#### ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING

# **BOTANICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, SHANGHAI**

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#### **Research Problem**

# **RESEARCH OVERVIEW: THE GLOBAL PROBLEM**





Were more likeTrees?

Capturing Carbon Directly from the Atmosphere

### **INTRODUCING THE TECHNOLOGY**



DAC

#### HOW DOES DAC ACTUALLY CAPTURE CARBON?



Understanding the general flow of Direct Air Capture Process

DAC

# **ZOOMING INTO PROCESS**





#### **CRITICAL ISSUES TO CONSIDER**



# THE IND WESTAN - CURRENT

**"How** can architecture strategically incorporate emerging CO<sub>2</sub> capturing technology into its design methodology**?**" **Research Process** 

#### **IMPLEMENTING ENGINEERING DATA**

Equation	Name	Formula	Units
1.1	CO <sub>2</sub> Capture Flux	$F = f_{\rm op} P CO_2 V \left(1 - e^{-\varepsilon SSA D K_{\rm L}/V}\right)$	kg m <sup>-2</sup> yr <sup>-1</sup>
1.2	Pressure Drop in Packing	$\Delta P = D7.4 V^{2.14}$	Ра
1.3	Energy for Fans	$\mathbf{E} = f_{\rm op} \Delta PV / \eta  fan$	J m <sup>-2</sup> yr <sup>-1</sup>
1.4	Capital Cost	$C_{capital} = C_A + C_{pack}D$	\$ m <sup>-2</sup>
1.5	Operating Cost	$C_{operating} = EC_{elec} + M\&O C_{capital}$	\$ m <sup>-2</sup> yr <sup>-1</sup>
1.6	Total Cost Minimization	$\frac{\text{Min } \text{C}_{\text{CO}_2} = (\text{C}_{\text{operating}} + \text{C}\text{C}\text{F}\text{ C}_{\text{Capital}})}{\text{/ FV, D}}$	\$ per ton CO <sub>2</sub>

Table 1. Specified Cost Optimization model equations from Carbon Engineering Ltd

Table 2. Specified Cost Optimization Variables, Values and Units from Carbon Engineering Ltd

Variable	Units	Value	Notes
η fan	%	56	Fan efficiency
$C_{elec}$	\$ J <sup>-1</sup>	2.2 x 10 <sup>-8</sup>	Cost of electricity (80\$ per MW h)
C <sub>A</sub>	\$ m <sup>-2</sup>	3700	Capital cost per frontal area
$C_{pack}$	\$ m <sup>-3</sup>	250	Packing and fluid distributor cost
$f_{op}$	s per year	2.7 x 10 <sup>7</sup>	Assumed annual operation fraction (85%)
CCF	% per year	15	Capital charge factor
M&O	% per year	5	Maintenance and operation
3	%	80	Packing efficiency

Process of DAC remains consistent and reliability of engineering data

#### **Research Process**

## SIMULATIONS AND CALCULATIONS

ATD (Air Travel Distance)	3	m	air travel distance
L (Length of Inlet)	1.5	m	length
H (height of Inlet)	0.35	m	height
V (Air Velocity to Inlet)	2	m/s	air velocity
Total Volume of DAC	1.575	m3	
Calculations			
Capture flux	F	12408.21366	kg/m2/year
CO2 captured		6.514312173	ton/year
Pressure drop	deltaP	97.84917429	Pa
Energy Per m2	E	9.44E+09	J/m2/year
Energy Required For Module	E	5.E+09	J/year
Capital cost	C_capital	2336	\$
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Operating cost	C_operating	226	\$/year
Total cost		88	\$/ton
Energy	E	183.47	J/s
Energy	E	0	kW
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	700kWii - 2,020,000,000 Jones	1.004557005	(utilise Hydro Power and
			Nearby Wind Energy if Possible)
Number of Modular Units	1		
CO2 Capture Per year By Building	7	ton/year	
CO2 emitted for construction(Acurate			
data can be calculated once the			
design is developed)	31.5	kg Co2	
For a unit with a volume of 21 m <sup>3</sup>			
(cubic meters), this would translate to			
21 x 1 to 1.5 metric tons of CO2.			
Years to Offset	4.835506675	Year	







