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Life is Tough Enough As it Is...
It's Harder When You Are Stupid

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Don't Do Stupid Things

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Buildings Get Wet From The Outside
Buildings Get Wet From The Inside
Buildings Start Out Wet
Wet Happens

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Buildings Must Be Designed To Dry

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Buildings Can Dry To The Outside
Buildings Can Dry To The Inside
Buildings Can Dry To Both Sides

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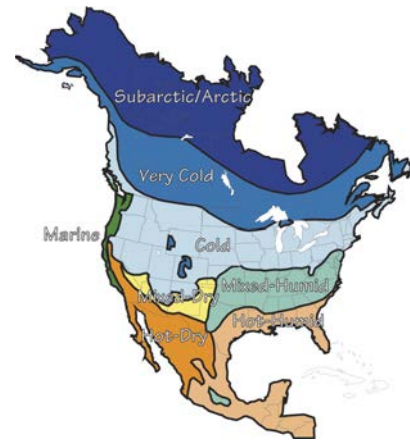
2nd Law of Thermodynamics

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Heat Flow Is From Warm To Cold
 Moisture Flow Is From Warm To Cold
 Moisture Flow Is From More To Less
 Air Flow Is From A Higher Pressure to a
 Lower Pressure
 Gravity Acts Down

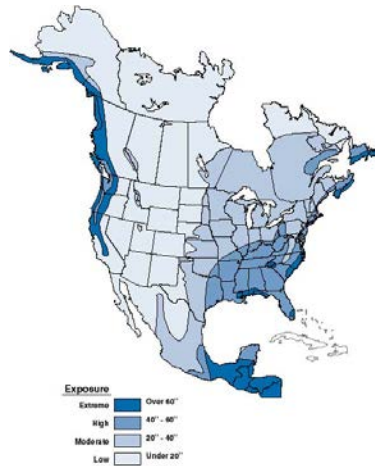
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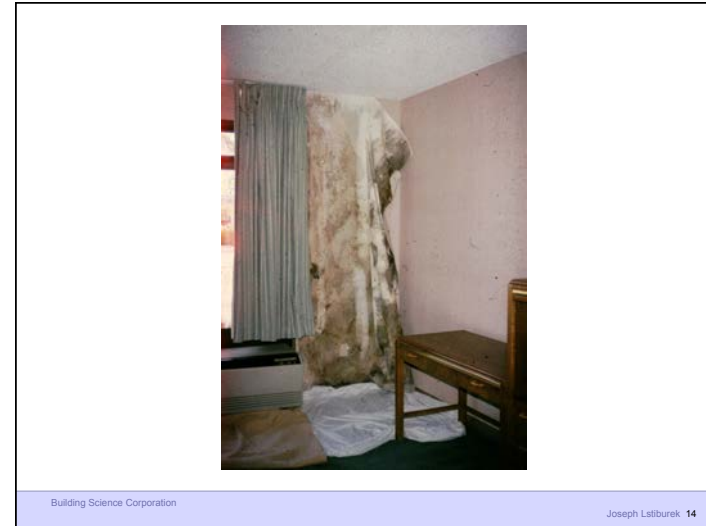
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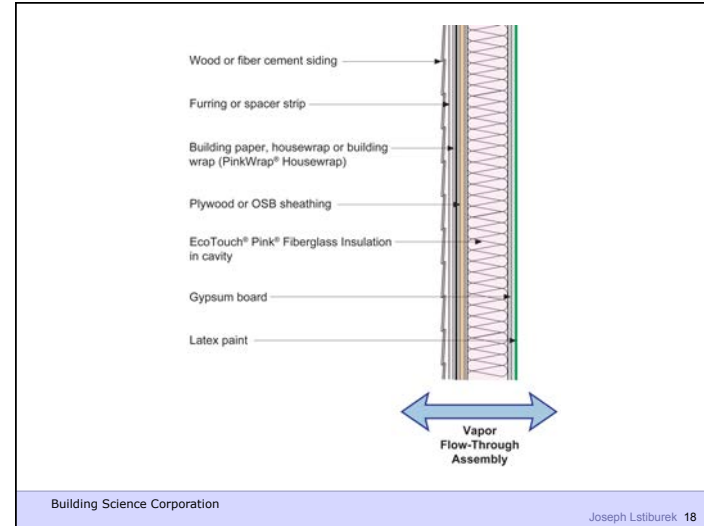
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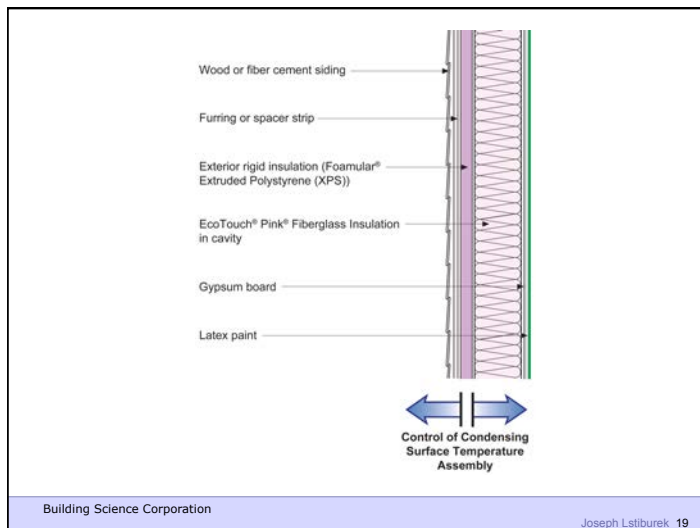
