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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1. Introduction

The present document collects all the notes, information and steps concerning the experiment undertaken within the framework of the project *Cam(b)bridge*. This specification is redacted with a dual purpose: sharing data sets enabling modellers to validate their simulation models and also information and process of the experiment to make future measurement campaigns easier and more efficient.

This research project is leaded by *Architecture & Climat* from *UCL University* and *Jacques Delens s.a. Company*. The purpose of the initiative is to develop methods that can be applied on site during the construction phase to assess the actual performance of buildings at a moment when it can still be improved to reach the target without entailing over costs. The measurements are performed in summer, during 9 days without occupancy.

1.2. Apartments Group A

The experiment was undertaken in a building complex in the street Engeland. The site is located in Uccle, at the South of Brussels, in Belgium. The construction, accomplished by *"Jacques Delens s.a."* [JD], is a part of a complex of 238 dwellings (houses and apartments). The measures have been taken in two apartment of the group A, illustrated in the following figures.

The apartments considered for the study are facing West and are located on the first and second floor. At the period of the test, the building facing the units was also under construction.



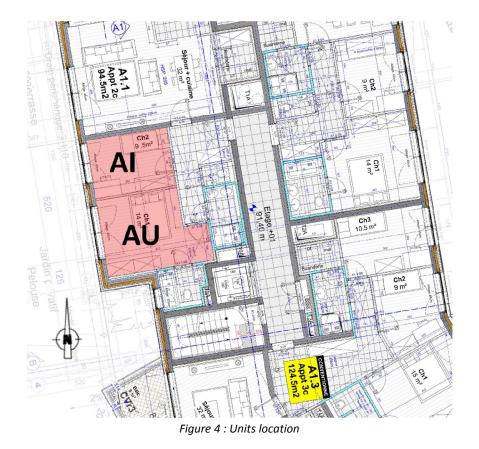
Figure 1 : Site Engeland



Figure 2 : Apartment location

Figure 3 : View of West façade

The experiment has been undertaken in two bedrooms of two identical apartments, one located on the first floor and the other on the second floor, just above the first one. The party walls and floors of the slightly smaller bedrooms (AI and BI) as well as their ceilings have been covered by insulation panels on their indoor side. The 4 units are named "AI", "AU", "BI", "BU" according to their location in apartments "A" for A1.1 (first floor) or "B" for A2.1 (second floor), and according to the presence "I" or the absence "U" of internal insulation panels. AI and AU units are respectively identical to BI and BU units.







2. EXPERIMENT

The conventional measurement procedure for the assessment of the Heat Loss Coefficient (HLC) is based on a coheating test. The coheating test is currently limited to winter month, as a significant internal-external temperature difference is needed. We intend to expand the time window allowable for the assessment of the Heat Loss Coefficient (HLC) by performing measurements in summer. Measurements of Engeland units were performed from 07/09/2018 to 25/09/2018.

The measurement have been realized in identical units in parallel, in order to compare a co-heating test to a method based on the observation of the floating indoor temperature. A reference value of the HLC can be obtained by comparing the input powers and the difference of internal temperatures measured in two parallel identical units, one submitted to coheating and the other being in floating temperature mode, as they are submitted to identical solar heat gains (Figure 5).

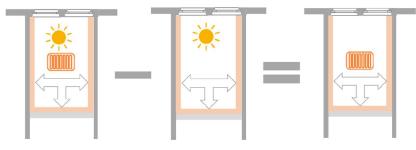


Figure 5 : Analysis process considering the temperature difference between two identical units provided with inside insulation panels: one of the unit is co-heated while both are submitted to identical solar heat gains

The heat loss by common walls and floor, shared with adjacent units, is hardly assessed as the surrounding spaces of the units are not accessible. For that reason, the placement of internal insulation on the party walls allows to focus on the heat loss coefficient of the external façade. It also reduces the heat losses to the neighbouring units and the thermal mass effect of the party walls, floor and ceiling. Moreover, the setup allows to reach higher values of internal temperatures and to obtain a sufficient internal-external temperature difference. Temperatures at the interfaces between inner insulation and original walls were monitored with temperature sensors, to assess the heat flow through the insulation layers.