Converting engineering data into architectural parameters

**Research Process** 

### LAB SIMULATIONS



Chemical flow of DAC process translated into architecture

Comparing Embodied Energy and CO2 absorption capacity

#### **DESIGN GUIDELINE 1: OFFSET YEARS**

# CO<sub>2</sub> Offset Years = (Total Embodied Carbon/m2) / [{(ΣDAC Units) x (CO<sub>2</sub> Capture potential/Unit)}/GIFA]



#### **DESIGN GUIDELINE 2: ENERGY REQUIREMENT**



Adjusting Inlet Dimensions

# THE PROTOTYPES



- At the end of air circulation
- Capture from in and out

Design

#### APPLICATION

"How can we establish this through a real-life application?"

The research reaches the design application in Yangpu, Shanghai

Reason 1

#### SHANGHAI CARBON EMISSION TREND



**Source:** Zhang Zhe et al. "Urban CO2 emissions peaking and low-carbon development: can Shanghai achieve its peaking target?", Environmental Engineering, April 2021.

Reason 2: Growing CO2 farming interest and research

# SUITABLE APPLICATION OPPORTUNITY



#### Dutch farmers boost production with CO2 waste

A Dutch company is turning a profit and helping the environment at the same time by pumping residual

carbon dioxide from Europe's largest refinery to greenhouses.

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China's efforts reduce carbon emission intensity in agriculture: report

Xinhua | Updated: 2023-03-31 16:49

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A technician examines rice seedlings at a smart farm in Chongqing's Yongchuan district on Monday. [Photo by Chen Shichuan/For chinadaily.com.cn]

Reason 3: The location to reverse the role of the heritage

#### **GIVING BACK THE "QUALITY"**



Reason 4: Wider Context

#### THE CENTER OF RESEARCH



# **CONTAMINATED INDUSTRIAL LAND**







Yangpu Industrial Stripe - Leading to Poor Street Quality

Zooming into Closer Neighbourhood

The Existing Structure Study

# THE ABANDONED STRUCTURE



Existing Steel Frame Structure - Preserve

Existing Generation Components

The Facility that Responds to the Context



The Facility that Responds to the Context















6. Carbon Capture







How does the research get delivered in architecturual intervention?

#### **KEY DESIGN OBJECTIVES**

#### 1. HERITAGE PRESERVATION

NO DEMOLITION OF EXISTING STRUCTURES BUT INSTEAD COVERED WITH GREENSPACES. COVERING THE OLD WITH THE NEW

#### 4. INTEGRATING TRADITION

INTERCONNECTED GARDENS AND UNIFIED INDOOR CIRCULATION PROVIDING DIFFERNT EXPERIENCES

#### 2. CO2 RESEARCH AND UTILISATION

SELF-SUFFICIENT CAPTURE PROCESS AND REPURPOSING CO2 AS FERTILISER FOR BOTANICAL RESEARCH AND CROP TESTING INITIATIVES

#### 5. SUSTAINABILITY + ACCESSIBILITY

A SAFE FLOW OF MOVEMENT THROUGH INTERCONNECTED GREENSPACES

#### **3.PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND EDUCATION**

VISITORS OBSERVE THE RESEARCH PROCESS WHILE PROGRESSING THROUGH DIFFERENT SECTIONS SHOWCASING CO2 UTILISATION The Site that Responds to the Context

# THE ABANDONED BUILDINGS

The Site that Responds to the Context

### **EXISTING ROAD NETWORK**


### **UNHEALTHY STREETS**



### SURROUNDING HIGH-DENSITY LIVING



### **OPPORTUNITY FOR BIODIVERSITY**



#### **REVITALISATION PLANS**





#### 1. Greenbelt

Connects the greenspace as a single route through establishing green corridors. The greenbelt gurantees natural undeveloped lands that surround urban areas. The greenbelt alleviates the heat island effect from the highdensity concrete buildings and asphalt roads.

