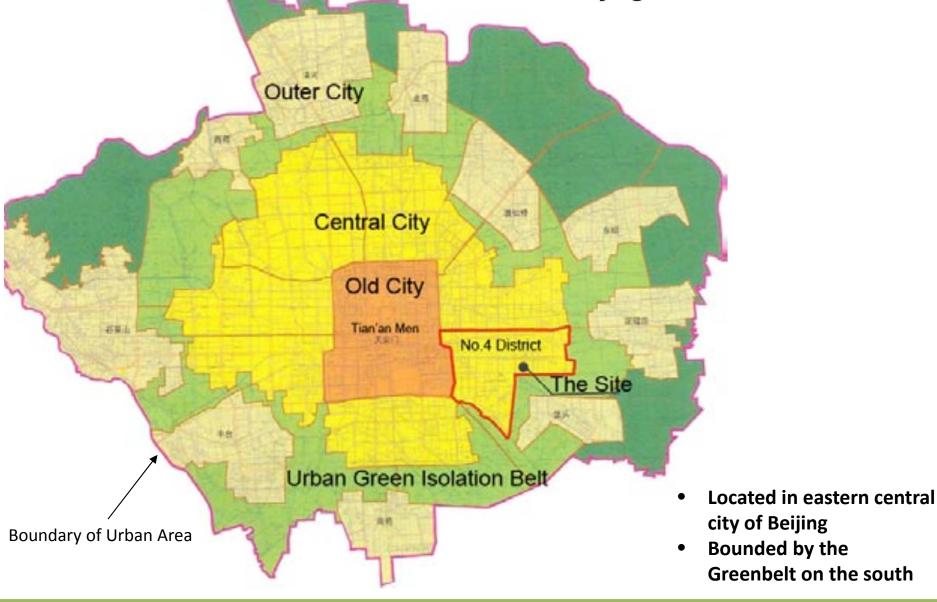


# The Urban Green Isolation Plan of Beijng





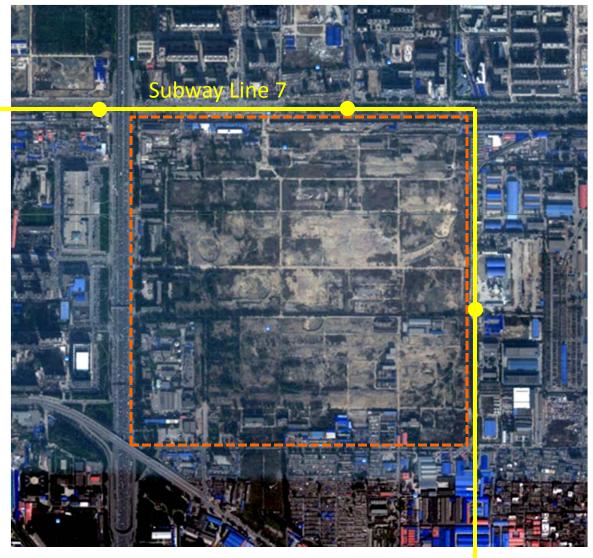








**SITE 2009** 



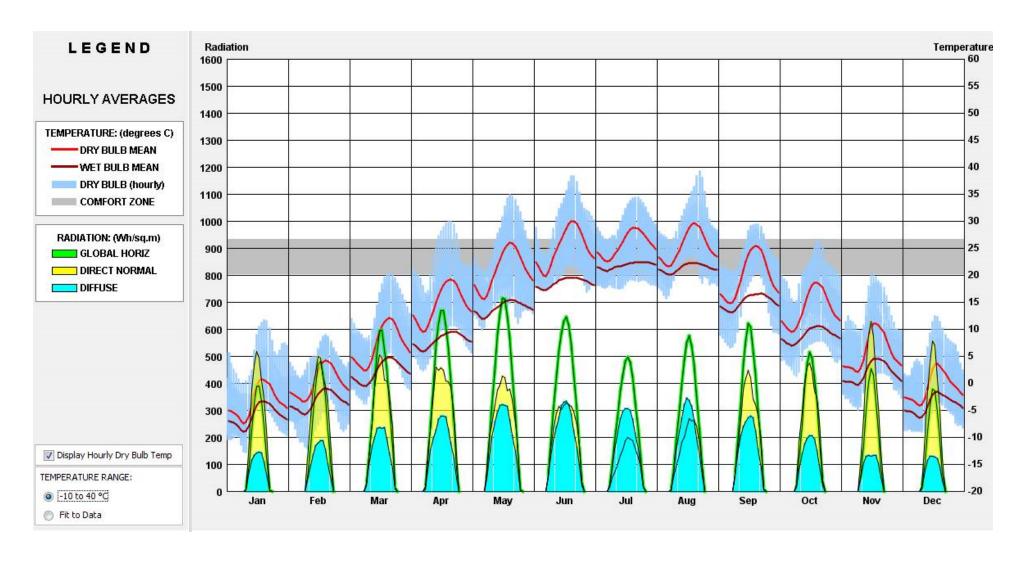
Site Area: 100 Ha

Land Use: Residential

**Density**: 50,000person/sq km

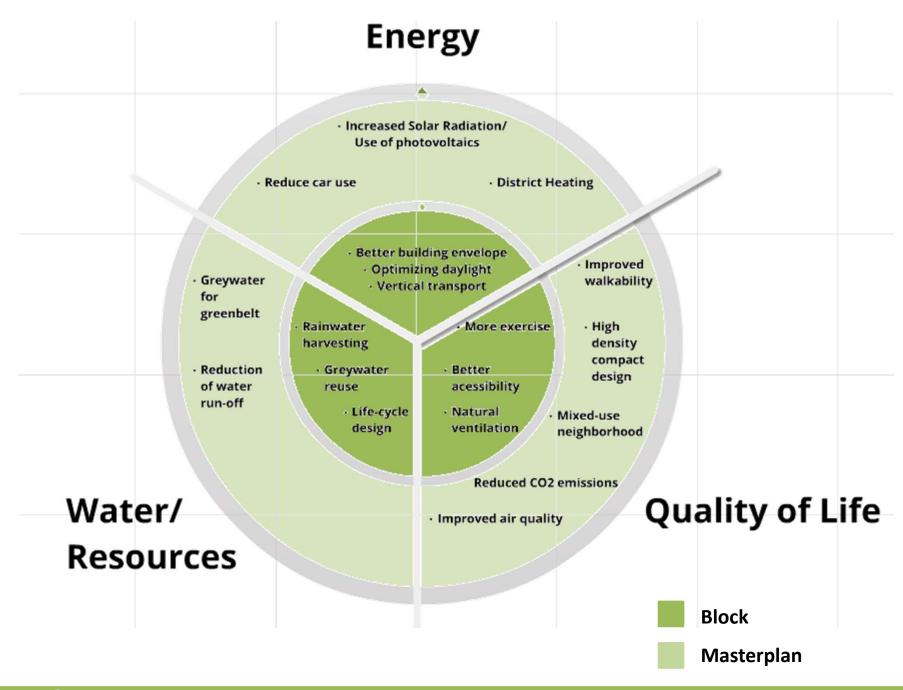
**Transit**: Subway Line7 (2013)

**SITE 2011** 



**Latitude**: 39°55N **Summers**: hot and humid **Average High**: 30°C

Highest: 40°C







Residentia

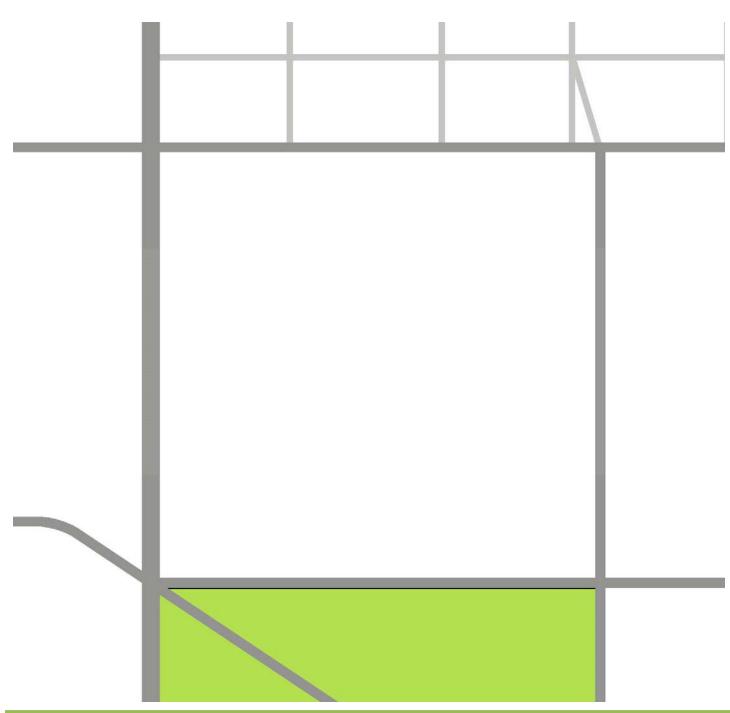




