

Integrated approach to sustainable building design programming

*Original*

Integrated approach to sustainable building design programming / Nigra, Marianna; Grosso, Mario; Chiesa, Giacomo. - In: NEWDIST. - ISSN 2283-8791. - ELETTRONICO. - Special Issue July 2016:(2016), pp. 25-31. (Intervento presentato al convegno SBE16 Towards Post-Carbon Cities tenutosi a Torino nel 18-19 February 2016).

*Availability:*

This version is available at: 11583/2732772 since: 2019-05-10T09:26:33Z

*Publisher:*

DIST

*Published*

DOI:

*Terms of use:*

This article is made available under terms and conditions as specified in the corresponding bibliographic description in the repository

*Publisher copyright*

(Article begins on next page)



# new Dist

SPECIAL ISSUE  
JULY 2016  
ISSN 2283-8791

SBE16 Towards Post-Carbon Cities



DIPARTIMENTO INTERATENEEO DI SCIENZE  
PROGETTO E POLITICHE DEL TERRITORIO  
POLITECNICO E UNIVERSITÀ DI TORINO

# SUSTAINABLE BUILT ENVIRONMENT TOWARDS POST-CARBON CITIES

TORINO  
18-19 February 2016

## Organizers



## Promoters



These projects have received funding from the European Union's Seventh Framework Programme for research, technological development and demonstration under grant agreements no. 320169 (MILESECURE2050), no. 609222 (FASUDIR) and no. 613286 (POCACITO)

## Supporters



**A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO THE SBE CONFERENCE SERIES**

Nils Larsson

**SBE16 TORINO. BRINGING TOGETHER RESEARCH AND URBAN STAKEHOLDERS**

Andrea Moro

**SBE16 TORINO: TOWARDS POST CARBON CITIES. AN INTRODUCTION**

Patrizia Lombardi

**URBAN SYMBIOSIS, A NEW PARADIGM IN THE SHIFT TOWARDS POST-CARBON CITIES**

Karel Mulder

**Systematic Approaches  
to Sustainability**

**INTEGRATED APPROACH TO SUSTAINABLE BUILDING DESIGN**

**PROGRAMMING**

**Marianna Nigra, Mario Grosso, Giacomo Chiesa**

**NATURE-BASED URBAN SPACE TRANSFORMATION**

Kristin Barbey

**GROWING OR STEADY CITIES? ACCOUNTING THE URBAN METABOLISM OF ITALIAN CITIES**

Osman Arrobbio, Dario Padovan

**POLITO INNOVATION DESIGN LAB: THE CASE STUDY OF INNOVATION DESIGN FOR FOOD**

Andrea Gaiardo, Chiara L. Remondino, Barbara Stabellini, Paolo Tamborrini

**TOWARDS A MICROFOUNDATION OF URBAN METABOLISM**

Dario Padovan, Alessandro Sciuillo

**SMART AND SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT THROUGH UNIVERSITY CAMPUS**

Codrin Cuciurean, Mihai Florea, Valerian Croitorescu

**Sustainable University  
Campuses**

**BESPOKE APPROACH FOR MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT OF FACILITIES AT NIGERIAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES**

Anita Adamu, Winston Shakantu

**ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN A LARGE UNIVERSITY: THE UNITO EXPERIENCE**

Dario Cottafava, Paolo Gambino, Marcello Baricco, Andrea Tartaglino

**SUSTAINABILITY MANAGEMENT IN UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES: THE ROAD FROM SCATTERED GOOD PRACTICES TO SYSTEMIC TRANSFORMATIONS**

Giulia Sonetti, Patrizia Lombardi, Yolanda Mendoza

## **Assessment Methods and Tools**

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT METHOD FOR DECARBONISED URBAN RENEWAL

Barbara Gherri

SUSTAINABLE NEIGHBOURHOODS RETROFITTING. APPLYING FASUDIR INDICATORS TO ASSESS THE SUSTAINABILITY PERFORMANCE OF A RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBOURHOOD IN WOLFRATHAUSEN, BAVARIA

Ahmed Khoja, Paul Mittermeier, Natalie Essig

UNDERSTANDING VARIATION IN BUILDING ENERGY ANALYSES: USING EXTANT LITERATURE TO EXPLAIN POLICY OUTCOMES

JC Martel

SMART AND SUSTAINABLE NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSESSMENT: INVESTIGATING THE HUMAN PERSPECTIVE OF SMART NEIGHBOURHOODS

Réka Tóth, András Reith

## **Sustainable Urban Districts Retrofitting**

BIPV SOLUTIONS IN RESIDENTIAL RENOVATIONS TOWARDS NEARLY ZERO ENERGY DISTRICTS

David Martín, Elena Rico, Isabel Sánchez, Cristina Fernández, Teodosio Del Caño

CULTIVATING A VILLAGE IMPULSE IN THE MIDST OF WARSAW, THE JAZDÓW SETTLEMENT OF FINNISH HOUSES

Dariusz Śmiechowski

INTERCONNECTION OF OPEN AND CLOSED PUBLIC SPACES IN HISTORIC CITY CENTERS IN RUSSIA

Mariya Komarova

BUILDINGS BUILT WITH INDUSTRIALIZED TECHNOLOGY. TOWARDS NEARLY ZERO-ENERGY BUILDINGS IN CENTRAL EUROPE

Attila Talamon, Viktória Sugár

THE ROLE OF PRODUCTION SPACES IN A POST-CARBON VISION

Emanuele Protti

THE RUHR, VIRTUOUS MODEL OF UPGRADING?

