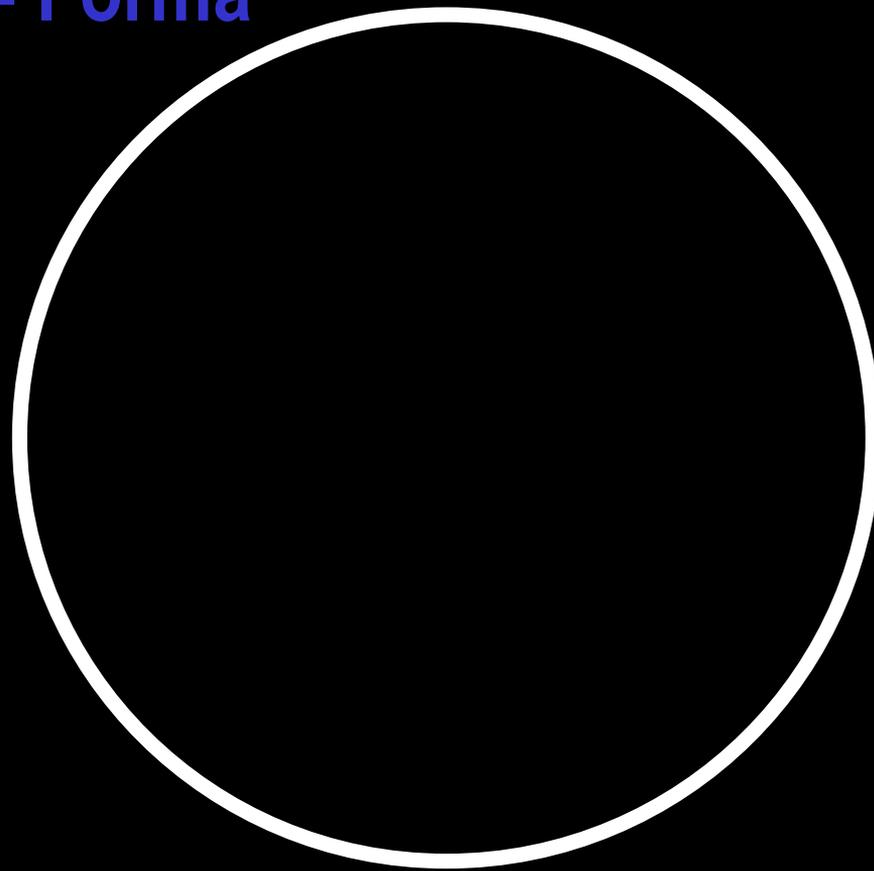


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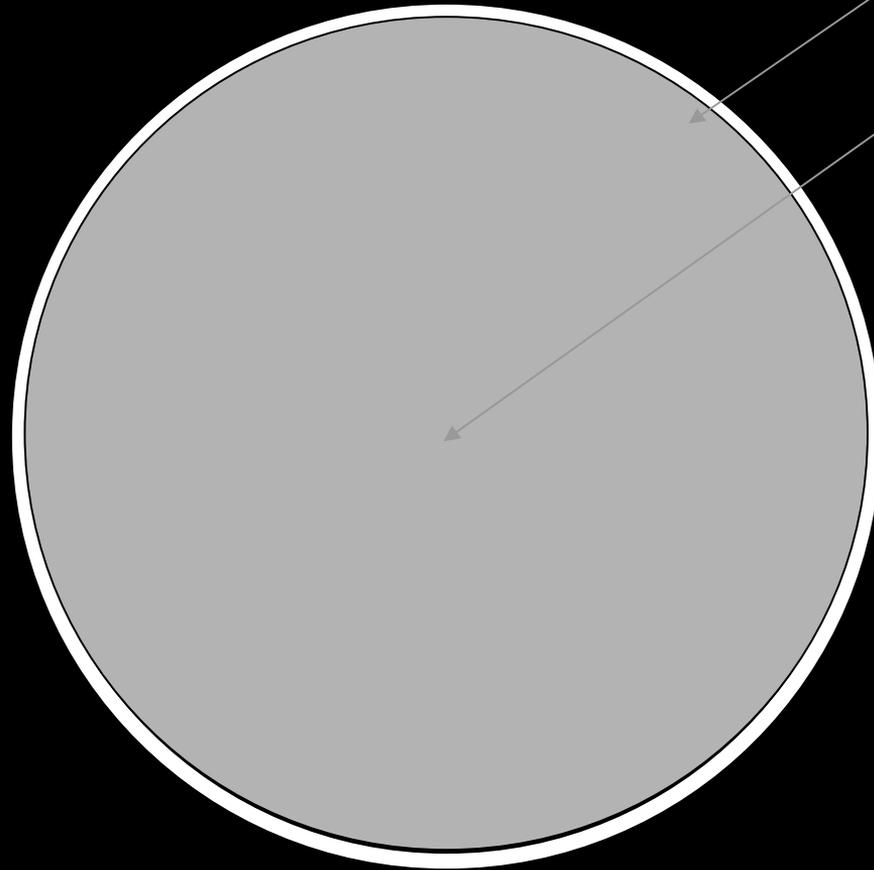