**Designers:** THCA Architectural Design & Consulting Institute

Masterplan	Block	Lifecycle
Mixed landuse	• human scale	• PV
<ul> <li>Walkability</li> </ul>	<ul><li>operative energy</li></ul>	• lifecycle
<ul> <li>Water ecology</li> </ul>	<ul><li>thermal comfort</li></ul>	<ul> <li>CO2 emission</li> </ul>
		<ul><li>rainwater harvesting</li></ul>

- Mixed landuse
- Walkability
- Water ecology











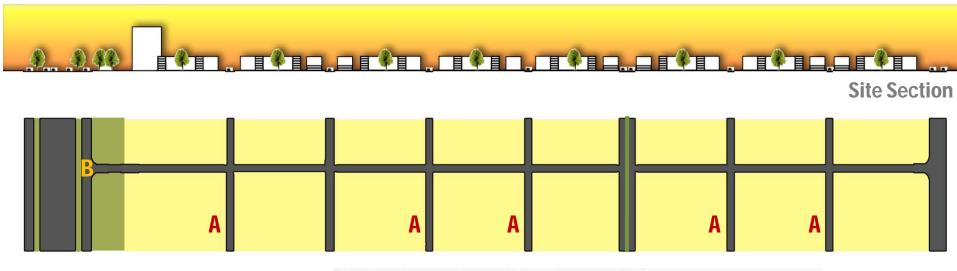
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our proposal

