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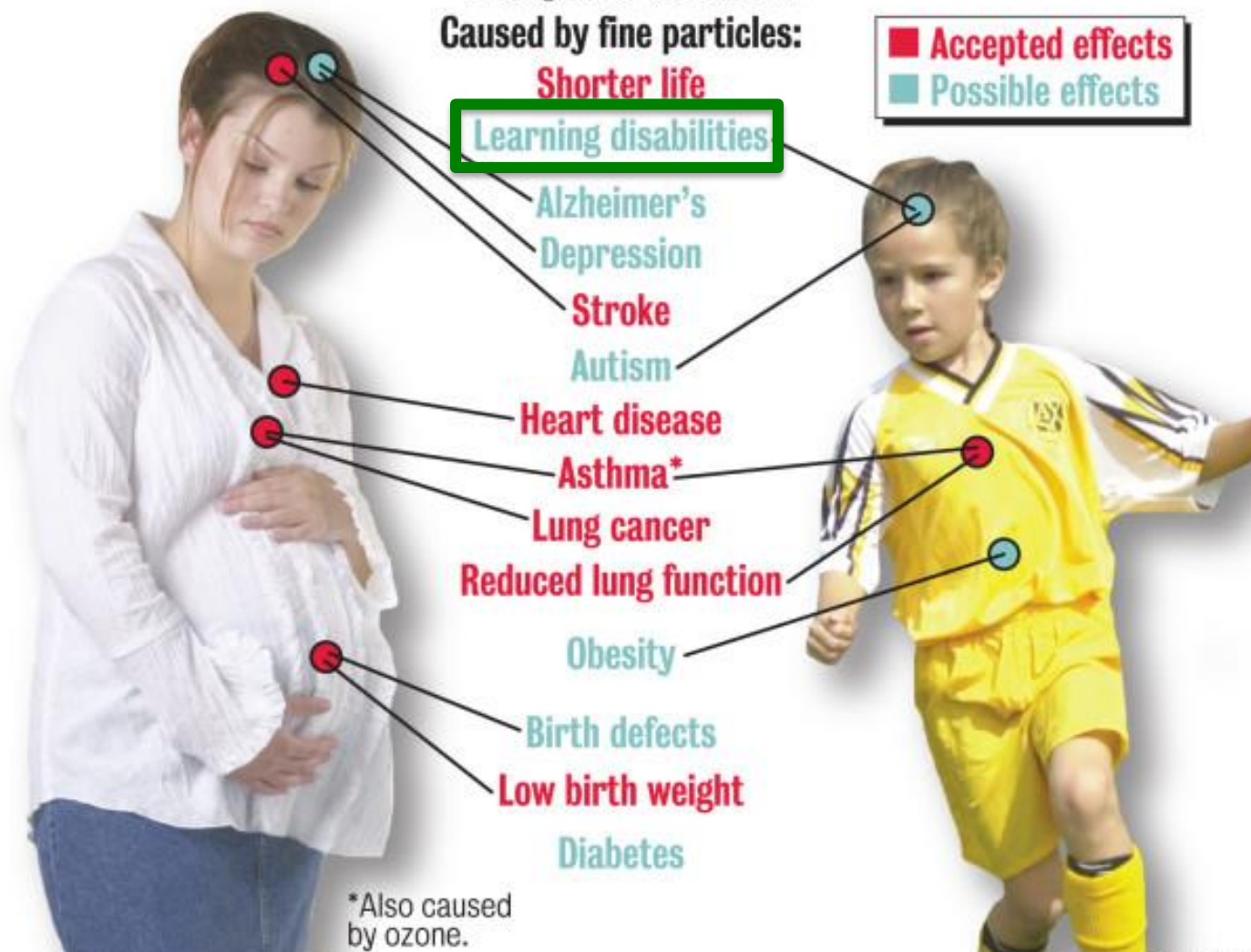
***Energetic Refurbishment of a Secondary School as Passive Building***



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# POLLUTION MATTERS

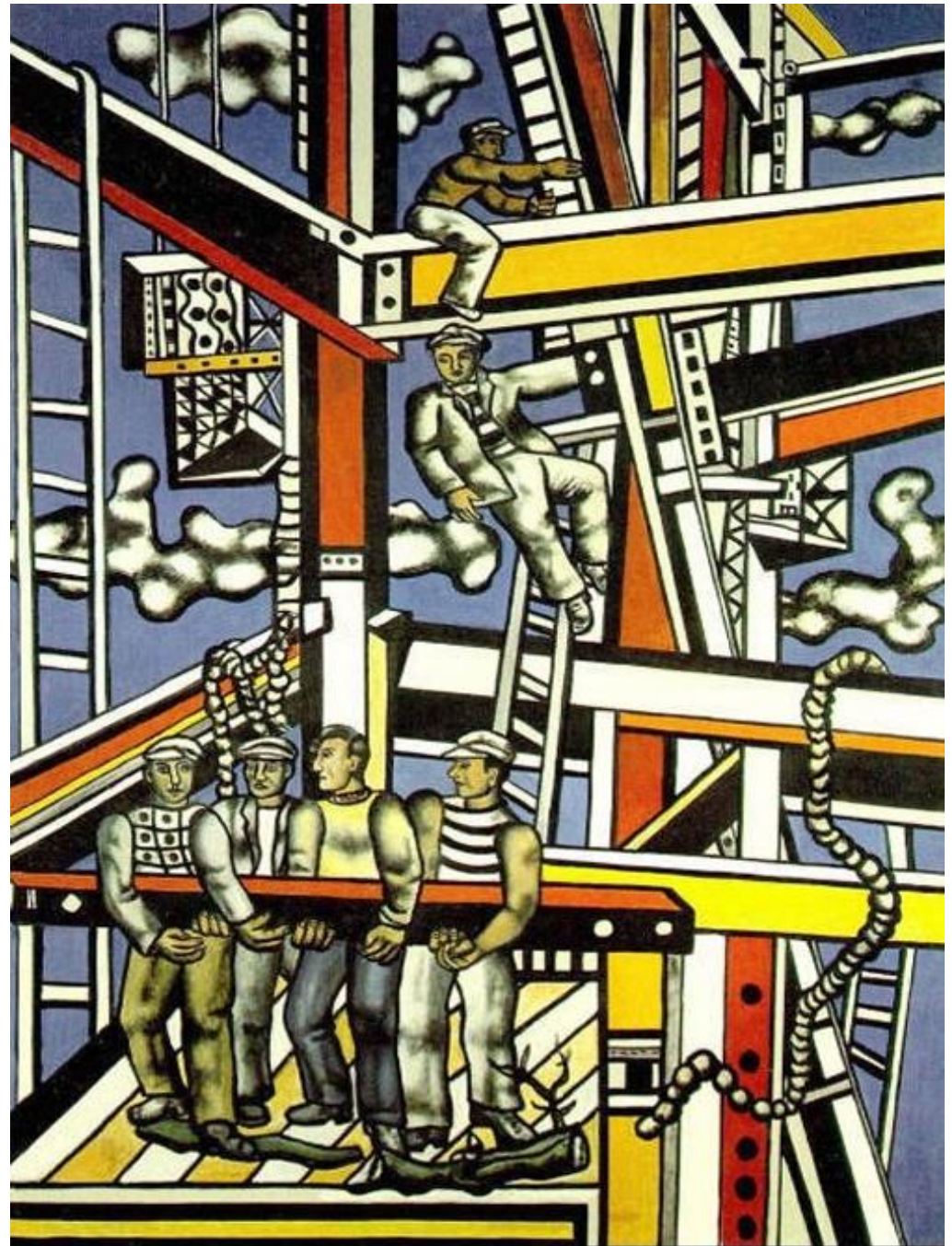
Thousands of studies have shown how air pollution can harm people, causing heart attacks, lung problems and other ailments, and shortening lives. New research is finding possible links between certain pollutants and autism, birth defects and childhood obesity, among other conditions.



# INDOOR AIR QUALITY, THERMAL COMFORT AND DAYLIGHT



# Construction of New Buildings







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# Existing Buildings Refurbishment

The refurbishment is finalized for improving  
Thermal comfort  
Indoor Air Quality.

Very important is the energy consumption



The Laboratory of Building Design proposed a methodology for developing a sustainable refurbishment of the school buildings

It is articulated in four steps:

- Analysis and monitoring of thermal comfort and energy consumption of the building.
- Proposal of construction solutions to improve the energy efficiency of the whole building.
- Testing of the predicted solutions through the Passive House Planning Package (PHPP software) to reduce the annual heating demand ( $< 20 \text{ kWh/m}^2\text{y}$ ) and improve the living comfort of the school building.
- Executive project of the energy retrofit solutions.

## First step: ANALYSIS

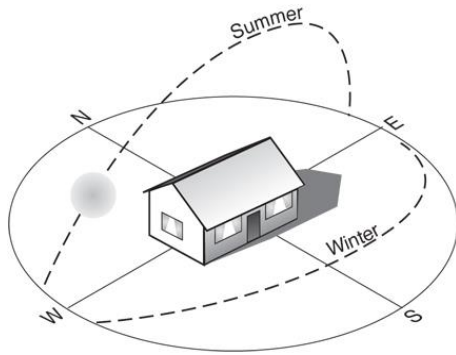
- Survey of the building
- Monitoring of the indoor comfort and evaluation of the building energetic behavior
- Monitoring of the energy consumption