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à vida no espaço entre os edifícios

Lisboa, 19 de Março de 2009



$$2\pi r$$

$$\pi r^2$$

=

$$2/r$$

Factor-Forma

defined it), as any figure which, being added to any figure whatsoever, leaves the resultant figure similar to the original. Included in this important definition is the case of numbers, considered geometrically; that is to say, the *εἰδητικοὶ ἀριθμοί*, which can be translated into *form*, by means of rows of dots or other signs (cf. Arist. *Metaph.* 1092 b 12), or in the pattern of a tiled floor: all according to 'the mystical way of Pythagoras, and the secret magick of numbers'. For instance, the triangular numbers, 1, 3, 6, 10, etc., have the natural numbers for their 'differences'; and so the natural numbers may be called their gnomons, because they keep the triangular numbers still triangular. In like manner the square numbers have the successive odd numbers for their gnomons, as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 + 1 &= 1^2 \\ 1^2 + 3 &= 2^2 \\ 2^2 + 5 &= 3^2 \\ 3^2 + 7 &= 4^2 \text{ etc.} \end{aligned}$$

And this gnomonic relation we may illustrate graphically (*σχηματογραφεῖν*) by the dots whose addition keeps the annexed figures perfect squares:<sup>1</sup>



There are other gnomonic figures more curious still. For example, if we make a rectangle (Fig. 77) such that the two sides are in the ratio of  $1:\sqrt{2}$ , it is obvious that, on doubling it, we obtain a similar figure; for  $1:\sqrt{2}::\sqrt{2}:2$ ; and each half of the figure, accordingly, is now a gnomon to the other. Were we to make our paper of such a shape (say, roughly, 10 in.  $\times$  7 in.), we might fold and fold it, and the shape of folio, quarto and octavo pages would be all the same. For another elegant example, let us start with a rectangle (*A*) whose sides are in the proportion of the 'divine' or 'golden section'<sup>2</sup> that is to say as  $1:\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{5}-1)$ , or, approximately, as  $1:0.618\dots$ . The gnomon to this rectangle is the square (*B*) erected on its longer side, and so on successively (Fig. 78).

In any triangle, as Hero of Alexandria tells us, one part is always a gnomon to the other part. For instance, in the triangle *ABC* (Fig. 79), let us draw *BD*, so as to make the angle *CBD* equal to the angle *A*. Then the part *BCD* is a triangle similar to the whole triangle *ABC*, and *ABD* is a gnomon to *BCD*. A very elegant case is when

<sup>1</sup> Cf. Treutlein, *Z. Math. Phys.* 28 (1883), 209.