#### 2. Green Barrier

The Greenbelt aims to create natural green corridors, protecting the site from high noise level from the main raods and pollution from vehicles. It effectively becomes the pollution buffer. Also offers safer pedestrian movements and establish greener roads.

### **REVITALISATION PLANS**





#### 3. Green Extension

All surrounding residential areas, including a private hospital in the north, are offered with new greenspaces. These areas are high-density zones where the access to green space are limited. The green extension also offers improved privacy.

#### 4. Green Waterfront

The waterfront area is designated as a large greenspace facing the river. This aims to increase biodiversity of the Yangpu riverside, and also offer beautiful green cycing path with facilities for well-being. The level of greeness increases towards the river.

### **REVITALISATION PLANS**





#### 5. GreenToAll

All the above strategy form a complete green fortress. Every service and program are linked with at least one greenspace, offering green environment for both occupants and pedestrians. Thus, all green spaces are linked as a single path,

#### Green Site

The complete site has been formed. The agricultural area provides a new layout mixed with markets located close to the residential, and the greenhouses and farms located close to the research building to share resources and equipment. The site aims to bring back the quality.

## THE REVITALISED VISION



# **INITIAL DESIGN PROCESS - THE OBJECTIVES**



#### 1. Existing Buildings

Within the research site, there are 3 main buildings remaining, which are abandoned: The powerplants and a warehouse that was used to store coal.



#### 2. Connecting Greenspace

The program links the existing green corridor to the building for continuous greenspace. The blocks of greenspace become the diverse access points.





#### **INITIAL DESIGN PROCESS - THE OBJECTIVES**



#### 3. Central Greenspace

A large central greenspace is offered within the building, to have a central point that links all the programs in the building, and connect with the created green corridor.

#### 4. Siheyuan Botanical Gardens

The 3 stages of botanical gardens are provided, crossing the green corridors. The divided gardens offer different types of plants, following the traditional concept of Siheyuan.





## **INITIAL DESIGN PROCESS - THE OBJECTIVES**





#### 5. Embracing Research

Within the blocks of greenspace, the new research and service blocks are added. This allows all the research areas are offered with greenspaces and easier circulation.

#### 7. Surrounding the Existing

Rather than completely renovating the structure, the strategy is to surround the existing warehouse with new research purpose botanical gardens.





#### THE PROGRAM





Program for Level 1





Program for Level 3

Program for Level 2







P5 Proposal

## **POSITIONING PROGRAM**

			Positioning Building Program: Type	of Green	Areas (Subtropical)					
Type of Green Spaces (Subtropical)	Indoor Botanical Garden		CO2 Greenhouse (Accelarated Photosynt	hesis)	Outdoor Botanical Garden (Vega	atative) (	Green Roof (Flowering Inclusive)		Indoor Garden (Small Plants)	LED Vertical Farms
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Minimum Lux Required (Summer Lux)		2500		3500		15000		45000	27	'O C
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Maximum Provided W/m2		842.79		936.44		936.44	2	936.44	749.1	5 465.68
Minimum Provided W/m2		199.58		532.21		399.16		665.26	332.6	<b>3</b> 66.53
Lux to W/m2 Sun Conversion (W/m2) per Lux		0.0079		0.0079		0.0079	(	0.0079	0.007	9 0.0079
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Requirement Reached?	Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes
			Positioning Building Program: Type	of Indoor	Areas (Subtropical)					
Type Indoor Areas	Research Lab (Bright Accurate Co	nditions)	Research Lab (Low-Light General Tasks)		Exhibition/Showroom (Ambient I	Light)	Monitoring Office (Digital - Low Lig	ht)	Meeting/Seminar Rooms	Library
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How to accomodate various program requirements with CO2 capture?