Figure 6: Plan layout of Units A, first floor

Figure 7: View of West façade

Four South oriented units have been tested (Figure 6 and Figure 7): two identical units with insulation panels and two other identical units without insulation panels. In both pairs, one unit is coheated while the other is in floating temperature mode.





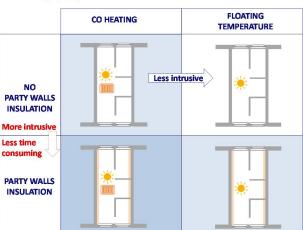


Figure 8 : Different boundary conditions and heat sources for the measurement of the Heat Loss Coefficient

The strong reduction of the thermal mass effect due to the placement of insulation enables to reduce the time period required to assess the façade HLC until 9 days of monitoring without occupancy.

Internal heat gains provided by electric radiators have been monitored. Access was denied during the monitoring. The door and the windows were closed during the whole process.

3. MODEL DETAILS

3.1. Location

The apartments are located in Uccle, at the South of Brussels in Belgium. The land plot is in project to be constructed with more than 200 dwellings. But at the time of the tests, the land plot was still not constructed in front of the units, which limits the effect of mask. However, some trees were present close to the windows, as shown on Figure 9. The latitude of the buildings is 50.783N and the longitude is 4.345E. The elevation above the sea level is approximatively 77m. The data were measured in local summer time, i.e. in Central European Summer Time (UTC/GMT+2h). They were averaged every 10 minutes and recorded at the end of those ten minutes intervals.



Figure 9 : View from the window of A1.1 apartment, Unit AI







Figure 10 : Site Engeland

3.2. Geometry

Figure 11 shows the internal layout of one apartment (A1.1). The studied places are both bedrooms. The second apartment (A2.1) is located just above this apartment. The two apartments are exactly the same. The internal ceiling height is 2.65m.

All the wall dimensions are specified in the annexes at the end of this document. The reference surface considered for the assessment of the wall dimensions is the layer of interior finishing. The thermal bridges heat loss coefficients (chapter 3.7) are calculated according to this convention.

Insulation layer panels has been attached to the three party walls, the party floor and the ceiling of the units AI and BI.



Figure 11 : Layout of apartment A1.2[Furniture are not present in the apartment during the experiment]





3.3. Glazing and frame areas

The windows are represented in Figure 12. Insulated units AI and BI are equipped with windows G1 and G2 while uninsulated units AU and BU are equipped with windows G3 and G4. Both units are equipped with a turning window and a tilting and turning window.

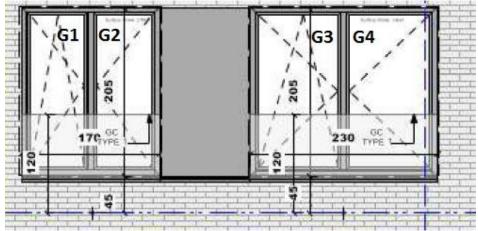


Figure 12 : Façade windows

Glazing ID	-)vera iens	all ions	Window area	Glazing breadth	Glazing height	Visible Glazing area	Frame area
	l [m]		h [m]	[m²]	[m]	[m]	[m²]	[m²]
G1	0.85	х	2.05	1.74	0.68	1.84	1.25	0.49
G2	0.85	х	2.05	1.74	0.68	1.84	1.25	0.49
Total bedroom2				3.48			2.50	0.98
G3	1.15	х	2.05	2.36	0.98	1.84	1.80	0.56
G4	1.15	х	2.05	2.36	0.98	1.84	1.80	0.56
Total bedroom1				4.72			3.60	1.12

Table 1 : Dimensions	of the windows
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3.4. Construction

The constructional properties are presented in the Table 2 for the walls and the

Table **3** : Floors construction thermo-physical properties (green color: Manufacturer's data or as built documents, blue color: assumptions)

Table **3** for the floors and ceilings. The Figure 13 presents the wall numeration used in the Table 2.

