BLESSING AND A CURSE

Designing Buildings to a Target EUI

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ENGINEER PUSHING FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY...



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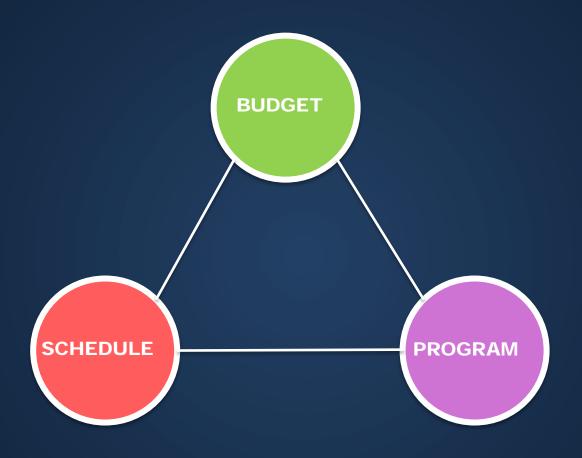
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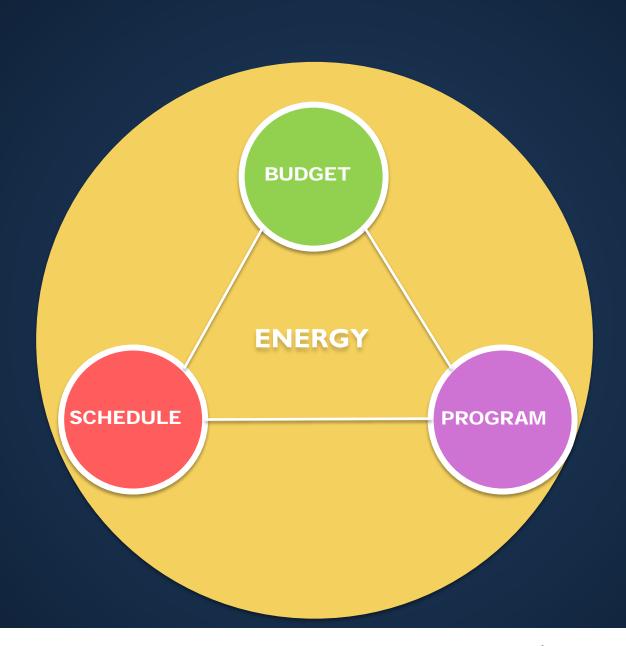
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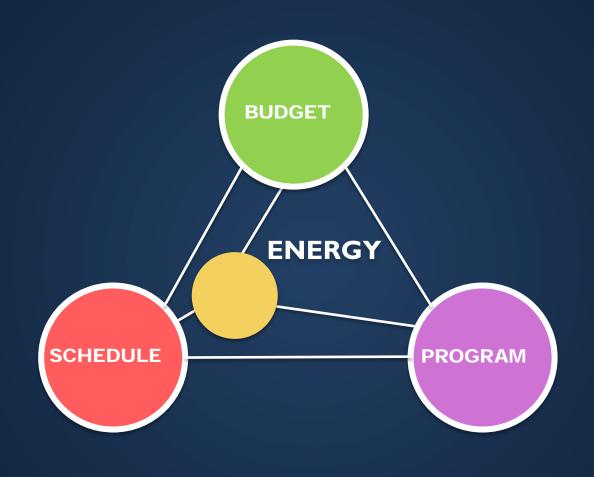
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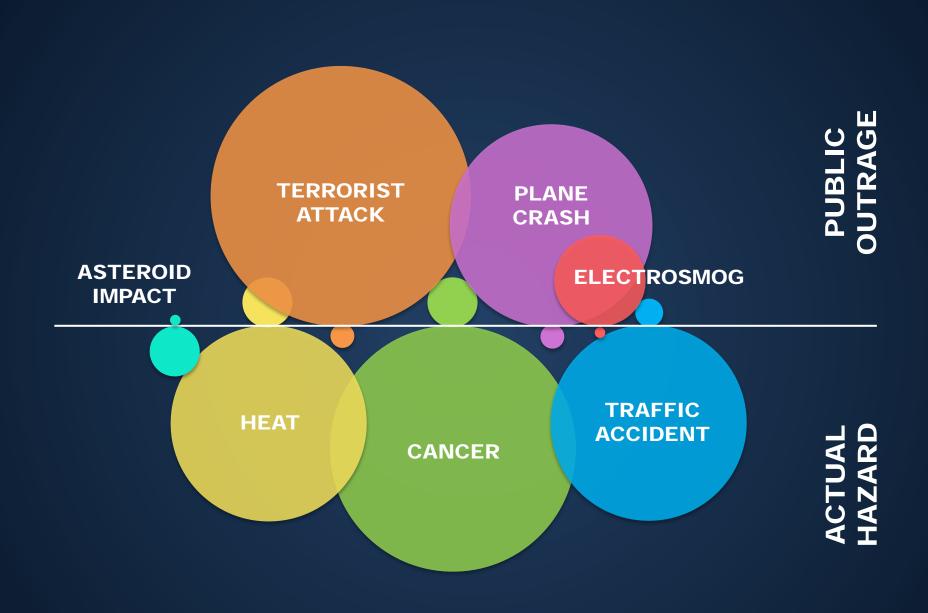


