

# A new generation of building envelopes

Functional optimization and architectural integration

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	Sustainability Issues		
	Environmental	Economic	Social
			
raw materials			
manufacturing			
on site construction			
use and maintenance			
renovation			
demolition			
recycling			

... through the building's life cycle

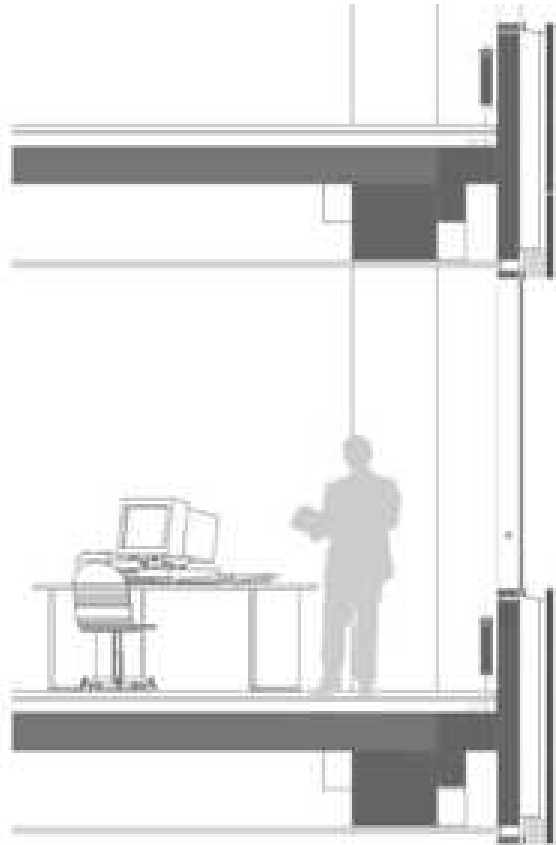
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# Energy-efficient and sustainable Buildings

## Functional Optimization

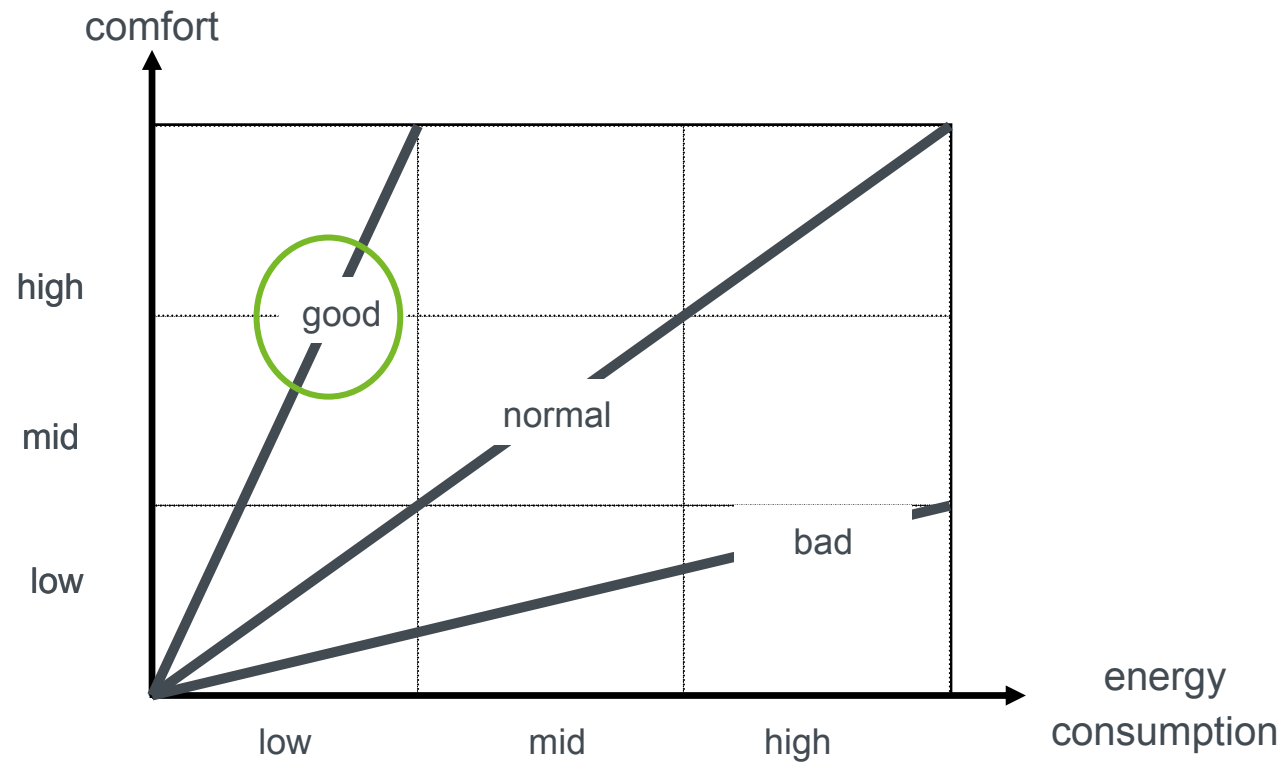


- heating
- cooling
- ventilation
- lighting

... minimising of energy consumption

## Energy-efficient Buildings

Goal: improving the energy/comfort ratio



... maximizing energy-efficiency

# Energy-efficient and sustainable Buildings

Improving the planning process and concept development

## General requirements:

- building type
- user requirements
- budget limits
- site / climate
- regulations / standards



