

# Heat Flow, in 2 and 3 D

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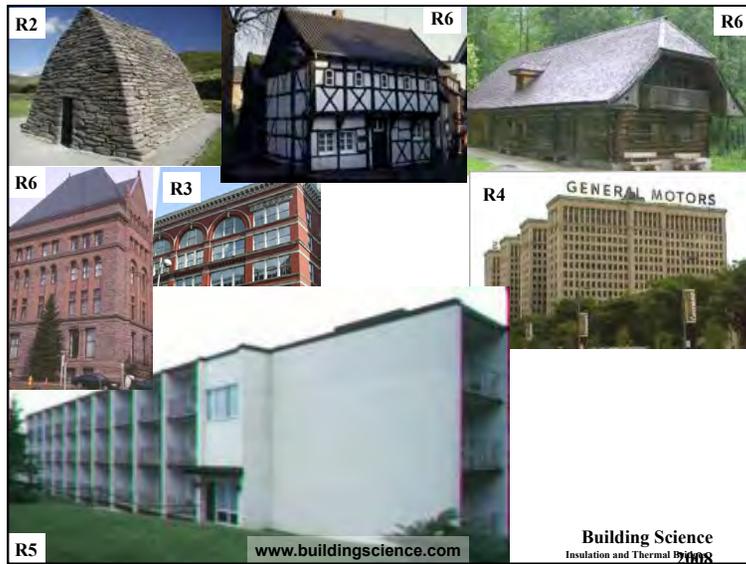
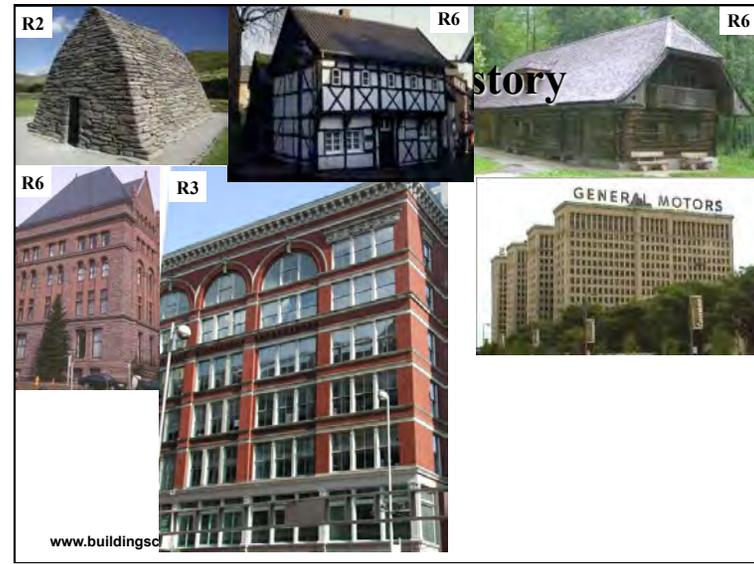
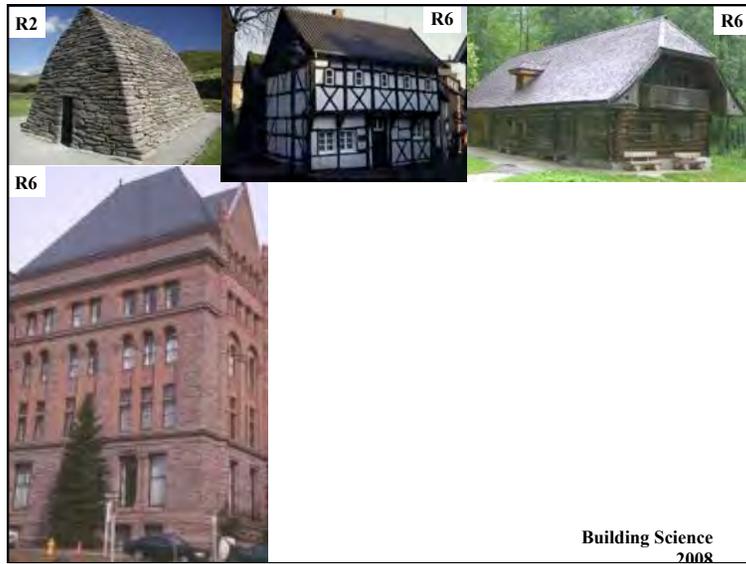
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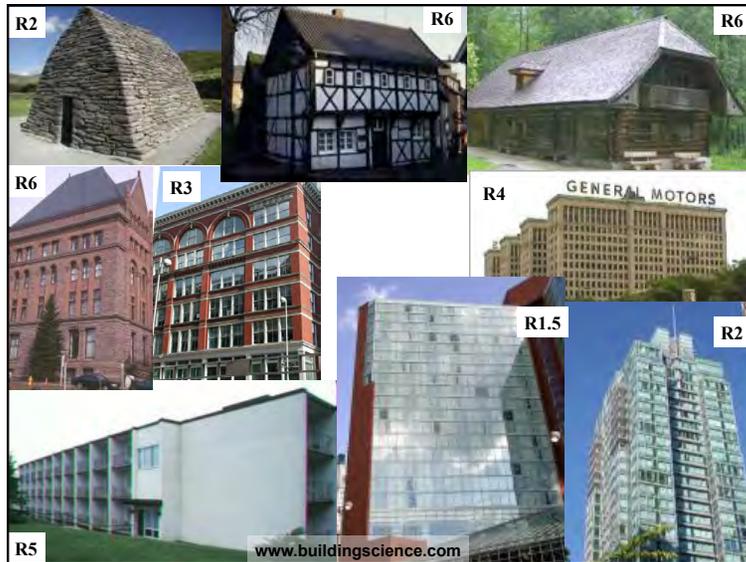
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## Presentation

- **Heat Flow**
  - Basics: One D
  - Two D
  - Three D
- **Walls + Windows**
- **Practical Detailing Applications**
- **Window Solar Gain Control**

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## Heat Flow Basics

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## Why control heat flow?

- **Occupant Comfort**
- **Energy Savings**
- **Control surface and interstitial condensation**
- **Save duct and heating plant costs (Capital)**
- **Meet Codes and specs**

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## Heat & Temperature

- **Heat**
  - A form of energy (like Light & Sound)
- **Temperature**
  - A measure of the amount of thermal energy
- **Heat Flow**
  - From more to less energy

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## Heat Flow

- Always moves from more to less
- Rate of flow depends on
  - Temperature Difference
  - Material Properties
  - Type & Mode of Heat Flow

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## Categories of Heat Flow

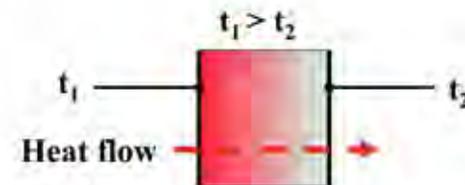
- **Mode of Heat Flow**
  - Conduction
  - Convection
  - Radiation
- **Type of Heat flow**
  - steady-state or dynamic
  - one-, two- or three-dimensional
  - We usually use 1-D static!

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## Conduction

- Heat Flow by direct contact
- Vibrating molecules
- Most important for solids



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### Convection

- Heat Flow by bulk movement of molecules
- Most important for liquids and gases
- E.g. air flow (forced air furnace)

$t_1 > t_2$

$t_1$                        $t_2$

Heat flow

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### Convection

- Also heat flow from solid to liquid or gas
- Critical for surface heat transfer (e.g. convectors, hot + cold surfaces)

Heat flow

$t_{fluid} < t_{surface}$

$t_{fluid}$                        $t_{surface}$

Moving fluid

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### Radiation

- Heat flow by electromagnetic waves
- Heat radiates from *all* materials, e.g. campfire
- Passes through gases and vacuum (NOT Solid)

$t_{surface2}$

Net Heat Flow ↑

$t_{surface1} > t_{surface2}$

$t_{surface1}$

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### Radiation

- Important for surfaces, air spaces, voids
- Foil faced insulation, radiant barriers only work when facing an air space
- Radiation within *pores* important for high void insulation (e.g., glass batt)
- e.g. Thermos bottle
- Critical for low-E windows

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## Calculating Heat Flow

- **Conduction**
  - $q = k/l A(T_1-T_2) = C A \Delta T = A \Delta T / R$
  - $k =$  conductivity f(T, MC, density, time?)
  - $C = k/l$  conductance
  - $R =$  resistance =  $1/C$
- **Convection**
  - E.g.  $q = 1.42 (\Delta T/L)^{0.25} A(\Delta T)$
  - Typical  $C_{equiv} = 2$  to  $20 \text{ W m}^2\text{K}$
- **Radiation**
  - E.g.  $q = F_E A_1 \sigma (T_1^4 - T_2^4)$

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## Calculating Heat Flow

$Q = CA(\Delta T)$   
 $C = k/l \quad R = 1 / C$

- **Where**
  - $Q =$  heat flow rate (Btu/hr, W = J/s)
  - $A =$  area heat is flowing through (ft<sup>2</sup>, m<sup>2</sup>)
  - $\Delta T =$  temperature difference (°F, °C)
  - $C =$  conductance of the layer (W/m<sup>2</sup>K)
  - $U =$  conductance of an assembly (Btu/hr/ft<sup>2</sup>/°F)
  - $k =$  thermal conductivity (Btu/ft/F, W/mk)
  - $l =$  length of flow path (ft, m)

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## Example

$0.144 \text{ Btu}\cdot\text{in} / (\text{hr}\cdot\text{ft}^2\cdot^\circ\text{F}) = \text{W} / \text{m}\cdot\text{K}$   
 $6.944 \text{ W/mk} = \text{Btu}\cdot\text{in} / (\text{hr}\cdot\text{ft}^2\cdot^\circ\text{F})$

- **Insulation**
  - $k = 0.20 \text{ Btu}\cdot\text{in} / (\text{hr}\cdot\text{ft}^2\cdot^\circ\text{F}) (= 0.029 \text{ W/mK})$
  - R5 /inch (=  $1 / 0.20$ )
- **3 inch thick layer**
- $T_{in} = 70 \text{ }^\circ\text{F}$
- $T_{out} = 20 \text{ }^\circ\text{F}$
- $Q = k/L (T_{in} - T_{out}) = 0.20/3 (70 - 20) = 0.0667 * 50 = 3.33 \text{ Btu/hr/sf}$
- $Q = \Delta T/R = 50 / 15 = 3.33$

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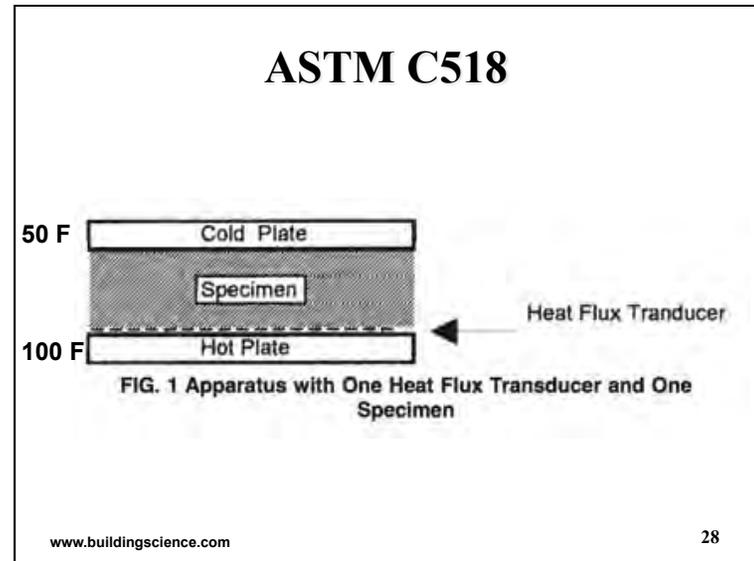
## Measuring Thermal Conductivity

- **A material property**
- **Measure heat flow through a unit thickness and unit area of material under a unit temperature difference**
- **Heat flow Btu/h, J/s**
- **Area sq ft, sq m**
- **Thickness ft, m**

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## Thermal Performance Metrics

- **Conduction Only:**
  - Thermal Conductivity  $k$
  - Conductance  $C = k / \text{thickness}$
  - Resistance = thickness / conductivity
- **“Effective” conductivity includes other modes**
  - ASTM “R-value” includes all three modes
  - ASTM picks “standard” conditions

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## Effective Conductance

- A **layer** property
- Expresses how easily heat can flow through a layer of the material

$$C = \frac{k}{l} = \frac{1}{R}$$

Conductance = Conductivity / Thickness = 1 / Resistance

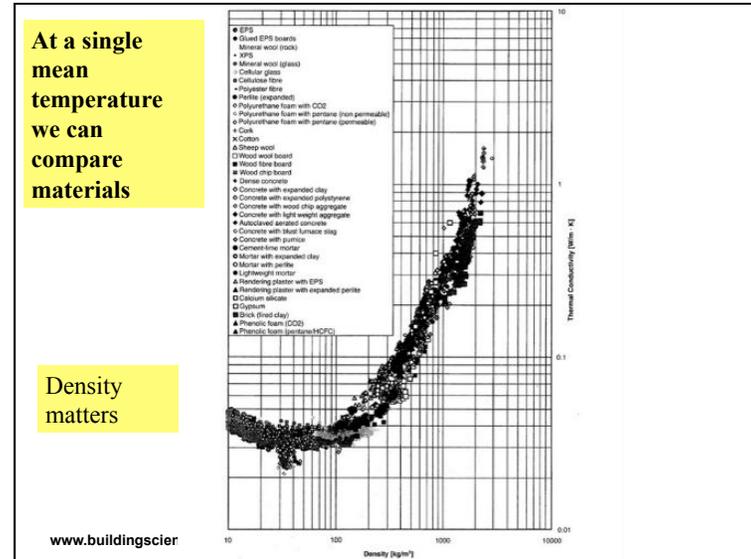
- **R-Value is an expression of how well a layer of the material resists heat flow**
  - =  $1 / C$

