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A Building is an Environmental Separator

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- Water Control Layer
- Air Control Layer
- Vapor Control Layer
- Thermal Control Layer

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2nd Law of Thermodynamics

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Heat Flow Is From Warm To Cold
 Moisture Flow Is From Warm To Cold
 Moisture Flow Is From More To Less
 Air Flow Is From A Higher Pressure to a
 Lower Pressure
 Gravity Acts Down

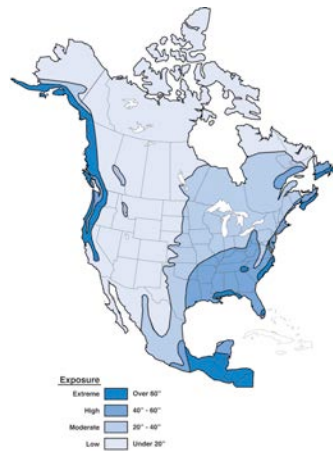
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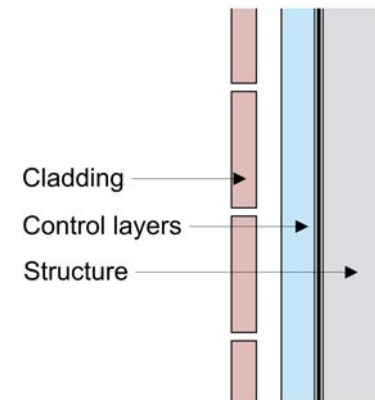
