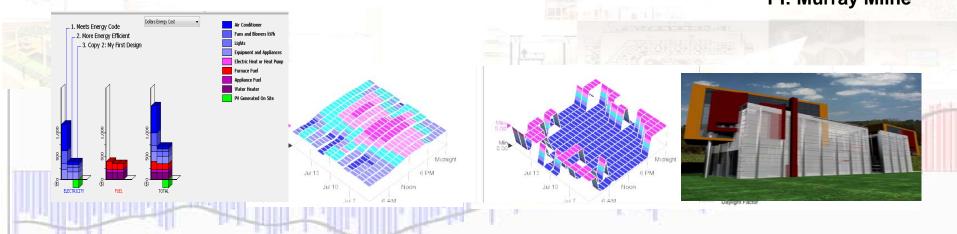
Designing High Performance Sustainable Homes

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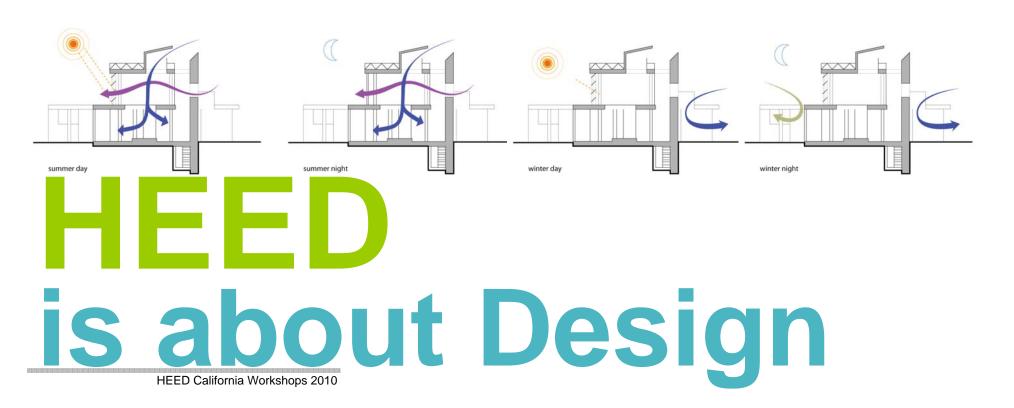
Why is using HEED important?

- 1. To improve building performance
- 2. To reduce energy costs for the homeowner
- 3. To reduce building effects on climate change



Low energy buildings can help you achieve these goals.

HEED can help you design low energy buildings.



It analyzes buildings to determine their performance.

HEED How does it work?

HEED, Home Energy Efficient Design, is an energy analysis tool that calculates a building's performance.

When HEED is first launched it asks four questions about the project (building type, square footage, number of stories, and climate location) and with this information it creates Scheme 1, a building that meets the California Energy Code. It then designs a second Scheme that is usually about 30% better. Next it suggests other strategies that designers can test using the remaining seven schemes.

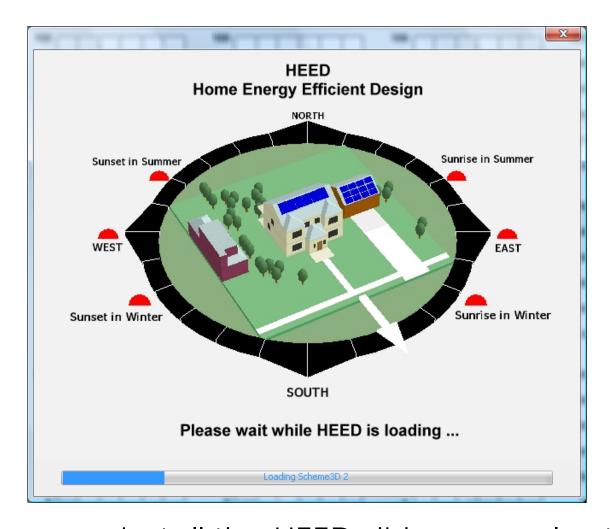
HEED makes it very easy for users to change any aspect of the building's design and after each design change HEED shows how the building's performance compares with the initial schemes.

What is HEED?

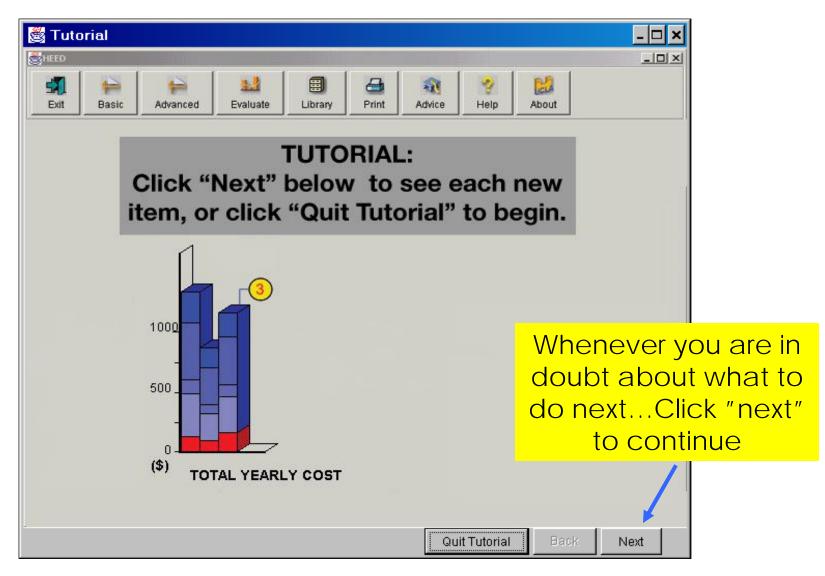
How to use it

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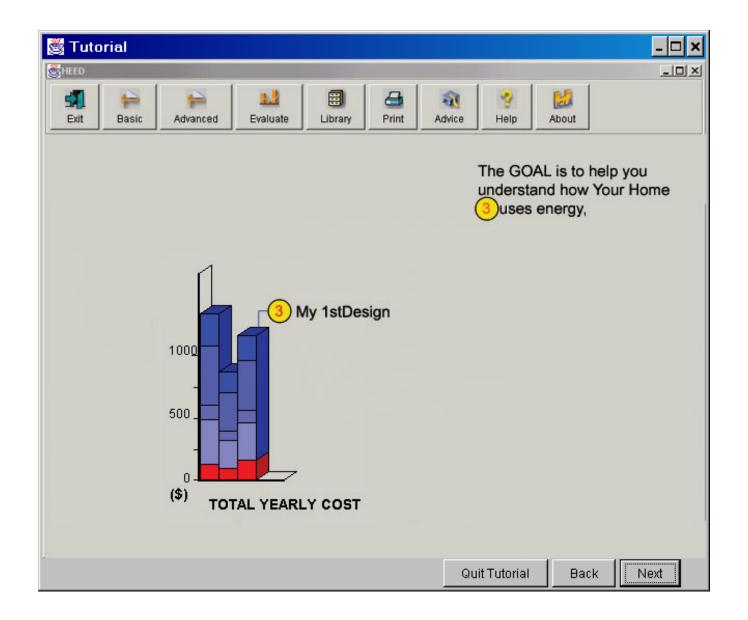
HEED On screen tutorial

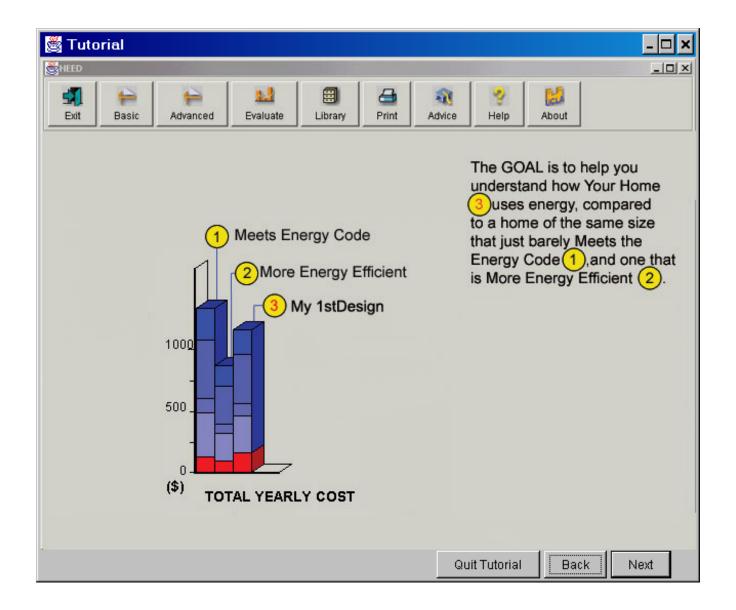


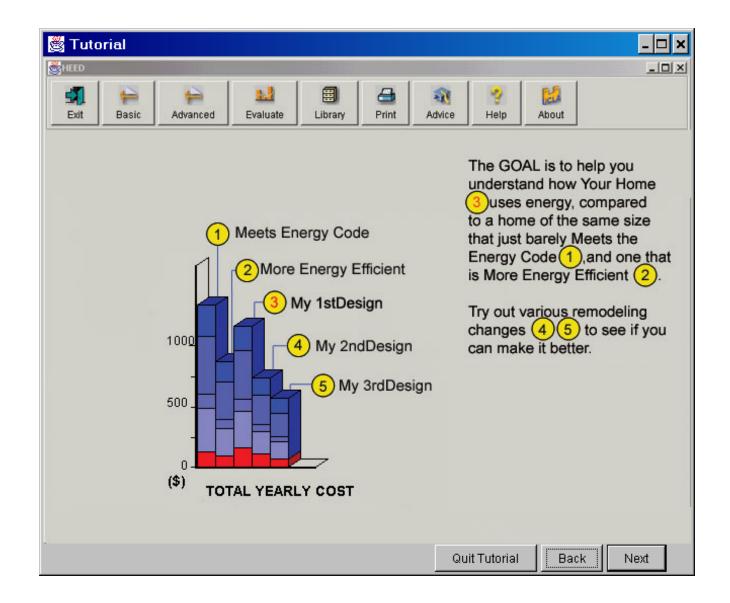
When you install the HEED disk on your laptop it will automatically begin loading...

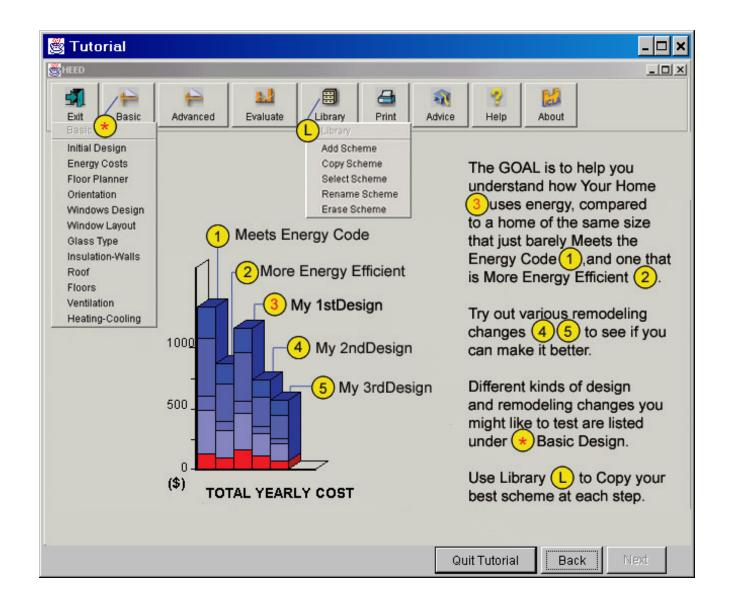


Next it will show you the tutorial

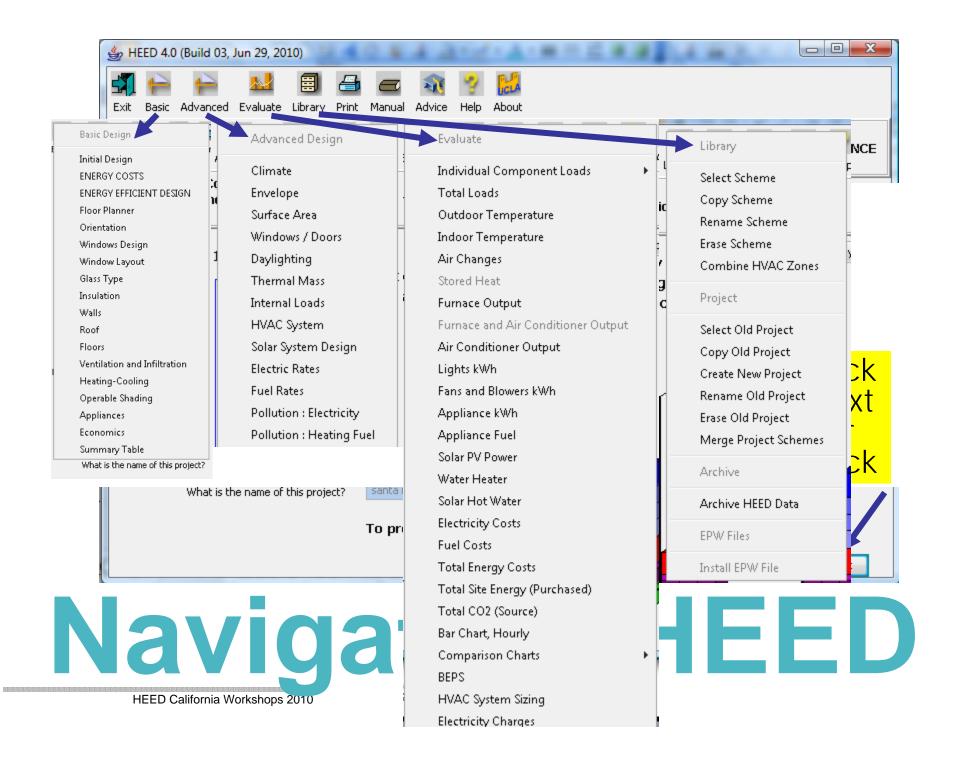




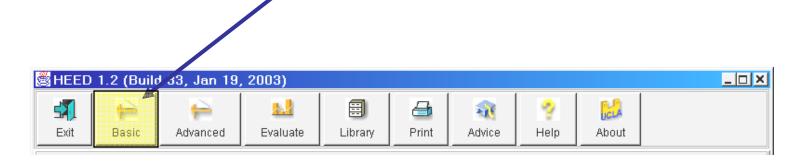




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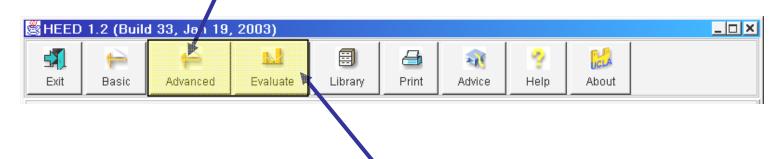


You can use the **BASIC** Design options to do work quickly...

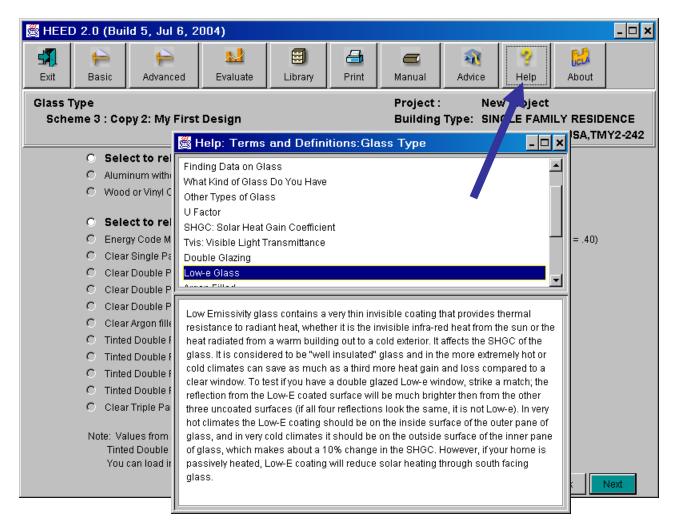


.....but.....