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## Apparent Conductance

- Measurements are actually a result of conductivity, radiation, convection
- Typical batt is
  - 35-45% radiation
  - 40-60% conduction
  - 0-20% convection
- Depending on orientation, temperature, etc

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## Thermal Insulation

Insulation	R-value/inch	k (W/mK)
Empty airspace 0.75"-1.5" (20-40 mm)	R2.0 - 2.75	0.36 - 0.50 W/m <sup>2</sup> K
Empty airspace 3.5"-5.5" (90-140 mm)	R2.75	0.50 W/m <sup>2</sup> K
Batt (mineral fiber)	3.5-3.8	0.034 - 0.042
Extruded polystyrene (XPS)	5.0	0.029
Polyisocyanurate (PIC)	6.0-6.5	0.022 - 0.024
Expanded polystyrene (EPS)	3.6-4.2	0.034 - 0.040
Semi-rigid mineral fiber (MFI)	3.6-4.2	0.034 - 0.040
Spray fiberglass	3.7-4.0	0.034 - 0.038
Closed-cell spray foam (2 pcf) ccSPF	5.8-6.6	0.022 - 0.025
Open-cell spray foam (0.5 pcf) ocSPF	3.6	0.040
Aerogel	8-12	0.012-0.018
Vacuum Insulated Panels (VIP)	20-35	0.004-0.008

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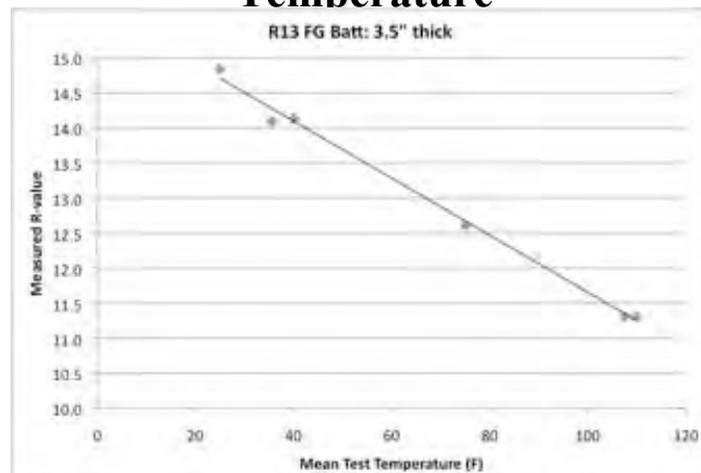
## Design vs Actual

- “Safe” k or “Actual” k



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## Temperature



## EPS Thermal measurements

30 mm (1.25 in.) HD EPS insulation, aged 2 mnths					
Setpoints (°C)		Setpoints (°F)		Conductivity	
Upper	Lower	Upper	Lower	(w/mK)	(R/inch)
20	60	68	140	0.03964	3.6
20	40	68	104	0.03825	3.8
0	20	32	68	0.03537	4.1
-20	20	-4	68	0.03399	4.2

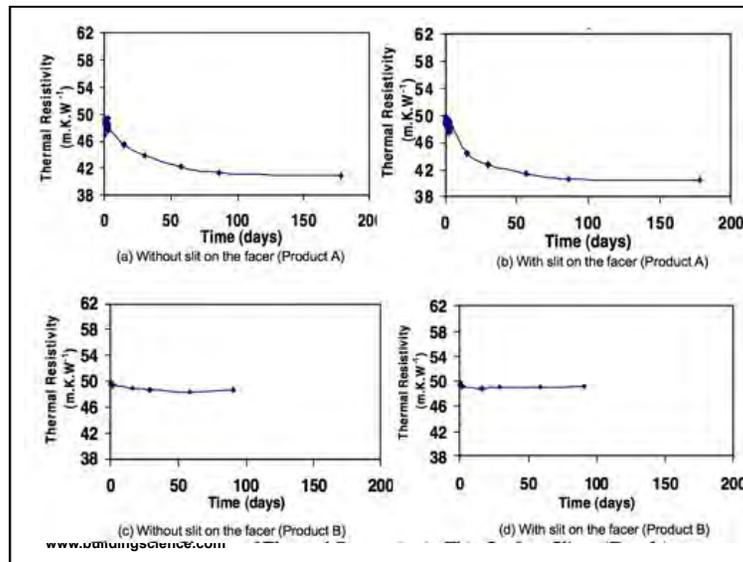
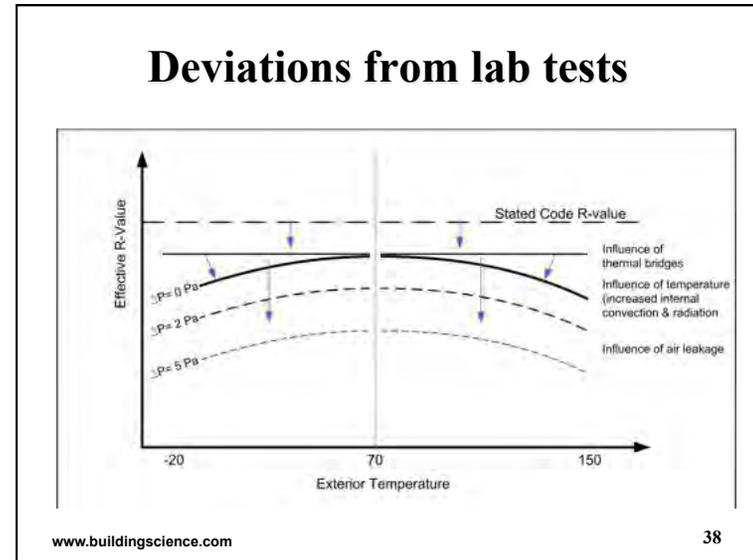
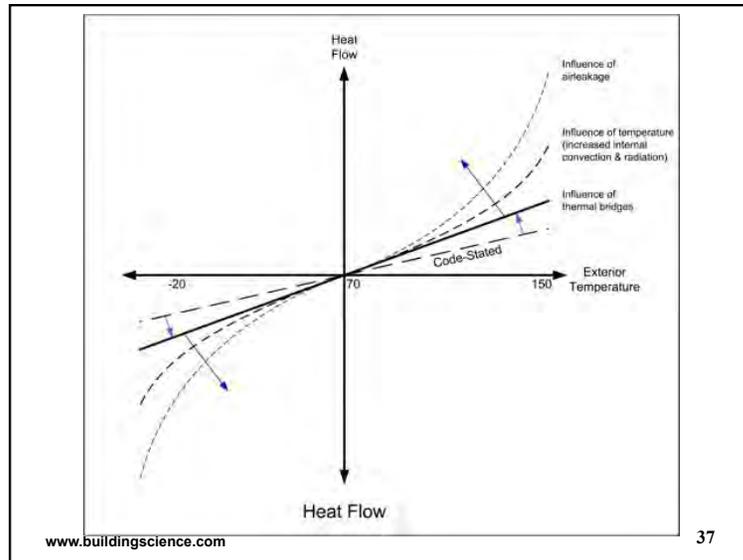
50 mm (2 in.) HD EPS insulation, aged 2 mnths					
Setpoints (°C)		Setpoints (°F)		Conductivity	
Upper	Lower	Upper	Lower	(w/mK)	(R/inch)
20	60	68	140	0.0369	3.9
20	40	68	104	0.03568	4.0
0	20	32	68	0.0332	4.3
-20	20	-4	68	0.03209	4.5

100 mm (4 in.) XPS insulation, aged 2 mnths					
Setpoints (°C)		Setpoints (°F)		Conductivity	
Upper	Lower	Upper	Lower	(w/mK)	(R/inch)
20	60	68	140	0.02793	5.2
20	40	68	104	0.0266	5.4
0	20	32	68	0.02425	5.9
-20	20	-4	68	0.02342	6.2

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### Multi-layer Assemblies

- Building enclosures are typically assemblies of several layers of different materials
- R-value of each layer
 
$$R_1 = l_1/k_1 = 1/C_1$$
- The overall resistance must be calculated
 
$$R_{tot} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 \dots$$
- The conductance of the assembly is then
 
$$U = 1/R_{tot}$$

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## Air Spaces & Surface Films

- All 3 modes of heat transfer play a large role
- The effects are lumped into a coefficient,  $h_o$  which can be used in the conduction equation as an *effective conductance*

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## Air Spaces

- Airspaces are important in windows and old buildings
- Heat flow depends on heat flow *direction* and surface *emissivity*

Situation (poorly vented or sealed)	R/ RSI Value	Conductance
Heat Flow Down (20-100 mm)	1.0 / 0.18	5.5
Heat Flow Across (20-100 mm)	0.96 / 0.17	5.9
Heat Flow Up (20-100 mm)	0.85 / 0.15	6.5
Reflective Airspace (Fe=0.05)	3.46 / 0.61	1.6

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## Surface Films

- “Surface film” is a fictitious layer with a thermal property that represents resistance to heat flow from the air to the surface
- Surface films are important to define surface temperature at poorly insulated components
  - E.g. thermal bridges, windows, old building walls
- Convection PLUS radiation
  - Both convection and radiation coefficient vary

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## Surface Films

Surface Position	Flow Direction	Resistance	Conductance
Still Air (e.g. indoors)		R / RSI	[W/m²K]
Horizontal (i.e. ceilings & floors)	Upward	0.61 / 0.11	9.3
	Downward	0.93 / 0.16	6.1
Vertical (i.e. walls)	Horizontal	0.68 / 0.12	8.3
Moving Air (e.g. outdoors)			
Stormy 6.7m/s (winter)	Any	0.17 / 0.03	34
Breeze 3.4m/s (summer)	Any	0.25 / 0.04	23
Average Conditions	Any	0.33 / 0.06	17

Look to *ASHRAE Handbook* or *Bldg Sci for Bldg Enclosures* for more detailed data.  
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## But there are Complications

- Add up the R-values of the layers to get the total R-value of the assembly
- BUT the actual thermal resistance of an assembly is affected by
  - Thermal Bridges
  - Thermal Mass
  - Air Leakage

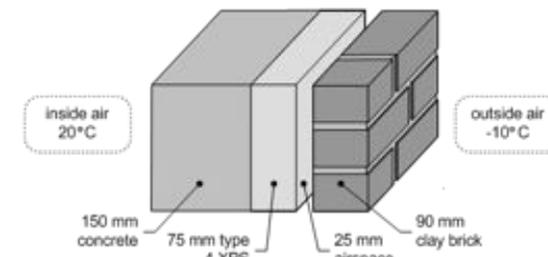
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## Calculating Heat Flow through an Assembly

- To calculate assembly, add layers: materials, air gaps and surface films



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## How much Insulation

- Heat Flow =  $\text{Area} * \frac{(T_{\text{inside}} - T_{\text{outside}})}{\text{R-value}}$
- Double R-value, halve heat flow. Always.
- Optimum depends on
  - Cost of energy over life of building
  - Cost of adding more insulation
  - Savings in mechanical equipment, controls

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## Thermal Bridges

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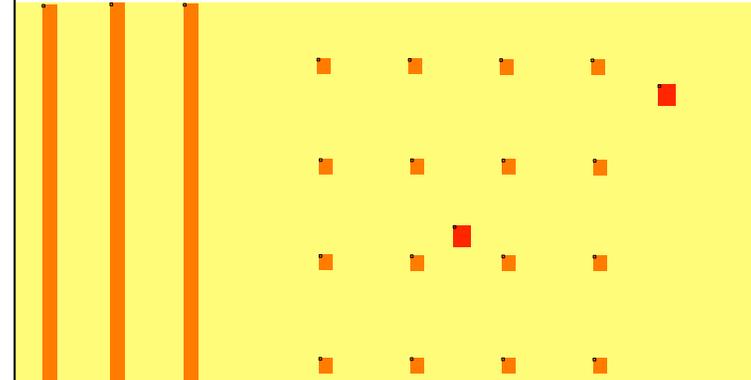
## What is a thermal bridge?