Chiara Cordopatri

## **Policies & Regulations for a Sustainable Built Environment**

A NATIONAL RESEARCH AGENDA FOR INTEGRATED SPATIAL PLANNING, LAND USE AND SOIL MANAGEMENT

Sarah Isabella Chiodi, Matteo Tabasso

LOCAL SUSTAINABILITY PROFILES A NEW APPROACH TO URBAN SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGIES

Peter Ulrich, Edgar Goell

ENERGY SECURITY SCENARIOS OF FUTURE EUROPE. UPSCALING PIONEER EXPERIENCES IN A LOW CARBON CONTEXT

Christophe Cassen, Meriem Hamdi-Chérif, Jean-Charles Hourcade, Giancarlo Cotella, Jacopo Toniolo, Patrizia Lombardi

THE BERLIN WATER CONSUMER STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN. MAINTAINING A CLEAN SPREE

Jens Lowitzsch

THE 2012 LONDON GAMES: CAN OLYMPIC LEGACIES BE SUSTAINABLE?

Simona Azzali

ISTANBUL METRO: A POSSIBLE EXAMPLE OF ENERGY GEOSTRUCTURE

Luca Soldo, Antonio Dematteis, Fabio Furno, Marco Barla

COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS AND SMART GRIDS PROJECTS

Cristina Becchio, Stefano Paolo Corgnati, Federico Dell'anna, Marta Carla Bottero

AN OVERVIEW OF AERIAL ROPEWAY TRANSIT AND ITS POTENTIAL IN URBAN ENVIRONMENTS

Fanny Carlet

ECOSYSTEM SERVICES AND URBAN PLANNING. TOOLS, METHODS AND EXPERIENCES FOR AN INTEGRATED AND SUSTAINABLE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT

Carolina Giaimo, Dafne Regis, Stefano Salata

TAILORING THE NEXT GENERATION ENERGY MANAGEMENT TOOL FOR SMART CITIES

Sergio Jurado, Alberto Fernandez, Narcís Avellana, Michael Oates, Guenter Müller, Tatjana Perše

SUSTAINABLE NEIGHBORHOOD REGENERATION: HOLISTIC DECISION SUPPORT METHODOLOGY SUPPORTED BY A SOFTWARE TOOL

Paul Mittermeier, Natalie Essig, Ahmed Khoja

INTERACTIVE VISUALIZATION TOOL (INVITO): A WEB VISUAL TOOL FOR SHARING INFORMATION IN TERRITORIAL DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES

Stefano Pensa, Elena Masala, Francesca Abastante, Riccardo Gagliarducci

BIM-GIS MODELLING FOR SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Sara Torabi Moghadam, Patrizia Lombardi, Francesca M. Ugliotti, Anna Osello, Guglielmina Mutani

TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE SMART URBAN DISTRICT: A MACBETH APPROACH

Francesca Abastante, Isabella M. Lami, Patrizia Lombardi, Jacopo Toniolo

**Urban Infrastructure  
for Post-Carbon Cities**

**Decision Making  
Methods and Tools  
at Urban Scale**

INTERACTIONS OF SHOPPING CENTRES WITH LOCAL ENERGY GRIDS

Matthias Haase, Kristian Skeie, Javier Antolín, Ana Quijano,  
Jesús Samaniego, Luis Ángel Bujedo, Federico Noris, Annamaria Belleri

POST-CARBON CITY PLANNING. BACKCASTING METHODS IN ASSESSING  
LONG-TERM URBAN SOLUTIONS

Manila De Iuliis

THE BREAK-EVEN POINT. IMPACT OF URBAN DENSITIES ON VALUE  
CREATION, INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS AND EMBODIED ENERGY

Serge Salat

MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES FOR THE ENERGY SAVING OF PUBLIC  
BUILDINGS THROUGH A DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEM

Alfonso Capozzoli, Vincenzo Corrado, Alice Gorrino, Marco Savino Piscitelli,  
Leandro Madrazo, Álvaro Sicilia

**Sustainable Districts:  
Case Studies**

SUSTAINABILITY OF SPORTS FACILITIES. CRITERIA AND CASE STUDIES

Simone Magdolen, Natalie Eßig

GREEN DISTRICT. CASE STUDY IN REGGIO CALABRIA

Domenico Enrico Massimo, Cinzia Fragomeni, Alessandro Malerba,  
Mariangela Musolino