## Second Step: PROPOSAL

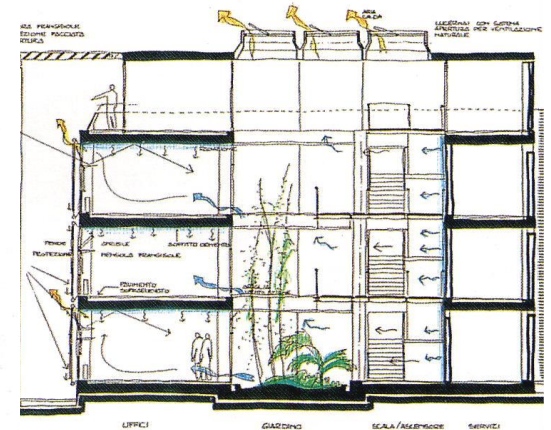
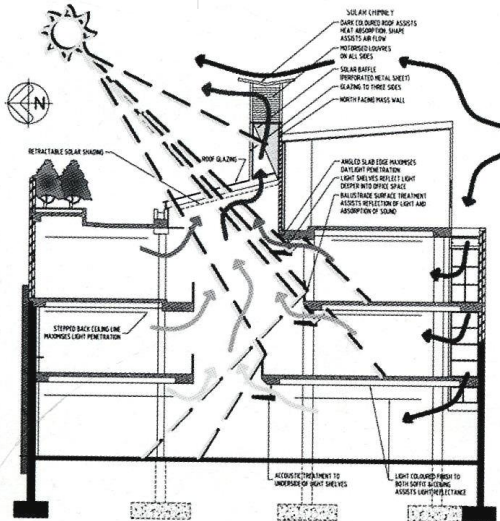
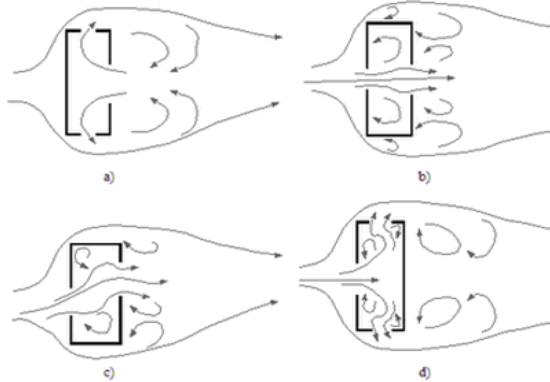
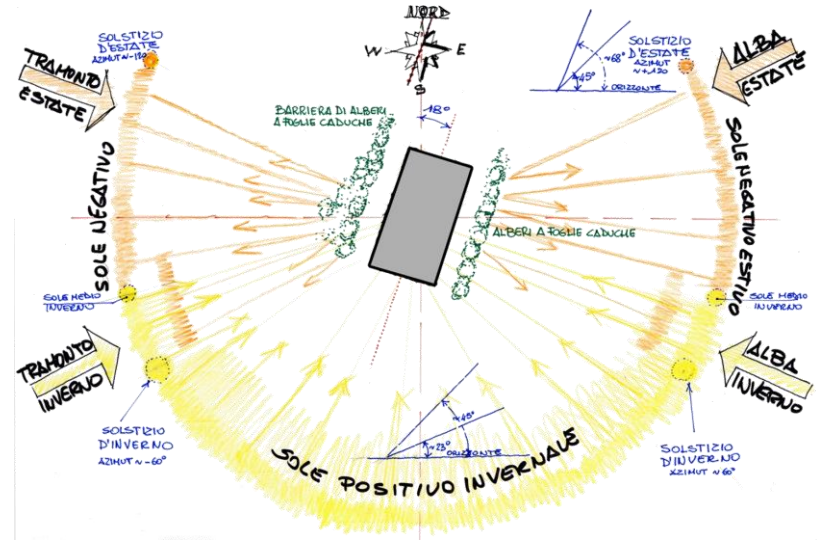
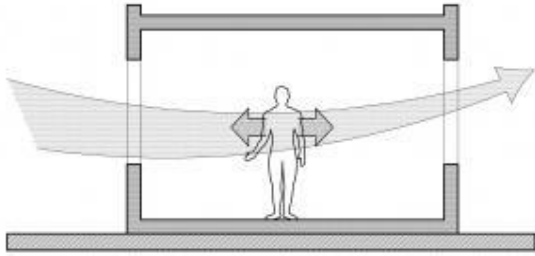
The concept followed for the proposal is the enhancement of the comfort and the reduction of the energetic consumption through

1. Bioclimatic solutions exploiting the free energetic contributions from the local environment
2. Improvement of the thermal behavior of the envelope reducing the thermal bridges
3. Improvement of the thermal insulation
4. Integration of the building with techniques to produce energy from renewable sources
5. Improvement of air quality through the controlled mechanical ventilation in absence through a controlled natural ventilation
6. Improvement of the visual comfort through the management of the daylight
7. Introduction of the building automation to manage the heating, ventilation systems and the daylight
8. use of materials with a low energetic and environmental impact

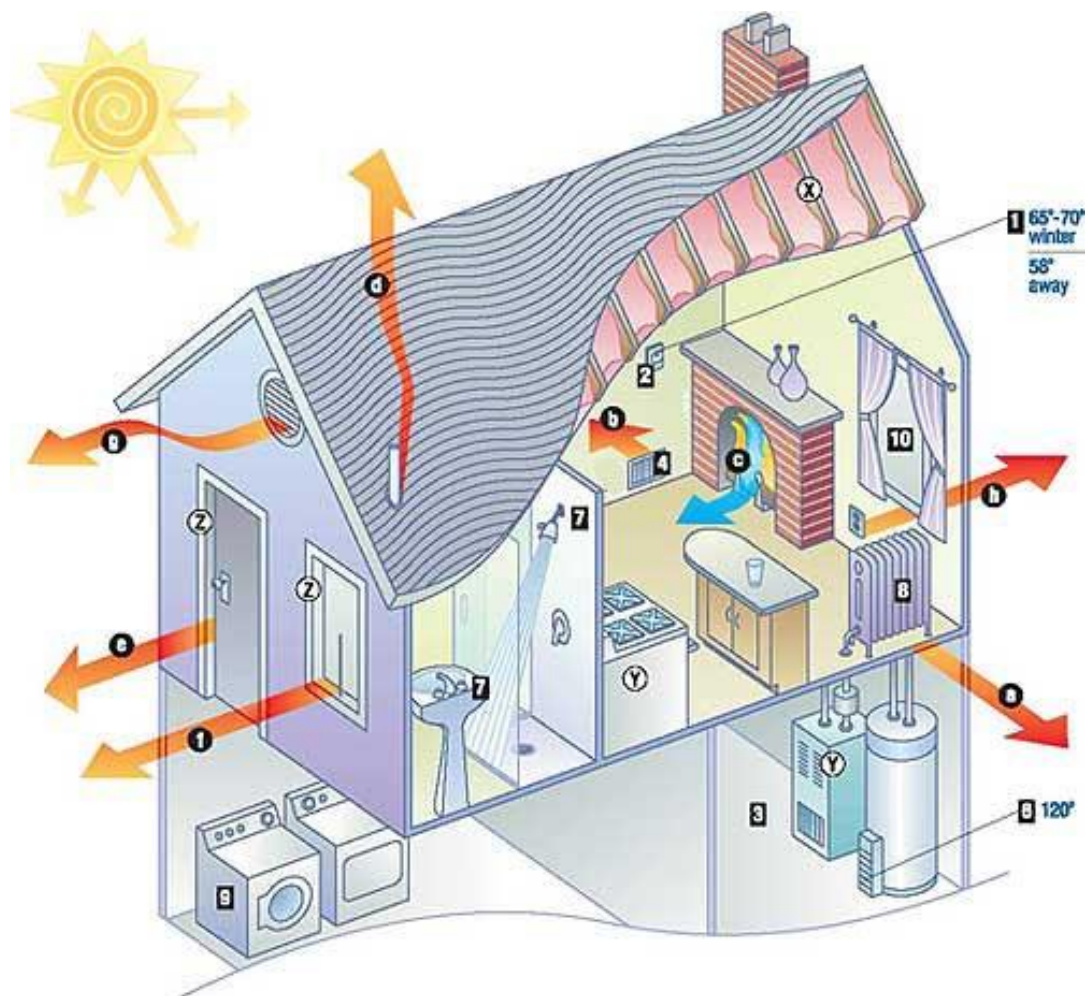




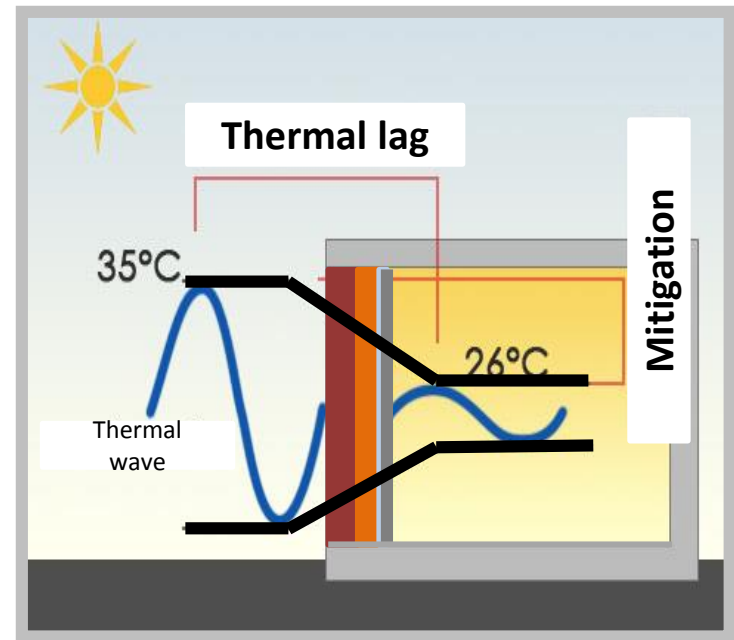
□ exploitation of the energetic free contributions from the surrounding




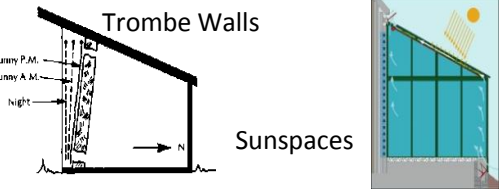


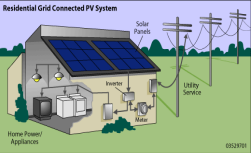
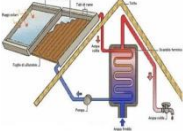
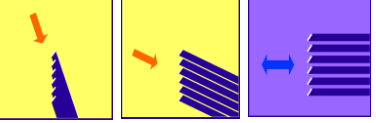

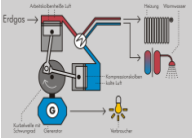

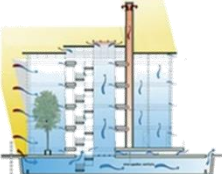







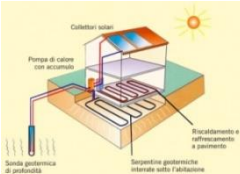
❑ Improvement of the thermal behavior of the envelope



