

# Winddriven archiventure

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## Prefase

Before you lies the research thesis written in preparation for the P4 presentation, part of the graduation program of the architecture faculty of the Technical University of Delft. In the field of architectural engineering, an architectural design is made by researching and integrating technical fascinations. The technical research done during the graduation programme is written down in this research thesis, and forms the basis and constant checking point for the architectural design that will be further developed in the time to the P4 presentation.

This research will start by explaining the research framework, by discussing the background, questions and goals of the research. After which it will continue with a description of the design assignment. Next to that you will find an introduction to the technical fascination; wind, and the windclimate in the Netherlands and Scheveningen. After that the research will be ordered by the design.

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# 1. Introduction - Research framework

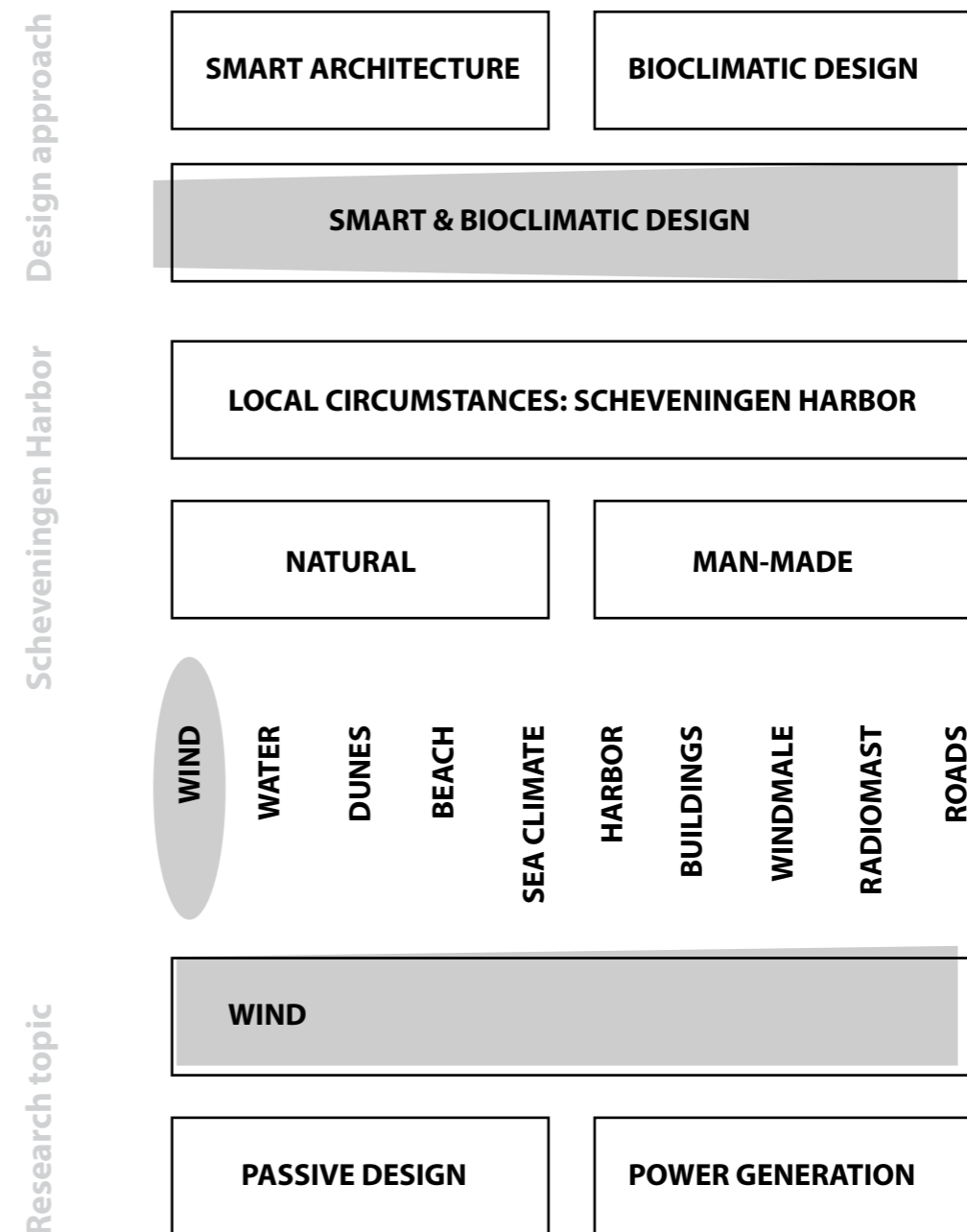
## Research background

**Smart & Bioclimatic design approach** - In architecture we then to design with the context. A closer look to build environment learns us something else. Buildings all over the country and Europe look the same, while the context certainly isn't. Smart & bioclimatic design is a design approach in which local circumstances are used to optimize the sustainable design of buildings and urban plans, that use less energy and serve users better. The local circumstances can be natural (climate, seasonal, geomorphology, etc.) or man-made (landscape, history and culture etc.) Smart & Bioclimatic design has its roots in the research fields in smart design and bioclimatic design. The first one is a design approach that designs buildings that intelligently interact with their surroundings to make the buildings more sustainable. The second one was first defined by the architect Ken Yeang as "the passive low-energy design approach that makes use of the ambient energies of the climate of the locality to create conditions of comfort for the users of the building". (artikel a. Dobbelsteen et al)

**Local circumstances, Harbor of Scheveningen** - The natural local circumstances that stand out in the Scheveningen harbor are the beach, the dunes, the mild sea climate, the wind and the water. These local circumstances are a big part of the design location and the way we experience the place. The man-made local circumstances that stand out in the location are the harbor, that was made in 1904 wherefor the boats were just on the beach. With the harbor that was made in three parts, came also the buildings on the quays, the streets, radio Scheveningen and later on the windmills from Eneco.

**Research topic, Wind** - One of the most important natural local circumstances in the Harbor of Scheveningen is Wind. Not only is it very important to the way we experience the harbor and the beach, every time in a different way, but is also very important for the working of the harbor and its surroundings. The dunes are formed by the wind, but undergo constant treatment of the wind too. In the early years of the harbor the wind was necessary for the boats to sail and enter the harbor, but when wind was too strong they couldn't. Nowadays the recreational sailing boats still face the same problems. On the other side we generate power by use of a windmill on the location. A lot of local building traditions evolve wind in their practice. The use of wind can be divided into fields. The passive-low energy use of windflows and the use of wind for the gain of energy. In high wind areas we mostly see, next to the need for protection against wind, the use of wind for the gain

of wind energy. In more modest wind areas we mostly see the use of windflows for controlling the climate in and around buildings. (smartarchitecture.org) The field of using windflows in passive-low energy design, with research topics such as natural ventilation, heating and cooling and draft, this field connects the most to the field of Smart & Bioclimatic Design.







## Problem statement

### Global scale

**Global warming** - Through the use of CO<sub>2</sub> we amplify the process of global warming. Although scientists still argue if we can do something about it, bringing the CO<sub>2</sub> production down is something we must do now, before the effects are irreversible.

**Exhaust of natural sources** - Another thing we cause by producing and building the way we do know, is exhausting natural resources. The fact is though that we need these resources to make the transition to a more sustainable way of living. Therefore we need to make this transition now we still have the resources to do so.

Building plays a big part in the process of global warming, as well as exhausting the natural resources. Not only in the process of building, but also in the process of using. If we use more sustainable materials to build, and make the uses of our buildings take less CO<sub>2</sub>, we could make a contribution to the problems on the global scale.

### Building Practice

**Lost of local building traditions** - With the industrial revolution and the globalisation of the world, we have lost a lot of local building traditions. Whereas these local building traditions make better use of local characteristics to create conditions of comfort for the users. And most of the time these traditions are a lot more sustainable too.

**Lost of design for location** - With the loss of the local building traditions all over the world buildings started looking the same. This gives us more challenges than needed to create a comfortable indoor climate. Therefore we now use more CO<sub>2</sub> to do so than necessary. We could save a lot of CO<sub>2</sub>, and create better conditions for users, by designing buildings specifically for the design location.

Designing with the Smart&Bioclimatic Design approach and deploying the local characteristics can help us make more sustainable buildings that serve users better.

## Design location - Scheveningen Harbor

**Wind bother vs. Wind use** - Scheveningen Harbor is an area where high wind speeds are not an exception. This brings wind bother for a lot of people and activities, but the boats in the harbor have more than one profit from the wind climate in Scheveningen. Without a good wind climate the Harbor becomes unusable for sailing boats and just like some activities. Every building that will be built in Scheveningen Harbor will influence the local wind climate, a thing that should be taken into account.

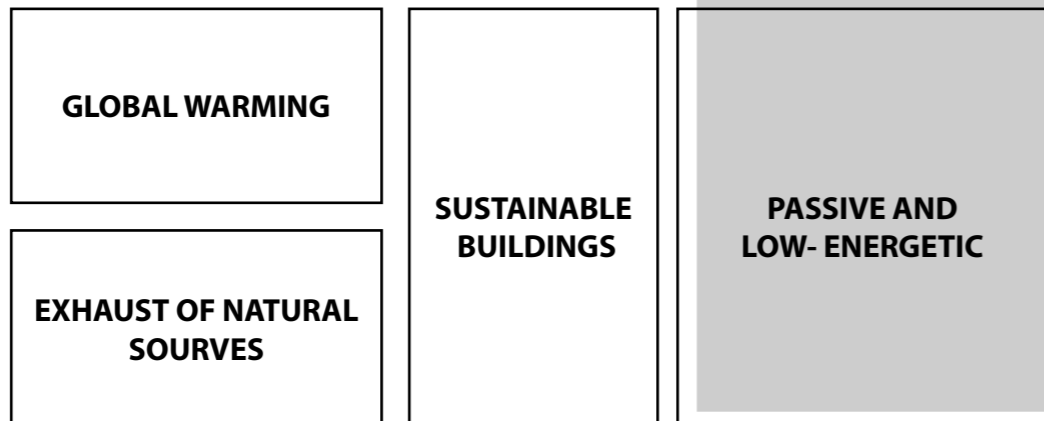
**Natural vs. Man-made** - In the harbor of Scheveningen, nature and man-made interventions are in contrast and sometimes meeting each other. The man-made interventions are hard and made to protect us, to give us shelter and to make the Harbor function well. The nature can be something we have to protect ourselves to, but can also be part of our protection. In Scheveningen a balance between nature and man-made interventions seems to be preferable, a building built in this location should take this into account.

In Scheveningen the relation between nature and man-made interventions is one of pros and cons. Wind is one of the natural local characteristics that is very important for the experience and the climate in the harbor. By designing with the wind we could not only profit from it, but we can also avoid problems with the wind climate on the location.

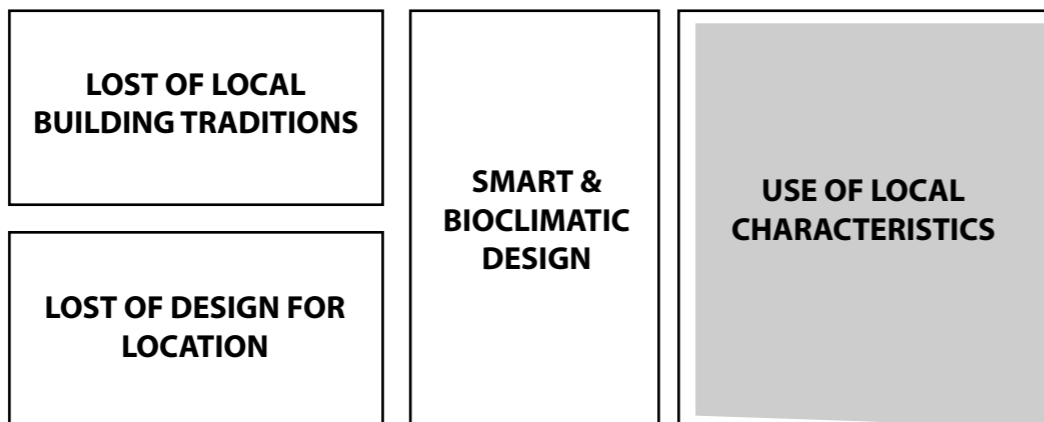
**Probleme statement** - Through the process of globalisation and internationalisation buildings have become non-sustainable and serve users non-optimally. Local building traditions got lost in which the use of local characteristics was a good way of improving buildings. In the harbor of Scheveningen the wind climate is very demanding and can cause problems if we don't take it into account when designing.



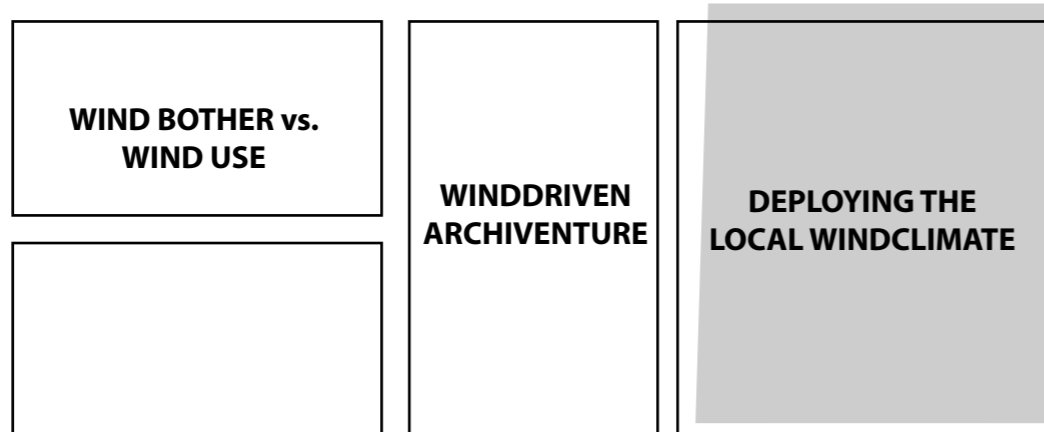
GLOBAL SCALE



BUILDING PRACTICE



SCHEVENINGEN HARBOR



### Research Objectives

As earlier written, the technical research will be done in order to gather tools/aspects or design issues for the integral design. The finding of the research will be translated to the design assignment. Aim of the research will thereby be the gathering of knowledge about research topic earlier subtracted out of the background and the problemstatements

**Global scale** - Designing a building that is more sustainable by using less CO2 if it is in use. One of the ways we can achieve this is by designing a passive-low energetic building. Hereby the climate control is low-energetic. To make the building use less energy for climate control we could optimize natural ventilation.

**Building Practise** - Using the smart & bioclimatic design approach the designing a passive low-energetic buildings, can be done by designing a building optimized for the design location. Designing a building that deploys the local characteristics of the Scheveningen Harbor intelligently, in order to make the building more sustainable and serve users better.

**Scheveningen Harbor** - Designing a building optimized for the location, one of the local characteristics that should be taken into account is wind or the windclimate. Designing a building that deploys the local windclimate in the harbor of Scheveningen optimal, in order to make the building more sustainable and create conditions of comfort for the users.

**Research Objective** - Gathering the knowledge that is needed to design a building that deploys the windclimate of the Scheveningen Harbor intelligently for the use of natural ventilation in order to make the building more sustainable (in a passive low-energetic way) and create conditions of comfort.



## **Research Questions**

To be able to gather the knowledge that is needed to design a building that deploys the windclimate of the Scheveningen Harbor intelligently for the use of natural ventilation in order to make the building more sustainable (in a passive low-energetic way) and create conditions of comfort, several research questions can be formulated.

### **Local characteristics**

- What are the site characteristics of Scheveningen that can play a role in passive low-energy design?
- How is the windclimate in Scheveningen Harbor?

### **Build environment**

- How can buildings influence airstreams?
- How can buildings' additions influence airstreams?
- What effects can occur when wind is in the build environment?

### **Sustainability**

- How can we save energy using wind or airstreams?
- How can we benefit from wind, when we design the indoor climate?

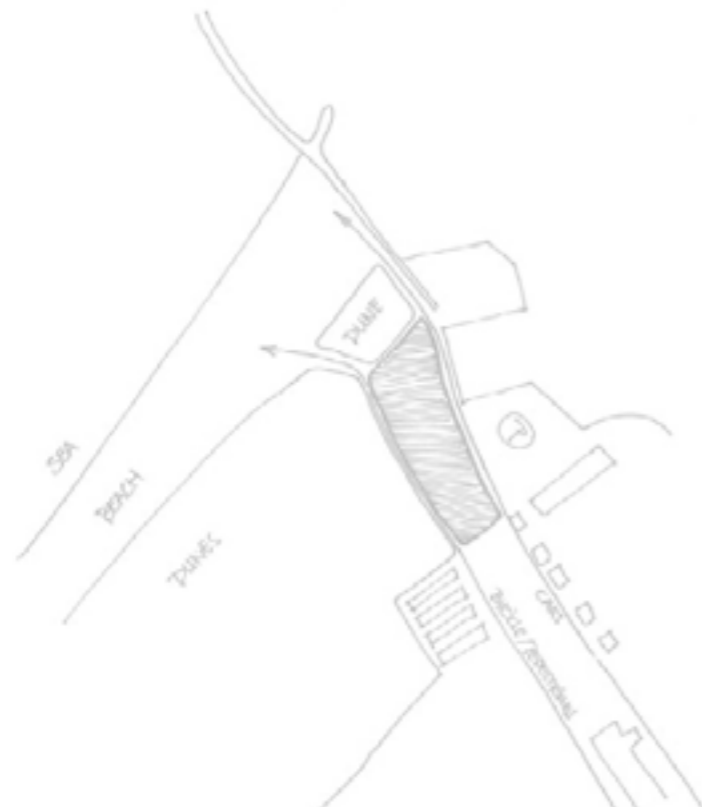


# 1. Introduction - Design assignment

## Location

**Choice of location** - The location in the original assignment was Scheveningen harbor. By the use of the knowledge that we want to design a building that interact with the wind in the environment a high wind location is chosen. A location at the dune line is preferable because of the solid windstreams from sea. The height of the dunes is ideal because we don't aim on making a tower, but want some height to be able to catch the higher wind speeds. Chosen is the location as marked on the map. Here the dunes can be extended, in cooperation with the buildings. Wind extremes (from high speed, to zero speed) can be formed and the clash between nature and man-made structure is very explicit.

**consequences of location** - By designing and building on this location the pedestrian, cycle and carways to the beach are influenced, just like the parking spots and the harbor of northfolke. These will all be included in the design assignment. The ways to the beach, as well as the parking spot will be redesigned and integrated with the building and the extended dune. starting point will be to implement wind experience in the ways to the beach. Second starting point will be the connection between the ways to the beach and the public functions of the building.





