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Commissioning test for existing large scale building using simulation modeling

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Before an upcoming renovation of the existing building, various energy-saving effect items were examined and assessed on the 24th of the building office.

Since the result of the assessment was greater than expected, the analysis of the assessment result was conducted by using simulation to clarify the mechanism of the energy saving.

This presentation presents the energy-saving method and evaluation by BEMS data, and analytical method by using simulation and the calculation result.

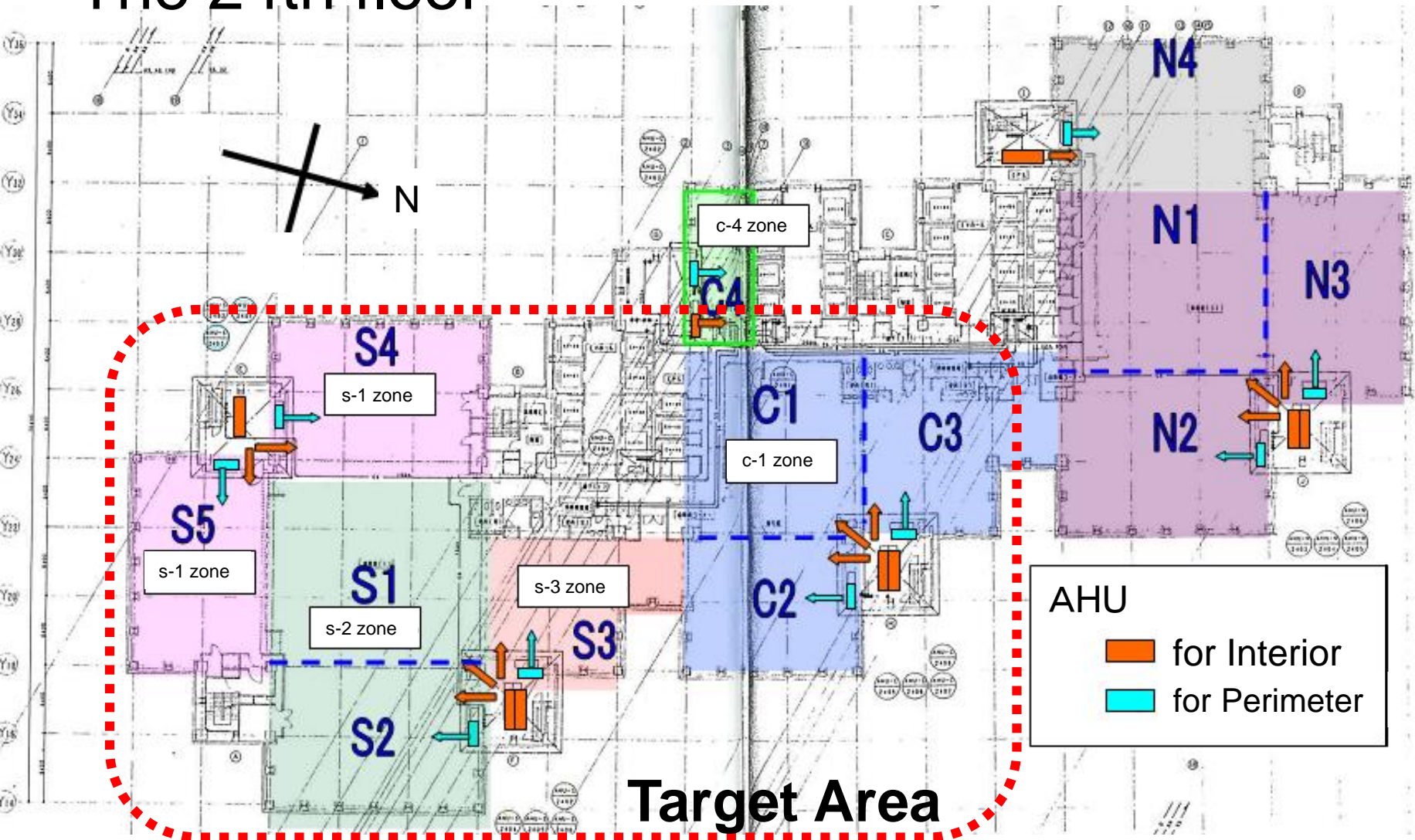
Profile of the Building

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Location	Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo
Scale	The fifth floor under the ground The 52nd floor above the ground 235m in height
Total floor area	About 264,000m²
Completion	Constructed in 1994
Use	Office : from 8th to 37th floor Hotel : from 39th to 52th floor Shop : from B1th to 7th floor

