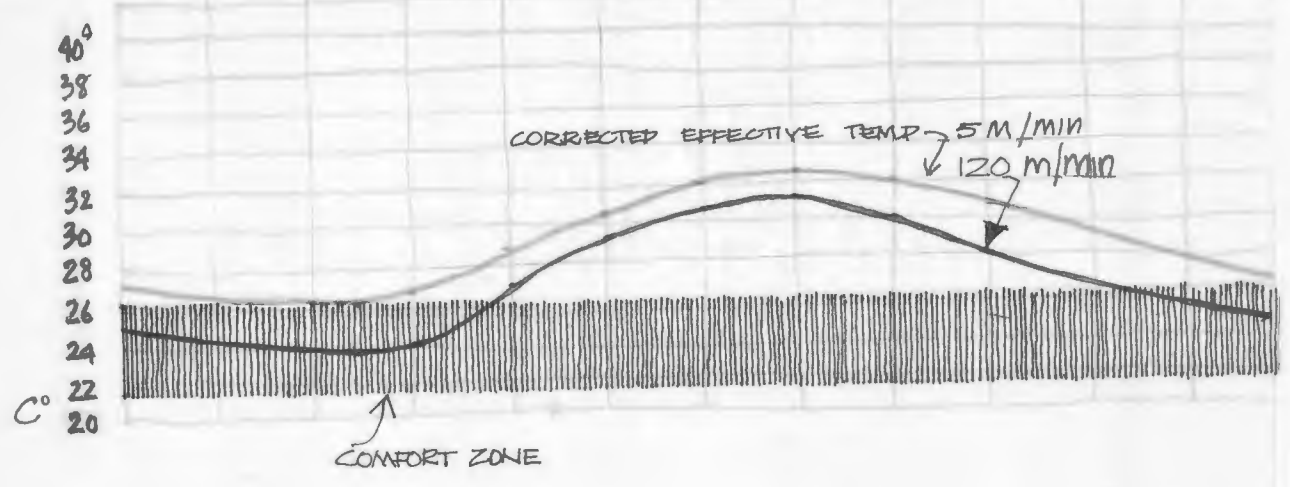


DIURNAL VARIATION

AZAIBA

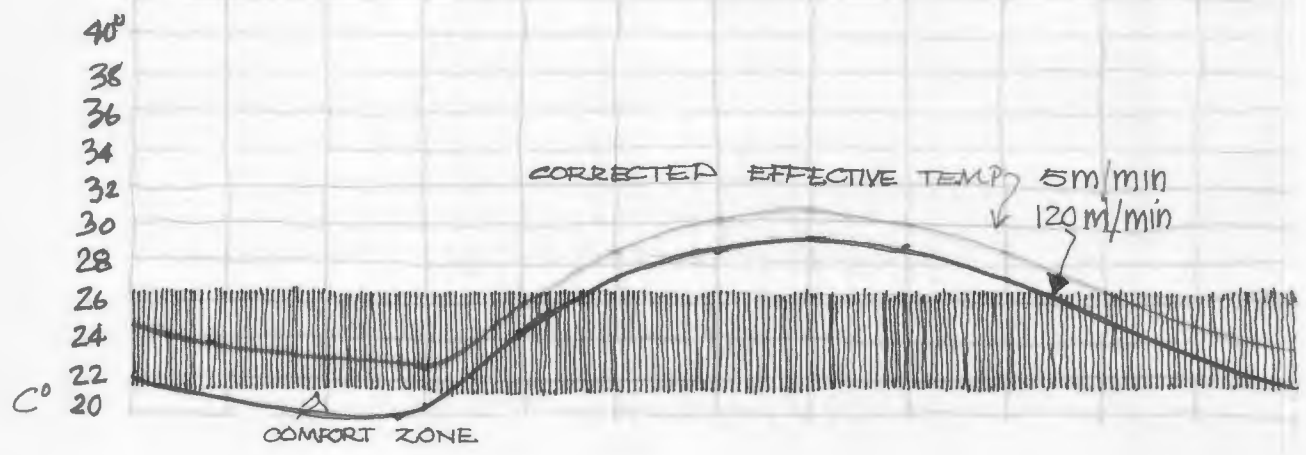
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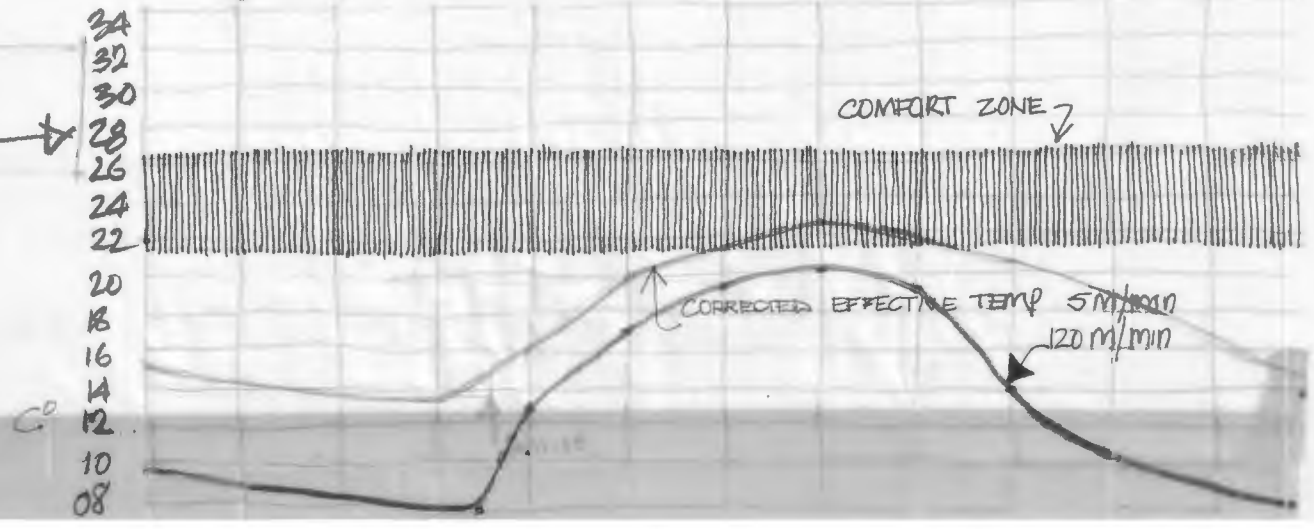
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DECEMBER

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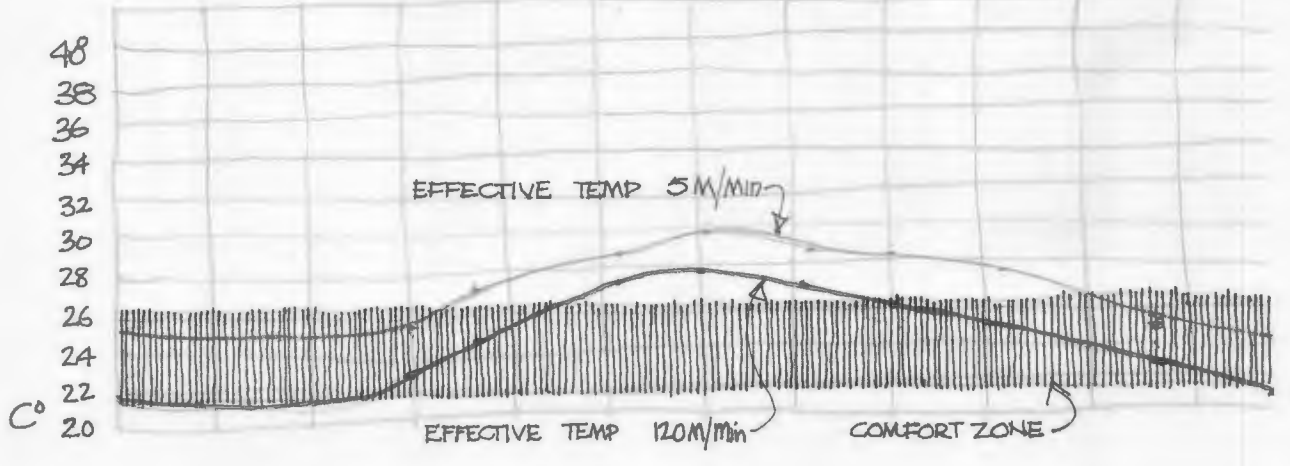


Note altered scale

SOLAR BEACH

2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22

A

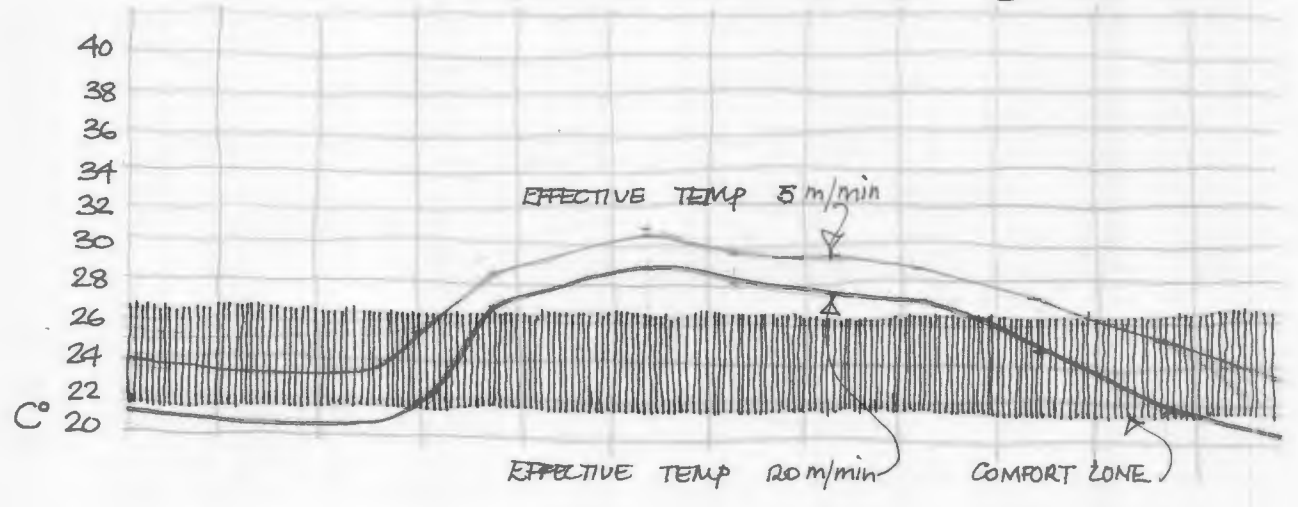


22/9/73

PALM GROVE BELT

2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22

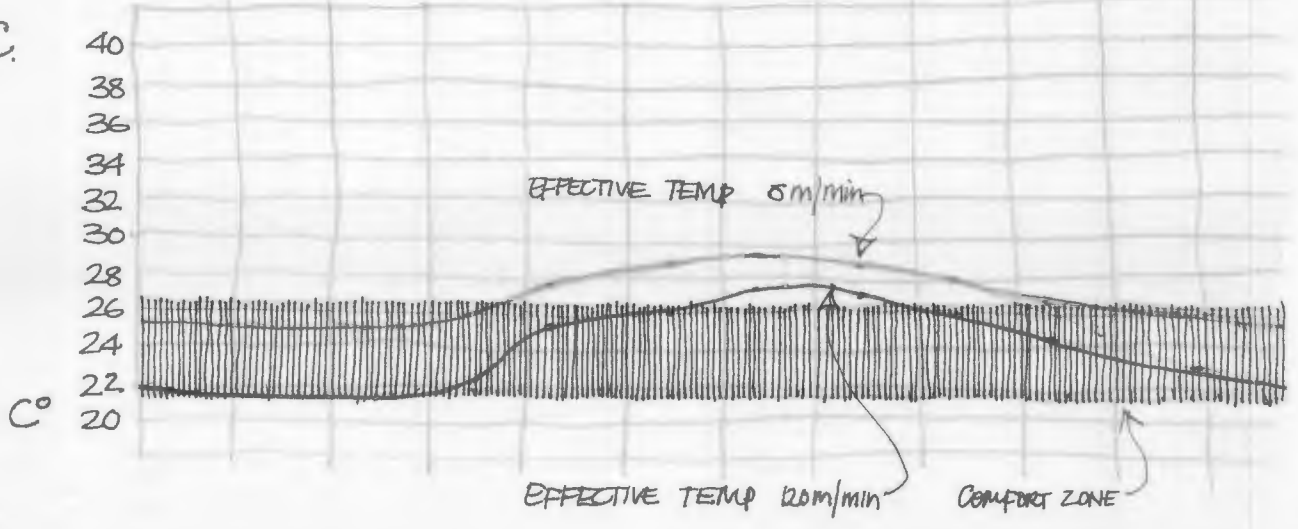
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INLAND OF ASPHALT ROAD.

2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22

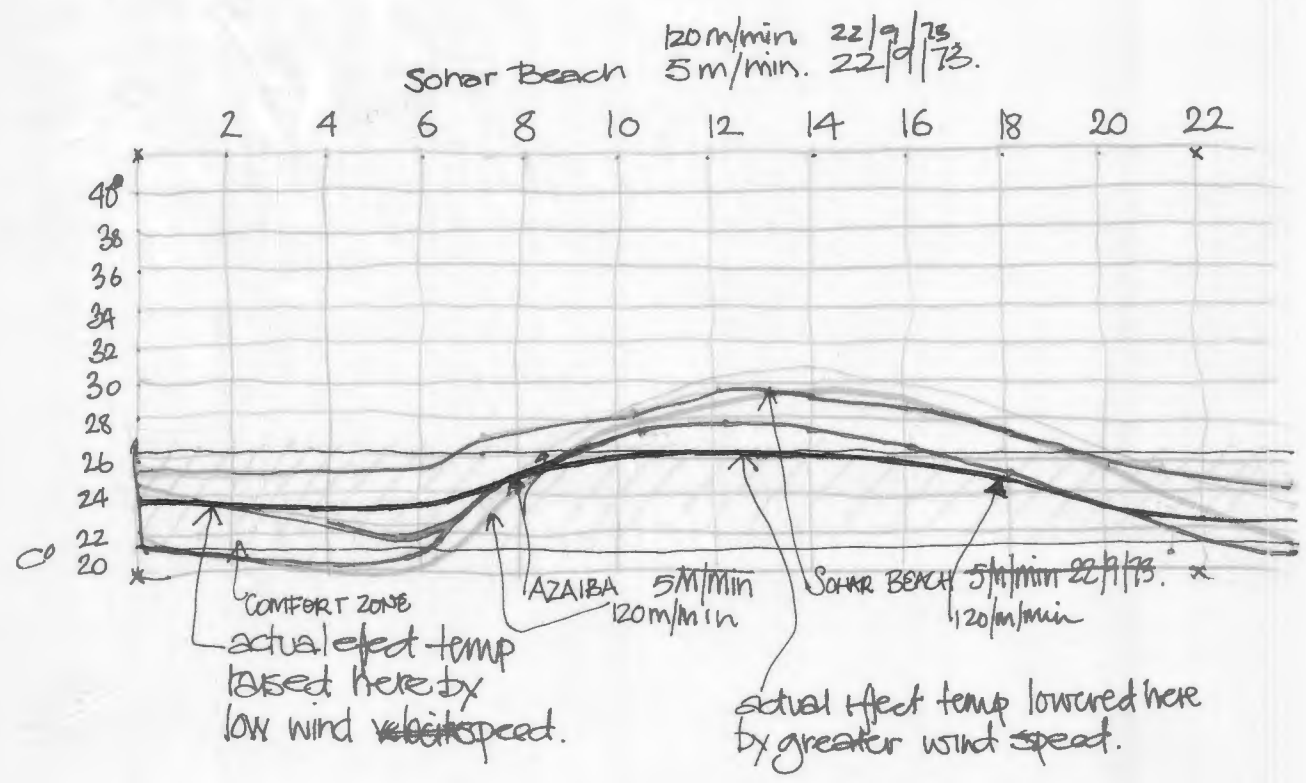
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SOHAR.

DIURNAL VARIATION

SOHAR.



Stage Two.

sheets No 1-6

Take two houses at Om El Bache + plot internal + external contact temperatures for all surfaces. Internal + External Air temp.
House (A) was conc. block.

sheets No 7-15

(B) Barasti.

Both houses were studied the day after the Solar climate study was done, so ~~there~~ climatically, there is a close relationship between these readings and the general conditions already shown.

The plotting of these figures is the first stage in analysing the thermal performance of the two building materials in question. Notably in the case of the Barasti house Salem Ben Abdulla.

Contact temperature gives a direct relationship between internal and external surface temperature, but these temperatures are a result of a combination of factors. The problem is then to distinguish the factors and the wk that they prod.

[17 gives velocity away from building]

Below the contact temperature chart for each surface is another chart for wind velocity against the external surface. This is aimed at ascertaining the cooling effect of the air movement over the material.

18
20-22

The Solair chart is used in the same context. Solair is the equivalent to the maximum that the external surface could heat up to. [Note that for Solair here certain figures have been extrapolated from Globe thermometer readings and is accordingly a bit higher than it should be. Correction will be done in the lab]

Solair should be calculated for each surface when all accurate figures are available.

Comparing solair to external contact temperature you can see how much potential heat has been lost through air movement, ~~reflected~~ shading etc.

23

I have done an approximate calculation for the U value of a solid piece of barasti, giving a value of $1.75 \text{ m}^2 \text{ deg}^{\circ} \text{ / w}$. This is fairly accurate and enough to show that it is a good insulator. The contact temperature curves belie this. See sheets 25-28.

25-28

16.
[19 is for 9 days later]

Interior room air temperatures related to external air temperatures outline the problem, showing that the materials create a micro climate

OMAN

STAGE ONE.

Establish climatic profile for Azaiiba. [site of old Seeb Airport].
Official figures available. Rainfall taken for Mina el Fahal a few miles down the coast.

Sheet 1 shows air temp. Relative humidity and rainfall for the whole year.

Sheet 2. shows effective temp for Azaiiba, calculated at Wind speed of 5m/min, + related to comfort zone.

Sheet 3.+ 4 plots the times of the day during which the Effective temp is within the comfort zone. for the months January to June and July to December respectively.

Sheet 5. takes two critical months. July + December, and the month for which work was done in Sohar, September; and plots the diurnal range of the effective temperature, for wind speeds of 5m/min [in red] and 120m/min [in blue]
Again related to comfort zone.

Sheet 6 plots the figures taken over a 24 hour period [22/23/9/73] for Sohar on
A. The BEACH.
B. In the palm tree Belt
C. Inland ~~at~~ of the Asphalt Road [scrub/desert]
again effective temp at 5m/min and 120m/min.

These figures can thus be compared to September in Azaiiba, and therefore one can see how close Azaiiba is to the climate of Sohar - eg - Does it represent a good example of the Batinah coast climate.

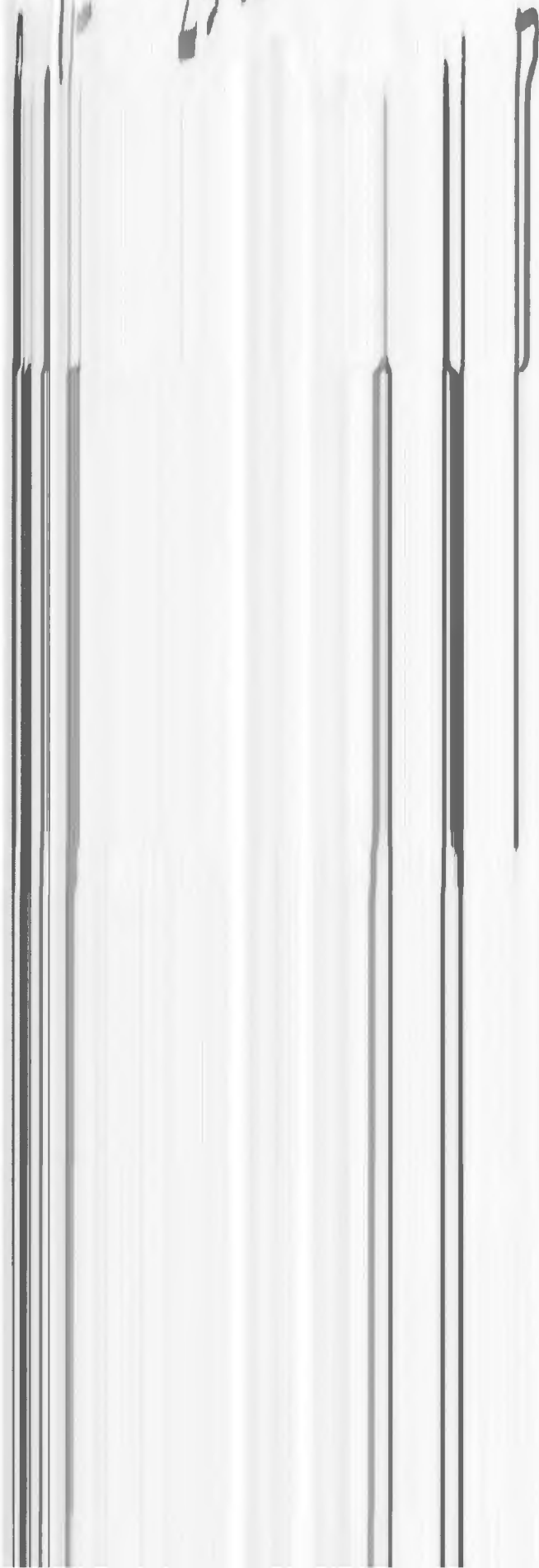
Slight variations occur - partly due to the fact that detailed analysis of the Azaiiba climate becomes theoretical - time of max/min etc. Whilst Sohar figs show an exact pattern for one day, with the alterations shown caused by air movement etc.

