



# Maastricht Heritage Center

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# Introduction



## **Research results**

### **Building values**

#### **Design**

ground floor

basement

first and second floor

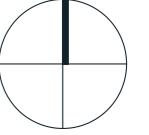
third floor

fourth floor and roof

## Research question

How does the architecture of the former Vroom & Dreesmann department store engage in the relation between the public, semi-public and private space and the people moving within and between these spaces and how can this be applied in the new design?

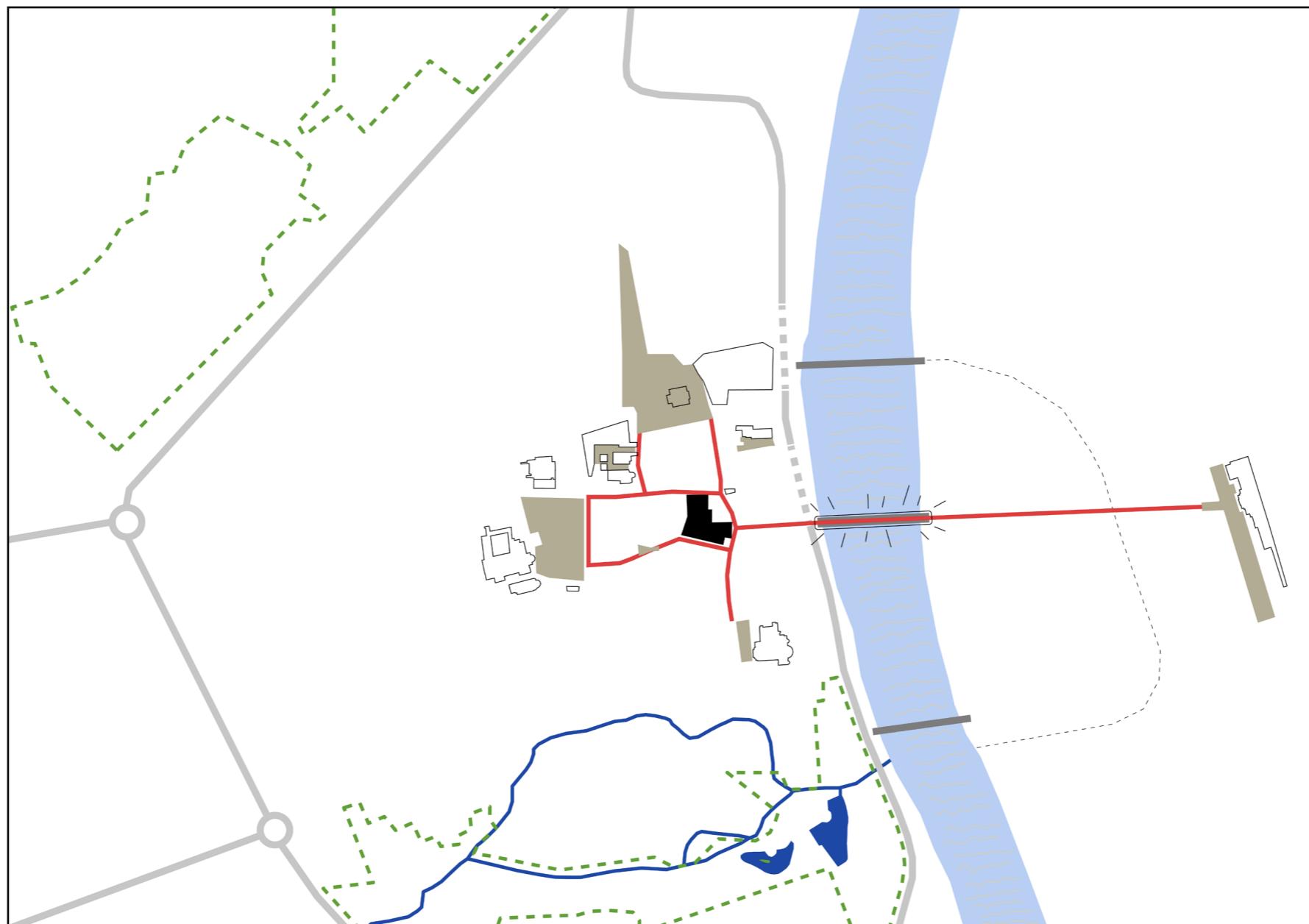
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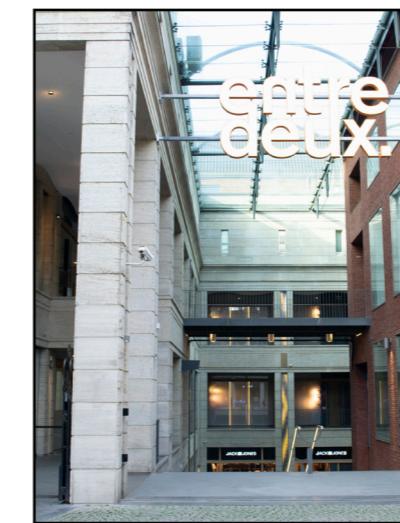
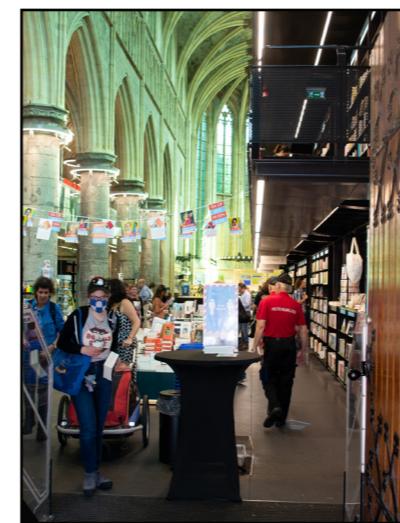
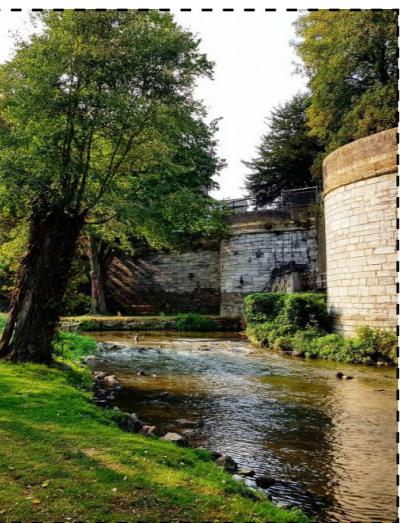
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# Range of attractions and use - map

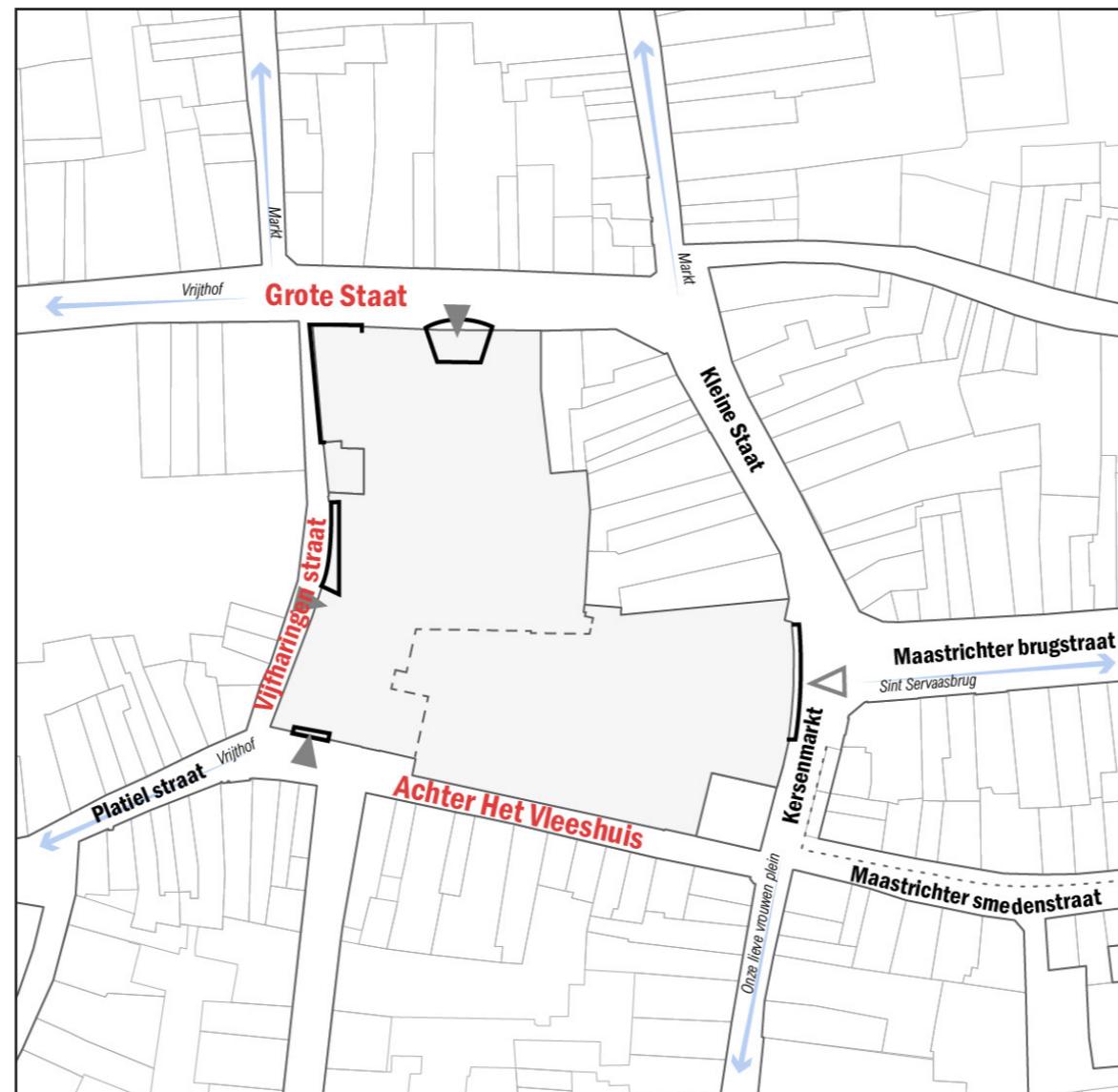
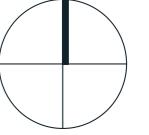


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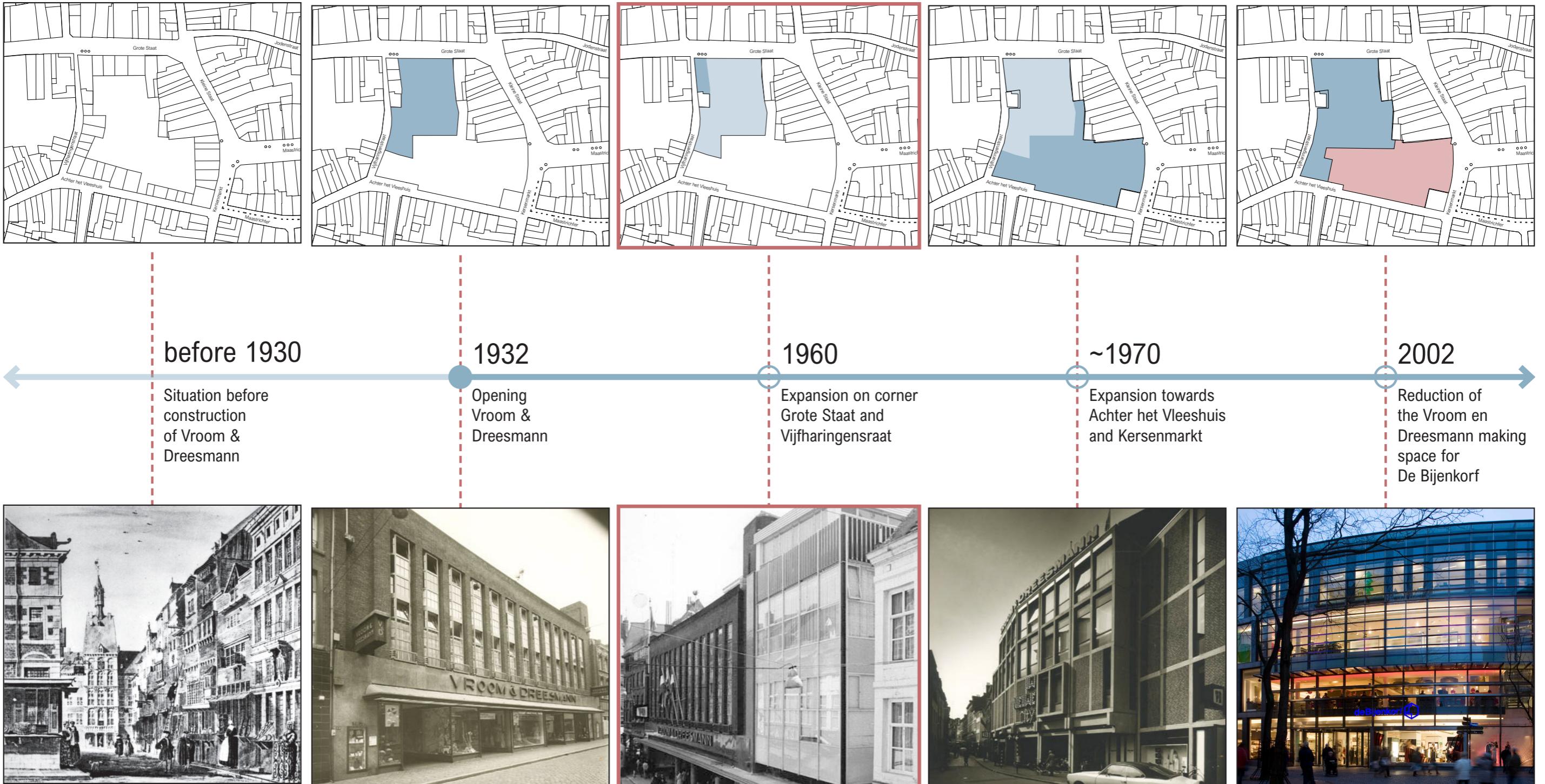


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# Placement in the urban context