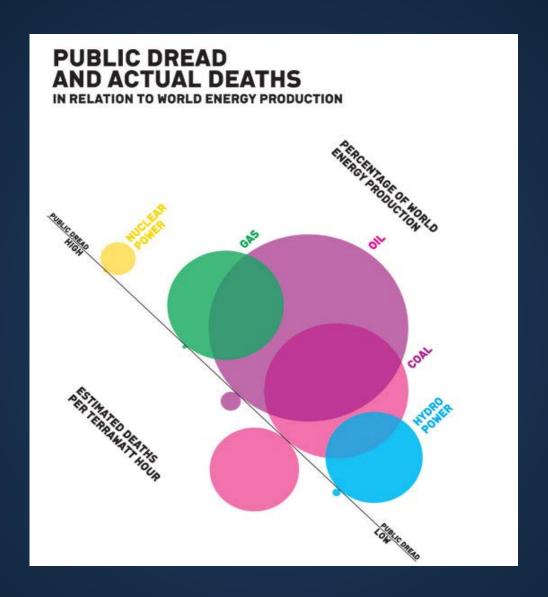
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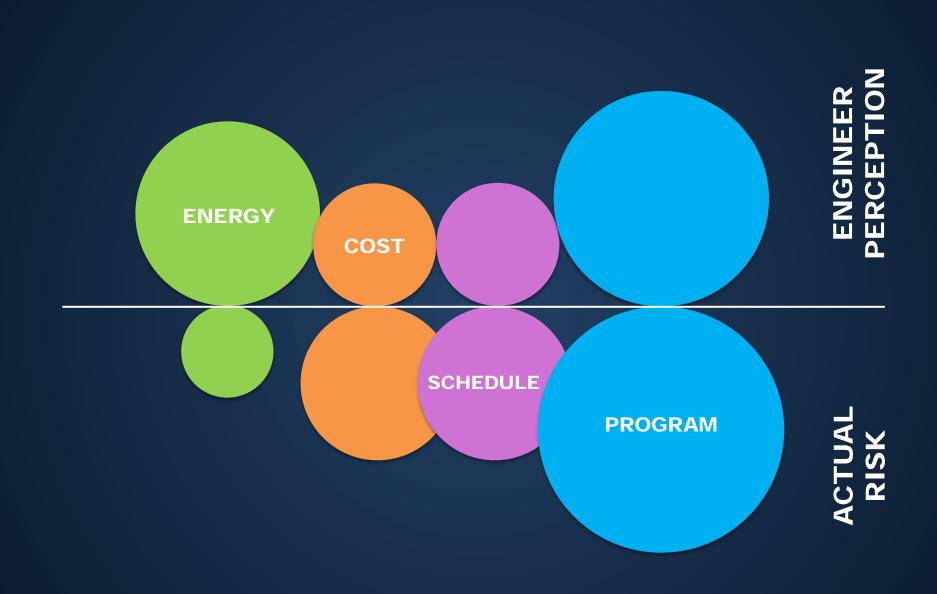




