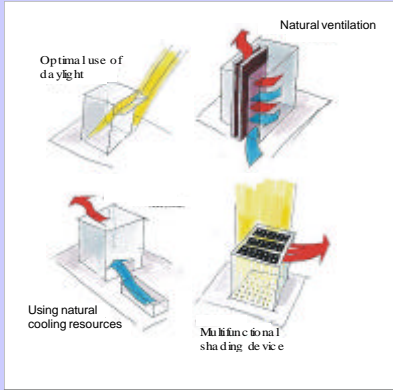


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## Design and evaluation of Bioclimatic Buildings

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Optimal use of daylight

Natural ventilation

Using natural cooling resources

Multifunctional shading device

Barcelona, June 15th 2006

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Project locations:

Germany	40%
other Europe	20%
Asia	10%
North America	30%

Stuttgart (28)

New York (1-2)

München (6)

2003 - extending from Stuttgart

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- Air temperature
- Radiation temperature
- Solar radiation
- Air velocity
- Humidity
- Activity
- Clothing

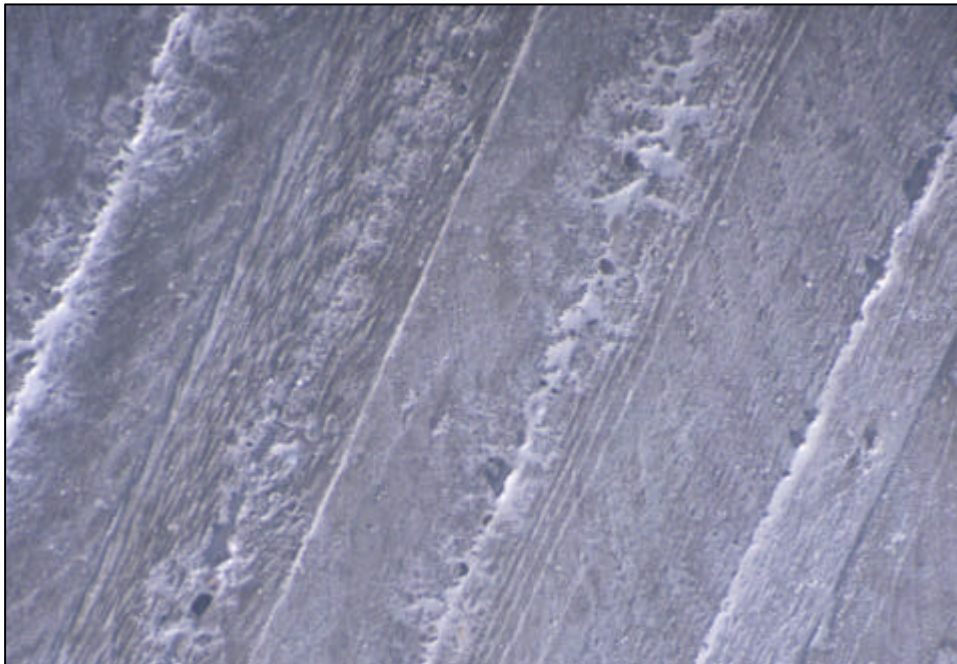
Thermischer Komfort im Raum  
bei verschiedenen Temperaturen der Oberflächen im Raum  
Stille, leichte Aktivität  
Keine Direktstrahlung, Luftgeschw. 0,15 m/s, abs. Luftfeuchte 11 g/kg  
Predicted Percentage of Dissatisfied (PPD) nach Prof. O.Fanger

Comfort evaluation DIN/ISO 7730

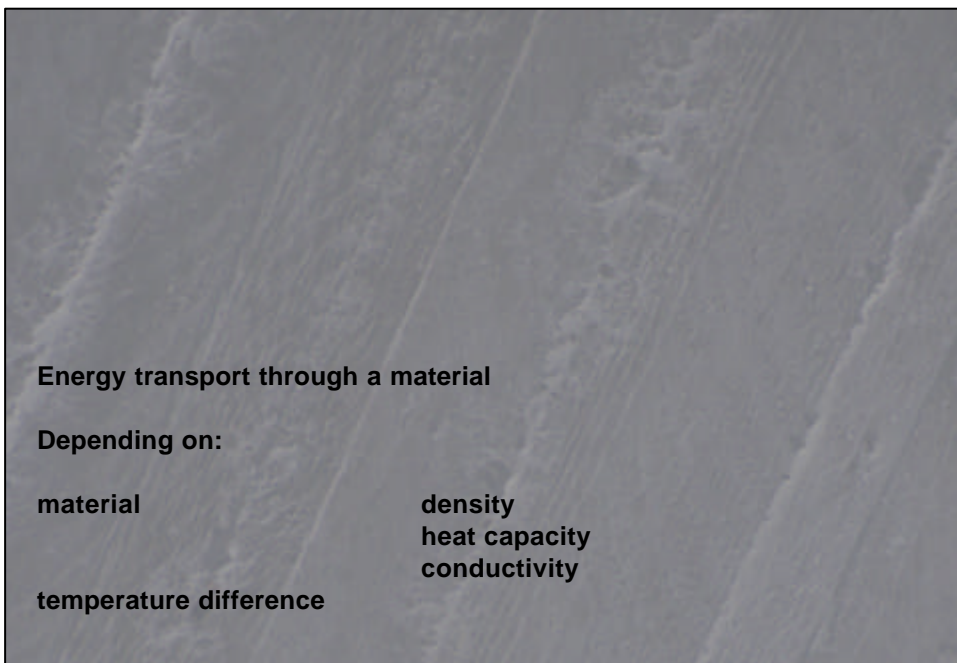
Thermal Comfort influences

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Physics



Conduction



**Energy transport through a material**

**Depending on:**

**material**

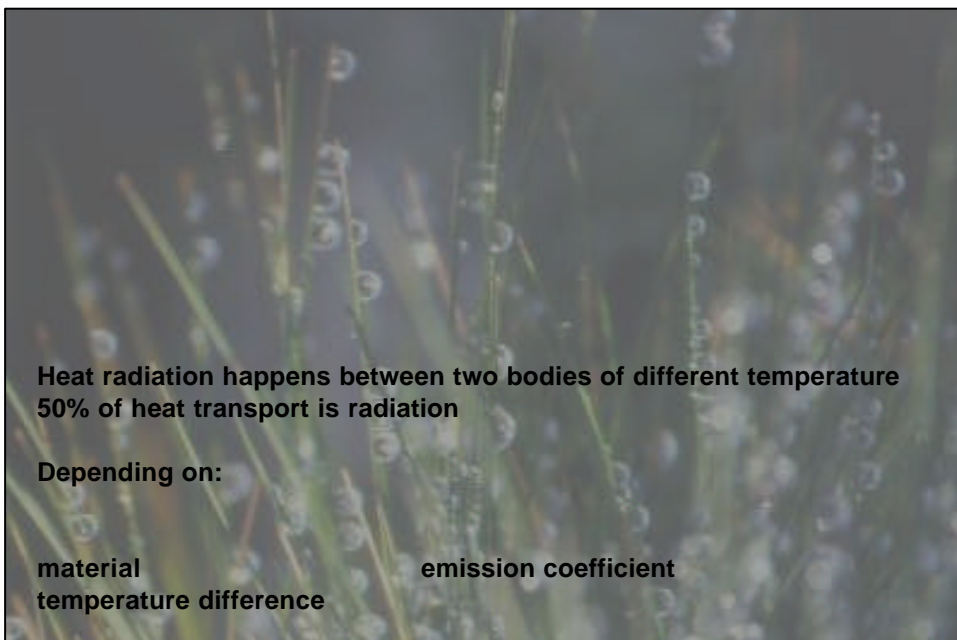
**density  
heat capacity  
conductivity**

**temperature difference**

Conduction



Heat-Radiation



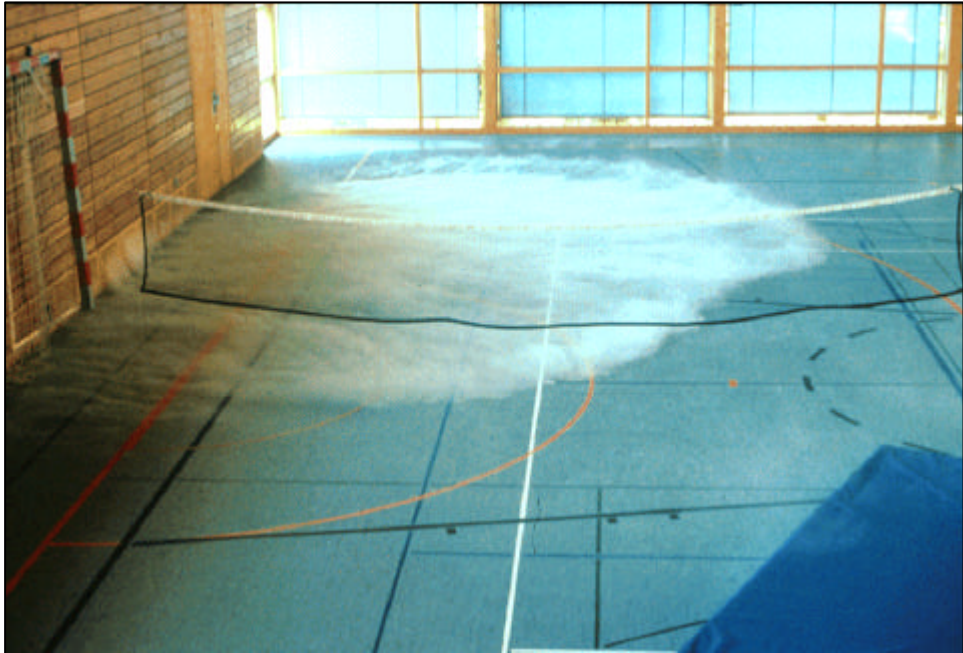
Heat radiation happens between two bodies of different temperature  
50% of heat transport is radiation

