

Photometric and Thermal Insulation

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WHO WE ARE:

AGNORA is an award-winning glass fabricator providing the largest, high-quality architectural glass in North America.

Known as an industry leading, team-based customer service company, AGNORA employs innovative production processes and invests in leading-edge machinery to push the boundaries of what is possible in architectural glass fabrication and meet challenging design objectives brought by their customers.



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Louis considers architecture as the purest form of art and loves glass. He explores the limits of materials and processes to create innovative solutions that can be easily built.



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Adam is a marketing professional focused on the manufacturing sector for over 10 years. He has a strong focus on building relationships and delivering value added content that support evolving partnerships.



Today's Menu

- Introduction
- Fundamentals
 - Convection, Conduction and Radiation
 - Materials
 - Electromagnetic spectrum
- Glazing
 - Single
 - Double & triple
 - Low-e Double
- Surface Temperature and Comfort
- AGNORA Coated Product Range



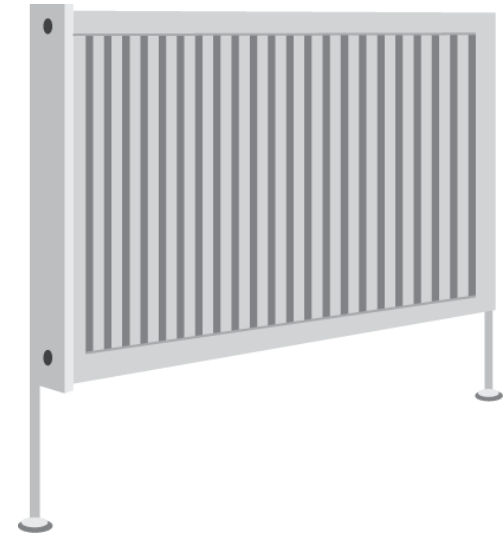
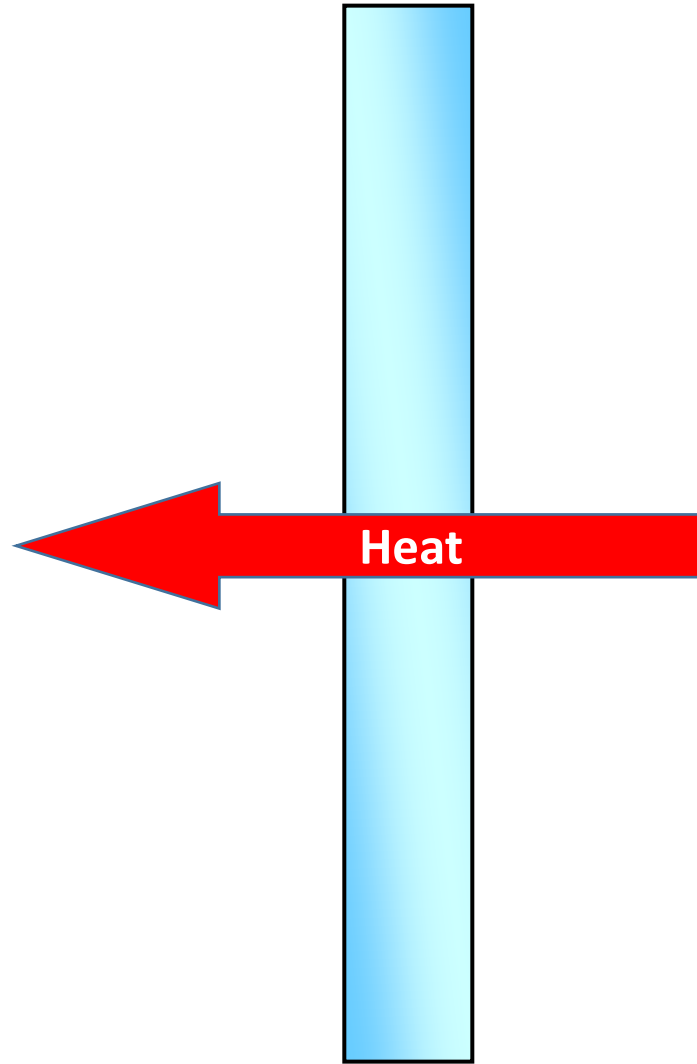
Learning Objectives

- Learning Objective 1: Fundamentals of thermal efficiency
 - a. Convection, conduction and radiation
 - b. Materials
 - c. Electromagnetic spectrum
- Learning Objective 2: Glazing and efficiency in thermal insulation
 - a. Single glazing
 - b. Double and triple glazing
 - c. Coatings and gases
- Learning Objective 3: Understanding surface temperature and its effect on comfort
- Learning Objective 4: Solar Factor
 - a. Light and energetic factors
 - b. How to decrease the solar factor
 - c. Coating types and effectiveness

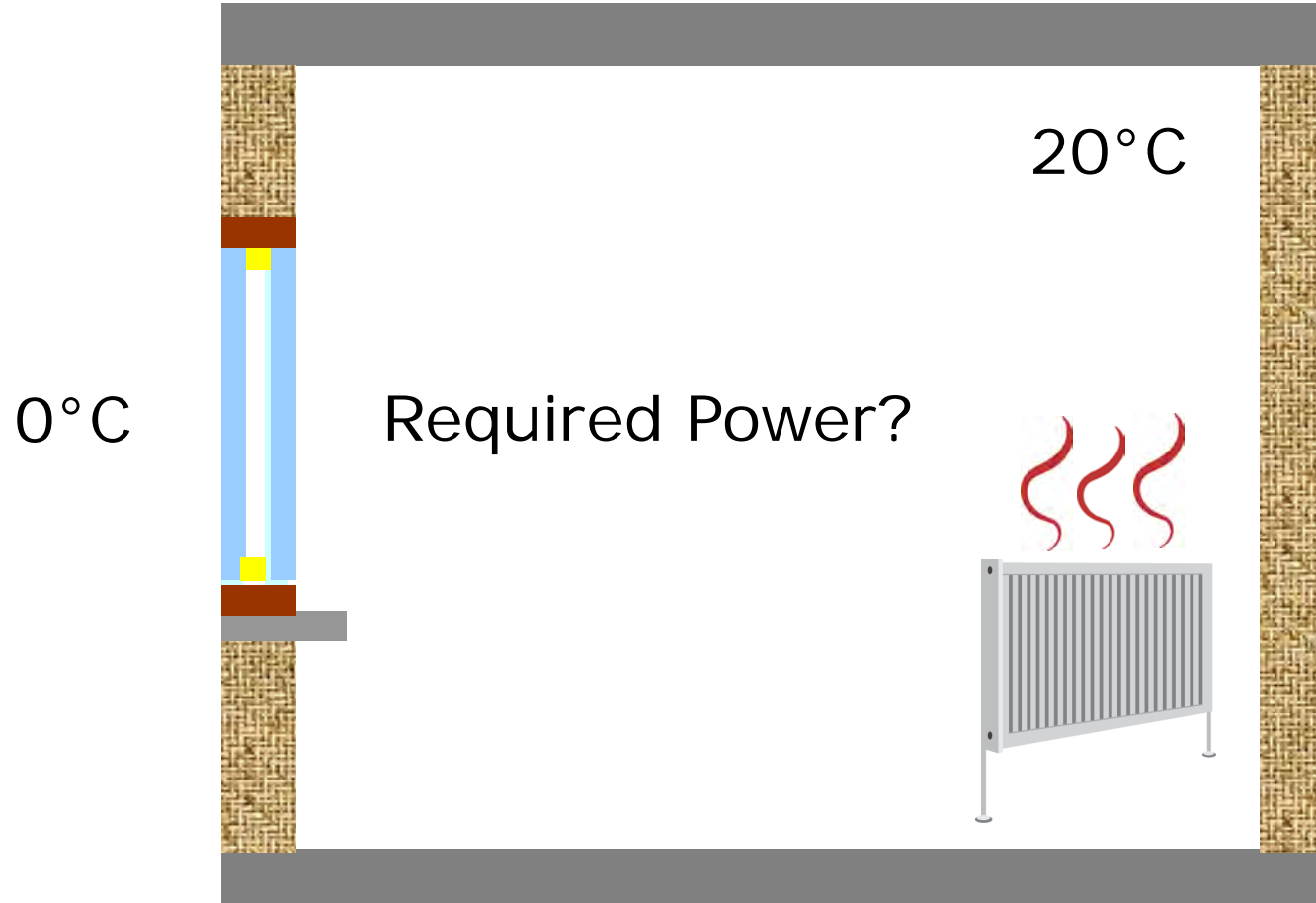


Introduction

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$$P = S \text{ (m}^2\text{)} \times \Delta T \text{ (}^\circ\text{C)} \times U_g \text{ (W/m}^2 \text{ }^\circ\text{C)}$$

Introduction

The Thermal Loss of a Dwelling



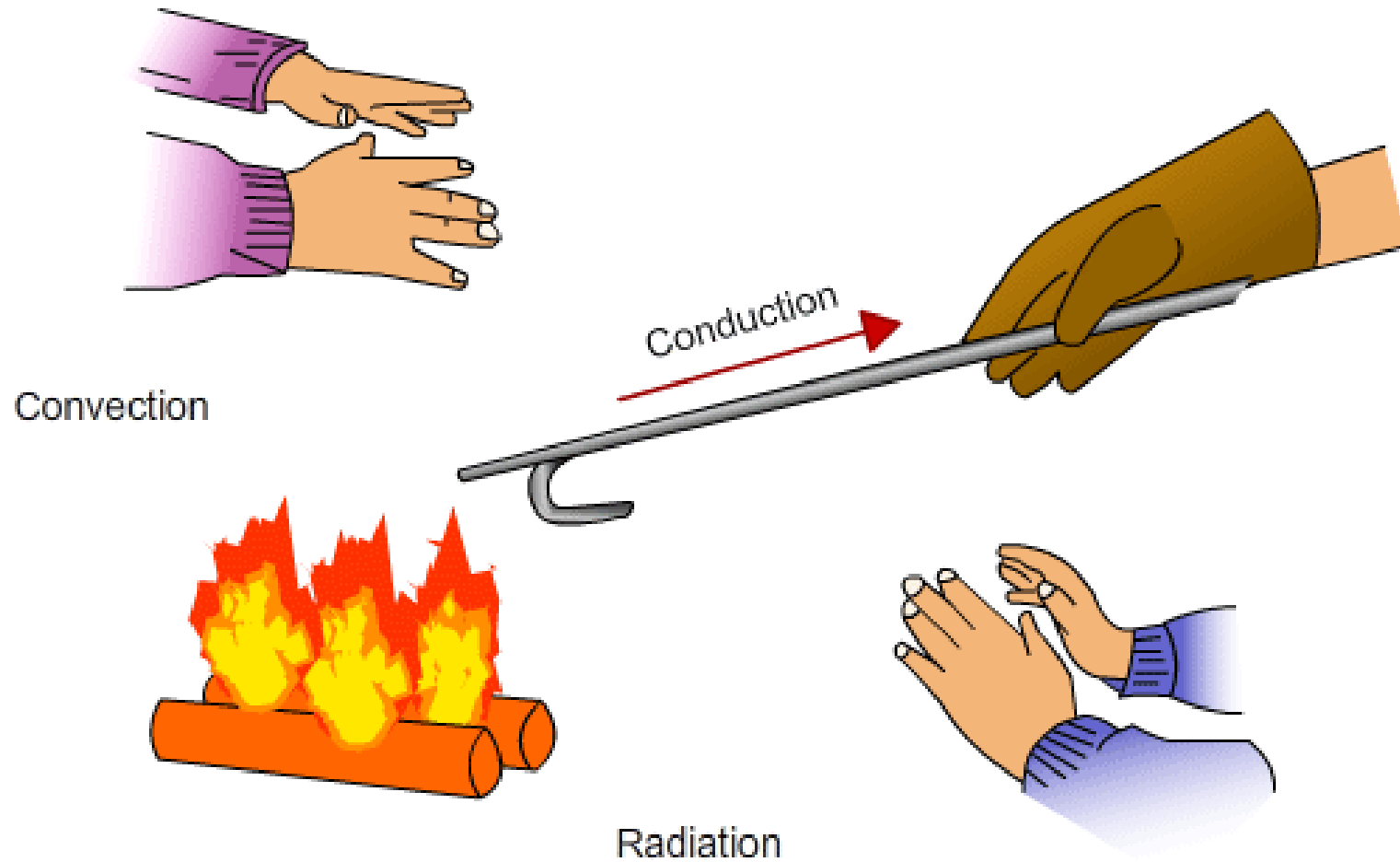
Windows account for about 35% !





Convection, Conduction and Radiation

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Convection, Conduction and Radiation



CONVECTION

Transfer of heat through a fluid (liquid or gas) caused by molecular motion

CONDUCTION

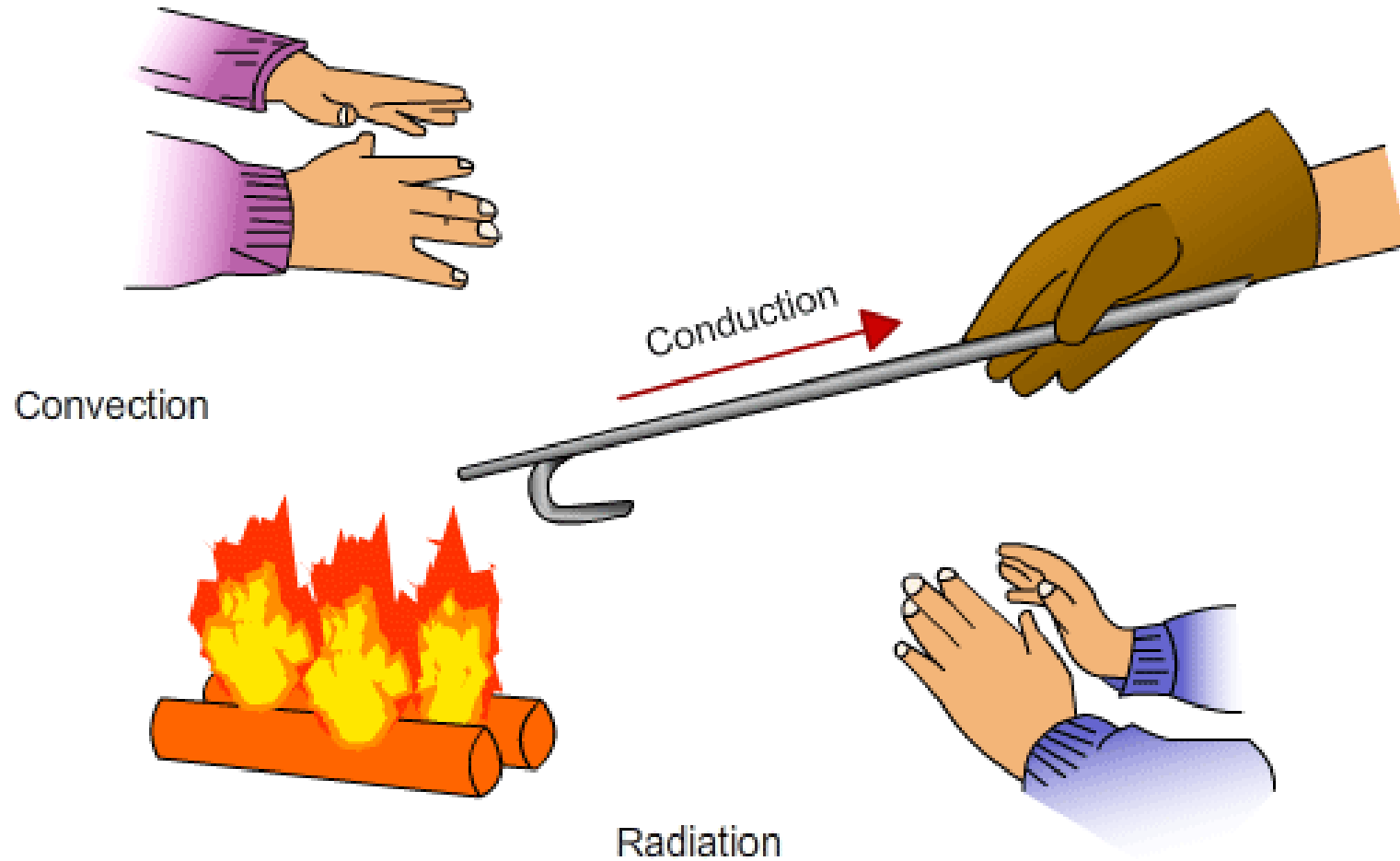
Transfer of heat or electric current from one substance to the other by direct contact

