

Review of HVAC thermal comfort and energy efficiency in commercial buildings using air recirculating system.

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Abstract: *HVAC is one of the largest consumers of electrical energy in residential and commercial buildings. Reducing of consumption of energy without compromising thermal comfort may have environmental and financial benefits. Thermal comfort expresses satisfaction with the thermal environment is one of the parameters necessary in building style that in depth modelling and standardization exist. in commercial buildings if thermal comfort is not satisfactory that may effect on human life , which may cause problematic behaviour that forms a heavy burden for skilled and informal careers day and night. For incising of thermal comfort and energy efficiency in commercial buildings HVAC heat load calculations are most important parametars.in commercial buildings (software field) the objective of HVAC designer is provided supportive and comfortable home environments for each people without any human problems to their careers negative effects of hot summers.*

This paper, supported literature review provides an outline of concerning thermal comfort and also energy efficiency to implementation of heating, ventilation and air-conditioning (HVAC) systems.

Keyword : *heating ventilation and air conditioning system(HVAC) , commercial buildings , thermal comfort , heat load calculations, energy efficiency*

I. INTRODUCTION

Refrigeration means that removal of heat or cooling a system. The business building sector is become the biggest client of energy within the world , exceptional each transportation and business sectors , according to united starts department and European Parliament and Council, buildings account for concerning 40% of the full primary energy consumption within the us and Europe This not solely results in huge consumption of fuel resources, however additionally produces severe environmental impacts like ozonosphere depletion and warming. the most operate of an air conditioning system is to modulate the A/C system capability to match the planning condition and temperature change, so as to take care of the indoor surroundings among fascinating limits at optimum energy use levels throughout the whole drive length. Heating, ventilating, and air conditioning (HVAC) system operations in buildings represent a big potential for reducing energy use in buildings by up energy potency, indoor air quality, and luxury levels. However, most buildings, particularly those embedded with complicated building energy systems, have varied degrees and kinds of operational issues. it's reportable that the amount of maintenance requests for building energy systems .In order to higher illustrate this fragmentation, allow us to cross-check the thermal comfort and energy efficiency in commercial buildings. In this work my aim to distinctive analysis gaps in HVAC commercial buildings.

Ahmet Teke , Oğuzhan timur projected [1] For maintain thermal temperature in hospitals he planned central HVAC system with water cooled excitation Central system is an air conditioning system that uses a series of equipment to distribute cooling media to exchange heat and provide conditioned air from one purpose (e.g. plant area) to quite one room They finally determined for thermal comfort in hospital heat load calculations are most effectible for within temperature . and that they planned correct choice equipment and controllers are established on increase the energy efficiency.

Zheng Yang, Ali Ghahramani, Burcin Becerik-Gerber [2] planned for energy efficiency in HVAC , they introduced occupancy diversity analysis Load is that the quantitative live to clarify the strain of energy for HVAC systems to require care of thermal conditions in buildings. the majority of the energy consumed by Associate in Nursing HVAC system is to satisfy the lots from interior sources (e.g., pair to in dweller metabolisms and device/equipment connected heat gains) and exterior sources (e.g., pair to natural phenomenon and convection). Occupancy is expounded to heating/cooling schedules and effects, that verify the amount of hundreds and energy efficiency in HVAC system.

Luis Pérez-Lombard , José Ortiz , Ismael R. Maestre , Juan F. Coronel [3] proposed energy efficiency could also be a central target for energy policy , most of the energy losses pair to lack of a sound set of energy potency indicators (EEI) sufficiently correct, robust and repeatable is significantly touching the success of such policies and inflicting no little confusion and speculation on this field. Therefore, it appears to be essential to identify applicable ways that to measure

energy potency and to realize agreement over the employment of a sound set of EEI. exploitation of energy efficiency indicators (EEI) they predict what quantity of energy loss at child air flow space .

