

# **A design method for fixed outside solar shading device**

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# Motivation

## Climate conditions

- Low mean solar altitude angle,
- Sunlight:
  - low luminous intensity
  - low colour temperature
- The sky is overcast in nearly half part of the day hours during a year.
- In windy regions the changes in cloud cover are very fast the shading control systems fail to handle them properly.

## Users

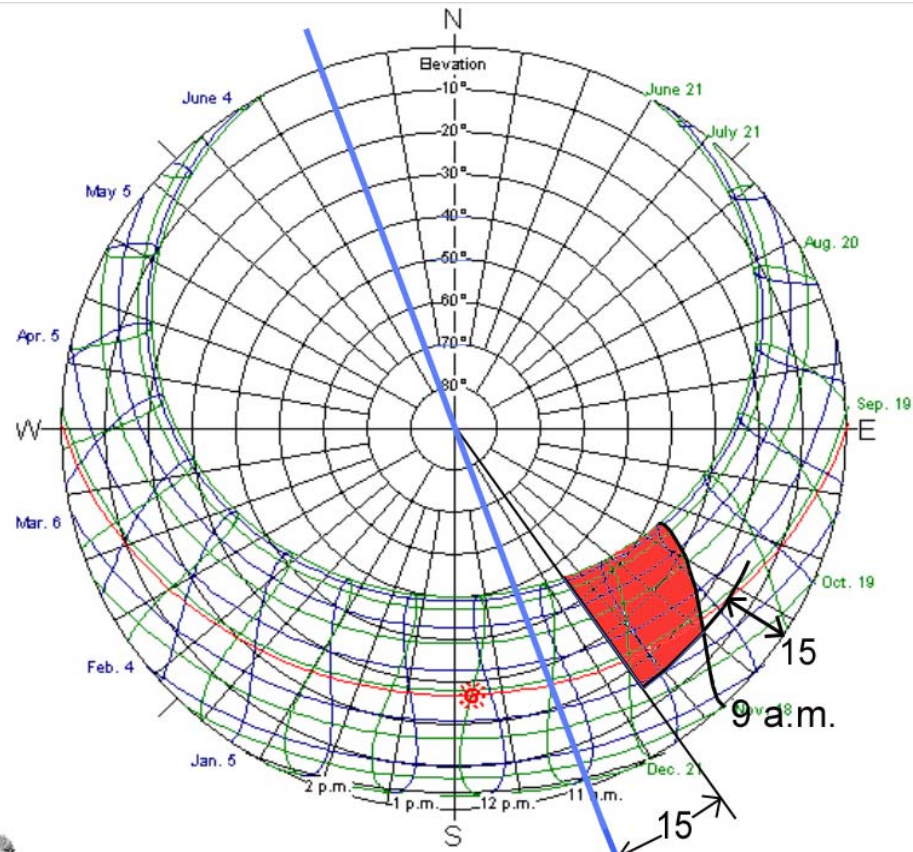
- People love to experience solar heat on the body
- They admire sun patterns, both inside and outside
- Indoor curtains against glare

# The design method

- Window design  
 $DF > DF_{min}$
- **HSS** sky sector for undesired solar radiation

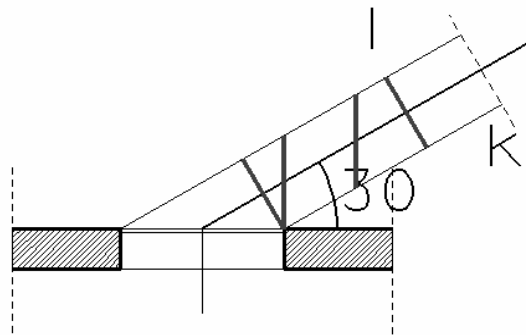
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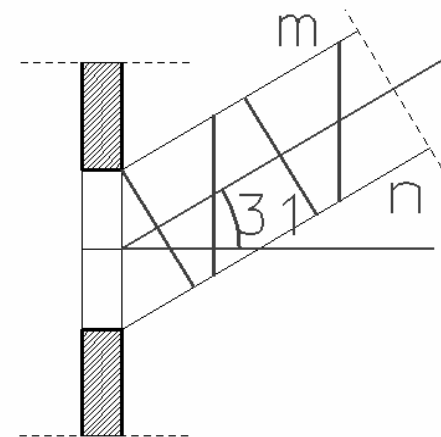


