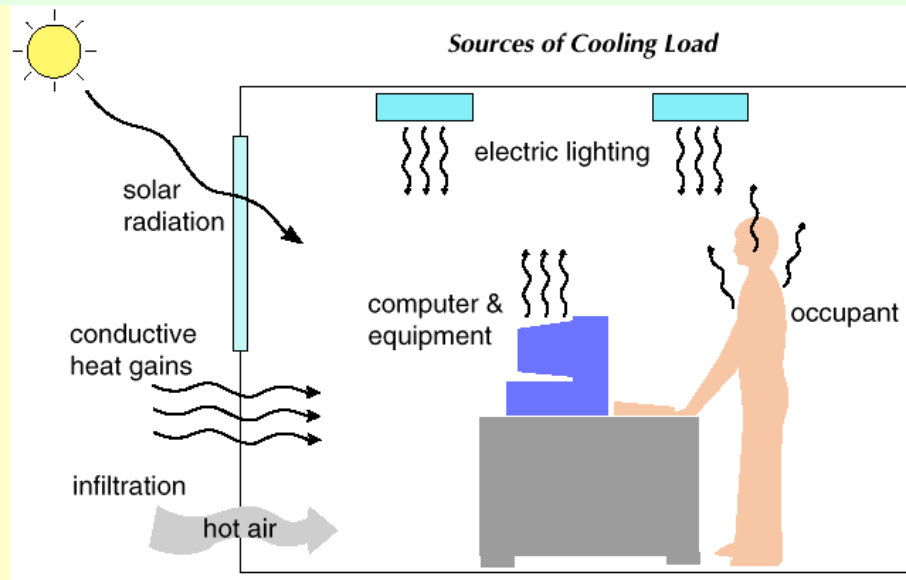


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## Energy Calculations



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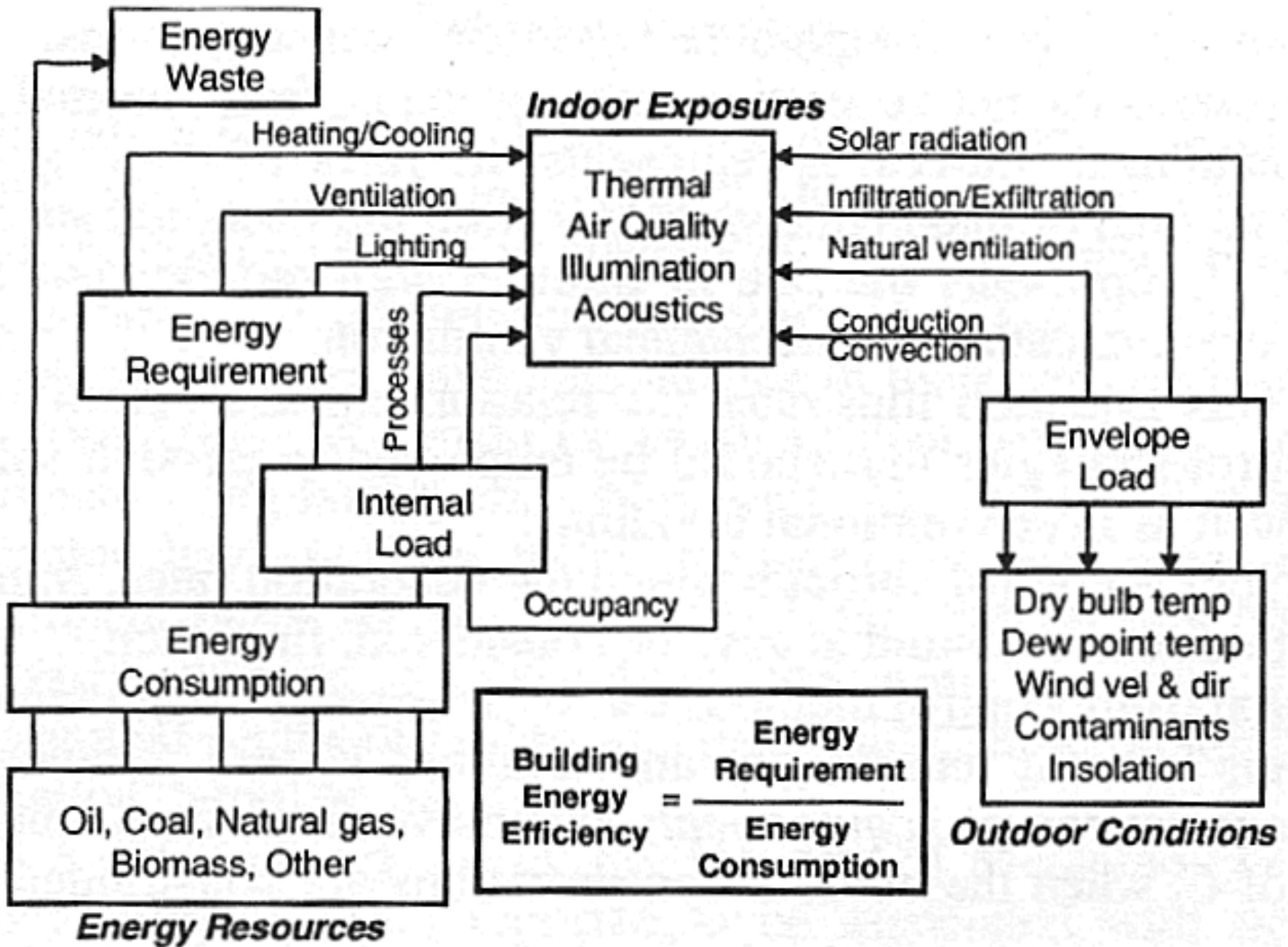
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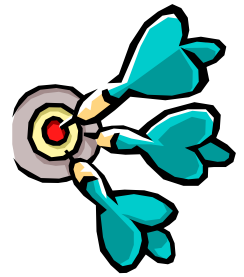


- Objectives between load calculation vs energy calculation
- Calculation Methodology
  - TFM/ CLTD/SCL/CLF/TETD/TA/HBM/RTSM
- Energy Calculation Methods
- Building Energy Simulation

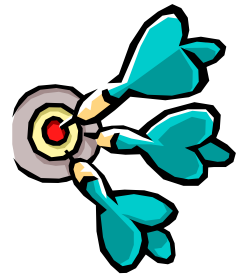


Energy flow and concept in buildings

# Objectives

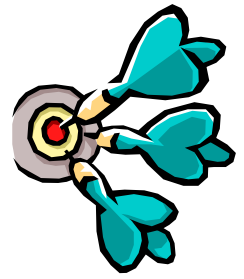


- From load estimation to energy calculations
  - Only determine peak design loads is NOT enough
  - Need to evaluate HVAC and building energy consumption
    - To support design decisions (e.g. evaluate design options)
    - To enhance system design and operation
    - To compile with building energy code
- Energy calculations
  - More complicated than design load estimation
  - Form the basis of building energy and economic analysis



# Objectives

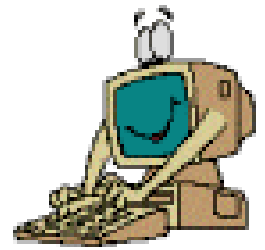
- Load estimation and energy calculations
  - They are based on the same principles
  - But with different purposes & approaches
- **Design (peak) load estimation**
  - Focus on maximum load or worst conditions
  - For a particular hour or period (e.g. peak summer)
  - For equipment sizing
- **Energy calculations**
  - Focus on average or typical conditions
  - On whole year (annual) performance or multiple years energy consumption
  - May involve analysis of energy costs & life cycle costs



# Objectives

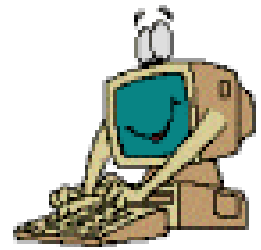
- Tasks at different building design stages
  - Conceptual design stage:
    - Rules of thumb + loading check figures (rough estimation)
  - Outline/Scheme design:
    - Load estimation (approximation)
    - Design evaluations (e.g. using simplified tools/models)
  - Detailed design:
    - Load calculations (complete)
    - Energy calculations + building energy simulation

# Calculation Methodology



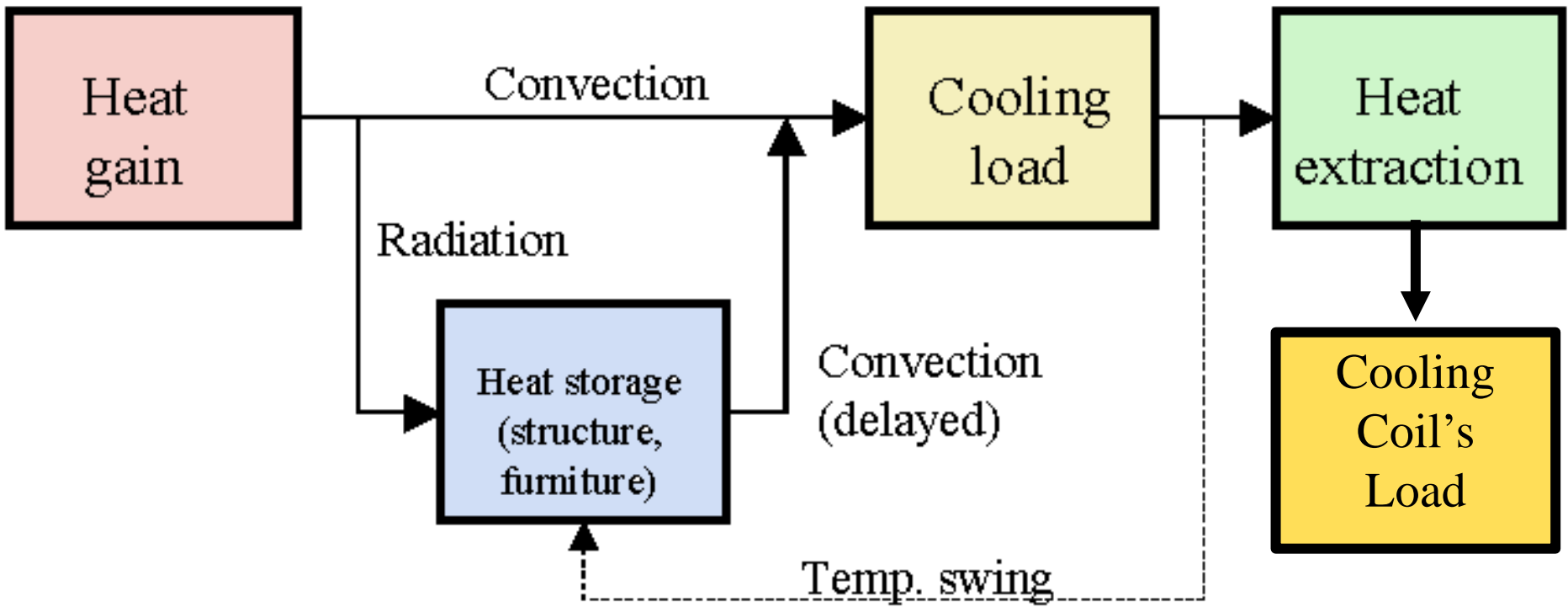
- Basic considerations
  - 1. Peak load calculations
    - Evaluate maximum load to size/select equipment
  - 2. Energy analysis
    - Calculate energy use and compare design options
  - 3. Space cooling load  $Q = V \rho c_p (t_r - t_s)$ 
    - To calculate supply air volume flow rate ( $V$ ) and size the air system, ducts, terminals
  - 4. Cooling coil's load
    - To size cooling coil and refrigeration system

# Calculation Methodology



- Basic considerations (cont'd)
  - Assumptions:
    - Heat transfer equations are linear (even for radiant heat) within a time interval (superposition principle holds)
      - Total load = sum of individual ones
    - Convective heat, latent heat & sensible heat gains from infiltration are all converted to cooling load instantaneously
  - Main difference in various methods
    - How to convert space radiative heat gains into space cooling loads



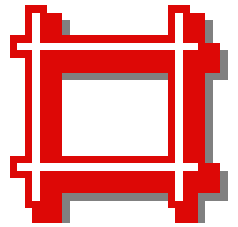


## Conversion of heat gain into cooling load

(Source: ASHRAE Handbook Fundamentals 2005)

# Cooling Load Principle

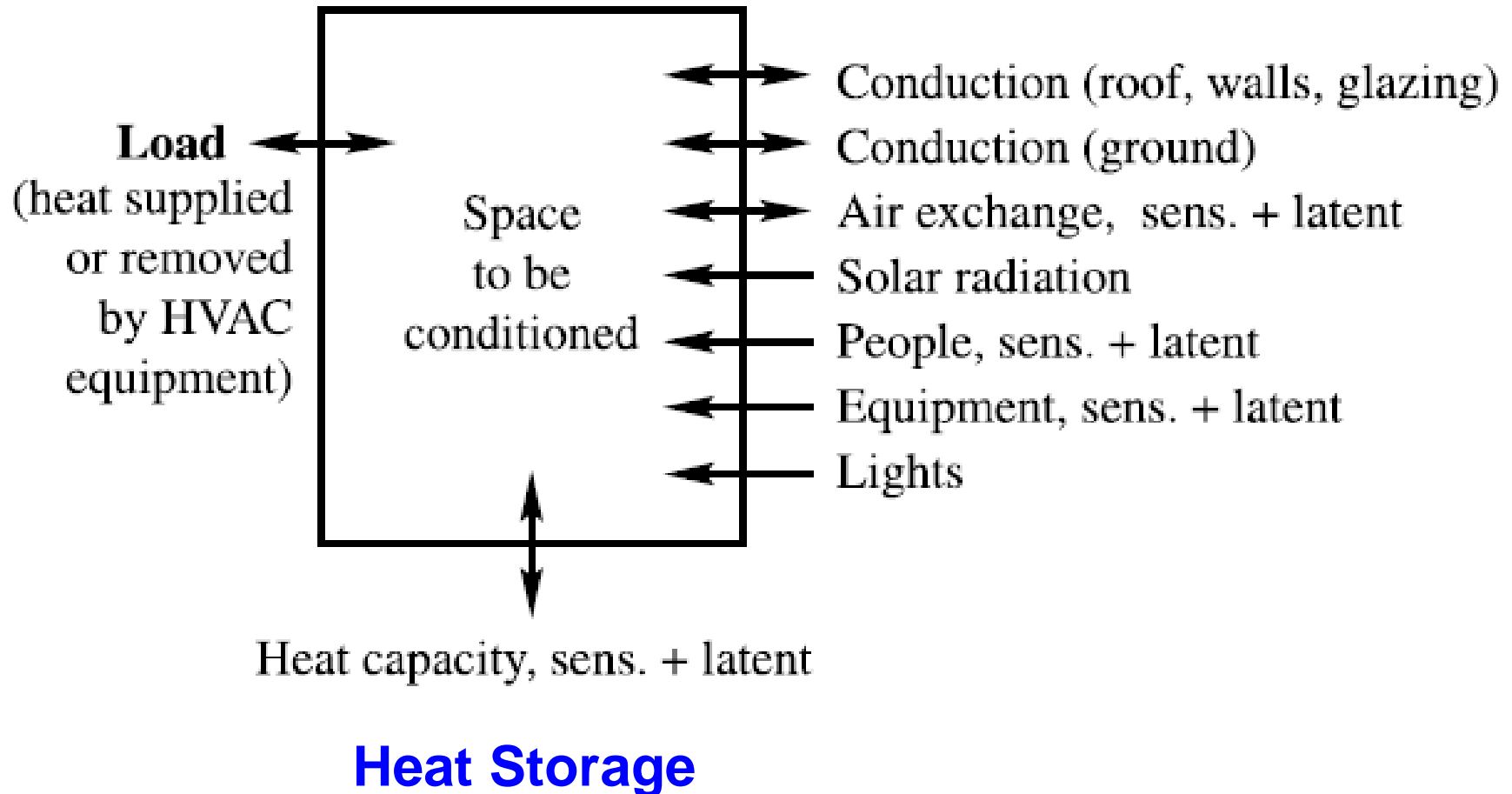
(pg.40 of last lecture notes)



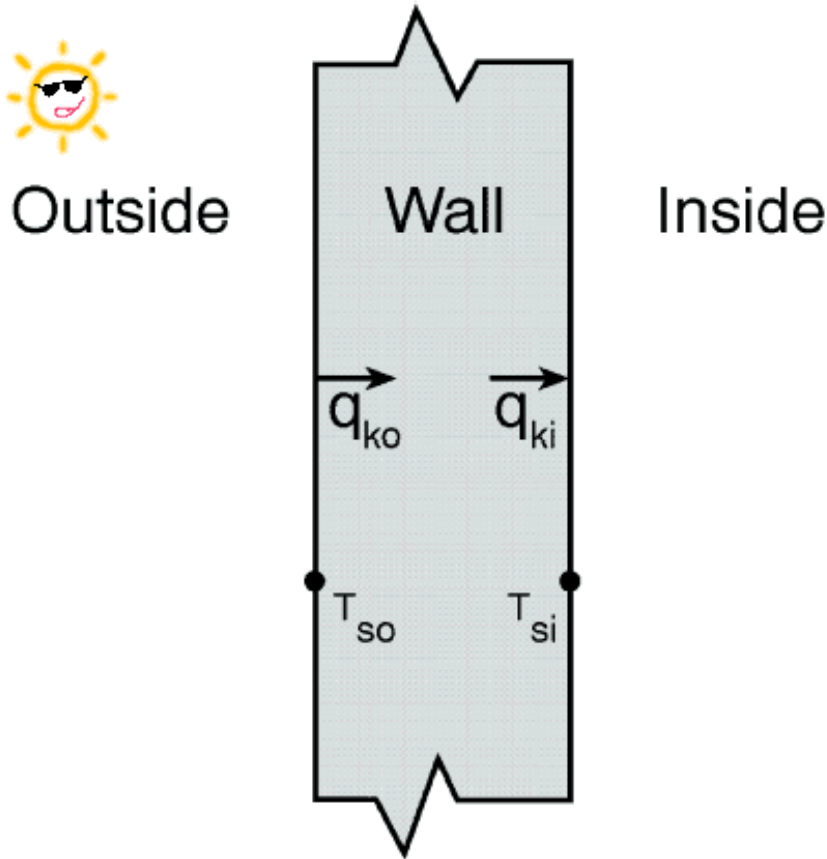
- Definitions
  - Space heat gain: instantaneous rate of heat gain that enters into or is generated within a space
  - Space cooling load: the rate at which heat must be removed from the space to maintain a constant space air temperature
  - Space heat extraction rate: the actual rate of heat removal when the space air temperature may swing
  - Cooling coil load: the rate at which energy is removed at a cooling coil serving the space
    - space heat + external load

## Thermal Load

## Heat Gains/Losses



# A basic example of modelling heat transfer through an external wall



$q_{ko}$  = convective flux into the wall,  $W/m^2$

$q_{ki}$  = convective flux from the wall,  $W/m^2$

$T_{so}$  = wall surface temperature outside,  $^{\circ}C$

$T_{si}$  = wall surface temperature inside,  $^{\circ}C$

Note that  $q_{ko}$  is not equal to  $q_{ki}$  !

