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# **CARS IN TECHNOPOLIS**

FUTURE CARS AND BUILDING INTEGRATED



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# Fascination

Fascinated by cars and comfortable living, now I want to explore the possibilities in combining them in a new building design.



“I love my car so much that i hide it in a garage from the world (and from myself) because it has to stay safe”

# Video 1

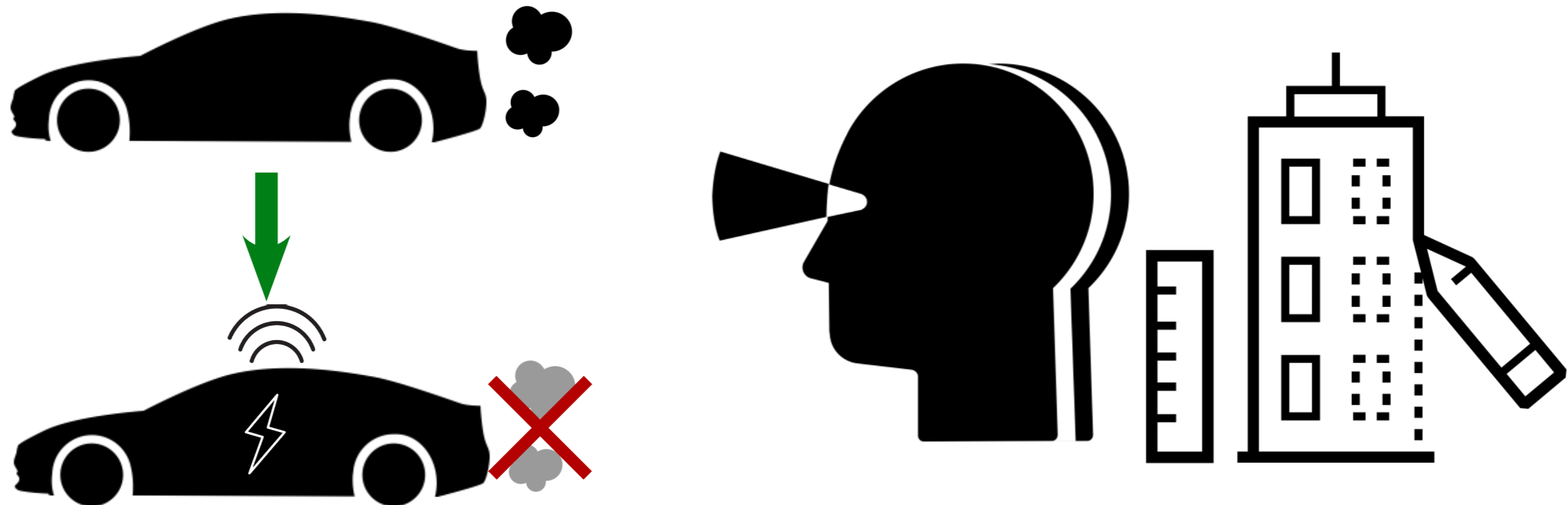
# Problem statement

Architects and planners have been forced to confront the challenge of accommodating the car within the built environment from the moment self-powered vehicles took the streets in the last decade of the nineteenth century.

(Murray Fraser & Joe Kerr, *Motopia: Cities, Cars and Architecture*, Book: *Autopia: Cars and Culture*, 2002).

Norman Foster, Future is now forum:

- 19th century Manure crisis was solved by innovation of cars
- The car, which is today's enemy was yesterday the friend, the saviour. The health threatening crisis, that needs the same kind of action globally.



**The cars are changing, this has consequences for the future design of buildings.**

# Objective

Developing a design in which the future electric car is integrated into a new building to use this project as a showcase of the future possibilities.



The electric car of future becomes a part of the building, adds to comfort for the user and the sustainability.

# Overall design question



How can the future electric car be integrated in a new luxury apartment building for car enthusiasts which is placed in a new complex where the future car use is showcased?

# Thematic research question

Assuming that cars are changing in the near future, how will architecture integrate and adapt to it?



Thematic research in two subjects:

- Architecture (dimensions and integration)
- Technology (Sustainability)

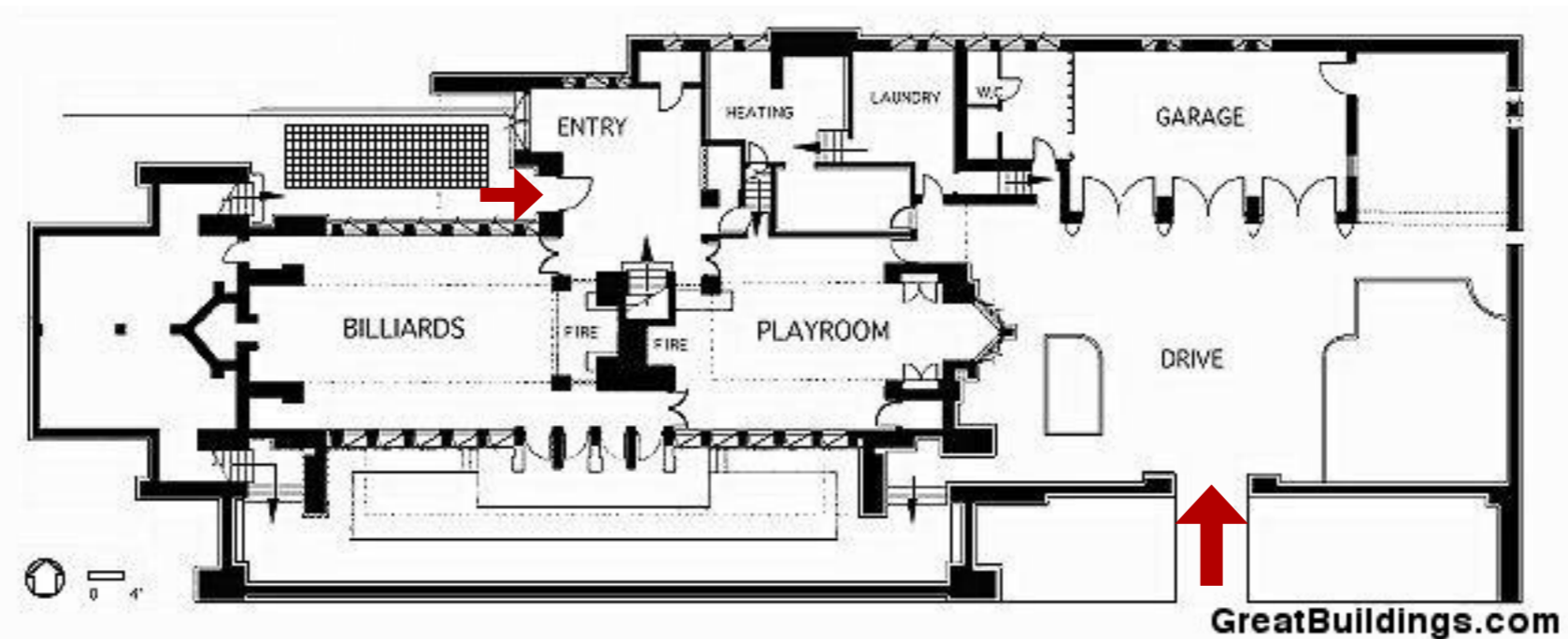


# Research

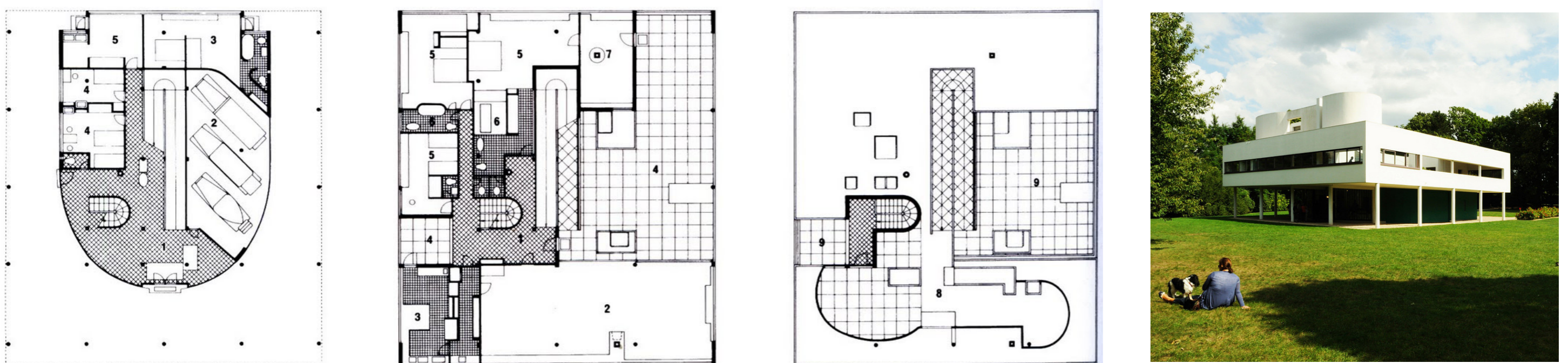
# Relevance

Cars have influenced architecture since the beginning of their existence.

Robie House, 1909, Frank Lloyd Wright

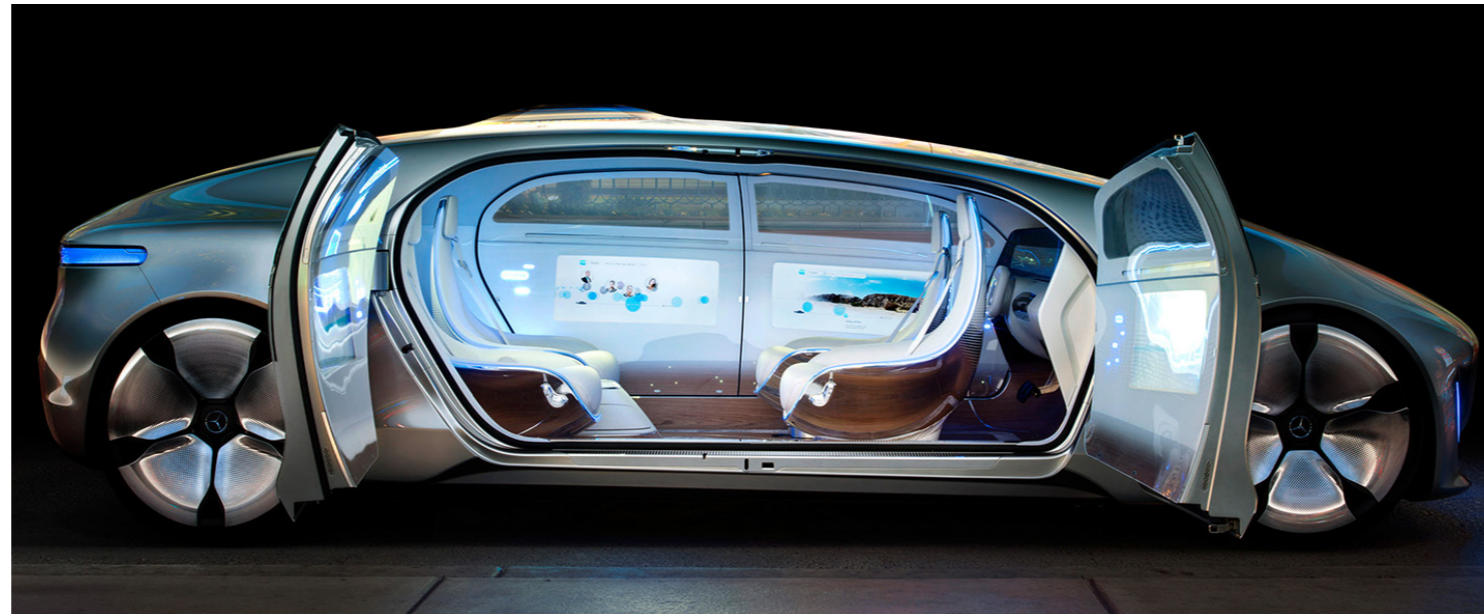


Villa Savoye, 1930, Le corbusier



# Future Cars

What are the future cars?



## Self-Driving and Electric

SAE level	Name	Narrative Definition	Execution of Steering and Acceleration/Deceleration	Monitoring of Driving Environment	Fallback Performance of Dynamic Driving Task	System Capability (Driving Modes)
<b>Human driver monitors the driving environment</b>						
0	No Automation	the full-time performance by the <i>human driver</i> of all aspects of the <i>dynamic driving task</i> , even when enhanced by warning or intervention systems	Human driver	Human driver	Human driver	n/a
1	Driver Assistance	the <i>driving mode</i> -specific execution by a driver assistance system of either steering or acceleration/deceleration using information about the driving environment and with the expectation that the <i>human driver</i> perform all remaining aspects of the <i>dynamic driving task</i>	Human driver and system	Human driver	Human driver	Some driving modes
2	Partial Automation	the <i>driving mode</i> -specific execution by one or more driver assistance systems of both steering and acceleration/deceleration using information about the driving environment and with the expectation that the <i>human driver</i> perform all remaining aspects of the <i>dynamic driving task</i>	System	Human driver	Human driver	Some driving modes
<b>Automated driving system ("system") monitors the driving environment</b>						
3	Conditional Automation	the <i>driving mode</i> -specific performance by an <i>automated driving system</i> of all aspects of the <i>dynamic driving task</i> with the expectation that the <i>human driver</i> will respond	System	System	Human driver	Some driving modes
4	High Automation	the <i>driving mode</i> -specific performance by an automated driving system of all aspects of the <i>dynamic driving task</i> , even if a <i>human driver</i> does not respond appropriately to a <i>request to intervene</i>	System	System	System	Some driving modes
5	Full Automation	the full-time performance by an <i>automated driving system</i> of all aspects of the <i>dynamic driving task</i> under all roadway and environmental conditions that can be managed by a <i>human driver</i>	System	System	System	All driving modes

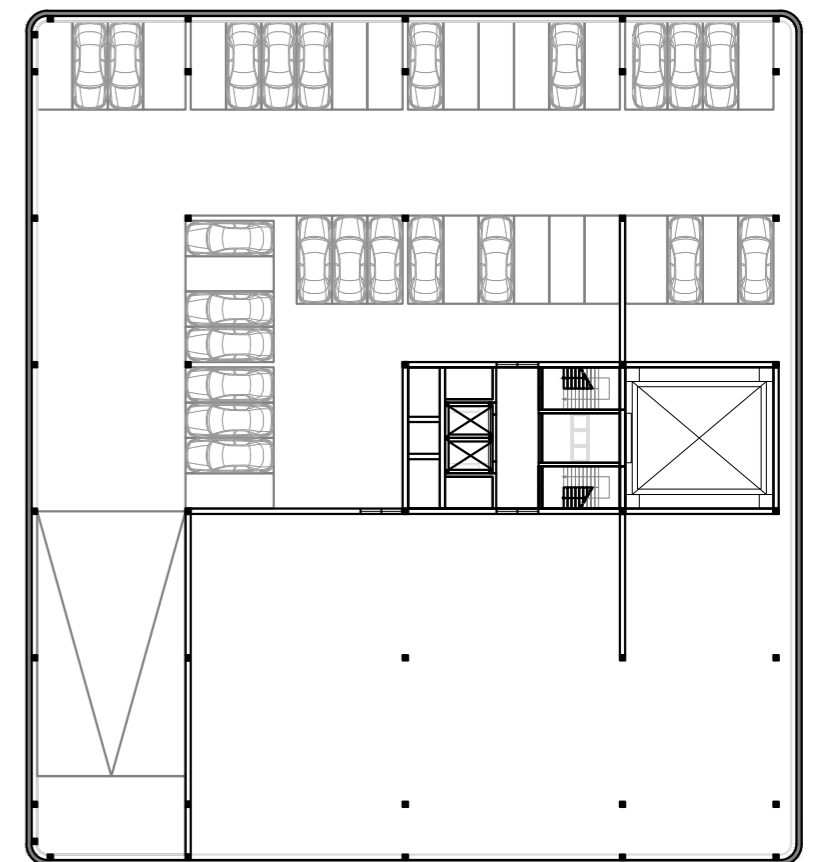
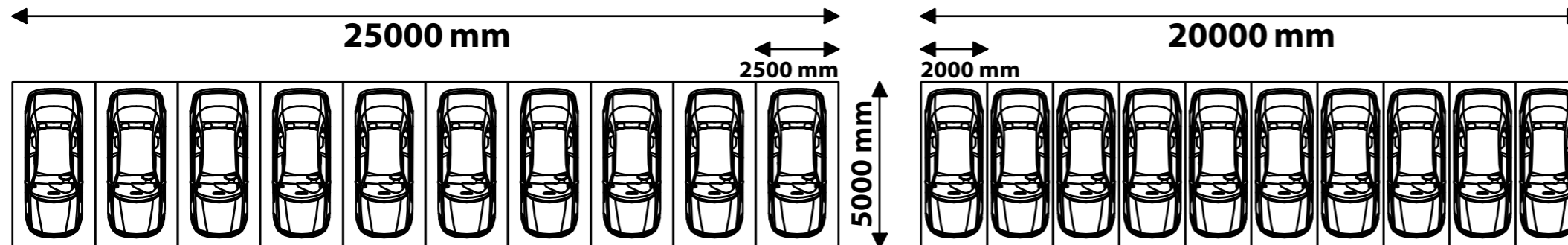
# Research

## Results Architecture

The car demanded its own set of spaces

- Freeway
- Off-ramp
- Parking Lot

Parking is most involved with buildings of these elements, but it consumes a lot of space.

