





Listening what buildings have to tell us

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My Research Framework





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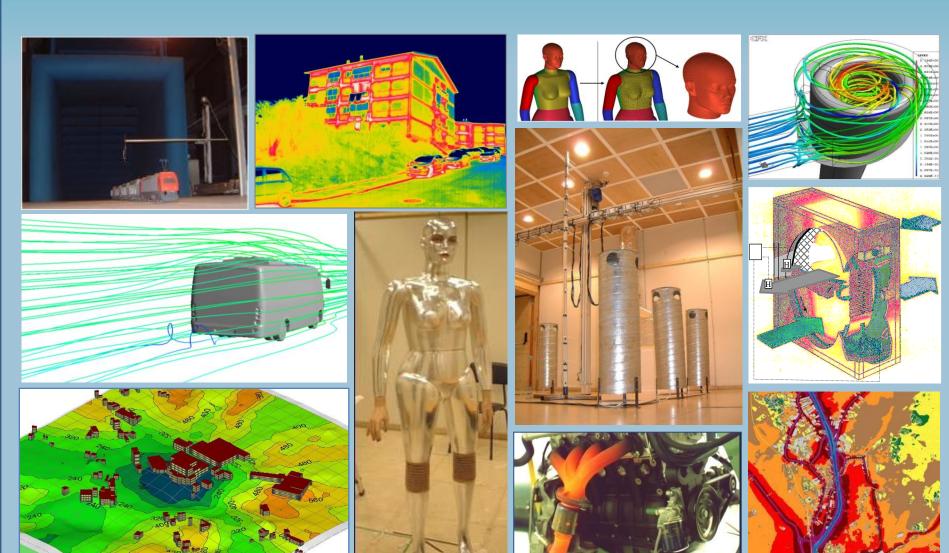


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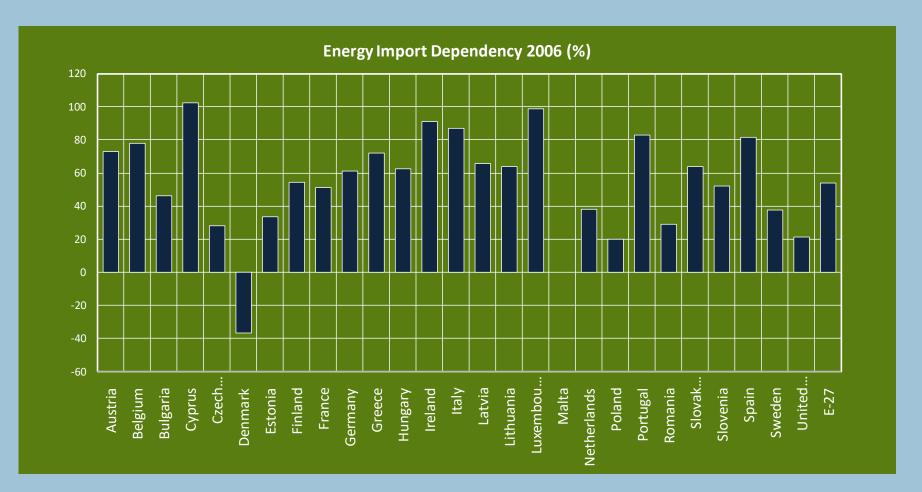




Research Group in Energy, Environment and Comfort

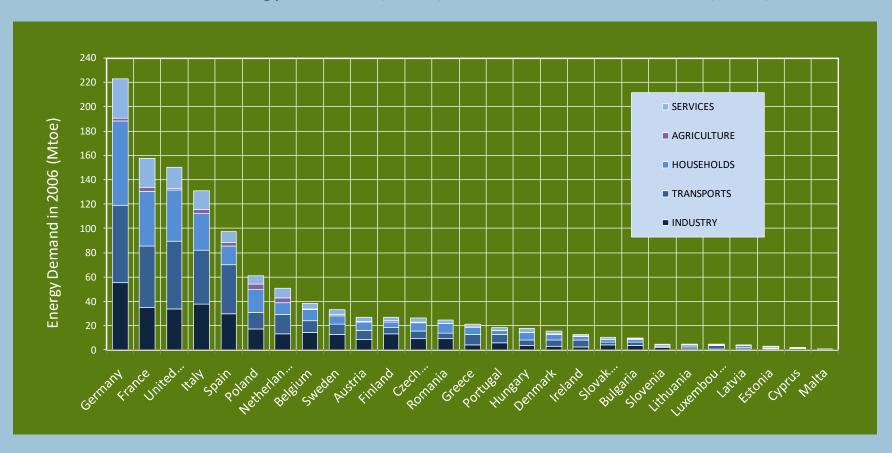


European Energy Market Analysis

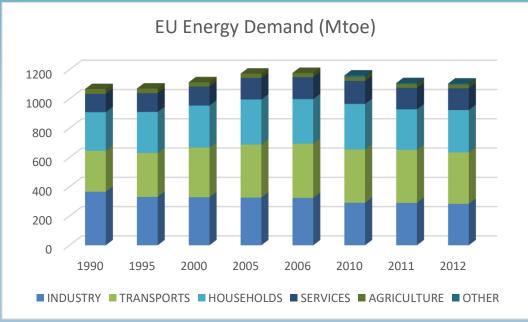


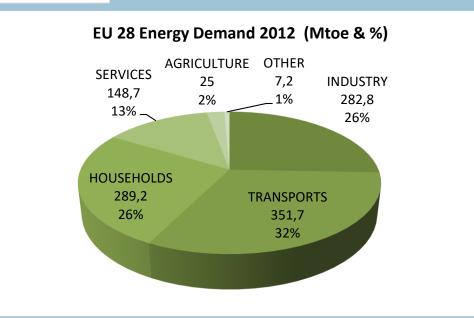
European Energy Market Analysis

Total Energy Demand (Mtoe) for the countries of EU-27 (2006)



European Energy Market Analysis





Buildings in Europe

Sources: Population figures: World Bank, Eurostat. Floor spaces: EU27 - BPIE survey 2011, US - Annual Energy Outlook 2011 with projections to 2035 (US Energy Information Administration), China - Energy Efficiency in Buildings, Facts & Trends (WBCSD)

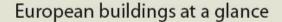


	Population (2010)	Land area (km²)	Building Floor Space
EU27	501 million	4,324,782	24 billion m ²
US	309 million	9,826,675	25 billion m ²
China	1338 million	9,598,080	35 billion m²

47 m²/person 81 m²/person 26 m²/person

The size of building stock in Europe (adapted from M. Economidou et al (2011))

Buildings in Europe



Houses

64%



Single Family

Residential building stock (m2)



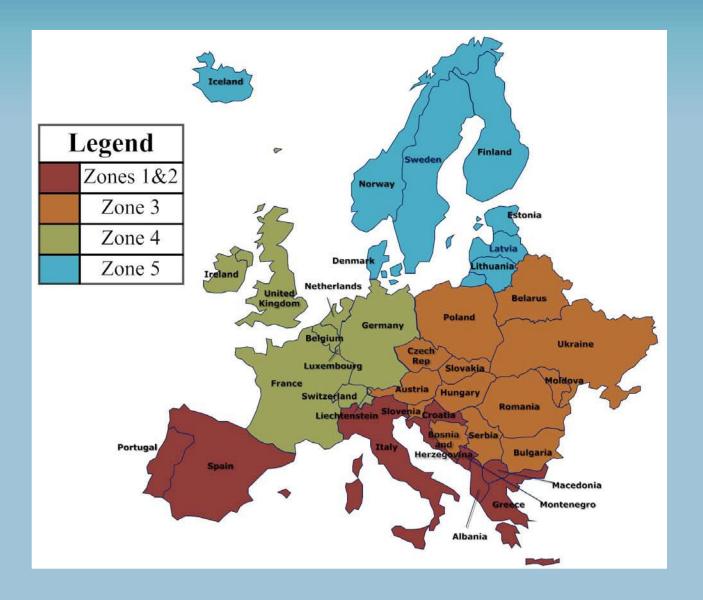
Apartment blocks 36%

Non-residential building stock (m2)



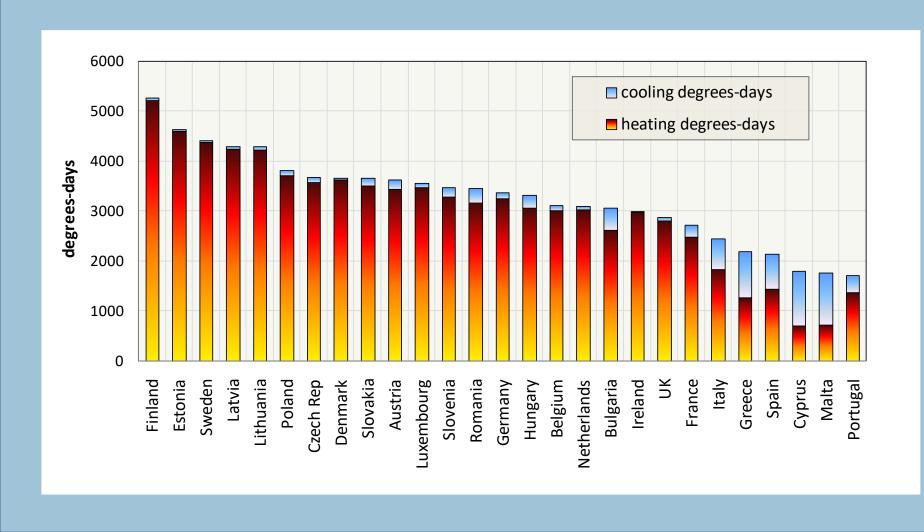
¹ The European countries have been divided based on climatic, building typology and market similarities into three regions