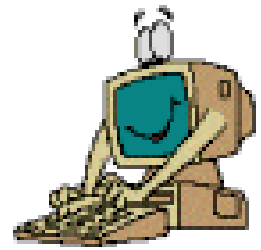
Affected by the thermal capacity and the transmittance of the wall

Possible ways to model this process:

1. Numerical finite difference
2. Numerical finite element
3. Transform methods
4. Time series methods

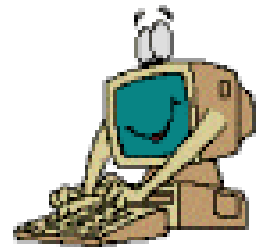
## Wall conduction process

# Calculation Methodology



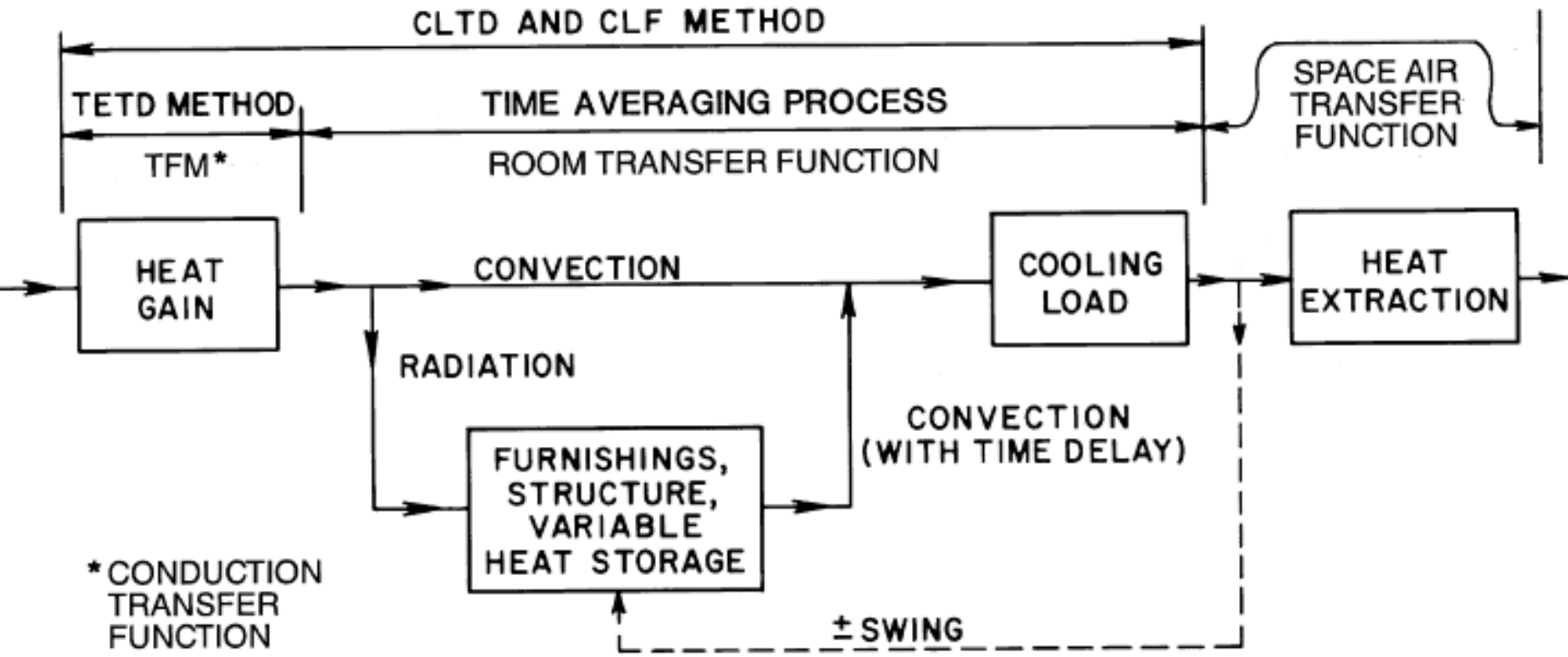
- Common methods:
  - Total Equivalent Temperature Differential / Time Averaging (**TETD/TA**) method
  - Transfer Function Method (**TFM**)
  - Cooling Load Temperature Difference / Solar Cooling Load Factors / Internal Cooling Load Factor (**CLTD/SCL/CLF**) method
- Present methods:
  - Heat Balance Method (**HBM**)
  - Radiant Time Series Method (**RTSM**)
- Other methods:
  - Finite Difference / Finite Element Method (**FDM/FEM**)
  - CIBSE method

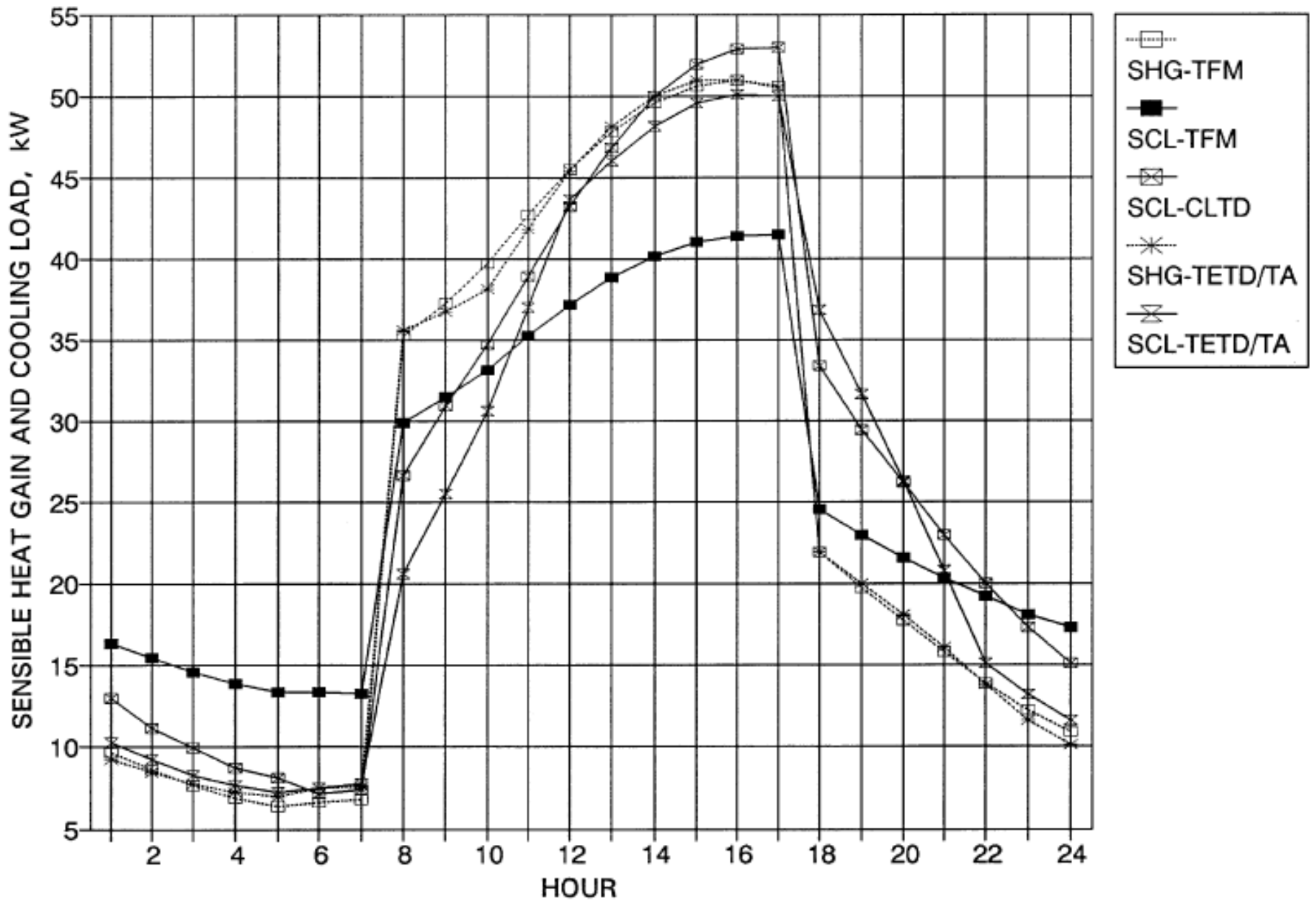
# Calculation Methodology



- TETD/TA method
  - 1967 ASHRAE Fundamentals
  - Heat gains calculated from Fourier series solution of 1-dimensional transient heat conduction
  - Average heat gains to current and successive hours according to thermal mass & experience
- Transfer Function Method (TFM)
  - 1972 ASHRAE Fundamentals
  - Laplace transform and  $z$ -transform of time series
- CLTD/CLF method
  - 1977 ASHRAE Fundamentals
  - A one-step simplification of TFM

# Basic concepts of TFM, CLTD/CLF and TETD/TA methods

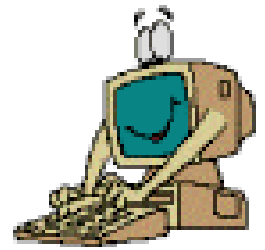




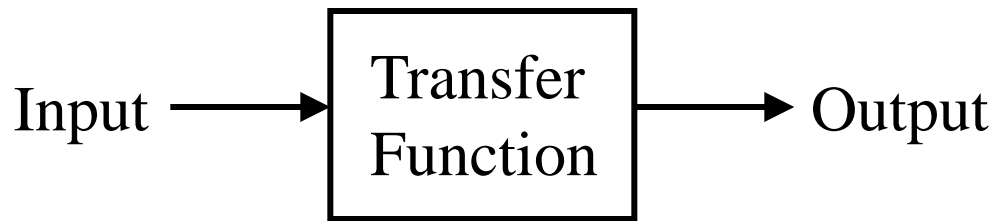
**Fig. 5 TFM versus CLTD/SCF/CLF Versus TETD/TA  
Methods of Calculating Sensible Heat Gain and Cooling Load**



# Transfer Function Method



- Transfer Function Method (TFM)
  - Most commonly adopted for energy calculations
  - Three components:
    - Conduction Transfer Function (CTF)
    - Room Transfer Function (RTF)
    - Space Air Transfer Function (SATF)
  - Implemented numerically using weighting factors
    - Transfer function coefficients, to weight the importance of current & historical values of heat gain & cooling load on currently calculated loads



Transfer function ( $K$ )

Polynomials of  $z$ -transform

$$K = Y/G = (v_0 + v_1 z^{-1} + v_2 z^{-2} + \dots) / (1 + w_1 z^{-1} + w_2 z^{-2} + \dots)$$

$Y$  = Laplace transform of the output  
 $G$  = Laplace transform of the input or driving force

When a continuous function  $f(t)$  is represented at regular intervals  $\Delta t$  and its magnitude are  $f(0), f(\Delta), f(2\Delta), \dots, f(n\Delta)$ , the Laplace transform is given by a polynomial called “ $z$ -transform”:

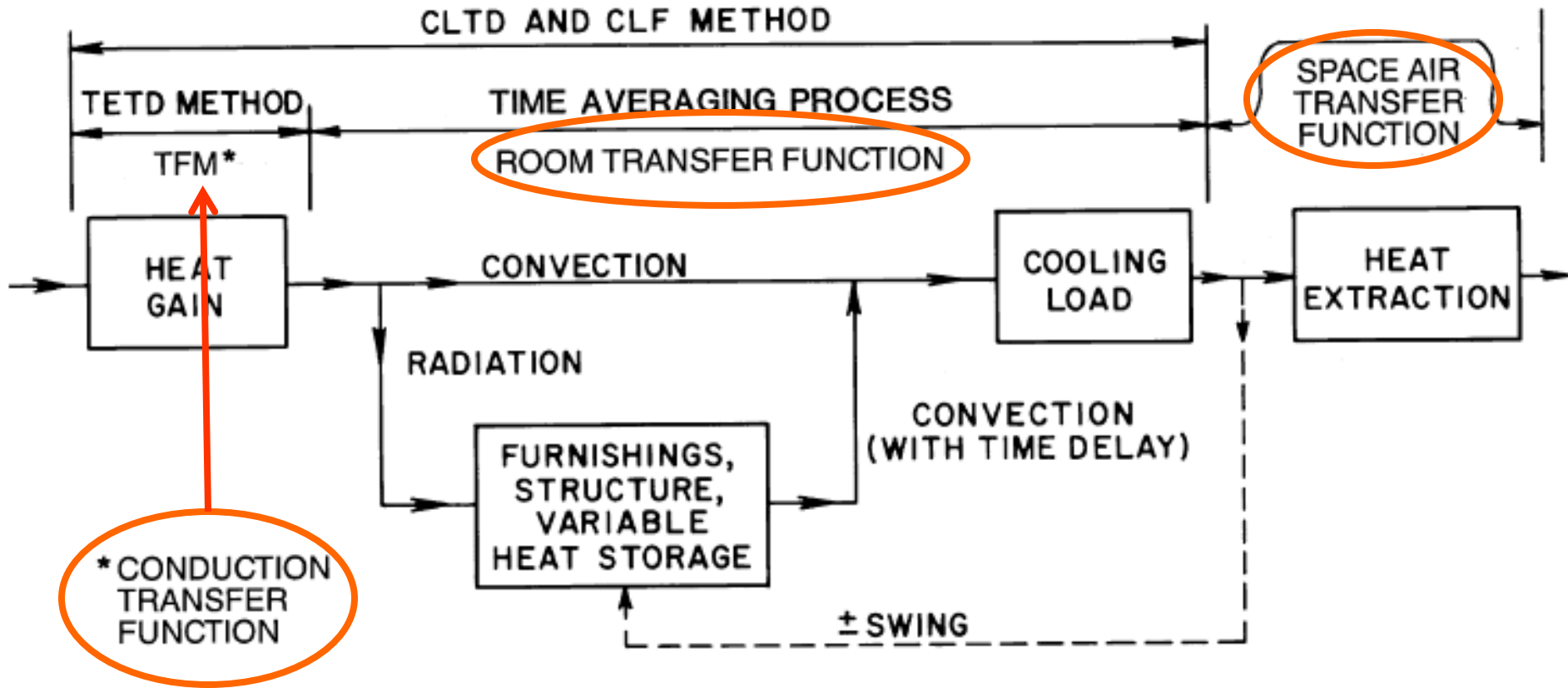
$$\varphi(z) = f(0) + f(\Delta) z^{-1} + f(2\Delta) z^{-2} + \dots + f(n\Delta) z^{-n}$$

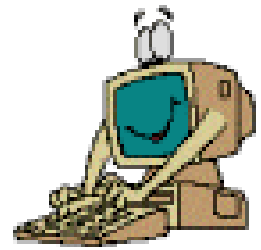
where  $\Delta$  = time interval, hour

$$z = e^{t\Delta}$$

$v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots$  &  $w_1, w_2, \dots$  are weighting factors for the calculations

# Three components of transfer function method (TFM)





# Transfer Function Method

- Sol-air temperature ( $t_e$ )
  - A fictitious outdoor air temperature that gives the rate of heat entering the outer surface of walls and roofs due to the combined effect of incident solar radiation, radiative heat exchange with the sky vault and surroundings, and convective heat exchange with the outdoor air

$$t_e = t_o + \frac{\alpha E_t}{h_o} - \frac{\varepsilon \Delta R}{h_o}$$

Outdoor air temperature

Surface absorptance

Surface emittance

Heat balance at a sunlit surface, heat flux is equal to:

$$\frac{q}{A} = \alpha E_t + h_o(t_o - t_s) - \varepsilon \Delta R$$

where

$\alpha$  = absorptance of surface for solar radiation

$E_t$  = total solar radiation incident on surface, W/ m<sup>2</sup>

$h_o$  = coefficient of heat transfer by long-wave radiation and convection at outer surface, W/(m<sup>2</sup>·K)

$t_o$  = outdoor air temperature, °C

$t_s$  = surface temperature, °C

$\varepsilon$  = hemispherical emittance of surface

$\Delta R$  = difference between long-wave radiation incident on surface from sky and surroundings and radiation emitted by blackbody at outdoor air temperature, W/m<sup>2</sup>

Assume the heat flux can be expressed in terms of sol-air temp. ( $t_e$ )

$$\frac{q}{A} = h_o(t_e - t_s)$$

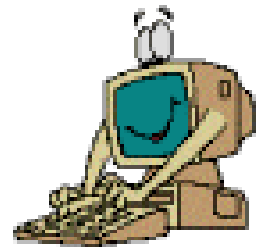
Thus, sol-air temperature is given by:  $t_e = t_o + \frac{\alpha E_t}{h_o} - \frac{\varepsilon \Delta R}{h_o}$

## 2007 Past Paper

- A3. (a) Briefly explain the meaning of “sol-air temperature” and the equation to calculate it. (4 marks)
- What are the three components of Transfer Function Method (TFM)? Show them on a simple diagram of cooling load principles. (4 marks)

## 2009 Past Paper

- (b) Explain the meaning of “sol-air temperature” and derive the equation to express and calculate it. Indicate clearly each component of the equation. (8 marks)



# Transfer Function Method

- Use of **Conduction Transfer Function** (CTF)
- External walls and roofs:

Sol-air temperature

$$q_{e,t} = A \left[ \sum_{n=0} b_n T_{\text{sol},t-n\delta} - \sum_{n=1} d_n \left( q_{e,t-n\delta} / A \right) \right] - T_r \sum_{n=0} c_n$$

$q_{e,t}$  = heat gain through wall or roof, at hour  $t$

$A$  = indoor surface area of wall or roof

$t$  = time

$\delta$  = time interval

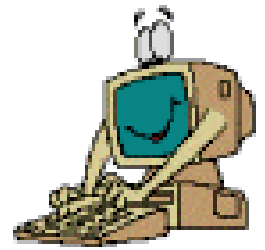
$n$  = summation index

$t_{\text{sol},t-n\delta}$  = sol-air temperature at time  $\text{sol},t-n\delta$

$T_r$  = constant indoor room temperature

$b_n, c_n, d_n$  = conduction transfer function (CTF) coefficients

# Transfer Function Method



- Ceiling, floors & partition wall:

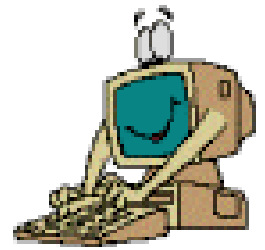
$$q_{aj,t} = UA(T_{aj} - T_r)$$

aj = adjacent space  
r = room

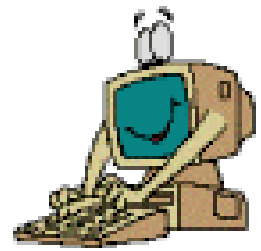




# Transfer Function Method



- Internal heat gains
  - People (sensible + latent)
  - Lights
  - Machine & appliances
- Infiltration (uncontrolled, via cracks/opening)
  - If positive pressure is maintained in conditioned space, infiltration is normally assumed zero



# Transfer Function Method

- Convert heat gain into cooling load
  - Use of **Room Transfer Function** (RTF)
  - Depends on heat gain and heat storage

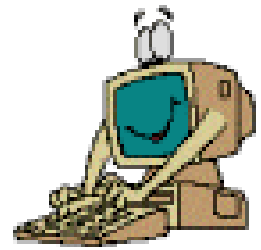
$$q_{s-e,t} = \sum_{i=1} \left( v_0 q_{e,t} + v_1 q_{e,t-\delta} + v_2 q_{e,t-2\delta} + \dots \right) - \left( w_1 q_{r,t-\delta} + w_2 q_{r,t-2\delta} + \dots \right)$$

$v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots$  &  $w_1, w_2, \dots$  are weighting factors

- Space sensible cooling load (from convective):

$$q_{s-c,t} = \sum_{k=1} q_{ec,t}$$

- Space latent cooling load:  $q_{rl,t} = \sum_{m=1} q_{el,t}$



# Transfer Function Method

- Convert heat gain into cooling load (cont'd)
  - Use of **Space Air Transfer Function**
  - Heat extraction rate & space air temperature

$$\sum_{i=0}^1 p_i (q_{xs,t} - q_{rs,t-i\delta}) = \sum_{i=0}^2 g_i (T_r - T_{r,t-i\delta})$$

- Cooling coil load (sensible & latent)
  - Air mixture & air leaving the cooling coil
  - Ventilation load

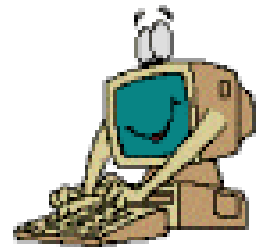
*Refer to Table 10 – Chapter 28 ASHRAE Fundamentals 1997*

# CLTD/SCL/CLF Procedure

- Same general procedures outlined for TFM relative to data apply
- Basic heat gain concepts of solar radiation, total heat gain through exterior walls and roofs, heat gain through interior surfaces, heat gain through infiltration and ventilations are handled identically
- One step hand calculation procedure
- Used to approximate the cooling load corresponding to
  - Conductive heat gain through surfaces like walls, roofs, windows
  - Solar heat gain through fenestrations
  - Internal heat gain from lights, people, equipment
  - Infiltration and ventilation

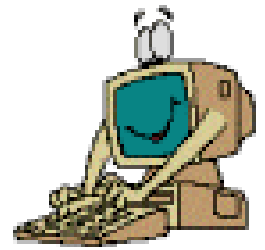
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# Calculation Methodology



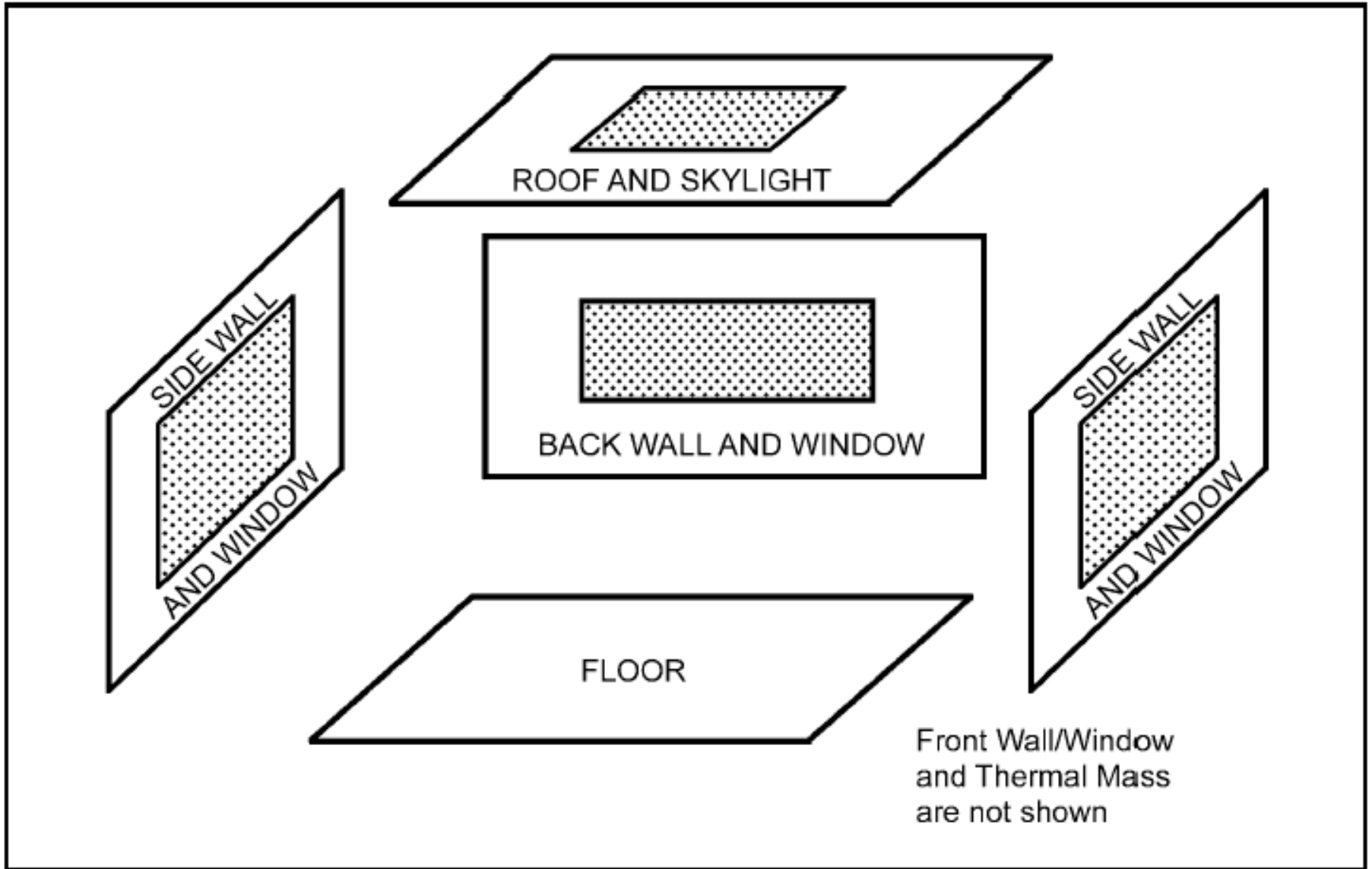
- Recent methods:
  - Heat balance (HB) method
    - The rigorous approach (mainly for research use)
    - Requires solving of partial differential equations and often involves iteration
  - Radiant time series (RTS) method
    - A simplified method derived from HB procedure
- Differences from previous TFM
  - Periodic response factors and radiant time factors have clear physical meanings
  - Allow users to visually see the effects of damping and time delay on conduction heat gains

# Calculation Methodology



- Heat Balance (HB) Method
  - Use heat balance equations to calculate:
    - Surface-by-surface conductive, convective & radiative heat balance for each room surface
    - Convective heat balance for the room air
  - Calculation process
    - Find the inside surface temperatures of building structures due to heat balance
    - Calculate the sum of heat transfer from these surfaces and from internal loads

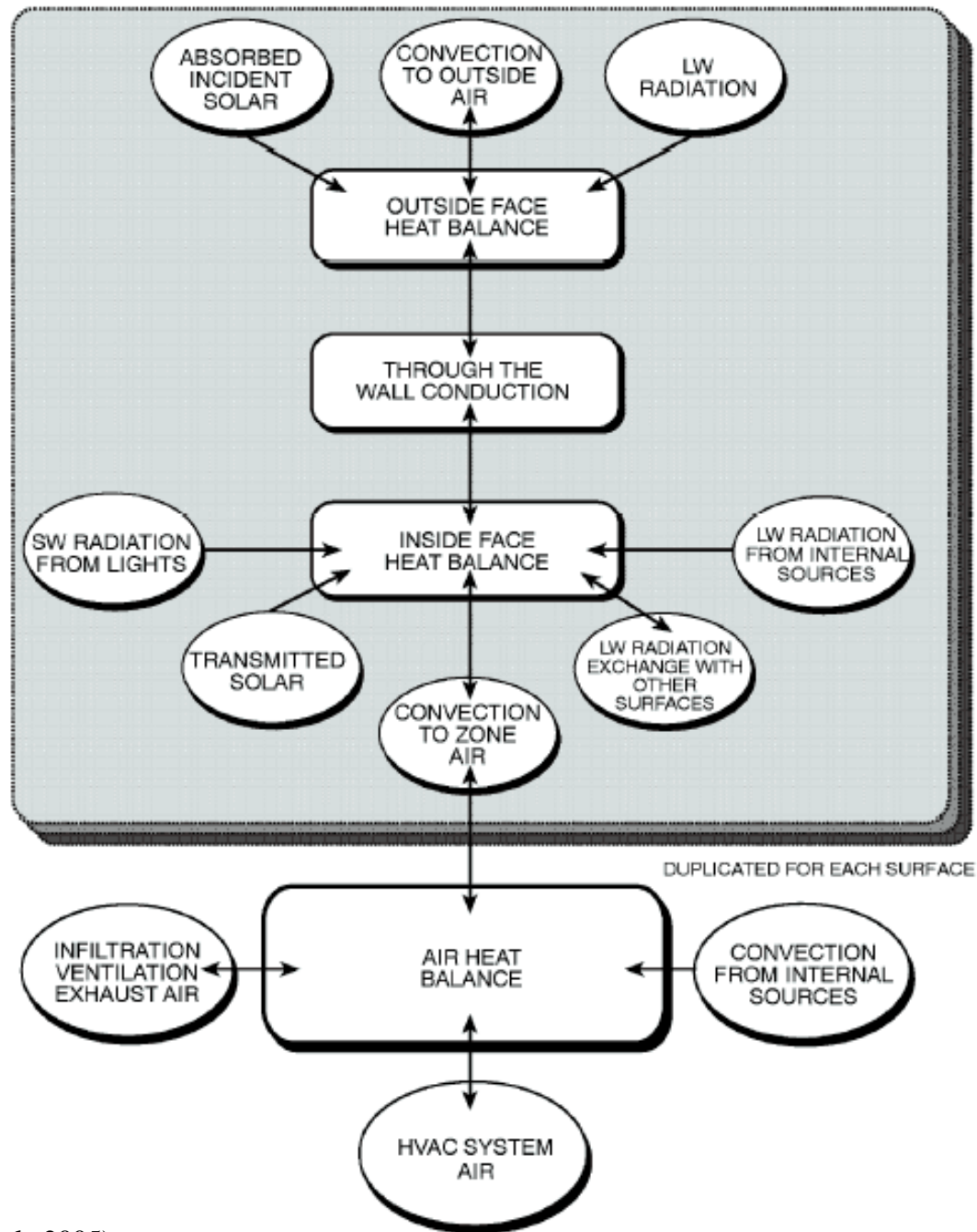
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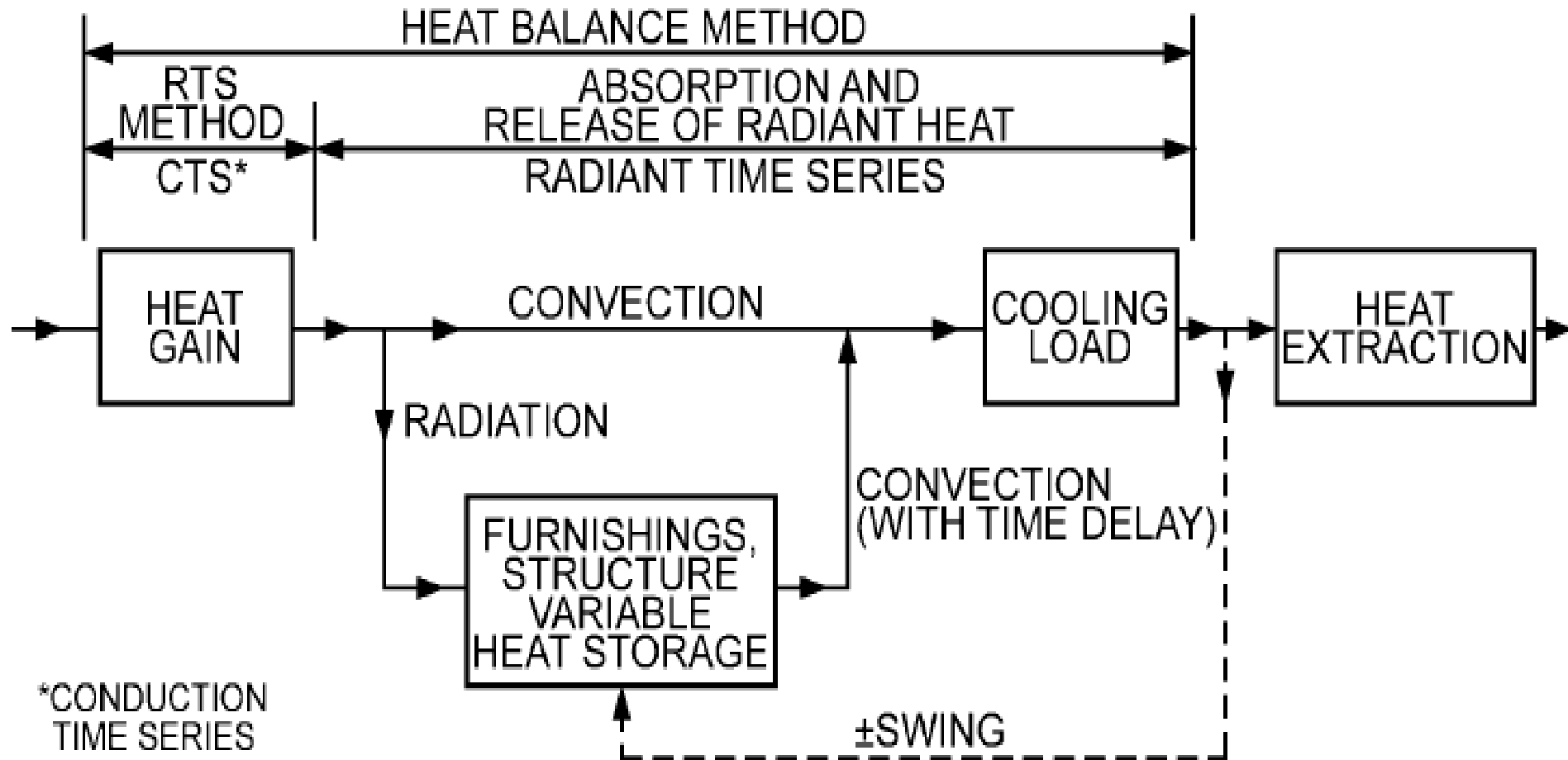
**Fig. 7 Schematic View of General Heat Balance Zone**



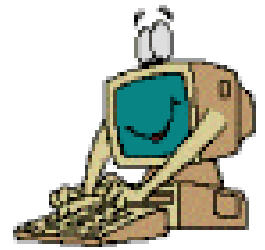
# Heat balance process in a zone



# Basic concepts of heat balance and radiant time series methods

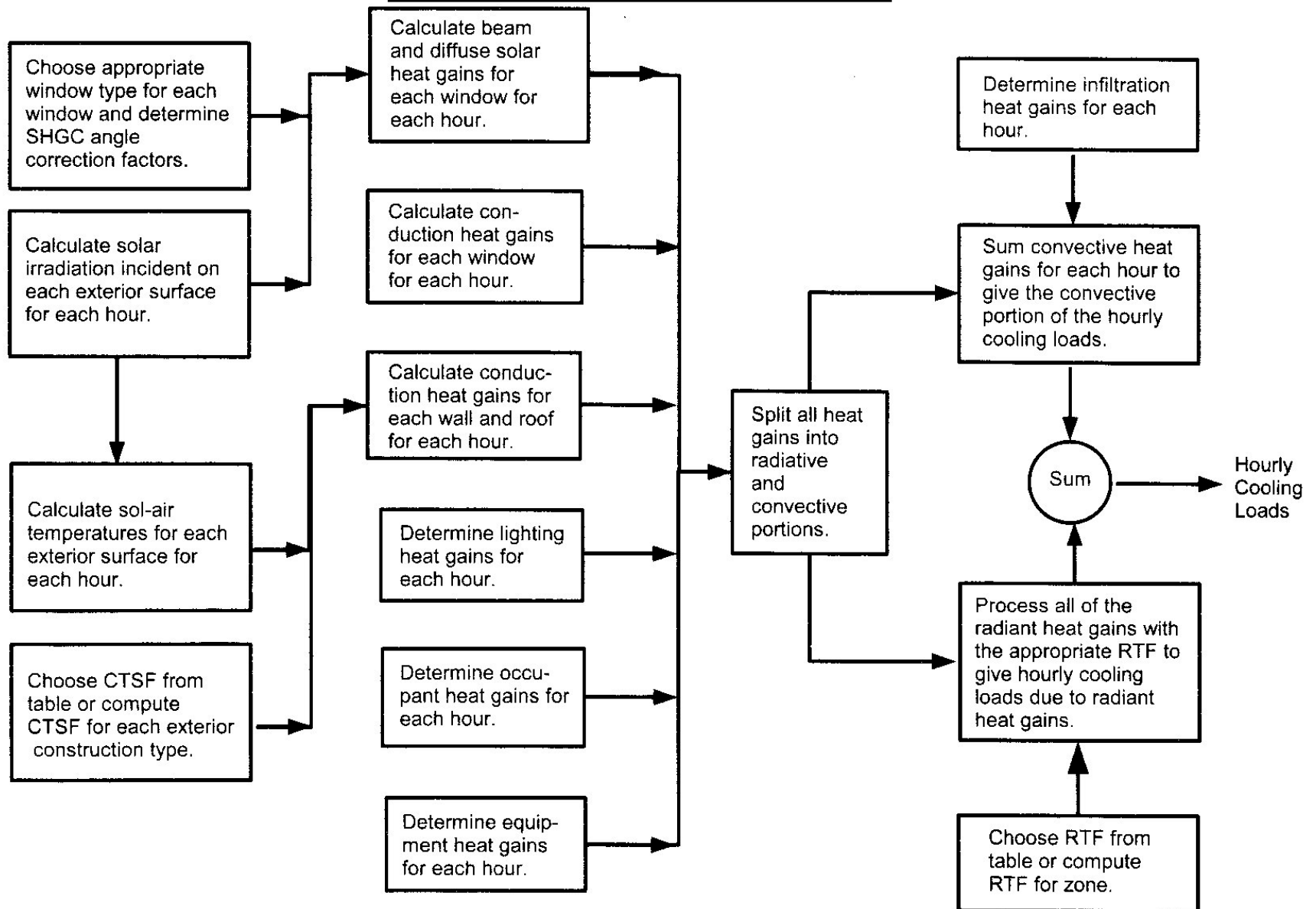


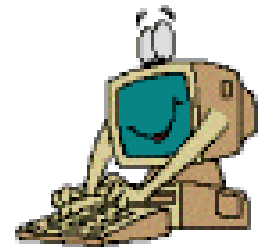
# Calculation Methodology



- Radiant time series (RTS) method
  - A simplified method directly related to and derived from the HB calculation procedure
  - Does not require iterative calculations
  - Can quantify each component contribution to the total cooling load
  - Assumes the design-day cooling load for a single day with previous days having the same condition
  - → Suitable for peak design load calculations, but not for annual energy simulations

