

WORKSHOP: BUILDINGS ENERGY PERFORMANCE

ENERGY CERTIFICATION OF BUILDINGS IN SPAIN



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Energy Efficiency in buildings

Final goal: reduce the energy consumption

THE ENERGY CONSUMPTION

$$C = \frac{\text{ENERGY REQUIREMENTS}}{\text{EFFICIENCY OF THE SYSTEM}}$$

Heating
Cooling
DHW
Lighting

REDUCTION OF THE ENERGY CONSUMPTION

- ➔ REDUCTION OF THE ENERGY REQUIREMENTS (DEMAND)
- ➔ INCREASE OF THE EFFICIENCY OF THE SYSTEMS
- ➔ USE OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES (RENEWABLE ENERGY)

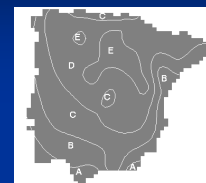
Energy consumption and reglamentary options

Level 0	Level 1	Level 2	Spanish Regulations
Overall consumption	Heating	Energy requirements Average C.O.P.	HE1 HE2
	Cooling	Energy requirements Average C.O.P.	HE1 HE2
	Hot water production	Solar Contribution Average C.O.P.	HE4 HE2
	Lighting	Solar Contribution Average Efficiency	HE5 HE3
	General use of electricity	Solar Contribution	HE5

Minimum requirements

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Climatic zoning



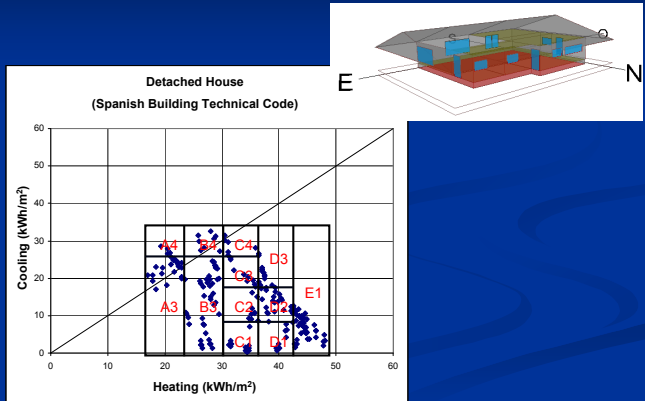
Winter Climatic Zones



Summer Climatic Zones

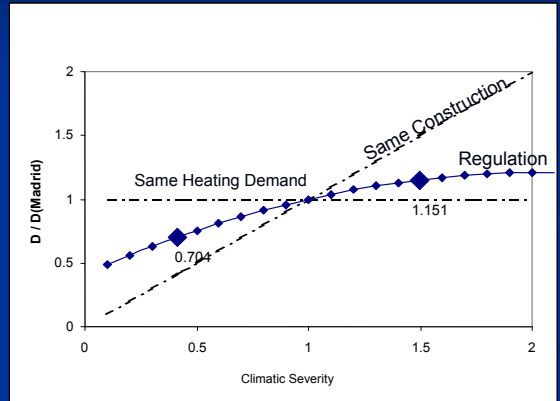
SCS		A4	B4	C4	D3	E1
		A3	B3	C3		
C2	D2					
C1	D1					
		WCS				

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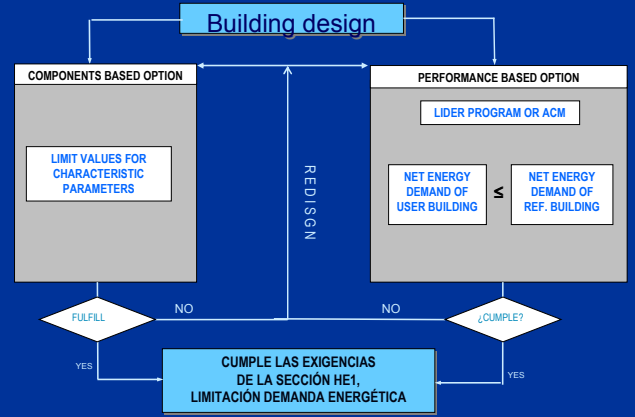
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Variation of the minimum requirements with the climate



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Two options for implementation



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Limit values for Madrid (D3)

ZONA CLIMÁTICA D3

Transmitancia límite de muros de fachada y cerramientos en contacto con el terreno $U_{Mlim}: 0,66 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ K}$
 Transmitancia límite de suelos $U_{Slim}: 0,49 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ K}$
 Transmitancia límite de cubiertas $U_{Clim}: 0,38 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ K}$
 Factor solar modificado límite de lucernarios $F_{Lim}: 0,28$

