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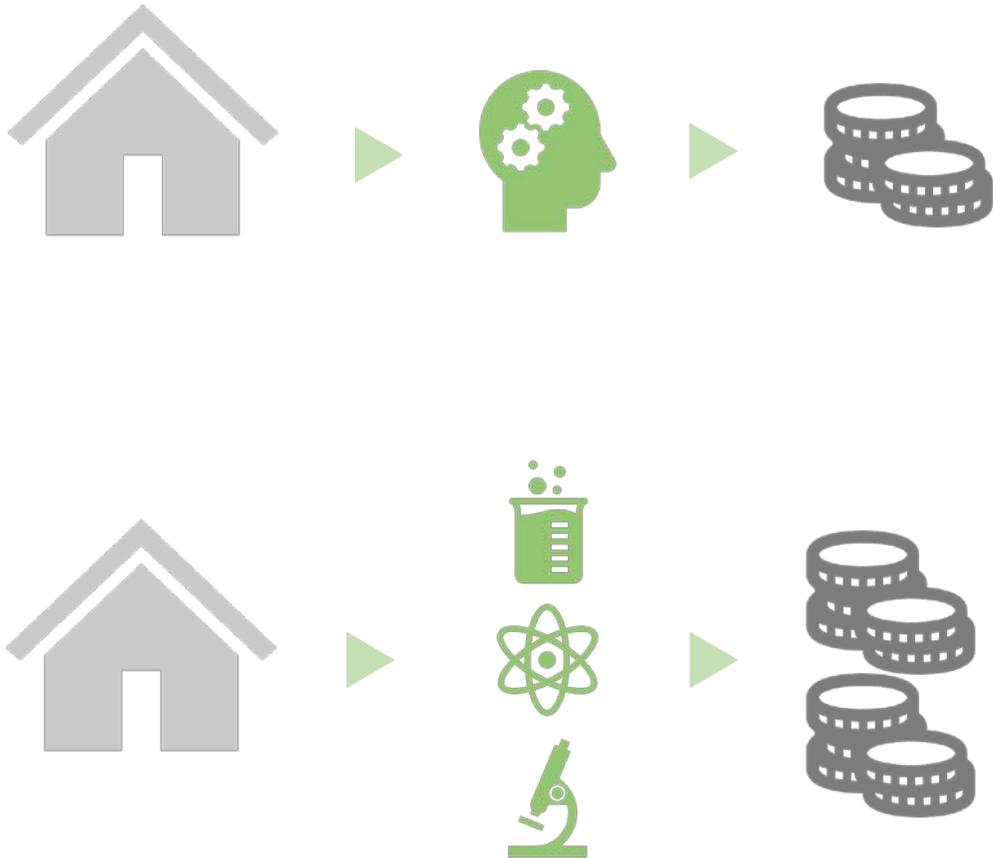
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Sustainable design within the architectural design profession is often seen as the incorporation of advanced technologies or the implementation of dated passive design strategies in order to achieve an overall sustainable architectural project. The previously mentioned methods are all effectively producing sustainable results that cover the environmental, social and economic aspects of sustainability within the built environment. Space is ultimately the medium in which architects manipulate to create visions of their aspire and obligations as architecture. Through research within the built environment encompassing the vernacular ideal of a multitude of spaces to allow for sustainable adaptation based upon current climatic and environmental requirements, the built environment spatial spectrum was introduced.

Built Environment and Population Analysis

Qatar 2003

Population:

668,165

Data from World Bank

Last updated: Oct 7, 2016



Qatar University, West Bay, Qatar 2003

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Built Environment and Population Analysis

Qatar 2015

Population:

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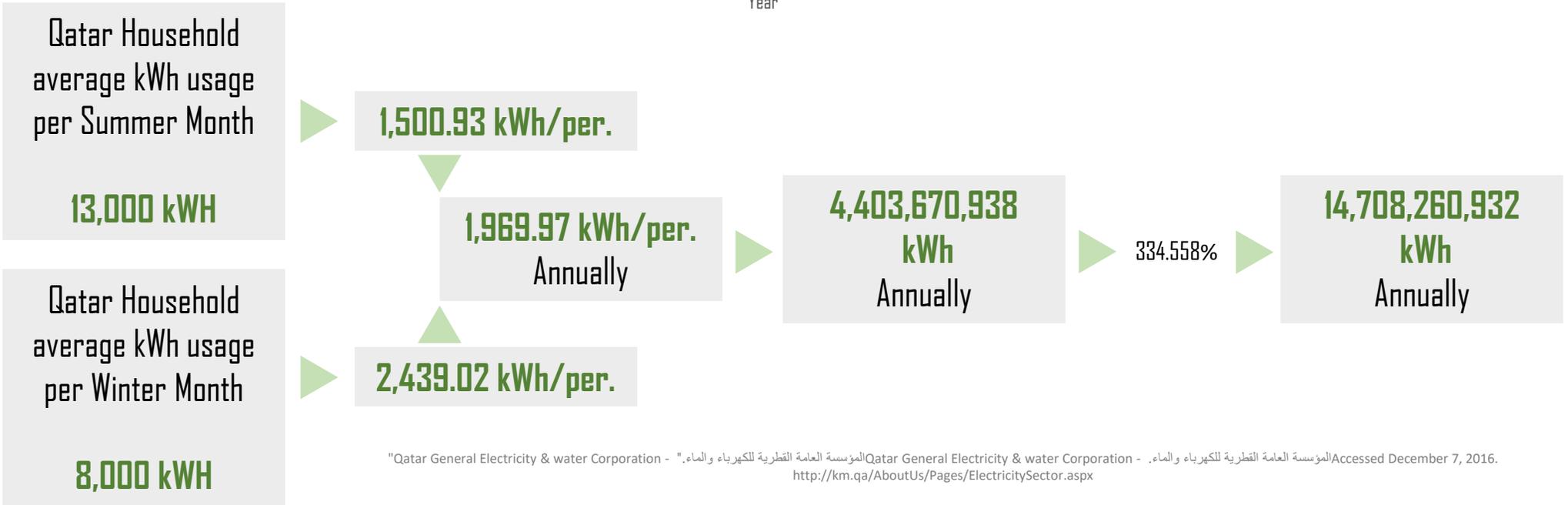
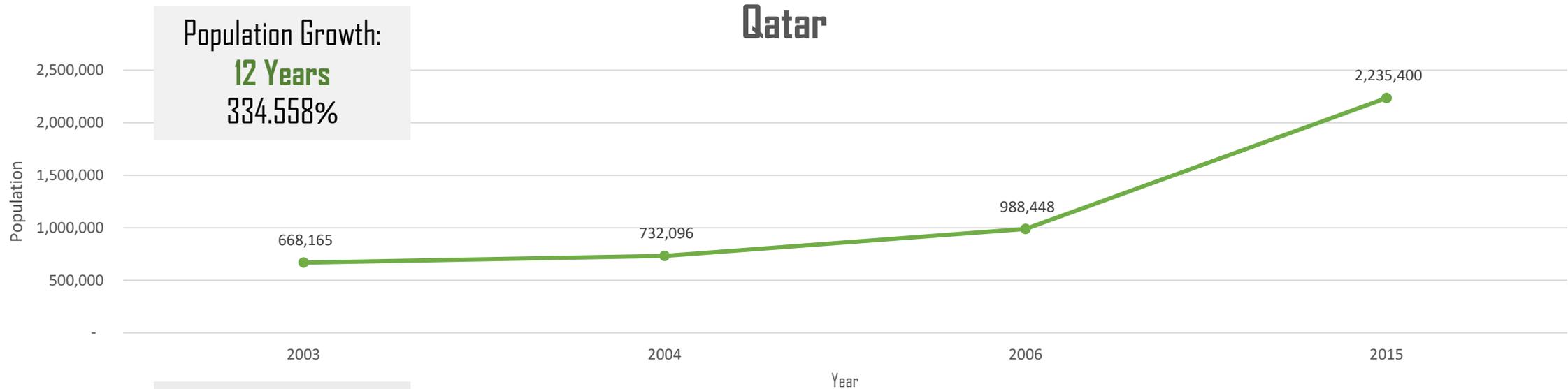
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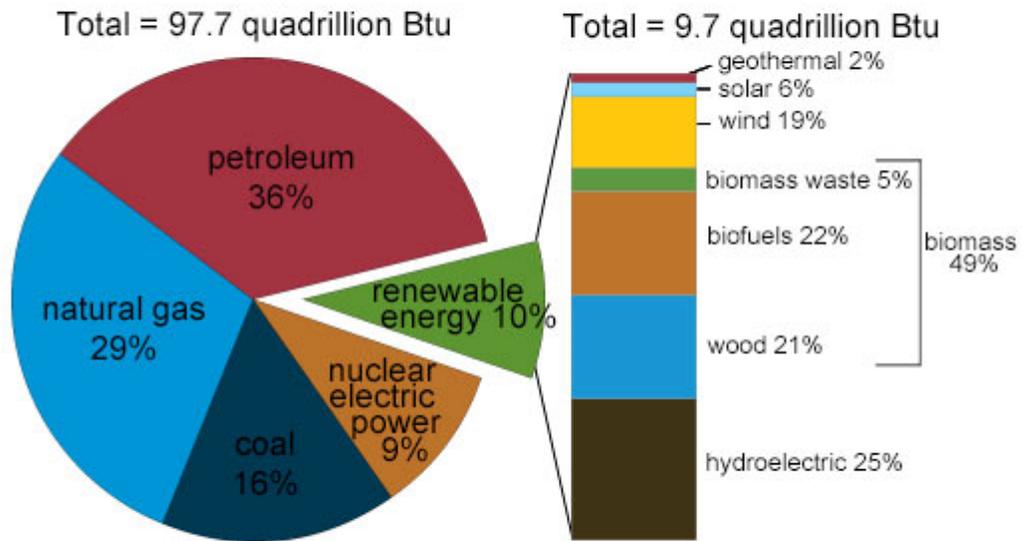
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U.S. energy consumption by energy source, 2015

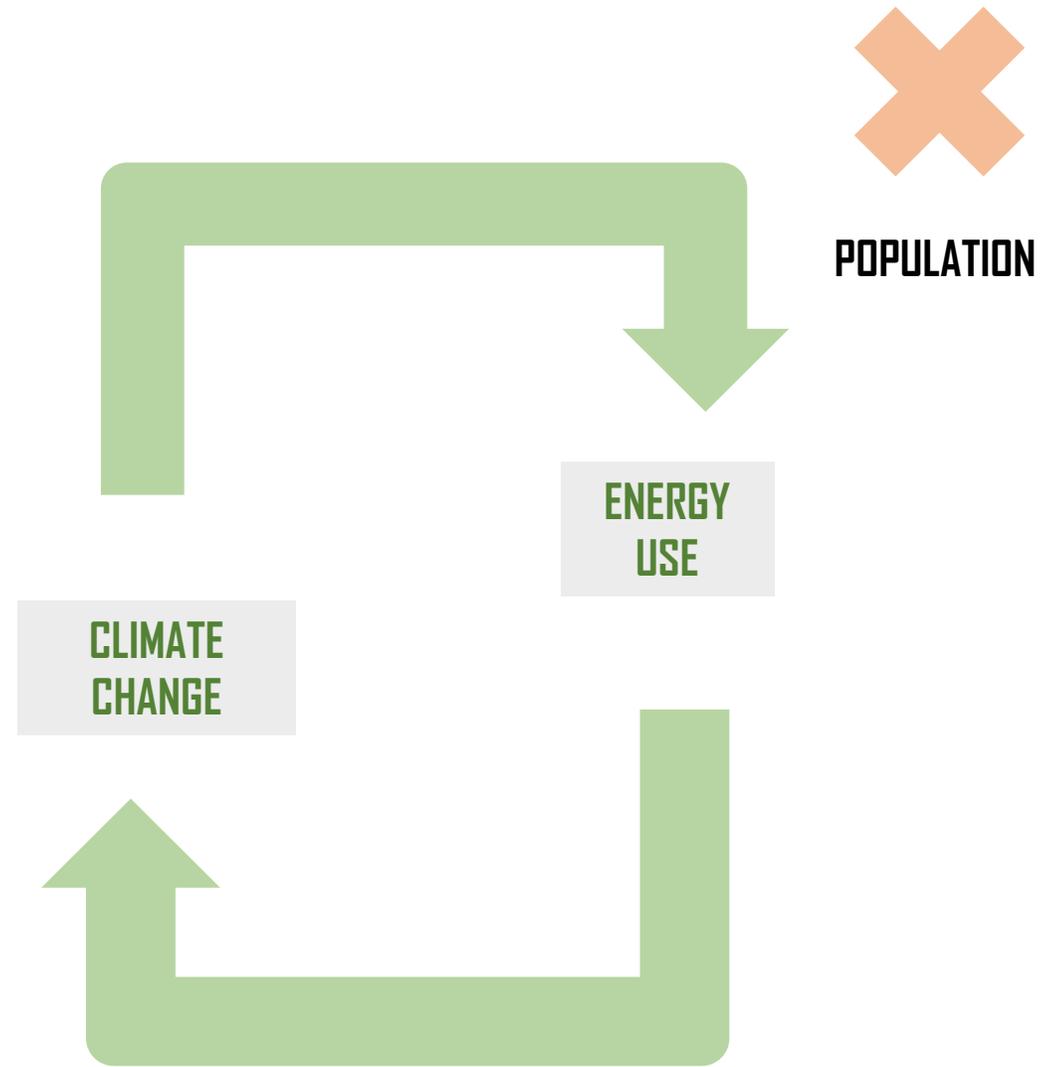


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Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, *Monthly Energy Review*, Table 1.3 and 10.1 (April 2016), preliminary data



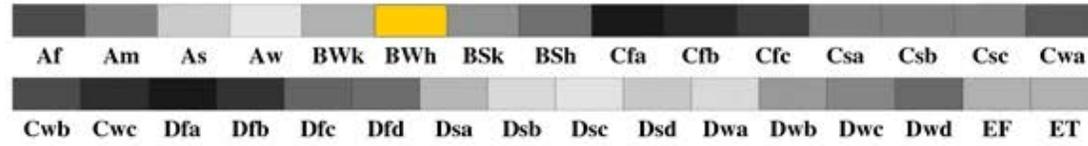
Sustainable Cycle



Unsustainable Cycle

World Map of Köppen–Geiger Climate Classification

observed using CRU TS 2.1 temperature and GPCC Full v4 precipitation data, period 1976 to 2000



Main climates

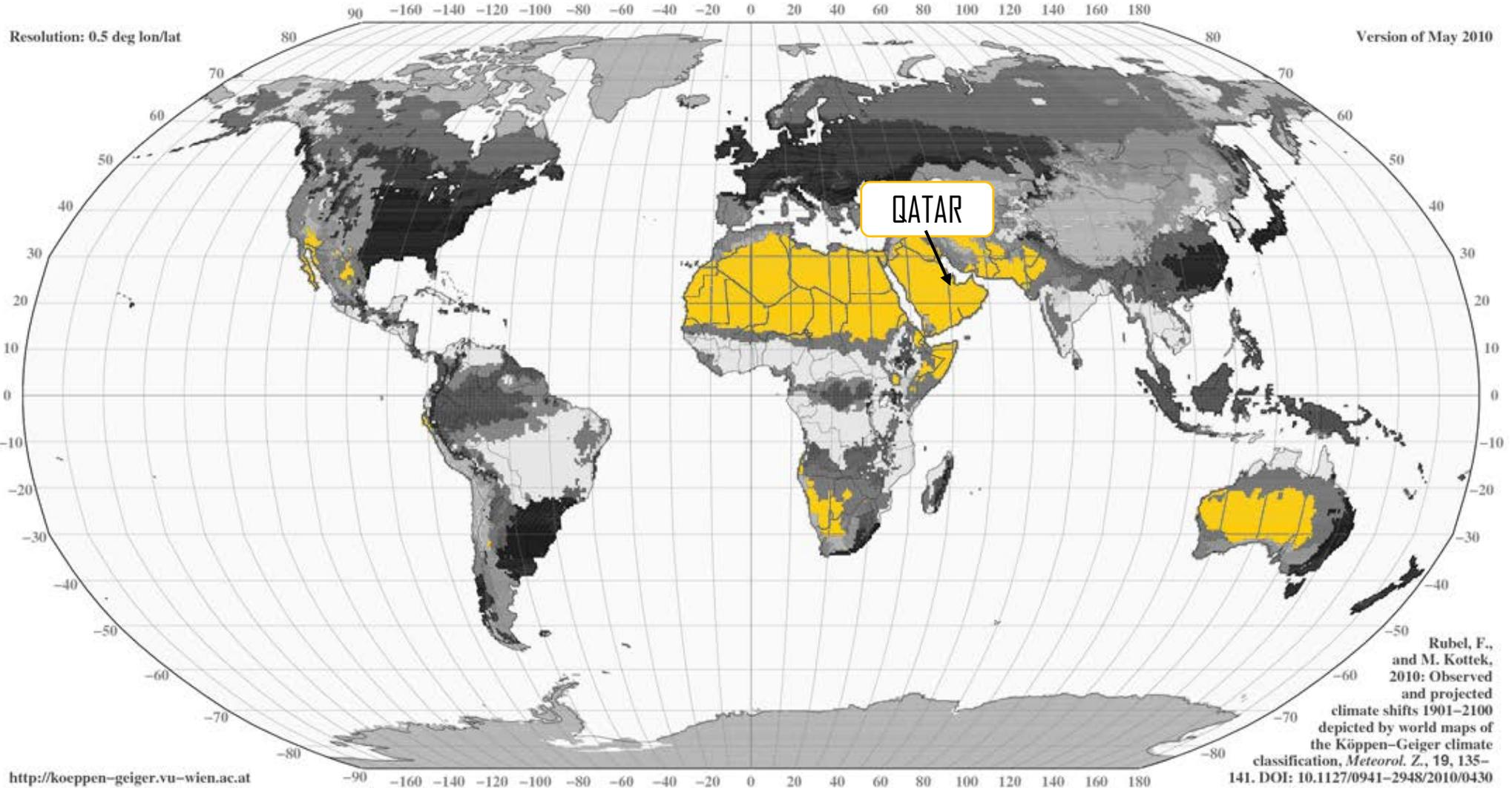
- A: equatorial
- B: arid
- C: warm temperate
- D: snow
- E: polar