# The design method

Initial design of a shading panel



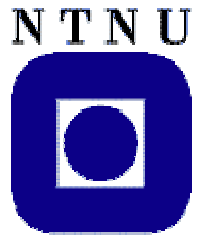
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Horizontal section,  $\beta=31^\circ$

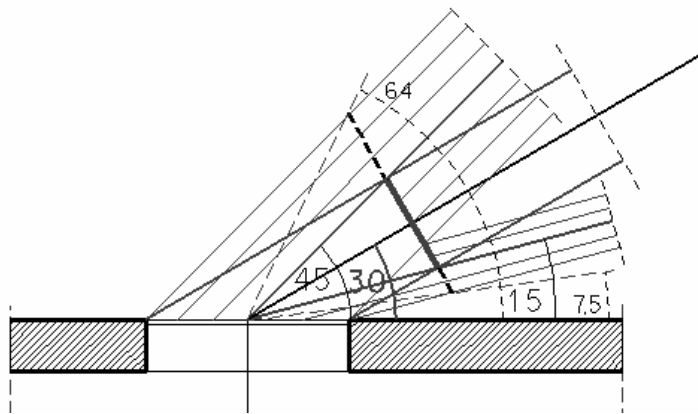
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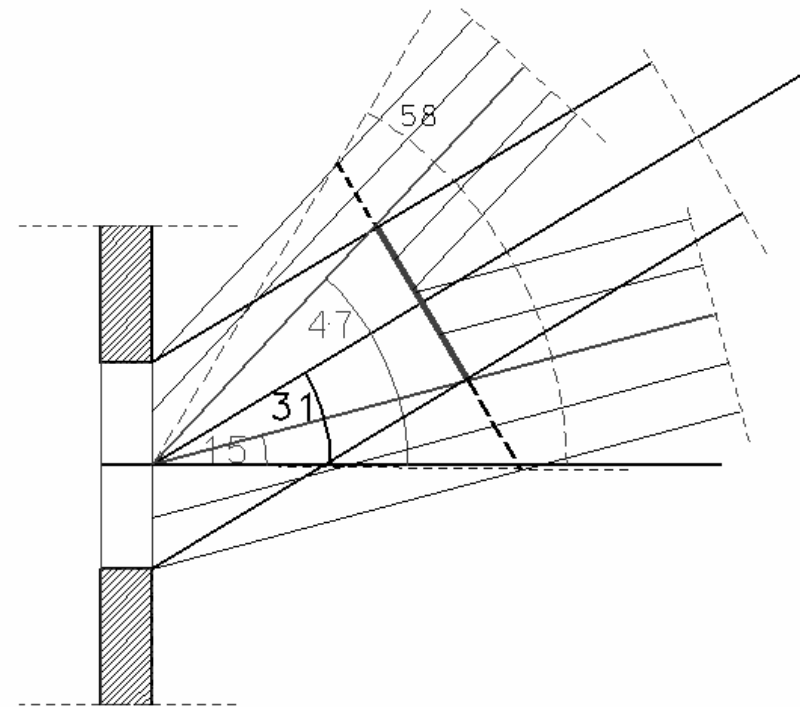


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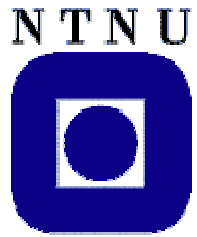
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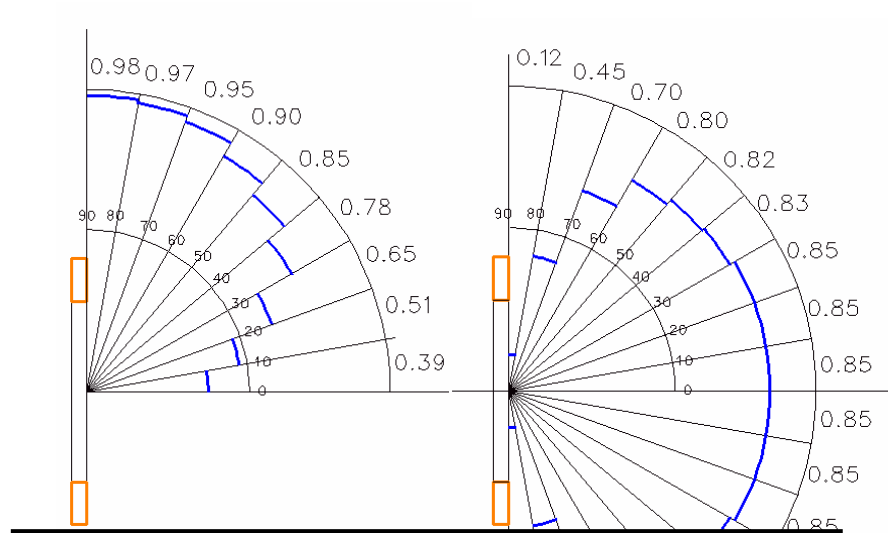