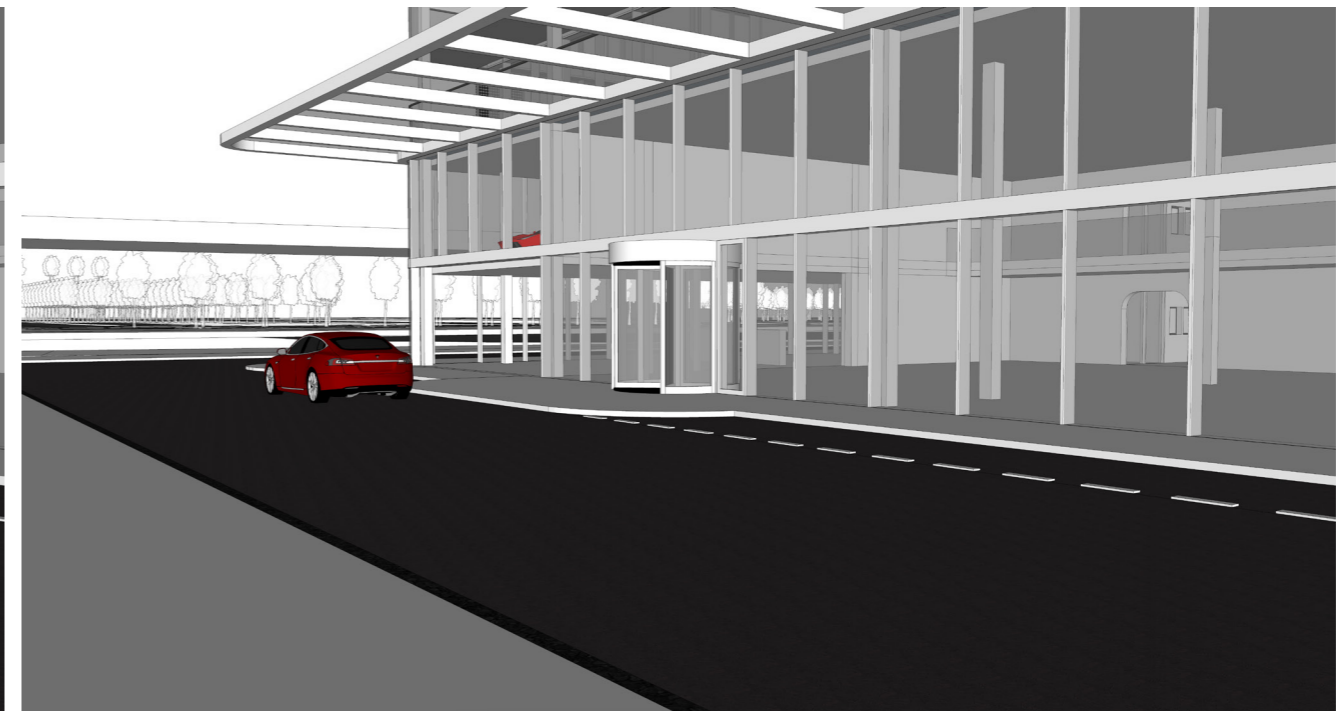
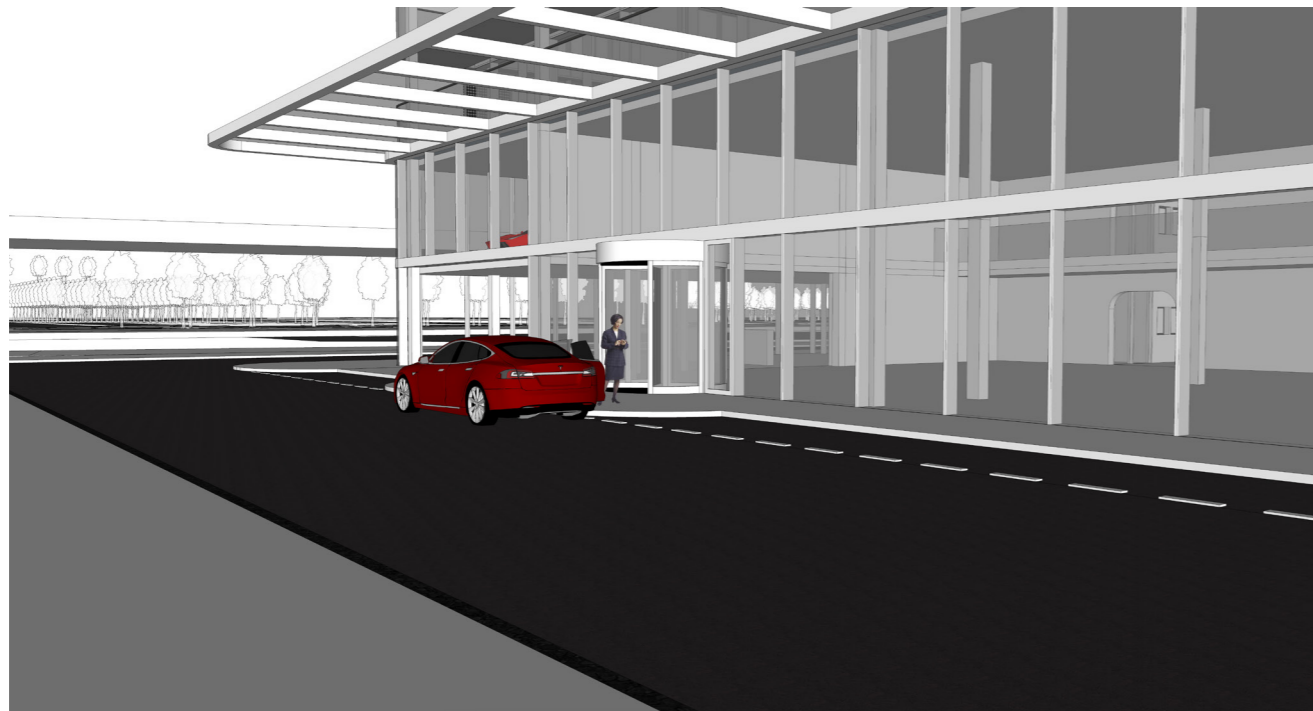
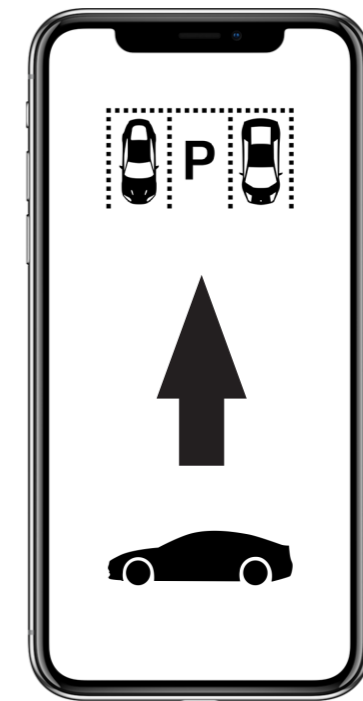
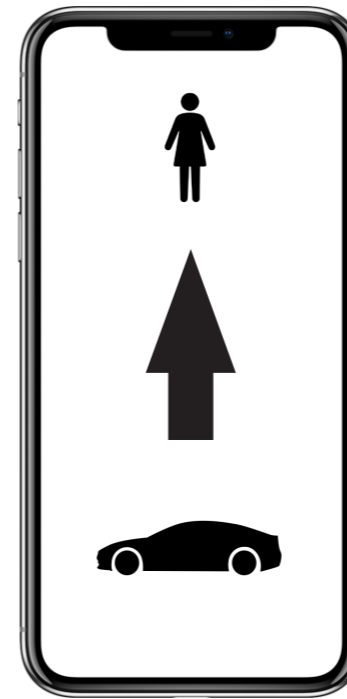


Parking spaces in the basement of the design

Self driving cars can save space, not only in parking space but also routing and accessibility of parking garages.

# Research

The way we arrive and depart at our location by car will change.



The place where the user can get in or out of the car, concerning **safety** and **functionality** and it should be **integrated** in urban design and architecture.

# Research

## Results Sustainability

Car battery capacities are increasing

Example:

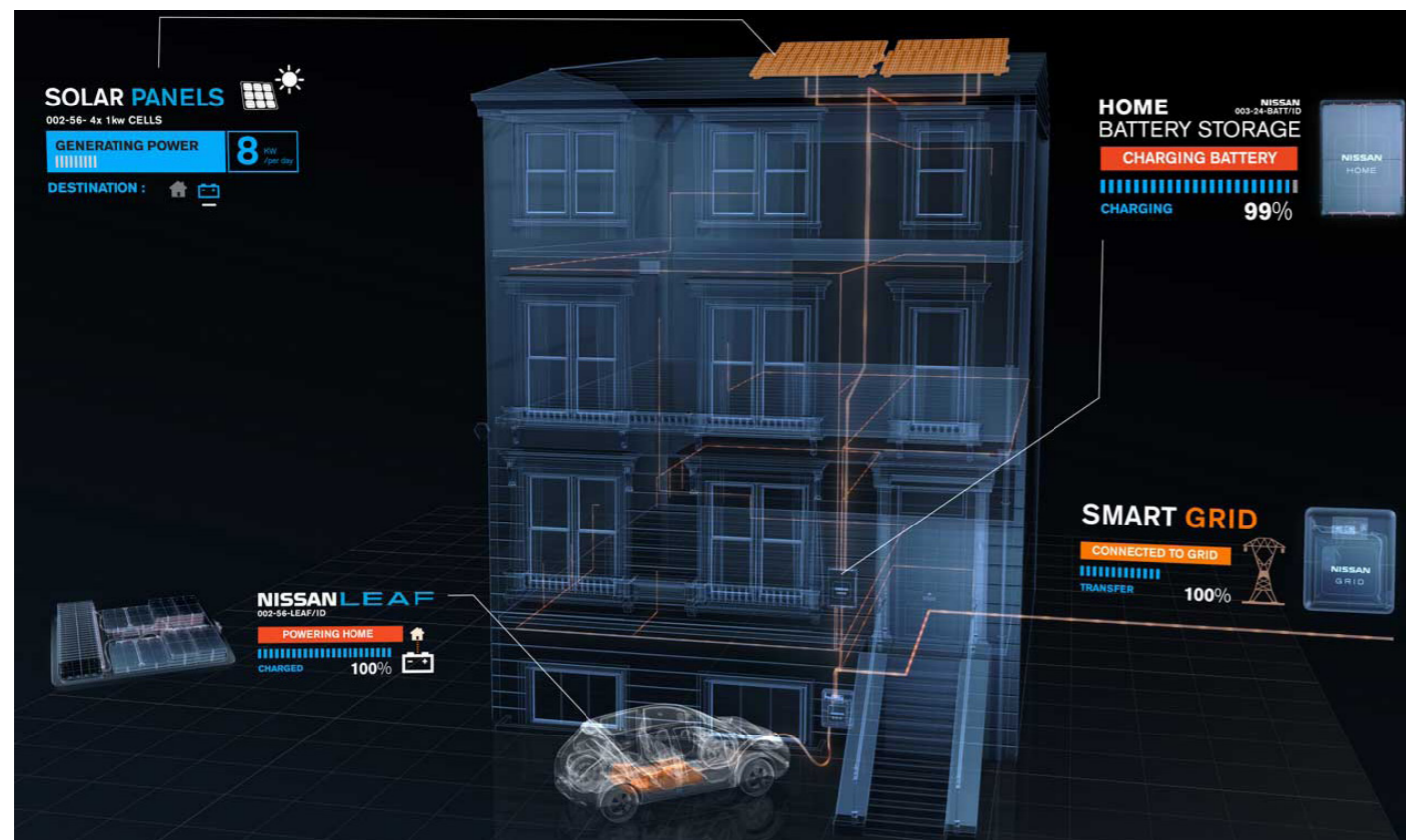
Tesla Model S has batteries up to 100 kWh

Full battery can drive +/- 600 km

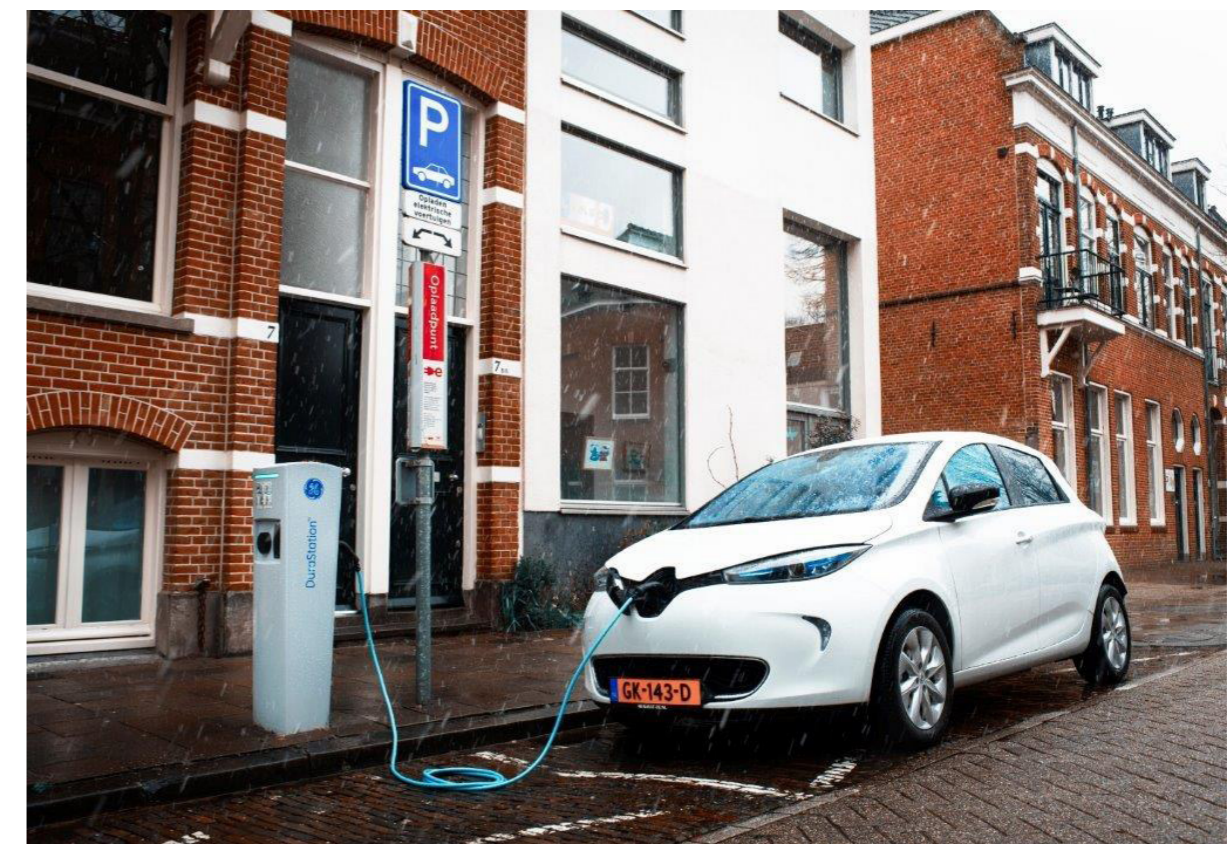
We do not need to drive 600 km every day

Possibility to use the battery for energy storage

Foster + Partners concept with Nissan, March 2016



Lomboxnet, Utrecht, August 2016



# Research

KWH/M2/YEAR

VERTICAL	East	651,5
	South	862,4
	West	648,8
HORIZONTAL		1013,5

	M2 PV	FLOORS	FACTOR	KWH	
WEST					
MIDDLE	28,8	16		298967,0	
SOLAR CHIMNEY	14,4	16	0,8	119586,8	
SOUTH FENCE	18	18		279417,6	
EAST WINDOW	14,4	18	0,8	135095,04	
SOLAR CHIMNEY	14,4	18	0,8	135095,04	
ROOF SOUTH	113,4			114930,9	
TOP	376,2			381278,7	
NORTH	75,6		0,5	38310,3	
				<b>1502681</b>	<b>Total kwh solar energy per year</b>
<b>430700</b>	Total energy use building per year			<b>1071981</b>	Over production

Based on the battery of the example given, the over production of energy in my design can power 18 cars for 10.000 km per year.

# Research

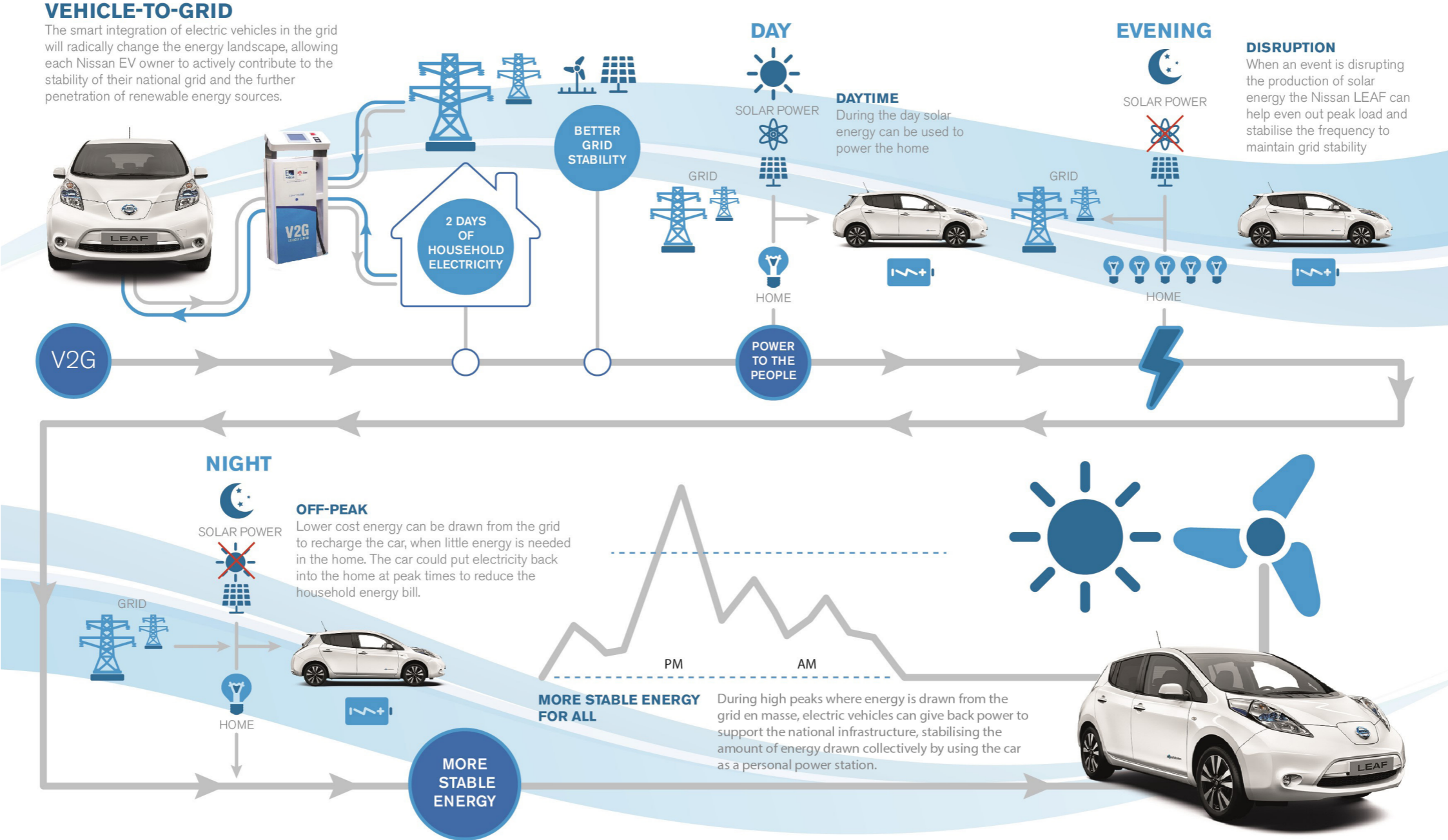
- V2G
- Peak shaving

V2G system in Smart grid, Nissan



## POWER TO THE PEOPLE

NISSAN'S VISION FOR THE ENERGY GRID PUTS THE POWER IN YOUR HANDS

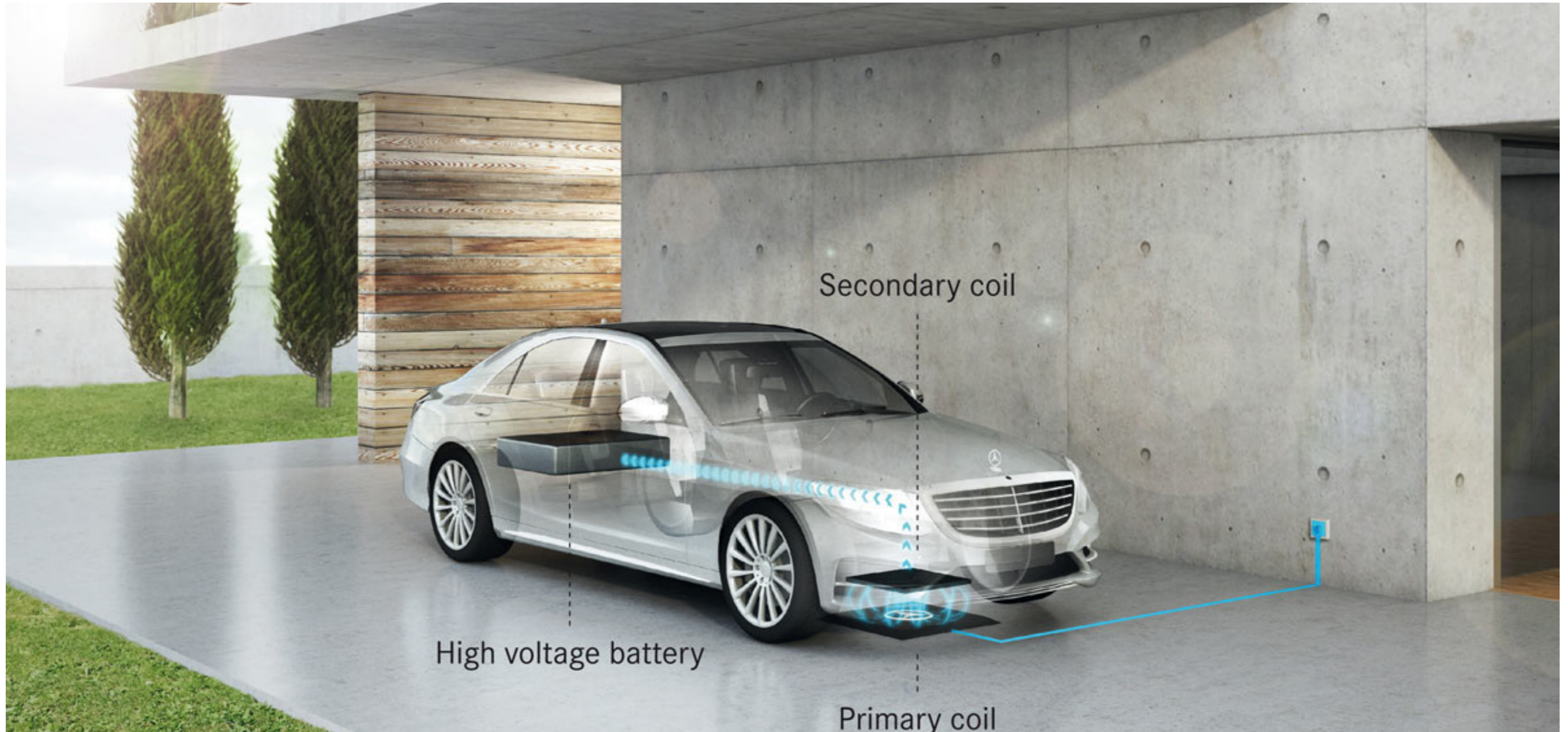




# Research

## Smart charging

Inductive charging, Mercedes-Benz



The car is no longer part of the the problem, but now becomes part of the solution to the environmental issue and the energy transition (ElaadNL, n.d.).

