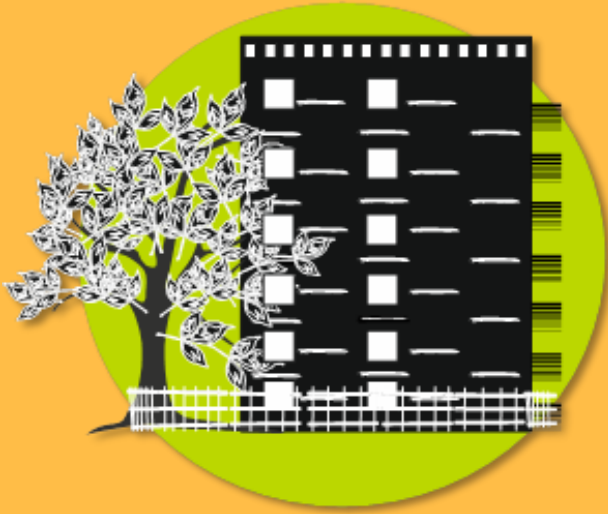




Session 4 – Low-energy active comfort systems

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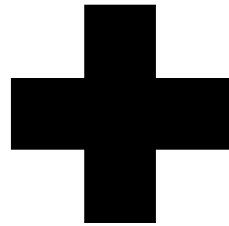


Why Low Energy Cooling Systems?

Why LECs?

