

# High-rise building glazing for strict climatic conditions



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### Introduction





«Riverside Towers» Complex,

Moscow



## Main trends in modern glass architecture



- number of floors increases;
- part of the glazing in façade area grows up to 80 % of façade area and more;
- sizes of used glass products increase.



## Example of the state-of-art building





• Antaeus Hotel, Yekaterinburg



### Main glazing requirements



- safety;
- strength (resistance to loads and effects);
- optical properties (coefficients of light transmission, reflection and absorption; same coefficients for solar energy, ultraviolet radiation, optical distortions, colour);
- thermal properties (heat transfer resistance, glazing inner surface temperature, air and water permeability);
- noise insulation;
- durability;
- special properties (including fire resistance, impulse resistance, blast resistance, bullet resistance, thrust resistance etc).



### Russian climate





Yakutsk,

Eastern Siberia



### Russian climate (cont.)





Norilsk,

The polar night



### Russian climate (cont.)



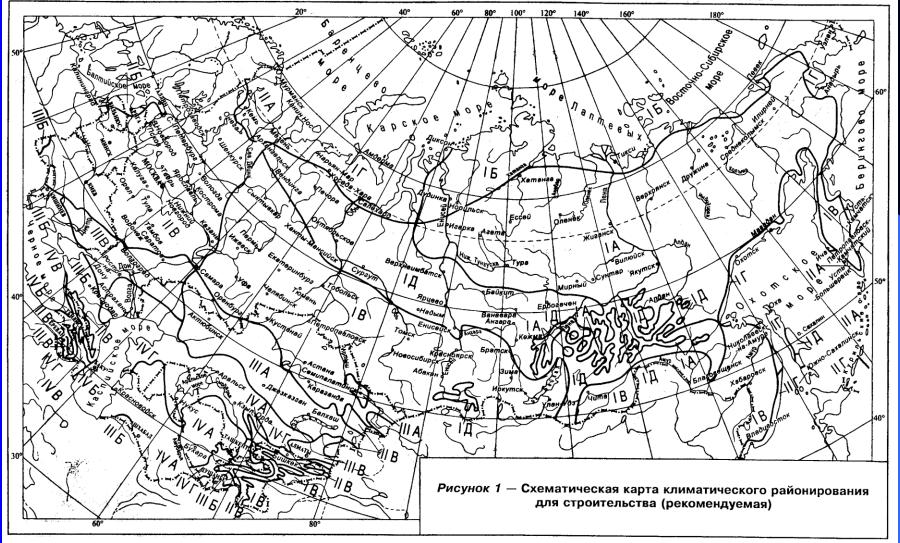


Sochi,
Subtropics



### Climatic zoning







## Examples of several Russian cities climatic parameters



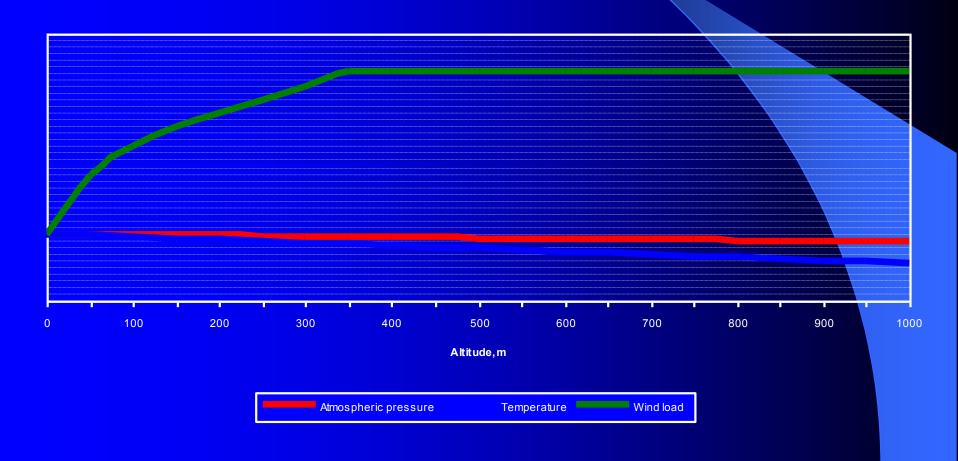
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Derbent	-19	-11	+38	+28,2	1015	5,2	0,60
Novosibirsk	-50	-42	+38	+24,6	995	5,7	0,38
Yakutsk	-64	-57	+38	+25,2	995	2,6	0,30



# Climatic factors dependence from altitude



Temperature, atmospheric pressure and wind load dependence from altitude





# Main particularities of high-rise building glazing design



- Risk increase, appeared during assemble,
   exploitation and maintenance of glazing. This risk generates a need in more strict safety requirements.
- Complication of operational conditions due to loads and effects increase.
- Stricter requirement to aesthetic effect of the glazing due to glazing area growth.