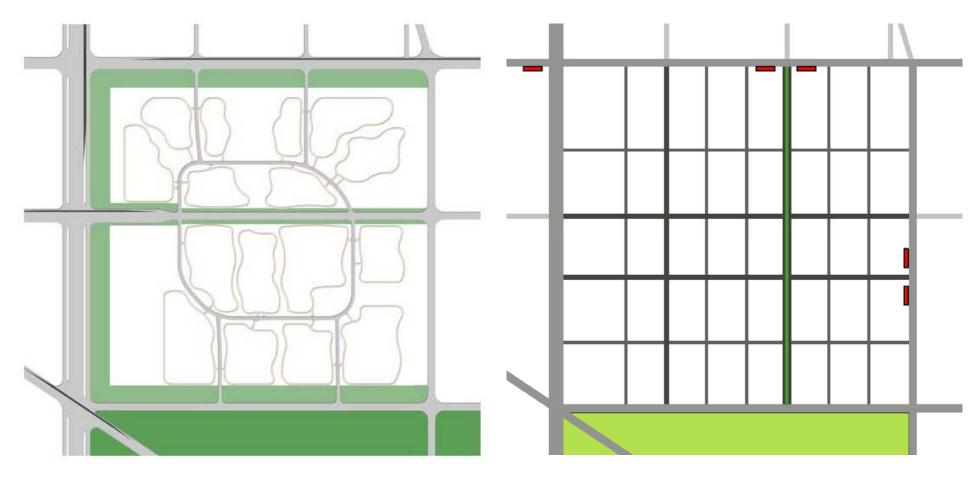






**Conceptual Sketch of Boulevard** 

**Source: Adapted from Ian Lockwood** 



**Base Case** 

Central Road: 45m

**Secondary Streets:** 12m

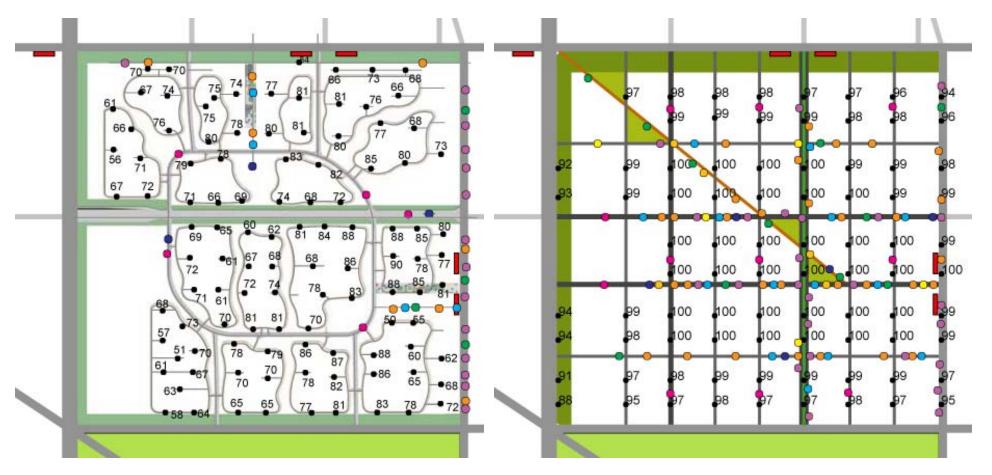
**Block Streets:** 6.5m

**New Proposal** 

Boulevard: 45m

**Primary Streets:** 25m

**Secondary Streets:** 12m



**Highest Walkscore**: 90

**Lowest Walkscore: 50** 

**Average Walkscore: 71** 

**Highest Walkscore:** 100

**Lowest Walkscore: 88** 

**Average Walkscore:** 96





Schools

Entertainment