- A local area with significantly higher heat transmission (lower heat flow resistance) than
  - intended for the assembly, or
  - than the majority of the area

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## Types of Thermal Bridge



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## Types of Thermal Bridges

- Occurrence
  - A) Repeating
    - Non-interacting, but numerous
  - B) Unique/Special Case
    - non-interacting, but few
- Geometry
  - 1) Linear
  - 2) Point
  - 3) complex
- Can be A1 or B2 or B3, etc

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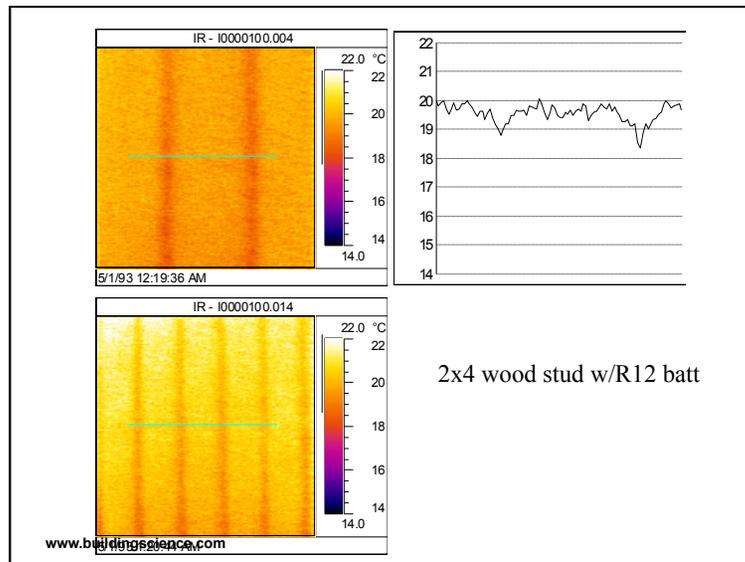
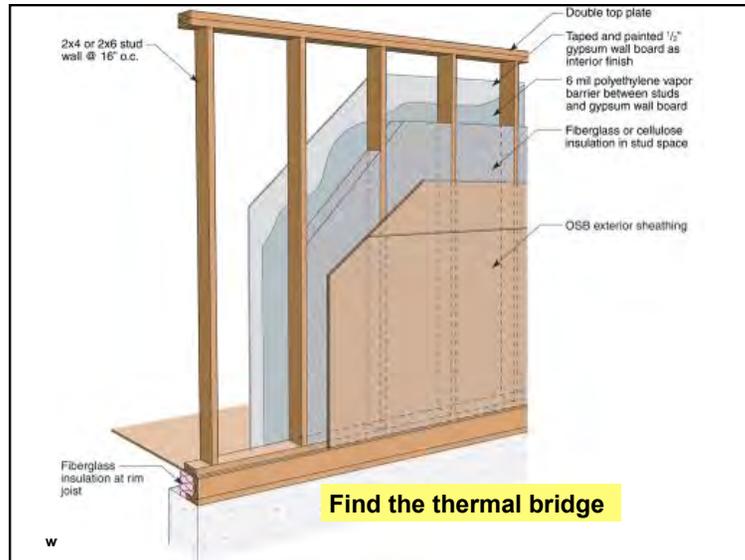
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## Calculating Impact

- Simple area-weighted average for materials without very dissimilar properties
- Often computer calculations needed
  - 2D (linear)
  - 3D (point, complex)
- Results presented as either
  - Additional heat flow/unit
  - Total heat flow of specific area around TB

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## Two-dimensional heat flow

- Works for wood studs

The diagram shows a cross-section of a wall assembly. On the left, it is labeled 'VINYL SIDING'. Below that is 'OUTSIDE AIR FILM (h = 6.7 conv or rad)'. The main wall assembly consists of 'MINERAL FIBER BATT (R=10.0 conv)', 'WOOD FOAM SHEATHING', 'VINYL WALLBOARD', 'INSIDE AIR FILM (STEEL AIR)', and 'WOOD STUD (No. 2x4s, 20 x 180 mm)'. To the right of the wall assembly are two equivalent electrical circuits. Circuit (B) is a parallel path circuit with three resistors in parallel. Circuit (C) is an isothermal planes circuit with three resistors in series.

**Fig. 3 (A) Wall Assembly for Example 3, with Equivalent Electrical Circuits: (B) Parallel Path and (C) Isothermal Planes**

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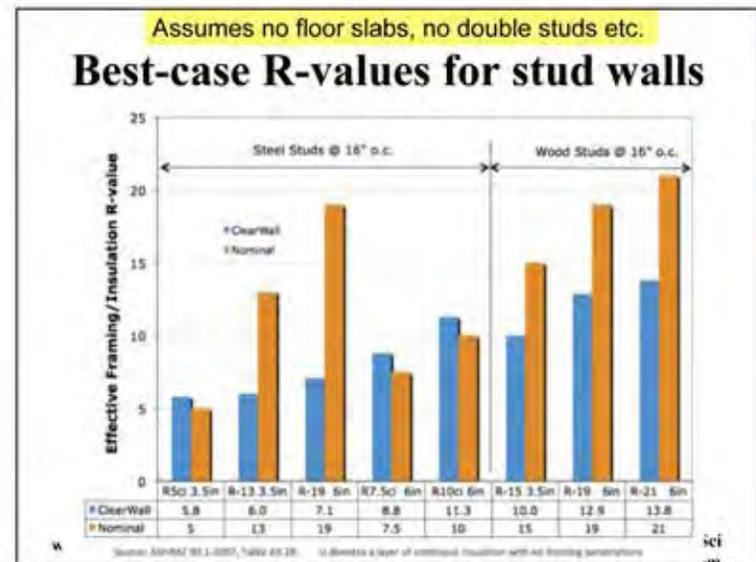
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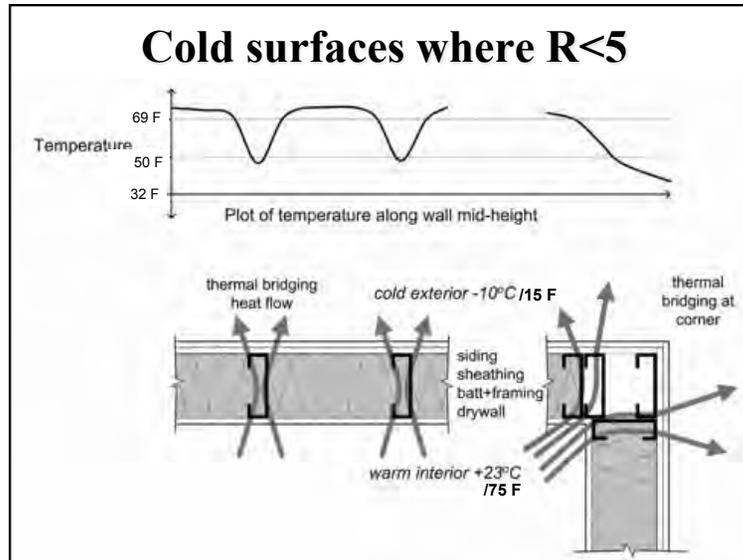
- Steel is 400 times more conductive than wood
- Steel studs are about 40 times thinner

3.5" wall

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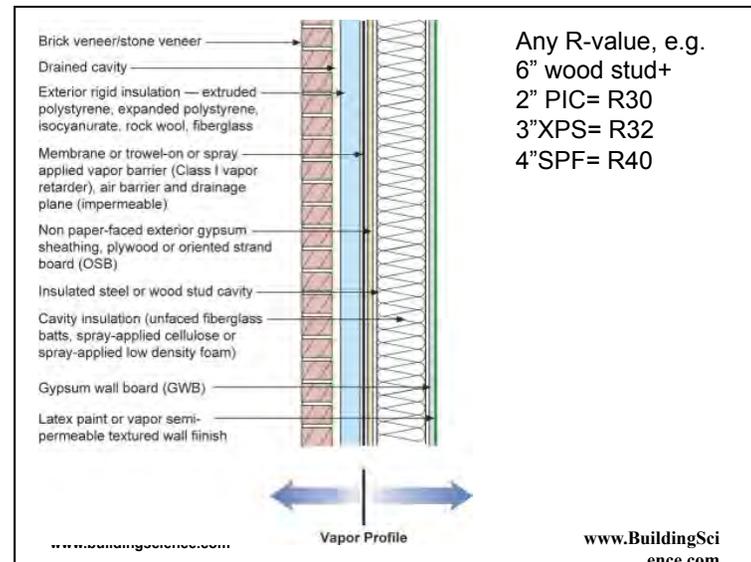


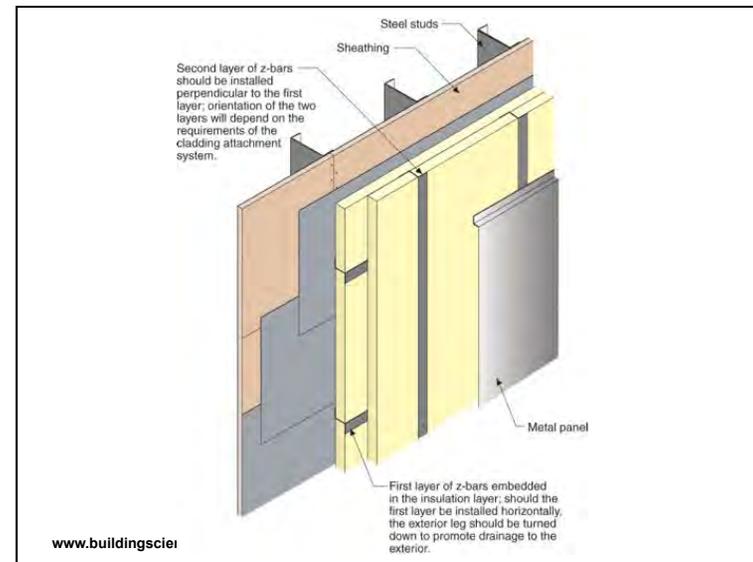
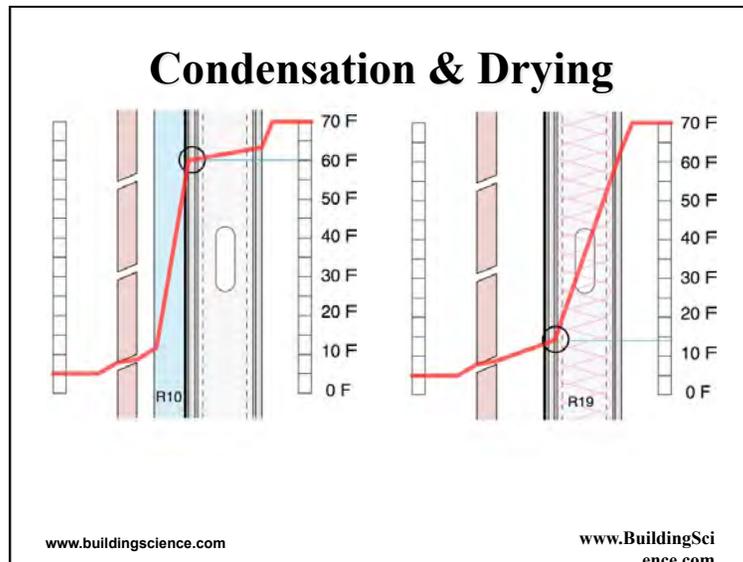
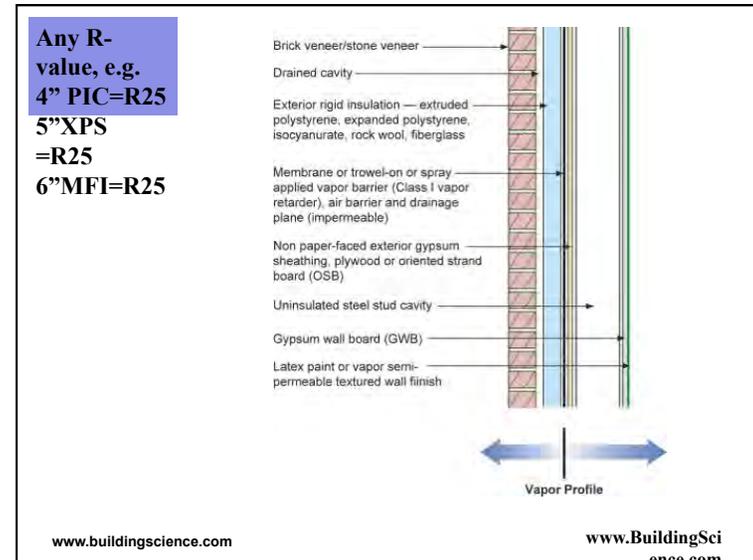
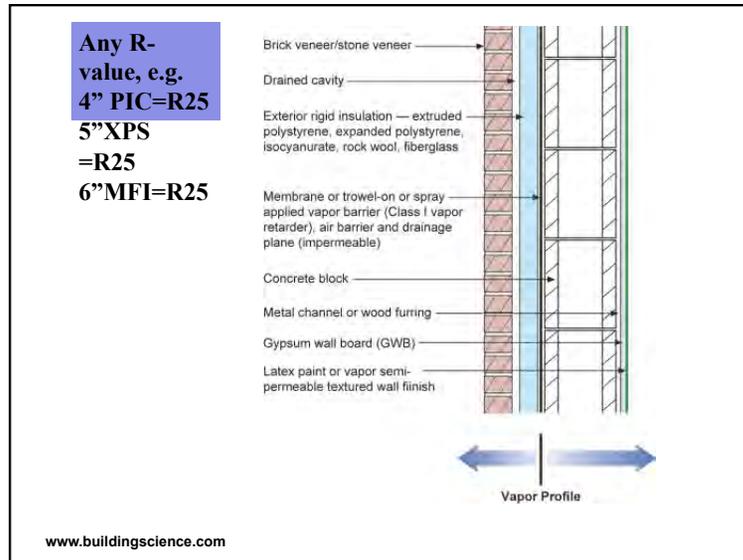
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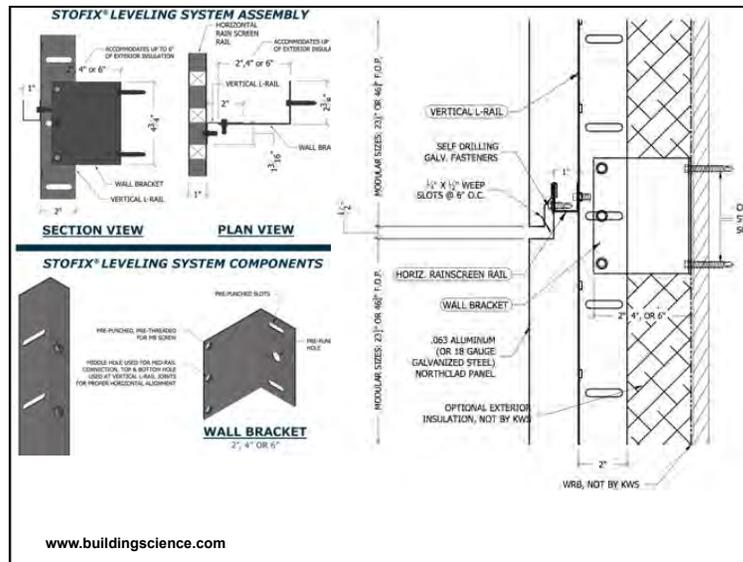
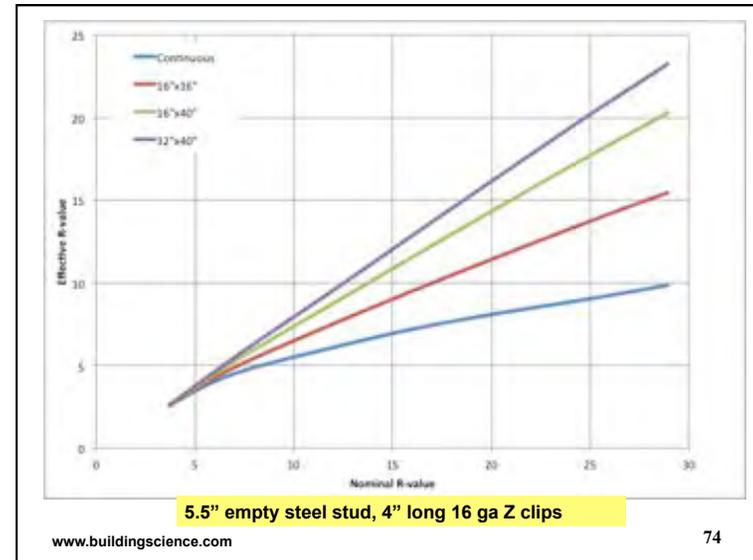
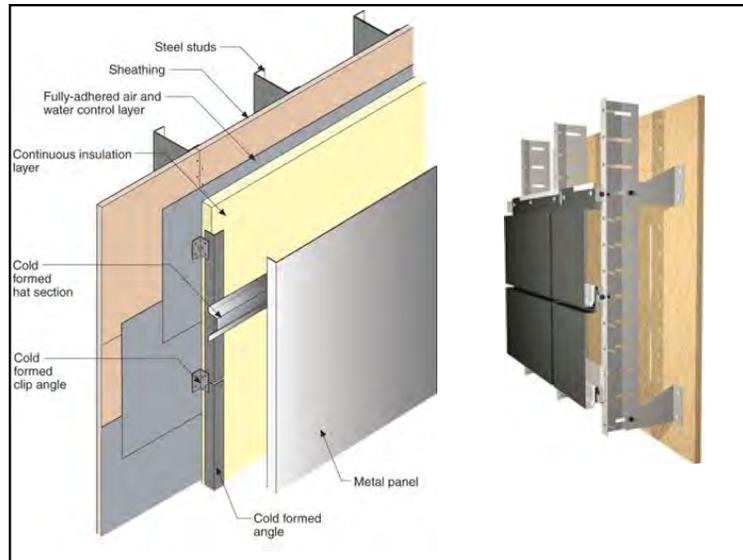
- **A continuous layer of insulation not interrupted by structure**
- **E.g. insulated sheathing on the exterior**