# Transformation history



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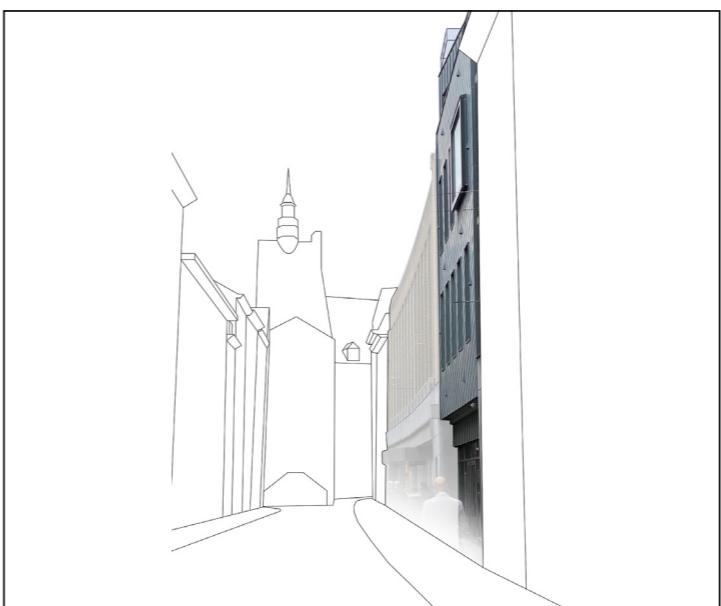
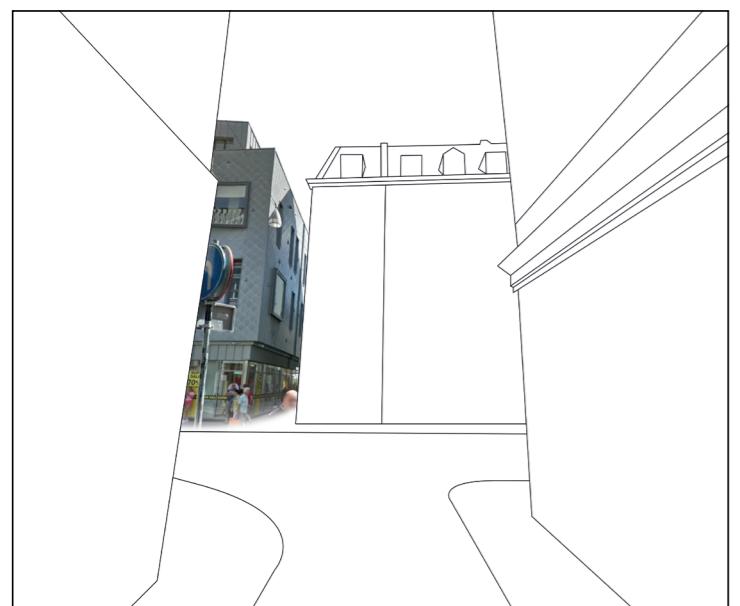
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# Approach of the façade



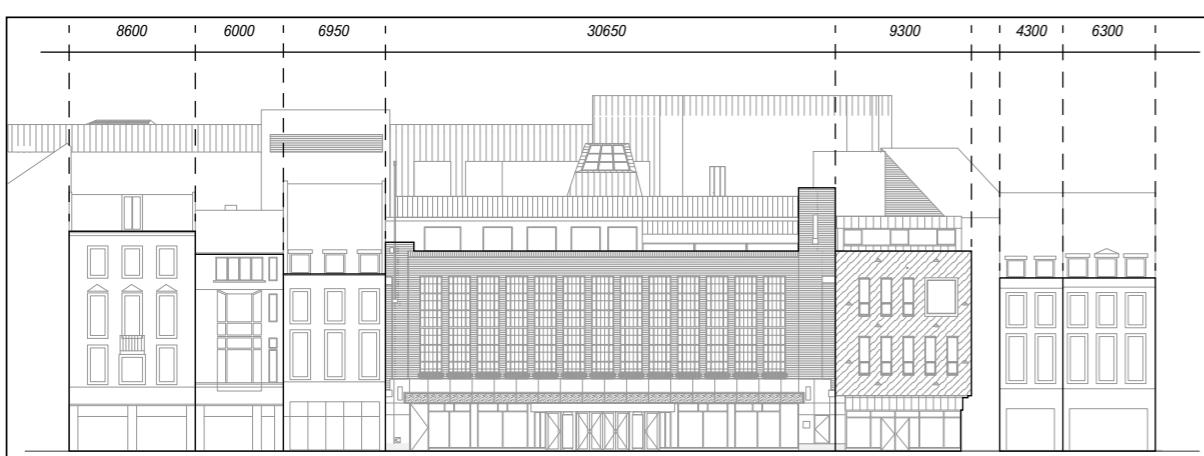
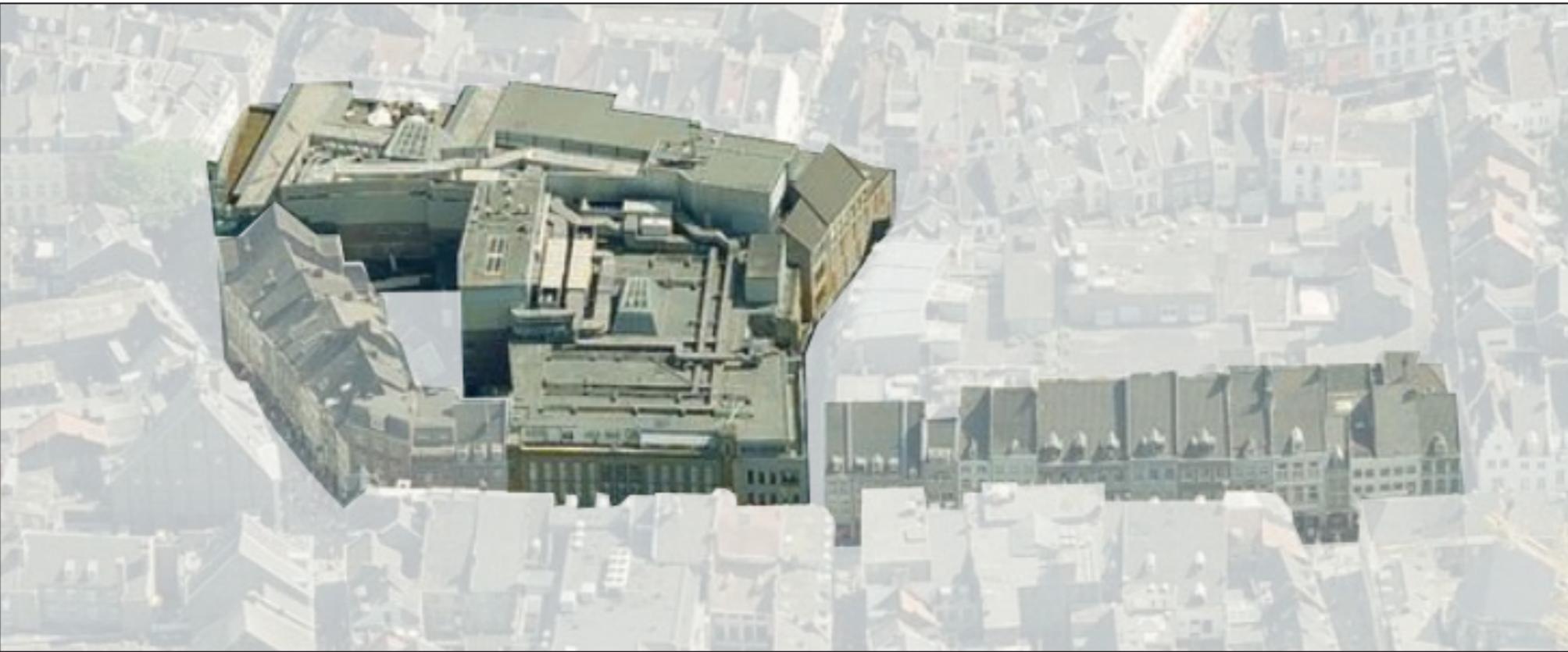
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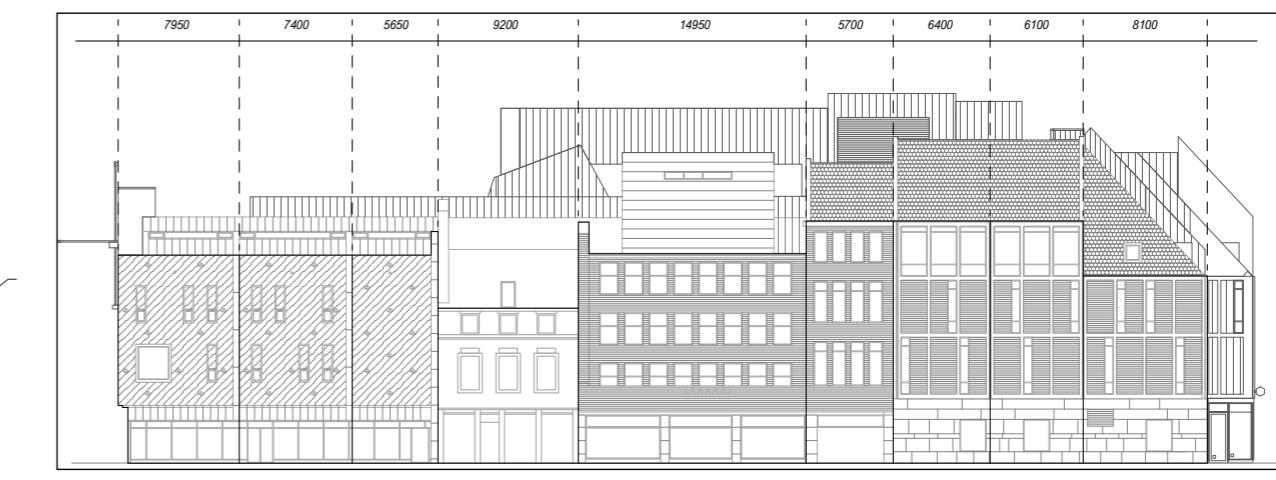
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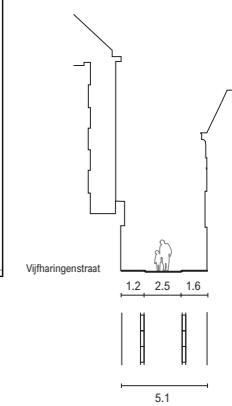
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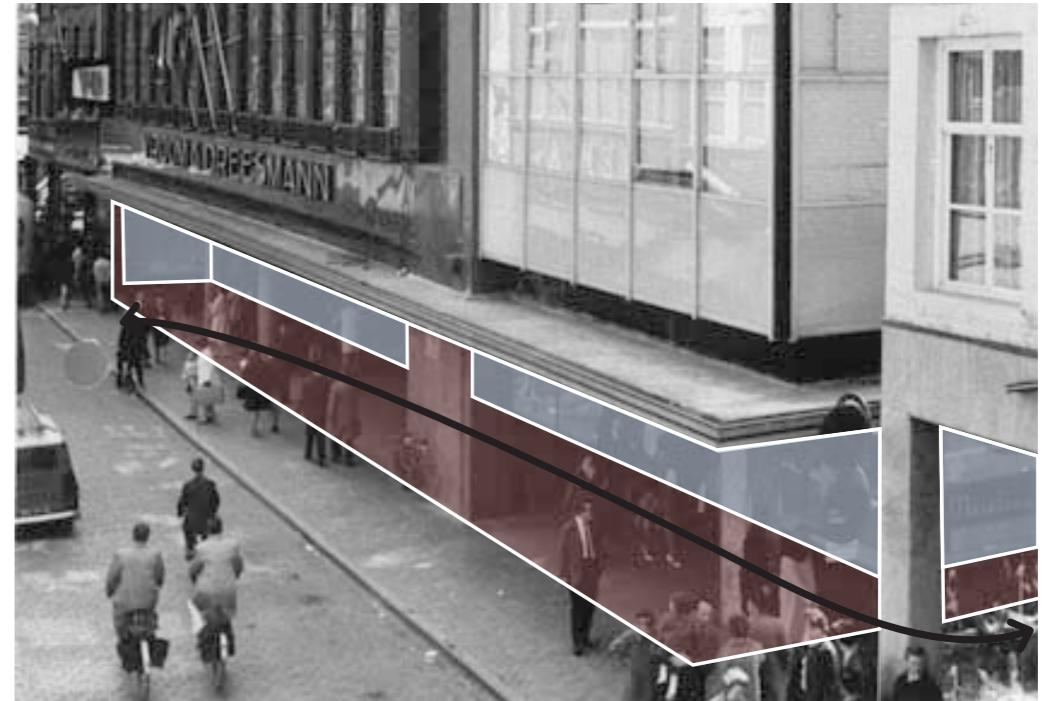
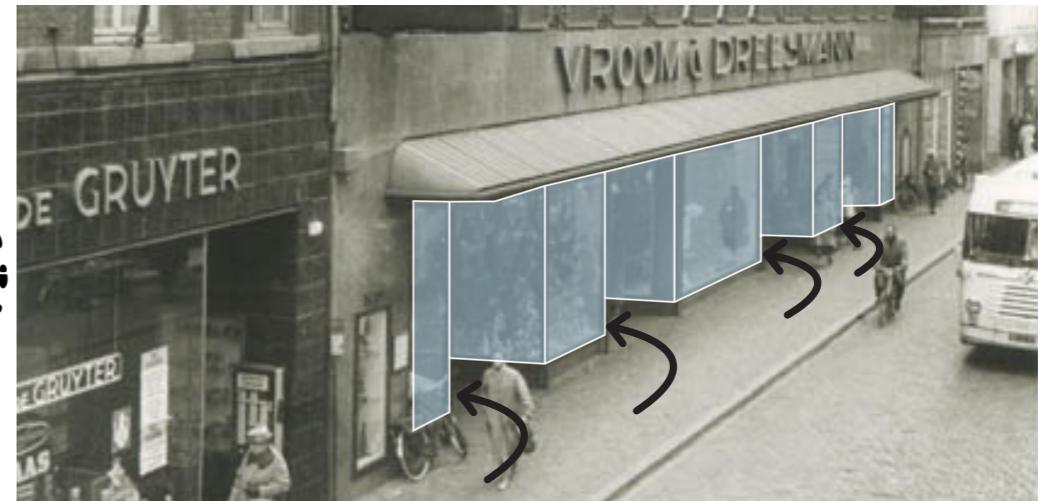
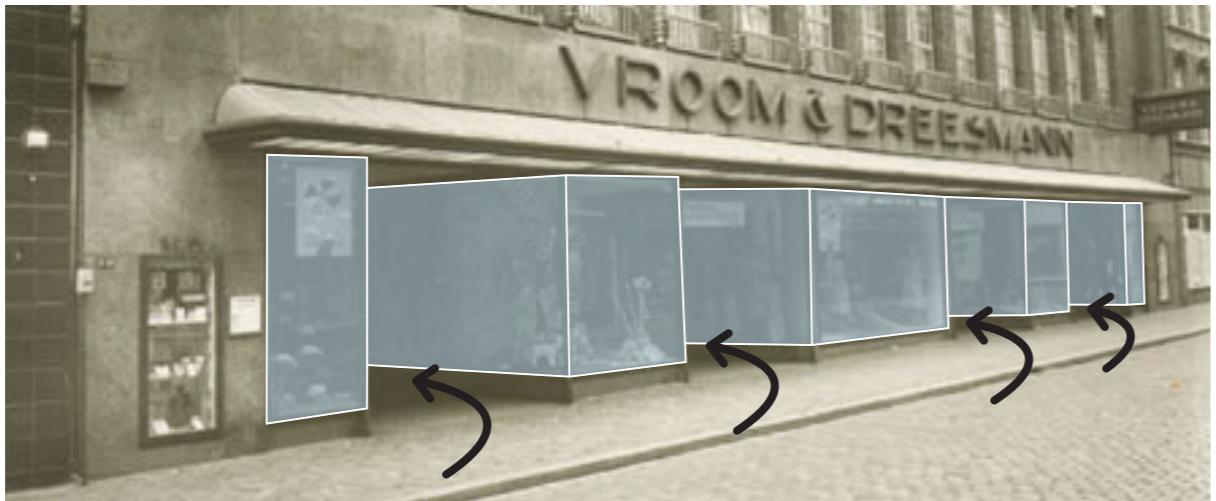
Grote Staat