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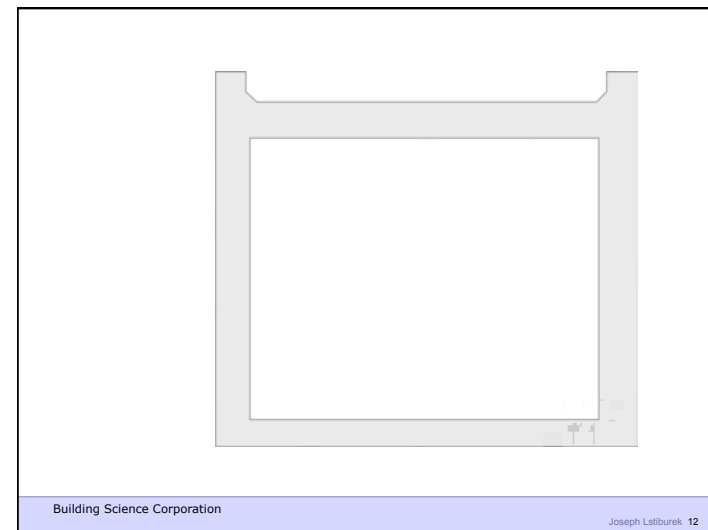
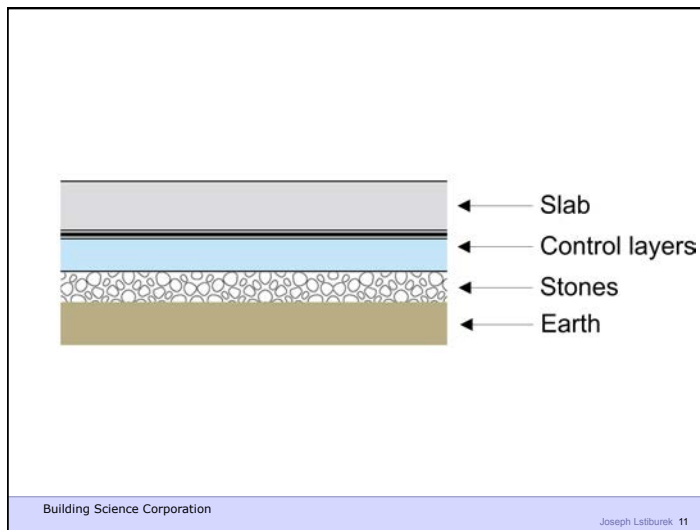
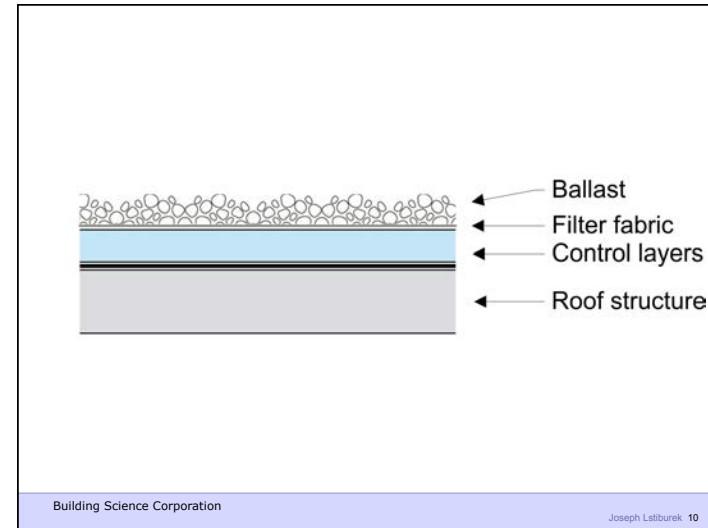
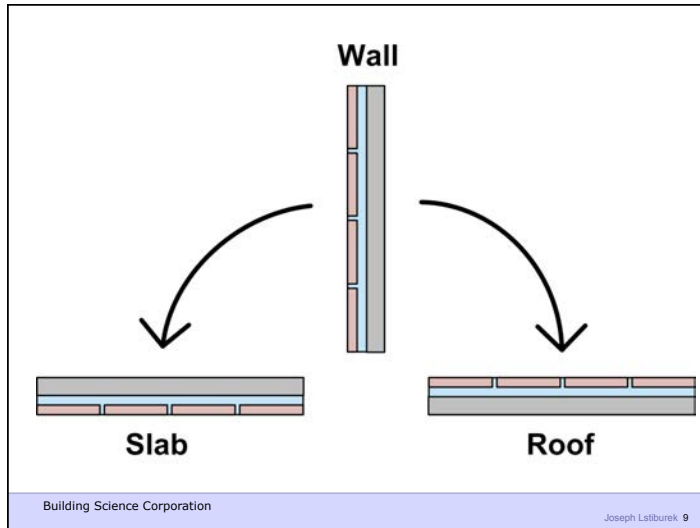
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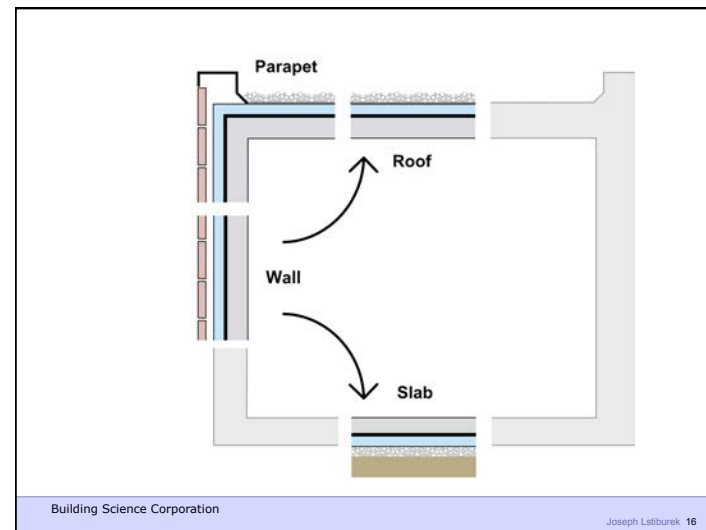
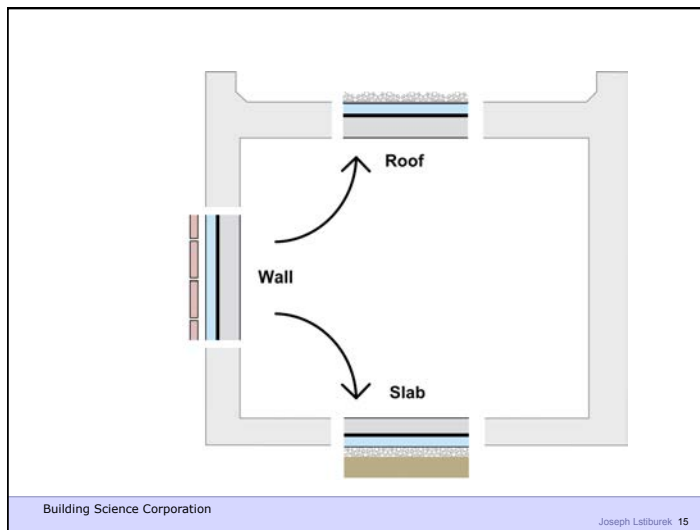
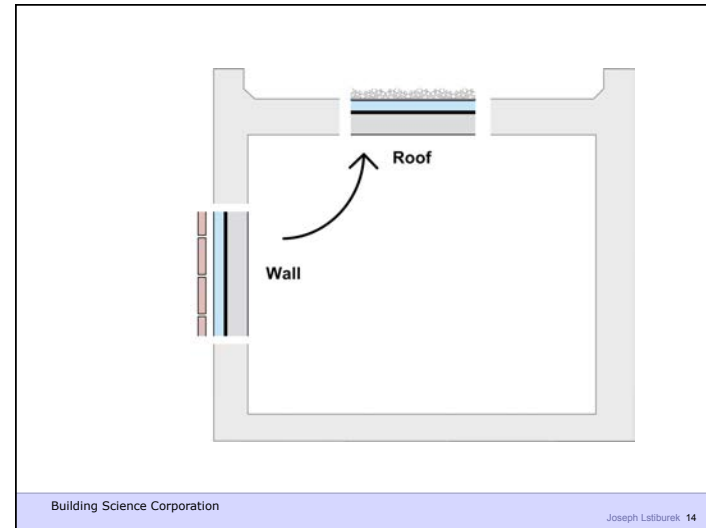
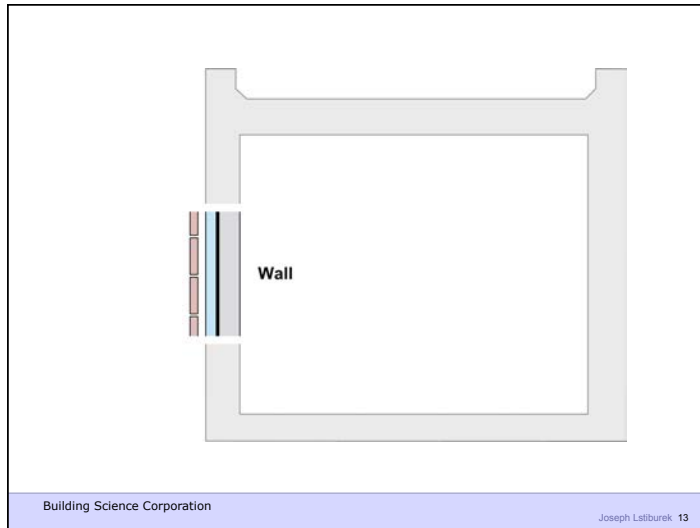
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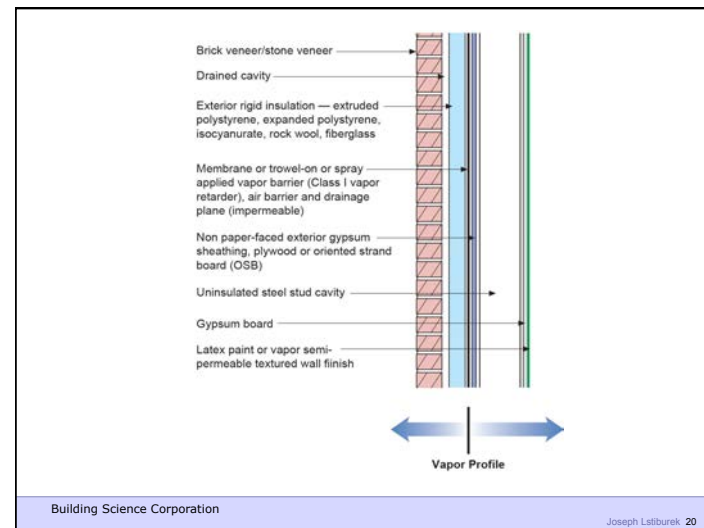
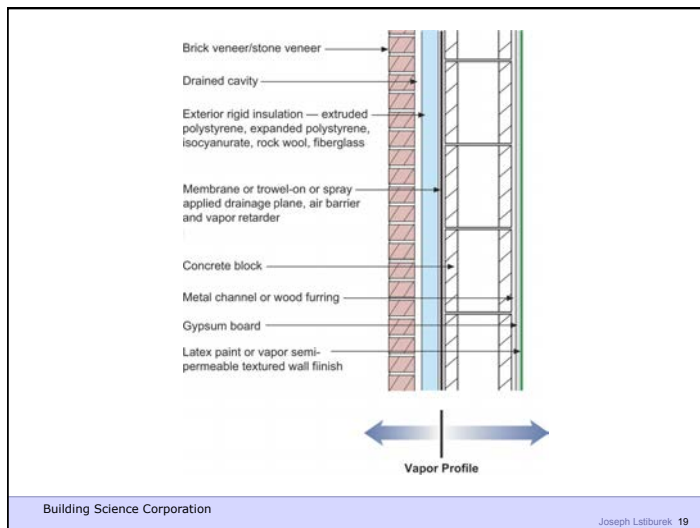
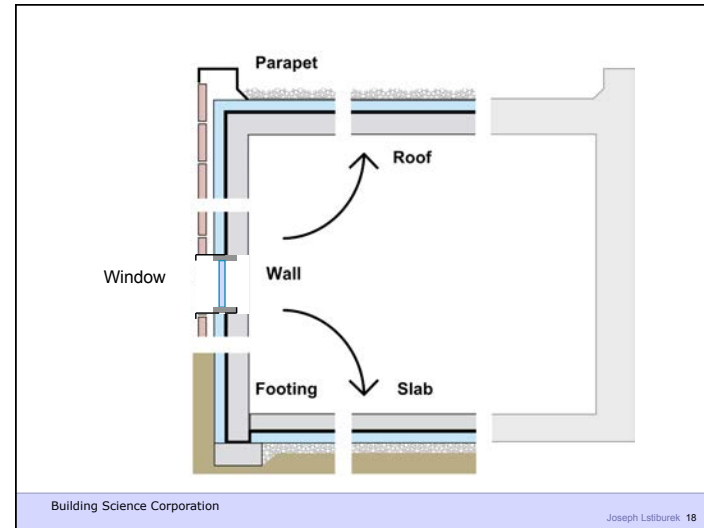
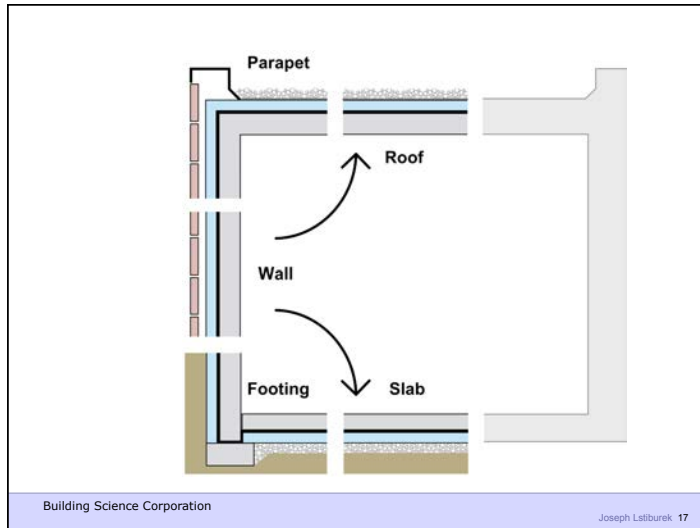


