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Climate Resilient Architecture:

Design for the future climate

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Climate disruptions



A RACE WE CAN WIN

Preventing irreversible climate disruption
is the race *of* our lives and *for* our lives.
It is a race we can - and must - win.

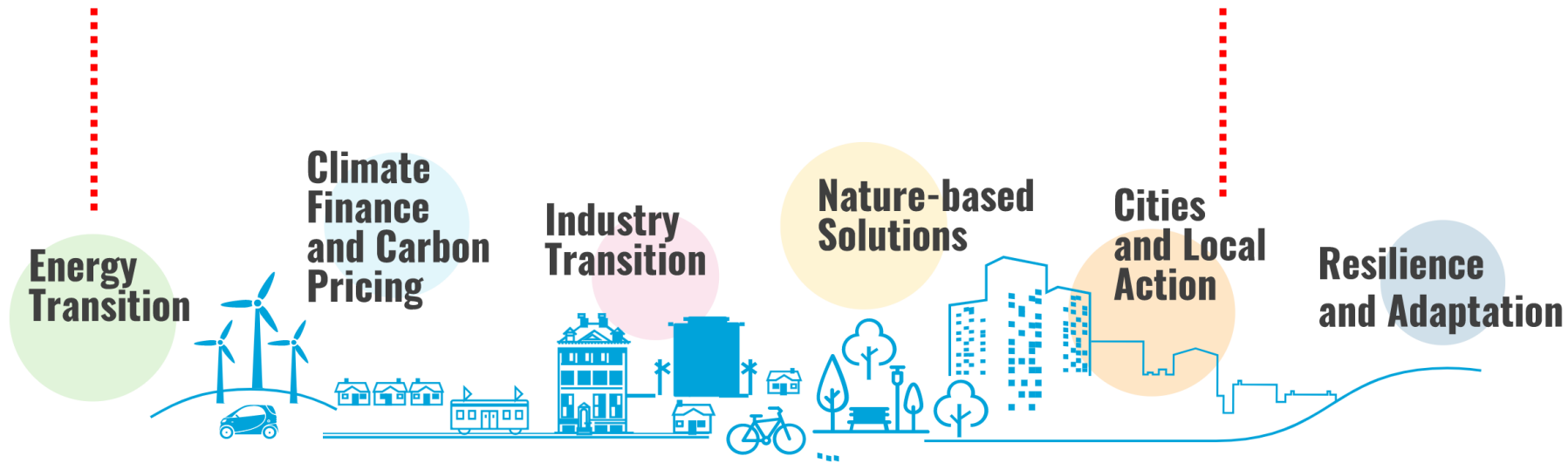


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United Nations Secretary-General
1 August 2019

Reversing climate disruptions

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<https://www.un.org/en/climatechange/un-climate-summit-2019.shtml>

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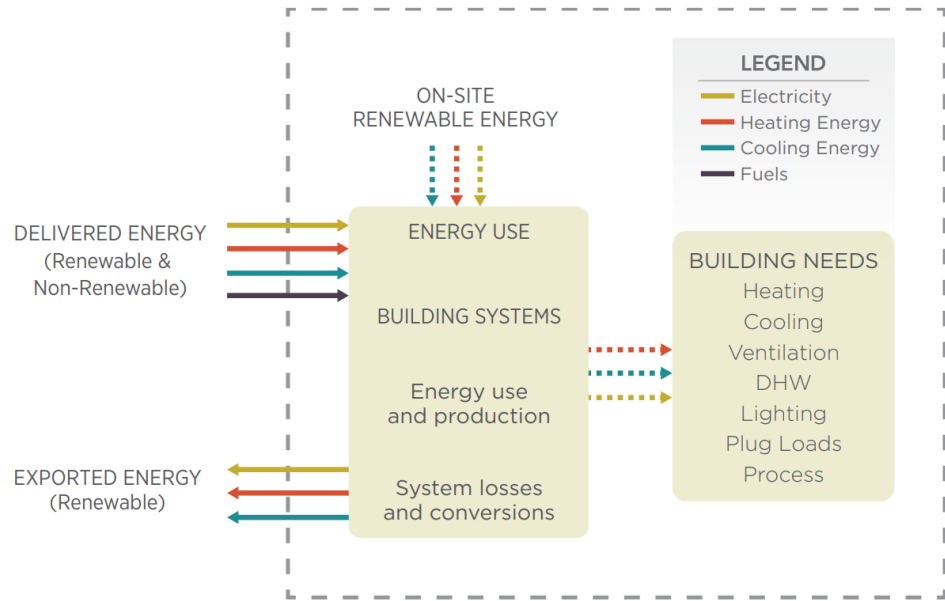
Net zero carbon/super low
energy/near zero energy buildings



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Zero energy buildings

An energy-efficient building where, on a source energy basis, the actual annual delivered energy is less than or equal to the on-site renewable exported energy.

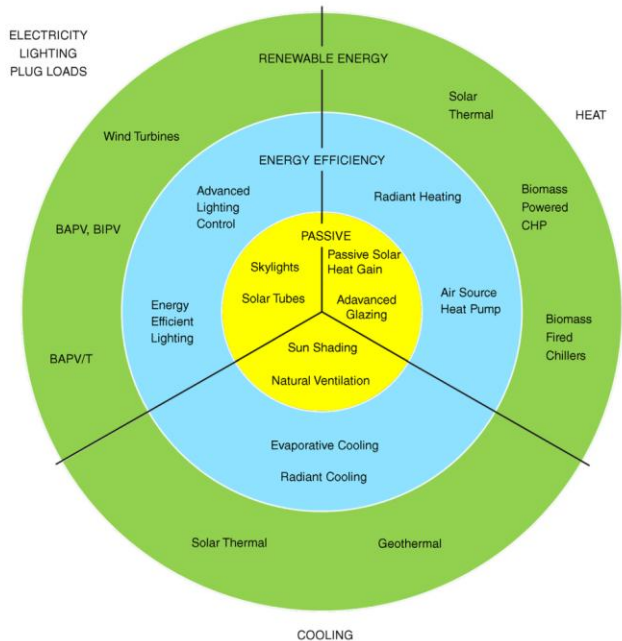


Notes

1. The dashed lines represent energy transfer within the boundary
2. The solid lines represent energy transfer entering/leaving the boundary used for zero energy accounting

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Zero energy buildings



MEASURE CATEGORIES	REQUIREMENTS ADDRESSED	STRATEGIES	MEASURES (examples)
PASSIVE	HEATING COOLING LIGHTING	PREVENTION MODULATION REJECTION/COLLECTION CONTROL	ADVANCED ENVELOPE SUNSHADING NATURAL VENTILATION
ENERGY EFFICIENCY	HEATING COOLING DHW LIGHTING PLUG LOADS	LOW EXERGY SYSTEMS ENHANCE NATURAL FLOWS LOAD SIZING ZONING/CONTROL REUSE ENERGY FLOWS	RADIANT HEATING/COOLING MECHANICAL AIR HEAT RECOVERY ADVANCED LIGHTING CONTROL
RENEWABLE ENERGY	ELECTRICITY HEATING COOLING DHW	POWER GENERATION HEAT GENERATION COMBINED HEAT & POWER	BAPV, BIPV SOLAR THERMAL BIPV/T