Walls

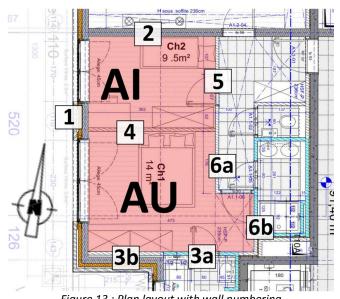


Figure 13 : Plan layout with wall numbering

Table 2 : Walls construction thermo-physical properties (green color: Manufacturer's data or as built	
documents, blue color: assumptions)	

	Thickness	Thermal conduct.	Density	Spec Ht	SW Absorbtion	LW Emission
Layer	m	W/mK	kg/m3	J/kgK	-	-
[1] External façade wall - from ou	utdoor to inde	oor // Rse = ().04 m²K/W ,	Rsi = 0.13 m	²K/W	
Facade bricks (Floren Polaris)	0.1	0.6	1700	1000	0.54	0.9
Air	0.03	2	-	-		
Insulation XPS	0.12	0.029	1200	1000		
Silica blocks	0.175	0.91	1800	1000		
Plaster	0.003	0.52	1200	1000	0.25	0.9
Total	0.428			U =	0.213	W/m²K





[2] Party wall between bedro	om 2 and liv	ing room //	′ Rsi = 0.13 m	ı²K/W		
Plaster	0.003	0.52	1200	1000	0.25	0.9
Silica blocks	0.214	0.91	1800	1000		
Plaster	0.003	0.52	1200	1000		
XPS	0.1	0.0357	35	1450	0.55	0.9
Total	0.32			U =	0.30	W/m²K
[3a] Party wall between bedr	oom 1 and b	athroom /	/ Rsi = 0.13 r	n²K/W		
Plaster blocks hydro	0.1	0.3	900	1000	0.25	0.9
Total	0.1			U =	1.69	W/m²K
[3b] External wall // Rsi = 0.13 i	n²K/W					
Facade bricks (Floren Polaris)	0.1	0.6	1700	1000	0.54	0.9
Air	0.03	2	-	-		
Insulation XPS	0.12	0.029	1200	1000		
Reinforced Concrete	0.214	1.7	2500	880		
Air	0.03	2	-	-		
Plaster blocks	0.1	0.3	900	1000	0.25	0.9
Total	0.594			U =	0.20	W/m²K
[4]-[5] Party walls with insula	tion // Rsi = 0.	13 m²K/W				
Plaster blocks	0.1	0.3	900	1000	0.25	0.9
XPS	0.1	0.0357	1200	1000	0.55	0.9
Total	0.2			U =	0.29	W/m²K
[6a]-[6b] Party walls without	insulation //	Rsi = 0.13 m ²	²K/W			
Plaster blocks	0.1	0.3	900	1000	0.25	0.9
Total	0.10			U =	1.69	W/m²K
[3a]-[5]-[6b] Int. doors						
Wood	0.05	0.14	1200	1000	0.25	0.9
Total	0.05			U =	2.80	W/m²K

Floors and ceilings

Table 3 : Floors construction thermo-physical properties (green color: Manufacturer's data or as built	
documents, blue color: assumptions)	

	Thickness	Thermal conduct.	Density	Spec Ht	SW Absorbtion	LW Emission		
Layer	m	W/mK	kg/m3	J/kgK	-	-		
[1] Roof (BI - top int) - top down								
Wooden floor	0.01	0.102	1700	1600	0.44	0.9		