Precipitation

- W: desert
- S: steppe
- f: fully humid
- s: summer dry
- w: winter dry
- m: monsoonal

Temperature

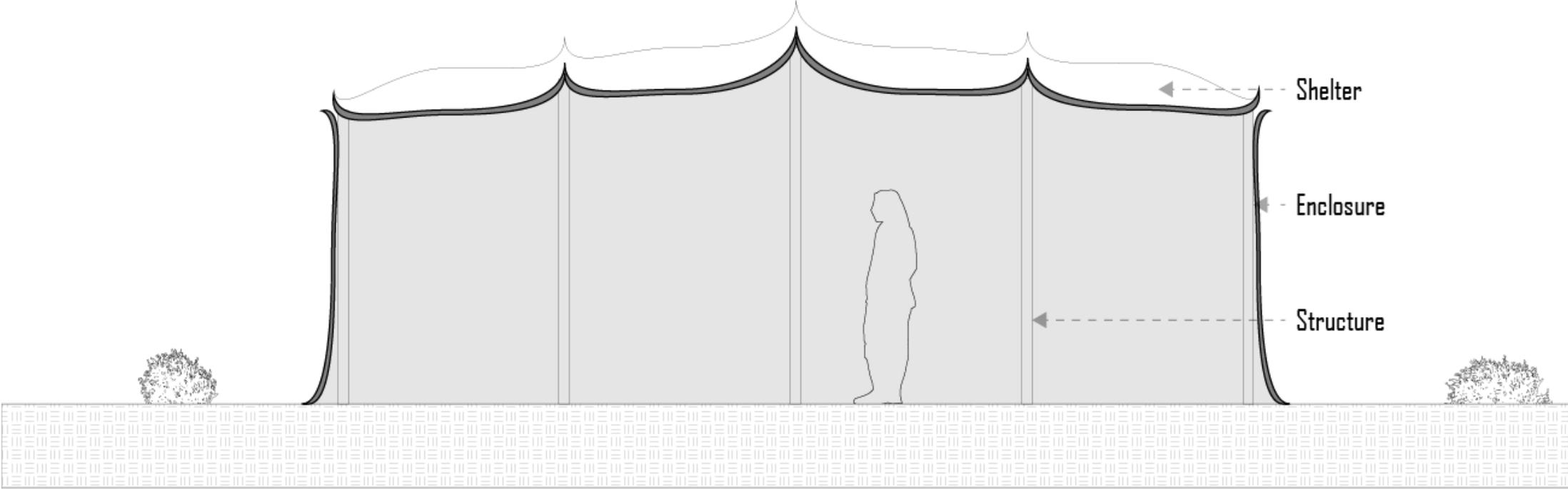
- h: hot arid
- k: cold arid
- a: hot summer
- b: warm summer
- c: cool summer
- d: extremely continental
- F: polar frost
- T: polar tundra



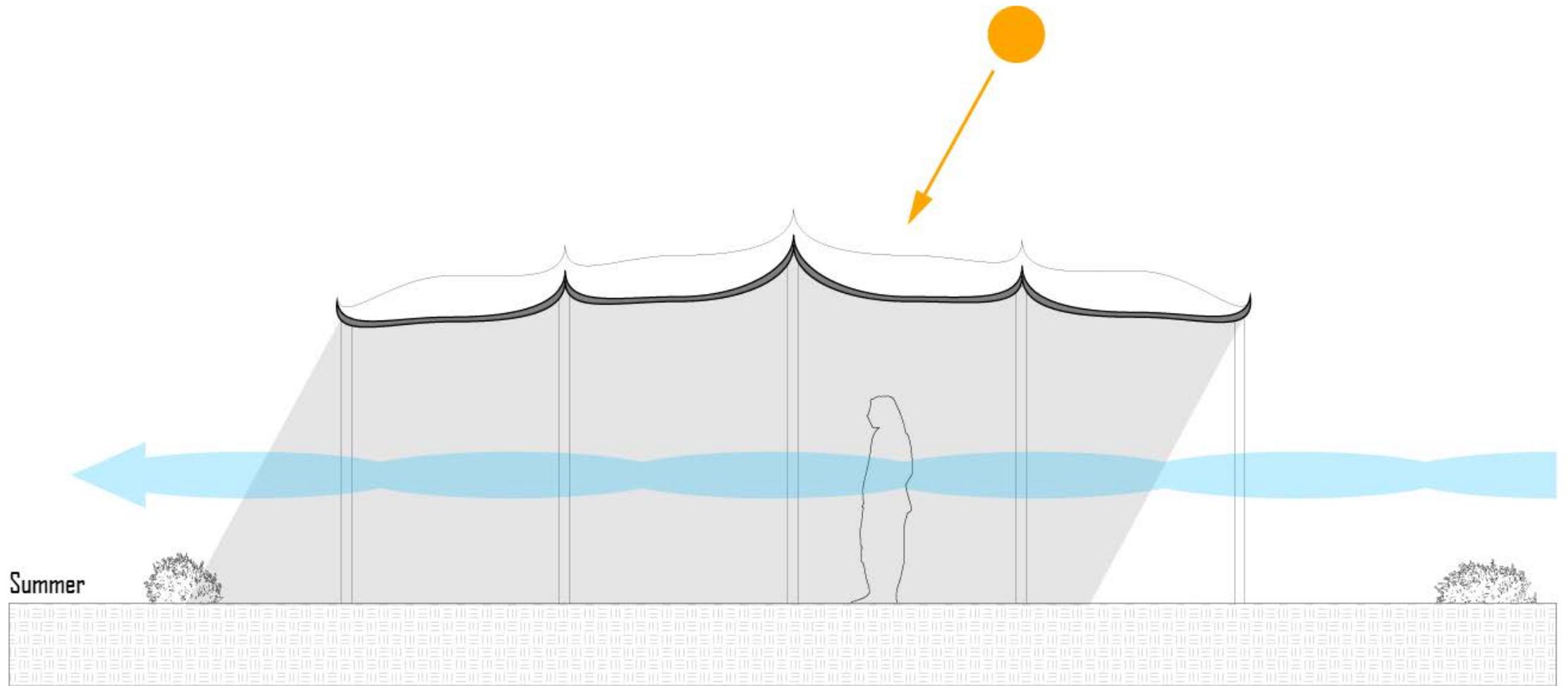




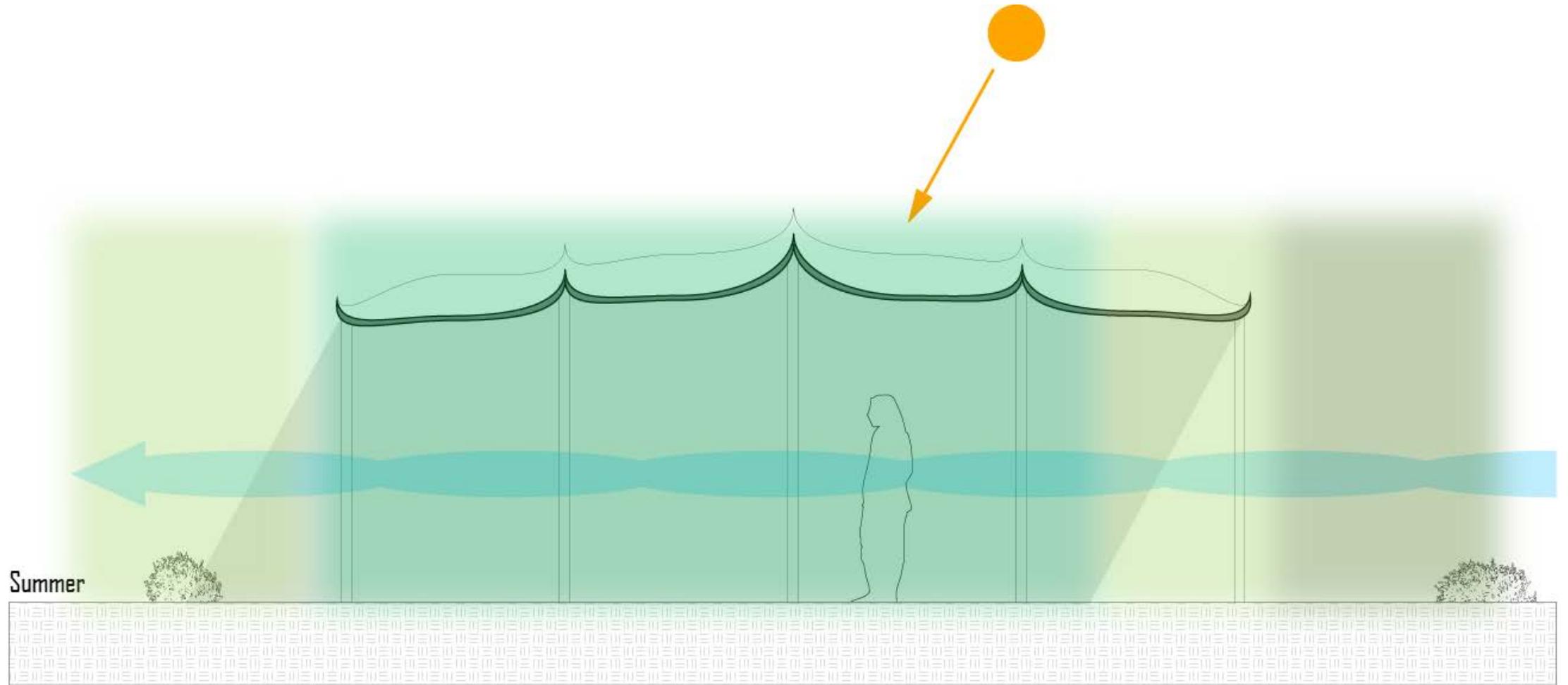
Bedouin Architecture



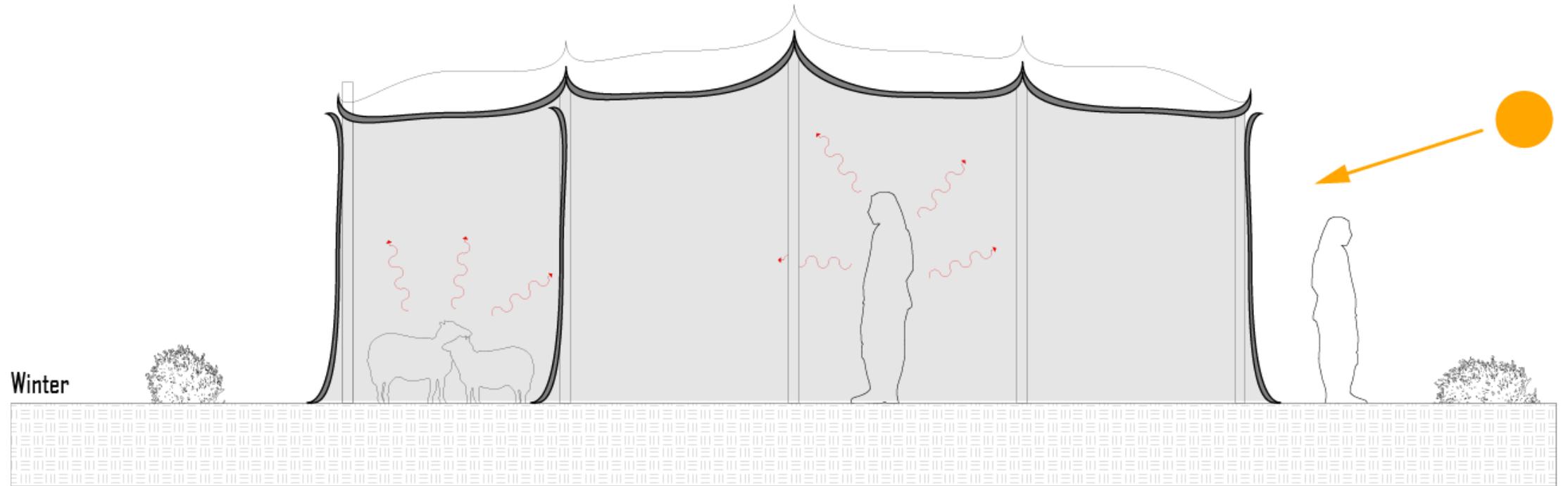
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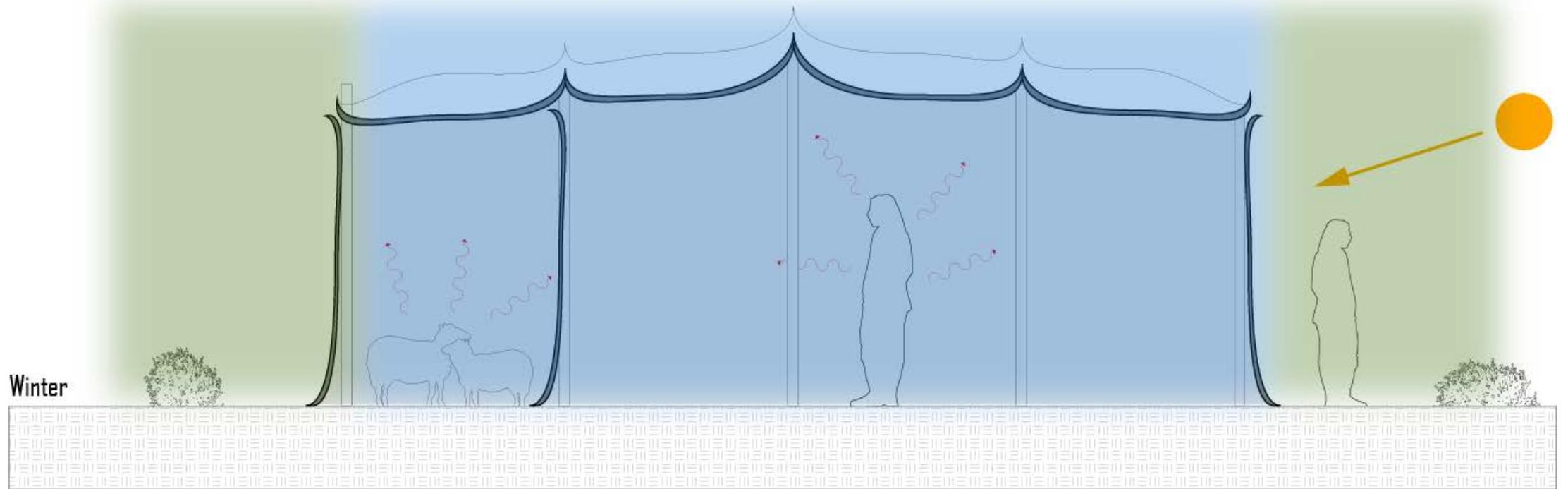
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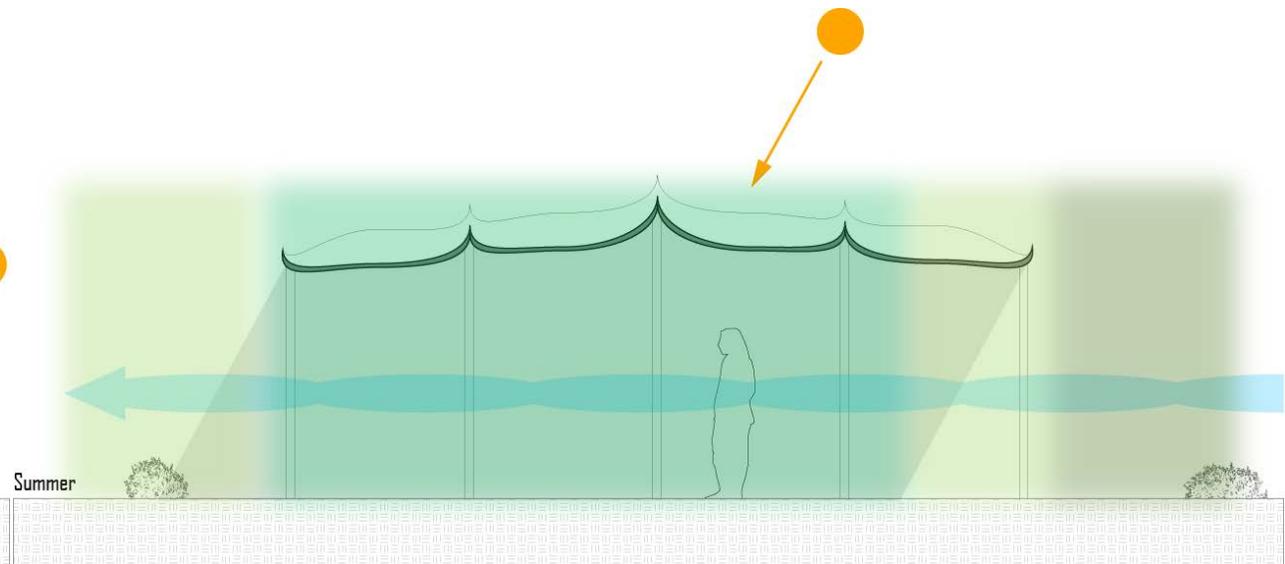
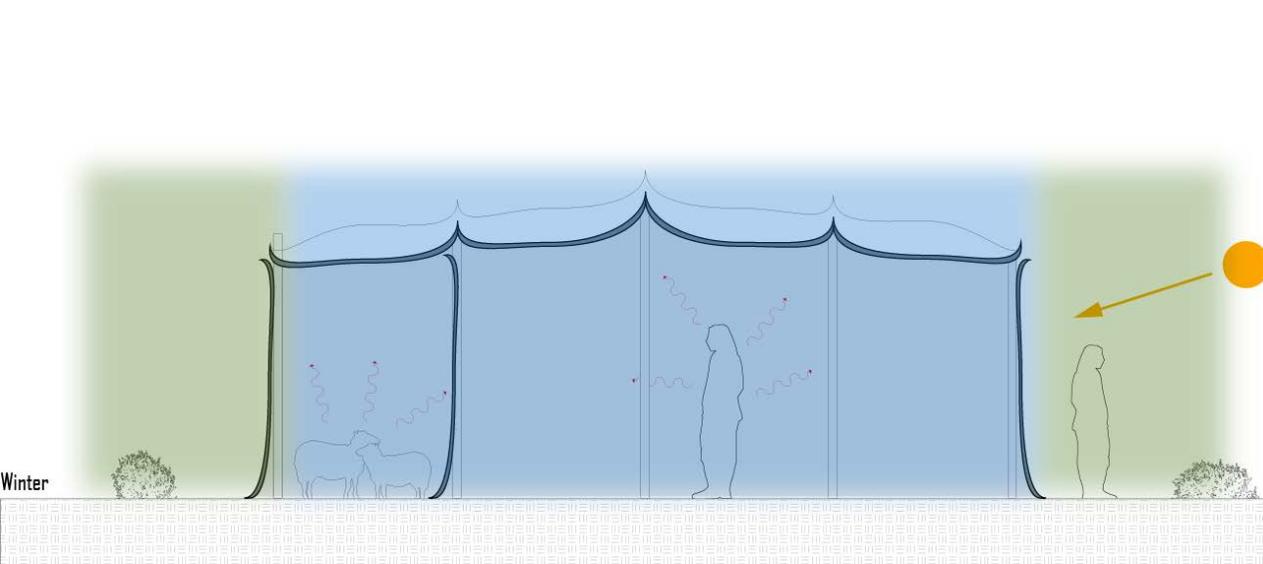
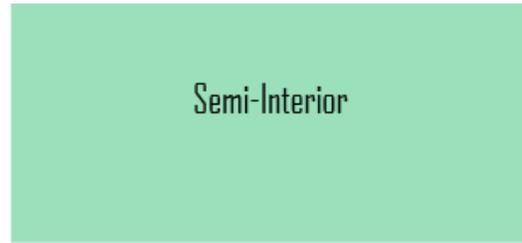
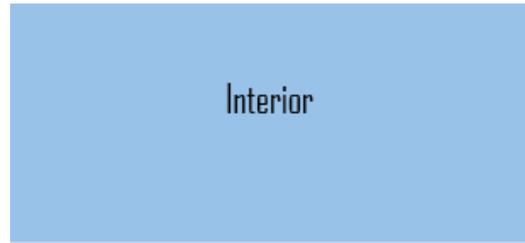
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Built Environment Spatial Layers