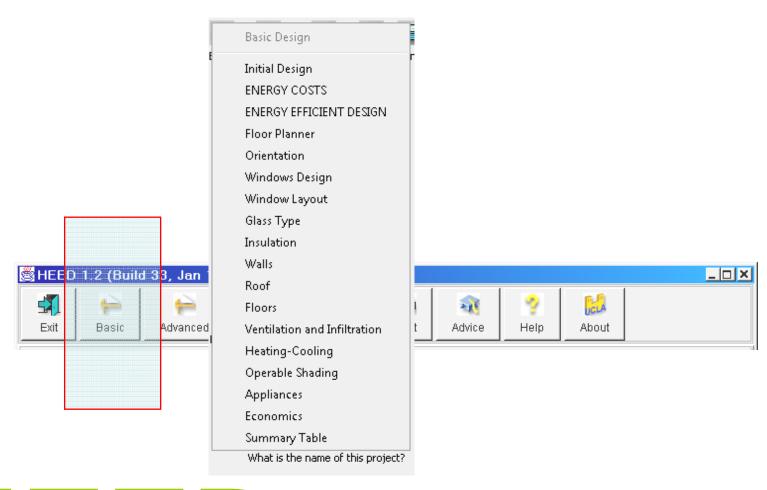
at any point you can switch to HEED's <u>ADVANCED Design Data</u> <u>Input</u> Options



or HEED's Advanced EVALUATION Graphic Output options...



To define any term on your current screen Click on HELP



Basic Design HEED California Workshops 2010

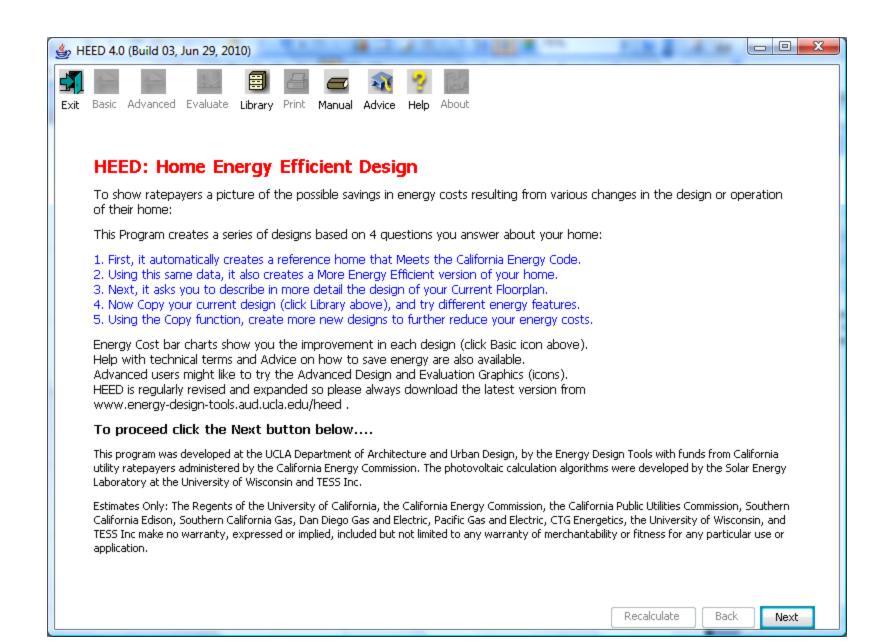
Using HEED to Design a Basic Residential Building

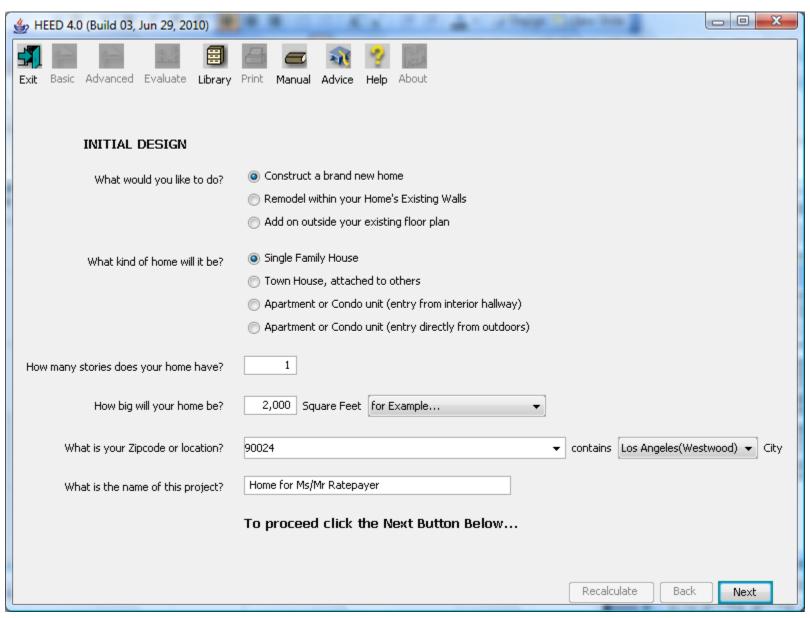
- 1. Start in the 'Initial Design' screen by giving Four Facts about your home:
 - Building Type
 - Square Footage
 - Number of Stories
 - Zipcode or Location.
- 2. Using this data, HEED will <u>automatically design</u> two basecase buildings:

Scheme 1 that meets the Energy Code

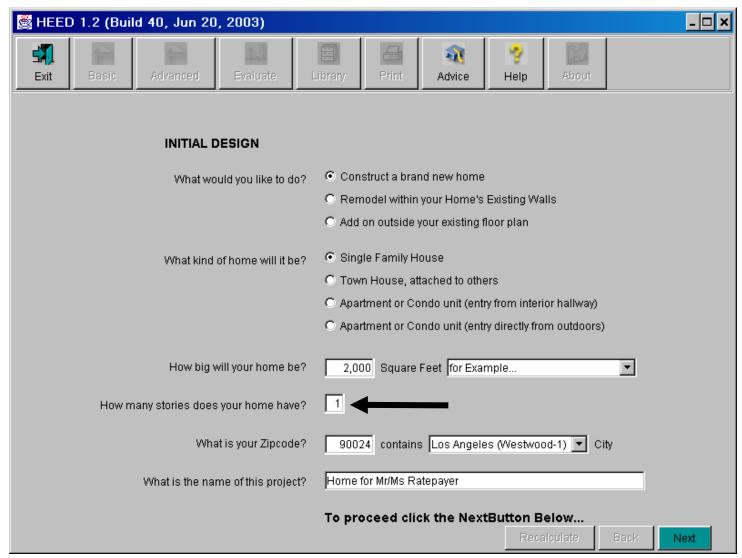
Scheme 2 that is more Energy Efficient.

- 3. It will COPY Scheme 2 and ask you to revise it to create your own design.
- 4. Every few minutes <u>COPY your Scheme</u> and keep on improving your design.
- 5. Try to make its **Energy Costs less than** the basecase designs.





On Initial Design Screen, Answer These Questions



... HINT: Start with 2 or 3 stories because it is easier to remove stories than add them

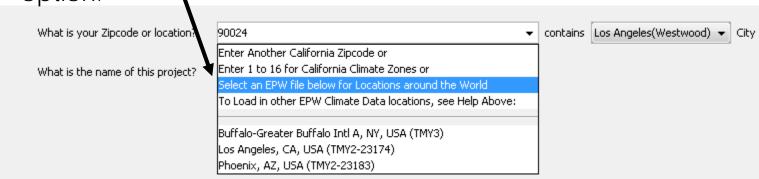
For Other Climates....

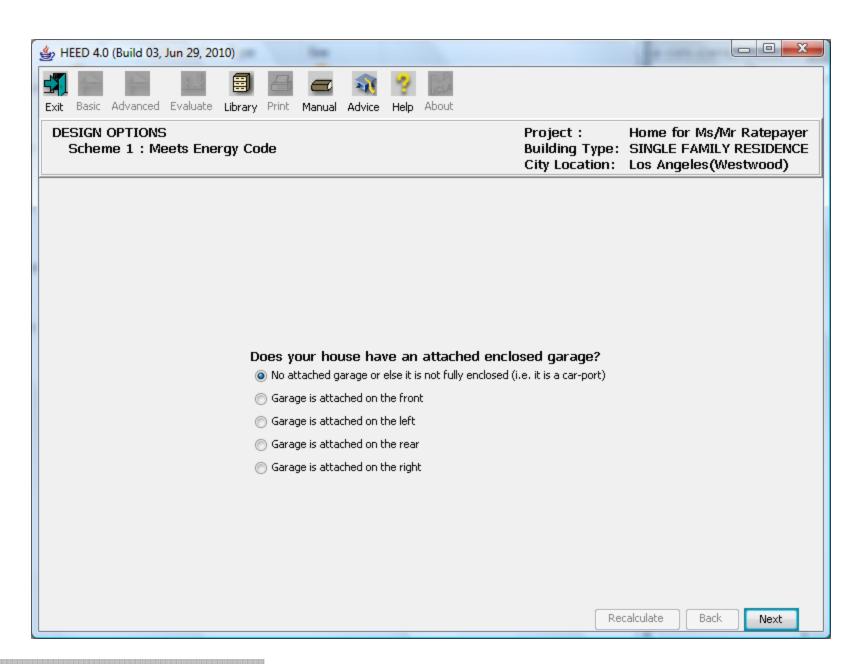
To load in climate data for any station outside California, click on **Help** at the Climate screen or see the **READ-USA.TXT** file in the c:\heed...docs folder

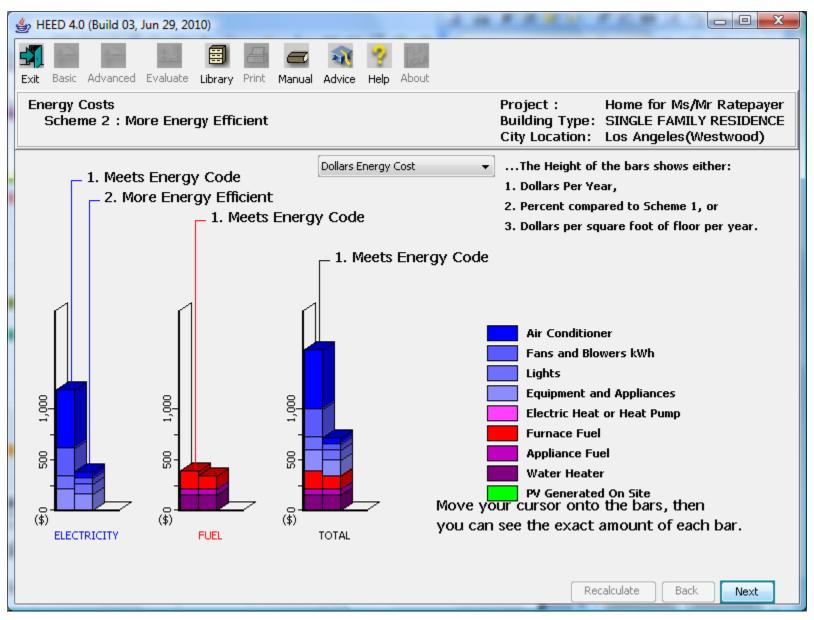
It explains how HEED can directly read EnergyPlus Weather for over 1000 stations around the world

From the HEED web site, click on the EnergyPlus site, then select the city you wish. Click on the EPW format option then Save This Page into the c:\heed...solar5...tmy folder

Now go back to HEED's 'Initial Design' screen and click the <u>down arrow</u> on the Location line to select the EPW option.







With the initial data HEED automatically creates two buildings

Scheme 1:

CODE MINIMUM DESIGN

- Square floor plan
- Equal area of glass on each wall
- Windows tinted as required by code
- No window shading
- Stud and Stucco walls
- Raised wood floor
- Code required air change infiltration
- Lights are mostly incandescent

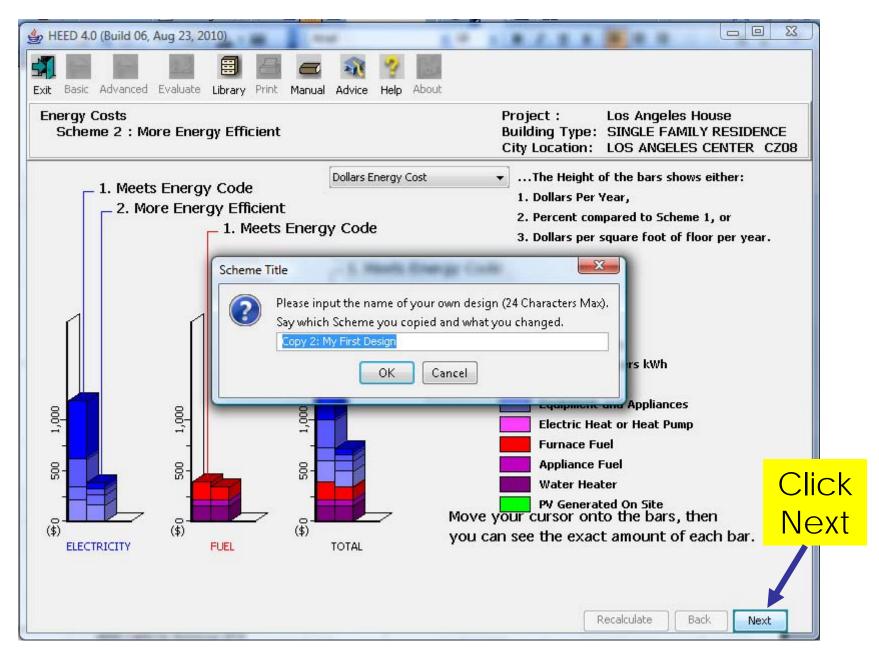
Scheme 2:

ENERGY EFFICIENT DESIGN

- Rectangular floor plan facing South
- Most glass on South, min. on E &W
- Often clear glass on South and North
- Overhangs shading South Windows
- High mass walls, exterior insulation
- Slab on grade floor, carpet or tile
- Whole-house Fan, 10 air changes/hr
- Lights are mostly fluorescent

Both Schemes have the same:

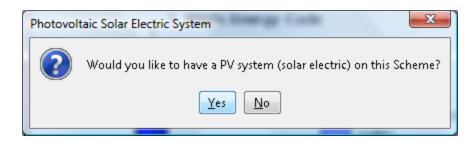
Floor area, Window area, Climate, Occupancy Schedules



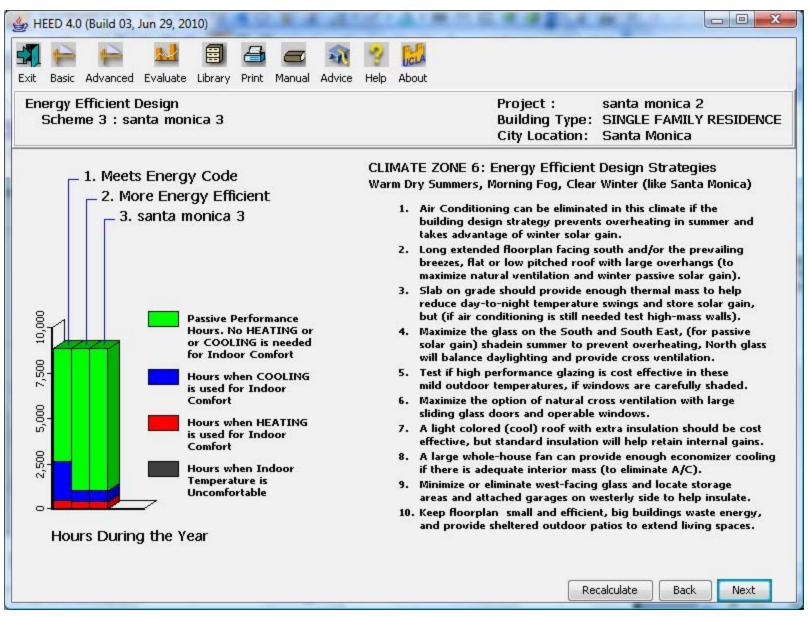
Then it asks you to Copy and Re-Name Scheme 2



