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ADMINISTRATION OFFICE BUILDING ONE (AOB1) HAMPTON, VA

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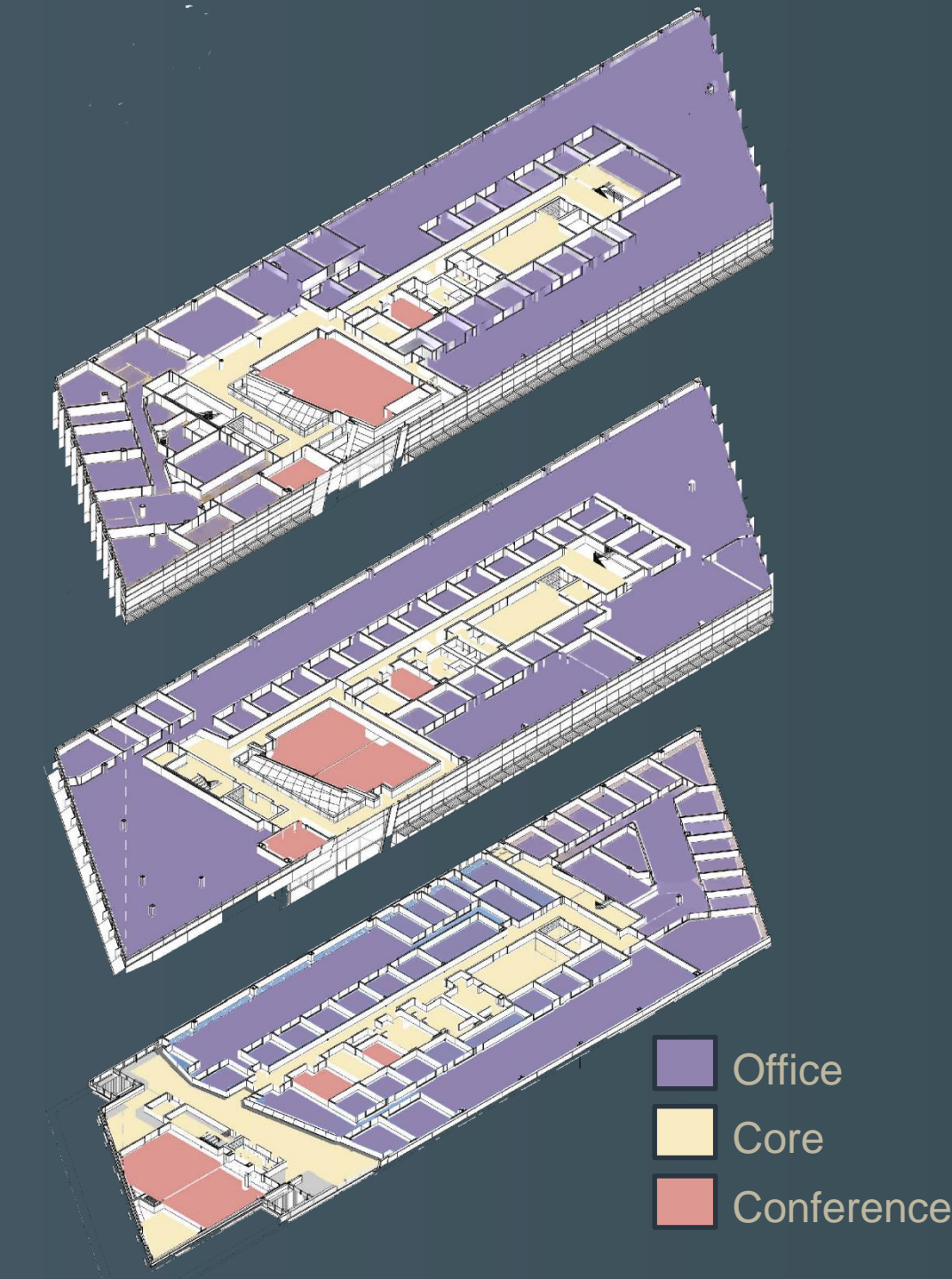


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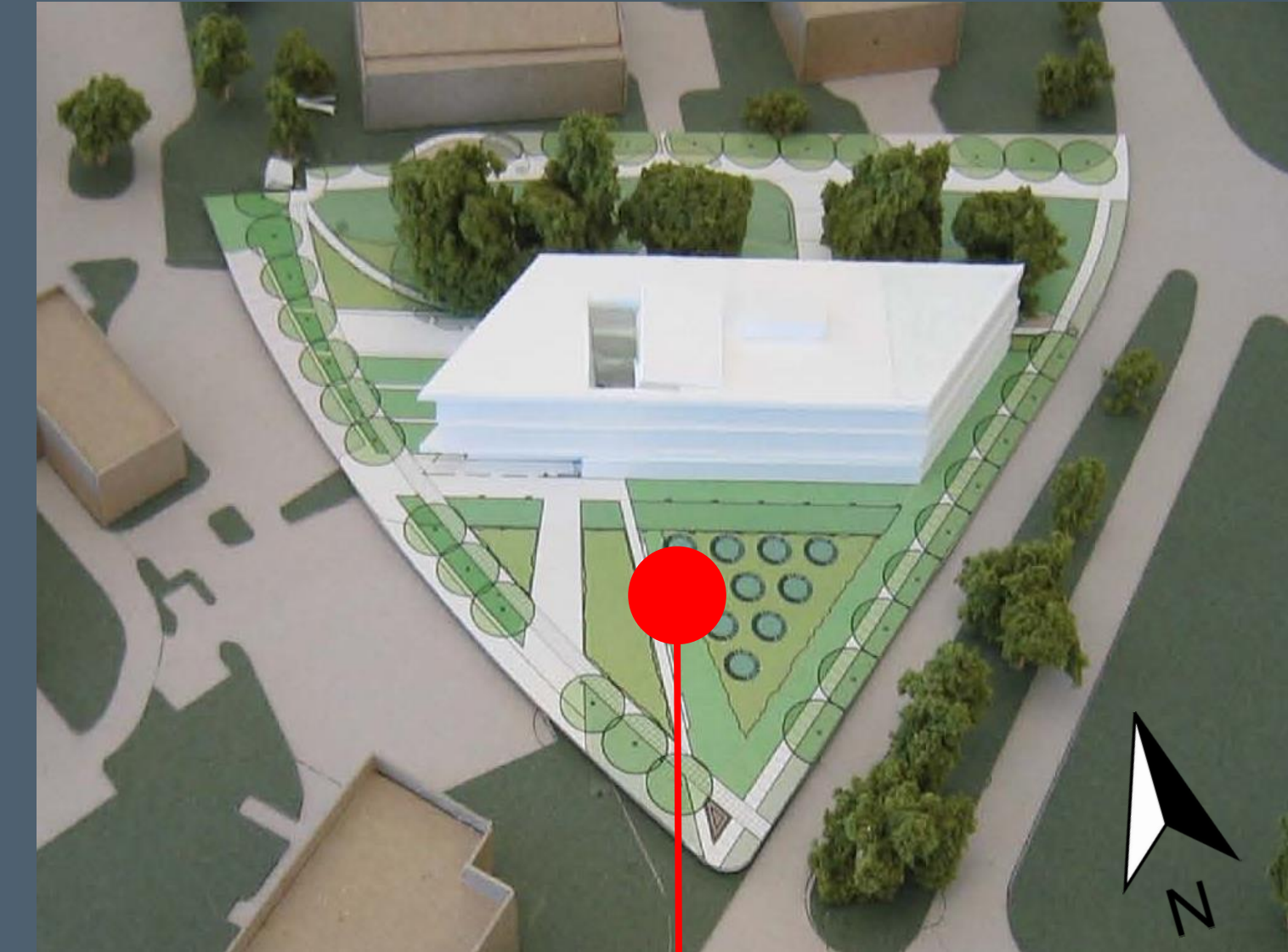
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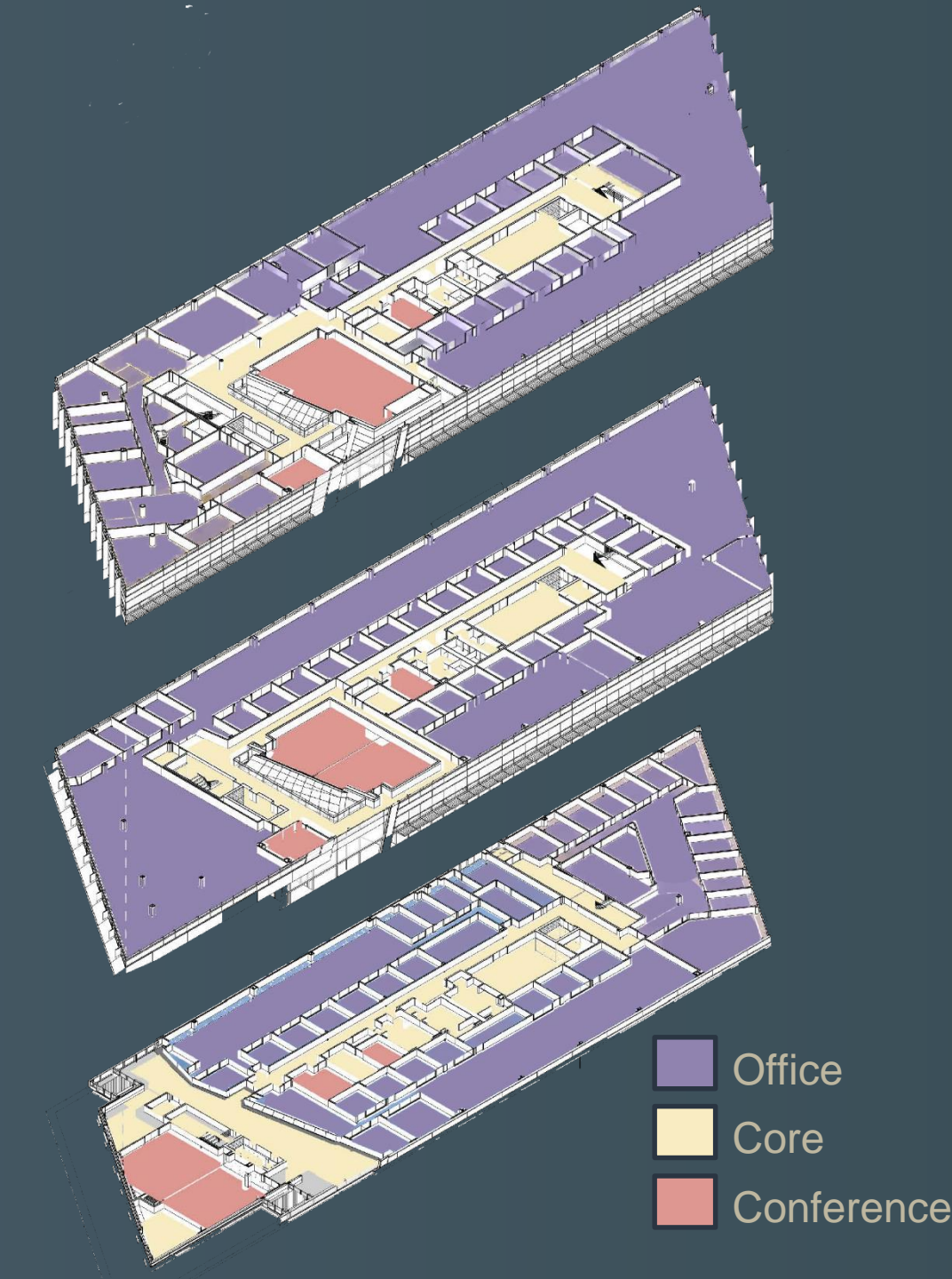


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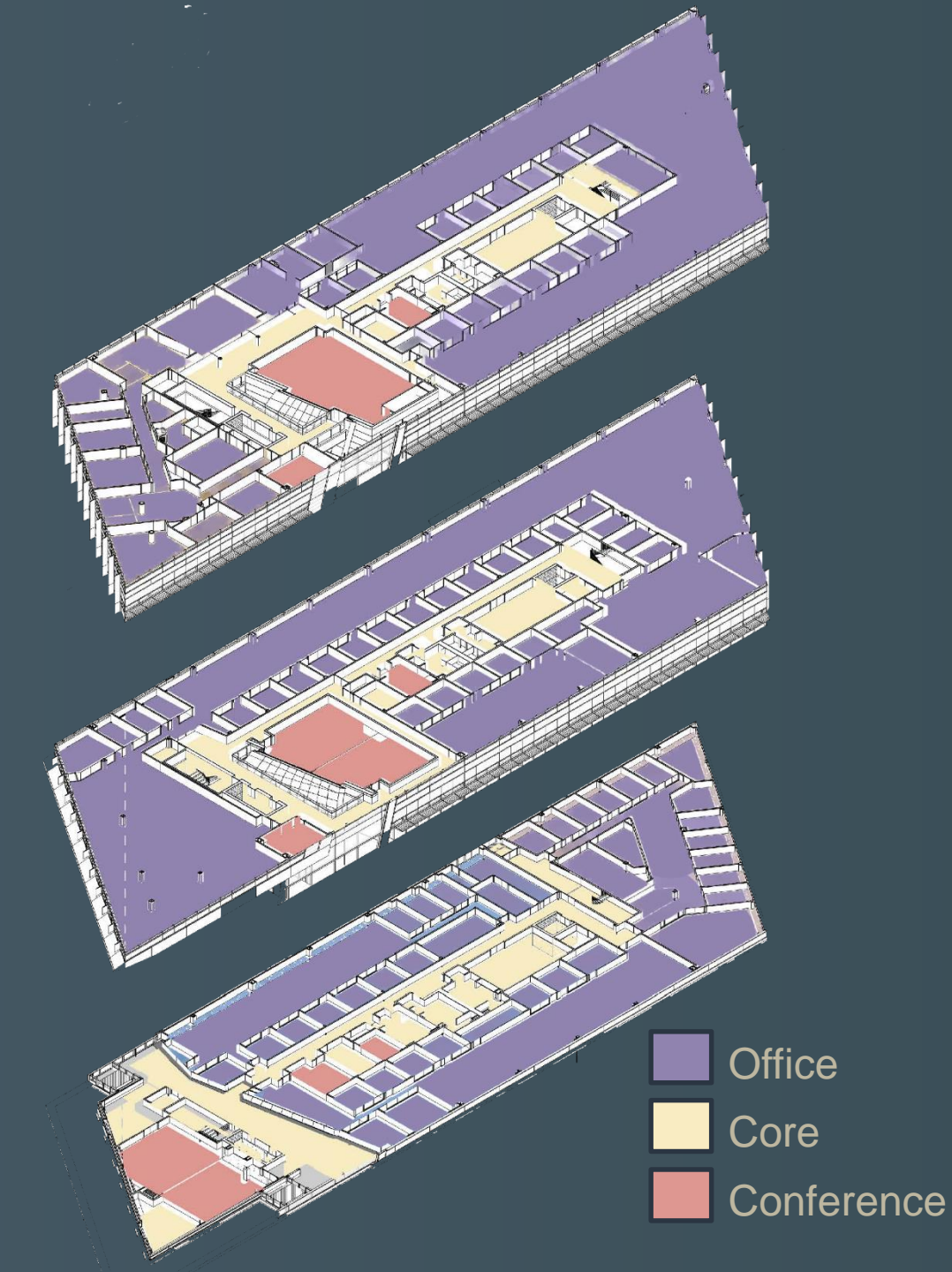


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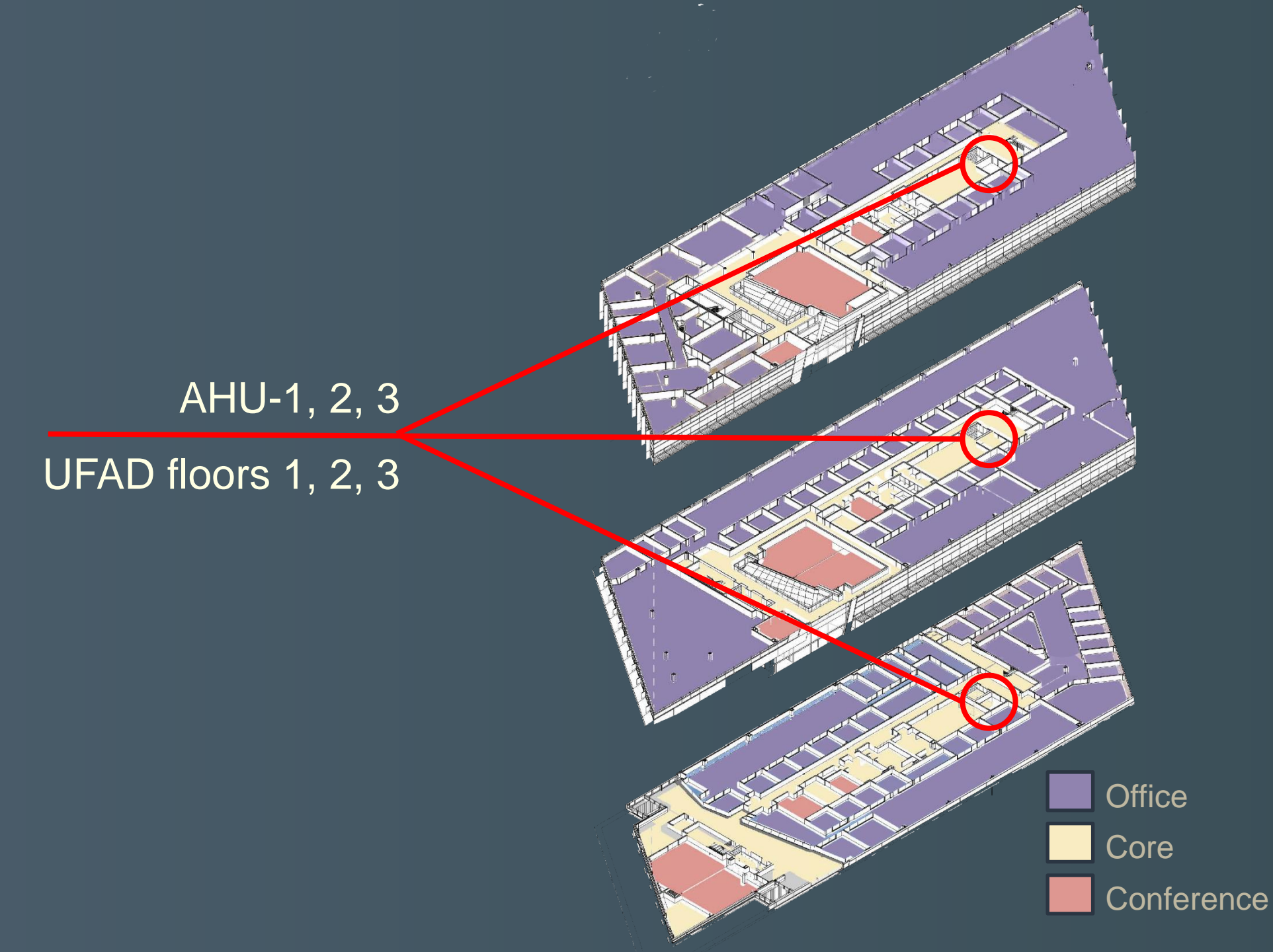


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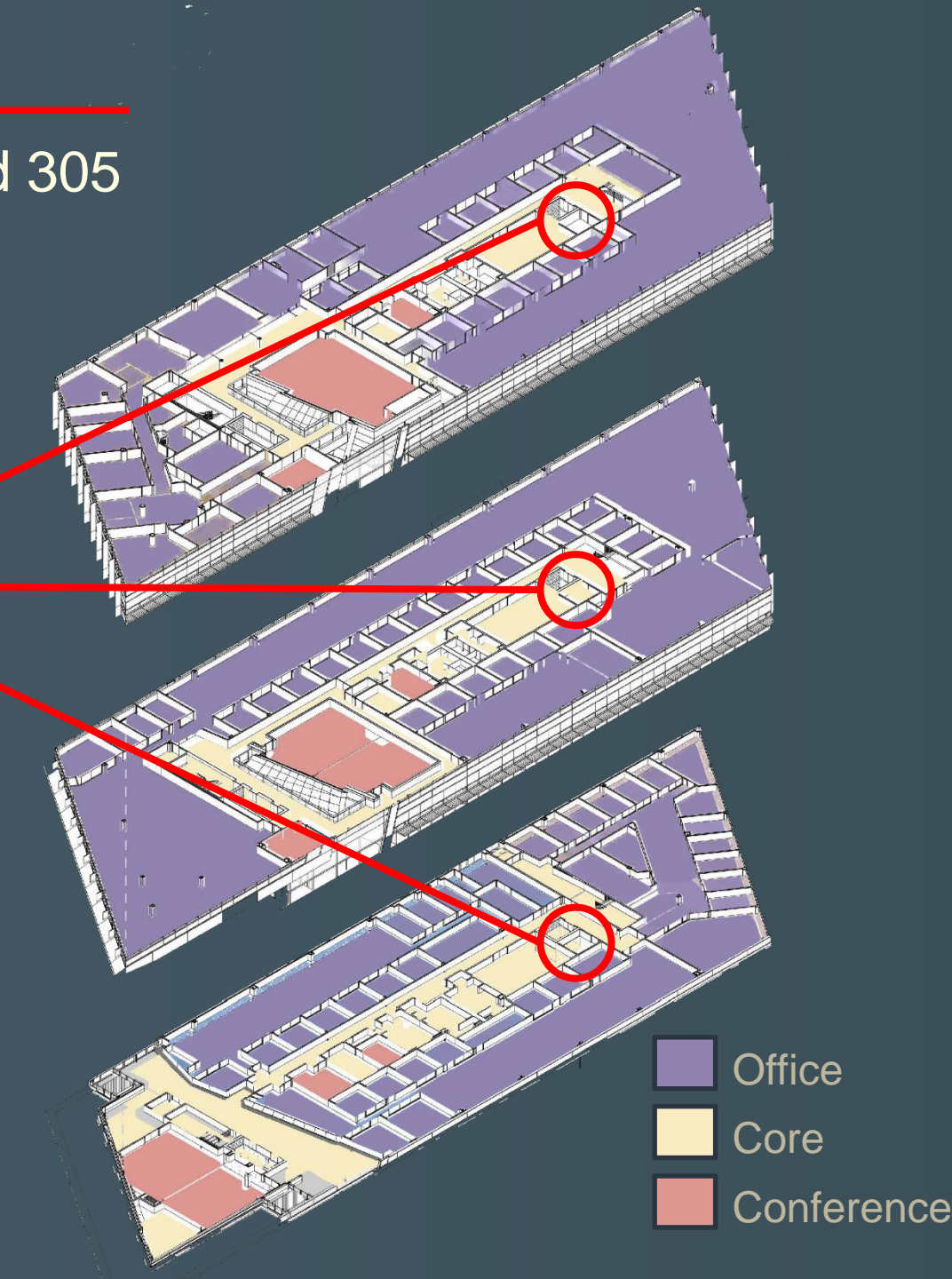