Sheet 7. Relates Sohar Beach to Azaiiba.
Black line indicates roughly how the wind speed will lower or raise the effective temp.

Give greater idea of what the climate for that day actually was.

Azaiiba readings probably relate closer to either palm tree belt or scrub belt.

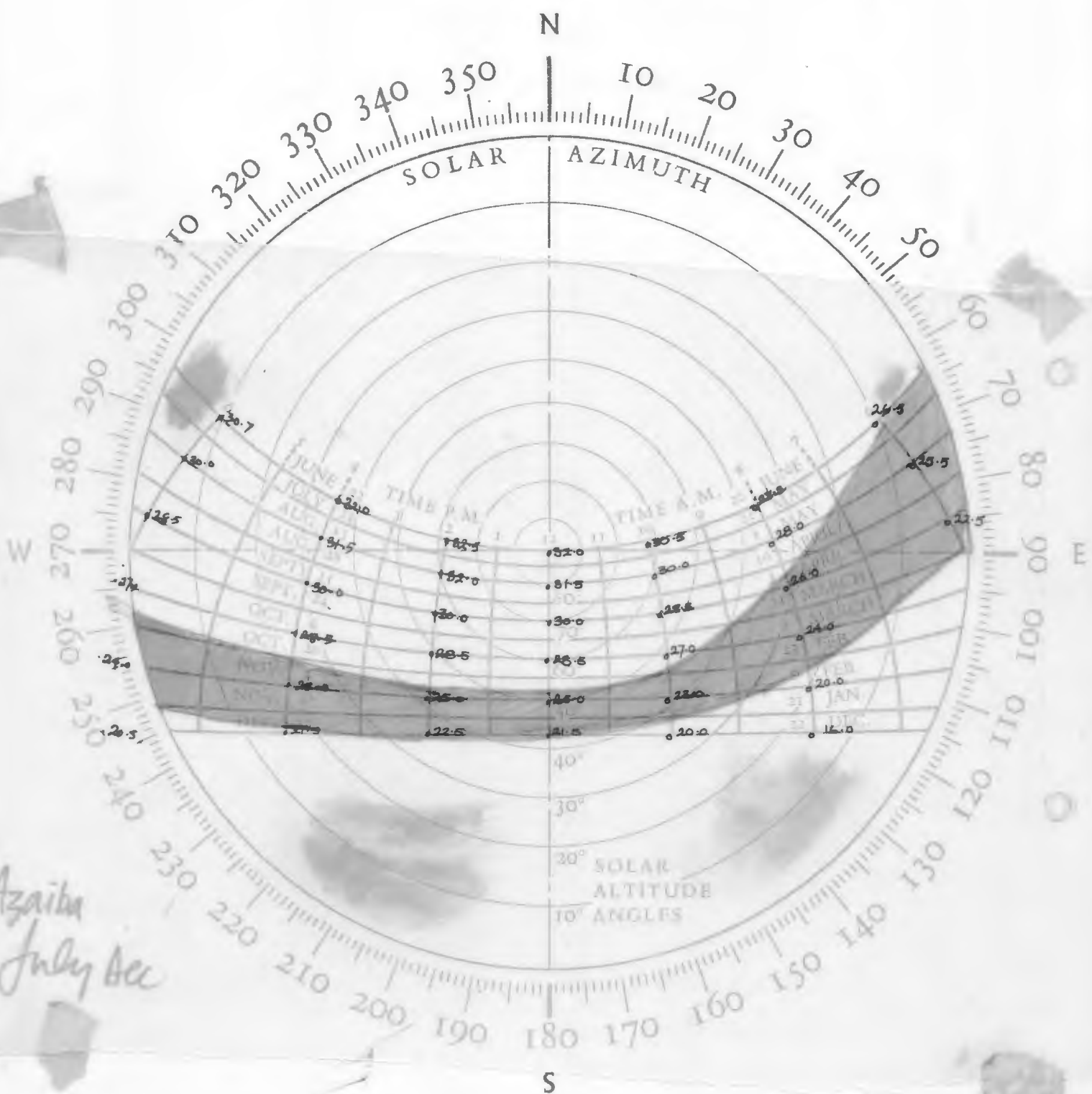
23° 36' N



ZONE.	(Northern) / COASTAL PLAIN
PLACES.	(On Coast) Agaña* Massouah. Schar: (On Plain) Mollada. Falaj el Qabael.
SEASONS. Dry Bulb Temp.	TWO DISTINCT SEASONS. 1. HOT: MAY-OCT: Critical Month: May: 27°C - 40°C. 2. COOL: NOV: - APRIL. DEC. JAN: 15°C - 25°C. Moderate diurnal and annual range. D.R: - 10°C. A.R: - 25°C.
R. H.	High in Summer & Winter: - Jan Aug. & Jan: 75%. Moderate in Spring and Autumn. Average 50%
Rainfall.	75mm. p. annum. LOW. Dec. - Feb: occasionally in Aug.
Air Movement.	Daytime sea Northerly land Breeze. Strongest in summer and autumn. Nighttime. Southerly land-breeze. light.
COMFORT & DESIGN IMPLICATIONS.	

* Climate data derived from Massouah. Agaña

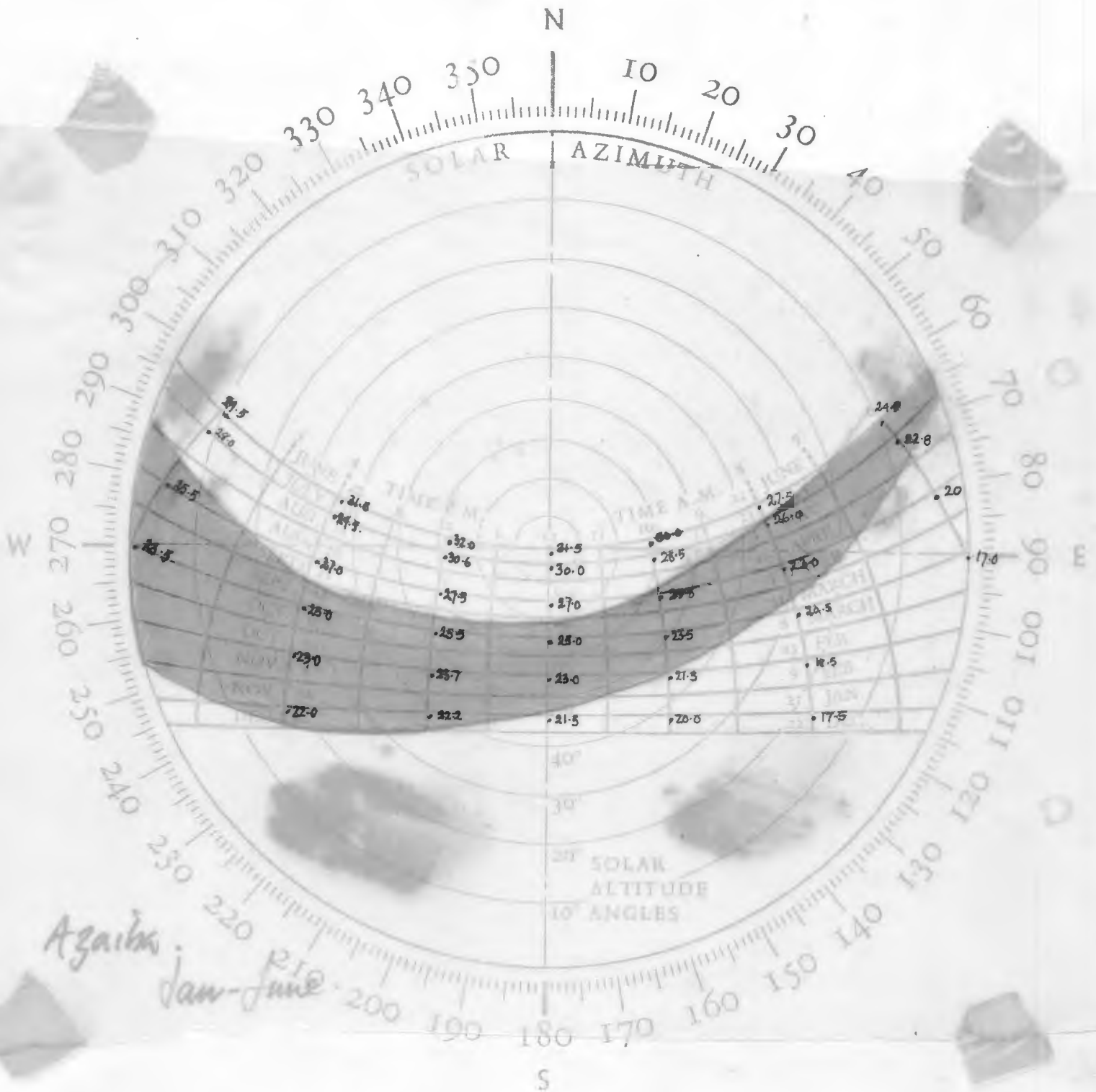
SOLAR CHARTS



Azaita
July Dec

LATITUDE 24° NORTH

SOLAR CHARTS



LATITUDE 24° NORTH

Heat Transfer Barasti / Mud - Seala

(October)

Air Temp	Radiation					Roof	Radiation				
	N	E	S	W	Roof		N	E	S	W	Roof
23	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	23	23	23	23
25	0	525	240	0	250	250	25 25	38	31	25	31.25
28	0	400	400	0	640	640	28	38	38	28	44
29	0	0	440	0	760	760	29	29	40	29	48
30	0	0	400	400	640	640	30	30	40	40	46
29	0	0	240	525	250	250	29	29	35	42	35.25
26.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.5

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. Air Temp} &= A I r_o + t_o \\ &= (.5) I (.05) + t_o \end{aligned}$$

Absorptivity = .50
(Mud Plaster)

(January)

Air Temp	Radiation					Roof	Radiation				
	N	E	S	W	Roof		N	E	S	W	Roof
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	17	17	17
19	0	430	270	0	180	180	19	29.75	25.75	19	23.5
22	0	380	460	0	500	500	22	31.5	33.5	22	34.5
22.5	0	0	520	0	650	650	22.5	22.5	35.75	22.6	38.75
23.5	0	0	460	380	500	500	23.5	23.5	35	33	37
23	0	0	270	430	180	180	23	23	29.75	33.75	27.5
20.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5



3	.26	3

180	530	380	430
345	1025	1025	1025
700	2450	1900	2150
345	1025	700	2150
700	2450	1900	2150
180	530	380	430
345	1025	1025	1025
700	2450	1900	2150
345	1025	700	2150
700	2450	1900	2150

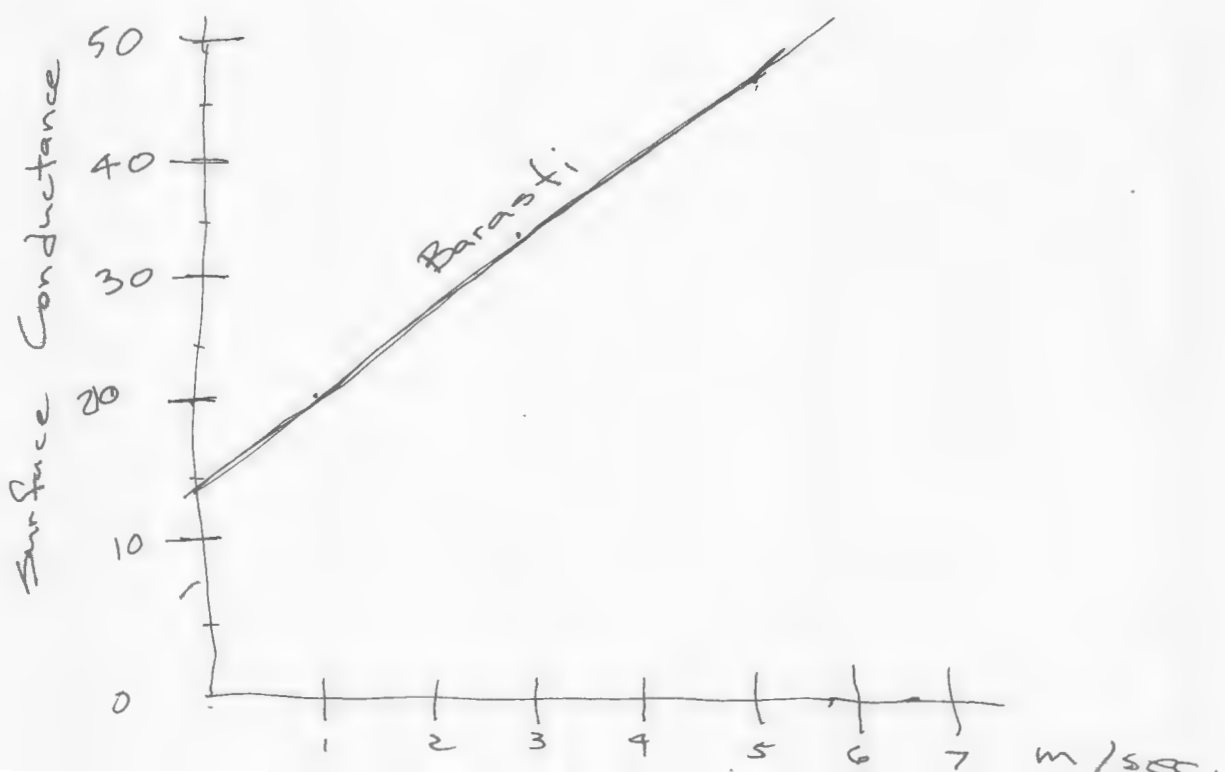
Radiation. $r_0 = .05$

Air Temp.	NE	S.E.	S.W.	N.W.	Roof	NE	SE	SW	NW	Roof	Velocity
7	26.5	150	300	0	0	80		37.5			
9	29.5	225	590	0	0	475		51.6			
10	31	75	550	0	0	650		51.6			
12	33.0	0	340	340	0	775		45.25			
14	32	0	0	550	75	650					
15	31.5	0	0	590	225	475					
17	30	0	0	300	150	80					

across surface

Velocity & corresponding surface Conductance

	NE sc	S.E. sc	S.W. sc	NW sc	Roof sc	r_0	SE lamp
7	0.8	1.8	0.2	1.8	1.9	.037	34.8
9	1.3	2.0	0.3	2.0	2.1	.0357	45.3
10	1.4	2.2	0.4	2.2	2.2	.0345	45
12	1.6	2.4	0.4	2.4	2.4	.033	40.1
14	1.8	2.9	0.5	2.9	2.9	.0294	
15	1.9	3.1	0.5	3.1	3.0	.027	
17	1.9	3.0	0.4	3.1	3.0	.028	



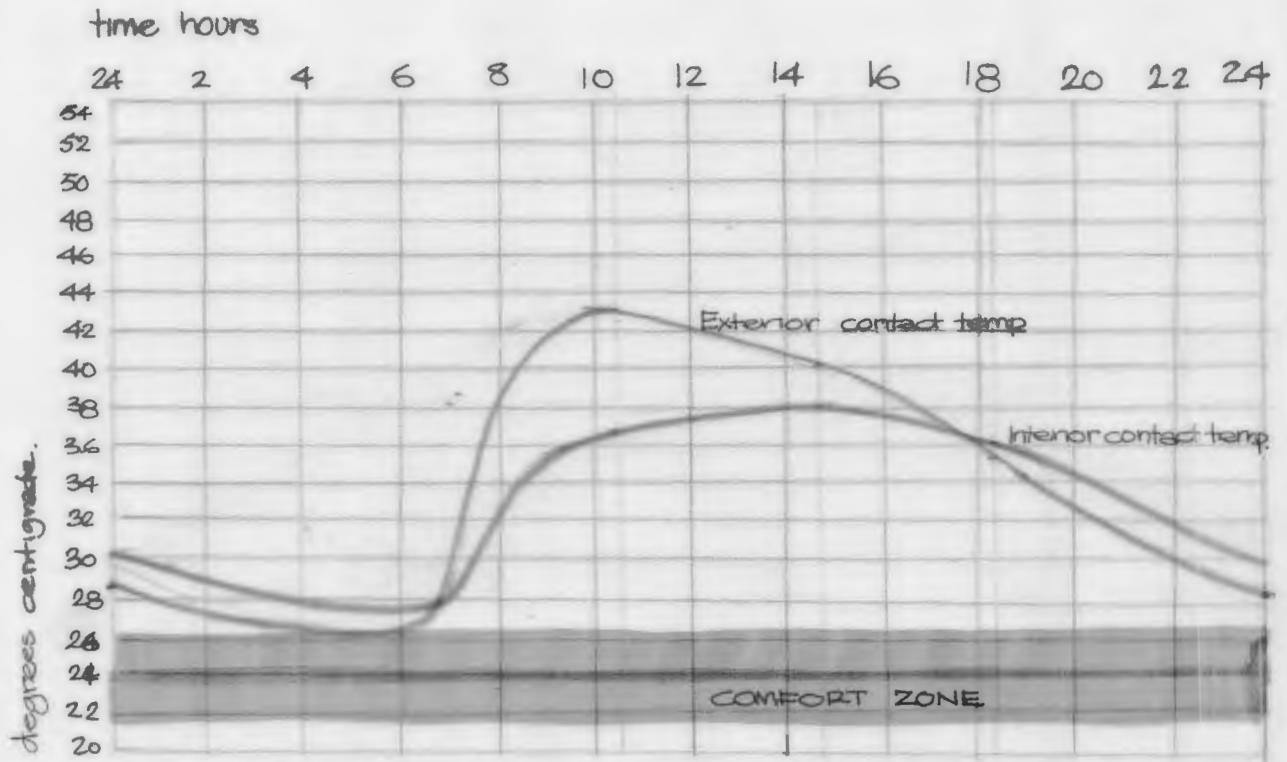
Corrected Effective Temperature Diurnal Range - hourly Agaitka

14.0 / 17.5 / 20.0 / 21.5

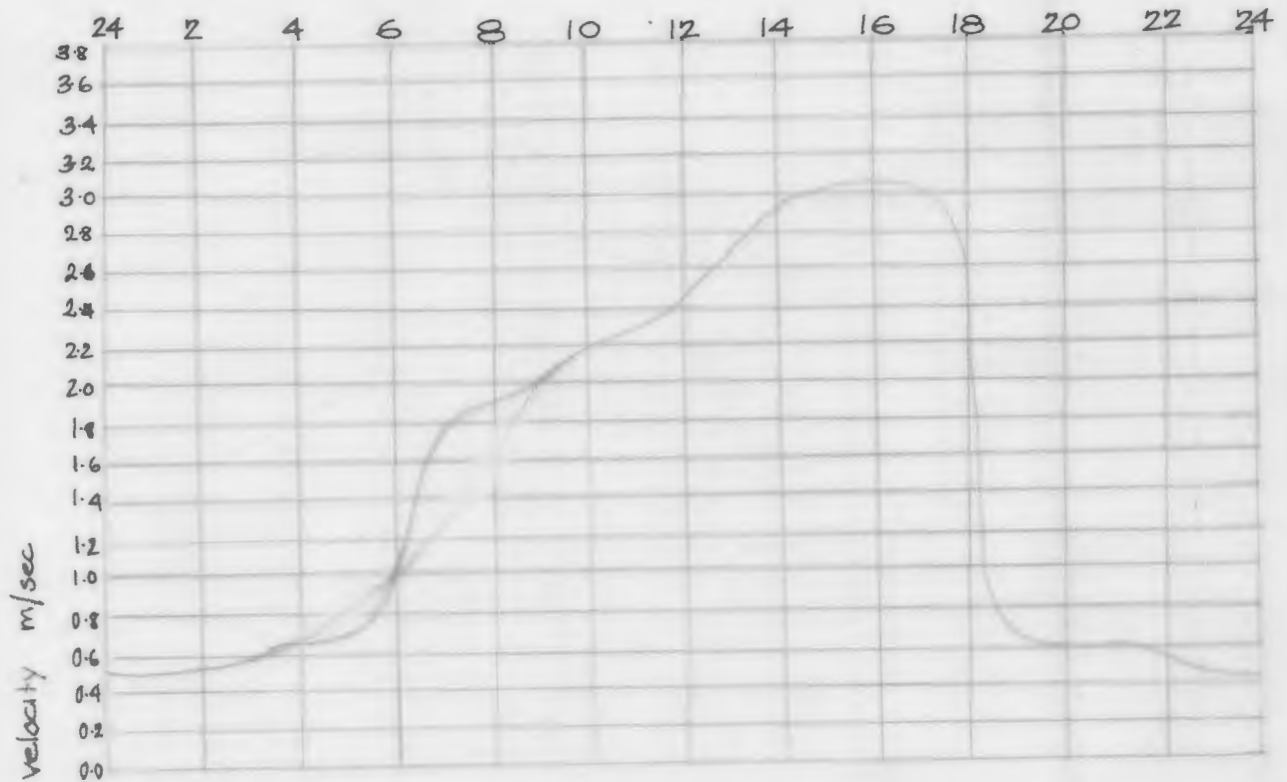
	5.0	6.00	8.00	10.00	12.00	14.00	16.00	18.00
Jan		13.3	14.5	17.0	21.5	22.2	22.0	20.0
Feb		15.5	18.5	21.5	23.0	23.7	23.0	21.5
Mar		17.0	20.5	23.5	25.0	25.5	25.0	23.5
April		20.0	23.0	25.5	27.0	27.5	27.0	25.5
May	22.5	22.8	26.0	28.5	30.0	30.6	29.5	28.0
June	24.0	24.5	27.5	30.0	31.5	32.0	31.5	29.5
July	26.0	26.5	28.5	30.5	32.0	32.5	32.0	30.7
Aug.	25.0	25.5	28.0	30.0	31.5	32.0	31.5	30.0
Sept		22.5	26.0	28.5	30.0	30.5	30.0	28.5
Oct		20.3	24.0	27.0	28.5	29.0	28.5	27.0
Nov		17.5	20.0	23.0	25.0	25.6	25.0	24.0
Dec.		13.5	16.0	20.0	21.5	22.5	21.5	20.5

calculation for charts 3+4.

