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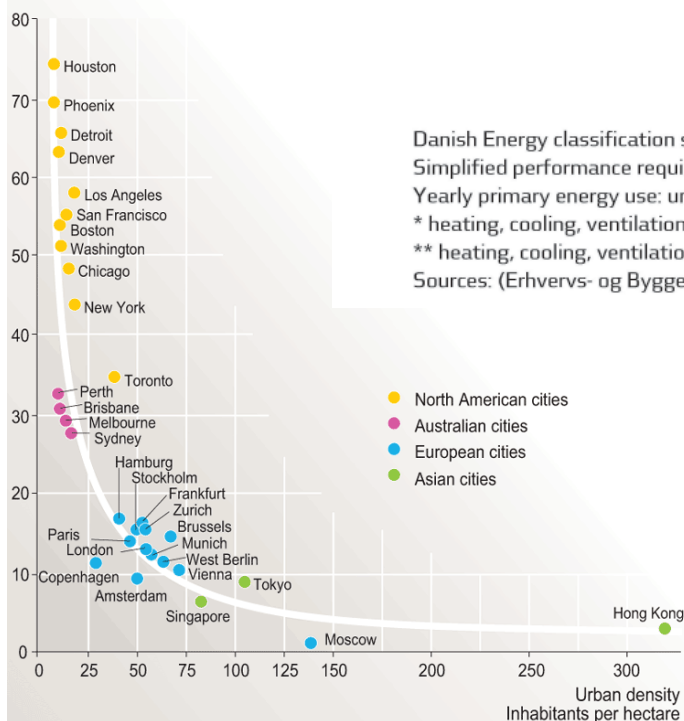
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Regulatory

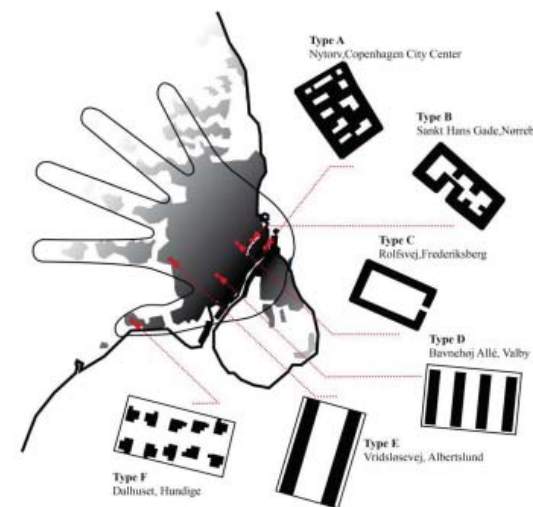
Year	housing*	workplace**	
2010	~50	~70	
2015	~35	~50	low-energy 2015
2020	~20	~25	~ passivhaus
	0	0	zero energy
	> 0	> 0	active house / energy+

Transport-related energy consumption
Gigajoules per capita per year



Newman & Kenworthy 1989, AEdMD 2007

Voluntary



Egnsplankontoret 1947, Sattrup & Strømmand-Andersen 2012

The challenge: Implementing future low-energy cities
Urban densification is a key strategy - but what is the balance between density, daylight and sun?

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Louisiana - Green Architecture for the Future 2009

Copenhagen - Urban Microclimates, Peter Andreas Sattrup 2009

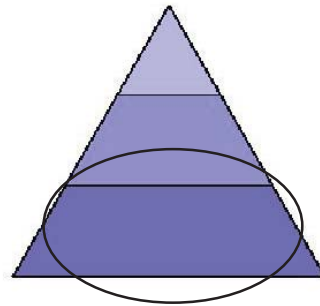
The form and materials of urban spaces create special urban microclimates.
The quality of the urban environments affect the indoor climate of buildings and their energy use.