## RTS Method for a Single Zone





# RTS Method

- Conductive Heat Gain through external walls and roof (using Conduction Time Series Factor)

$$q_{\theta} = \sum_{j=0}^{23} c_j UA(t_{e,\theta-j\delta} - t_{rc})$$

$$q_{\theta} = c_0 UA(t_{e,\theta} - t_{rc}) + c_1 UA(t_{e,\theta-\delta} - t_{rc}) + c_2 UA(t_{e,\theta-2\delta} - t_{rc}) \\ + \dots + c_{23} UA(t_{e,\theta-23\delta} - t_{rc})$$

where

$q_{\theta}$  = hourly conductive heat gain, Btu/h (W), for the surface

$U$  = overall heat transfer coefficient for the surface, Btu/h·ft<sup>2</sup>·°F (W/m<sup>2</sup>·K)

$A$  = surface area, ft<sup>2</sup> (m<sup>2</sup>)

$c_j$  =  $j^{\text{th}}$  conduction time series factor

$t_{e,\theta-j\delta}$  = sol-air temperature, °F (°C),  $j$  hours ago

$t_{rc}$  = presumed constant room air temperature, °F (°C)

$\theta$  = the current hour

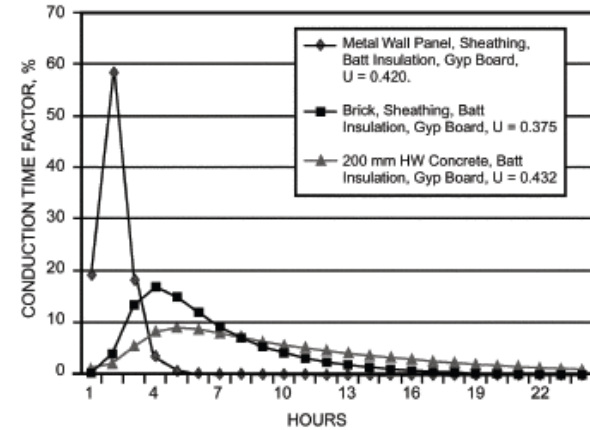
$\delta$  = the time step (one hour)

Table 16 Wall Conduction Time Series (CTS)

Wall Number =	CURTAIN WALLS			STUD WALLS				EIFS			BRICK WALLS										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
U-Factor, W/(m <sup>2</sup> ·K)	0.428	0.429	0.428	0.419	0.417	0.406	0.413	0.668	0.305	0.524	0.571	0.377	0.283	0.581	0.348	0.628	0.702	0.514	0.581	0.389	
Total R	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	1.5	3.3	1.9	1.7	2.7	3.5	1.7	2.9	1.6	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.6	
Mass, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	31.0	20.9	80.0	25.5	84.6	25.6	66.7	36.6	38.3	130.9	214.1	214.7	215.8	290.6	304.0	371.7	391.5	469.3	892.2	665.1	
Thermal Capacity, kJ/(m <sup>2</sup> ·K)	30.7	20.4	67.5	24.5	73.6	32.7	61.3	36.7	38.8	120.6	177.8	177.8	177.8	239.1	253.5	320.9	312.7	388.4	784.9	580.5	
Hour	Conduction Time Factors, %																				
0	18	25	8	19	6	7	5	11	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	3	4	3	
1	58	57	45	59	42	44	41	50	25	2	5	4	1	1	2	2	1	3	4	3	
2	20	15	32	18	33	32	34	26	31	6	14	13	7	2	2	2	3	3	4	3	
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23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	4	3	
Total Percentage	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Layer ID from outside to inside (see Table 19)	F01 F01 F01	F01 F01 F01	F01 F01 F01	F01 F01 F01	F01 F01 F01	F01 F01 F01	F01 F01 F01	F01 F01 F01	F01 F01 F01	F01 F01 F01	F01 F01 F01	F01 F01 F01	F01 F01 F01	F01 F01 F01	F01 F01 F01	F01 F01 F01	F01 F01 F01	F01 F01 F01	F01 F01 F01	F01 F01 F01	F01 F01 F01
	F09 F08 F10	F08 F10 F11	F07	F06 F06 F06	M01 M01 M01	M01 M01 M01	M01 M01 M01	M01 M01 M01	M01 M01 M01	M01 M01 M01	M01 M01 M01	M01 M01 M01	M01 M01 M01	M01 M01 M01	M01 M01 M01	M01 M01 M01	M01 M01 M01	M01 M01 M01	M01 M01 M01	M01 M01 M01	M01 M01 M01
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Wall Number Descriptions

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. Spandrel glass, insulation board, gyp board                          | 11. Brick, insulation board, sheathing, gyp board                  |
| 2. Metal wall panel, insulation board, gyp board                        | 12. Brick, sheathing, batt insulation, gyp board                   |
| 3. 25 mm stone, insulation board, gyp board                             | 13. Brick, insulation board, sheathing, batt insulation, gyp board |
| 4. Metal wall panel, sheathing, batt insulation, gyp board              | 14. Brick, insulation board, 200 mm LW CMU                         |
| 5. 25 mm stone, sheathing, batt insulation, gyp board                   | 15. Brick, 200 mm LW CMU, batt insulation, gyp board               |
| 6. Wood siding, sheathing, batt insulation, 13 mm wood                  | 16. Brick, insulation board, 200 mm HW CMU, gyp board              |
| 7. 25 mm stucco, sheathing, batt insulation, gyp board                  | 17. Brick, insulation board, brick                                 |
| 8. EIFS finish, insulation board, sheathing, gyp board                  | 18. Brick, insulation board, 200 mm LW concrete, gyp board         |
| 9. EIFS finish, insulation board, sheathing, batt insulation, gyp board | 19. Brick, insulation board, 300 mm HW concrete, gyp board         |
| 10. EIFS finish, insulation board, sheathing, 200 mm LW CMU, gyp board  | 20. Brick, 200 mm HW concrete, batt insulation, gyp board          |





- Fenestration Heat Gain

$$q_{\theta} = UA(t_{o,\theta} - t_{rc}),$$

where

- $q_{\theta}$  = hourly conductive heat gain, Btu/h (W), for the window;
- $U$  = overall heat transfer coefficient for the window, Btu/h·ft<sup>2</sup>·°F (W/m<sup>2</sup>·K) as specified by the window manufacturer;
- $A$  = window area—including frame, ft<sup>2</sup> (m<sup>2</sup>);
- $t_{o,\theta}$  = outdoor air temperature, °F (°C);
- $t_{rc}$  = presumed constant room air temperature, °F (°C); and
- $\theta$  = the current hour.

$$q_{SHG,D} = E_D A_{sunlit} SHGC(\theta) \quad (7.4a)$$

$$q_{SHG,d} = (E_d + E_r) A \cdot SHGC_{diffuse} \quad (7.4b)$$

$$q_{SHG} = q_{SHG,D} + q_{SHG,d} \quad (7.4c)$$

where

- $q_{SHG,D}$  = direct (beam) solar heat gain, Btu/h·ft<sup>2</sup> (W/m<sup>2</sup>)
- $q_{SHG,d}$  = diffuse solar heat gain, Btu/h·ft<sup>2</sup> (W/m<sup>2</sup>)
- $q_{SHG}$  = total solar heat gain, Btu/h·ft<sup>2</sup> (W/m<sup>2</sup>)
- $E_D$  = incident direct (beam) irradiation, Btu/h·ft<sup>2</sup> (W/m<sup>2</sup>)
- $E_d$  = incident diffuse irradiation from sky, Btu/h·ft<sup>2</sup> (W/m<sup>2</sup>)
- $E_r$  = incident diffuse reflected irradiation, Btu/h·ft<sup>2</sup> (W/m<sup>2</sup>)
- SHGC ( $\theta$ ) = angle-dependent SHGC determined from manufacturer's normal SHGC corrected by correction factors in Table 7.9 or 3.8
- SHGC<sub>diffuse</sub> = the SHGC for diffuse irradiation, determined by multiplying the manufacturer's normal SHGC by the diffuse correction factor in Table 7.9 or 3.8
- $A_{sunlit}$  = the unshaded area of the window, ft<sup>2</sup> (m<sup>2</sup>)
- $A$  = the total area of the window, including the frame, ft<sup>2</sup> (m<sup>2</sup>)

**Table 7.9 Angle Correction Factors for SHGC**

ID	# of layers	SHGC Angle Correction Factors and Diffuse Correction Factor							Description		
		0	40	50	60	70	80	Diffuse	Layer	Normal SHGC	$T_v$
1A	1	1.000	0.977	0.953	0.907	0.779	0.488	0.907	Clear	0.86	0.90
1C	1	1.000	0.973	0.932	0.877	0.753	0.466	0.890	Bronze Heat Absorbing	0.73	0.68
1I	1	1.000	0.952	0.919	0.871	0.742	0.484	0.887	Reflective	0.62	0.75
5A	2	1.000	0.974	0.934	0.842	0.658	0.342	0.868	Clear/Clear	0.76	0.81
5C	2	1.000	0.968	0.919	0.823	0.629	0.323	0.855	Bronze Heat Absorbing/Clear	0.62	0.62
5P	2	1.000	0.966	0.931	0.862	0.690	0.414	0.862	Reflective/Clear	0.29	0.27
17C	2	1.000	0.971	0.929	0.843	0.657	0.343	0.871	Clear/Low-e ("high solar")	0.70	0.76
25A	2	1.000	0.976	0.927	0.829	0.659	0.341	0.878	Low-e/Clear ("low solar")	0.41	0.72
25E	2	1.000	0.958	0.917	0.833	0.667	0.375	0.875	Gray Low-e/Clear	0.24	0.35
29A	3	1.000	0.956	0.912	0.794	0.574	0.265	0.838	Clear/Clear/Clear	0.68	0.74
29C	3	1.000	0.906	0.844	0.750	0.563	0.313	0.813	Green Heat Absorbing/Clear/Clear	0.32	0.53
32C	3	1.000	0.968	0.919	0.790	0.581	0.258	0.839	Clear/Clear/Low-e ("high solar")	0.62	0.68
40C	3	1.000	0.926	0.889	0.778	0.593	0.296	0.852	Low-e/Low-e/Clear ("low solar")	0.27	0.58

**Note:** See Table 3.8 for a more complete list.



- Splitting Heat Gains into Radiative and Convective Components

Table 14 Recommended Radiative/Convective Splits for Internal Heat Gains

Heat Gain Type	Recommended Radiative Fraction	Recommended Convective Fraction	Comments
Occupants, typical office conditions	0.6	0.4	See Table 1 for other conditions.
Equipment	0.1 to 0.8	0.9 to 0.2	See Tables 6 to 12 for details of equipment heat gain and recommended radiative/convective splits for motors, cooking appliances, laboratory equipment, medical equipment, office equipment, etc.
Office, with fan	0.10	0.9	
Without fan	0.3	0.7	
Lighting			Varies; see Table 3.
Conduction heat gain			
Through walls and floors	0.46	0.54	
Through roof	0.60	0.40	
Through windows	0.33 (SHGC > 0.5) 0.46 (SHGC < 0.5)	0.67 (SHGC > 0.5) 0.54 (SHGC < 0.5)	
Solar heat gain through fenestration			
Without interior shading	1.0	0.0	Varies; see Tables 13A to 13G in Chapter 15.
With interior shading			
Infiltration	0.0	1.0	

Source: Nigusse (2007).

(Ref: Ch.18 – ASHRAE Fundamentals 2009)

# • Conversion of Radiant Heat Gains into Cooling Loads

$$Q_{\theta} = r_0 q_{\theta} + r_1 q_{\theta-\delta} + r_2 q_{\theta-2\delta} + r_3 q_{\theta-3\delta} + \dots + r_{23} q_{\theta-23\delta}$$

where

- $Q_{\theta}$  = cooling load ( $Q$ ) for the current hour,  $\theta$
- $q_{\theta}$  = heat gain for the current hour
- $q_{\theta-n\delta}$  = heat gain  $n$  hours ago
- $r_0, r_1, \text{etc.}$  = RTFs

Solar RTS = transmitted solar radiation  
 Non-solar RTS = radiation from internal gains and building envelope

Table 7.11 Representative Nonsolar RTS Values for Light to Heavy Construction

% Glass	Light		Medium				Heavy				Interior Zones													
	With Carpet		No Carpet		With Carpet		No Carpet		With Carpet		No Carpet		Light		Medium		Heavy							
	10	50	90	10	50	90	10	50	90	10	50	90	With Carpet	No Carpet	With Carpet	No Carpet	With Carpet	No Carpet						
Hour	Radiant Time Factor, %																							
0	47	50	53	41	44	44	46	49	52	31	33	36	34	38	42	22	25	29	46	41	45	30	33	22
1	19	18	17	20	19	19	17	17	16	16	16	15	9	9	9	9	9	9	19	20	18	17	9	9
2	11	10	9	12	11	11	9	9	8	11	10	10	6	6	5	6	6	6	11	12	10	11	6	6
3	6	6	6	7	7	7	5	5	4	7	7	7	5	4	4	5	5	5	7	8	6	8	5	5
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22	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 7.12 Representative Solar RTS Values for Light to Heavy Construction

% Glass	Light		Medium				Heavy											
	With Carpet		No Carpet		With Carpet		No Carpet		With Carpet		No Carpet							
	10	50	90	10	50	90	10	50	90	10	50	90						
Hour	Radiant Time Factor, %																	
0	53	54	55	44	45	46	52	53	55	28	29	29	46	48	50	27	27	28
1	17	17	17	19	19	19	16	16	15	15	15	15	11	12	12	12	12	12
2	9	9	9	11	11	11	8	8	8	10	10	10	6	6	6	7	7	7
3	6	5	5	7	7	7	5	4	4	7	7	7	4	4	4	5	5	5
4	4	4	3	5	5	5	3	3	3	6	6	6	3	3	3	4	4	4
5	3	2	2	4	3	3	2	2	2	5	5	5	3	2	2	4	4	4
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19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		1	1	1	2	2	2
22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	1	1	2	2	1
23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	1	1	1	1	1
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100



# Energy Calculation Methods

- Two categories
  - Steady-state methods
    - Degree-day method
    - Variable base degree-day method
    - Bin and modified bin methods
  - Dynamic methods
    - Using computer-based building energy simulation
    - Try to capture dynamic response of the building
    - Can be developed based on transfer function, heat balance or other methods



# Energy Calculation Methods

- Degree-day method
  - A degree-day is the sum of the number of degrees that the average daily temperature (technically the average of the daily maximum and minimum) is above (for cooling) or below (for heating) a base temperature times the duration in days
    - Heating degree-days (**HDD**)
    - Cooling degree-days (**CDD**)
  - Summed over a period or a year for indicating climate severity (effect of outdoor air on a building)

## Heating degree-day:

$$DD_h(t_{bal}) = (1 \text{ day}) \sum_{\text{days}} (t_{bal} - t_o)^+$$

## Cooling degree-day:

$$DD_c(t_{bal}) = (1 \text{ day}) \sum_{\text{days}} (t_o - t_{bal})^+$$

+ Only take the positive values

$t_{bal}$  = base temperature (or balance point temperature)

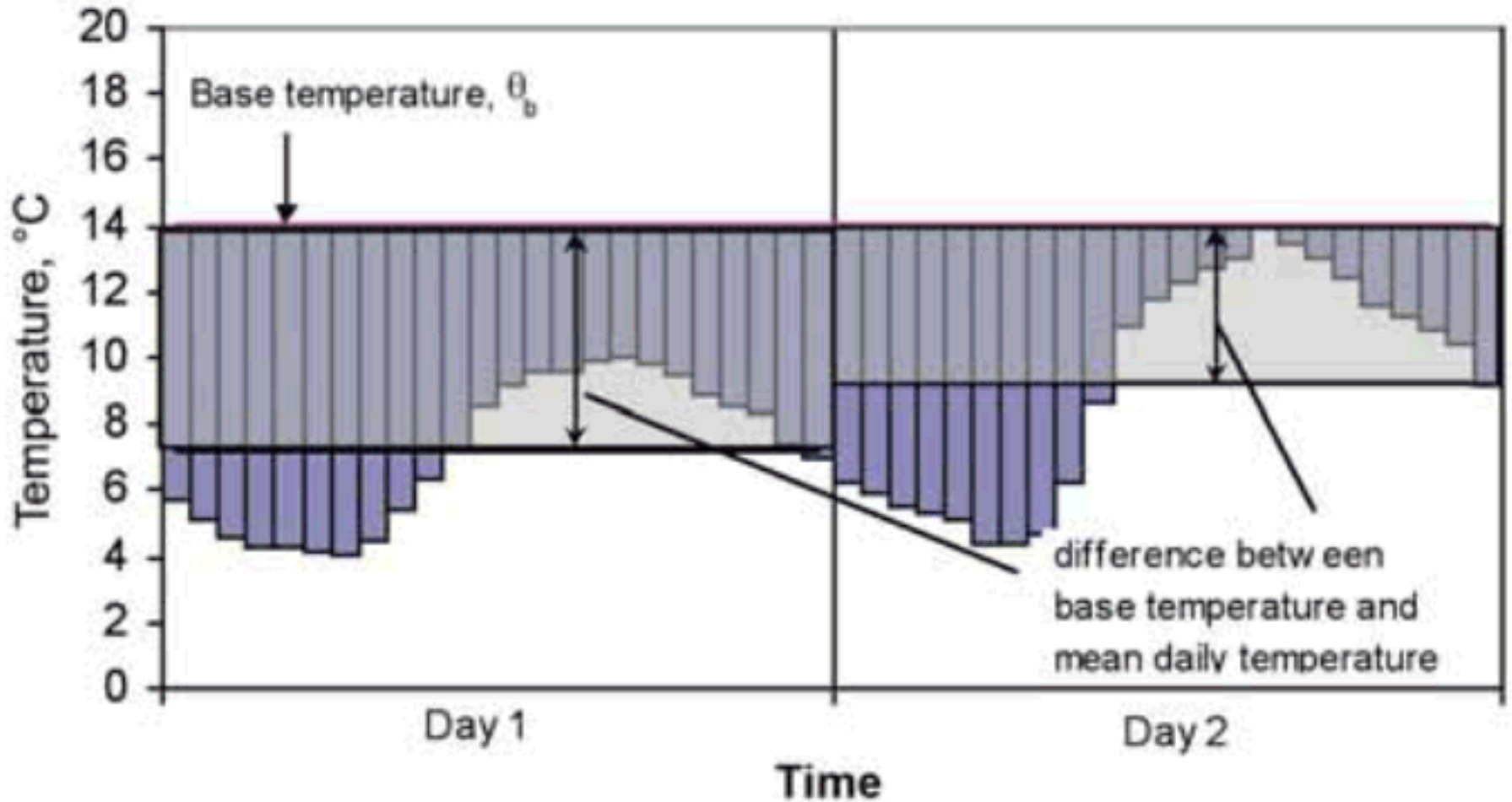
(e.g. 18.3 °C or 65 °F);  $Q_{load} = Q_{gain} + Q_{loss} = 0$

$t_o$  = outdoor temperature (e.g. average daily max./min.)

