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Thermal comfort and overheating

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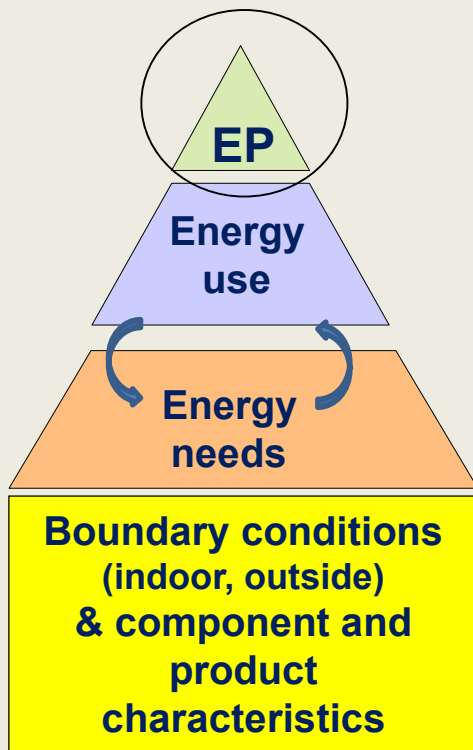


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 - Ventilation/cooling
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EN ISO 52016-1 Energy needs
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(building fabric, needs)

EN ISO 52010-1
Climatic conditions

EN 16798-1
Indoor environmental input parameters



EPB Standard for thermal comfort and wellbeing

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EN 16798-1 Indoor environment

- Indoor environment classes (categories):

Category	Level of expectation
IEQ _I	High
IEQ _{II}	Medium
IEQ _{III}	Moderate
IEQ _{IV}	Low
NOTE In the tables only the category numbers are used without the IEQx symbol.	

- Used in Annex A/B for the choice of all indoor environment parameters
- National choices via National Annex NA on the assignment of data to the categories
- Additional source of information for energy calculations (not mentioned/referenced in IEQ chapters): **occupancy schedules**
 - Include temperature and humidity set points



EN 16798-1 Thermal environment

- Shall be based on the thermal comfort indices **PMV-PPD**
 - PMV: Predicted mean vote
 - PPD: Predicted percentage of dissatisfied **-> EN ISO 7730**
- with assumed typical levels of **activity** (“met”) and typical values of thermal insulation for **clothing** (“clo”, winter and summer)
- Based on the selected criteria a corresponding design **operative temperature** interval
- Selection of the category is building, zone or room specific
 - needs of **special occupant groups** such as **elderly people** (low metabolic rate and impaired control of body temperature) shall be considered
 - For this group of people: **recommended to use category I**
 - **> important information for health and wellbeing**
- PMV-PPD index can be used directly

EN 16798-1 Thermal environment


- Seasonal and monthly calculations:
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Table B.5 — Temperature ranges for hourly calculation of cooling and heating energy in four categories of indoor environment

Type of building or space	Category	Temperature range for heating seasons, °C Clothing approximately 1,0 clo	Temperature range for cooling seasons, °C Clothing approximately 0,5 clo
Residential buildings, living spaces (bed room's, kitchens, living rooms etc.) Sedentary activity ~1,2 met	I	21,0 - 25,0	23,5 - 25,5
	II	20,0 - 25,0	23,0 - 26,0
	III	18,0 - 25,0	22,0 - 27,0
	IV	17,0 - 25,0	21,0 - 28,0
Residential buildings, other spaces (utility rooms, storages etc.) Standing-walking activity ~1,5 met	I	18,0 - 25,0	
	II	16,0 - 25,0	
	III	14,0 - 25,0	
Offices and spaces with similar activity (single offices, open plan offices, conference rooms, auditoria, cafeteria, restaurants, class rooms) Sedentary activity ~1,2 met	I	21,0 - 23,0	23,5 - 25,5
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During the between heating and cooling seasons (with θ_{rm} between 10 and 15°C) temperature limits that lie in between the winter and summer values may be used. Air velocity is assumed < 0,1 m/s and RH~40% for heating season and 60% for cooling season.			

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	III		
	IV		
OTHER			

Annex A for national choices

Assumptions regarding clothing and activity shall be given.



CEN/TR 16798-2 Thermal environment

Calculated indicators of indoor environment:

- Simple indicator
 - Representative rooms or spaces shall be simulated (-> hourly calculation, validated method)
 - Building meets criteria of a specific category if the rooms representing 95 % of building volume meet the criteria

Hourly criteria

- Number of actual hours or percentage of time when the criteria is met or not
- Example in Annex D

Degree hours criteria

- Degree hours outside the upper or lower boundary (hours weighted by temperature difference)
- Example in Annex D

Overall thermal comfort criteria

(weighted PMV criteria)

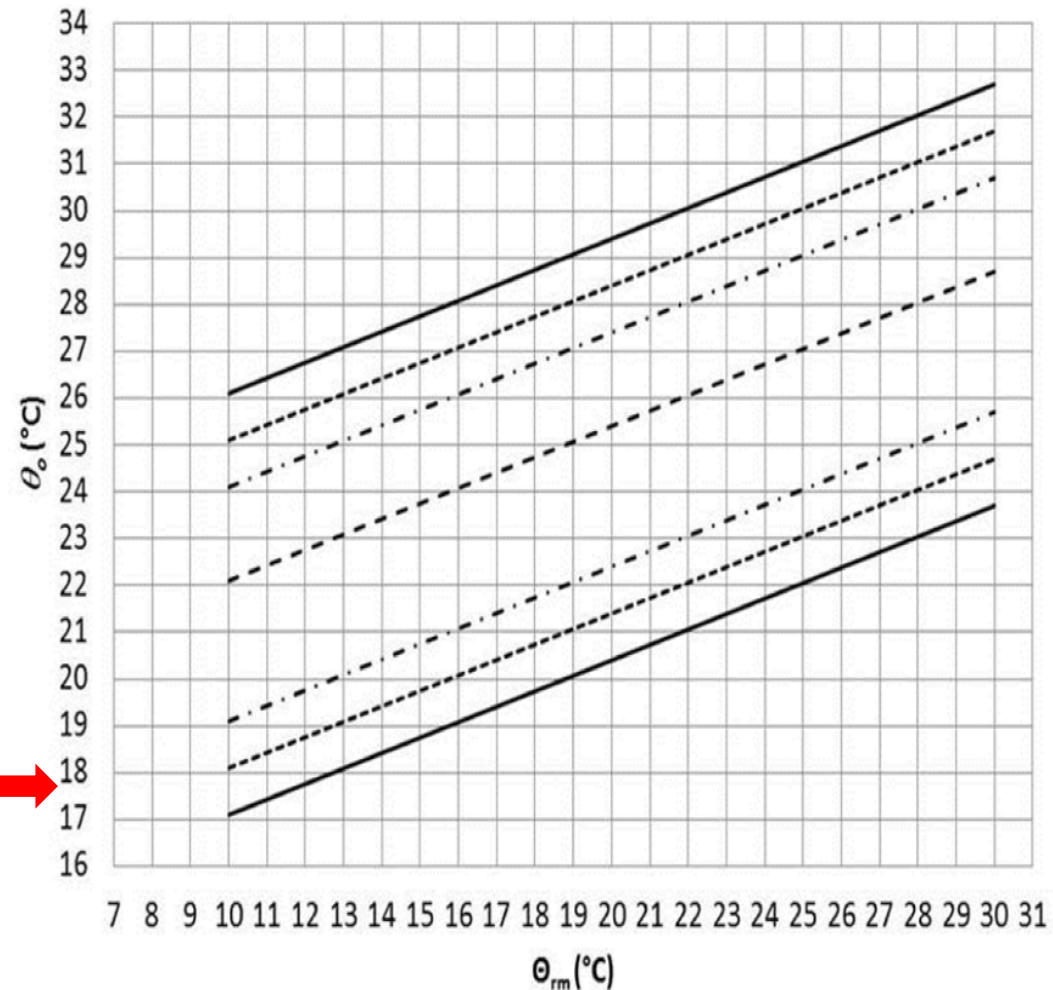
- Example in Annex D

Table D.1 — Examples of weighting factors based on temperature difference or PPD for mechanically heated or cooled buildings following the assumptions shown in the text

Temperature °C		Weighting factors	
		Wf (°C)	Wf (PPD)
Cool	20	3	4,7
	21	2	3,1
	22	1	1,9
Neutral	23	0	0
	24	0	0
	25	0	0
	26	0	0
Warm	27	1	1,9
	28	2	3,1
	29	3	4,7