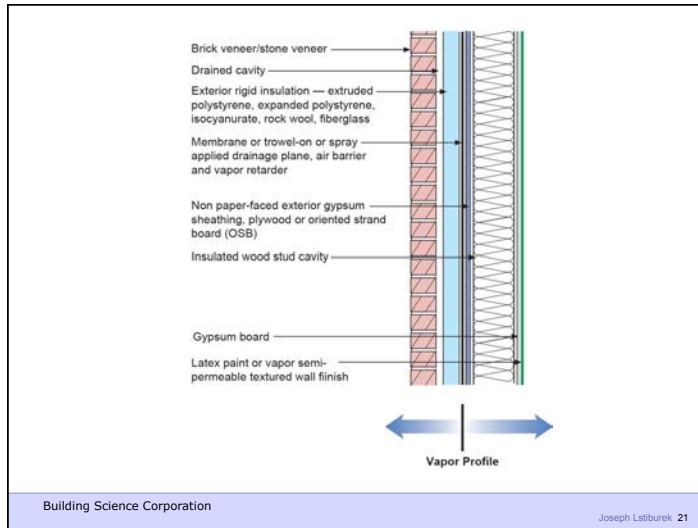
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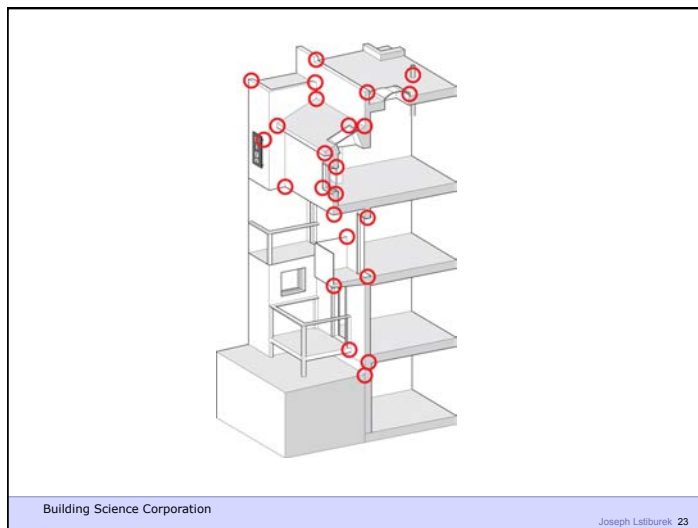


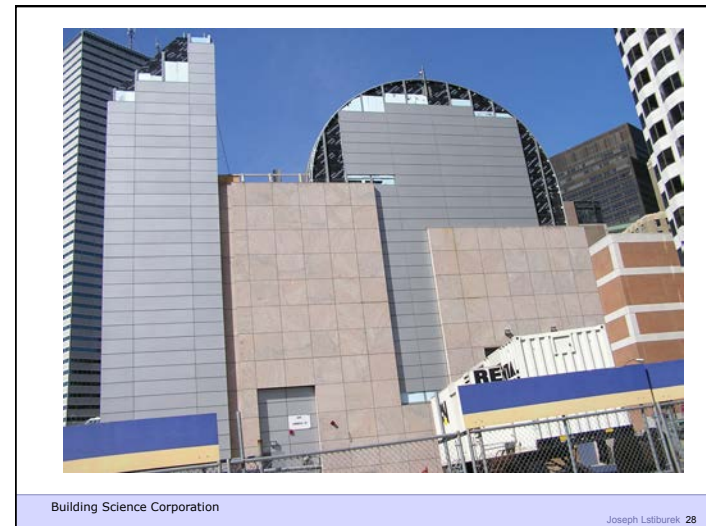
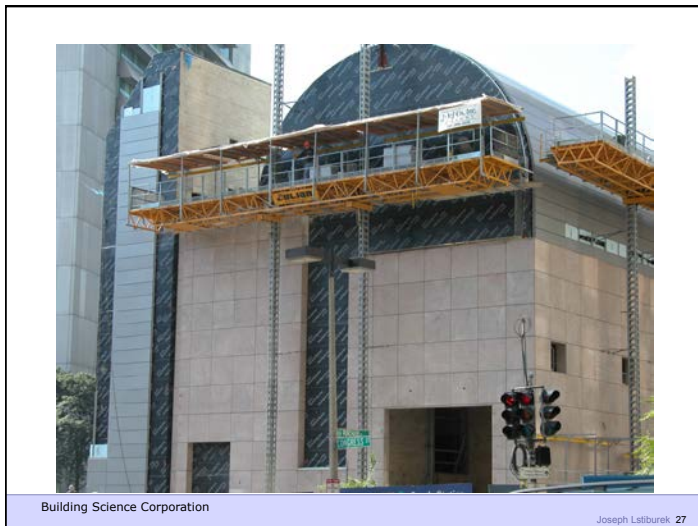