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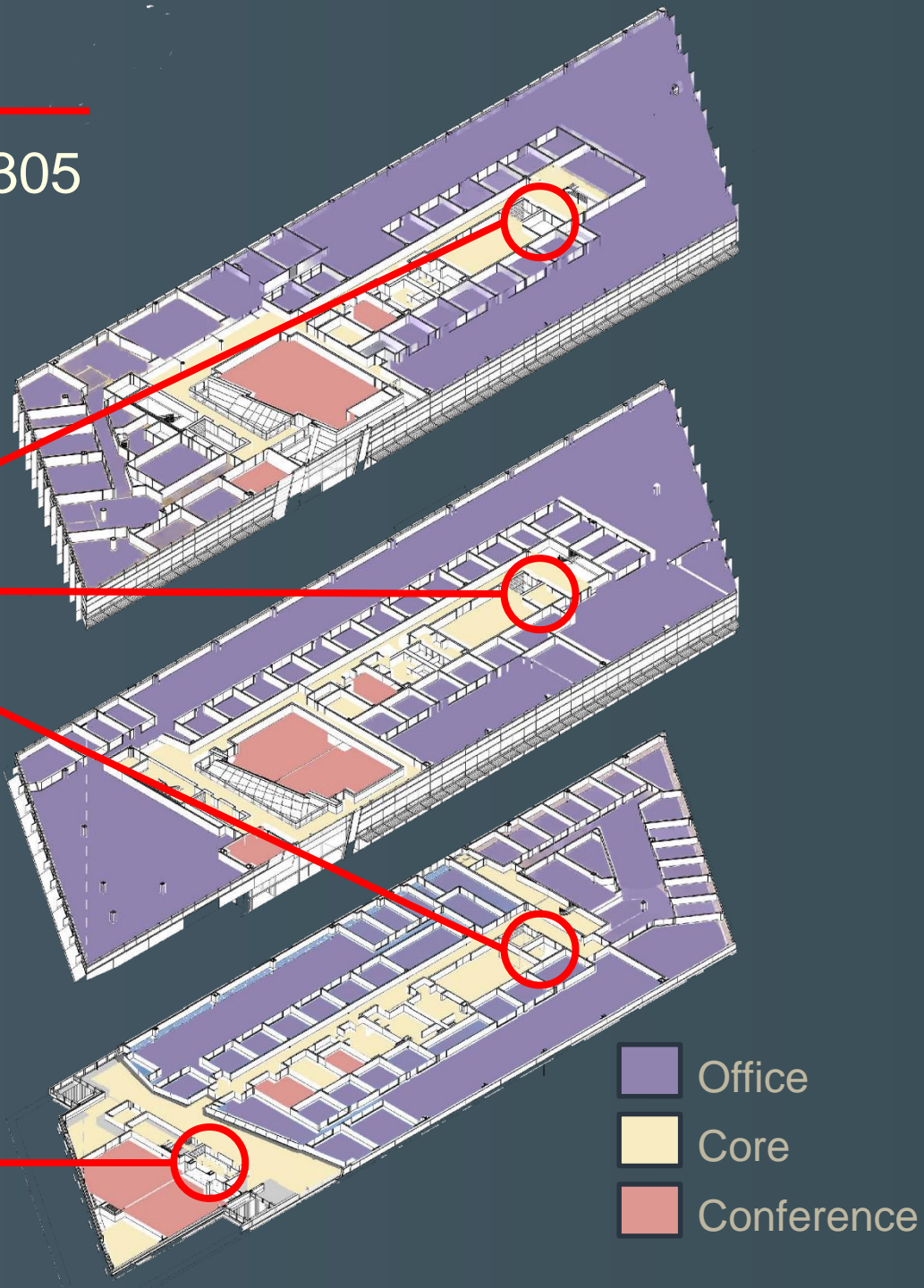
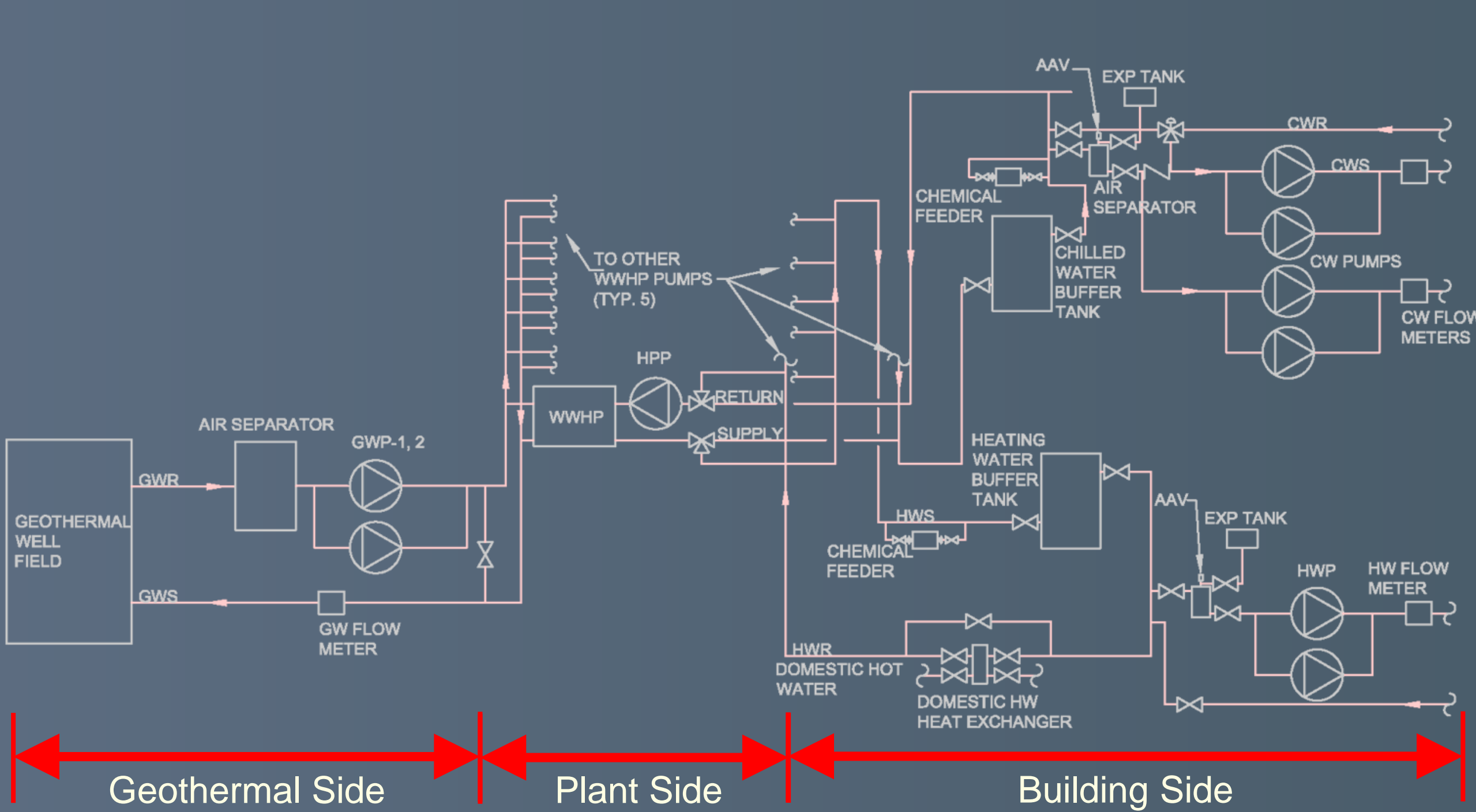


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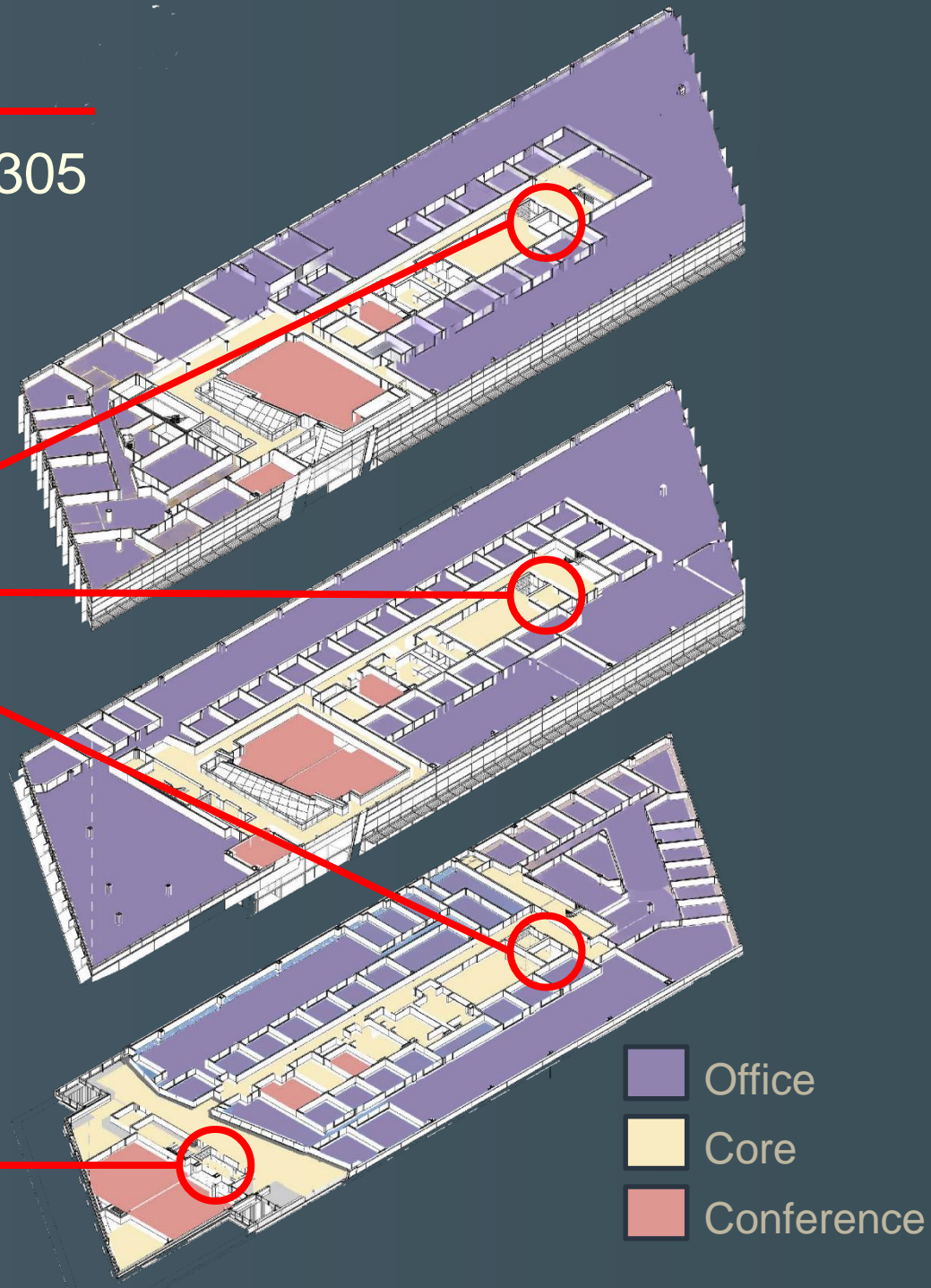


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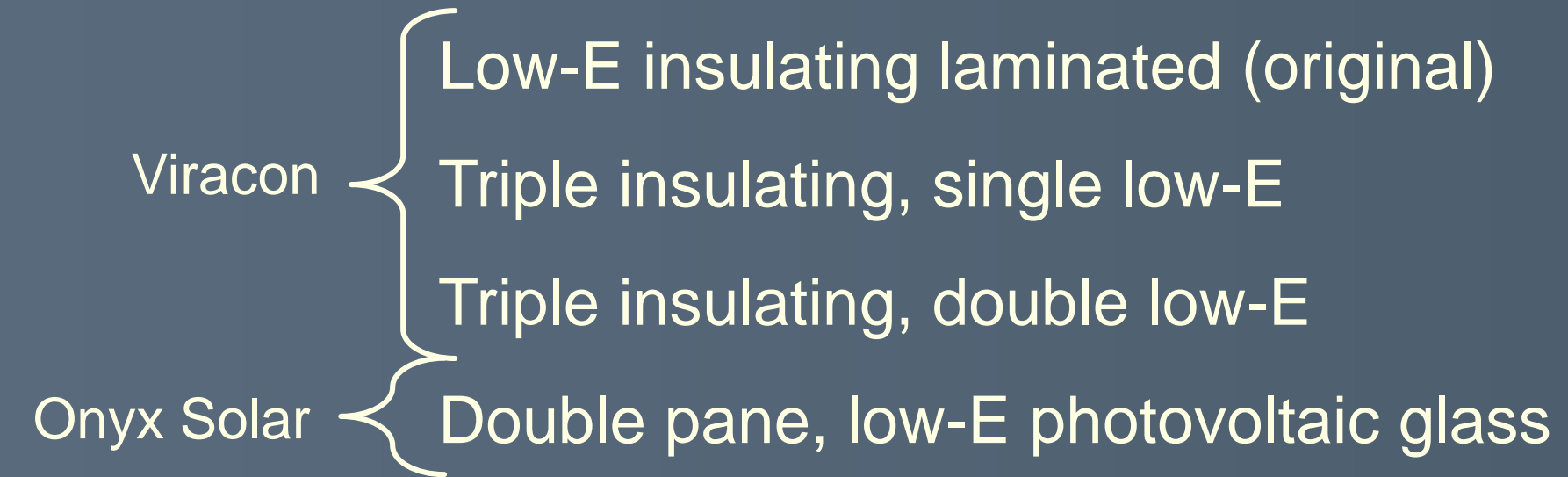
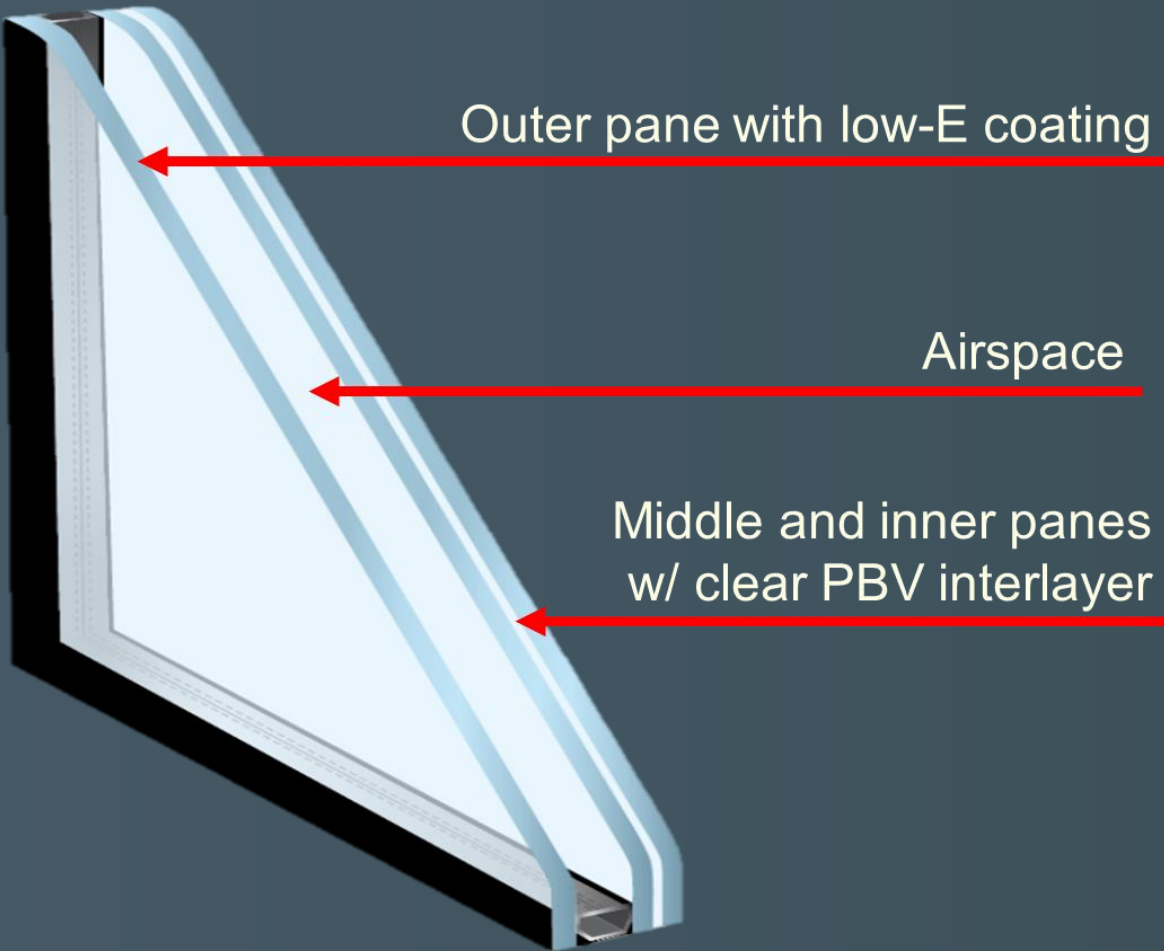
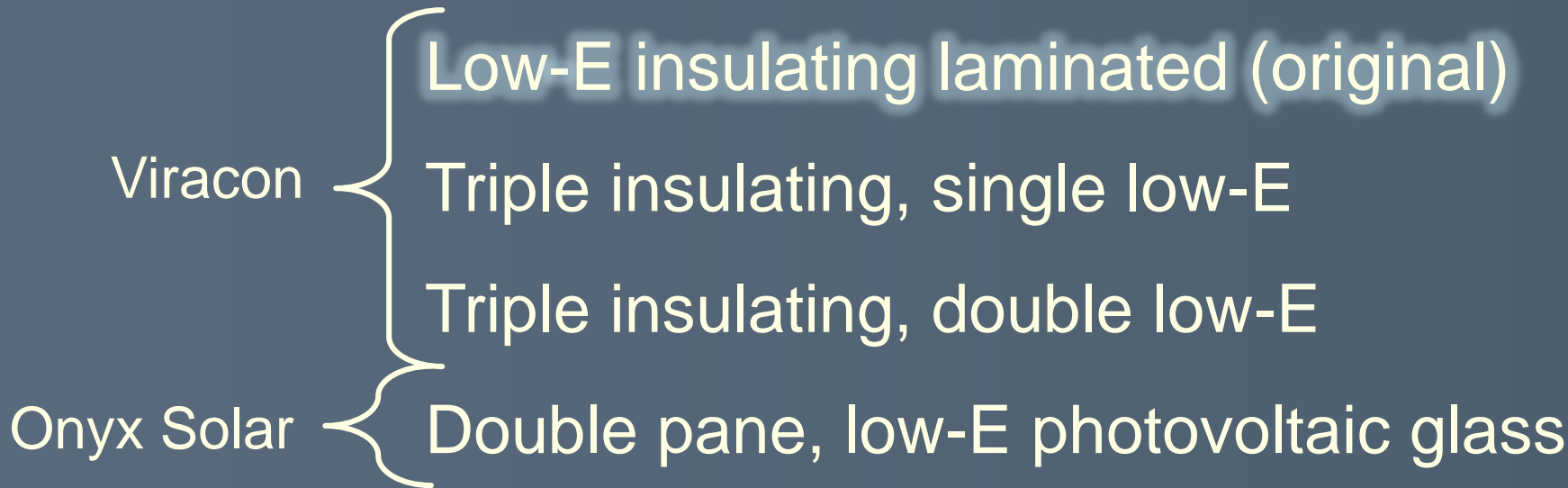