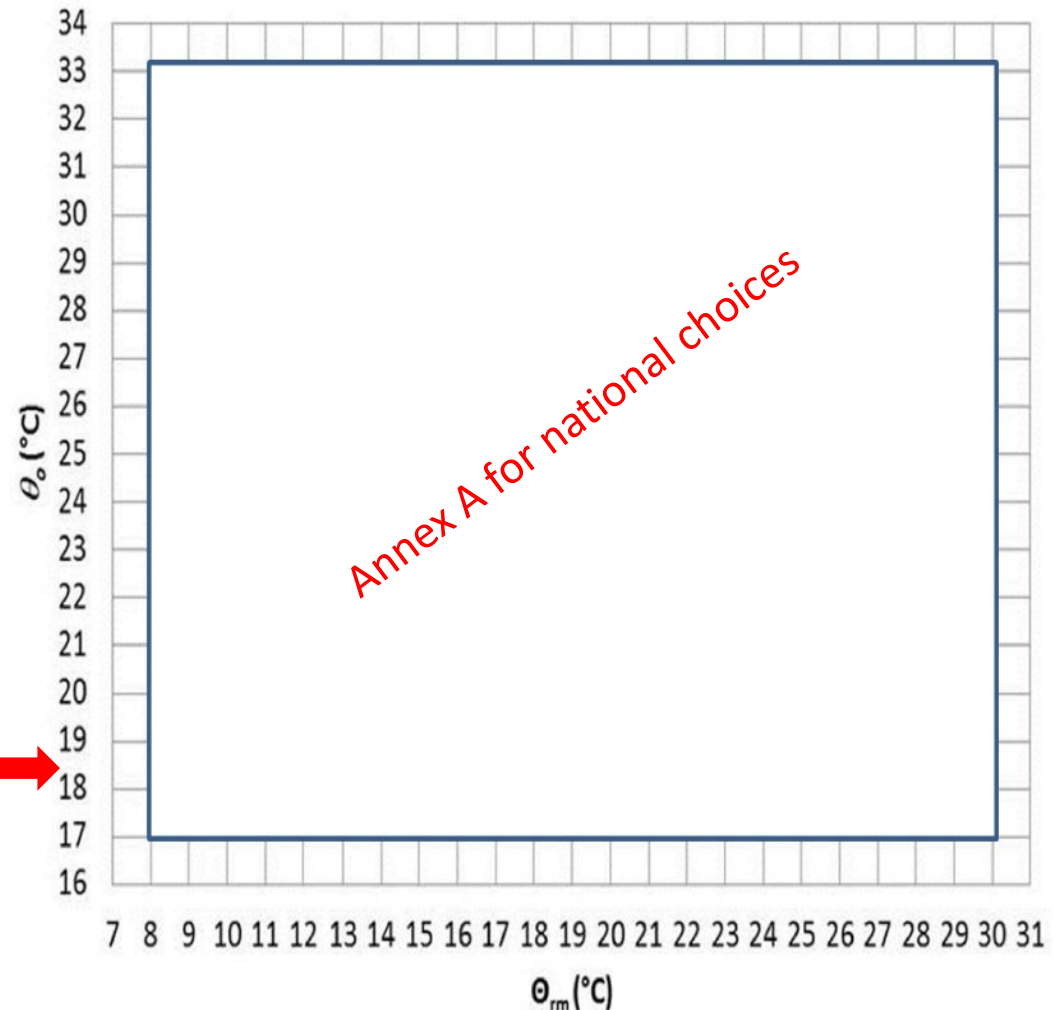
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	Draught		Vertical air temperature difference (head ankle)		Range of floor temperature		Radiant temperature asymmetry				
	DR (Draught Rate) [%]	Maximum air velocity ^a Winter [m/s] summer [m/s]	PD [%]	Temp. Difference ^b [K]	PD [%]	Floor surface temperature range [°C]	PD [%]	Warm ceiling [K]	Cool wall [K]	Cool ceiling [K]	Warm wall [K]
Category I	10	0,10 0,12 ^c	3	2	10	19 to 29	5	< 5	< 10	< 14	< 23
Category II	20	0,16 0,19 ^c	5	3	10	19 to 29	5	< 5	< 10	< 14	< 23
Category III	30	0,21 0,24 ^c	10	4	15	17 to 31	10	< 7	< 13	< 18	< 35

^a Assuming an activity level of 1,2 met, a turbulence intensity of 40% and an air temperature equal to the operative temperature of around 20 °C in winter and 23 °C in summer.

^b Difference between 1,1 and 0,1 m above the floor.

^c When the air temperature is above 25 °C higher maximum air speeds are allowed and often even preferred (draught becomes pleasurable breeze); but only under the condition that occupants have direct control over the air speed. See B.2.3 for examples of operative temperature corrections.

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Annex A for national choices

List any assumptions regarding the criteria.

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EN 16798-1 Humidity

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EN 16798-1 & CEN/TR 16798-2

Related ISO documents:

- ISO 17772-1 & ISO/TR 17772-2
- No «Vienna Agreement» (= not an EN ISO standard), but same content

Future development:

- EN 16798-1 & CEN/TR 16798-2 subject to plans for (soon) revision
 - To be divided in different parts
 - Experts from different topical areas to be involved

Far end goal:

- EN ISO 52007-1 & CEN ISO/TR 52007-2
- Proposal in preparation



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Energy need calculation (EN ISO 52016-1) and thermal comfort

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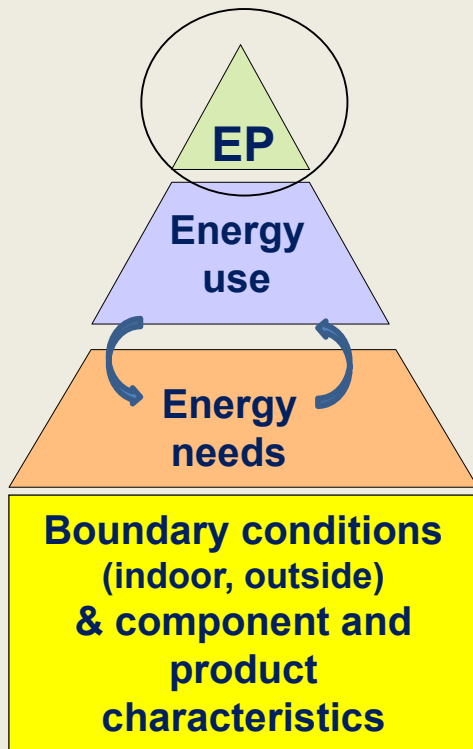


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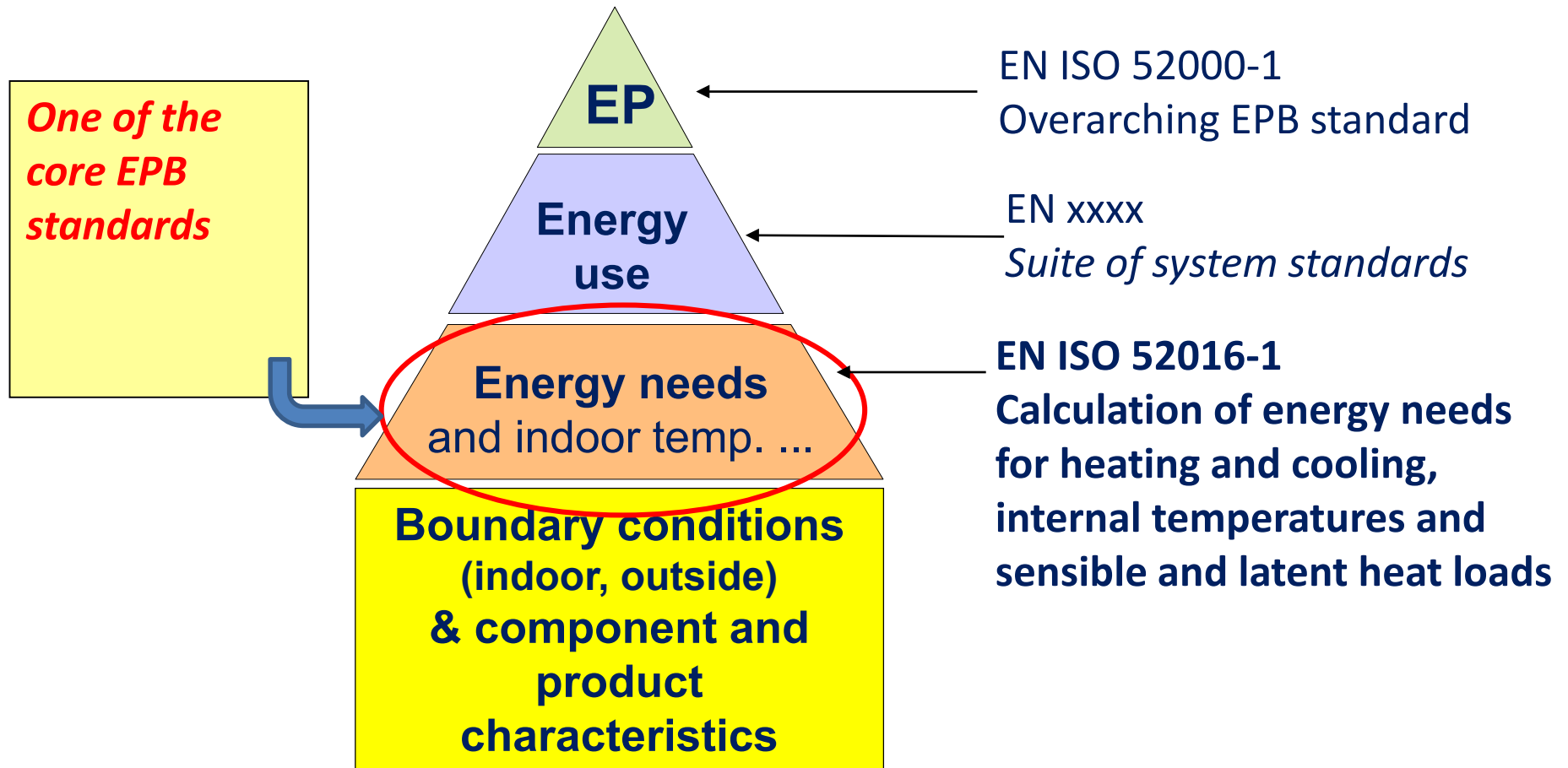
<< *Several system standards* >>

