# **Smart Adaptive Facades Market State of Play**



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## **Adaptive Façades Families**





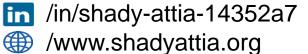




Chromogenic **Facades** 



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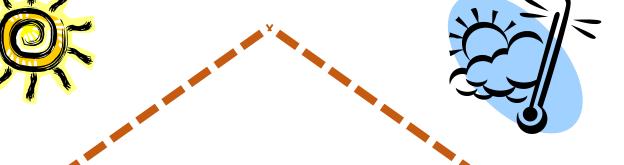
# **Building Envelopes**

Varying boundary conditions

(hourly, diurnal, seasonal, annual, regional, ...)





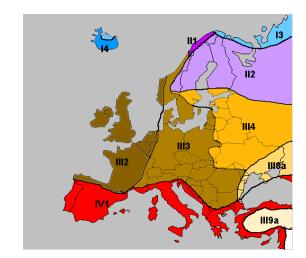




activity, comfort, temperature, humidity, light, air quality, culture, occupancy











# **Complex & Interactive System**

### **Environment**

Region

Transient conditions

Light

Temperature

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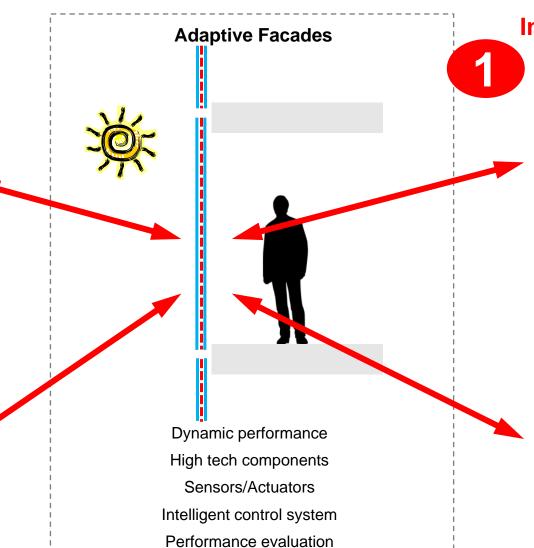
### Owner/Investor

Financial interests

Maintenance

Durability

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### **Innovation**

### **Building**

Energy concept

Building technology

**HVAC System** 

Solar power utilisation

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## Occupant/User

Activity

Requirements

Wellbeing

Perception

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# **Dynamic Envelopes**

# **Promising Technologies**

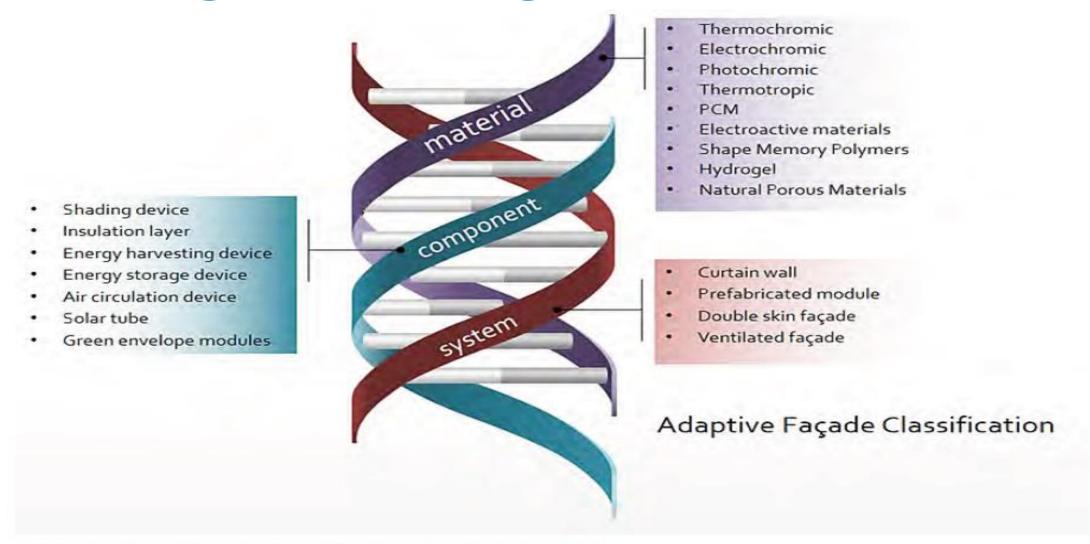
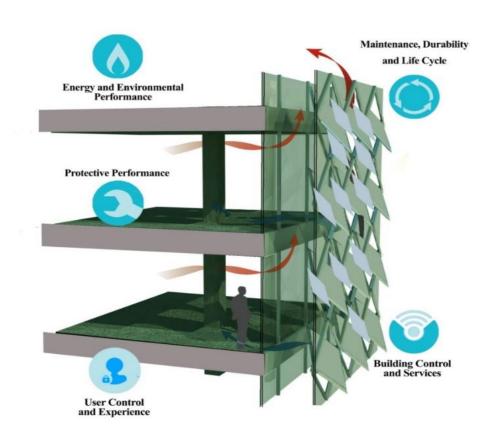


