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Overview

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In glass curtain wall buildings, the larger window-to-wall ratio makes the solar radiation exposure deeper, and more solar radiation also has a greater impact on the indoor thermal environment.

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In this context, transparent building envelopes, such as Glass Curtain Wall (GCW), have become prominent features in large public buildings [4, 5, 6]. While glass curtain walls ...

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