FORM FOLLOWS FUNCTION

It's a given parameter

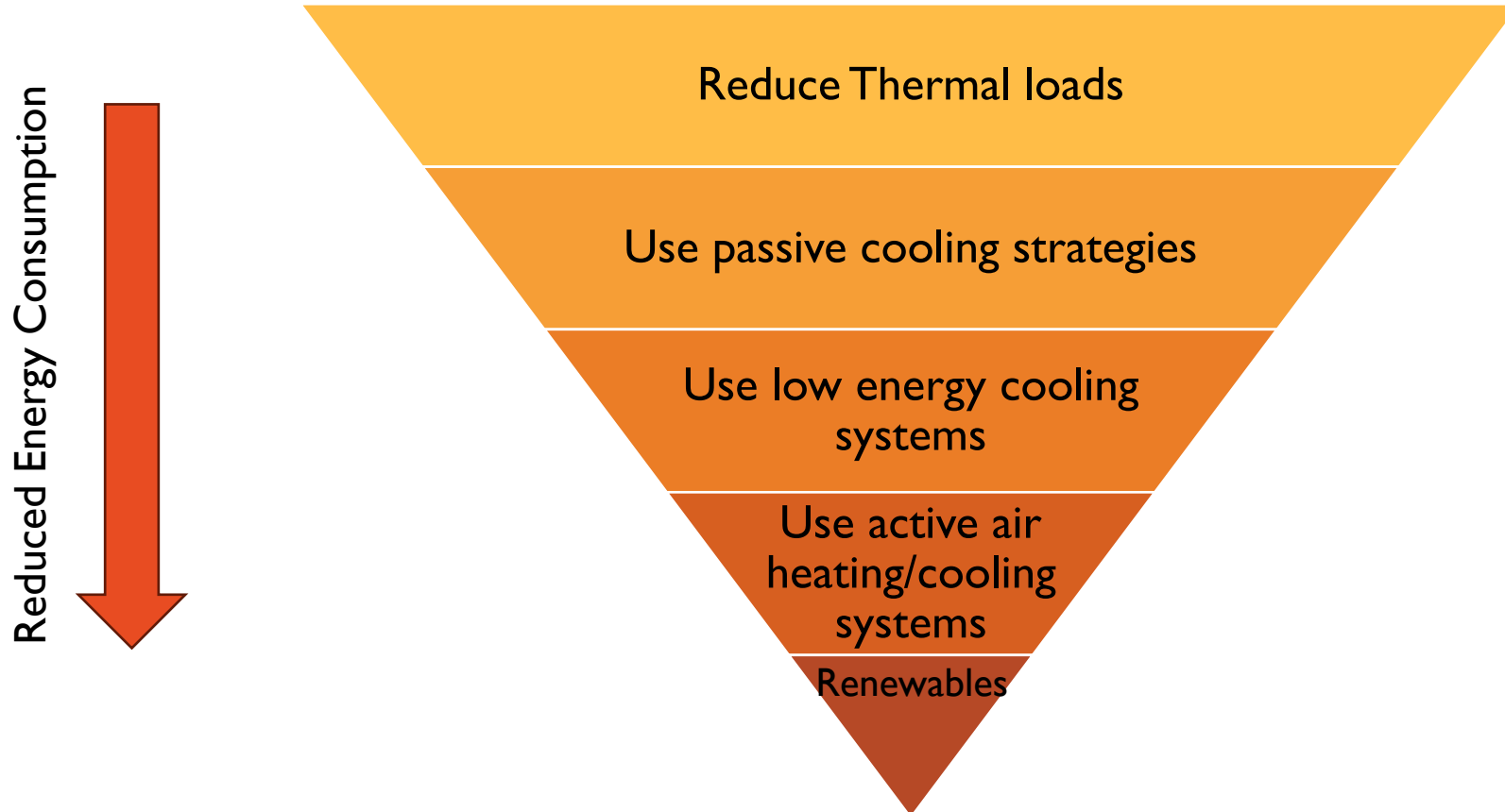


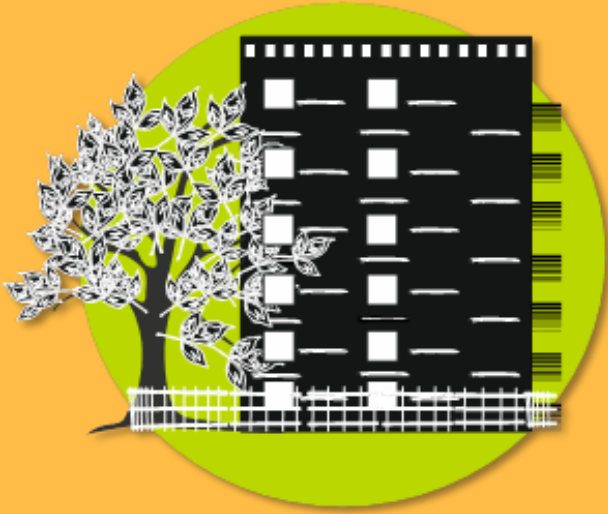
Climate and Sun

Climate responsive
Passive design

- >> WAS THE NORM EARLIER
- >> BECAME OPTIONAL LATER
- >> IS NECESSARY NOW

Steps for climate responsive building design process

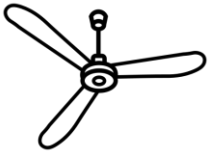




Types of Low Energy Cooling Systems

Ceiling Fans

Ceiling Fan



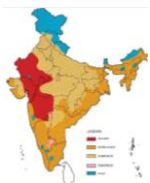
Use appropriate fan number & fan size as per the room size

| Sweep size (mm) | Min. Service value (CMM/Watt) |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| > 1200 | 4.1 |
| <= 1200 | 5.0 |

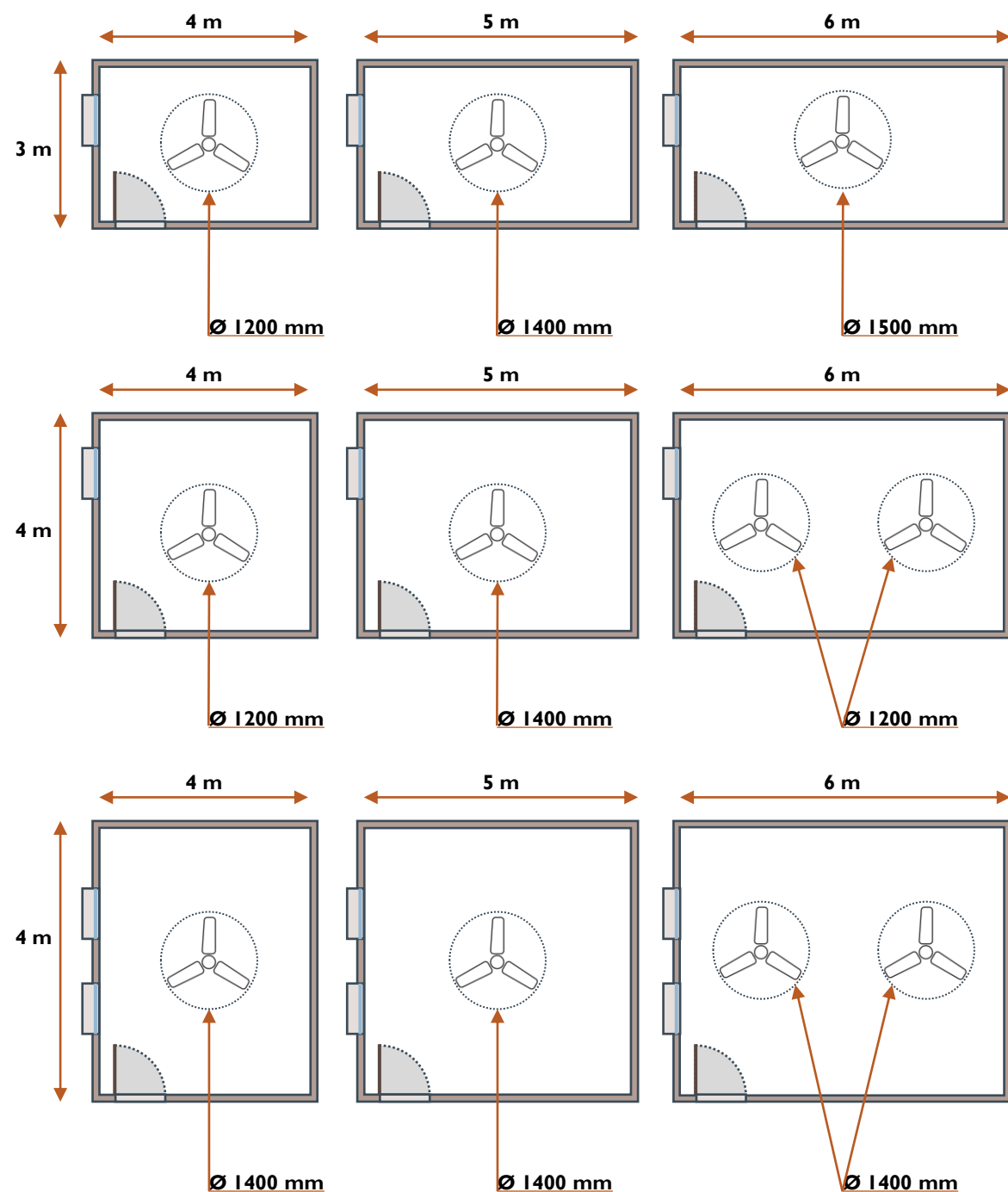
| Sweep size (mm) | Min. Service value (CMM/Watt) |
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| > 1200 | 4.6 |
| <= 1200 | 5.5 |