VALENCIA CITY COUNCIL EDUCATIONAL CENTRES FOR CLIMATE CHANGE  
AND ENVIRONMENT

Josep Santacatalina, Paula Llobet

FROM POST-INDUSTRIAL WASTELAND TO ECO SUCCESS: THE INNOVATIVE  
RENEWAL OF HAMMARBY SJÖSTAD

Alys Solly

THE RISE OF HUMAN FACTOR IN THE CHANGE OF ENERGY SYSTEMS: THE  
CASE OF 20 SUSTAINABLE DISTRICTS IN EUROPE

Giovanni Caiati, Gabriele Quinti

CONCERTO AL PIANO: A SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

Roberto Pagani, Corrado Carbonaro, Lorenzo Savio

**Buildings for  
Post-Carbon Cities**

A PRAGMATIC APPROACH FOR EMBODIED CARBON ESTIMATING IN  
BUILDINGS

Michele Victoria, Srinath Perera, Alan Davies

NATURAL VENTILATION AND THE EFFECT ON THERMAL COMFORT AS  
SUSTAINABLE STRATEGIES IN DRY HOT ARID CLIMATE. A CASE STUDY IN  
DAMASCUS

Kindah Mousli, Giovanni Semprini

METHOD AND TOOLS FOR ASSESSMENT OF ENERGY PERFORMANCE OF  
BUILDINGS. CASE STUDY

Henri Obara, Marc Azar, Francesco Curci

FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS OF AN INTEGRATED BUILDING ENERGY SYSTEM

Maria Brucoli, Alessandro Grieco, Michele Antonio Trovato

THE ROLE OF HOTELS IN SHAPING A SUSTAINABLE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Tiziana Buso, Marina Carbone, Stefano Paolo Corgnati

LINKED ENERGY DATA, ENABLING MONITORING AND DECISION SUPPORT FOR IMPROVED ENERGY MANAGEMENT

Michel Böhms, Theo Rieswijk

ENERGY CONSUMPTION REDUCTION IN URBAN AREAS. THE ROME AND MANCHESTER ODYSSEUS CASES AND WAYS FORWARD FOR A REPLICATION IN OTHER CITIES

Roberto Santoro, Alessandro Braccini

ODYSSEUS - OPEN DYNAMIC SYSTEM FOR HOLYSTIC ENERGY MANAGEMENT. A CASE PILOT FROM THE VIII MUNICIPALITY OF ROME

Cristina Fantini, Claudio Vecchi

ODYSSEUS: MANCHESTER PILOT STUDY

Stephen Curwell, Martine Tommis

THE ODYSSEUS MONITORING AND DSS (DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEM) SOLUTIONS

Bruno Fies, Alberto García, Manuel Ramiro

*Special Session*

**ODYSSEUS**

**project results**



## Abstract

*This paper aims at analysing the relationship between aesthetic and technological aspects in the design process. ‘Sustainability’ is often a label associated mainly to technological systems aimed at achieving energy efficiency, without considering architectural quality of spaces or environmental and sustainable performances as a holistic approach. Since buildings are working as systems and not as simple sums of elements, this paper proposes an integrated building design methodology, which embeds and merges technological, environmental and esthetical aspects.*

*To this end, the paper presents the design teaching and research experience carried out with the students of final atelier of the Master of Sustainability, at the Polytechnic of Turin in 2014. In this atelier students were asked to design a building for the Architecture Faculty for The University of Melbourne. During this final atelier, a number of tools were applied throughout the overall design development to help students in developing projects able to integrate aesthetic, environmental and technological aspects. For instance, one of these tools was the site microclimate matrix, which is a valid instrument for precisely defining master plans organizations, or placing volumetric solutions on sites, following a decision making process based on site-specific functional, technological and environmental aspects. This tool, as well as others that were adopted in the atelier, demonstrated to provide students the ability of developing projects characterised by efficient technical solution and high creative architectural designs.*

## 1 Introduction

It is since the last two decades almost that a vast amount of studies has been carried out on sustainable architecture, both in practice and in the academic context (Stang, Hawthorne 2005; Taylor 2005; Williamson, Radford, Bennetts 2003). Projects categorized as ‘sustainable’ are often defined either according to the number and type of environmental systems and technologies utilised, as well as their efficiency, rather than their architectural design approach. This tendency seems to reflect both the state of art in both practice and teaching.

The contemporary examples of ‘sustainable’ architecture show a number of different aesthetic approaches that designers seem to have undertaken. These approaches span from the more literal design solution of ‘environmentally aware’ buildings, in which the relation with the natural resources was conceived as a design tool; to the more technology oriented approaches, where technologies and environmental artificial systems became expression themselves of an architectural aesthetic (Grosso, Chiesa, Nigra, 2015; Chiesa, Grosso 2015a). In spite the fact that, by-en-large, having an ‘environmental awareness’ is perceived as an obvious approach to design, and a number of teaching experiences have been carried out (Gürel 2010), the ability of merging technical environmental knowledge to the design process as an integrated design enriching tool seems to be far from being a consolidated approach, at least in the context of the Italian faculties of architecture.

