



**MODELING CLIMATE, SITE & PLACE ASSESSMENT  
TO SELECT WHERE AND HOW  
TO BUILD SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURES**

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ASSESSING the PLACE a mix of interrelated aspects

CLIMATE/SITE/CULTURE

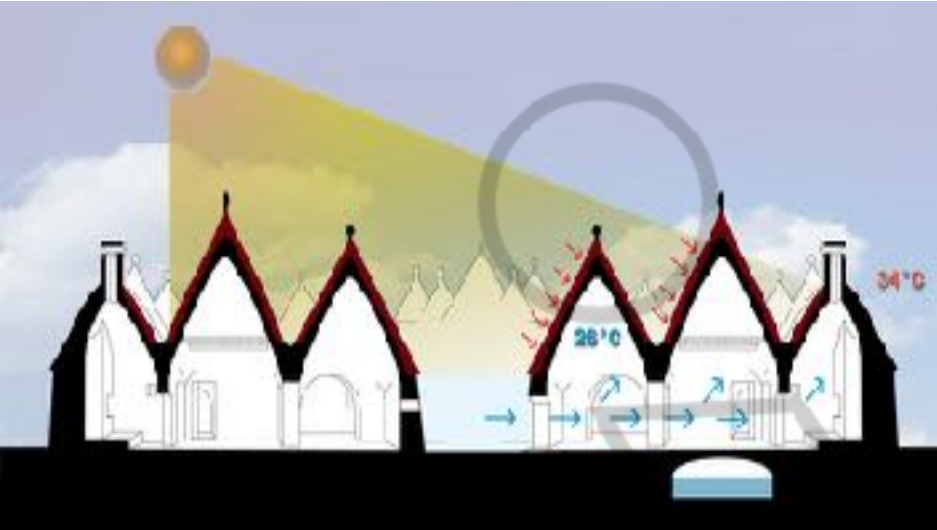
*the Context of intervention or, in short, the Place as the mix of environmental aspects such as socio-economic, cultural, regulatory, and physical.*

*The architect's task is to gather these information, evaluate different aspects and alternatives and compose them in early design ideas*



# 1. CLIMATE

## CLIMATE: affects physical, socio-cultural, and technological aspects



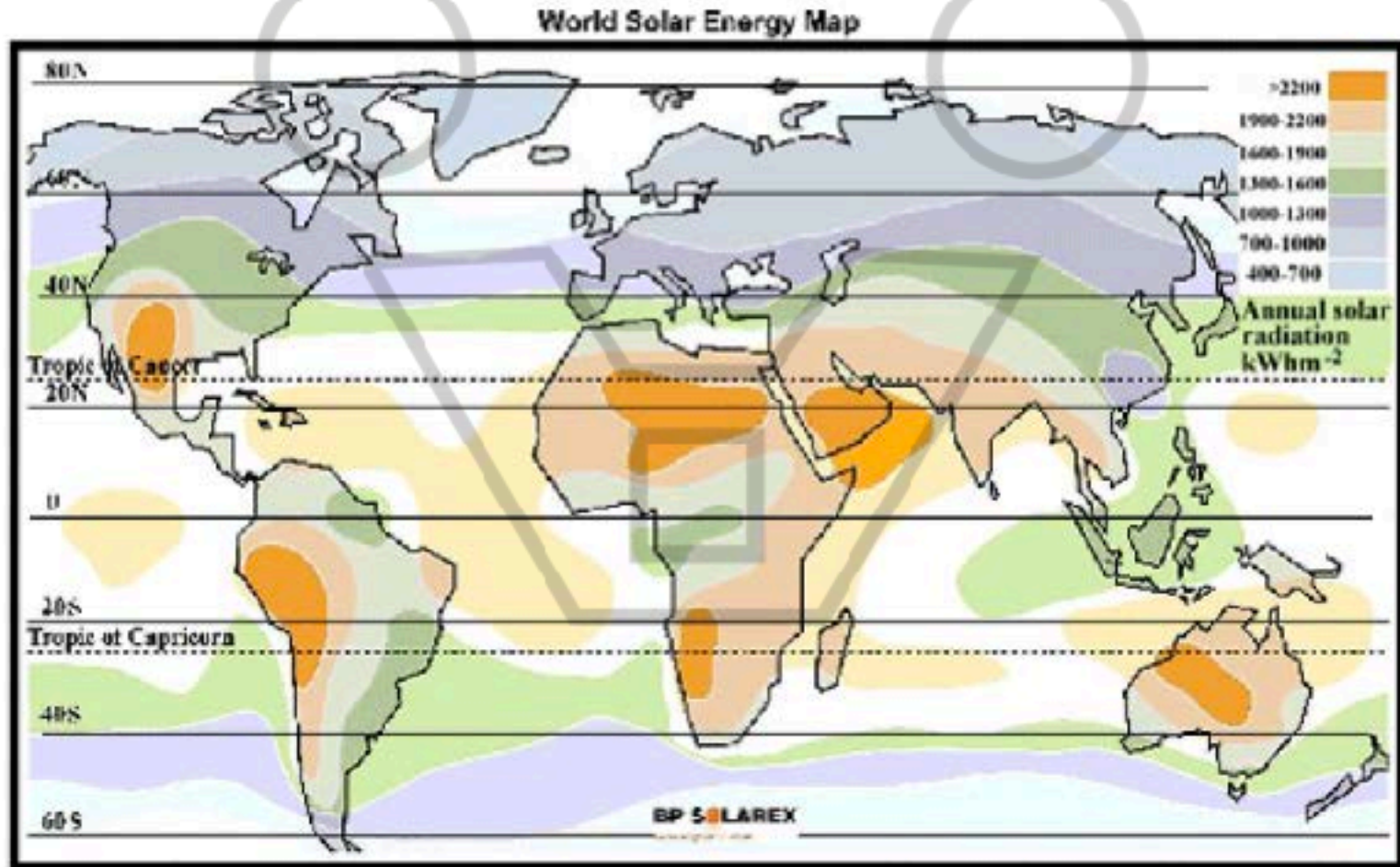
## The influence of the site: GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION

Insolation is the sun's energy on a surface

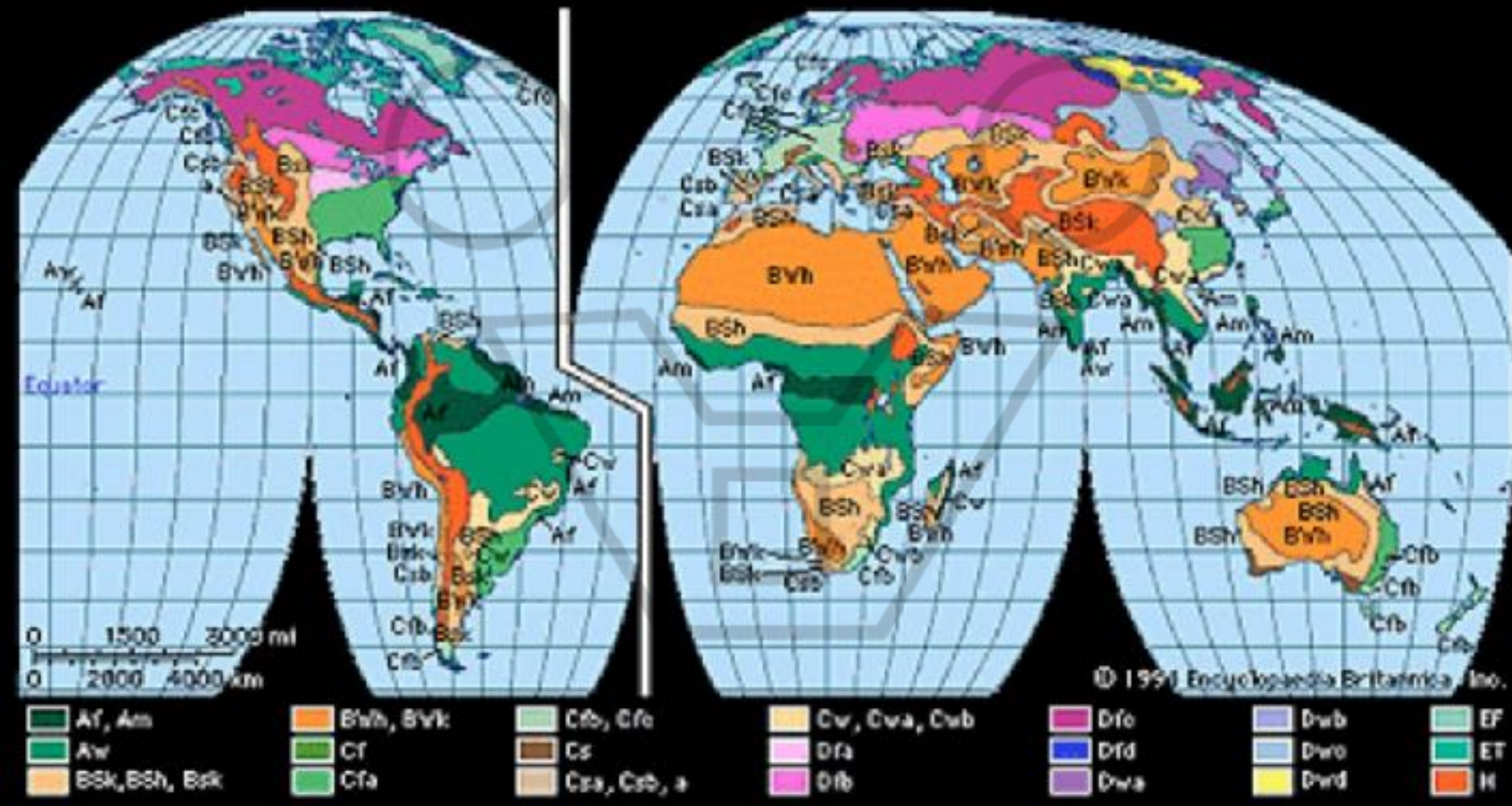
Sun's energy depends on angle, sky conditions, volume and surfaces around.

Weather files give the total amount of *direct energy* along a year measured perpendicularly to the sun direction

And *diffuse energy* measured getting all the energy and subtracting the direct energy capted,



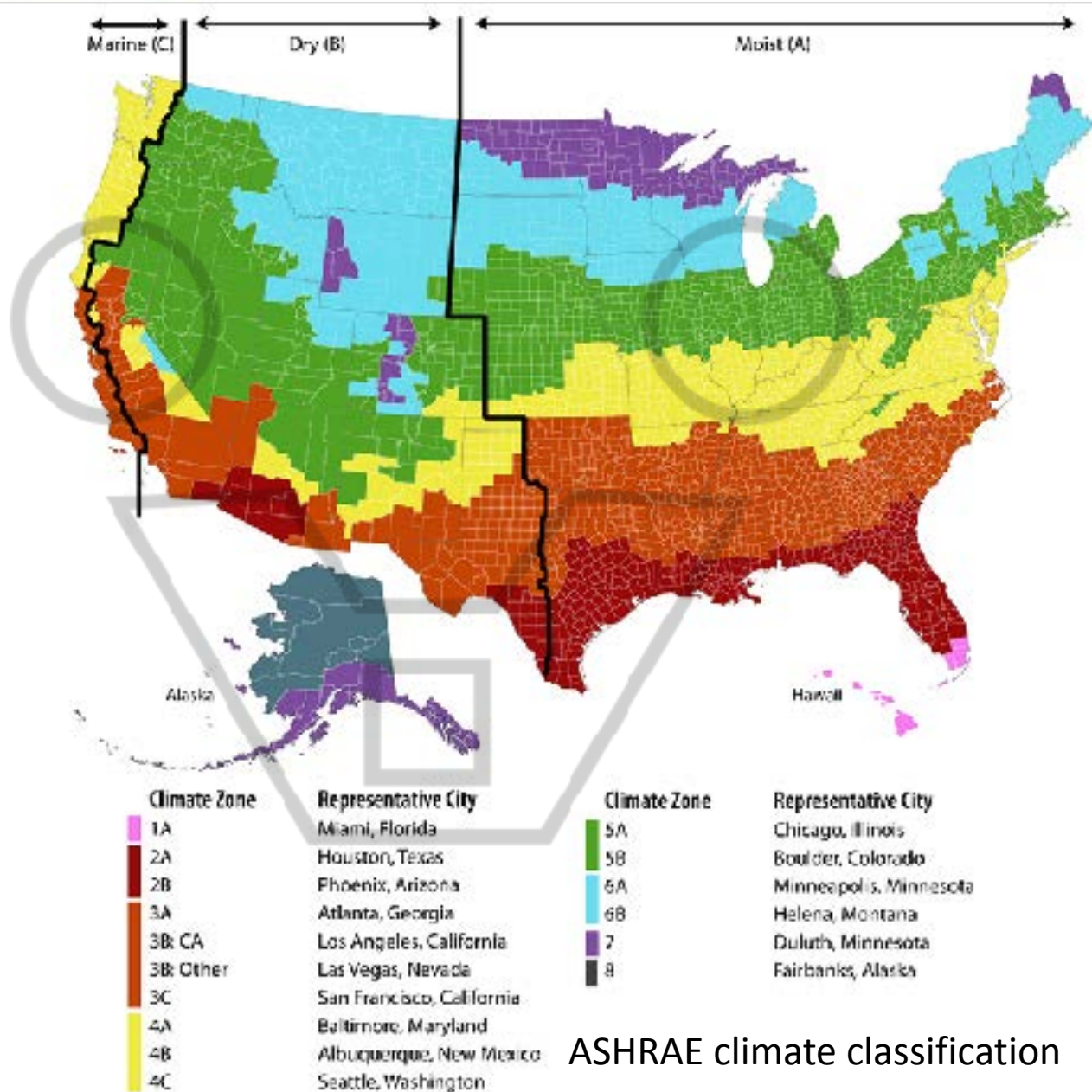
# 1- Find your climate zone





CLIMATE ZONE	
VERY HOT	Humid 1A
	Dry 1B
HOT	Humid 2A
	Dry 2B
WARM	Humid 3A
	Dry 3B
	Marine 3C
MILD	Humid 4A
	Dry 4B
	Marine 4C
COOL	Humid 5A
	Dry 5B
	Marine 5C
COLD	Humid 6A
	Dry 6B
VERY COLD	7
	7.5
SEVERE COLD	8
SUBARCTIC	9
ARCTIC	

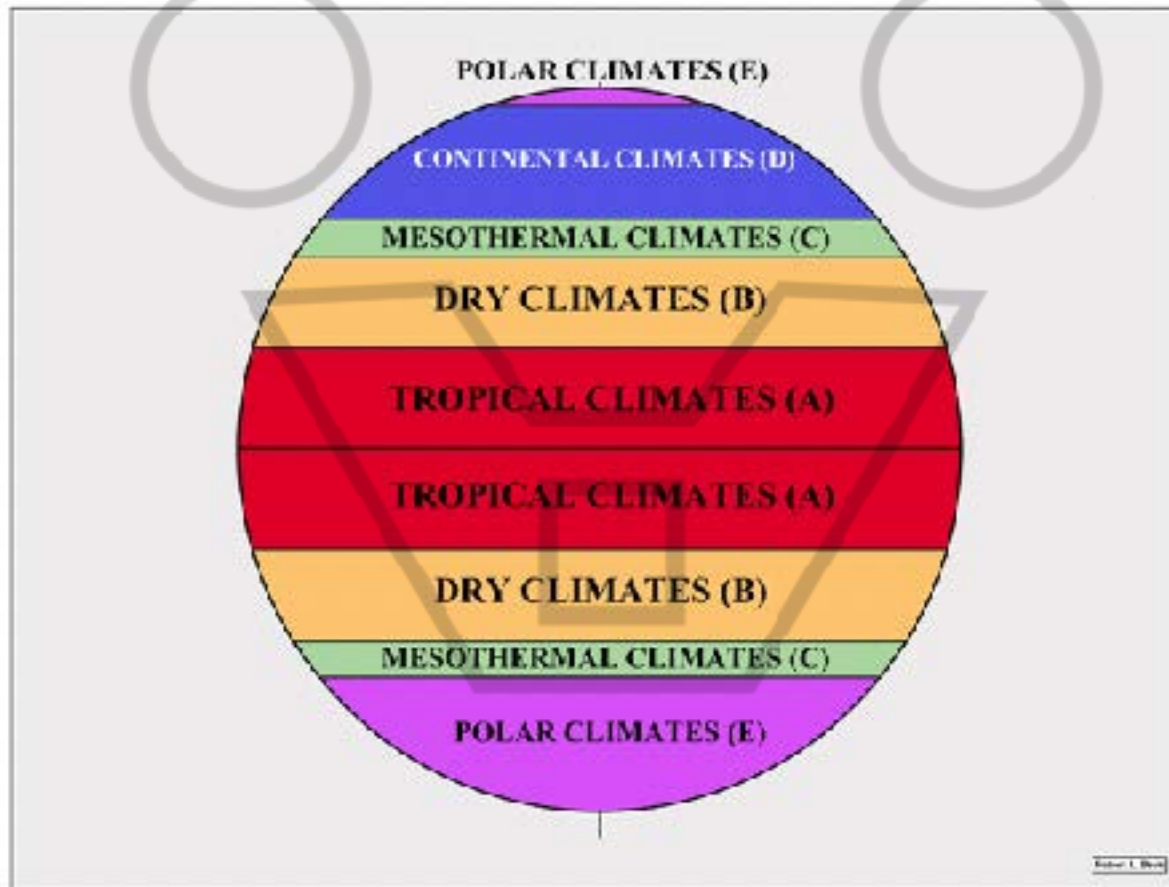
International Climate Zones definitions



ASHRAE climate classification

# Köppen's climate classification

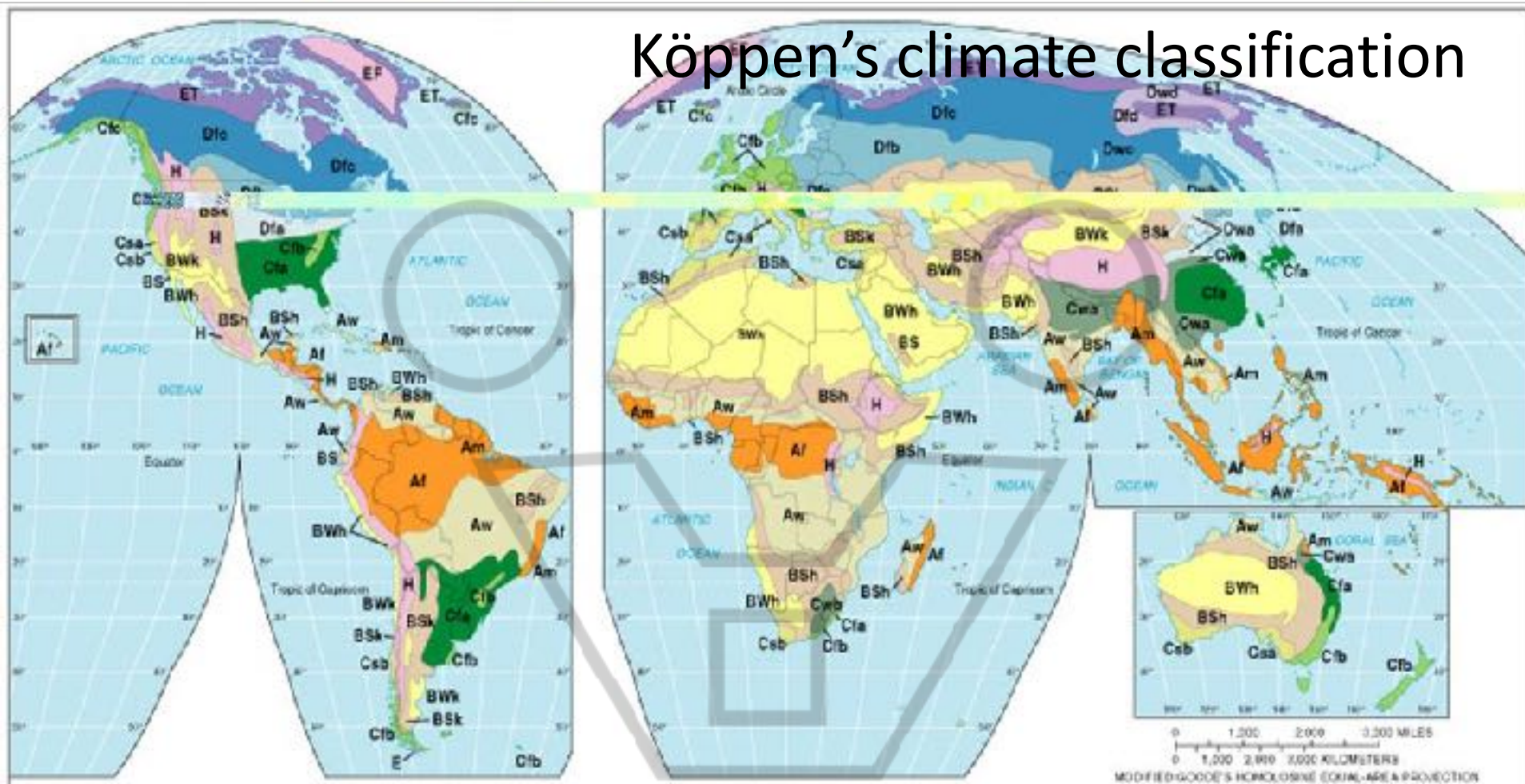
## Latitudinal Model of the Köppen Climate Groups