Depending on:

material  
temperature difference

emission coefficient

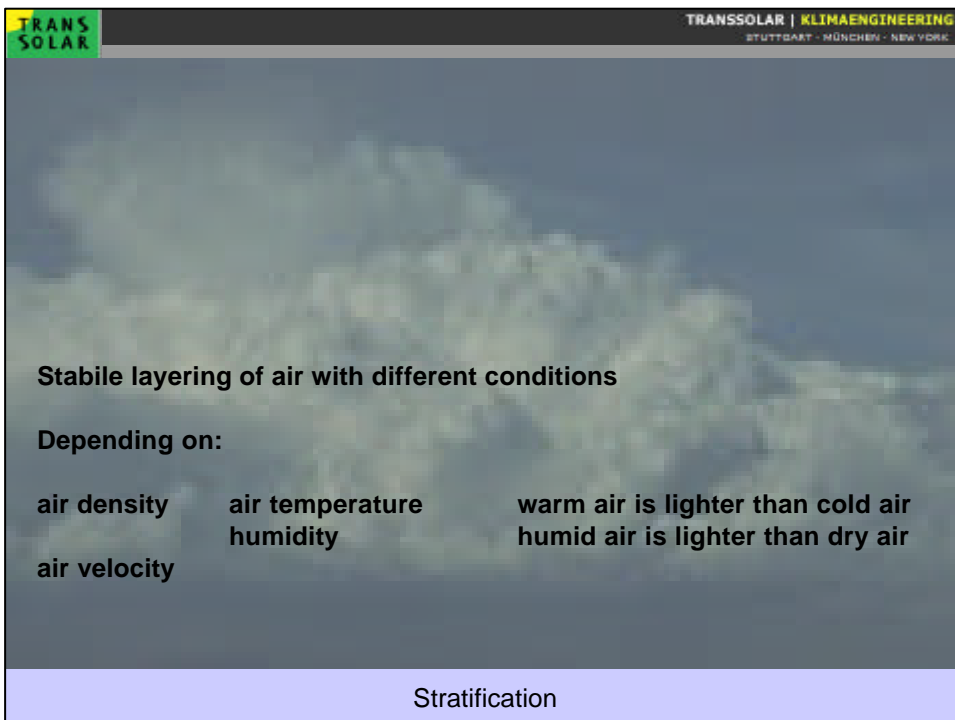
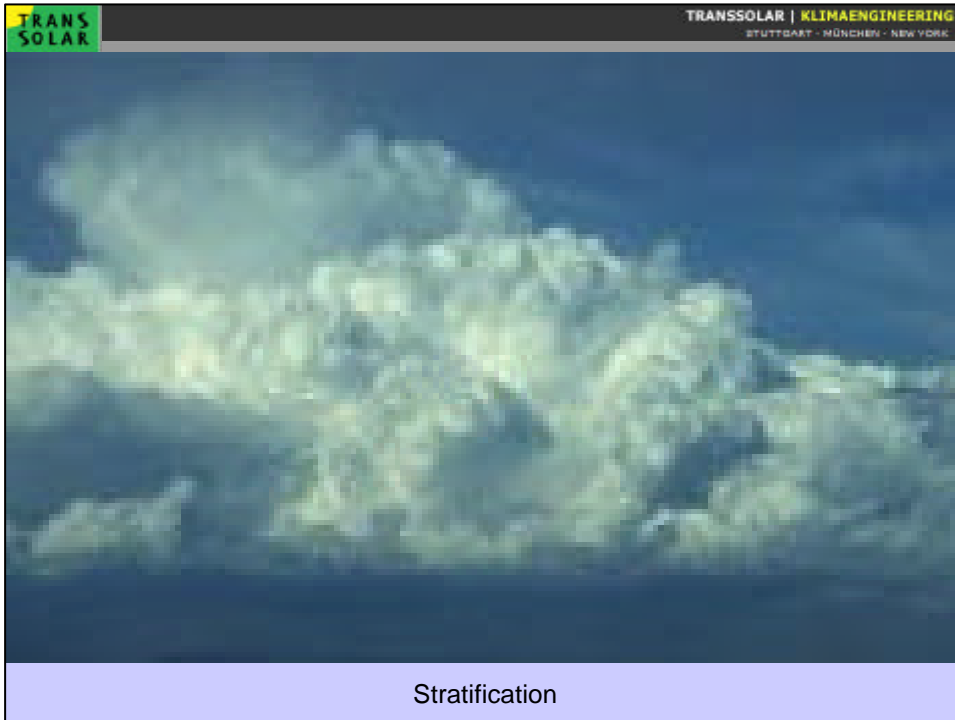
Heat-Radiation



Convection

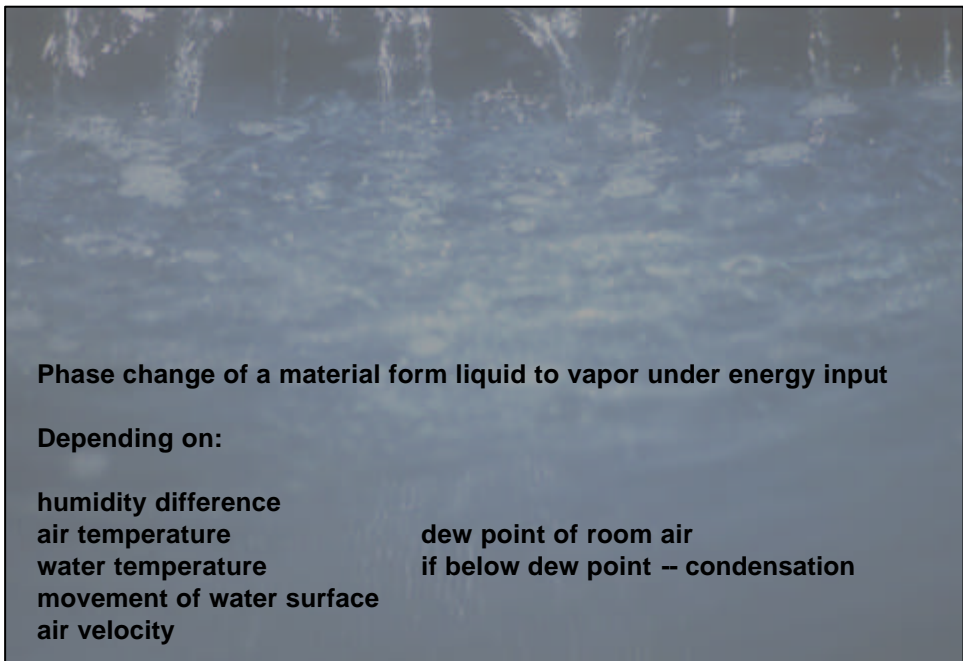


Convection





Evaporation



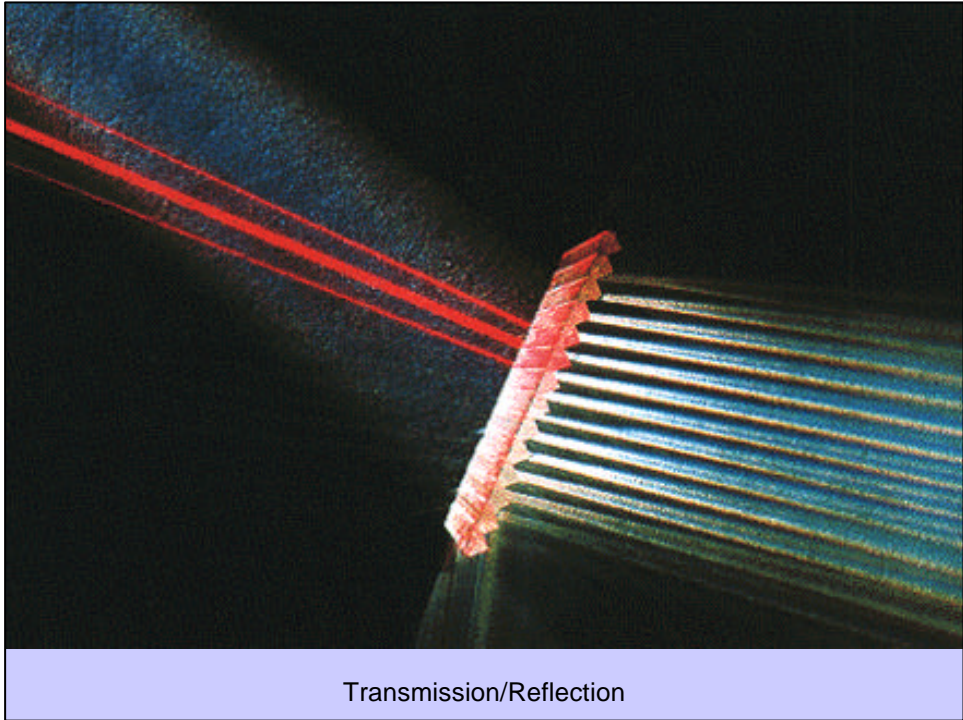
**Phase change of a material from liquid to vapor under energy input**

**Depending on:**

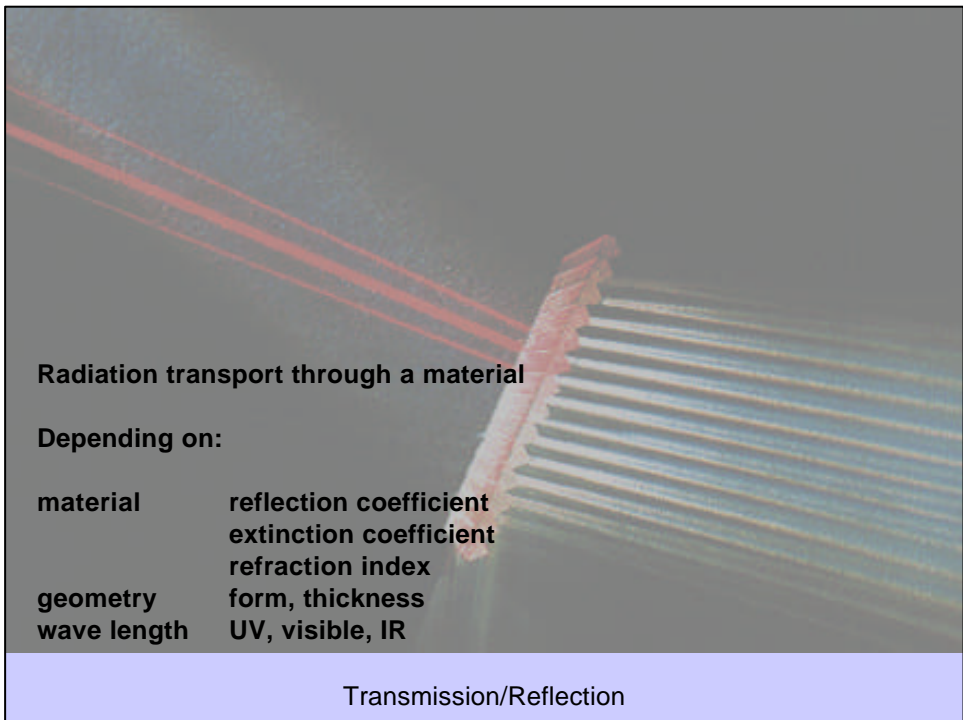
**humidity difference  
air temperature  
water temperature  
movement of water surface  
air velocity**

**dew point of room air  
if below dew point – condensation**

Evaporation



Transmission/Reflection



**Radiation transport through a material**

**Depending on:**

- |                    |                               |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>material</b>    | <b>reflection coefficient</b> |
|                    | <b>extinction coefficient</b> |
|                    | <b>refraction index</b>       |
| <b>geometry</b>    | <b>form, thickness</b>        |
| <b>wave length</b> | <b>UV, visible, IR</b>        |