<sup>2</sup> Euclid, II, 11.

the original triangle *ABC* is an isosceles triangle having one angle of  $36^\circ$ , and the other two angles, therefore, each equal to  $72^\circ$  (Fig. 80). Then, by bisecting one of the angles of the base, we subdivide the large isosceles triangle into two isosceles triangles, of which one is similar to the whole figure and the other is its gnomon.<sup>1</sup> There is good reason to believe that this triangle was especially studied by the

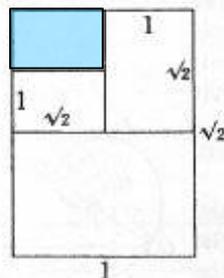


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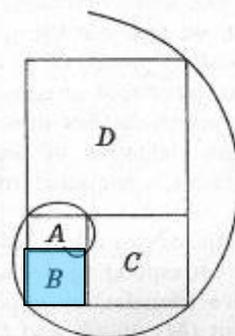


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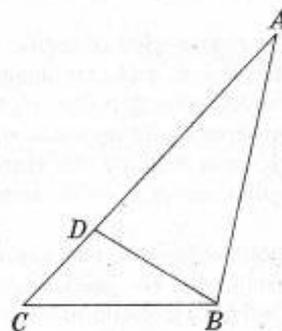


Fig. 79.

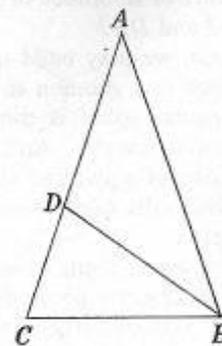


Fig. 80.

Pythagoreans; for it lies at the root of many interesting geometrical constructions, such as the regular pentagon, and its mystical 'pent-alpha', and a whole range of other curious figures beloved of the ancient mathematicians:<sup>2</sup> culminating in the regular, or pentagonal,

<sup>1</sup> This is the so-called *Dreifachgleichschenkelige Dreieck*; cf. Naber, *op. cit. infra*. The ratio  $1:0.618$  is again not hard to find in this construction.

<sup>2</sup> See, on the mathematical history of the gnomon, Heath's *Euclid* (1908), I, *passim*; Zeuthen, *Théorème de Pythagore* (Genève, 1904); also a curious and interesting book, *Das Theorem des Pythagoras*, by Dr H. A. Naber (Haarlem, 1908).



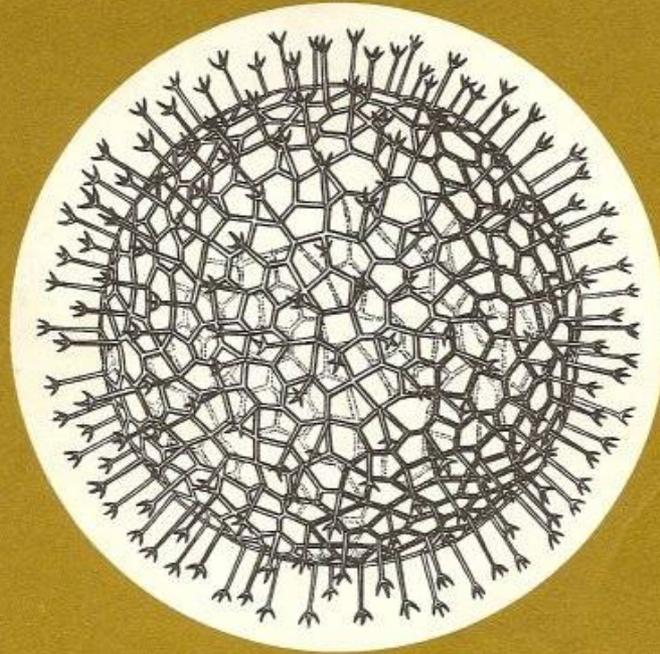
**CRESCIMENTO GNOMÓNICO (*Nautilus Pompilius*)**  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chambered\\_Nutilus](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chambered_Nutilus)



