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Research within the Workshop can be useful for research in the field of architectural design and energy efficiency of buildings, as well as contribute to further research within national scientific projects, such as TR36035 and III43007.

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Case Study: Office building

► Ahmed Felimban, Ali Aghazadeh Ardebili, Martina Di Bugno, Magdalena Patrus, Nevena Lukic

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

Location

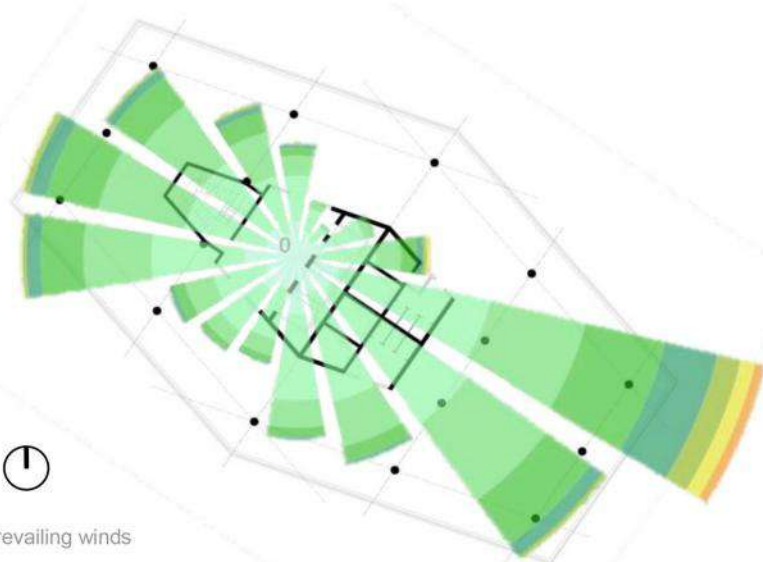
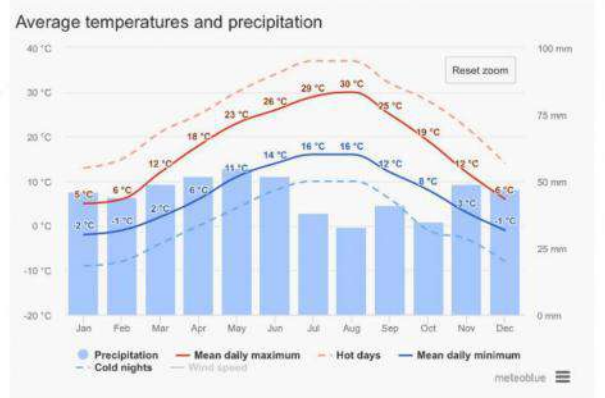
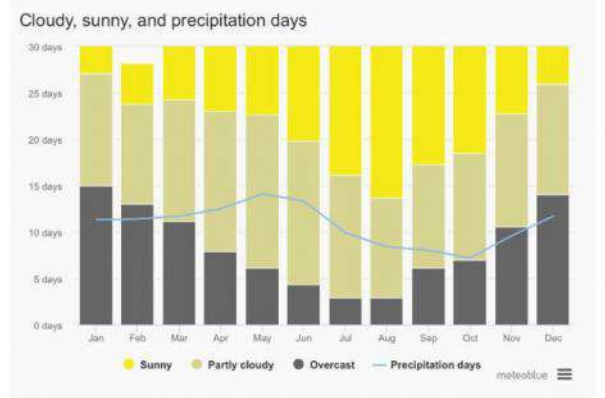
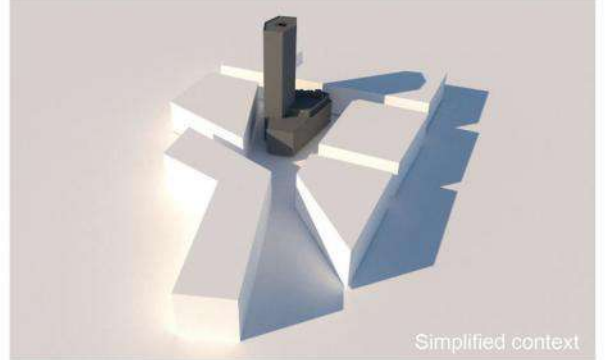
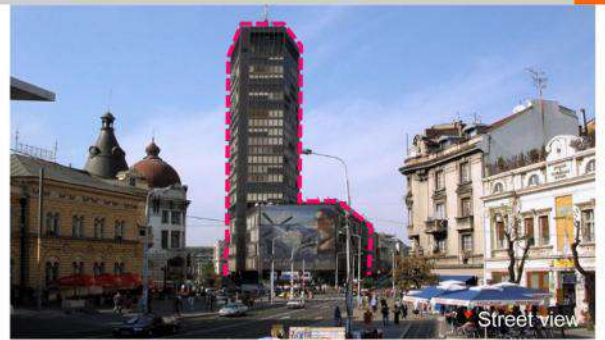
- High-rise commercial unit located in central Belgrade
- Semi-dense urban environment
- The tallest building in the city