Transmission/Reflection



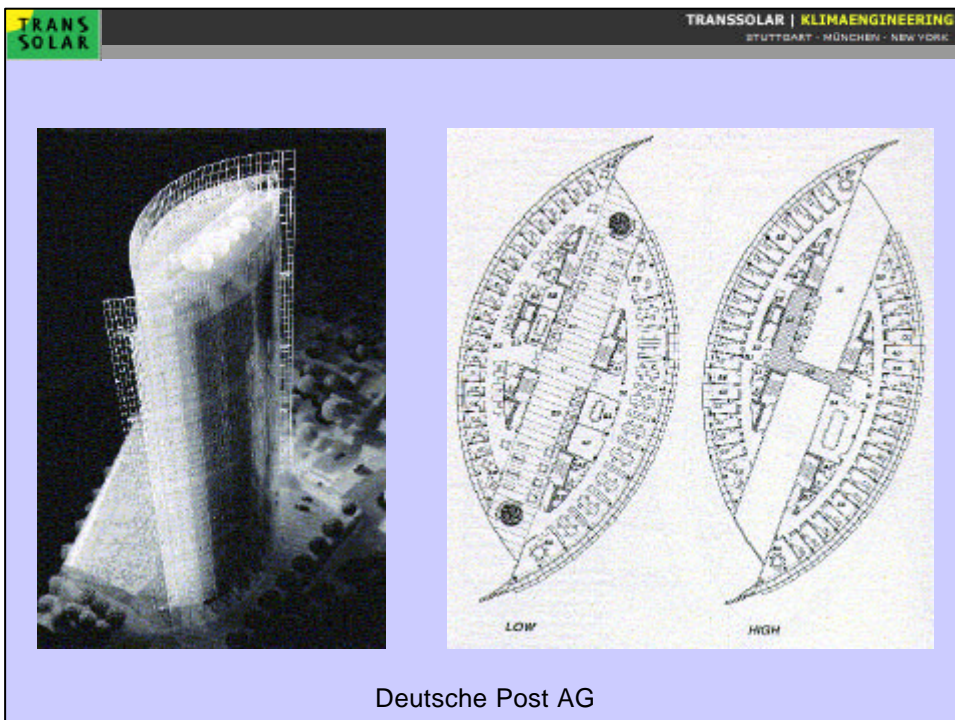
## Deutsche Post, Bonn

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Structure:  
Werner Sobek Ingenieure, Stuttgart  
Energy Concept:  
Transsolar, Stuttgart  
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Brandi Consult, Berlin

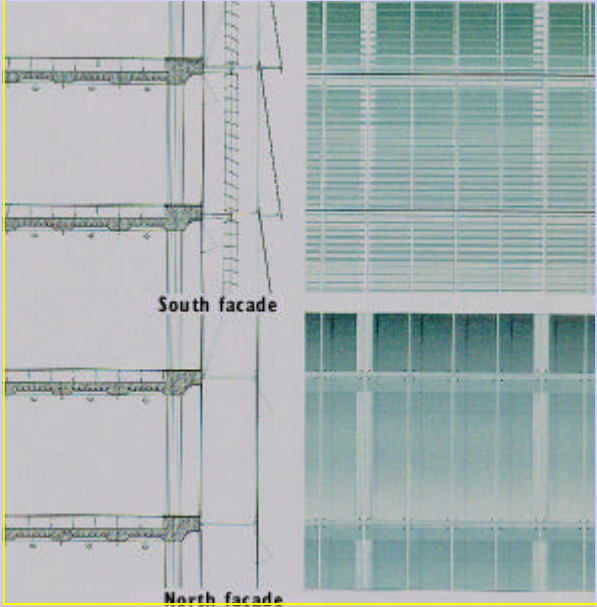


Breathing in the wind - Deutsche Post Tower, Bonn

The Concept



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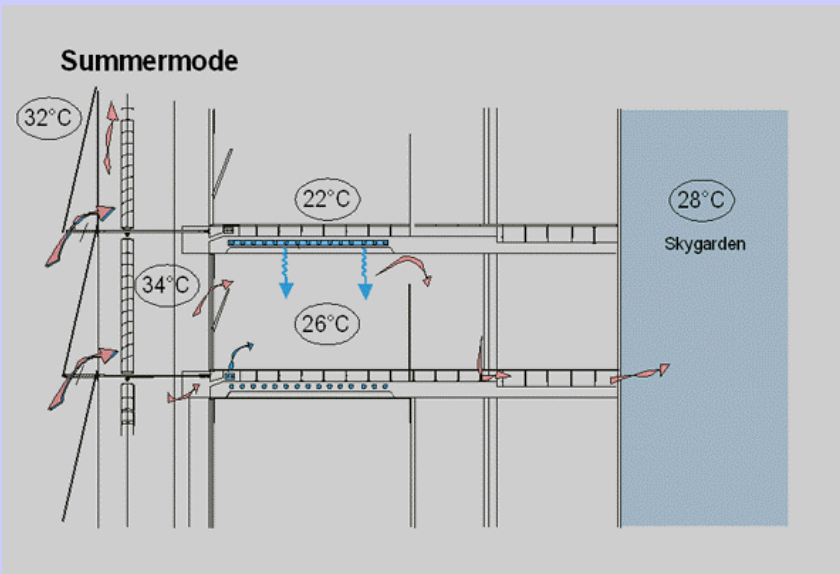
**Facade concept**

- 9 storey high vertical and horizontal open double skin
- controlled openings
- low pressure differences
- decentral ventilation units
- air from double facade
- individual openings for natural ventilation

South side shingled 1.35 deep  
North side flat 0.85 m deep  
Single low -iron glazing outside  
Double glazing inside with low-e and Argon filling

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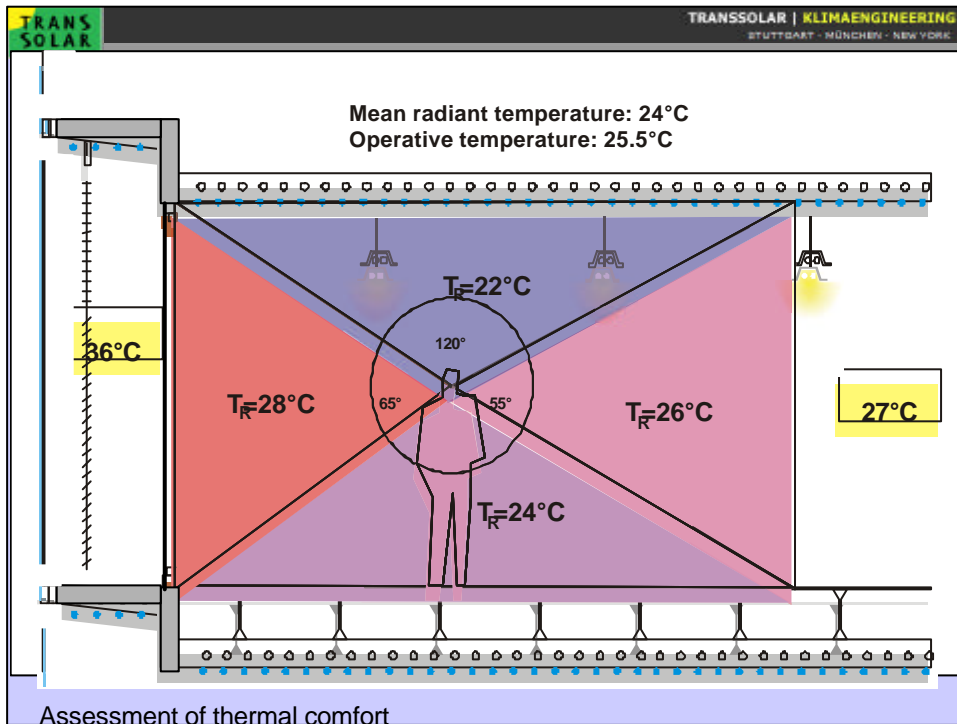
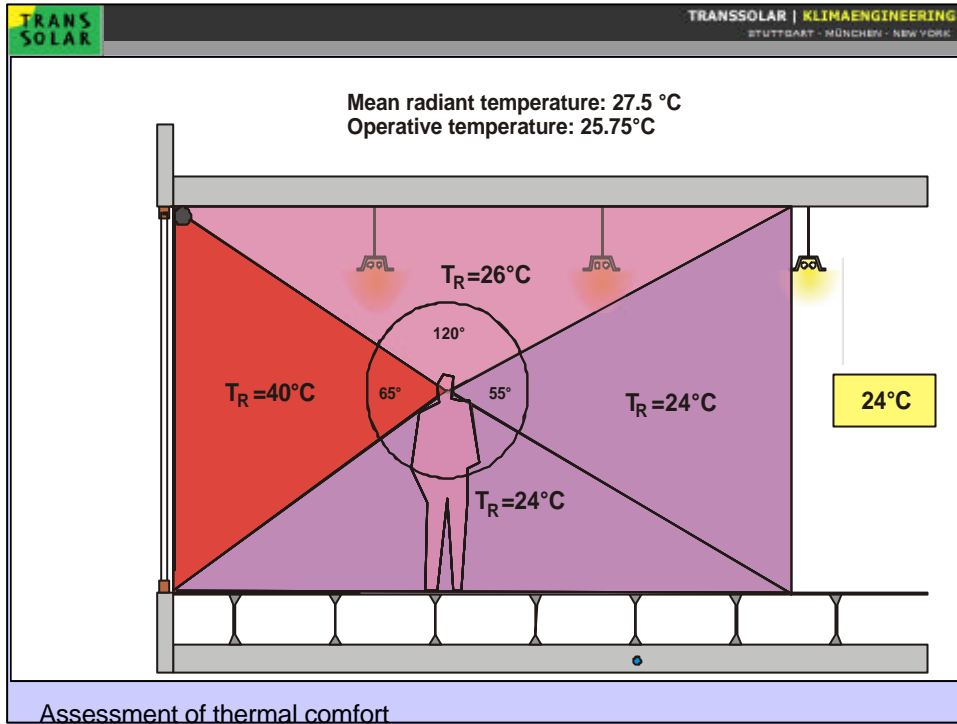
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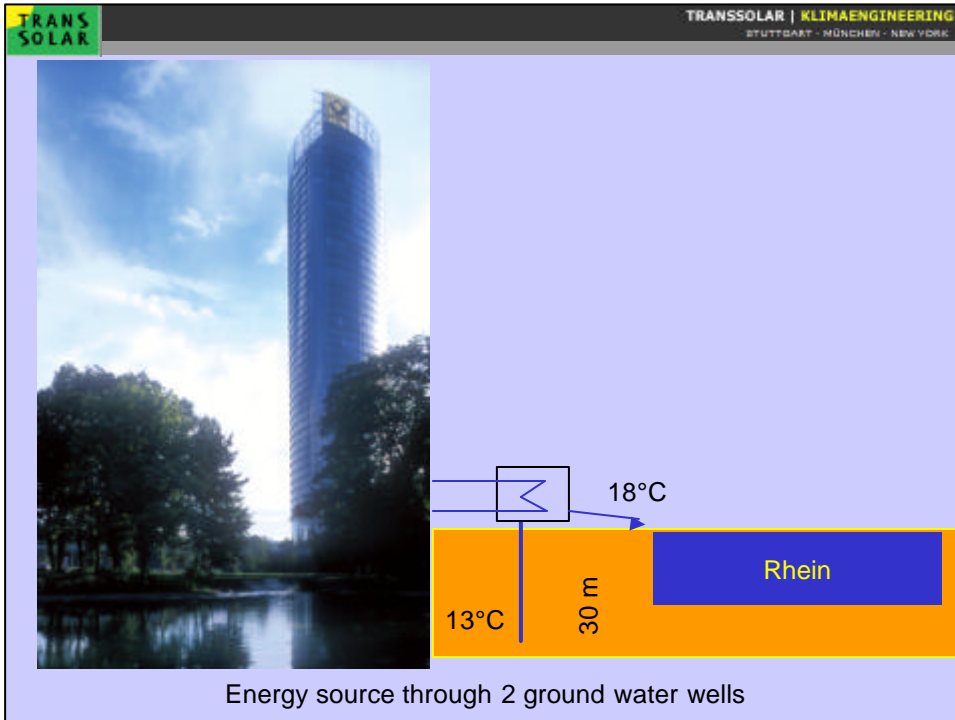


**Summermode**

32°C  
22°C  
34°C  
26°C  
28°C Skygarden

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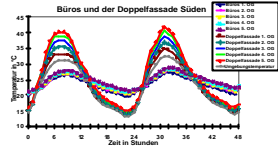
concept evaluation in the designphase - simulations and component tests