Grocery



Books

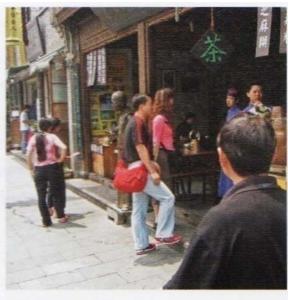
Coffee



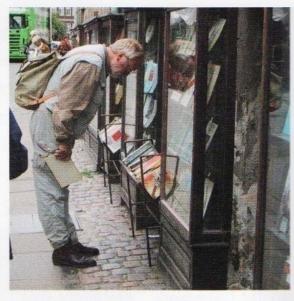
Chatting by



Grocery on the way home



Entering and leaving



Looking at displays with



Walking alongside

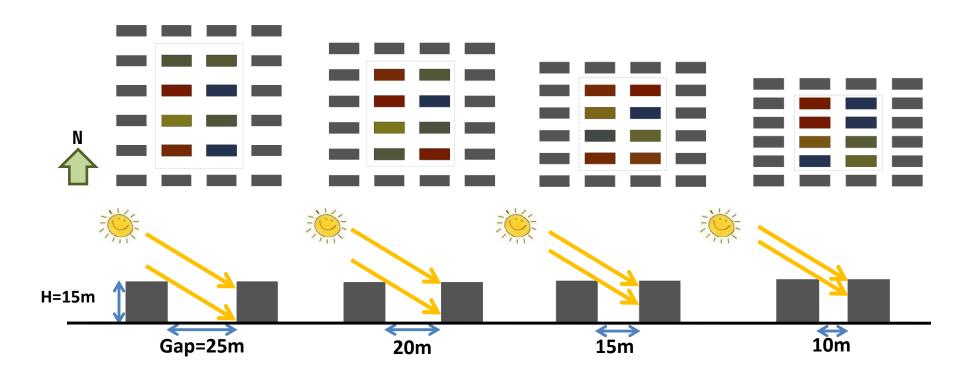


Looking in and out of

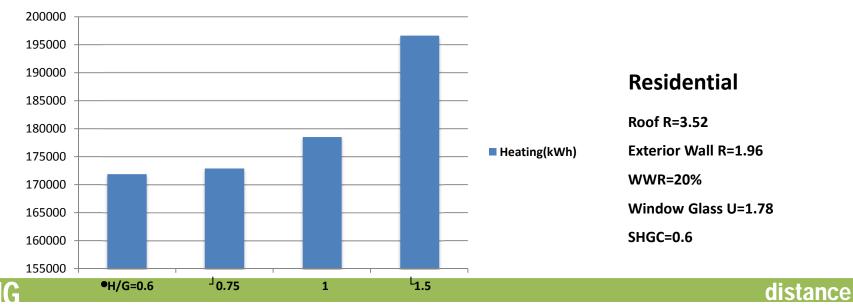
**Source: Adapted from Jan Gehl** 

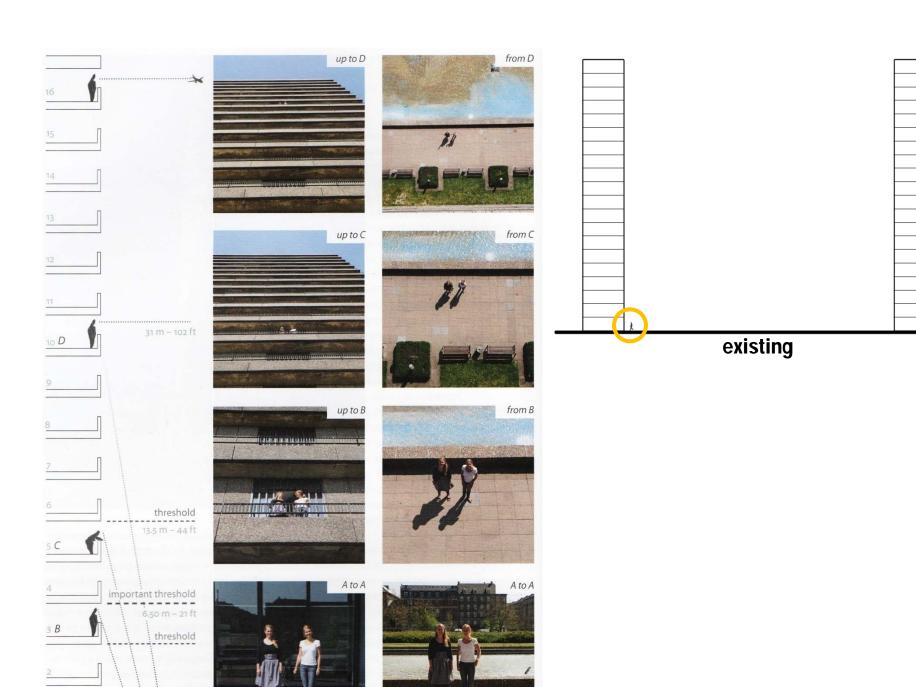
**Rainwater:** harvested **Stormwater:** infiltration **Grey Water:** infiltration then landscaping Blackwater: treatment

