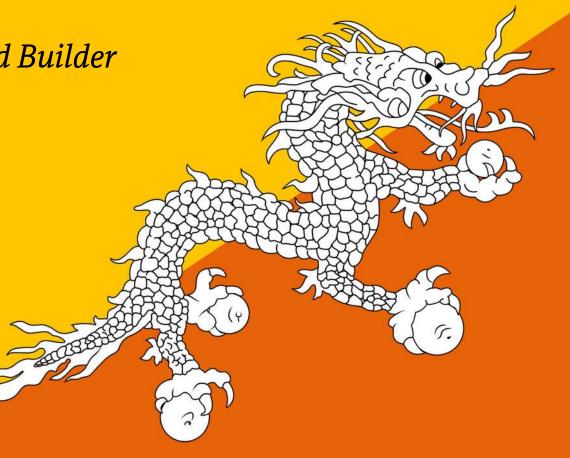
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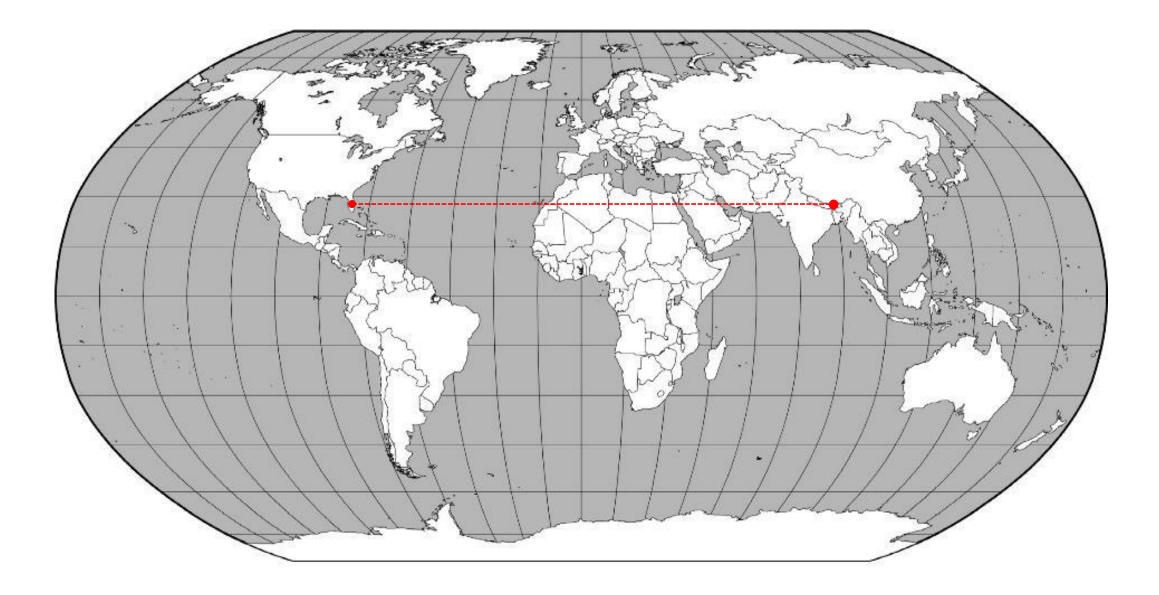