| Sweep size (mm) | Min. Service value (CMM/Watt) |
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Star Label Requirements for Ceiling Fan. (Validity until December 31, 2024)

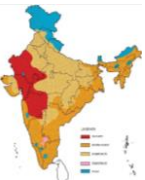
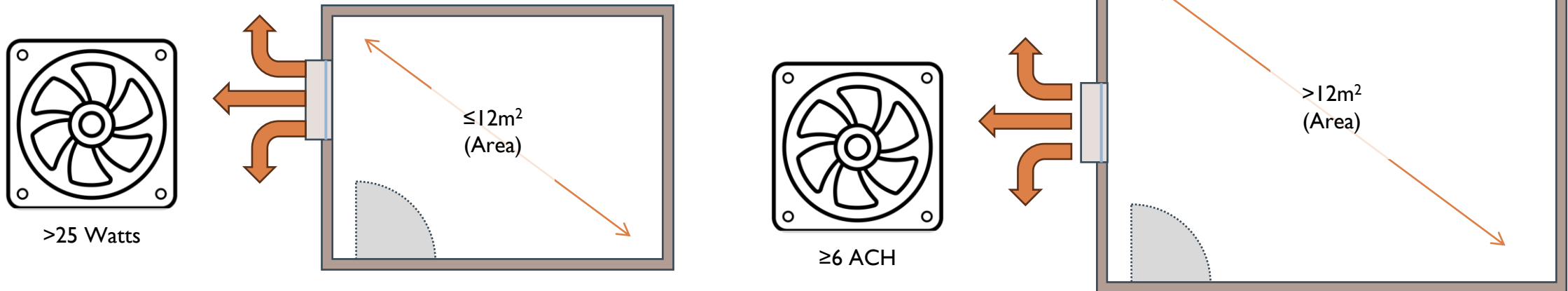