Do Factor-Forma ao Princípio da Similitude

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## O *factor-forma* no RCCTE

### Nec. Nom. de Aquec. Máximas - Ni (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>.ano)

$$Ni = 4,5 + 0,0395 GD$$

para  $FF < 0,5$

$$Ni = 4,5 + (0,021 + 0,037 FF) GD$$

para  $0,5 < FF < 1$

$$Ni = [4,5 + (0,021 + 0,037 FF) GD] (1,2 - 0,2 FF)$$

para  $1 < FF < 1,5$

$$Ni = 4,05 + 0,06885 GD$$

para  $FF > 1,5$

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Expressão matemática da “conservação do calor” no Inverno combinando o *factor-forma*, o isolamento térmico e o número de renovações por hora

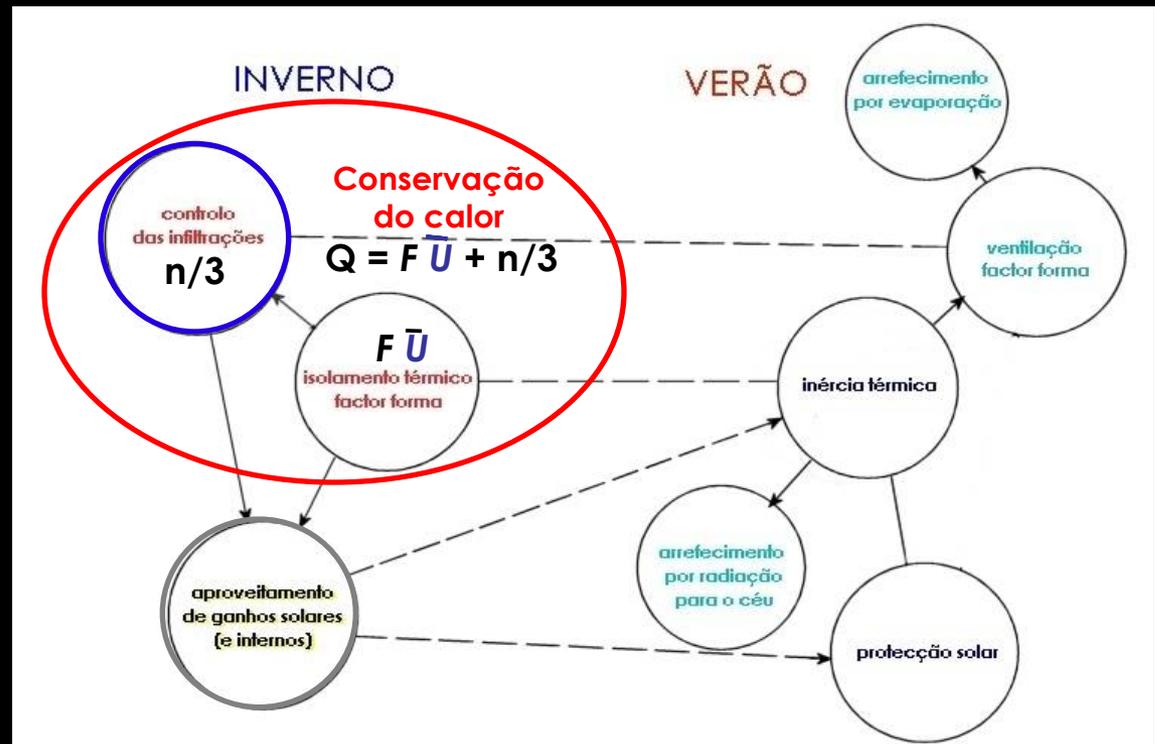
$$Q_{(kWh)} = (\Sigma A U + 1/3 n V) \Delta t$$

$$Q_{(kWh/m^3k)} = \frac{(\Sigma A U + 1/3 n V) \Delta t}{V \Delta t}$$

$$Q_{(kWh/m^3k)} = (\Sigma A/V) U + n/3 = \textcircled{F} U + n/3$$

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$Q$  Wh/m<sup>3</sup>k  
 $F$  factor-forma  
 $U$  W/m<sup>2</sup>k  
 $n$  renovações/h