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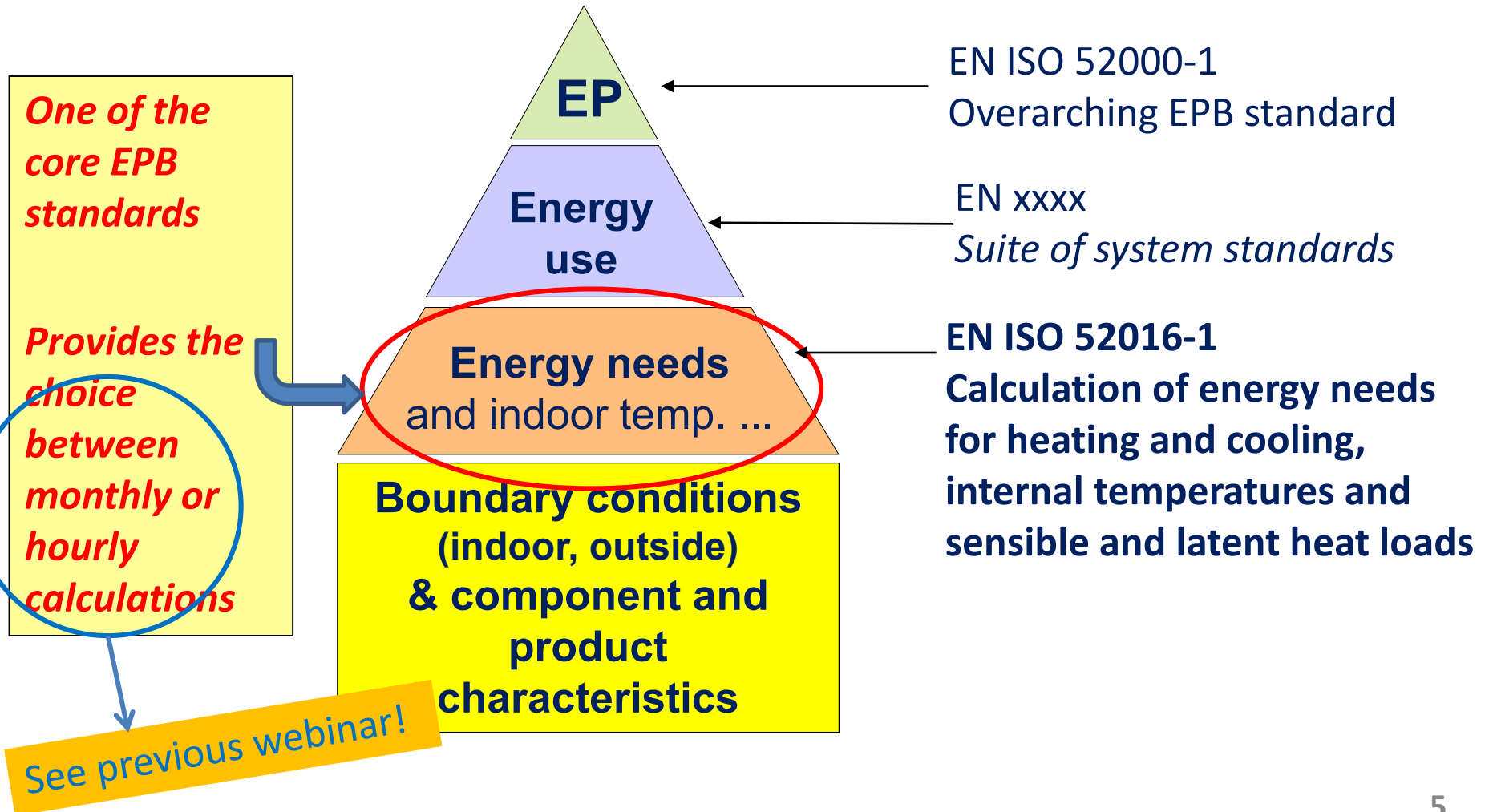
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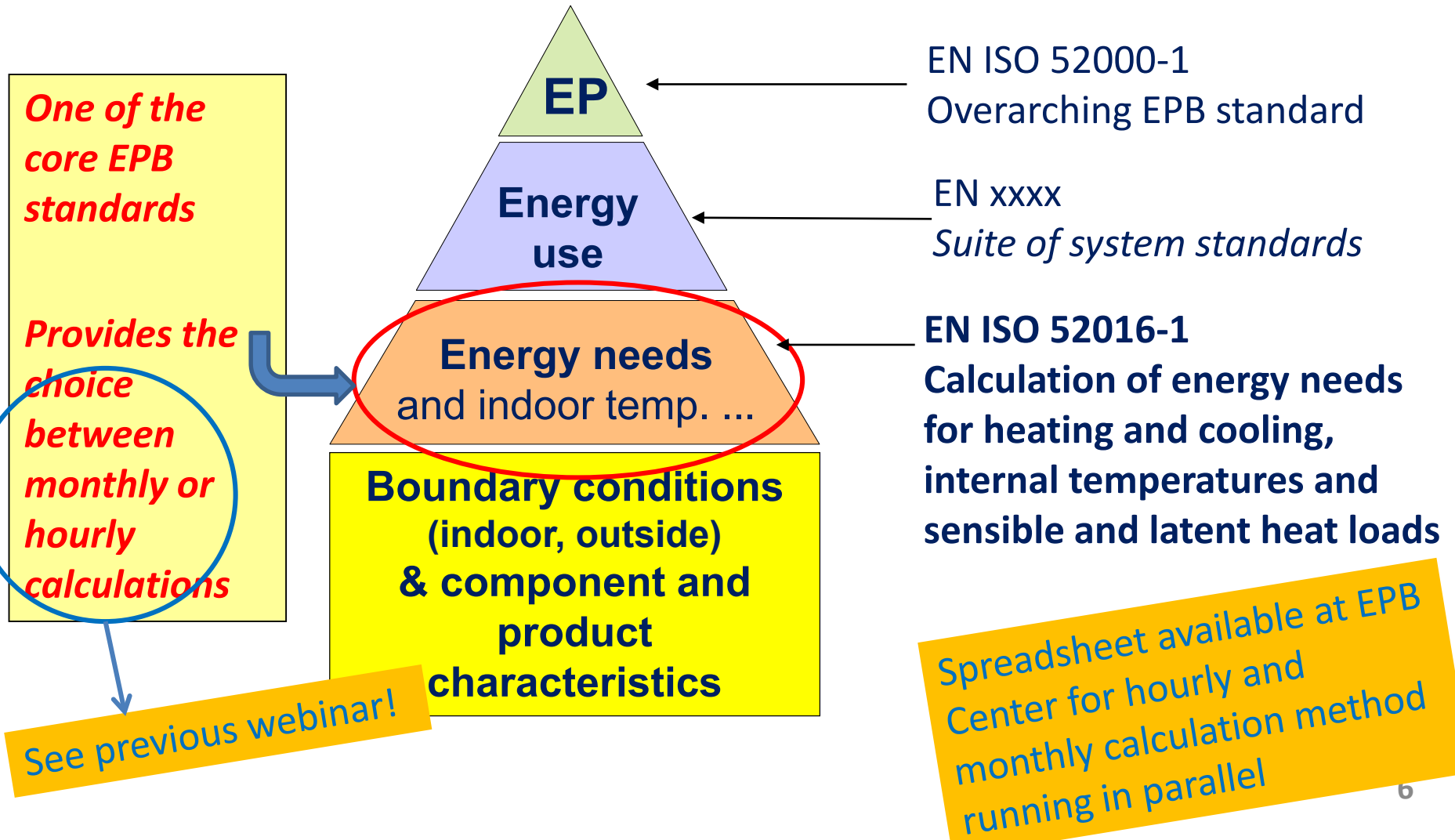


Calculation procedures of energy needs and indoor temperatures





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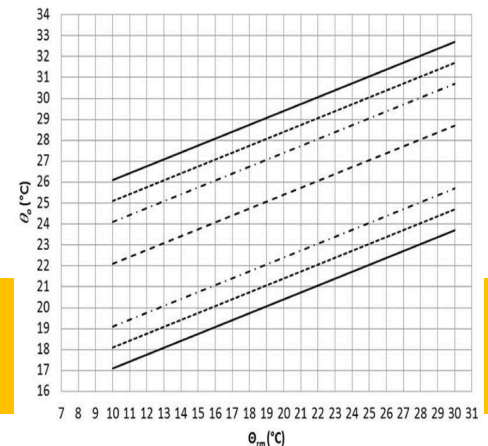
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- Instead of fixed temperature setpoints:
adaptive comfort criteria
are also possible

As presented by prof Zweifel,
(EN 16798-1)

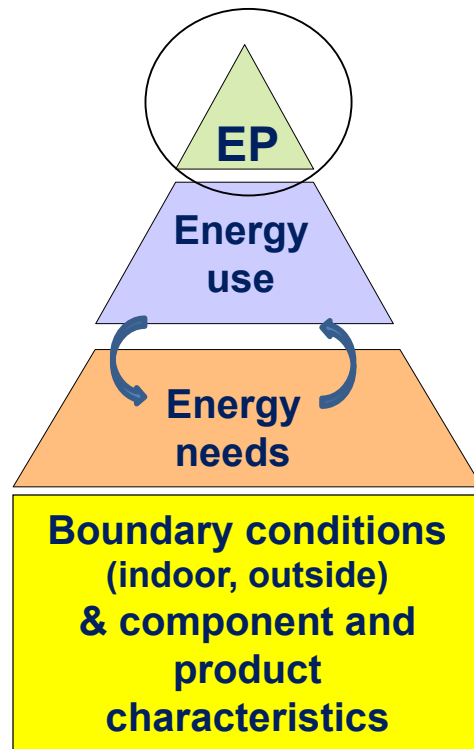





Links to thermal comfort

- Hourly calculation method:
 - Produces separate indoor air and indoor mean radiant temperatures → **operative temperature**
 - Produces hourly indoor temperatures → **under- and overheating quantified** (*examples shown further on*)
 - Includes also **latent heat load calculation** (energy needed for [de]humidification)
 - Comprises mode for **design heating or cooling load calculation** (sizing)
 - Can be run in “**system specific**” mode (*-> next slides*)

EN ISO 52016-1: bridge from energy needs to systems



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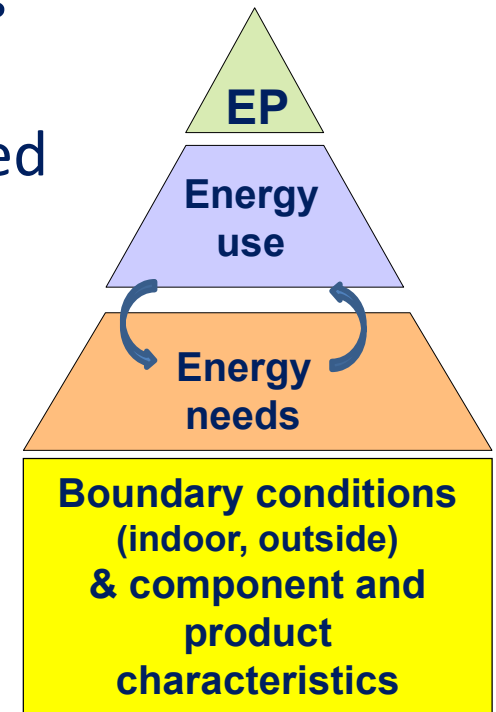
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EN ISO 52016-1 Energy needs for heating and cooling, internal temperatures and sensible and latent heat loads



