

# WATERBIOMES

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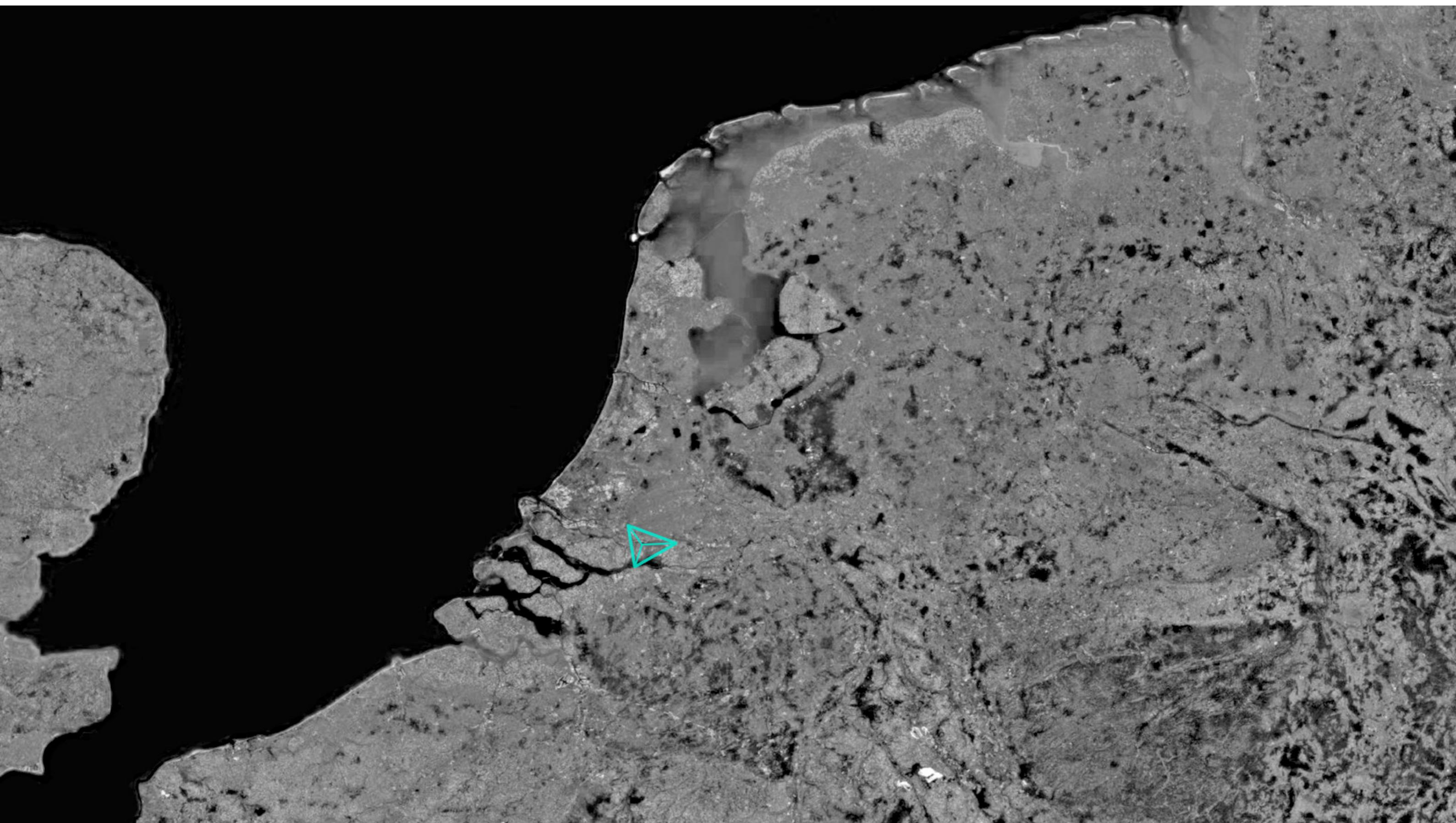


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# Introduction & Problem Statement

# PROJECT LOCATION



Maritime Heritage Line

# MIGRATORY ROUTES



Urban Metabolisms (2014) Gemeente Rotterdam - IABR - FABRIC - JFCFO - TNO

# Research: Abundance of migratory fish pre 19th century



## Historical rise of waterpower initiated the collapse of salmon stocks

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### Abstract

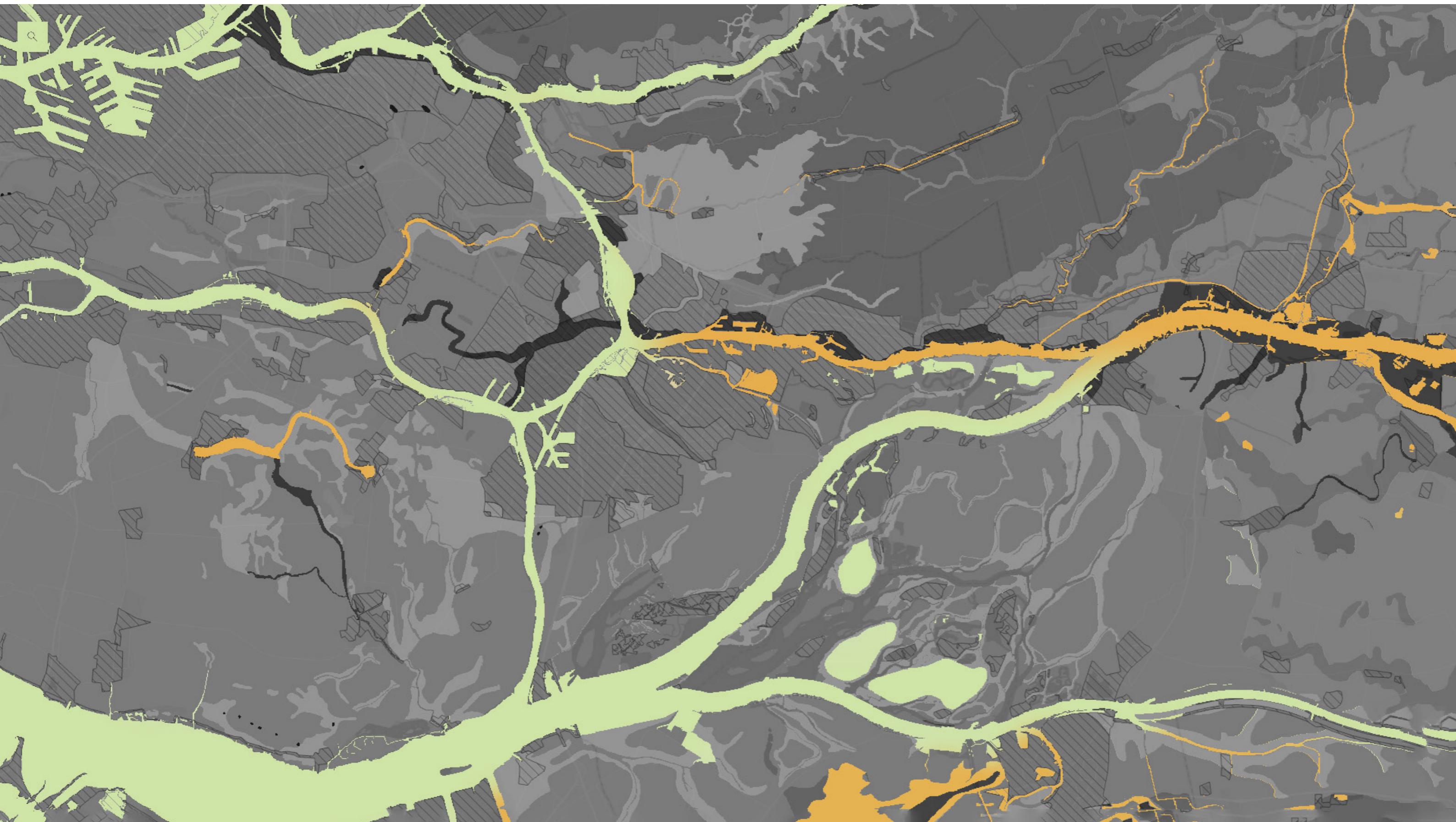
The collapse of Atlantic salmon (*Salmo salar*) stocks throughout North-Western Europe is generally ascribed to large-scale river regulation, water pollution and over-fishing in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century. However, other causes have rarely been quantified, especially those acting before the 19<sup>th</sup> century. By analysing historical fishery, market and tax statistics, independently confirmed by archaeozoological records, we demonstrate that populations declined by up to 90% during the transitional period between the Early Middle Ages (c. 450–900 AD) and Early Modern Times (c. 1600 AD). These dramatic declines coincided with improvements in watermill technology and their geographical expansion across Europe. Our extrapolations suggest that historical Atlantic salmon runs must have once been very abundant indeed. The historical perspective presented here contributes to a better understanding of the primary factors that led to major declines in salmon populations. Such understanding provides an essential basis for the effective ecological rehabilitation of freshwater ecosystems.

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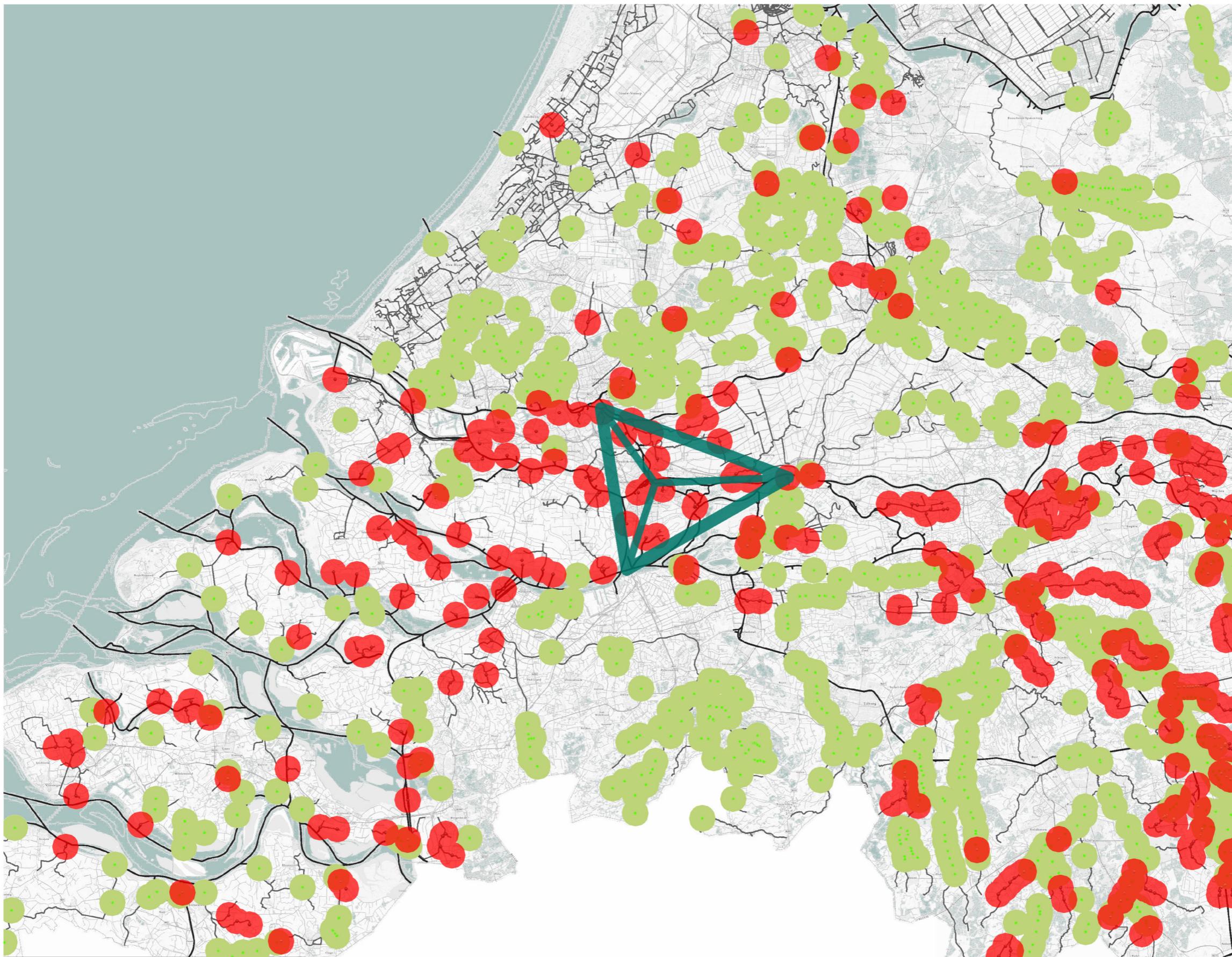
Based on historical records of fish catch the salmon population was enormous throughout the European Rhine Delta

## PROBLEM: WATER POLLUTION



Excess agricultural manure slips into the river polluting the water

# HERITAGE LINE PROBLEM: CLOSED WATER TRANSITIONS



Transitional waterways unfit for fish migration

# PROBLEM: DIFFICULT REINTEGRATION OF FISH



## Herintroductie van de zalm: waarom lukt het niet?

Wageningen Marine Research

24-APR-2024 - De herintroductie van de Atlantische zalm in de Rijn leek eerst succesvol, maar de populatie is de laatste tien jaar volledig ingestort. Aan de hand van zenderdata hebben onderzoekers aangetoond dat de grootste verliezen, tot 94%, tijdens de migraties in zoetwater plaatsvinden. Dat blijkt uit een recent gepubliceerd artikel in het wetenschappelijk tijdschrift River Research and Applications.

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Wereldwijd zijn trekvissoorten zeer ernstig in de knel geraakt door klimaatverandering, vervuiling, migratiebarrières, invasieve soorten, verlies van paaihabitat en overbevissing. In het bijzonder in Europa is de achteruitgang sinds de jaren 70 zeer sterk geweest: een afname van ruim 90 procent in populaties.

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## De forel : een herintroductie met hindernissen

16 aug 2019

Categorieën Natuurbericht

▷ Biodiversiteit ▷ LIFE BNIP ▷ Natura 2000 ▷ Vissen ▷ Water

In 2016 startte het Agentschap voor Natuur en Bos - samen met het Provinciaal Centrum voor Milieuonderzoek en het Centrum voor Visteelt in Linkebeek - met de herintroductie van de Beekforel in de Zwalm (Oost-Vlaanderen). Is dit een succes of zijn er nog een aantal hindernissen die de Beekforel moet overwinnen?

Dertig jonge Europese steuren zijn vrijdag in de Waal bij de Millingerwaard uitgezet. Daar moet een begin worden gemaakt met de herintroductie van de soort in Nederland. De komende dagen worden nog eens 220 van deze vissen stroomafwaarts uitgezet.

De Europese steur is in 1953 officieel uitgestorven verklard in Nederland. Het Wereld Natuur Fonds (WWF), dat samen met ARK Rewilding Nederland en Sportvisserij Nederland werkt aan de herintroductie van de Europese steur, meldt dat de 250 jonge steurtjes zijn uitgerust met identificatiechips.

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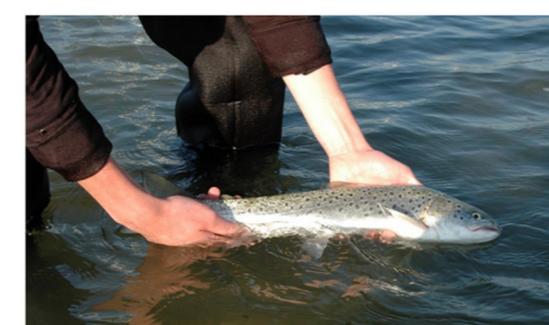
## Herintroductie steur: Actieplan terugkeer van de Europese steur in de Rijn

Ooit wemelden de Nederlandse rivieren van de steur. In de Rijn kwam deze vissoort veelvuldig voor. Door overbevissing, vervuiled water en het kanaliseren van de rivieren ging het steeds slechter met de steur. In Nederland is de soort ondertussen uitgestorven en in Europa wordt deze vis ernstig bedreigd in zijn voortbestaan.

### Zeeforel

In dergelijke situaties - of als gevolg van een ernstige calamiteit zoals een massale vissterfte door een giflozing, riooloverstort of een te lange ijsbedekking - kan het nodig zijn om een van nature voorkomende vissoort te herintroduceren. Zo was de zeeforel nog ooit uit ons land verdwenen.

Ooit trokken deze salmoniden onze rivieren op om in de kleinste beekjes te paaien, maar het afsluiten van zeearmen en de aanleg van dammen en stuwen deden deze soort de das om. De verbeterde waterkwaliteit, het opheffen van migratiebelemmeringen en de herintroductie van deze soort in het Lauwersmeer doen echter hoop gloren voor de zeeforel.



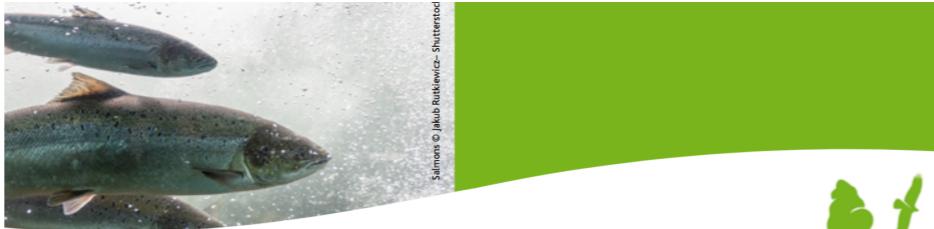
### Kwabaal

Een ander succesvol praktijkvoorbeeld is de herintroductie van de kwabaal. Deze bijzondere zoetwaterkabeljauw en vroeger relatief algemene soort, is nu een van de meest bedreigde en zeldzame vissoorten in ons land. Hij komt nog slechts in enkele diepe plassen voor, maar is uitgestorven in een aantal beken waar hij ooit van nature voorkwam.

Samen met Waterschap De Dommel werkt Sportvisserij Nederland daarom aan de terugkeer van deze unieke vissoort. In de Beerze is de biotoop hersteld en zijn juveniele kwabalen uitgezet. Met succes: bij monitoringen zijn langens een drachtig kwabaalvrouwje één net afgapeerd vrouwtje aangetroffen.

Attempts of reintroducing migratory fish futile in the long run

# EUROPEAN ASPIRATION: RAPPORT RHINE 2040



## 2.1 Networked habitats – more biodiversity

### General objective

The functionality of the Rhine ecosystem with its tributaries has improved significantly: ecological passability has been restored and biodiversity has increased.

### Specific goals for 2040

- (1) The ecological passability for migratory fish has been achieved upstream and downstream in the main flow of the Rhine, from the mouth to the Rhine Falls and in the programme waters of the Master Plan Migratory Fish<sup>8</sup>.
- (2) Habitats typical of the Rhine have been preserved, protected or restored. The biotope network on the Rhine has improved significantly due to the expansion of core areas and the networking of suitable, sufficiently large stepping stone biotopes<sup>9</sup>.
- (3) The sediment balance in the Rhine is improved.
- (4) The temperature and oxygen conditions are not negatively influenced by anthropogenic thermal discharges.

### Framework conditions and measures

**Goal (1):** „The ecological passability for migratory fish has been achieved upstream and downstream in the main flow of the Rhine, from the mouth to the Rhine Falls and in the programme waters of the Master Plan Migratory Fish.

### Framework conditions

The basis for measures relating to water passability is the Master Plan Migratory Fish Rhine<sup>10</sup>, which was updated in 2018 and relates to selected migratory fish. As leading fish species, these are, in particular, the salmon that alternate between fresh and salt water and the Lake Constance lake trout that migrate in the catchment area of the Lake Constance-Alpine



# Rhine 2040



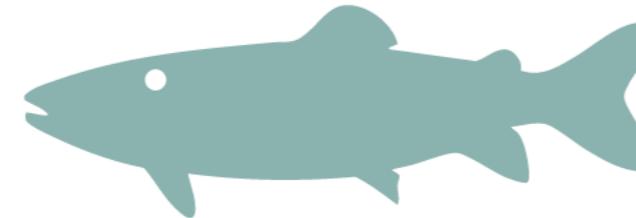
International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine

Aspirations are further improvement of the Rhine Delta concerning migratory fish

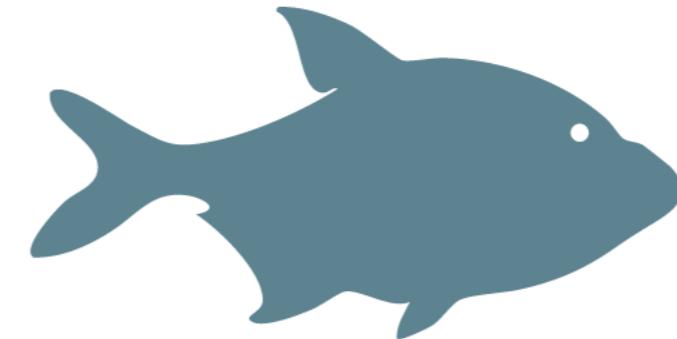
# SPECIES OF MIGRATORY FISH ENDANGERED



Salmon



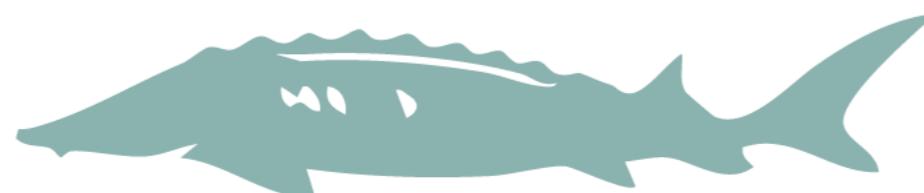
Trout



Bream

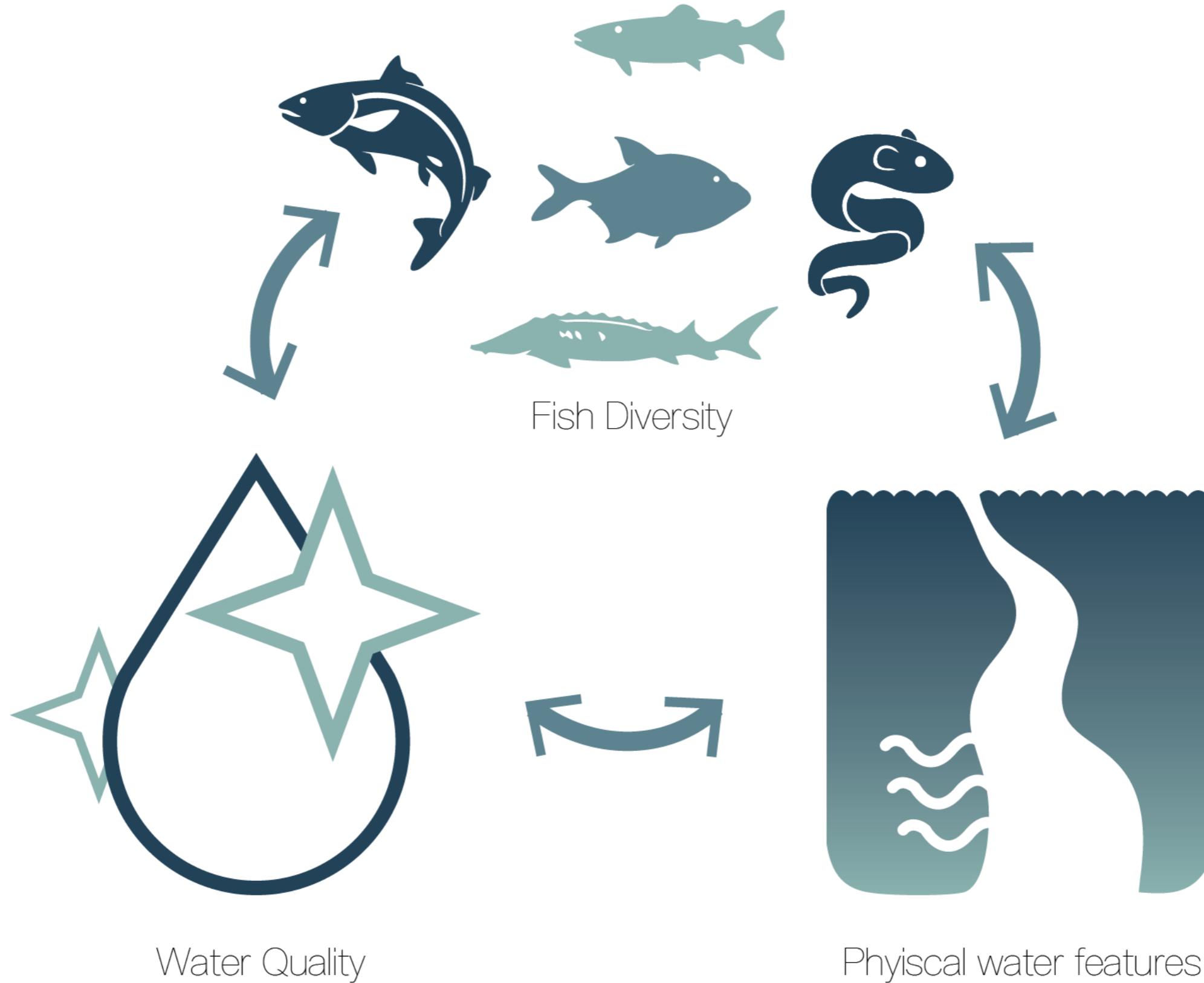


Eel



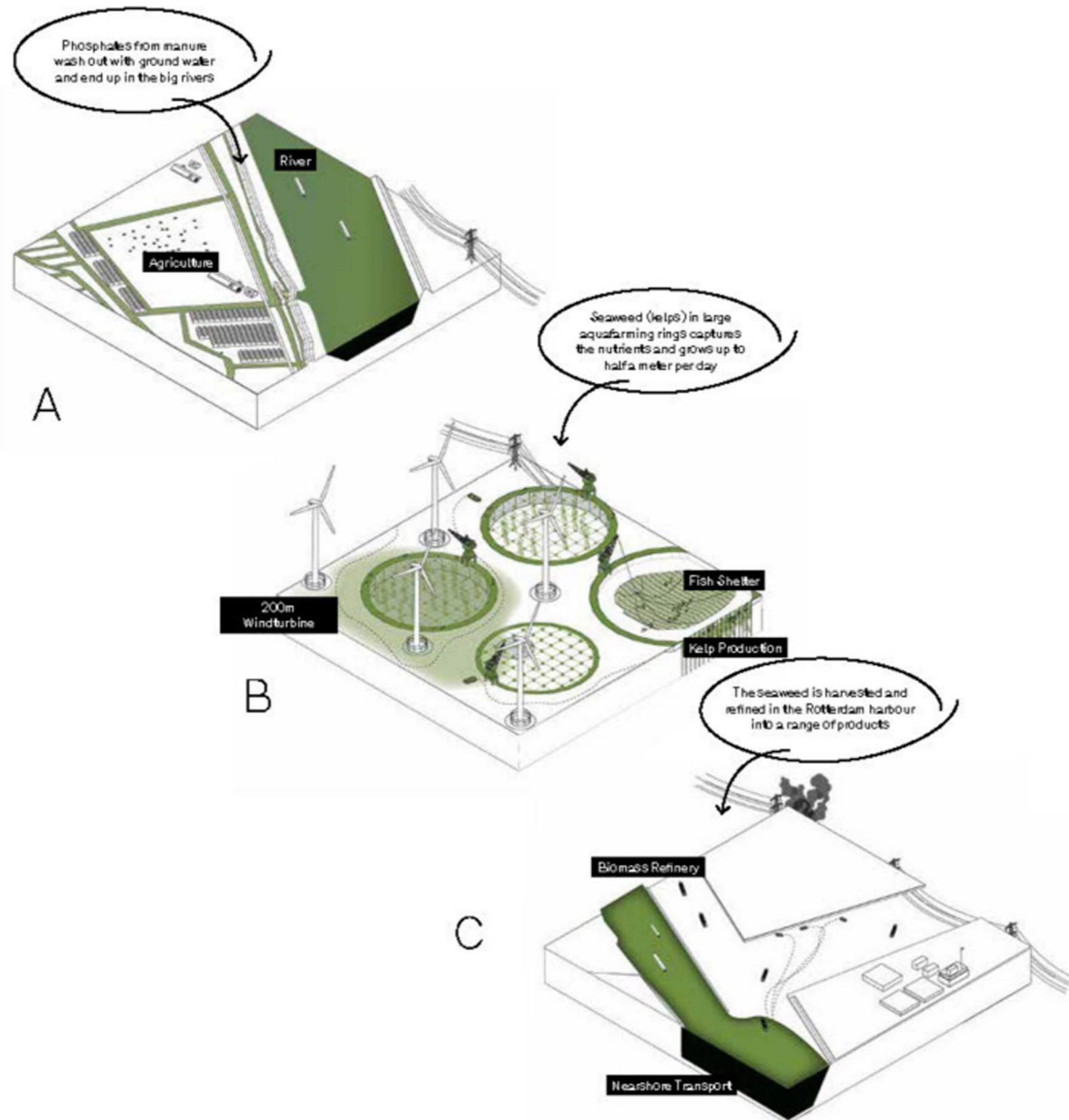
Sturgeon

# TRIANGLE OF FISH WELLBEING - RESEARCH CENTER EXPERTISE



Research into all aspects of this triangle can enhance well being of migratory fish

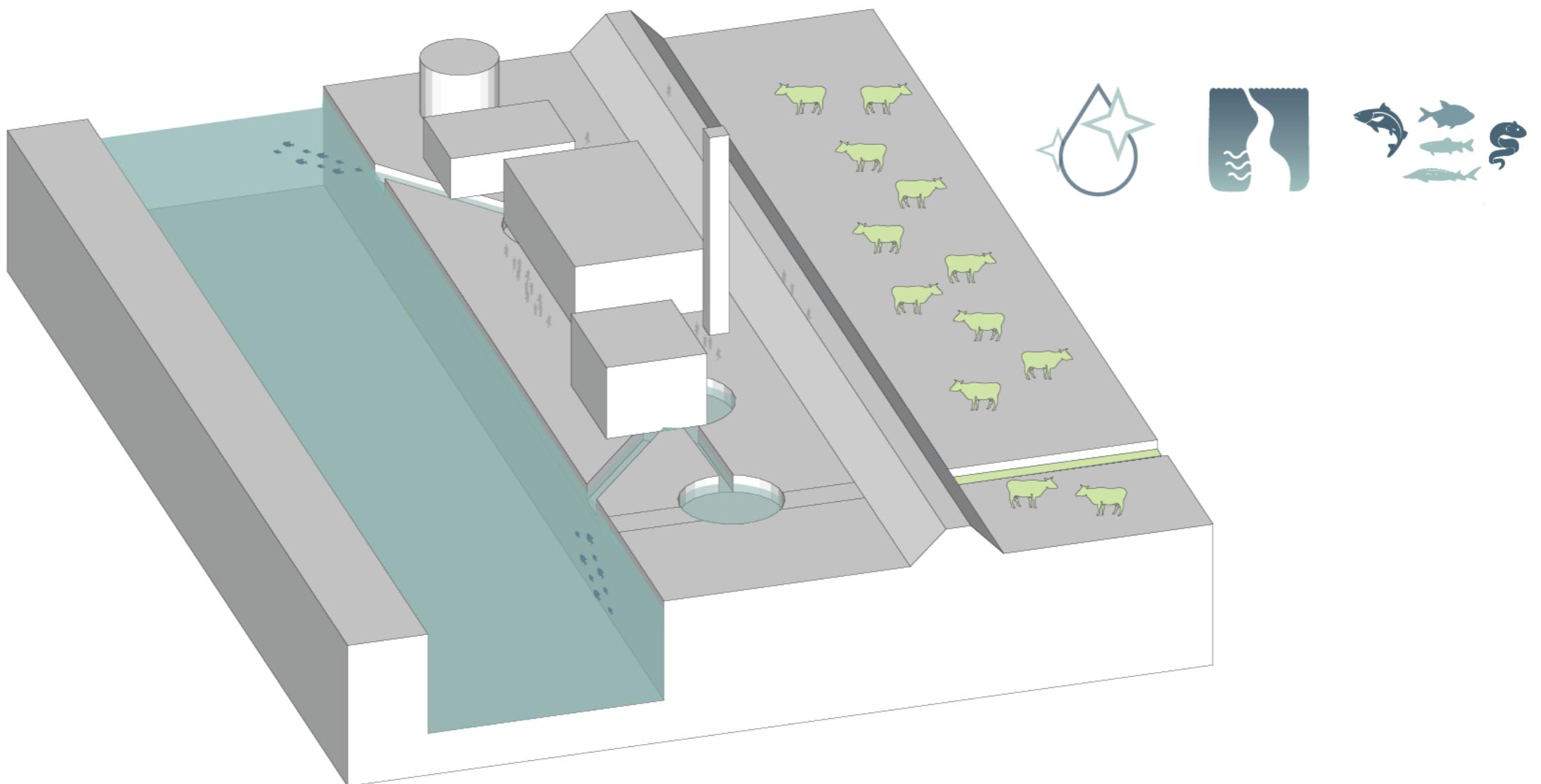
## Key initiative: Floodplain engagement for Fish wellbeing



### AQUAFARMING

Through agriculture alone, 28 million tons of phosphate are lost in the Netherlands on an annual basis. But valuable nutrients are also lost at many more points along the entire food production to consumption chain. Ultimately, most of the nutrients are washed out to sea, after which they can barely be traced. By using existing and planned offshore infrastructure on a larger scale to harvest not only energy but also nutrients from seawater using *aquafarming* techniques, it will be possible to recover these losses in the future.