Applicable to all climate types



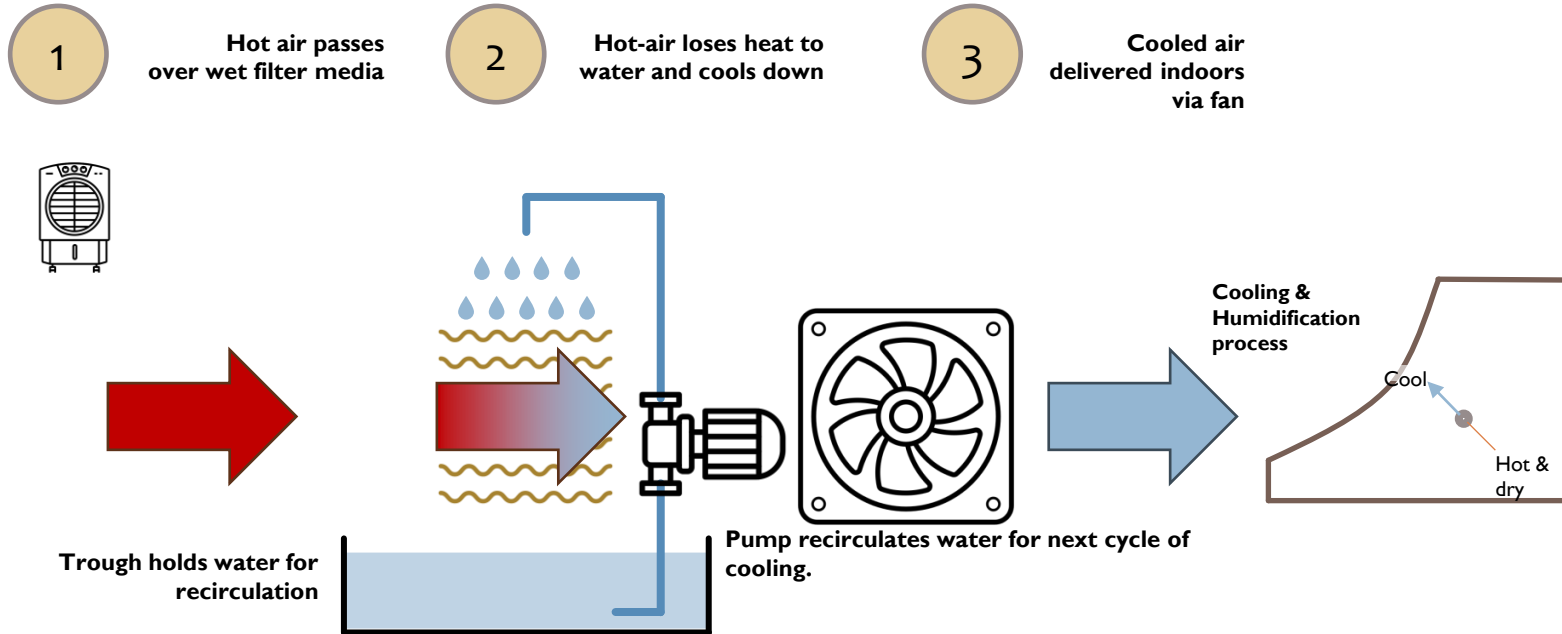
Exhaust Fans

All kitchen, bath and lavatory spaces must maintain minimum ventilation to maintain health and hygiene. These spaces shall have provision to directly exhaust air outside.



Applicable to all climate types

Desert Coolers



| Space Volume (m ³) | Fan Dia (mm) | Cooling Pad Area (m ²) | Water Tank (litres) | Cooling Capacity (Tons) |
|--------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 30-50 | 300 | 1.3 | 40 | 1.0 |
| 40-60 | 400 | 1.9 | 60 | 1.2 |
| 80-120 | 450 | 2.1 | 80 | 2.0 |

Source: SP-41
(Subject to revision as per Star labelling requirements for desert cooler)



