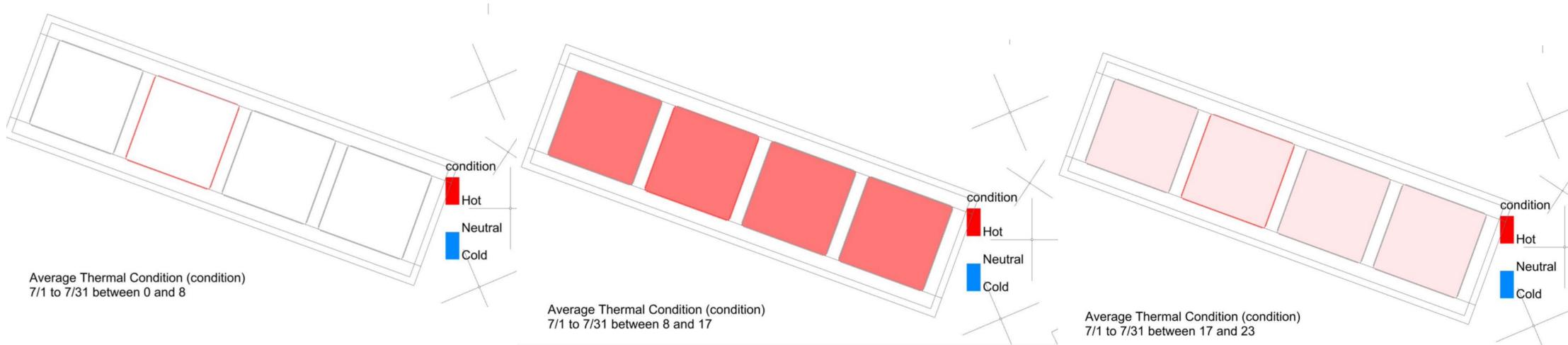
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Zone: FLR1_MASSMODEL_3_FLOOR1_ROOM1



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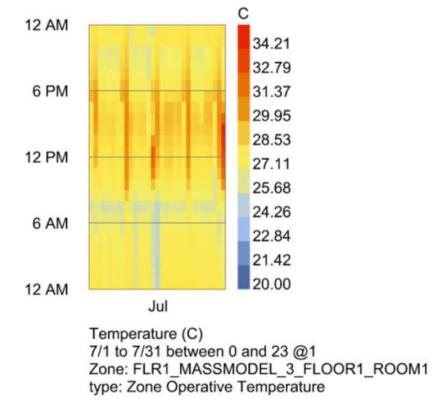
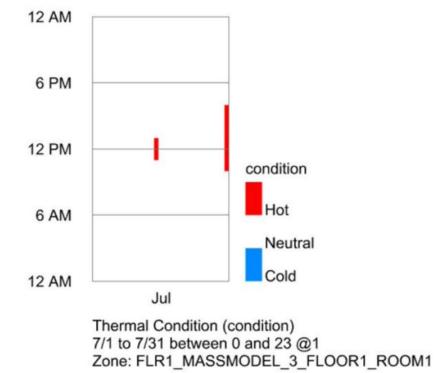
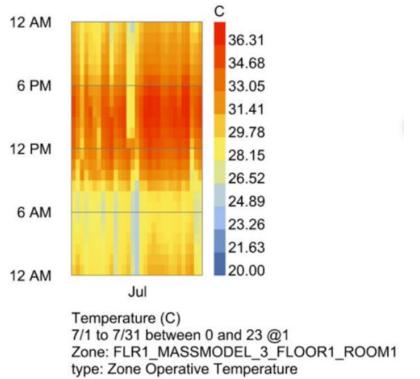
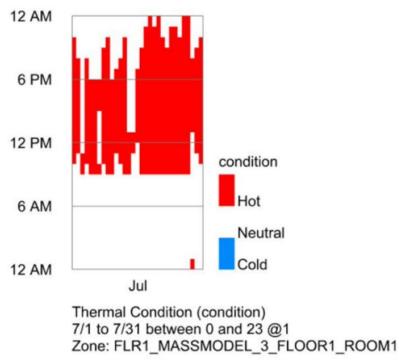
Baseline Simulation Results

Thermal Condition - July



Baseline Simulation Results

Thermal Condition - July



Baseline Simulation Results

Thermal Comfort

Month	Hot %	Comfortable %	Cold %
January	39%	61%	0%
July	32%	68%	0%

Month	Hot %	Comfortable %	Cold %
January	4%	96%	0%
July	5%	95%	0%

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Thermal Daytime Comfort

Month	Comfort Daytime Period (0600-1800)
January	22%
July	33%

Month	Comfort Daytime Period (0600-1800)
January	91%
July	97%

Baseline Simulation Results

Energy Usage (EUI Heating / Cooling)

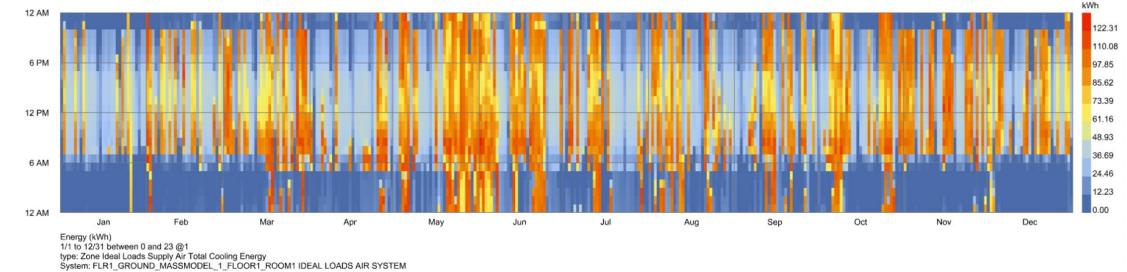
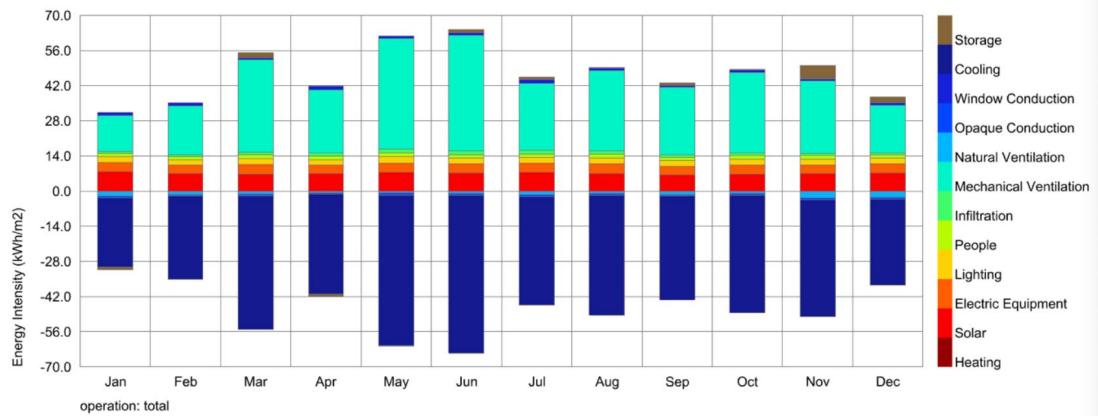
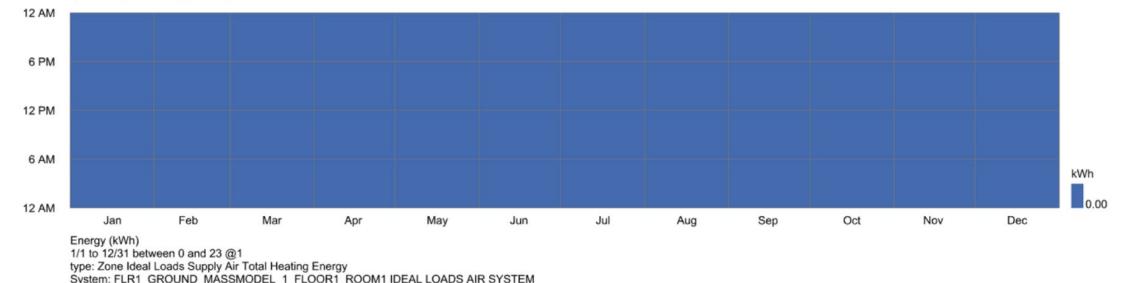
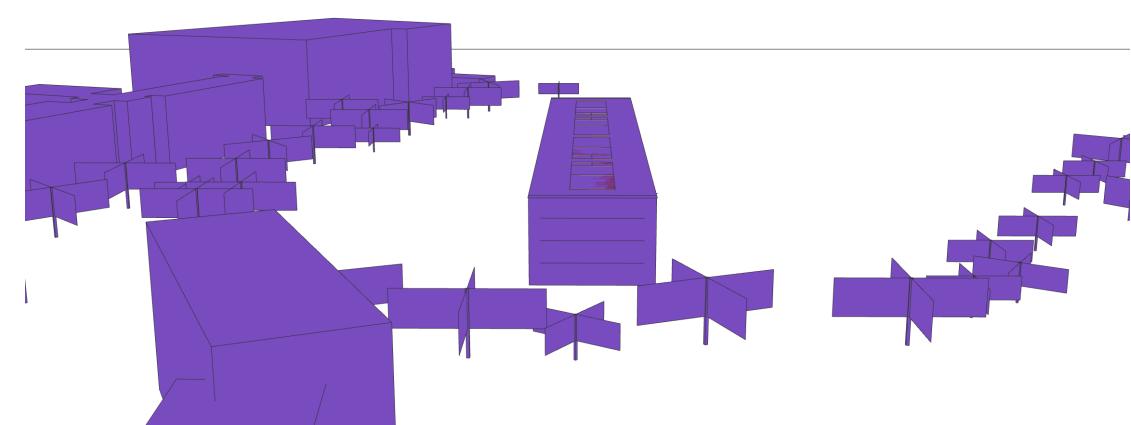
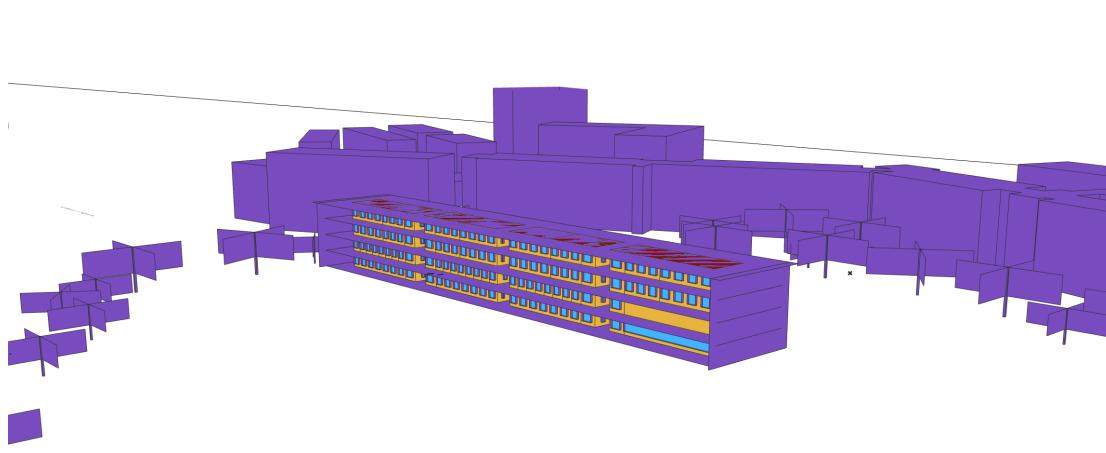
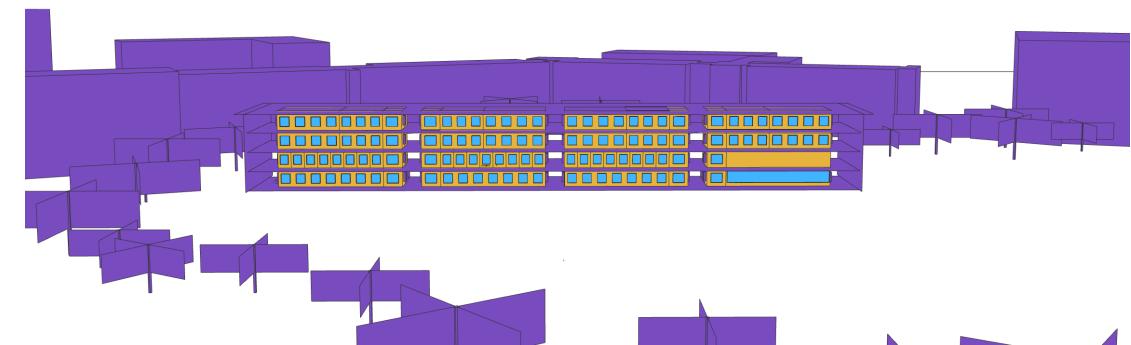
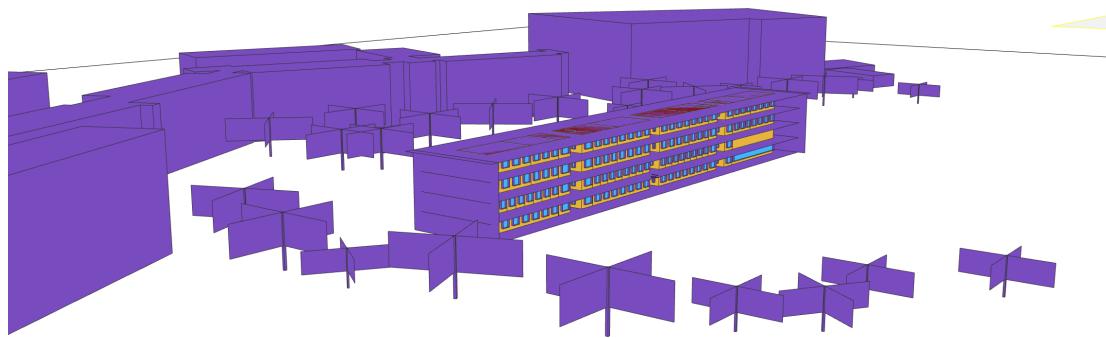


