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A proposed model for the (Sustainable Ventilation) code to evaluate treatments and strategies for the impact of air movement in architecture

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Abstract:

With the increase in problems resulting from the lack of necessary use of natural ventilation in modern buildings and the lack of sufficient land and open spaces surrounding the building, the research problem emerged: the necessity of designing and proposing a code (sustainable ventilation) to evaluate treatments and strategies for the impact of air movement in architecture, as natural ventilation is one of the The important environmental elements for providing a healthy and comfortable environment in buildings in general and residential buildings in particular, which are addressed in this research paper, contribute to investigating the possibility of identifying treatments and strategies for the impact of air movement in architecture and indoor air quality. The research methodology is based on defining the research problem and then presenting The importance of the research field, determining the objectives, then studying previous literature related to the research, choosing the proposed measurement method and the reasons for choosing the applied study samples, then making questionnaire forms to conduct the research survey. The sample of the research study was chosen from 63 people who are experts in codes of green environmental treatments and studies of new and renewable energy and its applications in architecture and those concerned. Designed and approved by university professors, the codes were also presented to architects, designers, and specialists in the field of environmental architecture. It was also presented to students of the Department of Architecture in many universities and engineering institutes whose studies include environmental design and planning courses. The random method was excluded because it was not suitable for research and did not obtain Misleading opinions or answers for reasons outside the scope of the research, such as weak culture or the spread of misconceptions about the concept of treatments and strategies for the impact of air movement in architecture among the public, or a lack of understanding of the criteria presented in the questionnaires. Then the results and observations were monitored and it was noted that all strategies and treatments for air movement present in the proposed code It is very influential in ventilation and the indoor air quality of spaces. Therefore, it was observed that there were slight differences that were fairly similar in the averages of their values in the questionnaires resulting from the applied research study, but these differences must be noted and

emphasized because of their importance when making a comparison in choosing between the appropriate strategy before using it inside the building, which indicates The success of the proposed ventilation code and its effectiveness if applied, as the maximum success indicators of the strategy followed reached an average value of (5) in the strategy (directing and using openings to achieve natural ventilation), while the minimum indicators of success of the strategy followed reached an average value of (3) in the strategy (Using water walls on facades exposed to the sun to cool the air) The research paper recommends and proposes applying the applied research study on a larger scale and on a larger scale to all segments of society.

Keywords: Code for evaluating air movement in buildings, environmental treatments and strategies, sustainable architecture, indoor air quality, natural healthy ventilation.

Research problem:

The research problem lies in pointing out that despite the importance of the role of natural ventilation in buildings, it has not been exploited optimally in many buildings in a way that meets the needs of the occupants of environmental spaces, in addition to the lack of awareness among some architectural designers of the foundations of architectural design that benefited greatly from the movement Air, and the lack of sufficient awareness of the necessity of formulating and adopting an Egyptian code to evaluate treatments and strategies for the impact of air movement in architecture.

Objectives:

1- The research aims to deduce the design elements that directly and strongly influence air movement and their design standards, whether at the level of the building, its composition and external cover, or at the level of the external elements surrounding the building, and to formulate a proposed model for the (sustainable building) code to evaluate treatments and strategies for the impact of air movement in architecture.

2- Study the direct impact of these treatments and strategies on buildings and internal spaces to reach the standards of design foundations through which these elements can be designed positively to contribute to raising the efficiency of air movement and achieving the natural ventilation required for internal spaces during the stages of the design process. Next, as well as in evaluating the efficiency of ventilation and exploitation of air movement the actual interior and exterior of existing buildings with the aim of increasing their environmental efficiency.

3- Proposing a method for classifying environmental design treatments according to thermal control strategies and stages of the design process.

4- Using the study as an effective tool in formulating architects' thoughts and a reference for evaluating their architectural research results.

Research hypothesis:

The research study assumes that natural ventilation has the greatest impact on achieving a healthy environment that achieves the necessary thermal comfort for humans inside the building and reduces the effects of excess relative humidity, in addition to reducing the amount of conventional energy consumed. In order to prove or deny this research hypothesis, it is necessary to study the direct impact of the

design elements affecting the Air movement, its design parameters, its impact on the internal and external spaces of the building, and its extraction and formulation, whether at the level of the building, its formation, its outer shell, or at the level of the external elements surrounding it.

Research methodology:

The research methodology depends on deducing and defining the architectural vocabulary of buildings that have a direct impact on the movement and quality of air in buildings. To achieve the main goal of the research, the research study relies on the following methodology:

□ Defining the research problem

 \Box Setting goals

□ Determine the research hypothesis

□ Study of literature and previous theoretical studies related to the research topic.

 $\hfill\square$ The most famous previous studies on codes and systems for evaluating air quality in buildings

 \Box Elements that have a direct impact on the movement and quality of air in buildings

 $\hfill\square$ Introducing applied case studies and choosing the proposed research measurement method.

 \Box Reasons for choosing samples for the applied study

 \square Making and designing questionnaire forms to conduct the survey in the field of research.

 \Box Monitoring results.

 $\hfill\square$ Interpreting and analyzing the results in light of theories, hypotheses and previous studies.

□ Necessary scientific recommendations.

Introduction:

Natural ventilation in the building is considered one of the basic axes of good and healthy design of buildings, regardless of their function, especially residential buildings, as the dwelling is for humans a place of rest and stability, and human comfort in the building is generally affected by many factors, including climatic factors such as temperatures, relative humidity scale, movement and speed of air, quantity and intensity. Solar radiation, and with the rapid expansion of the building services sector, people moved to provide thermal comfort requirements in buildings using modern mechanical means, whether cooling or heating, which leads to increased energy consumption and increased economic burdens and resulting health damages such as asthma, allergies, and respiratory diseases in general. Here the role of architects and specialists in the field of sustainable environmental studies appears, to work to achieve comfort for humans within the architectural spaces of buildings, and hence the research paper included a design and environmental study to employ two important elements of comfort, namely natural ventilation and indoor air quality (IAQ). He discussed the most important strategies and treatments for them to be the subject of study and research to determine their effects on the movement, speed and quality of air inside and outside the building.