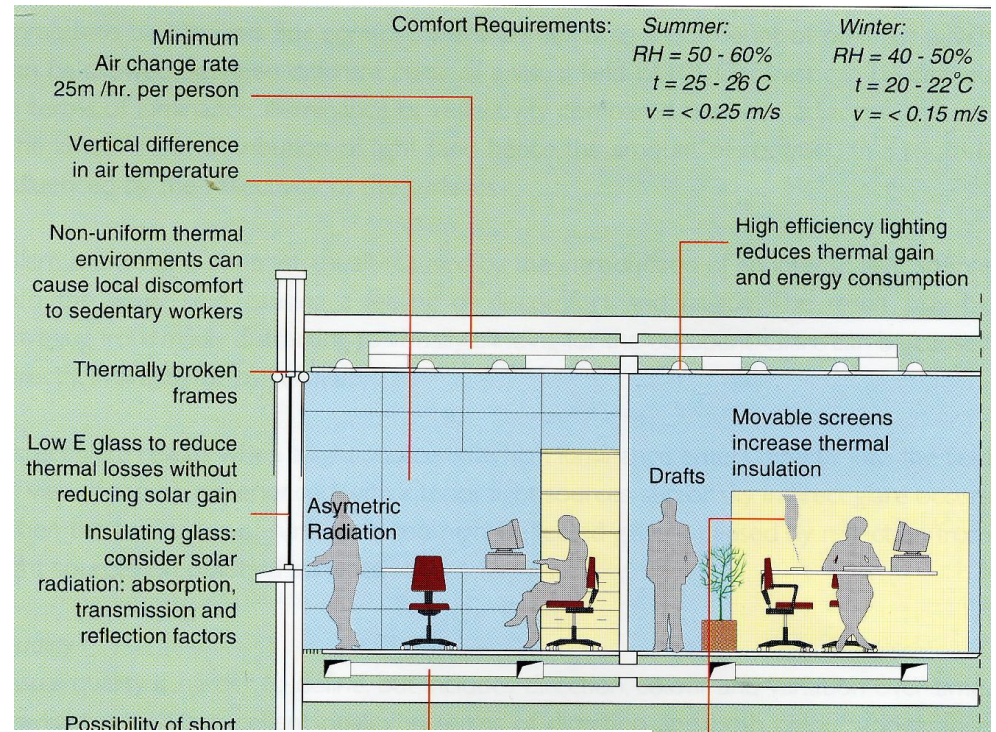
- ❑ Improvement of the thermal insulation coherent with the climate local conditions



# ❑ Building integration with energy producing technologies from renewable sources

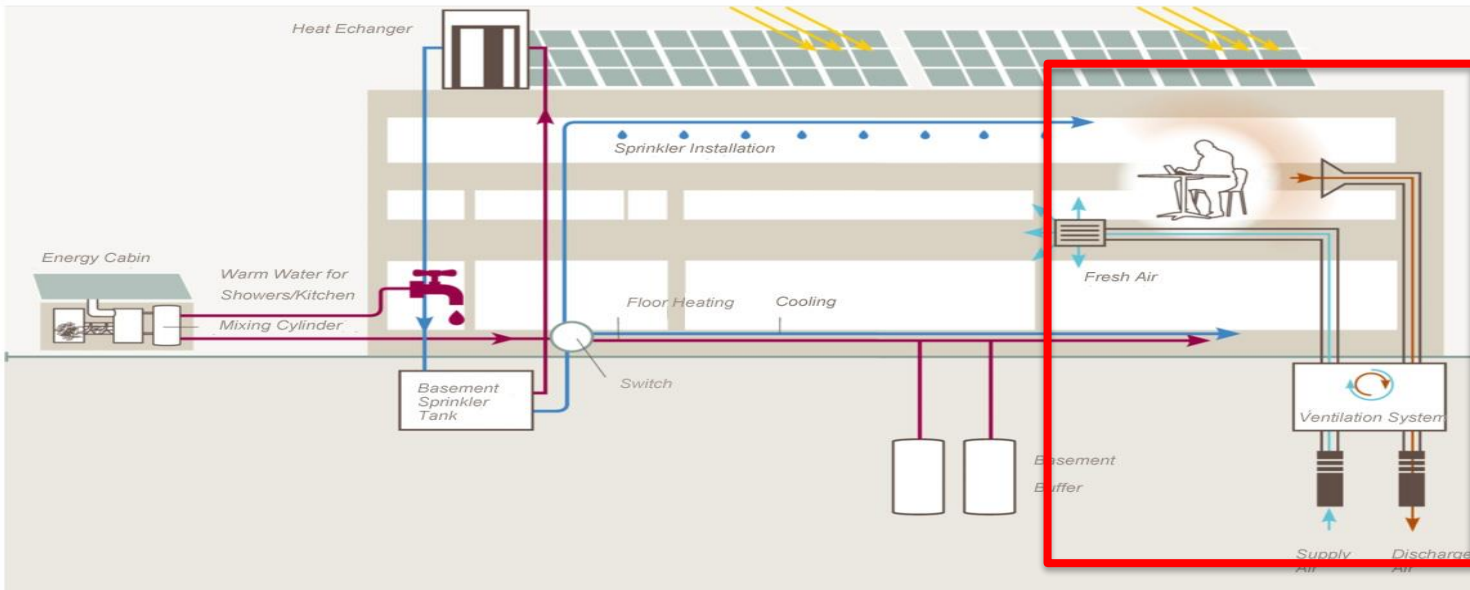
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 <p><b>WIND</b></p>	<p>Natural Ventilation</p> 	<p>Wind Generator</p> 
 <p><b>WATER</b></p>	<p>Tides and waves</p> 	<p>Hidroelectric Plants</p> 
 <p><b>EARTH</b></p>	<p>Green Roofs</p>  <p>Underground Houses</p> 	<p>Geothermal Sistem</p> 

# ❑ Building integration with systems for the controlled mechanical ventilation



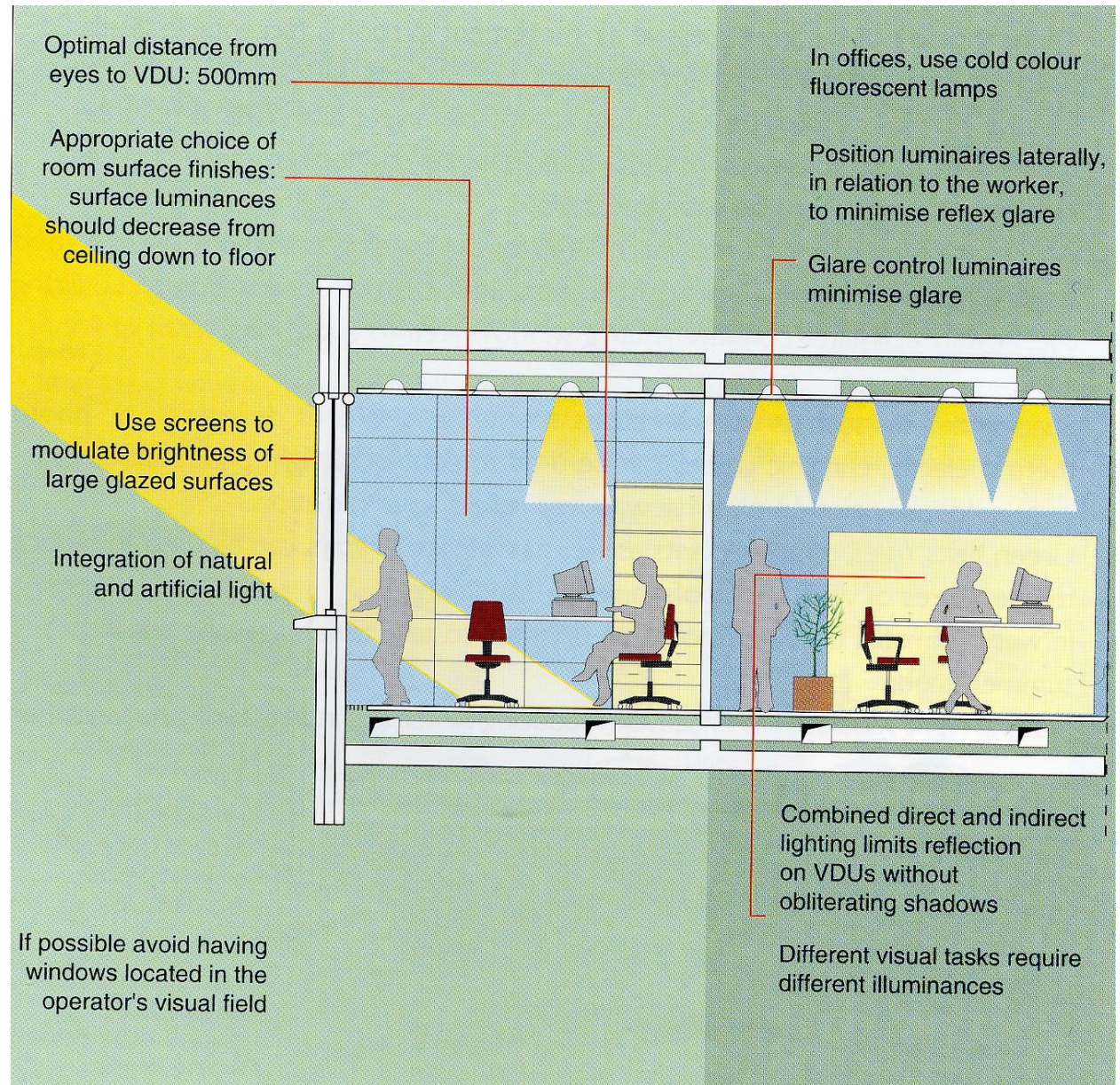
Air pollutants include formaldehyde in furniture, dust and tobacco smoke

Risk factors for indoor air quality include paper, plastic objects, printers and photocopiers