Vijfhoekstraat

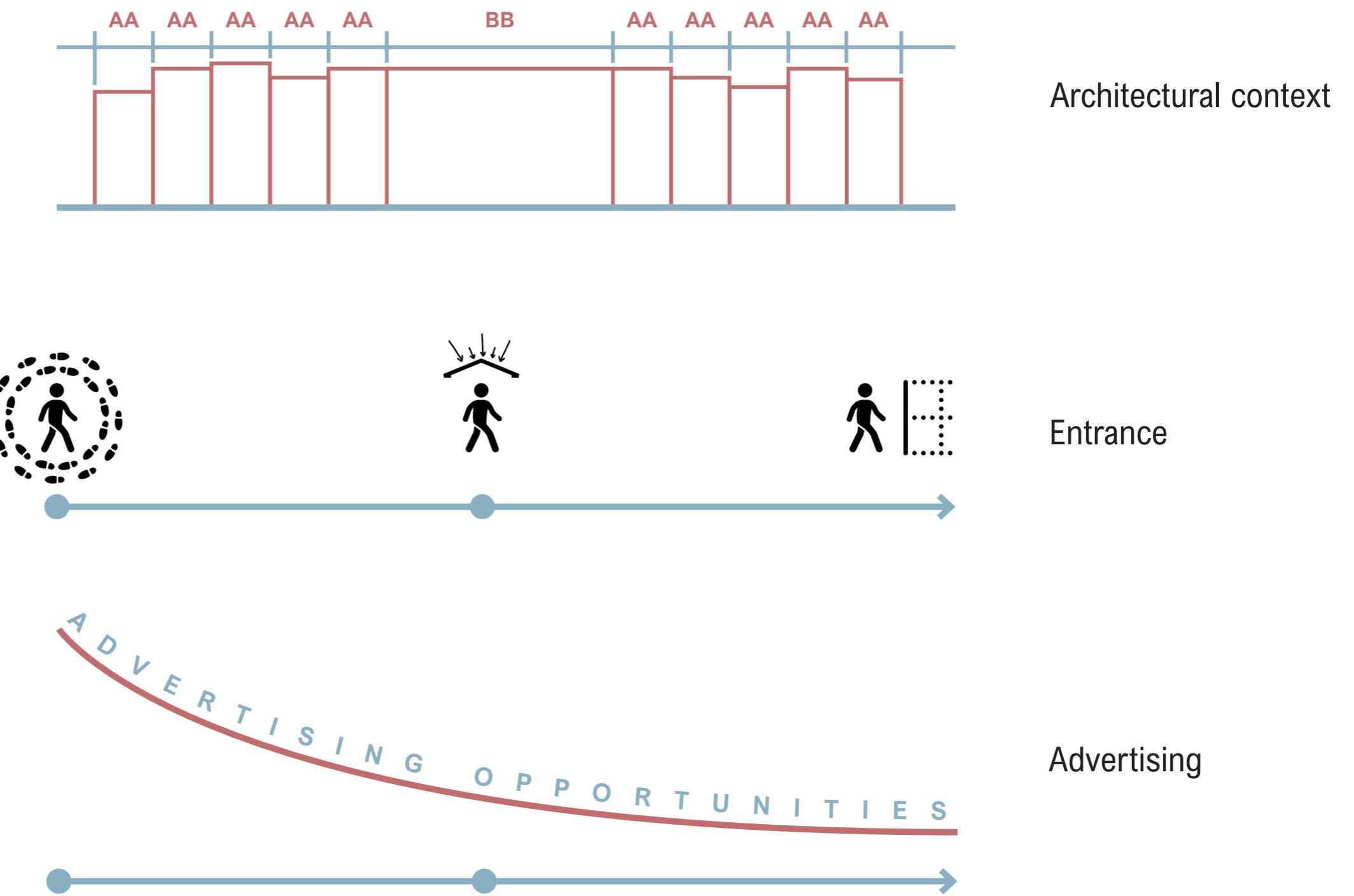


## Entrance and advertising - 1932 - present



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# Research conclusions



# Value assessment

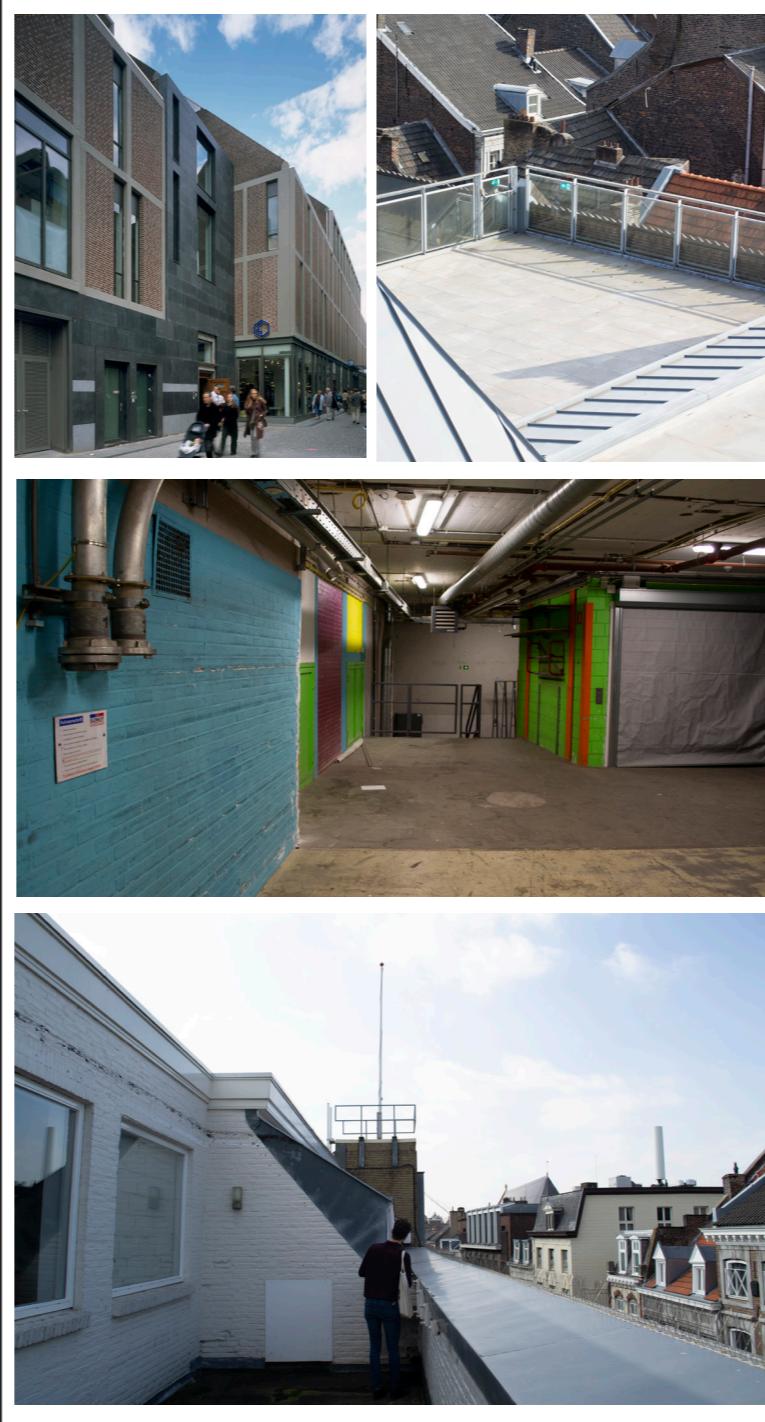
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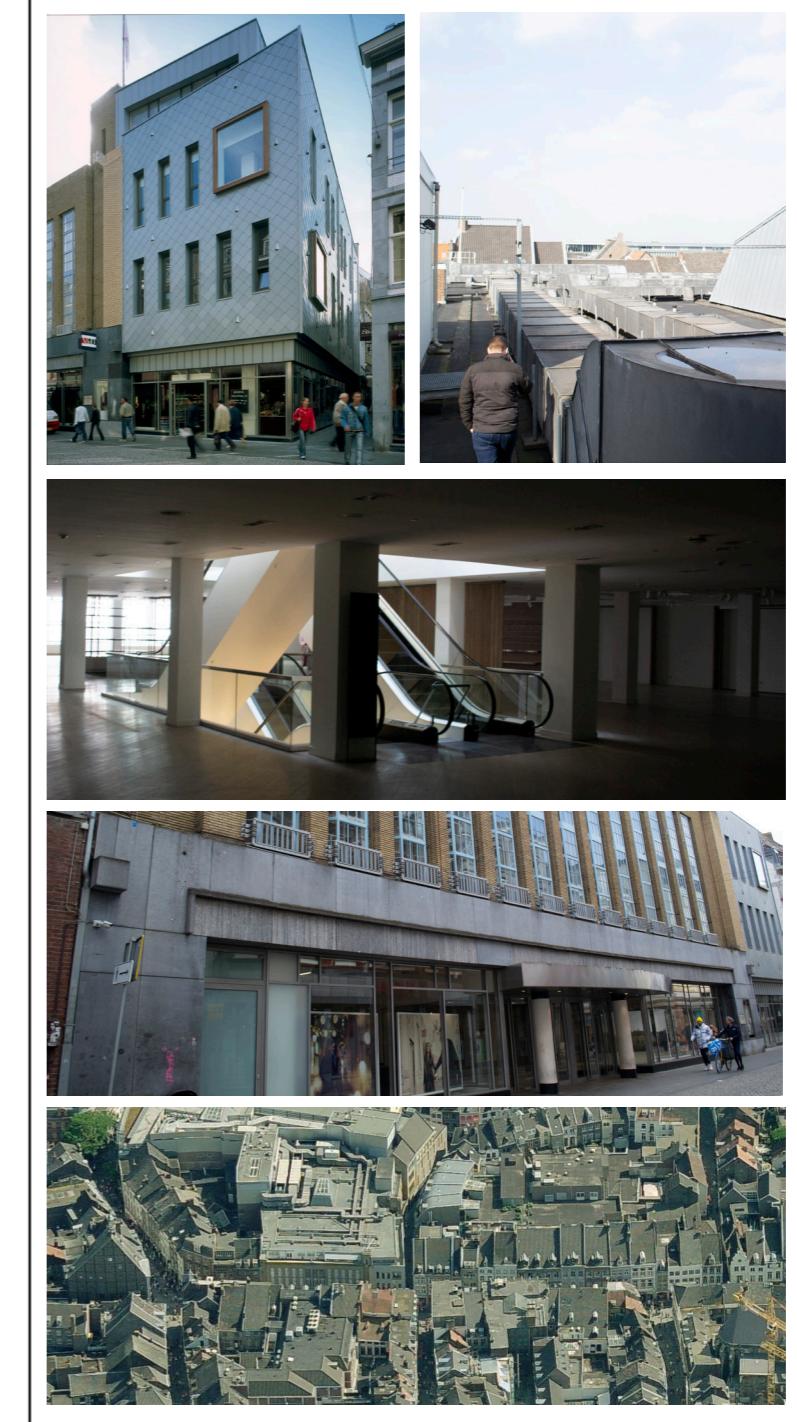
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Expedition spaces spread over each floor, interconnected with elevators. Large rooftop terrace above De Bijnenkorf. Brickwork façade at the Achter het Vleeshuis street.



