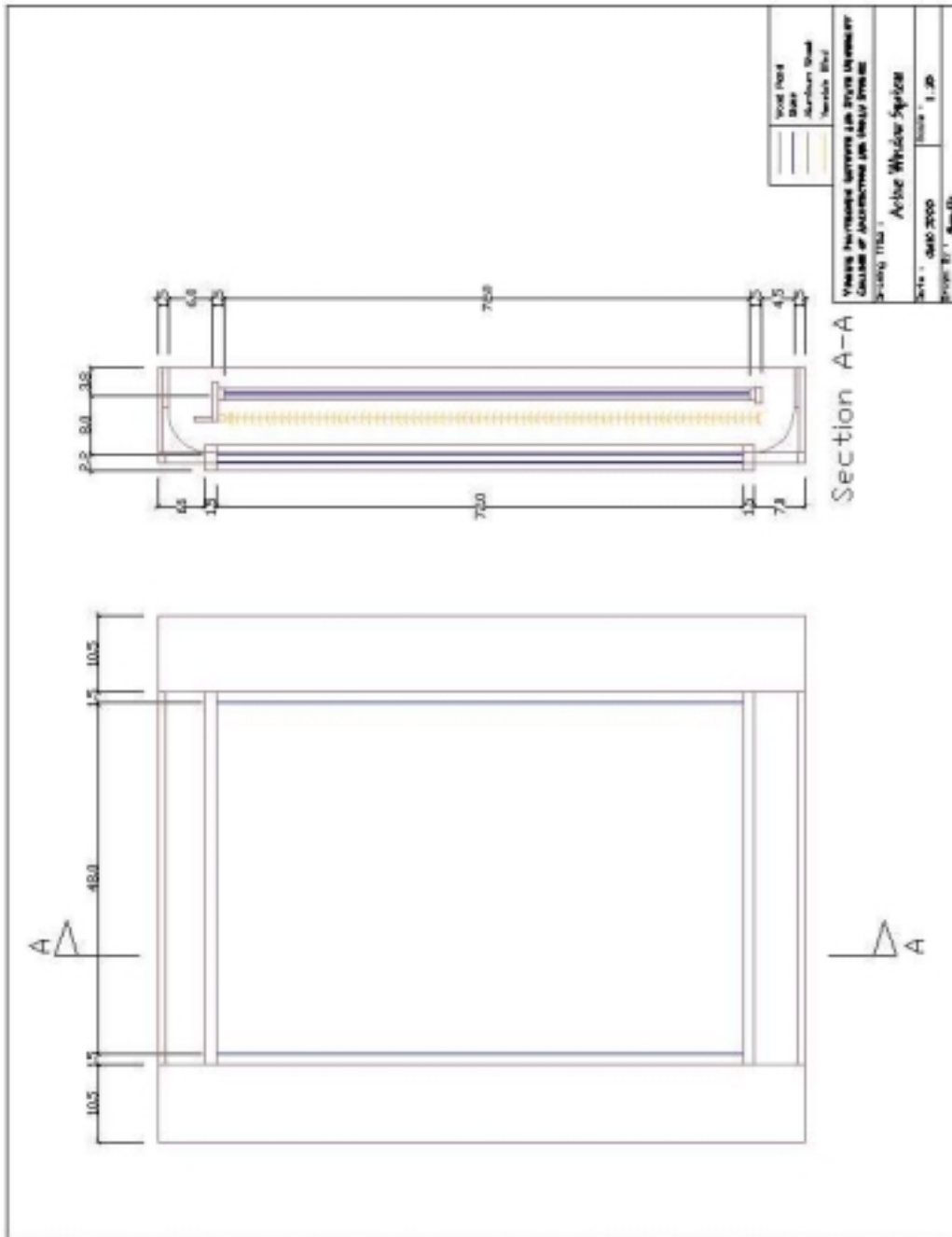


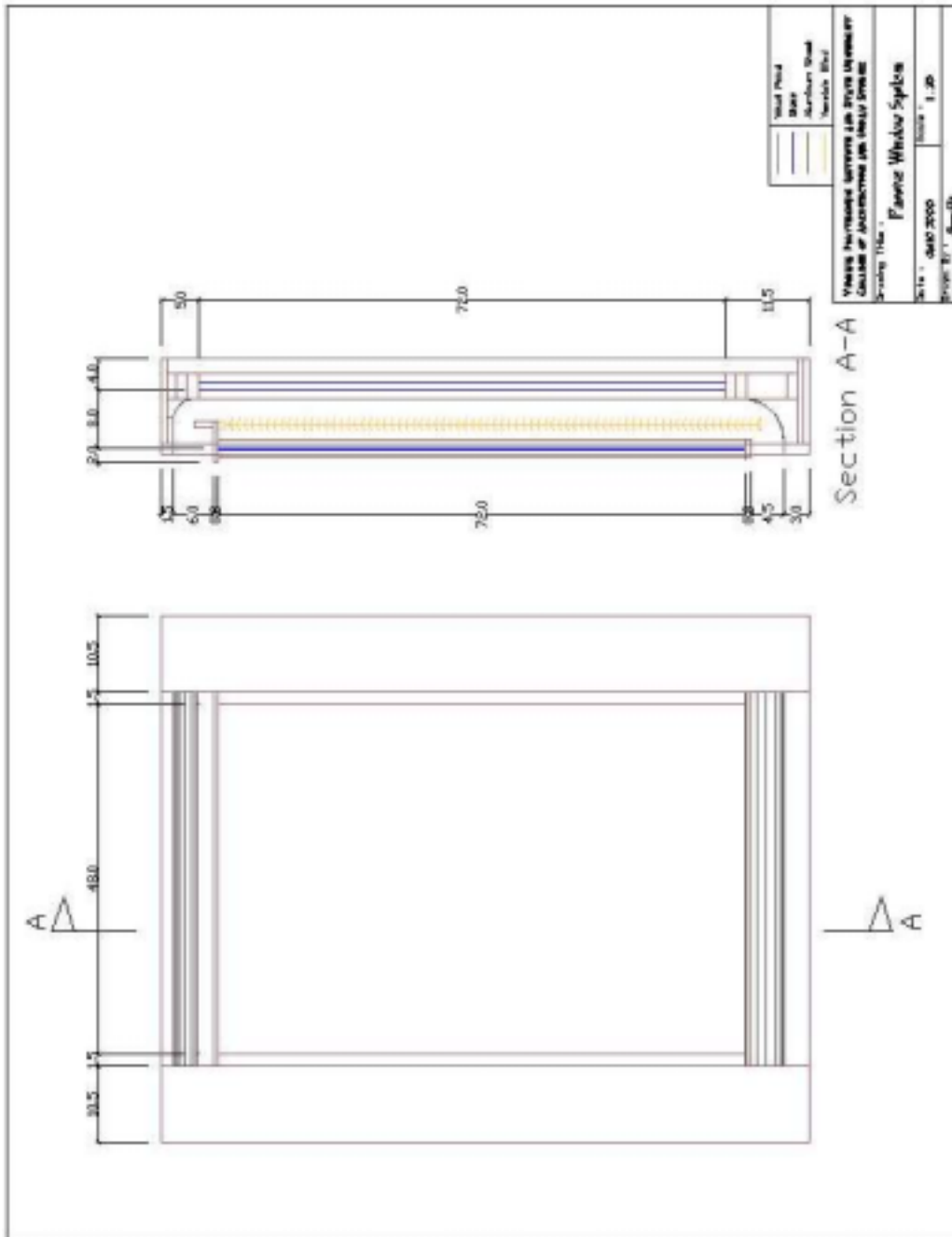
Appendix A

The detail drawing of active window



Appendix B

The detail drawing of passive window



Appendix C

The descriptive statistics of the temperature for both systems

	Mean	Std.	Std.	Minimu	Maximu
1. A-upper cavity air	78.451	5.704	.271	66.322	93.128
2. A-upper cavity outdoor glass	89.158	9.801	.466	69.875	111.934
3. A-upper cavity outer air	82.569	6.973	.331	68.078	99.154
4. A-upper cavity inner air	81.257	6.052	.288	68.462	95.310
5. A-upper cavity indoor glass	81.677	6.262	.298	68.440	96.200
6. A-upper indoor	77.654	4.835	.230	67.236	88.972
7. A-lower cavity outdoor glass	80.463	6.212	.295	66.997	96.141
8. A-lower cavity outer air	76.079	4.951	.235	65.615	88.556
9. A-lower cavity inner air	83.500	6.918	.329	68.826	99.778
10. A-lower cavity indoor glass	83.006	6.619	.314	68.680	98.843
11. A-lower indoor	76.241	4.730	.225	66.145	87.517
12. A-lower cavity air	71.034	4.629	.220	62.675	81.491
13. A-room	69.945	4.593	.218	61.720	81.318
14. P-upper cavity air	79.678	6.894	.328	63.480	98.800
15. P-upper cavity outdoor glass	81.302	8.097	.385	63.510	104.500
16. P-upper cavity outer air	85.246	9.189	.437	65.800	110.600
17. P-upper cavity inner air	79.855	6.540	.311	64.470	97.300
18. P-upper cavity indoor glass	79.989	6.323	.300	65.230	96.600
19. P-upper indoor	74.878	4.158	.198	65.420	84.700
