

hybrid urban vertical farming









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$\text{kg CO}_{2\text{-eq}} \text{ kg}^{-1}$



electricity



How can a modular hybrid urban vertical farming practice be constructed with reclaimed reused greenhouse components, and become high yielding, sustainable, and economically feasible?



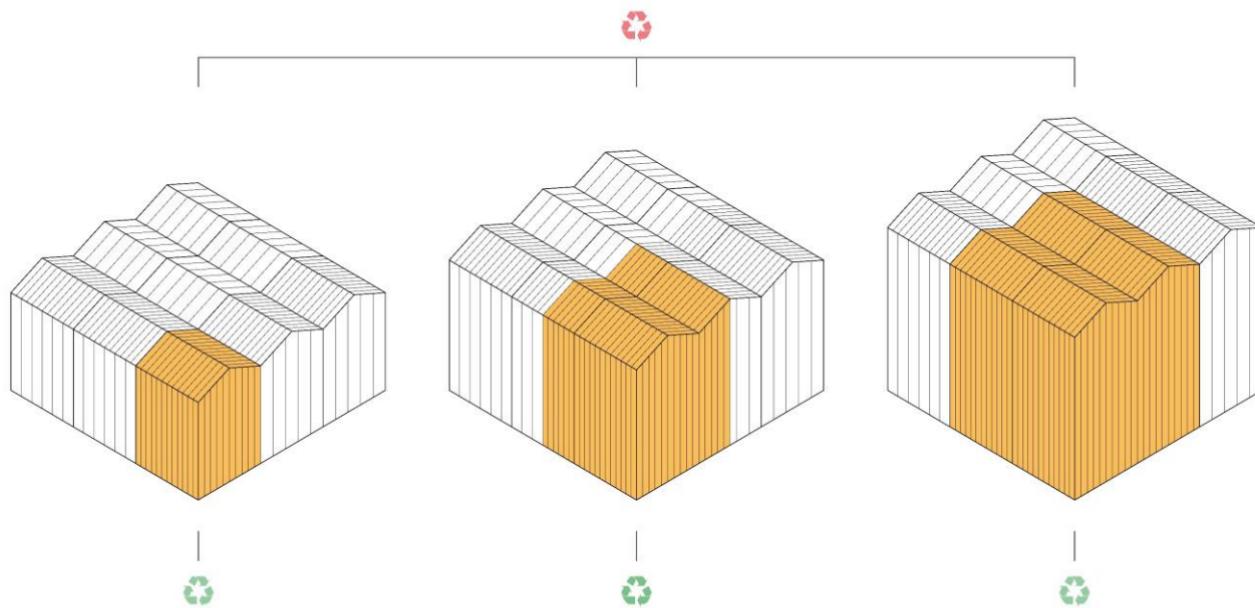
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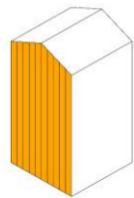
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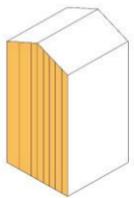
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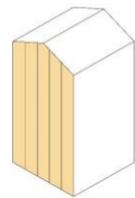
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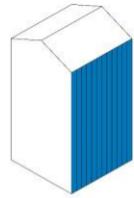
half-pane endwall



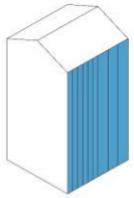
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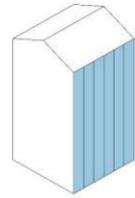
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half-pane sidewall



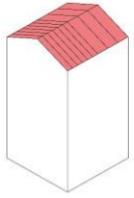
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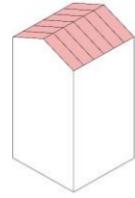
full-pane sidewall



half-pane deck



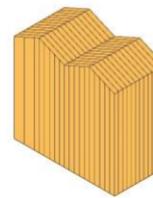
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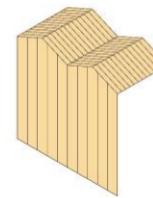
full-pane deck



