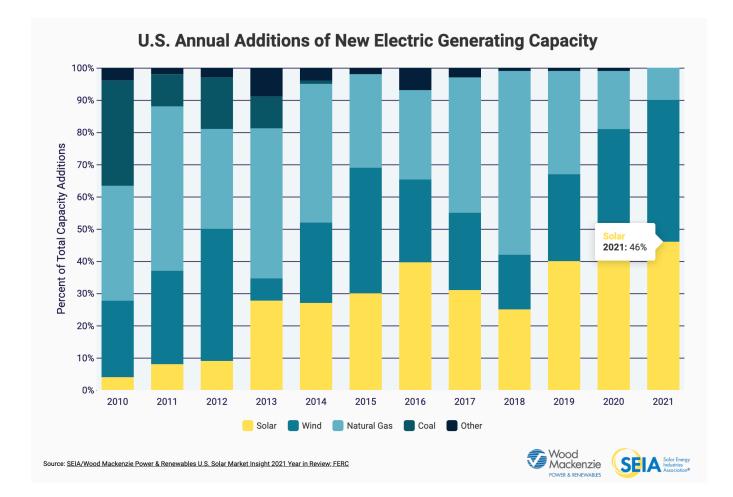
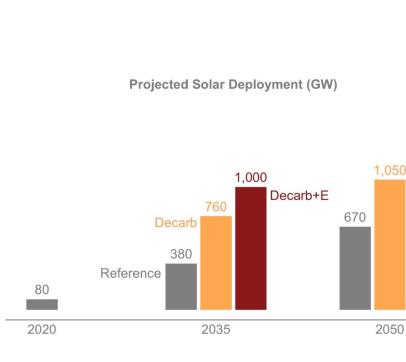
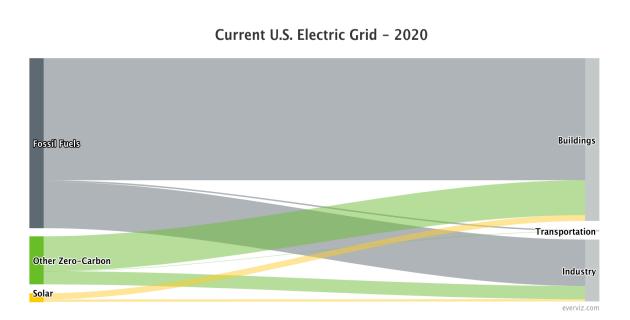


Solar energy rapid growth and Decarbonization goal





Building sector, the major electricity consumer



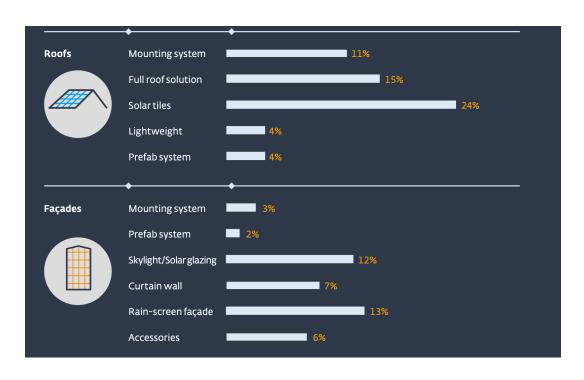
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Challenges of common PV sys. to supply building electricity



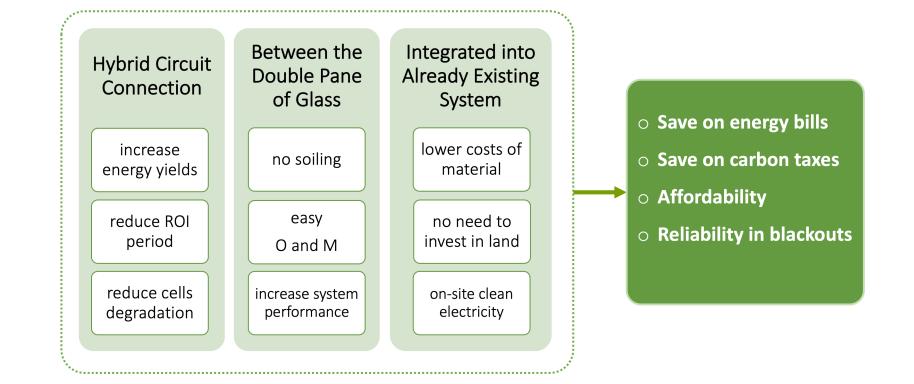




- 1- Solar farms
- Not affordable for building owners due to the high costs of land
- Extra money is required for mounting racks, etc.
- Not ecologically friendly since vast area of topography needs to be flattened 2- Rooftop PVs
- The rooftop area is not sufficient to install enough PV panels that supply the entire