The Target Area

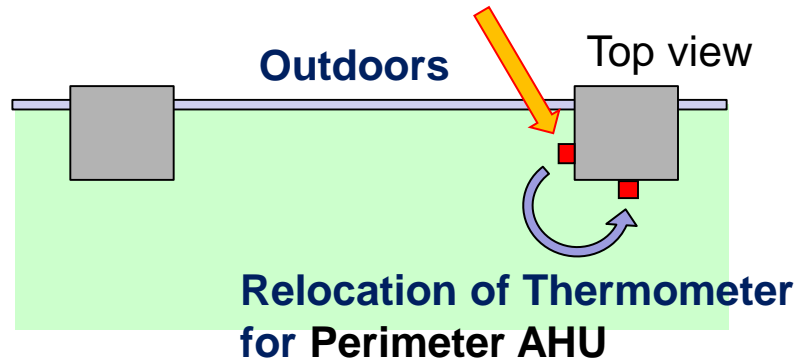
The 24th floor



Improvement Item for Energy Saving -1

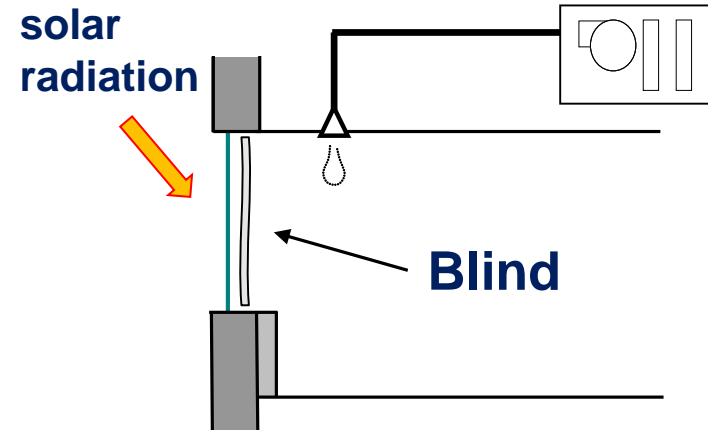
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(1) Relocation of the Thermometer



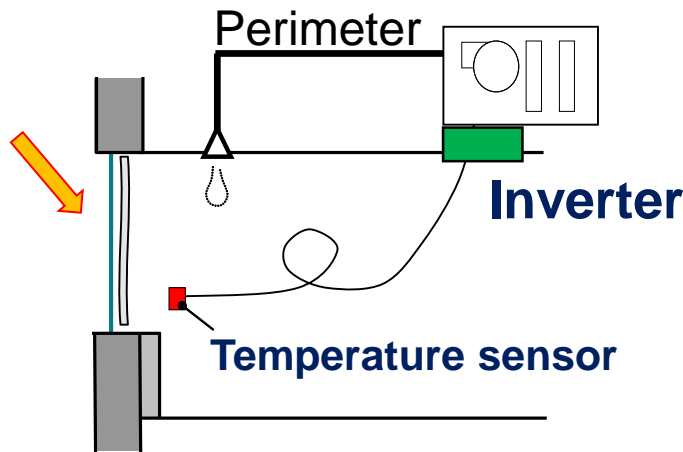
Remove Effect of the Solar Radiation

(2) High-performance Blind



Reduction of the Air Conditioning Load

(3) Inverter Control of the Fan



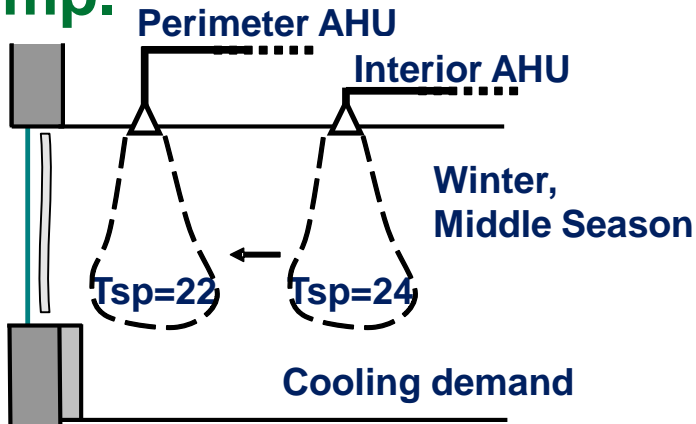
Reduction of the Fan Electricity

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Improvement Item for Energy Saving -2

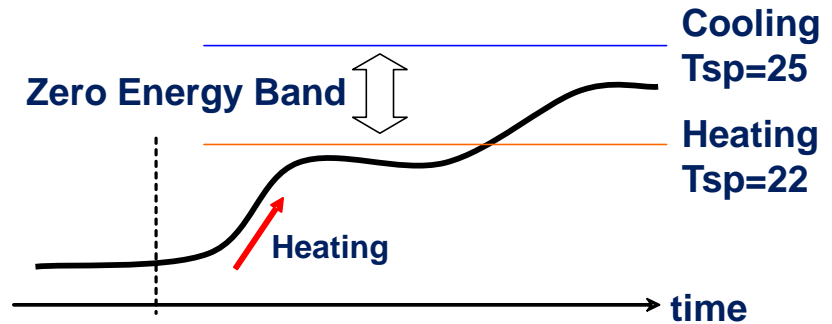
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(4) Adjustment of the Setting Temp.