Rongpeng Zhang, Tianzhen Hong [4] proposed modeling of HVAC operational faults in building performance simulation , Operational faults are common among the heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning (HVAC) systems of existing buildings, leading to a decrease in energy efficiency and denizen comfort. various fault detection and diagnostic ways that are developed to identify and analyse HVAC operational faults at the part or theme level. However, current ways that lack a holistic approach to predicting the overall impacts of faults at the building level an approach that adequately addresses the coupling between various operational elements, the synchronous result between synchronous faults, and thus the dynamic nature of fault severity. new fault-modelling feature permits Energy and to quantify the impacts of faults on building energy use and denizen comfort, therefore supporting the selection making of timely fault corrections. resultant of air outflow most of the energy is wasted, for breakdown this drawback he introduced correct manner of modelling approach .

Wei Wang, Yujie Lu, Gongsheng Huang, Xiaowei Nilotic language and Jiayu bird genus [5] are proposed a demand driven system integrates a fundamental quantity positioning system and a multi-zone pelvic inflammatory disease management formula to optimize building HVAC operation with space occupancy distribution. 3 occupancy cases, each with four all totally different eventualities are simulated. The results of a CFD simulation shows that with the information of occupancy distribution, energy consumption of VAV system (fig:2) may be dramatically reduced. observation and dominant VAV boxes supported the projected formula may avoid over-cooling among the unoccupied compare to straightforward operation approach. to boot, such system with IPS can even be extended to totally different building service systems and modify extra delicate management vogue. He notice for increase energy efficiency , introduced pelvic inflammatory disease management formula exploitation of this formula every and each location a lot of what proportion what quantity} heat is generated pair to heat sources and the way much of cooling needed to get rid of generated heat. Diana Manjarres Ana Mera Eugenio Perea Adelaida [6] proposed novel HVAC improvement framework, named Next 24h-Energy, for efficiency dominant HVAC systems in once buildings by associate energy decrease perspective.



Fig 1: Commercial building HVAC duct system

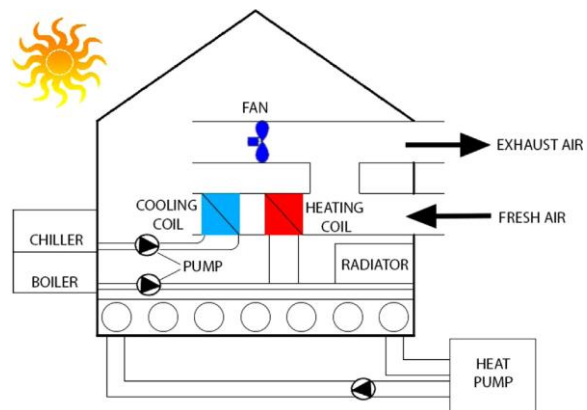


Fig 2: main components of the HVAC system

The planned framework consists of a two-way communication system, associate increased direction system associated a group of machine learning algorithms supported Random Forest (RF) regression techniques capable of providing associate optimum energy-efficient prognostic management of the HVAC system by means of a dynamically adjusted HVAC ON/OFF and MV operation schedule supported the weather forecast and an correct estimated indoor temperature of the building. Note that HVAC systems consumption represents a significant amount of the whole energy use in tertiary buildings, accounting for on the point of thirtieth. The planned Next24h-Energy framework has been with success tested in an passing real once building (Mikeletegi 1- M1) in DonostiaSan Sebastian (Spain) obtaining vital energy reduction every in heating (48%) and cooling (39%) consumption. Future research are dedicated to the application of the planned Next24h-Energy framework to dire rent buildings typologies therefore on assess its generalization capabilities.

II. BACKGROUND OF HVAC SYSTEM MODELLING

Commercial buildings are facing a new growing demand worldwide , Commercial buildings required comfortable environmental conditions , without comfort humidity level inside cabin that will effected on employment of human life .In 1970s when buildings are occupied with equipment's to much of heat generated duo to working of machinery. For maintaining thermal comfort levels researcher are proposed to calculation of inside heat generation at working hours, as per heat generation equipment selection are done. Thermal comfort is depends on many factors those are like: heat load calculations , solar heat gain , occupants heat gain , human heat generation etc.