## INTEGRATED APPROACH TO SUSTAINABLE BUILDING DESIGN PROGRAMMING

### Authors

**Marianna NIGRA**

**Mario GROSSO**

**Giacomo CHIESA**

DAD - Department of Architecture and Design  
Politecnico di Torino  
Viale Pier Andrea Mattioli, 39  
10125 Turin (Italy)

### Keywords

sustainable design  
design process  
architecture  
design studio  
teaching methods  
environment  
building campus design

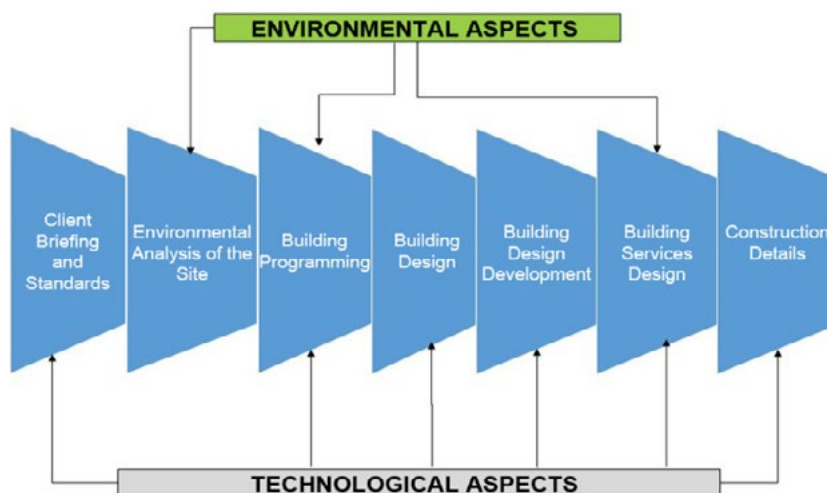
## 2\_The challenge of teaching sustainable architectural design in a changing world

In the final design studio titled Sustainable Design of a Building and its Services (SuDBuS), carried out during the first semester of the academic year 2014-2015 at the Polytechnic of Turin for the Master of Architecture and Sustainability, we faced the challenge of structuring a teaching method that could overcome the existing dichotomy between reaching technical efficiency and developing an aesthetic of sustainability. Specifically, the challenge was answering to the following question: ‘Is it possible to tease out aesthetic design alternatives based, not only on the cultural context, normative framework and economic conditions, but also on the result of a set of technical analysis? Is it possible to utilize a ‘technique-follow-form’ approach today?’ The novelty of this approach, at least for the Polytechnic of Turin, was to experiment with the students a design method, which could help them to use of their technical knowledge as a contribution, not only to the creation of fit for purpose projects, but also as a tool that can help define an aesthetic direction in the design decision process, and enrich their compositional skills, which are often left behind the technical priorities in the design studios (Nigra, Grosso, Chiesa 2015).

## 3\_An integrated approach to sustainable design programming – a teaching and design method

The method utilised was to educate the students to consider environmental technical knowledge as an embedded aspect of the design decision-making process. This was achieved by defining a strategy based on establishing a sequence of the phases characterizing the design process in relation to environmental and technological aspects as shown in figure 1, as well as pointing out the relation between each phase and parameters and tools that students could use both to define effective technological solutions and refined aesthetic proposals, as an integrated objective, as shown in figure 2.

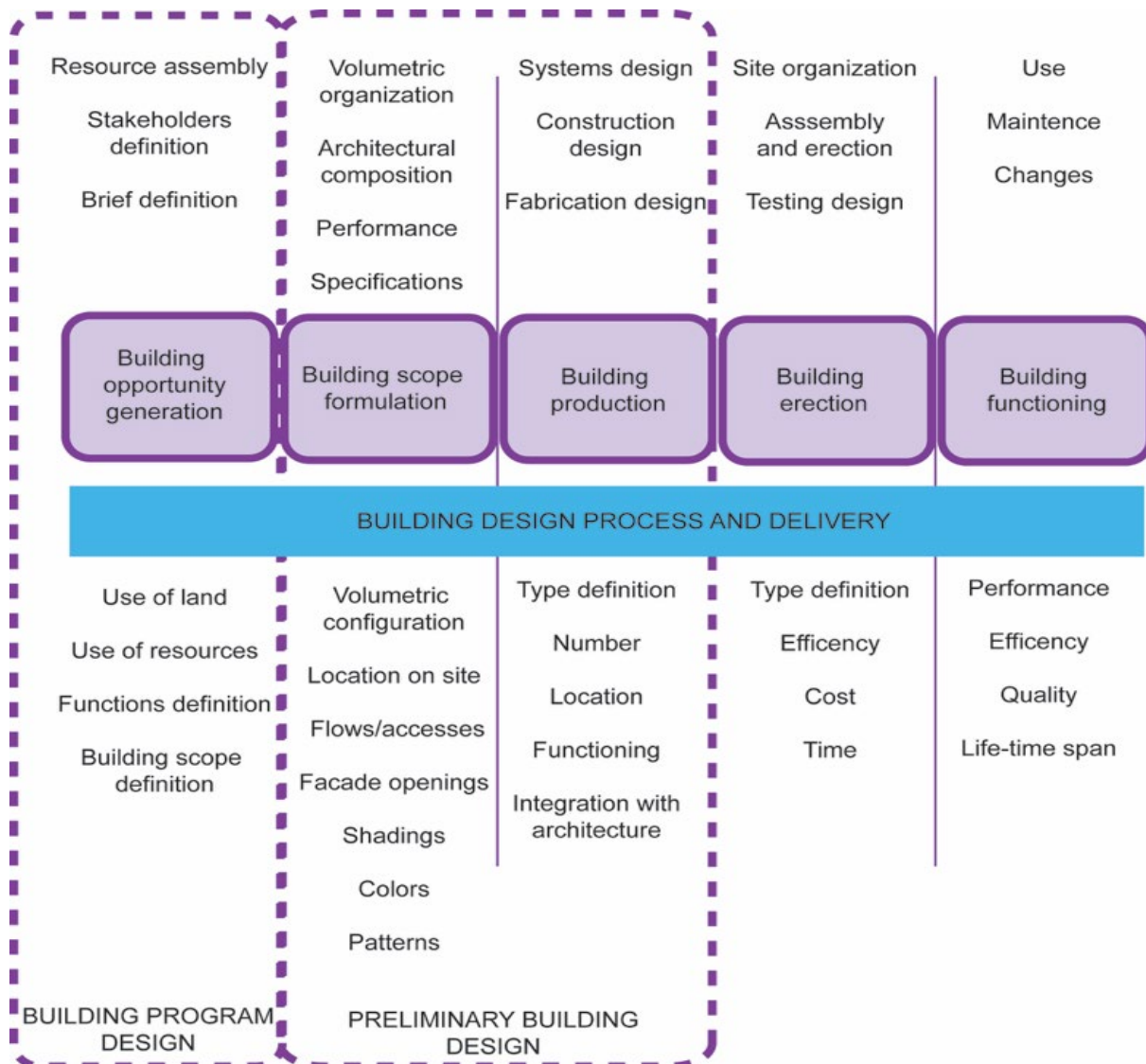
Figure 1. Sequence of the design process according to the sustainability approach (Nigra, Grosso, Chiesa 2015).