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SHEARING LAYERS

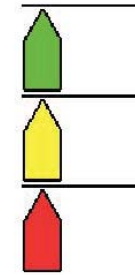
Energy systems
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DURABILITY

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Energy
Comfort
Architecture

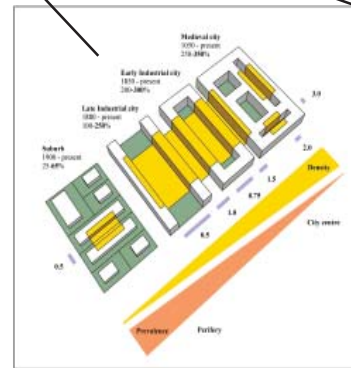


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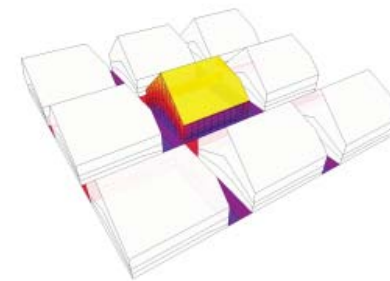
ENERGY PERFORMANCE



Urban Canyon and Building Energy use
Sattrup & Strømman-Andersen 2011



Building Typologies and Energy use
Sattrup & Strømman-Andersen 2011



Solar Access design principles
Sattrup 2012

Environmental design and energy optimization starts at the level of the City.
What are the impacts of urban design on daylight, solar heat gains and building energy use?

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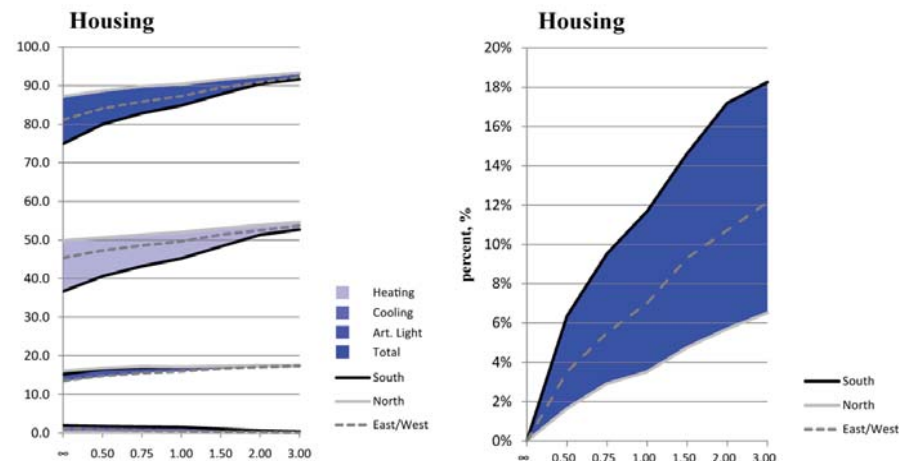
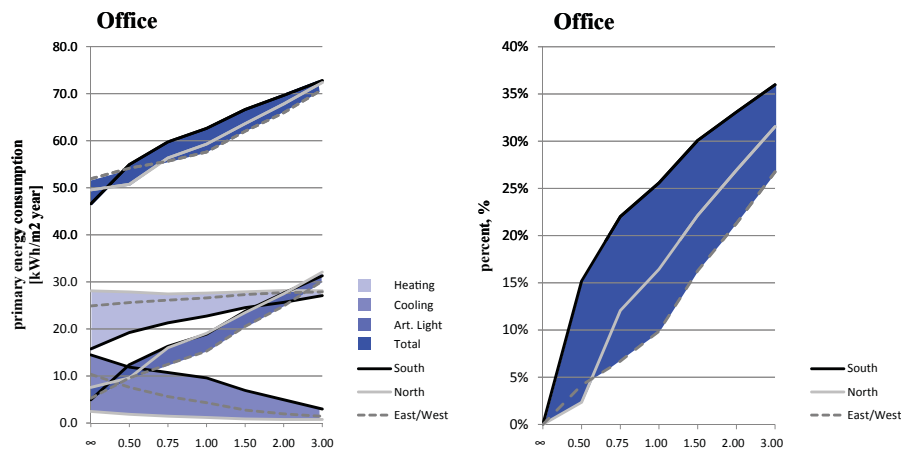


Figure: ##: Annual illuminance > 10.000 lux in street canyon. Performed in RADIANCE/DAYSIM (working hours 08-17, Contour range 0-50% in steps of 5%). Weather data., Copenhagen (*epw)

