

Integrating PV and dynamic glass - A high-rise façade retrofit

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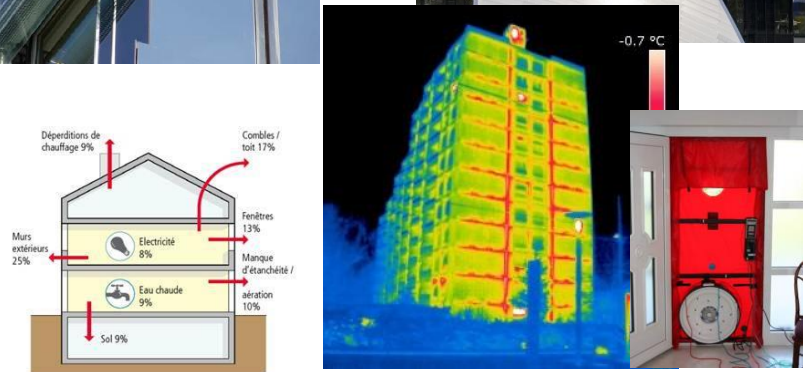
New construction & refurbishment complex projects.



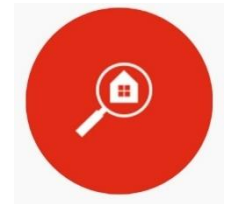
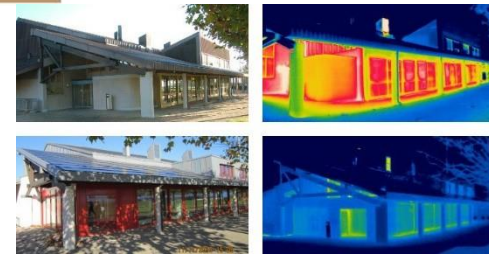
- **TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:**
- Engineering and technical design development for bespoke façade projects.



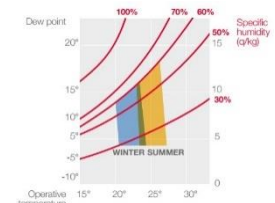
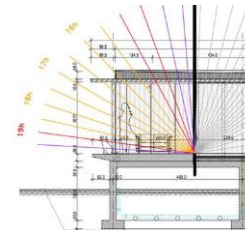
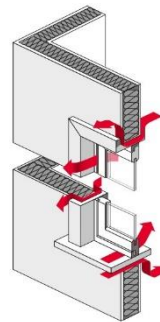
- **BUILDING PHYSICS:**
- Studies and analyses of existing buildings achieving tailored sanitation solutions



- **WORKS SUPERVISION:**
- Project management and prototype supervision with special attention to programme and cost



- **EXPERTISE**
- Determinate faults, seek out their cause, suggest remedies and budgeting cost repair. Address responsibility.



Analyze refurbishment possibilities & possible Energy-efficient solutions

- Total or partial refurbishment
- Envelope performance improvement and aesthetics objectives
- Client's strategic goals
- Clients budget awareness

Project type & client's necessities

- Determine faults
- Enquiry current users about main issues (thermal, comfort, water leaks, etc.)
- Required maintenance and costs
- Materials durability, life expectancy
- Asbestos

Existing conditions

Refurbishment possibilities & strategies

- Standards
- Envelope performance (thermal, light, water tightness, air permeability, resistance, acoustics, fire, security, building movements, etc.)
- Local authorities (aesthetics, performance, room, etc.)
- Site conditions (access, plant, etc.)