- human scale
- operative energy
- thermal comfort

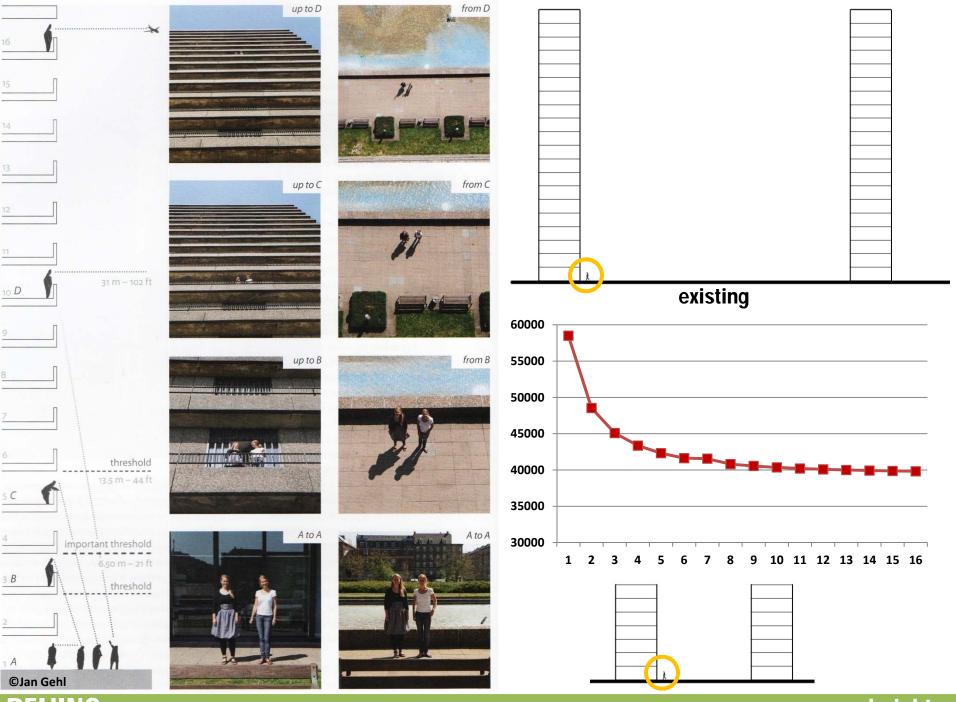








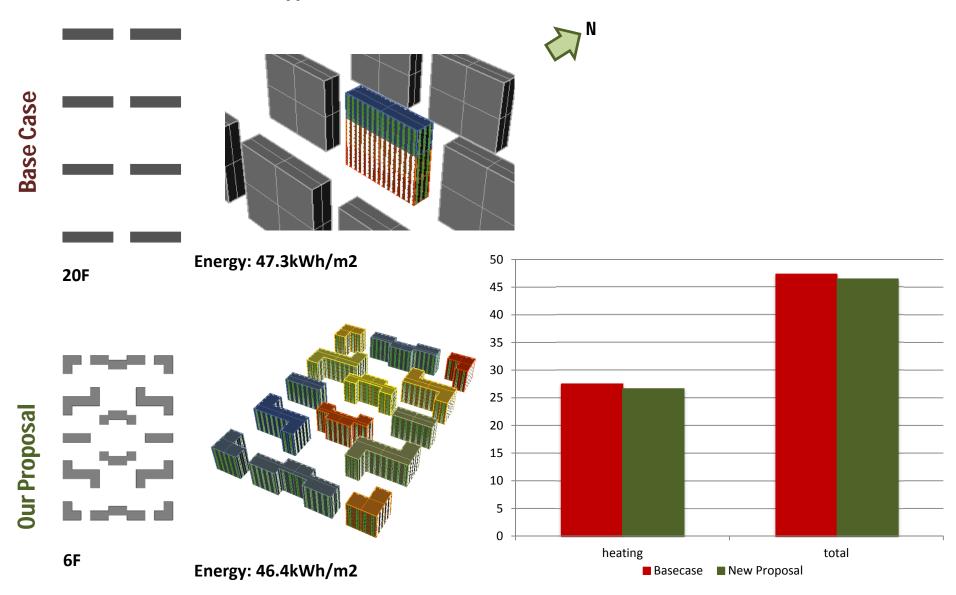
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height

## **Residential Block Prototypes**



Parameters: Roof R=3.52; Exterior Wall R=1.96; WWR=20%; Window Glass U=1.78; SHGC=0.6; Natural Ventilation; Lighting control Off

