

BUILDINGENERGY BOSTON

Learn to Create Your Own Manual J Energy Model

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Intro Definitions + Thermodynamics

Part 01 Geometry Visualizing the Envelope

Part 02 GATHER Data

Part 03 INPUT Data into Model
+Reading Reports



BTF Net Zero Designs

- Already an essential design tool, energy models are used for:
 - Code compliance,
 - Utility incentives
 - Green building certifications
 - Tax rebates
 - Accurately sizing HVAC equipment
- This technical presentation will provide the tools and training participants need in order to create energy models “in-house.”
- This presentation is applicable for all types of construction: New, Retrofit, Commercial & residential
- This presentation is applicable to many modeling softwares

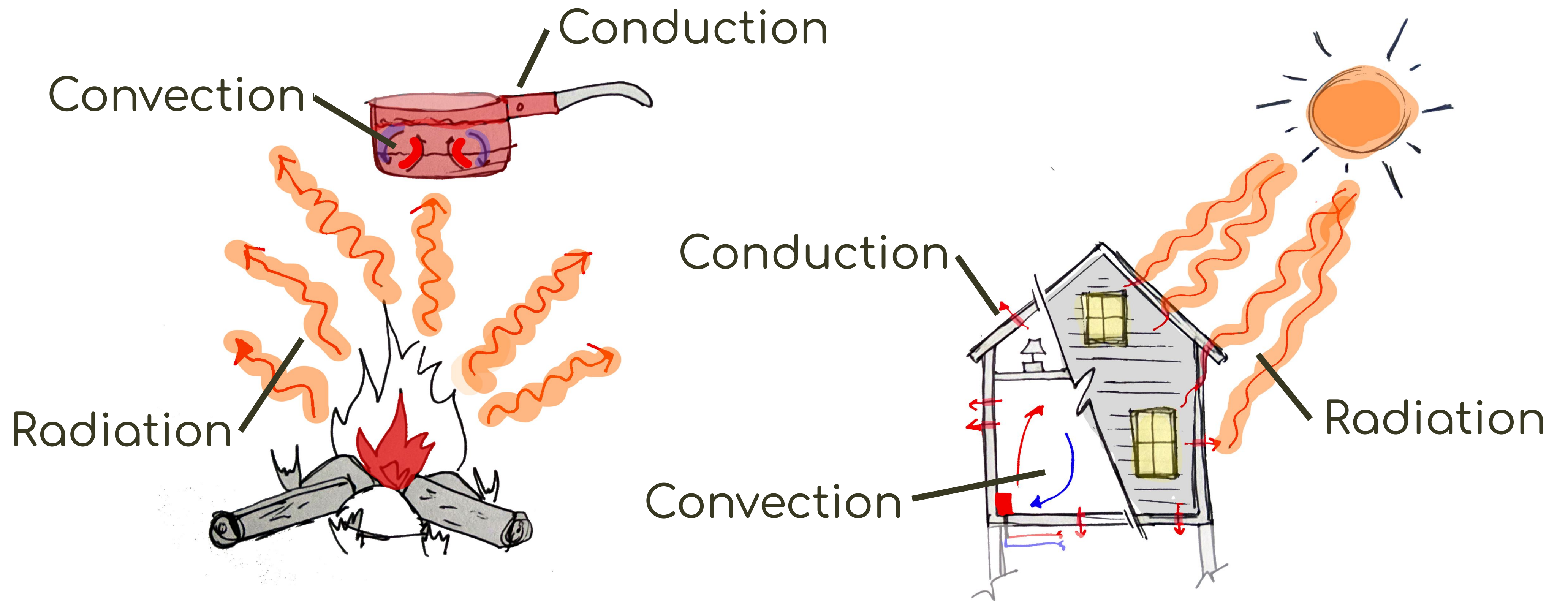
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Definitions

Intro

Definitions +
Thermodynamics

Heat Transfer

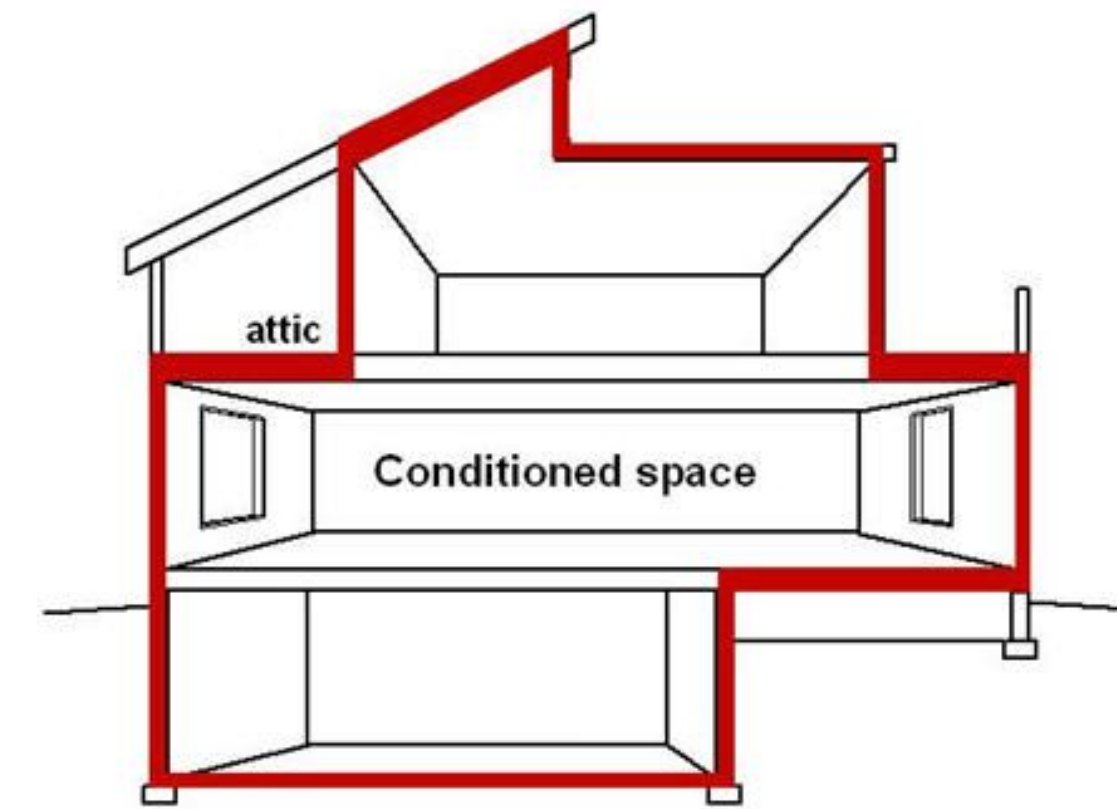
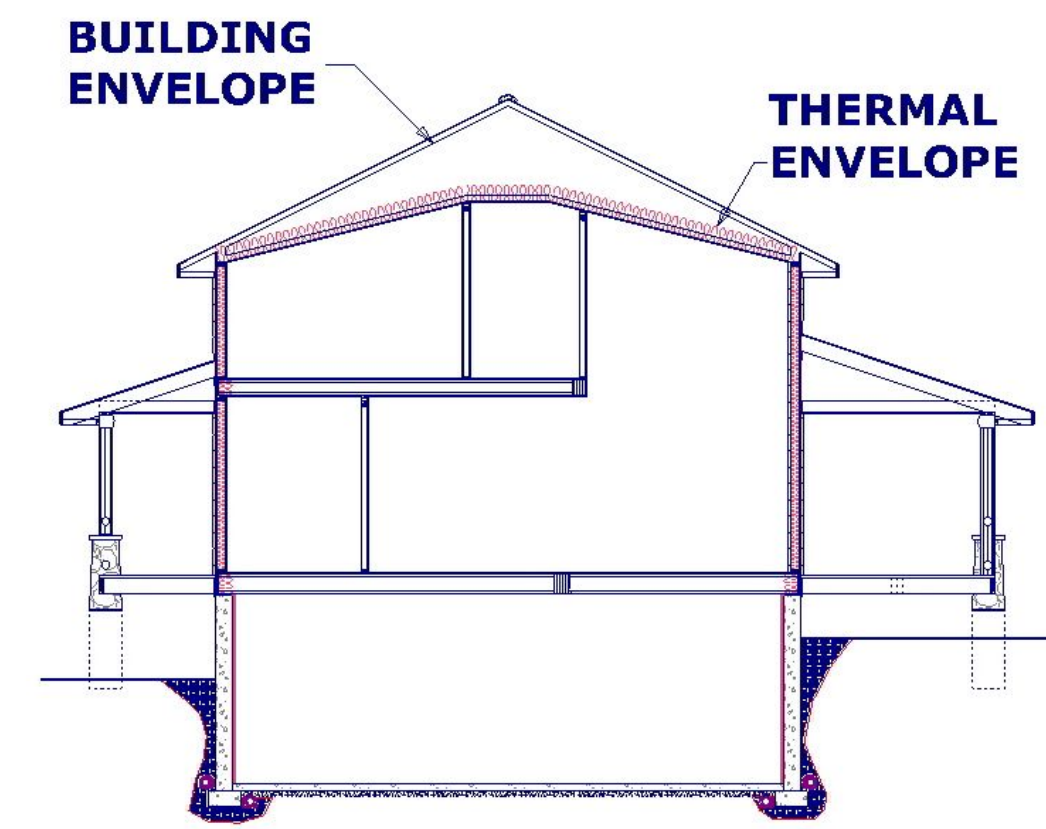


Intro

Basics + Definitions

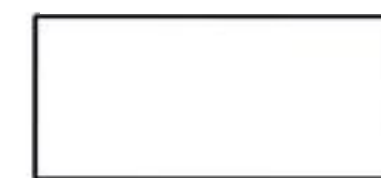


- Thermal Boundary / Envelope
- Conditioned space
- Ambient = Outdoor Air
- Square Footage SF / Floor Area
- Cubic Volume
- ACH - Air Changes Per Hour



Perimeter, Area & Volume

$$(L+L+W+W)$$



$$(L \times W)$$



$$(L \times W \times H)$$



L = Length

W = Width

H = Height

Intro

Definitions + Thermodynamics



- BTU/ BTUh

- Ton(s) Cooling

note: 1 Ton cooling = 12,000btuh

- R-Value / U-value

- SHGC=Solar heat gain coefficient

note: SHGC 0.39 = 39% of the solar energy is transferred via radiation

- Heat Flow / Heat loss

Second Law of Thermodynamics:

Simplified -

Heat flows from hot to cold,
Moisture flows from Humid to Dry
Pressure flows High to Low

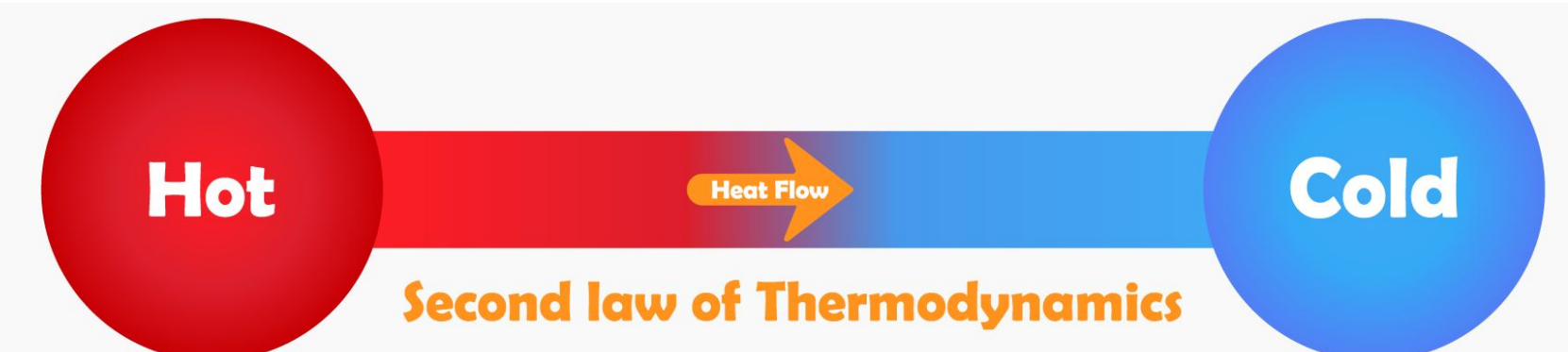
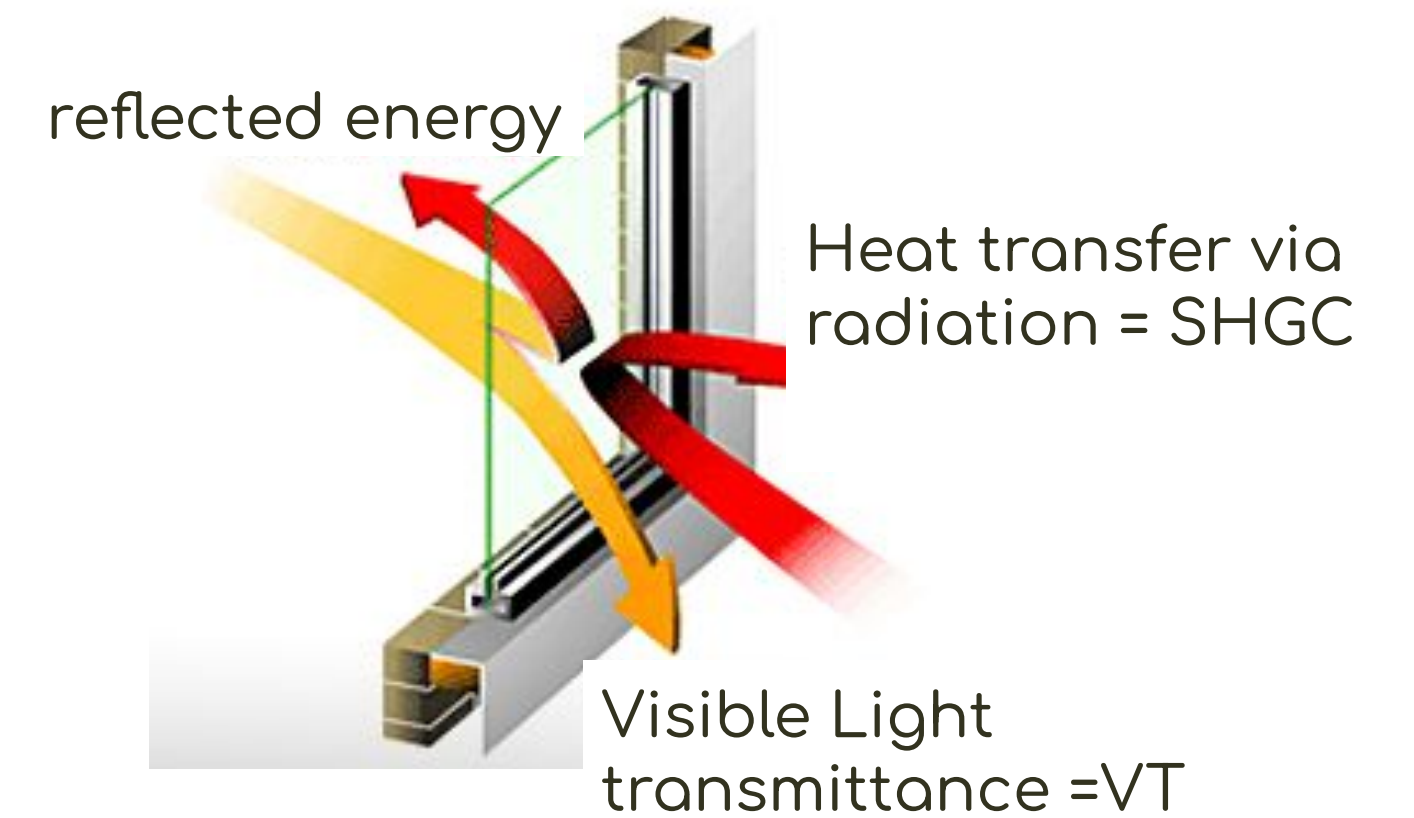


$$U = \frac{1}{R\text{-value}}$$

Heat loss through a material

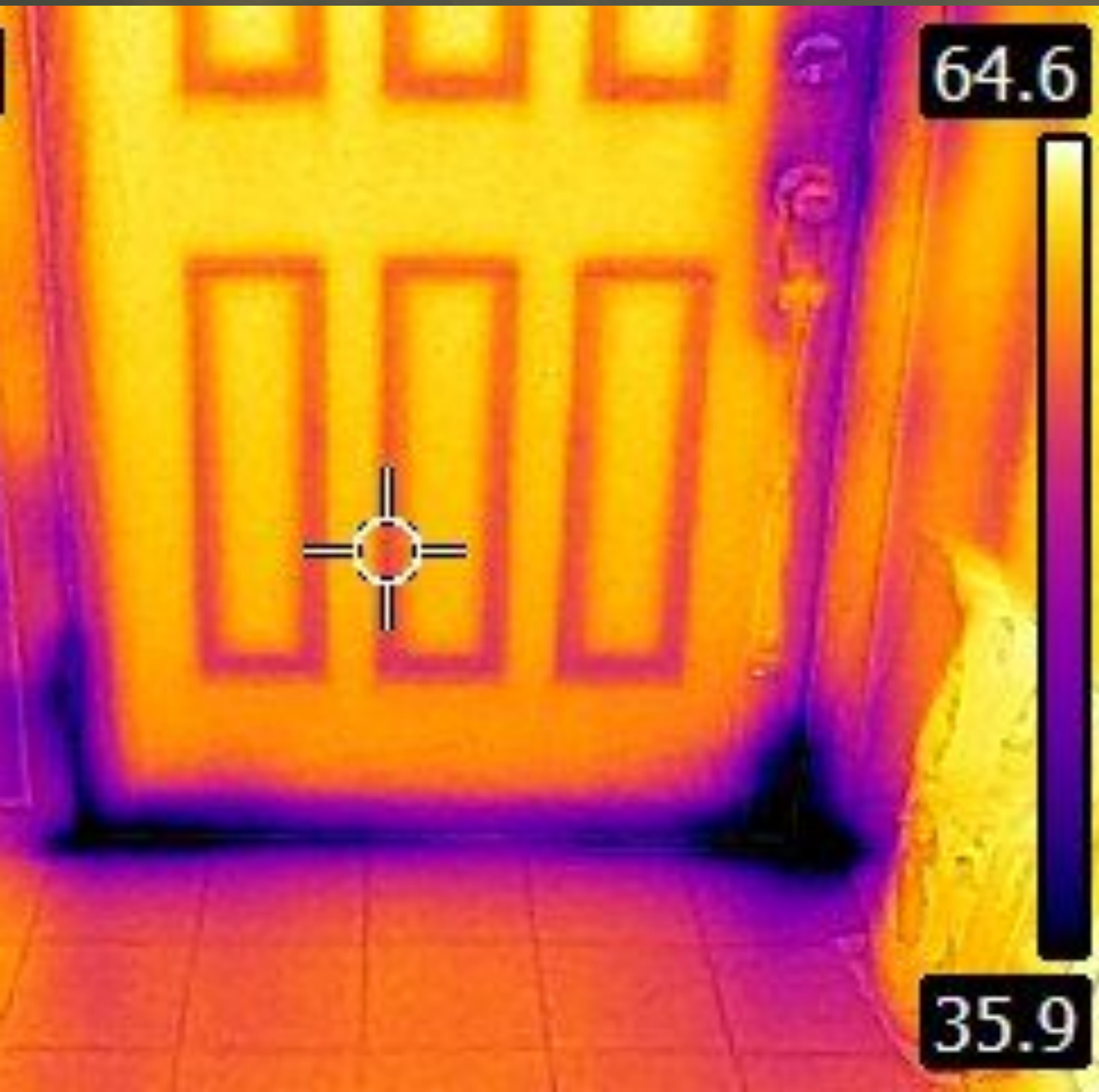
Resistance to heat flow

R-VALUE HIGHER = BETTER
U-VALUE LOWER = BETTER



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- Building Assembly

- Infiltration

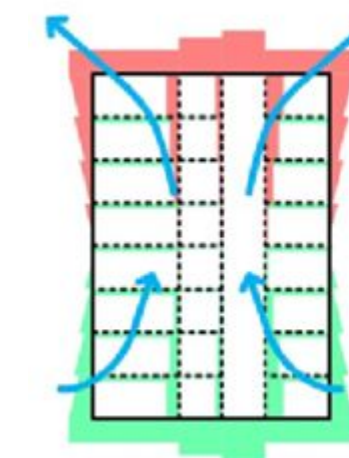
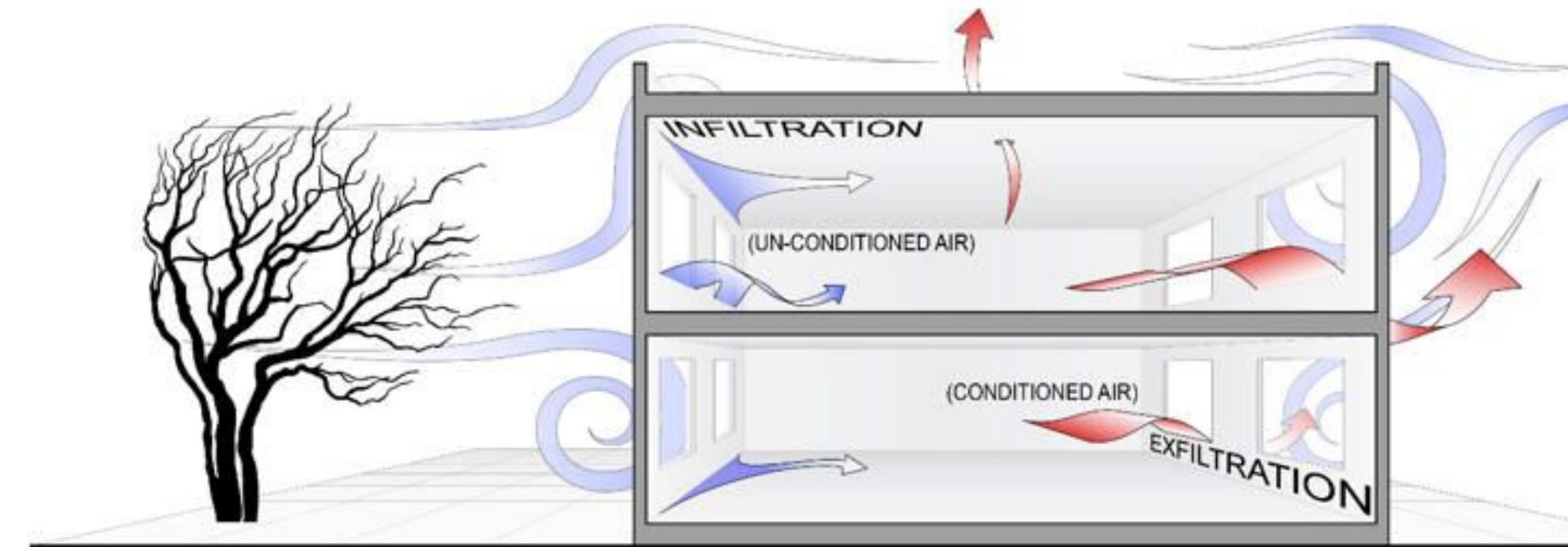
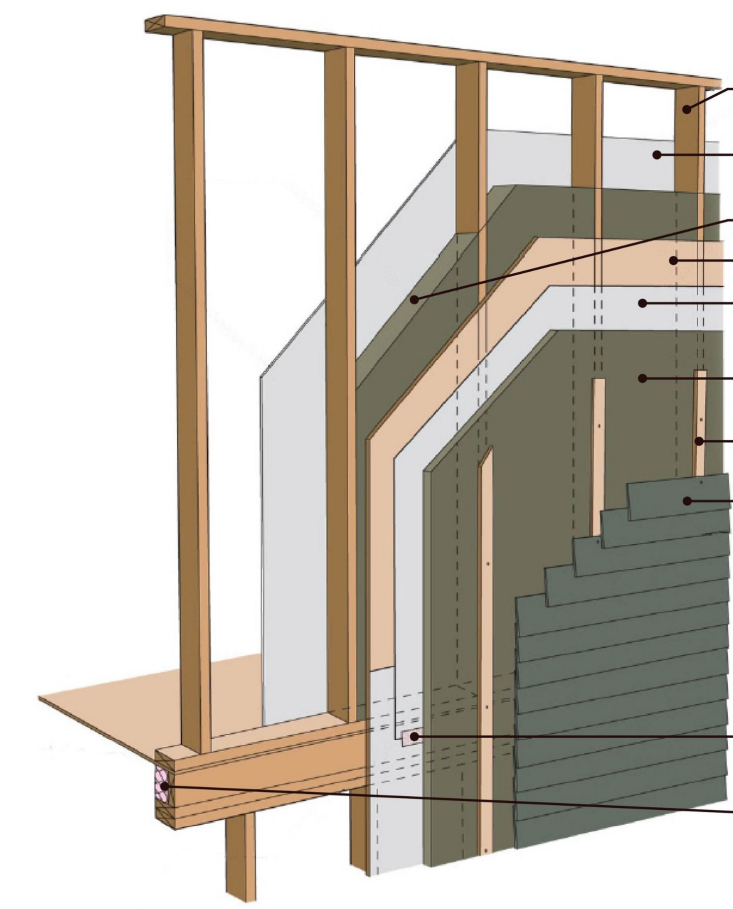
Air that enters the building through the assembly