# Research

## Design principles

Directly

Architecture:

**Integrated parking** solution with automatic **valet parking** system and inductive charging in order to connect **V2G**.

Sustainability:

Possibility to calculate amount of **consumption** of energy of the building in relation to capacity of storage in cars.

As much **energy generation** with building as possible in order to make most **efficient** use of energy that is self-generated. Only if necessary use of the grid and if energy is redundant, giving back to the grid.

Indirectly

Energy efficient building strategy

# Starting point and program

# Starting point

Mixed program to showcase all facets of car use in everyday life:

- Apartments
- Offices
- Commercial
- Leisure
- Research (Involve TU-Delft)



Being prepared for the demands that future cars will have on architecture.

“The strategy of Tesla is to enter at the high end of the market, where customers are prepared to pay a premium, and then drive down market as fast as possible to higher unit volume and lower prices with each successive model”(Elon Musk, 2006)

# Program

## Added program

What about the beautiful cars that already exist?

Workshop where the beloved cars of today can be transformed to electric self-driving cars.



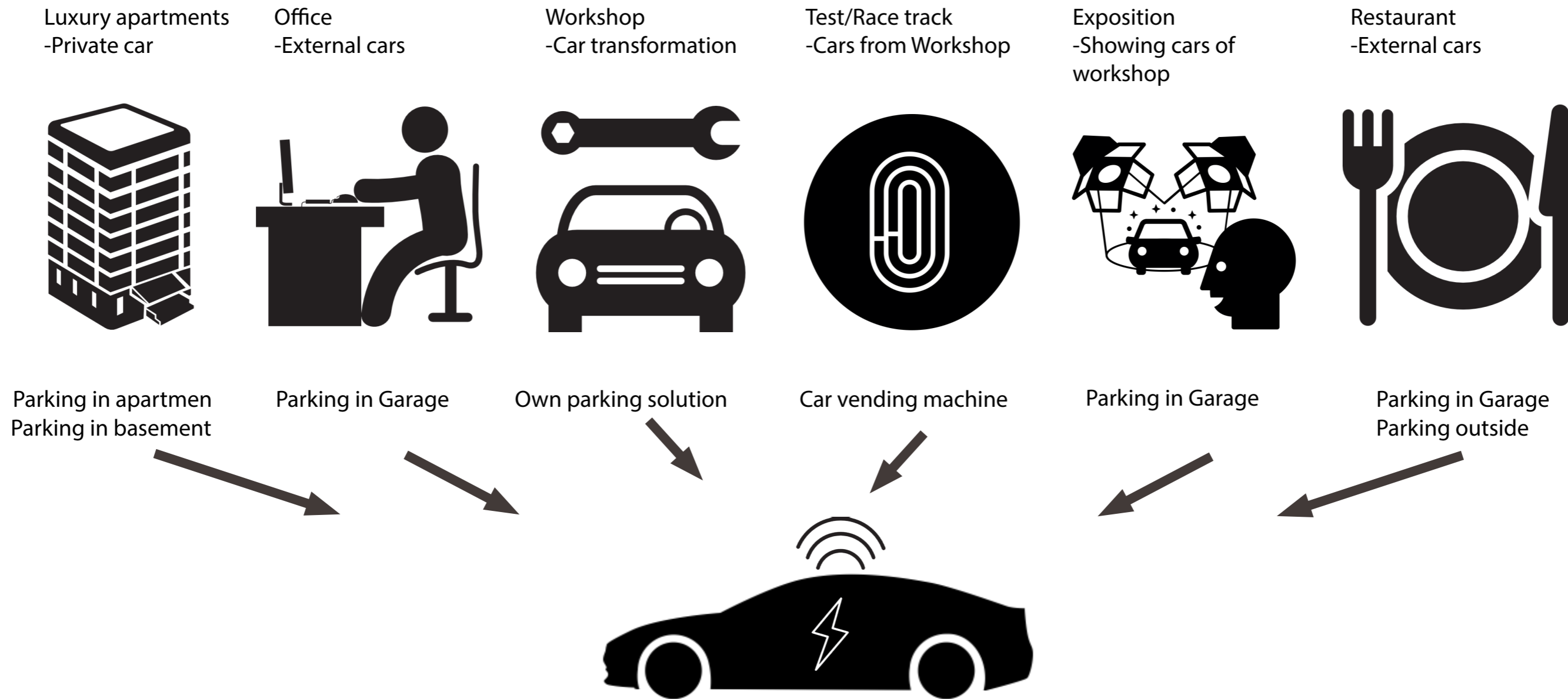
ZElectric cars, transform existing cars to electric



'AutoX Has Built a Self-Driving Car That Navigates with a Bunch of \$50 Webcams'

These cars need to be tested, which needs a test track and a save location.

# Program



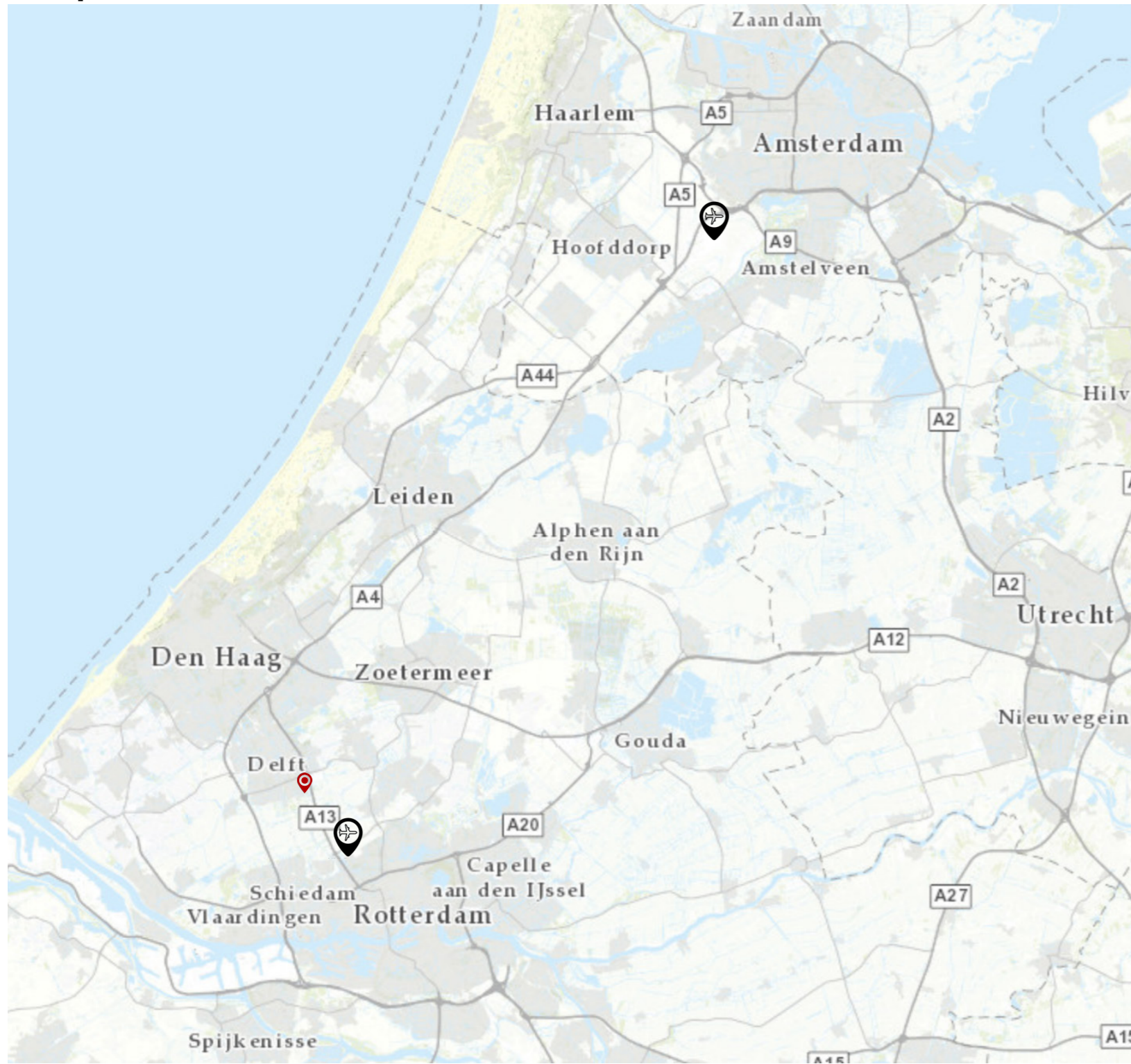
Types of car users:

1. Private car owners
2. Internally shared car users
3. Visitors

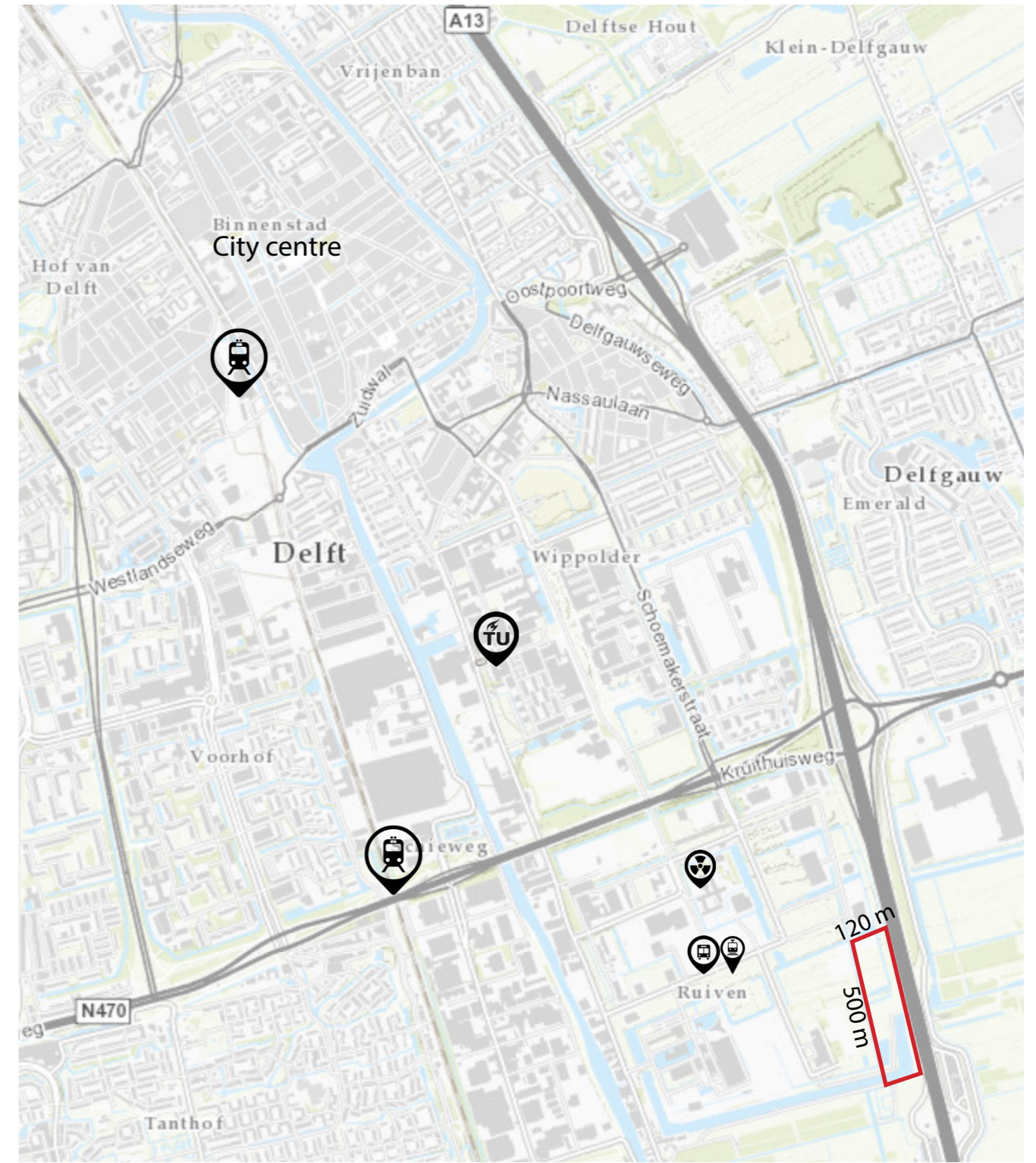
# Location

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## Airports



## Delft





# Location



Municipality of Delft is envisioning a new business area on this location with large buildings and different functions in order to make it a new business and social place for the city.