<u>1- Theoretical and analytical study:</u>

1-1- Indoor ventilation environment:

One of the basics of the environmental design of any building is to take into account that the safety and quality of the indoor environment is an integral part of it, and of course this is directly related to the quality and characteristics of the building's indoor air in terms of it being healthy and sound, as high humidity levels, damage to heating and cooling units, and other problems that can cause It spoils the indoor ventilation environment and directly affects the building's energy consumption rates, especially if it continues in the long term. [1]

1-2- Efficiency of the indoor ventilation environment:

The safety and efficiency of the building's internal environment is not complete without the quality and characteristics of the building's indoor air in terms of its health safety, as a person needs 21% oxygen (0.04%), carbon dioxide 78%, nitrogen 1%, inert gas and 5:25 grams of steam. Water for every square meter of air at least, and as a result of the presence of people inside buildings, the percentage of carbon dioxide, water vapor, and disease-carrying germs increases, so we need natural ventilation to change the air in the building in order to maintain the health of users and constantly replenish the building's air. [2] Accordingly, the efficiency of the building's internal ventilation environment is achieved by providing natural ventilation and reducing reliance on mechanical ventilation systems, which works to rationalize and reduce energy consumption.

1-3- The concept of natural ventilation:

Natural ventilation in buildings is defined as the process of changing the indoor air that has been used and replacing it with fresh air from the outside by natural means only [3]. Natural ventilation is considered one of the most important means that can be used to control climatic elements and to provide a comfortable environment for humans, especially in relatively hot areas. Therefore, natural ventilation has been classified as one of the factors that play a major role in a person's health and feeling of comfort. Through researchers' studies, it has been shown that the effect of natural ventilation has more than one aspect. It can have a direct effect on the person himself or indirectly through its effect on degrees. Temperature and humidity inside the building. [4]

1-4- The importance of natural ventilation and air movement for buildings:

Natural ventilation is very important inside buildings in order to achieve appropriate indoor air quality by working to change the air inside the building and replacing it with fresh, fresh outside air for good healthy ventilation, working to provide the amount of oxygen that humans require, and controlling relative humidity. For internal air of spaces. [5], the basic purpose of nature ventilation is either to achieve thermal comfort or to cool the building or to achieve air quality as follows:

1-4-1- Ventilation For Thermal Comfort:

We obtain thermal comfort from ventilation by working to increase heat loss from the human body and reduce the moisture present on the skin as a result of sweat by increasing air movement and distributing it in an appropriate way to achieve thermal comfort for the occupants of the space and also controlling the relative humidity of the indoor air.

1-4-2- Ventilation In Order To Cool The Building:

We resort to cooling the building when the internal temperature of the spaces is higher than the outside air temperature.

It is worth noting that the main source of natural ventilation for the building is the wind, as shown in Figure (1). It is important for the architectural designer to first study and understands the movement of the wind around and through the buildings and then benefit from it to design the natural ventilation of the building. [6]



Figure (1): shows natural ventilation and air movement through it. Source: https://www.archpaper.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/ASU-Analysis_Page_1.jpg

1-4-3- Ventilation for air quality:

What is meant by healthy ventilation is to maintain the minimum level of air quality inside the building and replace it with fresh, healthy, renewable air from outside.

1-5-The concept of industrial ventilation:

It is the use of heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) systems to remove humidity and cool a building, for the purpose of creating a comfortable indoor environment regardless of the external conditions of the building. Recently, industrial refrigerants have become an essential component of HVAC for a wide range of buildings [7].

1-5-1- Disadvantages of artificial ventilation:

The large and uneven temperature change in artificially air-conditioned spaces inside and outside the building leads to a reduction in the human body's immunity against microbes and various diseases. Industrial air conditioners also introduce bacteria, dust, and dust into buildings. Closing artificially air-conditioned rooms is an easy environment for the accumulation of various pollutants. It is also considered a practical process. Maintaining air conditioners is expensive, and neglecting their maintenance is a strong cause of the accumulation of fungi and bacteria in the vacuum and the human body. [8]

1-6- Air quality index:

The air quality index is a measure of the air condition in relation to the requirements of one or more types of biological organisms. It is a simple number to indicate the state of ambient air quality. The air quality index is considered a simplified way to define the state of air quality, and is based on data received from air quality monitoring and control stations, where Pollutant concentrations are converted into simple numbers that the general public can understand and shown in the form of specific colors, and air quality stations measure the concentrations of pollutants in each country or region. Countries or regions define air quality indicators make it easier to determine the level of pollution and whether there are any risks associated with it. [9], [10]

1-7-Assessing air quality in buildings:

When evaluating the ventilation in any building, it must be verified that the ventilation in this building meets the rates necessary to achieve its basic function responsible for the health aspect, and to ensure that internal comfort is achieved for the occupants, and whether the percentage of oxygen available in the indoor air of the spaces is within the normal range or not, and what is the period that is It involves replacing and changing the air inside the building on a regular basis, and if clear answers are available about these important procedures related to air quality inside the building, it gives a comprehensive assessment of the state of ventilation and the quality of its indicators in any place, and this assessment must always be conducted regardless of the location or climate of the building's location. Or the nature of the building's internal activity and function. [11]

1-8-The most famous previous studies on codes and systems for evaluating air quality in buildings:

1-8-1- The British BREEAM system:

(Building Research Establishment Environment Assessment Method:)

It is a building monitoring system developed by the Building Research Corporation Limited in the United Kingdom. It is used to evaluate the environmental performance of the building during the design and construction stages. It is characterized by flexibility and adaptability to local conditions. It can be applied in any country. It has been in operation since 1990 in the United Kingdom. Then It has spread on a broader and more comprehensive scale and is applied to a large group of countries in Europe and the Arab Gulf countries. One of its most important goals is achieving thermal comfort and monitoring air quality, as shown in Figure (2), and reducing environmental pollution while reducing the emission of carbon dioxide. [12].