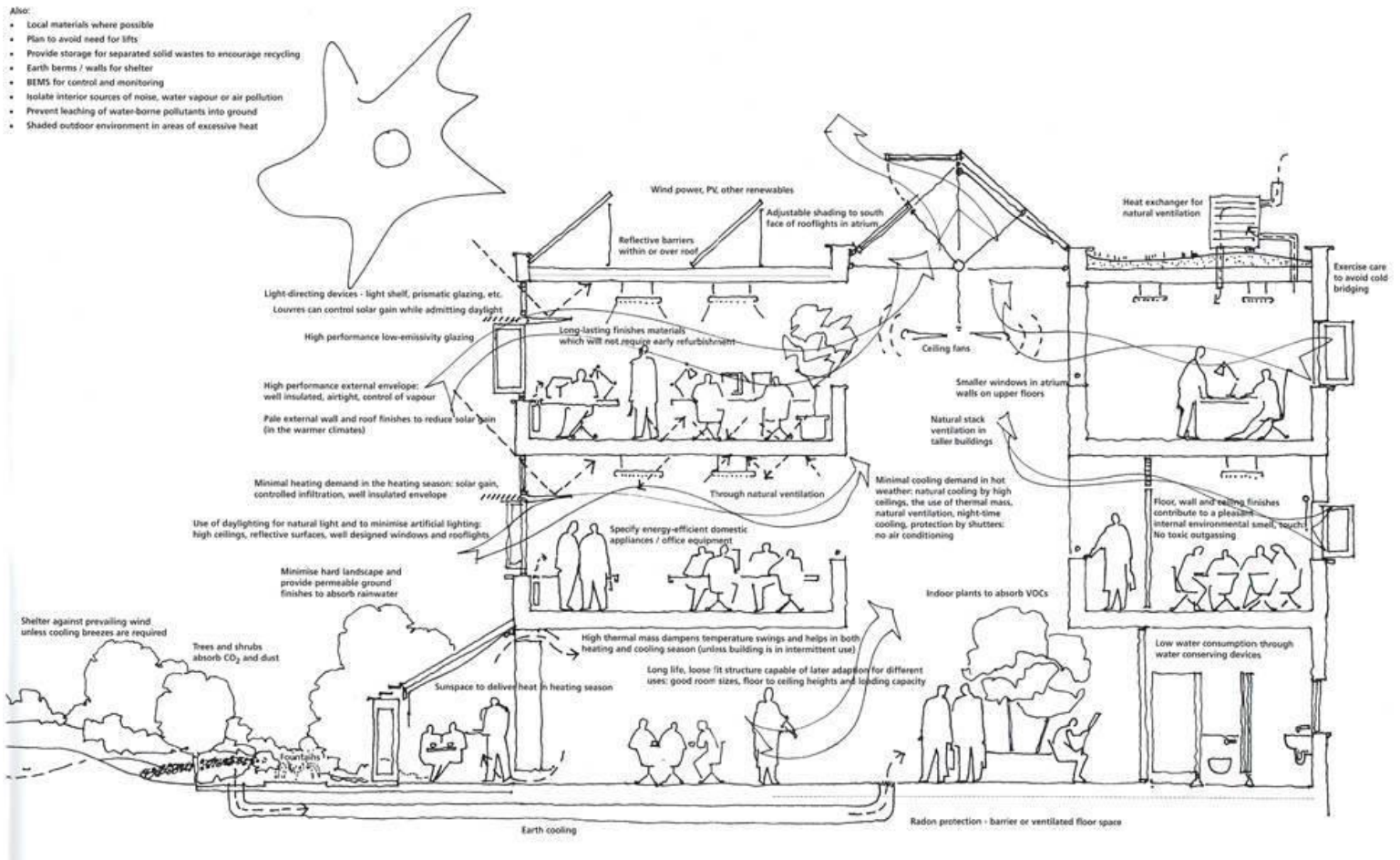


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❑ Improvement of the visual comfort through the management of the daylight



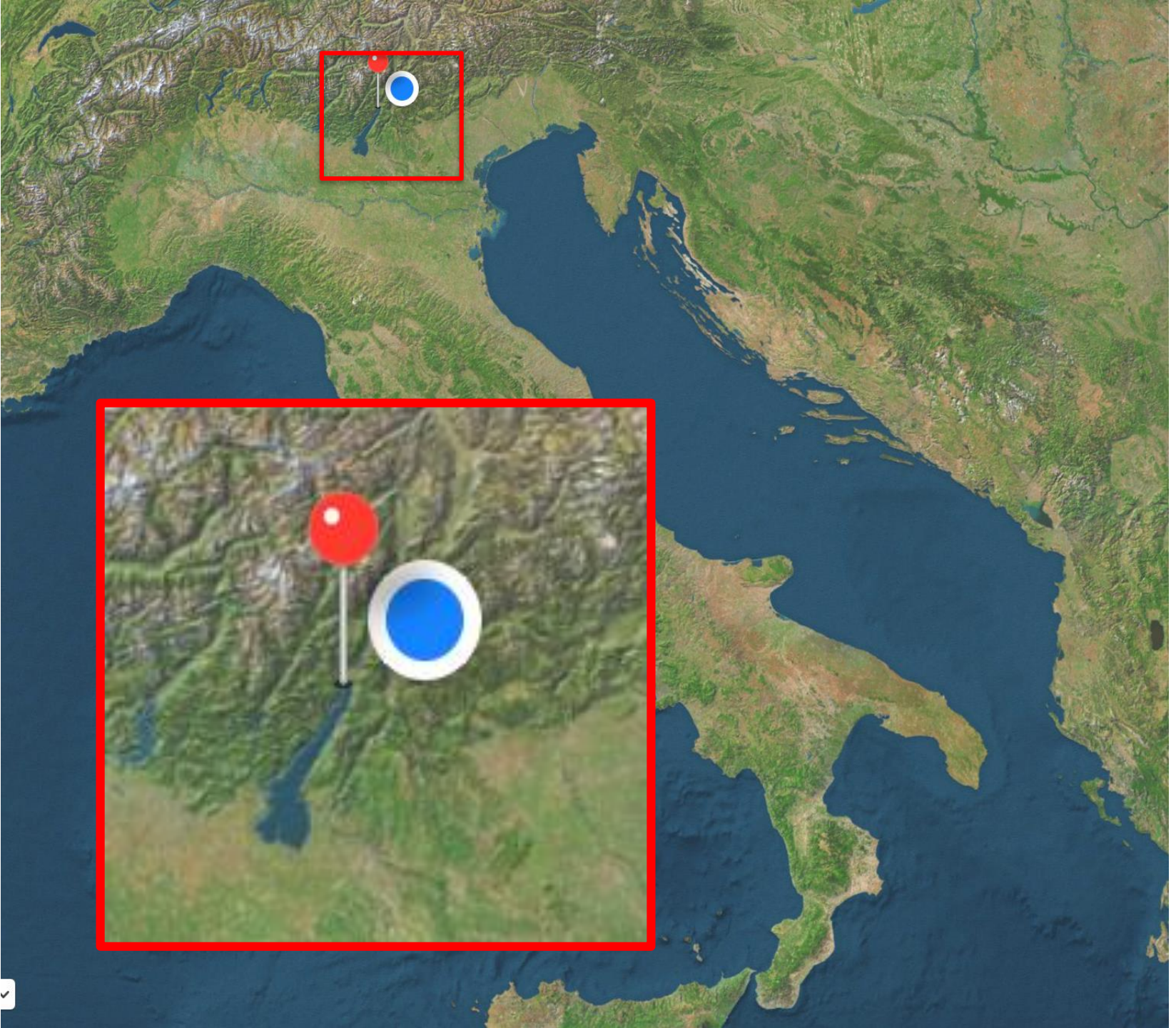
# Introduction of the building automation to manage the heating, ventilation systems and the daylight



# Case Study: “Floriani” Technical Institute of Riva del Garda







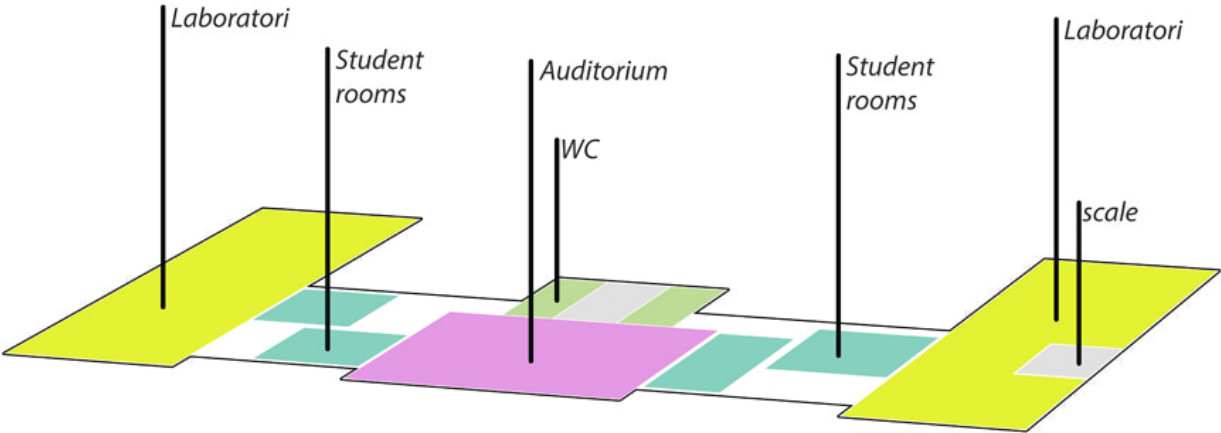




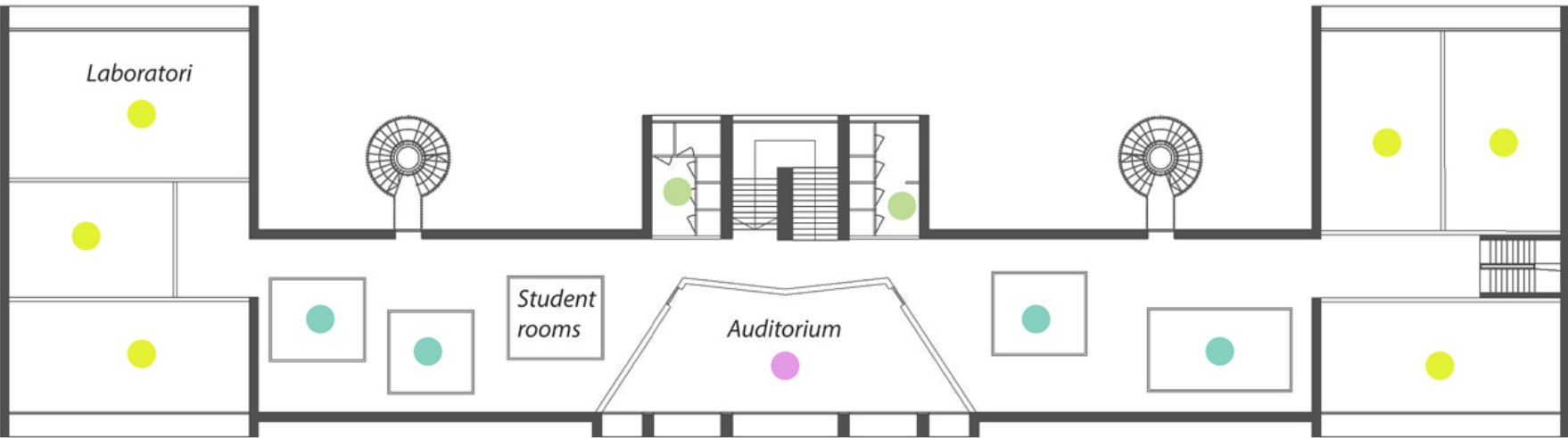




# Diagramma delle funzioni - piano sottotetto



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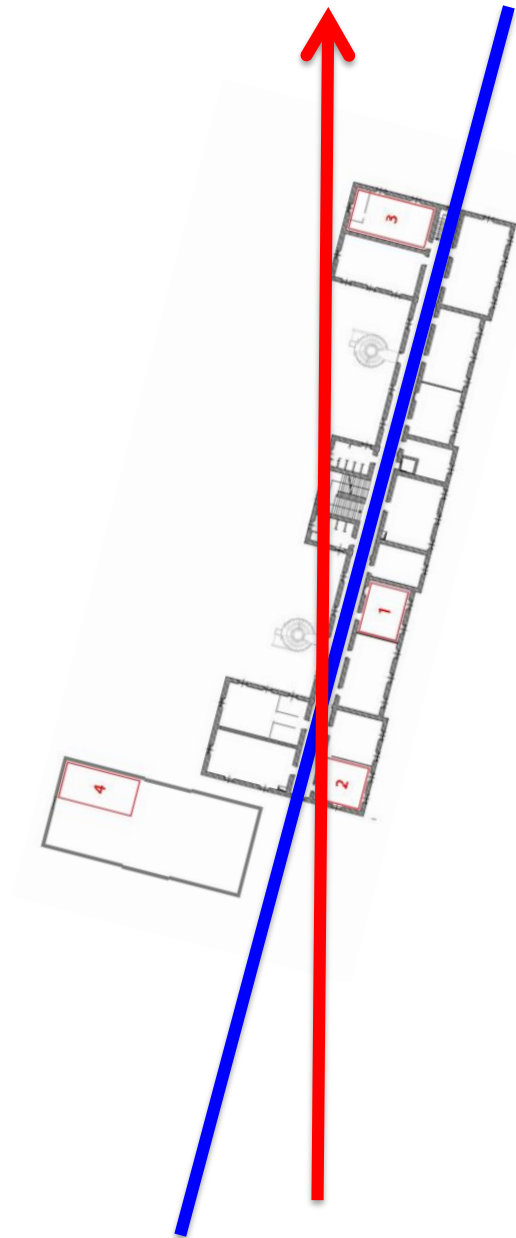
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# NORTH



