

ARCHITECTURAL PLANNING OF (DAY)LIGHT

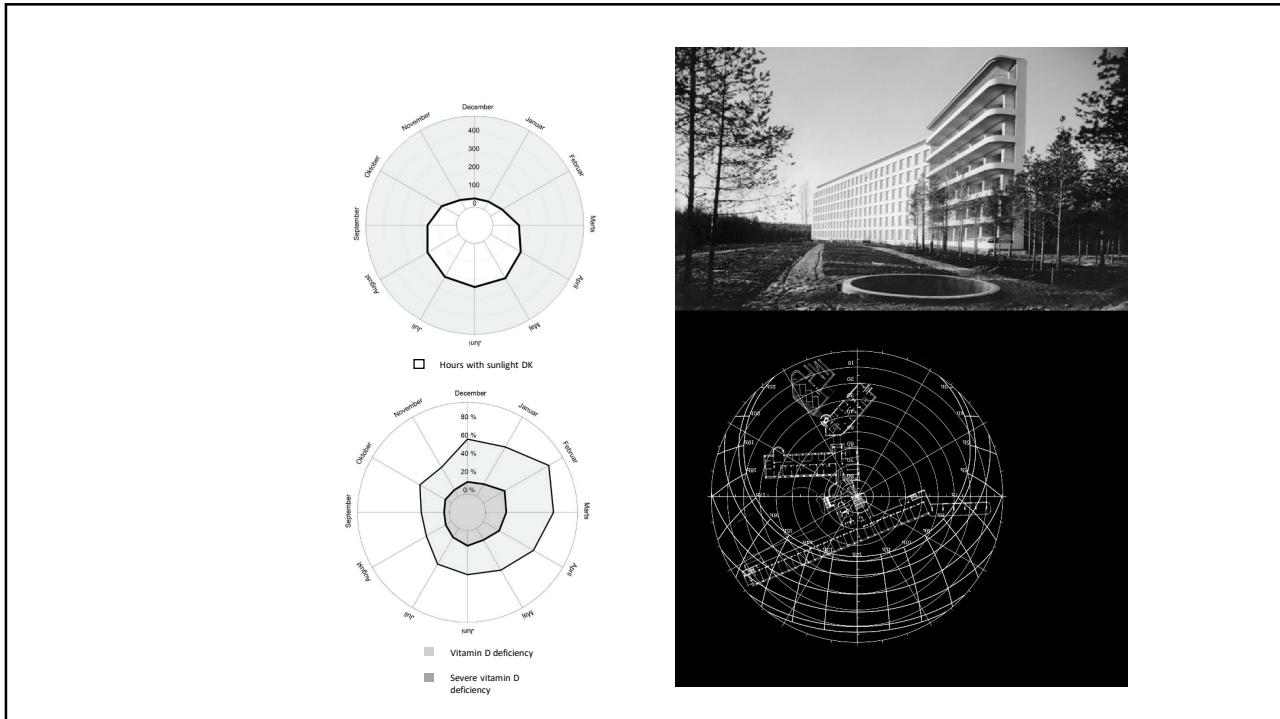
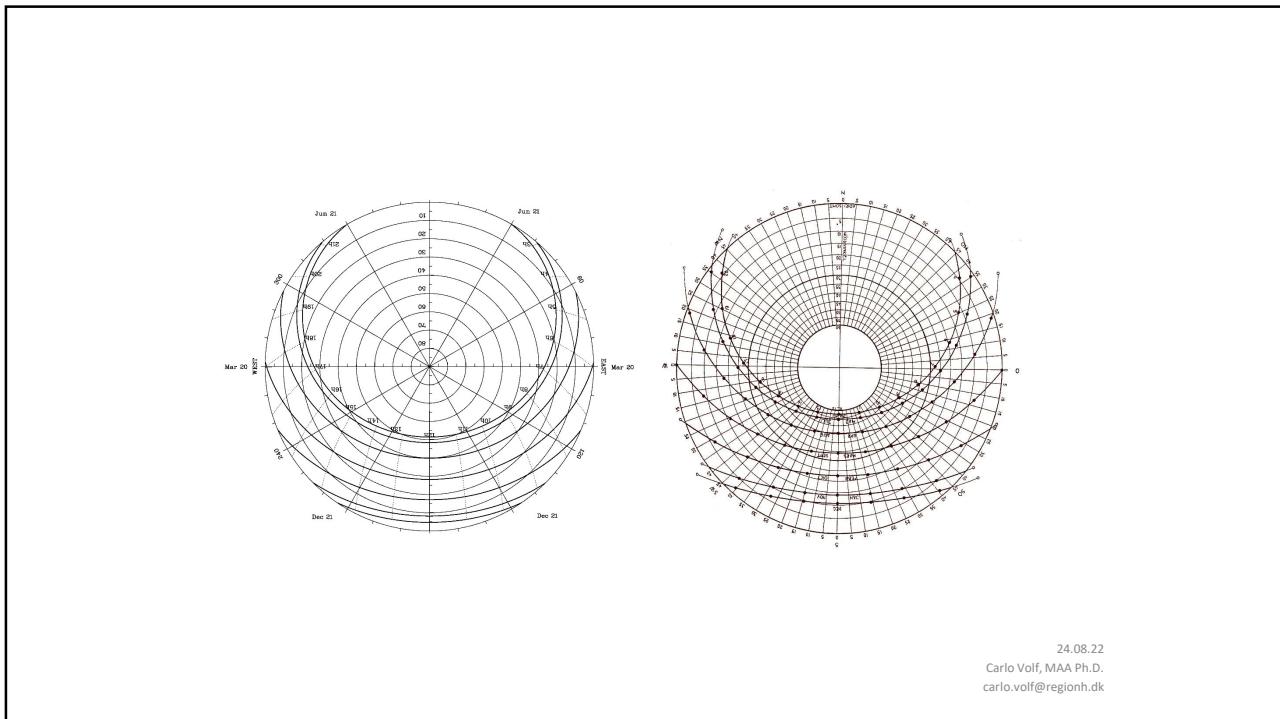