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### Professional Design Tools

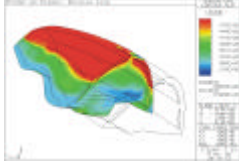
**Dynamic Thermal Simulation (TRNSYS; TRNFLOW):**

- ? dynamic thermal behaviour of a building depending on: thermal mass, weather conditions, internal and external gains, solar radiation, condensation problems
- ? energy consumption and power demand
- ? comfort evaluation
- ? airflow simulations




**Computational Fluid Dynamics, CFD (Fluent):**

- ? calculation and visualisation of air flows
- ? details of natural convection systems, stratification effects
- ? comfort aspects

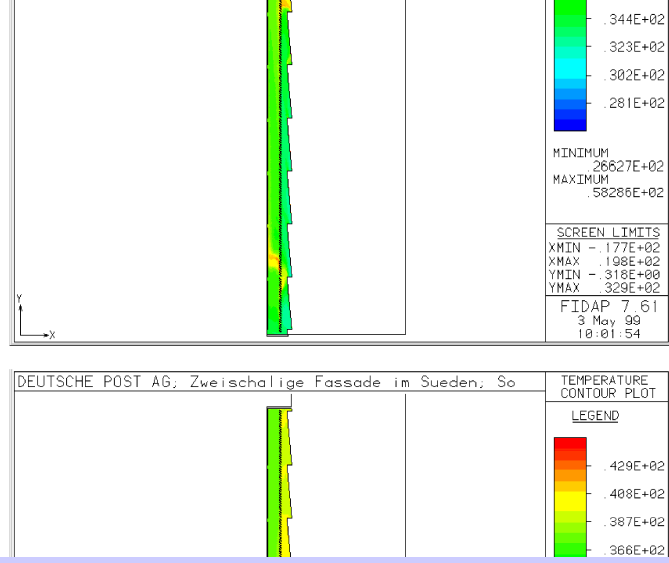


**Daylighting Analysis by Simulation (Radiance):**

- ? calculation and visualisation of luminance and illuminance distributions
- ? optimisation of glazing and shading quality, shading details for complex geometry's both in spatial and temporal resolution
- ? analysis of contrast ratios and glare in the visual field
- ? visual comfort aspects



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TEMPERATURE CONTOUR PLOT

LEGEND

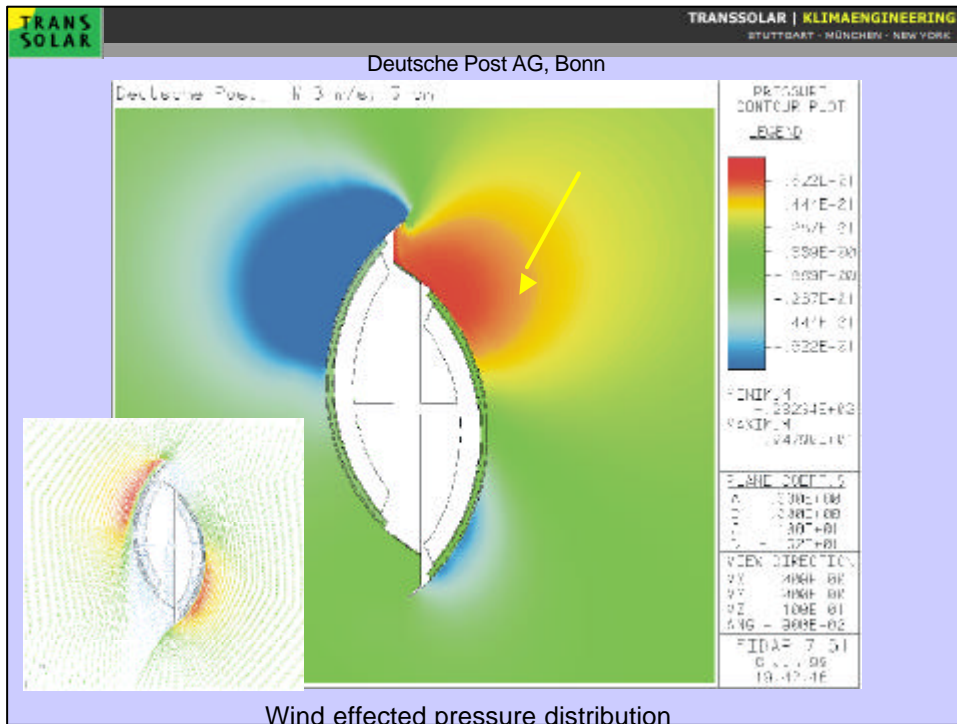
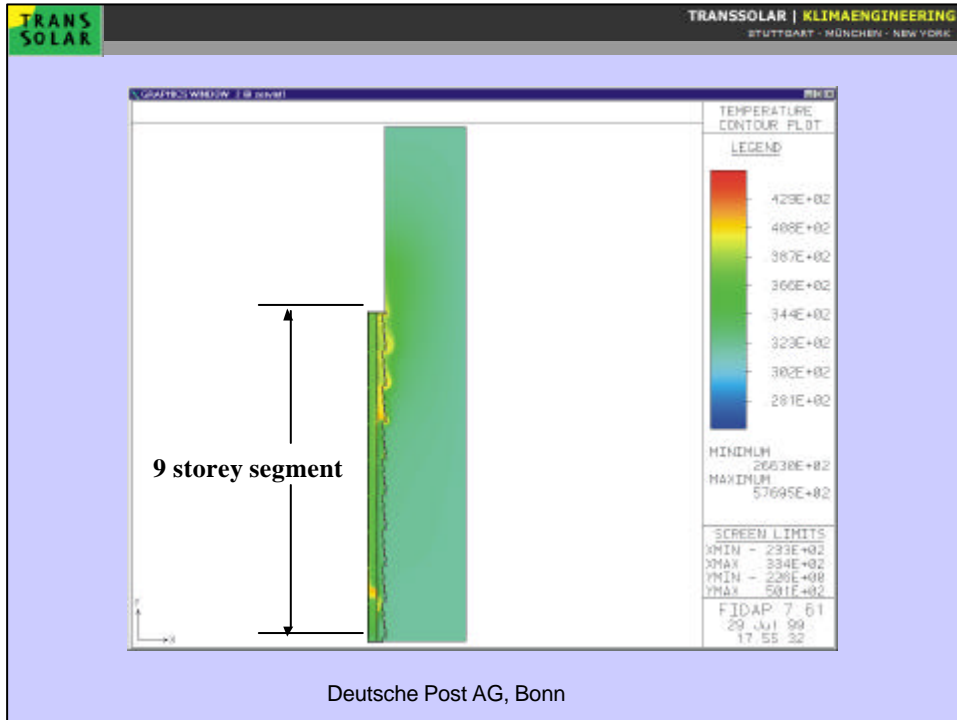
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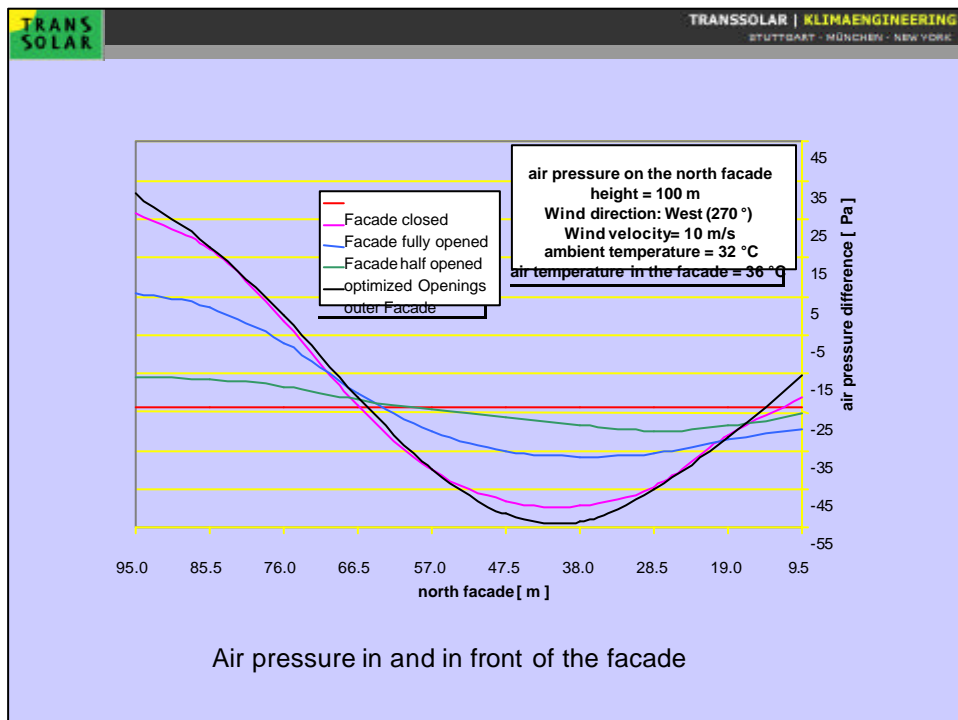
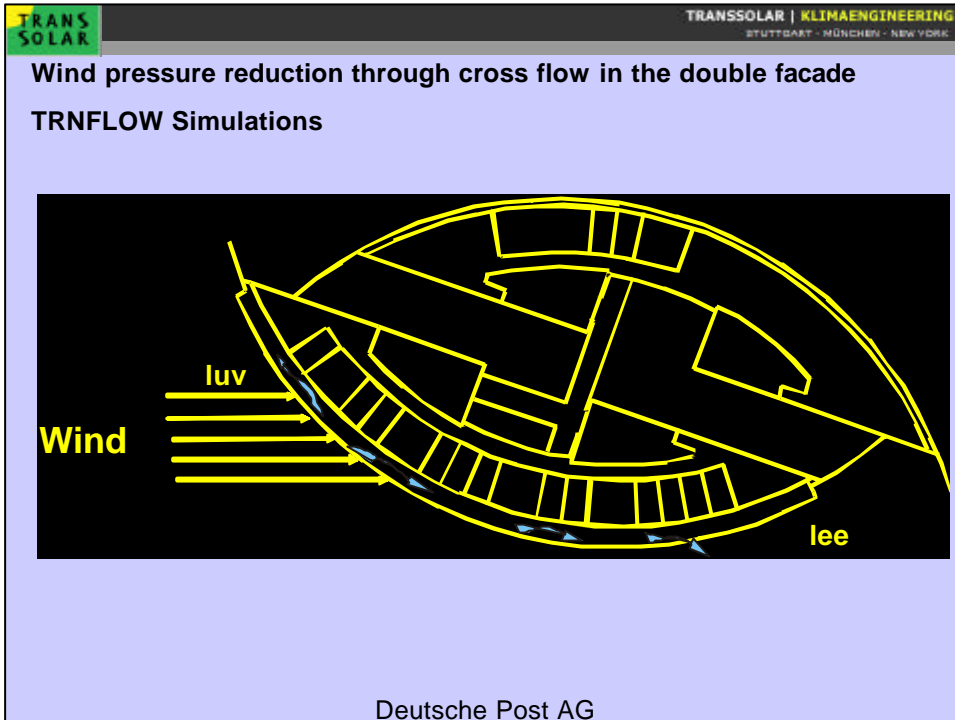
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**Temperature distribution in the facade cavity**