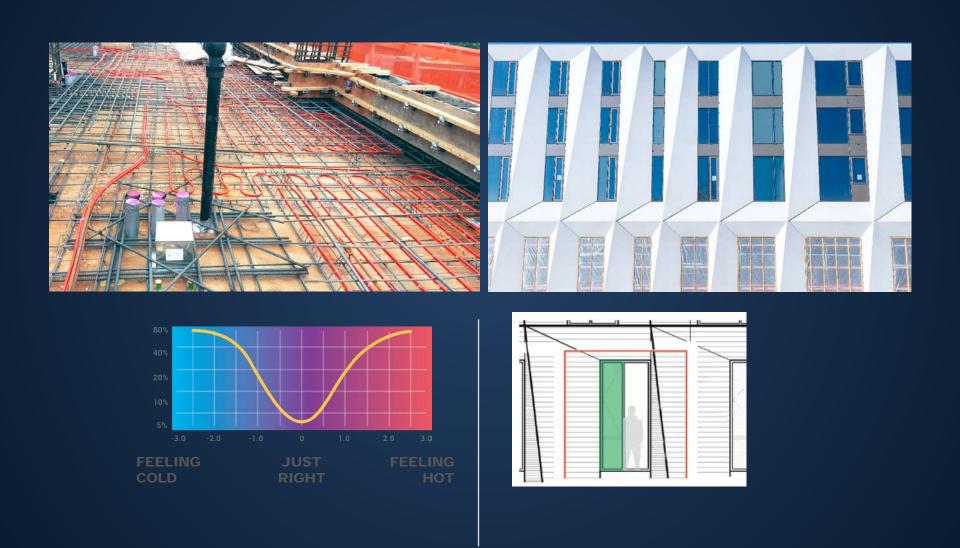
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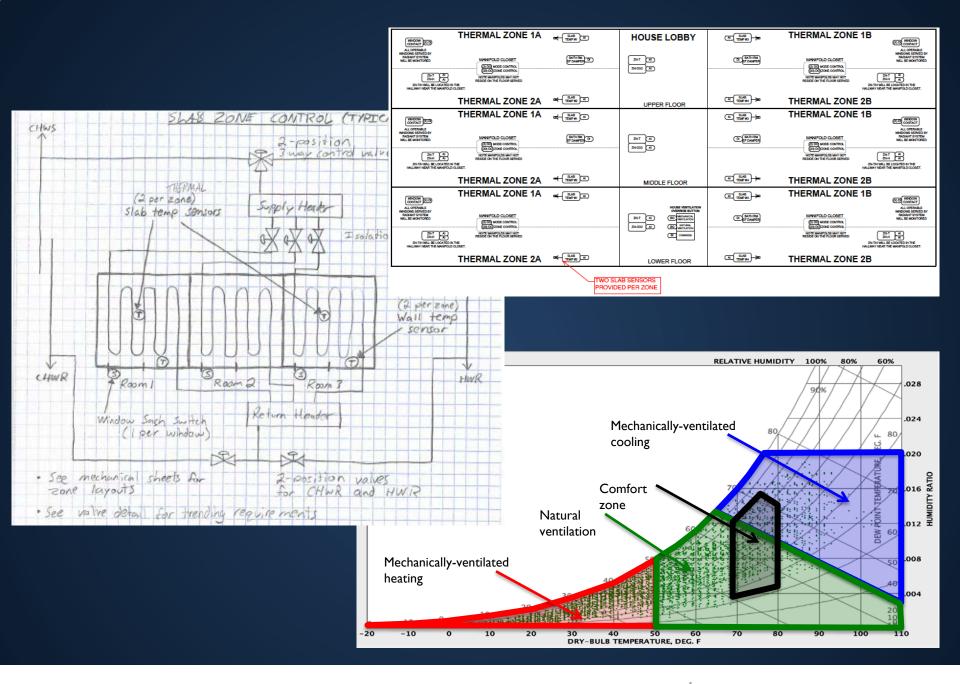