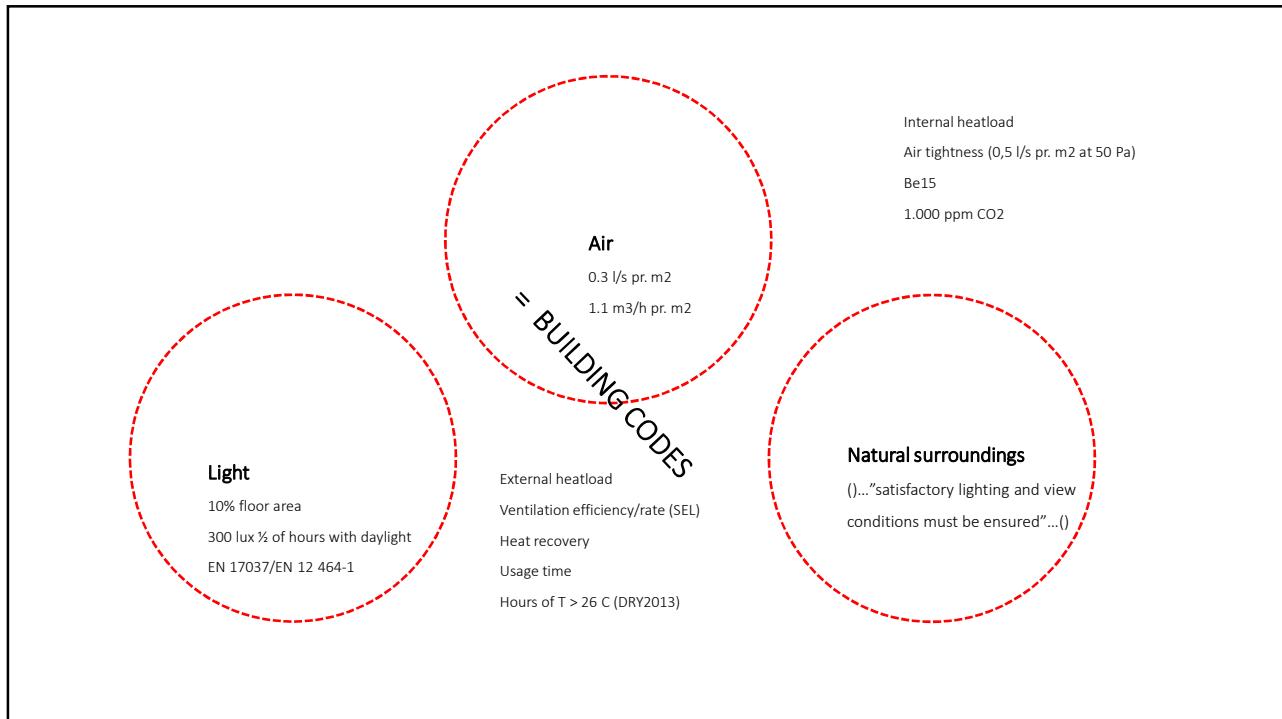
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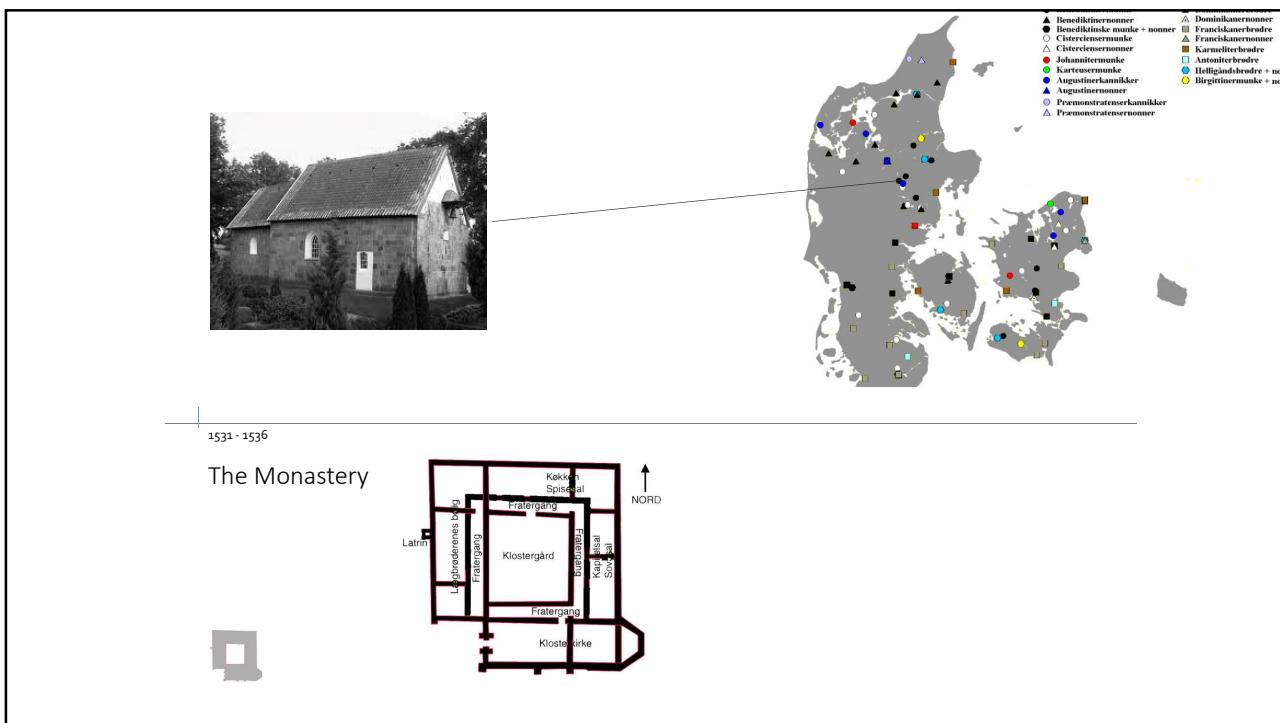
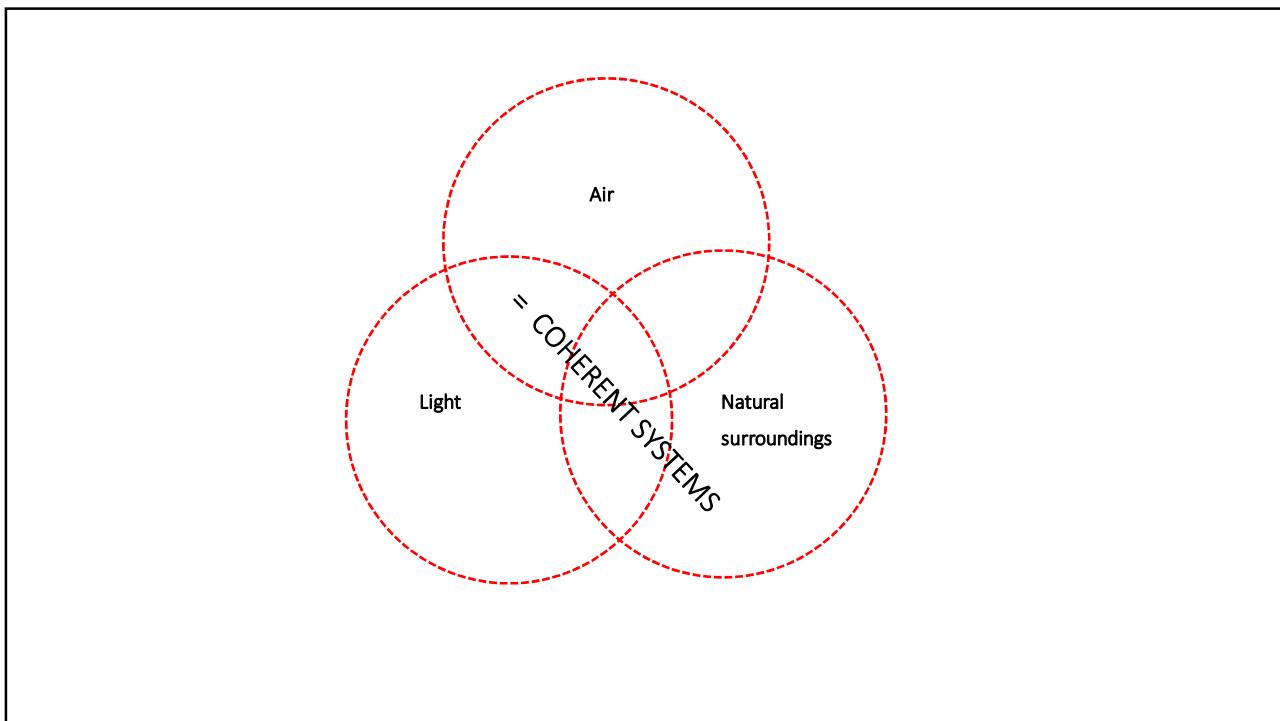
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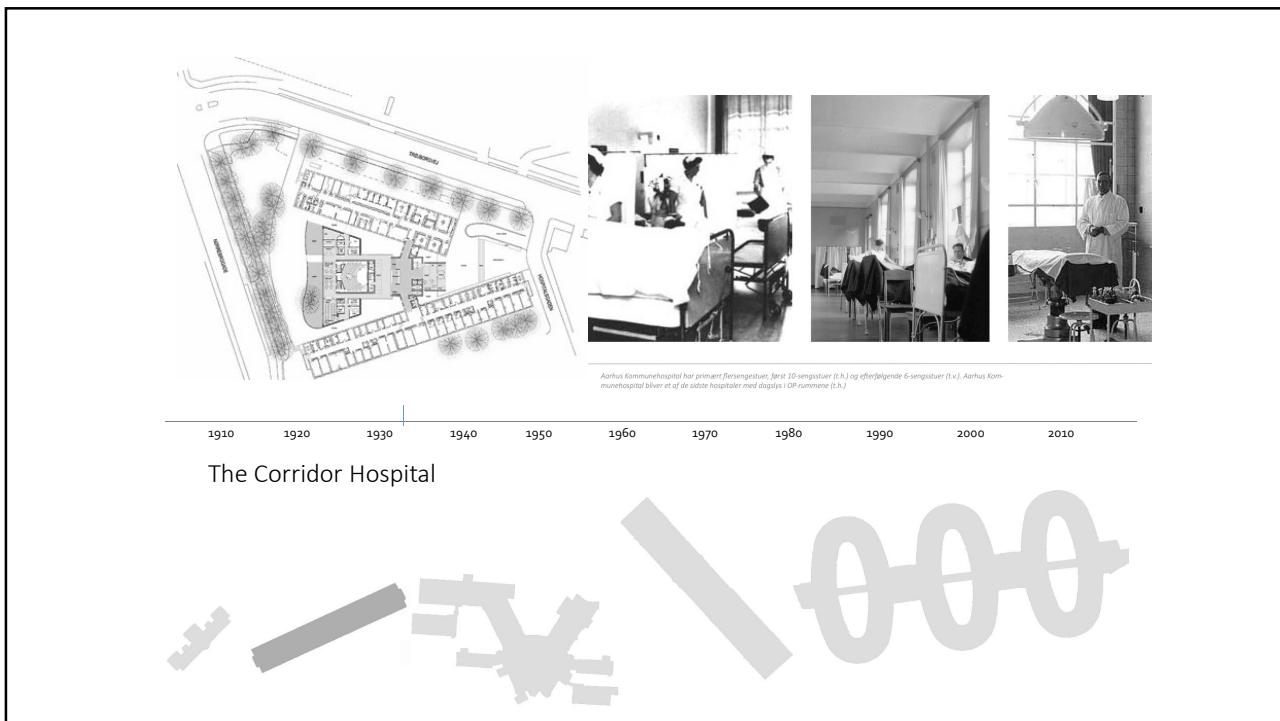