Climate Zones

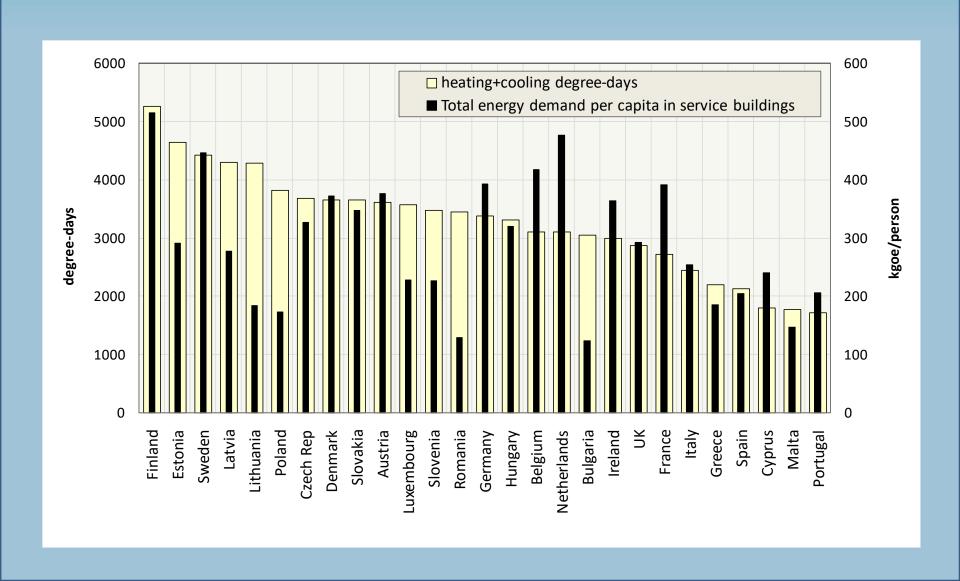


ECOFYS Climate zones suitable for ranking of technology options and comparison of building performance

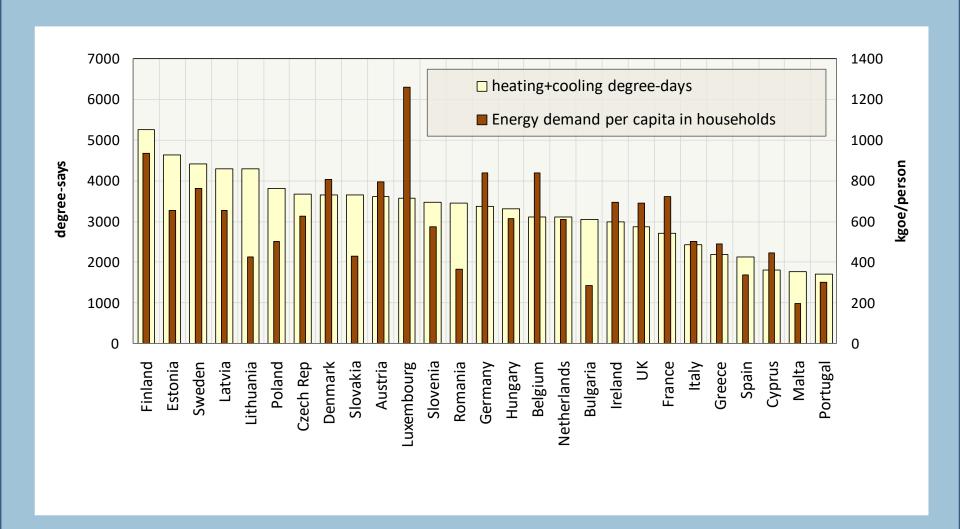
Heating and Cooling Degrees Days



Energy Demand vs H+C DD (Service Bldgs)



Energy Demand vs H+C DD (Households)

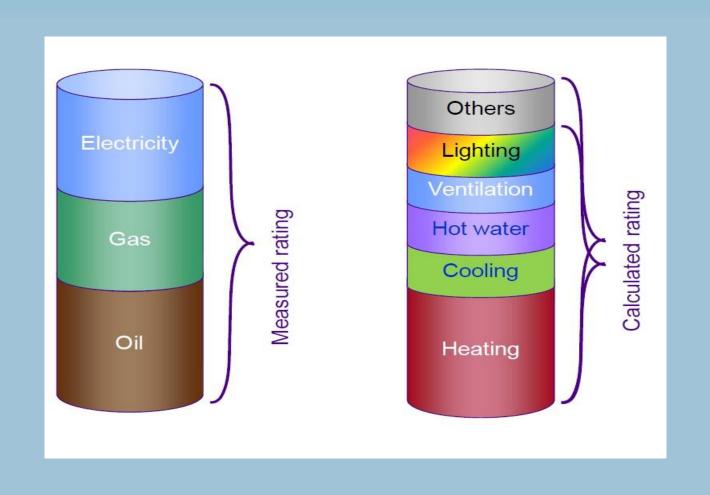


NZEB concept

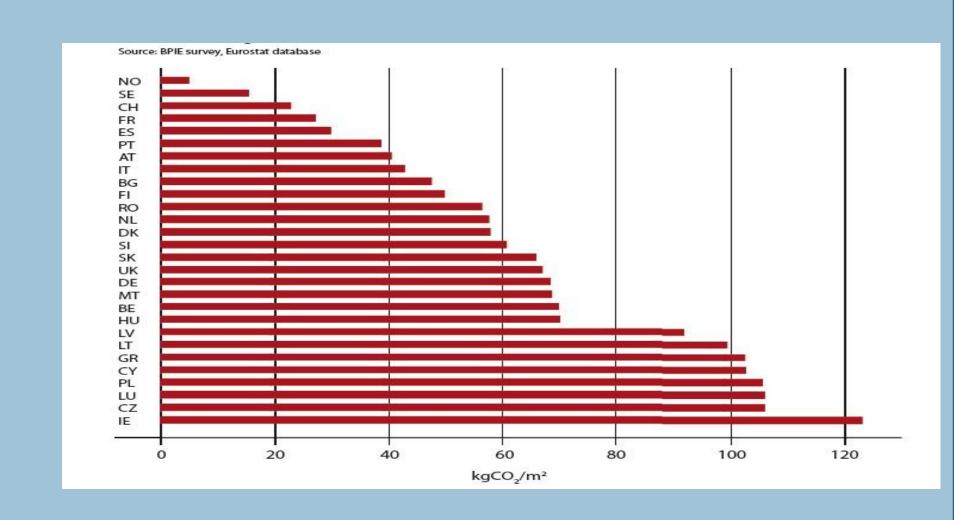
 Directive 2010/31/EU (EPBD recast) defines NZEB as a building that has a very high energy performance

 The nearly zero or very low amount of energy required should be covered to a very significant extent by energy from renewable sources

NZEB Concept



NZEB Concept



The Path to NZEBs

Design

- Building shape, siting and orientation
- Windows
- Insulation
- Roof

Use Efficiently

- Heating, cooling and ventilation
- Lighting
- · Plug load
- Controls/building energy management system (BEMS)

Produce

Renewable energy

Sources: ASHRAE, Internal JCI analysis

The Path to NZEBs

1.° Changing/Reducing traditional requirements



2.° Energy Efficiency



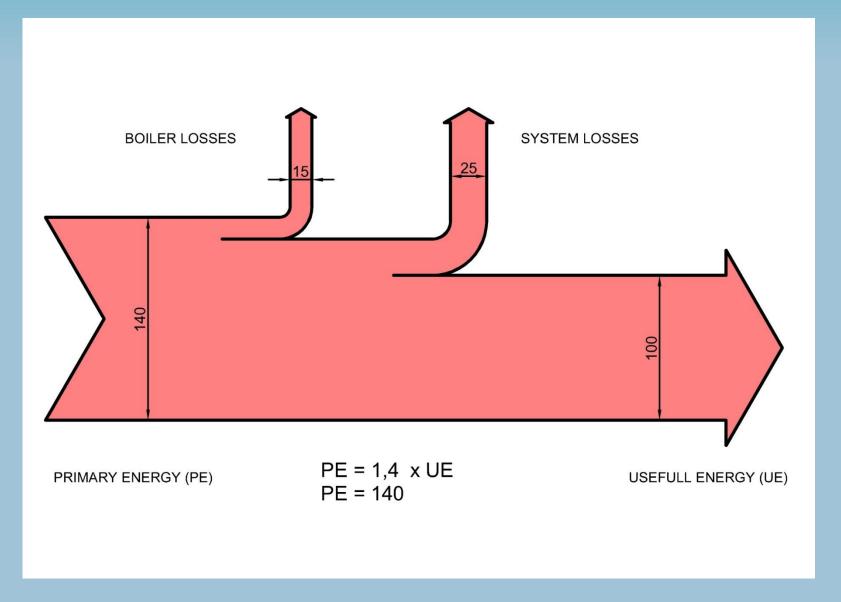
3.° Renewables



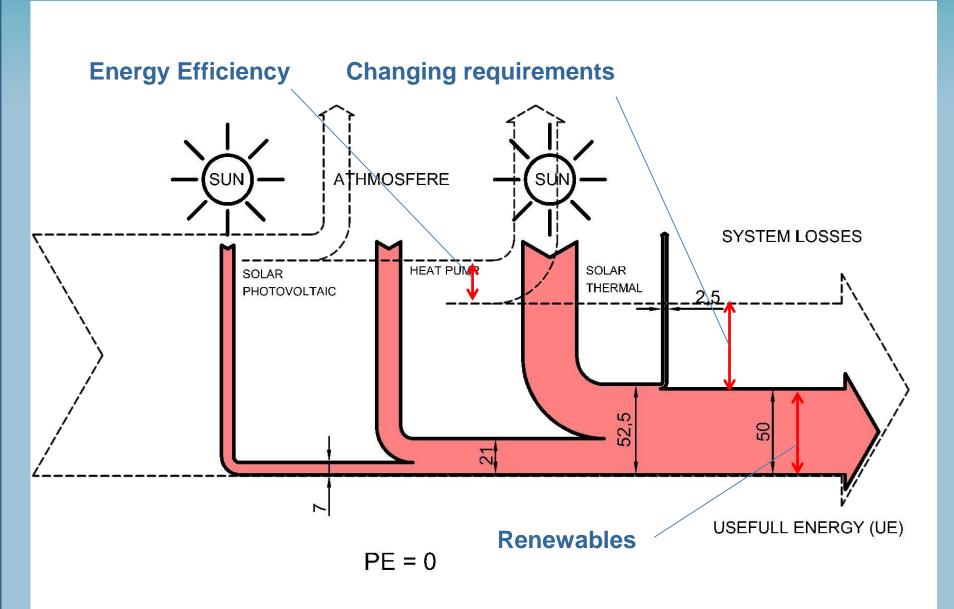
4.° Energy monitoring

Domestic Hot Water (DHW) Example.