RADIATION

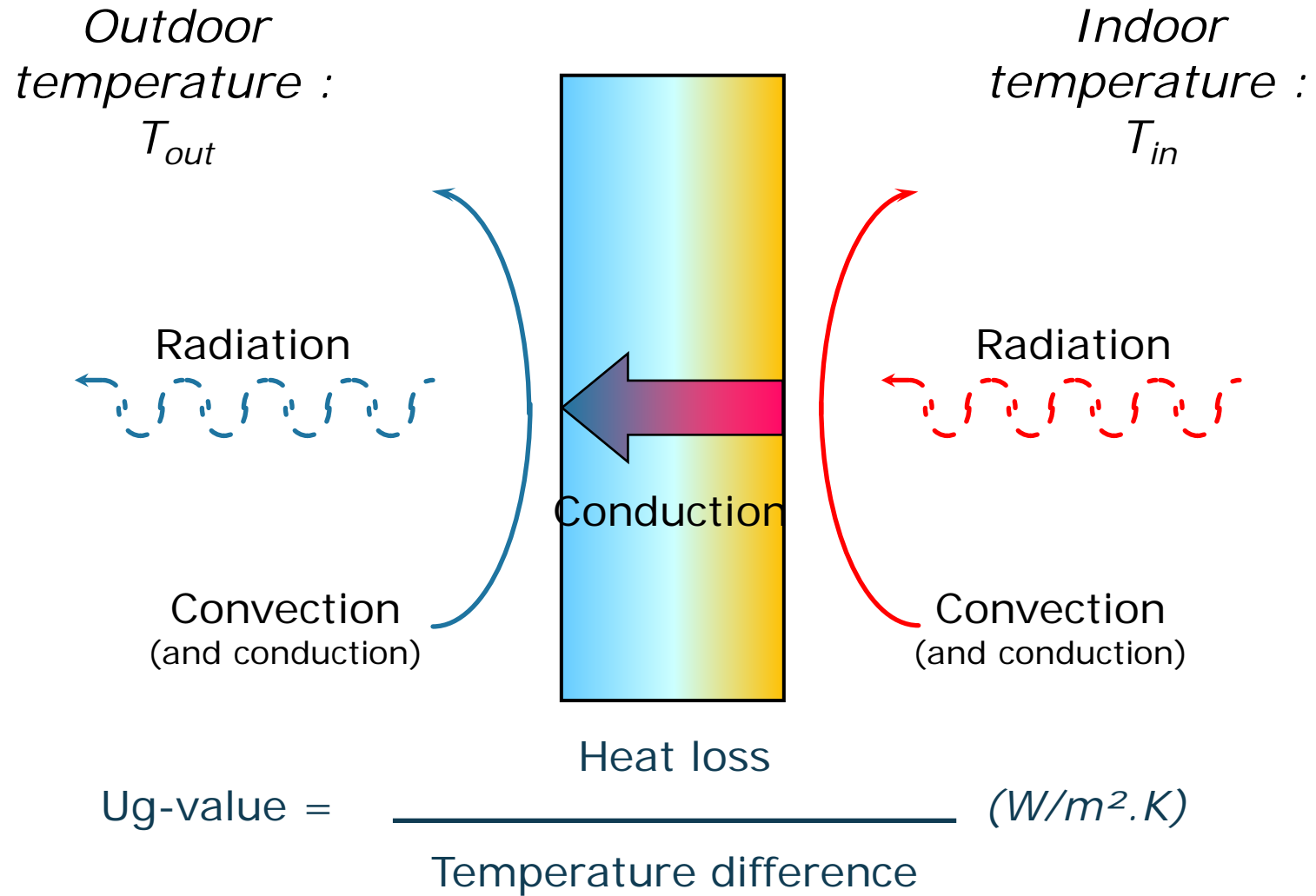
Energy that is radiated or transmitted in the form of rays or waves or particles



Convection, Conduction and Radiation



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Materials



λ = Thermal conductivity of different materials

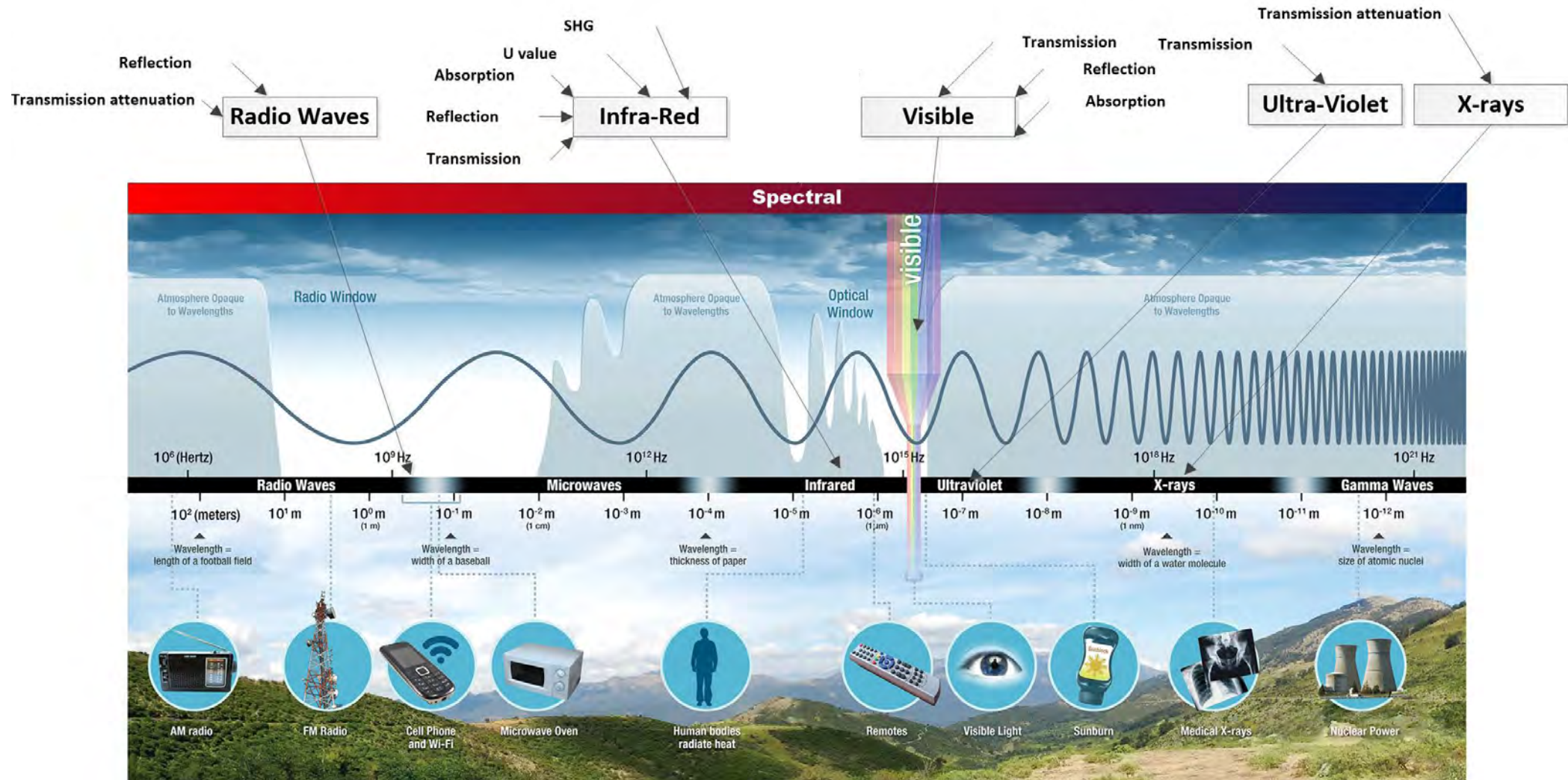


Material	W/ (m °C)	BTU/(ft h °F)
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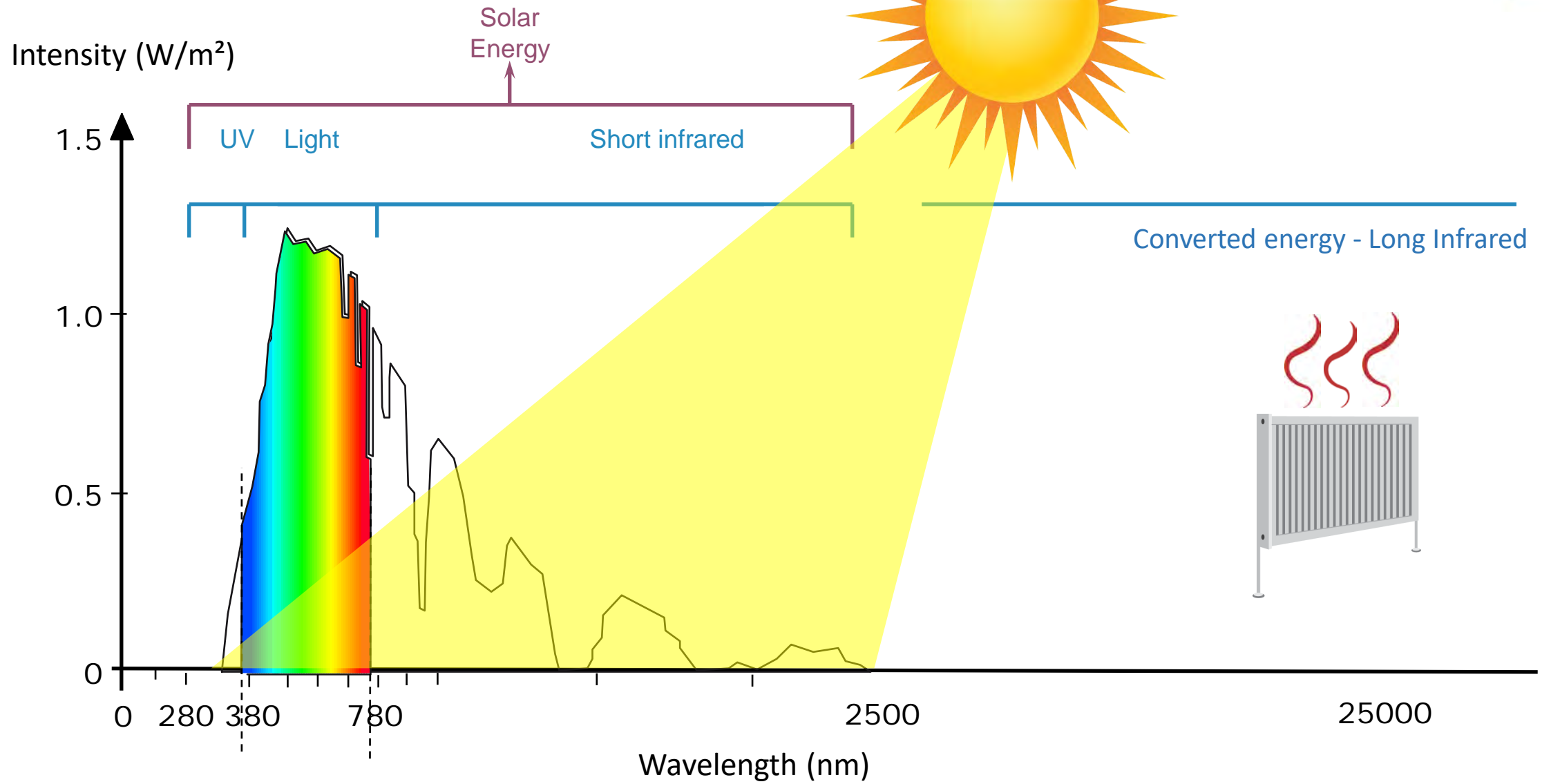