- Exfiltration

Air that leaves the building through the assembly

- Leakage

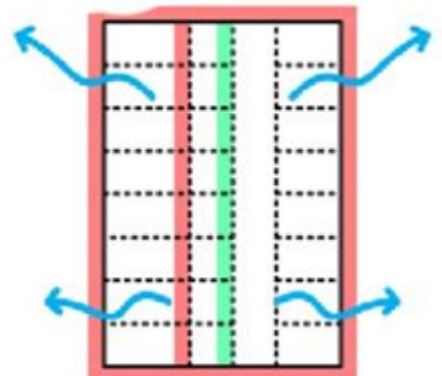
- Air Sealing



Stack Effect



Wind Effect



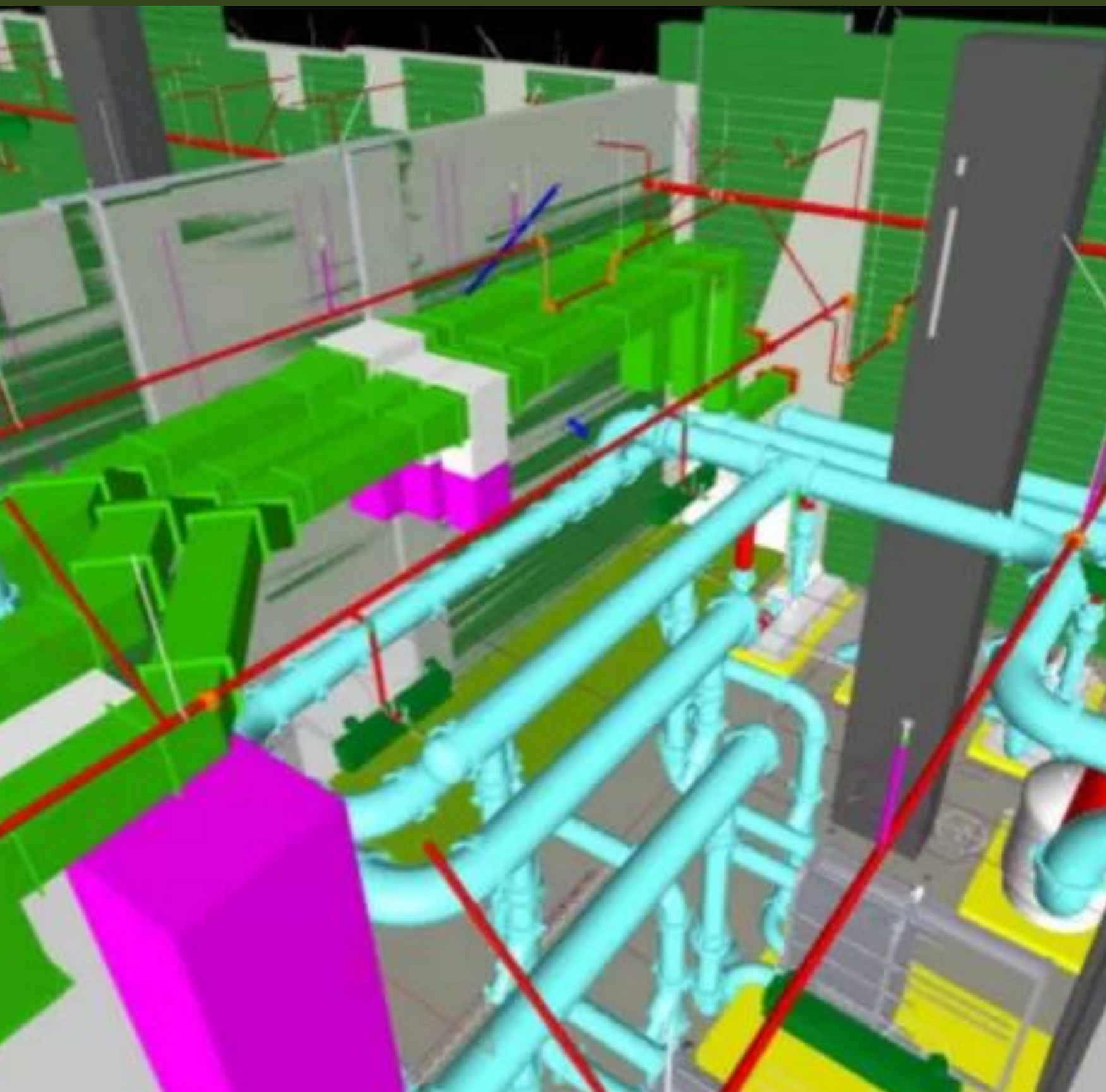
Mechanical Ventilation

Heat flows from hot to cold,
Moisture flows from Humid to Dry
Pressure flows High to Low

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What types of
Energy
Modeling are
there?

Types of Energy Modeling



BIM vs BEM

Building Information Modeling
Building Energy Modeling

Hydrothermal

Modeling the movement of heat & moisture through an assembly

Energy Use

Modeling \$\$\$ - projected operation costs & consumption w/ local utility rates or even full life cycle analysis

Energy Loads

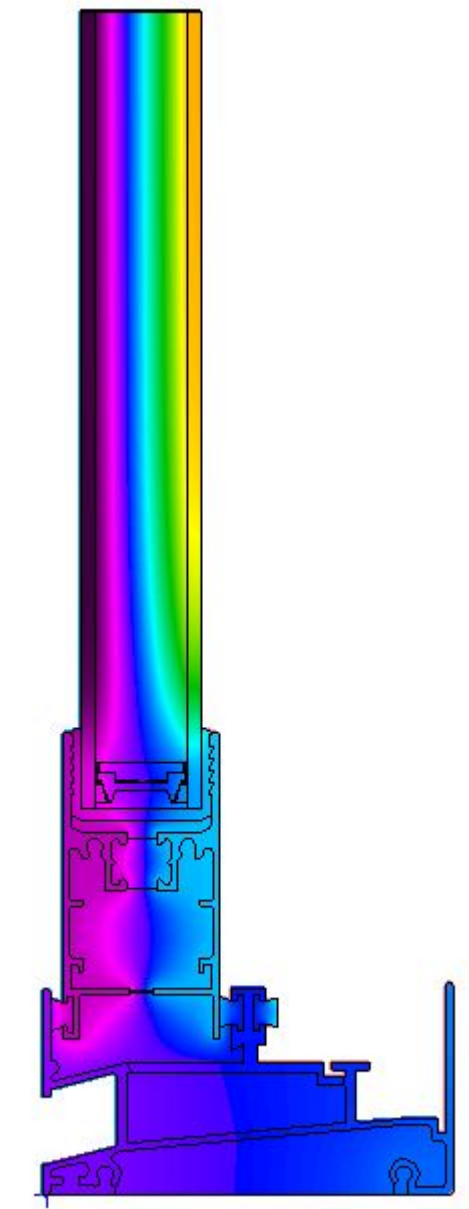
Modeling the projected heating & cooling loads of a building

ie. Block Loads:
Modeling the whole building as one zone/area

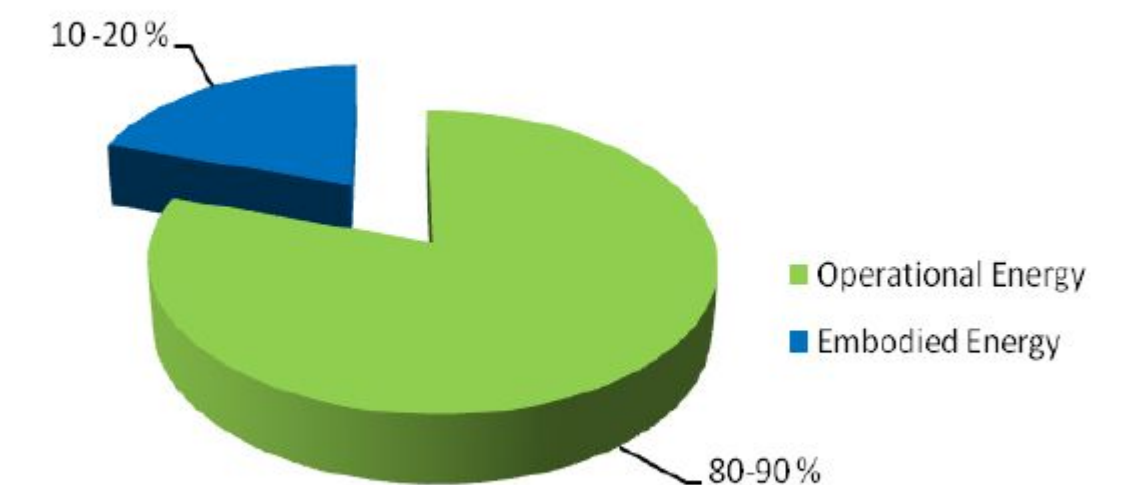
ie. 8760 Loads:
Modeling each room within a building, with results projecting the loads 24hrs a day, times 365 days a year. *Note: $24 \times 365 = 8760$ hours*

Electrical Modeling

Power-system modeling
Lighting modeling



Life Cycle Energy Use of Buildings (%)



A Little History



What is Manual J?

Developed by ACCA - Air Conditioning Contractors of America

100s of pages of tables, calculations, building sections, weather data, multipliers, building materials etc.

Back in 1985 Wrightsoft was developed, by Bill Wright - the first software that created energy models following the Manual J load calculations.

		calc		input		MD3		9 rms		
1	Room Name	Rotate Axis		Entire House		Kitchen				
2	Extern Wall	↓ *		188.0 Ft.		28.0 Ft.				
3	Rm Dimen	↓ . + .		0.0 x 0.0 Ft.		10.0 x 18.0 Ft.				
4	Ceiling Ht	n .		8.0		8.0		heat/cool		
TYPE OF EXPOSURE		CST NO.	HTM Htg	HTM Clg	Area Length	Btuh Htg	Btuh Clg	Area Length	Btuh Htg	Btuh Clg
5	Gross Exposed Walls and Partitions	a 120	4.2	1.6	1504	****	****	224	****	****
		b	0.0	0.0	0	****	****	0	****	****
		c	0.0	0.0	0	****	****	0	****	****
		d	0.0	0.0	0	****	****	0	****	****
		e	0.0	0.0	0	****	****	0	****	****
		f	0.0	0.0	0	****	****	0	****	****
6	Windows & Glass Doors Htg.	a 2A	25.2	**	141	3550	****	9	227	****
		b	0.0	**	0	0	****	0	0	****
		c	0.0	**	0	0	****	0	0	****
		d	0.0	**	0	0	****	0	0	****
15	Total Btuh Loss = 13+14				****	35494	****	****	4320	****
19	Total RSH Gain = 17+18				****	****	29101	****	****	3909

F1.F3•Help F2•Summarv F4•Infil F5•Choices F6•Keysave F8•Ovride F10•Calcs

Luckily - today there are dozens of softwares available that make Manual J energy models quick and easy!

ACCA made other manuals too, such as Manual S: Equipment Selection, Manual T: Air Distribution Basics, Manual D: Residential Duct Systems etc.

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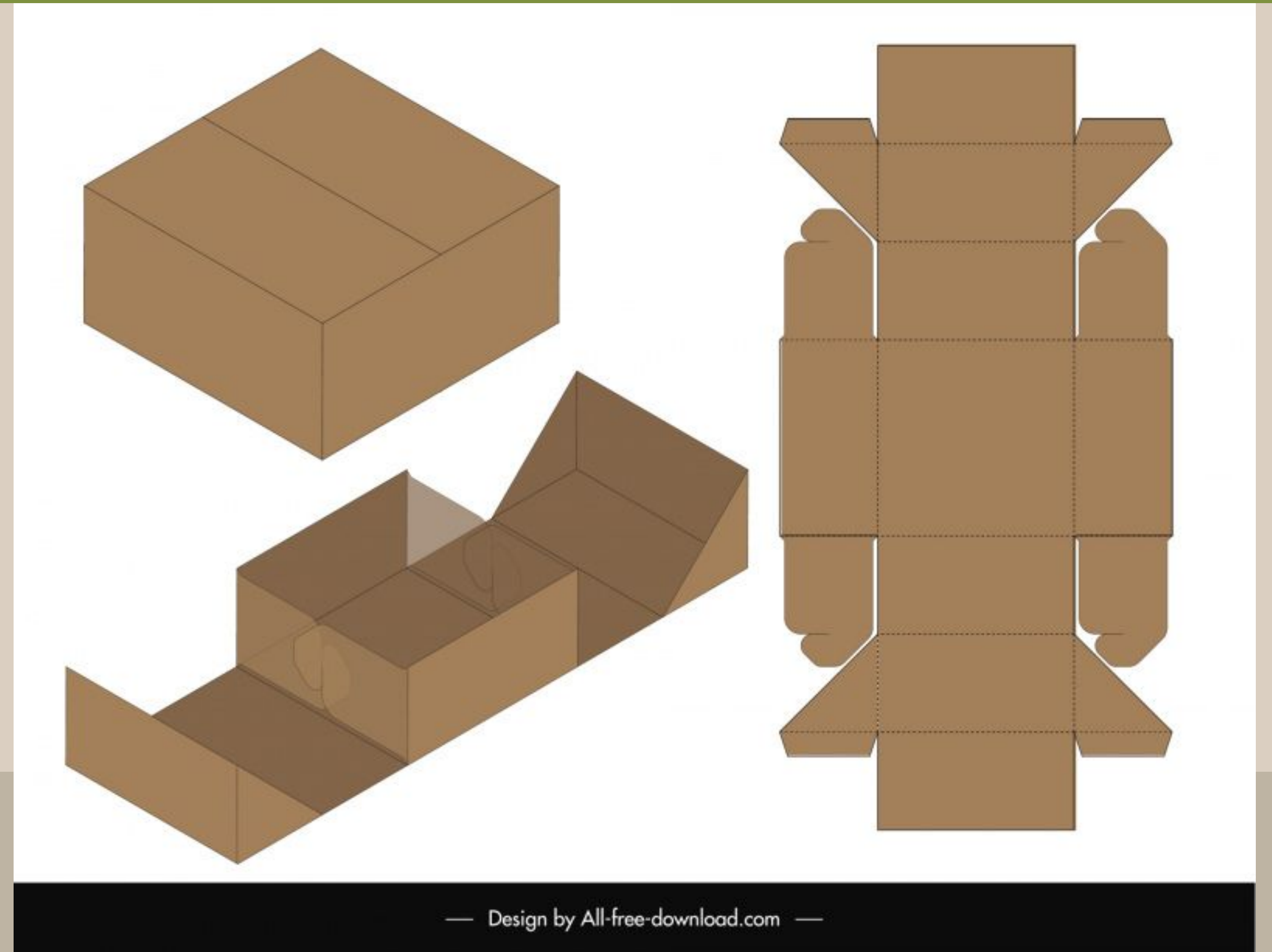
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Part 01

THERMODYNAMICS
+ Geometry

GEOMETRY



3000 SF HOME COMPARISON OF OPTIONS A,B &C

OPTION A



MODERN CRAFTSMAN
STYLE HOME

OPTION B



HISTORICAL CAPE
STYLE HOME

OPTION C



CLASSIC COLONIAL
STYLE HOME

3000 SF HOME COMPARISON - HOME STYLE A

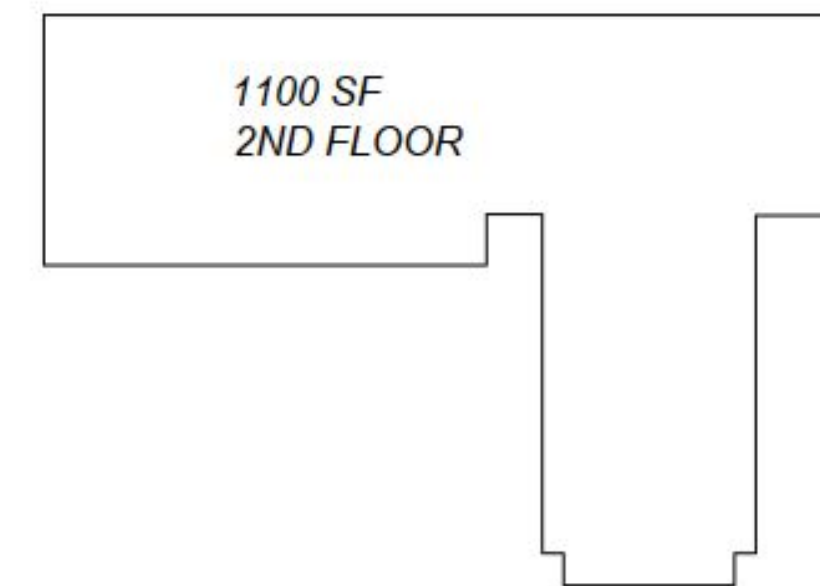
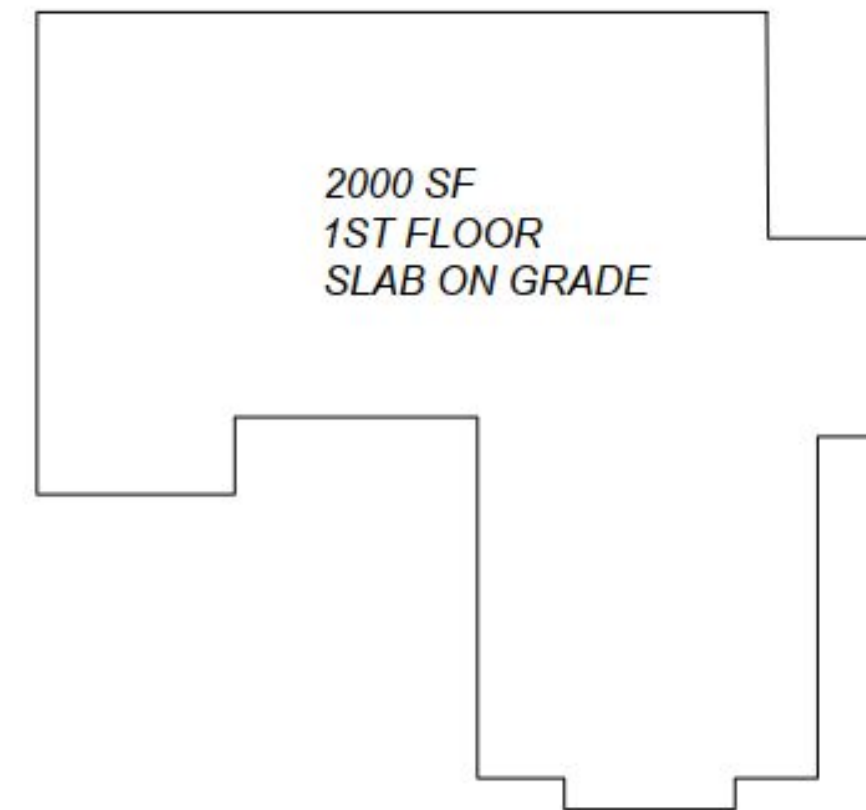
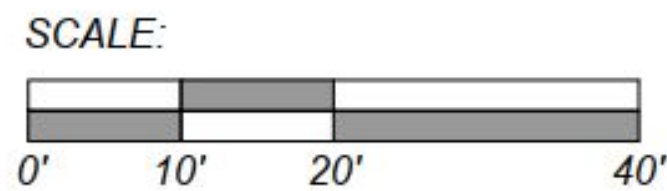


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WALLS: 2800 SF

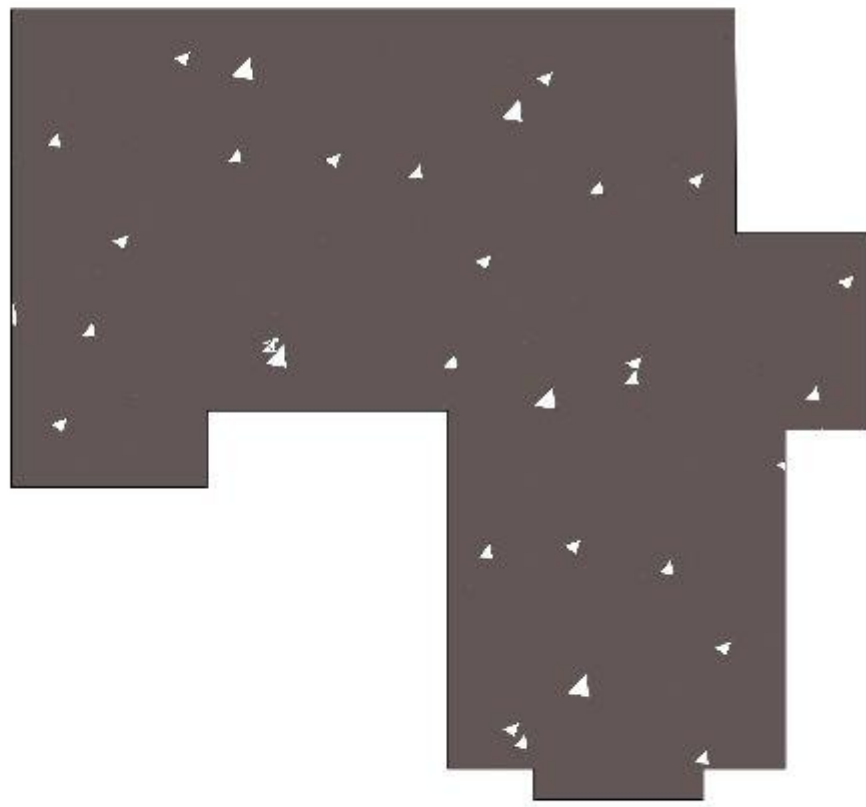
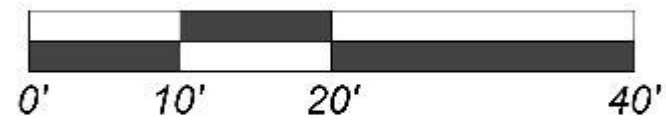
ROOF: 3200 SF