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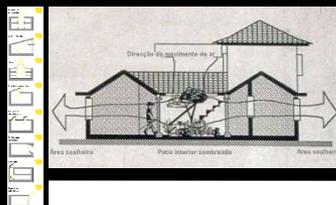
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**factor forma**

$$F = 2/a \cdot f$$

$$f = [(1+b)/ab]+1$$

$$a=p/a; \quad b=c/p$$



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 <b>a.2a.6a</b> <b>10/3a</b>	1.14	0.91	0.53

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Edifícios comandados pela **envolvente**

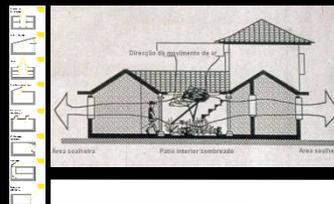


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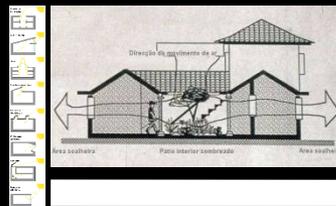
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O acesso ao sol dos edifícios e espaços exteriores em ruas Este-Oeste  
Av. João XXI (E-W; 29/35°) 22 Janeiro 98 12H00 (31°/167°)



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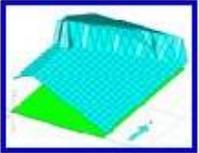
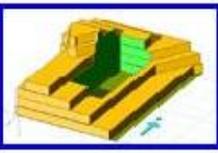
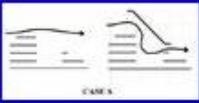
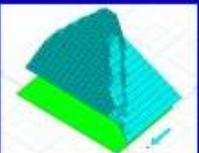
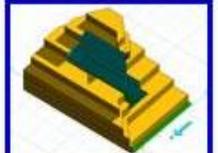
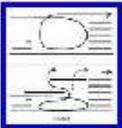
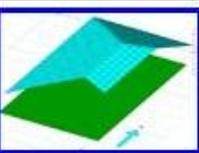
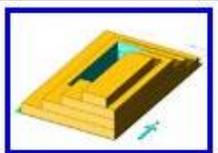
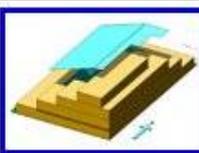
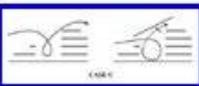
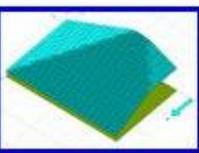
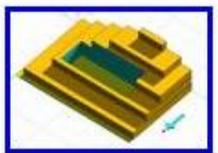
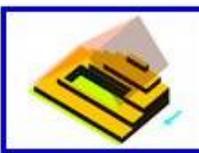
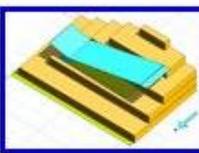
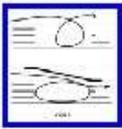


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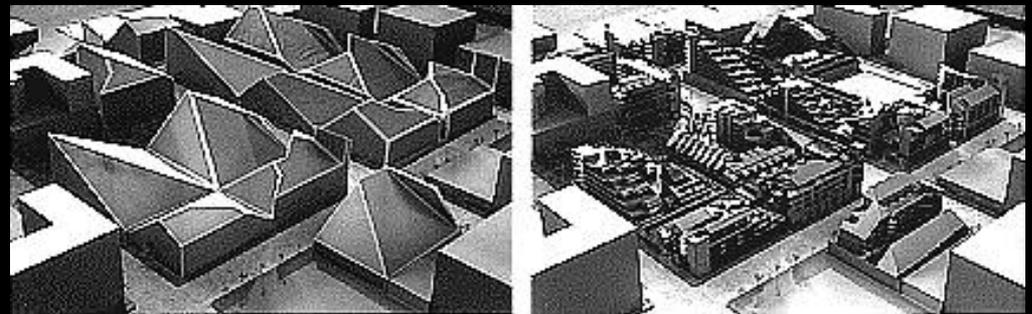
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**Direito ao sol  
controlo do sol e  
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Ralph Knowles (1999), *The Solar Envelope*