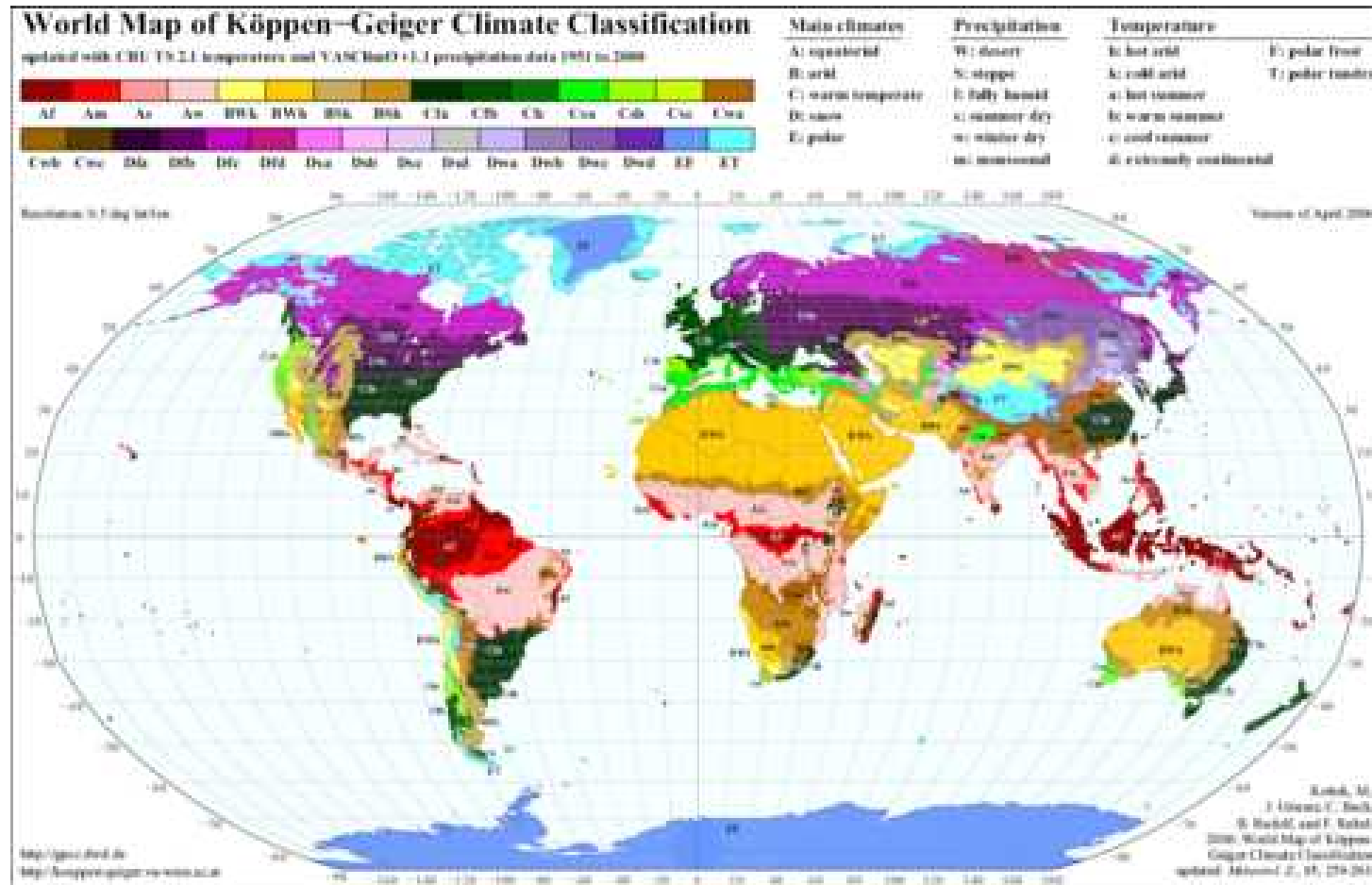
## Holistic design approach

- building structure
- interior: fitting out
- mechanical services: HVAC
- building envelope

... maximizing energy-efficiency and sustainability

# Energy-efficient and sustainable Buildings

## Influence of macro climate



... local climate does not suit every building concept !



## Energy-efficient and sustainable Buildings

Functional Optimization (micro climate)



... not every location suits the use of natural ventilation

# Energy-efficient and sustainable Buildings

Functional Optimization (micro climate)



... not every location suits the use of daylight and solar energy

## Energy-efficient and sustainable Buildings

Functional Optimization (user-requirements)



... not every building-type (residential, non-residential, museum, school, laboratory...) suits the use of natural ventilation & daylight

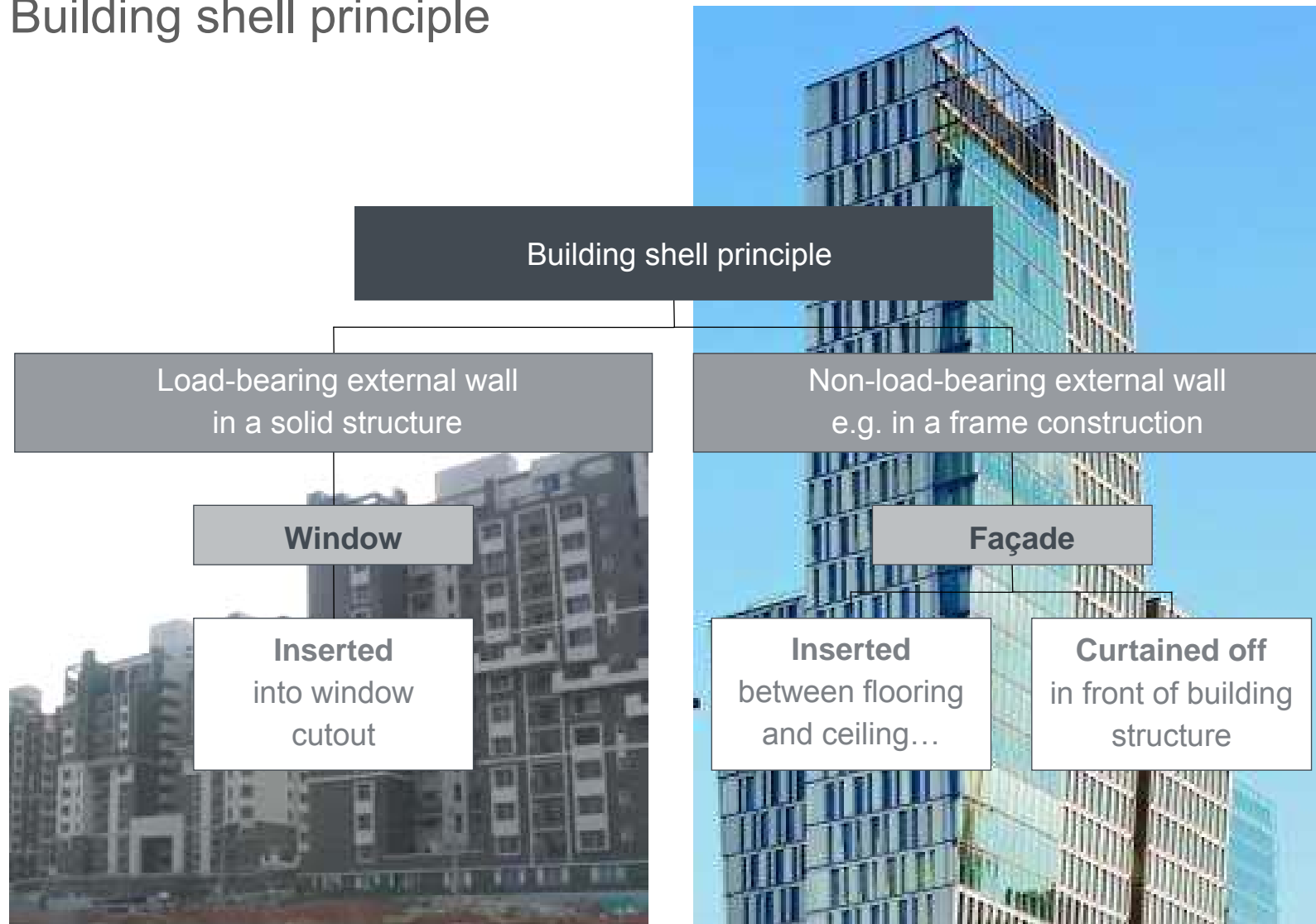
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# Functional Optimization of Building Envelopes