\* Degree-hours if summing over 24-hourly intervals

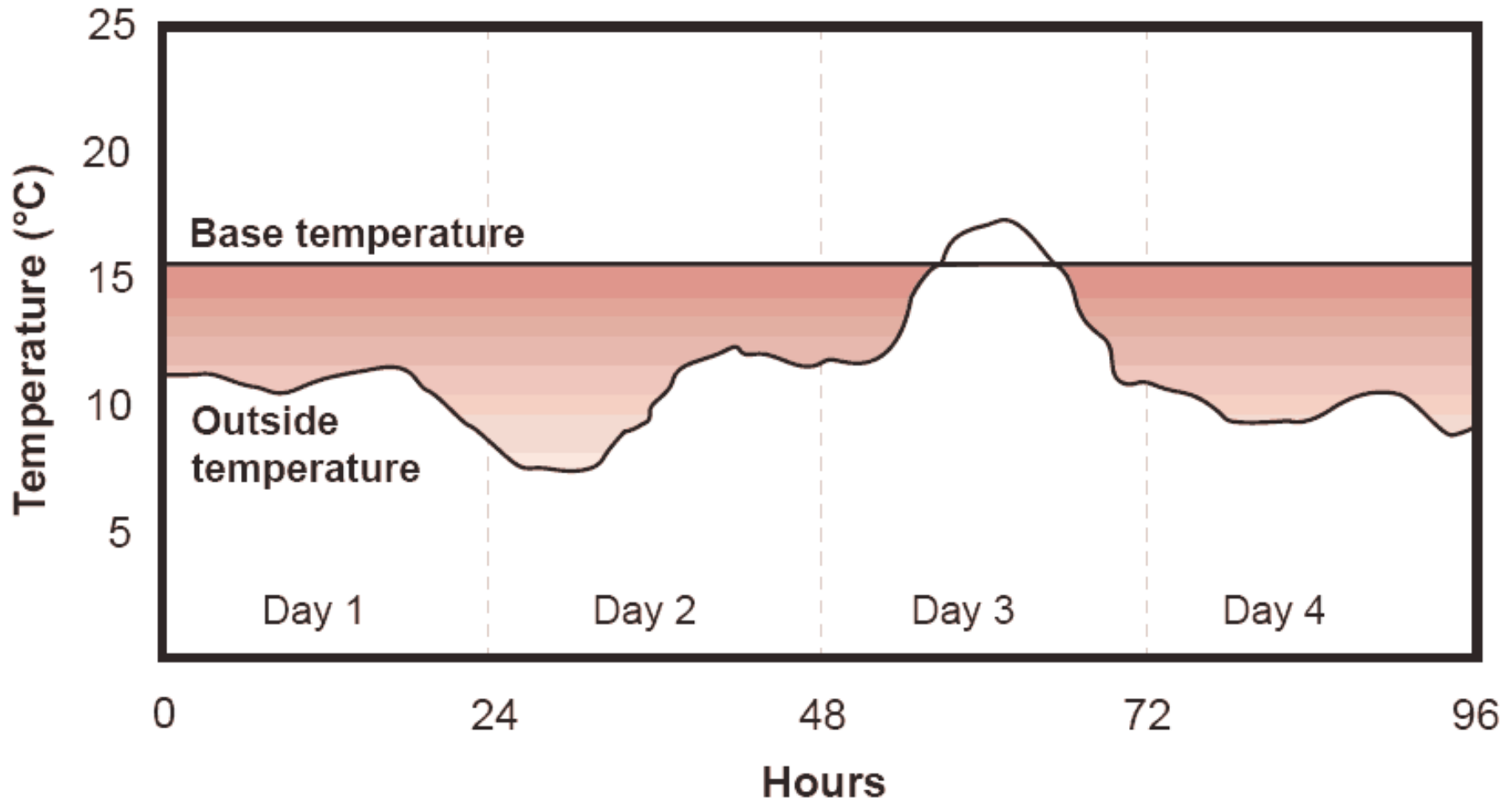
$$\text{Degree-day} = \Sigma(\text{degree-hours})^+ / 24$$

To determine the heating degree-day:

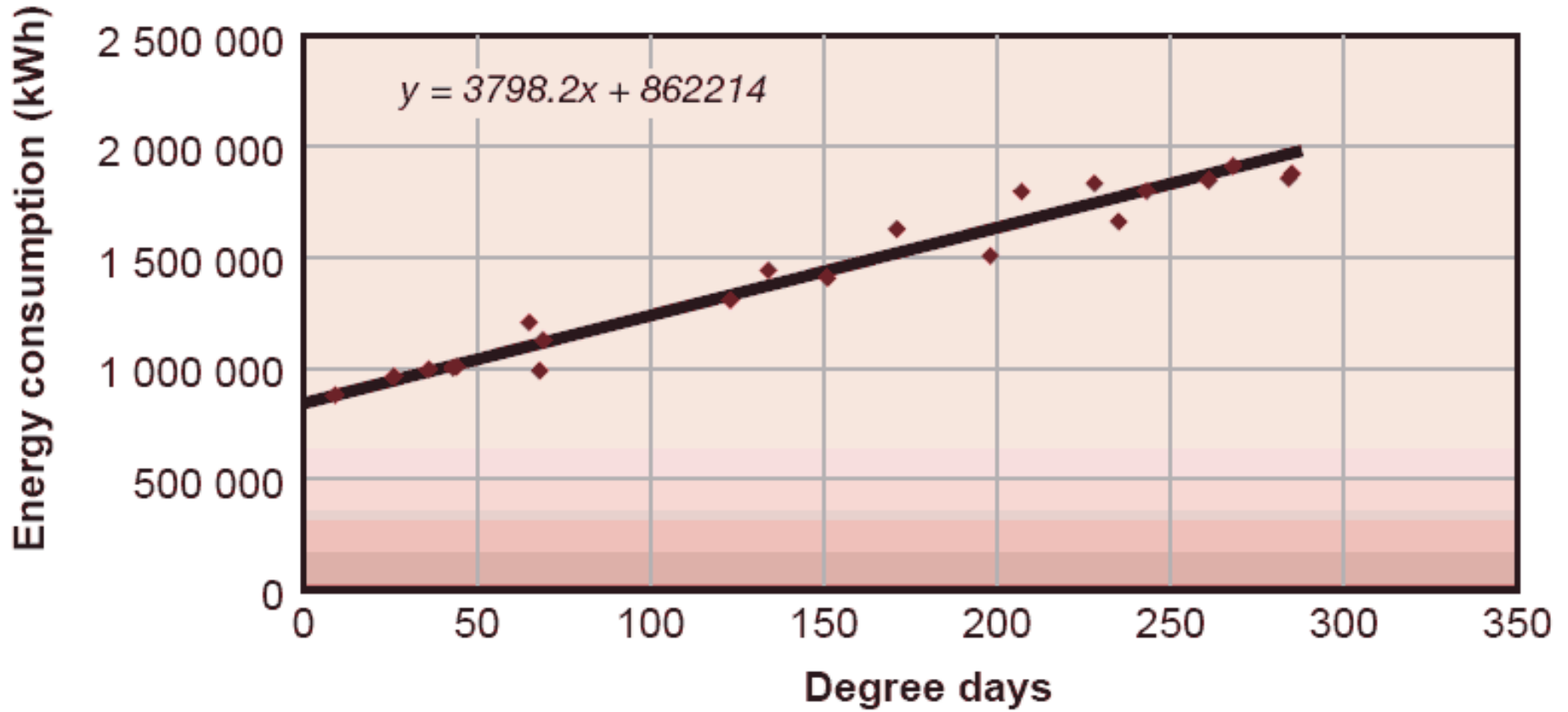


**Figure 1.1** The basic definition of degree-days as the difference between the base temperature and the mean daily outdoor temperature

To determine the heating degree-day (cont'd):



*Figure 1 The shaded area is the degree-day value for the period*



Correlation between energy consumption and degree days





# Energy Calculation Methods

- Variable base degree-day (VBDD) method
  - Degree-day with variable reference temperatures
    - To account for different building conditions and variation between daytime and nighttime
    - First calculate the balance point temperature of a building and then the heating and cooling degree hours at that base temperature
    - Require tedious calculations and detailed processing of hourly weather data at a complexity similar to hourly simulations. Therefore, does not seem warranted nowadays (why not just go for hourly simulation)



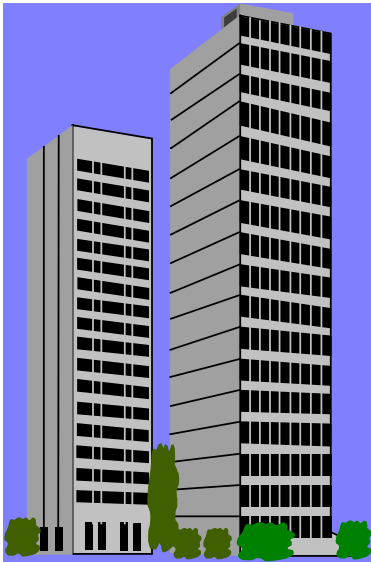
# Energy Calculation Methods

- Bin and modified bin methods
  - Evolve from VBDD method
  - Derive building annual heating/cooling loads by calculating its loads for a set of temperature “bins”
  - Multiplying the calculated loads by nos. of hours represented by each bin (e.g. 18-20, 20-22, 22-24 °C)
  - Totaling the sums to obtain the loads (cooling/heating energy)
  - Original bin method: not account of solar/wind effects
  - Modified bin method: account for solar/wind effects



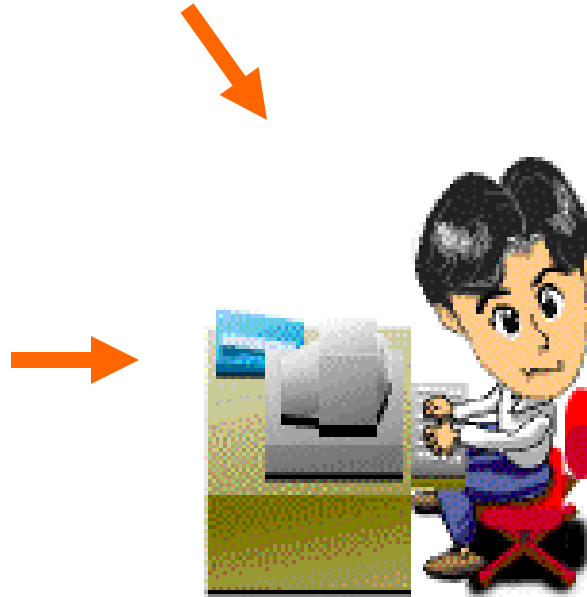
# Energy Calculation Methods

- Dynamic simulation methods
  - Usually hour-by-hour, for 8,760 hours (24 x 365)
  - Energy calculation sequence:
    - Space or building load [LOAD]
    - Secondary equipment load (airside system) [SYSTEMS]
    - Primary equipment energy requirement (e.g. chiller) [PLANT]
  - Computer software
    - Building energy simulation programs, e.g. Energy-10, DOE-2, TRACE 700, Carrier HAP

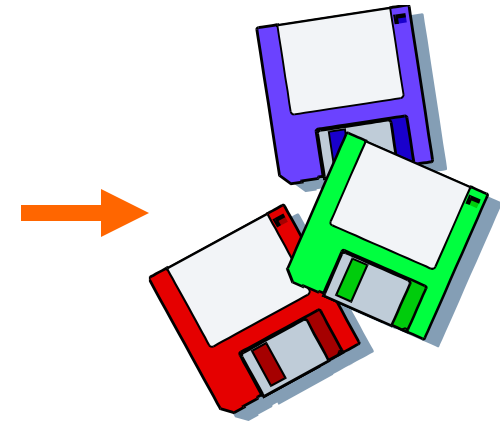


## Building description

- physical data
- design parameters



## Simulation tool (computer program)



## Simulation outputs

- energy consumption (MWh)
- energy demands (kW)
- environmental conditions

# Building Energy Simulation

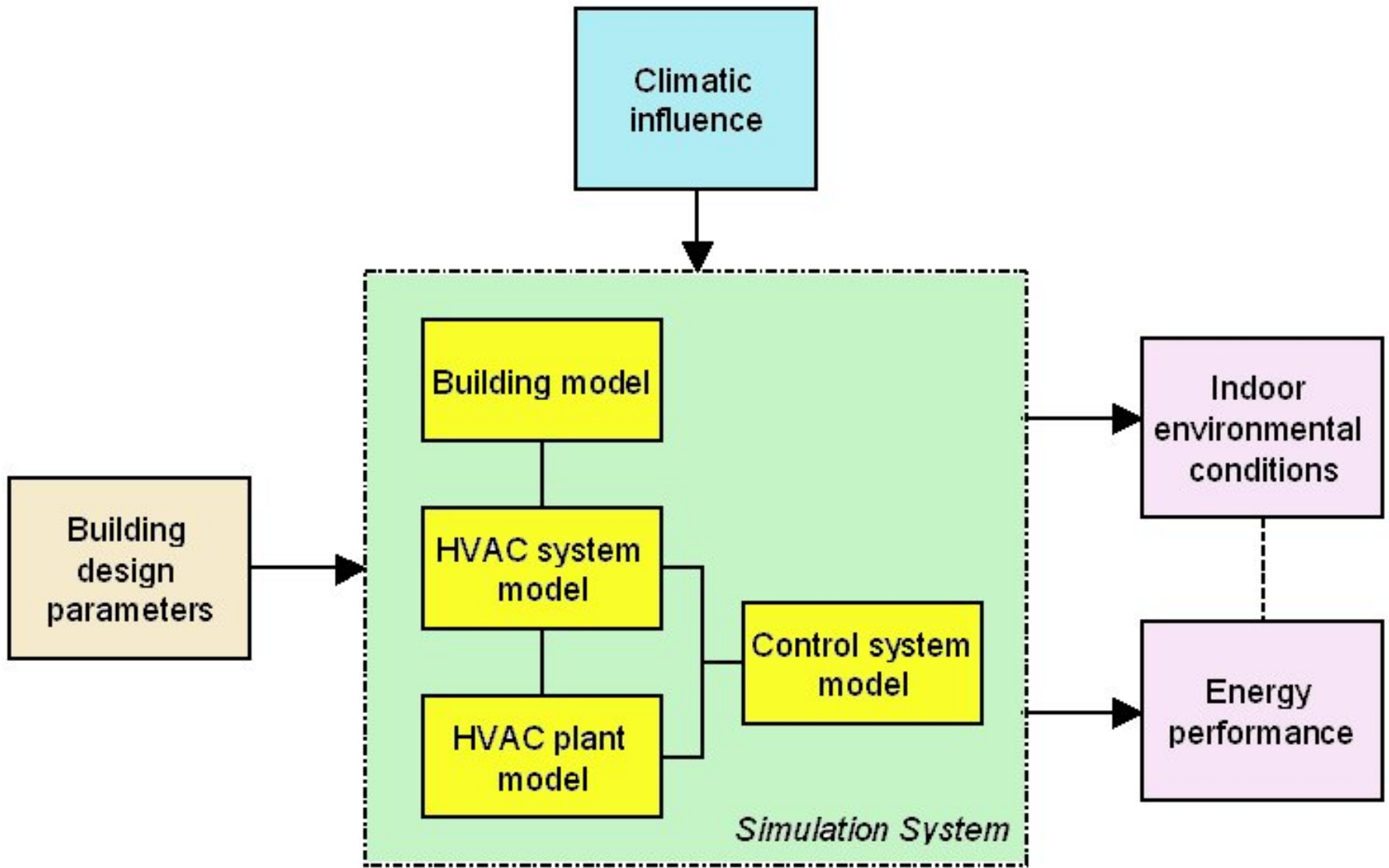


- Building energy simulation
  - Analysis of energy performance of building using computer modelling and simulation techniques
- Many issues can be studied, such as:
  - Thermal performance (e.g. bldg. fabric, glazing)
  - Comfort and indoor environment
  - Ventilation and infiltration
  - Daylighting and overshadowing
  - Energy consumption of building systems