Electromagnetic spectrum

Electromagnetic Radiation Spectrum



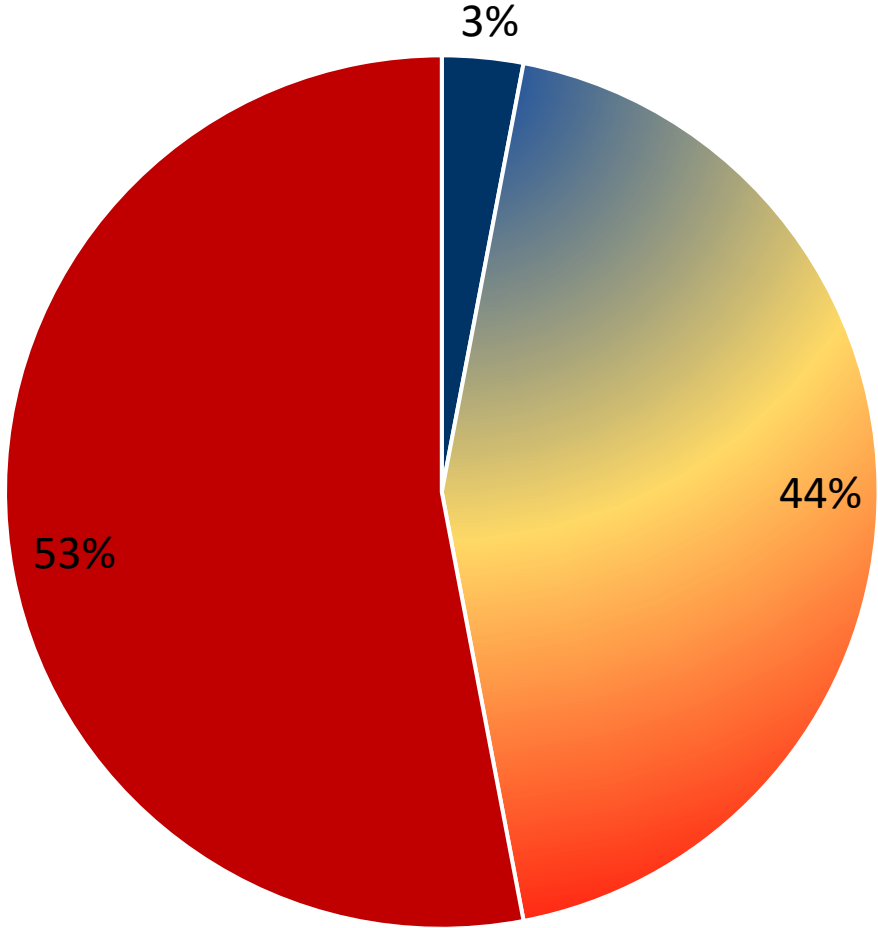
Solar Spectrum



Solar Spectrum



Total Solar Energy



■ Ultraviolet ■ Visible ■ Infrared

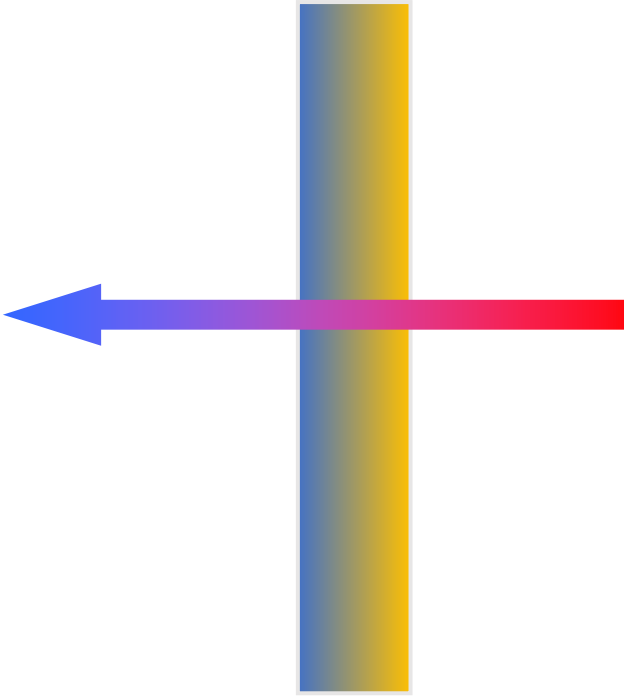


Now, let's apply those concepts to glazing

Single Glazing

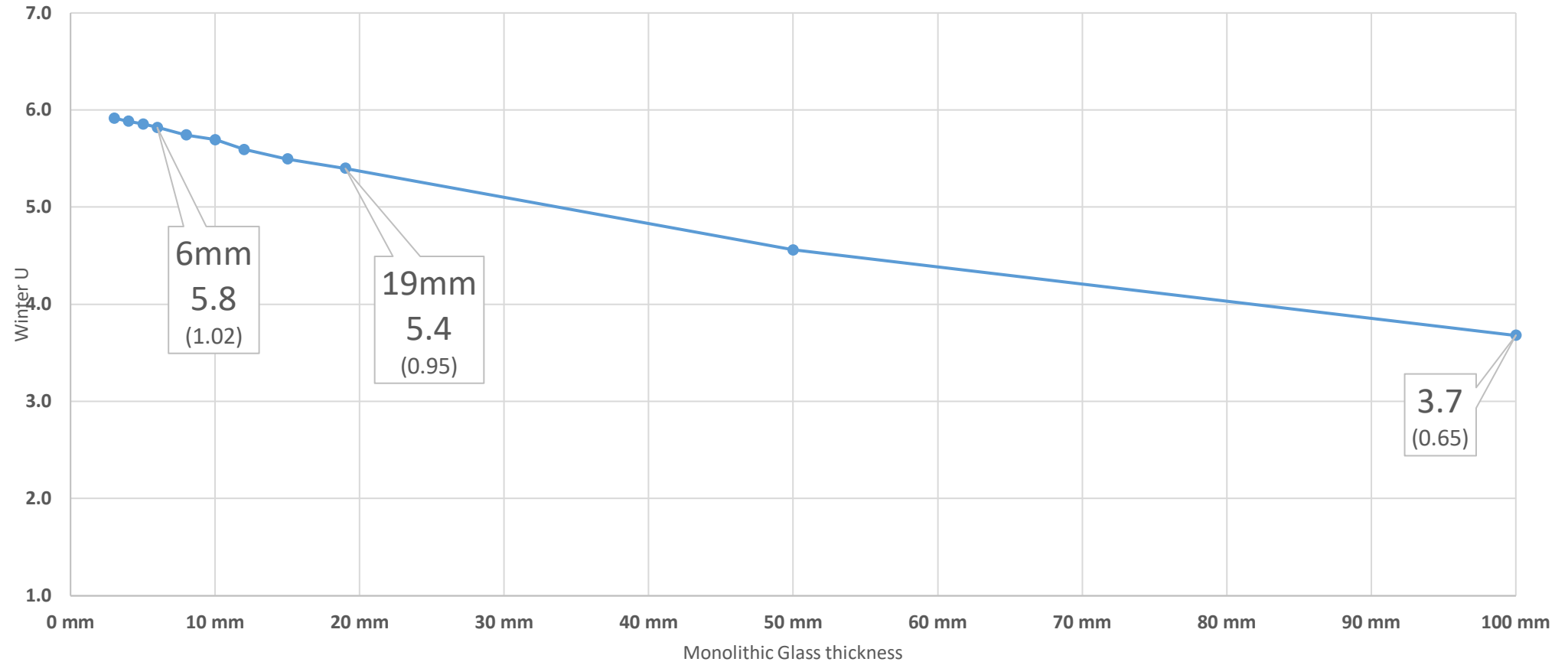


Conduction



Single Glazing

Winter U value for Clear float



To get a U value of $1.4 \frac{W}{m^2 \text{ } ^\circ C}$ / $0.25 \frac{BTU}{Hft^2 \text{ } ^\circ C}$ you need 700 mm of glass !



Double Glazing



$$\lambda_{\text{glass}} = 1 \text{ W}/(\text{m K})$$

$$\lambda_{\text{air}} = 0,018 \text{ W}/(\text{m K})$$

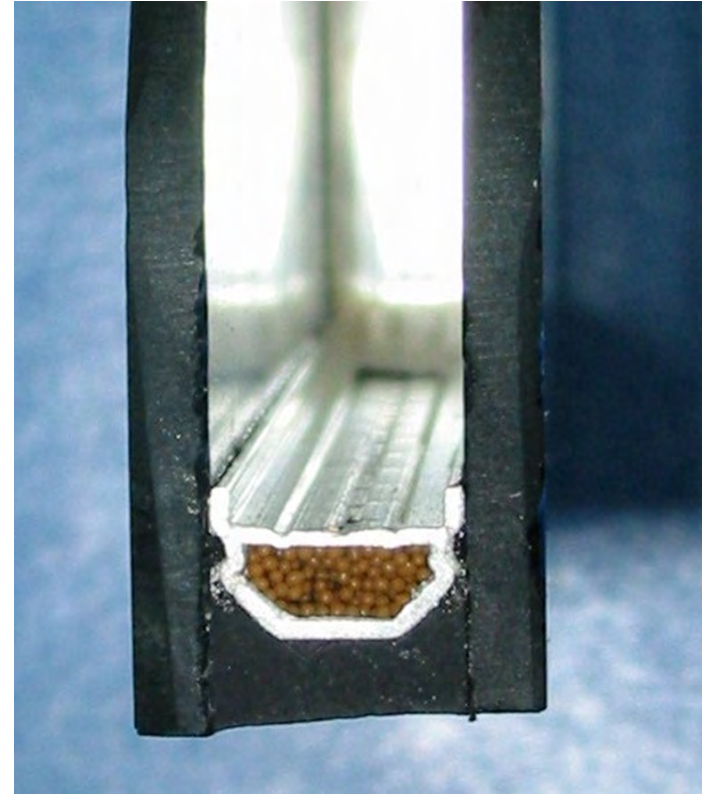
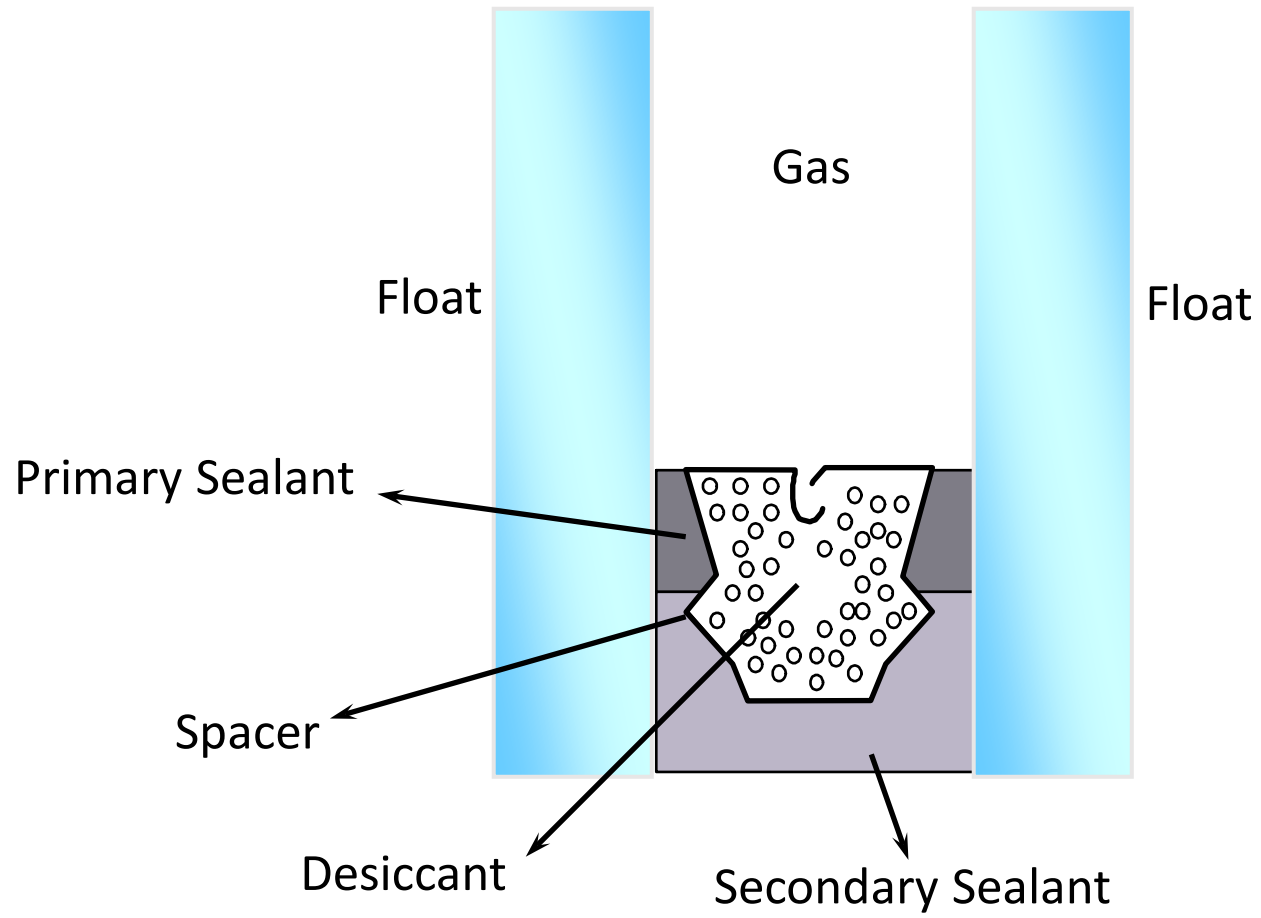
$$U = 5.8 \frac{W}{m^2 \text{ } ^\circ C}$$

$$1.02 \frac{BTU}{Hft^2 \text{ } ^\circ C}$$

$$U = 2.7 \frac{W}{m^2 \text{ } ^\circ C}$$

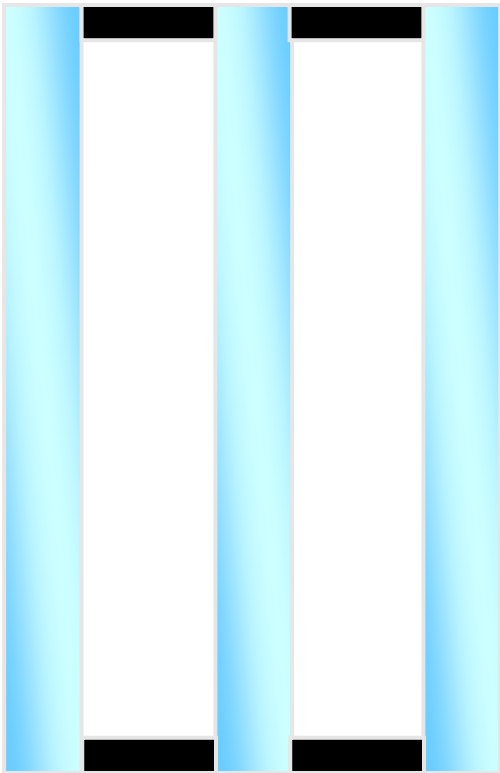
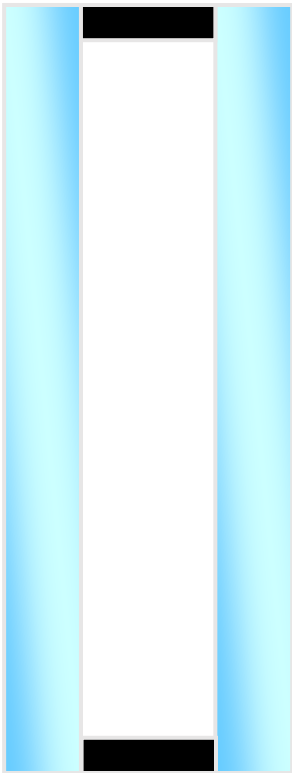
$$0.48 \frac{BTU}{Hft^2 \text{ } ^\circ C}$$

Double Glazing





Triple Glazing



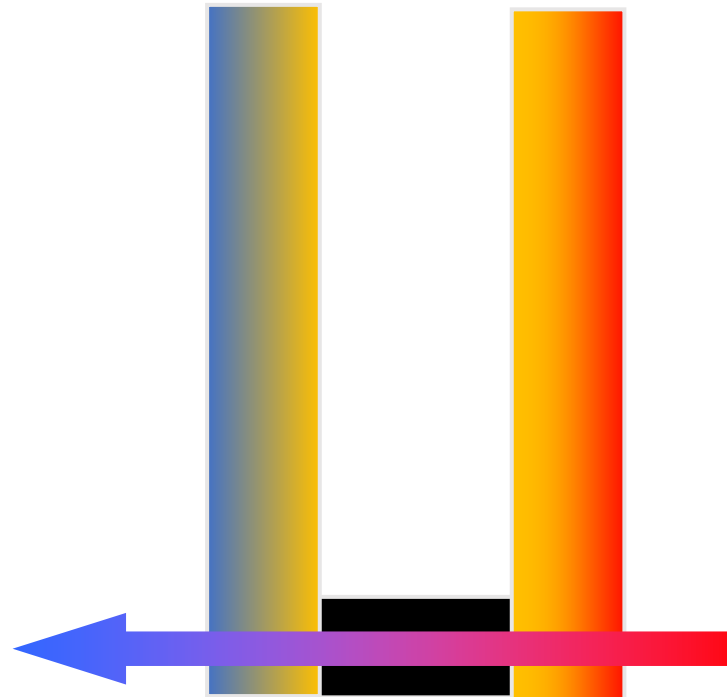
$$2.7 \frac{W}{m^2 \cdot ^\circ C}$$
$$0.48 \frac{BTU}{Hft^2 \cdot ^\circ C}$$