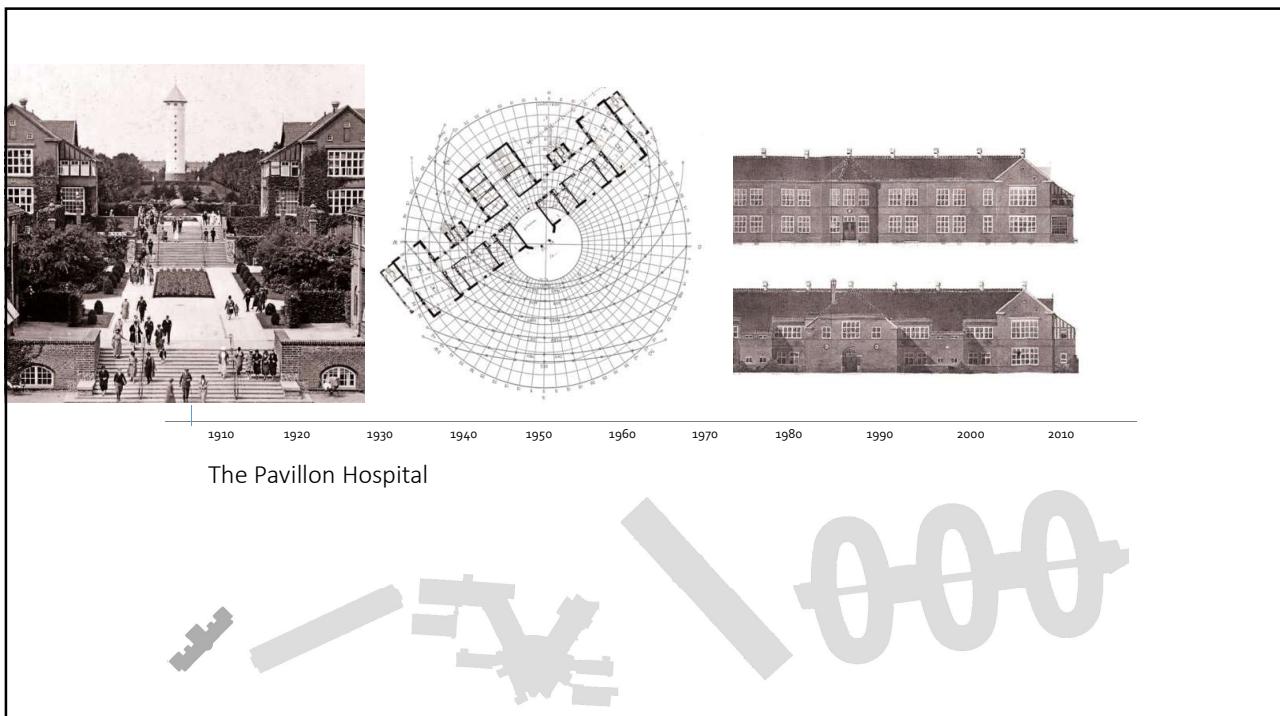
- Et regionalt, historisk perspektiv
- Hvad betyder dagslys for indlagte psykiatriske patienter?
- Hvad betyder dagslys for raske mennesker?
- Indeklima, udfordringer og potentialer
- Fra BR20 til BK/FBK: Fra >10 kg CO₂ pr m² pr år til 2,5 kg CO₂ pr m² pr år