# ASPIRATION: Research center



Fish enter the floodplain, the innerdike agricultural micronutrients are being utilized



# PLOT ANALYSIS

# Project Location Sliedrecht



Floodplain of the Beneden merwede

# BIRDS EYE PERSPECTIVE



Situated Outerdike, on the Floodplain

## Problem: Current development planned



building block focusses on internal square



Minimal space is left for the water. existing buildings are blocked by the size of the apartments

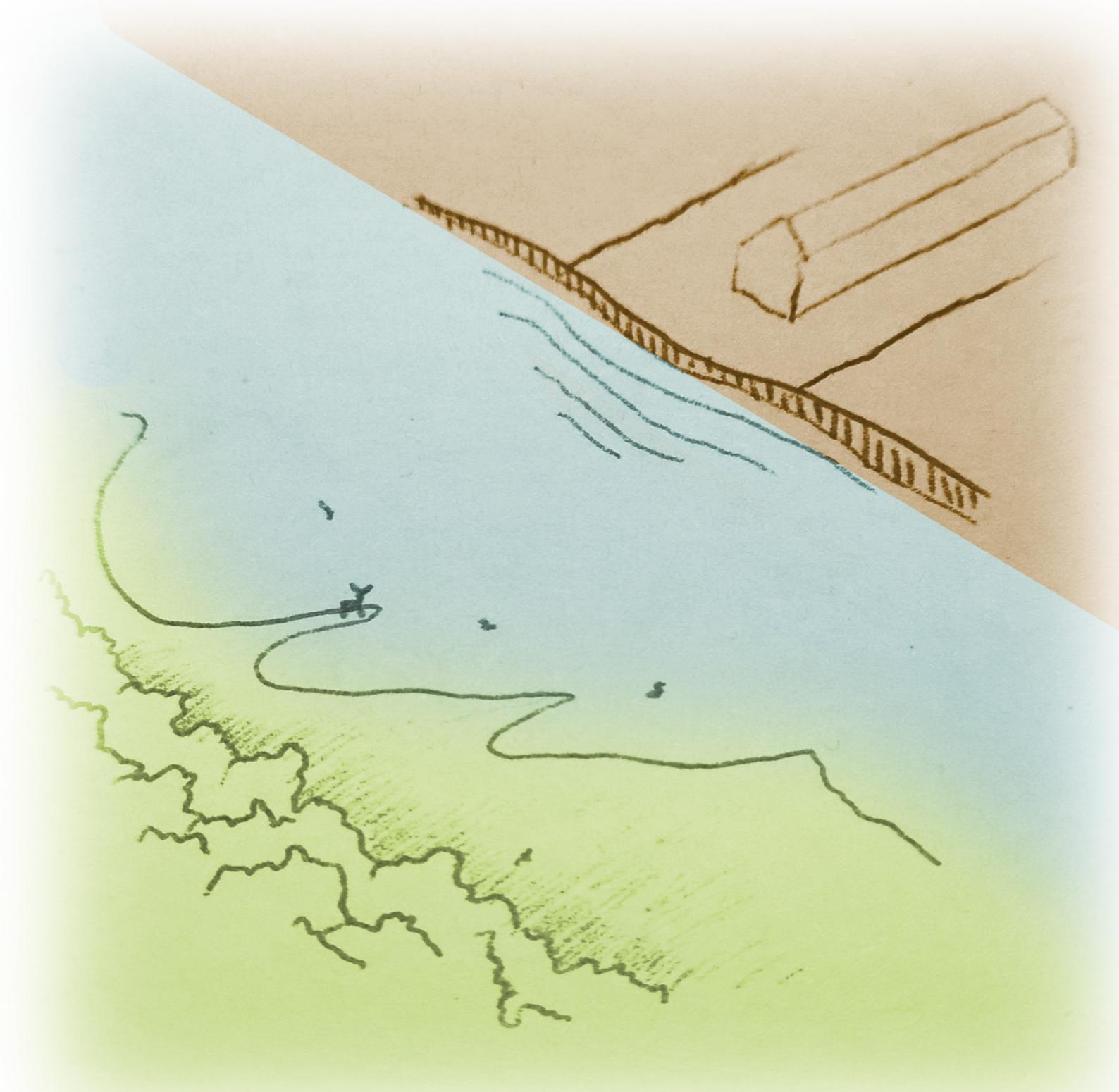
The current plan maximizing profitability, The specific values of the place are disregarded

## Problem: Boxed Industry



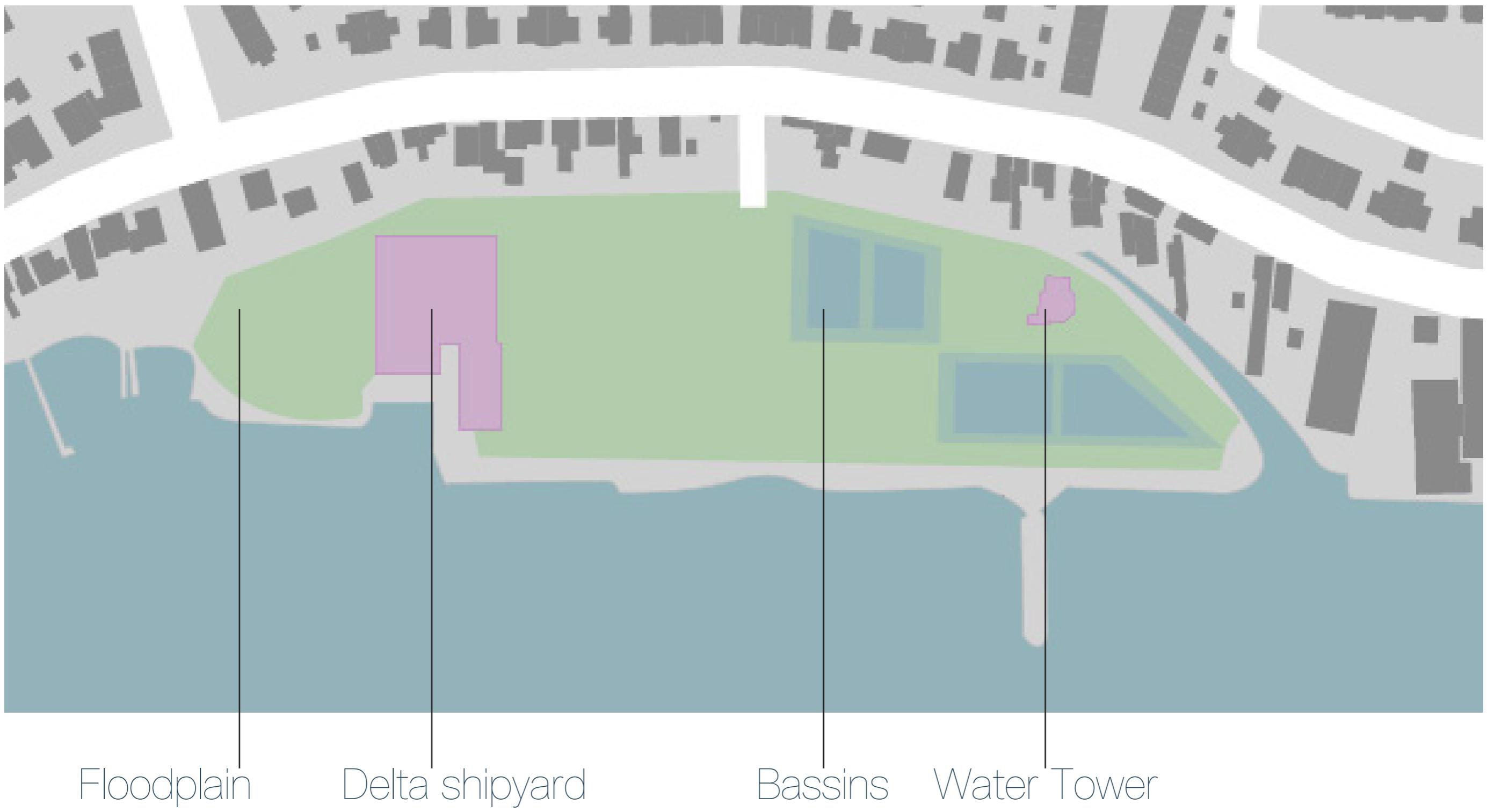
Current Industrial (anonymous) Appearance of the floodplain  
programme is invisible

## Problem: rigid division industrial and natural



to restore the balance between the two extremes

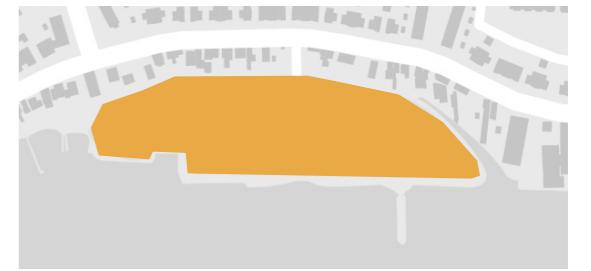
## ELEMENTS TO BE INTEGRATED



# VALUE ASSESSMENT

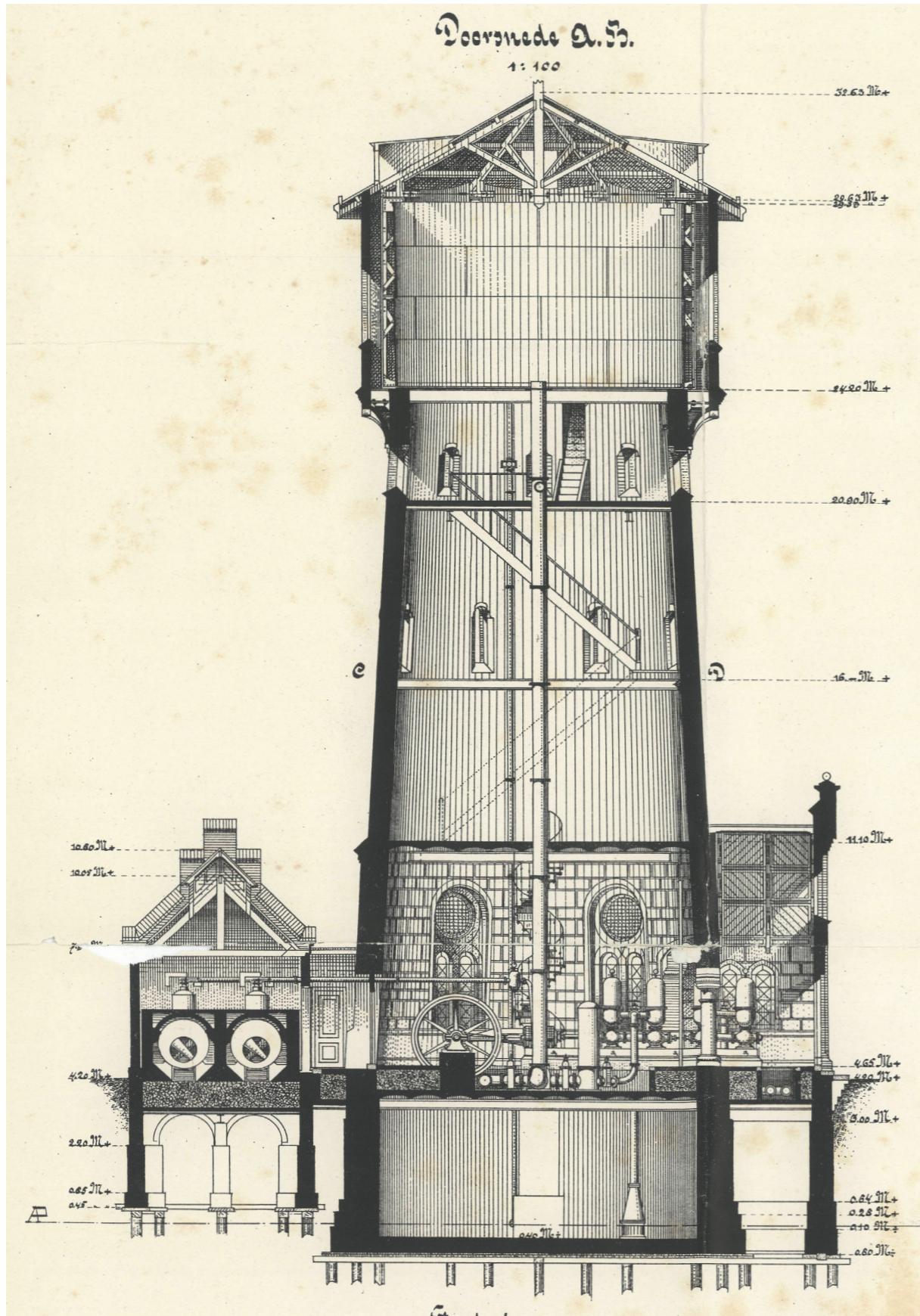
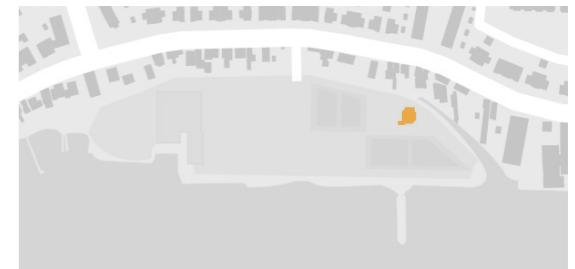
	age	historical	artistic	commemorative	use	newness	rarity
SURROUNDINGS	18th century - construction of the current dikes	THE DIKE- blocking the area from view	Early industrial style of the Watertower		LIVING SPACE - direct vicinity of the inhabitants of Sliedrecht	One of the 20 first Watertowers in the Area	
SITE/ LANDSCAPE	19th century - footprint of the site	BRINGER OF LIFE- water purification plant			OUTERDIKE AREA	WATER PURIFICATION AND WELL	BASSINS - underground basins used for water cleaning
STORY/ SERVICES	FASCLILITARY water purification shipyard area	PROVIDING economic and health benefits		LANDMARK ARCHITECTURE of the watertower			
EXTERIOR		Brick Material	Watertower details		Lightweight cladding materials		DETAILING ON WATERTOWER unique and expensive structure on water-tower
INTERIOR		STEAMENGINE - coals storage piping	GATES in watertower		WATERPURIFYING/ SHIPBUILDING	PROGRESSING TECHNOLOGIES	
STRUCTURE	Brick wood and calcified top bassin				BIG SPANS used for shipyard THICK WALLS support the weight of water		
STUFF	OLD WATERMAN- AGMENT TECHNOLOGIES around bassins				INDUSTRIAL DOORS		

## Site Value: Uiterwaarde

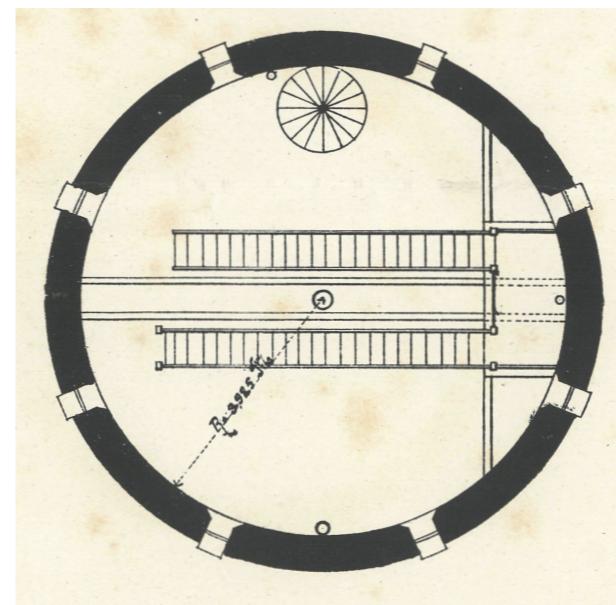


Situated Outerdike, on the Floodplain: Physical Reintegration of river Possible

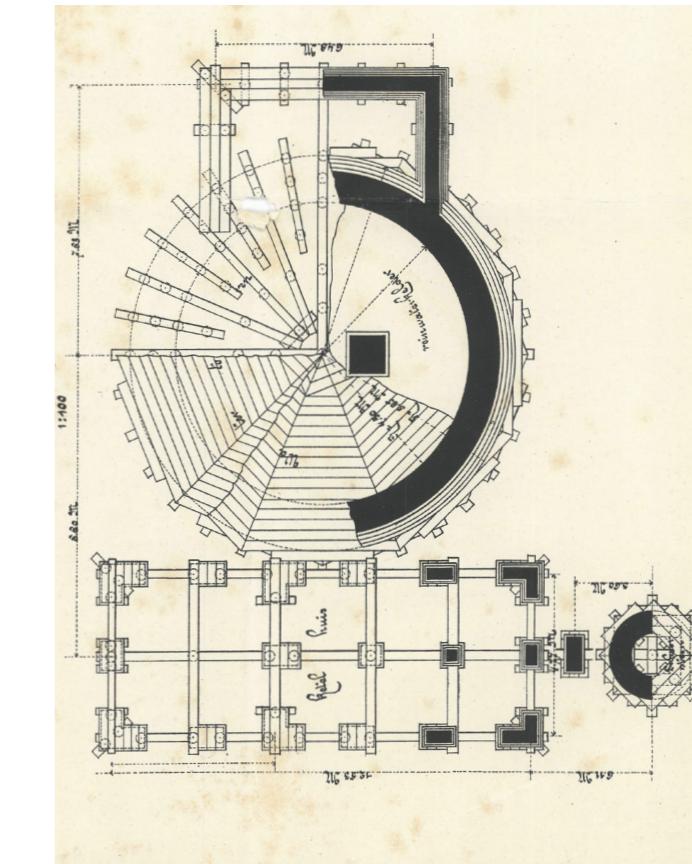
# Use Value Watertower Pumpstation



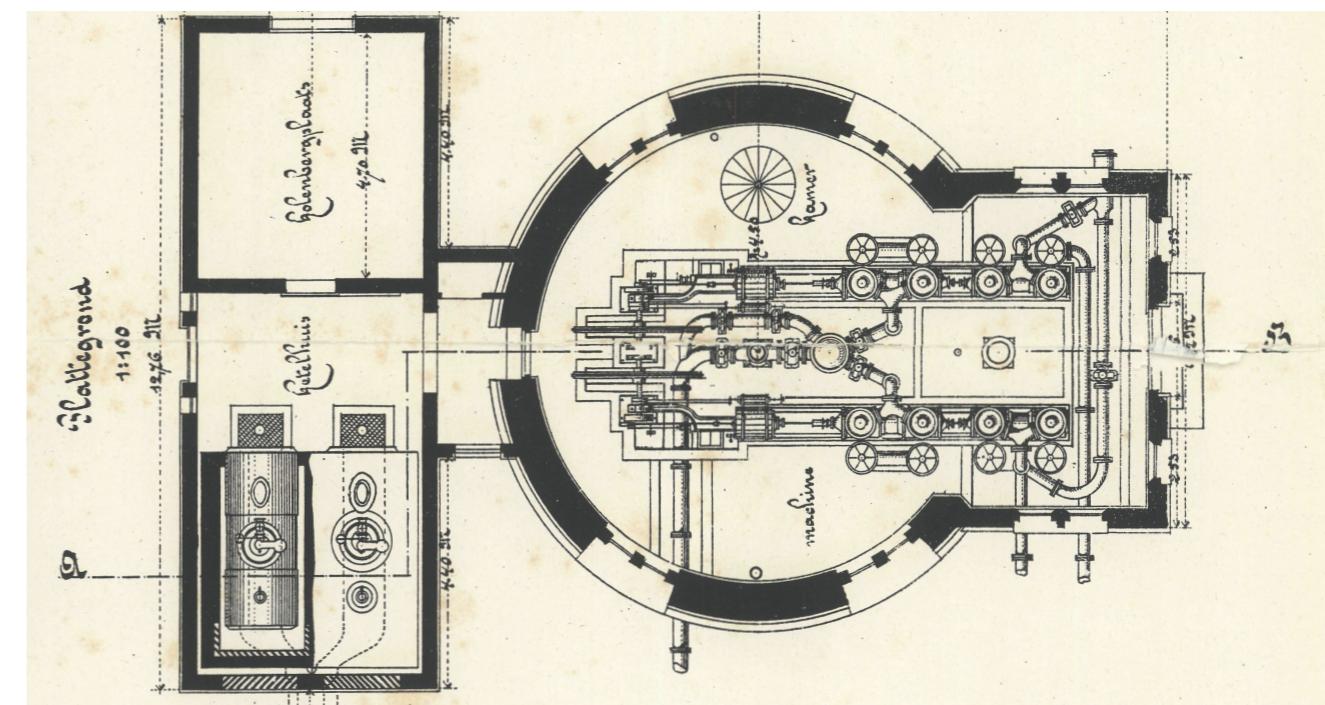
Pumpsystem 1886



Free form Staircase because of heavy construction

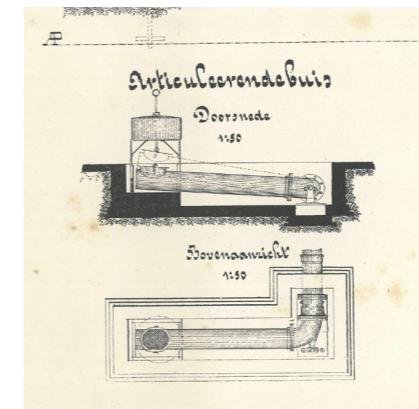
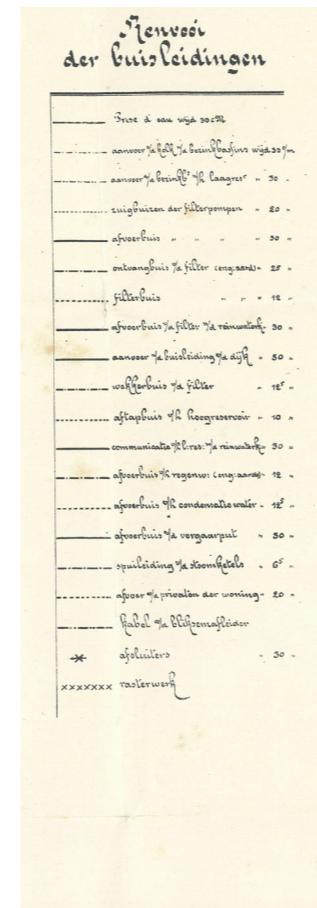
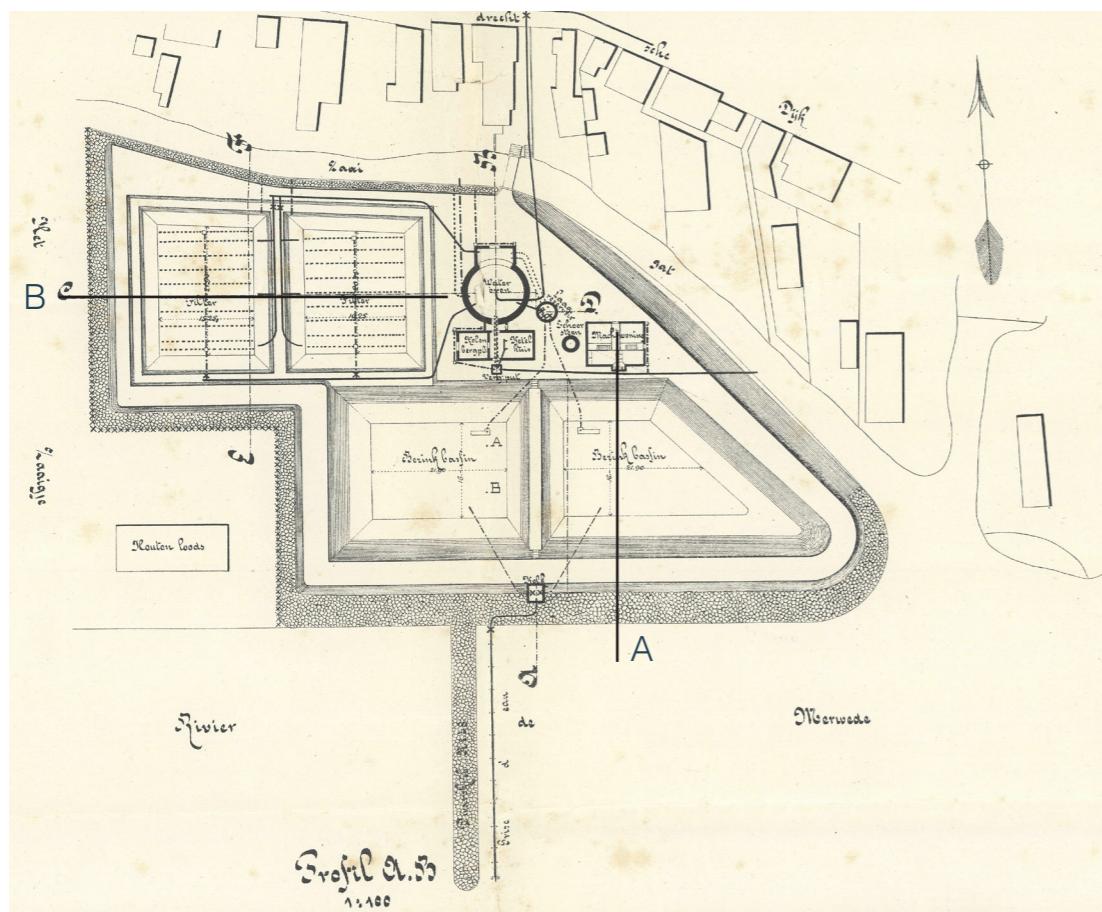
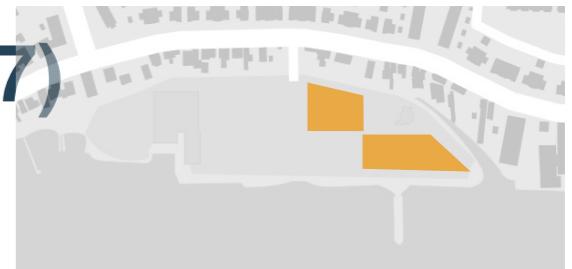


## Foundation and Cellar



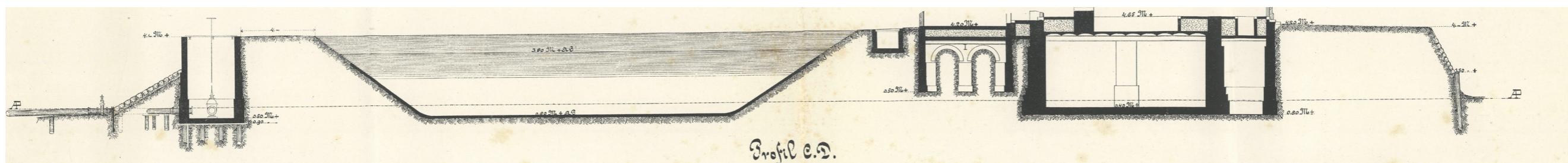
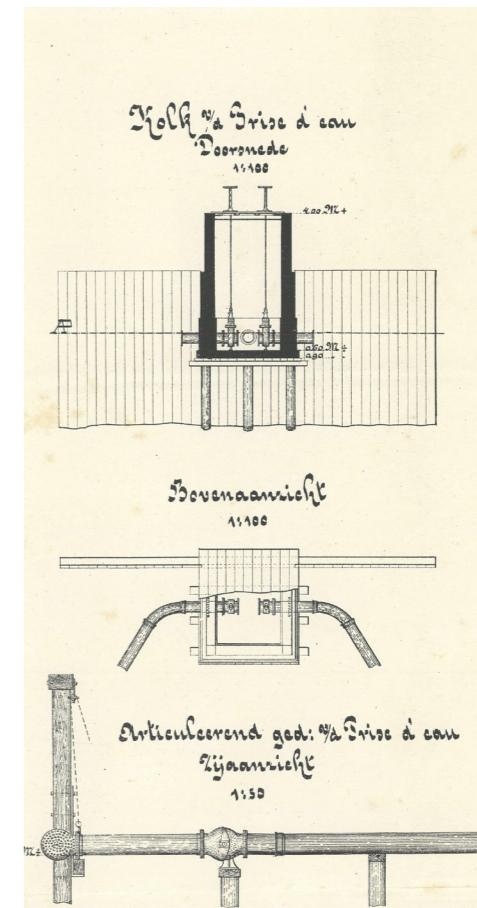
## Pumpsystem coal storage and oven