$$1.8 \frac{W}{m^2 \cdot ^\circ C}$$
$$0.32 \frac{BTU}{Hft^2 \cdot ^\circ C}$$

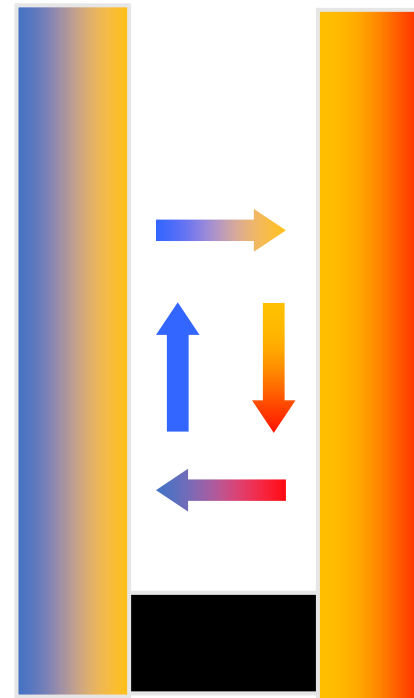
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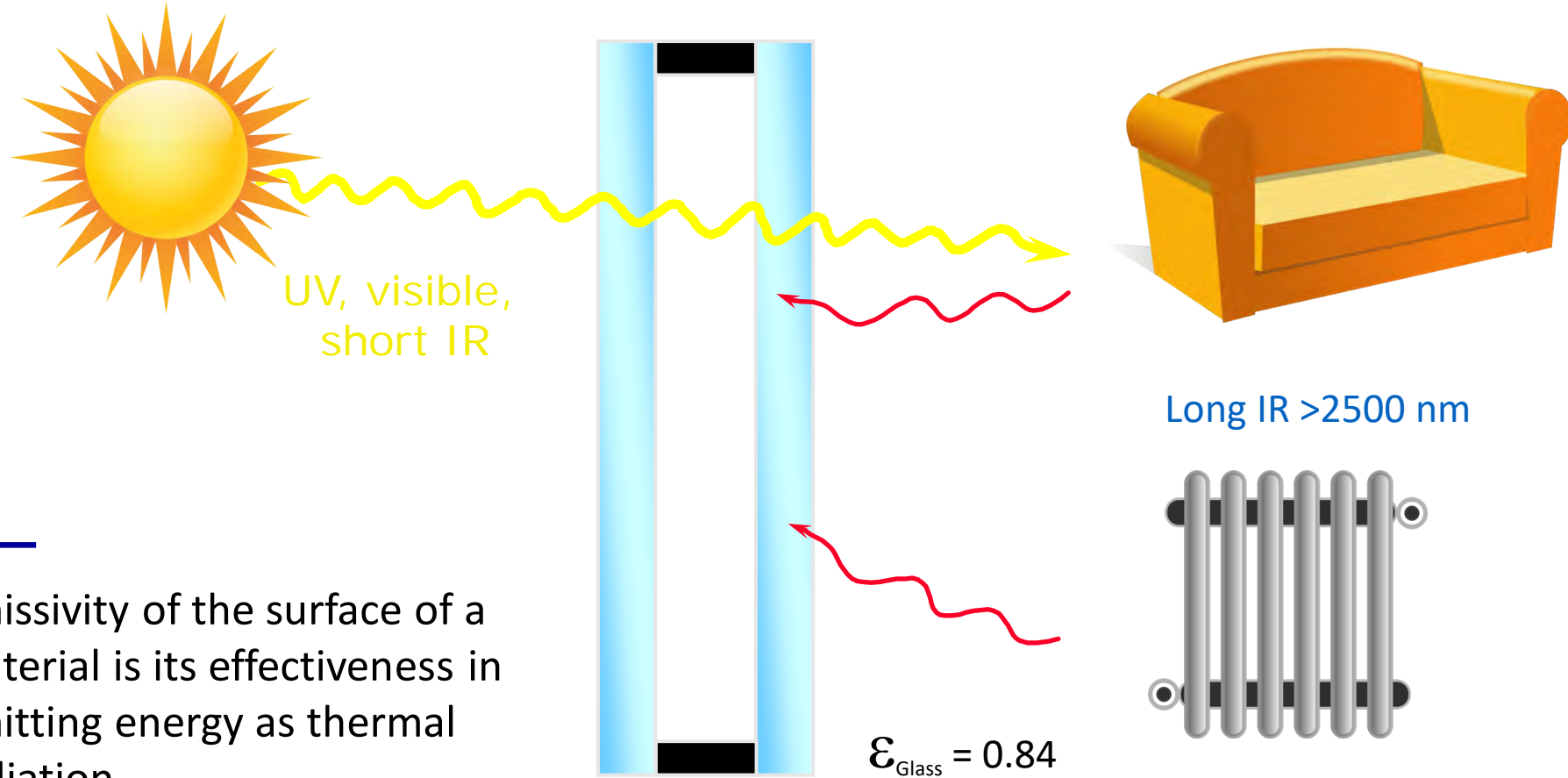
Conduction



Convection



Double Glazing without Coating



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Emissivity of the surface of a material is its effectiveness in emitting energy as thermal radiation.

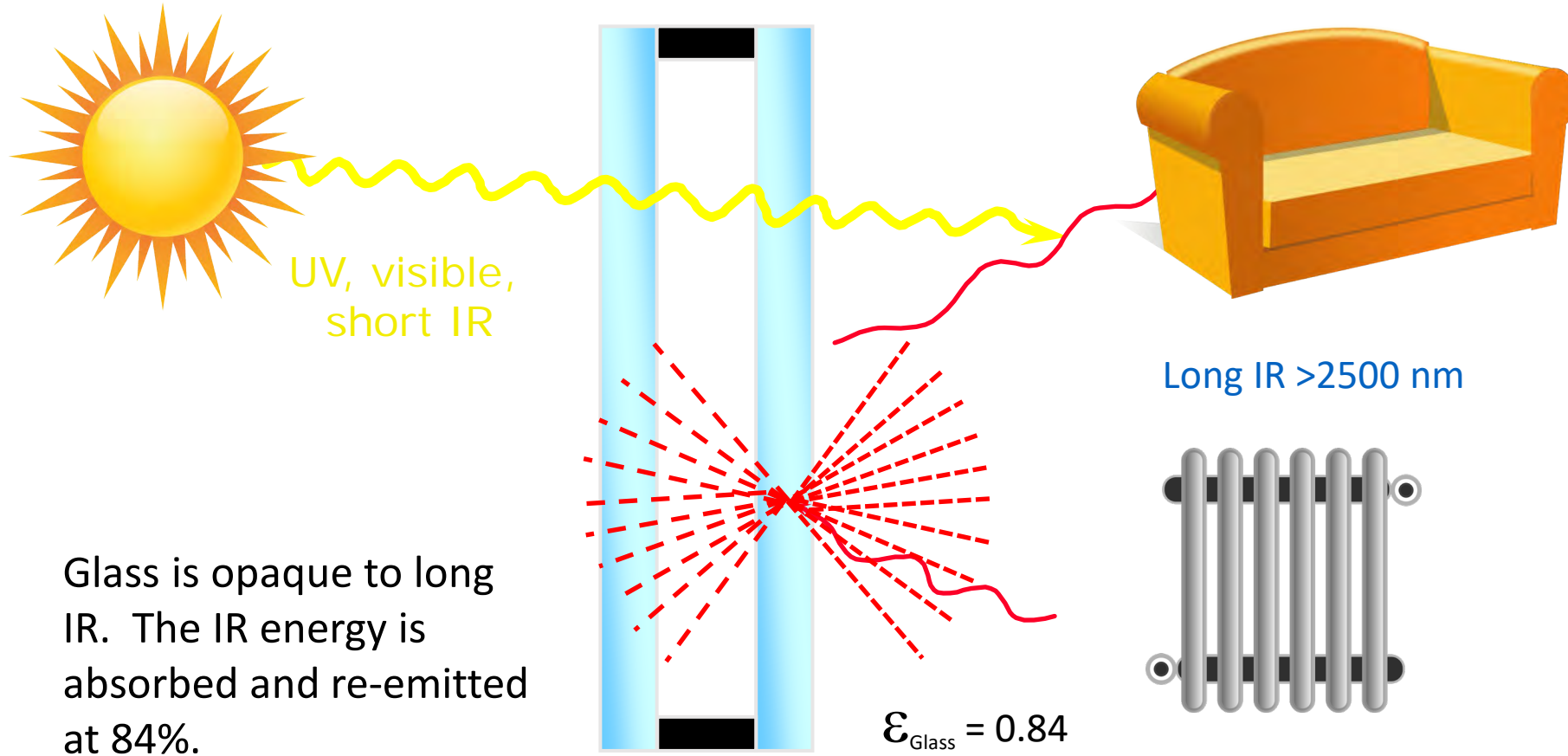
$$\epsilon_{\text{Glass}} = 0.84$$

Long IR >2500 nm

Double Glazing without Coating



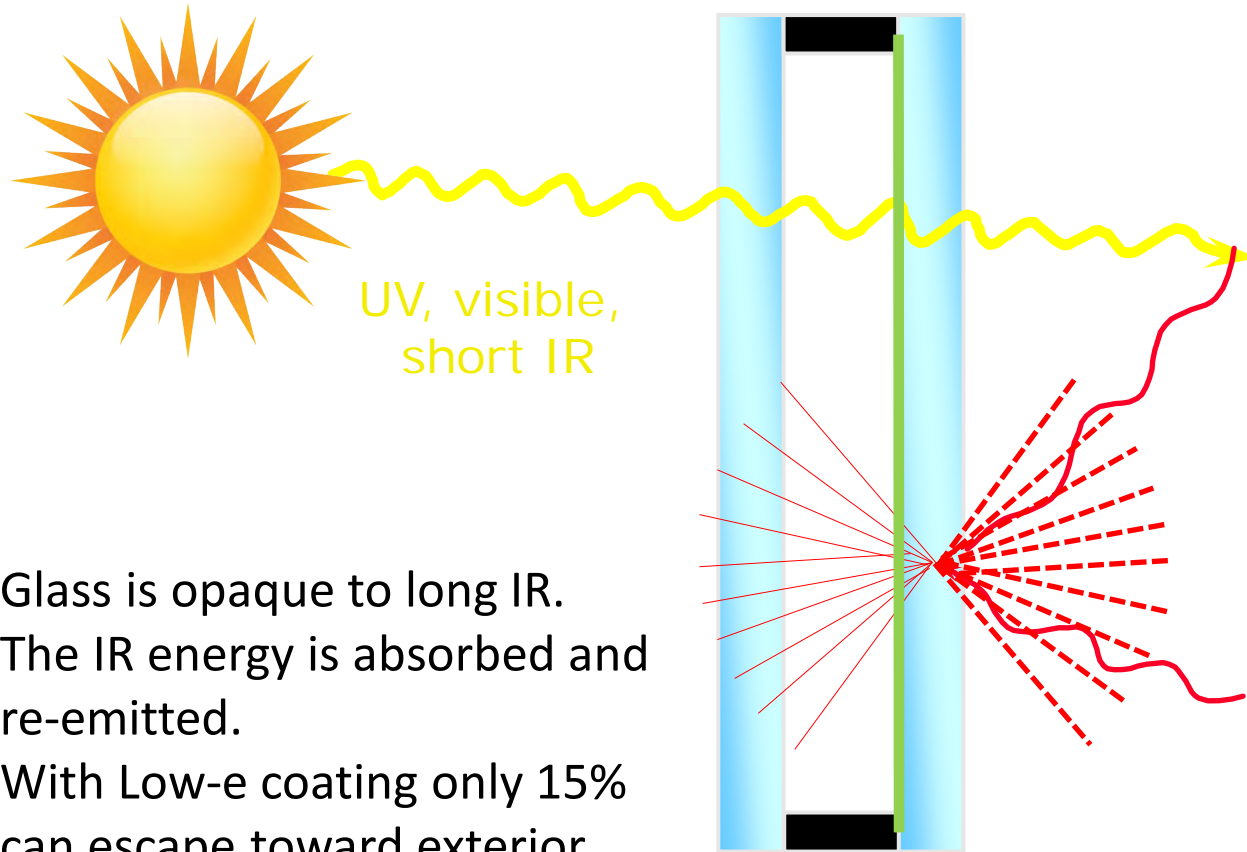
$$2.7 \frac{W}{m^2 \cdot ^\circ C} \quad / \quad 0.48 \frac{BTU}{Hft^2 \cdot ^\circ C}$$



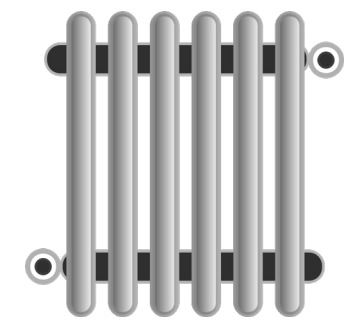
Double Glazing with Pyrolithic Coating



$$1.9 \frac{W}{m^2 \cdot ^\circ C} \quad / \quad 0.33 \frac{BTU}{Hft^2 \cdot ^\circ C}$$



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Glass is opaque to long IR.
The IR energy is absorbed and re-emitted.
With Low-e coating only 15% can escape toward exterior.

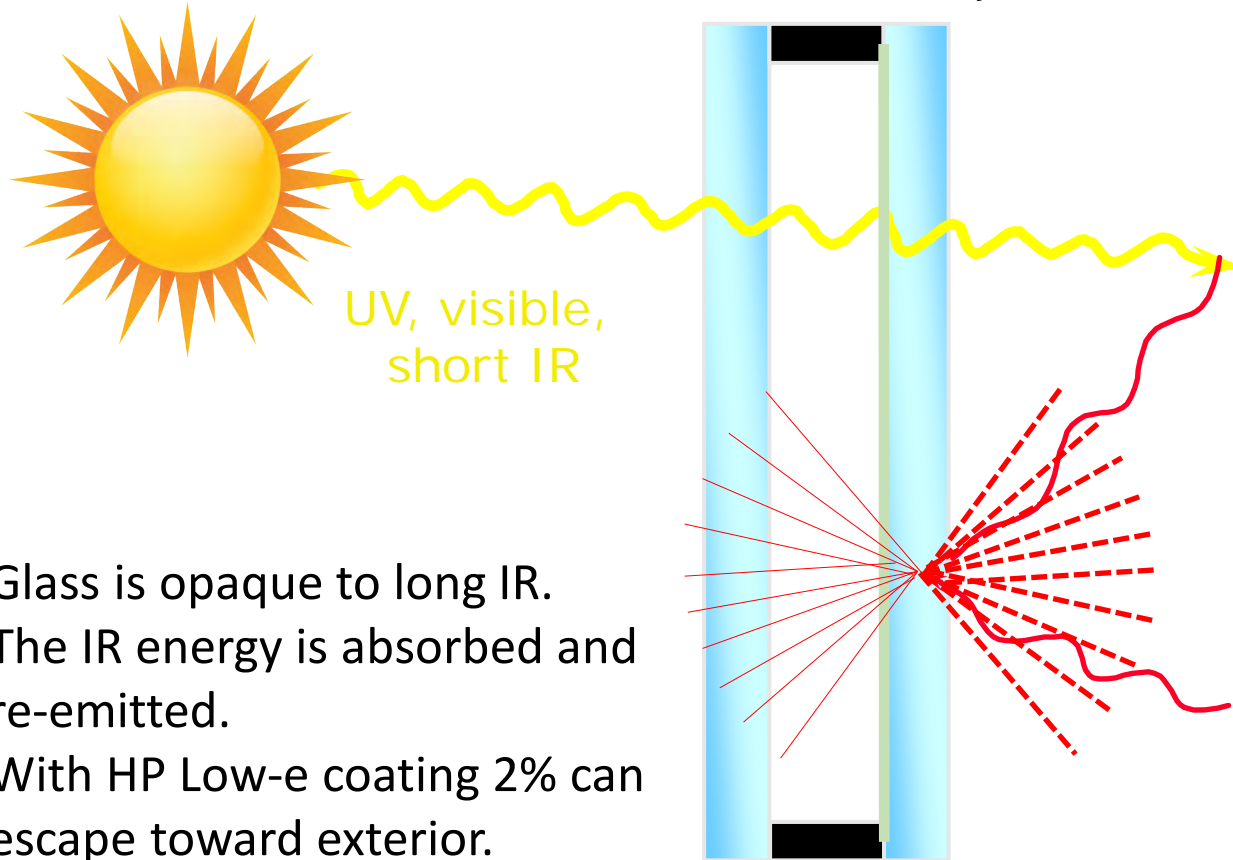
$$\epsilon_{\text{low-e EADV}} = 0.15$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{Glass}} = 0.84$$

Double Glazing with HP Coating



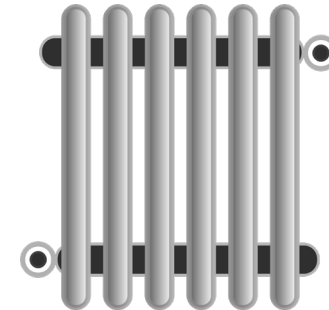
$$1.7 \frac{W}{m^2 \cdot ^\circ C} \quad / \quad 0.30 \frac{BTU}{Hft^2 \cdot ^\circ C}$$



UV, visible,
short IR



Long IR >2500 nm



Glass is opaque to long IR.
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With HP Low-e coating 2% can escape toward exterior.