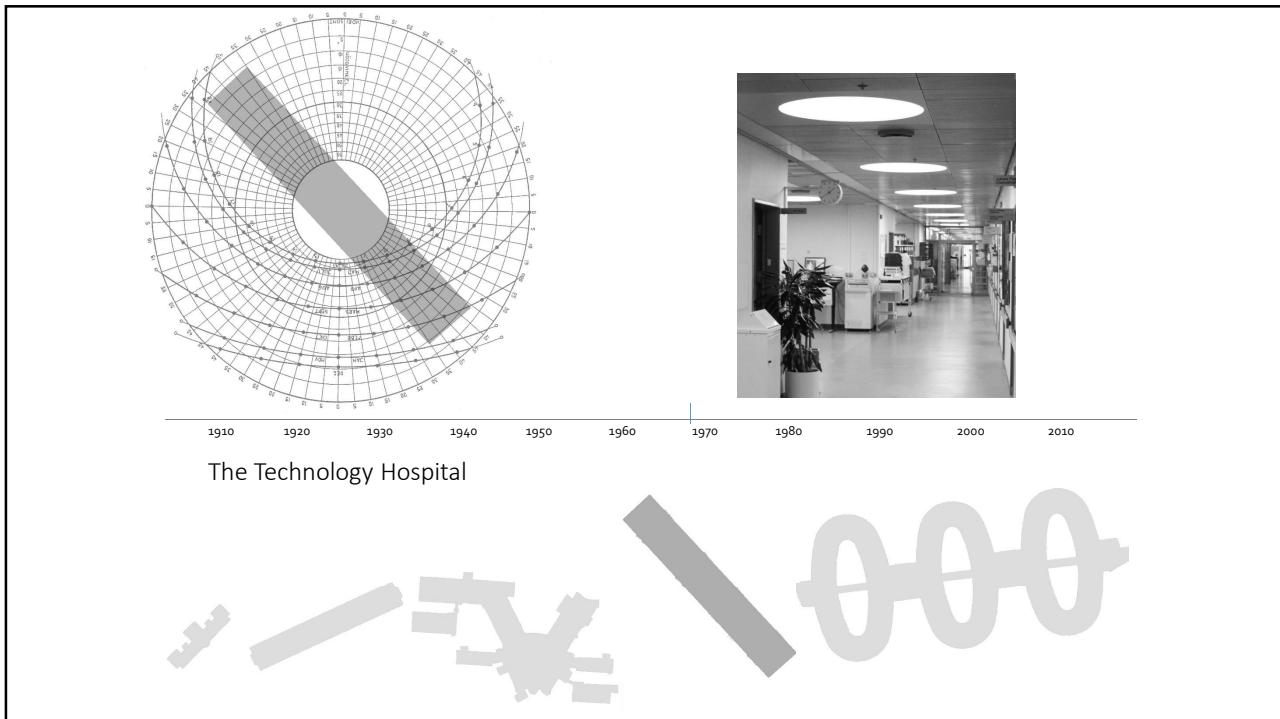
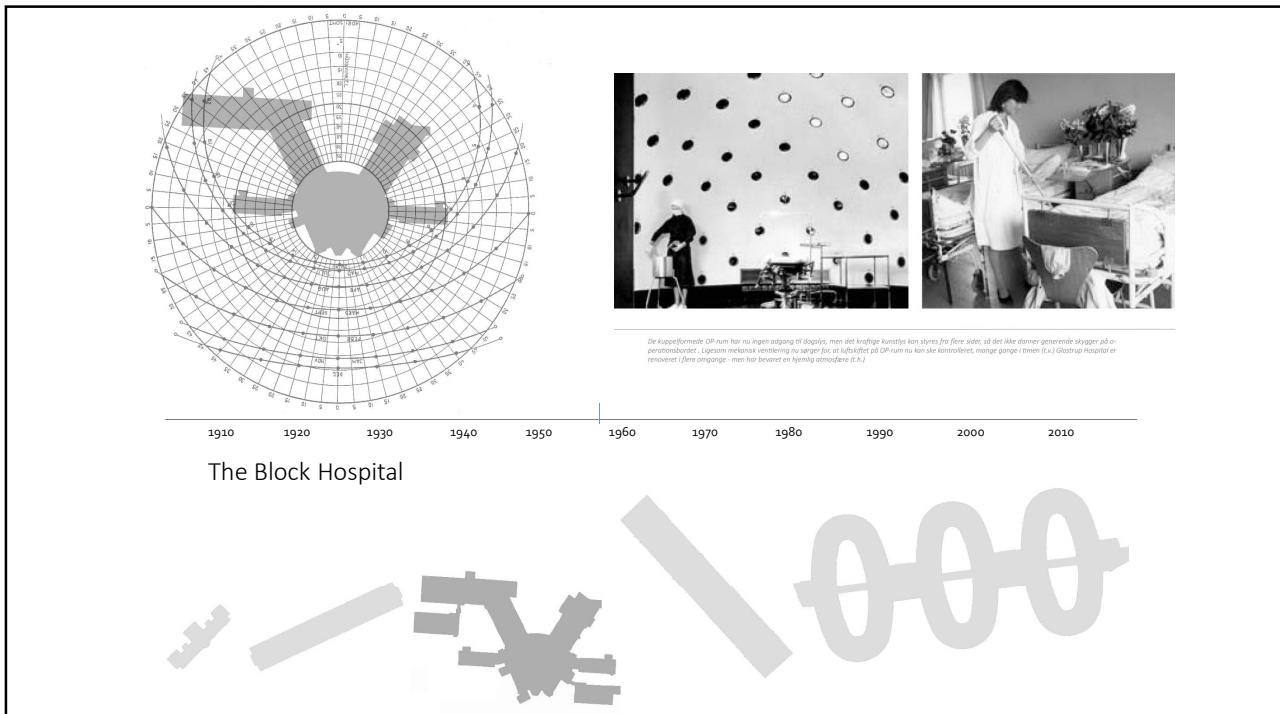
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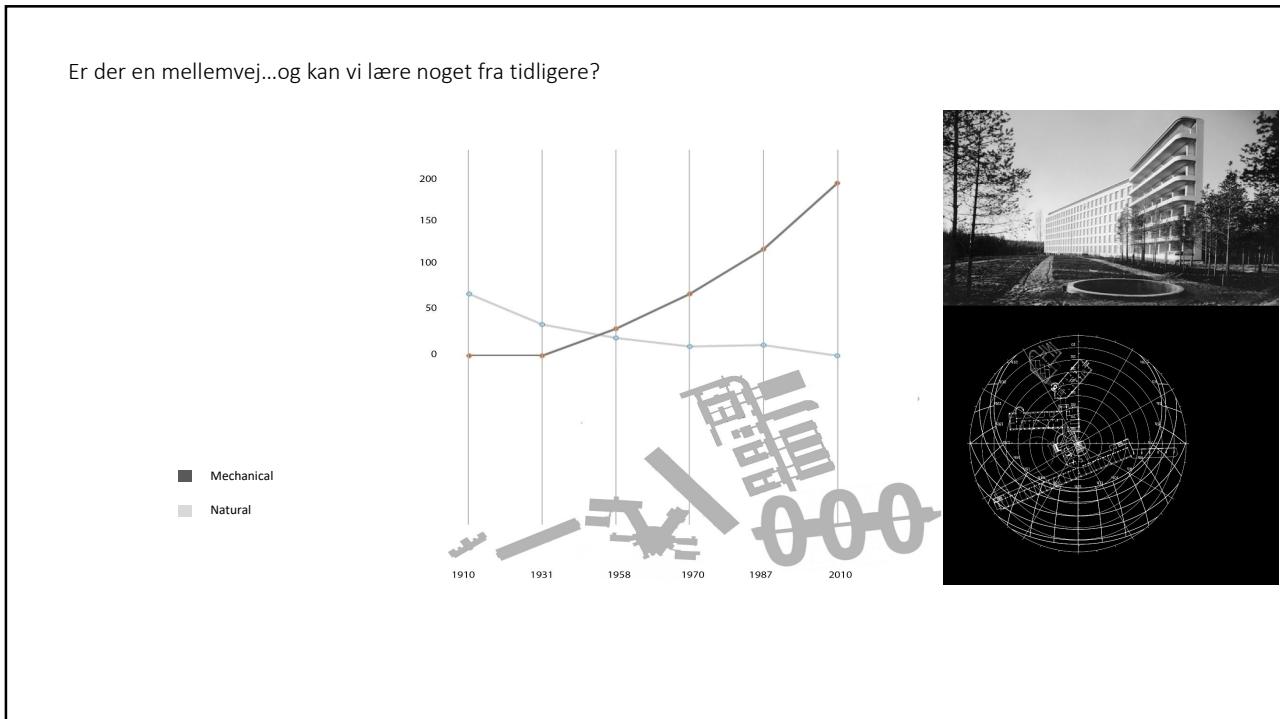
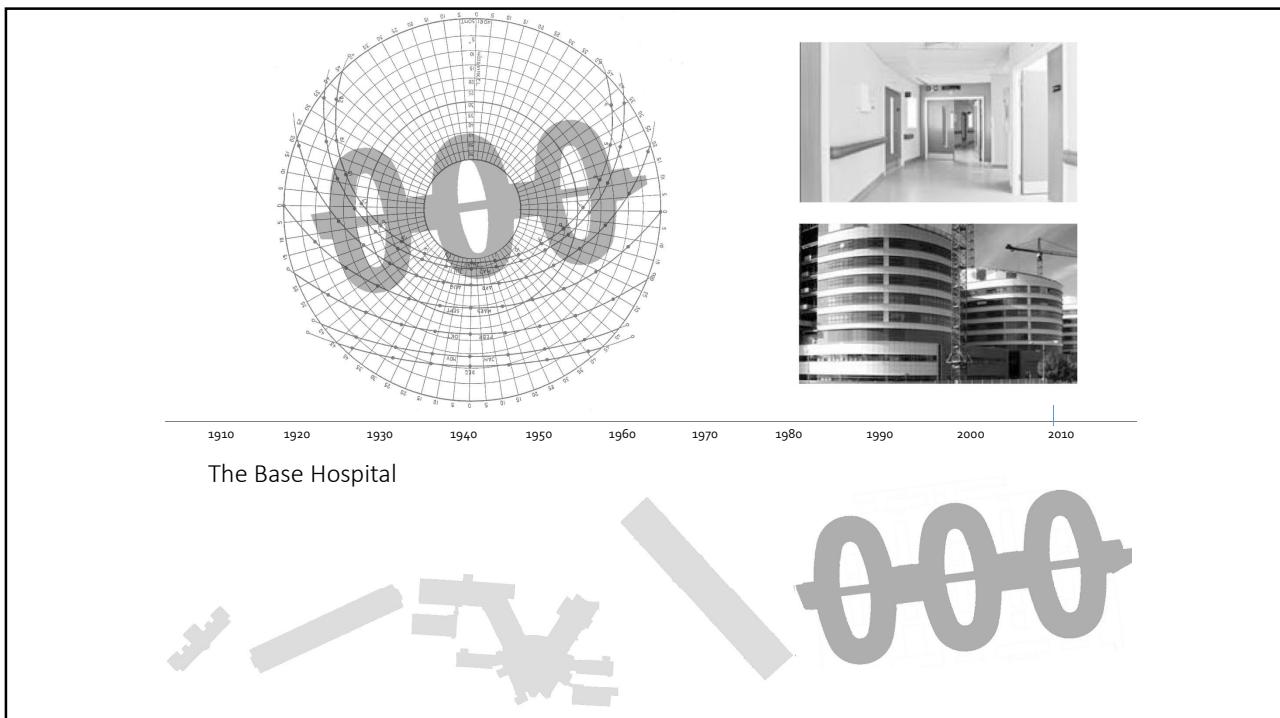