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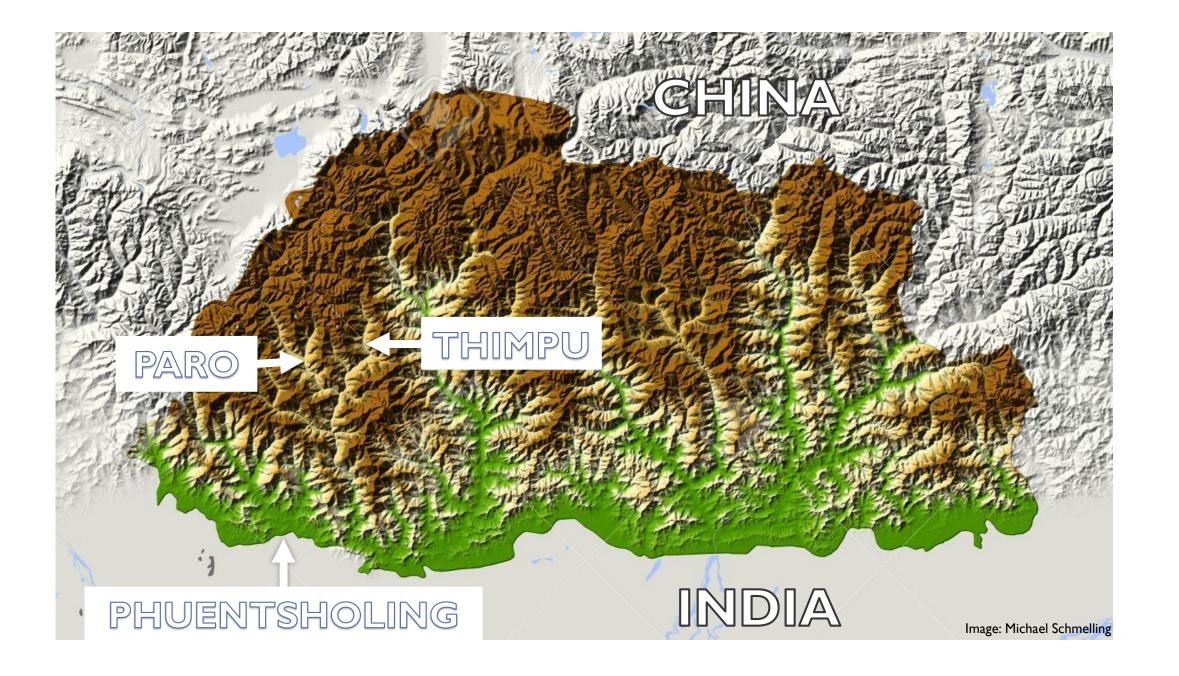
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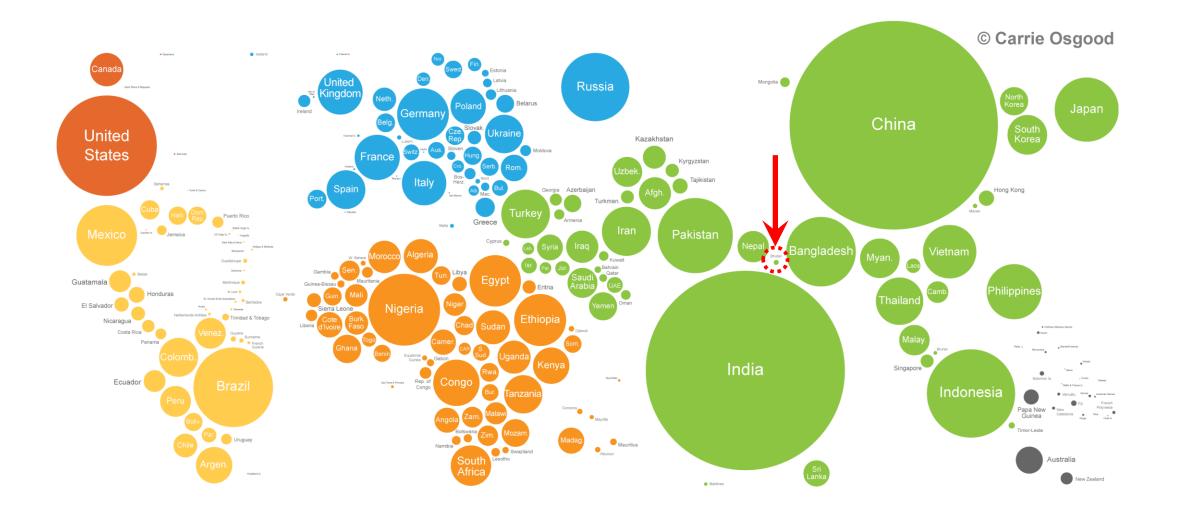