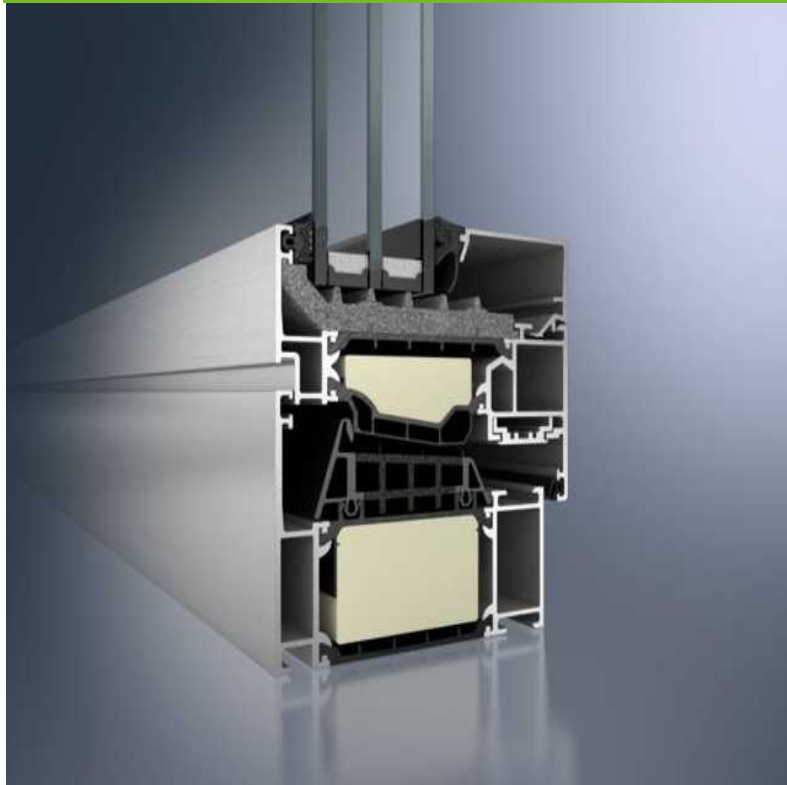
## Building shell principle



# Functional Optimization of Building Envelopes

New thermal standard for windows

**AWS 90.SI<sup>+</sup>**



$$U_f = 1,0 \text{ W/(m}^2\text{K)}$$

**AWS 112.IC**



$$U_f = 0,8 \text{ W/(m}^2\text{K)}$$

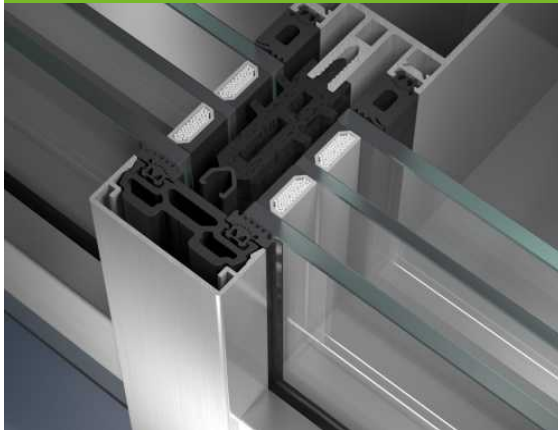
....reduction of energy consumption

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# Functional Optimization of Building Envelopes

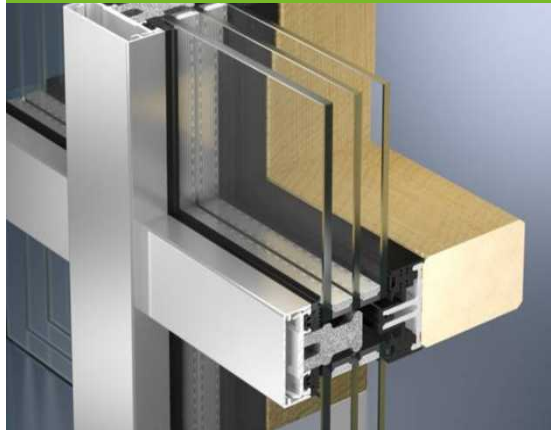
New thermal standard for façades

**FW 50+.SI**  
**FW 60+.SI**



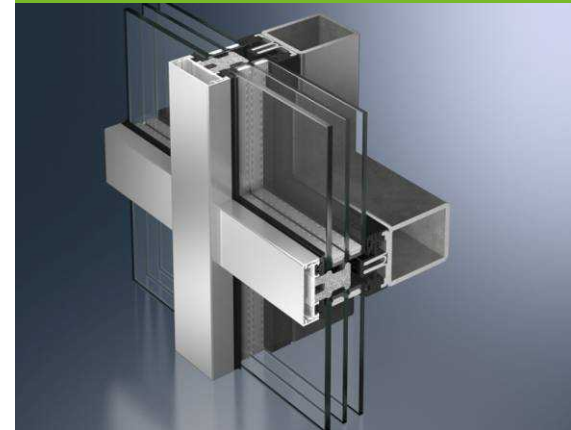
Mullion / transom façade

**AOC 50 TI.SI**  
**AOC 60 TI.SI**



Timber add-on constr.

