

TOWARDS PERFORMANCE-BASED APPROACHES FOR SMART RESIDENTIAL VENTILATION

A ROBUST METHODOLOGY FOR RANKING THE SYSTEMS AND DECISION-MAKING

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INTRODUCTION

ENERGY, INDOOR AIR QUALITY AND VENTILATION

28% OF THE TOTAL FINAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION IN THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Directorate-General for Energy (European Commission), 2022)

60% TO 90% TIME SPEND INSIDE A BUILDING
For an average European

How to aggregate performance indicators and balance IAQ and energy performance assessment to provide a robust ranking of the ventilation systems?

30 000 DEATHS & 19 BILLION € COST/YEAR
(European Commission, 2021)

IMPROVEMENTS OF THE AIRTIGHTNESS AND INSULATION OF THE BUILDINGS to reduce heat losses

VENTILATION

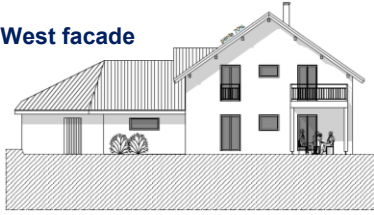
RENEWAL OF INDOOR AIR source of heat losses and of energy consumption

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A FRENCH LOW ENERGY HOUSE CASE STUDY