## Historic Value: underground basins (1886-1957)

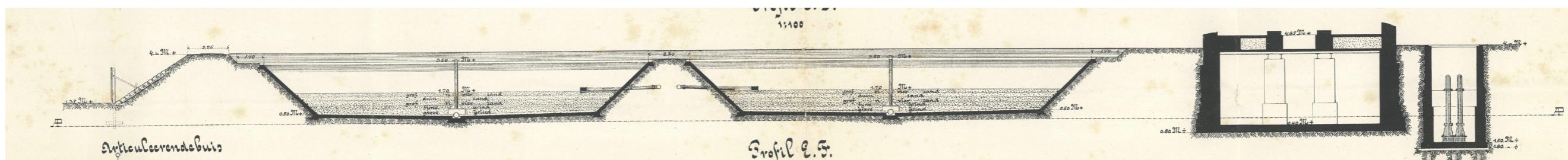


# Articuleerende pompensystemen 1886

## <Laagoppbouw Filterbassin



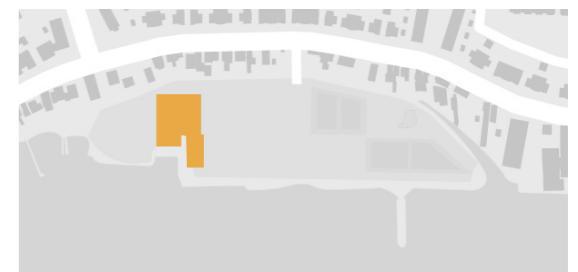
## A Bezinkbassin



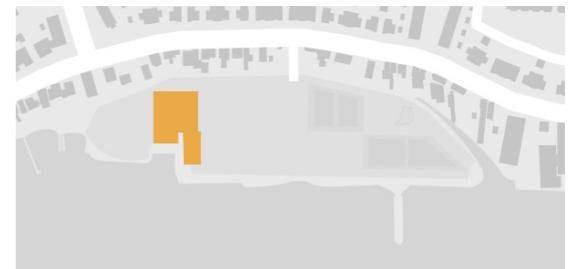
## B Filterbassin

## Adopt Old function in New Usecase

# Industrial Heritage: Delta shipyard: ~1970

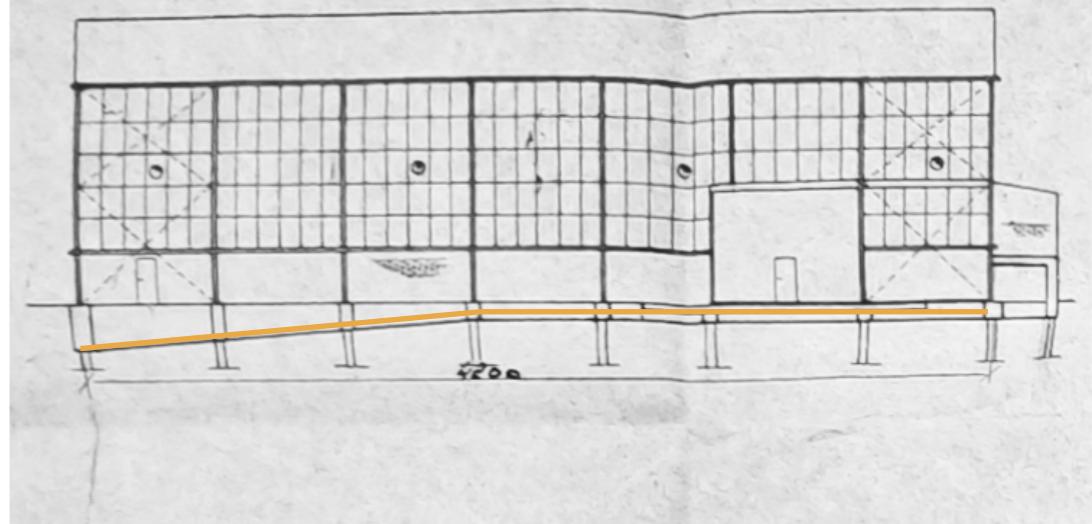
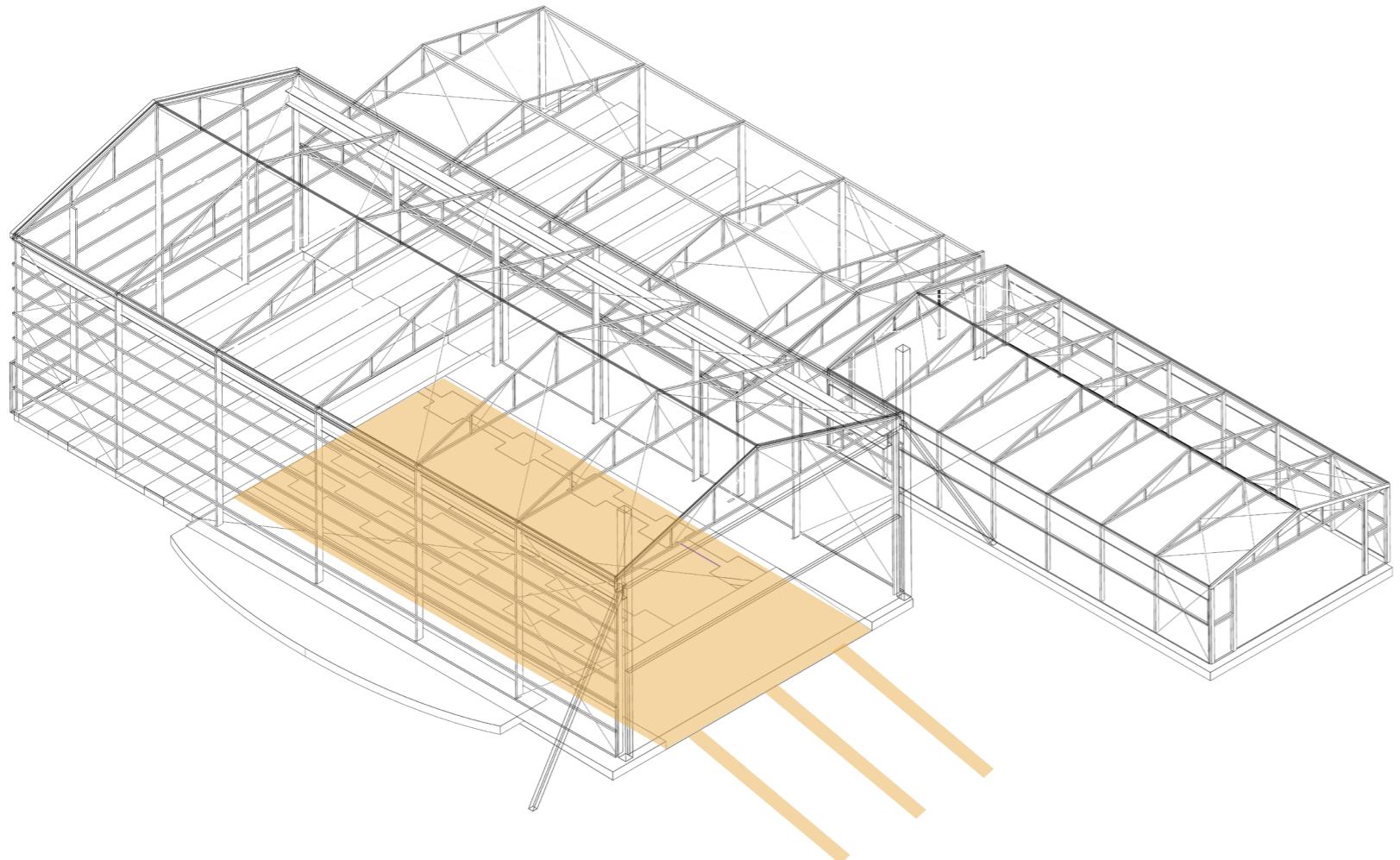
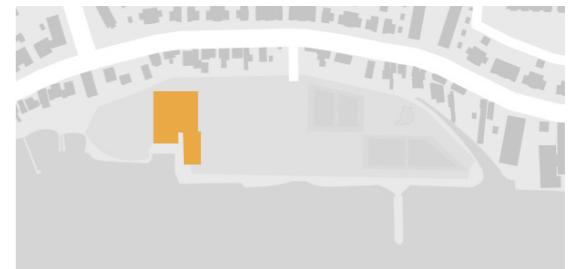


# Delta Shipyard: Values



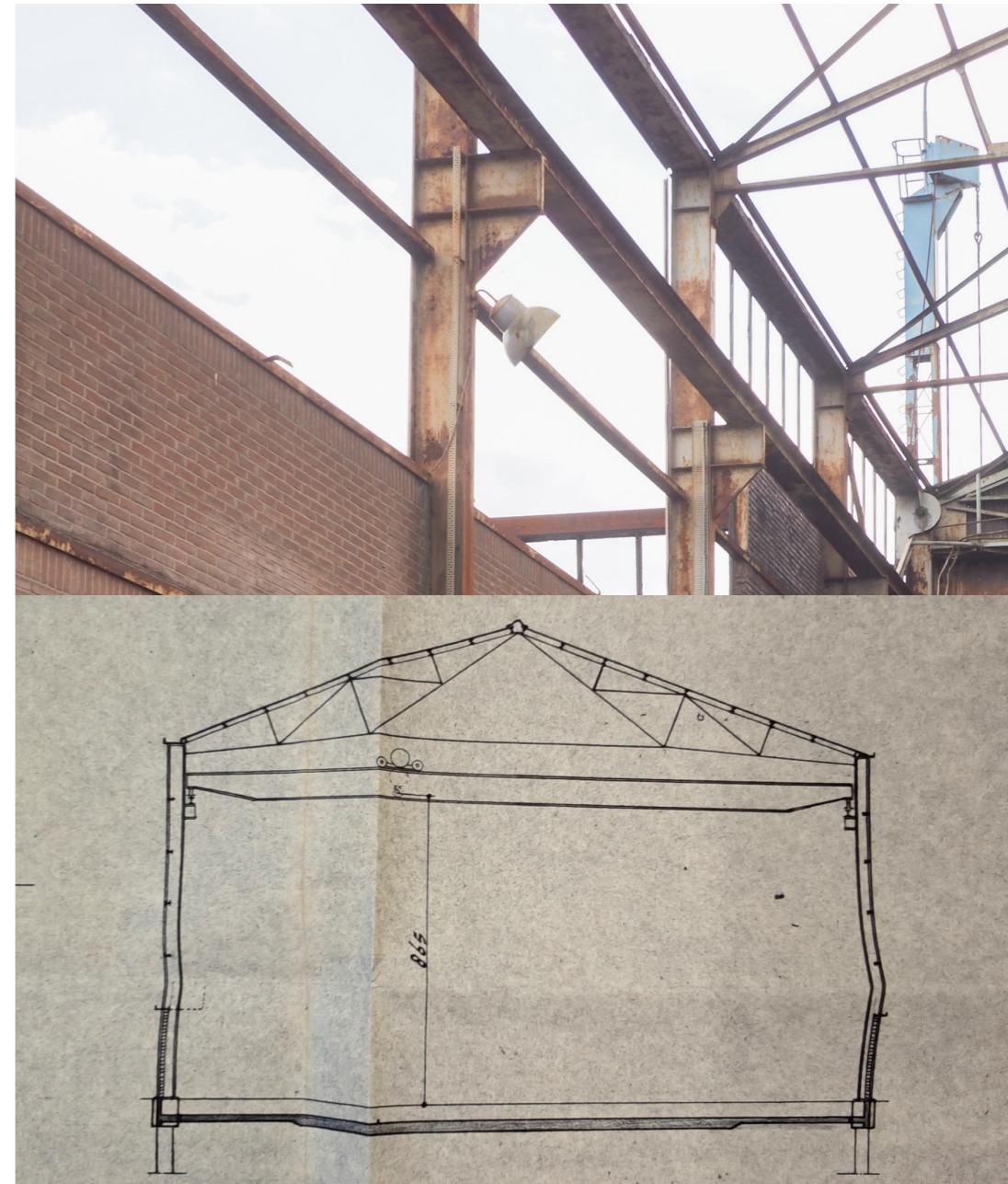
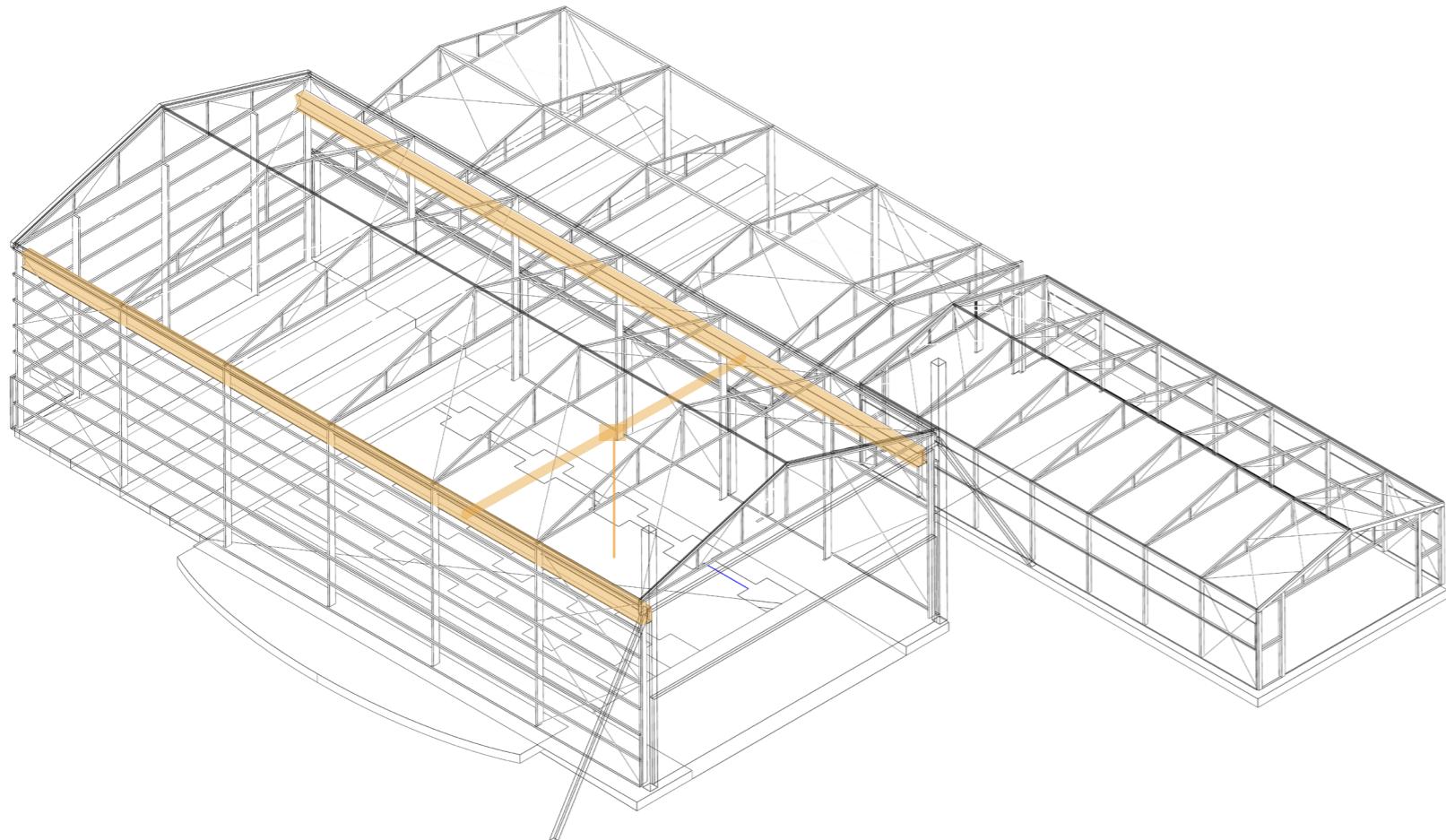
Composite of various Industrial workshops added through history, vocal point is the river

# Value Delta Shipyard: Slope



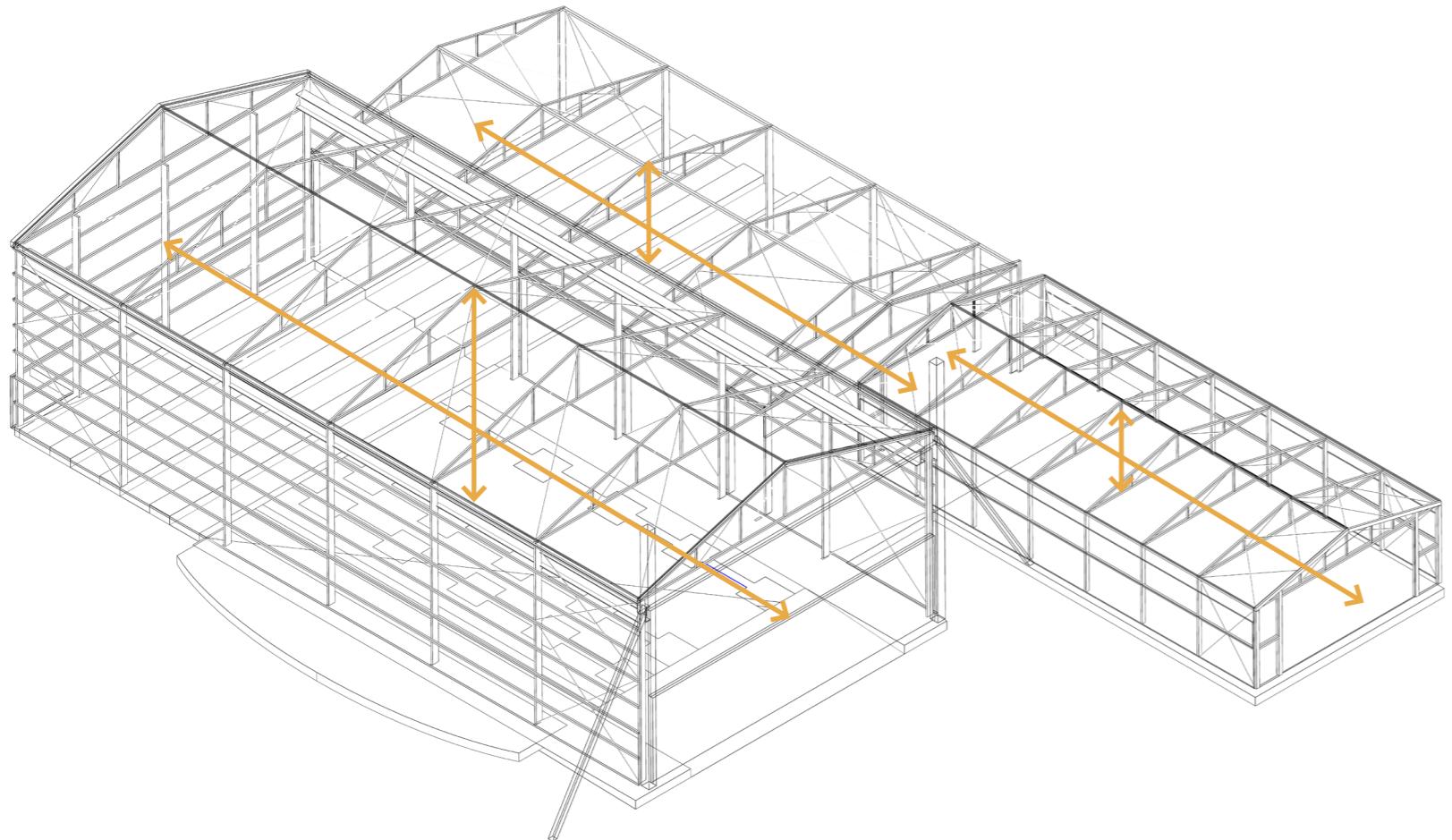
The slope is the forms connection of the shipyard to the water

# Value Delta Shipyard: Loopkatbaan



The main crane of the shipyard (max load: 10 tons)

# Value Delta Shipyard: Size

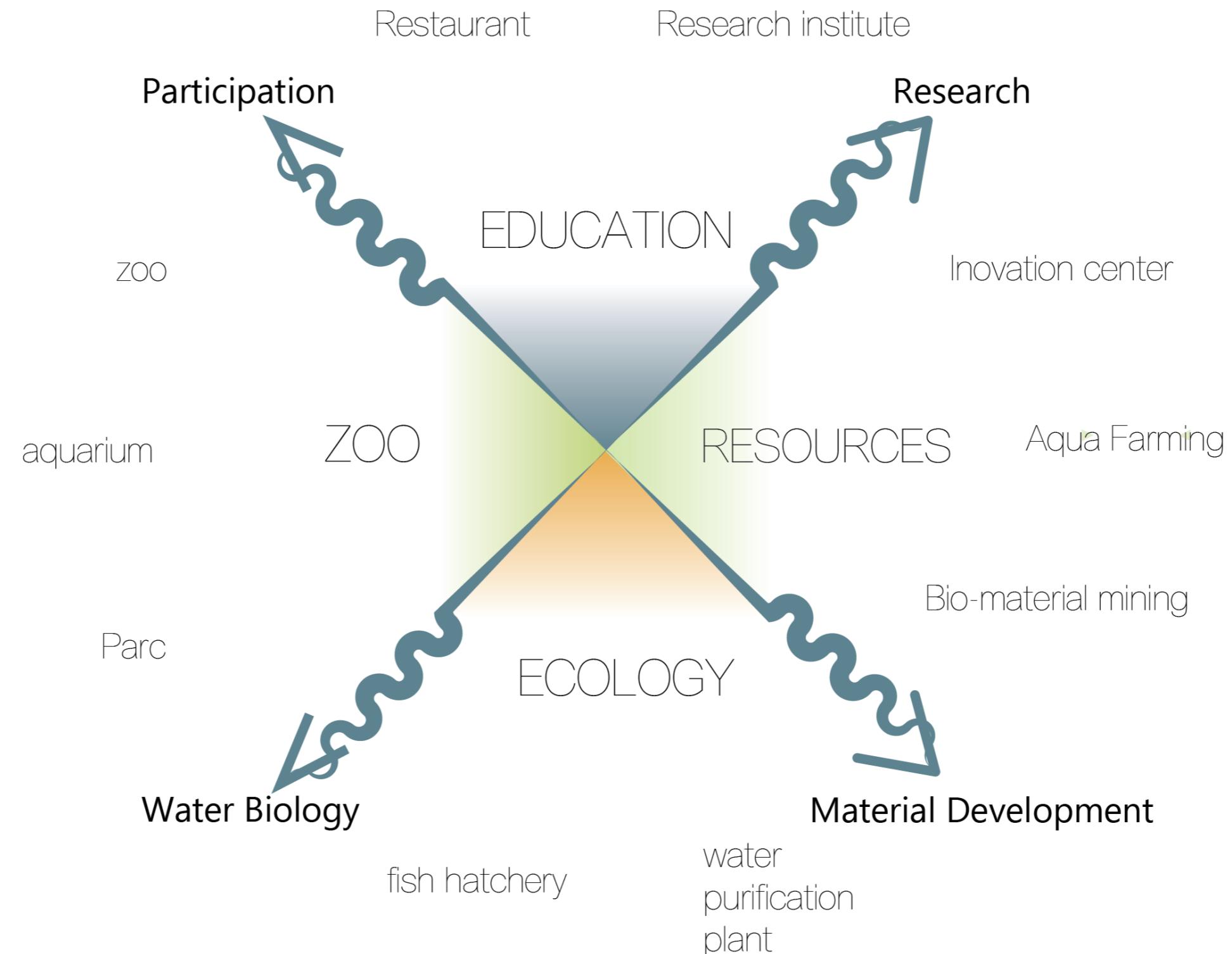


The height and width of this industrial hall allows for programs demanding a lot of space