**AOC 50 ST.SI**  
**AOC 60 ST.SI**



Steel add-on construction

$U_f \leq 0.8 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$  (including the screw factor) and  $U_{cw} \leq 0.8 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$

Maximum glass load and patented screw guide,  
particularly for the area of application with triple glazing

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## Functional Optimization of Building Envelopes

Thermal insulation and sun shading (multifunctional)



....reduction of cooling load

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# Functional Optimization of Building Envelopes

Example using fixed solar shading



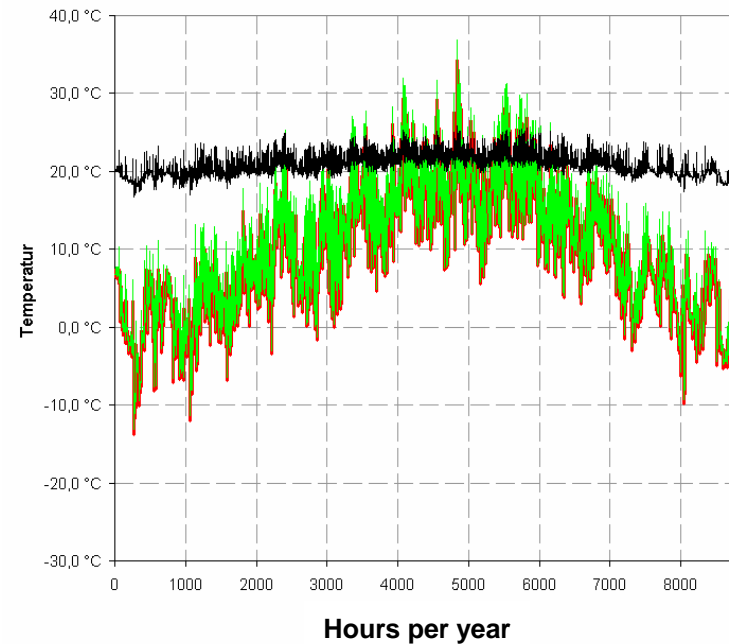
Dienst Uitvoering Onderwijs en Belastingdienst  
NI-Groningen (2011)

Design: UNStudio / Amsterdam

... react to daily and seasonal weather conditions ...

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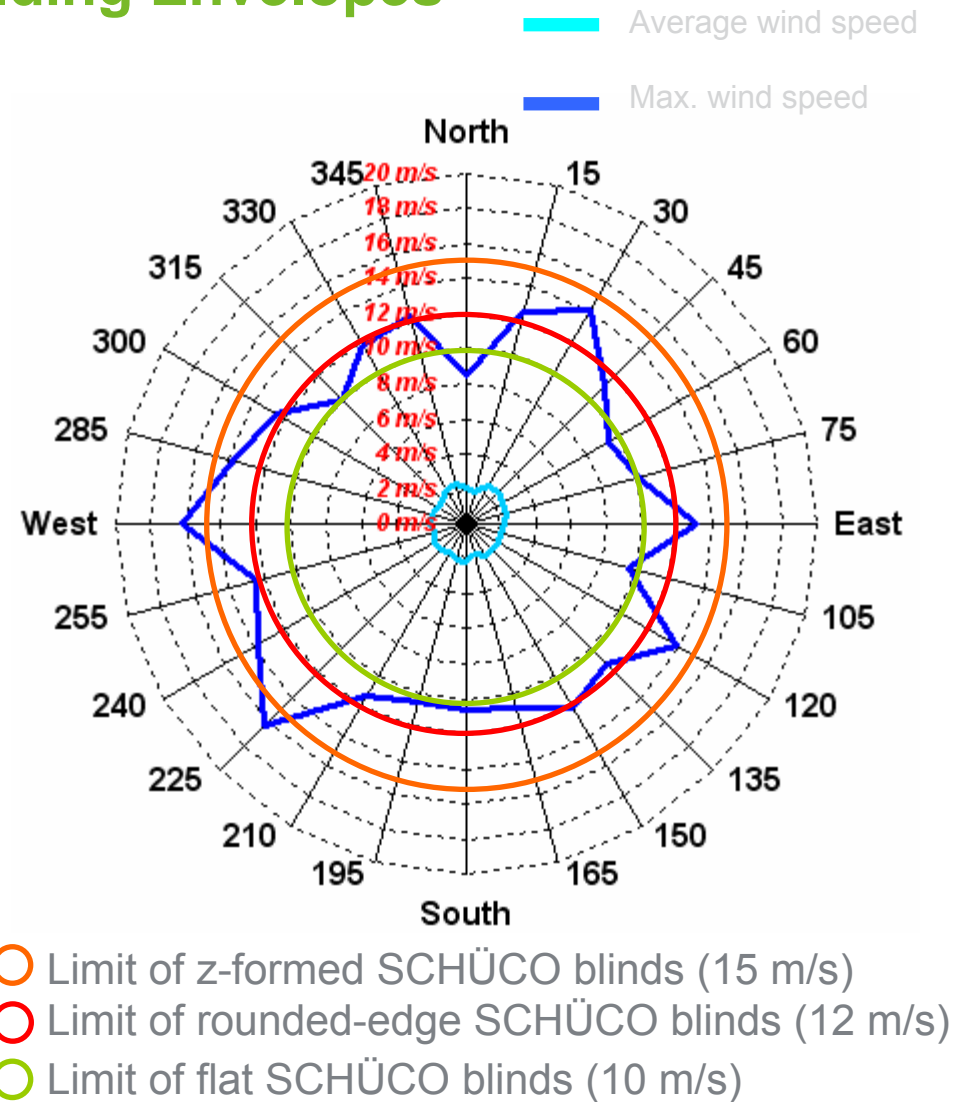
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... local conditions are changing ...

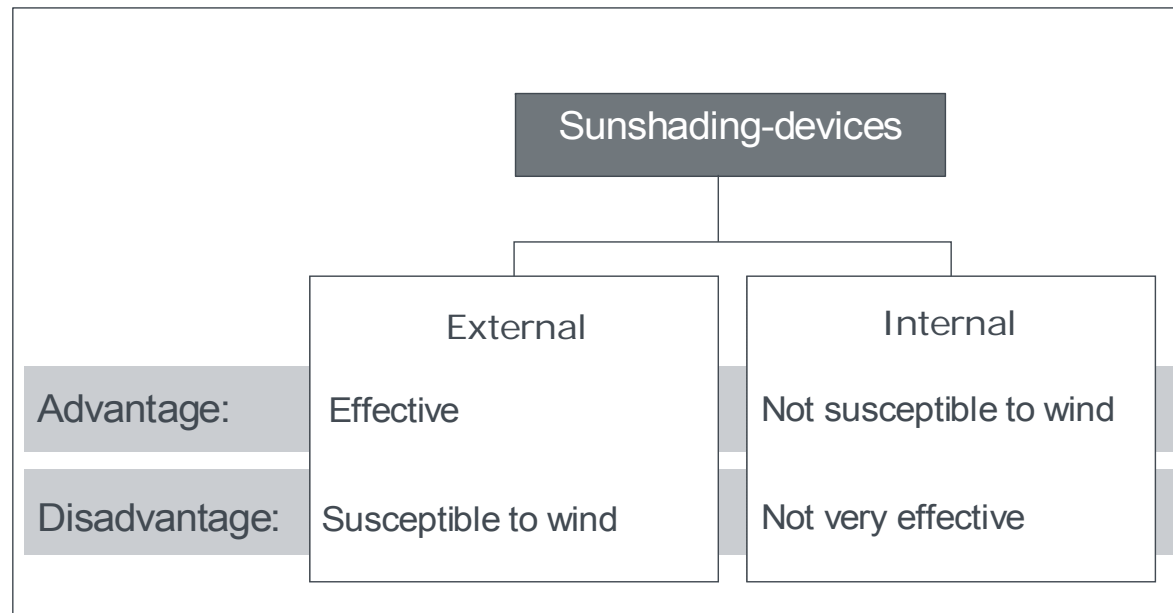
# Functional Optimization of Building Envelopes

