## **CLIMATE CUSTOMIZED FAÇADE**

A prefabricated façade system customized for Ecuadorian climate regions

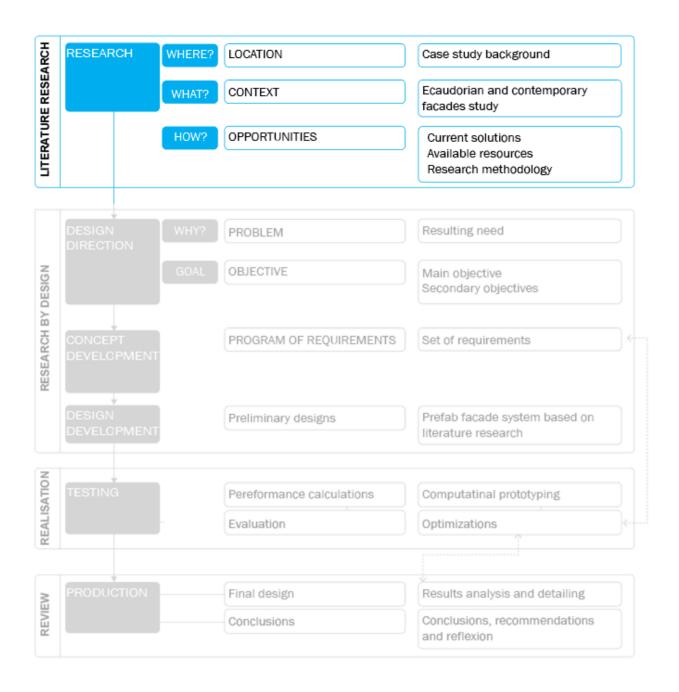
Amelia Tapia 4939123 Graduation project August 2020

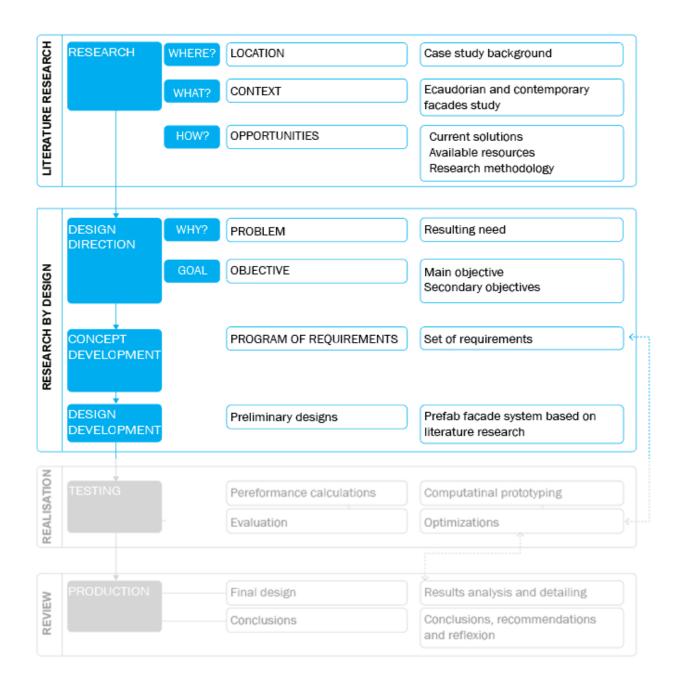
Main mentor Ir. Pieter Stoutjesdijk Façade design

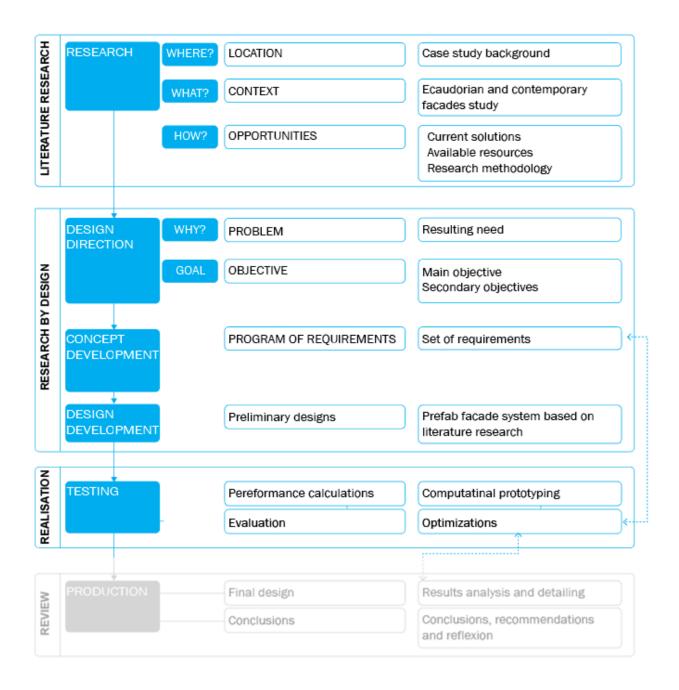
Second mentor Ir. Christien Janssen Climate design

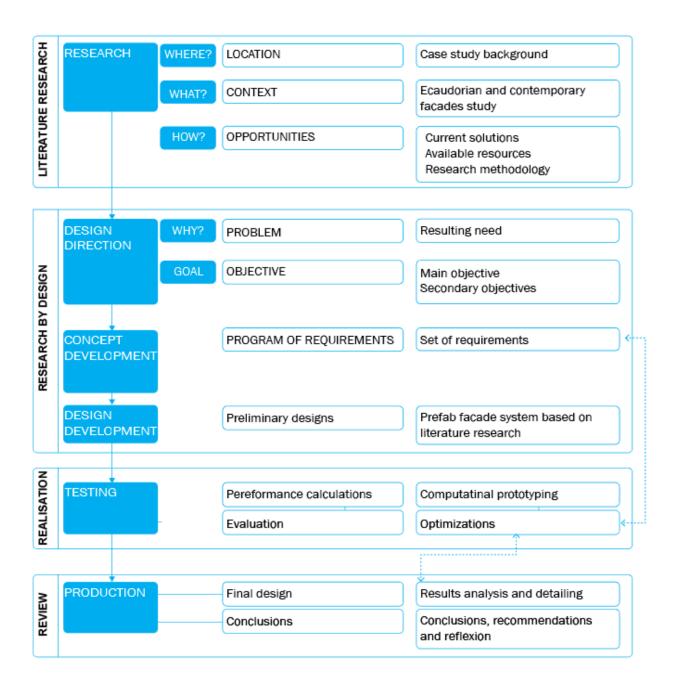












LOCATION



## WEATHER 2 TYPES OF CLIMATE

TEMPERATE CLIMATE

1800 - 6310 M.A.S.L.

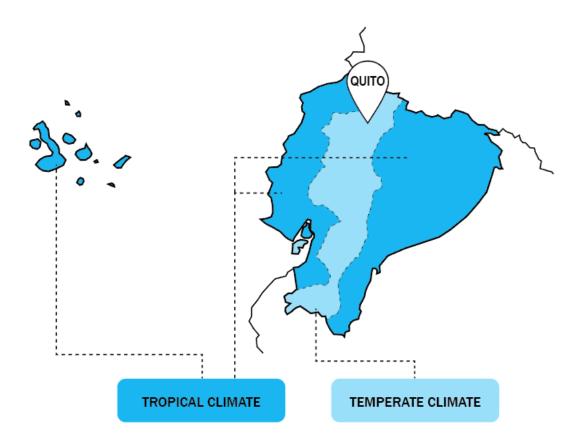
0°C - 30°C

HIGHLANDS

7-1700 M.A.S.L.