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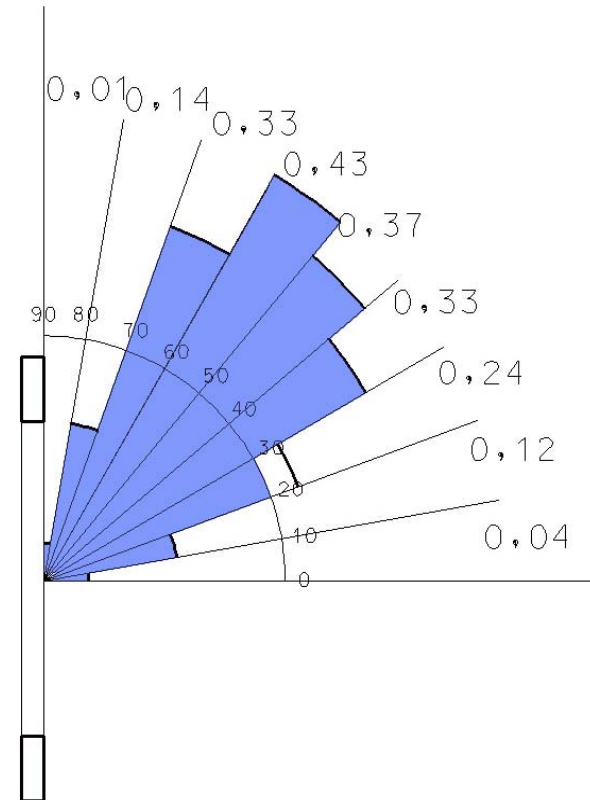
# The design method

## Obstruction of the diffuse light



the luminance distribution of the standard CIE overcast sky as the percentage of zenith luminance for  $10^\circ$  sky sectors

angle dependent light transmittance 2 glass panes,  $10^\circ$  sectors,



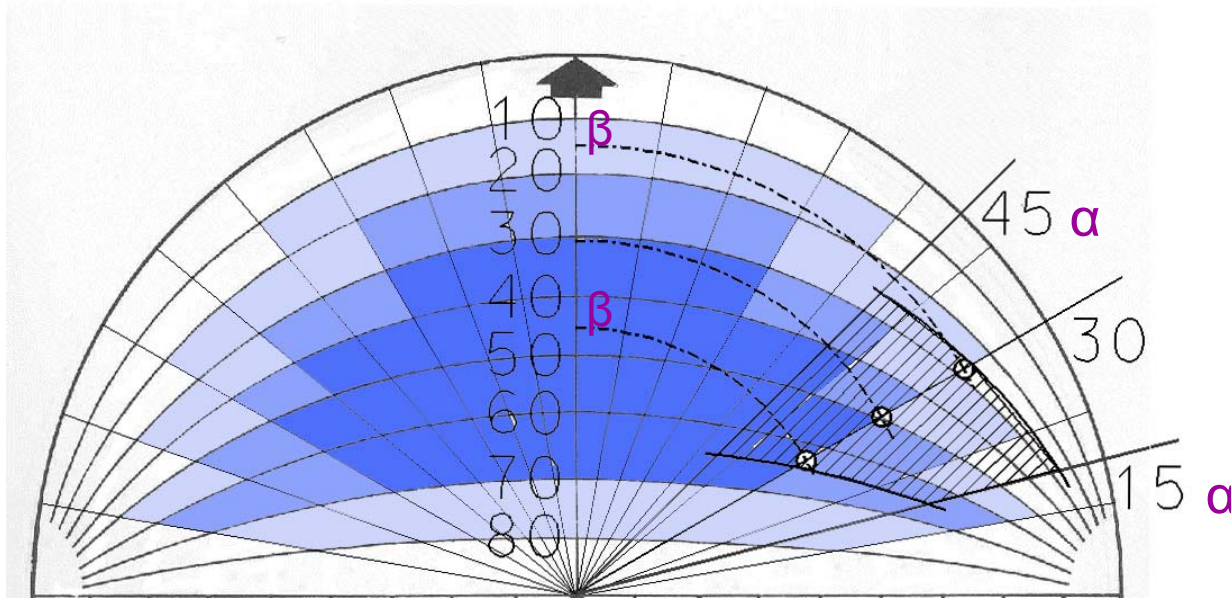
SF contribution through a two panes of glass from the  $10^\circ \times 10^\circ$  sky unit sectors