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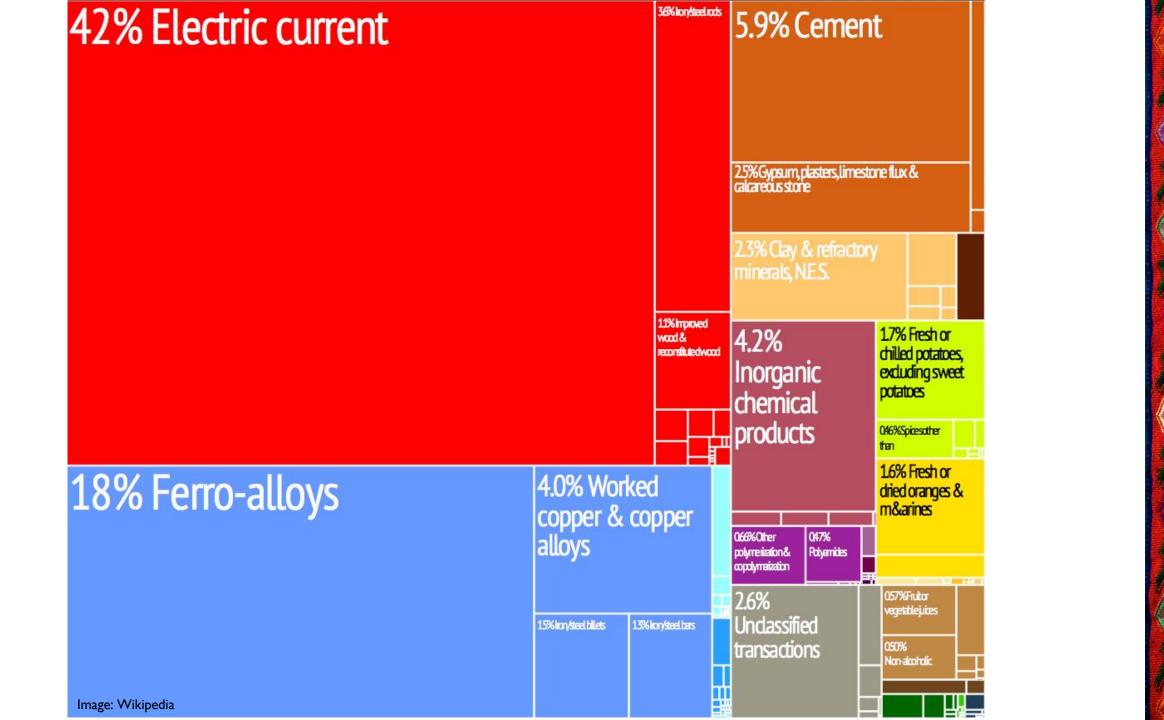
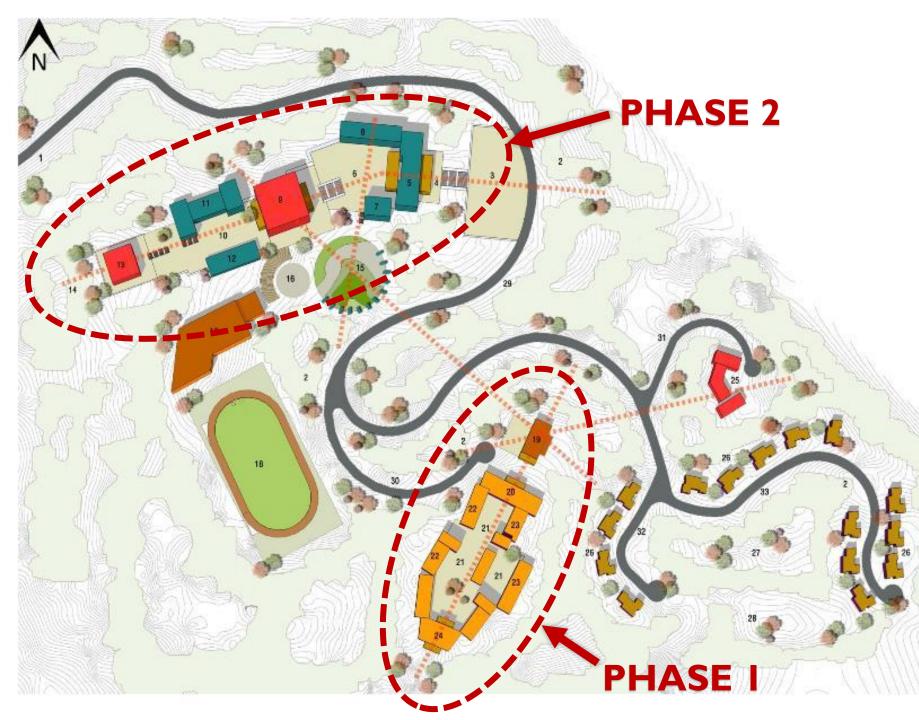