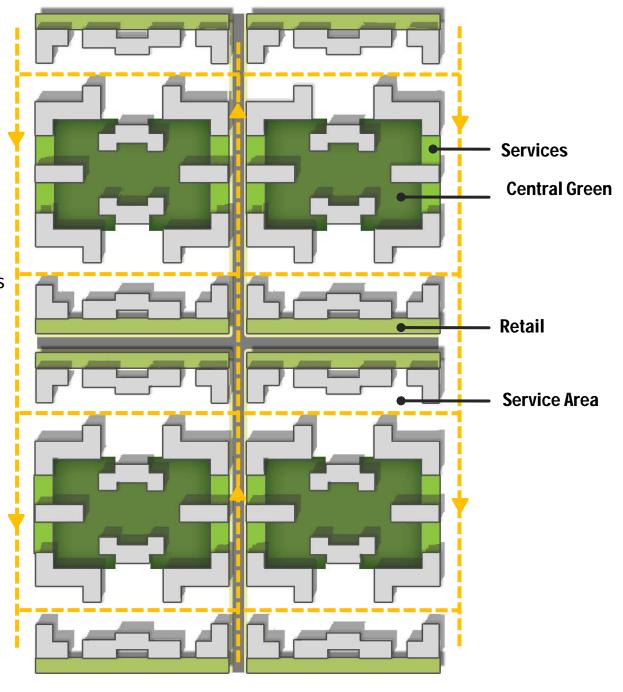
**Open area:** 13600sq m

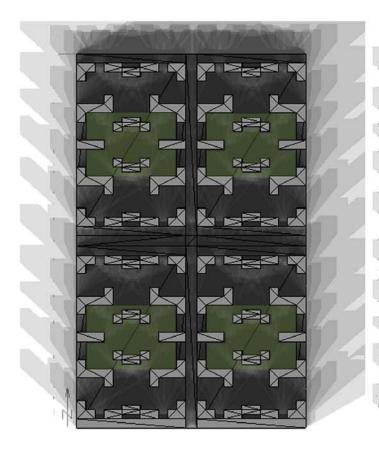
Central Green: 7000sq m

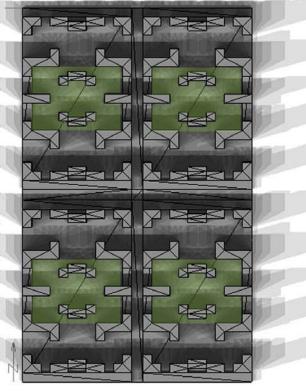
Roof Area: 10400sq m

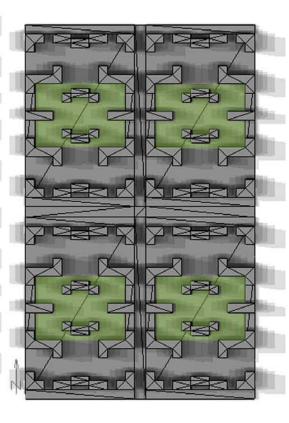
**Built Area:** 43%

**Covered Parking:** ~300 cars

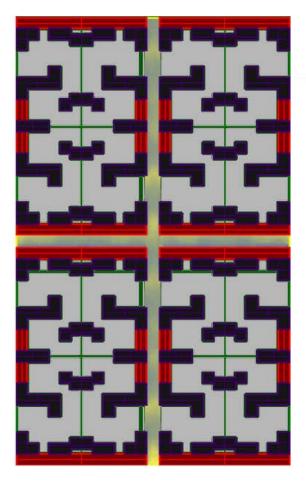








January March June

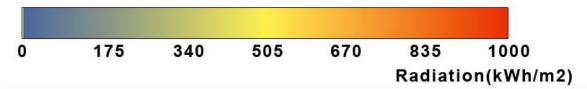


Mean Radiation= 241.7kWh/m2

Mean Radiation= 563.6kWh/m2

**October-March** 

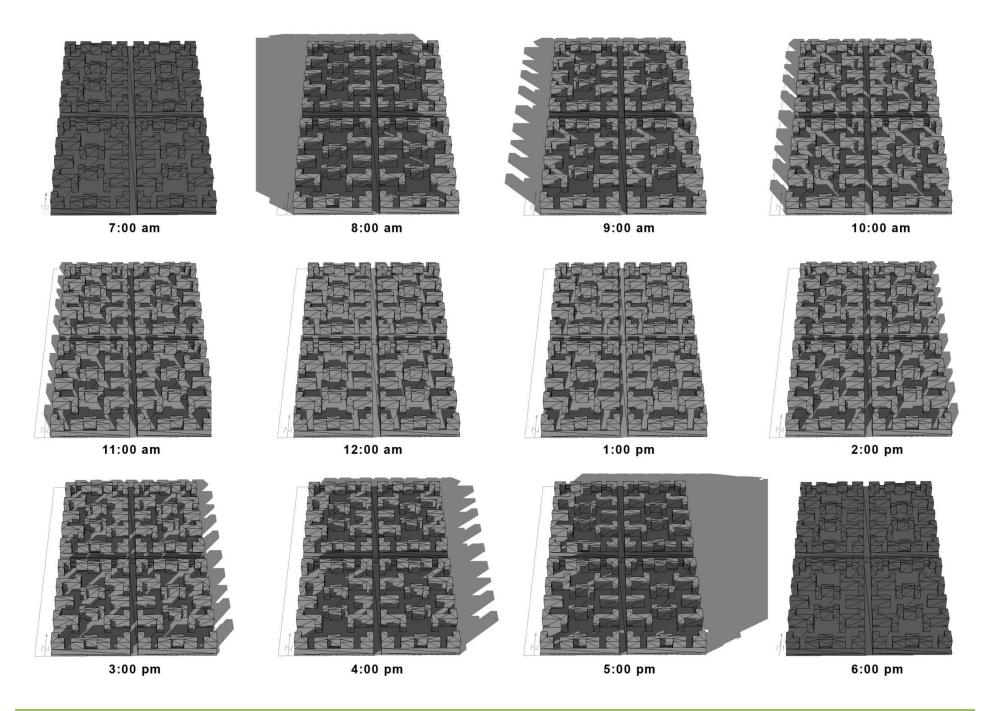
**April-September** 

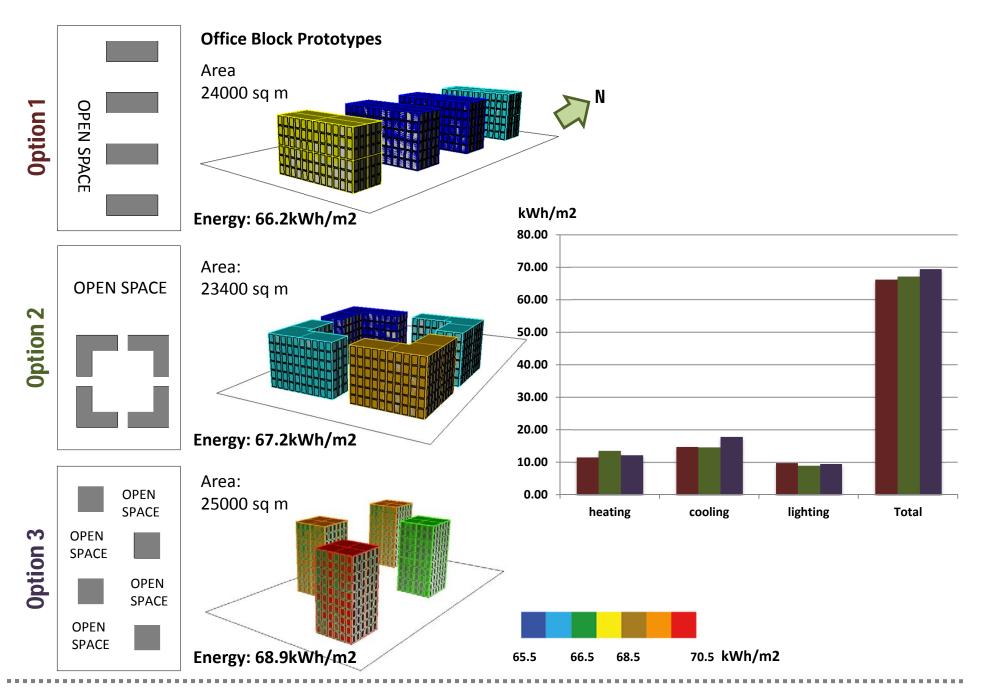


Mean Radiation= 807kWh/m2 75.6% area between 0-1000

24.6% area >1250