Connection Layer



Landscape Layer



Semi Enclosed Layer



Climatically Controlled Layer

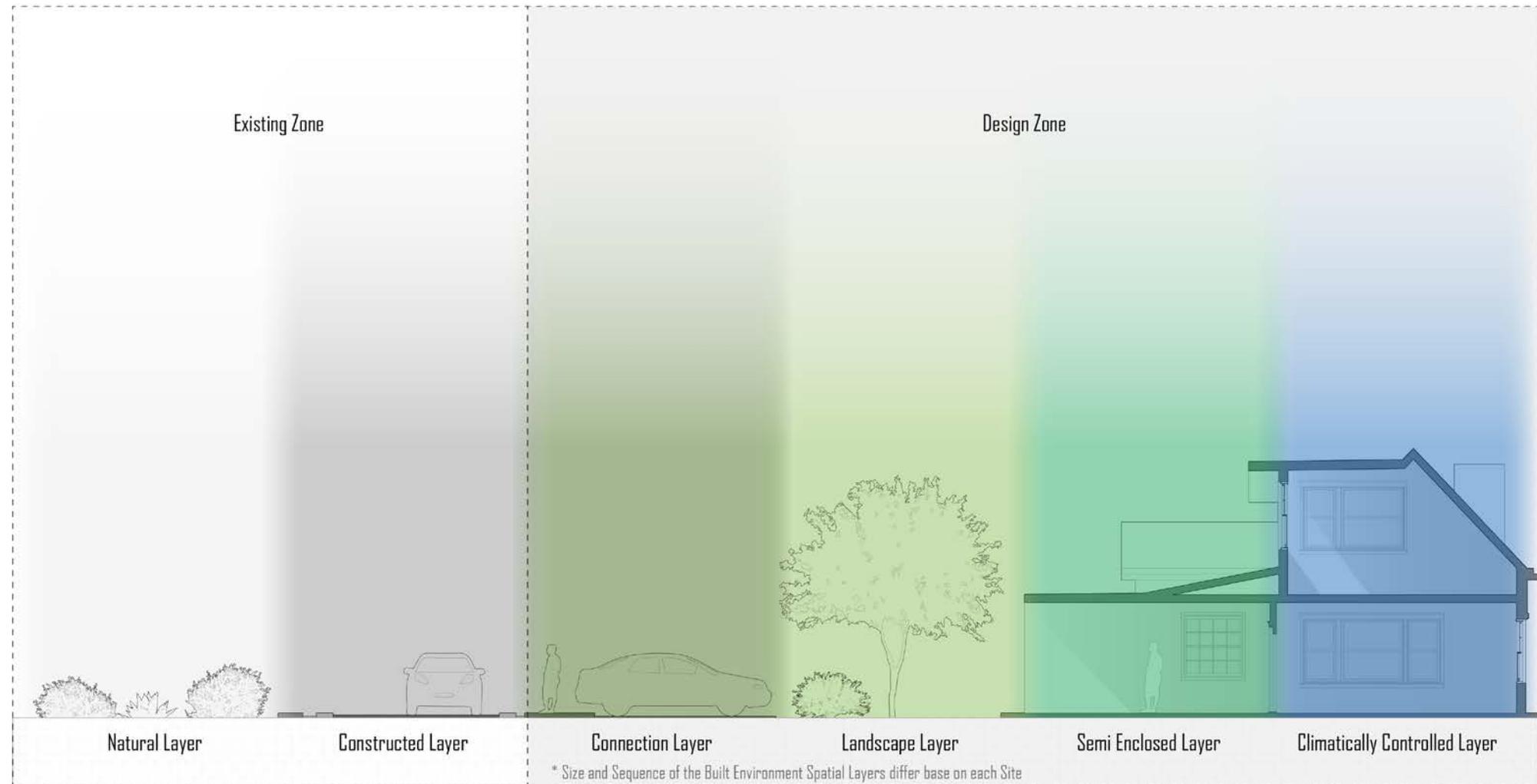
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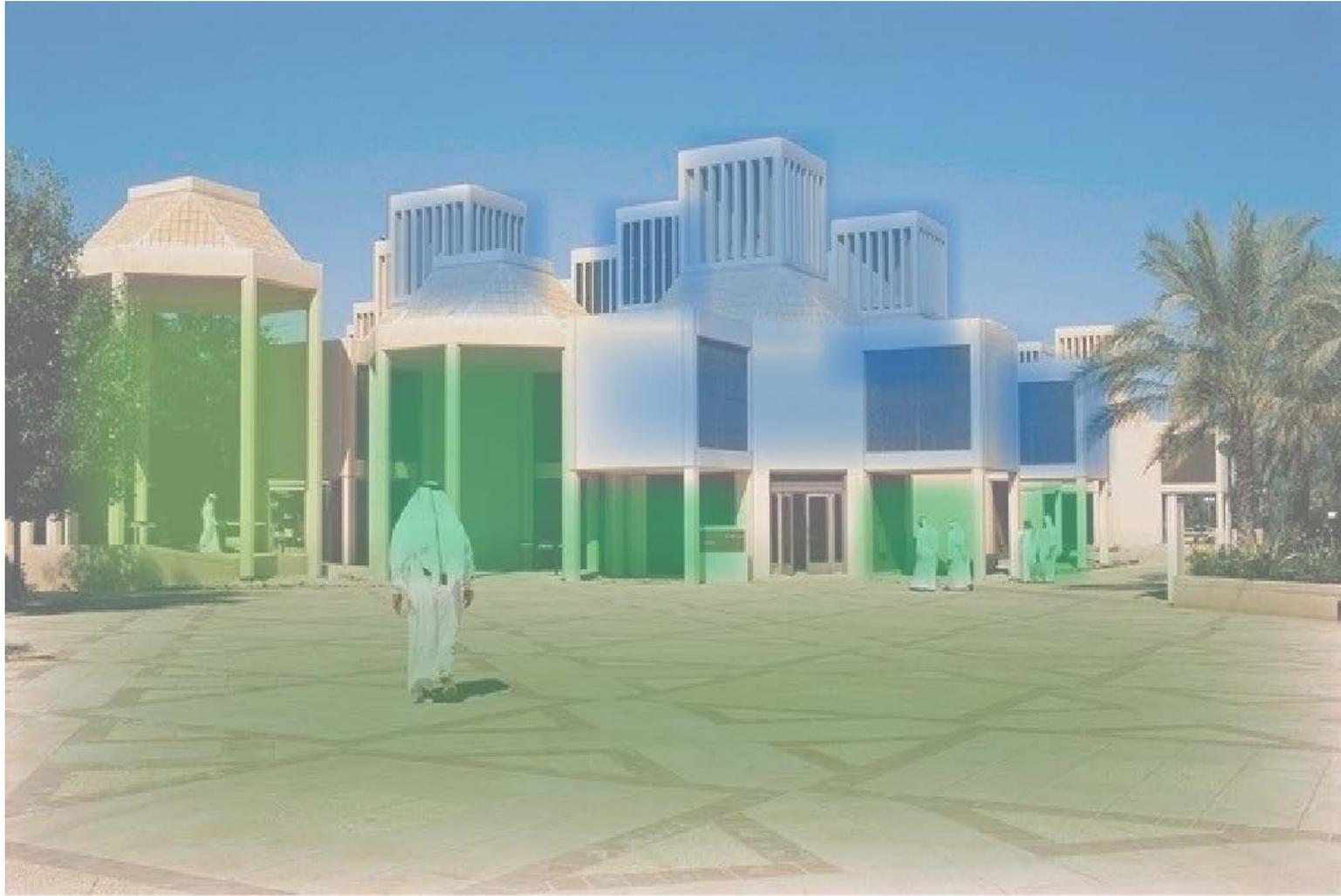
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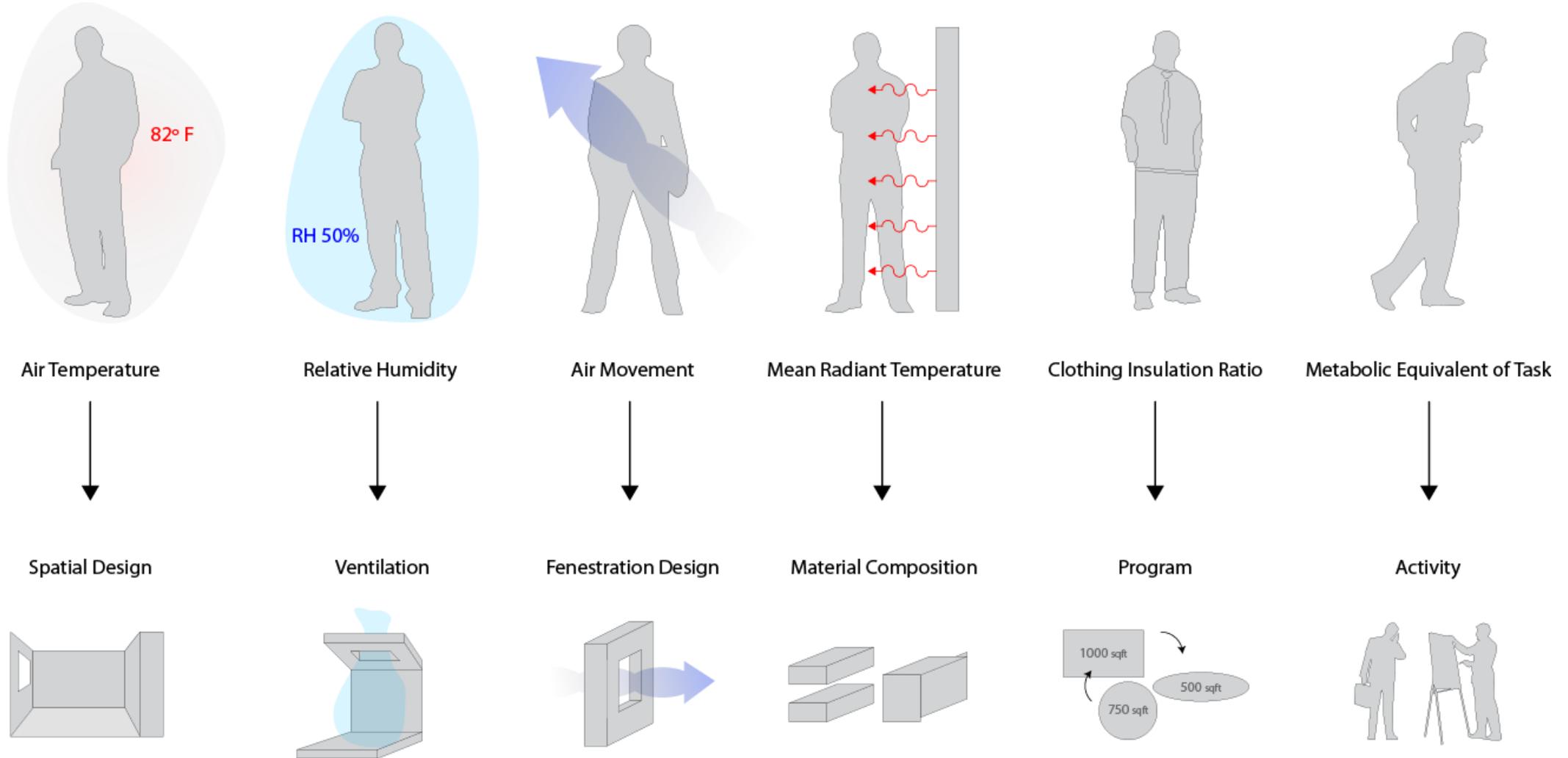
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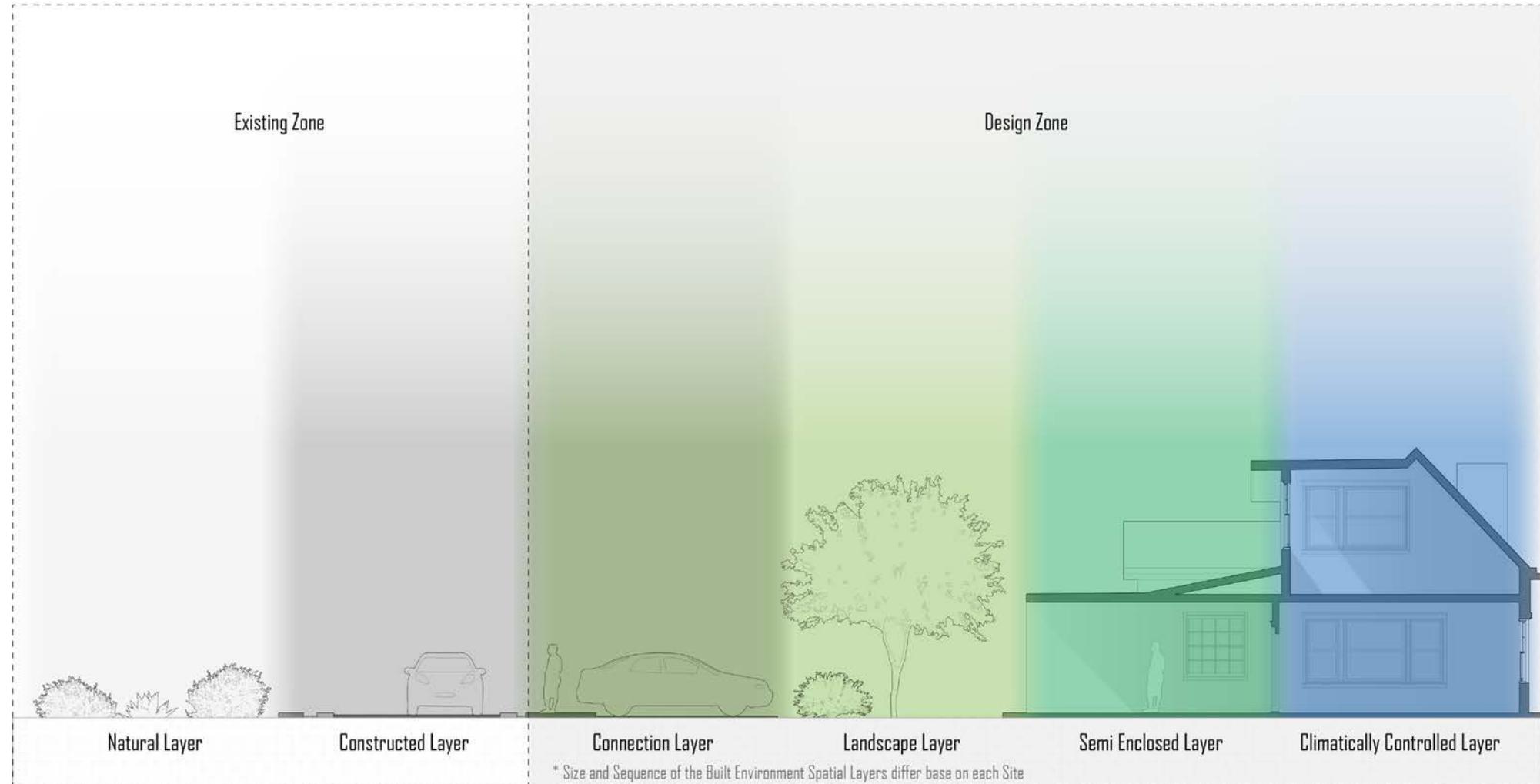
Climatically Controlled Layer