Existing DHW system serving showers in a gymnasium, using a gas boiler to produce DHW



Domestic Hot Water (DHW) Example.



Monitoring Buildings. Why

"If you don't measure it, you can't manage it"

and...

It is worthwhile and mandatory to manage Buildings and Building Systems because they represent about 40% of the energy consumptions and greenhouse gases emissions of our planet.

Monitoring Buildings. Why

but...

Buildings and Building Systems are too much complicated to understand with simple one-shot measurements, on account of the large number of relevant parameters with strong time and space variability.

Benefits







Energy Savings

Improvement of IEQ

Productivity of Occupants

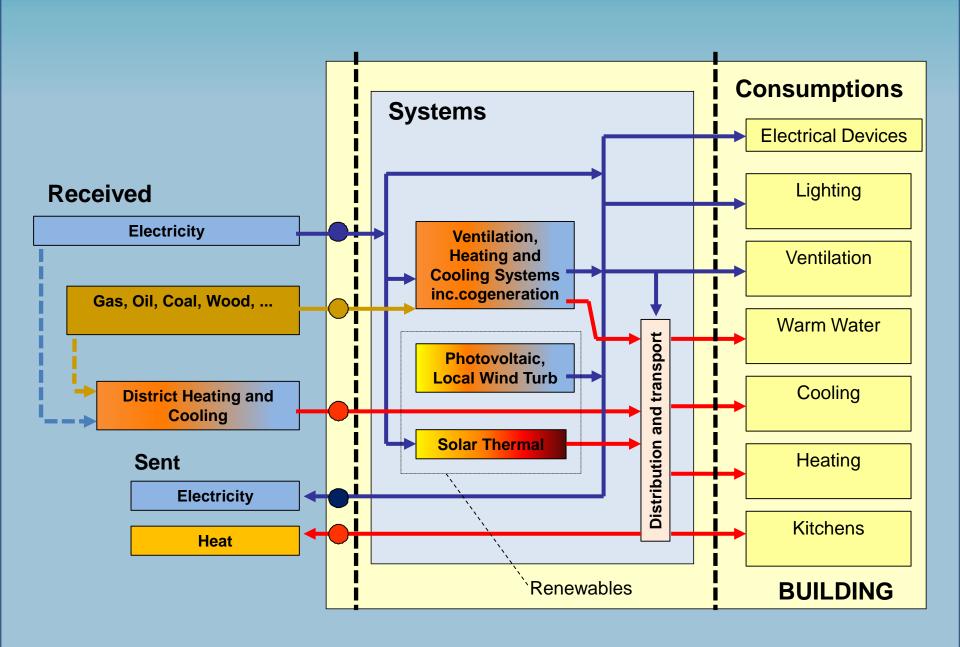
Databases and Benchmarking

Corporative Image of Companies

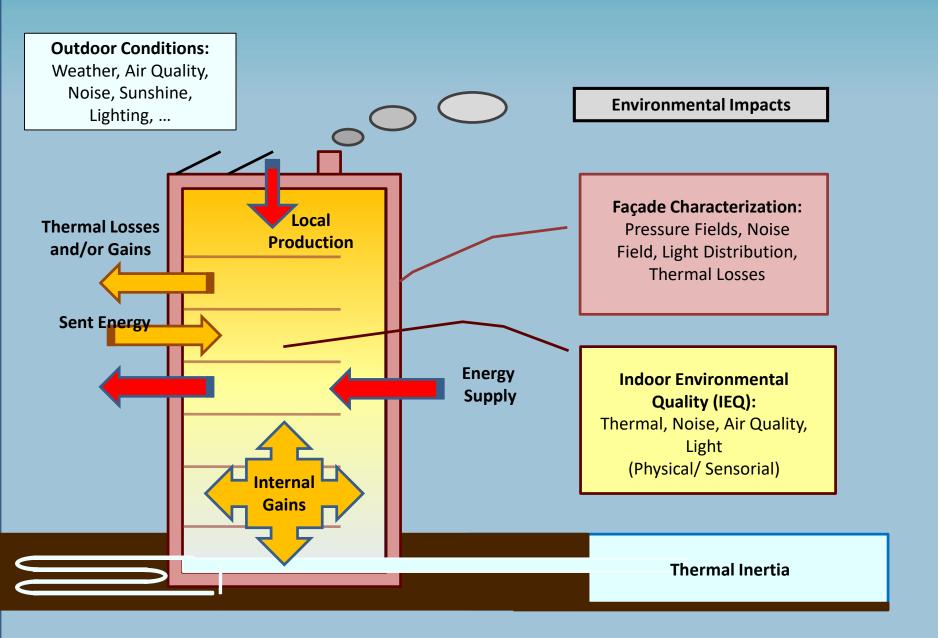
Reduction of Environmental Impacts

Interface with Building Automation System

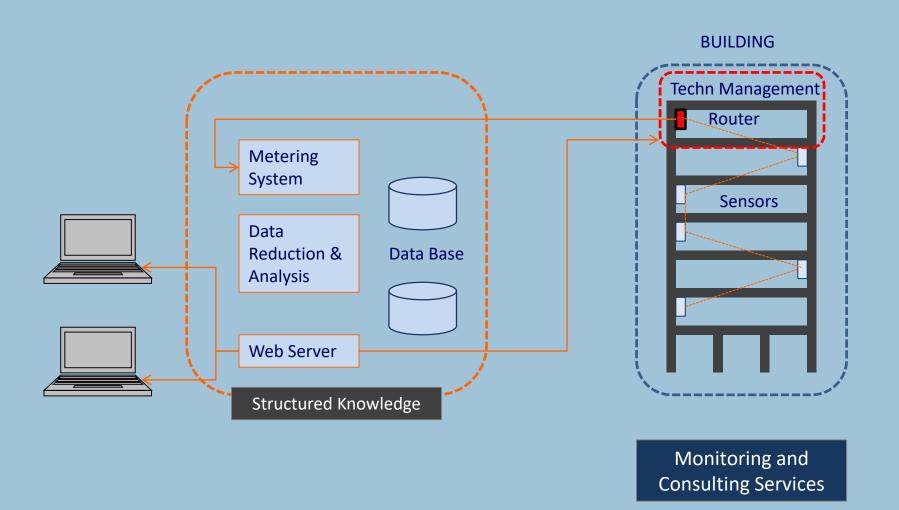
Energy Flowchart in Buildings



Relevant Parameters



Web Based Monitoring Solution Concept



1st Case Study (2008)

Lagoas Park

A Business Park in the municipality of Oeiras, at the metropolitan area of Lisbon, Portugal, 3 Km away from the sea coast. The building has three floors for offices (7000 m²) and three underground floors for parking (8000 m²)

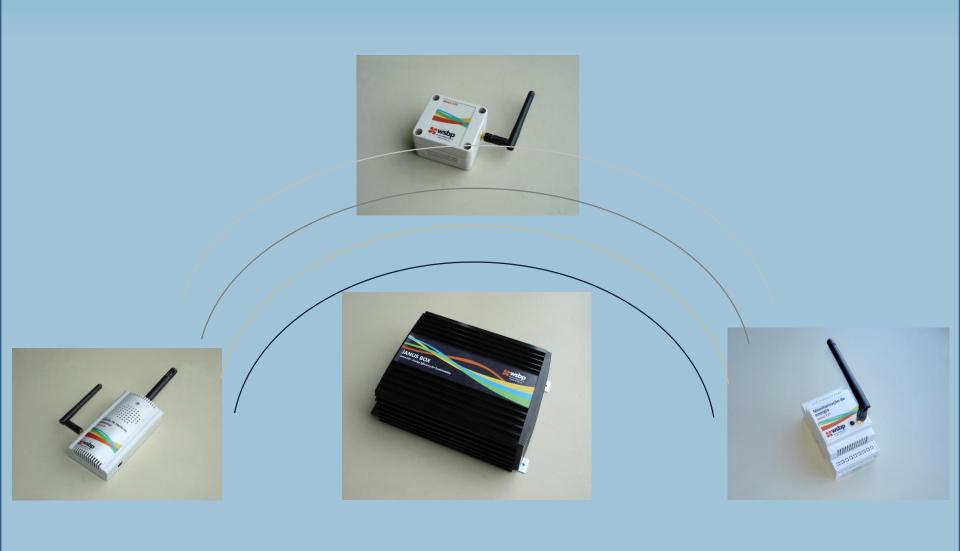


Teixeira Duarte building



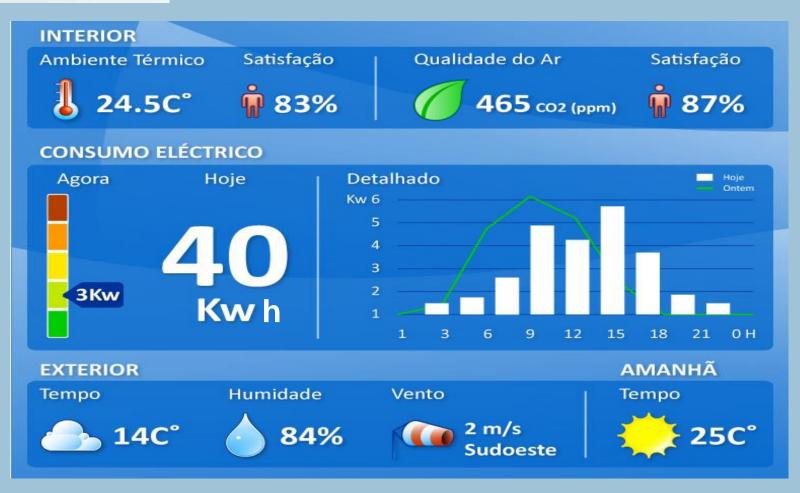
Wireless network with 49 counters for electrical energy, 15 indoor environmental quality monitoring stations (concentration of CO₂, air temperature, relative humidity, VOCs level) and one outdoor weather station