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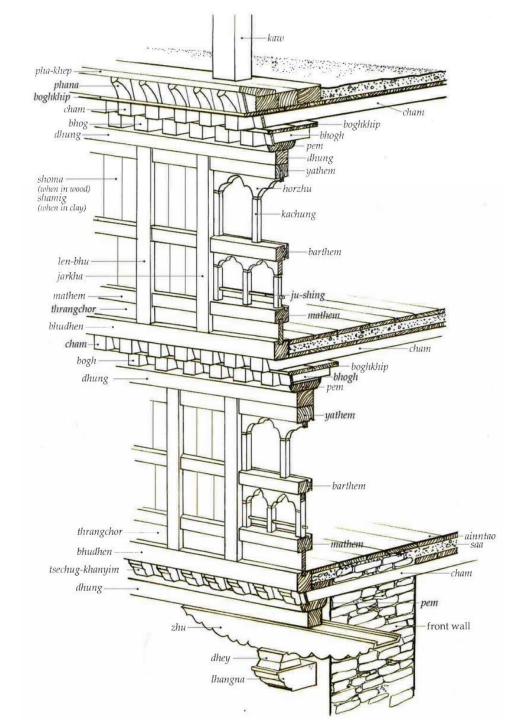












### TRADITIONAL CONSTRUCTION METHODS

- Stone of primary structure
- Heavy timber wood floor and roof framing
- Structural elements are expressive
- Open attic
- Wood shutters, no windows
- No insulation
- No air-sealing
- No mechanical ventilation
- Biomass heating system
- High quality craftsmanship
- Built by Bhutanese