SEAMS: 1080 LF



SURFACE AREA: HOME STYLE A

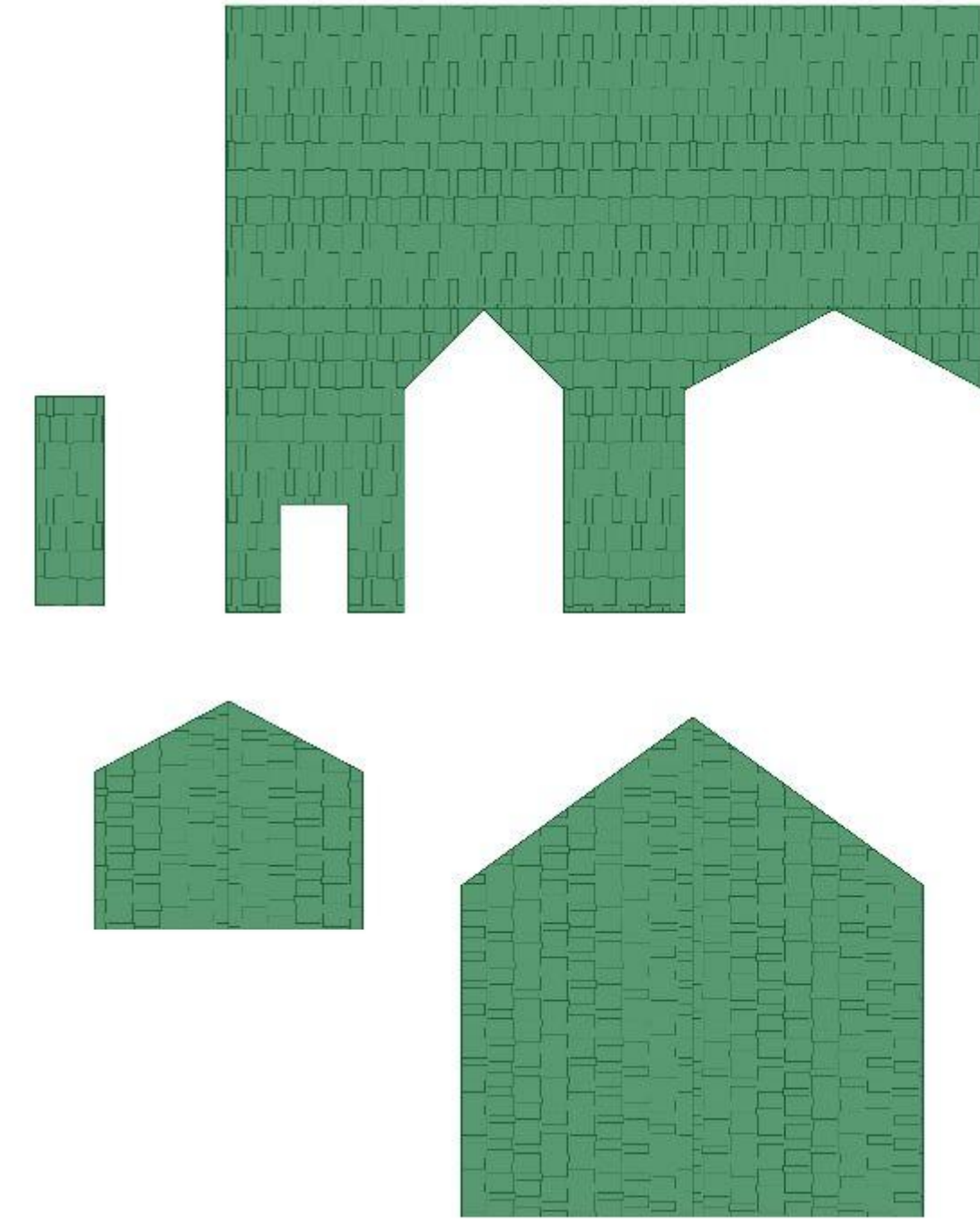
SCALE:



FOUNDATION: 2000 SF



WALLS: 2790 SF



ROOF: 3190 SF

SEAMS: 1080 LF

3000 SF HOME COMPARISON - HOME STYLE B

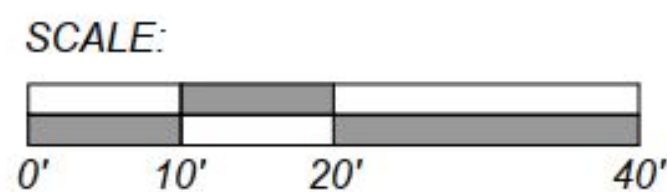
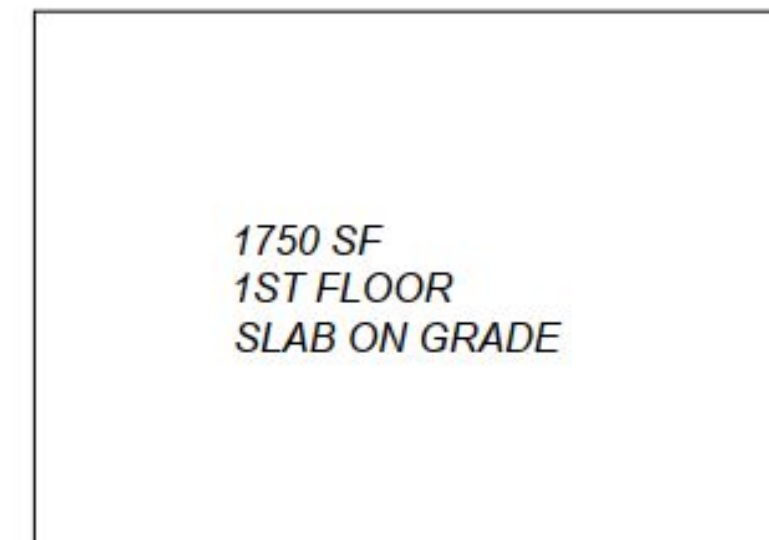


FOUNDATION: 1750 SF

*WALLS: **1600 SF***

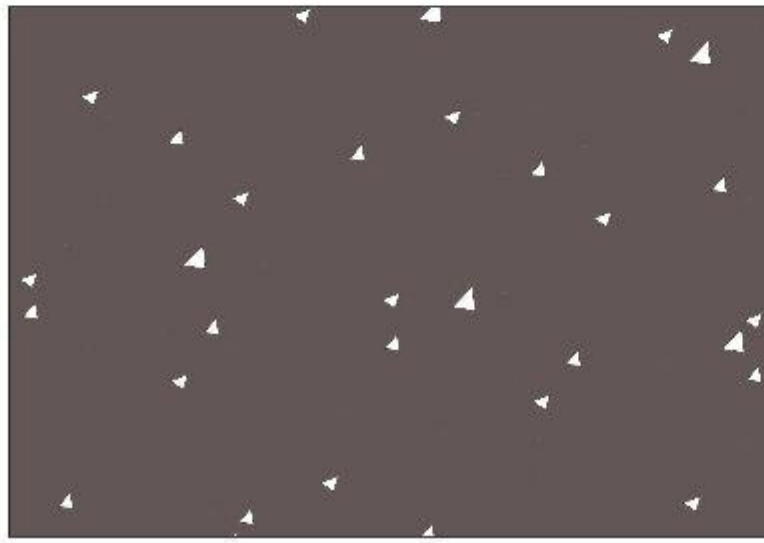
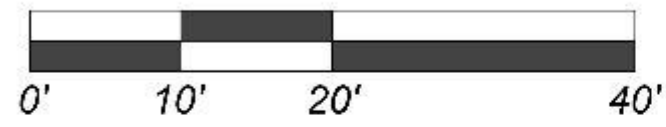
*ROOF: **2500 SF***

SEAMS: 410 LF

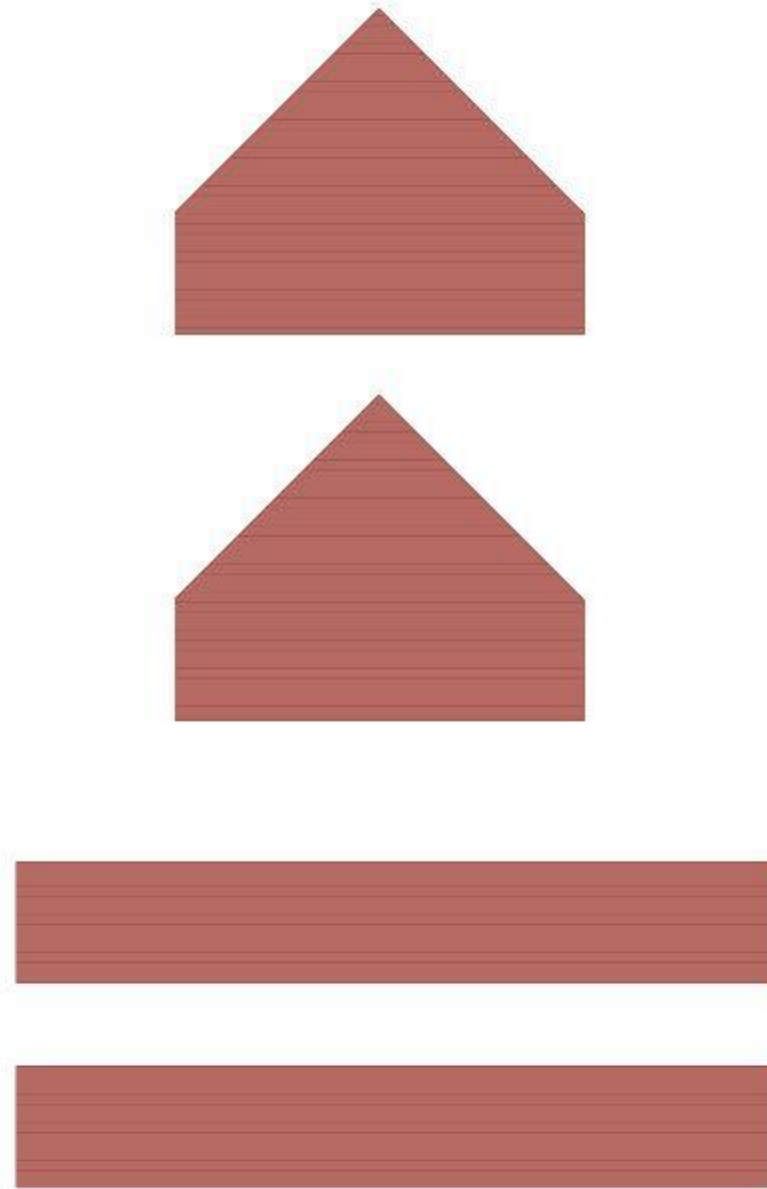


SURFACE AREA: HOME STYLE B

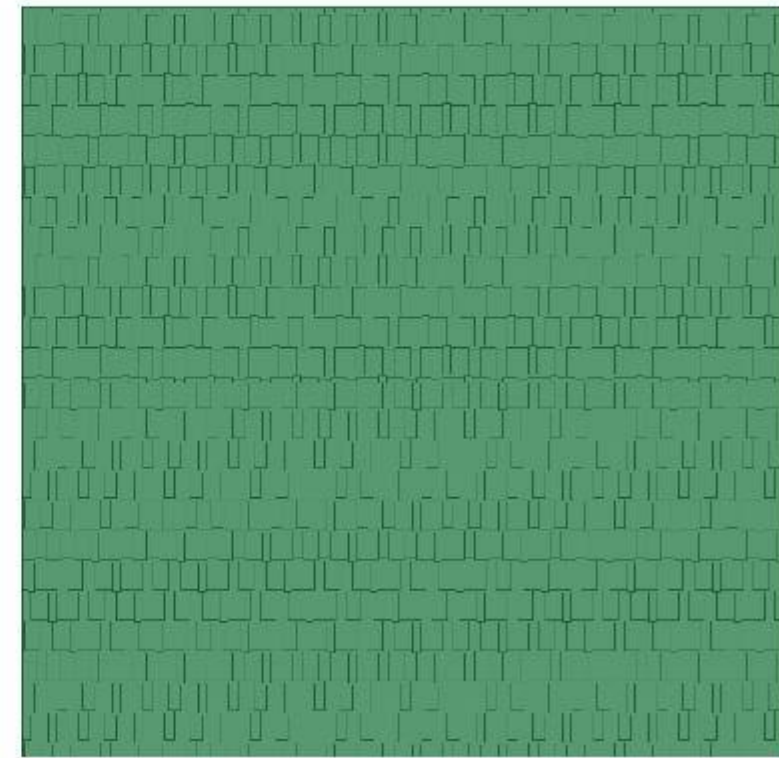
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FOUNDATION: 1750 SF



WALLS: 1600 SF



ROOF: 2480 SF

SEAMS: 410 LF

3000 SF HOME COMPARISON - HOME STYLE C

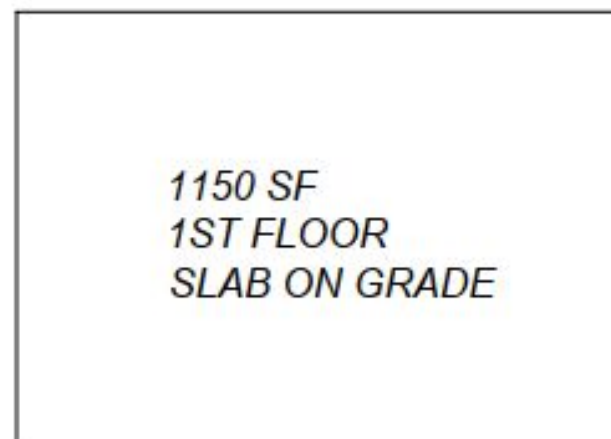
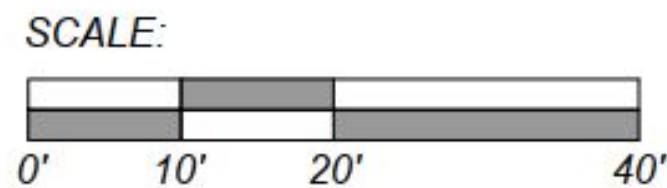


FOUNDATION: 1150 SF

WALLS: 2700 SF

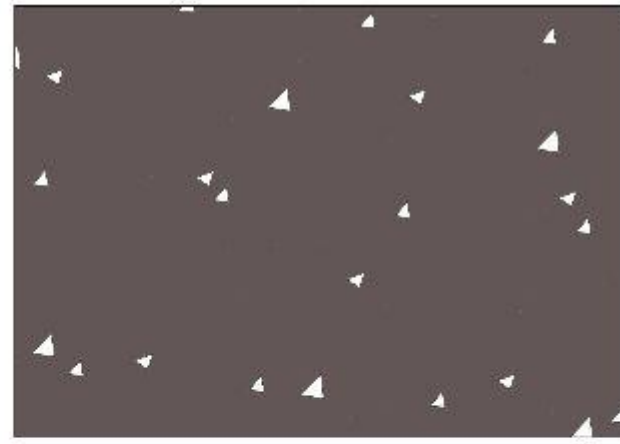
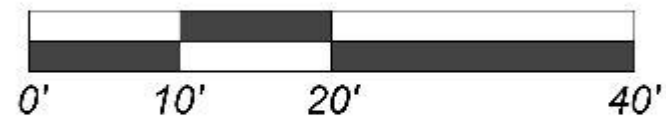
ROOF: 1600 SF

SEAMS: 400 LF

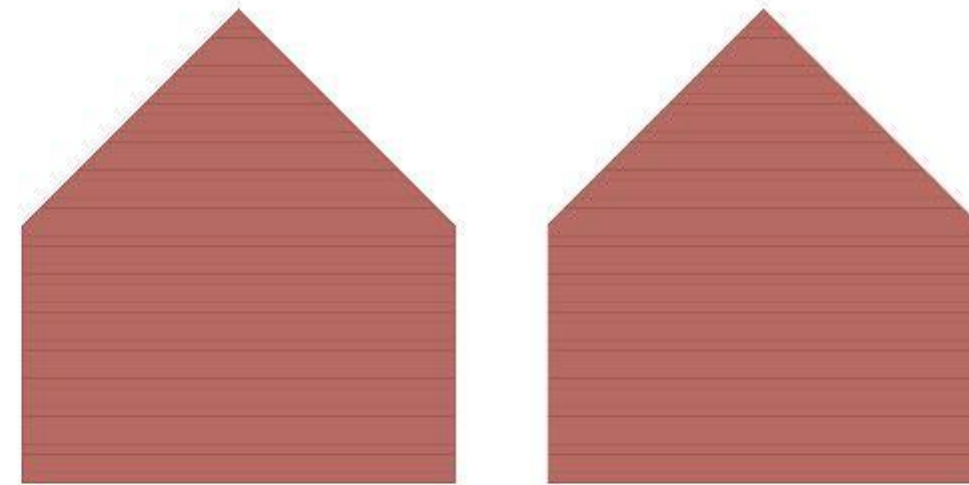
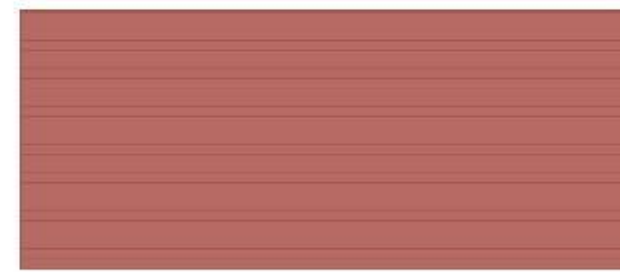


SURFACE AREA: HOME STYLE C

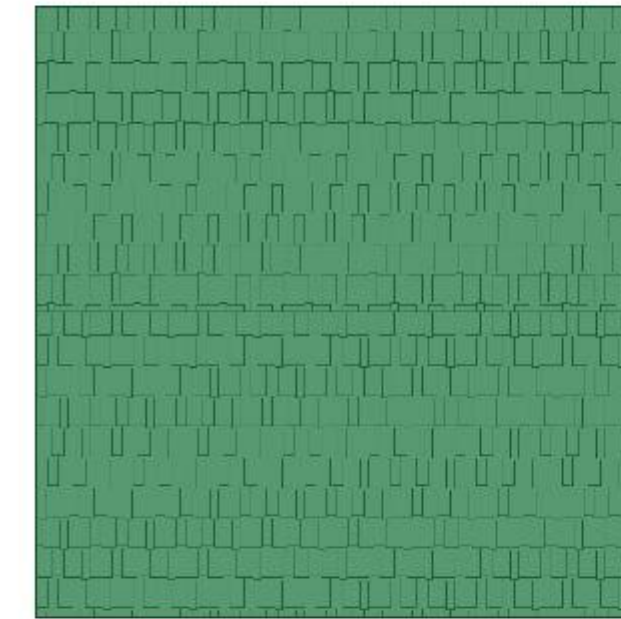
SCALE:



FOUNDATION: 1150 SF



WALLS: 2720 SF



ROOF: 1620 SF

SEAMS: 400 LF

3000 SF HOME COMPARISON OF OPTIONS A,B & C



TOTAL SURFACE AREA:

8,000 SF

Seams: 1080 LF



TOTAL SURFACE AREA:

5,800 SF

28% LESS

Seams: 410 LF



TOTAL SURFACE AREA:

5,500 SF

32% LESS

Seams: 400 LF

Outdated Methods

Rules of thumb = An inaccurate & outdated

~~Old rules of thumb:
25 BTU / SF heating
400 SF / Ton cooling~~

Two home Example: 1440 SF vs 1475 SF



Heating Demand:

12 btu/sf

Cooling Demand:

1 Ton

Exact same:

- Climate
- Window types
- Internal gains
- Thermostats
- Envelope materials
- Foundation type
- etc.

What's the difference between these two homes?

Only the exterior surface area & window/door locations differs



Heating Demand:

20 btu/sf

Cooling Demand:

2 Tons

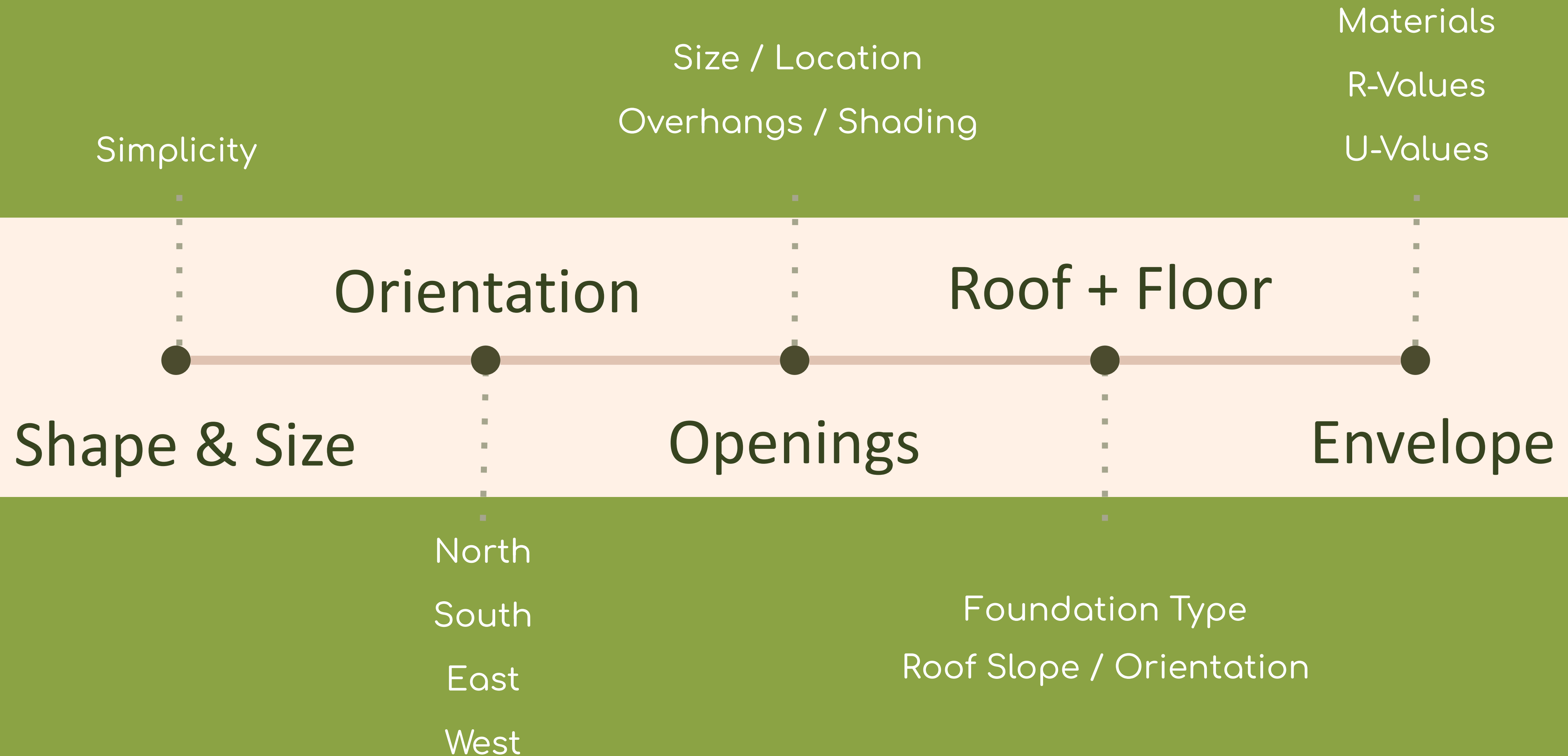
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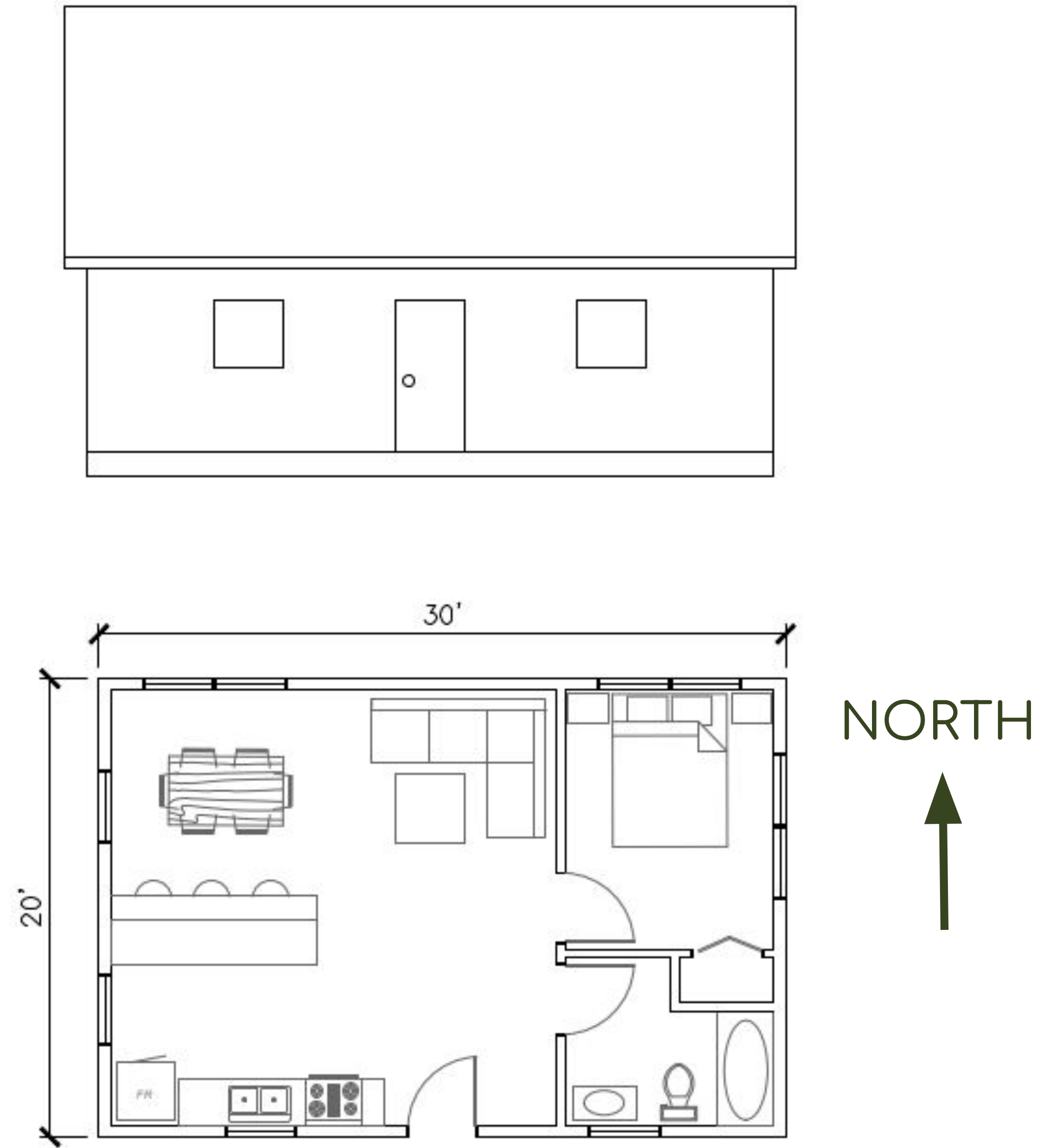
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Example