This strategy was actualized using a teaching method based on six jointed assignments. These six assignments were: 1) the analysis and design of social and functional sustainability of the spatial organization; 2) microclimatic and

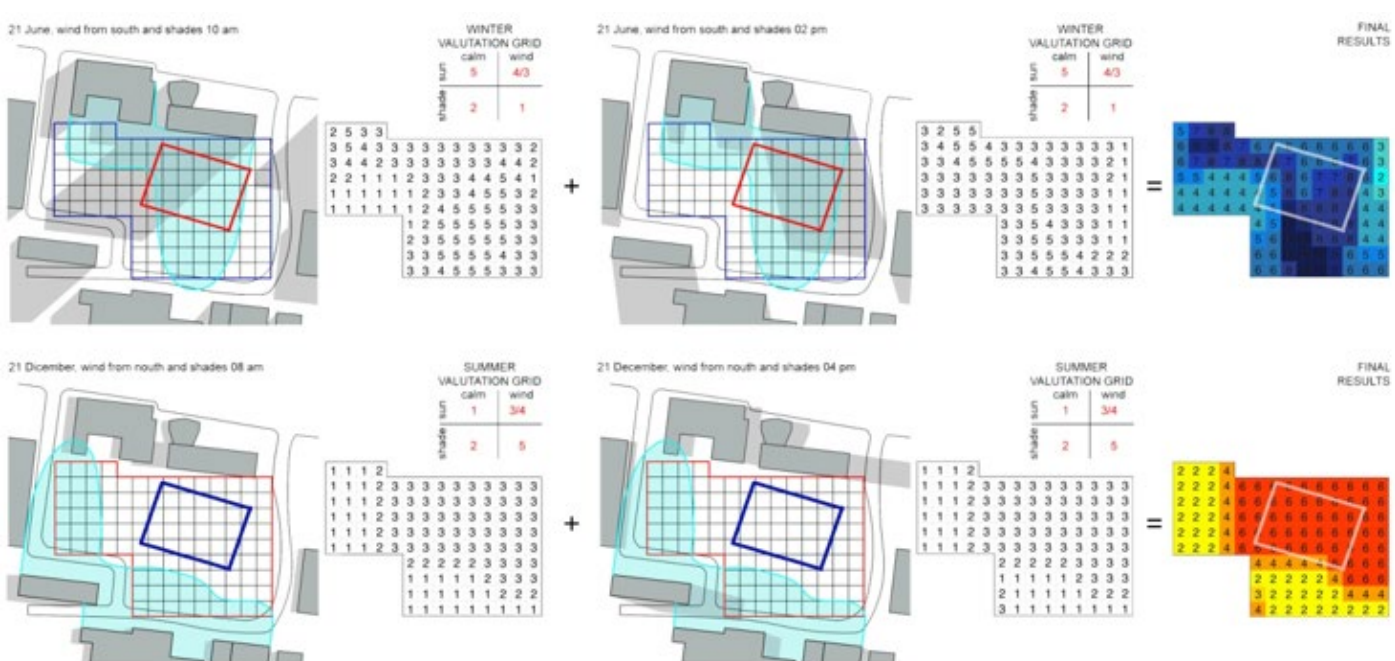
wind analysis on the site to assist the volumetric alternative definition and design; 3) technological system research and architectural design definition; 4) façade, envelope, shading and solar systems design definition and analysis; 5) natural and assisted ventilation and evaporation system definition in conjunction to construction system design definition; and 6) construction details definition for the relation between architecture and technological systems. For each of these assignments, the students had to undertake research on existing built projects, understanding systems and design solution, and to design an innovative solution for each part, answering to the following questions: ‘How does your design is sustainable? Why is it innovative? How does your design decision seek passives solution to the energy saving issue? What is the aesthetic of sustainability that your design solutions are trying to conceive?’ These questions were posed for each assignment as reflection of each phase of a project design development. The significance of this method is that it allowed the students to merge the design process with the technical knowledge and data learned as a system to define creative guidelines to establish a direction for the definition an aesthetic of sustainability, on the top of the ability of proposing project solutions fit for purpose and energetically sustainable (Nigra, Grosso, Chiesa 2015).

