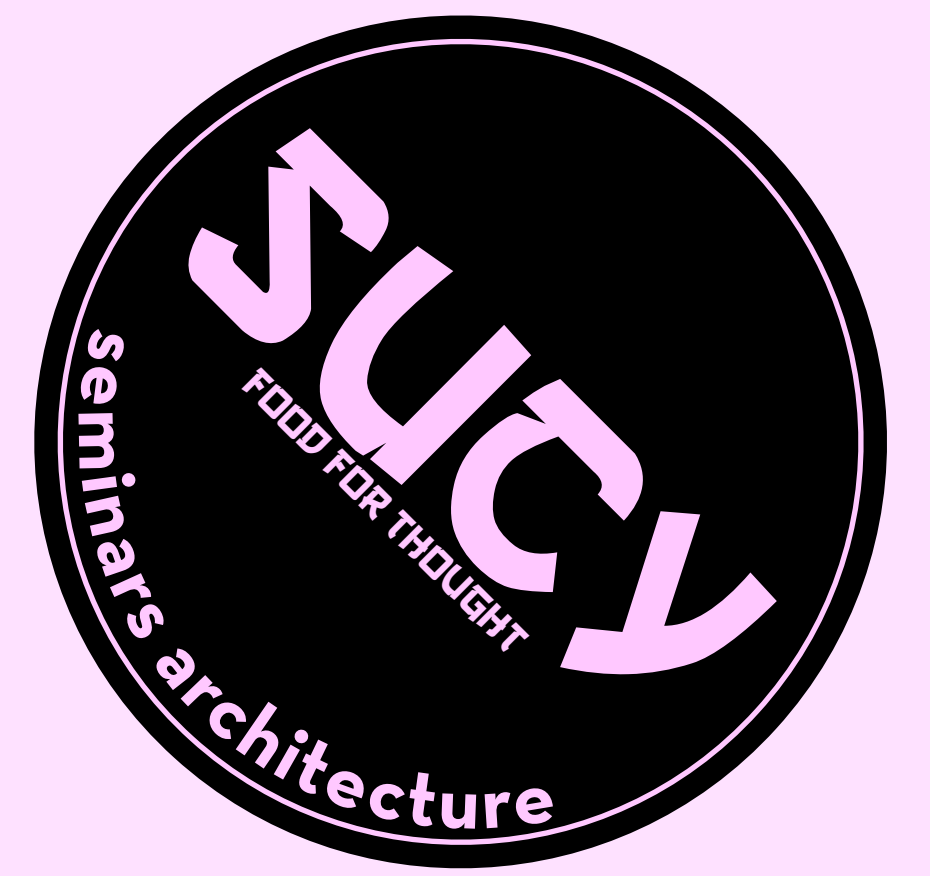


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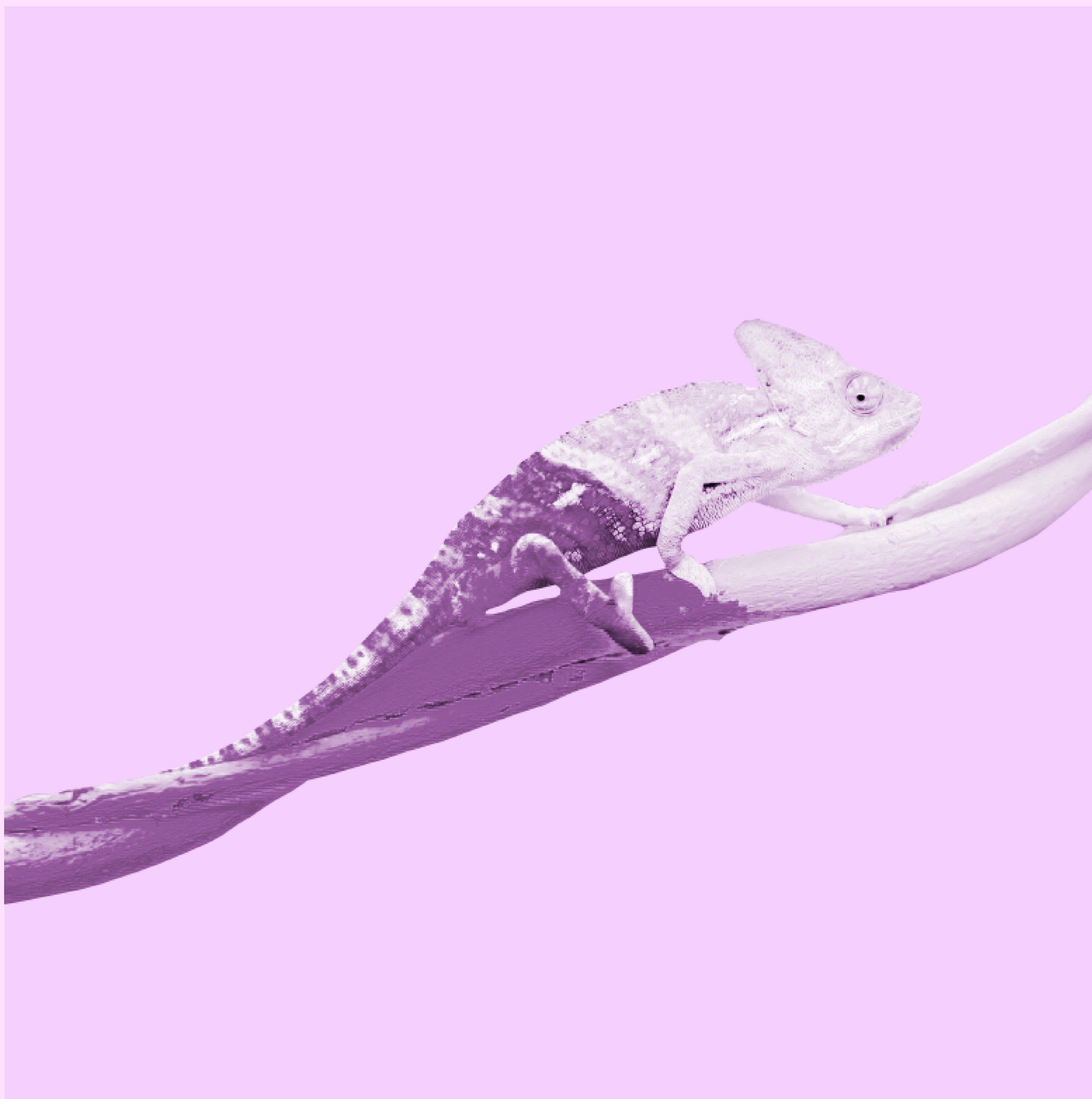
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## Adaptation & Architecture

### How can a Building Adapt to the Changing Conditions?



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Architecture must embrace adaptability and flexibility to respond effectively and sustainably to the growing needs of change and create a symbiotic relationship between the building and its users. Adaptability helps to achieve a sustainable, effective, responsive, environmental friendly and well integrated buildings/building parts, and thus to ensure a long term value. But there is a question: How can a building or a building part adapt to the changing conditions? This lecture aims to answer this question and investigates different adaptive systems and different aspects of adaptation in architecture. The concepts will be discussed using common examples and the actual architectural and scientific works of the author.

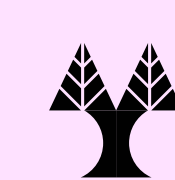
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