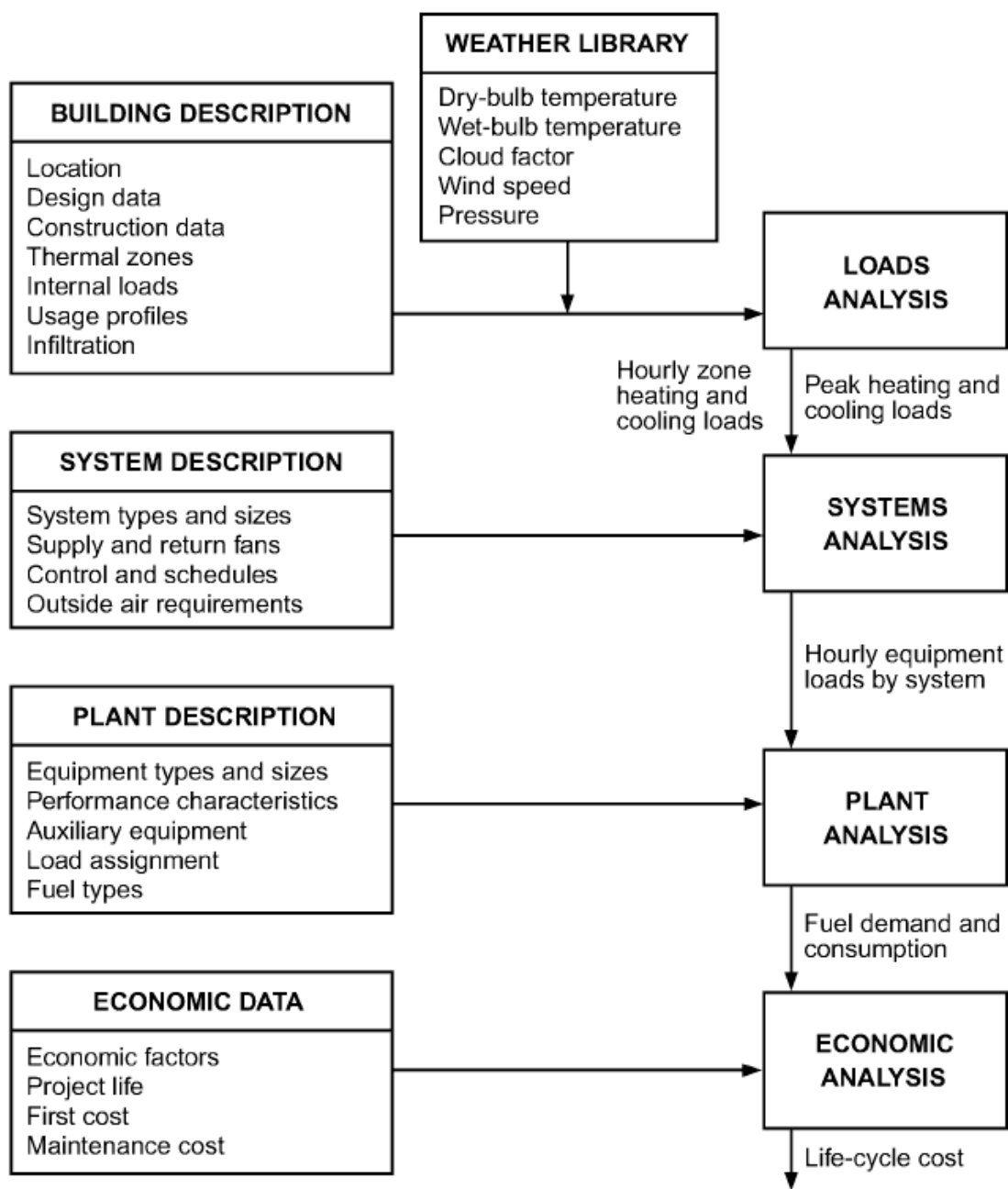
# Building Energy Simulation



- Four major elements
  - Building model
  - HVAC system model
  - HVAC plant model
  - Control system model
- An economic model may be added for life cycle costing



Major elements of building energy simulation

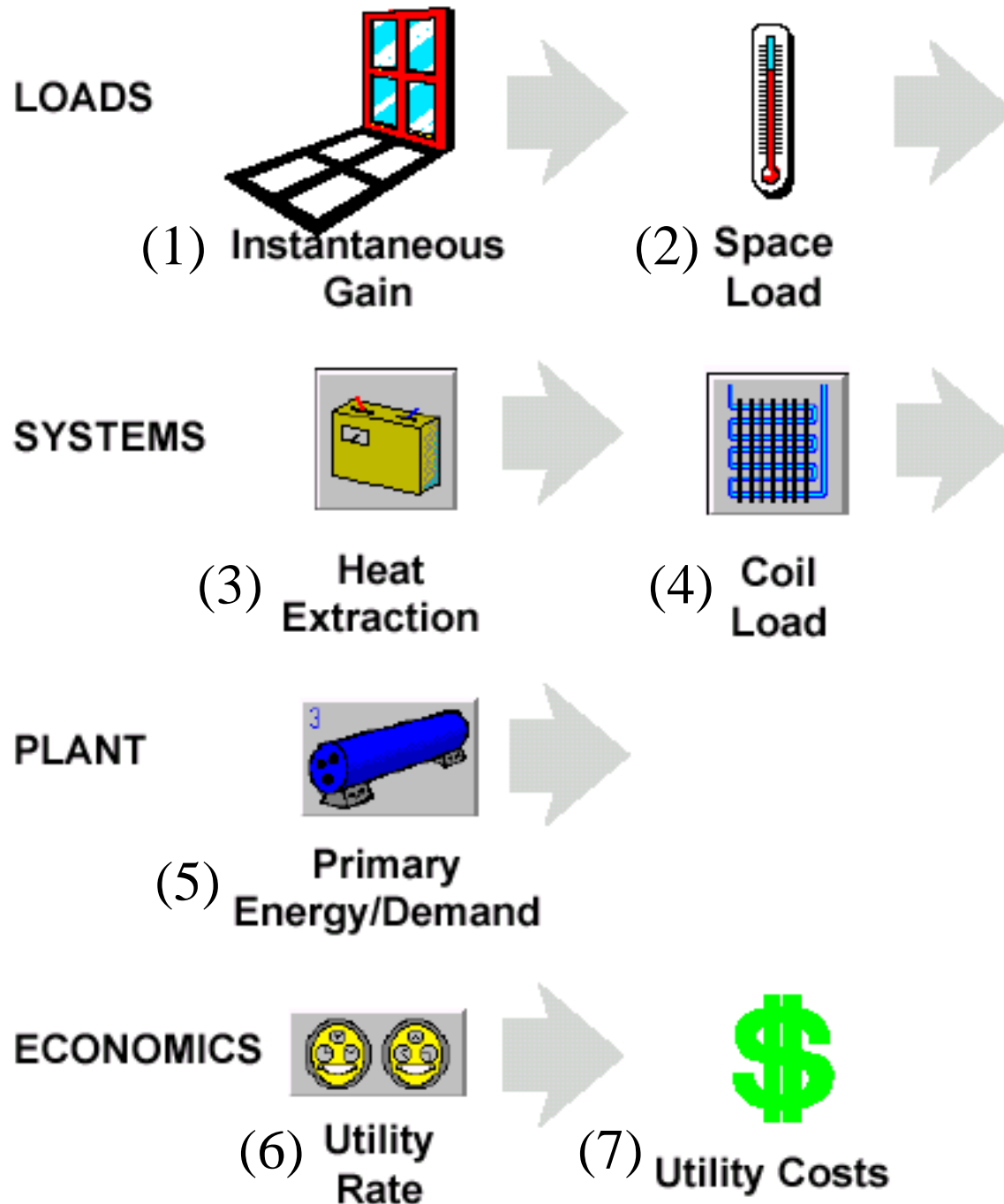


**Fig. 1 Flow Chart for Building Energy Simulation Program**

(Source: ASHRAE Handbook Fundamentals 2005)



“Seven steps” of simulation output

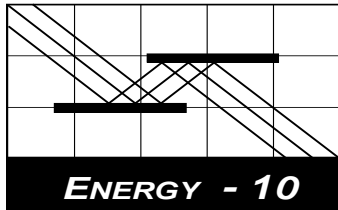


# Building Energy Simulation



- Examples of building energy simulation tools
  - Simplified
    - Energy-10, ENER-WIN, Solar-5, Energy Scheming
  - Detailed
    - DOE-2, BLAST, ESP-r, TRNSYS, EnergyPlus
  - Commercial (proprietary)
    - Carrier HAP, TRACE 700





**blast**



**DOE-2**

**Solar-5**

**ESP-r**



**Building Energy  
Simulation Software**



**E-20-II & HAP**



# Building Energy Simulation

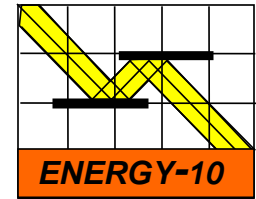


- Software examples:
  - Energy-10
    - <http://www.nrel.gov/buildings/energy10.html>
    - <http://www.energy-10.com/>
  - DOE-2 (VisualDOE 4.1)
    - <http://gundog.lbl.gov/dirsoft/d2whatis.html>
    - <http://www.archenergy.com/products/visualdoe/>

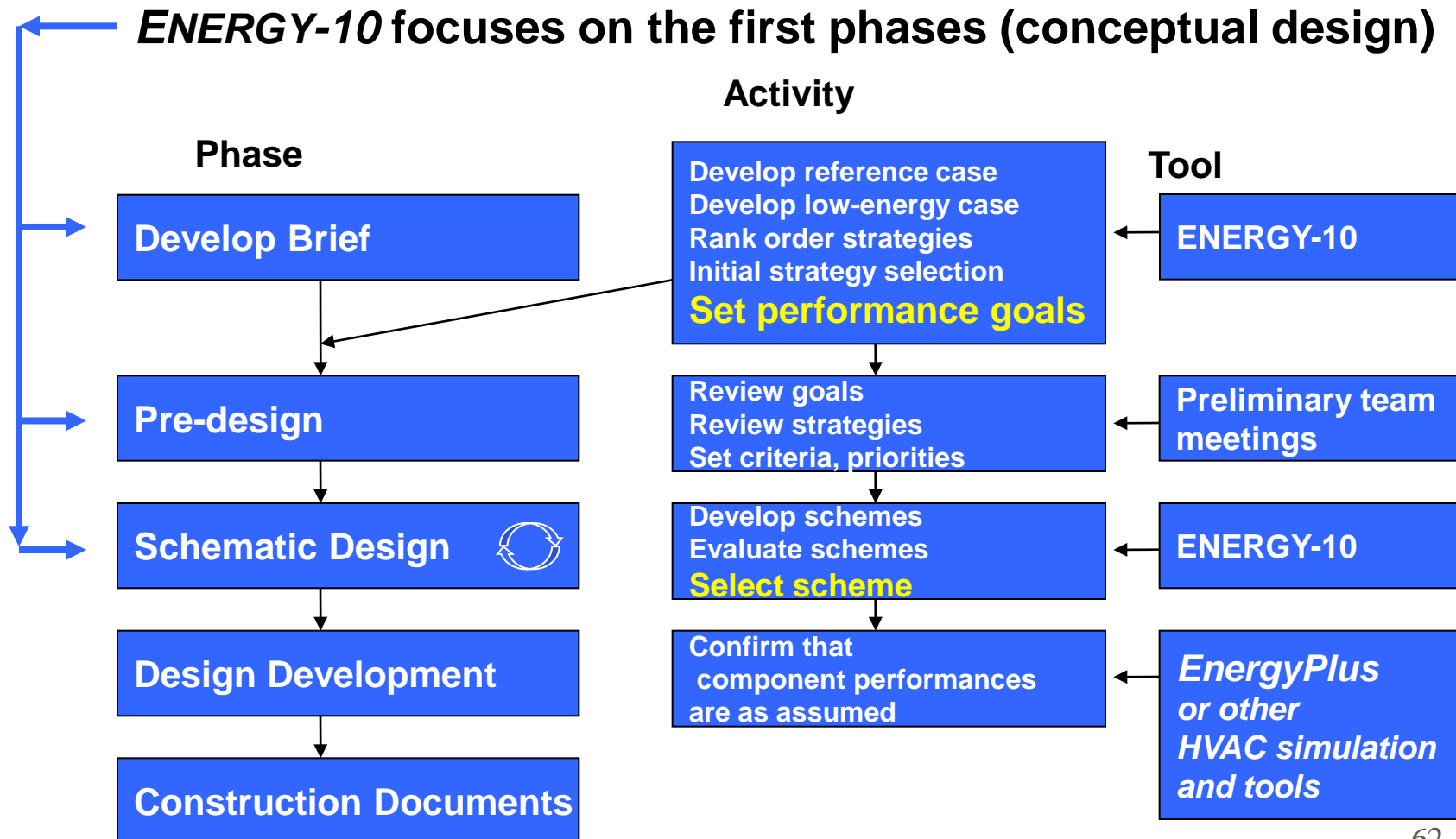
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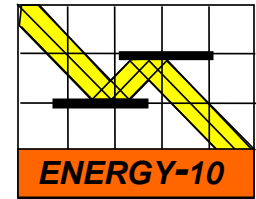


- Energy software example:
  - Energy-10
    - A software tool that helps architects and engineers quickly identify the most cost-effective, energy-saving measures to take in designing a low-energy building
    - Suitable for small commercial and residential buildings that are characterized by one, or two thermal zones (less than 10,000 ft<sup>2</sup> or 1,000 m<sup>2</sup>)
    - <http://www.nrel.gov/buildings/energy10.html>
    - <http://www.energy-10.com/>



# Example: Energy-10





# Example: Energy-10

- Creates two building descriptions based on five inputs and user-defined defaults.

- Location
- Building Use
- Floor area
- Number of stories
- HVAC system

**Gets you  
started  
quickly.**

**For example:**

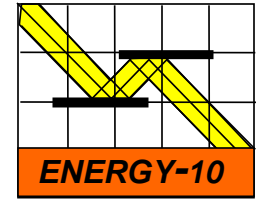


Reference Case

Low Energy Case

R-8.9 walls (4" steel stud)  
R-19 roof  
No perimeter insulation  
Conventional double windows  
Conventional lighting  
Conventional HVAC  
Conventional air-tightness  
Uniform window orientation  
Conventional HVAC controls  
Conventional duct placement

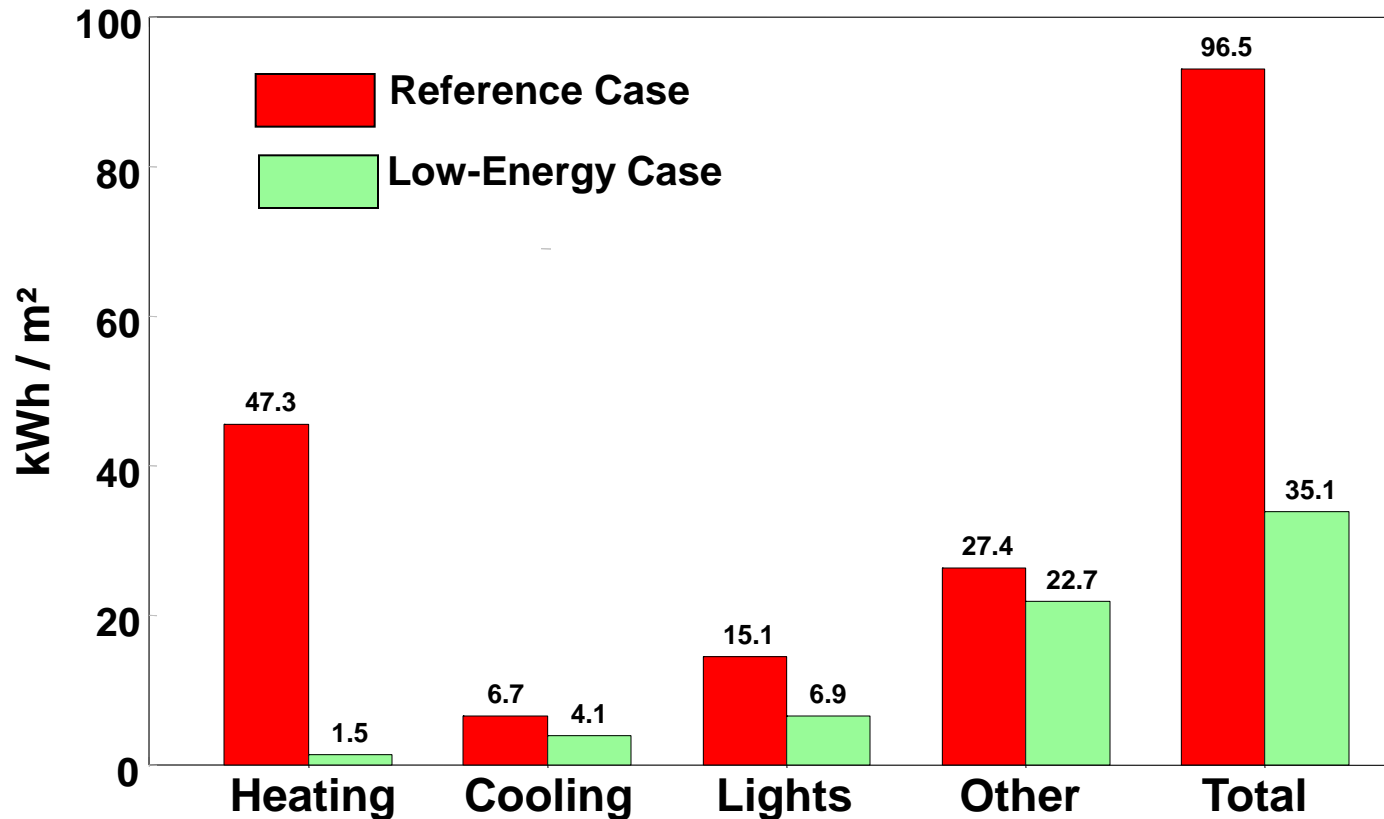
R-19.6 Walls (6" steel stud with 2" foam)  
R-38 roof  
R-10 perimeter insulation  
Best low-e double windows  
Efficient lights with daylight dimming  
High efficiency HVAC  
Leakage reduced 75%  
Passive solar orientation  
Improved HVAC controls  
Ducts located inside, tightened