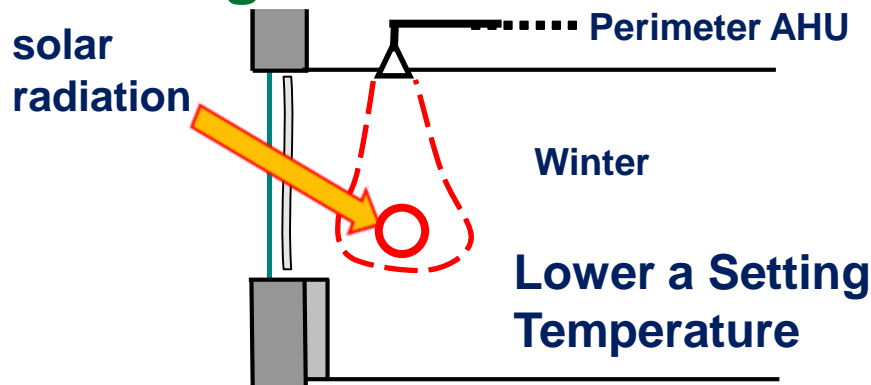
Reduction of the Mixing Loss

(5) Zero Energy Band for Perimeter AHU



Prevention of the Excessive Operation

(6) Temperature setting Using of Radiation heat



Reduction of the Air Conditioning Load

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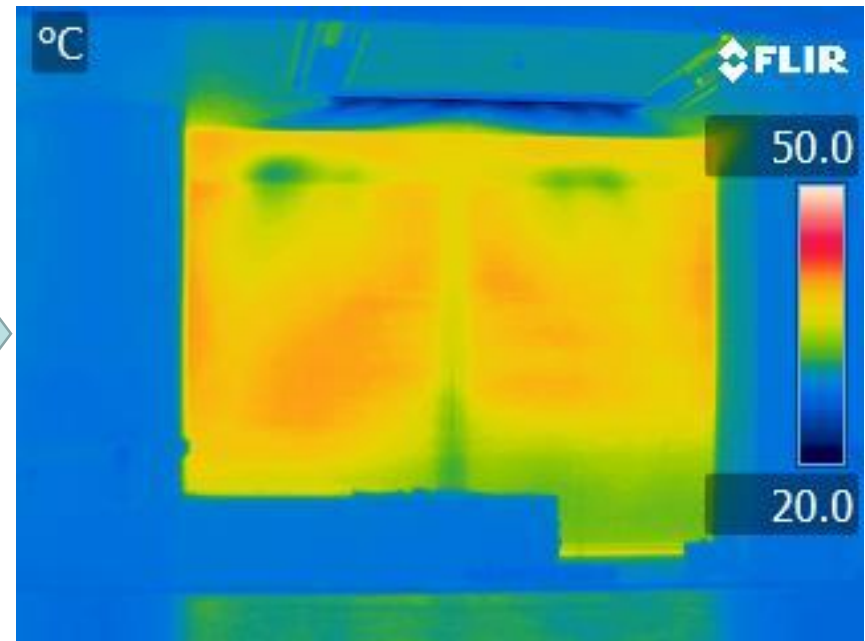
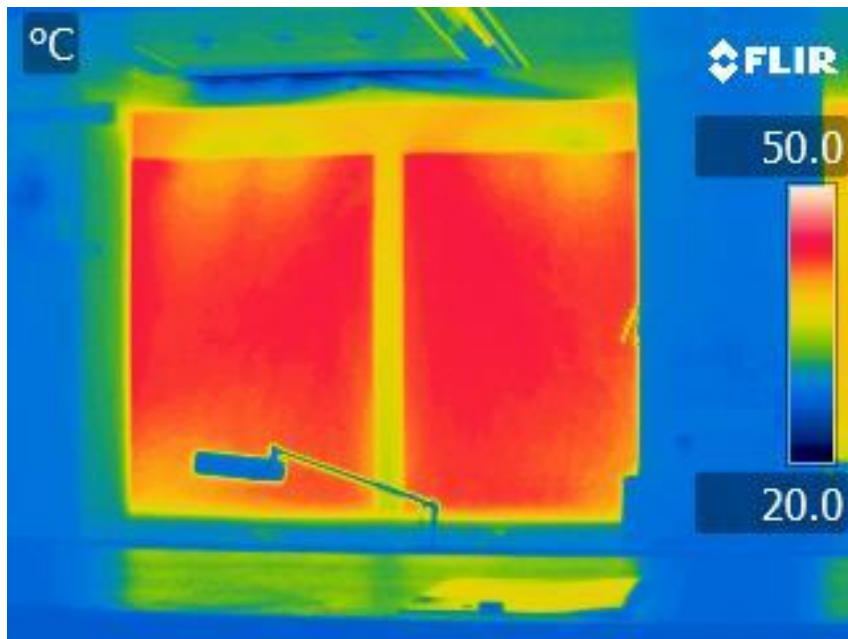
Verification of the Improvement - 1

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The effect of each improvement item were verified