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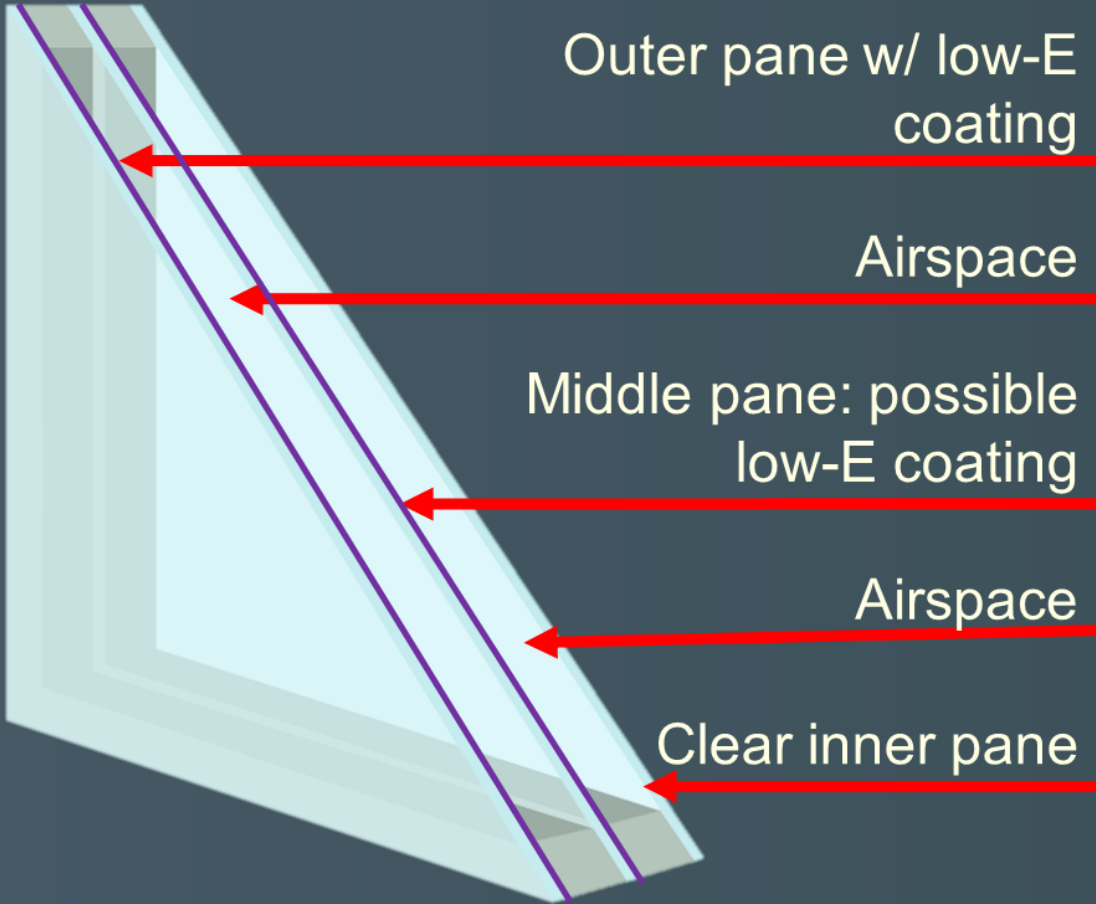
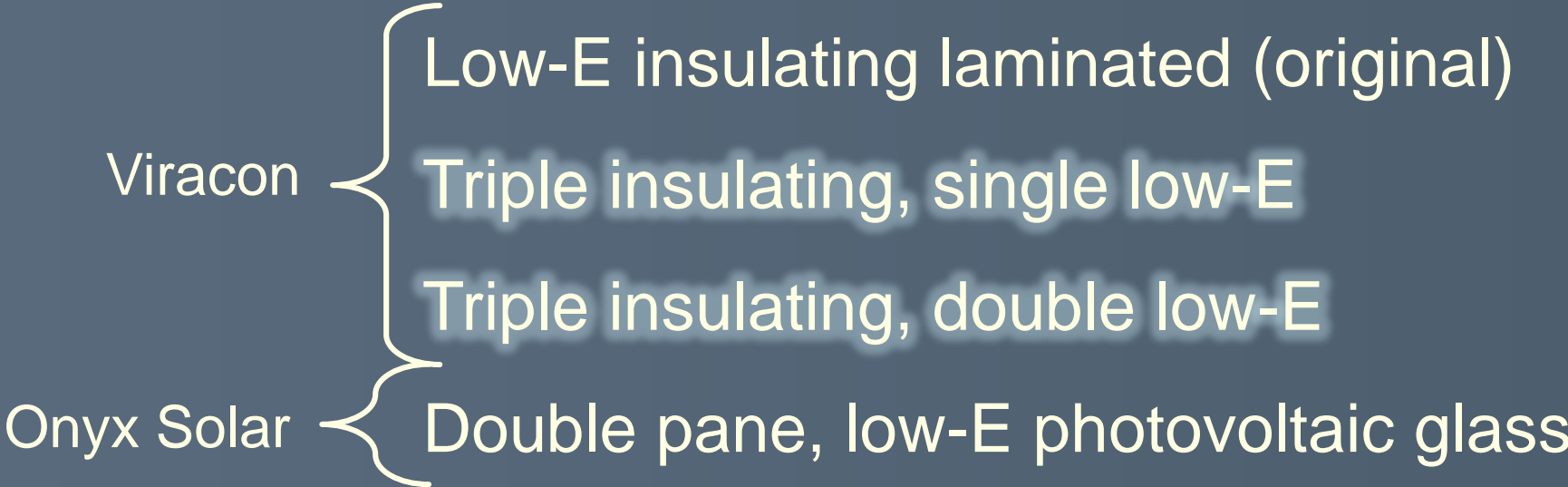
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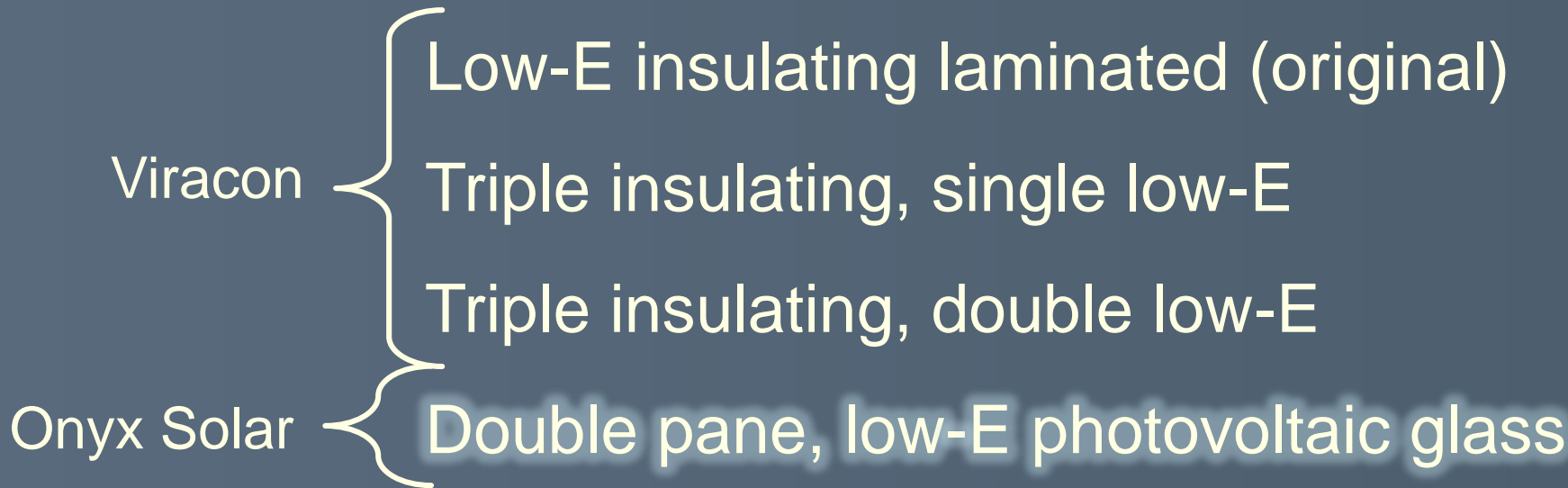
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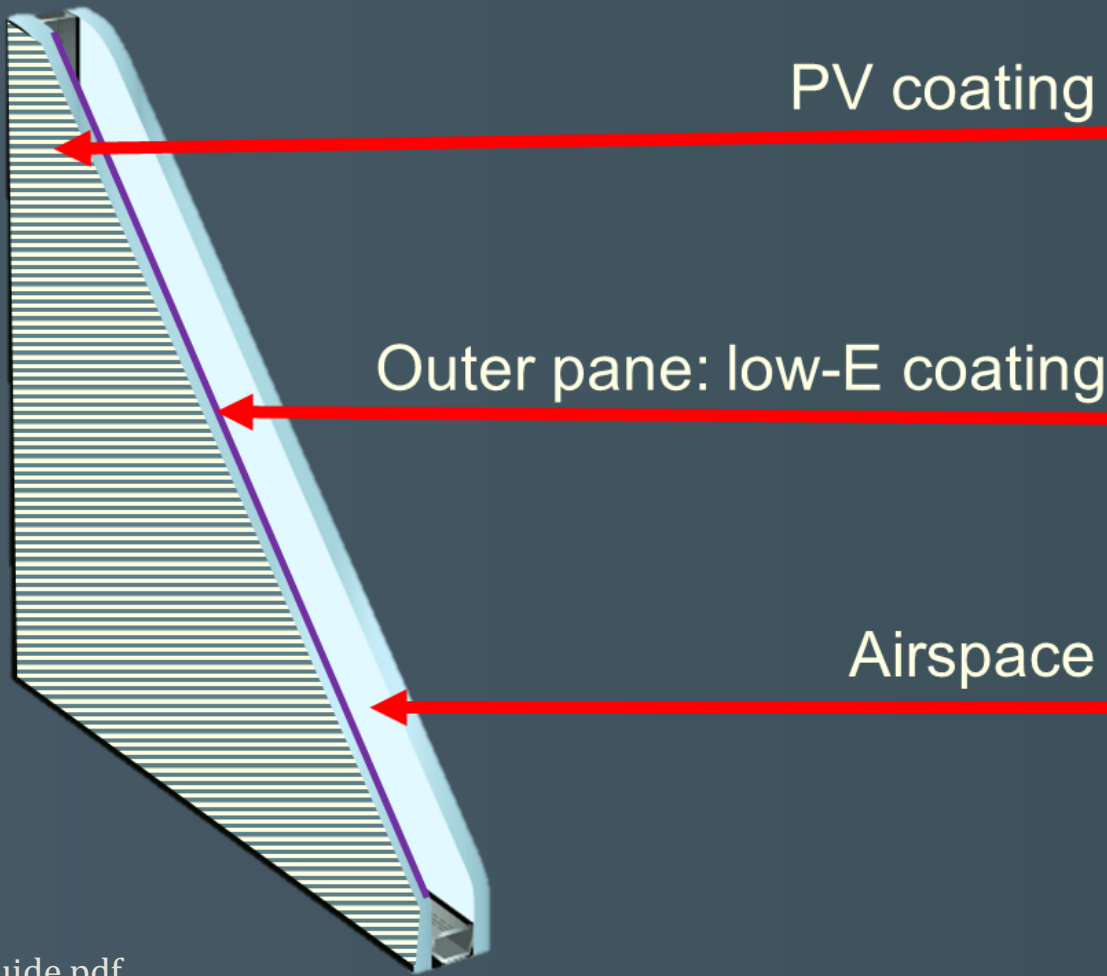
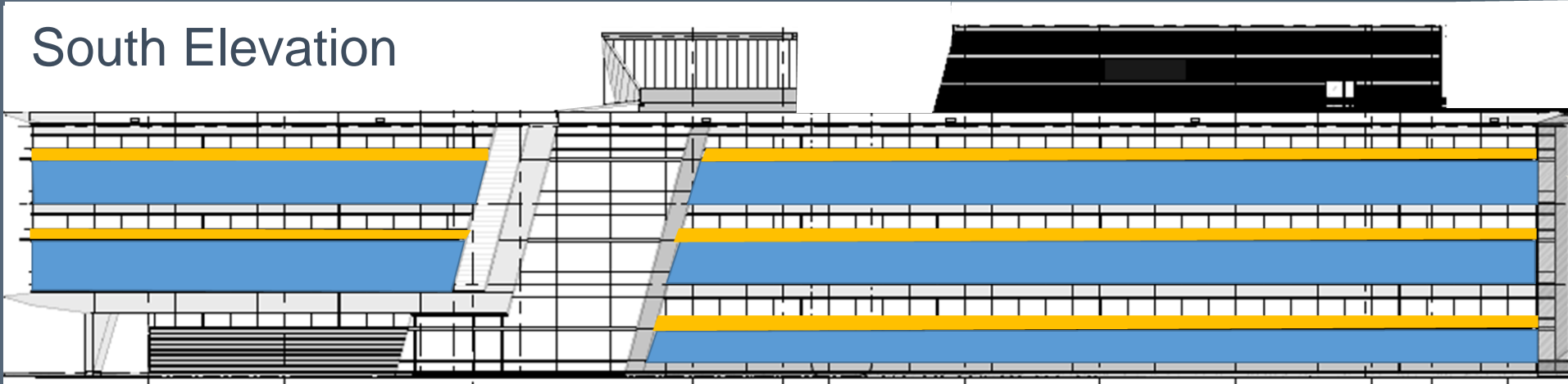
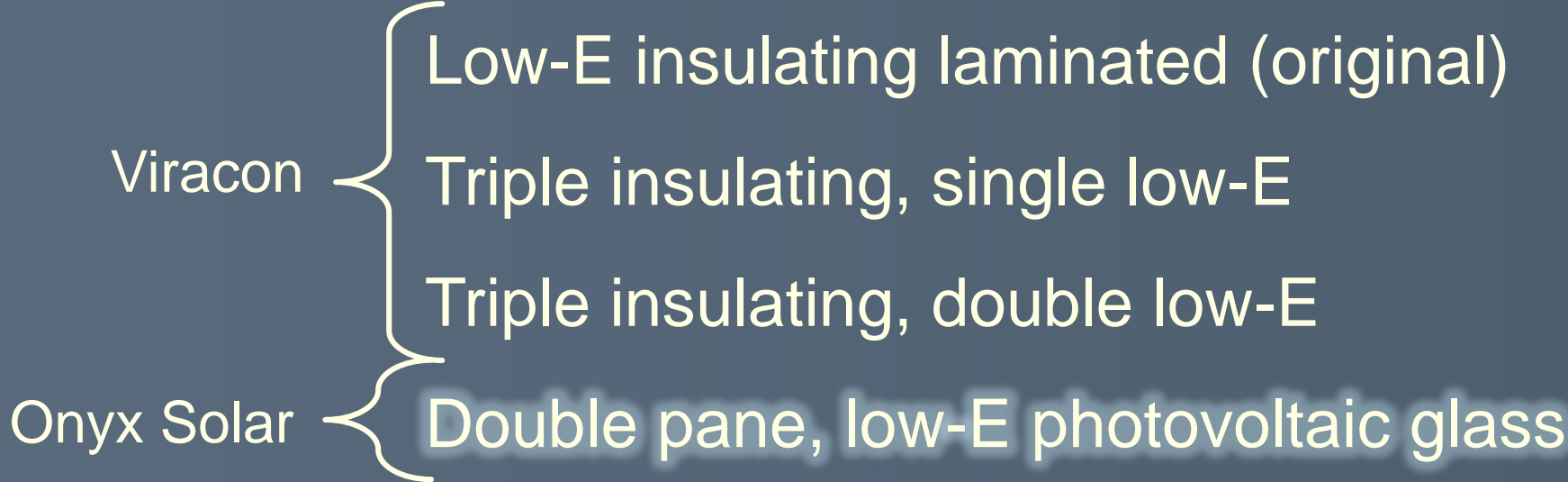


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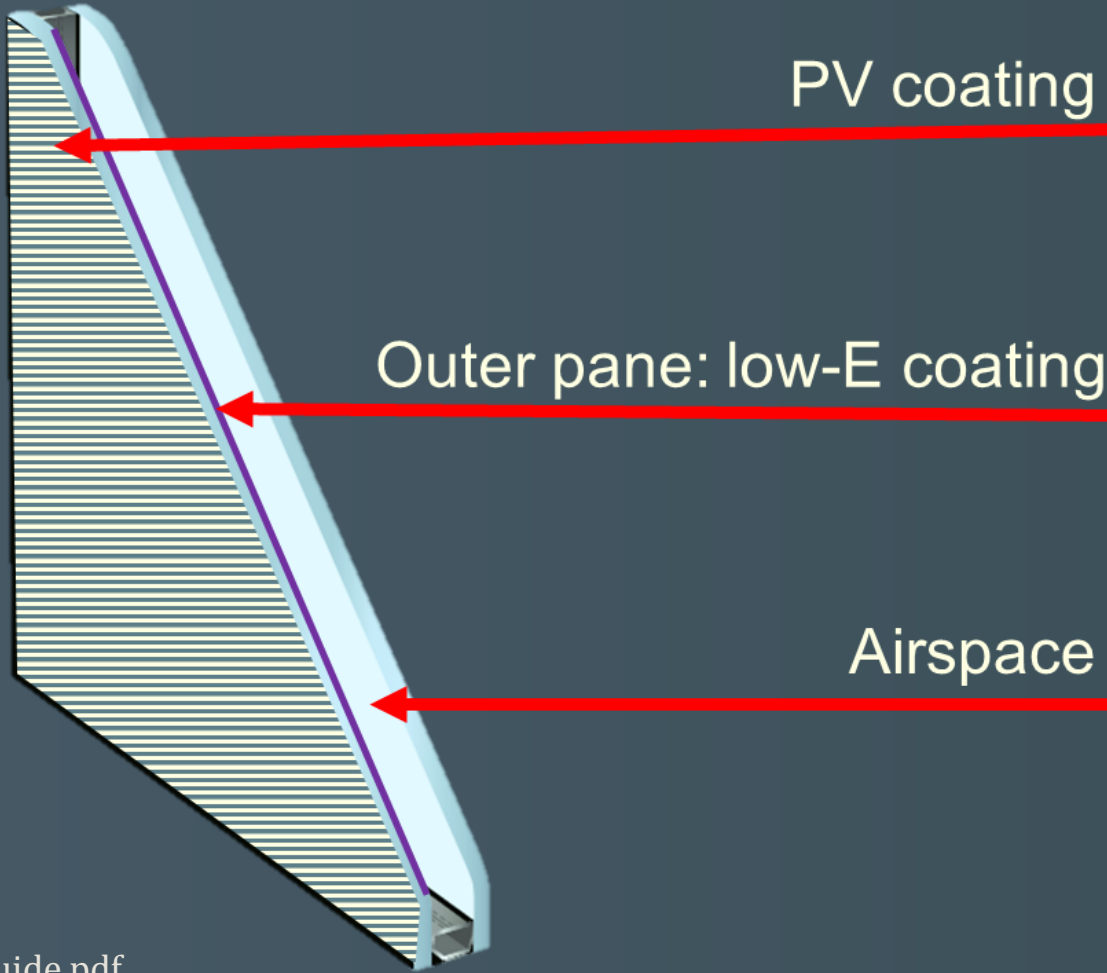
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South Elevation

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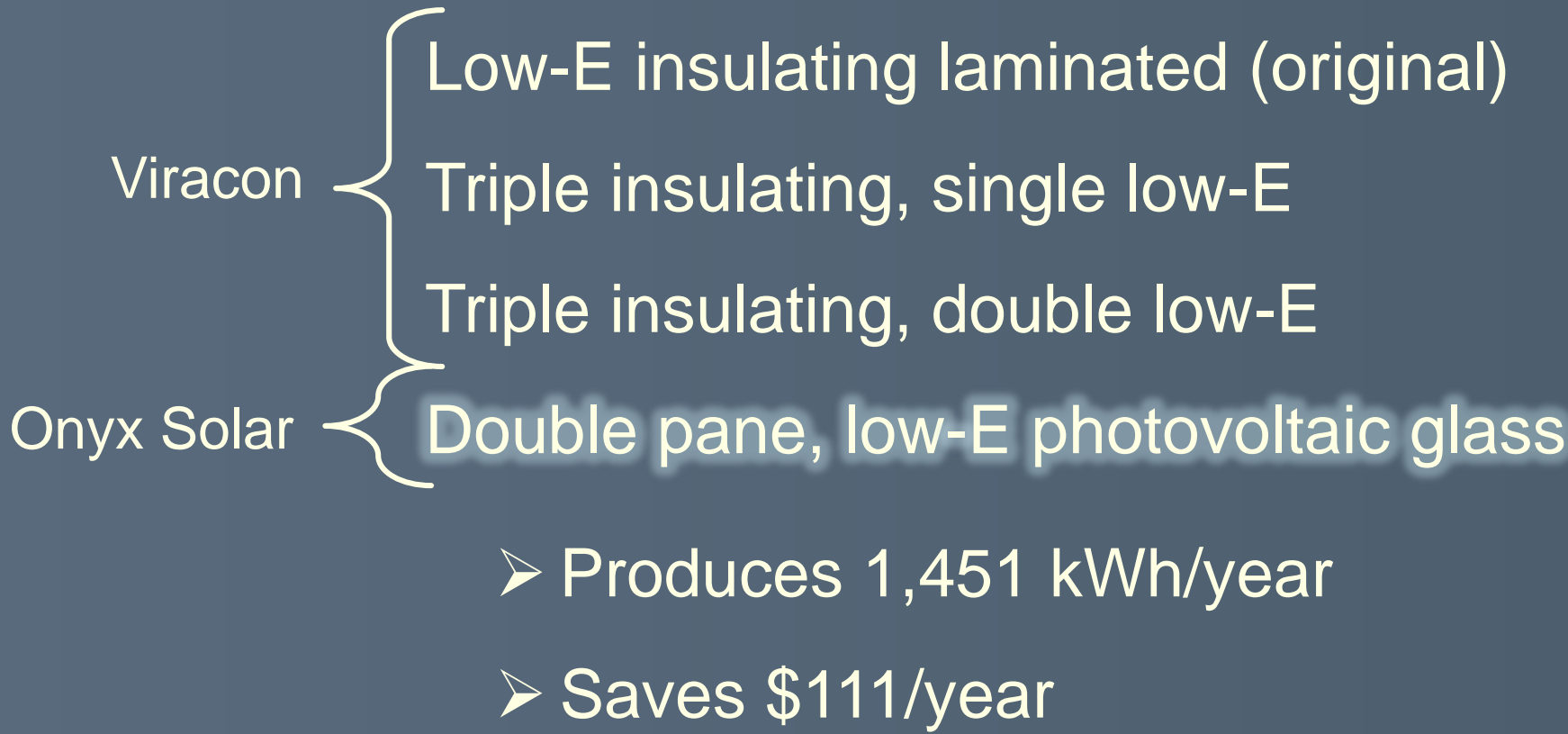
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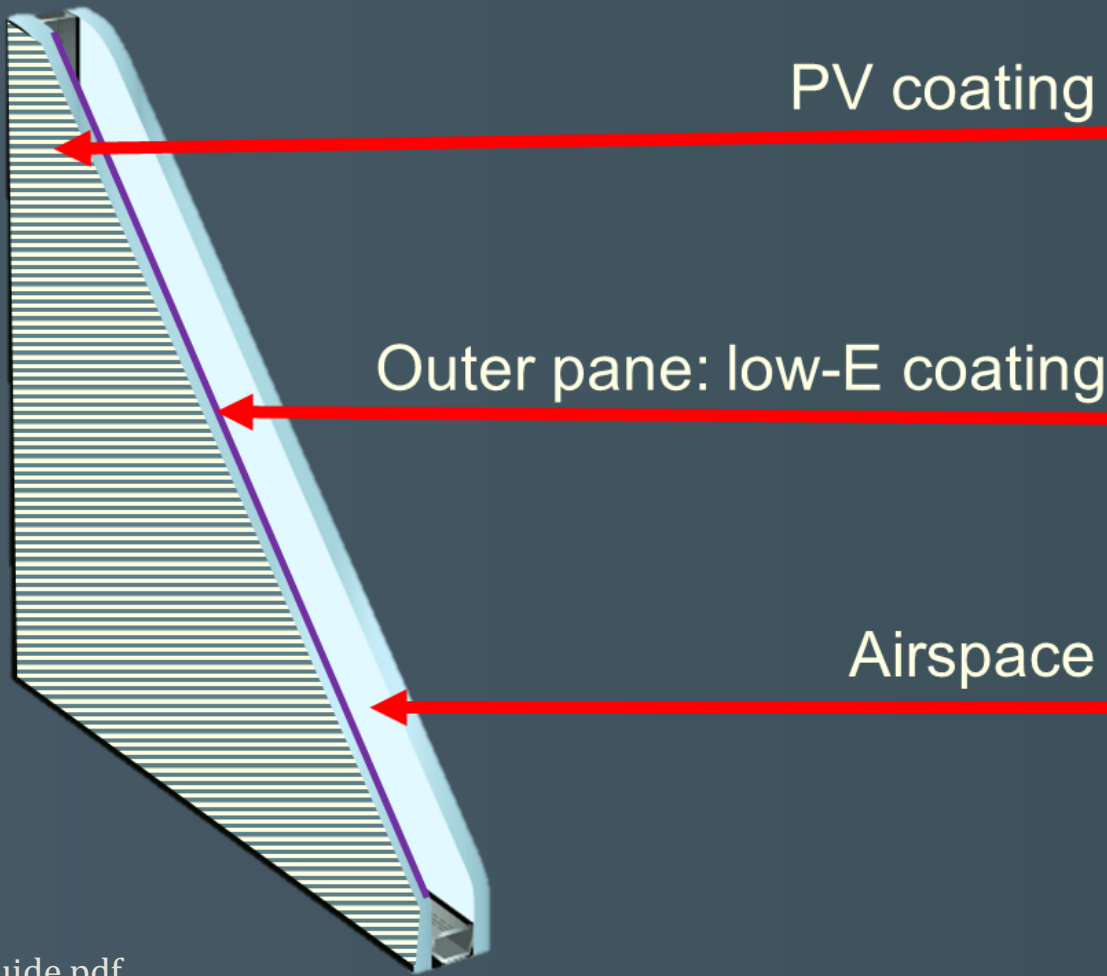