Screed	0.07	1.300	1200	880		
Concrete (béton mousse)	0.07	0.090	400	1000		
Reinforced Concrete	0.2	1.700	1800	1000		
Predalle	0.05	1.700	1800	1000		
XPS	0.1	0.036	1200	1000	0.55	0.9
Total	0.5			U =	0.24	W/m²K
[2] Uninsulated floor – top d	own					
Wooden floor	0.01	0.102	1700	1600	0.44	0.9
Screed	0.07	1.300	1200	880		
Concrete (béton mousse)	0.07	0.090	400	1000		
Reinforced Concrete	0.2	1.700	1800	1000		
Predalle	0.05	1.700	1800	1000	0.25	0.9
Total	0.4			U =	0.74	W/m²K
[3] Floor (AI-BI) - top down						
XPS	0.1	0.036	1200	1000	0.55	0.9
Wooden floor	0.01	0.102	1700	1600		
Screed	0.07	1.300	1200	880		
Concrete (béton mousse)	0.07	0.090	1200	1000		
Reinforced Concrete	0.15	1.700	1800	1000		
Predalle	0.05	1.700	1800	1000		
XPS	0.1	0.036	1200	1000	0.55	0.9
Total	0.55			U =	0.14	W/m²K
[4] Floor (Al-down) - top dov	vn					
XPS	0.1	0.036	1200	1000	0.55	0.9
Wooden floor	0.01	0.102	1700	1600		
Screed	0.07	1.300	1200	880		
Concrete (béton mousse)	0.07	0.090	1200	1000		
Reinforced Concrete	0.15	1.700	1800	1000		
Predalle	0.05	1.700	1800	1000	0.25	0.9
Total	0.45			U =	0.24	W/m²K





3.5. Glazing thermal and optical properties

The double glazing is composed by two glass layers of 4mm, separated by 16mm of gas (Argon), with low emissivity layer.

The main thermal properties are specified in the Table 4.

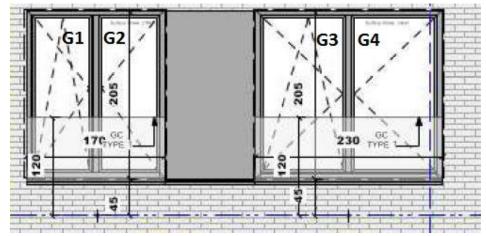


Figure 14 : Façade windows description

Glazing ID	UG	UF	Ψ glass edge	Uw	SF	LT
	W/(m²K)	W/(m²K)	W/mK	W/(m²K)	%	%
G1/G2	1.00	3.00	0.029	1.54	45	70
G3/G4	1.00	3.00	0.029	1.54	45	70
Total living	1.00	3.00	0.029	1.54	45	70

Table 4 : Windows main thermal properties

Table 5 gathers other properties of the glasses:

Table 5 : Other window properties

Propertie	Value	
Light reflexion (exterior)	20	%
Light reflexion (interior)	21	%
Light absorption	10	%
Solar energy direct transmission	39	%
Solar energy direct reflexion	30	%
Solar energy direct absorption	31	%
Réémission thermique vers l'intérieur:	6	%
UV transmission	0	%
UV reflexion	5	%
UV absorption	95	%
Indice général de rendu des couleurs (trans.):	94	
Sélectivité (transmission lumineuse / g):	1.6	
Coefficient d'ombrage (g / 0.87):	52	%
Coefficient d'ombrage (g / 0.8):	56	%





3.6. Shade screen

Some trees were present in front of the windows. It has an influence on the solar heat gains. The placement of pyranometers in front of the window, inside the units allows to assess the heat gains despite of these shade screen.

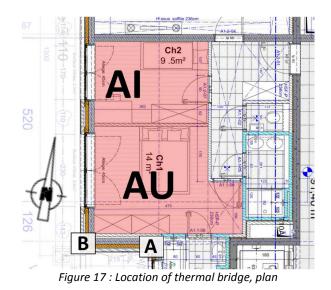


Figure 15 : View from unit BI

Figure 16 : View from unit BU

3.7. Thermal bridges

The thermal bridges Ψ values were assessed via the THERM software. The thermal loss calculation is performed on the basis of internal wall dimensions. Figure 17 show the location of the thermal bridges specified in Table 6.