Human Thermal Comfort with Architectural Design

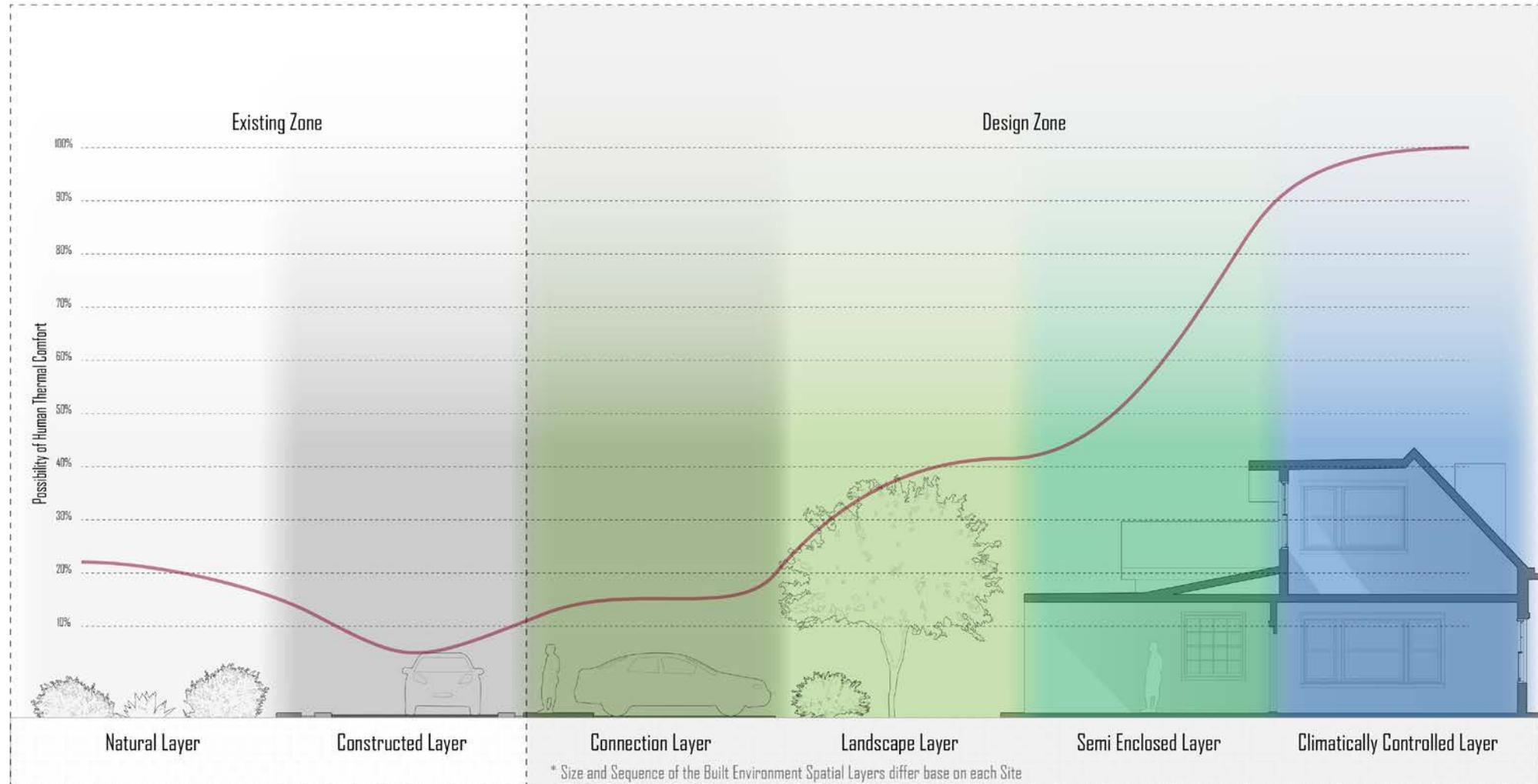


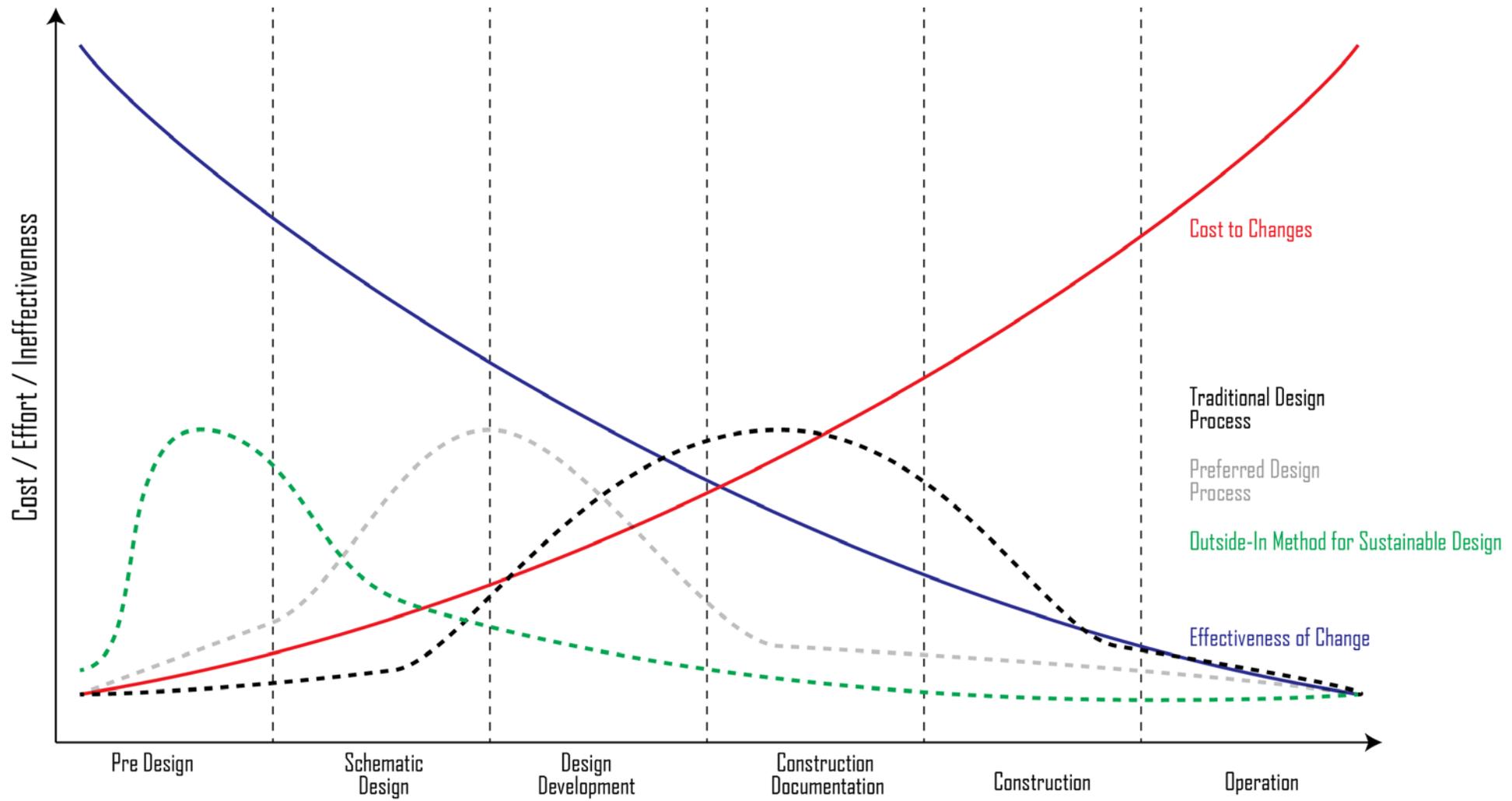
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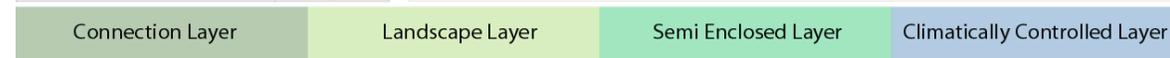
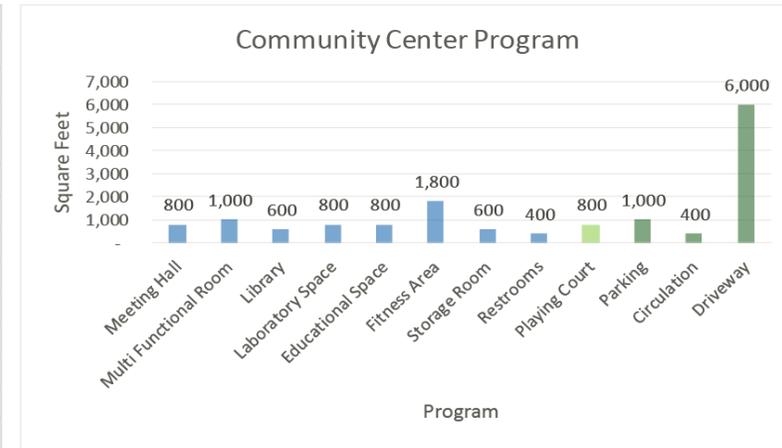


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Community Center Base Case

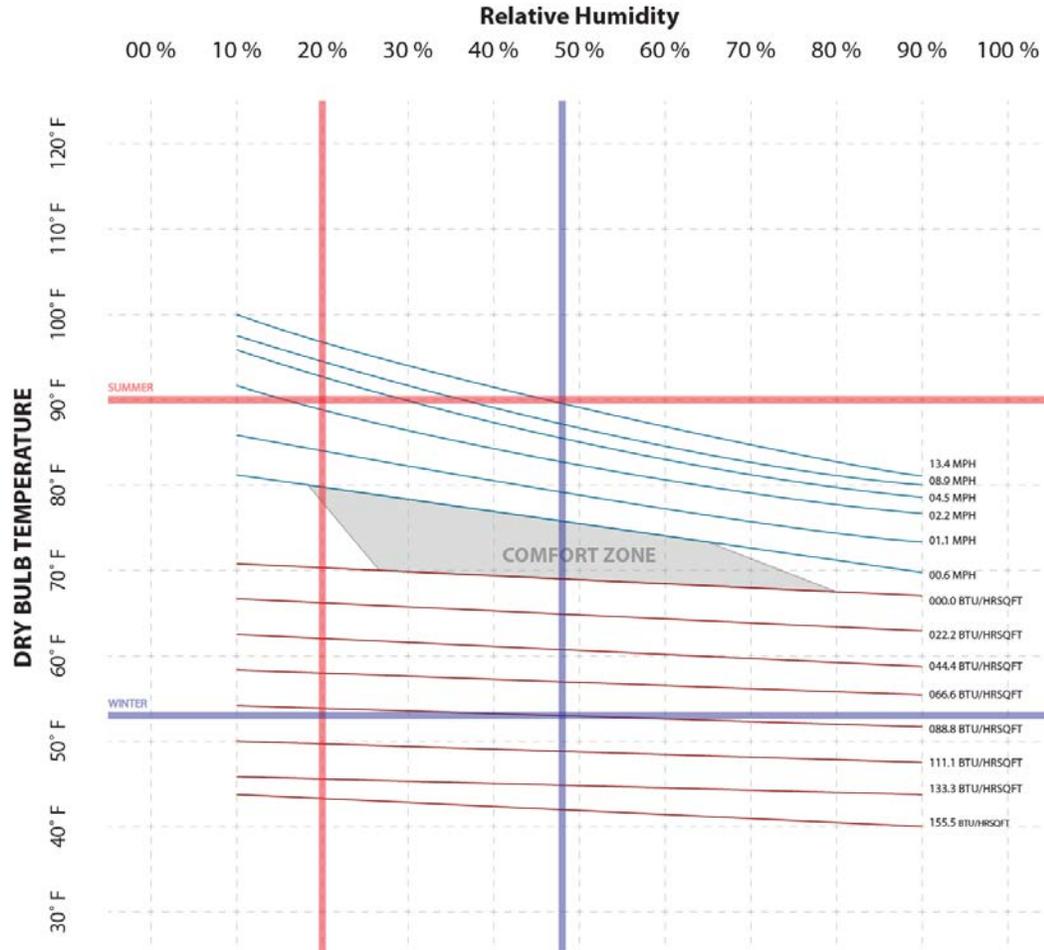


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MONTHLY MEANS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Global Horiz Radiation (Avg Hourly)	102	126	147	177	187	185	177	172	163	141	112	94	Btu/sq.ft
Direct Normal Radiation (Avg Hourly)	152	172	171	198	203	199	170	179	193	198	167	161	Btu/sq.ft
Diffuse Radiation (Avg Hourly)	34	38	44	45	43	42	51	47	39	33	34	27	Btu/sq.ft
Global Horiz Radiation (Max Hourly)	222	256	305	333	340	342	338	324	310	269	228	194	Btu/sq.ft
Direct Normal Radiation (Max Hourly)	321	317	322	316	315	308	311	304	306	307	302	311	Btu/sq.ft
Diffuse Radiation (Max Hourly)	124	118	143	179	144	156	168	165	150	141	112	112	Btu/sq.ft
Global Horiz Radiation (Avg Daily Total)	1030	1363	1743	2284	2574	2625	2480	2274	1993	1580	1160	927	Btu/sq.ft
Direct Normal Radiation (Avg Daily Total)	1532	1853	2033	2547	2807	2823	2381	2370	2363	2210	1723	1590	Btu/sq.ft
Diffuse Radiation (Avg Daily Total)	342	415	526	589	597	599	716	619	480	377	356	268	Btu/sq.ft
Global Horiz Illumination (Avg Hourly)	3190	3955	4611	5526	5822	5796	5655	5471	5130	4425	3507	2938	footcandles
Direct Normal Illumination (Avg Hourly)	4151	4763	4822	5629	5823	5710	4809	5077	5516	5539	4570	4367	footcandles
Dry Bulb Temperature (Avg Monthly)	53	54	65	71	78	90	92	90	85	72	63	52	degrees F
Dew Point Temperature (Avg Monthly)	31	29	35	32	34	40	57	56	53	41	38	28	degrees F
Relative Humidity (Avg Monthly)	48	44	37	26	22	20	35	34	36	36	46	45	percent
Wind Direction (Monthly Mode)	100	120	120	100	270	270	270	100	110	110	100	100	degrees
Wind Speed (Avg Monthly)	5	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	5	5	mph
Ground Temperature (Avg Monthly of 3 Depths)	59	60	64	68	77	82	85	84	79	73	66	61	degrees F