Hot & Dry

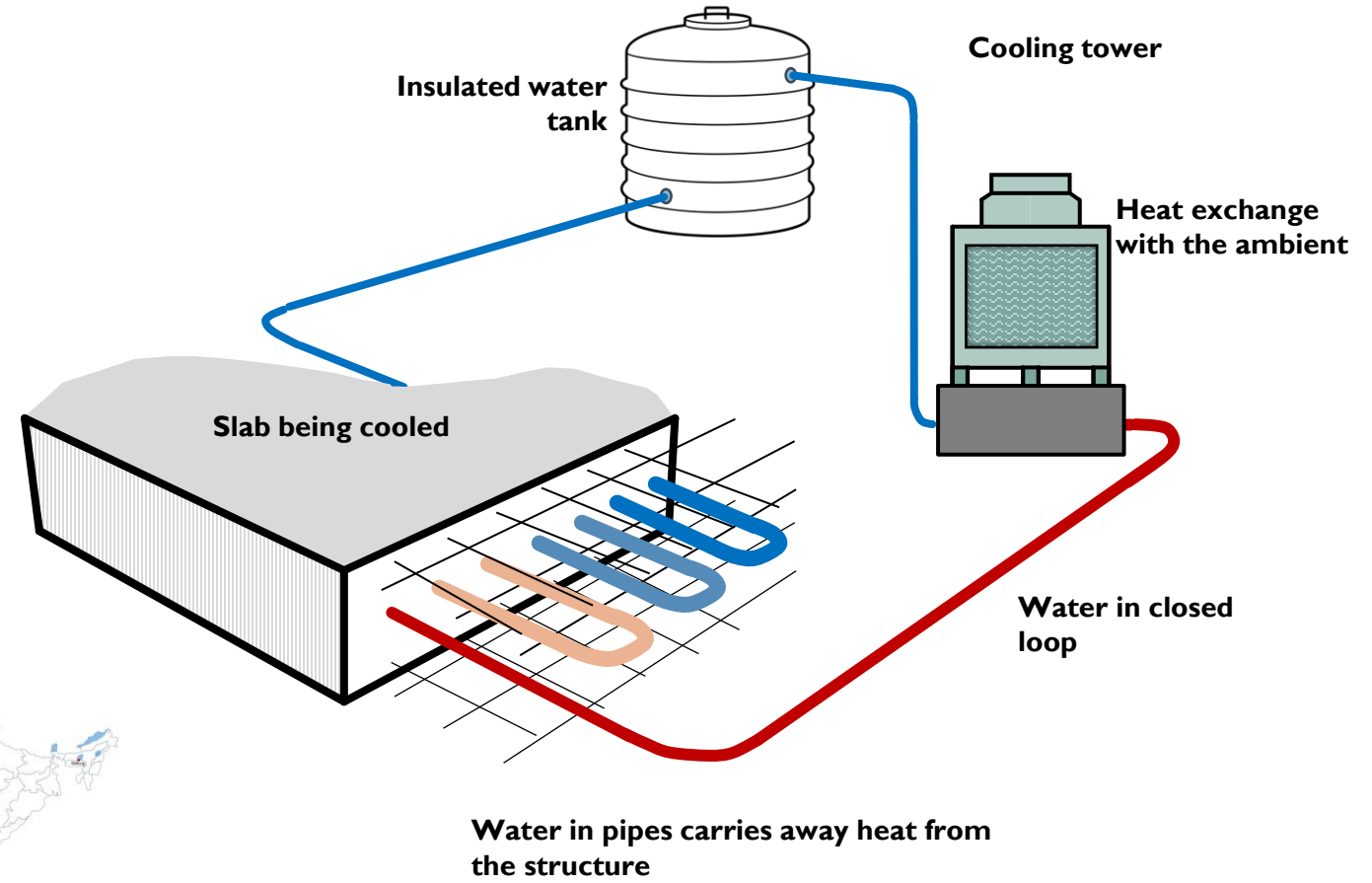


Composite

$$\text{Cooling efficiency} = \frac{T_{db} - T'_{db}}{T_{db} - T_{wb}} \times 100$$

Structure Cooling System

- **Building Thermal Mass:** Utilizes the building's heavy thermal mass.
- **Cooling Network:** Embeds a network of cooling pipes within the structure.
- **Heat Absorption:** The pipes carry cool water to absorb and dissipate heat.
- **Heat Discharge:** Expels heat outside, often to a cooling tower.
- **Continuous Operation:** Maintains a closed-loop system for continuous heat/coolth removal.