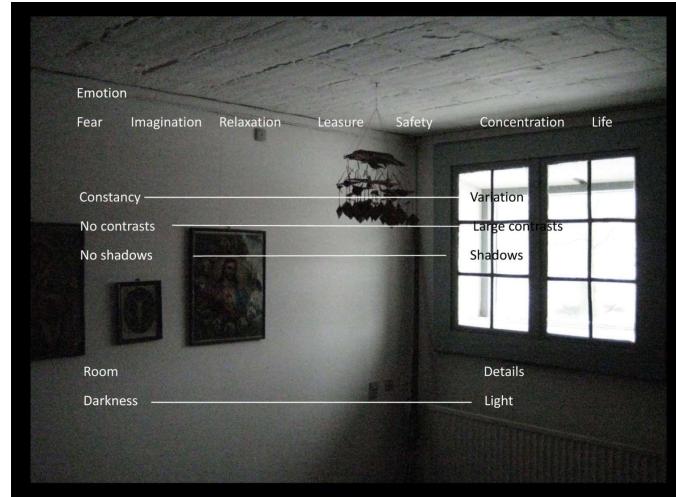












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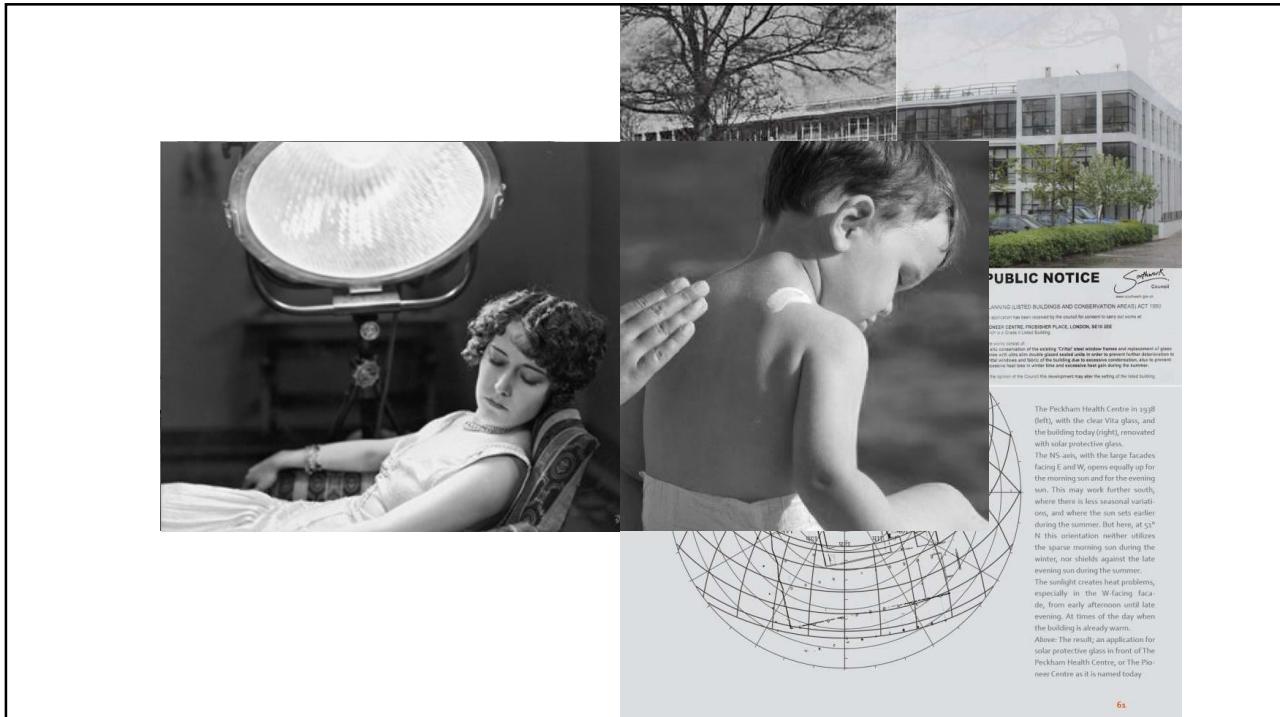
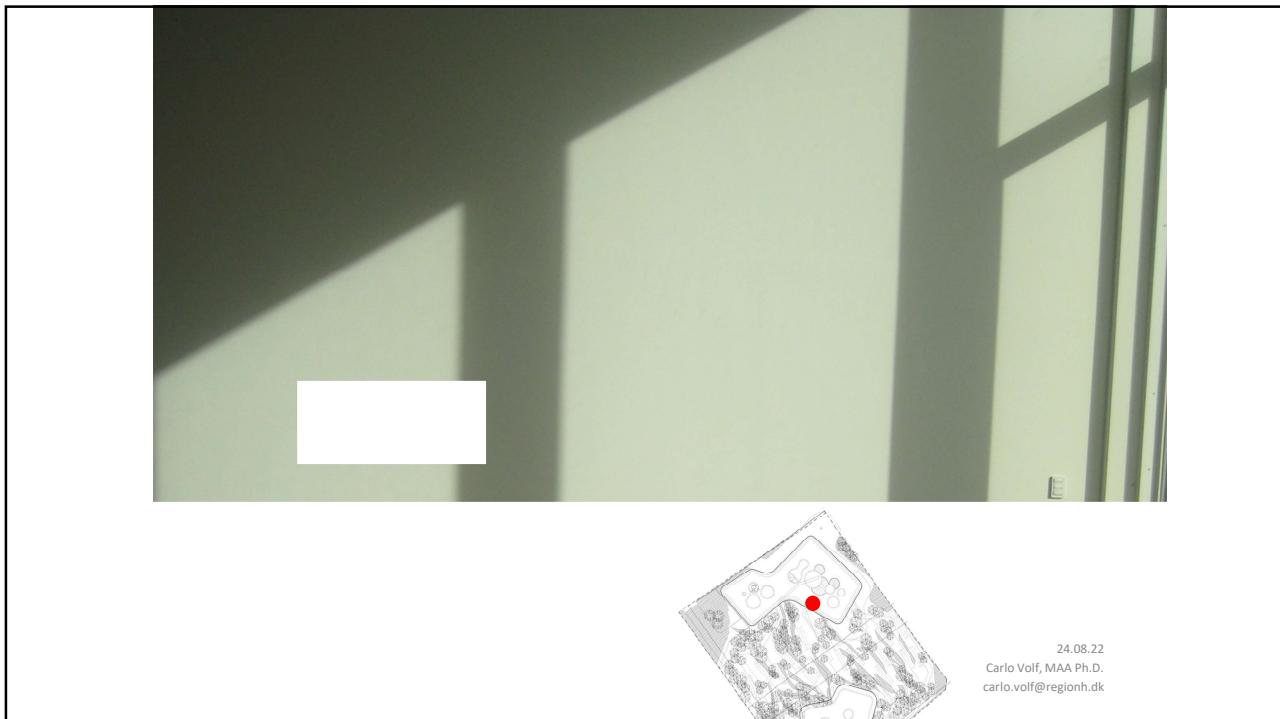
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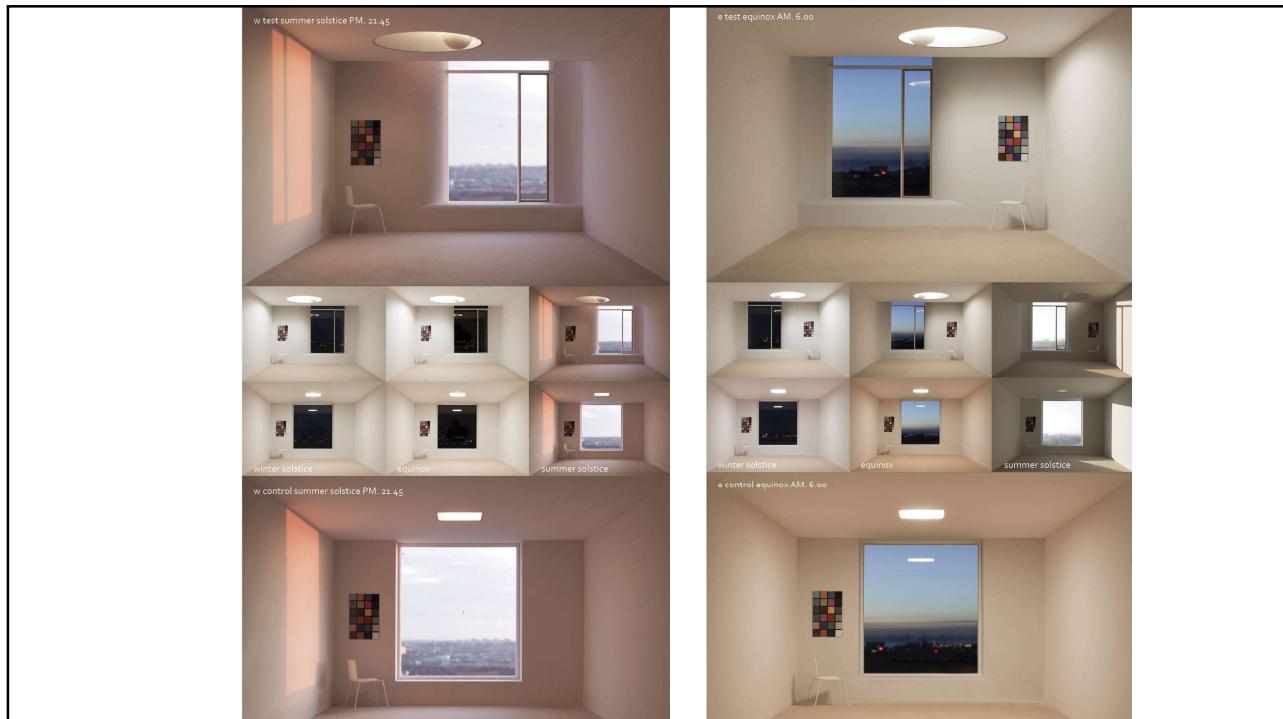