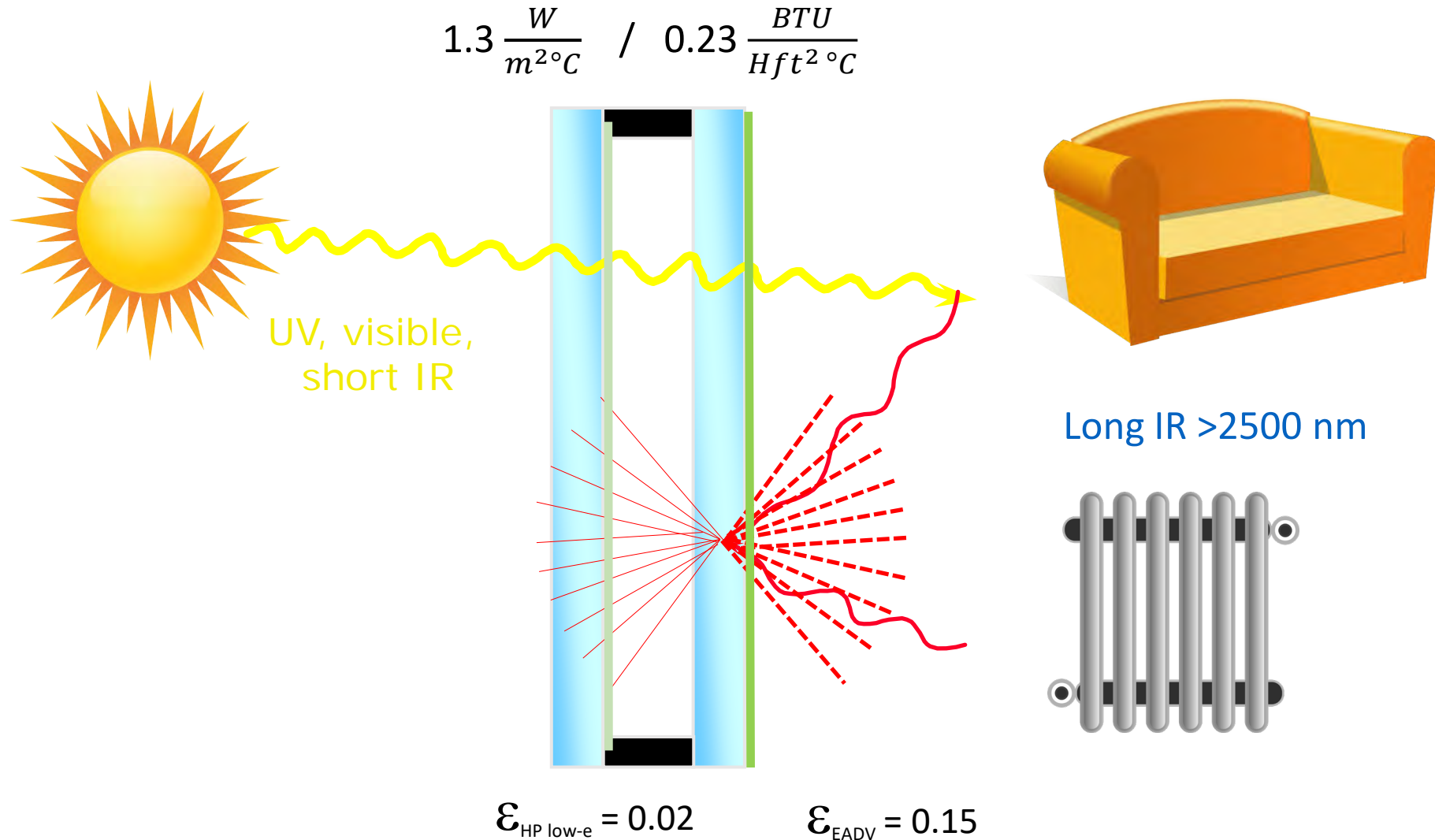
$$\epsilon_{\text{low-e XNII}} = 0.02$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{Glass}} = 0.84$$

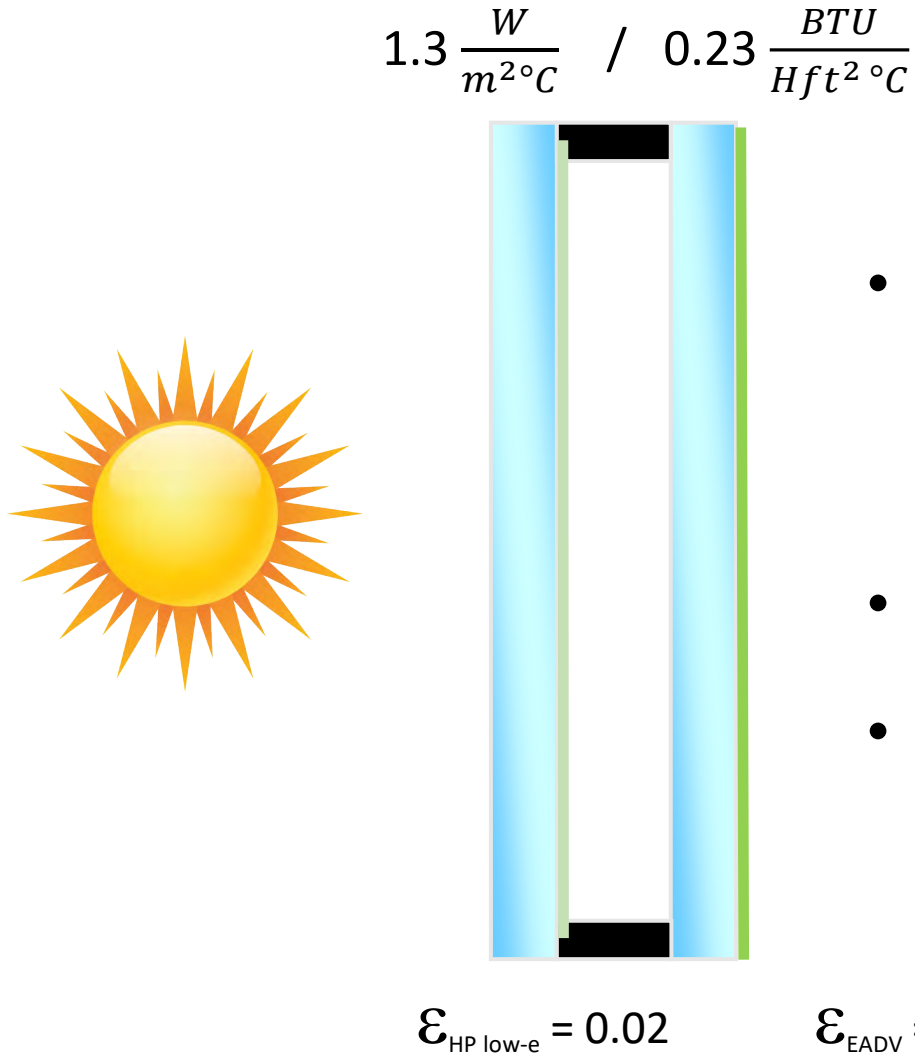


Glass Washing

Double Glazing with HP + Pyrolithic Coating in Position #4



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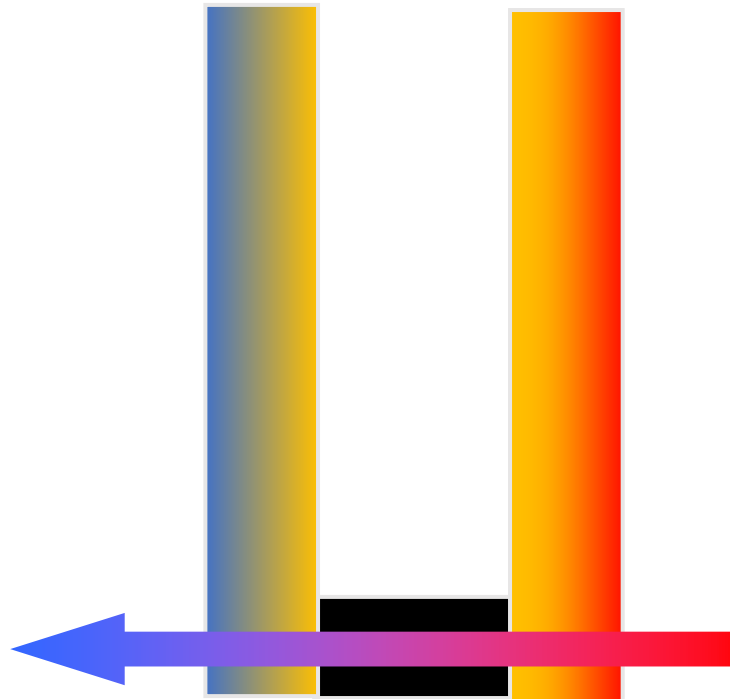


- Improvement on U value
 - In some area, will allow to pass energy code
 - Ex: Aspen w/o Argon
- Difficult to clean
- Lower inside glass temperature
 - More condensation risk

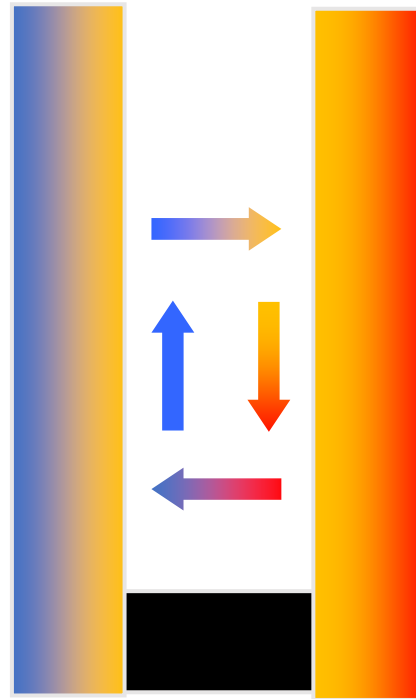
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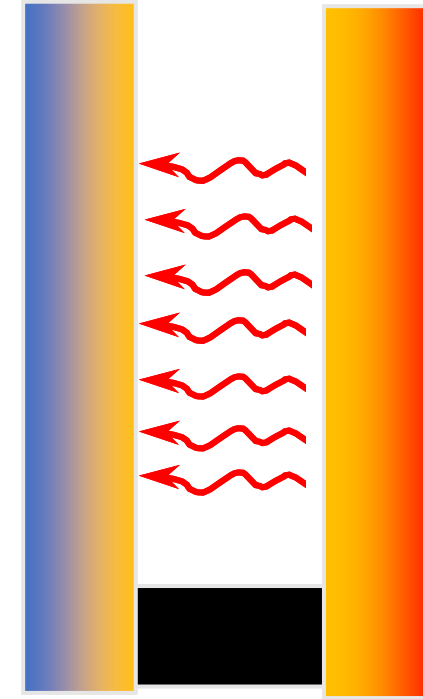
Conduction



Convection



Radiation





Icing on the cake



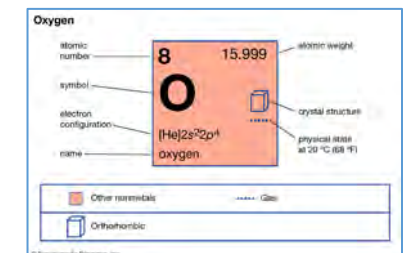
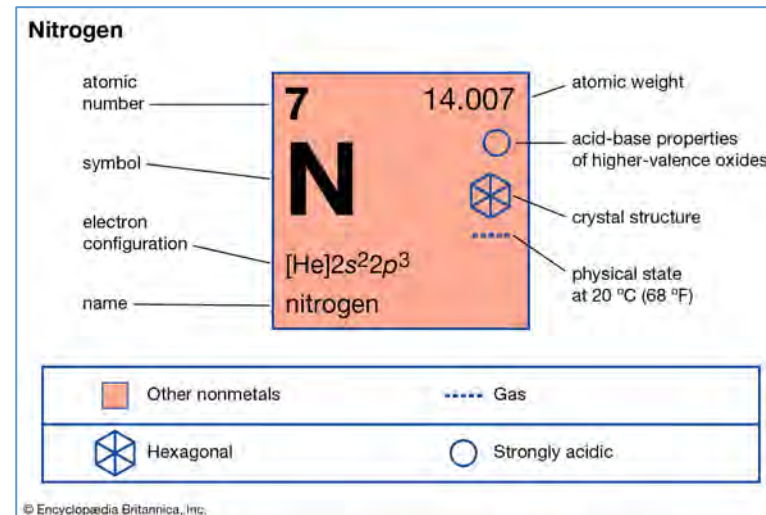
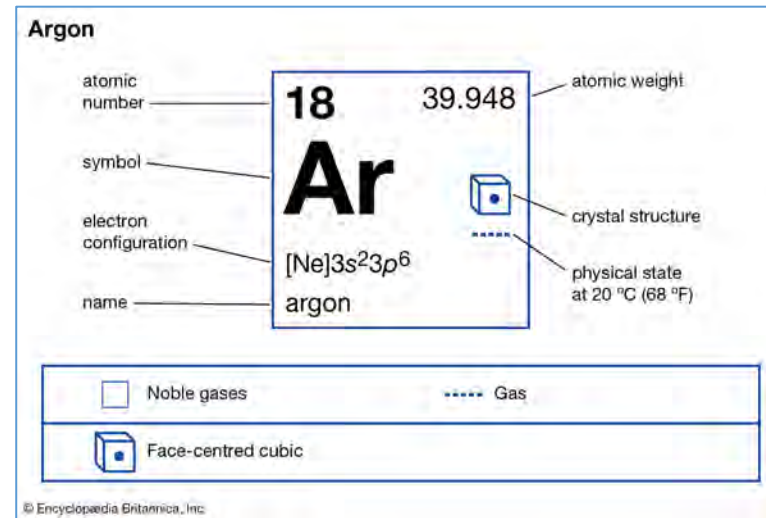
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Argon



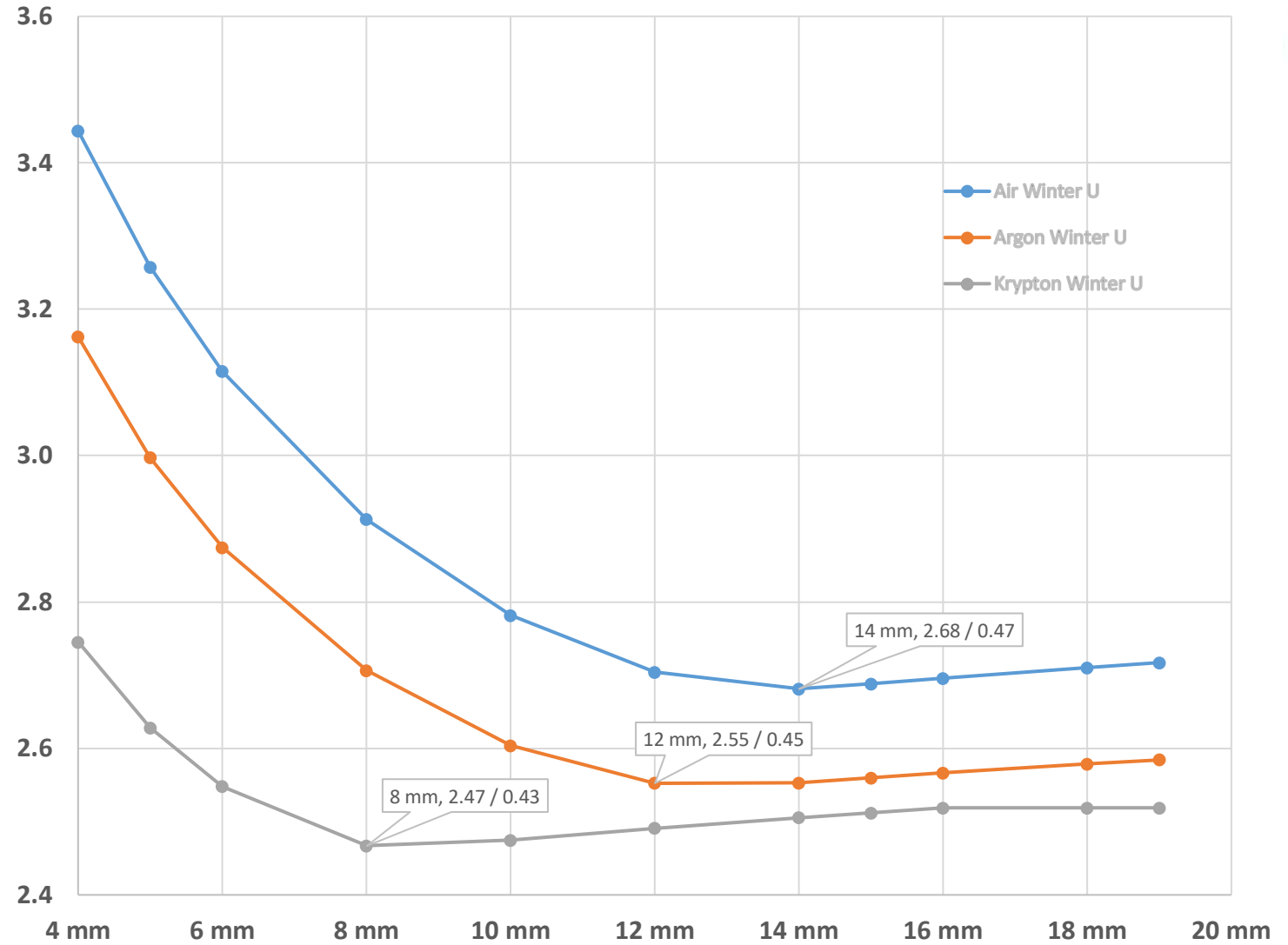
- Is less conductive
- Heavier 40 Vs 15
- Bigger molecules
- Less convection inside the cavity



Double Glazing



Spacer width and gas.
The effect on Winter U.