% de huecos	Transmitancia límite de huecos ⁽¹⁾ $U_{Hlim} \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ K}$				Factor solar modificado límite de huecos F_{Hlim}					
	N	E/O	S	SE/SO	Baja carga interna		Alta carga interna			
					E/O	S	SE/SO	E/O	S	SE/SO
de 0 a 10	3,5	3,5	3,5	3,5	-	-	-	-	-	-
de 11 a 20	3,0 (3,5)	3,5	3,5	3,5	-	-	-	-	-	-
de 21 a 30	2,5 (2,9)	2,9 (3,3)	3,5	3,5	-	-	-	0,54	-	0,57
de 31 a 40	2,2 (2,5)	2,6 (2,8)	3,4 (3,5)	3,4 (3,5)	-	-	-	0,42	0,58	0,45
de 41 a 50	2,1 (2,2)	2,5 (2,6)	3,2 (3,4)	3,2 (3,4)	0,50	-	0,53	0,35	0,49	0,37
de 51 a 60	1,9 (2,1)	2,3 (2,4)	3,0 (3,1)	3,0 (3,1)	0,42	0,61	0,46	0,30	0,43	0,32

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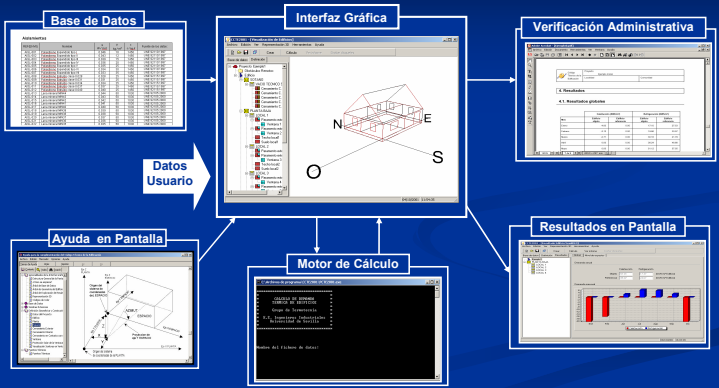
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LIDER: The national common tool



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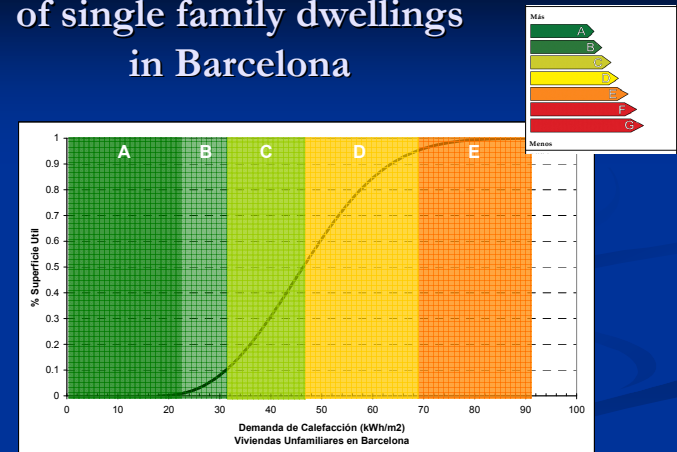
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Elements of the certification scheme:

- *The energy performance indicators*
- *The comparison scenario*
- *The performance scale*
- *The procedure to get the indicators*

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Example: Heating demand of single family dwellings in Barcelona



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Energy performance indicators

- Main indicators : Overall CO₂ emissions and primary energy consumption
- Complementary indicators:
 - Heating requirements
 - Cooling requirements
 - Heating primary energy consumption
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The comparison scenario: How similar are the buildings compared

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The comparison scenario

- a) Buildings of the same age
- b) Buildings in the same climate
- c) Buildings of the same use
- d) c + same compactness
- e) c + same shape and size
- f) c + same shape, size, orientation and the same window to wall ratio.
- g) f + same HVAC and HWP systems .