SUMMER

90° F 20 % RH

WINTER

52° F 48 % RH

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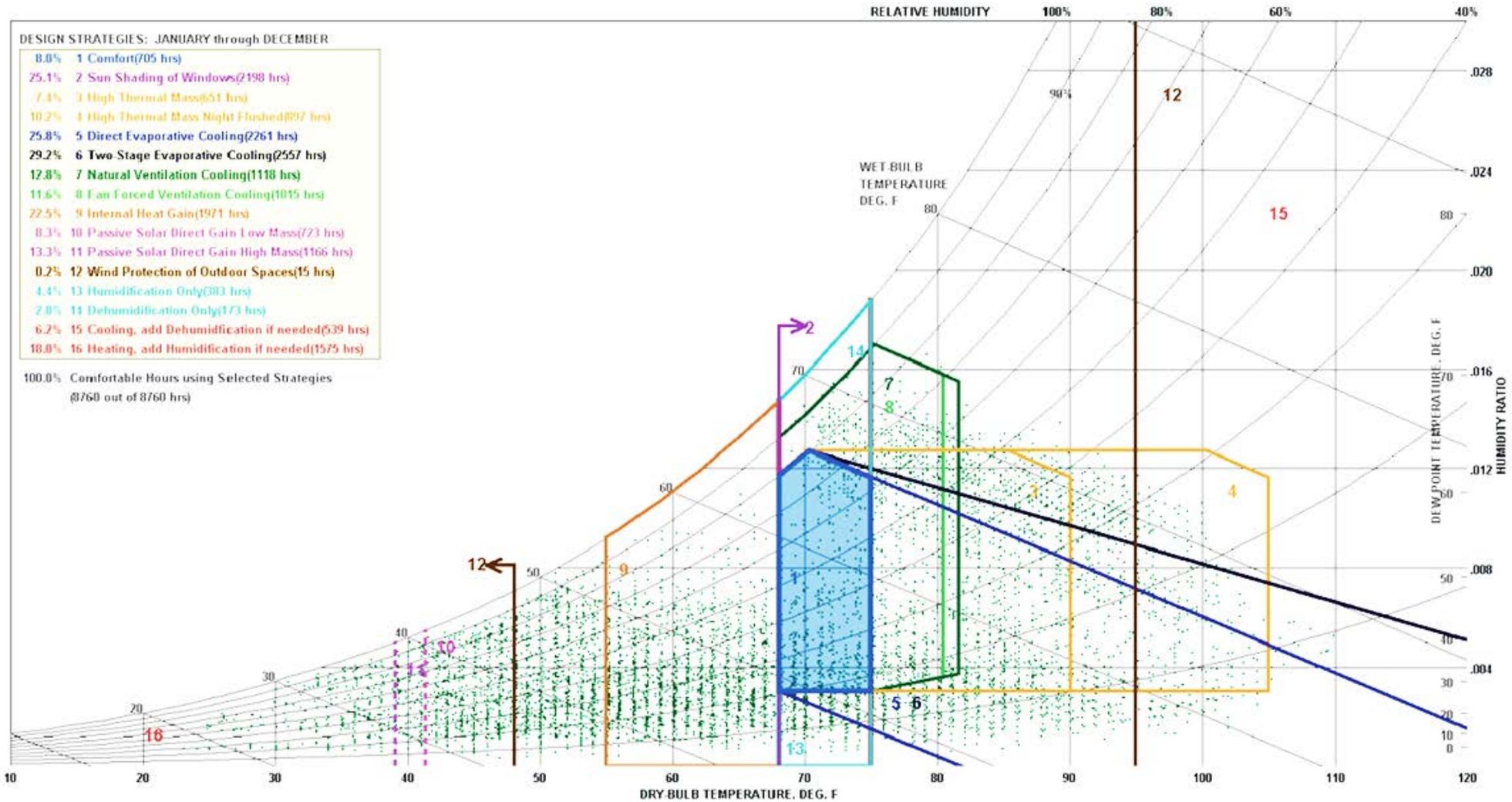
50 % RH

MET 1.0

CLO 0.6

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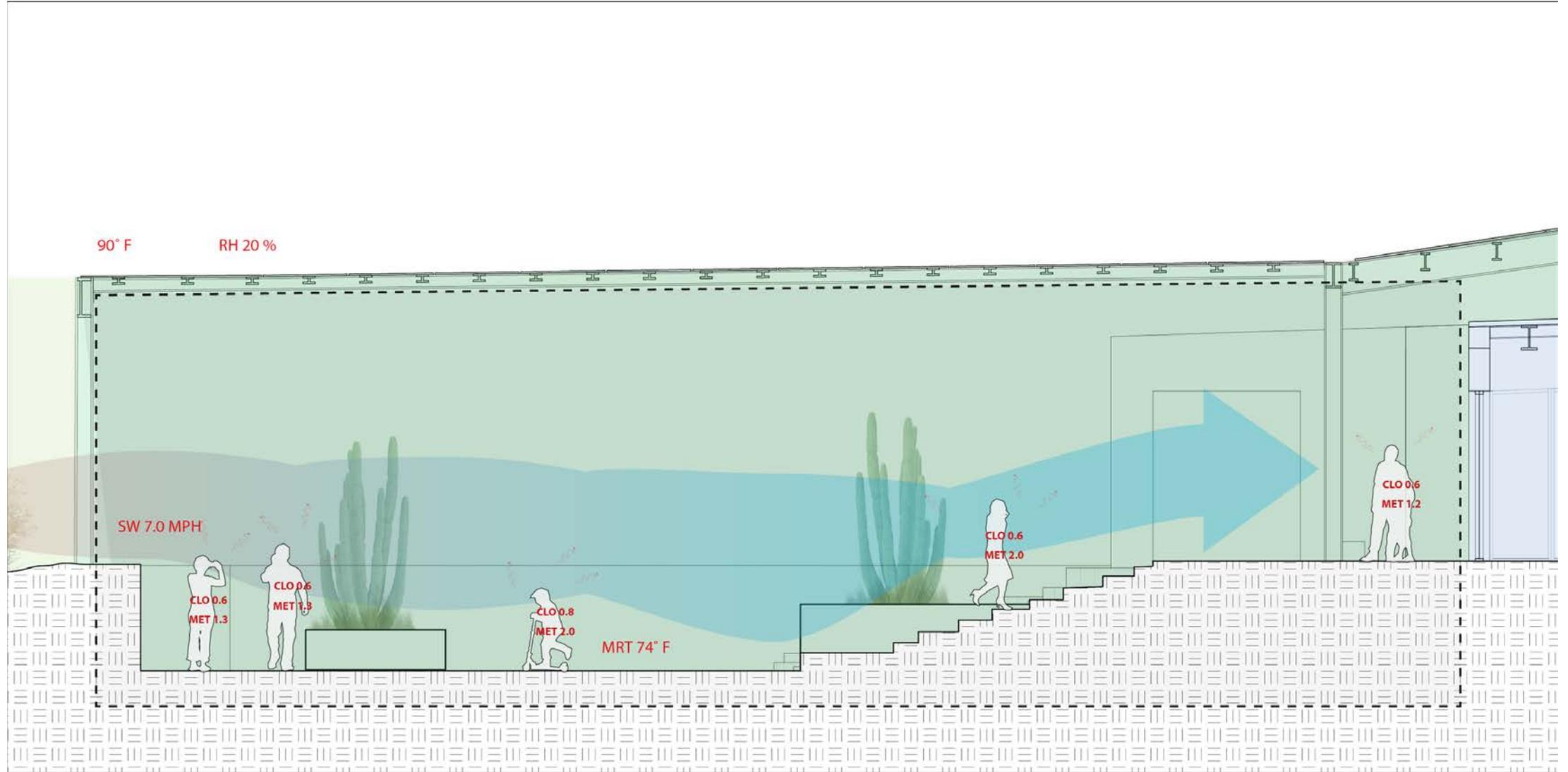
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Multi Functional Area



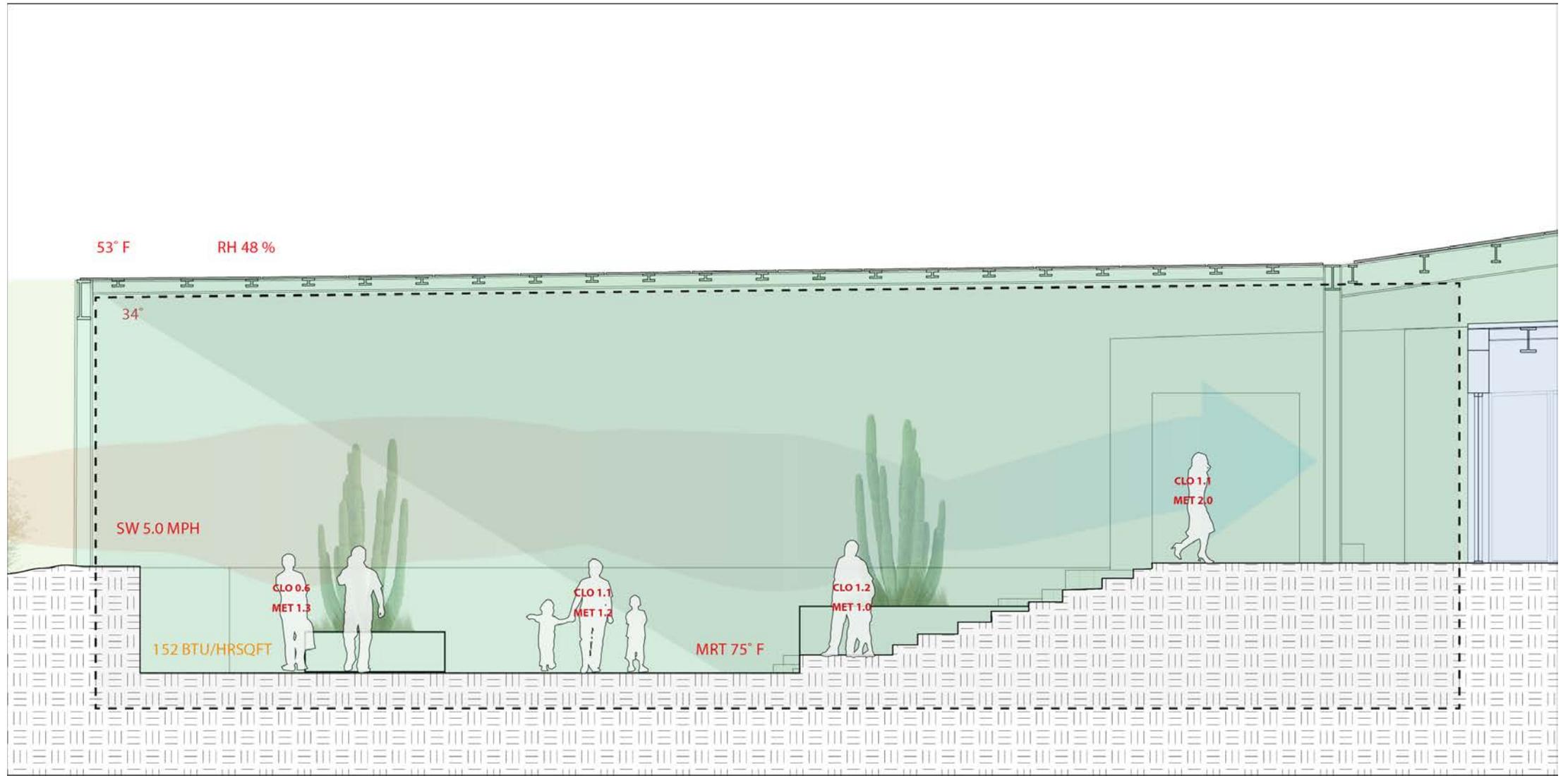
The Multi-Functional Area within the Community Center Design in Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument is one of the Architectural program functions that has been allocated from a space within the Climatically Controlled Layer into the Semi Enclosed Layer within the Designed Case Scenario. Through the Spatial Composition Concept analysis of the spatial requirements, the activities, conditions, and components are all understood. Activities that would be conducted within the Multi-Functional Area in this Community Center Design are such as gathering events, social meetings, and community day instances. These activities all require a space that is expansive in nature that allows for larger gatherings. The conditions where these activities could exist are not exclusive to an interior setting if Human Thermal Comfort is achieved. Human Thermal Comfort is achieved due to the fact that there exist and semi enclosure of components that mitigate the external climatic conditions in order to achieve the Human Thermal Comfort range within these design spaces. Therefore, utilizing the components that create the space and their manipulation achieves the Spatial Standards and Human Thermal Comfort making the Multi-Functional Area an acceptable space within the Semi Enclosed Layer.



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12:00 PM Solar Time

North



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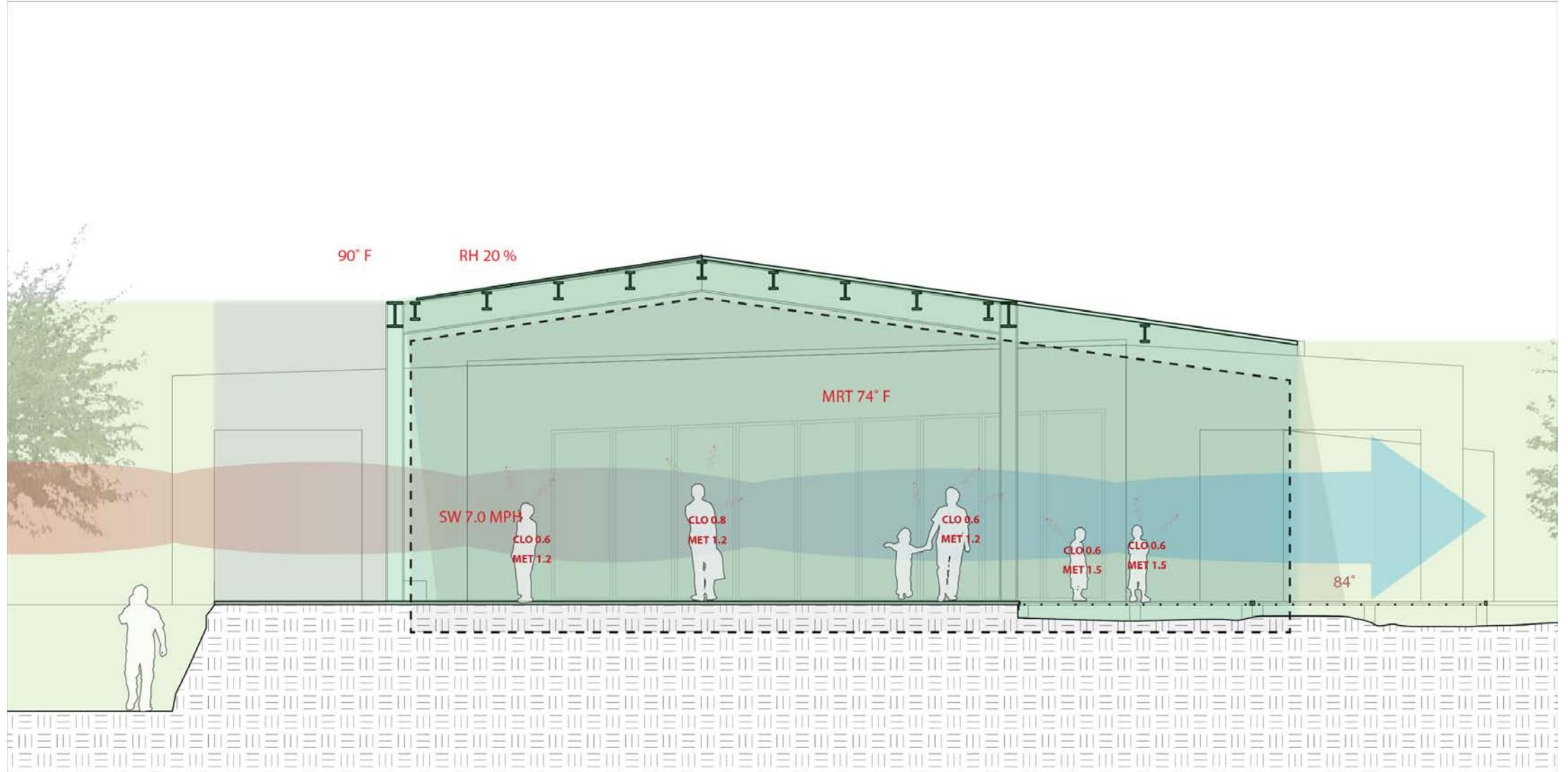
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Educational Spaces



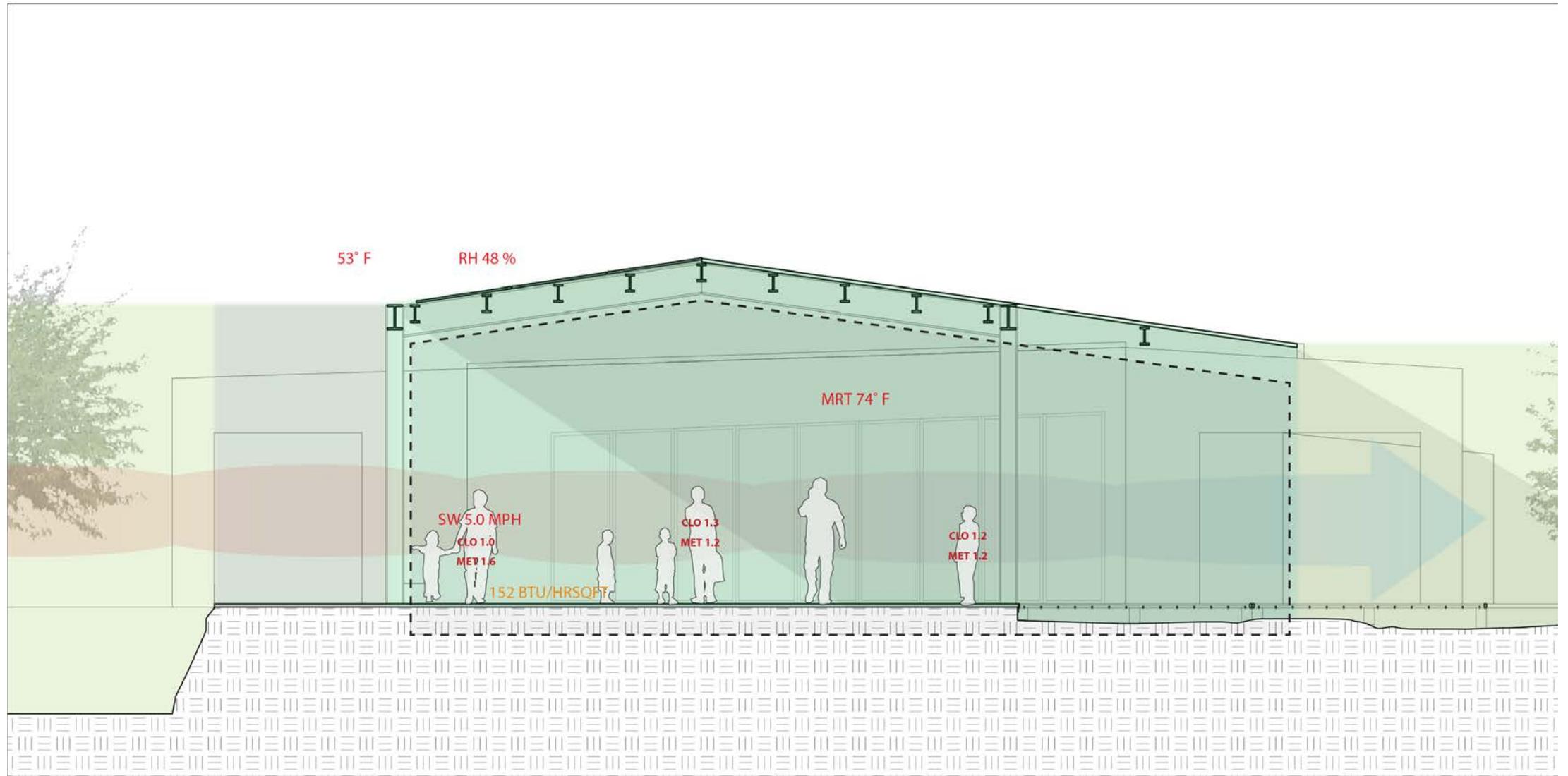
The Educational Spaces within the community center design and Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument is intended to be spaces where both adults and children can have educational seminars and gatherings in order to explore the Sonoran Desert and understand the science behind its many facets. The Educational Space is part of Architectural program functions that has been shifted from a space within the Climatically Controlled Layer into a space in the Semi Enclosed Layer within the Designed Case Scenario. Through analyzing the spatial requirements through the Spatial Composition Concept method, the activities, conditions, and components can be derived. The activities that are conducted within this space are gatherings that occur on a semi daily basis of one to two hour long periods as well as some educational seminars that take tours through the Sonoran Desert. The conditions required in order to conduct these activities are of minimum enclosure as well as the maintenance of Human Thermal Comfort. Thought the design and manipulation of the components within the spatial composition to serve Human Thermal Comfort and the spatial requirements the Educational Space is able to exist within the Semi Enclosed Layer without a compromise on the value of that space.