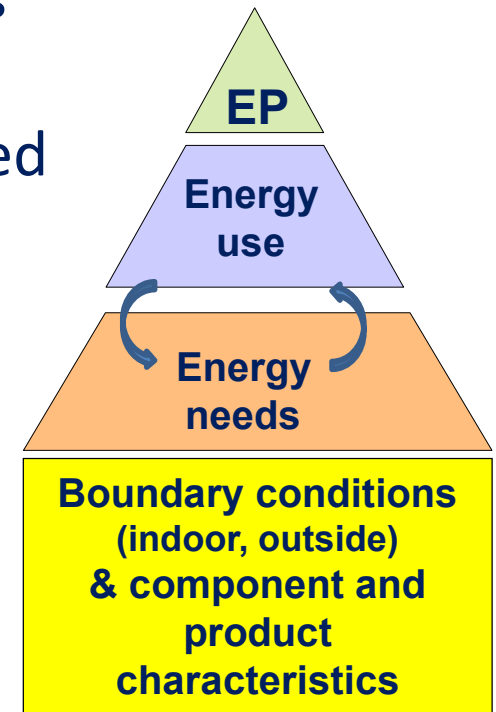
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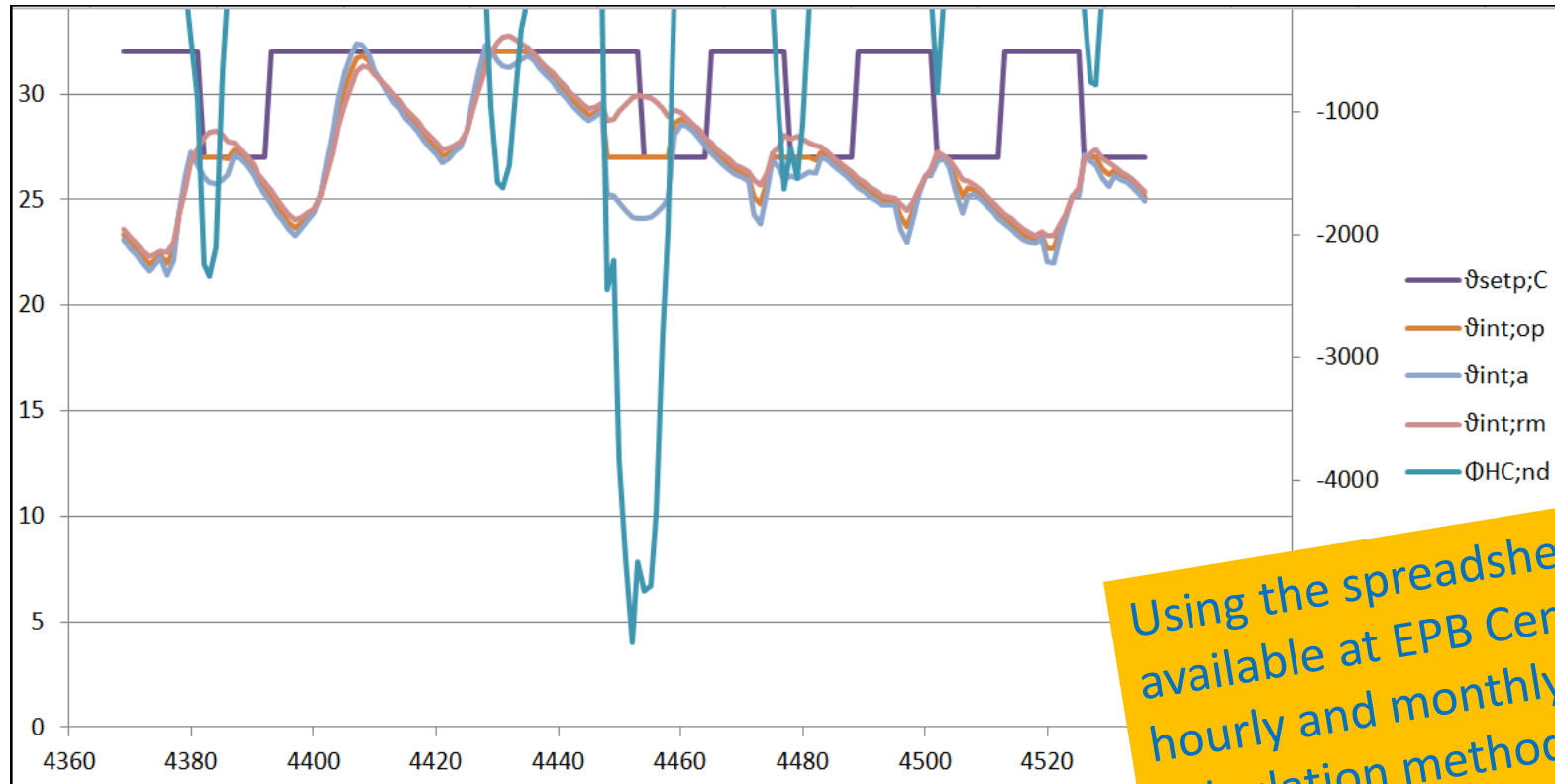
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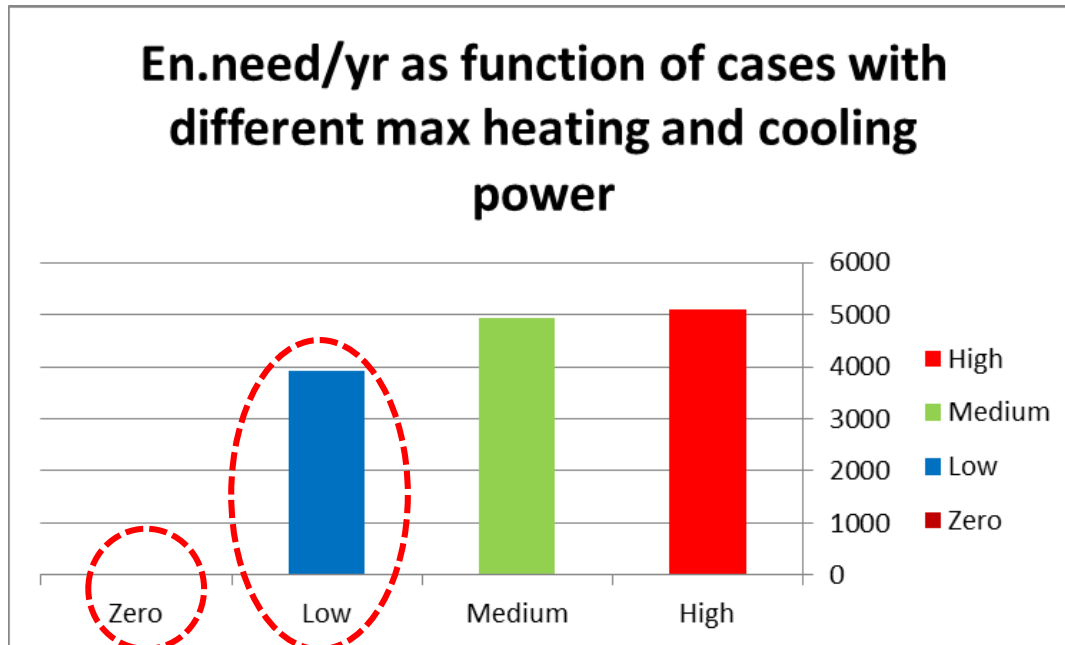
Just an illustration of a typical hourly calculated internal air and mean radiant and operative temperatures and heating or cooling load



Using the spreadsheet available at EPB Center for hourly and monthly calculation method on EN ISO 52016-1

Examples

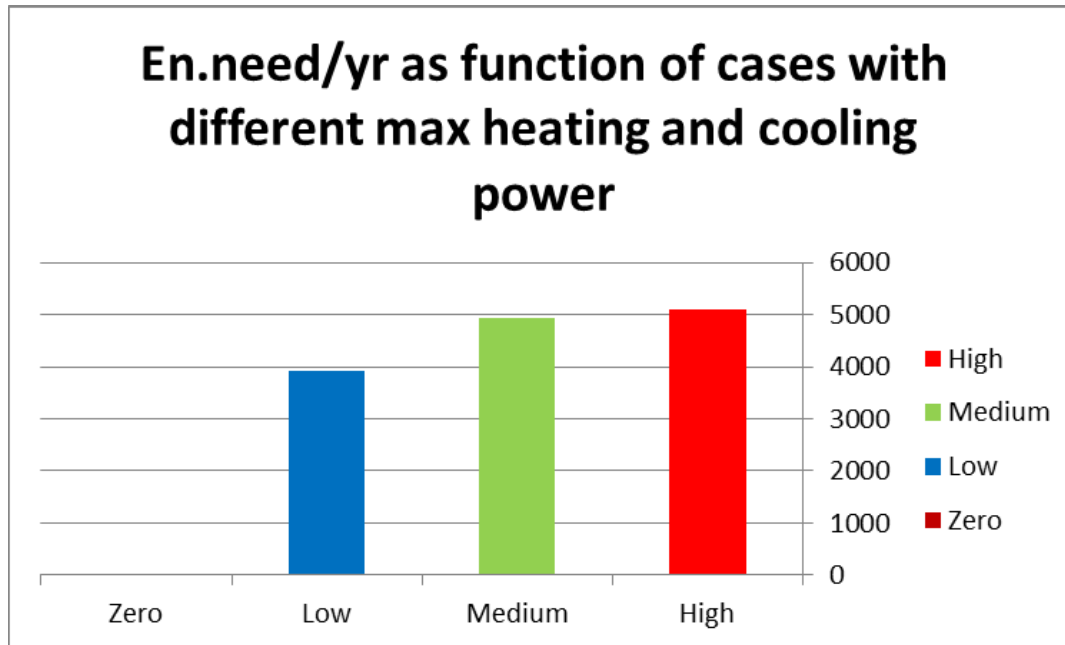
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Examples