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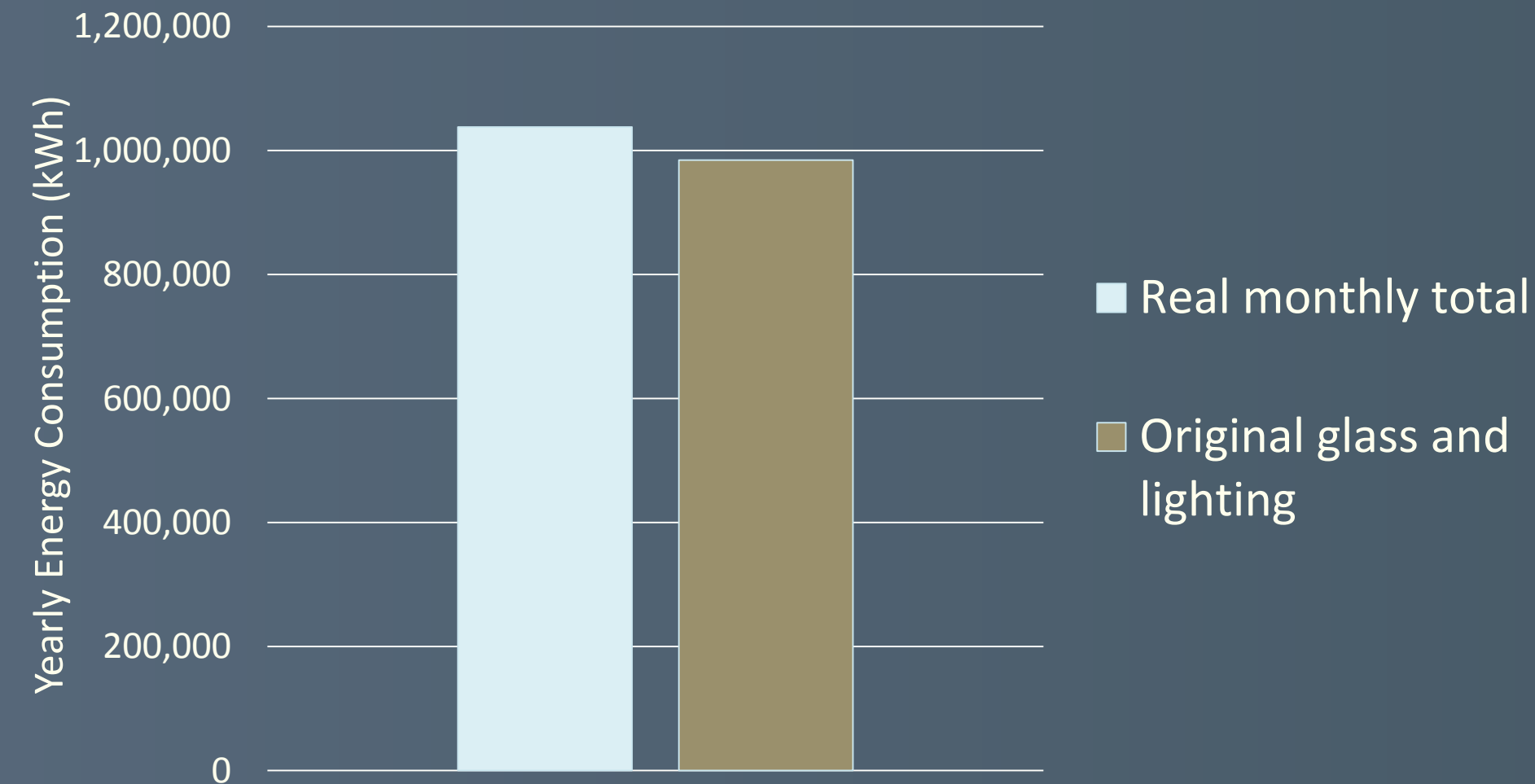
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MECHANICAL DEPTH

Yearly Energy Consumption: Real and Expected



➤ Submeter: 1,037,990 kWh

➤ Trace 700 model: 984,526 kWh

~5.15% difference

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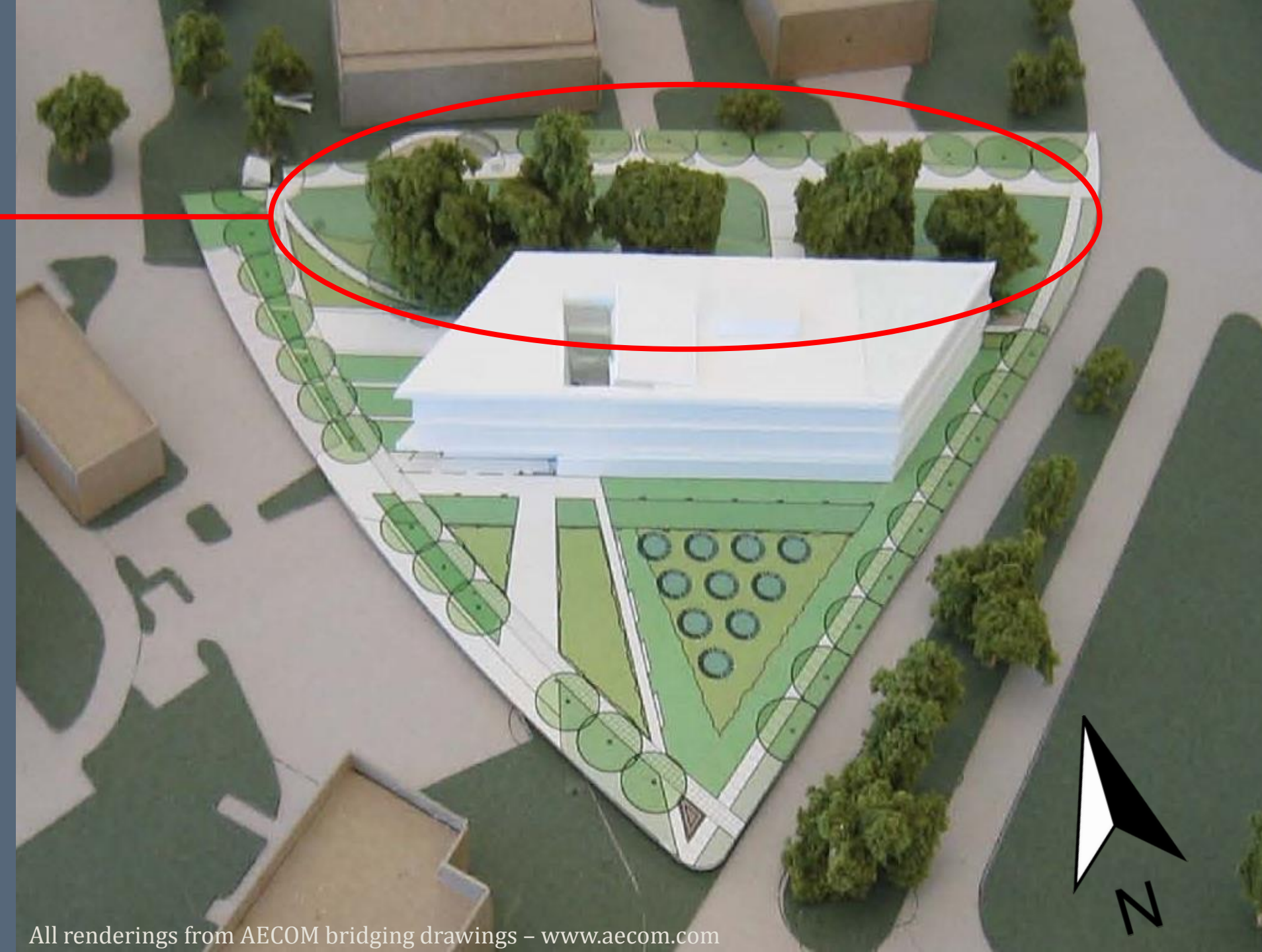
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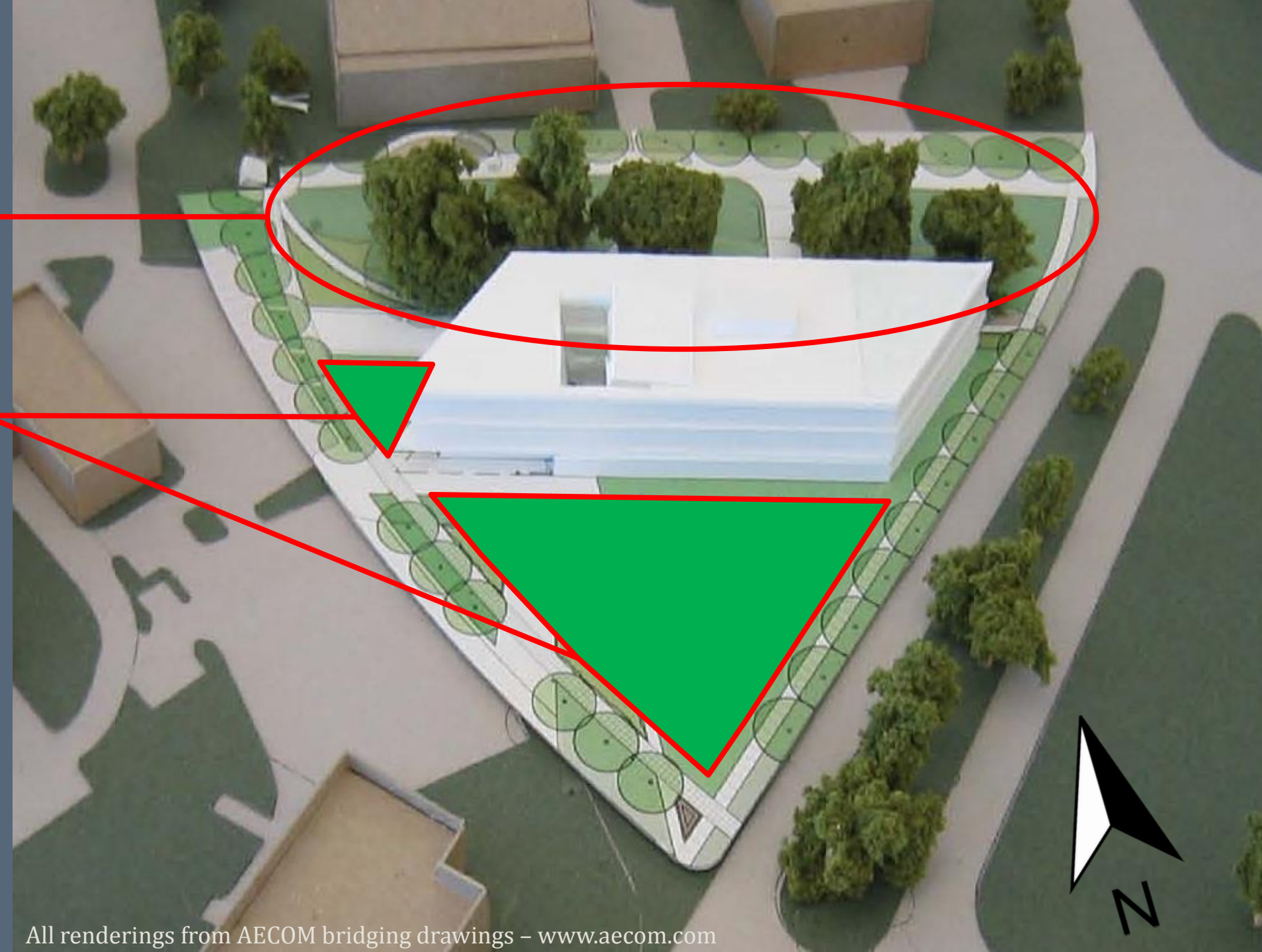
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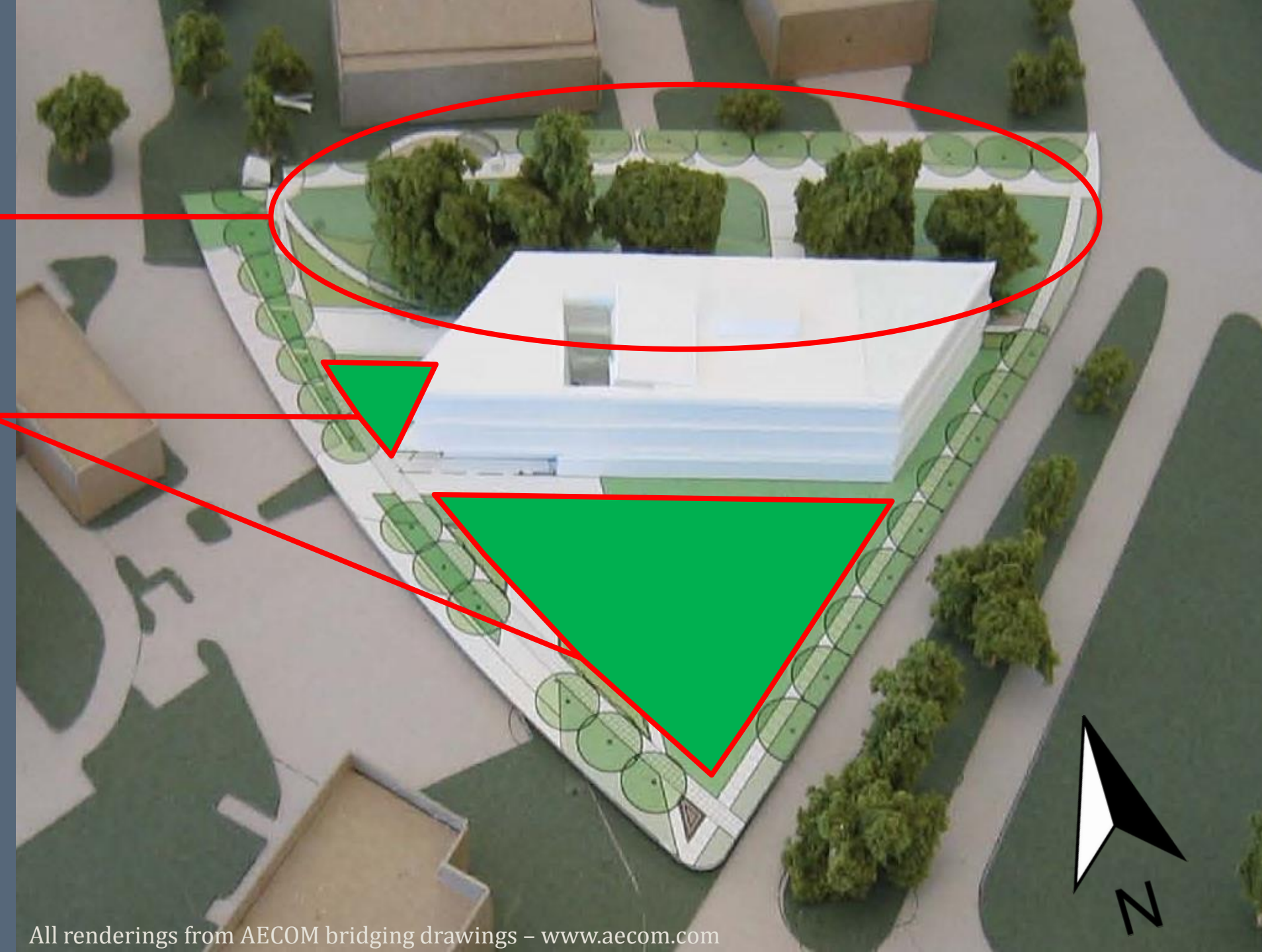
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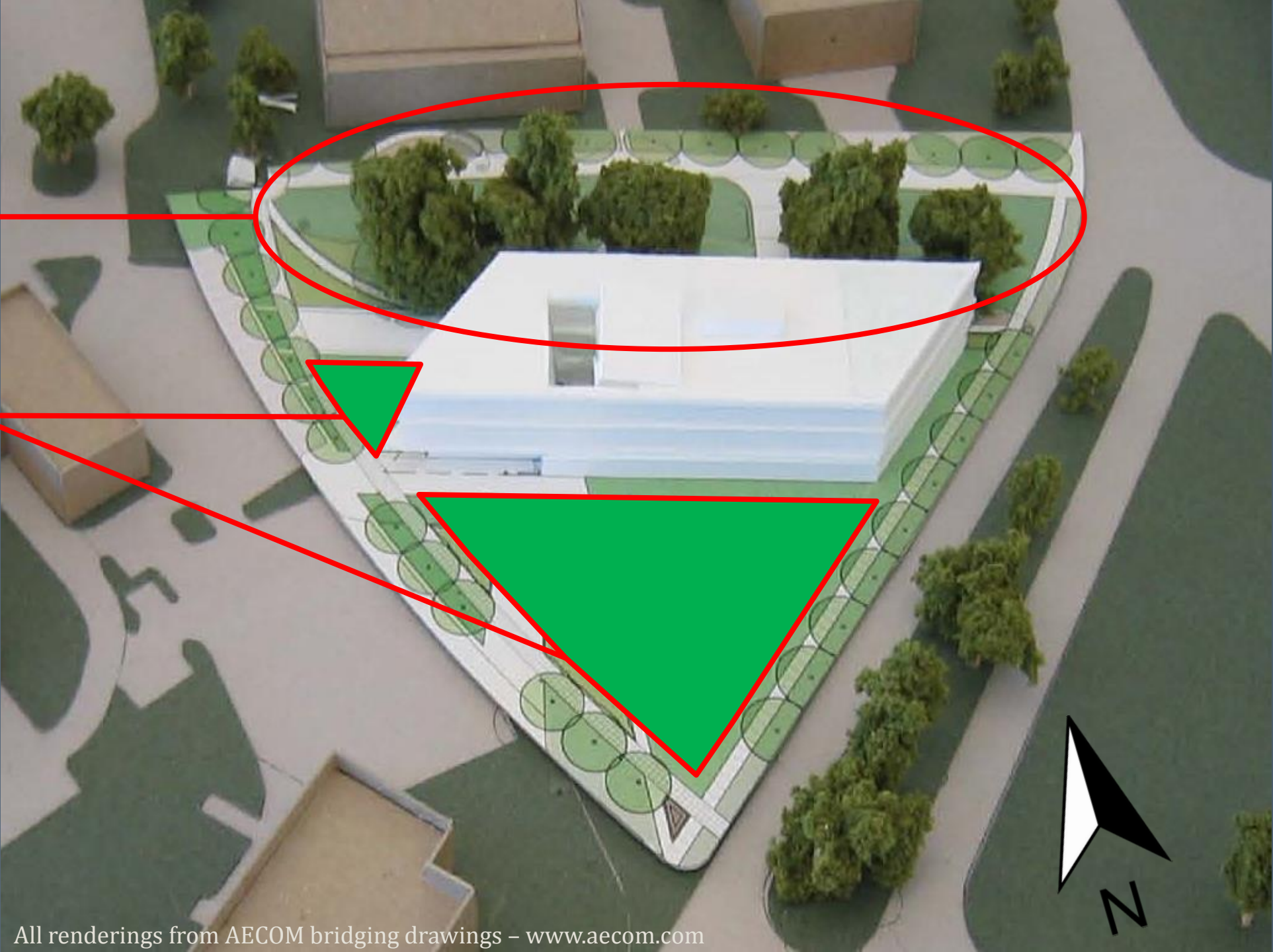
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Geothermal Transfer Field Cooling Load