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Designing for the climate

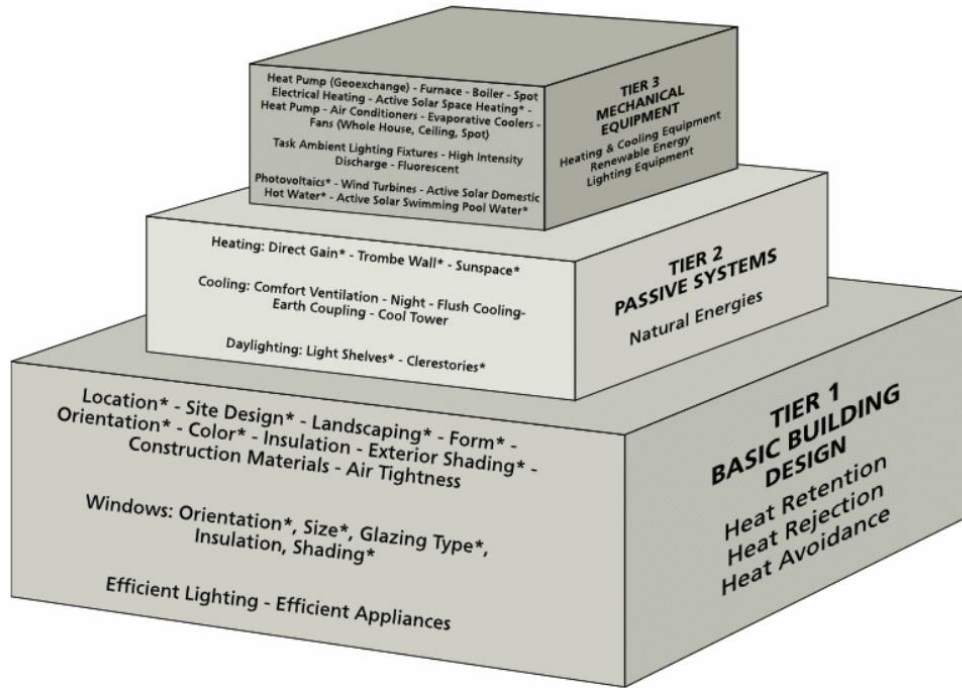


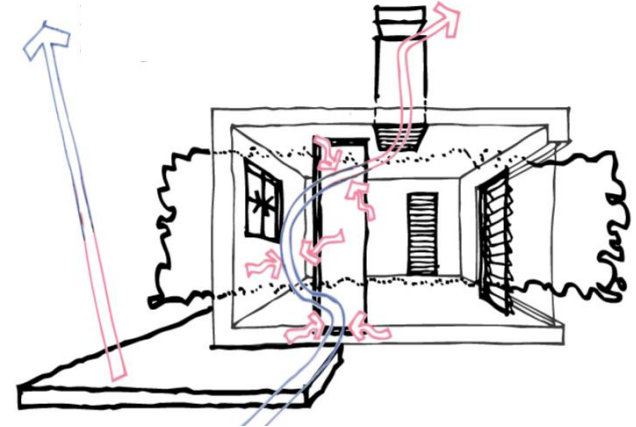
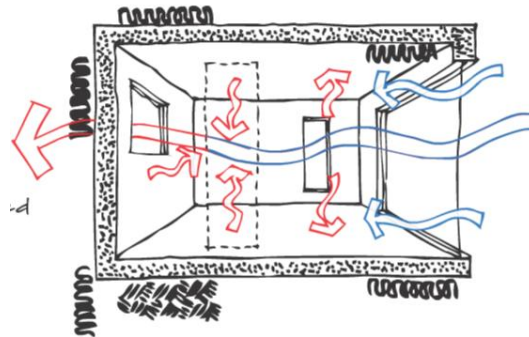
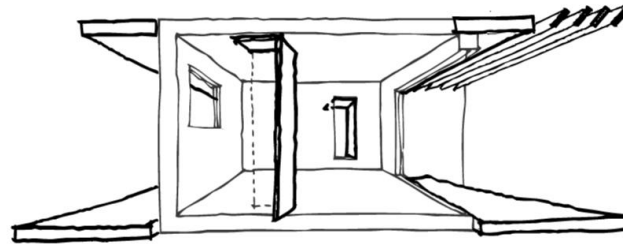
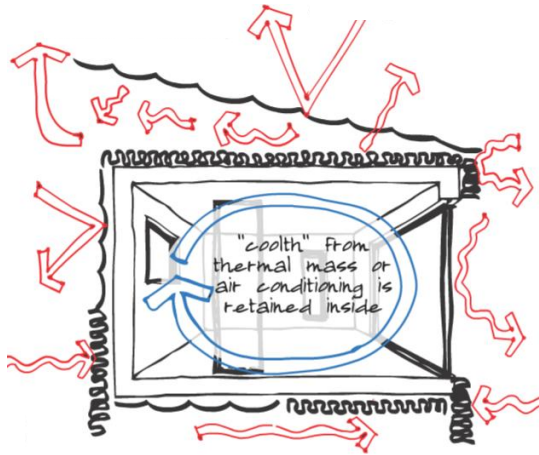
Table 1.4A The Three-Tier Design Approach

	Heating	Cooling
Tier 1	<i>Conservation</i>	<i>Heat avoidance</i>
Basic Building Design	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Surface-to-volume ratio 2. Insulation 3. Infiltration 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shading 2. Exterior colors 3. Insulation 4. Mass
Tier 2	<i>Passive solar</i>	<i>Passive cooling</i>
Natural Energies and Passive Techniques	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Direct gain 2. Trombe wall 3. Sunspace 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evaporative cooling 2. Night-flush cooling 3. Comfort ventilation 4. Cool towers
Tier 3	<i>Heating equipment</i>	<i>Cooling equipment</i>
Mechanical and Electrical Equipment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Furnace 2. Boiler 3. Ducts/Pipes 4. Fuels 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Refrigeration machine 2. Ducts 3. Geo-exchange

(Lechner, 2014 p.9)

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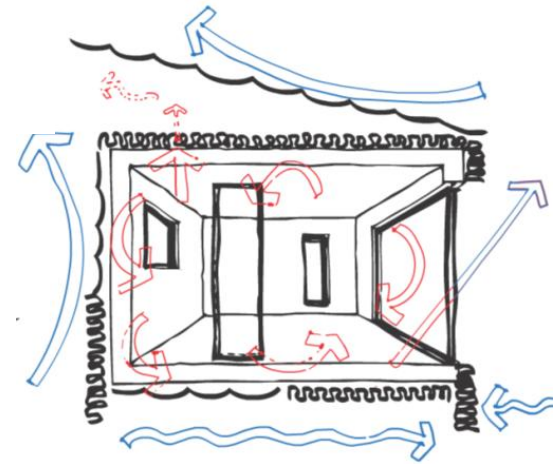
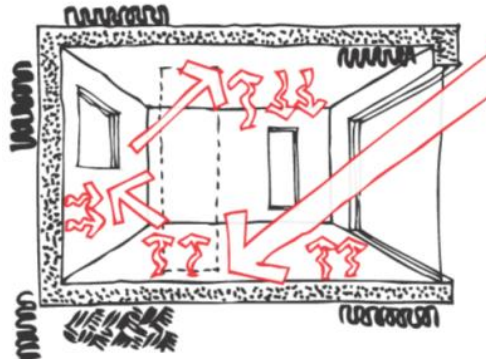
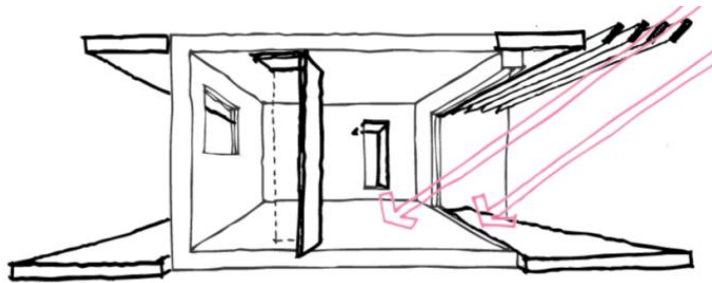
Heat protection/ rejection



(www.designingforclimate.com.au, 2018)

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Heat gain/ retention



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Cooling strategies

Hot and Dry climate



Gaza, Israel, Middle East

(<http://eartharchitecture.org/?tag=domes>)

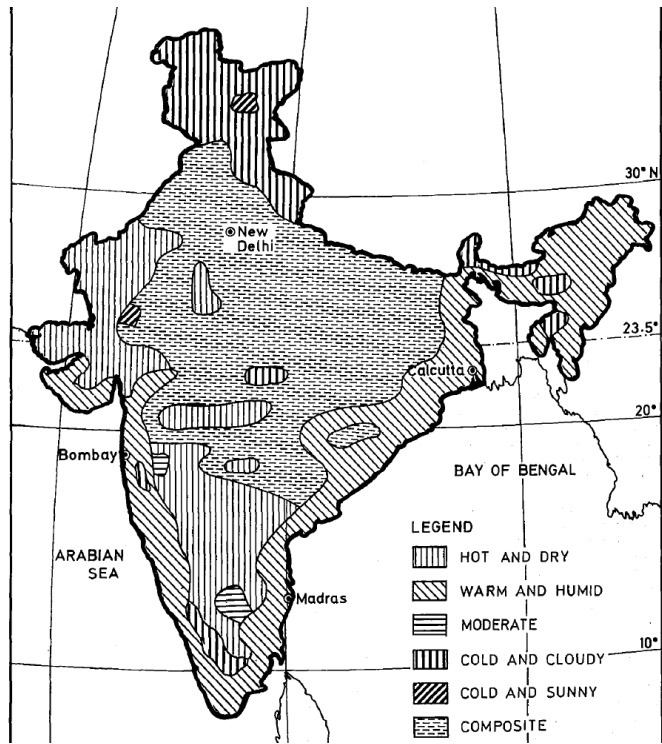
Hot and Humid climate



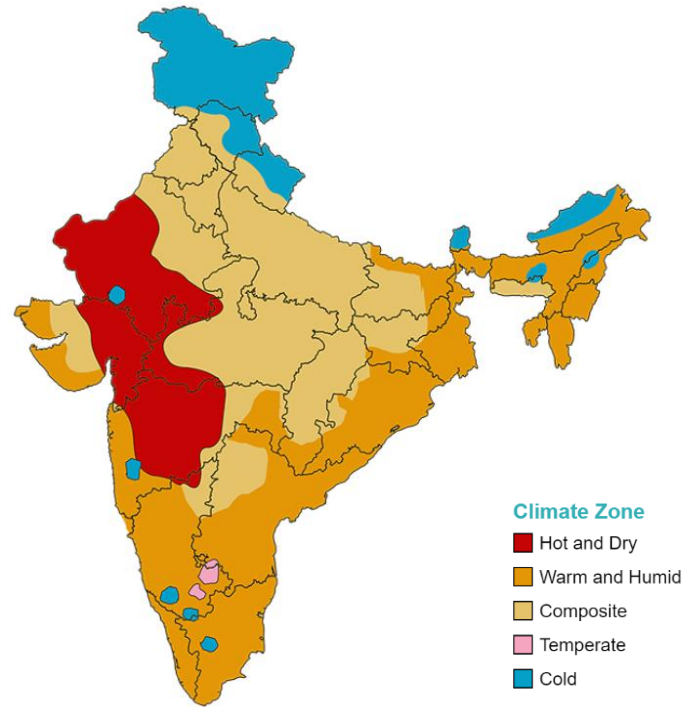
Malay house, Malaysia

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Indian climate zones



(Bansal and Minke, 1988)