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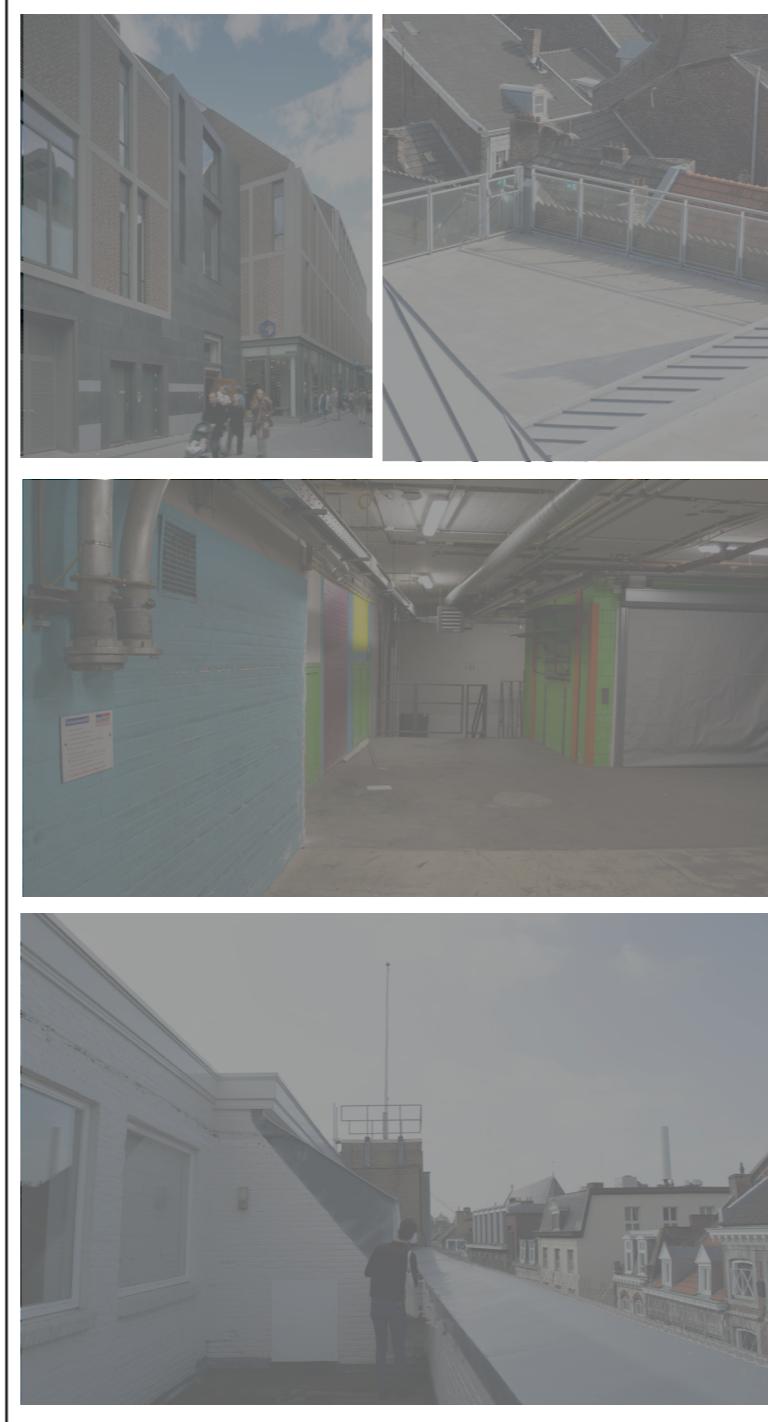
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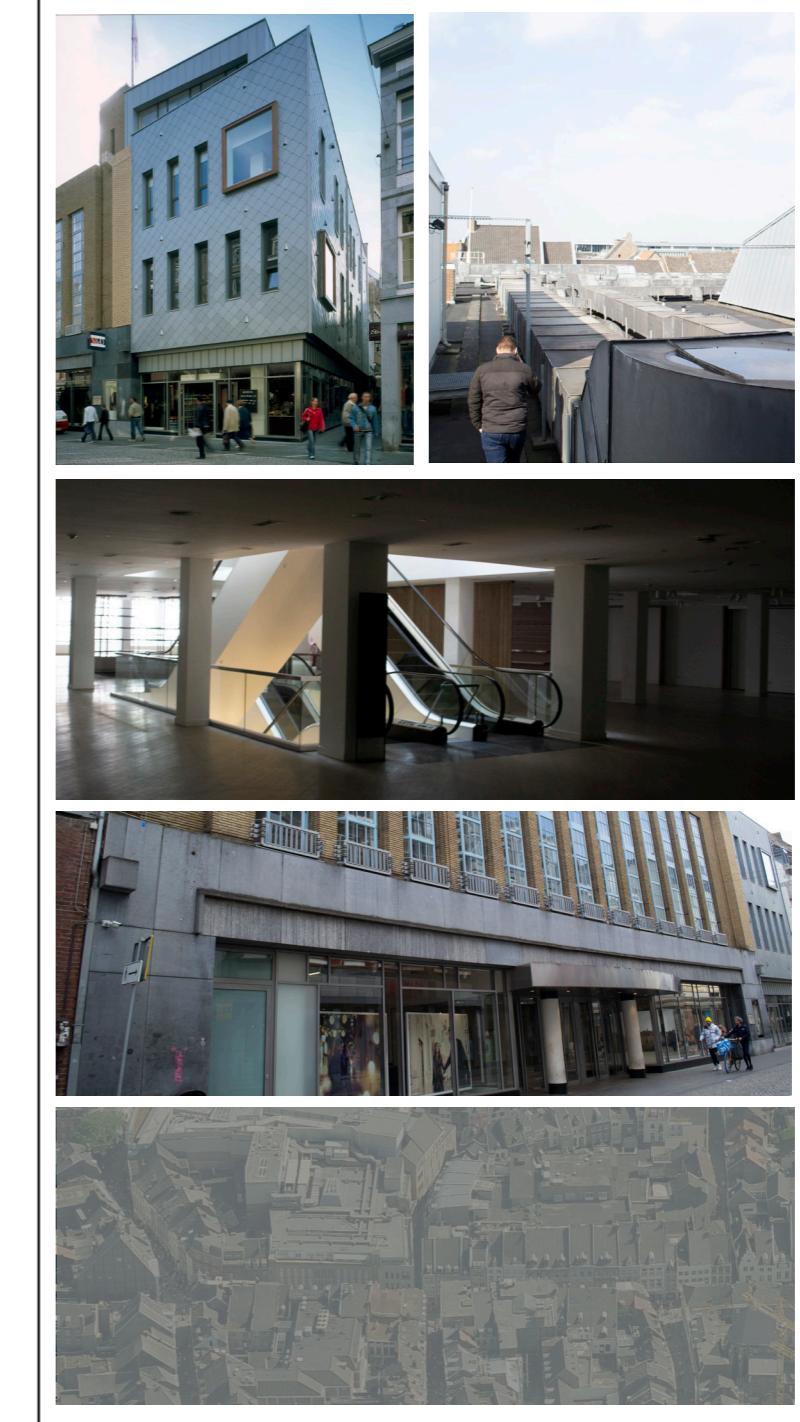
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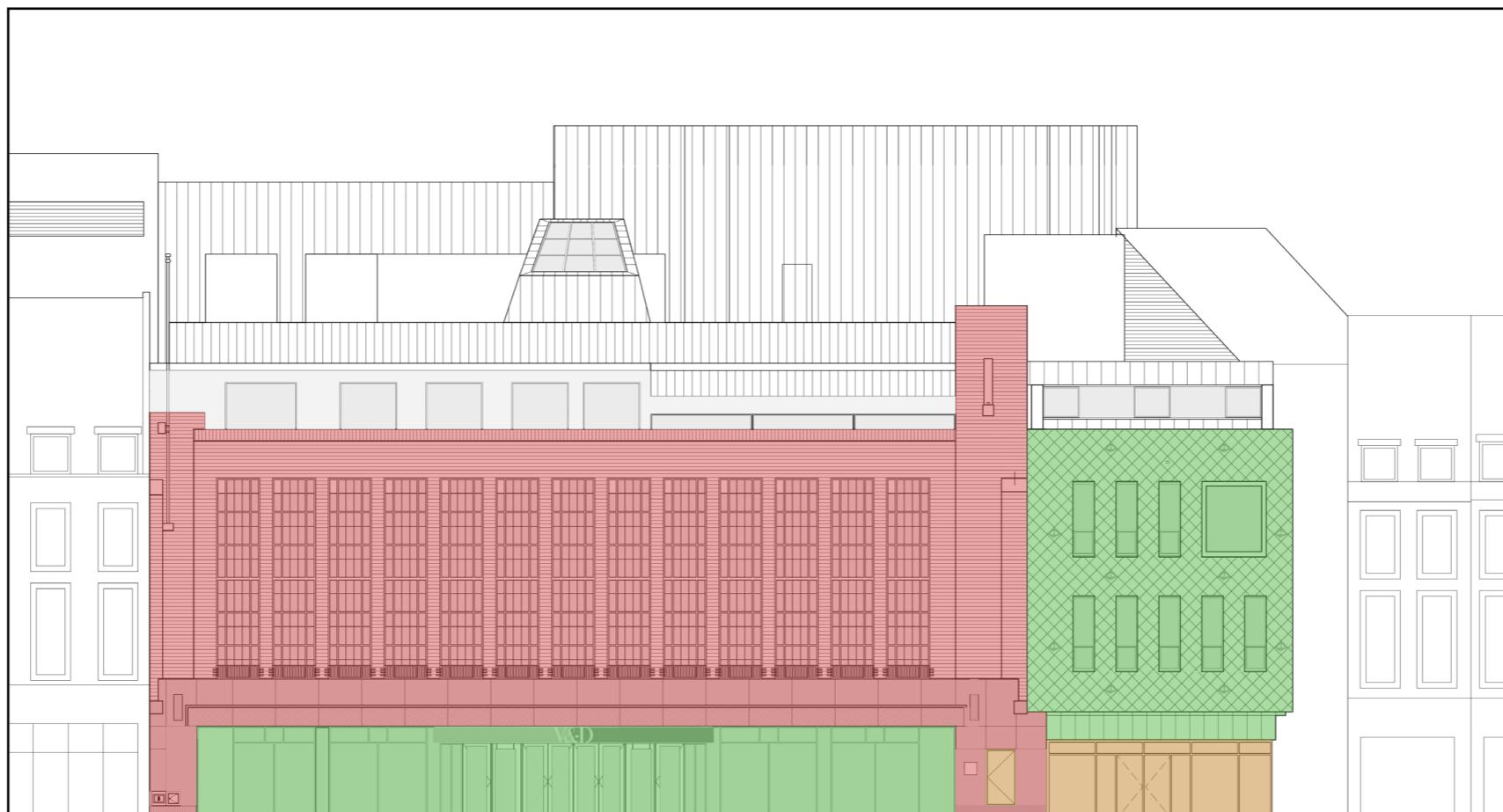
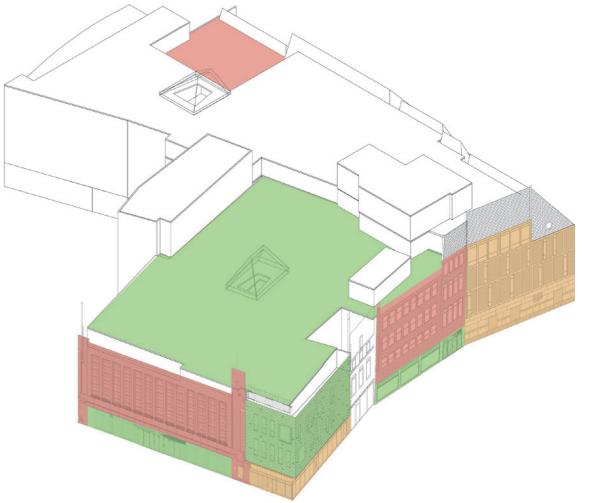


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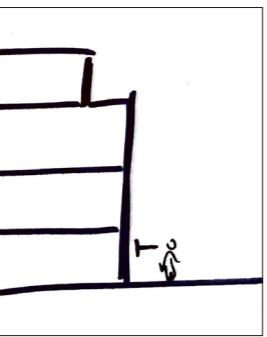
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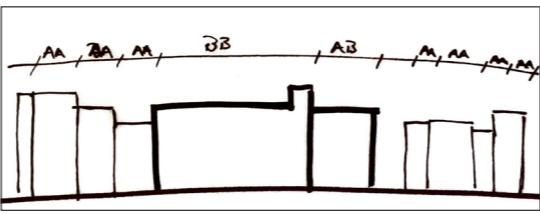
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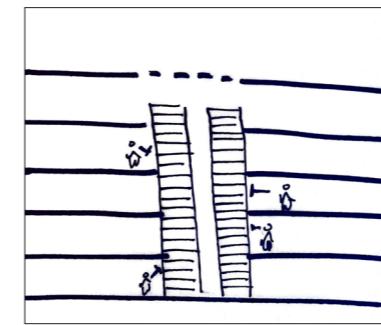
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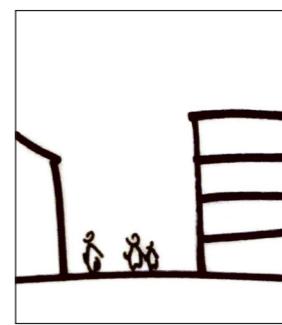
Open up