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## Special Cases

- Relieving angles
- Balconies
- Canopies

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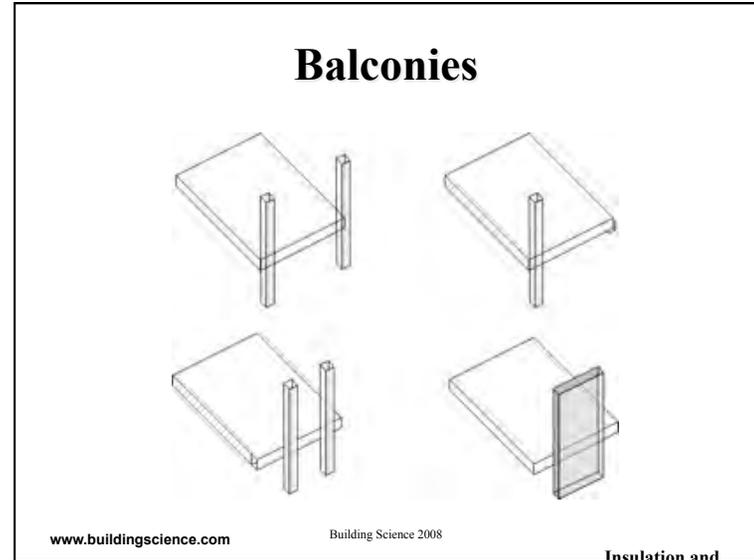
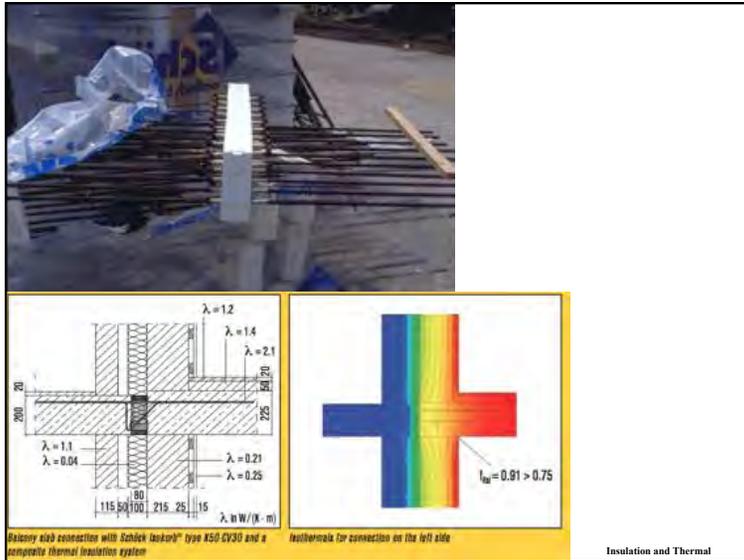
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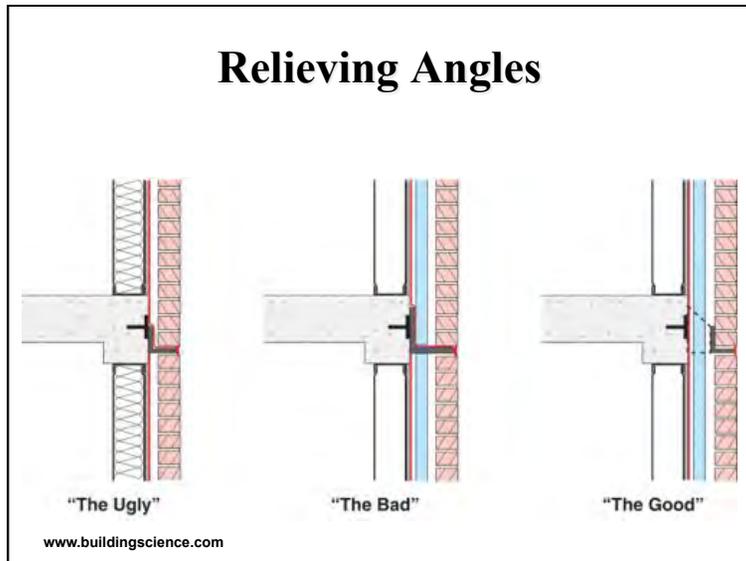
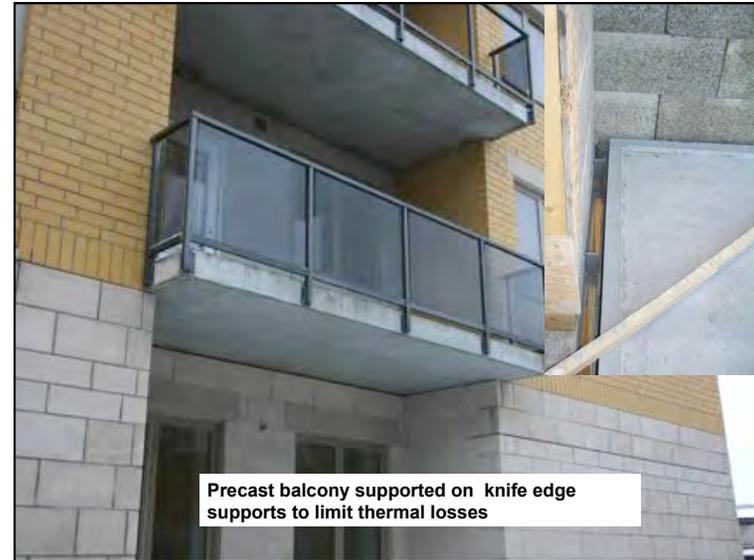
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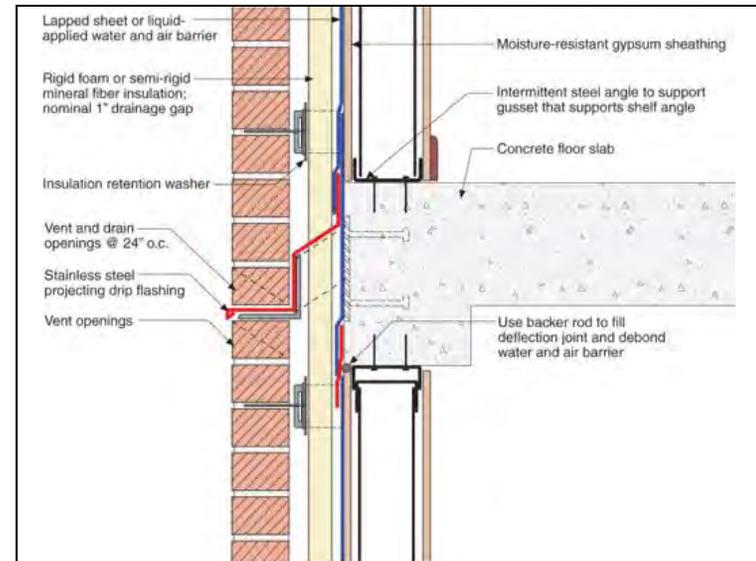
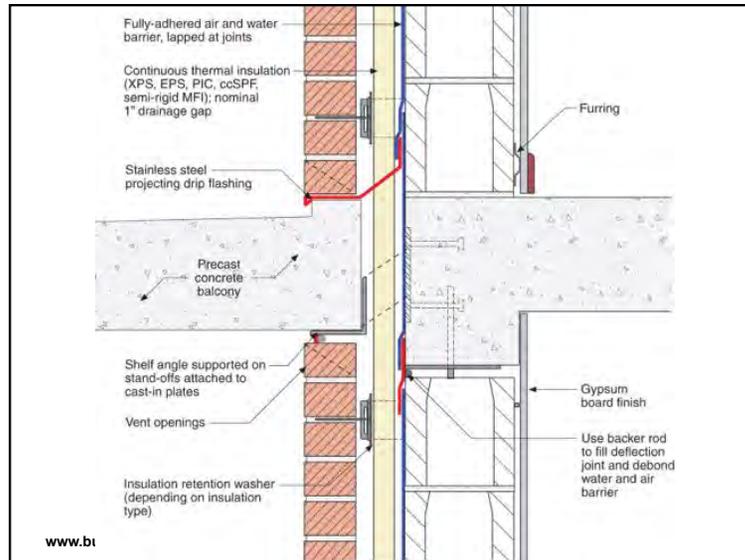