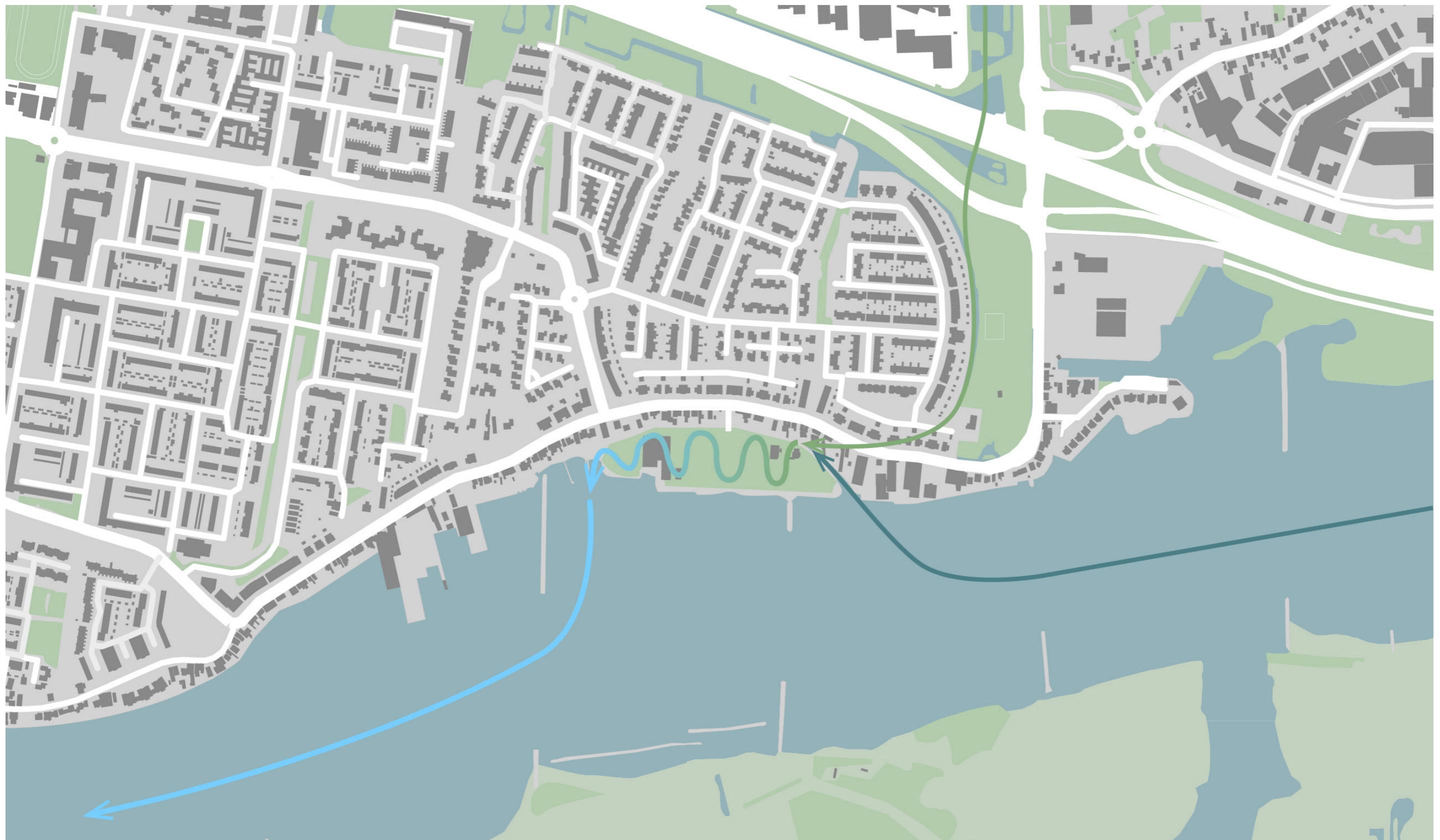


# Site Design

# Functions

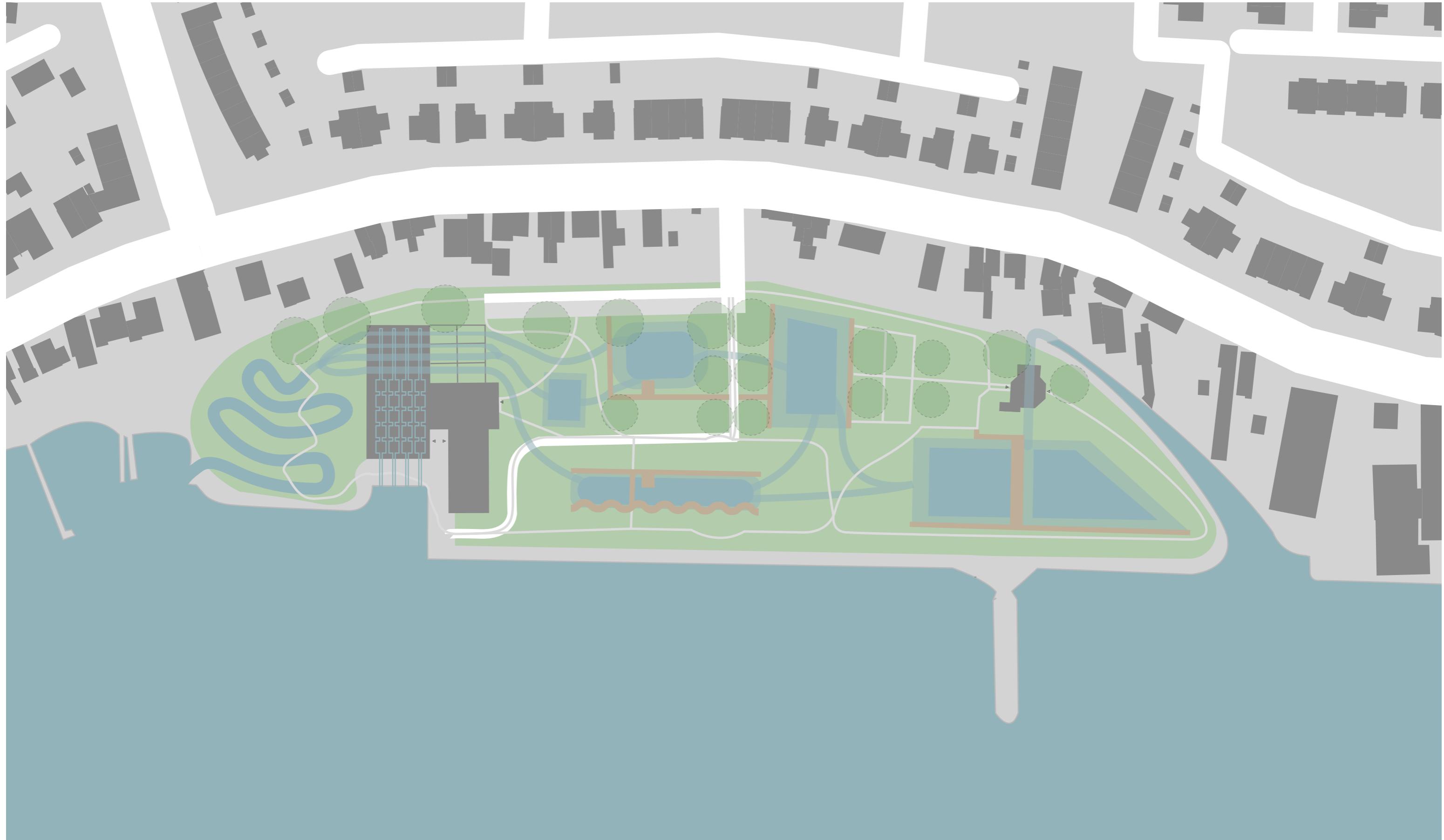


## Flows in the area



Purified water and enhanced fish flow

# Aspirations



a multi-staged flow throughout the basins

# Environmental Design Toolkit



Delta River



Boulders



Algae/microbes



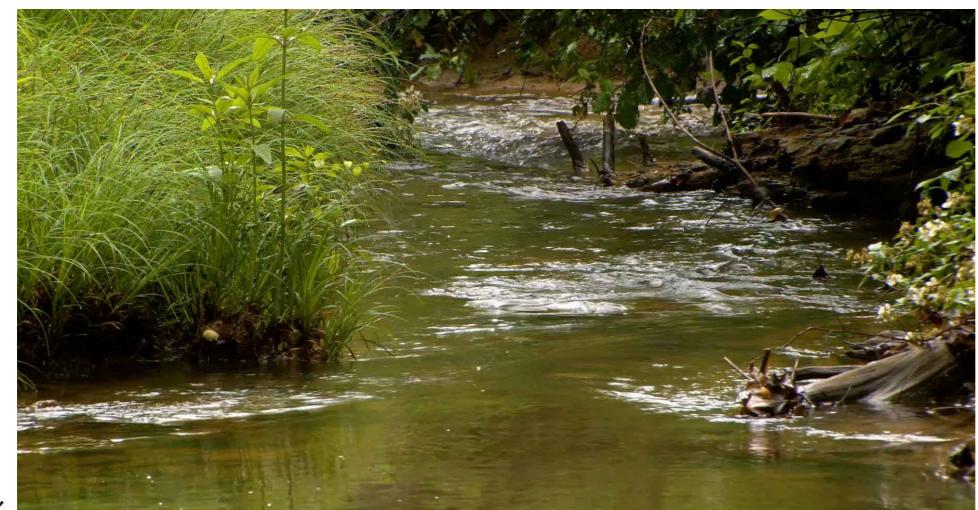
River merge point



Pebbles



Water plants



Creek / Spring



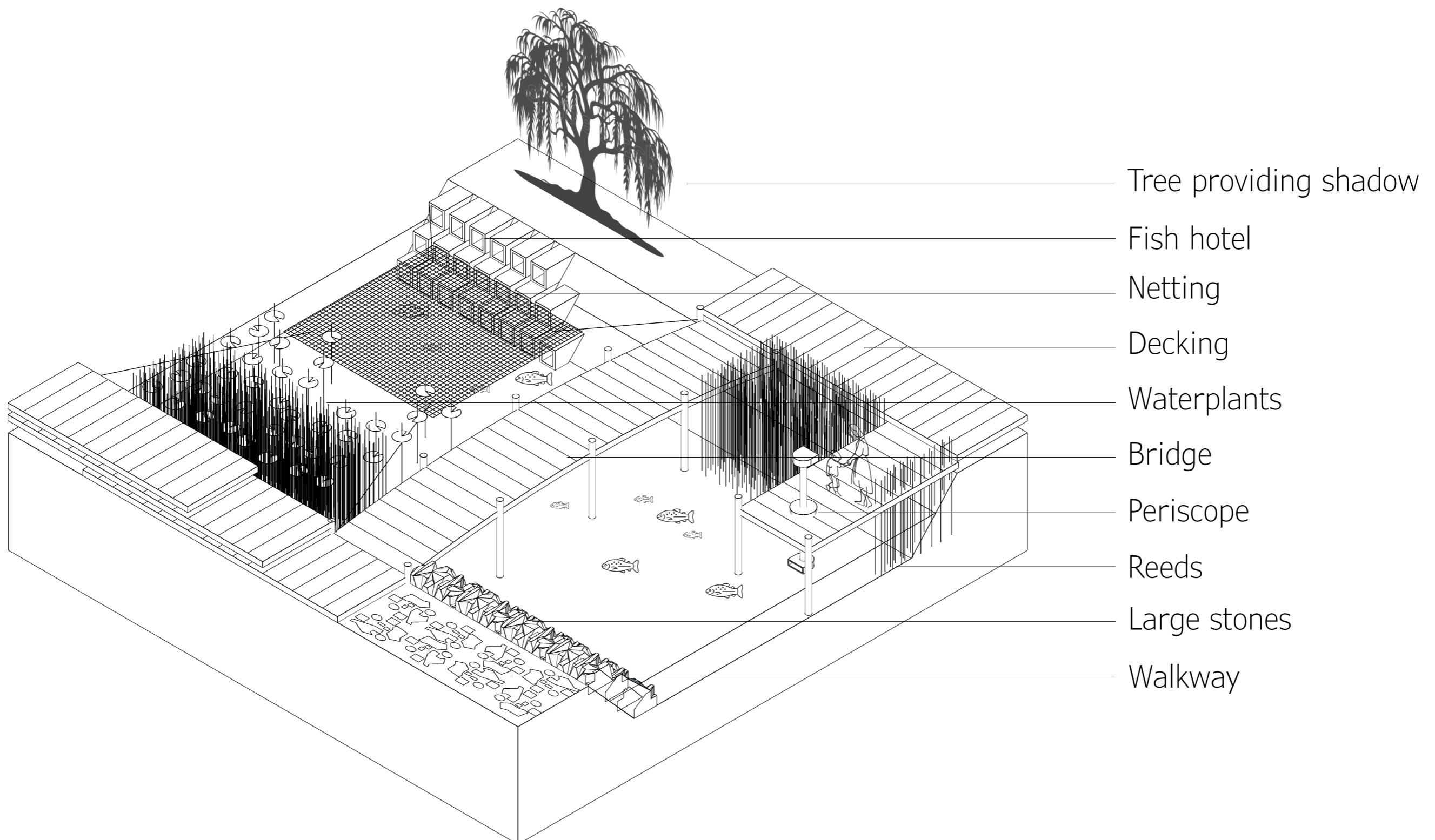
Sediments / Clay / Sand



Trees

Materiality of the different streams

# Concept section

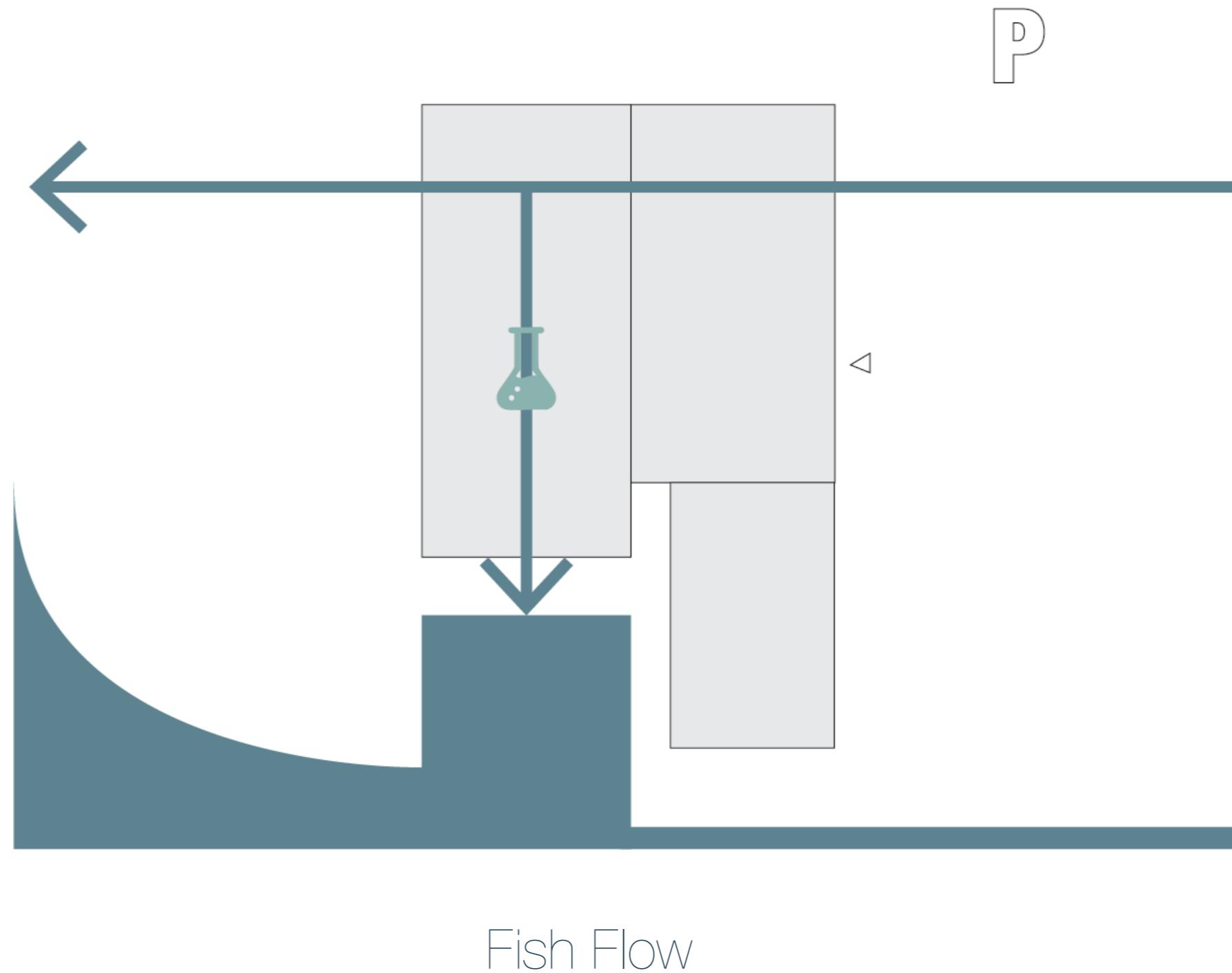


types of shelters, ways of observing

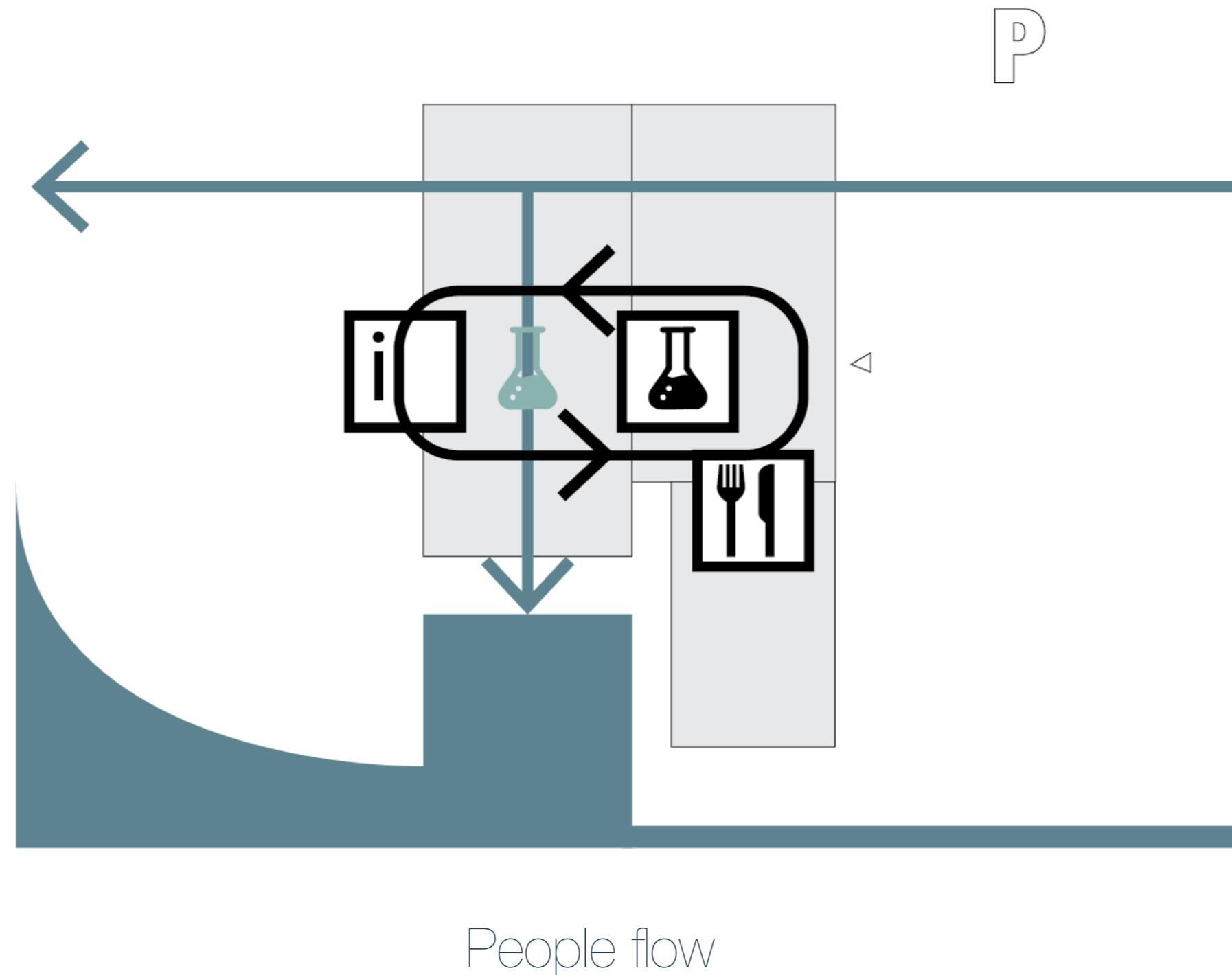


# Delta Fishyard Design

# Concept Design Diagram



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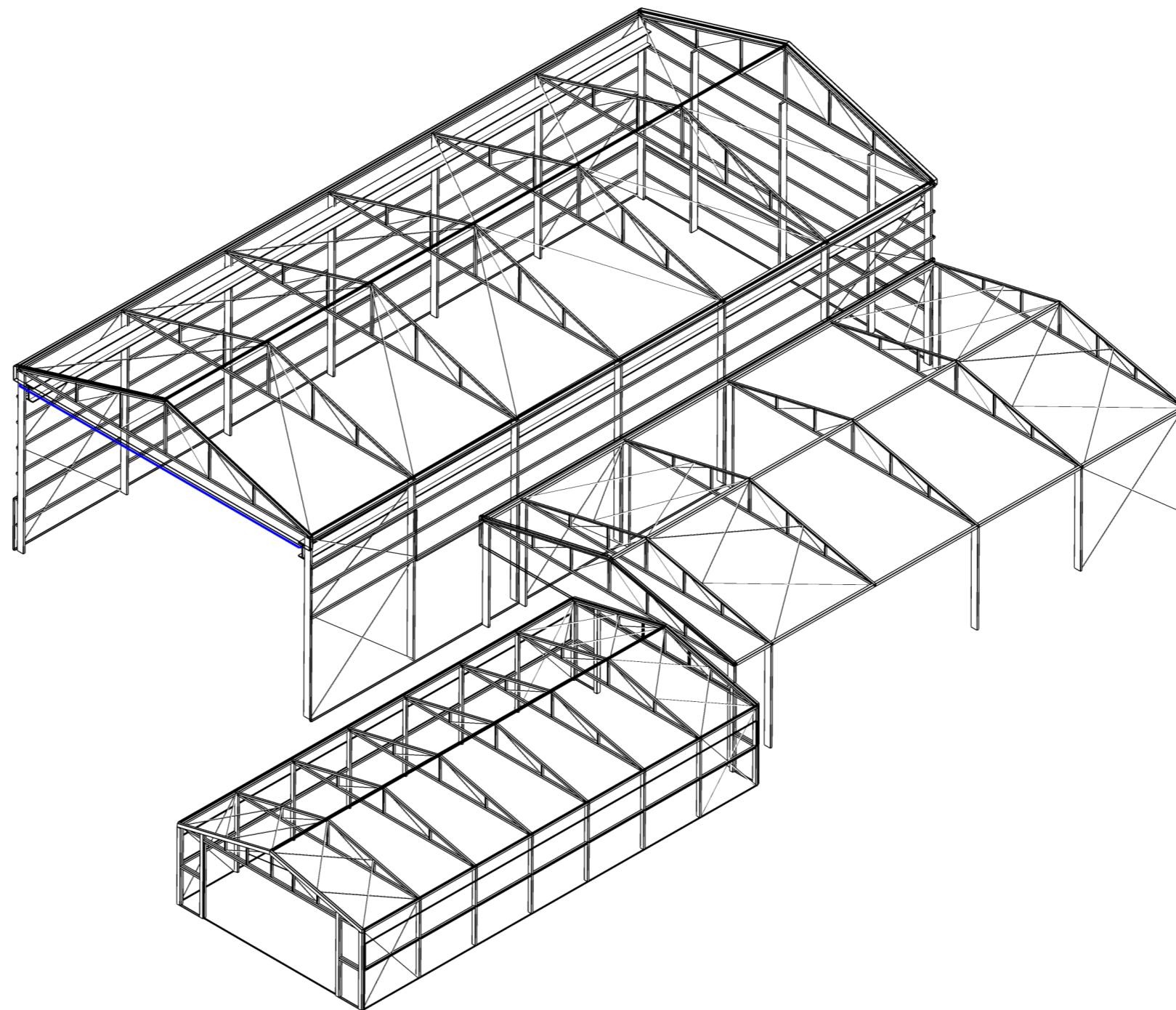


# ISOMETRIC BUILDING PROGRESSION



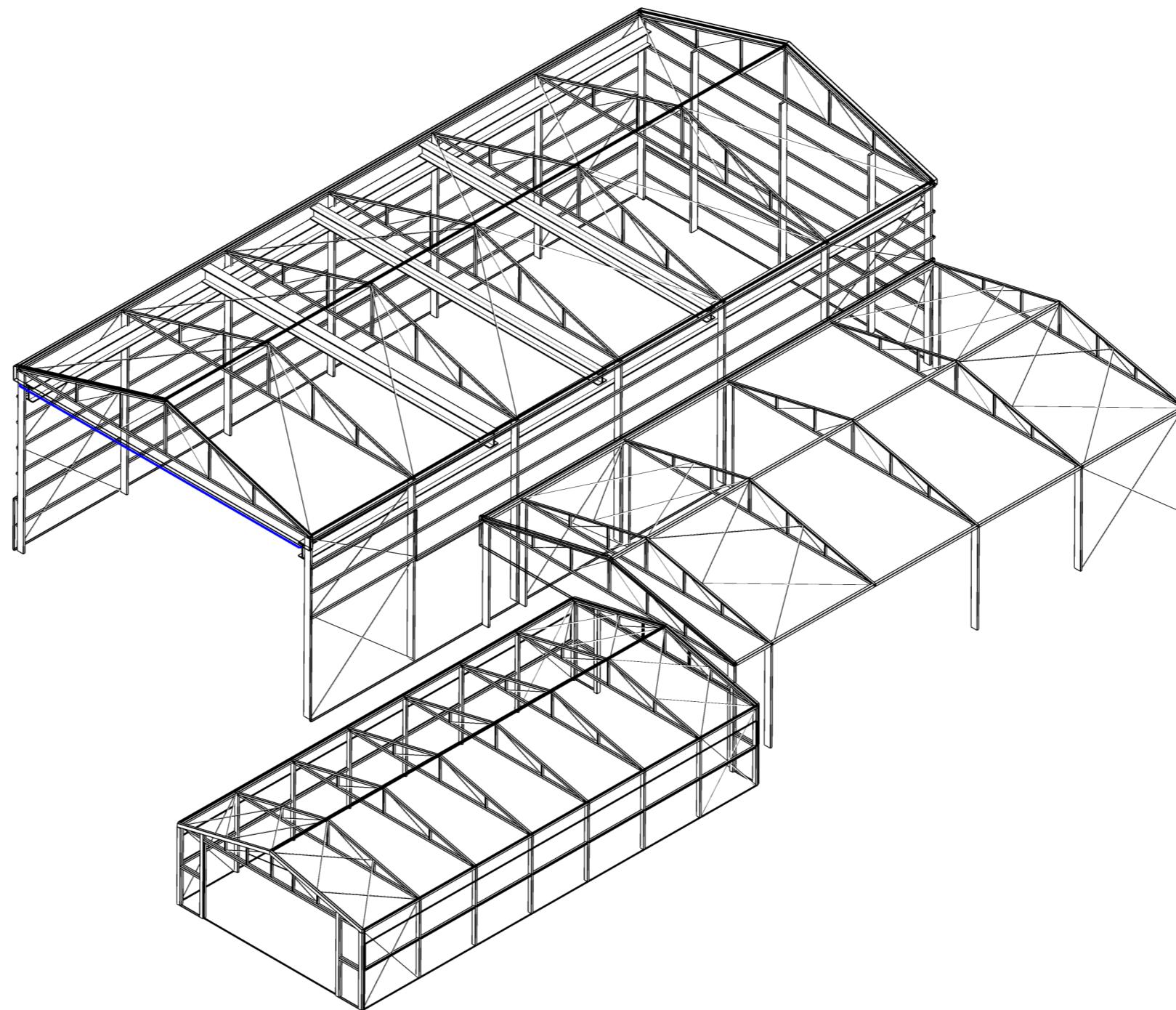
Existing structures remain in place

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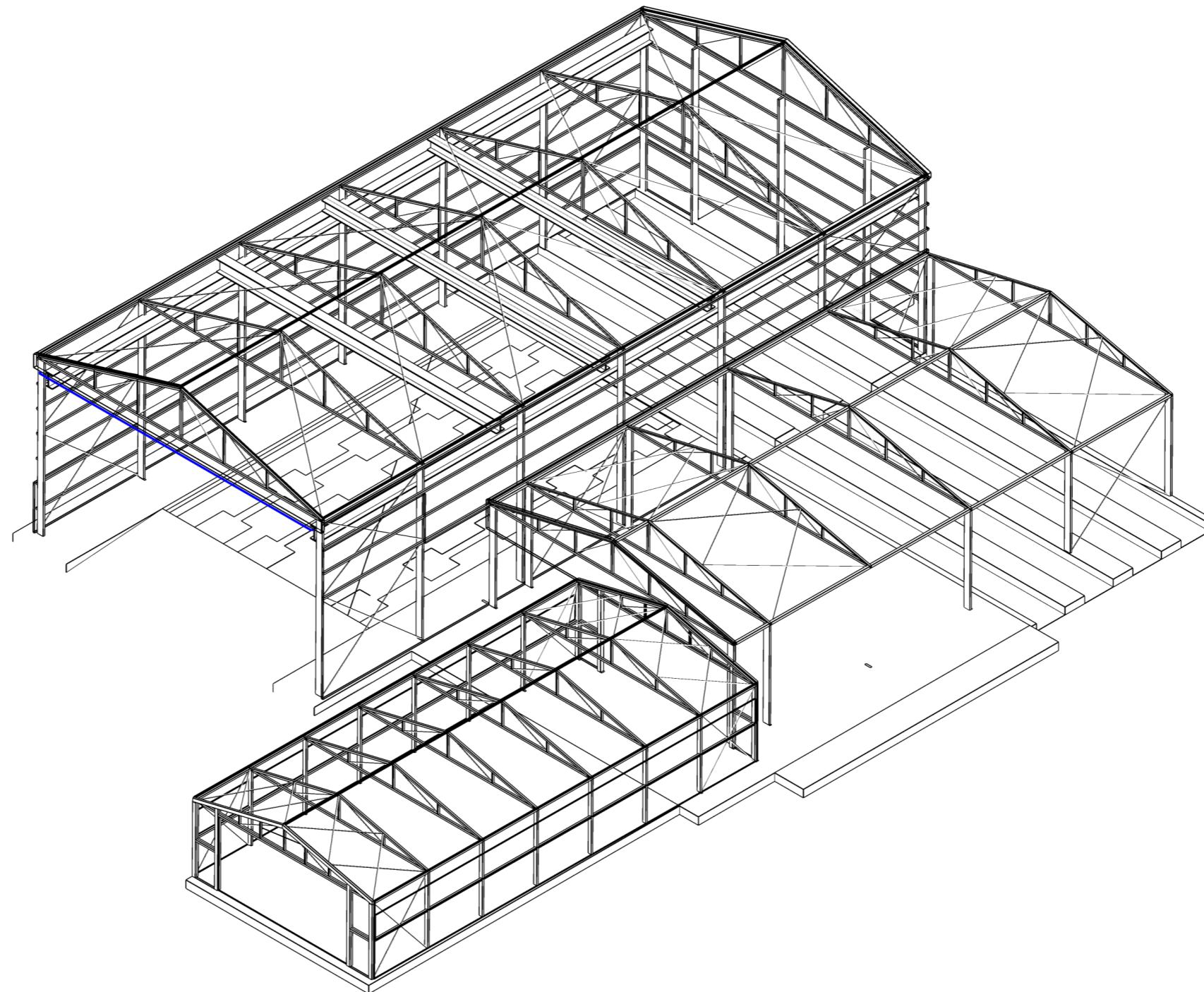
Existing construction kept

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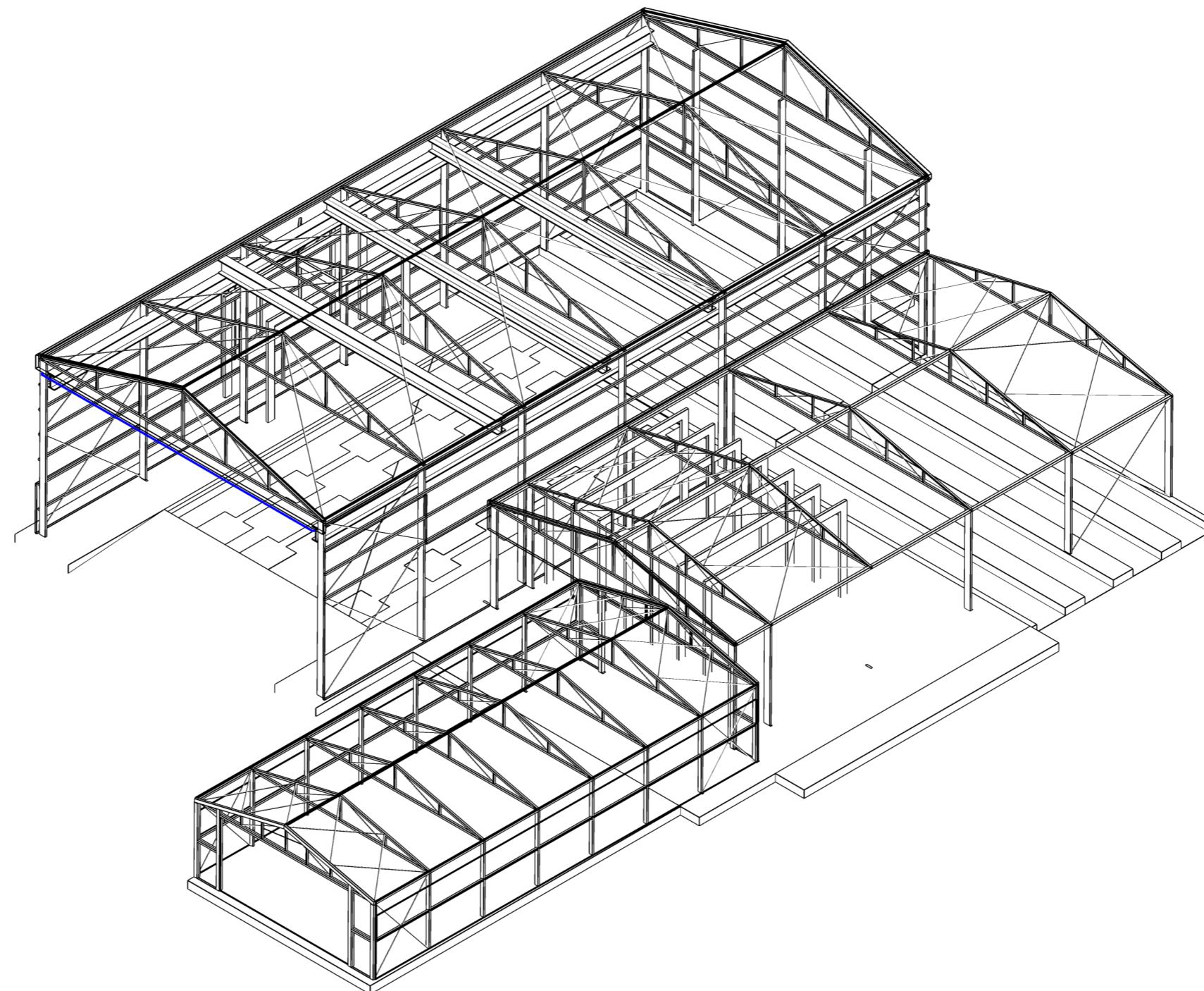
Loopkatbaan Trusses added

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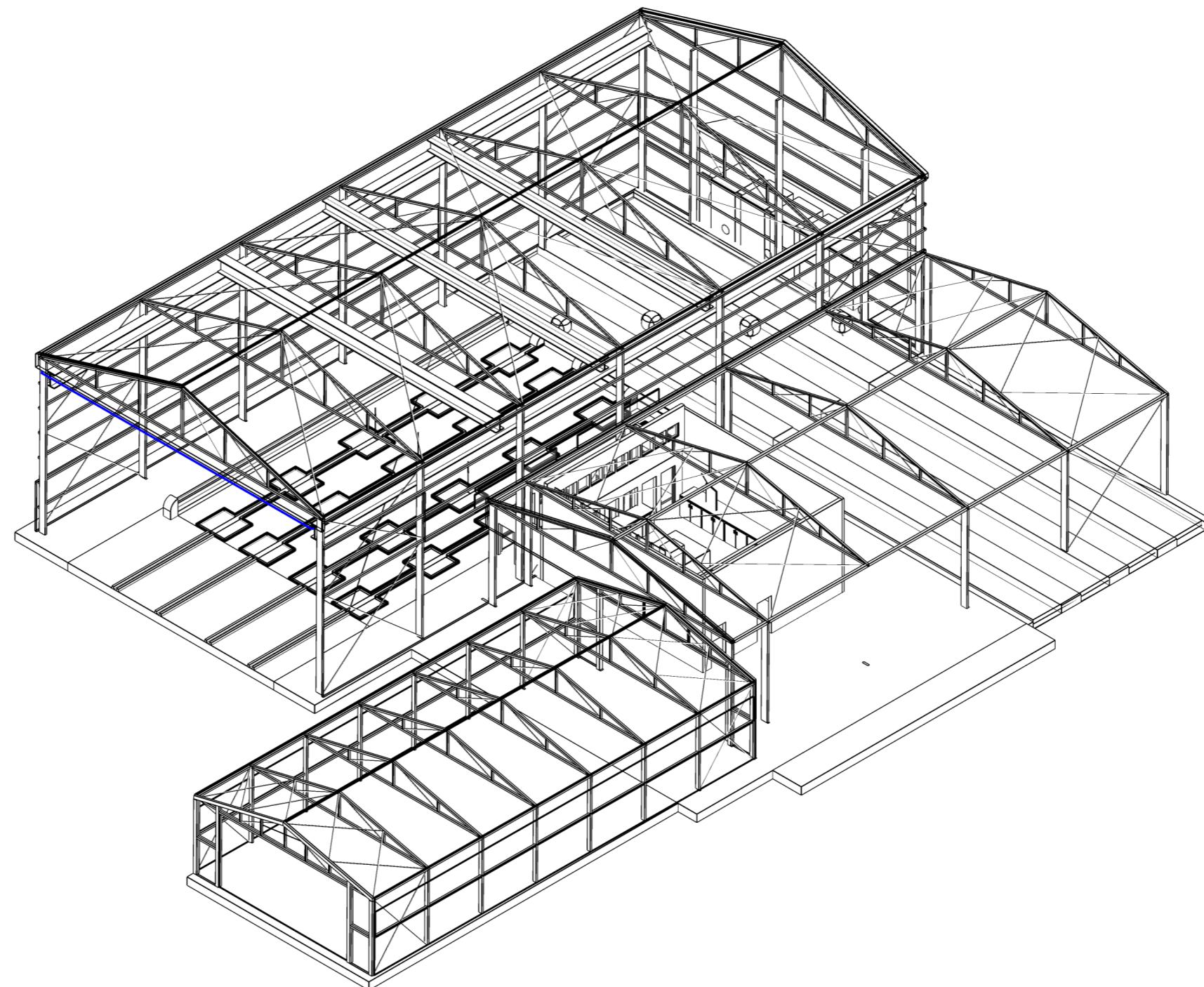
Existing concrete floor used for internal basins structure

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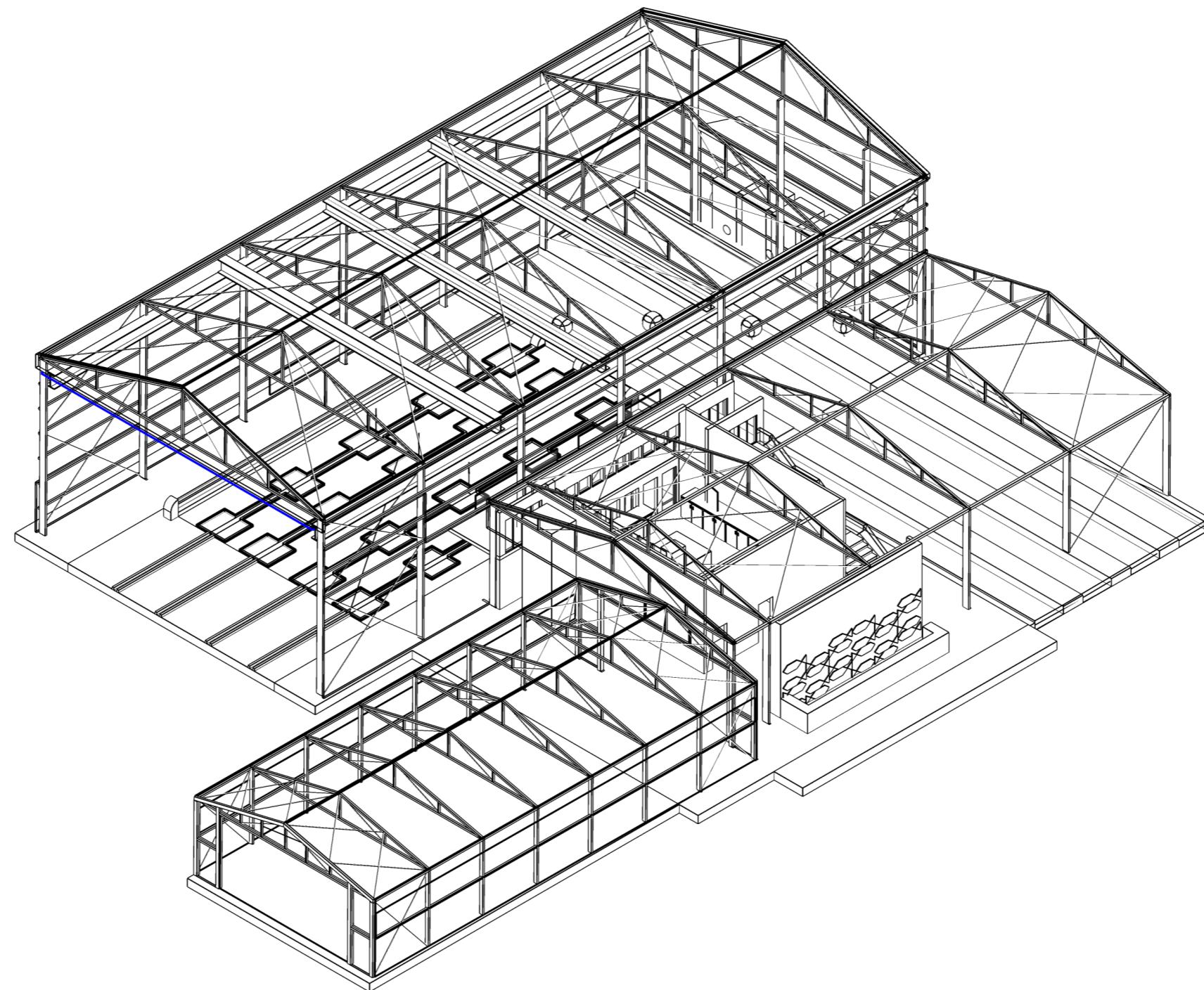
Construction added to support lab and visitors area