Example using movable blinds



# Sun-shading-devices

## Movable blinds



internal  
 $f_c=0,75$

external  
 $f_c=0,1$



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## Sun-shading-devices

Movable blinds



## Functional Optimization of Building Envelopes

### Double-skin-facades with movable blinds

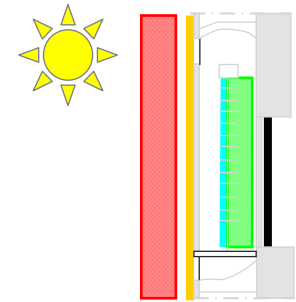
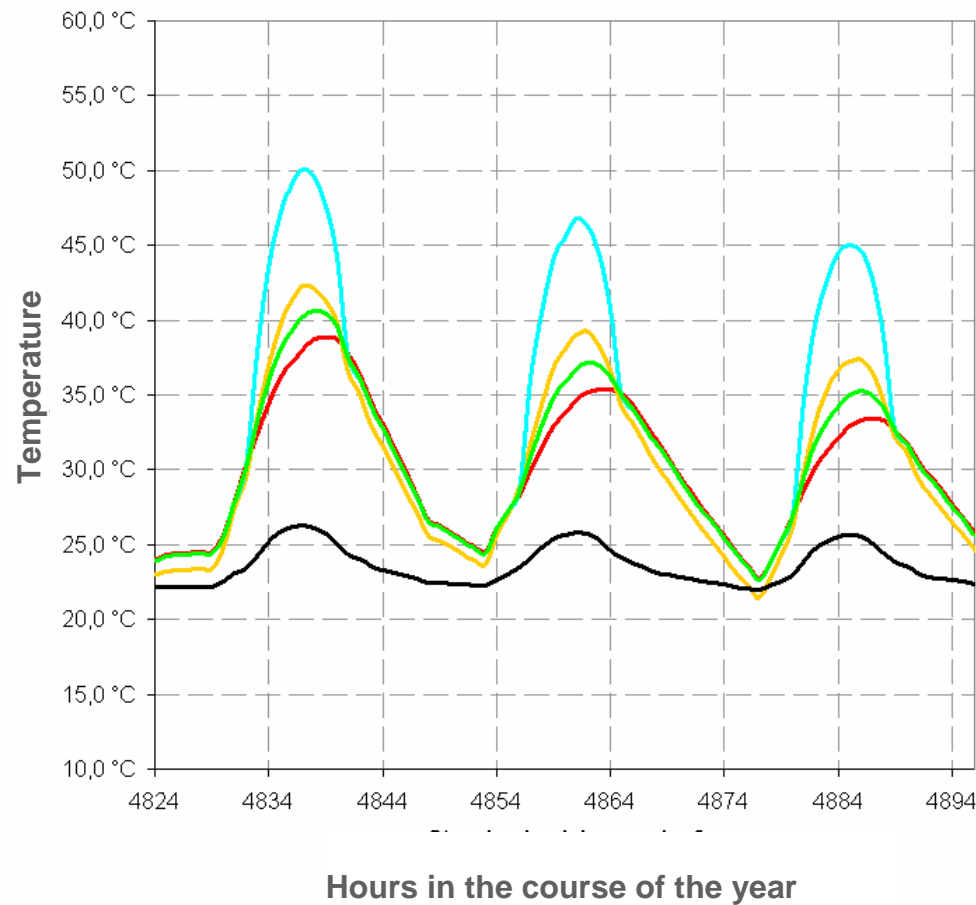


Double-skin façades are characterized by a second glazing either in front or behind the actual building façade.

The cavity accommodates the sun shading system (protected against wind and dust).

## Calculations for double-skin façade

Temperature flow in south façade, typical day in summer



- Outside temperature
- Surface temperature of outer glazing
- Surface temperature of sunshading blinds
- Average air temperature behind sunshading blinds
- Surface temperature of inner glazing

# Functional Optimization of Building Envelopes

Advanced concept: hybrid type



single-skin area  
(with fixed louvres)

- ventilation

double-skin area  
(movable sun-shading)

- daylight (overcast sky)
- visual connection

... the respective benefits come into play as and when required

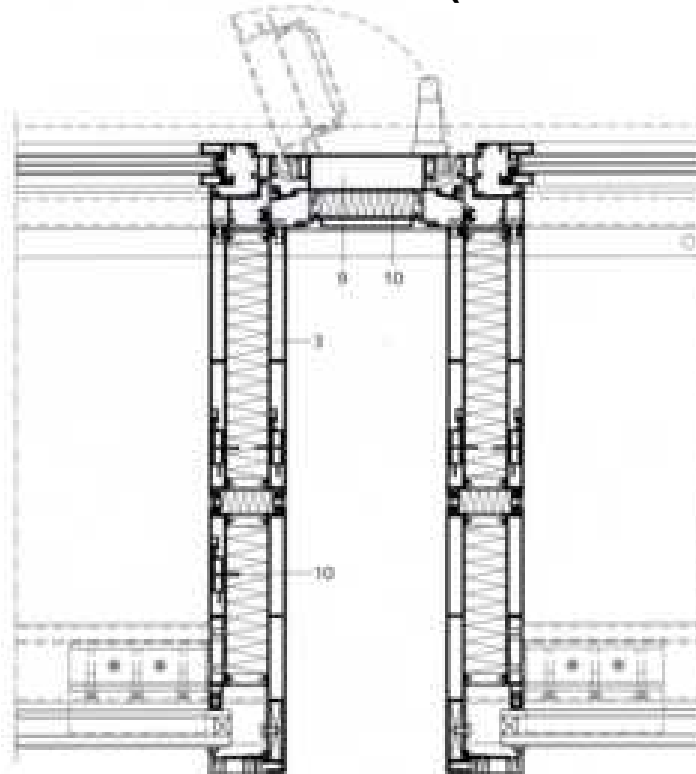


## Hybrid façade

Reference projects



**Dutch Embassy / Berlin**  
**Arch. Rem Koolhaas (Rotterdam / NL)**



## Functional Optimization of Building Envelopes

### Temporary double-skin-facade



... made from movable glass louvers (semi-transparent)

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## Sun-shading-devices

### Movable blinds



... SCHÜCO E<sup>2</sup>-Façade (CTB-Solar-Shading) ...