## CLIMATE IN THE CITY CENTER

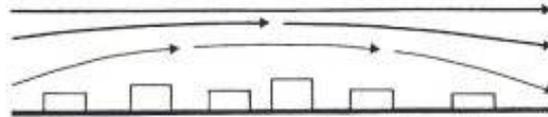
Located in a part of the world with low sun angles and lots of wind, central Copenhagen is well equipped to make the best of these conditions.

The dense, homogenous mass of buildings directs the wind to pass over the city, and the small spaces and crooked streets assist further in this task. Whatever wind is left in the spaces between the buildings becomes much gentler than in areas outside the city center.

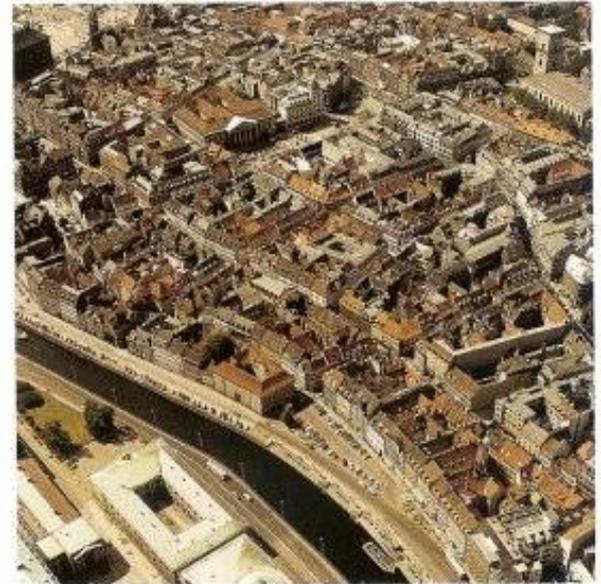
The relatively low building heights also give good sun access to the streets and squares.

These factors give the center of Copenhagen a milder and more pleasant climate than in the rest of the city. A fortunate situation indeed.

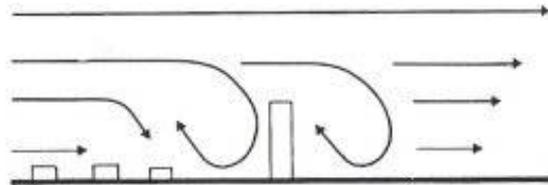
*Very few high-rise buildings have been built in Copenhagen, and none in the old city. On windy days – of which Copenhagen has many – pedestrians have to hang on to their hats near existing high-rises. The photo below is taken on Vesterbrogade, in front of the SAS high-rise hotel.*



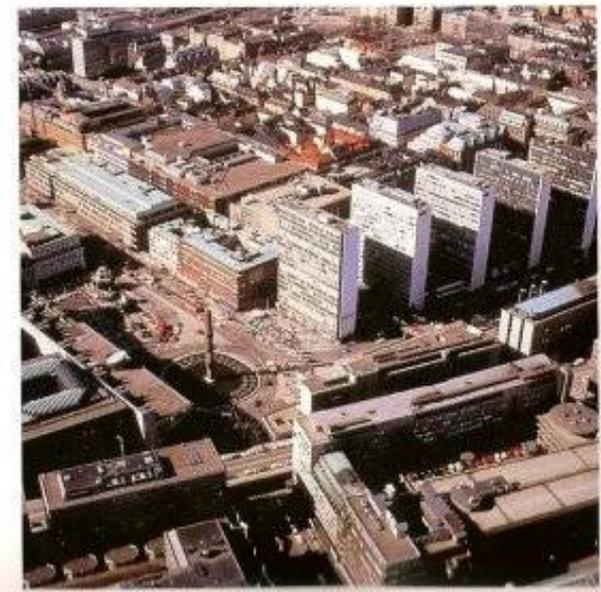
*The wind tends to pass over low and rather dense built-up areas.*