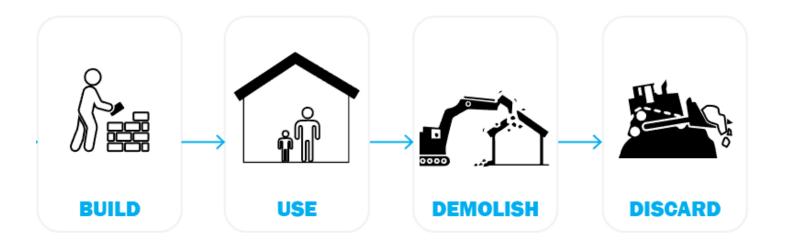
16°C - 34°C

ISLANDS + COAST + RAINFOREST



PROBLEM

## LOCAL CONSTRUCTION STOCK LINEAR WORKFLOW



## EXISTING CONSTRUCTION NORMATIVE LACKS THERMAL COMFORT STANDARDS



## EXISTING FACADE TYPOLOGIES POOR INDOOR COMFORT

**FLAT TYPOLOGY** 





TERRACED TYPOLOGY





BALCONY TYPOLOGY





BOXES TYPOLOGY





## EXISTING FACADE TYPOLOGIES POOR INDOOR COMFORT

**TERRACED BALCONY** BOXES **FLAT TYPOLOGY TYPOLOGY TYPOLOGY TYPOLOGY** 

Most of existing façade typologies do not respond to local climate conditions

## VERNACULAR ARCHITECTURE

## TEMPERATE CLIMATE













Enclosed architecture to gain and store heat

#### ΦΦ TROPICAL CLIMATE





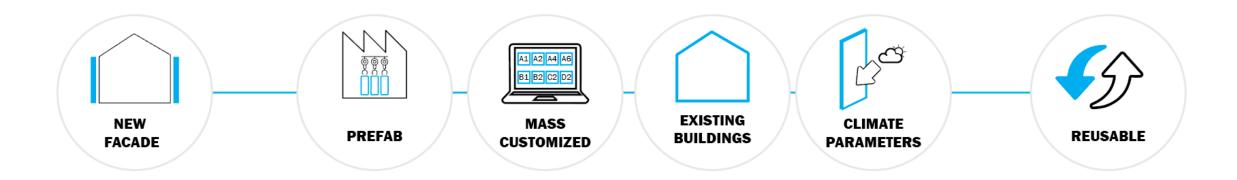




Permeable and shaded architecture

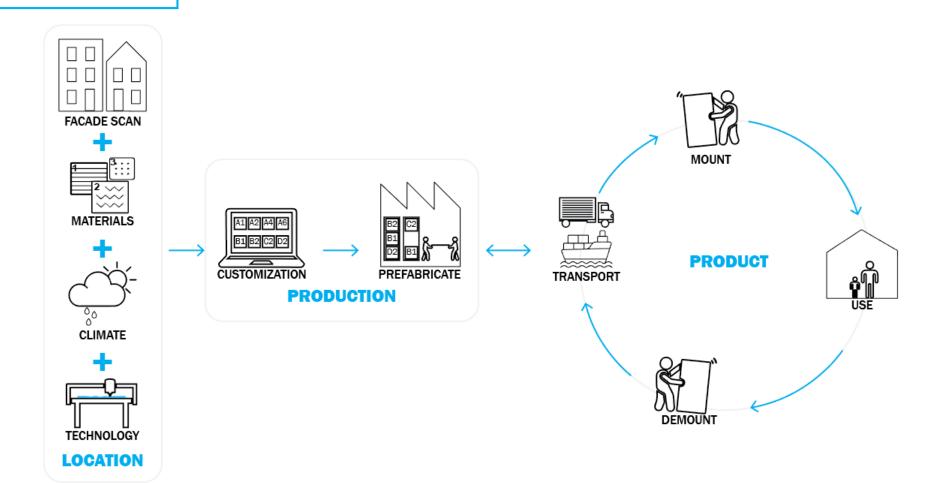
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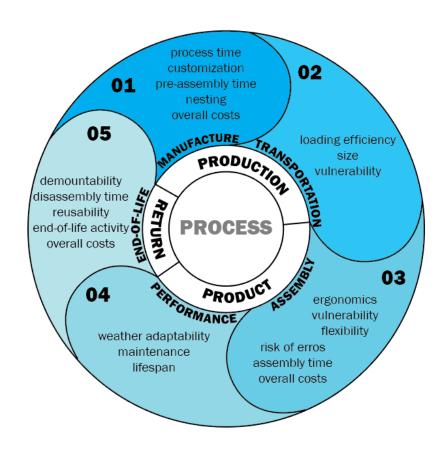
How can a prefabricated façade system be mass customized, for Ecuadorian climate regions and its existing building stock, to upgrade the indoor comfort, while providing a circular workflow based on local production, the use of local resources and the reusability of the system?



REQUIREMENTS

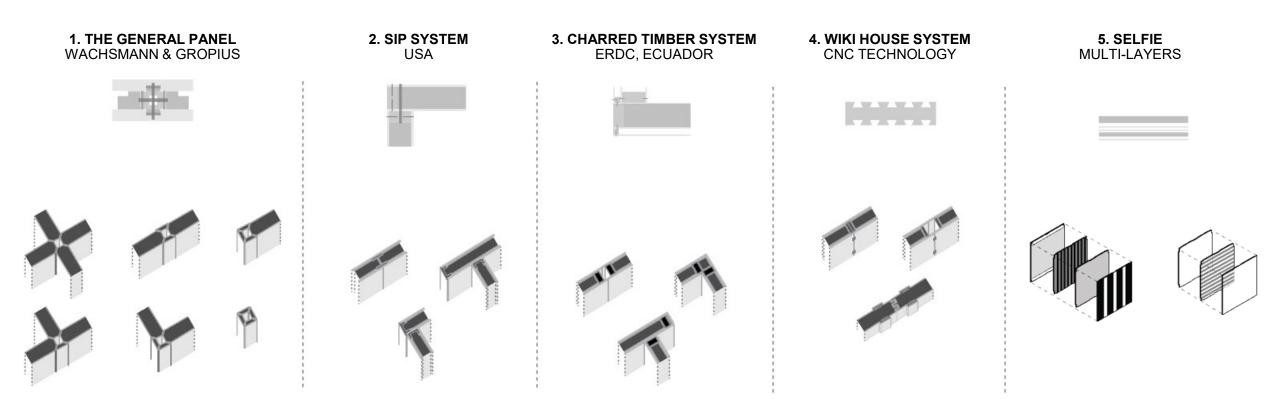
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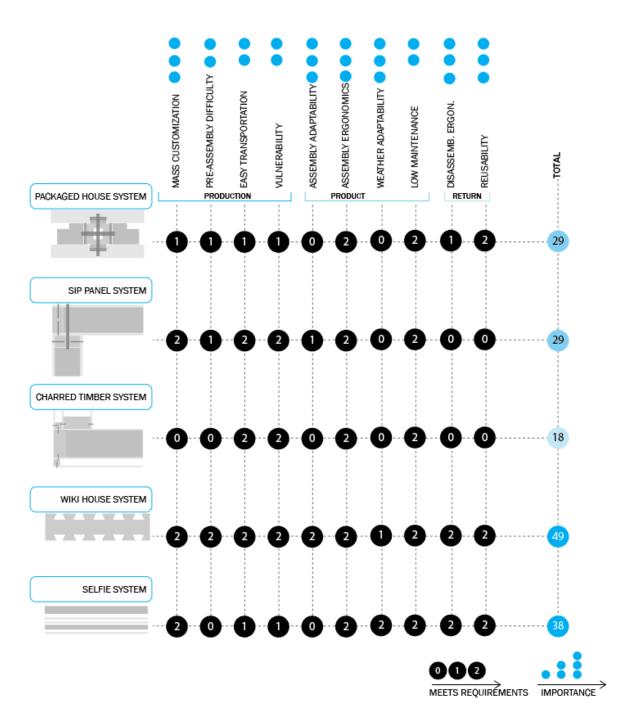