4 cases (*office space, moderate climate*),
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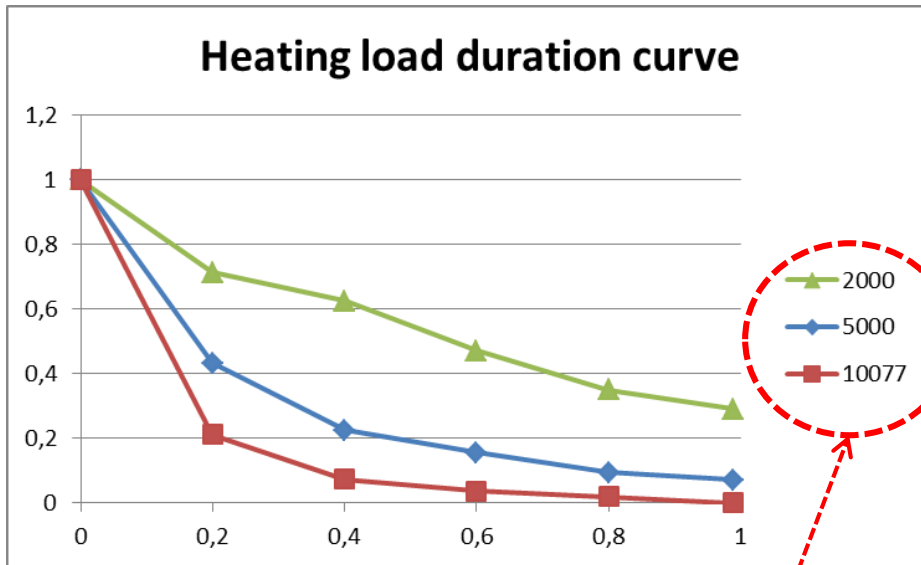
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“The defect becomes an advantage!”

The 4 cases, heating part

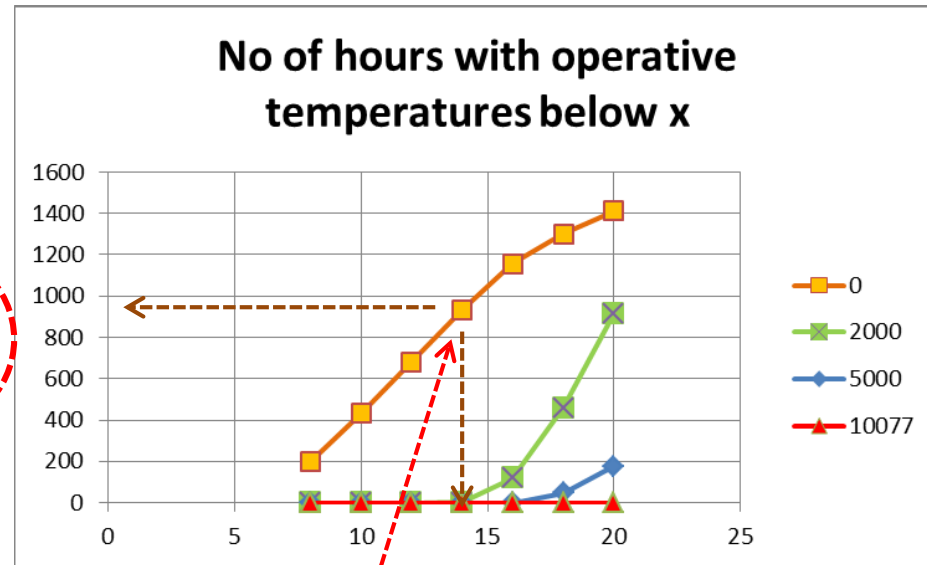
Heating load duration curve



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4 cases with different max.heating power

No of hours with operative temperatures below x

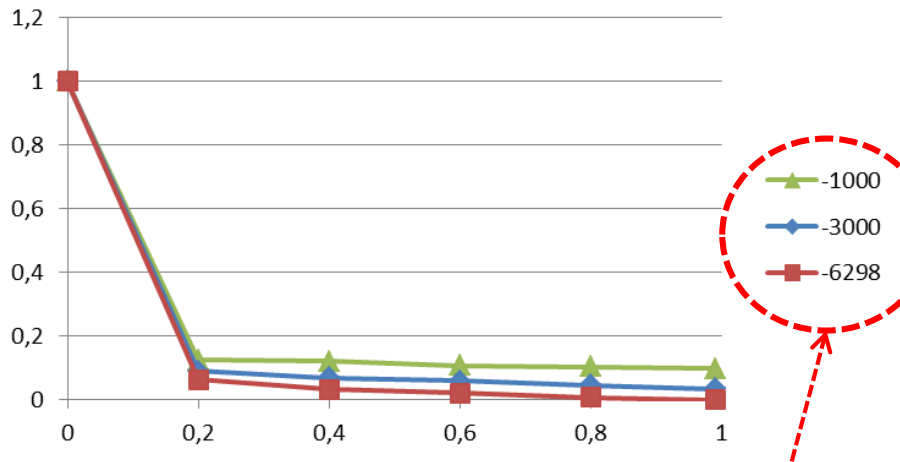


Full year

Number of hours per year with operative temperature below 14 °C
(only hours counted with required high comfort level)

The 4 cases, cooling part

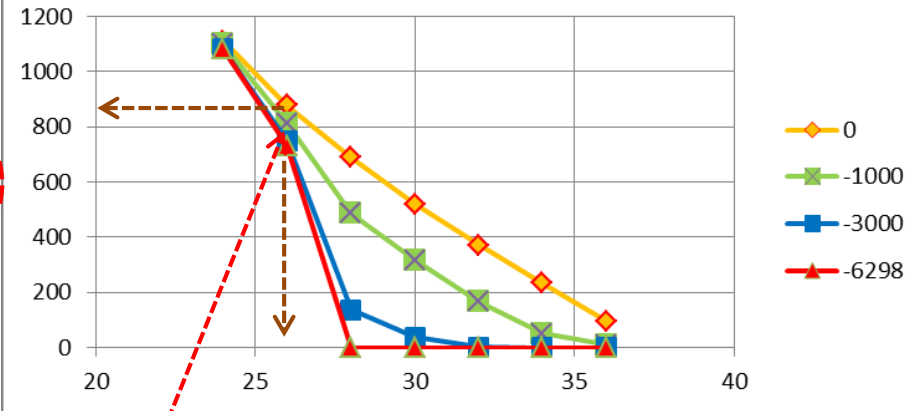
Cooling load duration curve



January

4 cases with different max.cooling power

No of hours with operative temperatures above x



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Number of hours per year with operative temperature above 26 °C
(only hours counted with required high comfort level)



Zero system capacity = absence of system

To keep a level playing field between buildings where some or all of the occupied spaces are

- *Not heated or cooled: **low energy use**, bad thermal comfort*
- *Adequately heated and cooled: **higher energy use**, adequate thermal comfort*

Different combinations are possible in the national or regional regulations:

- Often applied principle:
 - A **fictitious system** is assumed, with a conservative efficiency instead of absence of system
 - The energy performance is calculated as if the space is adequately heated and cooled
 - This works e.g. quite well if it may be assumed that in a later use phase of the building an adequate system will be added to such space



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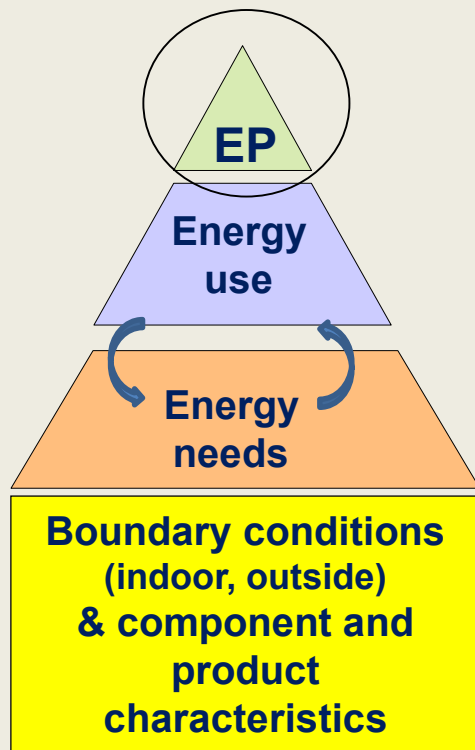
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See postprocessing EPB technical report
CEN ISO/TR 52018-2

Conclusion: important output from EN ISO 52016-1

EN ISO 52000-1, Overall EPB Framework (common terms, modular structure, ...)



EN ISO 52000-1 Aggregation & conversion to primary energy

EN ISO 52005-1 Overall indicators, requirements, ratings

<< Several system standards >>

EN ISO 52016-1 Energy needs for heating and cooling, internal temperatures and sensible and latent heat loads

EN ISO 52018-1 Partial indicators (building fabric, needs)

Energy performance
Thermal comfort

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Finally: new standard in preparation

EN ISO 52016-3, *Energy performance of buildings -- Energy needs for heating and cooling, internal temperatures and sensible and latent heat loads -- Part 3: Calculation procedures regarding **adaptive building envelope elements***

- Under development (2018-2021)
- “Expansion” of EN ISO 52016-1, specifically for adaptive facade elements

Added value:

- Enables to calculate the impact of smart use of adaptive facade elements
- for better thermal comfort
- and lower energy use
- With default control strategies for fair comparison or tailored control strategy for added value

Also in preparation,
linked to ISO 52016-1 and ventilation:
ventilative cooling



See next presentation,
by Prof Gerhard Zweifel

Indoor temperature

Mech. cooling load

**With mech. cooling
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Ventilative cooling and climate change – current standardization work, complementing the EPB standards

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- EPB Center expert (> 2017)
- Involved in initiation, preparation and coordination of set of EPB standards (2012-2017)
- Convenor of CEN Working Group responsible for system related EPB standards:
 - Ventilation/cooling
 - CEN/TC 156
- Member of ISO Joint Working Group on the overall set of EN ISO EPB standards, in collaboration with CEN, and some related working groups
 - ISO/TC 163 & ISO/TC 205, CEN/TC 371, ISO/TC 163/SC 2/WG 15/16



Ventilative cooling – what is it?