## Function

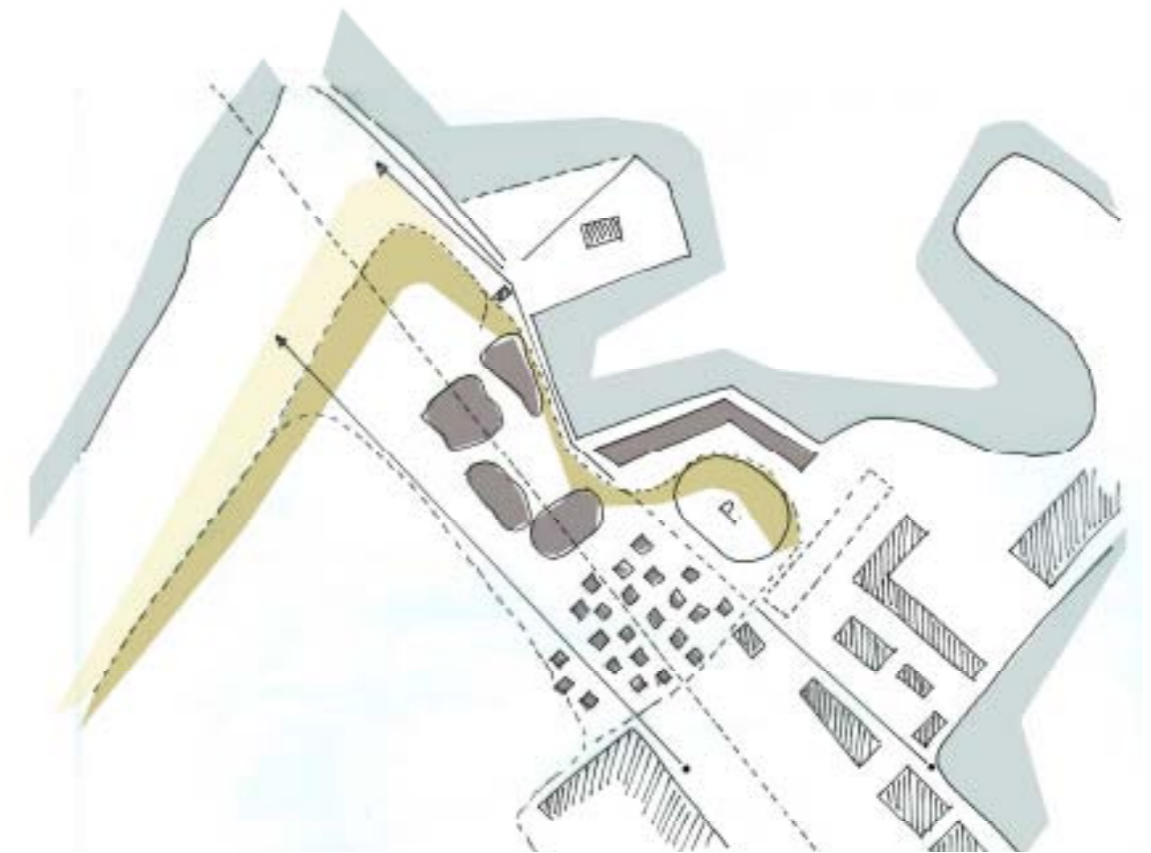
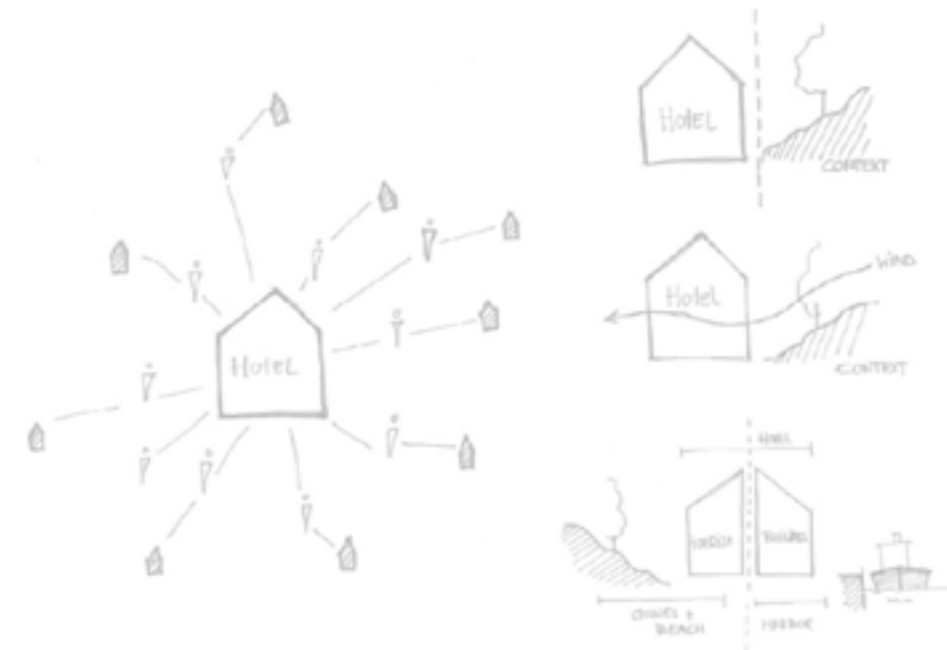
**Choice of function** - The smart and bioclimatic design approach is focus on the use of local circumstances to make the building more sustainable and serve users better. In most of the hotels we see, that we want to make everybody feel at home, and thereby disconnect from the location, the aim will be to design a hotel that connects users to the design location by using the local circumstance wind. Thereby the location has a very explicit clash between the soft nature and the hard man-made harbor side. In hotels we see the same kind of clash between the use of the building by business man and the use by tourist.

**consequences of function** - Designing an hotel that uses wind and natural ventilation to make the building more sustainable and make the users connect with the context, means a lot of different requirements. First there is the requirement of being accessible, for tourist and businesspeople. The mixed use, makes the building requirements vary a lot. Aim is to make the building usable for tourist, businesspeople, staff and short visitors.

## Architectural Concept

**Choice of concept** - Aim is to design hotel that uses wind and natural ventilation to make the building more sustainable and make the users connect with the context. Because of this goal the chosen concept considers natural ventilation as airstreams through the building, and let users experience this windstreams. Not only to show in what context the users is situated, but also to experience constantly what the building does to serve the users. Protecting the users against the high wind environments. Not an general design, but the feeling of being comfortable and secure will make the user feel at home.

**consequences of concept** - consequences of choosing a concept that takes windexperience in the building as one of the main architectural goals, can mean that the norms for airspeed in the building will be exceeded. Aim is to make a comfortable indoor climate and to make it still possible to experience the wind through the building.



**First layout of the design** - the first layout of the design shows that in order to achieve more connection with the context, a relatively new hotel typology is worked out. Spreading the functions over the design locations, makes it possible to design this connection more psychic for each part of the hotel, and makes it possible to create a route between the functions shows the hard interfaces between the low windspeeds that are prescribed for places you stay for a amount of time.



## **Engineering and Integration**

**Goals for engineering** - The main goal is to create a comfortable indoor climate, and use wind and airstreams to make the building as sustainable as possible. Aim is to use natural ventilation and the use of air for heating and cooling as much as possible. Making the building as passive as possible will also include other natural sources and circumstances if needed. This will also mean that if necessary because to make the building even more sustainable the use of wind for energy gain is not excluded.

**Goals for integration** - the original assumption is to make technical driven architecture, which means a high level of integration between architecture and engineering. Aim is to create a building in which architecture and engineering strengthen each other. For this design this means designing a building in which architecture and indoor climate profit from the use of wind.





### Hotels that are designed to connect to the context



**Design:** Pir II AS  
**Year:** 2011  
**Location:** Stokkøya, Åfjord, Norway

“The clients, a young couple running a small sheep farm on the island of Stokkøya, wanted to do something more with the place they inherited, and perhaps be able to make a living out of it. They wanted to create a resort with a high architectural quality that was not exclusive, but a place where the uniqueness of the location could be experienced by everyone.”  
([www.worldarchitecturenews.com](http://www.worldarchitecturenews.com))



**Design:** Circa Architecture  
**Year:** 2011  
**Location:** Saffire, Coles Bay, Tasmania, Australia

“The desire to create a unique experience and ultimately positive lasting memory of the resort was a key aspiration of the design. With this in mind, the architects shaped the main building as the end point of a continuing journey, in which views of the Hazards Ranges are shielded and revealed and finally presented inside the building as a panoramic overview of Great Oyster Bay.” ....  
“The guests’ journey is a deliberately extended special sequence in which guests move from the monumental resort building, through the site, to the private space of the suites.”  
([www.worldarchitecturenews.com](http://www.worldarchitecturenews.com))



**Design:** Graciastudio, Arq. Jorge Gracia  
**Year:** 2011  
**Location:** Valle de Guadalupe, Ensenada, Mexico

“Located in Valle de Guadalupe «Mexico’s Wine Country», Baja California, Endémico Resguardo Silvestre is a set of twenty independent rooms of twenty square meters each, operated by Grupo Habita, a Design Hotels member” ...“One of the principal premises was not to interfere directly the land, as part of the philosophy of the project is to respect nature in every possible way” ...“The approach of the design of the room comes from the concept of a “deluxe” camping house, covering the guest’s basic needs, being in contact with nature and the environment.”  
([archdaily.com](http://archdaily.com))

## 2. Wind - Introduction

### Forces on air

Based on the book of J. Wieringa, we will first discuss how wind is formed and which forces determine the main characteristics of the wind.

Wind can be described as the movement of air. This movement of air is primarily caused by pressure differences in the atmosphere, which thereby creates wind. These pressure differences arise mainly from horizontal temperature differences. Hot air is less dense than cool air and thereby forms low pressure fields, also called depressions. The pressure differences cause the "gradient force" to push the air in the direction of low pressure field. When we take  $P$  for pressure and  $\rho$  for the density we can calculate the acceleration by the gradient force;

$$G = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{dP}{dx} \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

When the air is already in movement a couple of other forces start working on the air stream. First of all there is the rotation of the earth. This rotation causes a shear force on the wind. This shear force we call the "Coriolis force", which can be calculated with the latitude and the traveling velocity of the air;

$$C = 2 U \omega \sin \phi \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

This shear force works (seen from the earth's surface) on the northern hemisphere in the direction of the clock. On the southern hemisphere we see the shear force working in the counter direction. Moving to the equator, we see the effects of the rotation fade and nearby the equator we don't see the horizontal displacement any more.

One other force working on the wind is the friction force, which works on the wind when it is moving over the surface. How much friction the surface has, is determined by the roughness ( $C_w$ ) of the surface. How much the roughness slows down the wind, can be calculated with;

$$W = C_w U \text{ ms}^{-2}$$





## Windspeed and winddirection

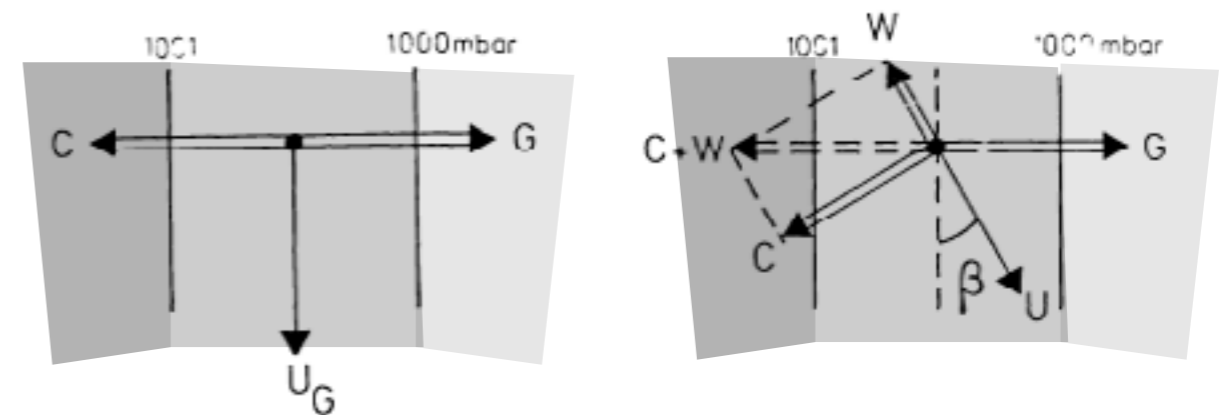
On moving air, or wind, the gradient force, the coriolis force and the friction force are always working. The extent to which they are working, determines the wind we perceive. If we state that the windspeeds constant, and therefore the sum of the forces zero, we can theoretically calculate the windspeed and the winddirection.

In the upper layers of the atmosphere the friction force can be neglected, because these layers of air are not moving over the surface. This means that the gradient force and the coriolis force must be in balance. The wind direction ( $U$ ) is hereby perpendicular to the two other forces. Wind will flow parallel with the isobars (lines that connect points with the same pressure, air will thereby not be flowing from high pressure to low pressure). This wind direction is also called the geostrophic wind (direction).

Closer to the ground we see friction force. This friction force, together with the coriolis force will balance with the gradient force. The wind direction ( $U$ ) will still be perpendicular to the coriolis forces, which means that the direction will tilt towards the low pressure area. When the friction force is bigger, the tilting of the wind direction will be bigger. This means that the pressure differences between the high pressure field and the low pressure field will reduce. This reducing of pressure difference will hereby go faster if the friction on the surface is bigger.

As a result of the friction forces of the surface of the earth the pressure differences will be slowly resolving, and air is flowing from high pressure fields to low pressure fields. Hereby another force works on the airstreams, because they flow in circular paths there is a centrifugal force. Wind nearby low pressure fields, are hereby more likely to be strong winds. The coriolis force and the centrifugal forces are then working in the same direction. Winds nearby high pressure fields are by the contradiction of the two forces more likely to be moderate.

The friction force from the air with the surface of the earth will slow the wind down, make it tilt its direction, and make pressure fields dissolve slowly.



Figuur 3.2 Ontstaan van de geostrofische wind  $U$  uit gradiëntkracht  $G$ , Corioliskracht  $C$  en wrijvingskracht  $W$  (wet van Buys Ballot) op het Noordelijk Halfrond.

(bewerking van) Wieringa.J. and Rijkoort.P.J. (1983)



## Windprofiles

Most commonly used to describe the difference in wind in the upper layers of the atmosphere and the more lower layers are wind profiles. These profiles show the wind speeds at different heights.

The atmospheric layer of the earth consists of several layers. The most differences are seen in the planetary boundary layer, that is the lowest first kilometer. The planetary boundary layer can be divided into the surface layer (the first 60 meters) and the Ekman layer (from 1 km - 60 meters from the earth surface).

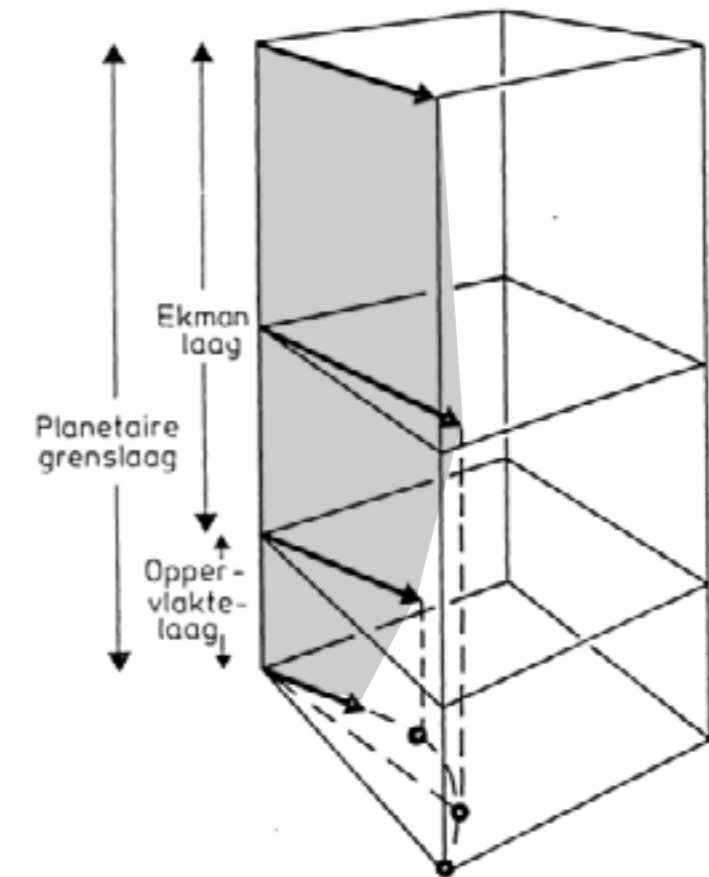
Looking at wind profiles we first see the influence of the friction force become bigger, with the reduction of height. On the upper layers of the atmosphere the friction force can be neglected, and as described before the wind speed and direction will be almost equal to the geostrophic wind. When we enter the planetary boundary layer downwards we first see the wind tilt its position, and lose a little bit of the speed. In the surface layer we mostly see the loss of speeds, and just a little bit of tilting.

Wind profiles are mostly looked at from the surface of the earth till 60 meters above it. In these we feel the wind direction is mostly a fixed factor. The source of terrain which the airstream comes from, and thereby the friction forces, in combination with the heat distribution over the height will determine the wind profile in the surface layer.

When we view the temperature distribution over the height in the surface layer we can see three states; it can be stable, unstable and neutral. The surface layer is stable when earth surface is cool, and the air above it warmer. The cold air on the ground, is very dense and almost won't mix with air from higher layers. Hereby it's hard for the wind speeds to transfer from the higher layers to the cold lower layers.

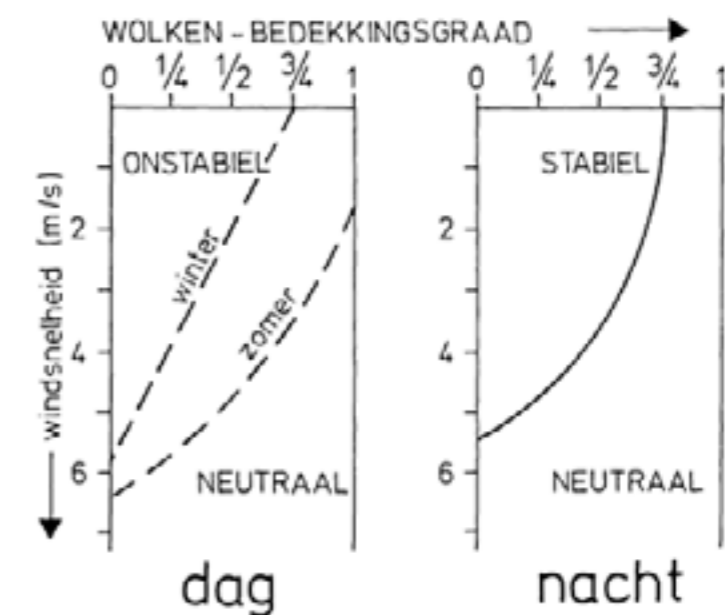
The surface layer is unstable when the earth surface is warmer than the air above it. The warm air nearby the surface has a low density, and will rise in the form of bubbles. This convection will also allow cold air from higher layers to sink and transfer the wind speed from these layers.