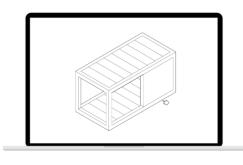


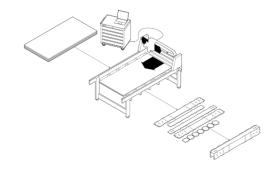
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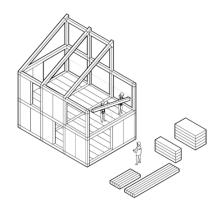




WikiHouse SYSTEM







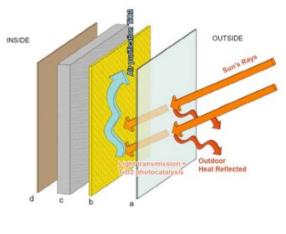
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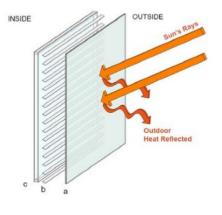
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EASY ASSEMBLY-DISASSEMBLY



SELFIE SYSTEM



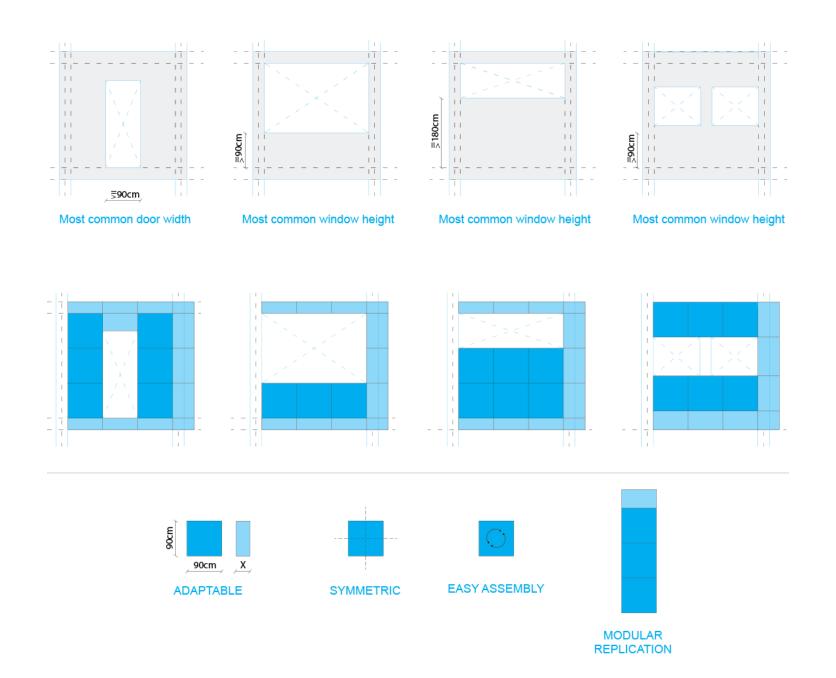




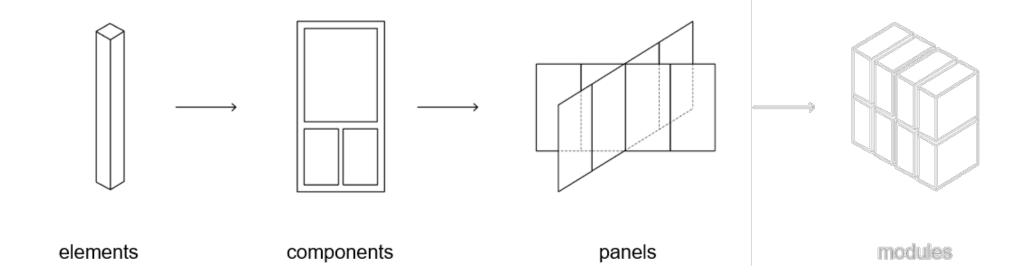
MULTILAYERED

**CLIMATE CUSTOMIZED** 

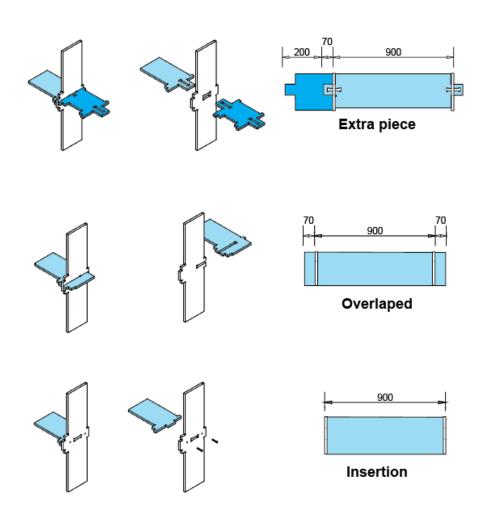
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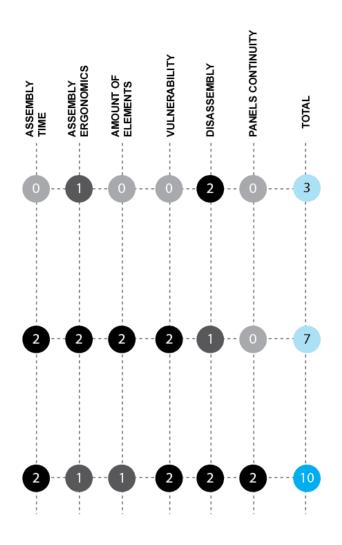


## PREFABRICATION SCALES



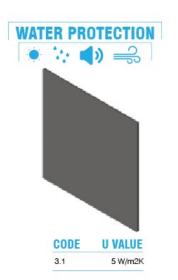
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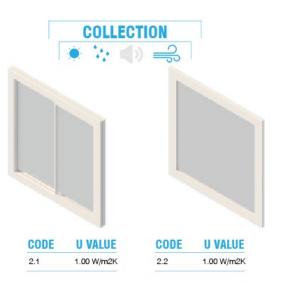




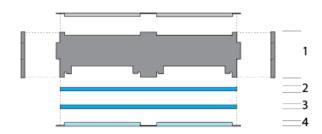
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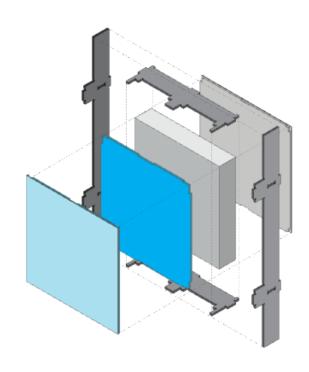