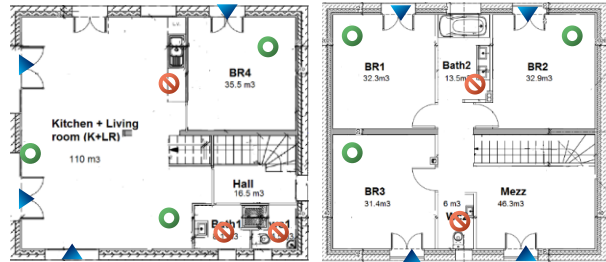
West facade



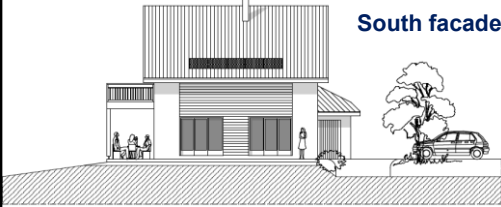
Five occupants

1st floor

2nd floor



⊘ Exhaust
 ⊙ Supply
 ▲ Air-inlets
If Exhaust only ventilation



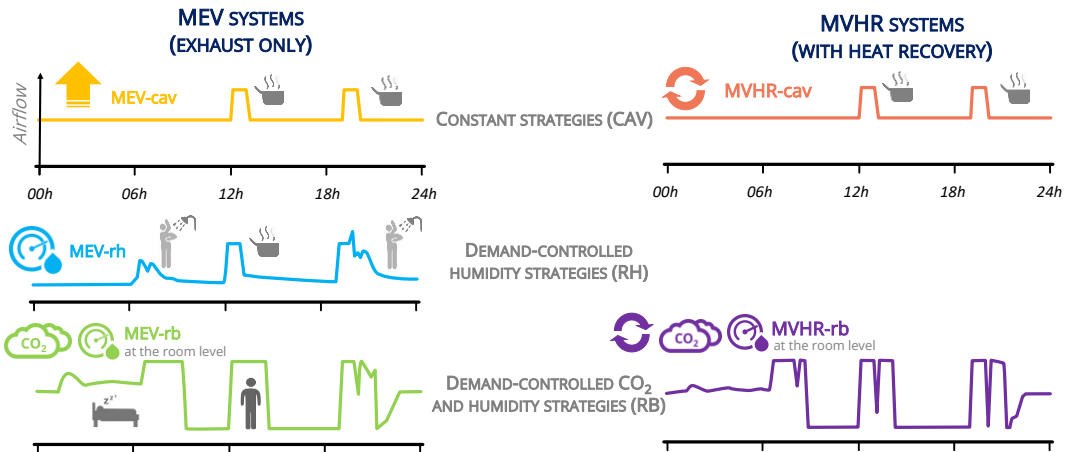
South facade



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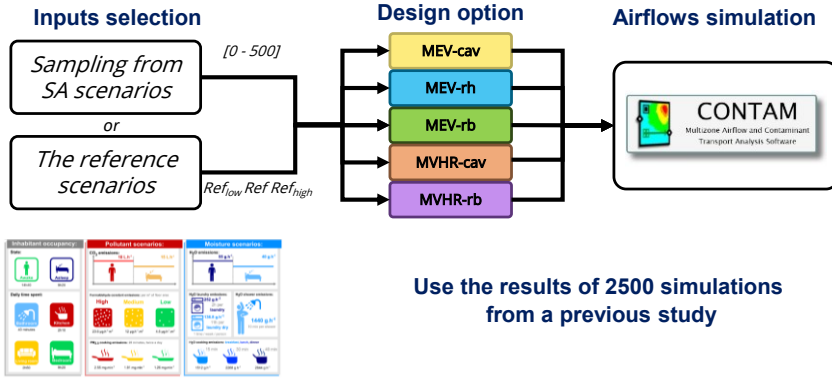
FROM CONSTANT VENTILATION TO SMART VENTILATION



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DESIGN OPTION PERFORMANCE CALCULATION



- I_{nCO_2}
- I_{nHCHO} Formaldehyde
- $I_{nPM_{2.5}}$
- $I_{nRH_{70}}$
- $I_{nRH_{30_70}}$ Humidity H_2O
- I_{nEwh}

(Poirier et al., 2021b; Poirier, 2023)

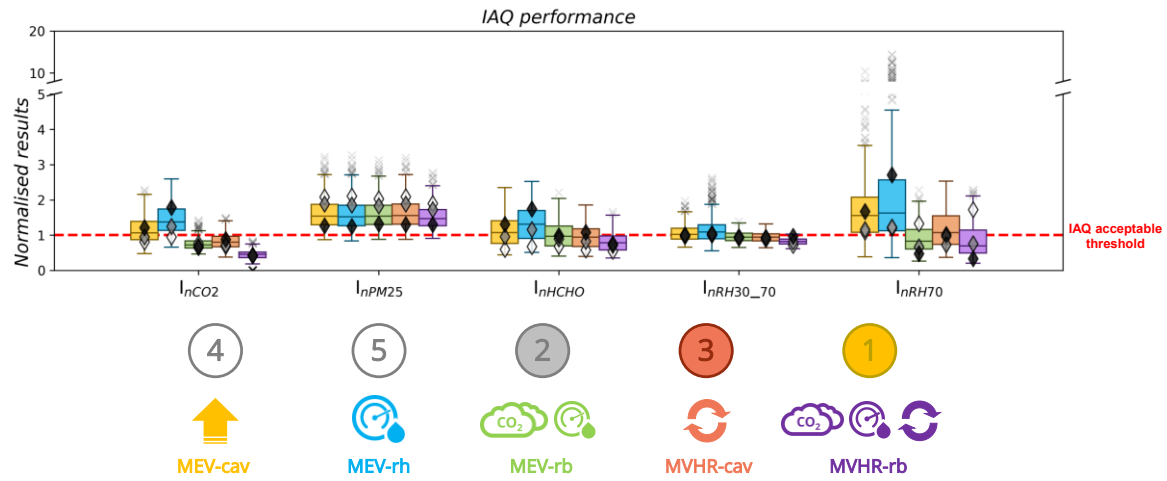


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PERFORMANCE RAKING

BASED ON IAQ PERFORMANCE ?



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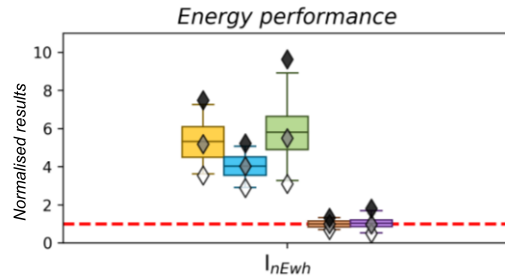
PERFORMANCE RAKING

BASED ON ENERGY PERFORMANCE ?



