

# **Edifícios de Balanço Zero**

## ***Net Zero Energy Buildings***

### ***NZEB***

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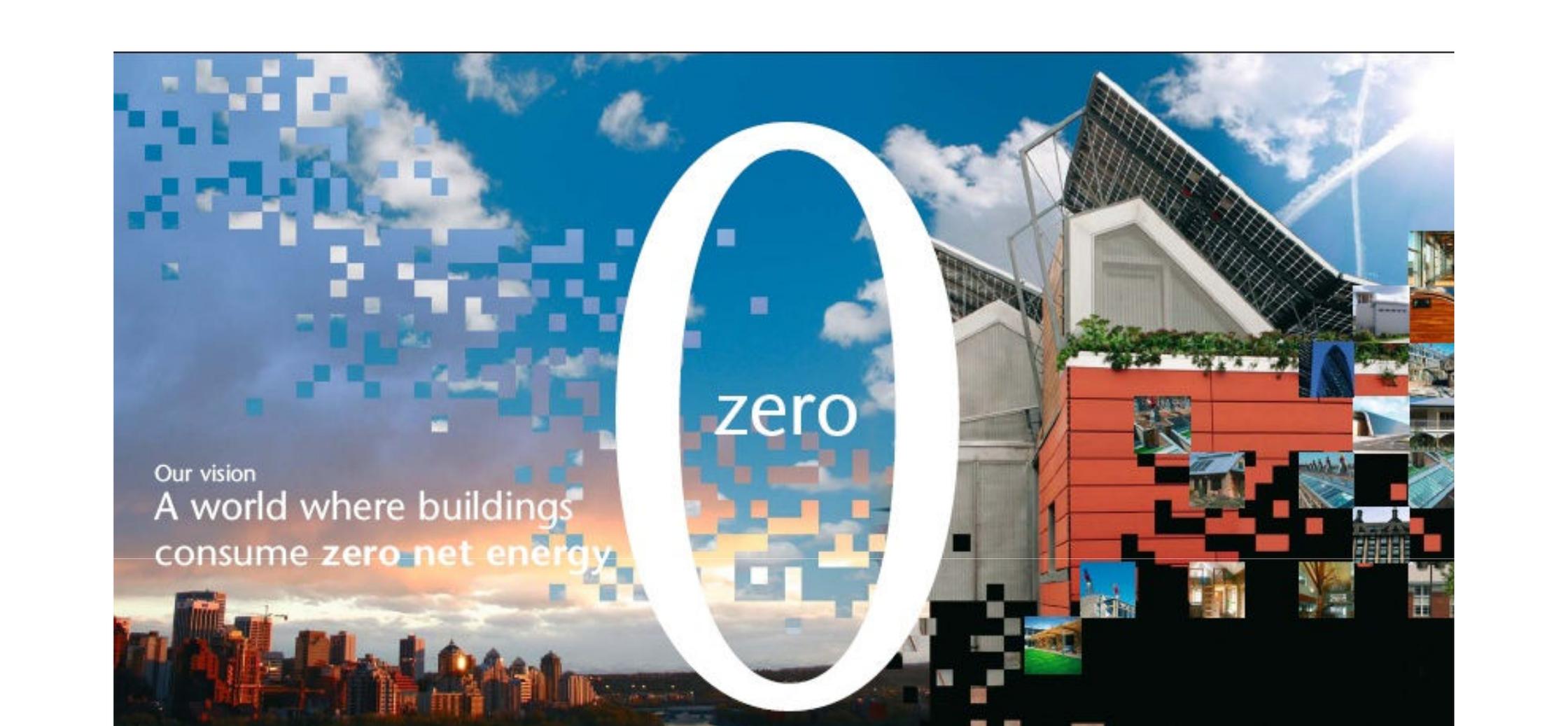
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2. Conceito de NZEB
3. Como Atingir o NZEB
4. Exemplos

DIRECTIVE 2010/31/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL  
of 19 May 2010  
on the energy performance of buildings  
(recast)

*Article 9*

**Nearly zero-energy buildings**

1. Member States shall ensure that:
  - (a) by 31 December 2020, all new buildings are nearly zero-energy buildings; and
  - (b) after 31 December 2018, new buildings occupied and owned by public authorities are nearly zero-energy buildings.



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Our vision  
A world where buildings  
consume zero net energy



# IEA SHC Task 40/ECBCS Annex 52

## Towards Net Zero Energy Buildings



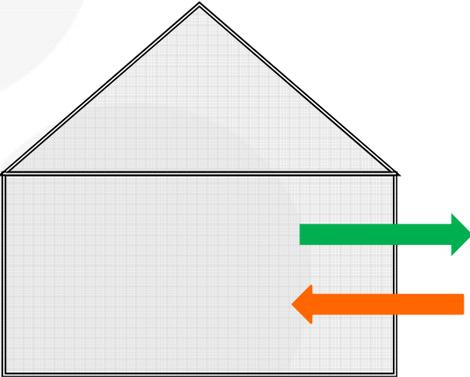
## NZEB Definition

### Energy Supply

- Electricity  
(PV, wind, geothermal)
- Thermal  
(Solar, Geothermal )

**y Kwh**

Input = Output



Energy production  
Energy consumption

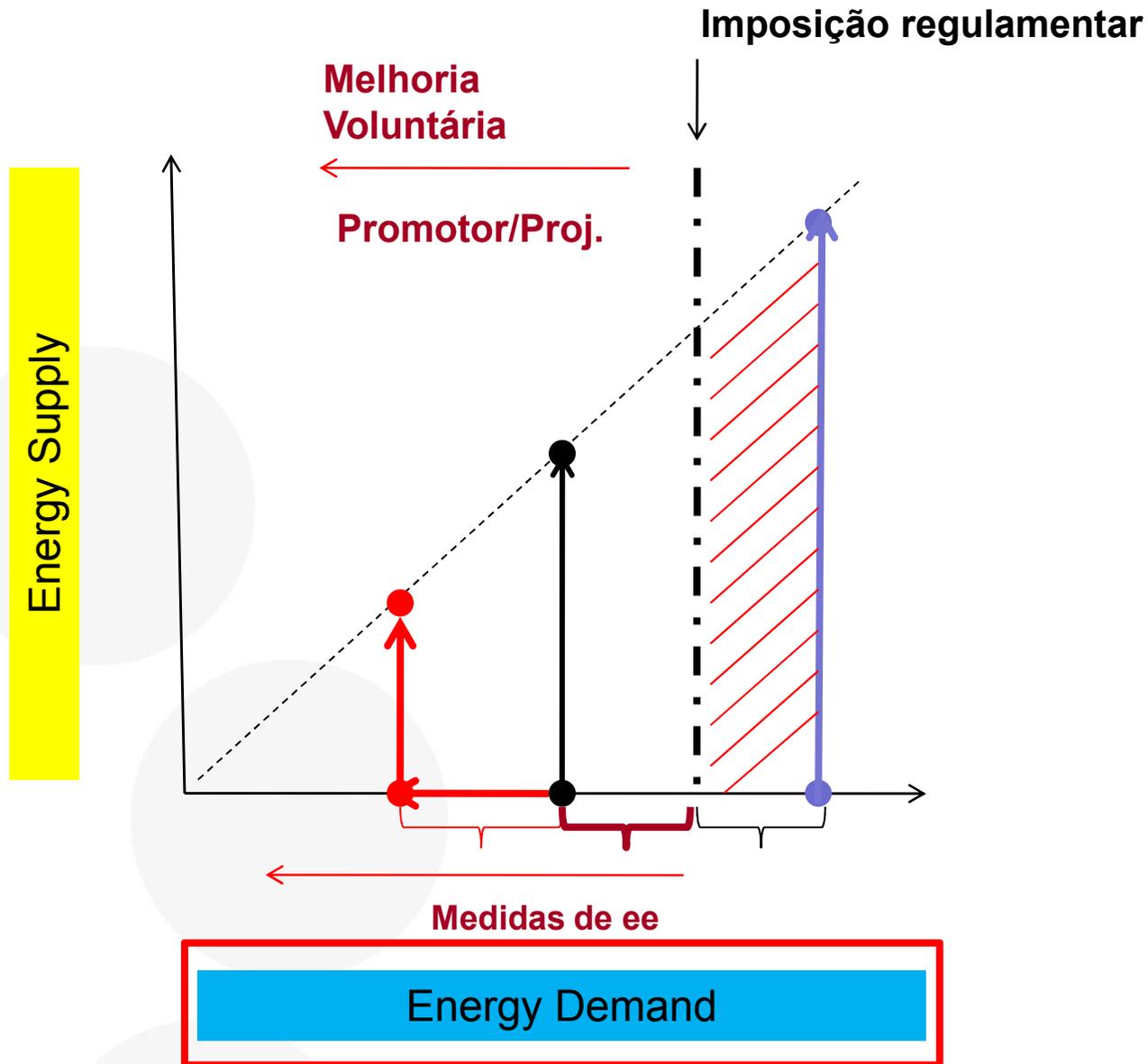
### Energy Demand

- Heating
- Cooling
- Lighting
- Hot Water
- Appliances

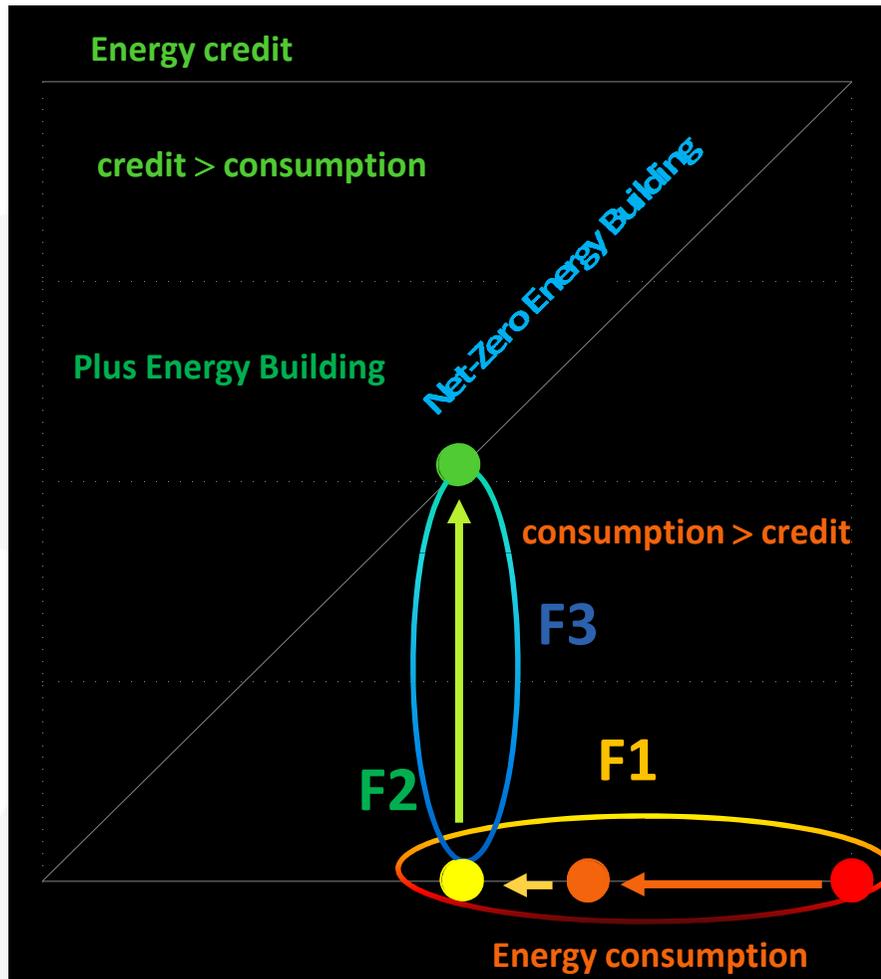
**x Kwh**



# How to achieve NZEB ?



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## F1 - Building

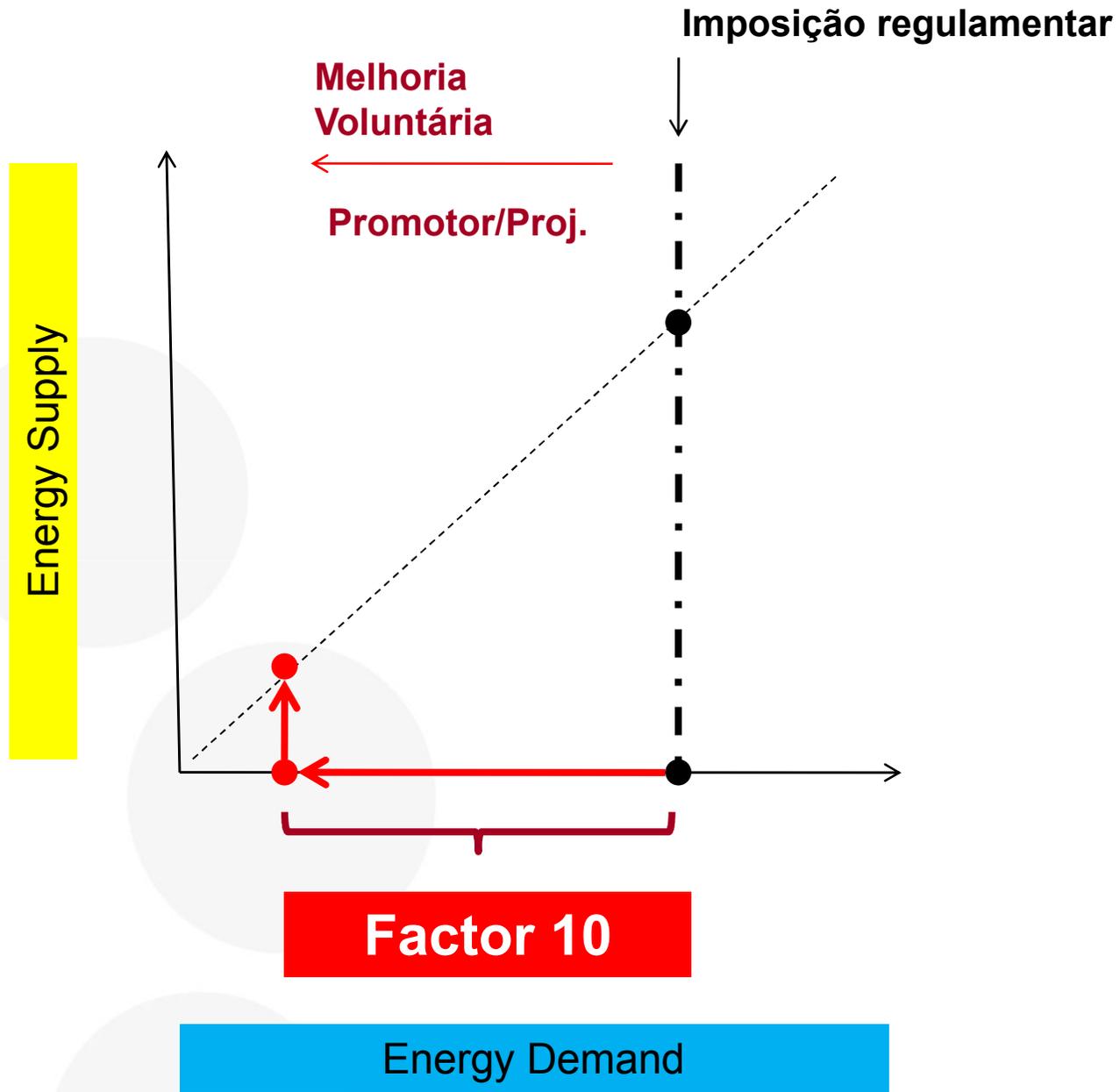
- Envelope (Walls, Roof, Windows)
- Airtightness
- Passive systems (trombe walls, earth tube..)

## F2 - Energy use

- Heating/Cooling energy use (Space heating /Cooling, DHW)
- Electric use (Cooking, wash machine, lightening, appliance -other equipments)

## F3 – RENEWABLE ENERGY

- Solar-thermal
- PV
- Wind
- Biomass
- ...

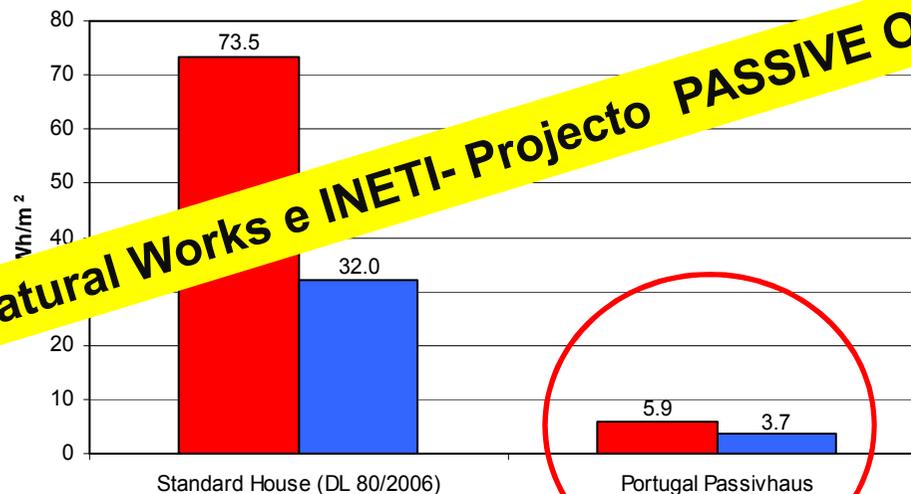


# Passivhaus Portugal – Energy Performance

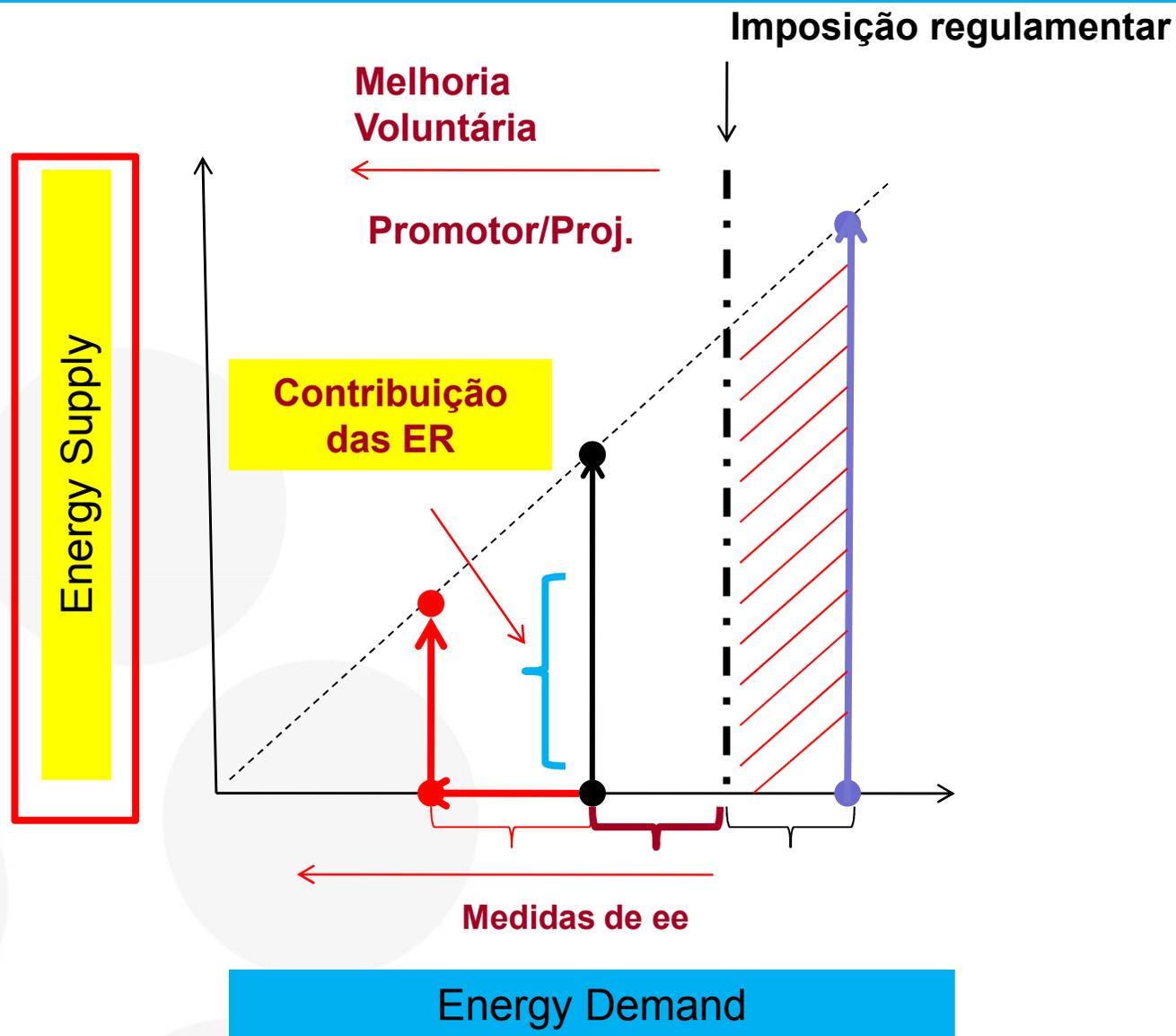
- The annual heating energy demand of the *Passivhaus* proposed for Portugal has been estimated as **16.9 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>.year**, of which 11 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>.year are supplied by the solar system (in this analysis priority of the solar system is given to heating and the solar fraction for domestic hot water is 48%)
- The annual cooling energy demand is **3.7 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>.year**
- The sum of net heating and cooling demand is **9.6 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>.year**

Predicted annual heating demand (red) and cooling demand (blue) for Standard House and *Passivhaus* in Lisbon

**U-value for roof is 0.23 W/m<sup>2</sup>.K and for walls is 0.32 W/m<sup>2</sup>.K**



# Contribuição das Energias Renováveis





## *How to achieve NZEB ?*

### **I) Reducing the building energy demand**

- 1. Building site and urban integration (climatic and microclimate conditions)**
- 2. Thermal optimization of building envelope (reducing heat losses)**
- 3. Optimization of solar gains (winter and summer)**
- 4. Use of passive strategies or systems**
- 5. Use of day lighting strategies**
- 6. Use of natural ventilation strategies**
- 7. Use of efficient systems (domestic appliances and equipment)**

### **II) Produce (Generate) energy on building site (Integration)**

- 1. Thermal Solar (for hot water or air)**
- 2. Photovoltaic**
- 3. Small wind turbines**



# Towards Net Zero Energy Solar Building

NZEB - Project research

project name and location	picture	NZEB label applied (balance criterion)	included annual energy consumption sections in the building	building orientation	type of building construction and mass	envelope to volume ratio	net floor area per user or occupant	area of solar thermal collectors per net floor area	area of solar thermal collectors per occupant	area of plant in area	area of plant per occupant
						m <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>3</sup>	m <sup>2</sup> /Pers.	m <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>2</sup>	m <sup>2</sup> /Pers.	m <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>2</sup>	m <sup>2</sup> /Pers.
08 plus energy settlement in Freiburg, Germany		plus energy (primary energy)	space heating, DHW, ventilation, lighting, appliances, office equipment	site the building for southern exposure, north-south facing	wood construction, masonry mass	0,56	47,71			0,40	19,00
09 New houses in Freiburg, Germany		zero/plus (2000-Watt Society passivhaus+ primary energy)	space heating, DHW, ventilation, lighting, appliances, office equipment	site the building for southern exposure	composite construction and design (wood, steel, brick, concrete), mass capable of heat storage		34,51	0,02	0,69	0,03	1,04
24 Haus Thering in Thering near Linz, Austria		plus energy house (but no one has defined the standard or label)	space heating, DHW, ventilation, lighting, appliances, office equipment	oriented to the south	prefabricated timber elements, no density zones construction method	0,72	37,50	0,11	4,13	0,57	21,30
54 Lighthouse, in Watford, UK		net zero carbon house (primary energy)	space heating, DHW, HVAC, lighting, appliances	south orientation of the prepanels	off-site timber floor cassette on a ring beam, build mass for heat storage with PCM		46,50	0,04	1,66	0,49	22,79
57 Ebau Helmet in Heidelberg, Germany		zero/plus (primary energy)	space heating, DHW, ventilation, lighting, appliances	south-west	massive construction	0,39	36,67			0,03	1,10
90 new house settlement Kronberg in Hesse, Germany		no official label applied (carbon emission)	space heating, DHW, ventilation, lighting, appliances	south orientation	massive concrete construction		24,33	0,03	0,77	0,01	0,29



# Towards Net Zero Energy Solar Building

NZEB -Project research

18	SUNDARIS - Offices and Retail uses in Glendale, Australia		solar low energy house (primary energy)	space heating, main facade ventilation, oriented south domestic hot water, appliances, office equipment, lighting		0,23				0,01	
20	Sunny woods in Zürich, Switzerland		zero heating energy building (electricity)	space heating, south-north DHW, ventilation	heated part is established in timber-frame construction. The rest is made out of concrete	0,49	45,67	0,03	1,33	0,16	7,31
21	Forum Chilbäch, Dübendorf, Switzerland		zero heating energy building, 2000- Watt Society Minigrid P (primary energy)	space heating, south-east to north-west DHW, cooling, ventilation, lighting, services, equipment like appliances, and office equipment	massive constructional elements, use of concrete and brick/stone wall, inside wood and steel	50,77		0,004	0,20	0,04	2,03
23	Support Office Marché International in Kempten, Switzerland		net zero energy office building, Minigrid P Eco (electricity)	space heating, south oriented DHW, main facade ventilation, lighting, services equipment, office equipment	prefabricated timber frame construction combined with concrete stairs/cases	0,34	25,34			0,36	9,63
14	Solar Info Centre in Freiburg, Germany		zero- emission building (primary energy)	space heating, no special hot water, orientation ventilation, lighting, services equipment, office equipment	Concrete steel frame construction	0,29	34,58	0,002	0,09	0,03	0,90
19	Naturalis Bau in Sinigo (Merano), Italy		Zero Emission Commercial Building (emissions)	space heating, north DHW, ventilation, lighting, services equipment, office equipment	prefabricated timber wood construction	0,43				0,27	



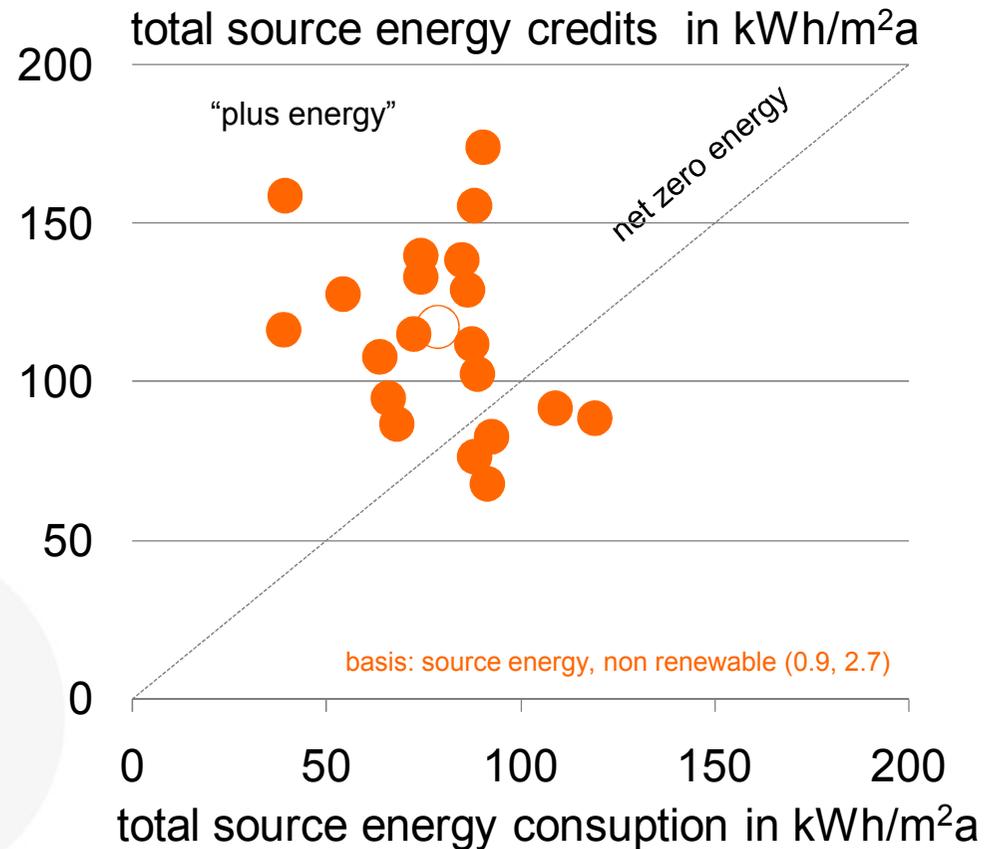
Solar Settlement Freiburg, Germany  
Architecture and Concept: Rolf Disch

11,000 m<sup>2</sup> area with 59 terrace houses,  
3,150 m<sup>2</sup> roof integrated PV,  
district heating network

# Plus Energy Settlement

Energy balance of 21 terrace houses in the Freiburg Solar Settlement (56 homes in total) on the basis of **monitoring results**. The monitoring proves the design as „plus energy homes”. All sectors of energy use are included.

Solar Settlement, Freiburg  
Architecture and concept: Rolf Disch



note: 100 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>y = 32 kBtu/ft<sup>2</sup> y

# Solaire – Battery Park City, NY: 33 kWp

Architect: Cesar Pelli

USGBC LEED – Gold



Cortesy

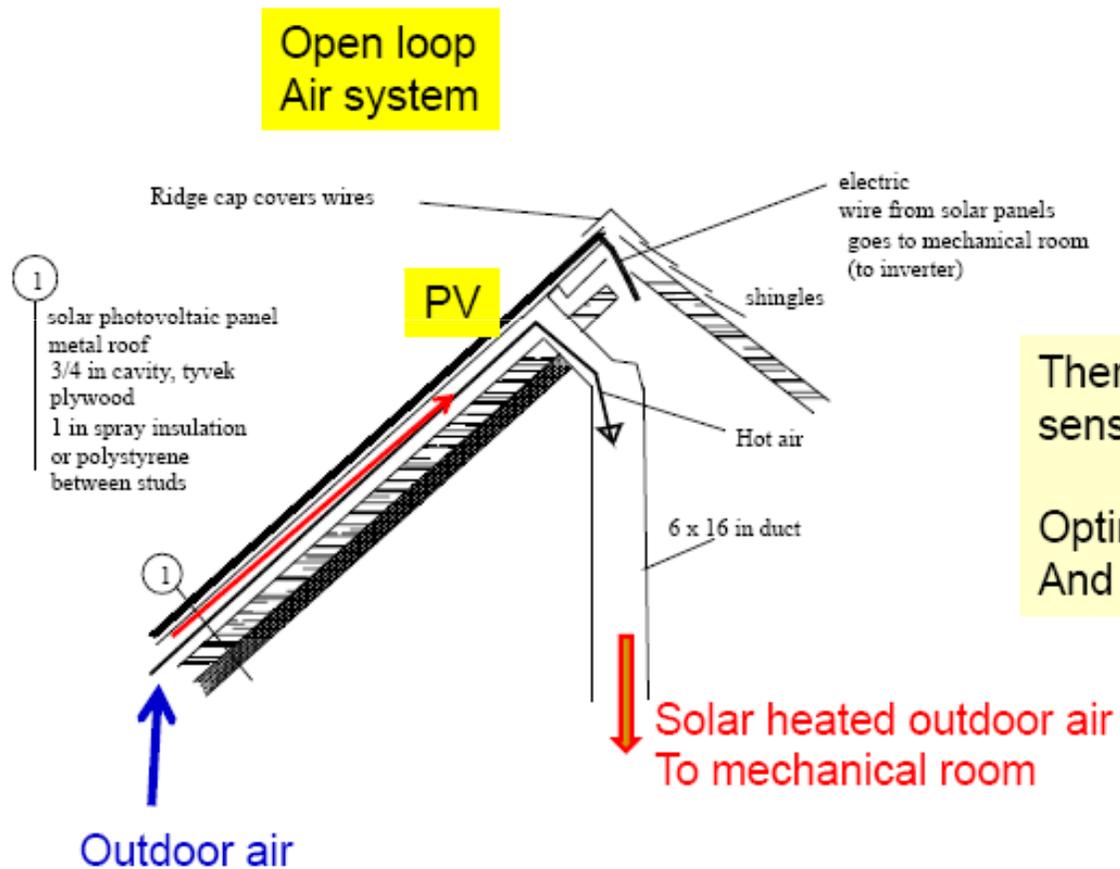


## BIPV – integration

- **Building integration:** integration with the roof, wall, or fenestration (**semitransparent PV**) or as shading devices; also with HVAC system.
- **BIPV/T** – (photovoltaic/thermal systems). heat is also recovered from the PV panels, thus raising their overall solar energy utilization efficiency.
- Heat recovery may be open loop with outdoor air or closed loop with a circulating liquid.
- **Open-loop air system BIPV/T implemented.**

# Building-integrated photovoltaic/thermal system principle and design (Theme 1 of SBRN)

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Thermal performance sensitive to slope

Optimal slope for thermal  
And to get rid of snow 45deg

Heat recovery from PV roof raises combined solar efficiency by a factor of  $\geq 3$

**BIPV/T**



**ex. Canada**





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# SOLAR

Em direcção à energia zero **Towards zero energy**

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SOLAR XXI



# Estratégia do Edifício Solar XXI



**Projecto; optimização térmica do edifício, redução das cargas de aquecimento, arrefecimento, iluminação**



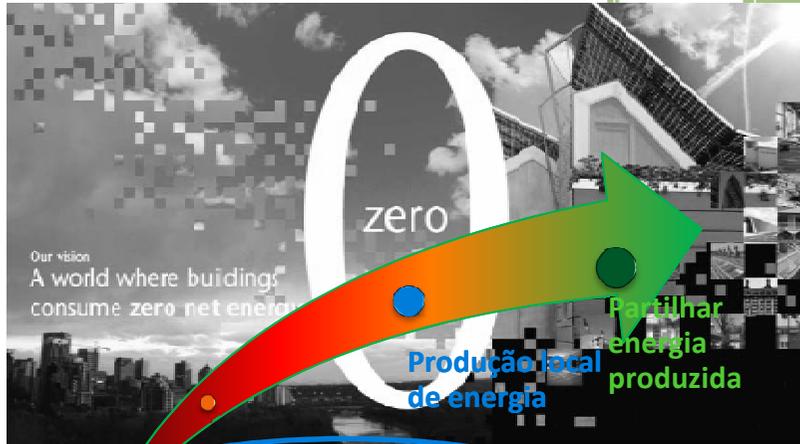
**Introdução de medidas “passivas”, para aquecimento e arrefecimento**



**Integração de energias renováveis no edifício**



# Redução das Necessidades Energéticas dos Edifícios



Reduzir as necessidades energéticas do edifício

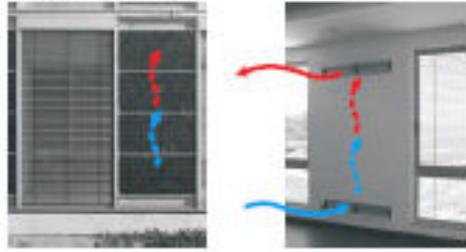


## Soluções construtivas

- Cobertura com 10 cm isol. térmico,  $U = 0.26 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
- Paredes simples de alvenaria - tijolo de 22 cm, com 6 cm de isolamento (pelo exterior),  $U = 0.45 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
- Pavimento térreo com 10 cm de isol. térmico

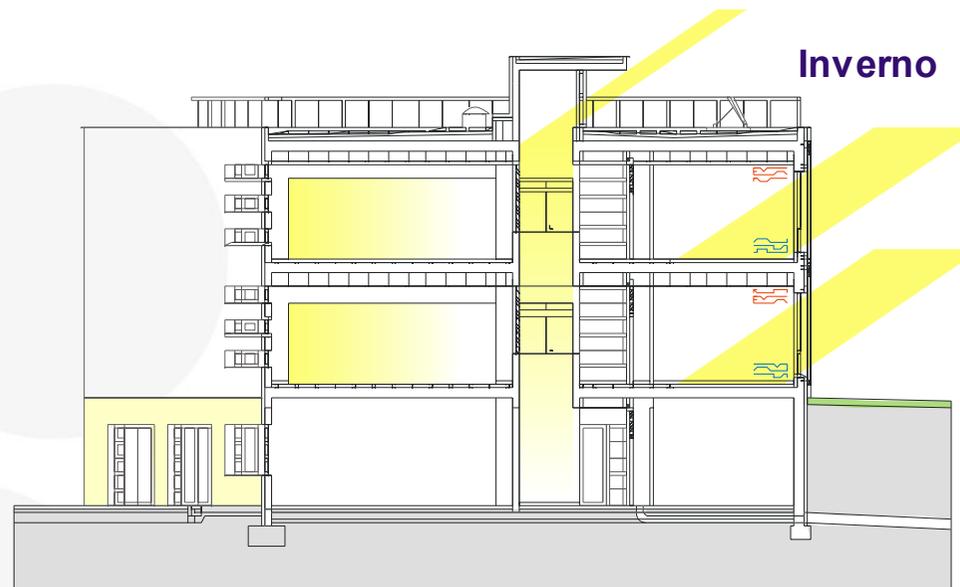
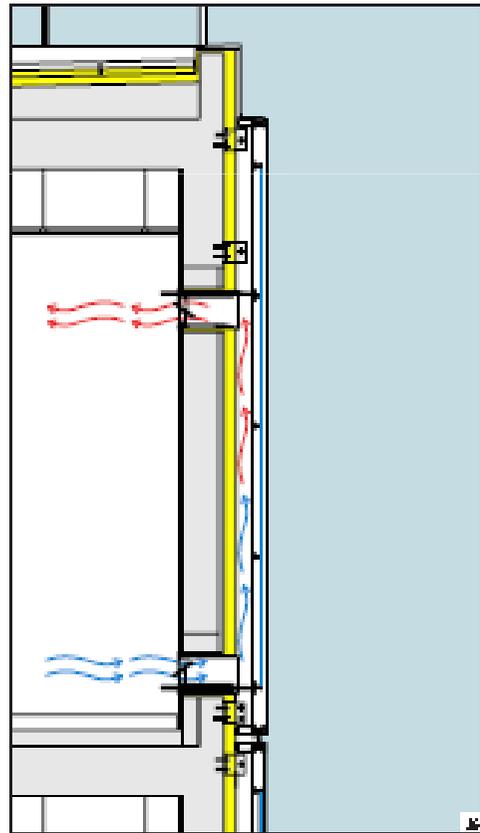


Inverno / Winter



## Sistemas Passivos

Utilização dos Ganhos Solares para aquecimento ambiente



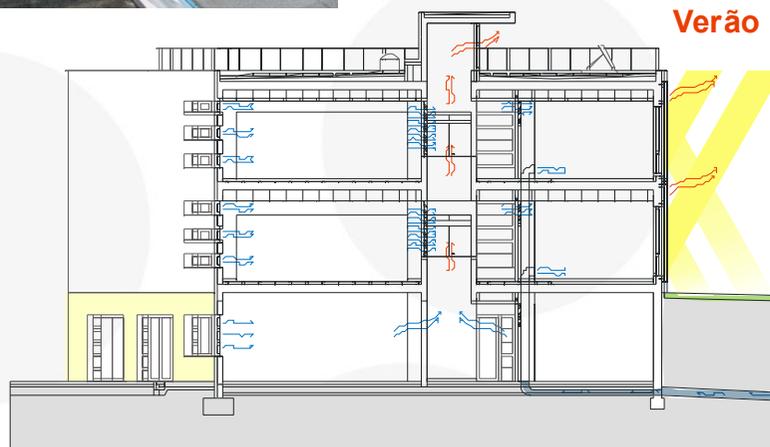


Reduzir as cargas de arrefecimento

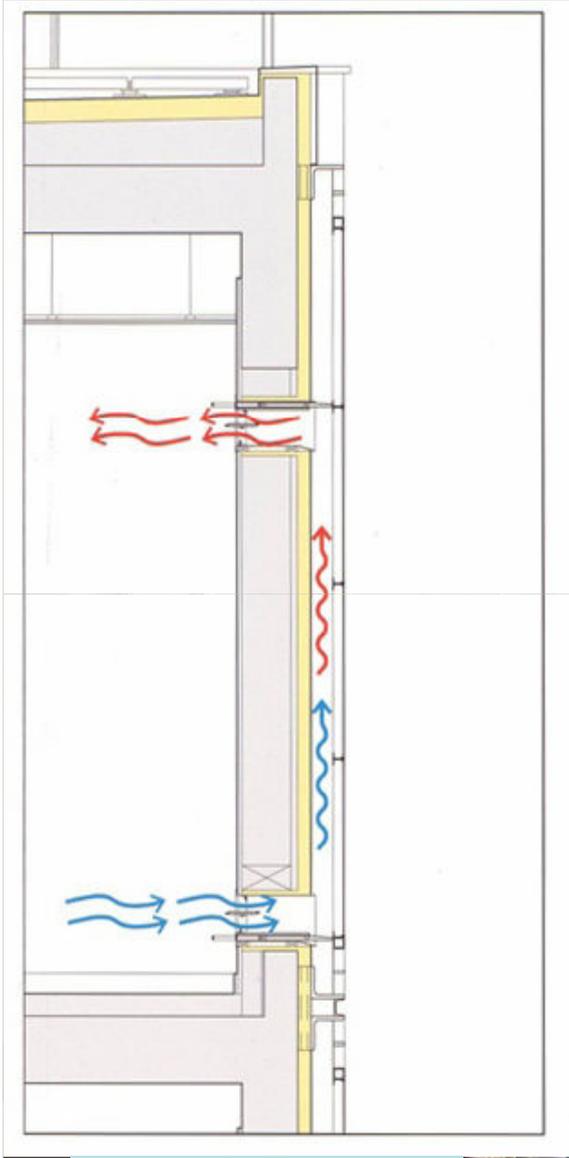
## CONTROLE SOLAR

Protecção dos vãos envidraçados  
(estores exteriores)

Isolamento Exterior (redução das  
ganhos solares na envolvente)



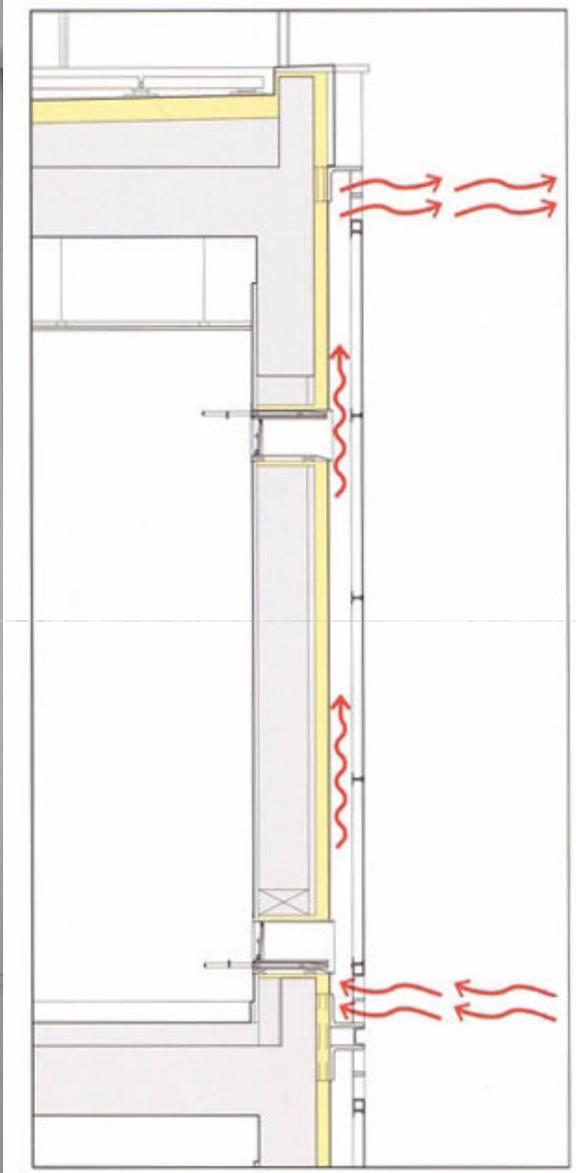




Winter



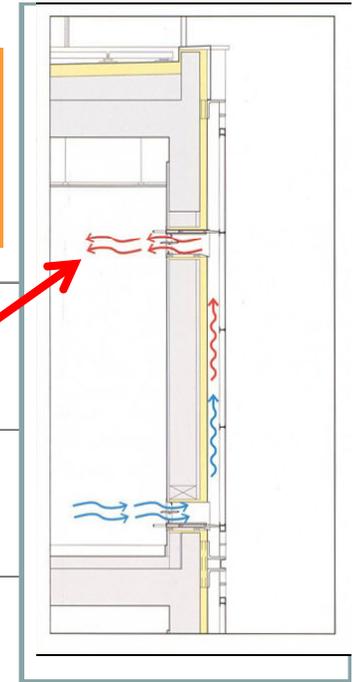
Natural convection,  
during daytime



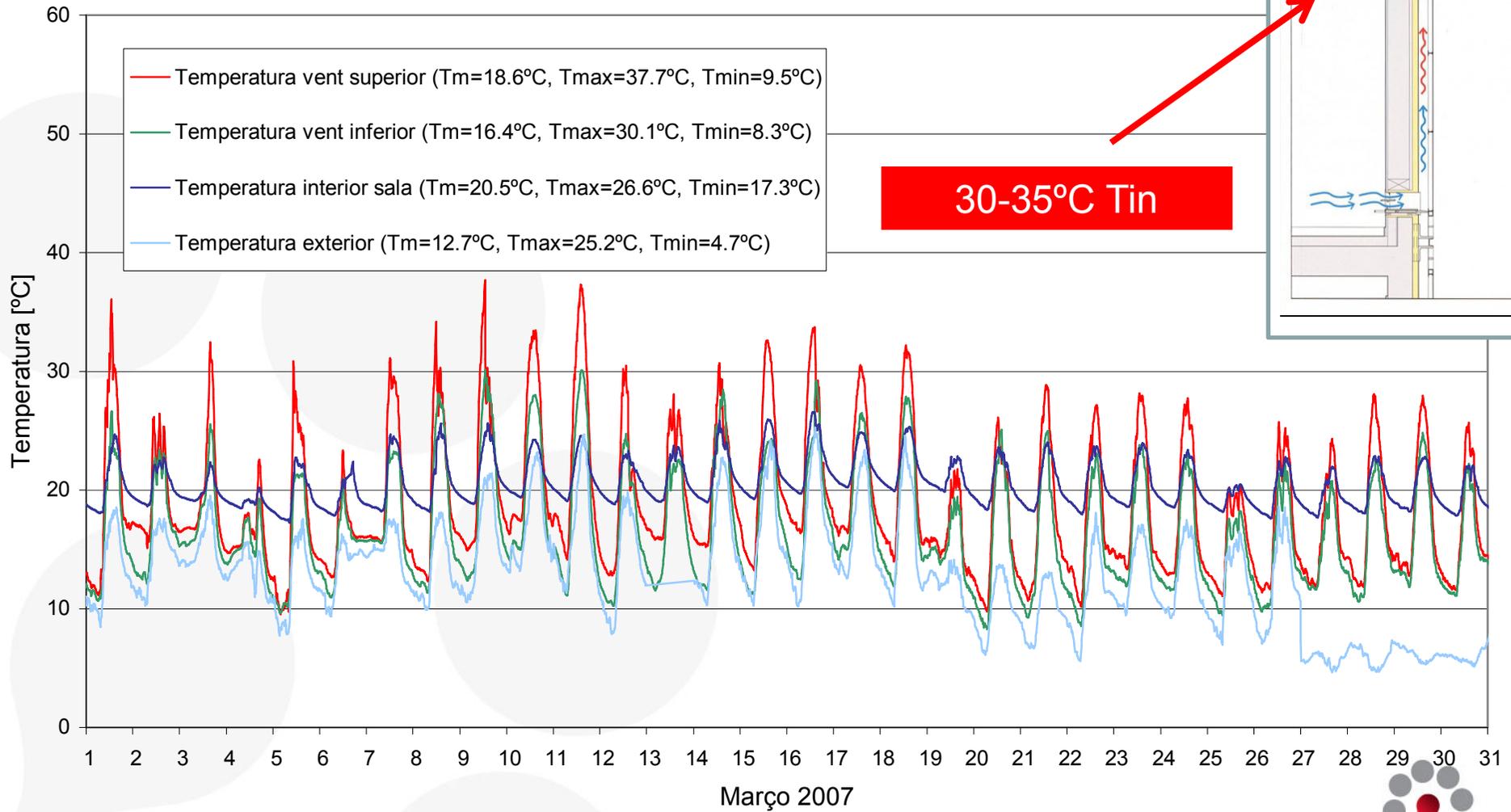
Summer



# Heat Recovery from the PV system

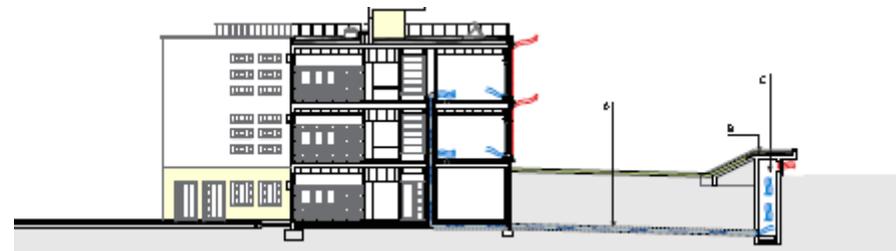
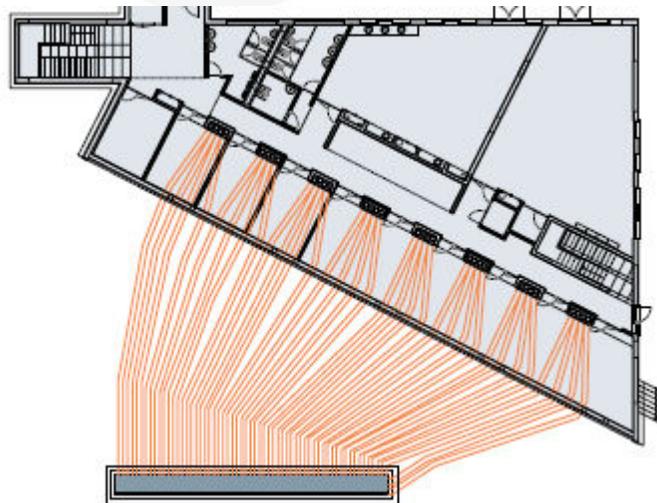
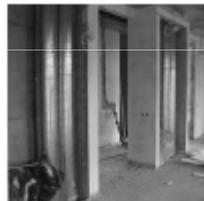


30-35°C  $T_{in}$

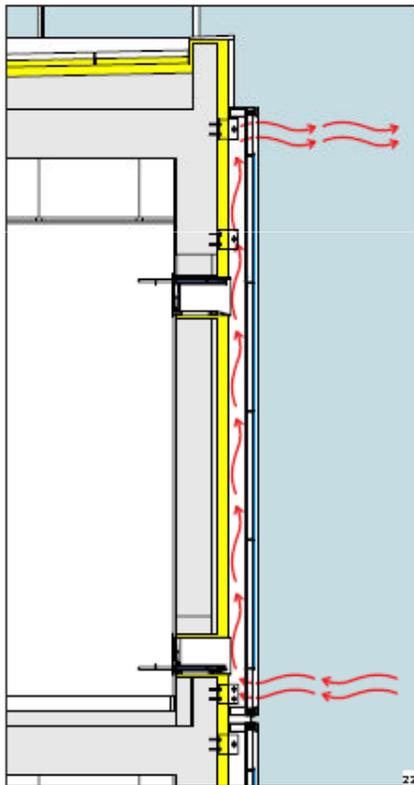
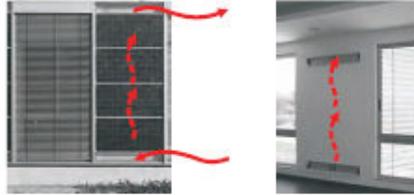


## Sistema de ARREFECIMENTO PASSIVO

Sistema de arrefecimento pelo solo,  
permutador de 32 tubos a ar.



Verão / Summer

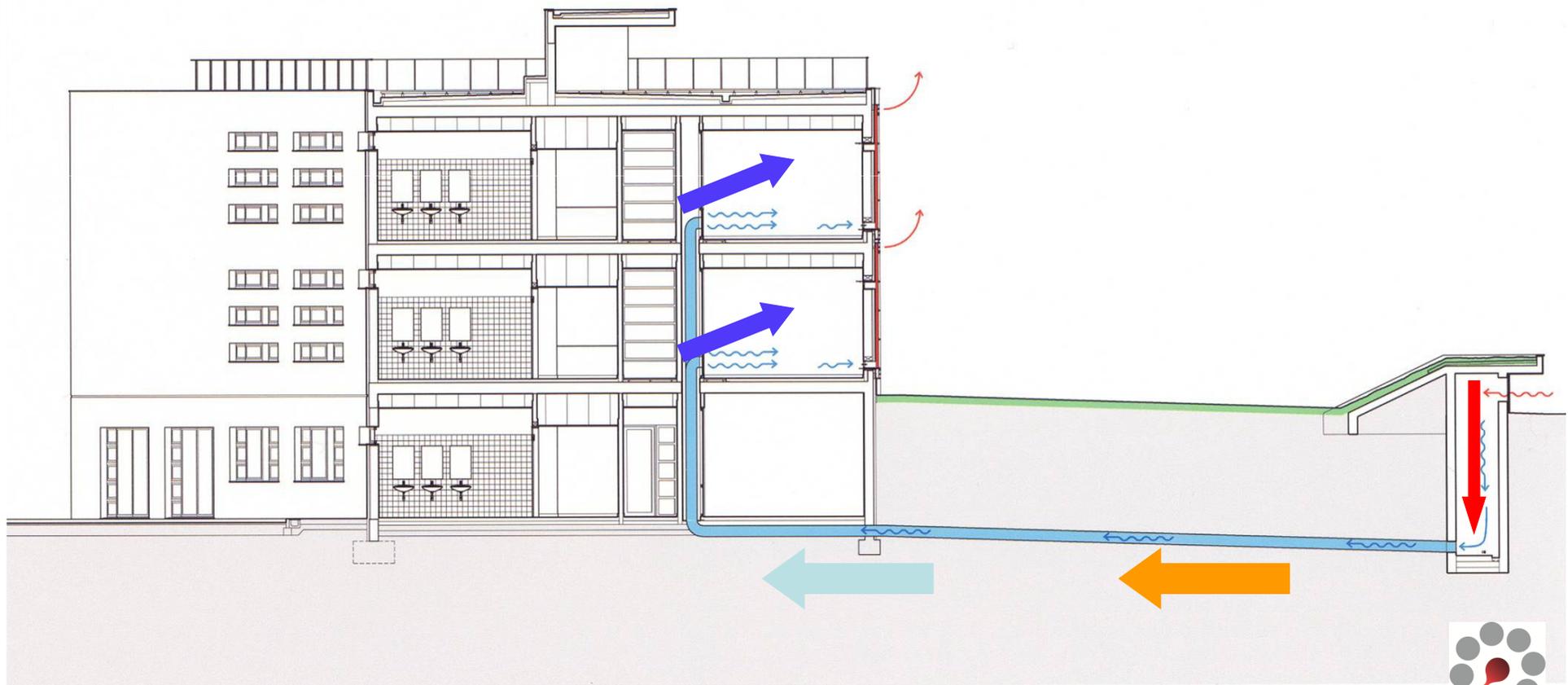


## Ventilação Natural

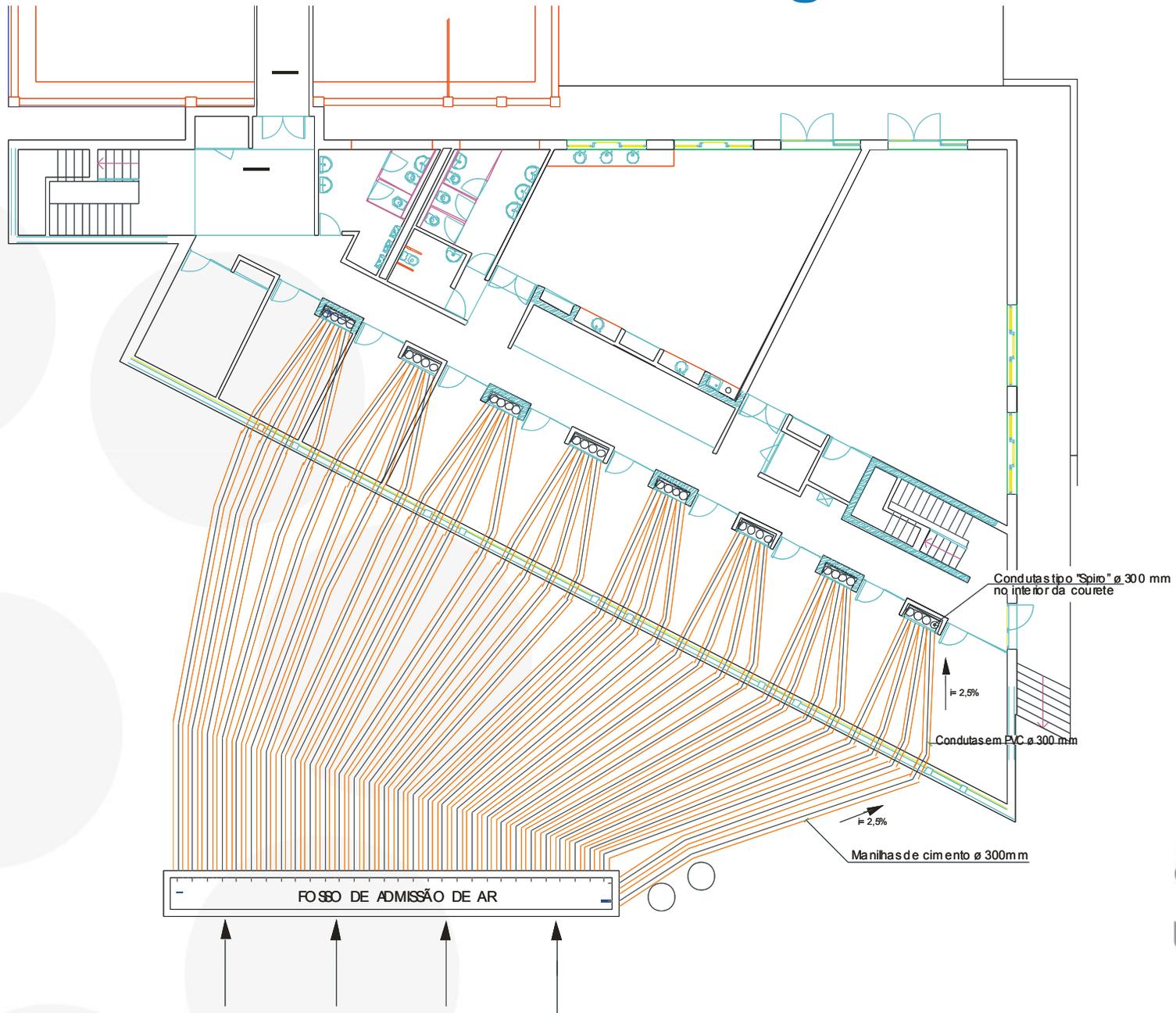
Sistema ventilação natural transversal e por efeito de chaminé pelo hall central.



# No Air Conditioning



# Ground Cooling



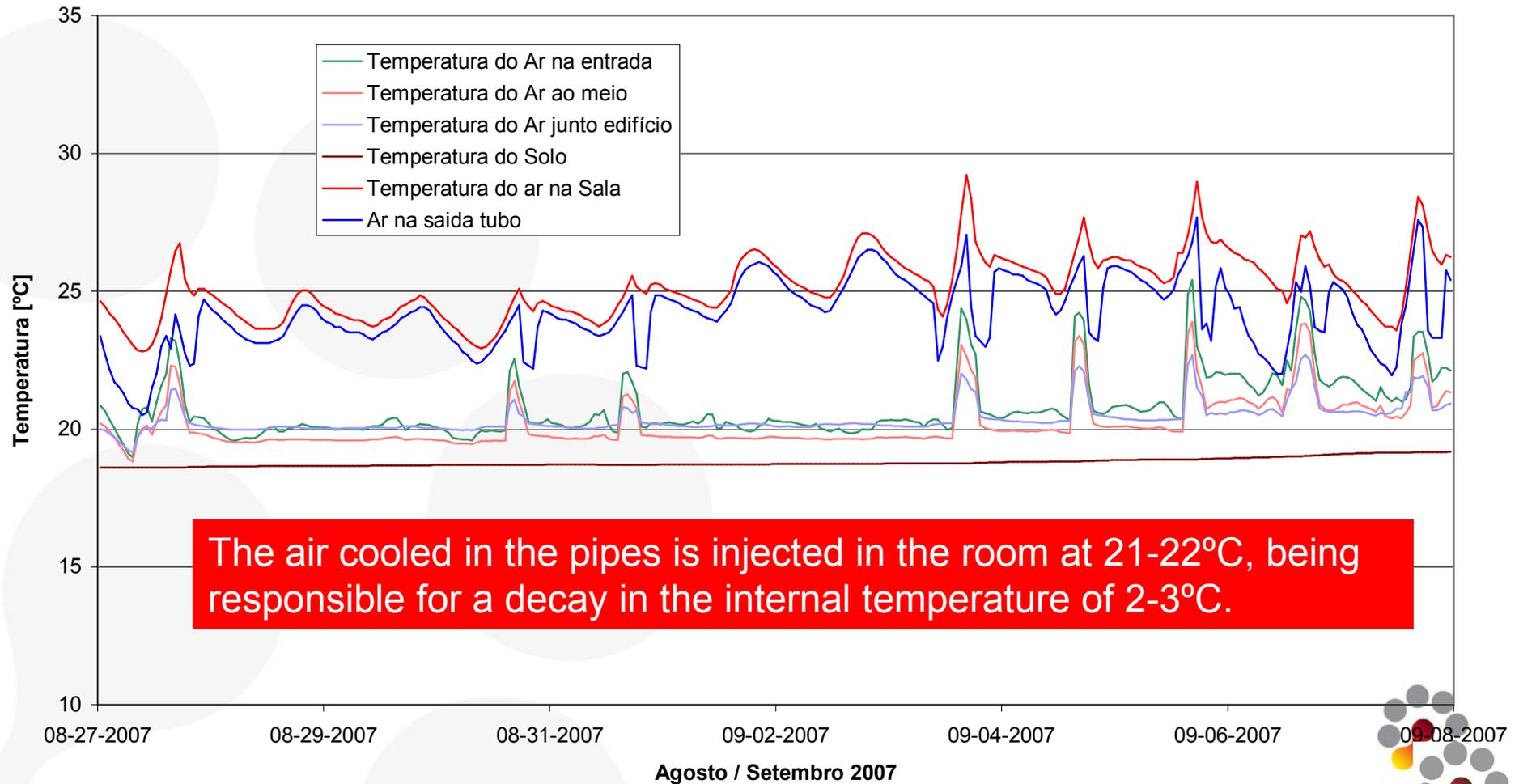
Inside the building

closed

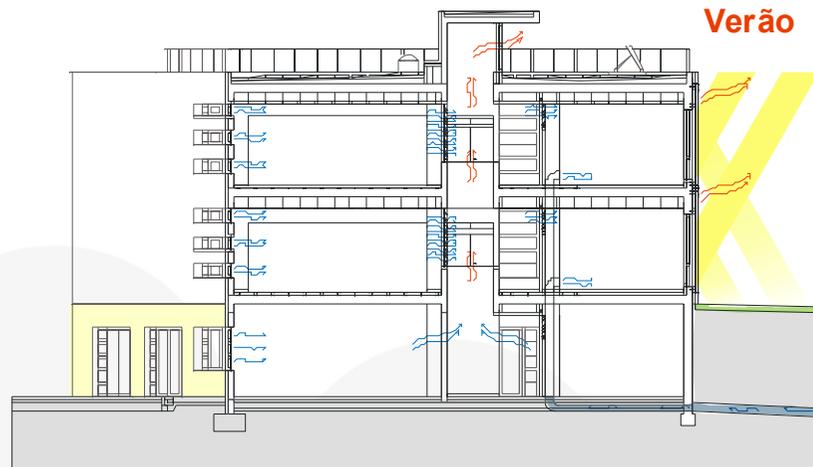
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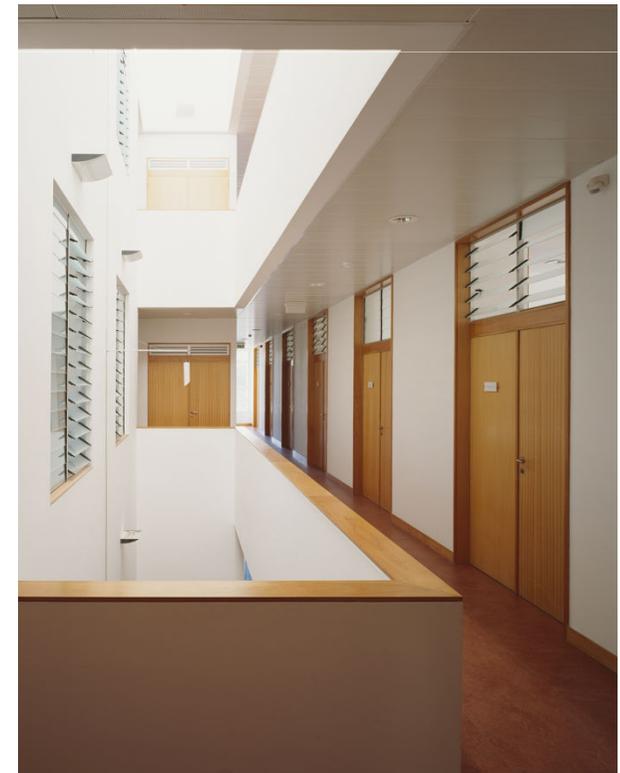
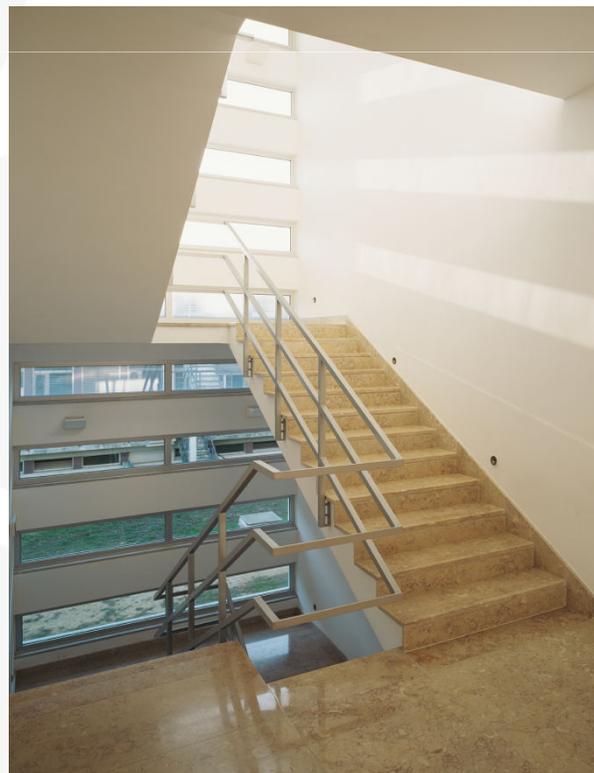
# Temperatures in the buried pipes vs air temperature outside



# ILUMINAÇÃO NATURAL NATURAL LIGHTING



Vãos distribuídos, claraboia central comum aos 3 pisos com ligação às salas a norte e a sul, propiciam iluminação natural, todo o ano.



# INTEGRAÇÃO DE ENERGIAS RENOVÁVEIS



Fachada Fotovoltaica  
no Edifício (96 m<sup>2</sup>- 12  
kWp)

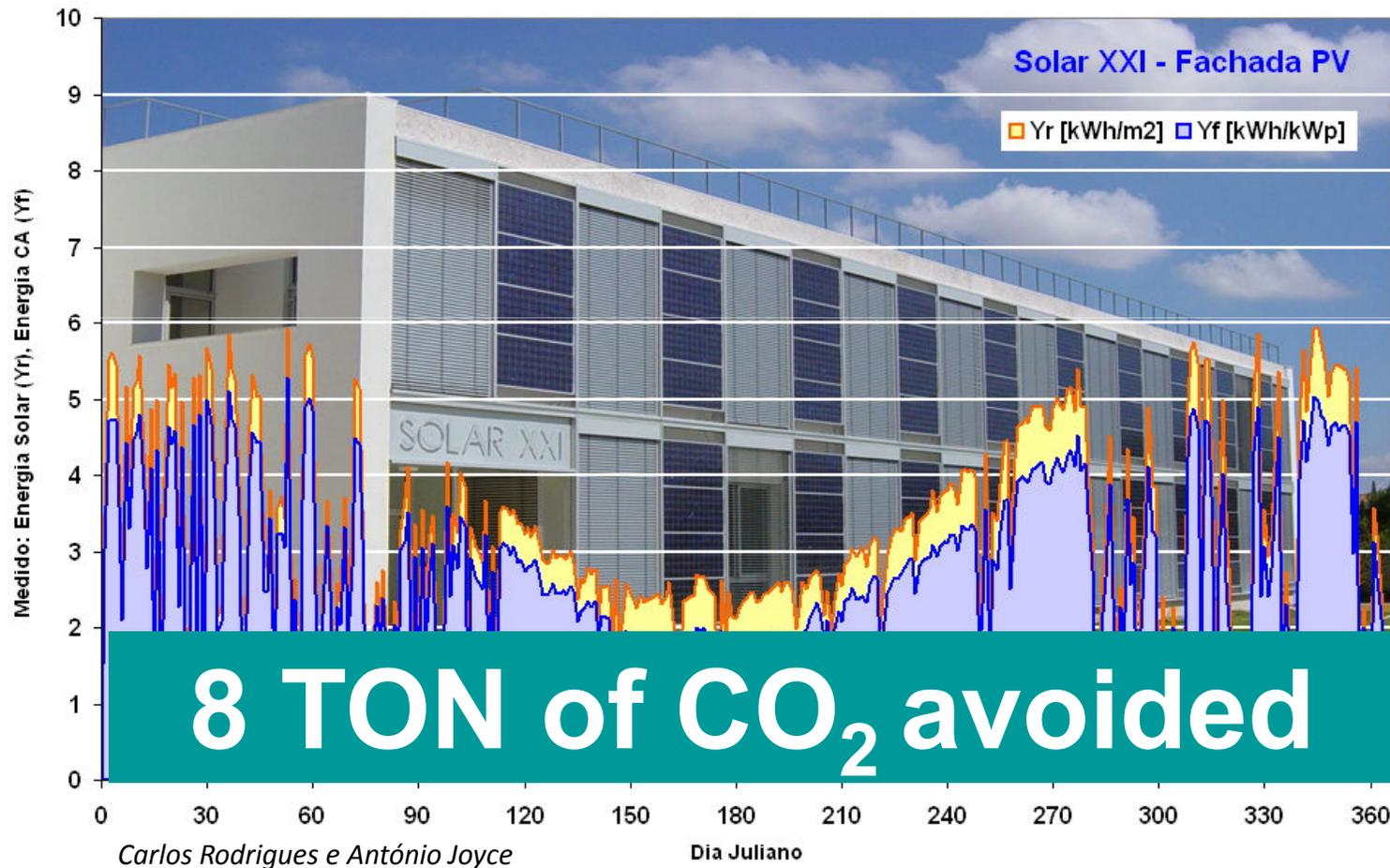
Parque de  
estacionamento (6kWp)

Colectores Solares  
para Aquecimento  
Auxiliar

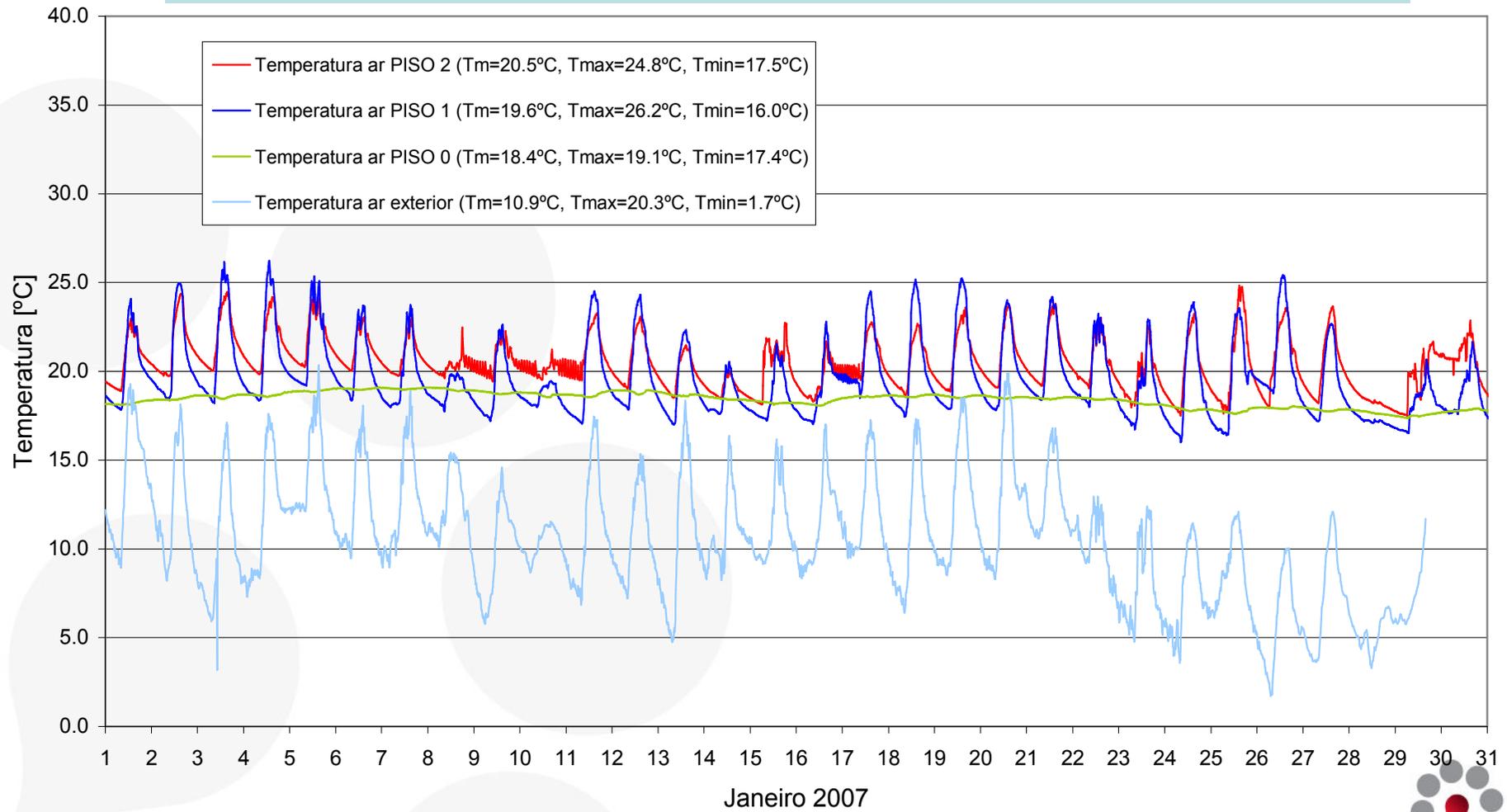


# Energy Production in 2007; 12 + 8.4 MWh

80 % of the electricity consumption produced by the PV system



## Winter - January 2007- Text vs Tint

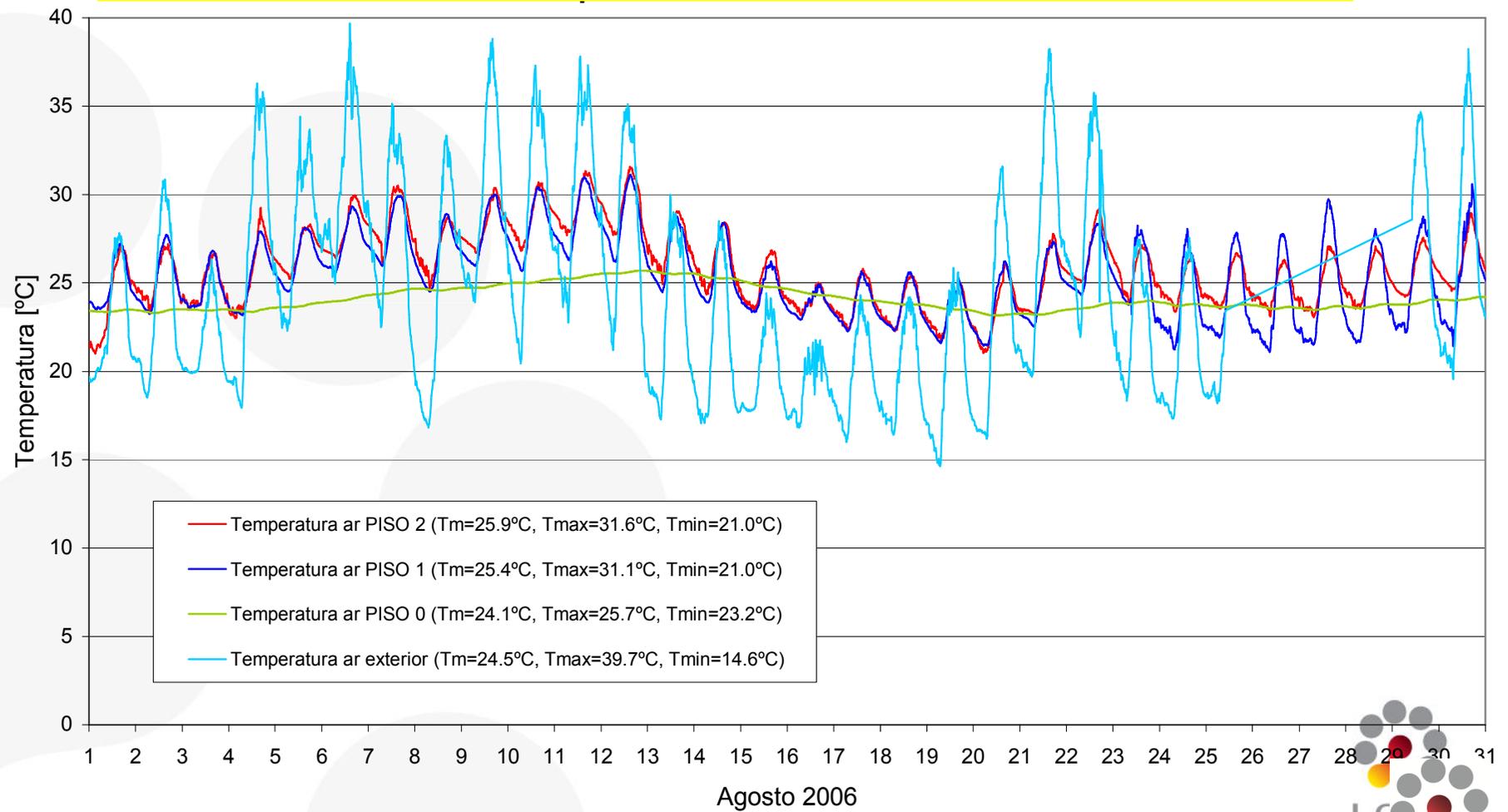


# Solar Building XXI

	Fev 06	Nov 06	Dez 06	Jan 07	Fev 07	Nov 07	Dez 07	Jan 08	Fev 08
Text	10.3	16.0	10.8	10.9	12.9	12.8	9.8	11.5	12.2
Tint	21.4	21.5	19.4	19.6	19.7	20.3	18.7	19.9	19.7
Tmax	23.7	24.0	23.0	23.3	22.6	22.9	21.6	22.8	22.6
Tmin	16.0	20.1	17.4	17.6	18.0	18.7	17.1	18.3	18.0
Tdiurno	20.7	22.5	20.8	21.1	20.9	21.6	19.9	21.2	20.9

**Temperaturas (°C) - Winter**

## Summer - August 2006- Text vs Tint



# Solar Building XXI

## Temperature (°C) - SUMMER

	Jul 06	Ago 06	Set 06	Jul 07	Ago 07	Set 07
Text	23.7	24.5	22.3	21.8	21.5	21.2
Tint	25.1	25.4	24.2	24.1	24.7	24.2
Tmax	27.3	28.1	27.1	26.4	26.7	26.7
Tmin	23.3	23.3	21.5	22.3	23.2	21.5
Tdiurno	26.3	26.8	25.5	25.3	25.6	25.4

external, internal mean, internal mean maximum, internal mean minimum and internal mean daily

## Energy performance for office/service buildings: IEE (Energy Efficiency Indicator)

**IEE  
SOLAR XXI  
(real)**

**2.8**

kgep/(m<sup>2</sup>.year)

**IEE  
SOLAR XXI  
(typical user related  
loads)**

**16**

kgep/(m<sup>2</sup>.year)

**IEE  
Standard value office  
building**

**30**

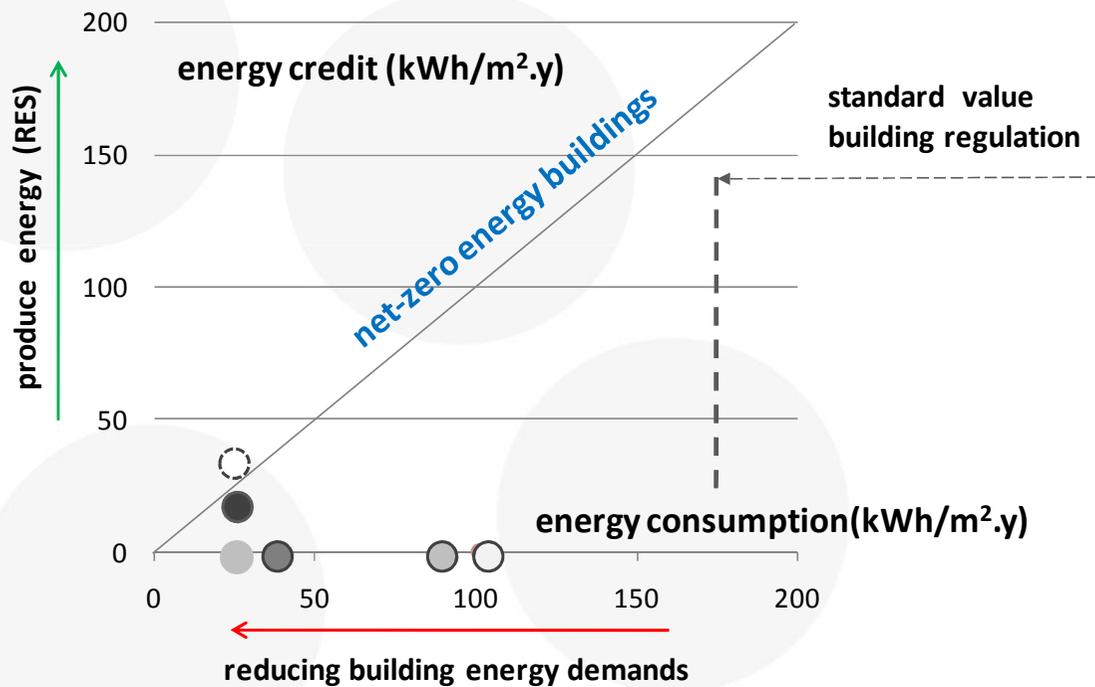
kgep/(m<sup>2</sup>.year)





**NZEB Energy performance**

Reaching “zero energy”



- Building in accordance with actual building code+typical building related loads
- Improved standard + Typical building related loads
- Use of efficiency measures (passive techniques and strategies)
- Use of renewable energies
- Feed-in credit
- Feed-in credit (estimated in 2011)



Our vision  
A world where buildings  
consume zero net energy

**É POSSÍVEL**

obrigado



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