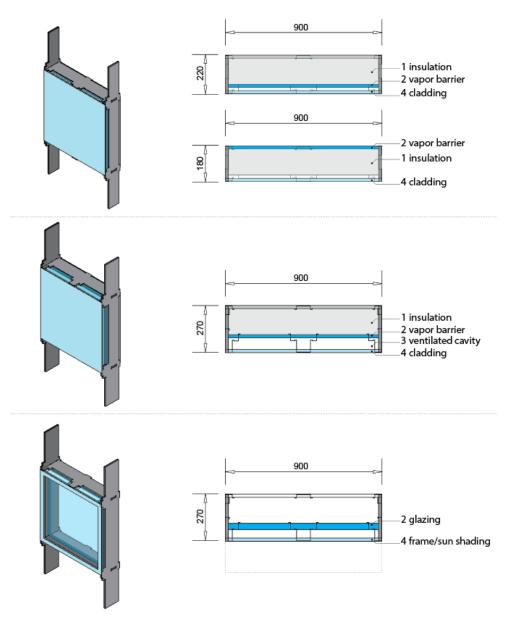


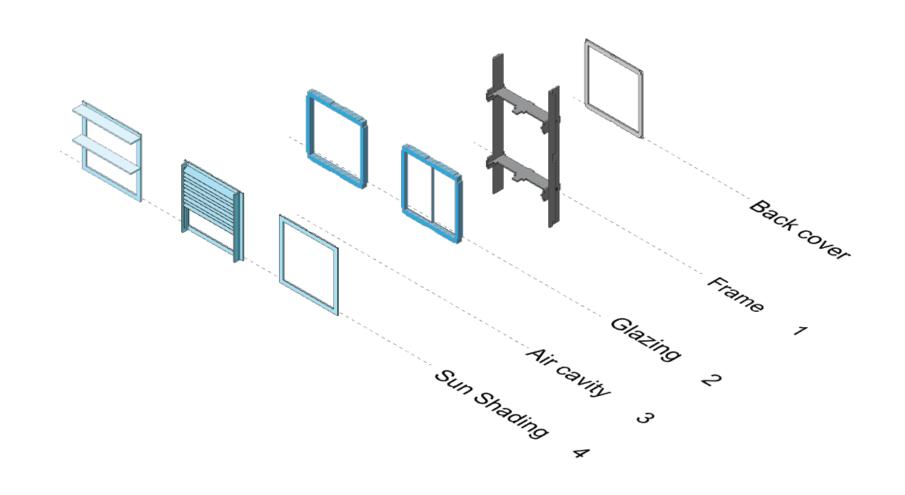




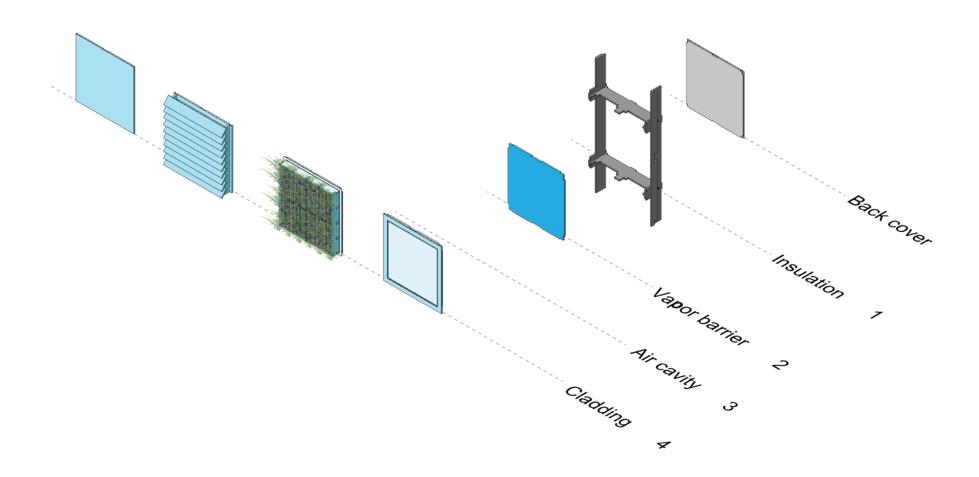
- 1 insulation
- 2 vapor barrier/glazing
- 3 ventilated cavity
- 4 cladding/shading







Openings



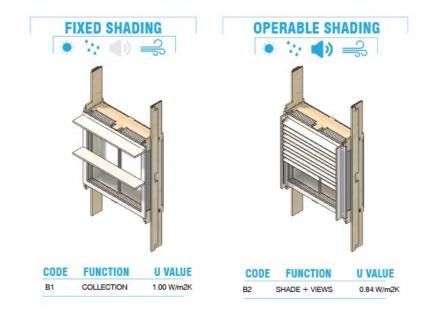
**COMPONENTS** 

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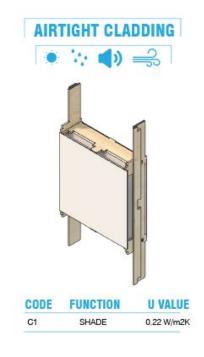


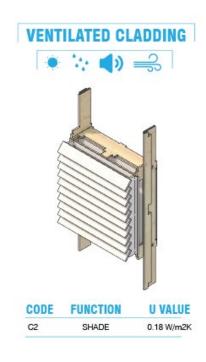


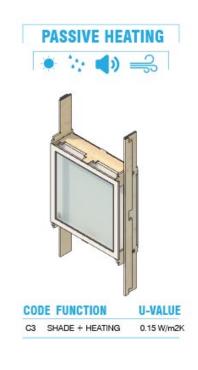


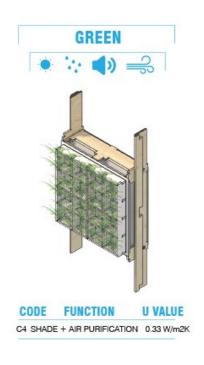


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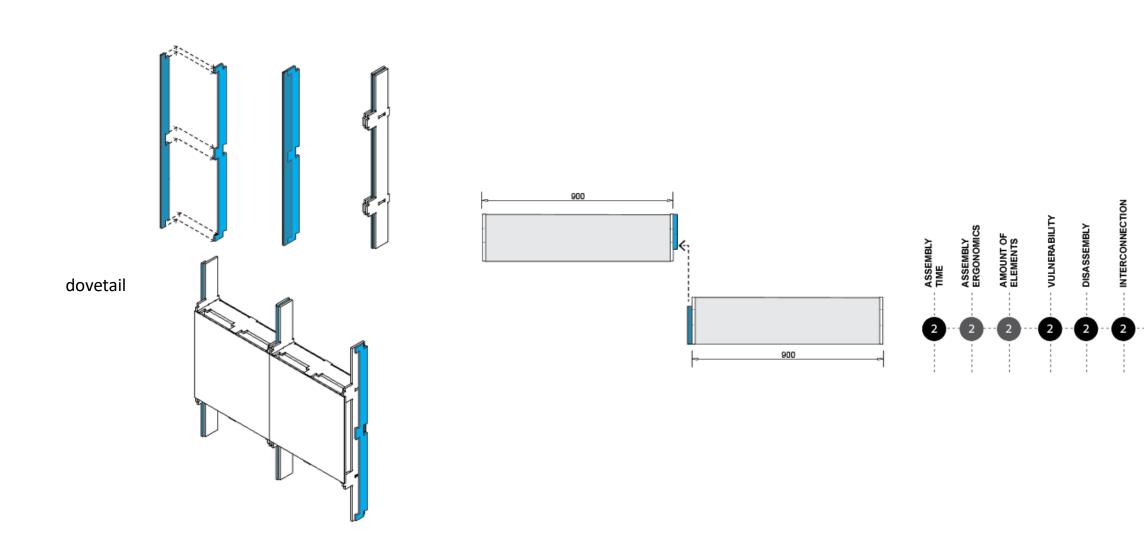