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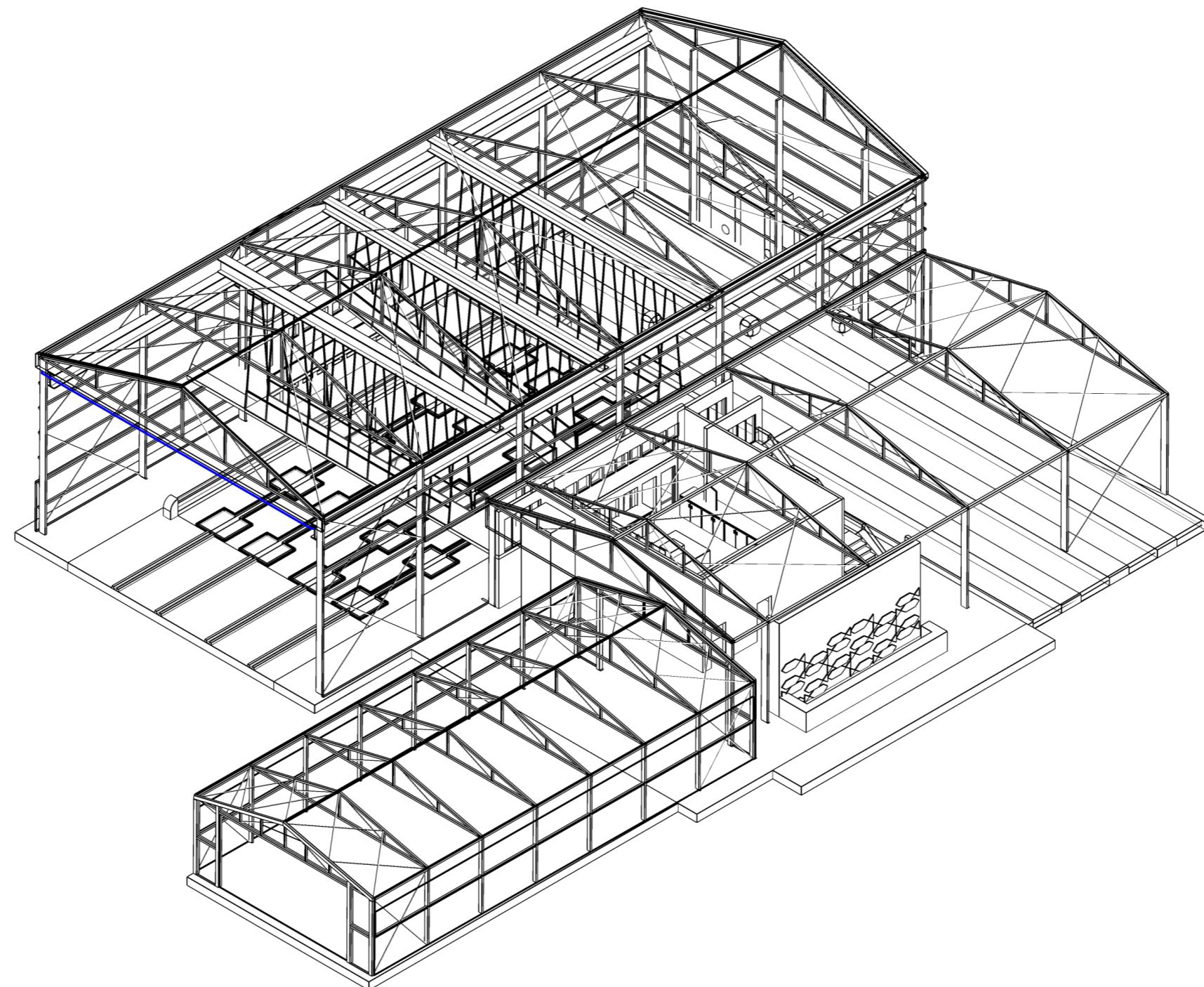
inside and outside lab added - controlled and outside climate zones

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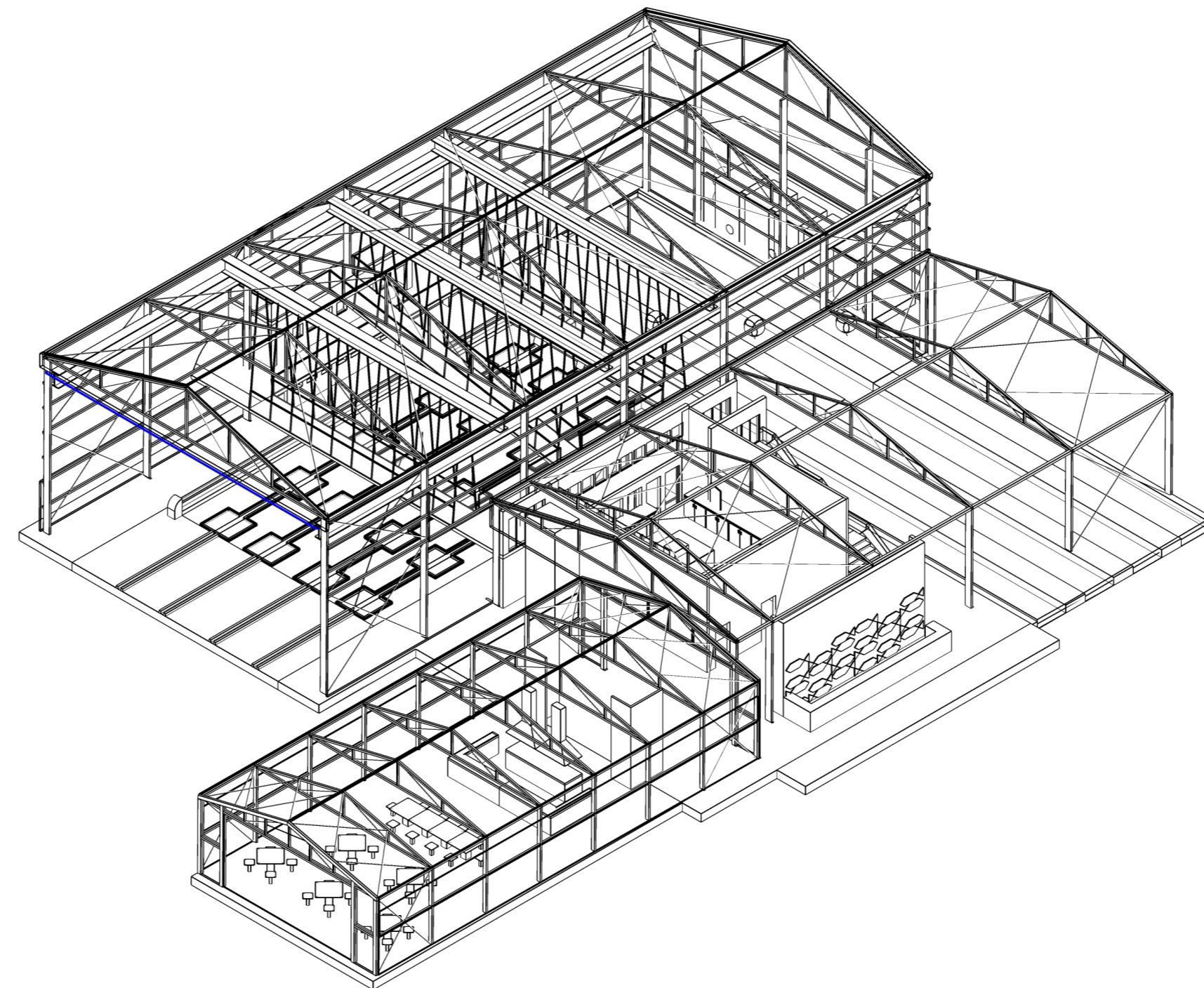
Reception Climate zone added

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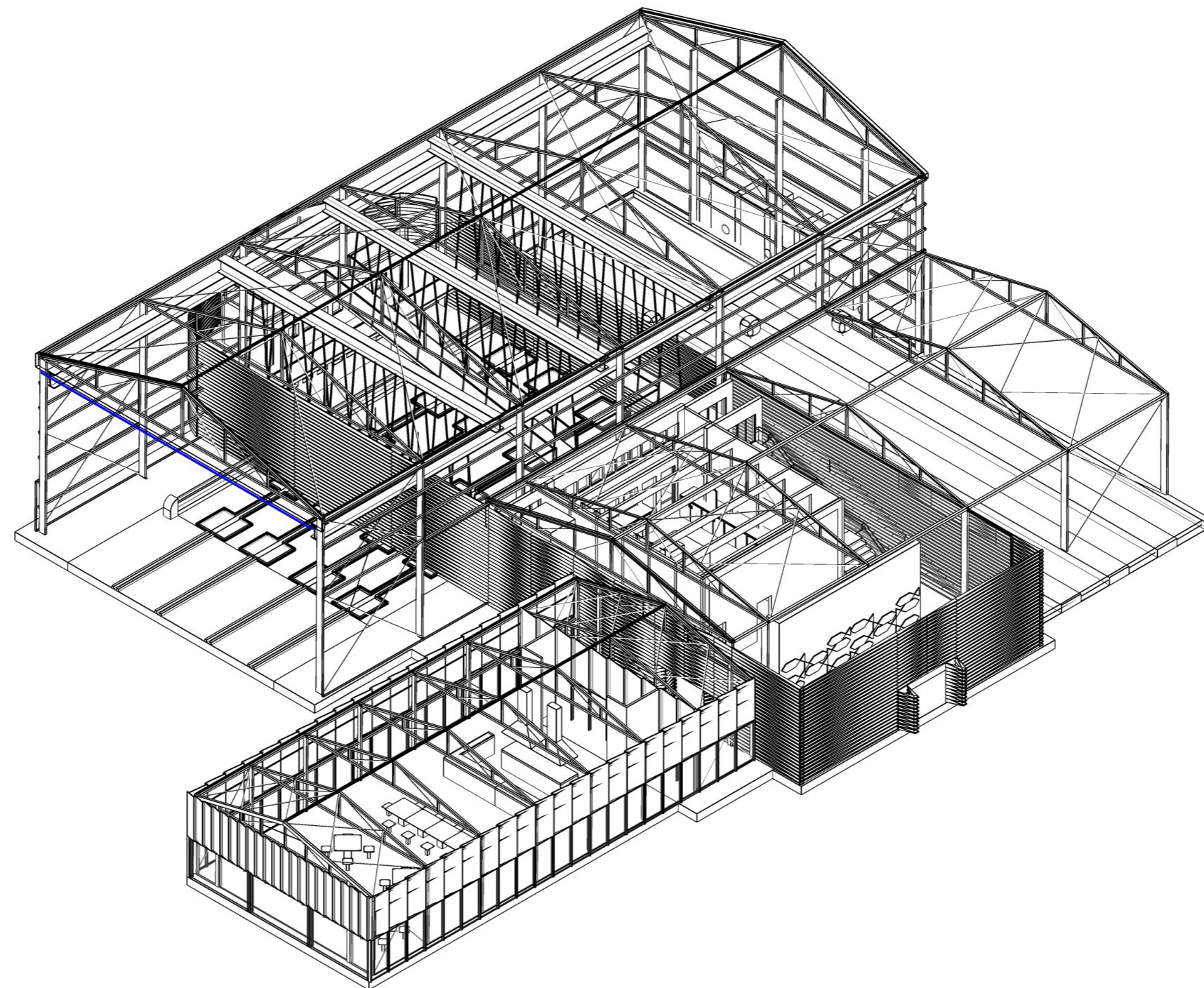
Bridges added hanging from loopkatbaan trusses

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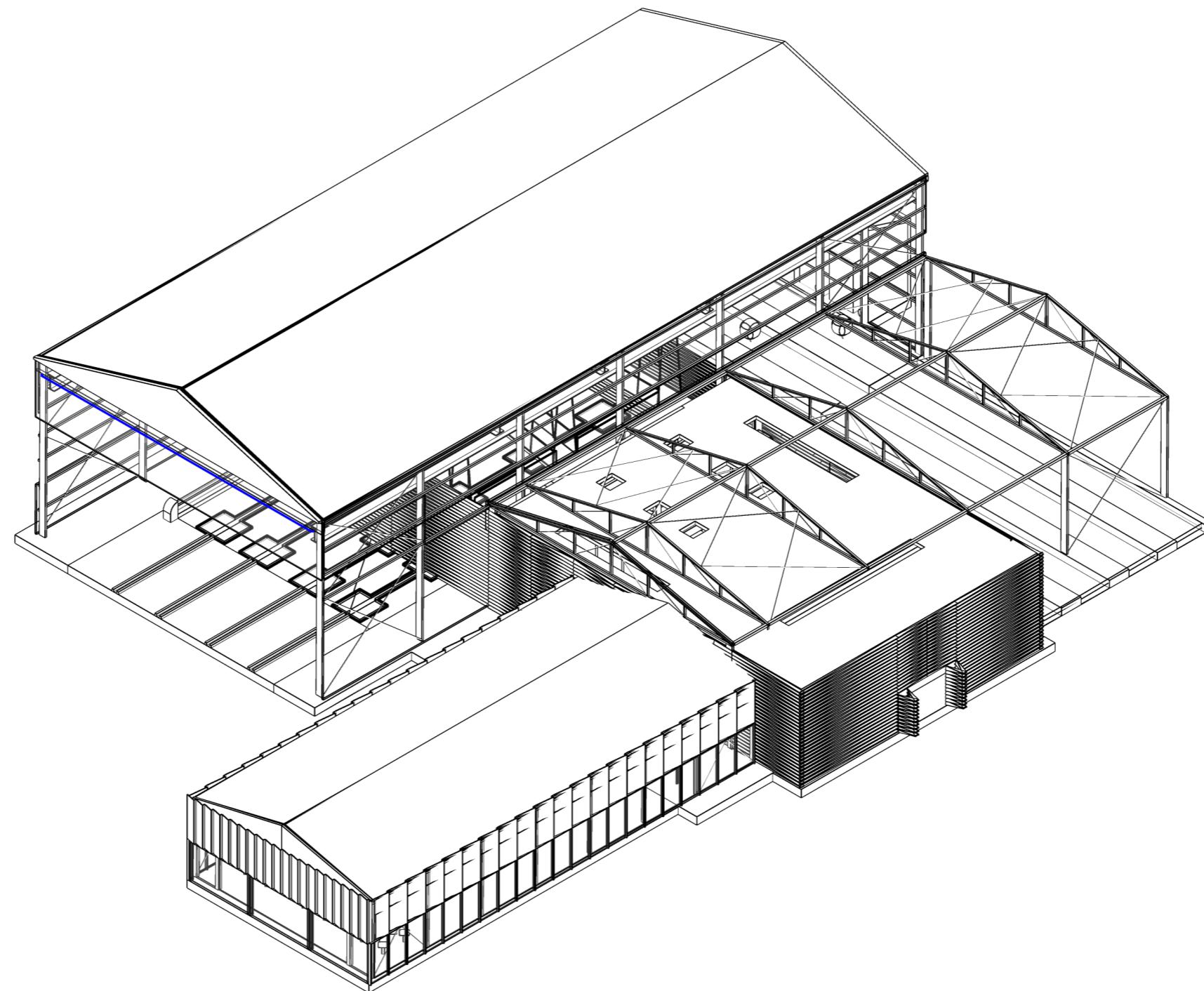
Restaurant added

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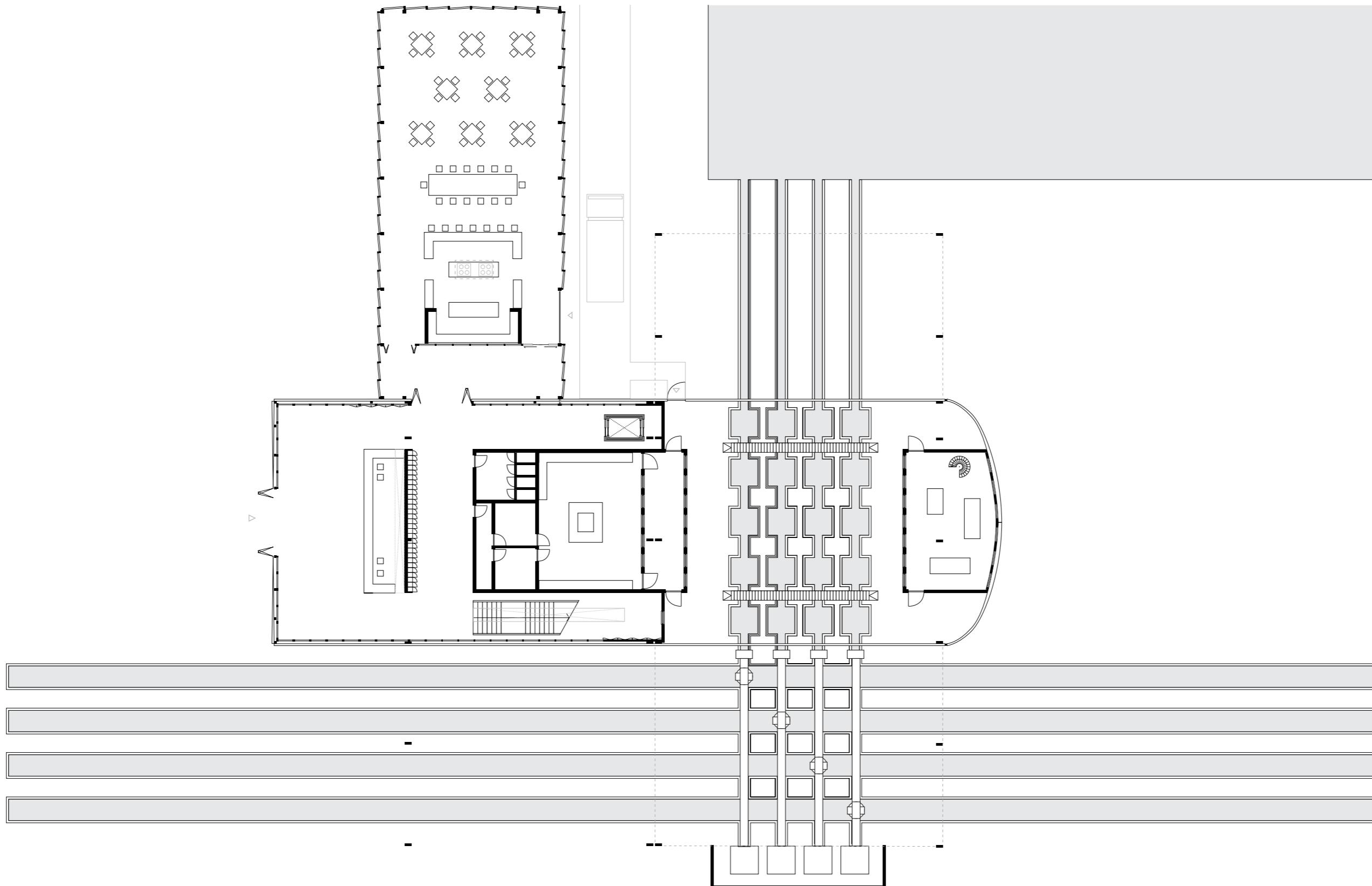
Facades added for climate zones Reception Outside and Restaurant

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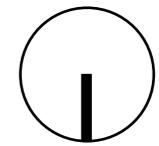


Roofs added for climate zones, Skylights added for receptions and inside lab

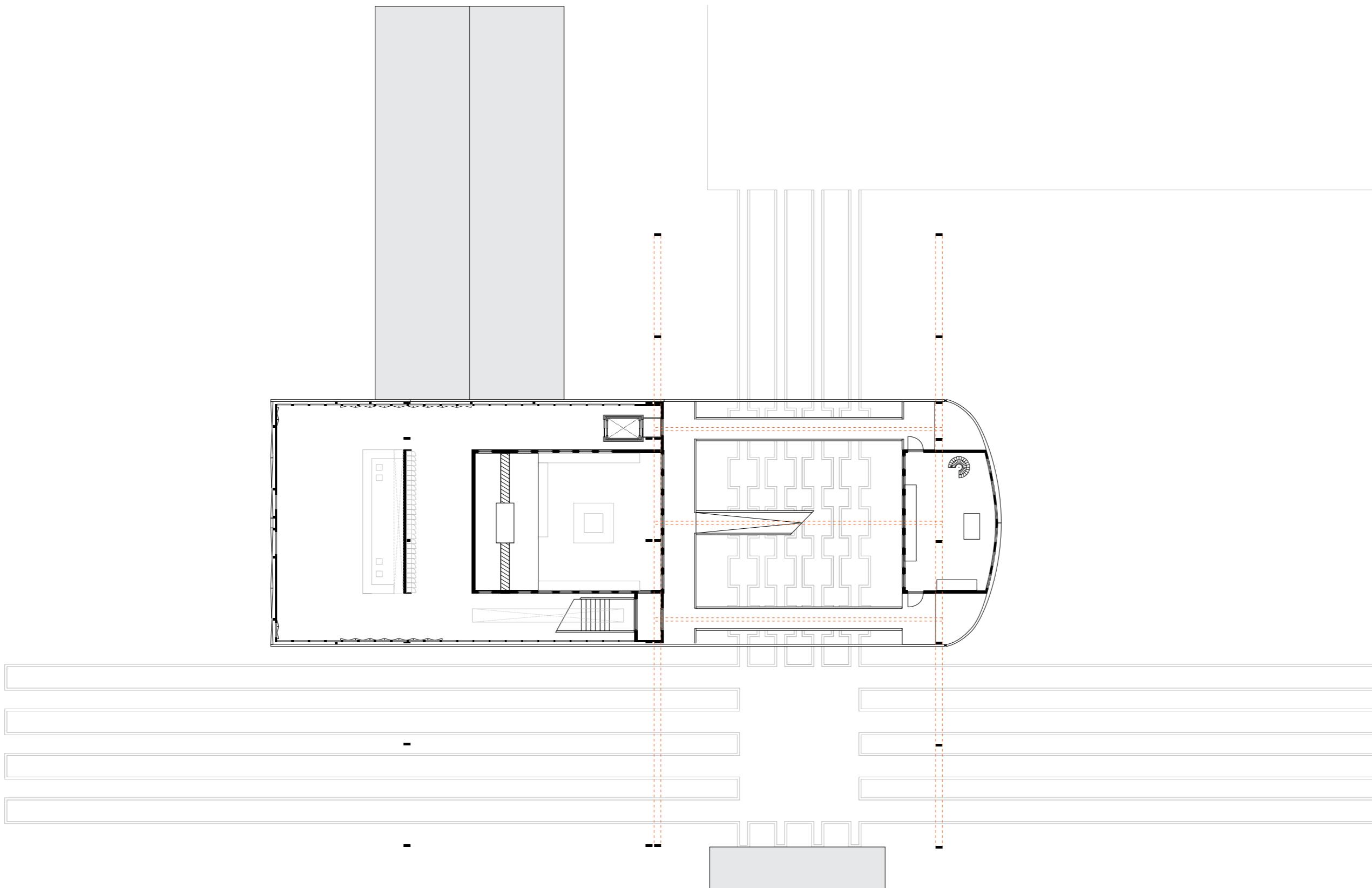
# PLAN - FIRST FLOOR



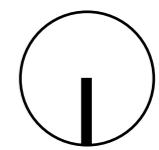
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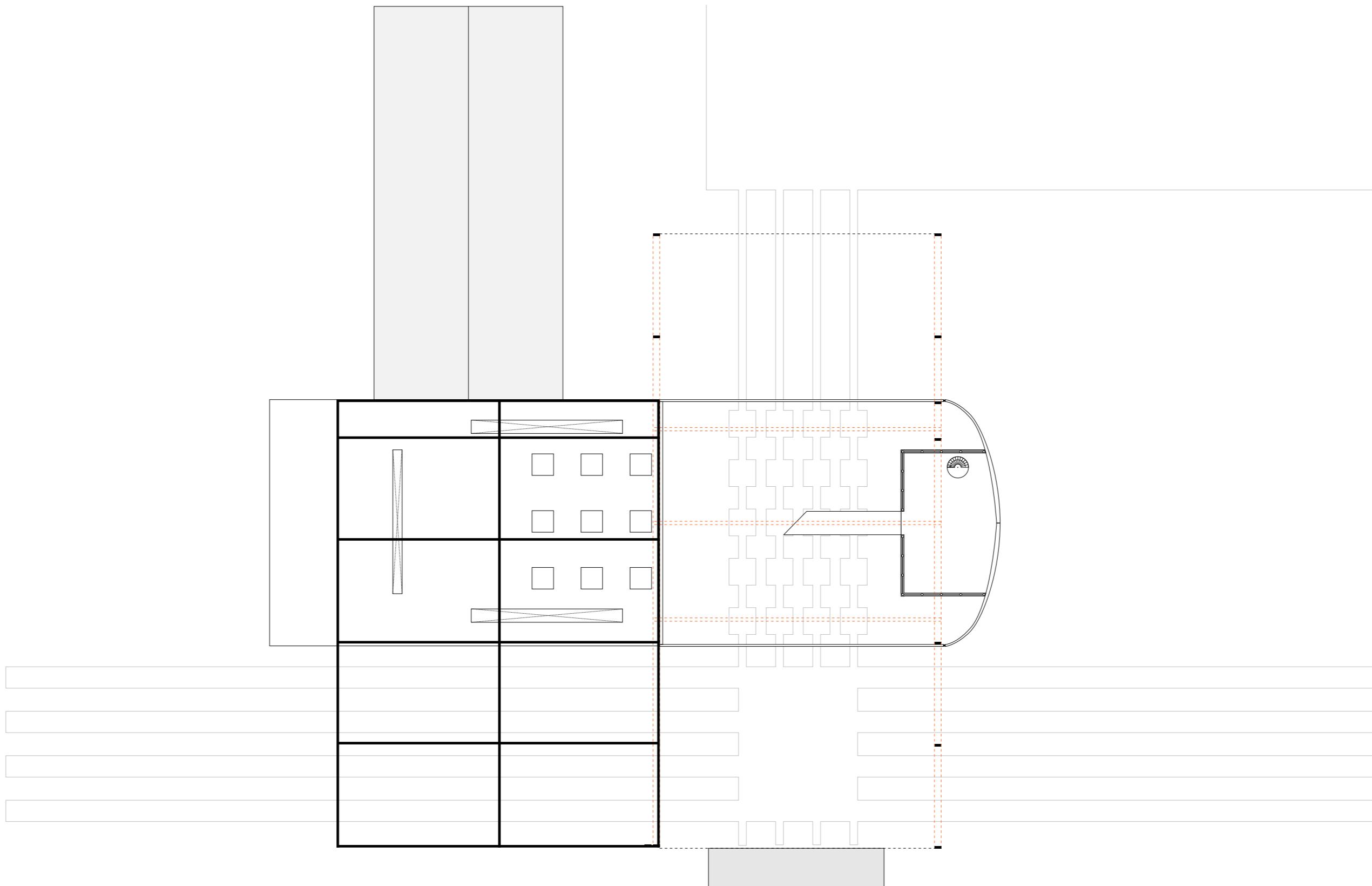
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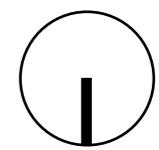
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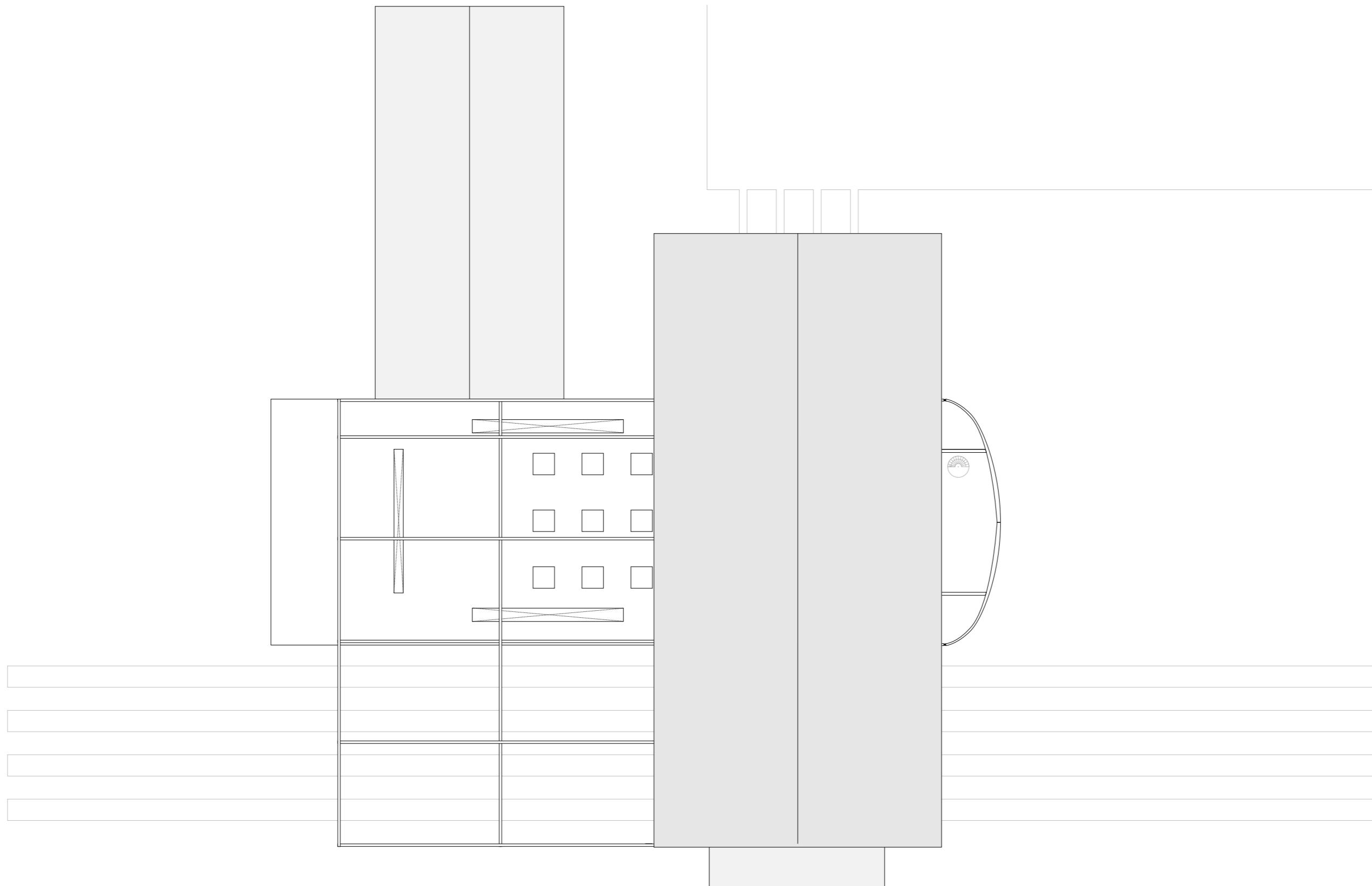
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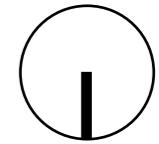
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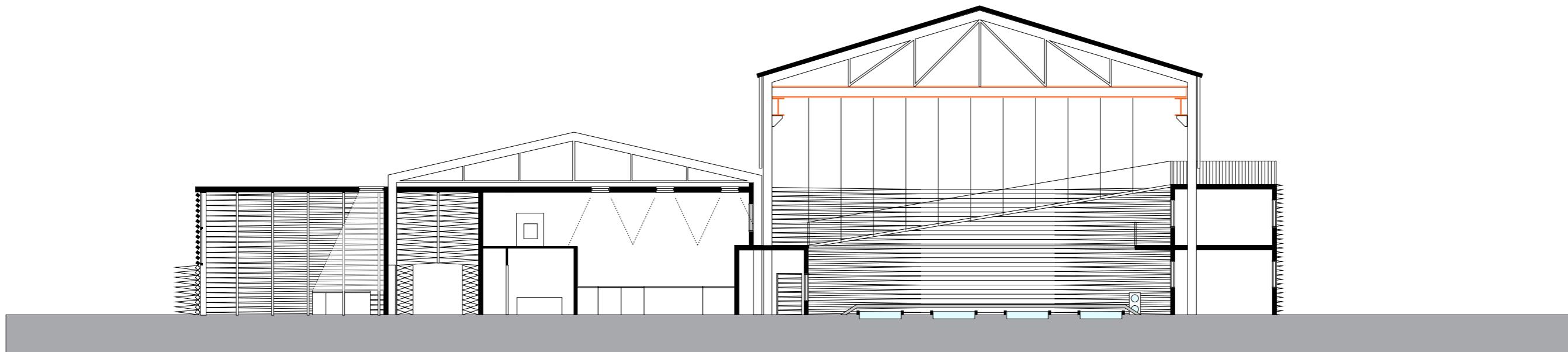
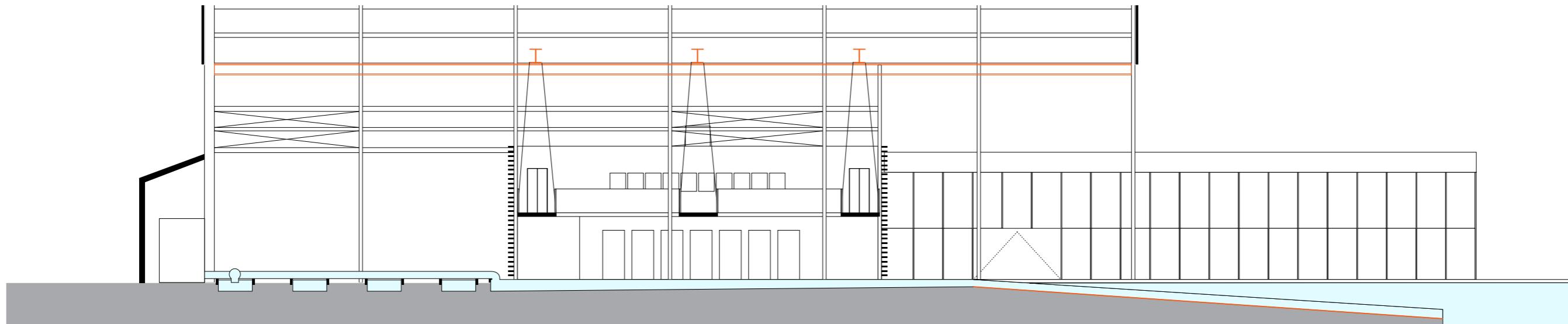
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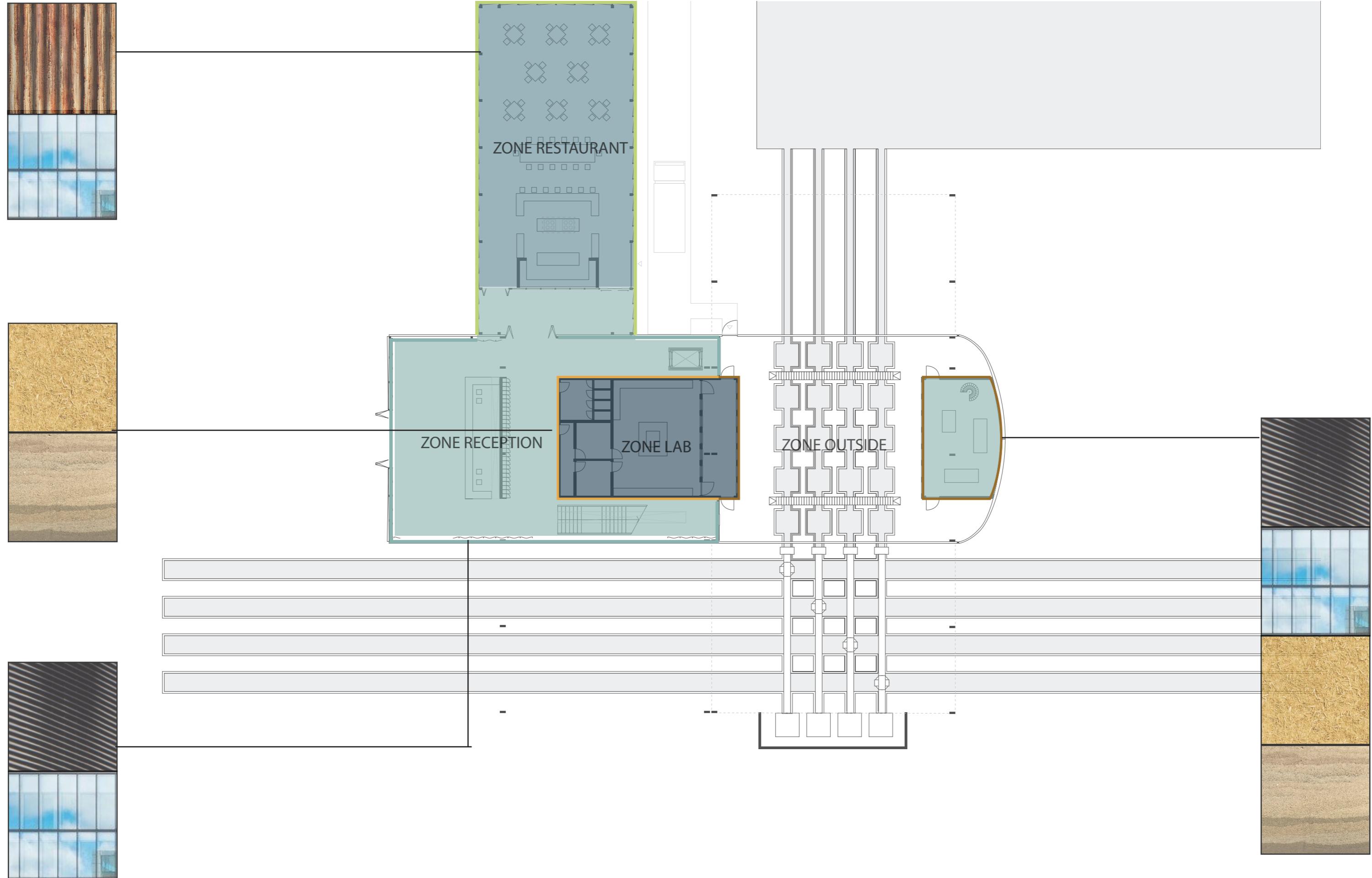