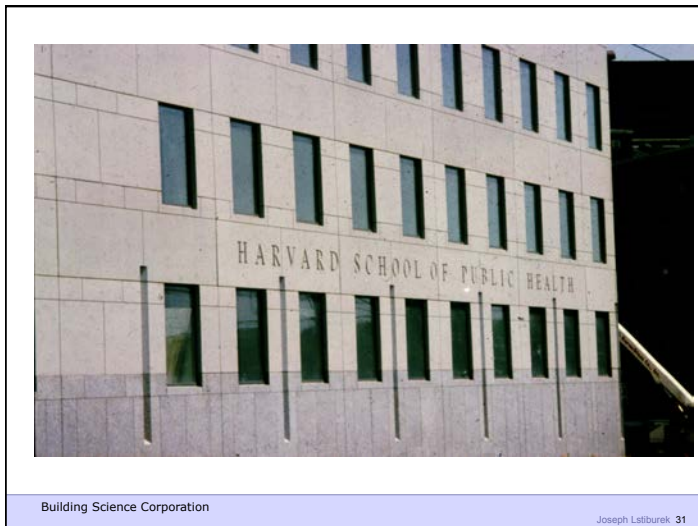
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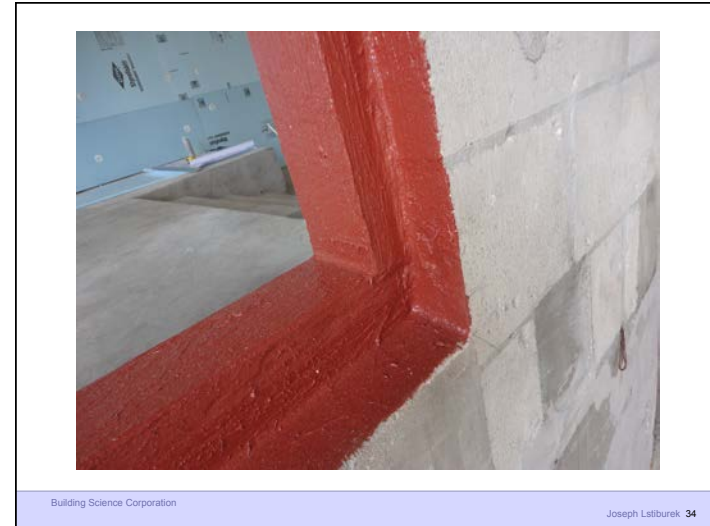
- Structure
- Rain/Air/Vapor
- Insulation
- Finish

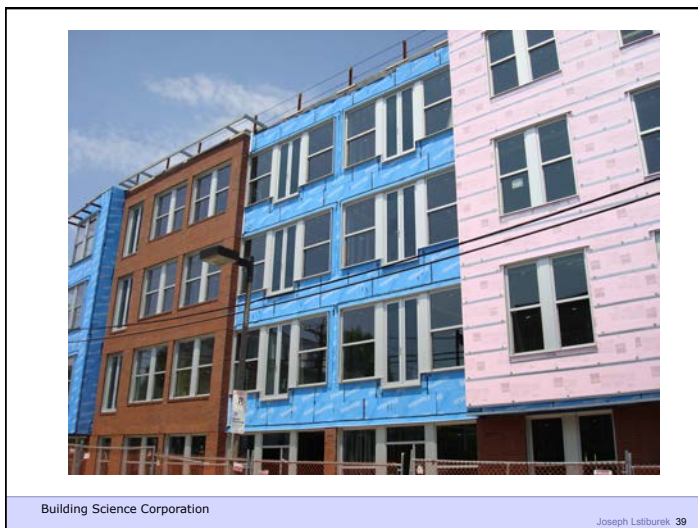
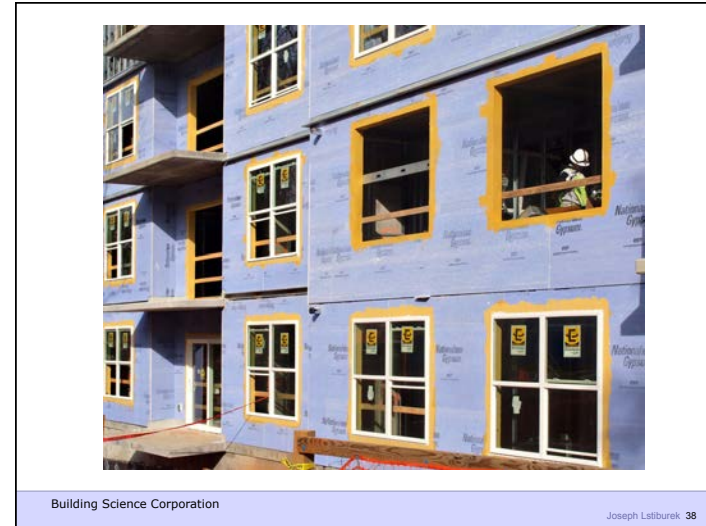
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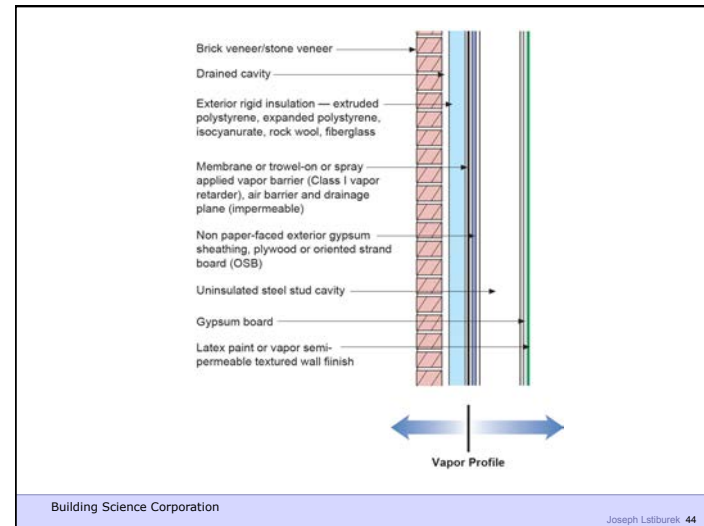
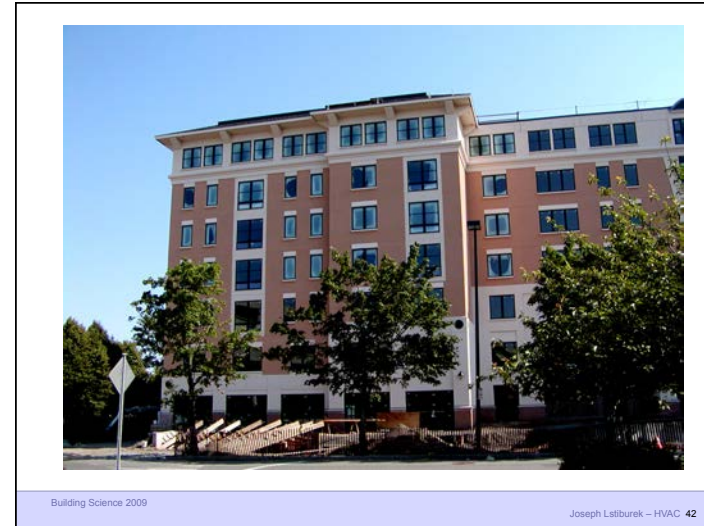
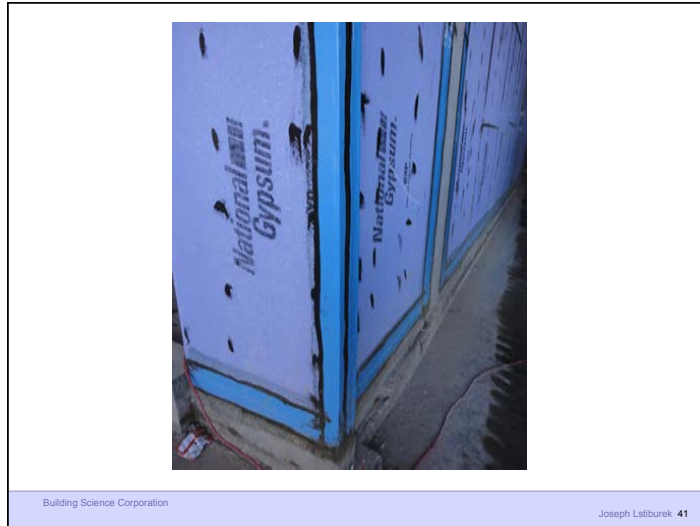


