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Overview

What is the highest solar radiation change in a building?

The highest solar radiation change is approximately 95.15 W/m², which was almost 3.4 times higher than the solar radiation in the low R_{sol} scenario. This comparison starkly illustrates how the reflectivity of a building's facade can dramatically alter the amount of solar energy that is either absorbed or reflected back into the urban environment.

Does glass cladding cause reflected solar glare?

Brzezicki, M. The Influence of Reflected Solar Glare Caused by the Glass Cladding of a Building: Application of Caustic Curve Analysis. *Comput. Civ.*

Can solar reflective walls cause glare and localized thermal stress?

While diffusely solar reflective walls have attracted concerns in the architectural and thermal comfort community, the potential of concave and polished surfaces, such as glass and metal panels, to cause extreme glare and localized thermal stress has been underinvestigated.

Does solar reflectance affect glazed facades?

In the context of rising urban temperatures, this investigation delves into the impacts of solar reflectance on glazed facades, shedding light on urban microclimates and the resulting thermal experiences.



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Fig. 1. Causes and effects of glass façade high-rise buildings

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