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## FIRST STEP

Monitoring under the  
UNI EN ISO 10551  
To evaluate the indoor  
comfort level

Used instruments:

- Hot Wire Anemometer →  
air speed
- Ventilated Psychrometer →  
Umidity and air temperature
- Globe thermometer →  
Radiant Themperture

Calculated Indoor Comfort

Interview to the Students, Professors and Technicians  
for determining the thermal comfort through the Predicted Mean Vote (PMV)  
Basing on the :

UNI EN ISO 7730  
(ISO, 1994-2005)

*“Moderate thermal environments – Determination of the PMV and PPD indices and specification of the conditions for thermal comfort”*

EN 15251  
(CEN, 2007)

*“Criteria for the Indoor Environment including thermal, indoor air quality, light and noise”*

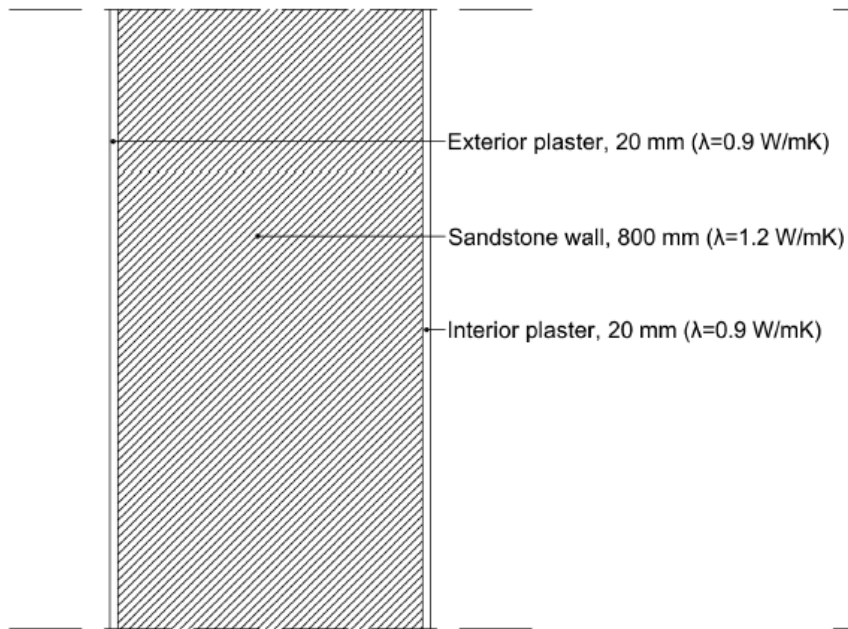
ASHRAE 55  
(ASHRAE , 2004)

*“Thermal Environmental Conditions for Human Occupancy”*

Monitoring of the energy consumption

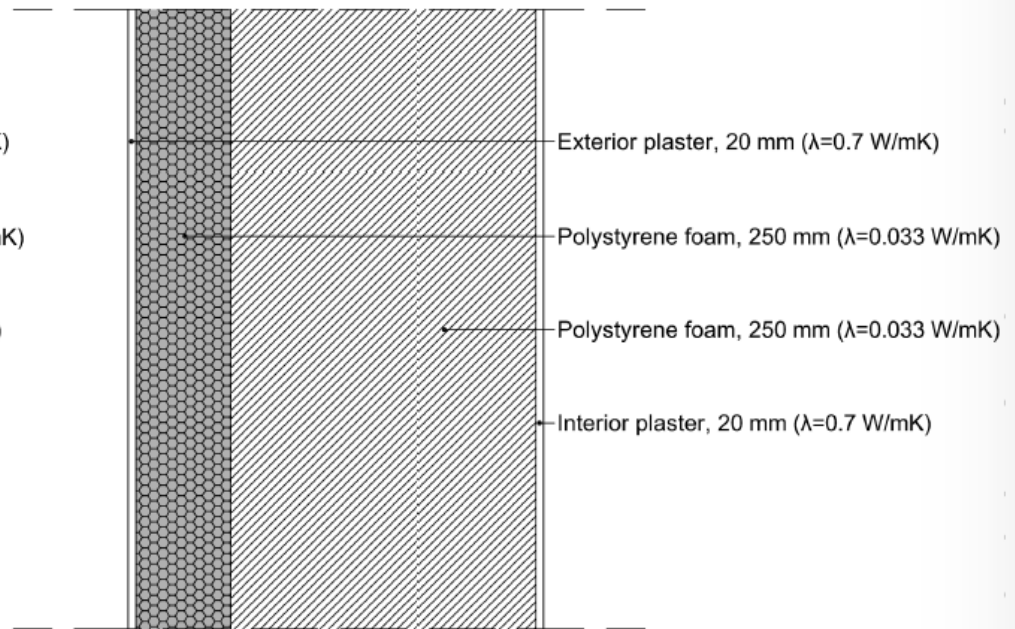
Result: **179 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> a**