1 bedroom
600 sf cottage
slab on grade



Modeling Steps Outlined



Gather Data

- 1 *Separating Building Areas*
- 2 *Create Room Table*
- 3 *Orientation*
- 4 *Wall Geometry*
- 5 *Window & Door Openings*
- 6 *Roof Geometry*
- 7 *Floors/ Foundation Geometry*
- 8 *Foundation Assembly/Assemblies*
- 9 *Wall Assembly/Assemblies*
- 10 *Roof Assembly/Assemblies*
- 11 *Window U-value(s) & SHGC(s)*

INPUT

Data into Model

- 12 *Select Climate*
- 13 *Assemblies / Templates*
- 14 *Build Areas*
- 15 *Infiltration*
- 16 *Internal Gains*

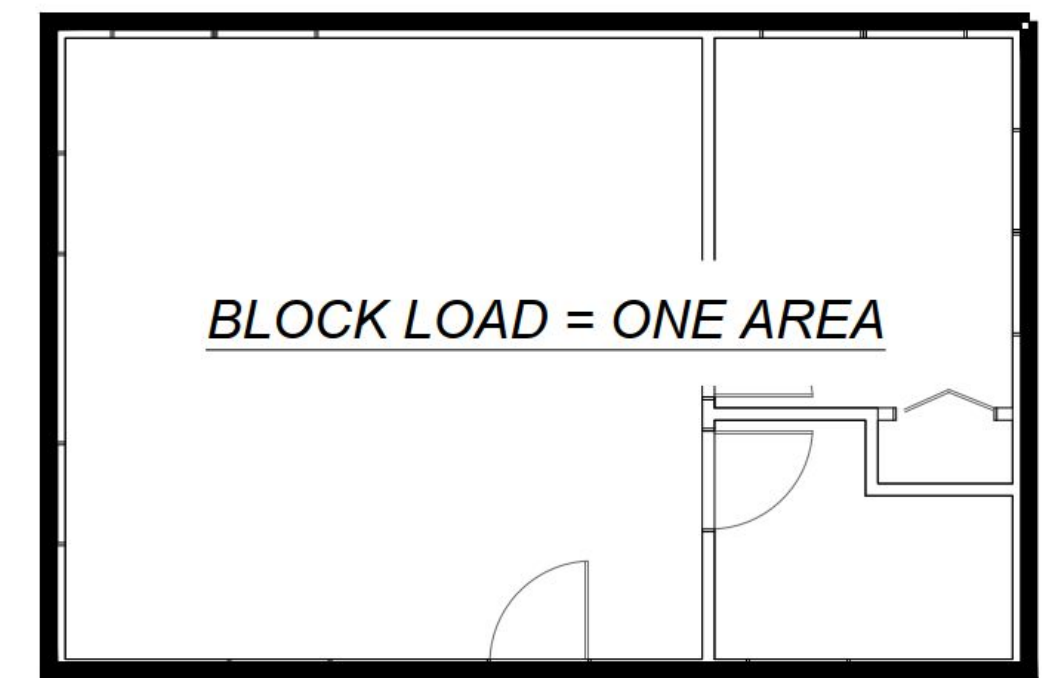
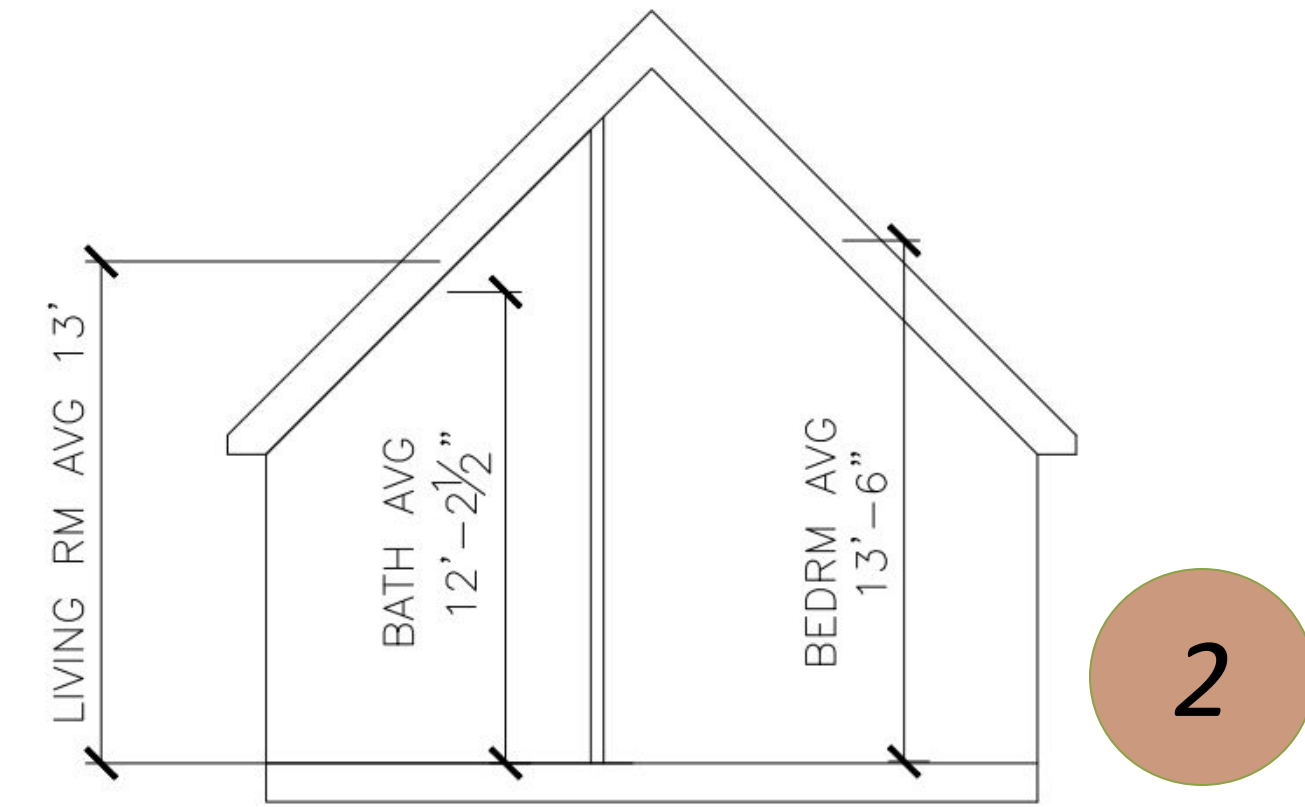
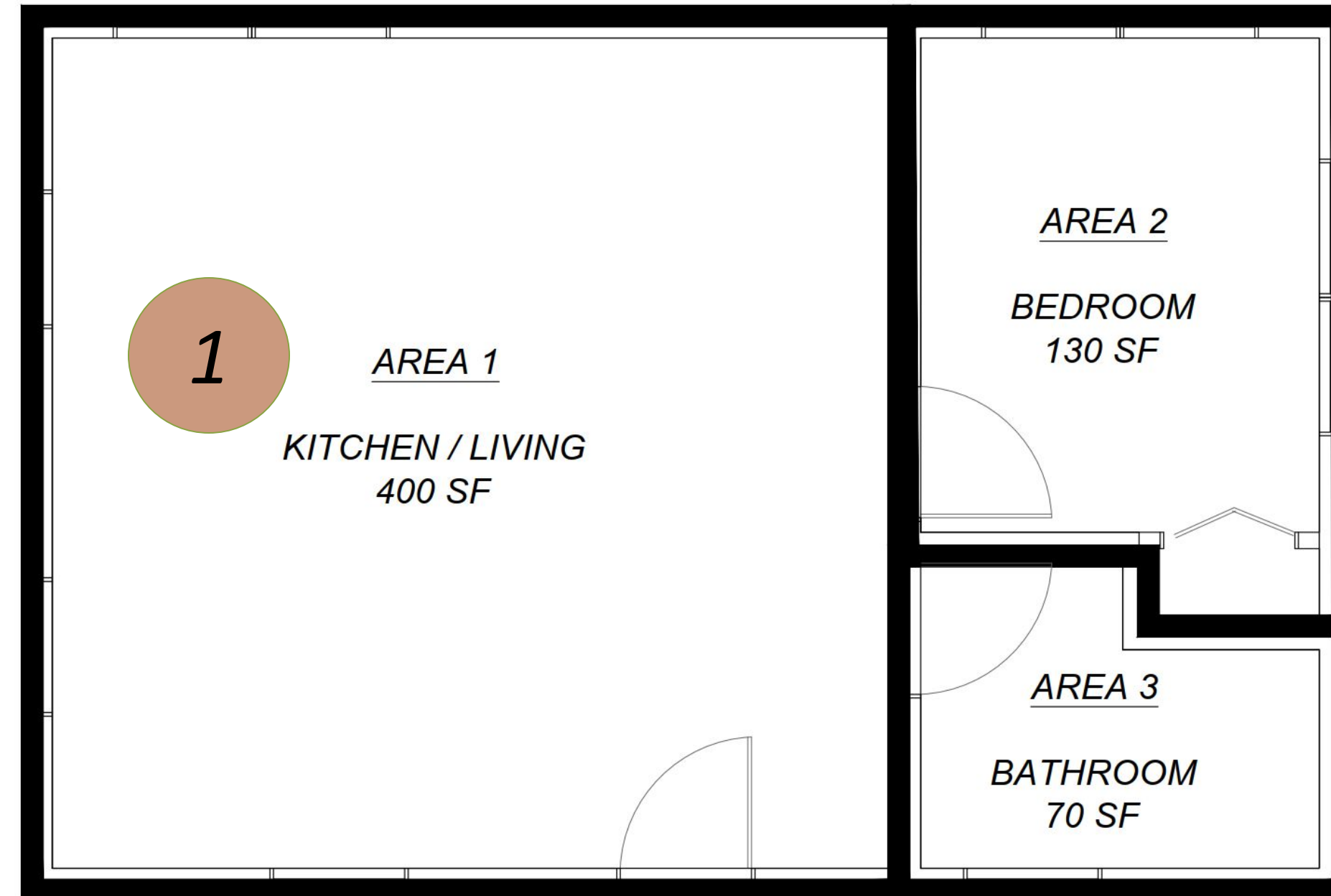
Generate Reports

-  *Generate Systems/ Reports*

Shape
Size & Orientation
Openings
Roof + Floor
Envelope

Shape

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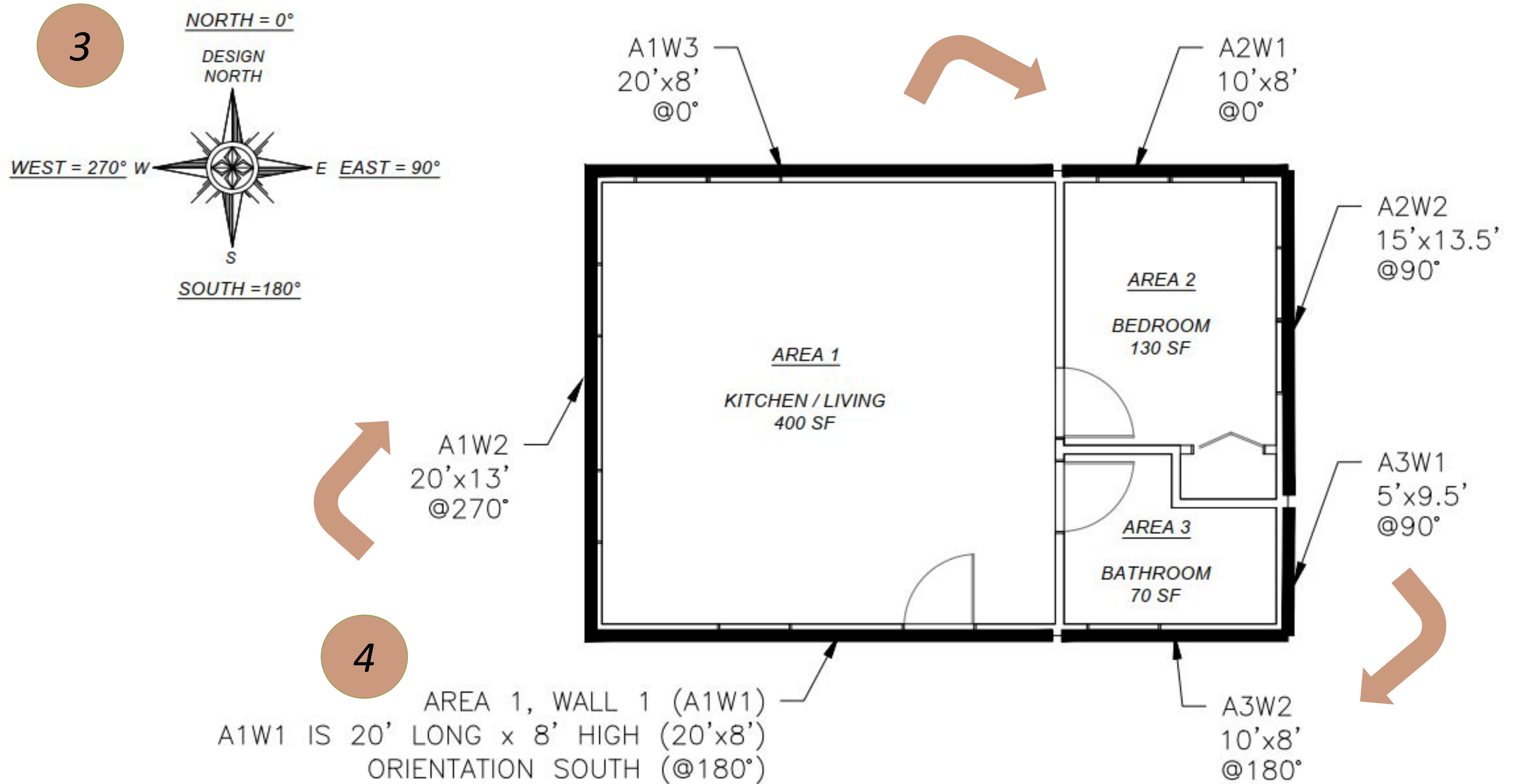
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ROOM TABLE:

AREA	DESCRIPTION	SF	AVG. CEILING HEIGHT	MISC. NOTES + INTERNAL GAINS
1	KITCHEN/LIVING	400	13'	TYPICAL KITCHEN GAINS
2	BEDROOM	130	13.5'	TYPICAL HOME GAINS
3	BATHROOM	70	12'	TYPICAL BATHROOM GAINS
	SF CHECK	600 SF		

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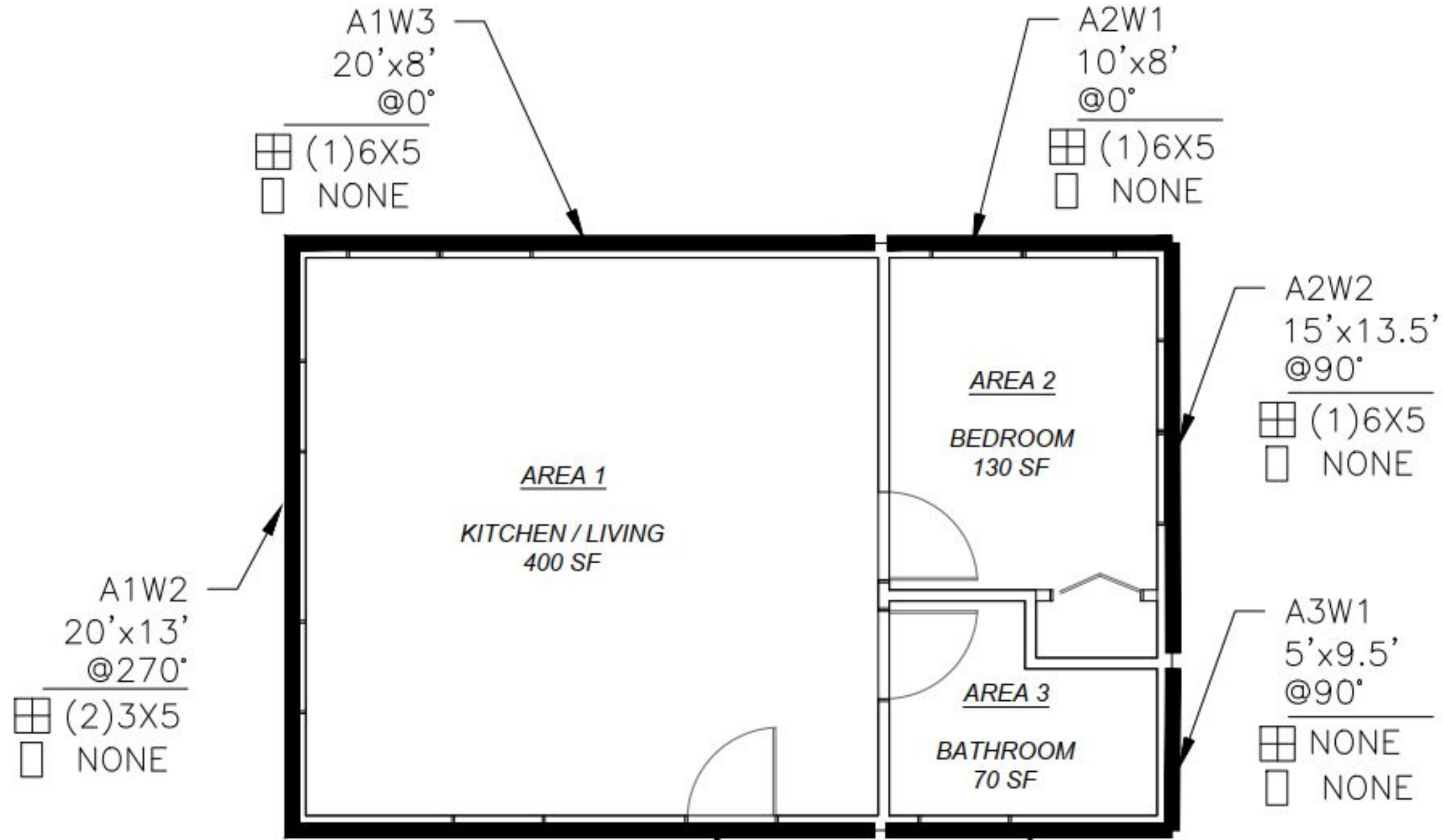