Hot & Dry



Warm & Humid



Composite



Temperate



Cold

Downdraught systems

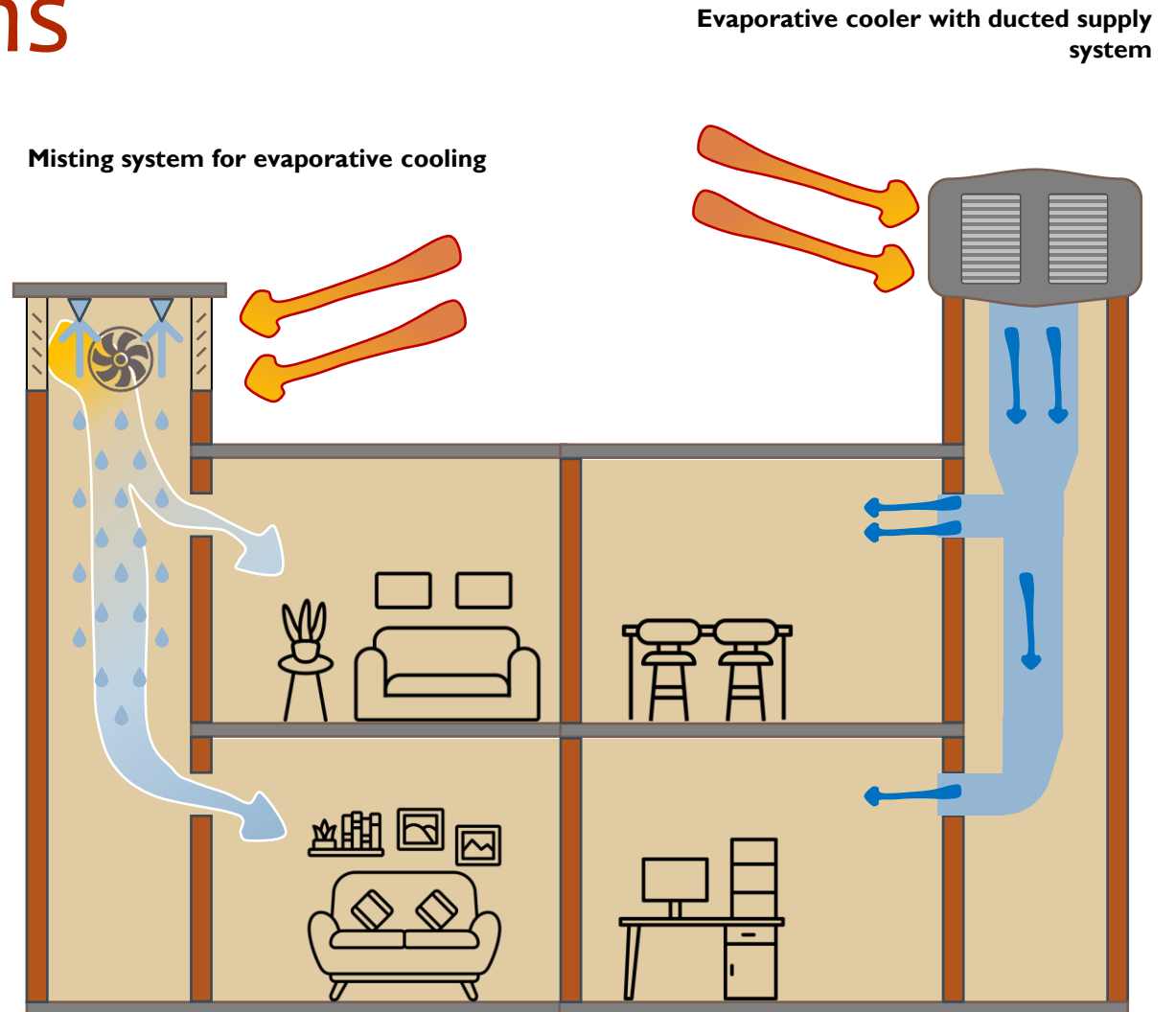
- Vertical Ventilation Shafts: Intake hot-dry air from the top.
- Evaporative Cooling: Cools incoming air.
- Denser, Cooler Air: Air with added humidity sinks down.
- Enhanced Ventilation: Utilizes downward draught for cooling and improved ventilation.
- Ideal for Hot-Dry Conditions: Particularly effective in such climates.