Don't be fooled...Europe does not have better U values

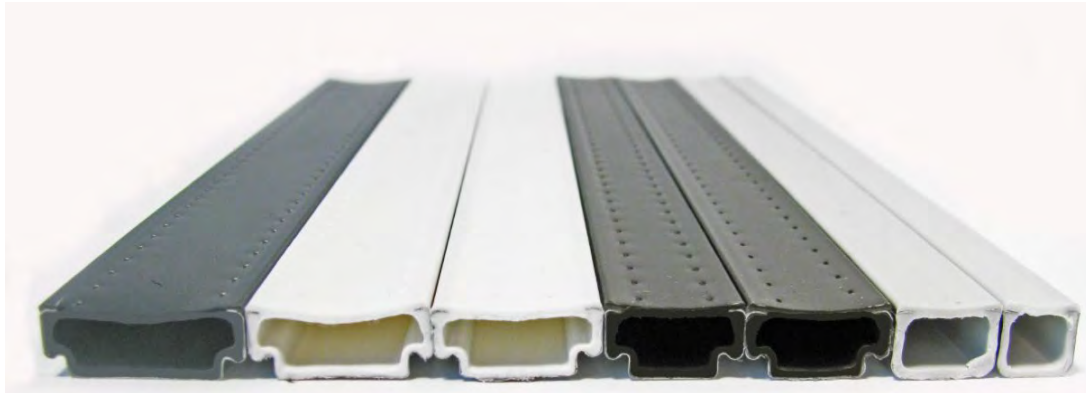


- Europe
 - EN673
 - Environmental conditions
 - 0°C / 32°F
- North America
 - NFRC
 - Environmental conditions
 - 0°F / -18°C

Double glazed unit

- 6mm /16mm Argon /6 mm Planitherm XN
- Values
 - U EN673 1.1 / 0.19
 - U NRFC 1.5 / 0.26

Cherry on the icing - Warm Edge Spacer



Composite material

- Plastic
- Metal foil

Improves perimeter (frame) U value

- Very small effect on COG U value

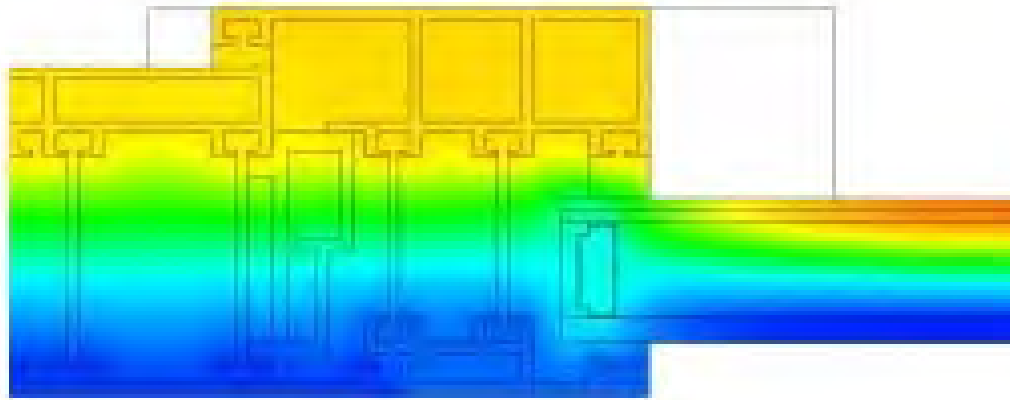
Reduces internal condensation in residential environment

- Small windows
- High humidity

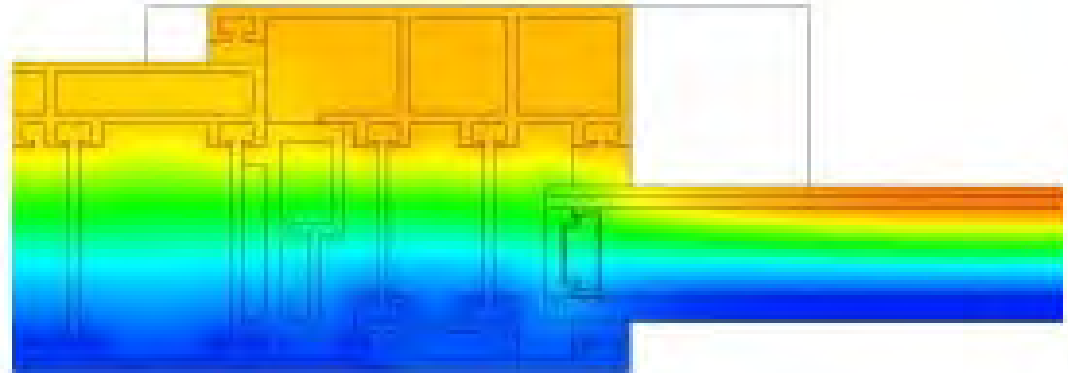
Double Glazing with Warm Edge Spacer



Aluminum spacer



Warm edge



How to Improve Insulation ?



- Assembly in double or triple
 - Largest improvement
- Low-e coating inside cavity
 - Large improvement
- Argon
 - Small improvement

Warm edge spacer

- Helps in the frame insulation

Glass thickness

- Insignificant

Low-e coating surface #4

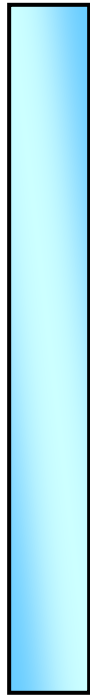
- Band Aid solution

Triple Glazing is the way to go!

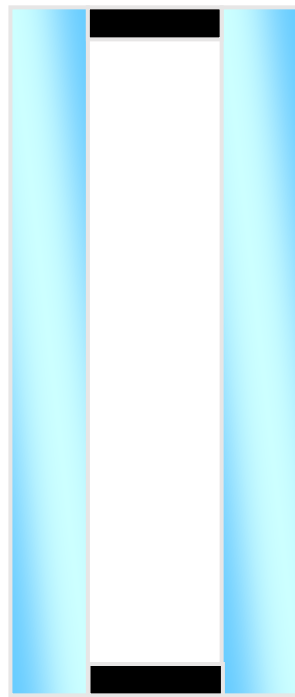
- It is the law in all Scandinavian Countries



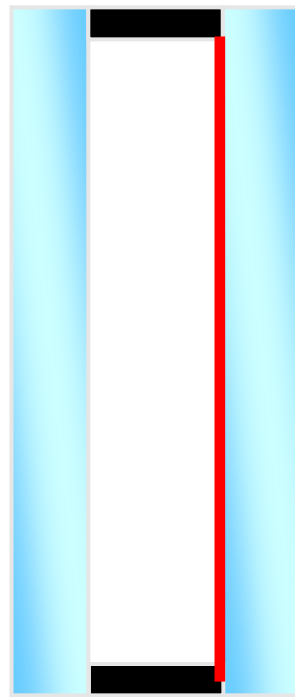
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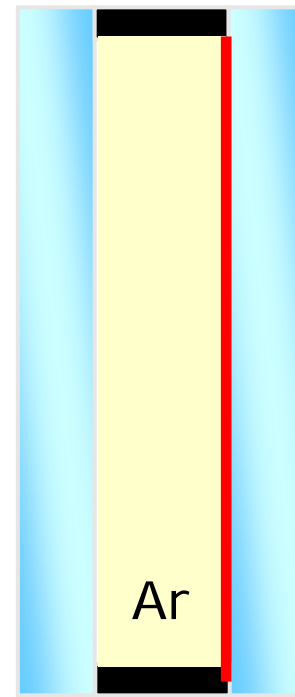
5.80 / 1.02



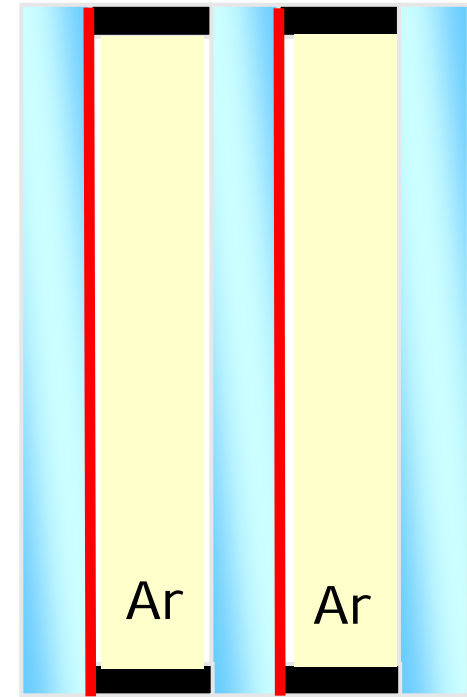
2.90 / 0.51



1.90 - 1.70
0.33 - 0.30

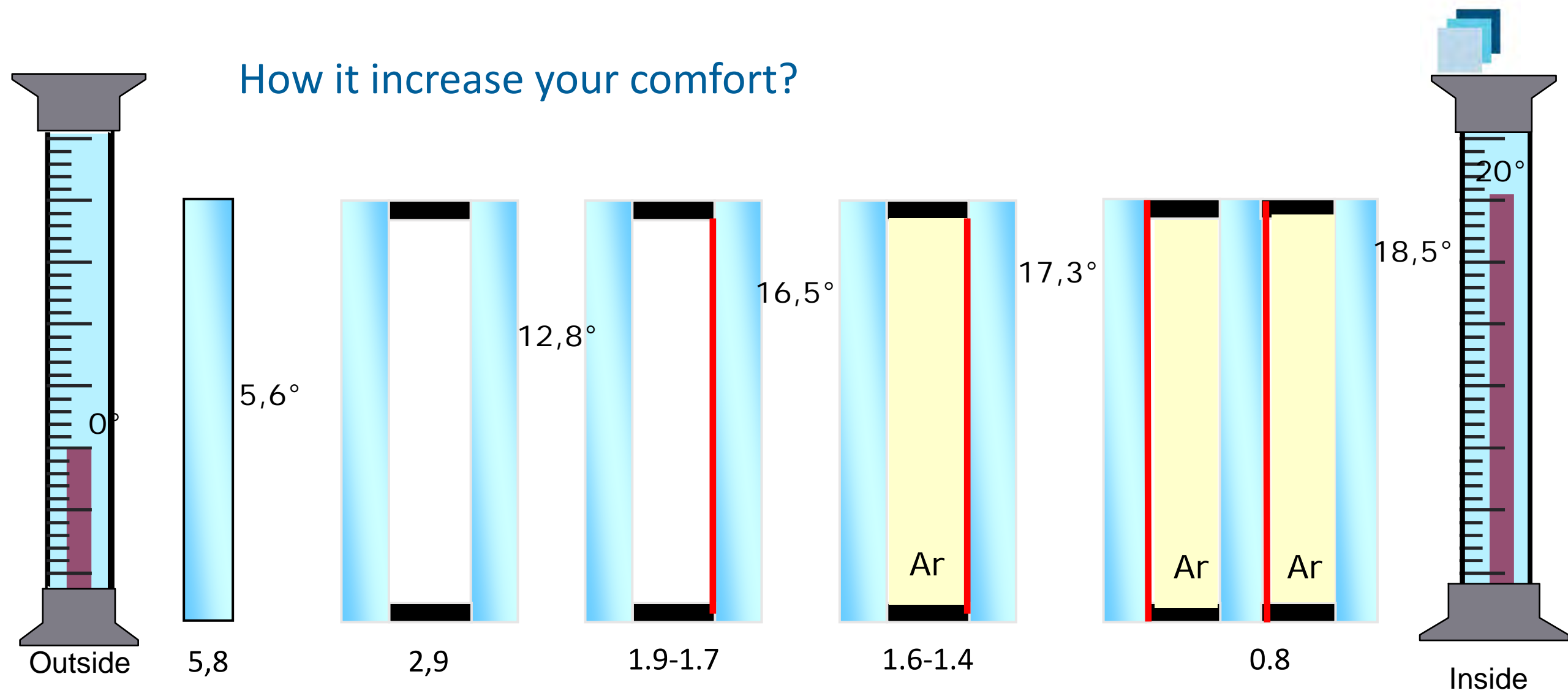


1.60 - 1.40
0.28 - 0.25



0.8 / 0.14

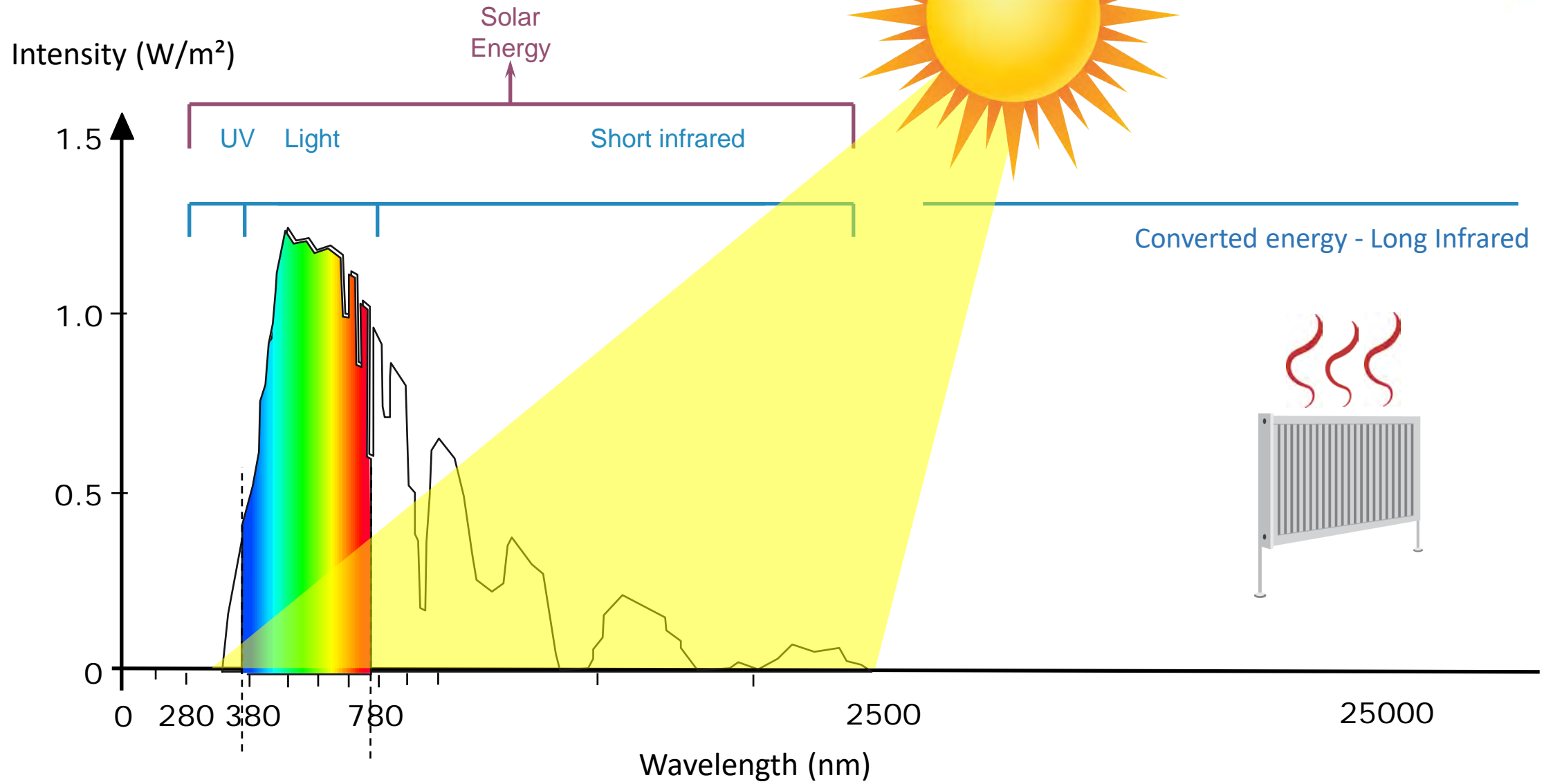
How it increase your comfort?