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## Sun-shading-devices

### Movable blinds CTB



Brillux Offices

D-Münster (2010)

Design: Vervoorts & Schindler Architects / Bochum



## Active use of natural resources

Windows and façade modules ProSol TF



... on our way to Mike Davies' polyvalent wall

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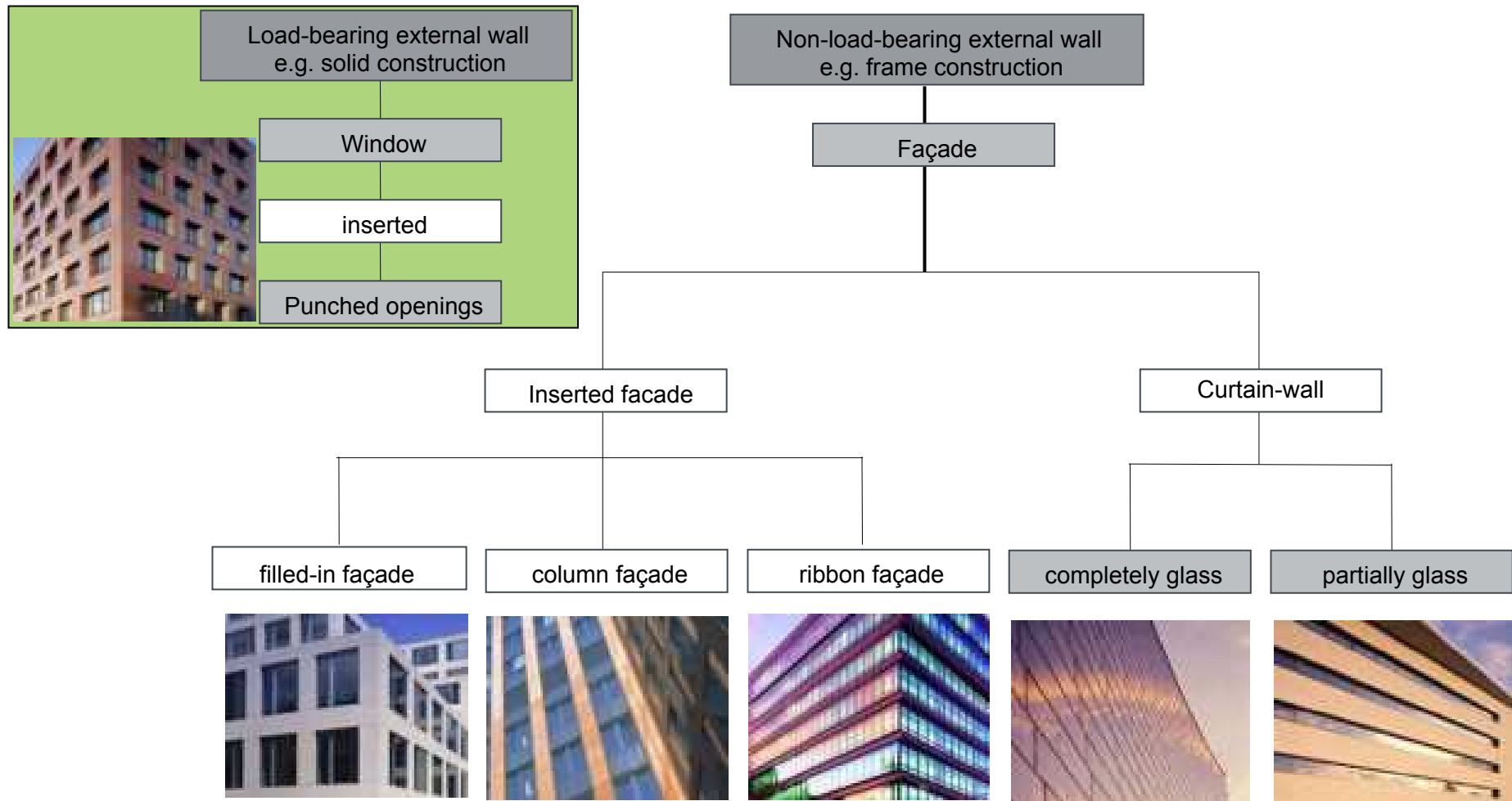
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# Architectural integration of components