III. HEAT LOAD CALCULATIONS

heating and cooling load calculations are carried out to estimate the specified capability of heating and cooling systems, which may maintain the specified conditions within the conditioned area. To estimate the specified cooling or heating

capacities, one should have data concerning the look indoor and outside conditions, specifications of the building, specifications of the conditioned area (such because the occupancy, activity level, varied appliances and instrumentality used etc.) and any special necessities of the actual application. For comfort applications, the specified indoor conditions are fastened by the criterion of thermal comfort, whereas for industrial or business applications the specified indoor conditions are fastened by the actual processes being performed or the product being kept. Heating load calculations are disbursed to estimate the warmth loss from the building in winter thus on gain needed heating capacities. Ordinarily throughout winter months the height he acting load happens before sunrise and therefore the outside conditions don't vary considerably throughout the winter season. Additionally, internal heat sources like dwellers or appliances are useful as they compensate a number of the warmth losses. As a result, normally, the warmth load calculations are disbursed presumptuous steady state conditions (no radiation and steady outside conditions) and neglecting internal heat sources. this can be a straightforward however conservative approach that ends up in slight overestimation of the heating capability. For a lot of correct estimation of heating hundreds, one should take into the thermal capability of the walls and internal heat sources that makes the matter a lot of sophisticated. For estimating cooling hundreds, one should contemplate the unsteady state processes, because the peak cooling load happens throughout the day time additionally the } outside conditions also vary considerably throughout the day because of radiation. Additionally, all internal sources add on to the cooling hundreds and neglecting them would cause estimation of the specified cooling capability and therefore the chance of not having the ability to take care of the specified indoor conditions. Therefore cooling load calculations are inherently a lot of sophisticated because it involves determination unsteady equations with unsteady boundary conditions and internal heat sources. For HVAC instrumentality choice is depends on heat load calculations, general heat gain sources are star heat gain, internal instrumentality heat sources (computers, Xerox) , human heat , lights generated heat etc. below table is shown heat generation in watts.

	Item	Power consumption
1	computers	250 watts
2	Human heat	150 watts
3	lights	36 watts
4	Xerox	2000 watts

Design cooling load assumptions as following:

1. design outside conditions area unit elite from a long-run applied math information. The conditions won't essentially represent any actual year, however area unit representative of the situation of the building. style information for outdoor conditions for varied locations of the globe are collected and area unit accessible in tabular kind in varied handbooks.
2. The load on the building because of radiation is calculable for clear sky conditions.
3. The building occupancy is assumed to be at full style capability.
4. All building instrumentation and appliances area unit thought of to be in operation at a fairly representative capability. The total commercial building cooling load equals to heat transferred through the building envelope (walls, roof, floor, windows, doors etc.) and heat generated by occupants, equipment, and lights. The load because of heat transfer through the envelope is named as external load, whereas all different masses area unit referred to as internal masses. the share of external versus internal load varies with building kind, website climate, and building style. the overall cooling load on any building consists of each smart moreover as latent load parts. The smart load affects dry bulb temperature, whereas the latent load affects the wet content of the conditioned area.

IV. HVAC SYSTEM SELECTION

For selection of HVAC system some of following importance factors are highlighted below.

- Comfort & Controls
- System Flexibility
- System Integration
- Energy Efficiency and HVAC system ABGR and system Green Star rating
- Whole of life costs including capital costs, maintenance costs, energy costs and replacement cost
- Compliance with Defence Policy Documentation

The above factors are represent a minimum of criteria against in HVAC system selection will be assessed. Based on HVAC selection discussions user groups of the consultant may have to include other design specific applications criteria. In managing conflicting requirements in terms of optimising the HVAC system selection, the consultant shall prioritise parameters that affect the fit for purpose nature of the system (comfort, reliability). These parameters shall take priority over energy efficiency.