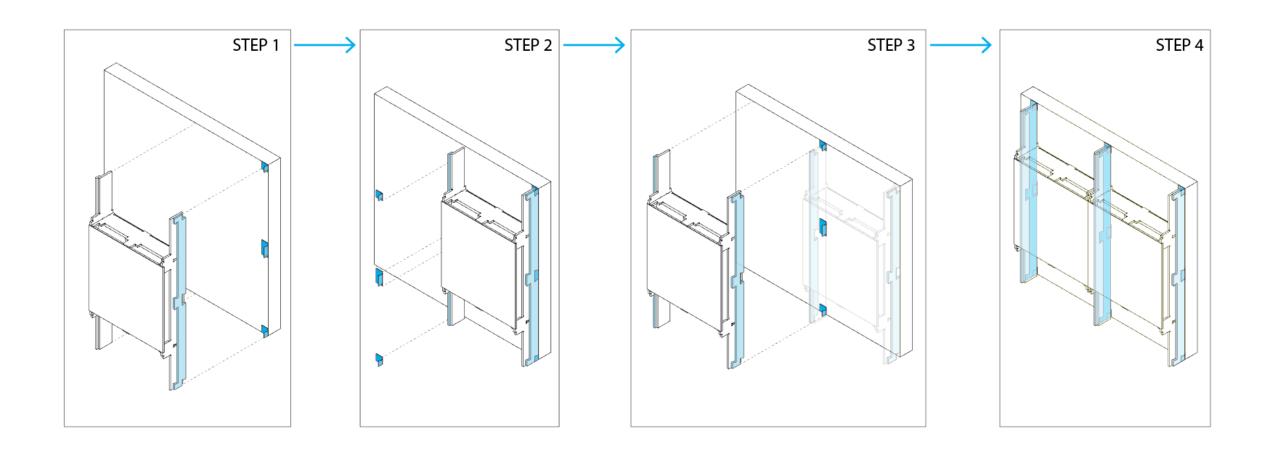


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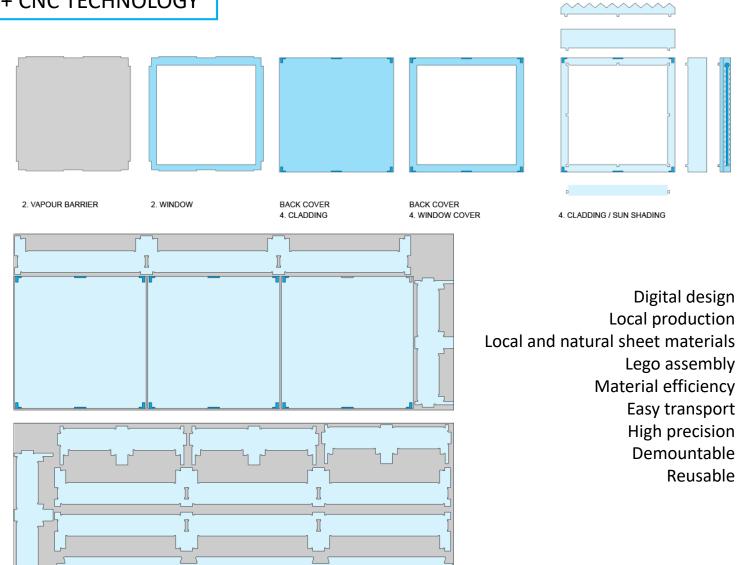
# INTERCONNECTION **ASSEMBLY** AMOUNT OF ELEMENTS ASSEMBLY TIME sliding 900 male - female INTERCONNECTION VULNERABILITY ASSEMBLY ERGONOMICS half lap 36

# **ASSEMBLY**





### SHEET MATERIALS + CNC TECHNOLOGY

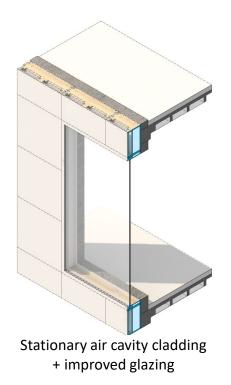


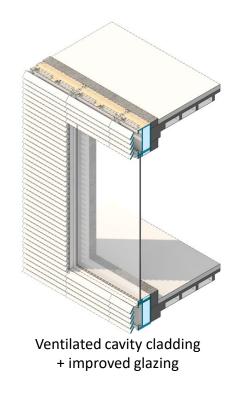
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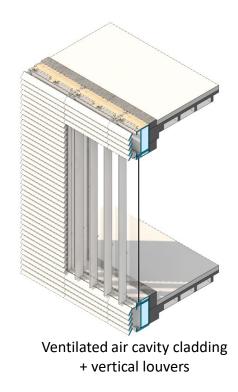


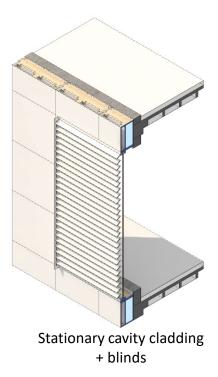
Existing building

## **COMBINATIONS**

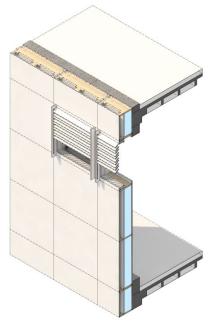




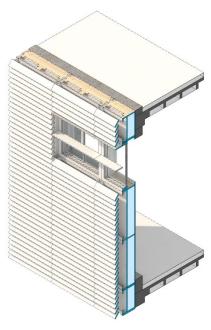




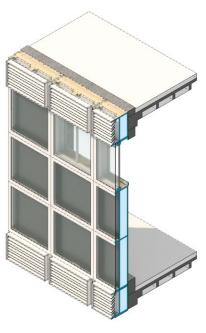
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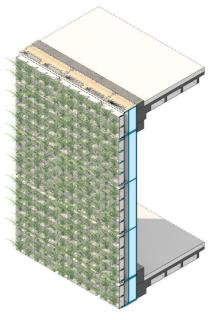
Stationary air cavity cladding + reduced shaded glazing



Stationary air cavity cladding + reduced shaded glazing



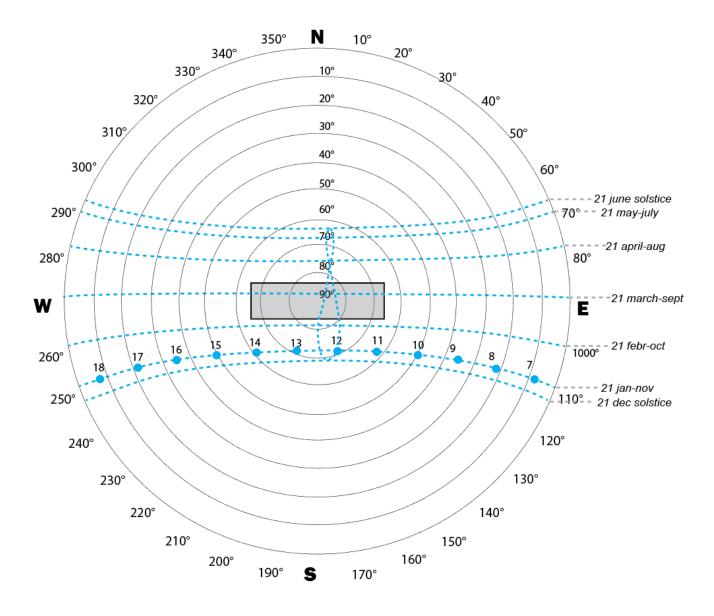
Passive heating cladding + reduced glazing

