# Atelier Ten – Daylight Case Studies

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### A legacy of positive change

We are an international team of environmental design consultants and lighting designers focused on delivering sustainability to the planned and built environment.



### **Practice Principles**

- Buildings and landscapes do more, systems do less
- Design from first principles
- Integrated design process and solutions
- Pragmatic strategies



# Strategy

- Establish sustainability goals early
- Set performance targets
- Develop and test design strategies
- Select technologies to support strategies
- Monitor progress against benchmarks

### Services

- Environmental Design
- Energy Analysis
- Lighting Design
- Masterplanning
- Benchmarking
- Carbon Management
- Façade Optimization



## High Performance Facades















## **Case Studies**

- Façade optimization using DIVA for Rhino and Grasshopper
- Daylight design for vegetation

Façade Optimization – MSKCC/CUNY

### **Urban Context Façade Optimization**



**Project Team:** 

Architect: Ennead Architects Envelope Consultant: Heintges Environmental Consultant: Atelier Ten Mechanical Engineer: JB&B

### Overshadowing

### South Facade

SETBACK IS MORE SHADED: SUMMER SUN FROM 10AM-2PM; -SPRING, FALL, WINTER SUN FROM 8:30AM-1PM



LOWER SOUTH FACADE -IS FULLY SHADED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



1. CUNY UPPER SOUTH FACADE (LABS) SUMMER: SUN AFTER 10AM SPRING/FALL: SUN FROM 9-10AM, 11AM-3PM WINTER: SUN FROM 7-9AM, 11AM-1PM, 2-4PM



2. CUNY LOWER SOUTH FACADE (OFFICES) SUMMER: SUN FROM 10-11AM, 11:30AM-2PM WINTER: SUN FROM 7-9AM, 11:30AM-1PM



 MSK MID-WEST SOUTH FACADE SUMMER: SHADE FOR 1 HR AROUND NOON SPRING/FALL: SUN FROM 8-10AM, 1-4PM WINTER: SUN BEFORE 11AM AND AFTER 3PM



5. MSK MID-EAST SOUTH FACADE SUMMER: SUN FROM 9AM-12PM SPRING/FALL: SUN FROM 8AM-12:30PM WINTER: SUN UNTIL 1PM



3. MSK UPPER SOUTH FACADE SUMMER: SUN ALL DAY SPRING/FALL/WINTER: SUN UNTIL 12:30PM



SUMMER: SUN FROM 10:30-11:30AM, 2-4PM SPRING/FALL: SUN FROM 9-11AM, 3-5PM WINTER: SUN UNTL 11AM

### East Facade



EAST ELEVATION



EAST FACADE OVERSHADOWING SUMMER: SUN UNTIL 1PM WINTER: SUN UNTIL 2PM

## Solar Insolation Bands (100 kWh/m2 increments)



SOUTH AND EAST FACADE SOLAR RADIATION ZONES

NORTH AND WEST FACADE SOLAR RADIATION ZONES

### **Curtain Wall System**



NILE A 0-Mooure C Mooure D

**RENDERING OF MODULES - SYSTEM 1A-V55** 

Glass lite widths:

1'-6"

3'-0"

4'-6"

DEPLOYMENT OF VARIOUS PANEL WIDTHS ACROSS A MODULE - SYSTEM 1A-V55



## **External Shading Studies**



GLAZING PANEL ANALYZED (PLAN VIEW)

800-900 kWh/m2

**Right Fin Depth** 

600	0-700_	Left Fin Depth											
kWh,	<sup>/m2</sup> 3	0 Inch	6 Inch	12 Inch	18 Inch								
epth	0 Inch	636	607	592	574								
Fin D(	6 Inch	612	600	574	552								
Right F	12 Inch	621	588	571	549								

70	0-800	Left Fin Depth											
kWh	/m2 👍	0 Inch	6 Inch	12 Inch	18 Inch								
epth	0 Inch	726	651	606	554								
Fin D	6 Inch	705	619	567	524								
Right	12 Inch	665	595	552	503								

-900		Left F	in Depth		60	0-700
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6 Inch	812	771	724	689	Fin De	6 Inch
12 Inch	812	757	714	679	Right	12 Inch

60	0-700	Left Fin Depth											
kWh	/m2 5	0 Inch	6 Inch	12 Inch	18 Inch								
epth	0 Inch	601	555	492	450								
Ein D	6 Inch	570	525	459	417								
Right	12 Inch	547	507	443	400								



RECOMMENDED VERTICAL FIN DEPTH COMBINATIONS FOR LEFT AND RIGHT FINS

## Vertical Fin Application Diagram



Current Fin Design (12", 6" Fin Depth)

Annual Incident Solar Radiation Analysis

Proposed Fin Design (13.5", 10", 6", 4" Fin Depth)

### **Grasshopper Process – Radiation Analysis**



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- A10 Radiation Component
- •Standard component introduced before
- •Different visual output options
- •Excel output options