	Catagory	issue	Number of credits	Weighting factor (%)
•	Energy and CO, emissions	Erne 1: DER (m) Erne 2: Building fabbic Erne 3: Enviral lighting Erne 4: Dering space Erne 5: Enviral jabeng Erne 7: Lizz enviraligens Erne 7: Lizz enviraligens Erne 7: Lizz enviraligens Erne 9: Code storage	29	36.4
'	Water	Wat 1: Indian water use (m) Wat 2: External water use	6	9.0
	Materials	Mat 1: Environmental impact of materials (m) Mat 2: Responsible sourcing of materials – basic building alements Mat 3: Responsible sourcing of materials – finishing alements	24	7.2
•	Kurlase water run-off	Sur 1: Management of surface water run-off from developments (m) Sur 2: Floori risk	4	2.2
•	Waste	Was 1. Storage of non-neoplable waste and recyclible household wastes ma Was 2. Combruition sile waste management (n) Was 3. Compositing	7	6.4
•	Pollution	Pol 1: Global warming potential of insulants Pol 2: NO, emissions	4	2.8
	ilicalth and well-being	Hea 1: Daylighting Hea 2: Sound insulation Hea 3: Private space Hea 4: Ufetime Homes (m at Level 6 only)	12	14.0
•	Management	Man 1: Home user guide Man 2: Considerate Constructors Scheme Man 3: Construction sile impacts Man 4: Security	۷	10.0
,	Ecology	Eco 1: Ecological value of site Eco 2: Ecological enhancement Eco 3: Protection of ecological features Eco 4: Change in ecological value of site Eco 5: Evideo features	۷	12.0 Ac

	Code for Sustainable Homes					
Categories of Environmental Impact	Total credits in each category	Weighting factor (% points contribution)	Approximate weighted value of each credit			
Energy and CO2 Emissions	29	36.40%	1.26			
Water	6	9.00%	1.5			
Materials	24	7.20%	0.3			
Surface Water Run-off	4	2.20%	0.55			
Waste	7	6.40%	0.91			
Pollution	4	2.80%	0.7			
Health and Wellbeing	12	14.00%	1.17			
Management	9	10.00%	1.11			
Ecology	9	12.00%	1.33			
	104	100.00%				

Figure (2): shows the presence of the air quality assessment element among the evaluation elements in the global environmental assessment system BREEAM.

Source: https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/building-research-establishment-environmental-assessment-meena-mogal

<u>1-8-2- LEED system in the United States of America (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design):</u>

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It is the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design system, which is a system for evaluating buildings for accreditation according to the principles of architecture, developed by the US Green Building Council (USGBC). It is a measurement tool and not a design tool. Its beginning dates back to 1993, and it was supported by the Natural Materials Defense Council until 2006. It was adopted by important architects and increased in application from 1996 through Tom Palodin and engineer Lynn Barker, a member of the Technical Committee of the Natural Materials Defense Council. One of its most important goals is to achieve environmental quality in closed spaces, and given that most individuals now spend 90% of their time in closed spaces, this is why it is important to pay attention Air quality in the indoor environment is one of the priorities that must be achieved, by improving the climate inside the building and achieving the environmental efficiency goals of the internal spaces, as in Figure (3), and reducing environmental pollution while reducing the emission of carbon dioxide. [13].



Figure (3): shows the presence of the air quality assessment element among the evaluation elements in the global environmental assessment system LEED.

Source: https://globalroofinggroup.com/blog/what-is-leed-certification

1-8-3- Green Star Australia System:

The Australian Green Star System is a set of principles developed by the Green Building Council Australia (GBCA) in order for buildings to be classified according to an approved principle and specific standards to guide the real estate industry towards sustainability by spreading green design thinking. Its application began in 2002, in order to reduce... The negative impact of the building on the environment, preserving the health of individuals, and solving the energy crisis, is done by granting certificates indicating that the building is accredited and which obtains evaluation certificates. One of the most important elements of evaluation with this code is the quality of the internal environment, as it seeks to encourage the provision of an appropriate amount of air required to ventilate all internal spaces so that Up to 95% natural ventilation, taking into account changing the air inside the building, renewing it, monitoring and monitoring volatile organic compounds and the percentage of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, while providing a warning when the percentage of volatile organic pollutants increases. [14].

<u>1-8-4- CASBEE system in Japan:</u>

It is an evaluation tool based on the environmental performance of buildings, and it means the Comprehensive Assessment System for Built Environment Efficiency. It works to enhance sustainability, which is considered one of the major challenges facing the world, and aims to comprehensively evaluate the reduction of environmental impact through... Energy conservation, material preservation and

recycling, and the quality of environmental performance, in addition to being a description of the environmental style of buildings based on the evaluation of the environmental performance of buildings. CASBEE provides a new indicator to evaluate the concept of ecological efficiency and evaluates the efforts made in buildings to mitigate the effect of heat. One of the evaluation elements in this code is ventilation. And monitoring the air quality in spaces and the internal environment in terms of load value, thermal loads, and lighting (ventilation - use of recycled materials - ventilation rate). [15].