Figure 2 - Conceptual diagram of the case study classification



# **Future Trends and Main concepts**

Regulation Landscape, State of Technology Advancement, Future Market Technology

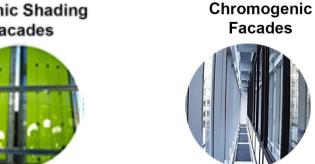


# adaptive façades families





**Facades** 



**Active Ventilative Facades** 



# **Promising Technologies**

















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# **AF Technologies, Categories** & Characteristics



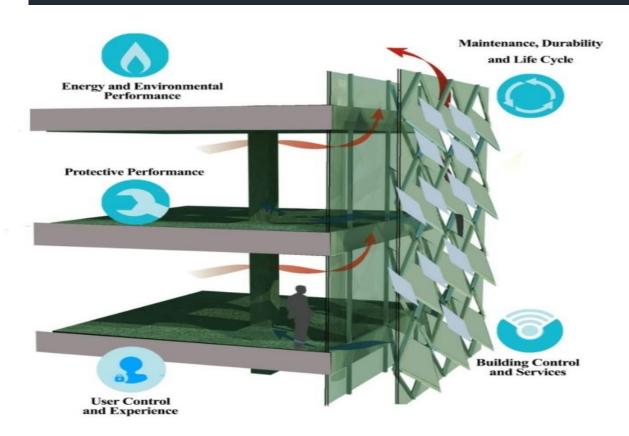
TABLE 1 Adaptive facade technologies, categories, and characteristics

	Application/purpose	Control	Building type	Technology/materials
Dynamic shadings				
Shutter or equivalent	Obstruction of sunlight, thermal insulation, security, summer comfort, cooling savings, security, heat retention	Manual, motorized or automated (with different levels of automation)	Residential and nonresidential (schools, hospital, offices, public buildings)	Often large wood or PVC, aluminum, integrated blinds in the ceiled glazing
Roller blinds or equivalent	Obstruction of sunlight, thermal insulation, summer comfort, privacy, glare protection, cooling savings			Cellular shades and fabrics (different types and properties)
Venetian blinds or equivalent	See above			Tilting slats and glare control, aluminum and ceiled glazing
CCF: natural ventilated	Sunlight adjustment, daylight control, summer comfort, glare protection, privacy, cooling savings	Electric (motorized) or magnetic	Office buildings	Venetian blinds: aluminum Electrostatic: thin film
Chromogenic glazing	g			
Electrochromic glazing	Solar gain and daylight control, reduce cooling needs, summer comfort, glare reduction	On demand (active), automated (different levels of automation)	Residential and nonresidential (schools, hospital, offices, public buildings)	Suspended particles, organic and nonorganic coating, colloidal nanocrystal
Liquid crystal glazing	Create privacy spaces, projection screen, and control (solar heat, visible light)			
Thermochromic glazing	Solar gain and daylight control, reduce cooling needs, summer comfort, glare reduction	Environmentally activated (passive)		Thin film or interlayer which changes its crystal structure
Solar active facades				
Double skin facade	Solar gain and daylight control, reduce cooling needs, summer and winter comfort, glare reduction	Active control, environmentally activated, automated	Residential and nonresidential buildings	Two skins with a ventilated cavity (natural or mechanical)
Green facade and roof	See above	Environmentally activated (passive)		Different foliage layers and functional substrates for plant growing
Phase change materials	Solar gain control, reduce cooling needs, winter and summer comfort, heat and solar energy store	Environmentally activated (passive)		Salt or paraffin materials, micro or macro encapsulated into building components
AVF				
CCF: active ventilated	See above	On demand (active), automated (different levels of automation)	Office buildings	



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**Solar Active Facades** 



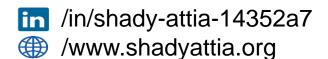
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