# Location

Google Earth towards The Hague



Photo from 20th floor EWI



Google Earth towards Rotterdam

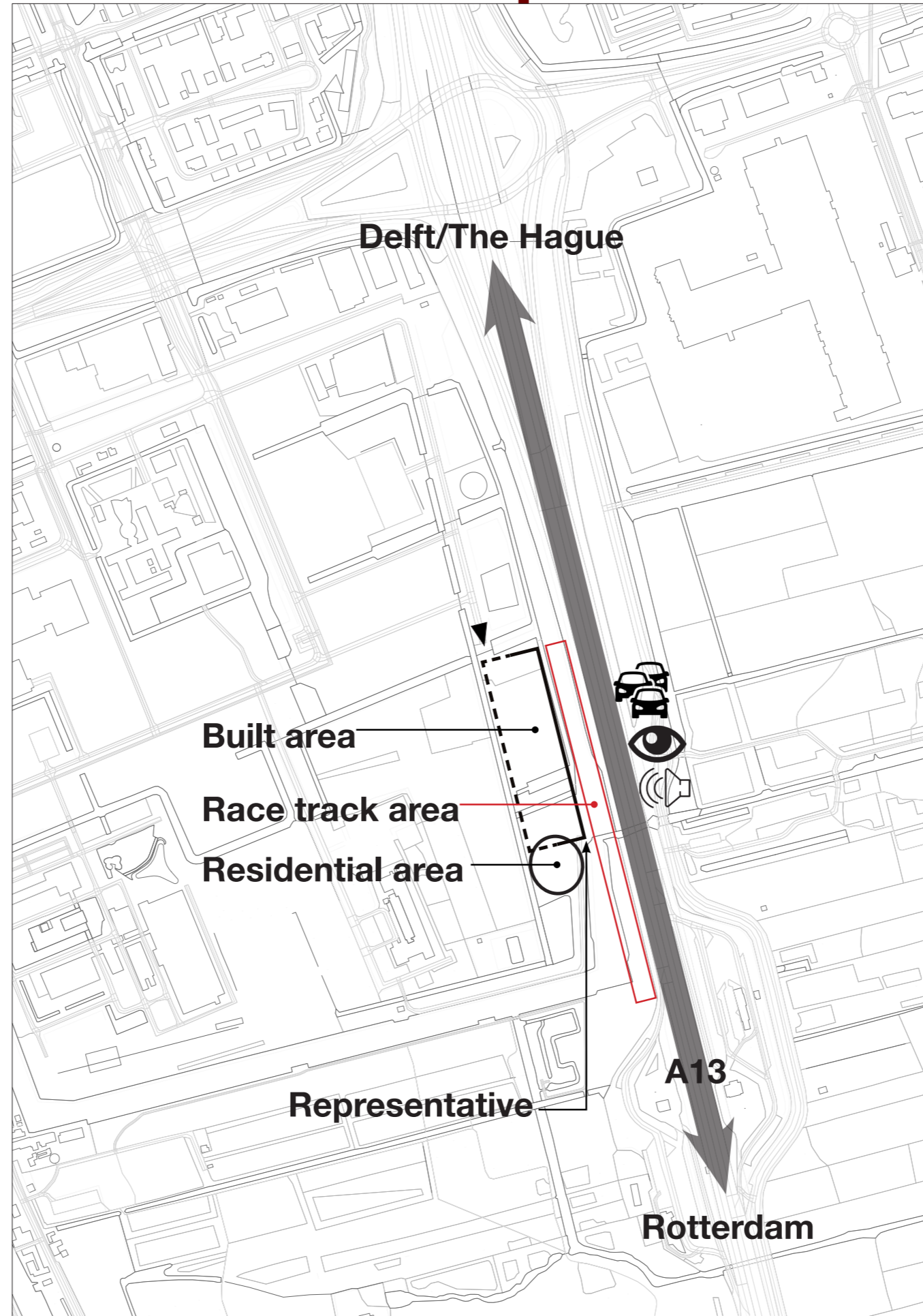


Photo from Exact 2nd floor

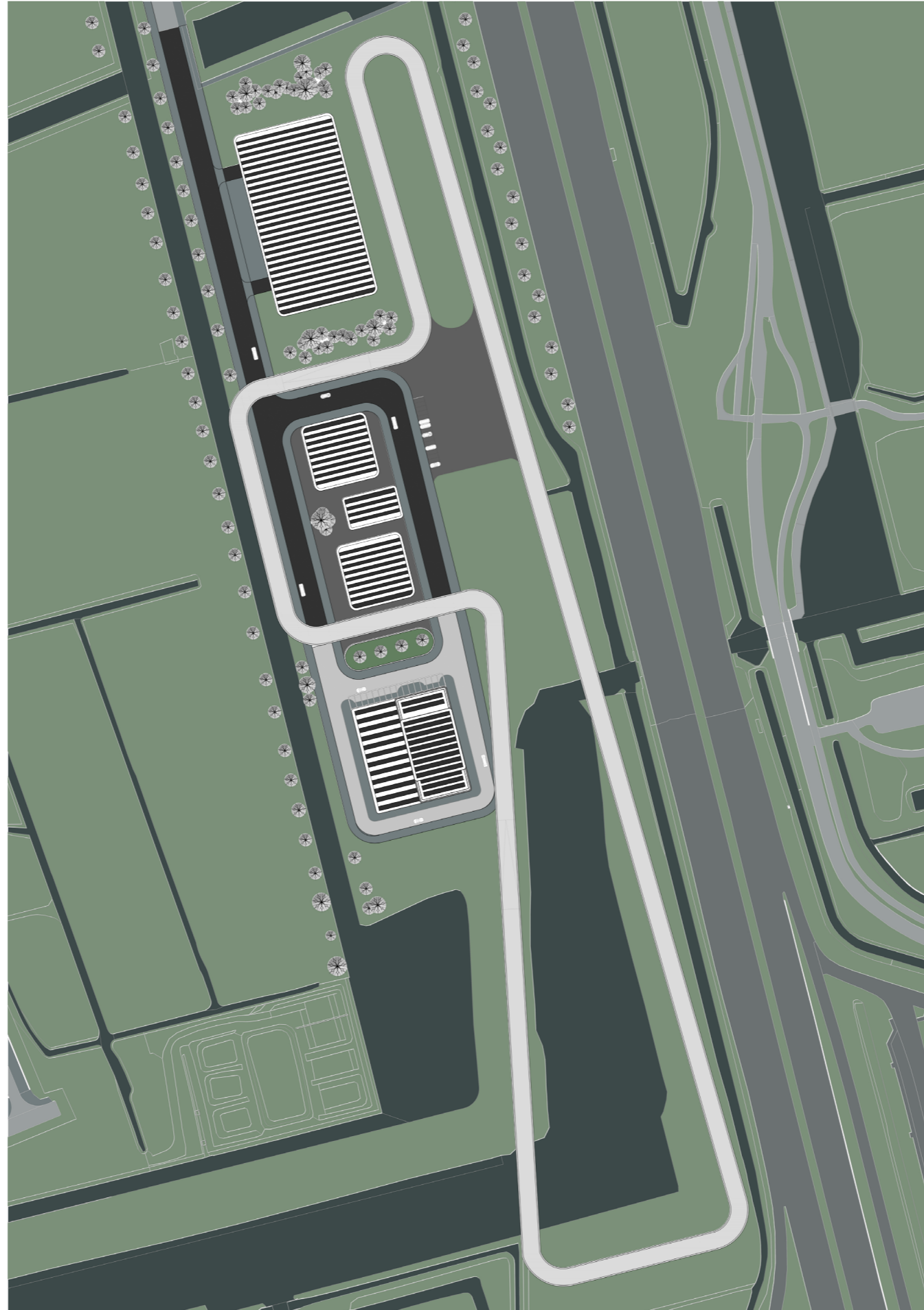


# Urban plan

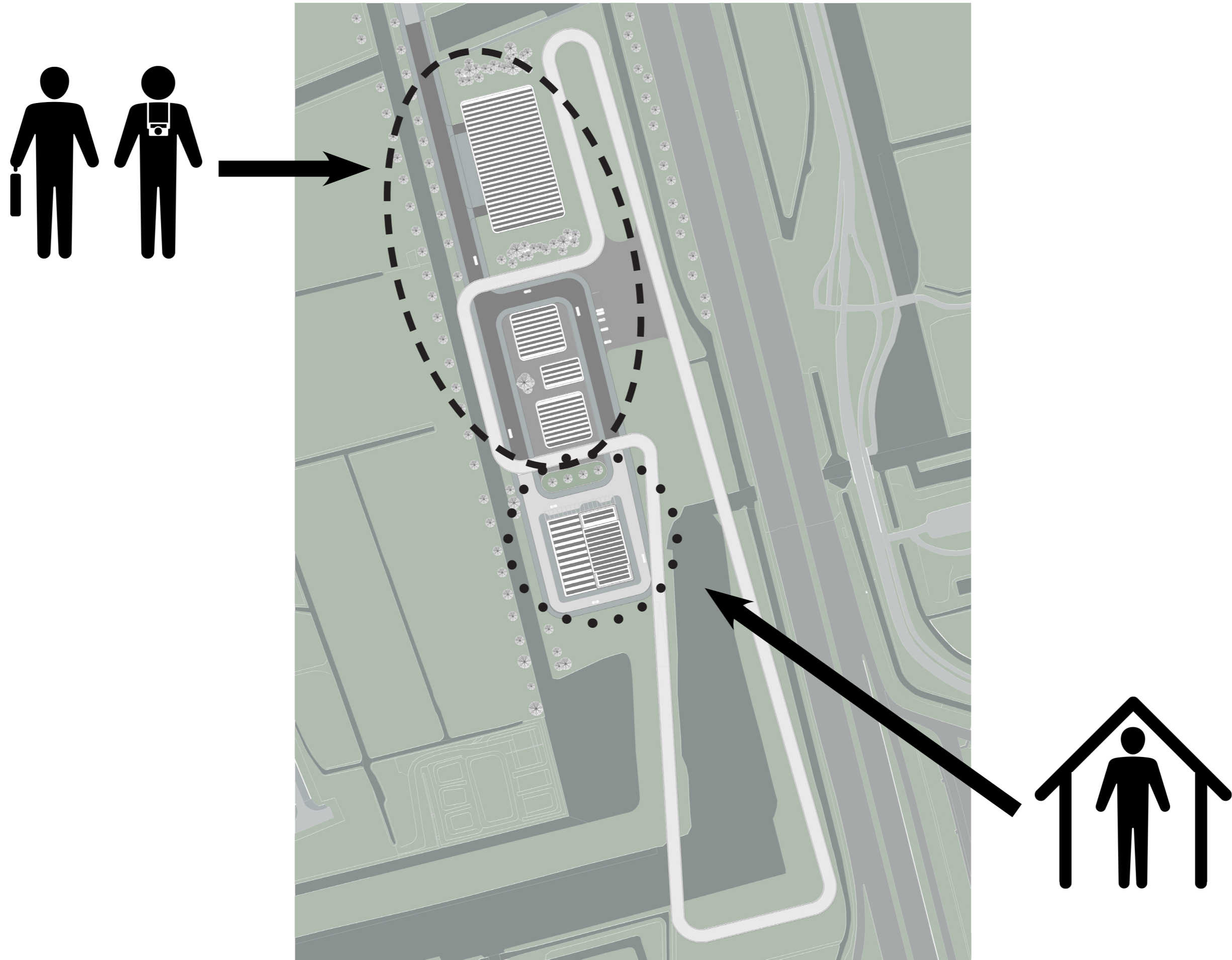
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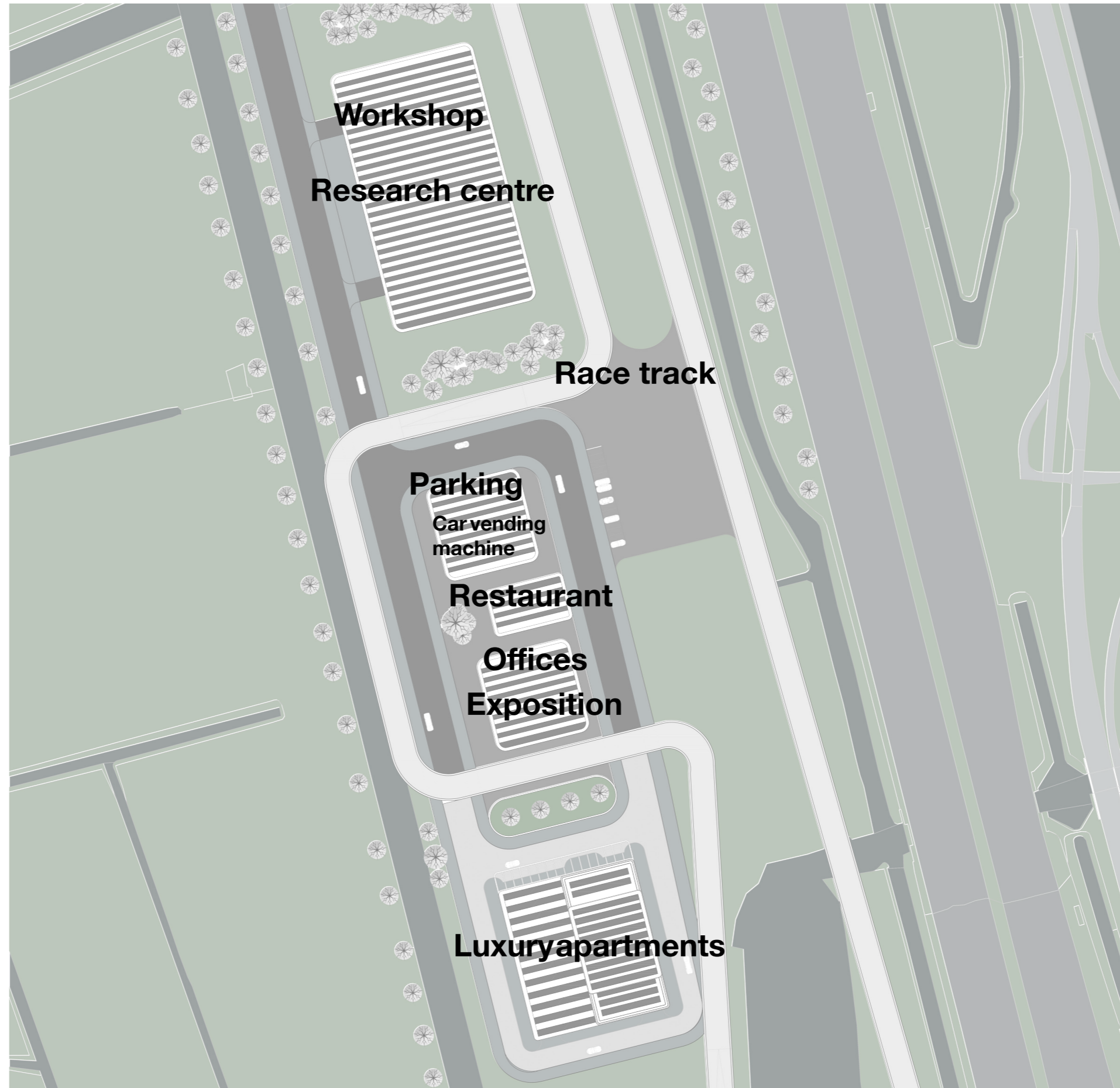
# Urban plan



# Users



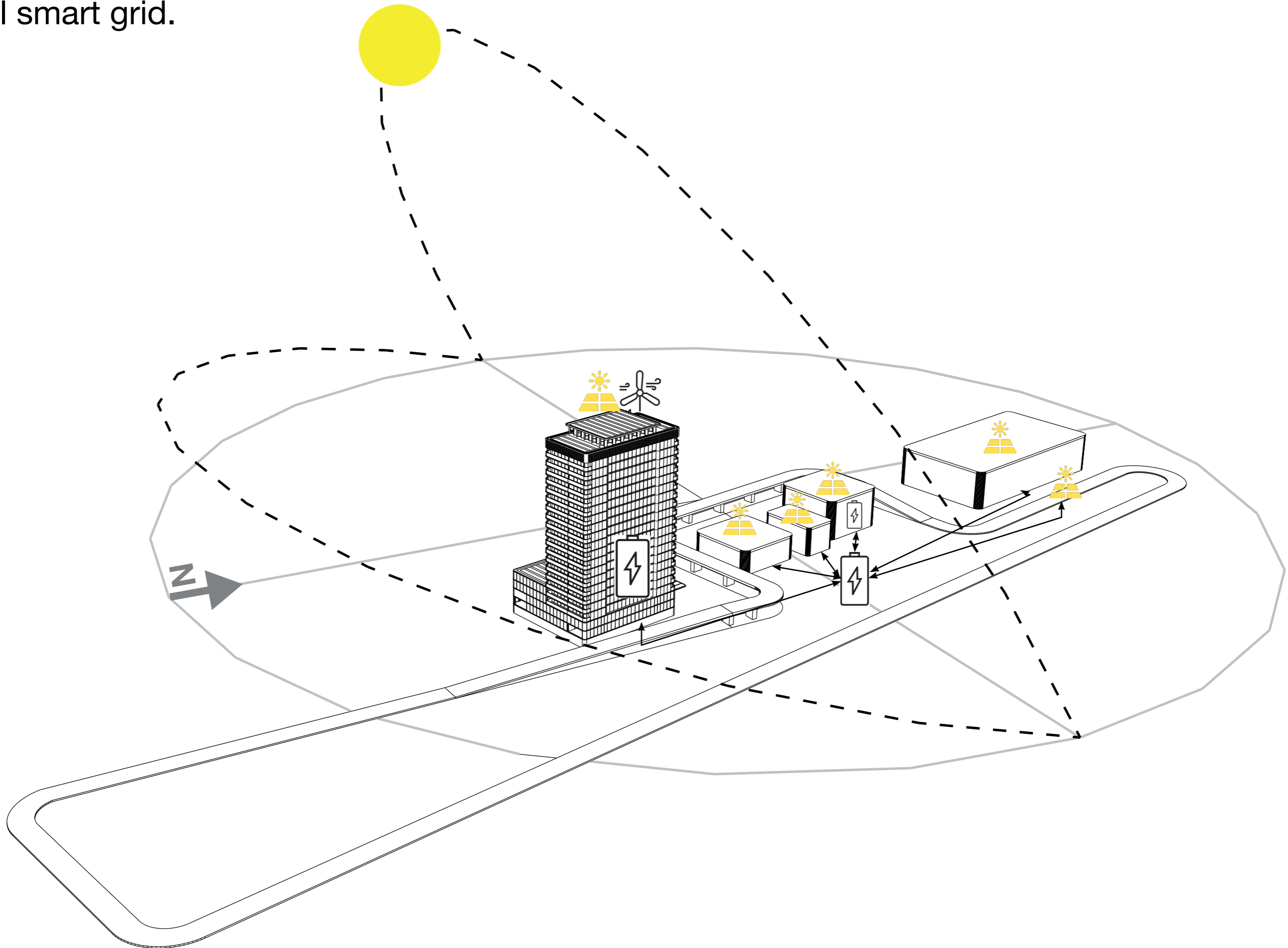
# Urban plan



Uniformity in architectural language of all the buildings on the complex.

# Urban plan

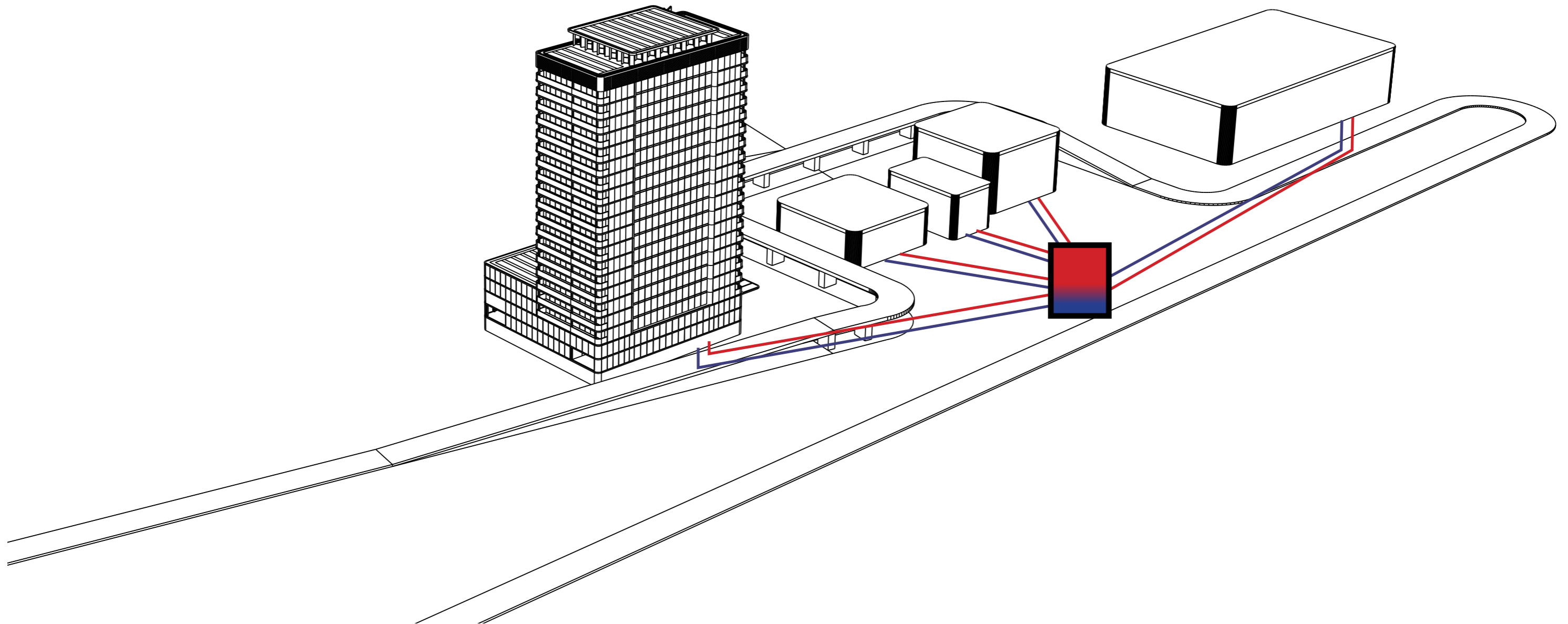
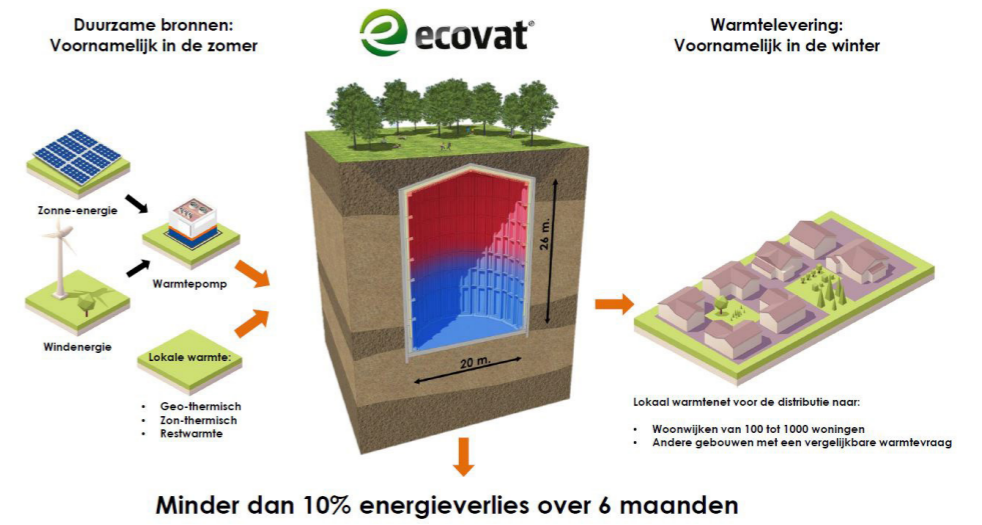
Local smart grid.





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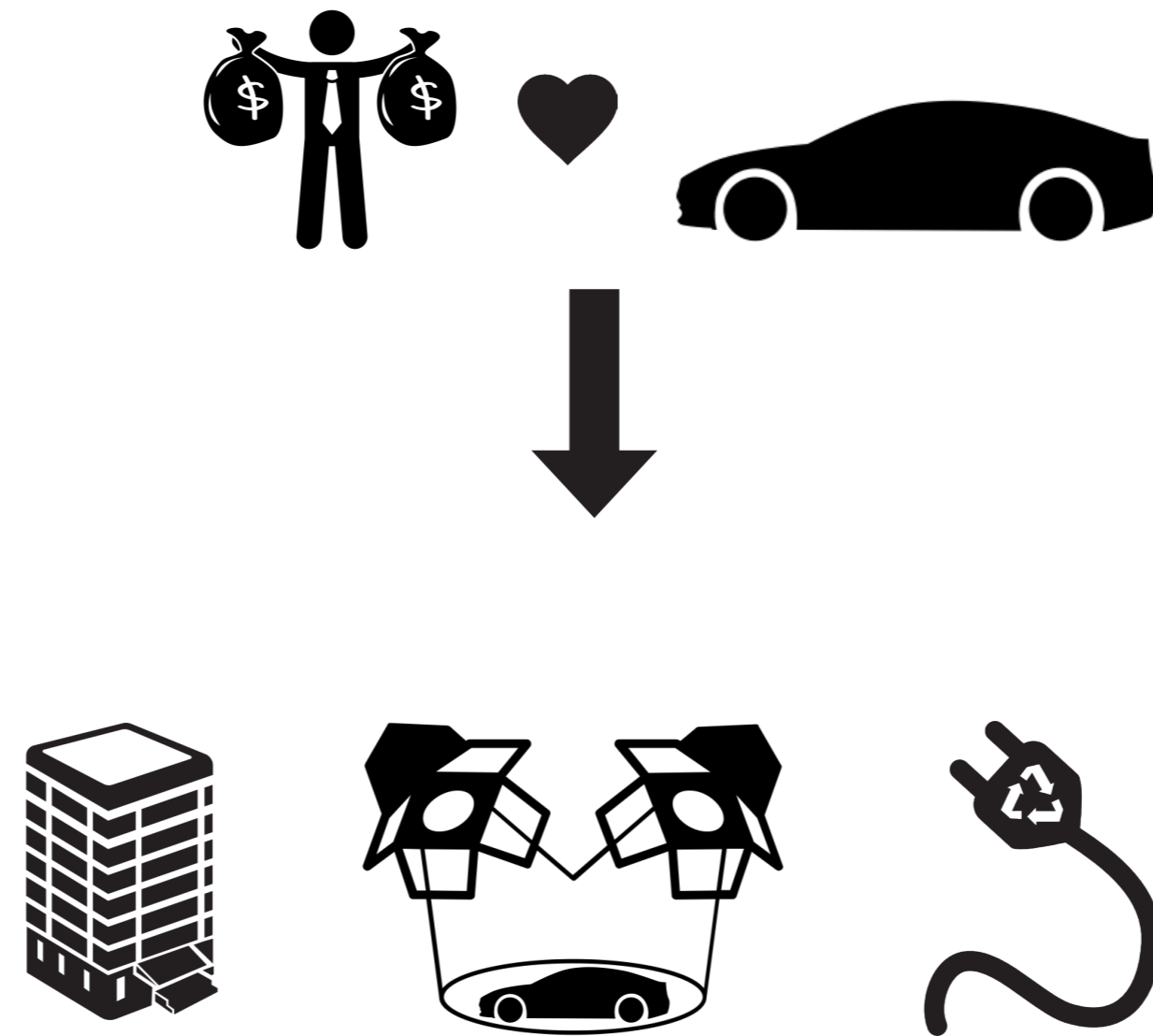
Not only a smart grid for electricity  
Also for Heat and cold storage



# The building

# Program

Luxury apartments for the car lovers



- High end Luxury
- High end Technology
- Enjoying the cars
- Luxury Amenities
- Reduce to minimum environmental pollution

# Concept

The car as a building concept

An efficient combination of smart technology in a vehicle

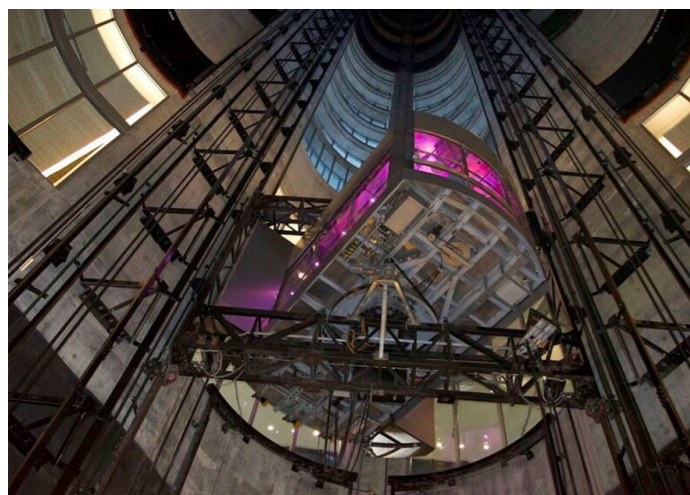
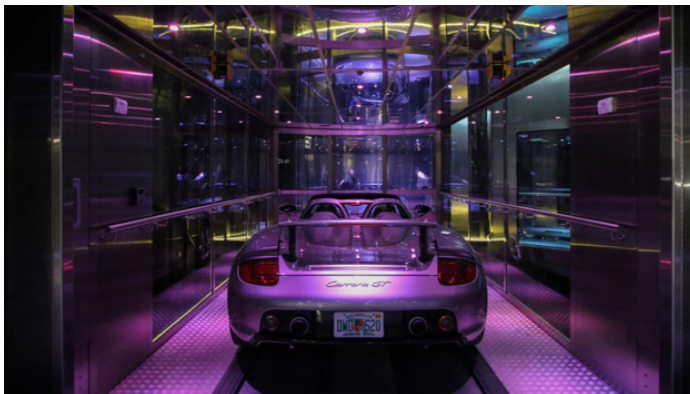
Attempted to use the same concept in a building

“A Rolls Royce of a building”

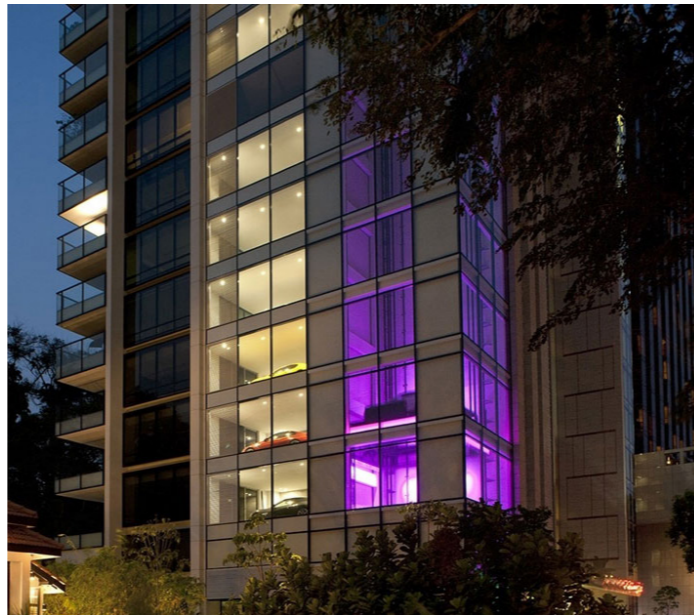


Like cars the building should be as dismountable as possible

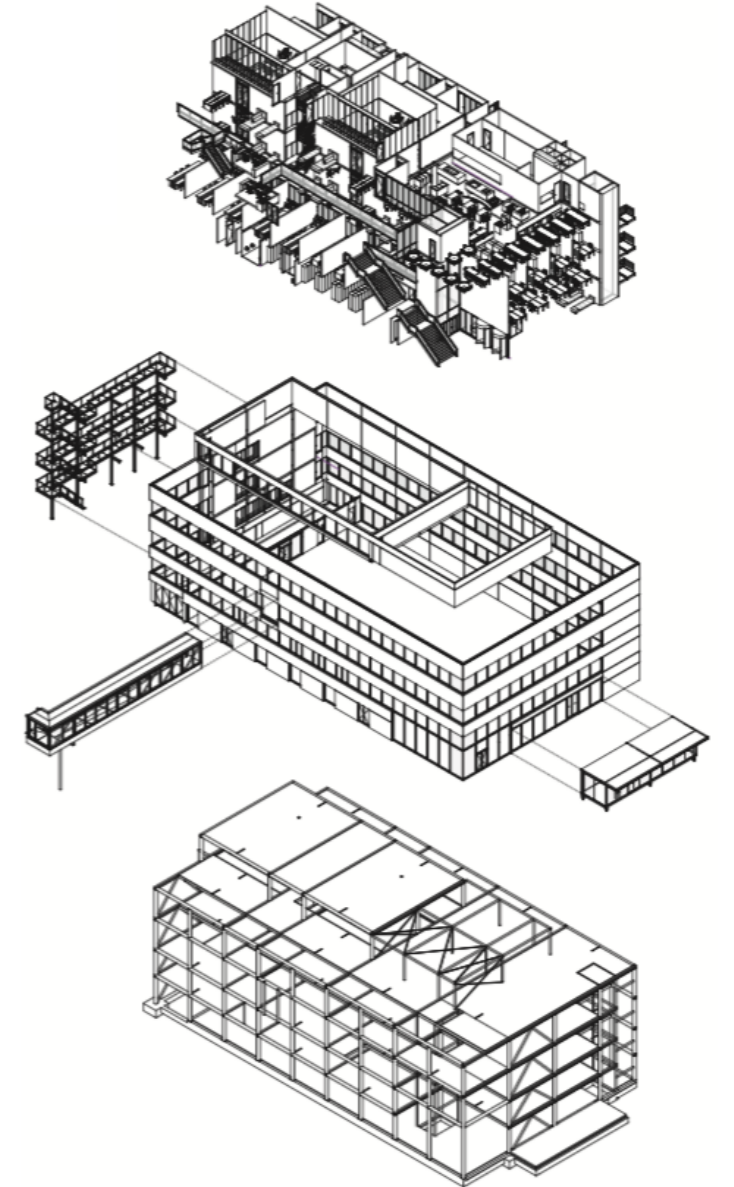
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Porsche Design Building



Hamilton Scotts



Tijdelijke rechtbank

# Design challenges

## Showcase

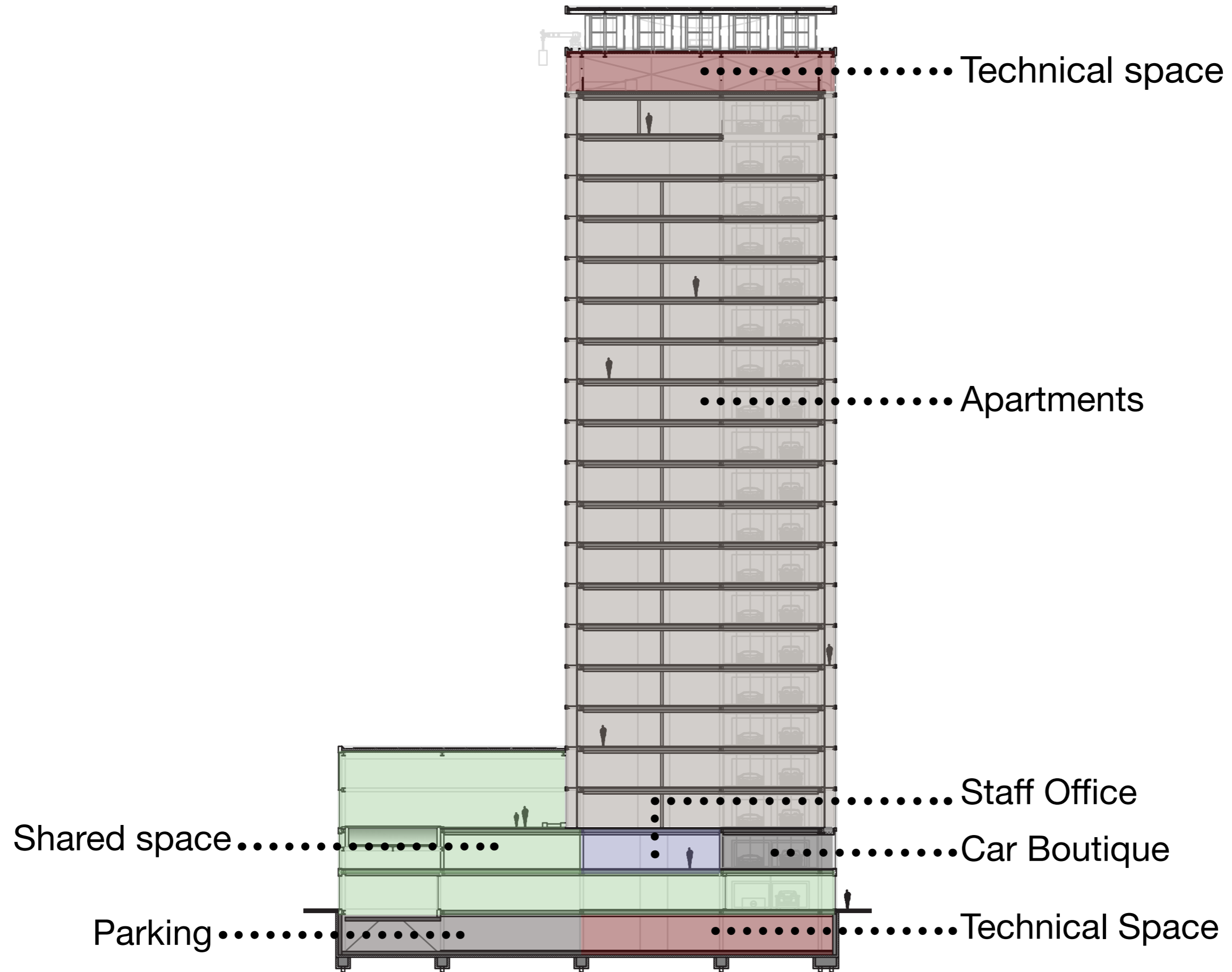
- Cars in the appearance of the building
- Enjoying your car inside your livingroom

Elevator and car rooms become the backbone of the building

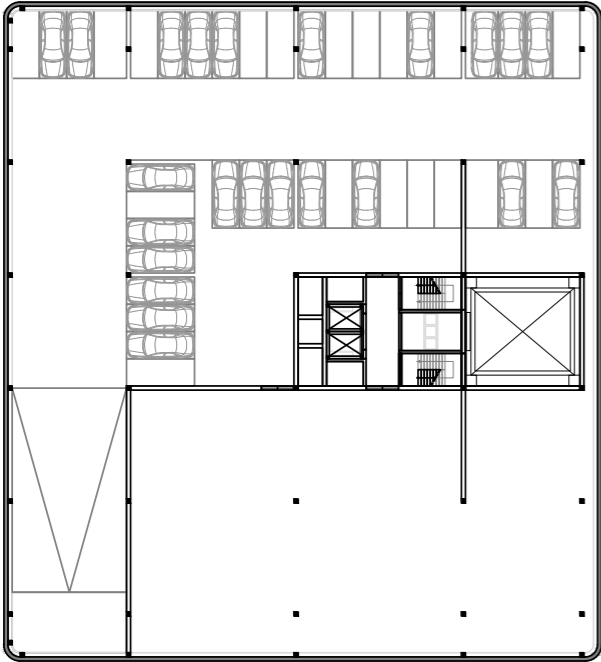


Designing a space for the cars that becomes part of the facade as well as it becomes part of the interior of the apartment.

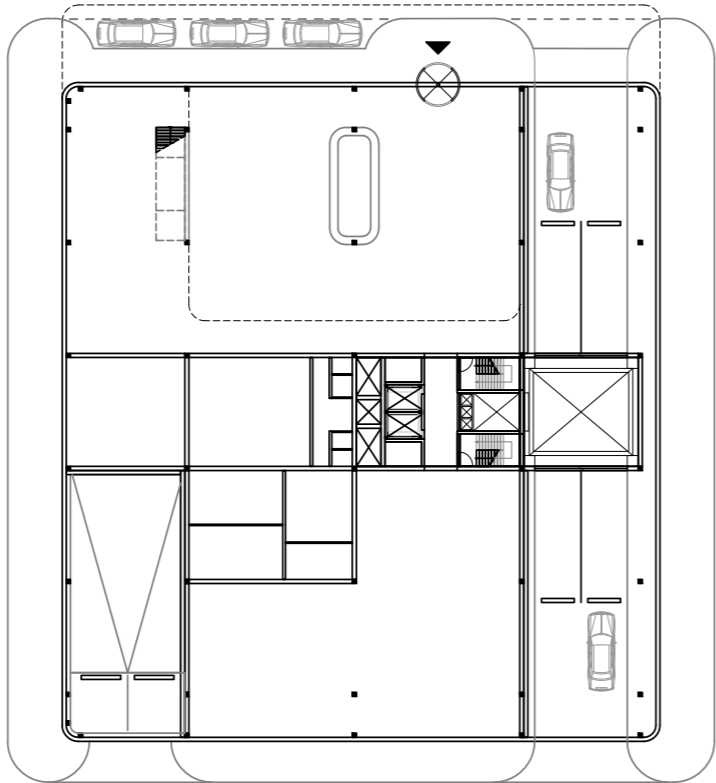
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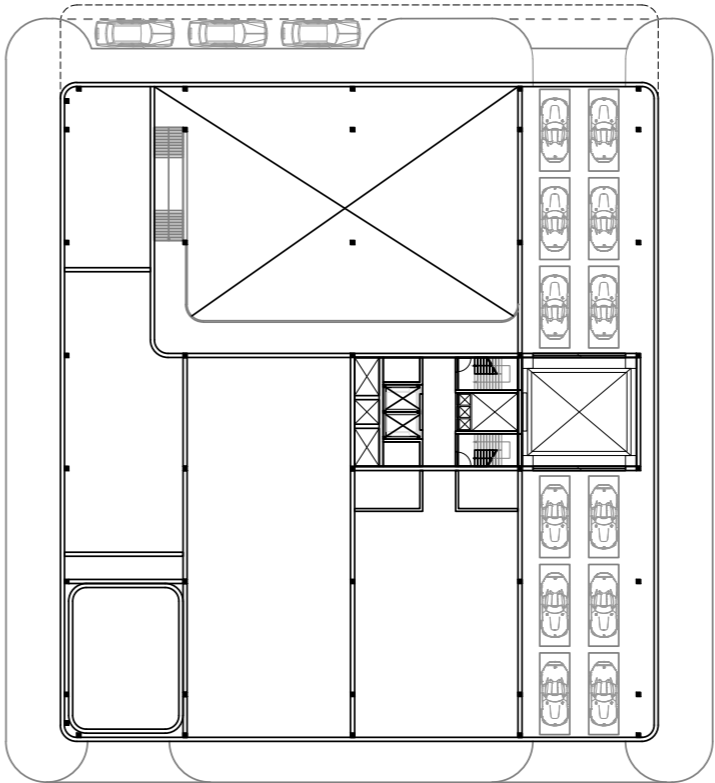
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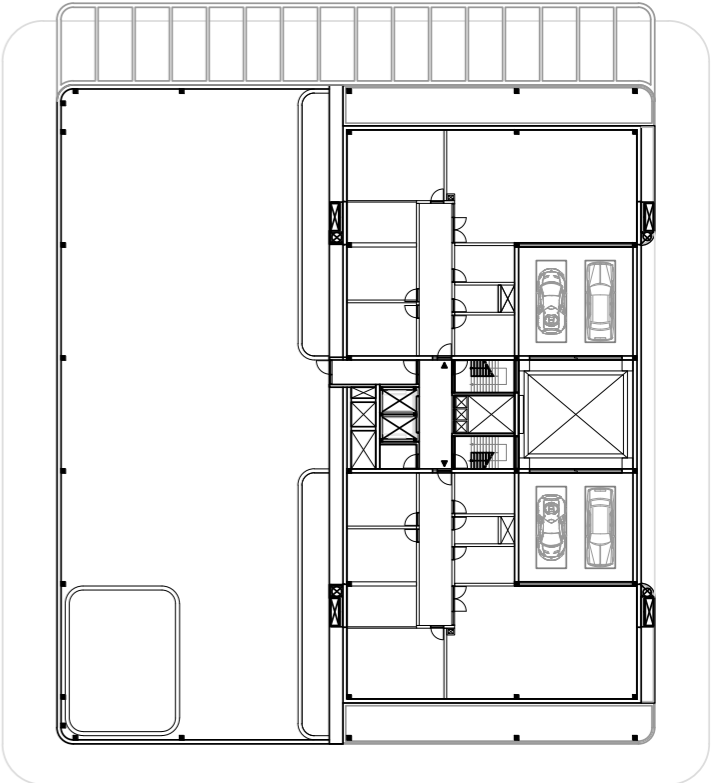
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Ground



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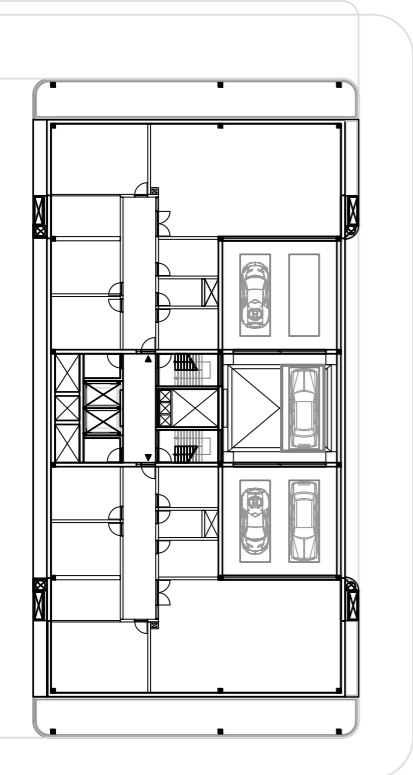
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**Amenities:**

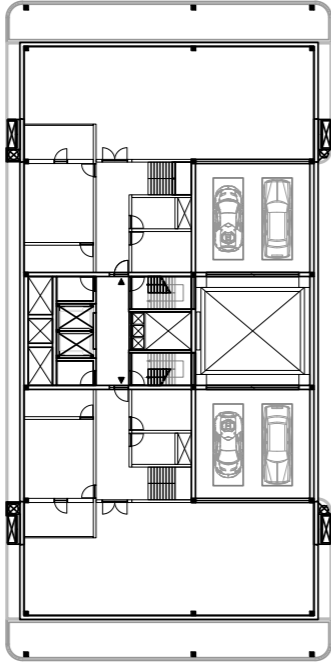
- Lobby
- Car park
- Bike storage
- Winter garden
- Pool
- Spa
- Gym
- Game room
- Cinema room
- Party room
- 24 hour staff and support



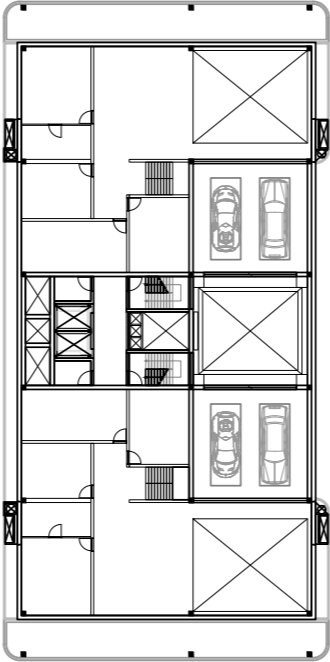
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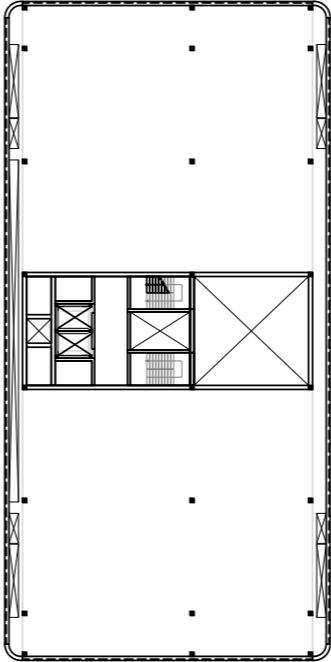
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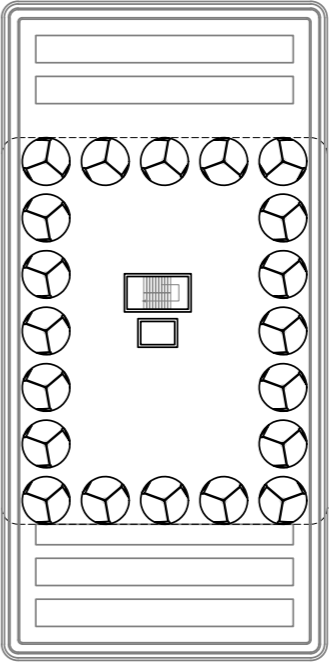
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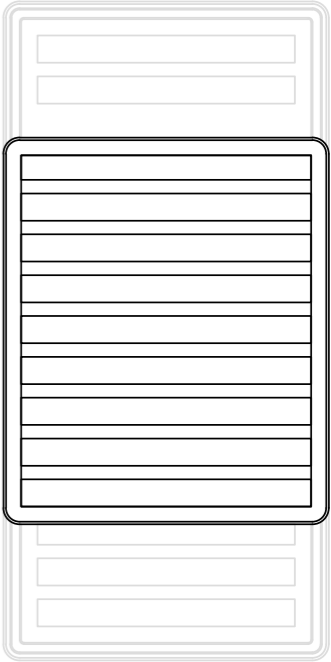
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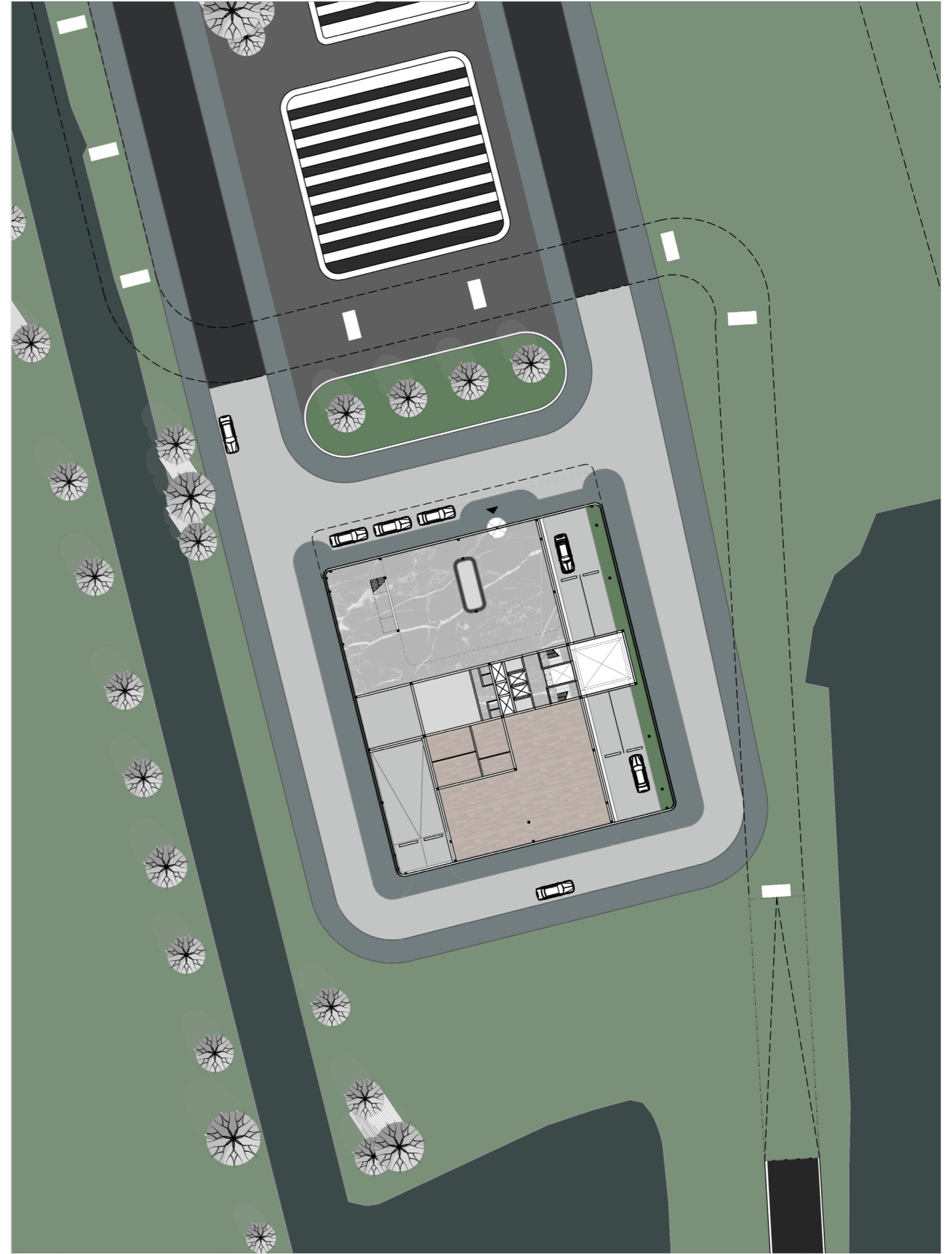
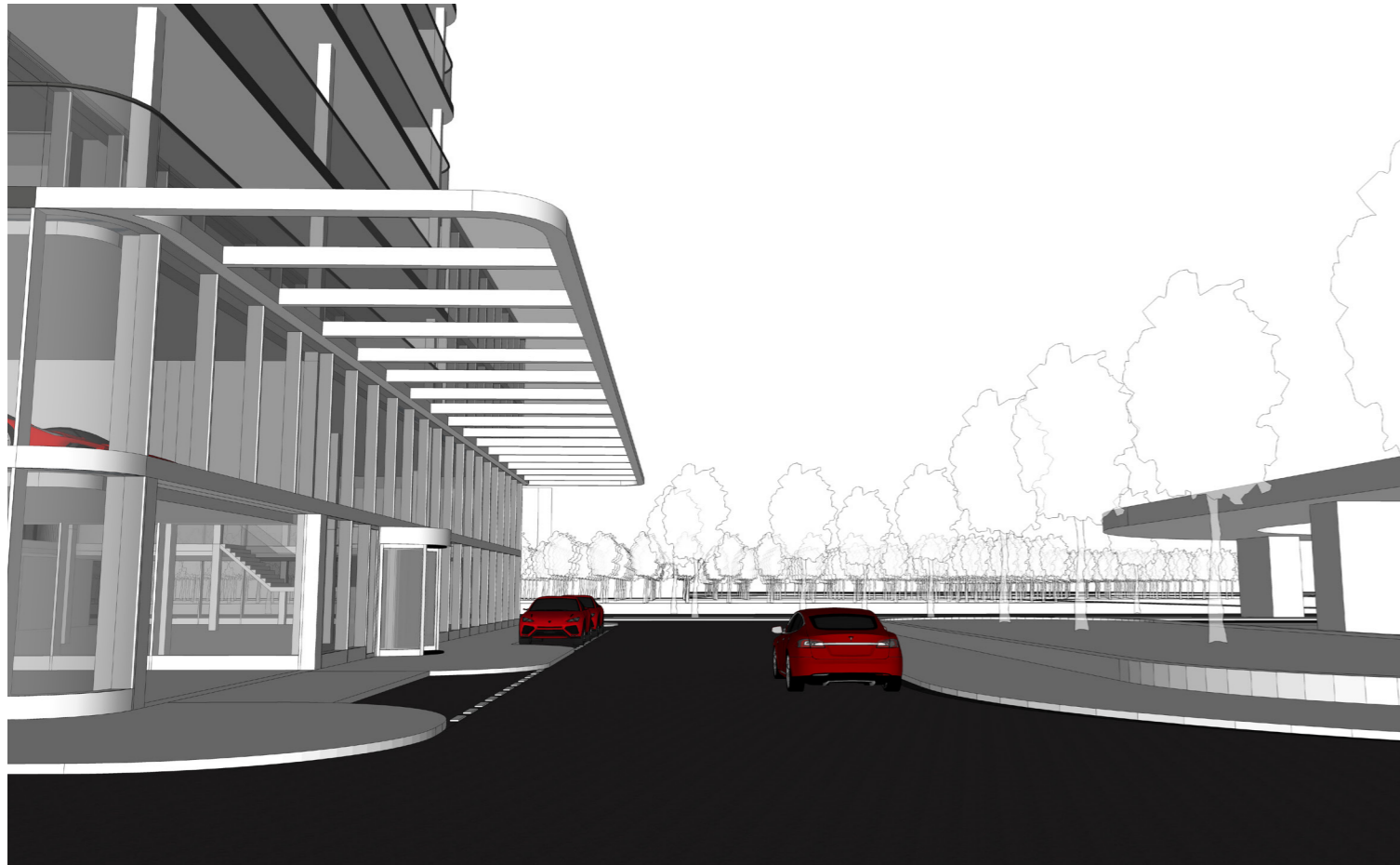
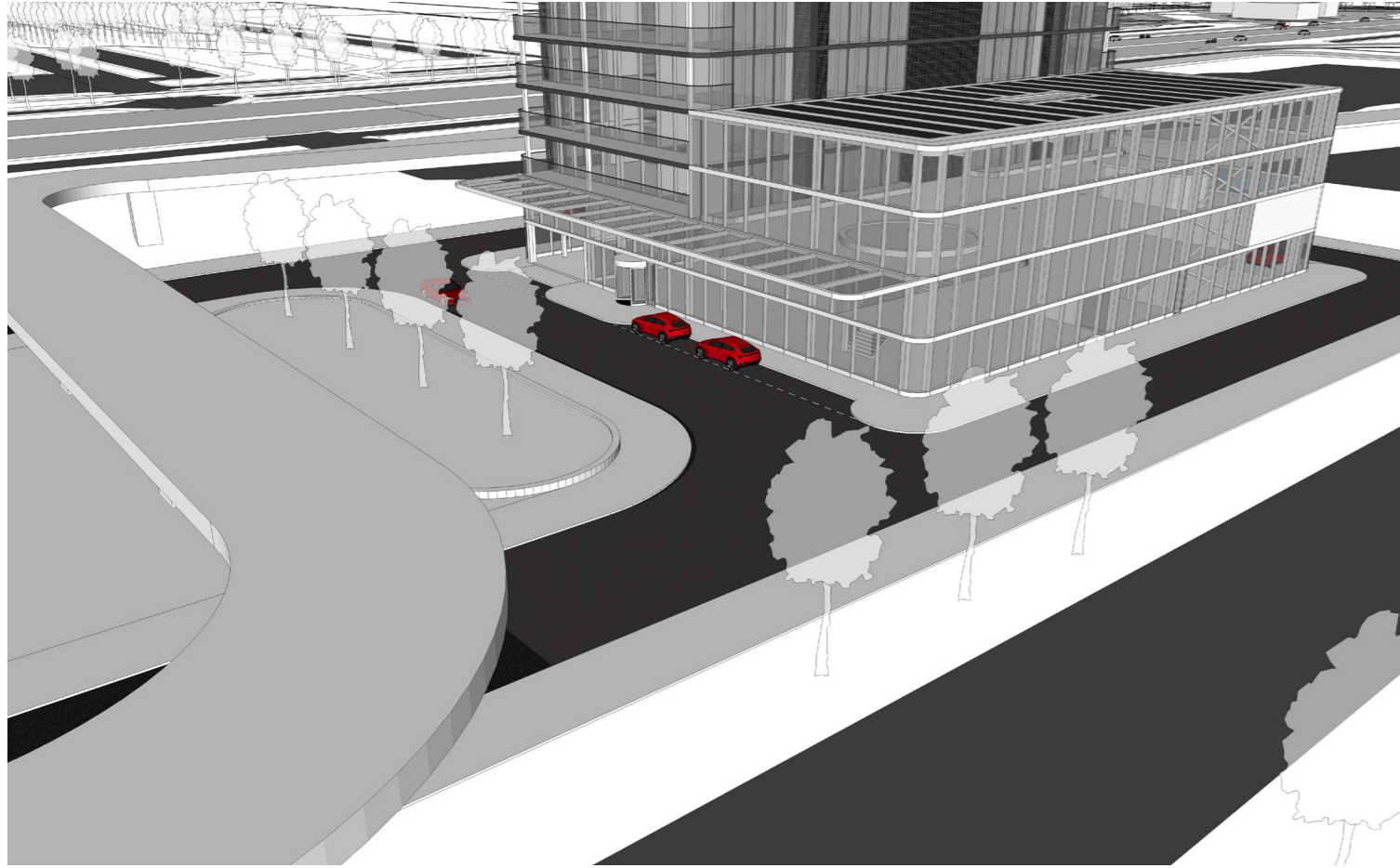