Design technical constrains

- Present different refurbishment options along with budgets estimations
- Building up a programme of works
- Take advantage of all existing elements

Envelope audit

Technical concept study

Ensure Clients necessities accomplished

Present several possibilities and budgets

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External blinds to be replaced
Very low thermal performance
End of expected life
Comfort issues
Aesthetics

Necessity of new façades

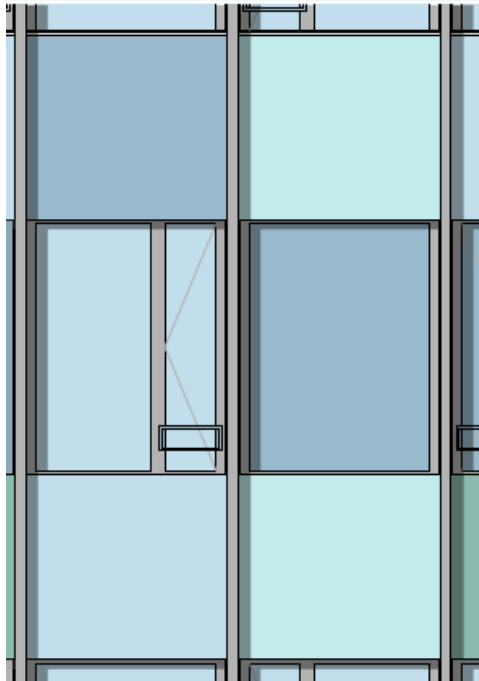
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Comfort optimisation
Thermal performance – surface ratio
Dynamic glass
PV parapets

Minimise maintenance

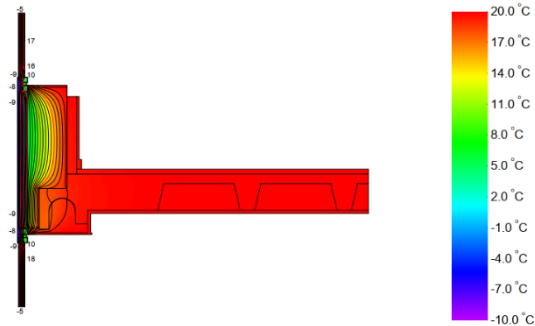


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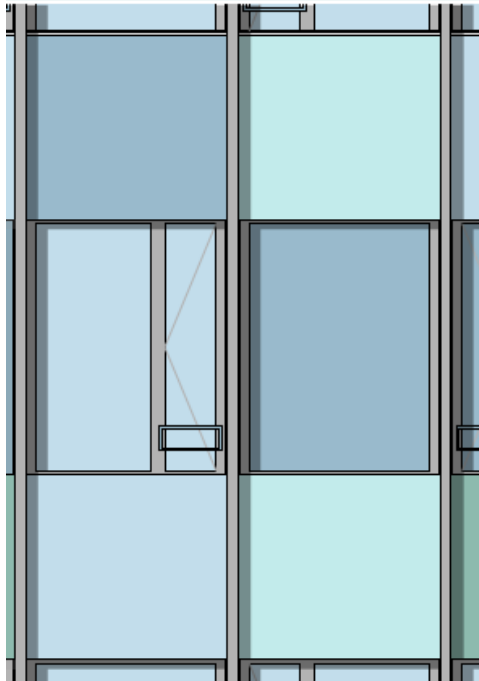


TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

		Clear	Intermediate 1	Intermediate 2	Dark
External colour	In reflexion	neutral	neutral	neutral	neutral
Internal colour	In transmittance	neutral	light green	green	green
Light factors	light transmission	43%	18%	6%	1%
EN 410	RL ext	10%	5%	5%	5%
D65 2°	RL int	17%	16%	16%	16%
UV	Transmission uv	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Solar factor g	0.21	0.10	0.05	0.03
EN 673	U value, 90% Krypton	0.6 W/(m².K)			



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Design options

- Custom size and shape
- Flat or structured glass
- Inks on inside or outside of glass



Power

- Color dependent
- 3.3 - 4.7 Wp per cell
- max. 168 Wp per m2



Color fastness

- 100 years



Expected lifespan

- Glass/glass 30+ years
- Glass/backsheet ~25 years



Visibility

- Cells not visible
- Hexagon pattern uniform from ~5 meters

Color Blast Kameleon Solar

- 290 panels type A 1300 x 1450 mm
- 290 panels type B 1300 x 1450 mm
- 1050 m2
- **Power about 120,000 Wc**