Figure 31 : Cooling energy annual usage



Final Model Simulation Results

Model Images



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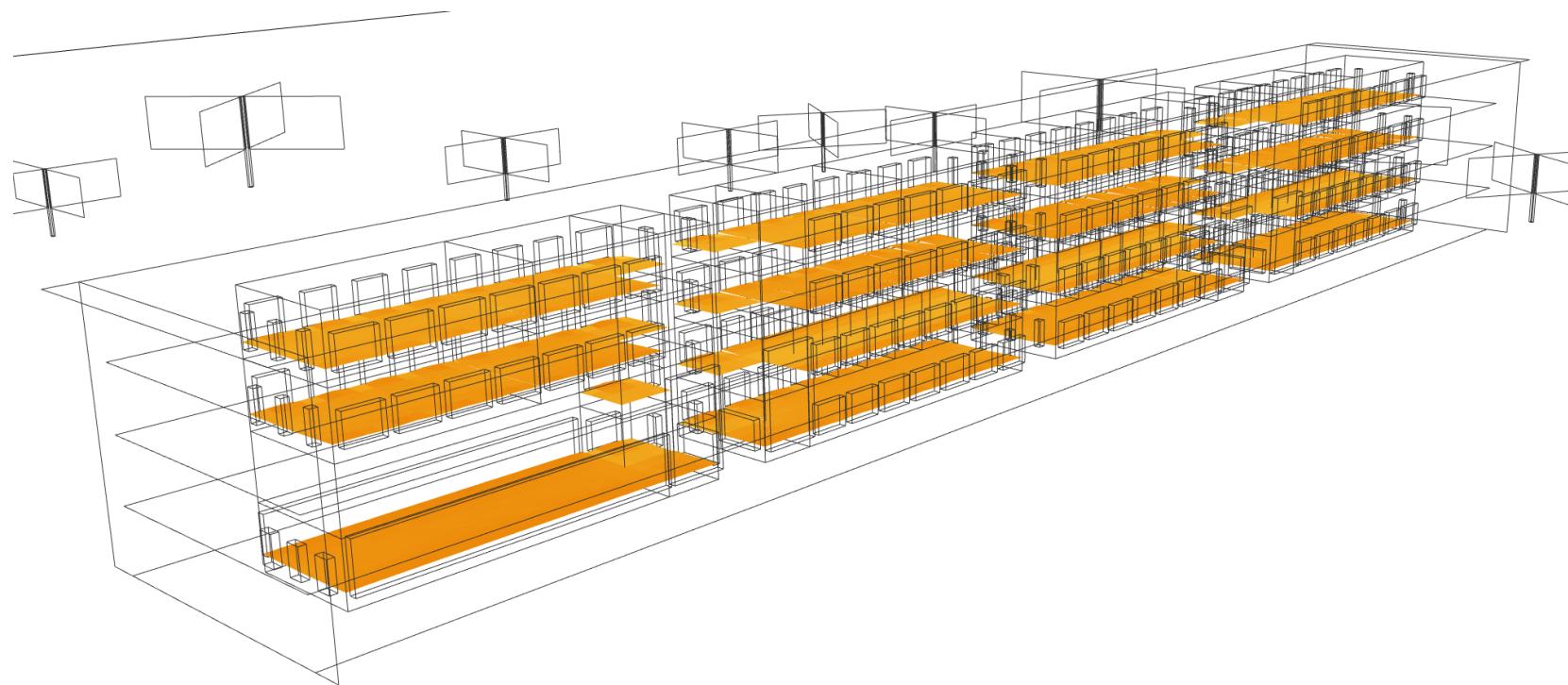
sDA

	sDA
Mean	0.642566
Median	0.5
Mode	0.5625
Standard Deviation	0.205575

sDA in Each Room	{0;0;0}	{0;0;0;0}	46 0.333333	47 SensorGrid: closedOffice_22 [8 sensors]
0 0.1875			47 0.5	48 SensorGrid: closedOffice_23 [6 sensors]
1 0.25			48 0.5	49 SensorGrid: closedOffice_24 [6 sensors]
2 0.625			49 0.5	50 SensorGrid: closedOffice_25 [6 sensors]
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Final Model Simulation Results

UDI



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UDI

The UDI simulation results show an even distribution of natural light within the spaces. The spaces that suffer the most are the individual offices and the top floor. This can be easily explained as the top floor has the largest overhang and the individual offices due to their size have smaller windows compared to the larger spaces.

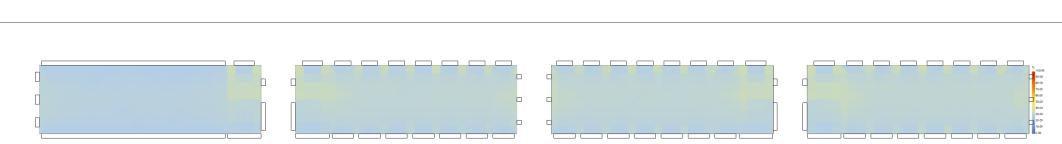


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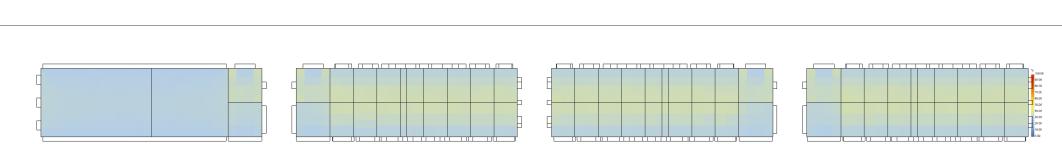
UDI - Low

The UDI Low visualisations make the lower daylight levels in the individual offices and the top floor clearer. However, the levels aren't low enough for it to be an issue.

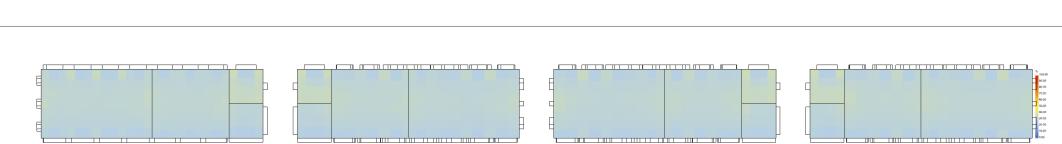
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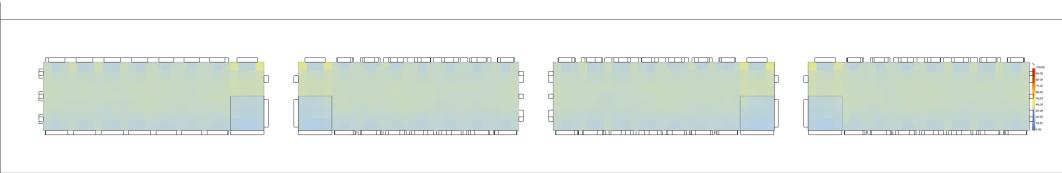
1st Floor



2nd Floor



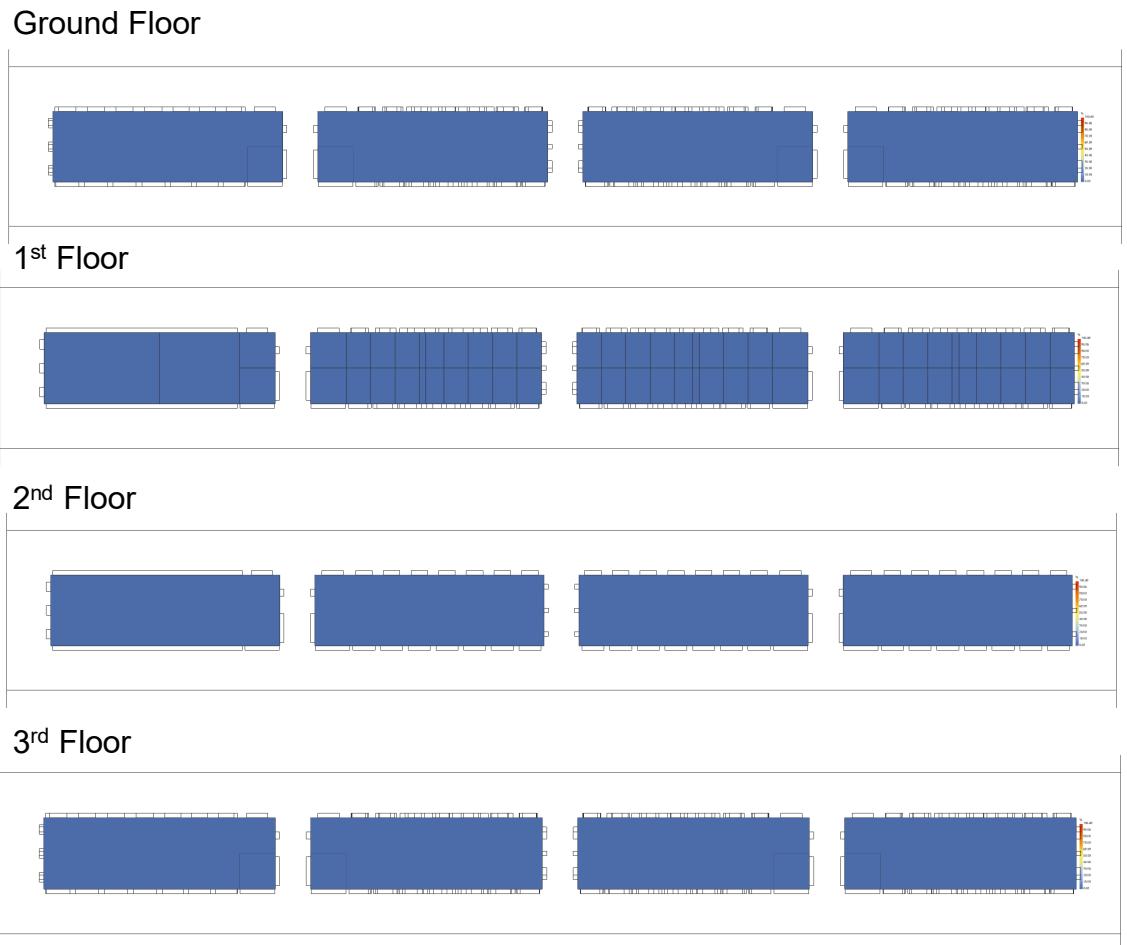
3rd Floor



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UDI - High

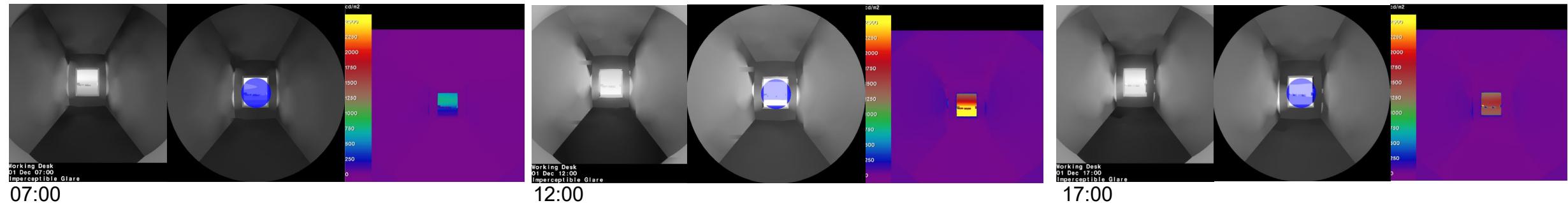
The UDI High visualisations show no issues of unnecessary daylighting within any of the interior spaces on all levels.