20. P-lower cavity outdoor glass	77.375	7.042	.335	61.520	98.500
21. P-lower cavity outer air	80.523	7.777	.370	63.420	104.600
22. P-lower cavity inner air	73.024	6.074	.289	60.820	86.500
23. P-lower cavity indoor glass	73.769	5.913	.281	61.580	87.700
24. P-lower indoor	72.586	3.945	.187	64.330	81.800
25. P-lower cavity air	71.477	6.473	.308	57.930	85.700
26. P-room	69.243	3.845	.183	62.410	78.500
27. outdoor	70.178	6.819	.324	60.129	85.543

The descriptive statistics of the environmental factors

	Mean	Std. Dev.	Std. Error	Minimum	Maximum
A-cavity air flow rate	38.205	3.707	.176	26.760	45.010
P-cavity air flow rate	24.037	9.190	.437	9.520	55.320
wind speed	1.636	.663	.031	0.000	3.276
wind direction	204.874	63.418	3.013	90.700	287.900
vertical solar radiation	.302	.146	.007	.100	.606

Appendix D

Regression results of the active system cavity solar heat removed vs. four factors

- Active: Fraction of Cavity Solar Heat Removed (A- Fhr) vs. solar radiation (Ev)

Count	402
Num. Missing	0
R	.386
R Squared	.149
Adjusted R Squared	.147
RMS Residual	.132

ANOVA Table

	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F-Value	P-Value
Regression	1	1.223	1.223	69.981	<.0001
Residual	400	6.990	.017		
Total	401	8.213			

Regression Coefficients

	Coefficient	Std. Error	Std. Coeff.	t-Value	P-Value
Intercept	.695	.016	.695	42.723	<.0001
Ev	-.389	.047	-.386	-8.365	<.0001