The surface layer is neutral when temperature differences are not really determining. This can be when the wind speeds are very high and will transfer anyway. When wind speeds are very high, and the terrain is rough, wind gusts will mix the air (turbulence) and thereby transfer the wind speed to lower layers. Another situation in which the neutral state will occur is when the sky is very cloudy, and the radiation of the sun has no change to heat on the surface of the earth, and there will almost no temperature difference in the surface layer. When the surface state is neutral the wind profile is determined by the fraction of the terrain.



*Figuur 3.3*  
Verandering van de windvector met de hoogte in de planetaire grenslaag.

(bewerking van) Wieringa.J. and Rijkoort.P.J. (1983)



*Figuur 3.4*  
Schematische samenvatting van de stabiliteitsclassificatie volgens Pasquill.

Wieringa.J. and Rijkoort.P.J. (1983)



### 3. Windclimate - Netherlands

#### Windclimate in the Netherlands

Looking at global wind patterns we see low pressure fields in the planetary boundary layer at places with a high service temperature. This means that around the equator we see a low pressure beld. Next to that we see a highpressure beld in the subtropes, with next to that a low pressure beld. The Netherlands are systuated in the lowpressure beld next to the subtropical high pressure beld. Because the air of the high pressure feelds at the subtropes and the pole is essentially flowing from to the low presure feelds where the netherlands are sytuated. The place where the to pressure feelds meet we call a frond, and this perticullar frond we call the polarfrond. This frond moves over Europa en can be placed at different latitudes. This frontline is determing for or weather because it can cause depressions (feelds of low pressure) and determine the positions of highpressure feelds. Wich both bring a different weatherclimate with them.

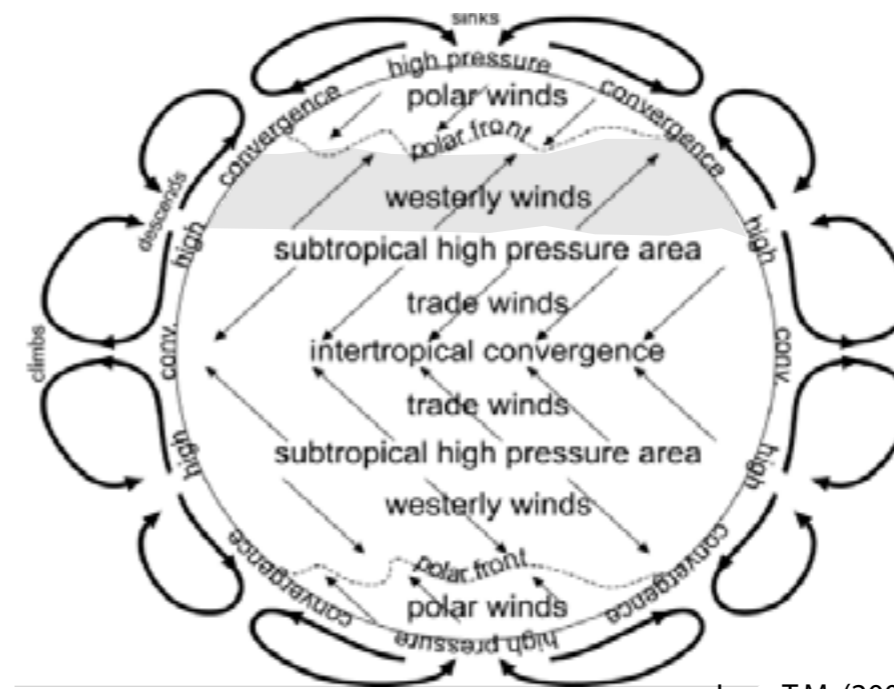
J.Wieringa shows in his book that an analyses from winddata from measuring point over the country, shows that in the Netherlands the location with respect to the North sea is determented for the windspeeds above the service layer. For the windclimate closer to the ground the roughness is playing a part too.

A yearly average is however not very representative to discribe a windclimate from. In the Netherlands we can divide the year in 6 seasons of two months, difinded by the location of the highpressure feelds;

- January - February ; Winds out of the North East
- March - April ; stormy weather above land
- May - June ; seawinds at the coast
- Juli - August ; West circulation
- September - October ; Winds out of the North East
- November - December ; West circulation

westcirculation is the sytuation in wich the polarfrond is above Netherland, and depressions are moving above the north of the country. Because of the fact that depressions usually have the strongest winds at the south side, the westcirculations cause a lot of wind and storms in the Netherlands. The west circulations determine the weather in the Netherlands 30% of the time.

Over the year, with the seasons the windspeeds are chancing, we call this the annual going.



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### seawindclimate and landwindclimate

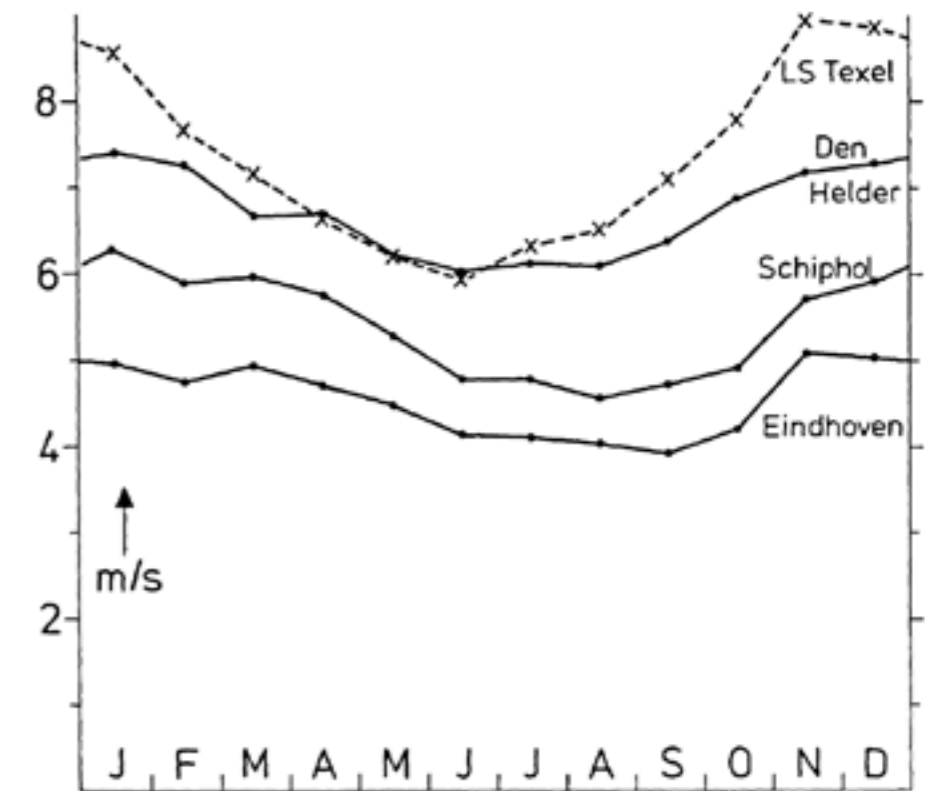
Over the year, with the seasons the windspeeds are changing, we call this the annual going. This annual going is based on the stability of the service layer as earlier mentions, because these stability is based on temprature and radiation on the service this stability is affected by the seasons. On sea the service takes more time to head up, and thereby the stability of the service layer above sea is more slowly effected. This means that, while the friction force is less and we would thereby expect that windspeeds would be higher, that is not true for the hole year. When in the spring the temprature difference between the air and the sea is very small the windspeeds on land are not much less than the winds at sea. Thereby the annual going is much bigger at sea than at land.

This annual going of the sea is also causing an other phonomonen; seawinds. Seawinds occure very locally by the cost, at sunny springdays, when the temprature difference between the air in the service layer. Above the seawater the air is cool (just like the water), while above land the air is warmer, because of the radiation of the sun that headed up the service. The air above land rises leaving an low presure feeld near the ground. Cold air from the sea, flow towards the low presure feeld at land. At higher level the exact opposite phonomonon occures.

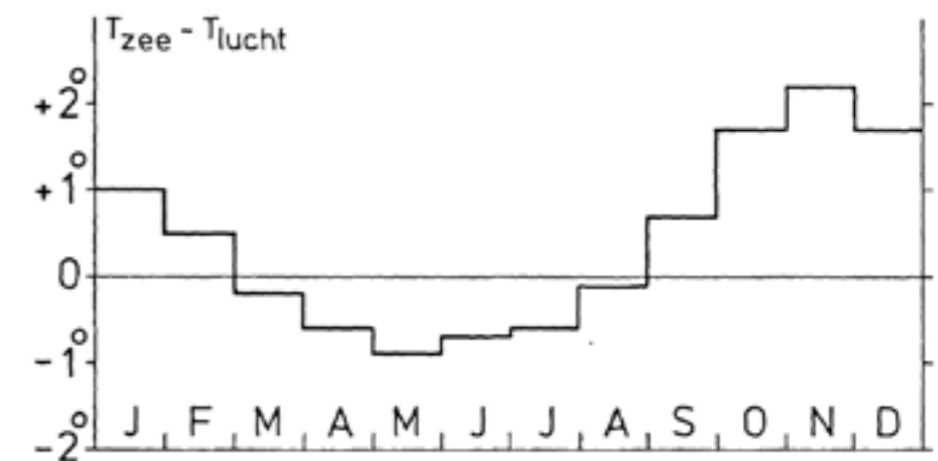
Next to the annual going, we have the daily going, the changing of windspeeds over the day. This daily going occures, because of the changing stability of the service layer over the day. Mainly in the summer, during the day the service of the earth heats up, by the radiation of the sun. Hereby the service layer becomes unstable and windspeeds will transfer easier to the the lower layers. In the winter this daily going is thereby less noticable. This also counts for the winds at sea.

When we look at the windclimate in the Netherlands, we can divide it into tree several subclimates. the seeclimate, the costalclimate, the landclimate. Looking at the design location, it is located in the costalclimate areas.dat This means that it is a mixe of the seeclimate and the landclimate.

*Figuur 4.9  
Jaarlijkse gang van de  
maandgemiddelde wind  
op vier stations.*



*Figuur 4.10  
Jaarlijkse gang van het  
temperatuurverschil  
tussen lucht en zee op  
het lichtschip Haaks,  
nabij Den Helder, in het  
tijdvak 1910-1940  
(Verploegh, 1959).*



Wieringa.J. and Rijkoort.P.J. (1983)





## Windclimate scheveningen

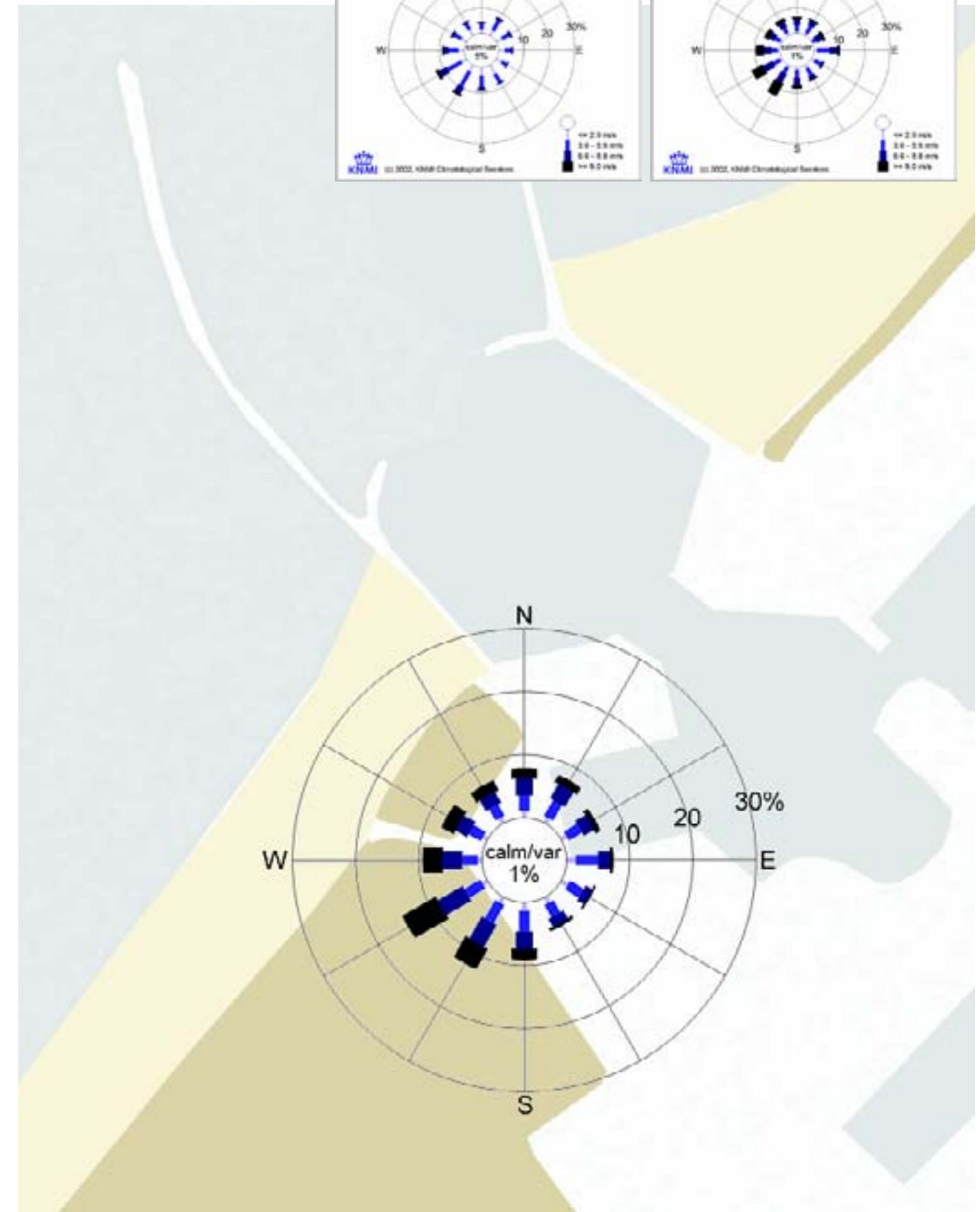
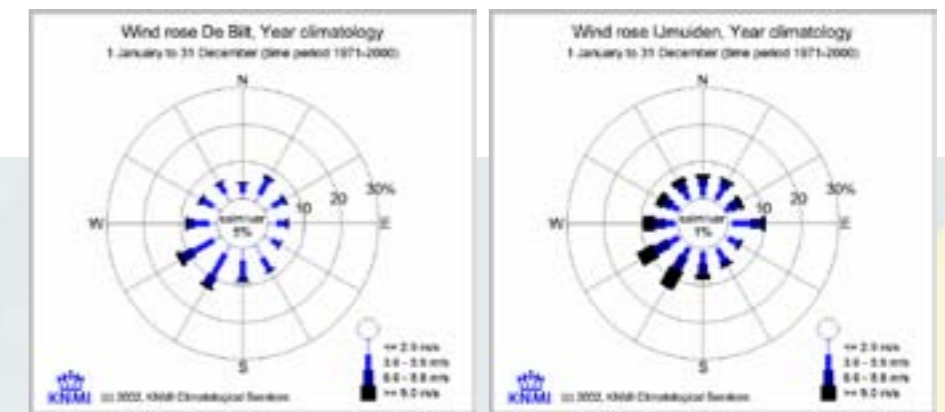
Describing, researching and designing on the location in scheveningen harbor, we base ourselves on the winddata from measuring station Hoek van Holland. This measuring station is geograficly not the closed station, but has the most comparable sytuaton, by being located on the line of the demarcation between sea and land.

The yearly windrose shows that a real dominant winddirection is absent, and there are much strong winds (>9 m/s). If we compare it with measuring station the Bild, we see that the winds are less dominant than further away from the sea. Thereby the windspeeds are cleary higher, than further on land, like aspected and discribed before. When we compare the results with the measing station Ijmuiden, wich is on a pier in the sea, we sea much also a lot similarities. Hoek van Holland shows a truely mixed picture from the two.

When we look at the montly windroses we see that several months do have there dominant wind direction. Looking at the winter months we see strong winddirections between west and southwest. When we look at the spring and early summer months we see this shifting towarts north west and north east. The late summer and autum months show a fragmented picture, without a clear dominant wind direction.

Looking at the windspeeds we see that the most high windspeeds come from the sea and the relative open feelds of the dunes. Lower windspeeds are measured from where the city is located (east). This phenomonon can be explained as an combination of different terrain roughnesses and thereby friction forces and the natural differences from wind from sea and wind from land.

The windclimate of scheveningen is thus a typical costal climate, wich is very close to the cost, and thereby pics up a lot of influences from the seewindclimate. Combined with the locational typologically sytuaton between the city and the see, wich are two very different windprofiles.



Year - Windrose on location







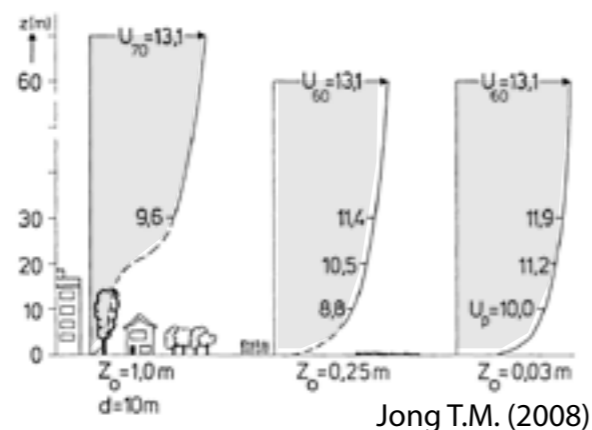
## 4. Routing - Wind and landscapes

Integrated in the design there is the public routes from the harbor area through the dunes to the beach and if that is preferable to the pier. In order to design this route, not only the actual walkway is designed but also the landscape around it. In order to find out how the wind experience of the user will we will look at the interaction between the wind and the landscape.

### roughness classes

If we want to know how much friction force the service is giving on the airflow, we have to know how rough the service is. A rough service means a lot of friction force, where a smooth service can cause almost none friction force. If we look at every location on itself, it is hard to determine how rough the service is at that location. Therefore roughness classes are used to classify several types of terrain and make comparison possible. The roughness are as shown at the next page. To every roughness class there is a z-value assigned. When the service is smooth, the z-value is low and the friction force will be low. That the roughness of the service won't slow down the wind so much, and the wind profile will show high windspeeds on low levels.