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Glare Analysis – Individual Office

Winter

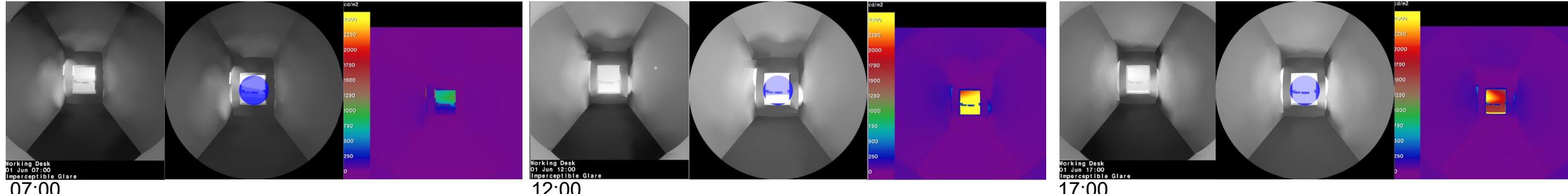


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Summer



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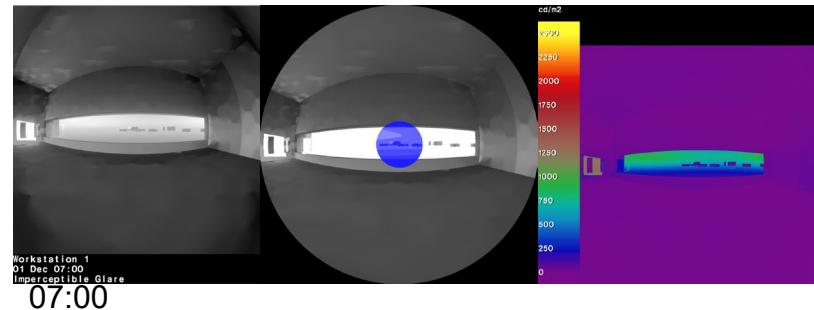
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For the individual offices there is imperceptible glare in the morning, midday & afternoon during not only the winter months but also the summer months

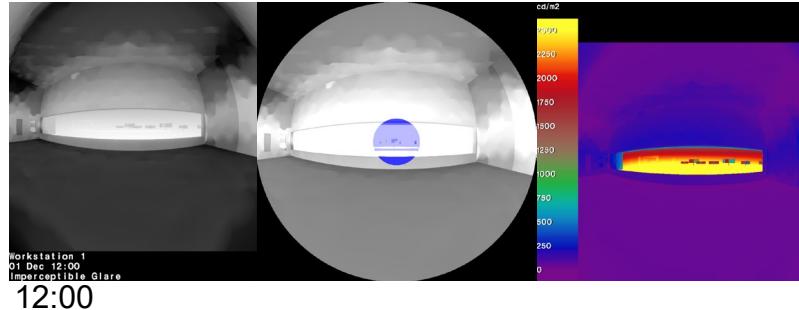
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Glare Analysis – Lecture

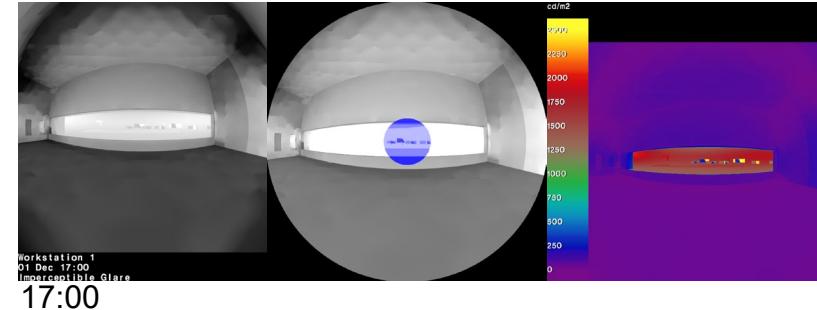
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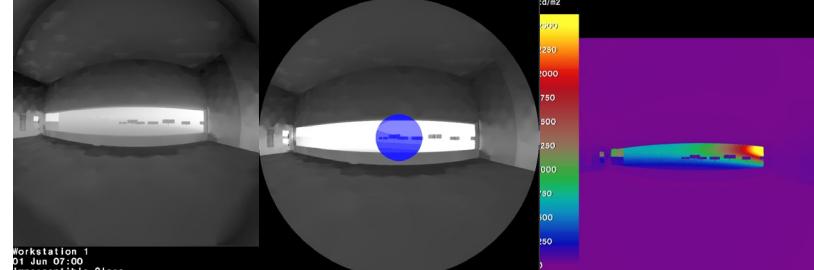


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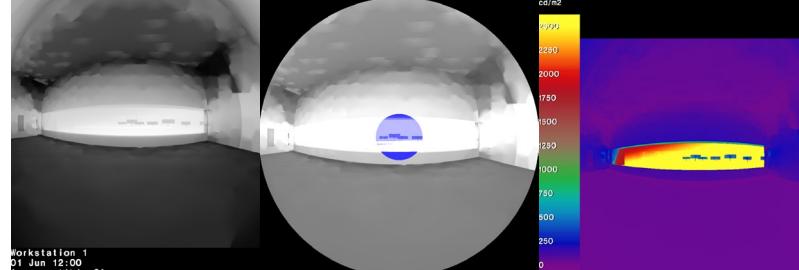


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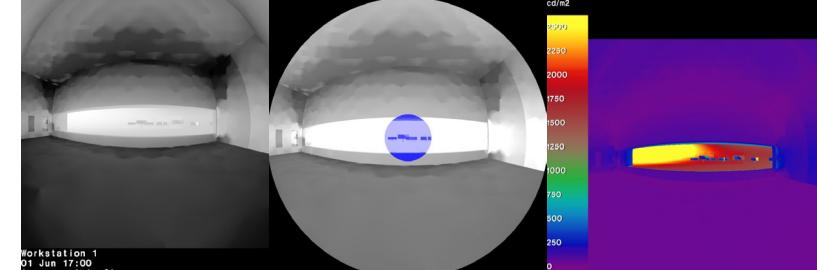
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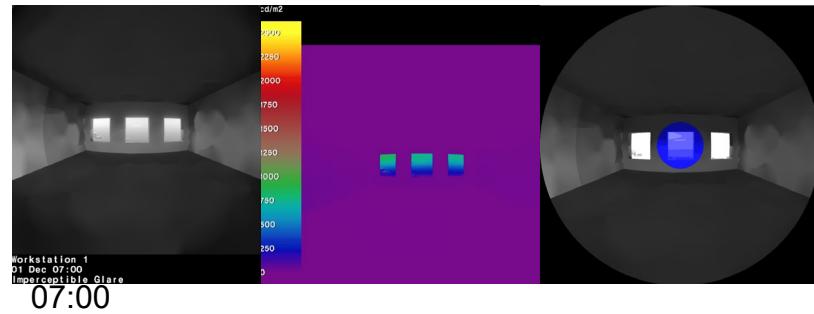
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For the lecture theatre there is imperceptible glare in the morning, midday & afternoon during not only the winter months but also the summer months

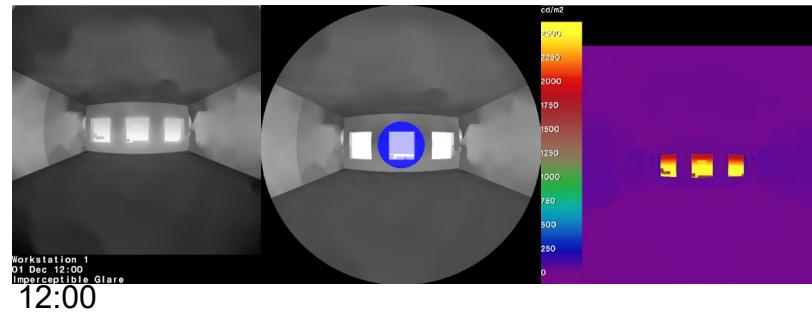
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Glare Analysis – Workstation

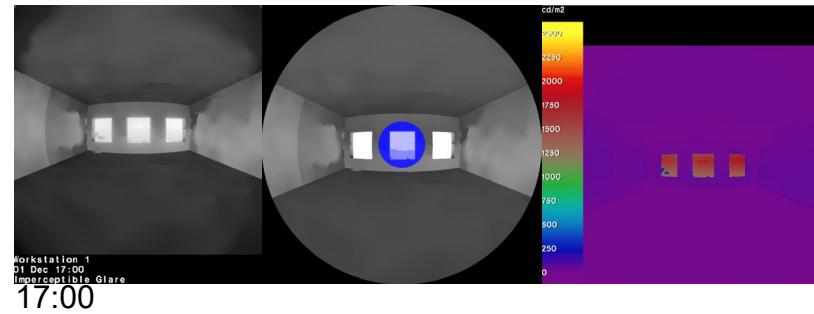
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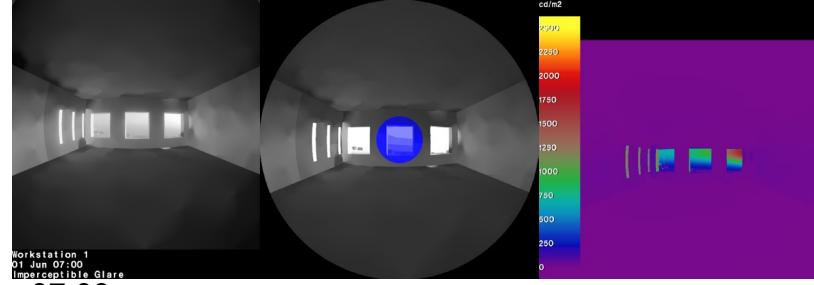


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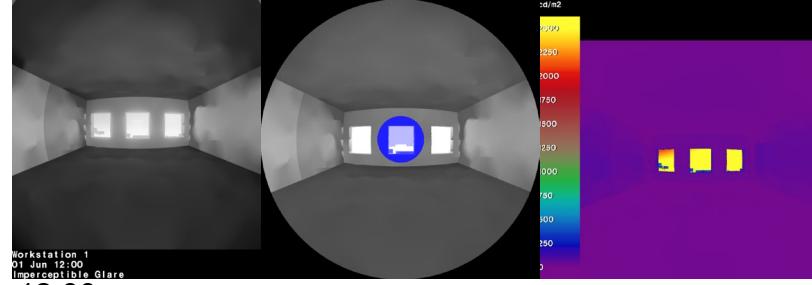


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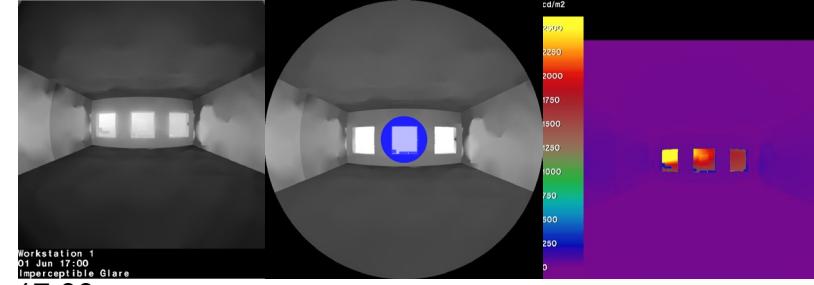
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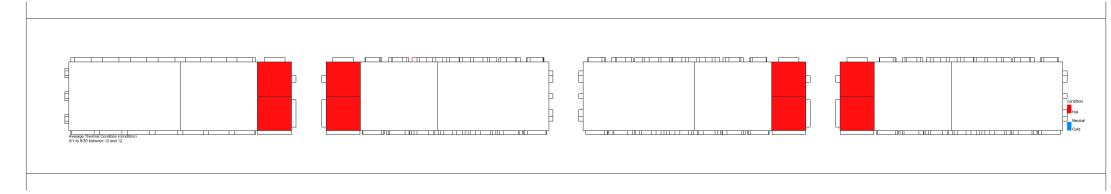
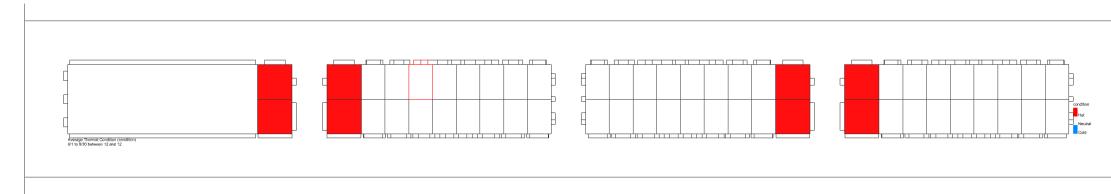
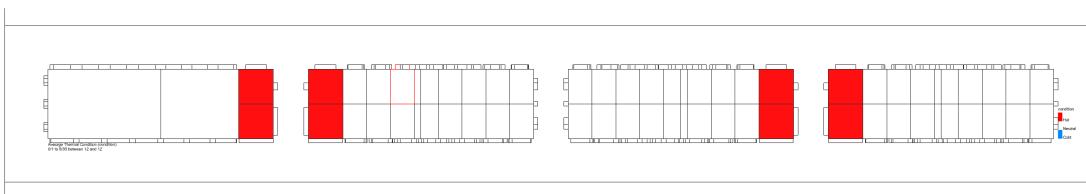
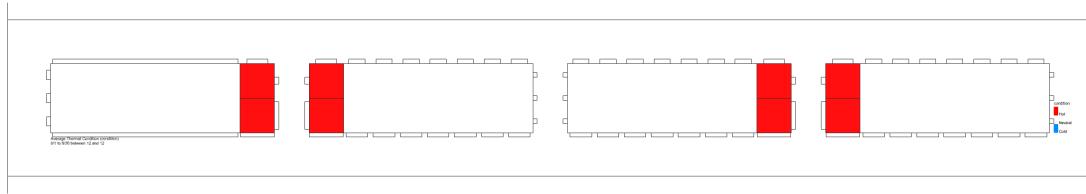


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For the workstations theatre there is imperceptible glare in the morning, midday & afternoon during not only the winter months but also the summer months