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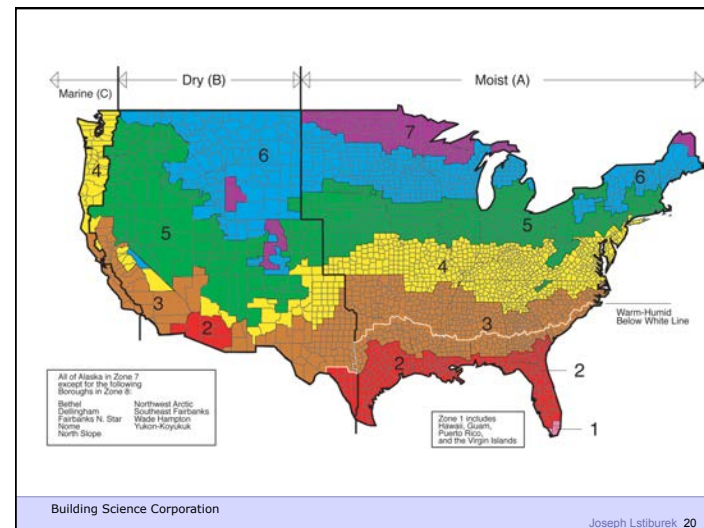
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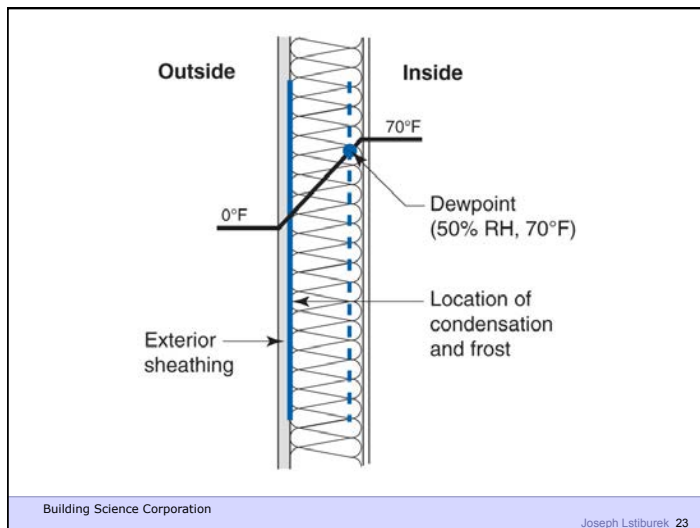
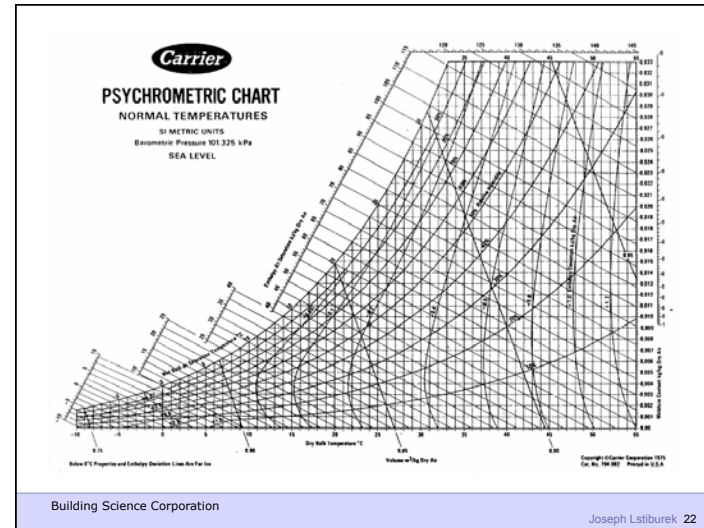
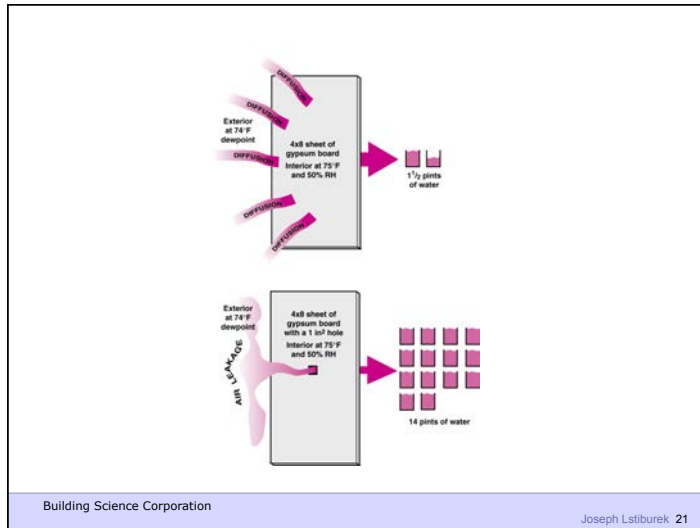
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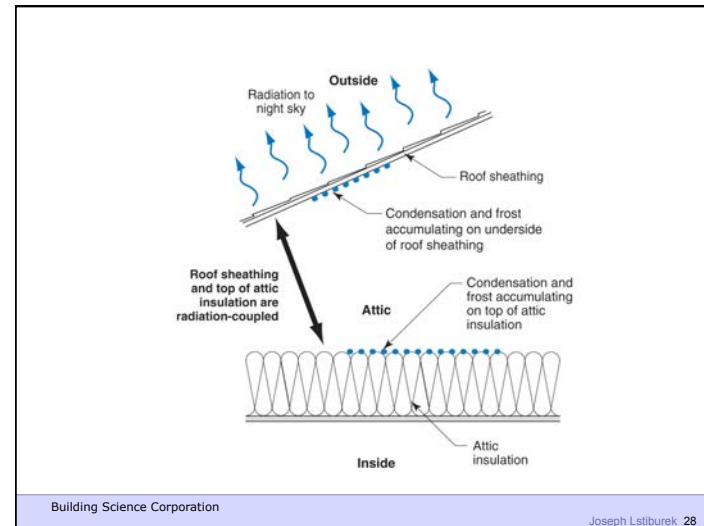
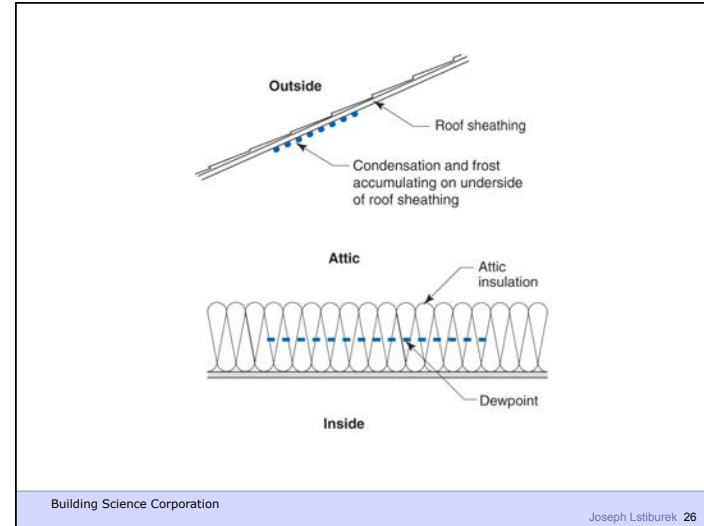
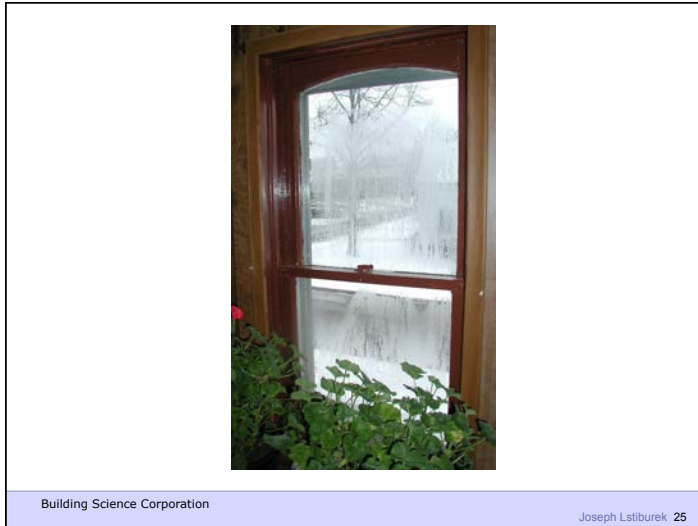
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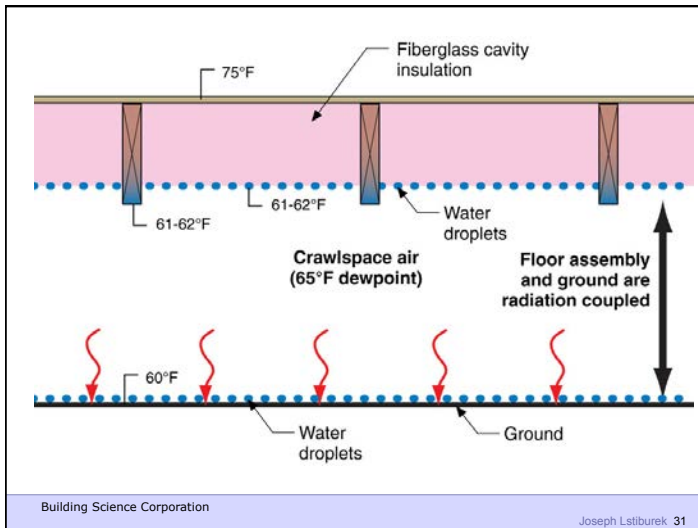