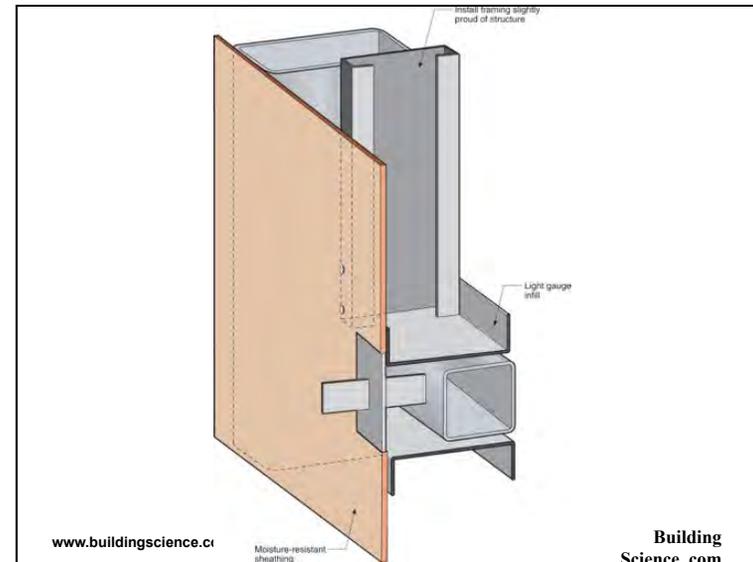
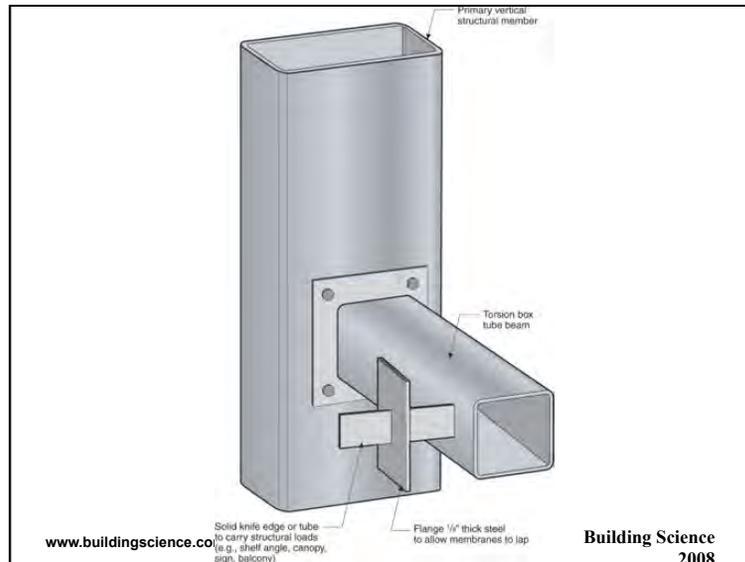
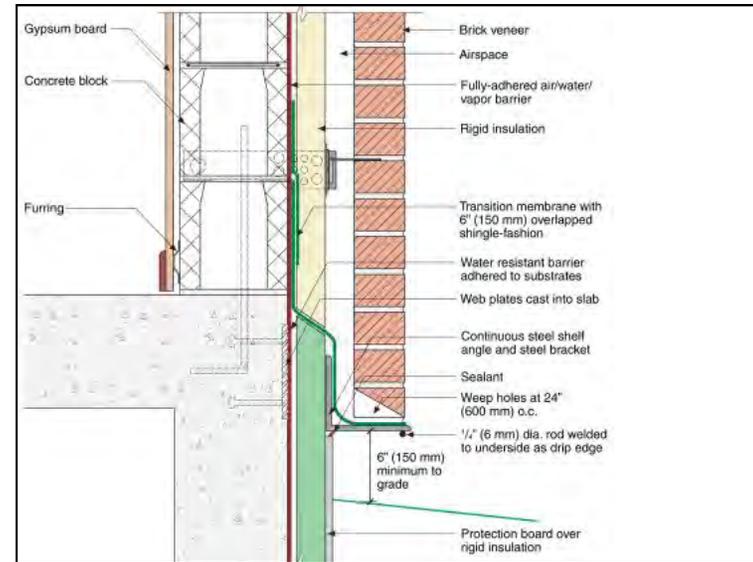
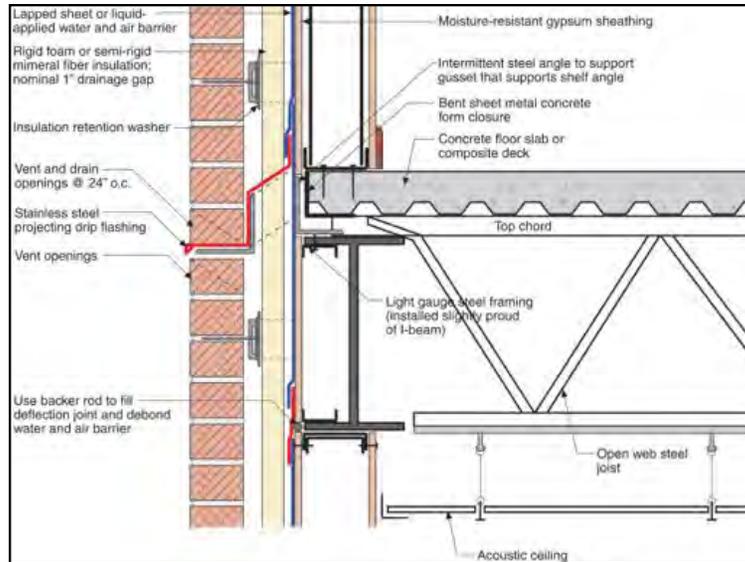
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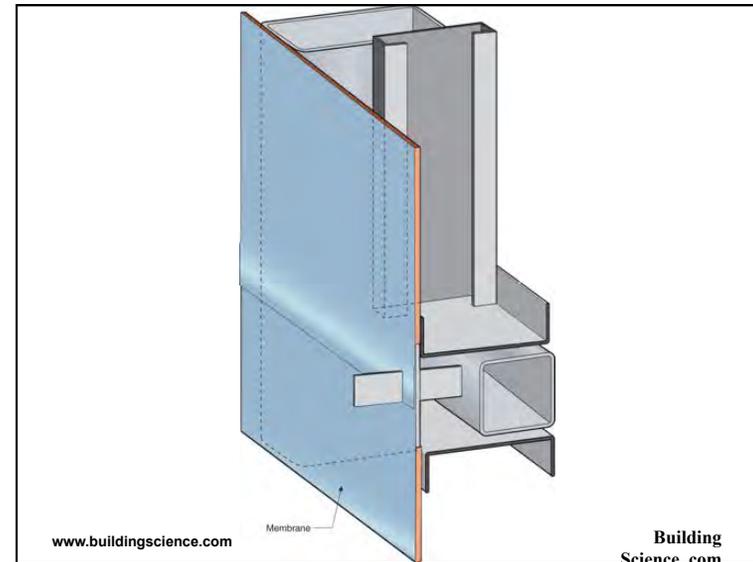
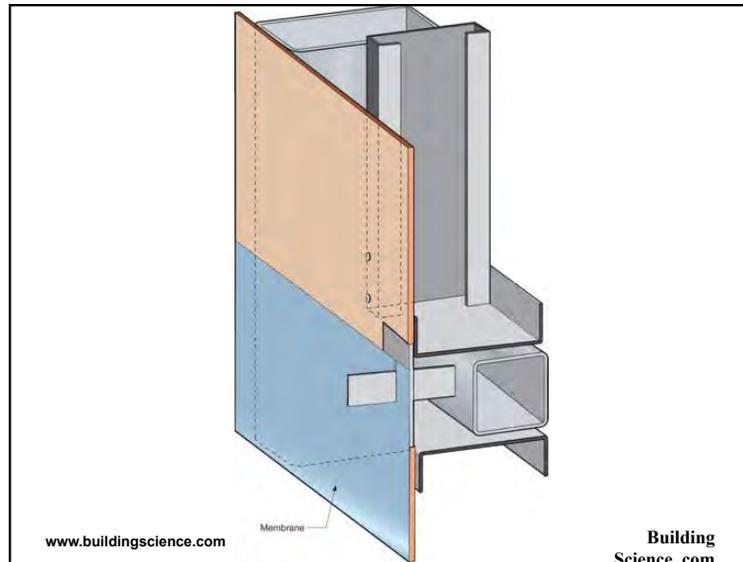
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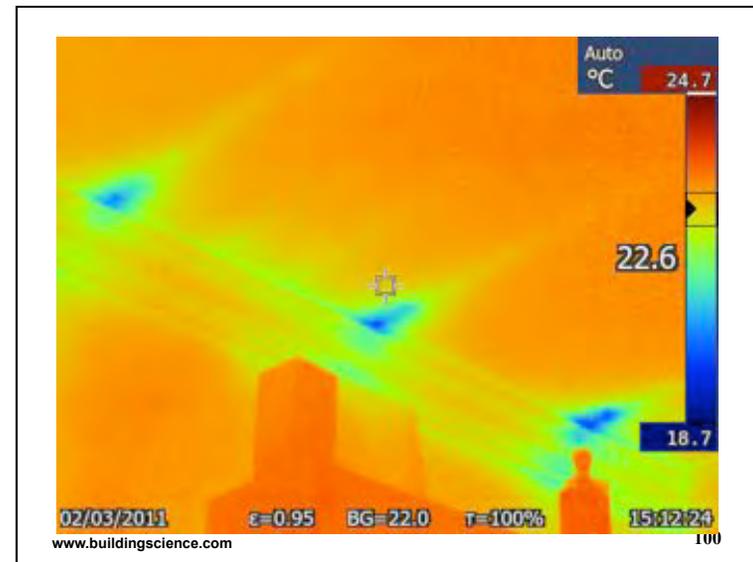






## Hard to avoid

- Some we choose to live with, especially if they are not large or the climate is moderate



## Windows

... such a pane.

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## Windows

- Our most expensive thermal bridges
- Aluminum is 4-5 times as conductive as steel
- Or 1600 times more than wood
- Difficult to buy commercial aluminum windows / curtainwall over R3.
- Allow solar heat in
  - Useful in cold weather
  - Requires cooling in summer

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## Frames

- A large amount of heat can also be conducted through the frame
  - Conductivity of the material (lower = better)
  - Geometry of the frame

Frame Material	Conductivity W/mk	Conductivity R/inch
Wood	0.10 to 0.18	0.8 to 1.4
PVC	0.17	0.8
Fiberglass	0.30	0.5
Bronze	93	0.002
Aluminum	221	0.001

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## Gas Fills

- Gas fills reduce the amount of heat transferred by conduction and convection through the space in the glazing unit
- Gas fills leak about +/-1% per year

Fill	Conductivity W/mK	Conductivity R/inch	Reduction in Conduction
Air	0.0241	6.0	-
Argon	0.0162	8.9	33%
Krypton	0.0086	16.8	64%
Xenon	0.0051	28.3	79%

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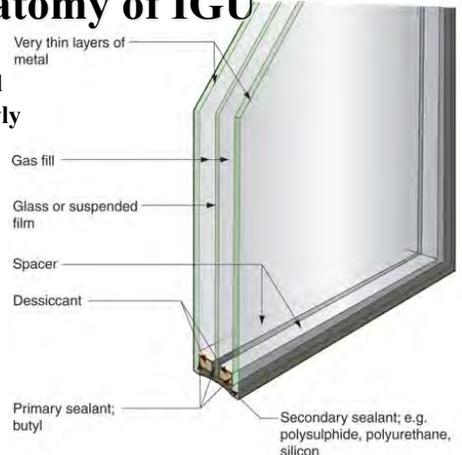
## Window U-values

- Window U-value =  $1 / R\text{-value}$
- Window values usually include airfilms
  - Inside and outside R-1.0
- Hence, single-glazed, R1
- A still air space adds R1
- Change to argon, another R1
- Add low-e, another R1

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## Anatomy of IGU

- Hermetically sealed
- Gas leaks very slowly

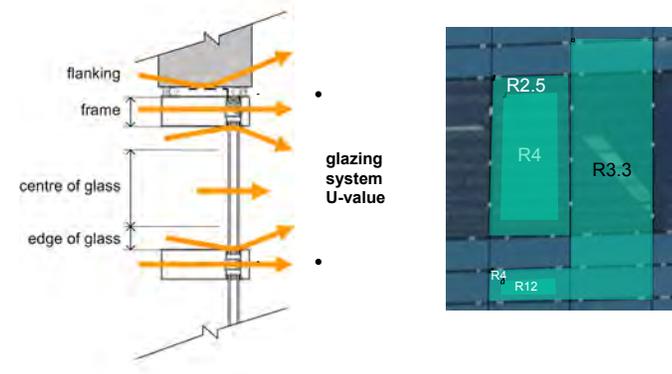


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## Total Heat Flow

Curtain Wall Plan View



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## Full-Frame R-values

**R2** **R3** **R4**

**High tech?** **Low tech?**

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## Thermal Break

- Critical for alu windows
- 1/2" should be min thermal break

Figure 4: Frame U-Value vs. thermal break thickness.

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## High Performance

Getting better . .

**R8** **R7** **R6** **R24**

Southwall **Kawneer** **Visionwall**

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### Double Glazing, Centre of Glass

Centre-of-Glass U-Factor,  $W/(m^2K)$

Gap Width, mm

GAS FILL IN GAP: Air, Argon, Krypton

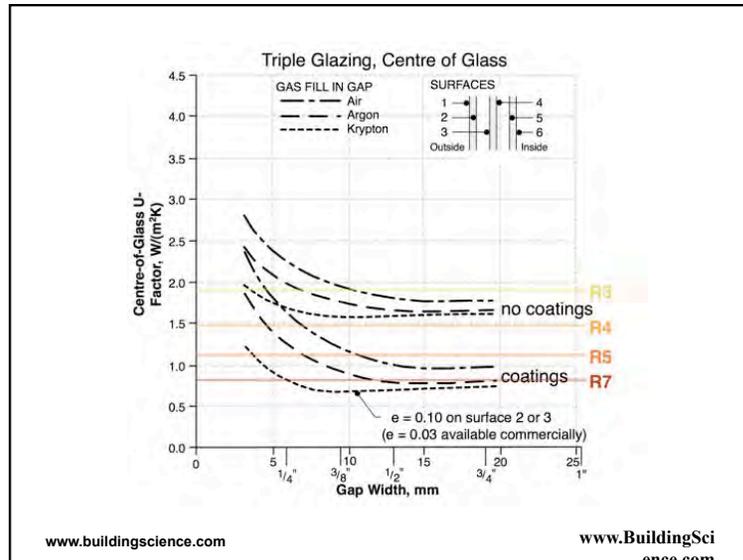
SURFACES: 1 (Outside), 2, 3, 4 (Inside)

no coatings **R2**

coatings **R3** **R4**

$e = 0.10$  on surface 2 or 3  
( $e = 0.03$  available commercially)

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Industry Leading Performance	Center of Glass (COG) Performance*				AlpenGlass™	
	U-Value	R-Value	SHGC	VT	Glazing	Fill
	0.05	20.00	0.29	0.44	Dual Pane, Triple Low Solar Heat Coefficient Film	Xenon
Premium Performance	0.07	14.29	0.24	0.43	Dual Pane, Dual Low Solar Heat Coefficient Film	Krypton
	0.11	9.09	0.51	0.65	Dual Pane, Dual High Solar Heat Coefficient Film	Krypton
High Performance	0.11	9.09	0.30	0.55	Dual Pane, Single Low Solar Heat Coefficient Film	Krypton
	0.19	5.26	0.60	0.73	Dual Pane, Single High Solar Heat Coefficient Film	Krypton

\*Performance numbers are center of glass values based on EN6 Window 5.2 software.