Heat losses from exhausted airflows

$$H_{th} = \frac{C_{p,m}}{3600} \cdot (1 - \epsilon_{heat_{ex}}) \int q_m(t) \cdot [T_{in}(t) - T_{ex}(t)] \cdot dt$$



MVHR_cav median performance proposed as reference threshold

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MEV-cav

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MEV-rh

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MEV-rb

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MVHR-cav

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MVHR-rb



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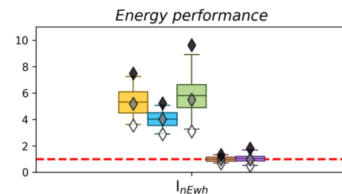
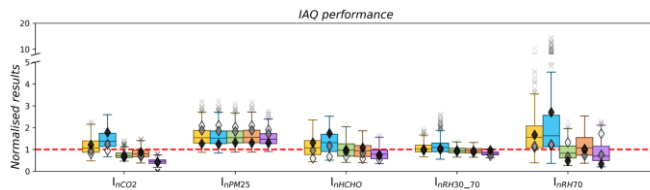
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PERFORMANCE RAKING

BASED ON IAQ AND ENERGY PERFORMANCE ?

How to choose the most relevant one from global performance point-of-view ?



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MEV-cav

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MEV-rh

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MEV-rb

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MVHR-cav

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MVHR-rb



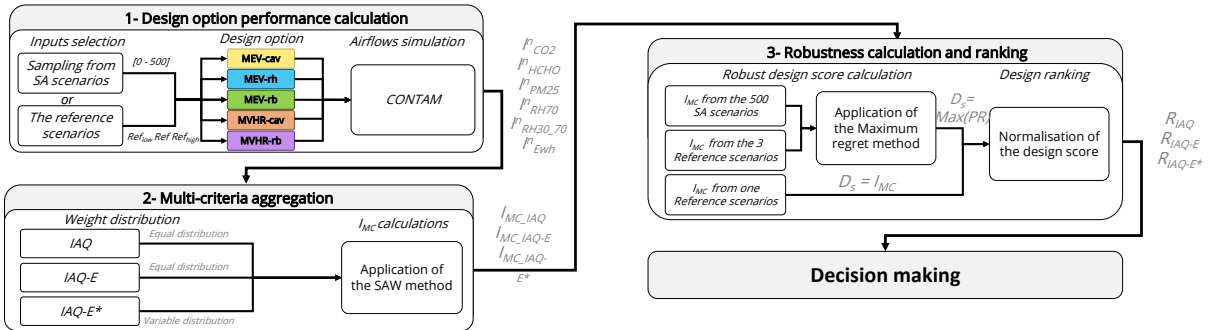
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A ROBUST METHOD FOR PERFORMANCE RANKING

A SIMPLIFIED APPROACH IN 3 KEYS STEPS



BASED ON EXISTING ROBUST ASSESSMENT METHODS ADAPTED TO BUILDING SECTOR

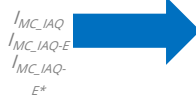
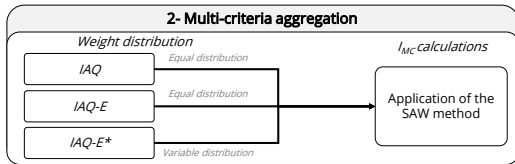
(Kotireddy et al., 2018; Velasquez and Hester, 2013; Hoes et al., 2009; Sharma and Bhattacharya, n.d.)



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MULTI-CRITERIA AGGREGATION



From the six indicators to one aggregated value for each simulation

Simple Additive Weighting (SAW) method

Distribution	Weight ω_i					
	$I_{n_{CO2}}$	$I_{n_{RH70}}$	$I_{n_{RH30_70}}$	$I_{n_{PM25}}$	$I_{n_{HCHO}}$	$I_{n_{Ewh}}$
I_{MC_IAQ}	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0
I_{MC_IAQ-E}	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16
$I_{MC_IAQ-E^*}$	0.071	0.071	0.071	0.143	0.143	0.5