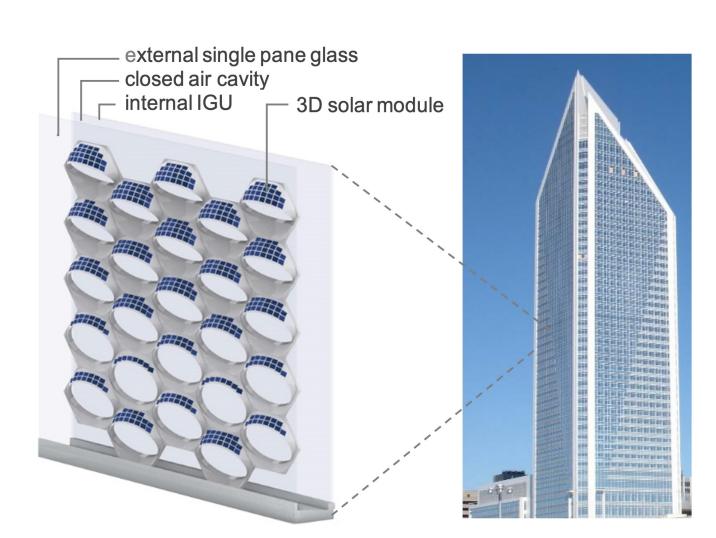
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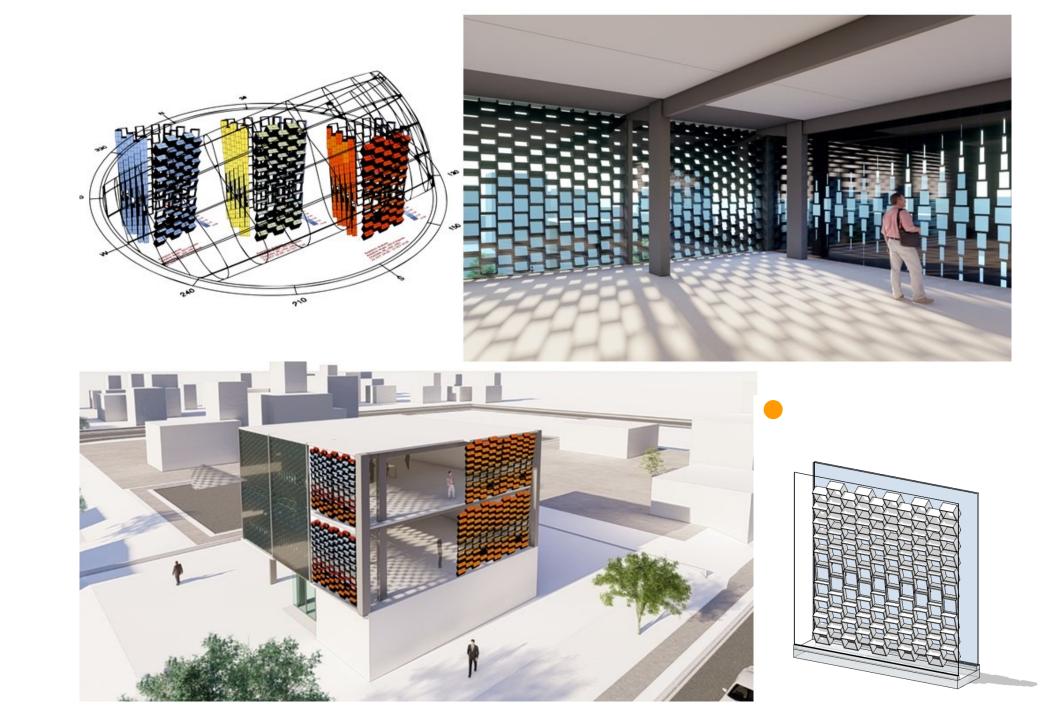
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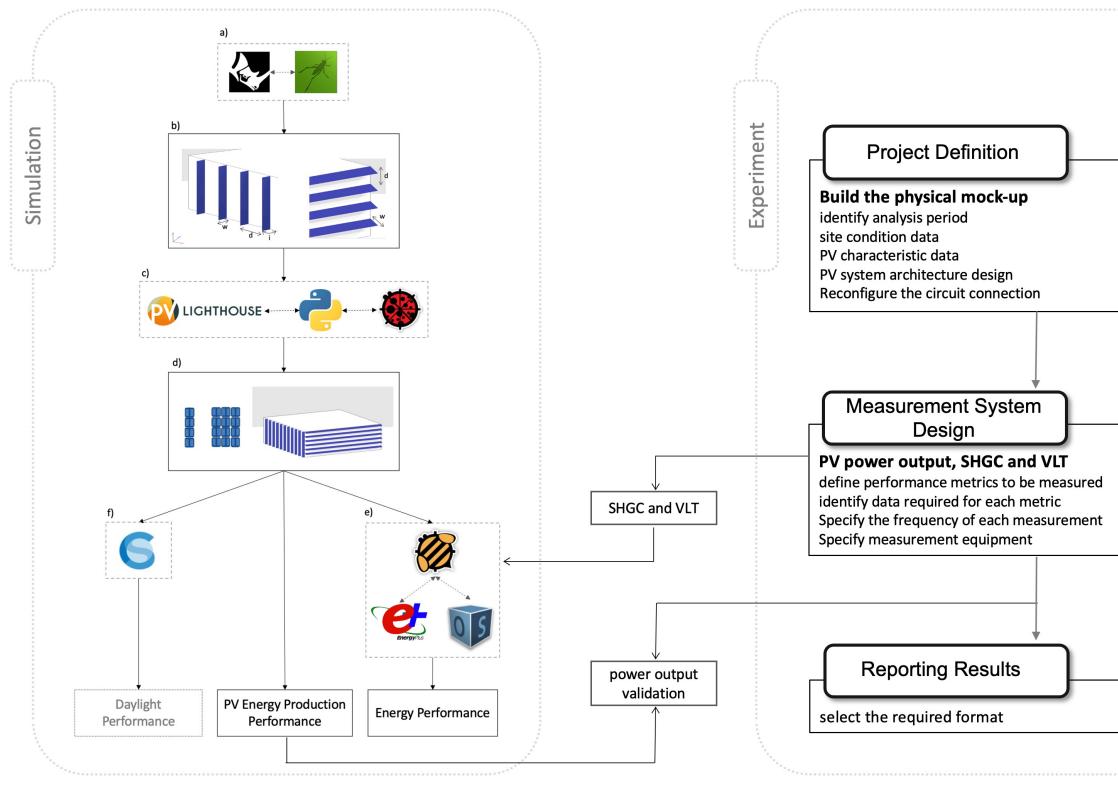
Multi-disciplinary design and application