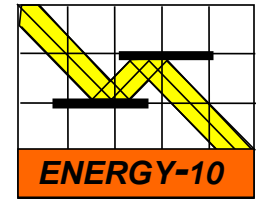
# Example: Energy-10

2,000 m<sup>2</sup> office building

## ANNUAL ENERGY USE

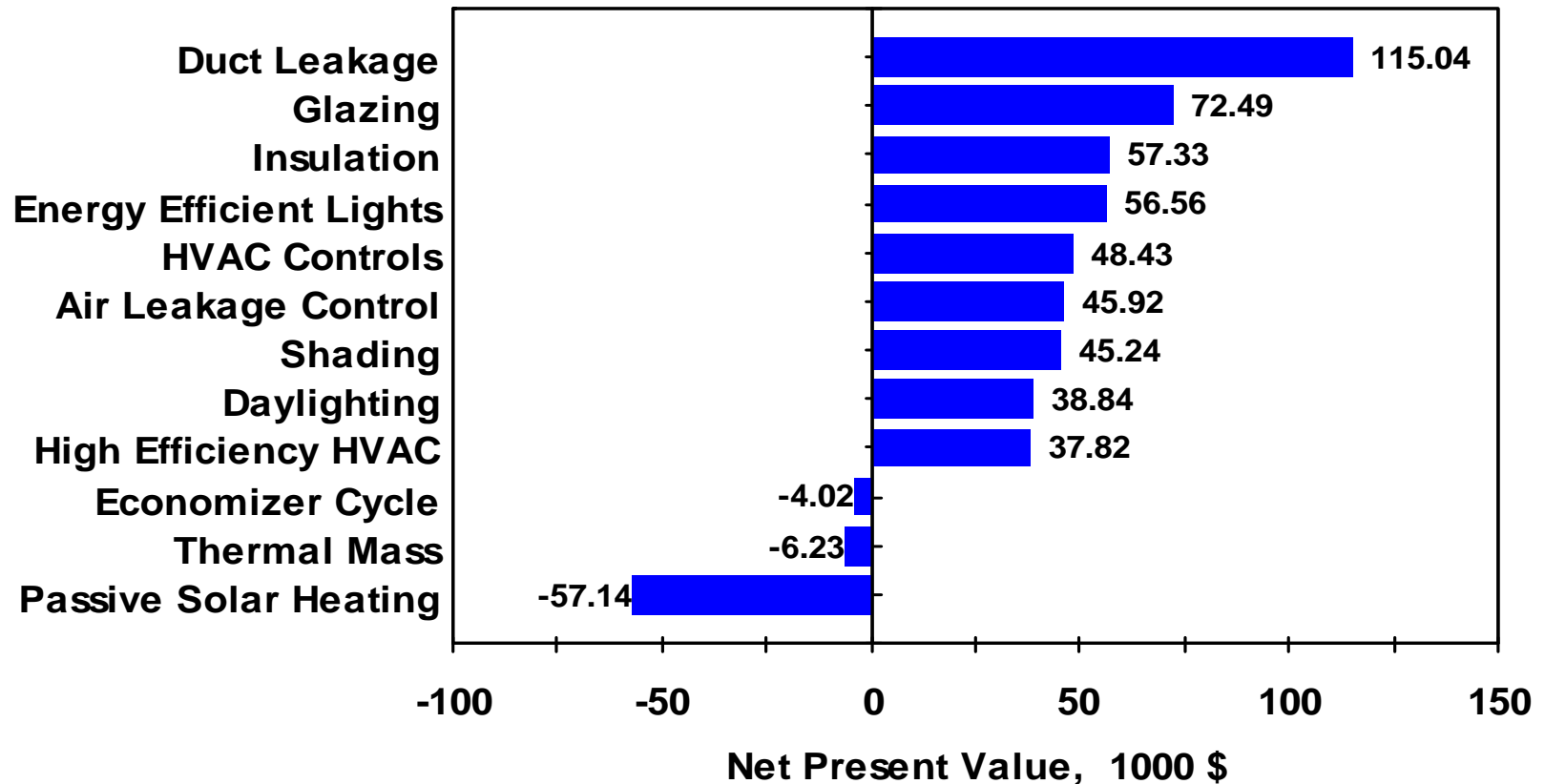


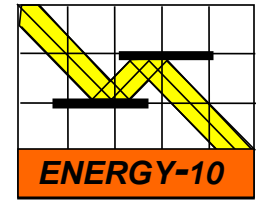




# Example: Energy-10

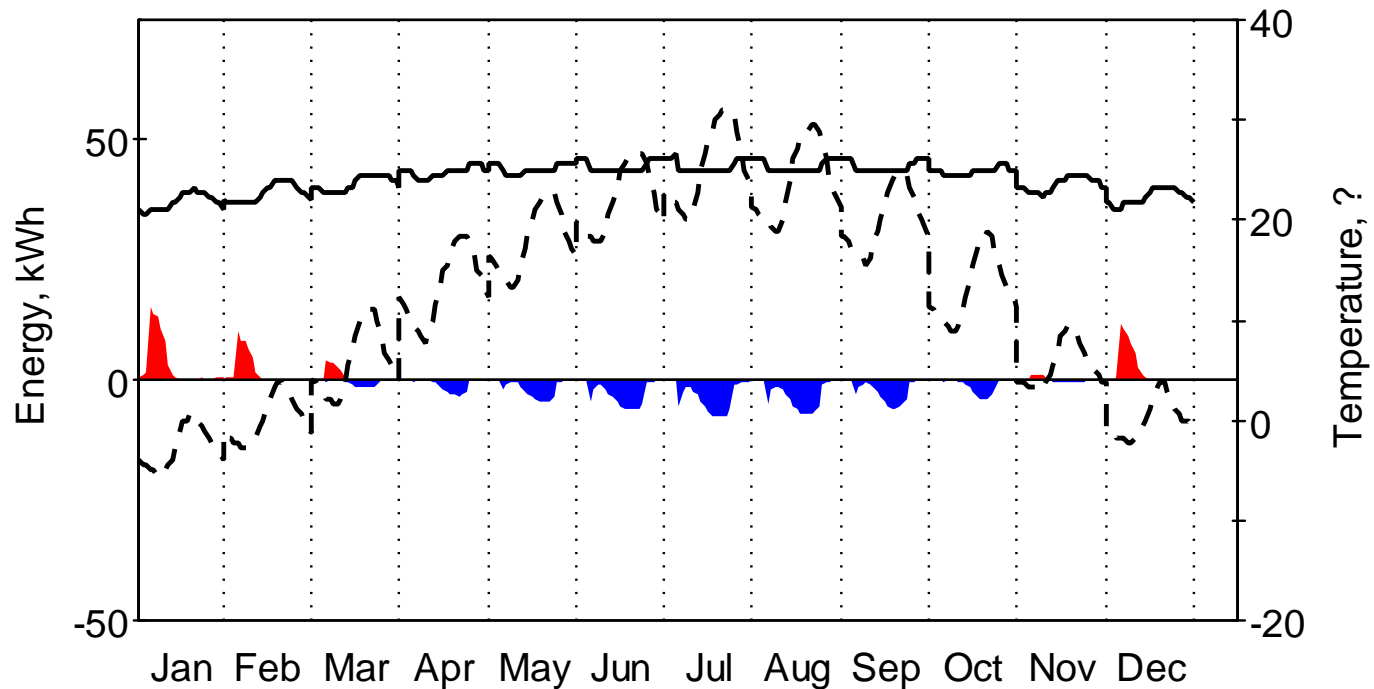
## RANKING OF ENERGY-EFFICIENT STRATEGIES





# Example: Energy-10

Sample - Lower-Energy Case



Average Hourly HVAC Energy Use by Month

Heating
  Cooling
  Inside T
  Outside T

# Example: VisualDOE

DOE-2

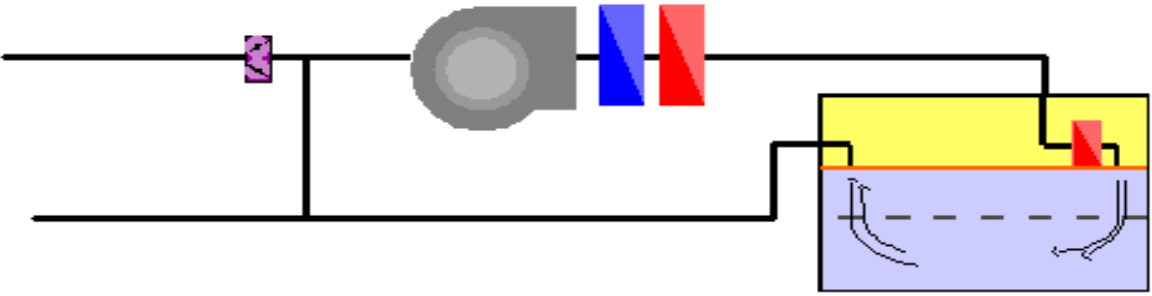
The screenshot displays the VisualDOE 4.0 software interface for a project titled "A sample building". The interface is divided into several sections:

- Project Information:** Project Name: "A sample building", Energy Analyst: "engineer", Address: "East Boston, Massachusetts", Description: "Energy modeling to support design optimization and LEED certification".
- Building Parameters:** Era Built: "1989 to present", Front Azimuth: "115 degrees", Climate Zone: "Bostrma2", Site Elevation: "10 ft", Holiday Set: "Official US", Discount Rate: "10 %", Project Life Cycle: "20 years".
- Energy Resources:** Electricity: "1" meter, Fuel: "2" meters, Utility Rates: "NStar A5 TOU".
- Building Statistics:** Gross Floor Area: 133744, Conditioned Floor Area: 132085, Window Area: 10888, Skylight Area: 0, Window-Wall-Ratio: 21.4%, Skylight-Roof-Ratio: 0.0%.

The interface also includes a 2D floor plan view (yellow) and a 3D perspective view (pink/blue) of the building. The status bar at the bottom shows the file path "C:\Temp\MG Midrise A v35.gph", the design name "Proposed Design", coordinates "X = -175 Y = 93", units "IP Units", and the date "9/18/03".

# Example: VisualDOE

**HVAC Systems Editor**



Click on system equipment for specifications. Copy Sketch

**System Features**

- Preheat Coil
- Humidifier
- Return Fan
- Heat Recovery
- Evap. Precool
- Economizer
- Min. Outside Air
- Natural Ventilation

Min. OA Ratio:

System: MAU 1

Type: Single Zone Variable Temperature

Occupancy/Schedules: Corridor\_ MG Med

System Era: 1989 to present

Return Air Path: Duct

Control Zone: 2\_5\_new\_corr

Description:

Set As Default System Apply System Defaults Cancel OK

# Example: VisualDOE

DOE-2

The screenshot displays the 'Central Plant Editor' software interface. The window title is 'Central Plant Editor' and it includes standard window controls (minimize, maximize, close) in the top right corner. Below the title bar is a toolbar with 'Cancel', 'OK', and 'Copy Sketch' buttons. The main interface is divided into four tabs: 'General', 'Cooling Management', 'Heating Management', and 'Electrical Management'. The 'General' tab is currently selected.

On the left side, there are several configuration panels:

- Chilled Water Plant:** Chilled Water Temp.: 44 °F. Electric Chiller Types:  None,  1,  2,  3,  4. # of Absorption Chiller Types:  None,  1,  2,  3.
- Thermal Energy Storage
- Engine Driven Chiller
- Boilers:** Fuel Boiler Types:  None,  1,  2. Electric Boiler Types:  None,  1,  2.
- Electric Generators:**  Diesel,  Gas Turbine

The central schematic diagram shows a network of pipes and equipment. A red pipe loop connects a cooling tower to an absorption chiller labeled 'Absorp. #1'. A blue pipe loop connects a boiler labeled 'Fuel #1 2' to a pump. A green pipe loop connects the absorption chiller to a boiler and a pump. A blue pipe loop connects a boiler to a pump. The diagram also shows a cooling tower, a boiler, and a pump. A text box at the bottom of the diagram reads: 'Click on plant equipment for specifications.'

# Example: VisualDOE

Print Preview

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## VisualDOE 4.0 - Results

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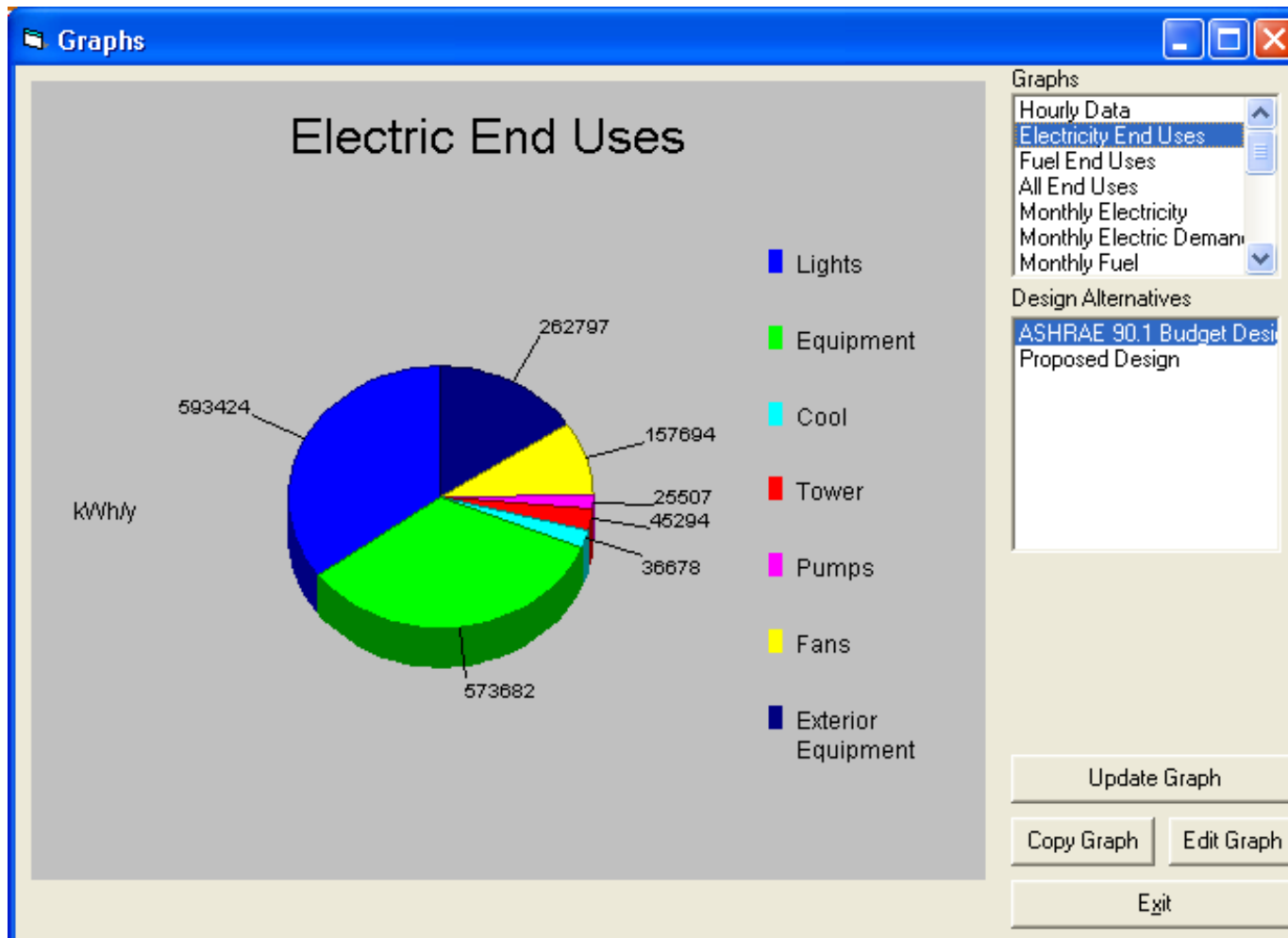
### Energy Cost Summary (\$/y)

Alternative	Total Electric	Total Fuel	Total Utility	Incremental First Cost	PV Life Cycle Cost*
<b>Total Energy Costs (\$/y)</b>					
ASHRAE 90.1 Budget Design Case	\$214,115	\$50,449	\$264,564	\$0	\$2,252,383
Proposed Design	\$203,404	\$78,084	\$281,488	\$0	\$2,396,466
<b>Incremental Energy Savings (\$/y)</b> (compared with previous alternative, negative savings represent increases)					
Proposed Design	\$10,711	\$-27,635	\$-16,924	\$0	\$-144,084

\* 20 year life cycle w/ 10% discount rate.

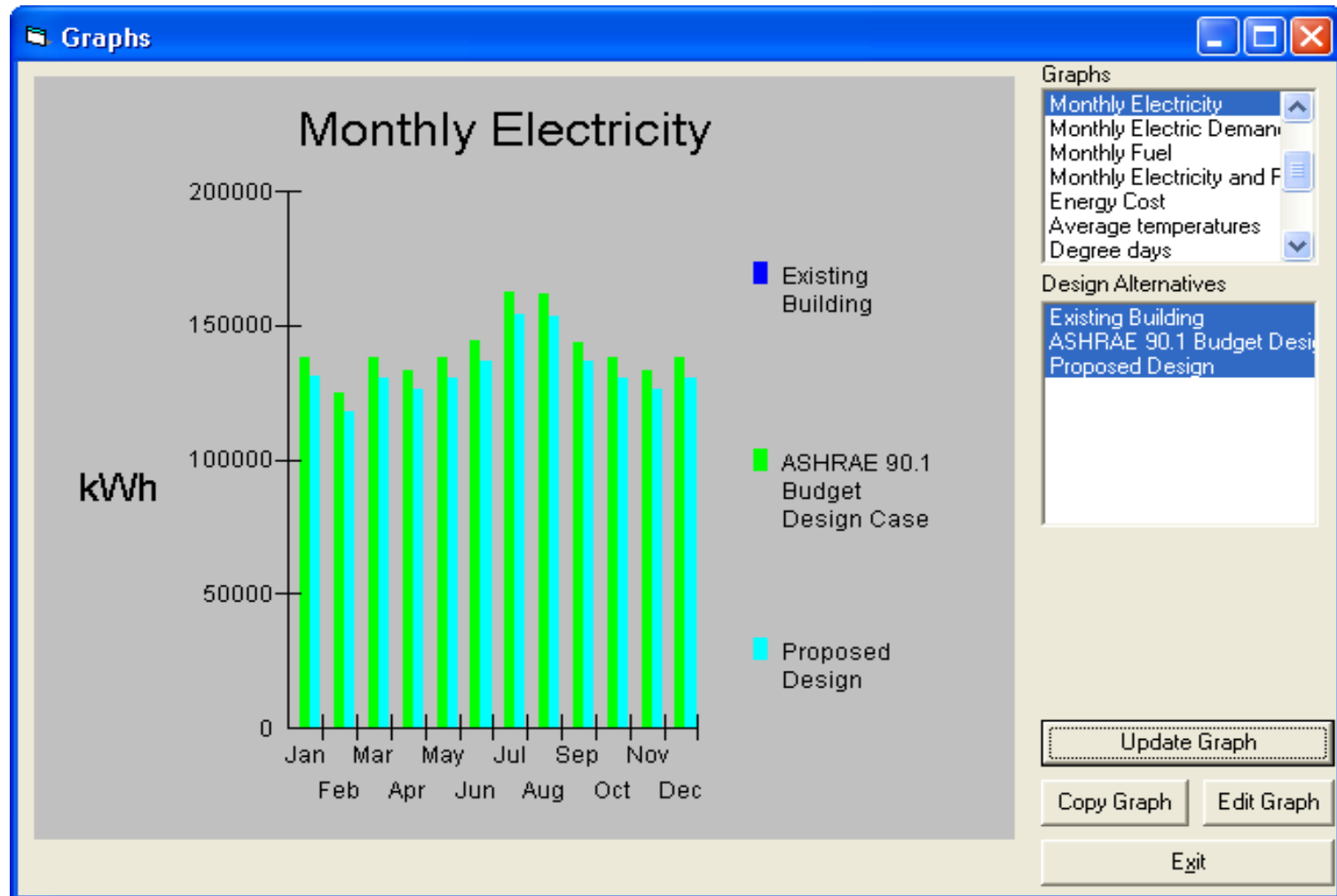
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# Example: VisualDOE



# Example: VisualDOE

DOE-2





**Table 43 Summary of TETD/TA Load Calculation Procedures**

**External Heat Gain**

$$t_e = t_o + \alpha I_T / h_o - \epsilon \Delta R / h_o \quad (6)$$

$$t_{ea} = t_{oa} + \alpha / h_o (I_{DT} / 24) - \epsilon \Delta R / h_o \quad (10)$$

- $t_e$  = sol-air temperature
- $t_o$  = current hour dry-bulb temperature, from design db (Chapter 26, Table 1) adjusted by Table 2, percentage at daily range values
- $\alpha$  = absorptance of surface for solar radiation
- $\epsilon / h_o$  = surface color factor = 0.15 for light colors, 0.30 for dark
- $I_T$  = total incident solar load = 1.15 (SHGF), with SHGF per Chapter 29, Tables 15 through 21
- $\epsilon \Delta R / h_o$  = long-wave radiation factor =  $-3.9^\circ\text{C}$  for horizontal surfaces,  $0^\circ\text{C}$  for vertical
- $t_e$  = 24-h average sol-air temperature
- $t_{oa}$  = 24-h average dry-bulb temperature
- $I_{DT}$  = total daily solar heat gain (Chapter 29, Tables 15 through 21)

**Roofs and Walls**

$$q = UA \text{ (TETD)} \quad (48)$$

$$\text{TETD} = t_{ea} - t_i + \lambda (t_{e\delta} - t_{ea}) \quad (49)$$

- $U$  = design heat transfer coefficient for roof or wall, from Chapter 24, Table 4
- $A$  = area of roof or wall, calculated from building plans
- TETD = total equivalent temperature difference, roof or wall
- $t_i$  = interior design dry-bulb temperature
- $\lambda$  = decrement factor, from Table 14 or 19
- $t_{e\delta}$  = sol-air temperature at time lag  $\delta$  hours (Table 14 or 19) previous to calculation hour

**Roofs**

Identify layers of roof construction from Table 11. With R-value of dominant layer, identify R-value Range number  $R$  and Roof Group number from Table 12. From Table 14 obtain decrement factor and time lag data with which to calculate TETD values for each sol-air temperature value by Equation (52). Calculate hourly heat gain with Equation (48).