### Wall assembly existing building



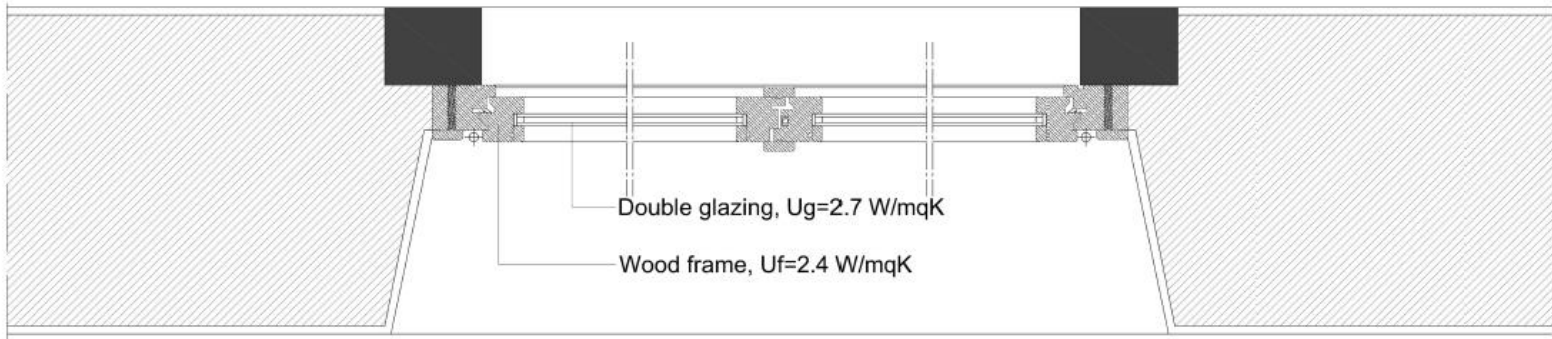
U value = 1.13 W/mqK

### Wall assembly retrofit strategy



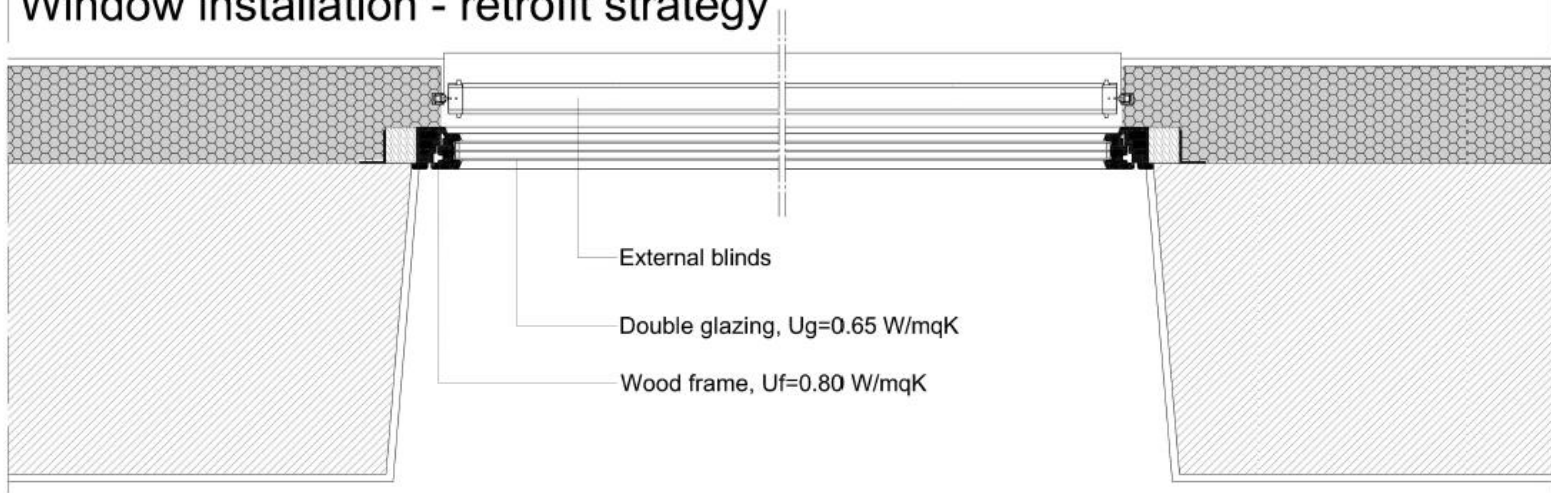
U value = 0.11 W/mqK

## Window installation - existing building

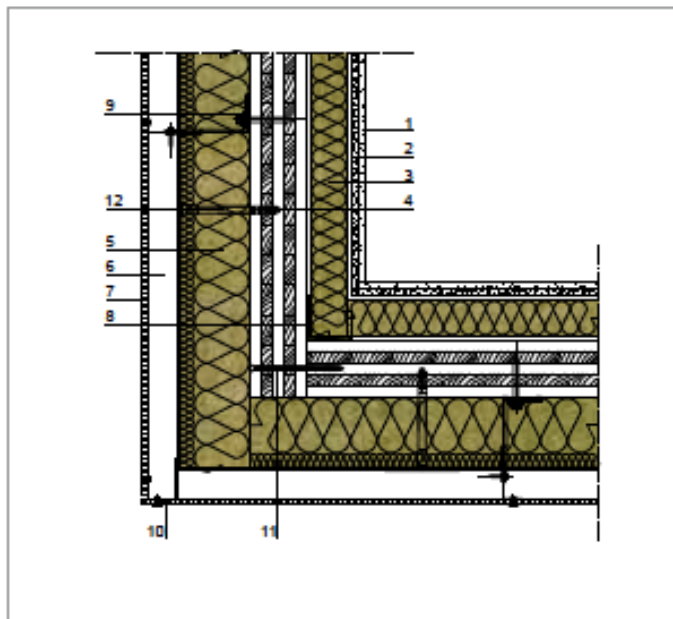


$$U_w=2.8 \text{ W/mqK}$$

## Window installation - retrofit strategy



$$U_w=0.78 \text{ W/mqK}$$

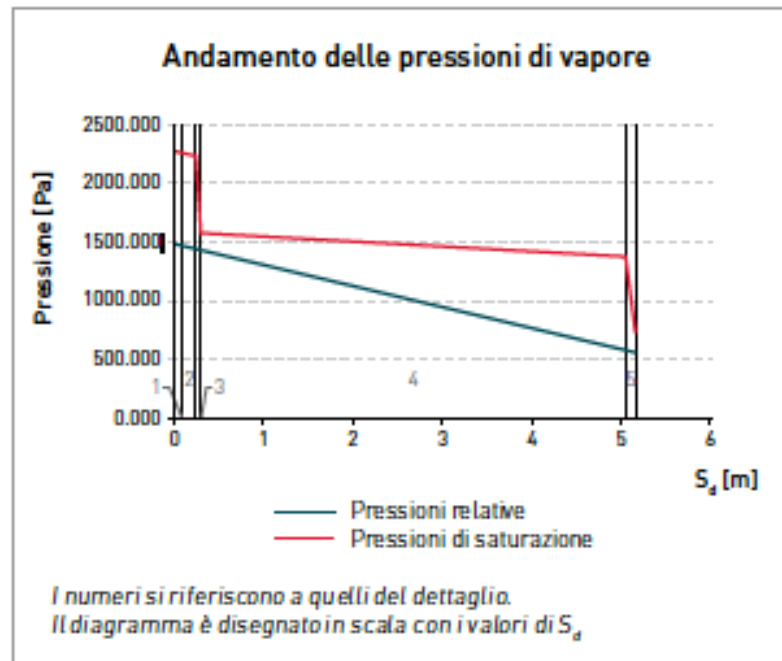
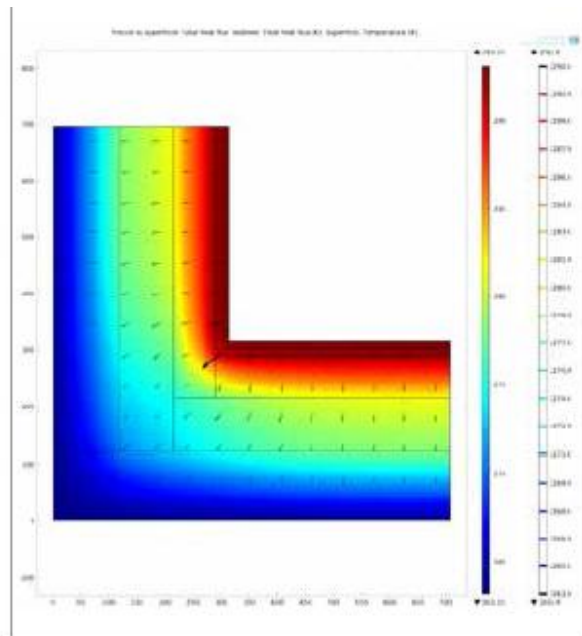


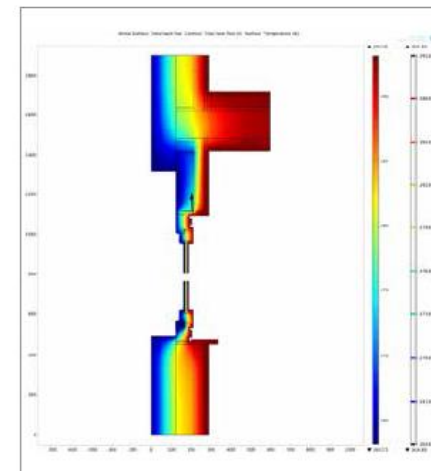
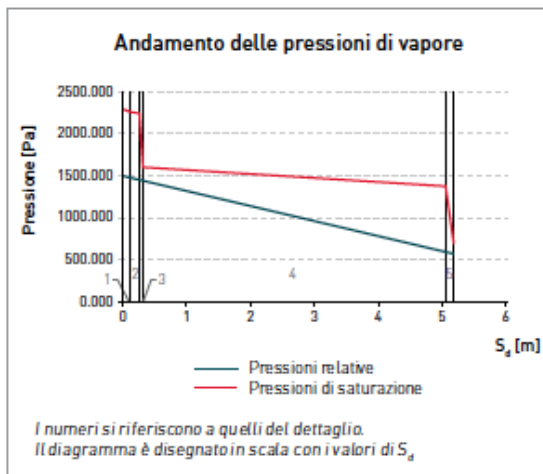
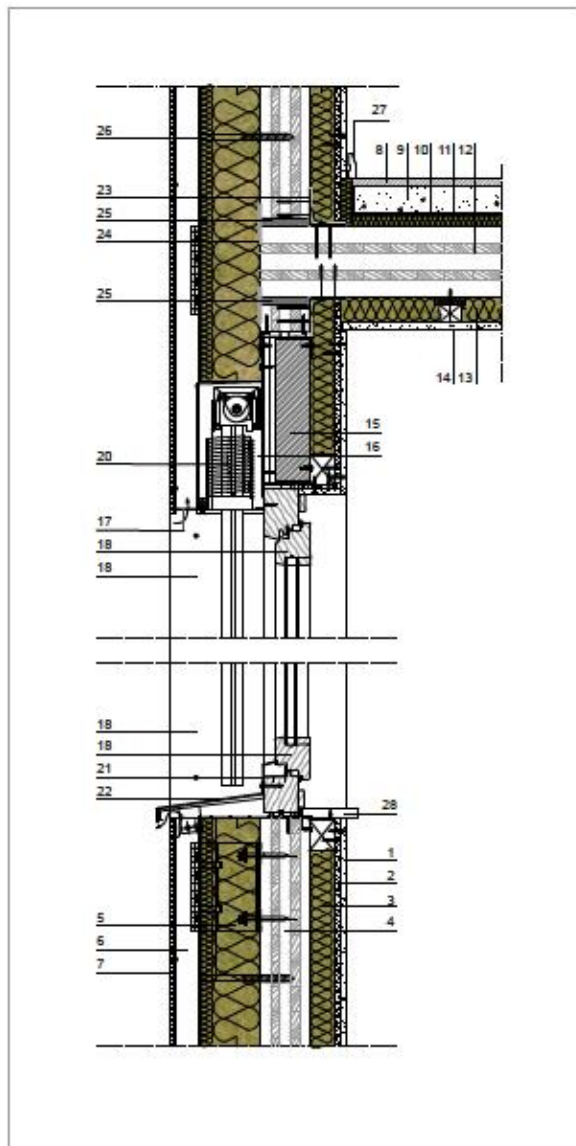
## LEGENDA

### Parete esterna ventilata

1. Lastra in cartongesso sp.12,5 mm
2. Lastra in gessofibra sp.12,5 mm
3. Struttura a singola orditura metallica in alluminio (intercap. 75 mm) riempita con pannello ROCKWOOL ACOUSTIC 225 PLUS sp. 60 mm
4. Pannello portante in XLam sp. 95 mm
5. Pannello isolante ROCKWOOL VENTIROCK DUO sp. 120mm
6. Sottostruttura in alluminio di supporto al rivestimento / intercapedine ventilata sp. 50mm \*
7. Rivestimento a parete ventilata con lastre composite sottili ROCKPANEL®
8. Nastratura per la tenuta all'aria
9. Profilo in alluminio di supporto del rivestimento a parete ventilata
10. Profilo d'angolo di supporto del rivestimento
11. Vite autoforante per legno per giunzione parete-parete
12. Tassello per l'ancoraggio meccanico del pannello isolante

\* Da valutare l'utilizzo di elementi di tenuta al vento, viste le peculiarità della tecnologia in legno.





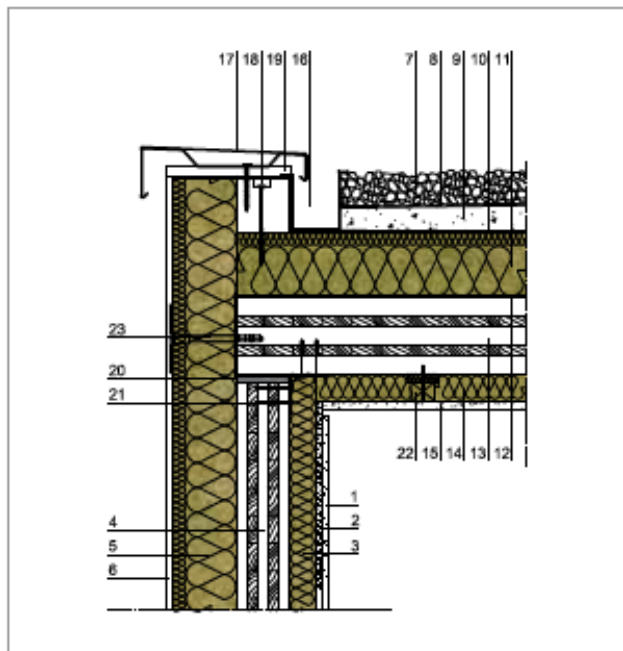
#### LEGENDA

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##### Solaio intermedio

8. Pavimento in legno duro sp. 15 mm
9. Massetto alleggerito per impianti sp. 60 mm
10. Telo per il contenimento del getto del massetto
11. Pannello ROCKWOOL STEPROCK LD per isolamento acustico anticalpestio sp. 20 mm
12. Struttura portante in XLam sp. 140 mm
13. Pannello ROCKWOOL 220 sp. 50 mm
14. Lastra in gessofibra 12,5 mm
15. Taglio termico del cassonetto sp. 80 mm
16. Cassonetto zincato per frangisole con tavola anteriore e isolamento posteriore
17. Rete di protezione anti-insetti e gocciolatoio profilato in lamiera
18. Serramento in abete
19. Elemento di chiusura perimetrale in legno
20. Frangisole a lamelle orientabili
21. Protezione metallica del serramento
22. Scossalina per l'allontanamento dell'acqua piovana dal piano di facciata
23. Angolari metallici di giunzione dei pannelli e nastratura per la tenuta all'aria
24. Nastratura esterna delle giunzioni dei pannelli XLam
25. Materiale per taglio acustico
26. Tassello per l'ancoraggio meccanico del pannello isolante
27. Battiscopa
28. Controdavanzale