### Decentralized air supply unit

- ≠ Air intake fan coil unit for individual heating/cooling
- ≠ sound reduction up to 42 dBA
- ≠ low pressure drop
- ≠ return air stop flap
- ≠ quite basic ventilation > 30 dBA fan noise

Component development



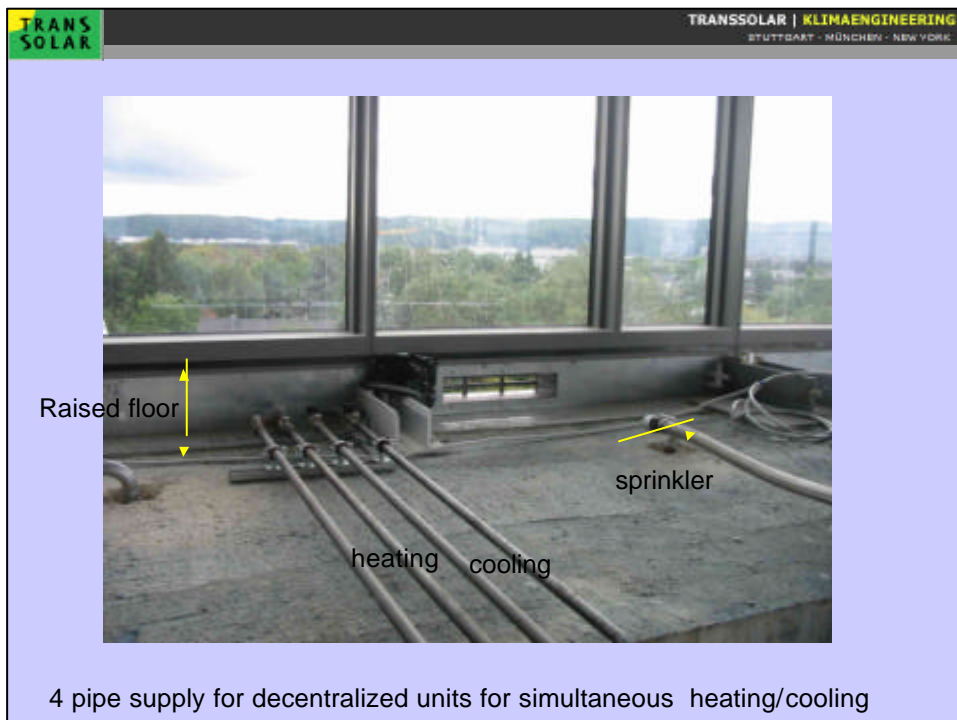
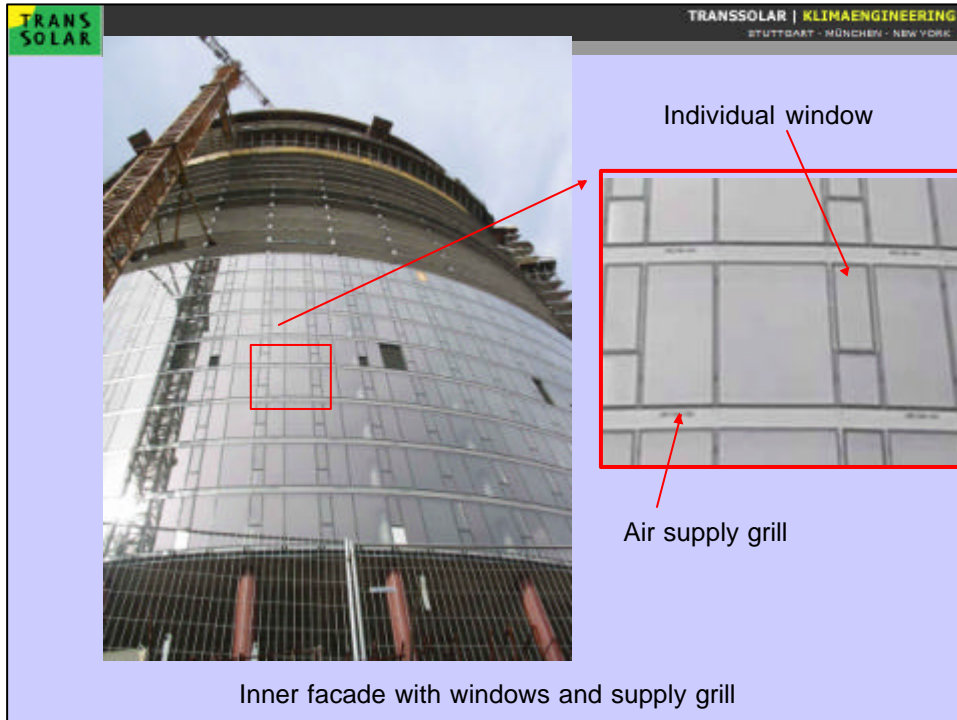
1:1 component and concept tests

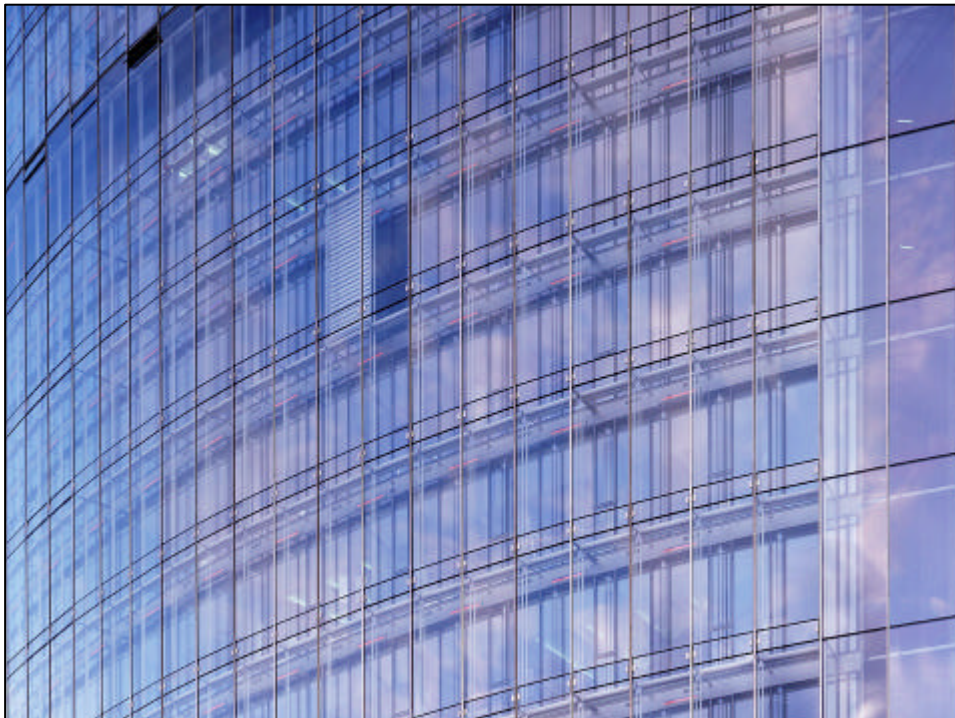
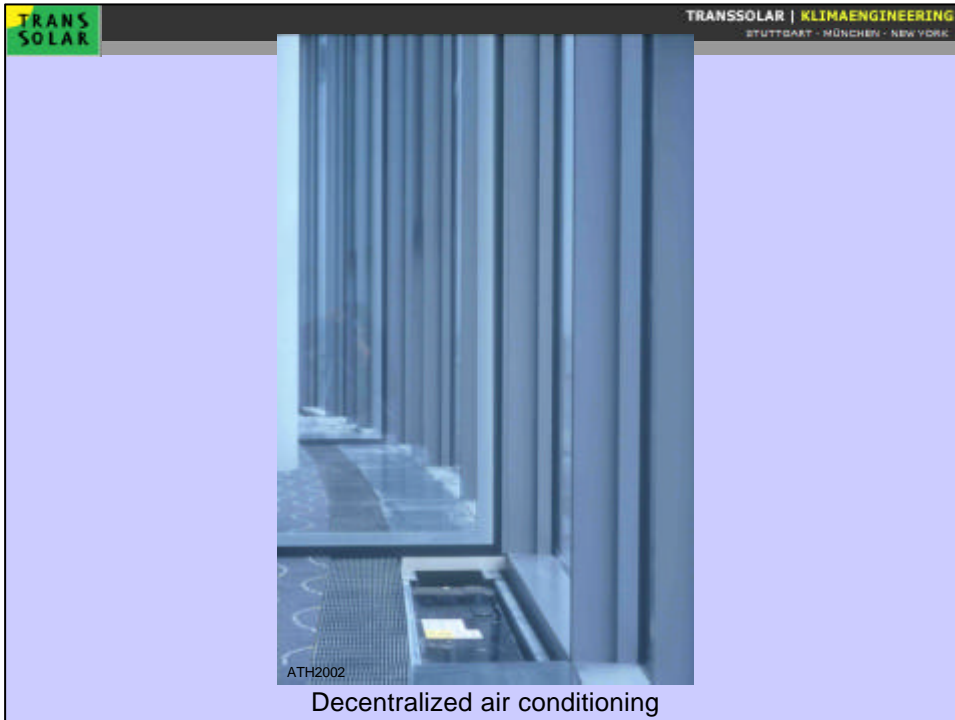
The building process

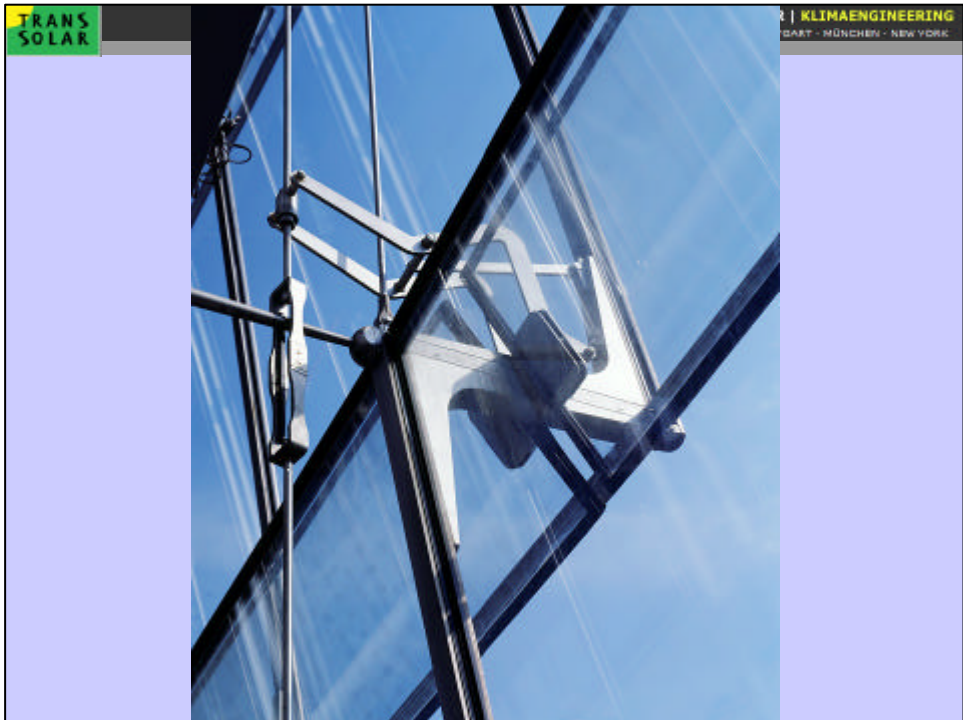


- ≅ middle position in the ceiling section
- ≅ 80% active
- ≅ for office, corridors and meeting rooms
- ≅ spiral circles
- ≅ circle length up to 120 m
- ≅ Pex-pipe 20 mm diameter