# Köppen's climate classification



MODIFIED-GOOCE'S HOMOCLINE EQUAL-AREA PROJECTION

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Figure 10.5



## 2- Tune-Up your climate conditions and zones considering the best appropriate weather data

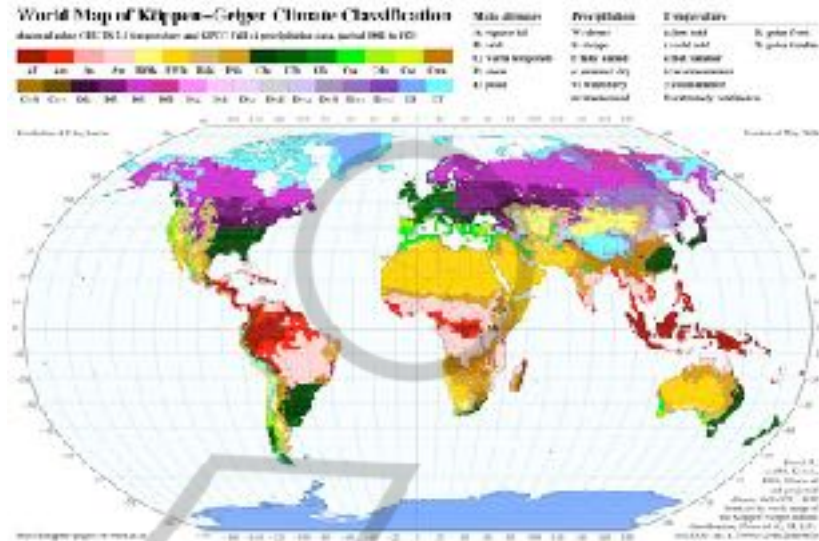
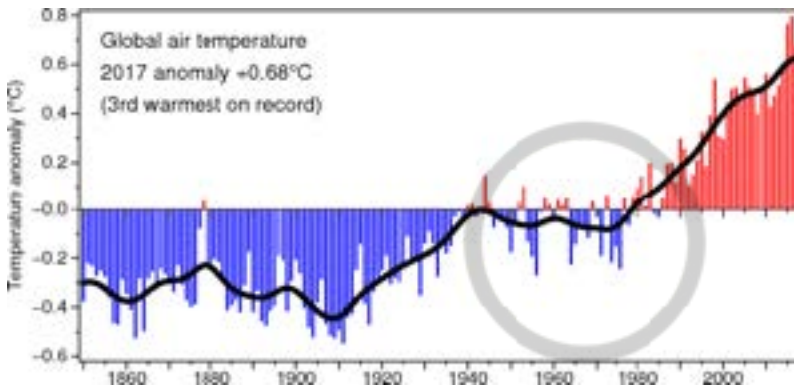
-find detailed statistical data of your site

-consider climate condition of similar sites

In terms of:

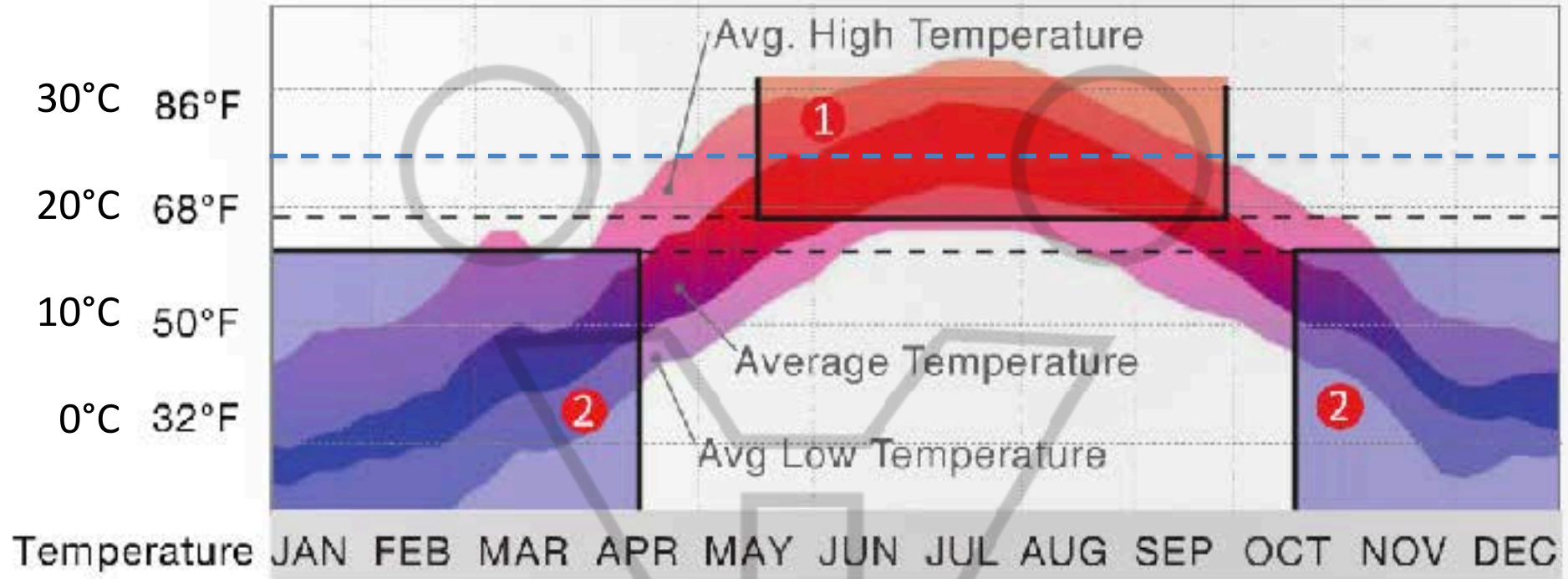
- altitude,
- locations (by the sea, hill, urban,...)
- type of soils
- terrain morphology,
- winds exposition,

## 2- Tune-Up your climate zone considering the climate evolution and site



## 2. Confirm the main energy behaviour using Annual Temperature Profile

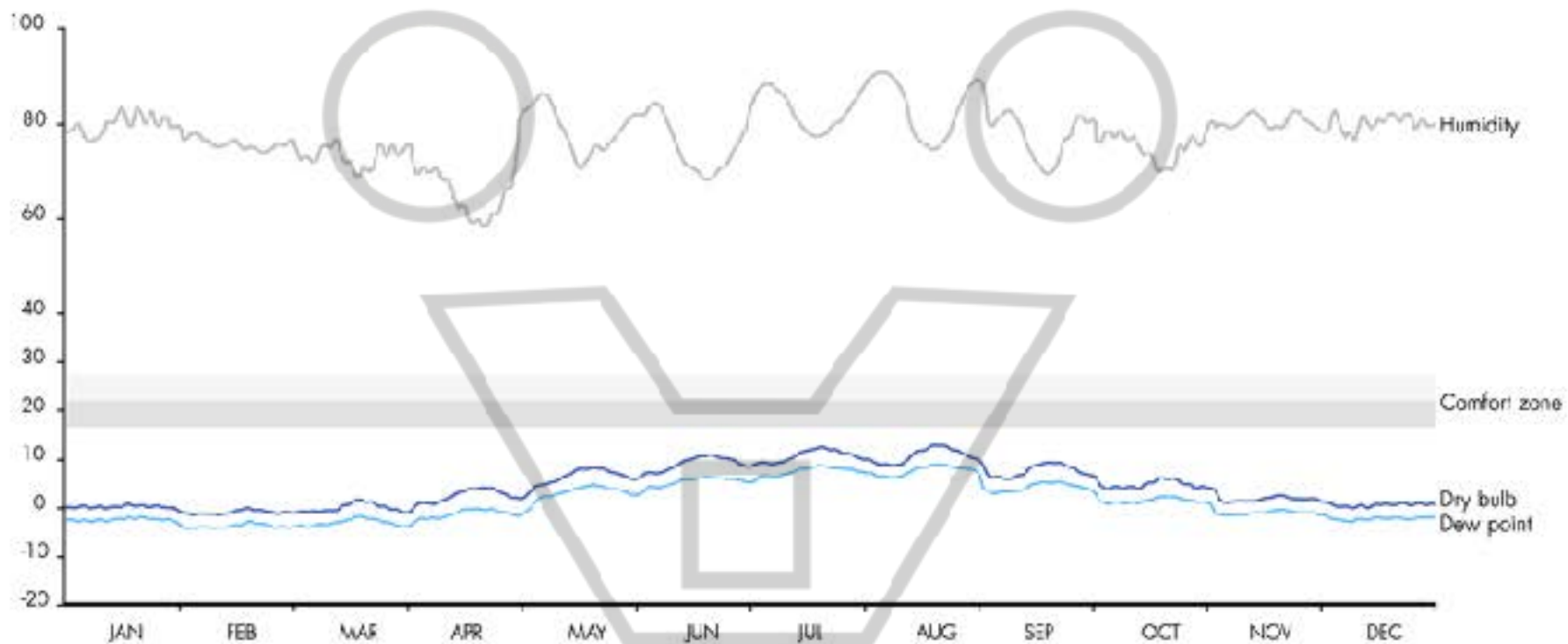
### COOLING VS HEATING: A GENERAL ESTIMATION with ANNUAL TEMPERATURE METHOD



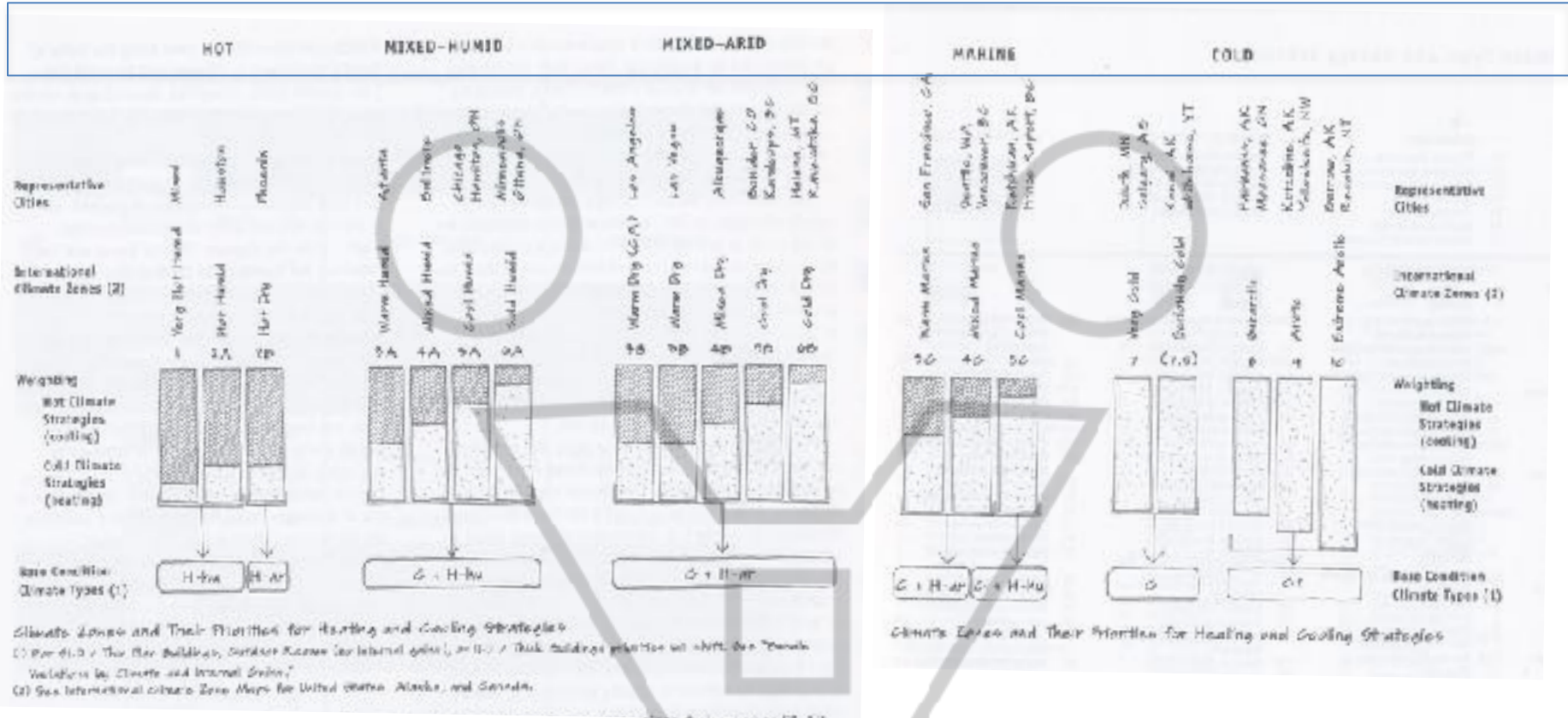
#### 7.3 Temperature Method.

Annual temperature profile, with estimated heating and cooling seasons highlighted.

Source: Ecotect outputs of annual weather data from Central Park in New York City.



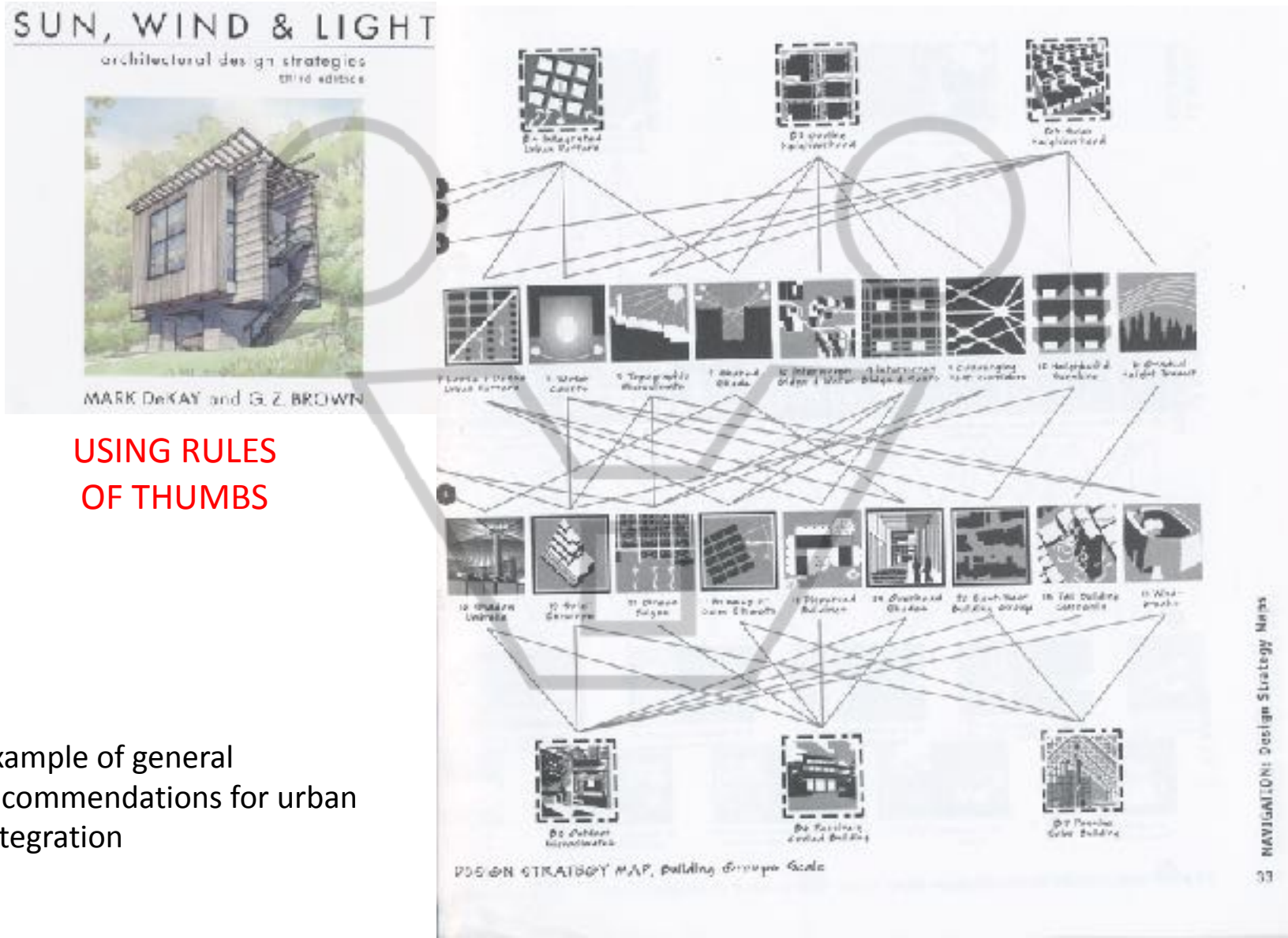
3. Analyze thermal condition in order to establish design priorities **heating/cooling**



To be cooled

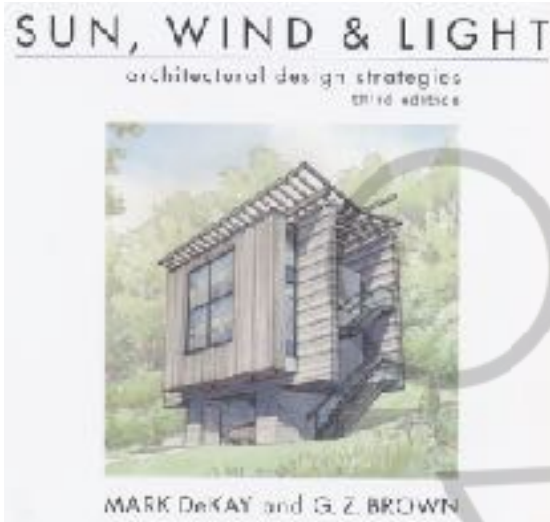
To be heated

## 4. Find & define appropriate design criteria & recommendations



Example of general recommendations for urban integration

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USING RULES  
OF THUMBS

**GLAZING ORIENTATION**

	Polar-Facing	Equatorial-Facing	South or West-Facing
<b>Heating, Downlights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SHGC = 0.10-0.20</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• maximize SHGC for winter gain, 0.40-0.70</li> <li>• use tinted or bronze</li> <li>• reduce glare with lower VT in school grade buildings</li> <li>• low U = 0.10-0.20</li> <li>• external shade in summer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SHGC = 0.55</li> <li>• shade in summer</li> </ul>
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Generalized Recommendations for Glazing + Window Selection at Temperate Latitudes