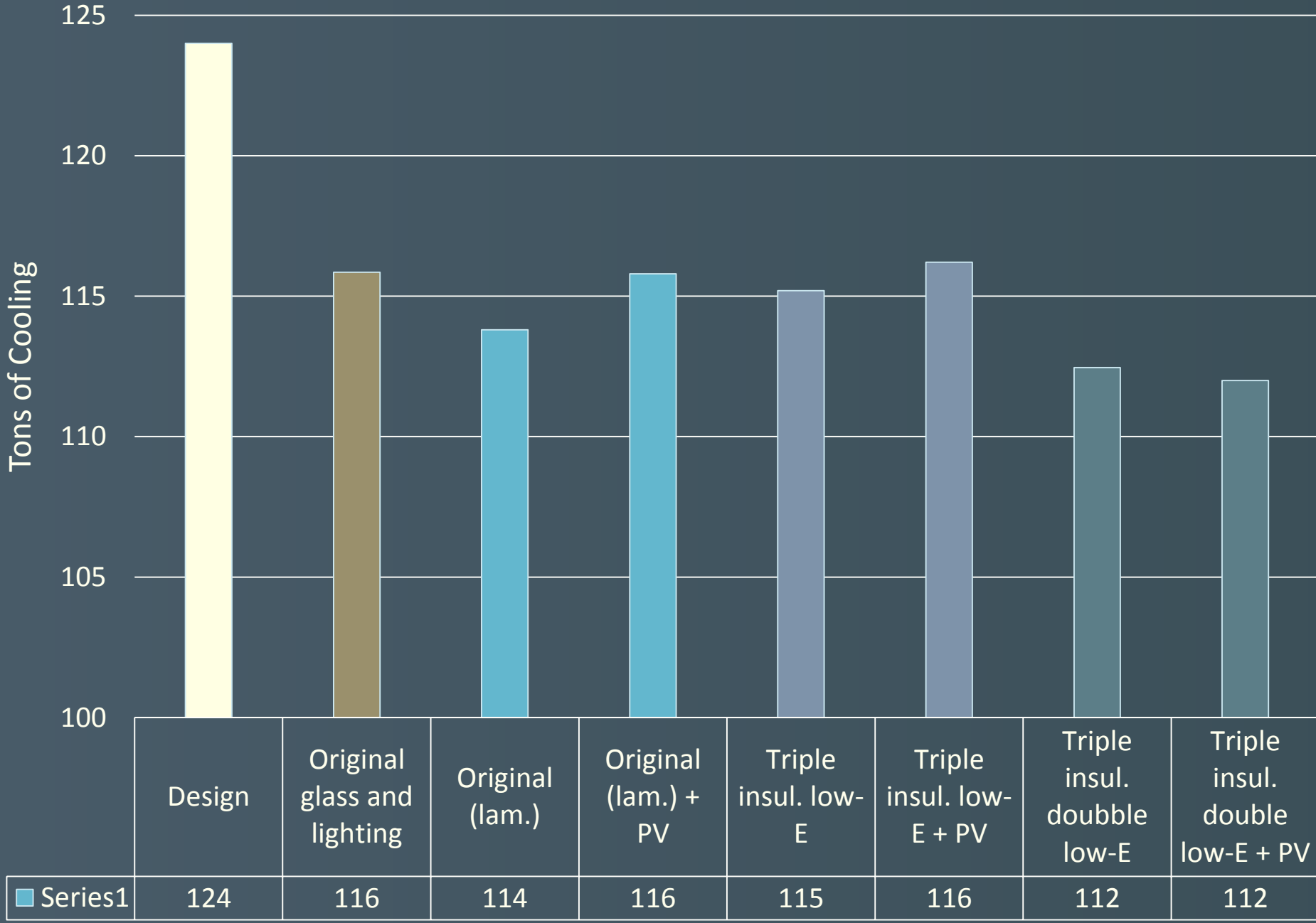


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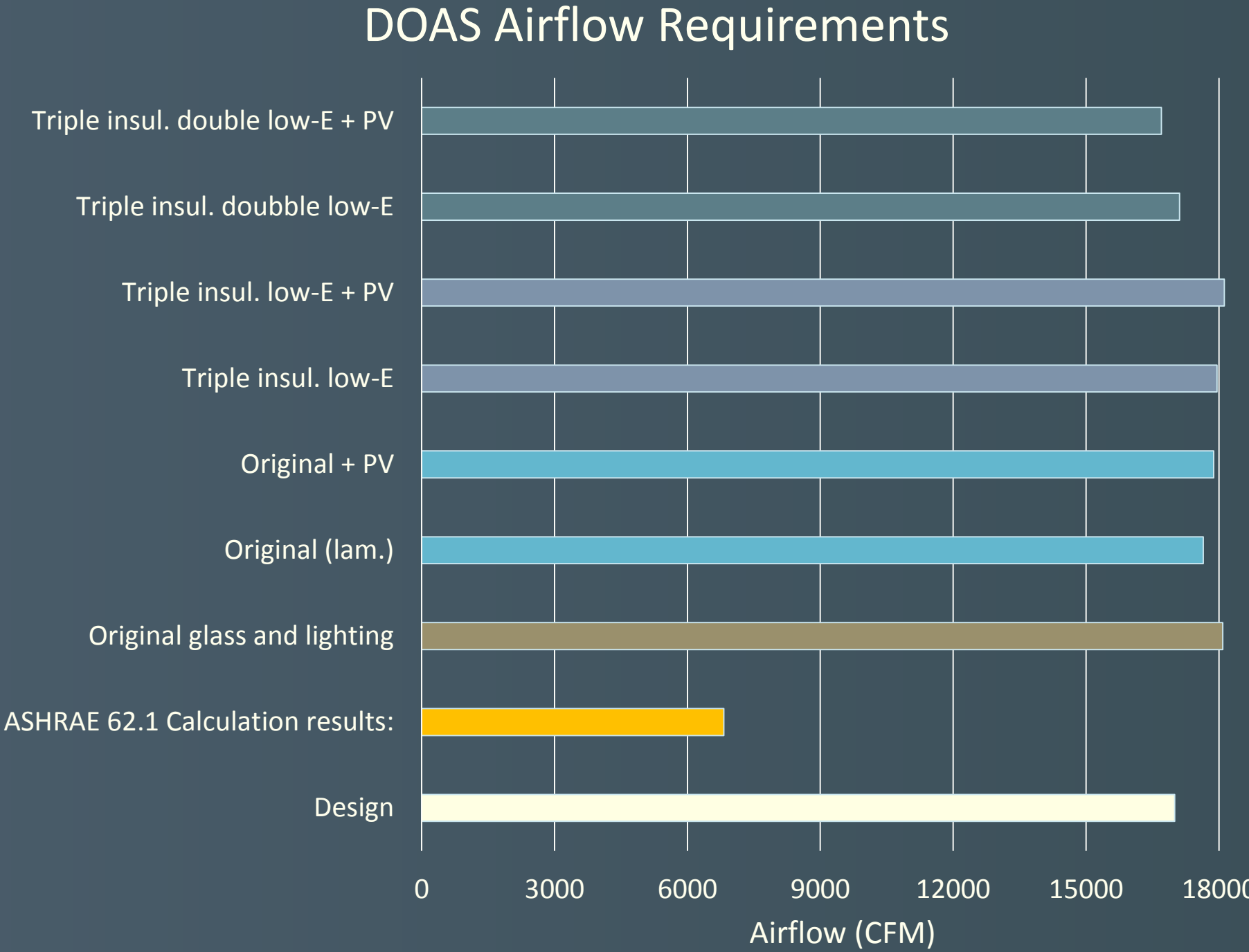
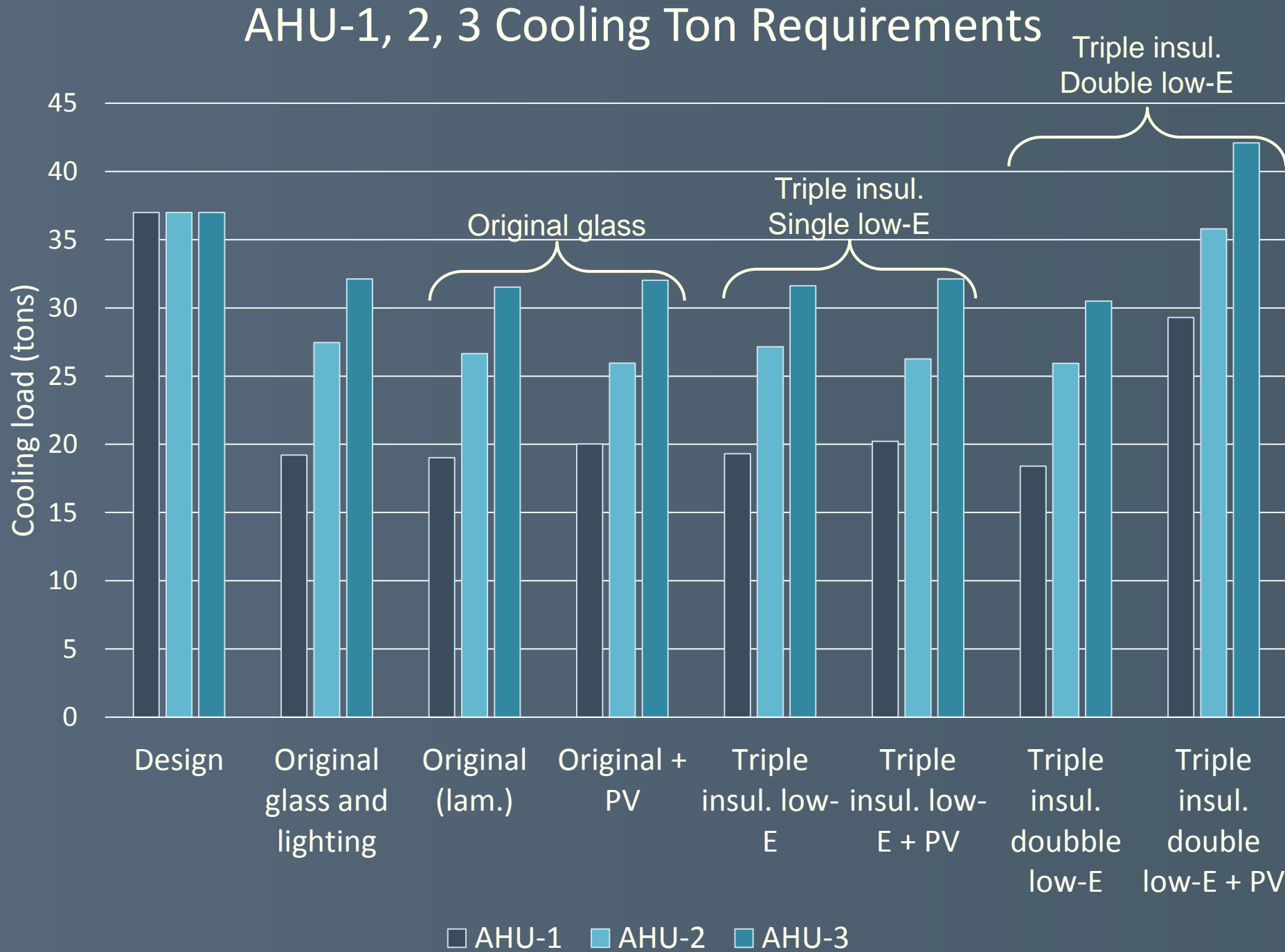


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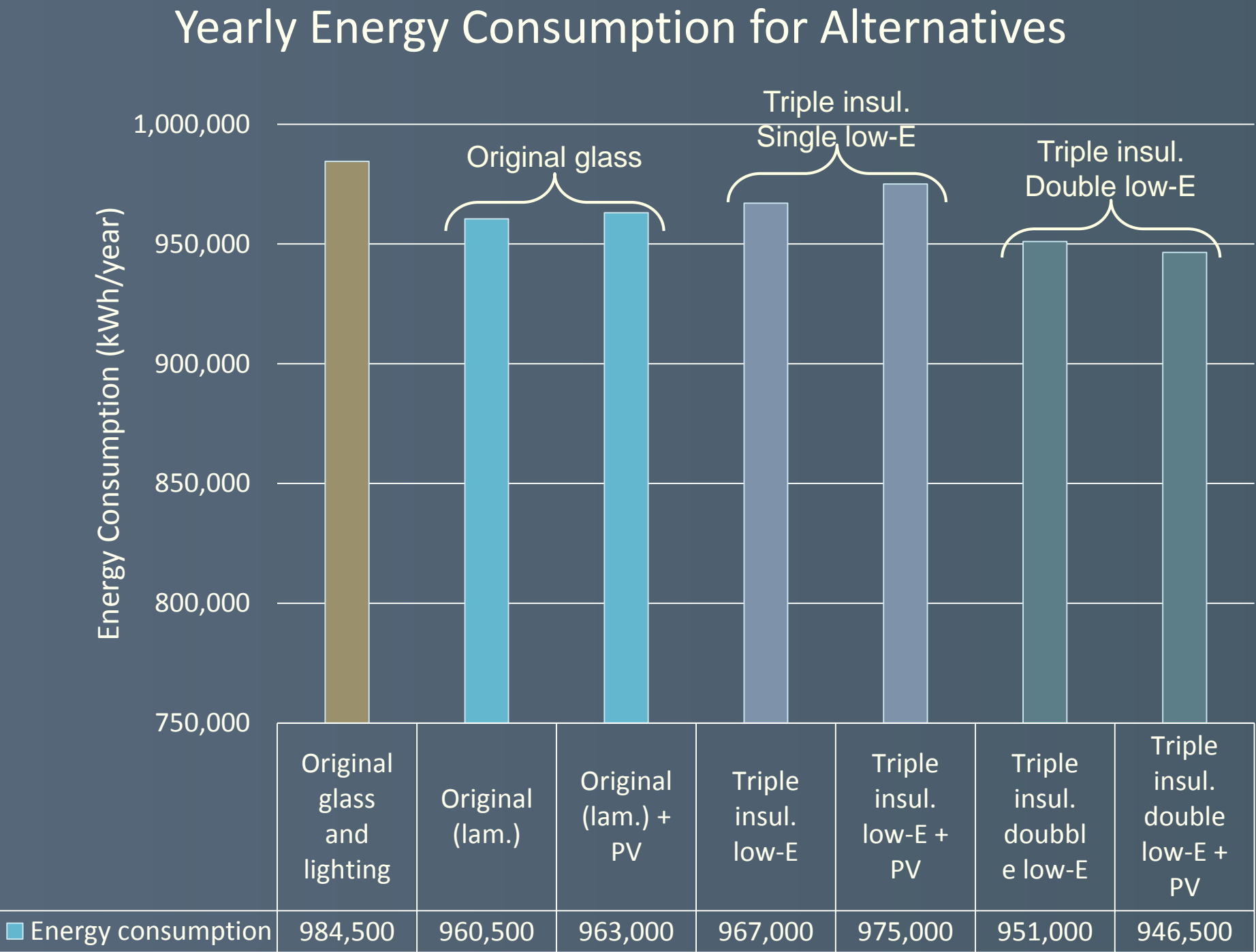


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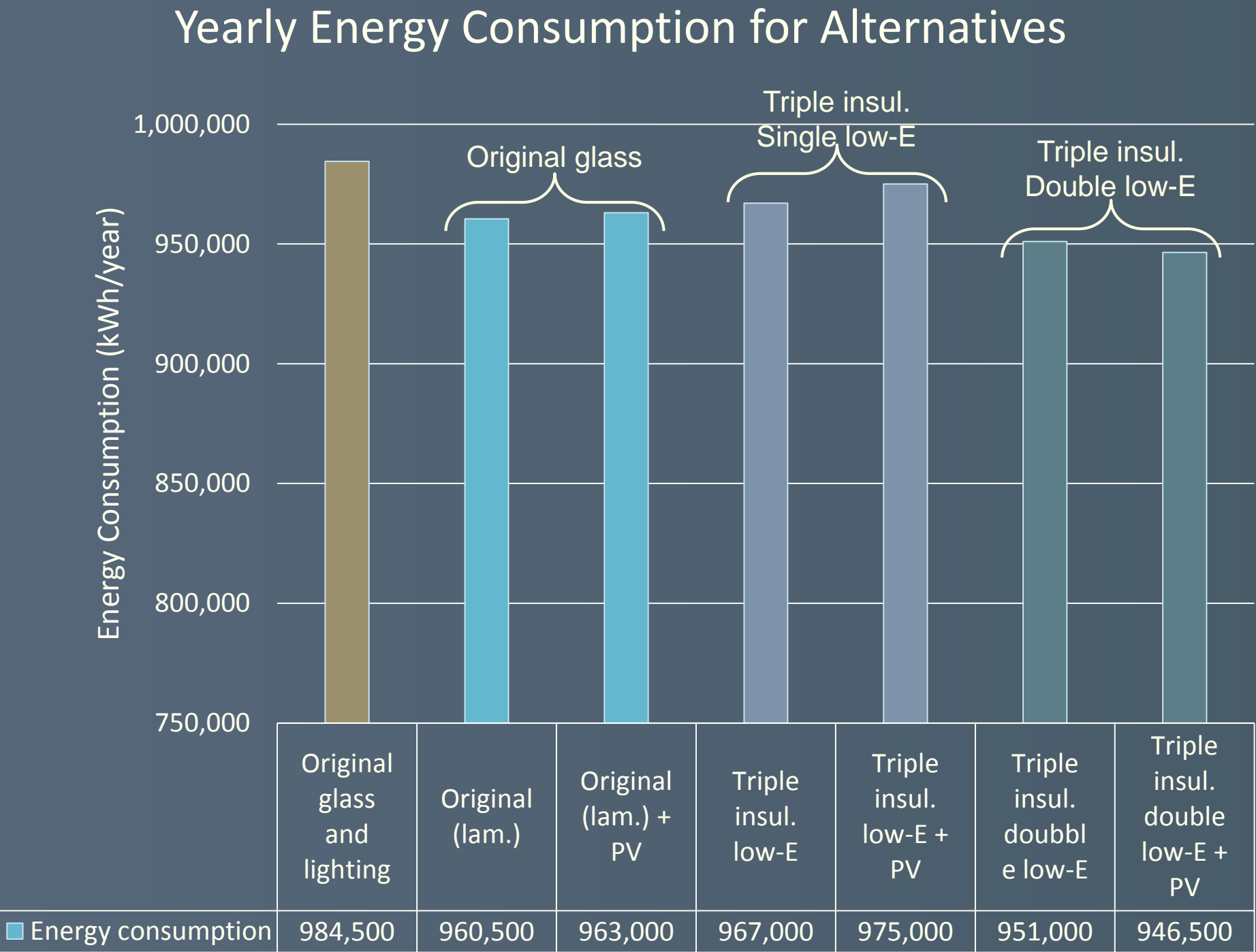


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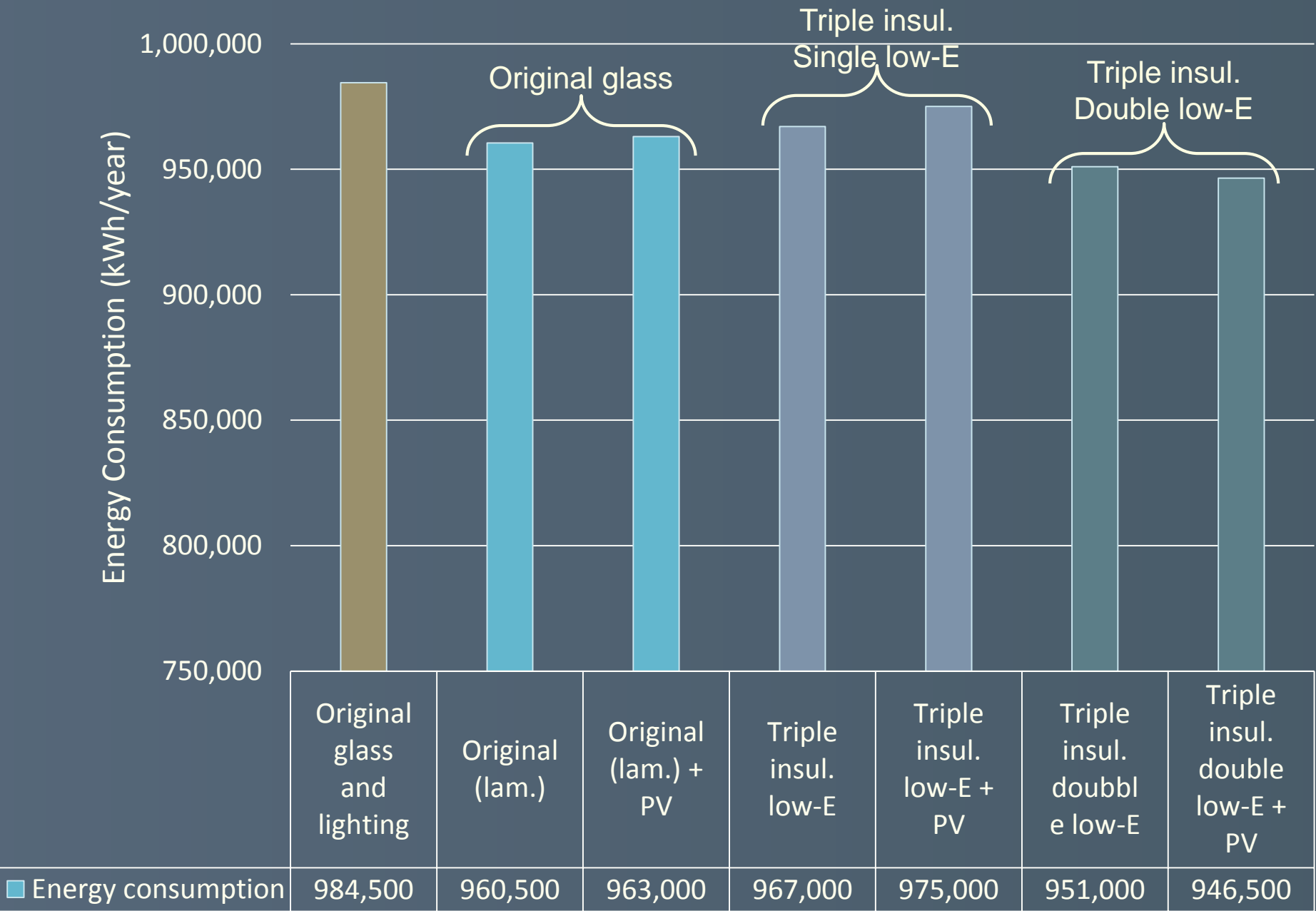
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- Costs range \$73-76k

Yearly Energy Consumption for Alternatives



Yearly Utility Costs

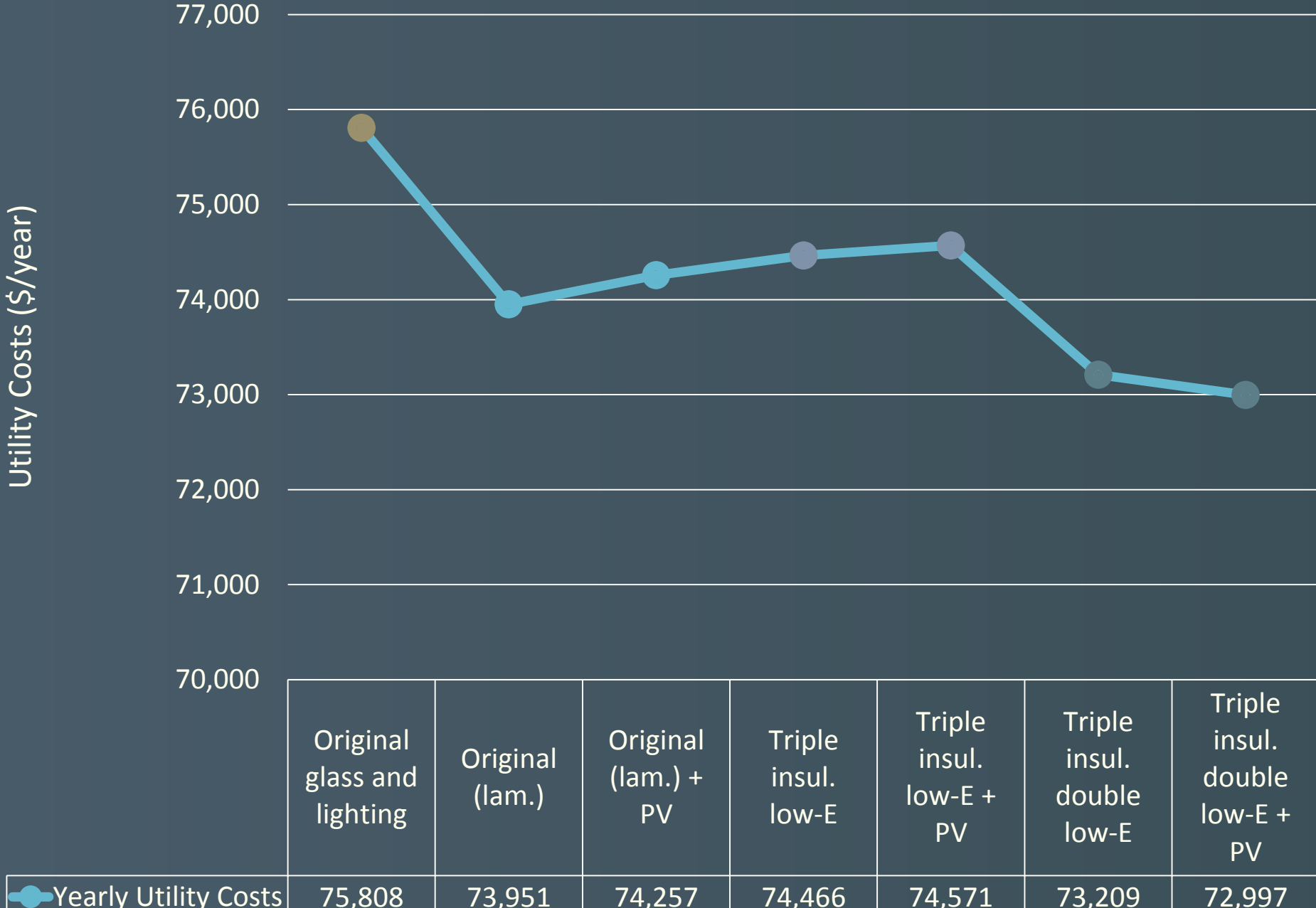


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Viracon cost breakdown:

- Insulating laminated w/ low-E: \$21.50/ft²
- Triple IGU VRE1-54: \$27.80/ft²
- Triple insulating VRE1-54: \$29.40/ft²

Photovoltaic glass:

- +10% over two pane
 - Two pane glass: \$11.10/ft²
- +\$1.60 for low-E
- \$13.80/ft²
- +Inverter: \$5,159

ALTERNATIVE	COST OF GLASS
Original (lam.) glass	\$320,762
Original (lam.)+ PV	\$295,927
Triple insul. low-E	\$422,616
Triple insul. low-E + PV	\$373,828
Triple insul. double low-E	\$446,939
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	Cost:	\$20,600	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$7,400	\$9,525	\$311,000	\$30,400	\$430,925
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	Cost:	\$22,700	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$7,400	\$9,525	\$311,000	\$30,400	\$433,025
Triple insul. double low-E	Total SA CFM:	8317	11876	12037	2361	3812	127/962	17113	
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- Payback periods:
- Immediate for original glass options
 - 45+ triple low-E options
 - 24+ triple double low-E options

	TOTAL EQUIP COST:	GLASS SYSTEM COST:	1 YEAR OP COST:	20 YEAR LIFE-CYCLE COST:
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Research Method 2