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Research Electrochromic



Electrochrome:

- Sageglass Harmony
- Sageglass Lightzone
- Halio

Thermochrome

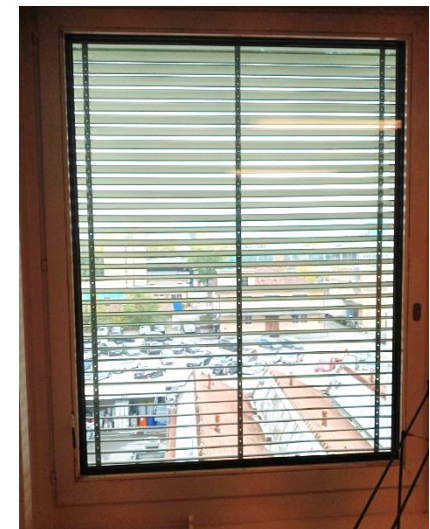
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Standard:

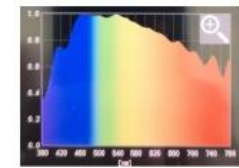
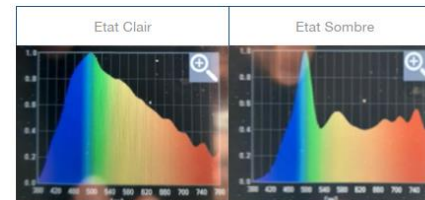
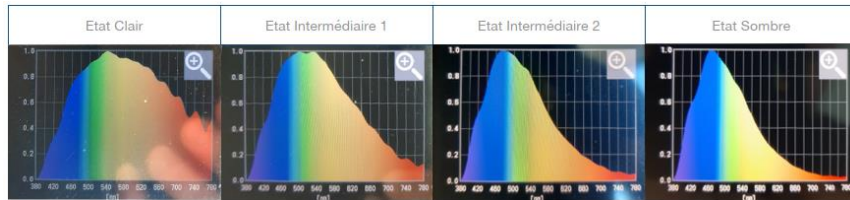
- Standard glazing
- External blinds

Controlled values:

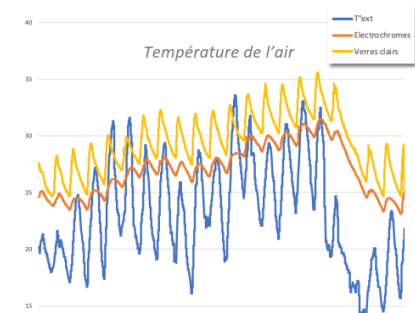
- Light transmission
- Transition speed
- Light spectrum
- Colour temperature
- Surface temperature
- Internal temperature
- Visual comfort
- Real users