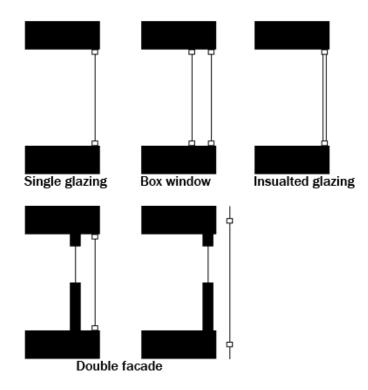


Green cladding + no glazing

CLIMATE DESIGN

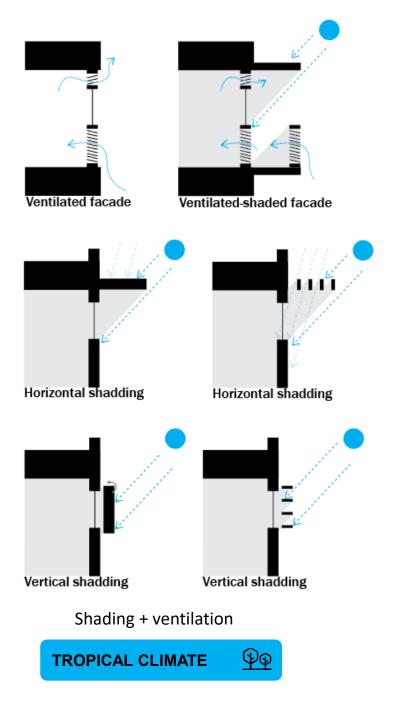
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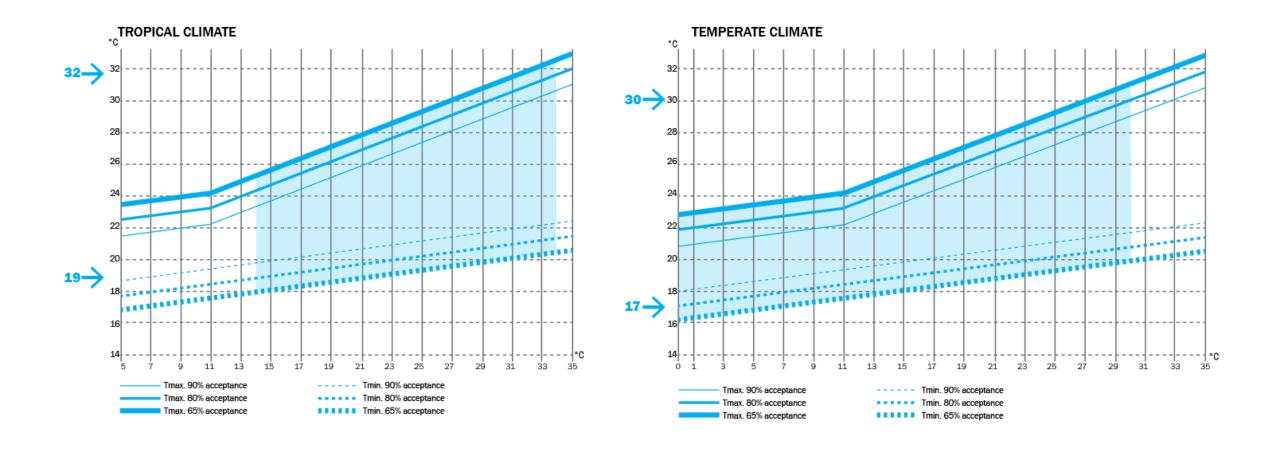
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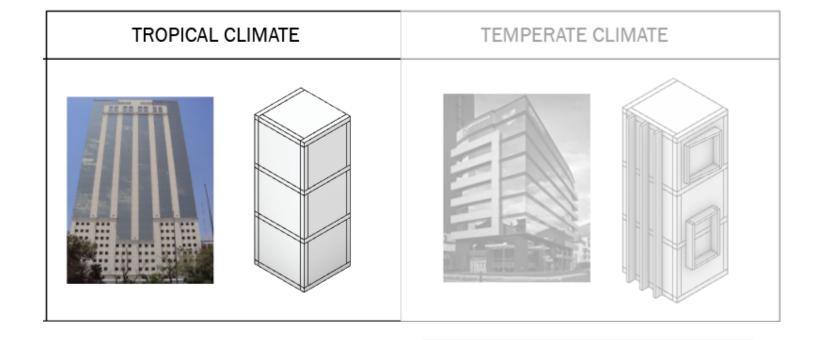




**SIMULATIONS** 

#### ADAPTIVE COMFORT MODEL





TEMPERATE CLIMATE

1800 - 6310 M.A.S.L.

0°C-30°C

HIGHLANDS

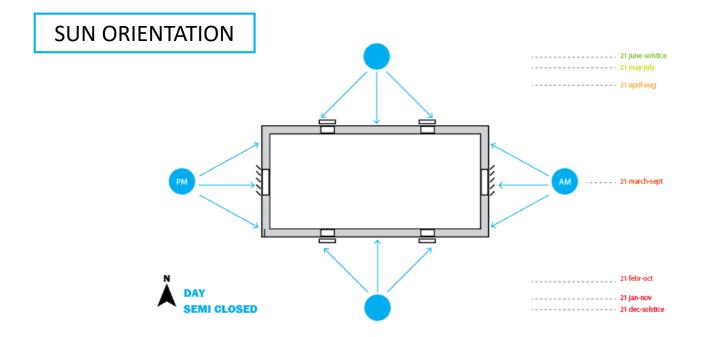
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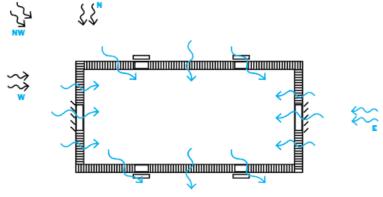
16°C-34°C

TROPICAL CLIMATE

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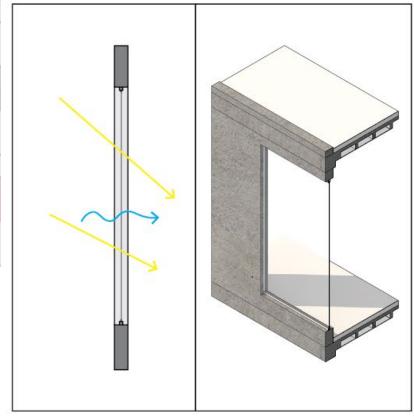
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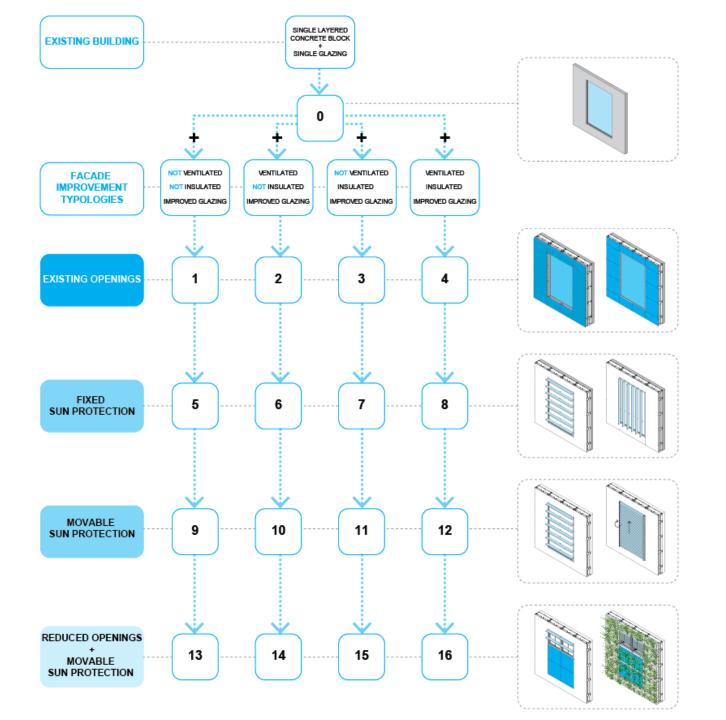




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6-July	Tradiant	°C	28.94
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3.00AW	LIGHTING	kW	0
Tout.max. 34°C	Toperative	°C	42.47
23-July	TRADIANT	°C	42.36
3:00PM	GAINS WINDOW	kW	19.48
3.00FW	LIGHTING	kW	3.35