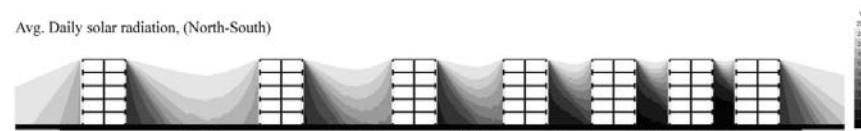
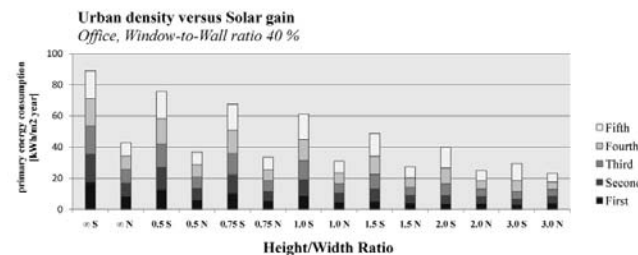
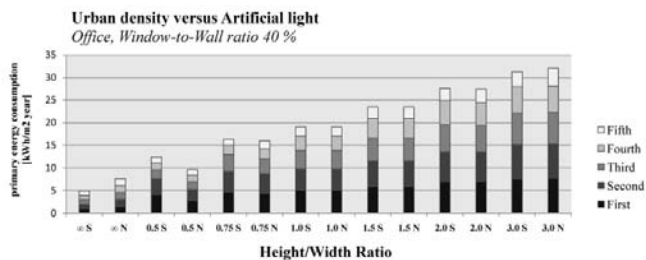


Figure: ##: Average daily solar radiation in street canyon. Performed in ECOTECH (working hours 08-17, Contour range 500-2500 Wh in steps of 200 Wh). Weather data., Copenhagen (*epw)



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Sattrup & Strømmand-Andersen 2011

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Daylight becomes an increasingly important energy parameter in low-energy city cities

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RAD Daylight Autonomy

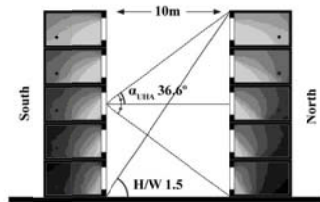


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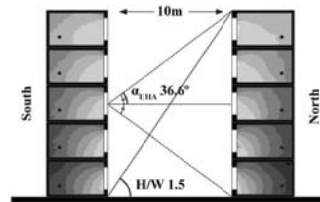
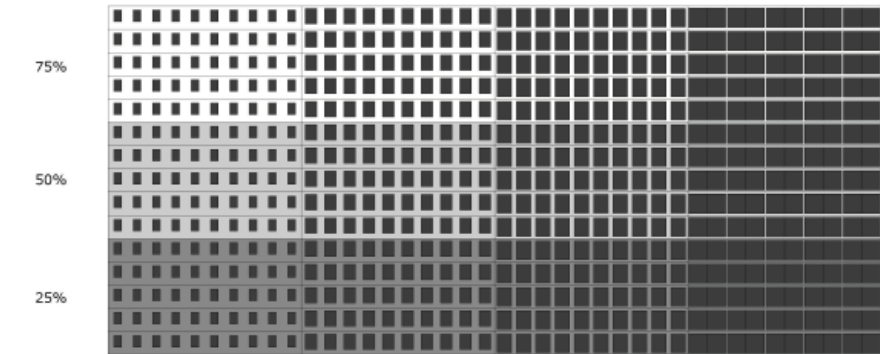


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wall reflectivity - window to wall ratio 20% 40% 60% 80%

Analysis Grid

Annual illuminance
Contour Range: 0.0 - 50.0 %
In Steps of: 5.0 %
© ECOTECT v5



Annual illuminance > 10.000 lux in street canyon. Performed in RADIANCE/DAYSIM (working hours 08-17, Contour range 0-50% in steps of 5%). Weather data., Copenhagen (*DRY)

Glazing Ratios, Reflectivity and the Urban Daylight potential
Sattrup & Strømmand-Andersen 2011

Urban daylight distribution is strongly affected by the design of buildings.
Buildings may increase or decrease the daylight availability of neighbouring buildings.