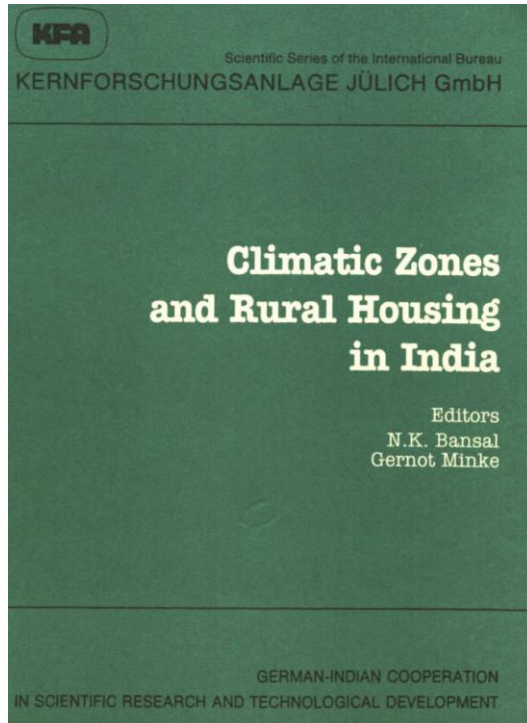
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Indian climate zones

Criteria of Bansal et al. [1]			Criteria of SP 7: 2005 [9]		
Climate	Mean monthly temperature (°C)	Relative humidity (%)	Climate	Mean monthly maximum temperature(°C)	Relative humidity (%)
Hot and dry	>30	<55	Hot and dry	>30	<55
Warm and humid	>30	>55	Warm and humid	>30 >25	>55 >75
Moderate	25-30	<75	Temperate	25-30	<75
Cold and cloudy	<25	>55	Cold	<25	All values
Cold and sunny	<25	<55			
Composite	This applies, when six months or more do not fall within any of the above categories		Composite	This applies, when six months or more do not fall within any of the above categories	

(www.mnre.gov.in/solar-energy/ch2.pdf)

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Title of project

Passive Space Conditioning
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Part II: Design Guidelines for Passive Space
Conditioning in Different Climatic Zones

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Indian climate zones

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Climatic Classification for Building Design in India

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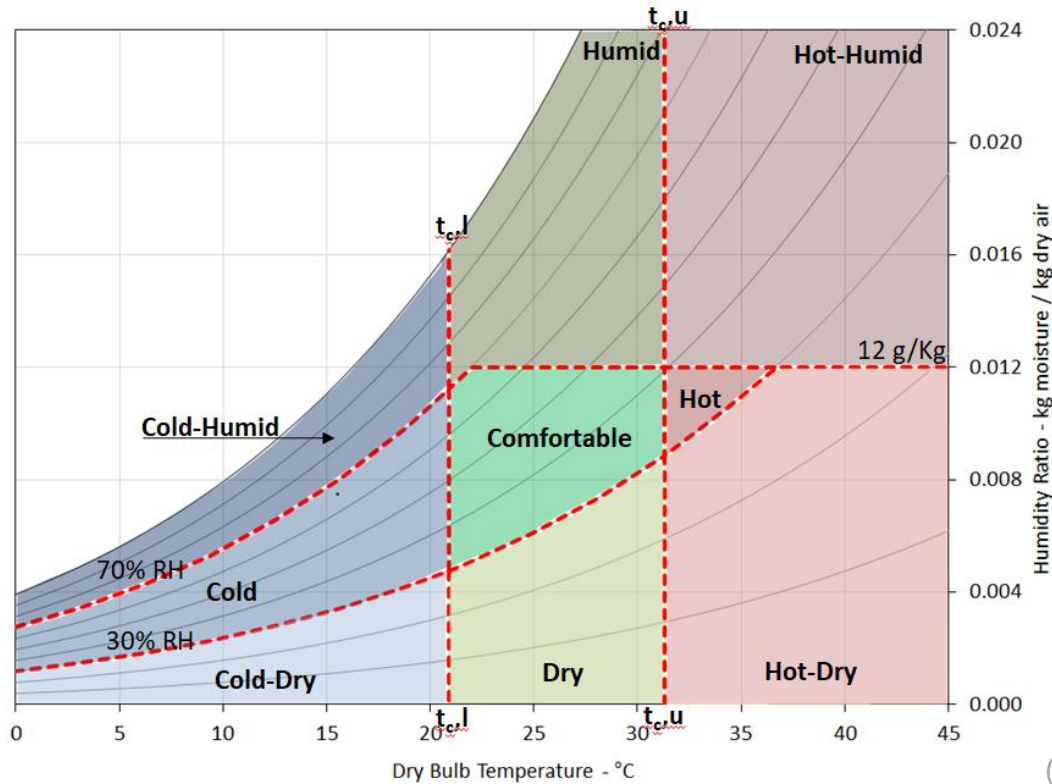
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Roorkee, U.P., 247 667, India

A study on climatic data for nearly 225 stations spread over the whole country has been carried out to determine climatic zones which may meet common basic design features in buildings and requirements of heat flow computations. The country is categorised in four major types of climates viz, hot-dry, warm-humid, temperate and cold and a sub-group "Composite". The greater part of the country falls under composite followed by warm - humid zone.

Table 1
Basis for Climatic Classification

S.No.	Climatic Zone	Mean Monthly Max. Air Temperature	Mean Monthly Relative Humidity
1.	Hot-dry	above 30°C	below 55%
2.	Warm-humid	a) above 30°C b) above 25°C	above 55% above 75%
3.	Temperate	between 25°-30°C	below 75%
4.	Cold	below 25°C	all values

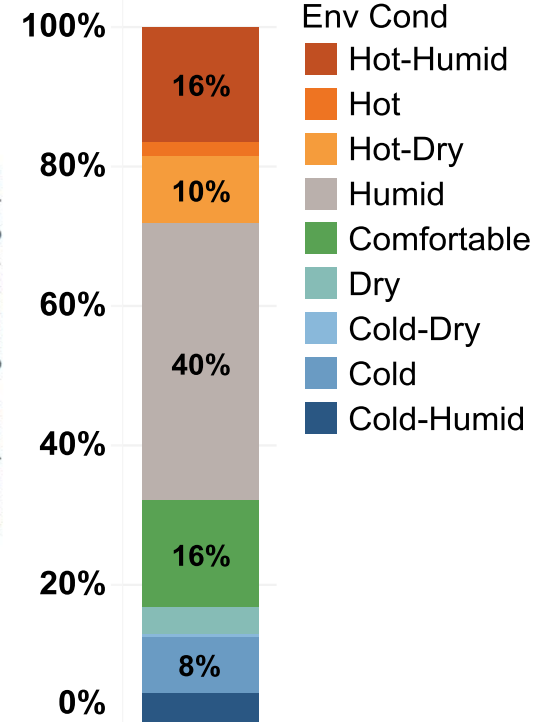
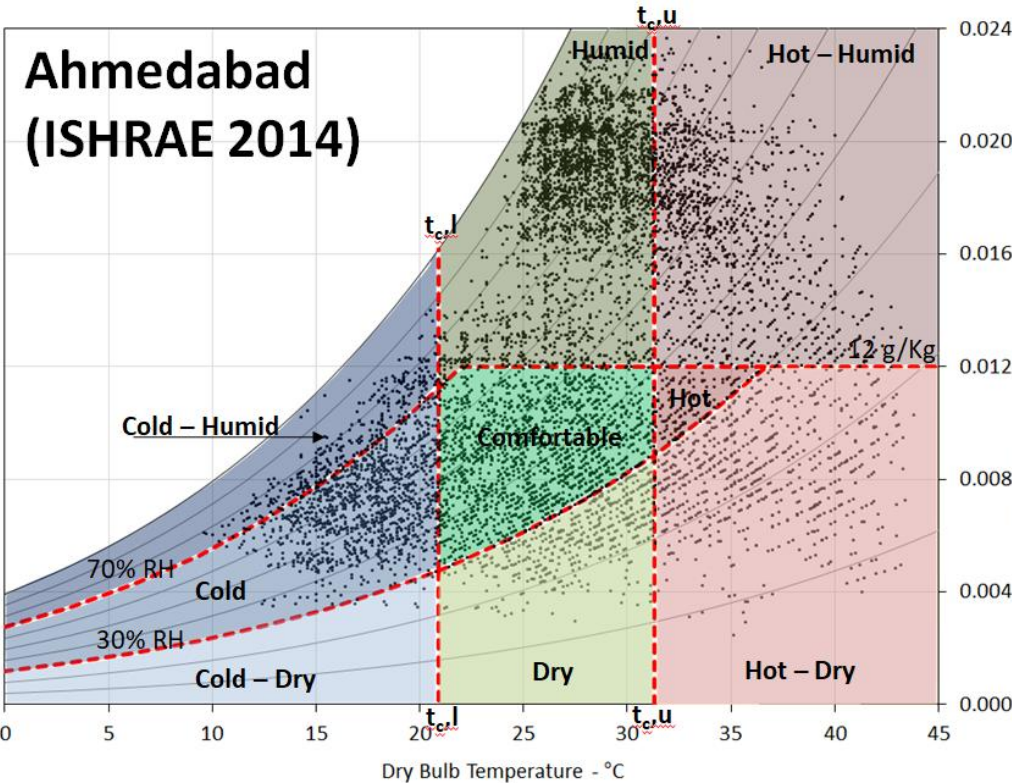
Thermal environmental conditions