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	Dimension	Ψ	TB heat loss
[A] Junction between walls [3b] and [3a]			
AU/BU	2.60 m	-0.03 W/Km	-0.09 W/K
[B] Outgoing angle			
AU/BU	2.60 m	0.10 W/Km	0.25 W/K

Table 6 : Thermal bridges dimensions and heat losses

Table 7 : Total of thermal bridge losses for each unit

AI	AU	BI	BU
0 W/K	0.16 W/K	0 W/K	0.16 W/K





3.8. Internal thermal bridges

There are additional thermal bridges leading to heat loss between internal rooms. Descriptions and values of those different internal thermal bridges are outlined in Table 8.

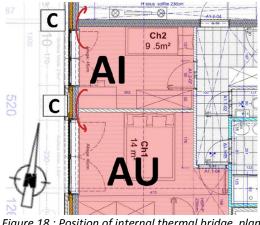
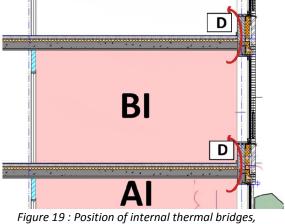


Figure 18 : Position of internal thermal bridge, plan layout



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	Dimension	Ψ	TB heat loss
[C] Losses of insulated units, by the silica blocks o	f the façade,	towards adja	acent units
AI/BI toward AU/BU	2.6 m	0.4 W/Km	1.04 W/K
AI/BI toward wet adjacent apartment	2.6 m	0.37 W/Km	0.96 W/K

Table 8 : Internal thermal bridges dimensions and heat losses





[D] Losses upward (from A to B units), by the silicated AI toward BI			
	2.59 m	0.25 W/Km	0.66 W/K
AU toward BU	3.42 m	0.38 W/Km	1.30 W/K

3.9. Ventilation

Mechanical ventilation was shut off during the whole measurement period. The ventilation inlets/outlets were sealed with tape to limit heat exchanges due to infiltration.





3.10. Heating

Co-heating was performed with an electric radiator, with the configuration shown in Figure 20. The power of the radiator is directly controlled by the indoor temperature measured by the temperature sensor located at the center of the room.



Figure 20 : Electric radiator in the insulated unit (AI)

The goal of the experiment is to perform side by side experiments with a time duration of 2x9 days. The experiment occurred in two periods. In the first period (9 days), the units AI and AU were heated while units BI and BU were in floating temperature mode. During the second period (9 days), the units BI and BU were heated while units AI and AU were in floating mode. The heating set point was 33°C.

3.11. Air leakages

Pressurisation tests (blowerdoor) were carried out on construction site on the 25/09/2018 with the conditions of the experiment (i.e. with insulation in units BI and AI). Different air leakages values for each unit have been obtained, gathered in the following table:

lable 9 : Air leakage results										
Blowerdoor test 50 Pa	AI	AU	BI	BU						
V50 [m³/h]	82	269.5	164	280						





3.12. Weather

The weather data during the experiment were collected on site with a weather station located on roof. This station collected the data of wind speed and direction (at approximatively 10 m above the ground), atmospheric pressure, air temperature, relative humidity, rain fall and intensity and global solar radiation on a horizontal plane. The data were recorded as average values every 10 minutes. One supplementary station was placed on the roof, just next to the first weather station, collecting global solar radiation on a vertical plane at the same frequency. Two other pyranometers were placed in the BU and BI units, just behind the windows, to collect global solar radiation entering the units.



Figure 21 : Weather station on the roof

Figure 22 : Pyranometer in front of the window in unit BU

3.13. Ground reflectivity

The ground reflectivity wasn't measured. The main ground surfaces are sand, roads and the construction lodges and some trees were present near the windows.









Figure 23 : View from unit BI



Figure 24: View from unit BU



Figure 25: View of the façade with the windows of the units





3.14. Predicted HLC

The calculation of a theoretical heat loss coefficient is summarized in the following table. It takes into account:

- External wall heat loss coefficient: depending on the U-value of the external wall and windows
- Thermal bridges heat loss coefficient: the values were described in chapter 3.7
- Infiltration heat loss coefficient: the blower door test shows air leakages resulting from a wind pressure of 50 Pa. In real conditions, a mean value of 2 Pa is assumed.