Ventilative cooling = the cooling of buildings or zones in buildings by means of cooler outdoor air brought in on natural, hybrid or mechanical ways

(My words – no official CEN definition)

Hybrid means a partly involvement (timely or locally) of mechanical elements in combination with natural forces



Ventilative cooling in EPB Standards – current situation

3 existing documents with relevant information:

- **EN 16798-7:** Energy performance of buildings - Part 7: Ventilation for buildings - Modules M5-1, M5-5, M5-6, M5-8 - Calculation methods for the **determination of air flow rates** in buildings including infiltration
- **CEN/TR 16798-8:** Accompanying technical report
- **CEN/TR 16798-10:** Energy performance of buildings - Part 10: Ventilation for buildings - Methods for the calculation of the energy performance of cooling systems - General - Technical report - Interpretation of the requirements in EN 16798-9 - Modules M4-1, M4-4, M4-9

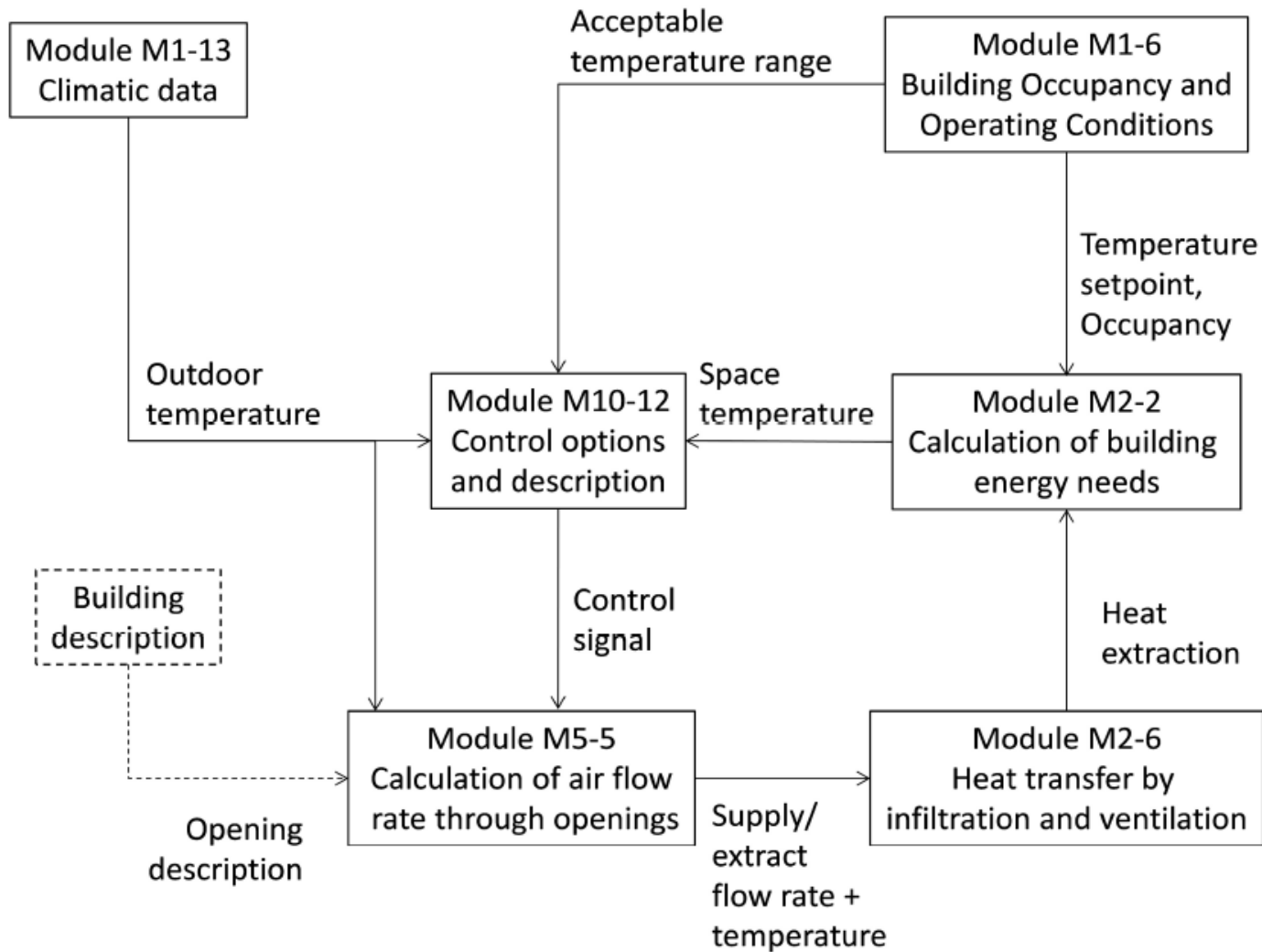