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The comparison scenario (residential buildings)

- a) Buildings of the same age
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The comparison scenario (non-residential buildings)

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CEN criteria

The limits of the energy classes are based on 3 energy performance indicators:

- The corresponding to the object building.
- The average indicator corresponding to similar new buildings that fulfill strictly the thermal regulations applicable in 2006 $I_{Reglamentación}$
- The average indicator corresponding to similar existing buildings according to the existing building stock in 2006

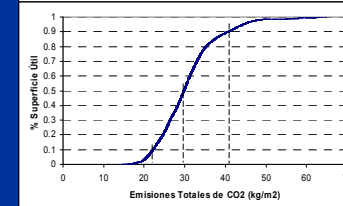
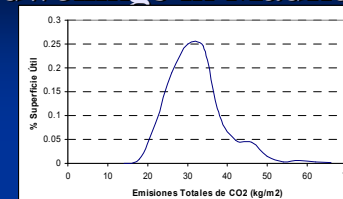
Methodology to calculate $I_{Reglamentación}$ in residential buildings

- Selection of the sample of buildings
- Obtention of the indicators for the sample provided that they fulfill strictly the 2006 thermal regulations
- Mathematical Characterization of the result

Mathematical Characterization of the result: average value and deviation

Example: CO₂ emissions for single dwellings in Madrid

Madrid
14849 values



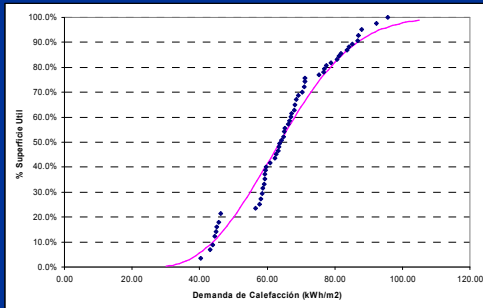
$$R_{50/10} = \frac{29.9}{21.5} = 1.39$$

$$R_{90/10} = \frac{40.1}{21.5} = 1.87$$

21.5 29.9 40.1

Weibull Probability distribution

$$F = 1 - \exp\left(-\left(\frac{\mathcal{X} - c_0}{\sigma}\right)^\lambda\right)$$



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Limits of the scale : situation of the reference values and width of the classes

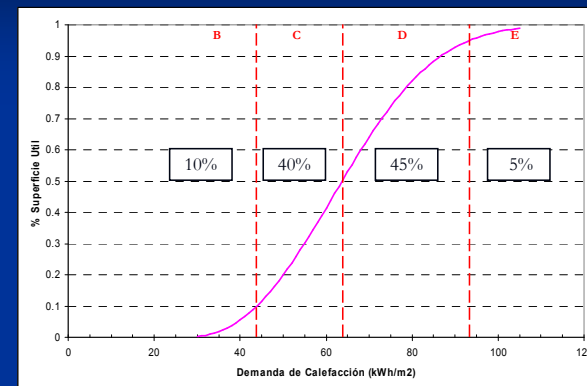
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Basic criteria

- The average value of $I_{Reglamentación}$ will be in the bound between class C y D
- Within C and D will be the 85 % of the buildings that fulfill strictly the regulations, 10 % in class B and 5% in class E
- Class B should be reachable by buildings initially placed in class C when optimized in a cost-benefit context without recours to renewable energies.
- The effort to move from class B to class must be equivalent to the effort to move from class C to class B

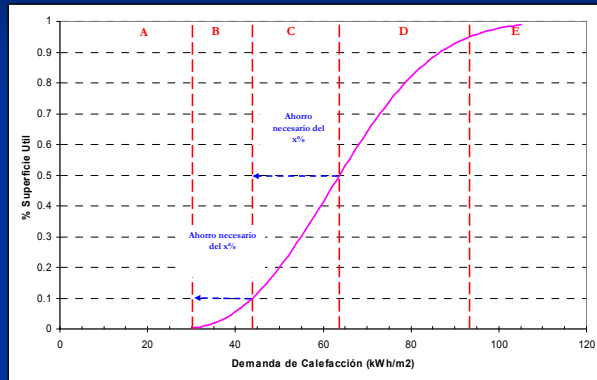
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Width of classes C and D



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Class B



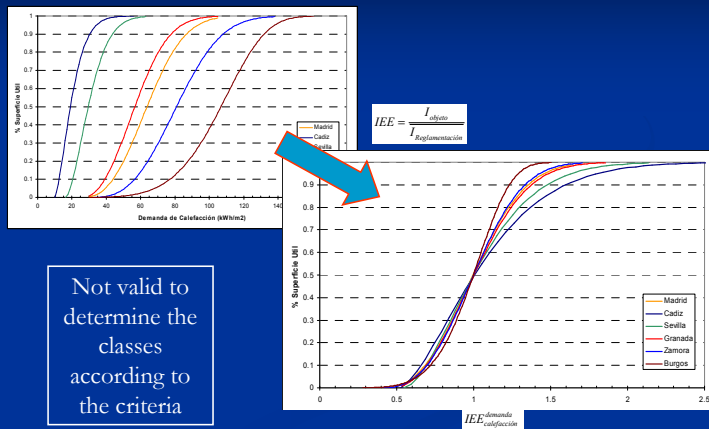
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Normalised scale: Classification Indicator

looking for a simple way to express the limits for the different indicators at the different building types and the different climates