Limitations and decisions

- Maintain the form
- Sustain the uniformity
- Maintain the materiality (dark colours to follow the initial architectural concept of a *black building in the 'White City'*)
- Maintain the prominence of the building on the city's skyline
- Sustain and highlight the historical value for the building
- Holistic approach to accommodate and address the existing conditions

Façade concept

- Address the prevailing winds → E-W axis orientation optimal for natural ventilation
- Maximize solar gains in the winter
- Control glare
- Solar control on southern-oriented facades
- Heat loss prevention
- Improved insulation inside the cladding panels



Prevailing winds

Option 1: improving the fabric of the existing facade

- Maintained form & structure of the building
- Cost-effective solution
- Minimized construction waste
- Less controversial solution
- Minimal potential for operational issues

Improved energy efficiency

Option 2: new facade fabric with kinetic shading

- Innovative & trendy solution
- More cost-imposed
- Construction waste generation
- Potential for better solar control in summer
- Operational & installation issues
- Uncertainty of the performance

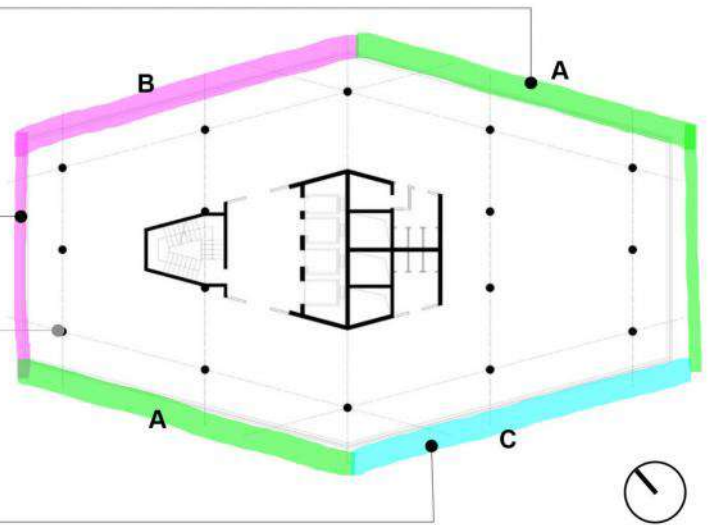
Façade adaptability

Double skin facade with low iron glazing to maximize transparency and boost natural ventilation