Measuring and Transmission Hardware

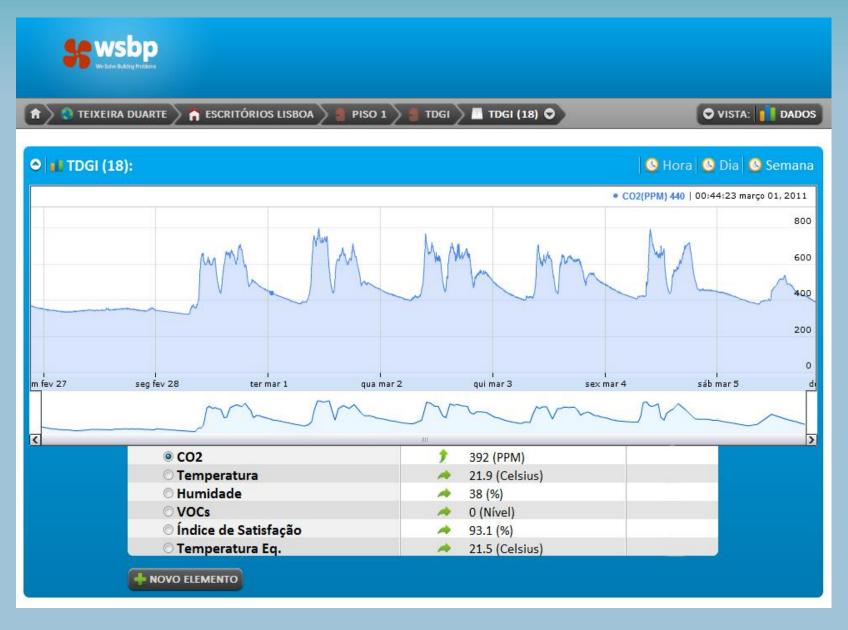


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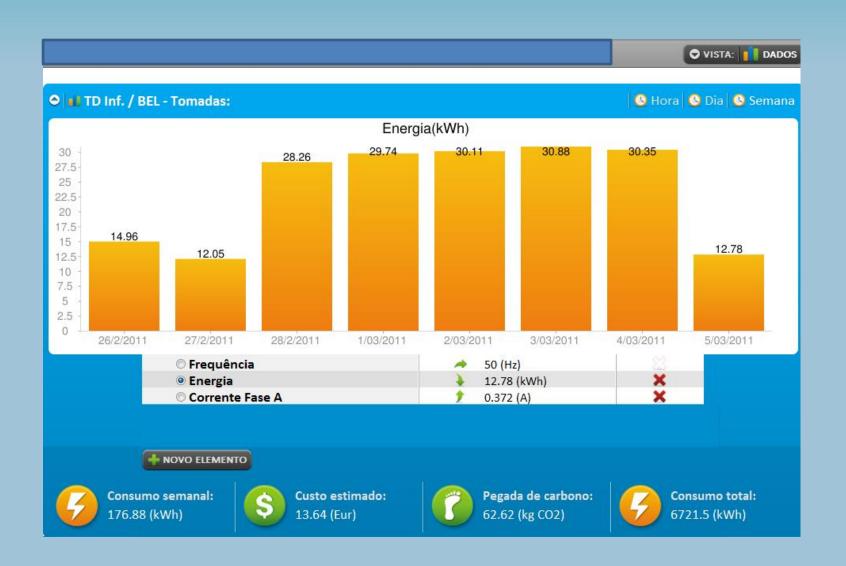
Data Broadcasting



Web Software Tool – CO₂ Data



Electrical Energy Data (week graph):

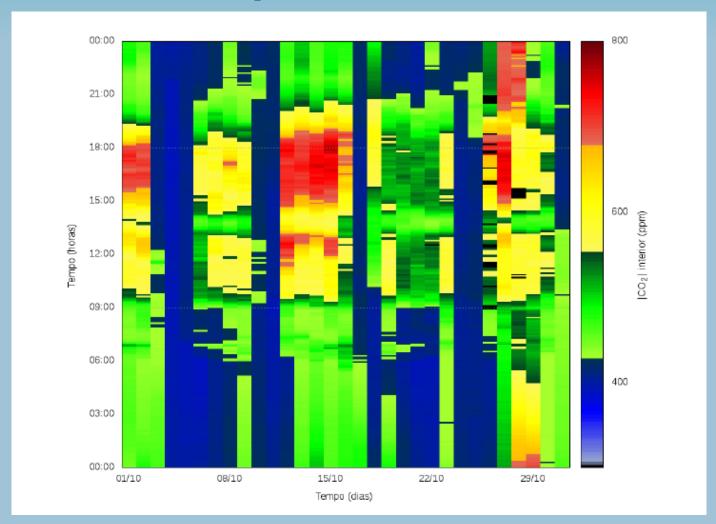


Electrical Energy Data (24 h data):

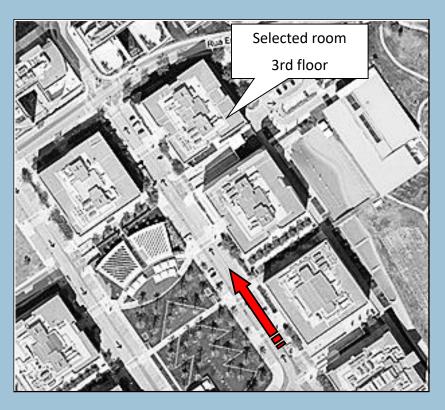


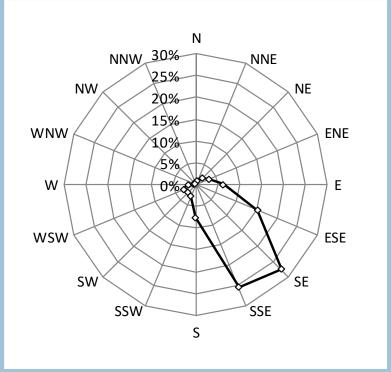
Data analysis

(Month map of CO₂ Concentration)