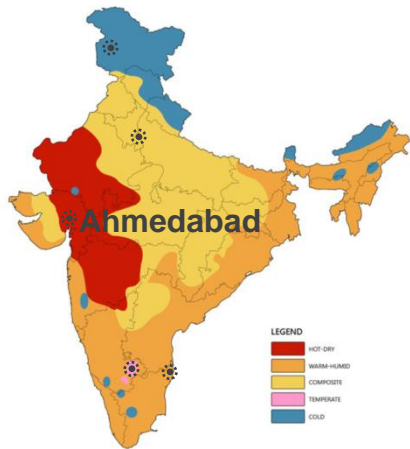
(Upadhyay, 2018)

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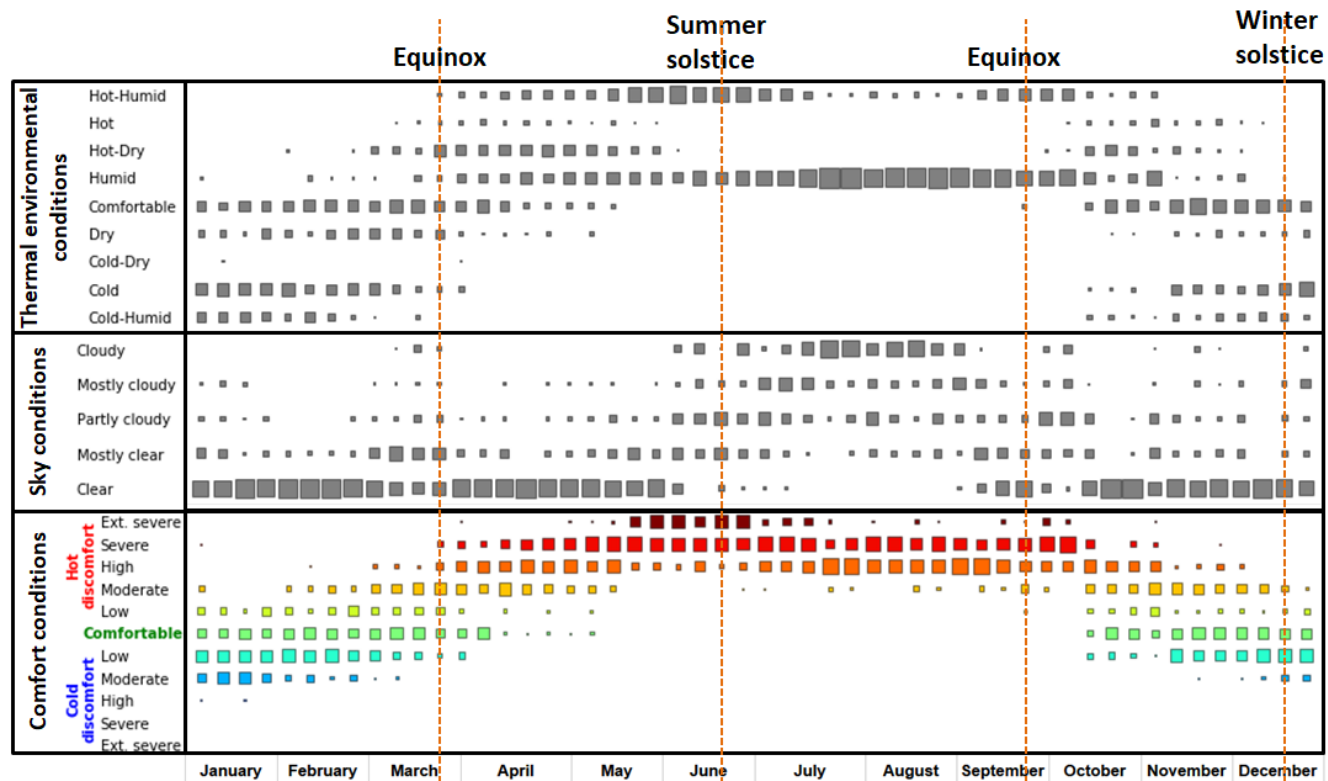
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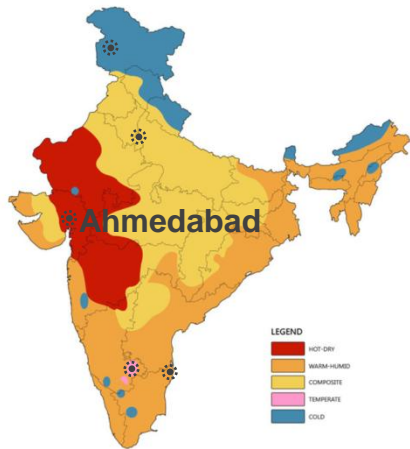
Ahmedabad climate outlook



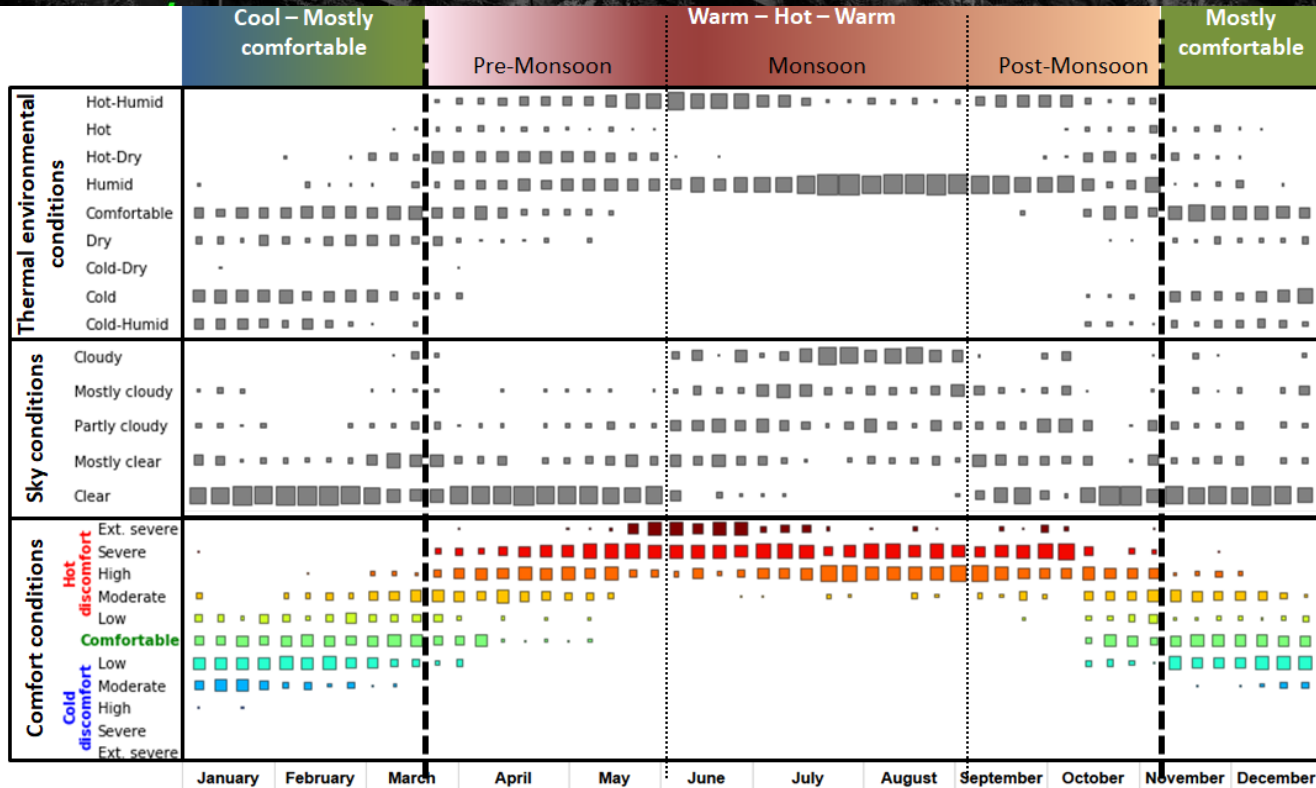
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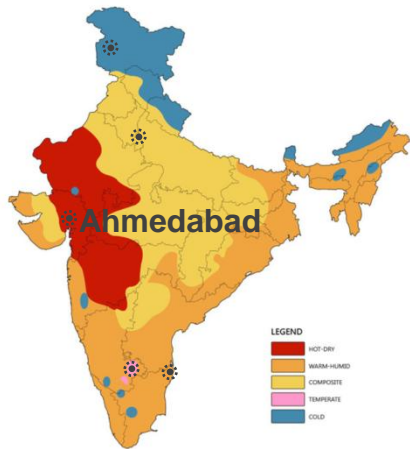
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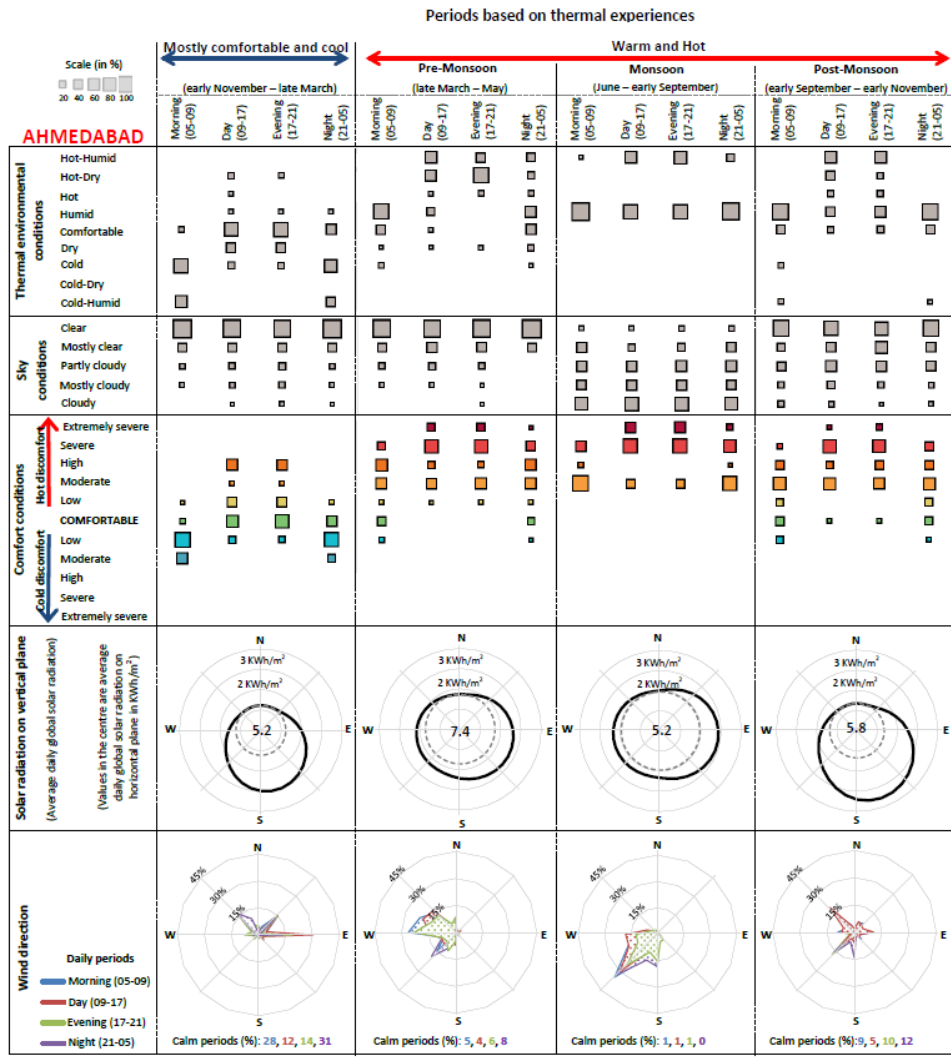
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Ahmedabad climate outlook