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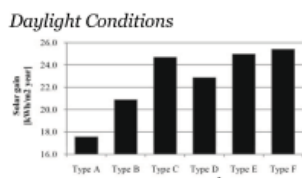
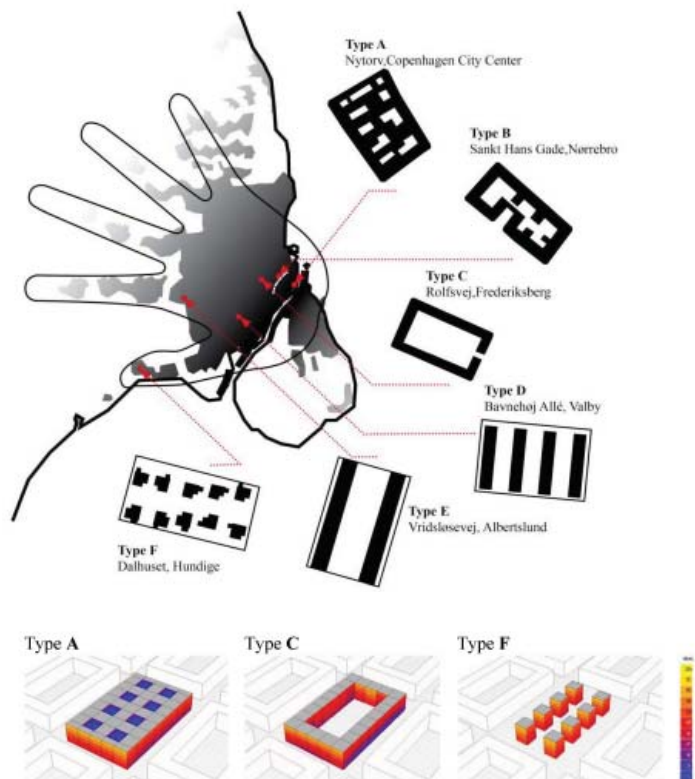


Table 5: Passive solar gain (kWh/m² year)

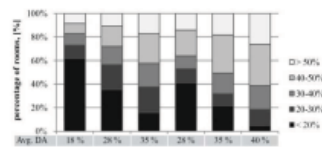
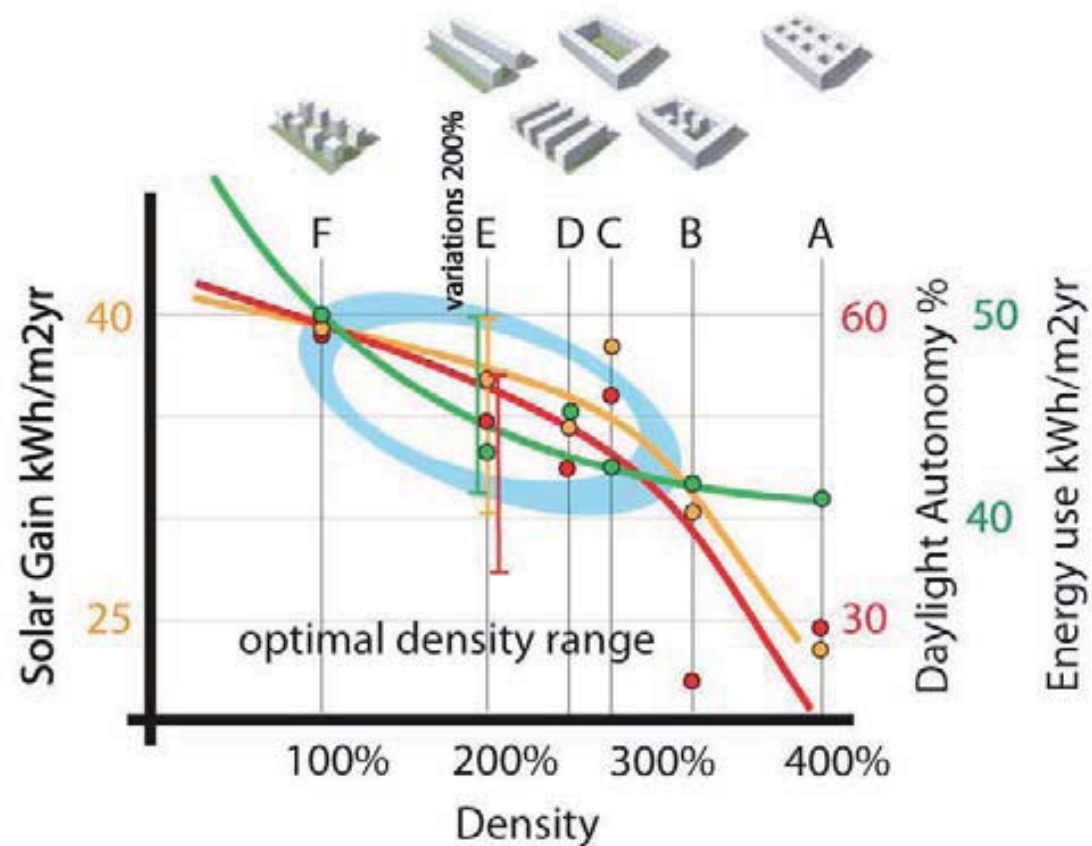