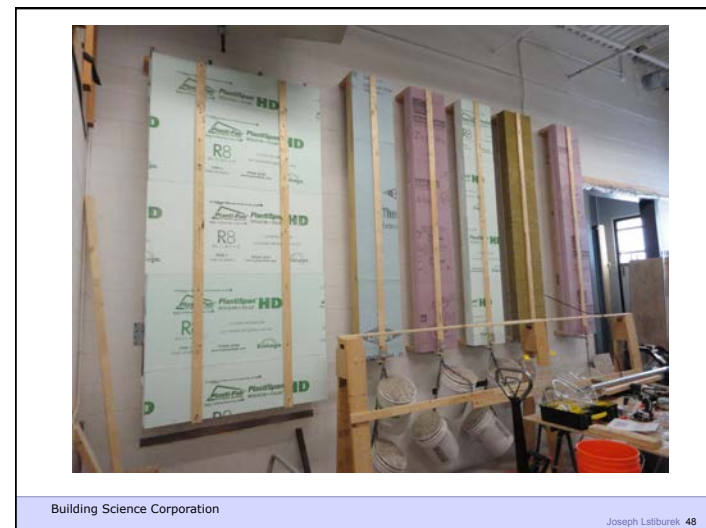
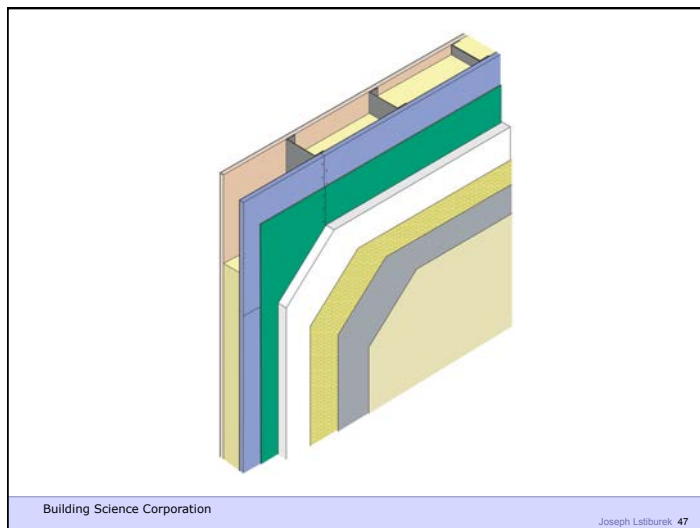
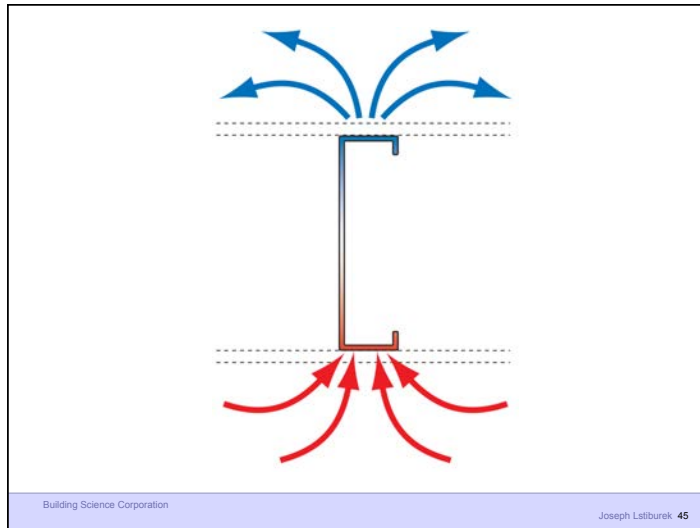


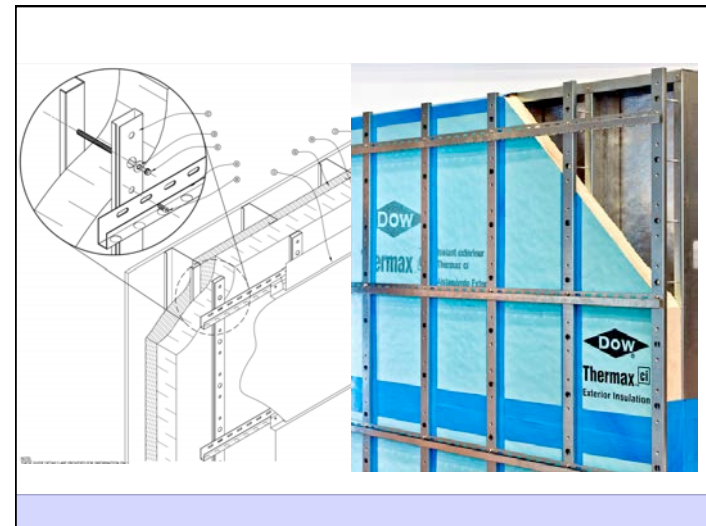
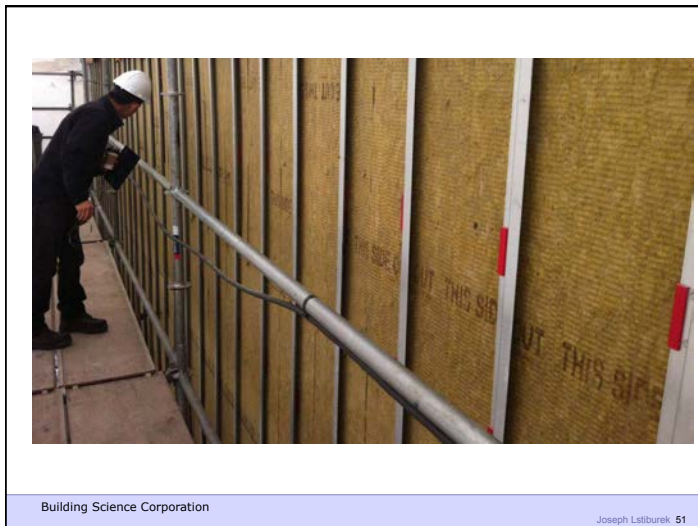
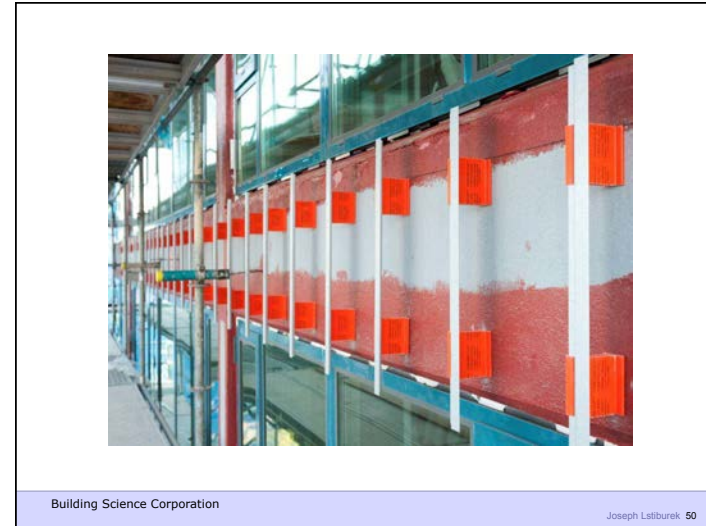