**Annual** 





Parameters: Roof R=3.52 Exterior Wall R=1.96 WWR=60% Window Glass U=1.78 SHGC=0.6 Lighting power density=9 Lighting control=On

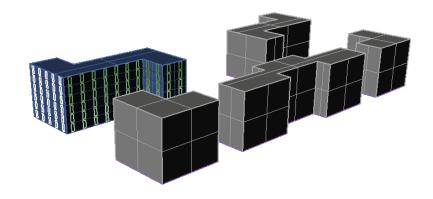
• PV

• lifecycle

• CO2 emission

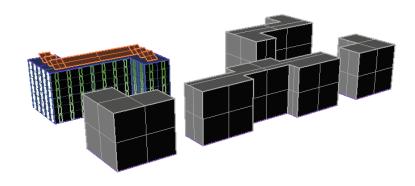
• rainwater harvesting

#### No Photovoltaic Panels



Total energy used: 46.14kWh/m2

#### With Photovoltaic Panels



Total energy used: 39.29kWh/m2

Energy Reduced: 6.85kWh/m2

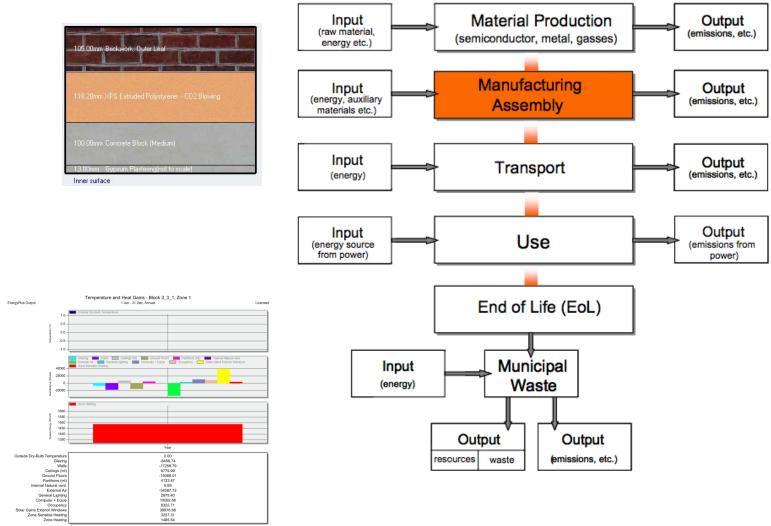
Energy Produced/sq m: ~420 kWh/m2

Total PV Production for a block: ~260,040 kWh

Total PV Production for residential: ~9,101,400 kWh

Cell Efficiency: 0.12 Inverter Efficiency: 1.0

# What is life-cycle assessment?



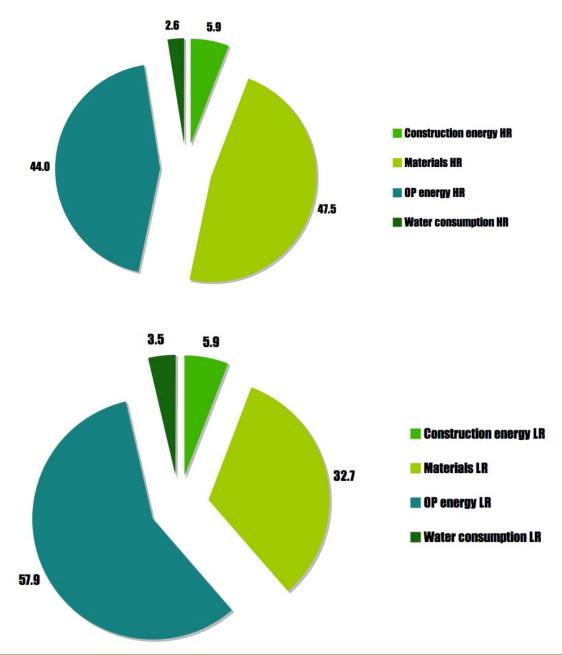
Source: What is the LCA of illuminants? Osram.com