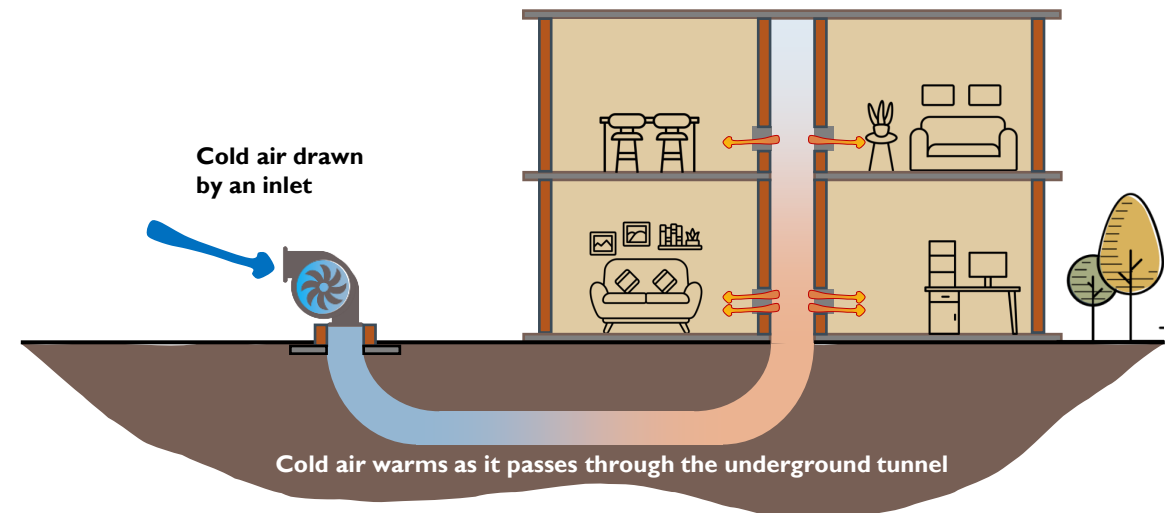
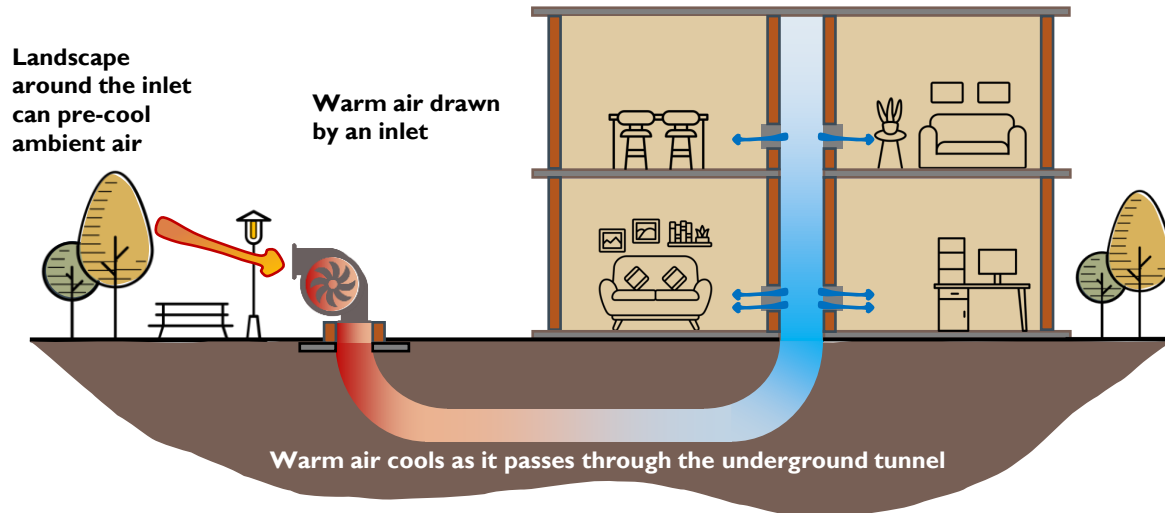
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Earth-to-air heat exchange



Hot & Dry



Warm & Humid



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Cold

Summer Operation: Hot air is cooled in underground tunnels and circulated indoors for cooling.

Winter Operation: Cold air is pre-heated in tunnels by absorbing heat from the earth to reduce heating system load.

Geo-thermal heat-pump coupled with radiant heating

Geothermal heat-pump system has three parts: ground loop, heat pump, and embedded hot-water distribution.

Offers energy-efficient heating and passive geothermal heating.

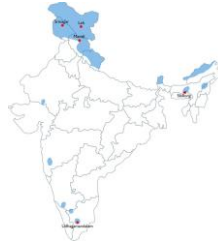
Pre-heated ground loop water reduces heat pump load.

Efficient heat distribution via a lower-temperature radiant slab.