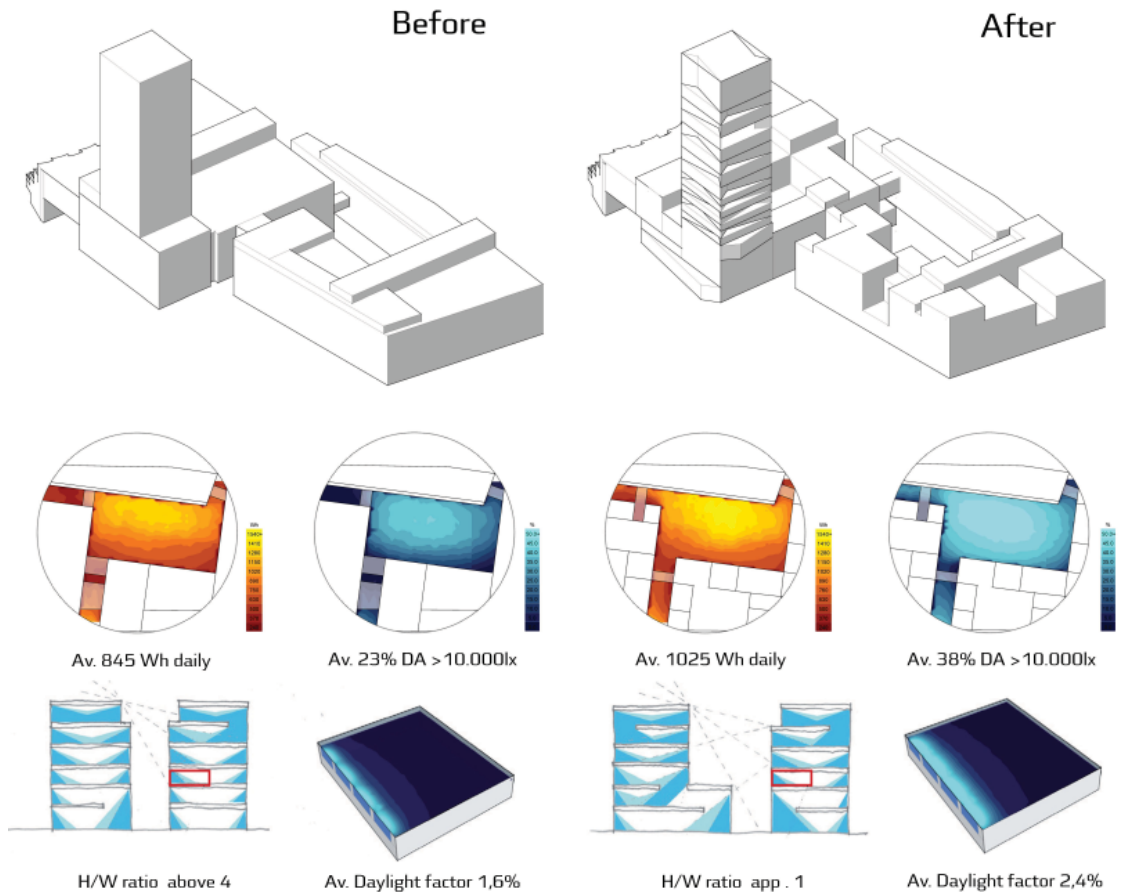
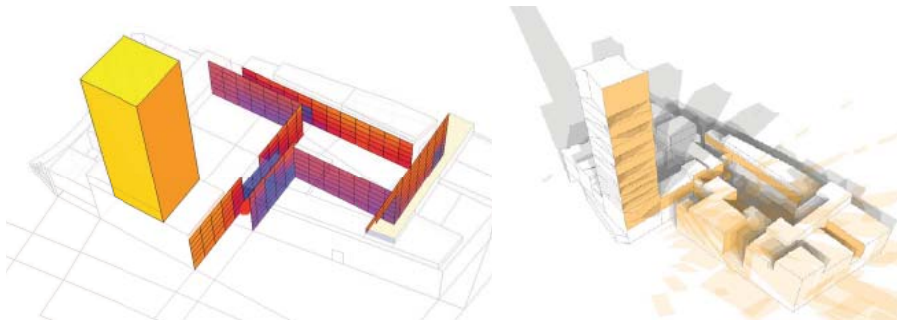
Table 6: Percentage of well-lit rooms as function of Daylight Autonomy (DA)