Thermal Performance of the Blind

2013 August



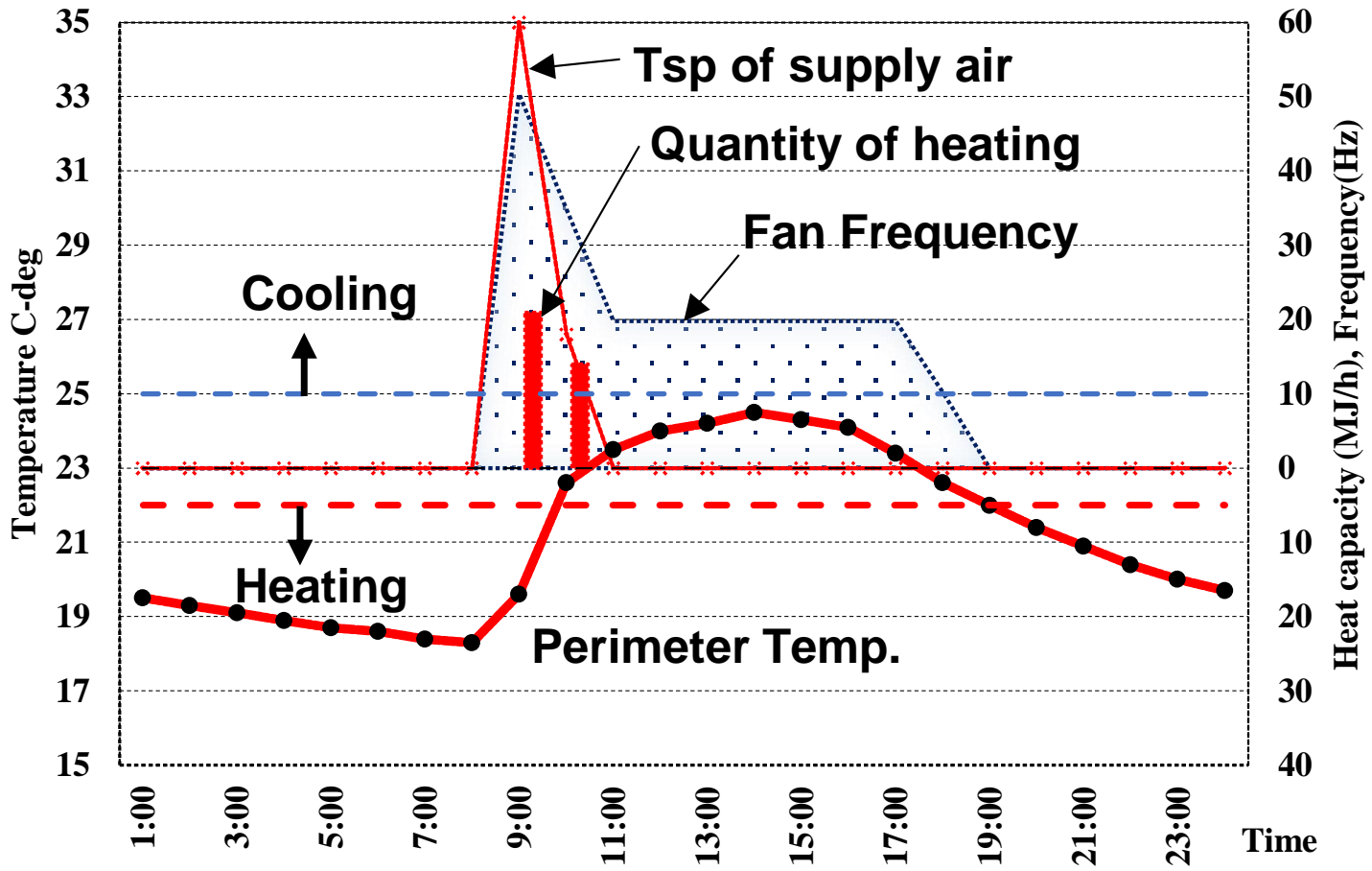
Existing Rolling Screen

High-Performance Blind

Confirm the heat load reduction of the window

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Inverter Control of the Fan



Operation check of fan control, zero energy band

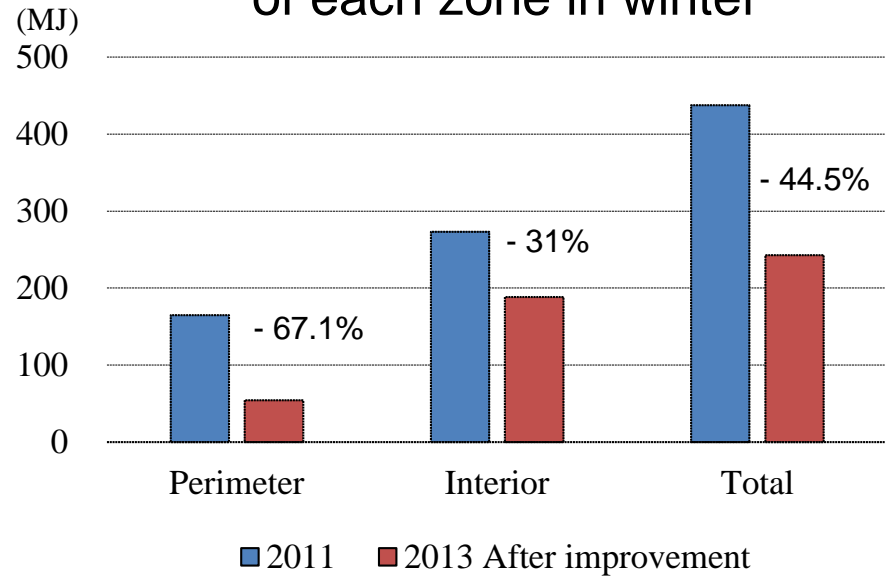
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2011 : Before improvement