Building integrated cooling in the concrete ceilings



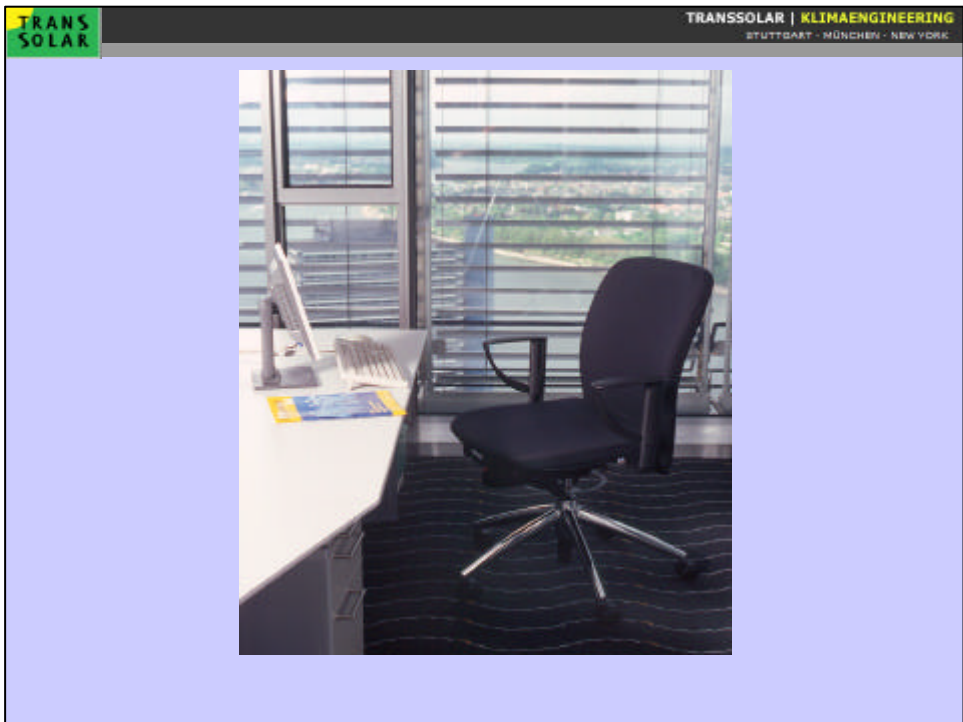
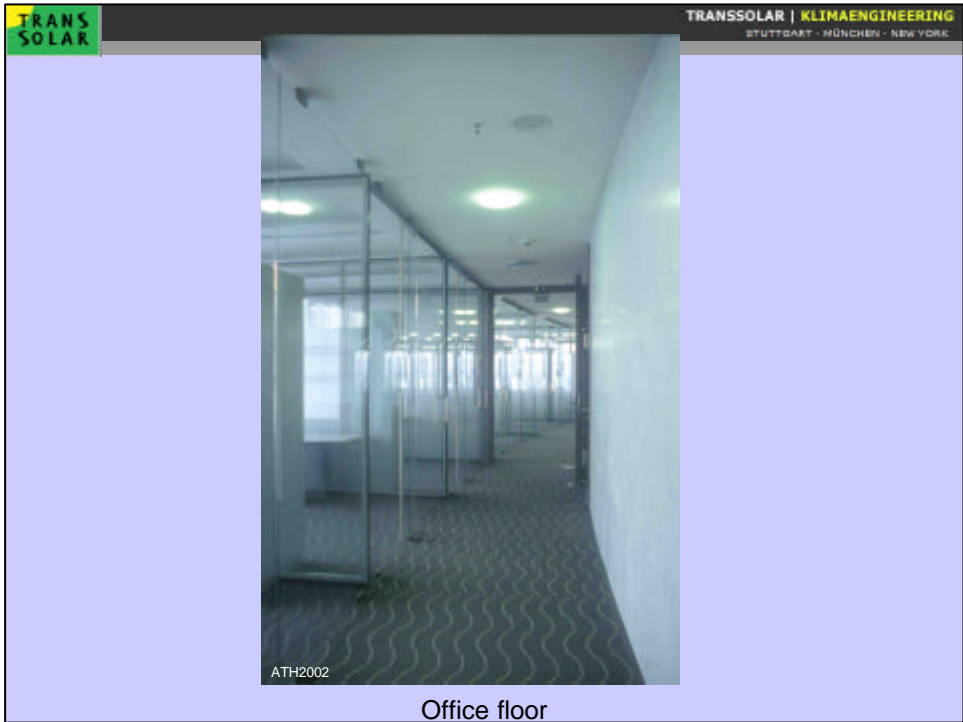






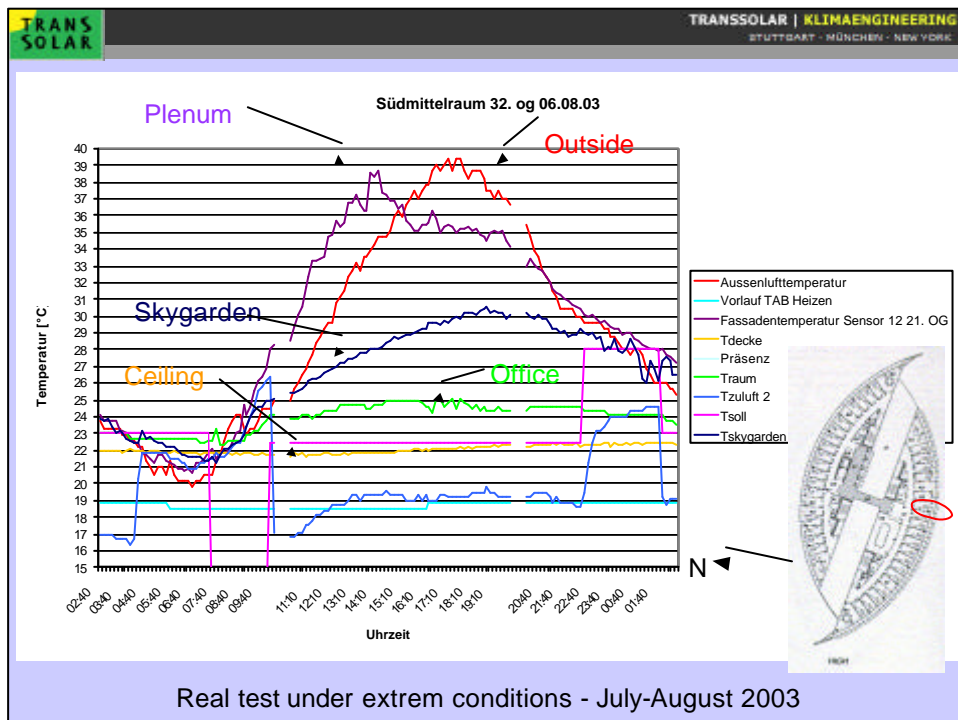
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Skygarden