<u>1-8-5-GPRS evaluation system:</u>

It is the green pyramid rating system, which was created by the Egyptian Green Building Council for use in evaluating new buildings in any or all of the stages that the building goes through, whether in the design stage or in the post-construction stage. The Egyptian Green Building Council is a building approach. Complete sustainability through awareness of performance at key points, the most important of which is the quality of the indoor environment, including air quality and air movement in spaces [16].

1-8-6- SGBC evaluation system:

The Saudi Green Building Council. This council calls for the use of building materials that are less harmful to the environment and more efficient at the same time, instead of the materials currently used, which are considered adulterated and contribute to pollution of the environment with CO2 gas. At the same time, this council supports the idea of recycling construction waste in a way True, it aims to preserve the environment, and one of the most important standards for sustainable buildings is the commitment to implementing a thermal insulation system, rationalizing energy consumption, and monitoring air quality inside the building. [17].

<u>1-8-7- Green-globes–Building-environmental-assessments evaluation system:</u>

It is a computer program with an interactive interface with commercial objectives for evaluating sustainable buildings. It guides how to integrate sustainability principles into building design and is used in evaluating existing and new buildings. This system was developed by the Initiative-Building-Green Sustainable Buildings Initiative to be implemented in Canada in 2004 and is one of the most important contemporaries. The evaluation with this code is the quality of the internal environment, as in Figure (4), where the evaluation is done by measuring sustainability rates using the point acquisition system used in the Leed evaluation system, where each standard contains some requirements that must be met and a set of standards that can be achieved, and the level of project achievement is evaluated. Sustainability rates are measured at three specific stages: at the end of the design stage, at the completion of the preparation of implementation documents, and at the completion of the building's implementation [18].

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Figure (4): shows the presence of the indoor air quality assessment element for spaces among the evaluation elements in the Green-globes global environmental assessment system. .Source: Green Globes (2010). Green Globes. www.greenglobes.com

1-9-Elements that have a direct impact on the movement and quality of air in buildings:

The direct impact of the design elements affecting air movement, their design standards, and their impact on the internal and external spaces of the building were studied, extracted and formulated, whether at the level of the building, its formation, or its outer shell, or at the level of the external elements surrounding it, and the standards of design foundations through which these can be designed were reached. Elements positively contribute In raising the efficiency of air movement and achieving natural ventilation of internal spaces during the successive stages of the design process, as well as in evaluating the efficiency of ventilation and exploiting the actual internal and external air movement in existing buildings with the aim of raising their environmental efficiency, which has been classified into nine main elements [19], [20], [21] They include the following:

1-9-1- Variation in the topography of the Earth's surface:

Topography is an important factor affecting climate because the difference in the slope of the land depends on the amount of light absorbed from the sun along with exposure to the wind, resulting in a difference in the prevailing weather from one place to another. The rate of decrease in air speed near the surface of the Earth depends on the topography of the surface and the effect of air friction on the buildings themselves. It shows The following figure (5) shows how air speed is affected in three locations.



Figure (5): shows the effect of variation in the Earth's topography and its effect on air movement. Source: <u>https://www.geol.wwu.edu/rjmitch/climate.pdf</u>

1-9-2- Trees and plants in the general location:

It has little effect in controlling air movement around tall buildings, but its location and size can help. It is said that it has a clear effect on the movement of air above and around low-rise buildings during...Today, as in Figure (6), and in the hot and humid area when ventilation is very important, air enters the buildings through the shade without crossing over the hot surfaces, and plants in this case are necessary as long as they do not prevent the flow. Heat for the breeze.



Figure (6): shows the effect of plants and trees and their effect on air movement. Source: <u>https://bioclimaticaarq.blogspot.com/2015/11/influencia-da-implantacao-e-da.html</u>

1-9-3- Elements of general site coordination (fence, barriers,....):

The height of the fence and its distance from the building direct the movement of the wind with the use of plant elements where...If the wall is high, the air reaches the top of the building without entering it, and if the height is small, the air enters Inside the building, the height of the air barrier and the angle of the upper edge contribute to determining the protected distance behind it, as in Figure (7).



Figure (7): shows the elements of general site coordination (fences, barriers,.....) and their effect on air movement. Source: <u>https://bioclimaticaarq.blogspot.com/2015/11/influencia-da-implantacao-e- da.html</u>

<u>1-9-4- The effect of building fabric and height:</u>

The air is affected by the height of the building, as the shadow area varies, which affects the air pressure and changes its movement. The fabric also affects the movement of the air, as the reciprocating fabric works to disturb the wind, while the parallel fabric works to create areas of wind shadow behind the buildings, as in Figure (8), in order for the air to reach the row. Second, the distance between it and the first row must be six times the height of the building in the first row.



Figure (8): shows the fabric of the buildings, their height, and their effect on the movement of air around the buildings. Source: <u>https://www.researchgate.net/figure/the-effect-of-the-urban-environment-of-wind-movement-Source- Allan-konya2011 fig3 319475260</u>

1-9-5- The effect of the building's mass and orientation:

The air is affected by its collision with the façade directed in the direction of the air, as exposure to the wind increases by directing towards it. Although the greatest pressure on the side of the building facing the wind is generated when the façade of the building is perpendicular to the direction of the wind, as shown in Figure A. Givony pointed out that if the windows are placed at an angle of 45 degrees to the direction of With wind, the rate of indoor air speed increases and provides the best distribution of air movement inside, as shown in Figure B. This conflict can help in solving the orientation problem when it requires a contradiction between the requirements of the sun and the wind inside architectural spaces. The shape of the building's roof also affects the movement of air, as shown in Figure (9).