**RESULTS** 

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Tout.max. 34°C	Toperative	°C	42.47	36.64	36.47	36.85	36.76	35.72	35.57	35.83	36.76	34.48	34.33	34.49	34.44	32.5	32.39	32.25	32.22					
23-July	TRADIANT	°C	42.36	37.27	37.03	37.57	37.44	35.97	35.76	36.14	36.04	34.2	34	34.22	34.15	31.5	31.36	31.17	31.13					
3:00PM	GAINS WINDOW	kW	19.48	11.64	11.64	11.64	11.64	10.77	10.77	10.77	10.77	6.78	6.78	6.78	6.78	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1					
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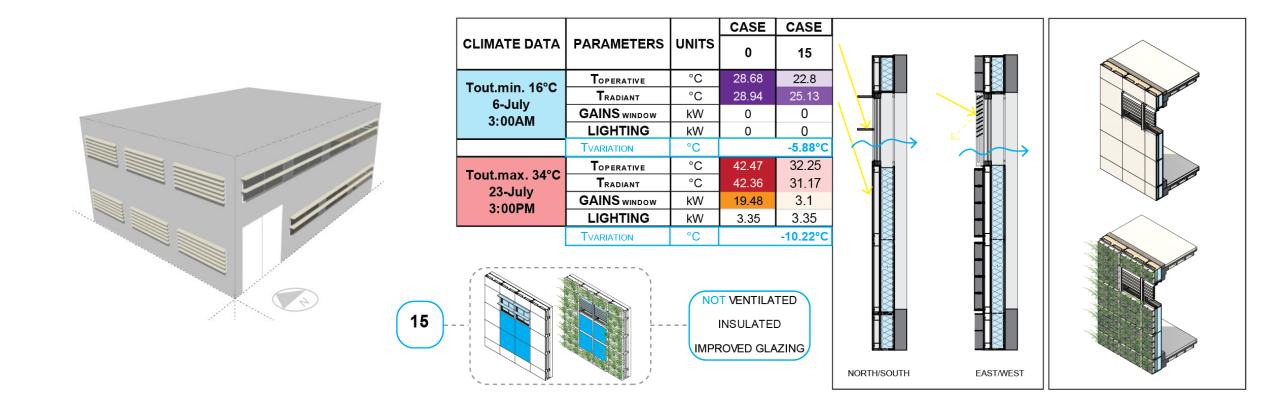
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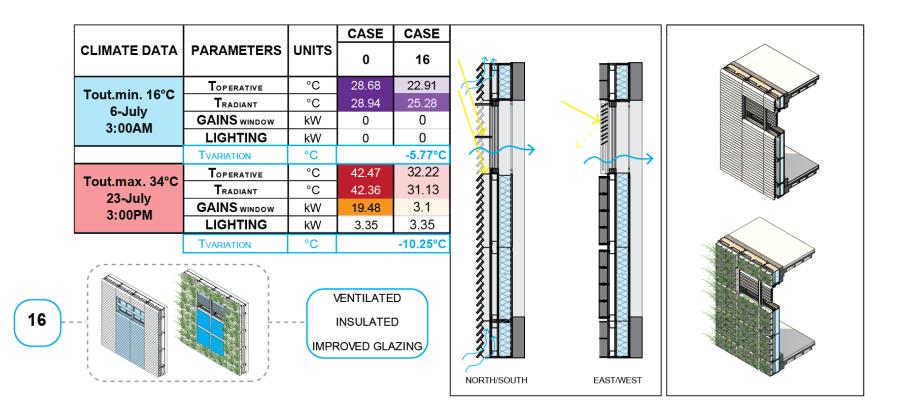
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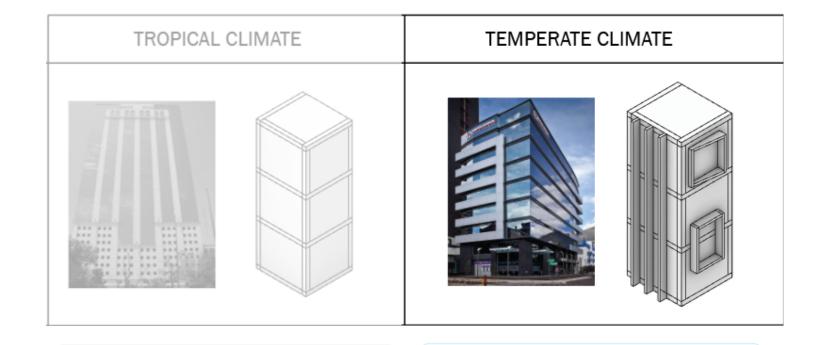
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TEMPERATE CLIMATE



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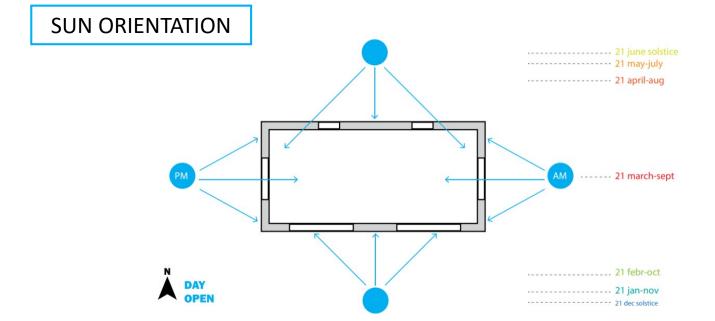
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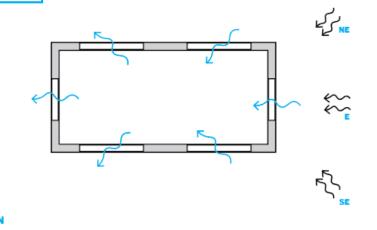
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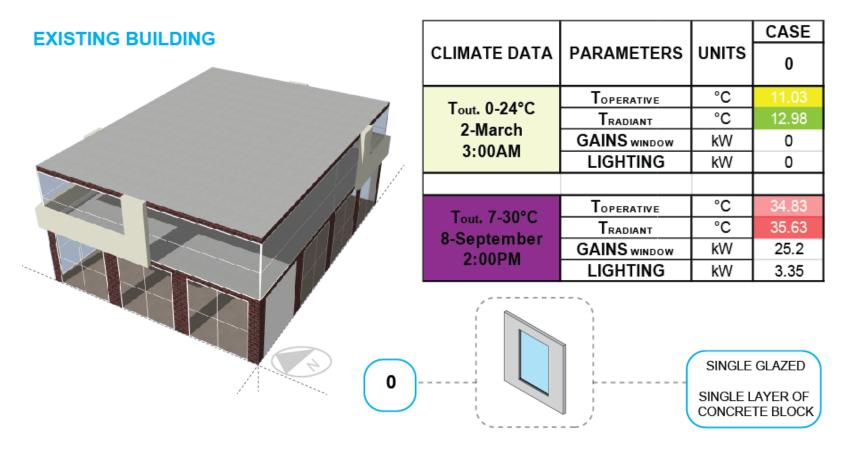
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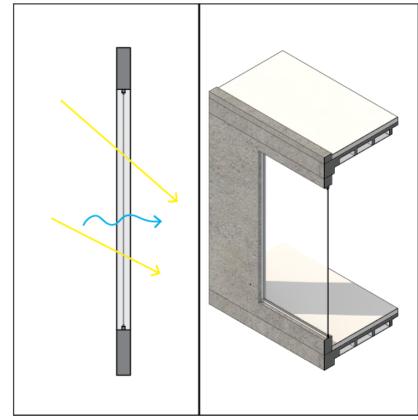