Environmental Science and Technology, 2013

Power output method: 4.5 kWh/W

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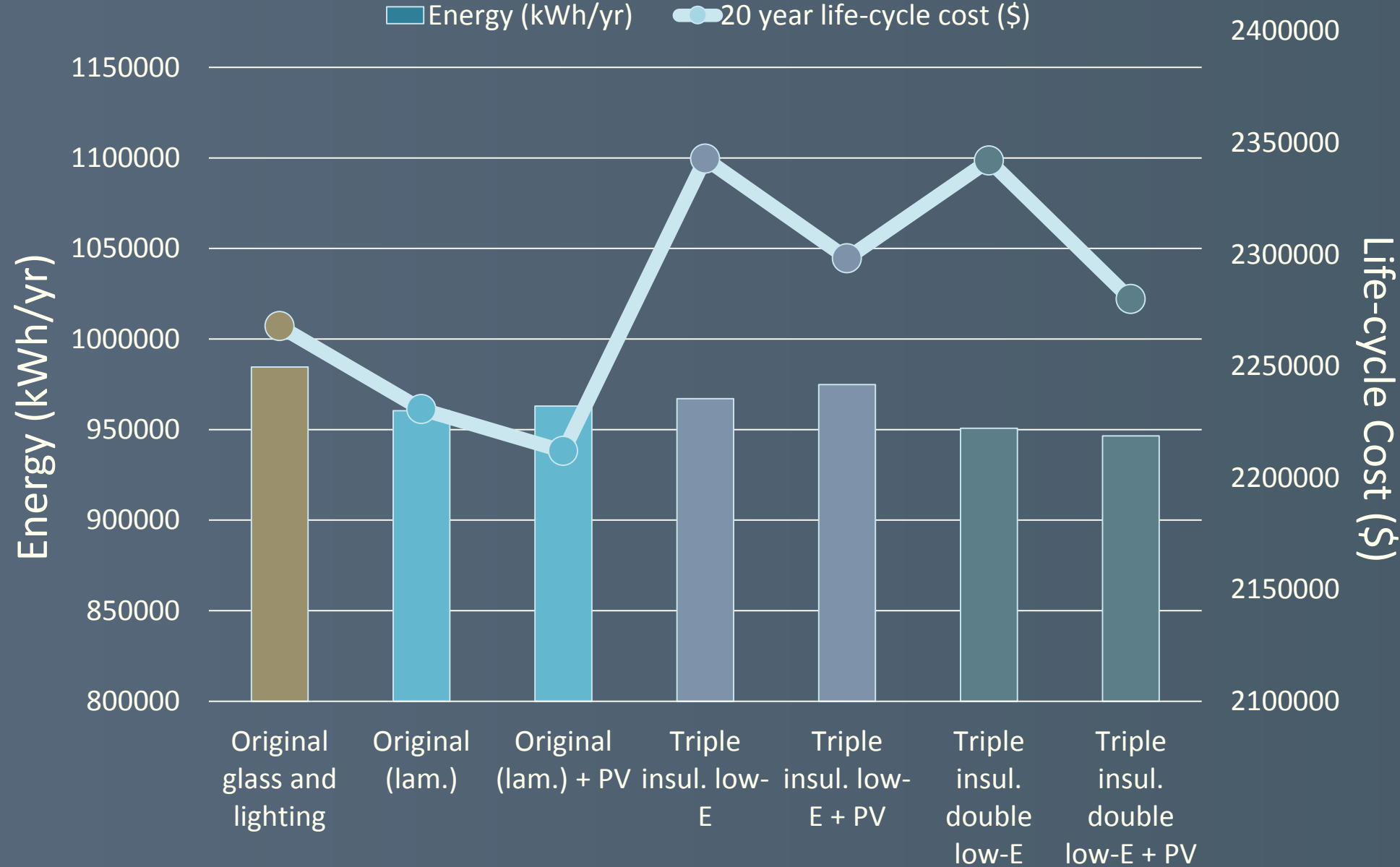
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LIFE-CYCLE EMISSIONS OF PV GLASS

Site CO ₂ emission factor:	1.64 lb/kWh	
Spain CO ₂ emission factor:	0.756 lb/kWh	
	Research method 1	Research method 2
Total power required for manufacturing:	39,861 kWh	33,480 kWh
CO ₂ emitted in manufacturing:	30,131 lb	25,308 lb
kWh/year generated on-site by glass:	1,451 kWh	
CO ₂ /year saved from on-site generation:	2,380 lb	
CO ₂ payback (years):	12.7	10.6

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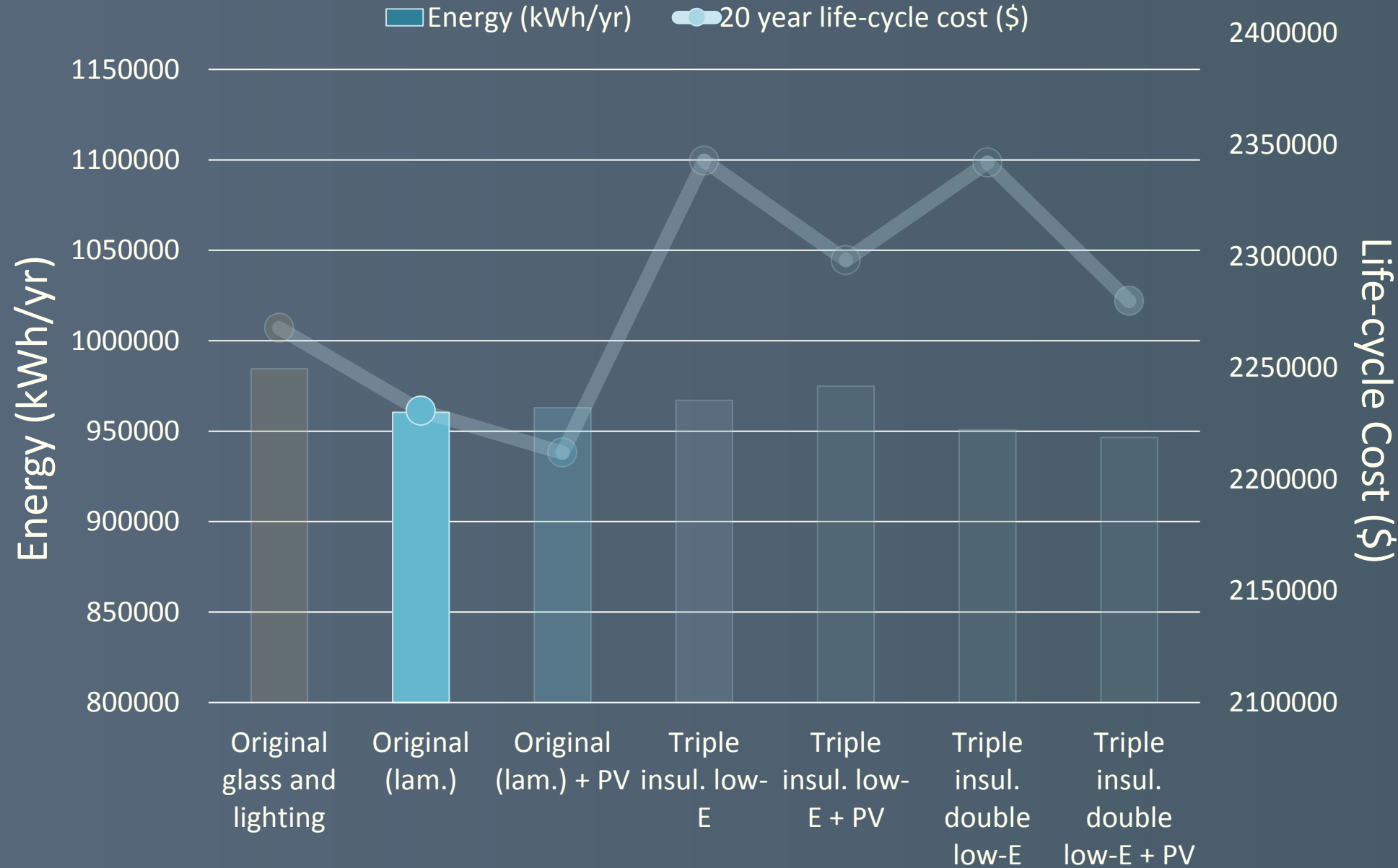
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- ✓ New lighting plan
- ✗ Alternative glass types

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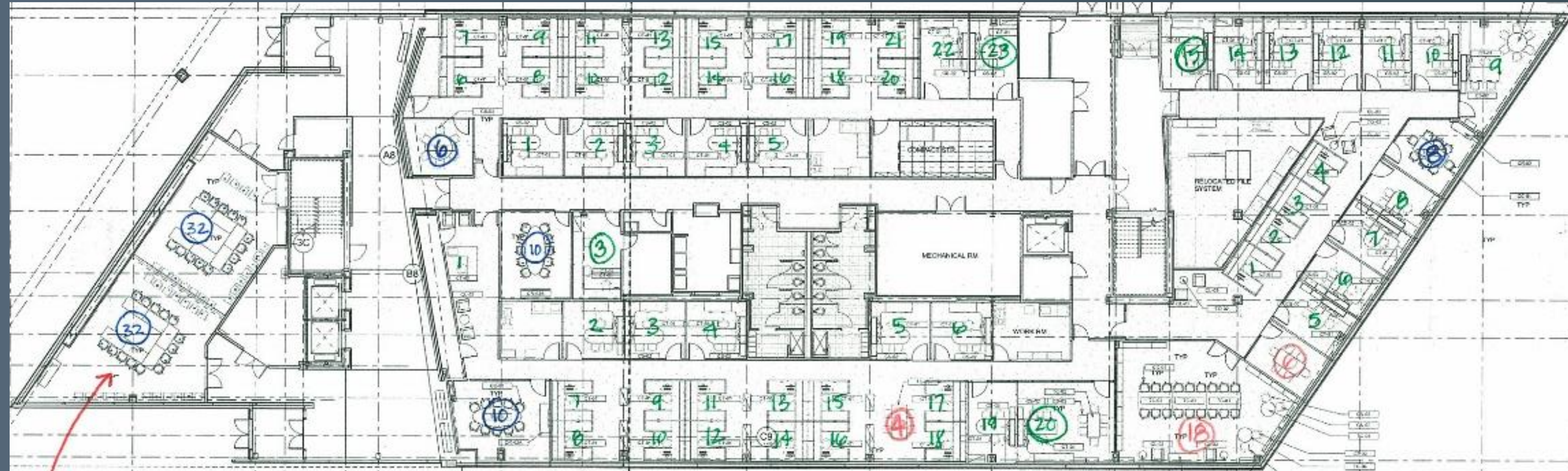
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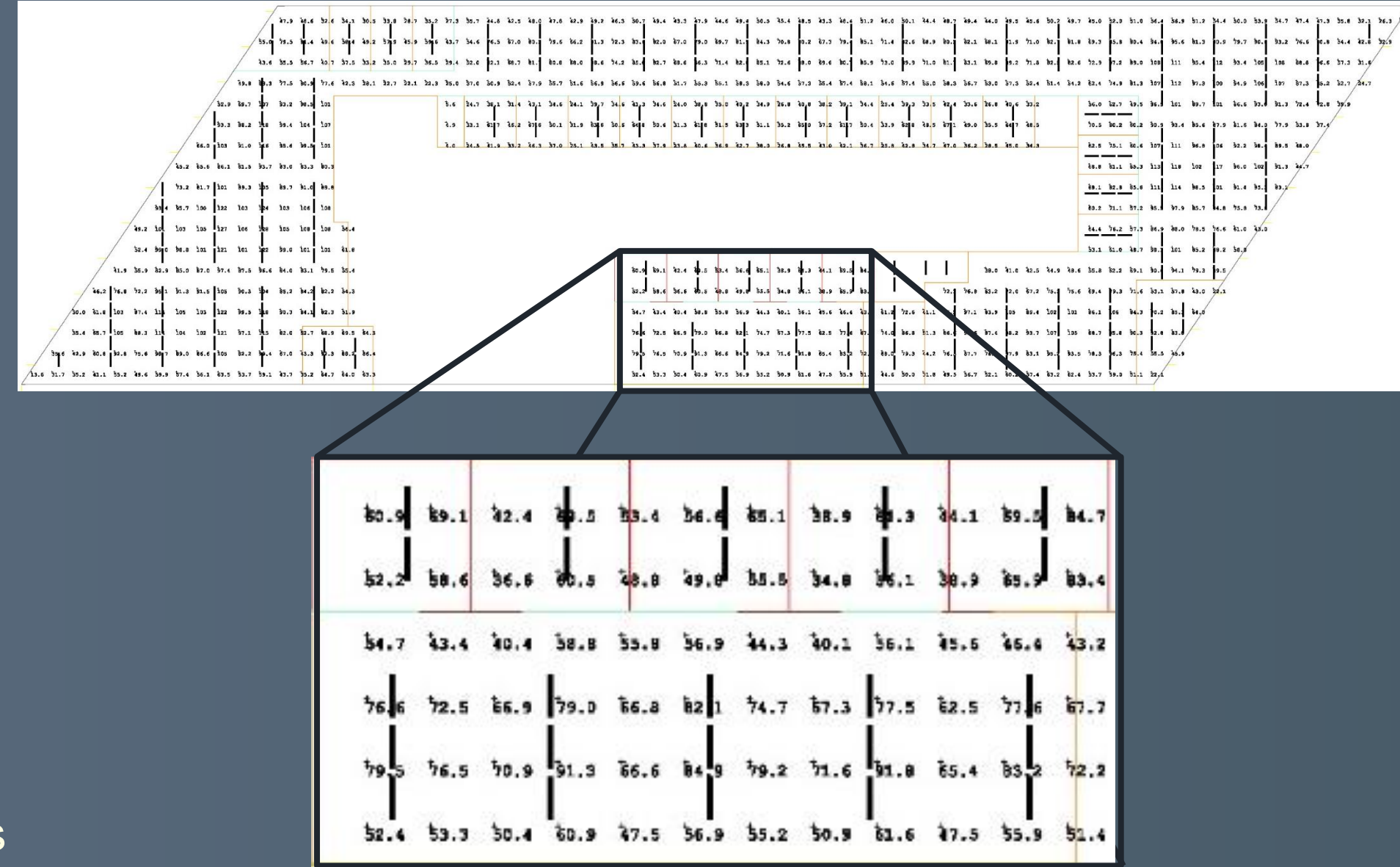
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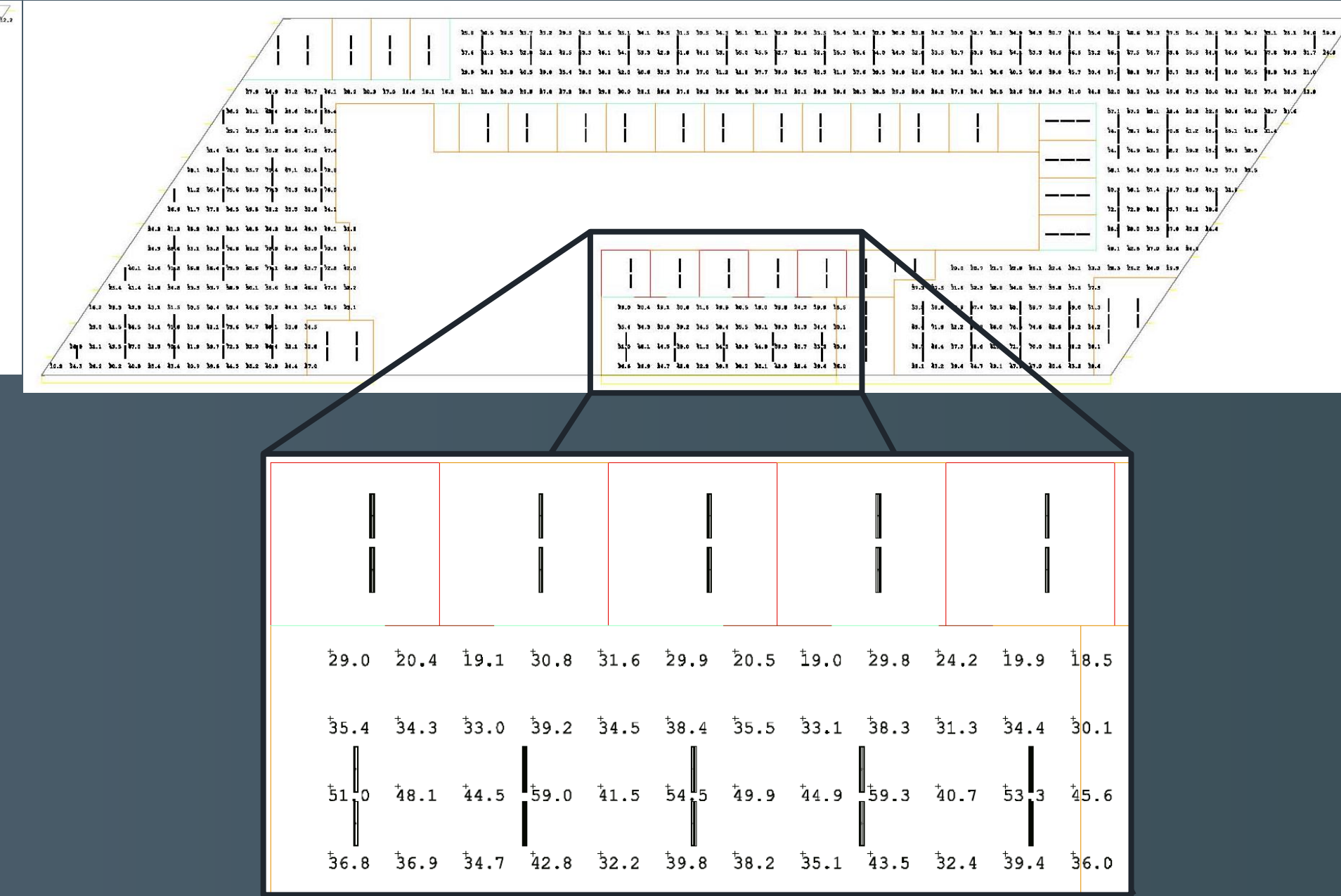
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Building System Wiring			
Material	Unit Cost	Quantity per lum.	Total Cost (\$)
RMC	0.98/ft	0.375	146
conduit clips	1	0.005	2
RMC bodies and covers	10	0.063	24
RMC connectors	s2	0.012	5
J-boxes	3	0.016	6
Metal conduit	0.41/ft	0.003	1
MC connectors	2	0.010	4
ceiling supports	2	0.013	5
Labor	Minutes	Quantity per lum.	Total Cost (\$)
start-up	45 total	45	49
install RMC	2/ft	0.013	5
install MC	1.5/ft	0.009	4
rough-in ceiling supports	10	0.063	26
Luminaires			
Material	Unit Cost	Quantity in length (ft)	Total Cost (\$)
luminaires	40/ft	388	15,520
Labor	Minutes	Quantity per lum.	Total Cost (\$) @ \$65/hr
install luminaires	1.5/ft	0.009	4
make electrical room	15	0.094	39
remove luminaire bags	2	0.013	5
rough-in ceiling supports	15 total	15	16
		Total	\$15,564

Building System Wiring	Finelite Pendant		
Material	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
Rigid metallic conduit (RMC)	\$0.98/ft	60	\$58.80
Conduit clips	\$0.77 ea	5	\$3.85
RMC bodies and covers	\$10.05 ea	0	\$0.00
RMC connectors	\$1.90 ea	5	\$9.50
J-boxes	\$2.55 ea	8	\$20.40
Metal conduit (MC)	\$0.41/ft	30	\$12.30
MC connectors	\$1.55 ea	10	\$15.50
Ceiling supports	\$2.05 ea	26	\$53.30
SUBTOTAL			\$173.65
Labor	Minutes	Quantity Minutes	Total Cost @ \$65/hr
Start-up	45 total	45	\$48.75
Install RMC	2 per ft	120	\$130.00
Install MC	1.5 per ft	45	\$48.75
Rough-in ceiling supports	10 ea	260	\$281.67
SUBTOTAL			\$509.17

Cost example from Finelite ecatalog

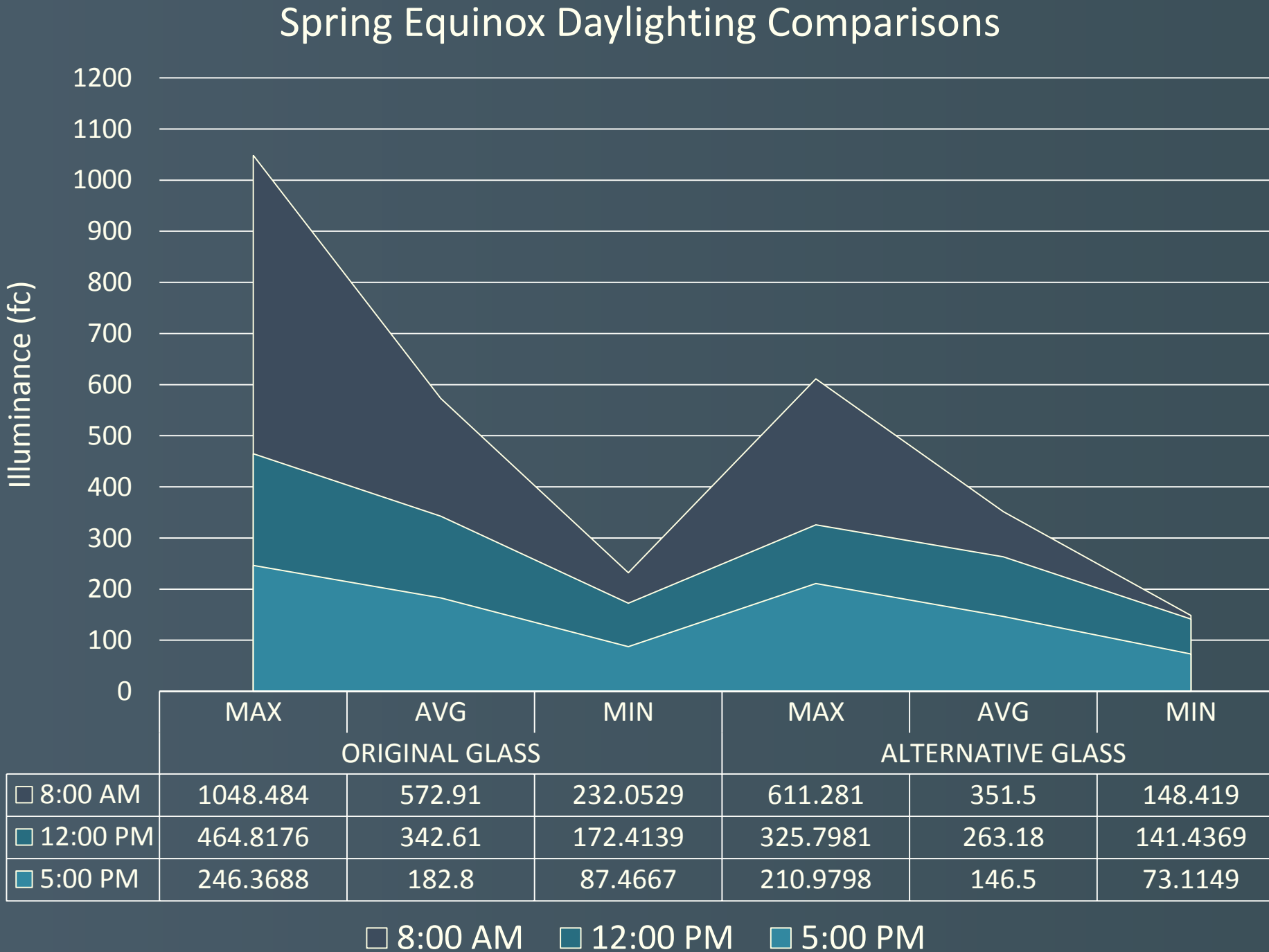
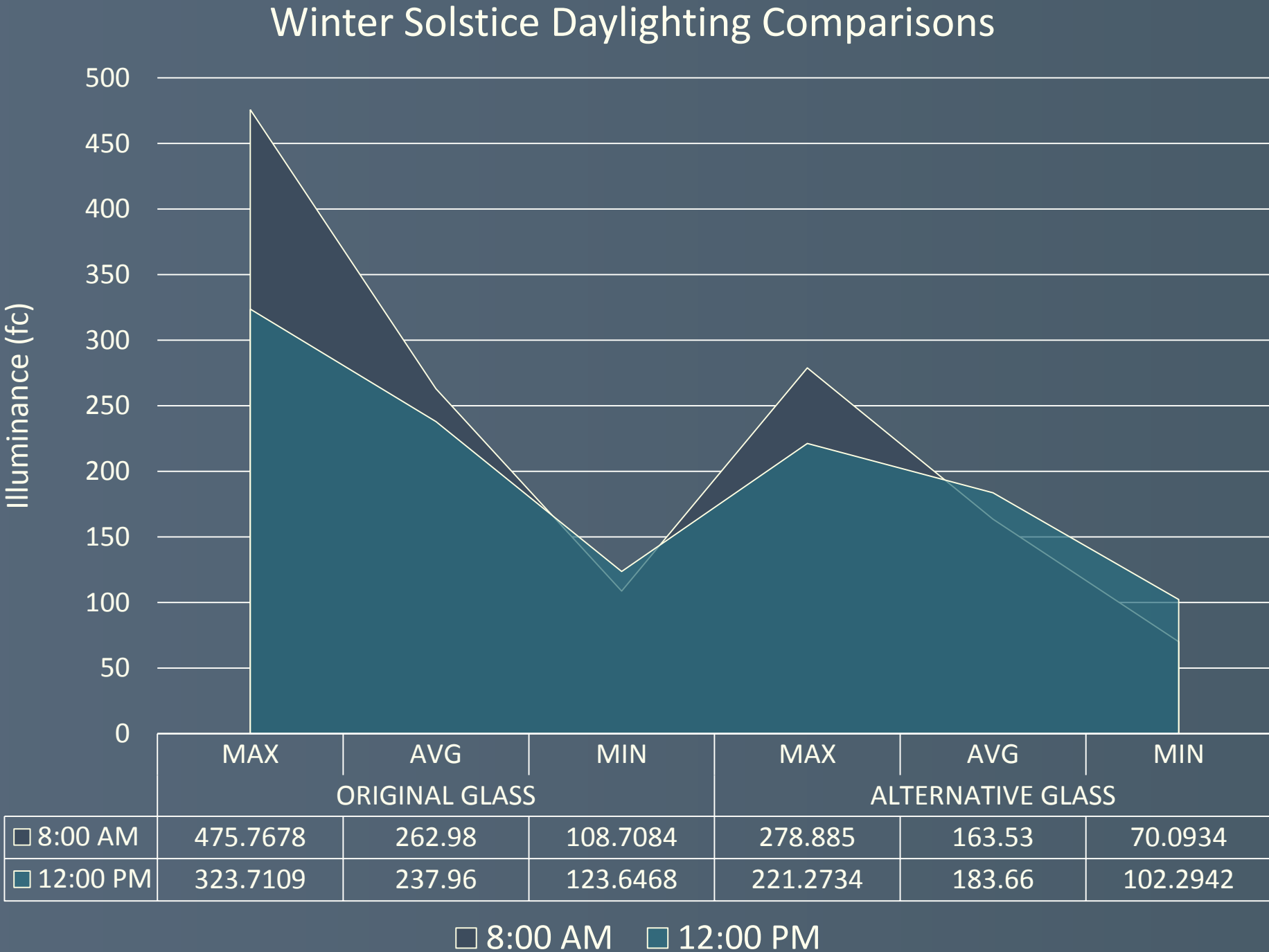
Luminaires	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
Material			
Luminaires	\$35-\$45/ft	160	\$5,600-\$7,200
SUBTOTAL			\$5,600-\$7,200
Labor	Minutes	Quantity Minutes	Total Cost @ \$65/hr
Install luminaires	1.5/ft	240	\$260.00
Make electrical conn.	15 ea	75	\$81.25
Remove luminaire bags	2 ea	30	\$32.50
Rough-in ceiling supports	15 tot	15	\$16.25
SUBTOTAL			\$390.00
TOTAL Per Ft²			\$6,673-\$8,273 \$2.78-\$3.45