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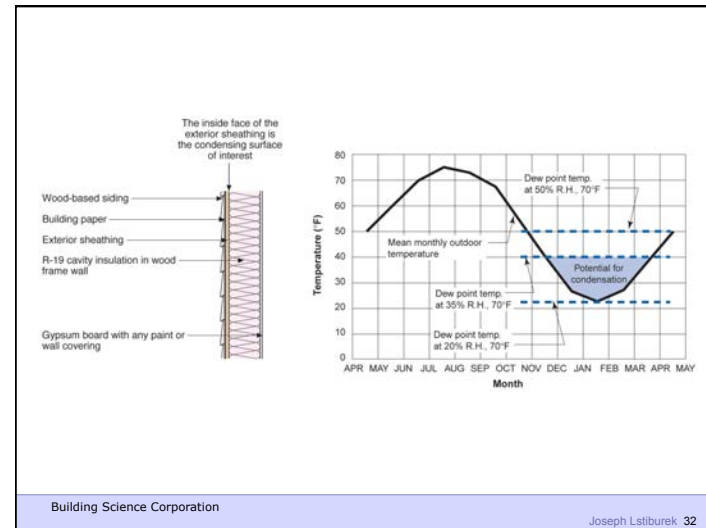
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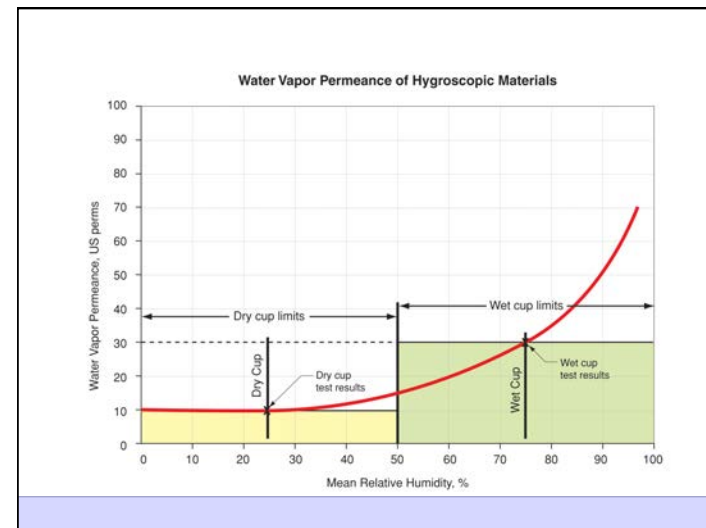
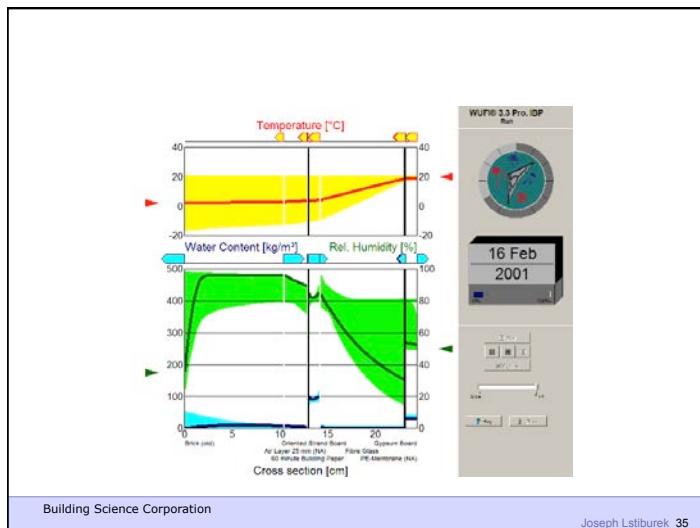
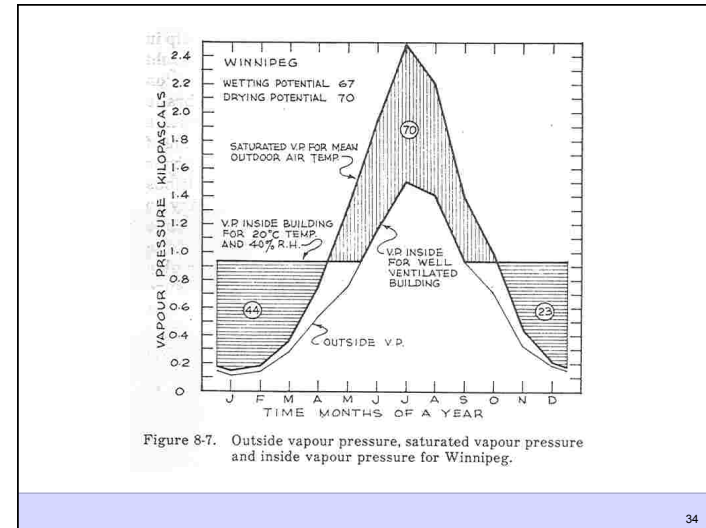
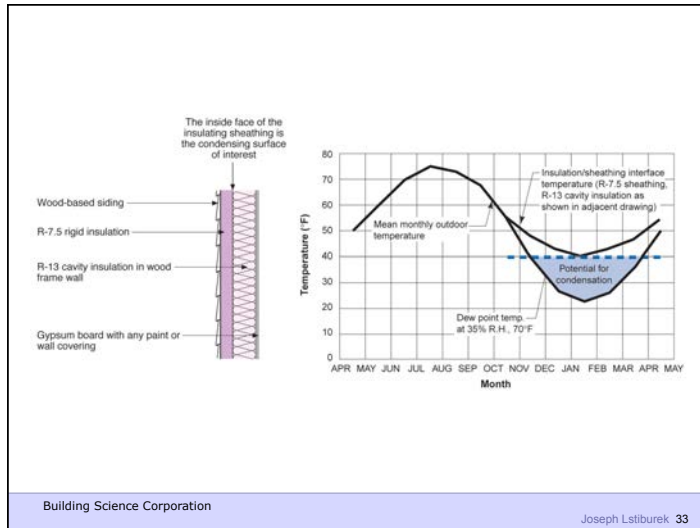
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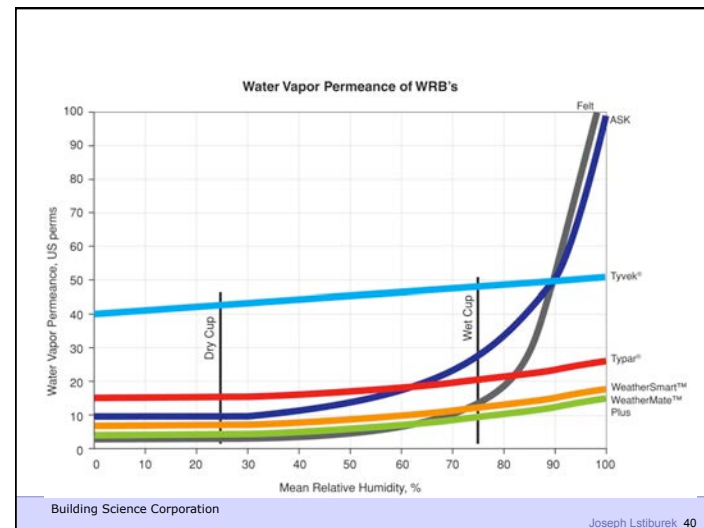
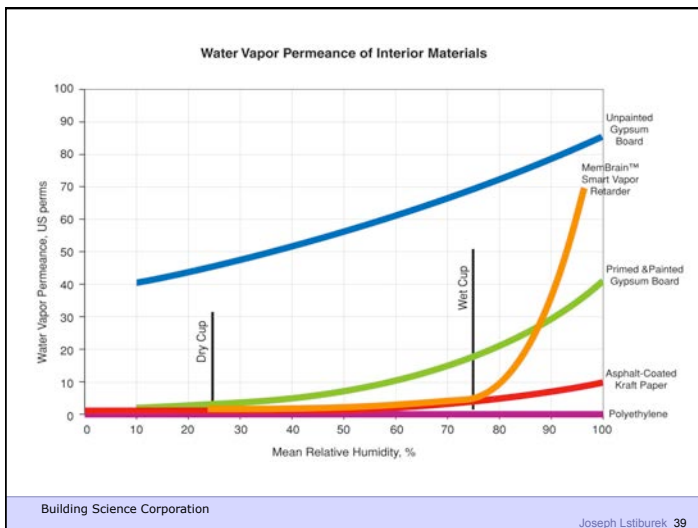
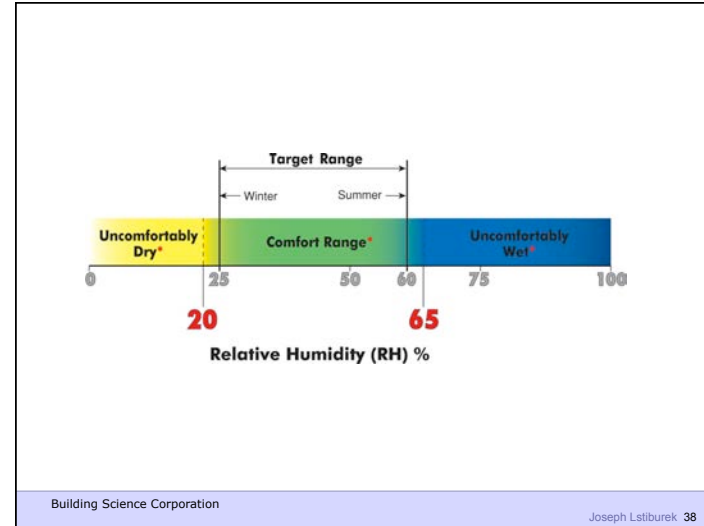
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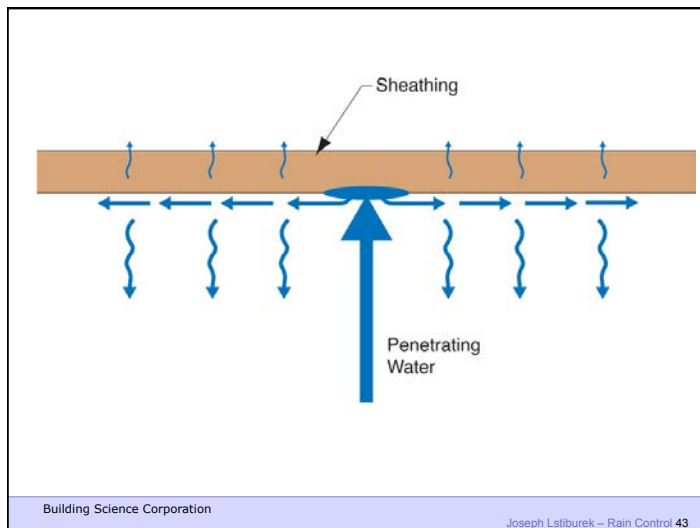
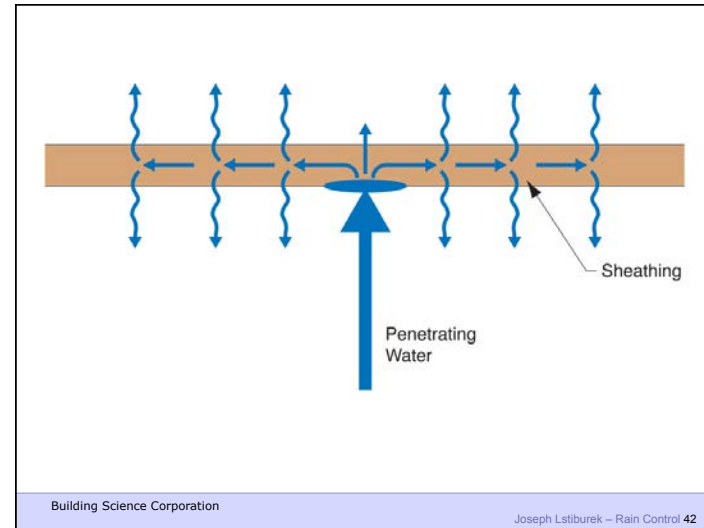
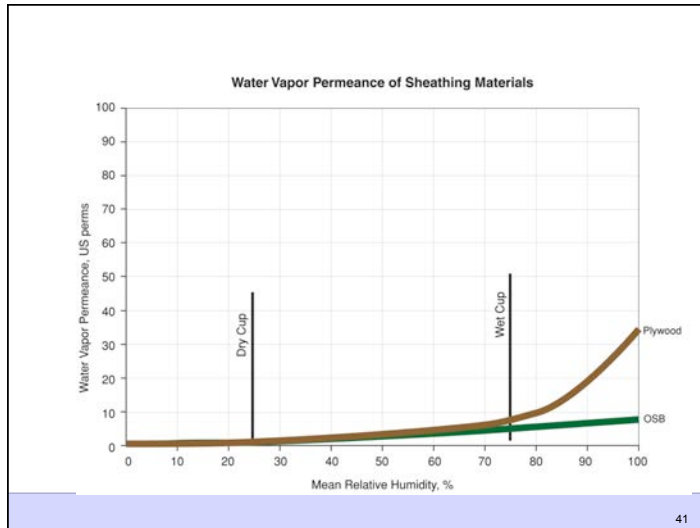