### From DesignBuilder we know

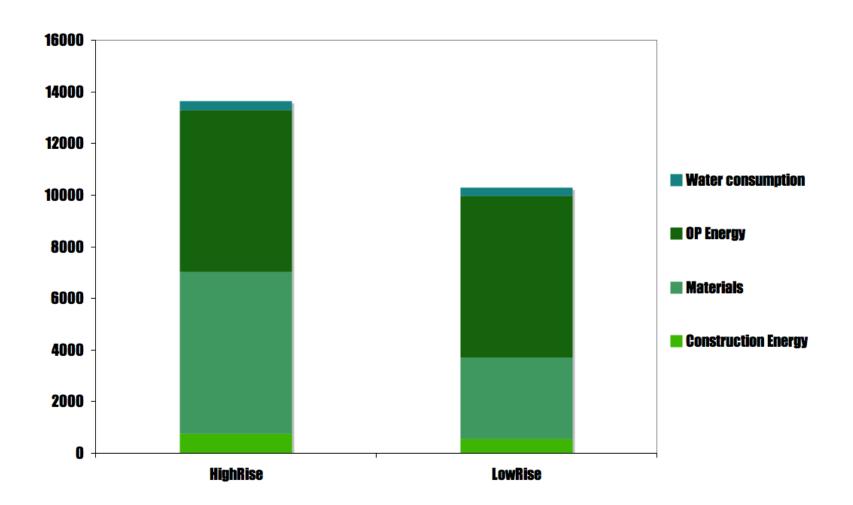
- High rise building consumes 2.5% more electricity
- Low rise requires 47% more heating energy

### Assumptions for the material input and energy calculation

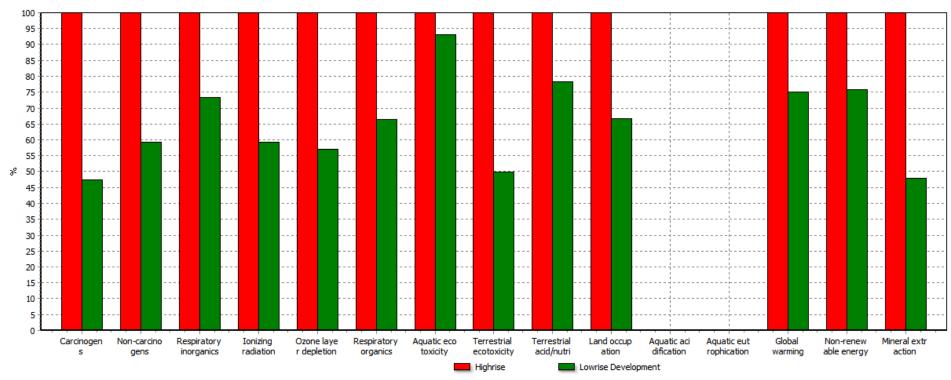
- Ratio of concrete to steel in HR: 40/60
- Ratio of concrete to steel in HR: 60/40
- Energy requirements in HR construction: 987 MJ/m2
- Energy requirements in LR construction: 650 MJ/m2
- Elevator energy consumption 8% HR, 5% LR



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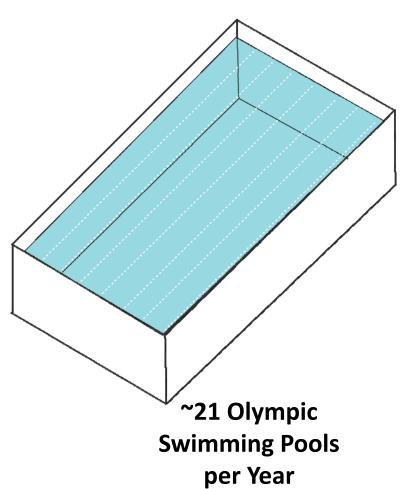


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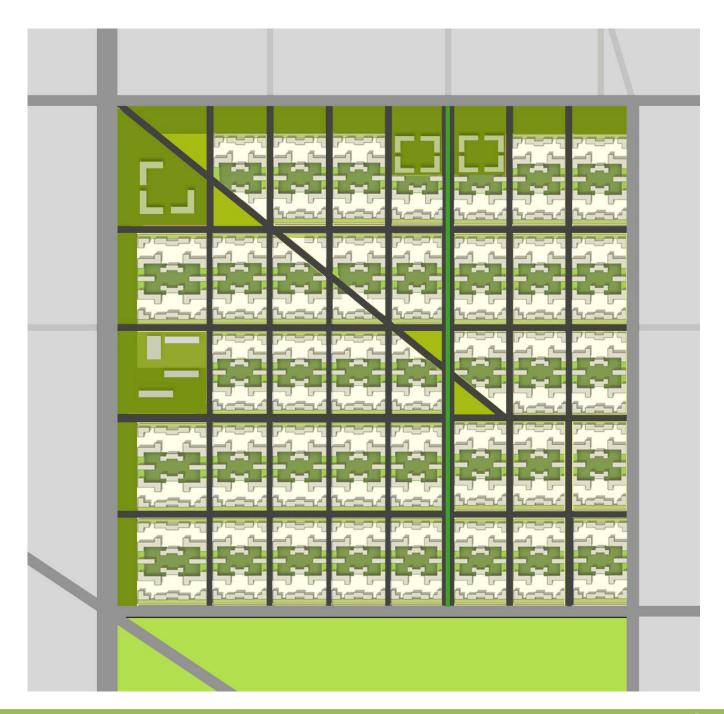
Comparing 1 p 'Highrise' with 1 p 'Lowrise Development'; Method: IMPACT 2002+ V2.10 / IMPACT 2002+ / Damage assessment

# 52 million litres of Water per can be harvested per year





Enough water to flush 8 million times



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