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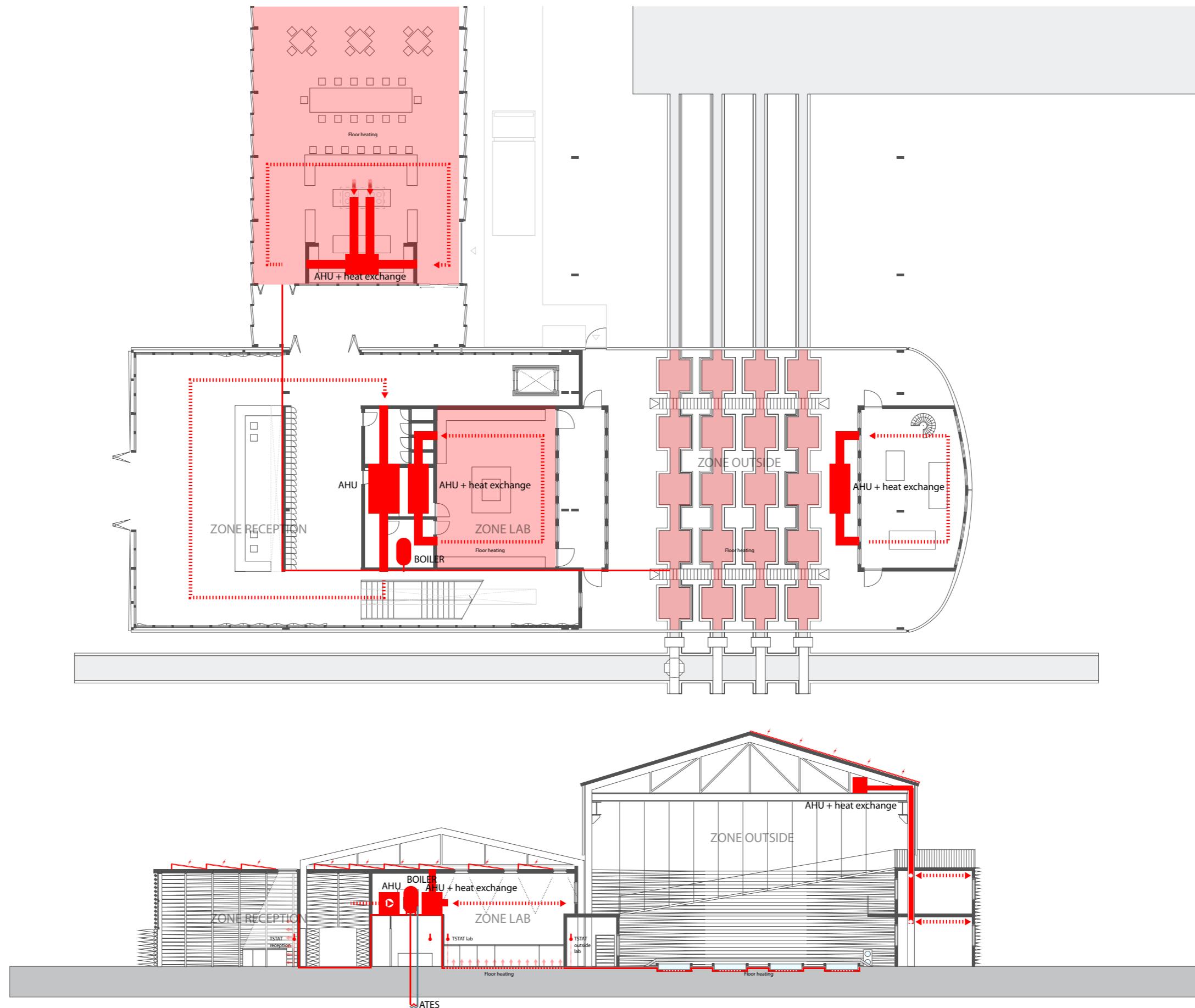


## BUILDING DETAILS AND CLIMATE

# CLIMATE ZONES - facade appearance

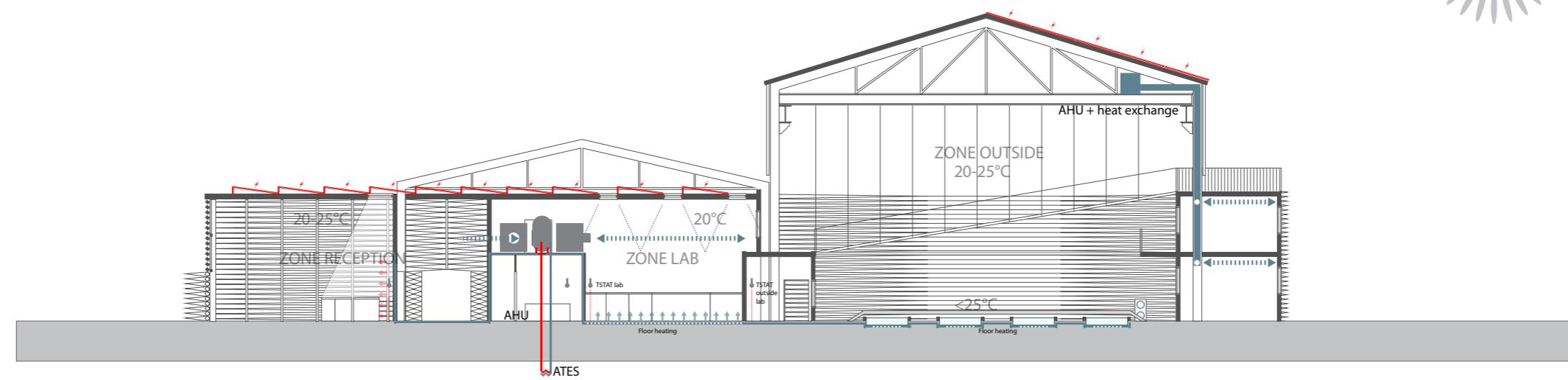


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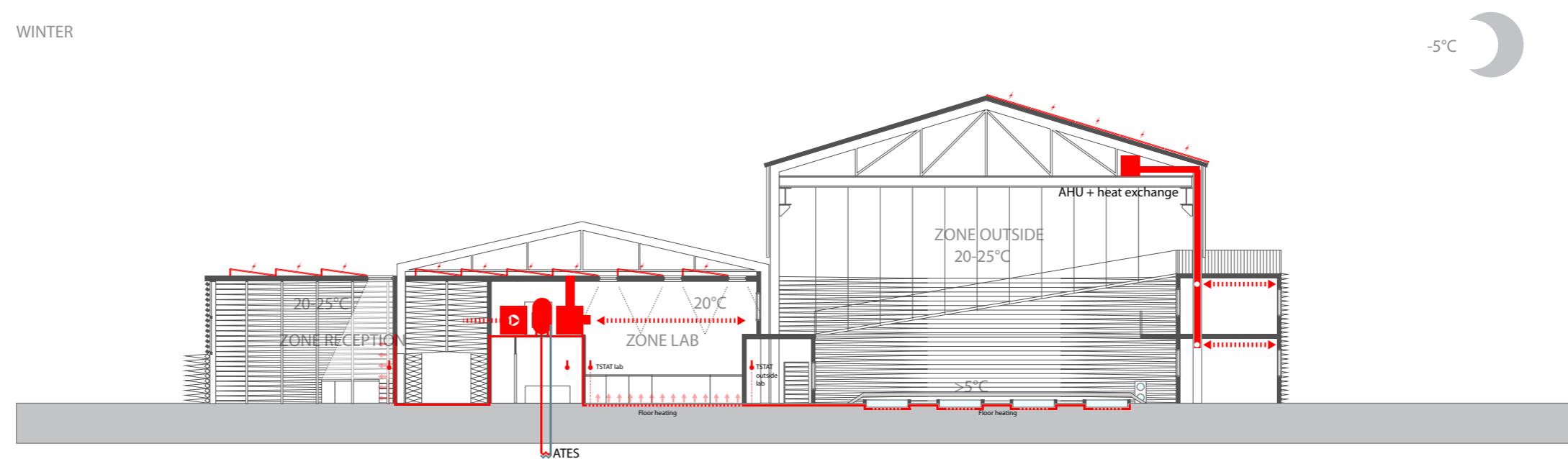


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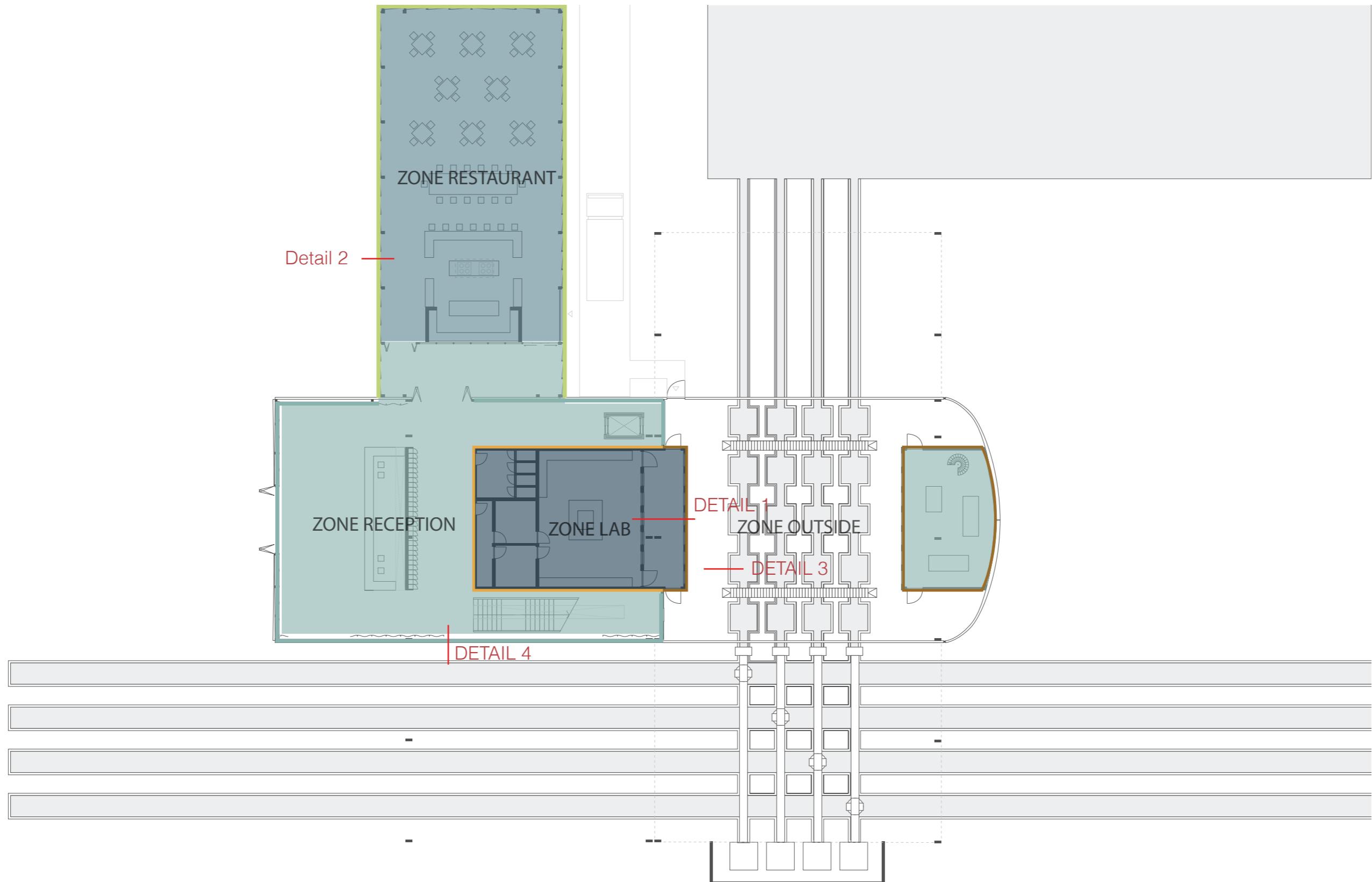
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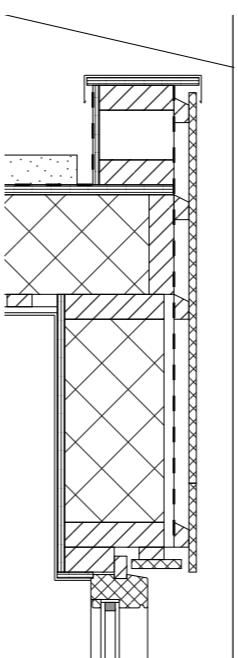
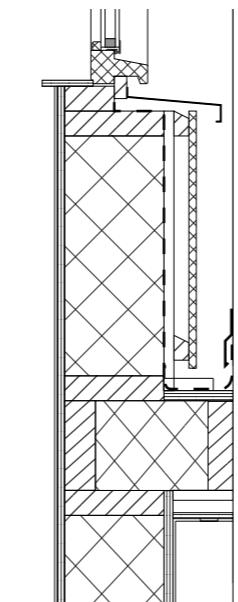
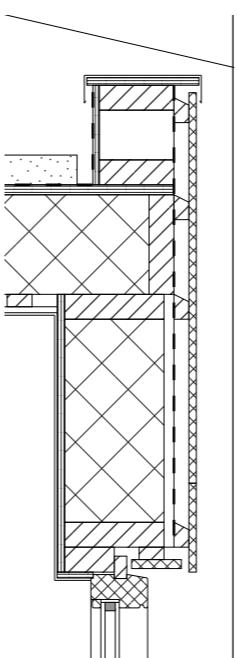
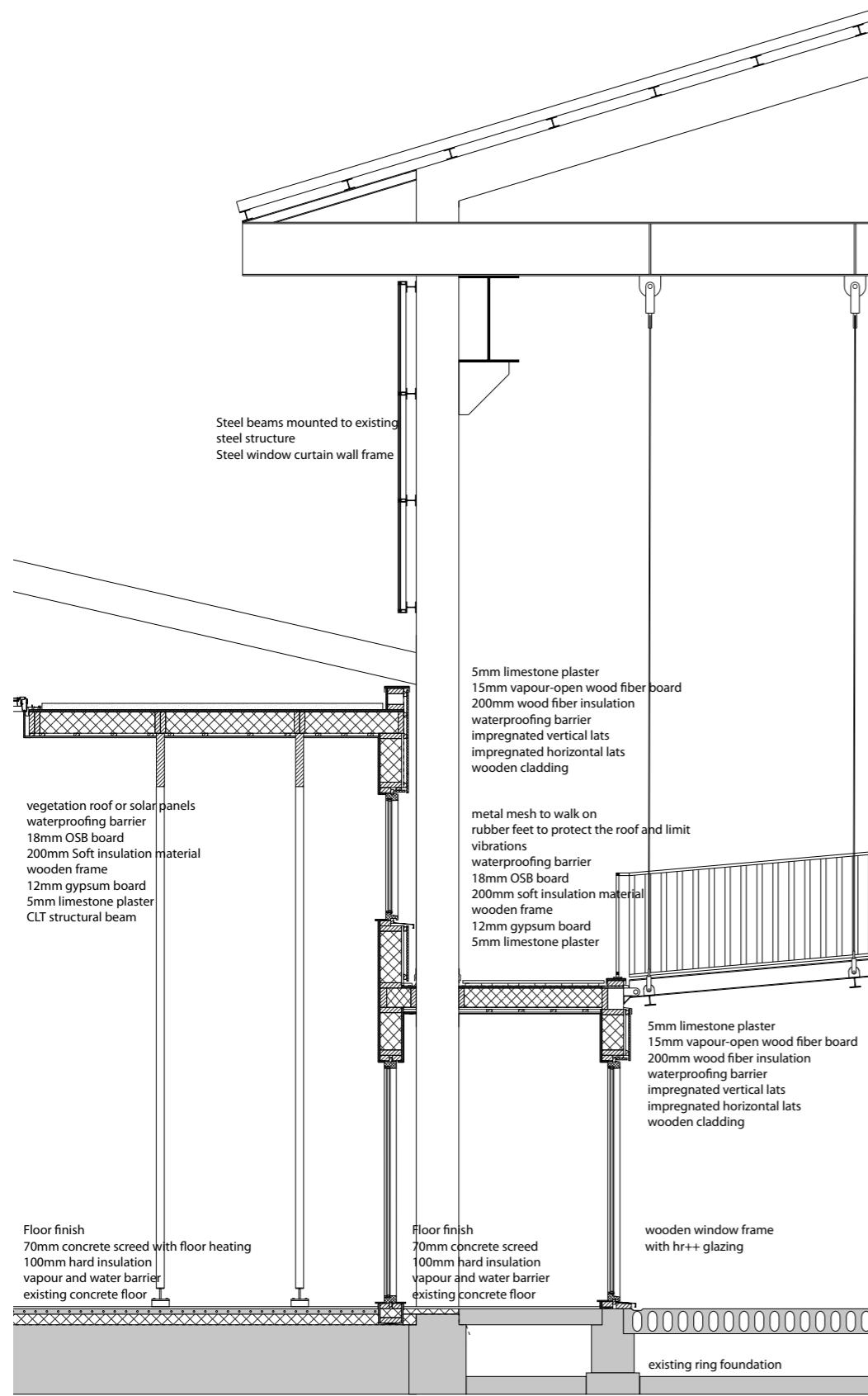
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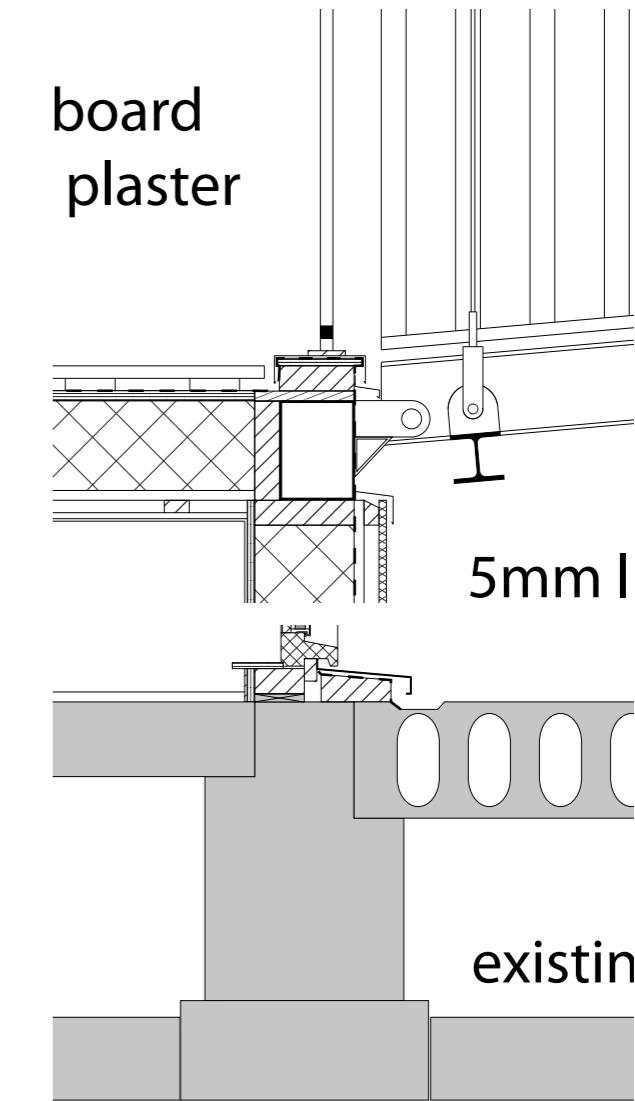


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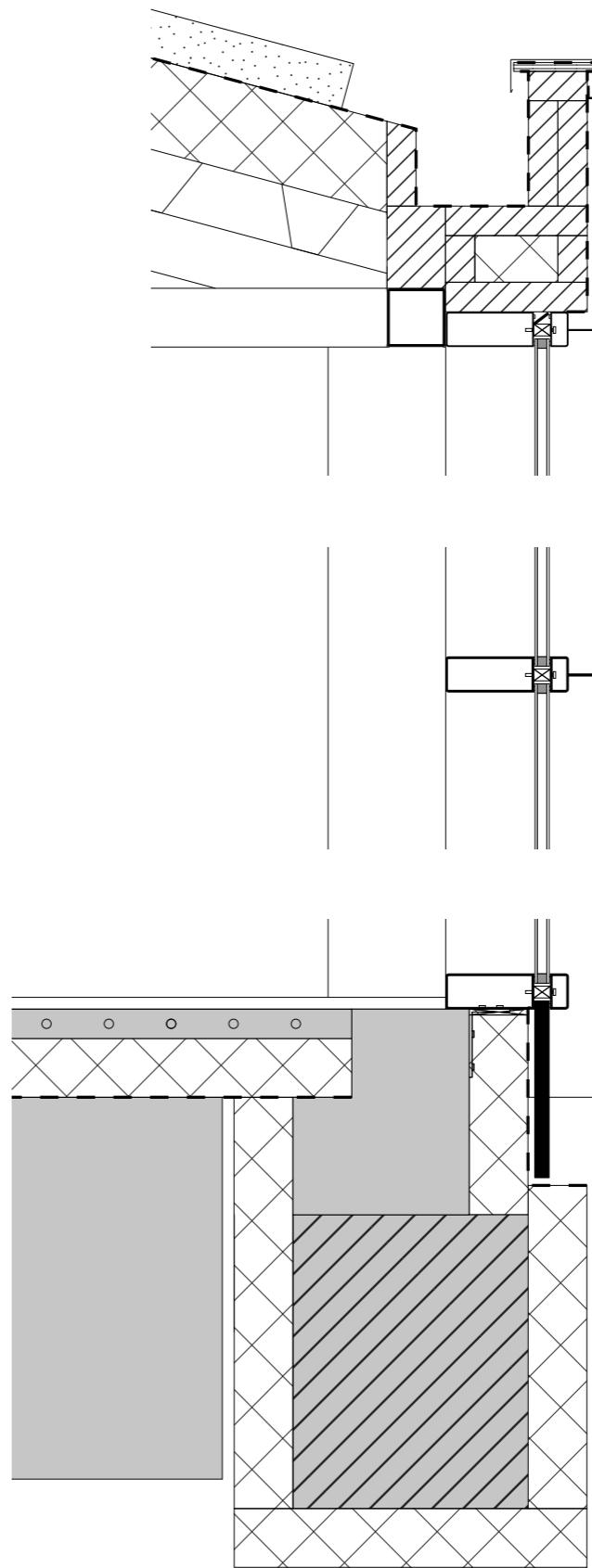
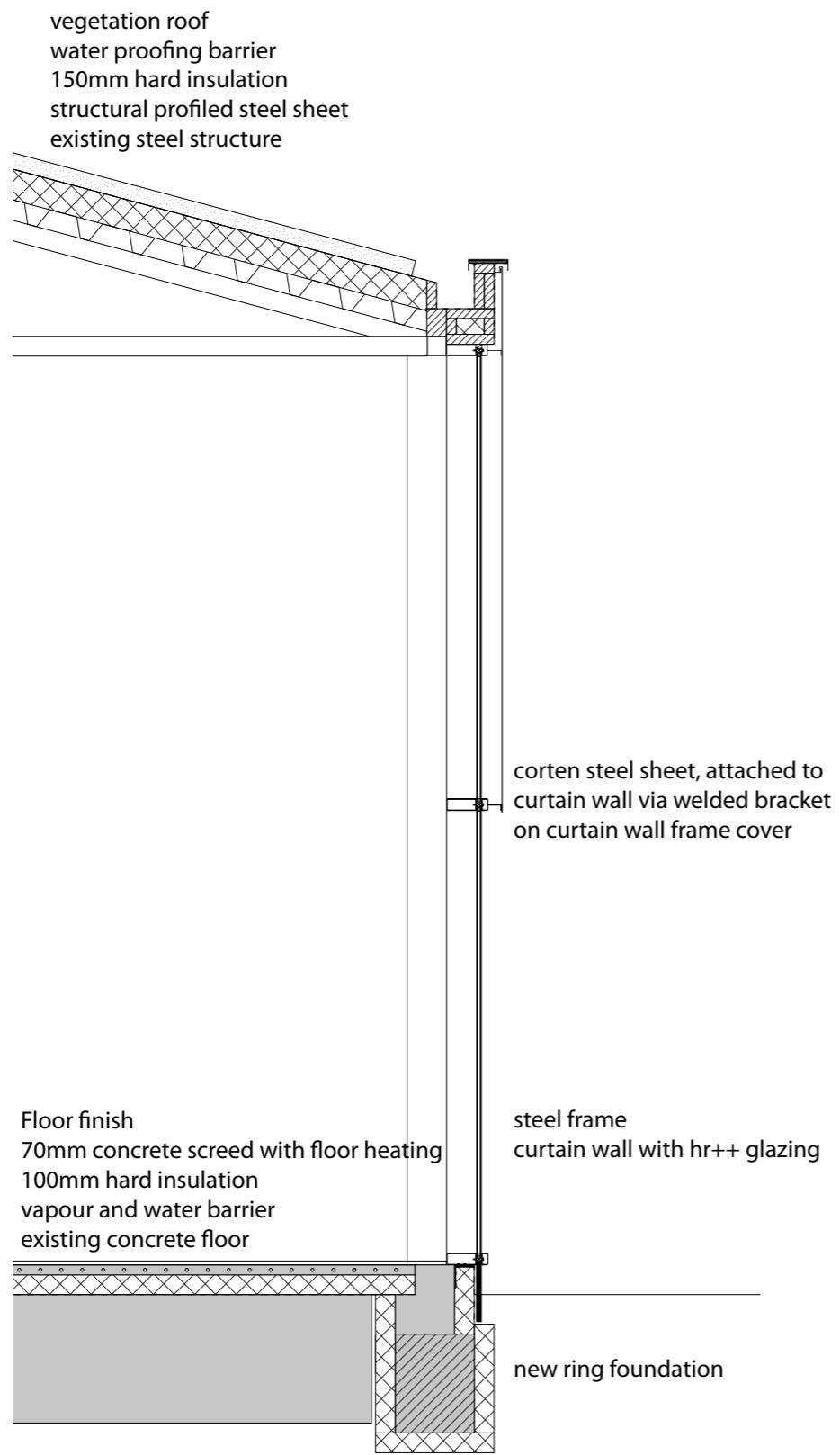