In the design location in Scheveningen harbor, there are two different roughness classes. On the seashore we have roughness class 1, which is linked to a wind profile with high windspeeds at low levels. On the other side we have the city of The Hague, which falls into roughness class 8. This roughness class with buildings higher than 10 meters, which are usually in the core of a big city, with high and low-rise buildings. This roughness class is linked to a profile in which the windspeeds are much more slow down and wind at a lower level shows low windspeeds.



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windprofiles - Scheveningen harbor

Classes of roughness		
1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>open sea</li> <li>pond with free brush length of at least 1km</li> </ul>
2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>land surface without obstacles or vegetation</li> <li>shallow</li> <li>beach</li> <li>ice plain</li> <li>snow landscape without trees</li> <li>pond with free brush length of approximately 1km</li> </ul>
3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>flat land with shallow vegetation (grass) and isolated, rarefied obstacles:</li> <li>air strip</li> <li>grassland without trees</li> <li>fallow fields</li> </ul>
4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>farm land with regular low (&lt;0,5 m) crops</li> <li>grassland with ditches on mutual distance less than 20 x their width</li> <li>dispersed obstacles on mutual distance of more than 20 x their own height:</li> <li>low hedges</li> <li>singular row trees without leaves</li> <li>singular farms</li> </ul>
5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>H &lt; 2</math> m:</li> <li>farm land with alternating high and low crops</li> <li>vineyards, maize fields</li> <li><math>2\text{m} &lt; H &lt; 5\text{m}</math>:</li> <li>influential obstacles with mutual distance 15 x their own height:</li> <li>rows of trees with leaves</li> <li>low orchards</li> </ul>
6		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>3\text{m} &lt; H &lt; 10\text{m}</math>:</li> <li>groups of obstacles with a mutual distance of 10x their typical height:</li> <li>large farmsteads</li> <li>parcels of forest</li> <li>dispersed shrubs</li> <li>young densely planted woods</li> <li>orchards</li> </ul>
7		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>10\text{m} &lt; H &lt; 15\text{m}</math>:</li> <li>bottom regularly and fully covered by rather large obstacles with mutual distance not larger than 2x their height:</li> <li>regular forests</li> <li>low rise buildings in villages</li> <li>suburbs</li> </ul>
8		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>H &gt; 10\text{m}</math></li> <li>centre of a large city with alternating high rise and low rise buildings</li> <li>heavy forests with many irregular open spaces</li> </ul>

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## Turbulentie

In normal situation airflows flow in smooth laminar paths, which means that layers of air are orderly stacked. In other words if an airstream is smooth and the adjacent airstreams are moving in the same direction, we call it a laminar airflow.



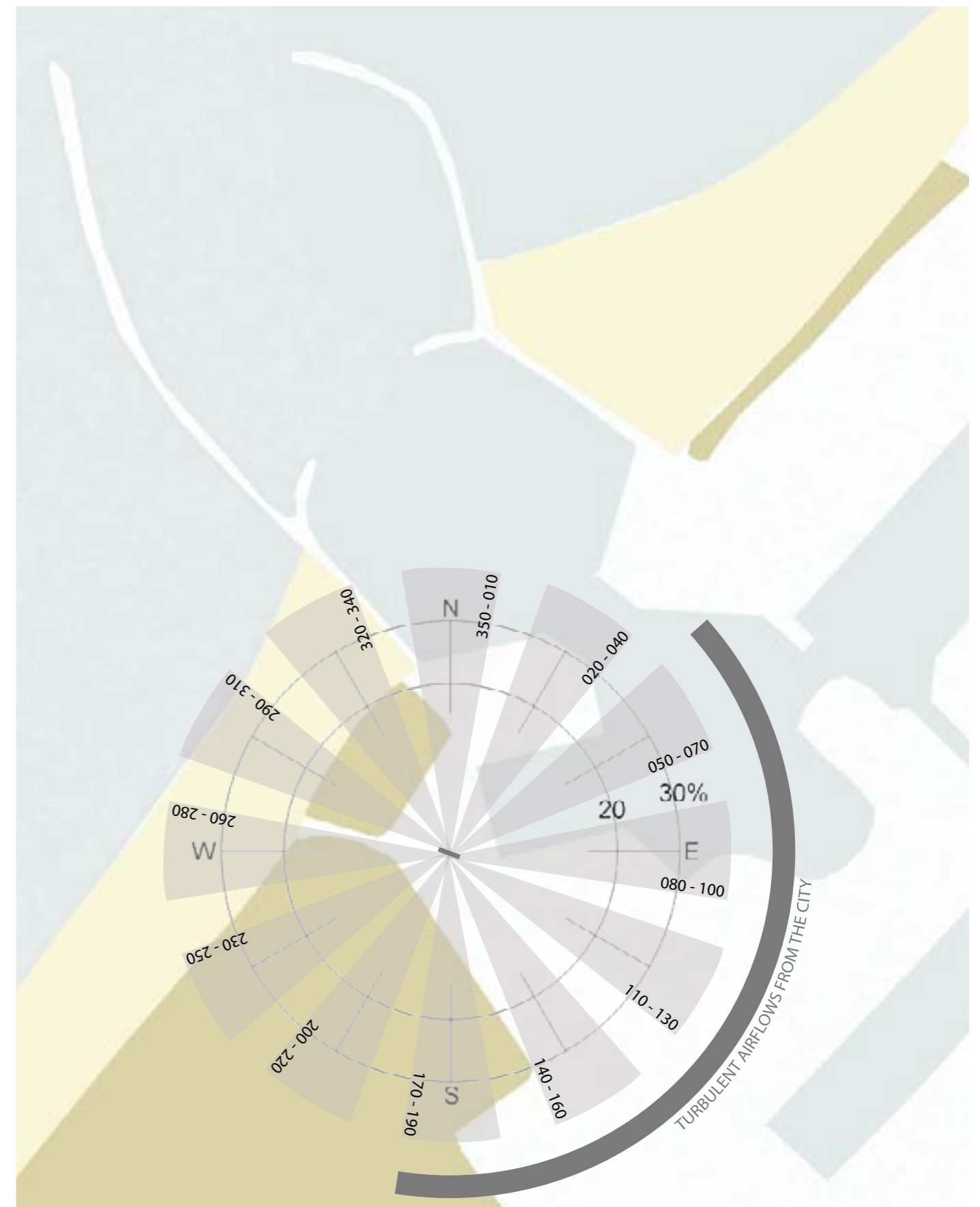
When an obstacle or service is in the way of an airstream the orderly stacked smooth laminar airflow will be disturbed. If an obstacle causes slow, gentle alternations, the laminar flow will stay in tact. The airflow will be able to compress a little and thereby contains its form. When an obstacle or service causes more abrupt and less subtle alternations, the laminar windflow will become turbulent. Turbulent airstreams separate suddenly from adjacent airstreams and move in circular, less predictable directions. The circular motion is caused by the low pressure field, behind the obstacles.

Obstacles can have all kinds of dimensions, and therefore the turbulent airflows have them too. The circular motions, also called turbulent eddies, are there in all kinds of measurements too. If we look at landscapes we determine how big the eddies will be and therefore by how turbulent the air will be. As a result of the eddies a turbulent airflow will be experienced as gusty winds, while laminar windstreams will be experienced as smooth air flows.

## Dunes

In Scheveningen harbor we are between two very different windclimates. The windclimate of the sea and that of the city. Wind from different sites of the location has a different history and therefore has its own characteristics. Between these two different windclimates we see the dunes.

Dunes are formed by the wind. Sand particles from the beach are moved till they face an obstacle (mostly plants or an already existing dune). There the wind is slowed down, and is no longer able to move the sand particles. Sand particles can be moved in different ways, determined by their size and mass. First of all very small parts (almost dust) get picked up by the wind and are moved without touching the ground, over long distances. Slightly bigger sand particles will be picked up, but will bounce back to the ground.





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The way wind flows occurs at a certain location is thereby a controlling force in the creation and shaping of dunes. Because of the almost constant presence of the wind and the changing of wind directions and velocity, dunes are always changing and moving.

In order to prevent dunes from moving we make obstacles. In most dune situations we plant marram grass, as shown on the side page. The sand gets stuck between the structure of the marram and is secured against the wind.

Besides the influence from the wind on the shaping of the dunes, the shape of the dunes has also a big influence on the wind. On the following pages we see pictures from an article that describes the research of wind can't be done in 2D only, because it is too complex for that. Looking at the pictures we see that the dunes create a wind climate that is very unstable. Wind becomes a little bit turbulent and thereby creates different wind fields. Next to that we see that the changing wind direction can create very different wind flows too.

For the location of Scheveningen coast that a part of the existing dune is completely covered with greening, which means that won't be moving very fast. Another part is newer and not completely covered, this part is more likely to move. When we want to design and create an extra dune landscape with a route and several objects, we should take into account that we will create an unstable situation which will further develop in time. This development will be difficult to predict, because of the double influence from the dunes and wind flows.





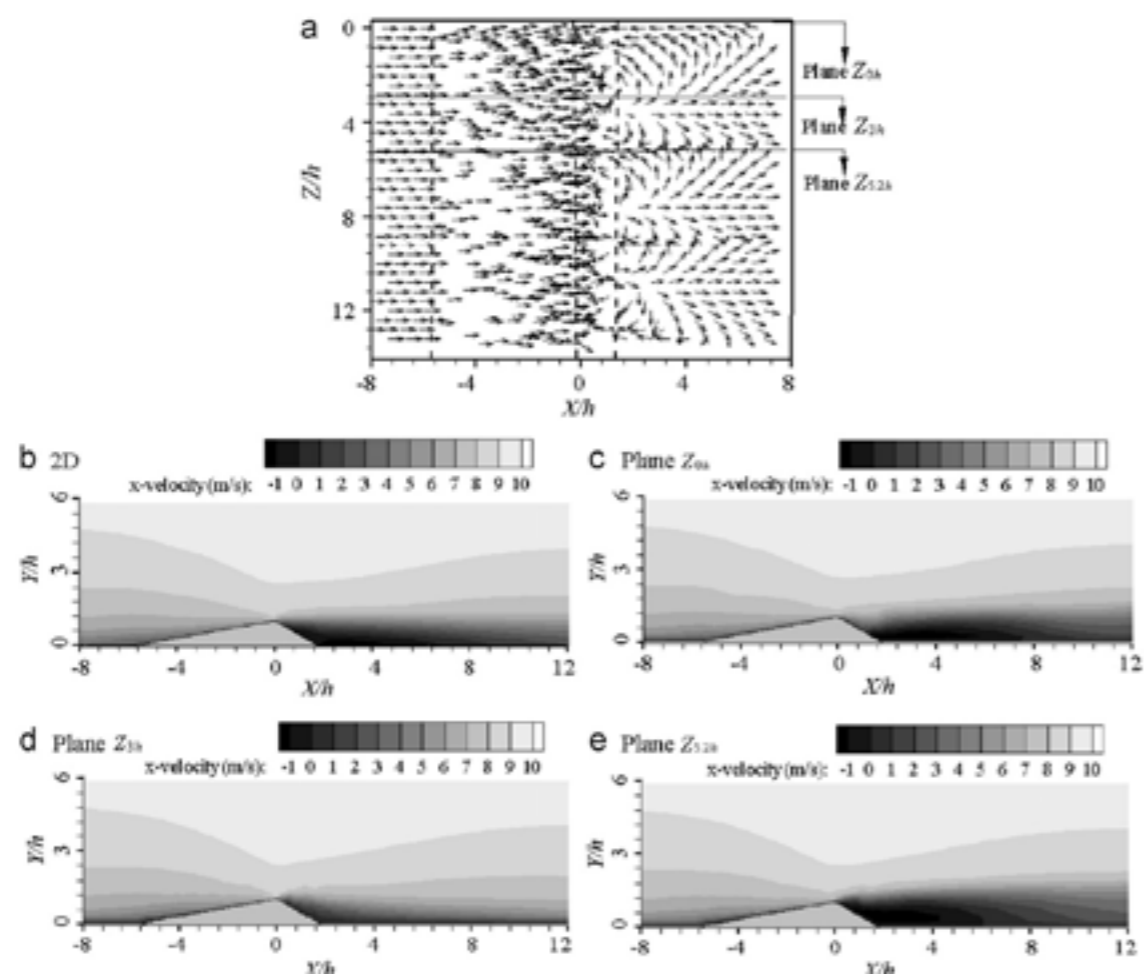


Fig. 8. Vector plot of simulated wind flow direction near the 3D transverse dune model (a), and velocity contour plots of the 2D model (b), and at different planes of the 3D model (c-e). The dashed line in (a) indicates the outline of the dune model. Vectors are taken at the midpoint of grids with a skip of 20.

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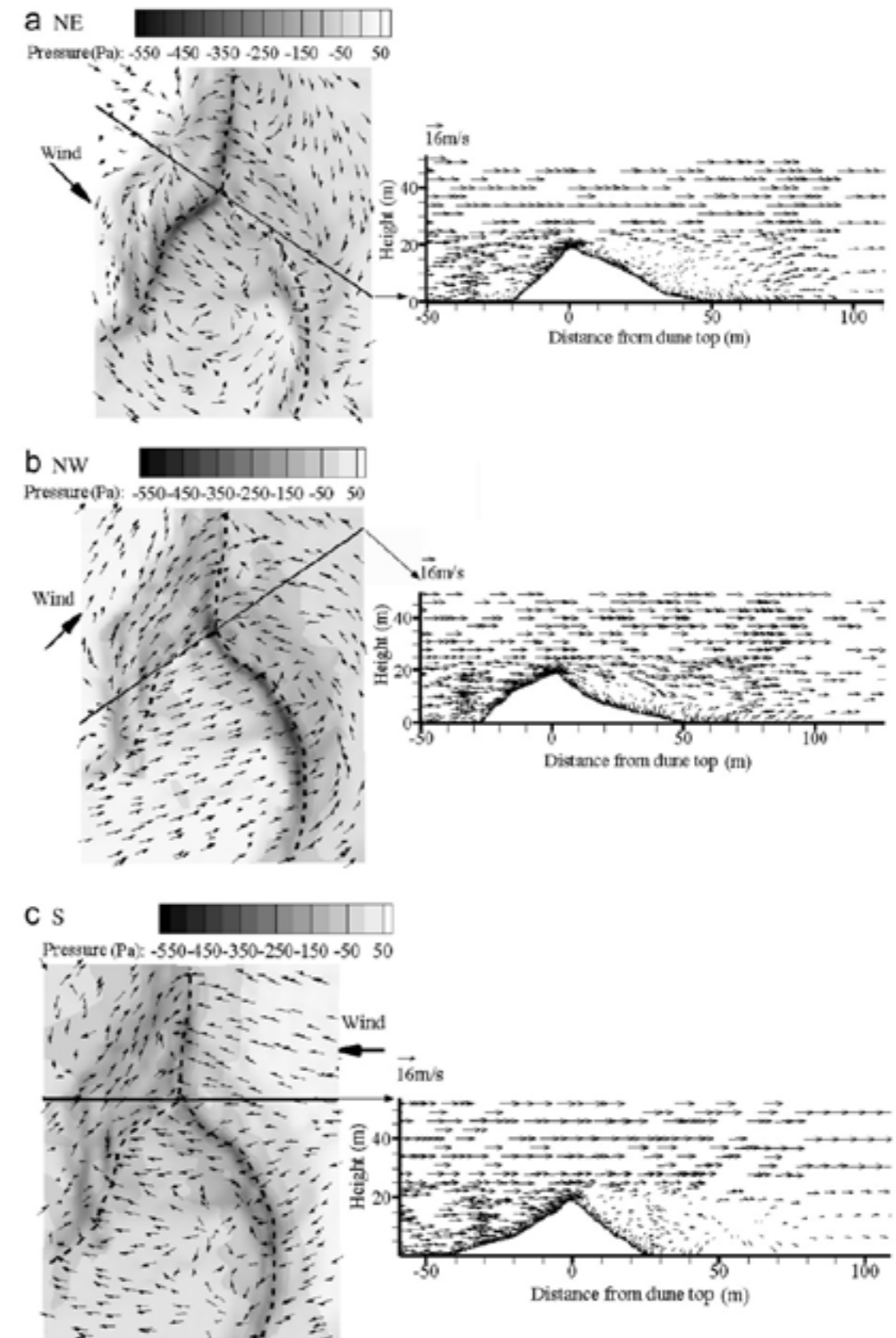