Table 10 : Predicted HLC

			A			AU				BI				BU						
Wall loss																				
	Dimen	sion		U	TB loss [W/K]	Dimen	sion		U	TB loss [W/K]	Dimen	sion		U	TB loss [W/K]	Dimen	sion		U	TB loss [W/K]
External wall [1a]	3.25	m²	0.21	W/Km²	0.69	4.17	m²	0.21	W/Km²	0.89	3.25	m²	0.21	W/Km²	0.69	4.17	m²	0.21	W/Km²	0.89
External wall [3b]						6.70		0.20		1.35						6.70	m²	0.20	W/Km²	1.35
Window	4.72	m²	1.54	W/Km²		4.72	m²	1.54	W/Km²		4.72	m²	1.54	W/Km²		4.72	m²	1.54	W/Km²	
Window – glazing	3.60	m²	1.00	W/Km²	3.60	3.60	m²	1.00	W/Km²	3.60	3.60	m²	1.00	W/Km²	3.60	3.60	m²	1.00	W/Km²	3.60
Window - frame 1	1.12	m²	3.00	W/Km²	3.36	1.12	m²	3.00	W/Km²	3.36	1.12	m²	3.00	W/Km²	3.36	1.12	m²	3.00	W/Km²	3.36
Window - glazing edge	11.26	m	0.03	W/Km	0.33	11.26	m	0.03	W/Km	0.33	11.26	m	0.03	W/Km	0.33	11.26	m	0.03	W/Km	0.33
Total wall loss				[W/K]	7.98				[W/K]	9.53				[W/K]	7.98				[W/K]	9.53

Thermal Bridge loss														
	Dimension	Ψ	TB loss [W/K]	Dimensior	ı	Ψ	TB loss [W/K]	Dimension	Ψ	TB loss [W/K]	Dimension		Ψ	TB loss [W/K]
[A] Ingoing angle	-	-	-	2.60 m	n	-0.03 W/Km	-0.09	-	-	-	2.60 m	-0.03	W/Km	-0.09
[B] Outgoing angle	-	-	-	2.60 m	n	0.10 W/Km	0.25	-	-	-	2.60 m	0.10	W/Km	0.25
Total thermal bridges		[W/K]	0			[W/K]	0.16		[W/K]	0			[W/K]	0.16

Infiltration loss												
	V50 value [m³/h]	ACH conversion [m³/h]	TB loss [W/K]									
	82.00	4.10	1.37	269.50	13.48	4.49	164.00	8.20	2.73	280.00	14.00	4.67
Total infiltration loss		[W/K]	1.37		[W/K]	4.49		[W/K]	2.73		[W/K]	4.67

Total heat loss [W/K]	9.35	[W/K] 14.18	[W/K] 10.71	[W/K] 14.36
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4. EXPERIMENTAL SCHEDULE

The experiment was undertaken in two periods in parallel in 4 similar units so that all units were submitted to the same weather conditions. The first period lasted from the 2018/09/07 to 2018/09/17 and the units AI and AU were co-heated while the units BI and BU were in floating temperatures. The second period lasted from the 2018/09/17 to 2018/09/25 and the units BI and BU were co-heated while the units AI and AU were in floating temperatures

5. INSTRUMENTATION

5.1. Internal sensors

Sensors are named with 5 letters, to identify in which apartment they are located and where precisely. The following table summarizes the meaning of letters composing the name of the sensors.