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LARGE VARIATIONS IN THE CLIMATIC CONDITIONS NECESSITATED A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE IMPLICATIONS OF EACH SEASON AND THE RANGE OF SUN MOVEMENT, TEMPERATURE, HUMIDITY AND WIND VELOCITY VARIATIONS WITHIN IT, AND EVOLVING APPROPRIATE STRATEGIES FOR EACH SITUATION.

HOT SEASON STRATEGY (MARCH - JUNE)

- Passive evaporative cooling microclimate provides a down draft of cool air
- High ventilation
- Air cooled building mass and roof
- High air change rates achievable (8 - 15)
- Air inlets across the laboratory through use of short circuiting
- Controlled Microclimate will be controlled automatically by reference to ambient temperature and relative humidity

MONSOON SEASON STRATEGY (JULY - SEPTEMBER)

- Maximize ventilation rate with windows switched off
- Ceiling and wall fans to induce air movement in the same direction as reduced flow
- Air speed approx 1.5 m/s
- Possibly close all shutters in the afternoon

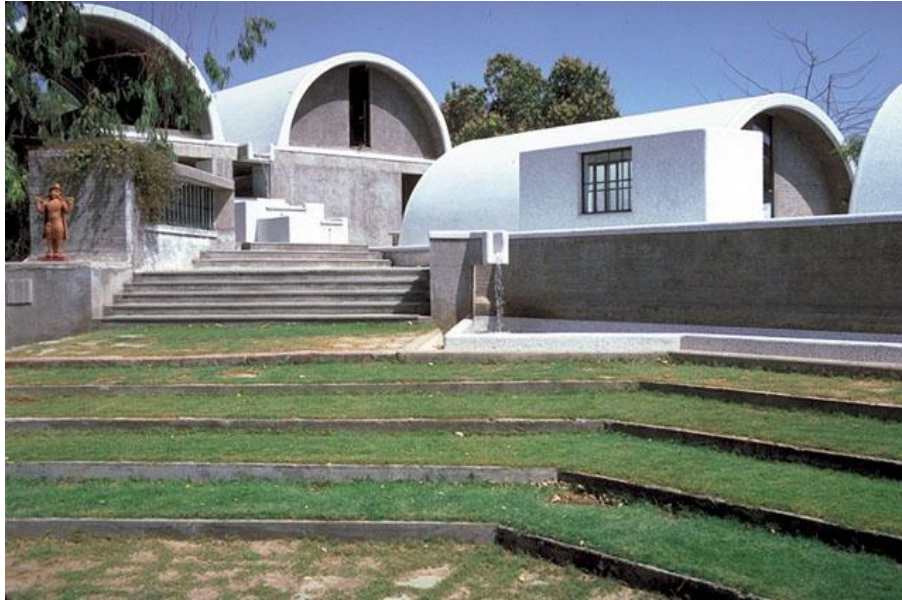
COOL SEASON STRATEGY (OCTOBER - FEBRUARY)

- Minimize ventilation rates
- Walls closed by shutters
- Exhaustible attic closed by shutters
- Insulated walls and roof reduces heat losses
- Internal gains raise temperature
- Encourage ventilation during the day (naturally evaporative cooled on hot days)
- Close walls and exhausts at night

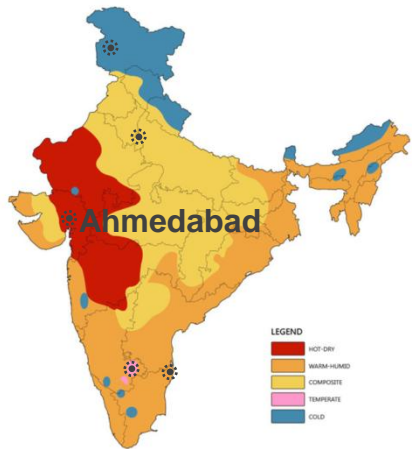
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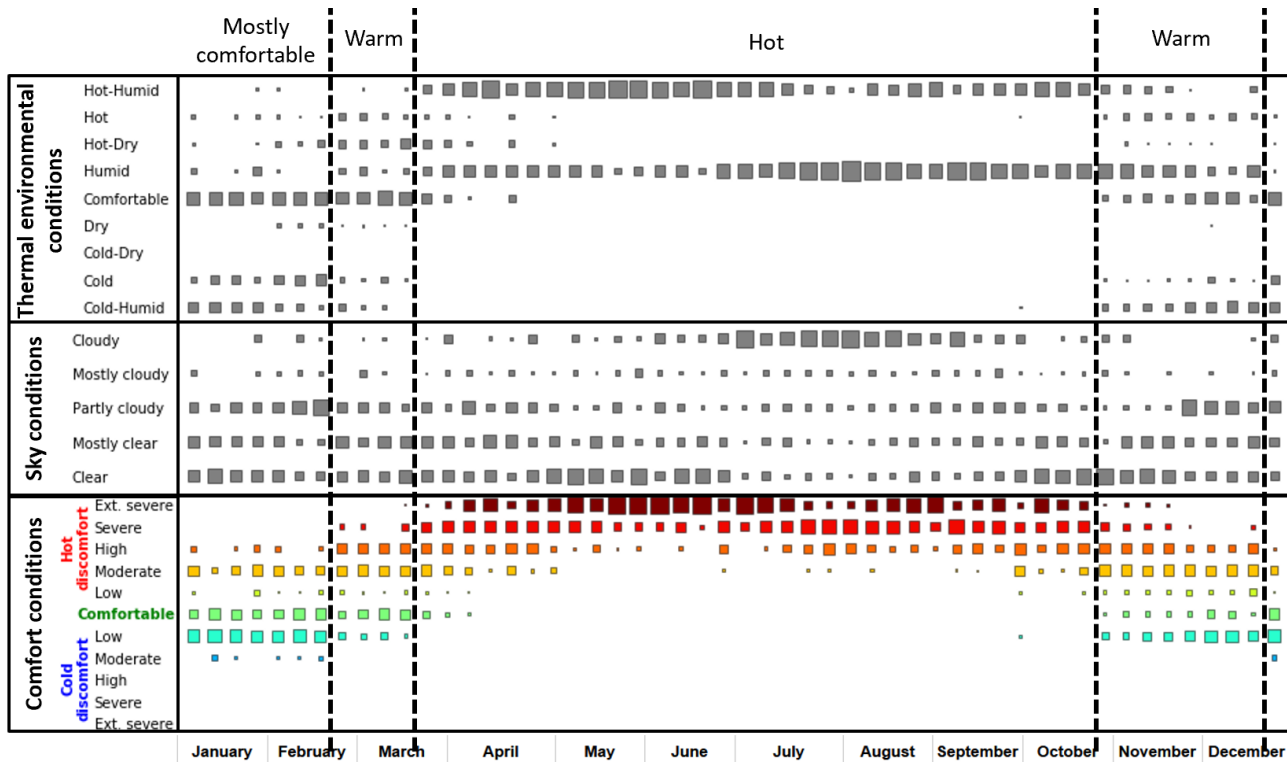
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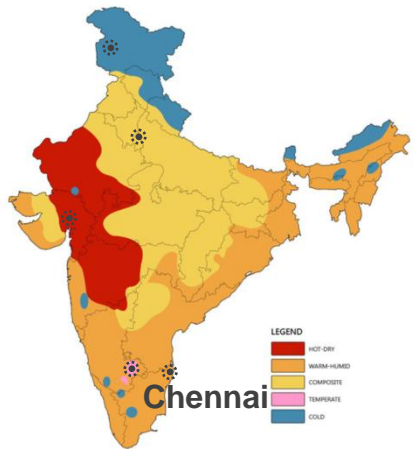
should be Classified as