Figure (9): shows the mass of the building, its orientation, and its effect on the movement of air around the buildings, as well as the shape of the roof. Source: https://ahouseforcrossedcrocodiles.blogspot.com/2014/10/wind-shadow-aw-spirn.html

1-9-6- The effect of skylights:

Using skylights and stairwells to bring air into the spaces, as they are vertical areas with high pressure in which air is stored and then distributed to the spaces, as well as the courtyard, which helps provide ventilation by storing cold air during the night and distributing it to the building's spaces during the day, in addition to making two courtyards, one larger than the other and at The temperature rises, and the air moves between the two courtyards, thus providing ventilation for the spaces, as shown in Figure (10).



Figure (10): shows skylights and stairwells and their effect on air movement around buildings. Source: https://erjeng.journals.ekb.eg/article_125458_1934ae79ce6c34a265f13c2f657ad8d0.pdf

<u>1-9-7- The effect of roof openings on the building mass (roof shape - upper openings - wind tower-Roof openings):</u>

Discharging the hot indoor air and getting rid of it through the natural negative method is most easily done at the highest point of the roof. This is when the hot indoor air collects to exit, and these upper openings allow it to exit through the roof. The monitor, chimney, and wind towers are adjustment devices to allow the breeze to enter. The internal air is emptied to the outside when it collects at the barrier and the opening flap is closed. This method is effective in ventilation, as shown in Figure (11).



Figure (11): Shows roof openings and their effect on air movement around buildings. Source: <u>https://mirathlibya.blogspot.com/2010/09/blog-post_22.html</u>

<u>1-9-8-</u> The effect of the position of openings on the entry and exit of wind in buildings:

The effect of the wind, whether in terms of direction or speed, makes the air flow determine the cooling effect on natural ventilation. Scientifically, the temperature drops to 3 degrees Celsius if the air speed is 61 m/min (200 feet/min). The air speed can be adjusted by opening and closing the vents and adjusting the positions. Windows are as in Figure (12) to suit comfort needs. To strengthen ventilation, there must be an inlet and outlet on the opposite side or on the sides adjacent to the space, as the air flow over the space openings on the windward side is more effective when the wind direction is within 30 degrees and in the normal position. For openings, and also when the wind blows towards the building, the air collected over the side facing the wind creates an area of high pressure, and the air coming around the building creates an area of low pressure for the building directly towards the wind. Accordingly, the pressure difference that exists between the side from which the wind is blowing and the side towards which it is blowing The wind works to increase natural ventilation and wind movement, because in this way we find that the air will move through the building if the openings are from the high pressure side (high pressure area) to the low pressure side (absorption area).



Figure (12): shows the effect of the position of openings on the entry and exit of wind in buildings: Source: <u>https://mirathlibya.blogspot.com/2010/09/blog-post_22.html</u>

1-9-9- The effect of internal partitions:

Separators are placed inside the building to control the movement and speed of air flow inside the building in terms of Directing it to the areas most in need of air, to the areas with moderate need, and then isolating it from the air Areas that do not require air movement in the vacuum, as shown in Figure (13).



Figure (13): shows the internal partitions and their effect on air movement inside buildings, source: https://erjeng.journals.ekb.eg/article_125458_1934ae79ce6c34a265f13c2f657ad8d0.pdf

2-Applied study:

The approach to accrediting the safety and efficiency of a building's indoor environment is not complete without healthy ventilation and indoor air quality. It is a solution-based approach and is best used when problems arise that require practical solutions. The applied study for this research is achieved through a proposed design for a code (sustainable ventilation) to evaluate Treatments and strategies for the effect of air movement in architecture.

Objective of the applied study:

Testing the extent of the success of the proposed ventilation code and its effectiveness if applied to buildings inside and outside Egypt to increase the efficiency and quality of natural ventilation required in the building and contribute to rationalizing energy consumption in buildings as one of the most important sources of renewable energy. By conducting a survey. This applied research study is considered an important step towards a deeper understanding that goes beyond Only the traditional application of the concept of healthy ventilation and indoor air quality, and therefore the research necessity came to formulate a proposed methodology to measure the extent of the impact of deducing the design elements that directly and strongly affect the movement of air and its design standards, whether at the level of the building, its composition and external cover, or at the level of the external elements surrounding the building, and to formulate a proposed model for the code. (Sustainable Building) to evaluate treatments and strategies for the impact of air movement in architecture, by analyzing and monitoring some treatments and strategies used to control and adapt air movement in buildings.

The applied study was conducted in successive stages as follows:

1- The stage of selecting the study

sample.

2- The stage of conducting the survey and questionnaires and designing the proposed methodology.

3- The statistical measurement and calibration stage using the SPSS statistics program.

4- The stage of comparison, evaluation, and formulation of results.

1-The stage of selecting the study sample:

The sample of the research study was selected from 63 people, experts and participants in preparing codes for green environmental treatments and studies of new and renewable energy and its applications in architecture, and those concerned with designing and approving the codes from university professors. It was also presented to architects, designers and specialists in the field of environmental architecture. It was also presented to students of the Department of Architecture in There are many universities and engineering institutes whose studies include environmental design and planning courses, regardless of their schools and architectural orientations to which the study sample belongs. The random method was excluded because it is not suitable for research and does not obtain misleading opinions or answers for reasons outside the scope of the research, such as weak culture or the spread of misconceptions about the concept. Health ventilation and indoor air quality for architectural spaces in the field of architecture among the public or lack of understanding of the standards presented in the questionnaires.