- Excel Post processing
- •Takes input from Grasshopper
- •Allows additional post processing abilities
- •Formats data in our standard layout

### Grasshopper Process – Fin deployment



•Radiation data

•Fins

•Fin chart

Output location Grouping of existing fins Output processing Grouping of fins based on solar radiation analysis

Output Fins in different layers according to radiation bands

### **Baseline – Recommendation Comparison** Analysis with recommended fin depth





VIEW FROM SOUTH EAST

Incident Solar Radiation	Adjacent Glass Width										
received by panel	< 2'-0"	2'-0" - 4'-0"	>4'-0'								
> 900	12"	15°	15"								
750 - 899	9"	12"	15"								
600 - 749	9"	12"	15"								
450 - 599	6"	9"	12"								
< 450	6"	6"	9°								

VIEW FROM NORT

## **Baseline – Recommendation Comparison**

Analysis with recommended fin depth



### Fin Optimization Summary Vertical Fin Options Tested



#### GLASS PANEL WIDTH PER BASELINE SOLAR RADIATION RANGES

### Daylight Analysis & Fin Depth East Facade



EX RN DEPTH

### Daylight Analysis & Fin Depth South Facade



MSKCC- 12TH FLOOR SOUTH, WITH FINS



CUNY, FLOOR 3, SOUTH FACADE

Façade Optimization - Designing for Vegetation



## Marina Bay - 2006



The Esplanade Theatres on the Bay

Michael Wilford + DP Architects









#### Design Criteria – Temperature, Humidity + Light



### Cool Dry Biome Design Criteria



### **Daylight Levels**

45,000Lux for more hours per annum than Eden

### **Air Temperatures**

Daytime Condition – 250C\*\* @ 60% RH Night-time Condition – 170C @ 80% RH Ignition Condition – 130C @ 80% RH



# Cool Dry Biome



### Cool Moist Biome Design Criteria





**Daylight Levels** 45,000Lux For More Hours Than Eden

Air Temperatures

Daytime Condition – 25oC @ 80% RH + Night-time Condition – 17oC @ 80% RH + Ignition Condition – 16oC @ 80% RH +

### **Cool Moist Biome**







# The Biomes at Eden

Grimshaw 2000

#### Annual Global Luminance Levels for Plants



### **Greenhouse Conditions**

#### **Psychrometric Chart**

Location : Singapore IWEC



**Daylight Levels** 45,000Lux for more hours per annum than Eden Project

### **Climate Analysis**

#### **Cloud Cover**

Represented as annual percentage of sky vault visible at time



Time of day

#### Lux levels

**Comparing spaces** 

Internal Illuminance Level (Lux)



### **Solar Control**



**Fully Deployed Shades** Maintain Internal Light Level below 45kLux Reduce Solar Gain by Approx 90%.

## **Solar Control**

Analysis Grid Hours Above 45Klux Value Range: 0.0 - 1000.0 Hours (c) ECOTECT v6



## **Modeling Shading**

### **Modelling Shading Impacts**

Projected Illumination Levels and frequency for 65% VLT glass







#### Properties of high performance glass

Heat transmisison





## **External Shading**



## **External Shading**









### **Solar Control**



Internal Illuminance Level (Lux)



## **Environmental Concept**

Return air duct integrated to facade	
Hot air purged to outside via openings in facade	
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Active shading on exterior of facade.	
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Cooled air + fabric cooling integrated to planting areas	10
Air intake	
centre / supertrees	
Supply & Extract AHU	
Air supply bulkheads	
Underfloor supply duct	
Fabric cooling	0.1/0.0
Displacement grilles at regular intervals	Cool / Dry Biome
Motorised mounted impulse fans to	

## **Conditioning Strategy**



- O Diffuser behind architectural finish
- O Displacement air supply via vertical surface

#### The Cloud Forest



- Hot air Purged to outside via openings in facade. Space is always positively pressurised
- Active shading on exterior of facade. Self-furling shades
- 8 Air volume equivalent to fresh air rate purged through facade at high level
- Return air duct integrated to mountain
- 6 Air distribution via ring ducts at each level to set diffusers pointing inwards and pointing outwards
- 6 No conditioning to walkways. Misters are on underside of walkway Internal misters can be used to assist shade on very bright days
- Misting nozzles distributed throughout surface of space
- 8 Air intake
- Ground air handling plant room Supply and extract AHU's dehumidification unit
- 1 Tunnel beneath building connecting air handling plant room plant room to core of mountain
- Block box internal spaces conditined with fancoil
- 1 Air distribution and fabric cooling integrated to planter and walkway areas







### Gardens by the Bay, Singapore

Grant Associates and Wilkinson Eyre Architects



### Marina South Eco-System







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### The Energy Centre



#### Gardens By The Bay Annual Carbon Evaluation





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