Figure 2. The image shows the design parameters that can be informed by the use of microclimatic analysis for each phase of the design process and delivery. Above the blue band, the design process is summarized in its phases and characteristics. Below the blue band the design parameters that be enrich/integrated by the use of the micro-climatic analysis are listed for each phase of the design process (Nigra, Grosso, Chiesa 2015; Grosso, Chiesa, Nigra 2015).



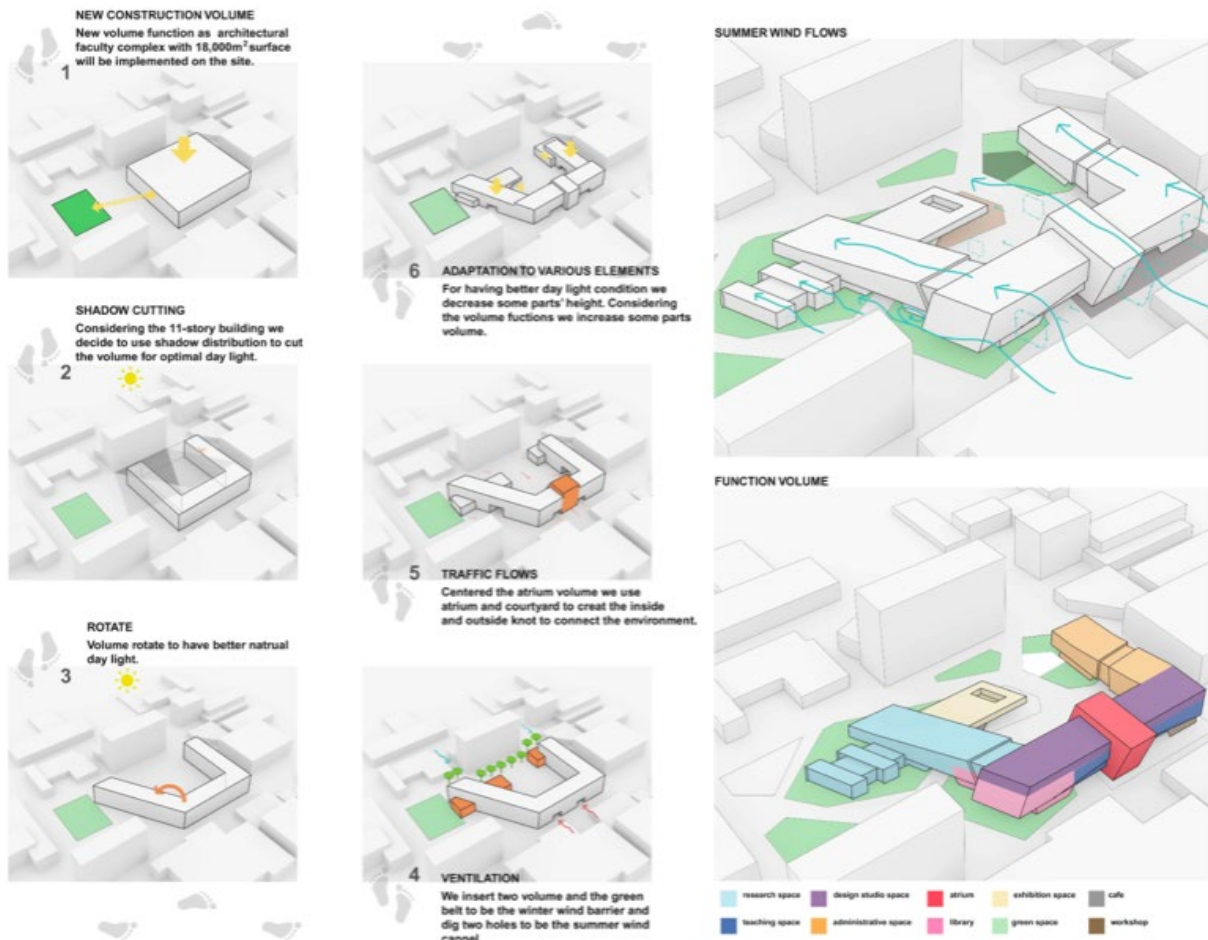
## 4\_The Design Studio Results – A Critical Overview

The outcomes of the applied method in the design studio were the achievement of a number of outstanding projects that demonstrated the ability of the students to propose design alternatives that respected the technical call for sustainable systems as well as the ability of exploring the aesthetic aspects of sustainability as general design approach. Each assignment produced a sequence of results: the first assignment allowed the understanding during the preliminary phase of the project of the implication of social sustainability in early design decision-making. The second assignment produced the identification of areas on the site that were the most suitable for the required project activities. This was possible by relying on the analysis of the environmental aspects, using the site microclimate matrix in order to localise correctly the building to be designed, considering solar radiation and seasonal prevalent wind flows (Chiesa, Grosso 2015c; Grosso 2011; Brown, Dekay 2001).