# The design method

Correction of the initial design



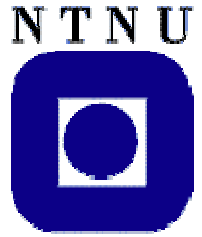
**SF reduces from the maximum value of 26.0% to about 23.7%**

**SF reduction 9%**

**obstruction mask at the SF sky-unit diagram**

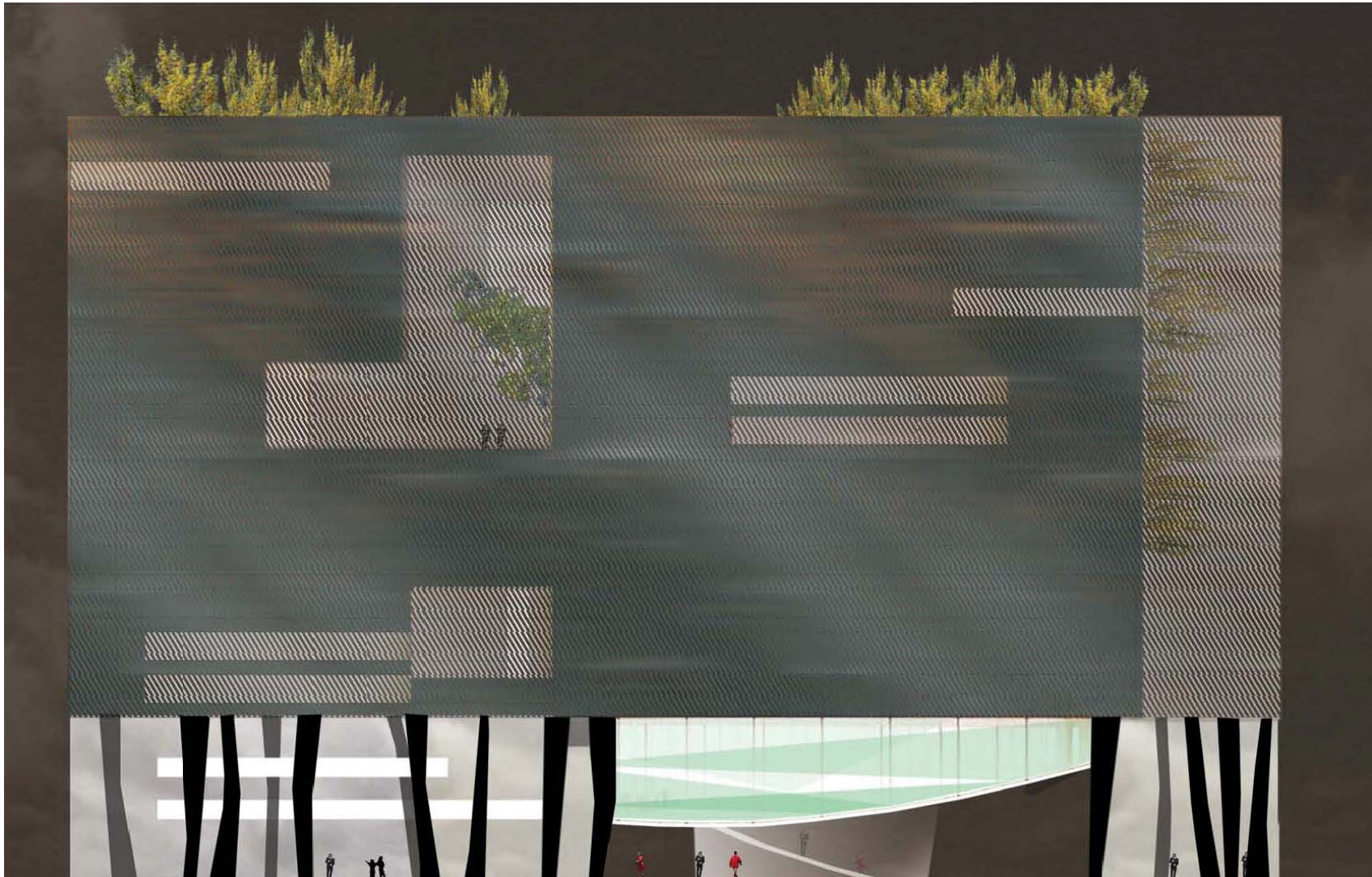