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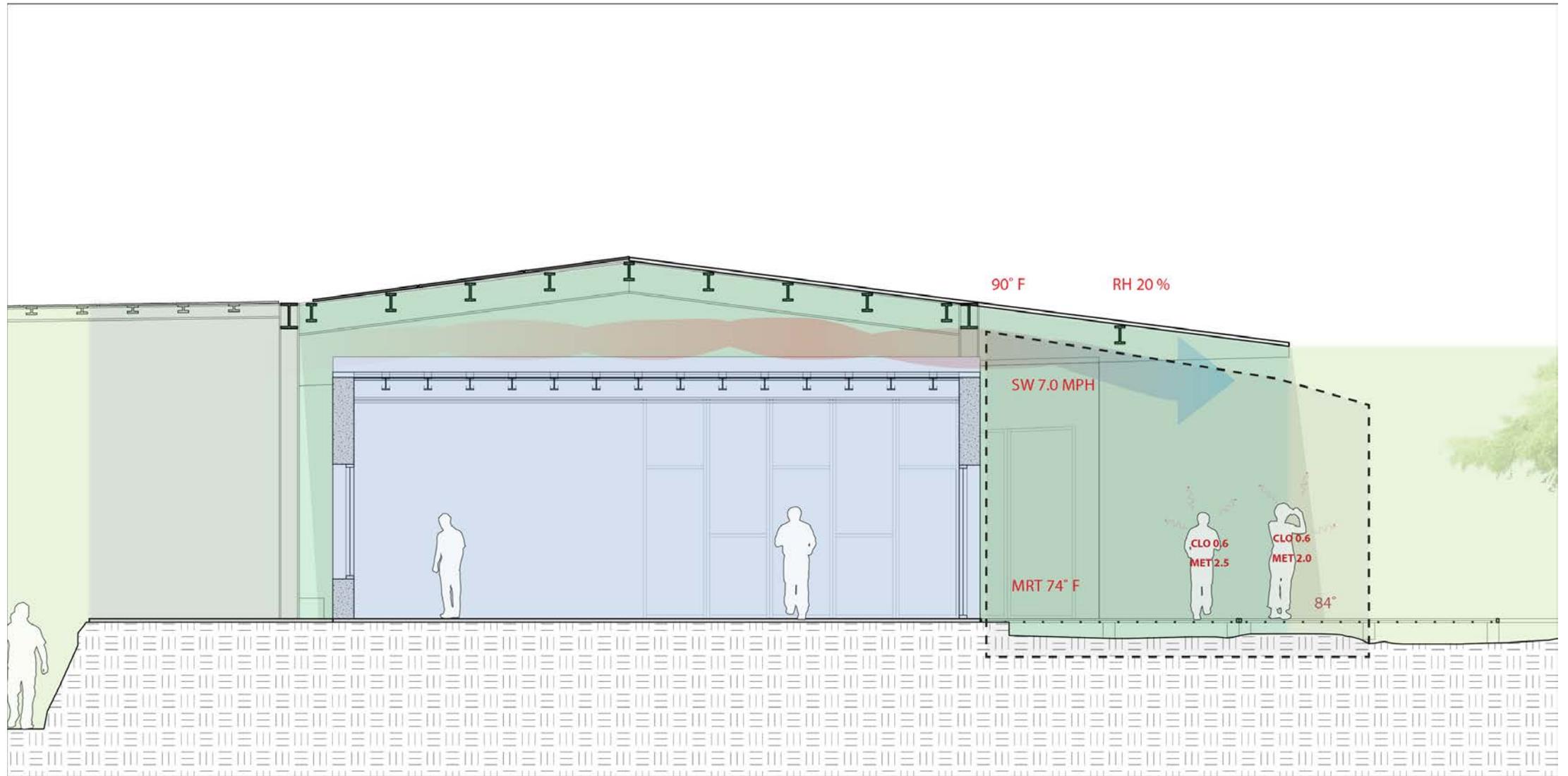
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Fitness Area



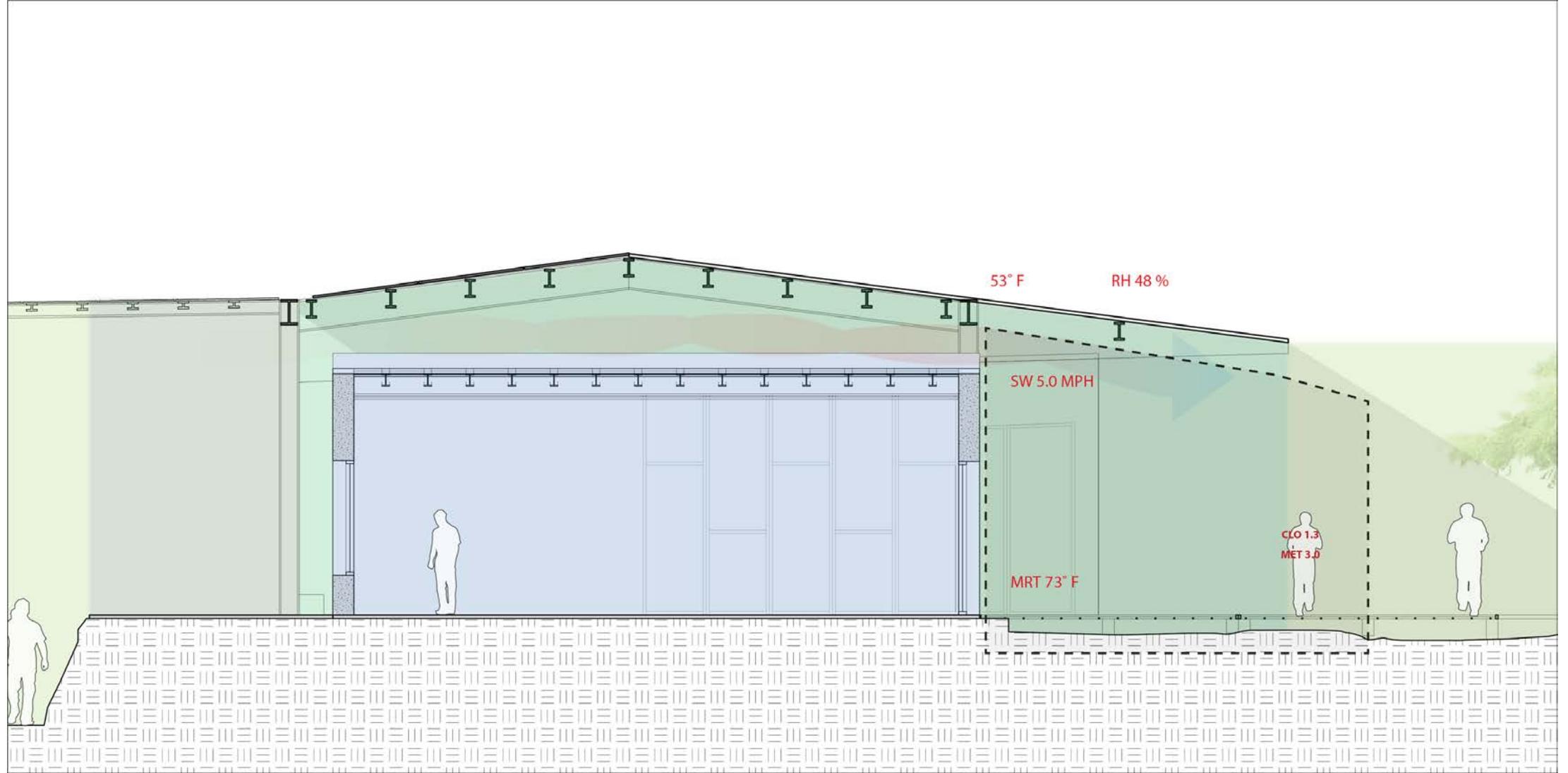
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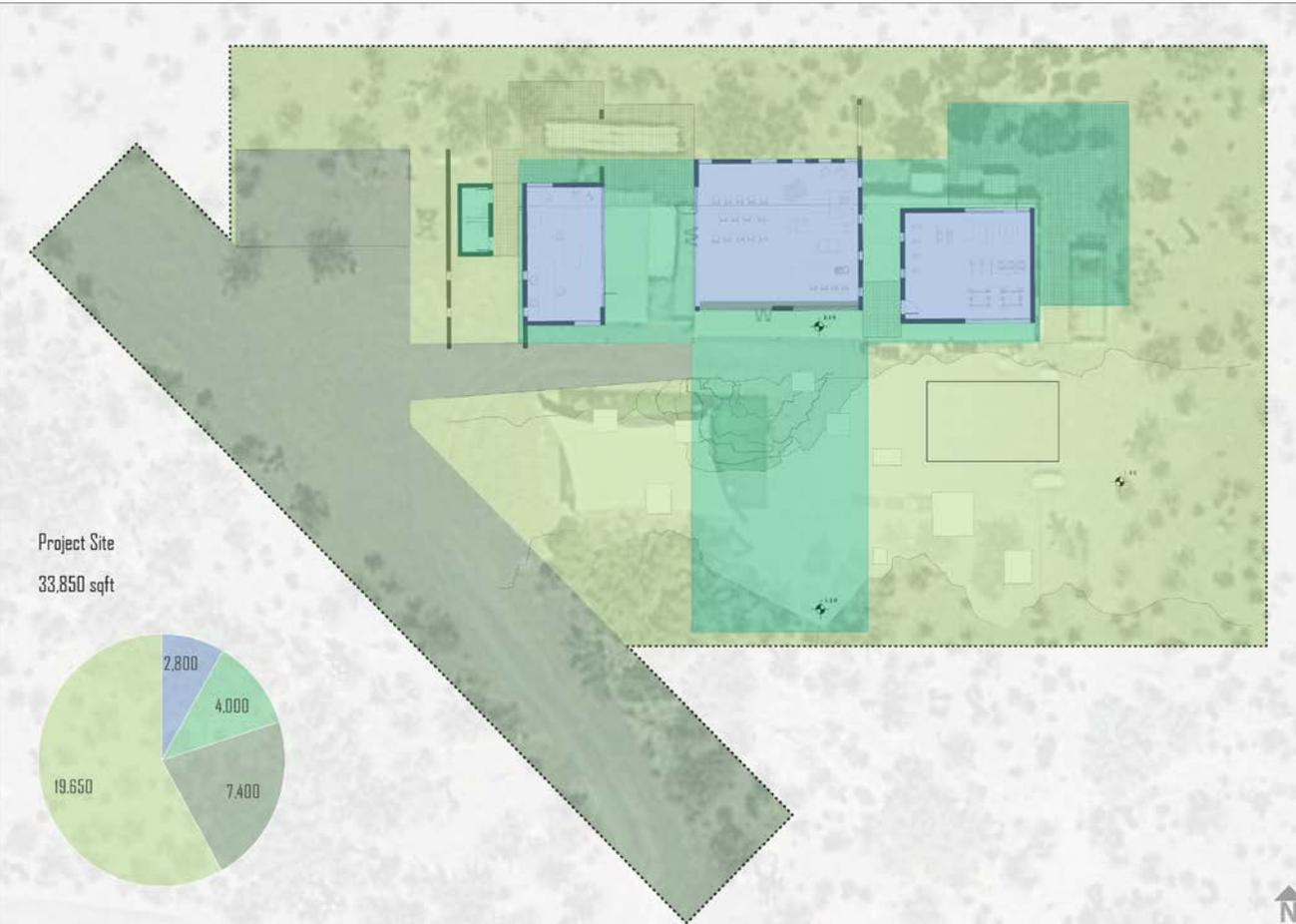


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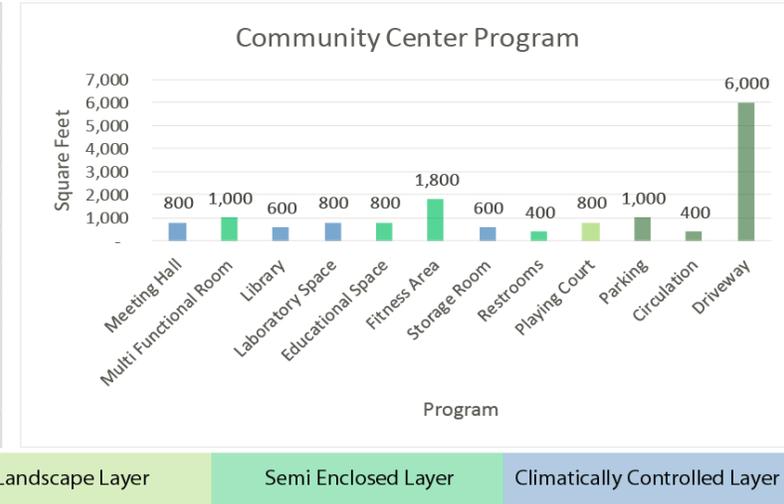
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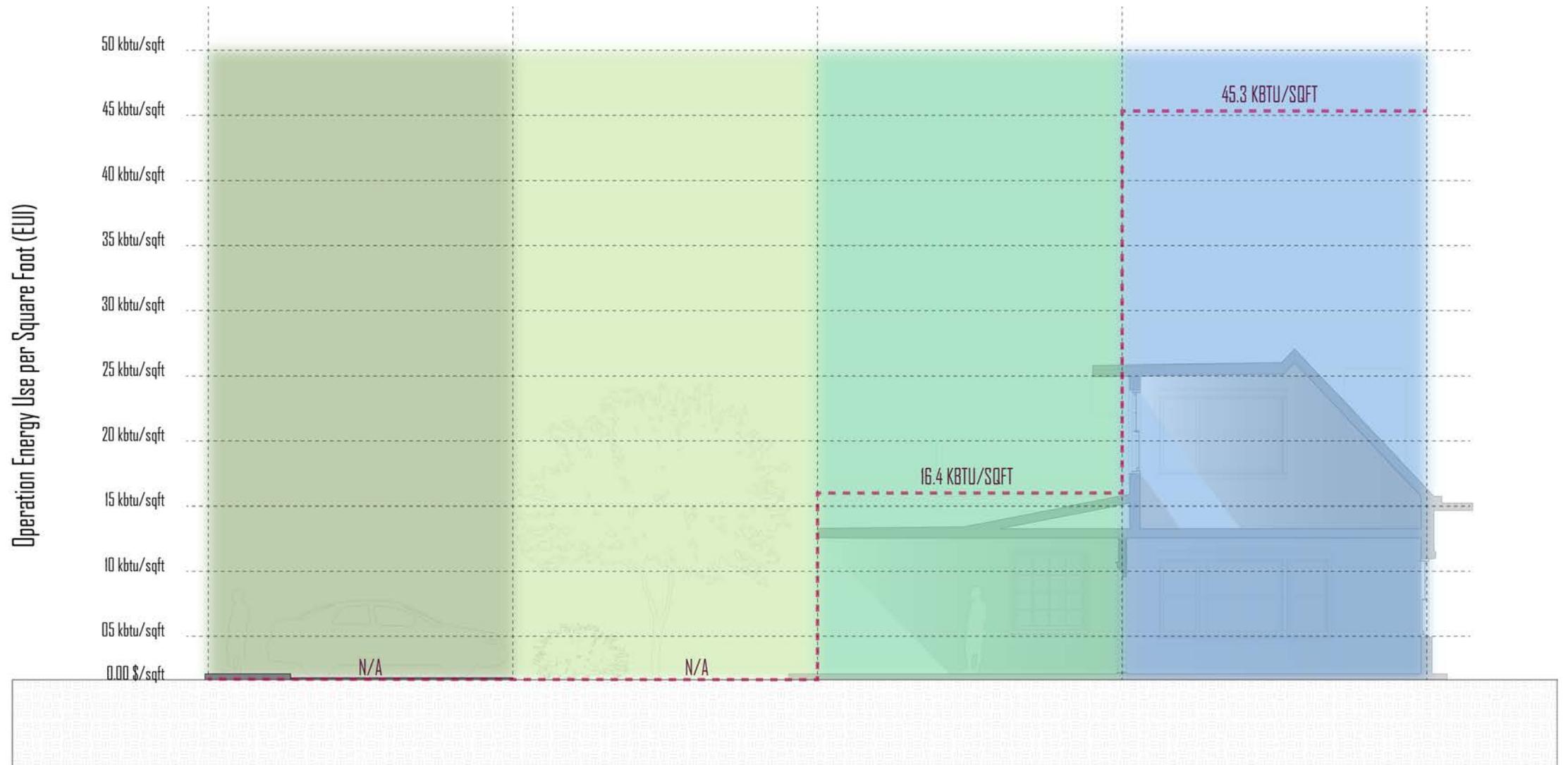
Community Center Designed Case