2- The stage of conducting the survey and questionnaires and designing the proposed methodology:

About 48 diverse strategies for the design elements affecting air movement and their design standards and their impact on the internal and external spaces of the building were selected, extracted and formulated, whether at the level of the building, its formation, its outer shell or at the level of the external elements surrounding it in the questionnaire forms, and the standards of the design foundations that were achieved were reached. Who can During which these elements are designed positively to contribute to raising the efficiency of air movement and achieving natural ventilation of internal spaces during the stages of the successive design process, as well as in evaluating the efficiency of ventilation and exploiting the actual internal and external air movement in existing buildings with the aim of raising Its environmental efficiency, which was previously explained and analyzed in the analytical part of the research Then, questionnaire forms and strategies, and to make a comparison between the averages, percentages, and the extent of the arrangement of treatments and strategies for the impact of air movement in architecture in the research study in each element.

<u>3- The statistical measurement and calibration stage using the SPSS statistics program:</u>

A five-point scale was used as shown in the questionnaire form in the appendices part and as shown in Table (1) as follows:

(Very strong): It is opposite the number (5) as its meaning. (Strong): It is opposite the number (4) as its meaning. (Medium): It is opposite the number (3) as its meaning. And (Weak): It is opposite the number (2). As its meaning and (very weak): It is matched by the number (1) as its meaning.

Table 1: Levels of statistical measurement and calibration and their equivalent as a numerical meaning. Source: Researcher.

Level	Grade given
5	very strong
4	Strong
3	Average
2	Weak
1	very weak

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This is to identify the degree of percentages and rates of the effectiveness and efficiency of managing natural ventilation and its quality in the interior spaces of buildings, as suggested in the treatments and strategies listed and present in the questionnaires. The questionnaires were unpacked, the inputs were included in the statistical analysis program SPSS, the necessary data tables and graphs were made, and the results were formulated. **4-The stage of formulating the results:**

First: comparison and comparison between the averages of the sub-strategies in the extent of their impact on air movement and quality in architecture in the research study:

From the outputs of the statistical analysis program SPSS for the survey questionnaire study, the researcher counted several average values of the expected impact range of treatments and strategies for the impact of air movement in architecture. The results varied and varied, then the researcher conducted a comparison and comparison of the selected types of strategies and treatments, which are (48) strategies and formulations. The results, with explanation and analysis, are as shown in the following Table No. (2):

Element	The strategy	Aver age		Figure			Results And Observations
Ventilation at the general site level	 Verify the selection of the site in areas where the wind blows at appropriate rates 	4.2					It was found from the statistical analysis that the strategy of using analysis that the strategy of using
	 Using crops to increase the desired wind breeze in summer and direct favorable winds Exploiting site alements 	4.4	Average value of (445 44 435	ventilation) strate	gies for the gene	eral site	breeze in summer and to direct favorable winds reached an average score of (4.4), which indicates a strong impact on the possibility of
	to create high and low pressure areas in the building		4.3 425 42 4.15 4.1	Verifying the selection of the site in areas where the wind	Using crops to increase the desired wind breeze in summer and direct favorable	Exploiting site elements to create high and low pressure	controlling air movement in buildings, while the strategy of verifying the choice of the site in windy areas occurred. With appropriate rates and a strategy for exploiting the elements of the site to create areas of high and low
		4.2	Average value of (ventilation) strategies for the general site	4.2		42	pressure in the building, at an average level of (4.2), which indicates the weak effect on the ability to control air movement in .buildings

 Table 2: Comparison and comparison between the averages of the sub-strategies in terms of the extent of impact on air movement and quality in architecture. Source: Researcher.

Ventilation at the building mass level	 4. Study the orientation of the building and the shape of the mass 5. Study the fabric of buildings and their heights 6. Study of the interspaces between the blocks 7. Study of increasing efficiency by forming the roofs and ends of the blocks of the building 	4.8 4.1 4.1	Average value of ventilation strategies for the building mass 4 2 4 5 4 5 4 5 5 4 5 5 4 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	It was found from the statistical analysis that the strategy of studying the orientation of the building and the shape of the mass reached an average score of (4.8), which indicates a very strong effect on the possibility of controlling air movement in buildings, while the strategy of studying the fabric of buildings and their heights and studying the interstitial spaces between the blocks received an average score in it (4.1), which indicates a relatively moderate effect on the possibility of controlling air movement in buildings, while the strategy of studying increasing efficiency through the formation of roofs and ends of building blocks obtained an average score of (3.1), which indicates a weak effect on the ability to control air movement in .buildings
Ventilation at the	8. The presence of	3.1		It was found from the statistical
horizontal level of the building	backyards and gardens 9. Making semi-closed	3.3	Average value of ventilation strategies for the building's horizontal projection	analysis that the strategy of studying the presence of courtyards and backward cardons reached an
	 Use the double roofed entrance to act as a cold storage tank Allocate facing spaces to gain maximum radiation while adapting them to their specific function Providing the building with bronchial tubes to get rid of excess hot air 	3.6 3.3 3.9	The presence of courtyred stamic.come and booking out as a cold when the top contain an overall an	average score of (4.9), and the strategy of using (ducts) and skylights for air movement obtained an average score of (4.2), which indicates a very strong impact on the possibility of controlling air movement in buildings, while The strategy of using the double roofed entrance to act as a cold storage tank received
	13. Dividing internal spaces into hot and cold areas 14. Use ducts and skylights	4.2	Average value of ventilation strategies for the 49 3.3 3.6 3.3 3.9 3.4 4.2 3.6	an average score of (3.6), the strategy of supplying the building with bronchial tubes to get rid of
	for air movement 15. Use spacers to work with air movement	3.6		excess hot air received an average score of (3.9), and the strategy of using dividers to work in air movement received an average score of (3.6). Which indicates the moderate effect on the possibility of controlling air movement in buildings, while the strategy of creating semi-closed external spaces and the strategy of allocating facing spaces to gain maximum radiation while adapting them to the function specified for them received an average score of (3.3), and the strategy of dividing internal spaces into areas Hot and cold, with an average temperature of (3.4), which indicates the weak effect on the ability to control air .movement in buildings