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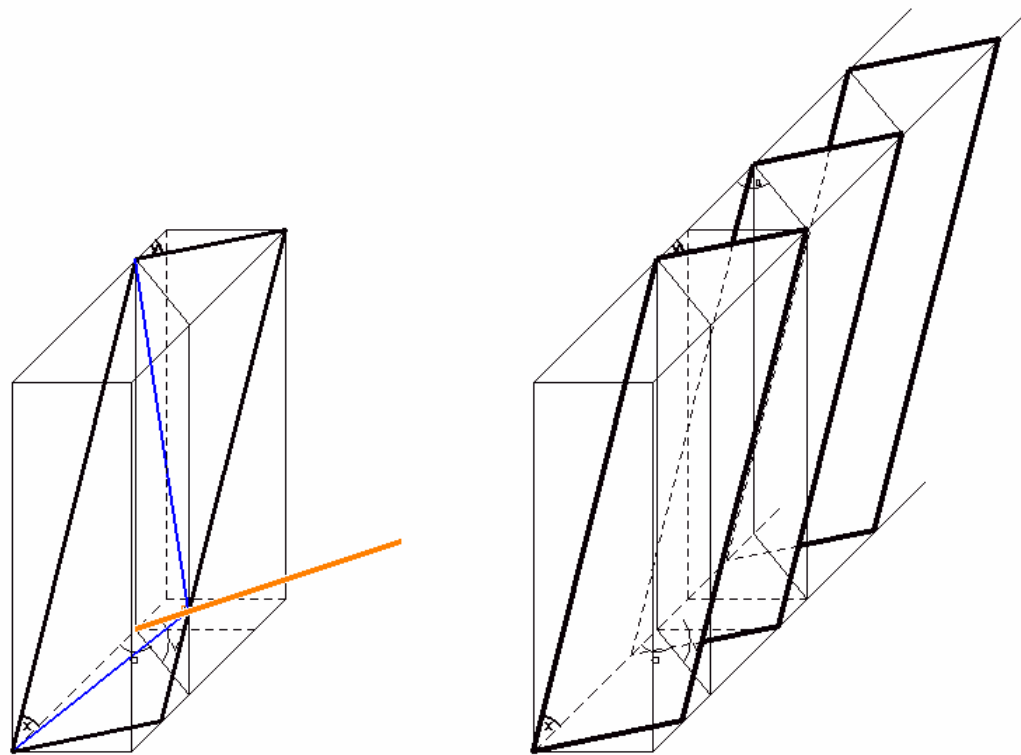


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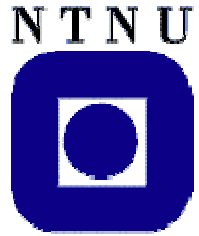
Awarded with a purchase in the international architectural competition  
“The most energy efficient building in Europe” in Bjørvika, Oslo, 2005.