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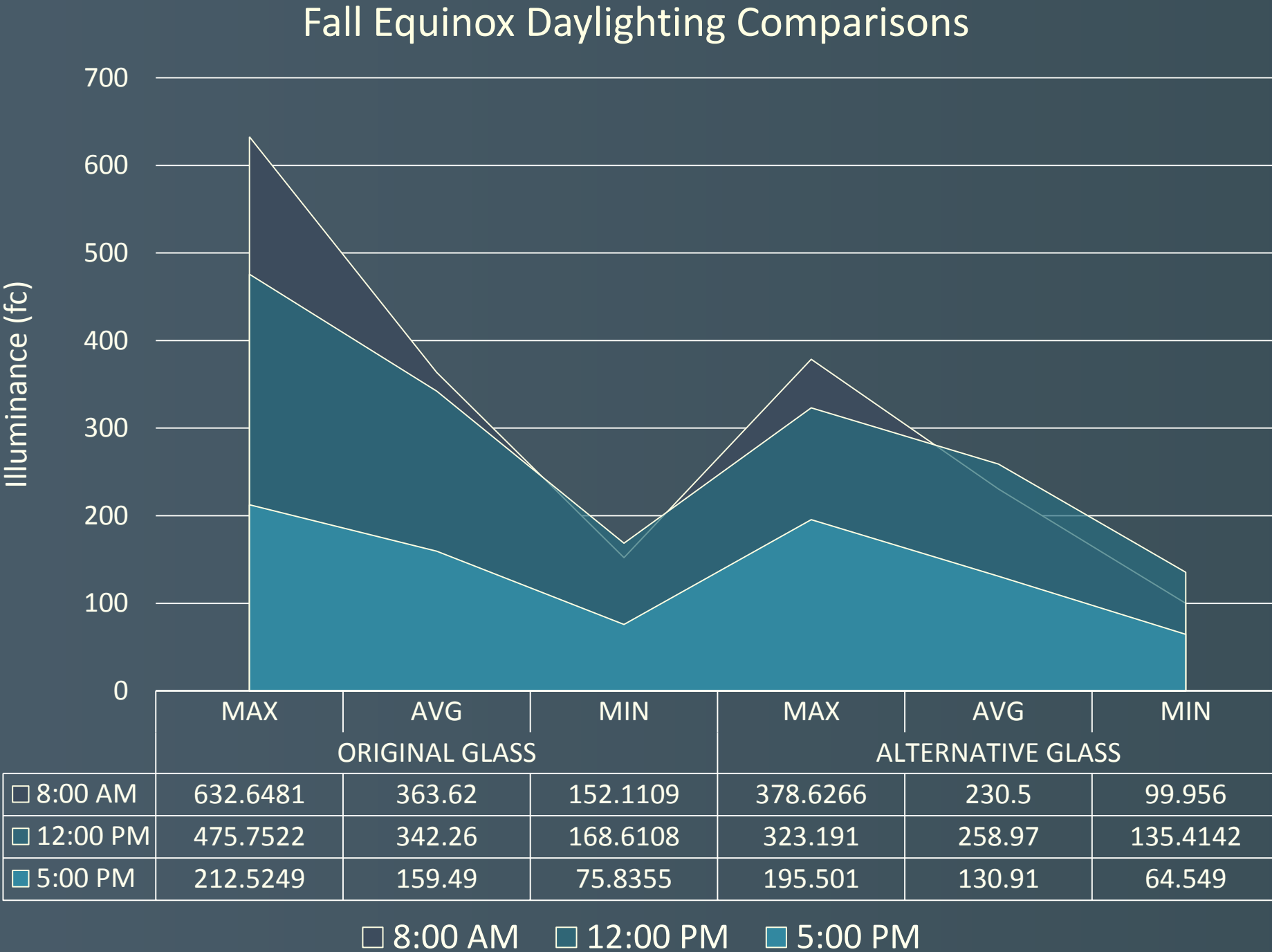
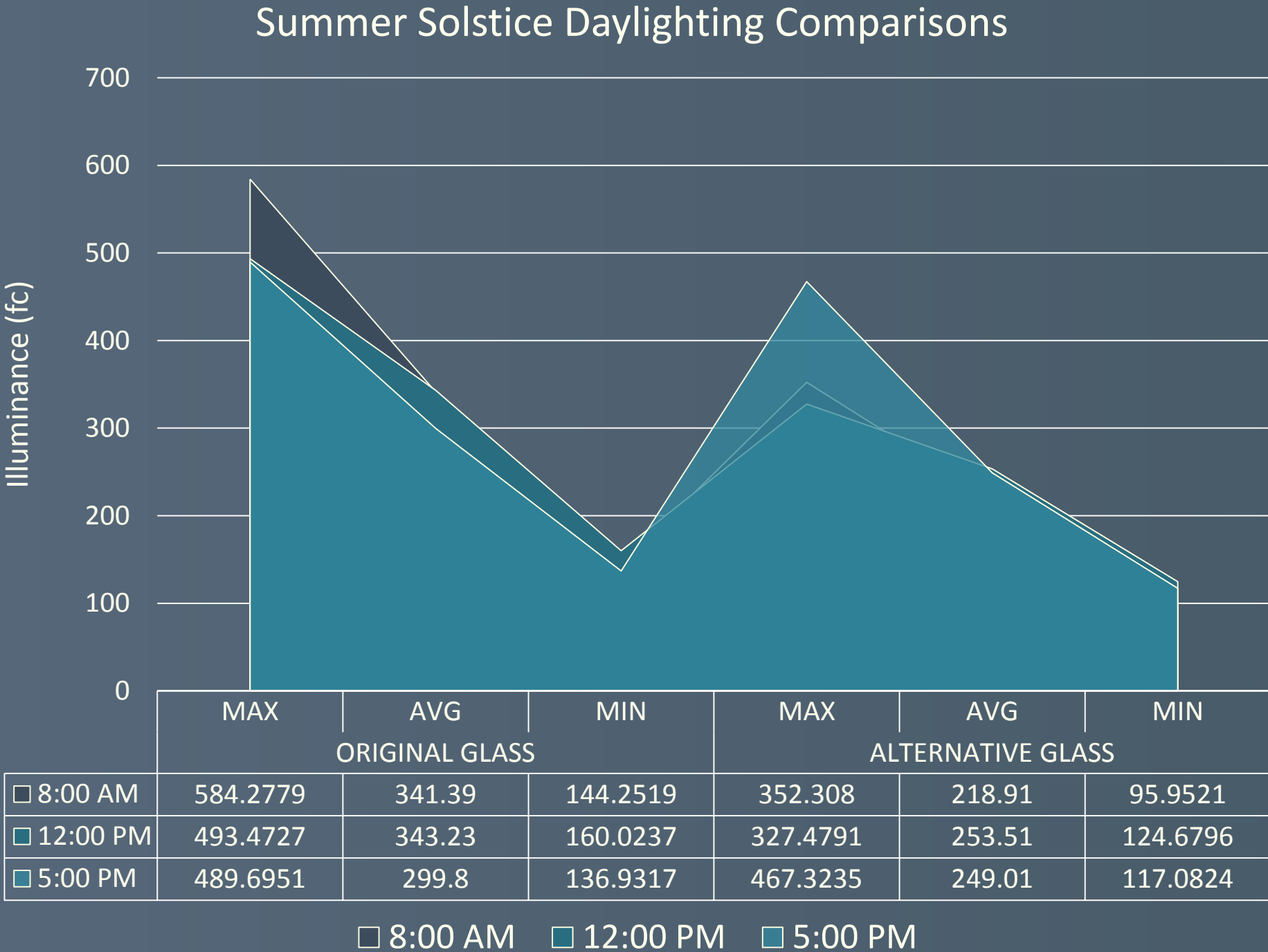
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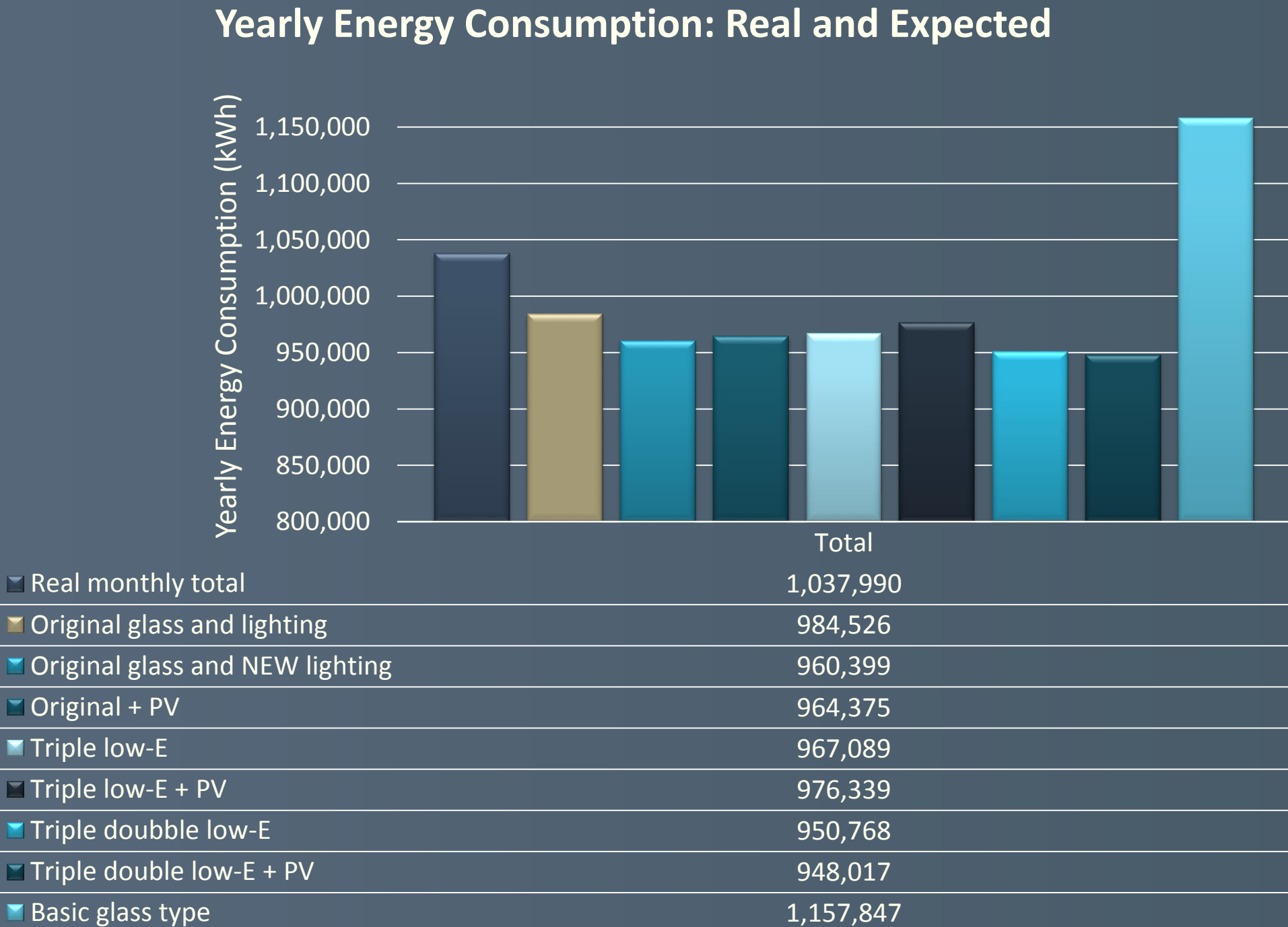
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Real yearly kWh consumption from submeter data:

❖ 1,037,990 kWh

Trace 700 model yearly energy estimation for original model:

❖ 984,526 kWh

Difference between real and Trace 700 prediction:

❖ 53,464 kWh

❖ 5.15%

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Kawneer 1600UT System

Adjust properties of glass for use in a curtain wall assembly

Glass U-Factor	Overall U-Factor	Glass SHGC	Overall SHGC
0.32	0.42	0.40	0.37
0.26	0.37	0.30	0.28
0.22	0.33	0.25	0.24
0.18	0.30		
0.16	0.28		

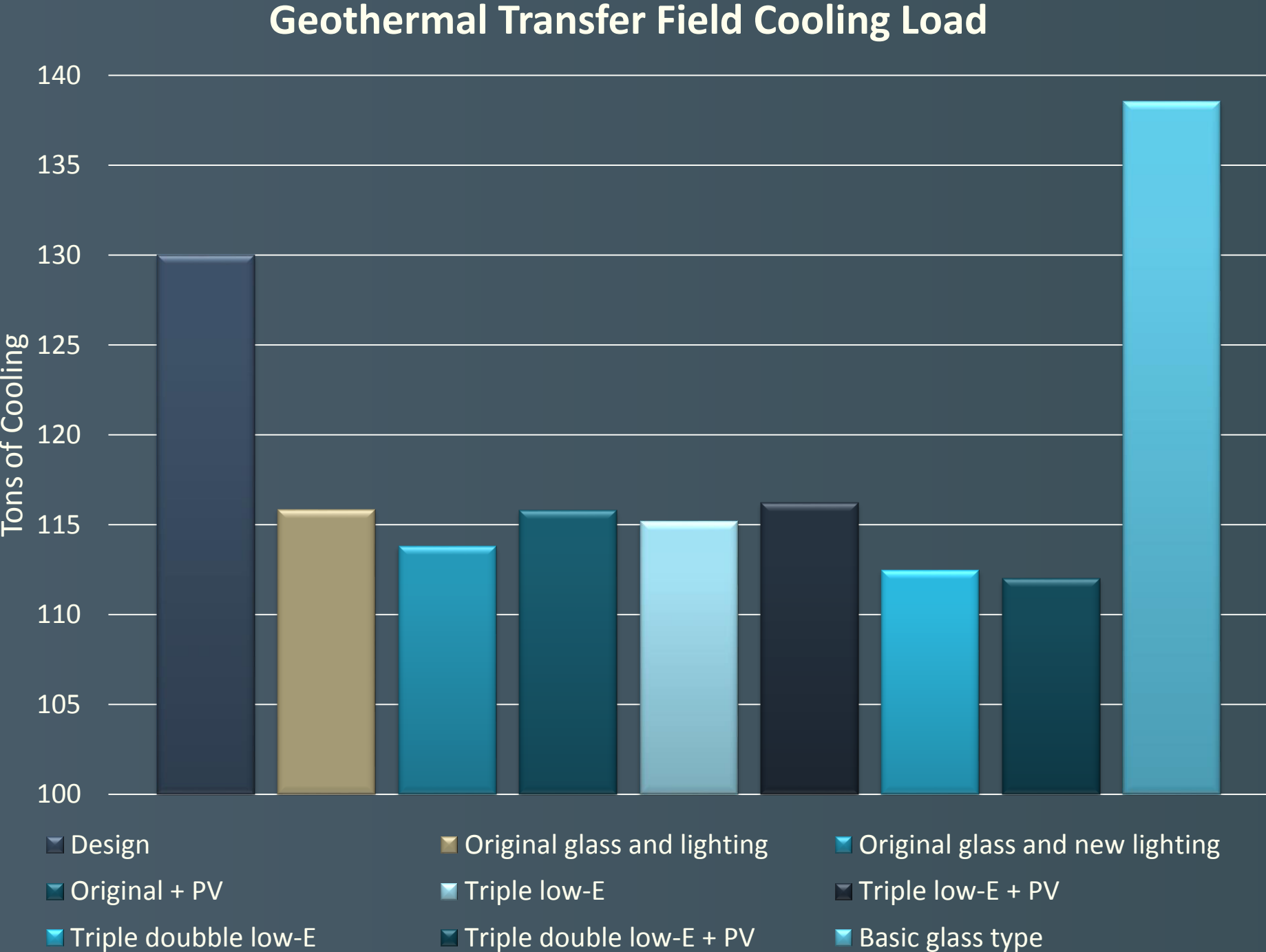
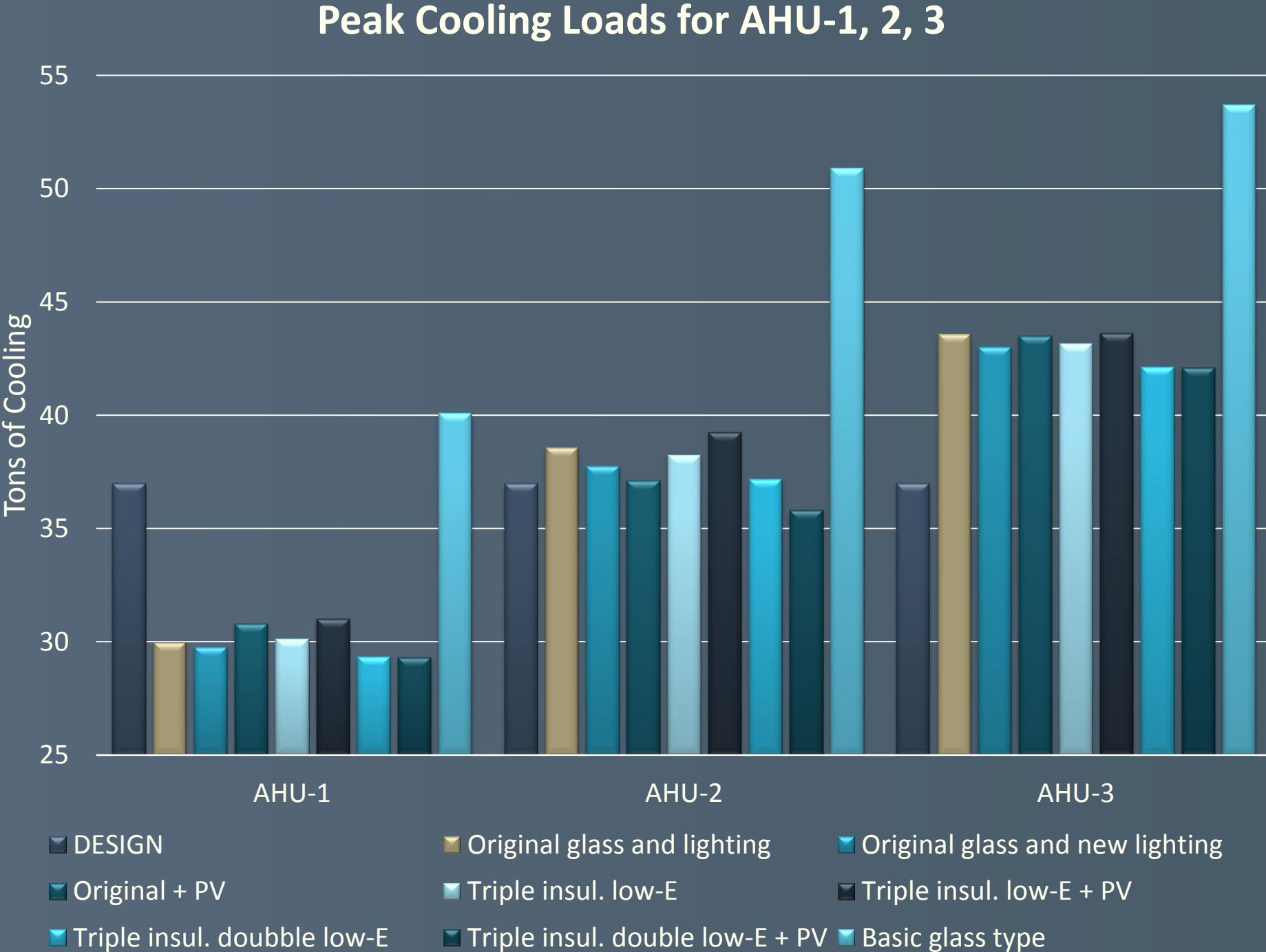
THERMAL PROPERTIES:
CURTAINWALL ADJUSTMENTS