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Openings

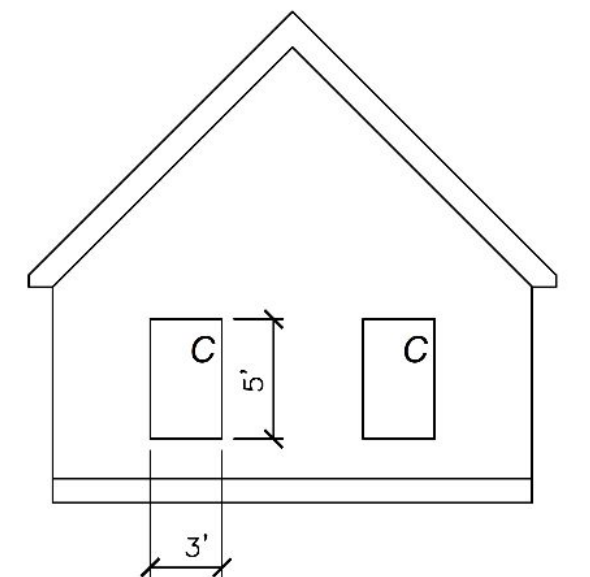
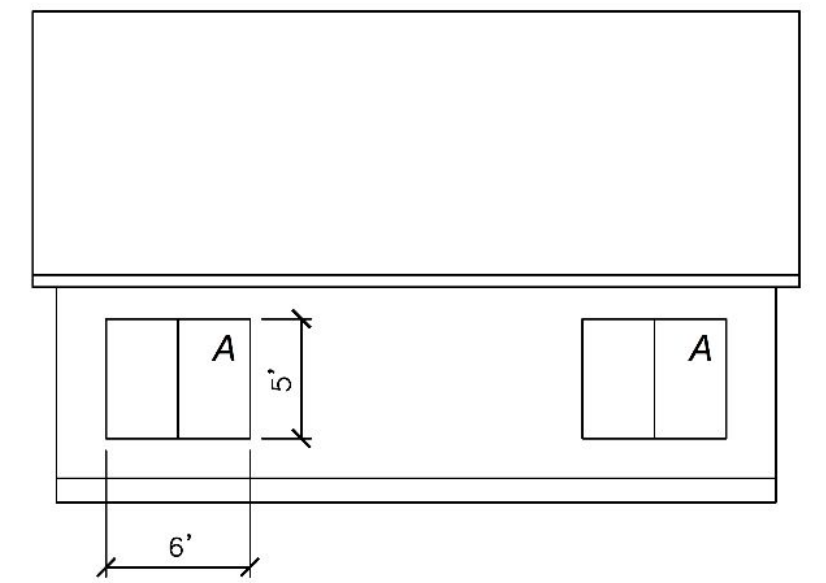
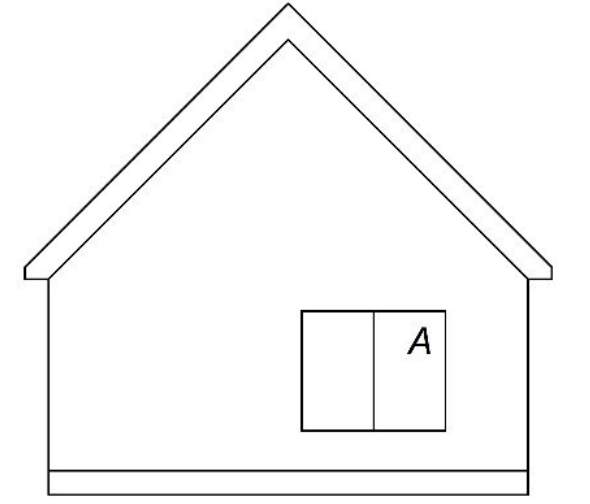
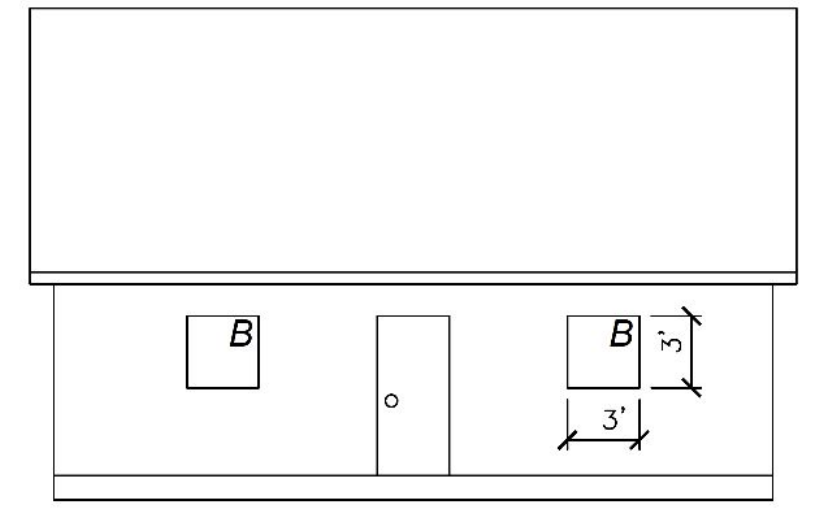
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☒ QTY 1-3'Wx3'H WINDOW=(1)3X3
 ☐ QTY 1-3'Wx7'H DOOR=(1)3X7

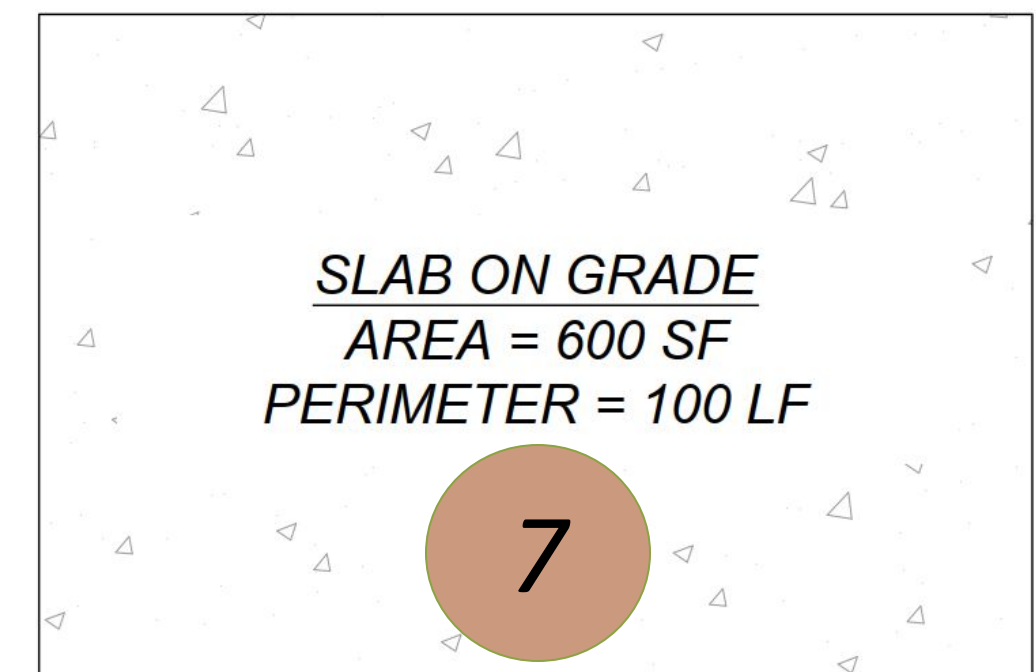
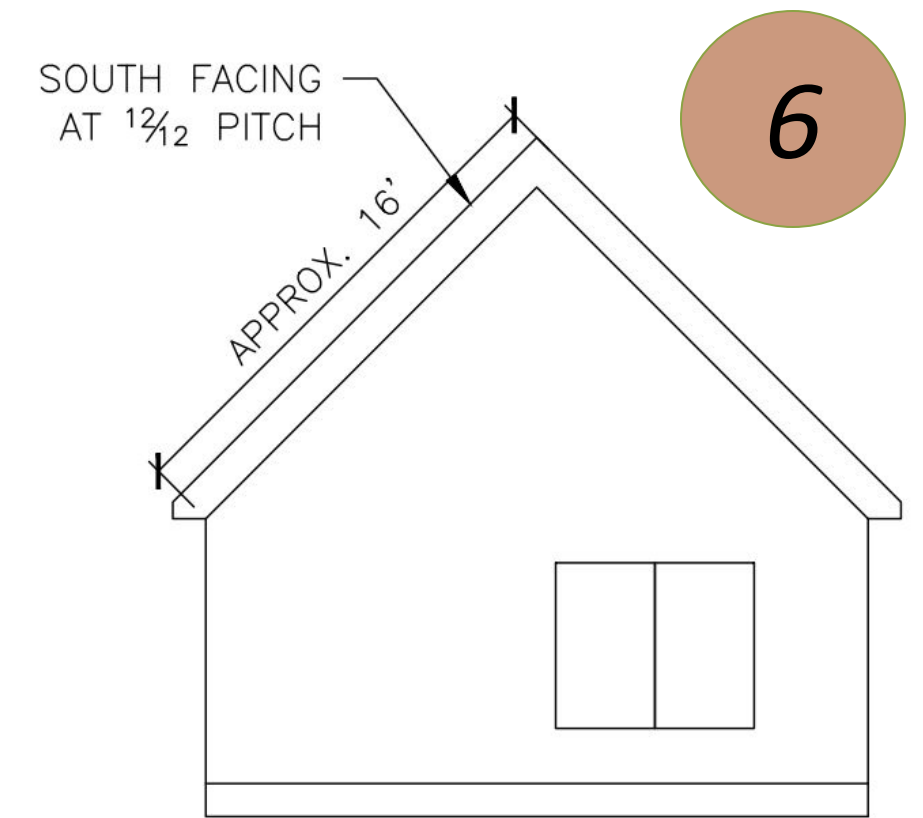
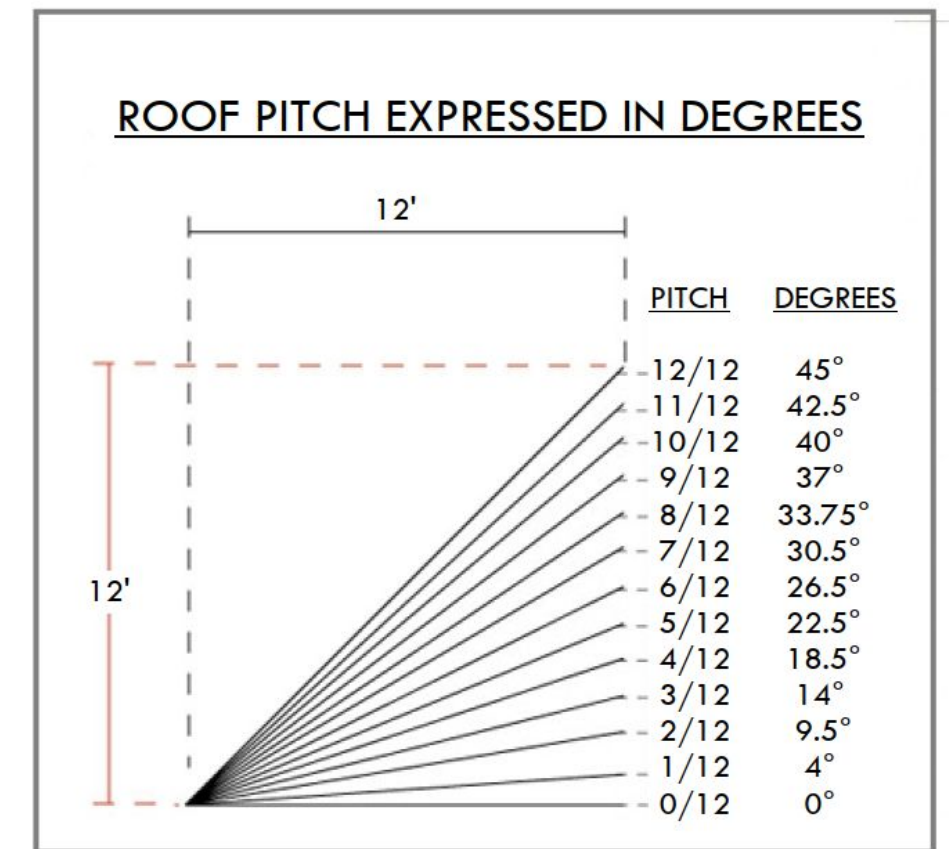
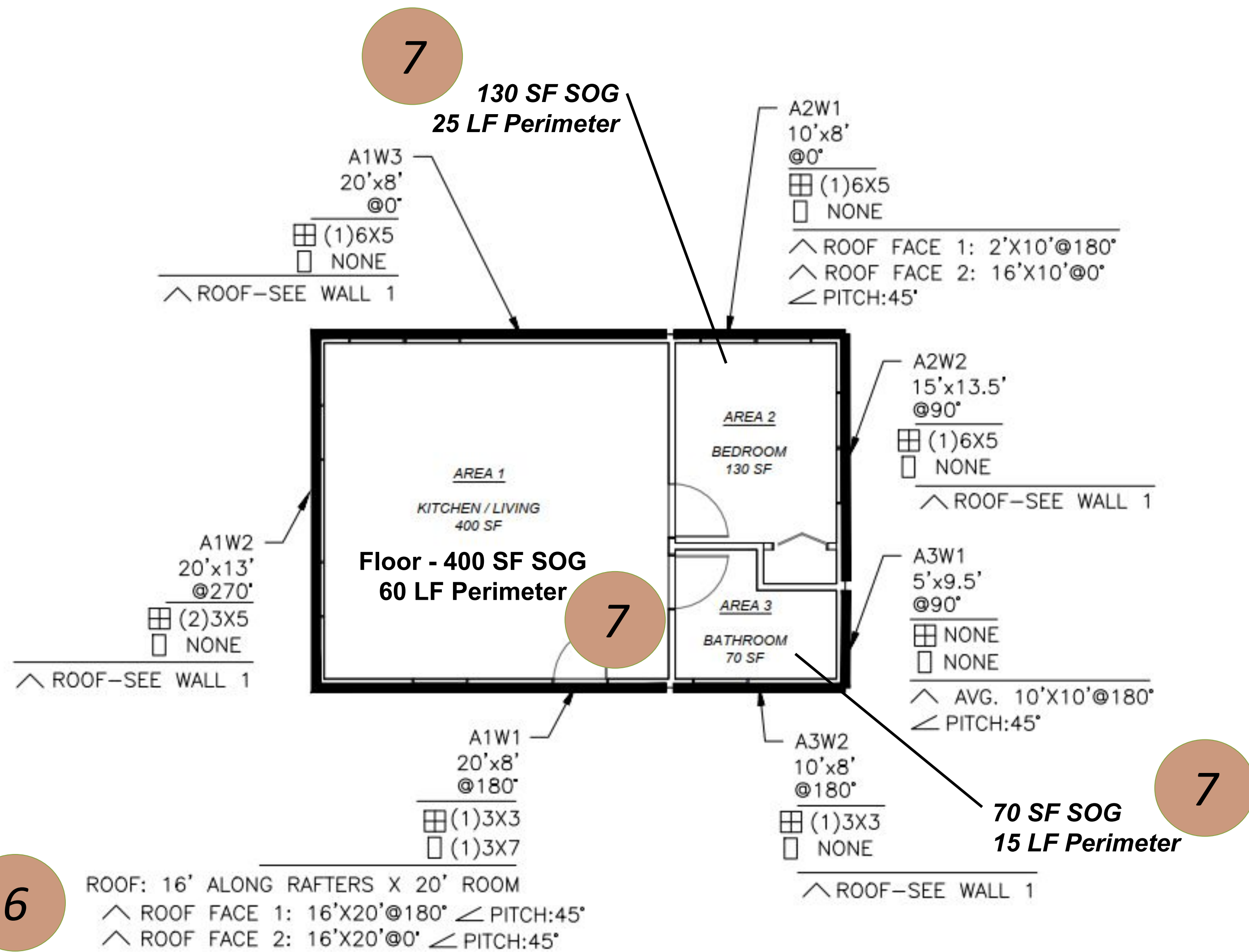
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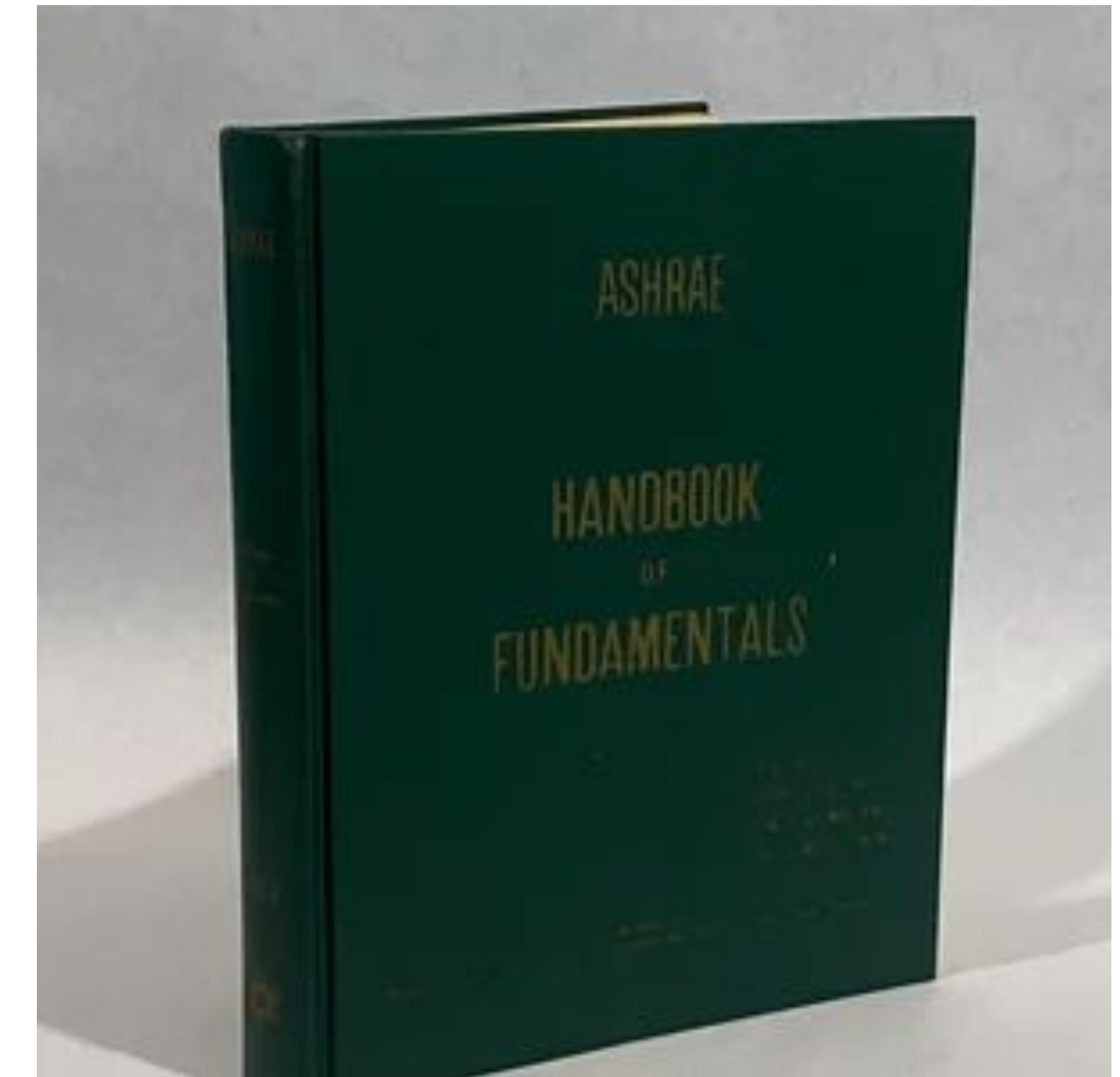
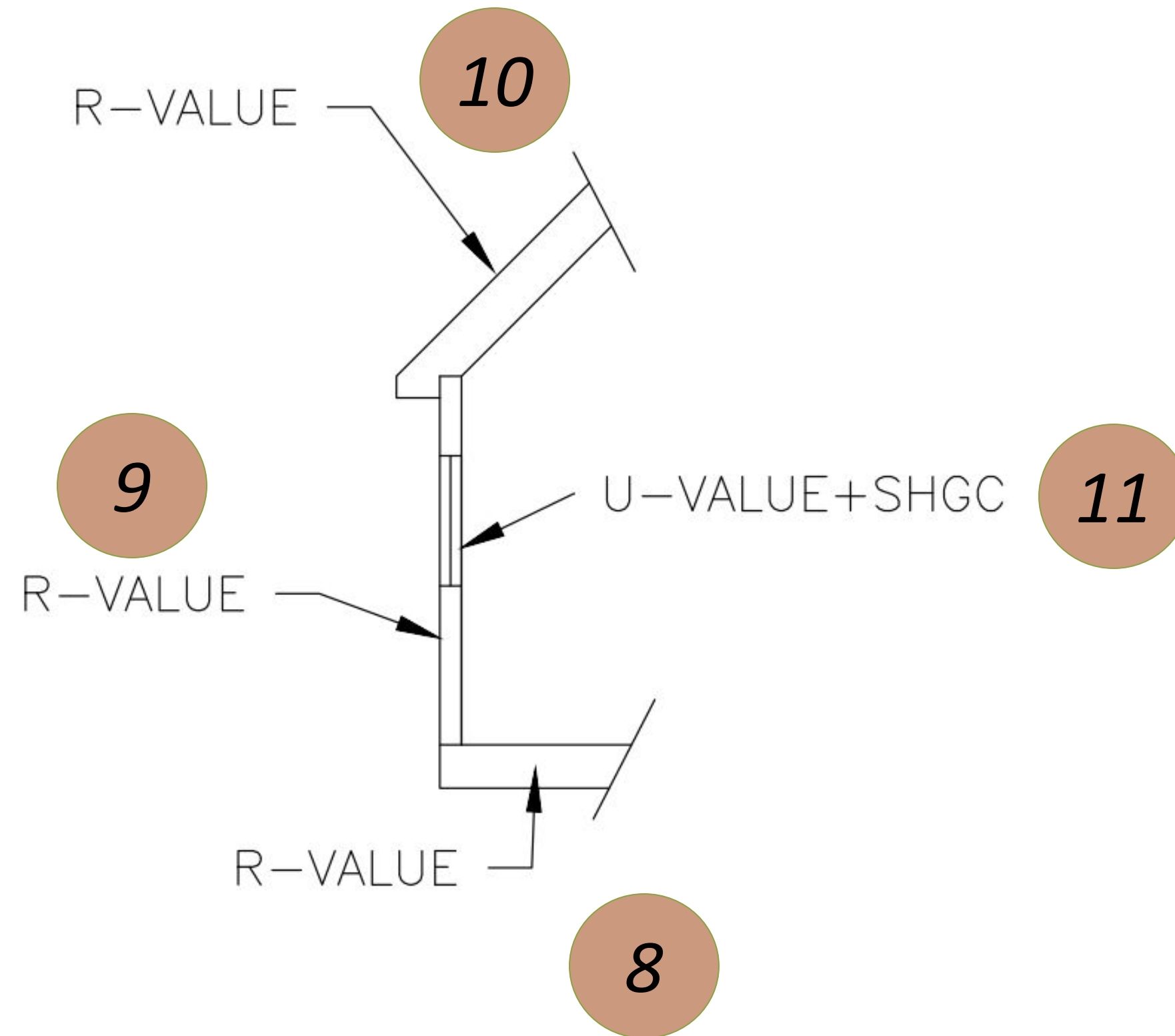
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F-FACTOR

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$$Q = UA \Delta T$$

where

Q is the heat flow rate [W]

A is the heat flow area [m^2]

U is the overall heat transfer coefficient [$W.m^{-2}.K$]

ΔT is the temperature difference [K]

Envelope Cont.