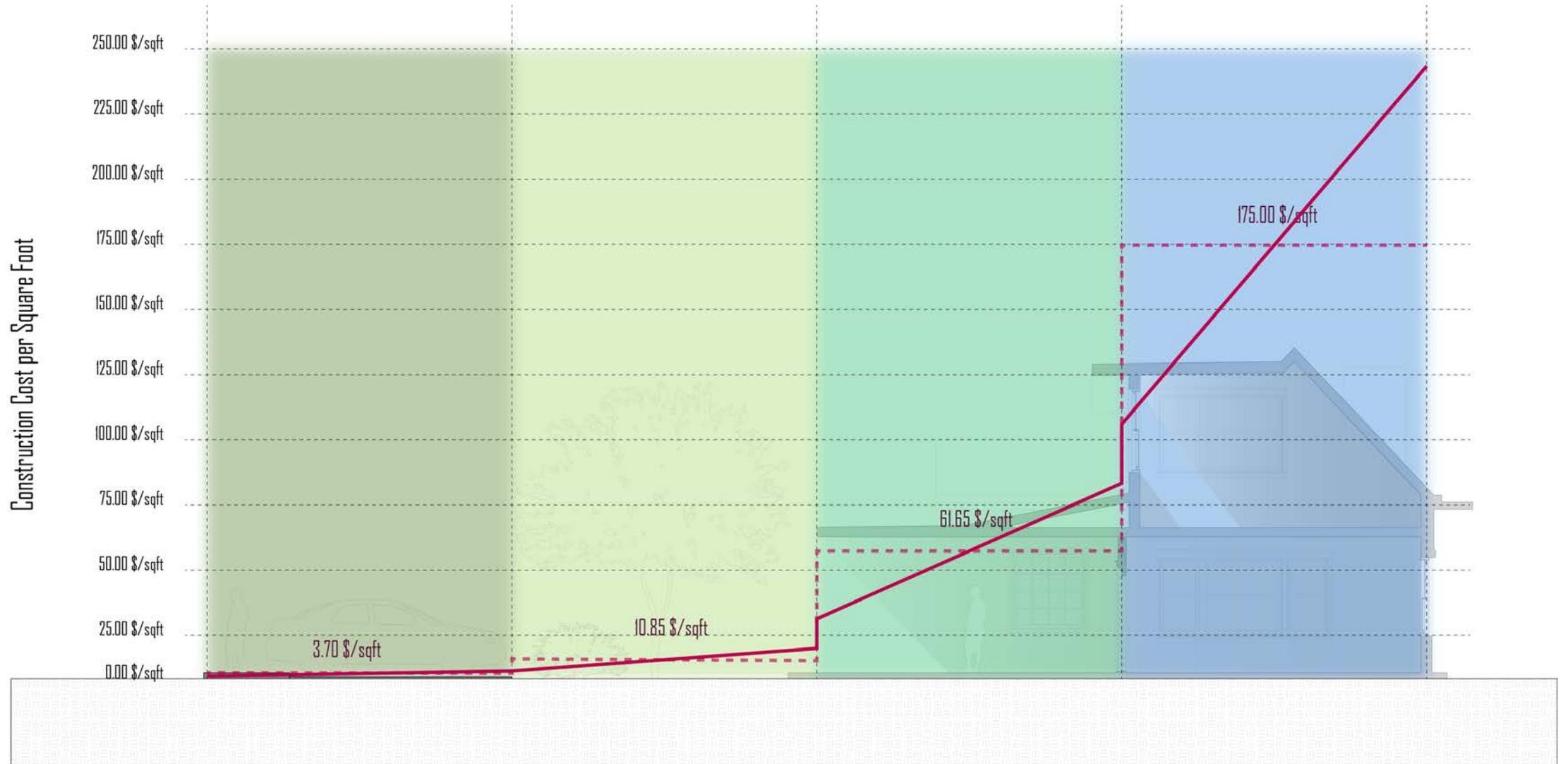
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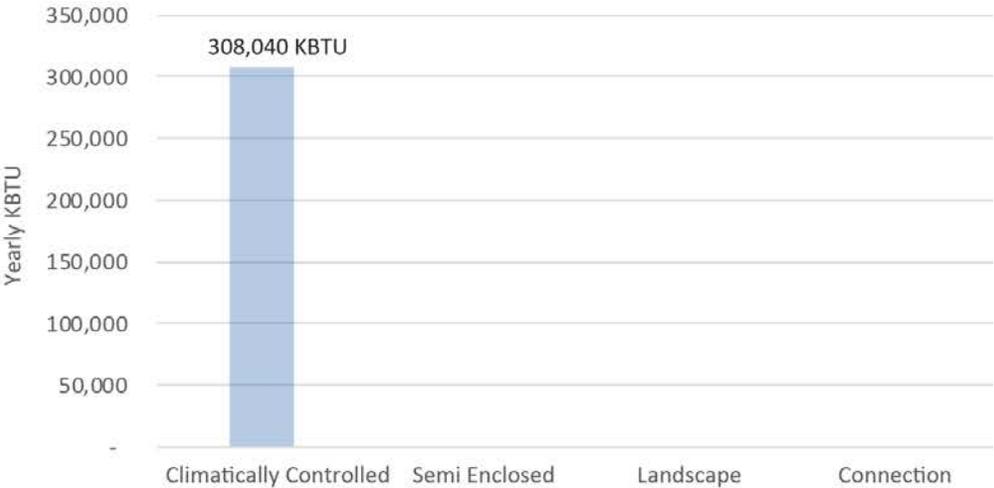
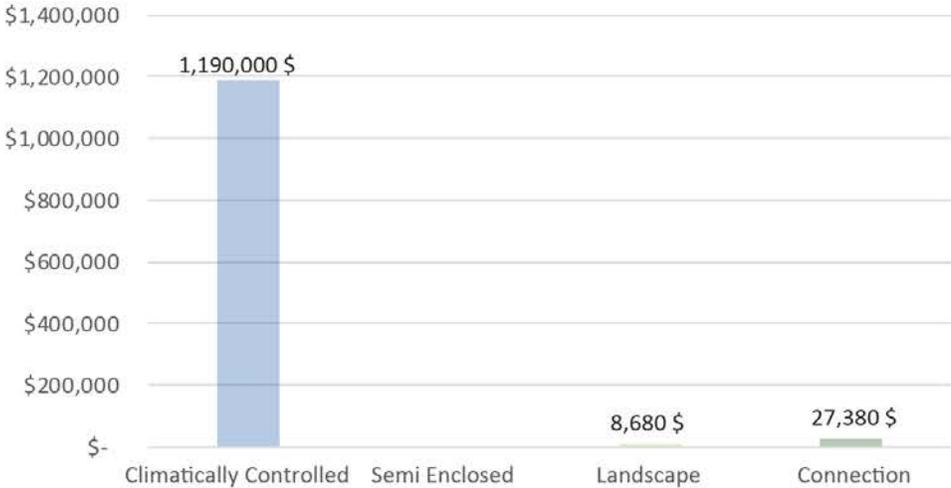
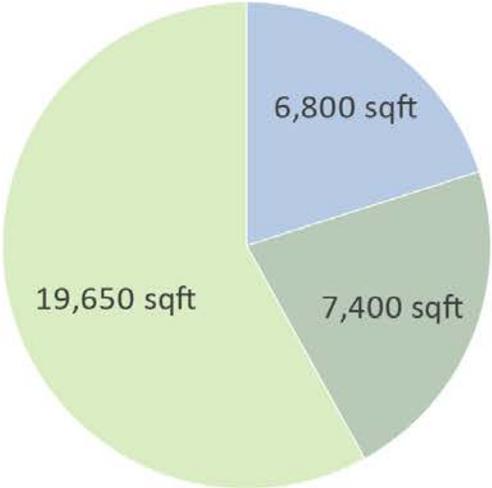


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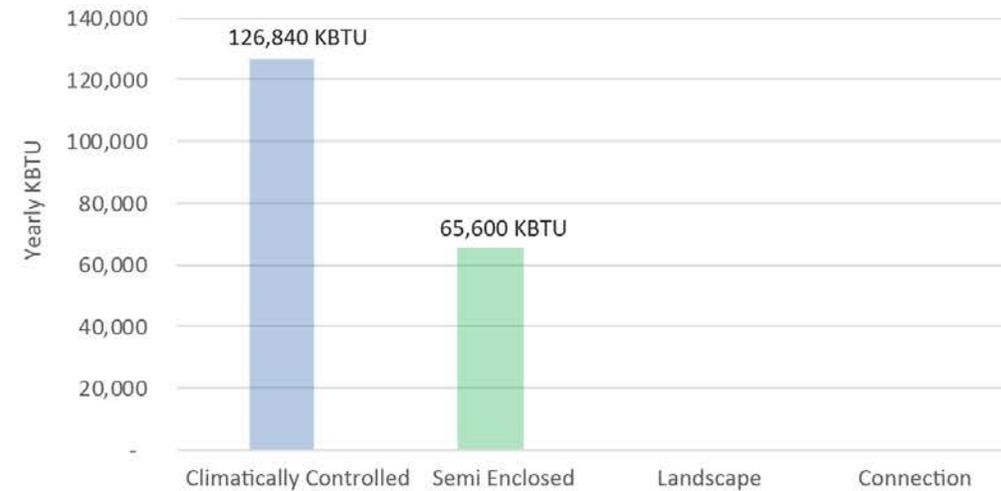
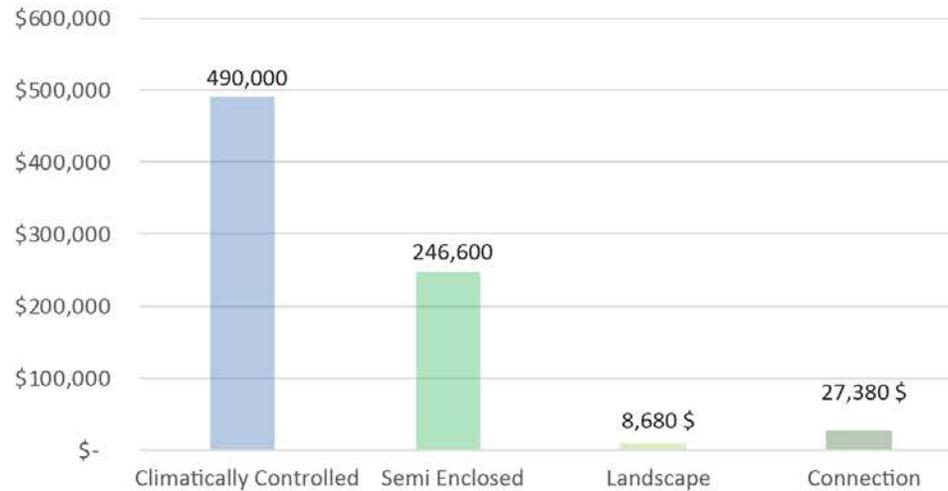
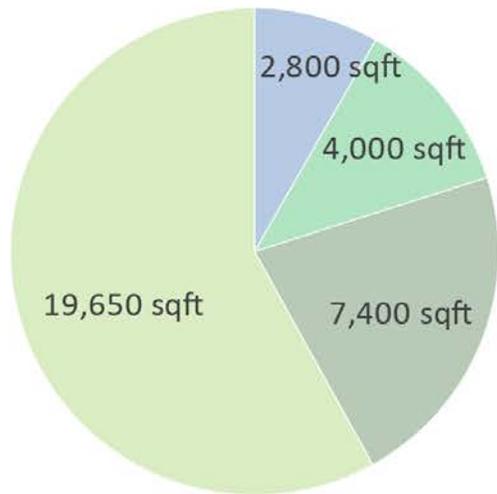


TOTAL

Total Construction Cost **1,226,060** \$

Total Energy Consumption **308,040** KBTU/YEAR

Community Center Designed Case

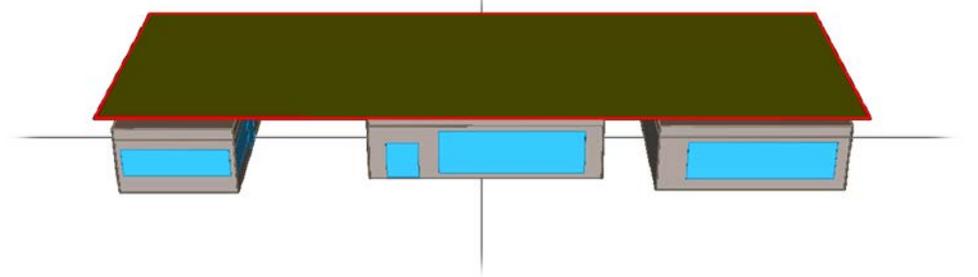
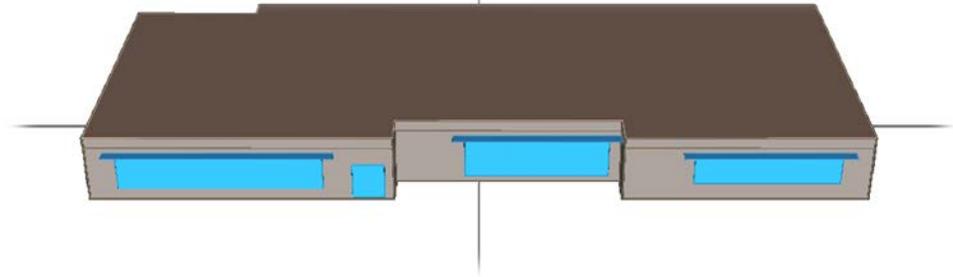


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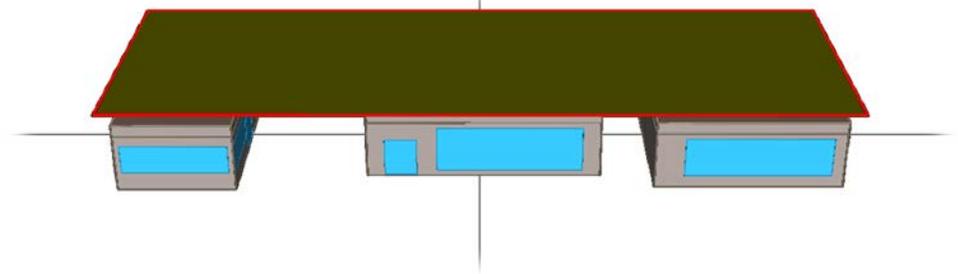
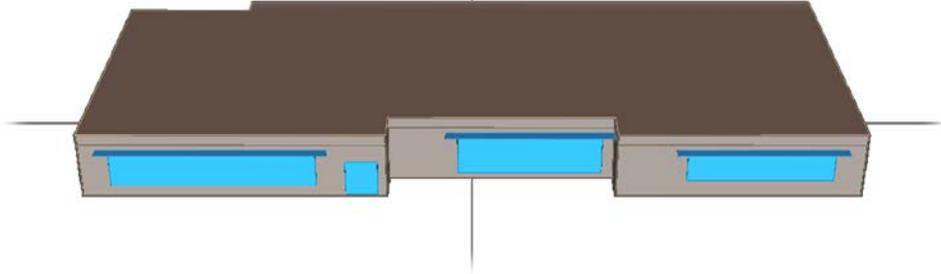
Total Construction Cost **772,660 \$**

Total Energy Consumption **192,440 KBTU/YEAR**

Energy Modeling Simulation



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Building Envelope Constructions