Courtesy of ThermoProof Windows and AlpenGlass+

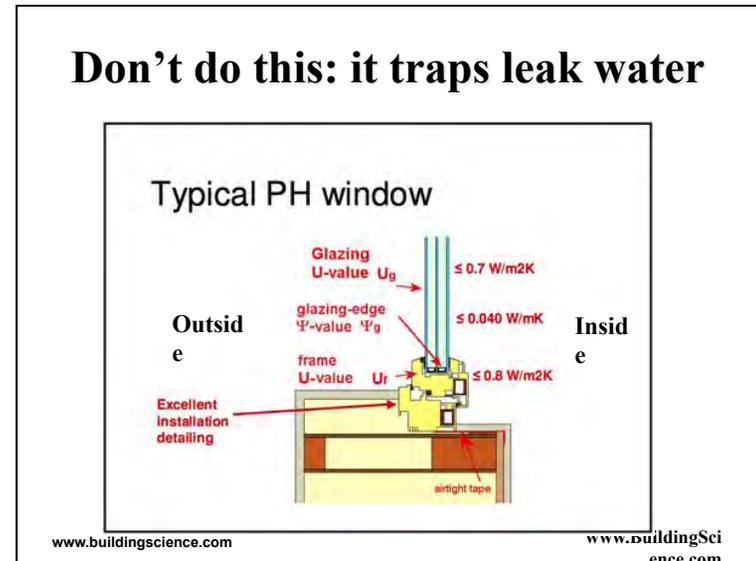
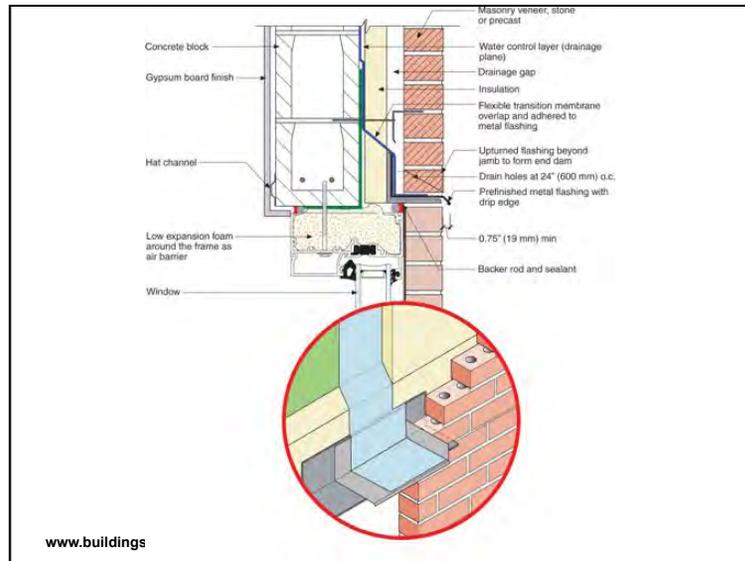
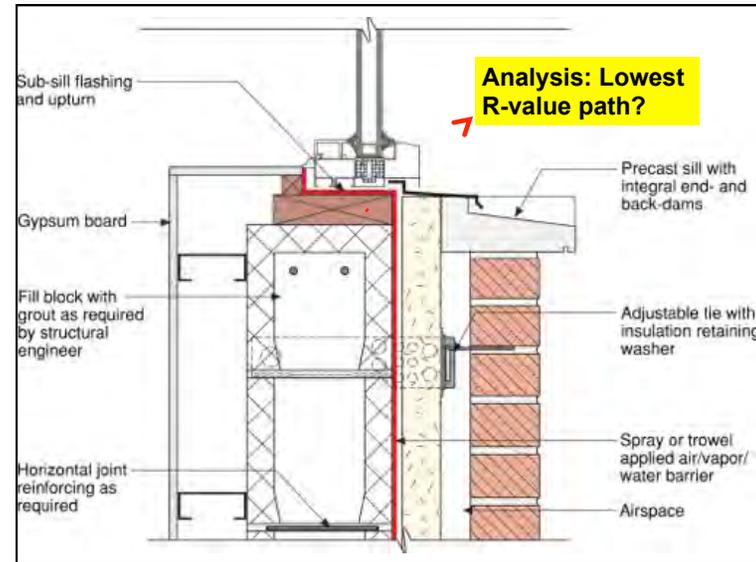
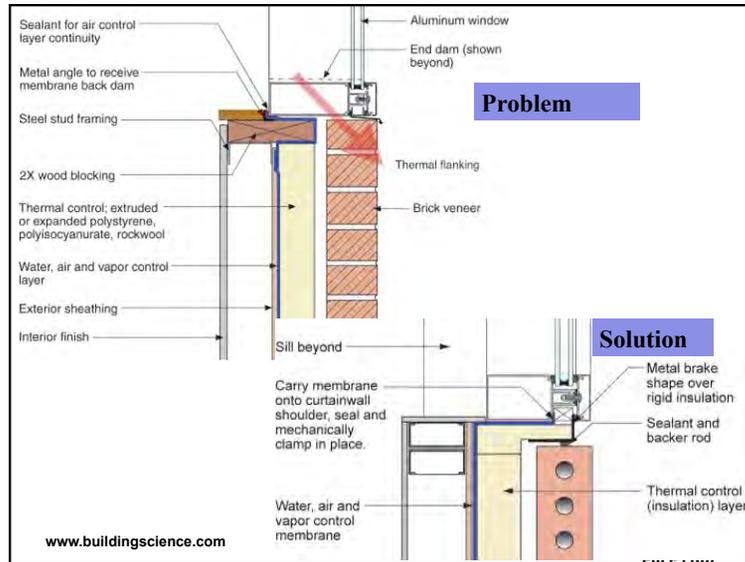


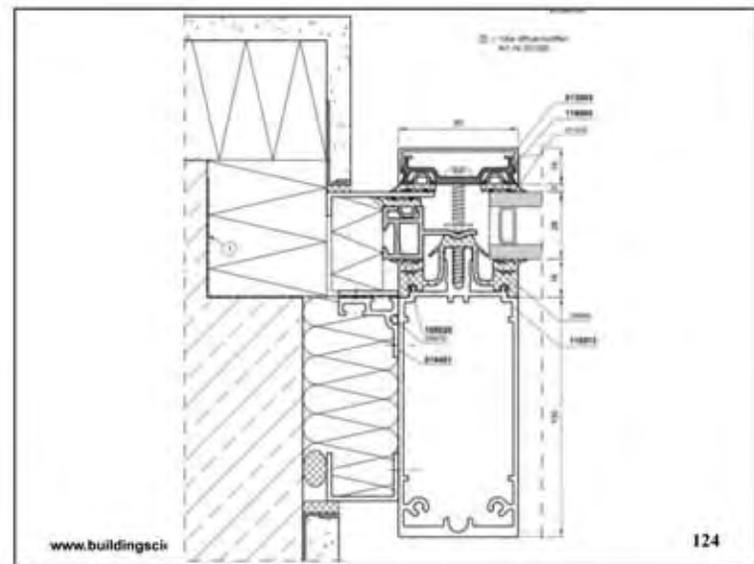
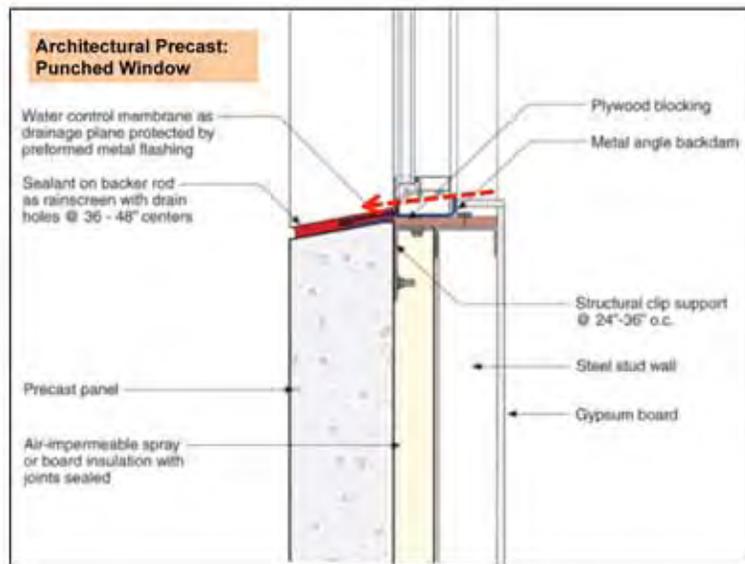
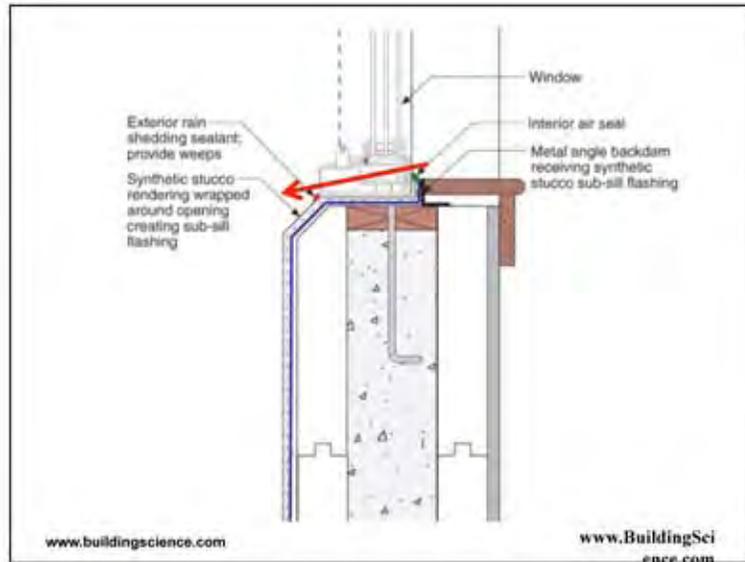
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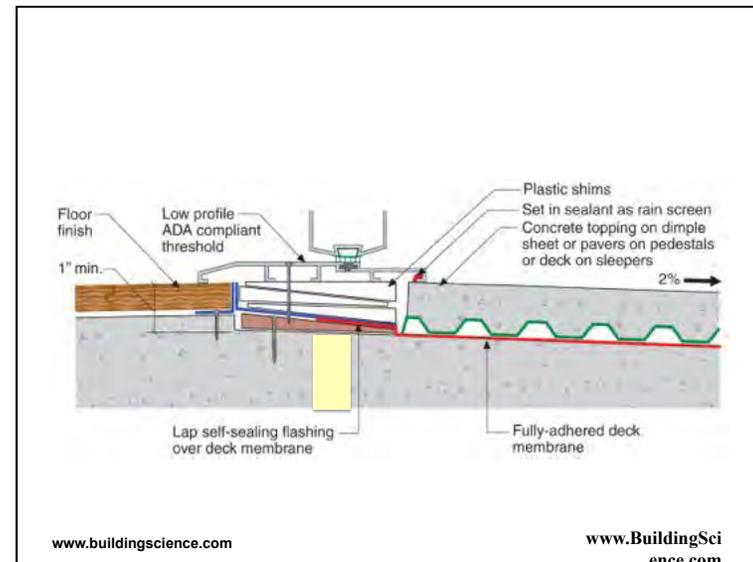
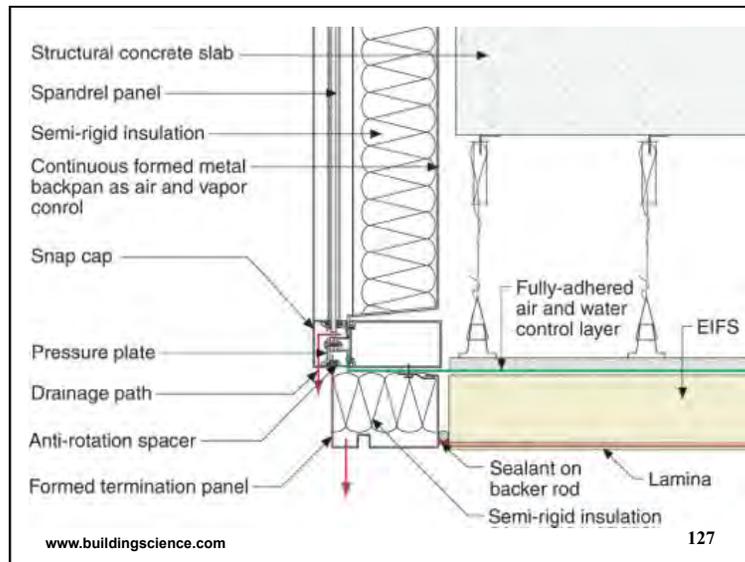
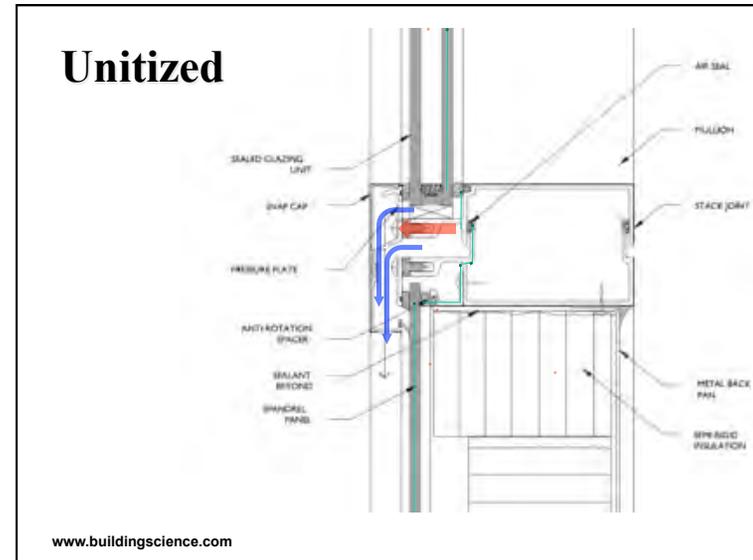
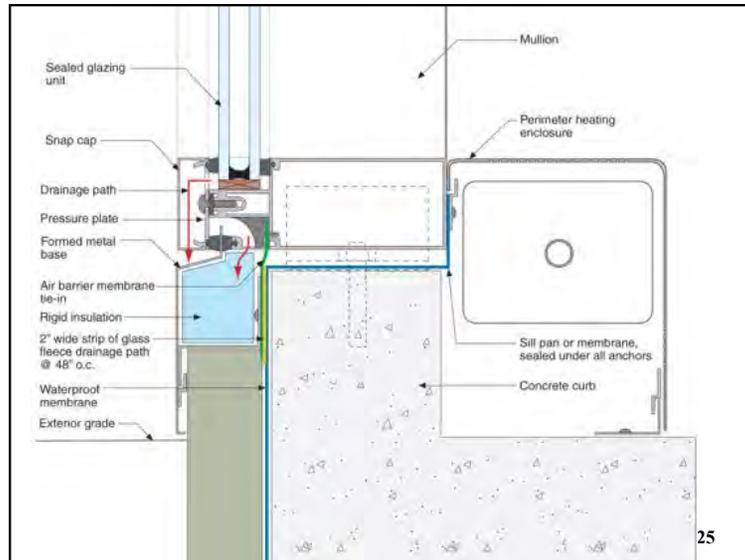
- Defined as heat flow around a window
- Includes the rough opening and any special flashing, fasteners, etc.
- Wood bucks often have R-value of 1/inch
- Plywood bucks usually 0.75/inch
- Air gaps >1/4" have low R-value
- Gaps filled with spray foam, R4-6/inch