Example of general recommendations for glazing types and orientation





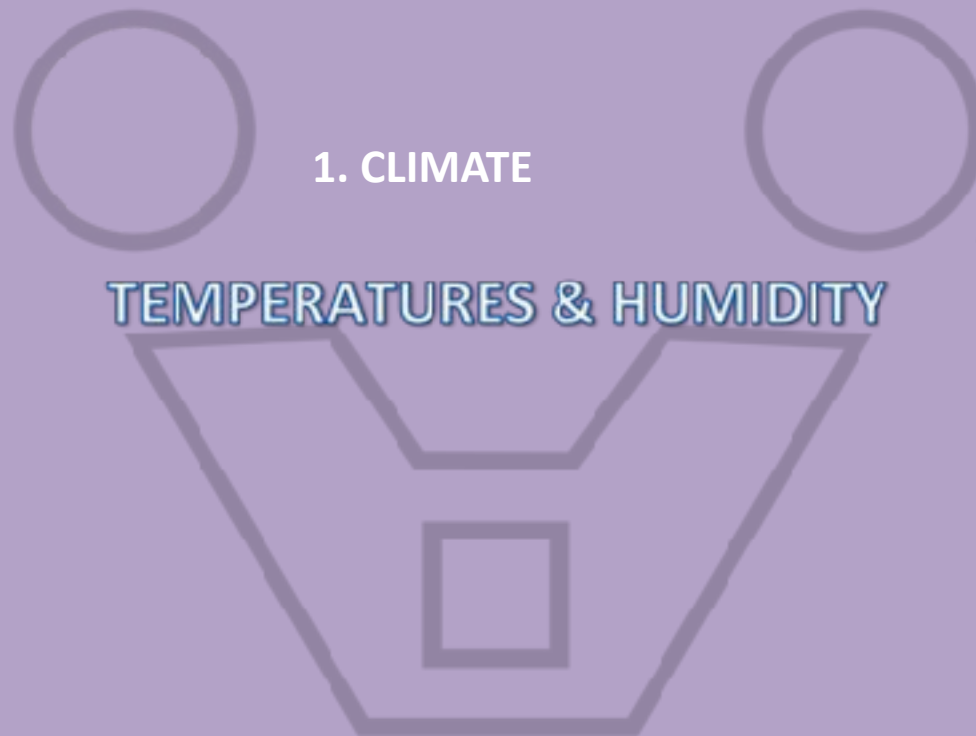
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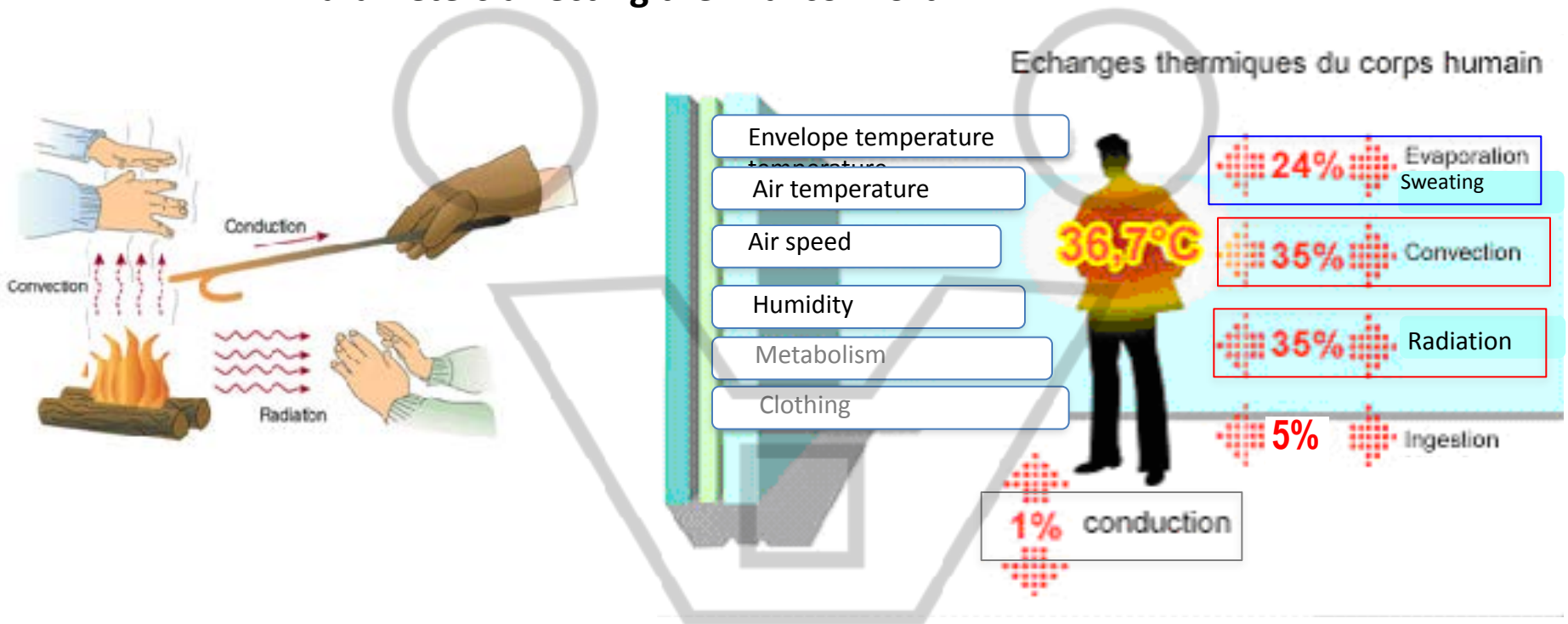
# 1. CLIMATE

Temperature  
Humidity  
Winds



## THERMAL COMFORT

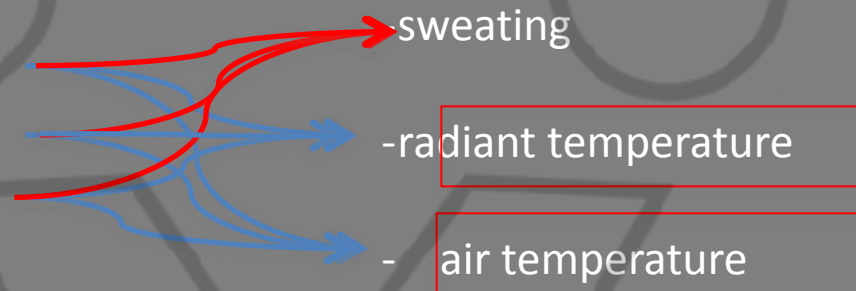
### Parameters affecting thermal comfort



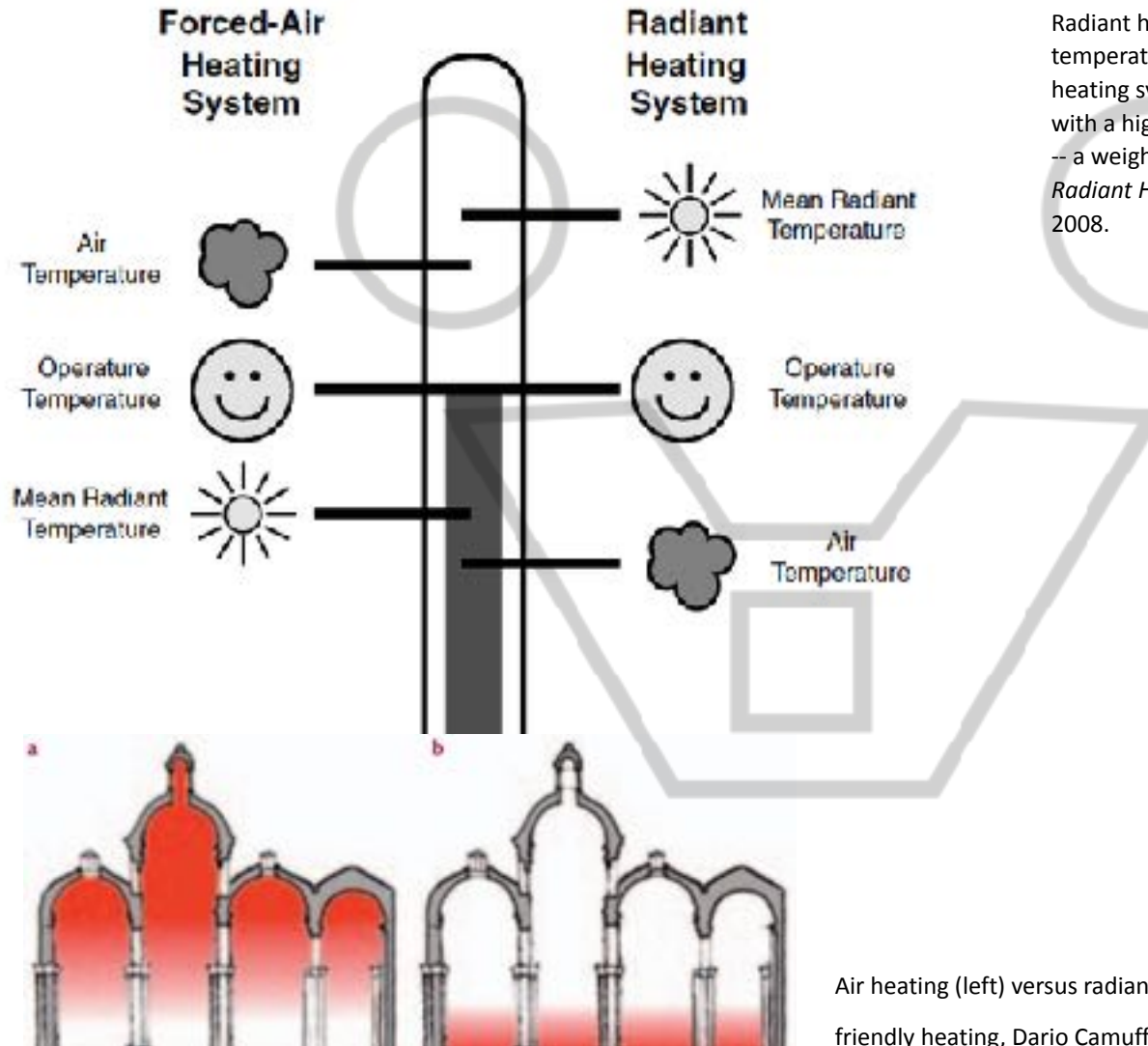
RADIANT TEMPERATURE+AIR TEMPERATURE

## Environmental Parameters affecting thermal comfort:

- SOLAR ENERGY
- VENTILATION
- HUMIDITY



## OPERATIVE TEMPERATURE



Radiant heating systems compensate a lower air temperature with a higher radiant temperature, while air heating systems compensate a lower radiant temperature with a higher air temperature. The operative temperature -- a weighted average of both -- can be the same. Source: *Radiant Heating & Cooling Handbook*, Richard Watson, 2008.

Air heating (left) versus radiant heating (right) in a church building. Source: *Fabric-friendly heating*, Dario Camuffo.



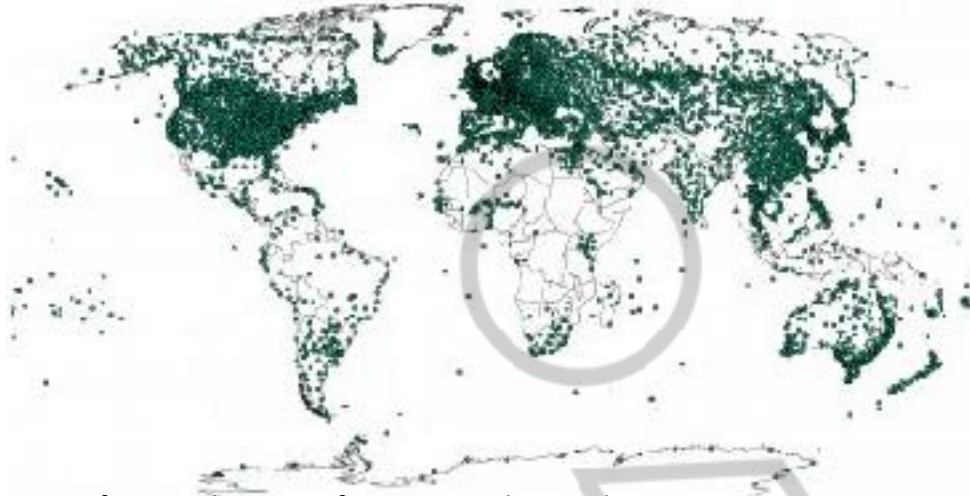
## TEMPERATURE

***f*** (altitude, context, sun radiation, wind, humidity, sky)

Climate data



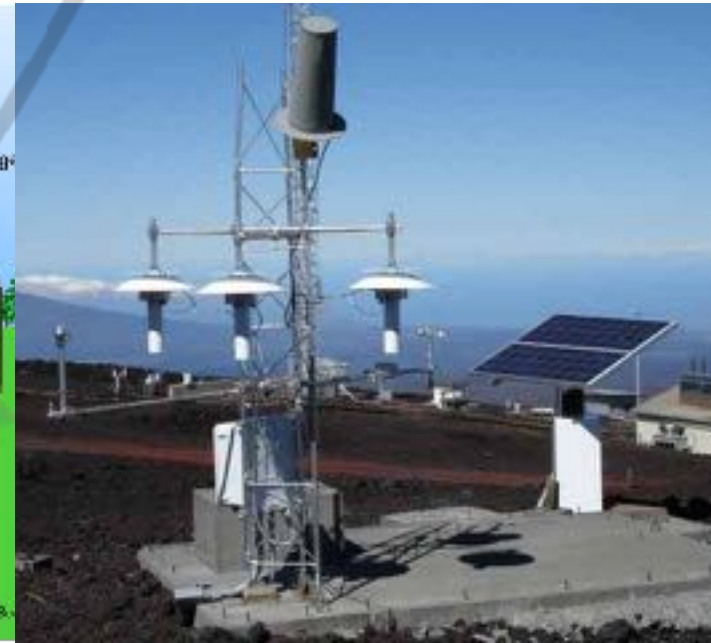
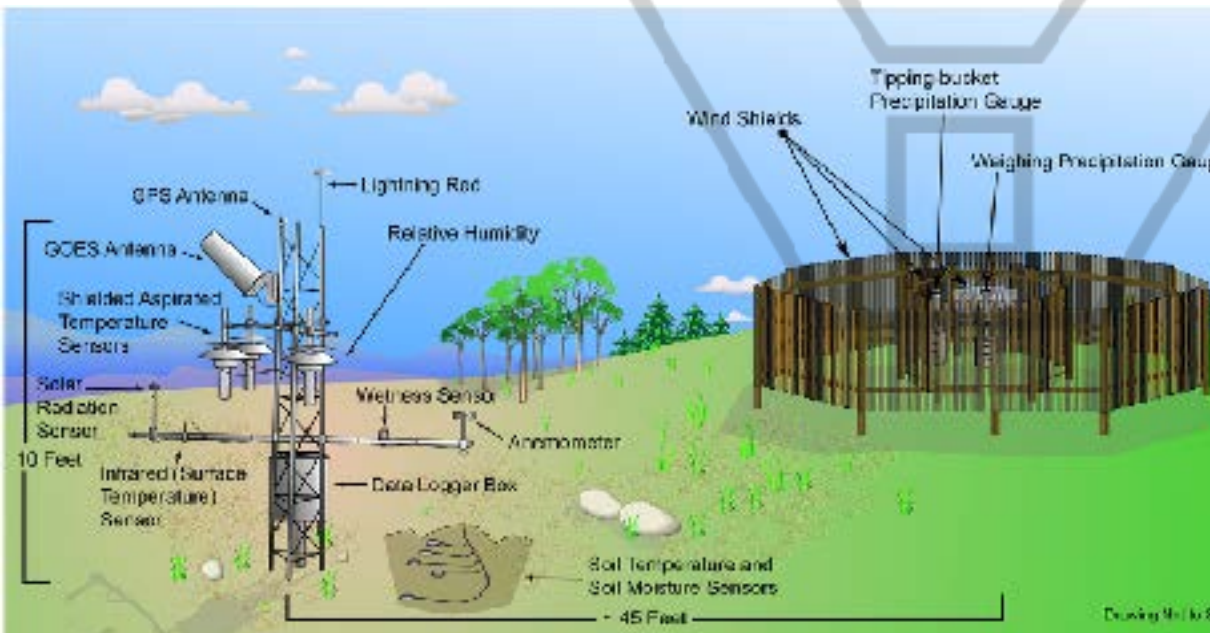
## HOW TO COLLECT CLIMATE DATA: WEATHER STATIONS



Map of station locations for ASHRAE climate data

Weather data includes:

- geographical coordinates
- Annual weather files (8760 hours of the year) used to compute Energy Use Intensity (EUI)
- TMY (Typical meteorological year) that is encapsulated in the .epw files maintained by *Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)*
- Peak condition files used to dimension mechanical





<https://energyplus.net/weather>

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## Weather Data

Weather data for more than 2100 locations are now available in EnergyPlus weather format – 1042 locations in the USA, 71 locations in Canada, and more than 1800 locations in 180 other countries throughout the world. The weather data are arranged by World Meteorological Organization region and Country.

### View Weather Data

Select a region below to view weather data.

- Africa (WMO Region 1)
- Asia (WMO Region 2)
- South America (WMO Region 3)
- North and Central America (WMO Region 4)
- Southeast Pacific (WMO Region 5)
- Europe (WMO Region 6)

### Browse Weather Data

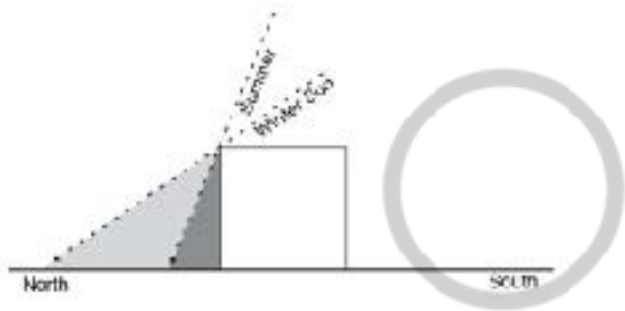
Click on the markers in the map below to access weather data.



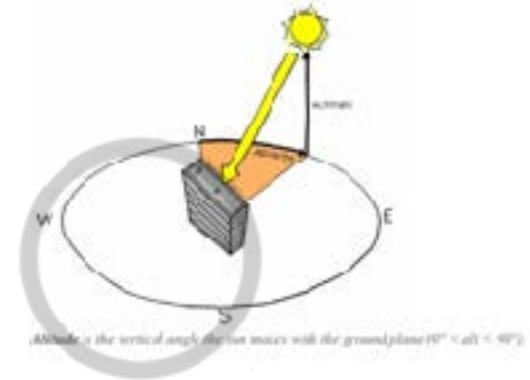
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## Environmental parameters affecting thermal comfort: SOLAR ENERGY

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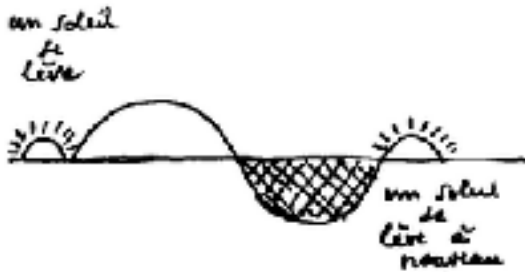
**Figure 5-15** Schematic diagram of the seasonal variation in shade cast by a building in the northern Hemisphere. Solar exposure in outdoor spaces near a building varies not only with weather conditions but also with time of day, day of year, and location of the space in relation to both the building and the sun.