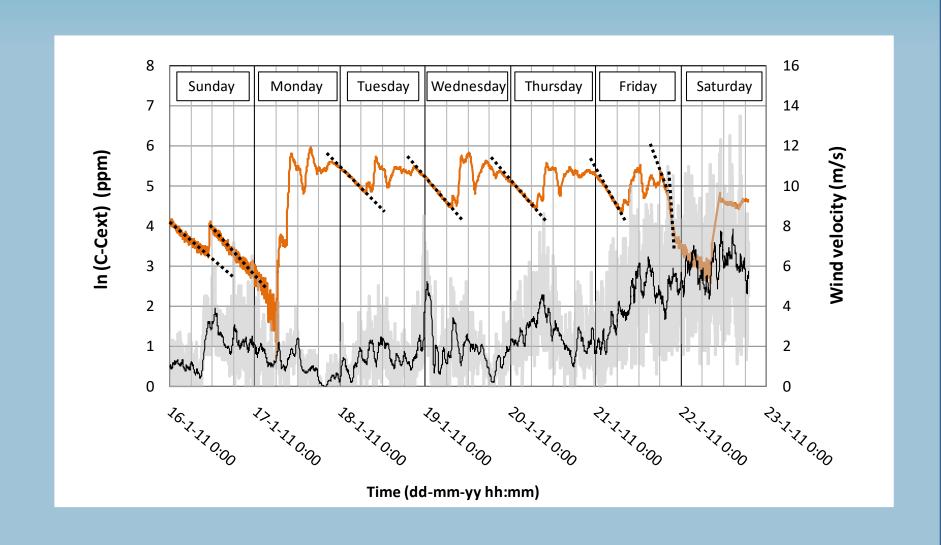


Wind Data vs Infiltration Rate

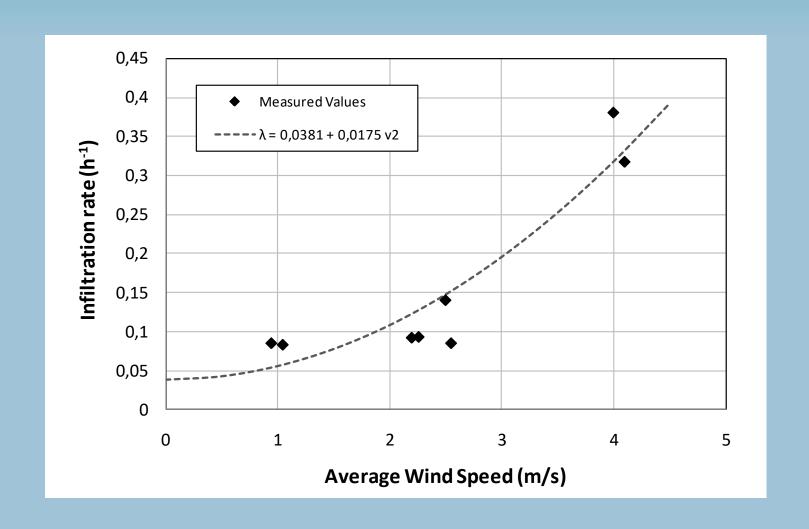




CO₂ and Wind Speed Time Series



Results



JANUS Software Structure



HOME

DASHBOARD

LAYOUTS

SYNOPTICS

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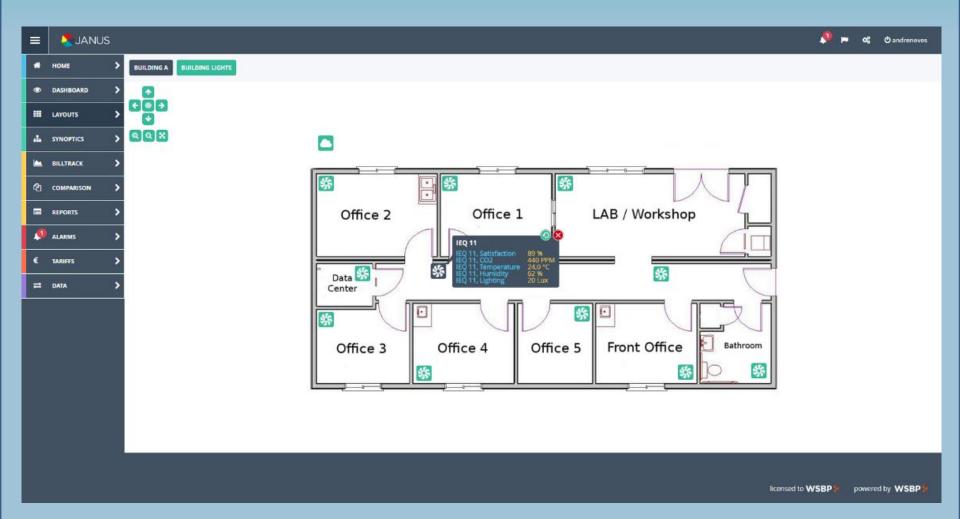
HOME



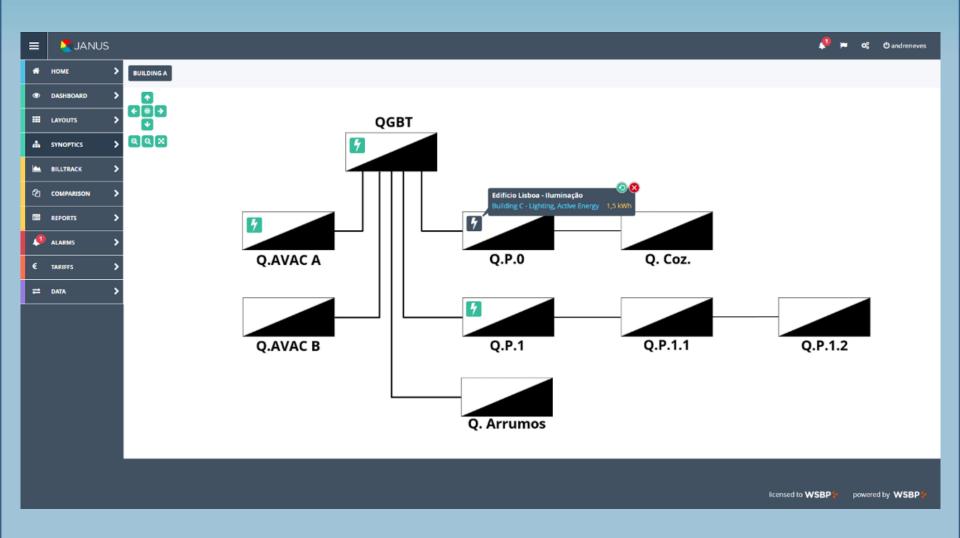
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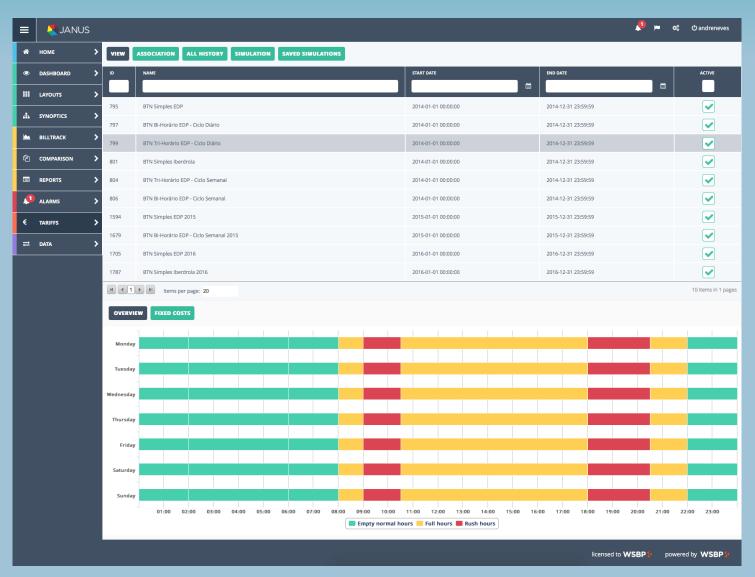
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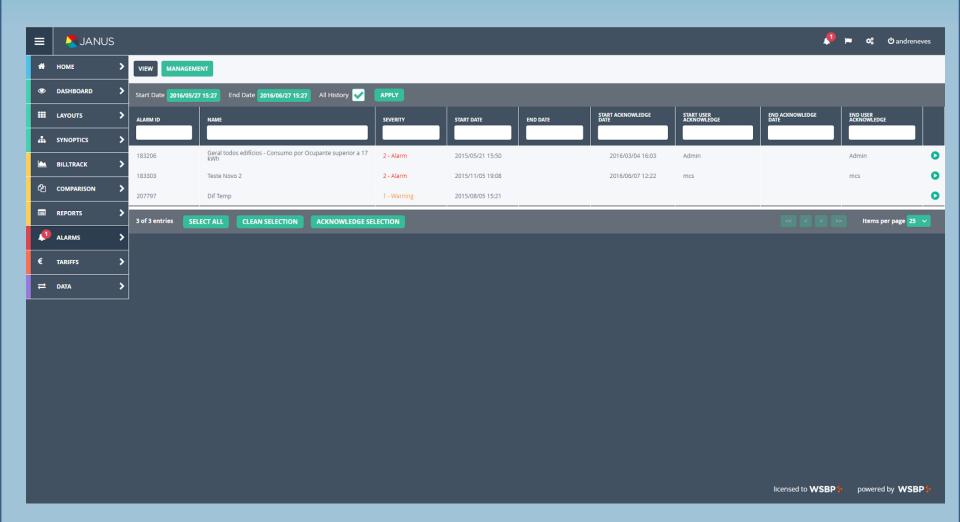
COMPARISONS







ALARMS



Greening Buildings

Change of occupants habits, Redefinition of set points of indoor target conditions

Change of control routines, Management of Solar Gains through Shadowing Solutions

Improvement of Wall Insulation and Characteristics of Glazing Areas

Controlled Ventilation (DCV, e. g. with CO2 sensors or time programmed)

Night free cooling, Tunning of Infiltration, Hybrid and Natural Ventilation

Smart Management of Lighting (conjugation of natural and artificial lighting, low consumption lamps, occupancy sensors, etc.)

Use of solar thermal collectors for domestic hot water and indoor environment heating

Improvement of performance of HVAC systems. Energy recovery solutions

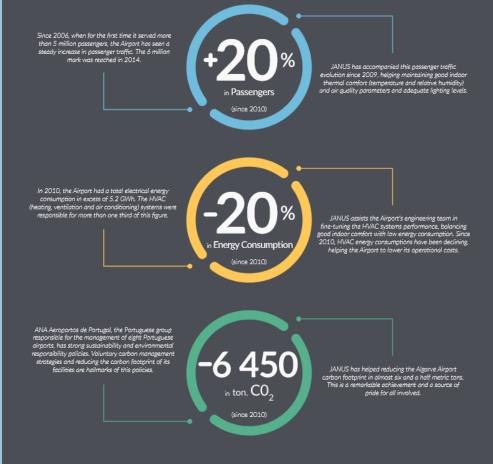
Photovoltaics for electrical energy Production, Thermal Energy Storage Solutions

Management of active and idle periods of electric devices. Reduction of stand-by consumptions