House of Salem Ben Abdullah



South Wall. 'C'
same as 'B'



Wind Velocity in contact with surface

Surface
Conductance
for Parasti

A 1 ro ft

$$A = 275$$

I

to .05

$$\begin{array}{r} 75 \quad 590 \\ \hline .05 \quad .0375 \\ \hline .0375 \quad 4130 \\ 300 \quad 1770 \\ \hline 11.2500 \quad 22.1250 \\ 226.5 \quad 29.5 \\ \hline 37.75 \quad 51.6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} .0375 \\ 550 \\ \hline 18750 \\ 1875 \\ \hline 206250 \\ 31 \quad .0375 \\ \hline 340 \\ \hline 15000 \\ 1125 \\ \hline 127500 \\ 33 \\ \hline 4575 \end{array}$$

$$30 \overline{) 1.00} \quad .033$$

$$36 \overline{) 100} \quad .028$$

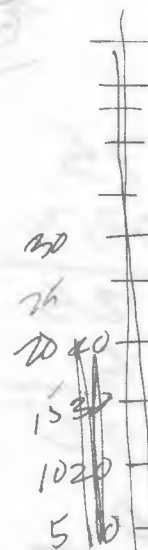
$$\begin{array}{r} 72 \\ \hline 280 \\ \hline 288 \end{array}$$

$$37 \overline{) 100} \quad .027$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 74 \\ \hline 260 \\ \hline 259 \end{array}$$

$$34 \overline{) 100} \quad .0294$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 68 \\ \hline 320 \\ \hline 306 \\ \hline 140 \end{array}$$



m/sec

$$27 \overline{) 1.00} \quad .037$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 81 \\ \hline 190 \\ \hline 189 \end{array}$$

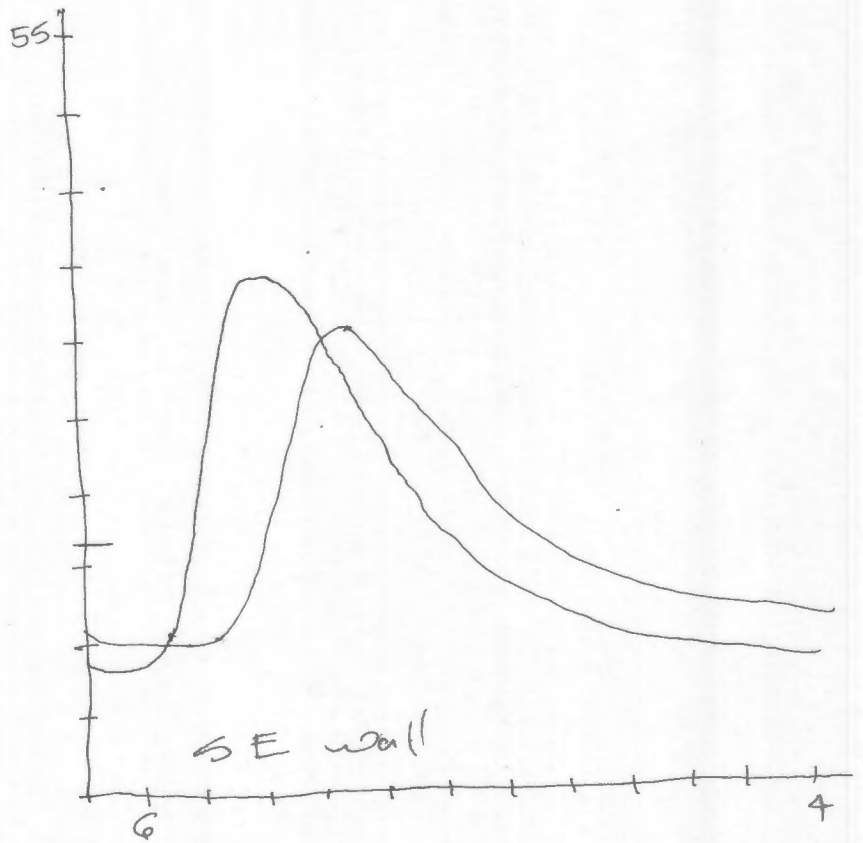
$$28 \overline{) 1.00} \quad .0357$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 84 \\ \hline 100 \\ \hline 140 \\ \hline 200 \\ \hline 196 \end{array}$$

$$29 \overline{) 1.00} \quad .0345$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 87 \\ \hline 130 \\ \hline 116 \\ \hline 140 \\ \hline 145 \end{array}$$

velocity



raising of the temperature of the interior wall surface. The time that it takes for heat to pass through the wall is called time lag and depends on the thickness of the wall & ~~the~~ the thermal properties & density of its materials, * The proportion of heat which reaches the interior surface (compared to the temp. of the exterior wall) ~~is~~ is dependent on the decrement factor of the material of the wall.

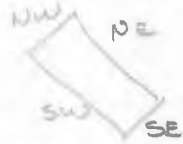


Parasti,

$$r_0 = 0.03$$

	NE	SE	SW	NW	Roof	Air
7	29.8	33.25	26.5	26.5	28.3	26.5
9	34.5	42.75	29.5	29.5	40.1	29.5
10	32.6 43.4	43.4	31	31	45.6	31
12	33	40.7	40.7	33	50.4	33
14	32	32	44.4 33.6	33.6	46.6	32
15	31.5	31.5	44.75	36.5	42.1	31.5
17	30	30	36.75	33.4	31.8	30

Sohar



Using $r_o = 0.05$

or outside surface conductance = 20

Air Temp.	NE	SE	SW	NW	Roof	NE	SE	SW	NW	
7	150	300	0	0	80	32	37.75	26.5	26.5	29.5
9	225	590	0	0	475	38	51.5	29.5	29.5	47.3
10	75	550	0	0	650	34	51.5	31	31	55.4
12	0	340	340	0	775	33	45.75	45.75	33	62.1
14	0	0	550	75	650	32	32	52.5	35	56.4
15	0	0	590	225	475	31	31.5	53.5	40	49.3
17	0	0	300	150	80	30	30	41.25	35	33

$$AI \circledast r_o + t_o$$

A = absorbtivity averaged from
calculated values on site
using mini-lux
= .75

I = table

$R_o = .05$

Sohar

~~Craft~~ Critical Month December.

Dec.
Air temp

		NE	SE	S.W.	N.W.	Roof	NE	SE	SW	N.W.	Roof
6	13.5	0	0	0	0	0	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5
8	15	80	400	0	0	125 260	13.5 25	15	15	15	18
10	19	0	650	120	0	440 520	19	35.25	22	19	30
12	22.2	0	420	420	0	550 610	22.2	32.7	32.7	22.2	36
14	22.5	0	120	650	0	440 520	22.5	26.5	38.75	22.5	33.5
16	21	0	0	400	80	125 260	21	21	31	21 24	24
18	18.5	0	0	0	0	0	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5

Sol. Air Temp = $A I r_o + t_o$
 $= (.5) I (.05) + t_o$

~~*~~

Handwritten calculations for the air temperature formula:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 420 \times .025 = 10.5 \\
 & 650 \times .02 = 13.0 \\
 & 10.5 + 13.0 = 23.5 \\
 & 23.5 \times .5 = 11.75 \\
 & 11.75 + t_o = \text{Air Temp}
 \end{aligned}$$

Additional calculations shown in the image:

- $650 \times .025 = 16.25$
- $125 \times .025 = 3.125$
- $120 \times .025 = 3.000$
- $440 \times .025 = 11.000$
- $550 \times .025 = 13.750$

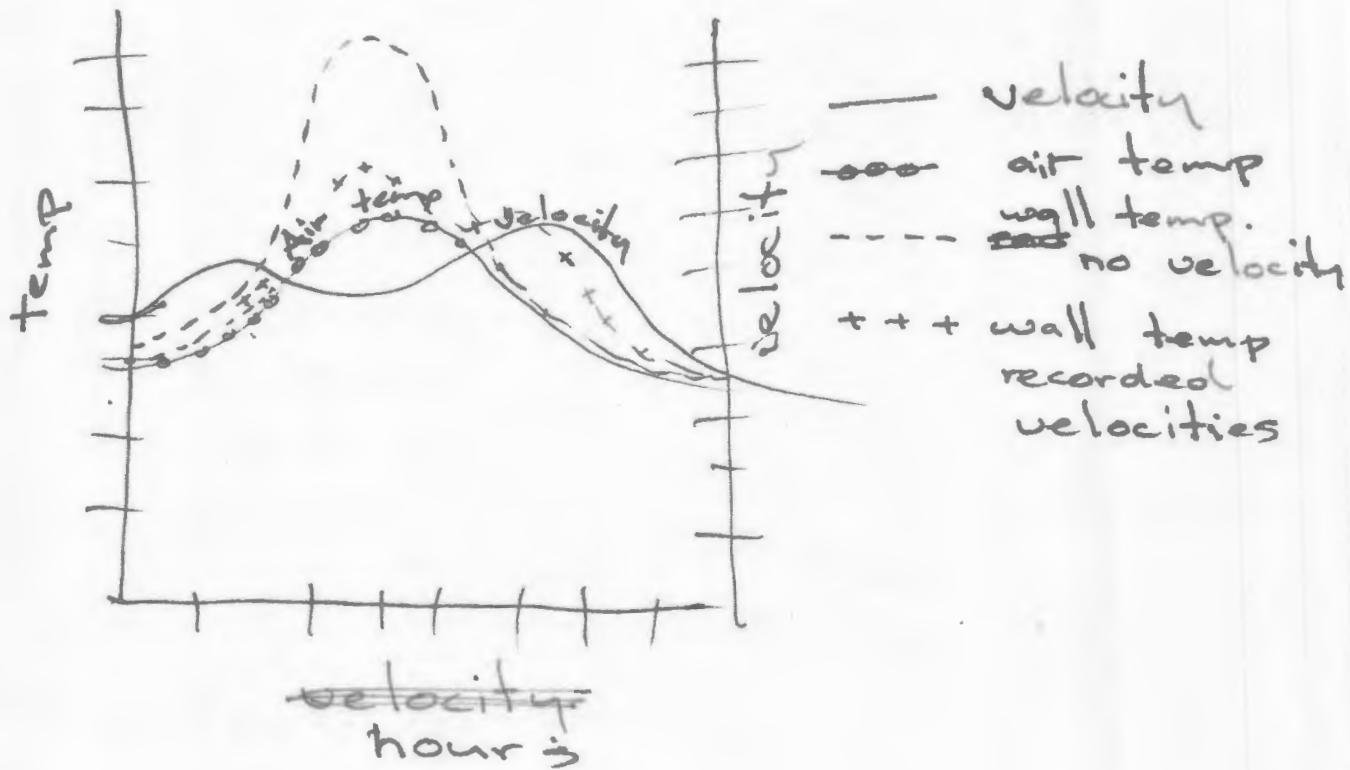
Wall surface Temperature

The exterior exposed surface wall temperature depends on the air temperature & the heating effect of the sun's radiation. & the effect of air movement across the surface.

The radiation of the sun (esp. ~~infra~~ red end of spectrum) when reaching the surface of the wall are either reflected or absorbed, the degree depending on the absorptivity of the surface, principally the colour. Heat energy is generated on the surface, & a proportion of which is lost to the atmosphere by direct conduction^s to the molecules of air. (The amount depends on the amount of water vapour in the air) This is generally small because the layer of still air on the wall's surface acts as an insulator, ~~is~~ between wall temp. & air temp. As the wind velocity is increased, ~~is~~ turbulence occurs on the surface, disturbing the insulation layer of air. ~~As~~ As the air temperature is lower than the wall temperature, this turbulence causes ^{new} molecules of air to continually come in contact with the wall surface, thus draw off more heat energy.

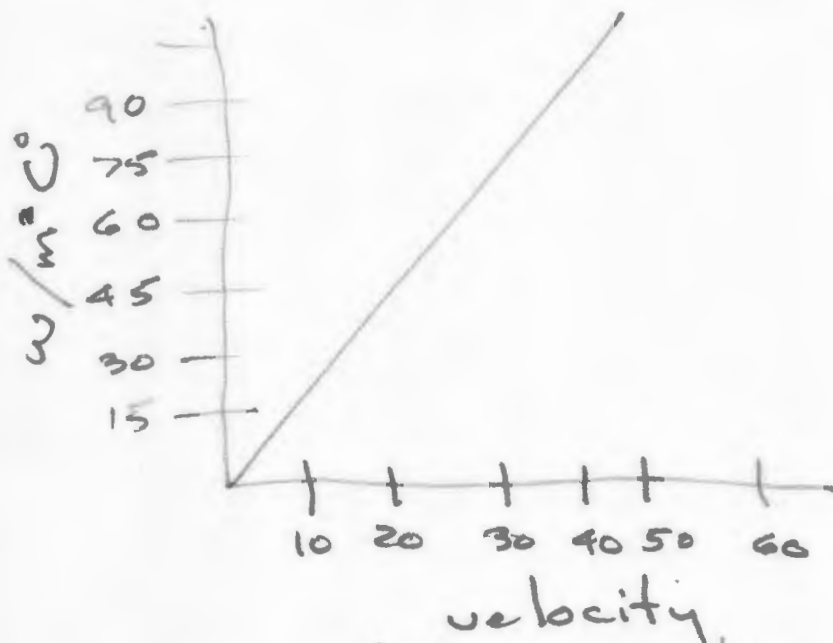
the wall's surface falls.

The surface texture of the wall affects this phenomena, the rougher the surface the greater the turbulence on the surface when there is air movement.



Note: "Surface Conductance" is the term used to describe the ~~action~~ ^{thermal} action of the air layer on the surface of the wall. The higher the conductance the greater heat loss there is between wall and the air. The greater the wind velocity the, greater the

conductance, thus ~~the greater the~~ more heat given off from the wall surface to the air, ~~as~~ lowering of wall surface temperature



note.
extrapolation
from available
data for parasti
wall

(change to m/sec)

* if wall can be made smoother by ie. rendering, the conductance can be lowered (show DPU graph.)

Heat Transfer:

A proportion of this heat built up on the surface of the wall due to ^{sober} radiation is lost to the air and the remainder of the heat results in the raising in temp. of the wall surface. Heat is transferred into the wall itself (from the surface) by direct conduction of heat from molecule to molecule of the wall material. A portion of this heat reaches " " " " " "

\nearrow Solair.
 \nearrow hourly dist.

$\underline{A} + r_0 + t_0 = \dots$

$A = \text{Absorbivity} = .75$

I.

$r_0 = .05$

At 7 $\phi_{sa} = .75 \times 80 \times .05 + 26.5$
 $= \underline{26.8} \text{ or } 29.5$

9. $\phi_{sa} = .75 \times 475 \times .05 + 29.5$
 $= \underline{47.3} \text{ or } \dots$

10. $\phi_{sa} = .75 \times 650 \times .05 + 31$
 $= \underline{55.4} \text{ or } \dots$

12 $\phi_{sa} = .75 \times 775 \times .05 + 33$
 $= \underline{62.1} \text{ or } \dots$

14 $\phi_{sa} = .0375 \times 680 + 32$
 $= \underline{56.4} \text{ or } \dots$

15 $\phi_{sa} = .0375 \times 475 + 31.5$
 $= \underline{49.3} \text{ or } \dots$

17 $\phi_{sa} = .0375 \times 80 + 30$
 $= \underline{33} \text{ or } \dots$

		.75	72
		8	64
		<u>64.00</u>	
		.05	
		<u>3.200</u>	750
	26.8		640 150
	29.7		75
	475		<u>.05</u>
	75	.0375	
	<u>475</u>		
	<u>.0375</u>		
	2375		
	33250		
	<u>142500</u>		
	17.8125		
	295		
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	.0375		
	<u>2375</u>		
	33250		
	<u>142500</u>		
	0.25		
	177.925		
	29.5		
	<u>4729.25</u>		
	75		
	.0375	5	
	80	5	
	<u>30000</u>		24
	29.5		

$$\begin{array}{r} 7. \quad .0225 \\ \quad \quad 80 \\ \hline 1.8000 \end{array}$$

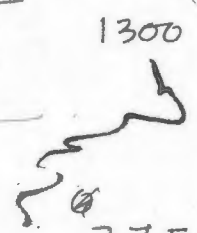
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- 7. = 28.3
- 9 = 40.1
- 16 = 45.6
- 12 = 50.4
- 14 = 46.6
- 15 = 42.1
- 17 = 31.8

340.1
31
4

$$\begin{array}{r} 650 \\ .0225 \\ \hline 3450 \\ 13000 \\ 130000 \\ \hline 146250 \end{array}$$



31
45.6
32
46

$$\begin{array}{r} 775 \\ .0225 \\ \hline 3875 \\ 15500 \\ 155000 \\ \hline 174375 \end{array} \quad 1550$$

33
50.4

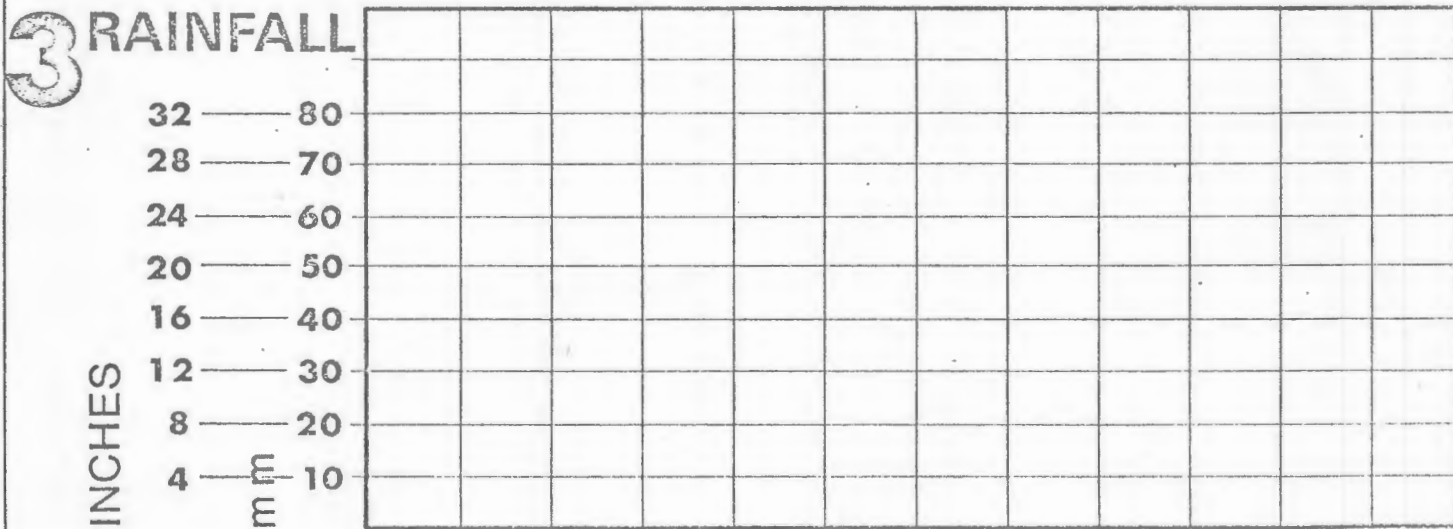
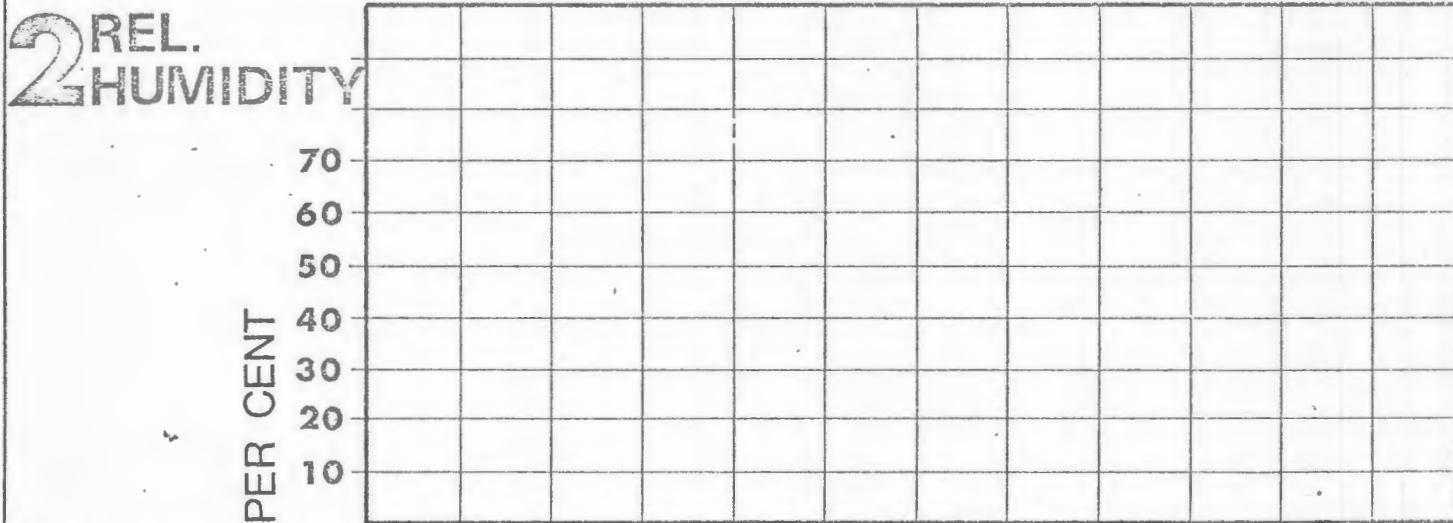
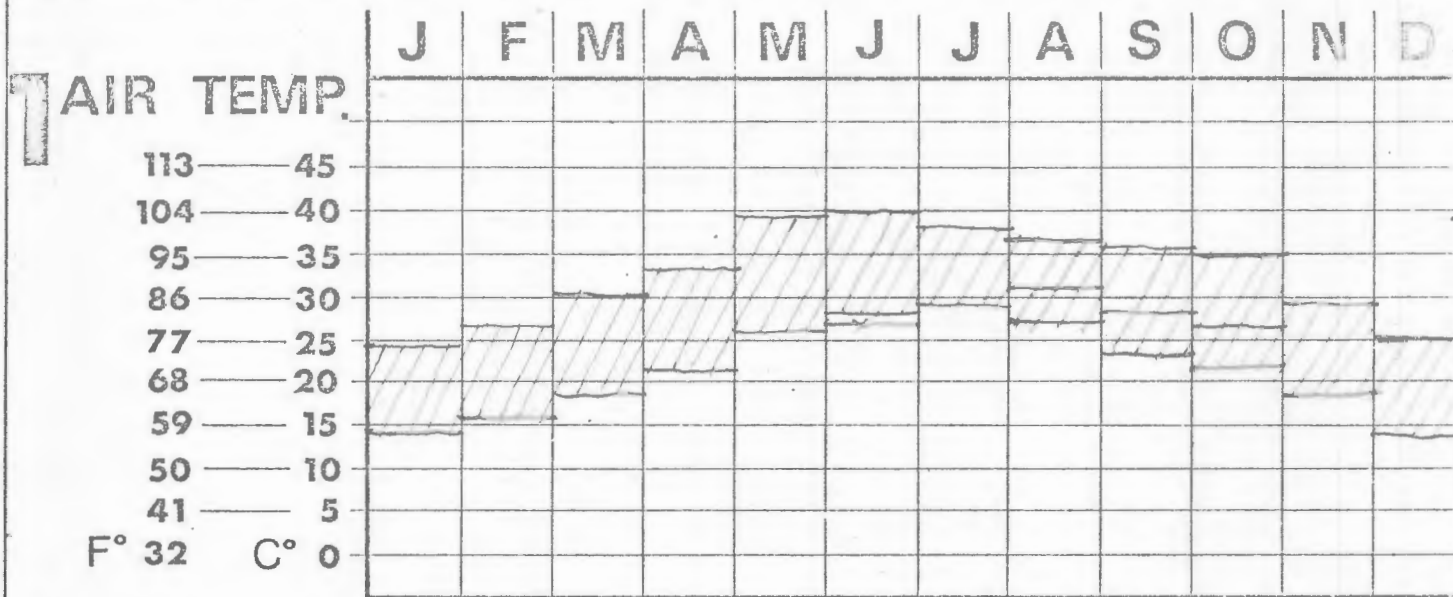