~~hot-dry~~

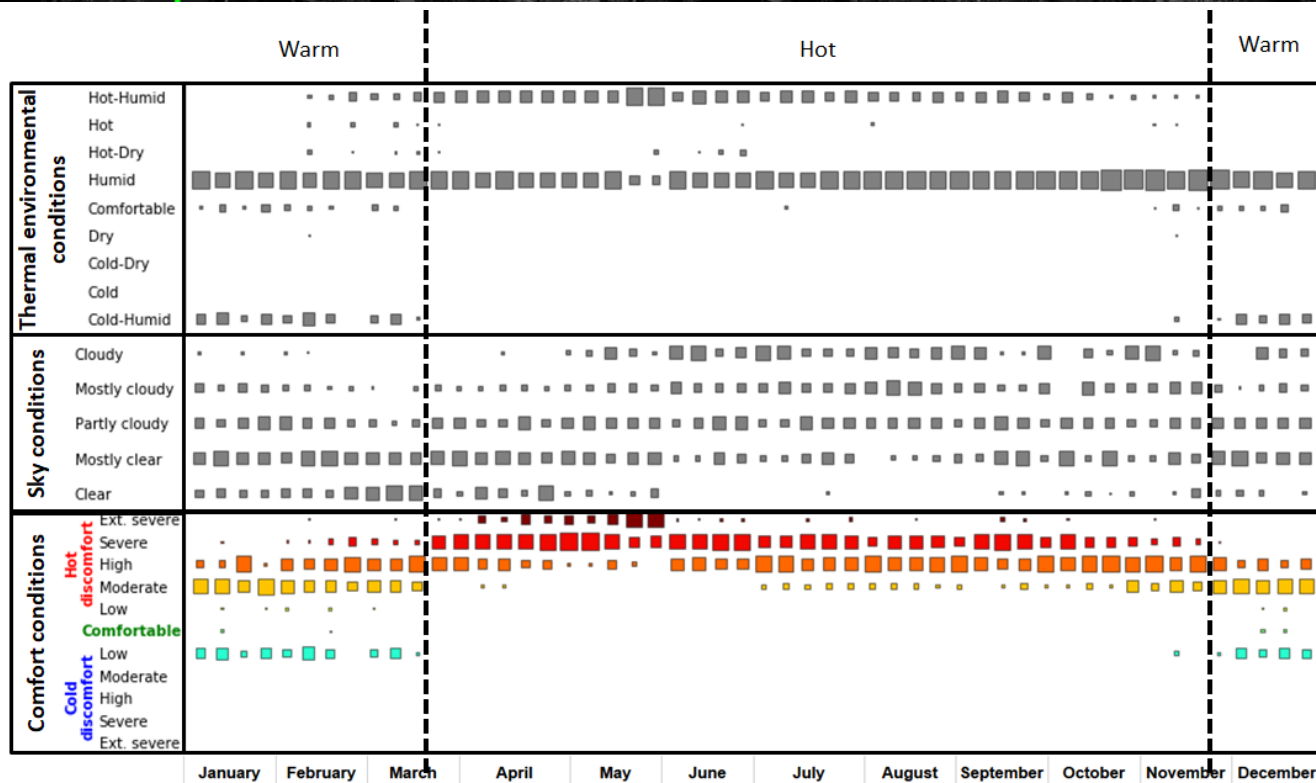
hot-humid/
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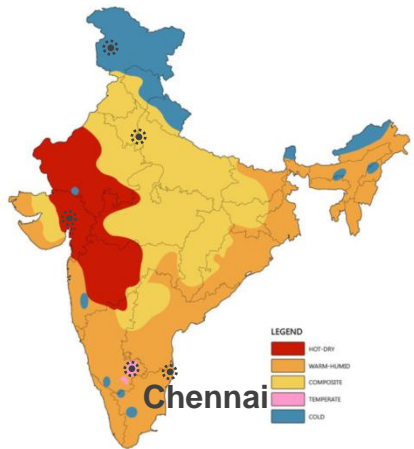
Chennai climate outlook



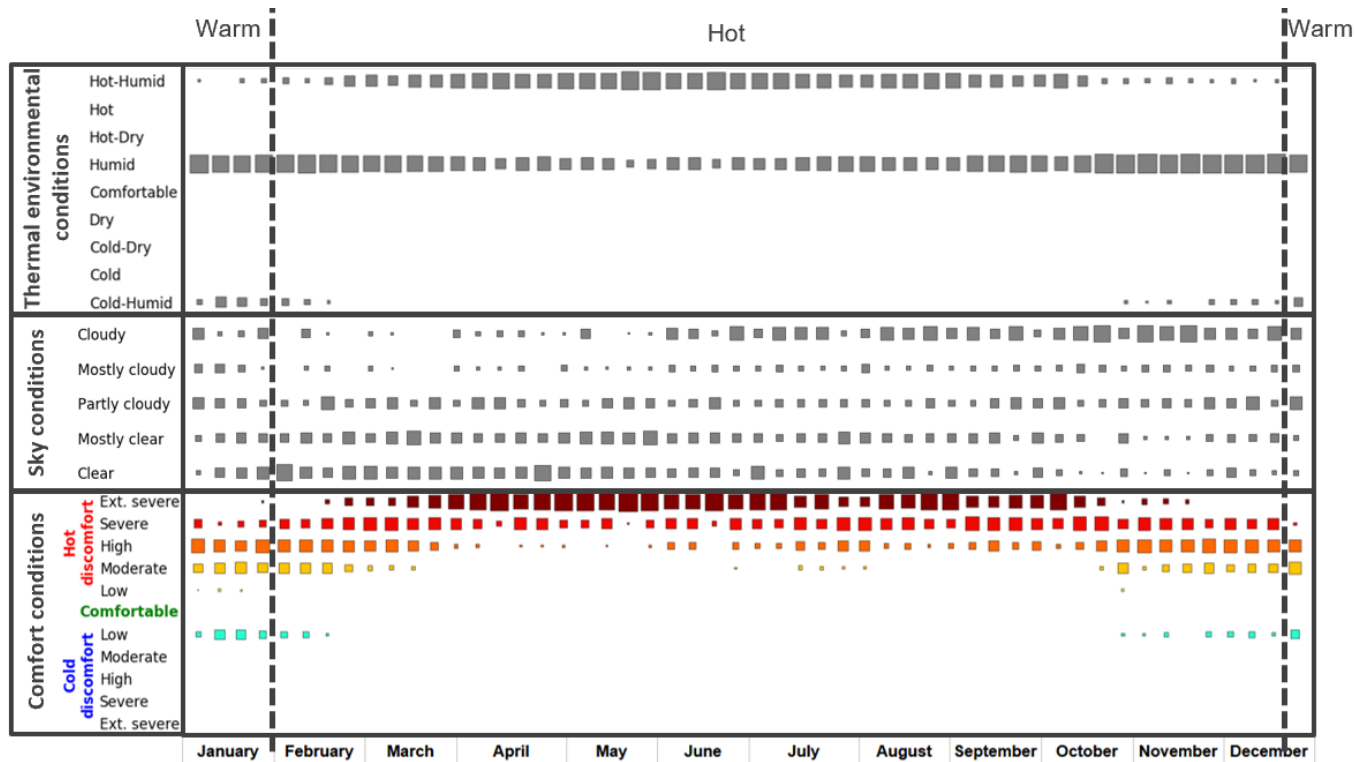
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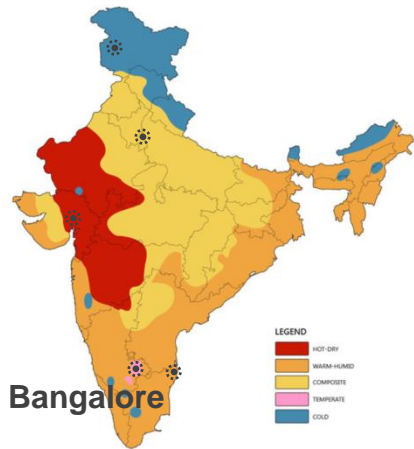
Chennai climate outlook (2050)