bay-link corner



trellis-link corner



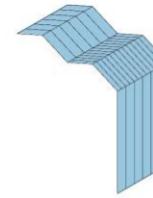
endwall



half-pane sidewall



transition sidewall



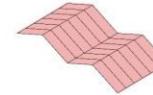
full-pane sidewall



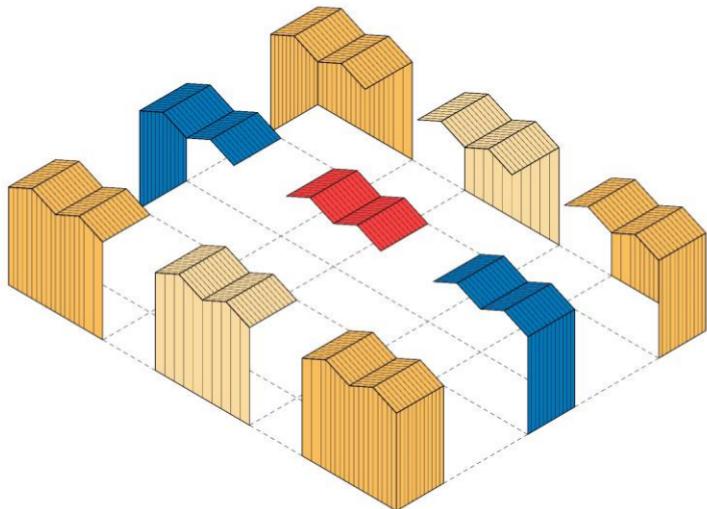
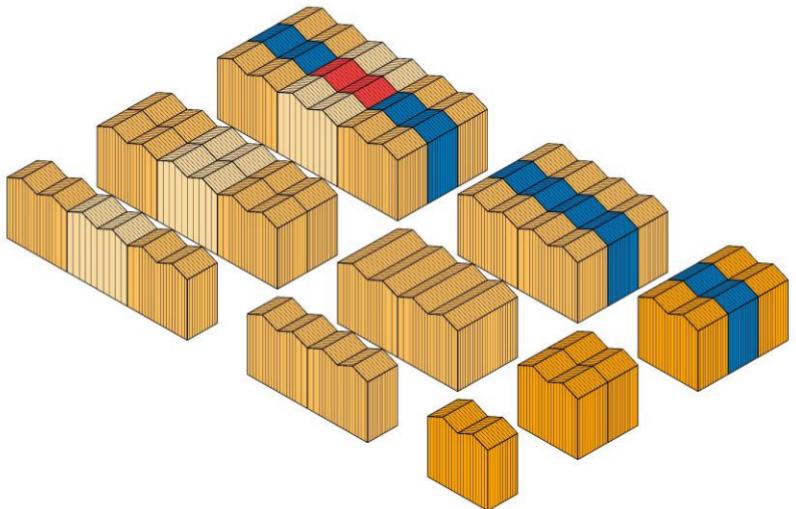
half-pane midfield



transition midfield



full-pane midfield



bay-link corner

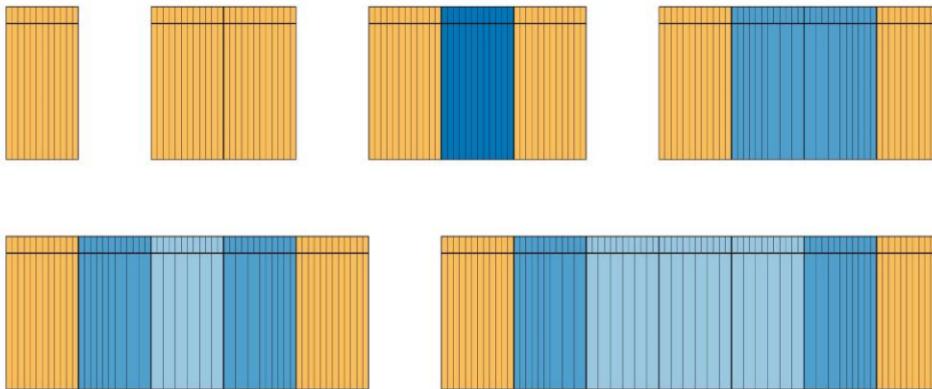
trellis-link corner

endwall

half-pane sidewall

half-pane midfield

module design



trellis-link corner



half-pane sidewall



transition sidewall



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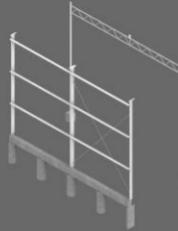
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bay-link corner



trellis-link corner



endwall



half-pane sidewall



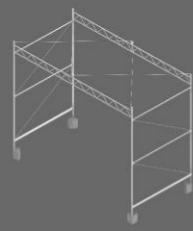
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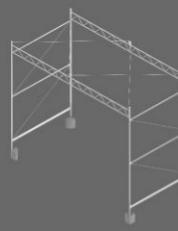
full-pane sidewall