Solar control

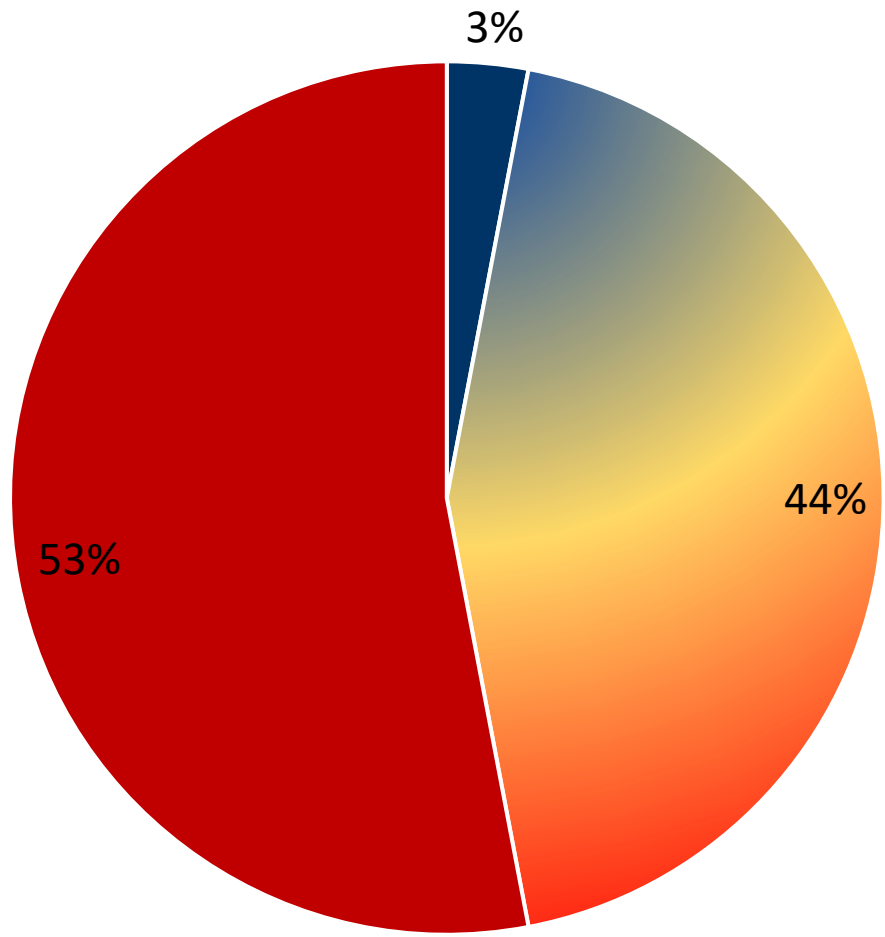
Back to Solar Spectrum



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Total Solar Energy

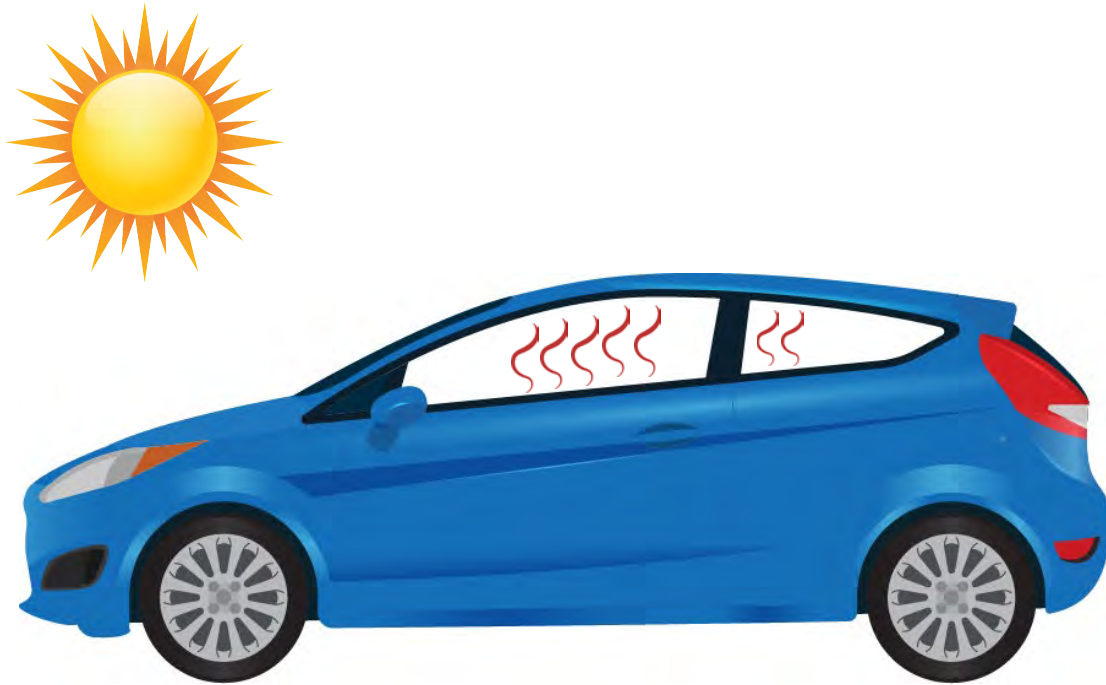


■ Ultraviolet ■ Visible ■ Infrared

Greenhouse Effect



Greenhouse Effect



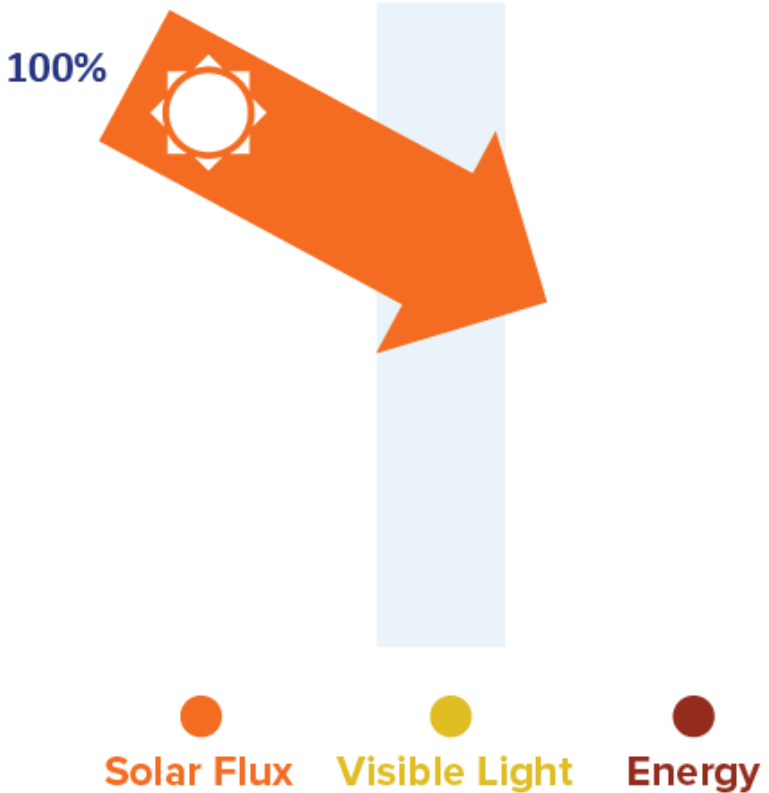
1. 300 – 2500 nm radiation enters the car
2. Interior objects absorb this energy
3. Objects re-emit that energy in the 15000-25000 nm range
4. Glass is opaque to long IR so this energy is absorbed and re-emitted at 84% inside the car
5. Heat buildup



Light and Solar Energy Factors



VISUAL LIGHT - 380nm to 780nm

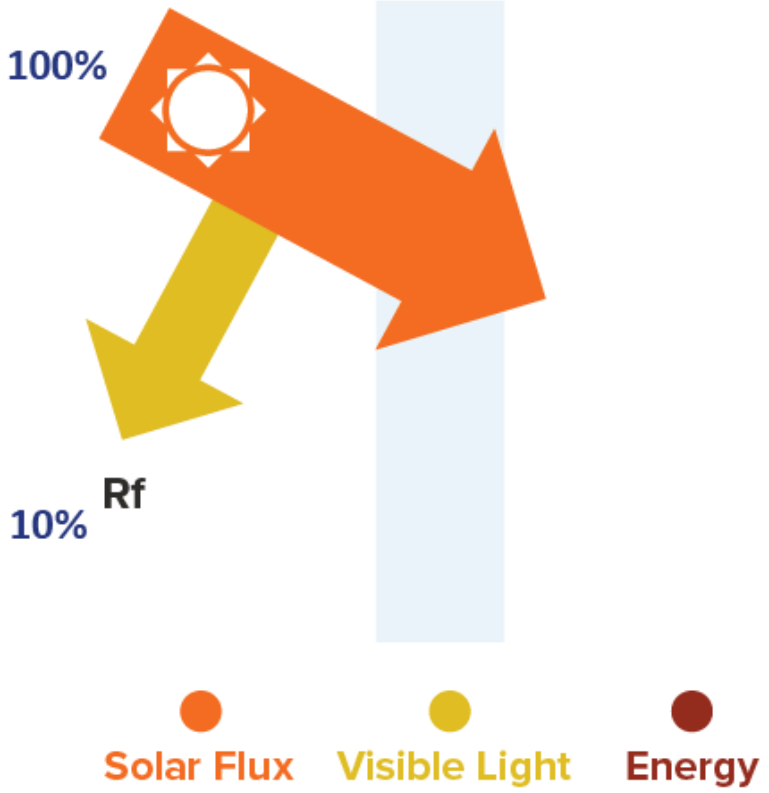




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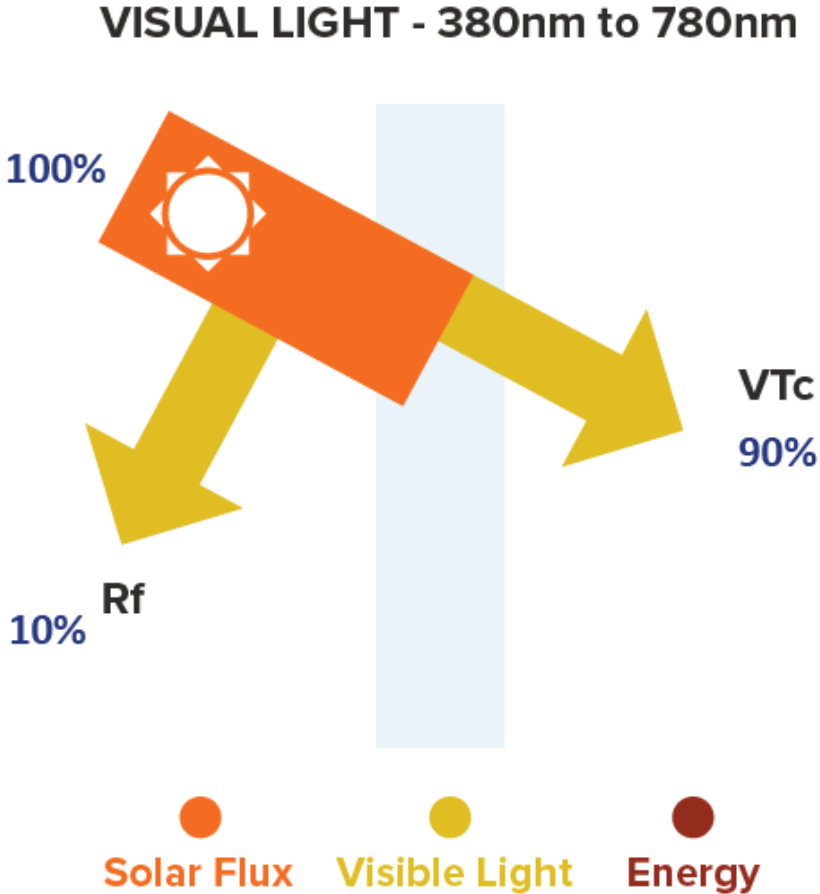


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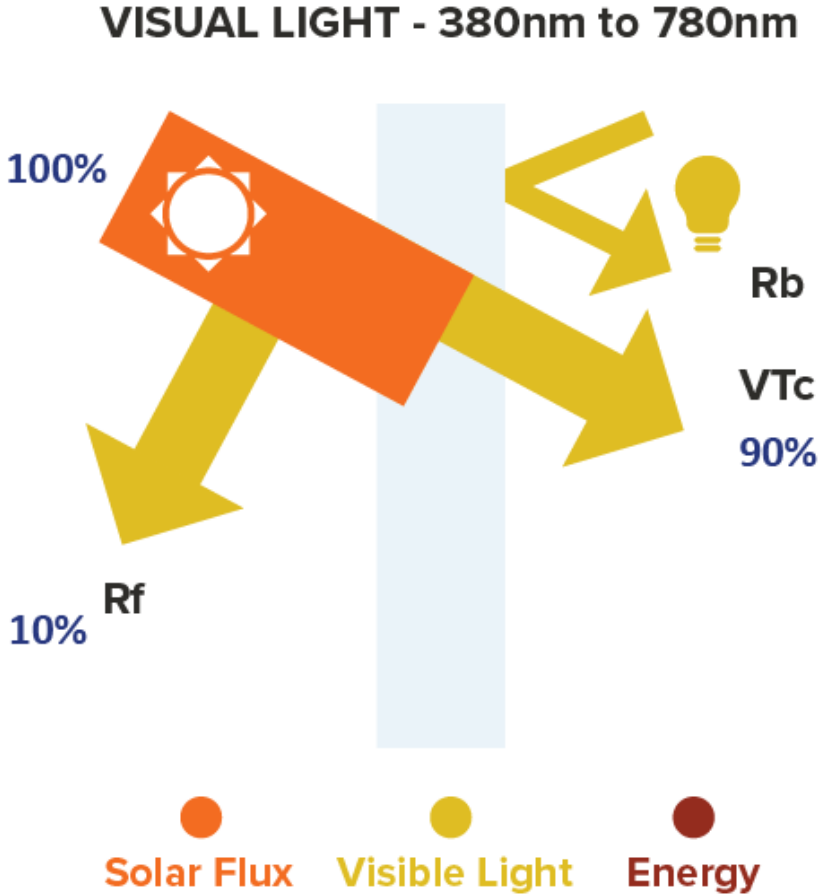