### More strict safety requirements





«Alye parusa» housing estate, Moscow



### Relevant factors for design



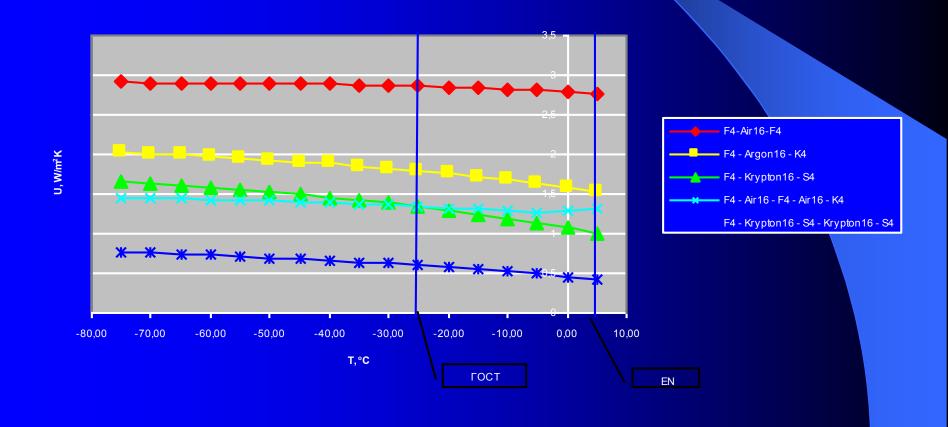
- nominal working load;
- glazing weight;
- minimal possible temperature and maximal atmospheric pressure of installation region;
- maximal wind load of glazing position;
- maximal snow load (with possibility of snow bags forming) of installation region;
- activity of solar radiation absorbed by glazing.



## Heat transfer coefficient dependence from external temperature



U dependence from external air temperature

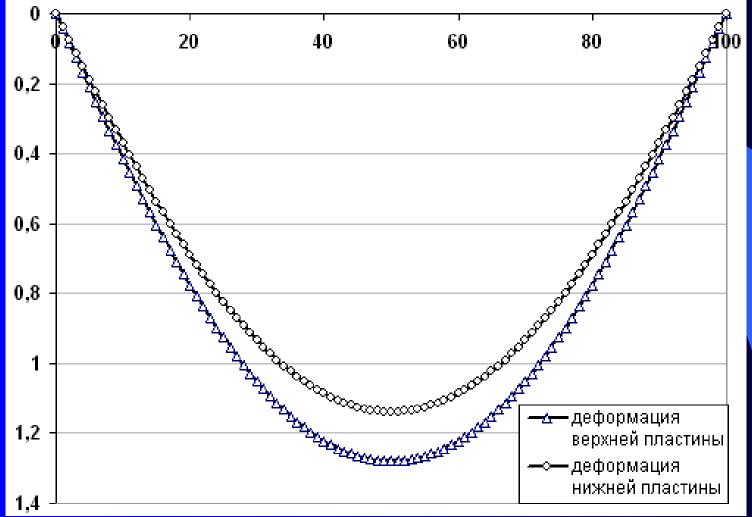




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panes

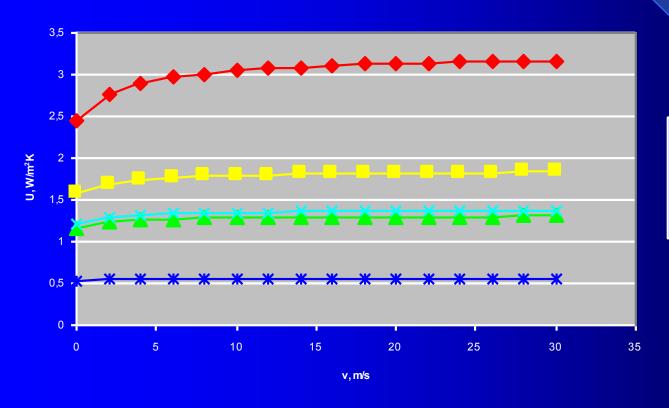


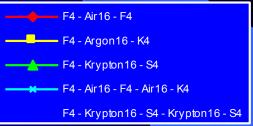


## Heat transfer coefficient dependence from wind speed



U dependence from wind speed







### Optical properties





- optical distortions visible in reflected light
- color of used glass

Moscow-city business center



#### Conclusions



It is necessary to raise higher requirements to the glazing concerning:

- Wind loads resistance;
- Heat transfer resistance due to heat loses through the glazing increase, inner glass pane temperature lowering and discomfort for people indoor;
- Protection from excess solar radiation infiltration.





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