Regression Plot

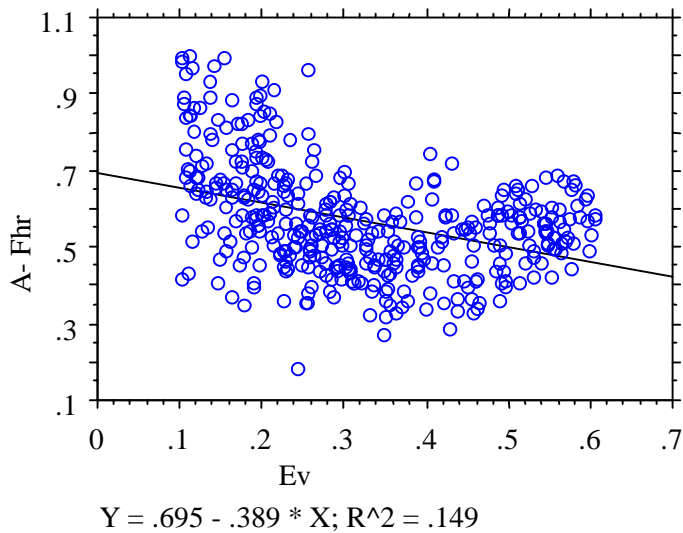


Figure A1 Regression results for the active system: A- Fhr vs. Ev

- Active: Fraction of Cavity Solar Heat Removed (A- Fhr) vs. Outdoor Air Temperature (OAT)

Regression Summary

Count	402
Num. Missing	0
R	.254
R Squared	.064
Adjusted R Squared	.062
RMS Residual	.139

ANOVA Table

	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F-Value	P-Value
Regression	1	.528	.528	27.476	<.0001
Residual	400	7.685	.019		
Total	401	8.213			

Regression Coefficients

	Coefficient	Std. Error	Std. Coeff.	t-Value	P-Value
Intercept	.189	.073	.189	2.580	.0102
OAT	.005	.001	.254	5.242	<.0001

Regression Plot

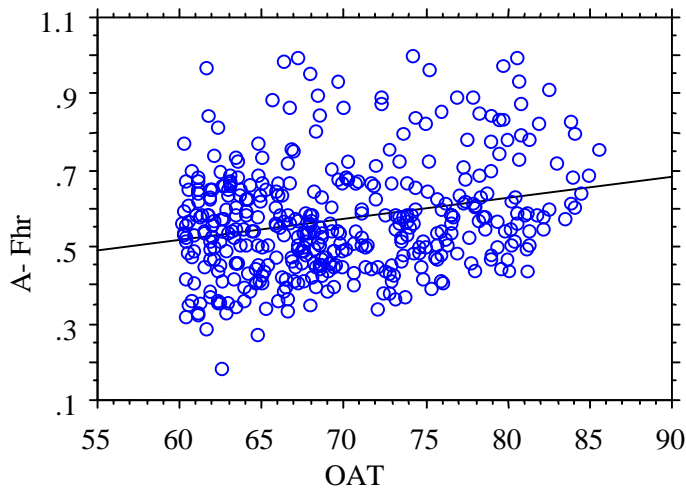


Figure A2 Regression results for the active system: A- Fhr vs. OAT

- Active: Fraction of Cavity Solar Heat Removed (A- Fhr) vs. Wind Speed (WS)

Regression Summary

Count	402
Num. Missing	0
R	.206
R Squared	.042
Adjusted R Squared	.040
RMS Residual	.140

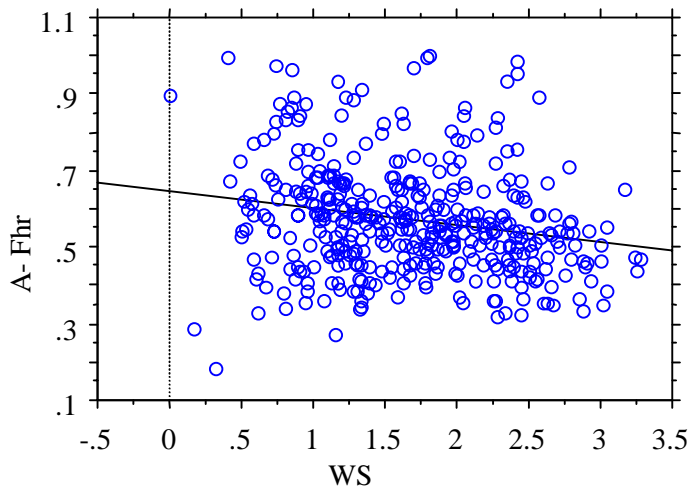
ANOVA Table

	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F-Value	P-Value
Regression	1	.349	.349	17.752	<.0001
Residual	400	7.864	.020		
Total	401	8.213			

Regression Coefficients

	Coefficient	Std. Error	Std. Coeff.	t-Value	P-Value
Intercept	.644	.019	.644	34.170	<.0001
WS	-.044	.011	-.206	-4.213	<.0001

Regression Plot



$$Y = .644 - .044 * X; R^2 = .042$$

Figure A3 Regression results for the active system: A- Fhr vs. WS

- Active: Fraction of Cavity Solar Heat Removed (A- Fhr) vs. Wind Direction (WD)

Regression Summary

Count	402
Num. Missing	0
R	.103
R Squared	.011
Adjusted R Squared	.008
RMS Residual	.143

ANOVA Table

	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F-Value	P-Value
Regression	1	.088	.088	4.310	.0385
Residual	400	8.125	.020		
Total	401	8.213			

Regression Coefficients

	Coefficient	Std. Error	Std. Coeff.	t-Value	P-Value
Intercept	.619	.024	.619	25.493	<.0001
WD	-2.337E-4	1.125E-4	-.103	-2.076	.0385