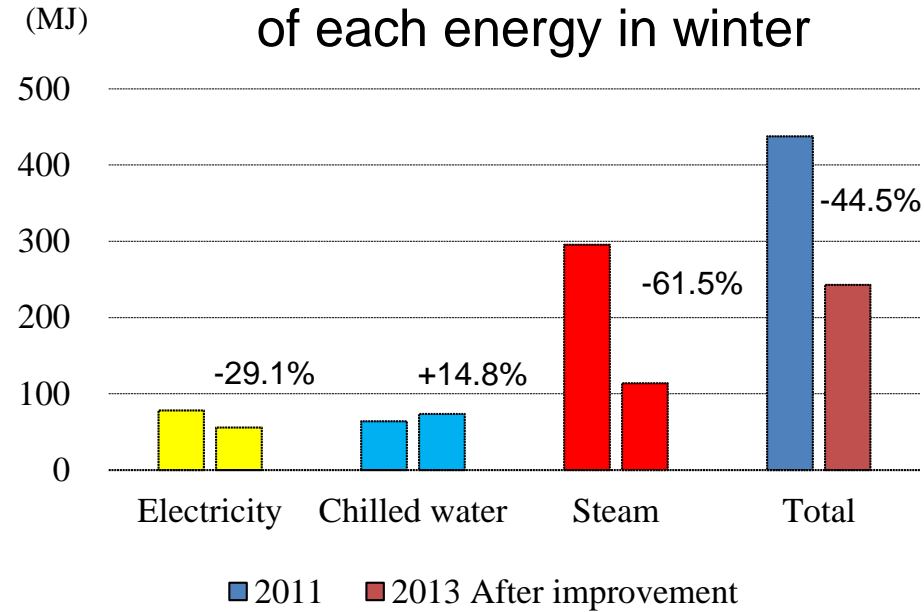
2013 : After improvement

Operational state is about the same

Primary energy consumption of each zone in winter



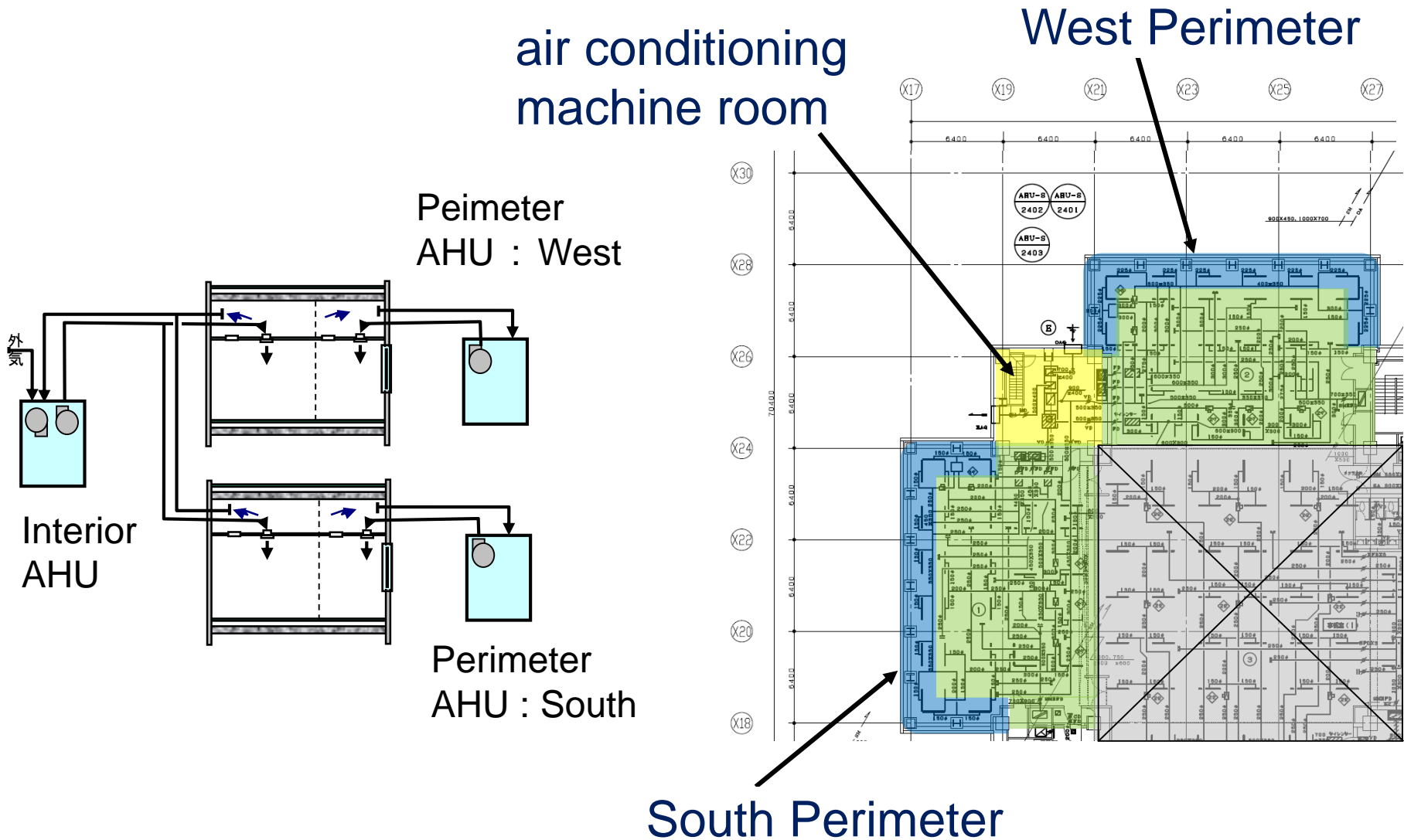
Primary energy consumption of each energy in winter