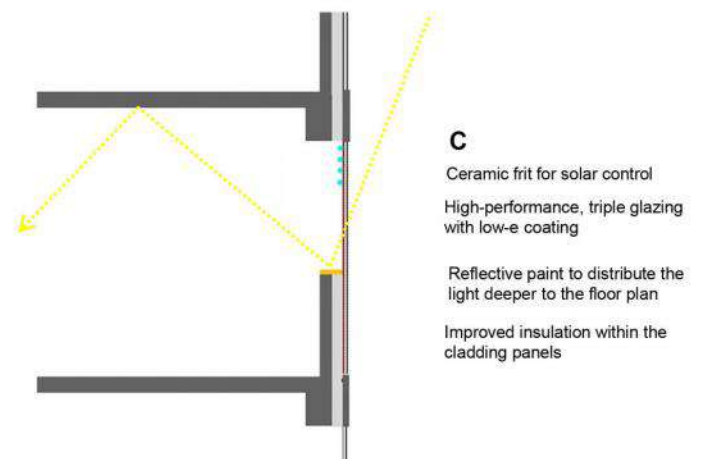
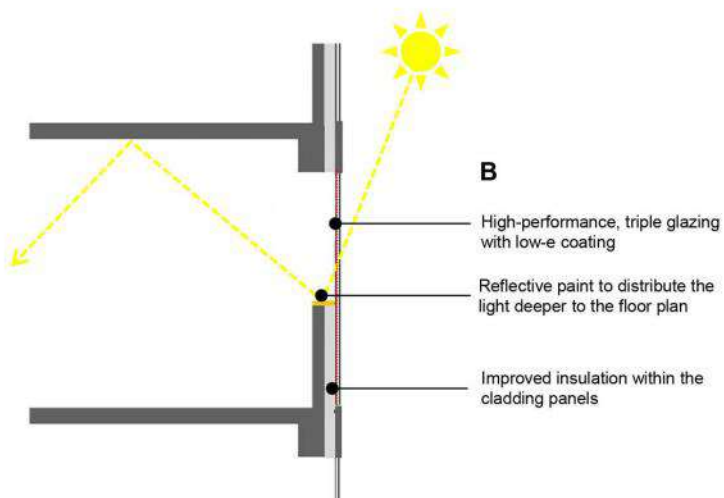
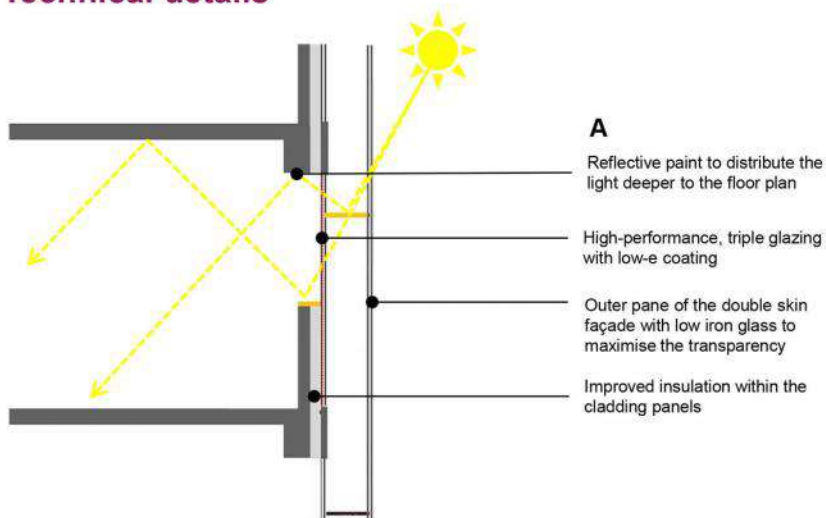
Triple glazing with low-e coating on #5 to minimize heat loss

Exposed concrete columns to store heat

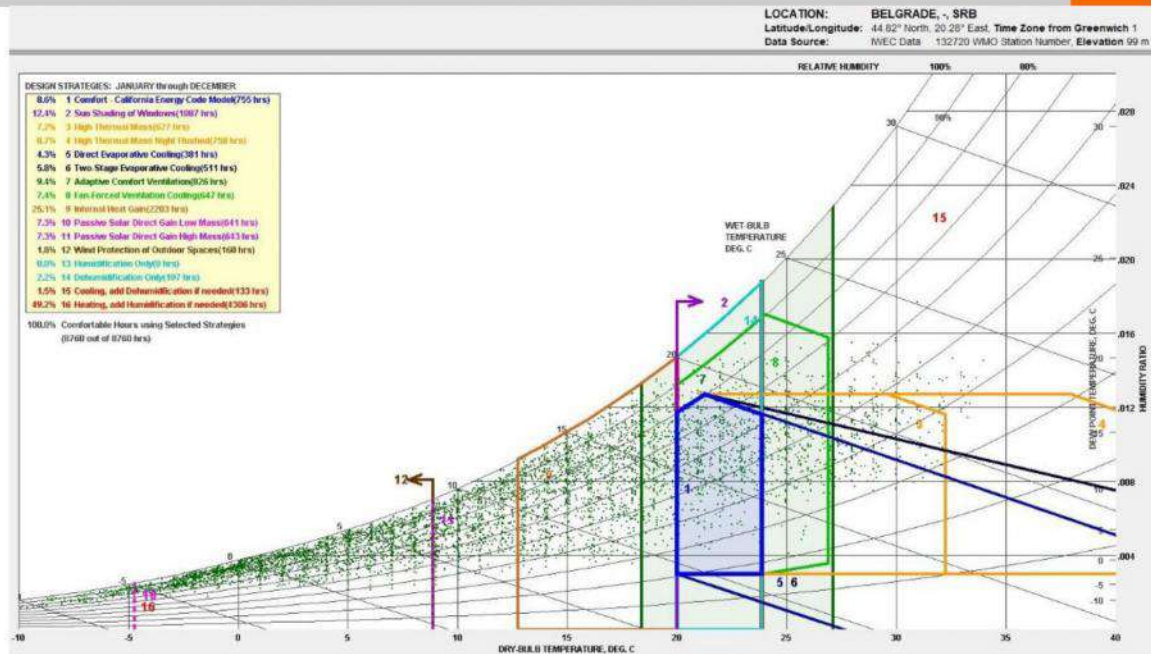
Triple glazing with low-e coating on #5 and ceramic frit for solar control