Regression Plot

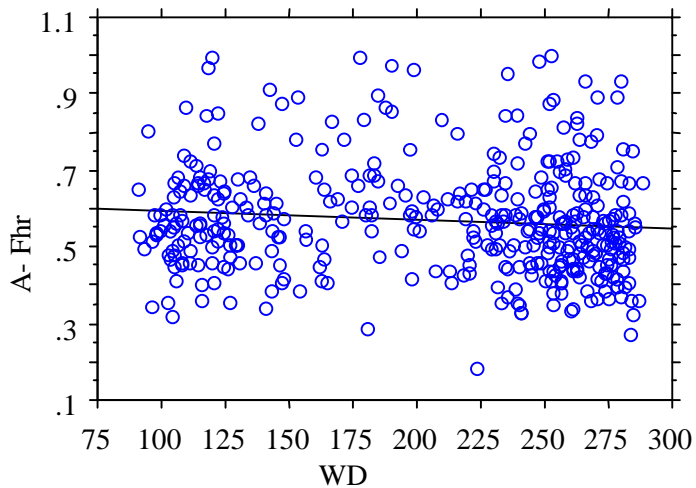


Figure A4 Regression results for the active system: A- Fhr vs. WD

Appendix E

Regression results of the passive system cavity solar heat removed vs. four factors

- Passive: Fraction of Cavity Solar Heat Removed (P- Fhr) vs. solar radiation (Ev)

Count	402
Num. Missing	0
R	.234
R Squared	.055
Adjusted R Squared	.053
RMS Residual	.097

ANOVA Table

	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F-Value	P-Value
Regression	1	.218	.218	23.239	<.0001
Residual	400	3.746	.009		
Total	401	3.964			

Regression Coefficients

	Coefficient	Std. Error	Std. Coeff.	t-Value	P-Value
Intercept	.272	.012	.272	22.885	<.0001
Ev	.164	.034	.234	4.821	<.0001

Regression Plot

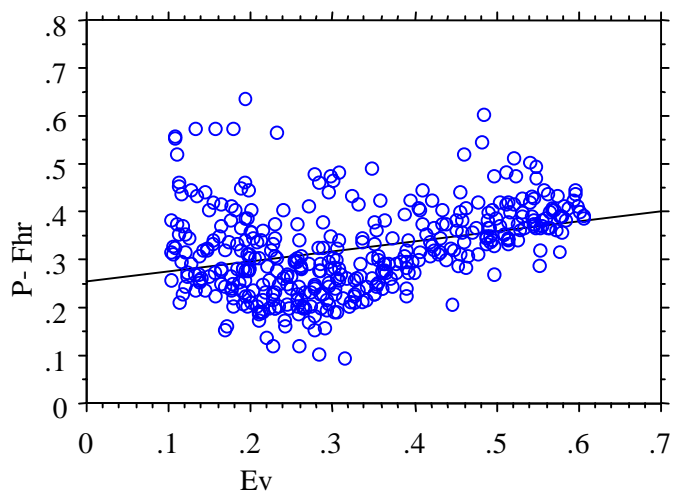


Figure A5 Regression results for the passive system: P- Fhr vs. Ev

- Passive: Fraction of Cavity Solar Heat Removed (P- Fhr) vs. Outdoor Air Temperature (OAT)

Regression Summary

Count	402
Num. Missing	0
R	.298
R Squared	.089
Adjusted R Squared	.087
RMS Residual	.095

ANOVA Table

	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F-Value	P-Value
Regression	1	.352	.352	38.973	<.0001
Residual	400	3.612	.009		
Total	401	3.964			

Regression Coefficients

	Coefficient	Std. Error	Std. Coeff.	t-Value	P-Value
Intercept	.637	.050	.637	12.694	<.0001
OAT	-.004	.001	-.298	-6.243	<.0001

Regression Plot

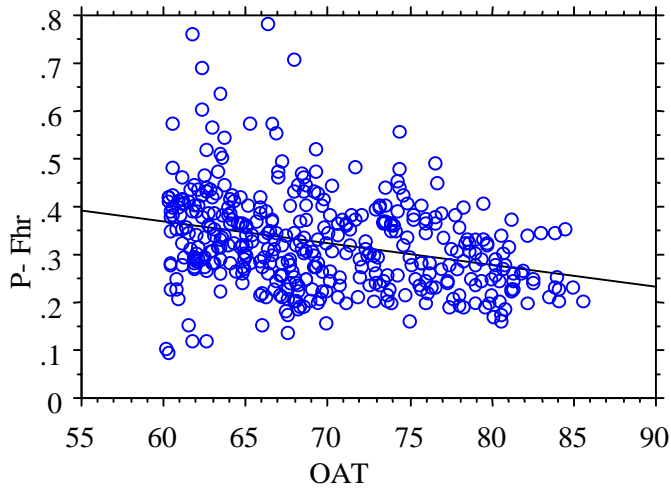


Figure A6 Regression results for the passive system: P- Fhr vs. OAT

- Passive: Fraction of Cavity Solar Heat Removed (P- Fhr) vs. Wind Speed (WS)

Regression Summary

Count	402
Num. Missing	0
R	.259
R Squared	.067
Adjusted R Squared	.065
RMS Residual	.096

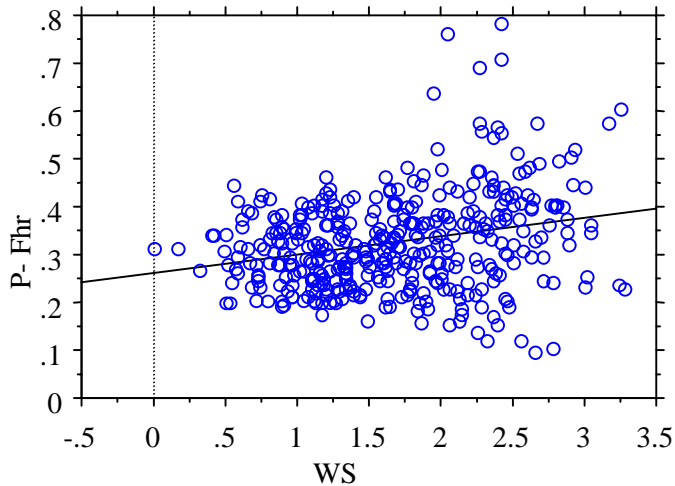
ANOVA Table

	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F-Value	P-Value
Regression	1	.266	.266	28.803	<.0001
Residual	400	3.698	.009		
Total	401	3.964			

Regression Coefficients

	Coefficient	Std. Error	Std. Coeff.	t-Value	P-Value
Intercept	.261	.013	.261	20.151	<.0001
WS	.039	.007	.259	5.367	<.0001

Regression Plot



$$Y = .261 + .039 * X; R^2 = .067$$

Figure A7 Regression results for the passive system: P- Fhr vs. WS

- Passive: Fraction of Cavity Solar Heat Removed (P- Fhr) vs. Wind Direction (WD)

Regression Summary

Count	402
Num. Missing	0
R	.439
R Squared	.192
Adjusted R Squared	.190
RMS Residual	.089

ANOVA Table

	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F-Value	P-Value
Regression	1	.763	.763	95.317	<.0001
Residual	400	3.201	.008		
Total	401	3.964			

Regression Coefficients

	Coefficient	Std. Error	Std. Coeff.	t-Value	P-Value
Intercept	.183	.015	.183	11.999	<.0001
WD	.001	7.064E-5	.439	9.763	<.0001

Regression Plot

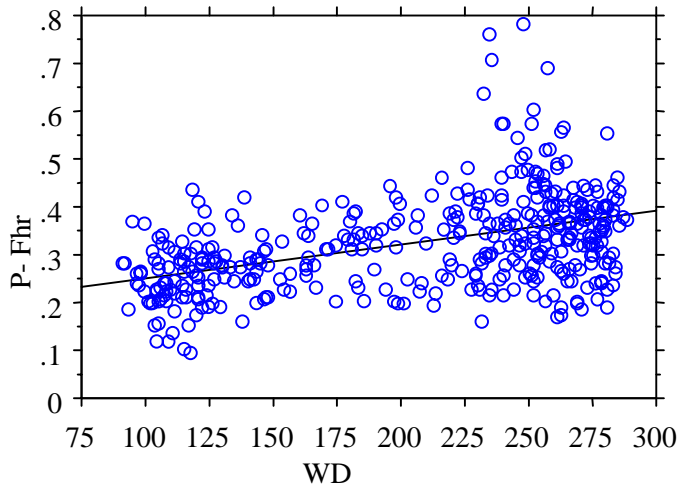


Figure A8 Regression results for the passive system: P- Fhr vs. WD

Appendix F

Regression results of the cavity solar heat removed vs. solar radiation $> 0.25 \text{ Btu/h}\cdot\text{ft}^2$

- Active: Fraction of Cavity Solar Heat Removed (A- Fhr) vs. solar radiation (Ev, $Ev > 0.25$)

Count	245
Num. Missing	0
R	.205
R Squared	.042
Adjusted R Squared	.038
RMS Residual	.090

ANOVA Table

	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F-Value	P-Value
Regression	1	.087	.087	10.658	.0013
Residual	243	1.981	.008		
Total	244	2.068			

Regression Coefficients

	Coefficient	Std. Error	Std. Coeff.	t-Value	P-Value
Intercept	.439	.023	.439	19.150	<.0001
Ev	.177	.054	.205	3.265	.0013

Regression Plot

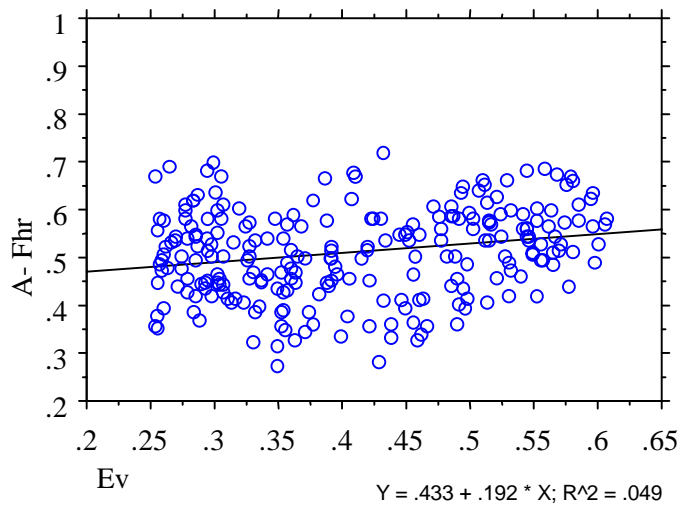


Figure A9 Regression results for the active system: A- Fhr vs. Ev ($Ev > 0.25$)

- Active: Fraction of Cavity Solar Heat Removed (A- Fhr) vs. solar radiation square (Ev², Ev > 0.25)

Count	245
Num. Missing	0
R	.324
R Squared	.105
Adjusted R Squared	.097
RMS Residual	.087

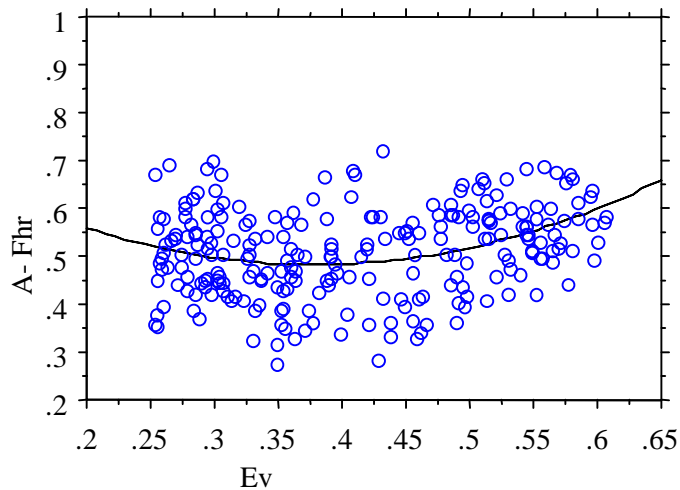
ANOVA Table

	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F-Value	P-Value
Regression	2	.217	.108	14.175	<.0001
Residual	242	1.851	.008		
Total	244	2.068			