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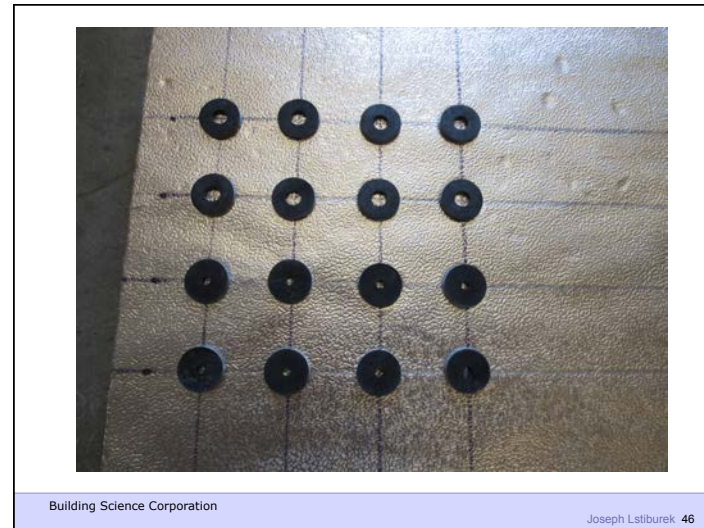






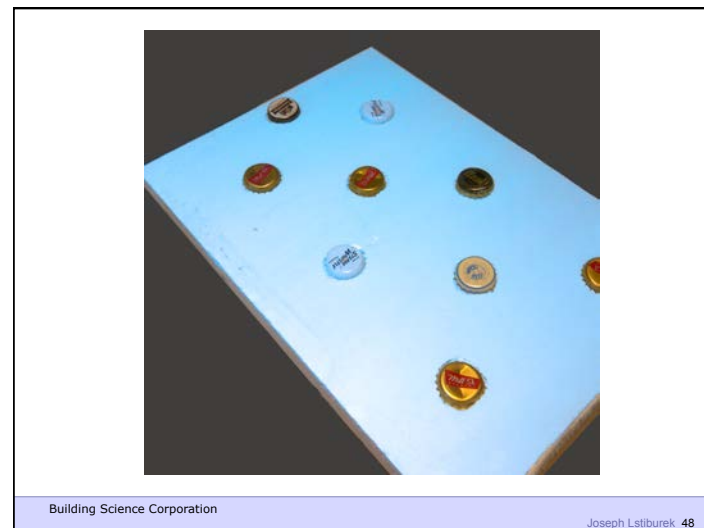
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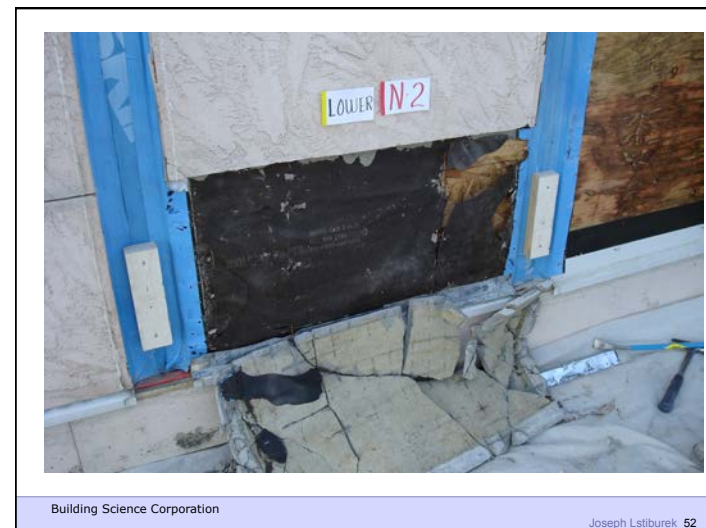
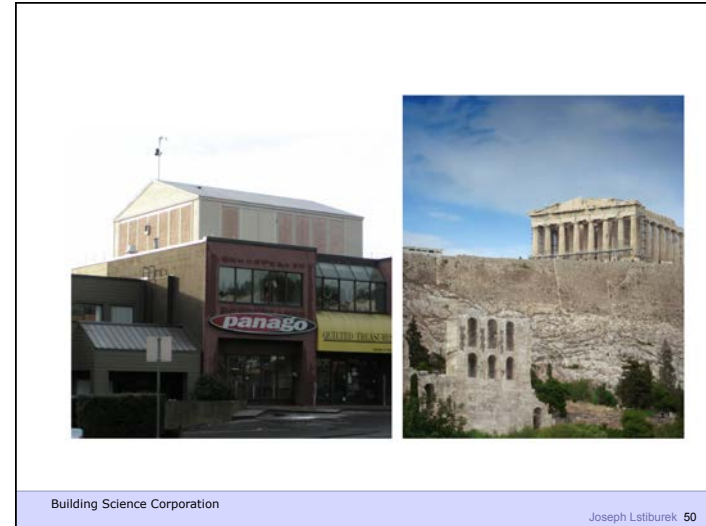
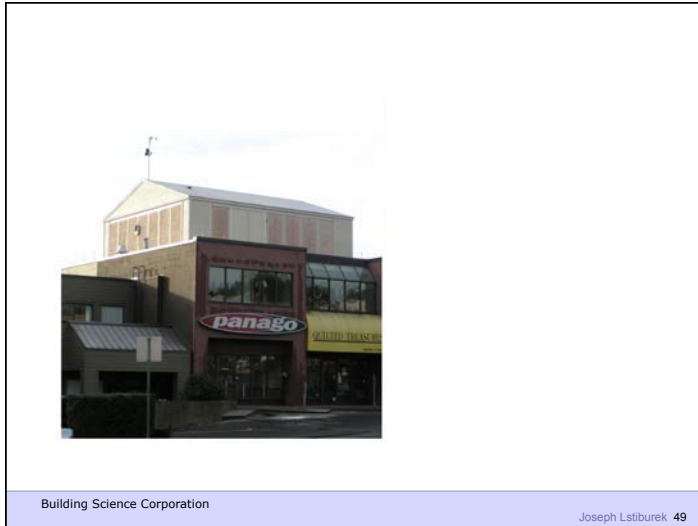
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Beer Screen?

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If You Need To Run A Hygrothermal Model
To Figure Out If Your Wall Works You
Have The Wrong Design

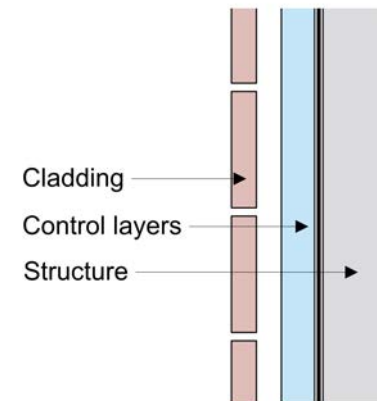
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Water Control Layer
Air Control Layer
Vapor Control Layer
Thermal Control Layer

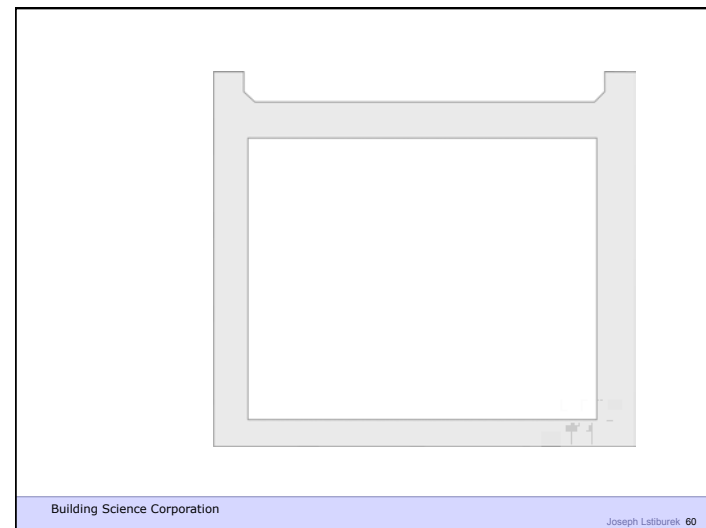
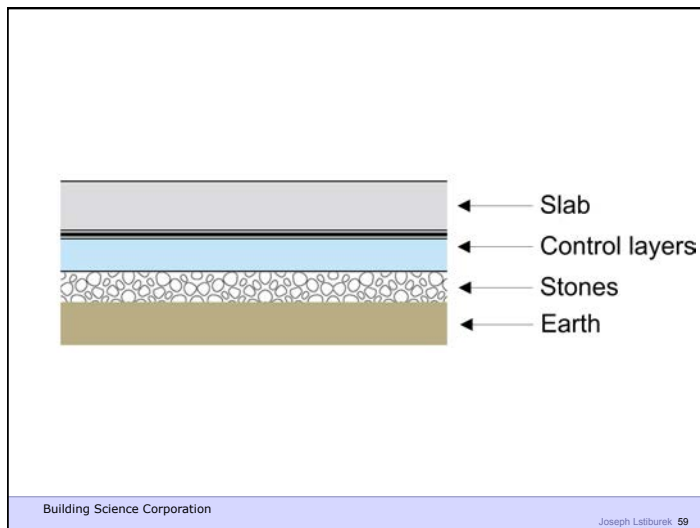
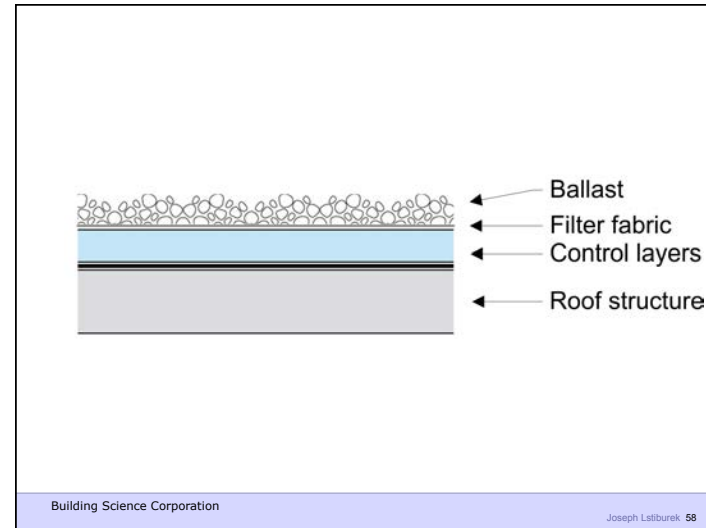