Explanation is impossible by big effect more than expected >>> Analyze it by simulation

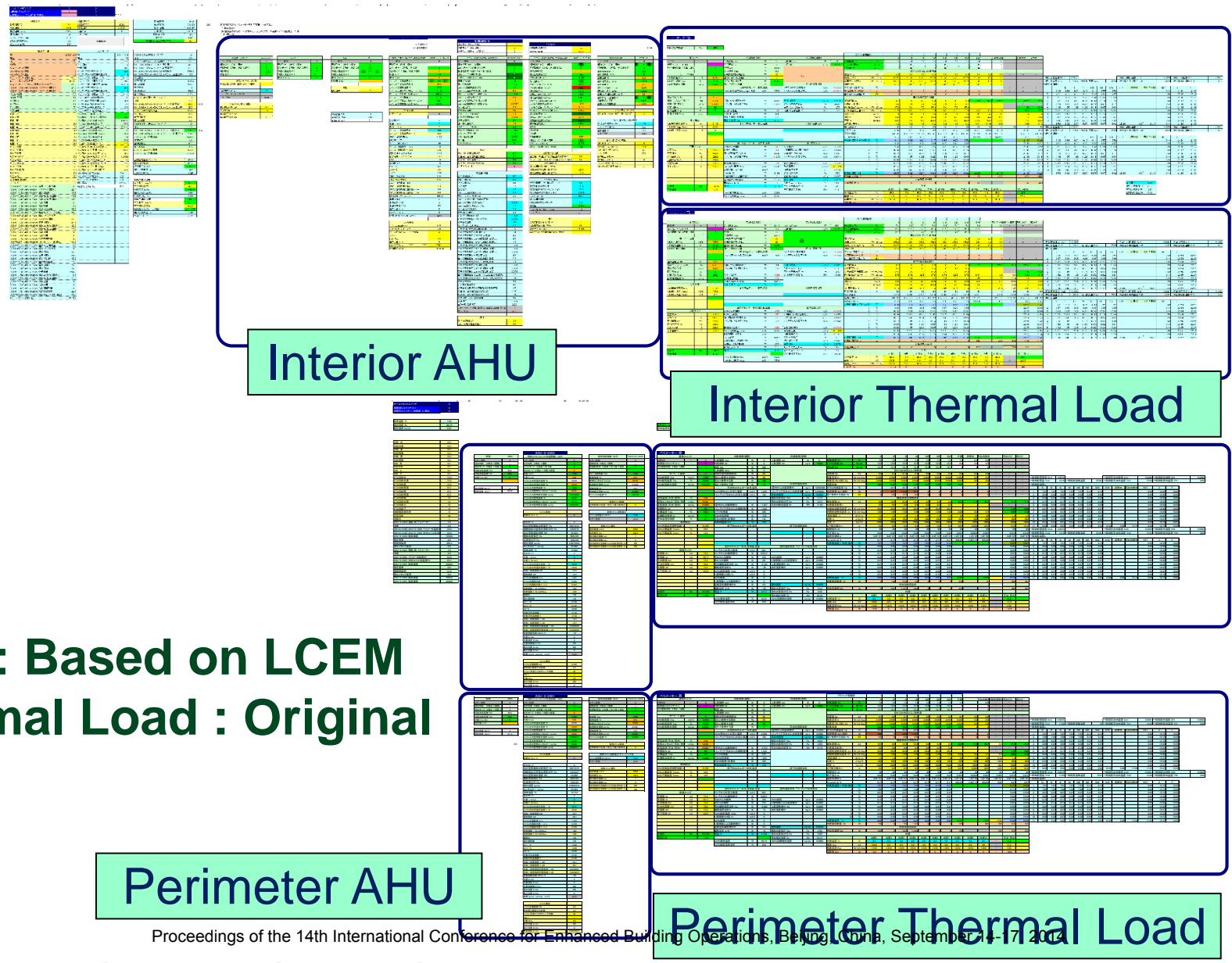
Analytic Target by the Simulation

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Simulation Tool of LCEM and Indoor Thermal Load

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AHU : Based on LCEM
Thermal Load : Original

Perimeter AHU

Perimeter Thermal Load

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Thermal Load Program on the Spreadsheet

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Ceiling chamber

Indoor air

Heat Flow from Window

N E S W

Heat flow from Wall

内部発熱(顕熱)				内部発熱(潜熱)				
人員顕熱 Qms	W	0	人員潜熱 qml	W	0	人員潜熱 Xm	kg/h	0.000
内部発熱 Qr	W	0	人員潜熱 Xm	kg/h	0.000			
照明 Qlg	W	0						
人員顕熱 Qls	W	0						
照明室内発熱割合	%	80						
直ちに発熱する割合	%	80						
直ちに発熱する量	W	0						
遅れて発熱する量	W	0						