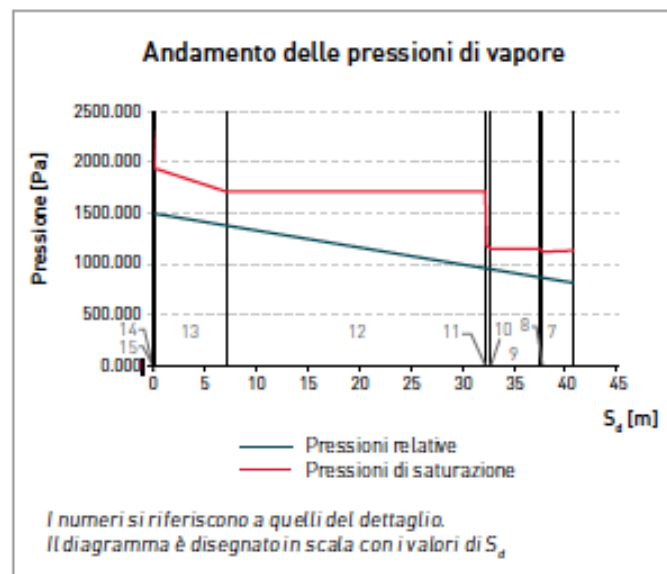
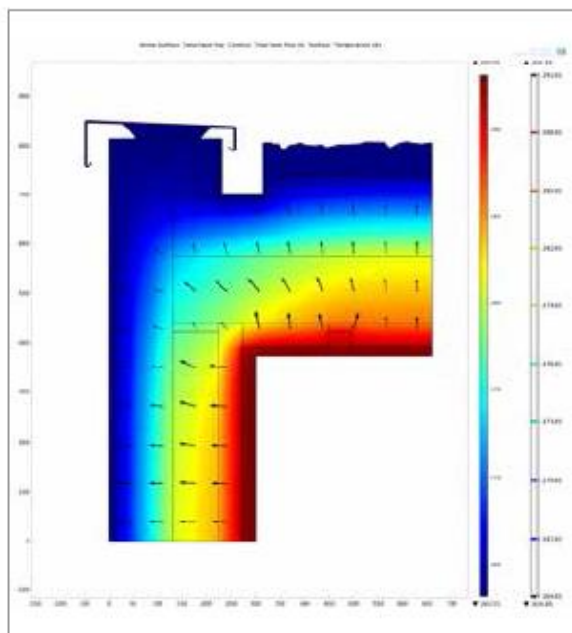
## LEGENDA

### Parete esterna intonacata

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4. Pannello portante in XLam sp. 95 mm
5. Pannello isolante ROCKWOOL FRONTROCK MAX E sp. 120 mm
6. Finitura per cappotto su rasante con rete portaintonaco

### Solaio di copertura

7. Ghiaia sp. 60 mm
8. Guaina impermeabile traspirante
9. Soletta debolmente armata per pendenza sp. 40 mm minimo
10. Telo di contenimento del getto della soletta
11. Pannello ROCKWOOL HARDROCK MAX sp. 120 mm
12. Elemento di controllo del vapore
13. Pannello portante in XLam sp. 140 mm
14. Pannello ROCKWOOL 220 sp. 50 mm
15. Lastra in cartongesso sp. 12,5 mm
16. Canalina di drenaggio delle acque meteoriche
17. Scossalina in lamiera metallica sagomata
18. Segato perimetrale
19. Tavola di chiusura e supporto per la scossalina
20. Materiale per taglio acustico
21. Angolari metallici di giunzione dei pannelli e nastratura per la tenuta all'aria
22. Intelaiatura in legno di supporto del controsoffitto con elementi in materiale resiliente per evitare trasmissione di vibrazioni
23. Tassello per l'ancoraggio meccanico del pannello isolante





Test of the deigned solutions through the Passive House Planning Package (PHPP software) to reduce the annual heating demand ( $< 20 \text{ kWh/m}^2\text{y}$ ) and improve the living comfort of the school building.

Previsional consumption

**21,4 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a**

# Conclusion

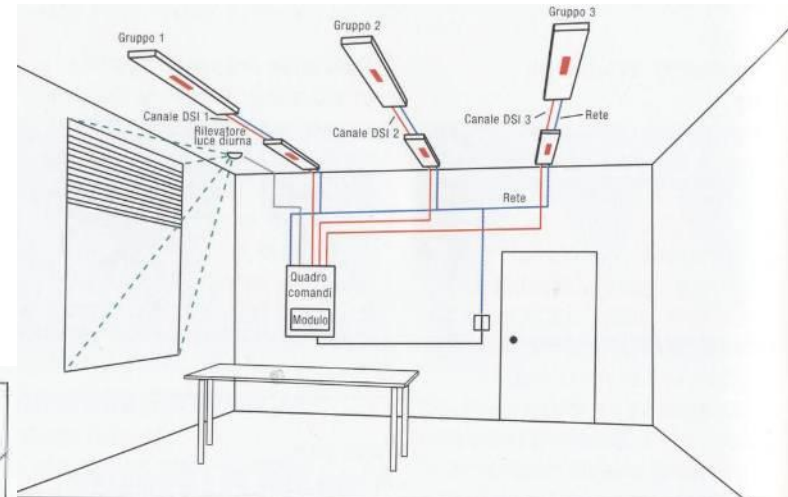
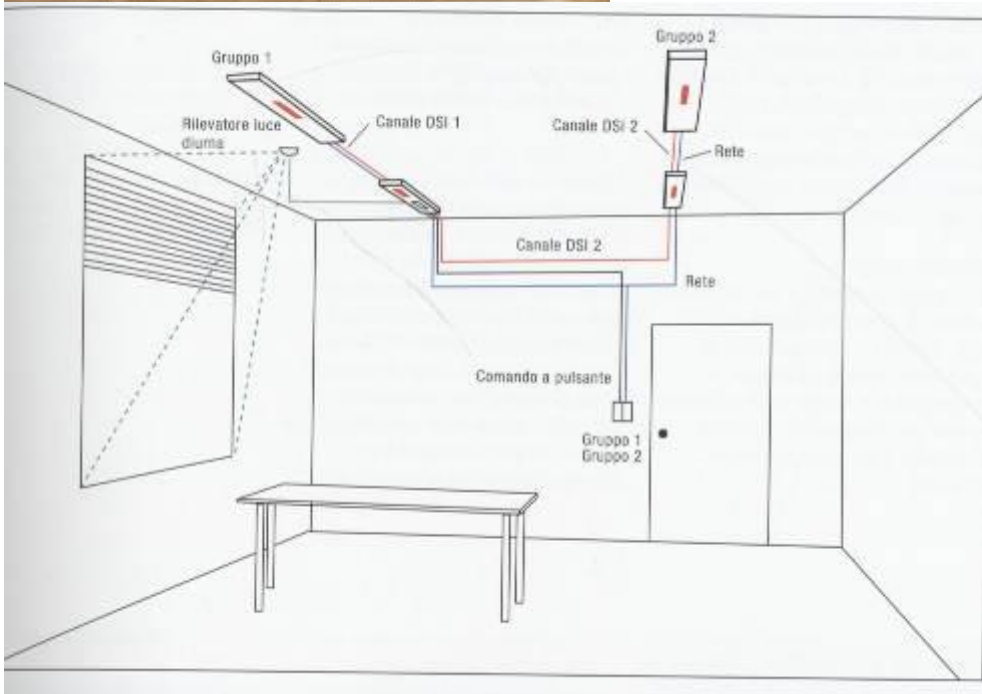
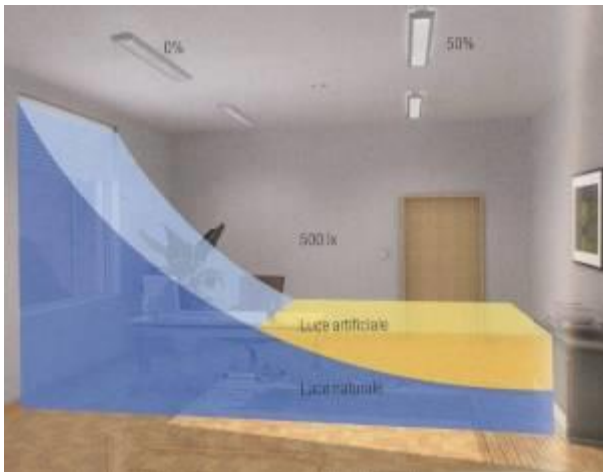
Using the criteria of the Bioclimatic architecture combined with the Passivehaus principles we have been able to refurbish the building to improve the indoor environmental quality and at same time to reduce the energy consumption.

The future development of the research will be how to integrate the building with the “building automation” to manage not only the heating system, but also the daylighting to reduce to the minimum the artificial light and to manage better the energy consumption.