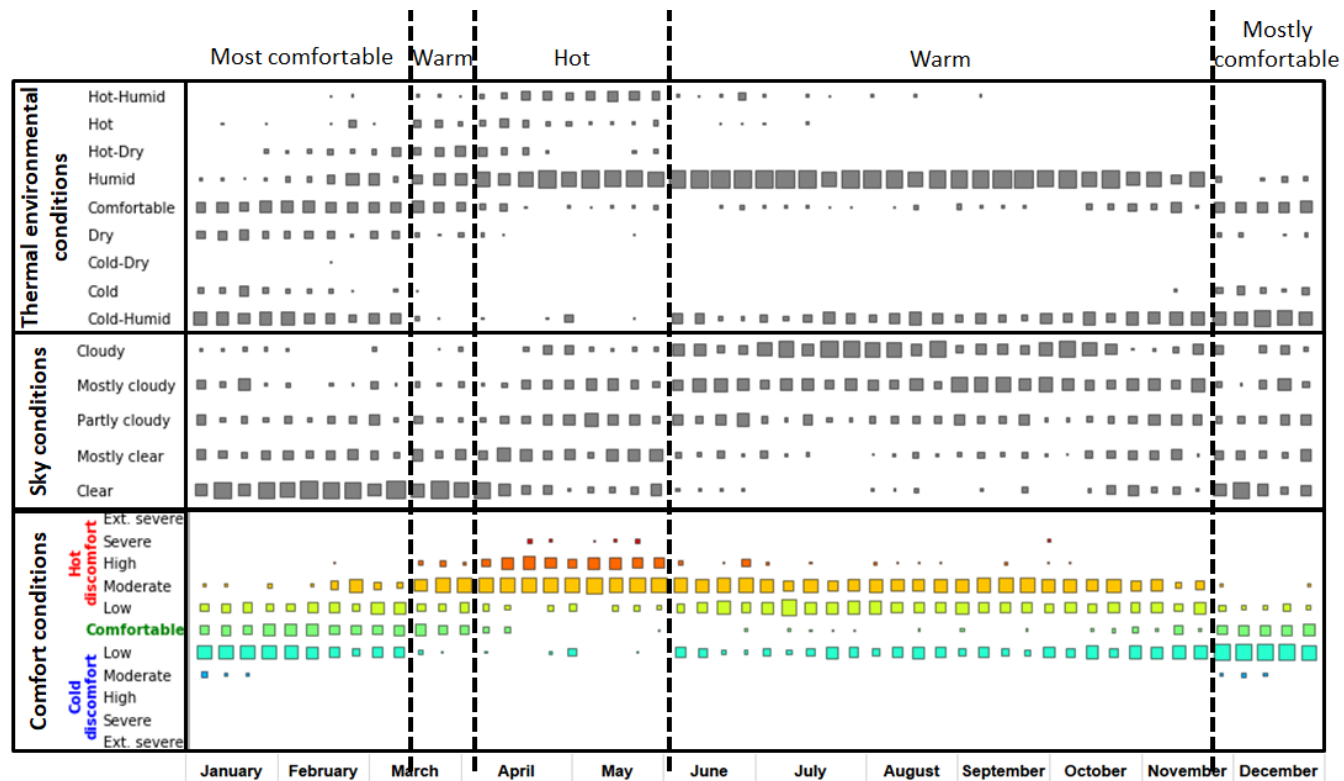
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hot-humid



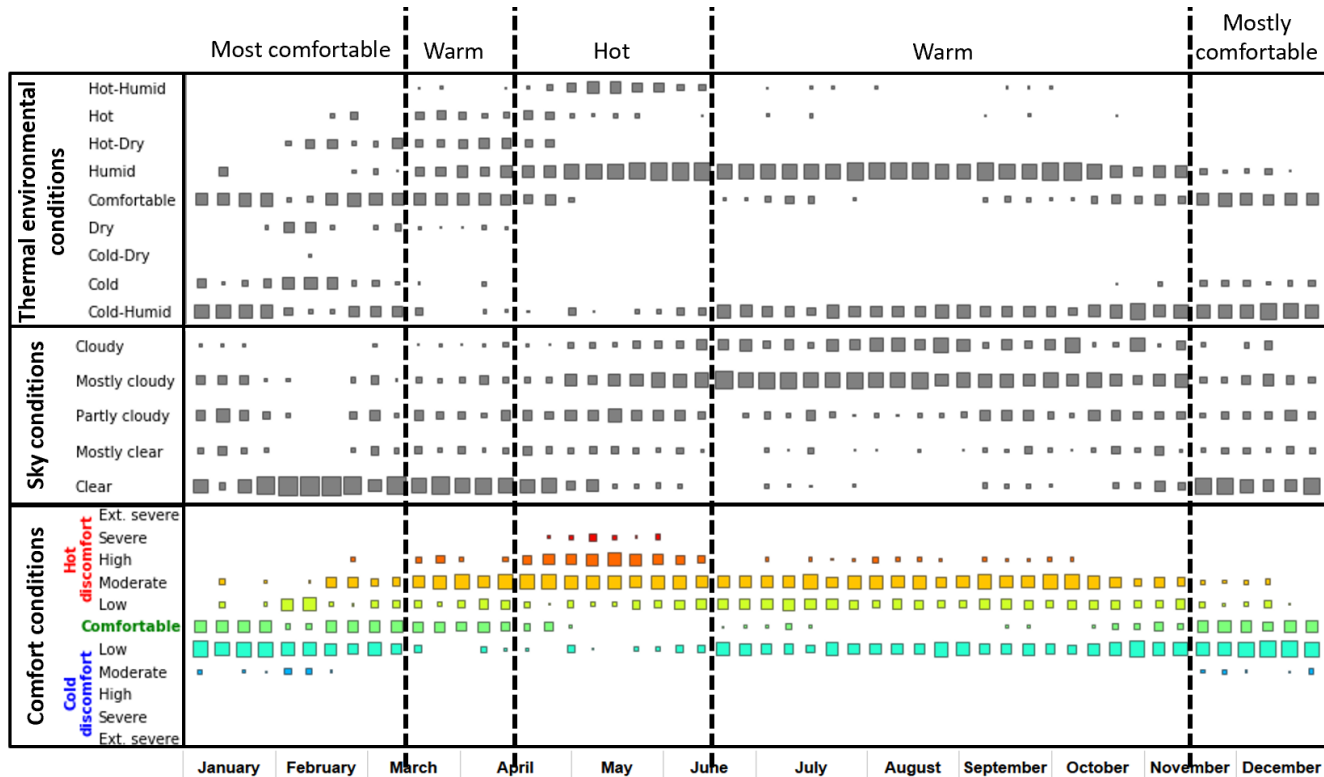
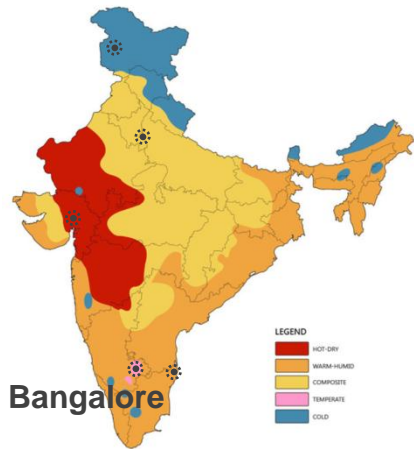
Bangalore climate outlook



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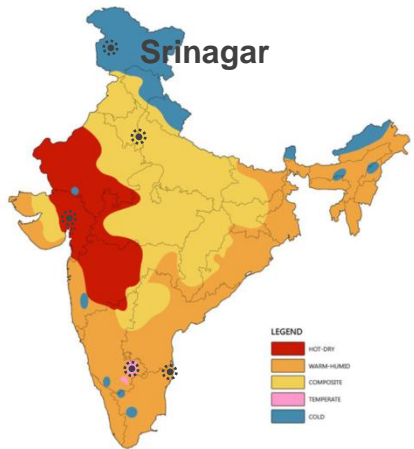


Bangalore climate outlook (2050)

