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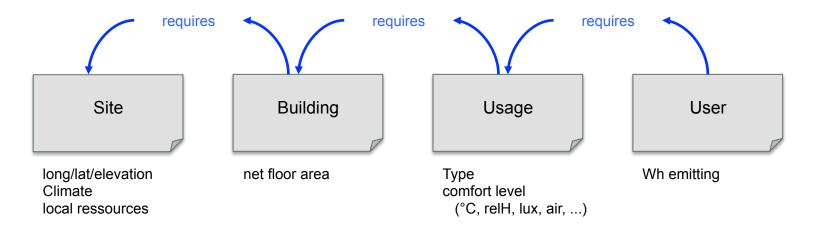
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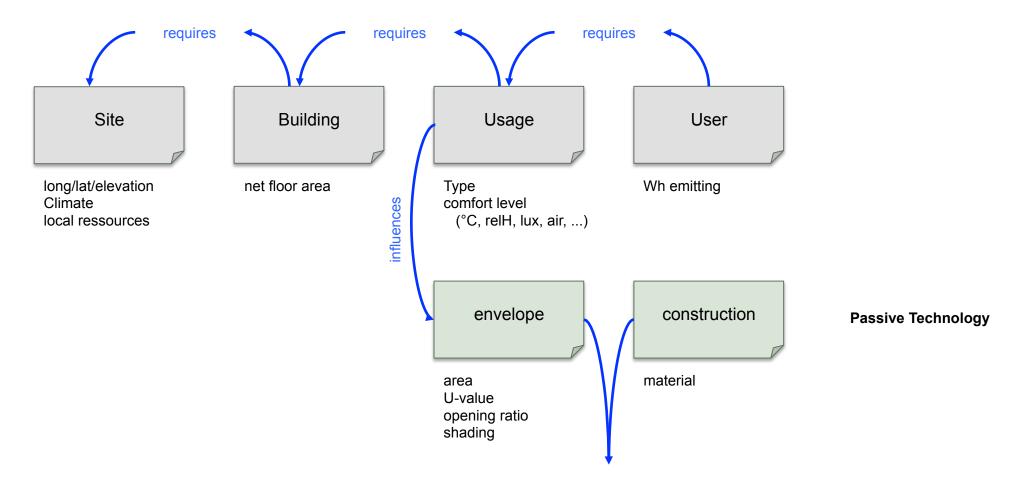
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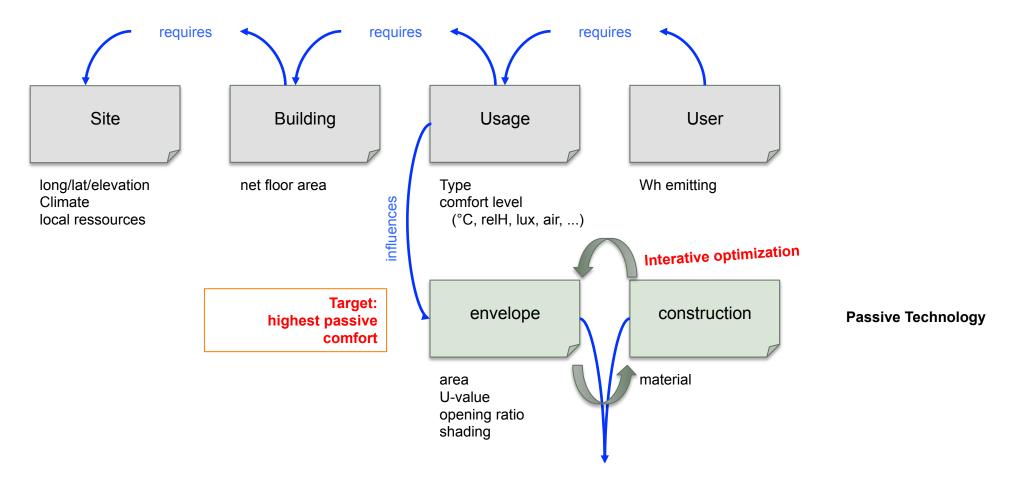
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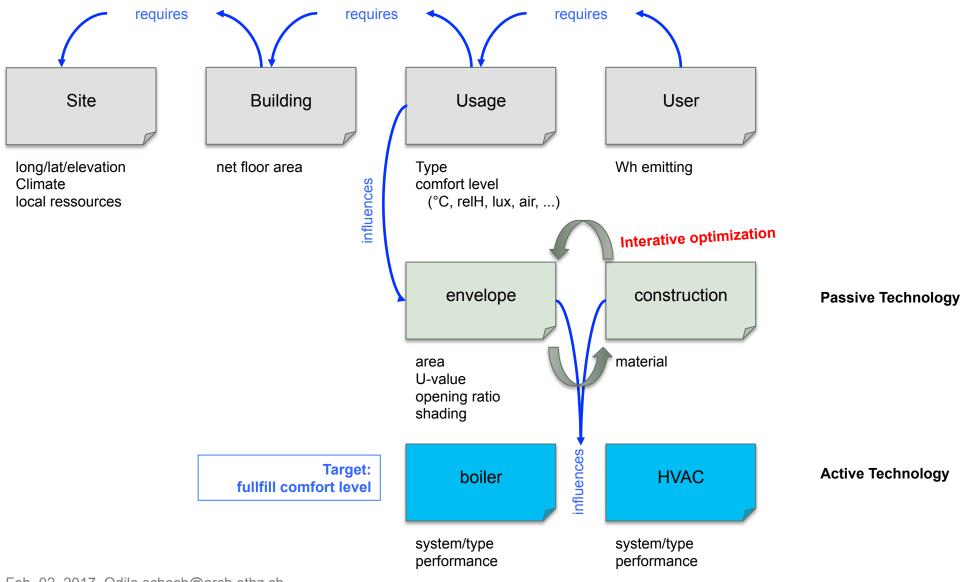
Principles for designing lowest energy buildings:

- A building can be considered a system, made of subsystems
- A building's energy demand is mainly influenced by facts difficult to change
 - 1. location and
 - 2. activities
- Engineers and architects therefore can mainly influence the
 - A) first the specs for ,passive technology' (such as insulated walls, shades,...) and
 - B) thereafter the specs 'active technology' (such as HVAC, boiler, etc.)

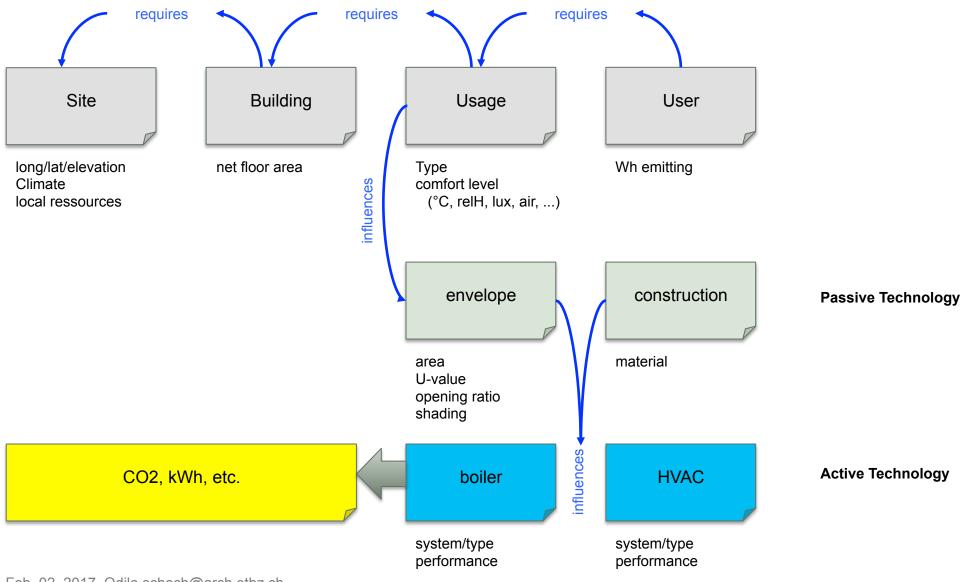








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