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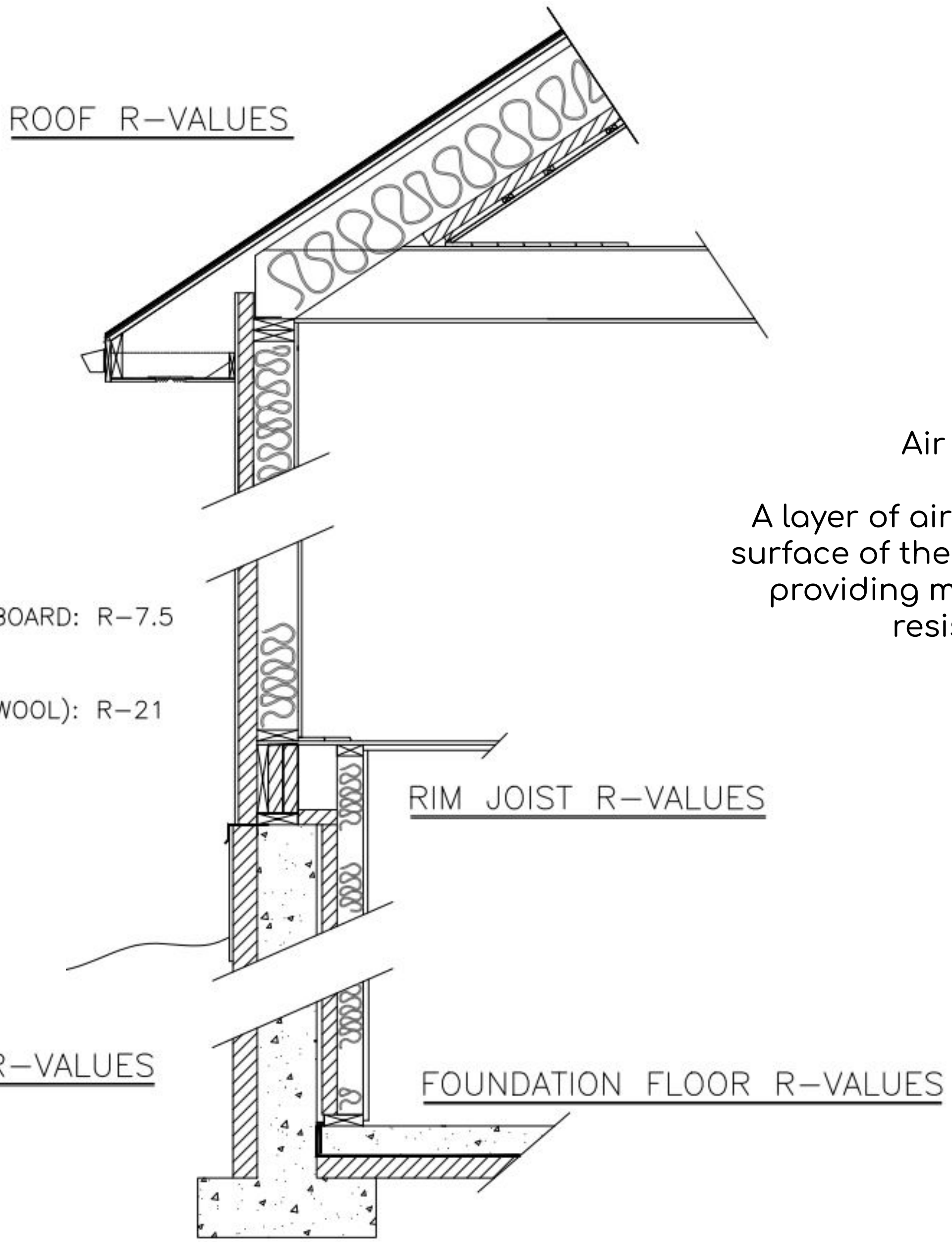
EXTERIOR WALL R-VALUES SCALE: NOT TO SCALE

- R-VALUES CALCULATED AS:
- EXTERIOR AIR FILM: R-0.17
 - HARDIE BOARD SIDING R-0.37
 - HOUSEWRAP/ VAPOR BARRIER: R-0.1
 - 1-1/2" XPS (R-5 PER INCH) INSULATION BOARD: R-7.5
 - PLYWOOD/OSB: R-0.68
 - 1" SPRAY FOAM LAYER: R-7.0
 - 5-1/2" BATT INSULATION (FIBERGLASS OR WOOL): R-21
 - 1/2" GYP BOARD: R-0.45
 - INTERIOR AIR FILM: R-0.68

2x6 studs 16"oc
 R-value at Stud: 15.45
 R-value at Cavity: 37.95

$$\frac{(15.45 \times 1.5") + (37.95 \times 14.5")}{16"} = R-35.8$$

FOUNDATION WALL R-VALUES



Air Films?

A layer of air adjacent to the surface of the building element providing minimal thermal resistance.

~~Shape~~
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Envelope Cont.

Part 02 GATHER

Wall Calculator

Assembly Properties

R 17.767 \$4.57/ft²
 U 0.056

Layer Edit

Name: Cellulose Spray Layer
 Description:

Continuous Stud/Cavity

Material:

Depth in.:

Insulation Grade:

Per Inch Total

R:
 Cost [\$/sf]:

Stud/Cavity

Stud Type:

Depth in.:

Width in.:

Spacing in.:

Framing Fraction:

Override Framing Fraction:

\$/s.f.:

Exterior

Interior

Roof Calculator

Assembly Properties

R 47.828 \$2.92/ft²
 U 0.021

Exterior

Interior

Click on a layer to edit it
 Click and drag a layer to move it

Floor Calculator

Assembly Properties

R 28.296 \$11.40/ft²
 U 0.035

Interior

Exterior

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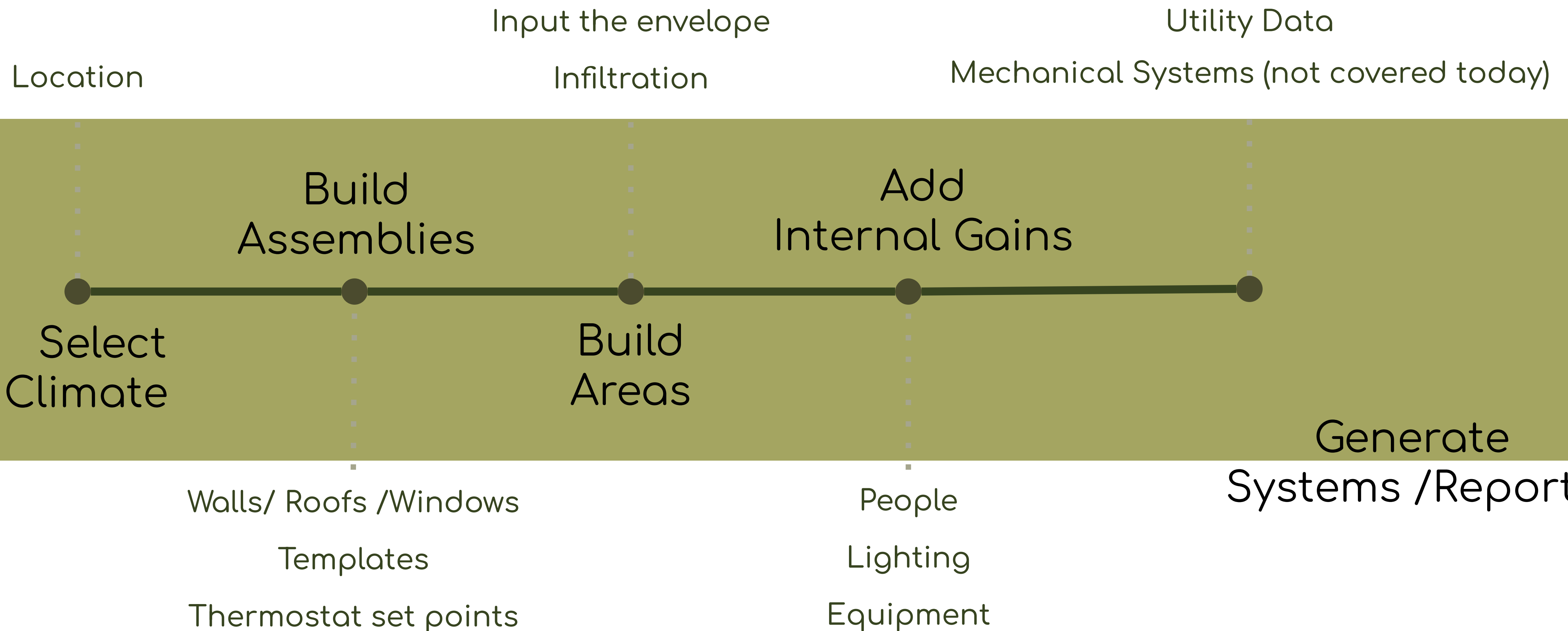
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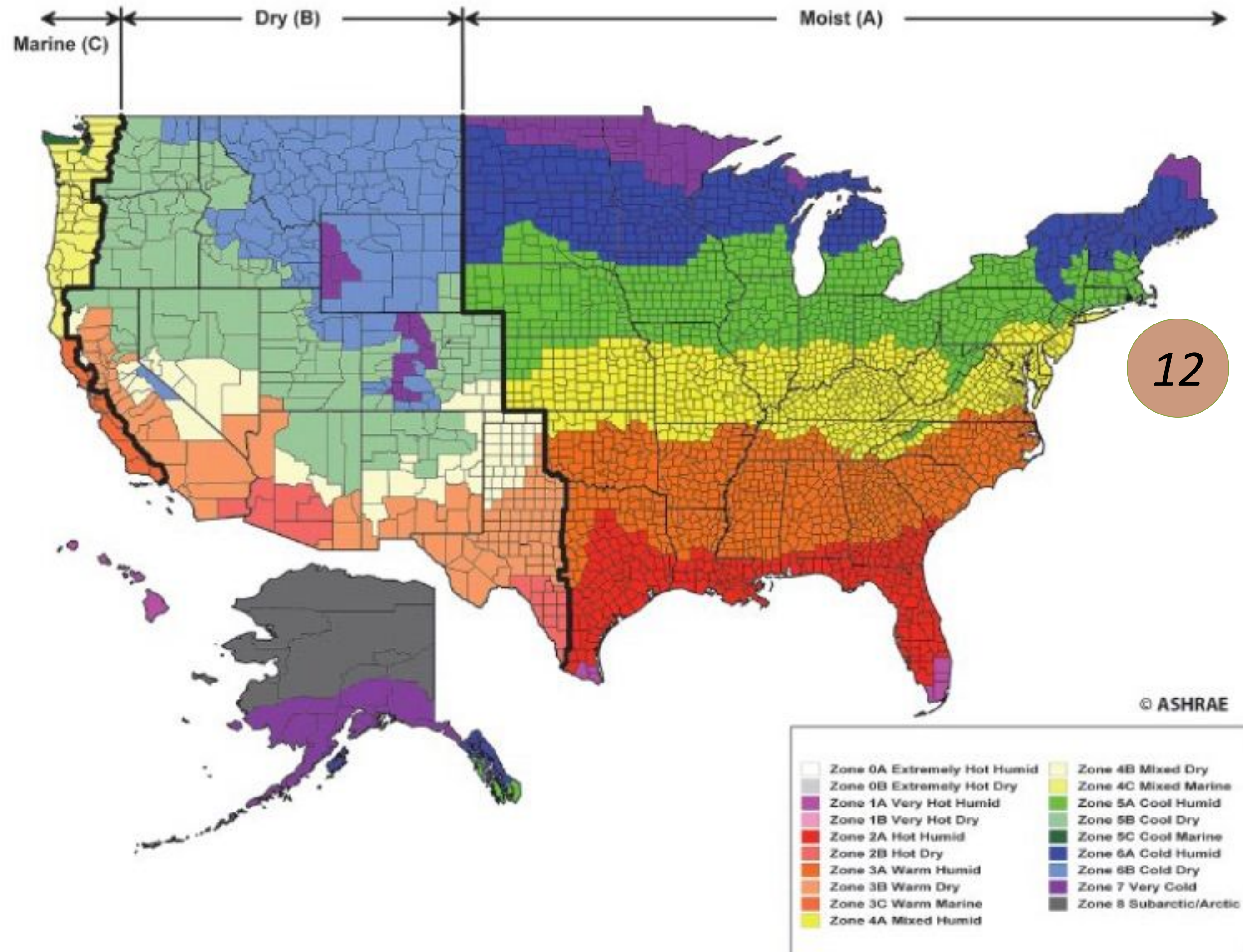
INPUT Data into Model

Part 03 Modeling



Part 03

Climate Zones + Location



IECC Climate Zone map is based on Heating Degree Days - Not your garden!

Weather data files used in Manual J softwares are often TMY data sets.

TMY = Typical Meteorological Year

TMY data sets represent medium weather conditions over a multi year period. These sets include and calculate median solar resource potential, wind speed, ambient temperature & more.

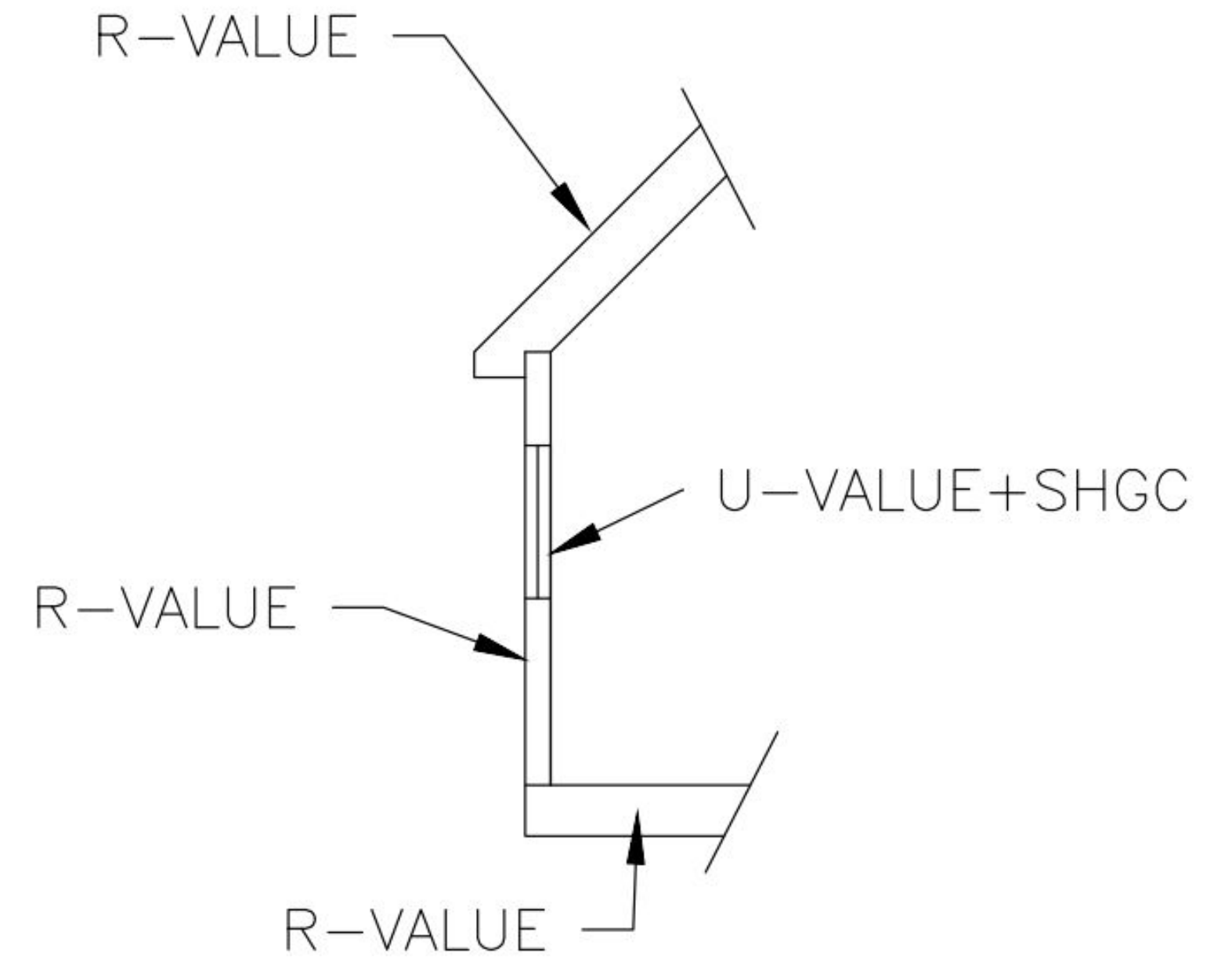
Most softwares have several data sets loaded for each State.

Part 03

Areas & Assemblies

13 Assemblies / Templates & Thermostat Setpoints

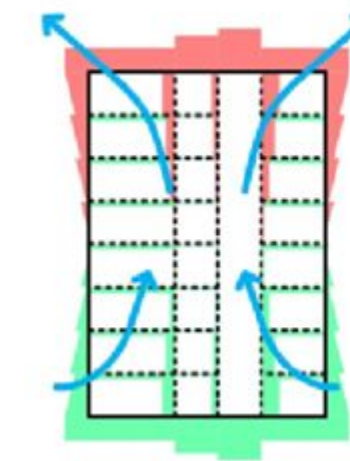
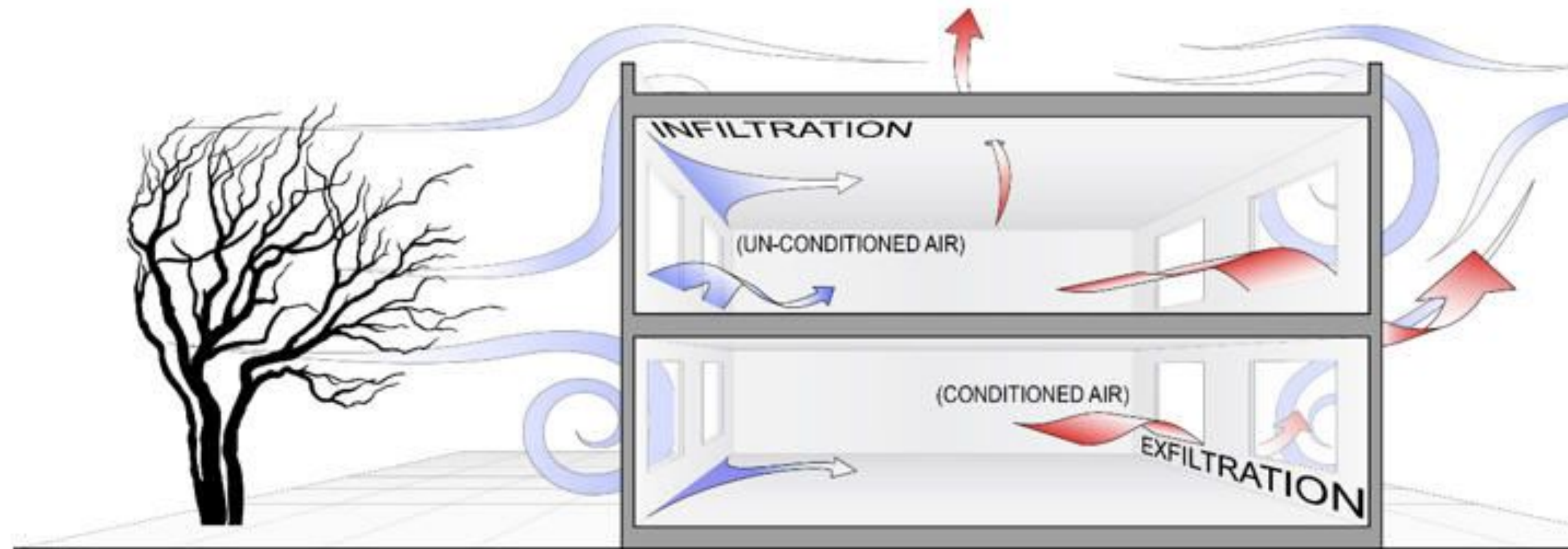
- ie. Cathedral Ceiling Assembly
- Garage Ceiling Assembly
- Finished basement Assembly
- Unfinished basement Assembly etc.



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ROOM TABLE:

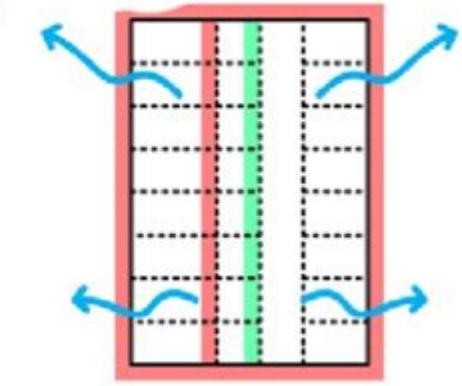
AREA	DESCRIPTION	SF	AVG. CEILING HEIGHT	MISC. NOTES + INTERNAL GAINS	INFILTRATION MODELED ?
1	KITCHEN/LIVING	400	13'	TYPICAL KITCHEN GAINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	BEDROOM	130	13.5'	TYPICAL HOME GAINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	BATHROOM	70	12'	TYPICAL BATHROOM GAINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SF CHECK		600 SF			



Stack Effect



Wind Effect



Mechanical Ventilation

Heat flows from hot to cold,
Moisture flows from Humid to Dry
Pressure flows High to Low

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Infiltration Cont.

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Infiltration:

Air that enters the building through the assembly

- Blowerdoor / tests for leakage at ACH50
- Converting ACH50 TO ACHnat
(ACHnat = natural flow without pressurization)
- Many modeling softwares use ACHnat
- ACH vs CFM/sf exterior surface area

Low ACH = tight construction
High ACH = loose construction

Example

Given:

Home Volume = 20'x20'x8' = 3,200 Cubic Feet

Home Surface (walls) = 640 SF

Blower Door CFM50 = 1,000 CFM

Convert: $ACH50 = \frac{CFM50 \times 60 \text{ Min/hour}}{\text{Cubic Feet Volume}}$

Cubic Feet Volume

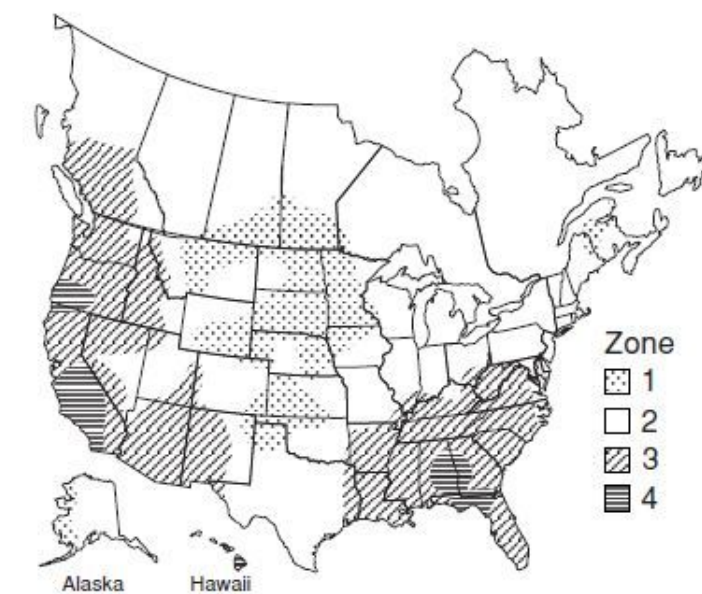
ACH50 = 18.75

Convert: $ACHNat = \frac{ACH50}{\text{N-Factor}}$

N-Factor

N-Factor Table: 18.5

ACHNat = 1.01



n-Factor Table

Zone	# of stories →	1	1.5	2	3
1	Well-shielded	18.6	16.7	14.9	13.0
	Normal	15.5	14.0	12.4	10.9
	Exposed	14.0	12.6	11.2	9.8
2	Well-shielded	22.2	20.0	17.8	15.5
	Normal	18.5	16.7	14.8	13.0
	Exposed	16.7	15.0	13.3	11.7
3	Well-shielded	25.8	23.2	20.6	18.1
	Normal	21.5	19.4	17.2	15.1
	Exposed	19.4	17.4	15.5	13.5
4	Well-shielded	29.4	26.5	23.5	20.6
	Normal	24.5	22.1	19.6	17.2
	Exposed	22.1	19.8	17.6	15.4

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Internal Gains

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Sensible Heat Gain

How much heat does a 15W LED Bulb give off?