Regression Coefficients

	Coefficient	Std. Error	Std. Coeff.	t-Value	P-Value
Intercept	.828	.104	.828	7.965	<.0001
Ev	-1.827	.521	-2.102	-3.505	.0005
Ev ²	2.412	.619	2.335	3.893	.0001

Regression Plot



$$Y = .828 - 1.827 * X + 2.412 * X^2; R^2 = .105$$

Figure A10 Regression results for the active system: A- Fhr vs. Ev² (Ev > 0.25)

- Passive: Fraction of Cavity Solar Heat Removed (P- Fhr) vs. solar radiation (Ev, Ev > 0.25)

Count	245
Num. Missing	0
R	.615
R Squared	.378
Adjusted R Squared	.375
RMS Residual	.068

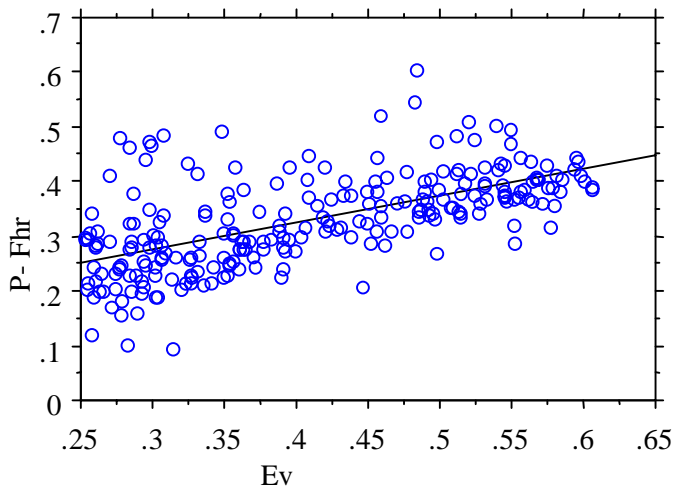
ANOVA Table

	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F-Value	P-Value
Regression	1	.675	.675	147.705	<.0001
Residual	243	1.111	.005		
Total	244	1.786			

Regression Coefficients

	Coefficient	Std. Error	Std. Coeff.	t-Value	P-Value
Intercept	.128	.017	.128	7.456	<.0001
Ev	.495	.041	.615	12.153	<.0001

Regression Plot



$$Y = .128 + .495 * X; R^2 = .378$$

Figure A11 Regression results for the passive system: P- Fhr vs. Ev (Ev > 0.25)

Appendix G

Approximate the Relationship Between the Environmental Factors and the Heat Removal Rate

From theoretical expectation, the heat removal rate of the active system should be a function of the vertical solar radiation (E_v), and outdoor air temperature (OAT).

Active system cavity heat removal rate = fn (E_v , OAT)

And for the passive system, the heat removal rate should be a function of the wind speed (WS), vertical solar radiation (E_v) and outdoor air temperature (OAT).

Passive system cavity heat removal rate = fn (WS, E_v , OAT)

To approximate the relationship between the cavity heat removal rate and environmental factors, first, all of the possible factors were analyzed. According to the ASHRAE Handbook of Fundamentals, “The active and passive systems respectively depend on the forced ventilation and natural ventilation to remove the cavity heat. Forced ventilation, of course, is controlled by the mechanical ventilation equipment. Natural ventilation and infiltration are driven by pressure differences caused by wind, temperature differences between indoor and outdoor air (stack effect), and the operation of appliances, such as combustion devices and mechanical ventilation systems” (ASHRAE, 1997). In the double façade system, the causes of pressure differences will be the wind and the temperature differences between cavity air inlet and outlet. Therefore, the possible variables involved with pressure differences are wind speed, wind direction, vertical solar radiation, and outdoor temperature.

Second, simple regression analysis of the dependent variable (Fhr) vs. each independent variable was performed. This analysis was repeated for both the active and passive system. Based on the regression plot, for both systems, the Fhr and E_v were shown to have a non-linear relationship. A polynomial regression analysis then was performed for these variables (Figure 4.1, 4.2). The remaining regression plots show the fraction of cavity solar heat removed (dependent) and other environmental factors (independent) have a linear relationship. The results of simple regression analyses for all of the variables are reported at Appendix D and E.

The regression plots in Appendix D and E show that the solar radiation and heat removal rate have two response regions. When $E_v < 0.25$, the E_v has a negative relationship with Fhr. When $E_v > 0.25$, the E_v has a positive relationship with Fhr. Low E_v value, $E_v < 0.25$, typically occurs near sun rise and sun set as well as on cloudy days. On the other hand, the E_v values > 0.25 are for the clear midday conditions. Therefore, another analysis was performed to obtain the regression results when the solar radiation > 0.25 (Appendix F).

For the active system, the regression model shown in Figure A9 ($R^2 = 0.042$) has a lower R^2 value than Figure A1 ($R^2 = 0.149$). However, the RMS Residual value in Figure A9

(RMS = 0.090) is smaller than in Figure A1 (RMS = 0.131). This suggests that the model in Figure A9 can, on average, explain the variance in the dependent variable with less uncertainty. Of concern is the apparent possibility of a non-linear relationship in Figure A9. In addition, a non-linear regression analysis was performed (Figure A10). In this polynomial regression, the results show that both R^2 and RMS Residual are improved compared to the results in Figure A9. Therefore, Ev^2 is considered as a possible independent variable for determining the heat removal rate of the active system and was used in the following regression analyses.

For passive system, Figure A11 ($R^2 = 0.378$, RMS = 0.068) shows a more reliable regression model than Figure A2 ($R^2 = 0.055$, RMS = 0.097).

Next, a stepwise regression analysis for the fraction of solar heat removed (Fhr) vs. environmental variables (OAT, Ev, WS, WD) was performed. This model selection procedure helps choose the independent variables (OAT, Ev, WS, WD) that are most useful in explaining or predicting the dependent variable (Fhr). The variables for the active system are outdoor air temperature (OAT), vertical solar radiation (Ev), vertical solar radiation square (Ev^2), wind speed (WS), and wind direction (WD). The variables for the passive system are outdoor air temperature (OAT), vertical solar radiation (Ev), wind speed (WS), and wind direction (WD). Figure G and H show the results for both systems.

Stepwise regression summary for the active system

F-to-Enter	4.000
F-to-Remove	3.996
Number of Steps	5
Variables Entered	4
Variables Forced	0
Stepwise Procedure	Forward

Regression Summary

Count	250
Num. Missing	0
R	.452
R Squared	.204
Adjusted R Squared	.191
RMS Residual	.090

ANOVA Table

	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F-Value	P-Value
Regression	4	.505	.126	15.466	<.0001
Residual	245	2.000	.008		
Total	249	2.505			

Variables In Model

	Coefficient	Std. Error	Std. Coeff.	t-Value	P-Value
Intercept	.681	.118	.681	5.781	<.0001
OAT	.004	.001	.272	4.609	<.0001
WS	-.027	.009	-.182	-3.090	.0022
Ev	-2.234	.542	-2.374	-4.119	<.0001
Ev^2	2.902	.648	2.585	4.478	<.0001

Figure A12 Regression results for the active system: fraction of solar heat removed vs. 5 independent variables

For the active system, the four variables, outdoor air temperature (OAT, $t = 4.609$), wind speed (WS, $t = -3.090$), vertical solar radiation (Ev, $t = -4.119$), and vertical solar radiation square (Ev², $t = 4.478$) are shown to be statistically significant. The wind direction is removed from the model.

The regression results show that about 20 % ($R^2 = 0.204$) of the variability of cavity heat removal rate can be explained by this model. The value of the RMS (Residual Mean Square = 0.090) suggests that this model can explain the variability of the active system cavity heat removal rate within ± 9 % on average. Based on the results of the ANOVA test, the F-value is 15.466 ($p < 0.05$), which indicates that the model is statistically significant.

The function of fraction of cavity solar heat removed for active system is approximated by equation 4.7

$$A- F_{hr} = 0.681 + 0.004 (\text{OAT}) - 0.027 (\text{WS}) - 2.234 (\text{Ev}) + 2.902 (\text{Ev})^2 \quad (\text{A1})$$

Where: OAT = outdoor air temperature, °F
 WS = wind speed, mile/hr
 Ev = solar radiation, Btu/h.ft²

The passive system was analyzed in a similar way and the results presented in Figure A13.

Stepwise regression summary for the passive system

F-to-Enter	4.000
F-to-Remove	3.996
Number of Steps	4
Variables Entered	4
Variables Forced	0
Stepwise Procedure	Forward

Regression Summary

Count	250
Num. Missing	0
R	.740
R Squared	.547
Adjusted R Squared	.542
RMS Residual	.058

ANOVA Table

	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F-Value	P-Value
Regression	4	1.001	.250	74.832	<.0001
Residual	245	.819	.003		
Total	249	1.820			

Variables In Model

	Coefficient	Std. Error	Std. Coeff.	t-Value	P-Value
Intercept	.307	.046	.307	6.662	<.0001
OAT	-.004	.001	-.295	-6.259	<.0001
WS	-.007	.006	.054	-5.873	<.0001
WD	.001	7.183E-5	.390	7.737	<.0001
Ev	.369	.037	.460	9.955	<.0001

Figure A13 Regression results for passive system: fraction of heat removed vs. 4 independent variables

The four variables, outdoor air temperature (OAT, $t = -6.259$), wind speed (WS, $t = -5.873$), wind direction (WD, $t = 7.737$) and vertical solar radiation (Ev, $t = 9.955$) are statistically significant.

The regression results show that about 55 % ($R^2 = 0.547$) of the variability of cavity heat removal rate can be explained by this model. The value of the RMS (Residual Mean Square = 0.058) is very close to zero, which suggests that this model can explain the

variability of the passive system cavity heat removal rate within about $\pm 6\%$. Based on the results of the ANOVA test, the F-value is 74.832 ($p < 0.05$), which suggests that the model is statistically significant.

The function of fraction of cavity solar heat removed for the passive system is approximated by Equation 4.8:

$$P\text{-Fhr} = 0.307 - 0.004 (\text{OAT}) - 0.007 (\text{WS}) + 0.001 (\text{WD}) + 0.369 (\text{Ev}) \quad (\text{A2})$$

Where: OAT = outdoor air temperature, °F

WS = wind speed, mile/hr

WD = wind direction

Ev = solar radiation, Btu/h.ft²

Appendix H

Approximate the Environmental Factors that are Related to the Temperature Difference Between Indoor Glass Surface and Indoor Air

All of the environmental factors, outdoor air temperature (OAT), wind speed (WS), wind direction (WD), and vertical solar radiation (Ev) were included in a stepwise regression analysis to determine the variables that influence the temperature difference between the inside glass surface temperature and the air temperature near the indoor glass pane (ΔT_{ga}). The following figures show the stepwise regression results.

Stepwise regression summary for the active system: upper ΔT_{ga}

F-to-Enter	4.000
F-to-Remove	3.996
Number of Steps	1
Variables Entered	1
Variables Forced	0
Stepwise Procedure	Forward

Regression Summary

Count	257
Num. Missing	0
R	.964
R Squared	.929
Adjusted R Squared	.928
RMS Residual	.664

ANOVA Table

	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F-Value	P-Value
Regression	1	1462.896	1462.896	3322.215	<.0001
Residual	255	112.286	.440		
Total	256	1575.183			

Variables In Model

	Coefficient	Std. Error	Std. Coeff.	t-Value	P-Value
Intercept	-1.670	.112	-1.670	-14.935	<.0001
Ev	18.344	.318	.964	57.639	<.0001

Figure A14 Regression results for active system: upper ΔT_{ga} vs. 4 independent variables

The vertical solar radiation (Ev, $t = 57.639$) is statistically significant. The variables outdoor air temperature, wind speed and wind direction are not statistically significant and are removed from the model.