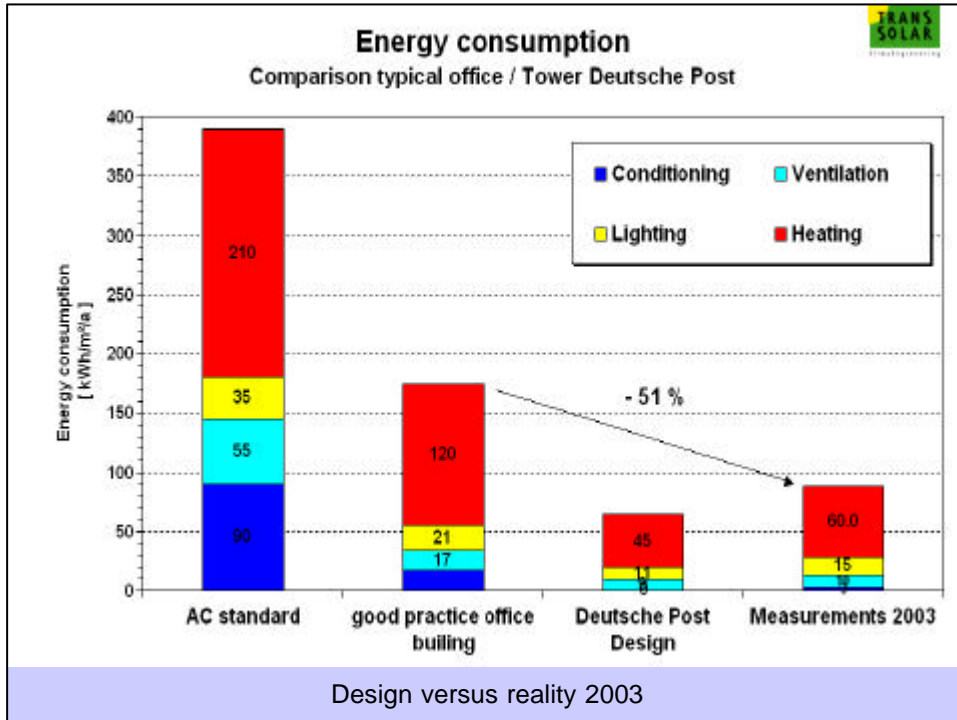


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evaluation by measurements



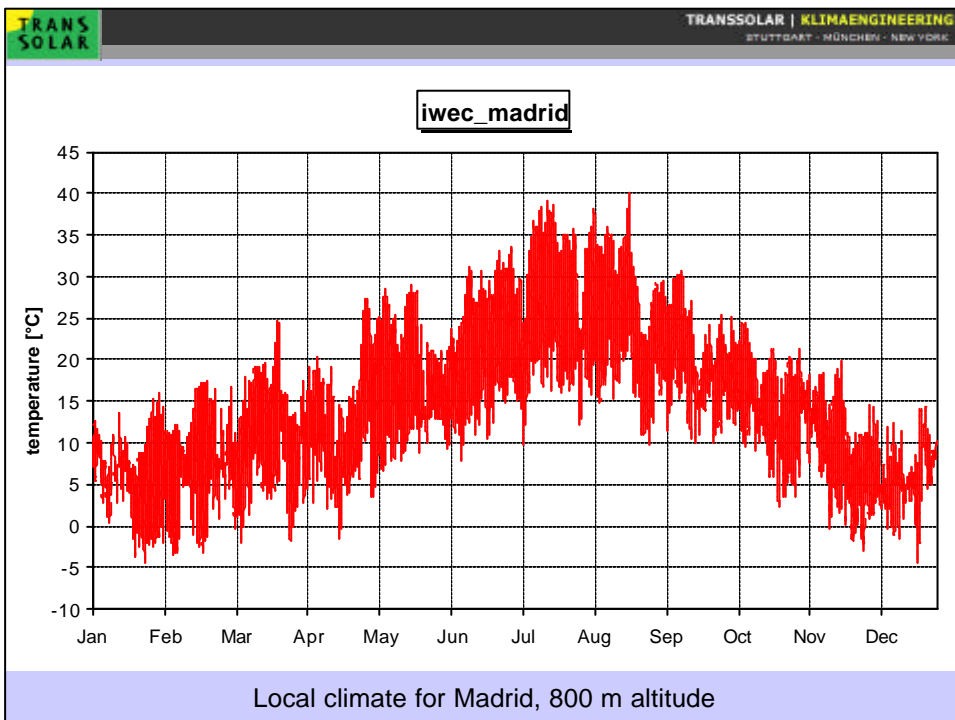
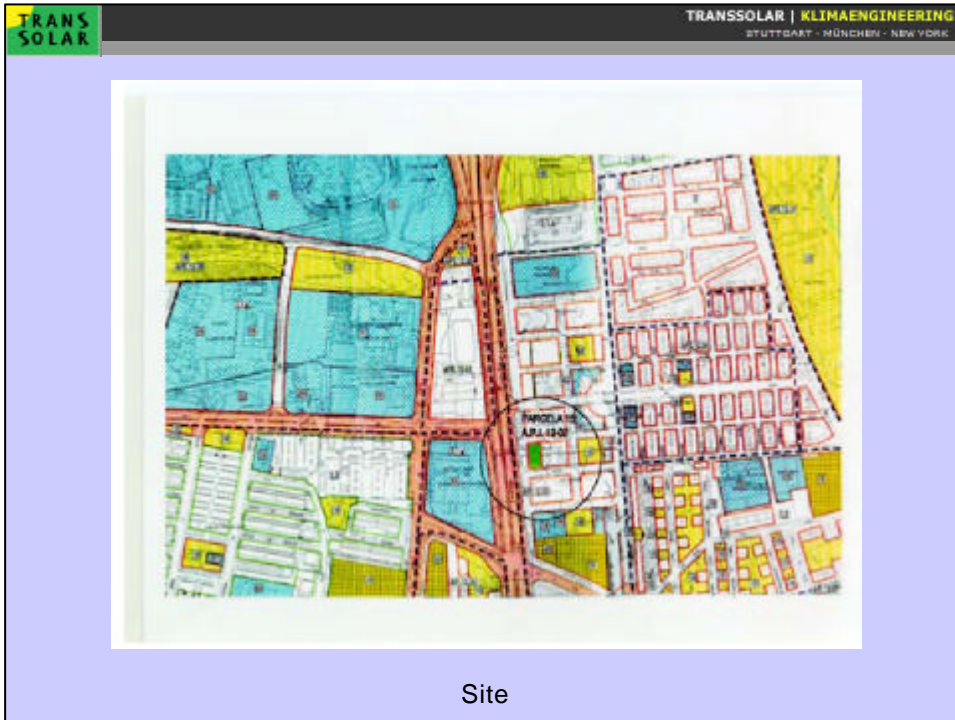


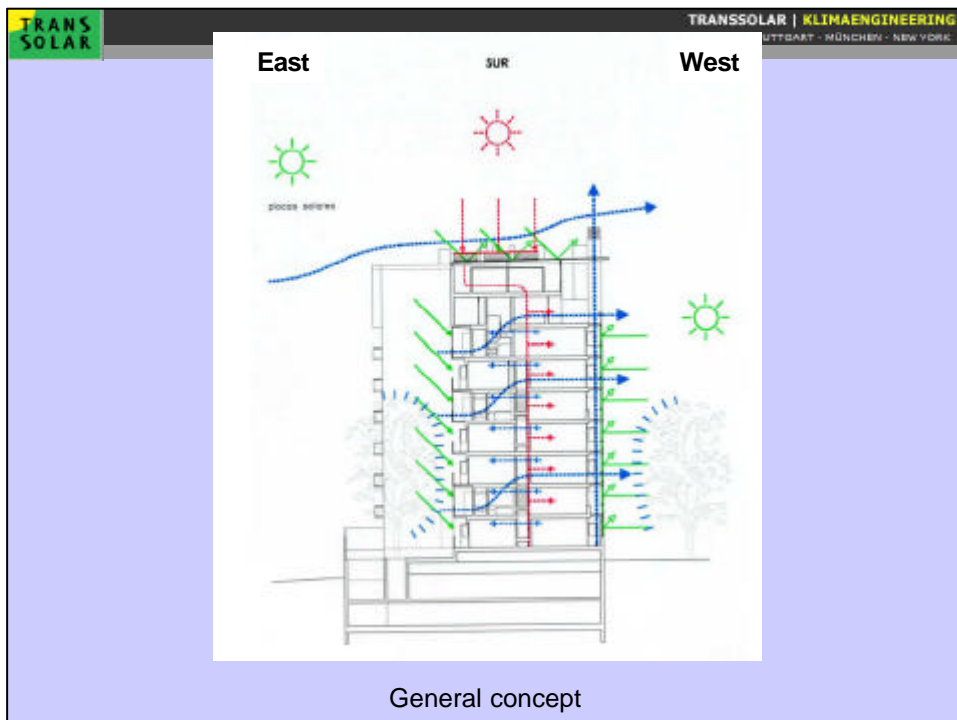
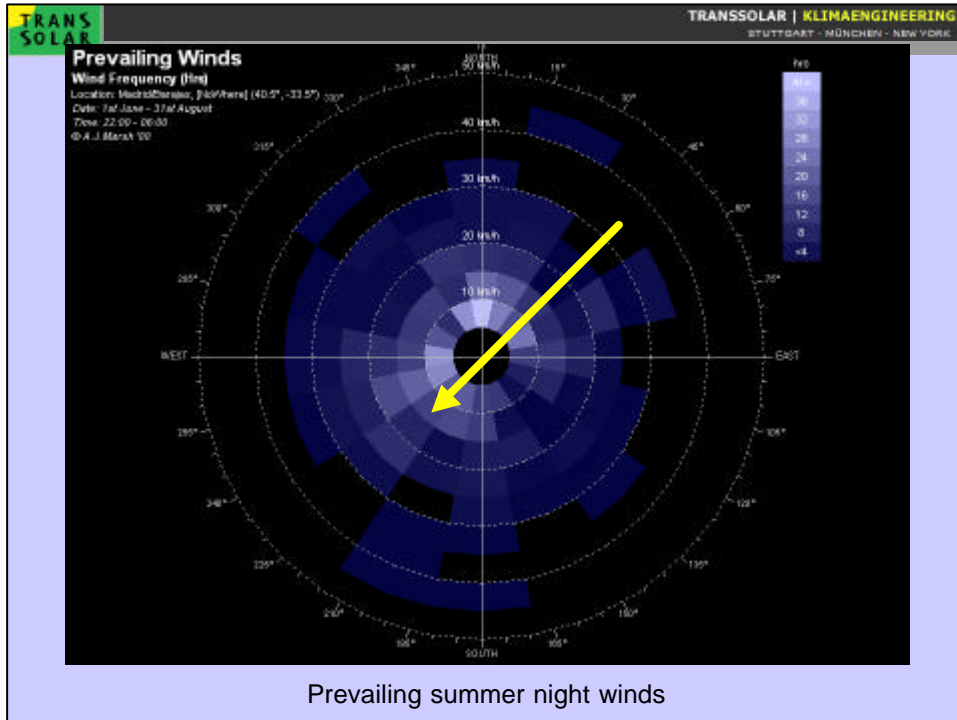


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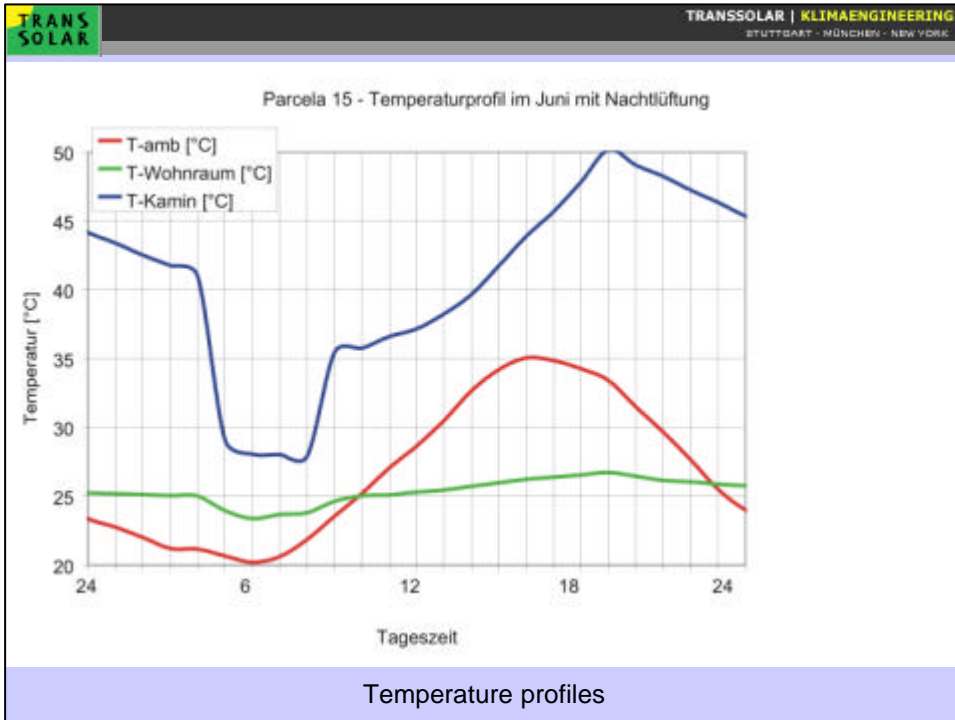


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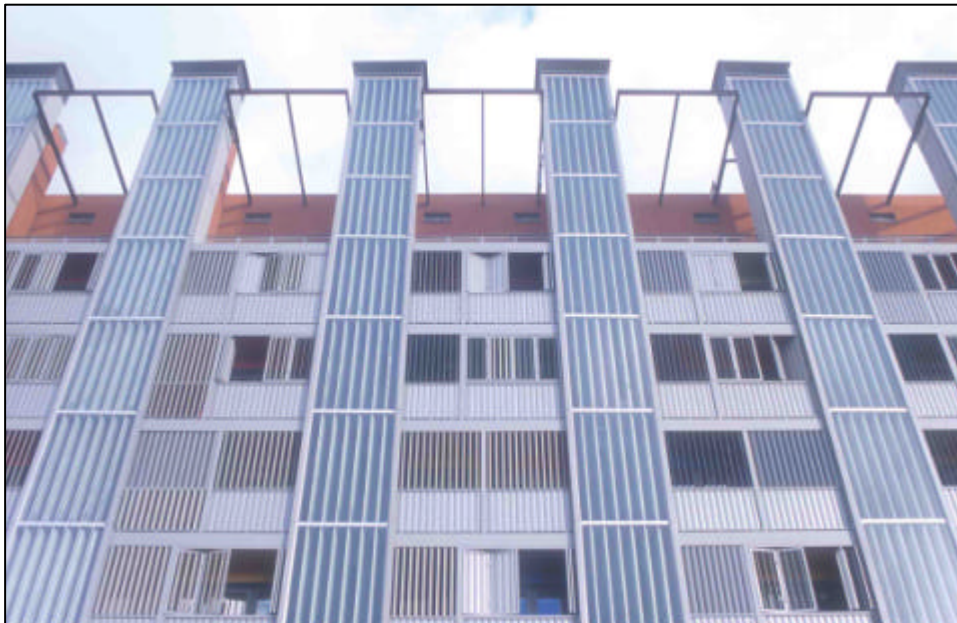









West facade of social housing project with solar exhaust chimneys



West facing facade with shaded balconies and solar chimney

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Solar Chimney with individual cavities per apartment

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South facing facade with horizontal shading lamellas