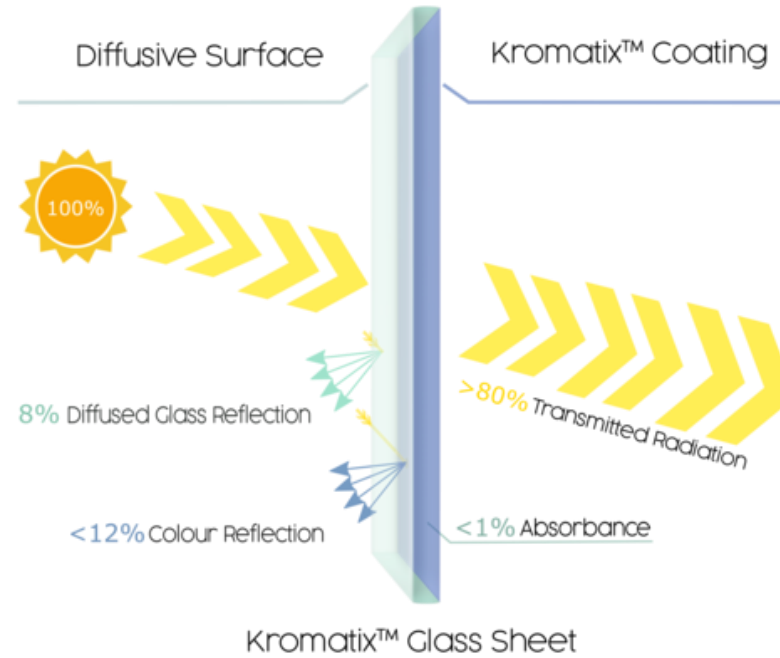
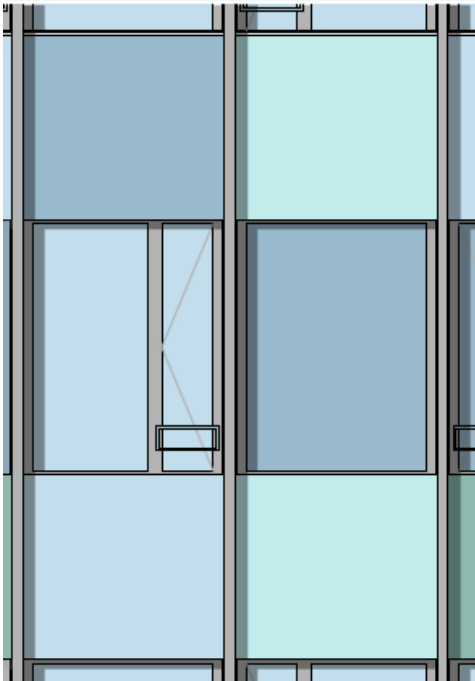
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Températures (°C)	A	B	C	D	E	Store Lames 100% fermés	Store Lames Horizontales	Vitrage Nord
Teinte Claire	33.5	33.2	33.1		33.9	33.9	30.9	24.4
Teinte Sombre	30.9	30.8	31.4	32.2				