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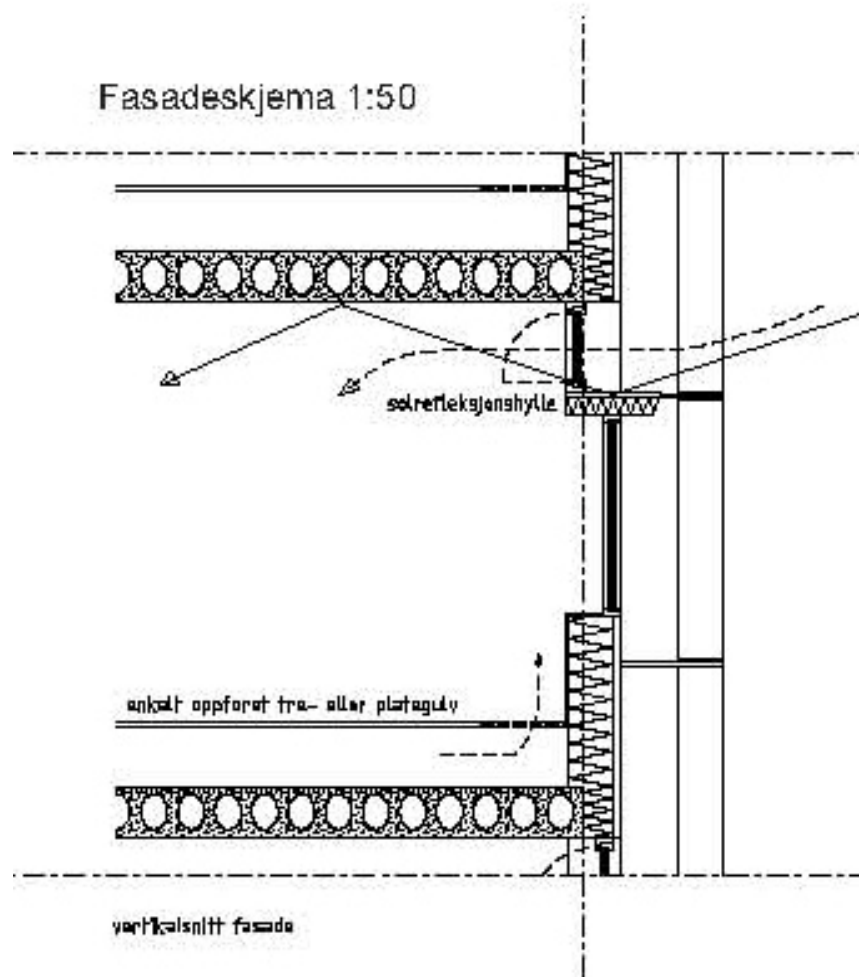


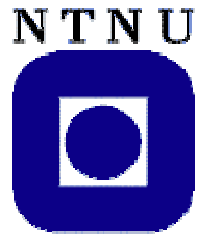
**Axonometric perspective of the shading panels in the lower part of the east façade.**



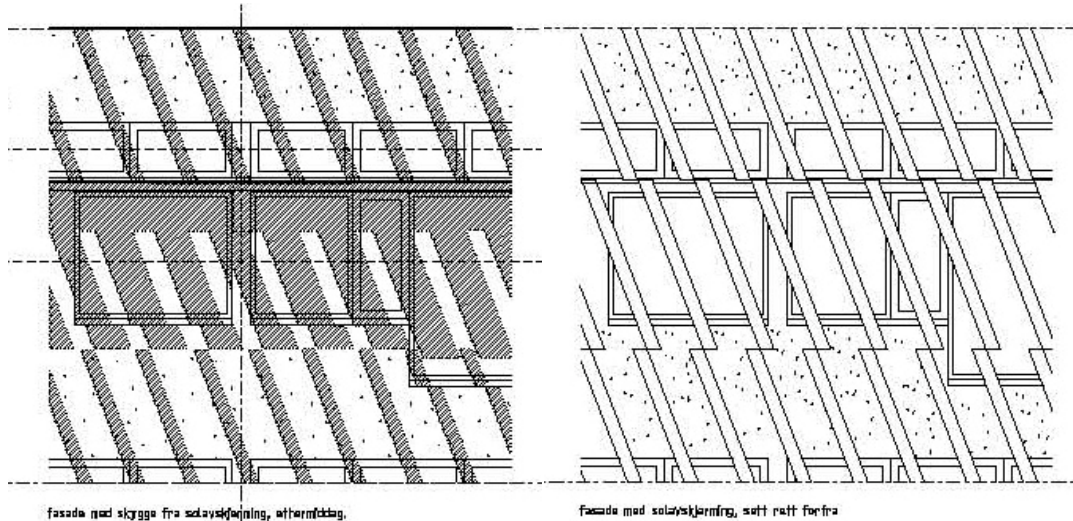
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Vertical section





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Facade west: with and without sunlight