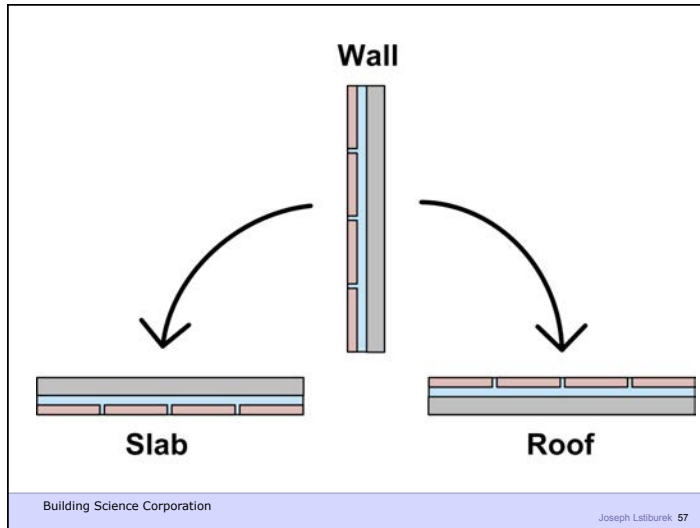
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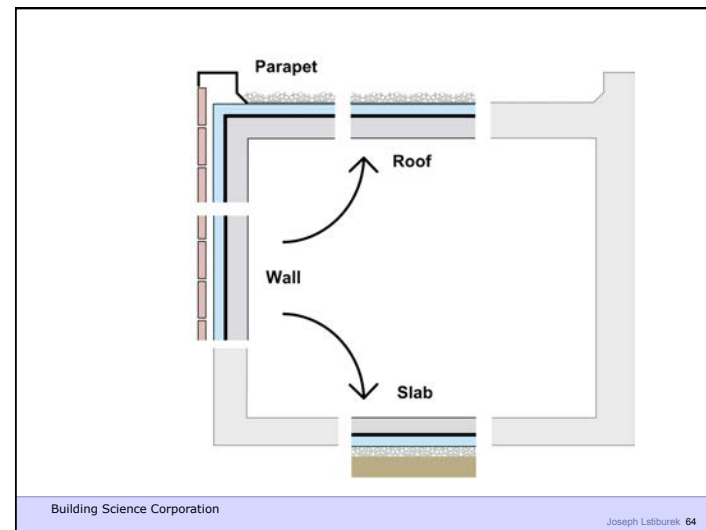
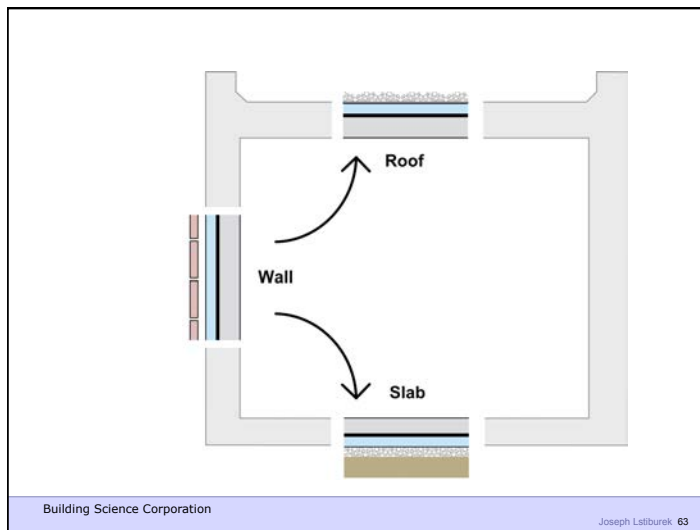
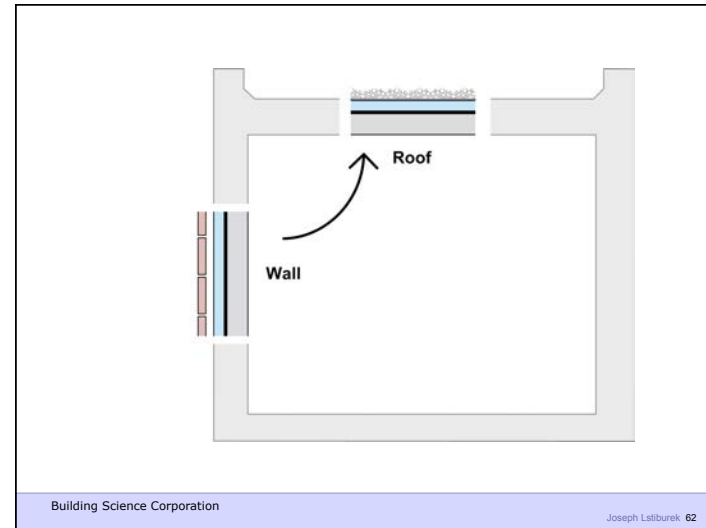
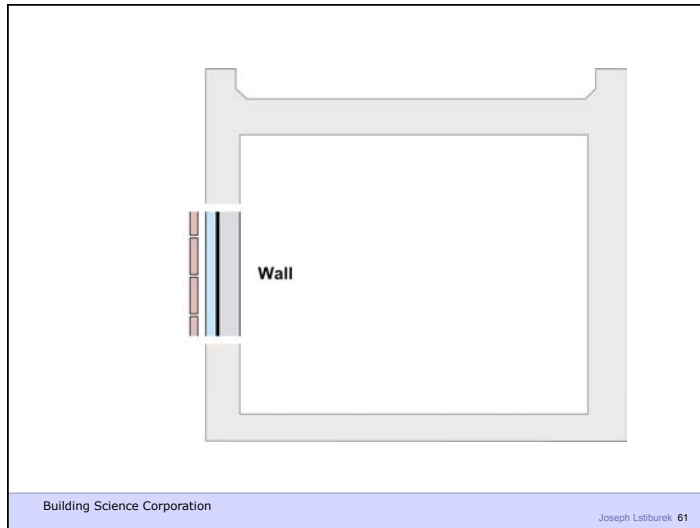
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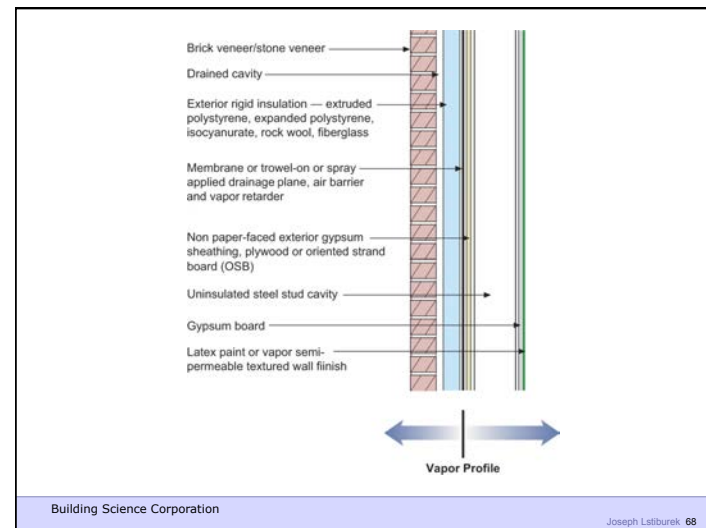
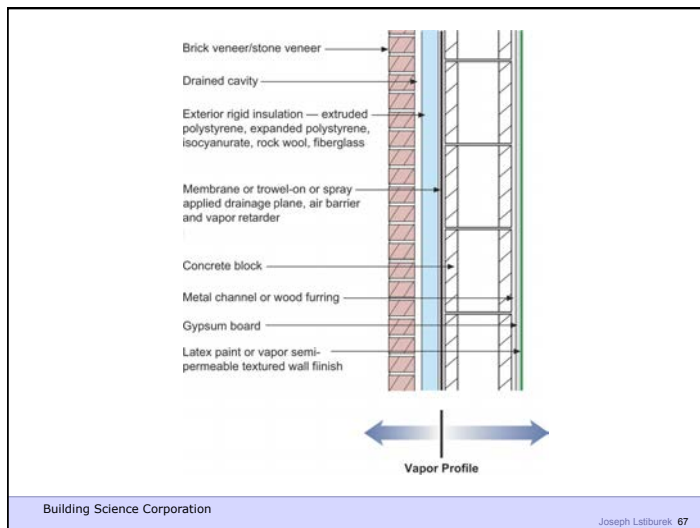
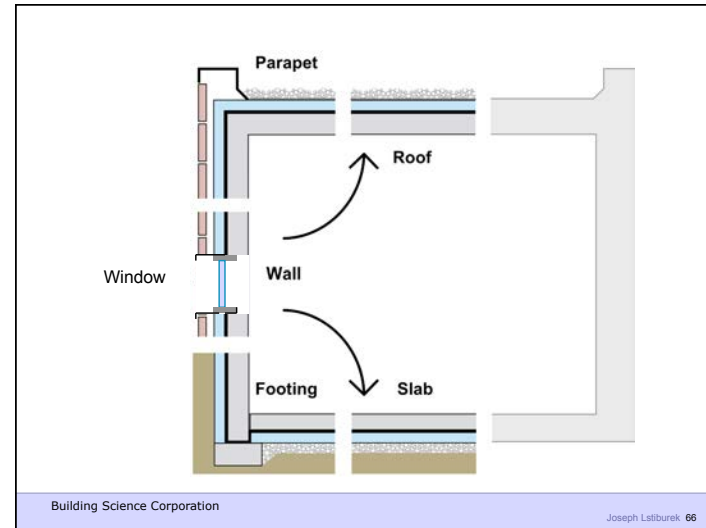
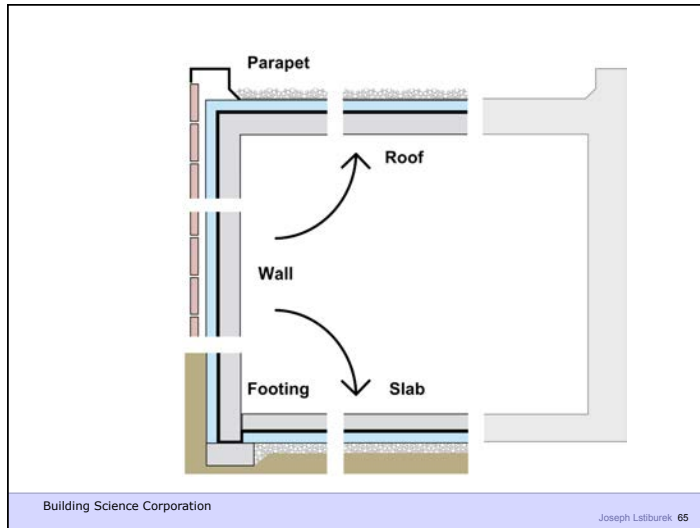