Typologies, Building Patterns and Energy use
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The optimal urban density range is quite higher than the suburban landscape of single family homes of today, but there are upper limits. Major improvements can be achieved through design.

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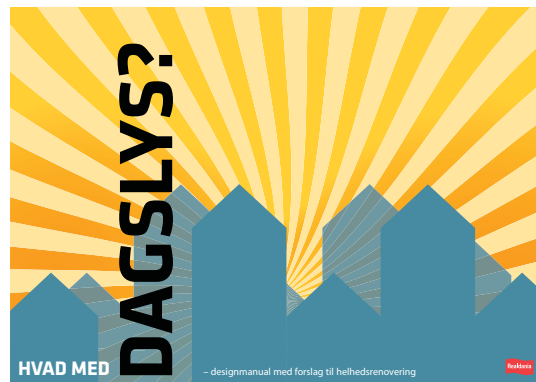
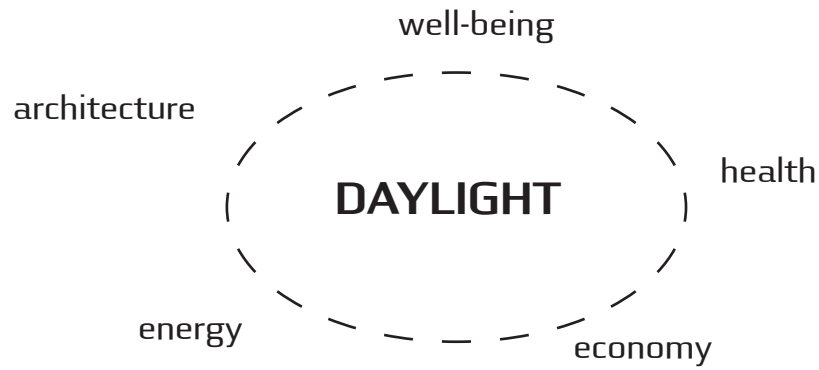


Carlsberg Urban design competition: Peter Andreas Sattrup with Jakob Strømmand-Andersen - Henning Larsen Architects, Dorte Mandrup Arkitekter, Polyform and Signal Arkitekter