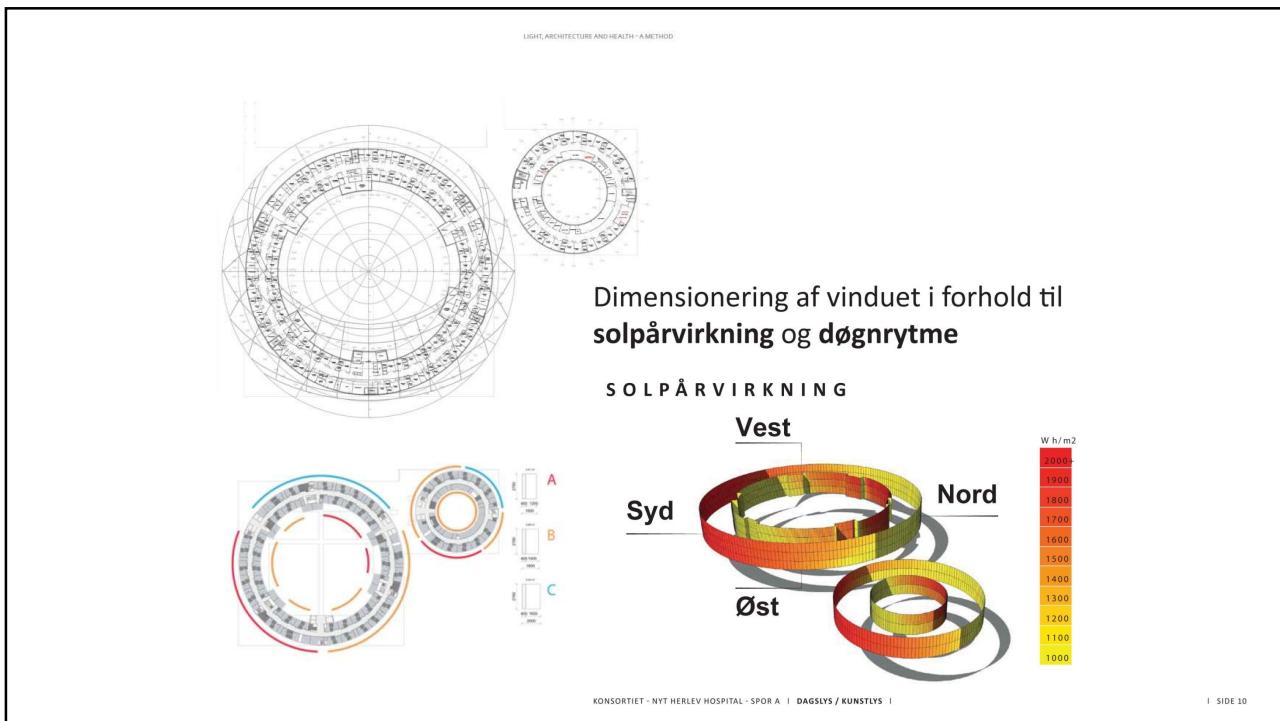
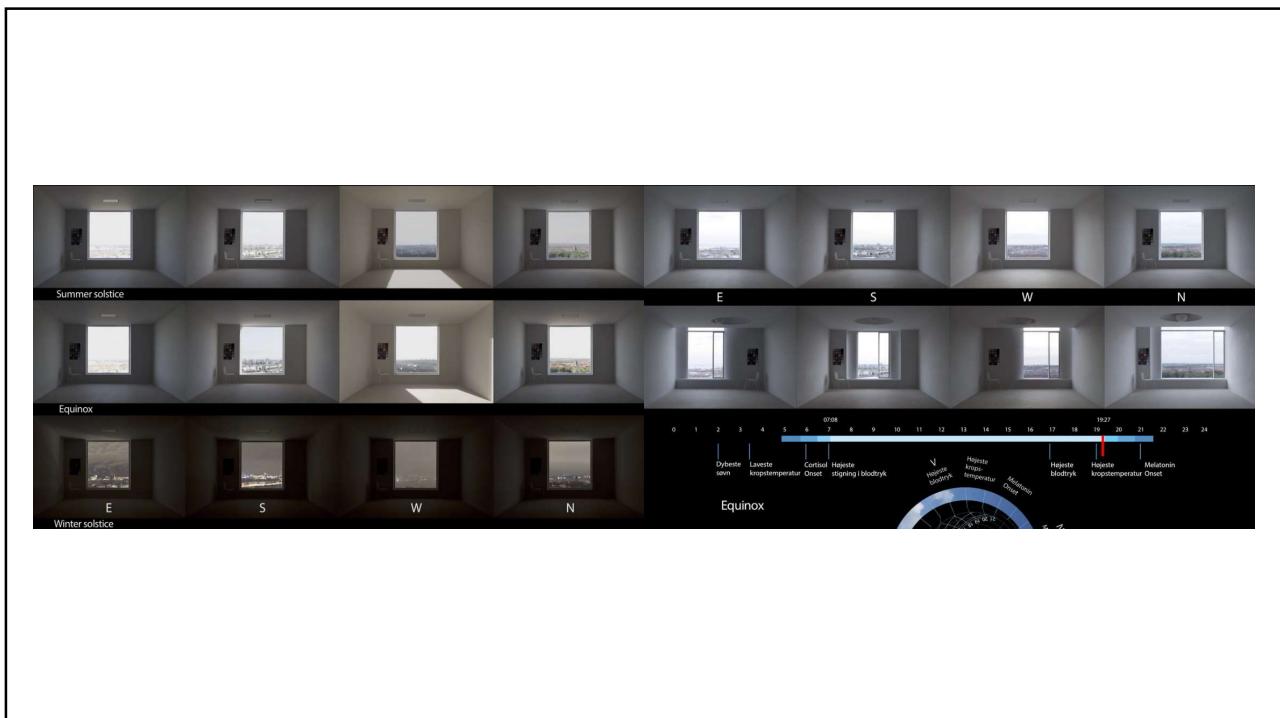
- EN 17037: European Standard for Daylight
- EN 12464-1: Lighting of Workspaces

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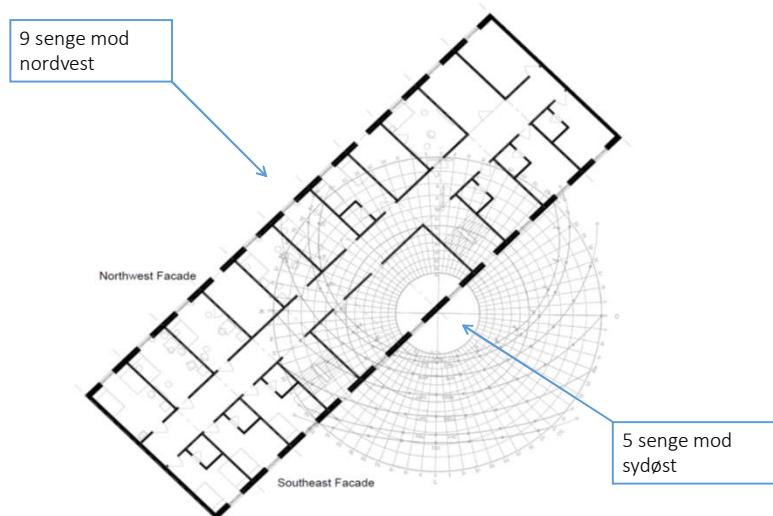




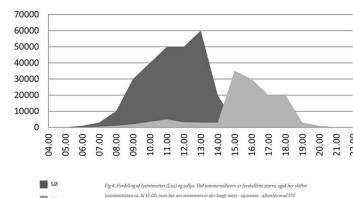
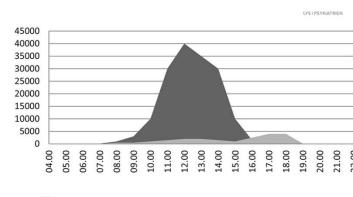
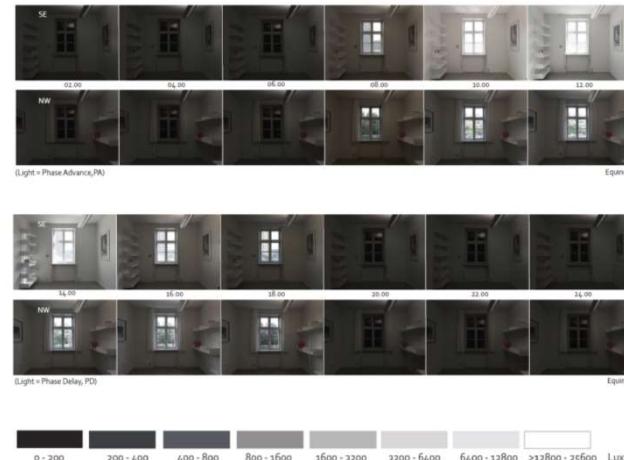
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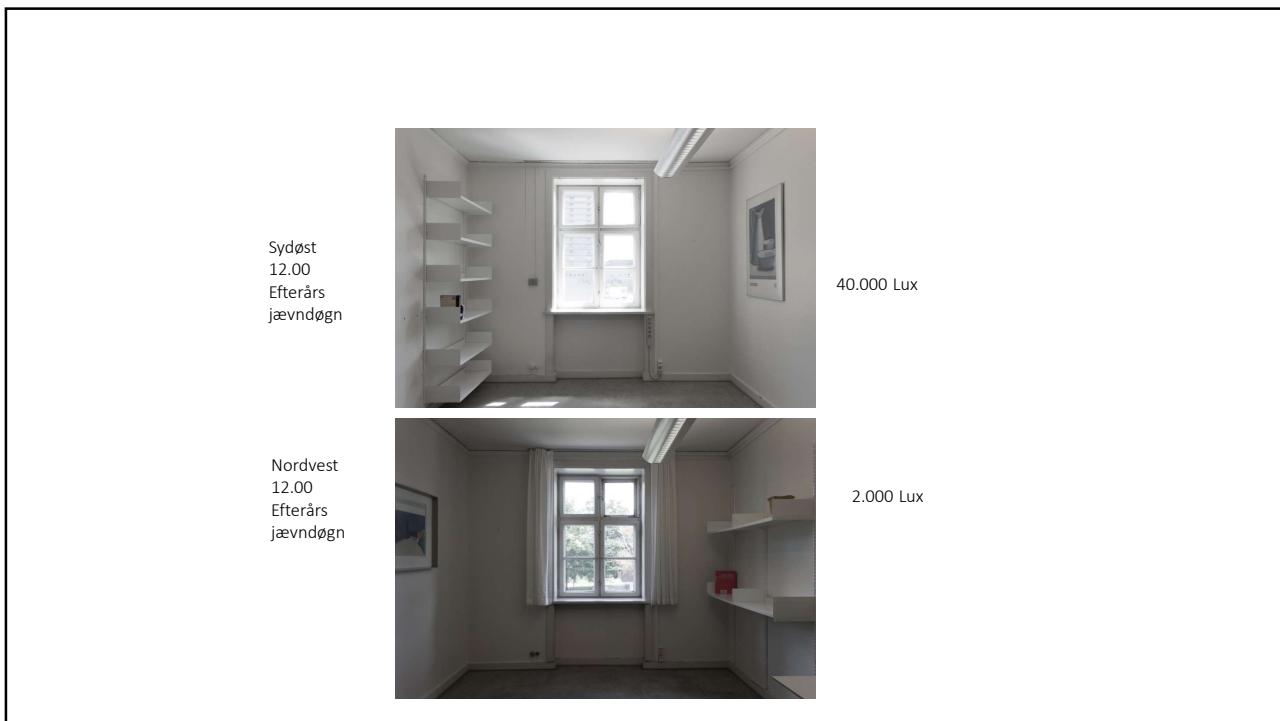
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Hvad betyder dagslyset for indlagte patienter?