**Walls**

Identify layers of wall construction from Table 11. With R-value of dominant layer, identify R-value Range number and Wall Group number from Table 15, 16, or 17.

**Glass**

$$\text{Convective } q = UA(t_o - t_i)$$

$$\text{Solar } q = A(SC)(SHGF)$$

- $U$  = design heat transfer coefficients, glass—Chapter 29
- SC = shading coefficient—Chapter 29
- SHGF = solar heat gain factor by orientation, north latitude, hour, and month—Chapter 29, Tables 15 to 21.

**Partitions, Ceilings, Floors**

$$q = UA (t_b - t_i) \quad (8)$$

- $t_b$  = temperature in adjacent space
- $t_i$  = inside design temperature in conditioned space

**Internal Heat Gain**

**People**

$$q_{sensible} = N \times \text{Sensible heat gain}$$

$$q_{latent} = N \times \text{Latent heat gain}$$

- $N$  = number of people in space, from best available source. Sensible and latent heat gain from occupancy—Table 3, or Chapter 8; adjust as required.

**Lights**

$$q_{el} = WF_{ul}F_{sa} \quad (9)$$

- $W$  = watts input from electrical plans or lighting fixture data
- $F_{ul}$  = lighting use factor, from the first section, as appropriate
- $F_{sa}$  = special allowance factor, from from section, as approp.

**Power**

$$q_p = PE_F \quad (15)(16)(17)$$

- $P$  = horsepower rating from electrical plans or manufacturer's data
- $E_F$  = efficiency factors and arrangements to suit circumstances

**Appliances**

$$q_{sensible} = q_{input}F_UF_R \quad (18)$$

or

$$q_{sensible} = q_{input}F_L \quad (19)$$

- $q_{input}$  = rated energy input from appliances from Tables 5 to 9 or manufacturer's data (Set latent heat = 0, if appliance is under exhaust hood.)

$F_U, F_R, F_L$  = usage factors, radiation factors, flue loss factors

**Ventilation and Infiltration Air**

$$q_{sensible} = 1.23 Q(t_o - t_i) \quad (22)$$

$$q_{latent} = 3010 Q(W_o - W_i) \quad (23)$$

$$q_{total} = 1.20 Q(H_o - H_i) \quad (20)$$

$Q$  = ventilation airflow—ASHRAE *Standard* 62; infiltration cfm—Chapter 25

- $t_o, t_i$  = outside, inside air temperature,  $^\circ\text{C}$
- $W_o, W_i$  = outside, inside air humidity ratio, kg (water)/kg (da)
- $H_o, H_i$  = outside, inside air enthalpy, kJ/kg (dry air)

**Cooling Load**

**Sensible**

$$q_{sensible} = q_{cf} + q_{arf} + q_c$$

$$q_{cf} = q_{s,1}(1 - rf_1) + q_{s,2}(1 - rf_2) + \dots + rf_n$$

$$q_{arf} = \frac{\sum_{\gamma = h_{a+1} - \theta}^{\theta} (q_{s,1} \times rf_1 + q_{s,2} \times rf_2 + \dots + rf_n)_{\gamma}}{\theta}$$

$$q_c = (q_{sc,1} + q_{sc,2} + q_{sc,\beta})$$

$q_{sensible}$  = sensible cooling load

$q_{cf}$  = convective fraction of hourly sensible heat gain (current hour) for  $n$  load elements

$q_{s,1}$  = sensible hourly heat gain for load element 1, ...  $n$   
 $rf_1$  = radiation fraction (Table 44) of sensible hourly heat gain for load element 1, ...  $n$

$q_{arf}$  = average of radiant fractions of hourly sensible heat gain for  $n$  load element 1, ...  $n$

$\theta$  = number of hour over which to average radiant fractions of sensible heat gain

$h_a$  = current hour, 1 to 24, for which cooling load is to be calculated

$\gamma$  = one of calculations hours, from  $h_{a+1} - \theta$  to  $h_a$ , for which the radiant fraction of sensible heat gain is to be averaged for each of  $n$  load elements

$q_c$  = convective hourly sensible heat gain (current hour) for  $\beta$  load elements having no radiant component

**Latent**

$$q_{latent} = (q_{l,1} + q_{l,2} + q_{l,\beta})$$

$q_{latent}$  = latent cooling load

$q_l$  = hourly latent heat gain (current hour) for  $\beta$  load elements

Table 10 Summary of TFM Load Calculation Procedures

<b>External Heat Gain</b>		$N$ = number of people in space, from best available source. Sensible and latent heat gain from occupancy—Table 3, or Chapter 8; adjust as required.
$t_e = t_o + \alpha I_T / h_o - \epsilon \Delta R / h_o \quad (6)$		
$t_{ca} = t_{oa} + \alpha / h_o (I_{DT} / 24) - \epsilon \Delta R / h_o \quad (7)$	<b>Lights</b>	$q_{el} = W F_{ul} F_{sa} \quad (9)$
<i>where</i>	<i>where</i>	$W$ = watts input from electrical plans or lighting fixture data $F_{ul}$ = lighting use factor, from the first section, as appropriate $F_{sa}$ = special allowance factor, from first section, as approp.
$t_e$ = sol-air temperature	<b>Power</b>	$q_p = P E_F \quad (15), (16), (17)$
$t_o$ = current hour dry-bulb temperature, from design db (Chapter 26) adjusted by Table 2 daily range % values	<i>where</i>	$P$ = power rating from electrical plans or manufacturer's data $E_F$ = efficiency factors and arrangements to suit circumstances
$\alpha$ = absorptance of surface for solar radiation	<b>Appliances</b>	
$\alpha/h_o$ = surface color factor = 0.026 for light colors, 0.052 for dark	<i>where</i>	$q_{sensible} = q_{input} F_U F_R \quad (18)$
$I_T$ = total incident solar load = 1.15 (SHGF), with SHGF per Chapter 29, Tables 15 through 21	<i>or</i>	$q_{sensible} = q_{input} F_L \quad (19)$
$\epsilon \Delta R / h_o$ = long-wave radiation factor = $-3.9^\circ\text{C}$ for horizontal surfaces, $0^\circ\text{C}$ for vertical		$q_{input}$ = rated energy input from appliances—Tables 5 to 9, or manufacturer's data (set latent heat = 0, if appliance is under exhaust hood)
$t_e$ = 24-h average sol-air temperature		$F_U, F_R, F_L$ = usage factors, radiation factors, and load factors
$t_{oa}$ = 24-h average dry-bulb temperature		
$I_{DT}$ = total daily solar heat gain (Chapter 29, Tables 15 through 21)		
<b>Roofs and Walls</b>		<b>Ventilation and Infiltration Air</b>
$q_{e,\theta} = A \left[ \sum_{n=0} b_n (t_{e,\theta-n\delta}) - \sum_{n=1} d_n [(q_{e,\theta-n\delta})/A] - t_{rc} - \sum_{n=0} c_n \right] \quad (28)$		$q_{sensible} = 1.23 Q (t_o - t_i) \quad (22)$
<i>where</i>		$q_{latent} = 3010 Q (W_o - W_i) \quad (23)$
$b$ and $d$ = conduction transfer coefficients—roof, Table 13; wall, Table 18		$q_{total} = 1.20 Q (h_o - h_i) \quad (20)$
$c$ and $U_{table}$ = conduction transfer coefficients—roof, Table 14; wall, Table 19		$Q$ = ventilation airflow—ASHRAE Standard 62; infiltration cfm—Chapter 25
$U_{actual}$ = design heat transfer coefficient for roof or wall, from Chapter 24, Table 4		$t_o, t_i$ = outside, inside air temperature, $^\circ\text{C}$
Adjust $b$ and $c$ coefficients by ratio $U_{actual}/U_{table}$ .		$W_o, W_i$ = outside, inside air humidity ratio, kg (water)/kg (da)
<b>Roofs</b>		$H_o, H_i$ = outside, inside air enthalpy, kJ/kg (dry air)
Identify layers of roof construction from Table 11. With R-value of dominant layer, identify R-value Range number $R$ and Roof Group number from Table 12. Proceed to Table 13.		<b>Cooling Load</b>
<b>Walls</b>		Sensible $Q\theta = Q_{rf} + Q_{sc}$
Identify layers of wall construction from Table 11. With R-value of dominant layer, identify R-value Range number and Wall Group number from Table 15, 16, or 17. Proceed to Table 14.		$Q_{rf} = \sum_{i=1} (v_0 q_{\theta,i} + v_1 q_{\theta,i-\delta} + v_2 q_{\theta,i-2\delta} + \dots) - (w_1 Q_{\theta-\delta} + w_2 Q_{\theta-2\delta} + \dots) \quad (28)$
$\theta$ = hour for which calculation is made		$Q_{sc} = \sum_{j=1} (q_{c,j}) \quad (30)$
$\delta$ = time interval (1 h)		$Q_{rf}$ = sensible cooling load from heat gain elements having convective and radiant components
$n$ = number of hours for which $\theta$ and $\delta$ values are significant		$v$ and $w$ = room transfer function coefficients, Tables 24 and 25; select per element type, circulation rate, mass, and/or fixture type
$e$ = element under analysis, roof or wall assembly		$q_{\theta}$ = each of $i$ heat gain elements having a radiant component; select appropriate fractions for processing, per Tables 24, 25, and 42
$A$ = area of element under analysis		$\delta$ = time interval (1 h)
<b>Glass</b>		$Q_{sc}$ = sensible cooling load from heat gain elements having only convective components
Convective $q = UA(t_o - t_i)$		$q_c$ = each of $j$ heat gain elements having only convective component
Solar $q = A(SC)(SHGF)$		Latent $Q_l = \sum_{n=1} (q_{c,n})$
$U$ = design heat transfer coefficients, glass—Chapter 29		$q_c$ = each of $n$ latent heat gain elements
$SC$ = shading coefficient—Chapter 29		
$SHGF$ = solar heat gain factor by orientation, north latitude, hour, and month—Chapter 29, Tables 15 to 21.		
<b>Partitions, Ceilings, Floors</b>		
$q = UA (t_b - t_i) \quad (8)$		
$t_b$ = temperature in adjacent space		
$t_i$ = inside design temperature in conditioned space		
<b>Internal Heat Gain</b>		
<b>People</b>		
$q_{sensible} = N(\text{Sensible heat gain})$		
$q_{latent} = N(\text{Latent heat gain})$		

The CLTD/SCL/CLF method is a one-step, hand calculation procedure, based on the transfer function method (TFM). It may be used to approximate the cooling load corresponding to the first three modes of heat gain (conductive heat gain through surfaces such as windows, walls, and roofs; solar heat gain through fenestrations; and internal heat gain from lights, people, and equipment) and the cooling load from infiltration and ventilation. The acronyms are defined as follows:

- CLTD—Cooling Load Temperature Difference
- SCL—Solar Cooling Load
- CLF—Cooling Load Factor

The following sections give details of how the CLTD/SCL/CLF technique relates to and differs from the TFM. The sources of the space cooling load, forms of equations to use in the calculations, appropriate references, tables, are summarized in Table 29.

**Table 29 Procedure for Calculating Space Design Cooling Load by CLTD/SCL/CLF Method**

External Cooling Load	Power
<i>Roofs, walls, and conduction through glass</i>	
$q = UA(\text{CLTD})$ (41)	$q_p = PE_F \text{ CLF}$ (15)(16)(17)(50)
<i>U</i> = design heat transfer coefficient for roof or wall from Chapter 24, Table 4; or for glass, Table 5, Chapter 29	<i>P</i> = horsepower rating from electrical plans or manufacturer's data
<i>A</i> = area of roof, wall, or glass, calculated from building plans	<i>E<sub>F</sub></i> = efficiency factors and arrangements to suit circumstances
CLTD = cooling load temperature difference, roof, wall, or glass	CLF = cooling load factor, by hour of occupancy, Table 37
<i>Solar load through glass</i>	<i>Note:</i> CLF = 1.0 with 24-h power operation and/or if cooling off at night or during weekends.
$q = A(\text{SC})(\text{SCL})$ (43)	<i>Appliances</i>
SC = shading coefficient: Chapter 29	$q_{\text{sensible}} = q_{\text{input}} F_U F_R (\text{CLF})$ (18)(46)
SCL = solar cooling load factor with no interior shade or with shade, Table 36.	or
<i>Cooling load from partitions, ceilings, floors</i>	$q_{\text{sensible}} = q_{\text{input}} F_L (\text{CLF})$ (19)(46)
$q = UA(t_o - t_{rc})$ (8)	<i>q<sub>input</sub></i> = rated energy input from appliances—Tables 5 through 9, or manufacturer's data
<i>U</i> = design heat transfer coefficient for partition, ceiling, or floor, from Chapter 24, Table 4	<i>F<sub>U</sub>, F<sub>R</sub>, F<sub>L</sub></i> = usage factors, radiation factors, and load factors from the General Principles section
<i>A</i> = area of partition, ceiling, or floor, calculated from building plans	CLF = cooling load factor, by scheduled hours and hooded or not; Tables 37 and 39
<i>t<sub>p</sub></i> = temperature in adjacent space	
<i>t<sub>rc</sub></i> = inside design temperature (constant) in conditioned space	
<b>Internal Cooling Load</b>	<i>Note 1:</i> CLF = 1.0 with 24-h appliance operation and/or if cooling off at night or during weekends.
<i>People</i>	<i>Note 2:</i> Set latent load = 0 if appliance under exhaust hood.
$q_{\text{sensible}} = N(\text{Sensible heat gain})\text{CLF}$ (44)	<b>Ventilation and Infiltration Air</b>
$q_{\text{latent}} = N(\text{Latent heat gain})$ (45)	$q_{\text{sensible}} = 1.23 Q (t_o - t_i)$ (25)
<i>N</i> = number of people in space, from best available source. Sensible and latent heat gain from occupancy—Table 3, or Chapter 8; adjust as required	$q_{\text{latent}} = 3010 Q (W_o - W_i)$ (23)
CLF = cooling load factor, by hour of occupancy, Table 37	$q_{\text{total}} = 1.20 Q (h_o - h_i)$ (20)
<i>Note:</i> CLF 1.0 with high density or 24-h occupancy and/or if cooling off at night or during weekends.	<i>Q</i> = ventilation from ASHRAE Standard 62; infiltration from Chapter 25, L/s
<i>Lights</i>	<i>t<sub>o</sub>, t<sub>i</sub></i> = outside, inside air temperature, °C
$q_{\text{el}} = W F_{\text{ul}} F_{\text{sa}} (\text{CLF})$ (9)(46)	<i>W<sub>o</sub>, W<sub>i</sub></i> = outside, inside air humidity ratio, kg (water)/kg (dry air)
<i>W</i> = watts input from electrical plans or lighting fixture data	<i>H<sub>o</sub>, H<sub>i</sub></i> = outside, inside air enthalpy, kJ/kg (dry air)
<i>F<sub>ul</sub></i> = lighting use factor, as appropriate	
<i>F<sub>sa</sub></i> = special allowance factor, as appropriate	
CLF = cooling load factor, by hour of occupancy, Table 38	
<i>Note:</i> CLF = 1.0 with 24-h light usage and/or if cooling off at night or during weekends.	

**SYNTHESIS OF HEAT GAIN AND COOLING LOAD CONVERSION PROCEDURES**

**Exterior Roofs and Walls**

This method was developed by using the TFM to compute one-dimensional transient heat flow through various sunlit roofs and walls. Heat gain was converted to cooling load using the room transfer functions for rooms with light, medium, and heavy thermal characteristics. Variations in the results due to such varying room constructions and other influencing parameters discussed in the TFM description are so large that only one set of factors is presented here for illustration. All calculations for data tabulated were based on the sol-air temperatures in Table 1. The inside air temperature was assumed to be constant at 25°C (cooling system in operation 24 h/day, seven days a week). The mass of building and contents was "light to medium." For application of CLTD/SCL/CLF techniques, refer to McQuiston and Spitler (1992).