Ventilation at the outer shell level	 16. There are double walls and ceilings to allow air movement 17. Use water walls on facades exposed to the sun to cool the air 18. Study the effect of roof shape 	4.1 3 3.8	Average value of (ventilation) strategies for the outer shell 4 4 4 4 5 5 6 6 6 7	It was found from the statistical analysis that the strategy of having double walls and ceilings to allow air movement had an average score of (4.1), which indicates a strong impact on the ability to control air movement in buildings, while the strategy of studying the effect of the shape of the ceilings obtained an average score of (3.8), which indicates The average effect on the ability to control air movement in buildings, while the strategy of using water walls on facades exposed to the sun to cool the air received an average score of (3), which indicates a weak effect on the ability to control air movement in buildings.
level of external openings	least one exit in each space	3.8	Average value of (ventilation) strategies for openings	protrusions on the façade to provide shade on it received an average
1 5	20. Use (breaks - louvers - louverd wall) to direct the	4.2		score of (4.4), which indicates a very strong effect on the ability to
	wind. 21. Make openings at the top for hot air to escape	4.3		control air movement in buildings, while the strategy of making upper openings for hot air to escape received an average score of (4,3)
	22. Creating terraces and protrusions on the facade to provide shadows on it	4.4	a Arrage value of (vertifator) that ges for opening	and it was found that From the statistical analysis, the strategy of studying the use of (breaks - louvers - louverd wall) to direct the wind. It obtained an average score of (4.2), which indicates a relatively moderate effect on the ability to control air movement in buildings. The strategy of providing at least one entrance and at least one exit in every space reached an average score of (3.8), which indicates a weak effect on Possibility of controlling air movement in buildings.

Air quality at the general site level	 23. Add local water-saving plants with an aromatic scent 24. Add local water-saving trees as an air filter 25. Exploiting the site's topography and land formations to protect against undesirable winds 26. Study the elements of general site coordination (fences, barriers,) to protect against undesirable winds 27. Study the extent of the influence of surrounding water elements 	4.6 4.6 4.3 4.8	Average value of (air quality) strategies for the overall location	The strategy of studying the extent of the influence of surrounding water elements received an average score of (4.8), which indicates a very strong impact on the possibility of controlling air movement in buildings, while the strategy of adding local water- saving plants with an aromatic scent, and the strategy of adding local water-saving trees as an air filter. The strategy of exploiting the site's topography and land formations to protect against undesirable winds has an average score of (4.6), which indicates a relatively moderate effect on the ability to control air movement in buildings. The strategy of studying the elements of general site coordination (fences, barriers,) to protect against Unfavorable winds averaged (4.3), which indicates a weak effect on the ability to control air movement in
Air quality at the building mass level	 28. Orient the building to limit unwanted winds 29. Separation between areas of activities that produce unpleasant odors and the rest of the building 30. Using the basement as a buffer space between the interior space and the ground 31. Using naturally created and unused spaces as a barrier between the building and the outside 32. Use spaces that are rarely used as buffer spaces and the external climate 	4.8 4.8 4.1 3.6		buildings. The strategy of orienting the building in a way that reduces unwanted winds received an average score of (4.8), which indicates a very strong impact on the ability to control air movement in buildings. The strategy of separating the places of activities that produce unpleasant odors from the rest of the building received an average score of (4.8), which indicates a very strong impact on the ability to control air movement in buildings, while the strategy of using the basement as a barrier space between the interior space and the ground received an average score of (4.8). (4.1), which indicates a relatively strong effect on the possibility of controlling air movement in buildings. The strategy of using naturally created and unused spaces as a barrier between the building and the outside was achieved, and its average score reached (3.6), which indicates a moderate effect on the ability to control air movement in building and the outside was achieved, and its average score reached (3.6), which indicates a moderate effect on the ability to control air movement in
		3.2		using sparsely used spaces as buffer spaces between the internal spaces and the external climate, the average score reached (3.2), which indicates the weak effect on the possibility of controlling air movement in buildings.



Energy at the entire building level	 44. Using renewable energy in mechanical ventilation 45. Limit the use of mechanical means for ventilation and cooling 46. Using wind and air movement to generate renewable energy 	4.6	Average value of (energy) strategies for the entire building	It was found from statistical analysis that the strategy of using renewable energy in mechanical ventilation was (4.6), which indicates a very strong impact on the ability to control air movement in buildings, while the strategy of using wind and air movement in generating renewable energy obtained an average score of (4.2), which indicates It had a very good effect on the ability to control air movement in buildings, while the strategy of limiting the use of mechanical means for ventilation and cooling received an average score of (4), which indicates a moderate effect on the ability to .control air movement in buildings
Innovation at the building level	47. Innovation in designing new architectural processors .48Innovation in using wind forces to generate energy	4.4	Average value of (innovation) strategies for the entire building 445 444 435 43 425 42 415 42 41 Innovation h despring new architectural processors Innovation h despring new architectural energy 42 Innovation h despring new architectural energy 42	It was found from the statistical analysis that the innovation strategy in designing new architectural treatments was (4.4), which indicates a strong impact on the ability to control air movement in buildings, while the innovation strategy in using wind movement forces to generate energy received an average score of (4.2), which indicates It has a very good effect on the ability to control air movement in buildings.