Altitude is the vertical angle the sun makes with the ground plane ( $0^\circ < \text{alt} < 90^\circ$ )

# SOLAR ENERGY

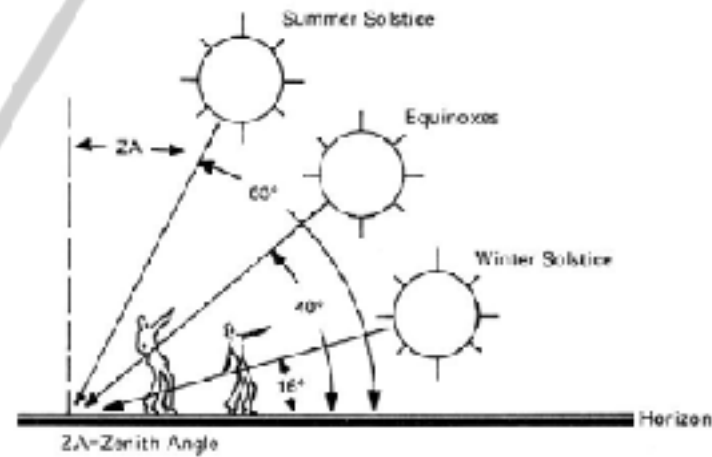
Les 24 heures Solaires



Si la totalité des conditions nécessaires et suffisantes n'est pas acquise, il y a déséquilibre, insuffisance — malheur chaque jour et ... toute la vie !

120 Site Analysis

**Figure 5-14** Diagram of seasonal changes in the maximum daily sun angle for a mid-latitude locale in the Northern Hemisphere. Source: Marsh, Landscape Planning, Third Ed., copyright © 1998, p. 190, Figure 15-3. Reprinted by permission of John



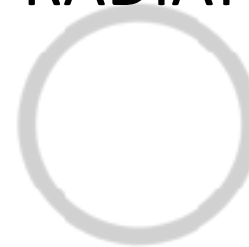


## HOW TO MEASURE SOLAR ENERGY ?

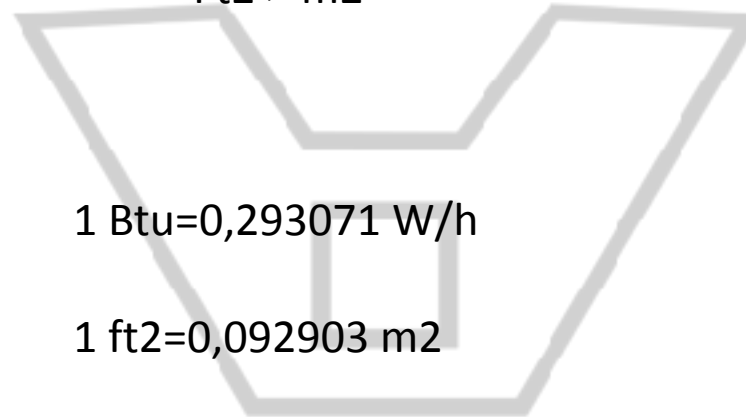
RADIATION=W/m<sup>2</sup>



BTU vs KW

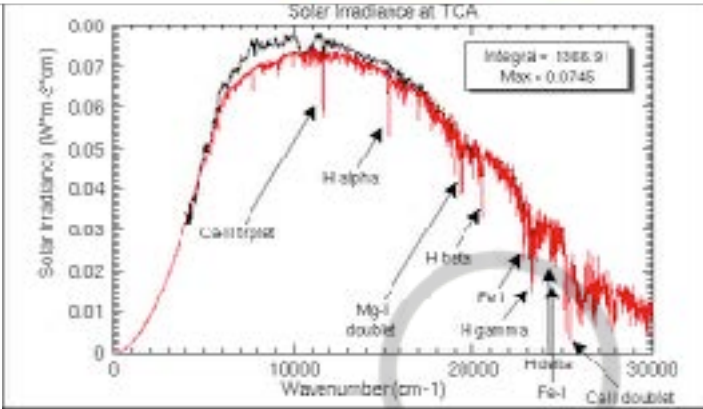


Ft<sup>2</sup> > m<sup>2</sup>



1 Btu=0,293071 W/h

1 ft<sup>2</sup>=0,092903 m<sup>2</sup>



Ca-ir triplet	11545, 11707, 11767
H alpha	8237
Mg-I doublet	13292, 18332
H beta	20571
Fe-I	22812
H gamma	23039
H delta	24380
Fe-I	24723
Ca-II doublet	25202, 25426

**Balmer Series, n = 2, 3, 4, ...**

$$\lambda = 27427 \cdot (1 - 4/n^2)$$

$$= 27427 \cdot (5/9, 3/4, 2/5, 8/9)$$

$$= 15237, 20670, 23039, 24380$$

Solar radiation spectrum

## Environmental parameters affecting thermal comfort: SOLAR ENERGY

Solar radiation\* at the top of the atmosphere.

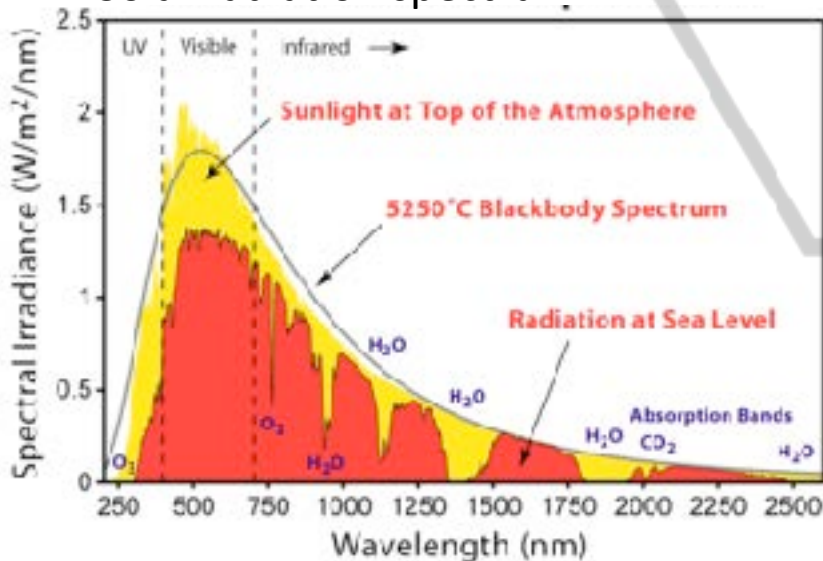
\*) *Radiation* occurs when an object emits electro magnetic energy.

*Irradiation* is the energy absorbed by an object/surface

**1366 W/m<sup>2</sup> (solar constant)**

1 W = 3,416 Btu.

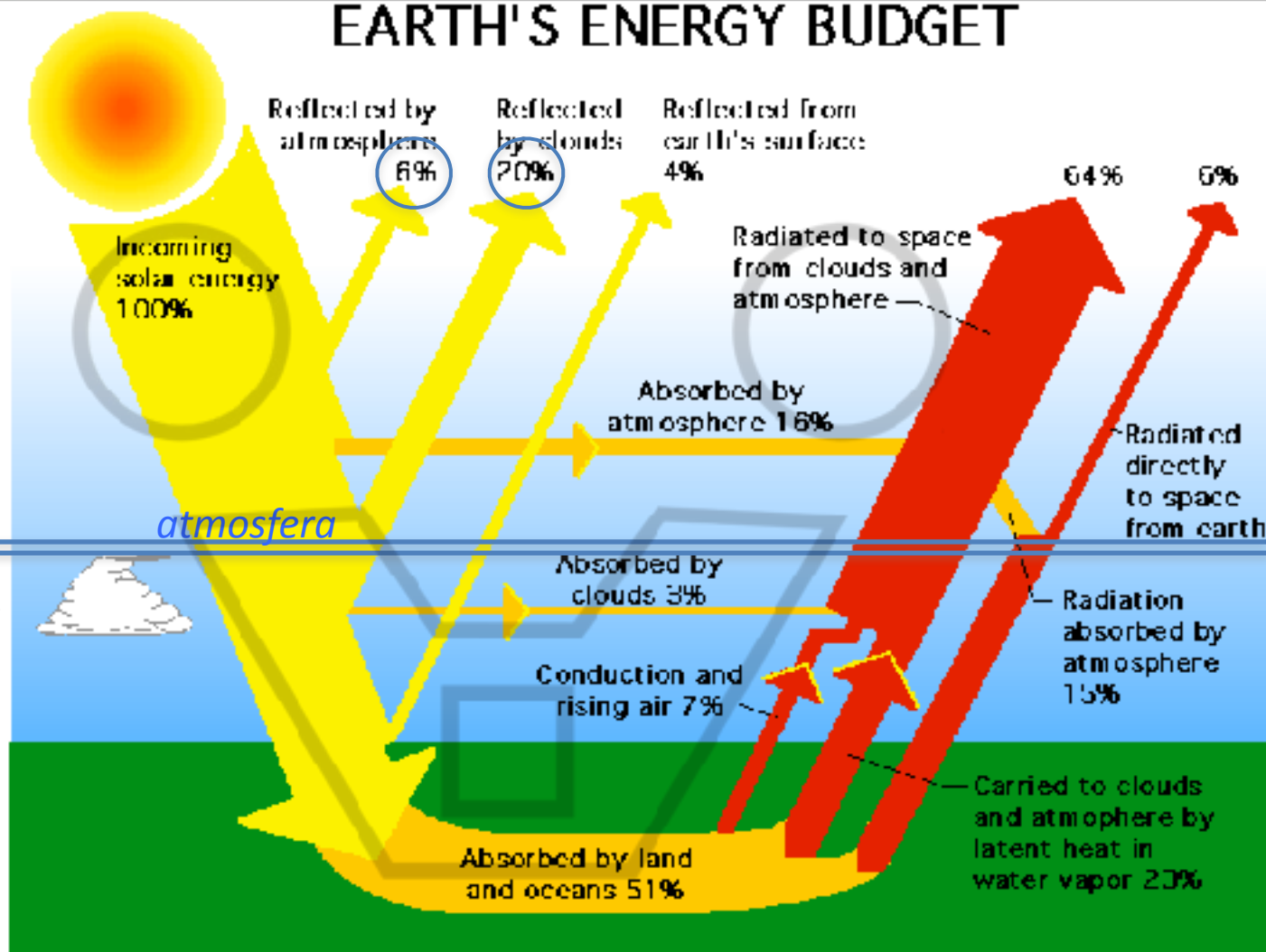
Considering the earth surface,  
the total solar energy is= 174 PW  
Peta= million of billions



Ricordiamo che: 1 Kcal = 4.186 J = 1,16 x 10<sup>-3</sup> kWh = 1x10<sup>-7</sup> TEP  
1joule=1 Nm=0.000278Wh=0,0009478 Btu

# EARTH'S ENERGY BUDGET

100% = 1.366 W/m<sup>2</sup>  
-costante solare-



26% = 356 W/m<sup>2</sup>

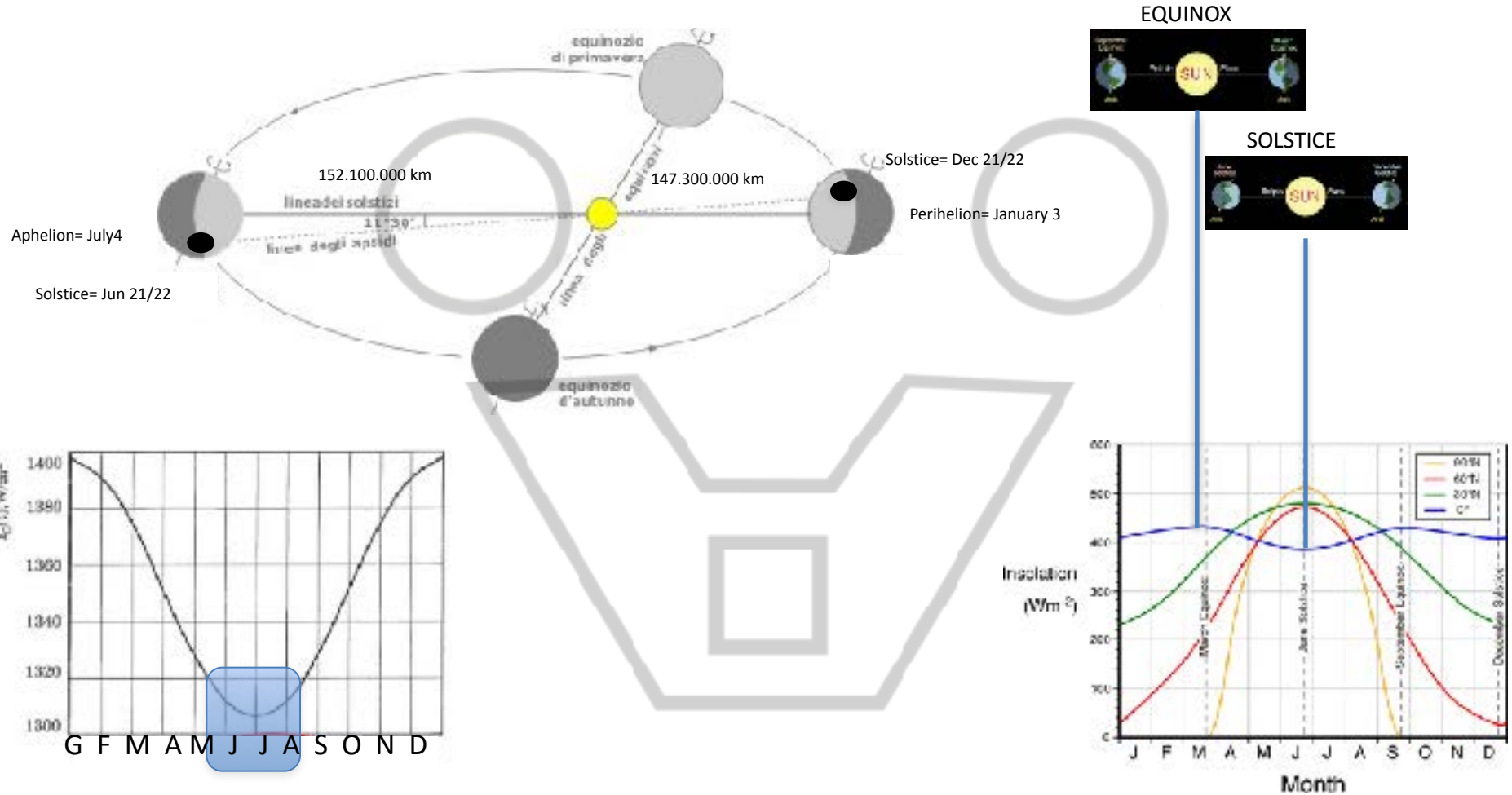
74% = 1010 W/m<sup>2</sup>

1.000 W/m<sup>2</sup>

## Radiazione assorbita

Detratte tutte le perdite per riflessione e retrodiffusione da parte di atmosfera e superficie terrestre, l'energia incidente che rimane è assorbita dalla superficie terrestre e contribuisce così al suo riscaldamento, in maniera variabile a seconda della latitudine e del tipo di superficie

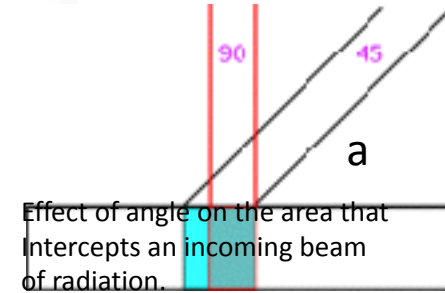
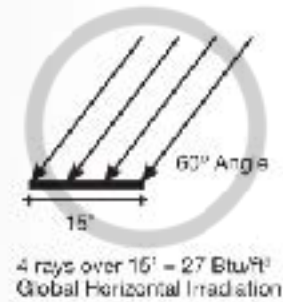
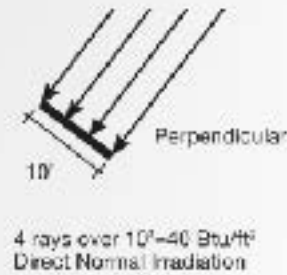
## VARIATION OF SOLAR RADIATION DUE TO ANNUAL PERIOD AND LATITUDE



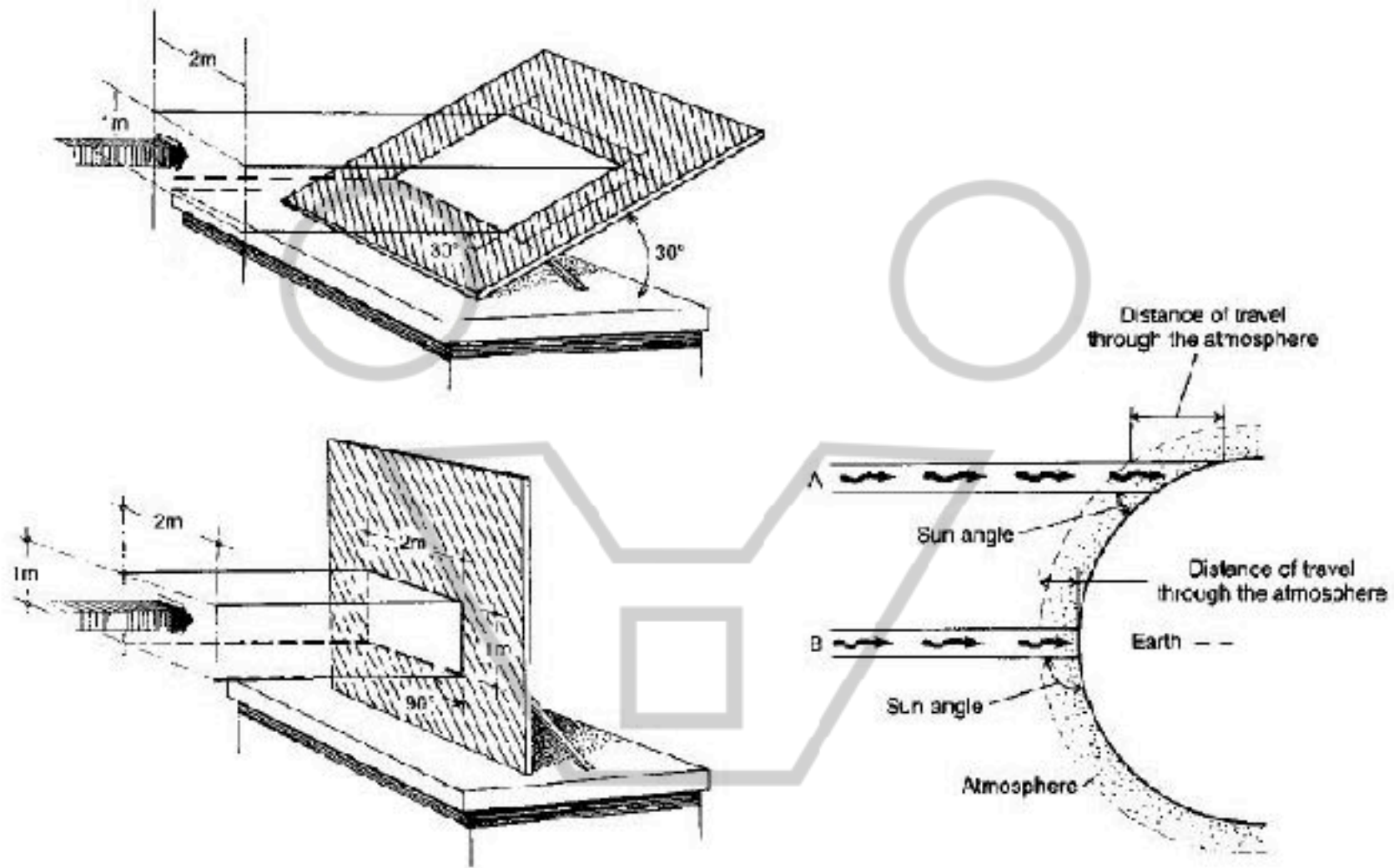
Variation of solar radiation caused by the distance of the Earth