Roof 1

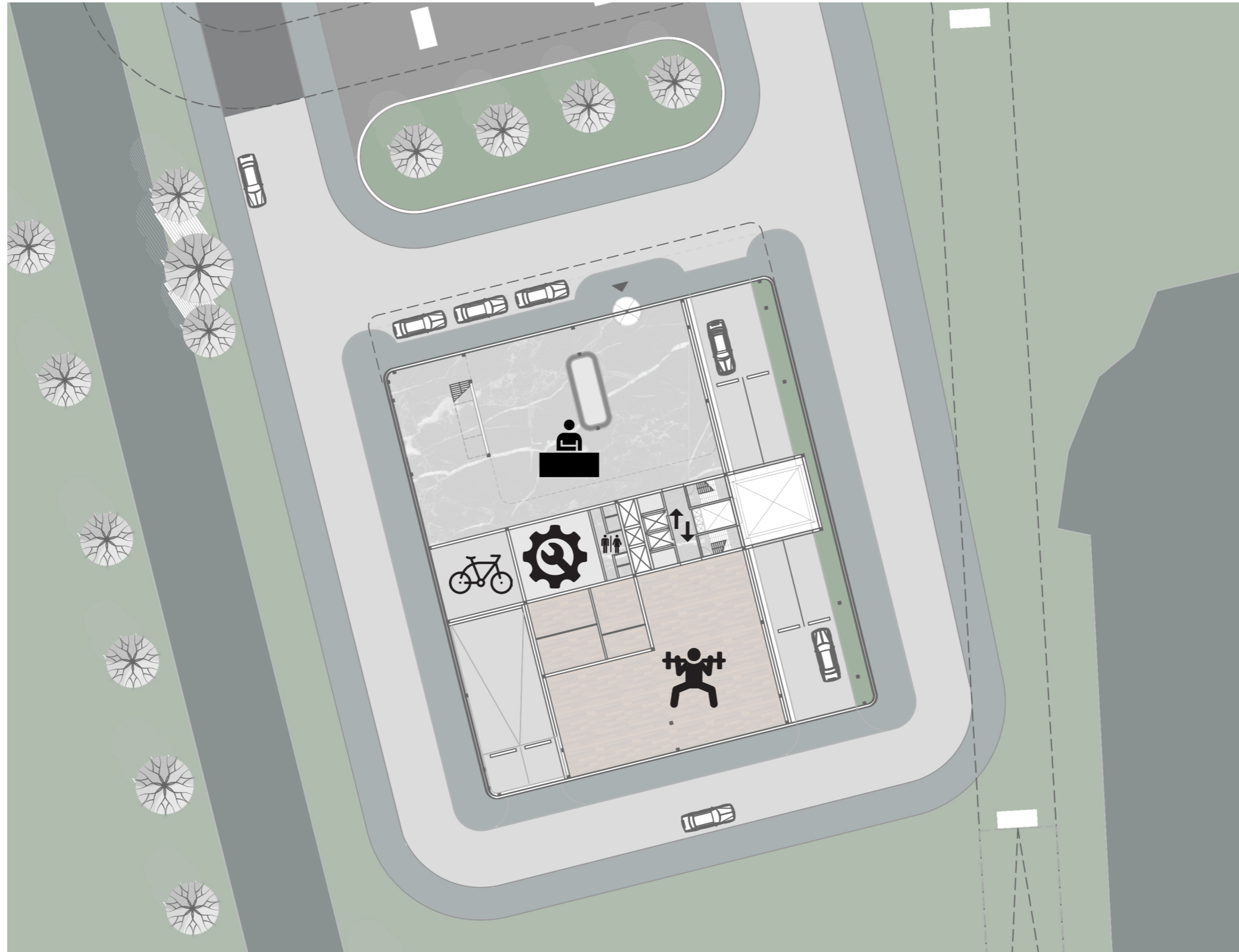


Roof 2

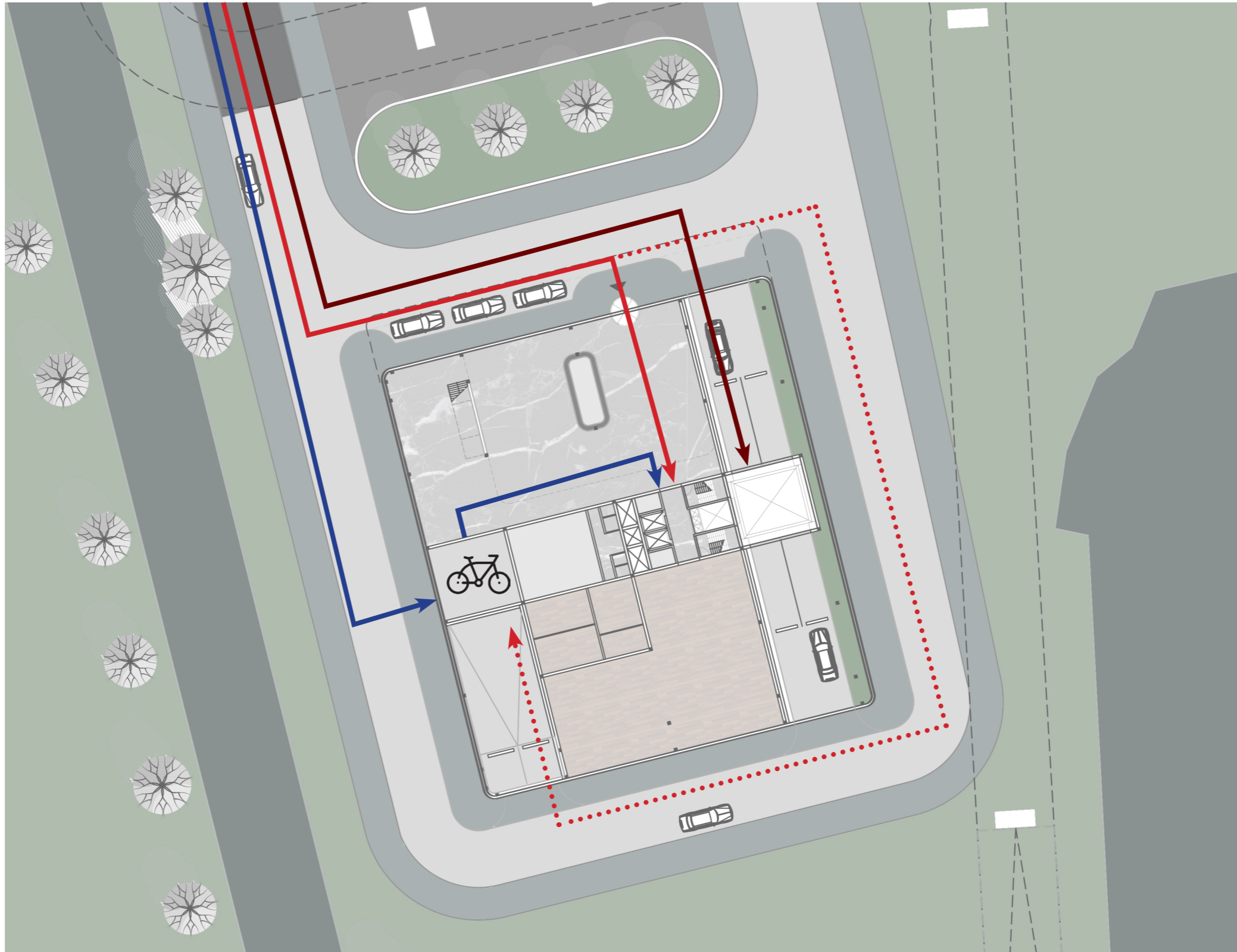
# Ground floor



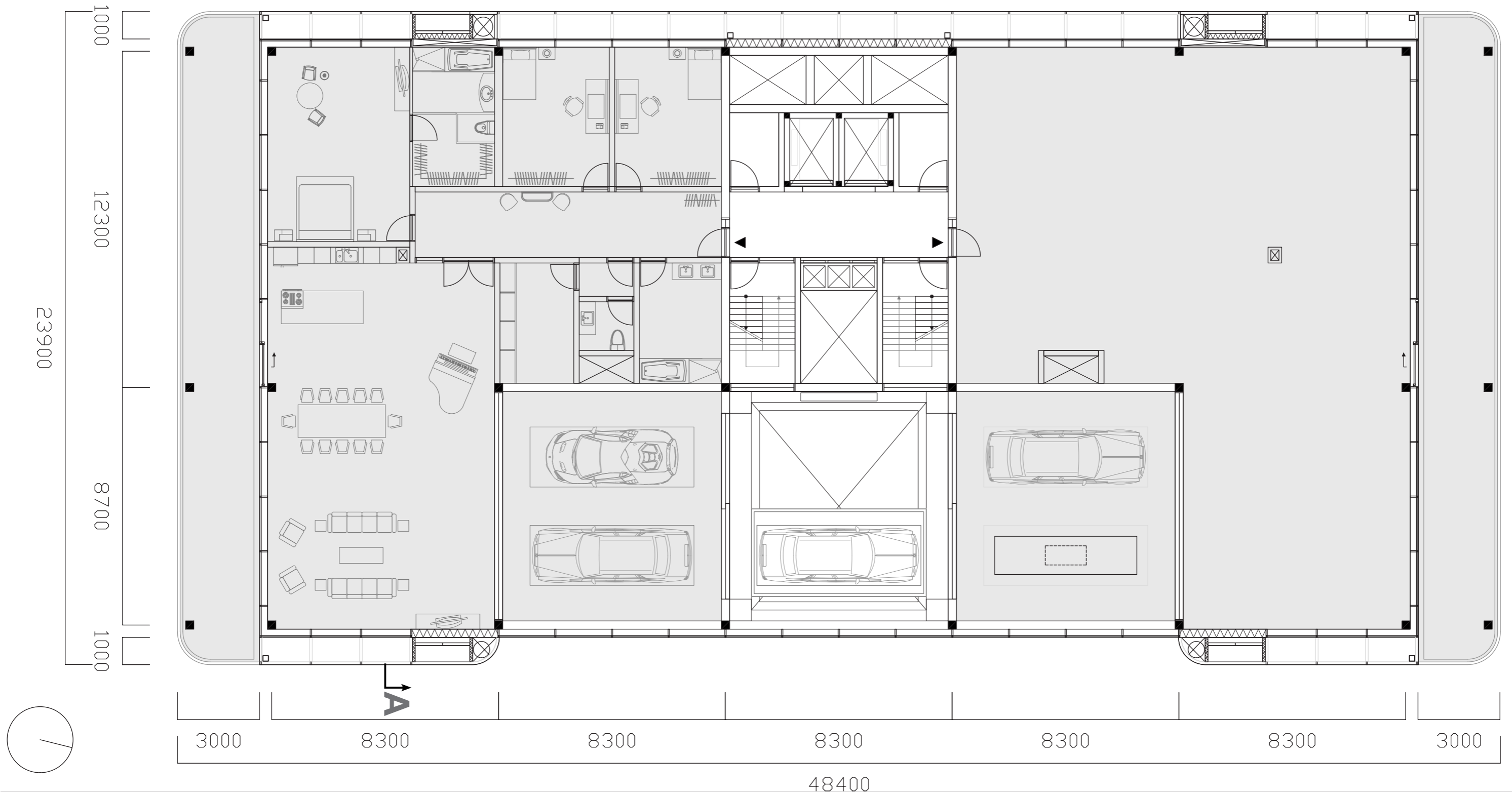
# Ground floor



# Residents



# Floorplan apartments



# Elevations



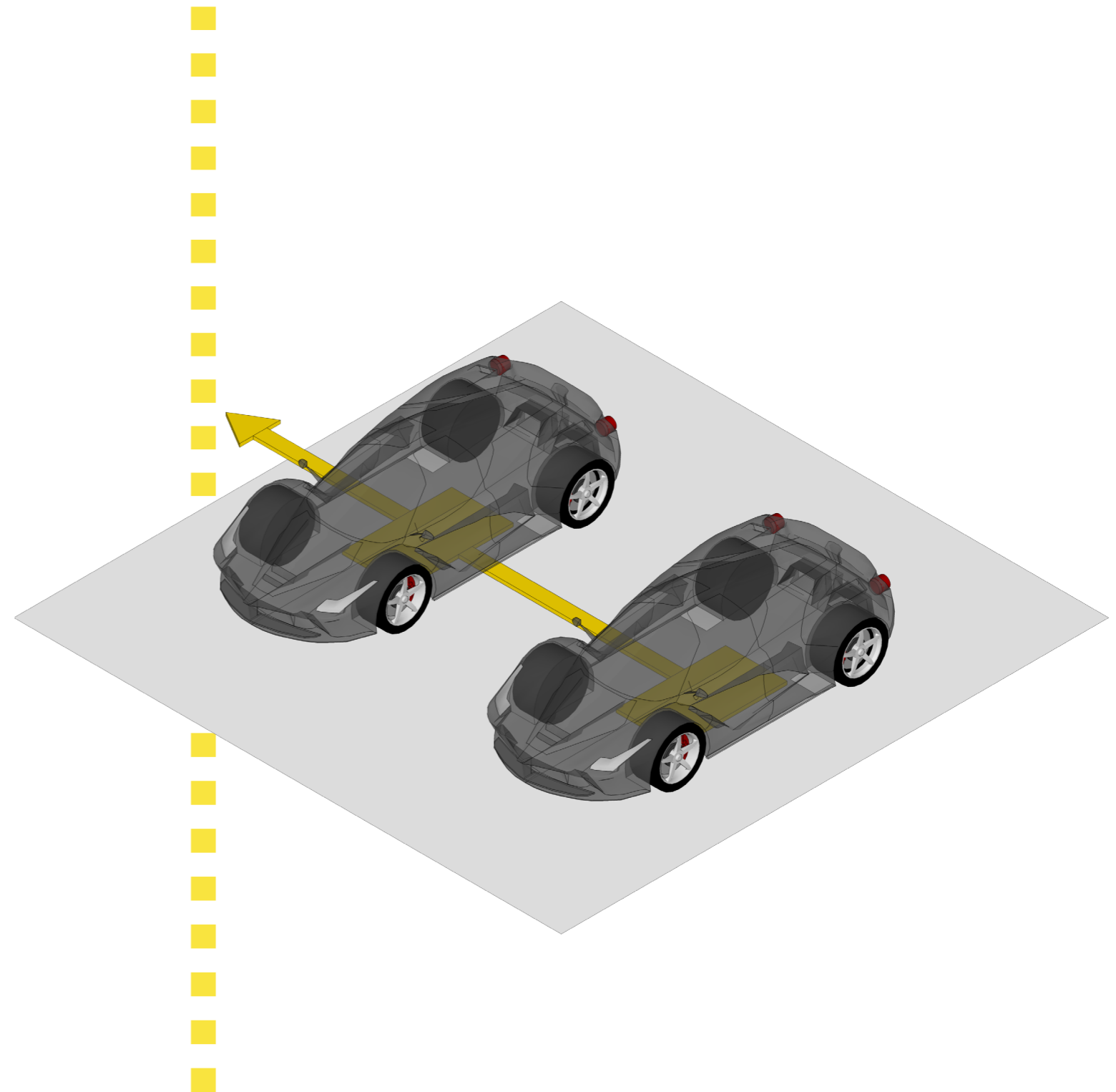
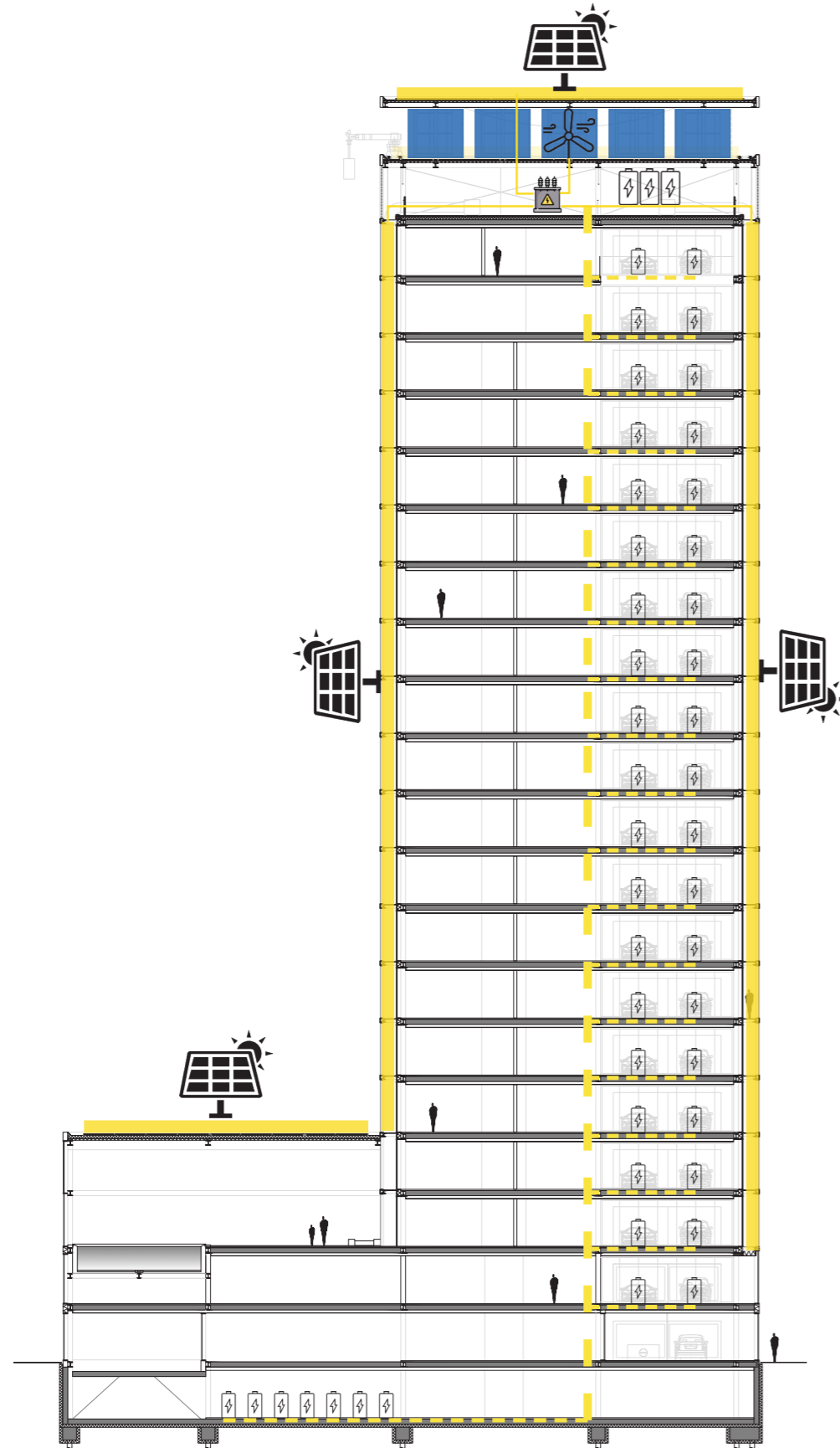
North

West

South

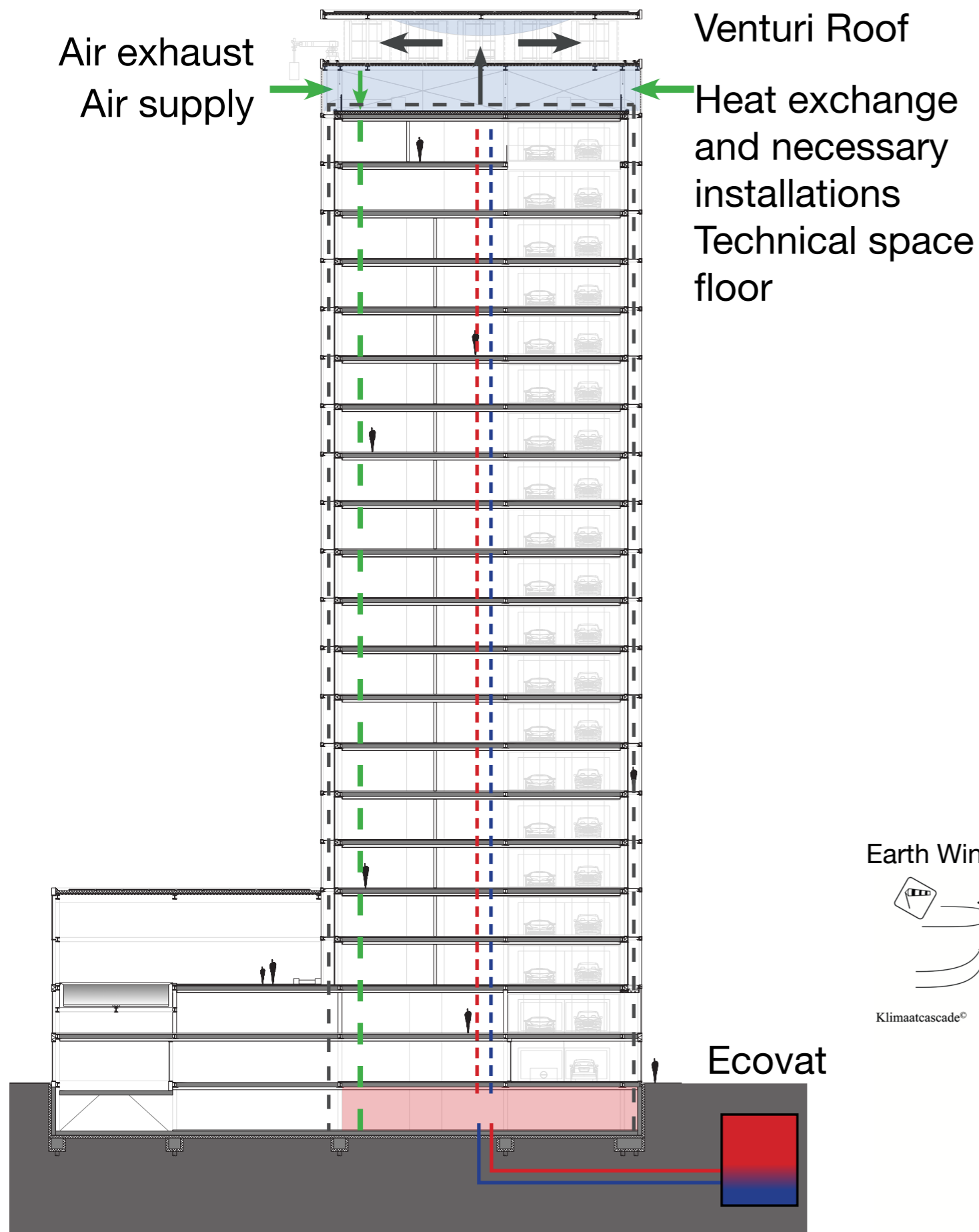
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# Energy



Cars function as the battery of the building  
Backup battery for the building systems in technical space

# Climate

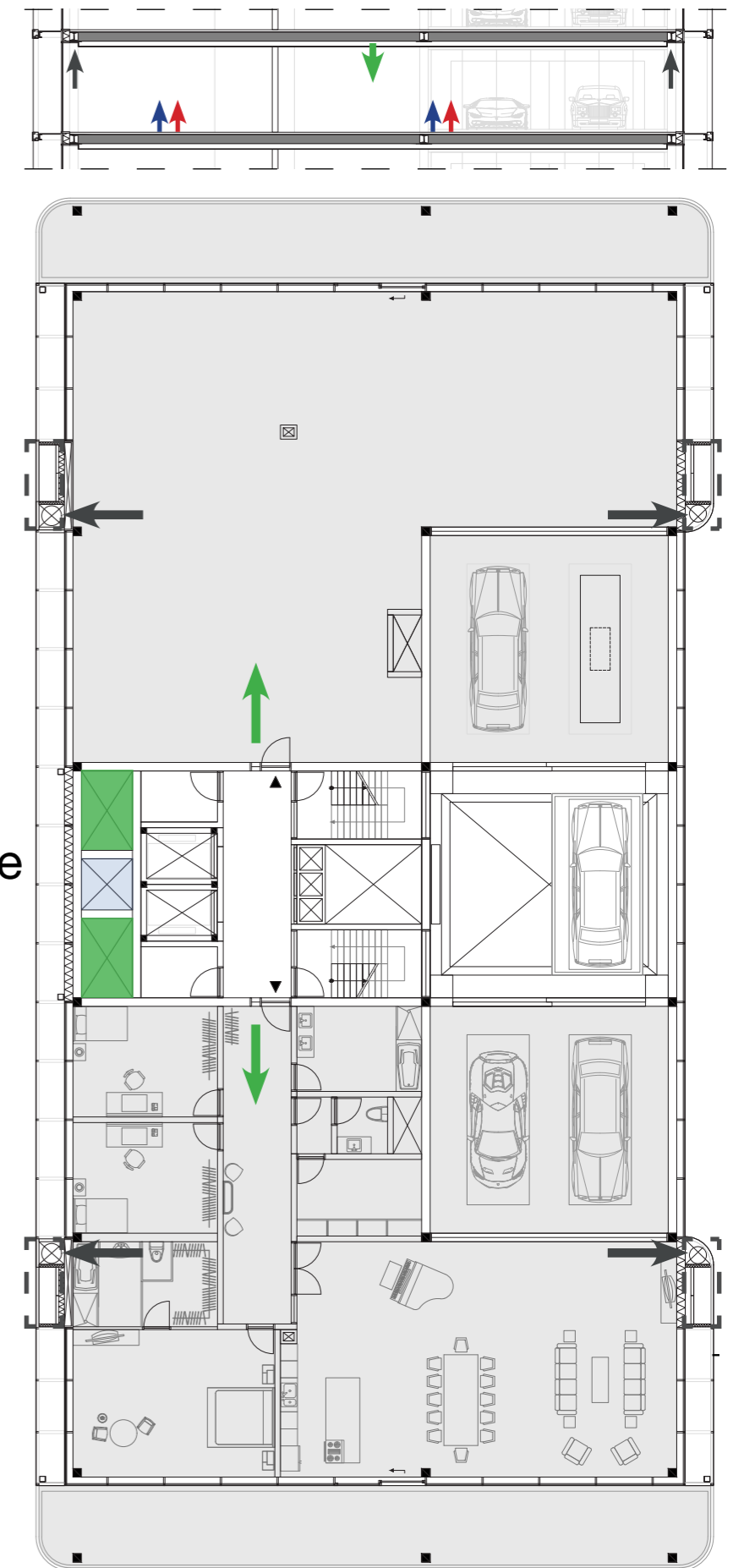
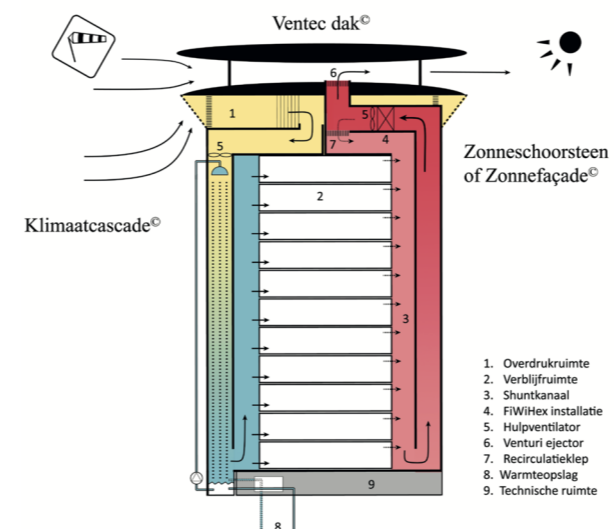