Roof Surfaces		Above Grade Walls	
Construction:	Metal Frame, > 24 in. o.c.	8 in. CMU	
Ext Finish / Color:	Roof, built-up 'Medium' (al)	CMU (no ext finish) 'Medium' (al)	
Exterior Insulation:	3 in. polyurethane (R-18)	- no board insulation -	
Add'l Insulation:	- no batt or rad barrier -	Perlite Filled	
Interior Insulation:		R-6 wd furred insul	
Ground Floor			
Exposure:	Earth Contact	Interior Finish:	- no surface finish -
Construction:	6 in. Concrete		
Ext/Cav Insul.:	- no perimeter insulation -		
Infiltration (Shell Tightness): Perim: 0.038 CFM/ft2 (ext wall area) Core: 0.001 CFM/ft2 (floor area)			

HVAC System Definition

System Type Name: HVAC System 1

Cooling Source: DX Coils

Heating Source: Furnace

System Type: Packaged Multizone with Furnace

System per Area: System per Floor

Return Air Path: Ducted

Component Name Prefix: S1

Suffix:

(# Prefix+Suffix characters must be <= 4)

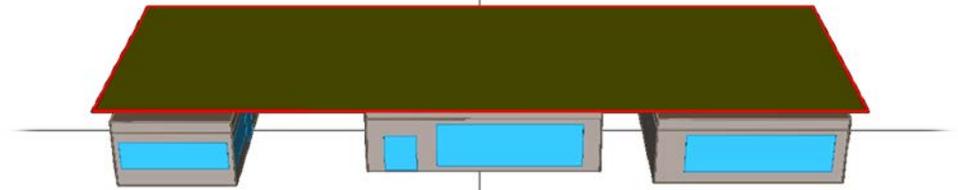
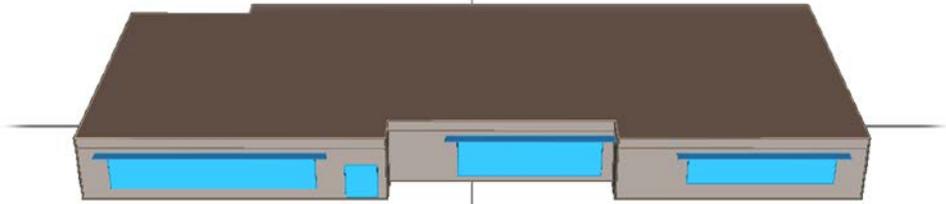
Prevent duplicate model components

System Assignment to Thermal Zones*

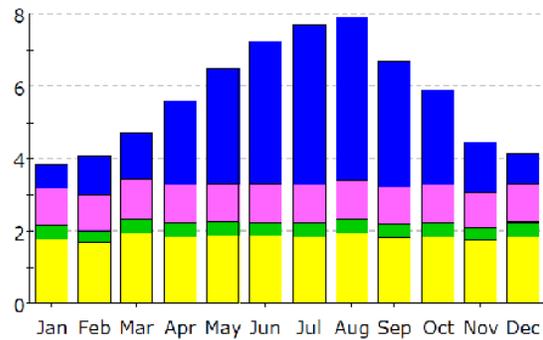
	Shell Component(s)	Description of Assigned Zones
1	Bldg Envelope & Loads 1	All Zones
2	- undefined -	

* Assignments here are superseded by HVAC assignments made on the zone group screen (by shell)

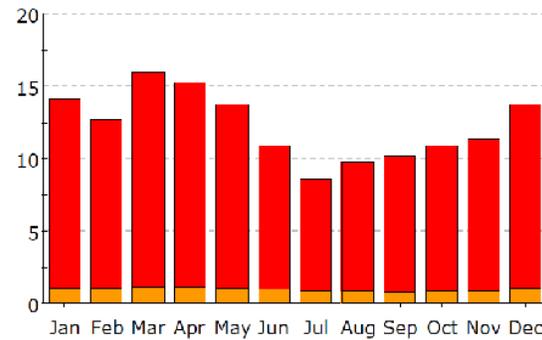
Energy Modeling Simulation



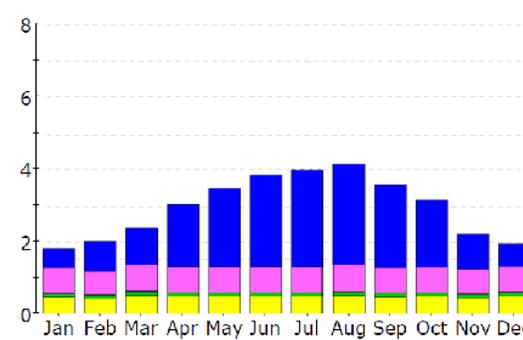
(x000) **Electric Consumption (kWh)**



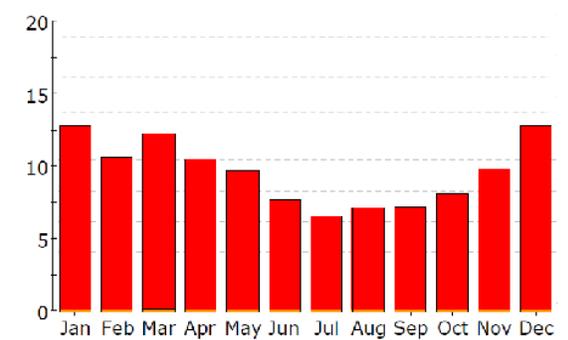
(x000,000) **Gas Consumption (Btu)**



(x000) **Electric Consumption (kWh)**



(x000,000) **Gas Consumption (Btu)**

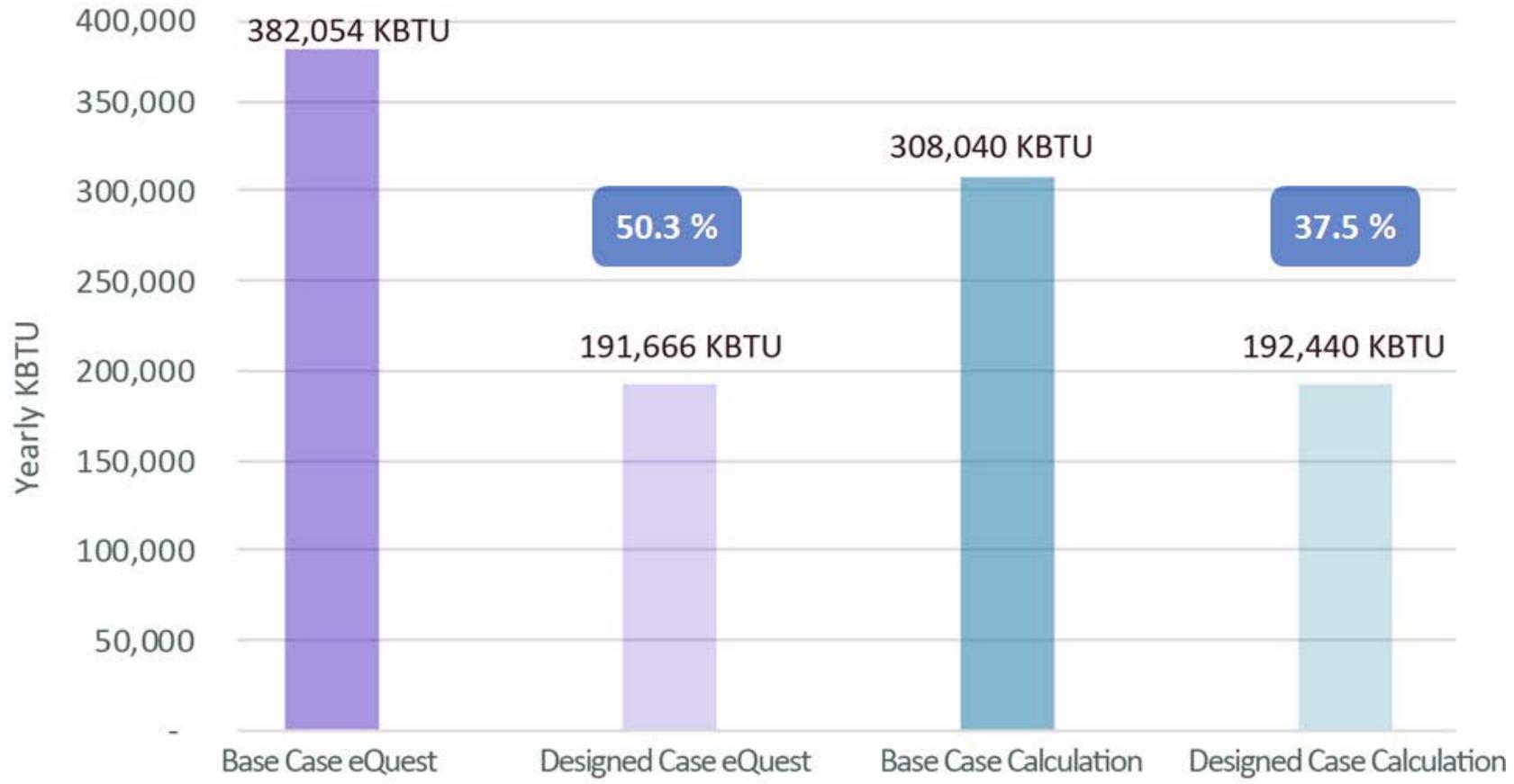


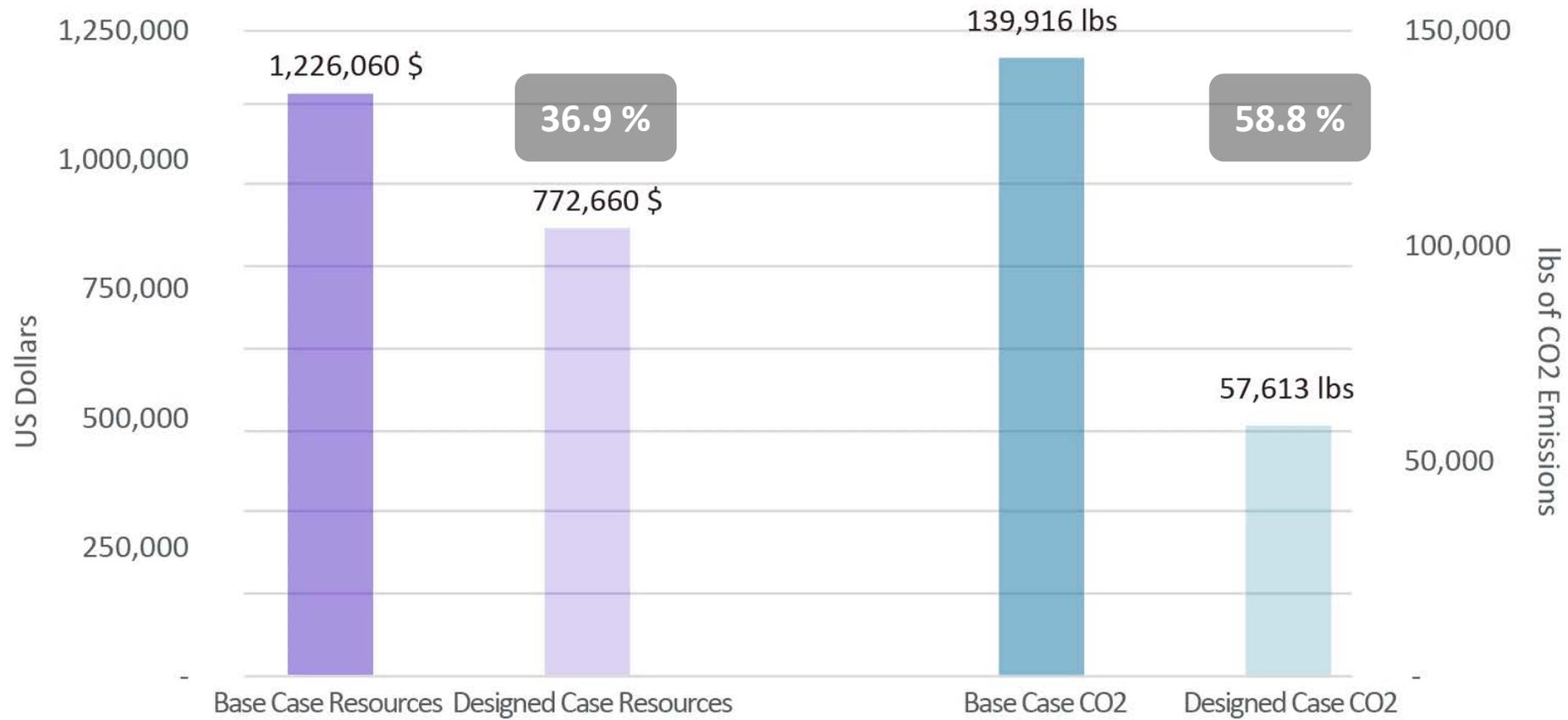
- Area Lighting
- Exterior Usage
- Water Heating
- Refrigeration
- Task Lighting
- Pumps & Aux.
- Ht Pump Supp.
- Heat Rejection
- Misc. Equipment
- Ventilation Fans
- Space Heating
- Space Cooling

TOTAL

Total Energy Consumption **382,054** KBTU/YEAR

Total Energy Consumption **191,666** KBTU/YEAR





TOTAL	Total CO2 Emissions	139,916 lbs	Total CO2 Emissions	57,612 lbs
TOTAL	Total Construction Cost	1,226,060 \$	Total Construction Cost	772,660 \$

Conclusion

Through the understating of spaces and means of sustainable adaptation within them. The Outside-In Method engages the composition of these spaces within the Built Environment Spatial Layers advancing the notions of Sustainable Design.

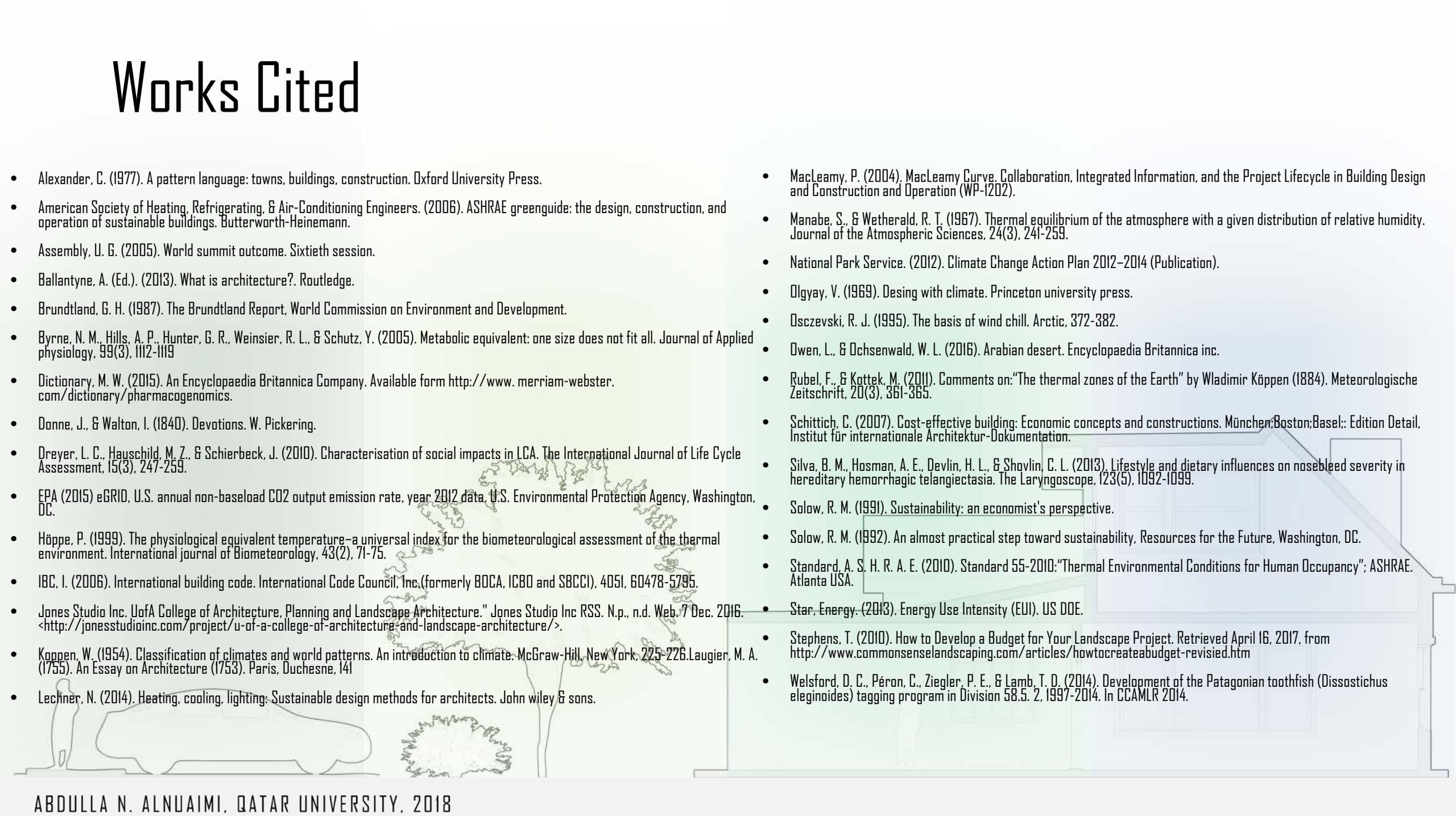


Conclusion

This Application looked at Sustainability through Energy consumption. The Framework of the Built Environment Spatial Layers allows for further engaging in such fields as resources, emissions, embodied energy, etc. touching upon all the Dimensions of Sustainability. Pushing the notions of Green Engineering to the future



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