CASE BOOK:

PROGRAMME:

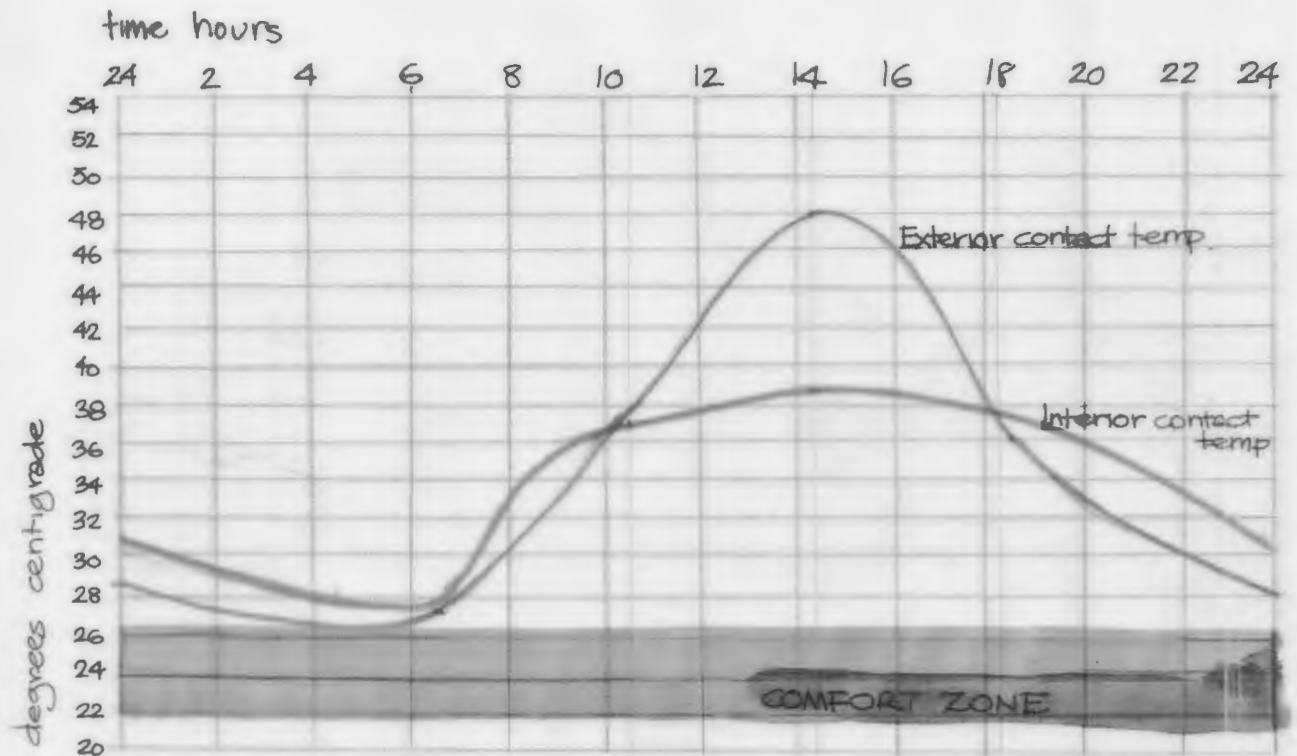
CLIMATIC DATA 1

LOCATION AZAI BA (OMAN) LONG..... LAT..... ALT.....

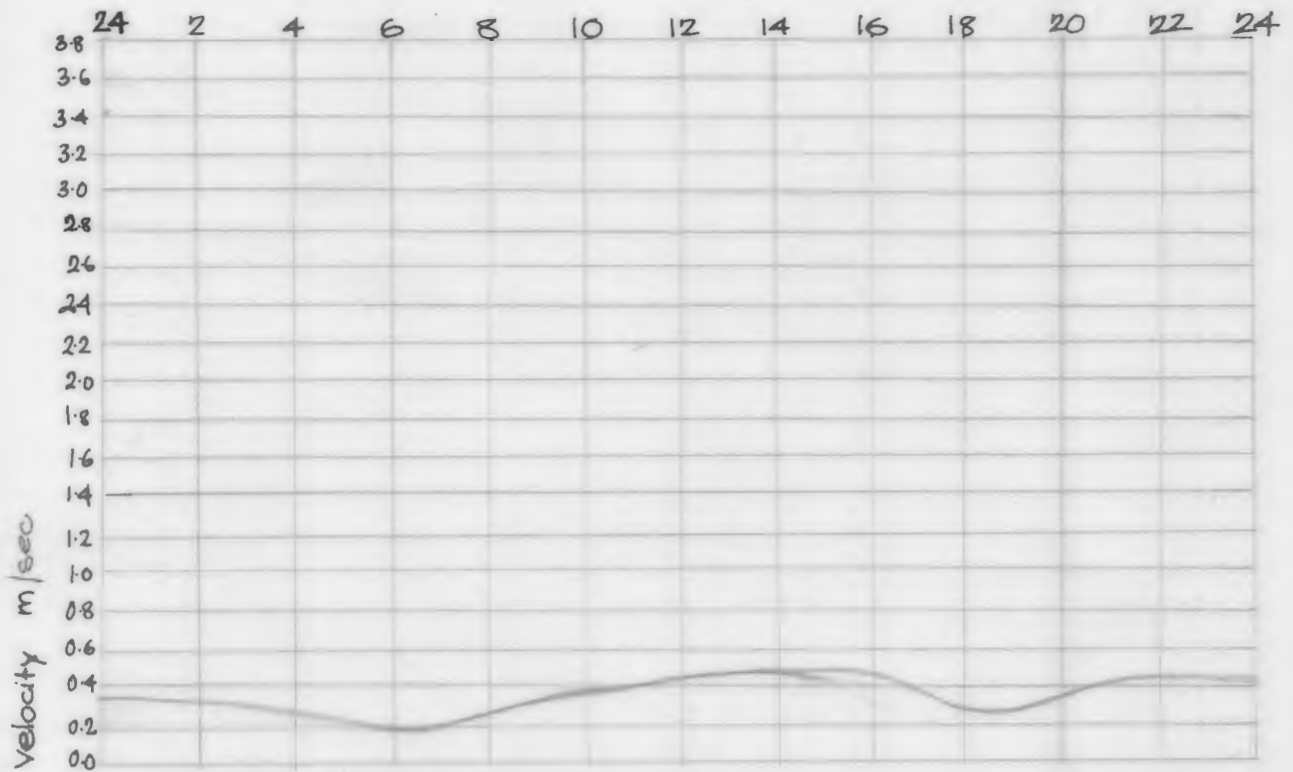


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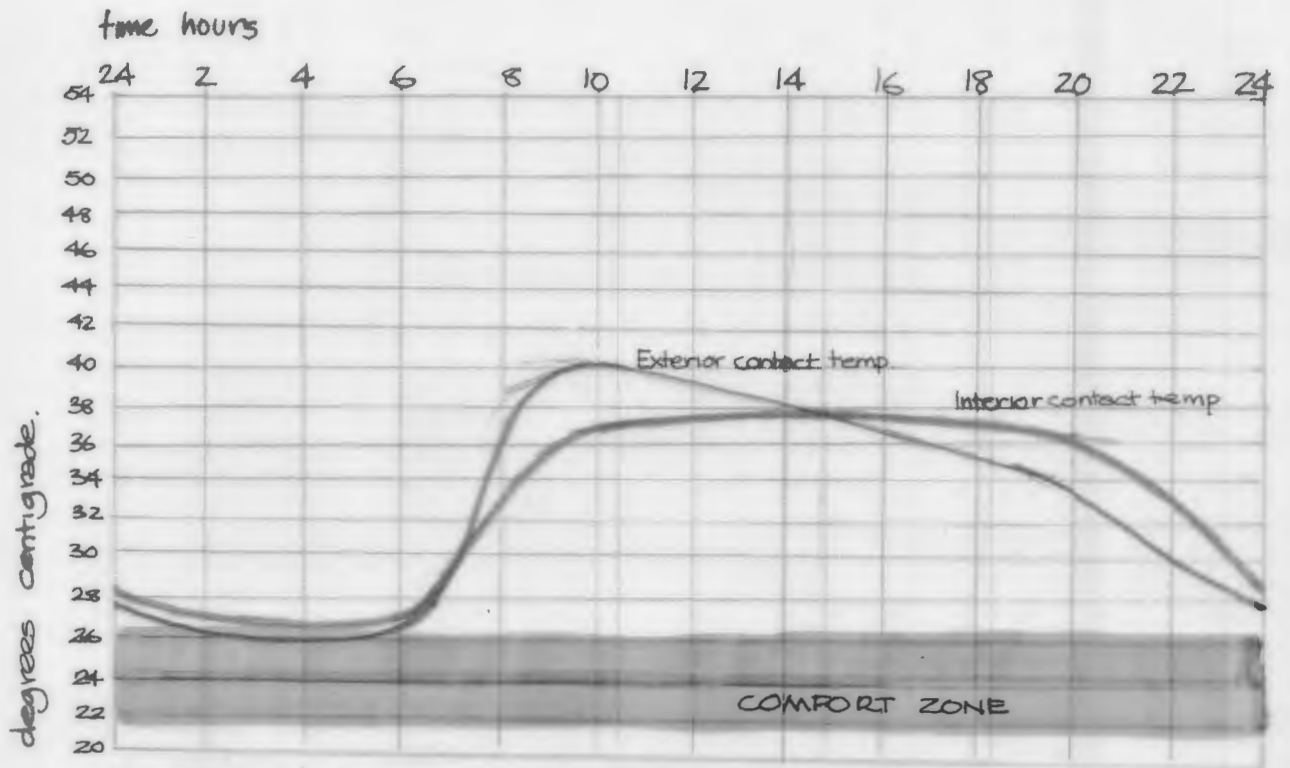


West Wall 'D'
Same as 'B'

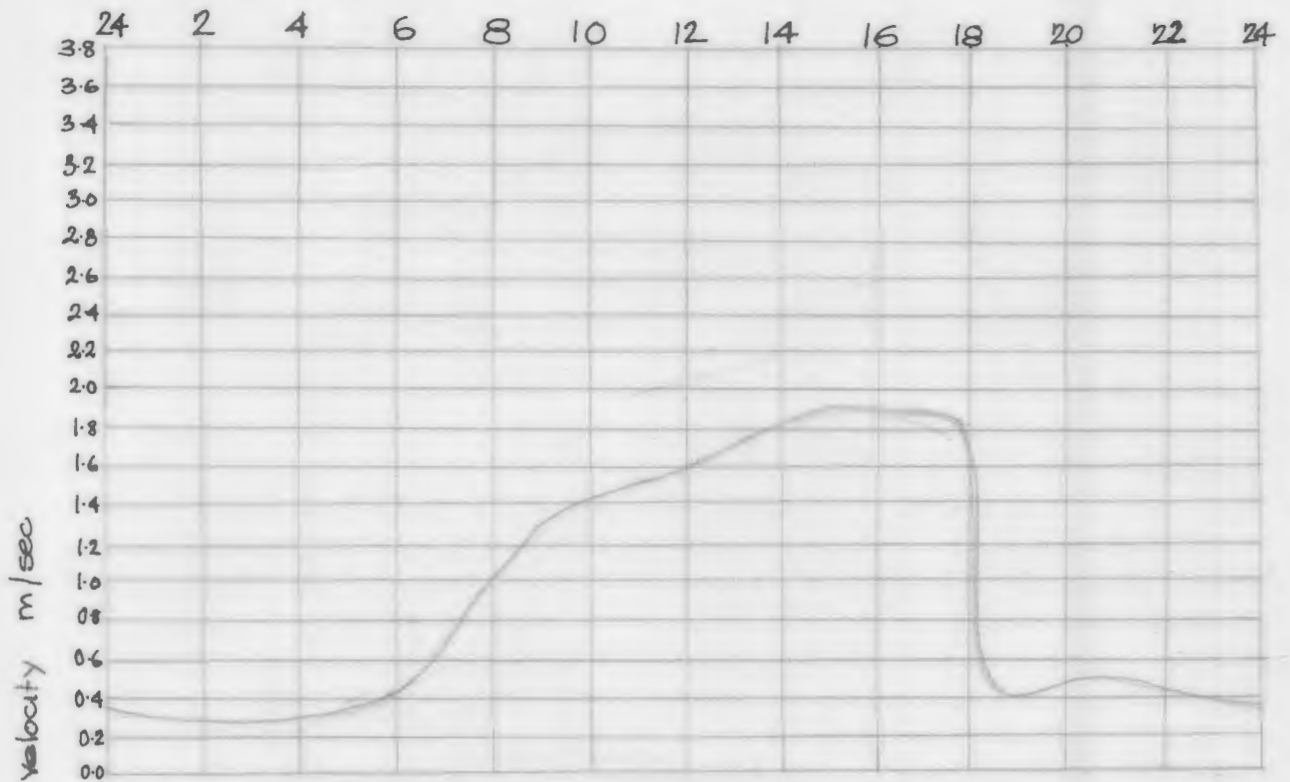


Wind velocity in contact with surface

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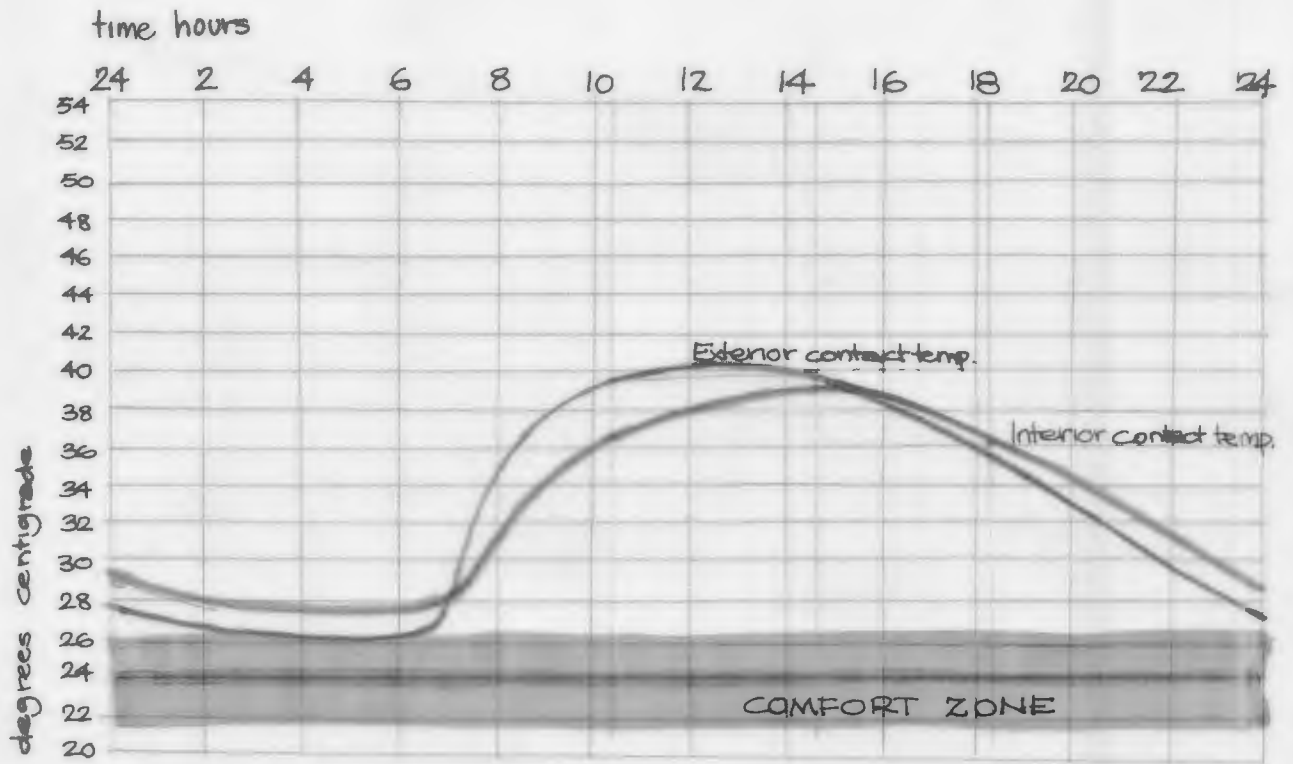


East Wall 'H'
 Plain Barasti. No leaves. 7mm spacing.



Wind Velocity in contact with surface.