Lysfordeling på NV- og SØ-vendte stuer





Hvad fandt vi?

- Indlæggelseslængden
 - Sydøst: 29.2* dage (26.8)
 - Nordvest: 58.8 dage (42.0)
- Halvdelen af patienterne havde vitamin D niveauer under anbefalede niveau (gennemsnitligt 32.4 nmol/l fra 9 nmol/l til 44 nmol/l)

*Statistisk signifikant p=0.01 (Kruskal-Wallis test)

Hvad dagslyset for raske mennesker?

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Glass Quality and Health in Public Housing

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Objective

The objective of this study is to investigate the health impact of two kinds of window glass on healthy individuals in a public housing in Denmark. Since the invention of the insulating glass units (IGUs) in the 1970s, a lot of innovative effort and talent has been put into optimizing the performance of window glass as climate screens. Unfortunately these efforts have served only one purpose, energy. A development which seems to continue in the built environment in the near future, may seem to be the most important choice if we want to consider other parameters, such as health. Spending on average 90 % of our time in the indoor environment, the quality of the window glass plays an important and yet overlooked role for our circadian rhythm, sleep, mood, well-being and levels of vitamin D. Recent discoveries about the missing piece in the lighting puzzle, the non-visual IpRGCs, put emphasis on natural daylight and its beneficial effects as an efficient Zeitgeber; however until now studies have focused on artificial lighting and not daylight.

Method

This randomized controlled study will investigate the effect of the daylight quality, establishing two different indoor daylight conditions by using two different types of window glass in building blocks, housing a total N = 90 healthy individuals in 72 apartments. As part of a building renovation, new windows will be renewed. Tenants participating in the study will have their apartment randomized to either:

- a) 2-layered clear low-emissive glass ($\text{g-value} = 0.67$, $\text{L}_t = 0.83$, $\text{U-value} = 1.1$) that allows ultraviolet and blue light to pass.
- b) 3-layered float glass ($\text{g-value} = 0.50$, $\text{L}_t = 0.71$, $\text{U-value} = 0.5$) that limits the blue and ultraviolet parts of the daylight

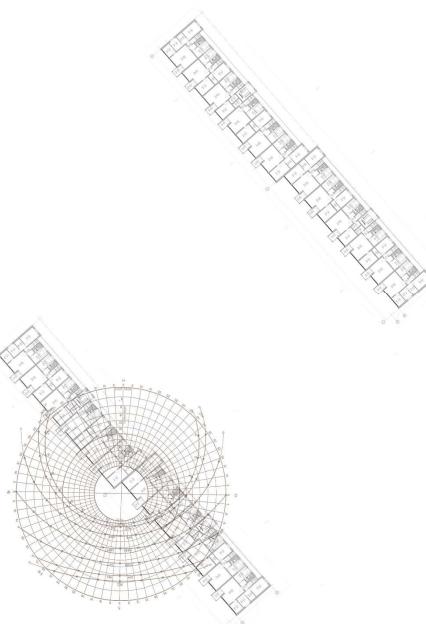
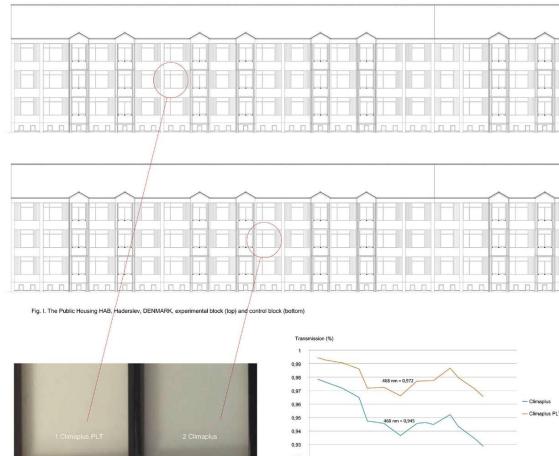
G-value = Solar heat transmission, L_t = Light transmittance, U-value = Heat transfer coefficient

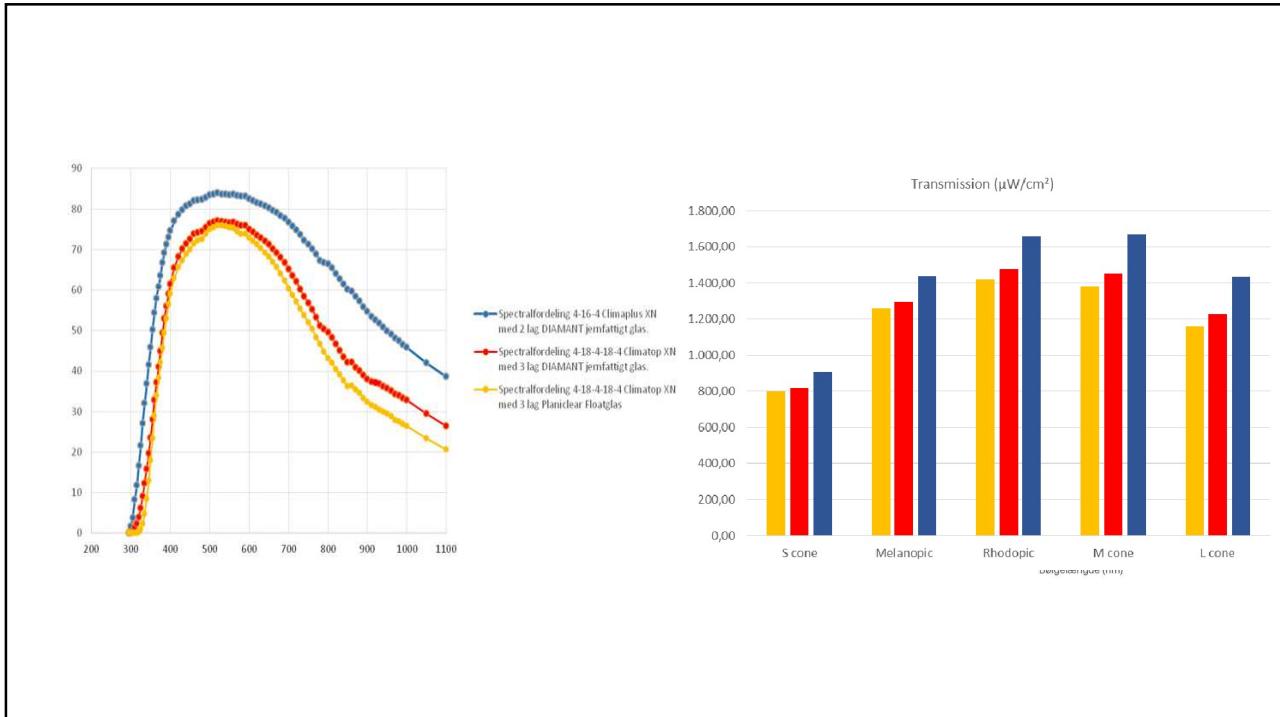
Spectral transmittance (St) of both glass types will be measured in a controlled environment. Subjects in the study will receive information on sleepiness, mood, sleep, health, and self-reported daytime activity. The circadian response spectrum is used to calculate the ability to produce 25(OH)D, the Standard Erythemal Dose (SED), is measured and compared for each glass type across seasons. The study will sample data during four seasons (autumn, winter, spring and summer). Primary outcomes will be self-ratings of sleep, wellbeing and circadian rhythms, based on Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index (PSQI), WHO Well-being Index (WHOQOL), and self-rated health. Secondary outcomes will be general satisfaction, self-reported days of sick leave and causes of illness. Exploratory outcomes will be ability to produce 25(OH)D measured in Standard Erythemal Dose for each glass type and their effect on the use of additional artificial lighting

Results

Expected results in September 2018

Conclusions





Kortbølget lys som stimulerer døgnrytme

- 2-lags hospitalsglas transmitterer < 20 % mere kortbølget dagslys end 3-lags energiglas. j.f. *Toolbox, Measuring in the Melanopsian Age*)

D-vitamin og glaskvalitet

- 2-lags hospitalsglas transmitterer UVB-lys (285 – 315 nm) (5 %)
- 3-lags energiglas transmitterer ikke UVB-lys (0 %)
- 3-lags hospitalsglas transmitterer stort set ingen UVB-lys (<0,5 %)

5 % dosis svarer til, at en person der sidder 2-3 timer pr dag ved vinduet kan få dækket D-vitamin behovet i DK når 20% af kroppen bestråles

Resultater viste følgende signifikante resultater (p<0.05):

Socio-demography

5.9% of the residents were associated to the labor market, while 47.1% of the residents in the building with 2-layered low-iron glass were associated to the labor market ($p=0.02$ + Fishers exact test)

Health

The residents in apartments in the building with 3-layered low energy windows reported statistically significant problems sleeping after renovation ($p=0.05$).