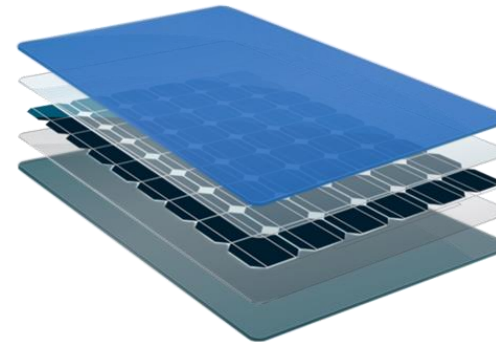


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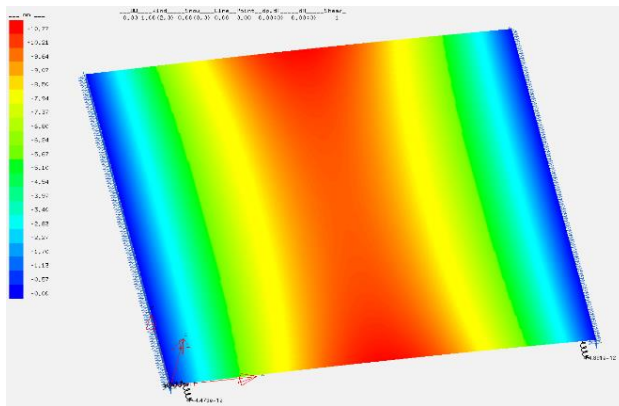
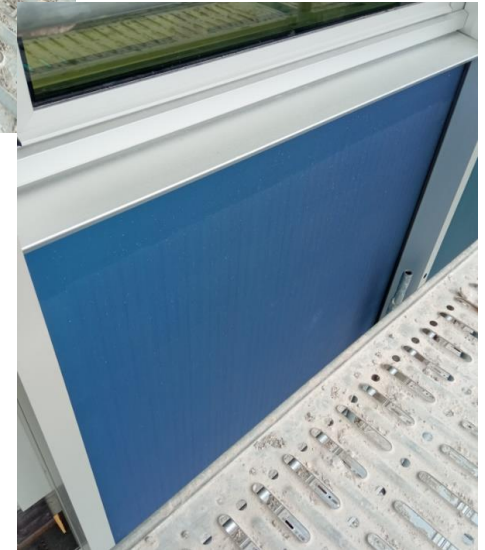
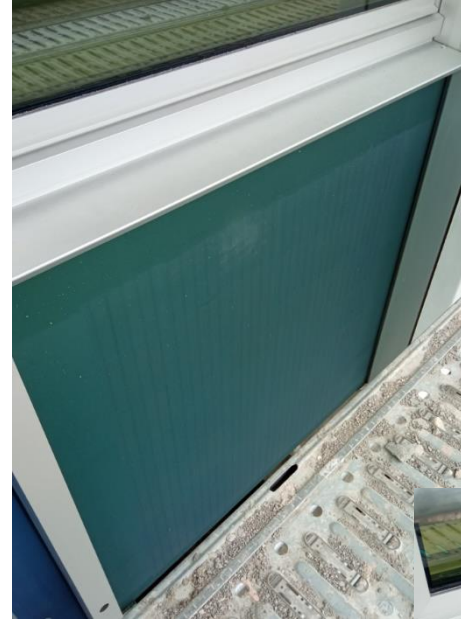
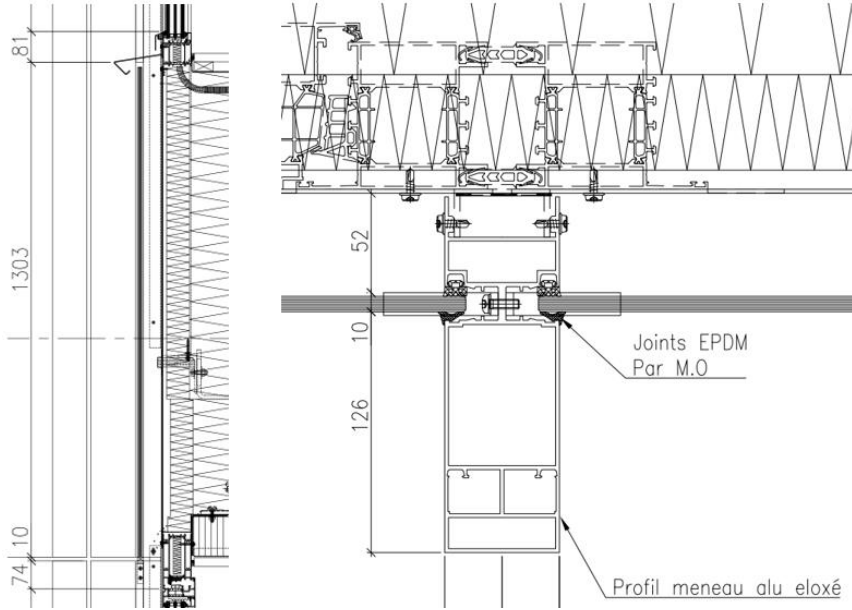


Solarwall Panels with Kromatix™ coloured solar glass

- 290 panels type A 1300 x 1300 mm
- 290 panels type B 1300 x 1490 mm
- 1050 m²
- Power about 150 kWc