## Structural and installation principles

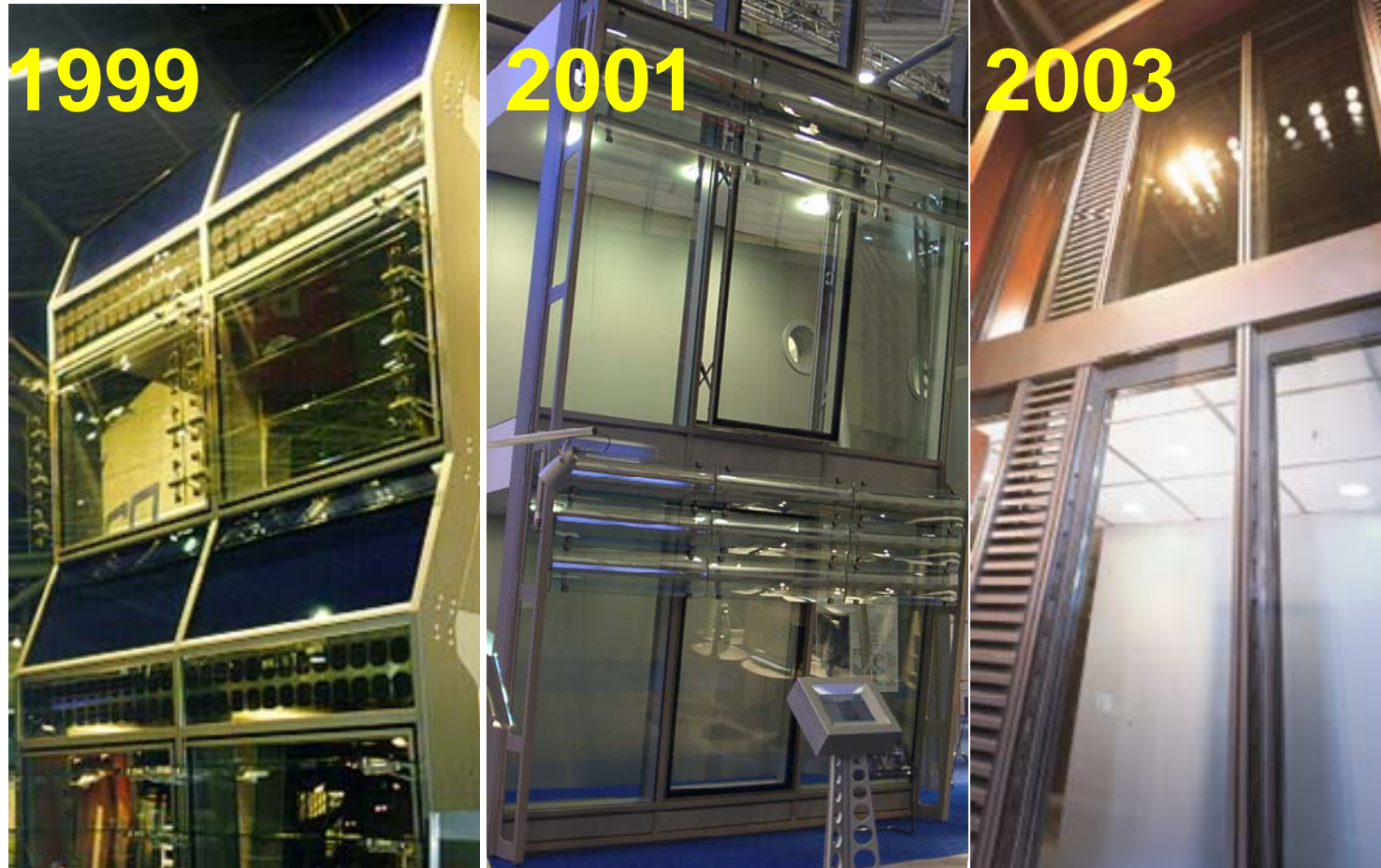


... appearance nearly independent of structural and installation principles



## Architectural integration of components

Advanced concepts



1999 – 2003: SCHÜCO's Concept-Facades

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## Architectural integration of components

Advanced concepts



2005: SCHÜCO`s Hybrid-Facade

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## Architectural integration of components

Advanced concepts



2007: SCHÜCO`s E<sup>2</sup>-Facade

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## Architectural integration of components

Advanced concepts



2009: SCHÜCO's 2<sup>0</sup>-Concept

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# Architectural integration of components

## Façade design



Science Center Medizintechnik Otto Bock  
Grädinger Architekten / Berlin  
D-Berlin (2009)

... material, colour, proportions, transparency, value and style

## Architectural integration of components

Façade design (interior)



... material, colour, proportions, transparency, value and style

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2011: SCHÜCO's E<sup>3</sup>-Building

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## International references



Lotos, PL-Gdansk (2006)

Planung  
ARCH-DECO Sp.zo.o.

Elementierte Doppelfassade als  
Sonderkonstruktion mit Royal S 70.HI  
System FW 50+



## International references

Kranhaus1, Köln (2010)



## International references

Extension of the Hasso Platner Institute  
D-Potsdam (2010)



### Planung / Design

Mark Braun Architekten, Berlin

Päschke Architekten, Berlin

Elementfassade (Sonderkonstruktion)

## International references

Citadele administrative and office building complex  
LV-Riga (2010)



### Planung / Design

GMP, D-Hamburg

Vincent's Architects, LV-Riga

FW50<sup>+</sup>

Royal S 65

ALB passive

## International references



Kristall Residential Tower  
D-Hamburg (2011)  
Design: ASTOC Architects / Cologne



## International references



Q1, ThyssenKrupp Quartier  
D-Essen (2010)

Planung / Design  
JSWD Architekten, D-Köln



## International references



Office building U15 Assago  
I-Milan (2011)  
Design: Cino Zucchi Architetti / Milan

## International references

Head Office EDP

P-Porto (2011)

Design: APEL Architctura / Porto



## International references



Coffee Plaza  
D-Hamburg (2010)  
Design: Richard Meier & Partners / New York

## International references



Nuova Cittadella dell'Edilizia  
I-Marghera - Venezia (2011)

Design: Caprioglio Associati, Mestre, Italy

## International references



Hotel Porta Fira  
E-L'Hospitalet de Llobregat (2010)  
Design: Toyo Ito Architects / Japan

## International references



Torre Telefonica Diagonal ZeroZero  
ES-Barcelona (2011)

Design: EMBA Estudi Massip-Bosch Arquitectes

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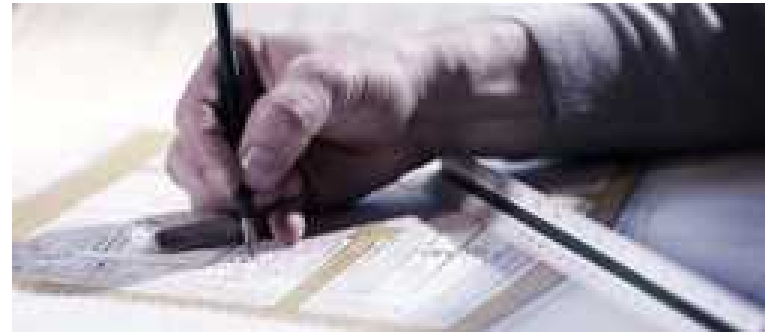
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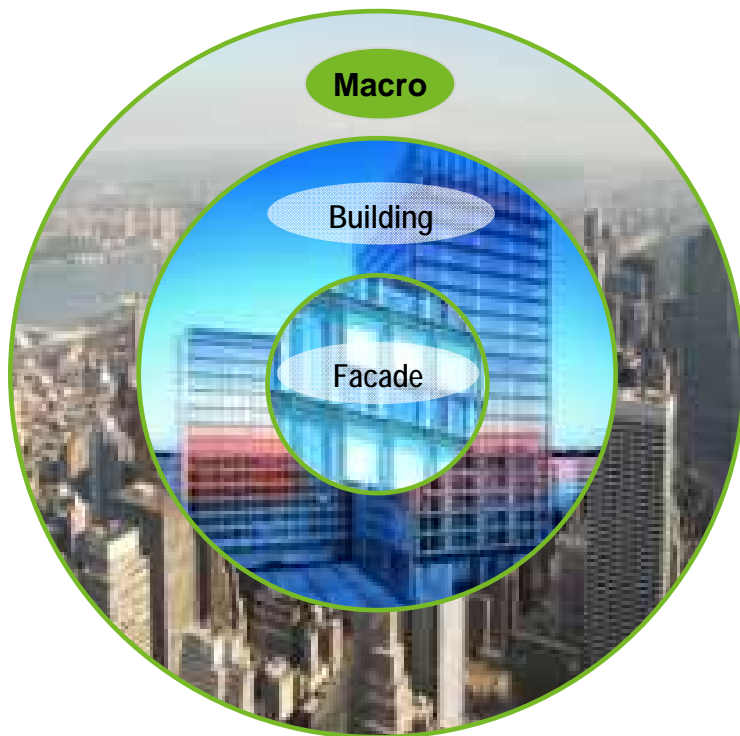
- building structure
- building Interior works
- building services engineering
- building envelope