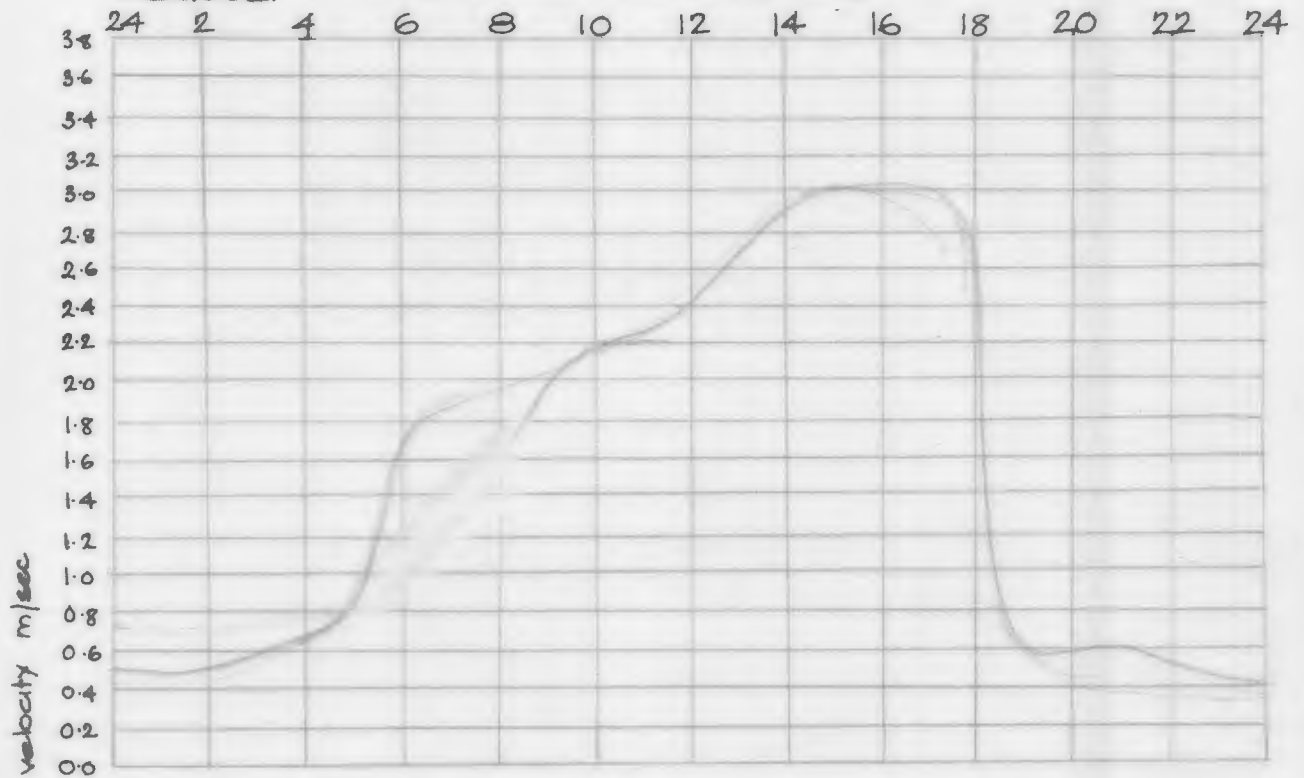
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Roof: 'E'

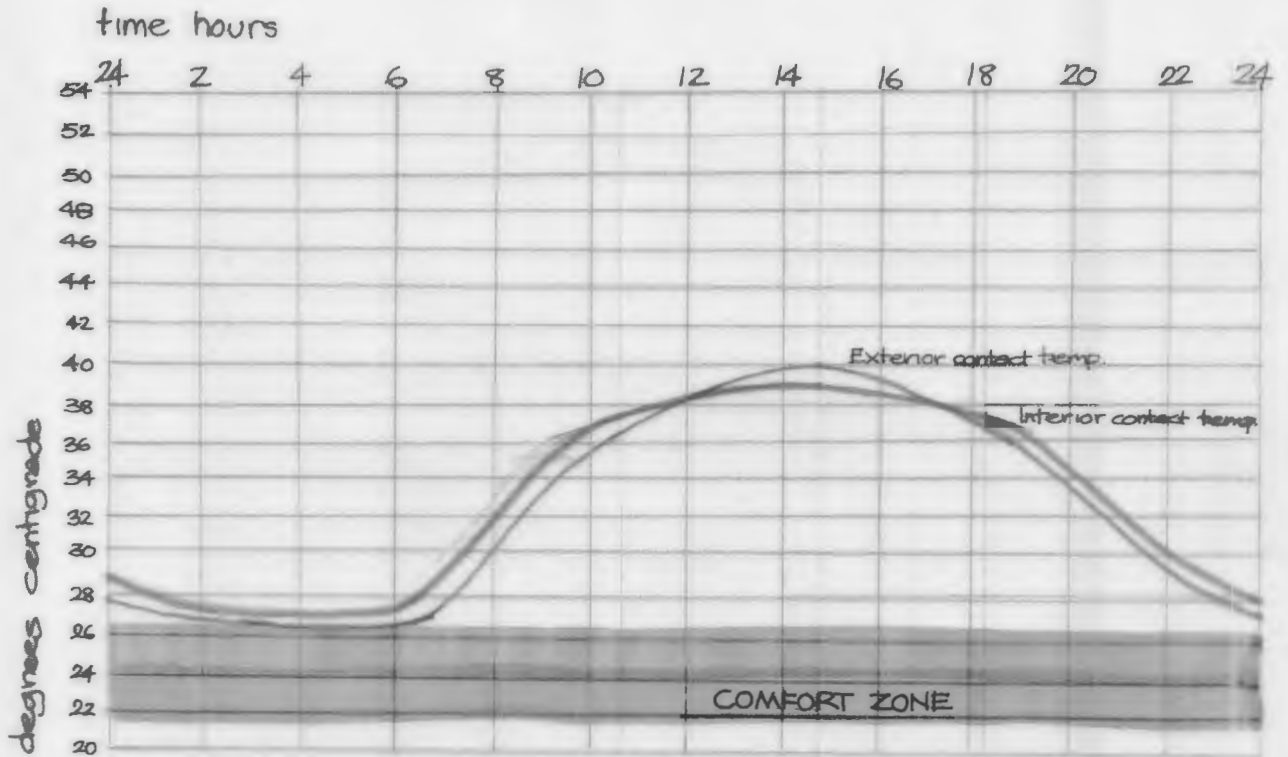
Thick leaves out.

Roof over open mastaba. [~~fully~~ unrestricted air movement]

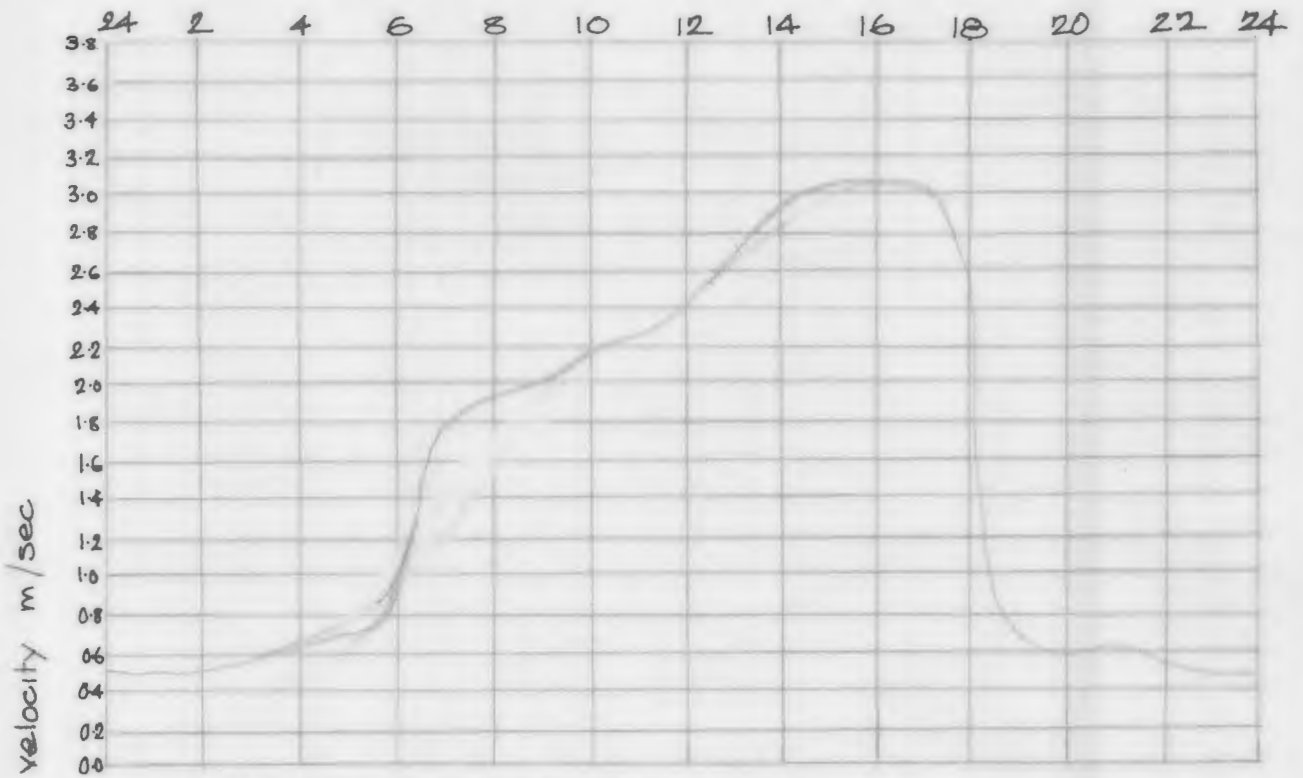


Wind Velocity in contact with surface.

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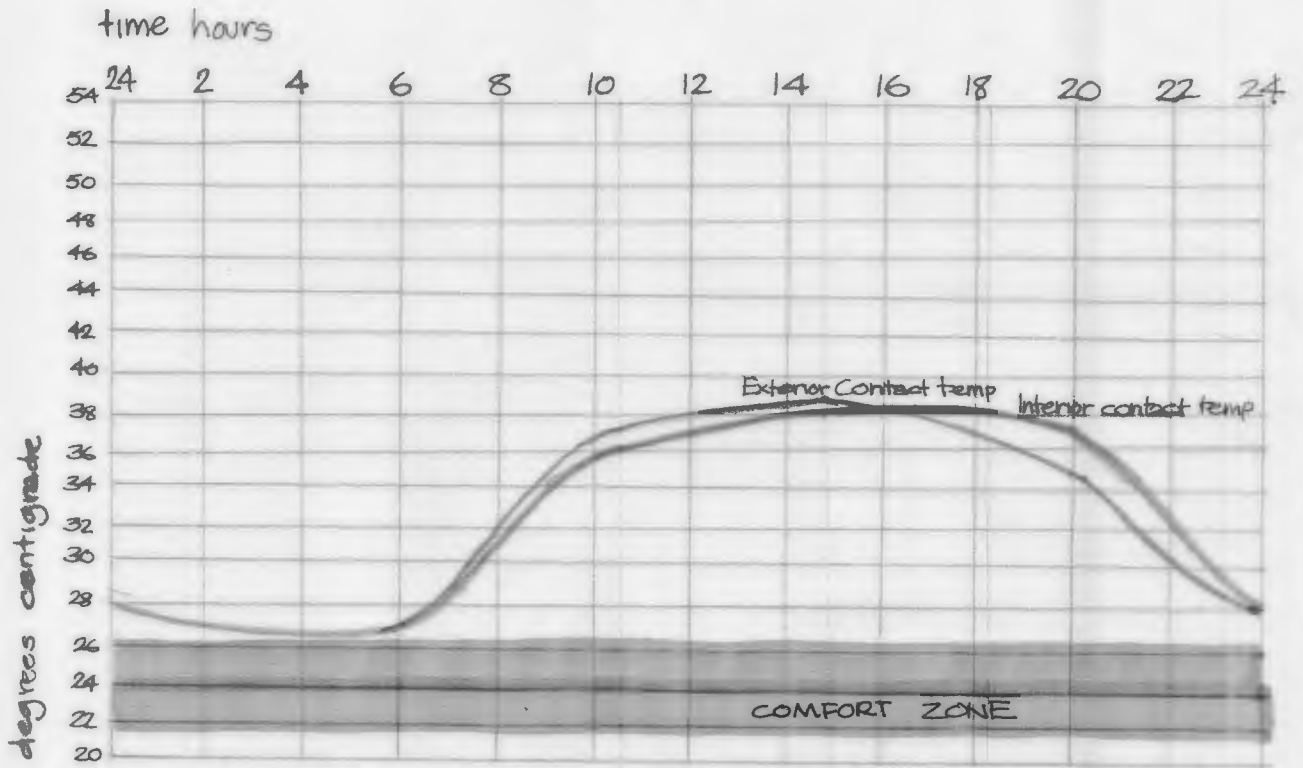


North Wall 'F'
Double thickness 25 'B'

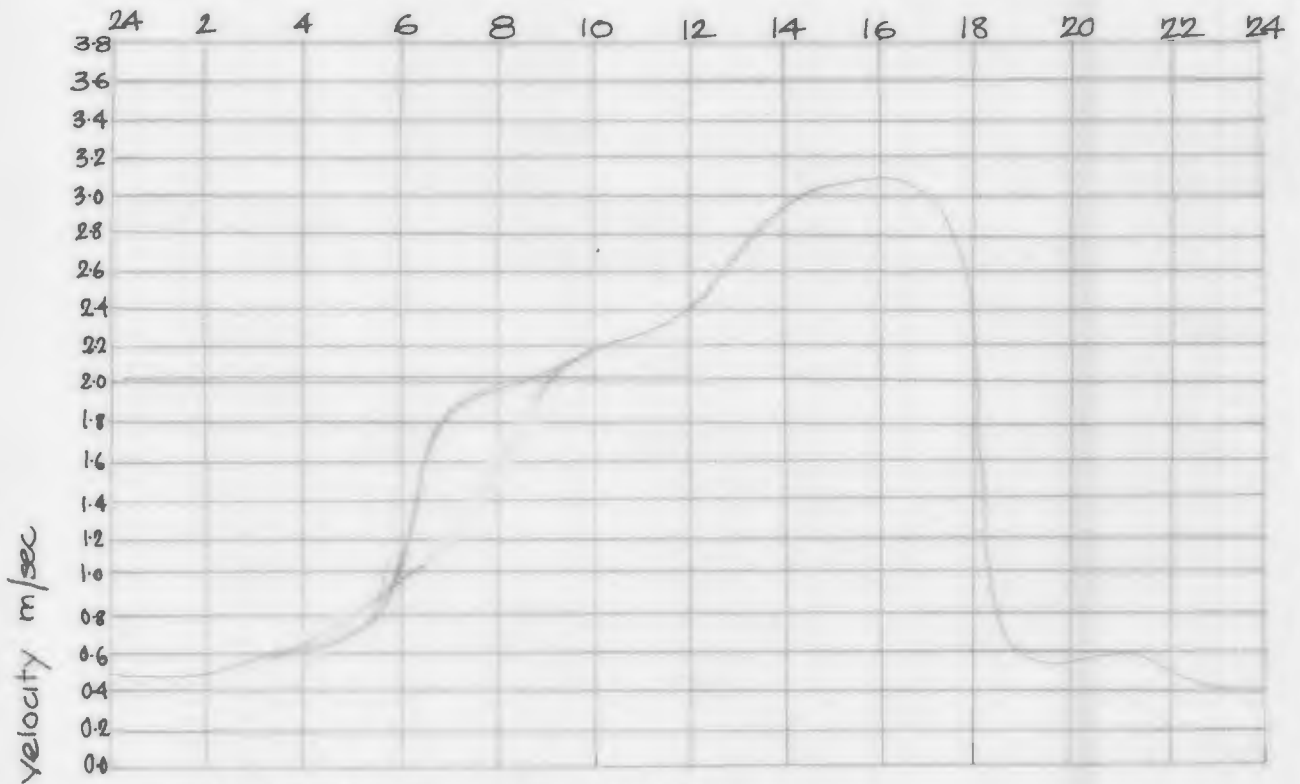


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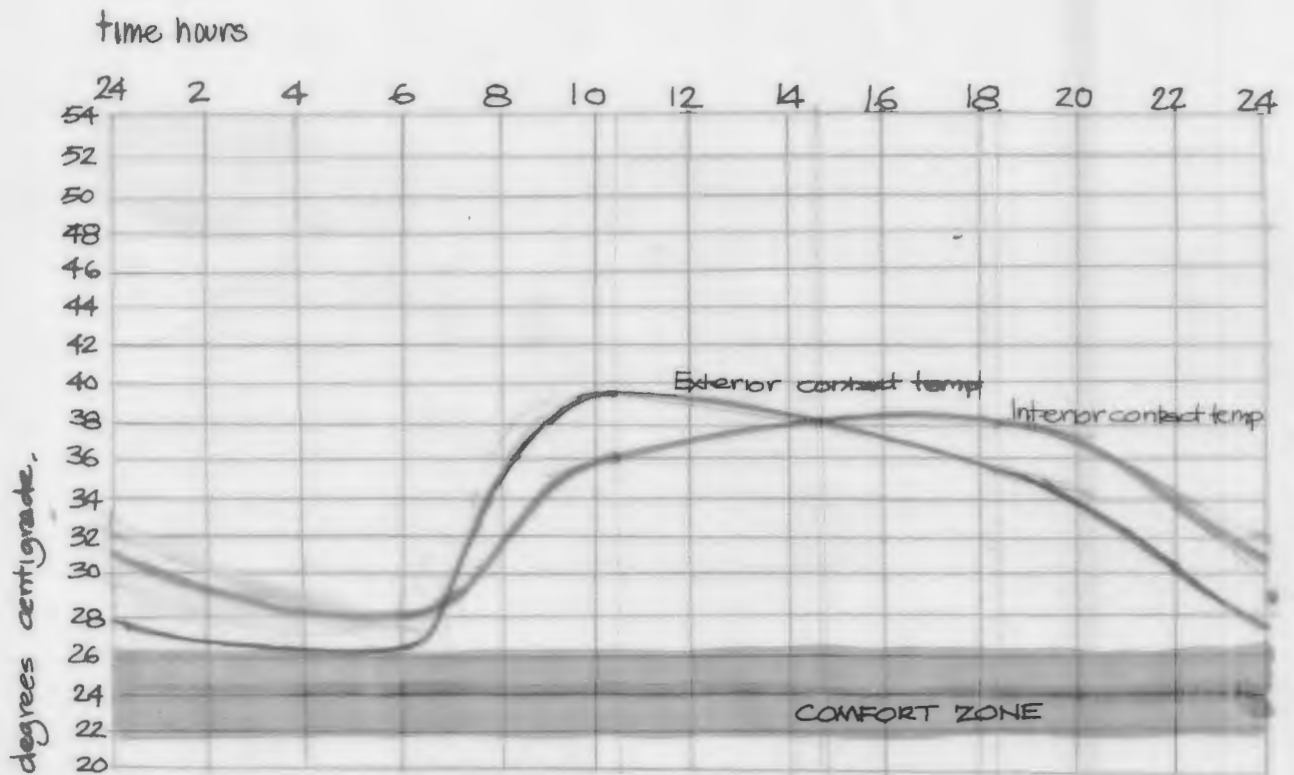
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North Wall. 'G'
Single leaves in.

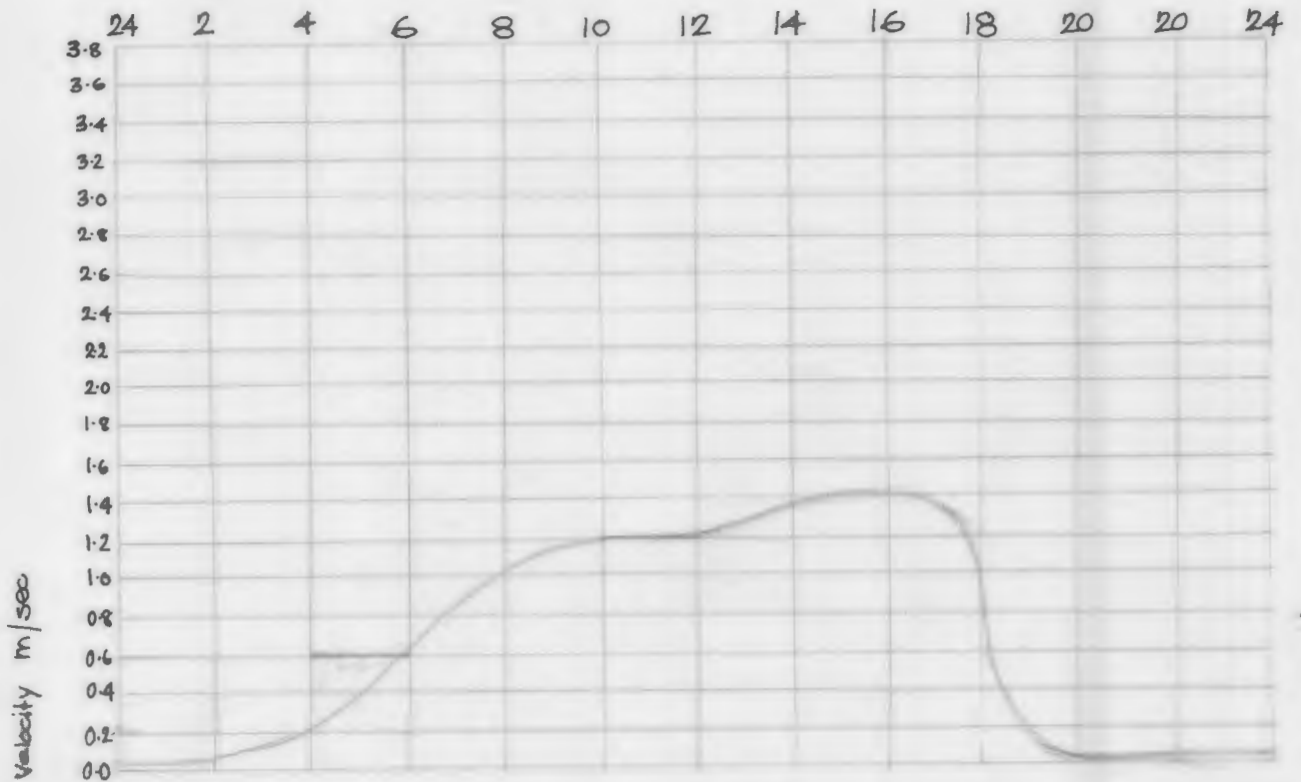


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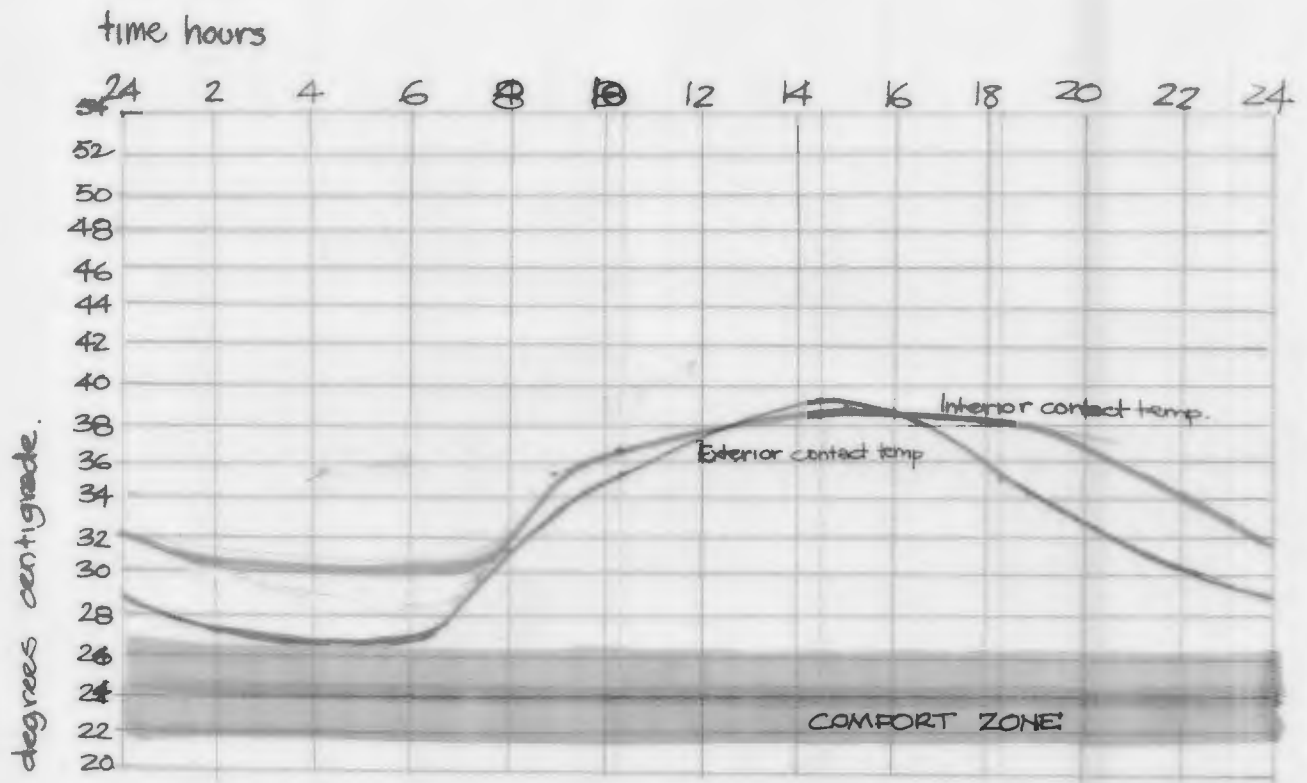
East Wall 'B'

Double Thickness. Leaves both layers facing into each other.