*Right: Copenhagen's medieval structure and homogenous low building mass help make the most of climate conditions. The physical structure reduces wind and shade and provides good sun access. (The cars parked on the two city squares show that this photo was taken before the 1990's.)*



*High, free-standing buildings catch fast high winds and create turbulence. The wind can be as much as four times stronger around high buildings than in the surrounding landscape.*



*Right: Stockholm city center was radically reconstructed in the 1950's and 1960's. One of the byproducts of this reconstruction, with its wider streets and taller buildings, is more wind, more shade, and less sunshine in many places. All in all, a much colder city climate than desirable in this region.*



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Man in a white cap sitting at a table.

Group of people sitting at a table, eating and talking.

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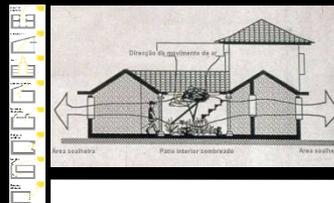
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Diogo de Torralva, 1554 (inic.)  
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..."Torralva aumentou a espessura dos pares de colunas[...] Ao mesmo tempo, abriu passagens nos pilares e rasgou-os de frestas e quebra-luzes atingindo assim a característica nitidamente portuguesa da **parede "habitada"** [...] As solicitações tátil e visual são constantemente reforçadas pelo encontro entre ambas as sensações."

(G. Kubler, *A Arquitectura Portuguesa Chã*, Vega Lda, 1988)