half-pane midfield

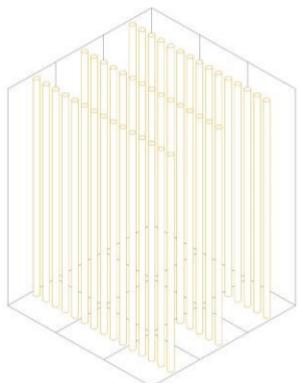


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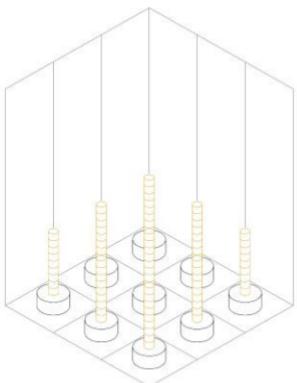


full-pane midfield

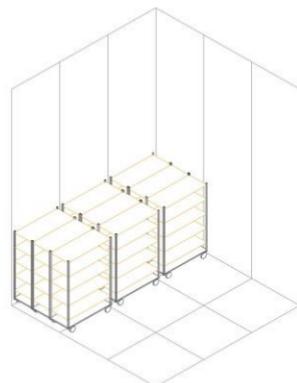
standing; fsi = 213%



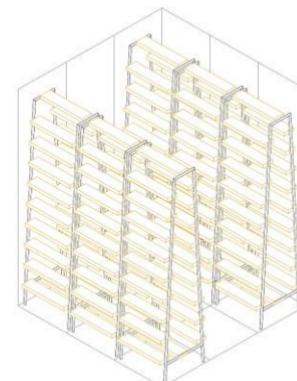
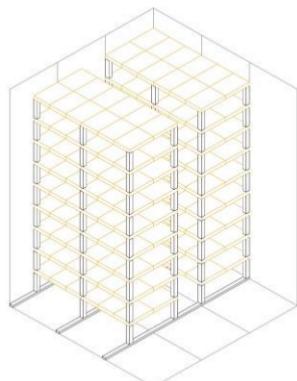
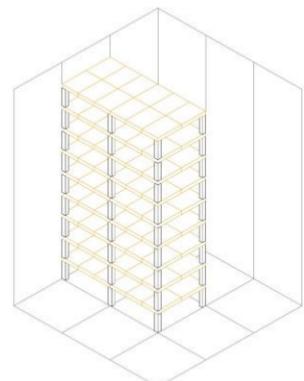
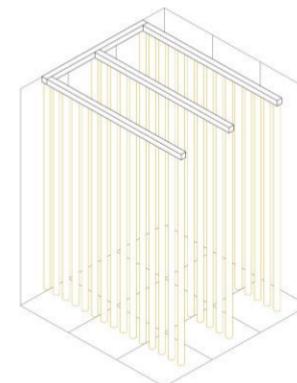
towering; fsi = 64%



