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### Abstract

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### 1. Introduction

- Buildings are responsible for significant energy consumption
- Recent developments in the efficiency and costs of thin film BIPV technologies allow for integration into the facade
- Dynamic building envelopes can save energy by controlling direct and indirect radiation into the building, while still responding to the occupants desires
- Previous research
- Review of ASF Simulation Paper
- Sensitivity of the Simulation on the building energy performance
- This paper extends this work by running the simulation to a variety of building archetypes in Zurich

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## 2. Methodology

The methodology runs the ASF Simulation. It will be briefly reviewed here for Simplicity

### *2.1. Solar Radiation Evaluation*

### *2.2. Building Simulation Model*

### *2.3. Sensitivities*

Within this framework, three sensitivities will be analysed:

**Building Envelope:** The building envelope is characterised in the RC model as  $H_w$ . ...

**Infiltration:** The infiltration rate is modified in the  $H_{ve}$  component of the RC model...

**Thermal Capacitance:** The thermal capacitance of the mass is denoted as  $C_m$  in the RC model.  
It...

### *2.4. Analysis of Archetypes*

- Building Archetypes are taken from CEA tool and evaluated within the ASF Framework
- Table of Input Parameters for the different buildings

## 3. Results

### *3.1. Influence of Envelope Resistance*

### *3.2. Influence of Infiltration*

### *3.3. Influence of Thermal Mass*

### *3.4. Archetype Evaluation of the ASF*

## 4. Discussion and Conclusion

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