*Figure 3. Site microclimate matrix analysis (proposal by Federico Brescia, Giacomo Del Bergiolo, and Silvia Sereno Regis).*

On the basis of the data analysed a number of volumetric design alternatives were explored and defined in relation to the spatial distribution in the building. The result of the third assignment was the development of the student's ability to use compositional aspects – such as geometries, shapes, volumetric design, balance, harmony, et cetera – in relation to technological systems used, in such way that students could propose an architectural language that can represent a design language for sustainability. The fourth assignment allowed the students to utilize the wind and site analysis to define design solutions that can both optimize the site conditions and create spatial design challenges and opportunities, such as the use of atriums, vertical circulation spaces not only as a design opportunity but also as solar chimney, wind tunnels and evaporative towers. The fifth assignment focused on the use of the climatic analysis to determine the performance and specifications of the main façade components defined in



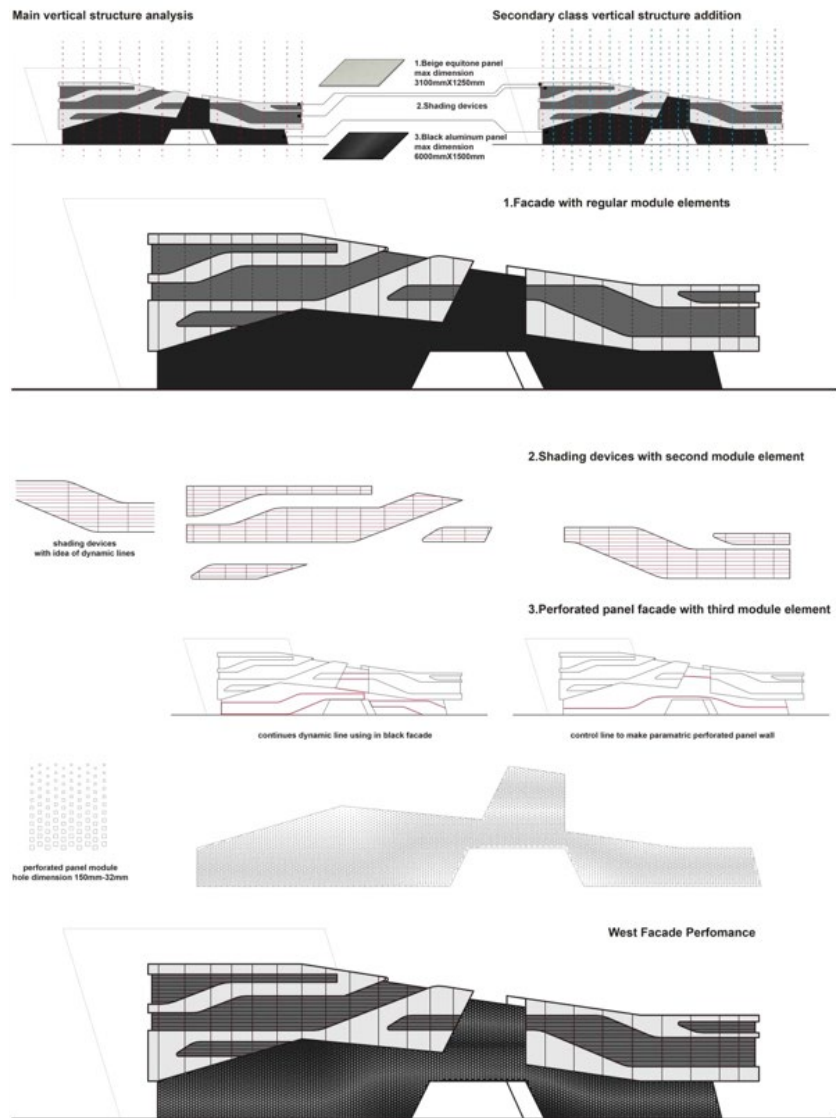
the project proposal. Specifically, glazing characteristics, shading devices, and ventilated façade rain screen were selected ad-hoc for each façade, according to the exposure and characteristics, elaborated in the micro-climatic analysis. The sixth and last assignment allowed completing the project by offering the students the opportunity to develop construction details that both became essential for the overall design and architectural language definition, and defining ad-hoc technological solutions that could contribute to the technological sustainability of the project (Nigra, Grosso, Chiesa 2015).