riding; fsi = 56%



hanging; fsi = 213%

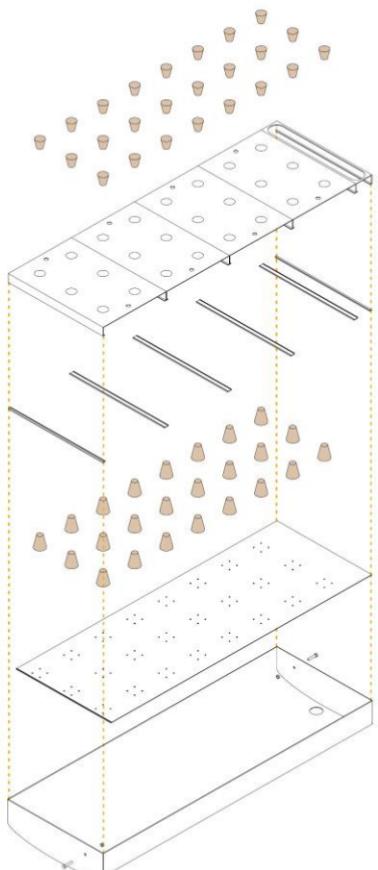


stacking; fsi = 222%

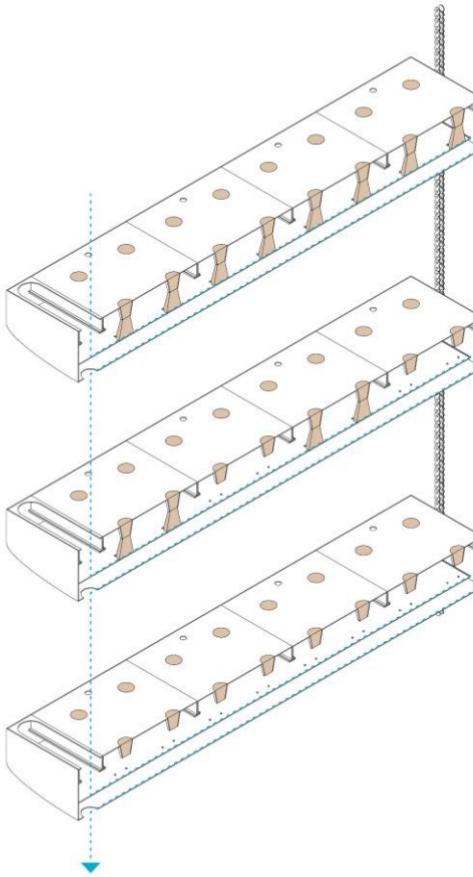
sliding; fsi = 444%

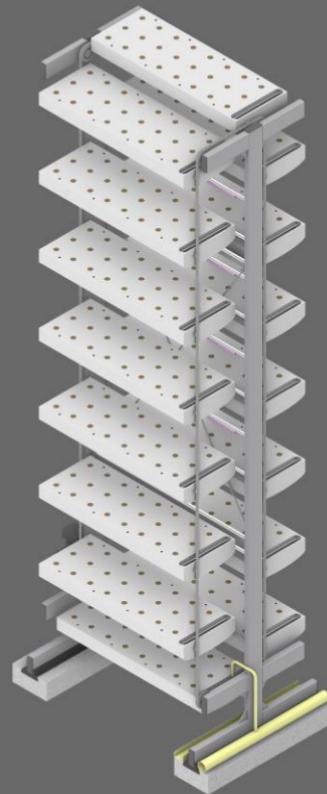
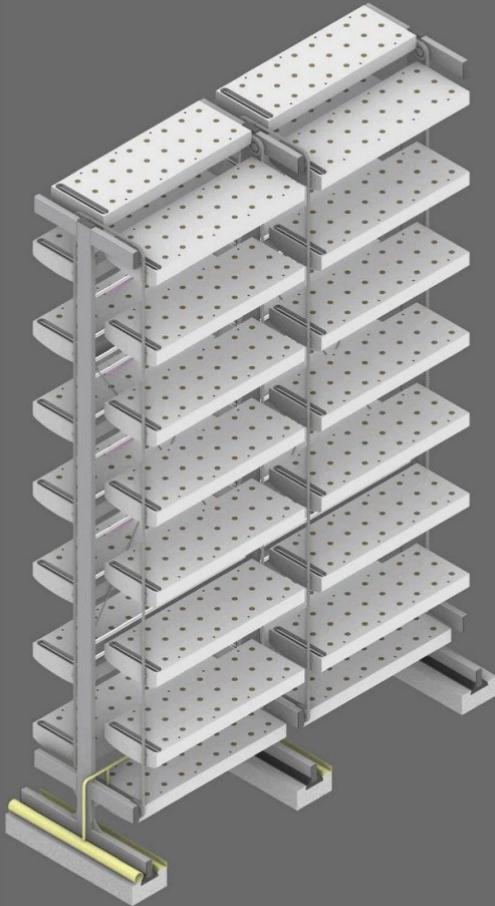
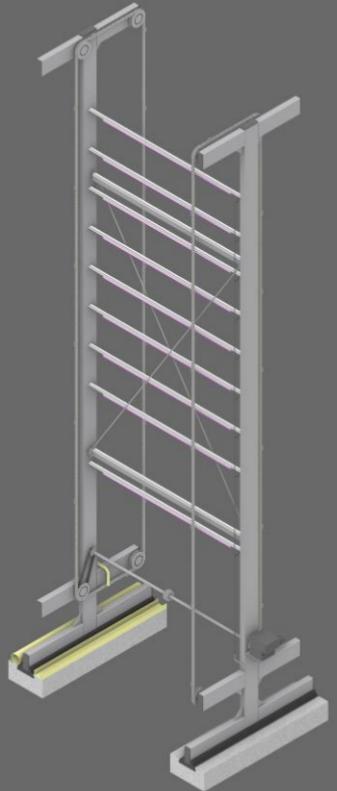
rotating; fsi = 249%

system design



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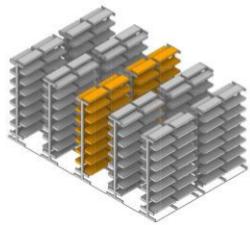




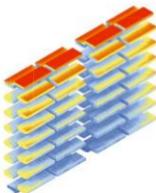
system design



system design



meets

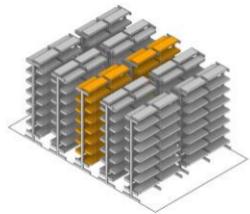


53% of PPFD with sunlight, on

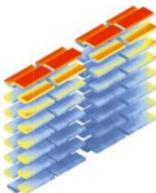


56% of any footprint

30%



meets



45% of PPFD with sunlight, on

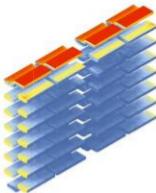


67% of any footprint

30%



meets



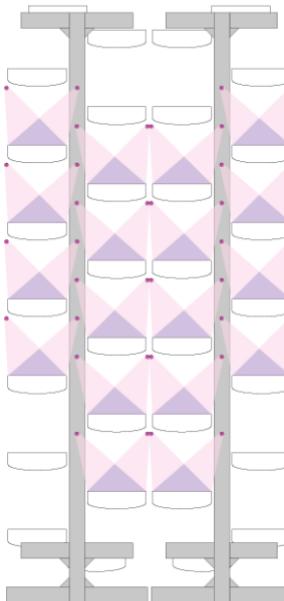
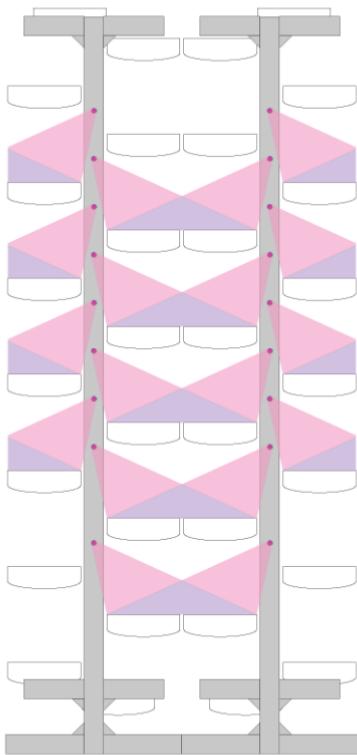
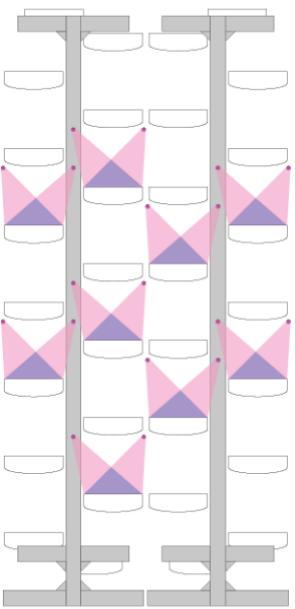
34% of PPFD with sunlight, on



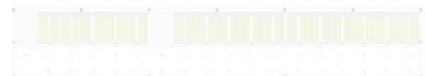
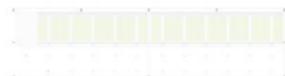
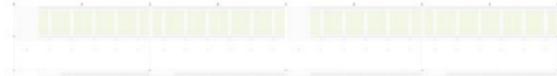
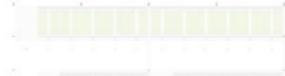
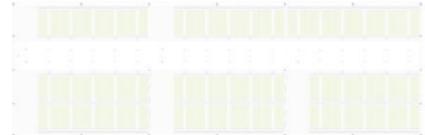
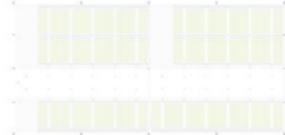
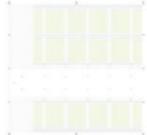
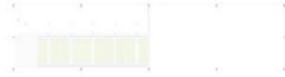
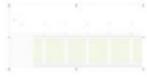
100% of any footprint

34%

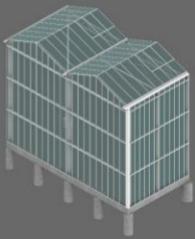
layout optimization



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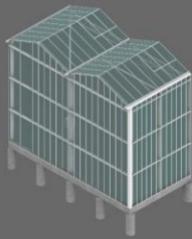


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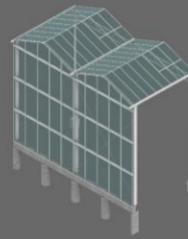
bay-link corner

total	14,614	
new	7,272	50%
reuse	7,343	50%



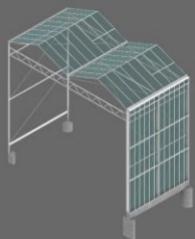
trellis-link corner

total	14,489	
new	7,269	50%
reuse	7,220	50%



endwall

total	9,623	
new	5,273	55%
reuse	4,351	45%



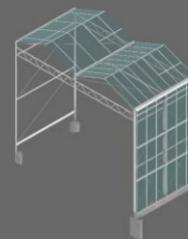
half-pane sidewall

total	6,766	
new	2,814	42%
reuse	3,951	58%



transition sidewall

total	6,555	
new	2,811	43%
reuse	3,744	57%



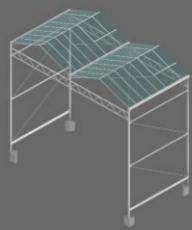
full-pane sidewall

total	6,345	
new	2,808	44%
reuse	3,538	56%



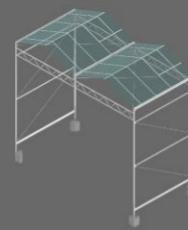
half-pane midfield

total	2,742	
new	650	24%
reuse	2,092	76%



transition midfield

total	2,722	
new	650	24%
reuse	2,073	76%



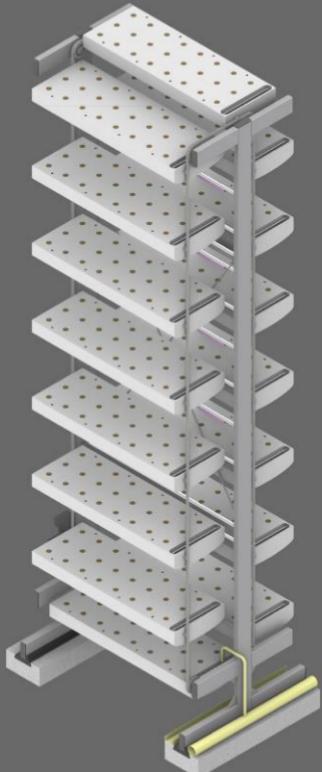
full-pane midfield

total	2,704	
new	650	24%
reuse	2,054	76%

carbon footprint

single system

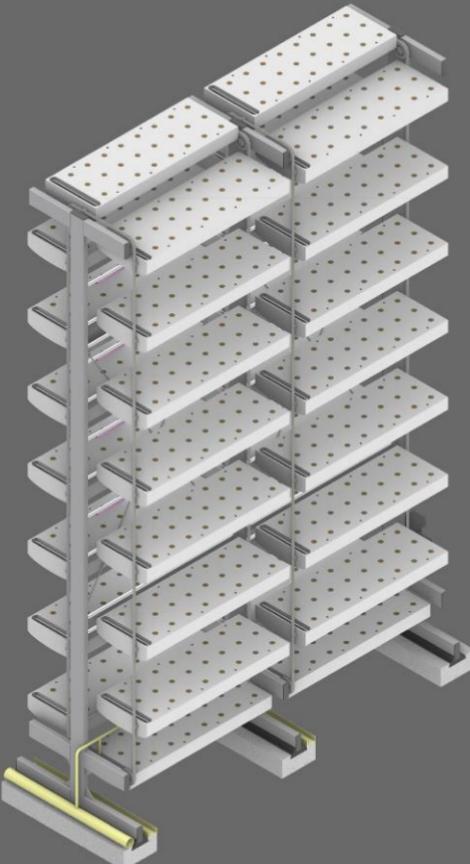
total	2,512 kgCO _{2-eq}	
new	2,052 kgCO _{2-eq}	82%
p4	12,428 kgCO _{2-eq}	500%



carbon footprint

coupled system

total	4,318 kgCO _{2-eq}	
new	3,620 kgCO _{2-eq}	84%
p4	24,364 kgCO _{2-eq}	564%



- 2x trellis-link corner
 - 26x endwall
 - 2x transition sidewall
 - 47x full-pane sidewall
 - 26x transition midfield
 - 611x full-pane midfield
 - 1x concrete aisle
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2,530,472 kgCO_{2-eq}

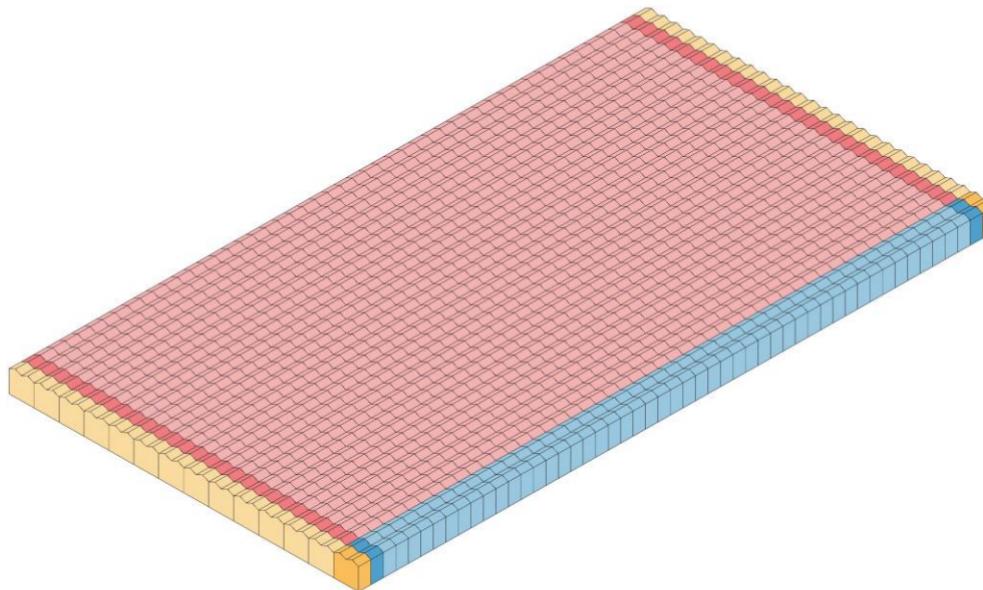
673,313 crops

3.75 kgCO_{2-eq}/crop

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29,917 m²

22.5 crops/m²



carbon footprint

 4x trellis-link corner

 12x endwall

 4x transition sidewall

 12x transition midfield

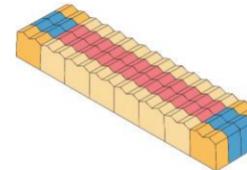
 88x single system

 82x coupled system

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$$590,320 \text{ kgCO}_{2\text{-eq}} = 81\% \text{ systems (477,449)}$$

$$96,768 \text{ crops} \div$$



$$6.10 \text{ kgCO}_{2\text{-eq}}/\text{crop} = 163\%$$

$$\text{p4: } 25.95 \text{ kgCO}_{2\text{-eq}}/\text{crop}$$

$$96,768 \text{ crops}$$

$$1,296 \text{ m}^2 \div$$

$$74.7 \text{ crops/m}^2 = 332\%$$

carbon footprint



1.00



1.36

2.40

3.27



comparative indices

future positioning



1.00



1.36



1.63

2.22

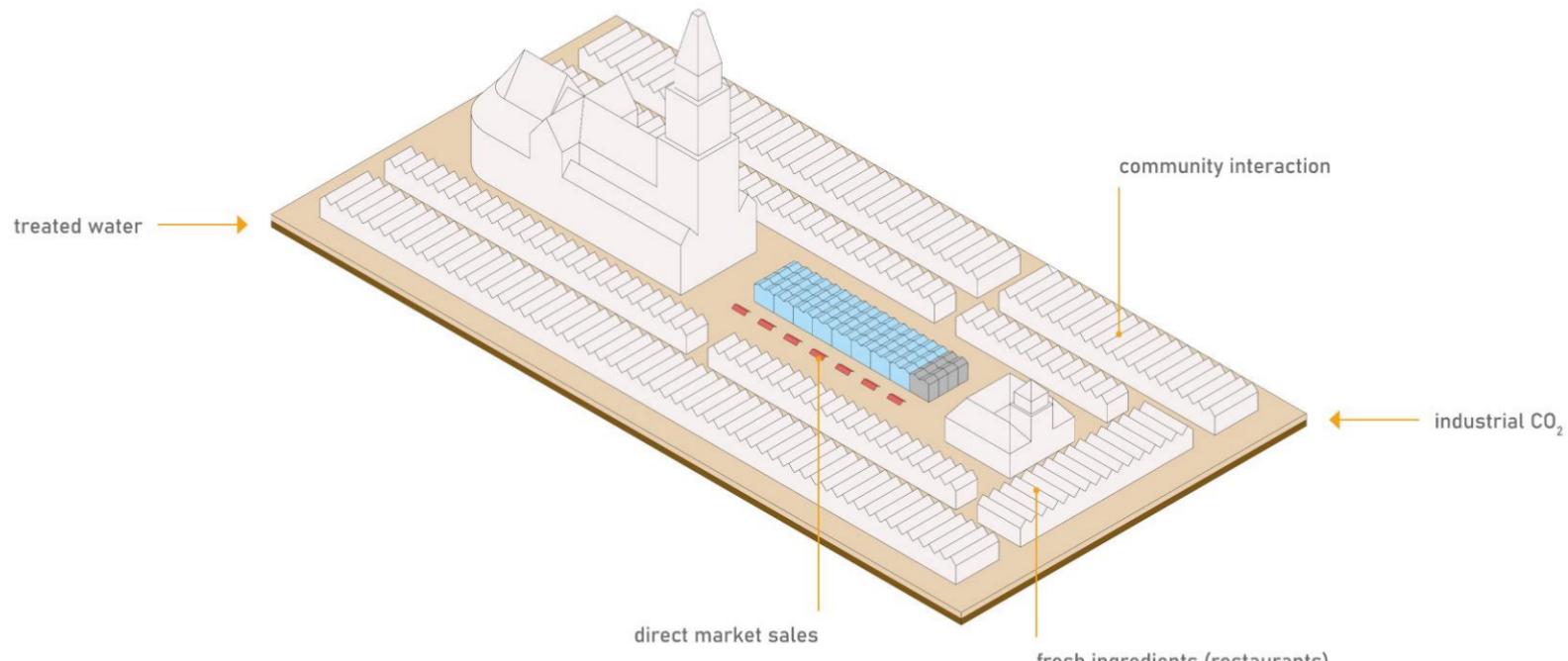
2.40



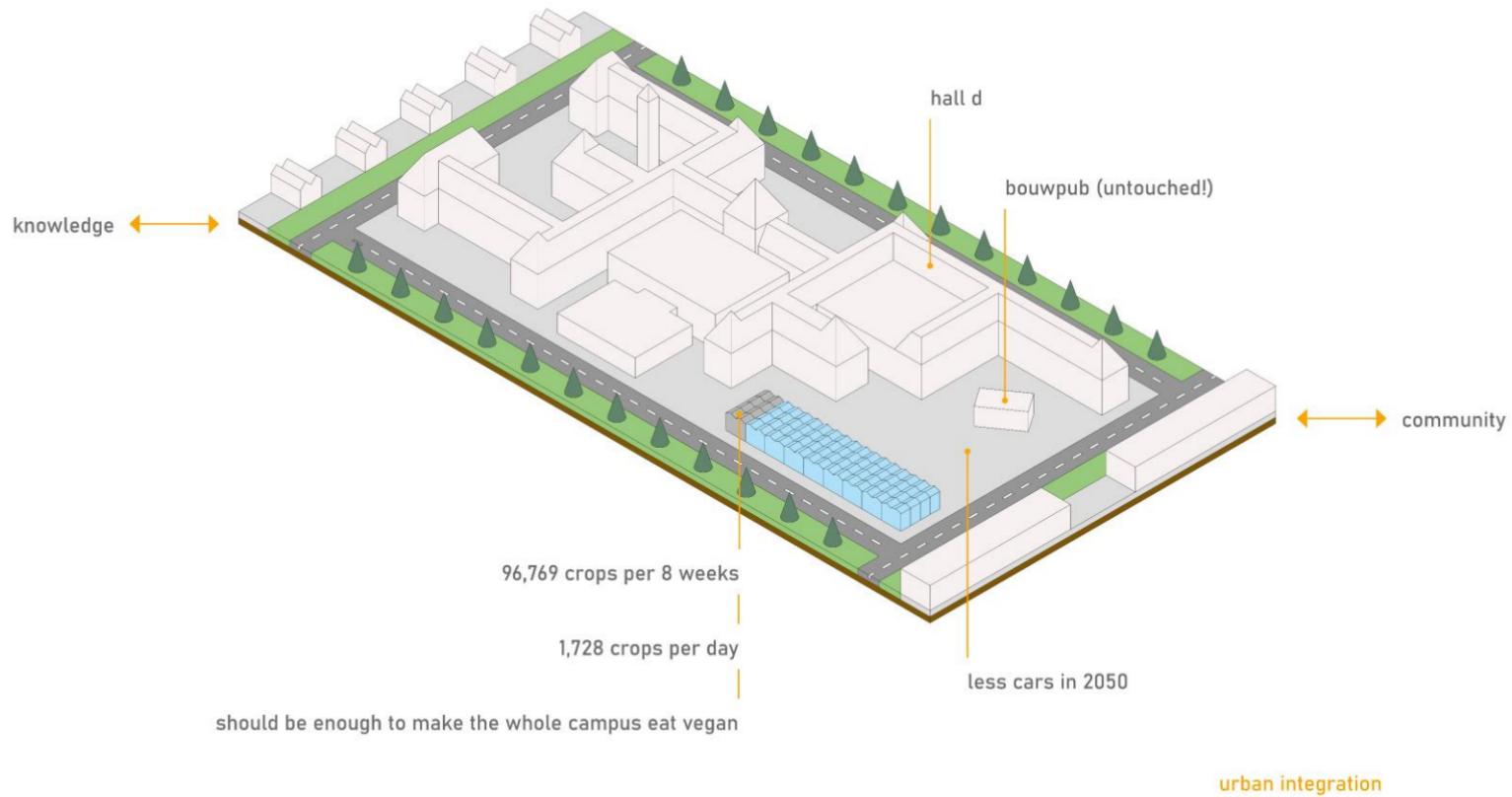
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urban integration



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