Thermal Comfort

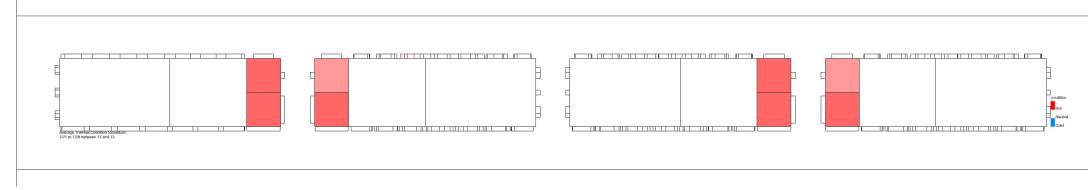
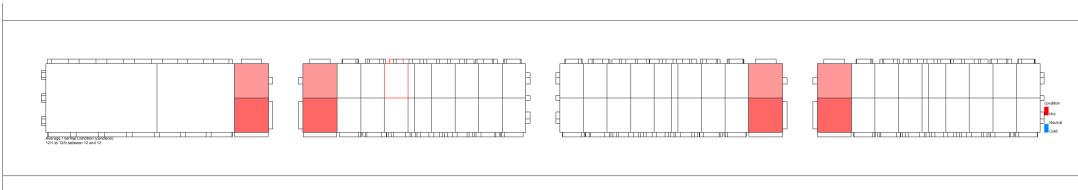
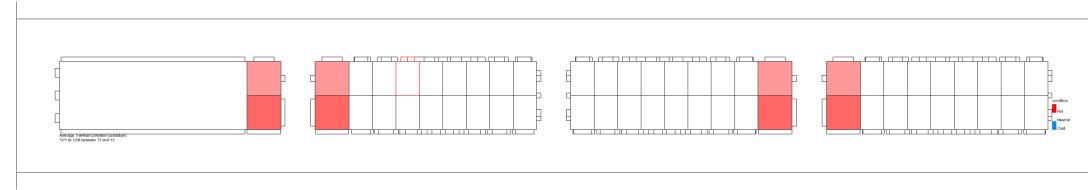
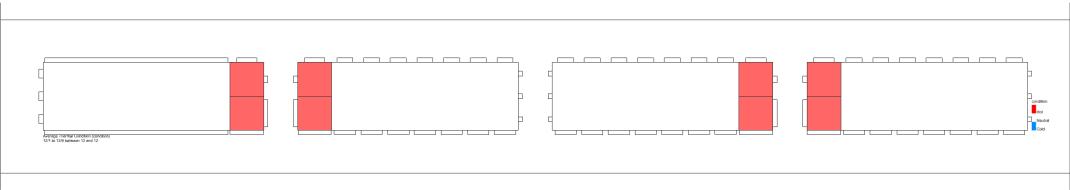
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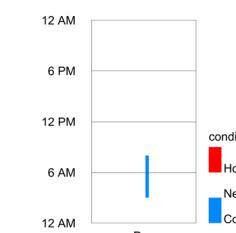
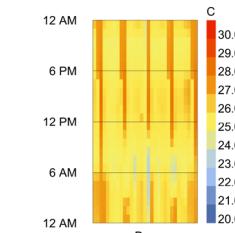
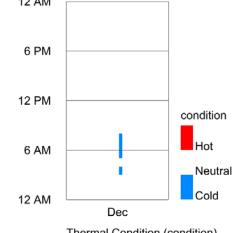
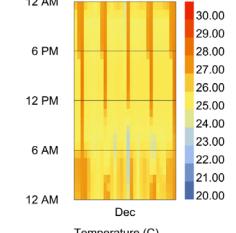
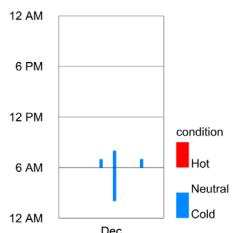
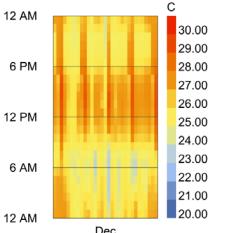
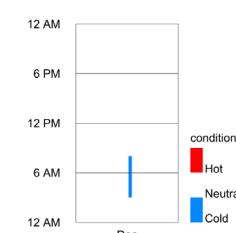
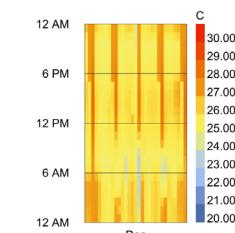
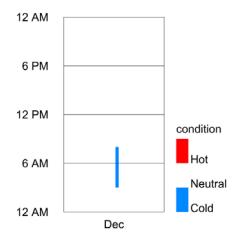
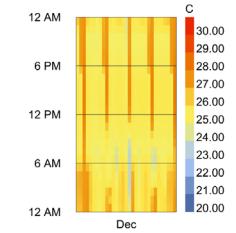
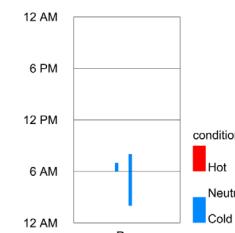
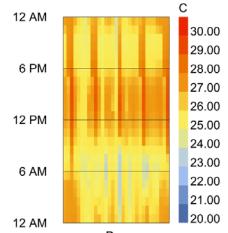
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Zone Operative Temperature

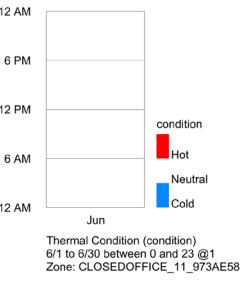
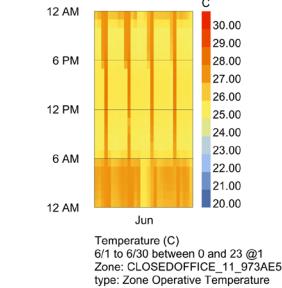
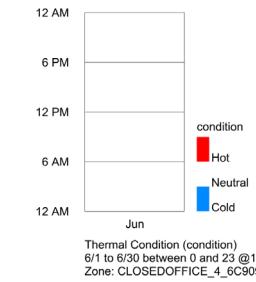
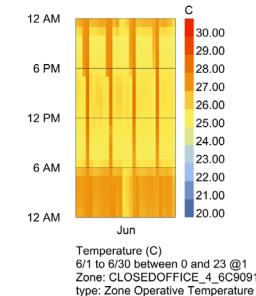
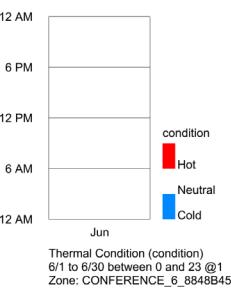
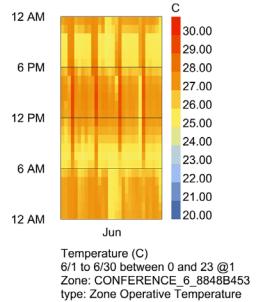
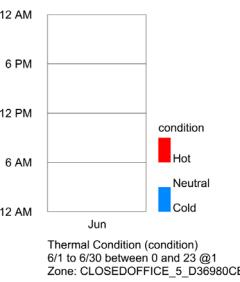
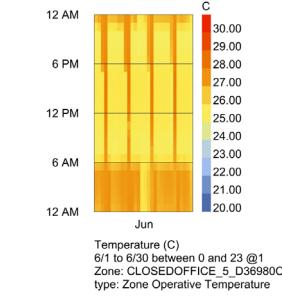
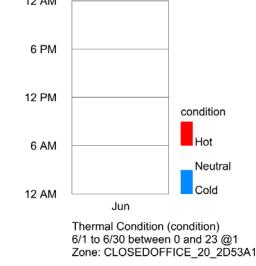
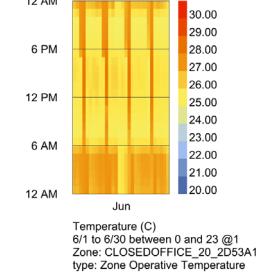
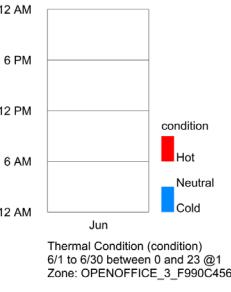
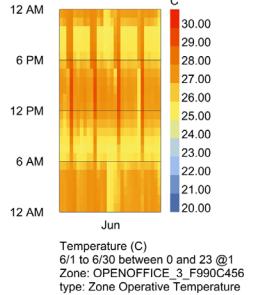
December



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Zone Operative Temperature

June

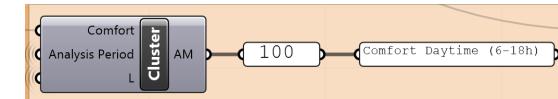
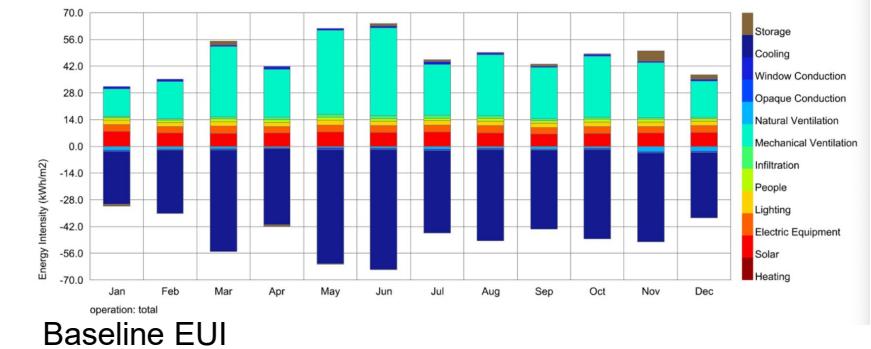
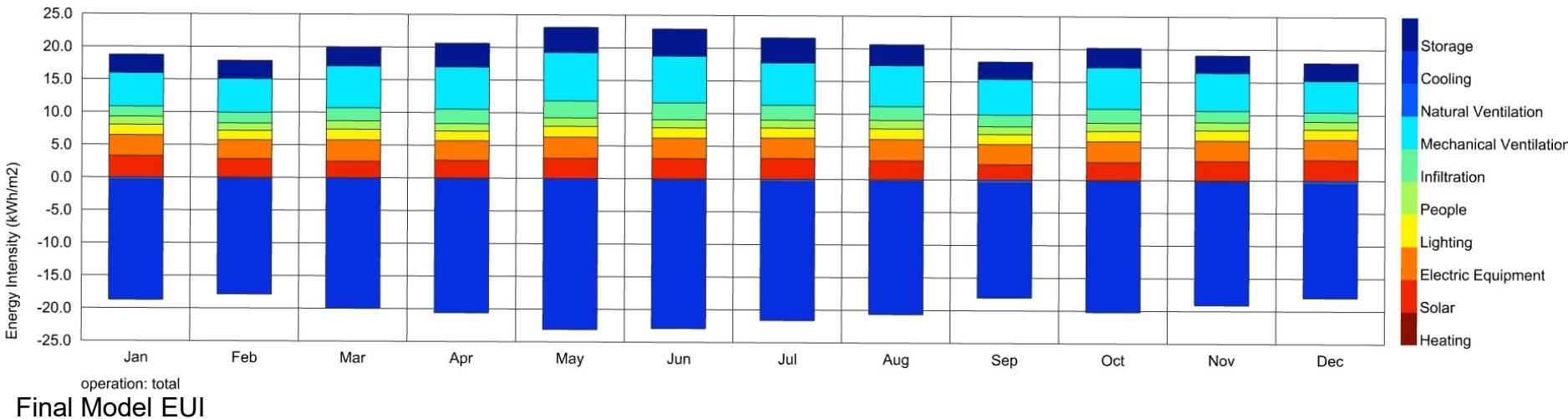


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Final Model Simulation Results

Energy Usage (EUI Heating / Cooling)

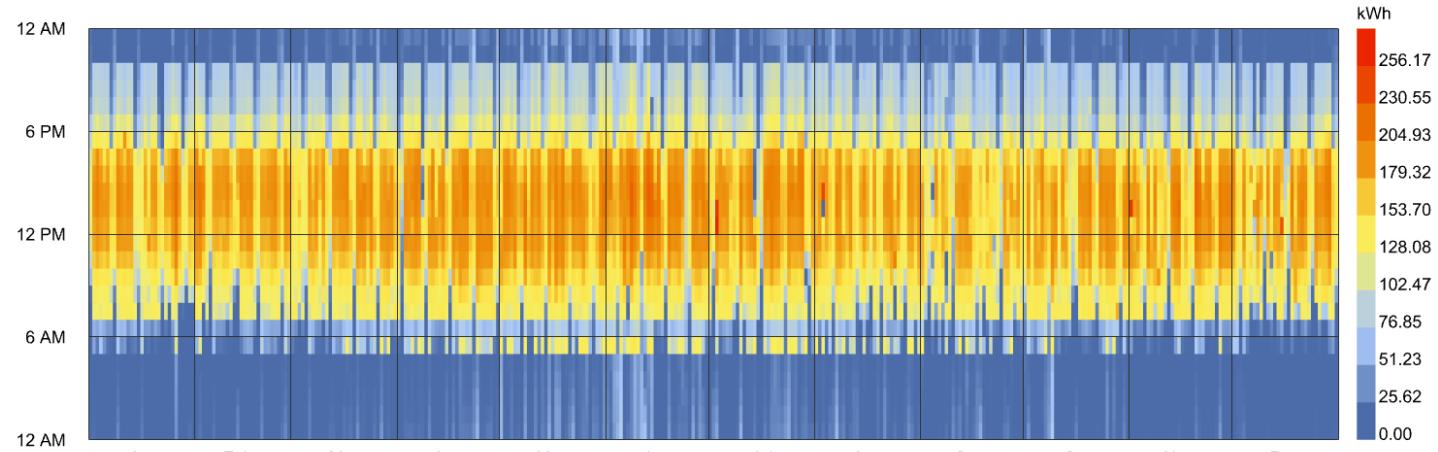
During peak summer the buildings Energy Usage has been more than halved and has been significantly cut during the winter months. All while achieving 100% daytime comfort throughout the whole year, something the baseline was not able to achieve. The baseline results are shown to the right for comparison.



