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The Influence of Thermochromic Glazing Parameters on Energy Saving and Comfort Criteria Using Moment-Independent Measure

**Aim of the Study**

Identify the influence of thermochromic glazing parameters for office buildings in hot climates using dynamic building simulations and sensitivity analysis techniques.

**Background**

*Thermochromic glazing (TC)*: Has the capability to modulate its thermo-optical properties dynamically and reversibly when a change in its temperature occurs.

**TC glazing for building application**

- Has to be doped with other metals to improve its properties:
  - Transition temperature
  - Visible Transmittance
  - Solar modulation
- Has a potential to:
  - Reduce energy consumption (Hoffmann et al., 2014)
  - Improve thermal and visual comfort (Costanzo and al., 2016)
- Has a greater efficiency for hot climates (Saeli and al., 2010)

**Methodology**

- Thermal and daylighting simulations with EnergyPlus
- Sensitivity analysis method with a Python code with the SAlib
- Analysis on several indexes and on 4 locations (hot tropical climates)

**Sensitivity Analysis**

*Moment-Independent Measure* (Borgonovo, 2007):

The assessment of “the influence of the entire input distribution on the entire output distribution without reference to a particular moment of the output”

**Model Outputs**

*Normalized output indexes*

- Energy consumption index ($I_{ec}$):
  - Sum of the final energy consumed in one year
  - Cooling and artificial lighting
- Thermal comfort index ($I_{th}$):
  - % of time when the operative temperature is below 26°C
- Visual comfort index ($I_{v}$):
  - % of time when the illuminance reference points are between 300 and 2000 lux

**Results**

*Distribution of input parameters*

- Filtering model outputs according to a criteria
- Sorting given inputs by glazing size (small, medium, large)
- Energy consumption: [0; 0.40]

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