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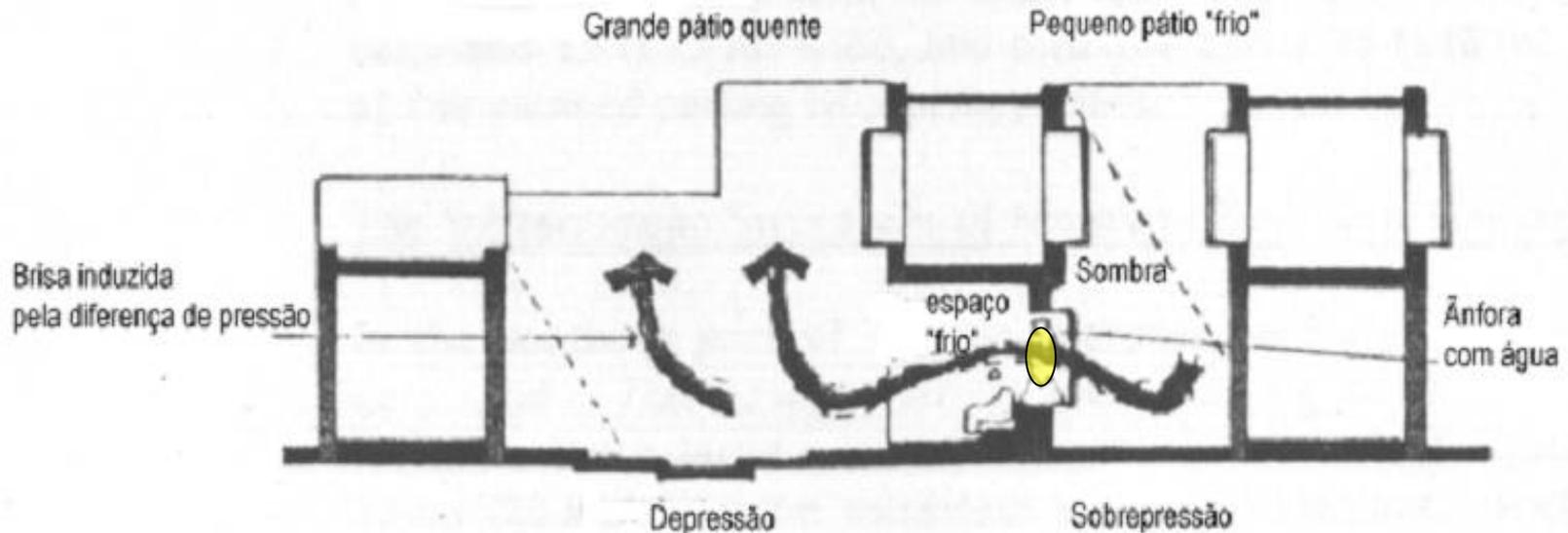
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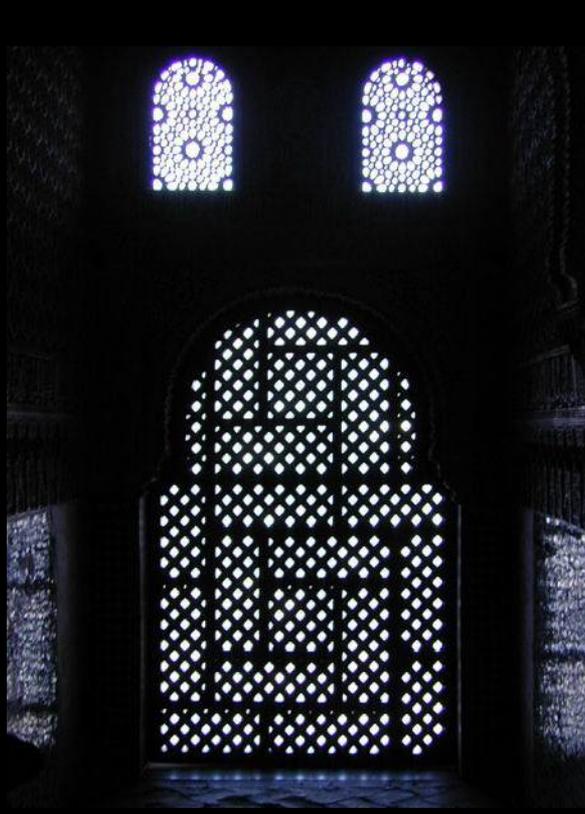
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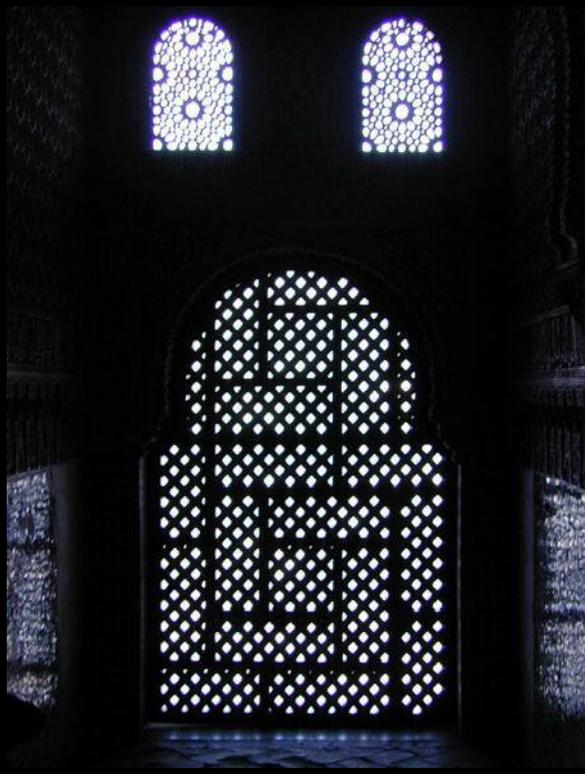
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