The results show that about 93 % ($R^2 = 0.929$) of the variability of the active system upper ΔT_{ga} can be explained by this model. The value of the RMS (Residual Mean Square = 0.664) indicates this model can explain the variability of the active system upper ΔT_{ga} within $\pm 0.7^\circ\text{F}$ on average. Based on the results of the ANOVA test, the F-value is 3322.215 ($p < 0.05$), which suggests that the model is statistically significant.

Stepwise regression summary for the active system: lower ΔT_{ga}

F-to-Enter	4.000
F-to-Remove	3.996
Number of Steps	2
Variables Entered	2
Variables Forced	0
Stepwise Procedure	Forward

Regression Summary

Count	257
Num. Missing	0
R	.971
R Squared	.943
Adjusted R Squared	.943
RMS Residual	.761

ANOVA Table

	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F-Value	P-Value
Regression	2	2458.244	1229.122	2119.674	<.0001
Residual	254	147.285	.580		
Total	256	2605.529			

Variables In Model

	Coefficient	Std. Error	Std. Coeff.	t-Value	P-Value
Intercept	2.565	.583	2.565	4.397	<.0001
OAT	-.042	.008	-.086	-5.623	<.0001
Ev	23.259	.373	.950	62.320	<.0001

Figure A15 Regression results for active system: lower ΔT_{ga} vs. 4 independent variables

The outdoor air temperature (OAT, $t = -5.623$) and vertical solar radiation (E_v , $t = 62.320$) are statistically significant. The variables wind speed and wind direction are not statistically significant and are removed from the model.

The results show that about 94 % ($R^2 = 0.943$) of the variability of the active system lower ΔT_{ga} can be explained by this model. The value of the RMS (Residual Mean Square = 0.761) indicates this model can explain the variability of the active system lower $\Delta T_{ga} \pm 0.8^\circ\text{F}$ on average. Based on the results of the ANOVA test, the F-value is 2119.674 ($p < 0.05$), which suggests that the model is statistically significant.

Stepwise regression summary for the passive system: upper ΔT_{ga}

F-to-Enter	4.000
F-to-Remove	3.996
Number of Steps	4
Variables Entered	4
Variables Forced	0
Stepwise Procedure	Forward

Regression Summary

Count	257
Num. Missing	0
R	.798
R Squared	.636
Adjusted R Squared	.633
RMS Residual	1.793

ANOVA Table

	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F-Value	P-Value
Regression	3	3933.039	983.260	173.714	<.0001
Residual	253	2247.108	5.660		
Total	256	6180.147			

Variables In Model

	Coefficient	Std. Error	Std. Coeff.	t-Value	P-Value
Intercept	-15.364	1.368	-15.364	-11.232	<.0001
OAT	.284	.019	.478	14.953	<.0001
WS	-.819	.195	-.139	-4.205	<.0001
WD	-.021	.002	-.332	-9.492	<.0001
Ev	20.233	.878	.731	23.033	<.0001

Figure A16 Regression results for passive system: upper ΔT_{ga} vs. 4 independent variables

The outdoor temperature (OAT, $t = 14.953$), wind speed (WS, $t = -4.205$), wind direction (WD, $t = -9.492$) and vertical solar radiation (Ev, $t = 23.033$) are significantly related to the passive system upper ΔT_{ga} .

The results show that about 64 % ($R^2 = 0.636$) of the variability of the passive system upper ΔT_{ga} can be explained by this model. The value of the RMS (Residual Mean Square = 1.793) indicates this model can explain the variability of the passive system upper ΔT_{ga} within $\pm 1.8^\circ\text{F}$ on average. Based on the results of the ANOVA test, the F-value is 173.714 ($p < 0.05$), which suggests that the model is statistically significant.

Stepwise regression summary for the passive system: lower ΔT_{ga}

F-to-Enter	4.000
F-to-Remove	3.996
Number of Steps	4
Variables Entered	4
Variables Forced	0
Stepwise Procedure	Forward

Regression Summary

Count	257
Num. Missing	0
R	.673
R Squared	.453
Adjusted R Squared	.444
RMS Residual	1.607

ANOVA Table

	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F-Value	P-Value
Regression	4	537.971	134.493	52.109	<.0001
Residual	252	650.404	2.581		
Total	256	1188.375			

Regression Coefficients

	Coefficient	Std. Error	Std. Coeff.	t-Value	P-Value
Intercept	-16.312	1.387	-16.312	-11.764	<.0001
OAT	.246	.019	.737	12.990	<.0001
WS	1.254	.180	.350	6.965	<.0001
WD	-.008	.002	-.237	-4.031	<.0001
Ev	4.052	.851	.245	4.762	<.0001

Figure A17 Regression results for passive system: lower ΔT_{ga} vs. 4 independent variables

The variables outdoor temperature (OAT, $t = 12.990$), wind speed (WS, $t = 6.965$), wind direction (WD, $t = -4.031$) and vertical solar radiation (Ev, $t = 4.762$) are significantly related to the passive system lower ΔT_{ga} .

The results show that about 45 % ($R^2 = 0.453$) of the variability of the passive system lower ΔT_{ga} can be explained by this model. The value of the RMS (Residual Mean Square = 1.607) indicates this model can explain the variability of the passive system lower ΔT_{ga} within $\pm 1.61^\circ\text{F}$ on average. Based on the results of the ANOVA test, the F-value is 52.109 ($p < 0.05$), which suggests that the model is statistically significant.

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