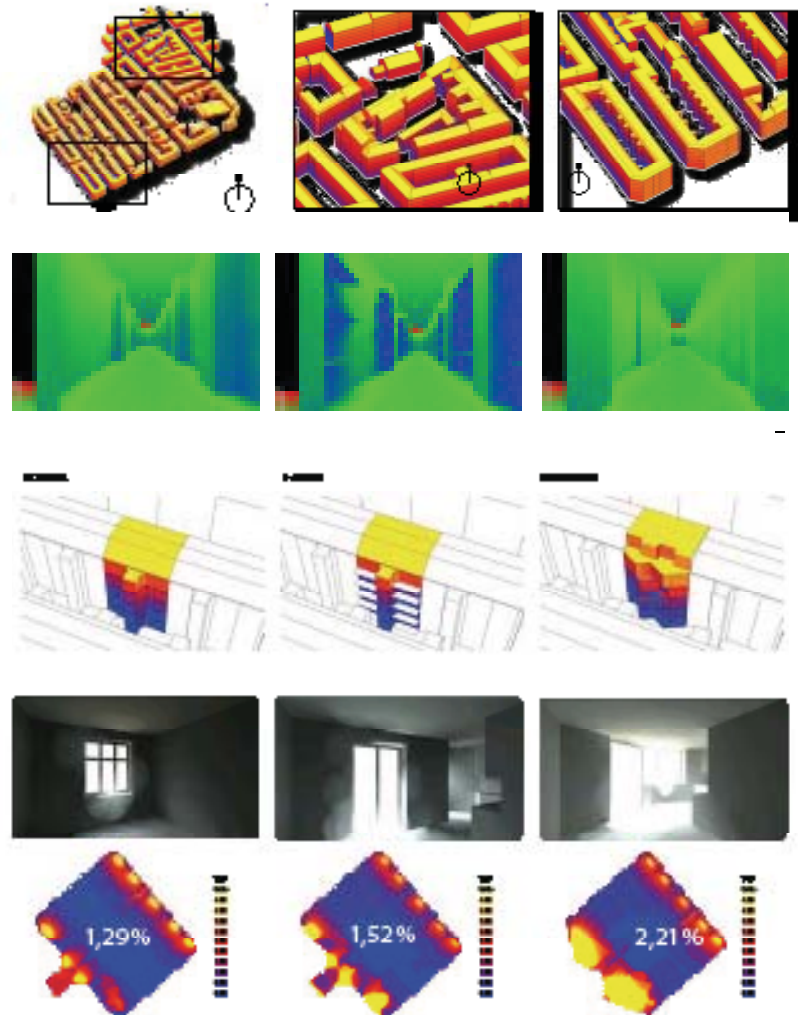
Urban design may have profound impacts on Daylight Availability.
In the Carlsberg case Daylight Availability was increased by >150% - through urban design

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Research sponsored by Realdania



Case: Developing urban design guidelines for transformation of existing cities in Denmark
Focussing on daylight rather than technical optimization alone creates value on all parameters

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STRATEGI 1: VINDLERER

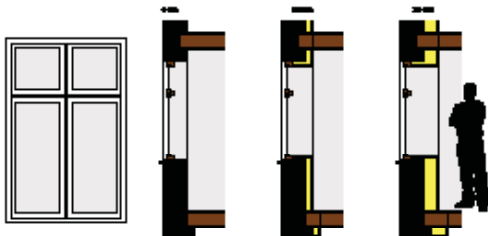
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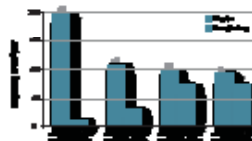
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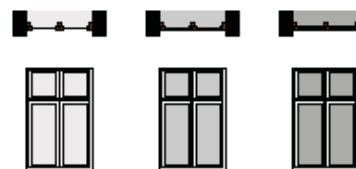
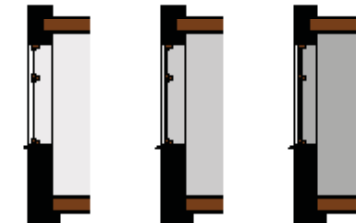