GLASS TYPE	MANUFACTURER	U-VALUE (ADJ)	SHGC (ADJ)
Original glass	Viracon – low-E insulating laminated	0.37	0.255
Triple Low-E	Viracon – triple insulating	0.33	0.275
Triple Double Low-E	Viracon – triple insulating w/ second low-E coating	0.29	0.24
Basic glass: double pane	NA – Trace 700 default	0.6*	0.71*
PV glass	Onyx Solar	0.42	0.37

*Note: this glass would not meet ASHRAE 90.1 requirements for this climate zone; these values are just for educational comparison purposes

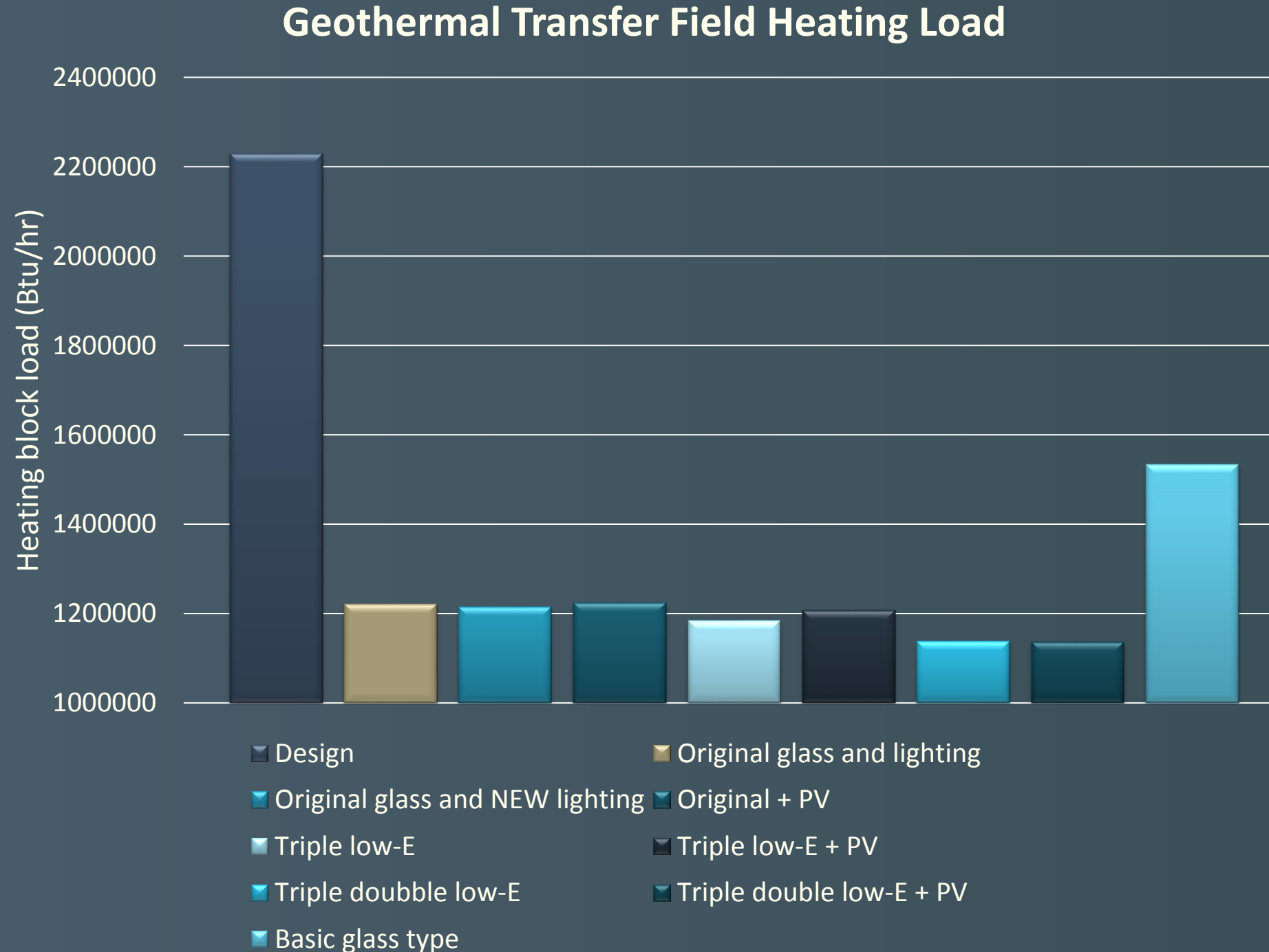
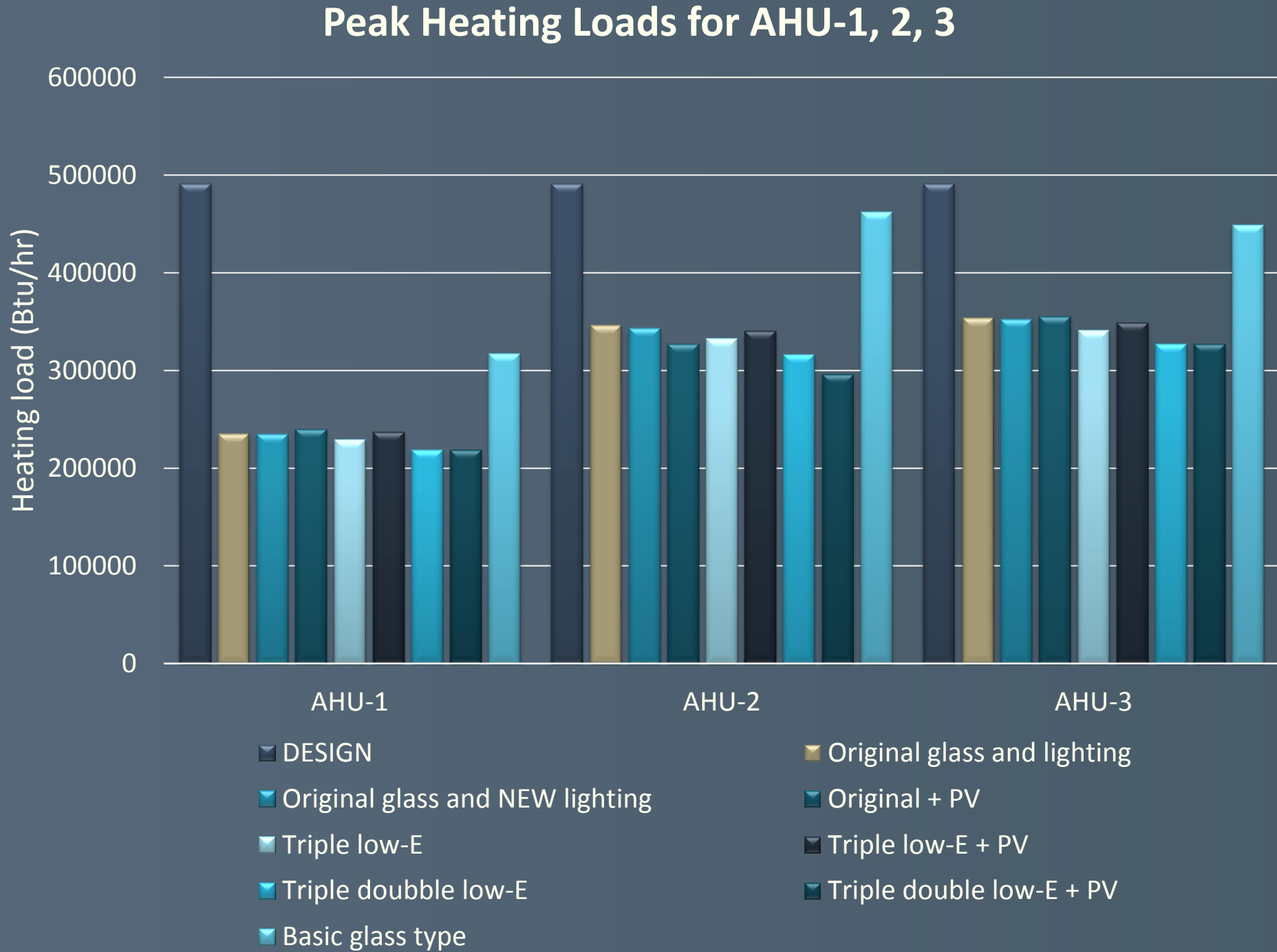
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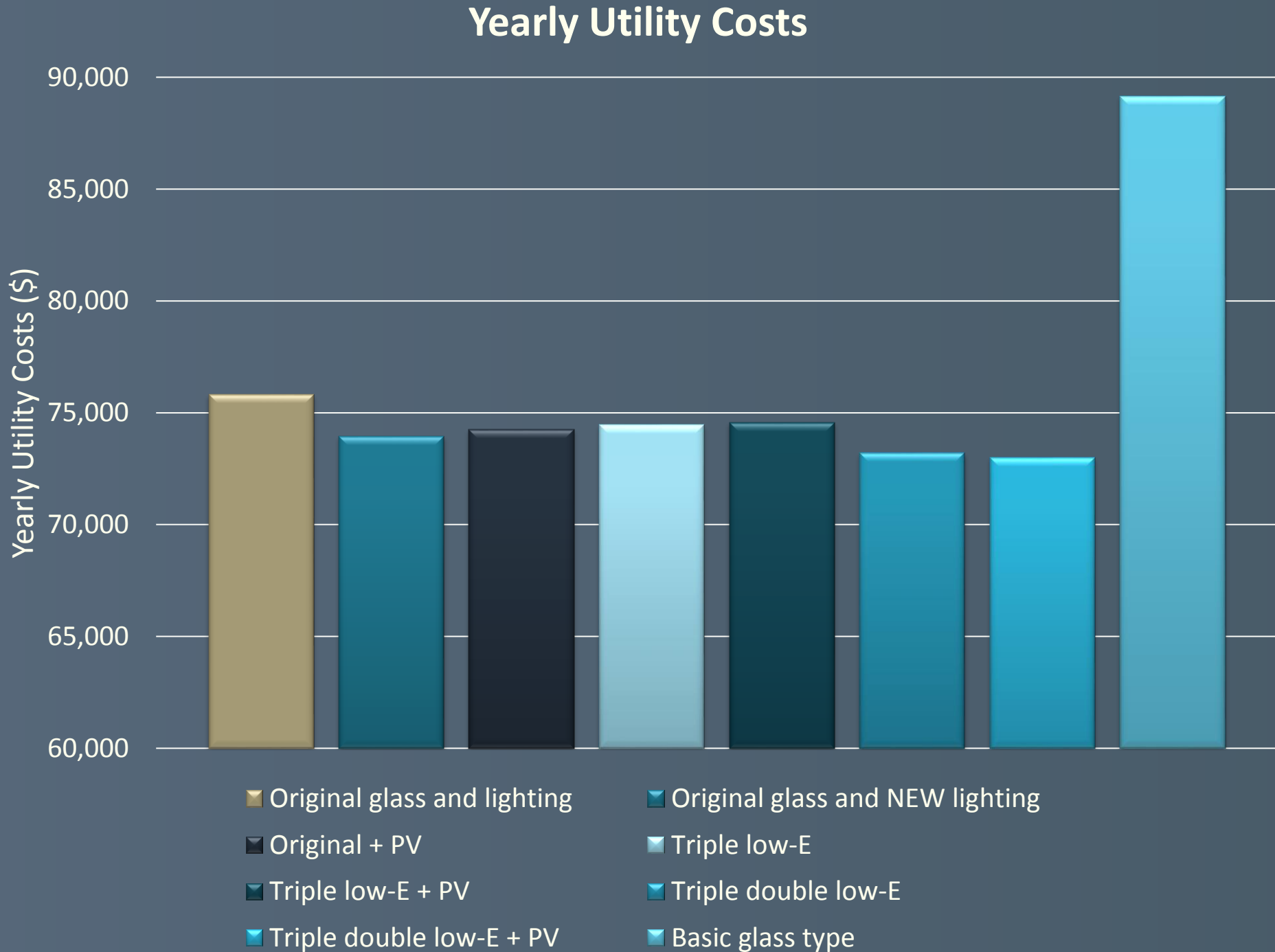
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GLASS COSTS

Item	Cost (\$) per square foot	Notes
Triple IGU VRE1-54	27.80	Viracon
Triple insulating VRE1-54	29.40	Viracon
Argon filling addition	0.50	Viracon
Insulating laminated:	21.10	Viracon
Basic double pane glass:	11.10	RSMeans Assemblies Cost Data 2015
Double pane PV low-E glass:	12.71	Assuming a 10% increase in glass cost for PV

Alternative	Cost (\$)
Original glass	320,762
Original + PV	290,768
Triple low-E	422,616
Triple low-E + PV	368,669
Triple double low-E	446,939
Triple double low-E + PV	387,272
Basic double pane glass	168,742

*An additional \$5160 was added for an inverter for the PV alternatives

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EQUIPMENT COSTS

Cost data from
RSMMeans Mechanical
Cost Data 2015

		AHU-1	AHU-2	AHU-3	AHU-4	AHU-5	DOAS (ton/MBh)	Energy Recovery	Total equip cost:
Original glass and lighting	Total SA CFM:	8728	12707	12842	2387	3812	130/1037	18085	
	Cost:	\$20,600	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$7,400	\$9,525	\$311,000	\$30,400	\$430,925
Original glass and NEW lighting	Total SA CFM:	8583	12232	12533	2387	3812	129/1031	17644	
	Cost:	\$20,600	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$7,400	\$9,525	\$311,000	\$30,400	\$430,925
Original + PV	Total SA CFM:	9166	11870	12813	2387	3812	130/1023	17882	
	Cost:	\$20,600	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$7,400	\$9,525	\$311,000	\$30,400	\$430,925
Triple low-E	Total SA CFM:	8831	12560	12617	2374	3812	130/1004	17958	
	Cost:	\$20,600	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$7,400	\$9,525	\$311,000	\$30,400	\$430,925
Triple low-E + PV	Total SA CFM:	9404	12061	12892	2374	3812	132/1027	18123	
	Cost:	\$22,700	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$7,400	\$9,525	\$311,000	\$30,400	\$433,025
Triple double low-E	Total SA CFM:	8317	11876	12037	2361	3812	127/962	17113	
	Cost:	\$20,600	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$7,400	\$9,525	\$311,000	\$30,400	\$430,925
Triple double low-E + PV	Total SA CFM:	8317	11003	12037	2361	3812	125/942	16699	
	Cost:	\$20,600	\$22,700	\$26,000	\$7,400	\$9,525	\$311,000	\$30,400	\$427,625
Basic glass type	Total SA CFM:	15568	21490	18130	2459	3812	163/1329	28017	
	Cost:	\$32,200	\$42,900	\$27,900	\$7,400	\$9,525	\$505,000	\$30,400	\$655,325

Typical RSMeans									(DOAS)	(DOAS)	(ERV)
Sizes (CFM):	3,000	4,000	9,200	11,500	13,200	16,500	19,500	22,000	140 tons	170 tons	20,000
Cost (\$):	7,400	9,525	20,600	22,700	26,000	32,200	27,900	42,900	311,000	505,000	30,400

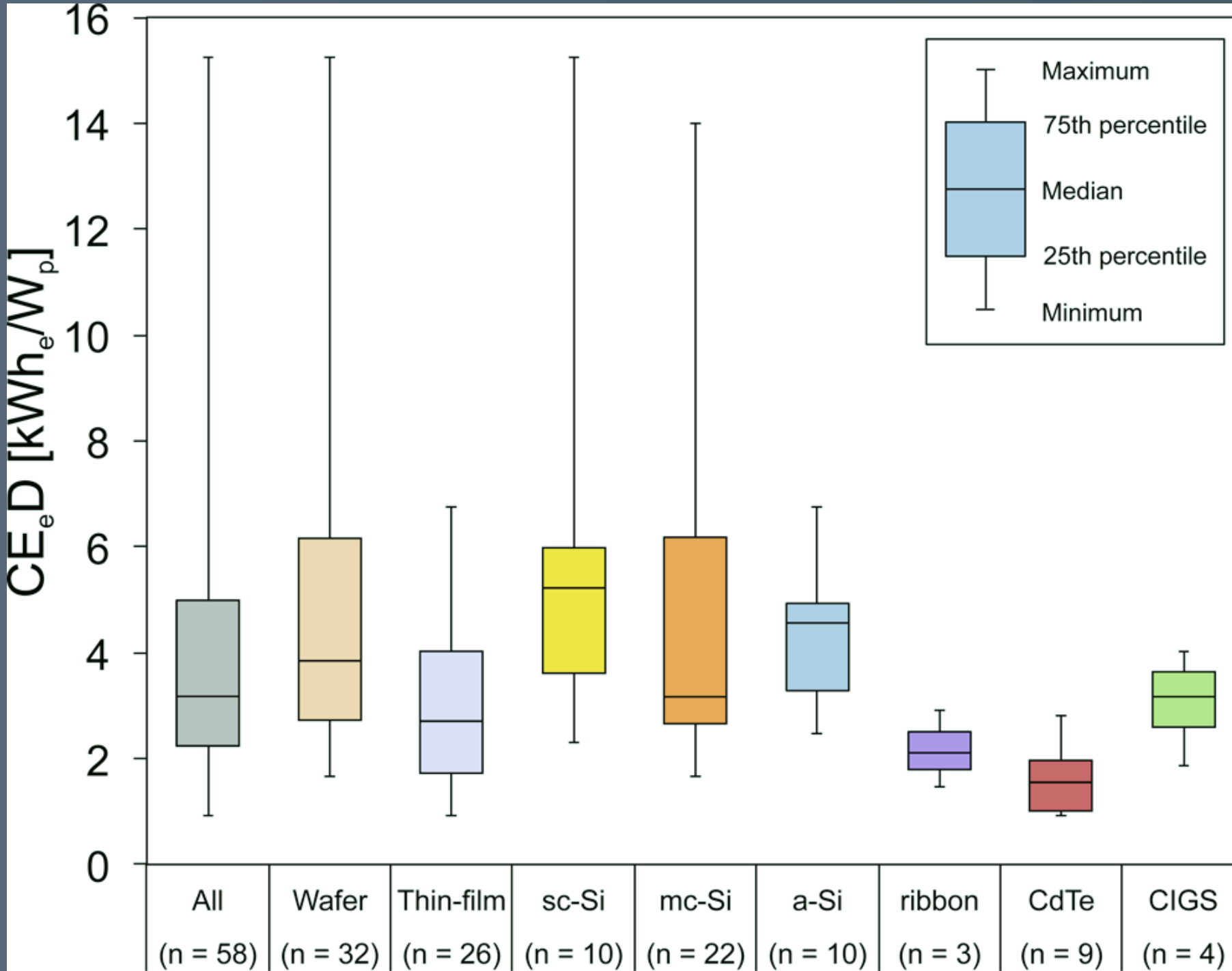
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20 YEAR LIFE-CYCLE COSTS					
	TOTAL EQUIP COST:	GLASS SYSTEM COST:	1 YEAR OP COST:	OPERATING COST FOR 20 YEARS:	20 YEAR LIFE- CYCLE COST:
Original glass and lighting	\$430,925	\$320,762	\$75,808.45	\$1,516,169	\$2,267,856
Original glass and NEW lighting	\$430,925	\$320,762s	\$73,950.74	\$1,479,015	\$2,230,702
Original + PV	\$430,925	\$295,927	\$74,256.85	\$1,485,137	\$2,211,989
Triple low-E	\$430,925	\$422,616	\$74,465.85	\$1,489,317	\$2,342,858
Triple low-E + PV	\$433,025	\$373,828	\$74,570.78	\$1,491,416	\$2,298,269
Triple double low-E	\$430,925	\$446,939	\$73,209.13	\$1,464,183	\$2,342,046
Triple double low-E + PV	\$427,625	\$392,431	\$72,997.30	\$1,459,946	\$2,280,002
Basic glass type	\$655,325	\$168,742	\$89,154.20	\$1,783,084	\$2,607,151

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Distribution of energy input to output of PV technologies, from Environmental Science and Technology article by M. Dale and S. Benson

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Table 3 Total Emission Factors for Delivered Electricity (lb of pollutant per kWh of electricity)						
Pollutant (lb)	National	Eastern	Western	ERCOT	Alaska	Hawaii
CO _{2e}	1.67E+00	1.74E+00	1.31E+00	1.84E+00	1.71E+00	1.91E+00
CO ₂	1.57E+00	1.64E+00	1.22E+00	1.71E+00	1.55E+00	1.83E+00
CH ₄	3.71E-03	3.59E-03	3.51E-03	5.30E-03	6.28E-03	2.96E-03
N ₂ O	3.73E-05	3.87E-05	2.97E-05	4.02E-05	3.05E-05	2.00E-05
NO _x	2.76E-03	3.00E-03	1.95E-03	2.20E-03	1.95E-03	4.32E-03
SO _x	8.36E-03	8.57E-03	6.82E-03	9.70E-03	1.12E-02	8.36E-03
CO	8.05E-04	8.54E-04	5.46E-04	9.07E-04	2.05E-03	7.43E-03
TNMOC	7.13E-05	7.26E-05	6.45E-05	7.44E-05	8.40E-05	1.15E-04
Lead	1.31E-07	1.39E-07	8.95E-08	1.42E-07	6.30E-08	1.32E-07
Mercury	3.05E-08	3.36E-08	1.86E-08	2.79E-08	3.80E-08	1.72E-07
PM10	9.16E-05	9.26E-05	6.99E-05	1.30E-04	1.09E-04	1.79E-04
Solid Waste	1.90E-01	2.05E-01	1.39E-01	1.66E-01	7.89E-02	7.44E-02

U.S. Emission Factors from NREL “Source Energy and Emission Factors for Energy Use in Buildings,” 2007

Emissions per kWh of electricity generated			
	kgCO ₂ /kWh	kgCH ₄ /kWh	kgN ₂ O/kWh
South Africa	1.069026617	0.00001131304	0.00001694748
South Asia	1.213800412	0.00001520917	0.00001755688
Southeast Asia/ASEAN	0.627076088	0.00001079622	0.00000567292
Spain	0.34287509	0.00000553451	0.00000307467
Sri Lanka	0.417247633	0.00001644053	0.00000328811
Sudan	0.614906086	0.00002436143	0.00000487229

Spain emission factor from Ecometrica “Technical Paper| Electricity-specific emission factors for grid electricity,” 2011

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Calculations:

kWh generated = 1451 kWh/year (from manufacturer website application)

Pounds CO₂ saved/year = 1.64 lb CO₂/kWh x 1451 kWh/year (generated) = 2380 lb CO₂/year

Method 1:

kWh to manufacture = 11.15 kWh/ft² x 3575 ft² = 39861 kWh

(120 kWh/m² = 11.15 kWh/ft²)

Pounds of CO₂ to manufacture = 0.755909 lb CO₂/kWh x 39861 kWh = 30131 lb CO₂

(0.342875 kg/kWh = 0.755909 lb/kWh)

CO₂ payback = 30131 lb CO₂/ 2380 lb CO₂/year = 12.66 years

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Method 2:

$W_p = 2.972 \text{ W/ft}^2 \times 2500 \text{ ft}^2 = 7440 \text{ W}$

(32 Wp/m² = 2.972 W/ft²)

kWh to manufacture = 4.5 kWh/Wp x 7440 Wp = 33480 kWh

Pounds of CO₂ to manufacture = 0.755909 lb CO₂/kWh x 33480 kWh = 25308 lb CO₂

(0.342875 kg/kWh = 0.755909 lb/kWh)

CO₂ payback = 25308 lb CO₂/ 2380 lb CO₂/year = 10.63 years

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