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Results Faro Airport



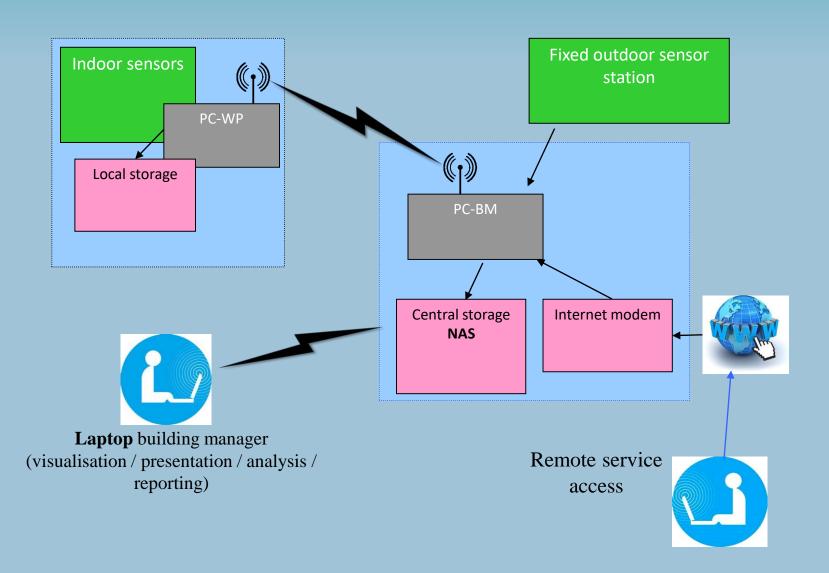


A "low-cost" Case Study



Horst City Building
The Netherlands

A "low-cost" Case Study



Indoor WorkPlace Monitoring System



Table of WP variables

Chanel	Parameter, Units			
1	Indoor Operative Temperature (°C)			
2	Predicted Mean Vote - PMV 1			
3	Predicted Mean Vote - PMV 2			
4	Predicted Percentage of Dissatisfied - PPD 1 (%)			
5	Predicted Percentage of Dissatisfied - PPD 2 (%)			
6	Draught Rate (%)			
7	Indoor Dew Point Temperature (°C)			
8	Air Temperature Fluctuation (°C/h)			
9	Indoor Air Pressure (hPa)			
10	Indoor Humidity Ratio (g/Kg of dry air)			
11	Indoor Operative Temperature 2 (°C)			
12	Indoor Air Temperature (°C)			
13	Indoor Relative Humidity (%)			
14	Indoor Concentration of CO2 (ppm)			
15	Indoor Concentration of CO2 (ppm)			
16	Indoor Concentration of VOCs (100*ppb)			
17	Indoor Concentration of PM10 (ug/m3)			
18	Indoor Concentration of PM2.5 (ug/m3)			
19	Indoor Concentration of PM1 (ug/m3)			
20	Iluminance level (lux)			
21	Air Temperature Neck Level (°C)			
22	Air Temperature Anckle Level (°C)			
23	Air Velocity Neck Level (m/s)			
24	Air Velocity Anckle Level (m/s)			

Outdoor Measured Values

Chanel	Parameter, Units	
1	Outoor Air Temperature (°C)	
2	Outdoor Relative Humidity (%)	
3	Outdoor Concentration of CO2 (ppm)	
4	Wind Speed WST (m/s)	
5	Wind Direction WST (°)	
6	Outdoor Air Temperature WST(°C)	
7	Outdoor Air Temperature Yocto(°C)	
8	Outdoor Relative Humidity (%)	
9	Outdoor Barometric Pressure (mbar)	
10	Windchill Index (°C)	
11	Outdoor Dew Point Temperature (°C)	
12	Outdoor Air Humidity (g/kg of dry air)	
13	Outdoor Concentration of PM10 (ug/m3)	
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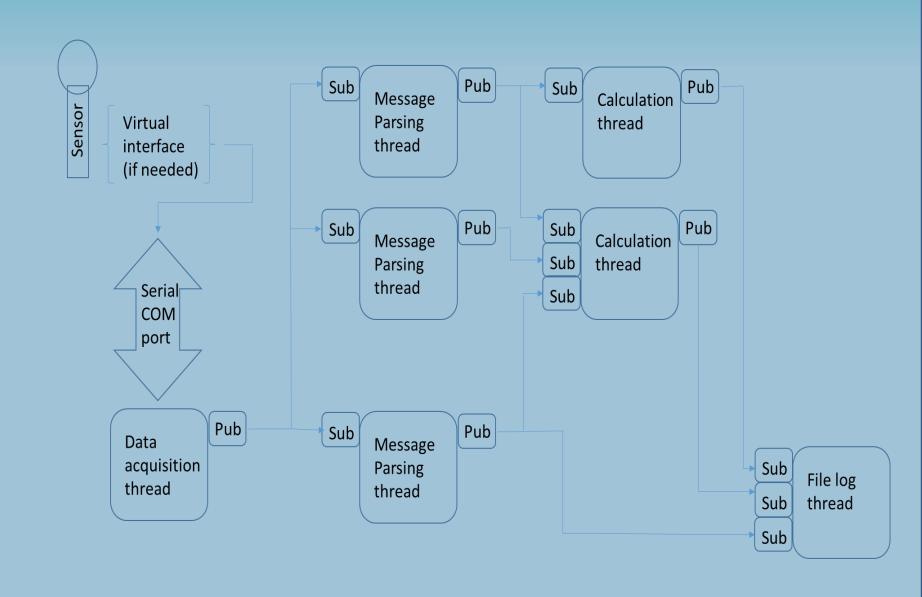




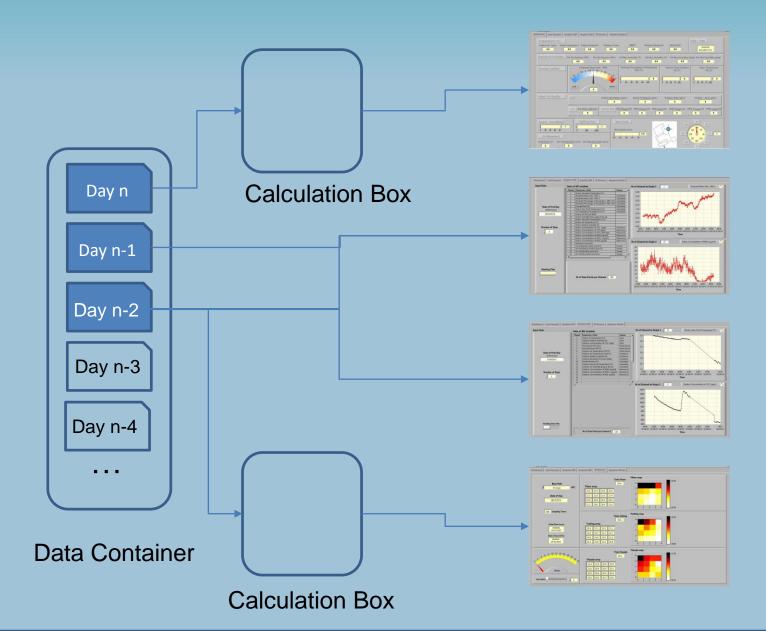




Data Acquisition – Volkerak software



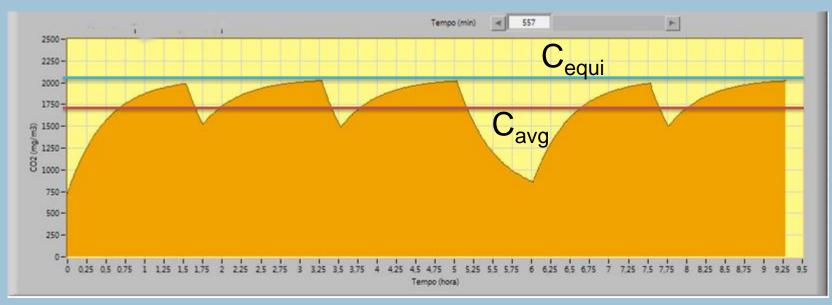
Data Viewer



SIDE EFFECTS

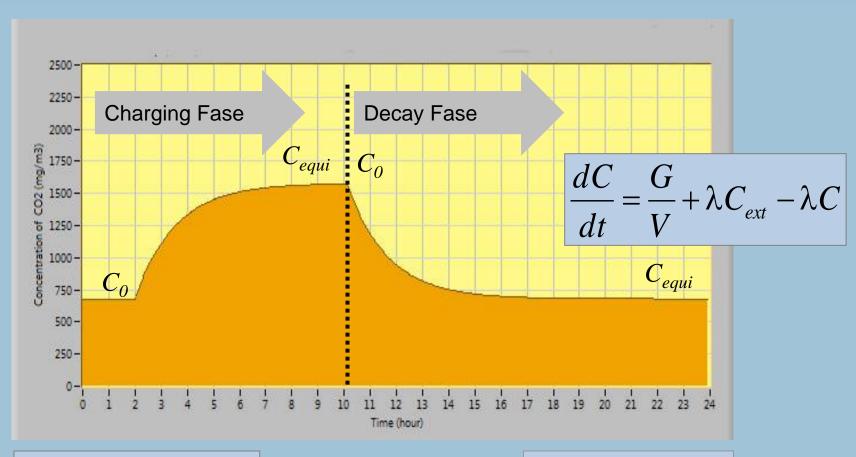
Participation in National Standards Committees

Definition of Ventilation Requirements



Parameter	Condition	Method
Fresh Air Flow Rate	C _{equi} < C _{ref}	Prescriptive
or Air Exchange Rate	$C_{avg} < C_{ref}$	Analytical

Basic Equations

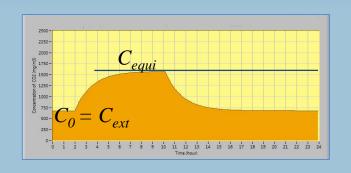


$$\frac{C(t) - C_{equi}}{C_0 - C_{equi}} = e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$C_{equi} = C_{ext} + \frac{G}{Q}$$

Basis of the Prescriptive Methods

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = \frac{G}{V} + \lambda_{v} (C_{ext} - C(t))$$



$$\frac{dC}{dt} = 0$$



$$\left| \frac{dC}{dt} = 0 \right| \qquad \sum \qquad 0 = \frac{G}{V} + \lambda_{v} (C_{ext} - C_{equi})$$