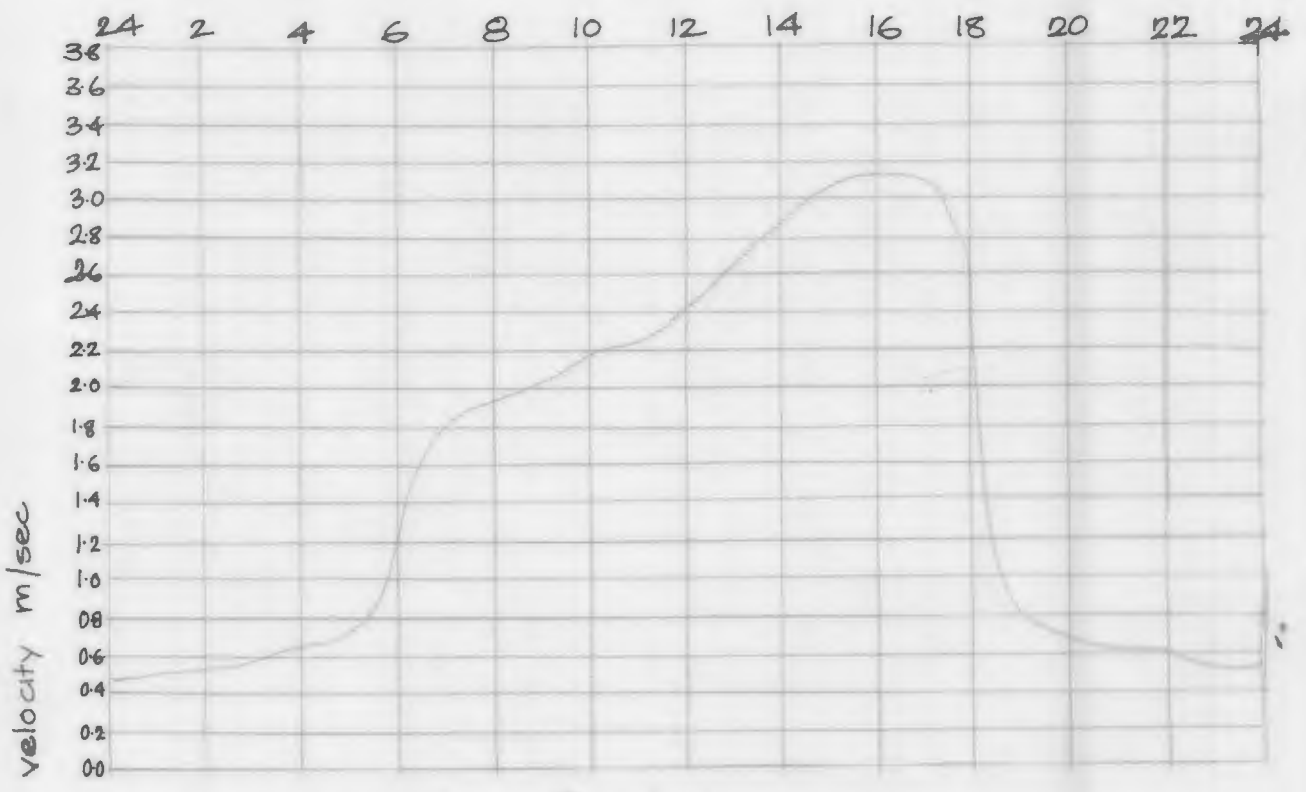


Wind velocity in contact with surface

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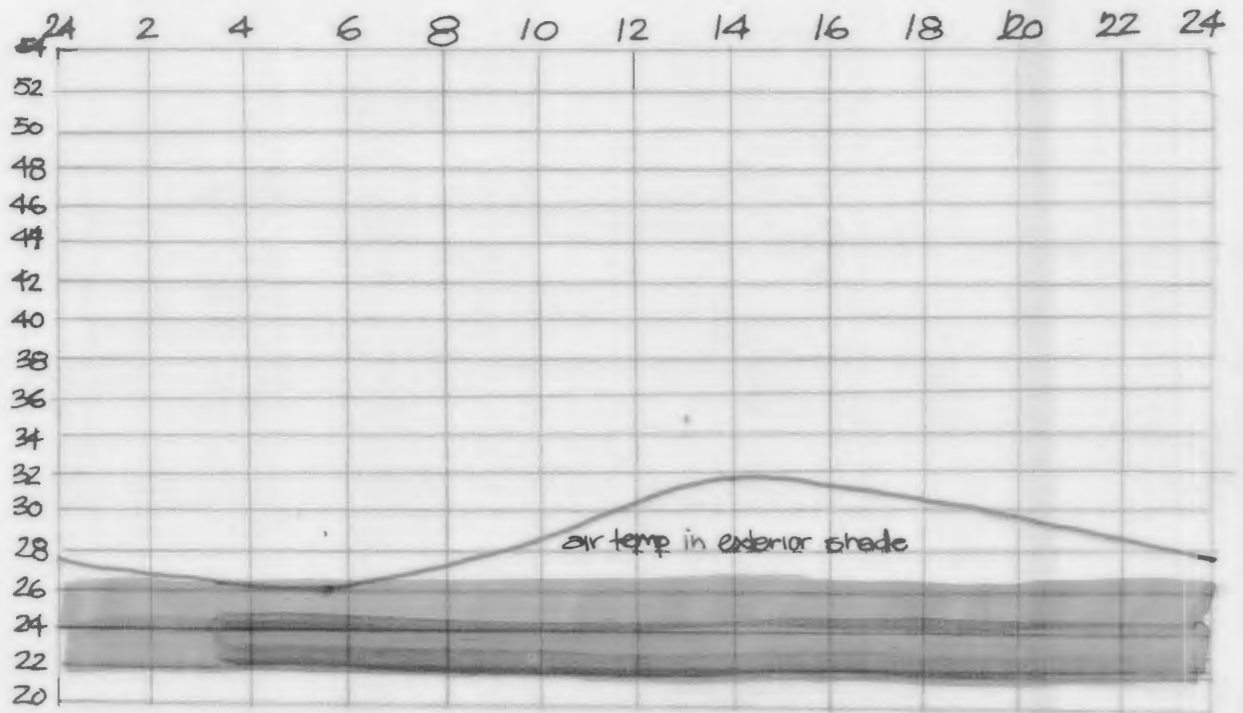


North Wall. 'A'
Single Thickness Barasti. Leaves out. Medium Spacing.



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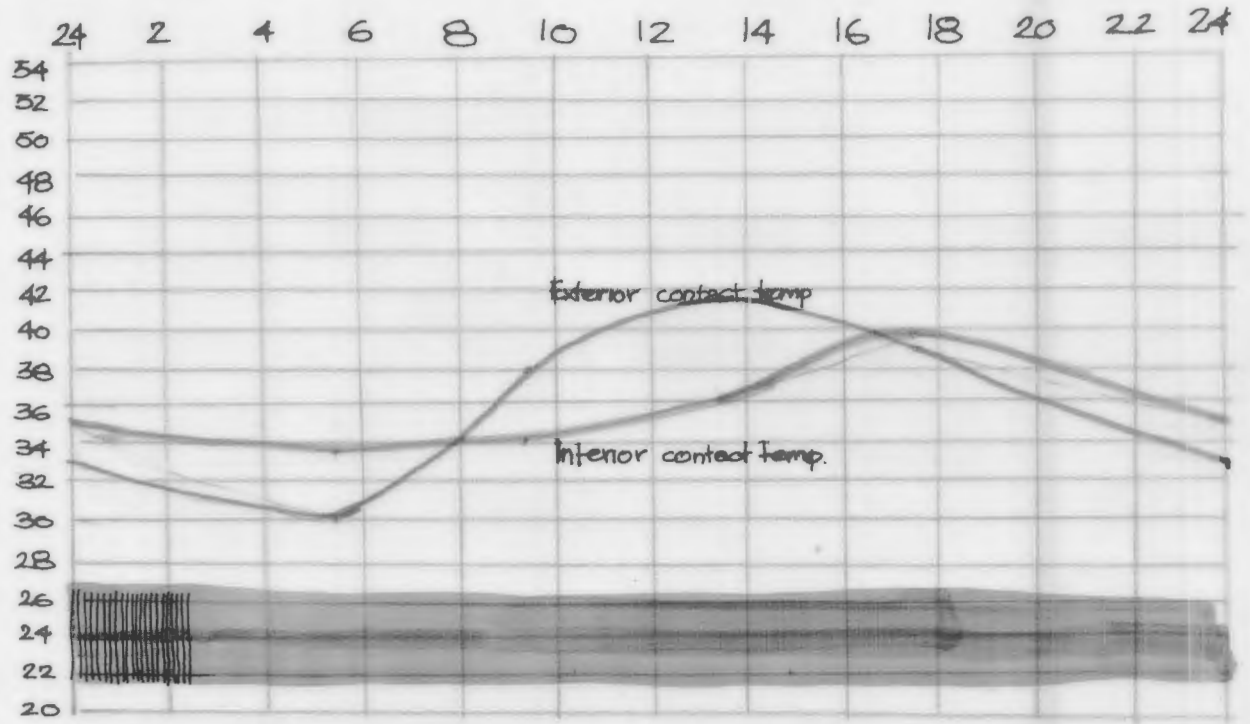
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* require thermohygrograph chart for completion.

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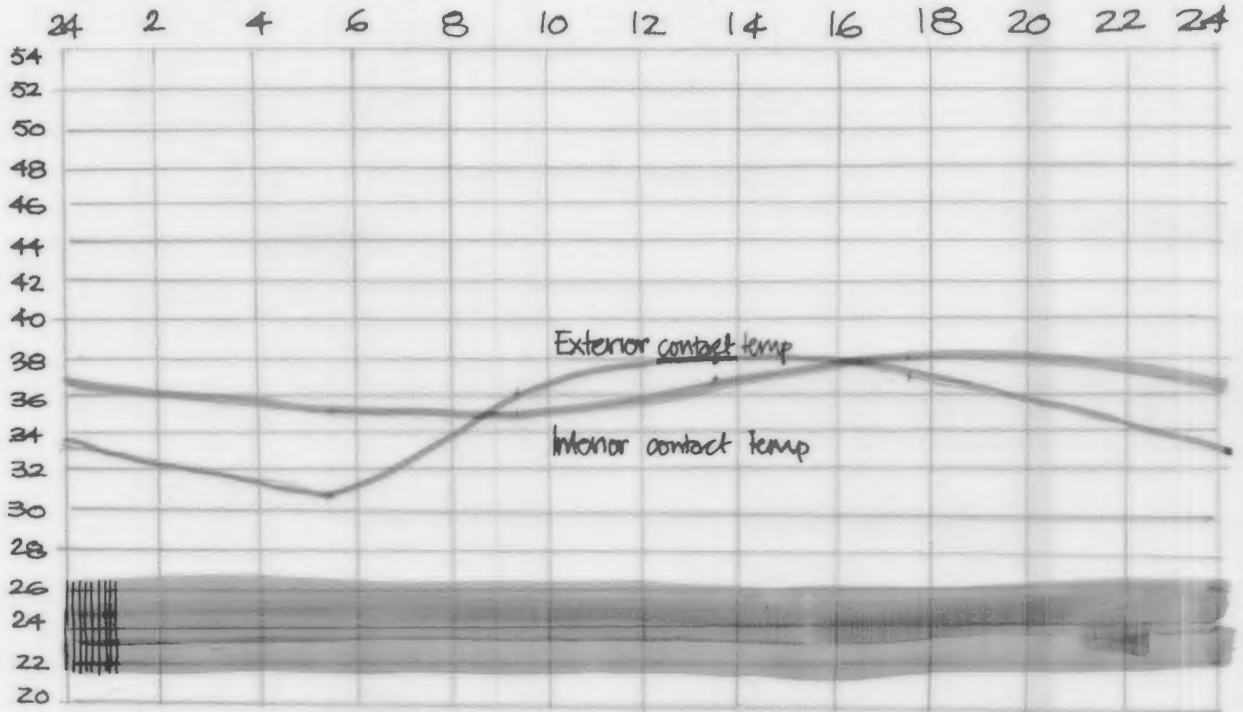
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Roof.

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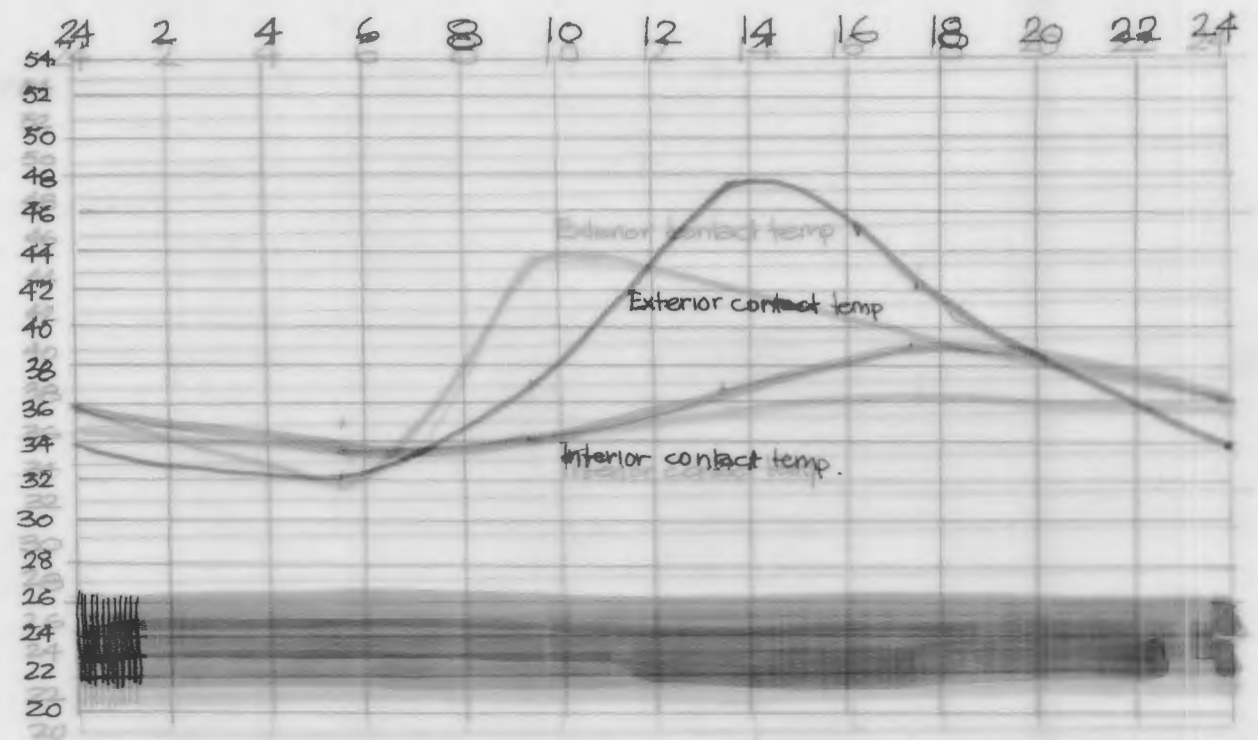
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North Wall

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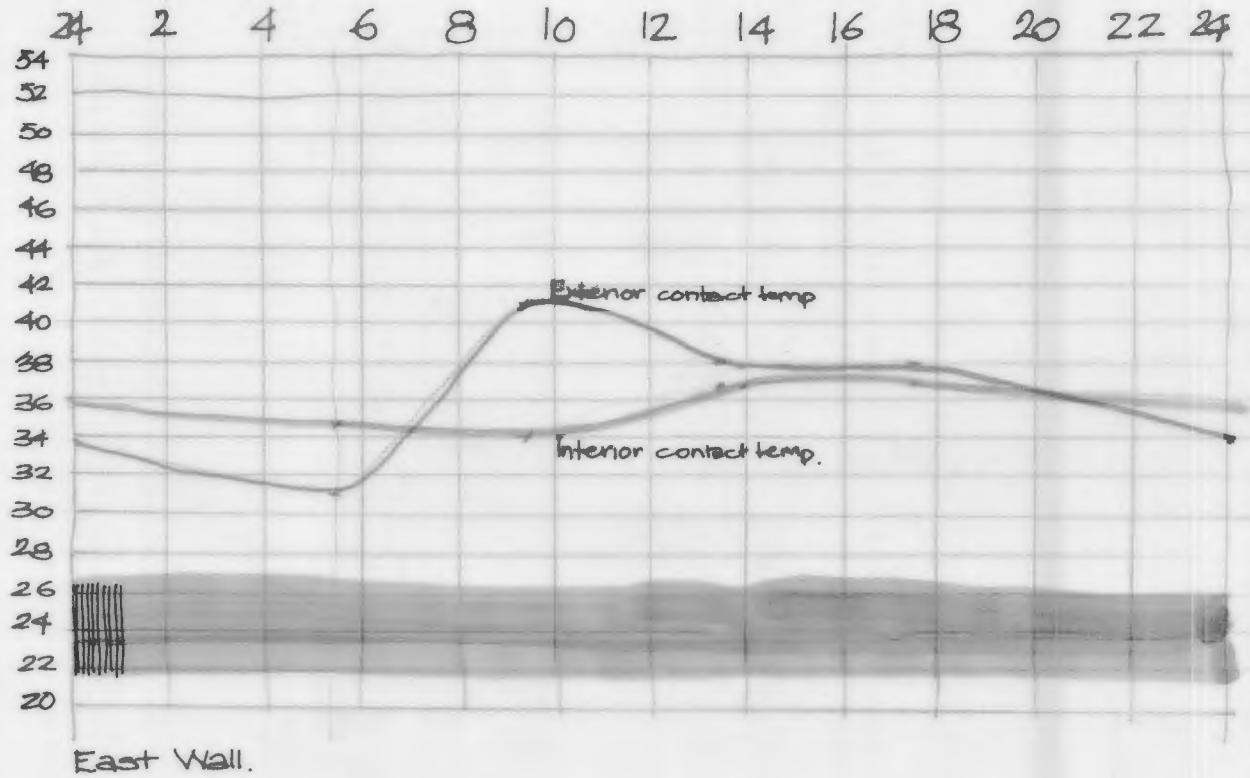


West Wall
South Wall

House of El Said # Rachid Mohd Ben Said

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South Wall.