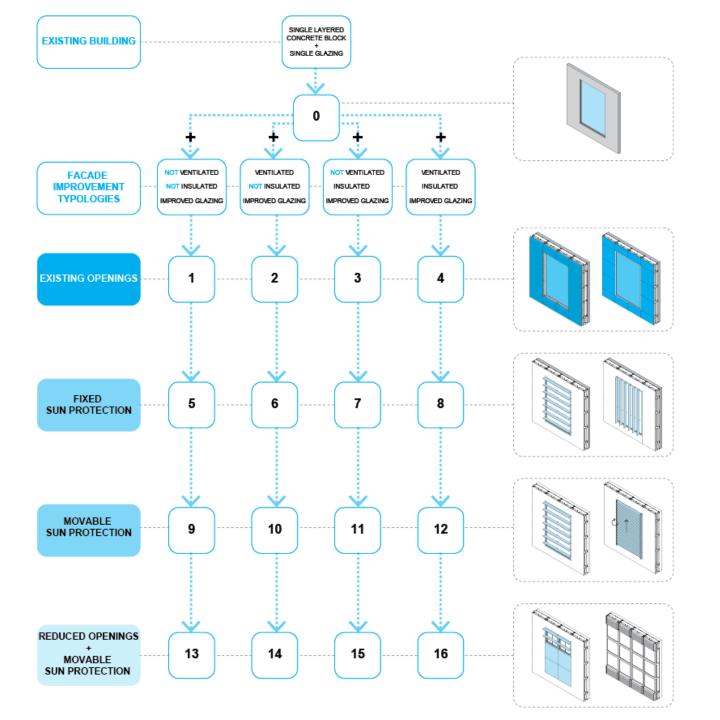


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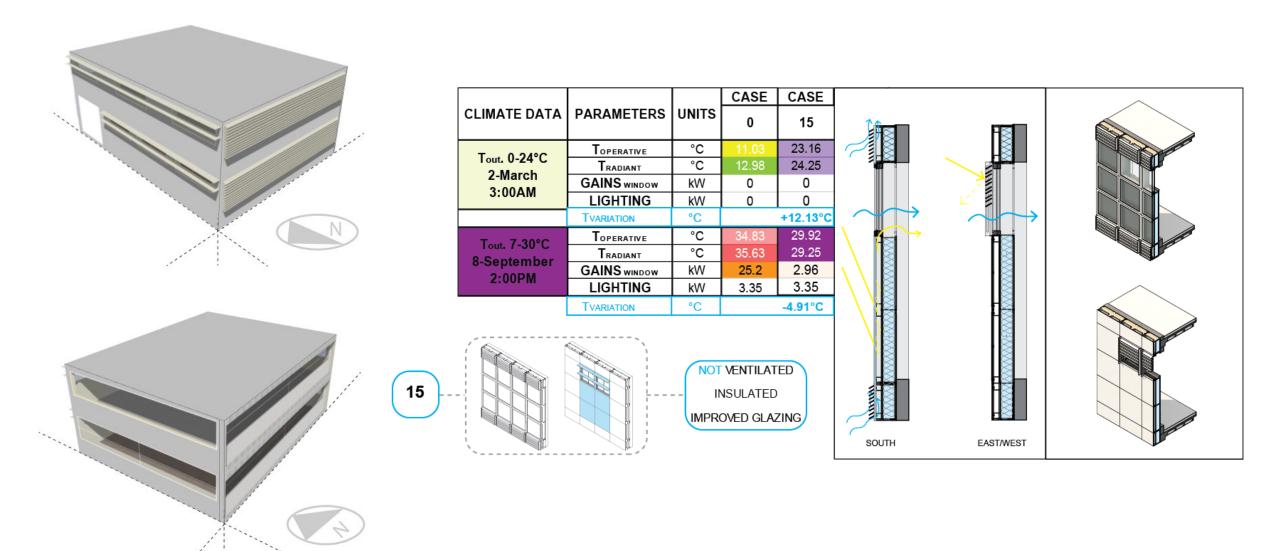
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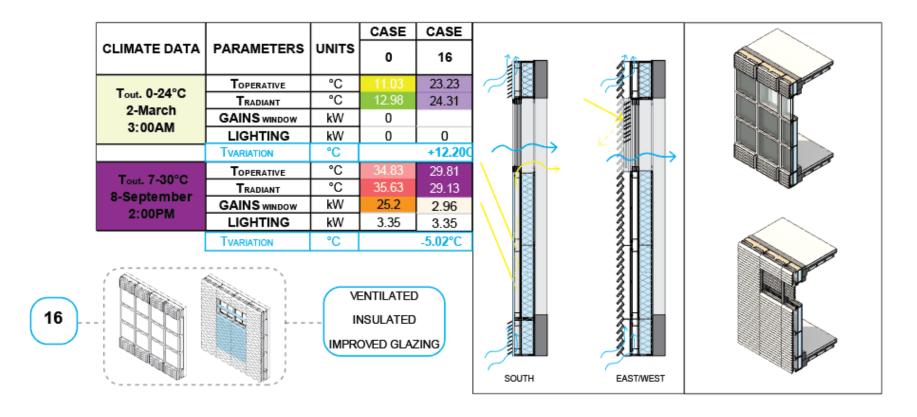
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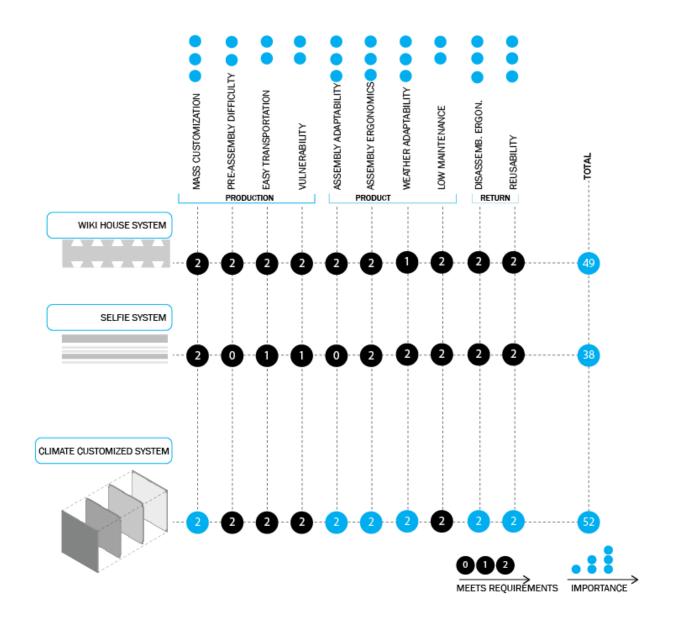
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CONCLUSIONS



### **RESEARCH QUESTION**

How can a prefabricated façade system be mass customized, for Ecuadorian climate regions and its existing building stock, to upgrade the indoor comfort, while providing a circular workflow based on local production, the use of local resources and the reusability of the system?

- Facade development must be based on static and dynamic parameters. The sun orientation, and wind prevailing direction, are the main dynamic parameter to be taken for this façade system development.
- The study of new technologies that can be used for indoor comfort improvement of existing buildings is one of the most important steps within this research.
- The final design was developed by adding the advantages of climate mass customization of the SELFIE façade and the assembly mass customization of the WikiHouse.
- By combining multiple layers with different properties, components with different functions can be created. By combining these different components, an existing façade can be upgraded, to improve the indoor comfort of the building's stock in Ecuador.
- The design of the façade system was tested multiple times with Design Builder software. There was a constant loop between designing and testing, until the final results where reached, where the indoor comfort temperature of the two tested climates stayed inside the adaptive comfort parameters.



### THANK YOU

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