*Figure 4. Site microclimate matrix analysis (proposal by Federico Brescia, Giacomo Del Bergiolo, and Silvia Sereno Regis).*

## 5\_Conclusions

The teaching strategy proposed, as well as the design methods utilised shaded light on the importance that environmental building programming and site-climate analysis have in the sustainability approach to buildings design. This is for at least three reasons: 1) having a number of design alternatives directly informed by the environmental context could contribute defining a new architectural language of buildings that could both limit energy consumption and resources depletion, and express the identity of sustainable architecture; 2) using the performance-driven approach since the preliminary design phase, is essential for considering these issues in the design process evaluating different compositional solutions and suggesting possible optimization procedures; and 3) providing the students with a structured design methods that merge technical and aesthetic principle provide them tools and abilities to link and manage complexity within the context of the design process.

Figure 5. Example of design process to establish modules, patterns and shading devices in a façade design proposed according to the solar analysis on the façade, based on the micro-climatic analysis (study by Mamak P.Tootkaboni, Danial Mohabat Doost, and Xiaochen Song).



## 6\_Acknowledgements

We acknowledge the students of the Final Atelier, academic year 2014–2015, in the Master of Architecture and Sustainability at the Polytechnic of Turin, Italy, for their work.

## 7\_References

- Boutet T. 1998, *Controlling air movement: A manual for architects and builders*. New York: McGraw-Hill.
- Brown G.Z., Dekay C M. 2001, *Sun, Wind & Light. Architectural Design Strategies*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. New York: John Wiley & Sons.
- Chiesa G. 2015, *Paradigmi ed ere digitali*. Torino: Accademia University Press.
- Chiesa G. 2010, *Biomimetica, tecnologia e innovazione per l'architettura*, Torino: Celid.
- Chiesa G., Grosso M. 2015a, *An environmental technological approach to building programming for school facilities*, Proceeding of MED Green Forum 2015, Florence, August 26-28, in press.
- Chiesa G., Grosso M. 2015b, Sustainable school buildings: design-management-monitoring, results and weaknesses. The case study of the High School "L. Orsini", Imola. *Techné* 9. Firenze: Firenze University Press.

- Chiesa G., Grosso M. 2015c, Accessibilità e qualità ambientale del paesaggio urbano. La matrice microclimatica di sito come strumento di progetto. *Ri-Vista serie 2 1*, Firenze: Firenze University Press, pp. 78-91.
- Grosso M. 2005, Valutazione dei caratteri energetici ambientali nel metaprogetto, In Grosso M., Peretti G., Piardi S., Scudo G., *Progettazione ecocompatibile dell'architettura*, Napoli Esselibri, pp. 307-336.
- Grosso M. 2011, *Il raffrescamento Passivo degli Edifici in zone a clima temperato*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Sant'Arcangelo di Romagna: Maggioli.
- Grosso M., Chiesa G., Nigra M. 2015, *Architectural and Environmental Compositional Aspect for Technological Innovation in the Built Environment*. In Proceeding of the XIII International Forum Le Vie dei Mercanti. Aversa, Capri 11-13 June, in printing.
- Gürel M. 2010, Explorations in Teaching Sustainable Design: A Studio Experience in Interior Design/Architecture, in *International Journal of Art & Design Education* 29(2), pp. 184–199, NSEAD/Blackwell Publishing Ltd.
- Lechner N. 2009, *Heating, Cooling, Lighting: Sustainable Design Methods for Architects Third Edition*. John Wiley & Sons, INC.
- Nigra M., Grosso M., Chiesa G. 2015, *Exploring methods to increase the efficiency of the integration between design process and environmental systems: an education and design research experience*. In Proceeding of the 49<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Architectural Science Association (ASA) Melbourne: The Architectural Science Association, The University of Melbourne.
- Nigra M., Marfella G. 2014, *Technological Changes by Design? The Answer of three iconic Australian buildings' facades*. In Proceeding of the 48<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Architectural Science Association (ANZAScA). Genova: The Architectural Science Association & Genova.
- Stang A., Hawthorne C. 2005, *The Green House: New Directions in Sustainable Architecture*, Princeton Architectural Press, New York.
- Taylor A. 2009, *Linking Architecture and Education: Sustainable Design for Learning Environment*, University of New Mexico Press.
- Williamson T.J., Radford A., Bennetts H. 2003, *Understanding Sustainable Architecture*, Taylor&Francis.



**SPECIAL ISSUE**  
**JULY 2016**  
**SBE16 Towards Post-Carbon Cities**

[www.dist.polito.it](http://www.dist.polito.it) / [dist@polito.it](mailto:dist@polito.it)

**NewDist - ISSN 2283-8791**

NEWSLETTER SEMESTRALE DEL  
DIPARTIMENTO INTERATENEO  
DI SCIENZE, PROGETTO E POLITICHE DEL TERRITORIO  
POLITECNICO E UNIVERSITA' DI TORINO

*Direttore responsabile*

Patrizia Lombardi

*Redazione*

Costanzo Mercugliano, Luisa Montobbio

E-mail: [costanzo.mercugliano@polito.it](mailto:costanzo.mercugliano@polito.it)

*Editore*

DIST, Politecnico e Università di Torino

Viale Mattioli, 39 – 10125 Torino

Tel.: (+39) 011 090 7456 – Fax: (+39) 011 090 7499



**DIPARTIMENTO INTERATENEO DI SCIENZE  
PROGETTO E POLITICHE DEL TERRITORIO  
POLITECNICO E UNIVERSITÀ DI TORINO**