Logger zone	Unit	Sensor type	Sensor location - 1	Sensor location - 2
А	I	Т	В	E
Apart. A1.1	Insulated	Temperature	Back	East
В	U	R	F	W
Apart. A2.1	Uninsulated	Radiation	Front	West
			М	N
			Middle	North
			I	С
			Interface	Ceiling
			S	G
			Sanitary	Ground
				М
				Medium
				Н
				High

Notes:

Sensor location 1:

- (B, F, M): according to the depth from the façade (B: back of the room, F: next to the façade, M: middle of the room)
- (I) : interface between wall and insulation
- (S) : neighbor Northern zone

Sensor location 2:

- (M,H): If air temperature sensor: at medium height (M) or near the ceiling (H)
- (E,W,N,C,G): If interface temperature sensor: at the East (E), West (W) or North (N) wall surface or at the ceiling (C) or floor (G) surface

Description of different sensors:

- 9 Temperature sensors per unit: 5 sensors located on the ceiling, floor and party walls either on the wall surfaces in uninsulated units, or at the interface between walls and insulation





panels in insulated units, 2 air temperature sensors in the tested unit (in the center of the room, one high and the other at 1m20), 1 temperature sensor in the adjacent Northern zone in the same apartment.

- For the first test period, 3 pyranometers: one in each unit B, named BIRFM and BURFM and one in the unit AI, named AIRFM. It was located in front of the windows as shown in Figure 26. It allows to collect the total amount of solar irradiance entering the units. For the second period, the pyranometer BURFM was moved in the unit AU and renamed AURFM.
- Co-heating consumptions were monitored in kWh. NOTE: The recorded powers are computed from the differences of the recorded consumptions. As data were recorded with a 10 minutes interval, recorded power must be multiplied by 6 to be expressed in Watt.



Figure 26 : Pyranometer in unit BU

5.2. Weather sensors

A weather station located on the roof collected:

- Solar radiation data: direct and global on a horizontal plane + calculation of the difference for diffuse radiation in W/m2;
- Wind: speed in m/s / orientation and maximal speed in degree from North ;
- Temperature in °C ;
- Relative humidity in % ;
- Atmospheric pressure in Pa;

A vertical pyranometer was let on the roof, near the weather station and south-east oriented, measuring the total solar radiation on a vertical plane in W/m^2





6. PROVIDED MEASURED DATA

All the data are provided in one set of three Excel files (files gathering the two periods of test), with a10 minutes time step:

- L_3.3.10_Table_A_180907_180925.xlsx: for data in unit A (apartment A1.1)
- L_3.3.10_Table_B_180907_180925.xlsx: for data in unit B (apartment A2.1)
- L_3.3.10_Table_W_180907_180925.xlsx: for weather data







ANNEXES

INTERNAL DIMENSIONS

A1.1 and A2.1		Room						
		AI	BI	AU	BU			
Floor area	m²	8.41	8.41	14.24	14.24			
Interior ceiling height	m	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60			
Volume	m³	21.87	21.87	37.03	37.03			

Walls					
[1a] External wall_S	m²	2.45	2.31	3.76	3.59
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[1] Windows	m²	3.48	3.48	4.72	4.72
Glass	m²	2.50	2.50	3.60	3.60
Frame	m²	0.98	0.98	1.12	1.12
Glass percentage	%	72	72	76	76
Glass edge	m	10.06	10.06	11.26	11.26
					
[2] Party wall between bedroom 2 and living room	m²	9.41	9.41		
		F		[[
[3a] Party wall between bedroom 1 and bathroom	m²			3.84	3.84
[3a] Int. door between bedroom1 & bathroom	m²			1.76	1.76
[3b] External Wall	m²			6.70	6.70
[4] Party wall between bedrooms	m²	9.41	9.41	9.41	9.41
		[[[
[5] Party wall between bedroom 2 and corridor	m²	4.75	4.75		
[5] Int. door between bedroom 2 & corridor	m²	1.98	1.98		
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[6a] Party wall between bedroom 1 and corridor	m²			4.58	4.58
[6b] Party wall between bedroom 1 and corridor	m²			4.38	4.38
[6b] Int. door between bedroom1 & corridor	m²			1.98	1.98
Floors and ceilings					
[1] Roof (BI - top int) - top down	2		0.11		
	m²		8.41		

[1] Roof (BI - top int) - top down	m²		8.41	
[2] Uninsulated floor - top down	m²			14.24
[3] Floor (Al-Bl) - top down	m²	8.41	8.41	
[4] Floor (Al-down) - top down	m²	8.41		

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