Monthly values of available insolation in  $Wm^{-2}$  for the equator, 30, 60, and 90° North

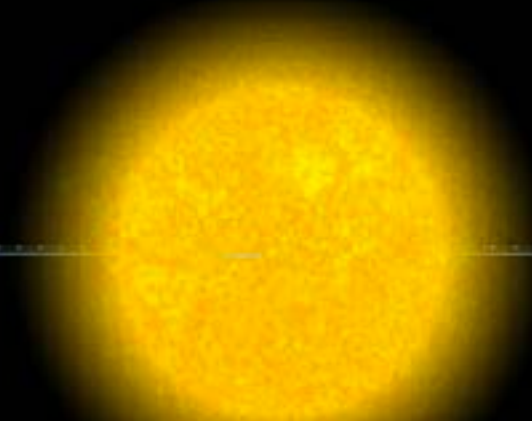
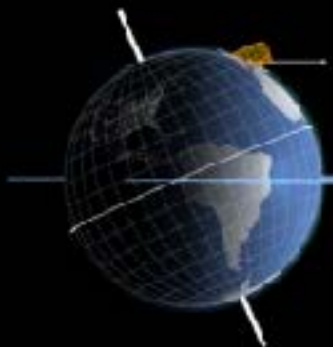
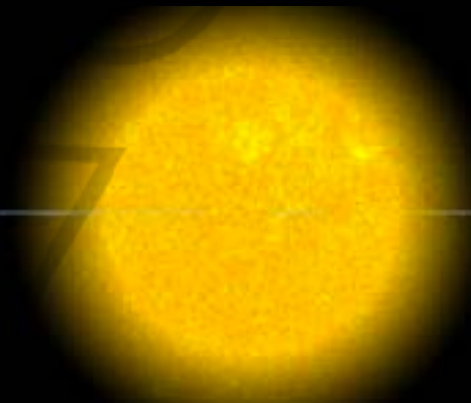
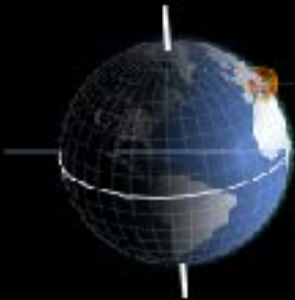
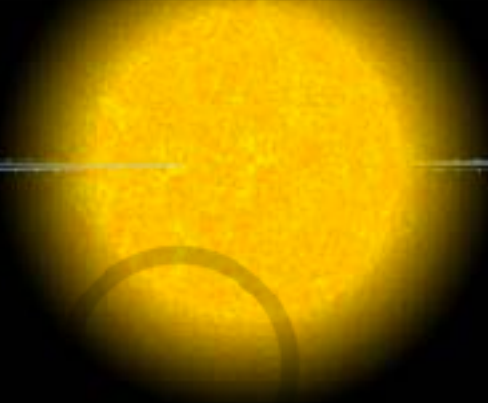
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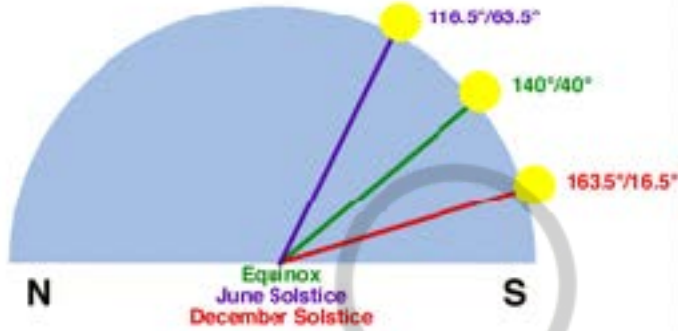


$$\text{Intensity} = \text{SIN} (a)$$

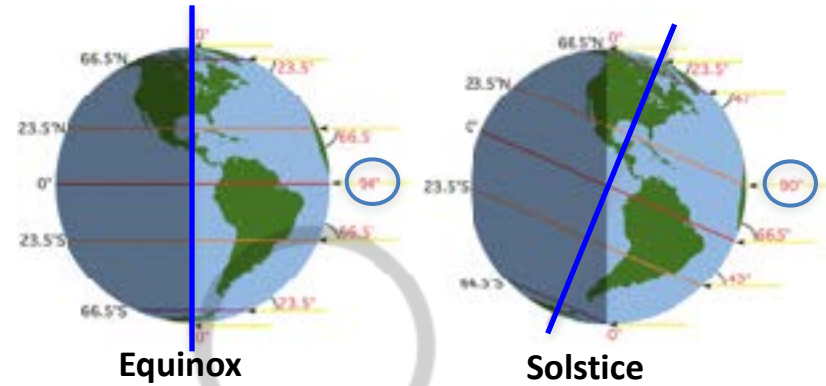






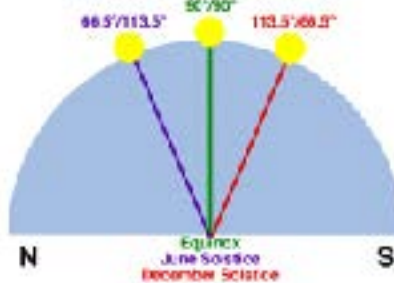


Note: first measurement represents the angle from the northern side of the horizon, while the second measurement is from true south.



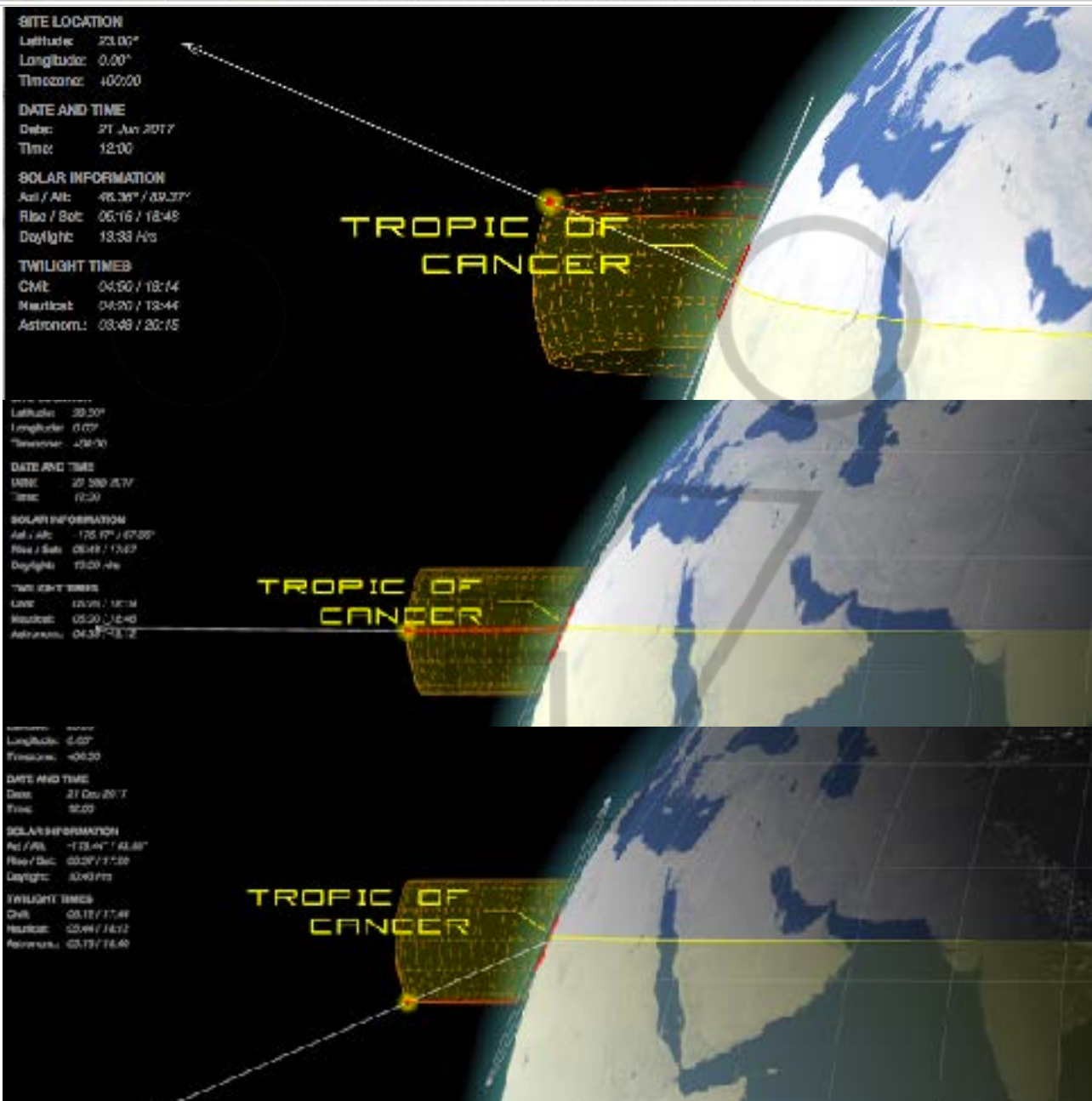
Relationship of maximum Sun height to latitude for the equinox (left) and June solstice (right). The red values on the right of the globes are maximum solar altitudes at solar noon. Black numbers on the left indicate the location of the Equator, Tropic of Cancer (23.5 degrees N), Tropic of Capricorn (23.5 degrees S), Arctic Circle (66.5 degrees N), and the Antarctic Circle (66.5 degrees S). The location of the North and South Poles are also identified. During the equinox, the equator is the location on the Earth with a Sun angle of 90 degrees for solar noon. Note how maximum Sun height declines with latitude as you move away from the Equator. For each degree of latitude traveled maximum Sun height decreases by the same amount. At equinox, you can also calculate the noon angle by subtracting the location's latitude from 90. During the summer solstice, the Sun is now directly overhead at the Tropic of Cancer. All locations above this location have maximum Sun heights that are 23.5 degrees higher from the equinox situation. Places above the Arctic Circle are in 24 hours of daylight. Below the Tropic of Cancer the noon angle of the Sun drops one degree in height for each degree of latitude traveled. At the Antarctic Circle, maximum Sun height becomes 0 degrees and locations south of this point on the Earth are in 24 hours of darkness.

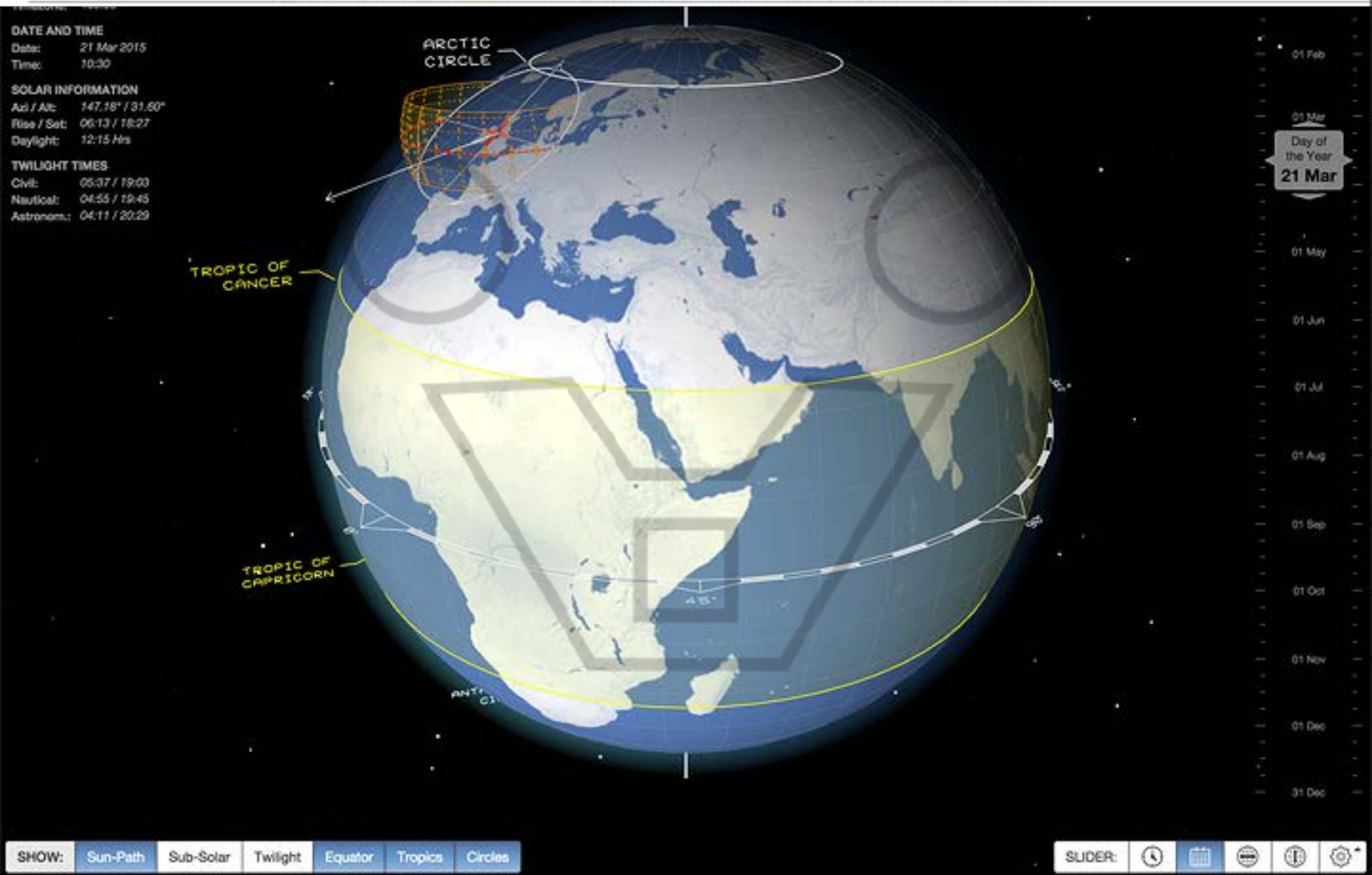
solar noon for 50 degrees North during the June solstice, equinox, and December solstice.



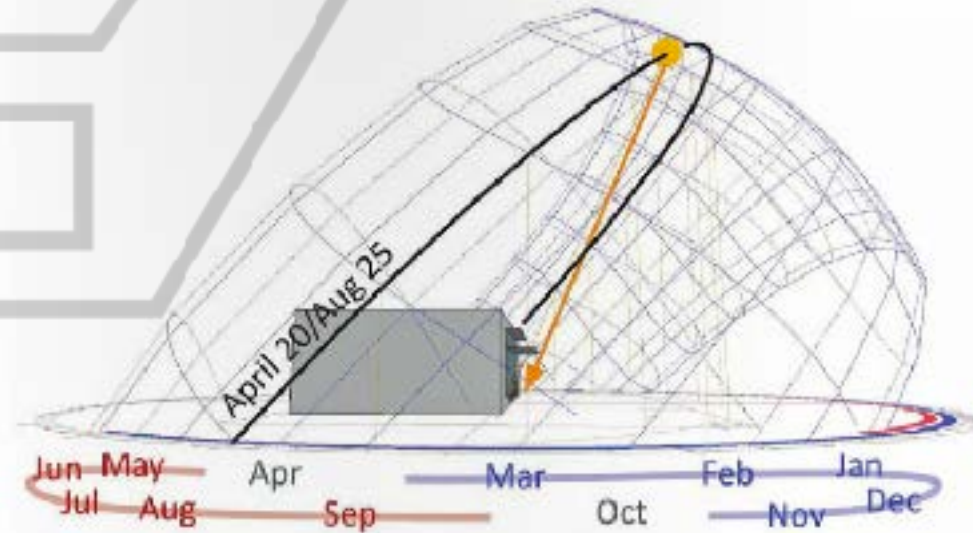
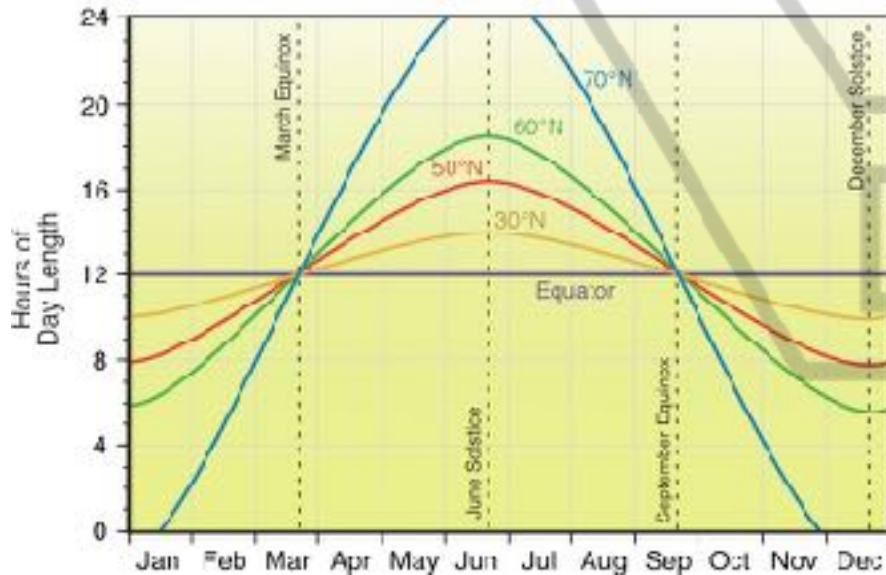
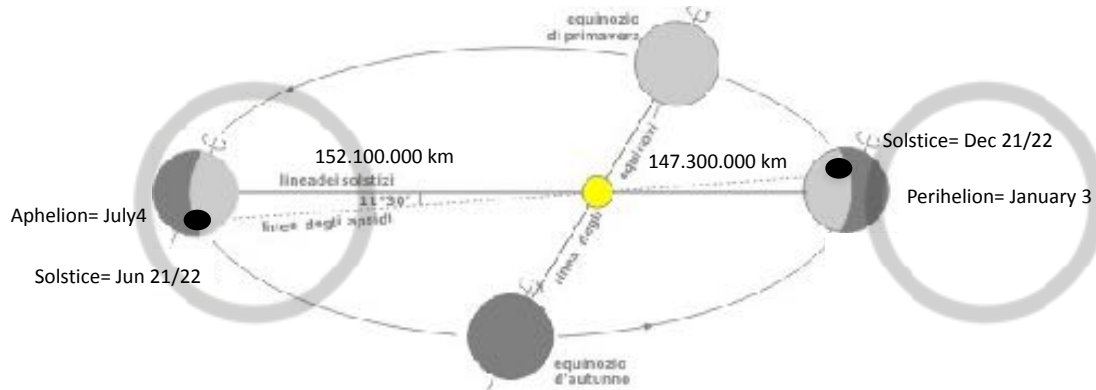
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Variations in solar altitude at solar noon for the equator during the June solstice, equinox, and December solstice