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## Total Window

- Remember for total window installed, need to consider
  - IGU
  - Spacer
  - Window frame
  - Rough opening

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## Window Overall U-value

$$U_W = (U_C A_C + U_E A_E + U_F A_F) / A_W$$

where

$U_W$  = U-value of complete window product

$U_C$  = calculated centre of glass U-value

$U_E$  = calculated edge of glass U-value

$U_F$  = calculated frame U-value

$A_C$  = centre of glass area

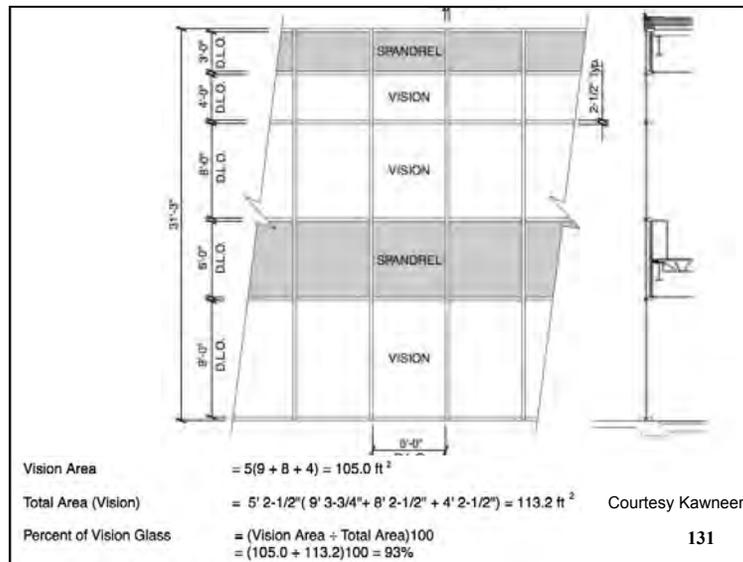
$A_E$  = edge of glass area

$A_F$  = frame area

$A_W$  = total window area

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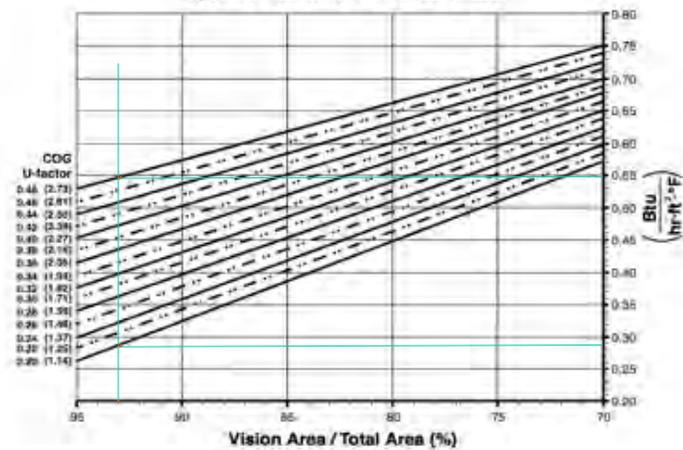
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## Example Kawneer 1600

System U-Factors for Vision Glass



## Glazing size matter

Example: curtainwall

4' x 4' lite size (4' x 4') = 16

Total Area: (4'2.5" x 4'2.5") = 17.71

Percent Vision: 90%

Example: punched window

2'6" x 6' clear glass size = 15

Total Area: (2'6" + 5") = 18.71

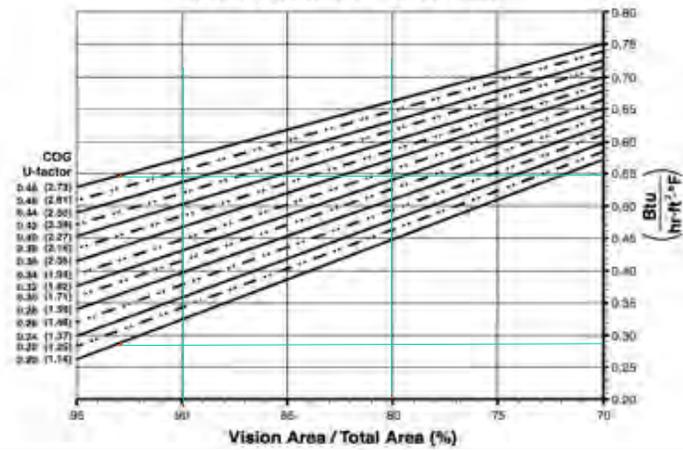
Percent Vision: 80%

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## Example Kawneer 1600

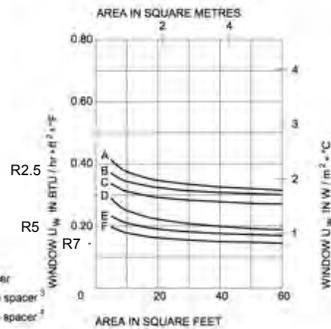
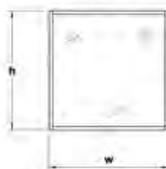
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## Example Kawneer 7550

For configuration as shown with height (h) equal to width (w).



### 7525 - DOUBLE SEALED UNIT TYPE

A = 6mm clear / 1/8" argon / 6mm low-e<sup>1</sup> / metal spacer

B = 6mm clear / 1/8" argon / 6mm low-e<sup>1</sup> / warm edge spacer<sup>3</sup>

C = 6mm clear / 1/8" argon / 6mm low-e<sup>2</sup> / warm edge spacer<sup>3</sup>

### 7550 - TRIPLE SEALED UNIT TYPE

D = 6mm clear / 1/8" argon / 6mm low-e<sup>1</sup> / 1/8" argon / 6mm low-e<sup>1</sup> / metal spacer

E = 6mm clear / 1/8" argon / 6mm low-e<sup>1</sup> / 1/8" argon / 6mm low-e<sup>1</sup> / warm edge spacer<sup>3</sup>

F = 6mm clear / 1/8" argon / 6mm low-e<sup>2</sup> / 1/8" argon / 6mm low-e<sup>2</sup> / warm edge spacer<sup>3</sup>

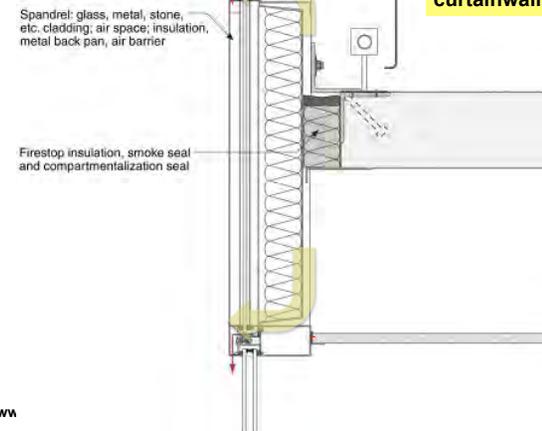
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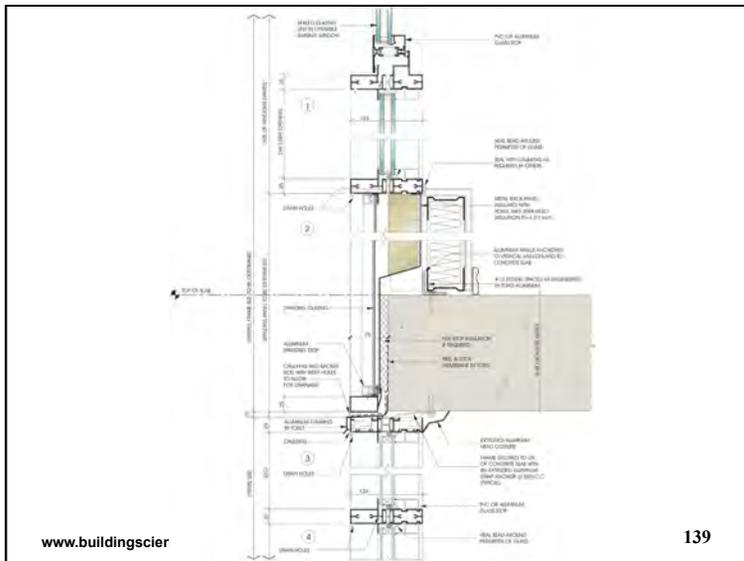
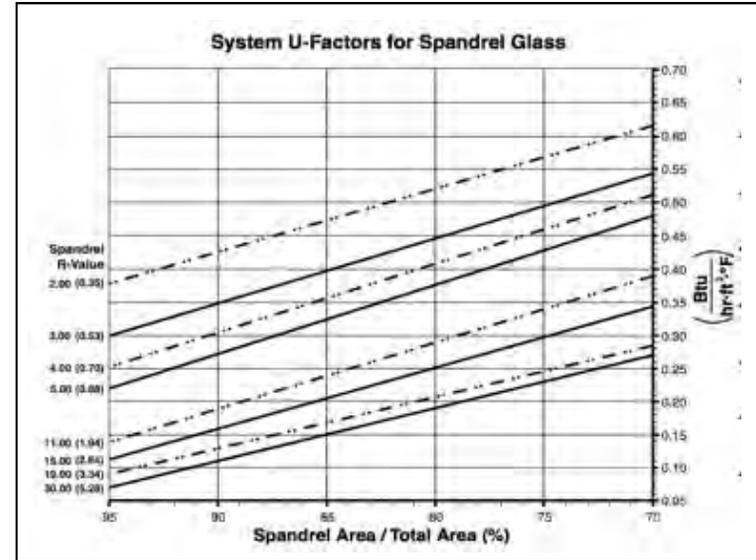
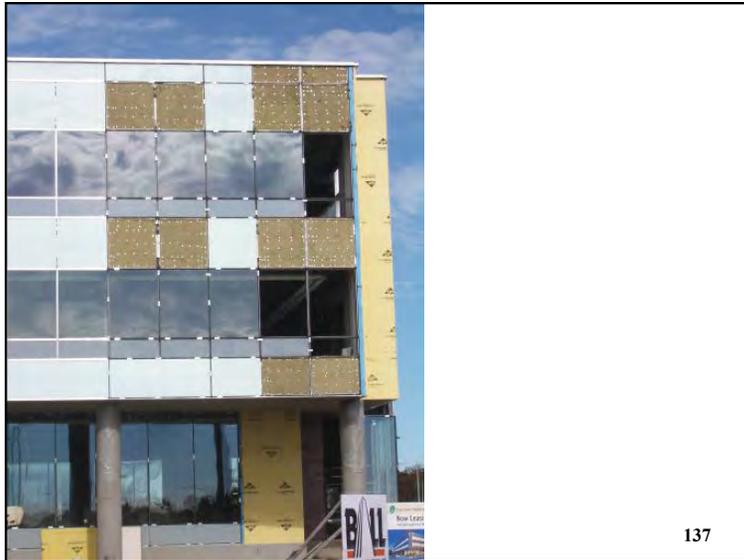
3 - Helima thermally broken spacer

4 - Edgetech Super "U" Spacer<sup>4</sup>

• Spandrels are not very effective  
• R20 in typical curtainwall has R5



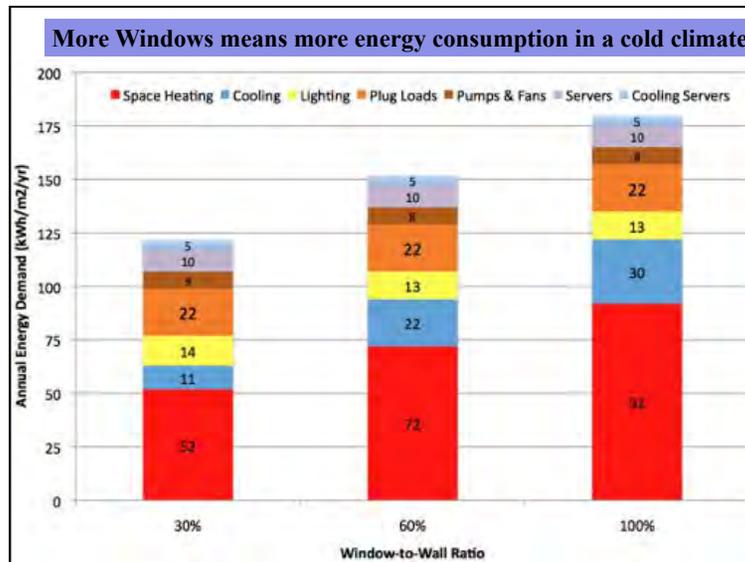
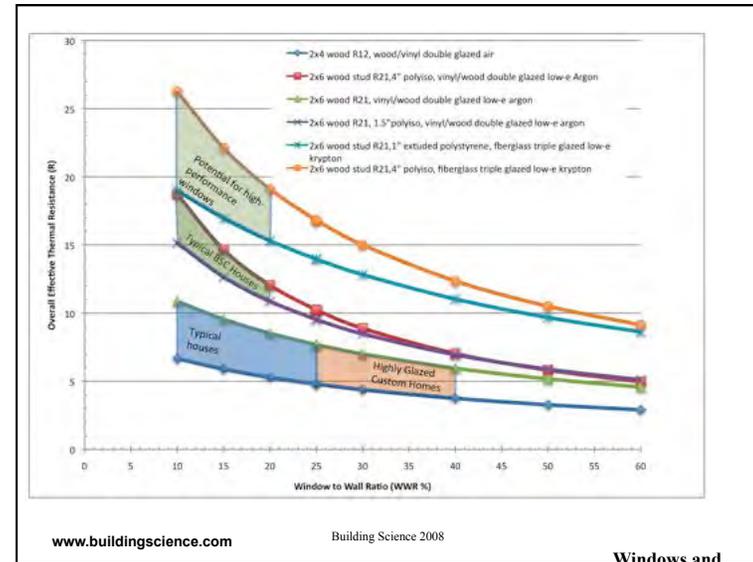
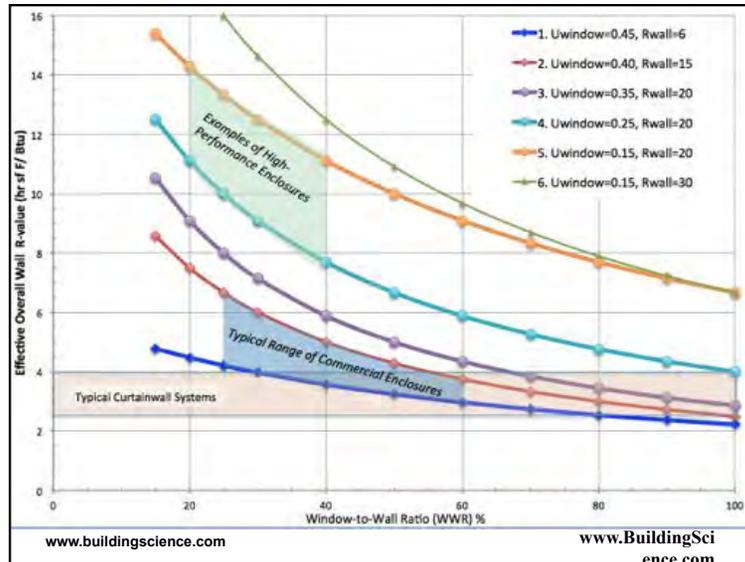
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## Total System Impacts