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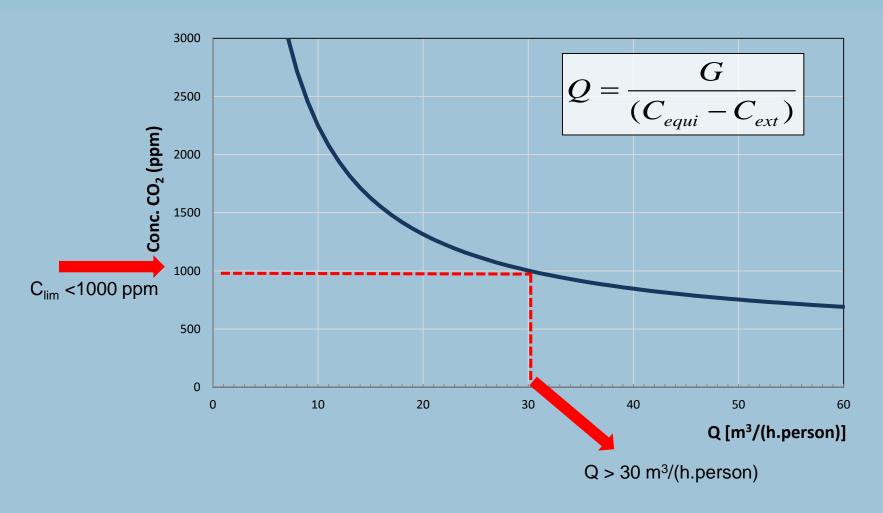
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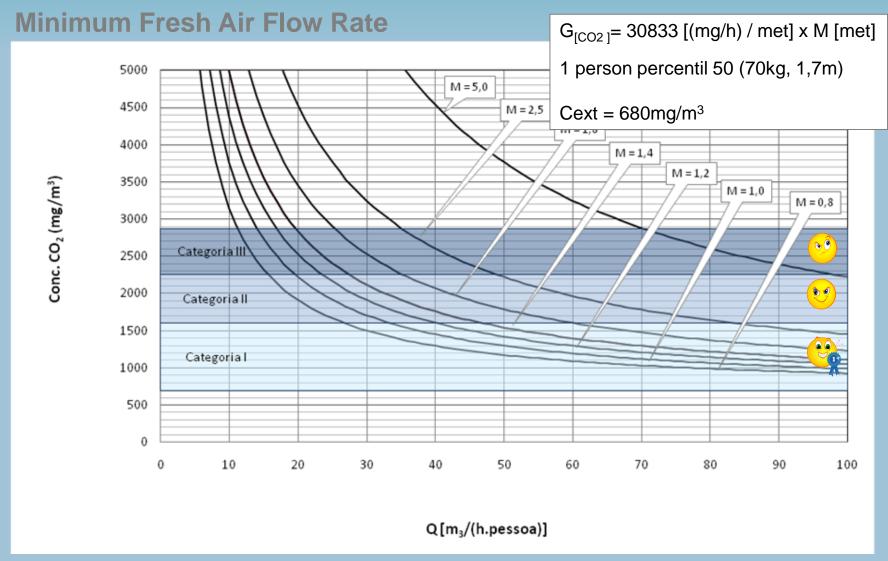
$$Q = \frac{G}{(C_{equi} - C_{ext})}$$

Basis of the Prescriptive Methods



NOTE: Curve for the CO₂ generation of CO₂ of a standard person (P50%) with 1.2 met matabolic rate

Example of a Prescriptive Method



Example of a Prescriptive Method

Type of activity (met)		Type of Space	Fresh Air Flow Rate [m³/(hora.person)]
Sleeping 0,8		Bedrooms, Dormitories, etc.	16
I Resting I 1 I		Resting rooms, Waiting Rooms, Conferene Rooms, Auditoriums	20
Sedentary	1,2	Offices, Libraries, Schools	24
Moderate	1,75 (1,4 a 2,0)	Laboratories Ateliers, Drawing Rooms, Cafés, Bars,	35
Slightly High	2,5 (2,0 a 3,0)	Dance Floors, Gymnasium rooms, Ballet rooms	49
High	5,0 (3,0 a 9,0)	Bodybuilder rooms, Sport facilities, etc	98

$$Q[m^3/(h.person)] = 20 \times M(met)$$

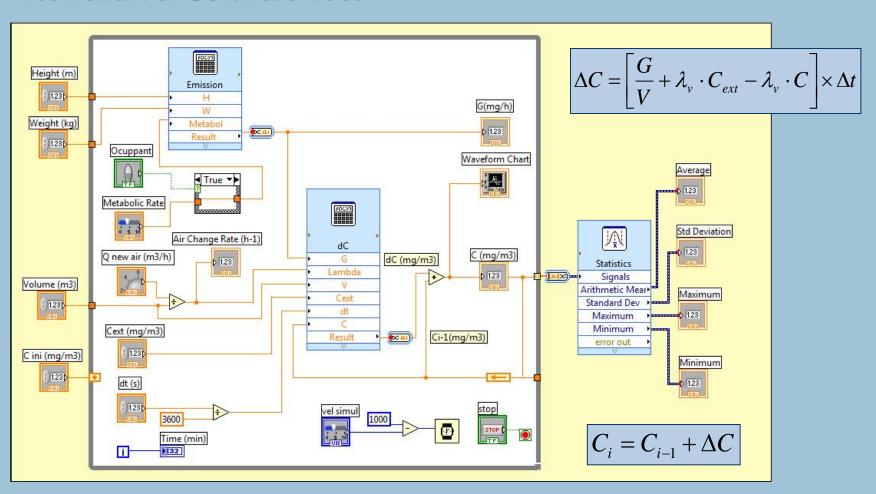
It is performed a simulation of the time evolution of the concentration during the occupancy period, using a finite differences equation, to calculate the dose at which occupants are exposed.

$$\left| \frac{dC}{dt} = \frac{G}{V} + \lambda C_{ext} - \lambda C \right| > \Delta C = \left[\frac{G}{V} + \lambda_v \cdot C_{ext} - \lambda_v \cdot C \right] \times \Delta t$$

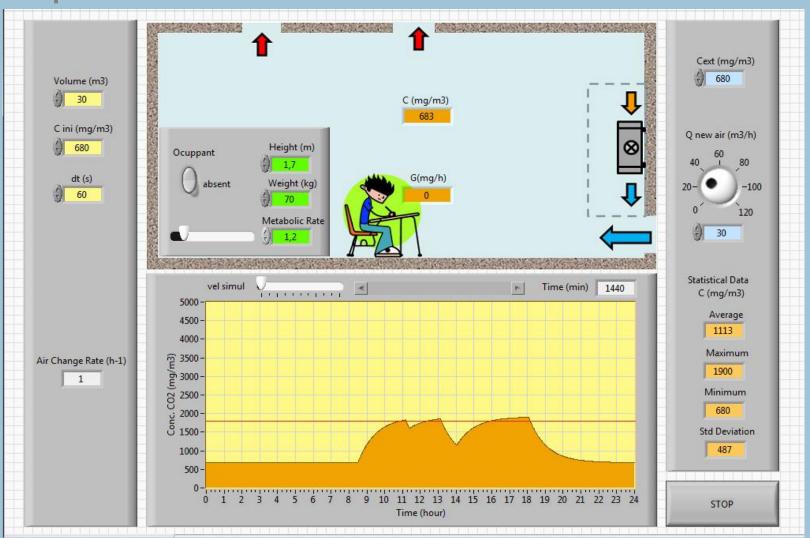
$$C_i = C_{i-1} + \Delta C$$

Catagoni	Daily Average Concentrations		
Category	CO ₂		
Special Req	1600 mg/m ³	900 ppm	
Normal	2250 mg/m ³	1250 ppm	

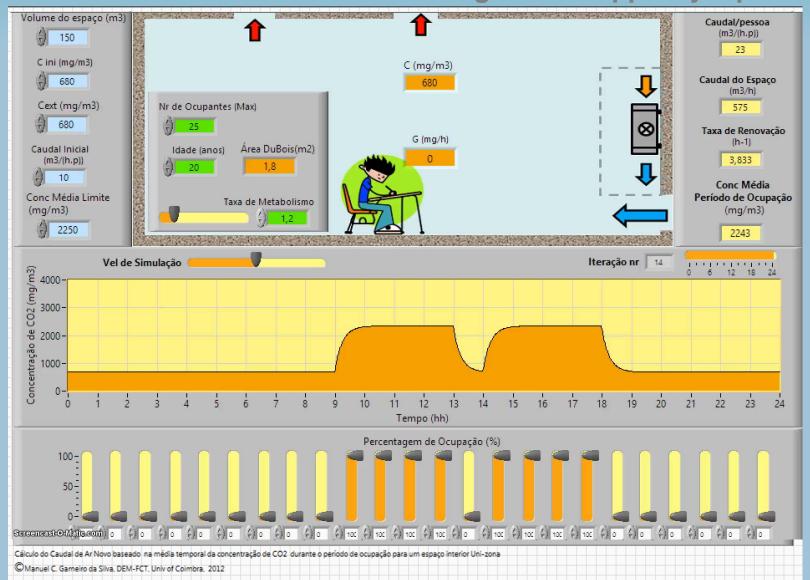
Flowchart of Software Tool



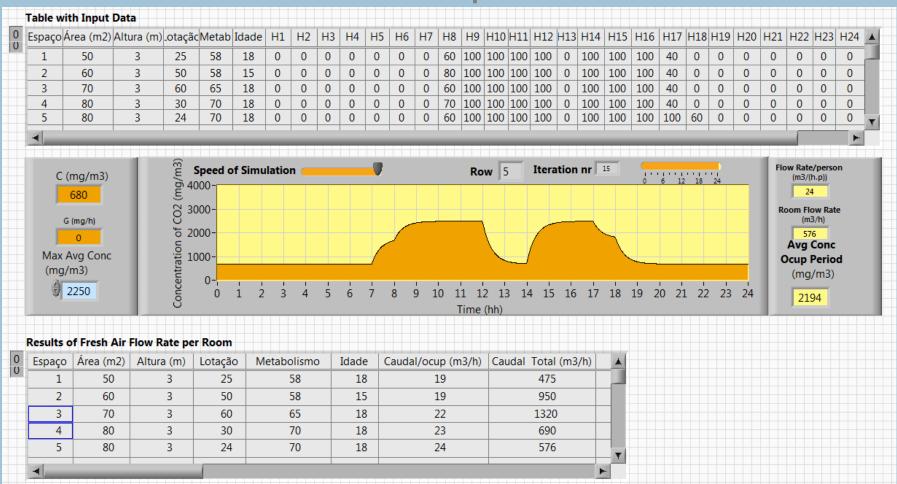
Graphical Interface of Software Tool



Software Tool version with Percentage of Occuppancy Input



Software Tool version with Table Input Data



Dealing with Infiltration Rates

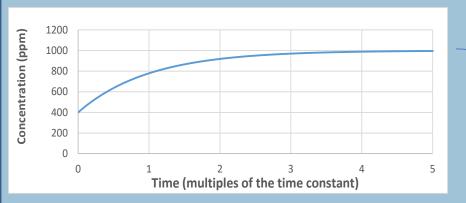
$$\frac{C(t) - C_{equi}}{C_0 - C_{equi}} = e^{-\lambda t} = e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

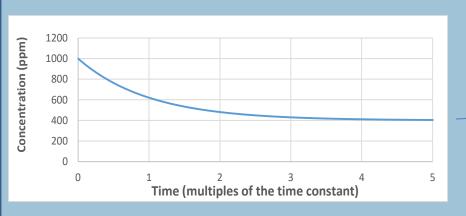
The equation governing the infiltration is an exponential function, which corresponds to the beaviour of a 1st ordem system, responding to a step input.