$$I_{MC} = \sum_i \omega_i \cdot I_i$$

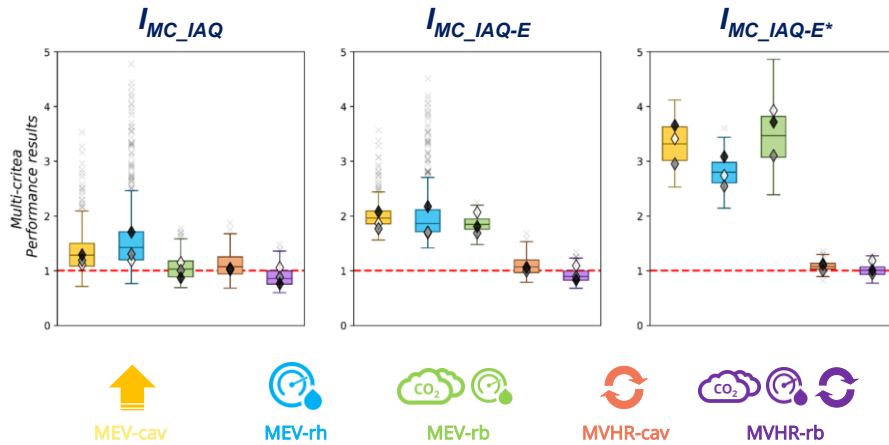
(Podvezko, 2011)



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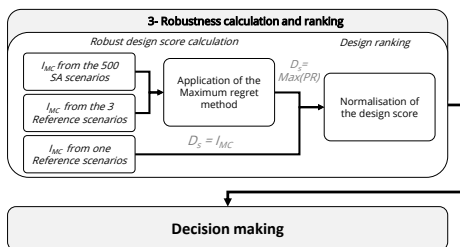
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ROBUST DESIGN SCORE CALCULATION AND RANKING



Integrating into one design score (D_s) all the individual performance indicators I_{MC} across the tested scenarios.

The minimax regret method

(Kotireddy et al., 2019)

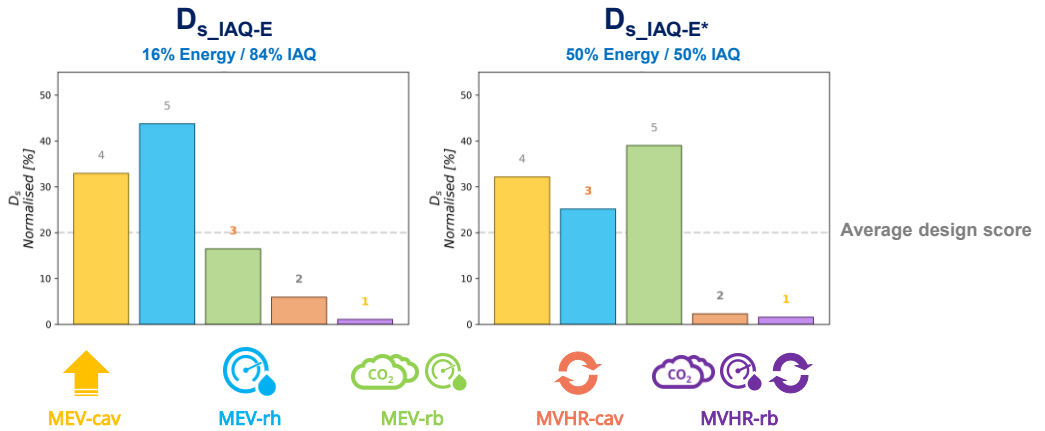
$$PR = I_{MC, D_{opt}, s} - C_s ; \text{ with } C_s = \text{Min}_s (I_{MC}(\text{all}_{D_{opt}}, s))$$

$$MPR = \text{Max}_{D_{opt}} (PR)$$

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DESIGN SCORE RESULTS



Design score calculation with the minmax regret method

design scores were normalized in [%] by $\sum(D_s)_{D_{opt}}$, the sum of all the design scores

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CONCLUSION

LEARNINGS REGARDING ROBUSTNESS



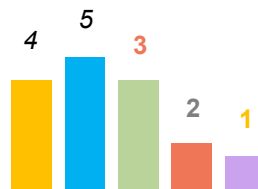
16% ENERGY / 84% IAQ

IAQ-E distribution: a conservative approach with IAQ priority for the decision maker



50% ENERGY / 50% IAQ

The IAQ-E for a decision maker with equal proportion between IAQ and energy.*



The design score highlights the difference between the ventilation systems, in order to rank them, including the uncertainty from several simulations.

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