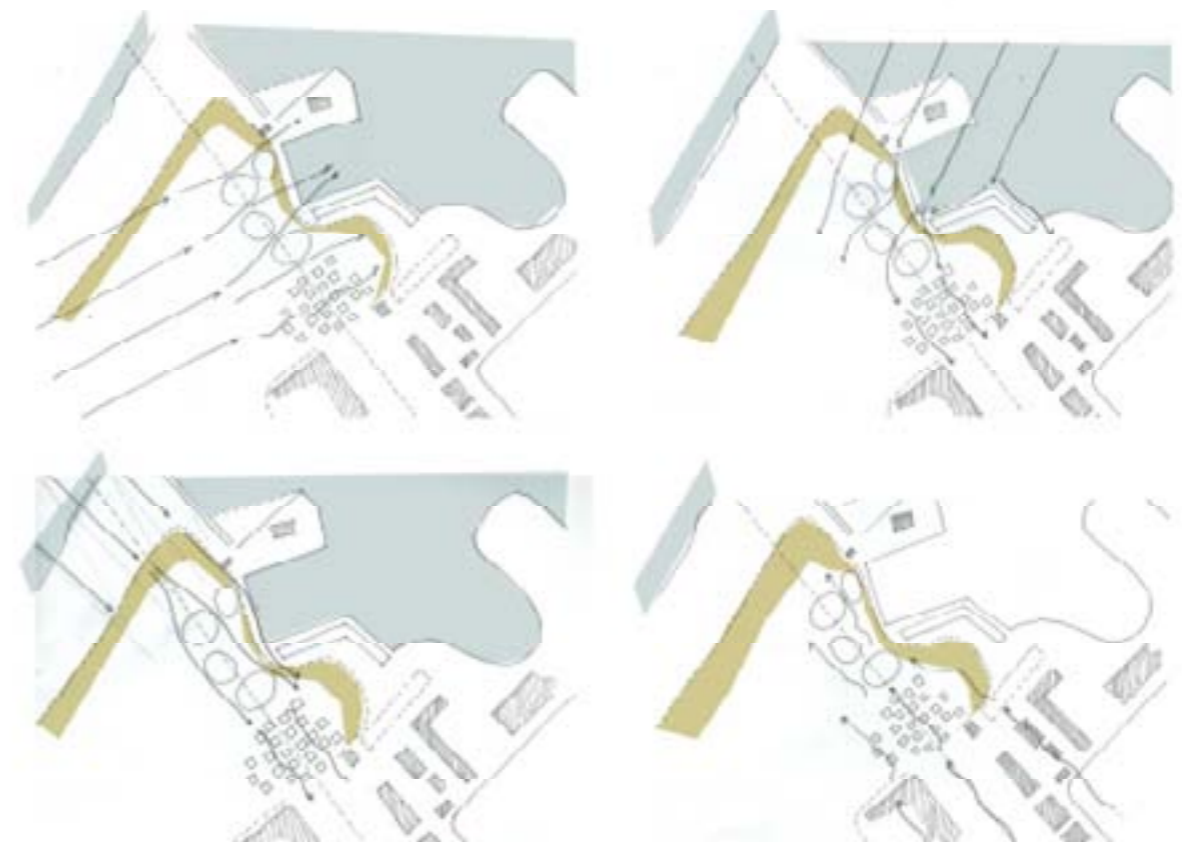
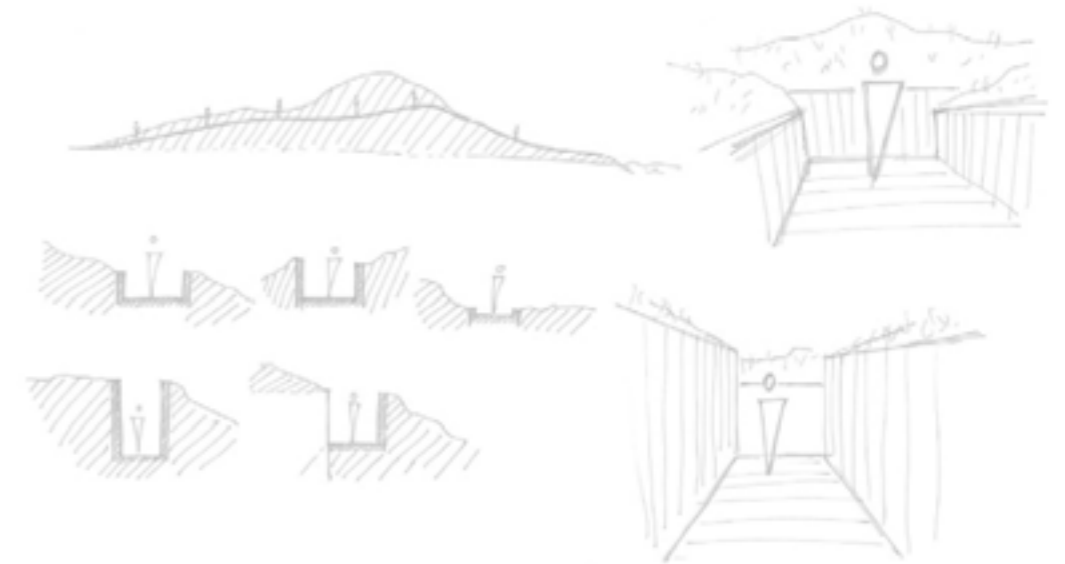
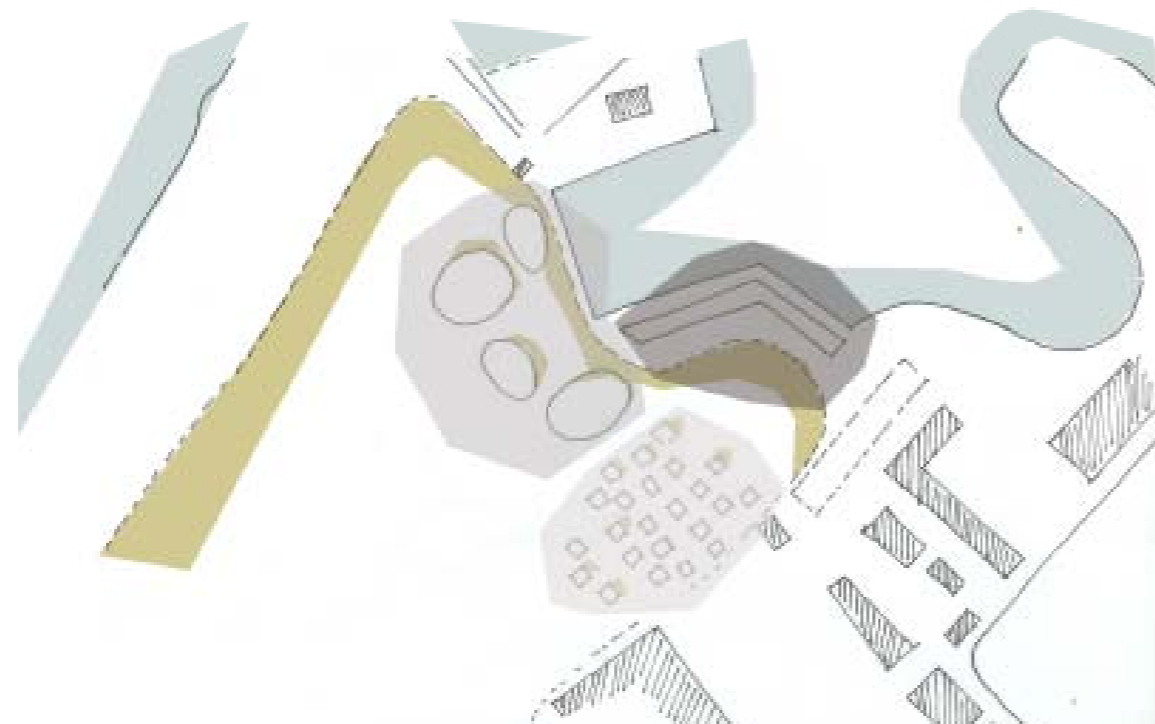
Fig. 10. Simulated pressure (Pa) fields of the pyramid dune under three wind directions with overlaid arrows superimposed to show the near-surface flow direction (left), and the velocity fields in the central vertical planes (right). Dashed lines represent the dune crests and solid lines indicate the locations of vertical planes. The length of referential velocity vectors in the middle correspond to  $16 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . Velocity vectors are taken at the midpoint of grids with a skip of 50.

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routing on location.



**First layout of the routing** - With the shape of the dune and the compositions of the buildings, the airstreams will be influenced into several different windclimates. A laminar, a turbulent and an windlow windclimate.

## 5. Composition - Wind and buildings

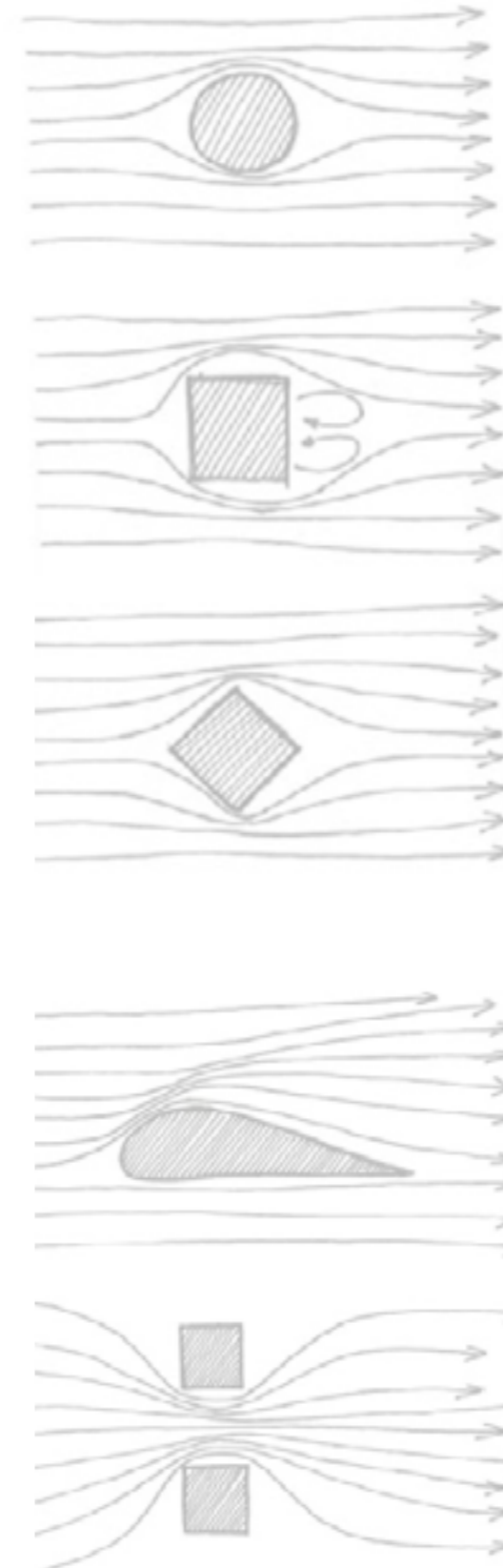
Designing a hotel that uses wind and natural ventilation, not only to make the building more sustainable and serve users better, but also to connect the building with the context, a different hotel typology is introduced. Any building would require a research to the effect of obstacles (or buildings) on airflows, and how different building forms would change these effects. Designing a hotel that consists out of several buildings does also require a research to the effects on the wind of a composition of obstacles.

### Obstacle form

As a result of the laminar and turbulent airflows, the form of the obstacles determine the reaction of the wind flow. Round, or rounded obstacles will cause slow and gentle alterations, the laminar flow will stay intact. This is possible because of the fact that the windflows are able to stick very close to the obstacle, and sudden low pressure fields are avoided. Square obstacles will cause abrupt alterations and thereby make laminar airflows turbulent. This is a result of the fact that the wind isn't able to make such abrupt alterations and won't stick to the surface of the obstacle. This makes the appearance of sudden high and low pressure fields possible. In order to fill up these low pressure fields, the wind will flow in circular motion towards these pressure fields, and will thereby become turbulent. This not only means that square obstacles make airflows less predictable but also that they cause more pressure differences than round obstacles. This phenomenon is described for horizontal airflows, but in vertical direction the same phenomenon can be described.

### Bernoulli vs. Venturi.

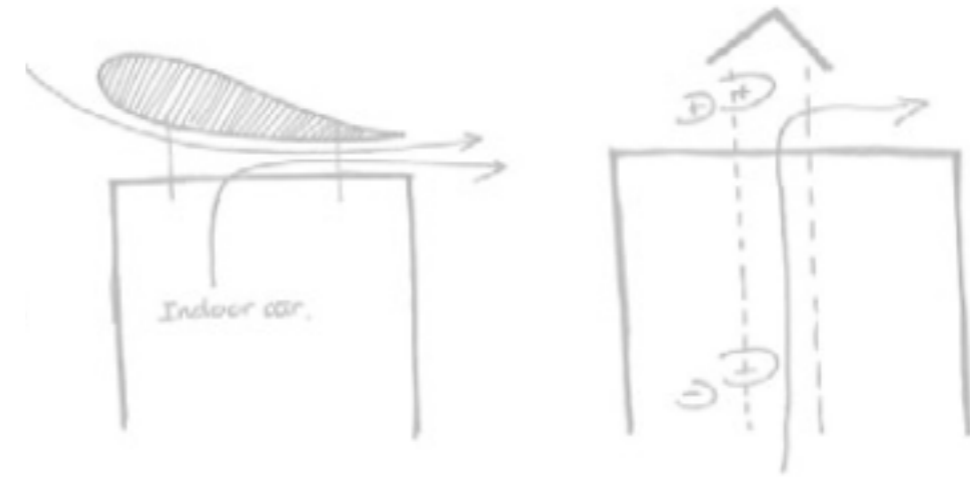
The building form will not only make the wind stay laminar or become turbulent, but can also speed up or slow down the wind speed. The Bernoulli and Venturi describe the way buildings can contribute to that. The Bernoulli effect is the decrease in pressure when an airflow is speeded up in order to cover a greater distance than adjacent airflows. When an object is asymmetric, airflows will flow faster on one side than on the other. This Bernoulli effect enables airplane wings to create lift. The Venturi effect is mostly known from children playing with stones in rivers. When we make the area for water to flow through smaller, the water will flow faster. This same phenomenon is seen for wind through a small opening, and causes an acceleration if an airflow is flowing through an opening. This phenomenon is caused because more wind or water has to pass in the same time through a smaller area.





## Building additions

As a result of the fact that when an obstacle stands in the way of an airstream the airstream will change its direction and move around it. With this phenomenon we can navigate airstreams around the building. Often we in order to do, we not only use the building form but also building additions. This can be either to speed up wind to gain energy out of buildings, to protect users from windbother or to regulate the indoor climate. The other pages shows an couple of examples. Research done at TNO shows that even the connection between facade plates can determine the reaction from airstreams on the facade. Every obstacle will influence the wind, and make it alternated. Herefore every detail of on buildings should be designed with the wind in mind. With highrise buildings, that catch much wind, facade plates sometimes let lose and cause damage on buildings and people.

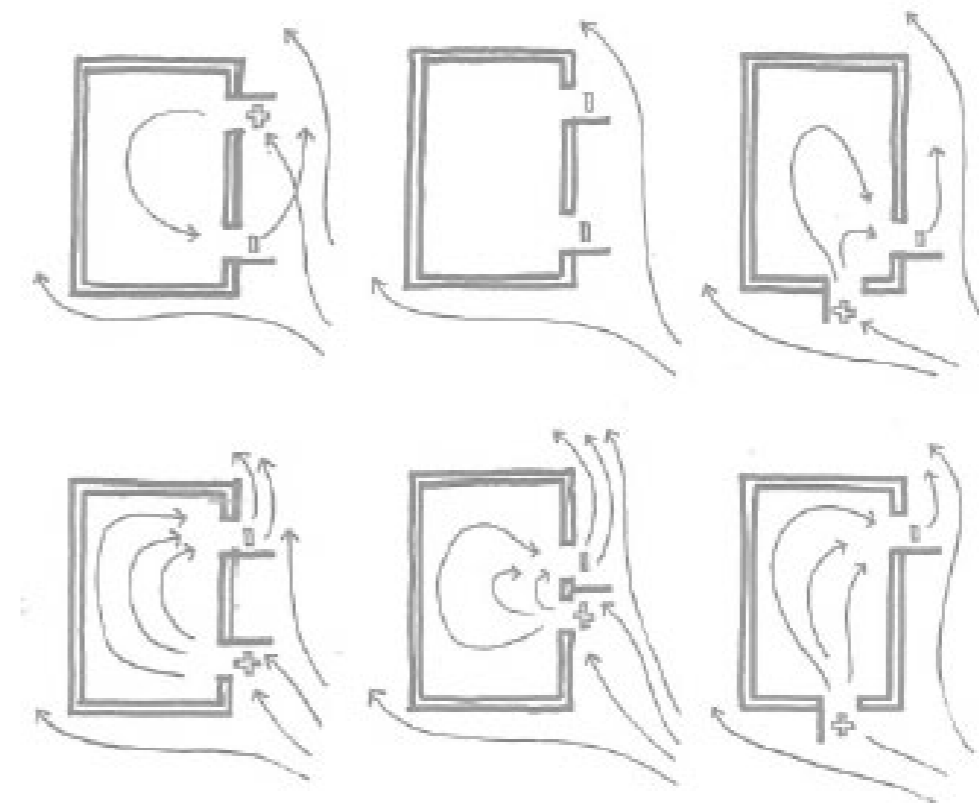


## Influence fields

When an obstacle stands in the way of an airstream, as said above, the airstream will change its direction and move around it. After the obstacle is past the movement of the side airstreams are normative and the airstream will go back to the direction and speed of the site winds. This returning to the original state will take a length of 15 times the building height, in the direction of the wind. Firstly this shows that the building height is influencing the windflows. The higher the building is, the harder it is for the wind to pass it. This has to do with the low pressure field that is bigger when the building is higher.

Secondly this means that by different wind directions the area that is influenced by the obstacle is different. For a location like our design location in Scheveningen Harbor this, where a clear wind direction is missing, the influence of the building on windflows must be analysed for more than one wind directions. In Scheveningen Harbor, we see that some of the influence fields contain parts of the harbor and the design location. The wind in the harbor, must be analysed in this area to avoid problems for boats that come in and out of the harbor.

The next pages show the influence fields and the building height analyses done for the design location.



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**Influence fields on the locations for all the winddirections.**



**Influence area - 15 x building height.**



## composition of buildings.

Clear is that when we analyse the wind on a building, knowing where the wind has been before (the history), can tell us a lot about the wind that is working on the building. Is it laminar or turbulent? How is the distribution of windspeeds over the height of the building (windprofile)?

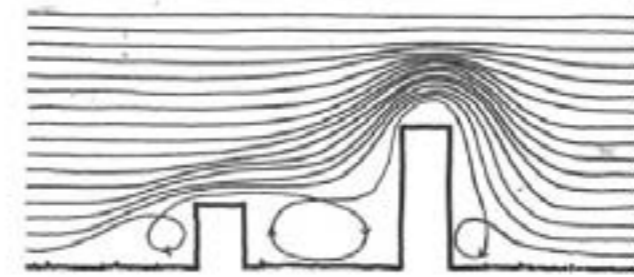
Looking to the influence one building can have on windflows and the influence fields analyses that are done. We can conclude that the when we want to design a composition of buildings, the other buildings will influence the wind that will work around the analysed building.

First of all there is the component form. Earlier we stated that when a windflow passes a round or rounded object, that is will stay laminar because it is able to stick to the building. As a result of the fact that there will be some change in the windflow, there will be some influence at the building stream on wards, but it will be not so dramatic and the windflow will still be laminar. When we look at a components that have a square form we will see that they will force to wind to deviate a lot more. This means that the buildings around it will encounter a lot more influence from it. There by the airflow will change to a turbulent airflow, which will change its characteristics drastically.

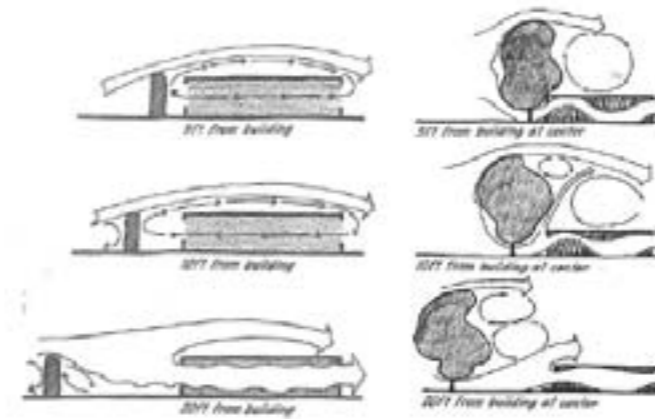
Second of all the arrangement of the components plays a big role. If we look at the influence fields we see that a building has a certain influence field, determine from the winddirection. As a result of this we can firstly conclude that that the arrangement of the components and the influence from this arrangement is influenced by the winddirection at a certain moment. Analysing this, will thus include several winddirection at the location of Scheveningen Harbor. Secondly we can conclude that influence the building has is also determined by the way the two are arranged.