Comfort: To achieve an inside environment that the occupants understand as comfortable involves a range of subjective variables, together with the perceived degree of management by the occupant. Certain systems might offer higher comfort conditions as a results of system variables like air distribution, radiant cooling result, controllability of offer air

temperature, etc. System options are going to be assessed on their ability to meet the agreed temperature standard. Different standard like comfort (Predicted Mean Vote) could also be used by the consultant based mostly upon an agreed set of design parameters established in association with Defence (users, sponsor, EEP). Modelling are going to be needed to be undertaken to point compliance with comfort criteria. The possible share of your time that it's estimated that the planning criteria are possible to be exceeded due to extreme close conditions shall even be examined by the authority. System control and robustness, Given the regular turnover of employees the system shall offer sturdy automatic controls that need very little or no interaction between the user and HVAC system. Consideration shall lean to the suitable level of reliability of the HVAC plant, suitable redundancies, the implications of failure of associate degree item of plant, and alarm notifications significantly for facilities with high activity Health and Safety (OH&S) and technological risks/requirements (e.g. calibration centres). **System Flexibility:** It is possible that from time to time the users may have or want to change the layout of rooms or the supposed use of the internal surroundings. they will like systems that facilitate this to minimise subsequent disruption and value. Some systems lend themselves to adaptation of cellular layouts or from open arrange to cellular. The HVAC System choice Report shall clearly indicate any limitations on system suitability of the preferred system. **System Integration:** The system shall be in sympathy with the building style in order that it's sensible to put in, operate and maintain so that the aesthetics are complementary with those of the design. Early thought must learn to co-ordination with the project designer to the proportion of the building that might be occupied by central plant and distribution systems, as this can have a sway on the scale and value of the building. Issues like integration of the projected system with the Building Management System, existing plant varieties etc. should be taken into thought likewise. **Energy potency and ABGR/Green Star rating:** Consideration shall lean on however every system could also be increased to scale back energy consumption and improve the building inexperienced Star rating & ABGR rating. Energy improvement measures shall be thought-about and even as a part of the Life Cycle cost accounting method. Prior to windup of energy modelling are going to be needed to be enclosed within the HVAC System choice Reports to point the system design can meet ESD necessities, together with needed ABGR rating.

V. CONCLUSIONS

For HVAC thermal comfort & energy efficiency:

- In step with international standards, the fascinating indoor temperature is usually 20–24 deg C and additionally the recommended levels of indoor quantitative relation area unit 30–60%. Most standards counsel twenty ACH throughout an area.
- Energy usage of the cooling systems with water cooled are 69% of energy in chillier, 11% of energy in condenser water pump, 11% of energy of chillier water pump and 9% of energy in cooling tower fans.
- Aquifer system can be used as different heating and ventilating system to save energy alternatively. Other alternative methods should be analysed in detail and then if payback period is between 2 and 3 years then, they should be absolutely applied.
- All leakages have to be compelled to be prevented by using isolation materials and each one joints points have to be compelled to be tightly sealed.
- The layout of objects in house is significant for HVAC systems. Objects near to the radiators or blowers of fan have to be compelled to be affected to the free space.
- Industrial buildings have to be compelled to be divided into zones in step with acquisition and completely different AHUs have to be compelled to be used for every zone.
- Using of permanent HVAC system will reduce cost and increase energy efficiency.
- Using of central AC we can increase thermal comfort, but power consumption has more, for reducing power consumption we have to implementation air recirculation systems.

VI. FUTURE SCOPE

Scope of work:

As we know in any research problem no limits for improvements, in any work. There is always scope to improvements in existing work. So, still HVAC is having comfort problems. Several investigators have modified the duct deign and they try to increase the energy efficiency. But there are still options available for increase energy efficiency are as listed below:

- For improve thermal comfort and energy efficiency we will implementation proportion of air recirculation may be utilized in HVAC.
- using of recirculation air what quantity proportion of power we will save.
- For using of existing air in HVAC, we've to explain human can get any issues or comfortable atmosphere.

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