ブラインド閉鎖率		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		E	S	W	NE	SE	SW	什器
外気温度 To	°C	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ガラス日射量 Ra	W/m2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
日射量 Ra	W/m2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
窓の対流とふく射熱量								
窓面積 Ag	m2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
熱貫流率 K	W/m2/deg	1.520	1.520	1.520	1.520	1.520	1.520	1.520
熱貫流/内α除く Kg	W/m2/deg	1.670	1.670	1.670	1.670	1.670	1.670	1.670
遮蔽係数		0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12
ガラス内面温度 Tgl	°C	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
対流熱量 Qm+放射	W	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
直ぐ発熱する割合 %		80	80	80	80	80	80	80

Calculate Crank Nicholson by finite volume method

$$\rho c \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\lambda \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right)$$

Proportional control of air volume

$$V \rho c \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \Sigma Q + \rho c v (T_s - T_r)$$

humidity balance

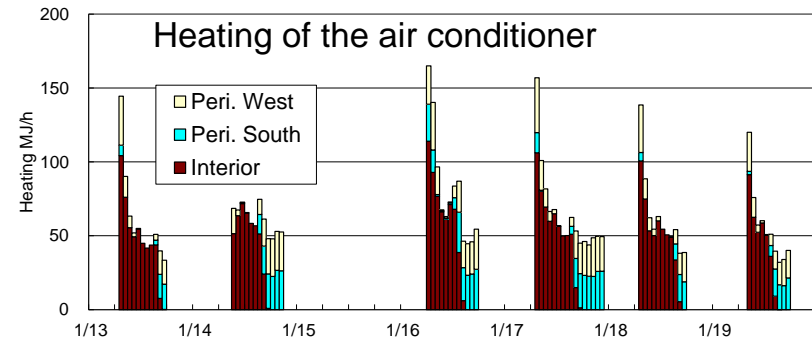
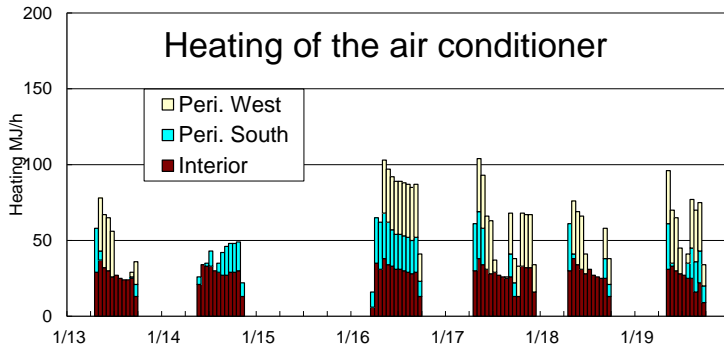
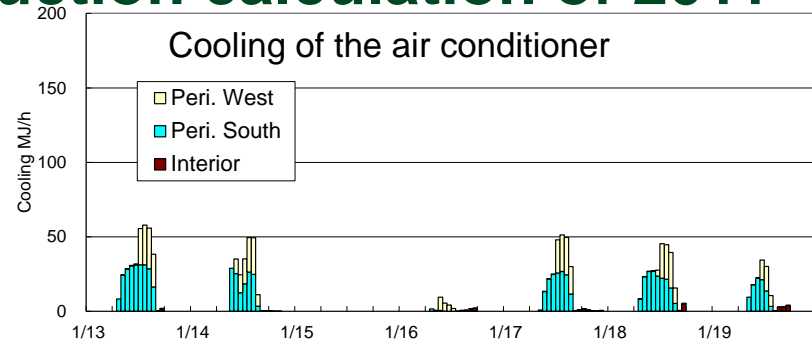
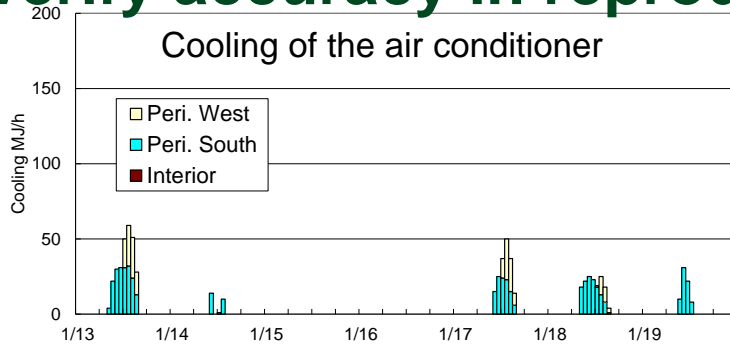
Heat flow from Wall