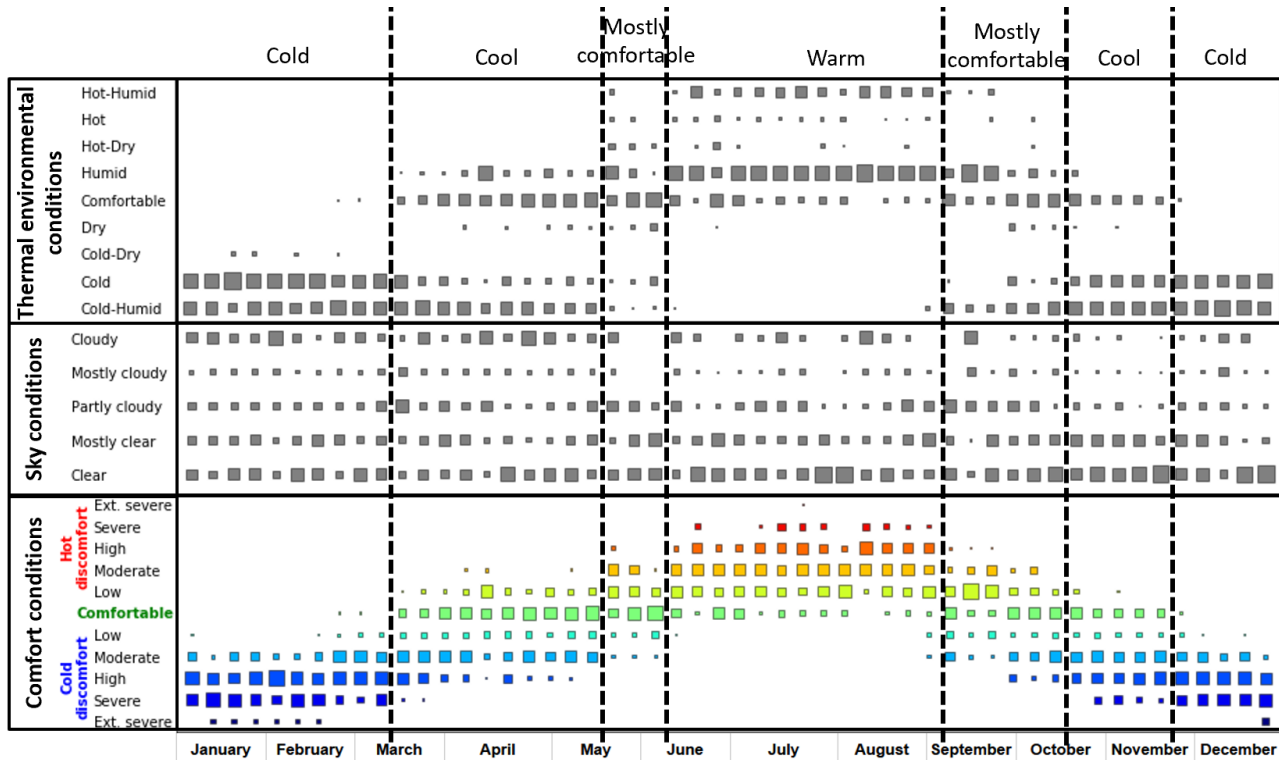


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warm-humid

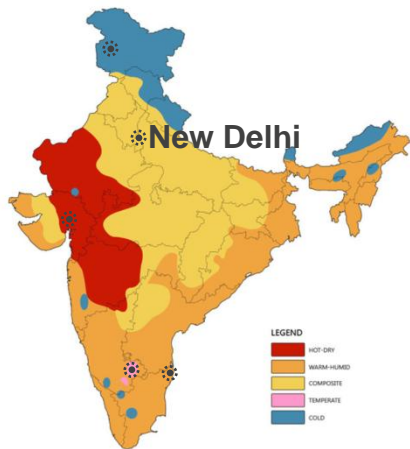
Srinagar climate outlook (2050)



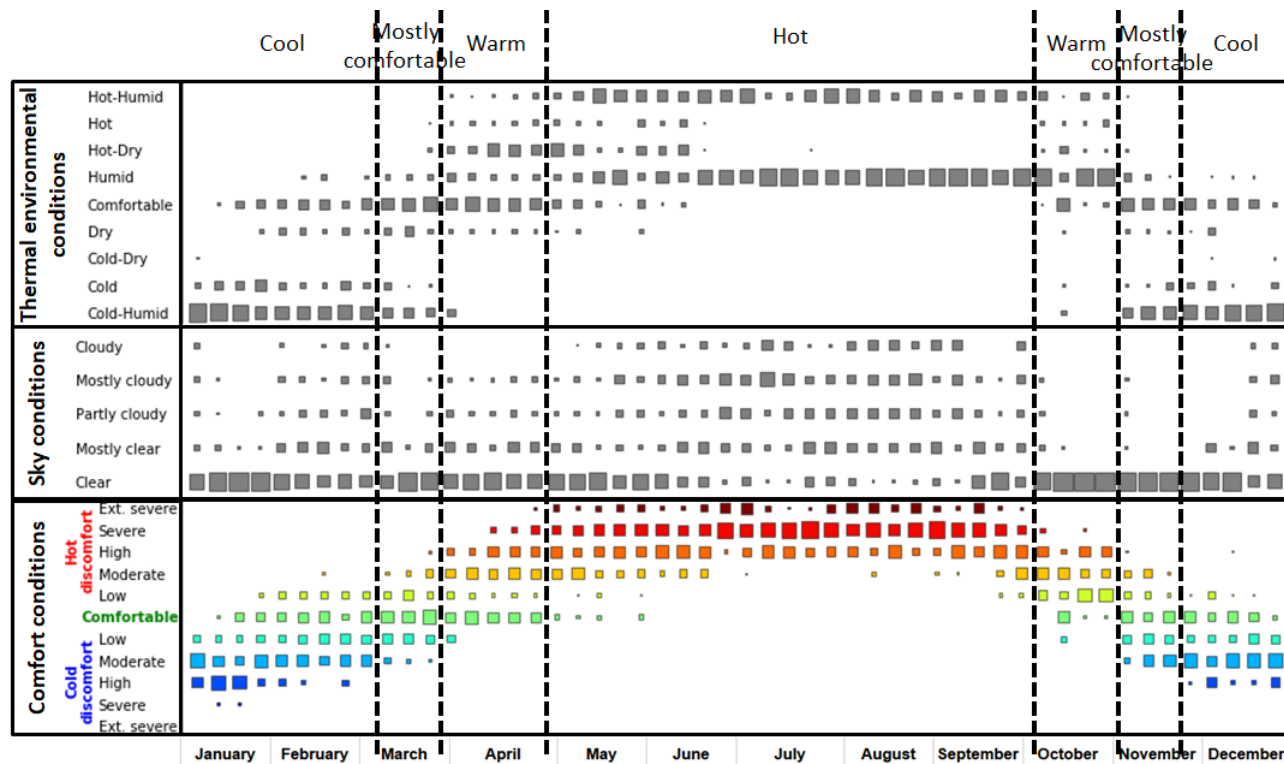
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cold



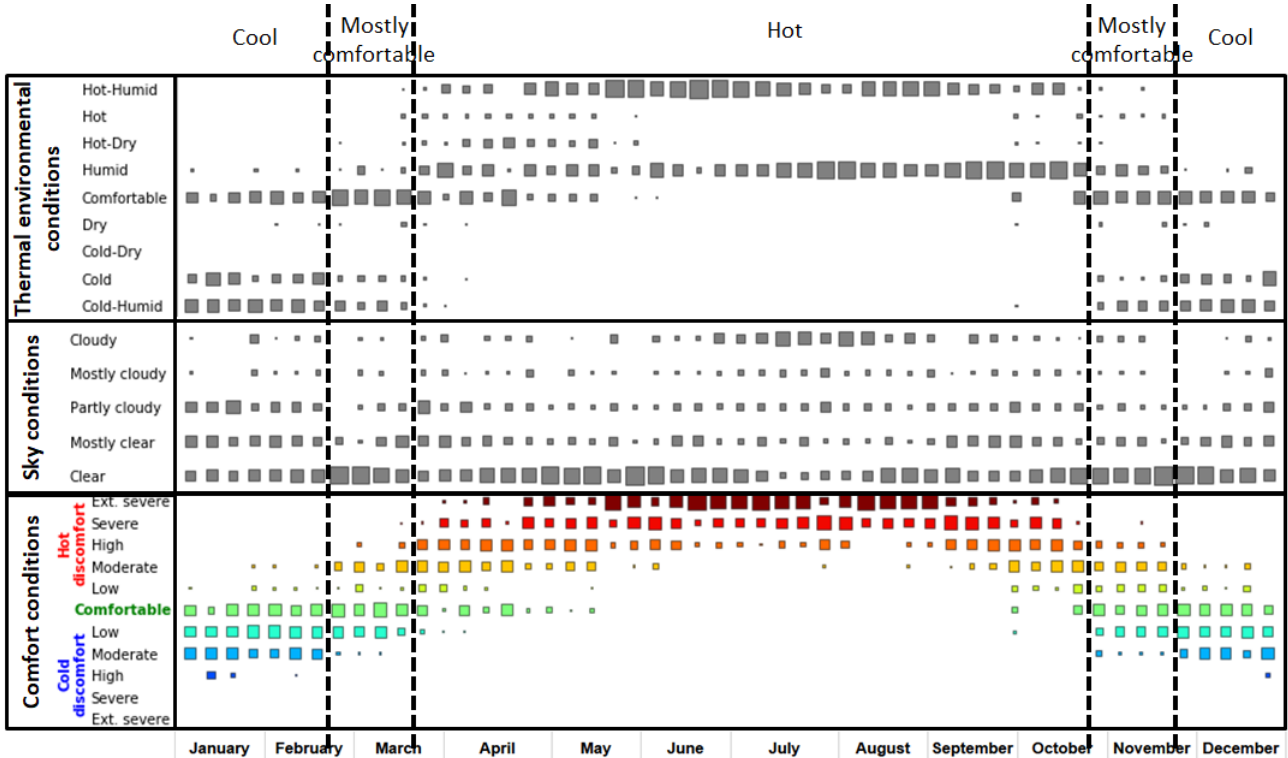
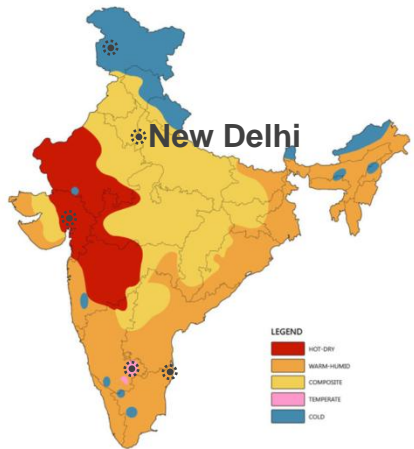
New Delhi climate outlook



Classified as
composite



New Delhi climate outlook (2050)



should be Classified as ~~composite~~ predominantly hot-humid + a brief cool period

Resilient Design Strategies

- Design and construct (or renovate) buildings to handle severe climate related impacts that are expected to result from a **warming climate**.
- Model design solutions based on **future climatic conditions** as much as possible, rather than relying on past data.
- Rely on *vernacular design* practices that were prevalent **before the advent of air conditioning** and central heating. Combine these design strategies with modern materials to optimize resilient design.

(The Resilient Design Institute, 2019)

Let's collaborate



(<https://gharpedia.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Bhunga-Kutch-06-0101040001-1024x354.jpg>)

Thanks!

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