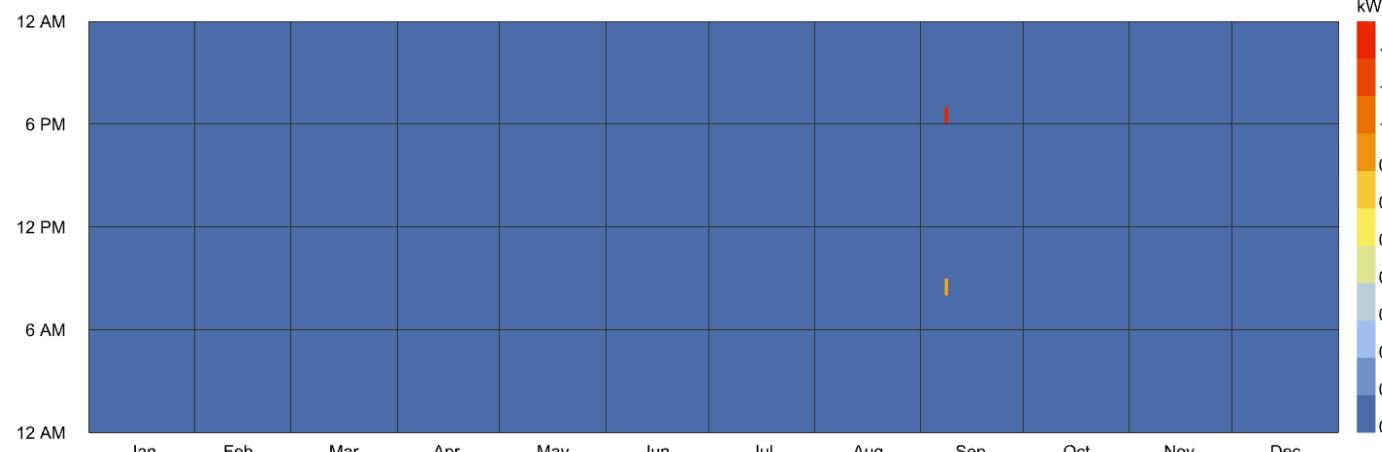
Final Model Daytime Comfort

Final Model Simulation Results

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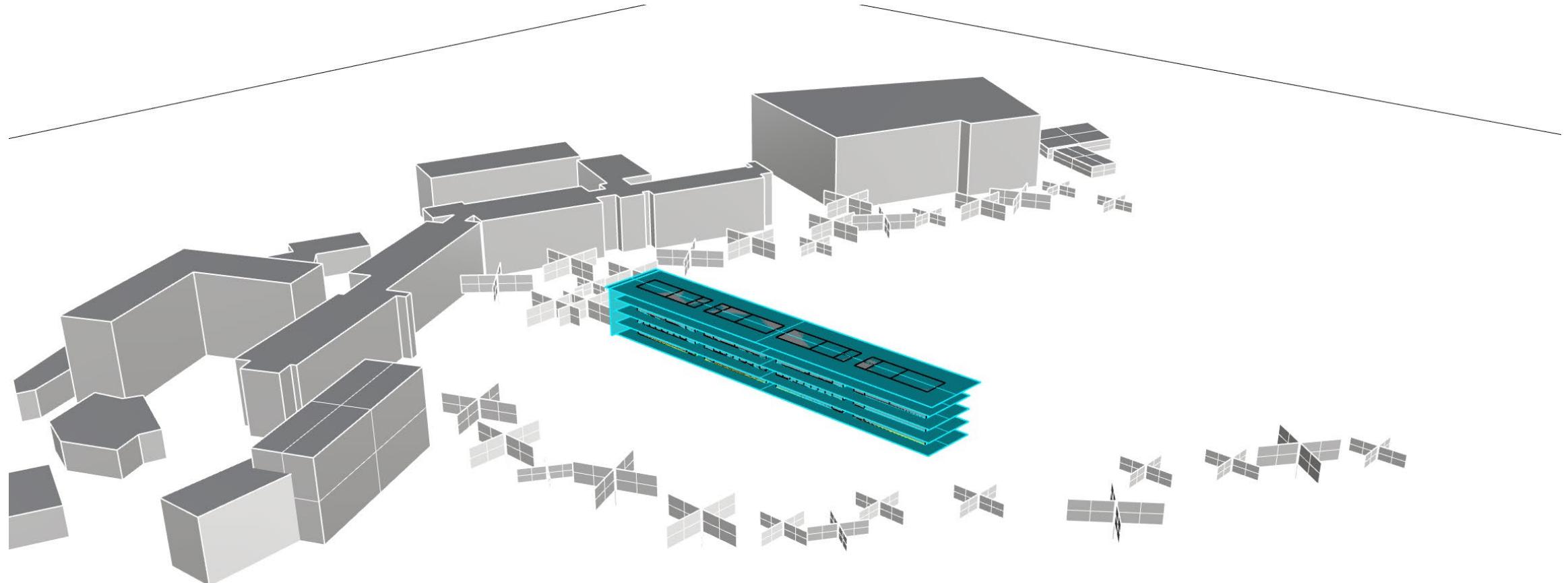


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type: Cooling



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type: Heating

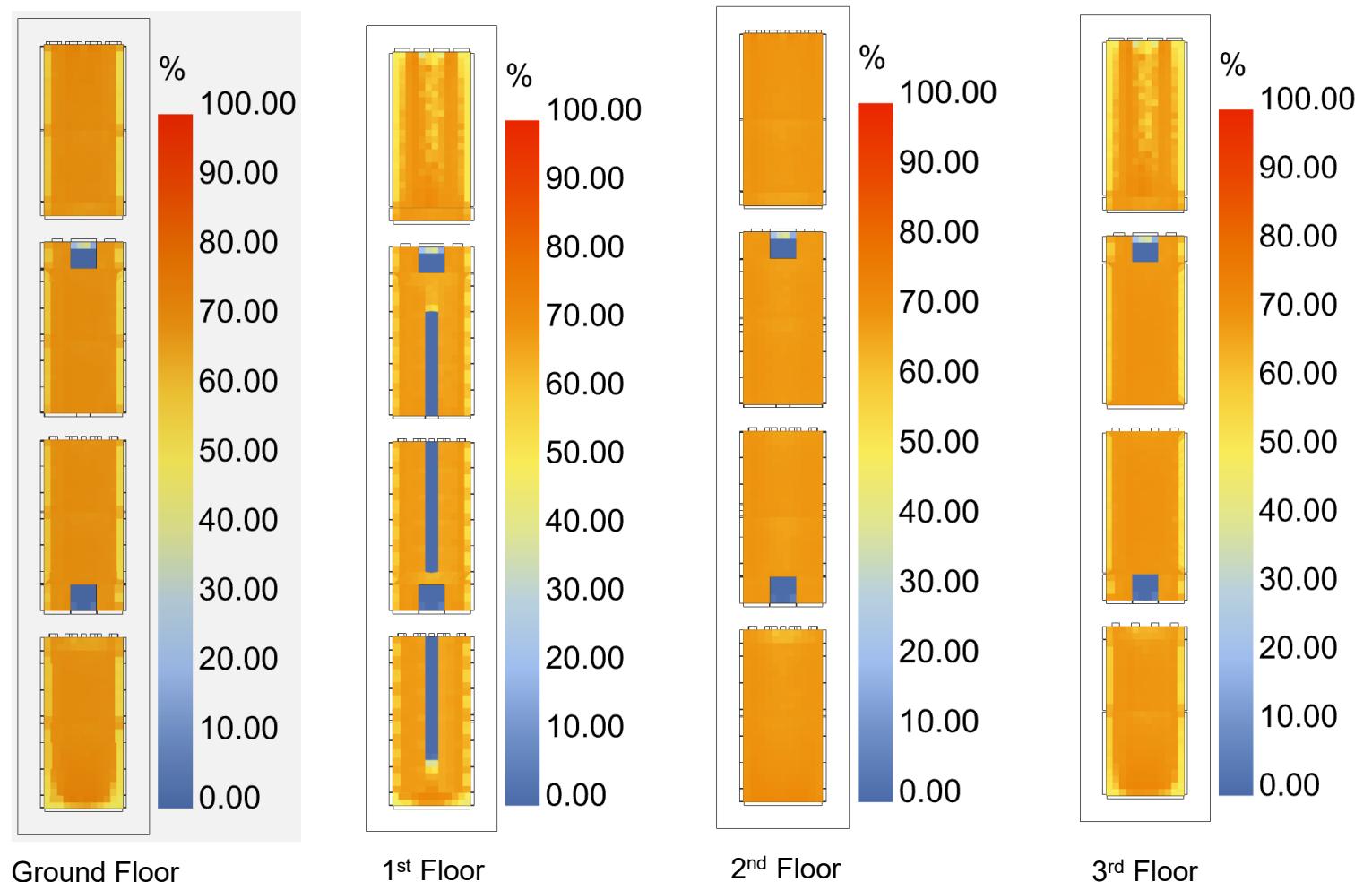
1st Iteration



1st Iteration

sDA

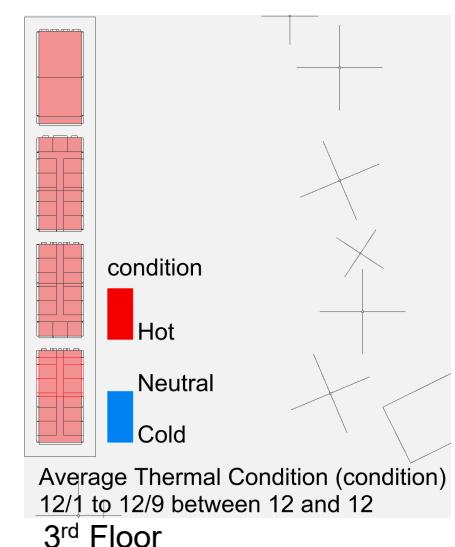
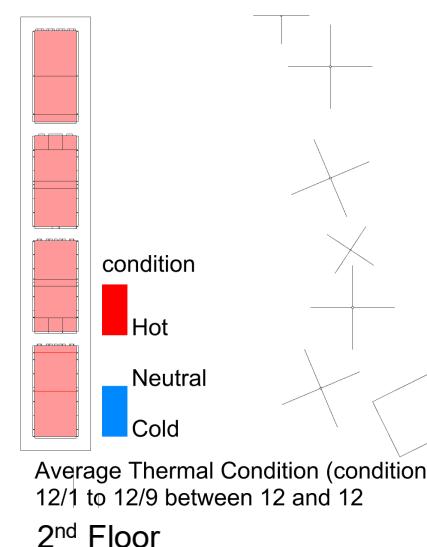
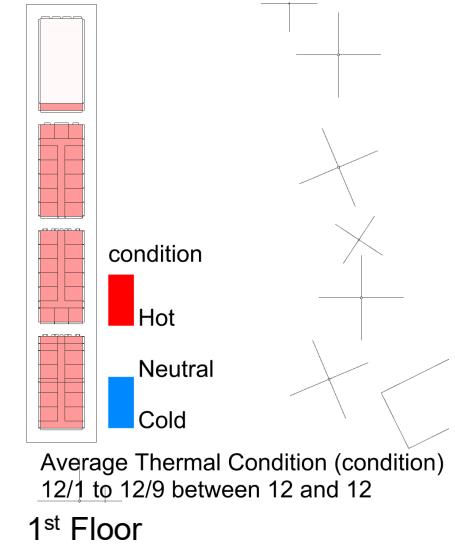
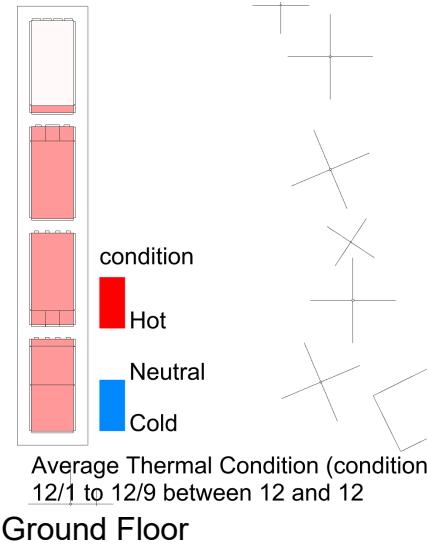
These simulations highlight the sDA issues that some larger rooms lacked daylighting in the middle. Also the hallways connecting the individual offices has little to no daylighting available.



1st Iteration

Thermal Condition

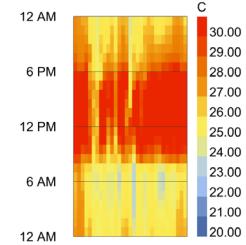
Even with the AC on the 1st iteration of the building was unable to keep the rooms within the neutral thermal condition



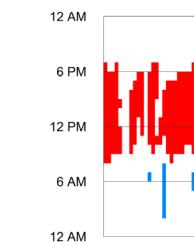
1st Iteration

Zone Operative Temperature

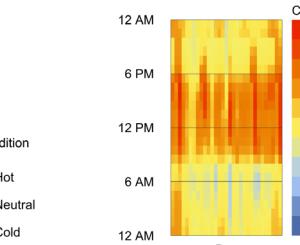
Within most of the measured rooms the thermal condition was too hot for most of the day, even during the winter months.



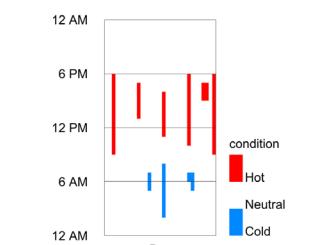
Temperature (C)
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Zone: CONFERENCE_9_565E0623
type: Zone Operative Temperature



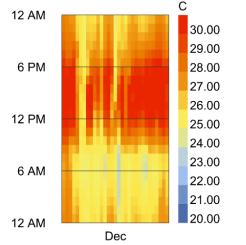
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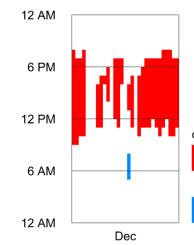
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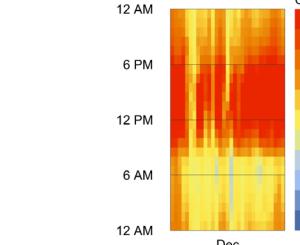
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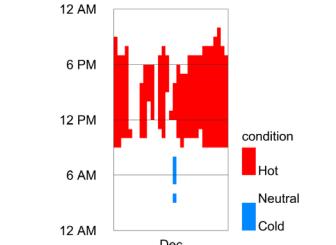
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type: Zone Operative Temperature



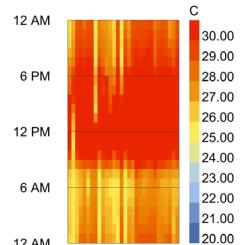
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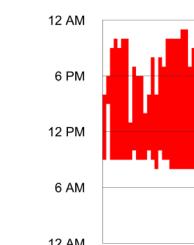
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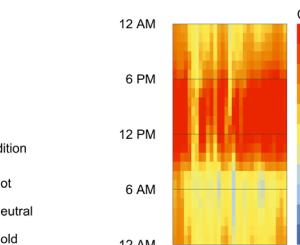
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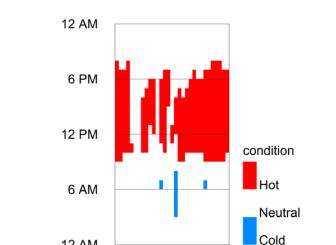
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type: Zone Operative Temperature