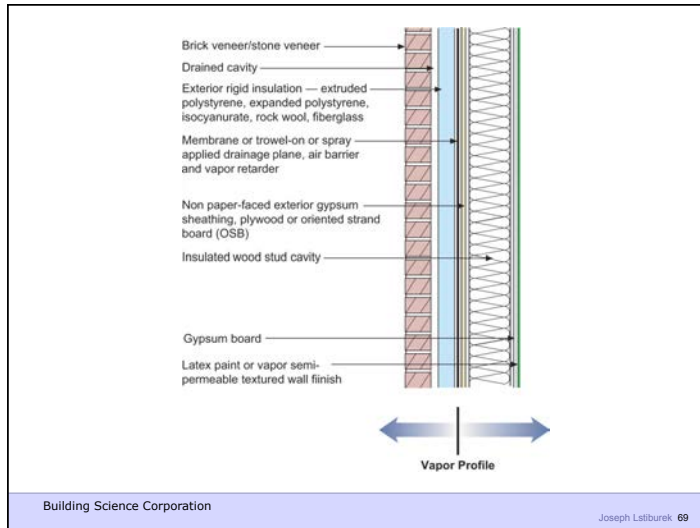
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Commercial Enclosure: Simple Layers

- Structure
- Rain/Air/Vapor
- Insulation
- Finish

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