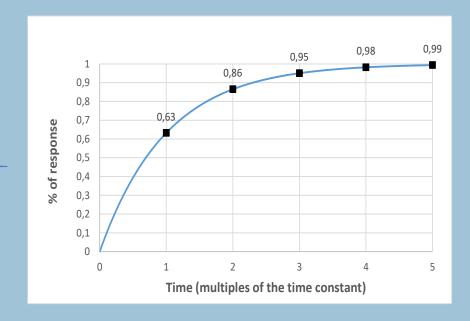
$$\lambda = \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{1}{\tau}$$

The infiltration rate $\lambda = Q/V$ is the inverse of the time constant of the system τ , which in this case, from the physical point of view, corresponds to the local mean age of the air. For instances, if we have 2 air exchanges per hour, the mean age of the air inside the compartmente is half of a hour.

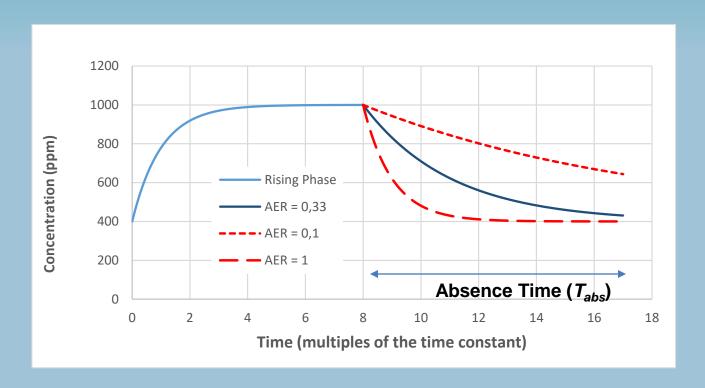
Dealing with Infiltration Rates







Dealing with Infiltration Rates



$$T_{absence} = 3\tau$$

To ensure, at least, 95% of the cleaning effect of pollutants by the infiltration

$$T_{absence} = \frac{3}{\lambda}$$

$$\sum$$

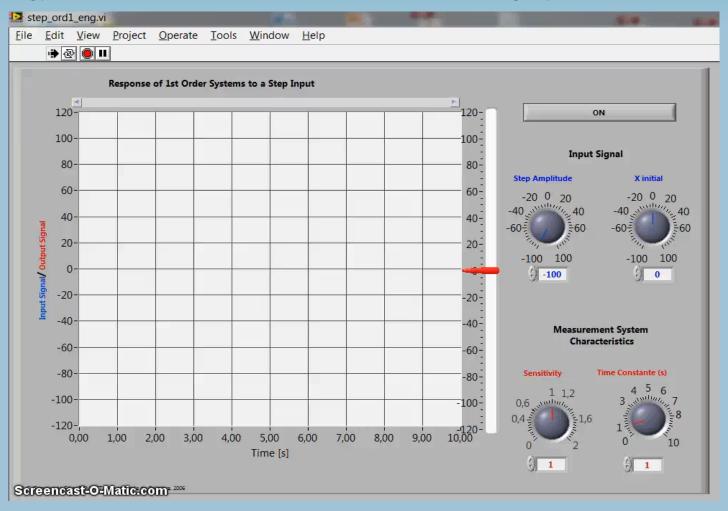
$$\lambda = \frac{3}{T_{absence}}$$

$$\tau \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} + y = K \cdot A \cdot \sin \omega t$$

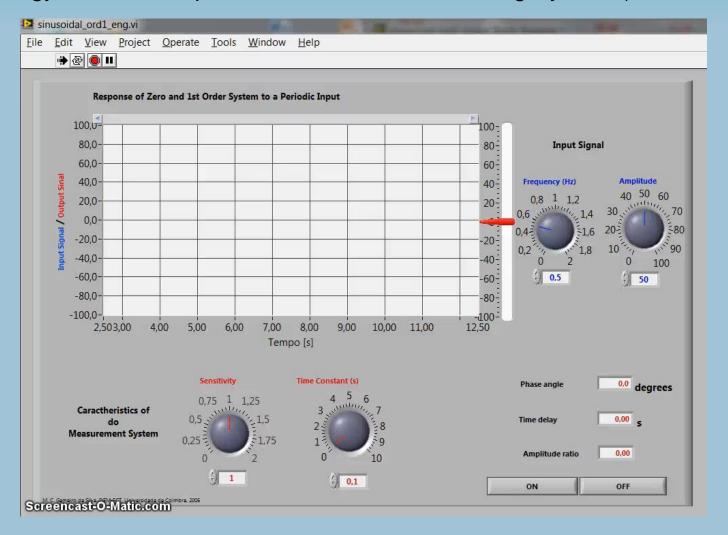
$$y(t) = K \cdot C \cdot e^{-\left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right)} + \frac{K \cdot A}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega \tau)^2}} \sin[\omega t - \arctan(\omega \tau)].$$

Response of a first-order system to a periodic input

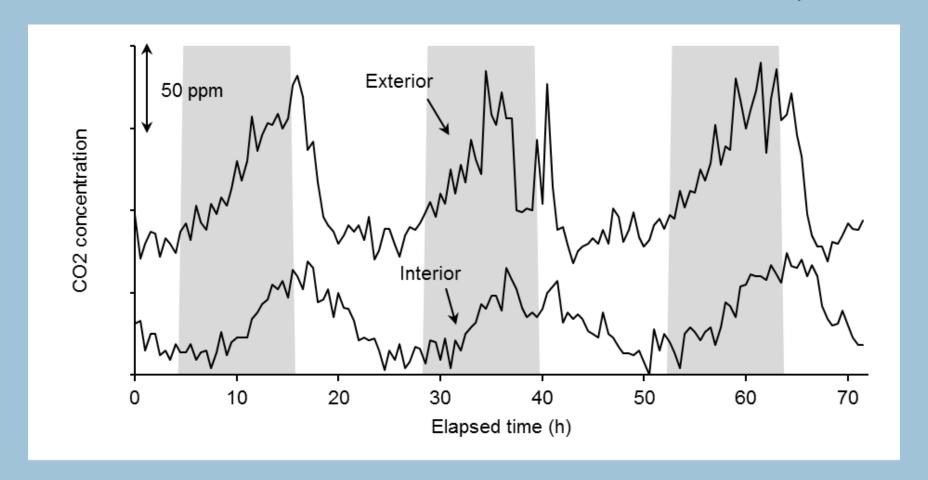
Analogy with the Response of a 1st order Measuring System (STEP Input)



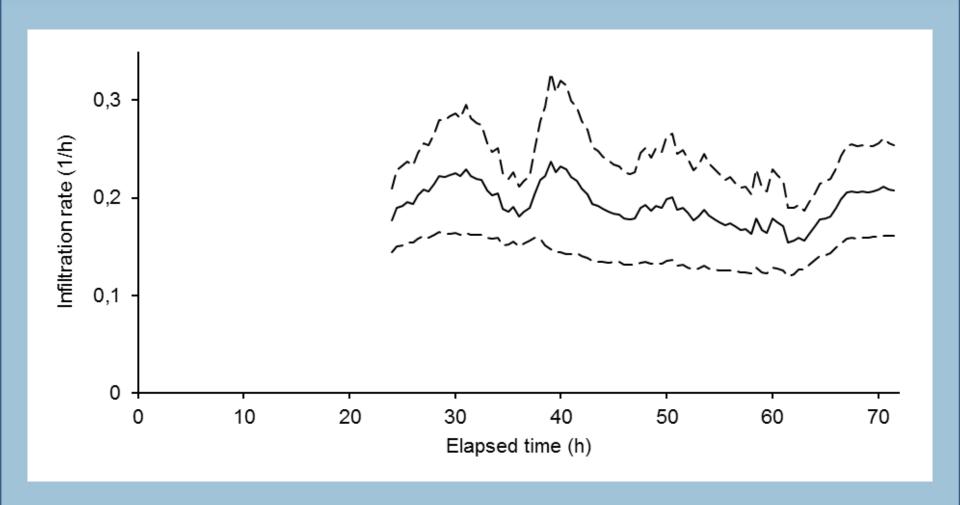
Analogy with the Response of a 1st order Measuring System (Periodic Input)



Inside concentration follows outside concentration like a first order system!



Time history of AER



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Thank you very much for your attention

Muito obrigado pela vossa atenção

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