... building envelope as a part of an integrated design concept

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## Reduce heat loss

- thermally broken profiles in windows and facades
- use of insulated glass units
- use of natural ventilation when possible

## Optimise solar gain

- passive and active shading systems
- daylighting, maximise glazing area as appropriate
- automatic control of shading and lighting systems

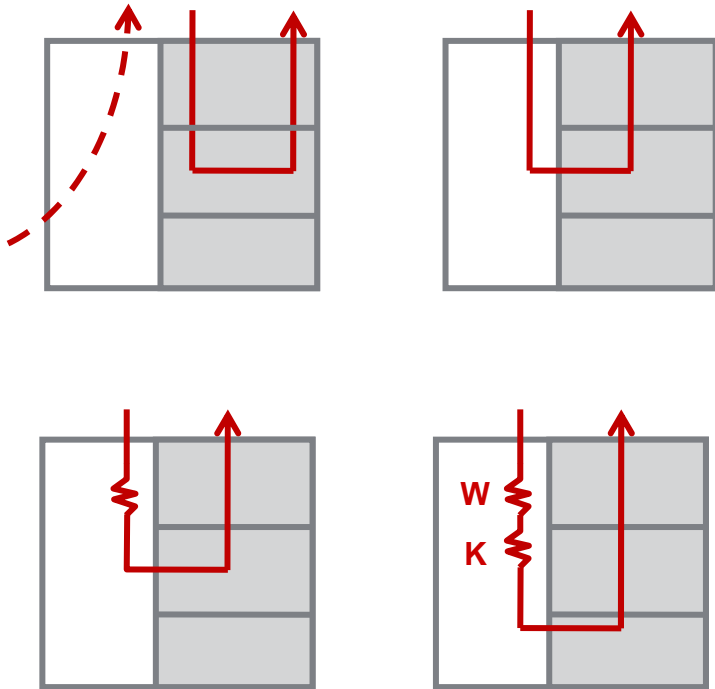
## Maximise active use of solar energy

- solar thermal and PV systems where possible

...will ensure the goal of sustainability moves a step closer

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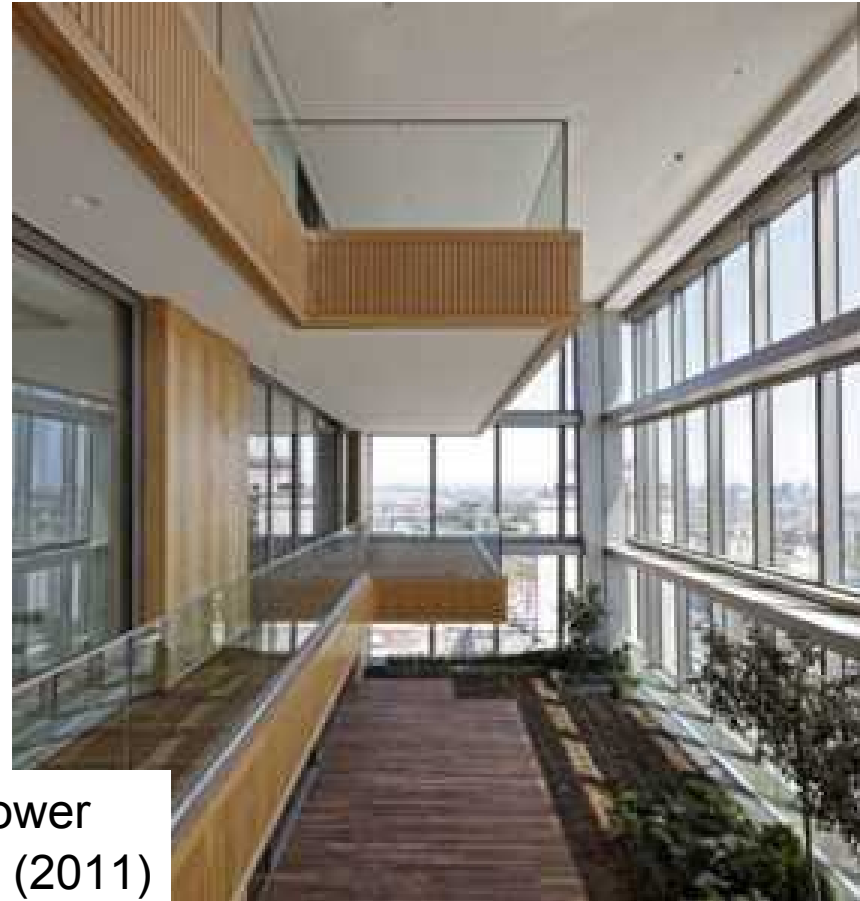
Alternative solution: the atrium

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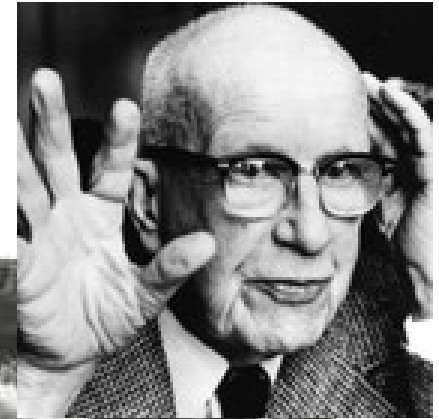
Sapphire Tower  
TR-Istanbul (2011)



Alternative solution: the sky-garden

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Richard Buckminster Fuller  
Dome above Manhattan (1960)  
Diameter 3,2 km

Z<sup>3</sup>-islands: Zero energy, zero emission and zero waste

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