sensible heat balance

humidity balance

Verification of the calculation accuracy

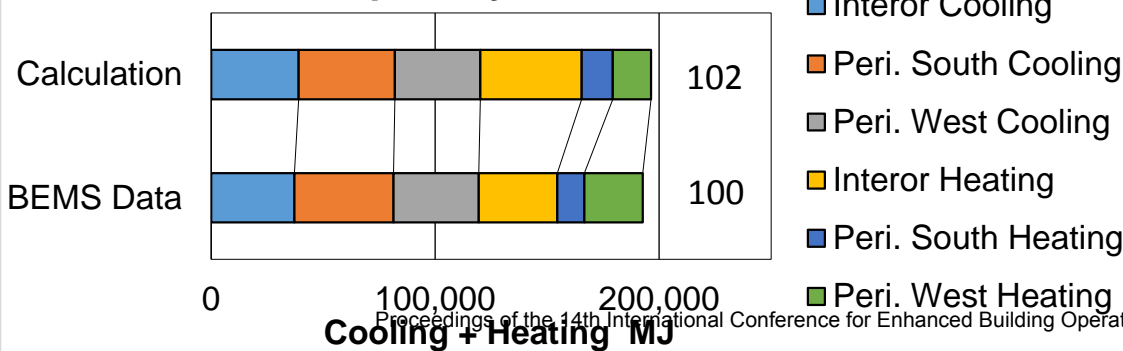
Verify accuracy in reproduction calculation of 2011



BEMS Data

Calculated Value

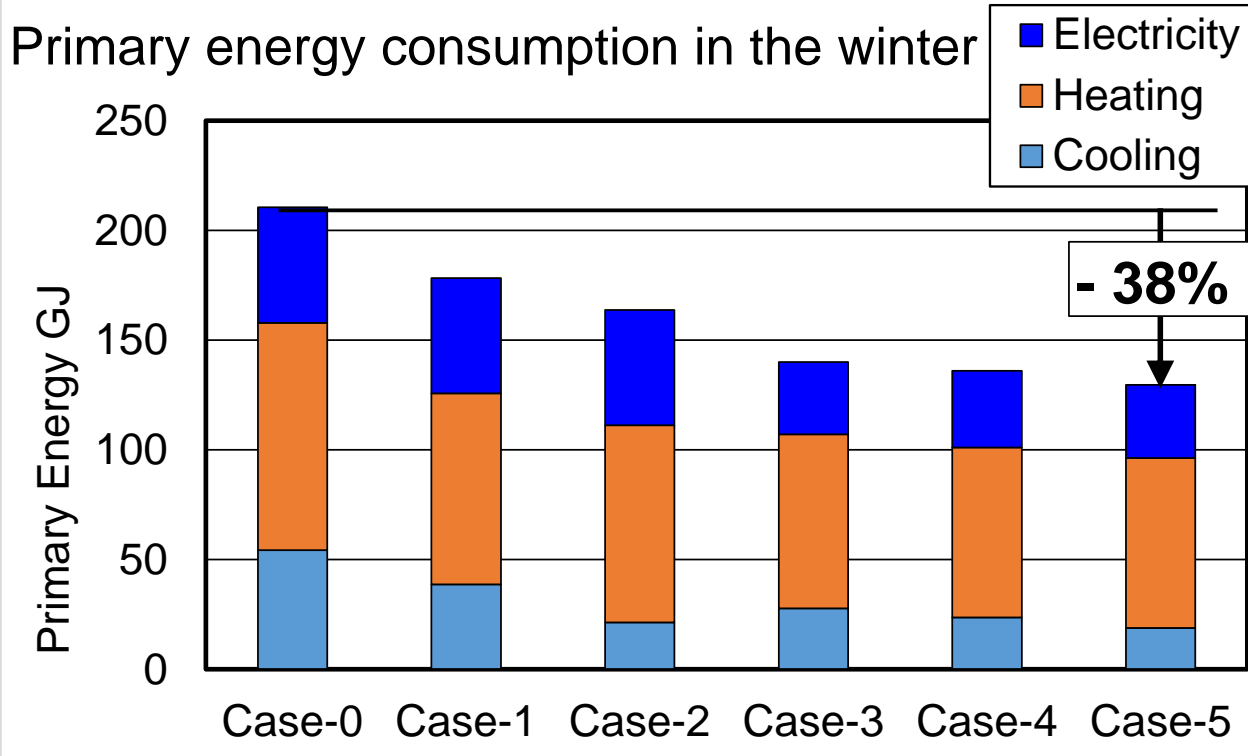
Annual heat quantity of the AHU



The annual consumption accorded, but further improvement is necessary

Analysis of the improvement effect by the simulation

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No.	Item	%
C-0	Before improvement	100
C-1	Relocation of the Thermometer	85
C-2	High-performance Blind	78
C-3	Inverter Control of the Fan	67
C-4	Adjustment of the Setting Temp.	65
C-5	Zero Energy Band for Perimeter AHU	62
C-6	Temp. setting Using of Radiation	Not ready

Mixing loss disappeared by C-1

The thermostat of perimeter is heated in solar radiation, and cool too much it. To disappear cool too much, the interior is heated too much.

Comparison between of 2011 and 2013 BEMS data

>>>> **43.5% Reduction**

Calculation by case study



>>>> **38% Reduction**

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The mechanism of the energy saving effect was clarified through simulation; a major contributing factor to energy saving was relocation of the temperature sensor which was conducted at lower cost.

In the process of the analysis and the evaluation of the operation phase, this simulation method was shown to be valid.

This assessment is continuing this summer to confirm the last year's results and conduct the energy saving effect evaluation in the summer.

Furthermore, the thermal load calculation including the spatial distribution is under development to improve accuracy of the simulation.