Fit in

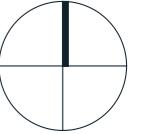


Connect



Extend

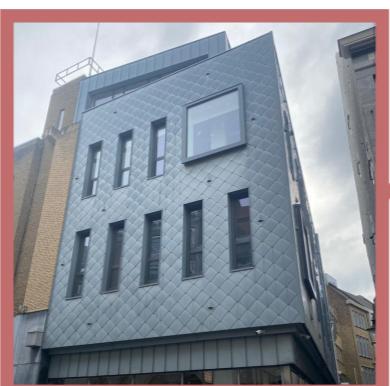
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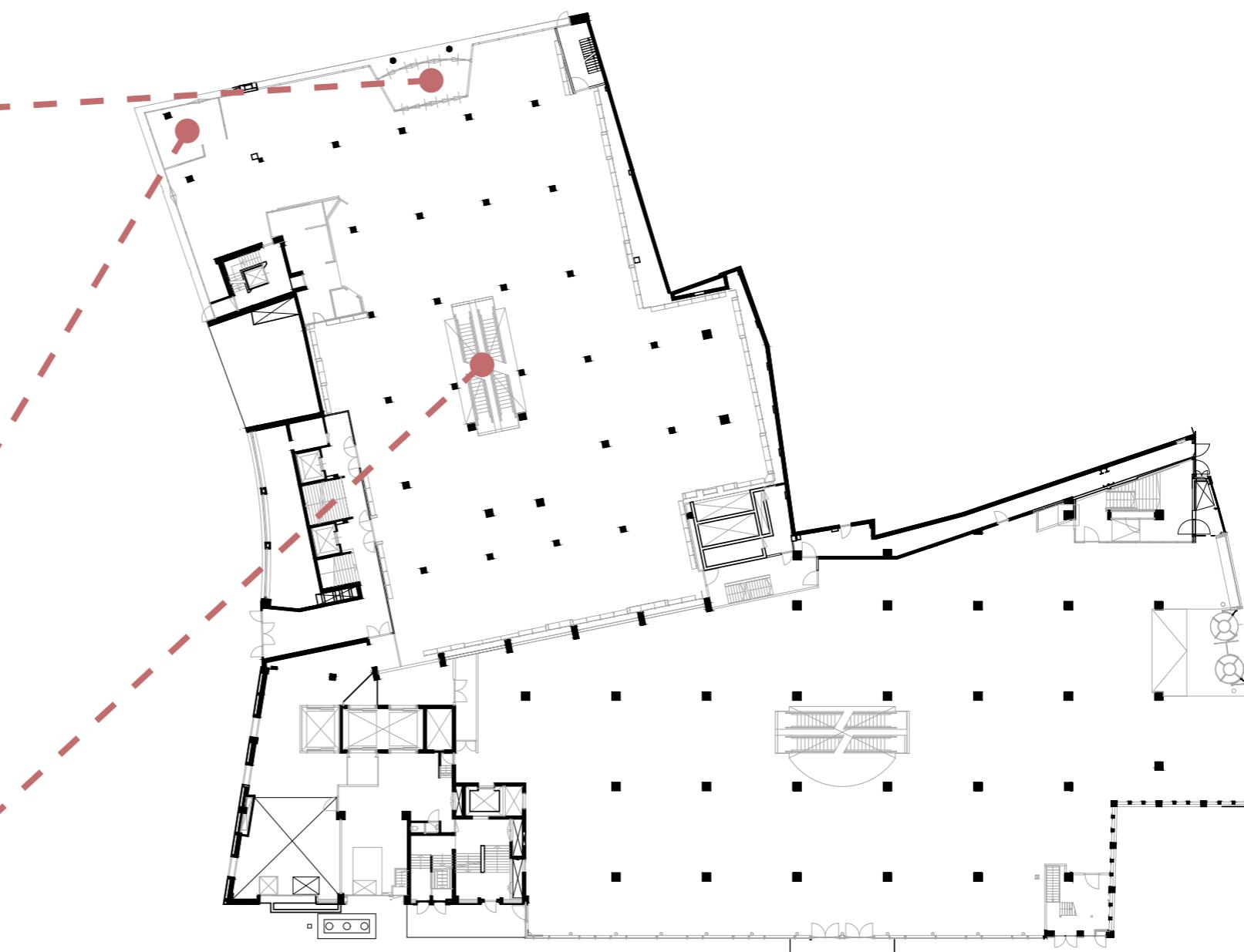
*demolition*  
of the current main entrance and advertising space at the Grote Staat



*demolition*  
of the facade of the corner addition at the Grote Staat and the Vijfhuizingenstraat



*demolition*  
of the existing escalator space in the former atrium



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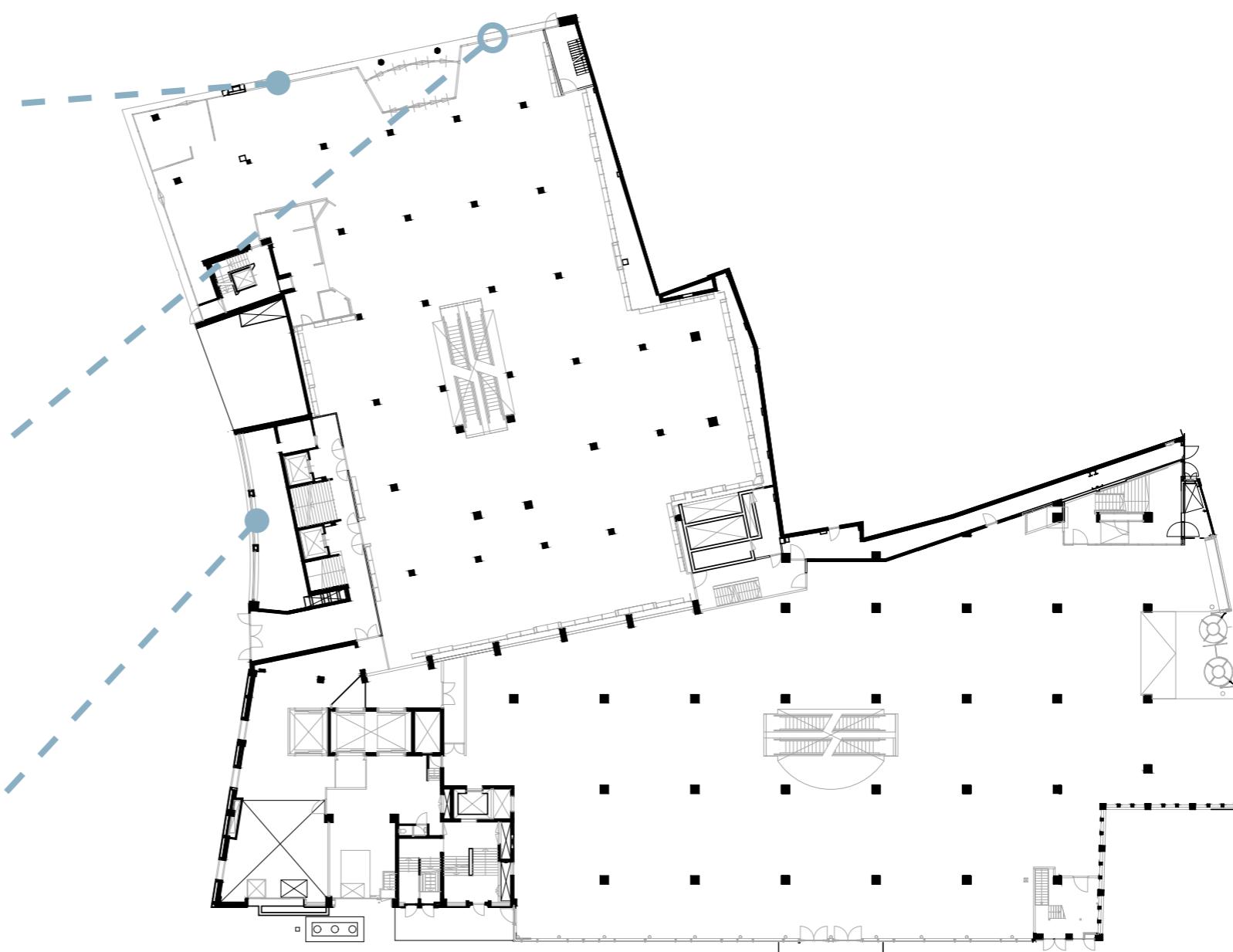
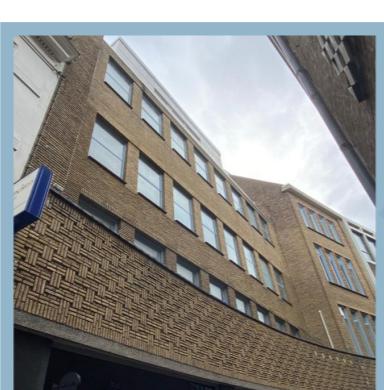
*restoration*  
of the original 1932 facade  
by cleaning the material  
including the Belgian  
bluestone plinth  
Grote Staat



*restoration*  
of the original steel  
window frames in the  
facade

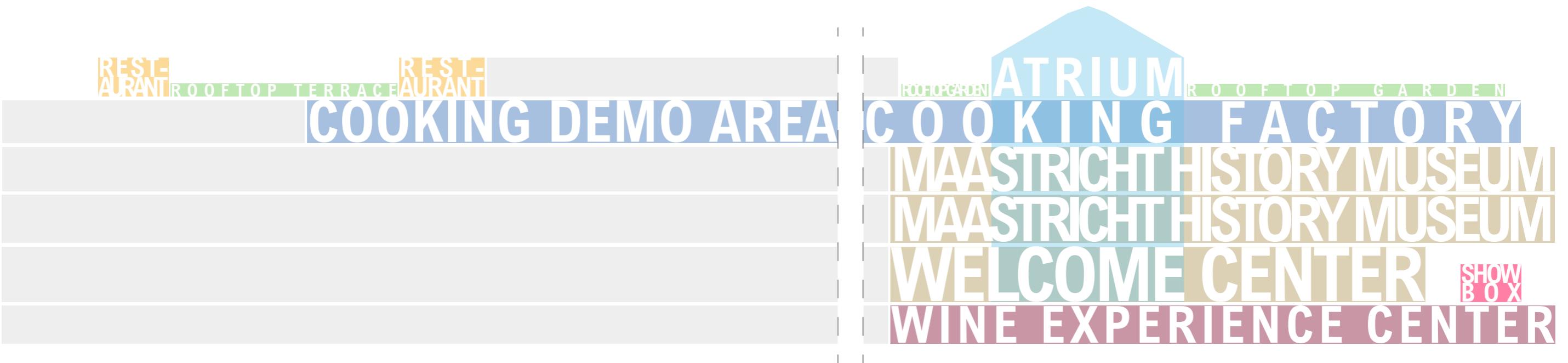


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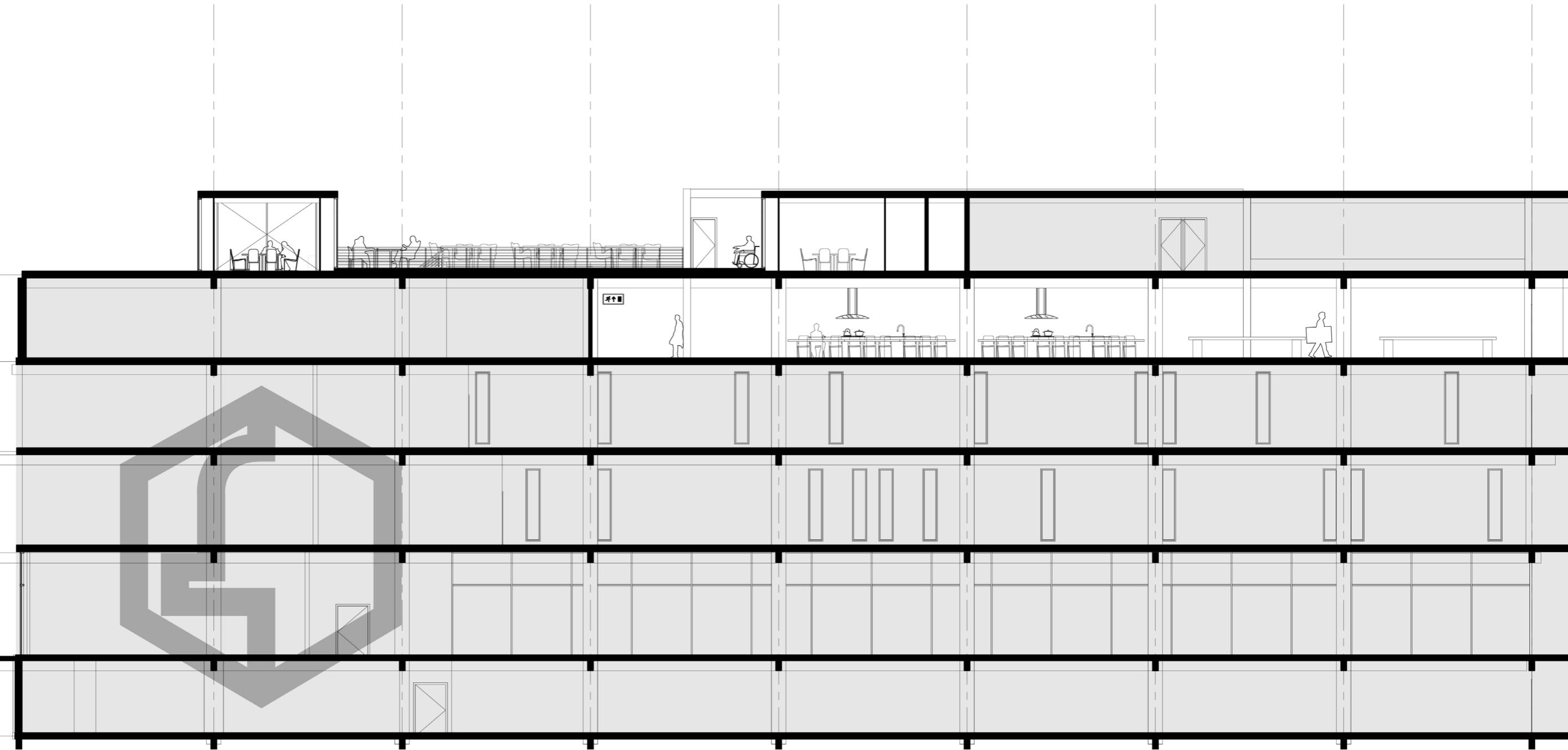
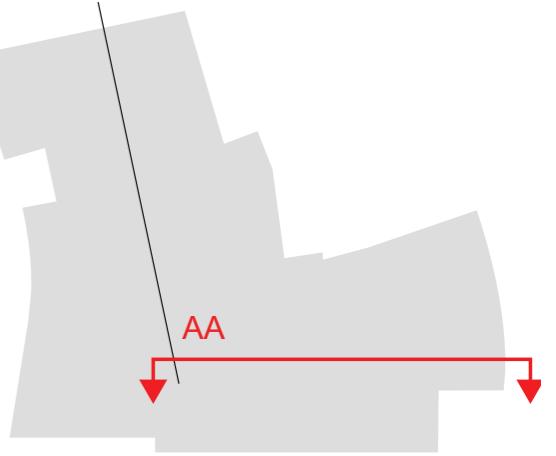