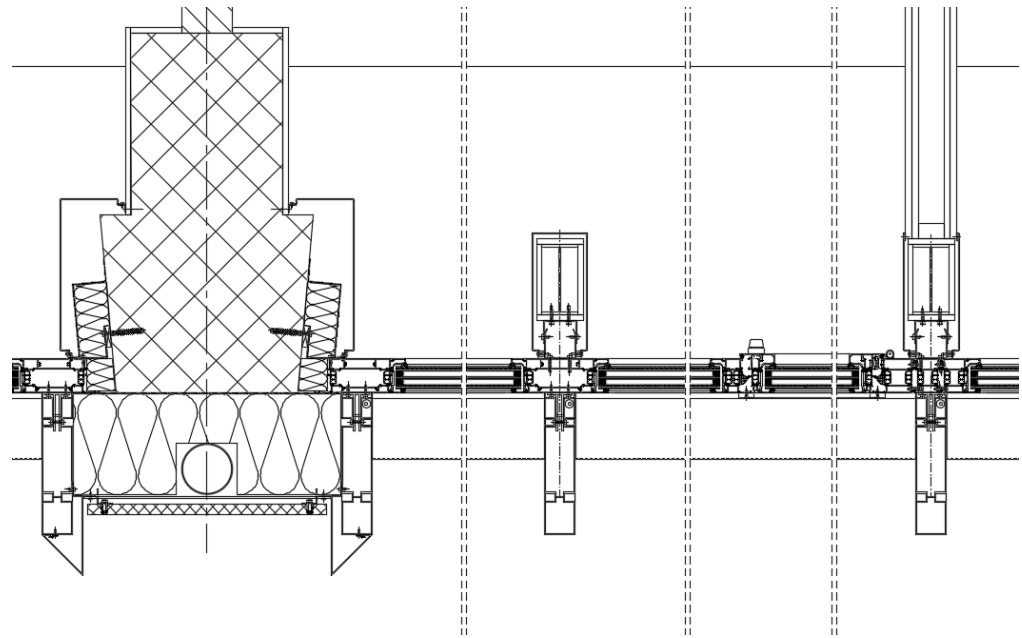
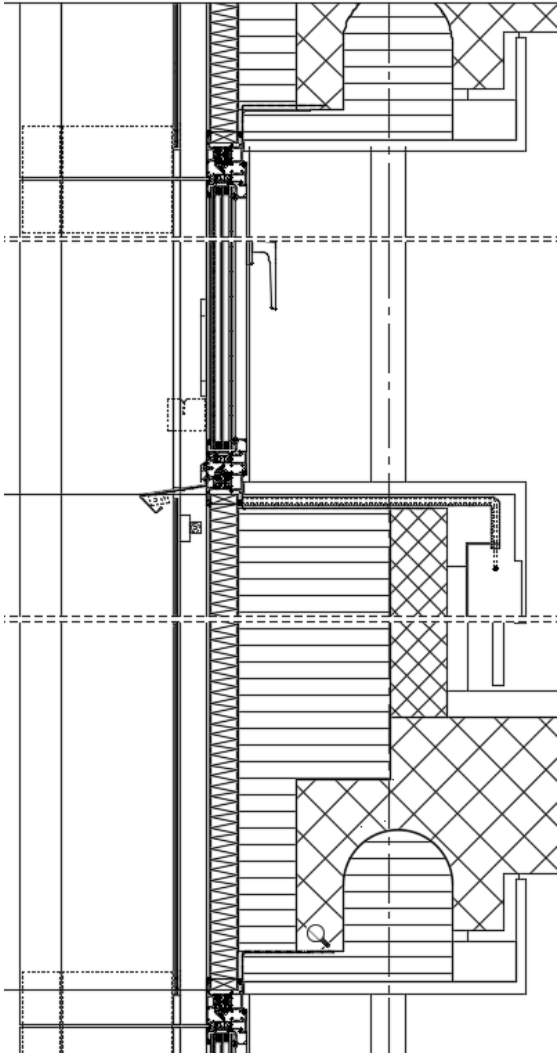


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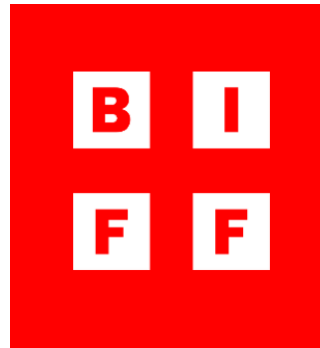
Design update



Double skin thin façade

Fire & Thermal performance

THANK YOU - QUESTIONS?



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