Floor heating/  
cooling

Solar chimney  
Shunt channel

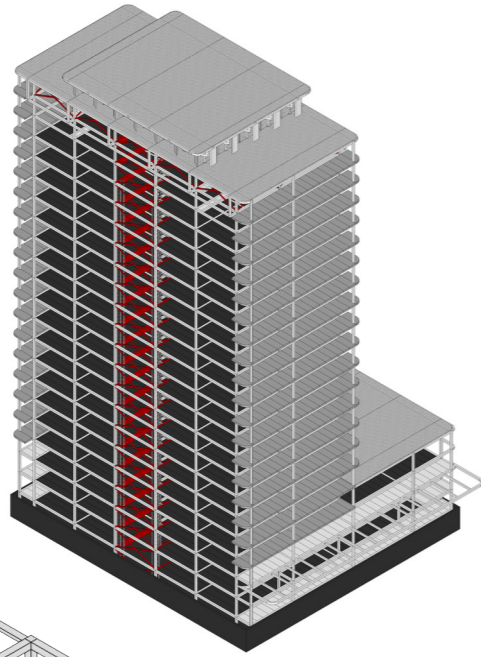
Climate cascade  
Air supply

Earth Wind & Fire, Ben Bronsema



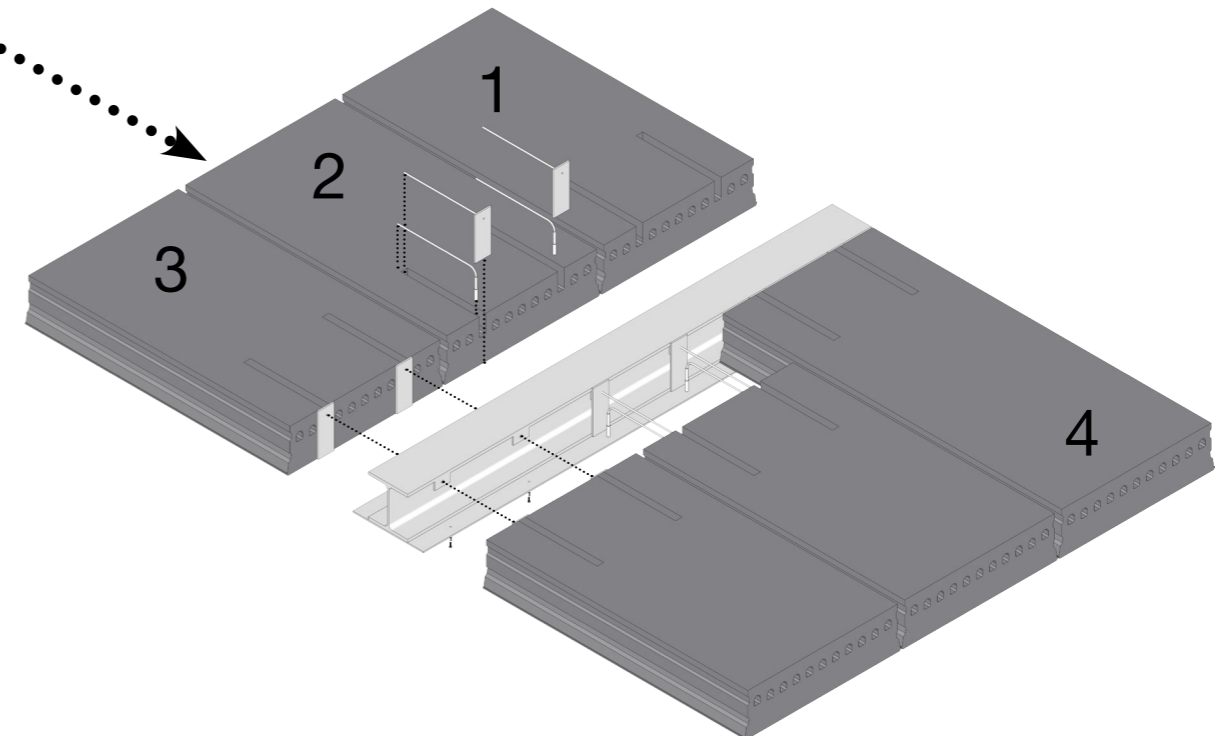
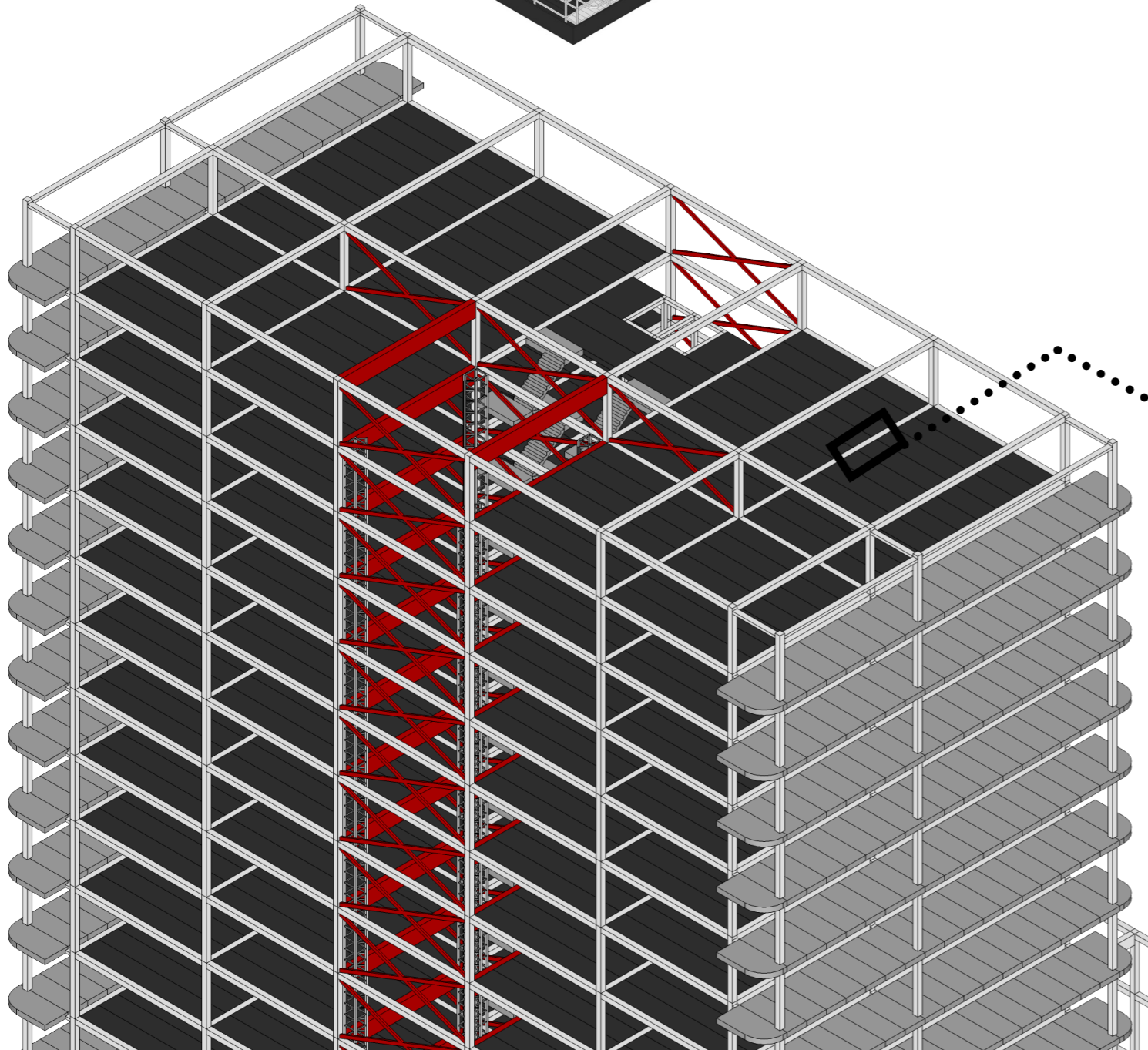


# Structure



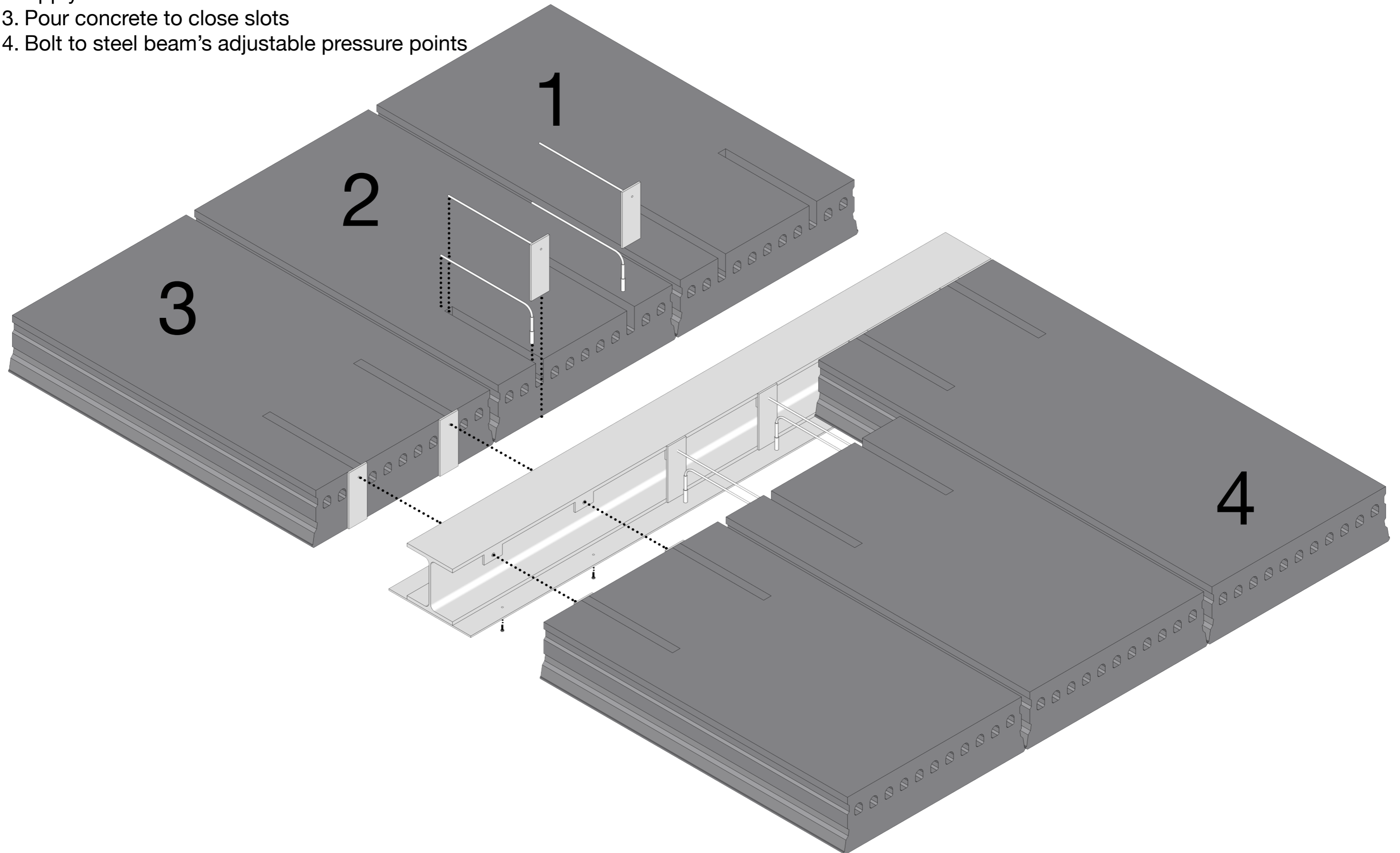
Dismountable structure

- Steel columns
- Steel beams
- Steel stability crosses
- Hollow core slabs

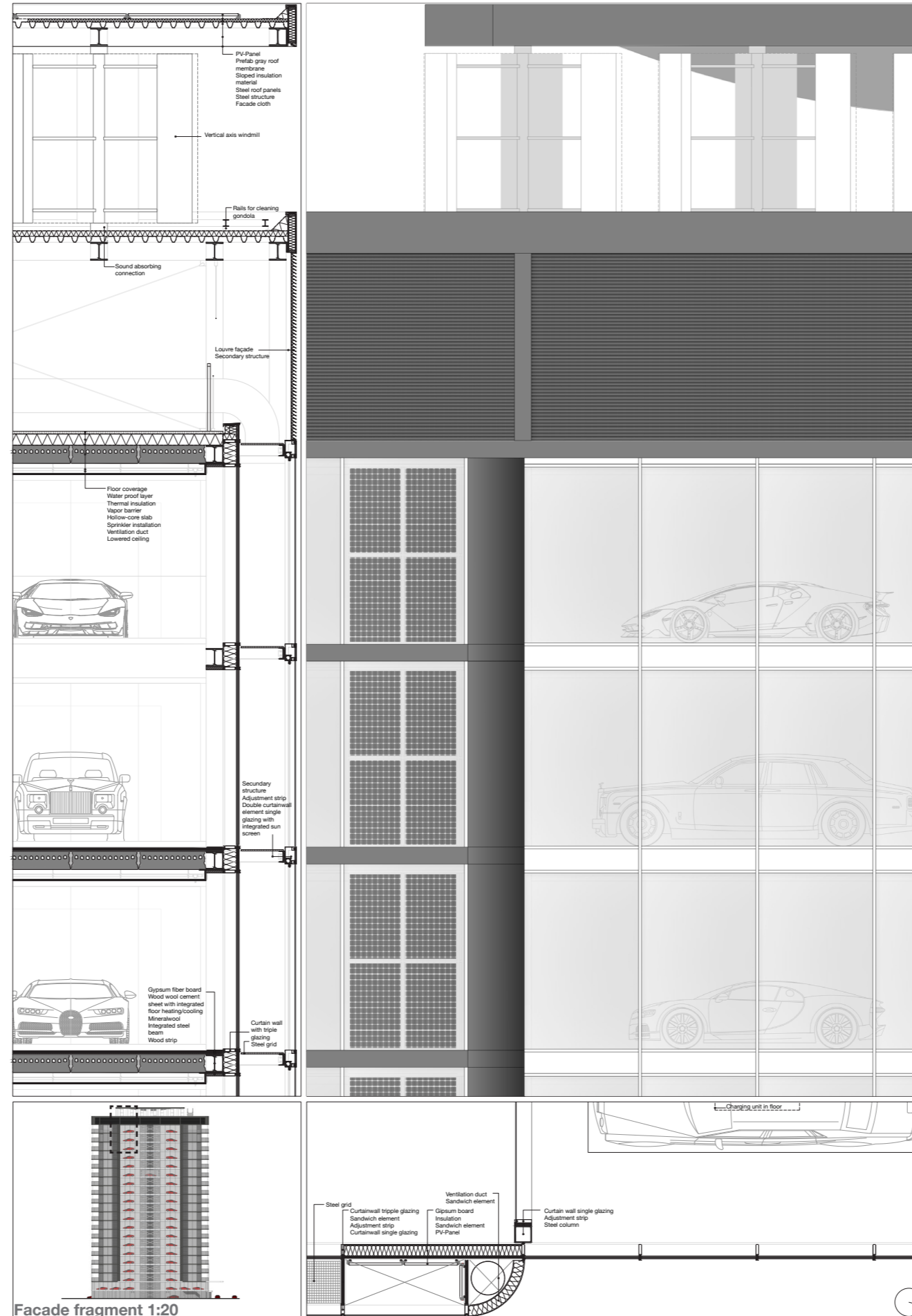


# Structure

1. Slots in 2 hollows of the hollow core slab
2. Apply anchors
3. Pour concrete to close slots
4. Bolt to steel beam's adjustable pressure points

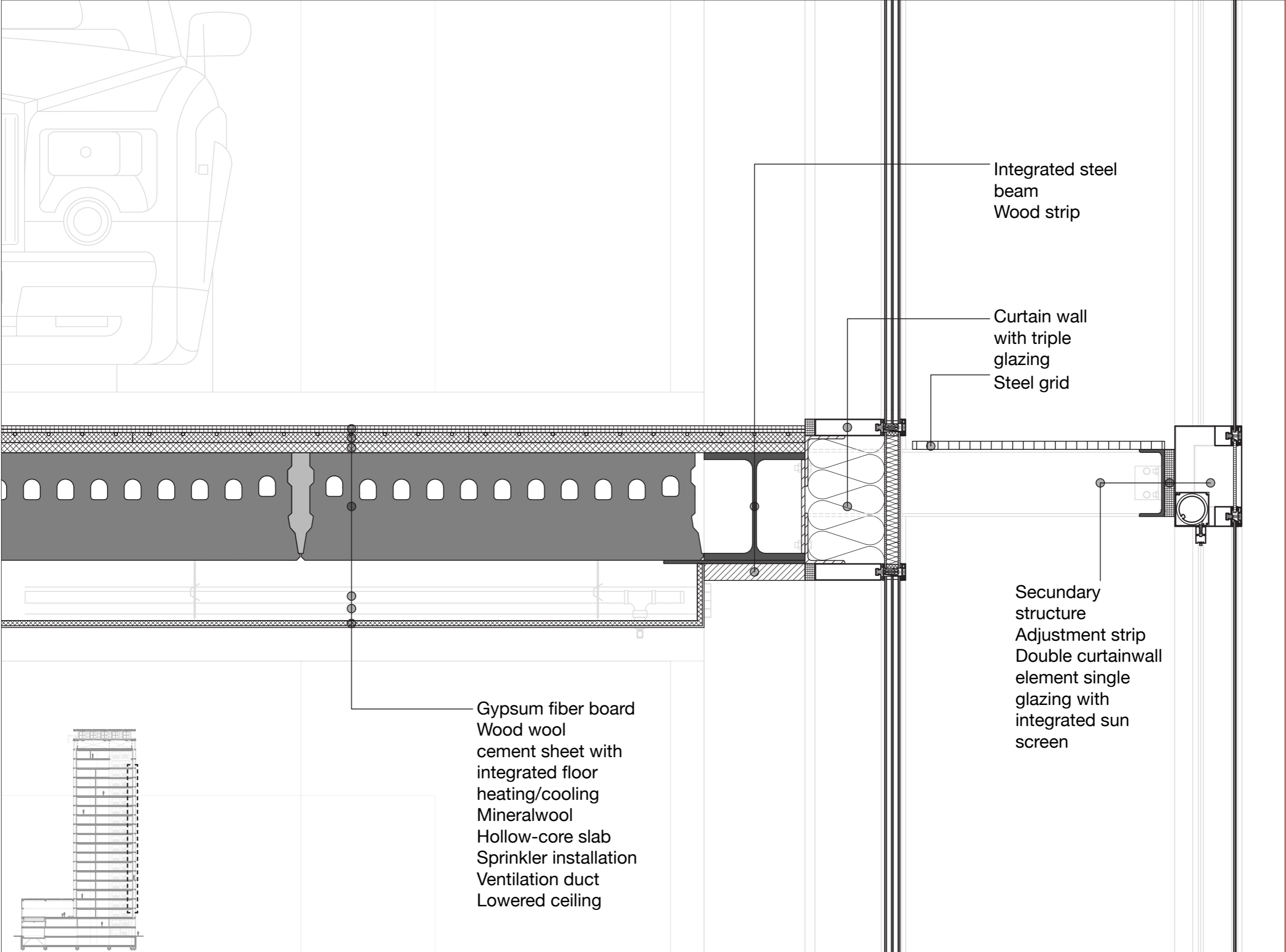


# Facade Fragment



Facade fragment 1:20

# Detail



# Detailing

## Inside

- Dismountable
- High comfort
- Clean appearance
- Addaptable to the wishes of the resident inside the apartment

## Outside

- Appearance of the building as one unit
- Rounded corners and the layers well visible
- Luxury appearance

# Impressions



# Video 2

**Thank you**



**Questions?**



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