Floor plan retrieved from SBT Research

# Building program - section



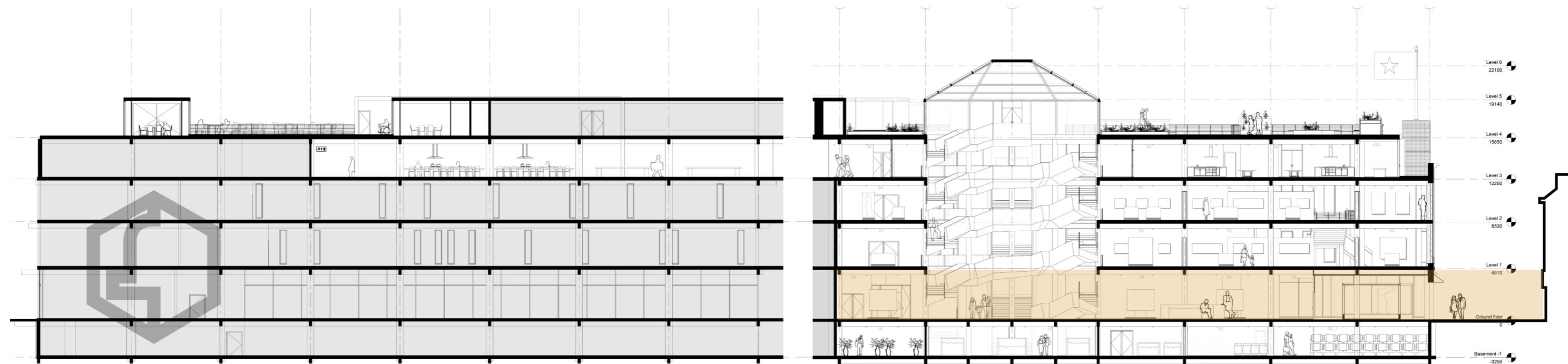
## Layering of the building - section AA



# Layering of the building - section BB



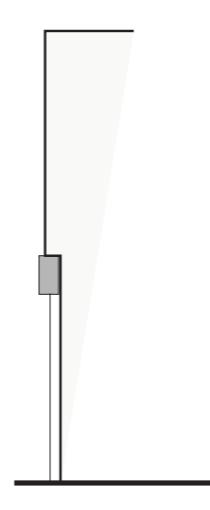
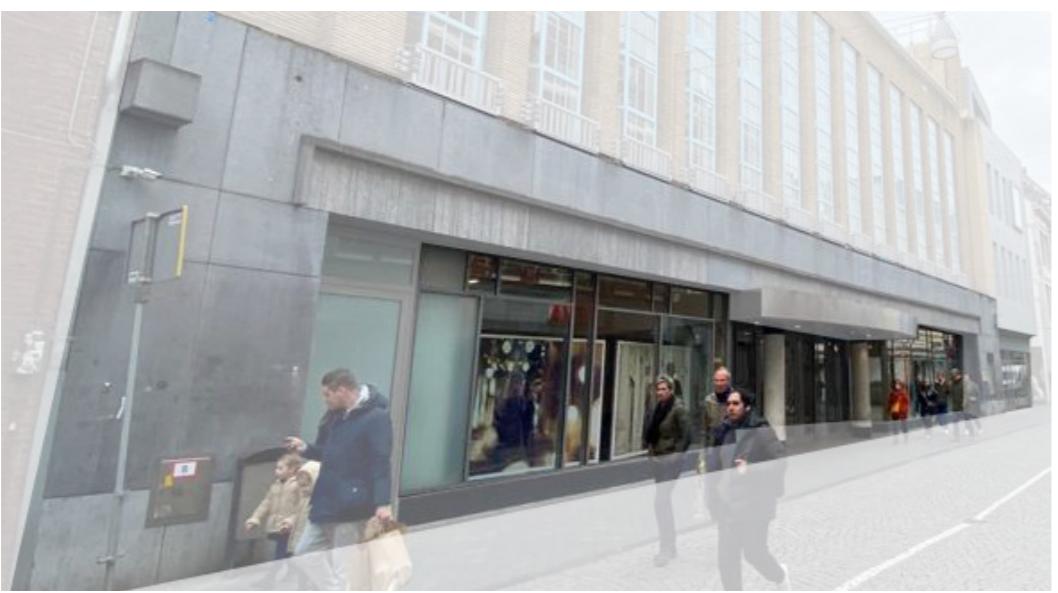
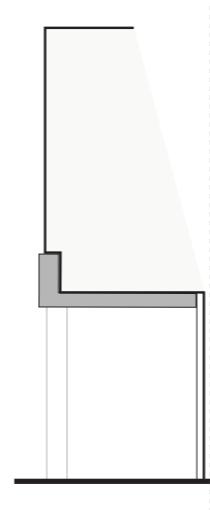
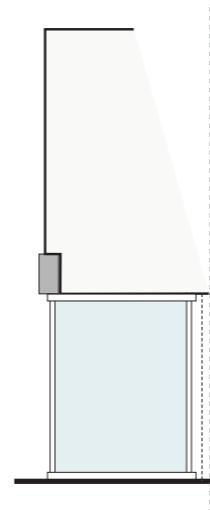
# Welcome center and Museum shop - ground floor



## Main entrance with show boxes - perspective approach

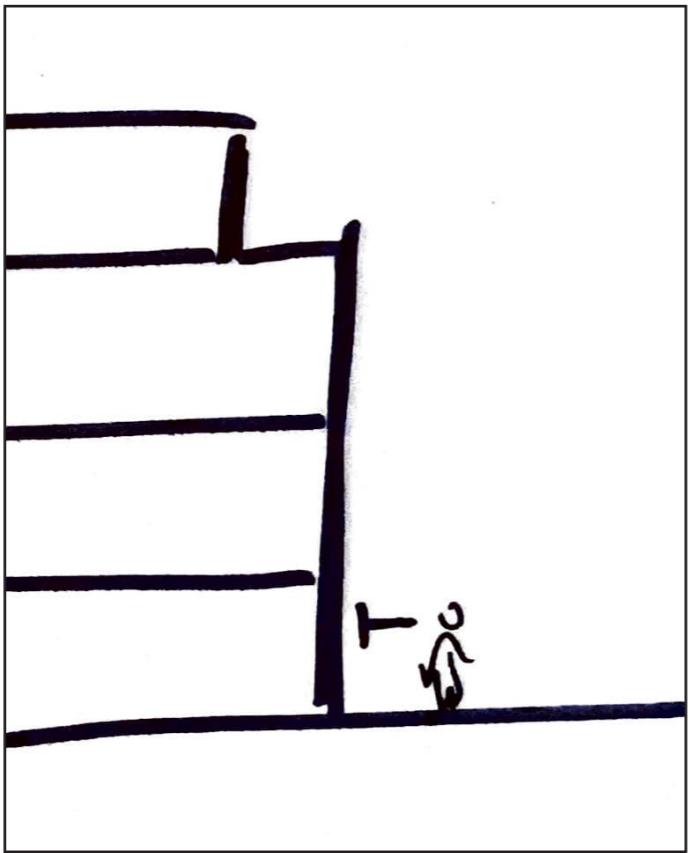


## Plinth - stonework frame - development

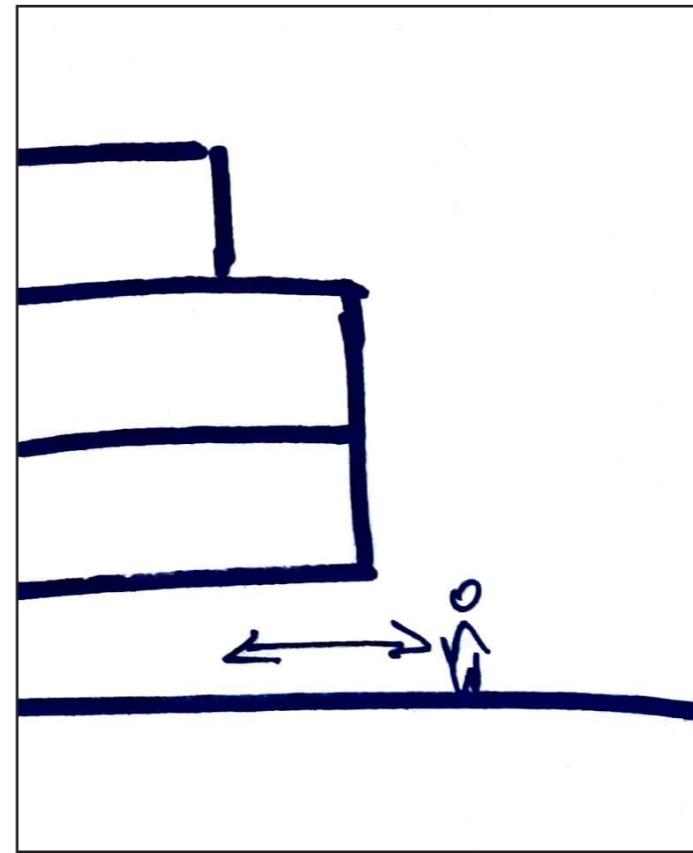


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## Entrance opportunity - translation of the research



Closed character

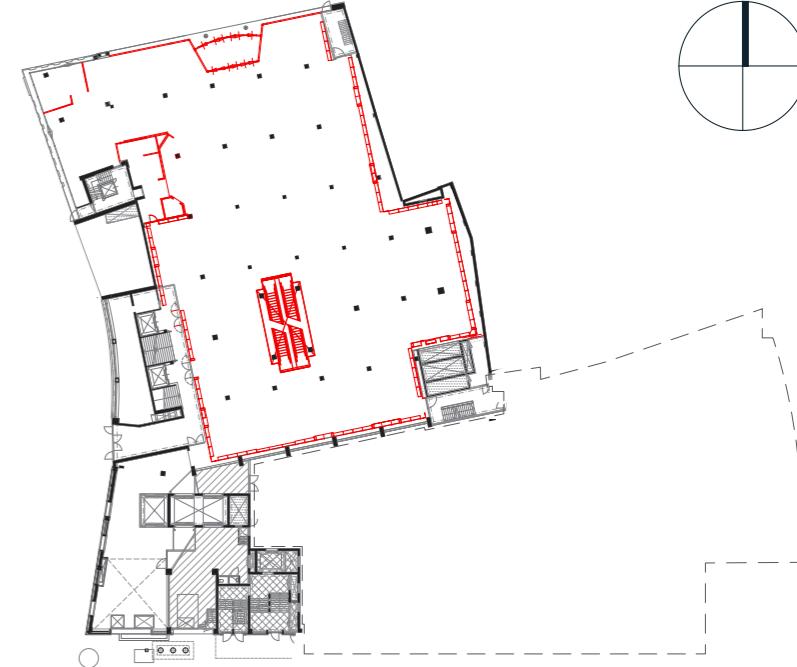
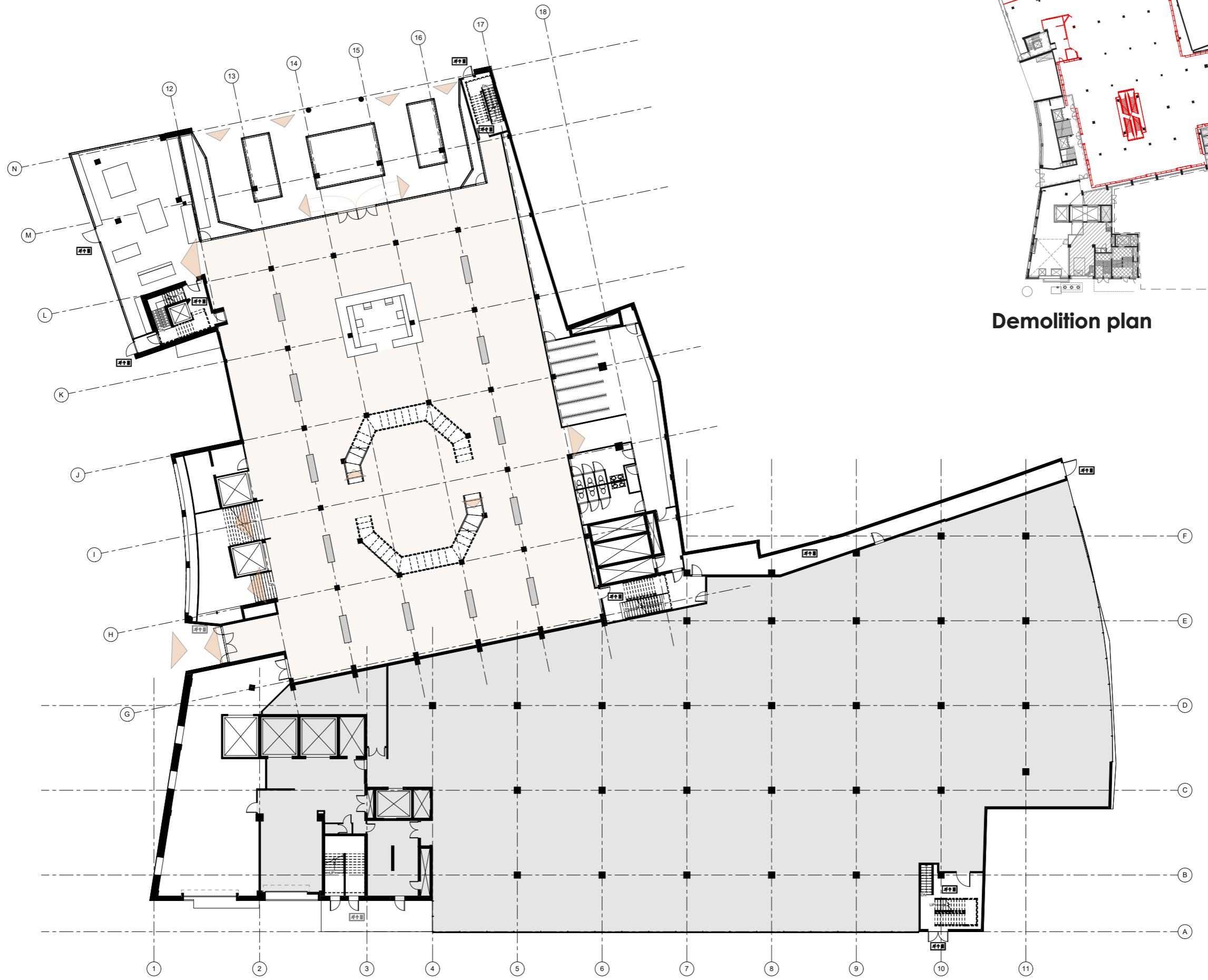
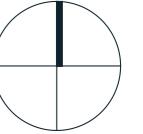