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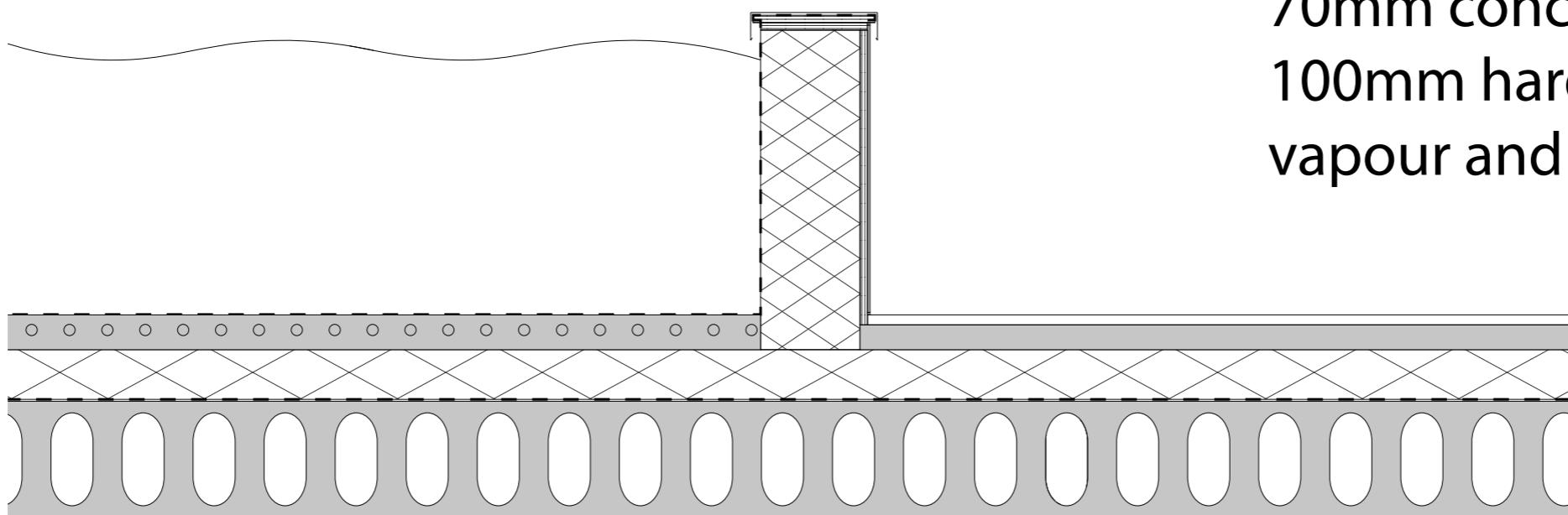
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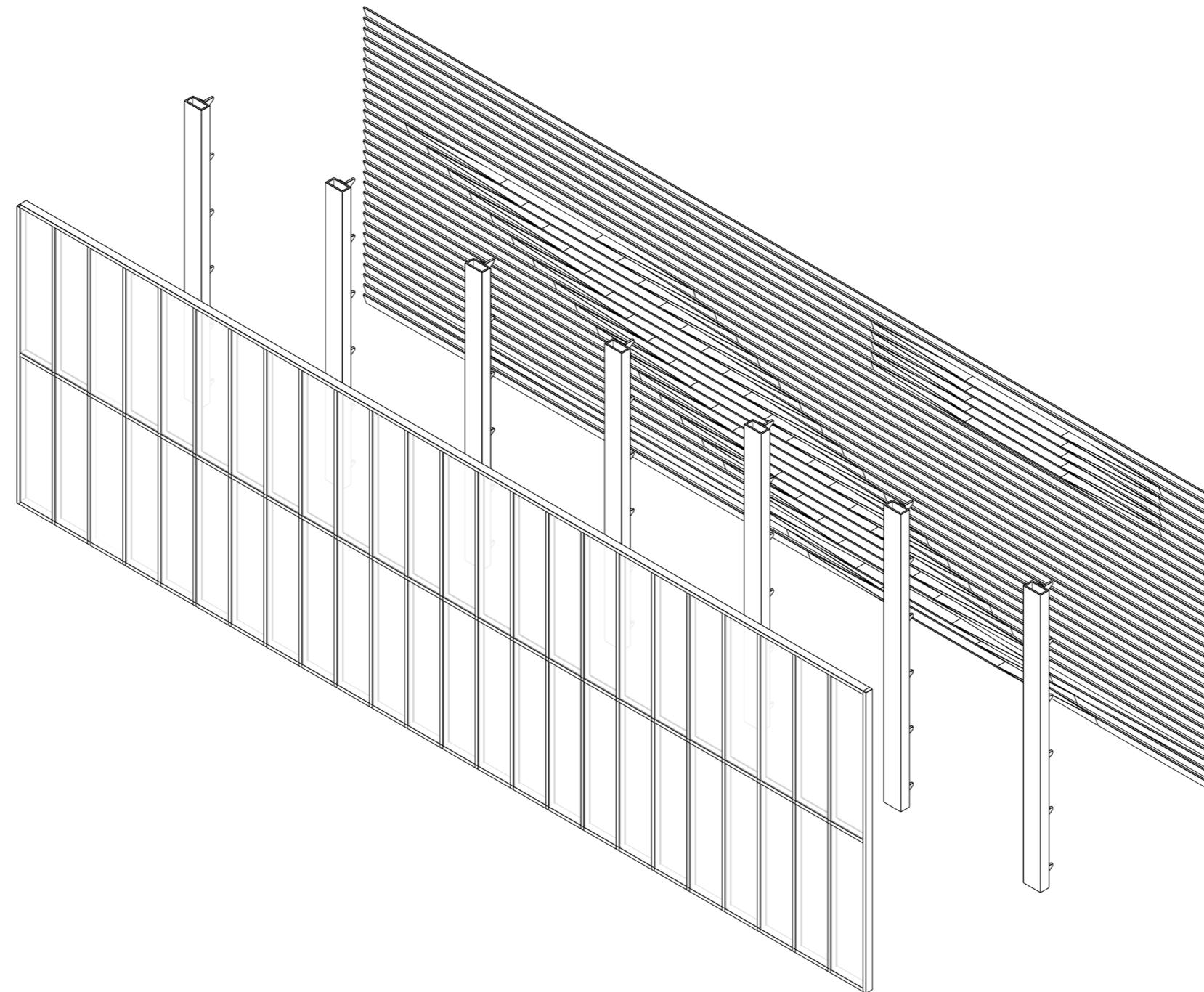
# DETAIL BASIN ISOLATION AND HEATING

water basin  
water barrier  
70mm concrete screed with floor  
heating and hemp block sides  
100mm hard insulation  
vapour and water barrier  
hollow concrete slab

**Floor finish**  
70mm concrete screed  
100mm hard insulation  
vapour and water barrier



## Architectural detail curtain wall metal mesh



curtain wall facade follows the meshed bended steel facade

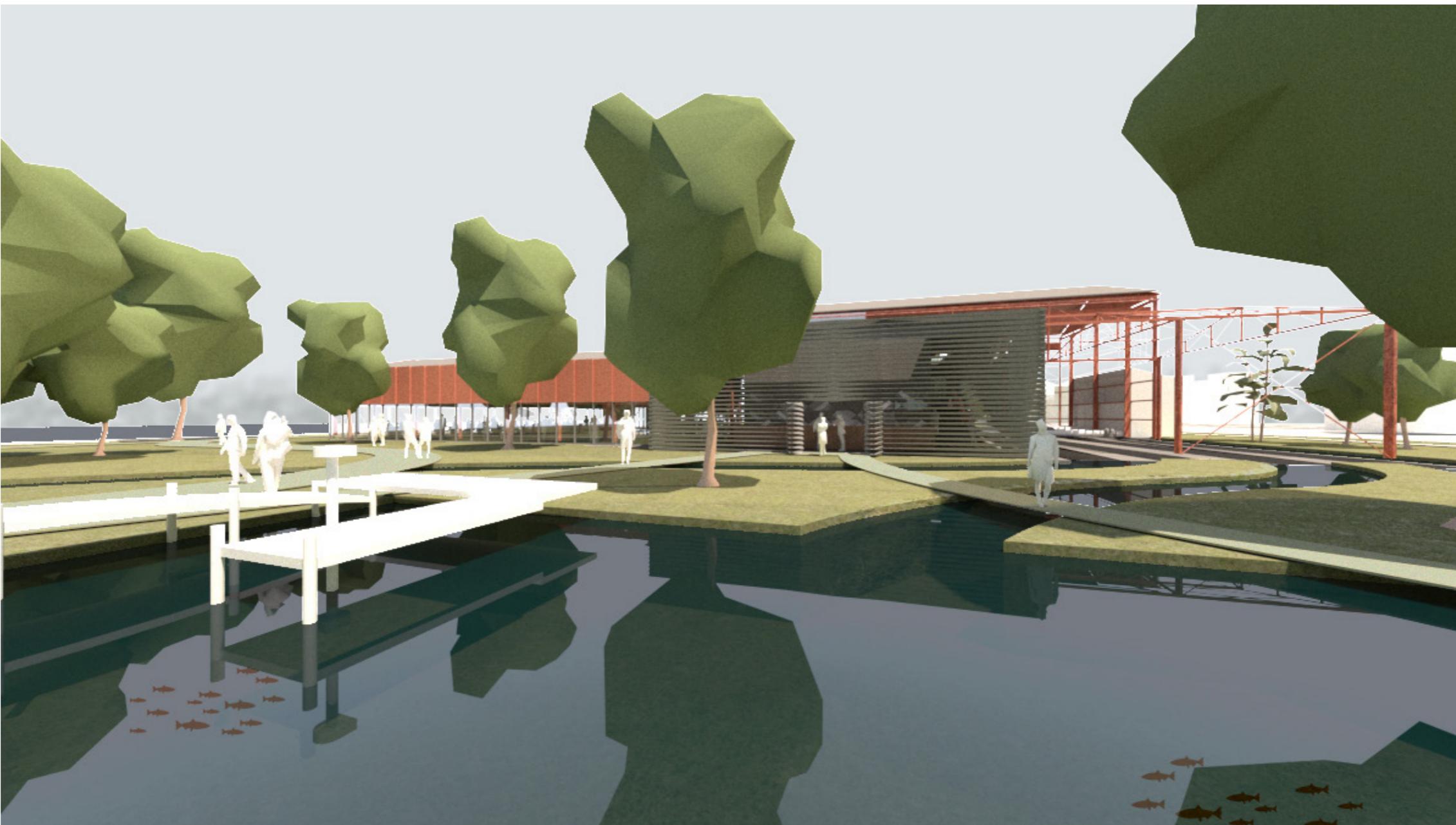
## Entrance to the building



## View of ouside lab and restaurant



# Render 1



# Reception



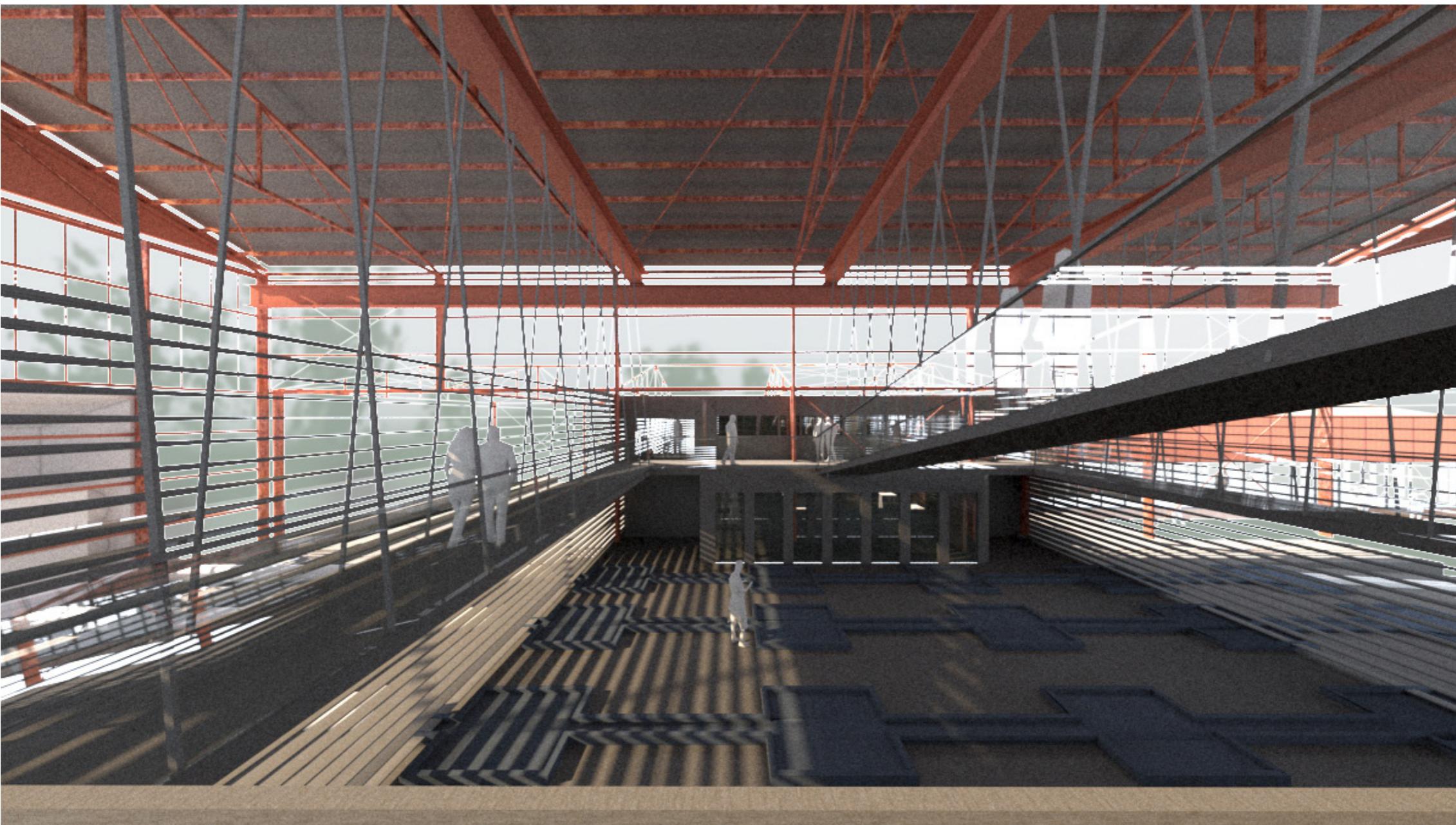
## Lockers and view of restaurant



## Stairs for Public Route



## Outside lab



## Inside Lab



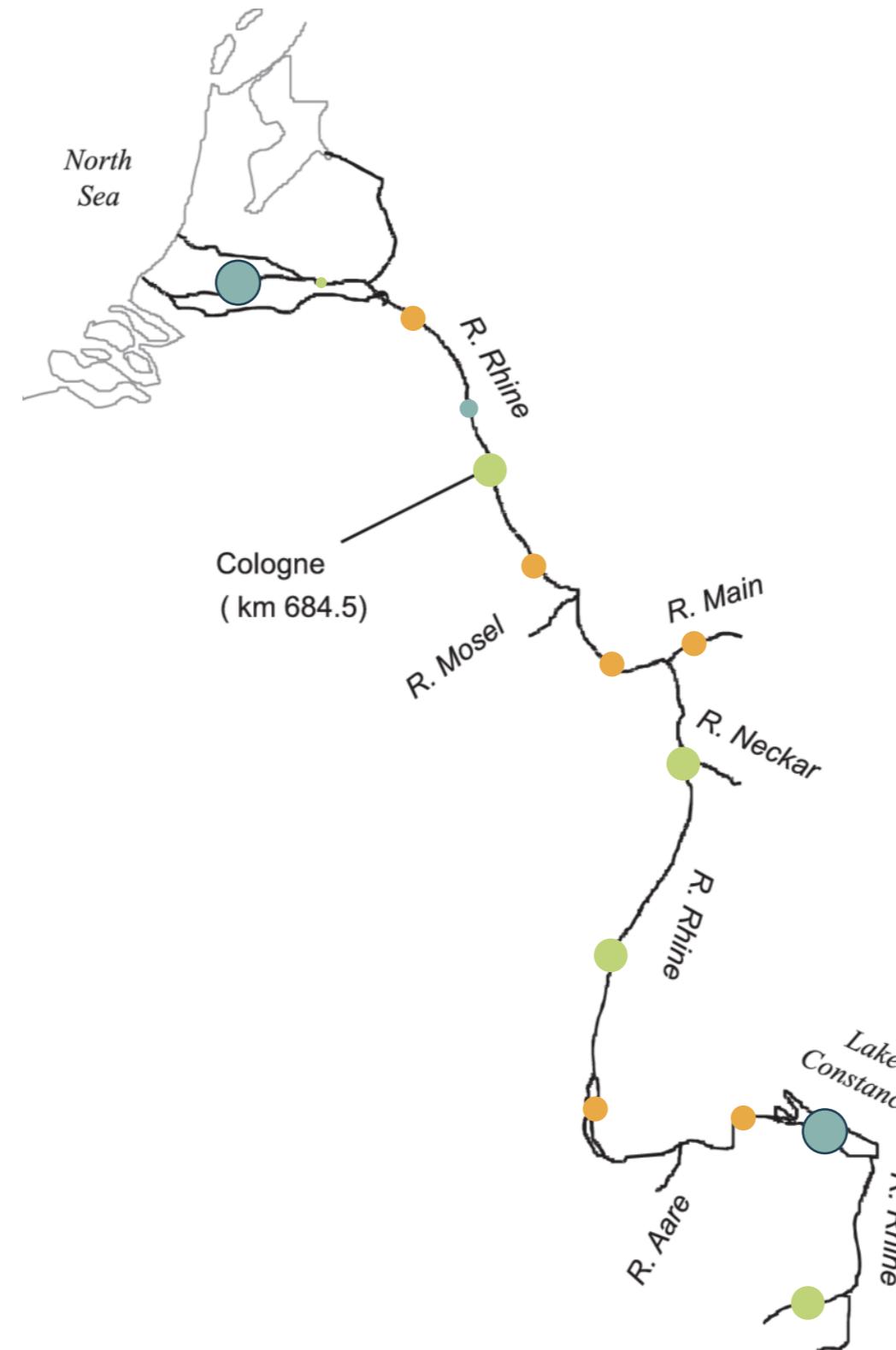
# Restaurant



## Birds Eye Perspective



# ASPIRATION OF INTERVENTION EUROPEAN SCALE



Centers can be added in part or as whole to expand monitoring efforts of migratory fish reintegration, especially in areas with maritime infrastructure.



# **Refrence book**

# Recent Dutch riverine and migratory fish initiatives

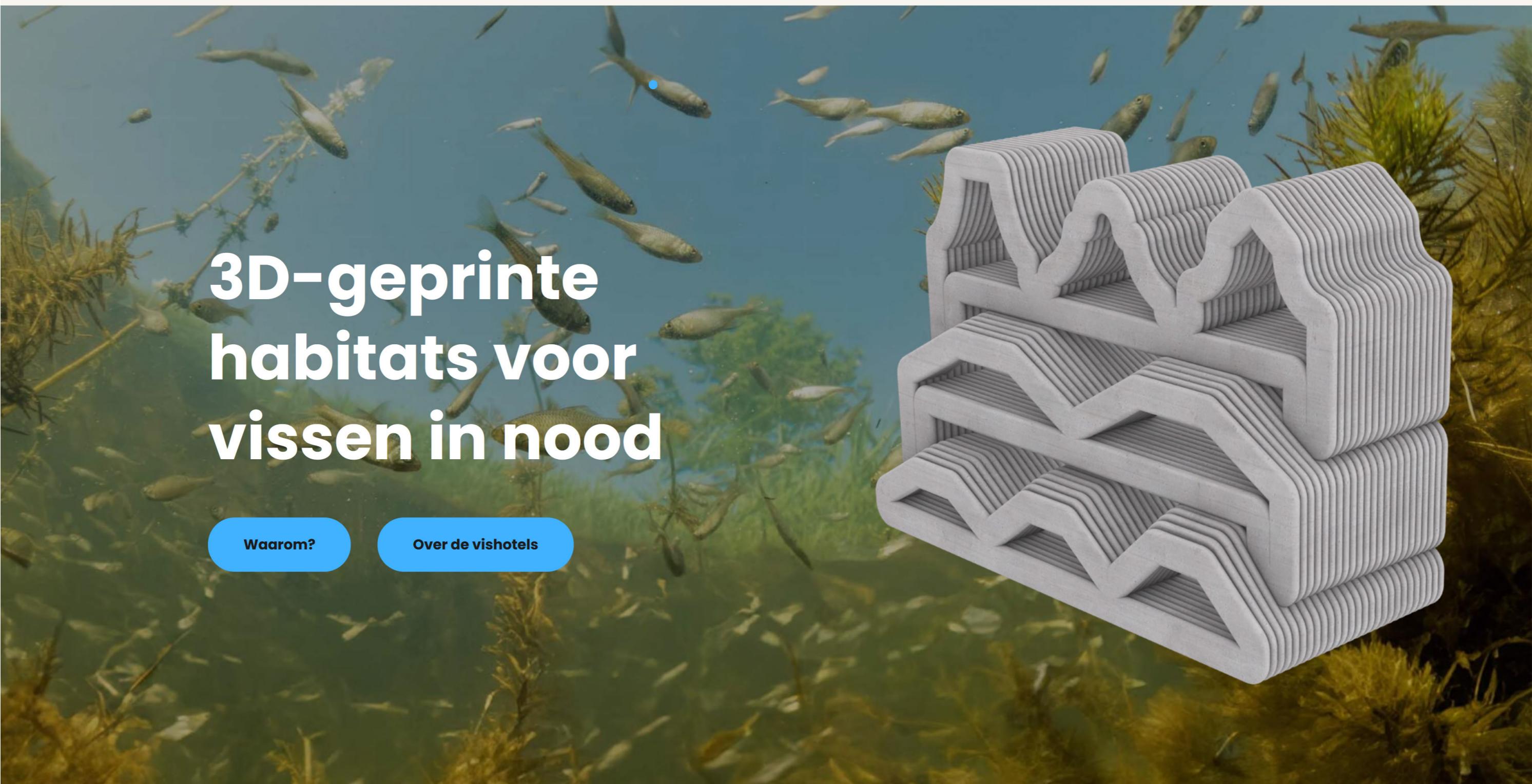


Waarom vishotels?

Over onze vishotels

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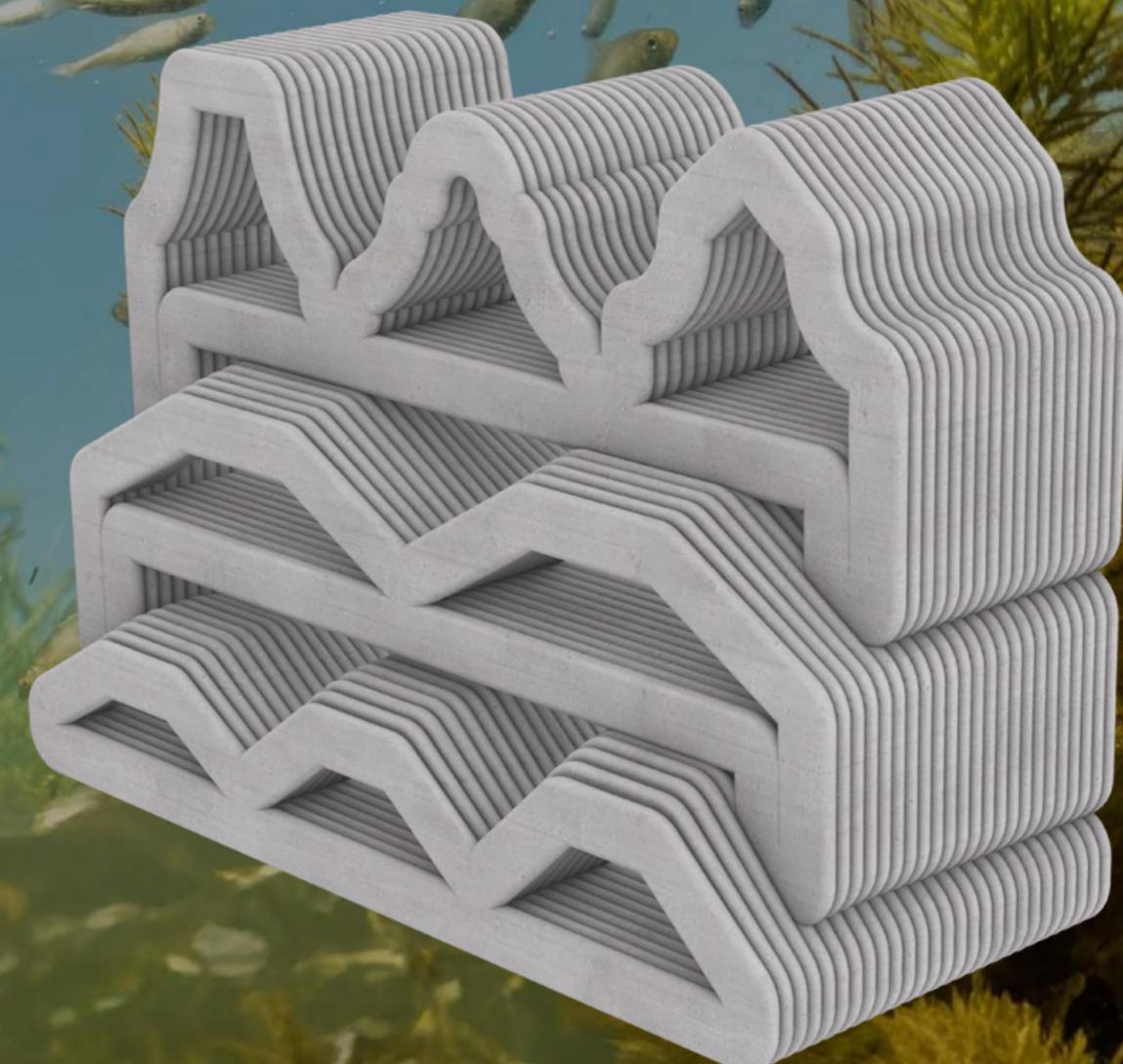
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A large, semi-transparent image of a school of small, silvery fish swimming in an underwater environment with green aquatic plants.

**3D-geprinte  
habitats voor  
vissen in nood**

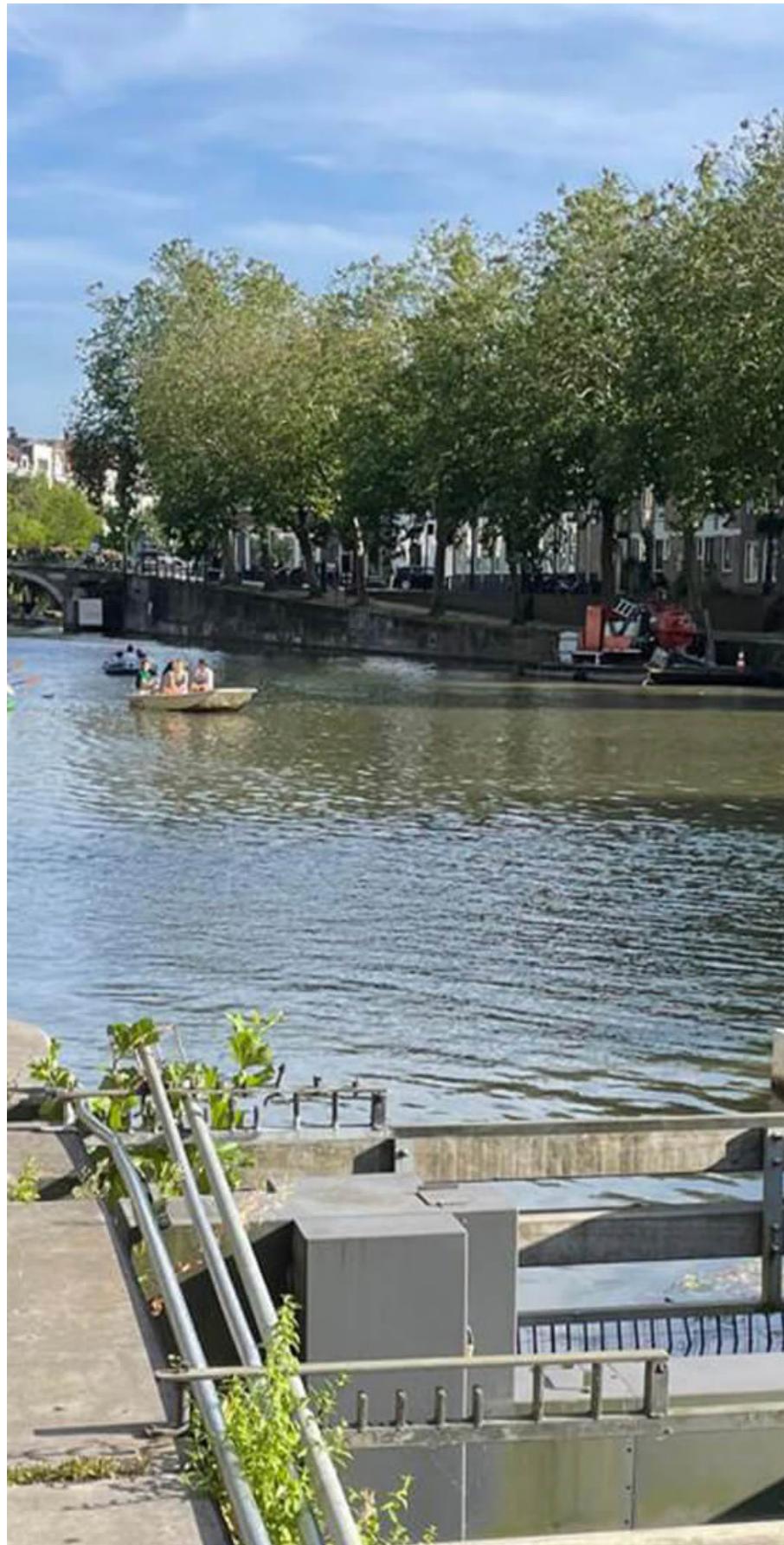
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Fish hotels: mimicing natural fish habitats

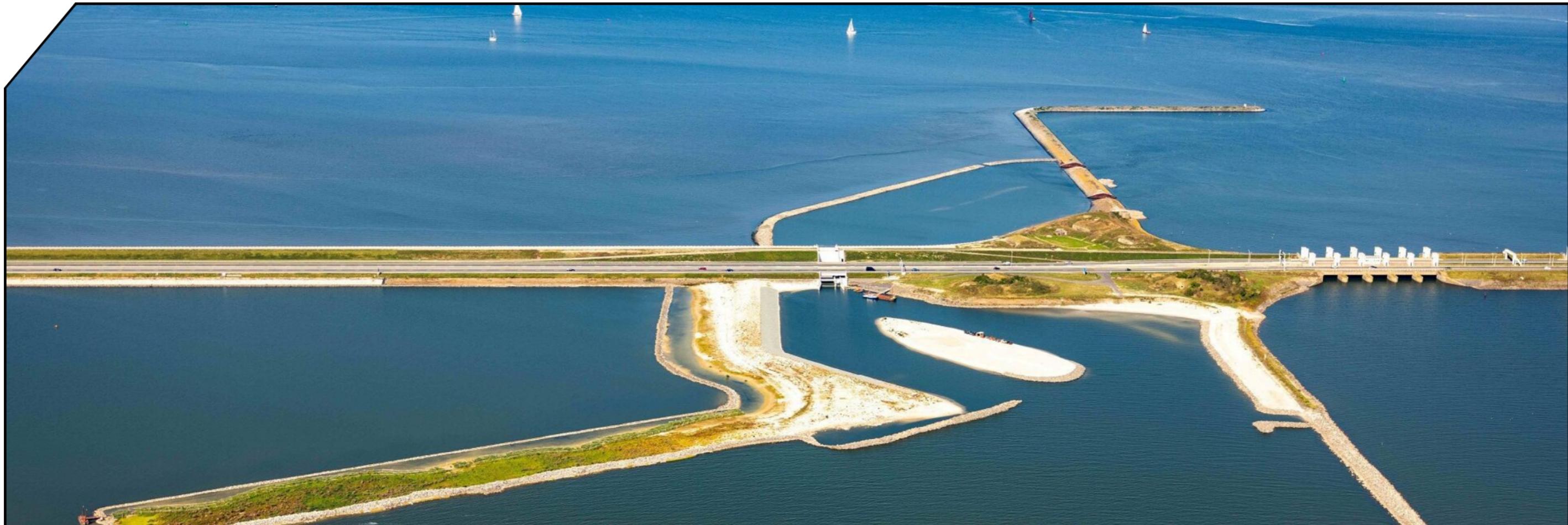
# Recent Dutch riverine and migratory fish initiatives



The screenshot shows a Dutch website with a dark header. The main text in the header reads: "Ontdek welke vissen jij kan helpen om vissen actief zijn of download de app". Below this, there is a grid of fish images and their names: Alver, Baars, Blankvoorn, Kolblei, Paling, Ruisvoorn, Snoekbaars, and Walfisch. At the bottom, there is a text box with the following text: "In de grachten en singels van Utrecht zwemmen veel verschillende vissen. Een paar soorten zie je hierboven. De rest kan je downloaden in de app." The text is in Dutch.