#### **DEPLOYING THE STRUCTURE FOR PROGRAM**



1. Conventional Direct Air Capture of CO2

#### **DEPLYOING THE STRUCTURE FOR PROGRAM**

2. Deploy Long Span Energy Roof Panel



#### **DEPLYOING THE STRUCTURE FOR PROGRAM**

3. Deploying Various Climate Zones



#### **DEPLYOING THE STRUCTURE FOR PROGRAM**

4. Deploying Paths and Green Space



## THE FULL STRUCTURE



# THE COMBINATION



#### **ACHIEVING OBJECTIVES**

#### HOW DOES THE BUILDING ACHIEVE 5 KEY OBJECTIVES?

# PUBLIC EDUCATION THROUGH JOURNEY



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# HERITAGE PRESERVATION



## THE REPLACEMENT



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# **STRUCTURE REMAINS**



## **END OF THE JOURNEY**



Section BB Scale 1:200 A1

Carbon-free chimney and connecting turbine hall

#### THE HARMONY



#### **REVERSING THE ROLE**



Provide what has been lost, take back what has been harmful

#### **REVERSING THE ROLE**



WHILE PRESERVING THE EXISTING STRUCTURE

## **OBJECTIVE 3 CO2 RESEARCH AND UTILISATION**



#### THE OPTIMISATION

Our Design Specifications			Units
ATD (Air Travel Distance)		1 m	air travel distance
L (Length of Inlet)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	.2 m	length
H (height of Inlet)	0.	25 m	height
V (Air Velocity to Inlet)		2 m/s	air velocity
Total Volume of DAC	(	.3 m3	
Calculations			
Capture flux	F	4666.74274	kg/m2/year
CO2 captured		1.400022822	ton/year
Pressure drop	deltaP	32.61639143	Pa
Energy Per m2	E	3.15E+09	J/m2/year
Energy Required For Module	E	9.E+08	J/year
Capital cost	C_capital	1185	\$
Operating cost	C_operating	80	\$/year
Total cost		184	\$/ton
Energy	E	34.95	J/s
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Calculations				
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Pressure drop	deltaP		40.77048929	Pa
Energy Per m2	E		3.93E+09	J/m2/year
Energy Required For Module	E		3.E+10	J/year
Capital cost	C_capital		30094	\$
Operating cost	C_operating		2153	\$/year
Total cost			155	\$/ton
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#### Optimised Parameters of Facade

#### **Optimised Parameters of Towers**
















## **CLIMATE CONTROL**



#### **CLIMATE CONTROL - CROP AREA**



#### **THE CROP AREA - WATER COLLECTION**





#### **OBJECTIVE 4: INTEGRATING TRADITION**





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#### **OBJECTIVE 5 ACCESSIBILITY STRATEGY**





**1. CONTINOUS GREEN CORRIDOR** 



2. CENTRAL ACCESS THROUGH GARDENS



3. RESEARCH AND SERVICE ACCESS POINTS

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# **APPROACHING THE BUILDING**



# ENTERING THE BUILDING





# **ENTERING THE FOREST**



#### WALKING THROUGH THE GREEN



# THE TRANSPARENT RESEARCH



# THE TRANSPARENT RESEARCH





۱.	15mm Steel plate cap
2.	660 x 200 mm steel truss
З.	42 mm Aluminium facade rod
4	. 80 x 45mm steel purlin, hot dip galvanised
5.	6mm inner clear alass
6.	4mm outer clear glass
7.	Steel cap + EPDM Gasket
8.	Glazing bolt connection
9.	Heating pipes 51mm through coloumns
10	. 25mm x 2 raised floor tile 60x60 width
11,	Steel column bolted base plate
12	200 x 45mm Hollow section steel purlin
13	. 650 x 200 mm steel truss base
14	200 x 200 H-section steel column





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Detail Axo 1:30

DETAILS 1. Demountable curtain wall system for the inner research "boxes" 2. Transportent research process opened to public, controls direct access to the research areas. 3. Steel construction with truss and it beams, connected by S. Steel construction with truss the thermal performance with therman performance with 10mm air ago

# WALKING ABOVE THE FOREST



# WALKING ABOVE THE FOREST



# WALKING THROUGH THE FOREST



## **TOP OF THE FOREST**



# THE PROJECT IN RELATION TO SDGS



Acheive at least 15 out of 17 goals and 4 main focuses

# THE END