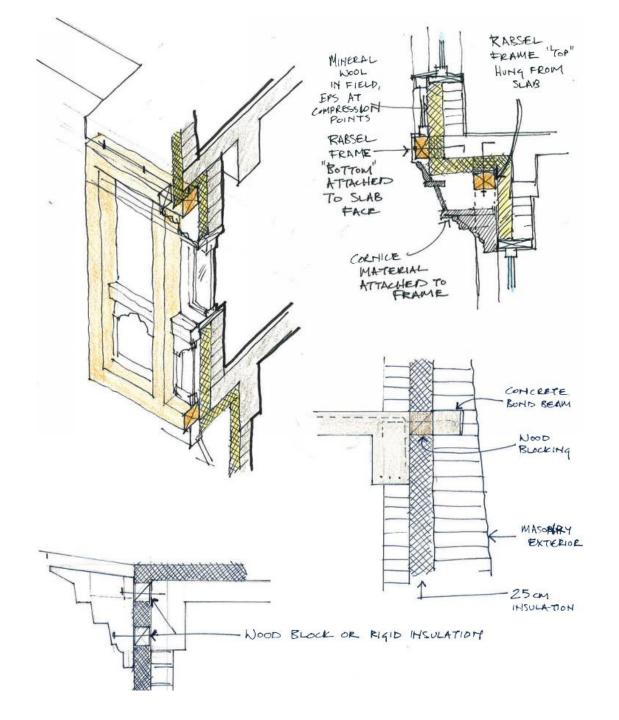


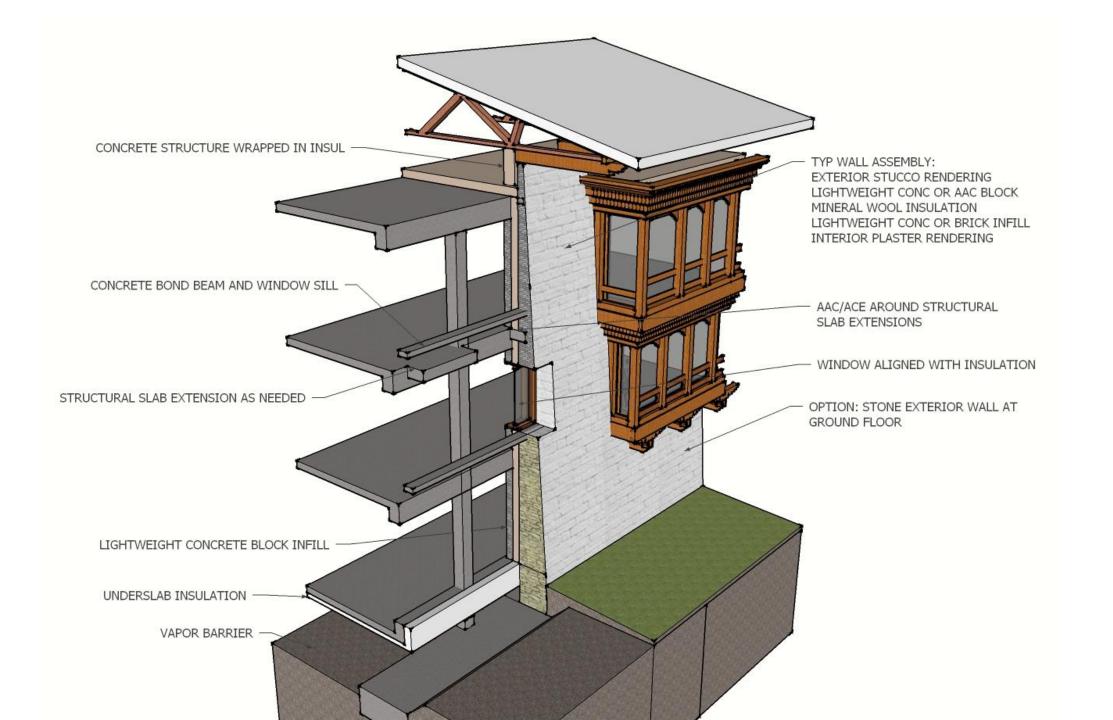
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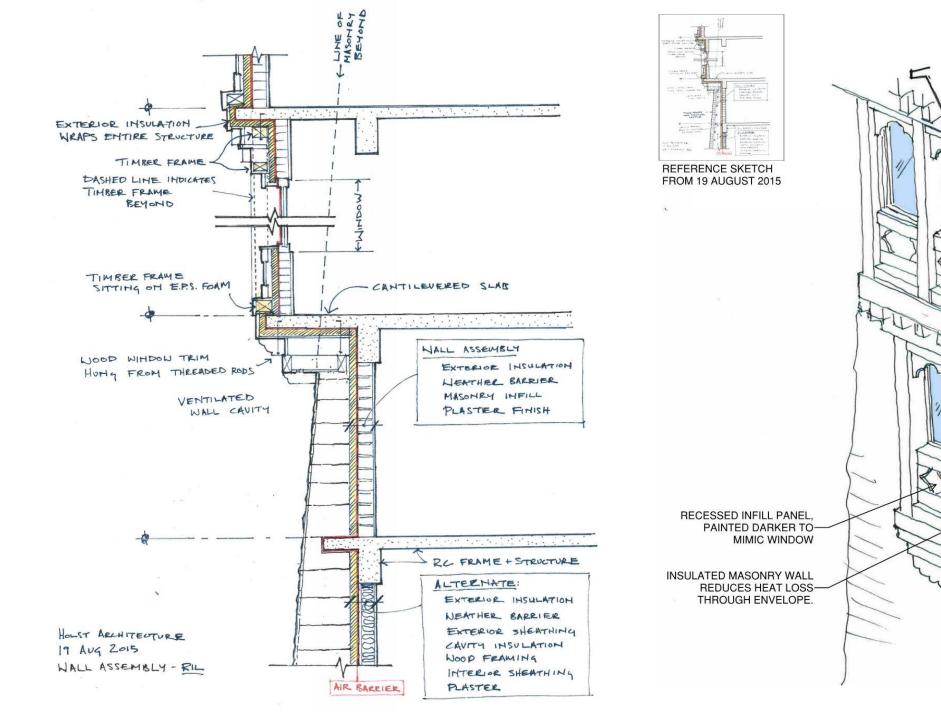
- Reinforced Concrete Frame
- Masonry infill walls with stucco rendering
- Structural elements are disguised
- Open attic (sometimes)
- Site-built single pane wood windows
- No insulation
- No air-sealing
- No mechanical ventilation
- Electric resistance heating
- Low quality craftsmanship
- Built primarily by migrant labor