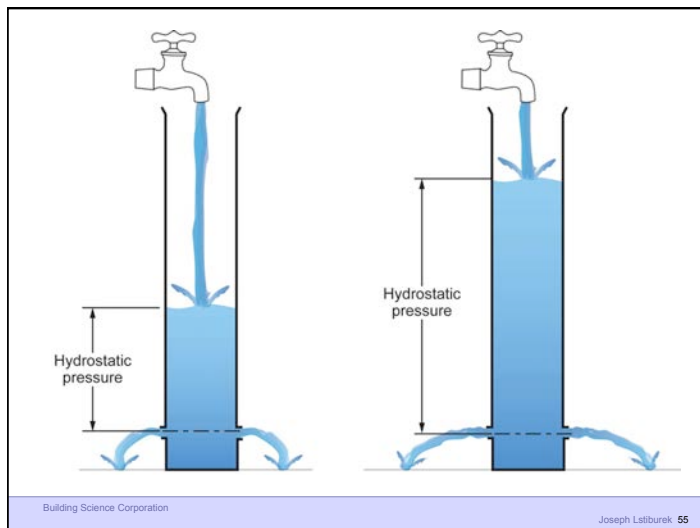
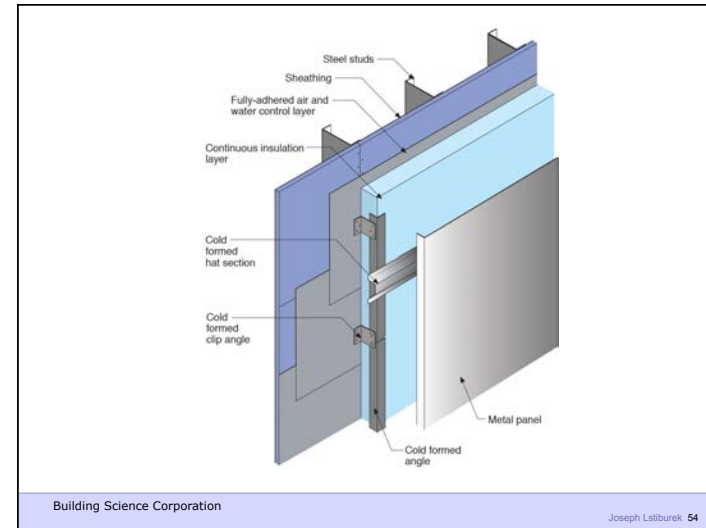
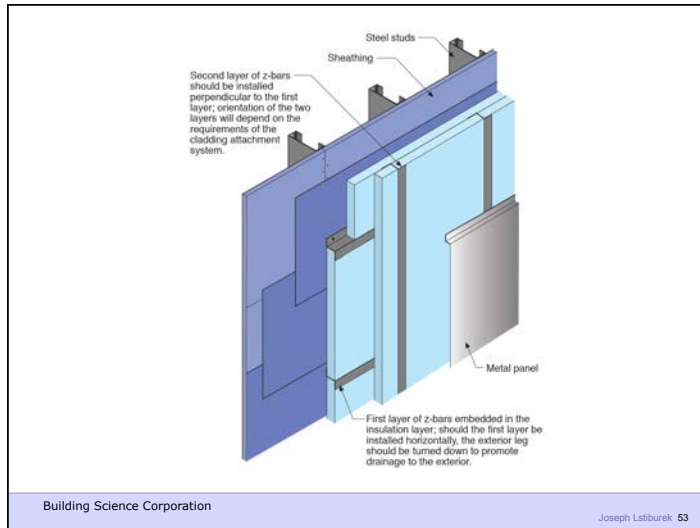