Next to the influence fields, we should take the influence circles for the building height into account, if we want to determine if a building is in a influence field.

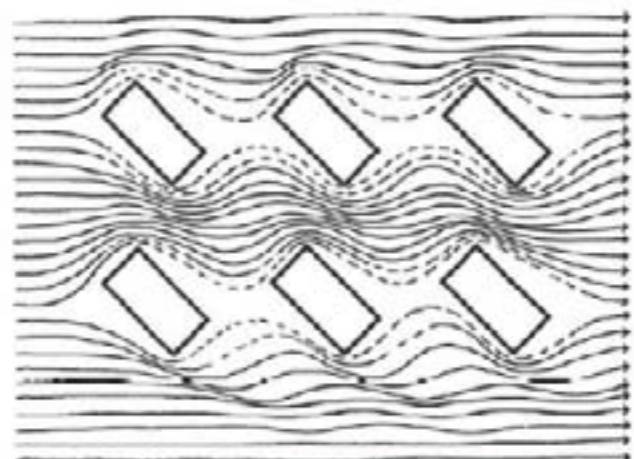
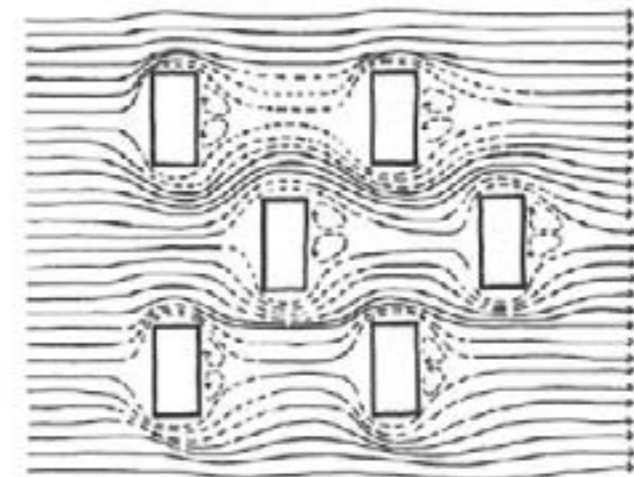
Designing an composition in the Harbor of Scheveningen we will have to work with different scenarios, for different windspeeds and direction. This as a result of the absence of a clear dominant wind direction, and the very different windclimates the location is situated between.



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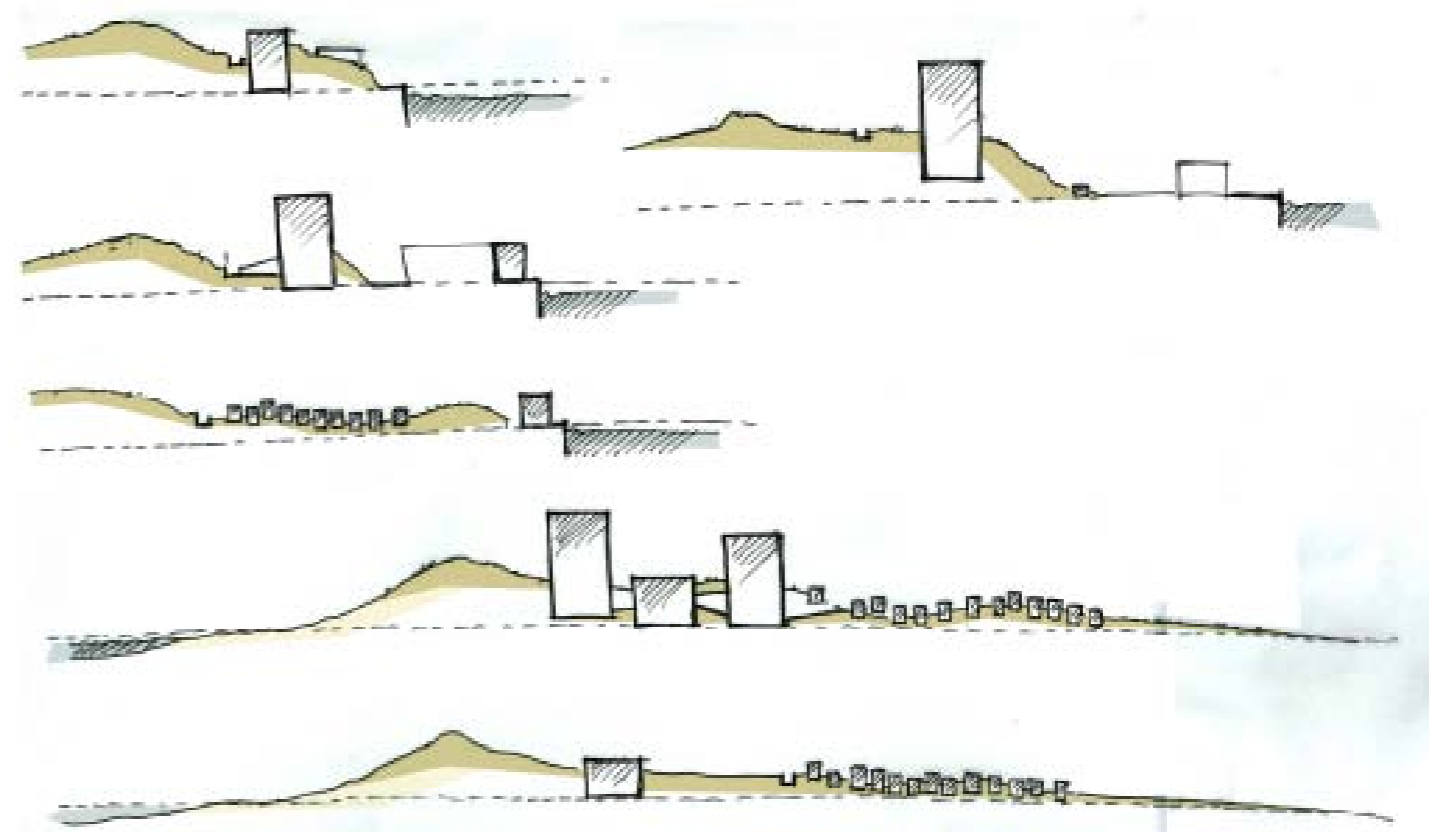
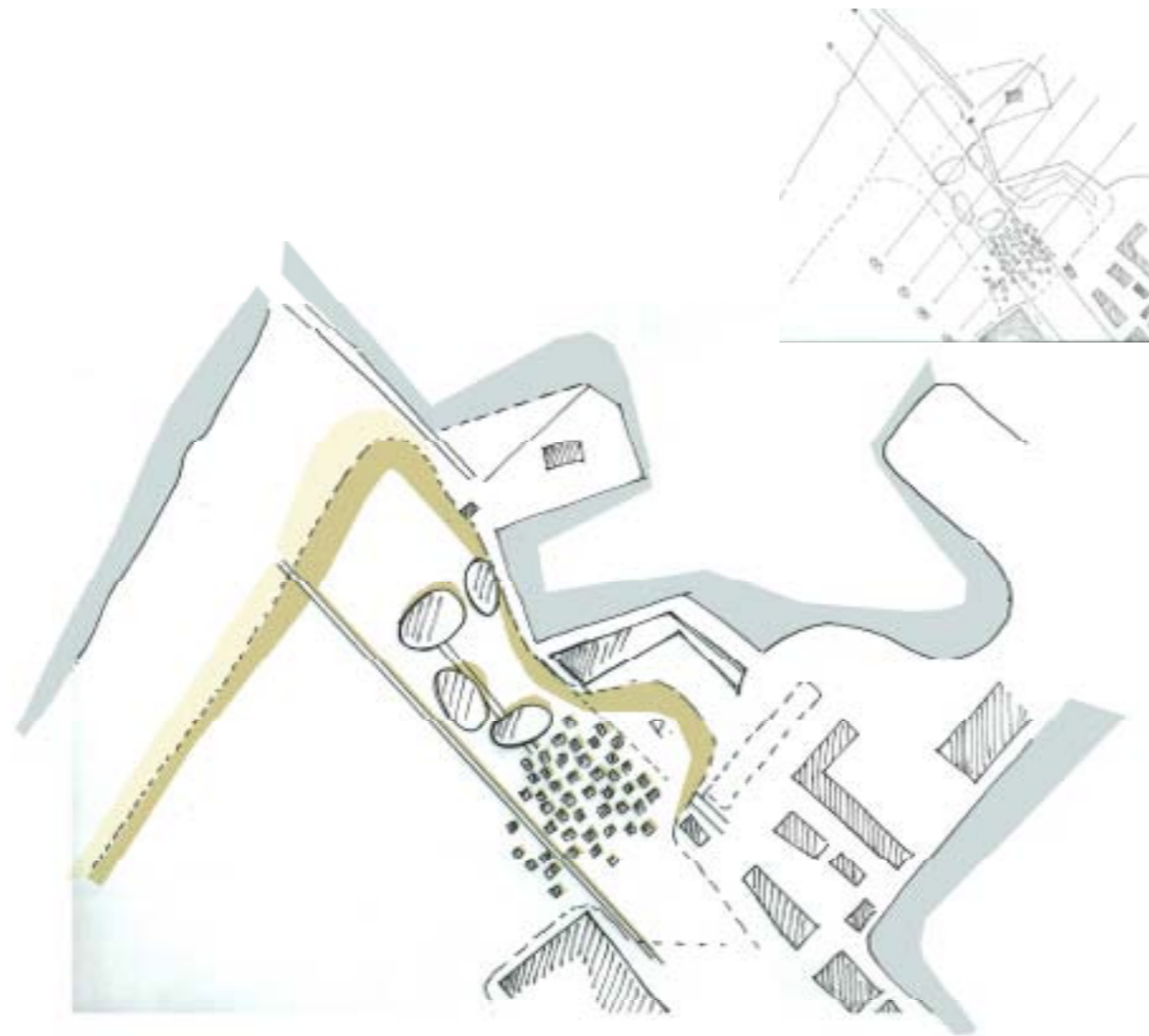


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Composition on location.



First design sketches - building composition

## 6. Interieur - Wind in buildings

Well we could say that a building is primarily a shelter against wind and rain, we need air in our building. If we thereby define wind as the movement, we could say that most of our buildings do have wind in them. Because the airspeeds are very low, we don't usually talk about wind, but air movement or ventilation and heatflows.

### Natural Ventilation

Ventilation is the changing of the air in a room, and is done in order to control airquality and airtempratures in the building. Ventilation in order to control airquality is called basicventilation, and is state in regulations. Ventilation in order to control airtemprature is called summerventilation and is not regulated. We can devide to mechanical driven ventilation, and natural driven ventilation. This research will focus on the posibillities from natural ventilation because it past the best in the design approach.

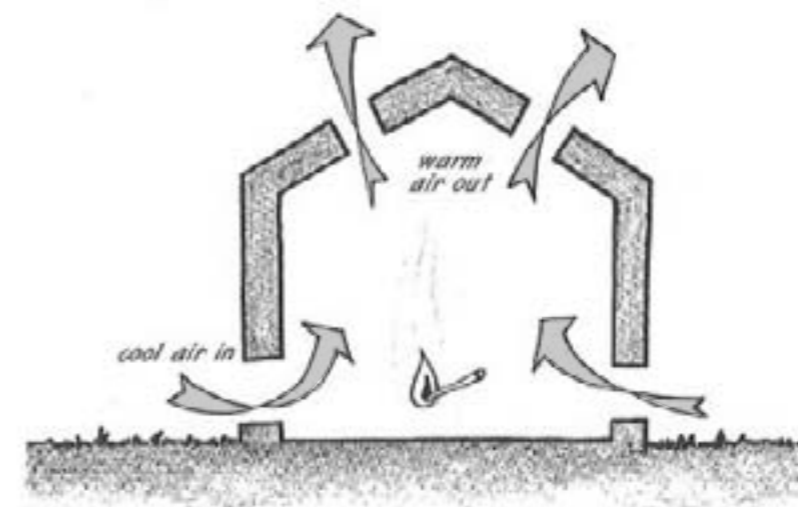
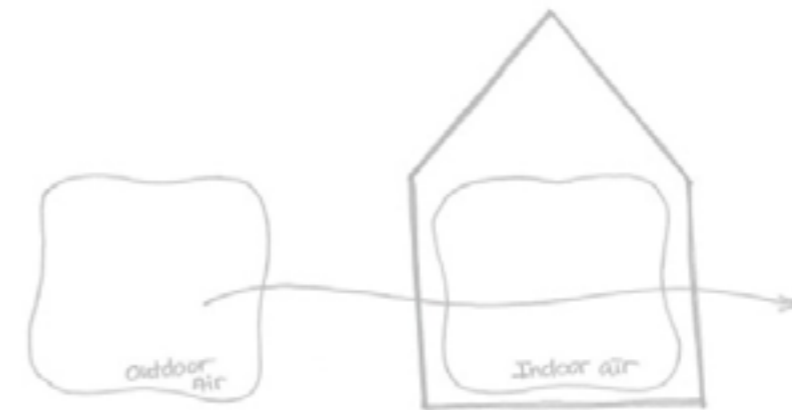
With natural ventilation the airflowing to the rooms, in order to change it, is driven by natural forces. This are the same forces that drive airstreams outside the building, pressure differences, by obsticals of temprature differences. Although this resources are free and sustainable, thy are difficult to control. The design challenge for designing natural ventilated buildings is thereby mostly about controlling air movement.

We can divide natural ventilation in two different kinds. The kind that is defined by the pressure differences that occure as a result of wind. Wich we call winddriven natural ventilation. The second kind is defined by the pressure differences that occure as a result of temprature differences, and is called stock ventilation.

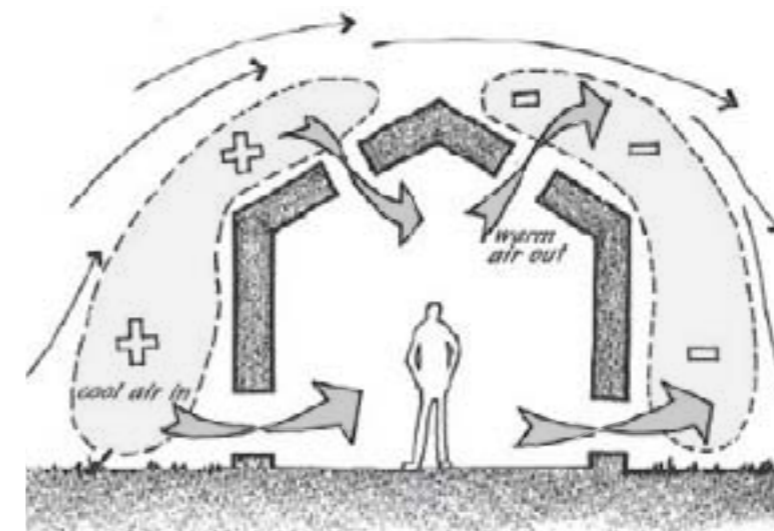
### Winddriven natural ventilation

The way wind interacts with the building is determined by the shape of the building and it seroundings. This shapes difine low and high pressure feelds around buildings. On the windward site of a building, wind gets stuck and the pressure will rise. On the leenward site of a building, there will be a lowpressure feeld. This enables an airflow trough the building from the windware site to the the leeward site of the building. Ventilation is by wind can therefore be controlled by the form and position of the the building.

To create the speed of changing the air, we can create bigger pressure differences. By the use of the venturi and bernulli effects we can shape the building or building additions in a way in wich they speed up windflows and



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create bigger pressure differences. This principle is often used by placing wings on the roof of a buildings. The wind has to speed up in order to pass a bigger distance than the adjunctend airflows, and hereby lowers his density and pressure.

An important issue we have to take into account when designing a building that wind is not controlble because of its natural resources. We can influence is flowing paths, but we can't controlle it's original direction and windspeed. This means that the sability of the system can be a problem if we use natural ventilation driven by wind. Thereby buildings can create turbulent eddies, wich enables the creation of guts. This guts can make the windspeeds very instable. This means that we have to look for certain points in the design that are constaintly high and low presure feelds, and may use ventilation openings that are designed to controll airspeeds.

### Stack ventilation

Buoyance forces are the driving forces behing stack ventilations and arise when there are temprature differences between inside and outside or between different spaces. In the admosferic boundry layer we see this forces be driving behind stable or instable service layers. In buildings we see the same temprature distributions over spaces, that determine airflows.

Using this stratifaction we can distuigish to different kinds of stackventilation, mixed ventilation and dispacement ventilation. Mixed ventilation can be compared with an instable serves layer. When a opening is made in at the top of a space, and cool air is comming in, the incomming air will decent in a circular movement. This turbulent movement will make the air mix and creates an uniform interior temprature distribution. The same effect we see when warm air enters the room at a low level. The warm air will rise in circular movement and mix the air. In the artical:"the fluid mechanics of natural ventilation" by P.F. Linden, calculations ar discribed that can be used to calculade the speed, temprature, and volume of the flux. Linden.P.F.(1999)

Displacement ventilation more comparable with a stable service layer, and is characterisited by high temprature differences over the hight of the space. By displacement ventilation we use two different openings. The first one enables cool air to come in, at a low level in the room. The second one enables hot air to escape at a high level of the space. This means that high pressure differences occure in the space.