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## Solar Control and Shading

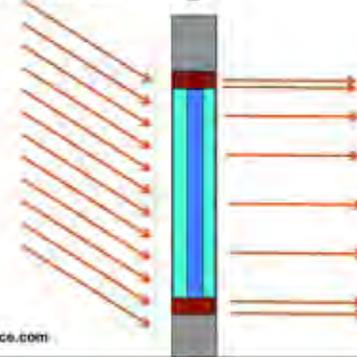
- Solar Control Glass
- Fixed exterior
- Operable Exterior
- Operable interior

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## Solar Heat Gain

- SHGC = Ratio of Solar Incident to Heat Gain within Building



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## Solar Gain

- Solar gain useful during cold sunny weather
- But ... least heating is needed during daytime for commercial buildings
- Overheating discomfort is a real risk
- Must size glass Area x SHGC carefully
  - High values = air conditioning and discomfort

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## Impact of Angle

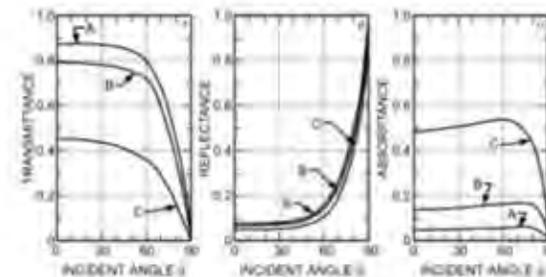


Fig. 8 Variations with Incident Angle of Solar-Optical Properties for (A) Double-Strength Sheet Glass, (B) Clear Plate Glass, and (C) Heat-Absorbing Plate Glass

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## Solar Properties

Table 10 Visible Transmittance ( $T_v$ ), Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC), Solar Transmittance ( $T_s$ ), Front Reflectance ( $R_f$ ), Back Reflectance ( $R_b$ ), and Layer Absorptance ( $a_g$ ) for Glazing and Window Systems (Continued)

Glazing System	Center Glazing $T_g$	Center-of-Glazing Properties								Total Window SHGC at Normal Incidence				Total Window $T_v$ at Normal Incidence				
		Incidence Angles								Aluminum Frames		Other Frames		Aluminum Frames		Other Frames		
		Normal	40.0°	50.0°	60.0°	70.0°	80.0°	Hemih. Diffuse	Operable	Fixed	Operable	Fixed	Operable	Fixed	Operable	Fixed		
Low-e Double Glazing, $e = 0.2$ on surface 2	17k 3 LE CLR	0.76	SHGC	0.65	0.64	0.61	0.56	0.43	0.23	0.57	0.59	0.60	0.53	0.58	0.68	0.68	0.61	0.67
			$T_v$	0.59	0.56	0.54	0.48	0.36	0.18	0.50								
			$R_f$	0.15	0.16	0.18	0.24	0.37	0.61	0.22								
			$R_b$	0.17	0.18	0.20	0.26	0.38	0.61	0.24								
			$a_g$	0.20	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.20	0.16	0.20								
			$a_g$	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.07								

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## Spectrally Selective

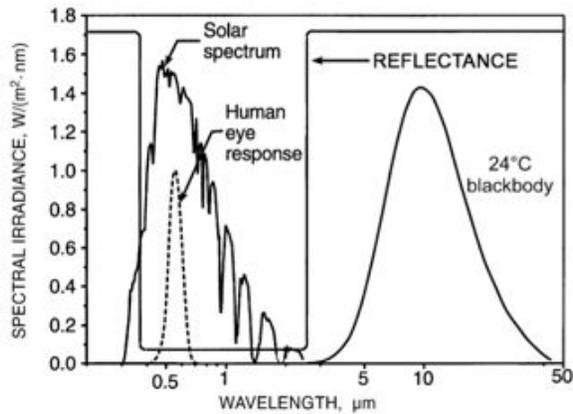
- Allows low SHGC and high VT
- Coolness Factor (LSG)
  - VT / SHGC
  - Look of 1.7-2.0
  - E.g. VT=0.60, SHGC=0.30, LSG=2

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## Solar Control Glazing



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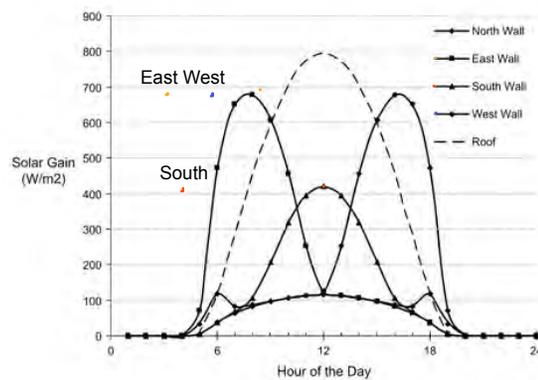
## Fixed Shade

- Only work some of the time
- Allow all diffuse light in
  - This is good for daylight and view!
- Limits solar reduction to about 50-60%
- Often can get shoulder season over heating

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## Solar Gains - July 21 @45 N

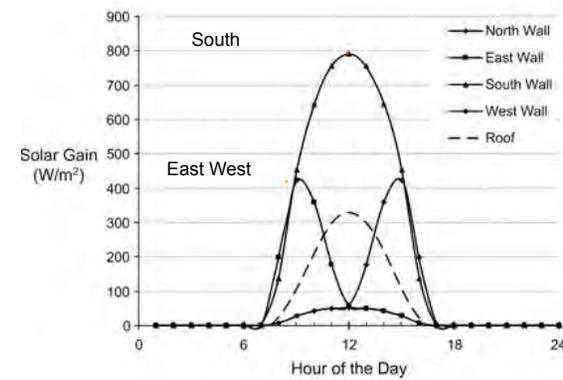


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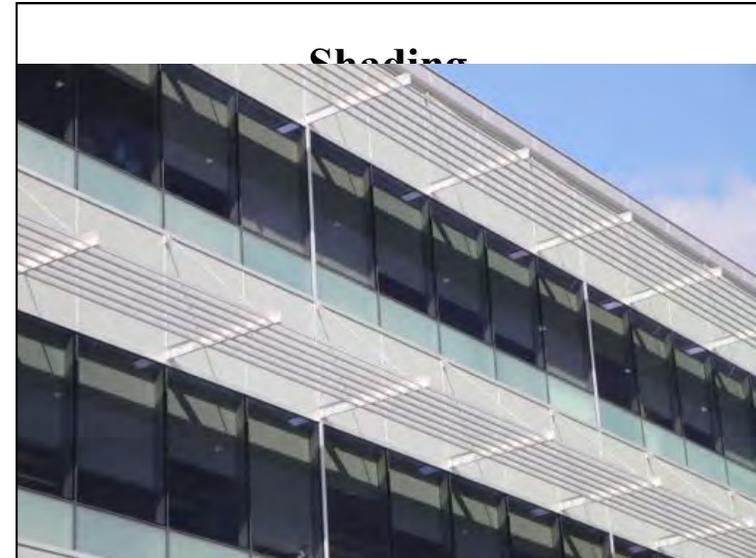
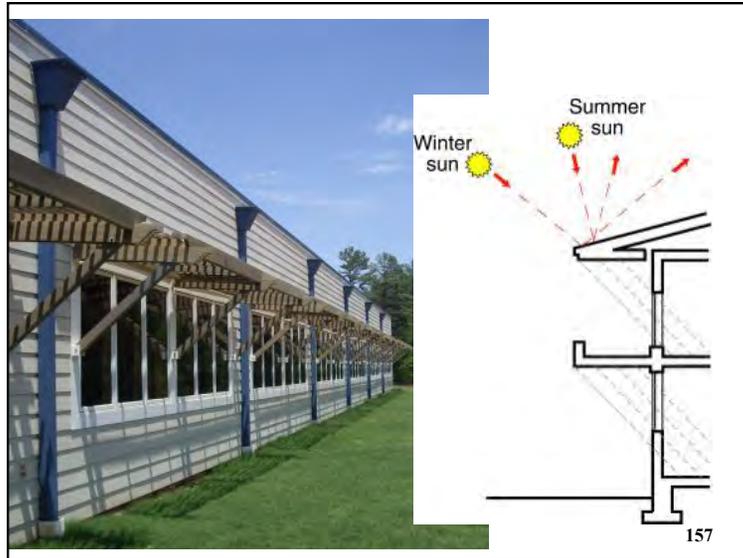
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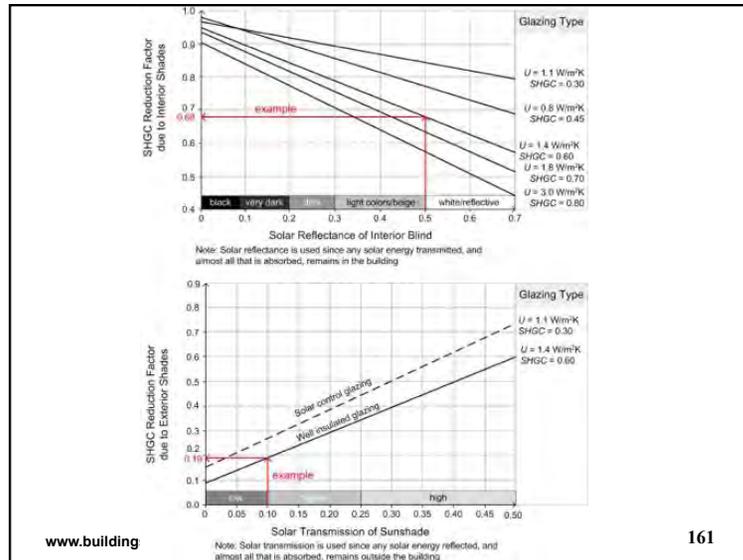
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### Interior or Exterior Shade

- Operable Solar Control of windows may be necessary for ultra-low energy buildings
- Exterior Shades always beat low SHGC glazing
  - But increased cost capital and maintenance
- Interior shades don't work well with good windows

The diagram shows two window cross-sections. The left window has an interior shade. It shows 13% solar radiation entering from the sun. 6% is reflected back out, leaving 7% (13% - 6%) entering the room. The interior shade reflects 27% of the incoming radiation back out, leaving 14% (7% - 27%) entering the room. The right window has an exterior shade. It shows 17% solar radiation entering from the sun. 16% is reflected back out, leaving 1% (17% - 16%) entering the room. The exterior shade reflects 5% of the incoming radiation back out, leaving 14% (1% - 5%) entering the room. A bracket indicates that the exterior shade results in 54% less solar radiation entering the room compared to the interior shade (14% vs 27%). The website 'www.buildingsci' is at the bottom left, and 'Building Science.com' is at the bottom center.



## Solar Control + shades

**Double Glazing Results** Gas fill is 90% Ar  
SB70XL Strph-6 (5439) & Clear\_6.PPG (5012), Low-e 2

Case	Measure	0	rb	vb30	vb60	vb85
Summer	Interior U-Value	4.3	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9
	Shade SHGC	0.27	0.2	0.24	0.2	0.16
	Exterior U-Value	4.3	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.3
	Shade SHGC	0.27	0.13	0.2	0.07	0.02
	Interior U-Value	4.3	6.0	6.9	7.6	8.2
	Between SHGC	0.27	0.16	0.23	0.16	0.11
Winter	Interior U-Value	4.2	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.4
	Shade SHGC	0.27	0.19	0.23	0.19	0.16
	Exterior U-Value	4.2	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6
	Shade SHGC	0.27	0.13	0.2	0.07	0.02
	Interior U-Value	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3
	Between SHGC	0.27	0.15	0.22	0.15	0.09

**Triple Glazing Results** Gas fill is 90% Ar  
SB70XL Strph-6 (5439), LoE272-6, CIG (2014), Clear\_6.PPG (5012), Low-e 2 & 4

Case	Measure	0	rb	vb30	vb60	vb85
Summer	Interior U-Value	7.2	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7
	Shade SHGC	0.18	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.13
	Exterior U-Value	7.2	8.0	7.8	8.2	8.5
	Shade SHGC	0.18	0.09	0.13	0.05	0.01
	Interior U-Value	7.2	7.5	7.0	6.9	7.2
	Between SHGC	0.18	0.11	0.15	0.1	0.06
Winter	Interior U-Value	8.1	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.3
	Shade SHGC	0.18	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.13
	Exterior U-Value	8.1	9.5	9.3	9.5	9.5
	Shade SHGC	0.18	0.09	0.14	0.05	0.01
	Interior U-Value	8.1	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4
	Between SHGC	0.18	0.11	0.14	0.1	0.06

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