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CEN proposal

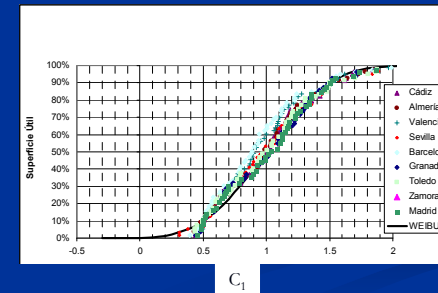


Not valid to determine the classes according to the criteria

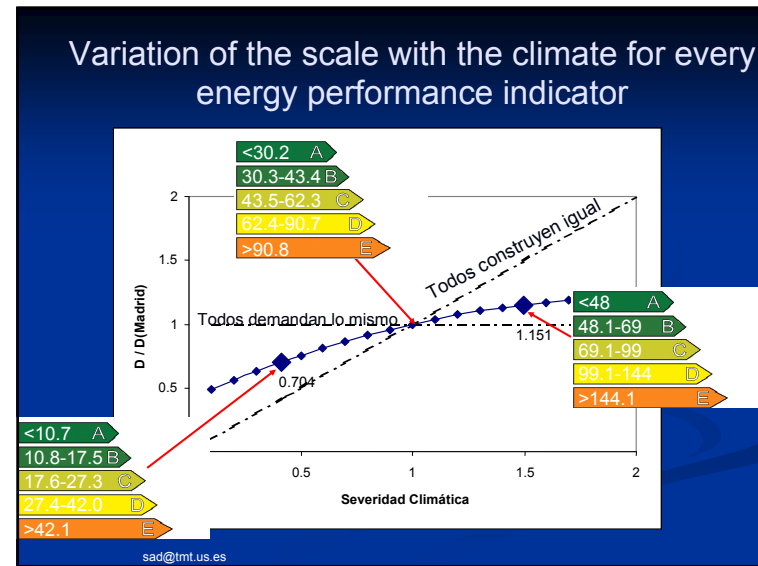
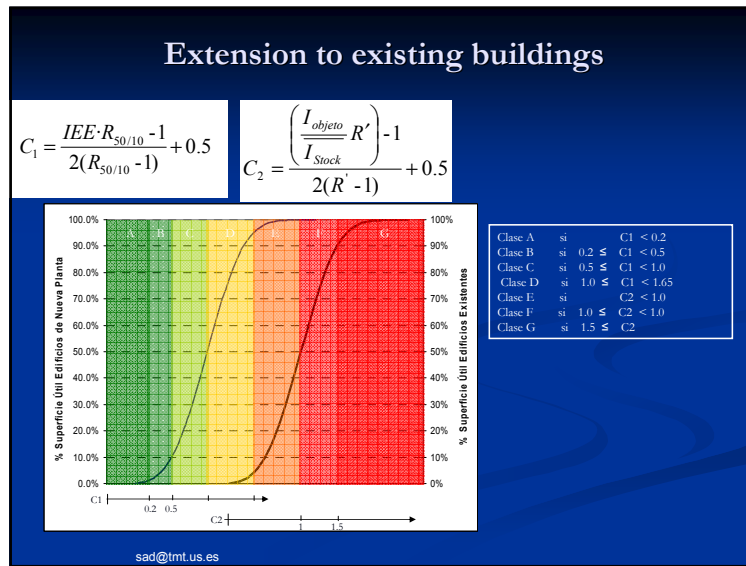
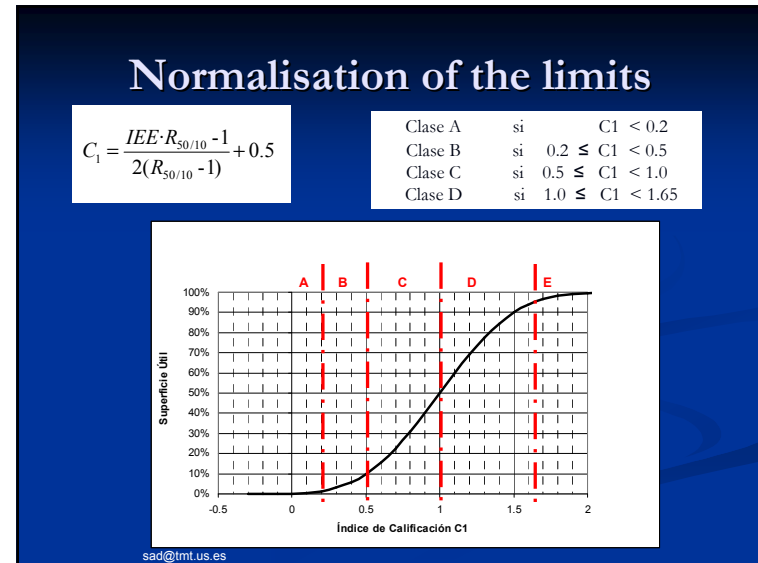
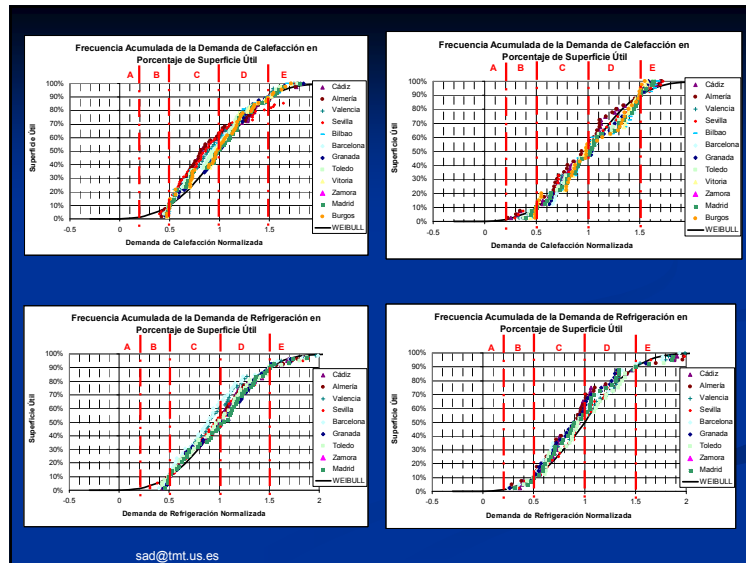
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Spanish option

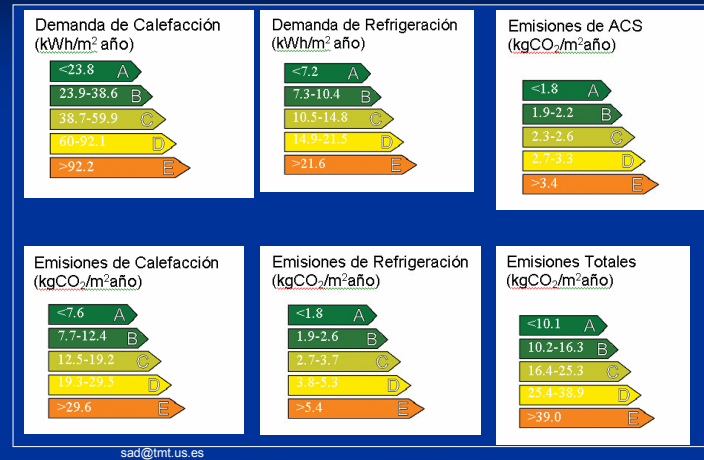
$$C_1 = \frac{IEE \cdot R_{50/10} - 1}{2(R_{50/10} - 1)} + 0.5$$



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Set of scales for a given climate



Conclusions about the scale

- The scale distinguishes clearly the energy efficient buildings from the non-efficient ones
- It is sensitive to the improvements in a certain building.
- It is possible for every building type and every climate to get the class A.
- The set of scales provides information about the reasons of a bad performance and hence it suggests the corrective actions to be taken.
- It is stable enough so as to be applicable, at least, during the period of time between two updates of the regulation
- It is applicable to new and to existing buildings

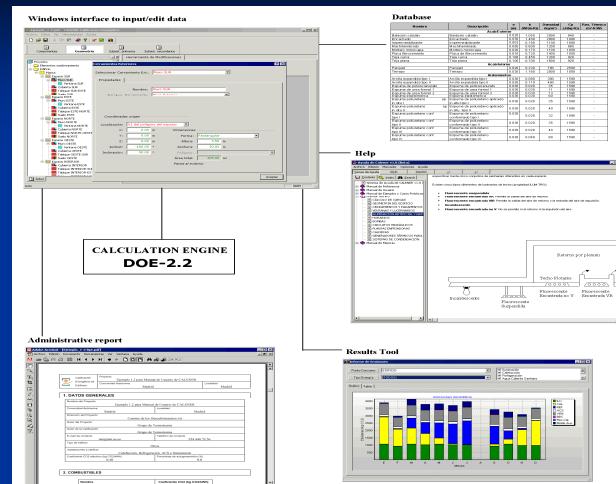
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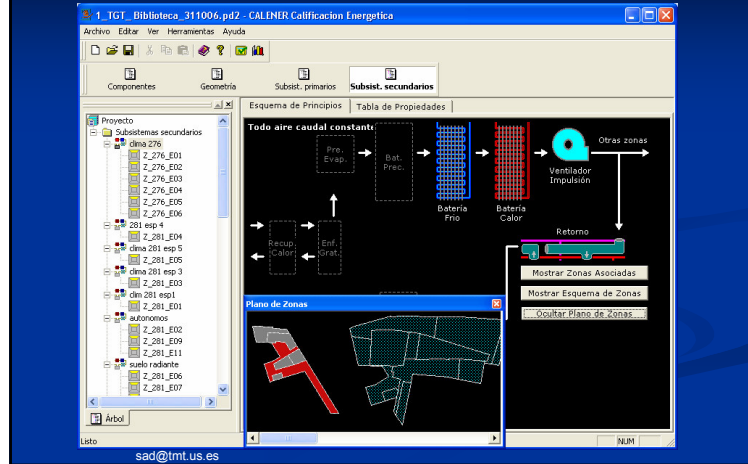
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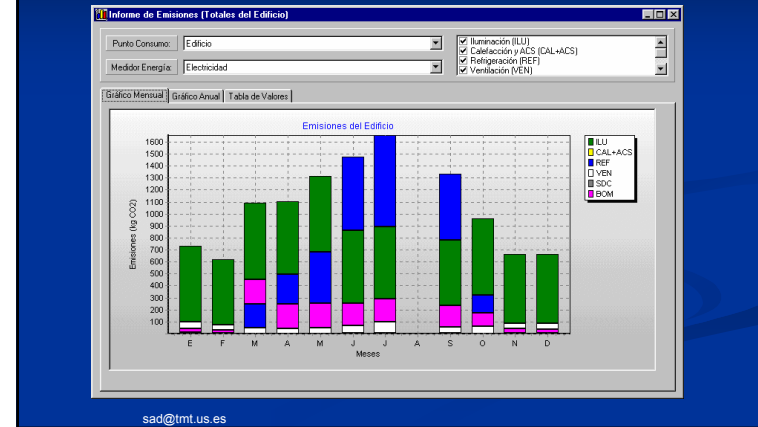
OPTION A: CALENER, THE OFFICIAL TOOL



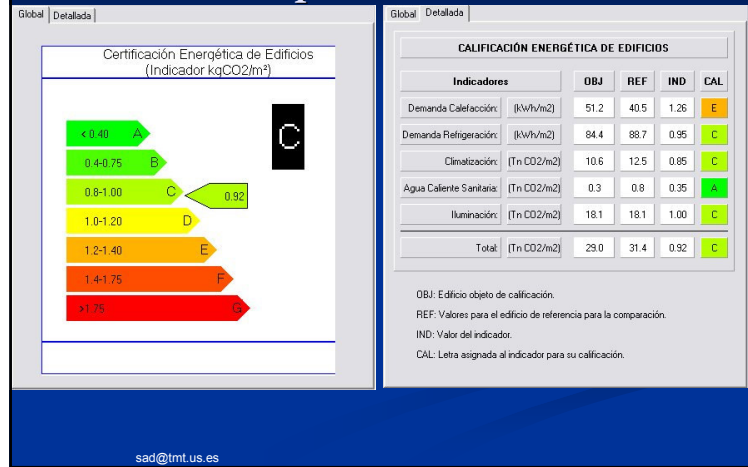
Definition of systems in CALENER-GT



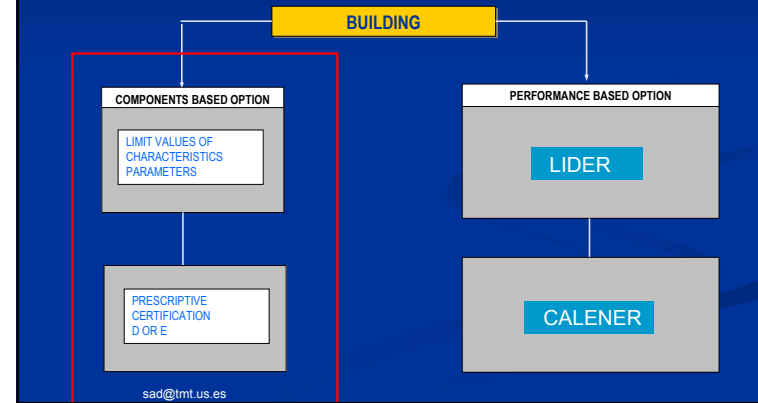
CALENER Output of the tool



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OPTION B: PRESCRIPTIVE CERTIFICATION FOR BUILDINGS THAT FULFILL THE REGULATIONS



Class D dwellings in climatic zone A-3



CONCEPTO	OPCIONES DE OBTENCIÓN DE CLASE D			
	1	2	3	4
Envuelta				
Compacidad	≥2	≥2	<2	<2
Instalación de calefacción				
Bomba de calor-Aparatos Divididos	F	Todos	D	F
Bomba de calor-Aparatos Compactos	F	Todos	C	F
Bomba de calor-Aparatos Conducto Único	D	F	B	D
Caldera individual	GAS ****	GAS Todas	LIQ **	GAS ****
Caldera ind. mixta con acumulación	GAS ****	GAS Todas	LIQ **	GAS ****
Caldera ind. mixta sin acumulación	-	GAS **	-	-
Caldera eléctrica efecto Joule	-	-	-	-
Instalación de refrigeración				
Aire/Aire- Aparatos Divididos	Todos	D	Todos	A
Aire/Aire- Aparatos Compactos	Todos	C	Todos	A
Aire/Aire- Aparatos Conducto Único	Todos	A	Todos	-
Instalación de agua caliente sanitaria				
Caldera sin acumulación	Todas	Todas	Todas	Todas
Caldera con acumulación	Todas	Todas	Todas	Todas
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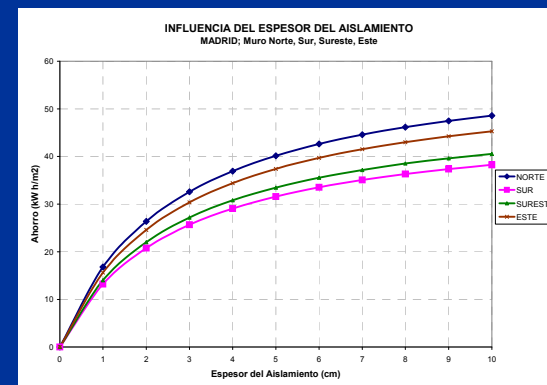
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- The fact: Even if people are able to use properly the simulation tools, most of them are not able to get a low energy building under a cost-benefit basis at a reasonable time.
- The wrong message: To get low energy buildings the best option is to take more and more stricter values of the limits of characteristics parameter given by the regulation
- The inverse problem: Given a certain energy class, how to design the building?.

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Example: Increase the insulation in walls



How to obtain the overall energy efficient indicator



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$$IEE_{global} = IEE_{calefacción} \Phi_{calefacción} + IEE_{refrigeración} \Phi_{refrigeración} + IEE_{ACS} \Phi_{ACS}$$

Weighting coefficients

f (climate zone)

$$IEE_{calefacción} = \frac{D_{calefacción|objeto}}{D_{calefacción|reglamentación}} \cdot \frac{coef.paso/\eta_{sc|objeto}}{coef.paso/\eta_{sc|reglamentación}}$$

$$\phi_{calefacción} = \frac{E_{calefacción|reglamentación}}{E_{total|reglamentación}}$$

$$IEE_{refrigeración} = \frac{D_{refrigeración|objeto}}{D_{refrigeración|reglamentación}} \cdot \frac{coef.paso/\eta_{sr|objeto}}{coef.paso/\eta_{sr|reglamentación}}$$

$$\phi_{refrigeración} = \frac{E_{refrigeración|reglamentación}}{E_{total|reglamentación}}$$

$$IEE_{ACS} = \frac{D_{ACS|objeto}}{D_{ACS|reglamentación}} \cdot \frac{coef.paso/\eta_{ACS|objeto}}{coef.paso/\eta_{ACS|reglamentación}}$$

$$\phi_{ACS} = \frac{E_{ACS|reglamentación}}{E_{total|reglamentación}}$$

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IEE Total

$$IEE_{total} = IEE_{calefacción} \Phi_{calefacción} + IEE_{refrigeración} \Phi_{refrigeración} + IEE_{ACS} \Phi_{ACS}$$

There are many combinations of the complementary energy performance indicators that gives a certain value of the global energy performance indicator

Clase total	C	C	D	D	D	D	D	D	...
Clase Calefacción	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	...
Clase Refrigeración	D	D	D	D	E	E	E	E	...
Clase ACS	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	...

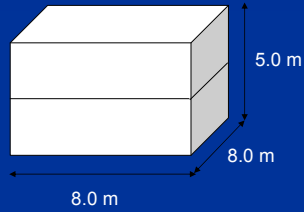
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Example: combination of heating demand (envelope) class and efficiency of the heating system class to get a certain class of the indicator for heating

Clase Energía	IEE Sc			
	A	B	C	D
IEE Dc	A	B	C	D
E	C	D	E	E
D	C	C	D	E
C	B	C	C	D
B	A	B	C	C
A	A	A	B	C

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The inverse problem: example of use



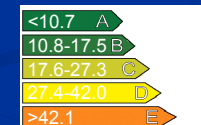
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 - $U_{Wall} = 0.82 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$
 - $U_{Floor} = 0.52 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$
 - $U_{Roof} = 0.45 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$
 - $U_{Window} = 5.7 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$

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The inverse problem: example of use

S/N (%)	% Glazing			
	10%	15%	20%	25%
100/0	D	D	C	C
75/25	D	D	D	D
50/50	D	D	D	D
25/75	E	E	E	E
0/100	E	E	E	E

Seville



If Floor Area = 160 m² :
 Glazing Area = 0.15 × 160 m² = 24 m²
 South Glazing Area = 0.15 × 160 m² × 0.75 = 18 m²
 North Glazing Area = 0.15 × 160 m² × 0.25 = 6 m²

Units: kWh/m² year

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Example

S/N (%)	% Glazing	S/N (%)	% Glazing	S/N (%)	% Glazing
	10% 15% 20% 25%		10% 15% 20% 25%		10% 15% 20% 25%
100/0	D D C C	100/0	D D D D	100/0	D D D D
75/25	D D D D	75/25	D D D D	75/25	D D D D
50/50	D D D D	50/50	D D D D	50/50	D D D D
25/75	E E E E	25/75	D D D D	25/75	D D D D
0/100	E E E E	0/100	D E E E	0/100	D D D D

From $U_{Wall} = 0.82 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$ to $U_{Wall} = 0.66 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$

S/N (%)	% Glazing	S/N (%)	% Glazing	S/N (%)	% Glazing
	10% 15% 20% 25%		10% 15% 20% 25%		10% 15% 20% 25%
100/0	D D C C	100/0	D D D D	100/0	D D D D
75/25	D D D D	75/25	D D D D	75/25	D D D D
50/50	D D D D	50/50	D D D D	50/50	D D D D
25/75	E E E E	25/75	D D D D	25/75	D D D D
0/100	E E E E	0/100	D E E E	0/100	D D D D

From $U_{Window} = 5.7 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$ to $U_{Window} = 2.7 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$

S/N (%)	% Glazing	S/N (%)	% Glazing	S/N (%)	% Glazing
	10% 15% 20% 25%		10% 15% 20% 25%		10% 15% 20% 25%
100/0	D D C C	100/0	D D D D	100/0	D D D D
75/25	D D D D	75/25	D D D D	75/25	D D D D
50/50	D D D D	50/50	D D D D	50/50	D D D D
25/75	E E E E	25/75	D D D D	25/75	D D D D
0/100	E E E E	0/100	D E E E	0/100	D D D D

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OPTION C: Prescriptive certification of low energy buildings

- An energy class can be automatically assigned to a building pertaining to a certain building family, provided that this building satisfies a number of conditions regarding the envelope and the HVAC and DHV systems.
- The set of conditions to be fulfilled is called a Technical Solution.
- The technical solutions are climatically dependent
- Different alternatives of technical solutions are possible for a given building family and climate.
- The use of technical solutions eliminates the verification of the minimum requirements and eliminates also the use of simulation methods.
- There is an official procedure to demonstrate, document and use the technical solutions.

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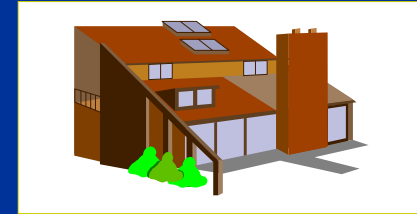
Advantages of the prescriptive certification of low energy buildings

- The use is very simple (based on tables, points, compact packages ...).
- Simplifies the training required compared to the training needed for using the calculation tools.
- There is no limit regarding the energy class that can be obtained
- Simplifies the management, control and inspection of the certification (check list)
- Can be used as design guidelines providing the starting point for further improvements based on the use of the calculation tools at a reduced scale.

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