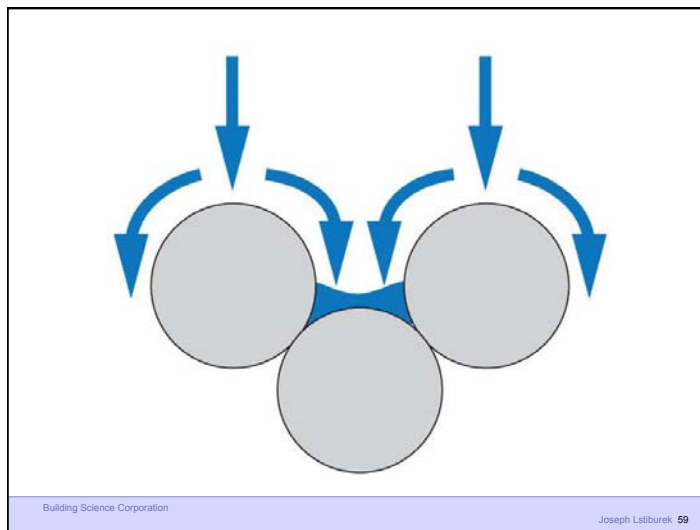
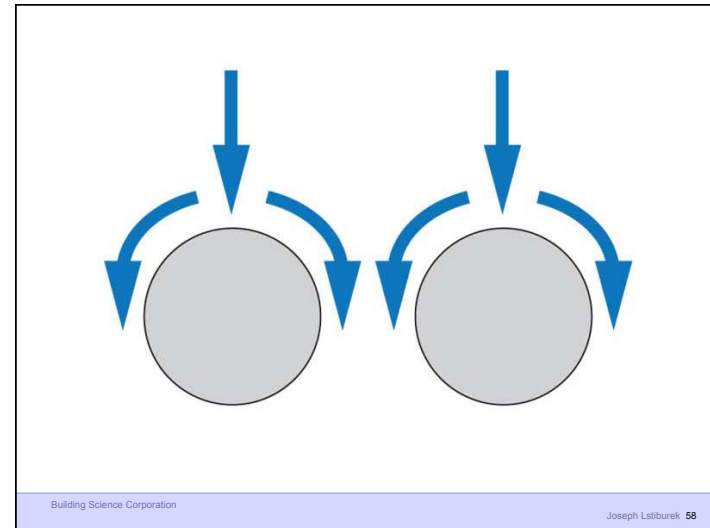
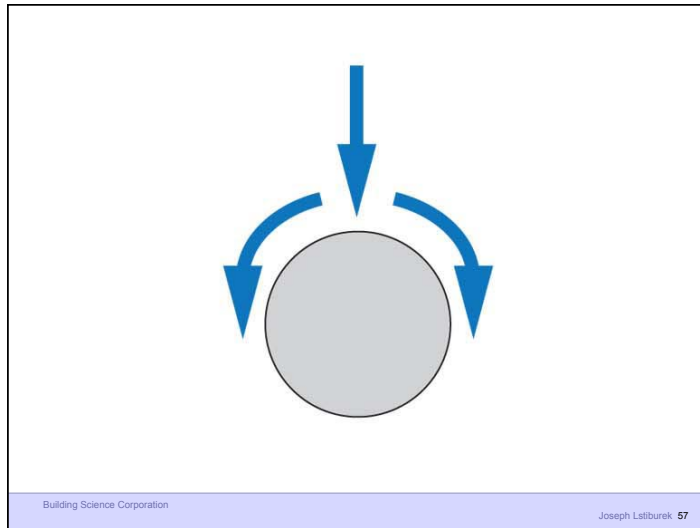


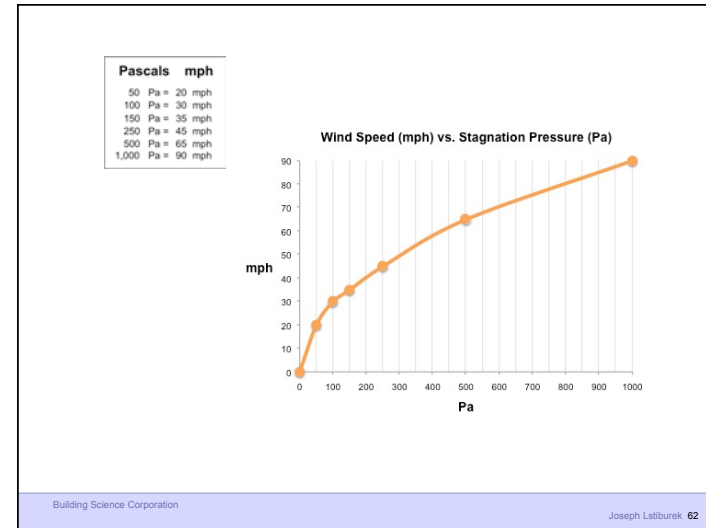
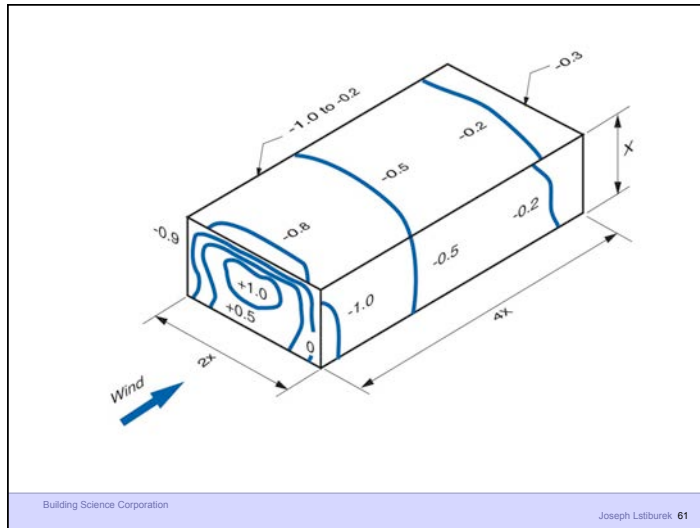