Sol air temp. midday. = 51.0 where θ

Absorptivity = .75 α

I [vertical intensity of radiation] = 292.5 [for midday] I

dry bulb temp = 30.5

in the equation $f_0 = \frac{\alpha \times I}{\theta} + dbt$

$$f_0 = \frac{.75 \times 292.5}{51.0} + 30.5$$

$$f_0 = 34.8 = \text{outside surface conductance.}$$

The irregular surface of the material could alter the absorptivity at different times

West Wall

Sol air temp. = 51.0

Absorptivity = .75

I = 180

$$\begin{array}{r} 180 \\ .75 \\ \hline 900 \\ 12600 \\ \hline 13500 \end{array}$$

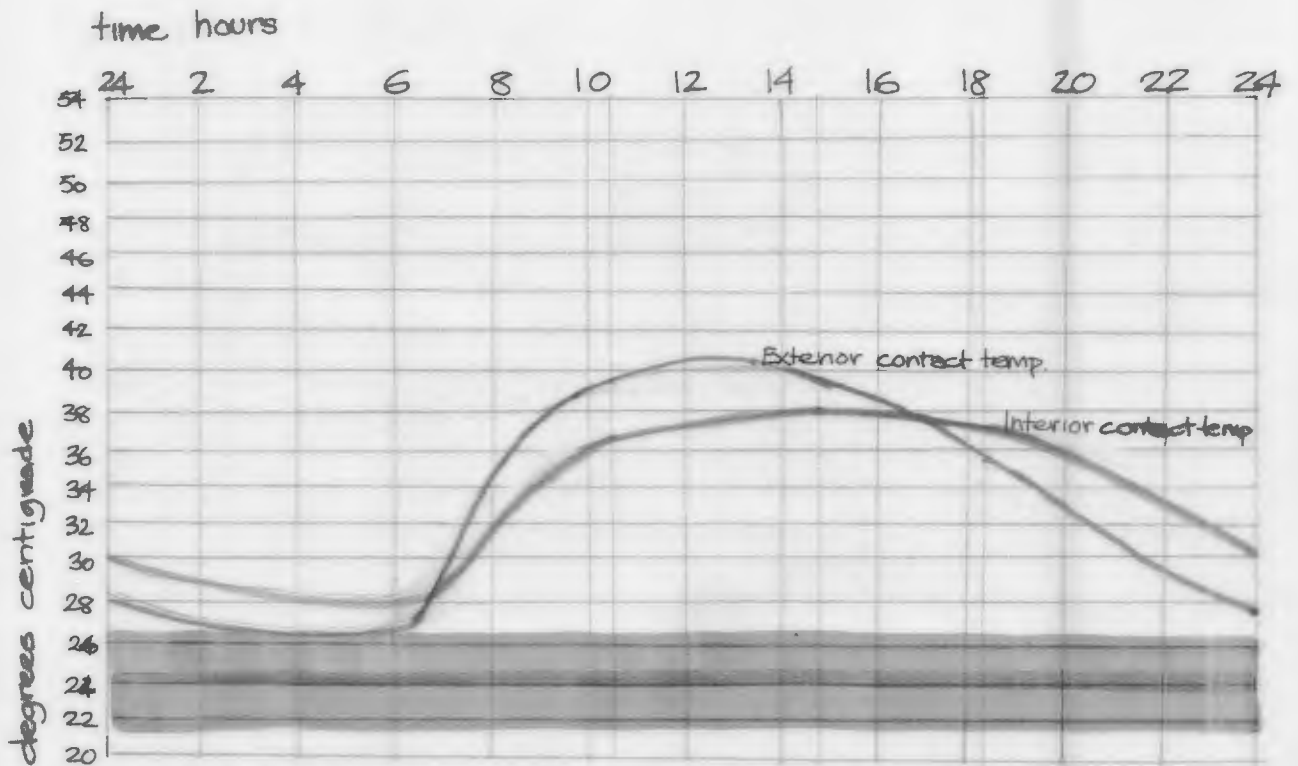
$$f_0 = \frac{.75 \times 1800}{51.0} + 30.5$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0026 \\ 51 \overline{) 135} \\ \hline 100 \\ 330 \end{array}$$

$$f_0 = 32.6 \text{ outside surface conductance.}$$

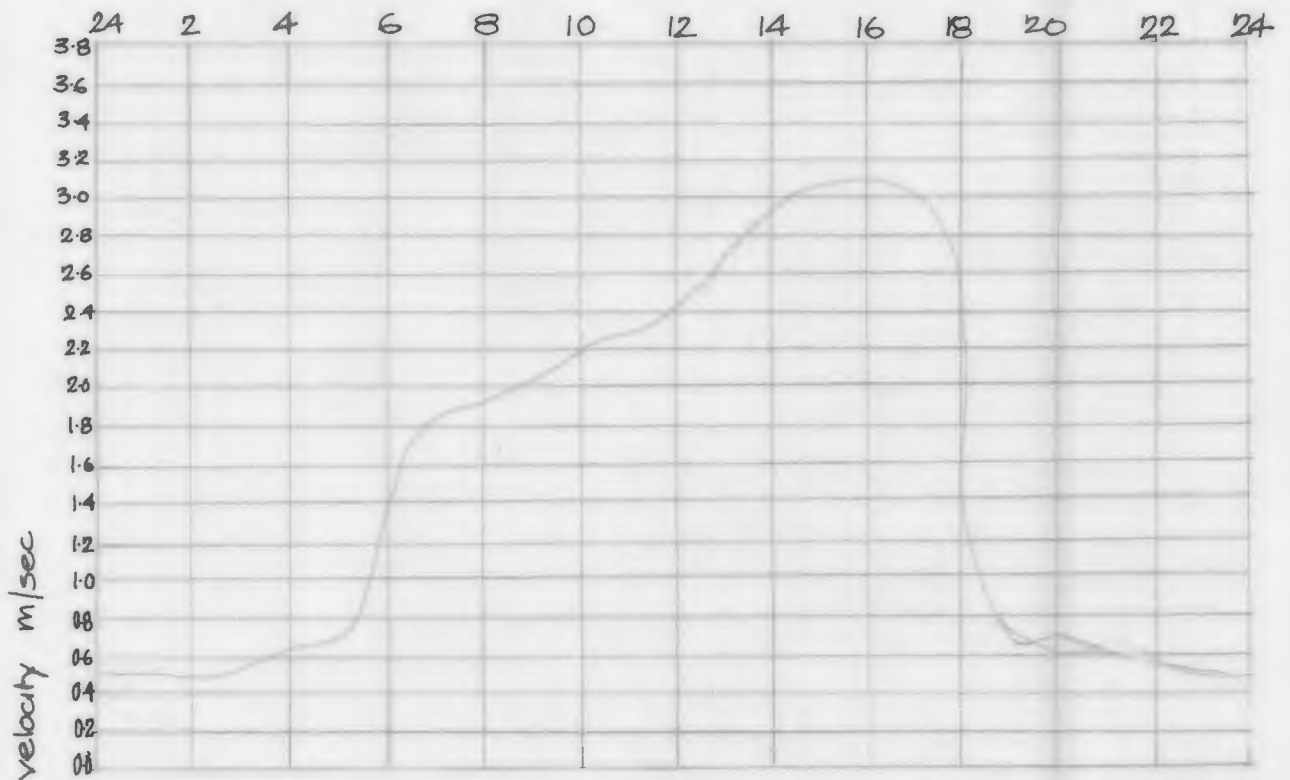
West Wall

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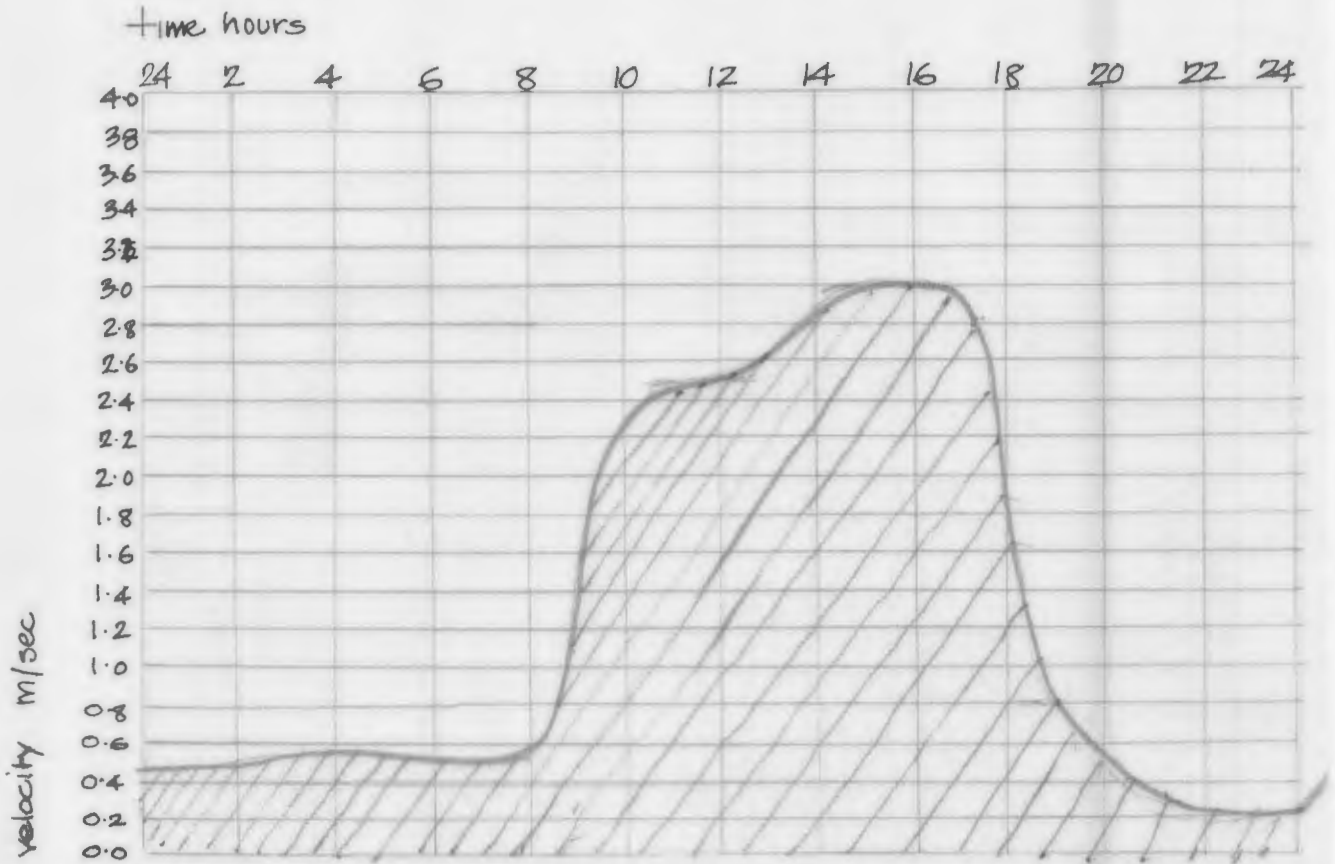
Roof: 'J'

Single Barasti. Leaves out.
Thicker spacing than 'E'.



Wind Velocity in contact with surface

Wind Velocity m/sec planted belt. 22/9/73



Wind direction

type: single thickness with leaves on.

location: A.E.G.J.

Characteristics

Appear to be used as basic screens, [da'irah's are bought in this form] Barasti walls as used in this house to provide privacy, define spaces and provide basic shelter. Some spaces enclosed by single thickness barasti had no roof, [see kitchen area], other uses were for providing well ventilated but sheltered areas. Main characteristic is shelter from direct sunlight. Used for flat roofs as well as screening rooms.

Provides a basic baffle to air movement and as winter comes on extra screens are put up. [see photographs]

Because these walls are used in areas where there is free air movement, eg, the side walls to covered mastaba area, the interior / shaded side of the barasti panel is receiving the full benefit of the passage of air of the relevant surface. The fact that the leaves are used 'loose' does help to decrease the amount of heat that can be transferred. [increase shaded surface area.]

type one : double thickness leaves facing into each other:

locations. B. C. D. F.

Characteristics

Tightness of actual material prevented any movement of air through the walls into the interior; [none recordable]. Air changes did take place.

[there was a small percentage of air movement out of the door, caused by the passage of air past this opening creating a suction effect. Vacuum created by this could be filled by air movement through joints / gaps in the ~~concrete~~ walls and ceiling.]

Air movement helps to cool down the exterior surfaces which in turn reduces the amount of heat transferred to the interior surface.

The interior surfaces heat up at almost the same time as the external surfaces. There is no evidence of any noticeable time lag, but at the same time, individual surfaces take on the overall characteristics of the room, so that contact temperatures reflect the micro climate of the room, peaks occurring on the outside contact temperatures are not ~~transferred~~ transferred to the interior as increases in temperature of the same magnitude.

My conclusion from this is that each particular surface heats up in relation to its adjacent microclimate. Warming up of air space in the structure of the wall allows heat gains from the outside to be ~~transferred~~ transferred to the interior, but actual time lag of the solid part found is negated because of sharp drop in temp at sunset and rise at sunrise dawn. Surfaces heat up quickly. It follows that the tighter the fabric of the wall is, the more insulation will be provided. The problem in this instance is to reduce the air space within the wall.

type : single thickness barasti. no leaves. 10mm spacing

location. H.

Characteristics

Made purposely to allow air movement into the room, also giving privacy. [operating in same way as mshrabeya, and as such represents one of the best features of barasti.]

Barasti was studied with even more sensitive use of spacing for air movement control and lighting [see house of Mohd Abdullah Salem - Beach Sohar]

Drawback in lack of acoustic privacy. Not a quality occurring in any of the barasti houses [this factor may come to play an important part as ~~the~~ indigenous family patterns change with the influence of ~~the~~ Western colonization.]

In the graph for contact temperatures similarity with other temp curves ~~is~~ emphasises importance of air movement and air cooling. The interior temp was lower than contact temps for the other east walls with the same orientation, but exterior contact temp was higher - relate heat buildup of a plain surface to surface with leaves on.

Properties of timber:

Good thermal insulation prevents a marked rise in temperature on side remote from heat source.

For average softwood U value is $1.19 \text{ W/m}^2\text{deg}^\circ$ / 102 mm thickness
Timber is a good insulator

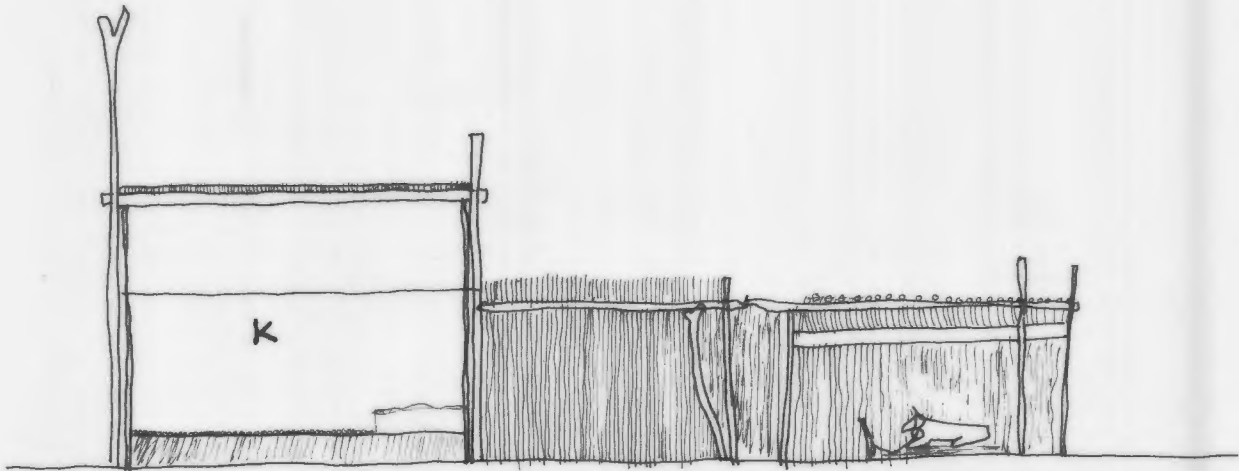
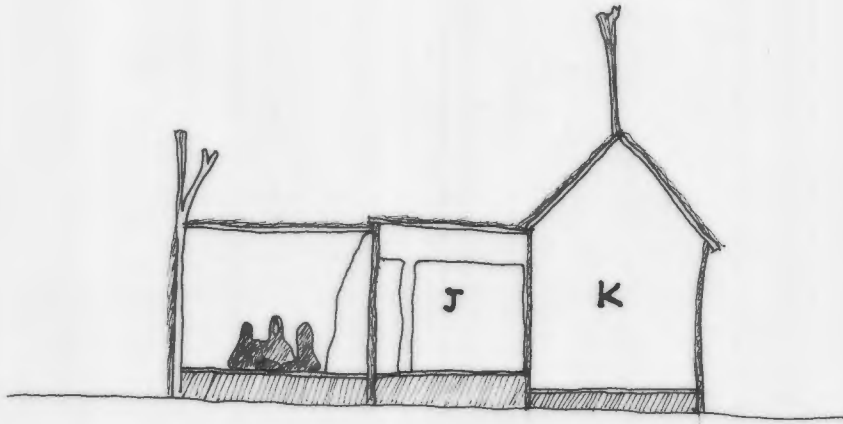
Barasti:

Actual heat transfer rate through solid material very low. Heat effect passed from outer surface to inner surface by air movement. Peaks of exterior contact temp not transmitted through to the interior contact temp, but surface has raised temperature through air movement effect, and general rise in air temperature. Lack of air movement in interior allows for the build up of heat, but when air temp drops the interior temp drops as well, occurring time lag effect on barasti itself.

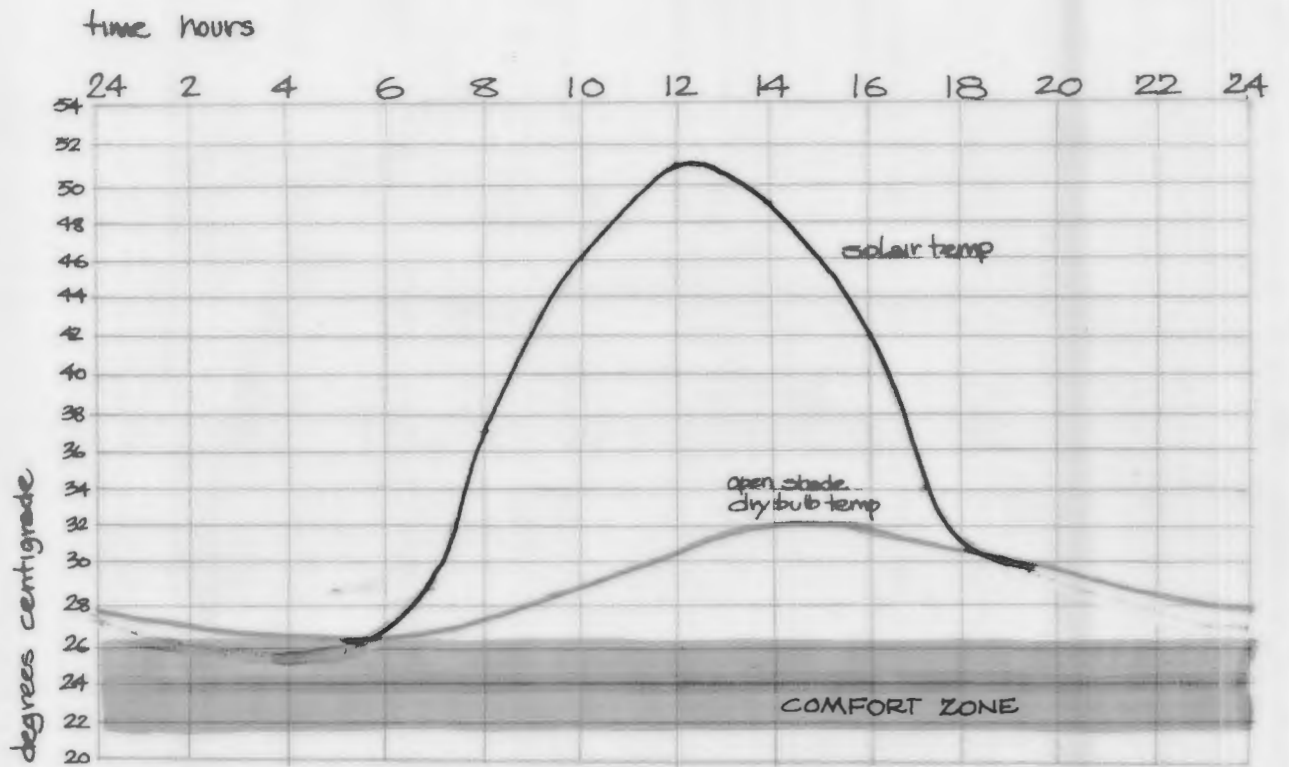
Heat transfer is not of prime importance and insulation is not one of the outstanding qualities of barasti, because of the porous nature of the material when used in walls + roofs - lots of air spaces which can warm up + cool down in relationship to local temperature changes.

Use of double skin barasti is an attempt to provide insulation in the winter when temp drops. Even so the walls still allow the passage of air, but at such a low speed that there is no noticeable cooling effect.

In periods of heat spaces with better ventilation are used, where the air has a free passage of air through the structure - see use of plain barasti - no leaves.