Fish Doorbell: Locke controled by the Residents, exposure through online involvement

# Recent Dutch riverine and migratory fish initiatives



## Vismigratierivier

In uitvoering

De Afsluitdijk beschermt het achterland tegen het water, maar vormt ook een hindernis voor veel soorten vissen. De Vismigratierivier gaat er straks voor zorgen dat vissen weer van zout naar zoet water kunnen zwemmen en vice versa. Dit hebben ze nodig om te overleven. De Vismigratierivier is een vernieuwend plan om de Waddenzee en het IJsselmeer weer met elkaar te verbinden. Ook draagt de Vismigratierivier bij aan gezond water, het herstel van rijkdom aan soorten planten en dieren in het gebied en het biedt mogelijkheden voor recreatie.

Fish Migration River: Free migratory acces while mitigation between sweet and salt water

# Recent Dutch riverine and migratory fish initiatives



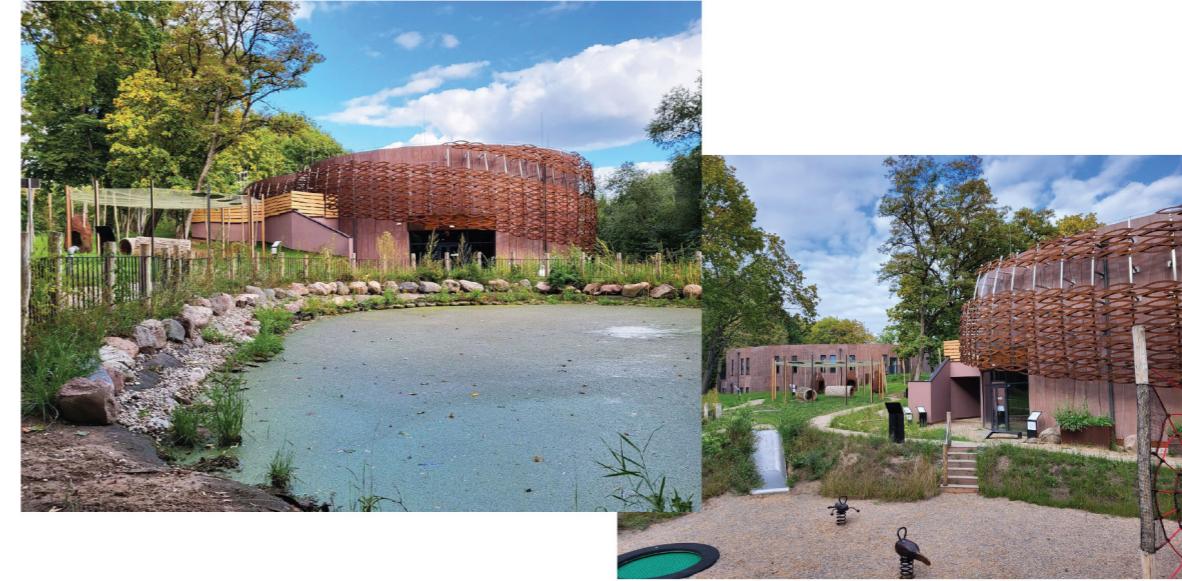
The Softening of the Riverdelta: prevents flooding and provides habitat for fish

# European Projects To Study Biodiversity



Veldstation Saeftinghe  
RO&AD

2023  
Netherlands, Zeeland



Kumak Masurian center for Biodiversity  
Kwadratura

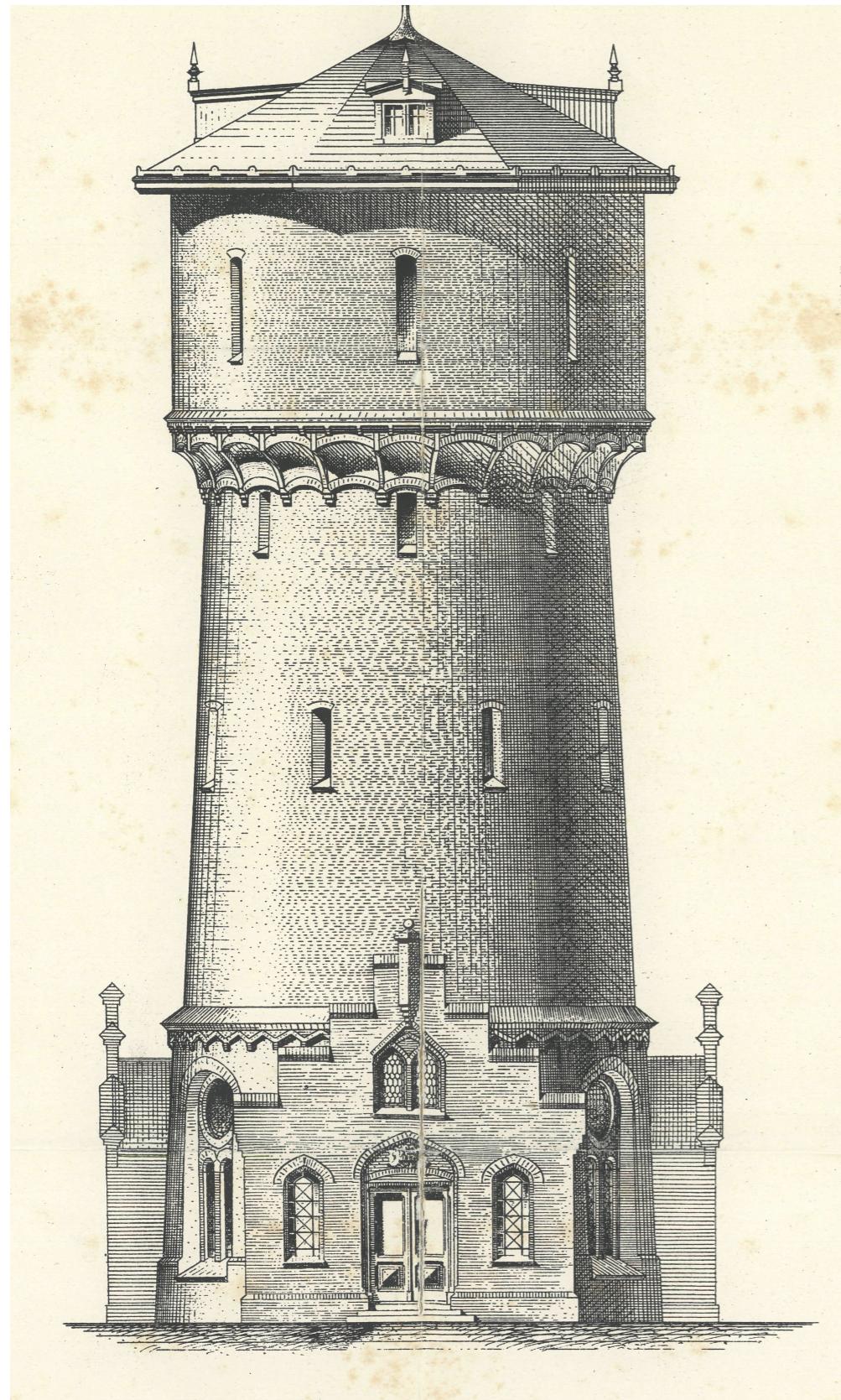
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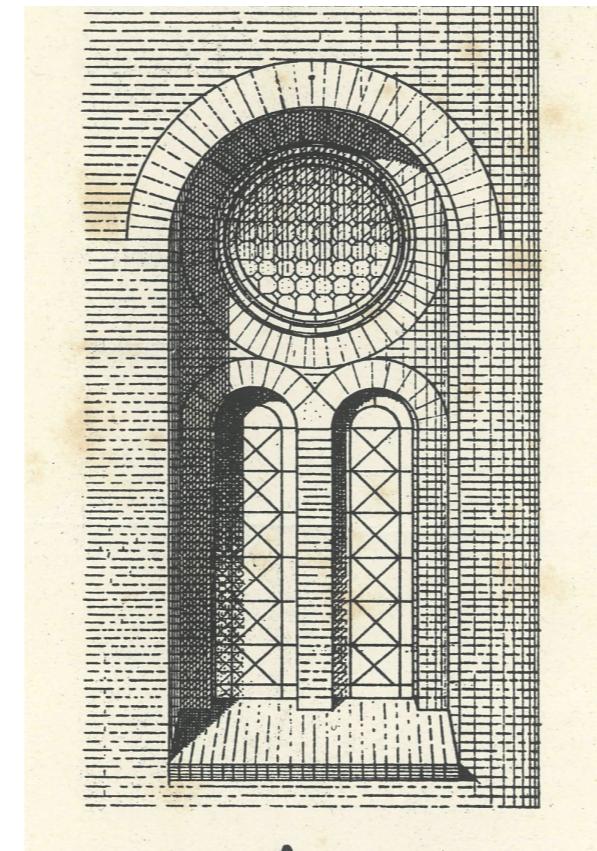
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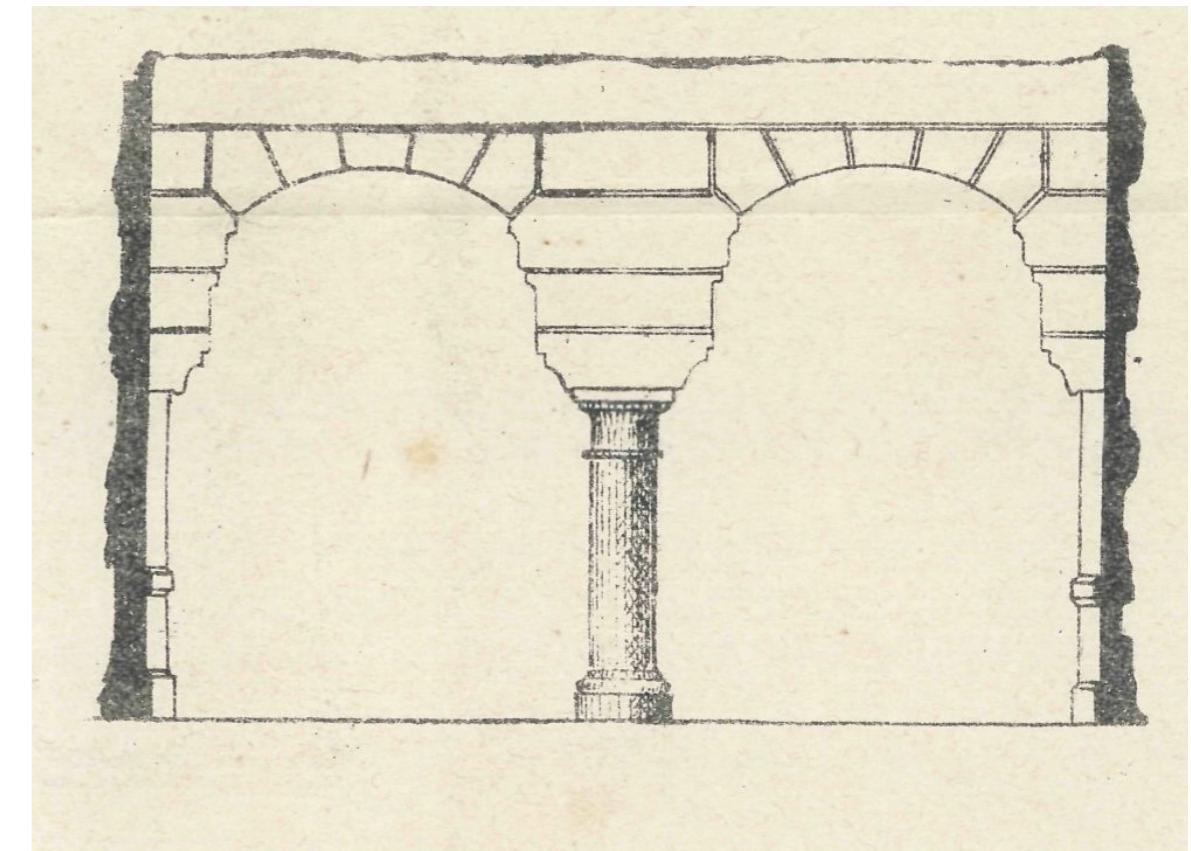
# Historical Value exterior



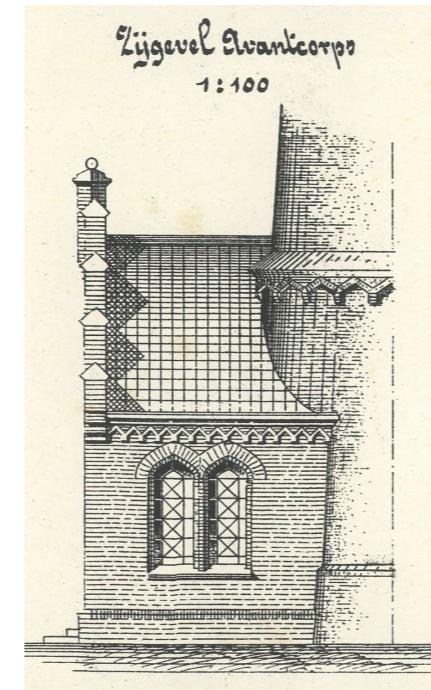
Brick building Gable roof top of calcified reservoir



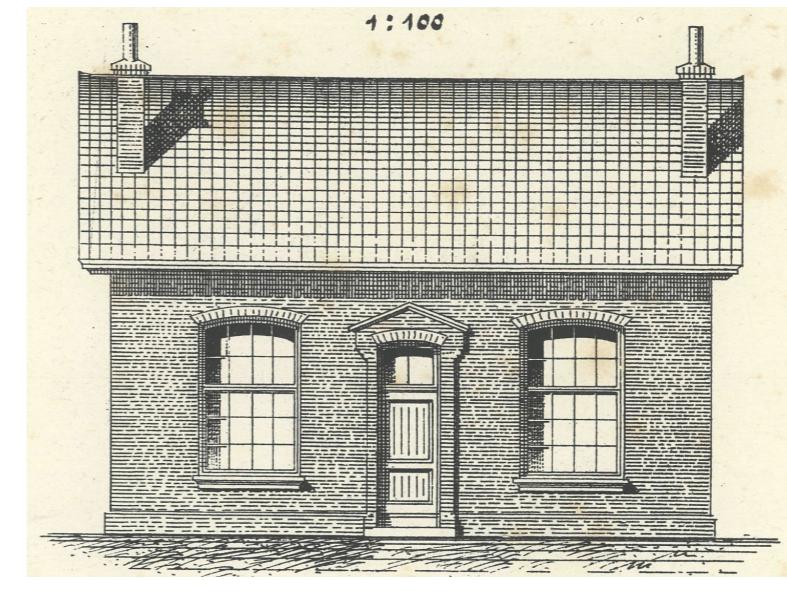
Detail of window ground floor



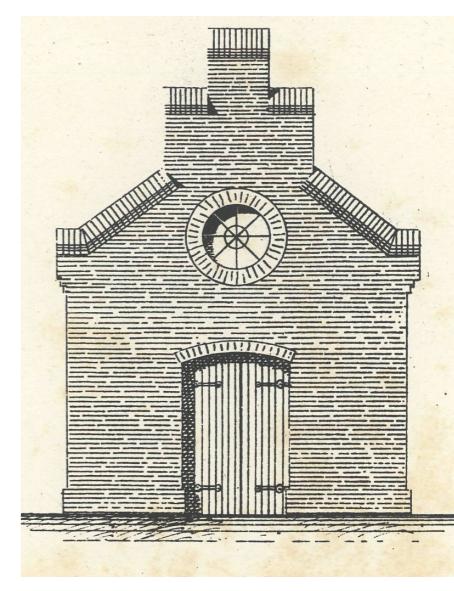
Detail of internal arch



Coal storage

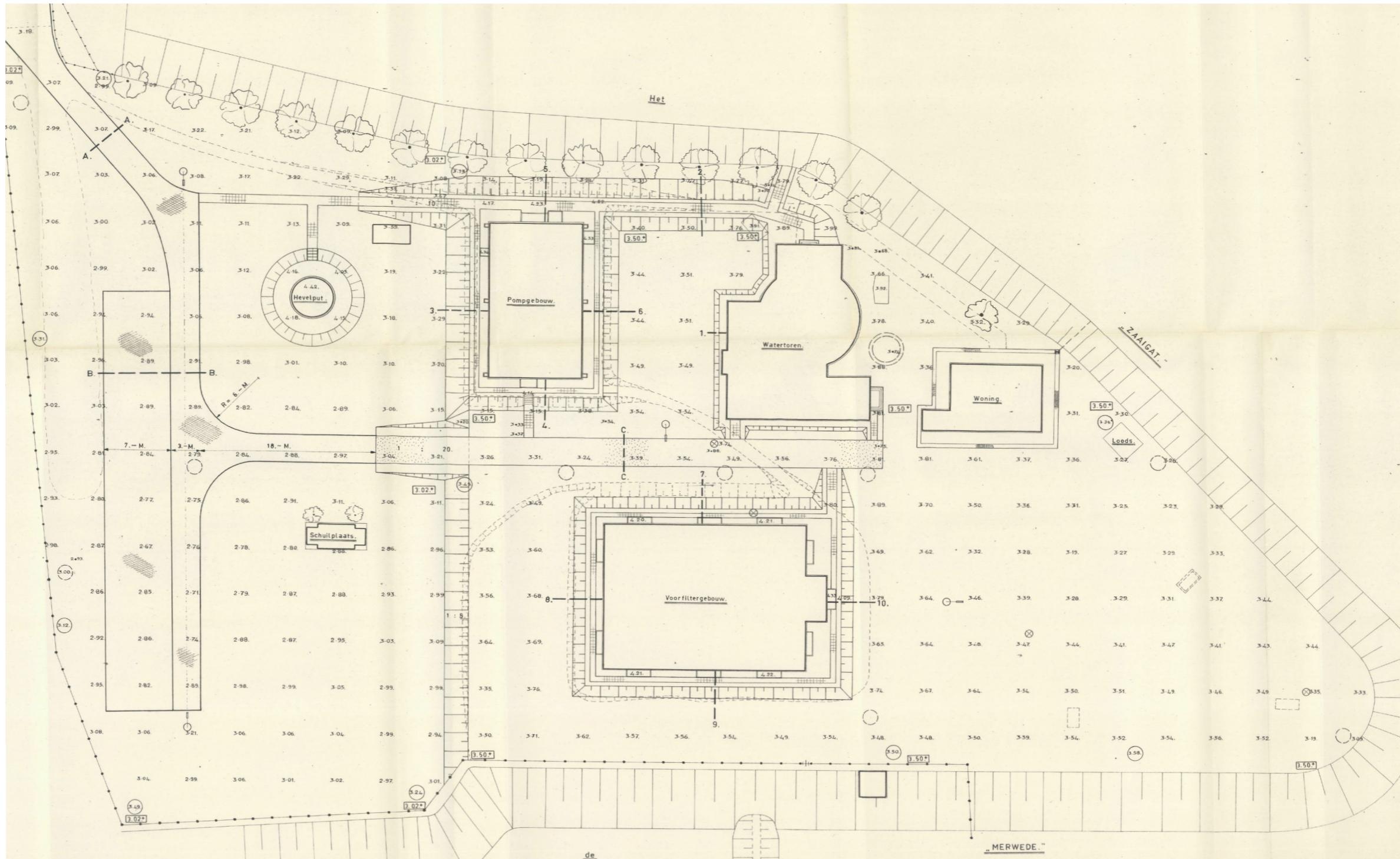
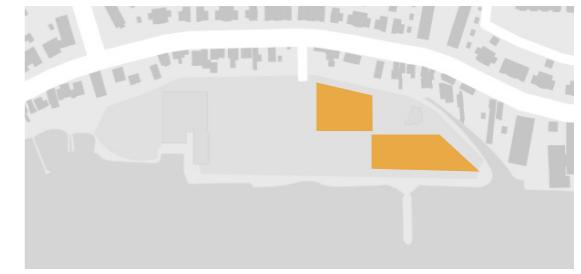


Operator dwelling



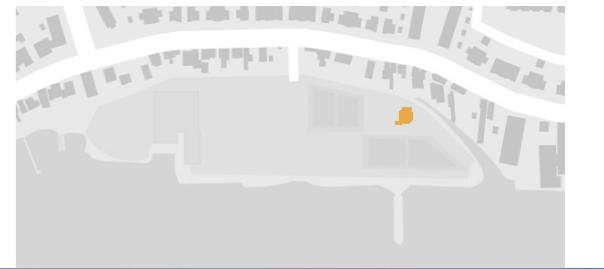
kettle house

# Site Value: Well and Pumpingstation 1959

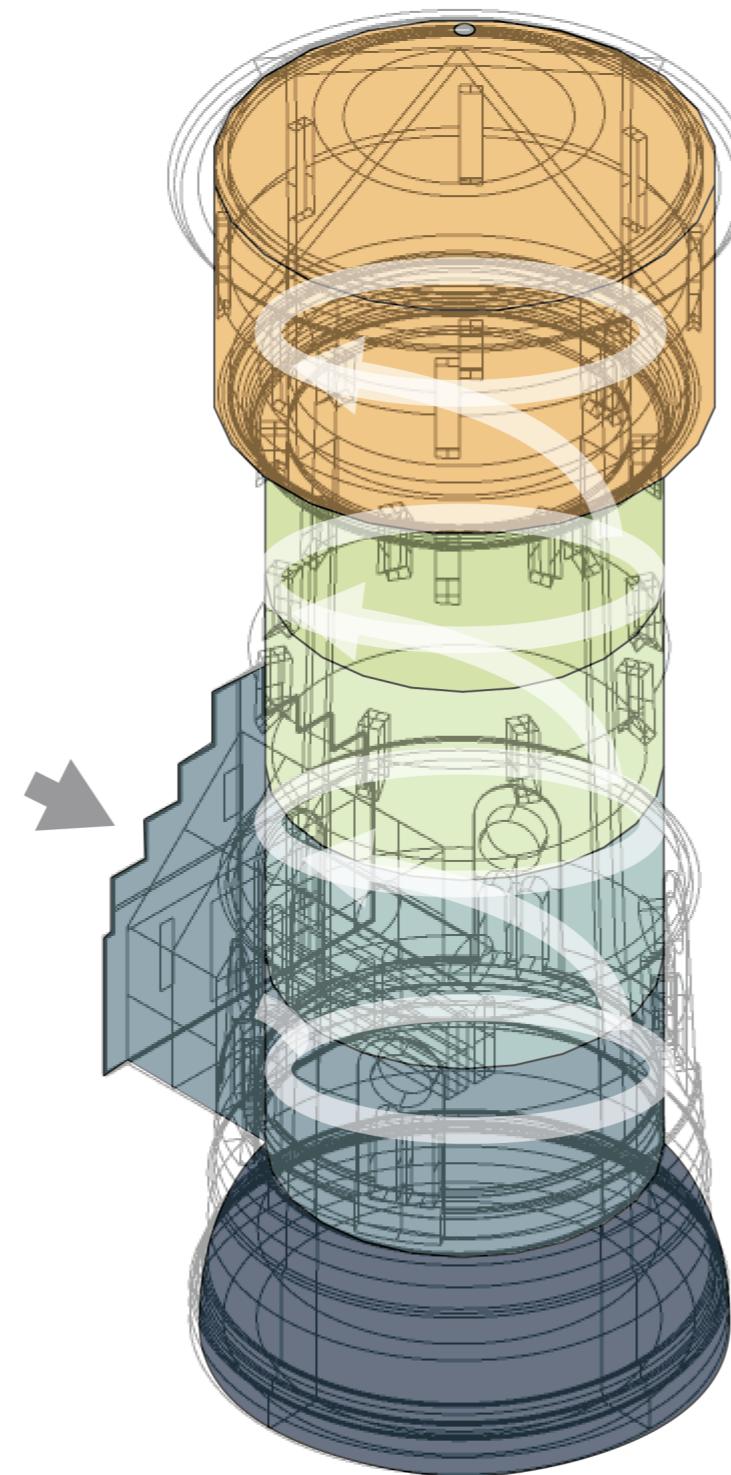


End of necessity of the watertower, replacement by well and pumpstations which serve greater reliability and water safety

# Heritage Essential Infrastruce: Watertower



# Watertoren: Program



Viewing deck

Exposition Spaces:

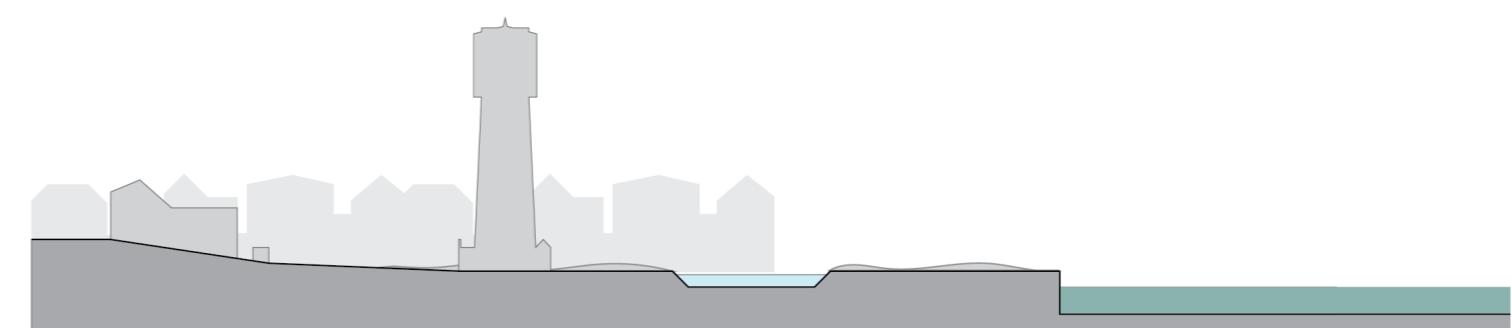
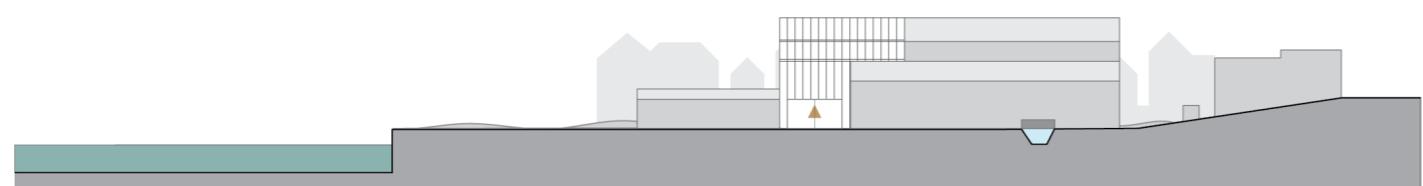
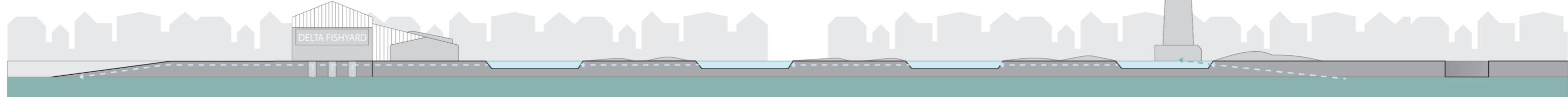
Water quality

Fish quality

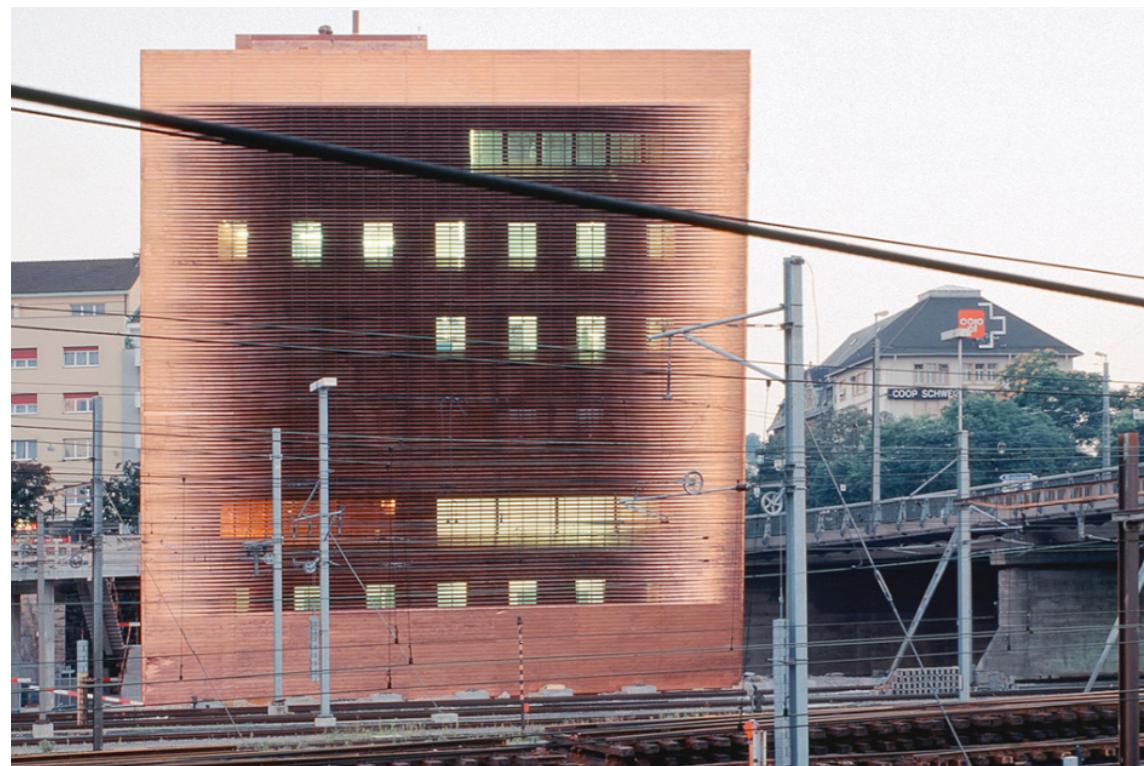
Entrance

Storage space

# Urban Plan



## Industrial shell: Twisted Metal Plating



Industrial appearance, maximizes indoor outdoor connection