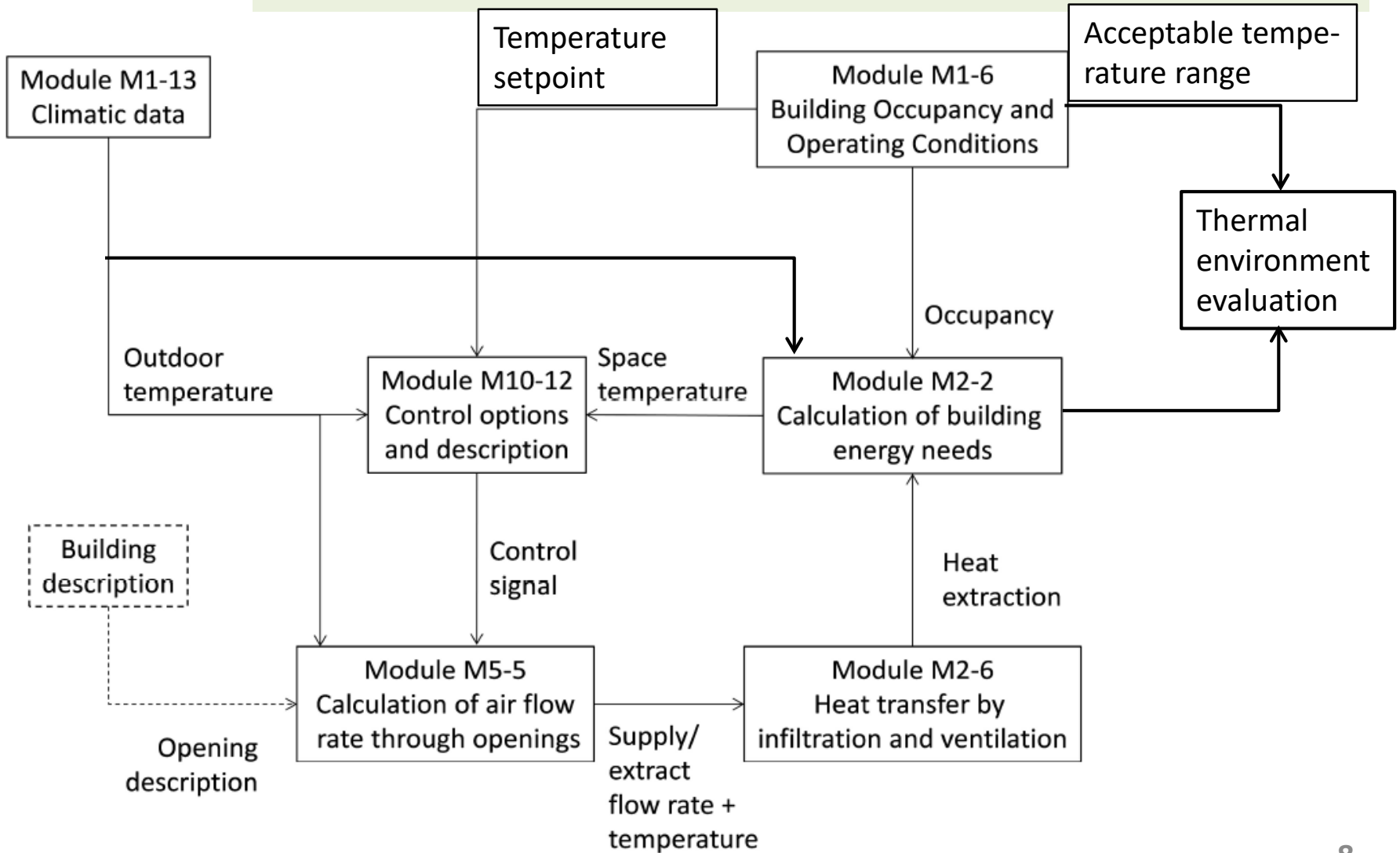
EN 16798-7 – relevant contents

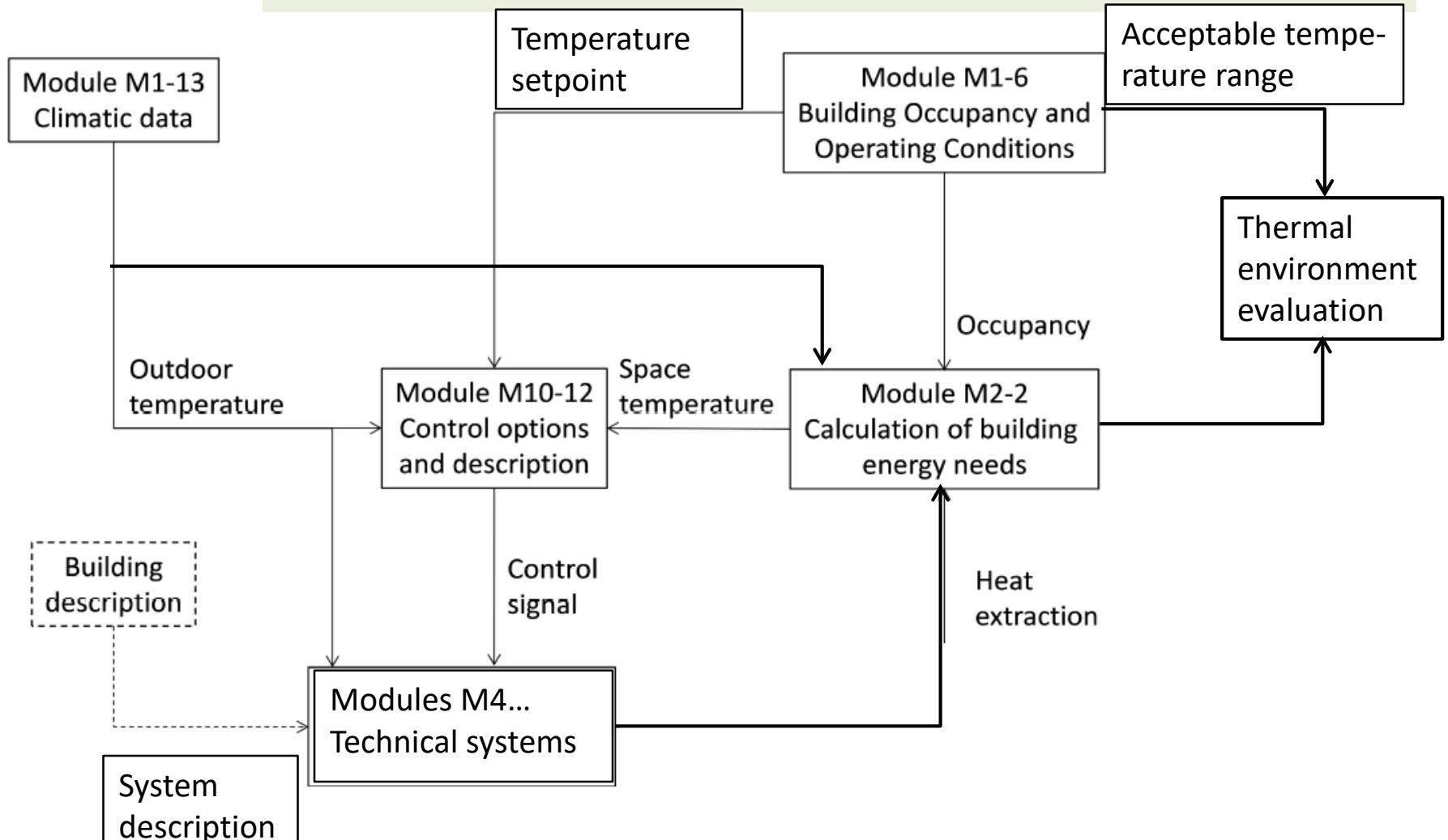
- Methods for calculation of air flow rates
 - Entering and leaving through open windows also applicable to vents and leakages
 - Passive and hybrid ducts
- Boundary conditions (driving forces):
 - Pressure difference due to temperature difference (stack effect)
 - Wind pressure
- No explicit application to ventilative cooling
 - CEN/TR 16798-8 gives some general hints on the application to ventilative cooling

CEN/TR 16798-10

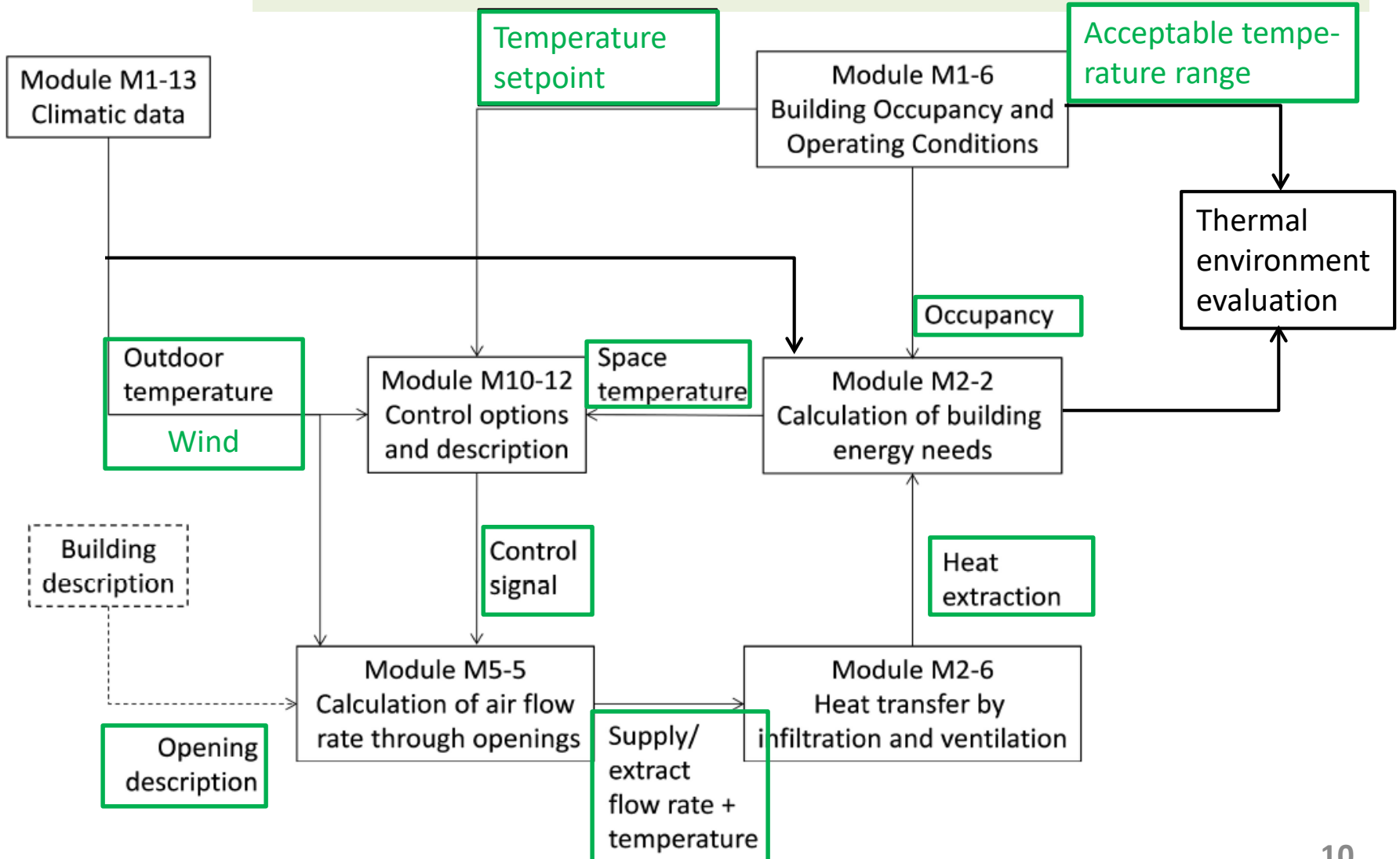
- In this TR it is shown that the calculation method for ventilative cooling
 - given the modular structure of the CEN EPBD standards, is not possible to be covered in one single standard
 - nor is it a topic to be dealt with in one single Technical Committee
 - involves the calculation of
 - air flow rates
 - calculation of the cooling need
 - coupled by a control scheme
 - involving further data and element descriptions