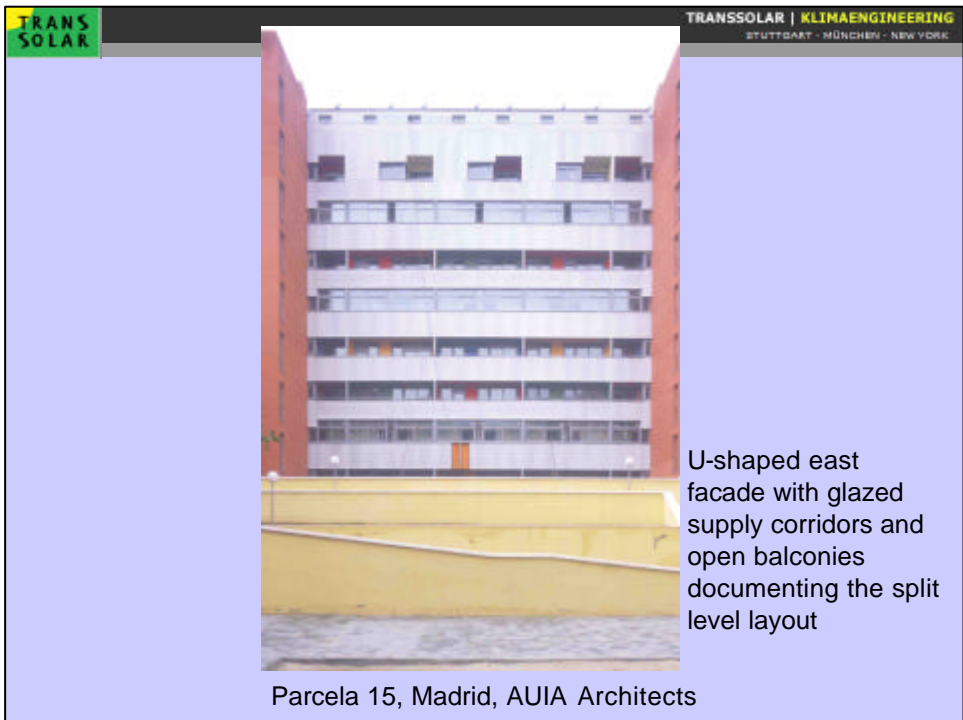
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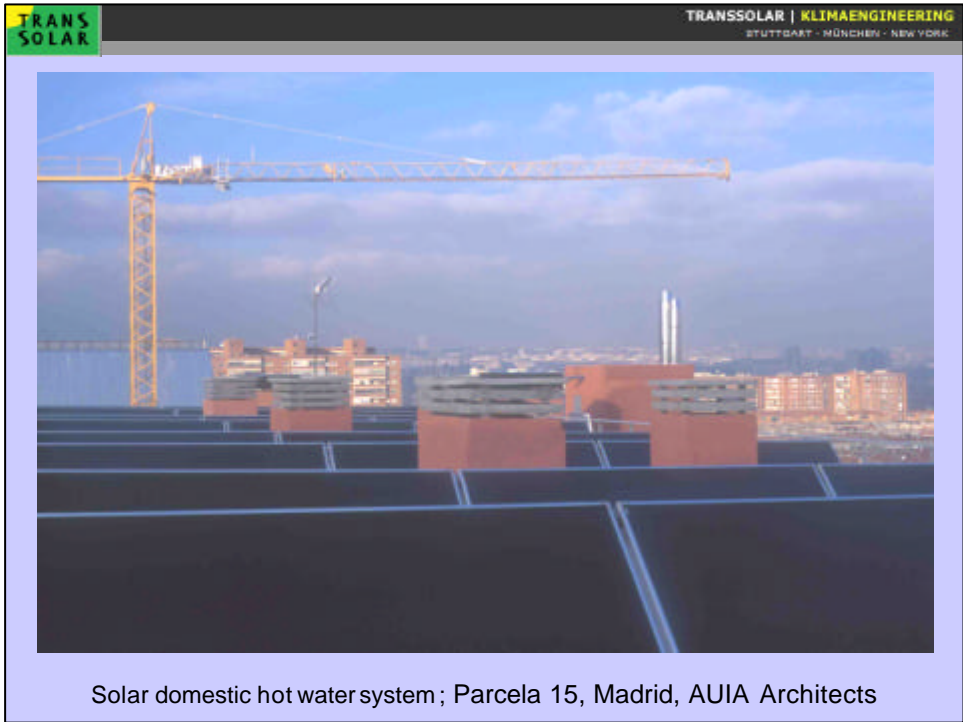
West facade  
with vertical  
shading lamellas

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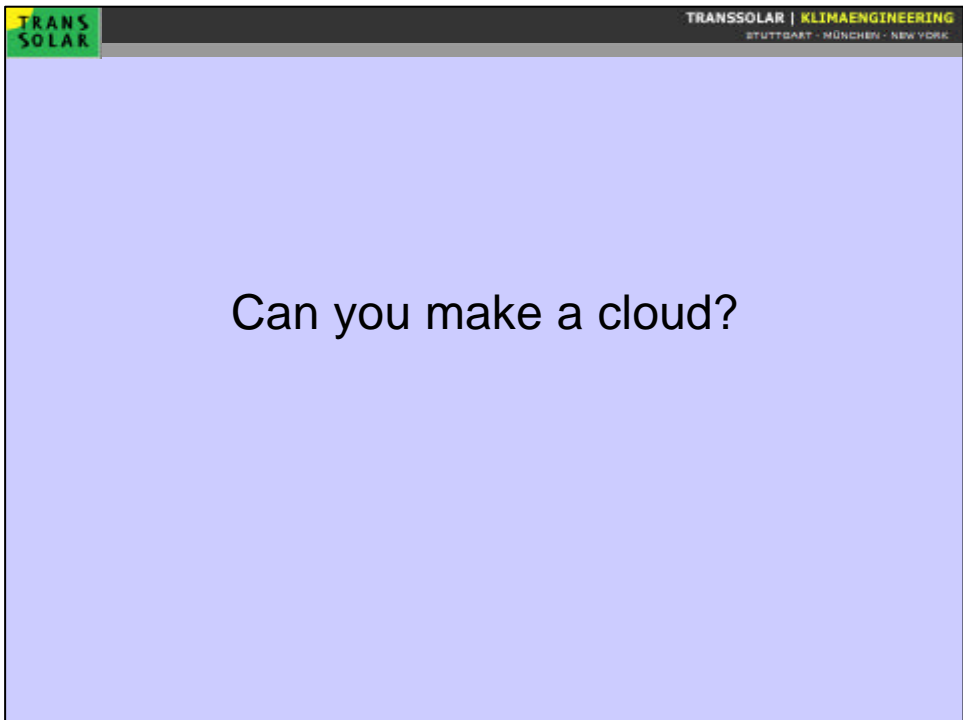


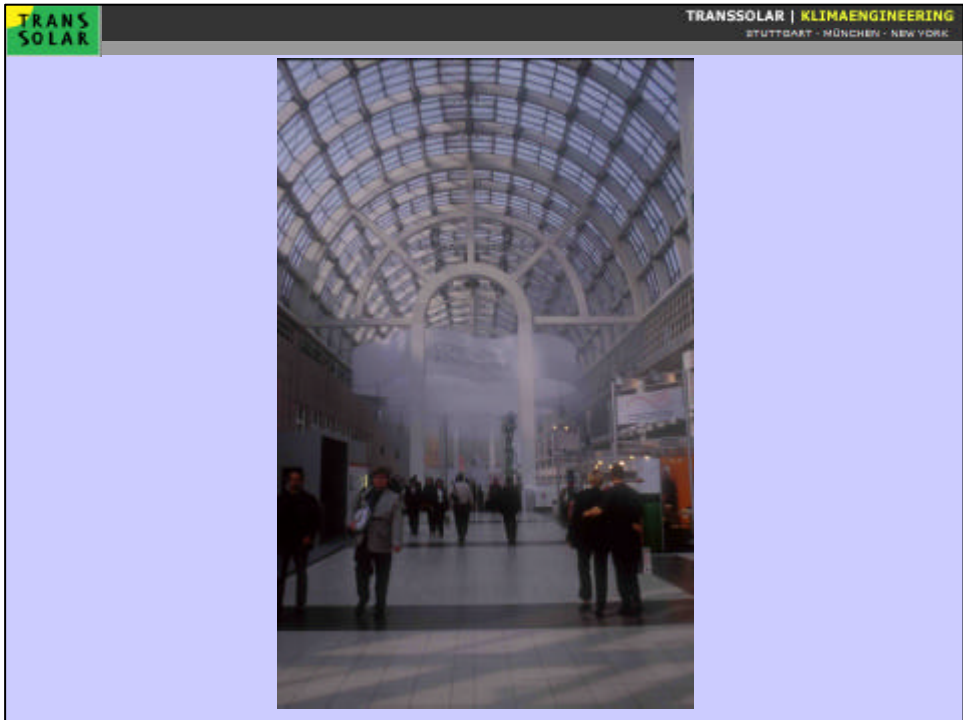
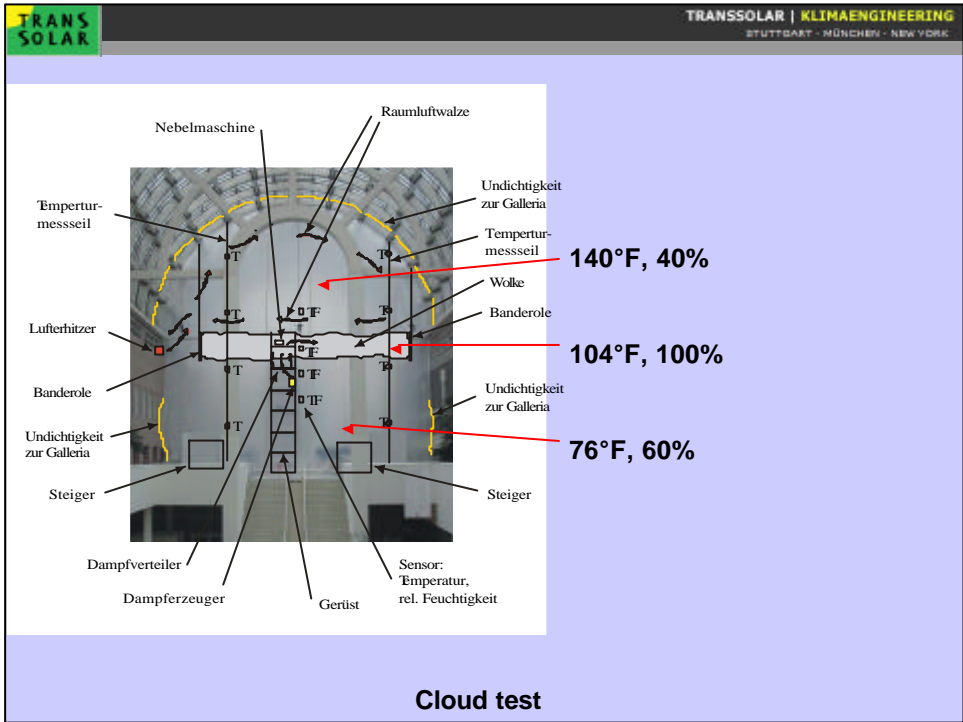
U-shaped east  
facade with glazed  
supply corridors and  
open balconies  
documenting the split  
level layout

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Natural clouds


Indoor cloud with  
very high effort



Learning from Nature and gaining respect

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