The level where the pressure level is exactly as high as the pressure level outside the room we call the neutral level. In side pressure at lower levels is lower, and creates a sucking wich is used to suck cool air in the space. The inside pressure at higer level is higher and creates a pushing wich is used to

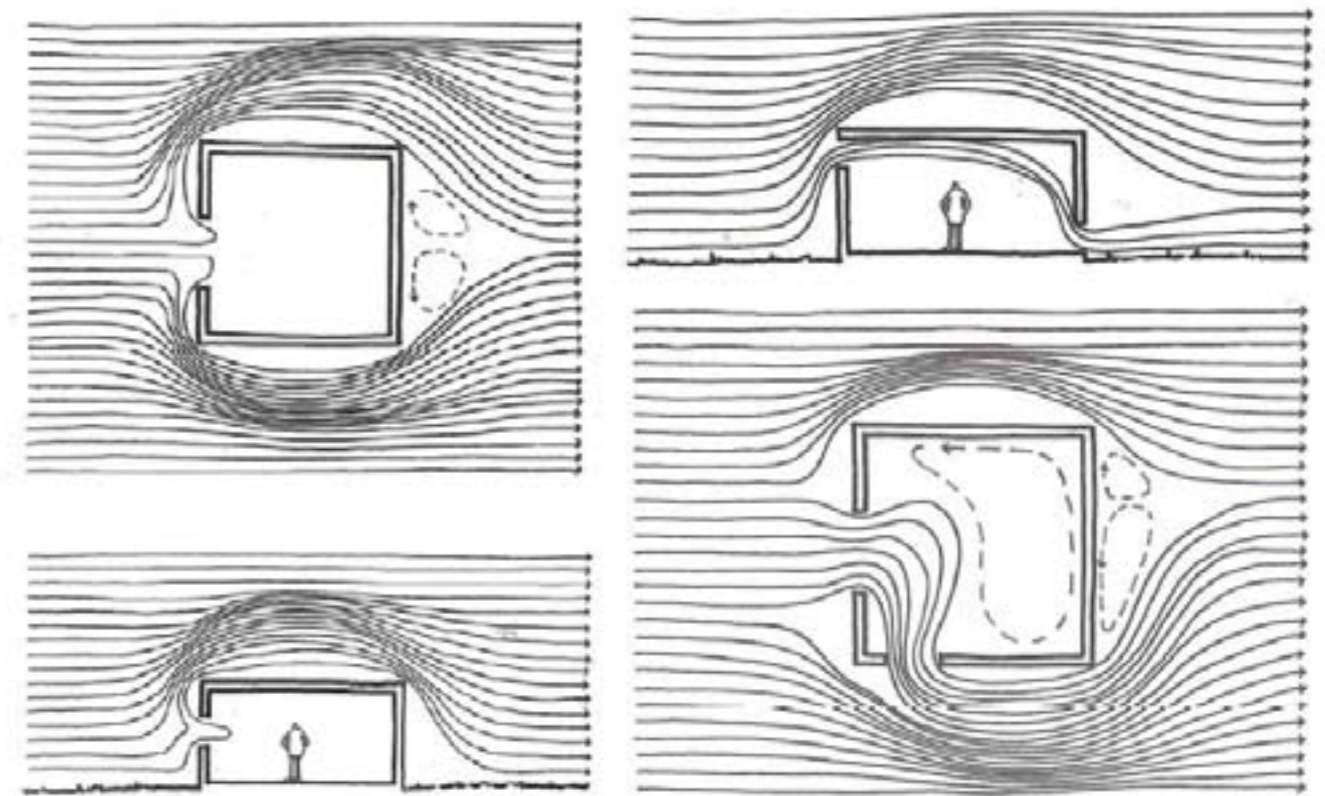


Figure 15.1E: An opening on windward side only results in poor ventilation; an additional leeward opening — completing the connection between high and low pressure regions — is essential to promote airflow through the structure. (After Bowen, 1987.)

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push hot air out of the space. For designing this means that the upper openings should be above neutral level and the lower openings should be beneath neutral level. In the article: "the fluid mechanics of natural ventilation" by P.F. Linden, calculations are described that can be used to calculate the speed, temperature, and volume of the flux.

Displacement ventilation is as said characterised by big temperature differences of the space. These temperature differences can take on a lot of different patterns and are determined, among other things, mostly by the sources of buoyancy, or heating or cooling sources. In practice they vary in number and kind. We can have a single heat or cooling source, and a very clean interface, or a couple of heating and cooling sources, which complicates the interface and the temperature distribution.

### **Wind and stack ventilation**

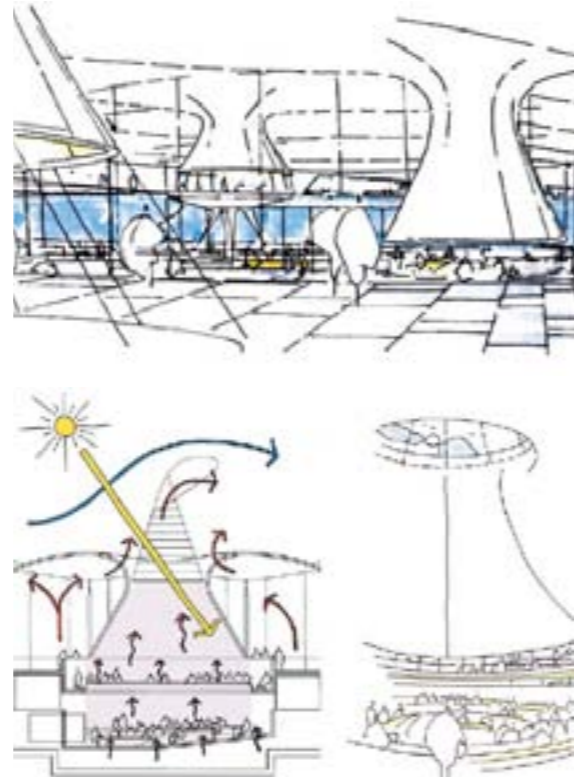
If we combine the systems of wind and stack ventilation, it can become reinforcing or opposing, determined by the placing of the openings and the wind speed and direction. If we look at displacement ventilation, we have warm air in the space, being replaced by cooled air from outside. If the lower (cool) openings are on the windward site, and the upper openings are on the leeward site the wind will be reinforcing. The article: "the fluid mechanics of natural ventilation" by P.F. Linden says the following: "The effect of the wind on the stack-driven flow is threefold: The interface is raised, there is a reduction in the temperature step across the interface and an increased airflow rate through the space." This means that the interface between the high and low temperature is higher in the space, the temperature difference is smaller and the airstream faster.

When the low opening is on the leeward site and the high opening on the windward site of the building, the wind will oppose the stack ventilation. The opposite effects will occur. The interface will sink, to a point where the ventilation starts being mixed ventilation. Were the cold outside air and the hot air mix in the space. This will also decrease the airflow rate, or slow down the airstream. The temperature difference over the space will be mixed and become more uniform.

## Buildings that use Natural Ventilation



**National Essemble for Whales - Rigard Stirk Harbour + Partners**



**Design:** Rigard Stirk Harbour + Partners

**Year:** 2005

**Location:** Cardiff, Wales

**Architectural Expression** - The architectural expression of the building is determined by the ventilation opening from that not only shows where the debating hall is. On the outside of the building we mostly see the windcatcher on the roof. The rest of the architectural experience is focused on the connection with the river and the waterfront.

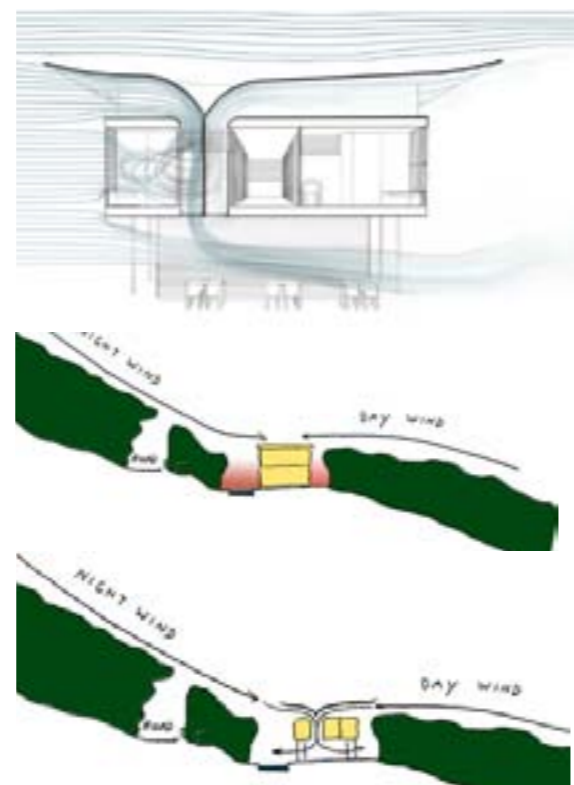
**Wind** - The windcatcher on the roof of the building is made so that the opening always points to the low pressure field of the windcatcher. Thereby air gets drawn from inside to the outside of the building. The glass roof warms up the air from the big hall, hereby the hot air gets through the glass and thereby ventilates the big hall.

**Integration AE** - The integration of architecture and engineering is based on the right form to ventilate the building. The rest of the building has a more office-like outline and is less integrated. The public spaces show the sustainable goals of the people inside the building, and therefore the measurements taken are very easy to recognize.

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**Breeze engine - Zoka Zola Architecture + Urban Design**



**Design:** Zoka Zola Architecture

**Year:** 2011

**Location:** Southern China

**Architectural Expression** - The architectural expression is clearly linked to the technical wind research. The building is composed out of tree layers. The outdoor layer, at the underground where the community activities take place. The "closed" room layer, that is shown as a box. And the roof layer, that captures the wind. The use of bamboo shows the ecological concept of the building.

**Wind** - In the forests where the building is located in the hot air gets stuck between the trees. By bringing the wind in from above the trees the roof brings in the cool air in and around the building. Hereby the building is naturally cooled and ventilated. The roof is two-sided and every room can be reached from each side. This is because at the day time, the wind is landward, and at night time the wind is turned seawards.

The building is CO2 neutral, with the help of PV cells that are placed on the large roof space. This is with help of the subtropical climate.

**Integration AE** - The integration between architecture and engineering is very high. In the building you can see that the wind has been leading in the design process. Every building part is designed at airstreams and how they flow.

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# 7. Windexperience -

Designing a hotel that uses the wind not only to make it more sustainable, but also to connect it to the context, windexperience is a important part of the design. This part of the research focuses on the the way we experience wind.

## Windcomfort and danger

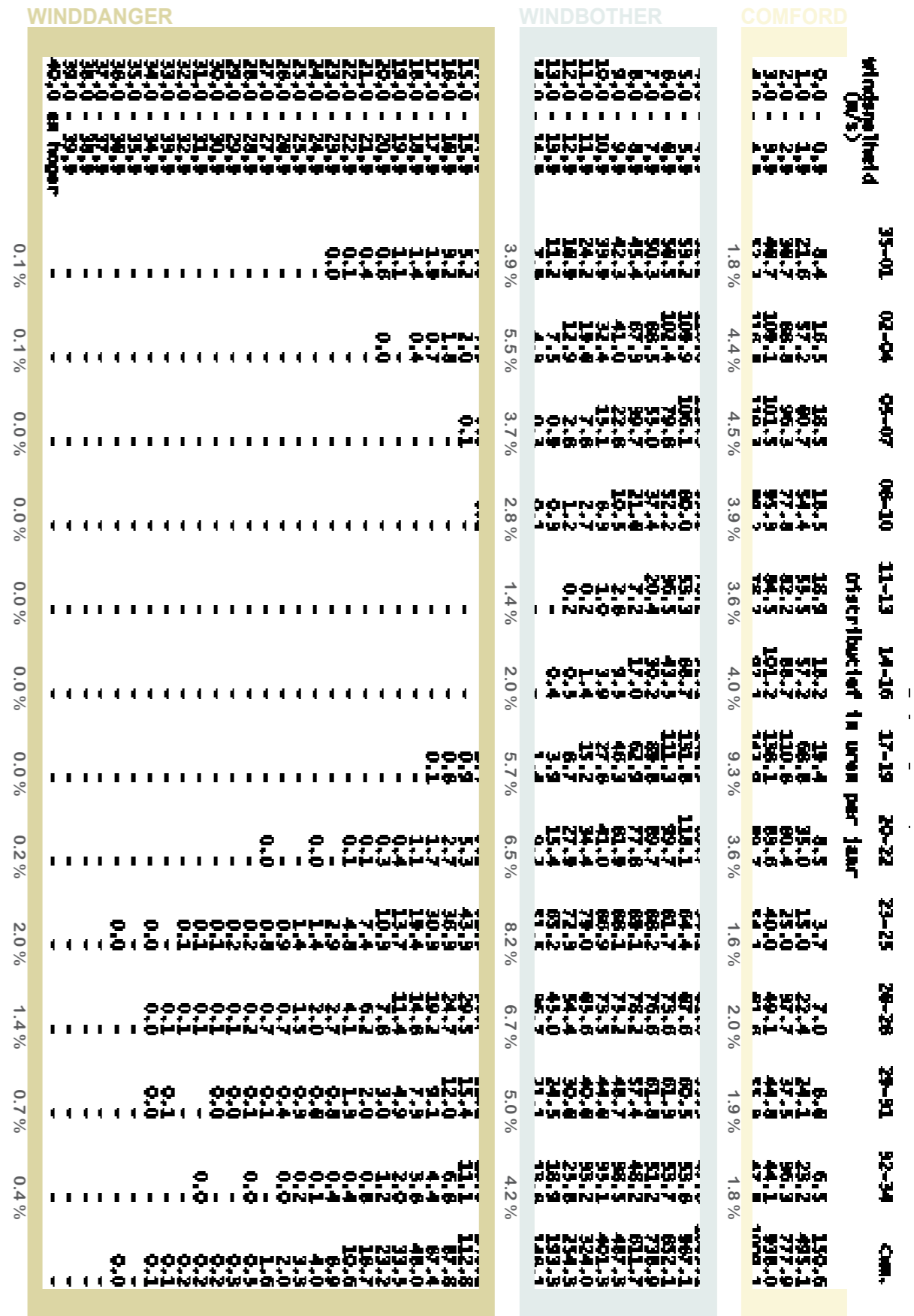
In the netherlands normes are determened for how people experience wind, by certain windspeeds and activities. Windspeeds up to 5 m/s are considerd save. For the percentage in time the windspeed exceed curtain windspeeds determine the review of the windclimate for certain activities. A windclimate is considerd good as the majority of people doesn't experience any windbother. A moderate windclimate is described as a sytuation in wich now and than people experience wind bother. A windclimate is considered bad is fht majoriyt of people does experience windbother.

For sitting the windclimate is good when the wind doesn't exceed 5,0 m/s more then 2,5% of the time, moderate 2,5% - 5,0 % and bad for an exceeding of more than 5 % of the time.

For slow walking the windclimate is good when the wind doesn't exceed 5,0 m/s more then 5,0% of the time, moderate 5,0% -10,0 % and bad for an exceeding of more than 10 % of the time.

For walking windclimate is good when the wind doesn't exceed 5,0 m/s more then 10% of the time, moderate 10% - 20 % and bad for an exceeding of more than 20 % of the time.

For the review of a windclimate in order to determing of there is a risk for winddanger we look at the percentage of time the wind exceeds a windspeed of 15,0 m/s, not more than 0,05 % of the time. The risk is considerd limited if it exceeds 15,0 m/s 0,05 - 0,3 % of the time, and high when it exceeds this number for more than 0,3% of the time.







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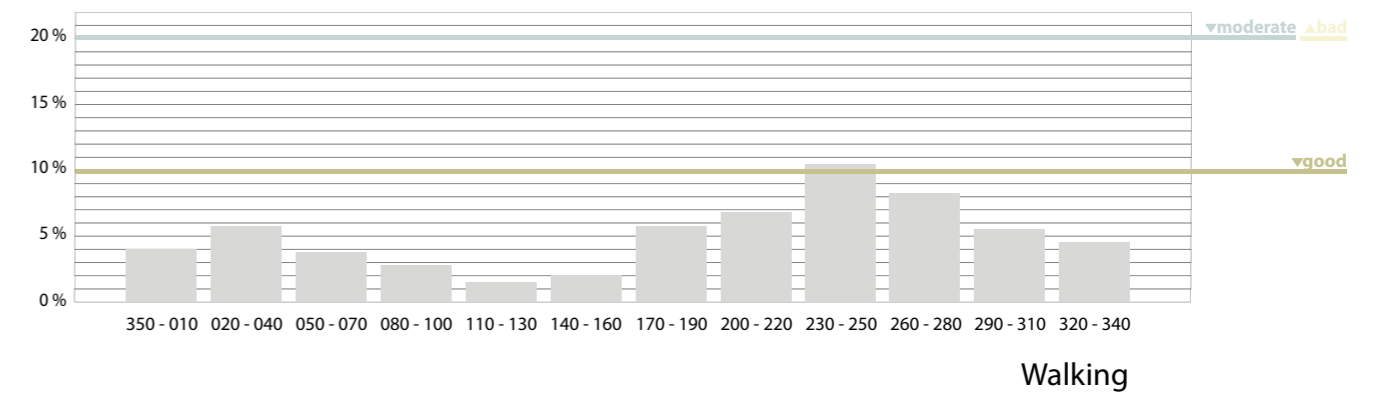
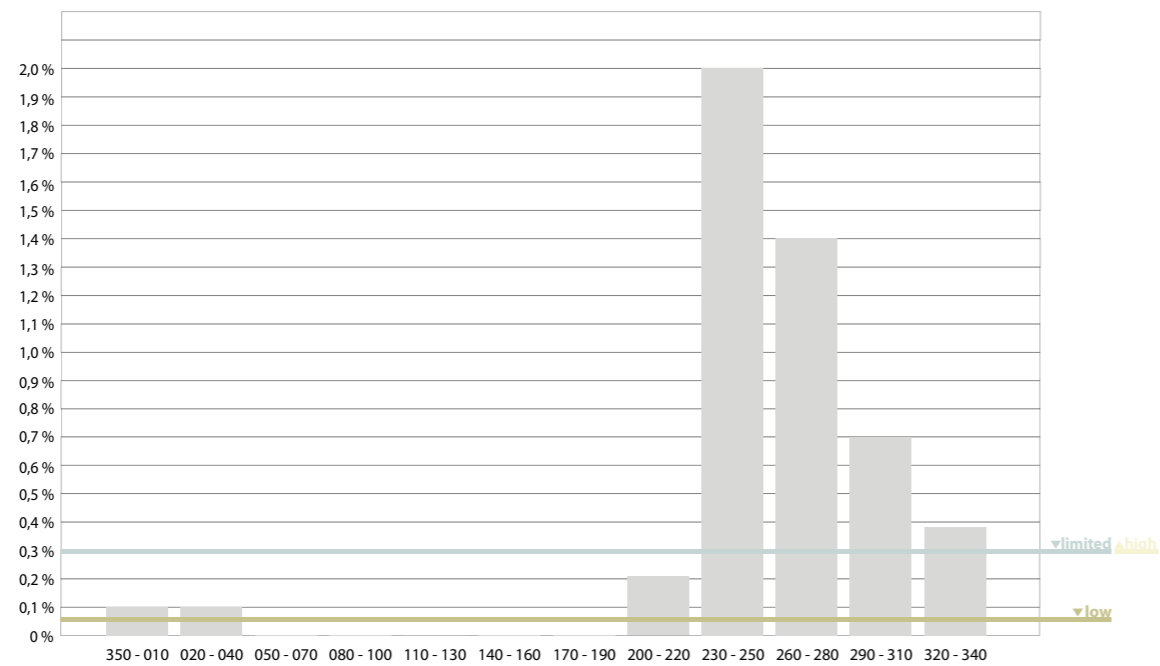
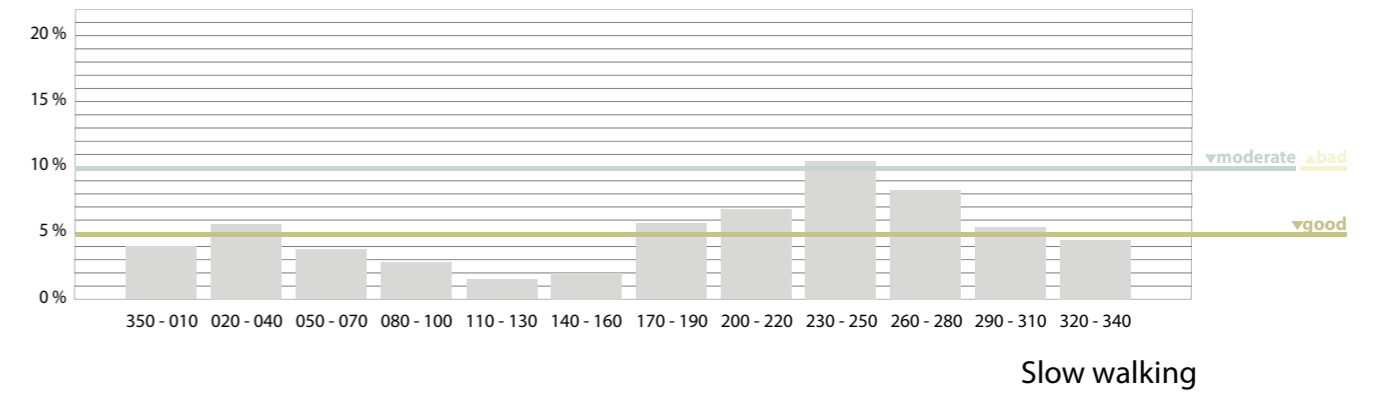
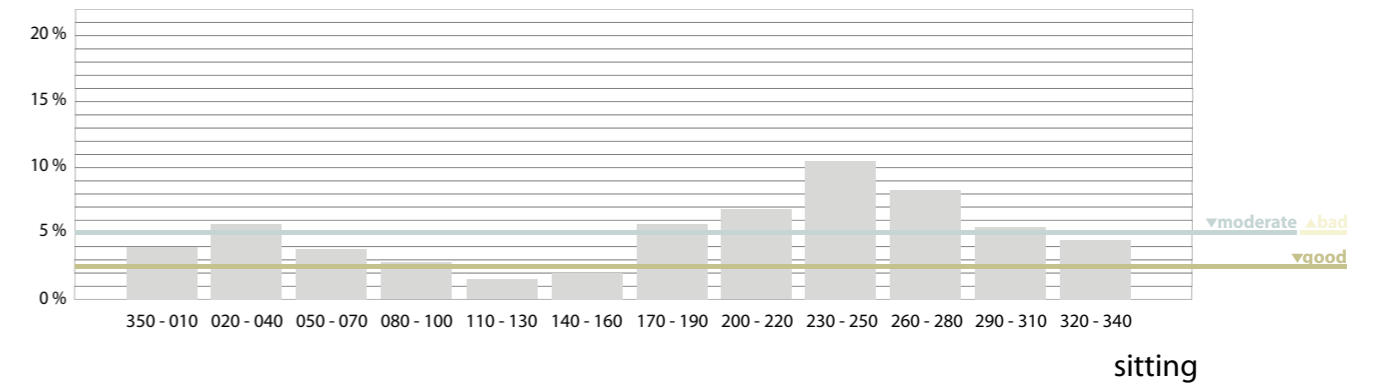
Tabel 1 — Eisen voor de beoordeling van het lokale windklimaat voor windhinder