10.5W of light energy
4.5W of heat energy

Note: 1 Watt = 3.41 BTU/h
ie. $4.5 \times 3.41 = 15.3$ BTU/h

Latent Heat Gain

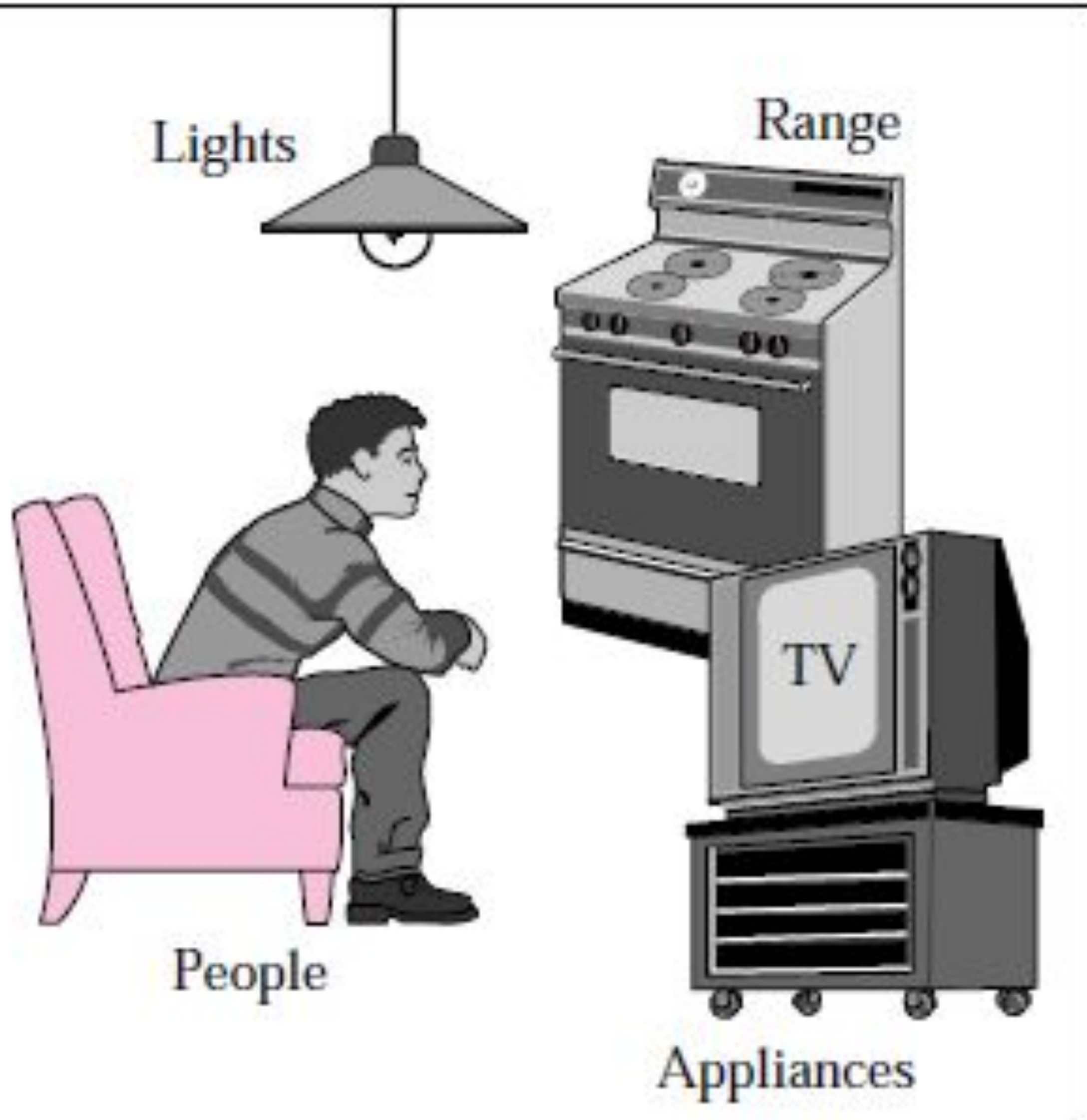
Is the energy added to a space due to added moisture. ie

- Brewing Coffee
- Running the Shower
- Working out in the basement
- Boiling water
- etc.

How much heat is released by A Human?

Average human sitting releases:
215 BTU/h sensible heat
185 BTU/hr of latent heat

Average human jogging releases:
270 BTU/hr of sensible heat
580 BTU/hr of latent heat



Steps Outlined



Gather Data

- 1 *Separating Building Areas*
- 2 *Create Room Table*
- 3 *Orientation*
- 4 *Wall Geometry*
- 5 *Window & Door Openings*
- 6 *Roof Geometry*
- 7 *Floors/ Foundation Geometry*
- 8 *Foundation Assembly/Assemblies*
- 9 *Wall Assembly/Assemblies*
- 10 *Roof Assembly/Assemblies*
- 11 *Window U-value(s) & SHGC(s)*

INPUT

Data into Model

- 12 *Select Climate*
- 13 *Assemblies / Templates*
- 14 *Build Areas*
- 15 *Infiltration*
- 16 *Internal Gains*

Generate Reports

-  *Generate Systems/ Reports*

Reading Reports - What to Look For

COOLING COIL PEAK				CLG SPACE PEAK				HEATING COIL PEAK				TEMPERATURES			
Peaked at Time: Mo/Hr: 7 / 23				Mo/Hr: 7 / 23				Mo/Hr: Heating Design				Cooling Heating			
Outside Air: OADB/WB/HR: 83 / 65 / 69				OADB: 83				OADB: 0				SADB 55.0 90.0			
Space Sens. + Lat. Btu/h	Plenum Sens. + Lat Btu/h	Net Total Btu/h	Percent Of Total (%)	Space Sensible Btu/h	Percent Of Total (%)	Space Peak Btu/h	Coil Peak Btu/h	Percent Of Total (%)	SADB	55.0	90.0	Ra Plenum	75.0	70.0	
Envelope Loads				Envelope Loads					Return	75.5	70.0	Ret/OA	75.5	70.0	
Skylite Solar	0	0	0	Skylite Solar	0	0	0	0.00	Fn MtrTD	0.0	0.0	Fn BldTD	0.0	0.0	
Skylite Cond	0	0	0	Skylite Cond	0	0	0	0.00	Fn Frict	0.0	0.0				
Roof Cond	0	0	0	Roof Cond	0	0	0	0.00							
Glass Solar	0	0	0	Glass Solar	0	0	0	0.00							
Glass/Door Cond	0	0	0	Glass/Door Cond	0	0	0	0.00							
Wall Cond	3,540	0	3,540	36	Wall Cond	-8,302	-8,302	85.51							
Partition/Door	0	0	0	0	Partition/Door	0	0	0.00							
Floor	0	0	0	0	Floor	-1,407	-1,407	14.49							
Adjacent Floor	0	0	0	0	Adjacent Floor	0	0	0.00							
Infiltration	0	0	0	0	Infiltration	0	0	0.00							
Sub Total ==>	3,540	0	3,540	36	Sub Total ==>	-9,709	-9,709	100.00							
Internal Loads				Internal Loads											
Lights	928	232	1,160	12	Lights	0	0	0.00							
People	0	0	0	0	People	0	0	0.00							
Misc	0	0	0	0	Misc	0	0	0.00							
Sub Total ==>	928	232	1,160	12	Sub Total ==>	0	0	0.00							
Ceiling Load	0	0	0	0	Ceiling Load	0	0	0.00							
Ventilation Load	0	0	0	0	Ventilation Load	0	0	0.00							
Adj Air Trans Heat	0	0	0	0	Adj Air Trans Heat	0	0	0							
Dehumid. Ov Sizing	0	0	0	0	Ov/Undr Sizing	0	0	0.00							
Ov/Undr Sizing	5,241	0	5,241	53	Exhaust Heat	0	0	0.00							
Exhaust Heat	0	0	0	0	OA Preheat Diff.	0	0	0.00							
Sup. Fan Heat	0	0	0	0	RA Preheat Diff.	0	0	0.00							
Ret. Fan Heat	0	0	0	0	Additional Reheat	0	0	0.00							
Duct Heat Pkup	0	0	0	0	System Plenum Heat	0	0	0.00							
Underflr Sup Ht Pkup	0	0	0	0	Underflr Sup Ht Pkup	0	0	0.00							
Supply Air Leakage	0	0	0	0	Supply Air Leakage	0	0	0.00							
Grand Total ==>	9,709	232	9,941	100.00	Grand Total ==>	-9,709	-9,709	100.00							

COOLING COIL SELECTION				AREAS				HEATING COIL SELECTION			
Total Capacity ton	Sens Cap. MBh	Coil Airflow cfm	Enter DB/WB/HR °F °F gr/lb	Leave DB/WB/HR °F °F gr/lb	Gross Total	Glass ft² (%)	Capacity MBh	Coil Airflow cfm	Ent °F	Lvg °F	
Main Clg	0.8	9.9	75.5 62.5 68.5	55.0 55.0 67.9	Floor	310	Main Htg	-9.7	458	70.0	90.0
Aux Clg	0.0	0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0	Part	0	Aux Htg	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Opt Vent	0.0	0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0	Int Door	0	Preheat	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
					ExFlr	40					
Total	0.8	9.9			Roof	0	Humidif	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
					Wall	450	Opt Vent	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
					Ext Door	0	Total	-9.7			

What are the common mistakes to look for in your reports and in the modeling reports of others?

Not all mistakes are going to be noticeable only significant errors are easy to spot

1. Look at the envelope loads
If you have a roof, windows, walls are their btuh loads associated with each?
2. Are the areas reasonable?
Is the floor area, wall area, roof etc. reasonable?
3. Are there loads associated with infiltration?
This is an IMPORTANT & easy thing to miss & can easily double the loads
4. Are your temperatures accurate?
Are the Peak outside air temperatures reasonable for your climate zone?

Trace 700 Example

Reading Reports - What to Look For

ZONE LOADS	DESIGN COOLING			DESIGN HEATING		
	COOLING DATA AT Jul 1500			HEATING DATA AT DES HTG		
	COOLING OA DB / WB 85.0 °F / 69.0 °F			HEATING OA DB / WB -14.0 °F / -14.8 °F		
	Details	Sensible (BTU/hr)	Latent (BTU/hr)	Details	Sensible (BTU/hr)	Latent (BTU/hr)
Window & Skylight Solar Loads	404 ft²	9201	-	404 ft²	-	-
Wall Transmission	1073 ft²	886	-	1073 ft²	2764	-
Roof Transmission	903 ft²	1682	-	903 ft²	2439	-
Window Transmission	267 ft²	448	-	267 ft²	5602	-
Skylight Transmission	138 ft²	277	-	138 ft²	3465	-
Door Loads	0 ft²	0	-	0 ft²	0	-
Floor Transmission	720 ft²	150	-	720 ft²	1875	-
Partitions	0 ft²	0	-	0 ft²	0	-
Ceiling	0 ft²	0	-	0 ft²	0	-
Overhead Lighting	0 W	0	-	0	0	-
Task Lighting	0 W	0	-	0	0	-
Electric Equipment	0 W	0	-	0	0	-
People	0	0	0	0	0	0
Infiltration	-	0	0	-	0	0
Miscellaneous	-	0	0	-	0	0
Safety Factor	0% / 0%	0	0	0%	0	0
>> Total Zone Loads	-	12643	0	-	16144	0
Zone Conditioning	-	11781	0	-	15711	0
Plenum Wall Load	0%	0	-	0	0	-
Plenum Roof Load	0%	0	-	0	0	-
Plenum Lighting Load	0%	0	-	0	0	-
Exhaust Fan Load	0 CFM	0	-	0 CFM	0	-
Ventilation Load	0 CFM	0	0	0 CFM	0	0
Ventilation Fan Load	0 CFM	0	-	0 CFM	0	-
Space Fan Coil Fans	-	0	-	-	0	-
Duct Heat Gain / Loss	0%	0	-	0%	0	-
>> Total System Loads	-	11781	0	-	15711	0
Terminal Unit Cooling	-	11781	0	-	0	0
Terminal Unit Heating	-	0	-	-	15711	-
>> Total Conditioning	-	11781	0	-	15711	0
Key:	Positive values are clg loads Negative values are htg loads			Positive values are htg loads Negative values are clg loads		

Carrier HAP 5.11 Example - A
(Infiltration load is missing)

ZONE LOADS	DESIGN COOLING			DESIGN HEATING		
	COOLING DATA AT Jul 1400			HEATING DATA AT DES HTG		
	COOLING OA DB / WB 84.4 °F / 68.8 °F			HEATING OA DB / WB -14.0 °F / -14.8 °F		
	Details	Sensible (BTU/hr)	Latent (BTU/hr)	Details	Sensible (BTU/hr)	Latent (BTU/hr)
Window & Skylight Solar Loads	404 ft²	9325	-	404 ft²	-	-
Wall Transmission	1073 ft²	805	-	1073 ft²	2764	-
Roof Transmission	903 ft²	1730	-	903 ft²	2439	-
Window Transmission	267 ft²	401	-	267 ft²	5602	-
Skylight Transmission	138 ft²	248	-	138 ft²	3465	-
Door Loads	0 ft²	0	-	0 ft²	0	-
Floor Transmission	720 ft²	134	-	720 ft²	1875	-
Partitions	0 ft²	0	-	0 ft²	0	-
Ceiling	0 ft²	0	-	0 ft²	0	-
Overhead Lighting	0 W	0	-	0	0	-
Task Lighting	0 W	0	-	0	0	-
Electric Equipment	0 W	0	-	0	0	-
People	0	0	0	0	0	0
Infiltration	-	1332	10	-	11885	0
Miscellaneous	-	0	0	-	0	0
Safety Factor	0% / 0%	0	0	0%	0	0
>> Total Zone Loads	-	13975	10	-	28030	0
Zone Conditioning	-	13159	10	-	27870	0
Plenum Wall Load	0%	0	-	0	0	-
Plenum Roof Load	0%	0	-	0	0	-
Plenum Lighting Load	0%	0	-	0	0	-
Exhaust Fan Load	0 CFM	0	-	0 CFM	0	-
Ventilation Load	0 CFM	0	0	0 CFM	0	0
Ventilation Fan Load	0 CFM	0	-	0 CFM	0	-
Space Fan Coil Fans	-	0	-	-	0	-
Duct Heat Gain / Loss	0%	0	-	0%	0	-
>> Total System Loads	-	13159	10	-	27870	0
Terminal Unit Cooling	-	13159	0	-	0	0
Terminal Unit Heating	-	0	-	-	27870	-
>> Total Conditioning	-	13159	0	-	27870	0
Key:	Positive values are clg loads Negative values are htg loads			Positive values are htg loads Negative values are clg loads		

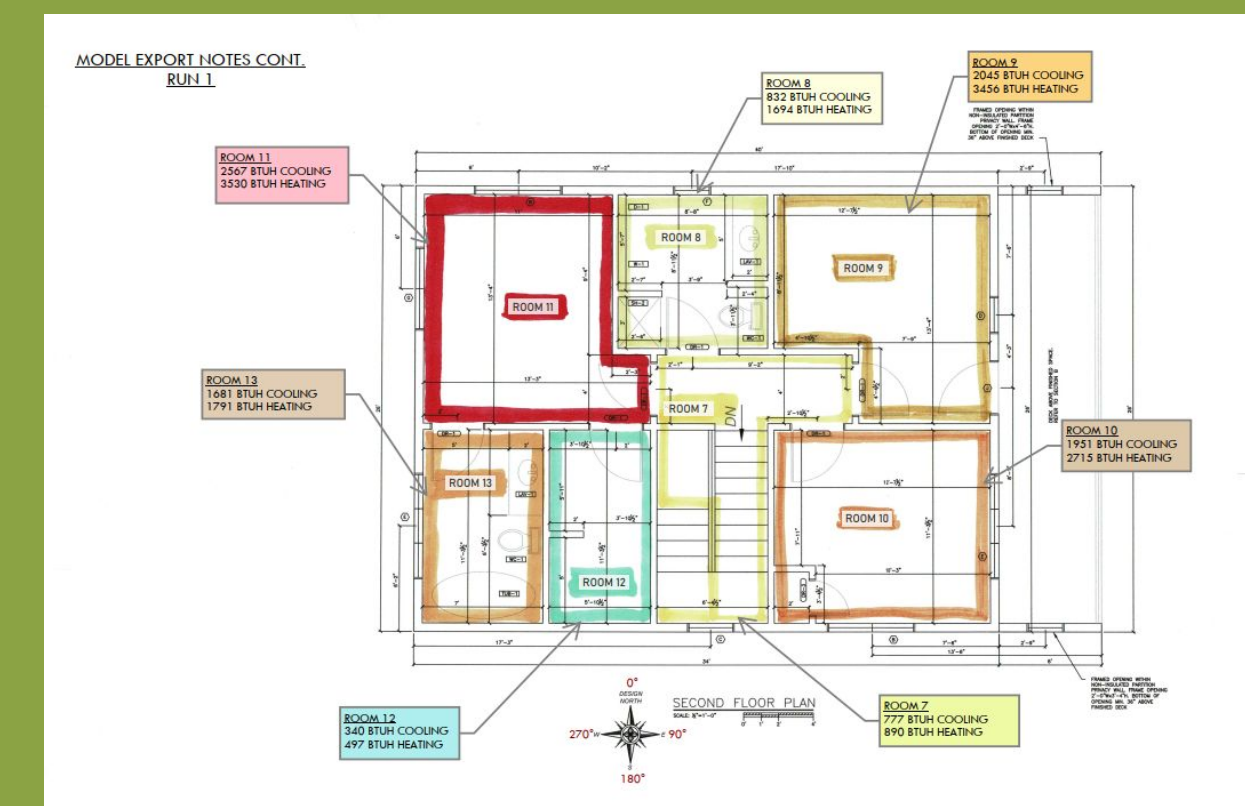
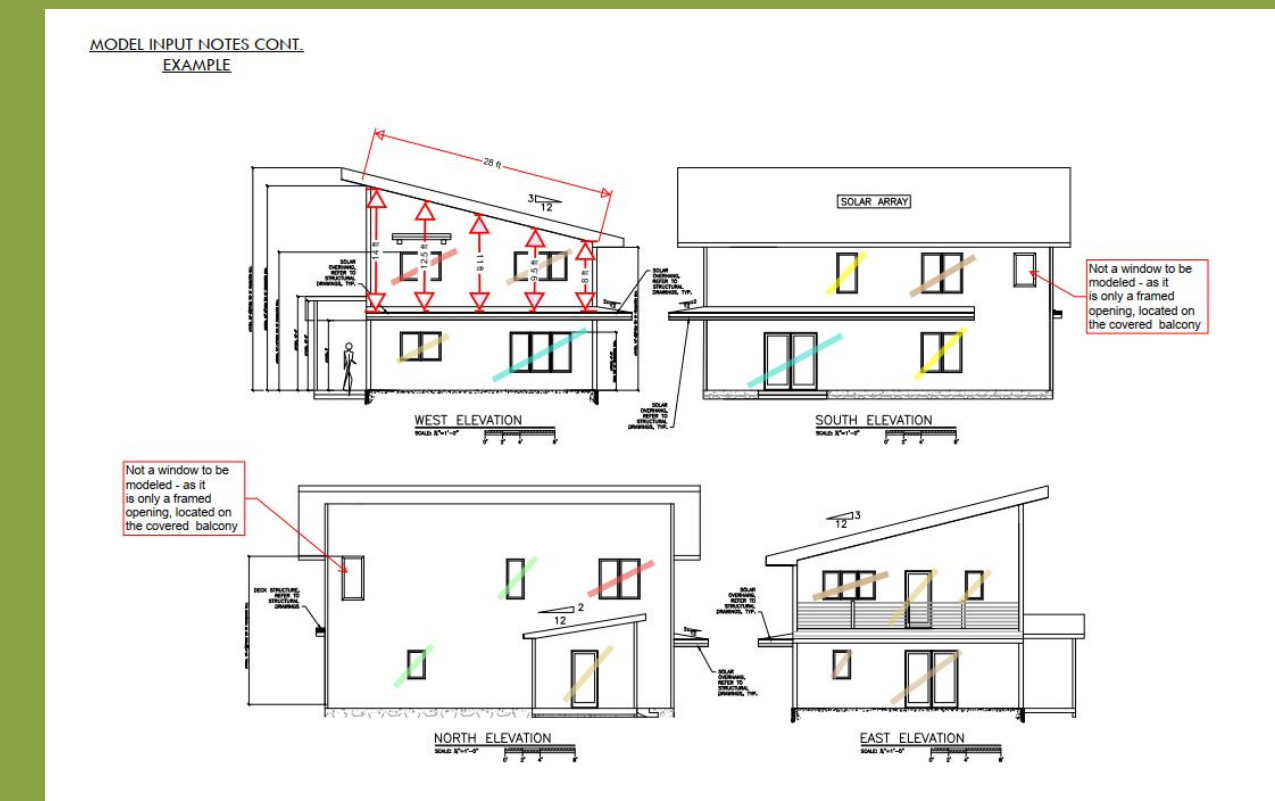
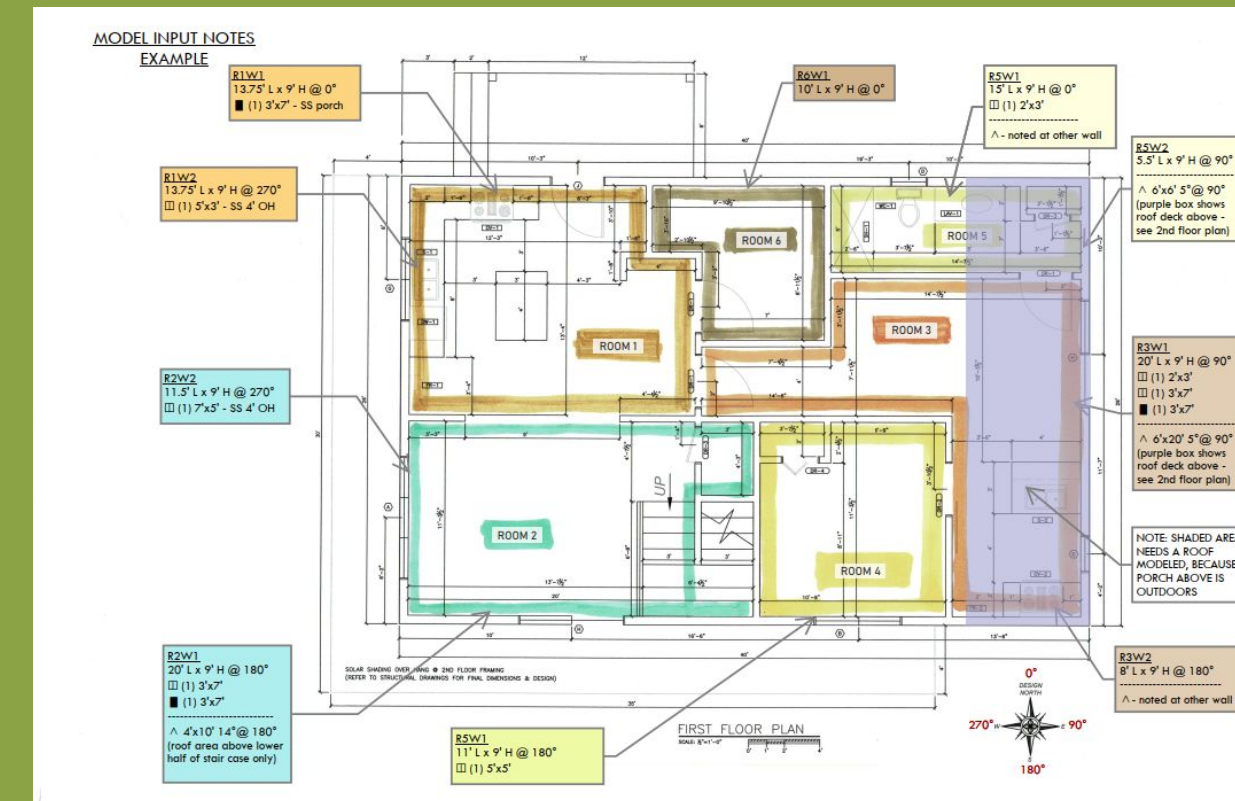
Carrier HAP 5.11 Example - B

Recap & Resources

Recap

- Energy modeling = a tool for decision making.
- Not only for sizing equipment but also for shaping buildings & selecting materials.
- We must not rely on expensive high end / high R-value materials to achieve energy efficiency. They should be used to supplement architecturally efficient designs.