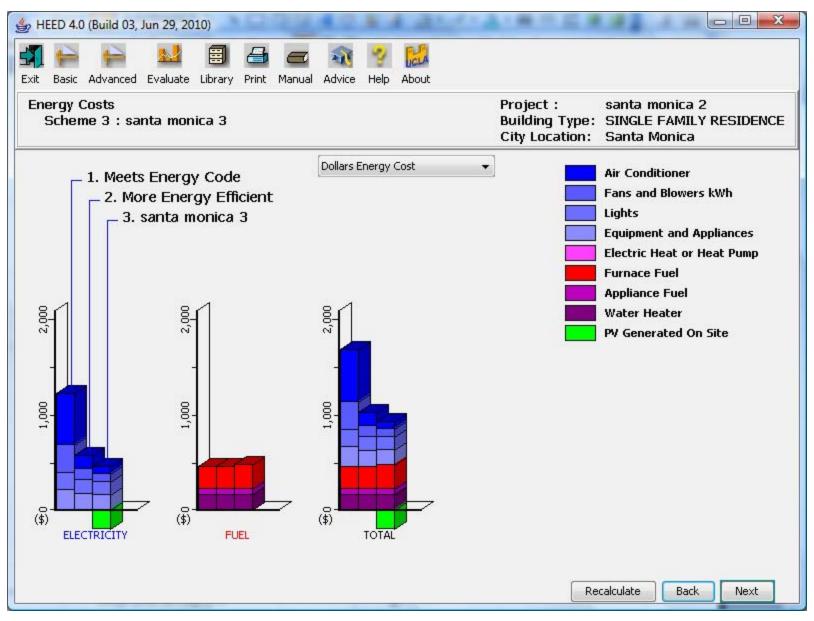
You create your first design



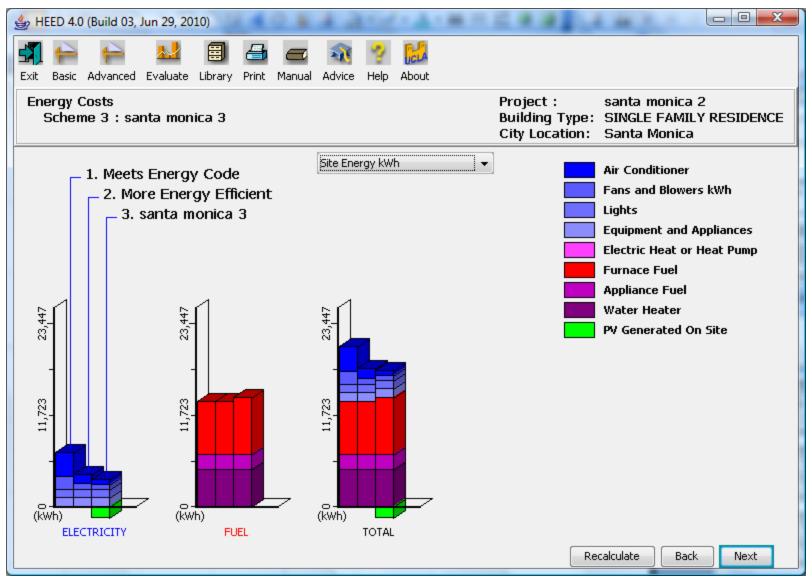
You now have the option to add PV systems



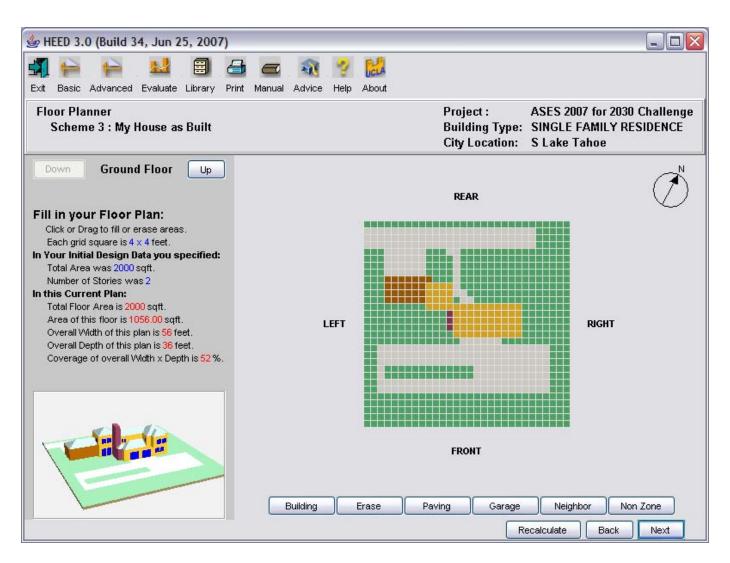
HEED gives some advice for low energy design



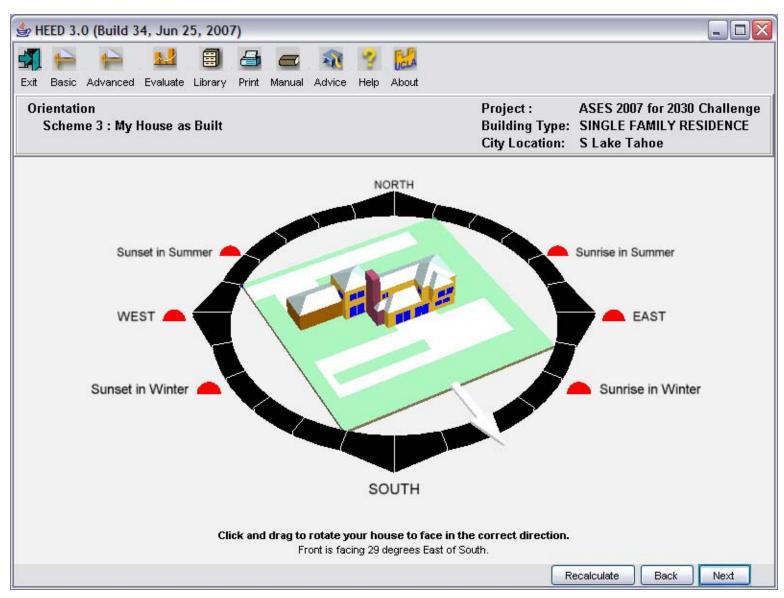
Now begin changing your new Scheme 3 to your own design



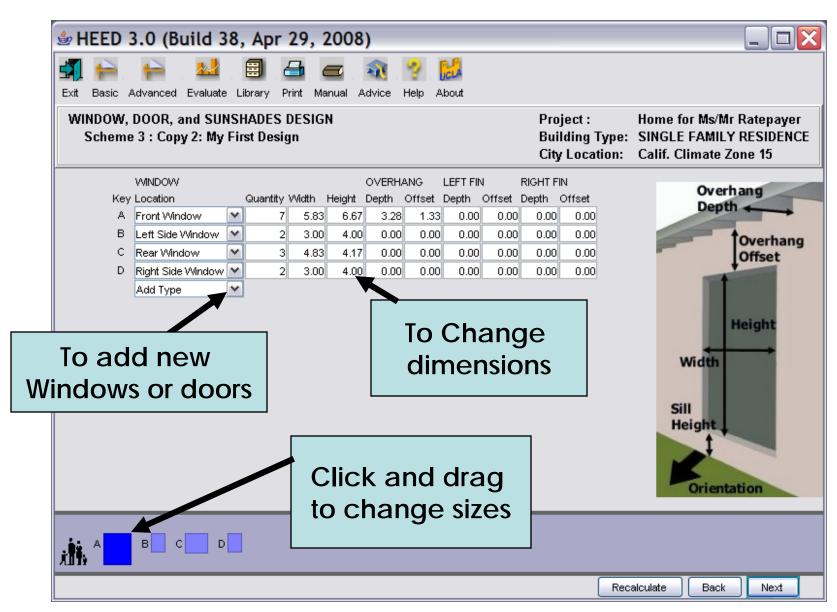
HEED gives you much useful information in this first screen



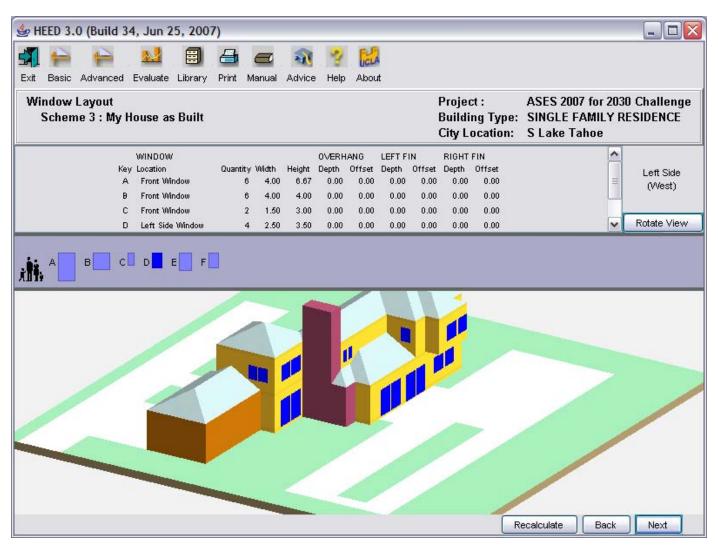
Draw in your own Floorplan by Filling-the-Squares



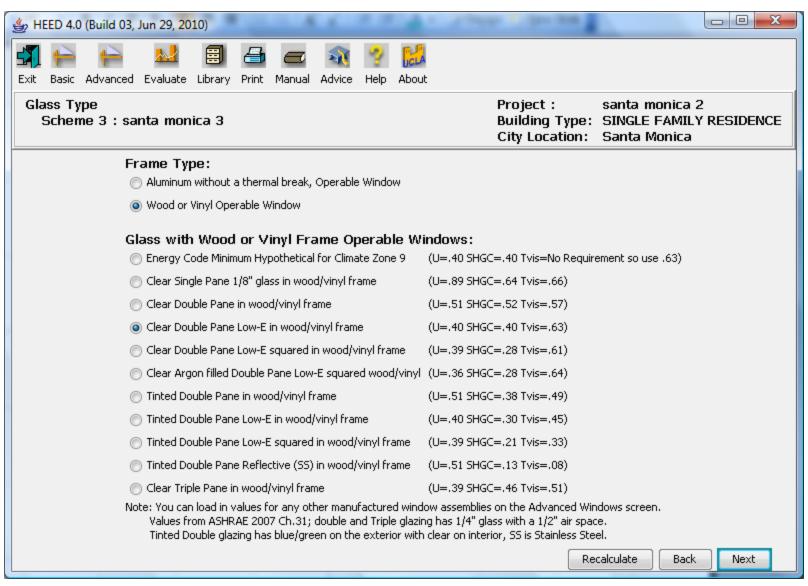
Click and Rotate your House to its correct Orientation



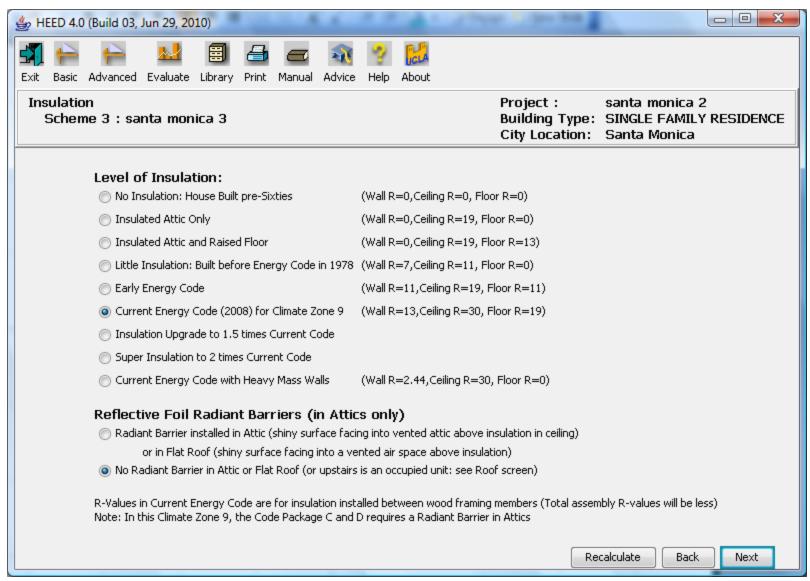
Then you can add or modify windows...



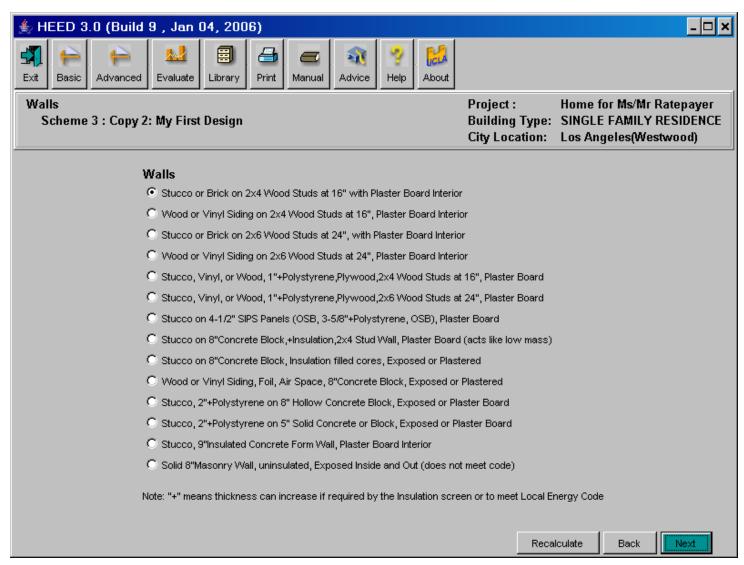
Drag and Drop Windows/Doors to Exact Location



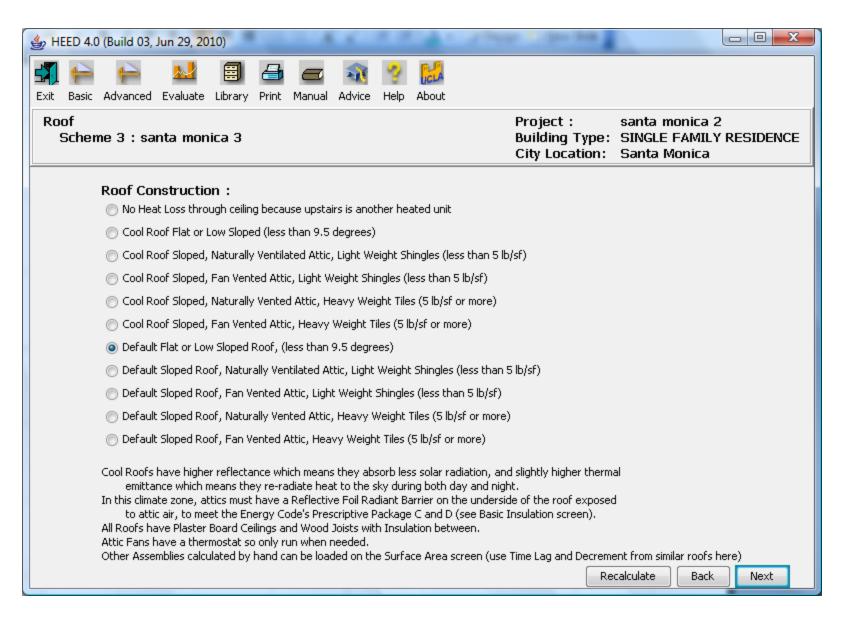
Define the glass types



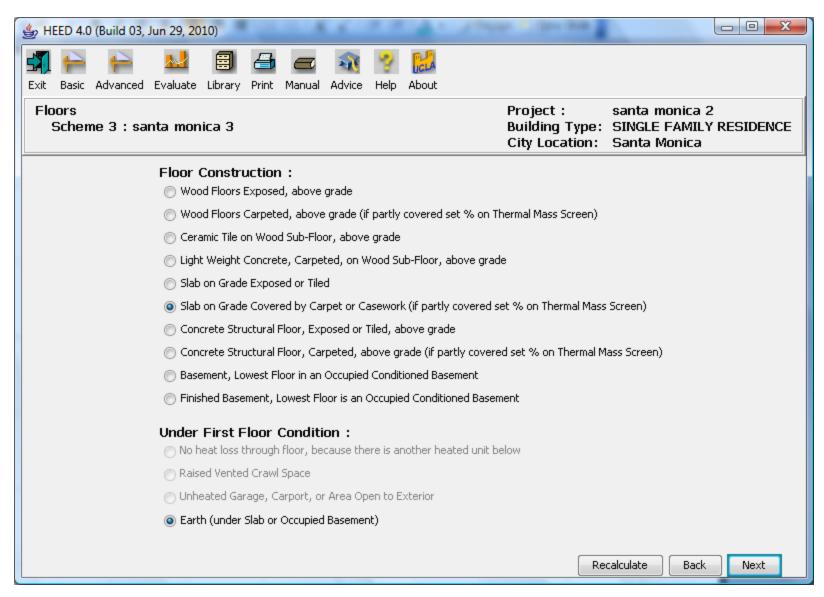
Define the insulation levels



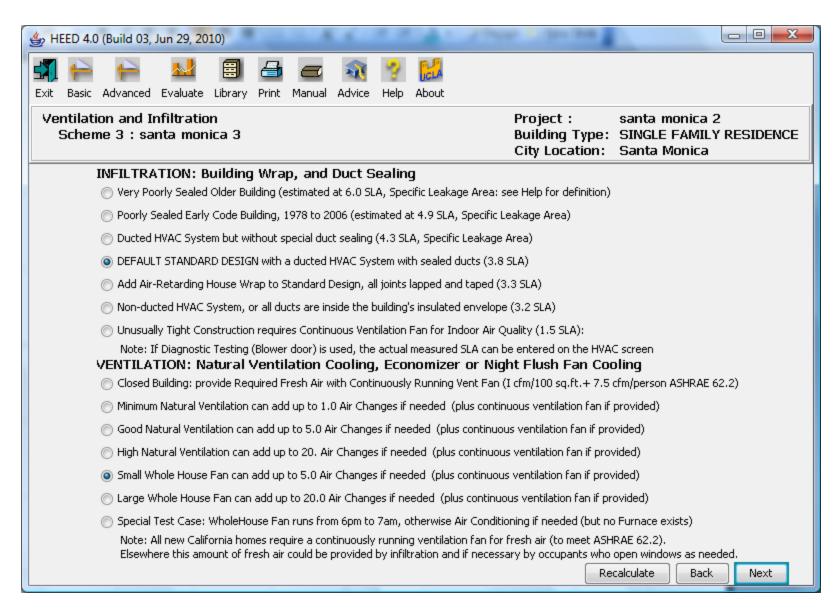
Checklists let you Describe your Home's Construction