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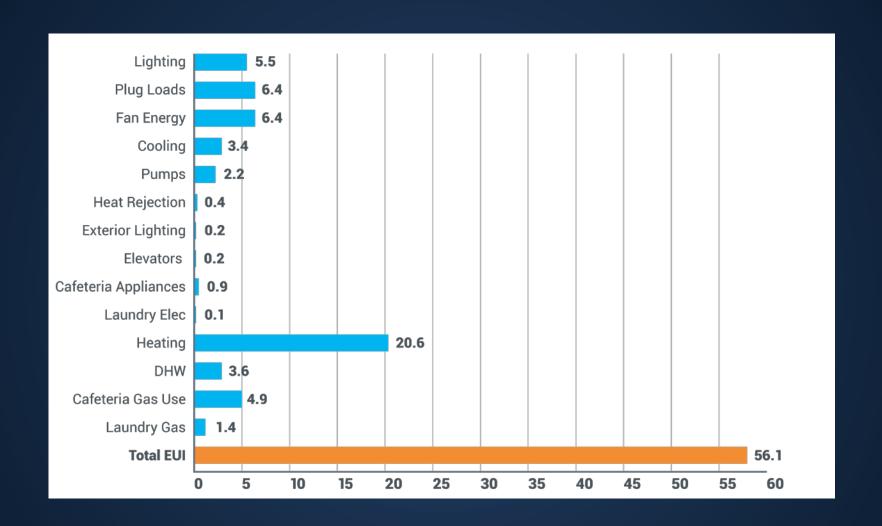
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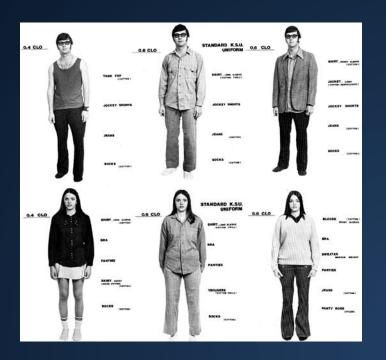


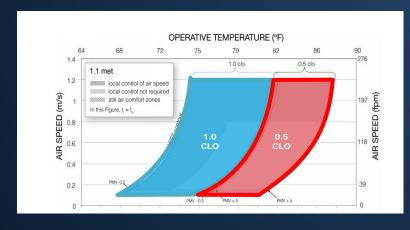
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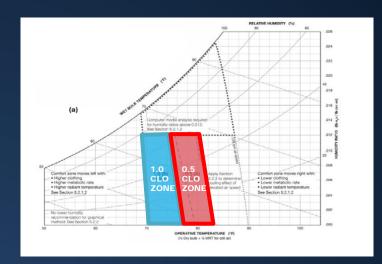


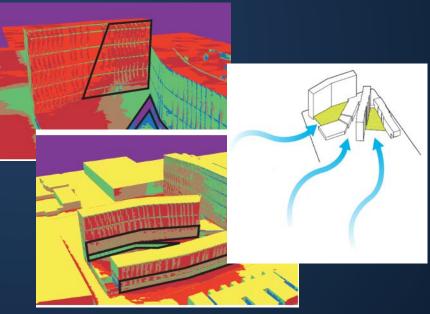
ENERGY KNOWLEDGE











SO, HOW DOES IT WORK?

Whether or not a space is "comfortable" depends on more than just *air temperature* even though that's the only thing that typical heating and cooling systems can affect. The *surface temperatures* of walls, ceilings, windows and floors also has a big impact on perceived "comfort" – even at the same air temperature!

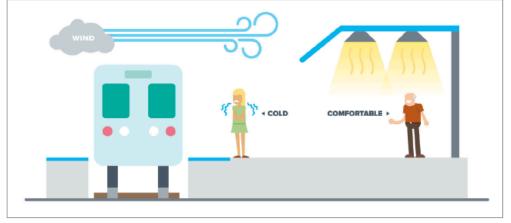
This is the reason that you might feel more comfortable sitting **away** from a large window inside a café on a cold winter night, **under** the shade of an umbrella on a hot and sunny summer afternoon at the beach, or **beneath** the heating lamps while waiting for the train on an L platform on a chilly and windy autumn evening. In all of these cases, the air temperature is identical regardless of where you sit.... but you can increase your comfort by changing your proximity to hot and cold surfaces!



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