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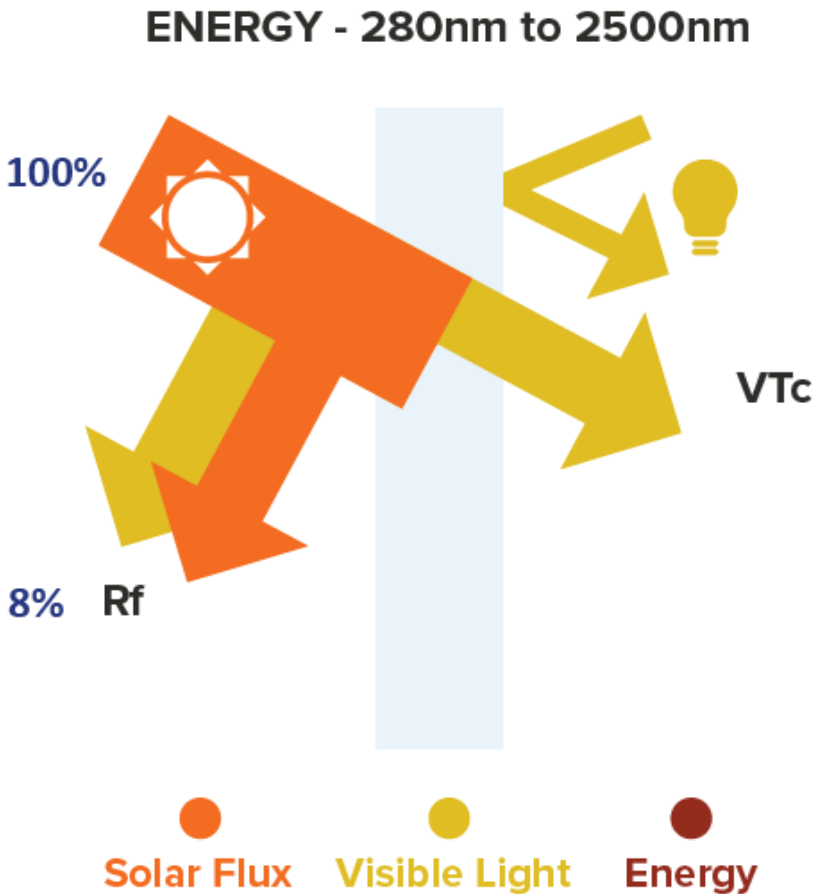


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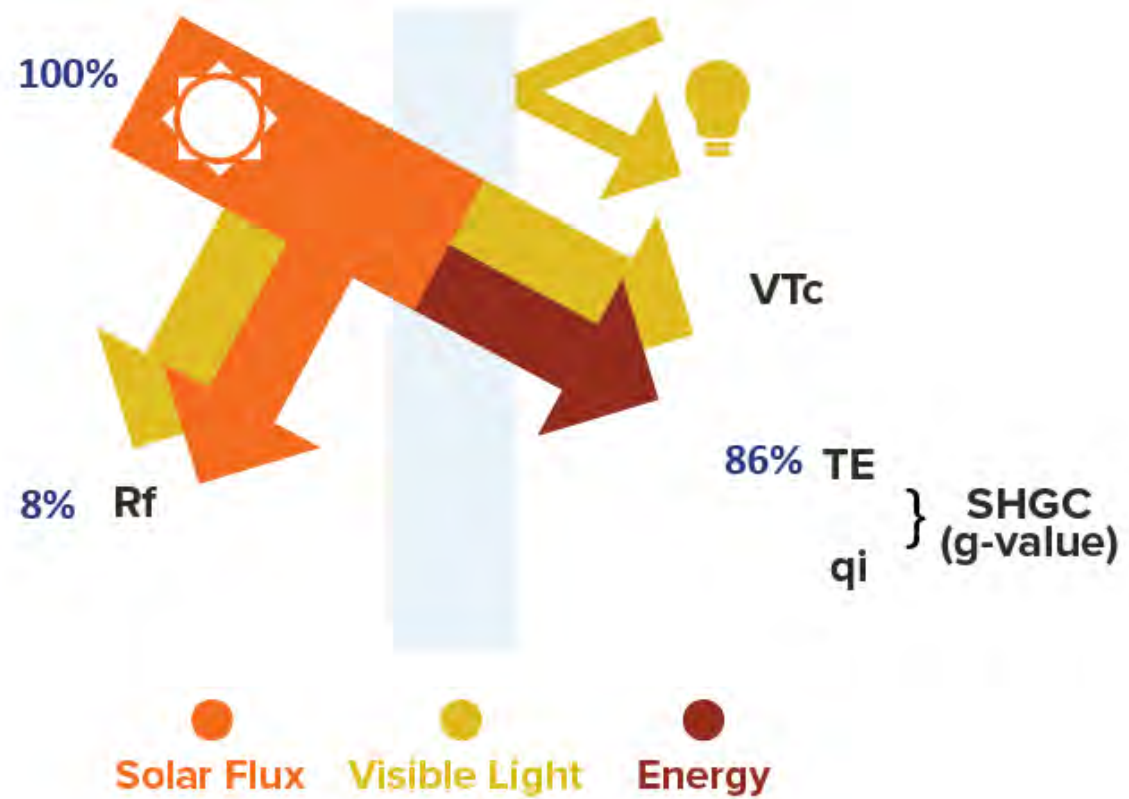
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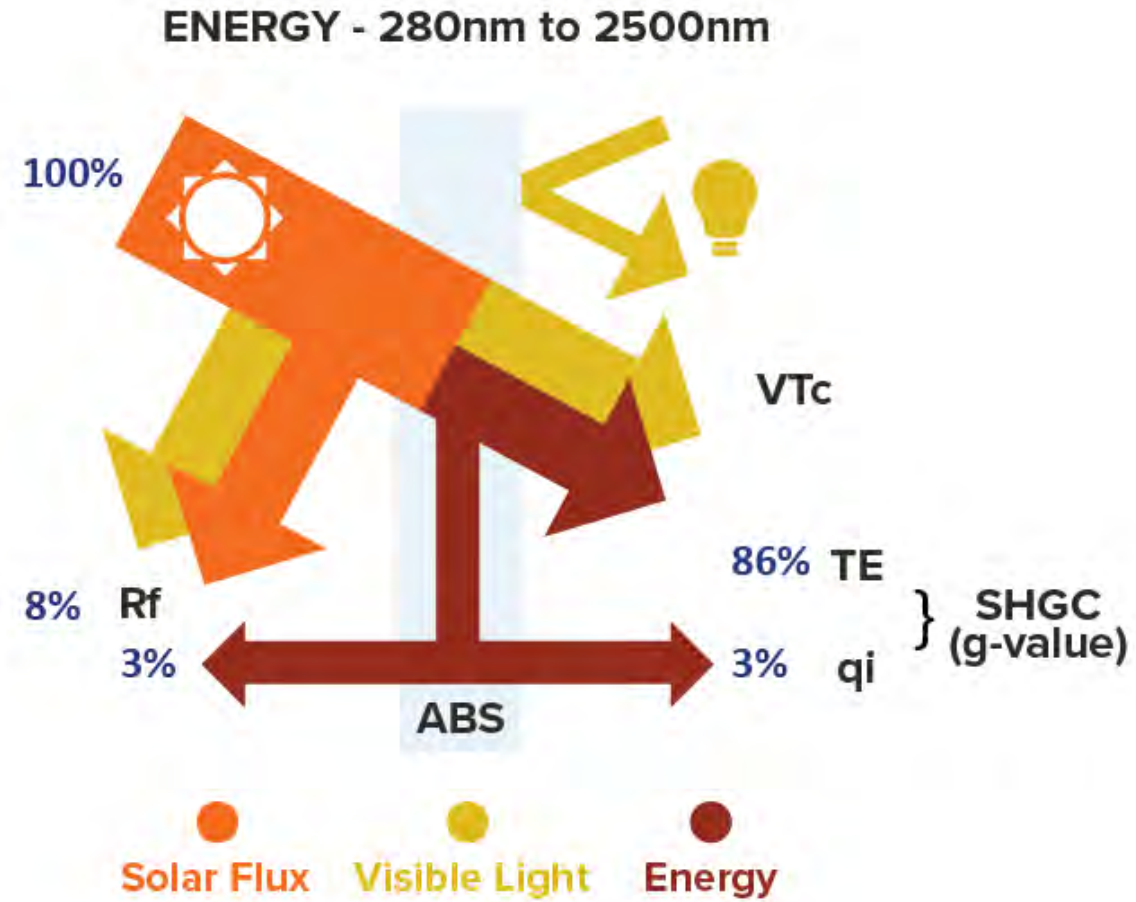
Light and Solar Energy Factors



ENERGY - 280nm to 2500nm



Light and Solar Energy Factors



History of Solar Control



- 1950 - 1990
 - Tinted Glass
 - Green
 - Bronze
 - Grey
 - Lower the light transmission
 - Lower the SHG
- 1970-2000
 - Reflective
 - Increase Outside Reflection
 - Combine with Tinted
 - Bright Colourful Buildings
- 1990-Now
 - High Performance Coatings
 - High Light Transmission
 - Neutral colour
 - Low outside reflection
 - High selectivity
 - $VLT / SHG > 2$
 - Follow the Gillette evolution
 - Single/Double/Triple Silver
 - Cardinal Launches 4 layers

Free calculation tools – USA made at Berkeley Lab

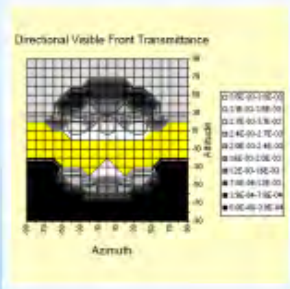


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WINDOW

A computer program for calculating total window thermal performance indices

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Optics

Berkeley Lab WINDOW is a publicly available computer program for calculating total window thermal performance indices (i.e. U-values, solar heat gain coefficients, shading coefficients, and visible transmittances). It is a versatile heat transfer analysis method consistent with the updated rating procedure developed by the Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC) that is consistent with the ISO 15099 standard. The program is used to develop new products, to assist educators in teaching heat transfer through windows, and to develop building energy codes.

For more information or user support, email WINDOWHelp@lbl.gov

[Link to WINDOW License](#)

Program Updates:

The main change from Berkeley Lab WINDOW 5 to Berkeley Lab WINDOW 6 and 7 is the ability to model complex glazing systems, such as venetian blinds and roller shades. In addition, many bugs have been fixed.

Program Features:

WINDOW features include:

- Global database of all glass products
- Updated regularly
- Handles all cases: electrochromic, quadruple, laminated assembly
- Sister program: Optics
- <https://windows.lbl.gov/software/window>

Sampler Berkeley Lab Window Report



ID : 90
Name : Saint-Gobain XTREME 70-33 - Diamant
Tilt : 90.0
Glazings: 2
KEFF : 0.0437
Width : 24.700
Uvalue : 1.35
SHGCc : 0.29
Vtc : 0.71
RHG : 222.37

Layer Data for Glazing System '90 Saint-Gobain XTREME 70-33 - Diamant'

ID	Name	D(mm)	Tsol	1 Rsol	2 Tvis	1 Rvis	2 Tir	1 Emis	2 Keff
Outside									
21056	FCL XTREME 70-33#	6.0	.300	.445	.545	.777	.061	.059	.000
9 Air (10%) / Ar 12.7 SF6: 0% Ar: 0%									
11010	DIAMANT 6mm.SGG#	6.0	.889	.079	.079	.909	.082	.082	.000
Inside									

Environmental Conditions: 1 NFRC 100-2010

	Tout (C)	Tin (C)	WndSpd (m/s)	Wnd Dir	Solar (W/m2)	Tsky (C)	Esky
Uvalue	-18.0	21.0	5.50	Windward	0.0	-18.0	1.00
Solar	32.0	24.0	2.75	Windward	783.0	32.0	1.00

Optical Properties for Glazing System '90 Saint-Gobain XTREME 70-33 - Diamant'

Angle	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	Hemis
U	0.714	0.704	0.692	0.675	0.640	0.560	0.408	0.192	0.000	0.594	
Rf	0.111	0.104	0.101	0.104	0.116	0.140	0.187	0.293	0.525	0.999	0.170
Rb	0.131	0.125	0.124	0.128	0.142	0.173	0.238	0.386	0.660	1.000	0.214
Tsol	0.274	0.276	0.272	0.267	0.261	0.247	0.217	0.158	0.075	0.000	0.230
Rf	0.462	0.458	0.457	0.458	0.465	0.478	0.503	0.562	0.701	0.999	0.491
Rb	0.527	0.524	0.522	0.523	0.528	0.539	0.567	0.634	0.766	1.000	0.555
Abs1	0.260	0.263	0.268	0.271	0.270	0.271	0.277	0.277	0.222	0.001	0.266
Abs2	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.004	0.003	0.003	0.002	0.000	0.003
SHGCc	0.294	0.296	0.292	0.288	0.281	0.268	0.238	0.179	0.091	0.000	0.250
Tsk-K	0.276										
Tdw-ISO	0.556										
uvv	0.245										

Temperature Distribution (degrees C)

	Winter		Summer	
	Out	In	Out	In
Lay1	-16.2	15.0	40.8	41.3
Lay2	13.2	13.5	27.7	27.5



Sample Saint-Gobain Report



Pane 1	DIAMANT (6 mm) COOL-LITE XTREME 70-33
Cavity 1	ARGON (90%) / AIR (10%) / 13 mm
Pane 2	DIAMANT (6 mm)

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LUMINOUS FACTORS CIE (15-2004)

Light transmission (TL %)	71.0 %
Outdoor reflection (RLe %)	11.2 %
Indoor (RLi %)	13.1 %

SOLAR FACTORS NFRC

SHGC	0.3016
RHG	227.41 W/m ²
Shading Coefficient (SC)	0.3467

COLOR RENDERING CIE (15-2004)

Transmission (Ra)	95.6
Reflection (Ra)	89.0

ENERGY FACTORS NFRC

Transmission (Te)	28.2 %
Reflection (Ree)	44.9 %
Indoor (Rei)	53.3 %
Absorption (AE1)	26.5 %
Absorption (AE2)	0.3 %

THERMAL TRANSMISSION NFRC100

Ug - Winter	1.346 W/m ² .K
Ug - Summer	1.151 W/m ² .K
0° related to vertical position	

MANUFACTURING SIZES

Nominal thickness	25.0 mm
Weight	30.0 kg/m ²

ACOUSTICS EN12758

Acoustic simulated values $Rw(C;Ctr) = 30(-1;-5)$ dB

AGNORA Coated Product Range

- Planitherm XNII
- SKN076
- XTREME 70-33
- XTREME 60-28
- Mirror



- Low-e High Light transmission (80%)
- Solar Double silver (70%)
- Solar Triple Silver (70%)
- Solar Triple Silver (60%)

- Clarity (Anti-Reflective)
- Bird 1st
- SN 68
- SNX 62/27
- IS20 (4th)



- Energy Advantage
- Mirropane
- Optiview
- Optiwhite



- LoE¹180
- LoE²272
- LoE³366



Thank you!