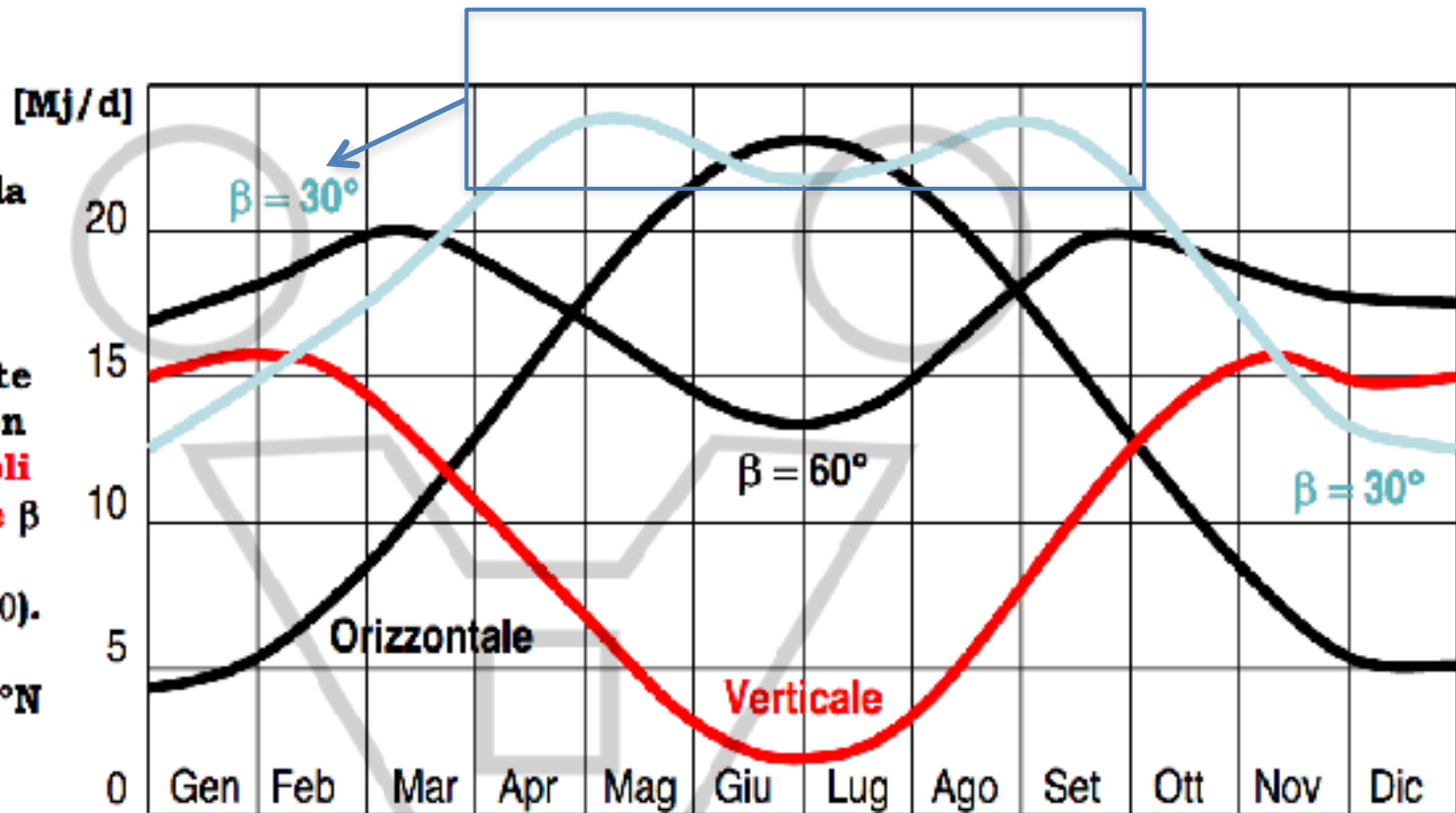
## VARIATION OF SOLAR RADIATION DUE TO ANNUAL PERIOD AND LATITUDE



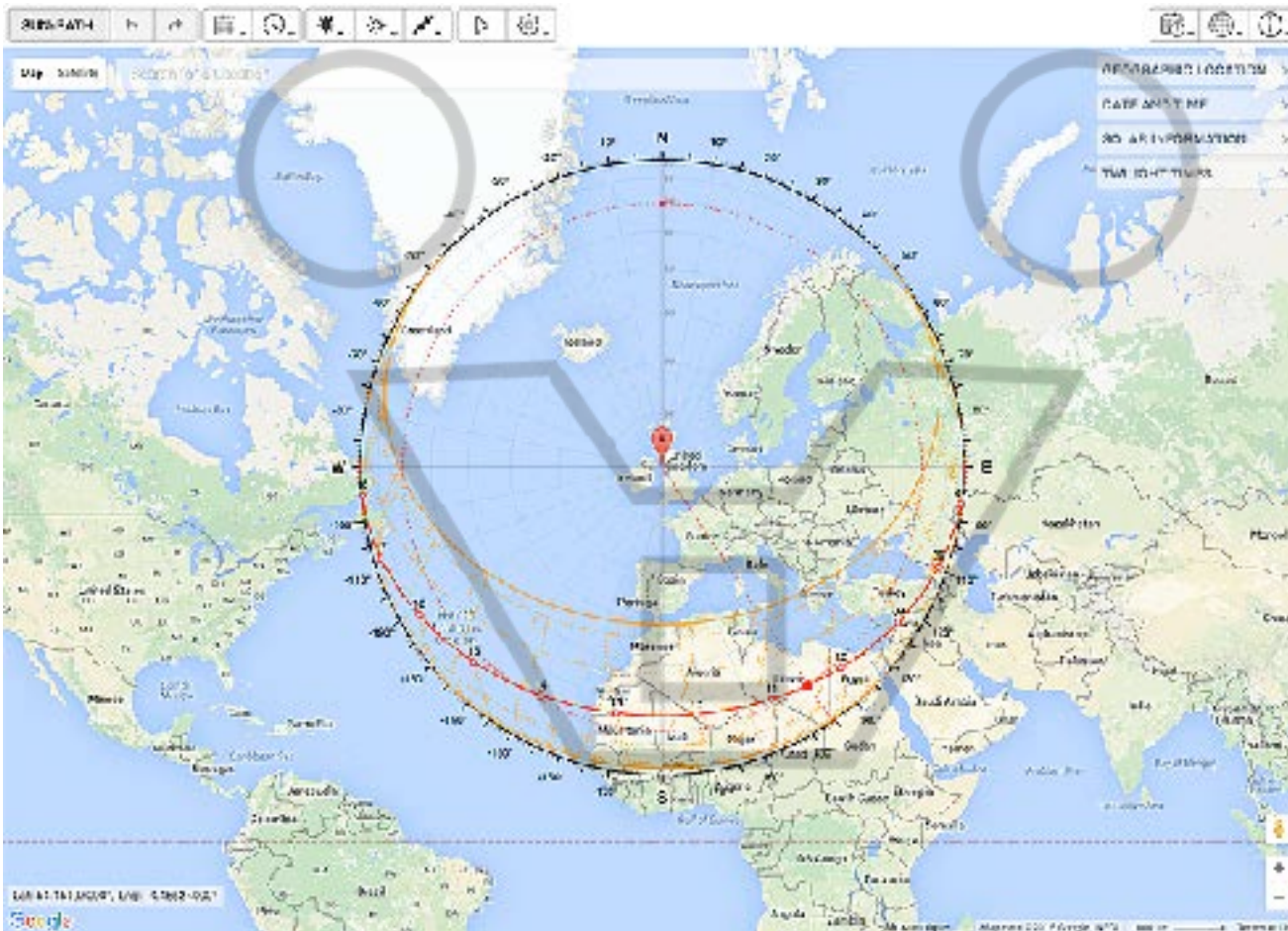
Annual variations in day length for locations at the equator, 30, 50, 60, and 70° N

## The influence of the site: GEOMETRY

**Confronto fra la radiazione solare giornaliera media incidente su superfici con differenti angoli di inclinazione  $\beta$  ed orientate a Sud (azimut  $\gamma=0$ ). Località con latitudine  $\phi=40^\circ\text{N}$  (Nuoro) e cielo sereno**



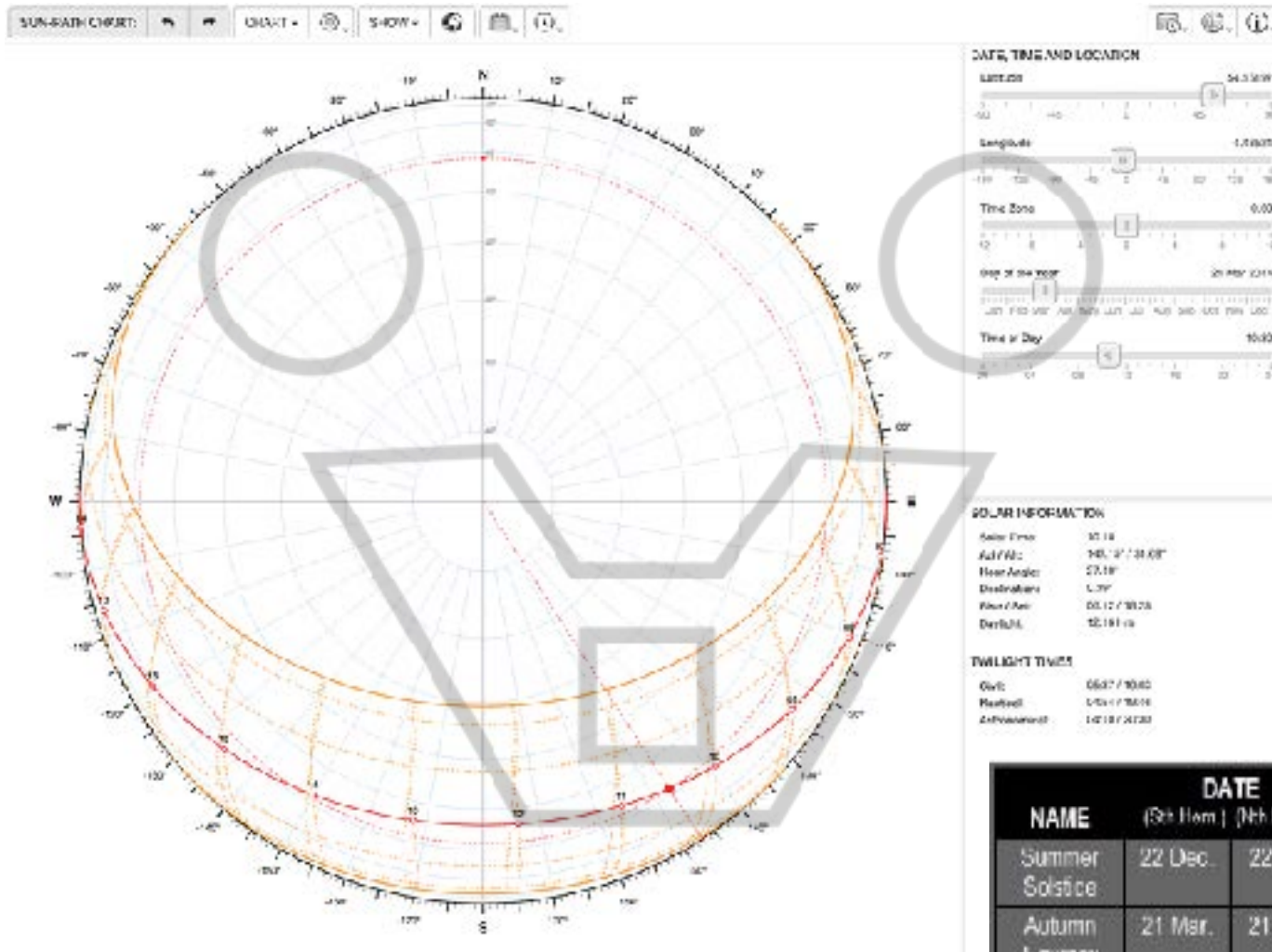
## The influence of the site: GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION



SOLAR GEOMETRY

<http://andrewmarsh.com/software/sunpath-on-map-web/>

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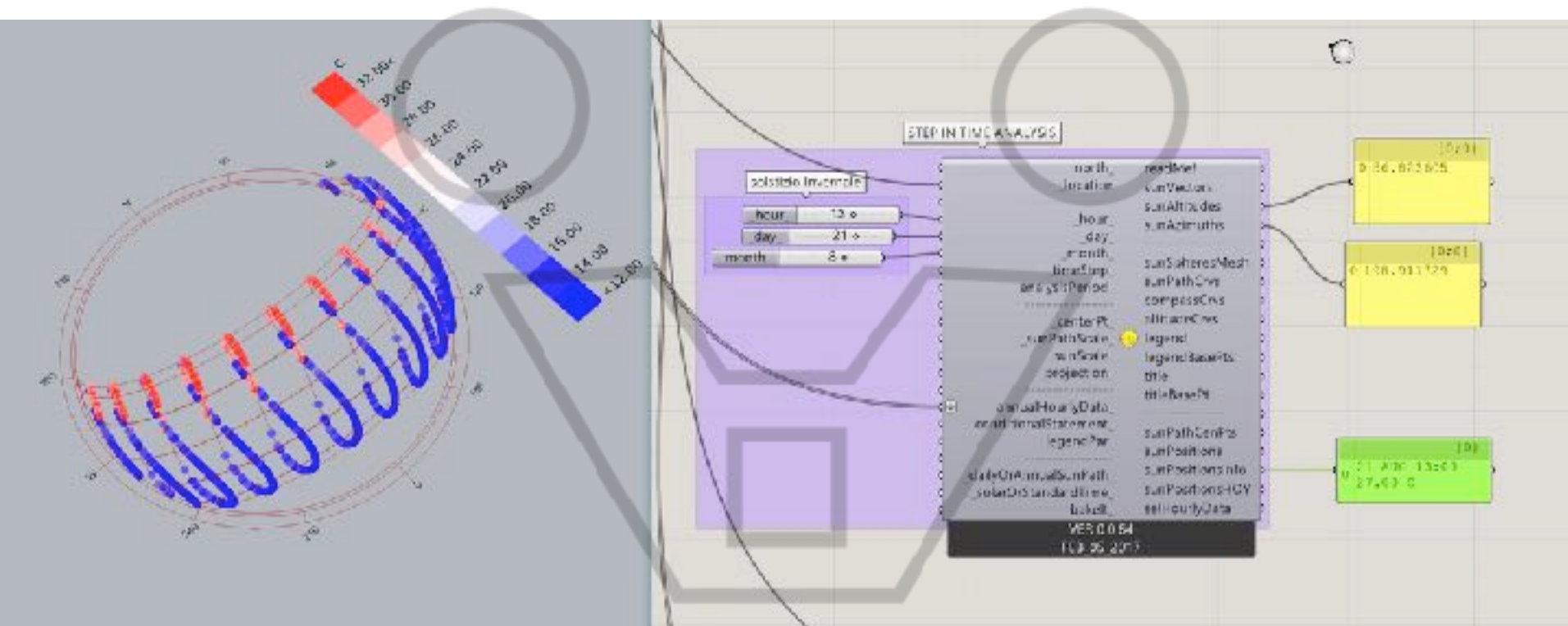


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## SOLAR GEOMETRY WITH LADYBUG



## PATCHES FOR GRASSHOPPER

HYDRA WEB PLATFORM <https://hydrashare.github.io/hydra/index.html?keywords=LBExampleFiles>

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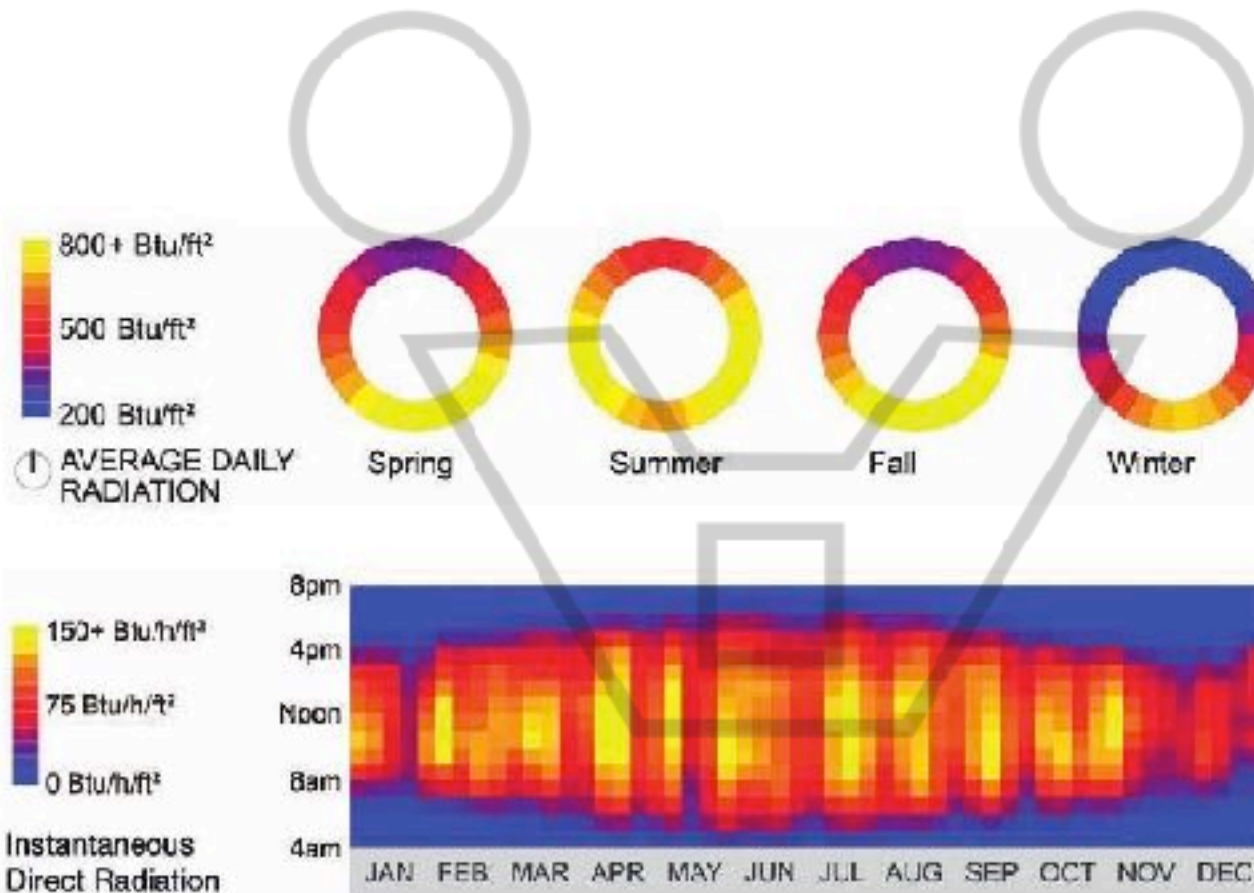
## AVERAGE DAILY RADIATION