Opening up

## Reflecting original design - past, present, proposed



# Welcome center and museum shop - ground floor



**Demolition plan**

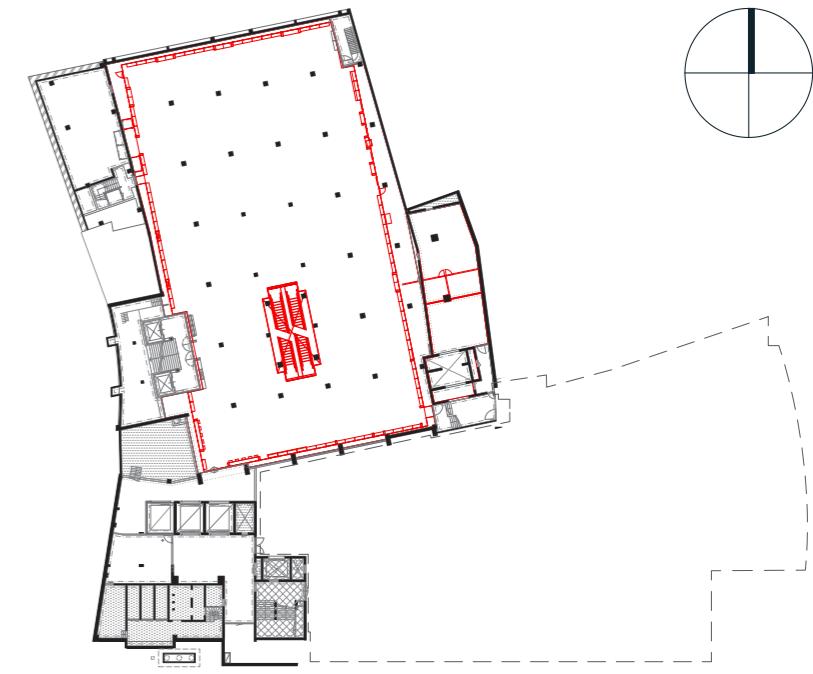
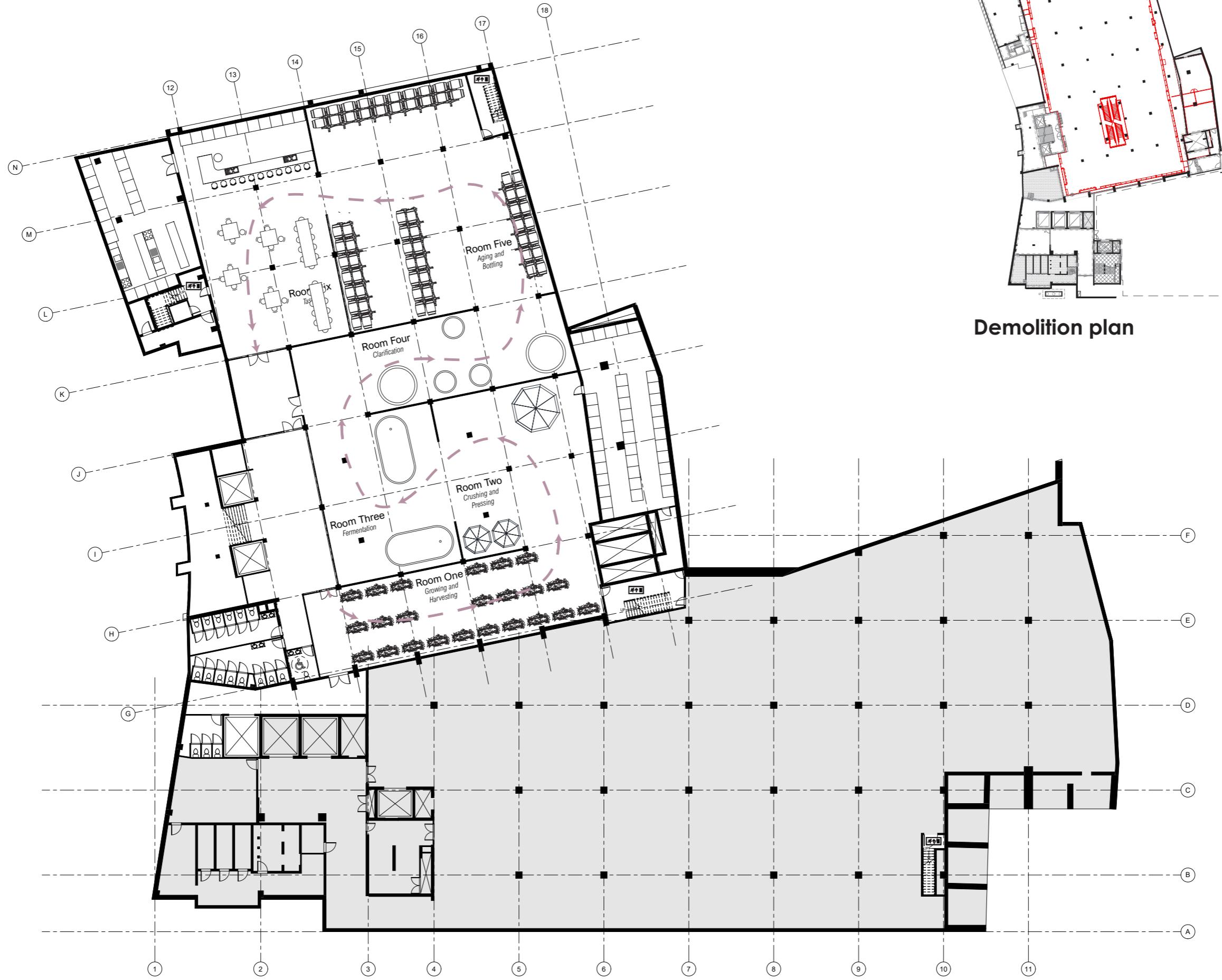
# Wine experience center - basement



## The wine bar - spatial impression

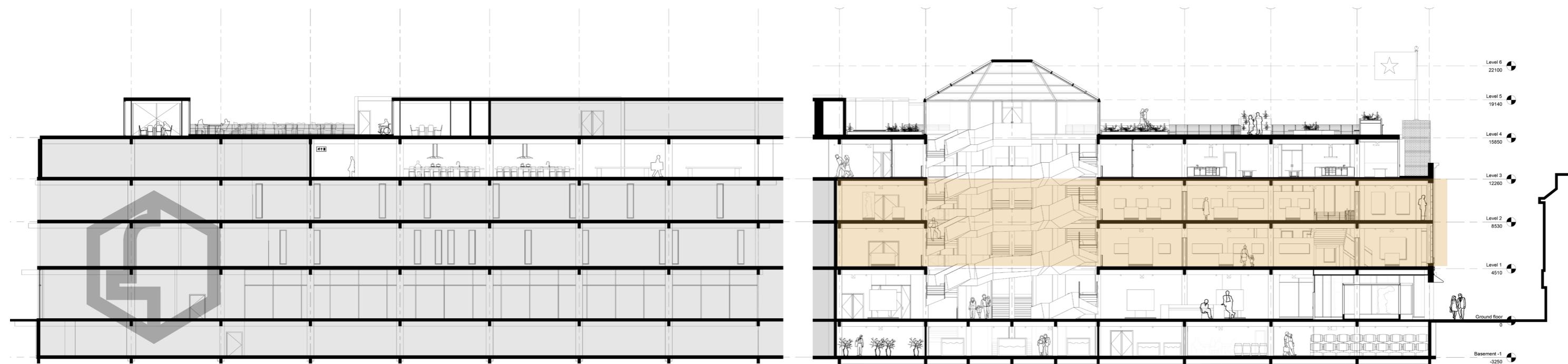


# Routing wine tour - basement sequence



Demolition plan

# History Museum of Maastricht - first and second floor



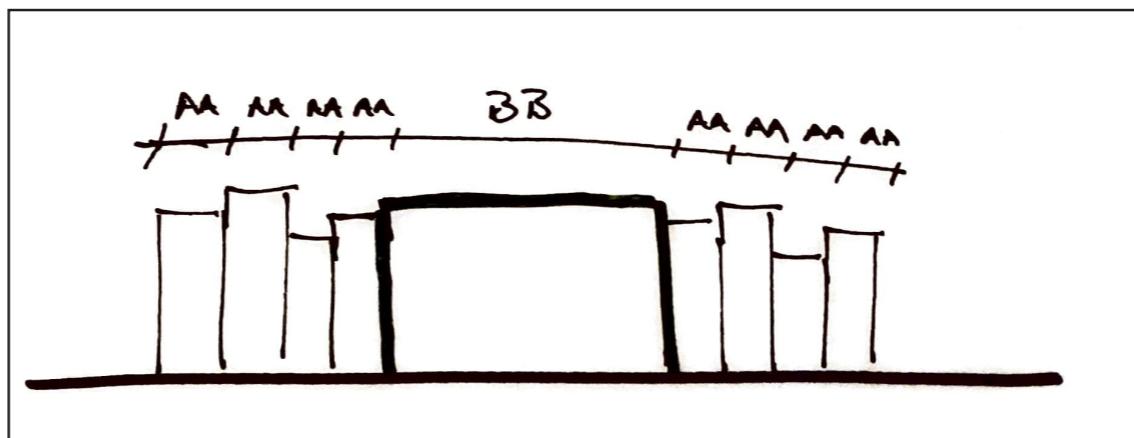
## Exterior design of the museum corner - exterior impression



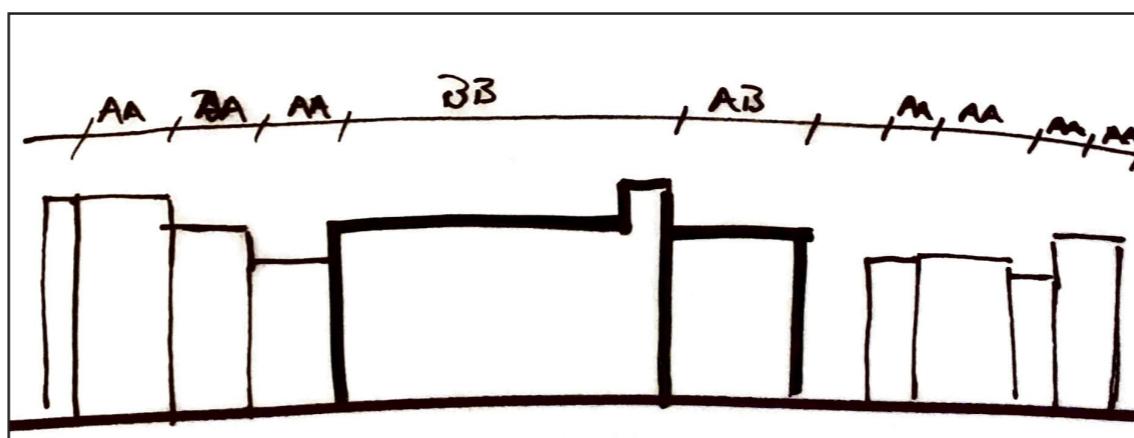
## Façade design - original and current design



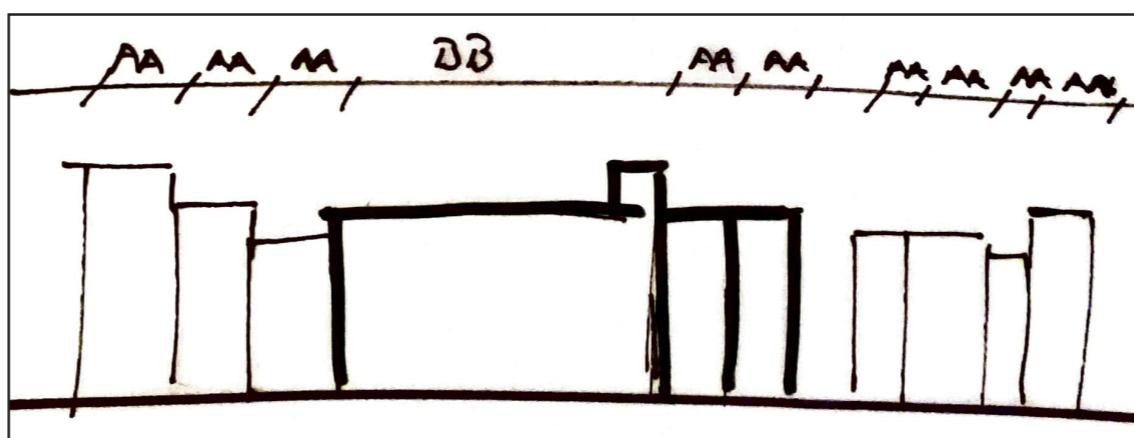
## Façade rhythm - translation of the research