Thermal Condition (condition)
4/1 to 4/30 between 0 and 23 @1
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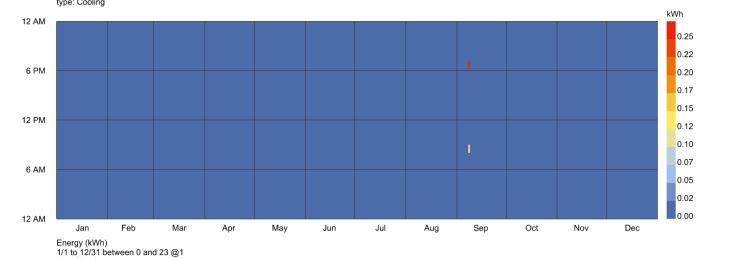
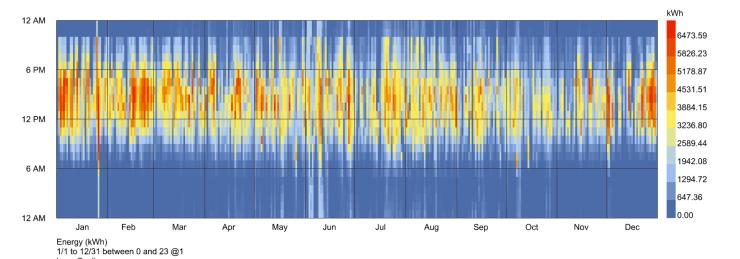
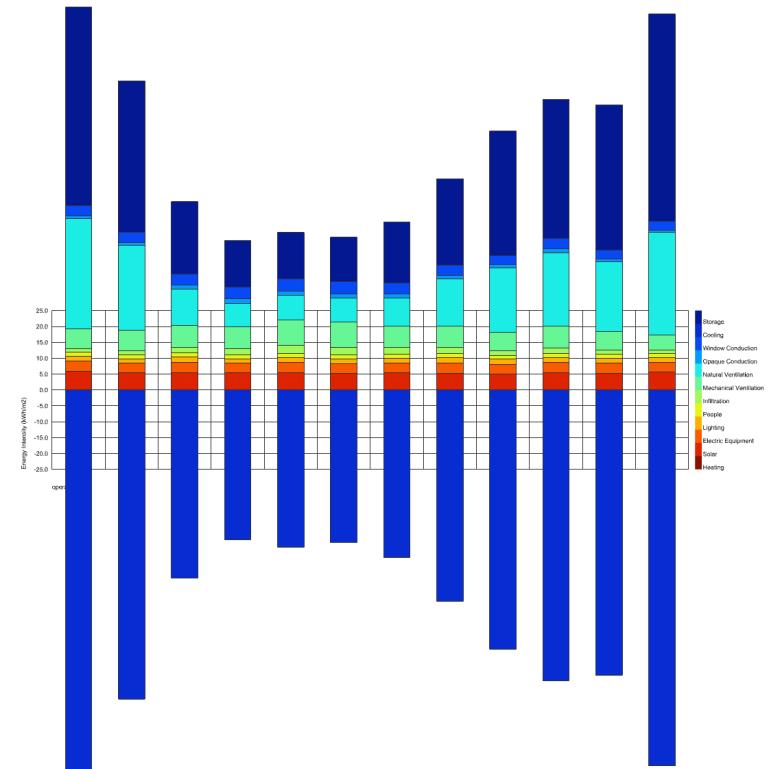


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1st Iteration

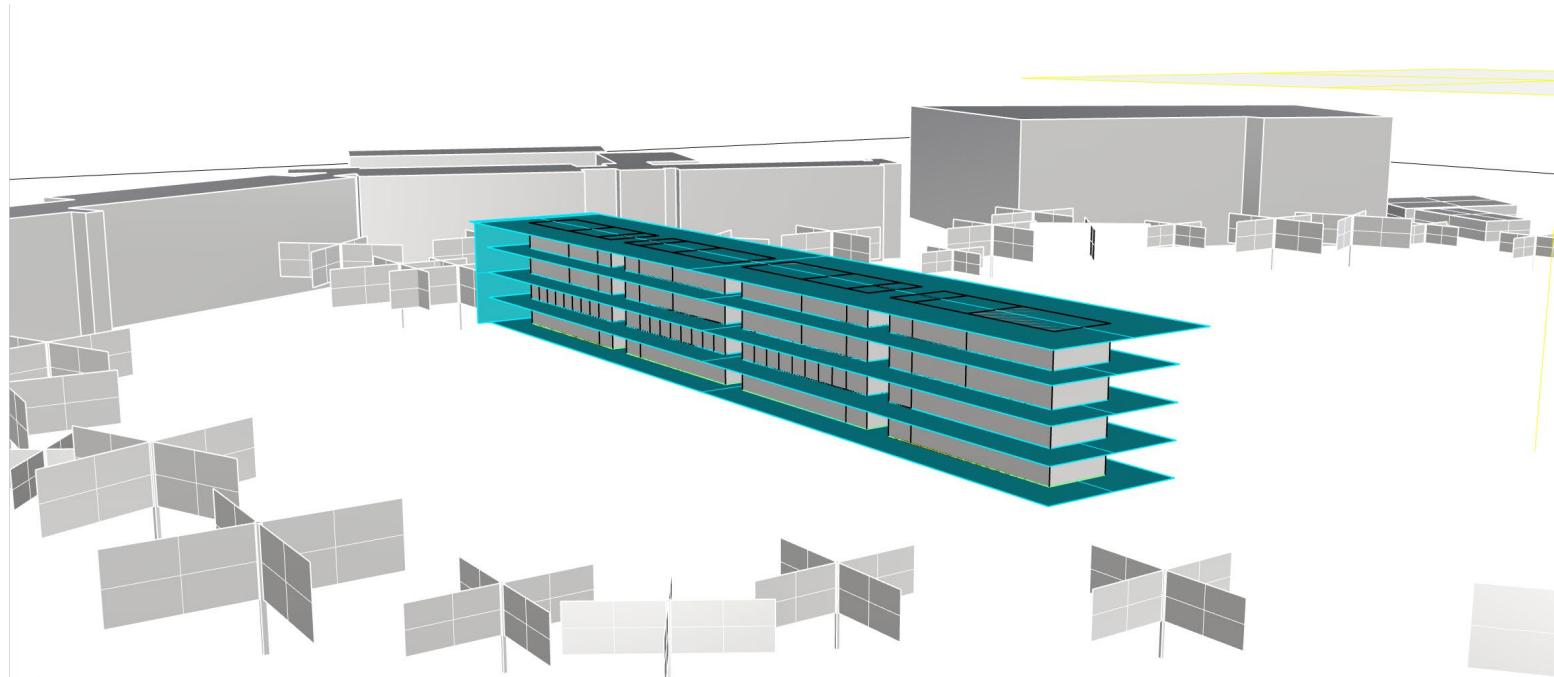
Energy Usage (EUI Heating / Cooling)

This poor performance of the first iteration is continued into the EUI simulation where the building performed worse than the baseline.



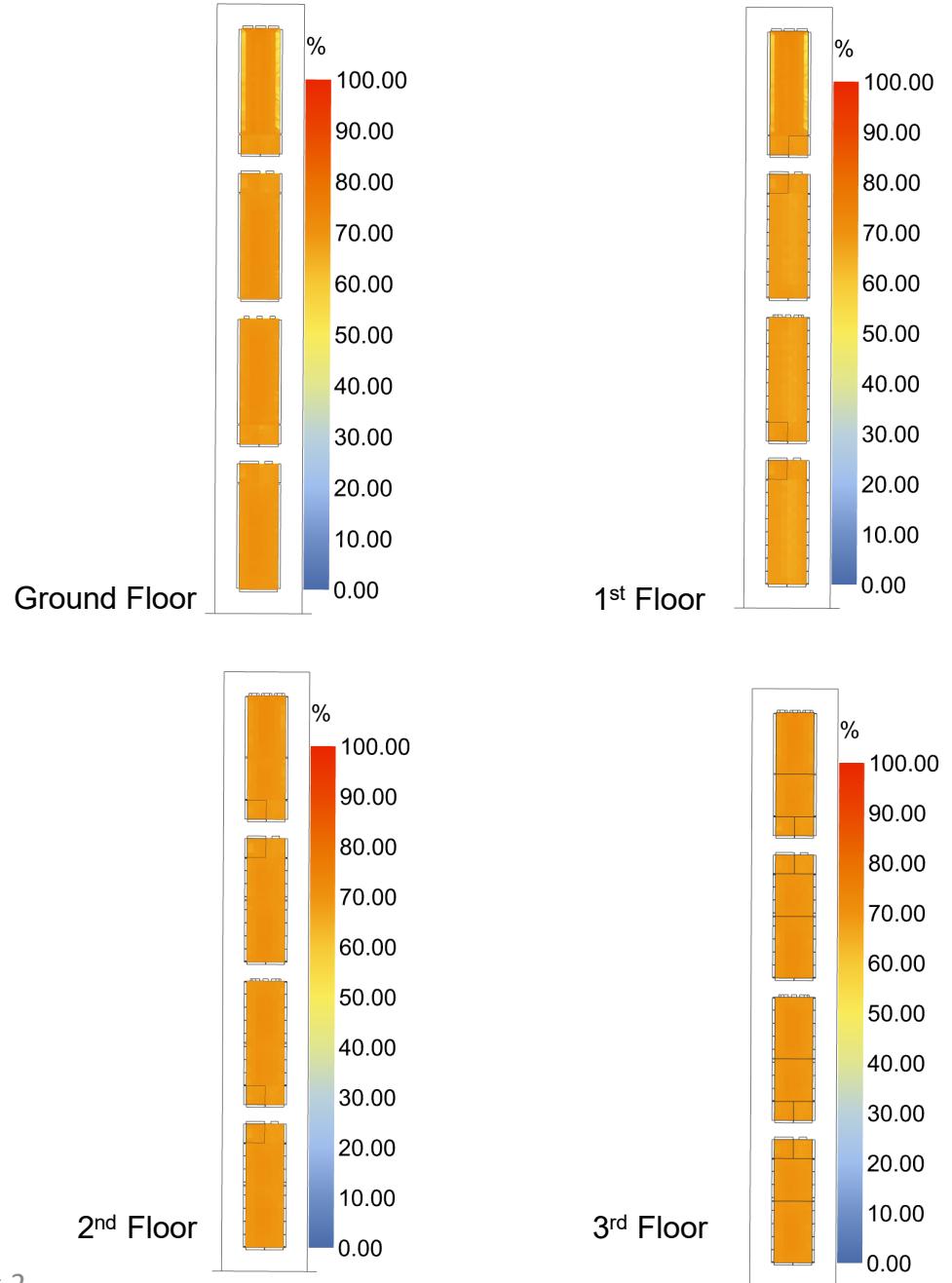
2nd Iteration

The second iteration of the design made improvements by reducing the overall width of the building from 12m to 8m, removing all internal circulations and general improvements to the layout.



2nd Iteration sDA

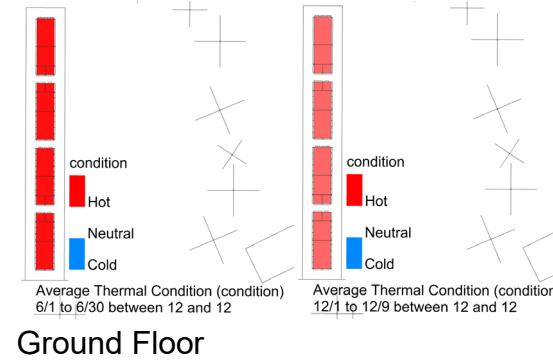
The reduction of the overall building width and the removal of internal circulation has had a significant impact on the sDA simulation results. The entirety of the floor plan not receives an optimal among of daylighting.