Resources - PDF - Email Gwen for Example PDF



Please note:

Your first several models will likely be wildly inaccurate

In time & with practice you can use energy modeling to assist your design decisions

A Few Energy Modeling Softwares

DOE

EnergyPlus
eQUEST
Design Builder
OpenStudio

Certification Programs

Ekotrope
WUFI Passive 3.0
REM/Rate

Independent

LoadCalc
7 Steps
Cool Calc
Right-J by Wrightsoft

States - ie. CA

CBECC-Res
EnergyPro
CSE

Manufacturers

TRACE 700 / TRACE 3D Plus
Carrier HAP (5.11)

A Few Energy Modeling Softwares

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Qualified Softwares:

DesignBuilder

DeST

DOE-2.2

EnergyGauge

- EnergyPlus®
- eQUEST
- Hourly Analysis Program (HAP)

IES Virtual Environment

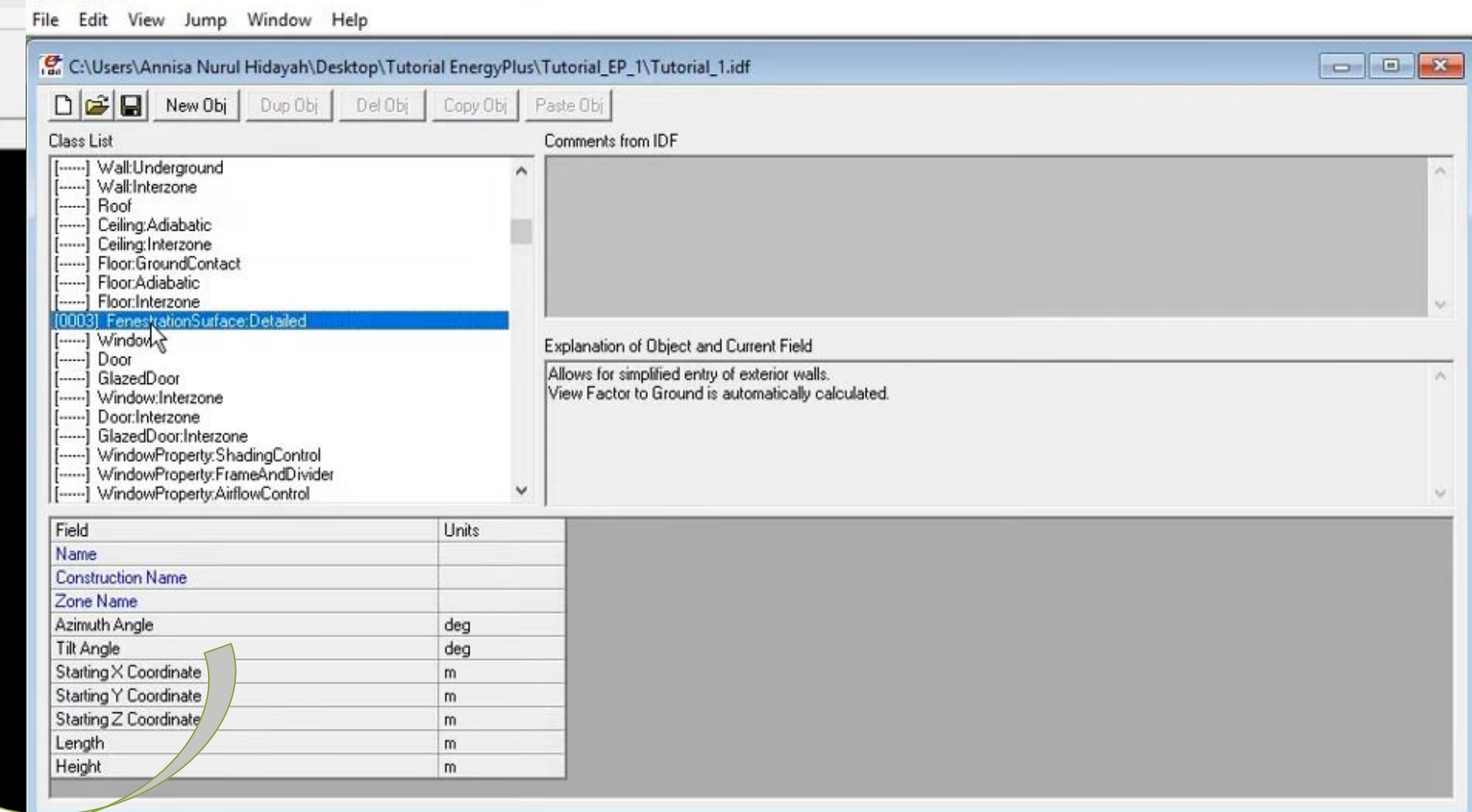
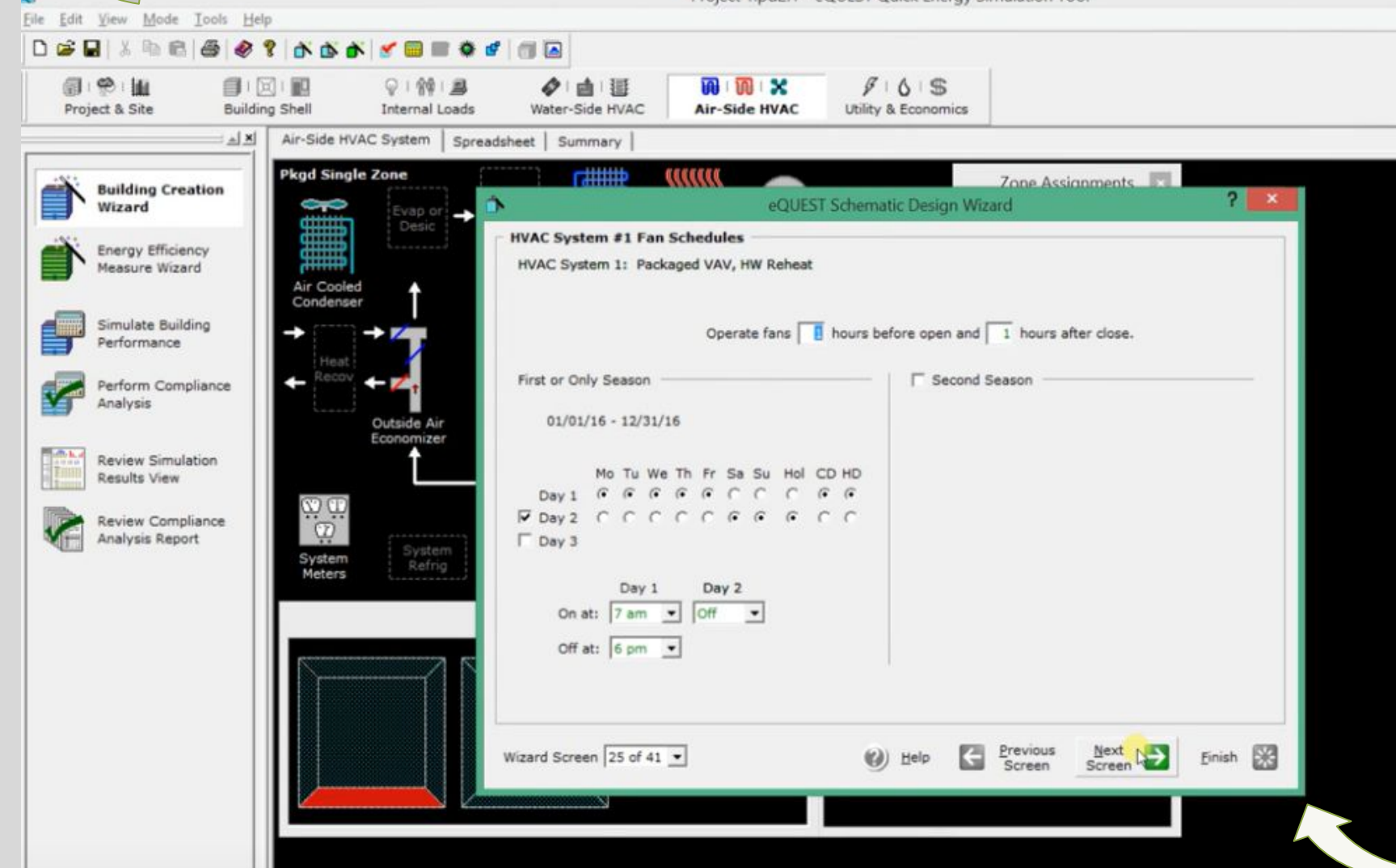
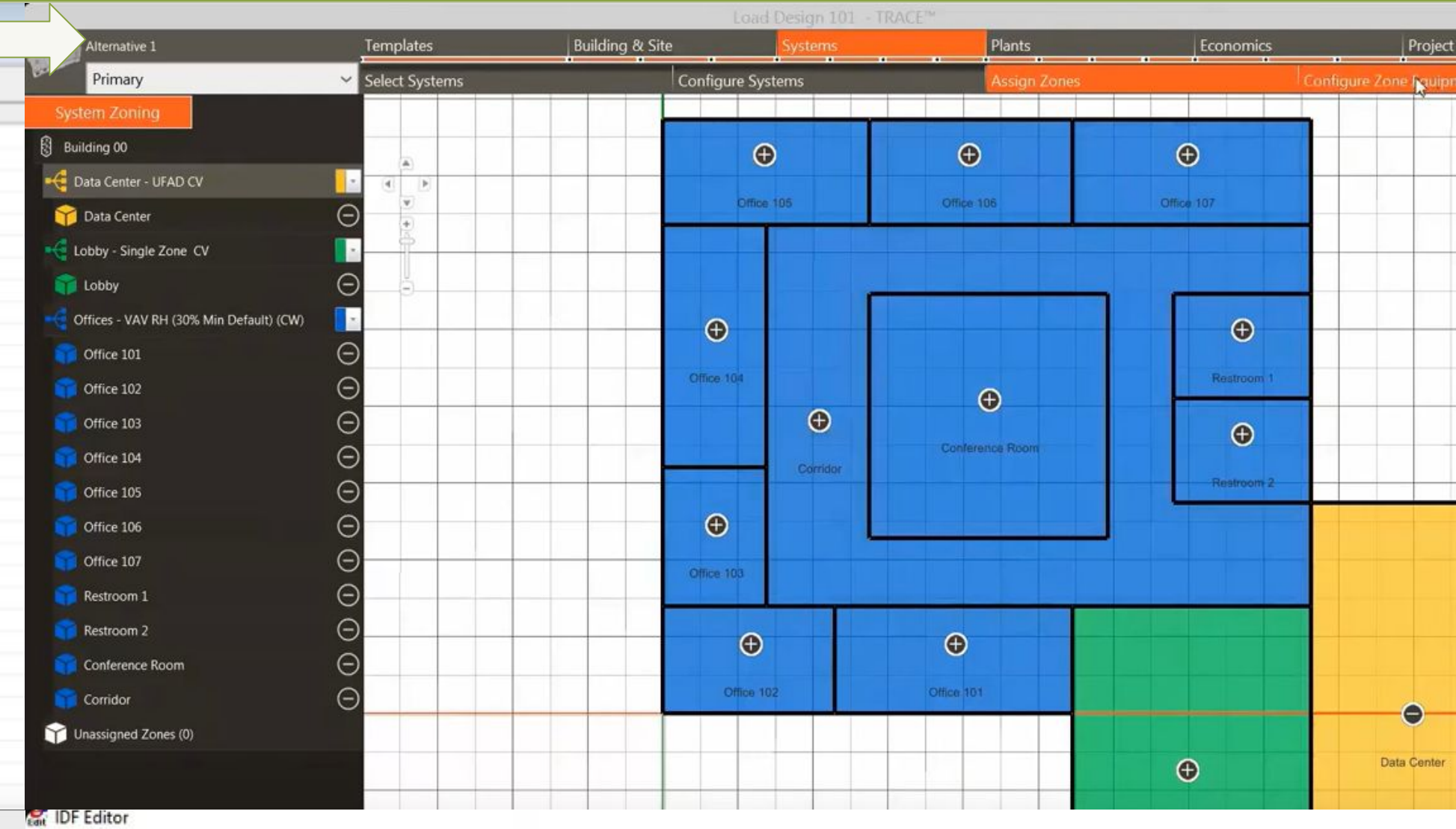
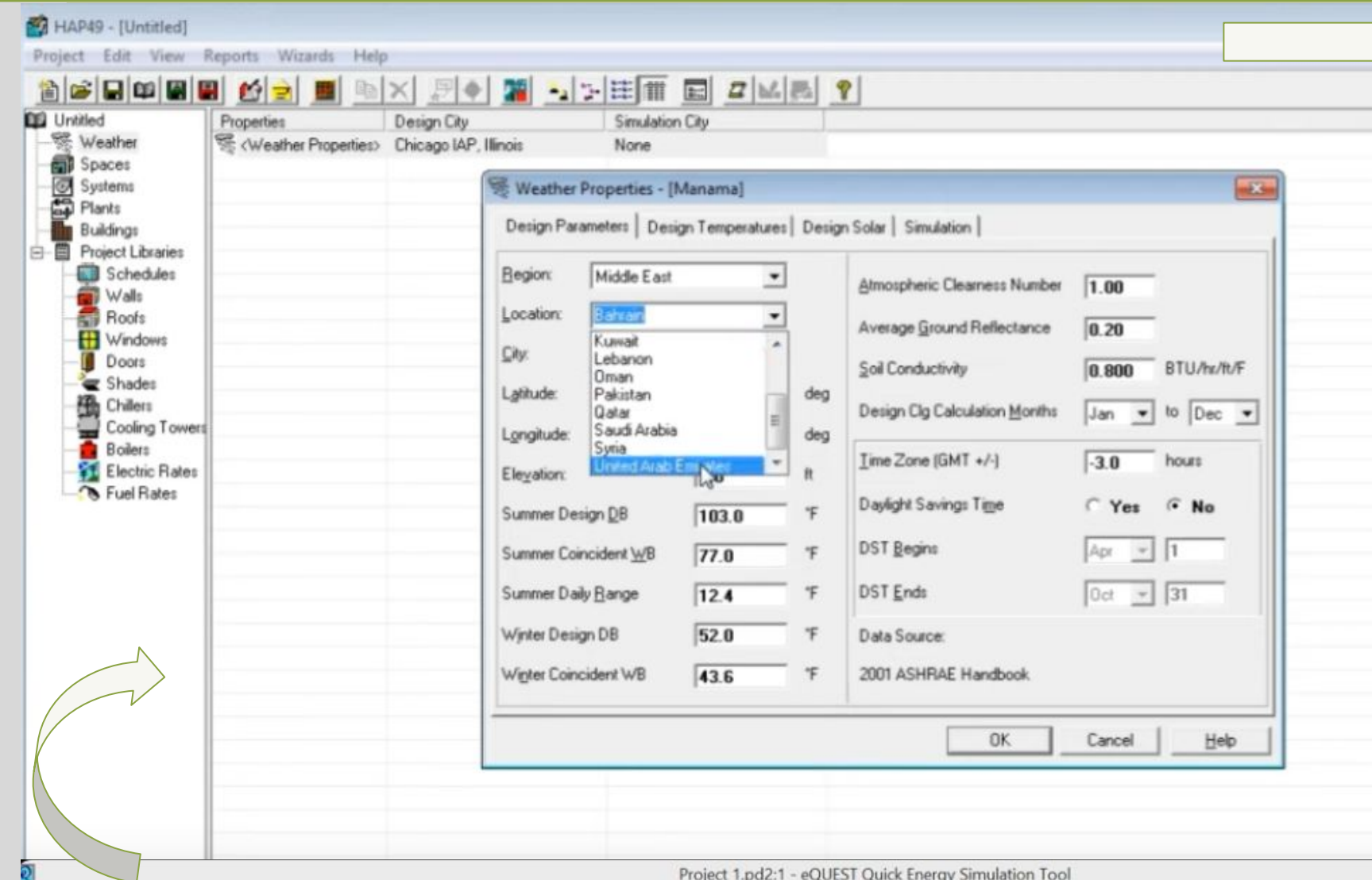
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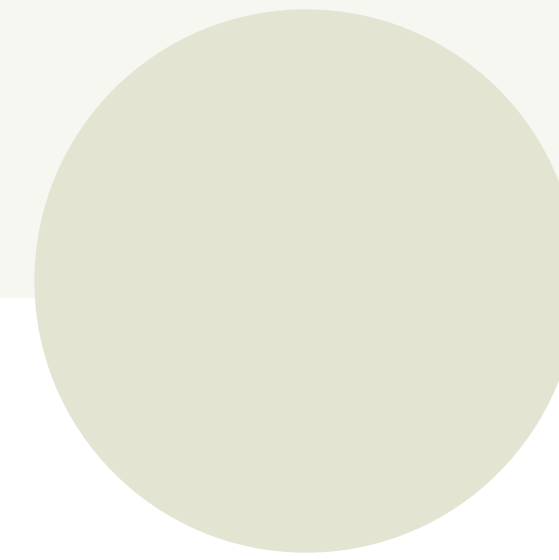
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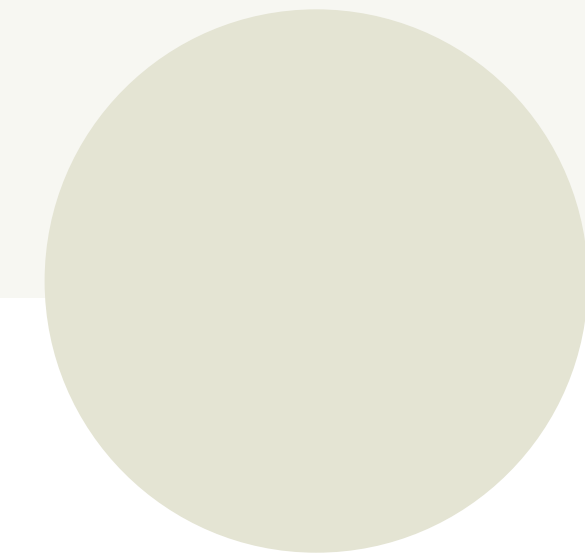
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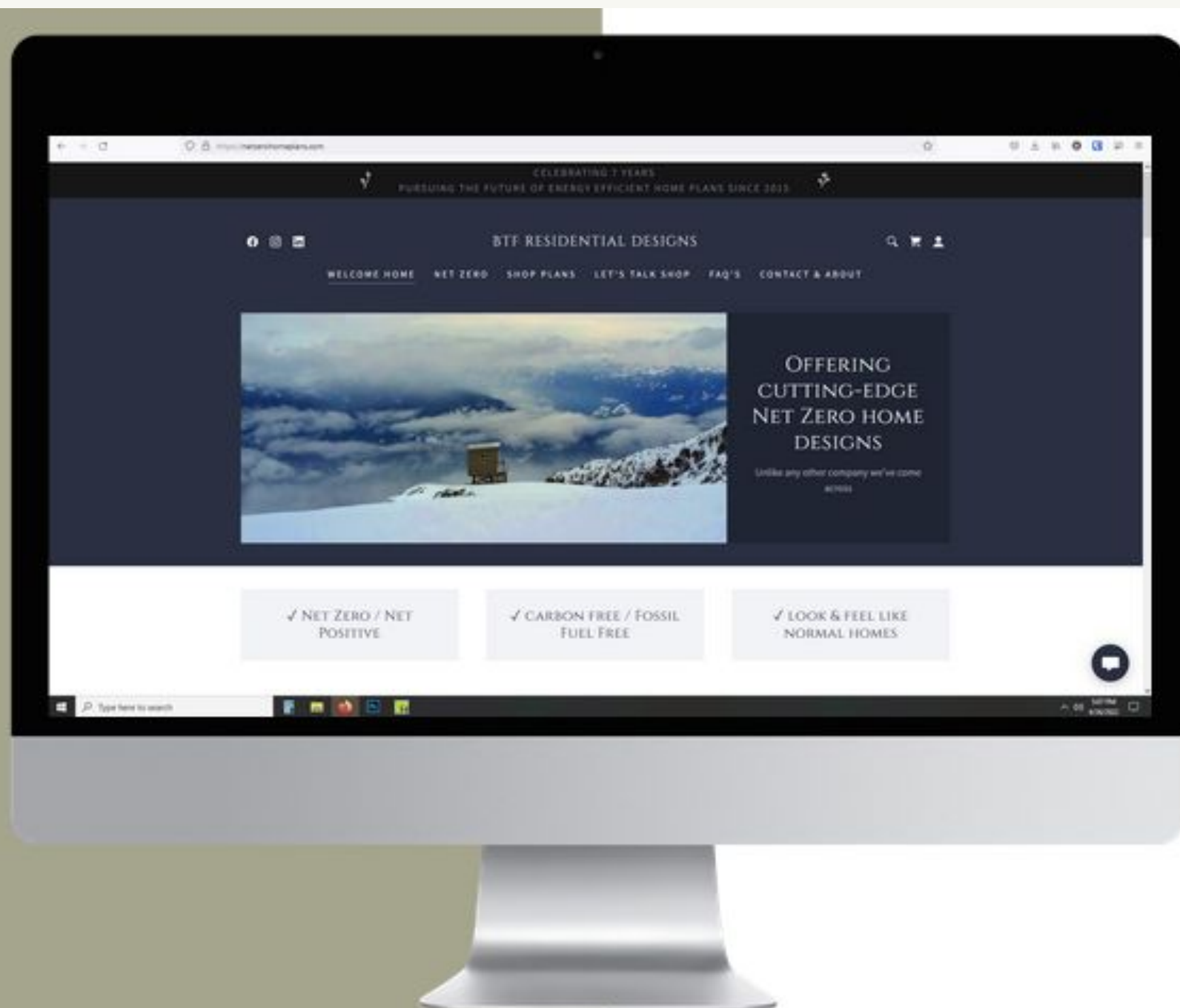
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Construction



Results



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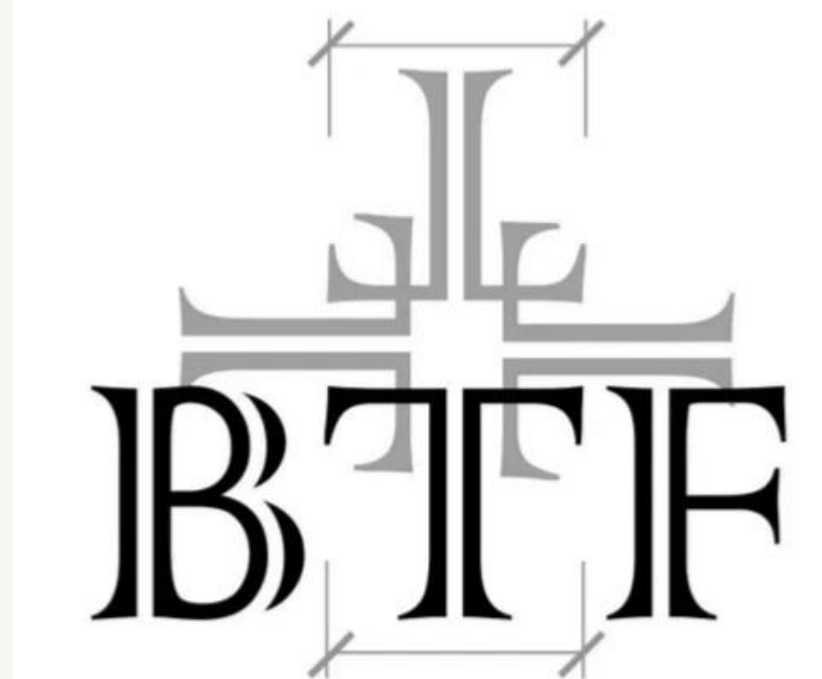
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