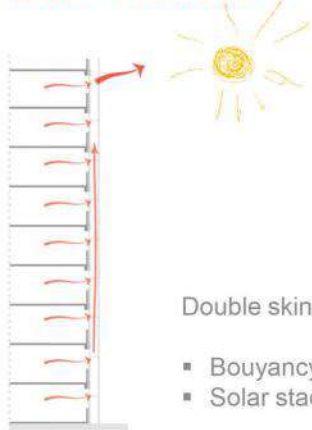
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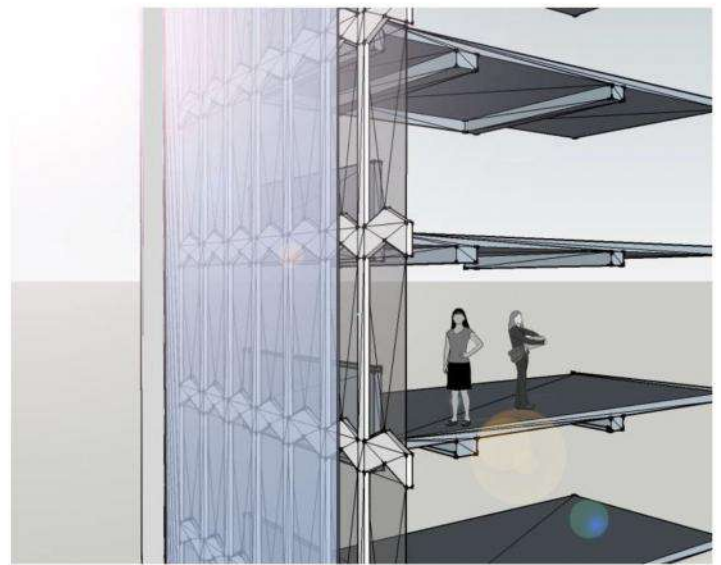
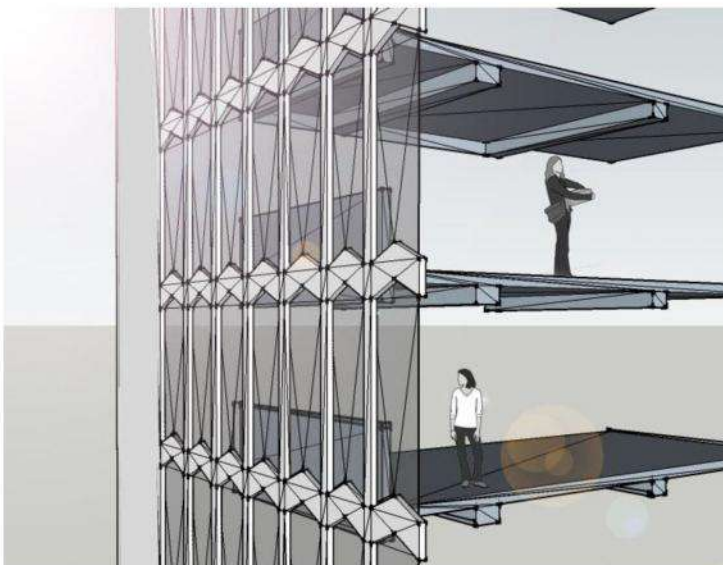
- Psychometric analysis to investigate optimal indoor environmental conditions:



Summer behaviour

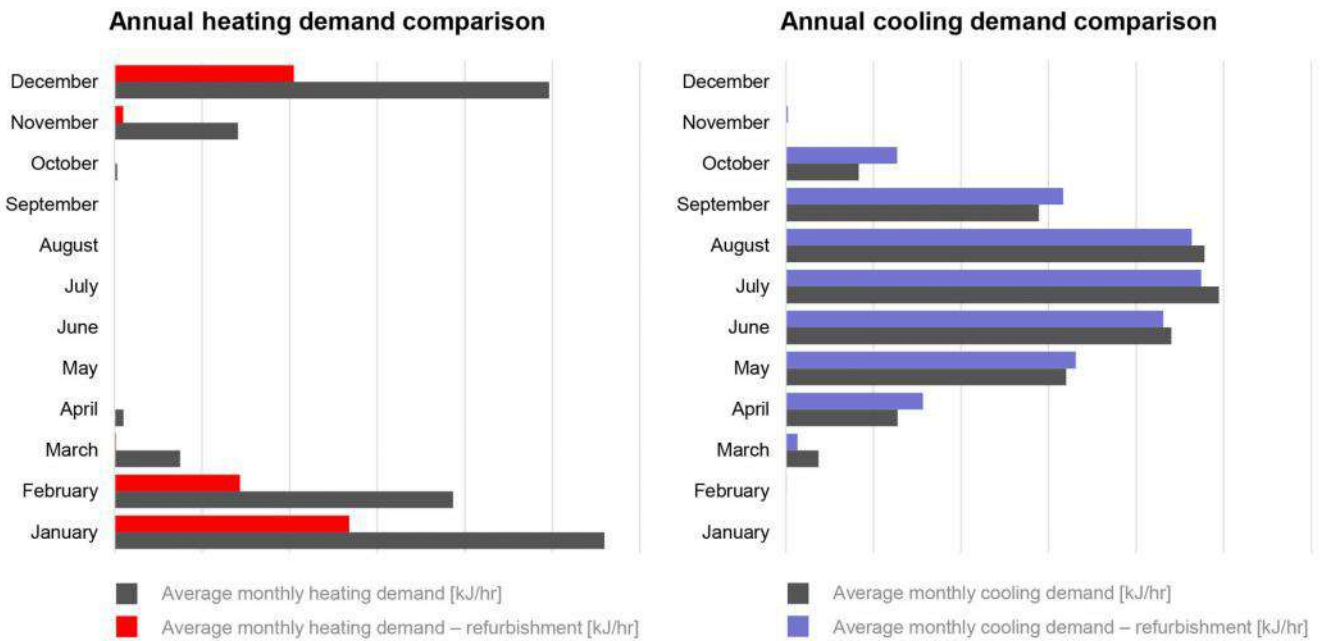


Winter behaviour



Simulations and results

The simple simulation was based on the office space conditions, including standard loads and 100% occupancy scheduled between 8am and 6pm between Monday to Friday and 0% occupancy during the weekends.

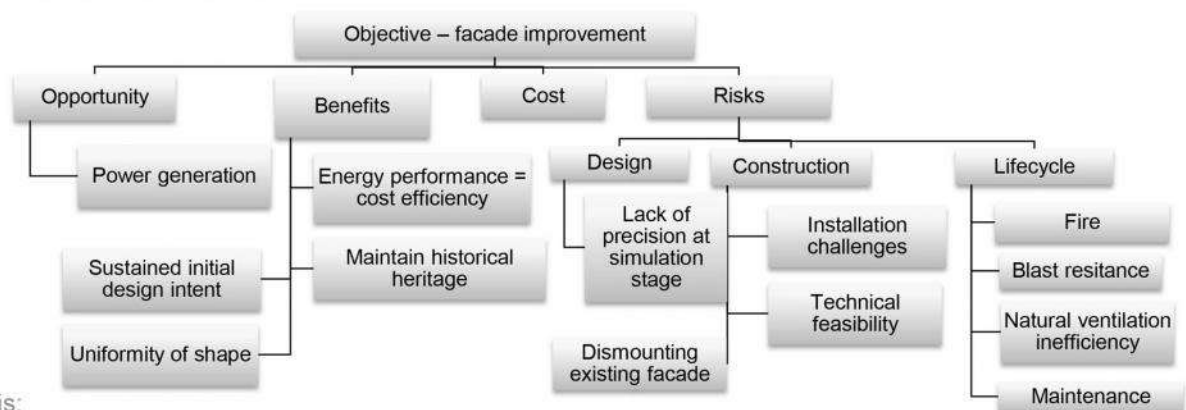


Basic fabric improvement of the existing facade (excluding the proposed double skin facade) results in:

- Heating demand improved by 67%
- Cooling demand lowered by 2%

Additional computational fluid dynamics simulations are necessary to assess the performance of the proposed double skin facade on the south-west and north-east faces. Nevertheless, it is assumed that cooling loads shall be offset by up to 70% due to the natural ventilation.

Conclusion



- Whole life carbon analysis:

