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The challenge of future HVAC installations

– facing a Paradigm Shift?

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Multisensors and Other New Technology for Improved Indoor Environment in buildings

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Drivers

- **Socio-economic** factors
- Urge for **individualisation**
- **Building regulations** (societal focus on **energy** and **health**)
- Personal focus on **convenience, well-being, health**
- Commercial focus on **cost** and **value** for money

Effects

- **Modular** construction
- **Pre-fab** concepts
- Continuous **customization** e.g. through **relocateable** elements
- Increased **energy performance requirements**
- Increased **requirements on IEQ**

Trends in Building Construction

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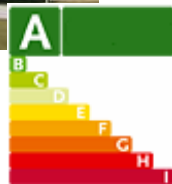
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Modular pre-fab homes



Seest-huse (Denmark)



hjem.as (Denmark)



Bo-Klok (Sweden)



Danhaus (Germany)



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Focus

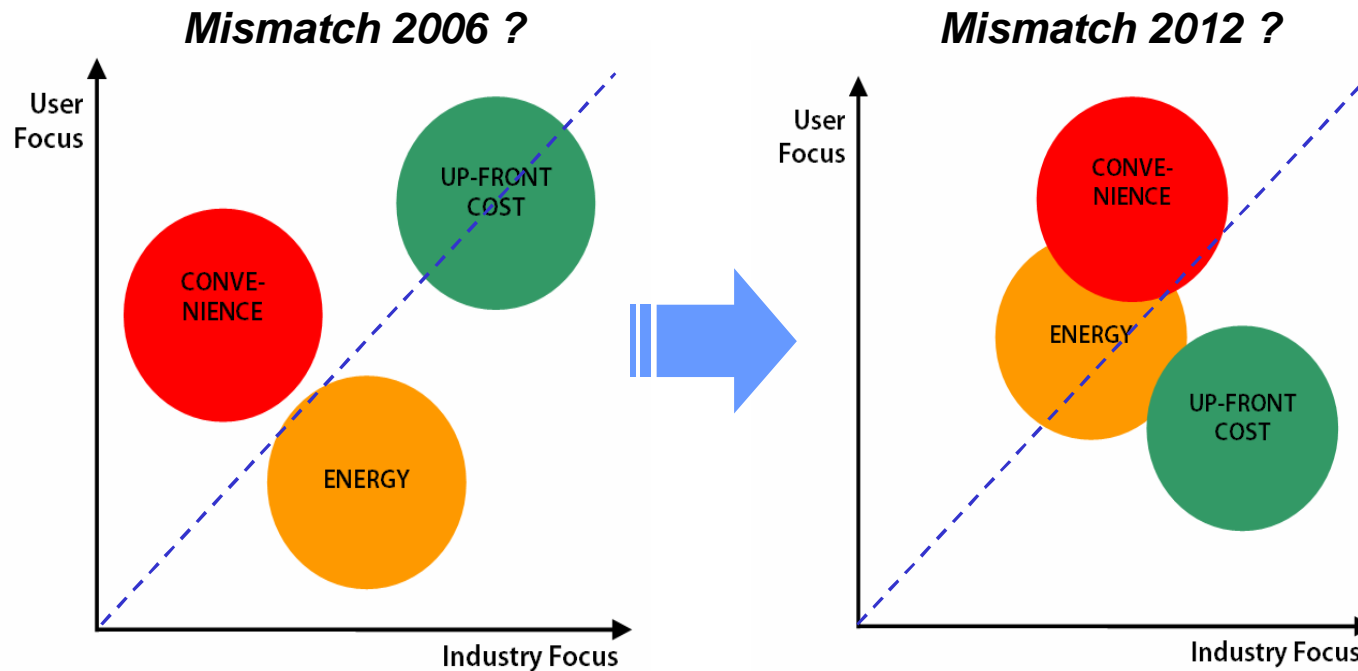
- Up-front **cost**
- Proprietary **Functionality**
- **Energy** consumption (and health impact - IEQ)
- **Convenience** and ease-of-use
- **Solutions** – heating, cooling and ventilation becoming commodity
- (**Integration** – with other systems, e.g. windows, lighting)

Drivers

- Increased **energy performance** requirements (Building regulations)
- Focus on **cost** (and value for money) at all levels
- User focus on **convenience, well-being, health** and **IEQ**
- Increased user requirements on **IEQ**

Priorities – User versus industry

- Do we have a mismatch of focus ?



Future HVAC components and installations

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- **energy consumption** of buildings
- **modular** and standardized **"fit & forget"** solutions
- quality of **indoor climate**

which poses a requirement for

- **better control** systems
- **integrated systems** for heating, cooling, ventilation (*and safety, security, convenience...*)
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and users **increasingly perceive** HVAC as

- a matter of Indoor climate control rather than separate issues of plumbing, ventilation etc

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Future needs – Building Management Systems

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Building Management Systems

- **True integrated systems** – solution thinking
- **Modular installation** concepts
- **Cooperation** with constructors
- **Standardized component** joints and interfaces

- **Affordable sensors** integrated into HVAC/IAQ system components
- Long-life (10 yr+), low-power, communicating **multi-purpose sensors** – preferably wireless
- Firm identification of **general markers** and levels for good indoor climate

Future needs – Residential Systems

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Residential systems

- **True integrated systems** – solution thinking
- **Modular installation** concepts
- **Cooperation** with constructors
- **Standardized component** joints and interfaces

- **Easy-to-install** self-configuring HVAC/IAQ system components
- **Affordable** long-life (10 yr+), low-power, wireless **multi-purpose sensors**
- Firm identification of **very general markers** for good indoor climate
- **Documentation** of system effects and pay-back

Wrap-up



Future needs

- **Integration** for **solutions**
- **Modularization** and **standardization** of components and systems
- **Cooperation** with constructors
- Well established *and effective* system **control strategies**
- More **dedicated components** (Low cost, Low power)
- Multi-purpose, **multi-function sensors** and **installation components**

- General component- and system (self-organised) **communication**
- Identification of general **suitable markers** and levels

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