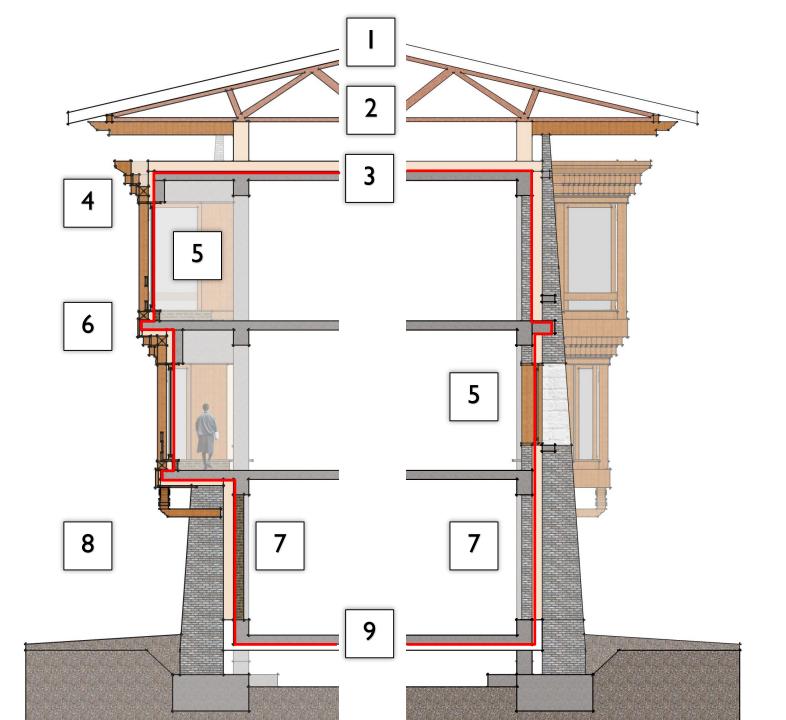




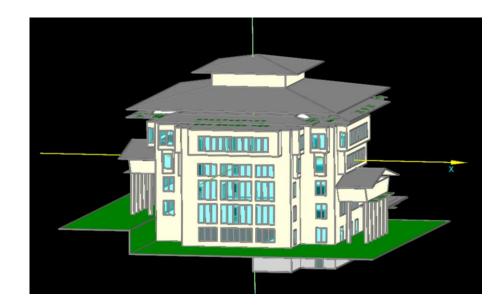


### Air Barrier

- 1. Metal Roof
- 2. Open attic
- 3. Insulated concrete ceiling
- 4. Decorative elements
- 5. Double glazed windows
- 6. Cantilevered floor
- 7. AAC infill wall
- 8. AAC exterior masonry over10 cm mineral wool
- 9. Insulated floor over crawlspace







# **Building geometry**

Enclosed volume:	620,442.9	ft³
Net-volume:	510,518.2	ft³
Total area envelope:	52,254.2	ft²
AV ratio:	0.1	1/ft
Floor area:	42,326.7	ft²

	Air Tightness		Window Performance		Asse	/Btu)		
	cfm/ft <sup>2</sup>	ACH50	Avg U-Value (Btu/hr ft <sup>2</sup> F)	SHGC	Slab	Below Grade Walls	Walls	Roof
Standard								
Construction								
Partial								
Optimization								
Full								
Optimization		1						

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Standard Construction	1.2	7	0.72	0.85	1	2.5	37.5	1
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Full Optimization	0.18	1	0.34	0.48	16	18	59	36.7	

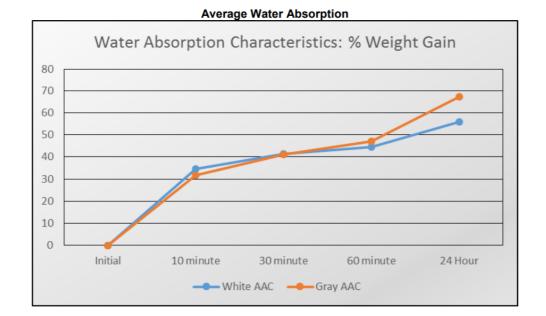
	Annual Heating Demand	Heating Load	Site Energy
	kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> yr	Btu/ft <sup>2</sup> hr	MWh/yr
Standard Construction	120	38.7	1613
Partial Optimization	38.6	14.4	603
Full Optimization	24	8.1	422