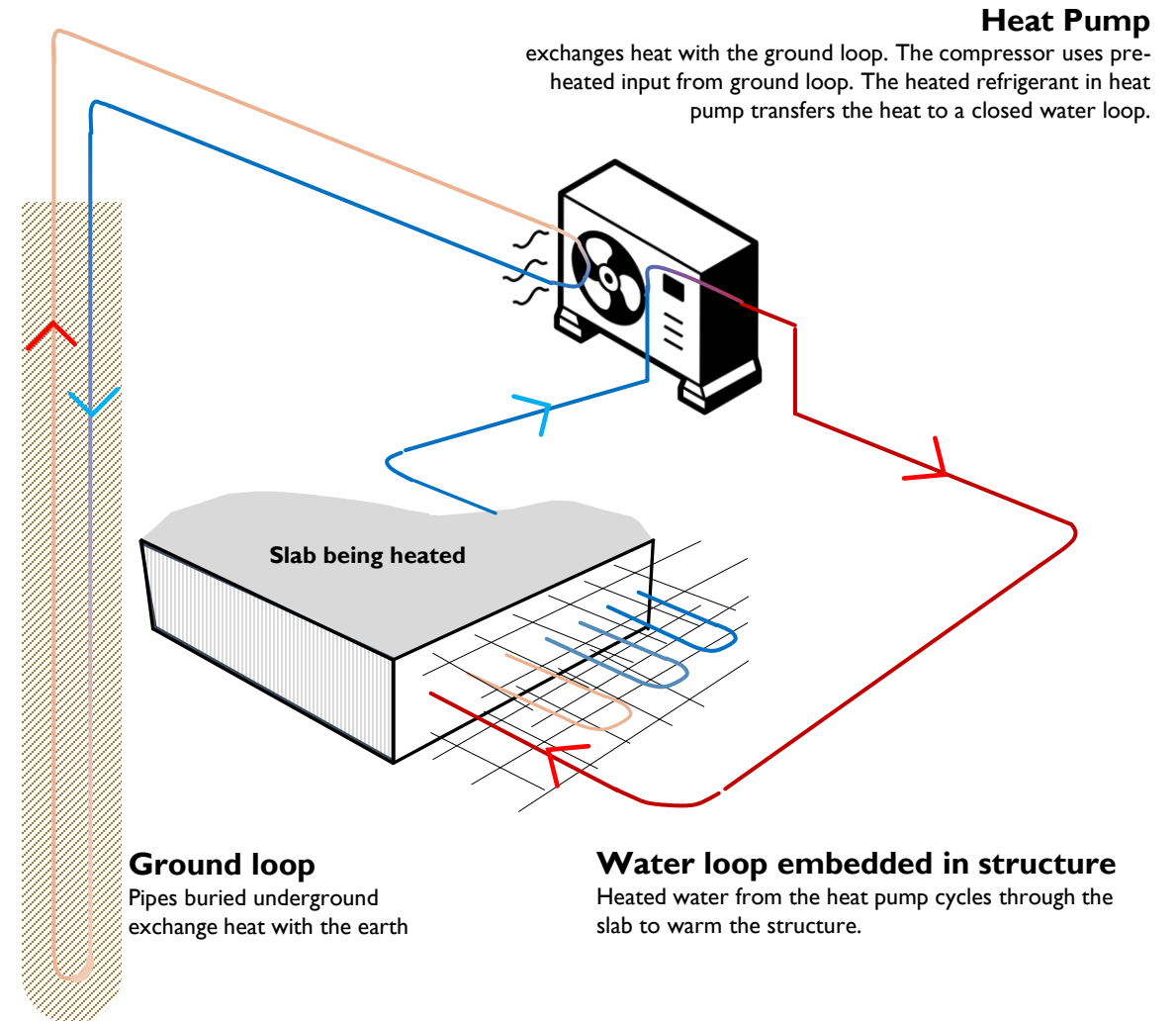
Pipes can be placed vertically or horizontally (slinky) up to 2m deep.



Composite



Cold



Star Labelling

Star labeling is important because it:

- Helps consumers compare energy efficiency.
- Reduces environmental impact.
- Drives market transformation.
- Saves consumers money through lower energy bills.



Hot & Dry



Warm & Humid



Composite

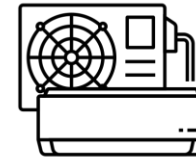


Temperate



Cold

Split-type Air Conditioner (Variable Speed)



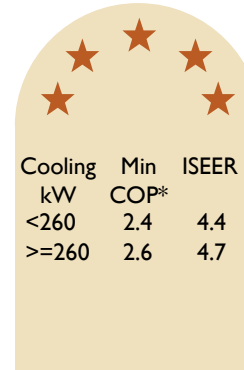
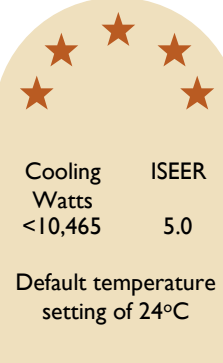
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Air Cooled Chiller

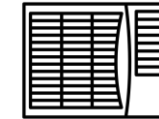


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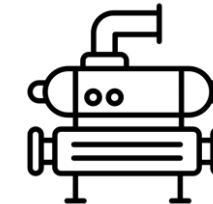


Unitary-type Air Conditioner (Variable Speed)



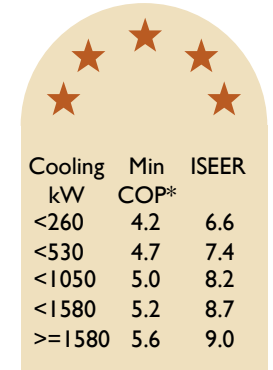
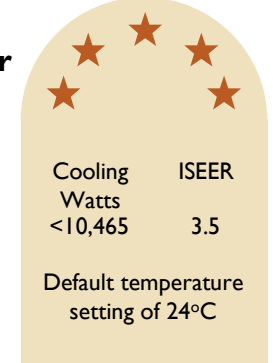
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Water Cooled Chiller



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*Minimum COP for Water Cooled Condenser (for 100% load)





Thanks!