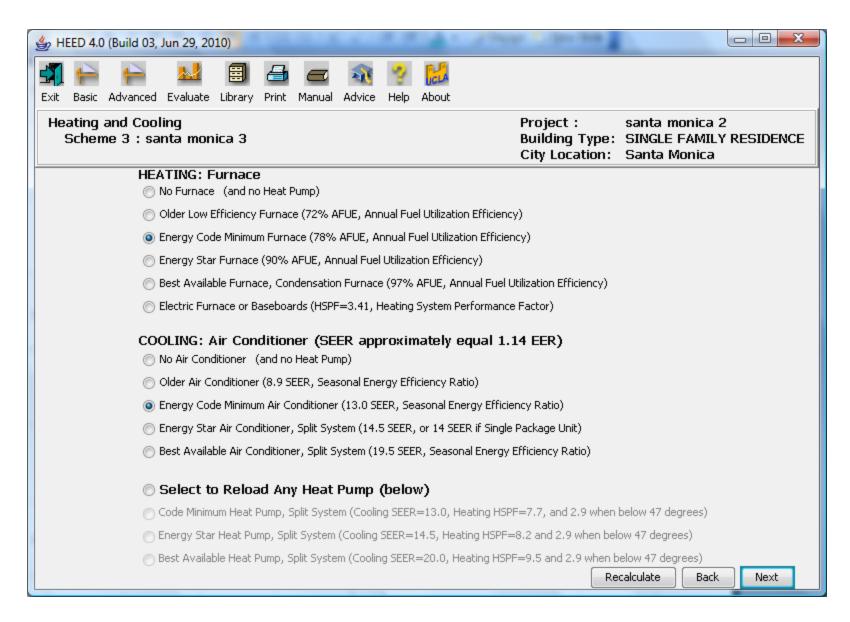
Define the Roof Insulation



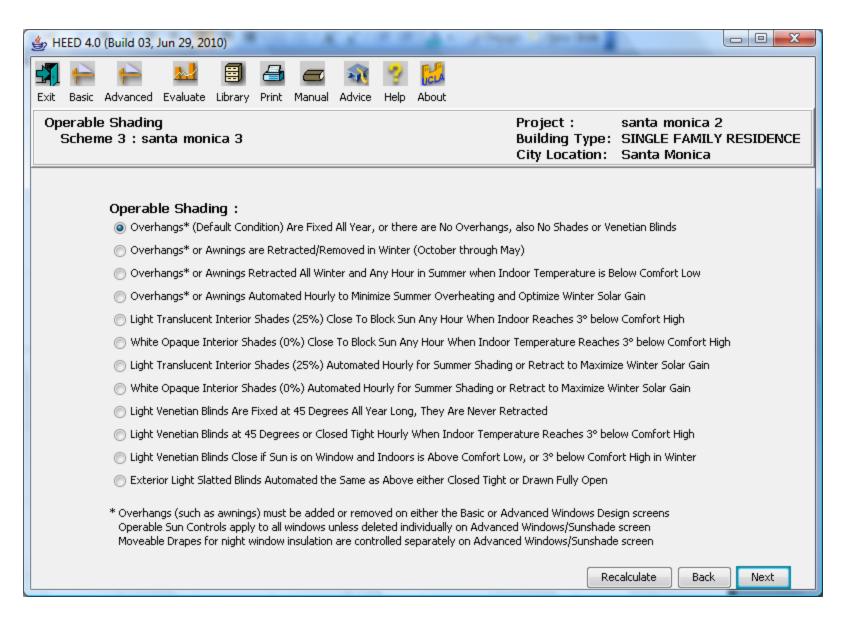
Define the Floor Construction



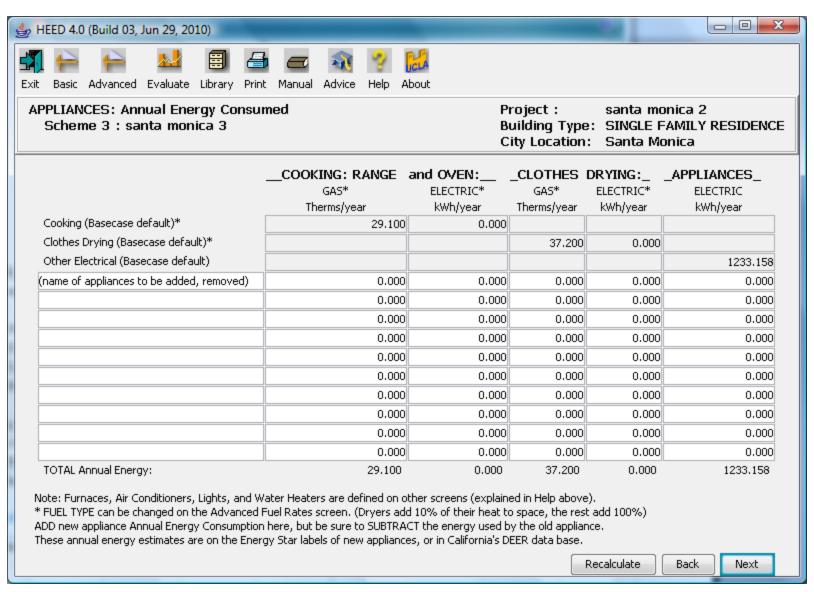
Define ventilation and infiltration rates



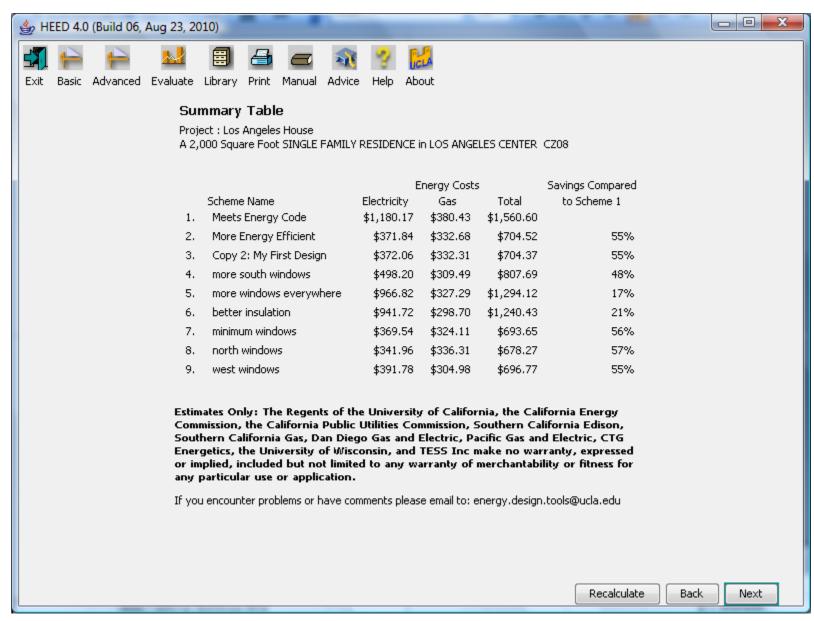
Define heating and cooling systems



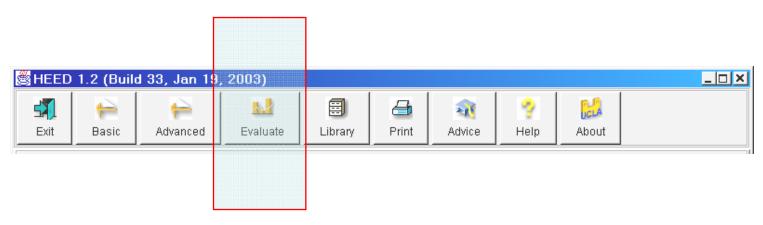
Define operable shading systems



You can change default appliances

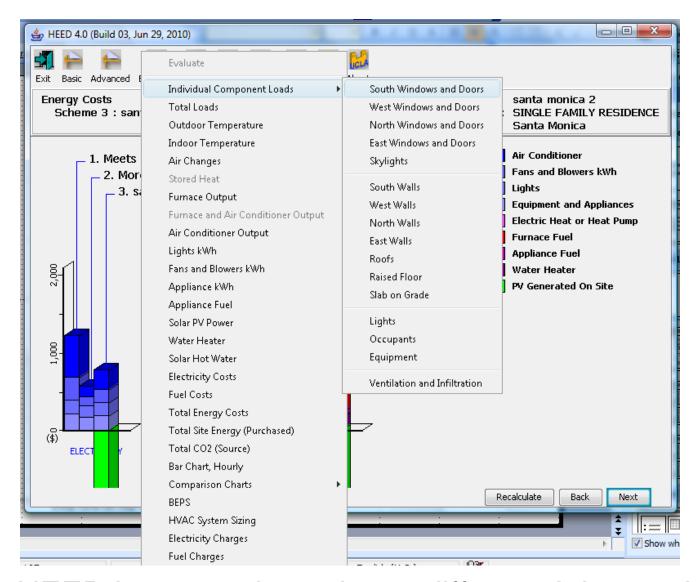


Summary Table

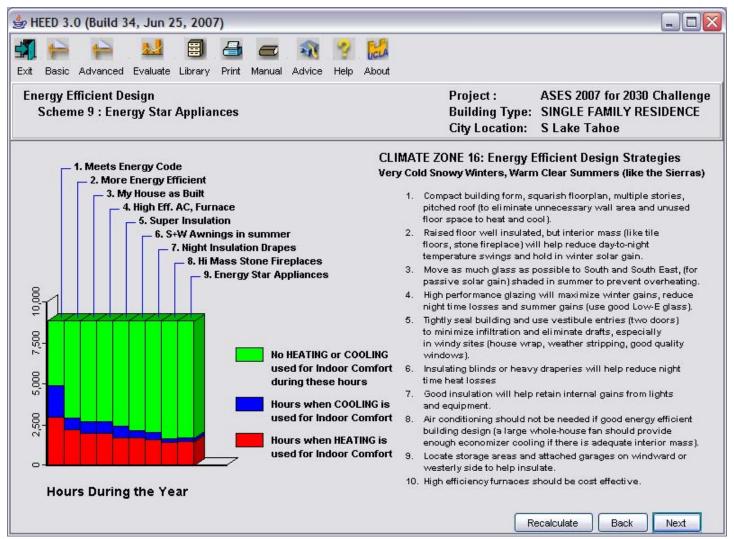


HEED provides many graphical analysis tools

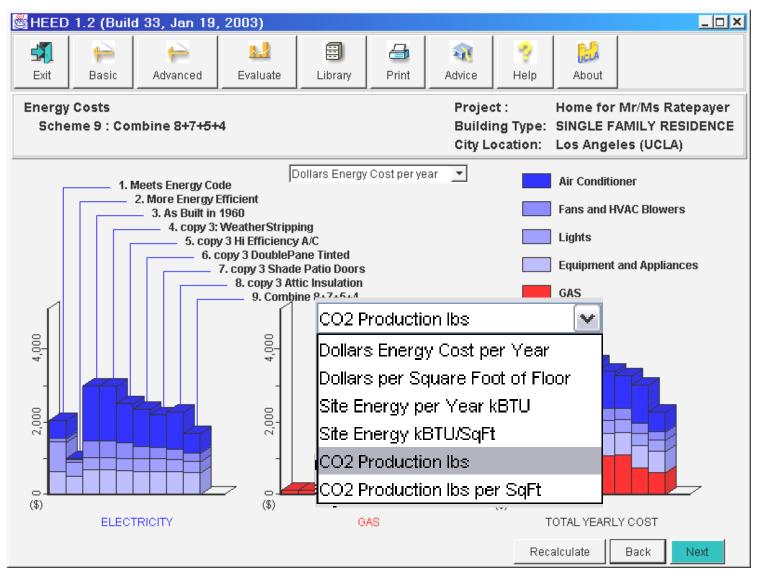




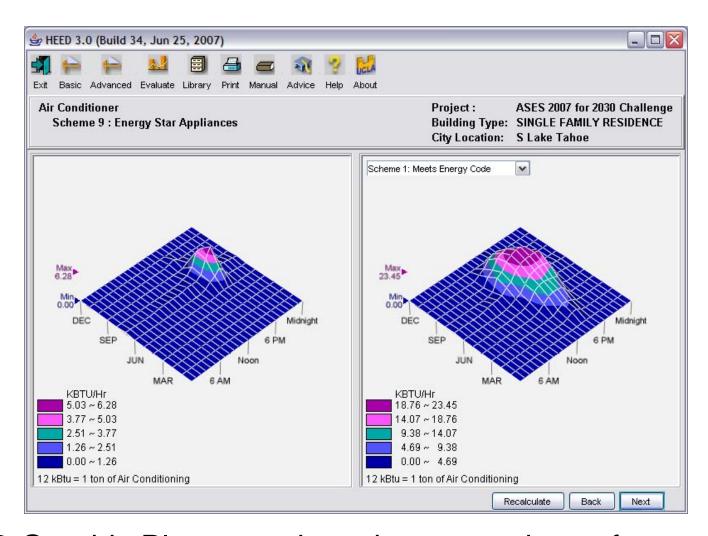
HEED has over three dozen different Advanced Evaluation Graphic Output options in several formats



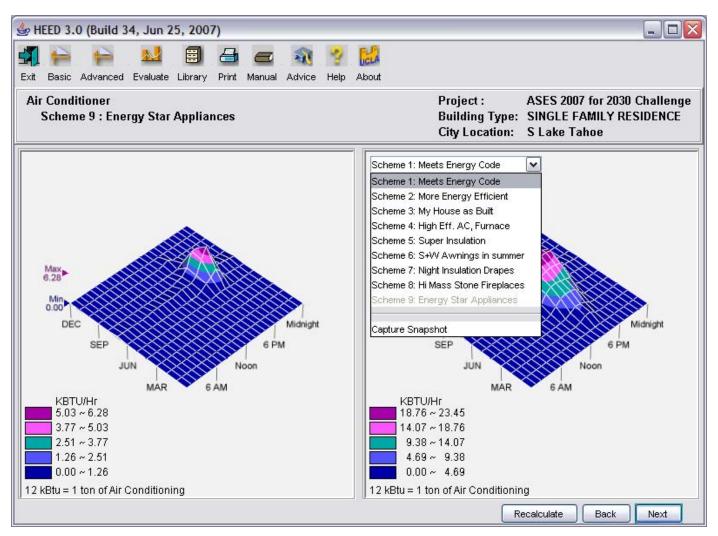
The 'Energy Efficient Design' screen shows the number of hours the building runs <u>Passively (green)</u> and also gives the top ten <u>Design Guidelines</u> for this climate



Traditional bar charts show how each scheme compares with schemes 1 and 2. This same bar chart can be plotted in terms of site energy or CO2 production, in pounds or in lbs/sqft

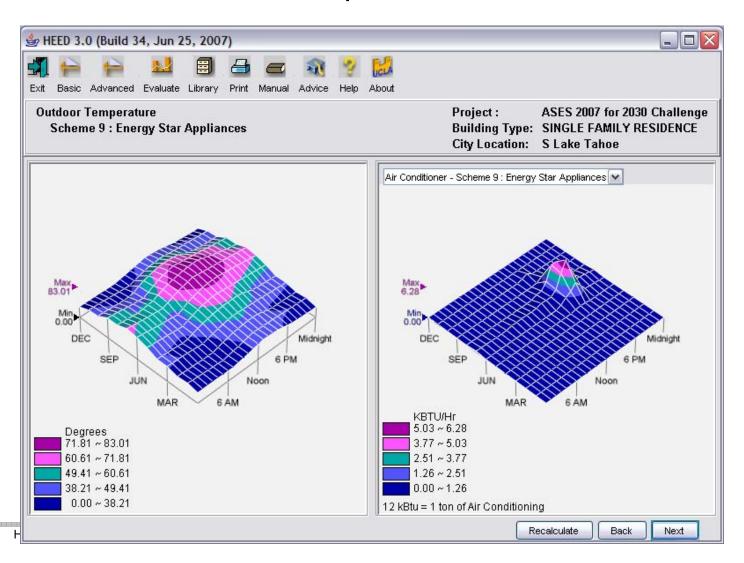


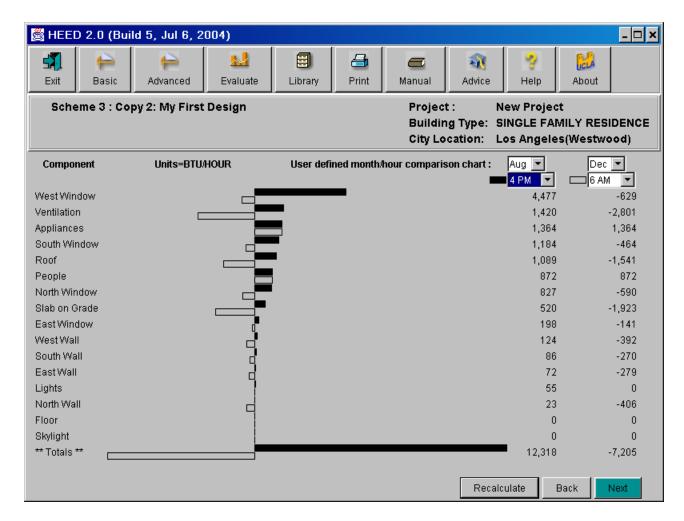
3D Graphic Plots can show the <u>comparison</u> of any pair of components within a Scheme



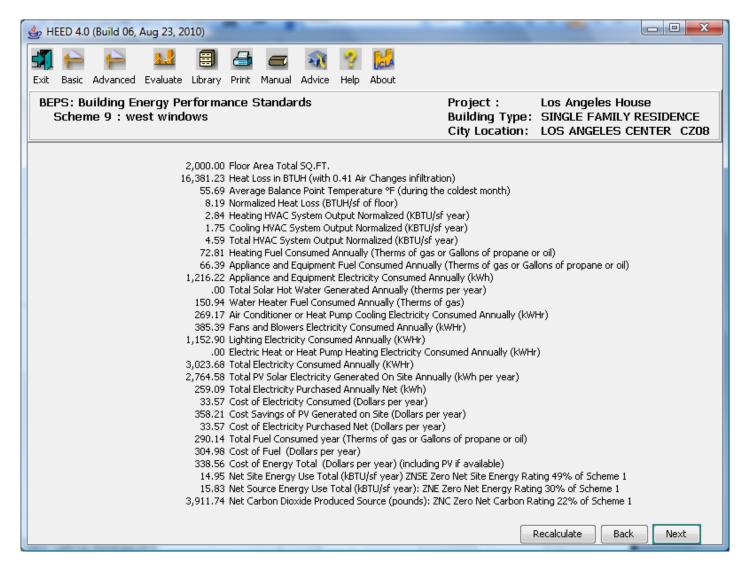
... or click on the menu and 'Capture a Snapshot' to compare with any component in any other Scheme

... here for Scheme 9 the <u>Air Conditioner</u> has been 'Captured' and is compared to the <u>Outdoor</u> <u>Temperature</u>

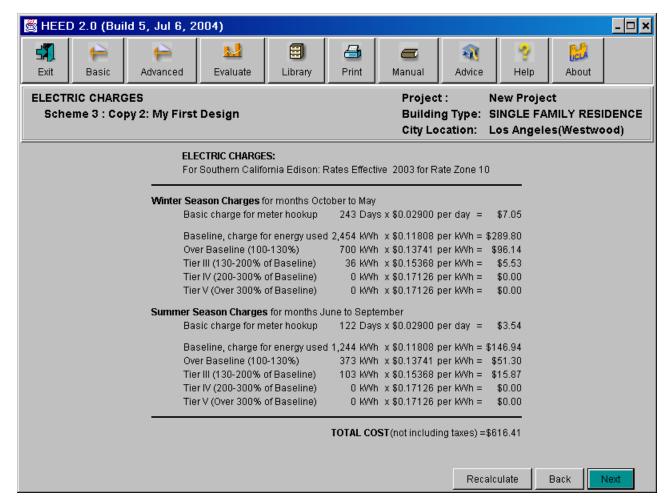




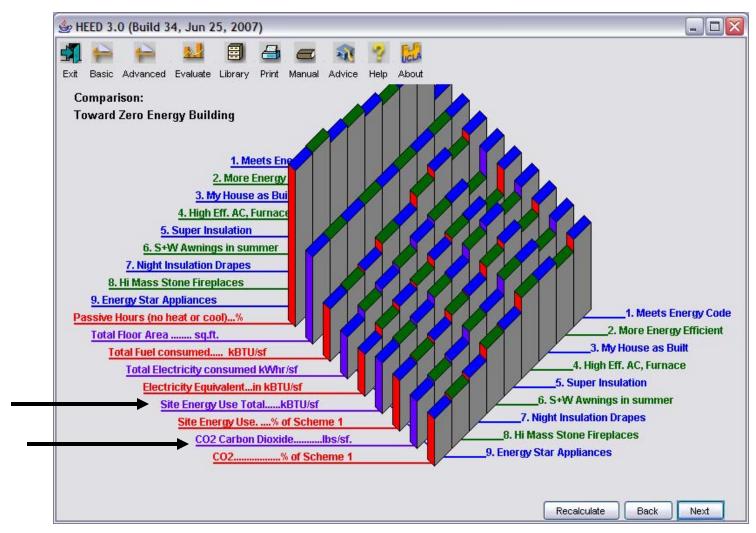
The Hourly Bar Chart shows which components need your design attention and which do not



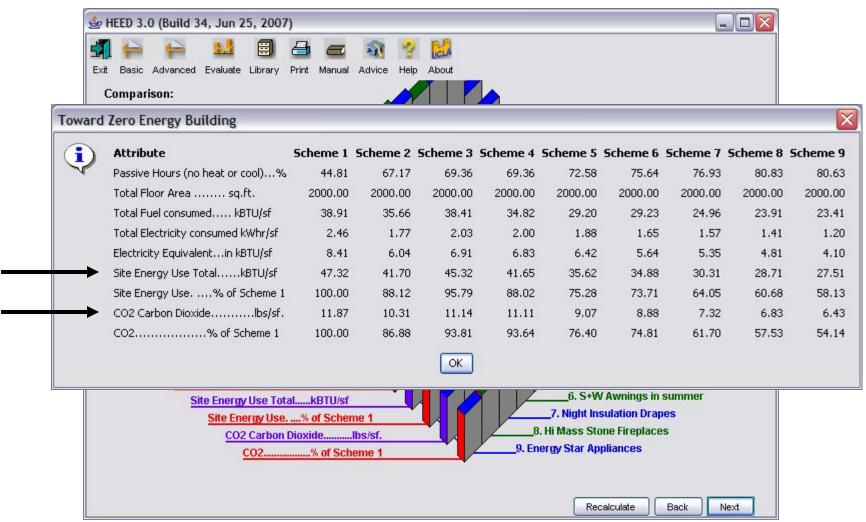
The <u>BEPS</u> screen shows quantitative data for various measures of <u>Building Energy</u> <u>Performance</u>



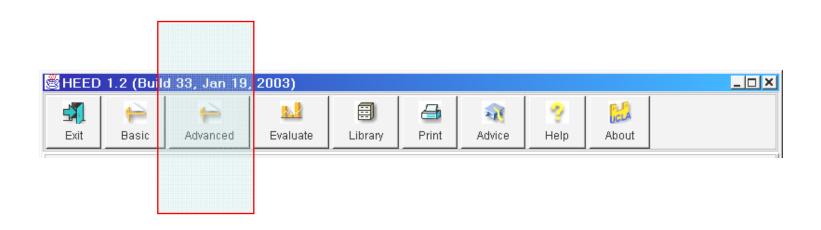
Fuel and Electric Charges are available for 5 California Utilities, or you can input your own utility rates



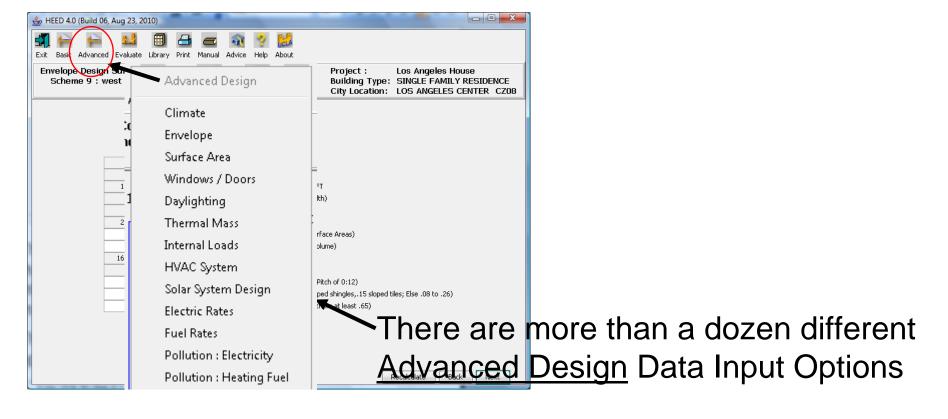
This <u>Comparison</u> screen shows how <u>Site</u> <u>Energy</u> and <u>CO2 Production</u> compare for all nine schemes...



Click 'Next' and it will give <u>Site Energy</u> in kBTU/sq.ft. and <u>CO2 Production</u> in lbs/ft² for all nine schemes

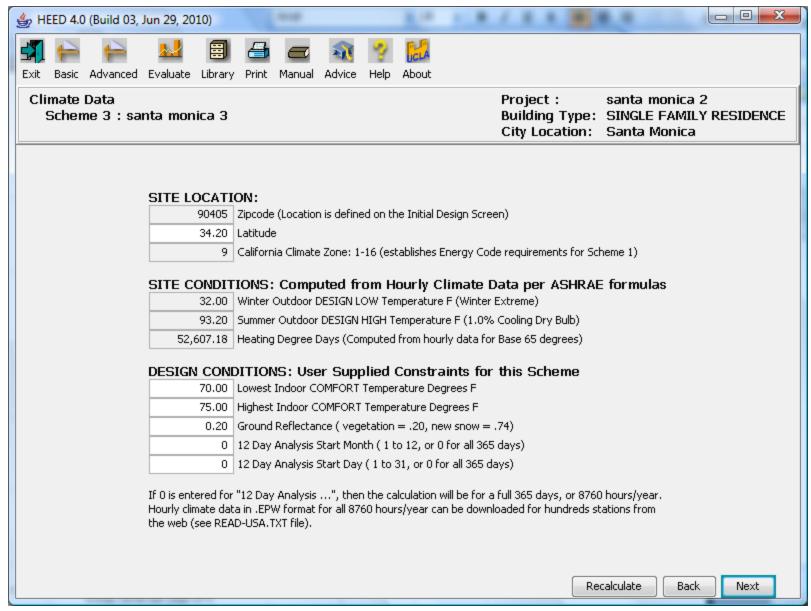


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The advanced menus permit to modify the information that was introduced in the basic screens. You can modify information related to climate, windows, walls, thermal mass, HVAC system, pollution, etc..

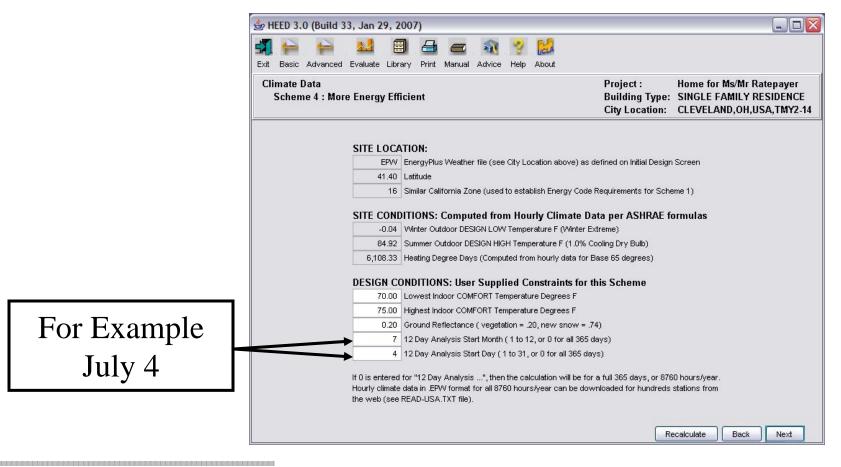
The following screens show **some** examples of these options.



The advanced climate option permits you to zoom in the performance of 12 days instead of 12 months

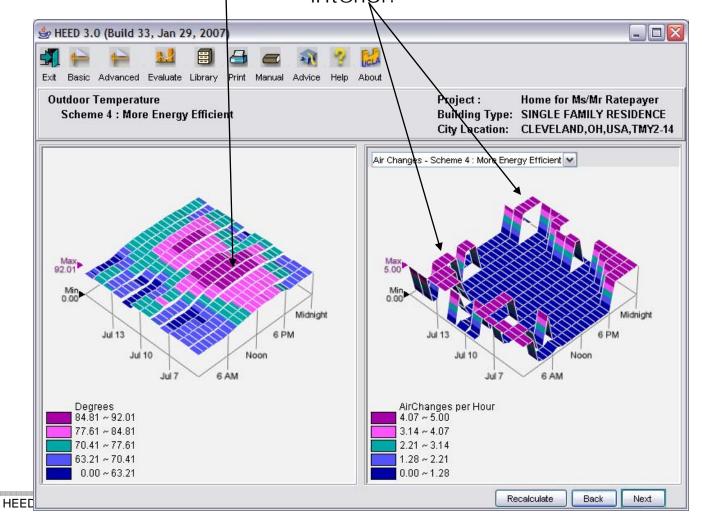
For 12- Day Plots....

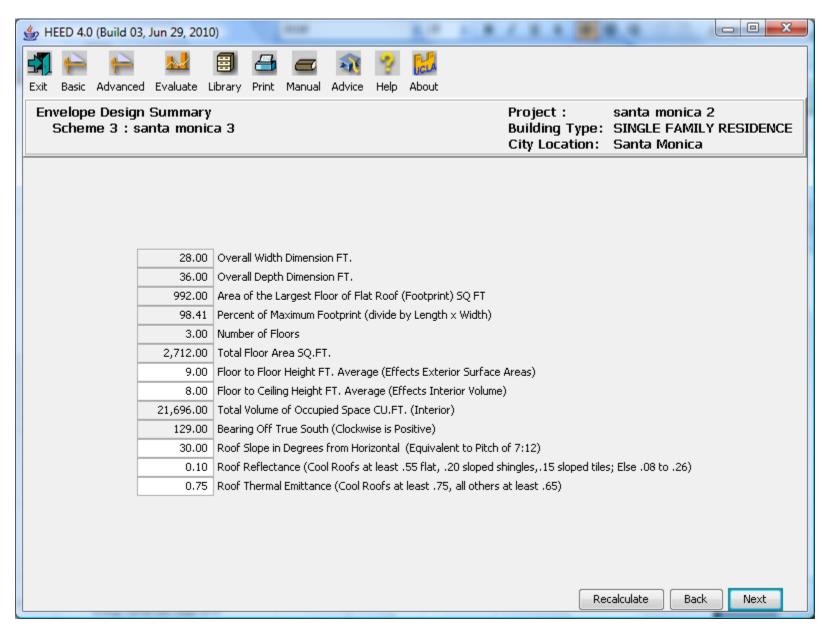
To look at any individual hour of the year, you can "zoom in" on any 12-day segment you choose from the Climate Data screen



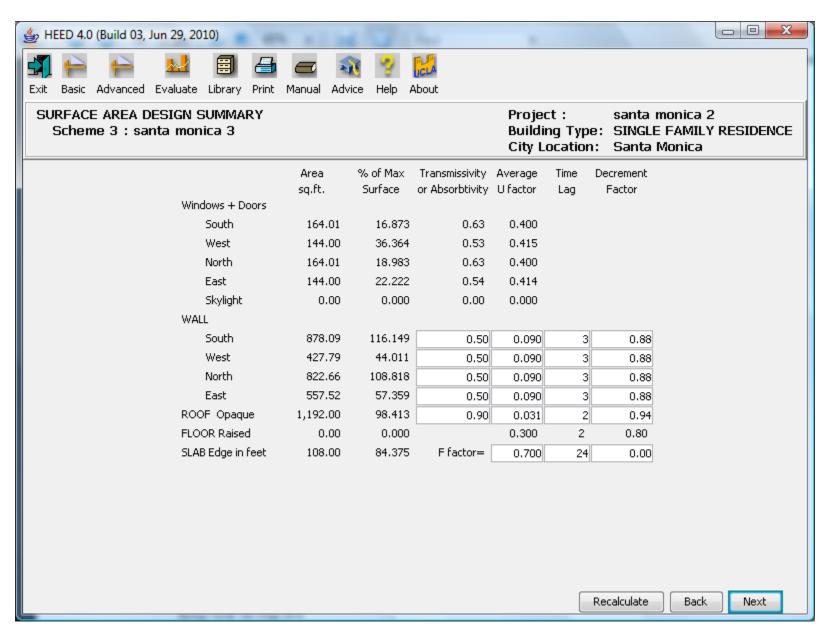
For 12- Day Plots....

In this case the <u>Outdoor Temperature</u> reached 92° on July 9... But on most nights the <u>Whole House Fans</u> tried to cool down the interior.

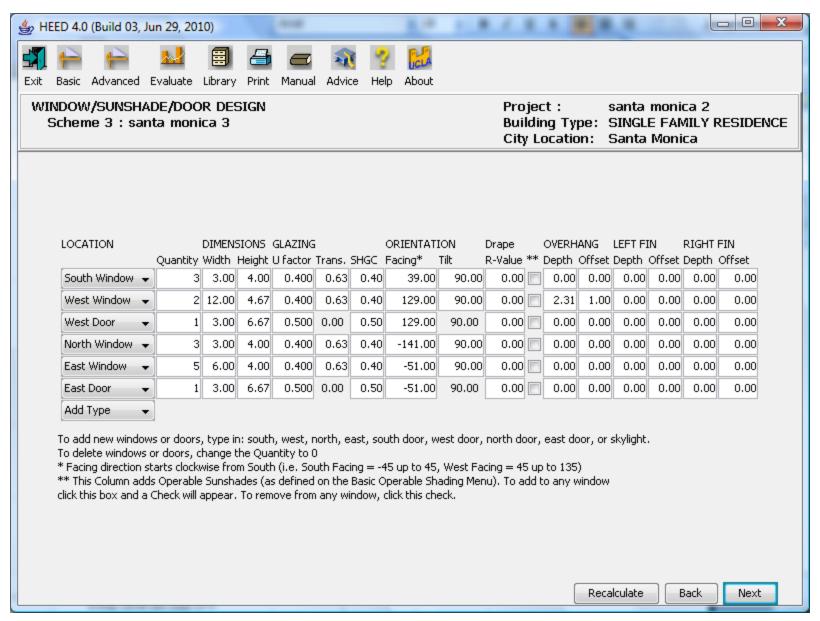




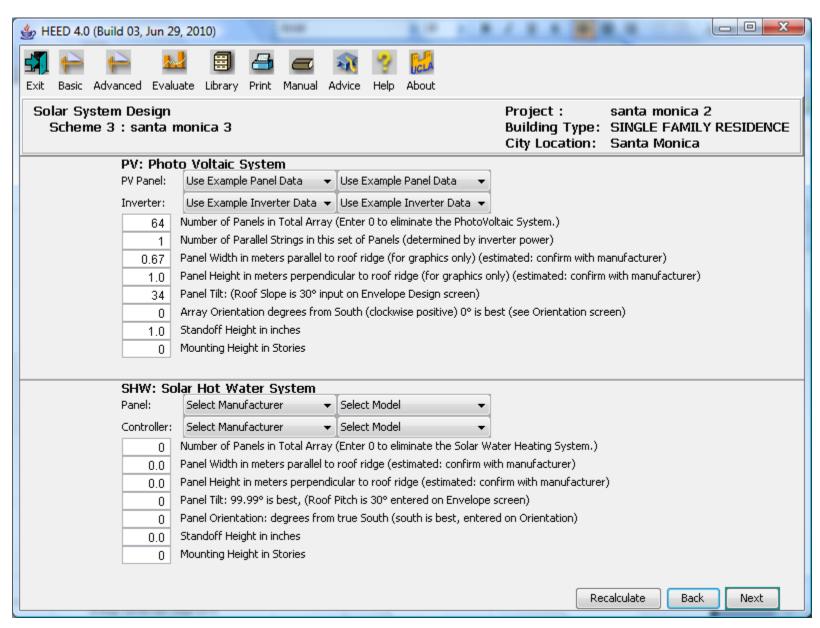
Envelope permits changes to roof properties



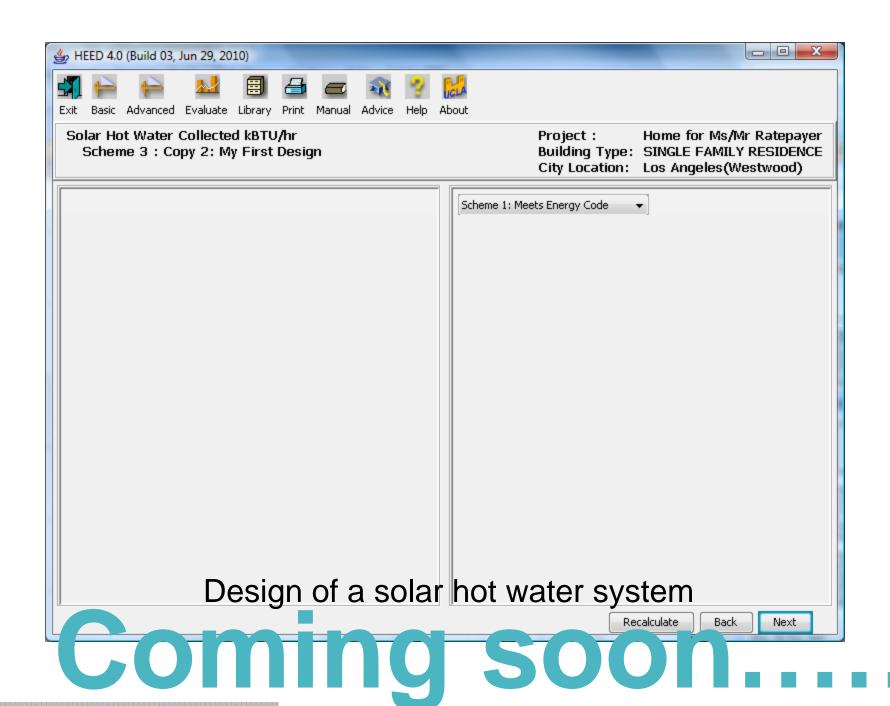
Surface area permits changes to opaque envelope thermal properties

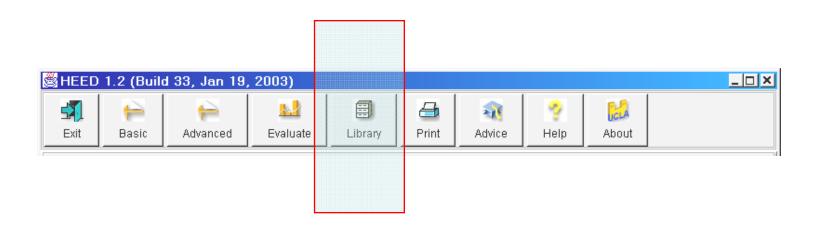


This screen permits you to modify some of the characteristics of windows and doors directly.

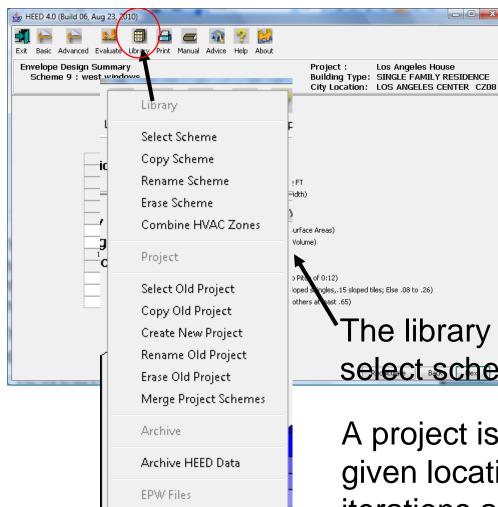


New in this version is the design of a PV system





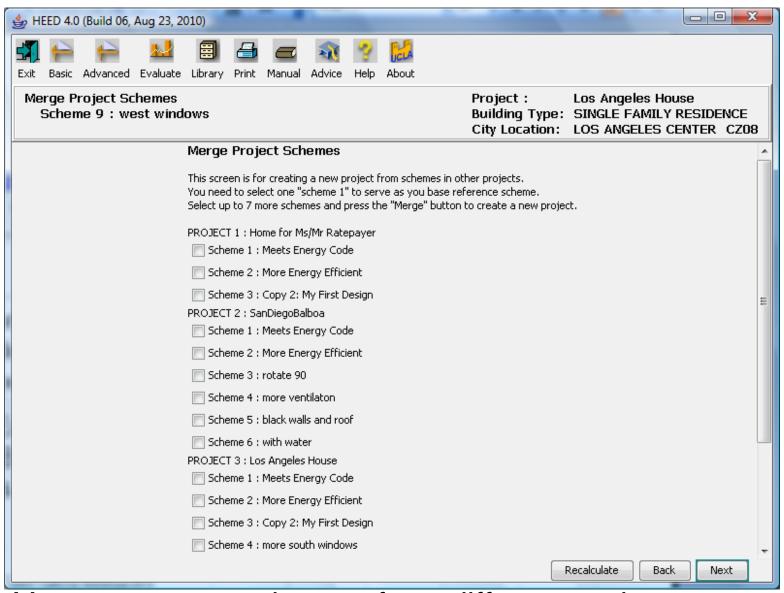




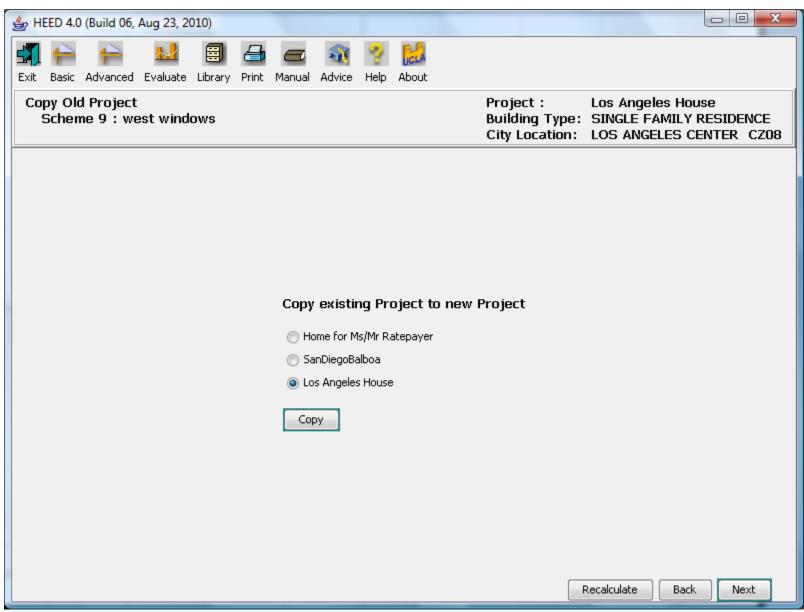
The library pull down menu is where you select schemes or projects to work on.

A project is a distinctive design in a given location. Schemes are different iterations and variations of a project in which you evaluate the performance of different ideas. You can have up to 9 schemes per project of which the first two are automatically generated.

Install EPW File

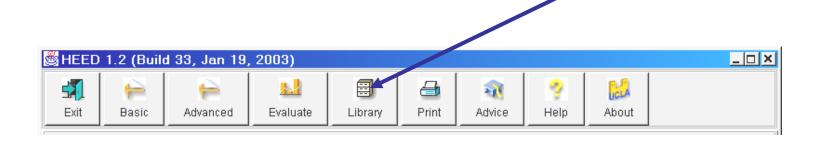


You can merge schemes from different projects



You can create new projects from existing projects

PLEASE every few minutes click on <u>Library</u>...



...and make a copy of your current scheme in order to create a new scheme.... and try out new design options that you think will improve its performance...

Each time check back on 'Energy Costs' under the 'Basic' icon to see how well your newest scheme is doing

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Time for some work with HEED

How to do your own design:

- 1. Answer the questions on **Initial Design**, under Basic Design
- 2. When in doubt, click 'Next'
- 3. Regularly Click on **Library** and '**Copy**' to create new designs
- 4. To see how your designs Perform, Click on Energy Costs
- 5. To Start with a **new Project**, click on Library, then Projects

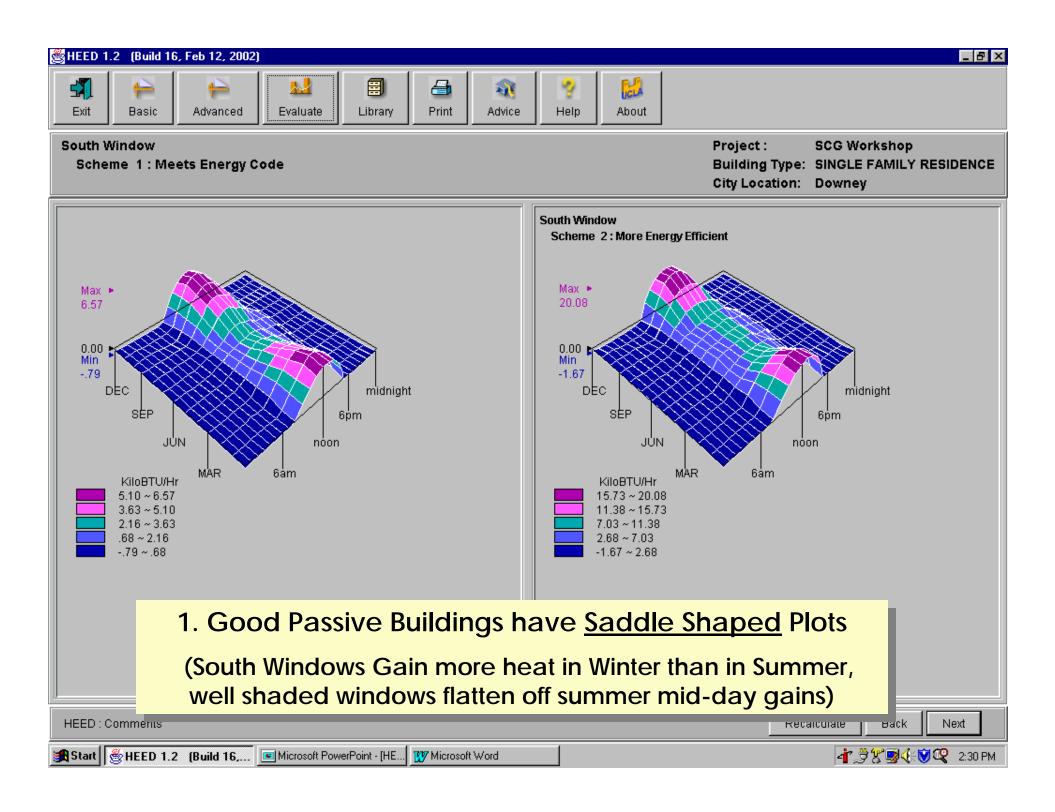
Advanced Ideas

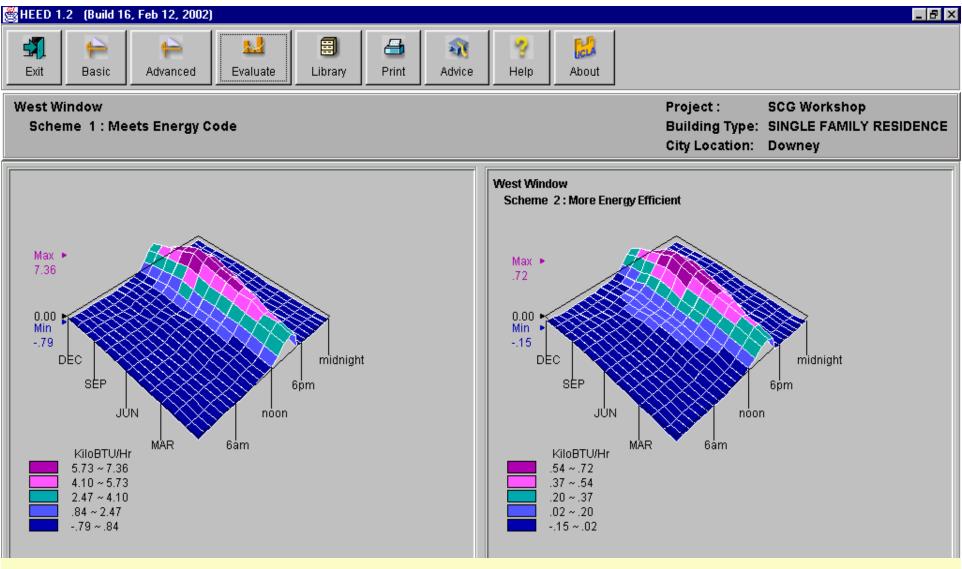
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HEED's advanced evaluation options can help you visualize graphically...

Concepts of High Performance Buildings

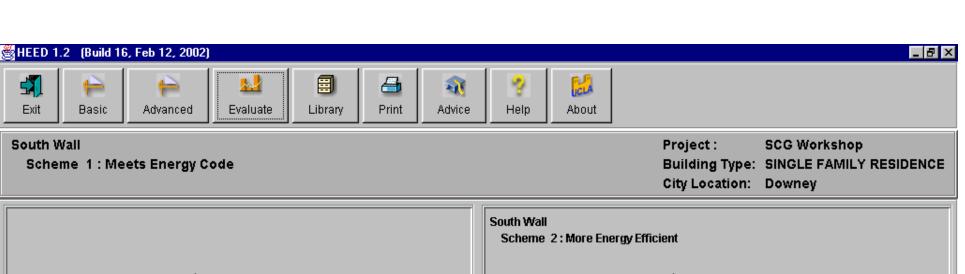
- 1. Good Passive Buildings have **Saddle Shaped** Plots
- 2. Bad Passive Buildings have lots of <u>Heat Mountains</u>
- 3. High Mass Walls cause <u>Time Lags</u> in Heat Gain/Loss
- 4. Economizer Bowl shows the Free Cooling with Outdoor Air
- 5. Daylight Canyon shows the Electric Lighting displaced by Good Design
- 6. Powerful Tools help you create High Performance Buildings

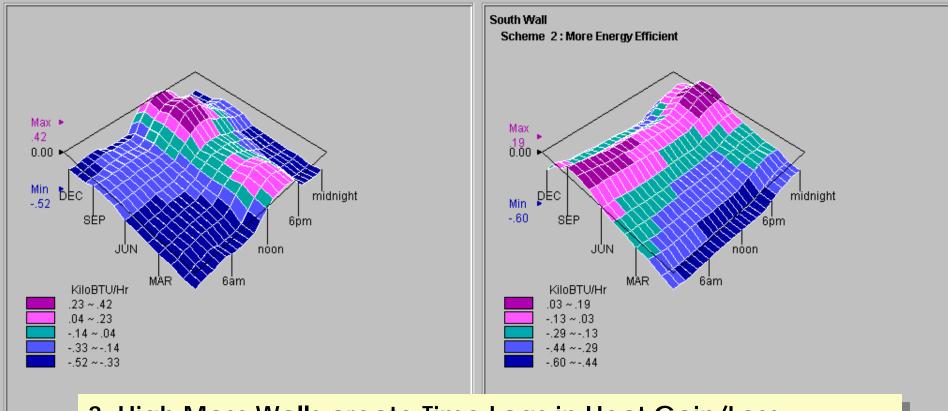




2. <u>Heat Mountains</u> contribute to poor Building Performance

(for example, West Windows Gain most Heat in Mid-Afternoon in Mid-Summer)





3. High Mass Walls create Time Lags in Heat Gain/Loss

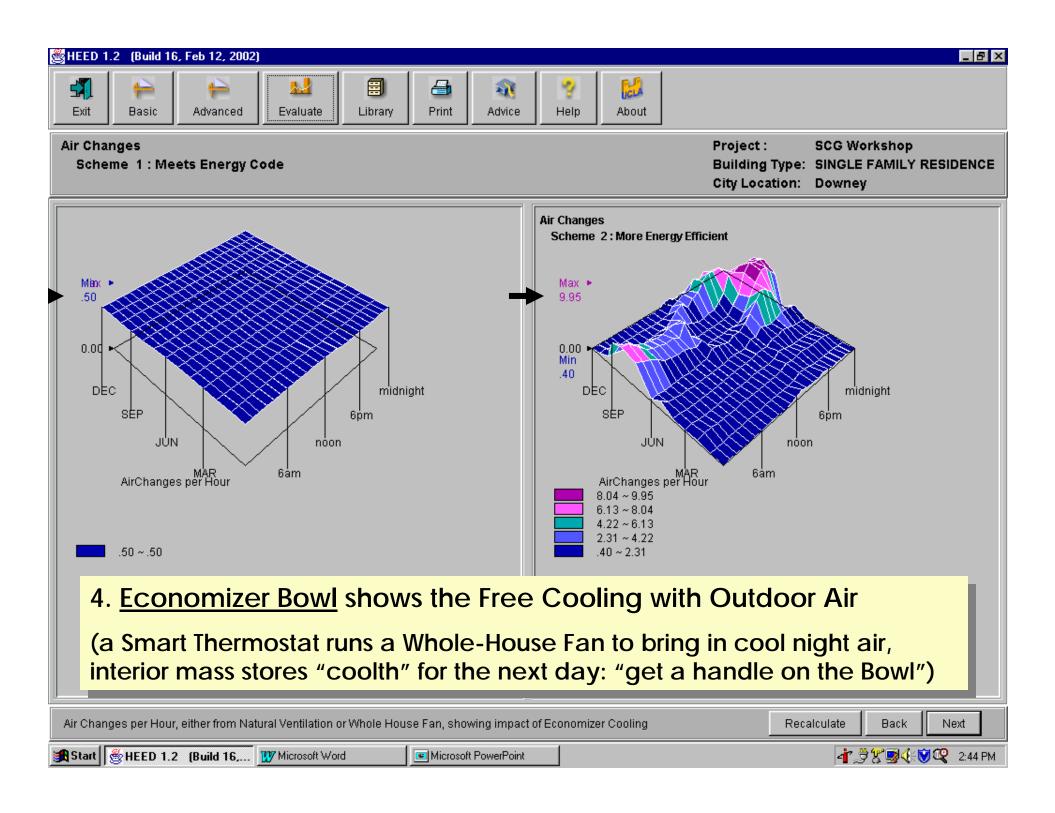
(Mass in the Envelope can delay afternoon gain until late at night, while Mass in the Interior can help store heat until the next day)

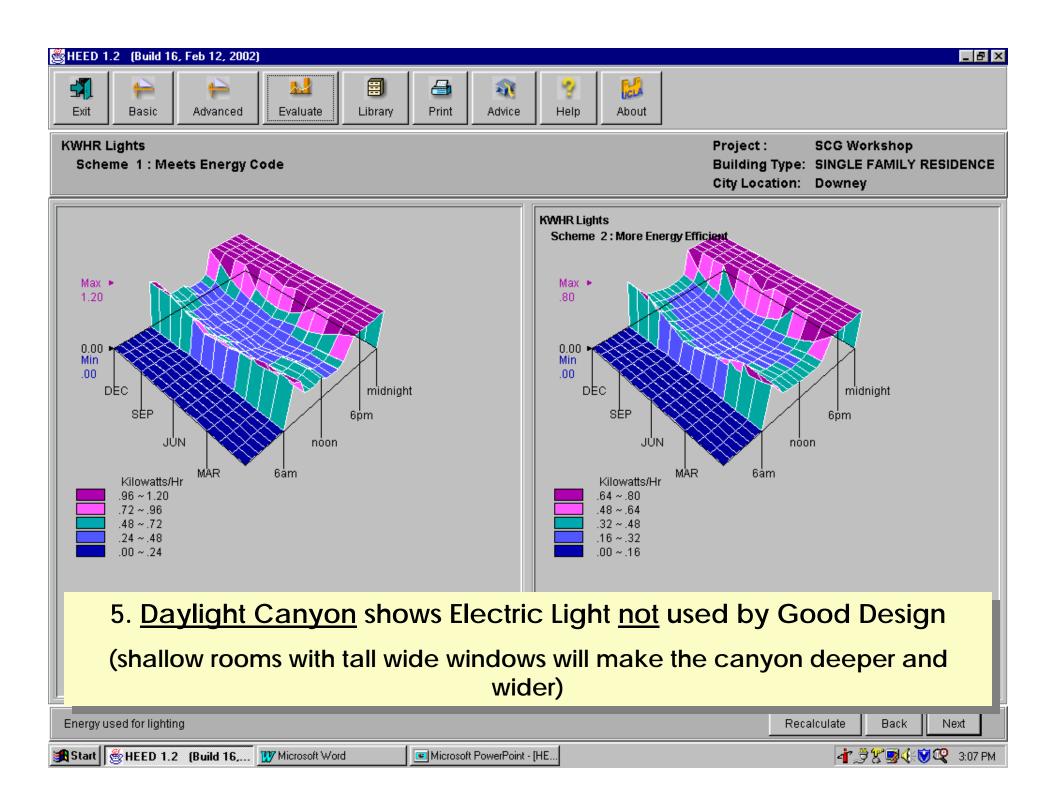
Heat Gain/Loss through all South Facing Walls

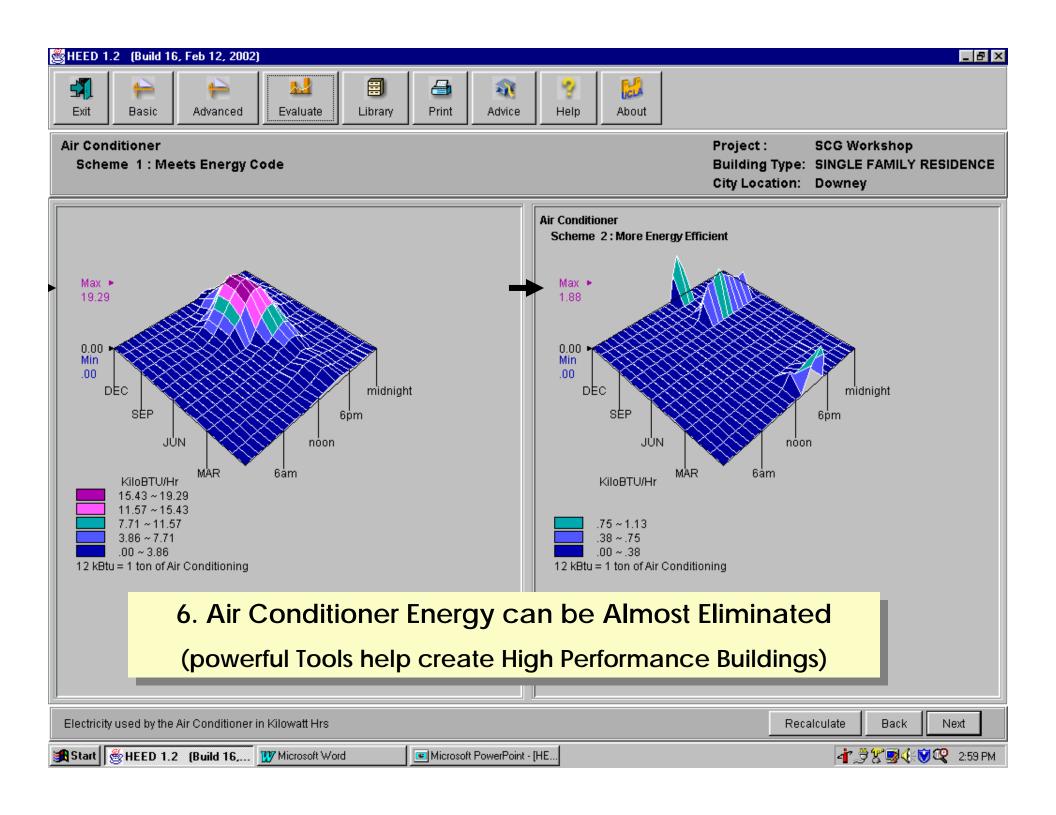
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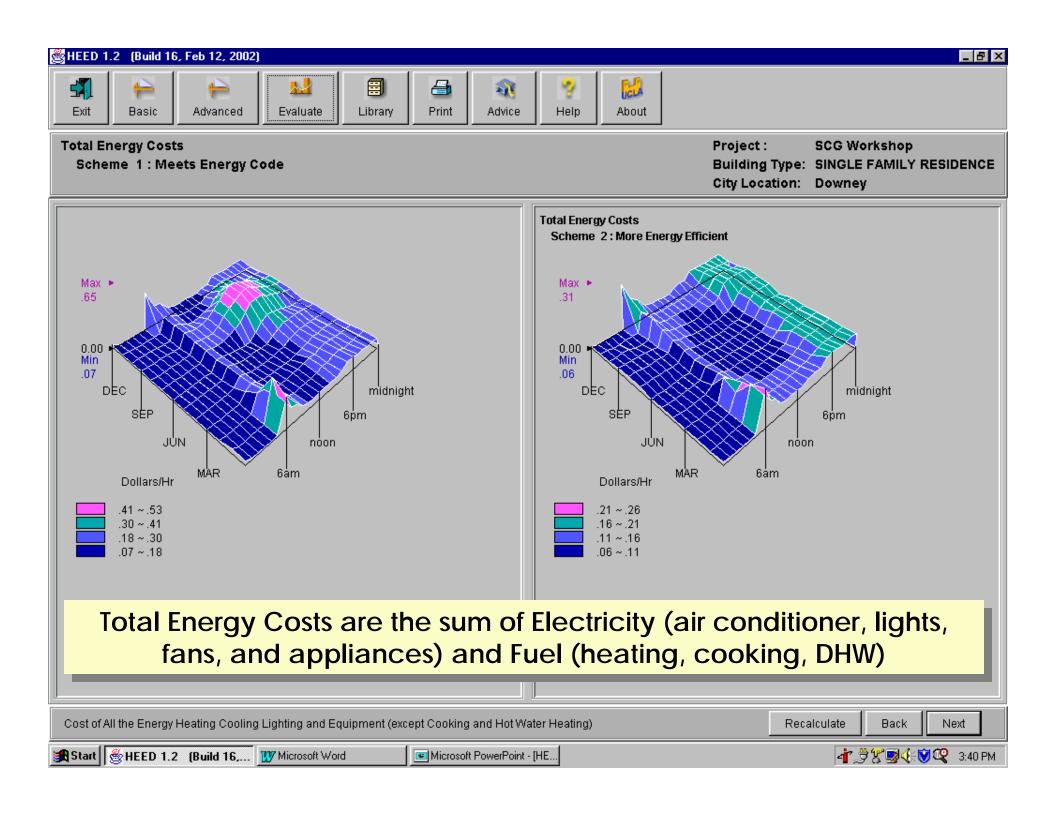
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Architecture 2030, a non-profit, non-partisan and independent organization, was established in response to the global-warming crisis by architect Edward Mazria in 2002. 2030's mission is to rapidly transform the US and global Building Sector from the major contributor of greenhouse gas emissions to a central part of the solution to the global-warming crisis.

http://www.architecture2030.org/

The 2030 Challenge

Credible scientists give us 10 years to be well on our way toward *global* greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reductions in order to avoid catastrophic climate change. Yet there are hundreds of coal-fired power plants currently on the drawing boards in the US. Seventy-six percent (76%) of the energy produced by these plants will go to operate buildings.

Buildings are the major source of demand for energy and materials that produce by-product greenhouse gases (GHG). Slowing the growth rate of GHG emissions and then reversing it over the next ten years is the key to keeping global warming under one degree centigrade (°C) above today's level. It will require immediate action and a concerted global effort.

To accomplish this, Architecture 2030 has issued **The 2030 Challenge** asking the global architecture and building community to adopt the following <u>targets</u>:

All new buildings, developments and major renovations shall be designed to meet a fossil fuel, GHG-emitting, energy consumption performance standard of 50% of the regional (or country) average for that building type.

At a minimum, an equal amount of existing building area shall be renovated annually to meet a fossil fuel, GHG-emitting, energy consumption performance standard of 50% of the regional (or country) average for that building type.

The fossil fuel reduction standard for all new buildings and major renovations shall be increased to:

60% in 2010 70% in 2015 80% in 2020 90% in 2025

Carbon-neutral in 2030 (using no fossil fuel GHG emitting energy to operate).

These targets may be accomplished by implementing innovative sustainable design strategies, generating on-site renewable power and/or purchasing (20% maximum) renewable energy and/or certified renewable energy credits.

http://www.architecture2030.org/2030 challenge/index.html

2030 Challenge

This table tells you emissions reduction (%) for 2030 challenge

	Attribute	Scheme 1	Scheme 2	Scheme 3	Scheme 4	Scheme 5	Scheme 6	Scheme 7	Scheme 8	Scheme
	Passive Hours (no heat or cool)%	44.81	67.17	69.36	69.36	72,58	75.64	76.93	80.83	80.6
	Total Floor Area sq.ft.	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00	2000,00	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00	2000.0
	Total Fuel consumed kBTU/sf	38.91	35.66	38.41	34.82	29,20	29,23	24.96	23.91	23.4
	Total Electricity consumed kWhr/sf	2,46	1.77	2.03	2.00	1.88	1.65	1.57	1.41	1.2
	Electricity Equivalentin kBTU/sf	8.41	6.04	6.91	6.83	6.42	5.64	5.35	4.81	4.1
	Site Energy Use TotalkBTU/sf	47.32	41.70	45.32	41.65	35.62	34.88	30.31	28.71	27.5
	Site Energy Use,,% of Scheme 1 $$	100.00	88.12	95.79	88.02	75,28	73.71	64.05	60.68	58.1
	CO2 Carbon Dioxidelbs/sf.	11.87	10.31	11.14	11.11	9.07	8.88	7.32	6.83	6.4
	CO2% of Scheme 1	100.00	86.88	93.81	93.64	76.40	74.81	61.70	57.53	54.1

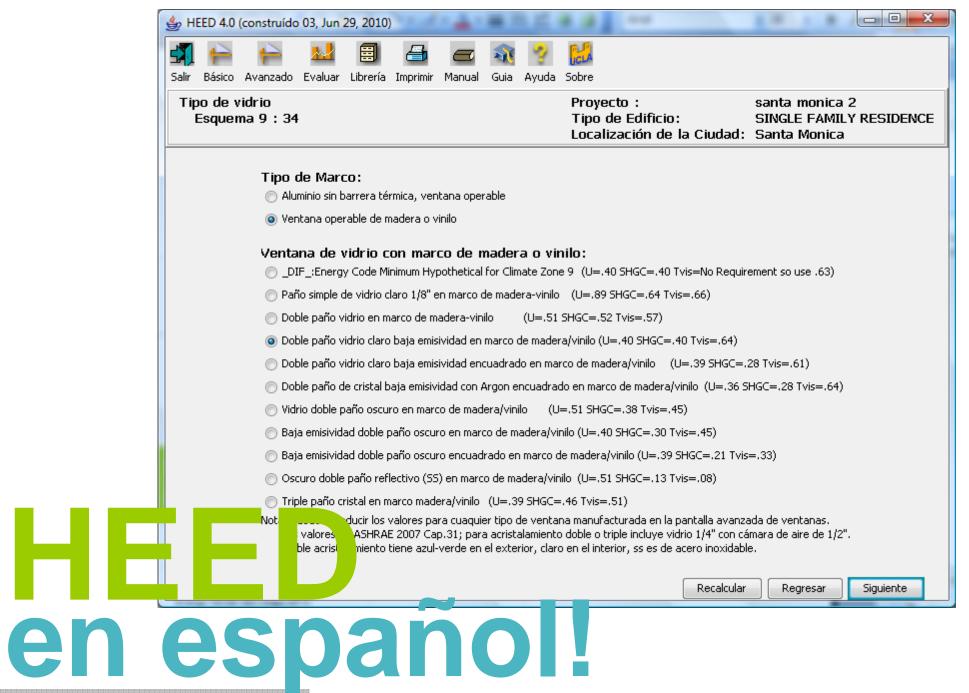
This example shows that compared to the Scheme 1 Basecase, Scheme 9 uses only 58.13% of the Site Energy and produced only 54.14% of the CO2... (so it is almost there)

The 'Economics' screen will Calculate the Payback of Each Scheme when you input estimated construction costs

3. As Built in 1960	Annual Energy Cost \$ 4066	Savings vs. Scheme 3	Estimate Improve DIY		Years to Pay Annual Ene DIY	•
4. Weather-Stripping	\$ 3950	\$ 116	\$ 200	\$ 500	2	5
5. Hi Efficiency A/C	\$ 3601	\$ 465	\$ 2500	\$ 4000	5	9
6. Double Pane Tinted	\$ 3377	\$ 689	-	\$ 8000	-	(12)
7. Shade Patio Sliders	\$ 3233	\$ 833	\$ 800	\$ 1600	1	2
8. Attic Insulation	\$ 2977	\$ 1089	\$ 1000	\$ 2000	1	2
9. Combine 4+5+7+8	\$ 2244	\$ 1811	\$ 4500	\$ 8000	2.5 years	4.5 years

Validation:

- HEED calculates an Hourly Heat-Balance for all 8760 hours of the year (similar to the method used in DOE's new EnergyPlus)
- HEED has been validated against DOE-2 and others programs, using BESTEST (the ASHRAE Standard 140-2001). Results are posted on web site.
- HEED accommodates single zone buildings up to 4,600 s.f. per floor
- HEED accommodates energy-efficient design strategies such as: natural ventilation, daylighting, external shading, smart HVAC controls, thermal mass, passive solar heating, night flushing, economizer cycles
- HEED uses electric rate structures for the four major utilities, but you can input electric, gas, oil, or propane rates for your own utility
- HEED has a huge Help system to answer your questions (click the Help icon), Advice, Getting Started Tutorial, an on-line Demo, and a basic Users Manual.



HEED Contacts for help

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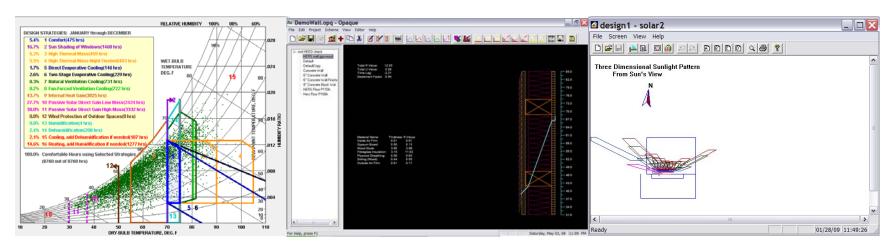
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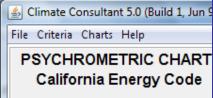
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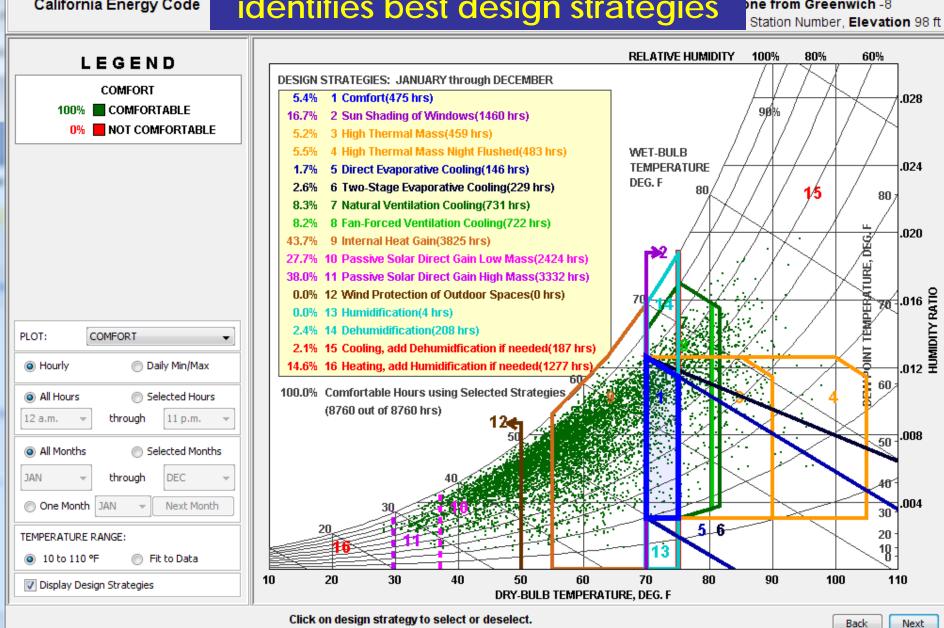
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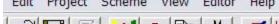
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Total U Value:

Decrement Factor: 0.94

Time Lag:



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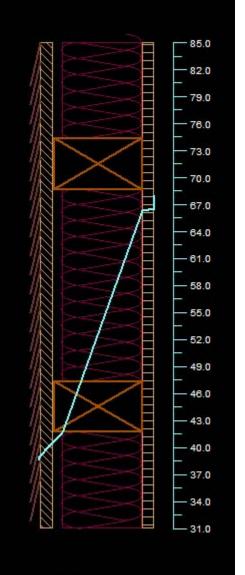
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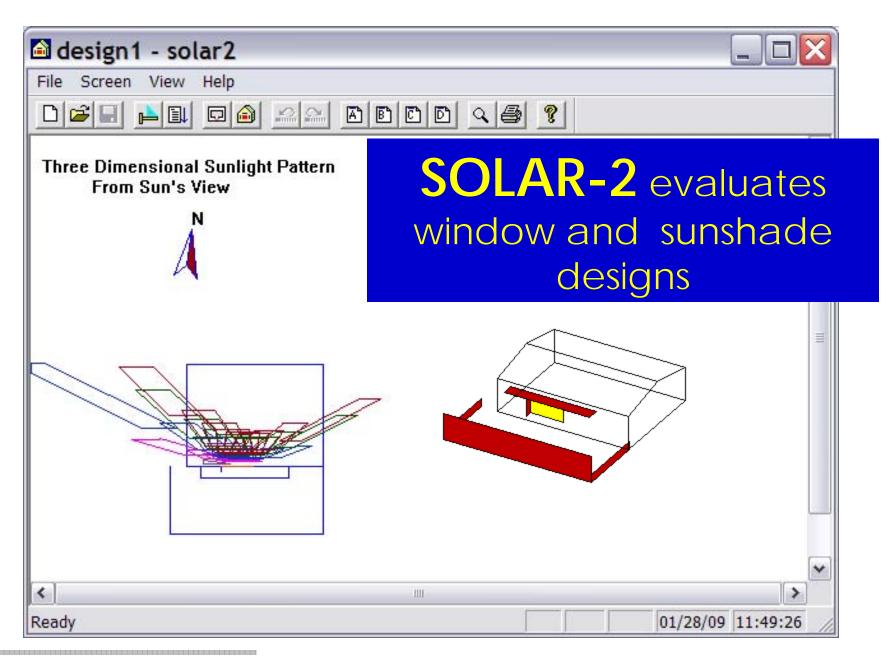
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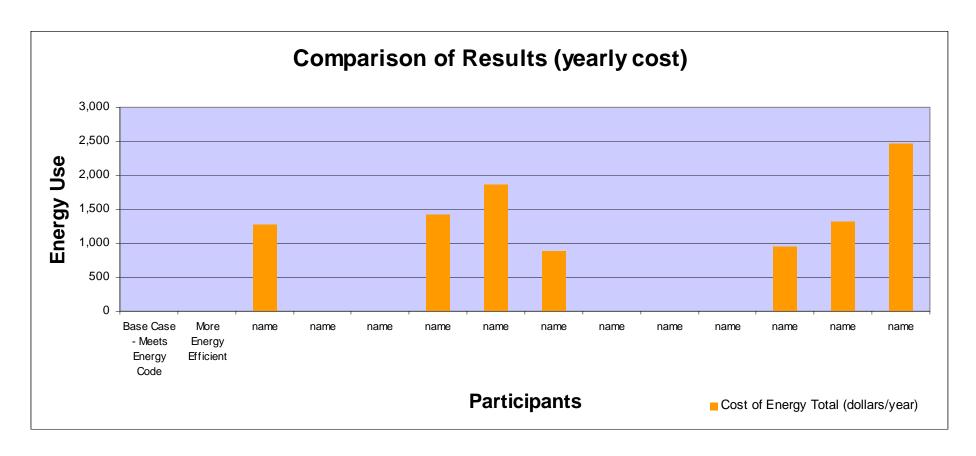


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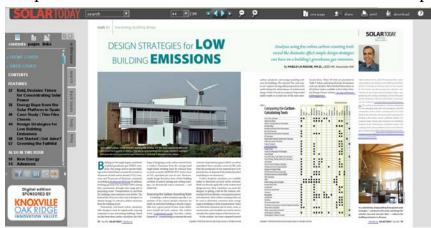






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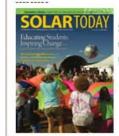
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To calculate emissions for a model home in the four predominant U.S. climates, we made some assumptions for each of the types of carbon emissions. (See "Design Strategies for Low Building Emissions" in the May 2010 SOLAR TODAY.)

Operation. Emissions from operation include all sources that require energy to keep the building and everything inside it running. They can originate from energy used directly at the site (such as natural gas) or at the power plant (electricity) to run heating and cooling equipment, lighting and appliances. These emissions are calculated by determining the energy consumption and then multiplying by a carbon dioxide conversion factor. Any of several methods can be used to determine this conversion factor, which varies by region, time of day and season. Because different locations use power from different sources at different times, which would further muddle the numbers by introducing another variable, we used the same conversion factors for electricity and gas in all climates: 1.36 lb of CO2 per kilowatt-hour (kWh) electricity (U.S. average, per eGRID2006 Version 2.1 Summary Tables) and 0.42 lb of CO2 per kilowatt-hour (11.97 lb CO2e per therm) for natural gas, the value proposed by the UK Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs HEED, or Home Energy Efficient Design is an energy-analysis tool we used to predict energy use in the four locations, which we then multiplied by this conversion factor to determine GHG emissions.

Construction. Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from construction processes are usually generated during the fabrication and transportation of the materials used in the building and during construction of the building. They are challenging to calculate due to the difficulty in determining how much energy is used to fabricate and transport the materials or how much of these materials are used in the building, which must then be multiplied by a multitude of conversion factors to determine total emissions. We calculated emissions for construction using BuildCarbonNeutral.org, a simple calculator that provides

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