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<u>Second: Comparison between the overall main elements of treatments and strategies for the effect of air movement in architecture in the research study:</u>



3-Discussion and general conclusions:

We conclude from the above that all the air movement strategies and treatments included in the proposed code have a very effective effect on ventilation and the indoor air quality of spaces. Therefore, it was observed that there are slight, fairly close differences in the averages of their values in the questionnaires resulting from the applied research study, but these differences must be noted and emphasized because of their importance when making a comparison in Choosing the appropriate strategy before using it inside the building, which indicates the success of the proposed ventilation code and its effectiveness if applied to buildings inside and outside Egypt to increase the efficiency and quality of natural ventilation required in the building and contribute to rationalizing energy consumption in buildings as one of the most important sources of renewable energy.

4- Future studies and suggested recommendations:

1- The research proposes to apply the applied research study on a larger scale and on a larger scale to all segments of society in order to better understand the concept of treatments and strategies for the impact of air movement in architecture, with the aim of measuring the extent of their awareness and identifying the understanding and awareness of the general users, which has been proven from previous studies that it often differs from understanding Analysis, interpretation and preference of architects and specialists in this field.

2- The need to increase the dissemination of cultural and scientific awareness among designers and society regarding the concept of treatments and strategies for the impact of air movement in architecture in architectural buildings.

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3- The necessity of applying and including the results of this important applied research study and adding it to the academic curricula in colleges specialized in architecture, especially environmental studies, so that students can keep up with the findings of scientific research studies and modern experiences in this field.

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6 -Appendix:

<u>Ouestionnaire forms Source: Researcher:</u>

A proposed model for a code and system (sustainable building) to evaluate treatments and strategies for the impact of air quality and movement in architecture 1- Personal data:

Name: (Optional), Academic degree:, Occupation:.....

2- Analyze and explain the importance and effectiveness of the following elements and treatments of the proposed (green building) code model to evaluate the principles and strategies of the impact of air movement in buildings in terms of first: ventilation, second: air quality, third: energy, fourth: innovation

through the following levels of influence (strong Very, strong, moderate, weak, or very weak):

Item	Requirements	Item	Strategy		Very Strong	Strong	Good	Weak	Very Weak
First: ventilation		At the general site level	1.	Verify the selection of the site in areas where the wind blows at appropriate rates					
			2.	Using crops to increase the desired wind breeze in summer and direct favorable winds					
			3.	Exploiting site elements to create high and low pressure areas in the building					
	Puilding	At the building block level	4.	Study the orientation of the building and the shape of the mass					
	cooling and air movement		5.	Study of the texture and heights of buildings					
	movement		6.	Study of the interspaces between the blocks					
			7.	Study of increasing efficiency by forming roofs and ends of building blocks					
		At the horizontal level of the	8.	The presence of courtyards and backyard gardens					
		building	9.	Creating semi-closed external spaces					
			10.	Use the double roofed entrance to act as a cold storage tank					
			11.	Allocate facing spaces to obtain maximum radiation while adapting them to their specific					
			12.	Providing the building with bronchial tubes to get rid of					
			13.	Dividing internal spaces into hot and cold areas					
			14.	Use ducts and skylights for air movement					
	At the level of the outer shell	15.	Use spacers to work with air movement						
		16.	There are double walls and ceilings to allow air movement						
			17.	Using water walls on facades exposed to the sun to cool the air					
			18.	Study the effect of roof shape					
		At the level of the external openings	19.	The availability of at least one inlet and at least one outlet in each space					
			20.	Using breakers, louvers, and louverd walls to direct the wind.					
			21.	Make openings at the top for hot air to escape					
			22.	Creating terraces and protrusions on the facade to					

			provide shadows on it
:Air quality	Reducing air	At the general site	23. Add local water-saving plants
	pollution	level	24. Add local water-saving trees as
			an air filter 25. Taking advantage of the site's
			topography and land formations
			winds
			26. Study the elements of general site coordination (fences,
			barriers,) to protect against undesirable winds
	Control the		27. Study the extent of the influence of surrounding water
	humidity		elements
	Reducing air pollution	At the building block level	28. Orienting the building to limit unwanted winds
	Reducing air	At the horizontal level of the	29. Separating the areas of activities that produce
	ponution	building	unpleasant odors from the rest
	Temperature		30. Using the basement as a buffer
	control		space between the interior space and the ground
			31. Using naturally created and unused spaces as a partier
			between the building and the
			32. Using sparsely used spaces as
			buffer spaces between internal spaces and the external climate
	Temperature	At the level of the outer shell	33. Shading external walls exposed to sunlight in summer
	control		34. Reducing the external surface
			relation to the size of the
			35. Provide shade from local trees
	Control the	-	and suit the four seasons 36 Roof cultivation
	amount of		
	humidity		
	Healthy	At the level of the	37. There is at least one ventilation
	ventilation	external openings	38. The presence of ventilation
			openings for special areas that need continuous ventilation and
			air renewal (kitchens) 39 Using the roof effect of air
			pressure and vacuum to
			40. Studying the relationship
			wind movement within the
			41. Orientation and use of vents to
			achieve natural ventilation from the summer breeze
	Temperature		42. Use of glass roofs in winter
	control		43. Use of thermal insulation for
			external openings exposed to
Third: energy		Throughout the	44. Using renewable energy in
		building	45. Limit the use of mechanical
			means for ventilation and
			46. Using wind and air movement
			to generate renewable energy

Fourth: Innovation	Throughout the building	47. Innovation in designing new architectural processors
		48. Innovation in using wind forces to generate energy