### 4: CLIMATE ANALYSIS

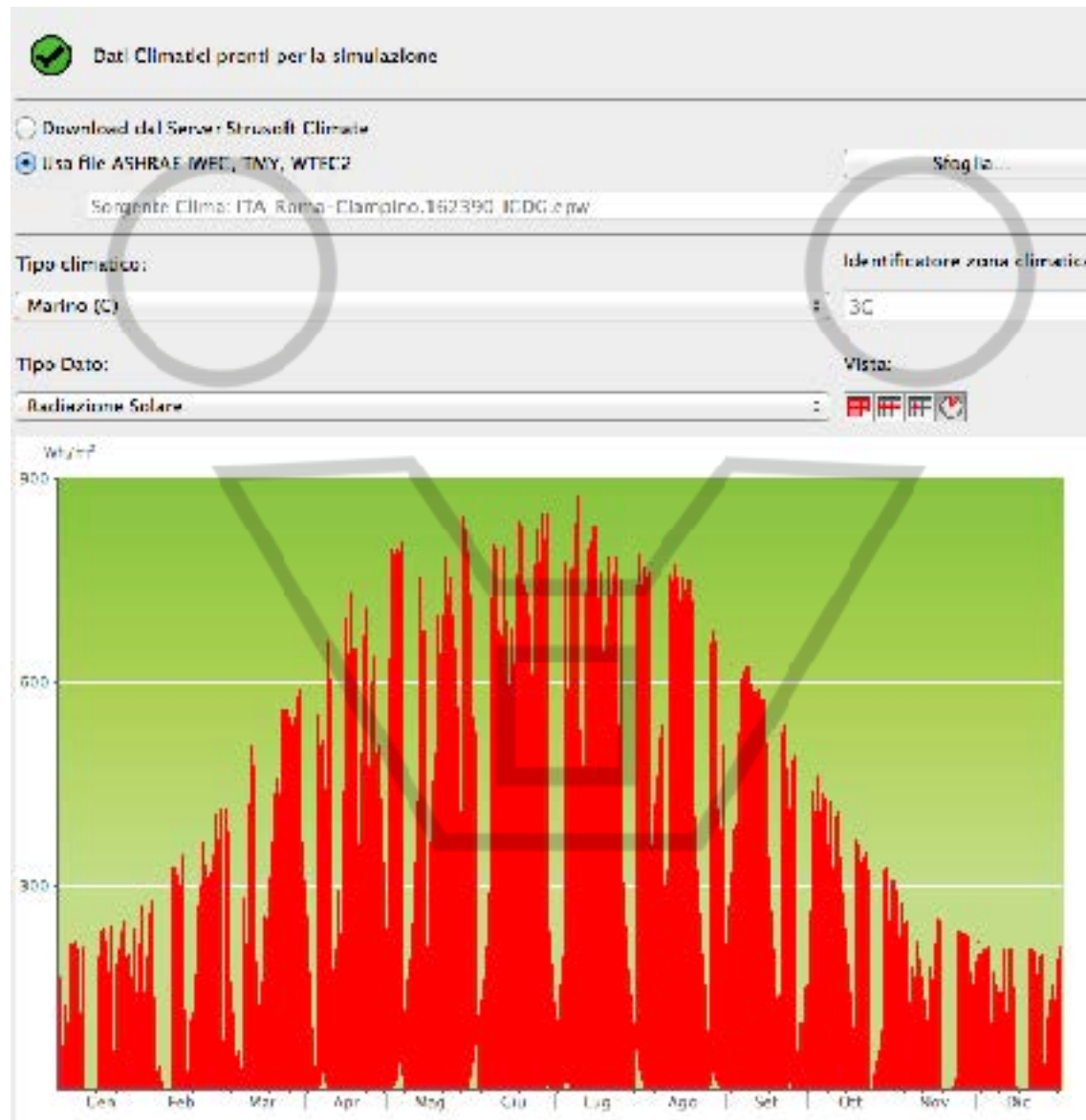
#### 4.10 and 4.11

Solar roses from Central Park in New York City show the average daily amount of solar energy on each vertical segment of a cylinder. Since solar angles are symmetrical about the solstices each season was centered on an equinox or solstice. The lower images show radiation on a horizontal surface for each hour and day of the year from the same weather file.

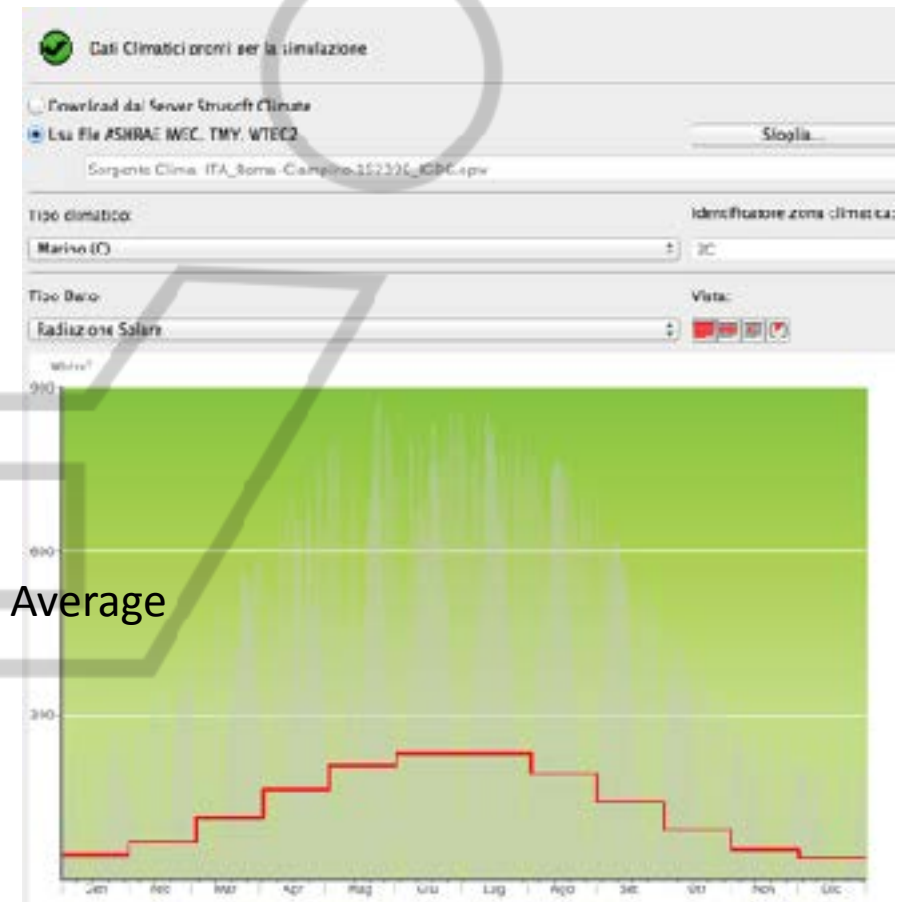
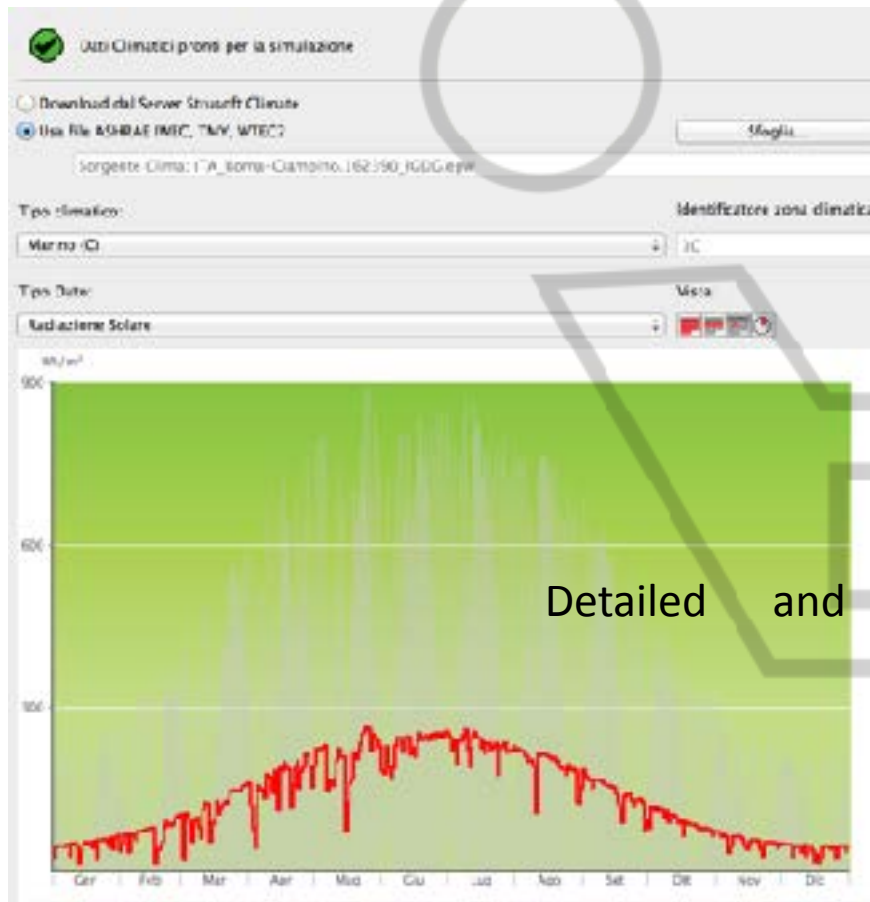
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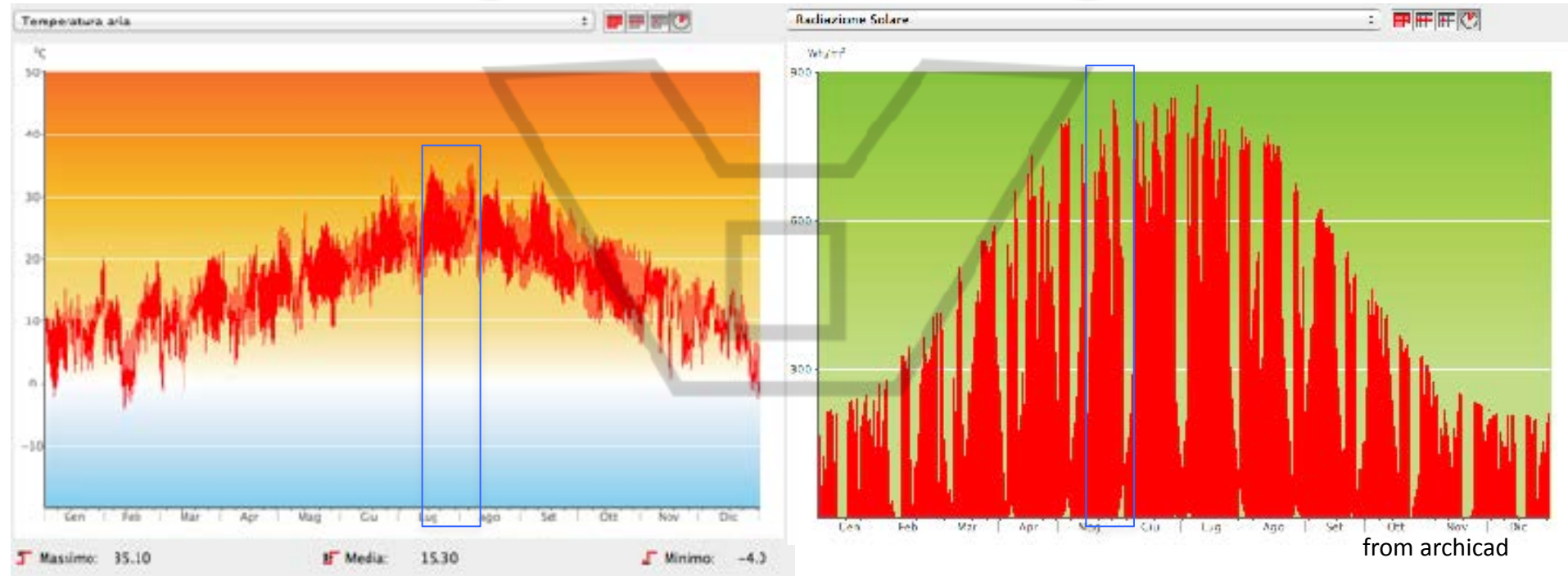
## Visualization of sun energy radiation

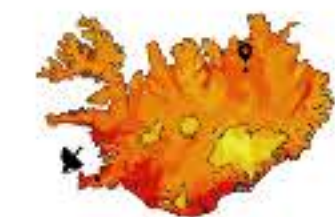


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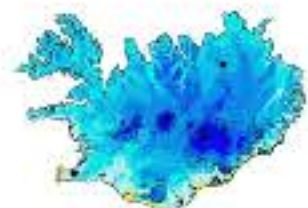


## Visualization of air temperature in relation with solar radiation

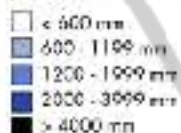




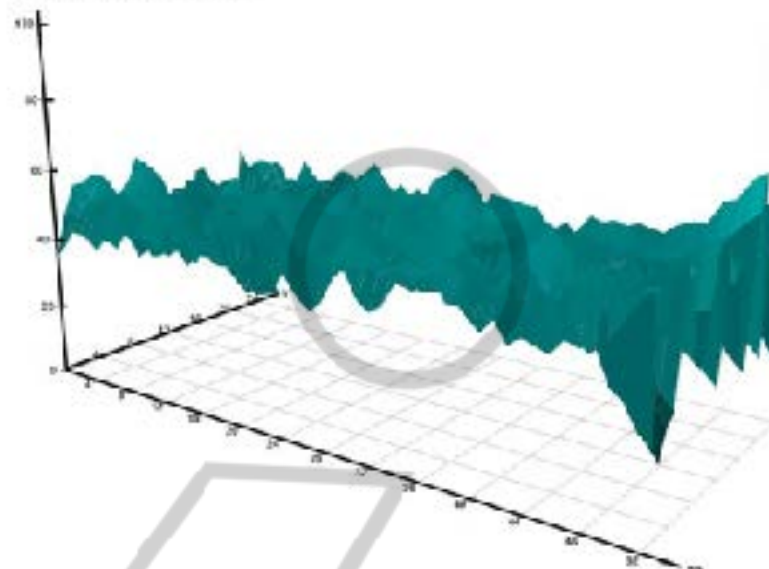
Temperature (°C)



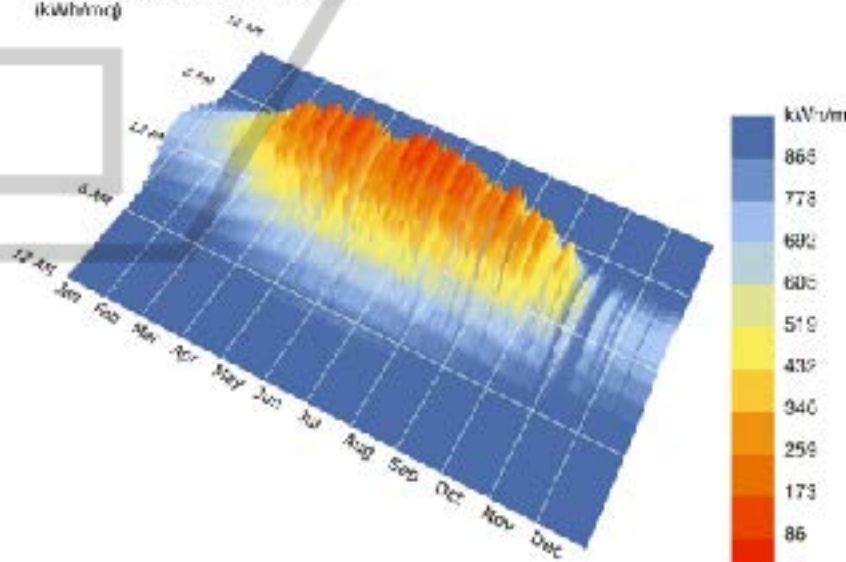
Precipitation annual media



Weekly Summary  
Average cloud cover (%)

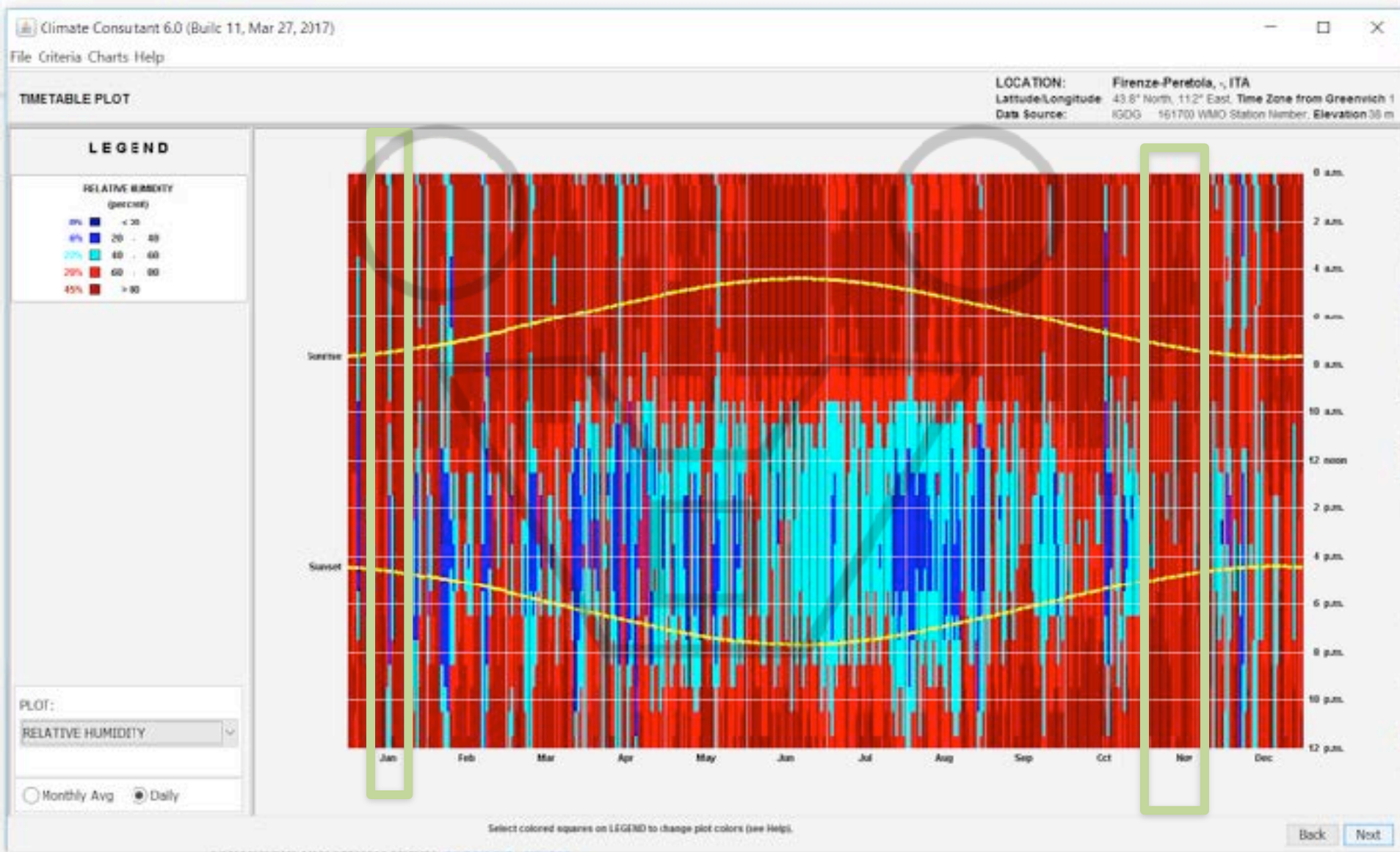


Annual Global Horizontal Radiation (kWh/m²)