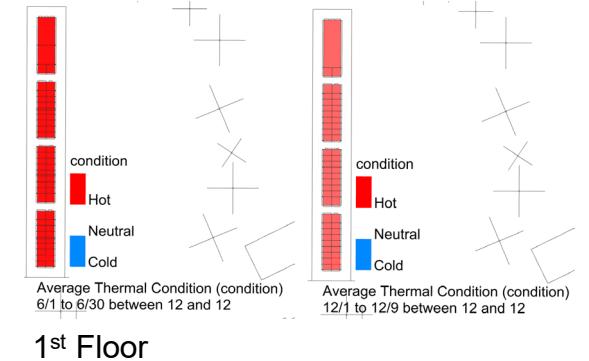
2nd Iteration

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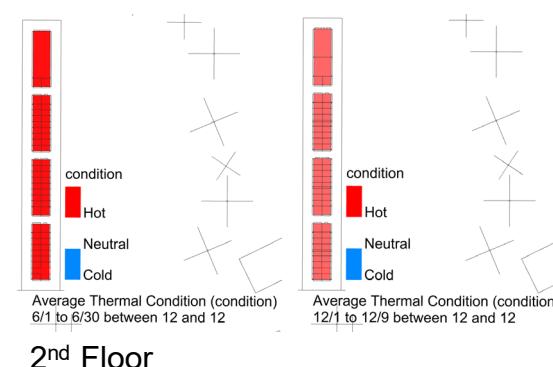
- Analysis of simulations
- Improvements to the design



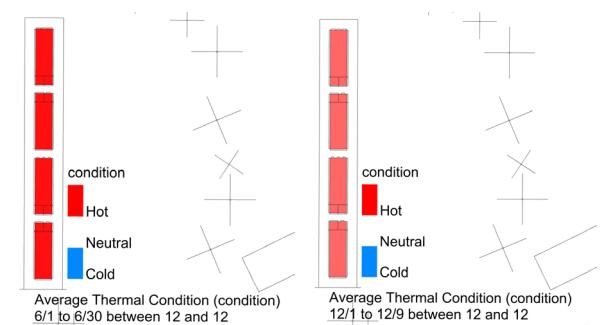
Ground Floor



1st Floor



2nd Floor

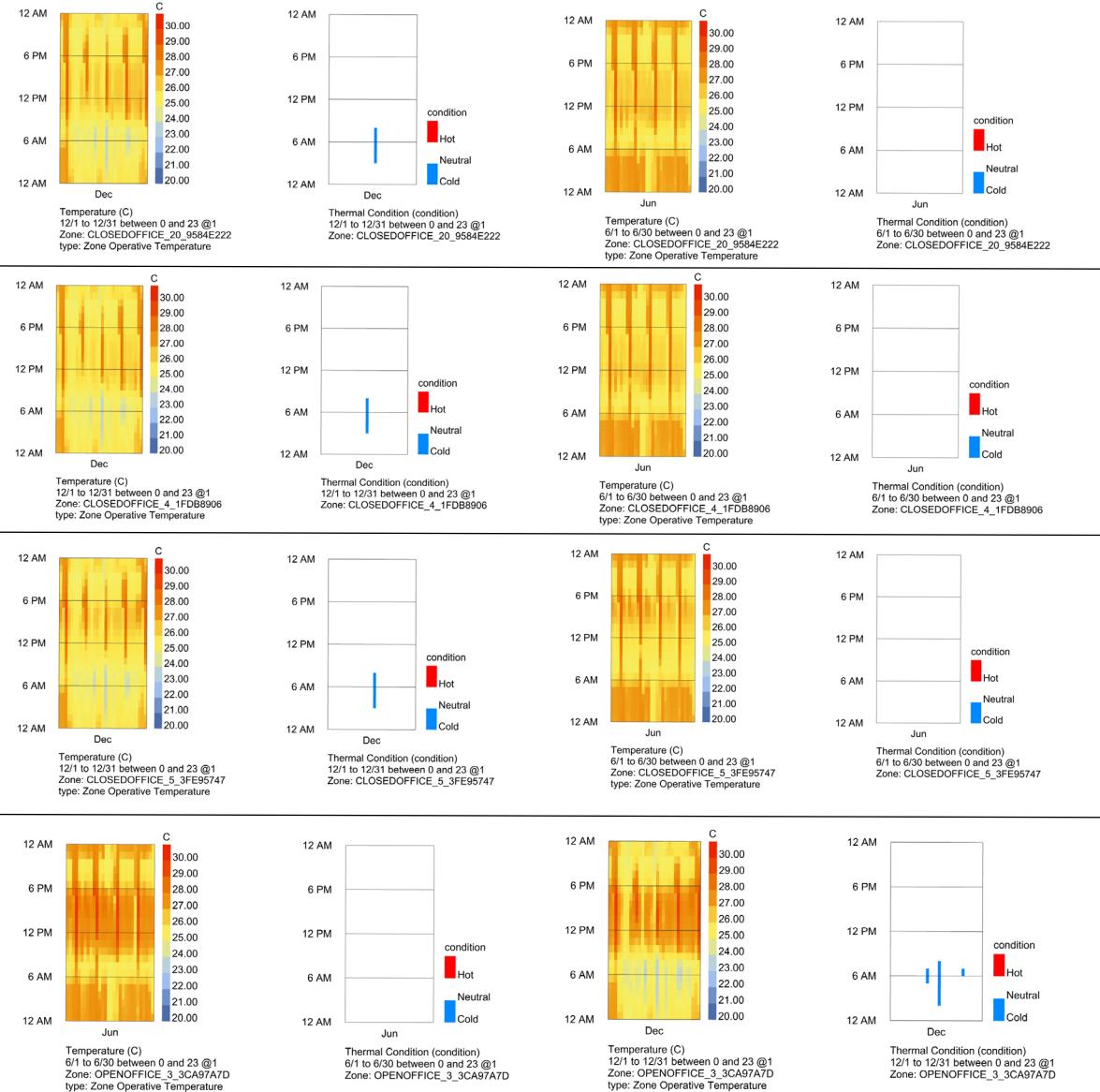


3rd Floor

2nd Iteration

Zone Operative Temperature

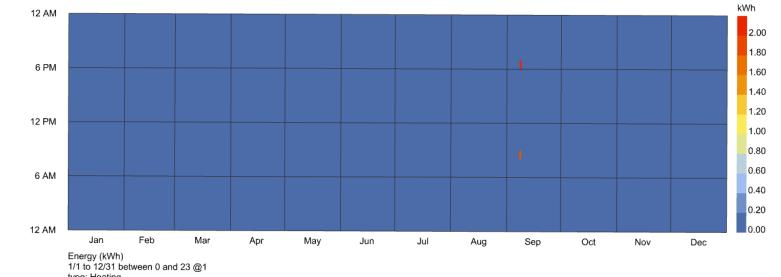
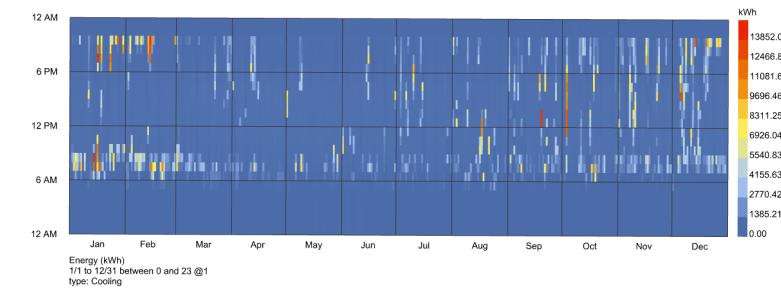
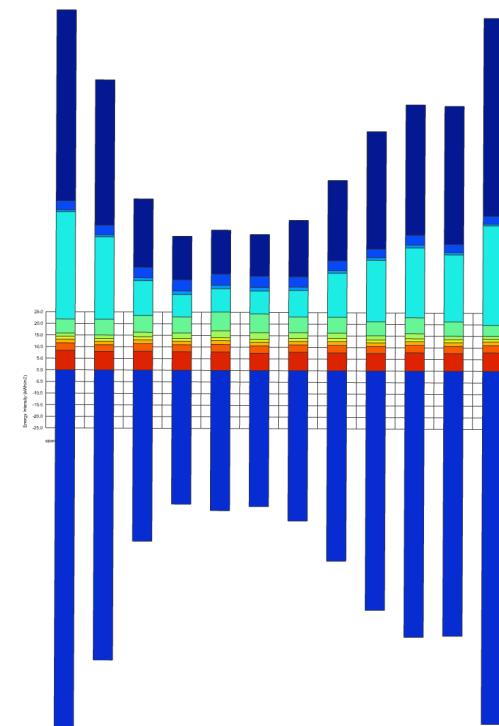
The AC is now able to keep the building within the neutral thermal condition. However, a lot of the rooms are running much hotter than what is ideal and the building is using a lot of energy to maintain its comfort level as seen on the next slide.



2nd Iteration

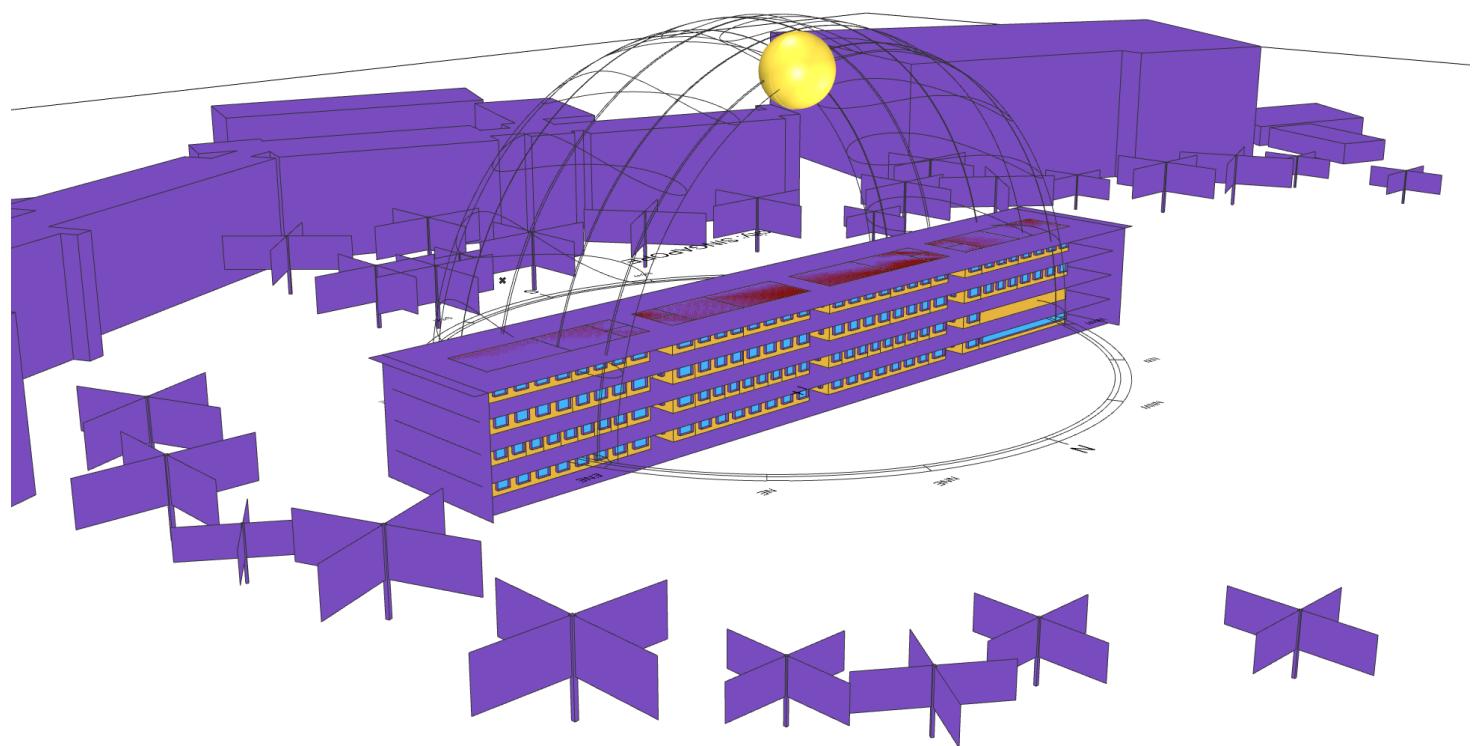
Energy Intensity (EUI Heating / Cooling)

Whilst the 2nd iteration was able to improve on some of the issues with the initial design. This EUI simulation clearly shows that more is needed in order to bring the building within acceptable standards. More drastic measures will have to be made in the 3rd iteration of the design.



3rd Iteration

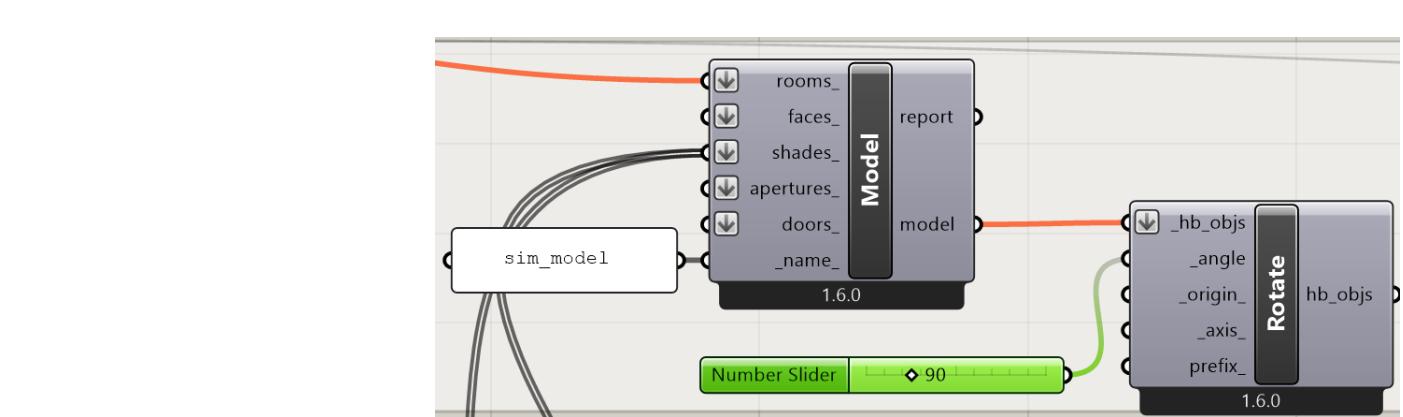
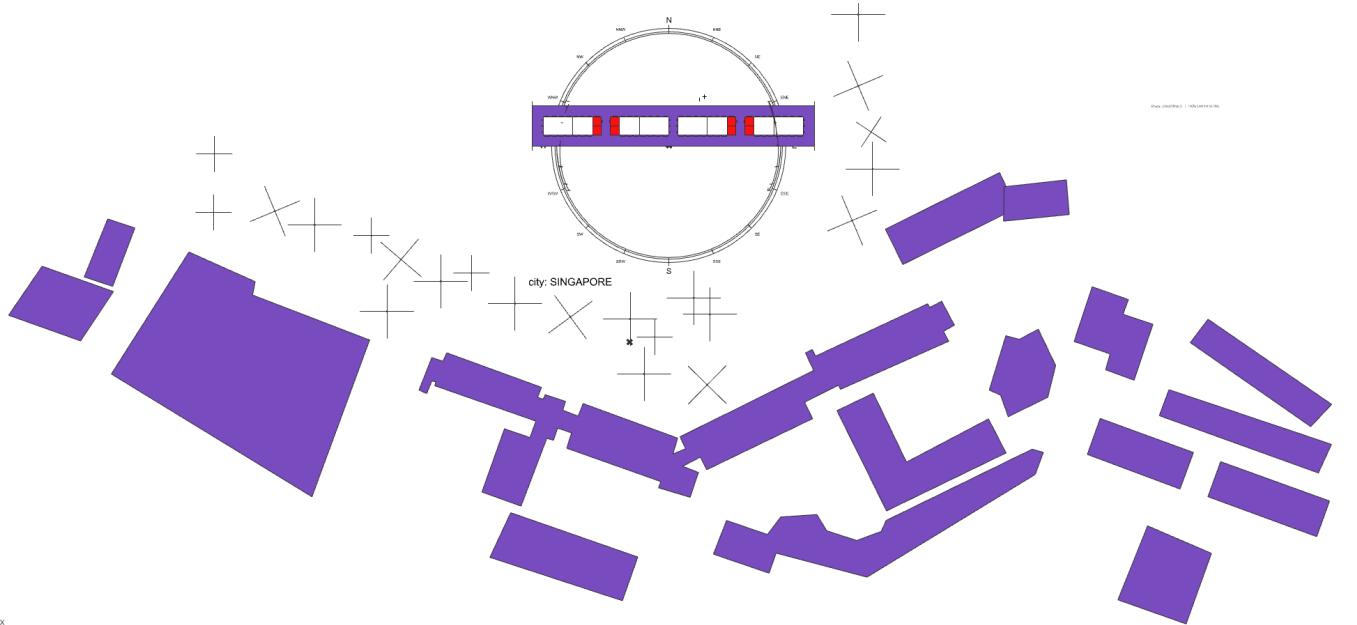
In order to improve the design of the building further some alterations had to be made. The buildings orientation was rotated 90 degrees so now the buildings long edges face north & south. In addition to this a new shading device was added to the eastern. The existing overhangs were also increased by 2m in all directions spanning out from the building. Finally, window sizes were also tested and adjusted.