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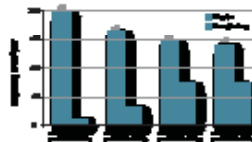
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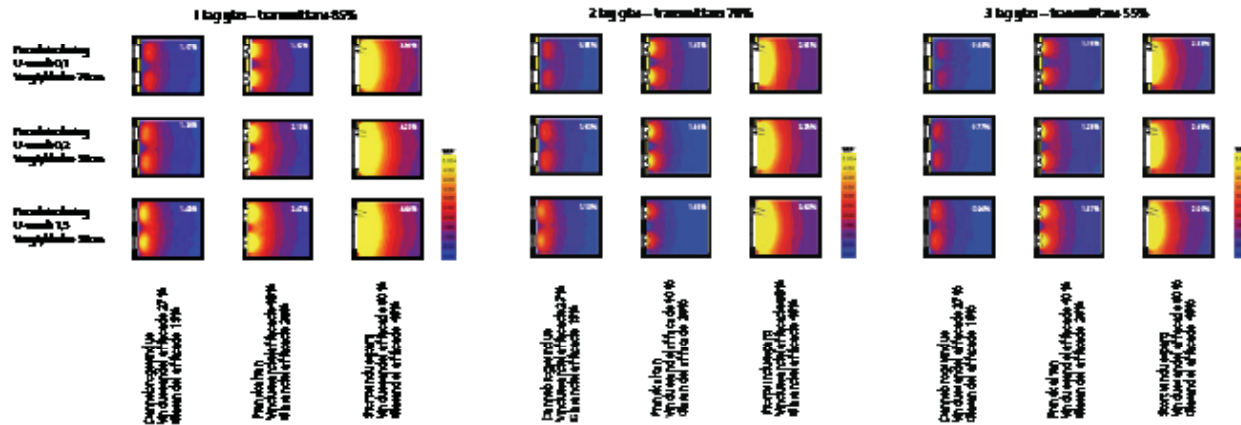
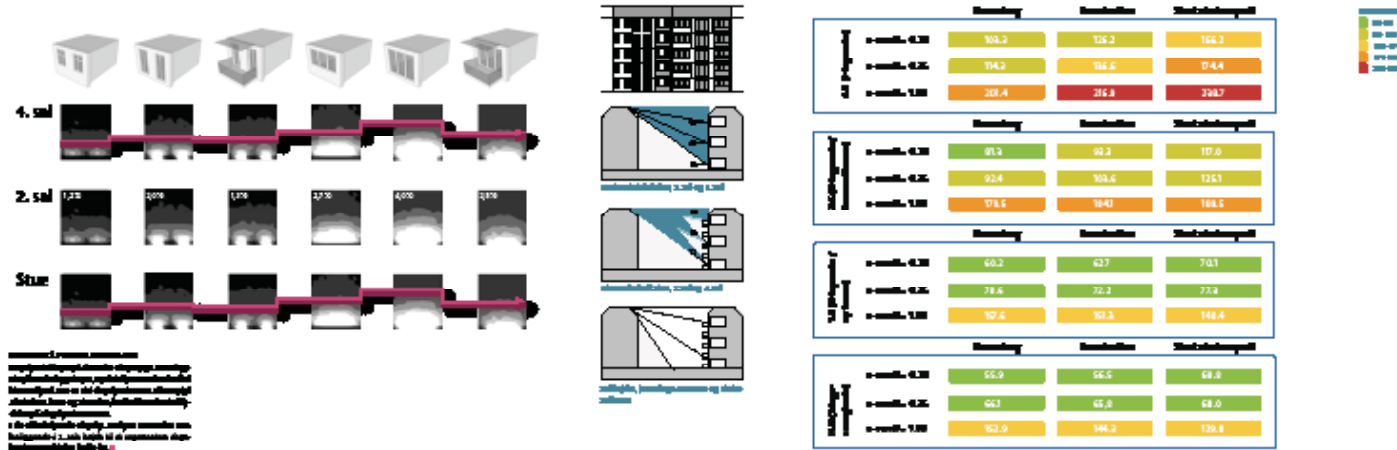
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Some thoughts:

Daylight and solar access are important resources in the future quality of urban environments and energy efficiency of cities.

Environmental design and energy optimizations start at the level of urban design.

We need more knowledge - but first of all we need to disseminate the existing knowledge in practice

Design guidelines may be an important instrument in this process

Thank you!

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