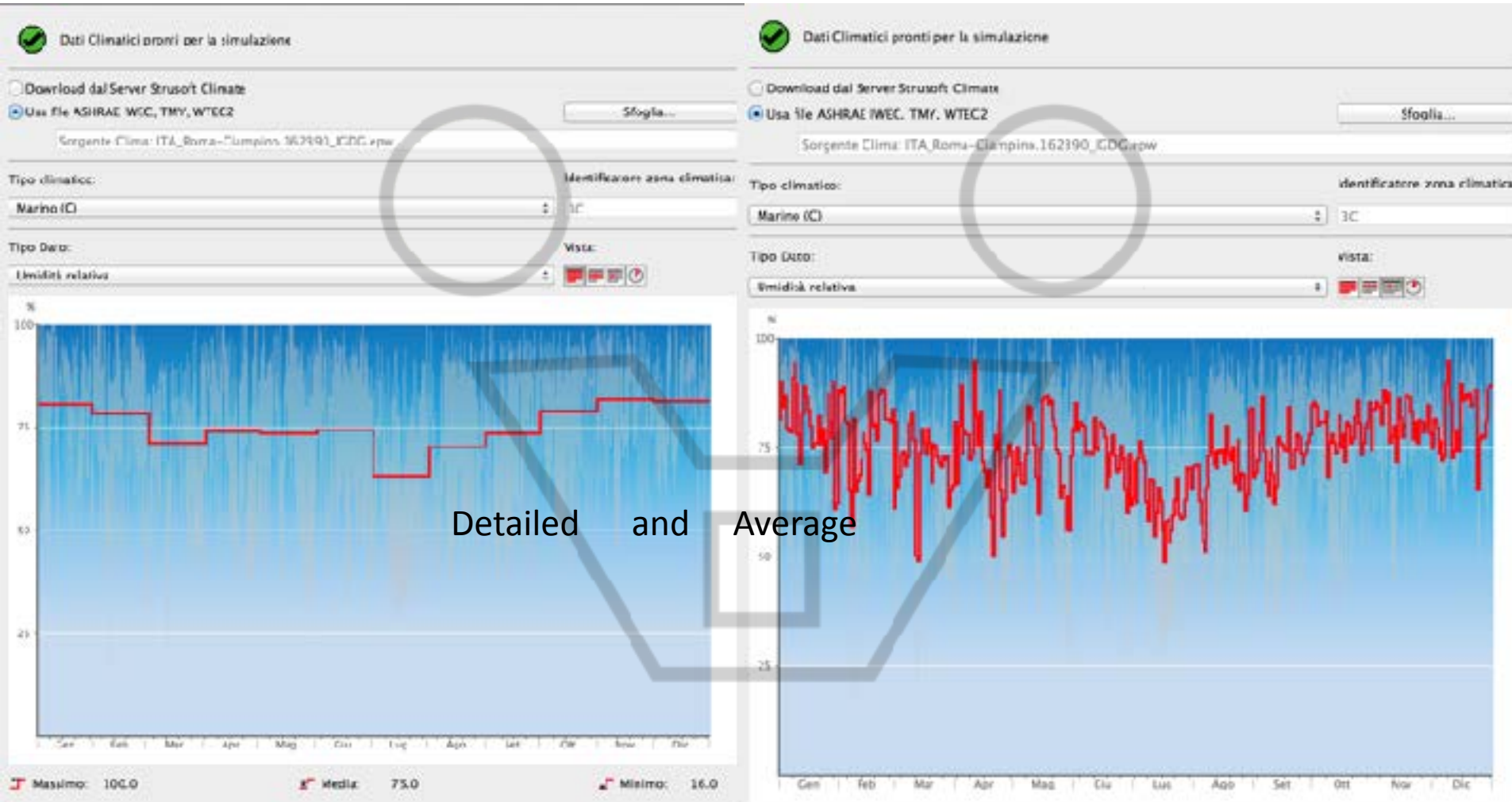




## Perché UR è maggiore di notte?



## Visualization of Relative Humidity



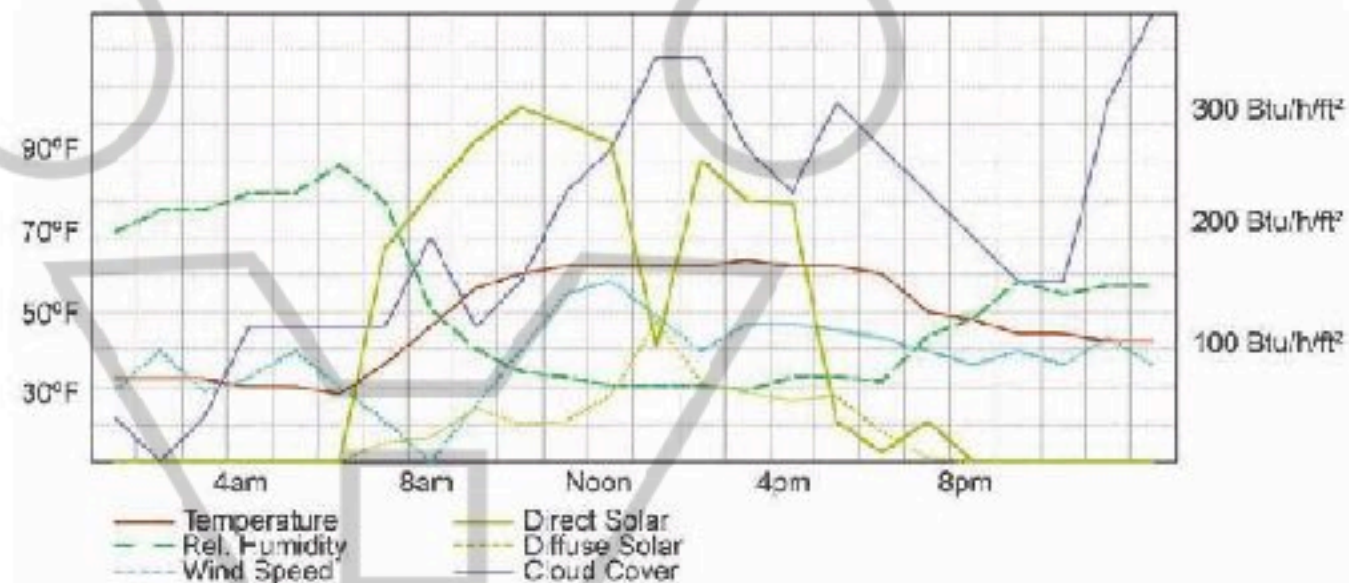


## Inverse relationship between Temperature and Humidity

### 4.5

A 24-hour period set of data from a weather file shows the interaction of the dry bulb temperature, the relative humidity, the direct solar, diffuse solar, wind speed and cloud cover. Note the inverse relationship of temperature and humidity, direct and diffuse solar irradiation; and the inconsistent relationship between cloud cover and direct solar.

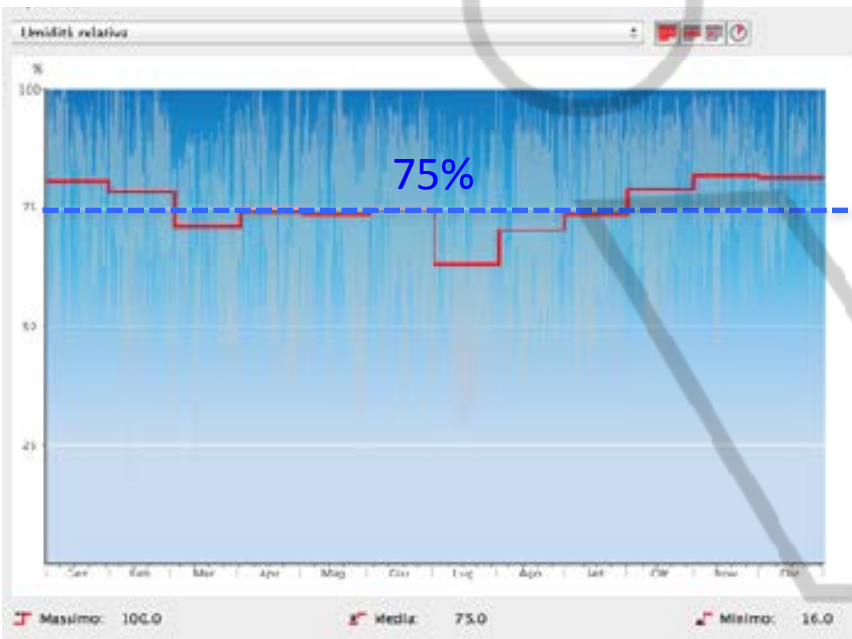
Source: Autodesk Ecotect Suite  
output of EnergyPlus weather data.  
Courtesy of Callison.



## Apparent Temperature (AT)

The **AT** is defined as the temperature, at the reference humidity level, producing the same amount of discomfort as that experienced under the current ambient temperature and humidity.

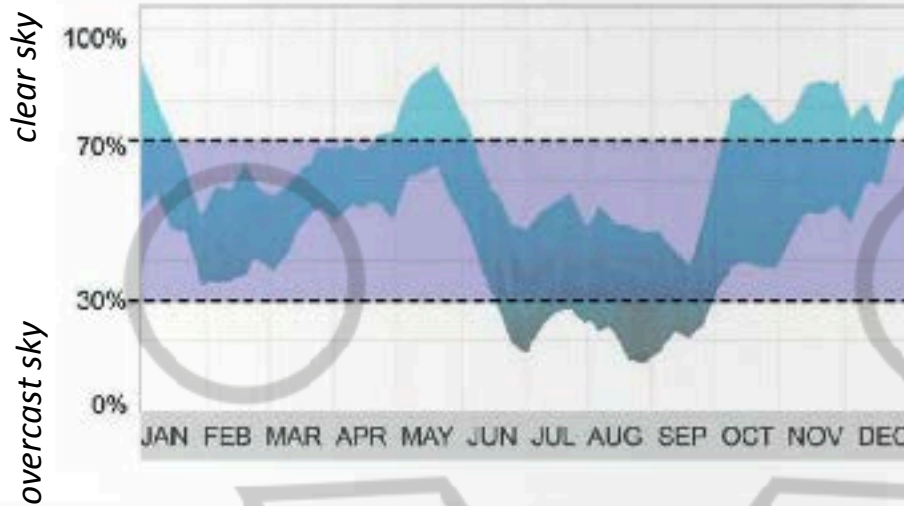
Basically the **AT** is an adjustment to the *ambient temperature (T)* based on the level of humidity.



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42°	48	50	52	55	57	59	62	64	66	68	71	73	75	77	80	82	
41°	46	48	51	53	55	57	59	61	64	66	68	70	72	74	76	78	
40°	45	47	49	51	53	55	57	59	61	63	65	67	68	71	72	75	
39°	43	45	47	49	51	53	55	57	59	61	63	65	66	68	70	72	
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34°	36	37	39	40	42	43	45	46	48	48	49	51	52	54	55	57	58
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22°	22	22	22	23	24	25	25	26	27	27	28	28	29	30	30	31	31

- Da 29 a 29 C° Nessun disagio
- Da 30 a 34 C° Sensazione di disagio
- Da 35 a 39 C° Intenso disagio. Prudenza: limitare le attività fisiche più pesanti
- Da 40 a 45 C° Forte sensazione di malessere. Pericolo: evitare gli sforzi
- Da 46 a 53 C° Pericolo grave: interrompere tutte le attività fisiche
- Da 54 a 62 C° Pericolo di morte: colpo di calore imminente

## The influence of the weather : SKY CONDITIONS



### 8.2

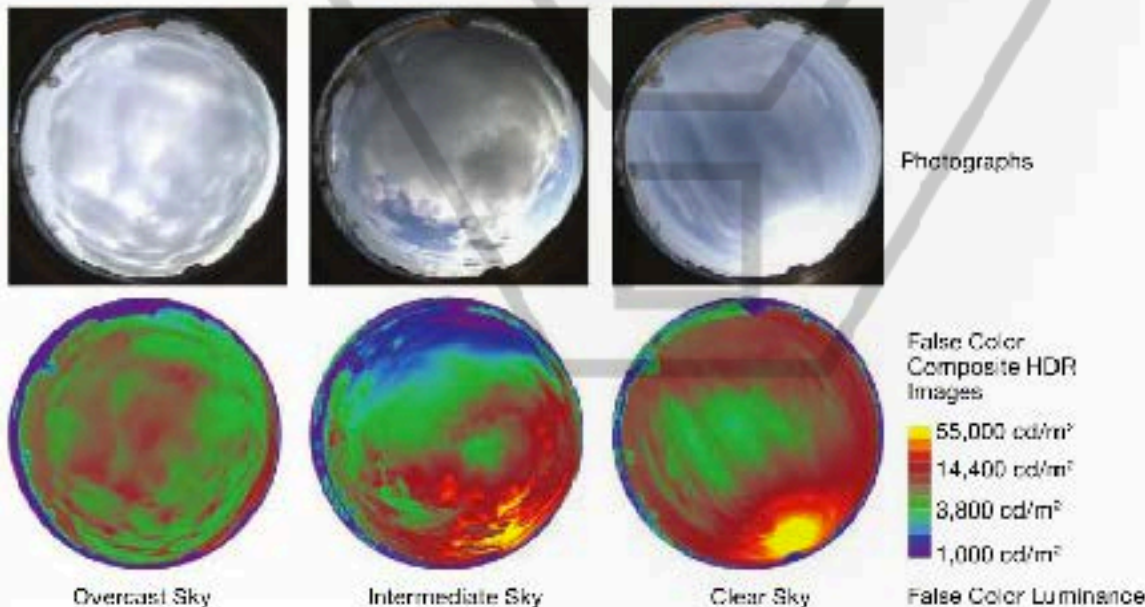
Cloud cover in Allen, Texas, varies from intermediate and overcast in winter, to intermediate and clear in summer. The CIE defines clear skies as >70% cloud cover, overcast skies as <30% cloud cover, and other skies as intermediate.

Source: Modified output from Autodesk Ecotect Suite. Courtesy of Carlson.

### 8.3

Actual sky conditions that correspond to overcast, intermediate, and clear skies are shown using high dynamic range (HDR) fish-eye photographs and false color images. While most daylight simulation uses synthetic, averaged sky conditions, actual sky conditions vary by the minute. HDR skies can be used in daylighting simulations, see Case Study 8.6.

Source: *Levent* (2010). Images © Illuminating Engineering Society, [www.ies.org](http://www.ies.org).

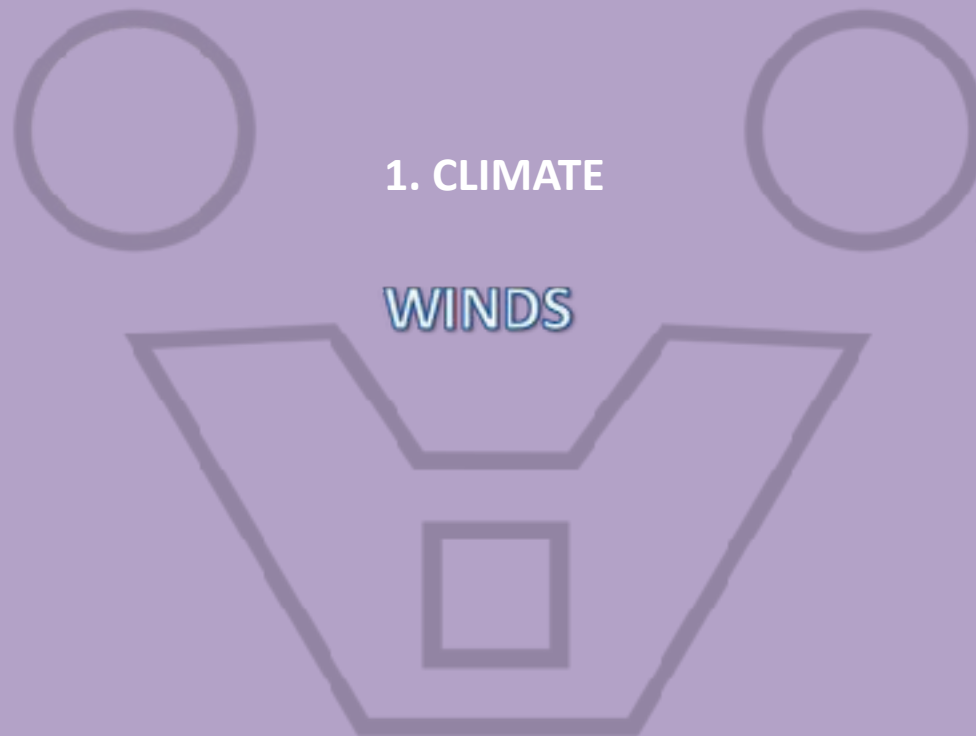


Cloud coverage is measured as a percentage of total sky

The influence of the weather : SKY CONDITIONS

		Condizioni atmosferiche						
Radiazione solare	Cielo sereno	Nebbia	Nuvoloso	Disco solare giallo	Disco solare bianco	Sole appena percettibile	Nebbia fitta	Cielo coperto
globale	1000 W/m <sup>2</sup>	600 W/m <sup>2</sup>	500 W/m <sup>2</sup>	400 W/m <sup>2</sup>	300 W/m <sup>2</sup>	200 W/m <sup>2</sup>	100 W/m <sup>2</sup>	50 W/m <sup>2</sup>
diretta	90%	50%	70%	50%	40%	0%	0%	0%
diffusa	10%	50%	30%	50%	60%	100%	100%	100%

<http://www.sunsim.it/>



## Air movement: WIND ANALYSIS

- 1- determine the coldest and the hottest seasonal period and hours
- 2- for that periods find the most frequent wind directions

☑️ Dati climatici pronti per le simulazioni

Download dal Server Struxit Climate  
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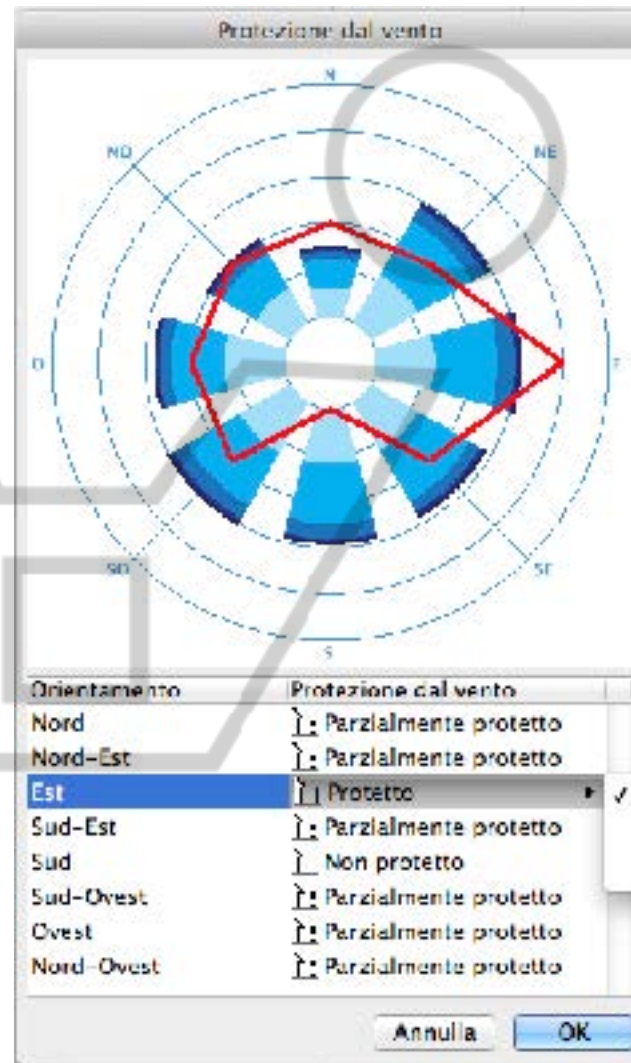
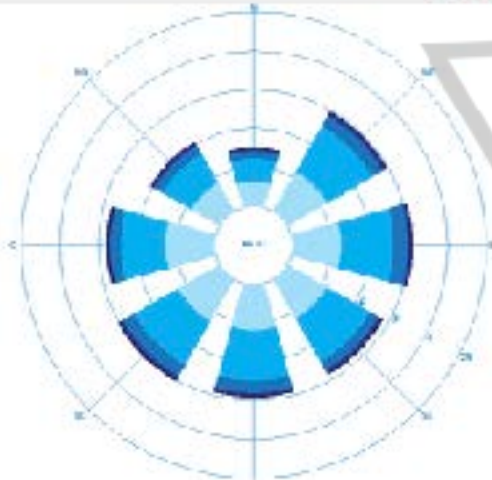
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## Wind Velocity



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## Effect of Wind on Temperature