3rd Iteration

Model Rotation

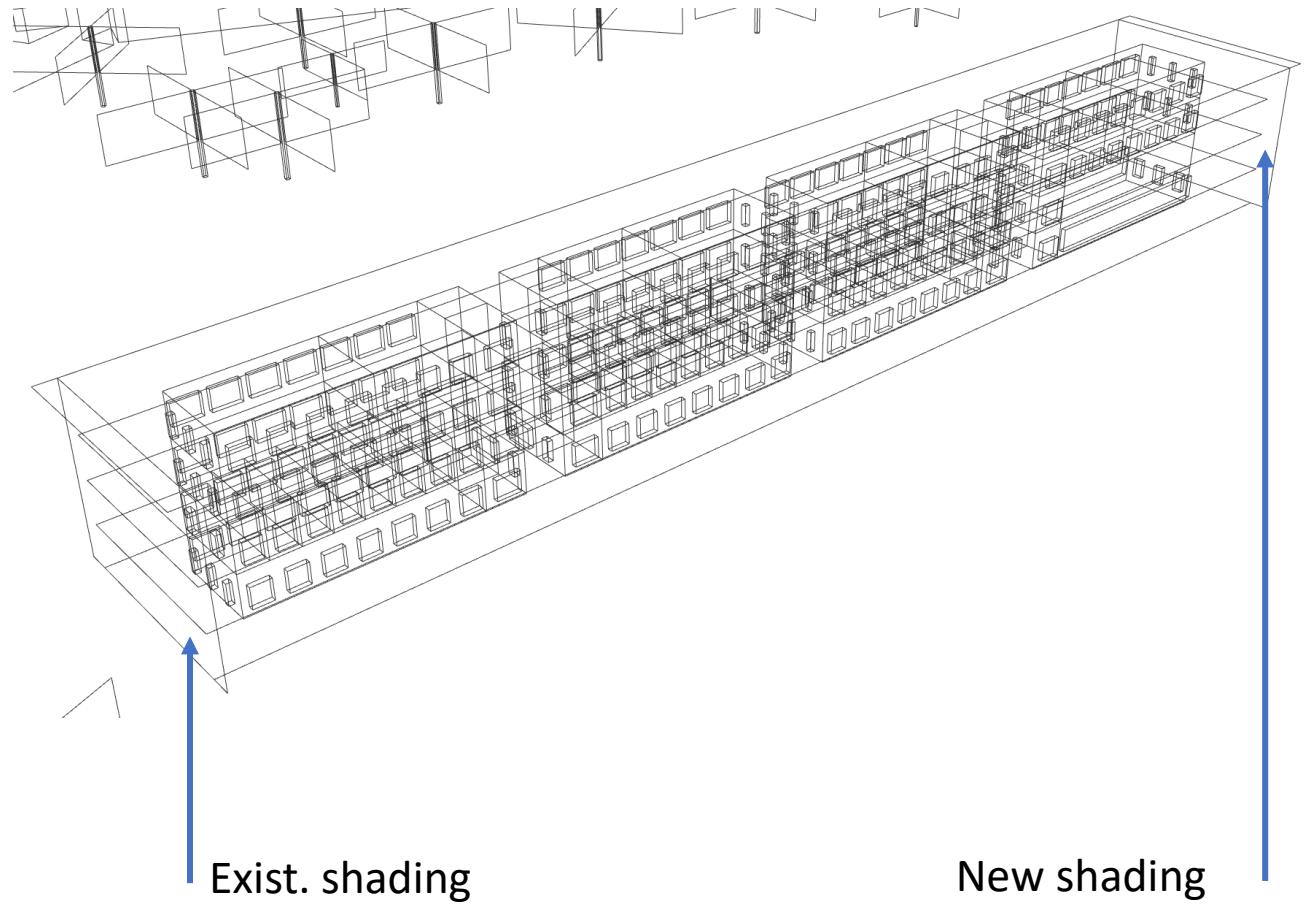
The buildings rotation was adjusted in order to protect the largest building facades from the sun. This also had an added effect of angling the building to take full advantage of the prevailing winds in Singapore.



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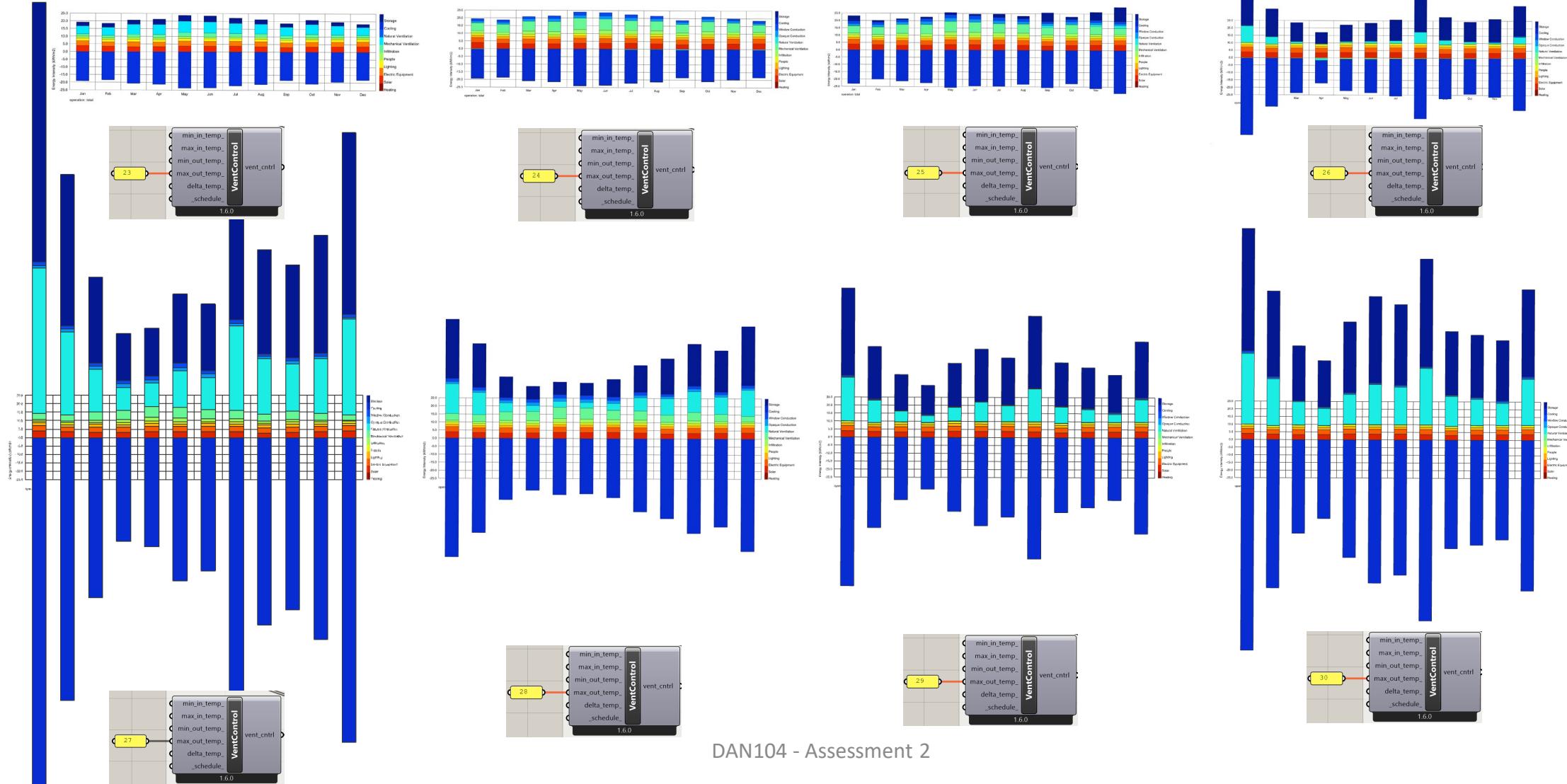
Shading Adjustments

The additional vertical shading device is visible in the perspective view to the right.



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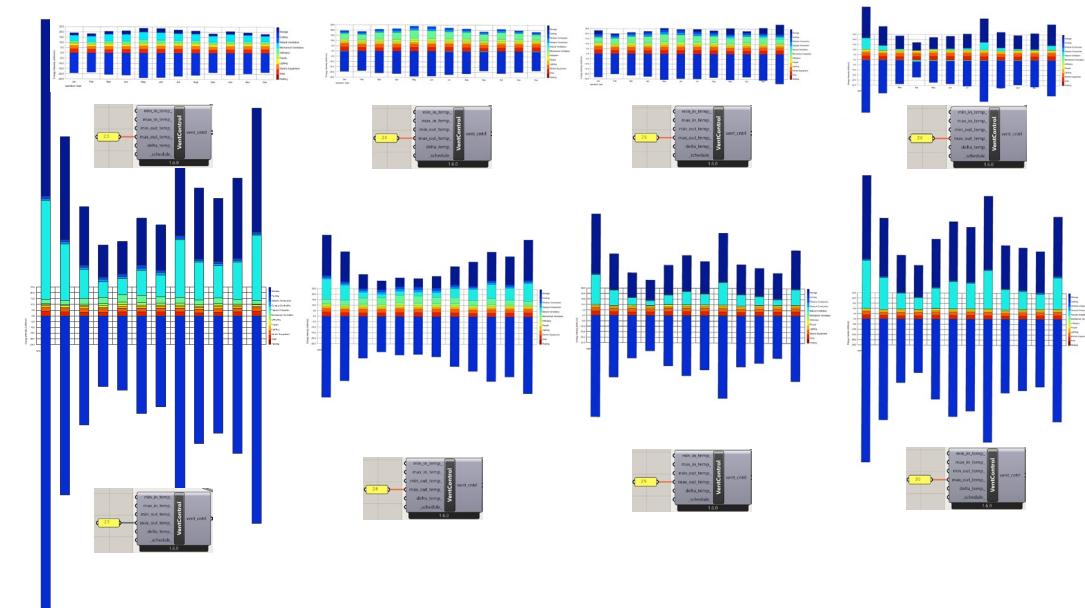
Testing max outside temperature vent control through energy intensity (EUI)



3rd Iteration

Testing max outside temperature vent control through energy intensity (EUI)

By adjusting the temperature input on the 'VentControl' node for 'max_out_temp' you can adjust the temperature at which the windows are closed, and cooling is switched to AC. This allows to natural ventilation to work at its maximum efficiency. In order to test this a wide range of temperature inputs was tested. Then the EUI simulation from these results was compared. EUI simulations were compared as it's the best way to compare the effectiveness of natural ventilation as well as the energy intensity of the AC. When looking at the results it is clear that a 'floor' is reached at roughly 24 degrees whereby any further lowering of the temperature has little to no effect of the results. This is why 24 was chosen in the final simulation model.



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WINDOW RATIO	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.1	
AVERAGE (sDA)	0.59663475	0.59672766	0.594048	0.575734	0.554828	0.820163	0.822063	0.817594	0.57252	0.195253	0.599377	0.592328	0.592587	0.57362	0.552209	0.73168	0.731633	0.723547	0.574884	0.368833	
MODE (sDA)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	1	1	0.5	0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	
MEDIAN (sDA)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	1	1	0.5	0.071356	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.666667	0.666667	0.666667	0.5	0.375
STD DEVIATION (sDA)	0.25273802	0.24919487	0.253517	0.247523	0.237888	0.295036	0.292396	0.293832	0.244552	0.25041	0.254893	0.252066	0.250767	0.246524	0.236818	0.208407	0.210051	0.201497	0.246067	0.312354	

Final Ratio Results	
AVERAGE (sDA)	0.642566
MODE (sDA)	0.5
MEDIAN (sDA)	0.5625
STD DEVIATION (sDA)	0.205575

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graph LR
    north["_north_"] --> FacParam[FacParam  
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    east["_east_"] --> FacParam
    south["_south_"] --> FacParam
    west["_west_"] --> FacParam
  
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In order to reduce the overall heat gain through windows the smallest window size needed to achieve the required sDA was tested. Through the results shown above the final window to wall ratio was selected.