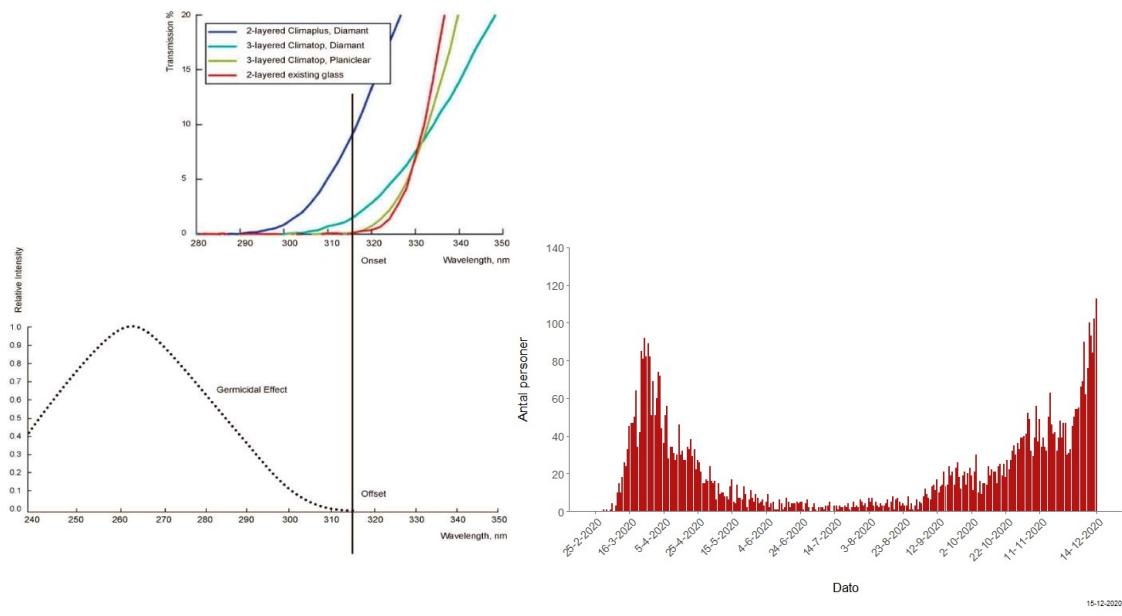
The residents in apartments with 2-layered low-iron glass experienced work difficulties due to physical pain over the last 4 weeks ($p=0.05$).

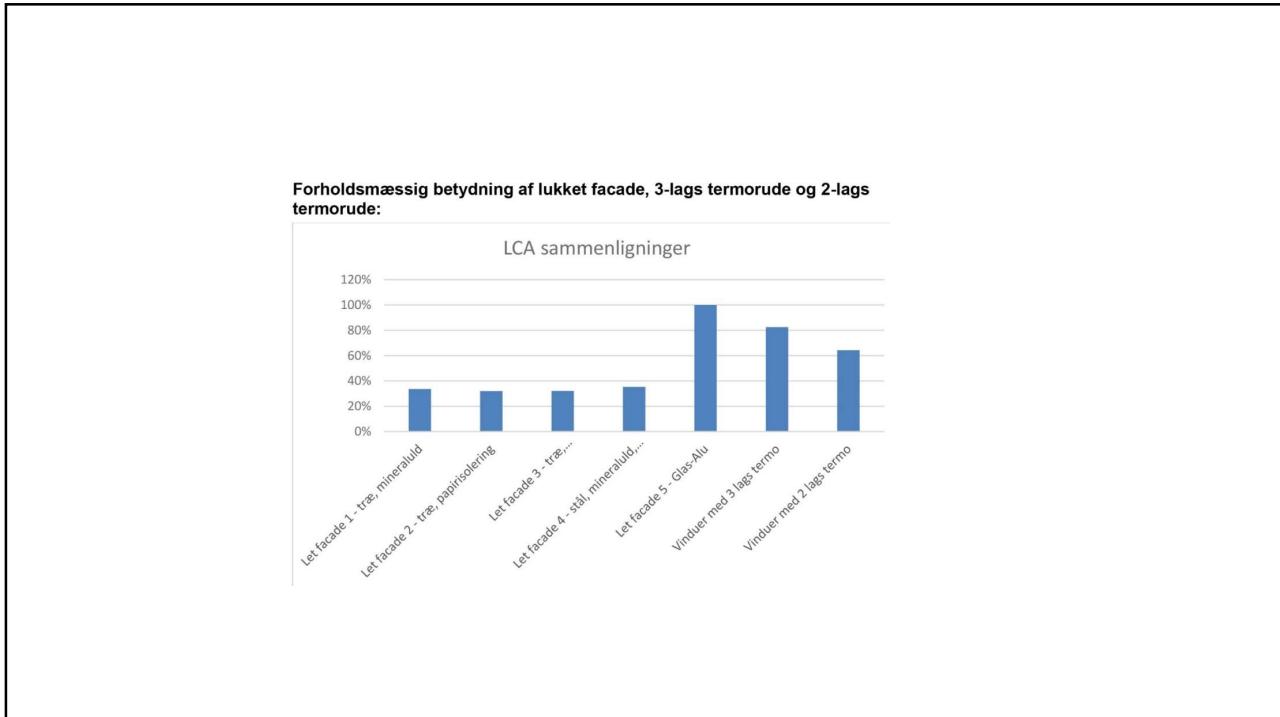
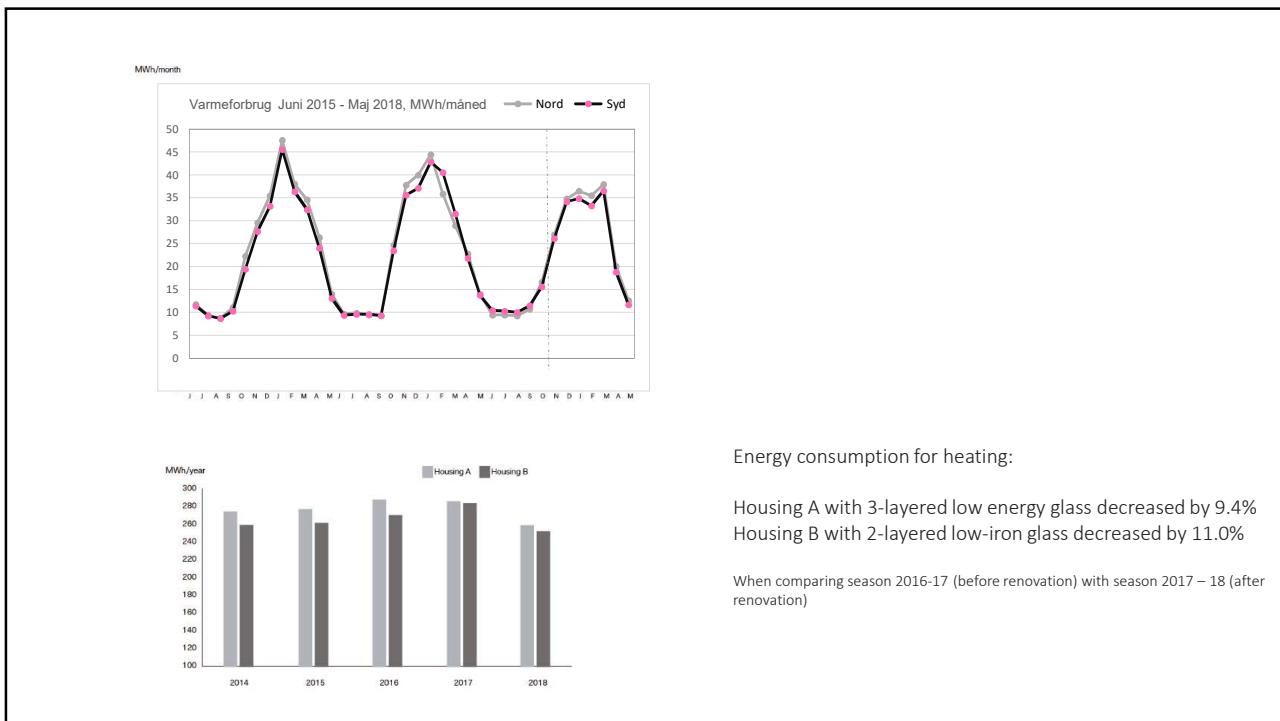
Satisfaction

Residents in apartments with 3-layered low energy windows were more satisfied with ventilation and air in their apartments after the renovation compared to the residents in apartments with 2-layered low-iron glass ($p=0.04$)

Residents in apartments with 3-layered low energy glass reported that satisfaction with the daylight in apartments ($p=0.03$) and colors of furniture, etc. ($p=0.05$) were higher after the renovation, compared to apartments with 2-layered low-iron glass

Residents in the apartments with 3-layered low energy glass reported fewer days with too much cold in apartments, compared to residents in apartments with 2-layered low-iron glass ($p=0.02$ X- 2 =5,7), although both groups reported fewer days compared to baseline







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