Overschrijdingskans $p(V_{LOK} > V_{DR,W})$ in procenten van het aantal uren per jaar	Kwaliteitsklasse	Activiteiten		
		I. Doorlopen	II. Sienteren	III. Langdurig zitten
< 2,5	A	Goed	Goed	Goed
2,5 – 5	B	Goed	Goed	Matig
5 – 10	C	Goed	Matig	Slecht
10 – 20	D	Matig	Slecht	Slecht
> 20	E	Slecht	Slecht	Slecht

Tabel 2 — Eisen voor de beoordeling van het lokale windklimaat voor windgevaar

Overschrijdingskans $p(V_{LOK} > V_{DR,G})$ in procenten van het aantal uren per jaar	Kwalificatie
$0,05 < p < 0,30$	Beperkt risico
$p \geq 0,30$	Gevaarlijk

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Winddanger

Walking

## Wind visualisation

Wind is not visual from itself, because air isn't. Only clouds are visual, but they are in higher layers of the atmosphere and say nothing about the wind in the service layer.

To be able to understand how we experience wind, we can look at the way we review it and order it. If we look at the international beaufort scale on land, we see a variety of senses used to review wind. We see visual aspects, where a medium shows the movement of the wind, like smoke or the movement of dust and papers. Feeling, where the temperature of the wind, and the movement of air are sensible with the face. Hearing, where the wind makes noise by vibrating cables. And the forces of the wind, which forms an obstacle to move against.

Clear is that when we want to visualise the wind, we need a medium to do so. This can be done in a very direct way, with the movement of objects or parts of objects. On the location, this is one of the ways we currently experience the wind. The movement of the sand particles, the movement of the marram, and the waves. Another way to visualise the marking of the air, by putting particles in the air, and creating clouds. A third way is a less direct way, and uses the sensors to measure the movement of the winds, and after that visualise. This can for example be done with lightning facades.

The same can be said for the hearing of the wind. If we experience the wind, this is because the wind brings a medium (object) in vibration. This vibration can be taken over by the air and create a sound. This way of experiencing wind is also already a part of the wind experience on the location. For example if we stand near to the windmill, the cables of the boats in the harbor or just the way the wind flows past your ear. We can also produce these sounds in a less direct way, the same way we can visualise wind.

## Feeling and temperature

When we talk about feeling the wind, we are talking about several things; wind speed, air temperature and wind forces. Talking about wind forces, we can notice especially by strong winds. Strong winds can blow us from our bicycle, give speed to sailing boats, or be an obstacle to walk.

Looking at temperature we must distinguish outside situations and inside situations. With outside situations the wind speed can play an important role in the way we experience temperature. By strong winds the temperature we experience can be several degrees lower than the actual air temperature. This is because the wind, lets our body give more heat to the air, by contacting it to new cold air sooner than normal.

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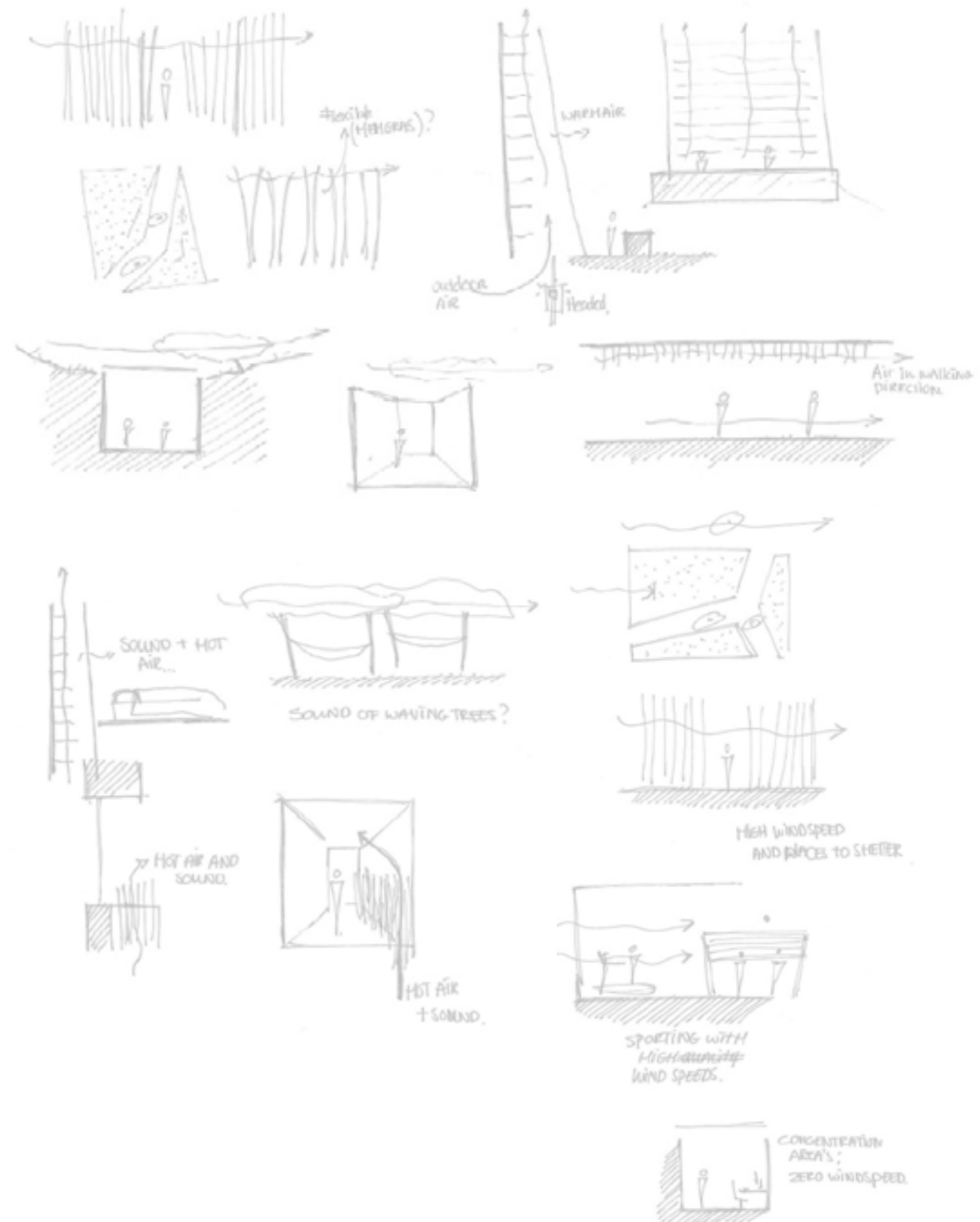
Klassenummer en benaming	Omschrijving zichtbare uitwerking te land (verkort)	Windsnelheid (m/s)
0 Stil	Rook stijgt bijna recht omhoog	0-0,2
1 Zwakke wind	Windrichting herkenbaar aan rookpluimen	0,3-1,5
2 Zwakke wind	Wind merkbaar in het gezicht, bladeren ritselen	1,6-3,3
3 Matige wind	Bladeren en takken bewegen, lichte vlag wappert	3,4-5,4
4 Matige wind	Stof en papier dwarrelen op (boven open terrein?)	5,5-7,9
5 Vrij krachtige wind	Bebladerde takken zwaaien	8,0-10,7
6 Krachtige wind	Wind fluit in draden papaplu's moeilijk hanteerbaar	10,8-13,8
7 Harde wind	Gehele bomen bewegen, wind is hinderlijk om tegen in te lopen	13,9-17,1
8 Stormachtig	Takjes breken af, lopen is lastig ook bij wind opzij	17,2-20,7
9 Storm	Schoorsteenkappen en dakpannen worden afgerukt, lichte schade in bossen	20,8-24,4
10 Zware storm	Flinke schade aan gebouwen, bomen worden ontworteld	24,5-28,4
11 Zeer zware storm	Zware schade in steden en bossen	28,5-32,6
12 Orkaan	(komt te land vrijwel nooit voor)	≥ 32,7



With indoor temperatures, we see this happening with draft situations, at very specific point from or bodies.

Diverse studies, like franger, to how we review tempratures, and if we find a climate comfortable show that a couple of things are determing for the way we judge tempratures. First of al there is our own energy balance determing on what we are doing, we want the space to be hot or cold in order to make keep our body at the right temprature. When we are sporting we want to be able to give of heat to the air, is we are resting we don't want to lose heat to the air. Hereby closes are a factor, because they can slow down the transition from heat to the air, determine on how well your closing is isolating.

Next to that there is an acceptation difference for different places, a phycological factor. Outsite we expecting not optimal and changing tempratures, Indoor that is something we do not expect and thereby don't want. If we are able to influence the sytuation ourself, by opening a window, we are willing to except a lot more temprature fluxtuoatoin.







## Buildings that make wind visual



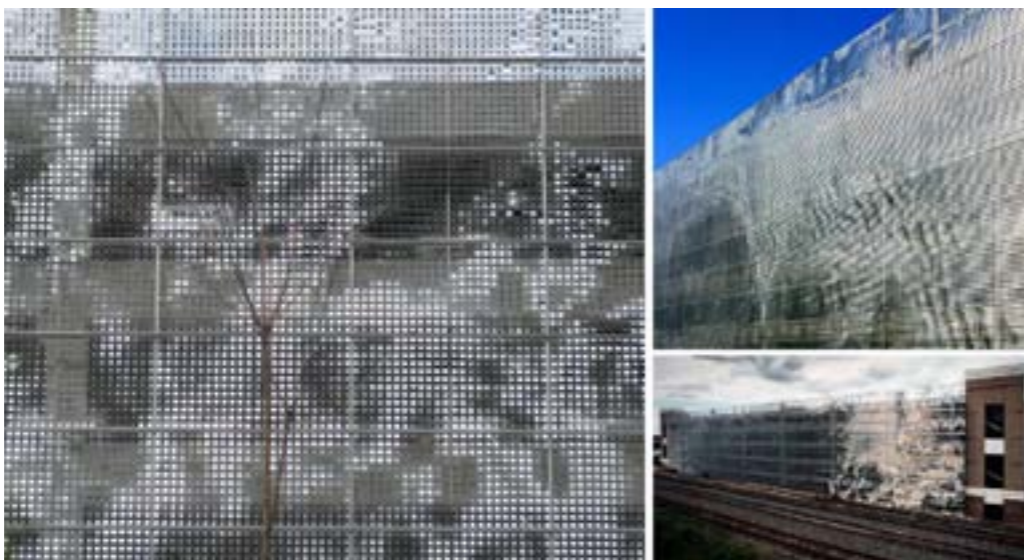
**Design:** One Design Inc

**Year:** 2011

**Location:** Beijing, China

“The Cloud Room designed by Shanghai-based architect Bing Bu sits on the roof terrace of the National Art Museum of China, a historical landmark from the 1960’s in Beijing”...  
“The outside white polycarbonate panels follow a computer generated cloud-like profile. Each piece revolves according to the wind, casting moving shadows and reflections onto a second layer of translucent polycarbonate. Standing inside, people can think of this cloud room as an apparatus of urban observation or meditation – the translucent interior screen gives a mix of vague pixel urban image intertwined with wind and sun.”

[www.archdaily.com](http://www.archdaily.com)



**Design:** Ned Kahn

**Year:** 2000

**Location:** Gateway village, Charlotte, North Carolina

“Kahn, who has developed an international following for his artworks that incorporate the use of natural elements such as wind and light will collaborate with UAP and BAC’s design team to create a 5000 Sq m kinetic façade for the new Domestic Terminal short-term car park”... “Viewed from the exterior, Kahn’s proven concept for one side of the car park will appear to ripple and move due to the wind passing behind 250,000 aluminium panels. Inside the car park, intricate patterns of light and shadow will be projected onto the walls and floor as sunlight passes through the kinetic façade. In addition to revealing the ever-changing patterns of the wind, the artwork has many environmental benefits by being designed to also provide ventilation and shade for the interior of the car park.”

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**Design:** nArchitects

**Year:** 2006

**Location:** Lacoste, France

“Windshape was conceived as two eight-meter-high pavilions that dynamically changed with the Provençale wind. A vine-like structural network of white plastic pipes, joined together and stretched apart by aluminum collars, emerged from the limestone walls and terraces of Lacoste’s hillside.” ... “By varying the degree of tension in the string, nARCHITECTS built Windshape to respond to the wind in several ways, from rhythmic oscillations to fast ripples across its surfaces. During heavy winds, Windshape moved dramatically, and made a hissing sound akin to dozens of jumprobes. The pavilions took on a multitude of temporary forms over the course of the summer, as they billowed in and out, and momentarily came to rest. In this way, the local winds and the Mistral gave shape to constantly mutating structures”...

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## Conclusions

Designing a hotel that uses the wind not only to make it more sustainable, but also to connect it to the context, researching the general characteristics of wind, the local wind climate, wind experience and influencing the wind is important. In this research we have built on that research and tried to put design consequences next to it.

Wind is a natural phenomenon and can be described as the movement of air. This movement of air is primarily caused by pressure differences in the atmosphere, which thereby creates wind. These pressure differences arise mainly from temperature differences. When the air is in movement the rotation of the earth and the friction forces of the surface start having influence on the wind, and the terrain determine the wind direction and speed. The distribution of the wind speed over the surface layer is determined by the temperature distribution through this layer, and is shown in wind profiles.

The wind climate in the Netherlands is determined by the location by the sea. The annual and the daily going are determined by this location and show differences throughout the land. For the design location of Scheveningen we see a big influence of the sea wind climate and thereby we have a flattened annual and daily going, and the wind direction is not so dominant.

Windflows are influenced by the roughness of the terrain and landscape, which can make a wind slow down and make it turbulent. The design location of Scheveningen has winds from two very different inflow terrains, the sea and the city. The flow from the sea is laminar, from the city we see a turbulent windflow. The dunes on the location itself, determine the wind, but are also influenced by the wind. This makes it difficult to simplify the situation.

Buildings, obstacles and compositions can influence airflows by forcing it to go around it. Airflows can hereby speed up or become more turbulent, depending on the height, form or composition. The influence fields are determined by the wind direction and are stretched over an area from 15 times the building height.

Natural ventilation is the movement of air in order to cool, and remove unwanted particles from the air. Wind-driven natural ventilation is depending on the wind direction and the form of the building, to form high and low pressure fields around the building. Stack ventilation is depending on temperature differences in the space to form pressure fields. A combination of the two can be positive or negative depending on the wind direction.

Wind experience is mostly viewed by how much the wind bothers us. Norms are stated in order to review a wind climate this way. But if we want design with the more positive experiences of the wind, we can use all our senses. In order to use or view or hearing senses we must use a medium, because the wind itself is invisible and doesn't make much sounds.

Designing a wind-driven architecture in the harbor of Scheveningen we can use the general knowledge about windflows, landscapes and buildings to take the first steps in designing a desired wind climate. Using the knowledge about the different types of ventilation we can design first schemes for ventilation, and airstreams through the building. Designing with how we can experience wind in mind makes it possible to design a hotel that connects people more to the context and gives a special user experience.







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