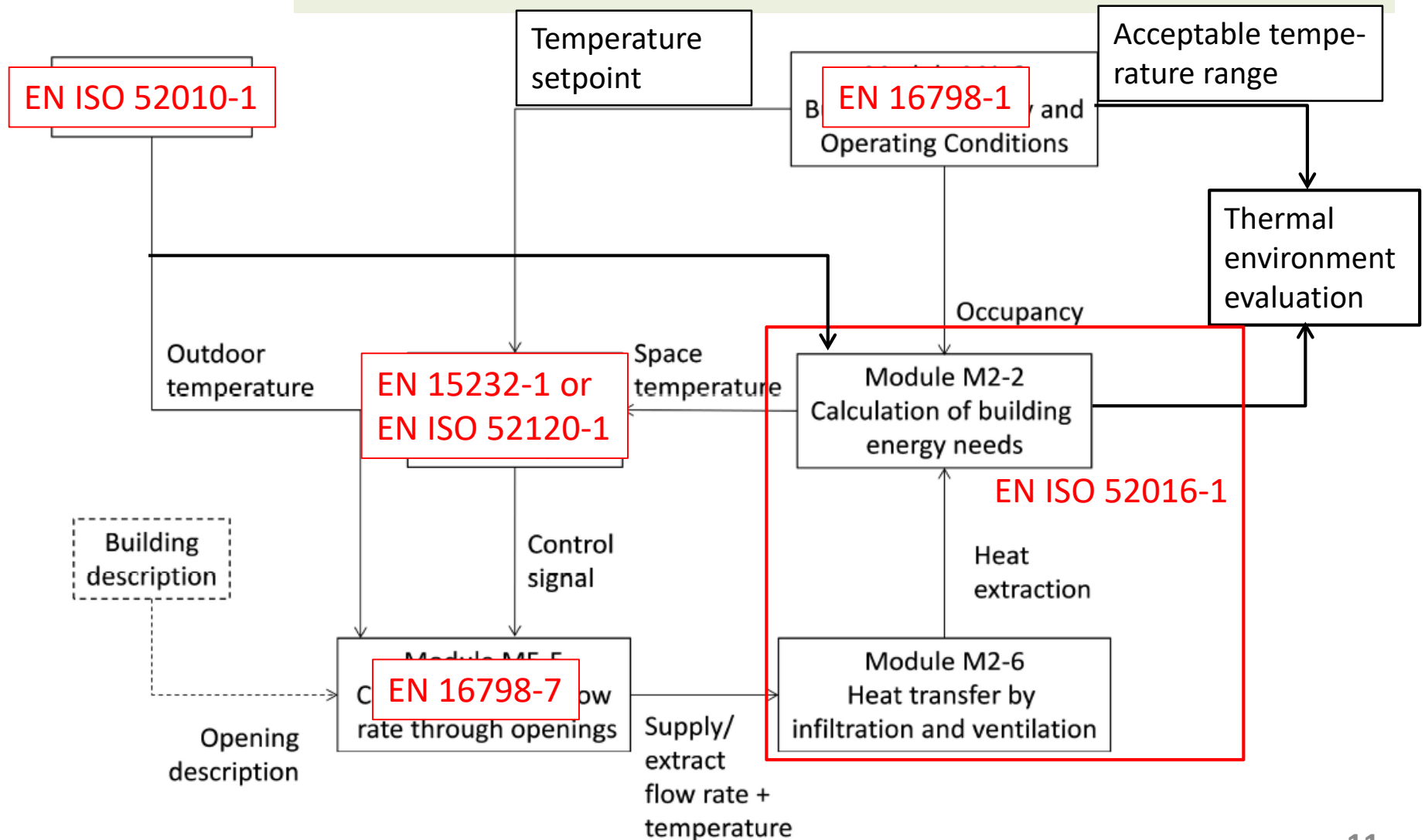




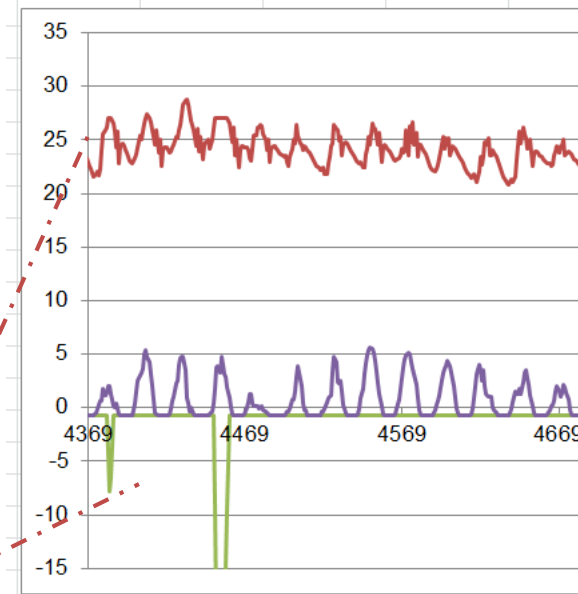
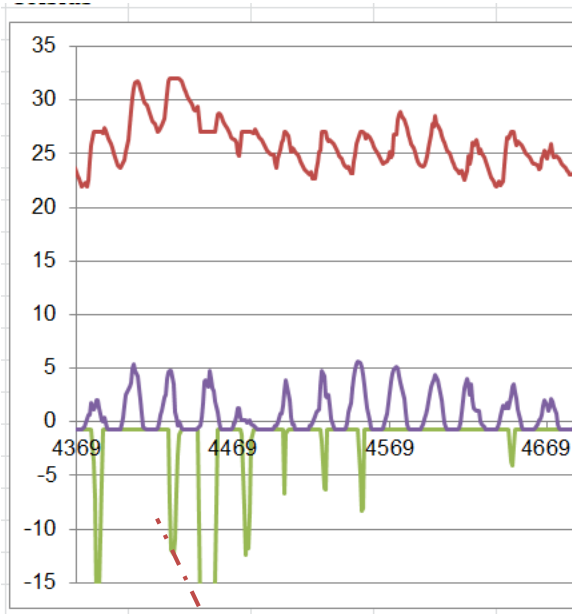
Ordinary technical system



CEN/TR 16798-10



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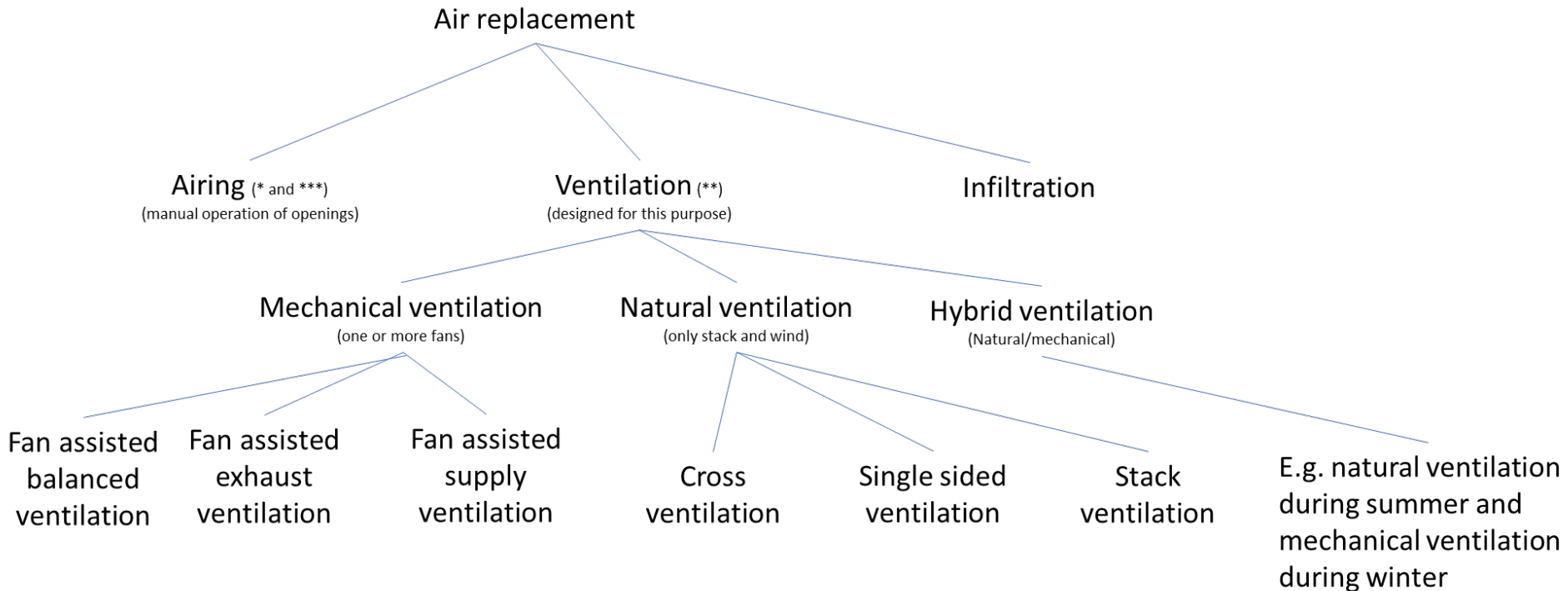
CEN/TC 156: new work items

- 2 new preliminary work items
 - Technical Specification (TS): Natural and hybrid ventilation systems in non residential buildings
 - CEN/TC 156 WG 20
 - Technical Specification (TS): Ventilative cooling
 - CEN/TC 156 WG 21
- Work in progress
- No time limit yet (Since PWI)



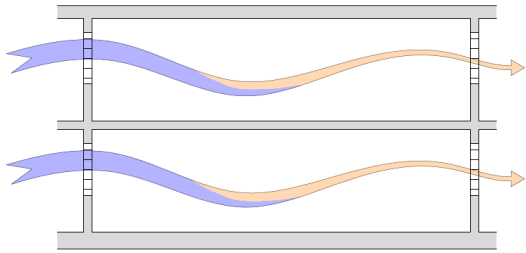
TS on Natural and hybrid ventilation systems in non residential buildings

Example of content: Typology of ventilation systems

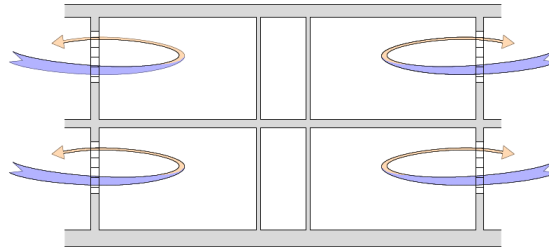


TS on ventilative cooling

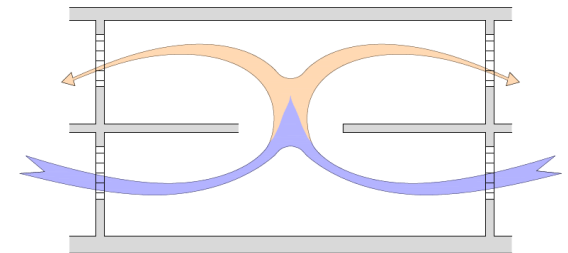
Example of content: Principles of Ventilative cooling



Cross ventilation



Single sided ventilation



Stack ventilation

Mechanical ventilation can be:

- Mechanical exhaust
- Mechanical supply
- Supply and exhaust (by ventilation fan or Air Handling Unit)

Ventilative cooling - calculation

- For the evaluation of the effect of ventilative cooling -> hourly calculation method indispensable
- Even for possible monthly calculations:
 - Statistical analysis of hourly climatic data necessary
 - Analysis only valid for the selected climate and boundary conditions
 - Extensive tablework -> direct application of hourly calculation is simpler



Climate change – new development in EPB standards

- EN ISO 15927-X Family:
 - 6 Standards with basics for the generation of different types of climatic data for building energy and load calculation
 - No data but procedures/methods
 - Many countries have generated data on the basis of these standards



EN ISO 15927-4

- Title: Hygrothermal performance of buildings - Calculation and presentation of climatic data - Part 4: Hourly data for assessing the annual energy use for heating and cooling (ISO 15927-4:2005)
- Statistical procedure to produce a «typical» reference year of hourly data from a series of measured data (min. 10 years)
- Method «Finkelstein Schafer» statistics
 - Key parameters: temperature, solar radiation, humidity; 2nd priority: wind velocity



EN ISO 15927-4 Development

- Standard currently under revision
 - Started 2020
- Goal: Inclusion of future climate development
 - Initiated and supported by «Adaptation to Climate Change – Coordination Group (ACC-CG)», mandated by EU
- Work started in ISO/TC 163 SC2 WG 16
 - CEN lead not accepted in ISO
 - First vague proposals for methodology
 - Open question: how to generate hourly data sets from Climate scenario models: mostly in daily resolution



Future climate – influence on calculation methods?

- Climate change will strongly influence the results of building energy (and load and thermal comfort) calculations
- No direct influence on the calculation methods as such
- Example ventilative cooling:
 - No influence on strategies and their calculation
 - But: Will shift the boundaries of effectiveness of measures
 - Both calculation methods and data important



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