Thank you for the attention

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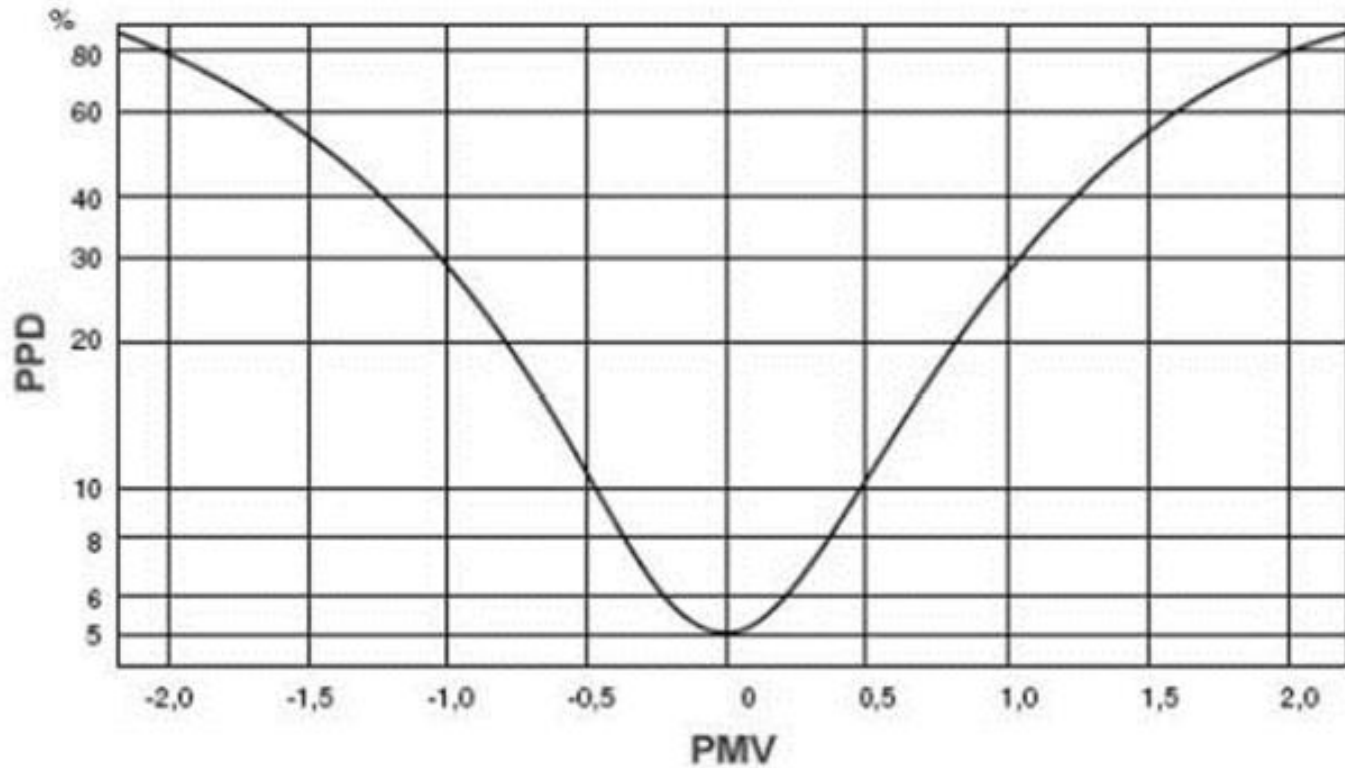
# Building automation and daylight



- Canale DSI
- Rilevatore
- Sensore luce diurna LSD
- Comando a pulsante
- Apparecchi LMB: dimmerabili Basic con PCA

- Canale DSI
- Rete
- Rilevatore luce diurna LSD
- Comando a pulsante
- Apparecchi LMB: dimmerabili Basic con PCA
- Apparecchi con DSI-TLC e dimmerabili Basic con PCA

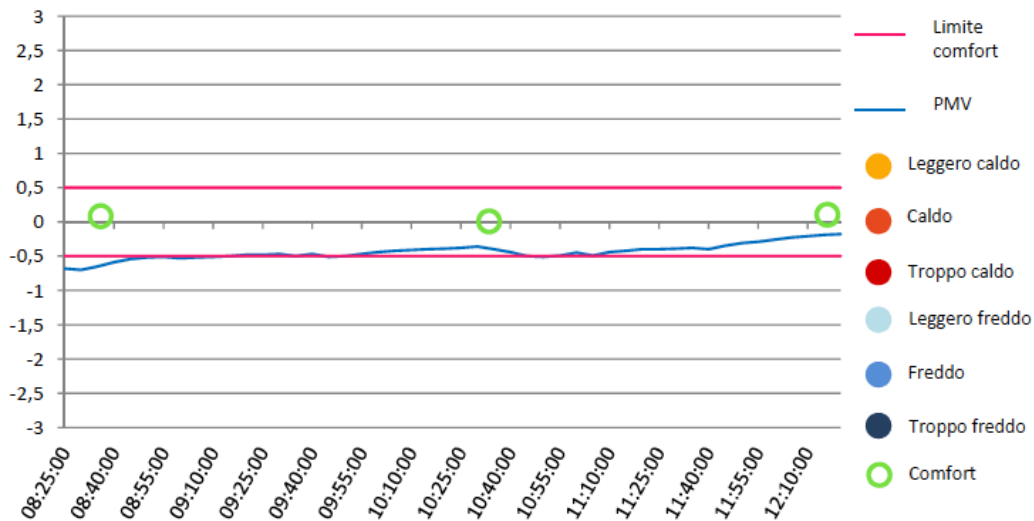
## LINK PMV AND PPD



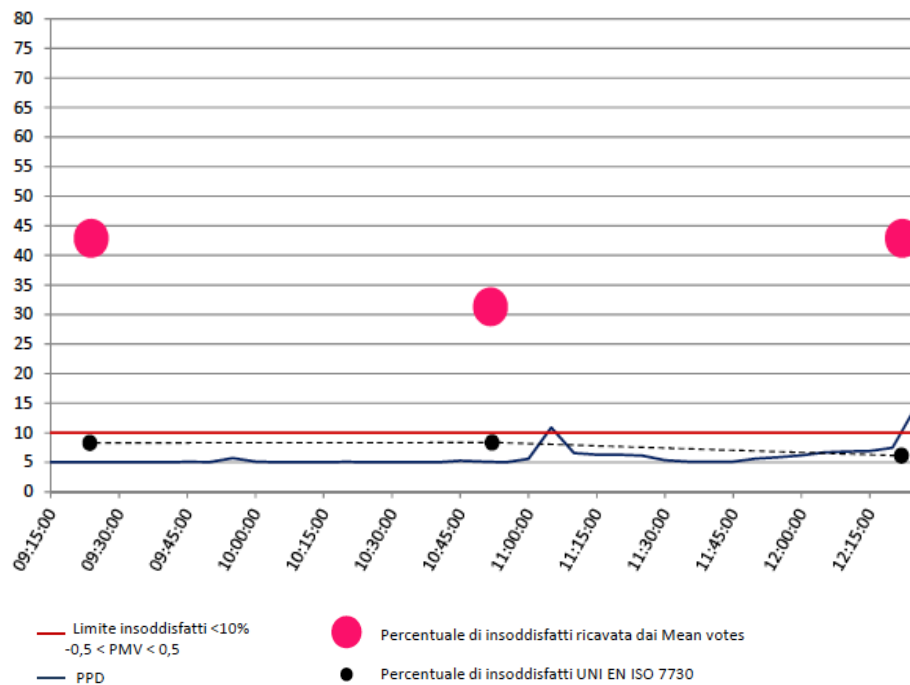
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$$PPD = 100 - 95 \times \exp(-0,03353 \times PMV^4 - 0,2179 \times PMV^2)$$

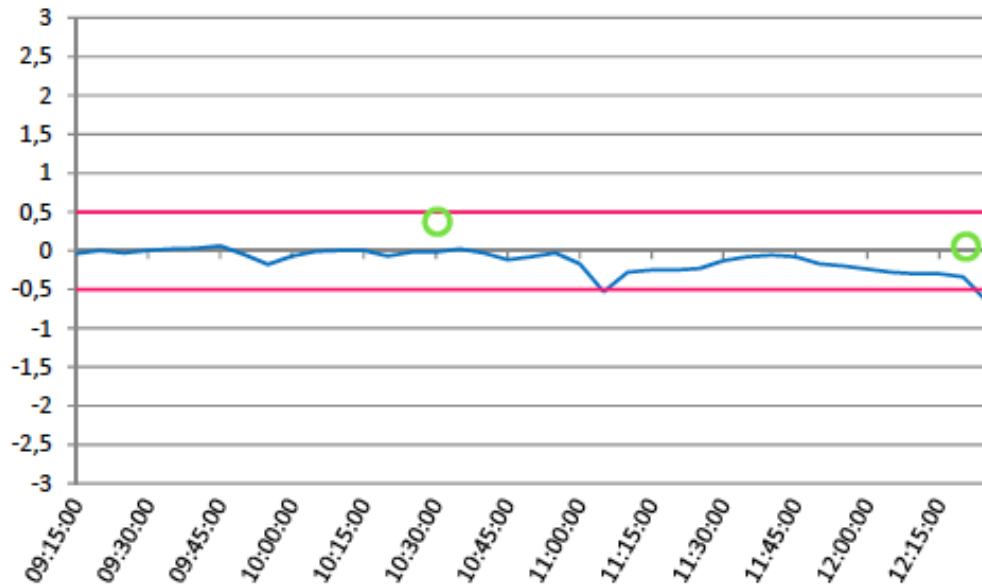
# PMV (Predicted Mean Vote)



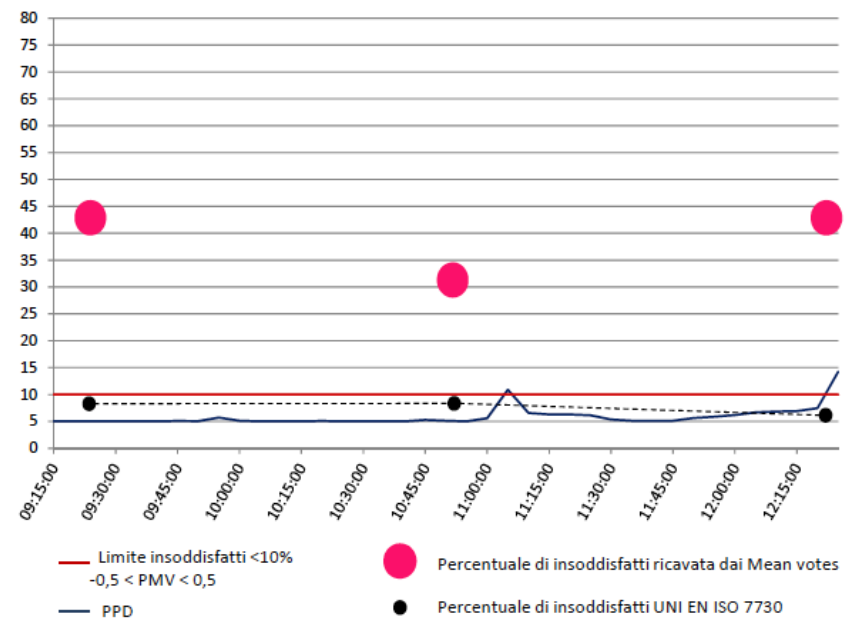
# PPD (Predicted Percentage of Dissatisfied)



# PMV (Predicted Mean Vote)



# PPD (Predicted Percentage of Dissatisfied)



— Limite insoddisfatti <10%

- - - -0,5 < PMV < 0,5

— PPD

● Percentuale di insoddisfatti ricavata dai Mean votes

● Percentuale di insoddisfatti UNI EN ISO 7730