- Generates on-site electricity
- PV systems size is large enough to meet 85-99% of the building's electricity demand
- Reduces building heating and cooling loads
- Allows sunlight penetration into the building
- Provides view-outs for occupants
- Enables tall buildings to achieve NZE
- Integrated into an already existing system

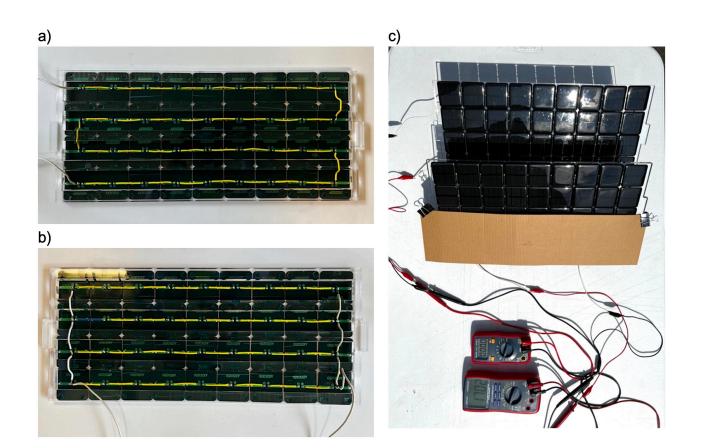




Validating Hypothesis



- Reduces building electricity consumption
- cuts down energy bills
- Increases PV system power output under partial shadow condition
- Decreases the ROI period significantly
- Offers easy operation and maintenance
- Ensures zero power loss due to high-temperature levels during the PV system operation
- higher longevity and less degradation



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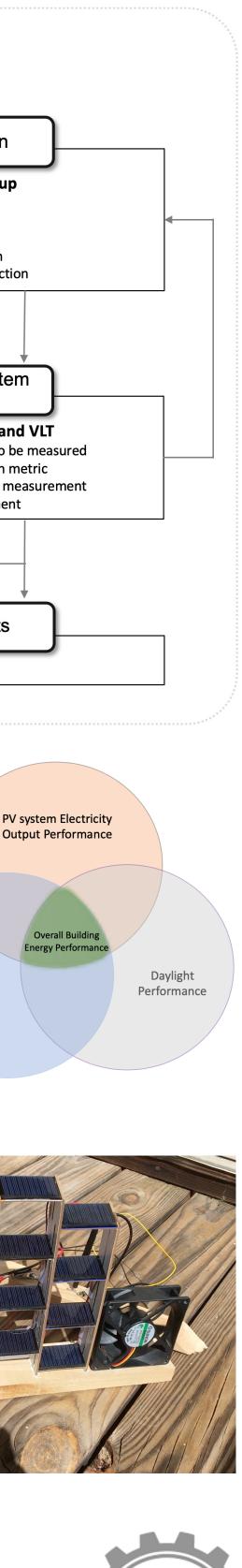
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