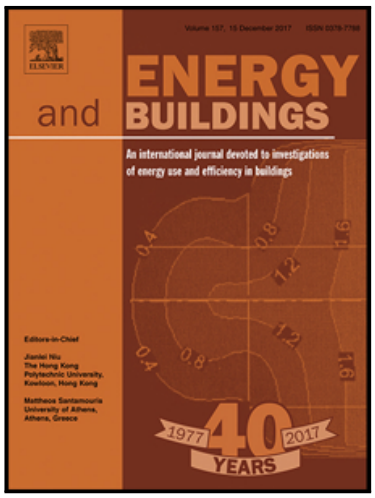

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Highlights

- Building design is a complex optimization problem with many variables
- A methodology for supporting the Integrated Design Process (IDP) is defined
- The application to the design of a school classroom is presented
- The total energy demand is minimized in a thermal and visual comfort context
- Beyond the Pareto front, a unique solution is identified for design implementation