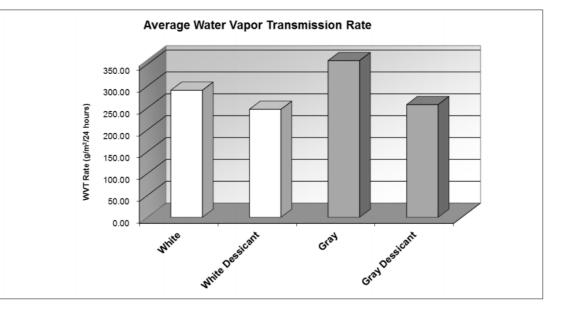
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#### GRAPH: Water Absorption (ASTM C140 - Modified)

#### **GRAPH:** Water Vapor Transmission



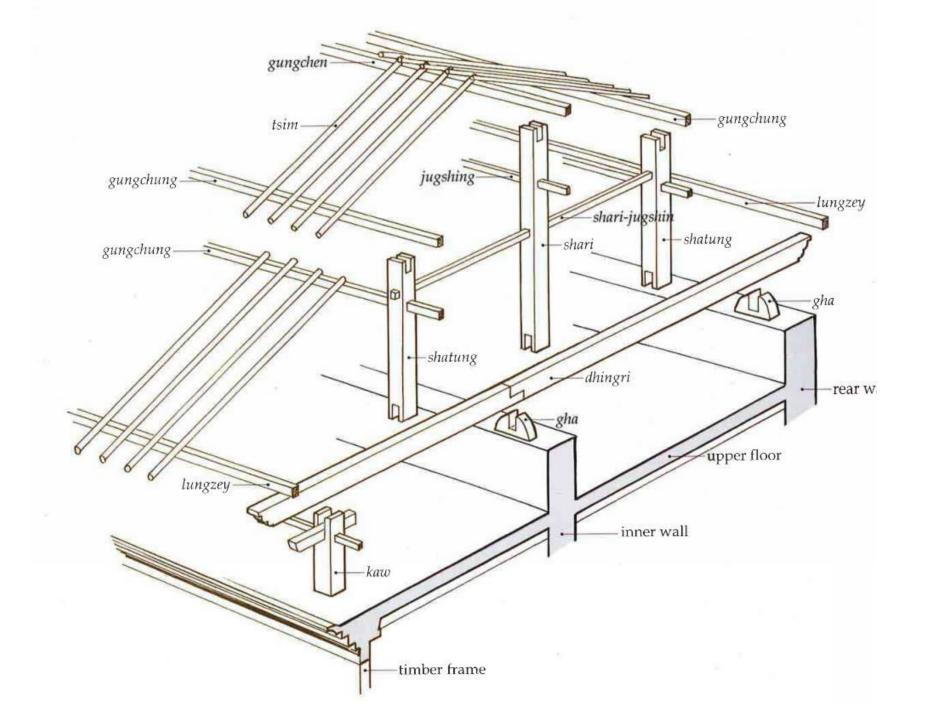


	CASE	OUTER AAC ENDING MASS % WC	OUTER INSUL RH%		INSUL	INNER AAC ENDING MASS% WC
_	TOP MW 1% DR 3ACH <sub>50</sub>	81	100	85	76	1.3
1% DRIVING RAIN	BOTTOM MW 1% DR 3ACH <sub>50</sub>	5.2	87	76	72	1.3
DN D	TOP MW 1% DR 2ACH <sub>50</sub>	16	94	82	74	1.3
DRIV	BOTTOM MW 1% DR 2ACH <sub>50</sub>	4.6	85	75	71	1.3
1% [	TOP MW 1% DR 1ACH <sub>50</sub>	13.3	94	82	74	1.3
	BOTTOM MW 1% DR 1ACH <sub>50</sub>	4.1	81	74	70	1.3

	TOP MW 1% DR 3ACH <sub>50</sub> 5 PERM VR	26.7	97	83	73	1.3
VR	BOTTOM MW 1% DR 3ACH <sub>50</sub> 5 PERM VR	4.8	87	76	72	1.3
	TOP MW 1% DR 2ACH <sub>50</sub> 5 PERM VR	13.4	94	82	74	1.3
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5	TOP MW 1% DR 1ACH <sub>50</sub> 5 PERM VR	10.7	93	82	73	1.3
	BOTTOM MW 1% DR 1ACH <sub>50</sub> 5 PERM VR	3.8	81	74	70	1.3













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