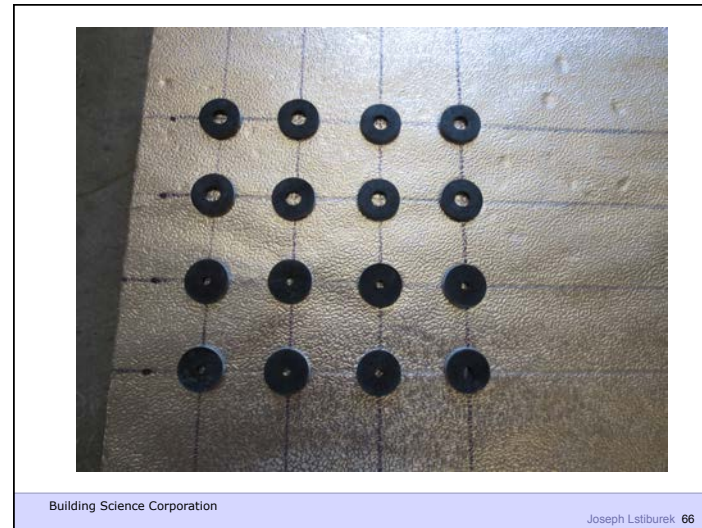






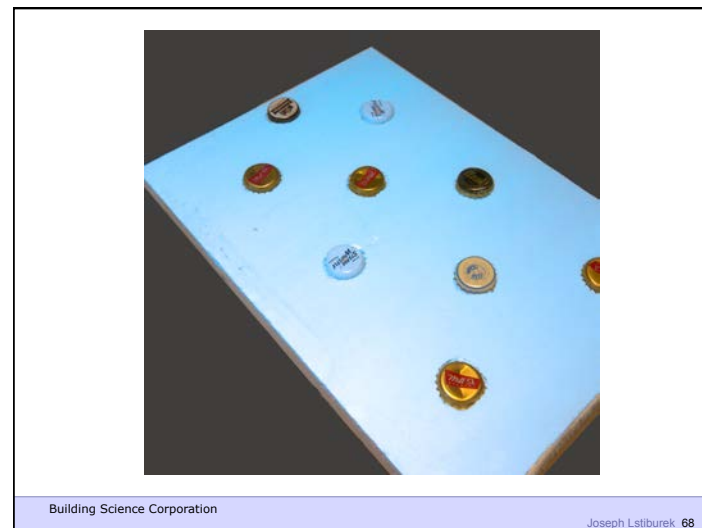
Rain Screen

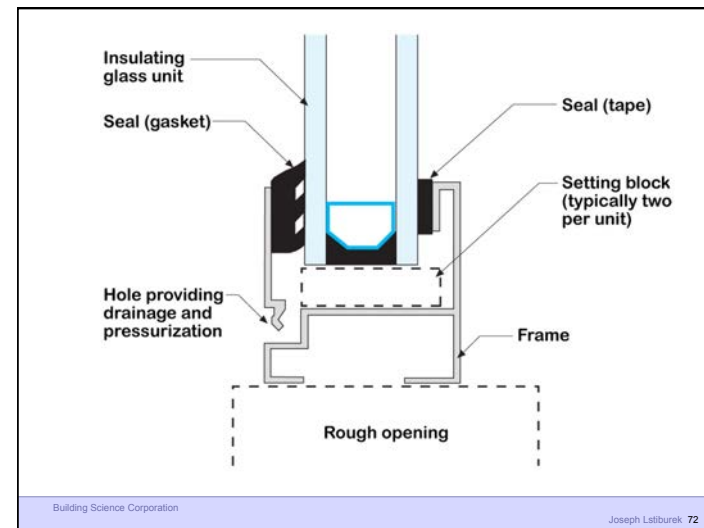
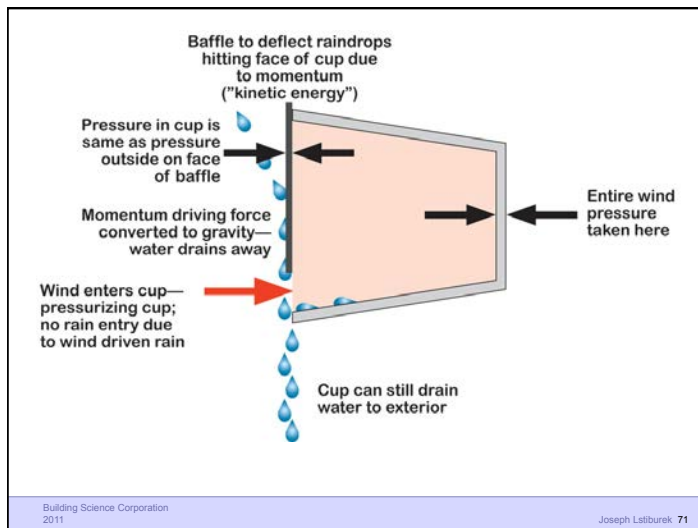
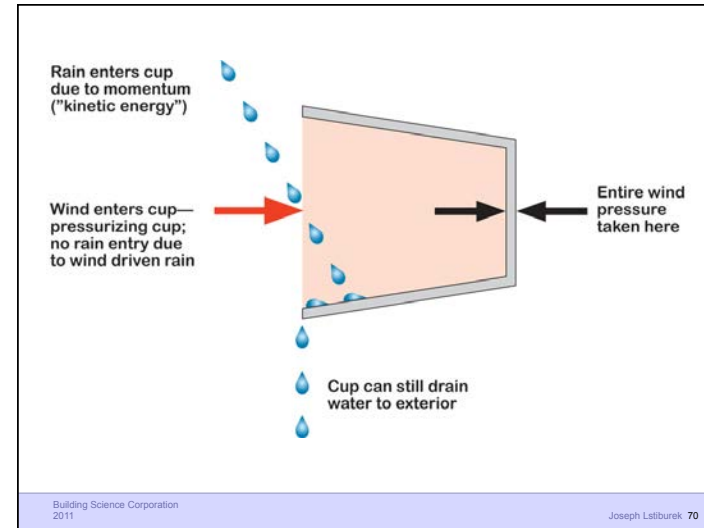
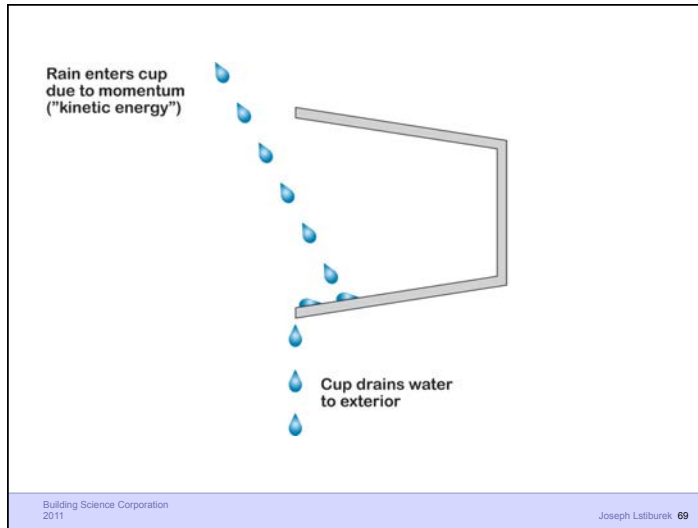
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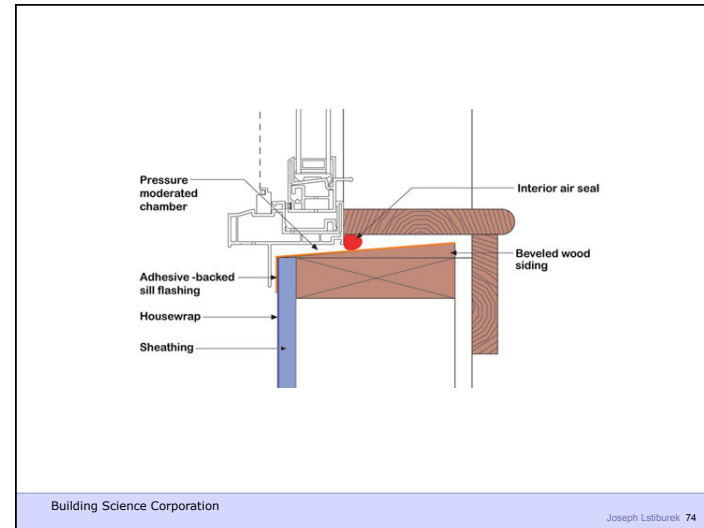
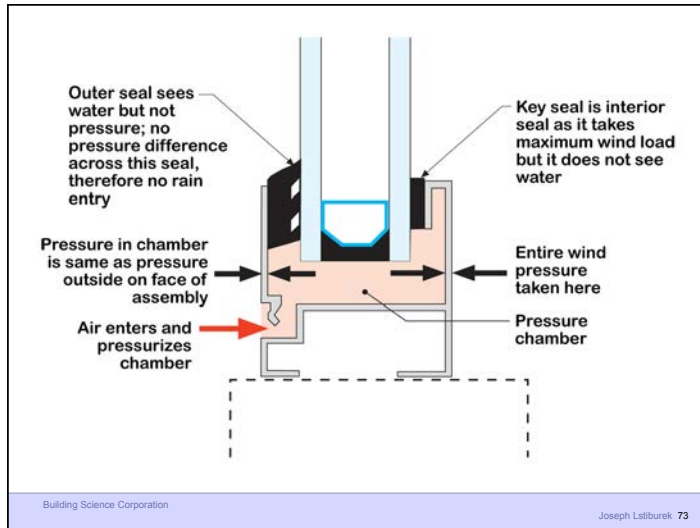


Beer Screen?

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