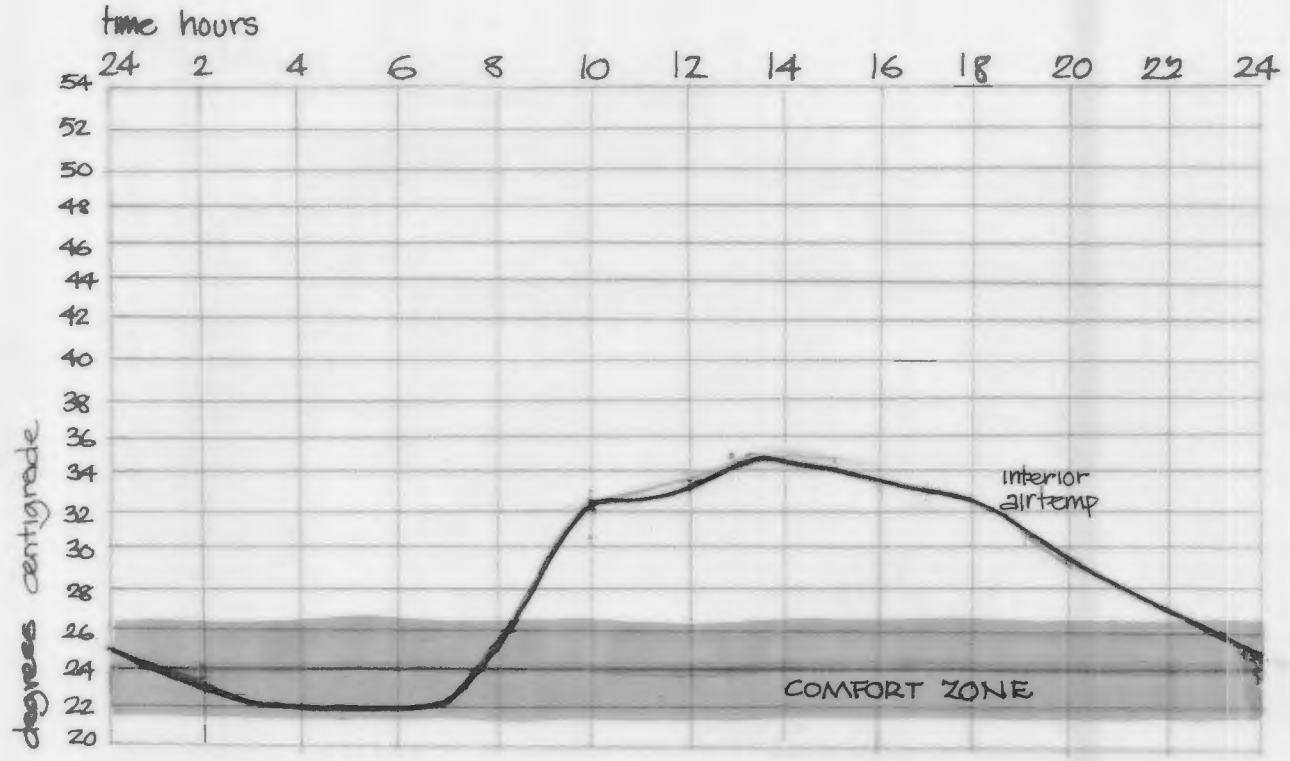


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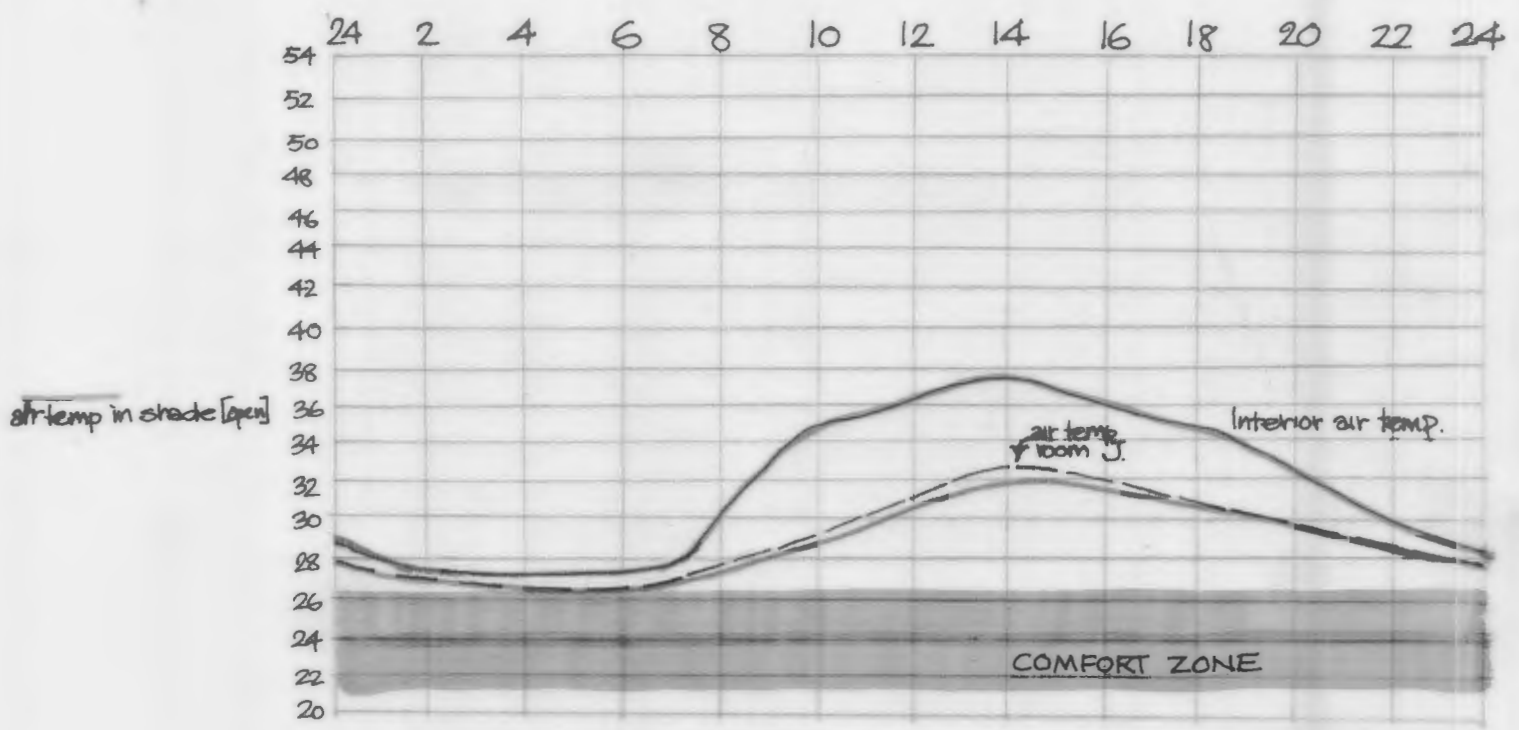
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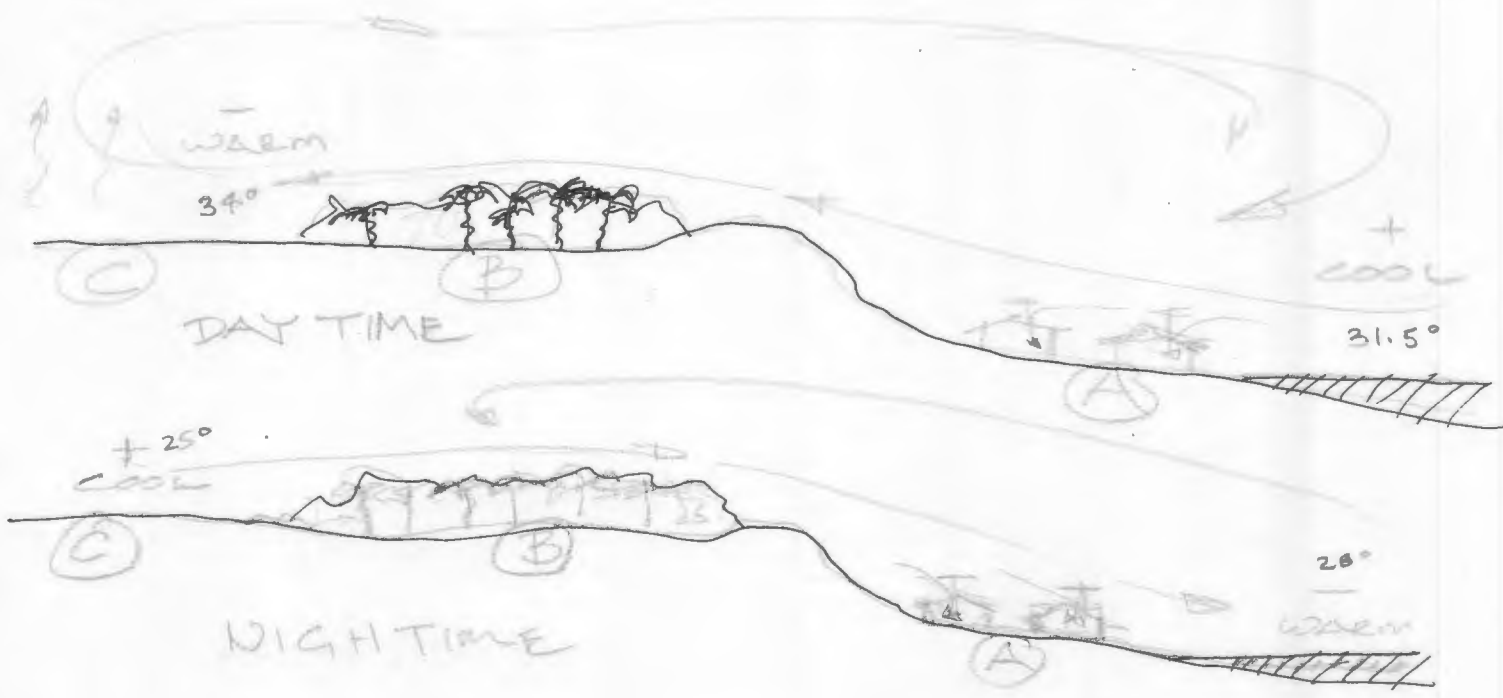
Reading 30/5/73 - 1/10/73. Room 'K'



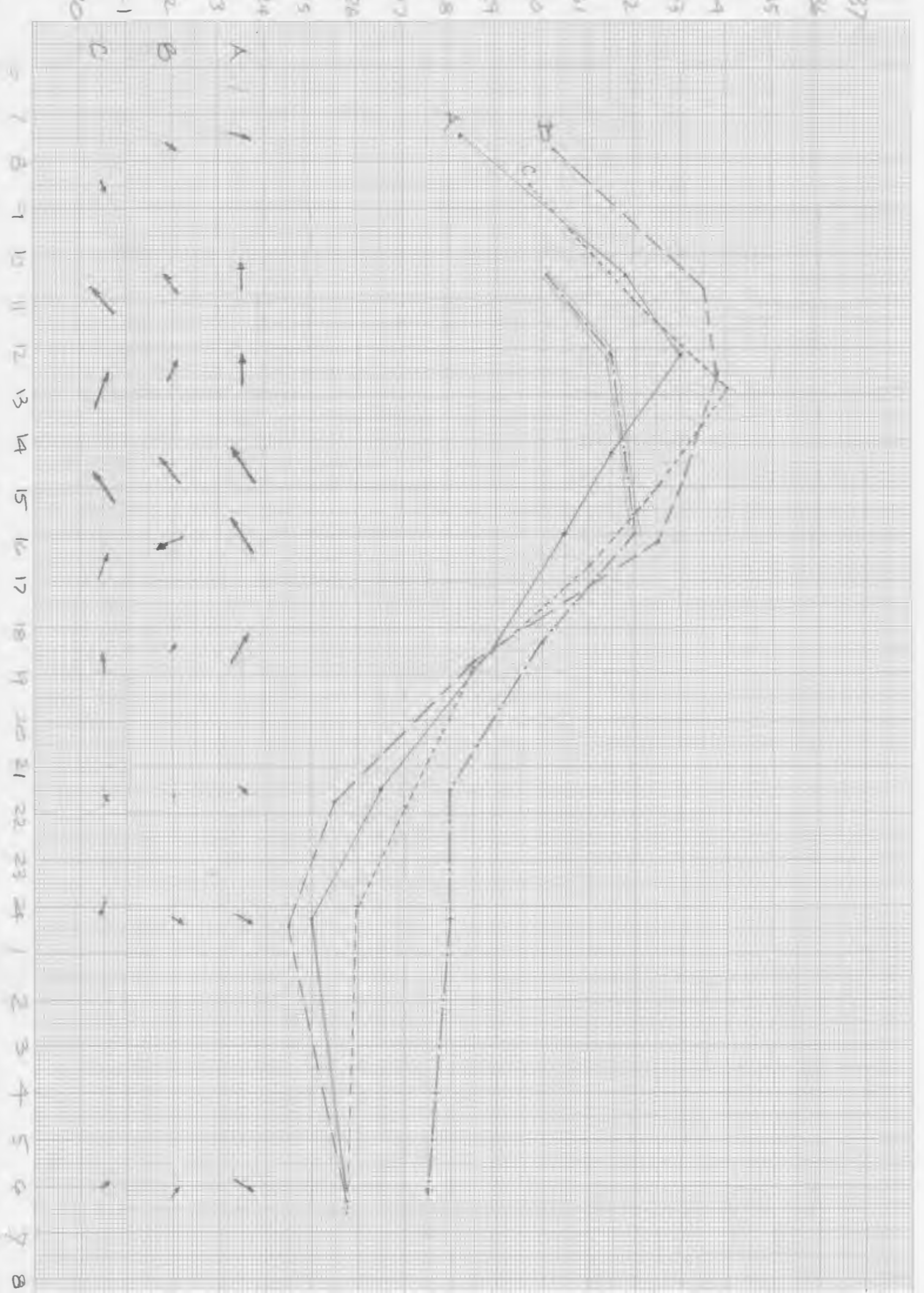
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Reading 24/25/9/73. Max Min Only Room K & J.





Section



Specific Heat

Polystyrene 1250 J/kg deg C

Hardboard 1250 J/kg deg C

Insulating
Fiberboard 1400

Timber 1500

Assume Barasti \rightarrow 1400

Density - Wood Soft - 320

Average - 450

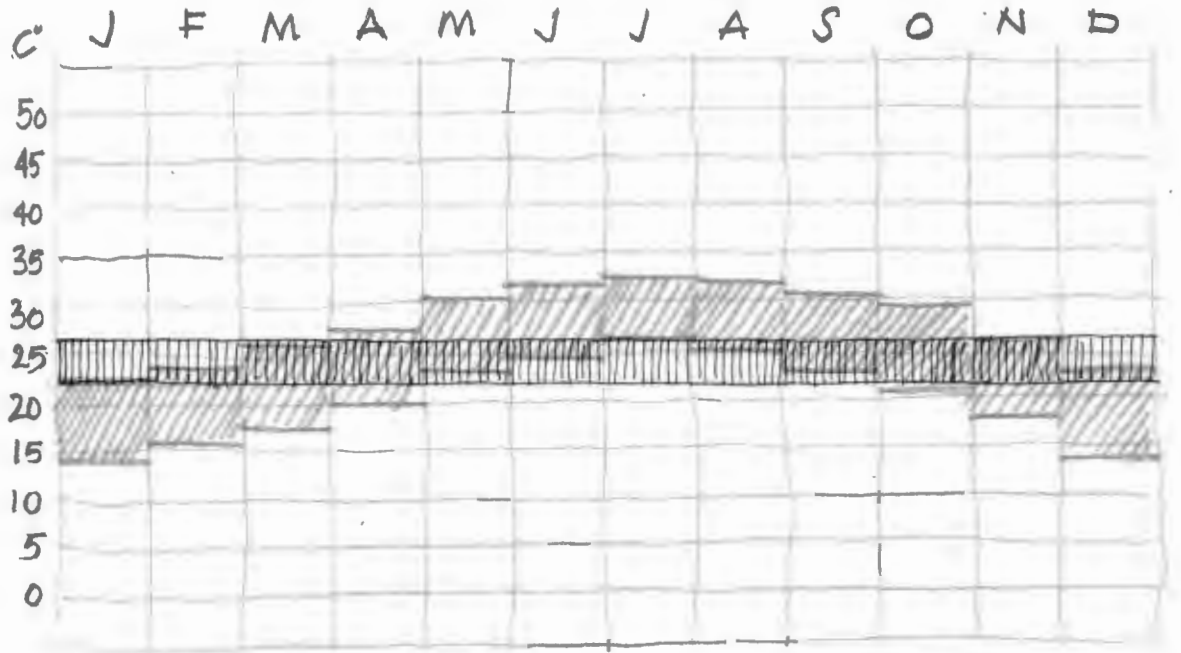
Cork - 160

Barasti \rightarrow 250 kg/m³

Thermal Conductivity

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WIND SPEED 5 m/min



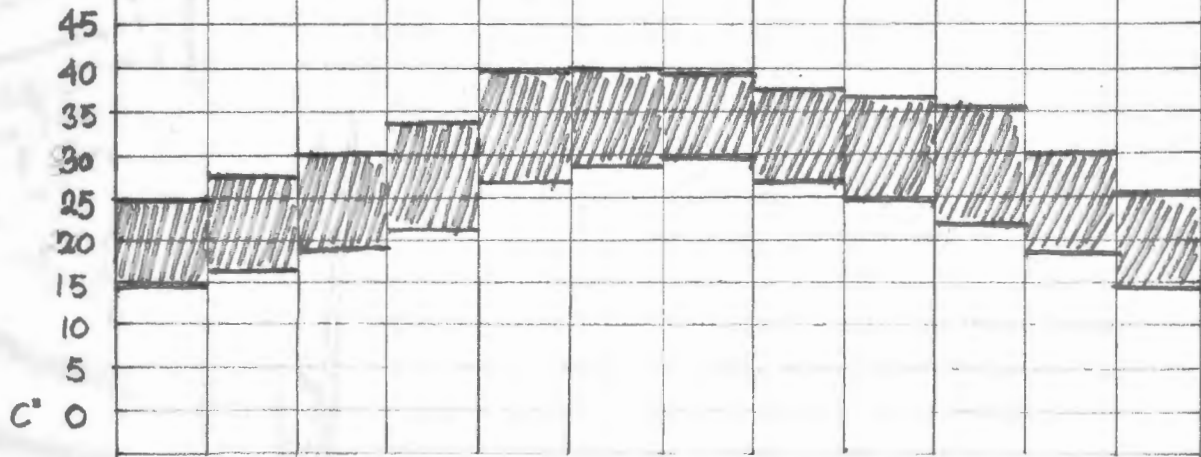
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58°20'E

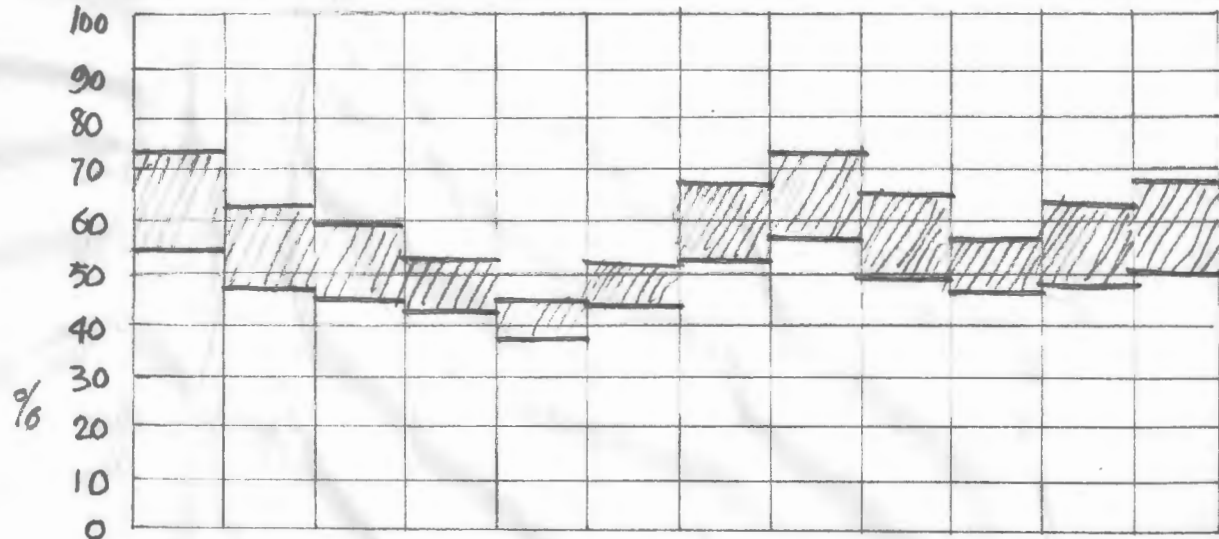
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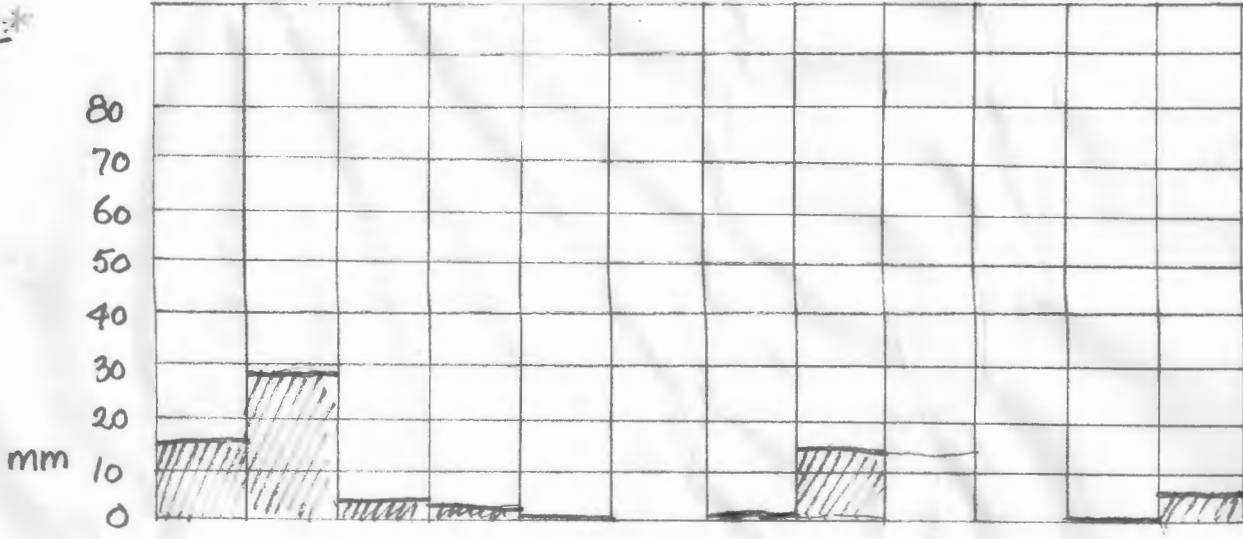
AIR TEMP



REL HUMIDITY



RAINFALL*



* mind-al-Fahad. figures. (5 miles east.)