One contrasting object

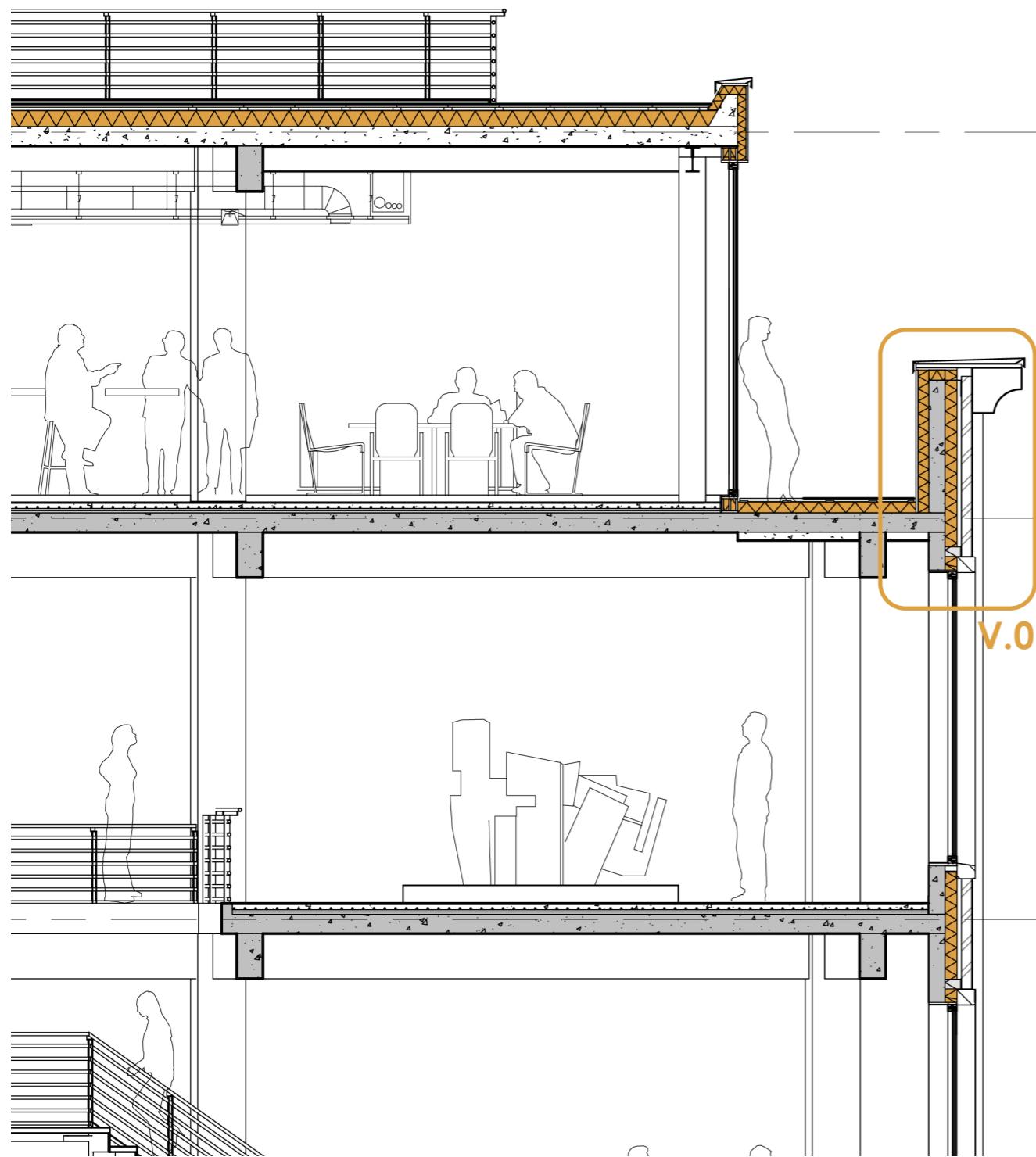


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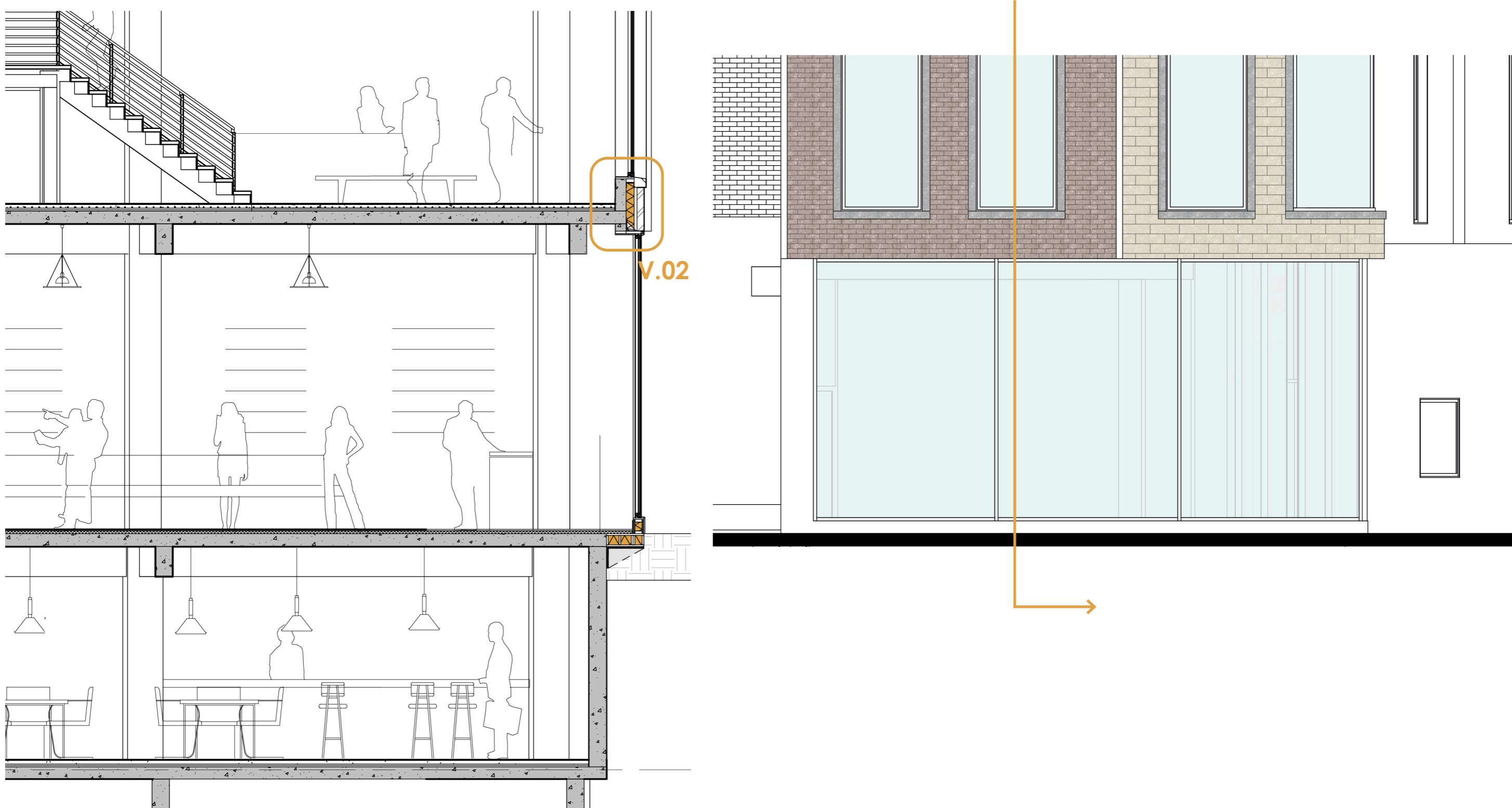


Refit with rhythm

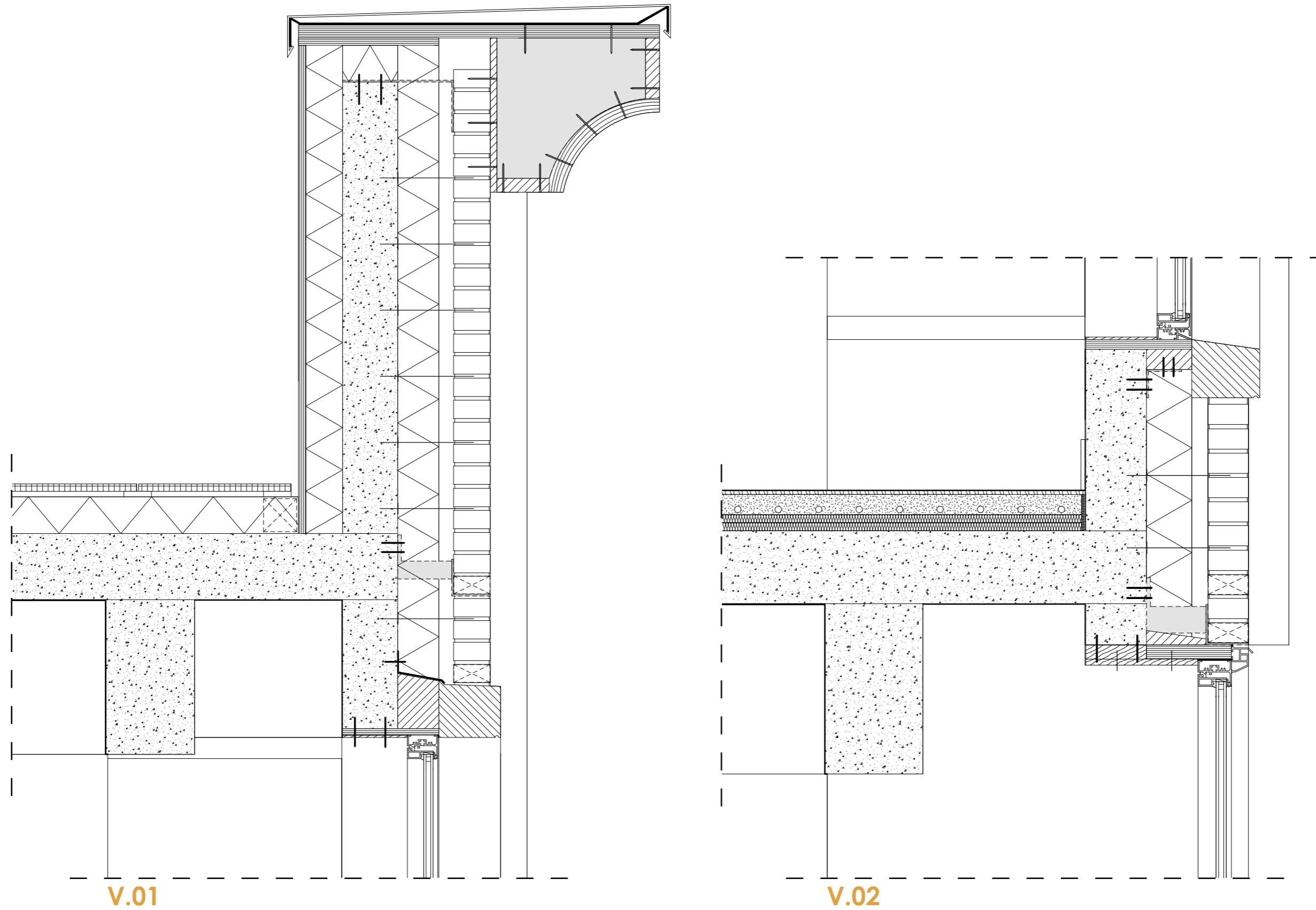
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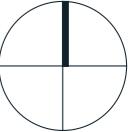
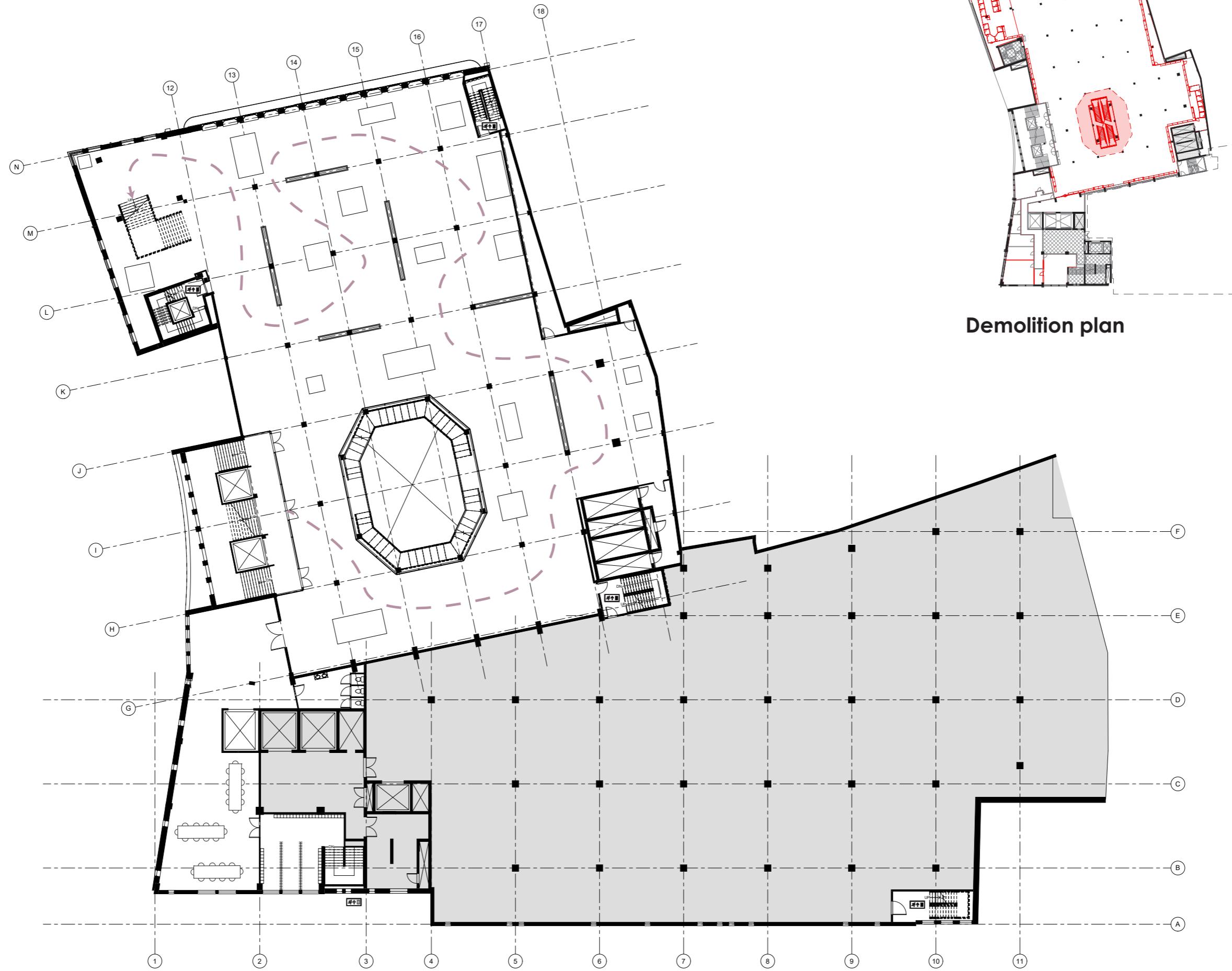
## Museum corner - 1:5 detail - first and third floor connection



## Vertical movement - museum corner first floor



# Routing museum - first floor



Demolition plan

## Show boxes at night - main entrance



## Window openings - main façade



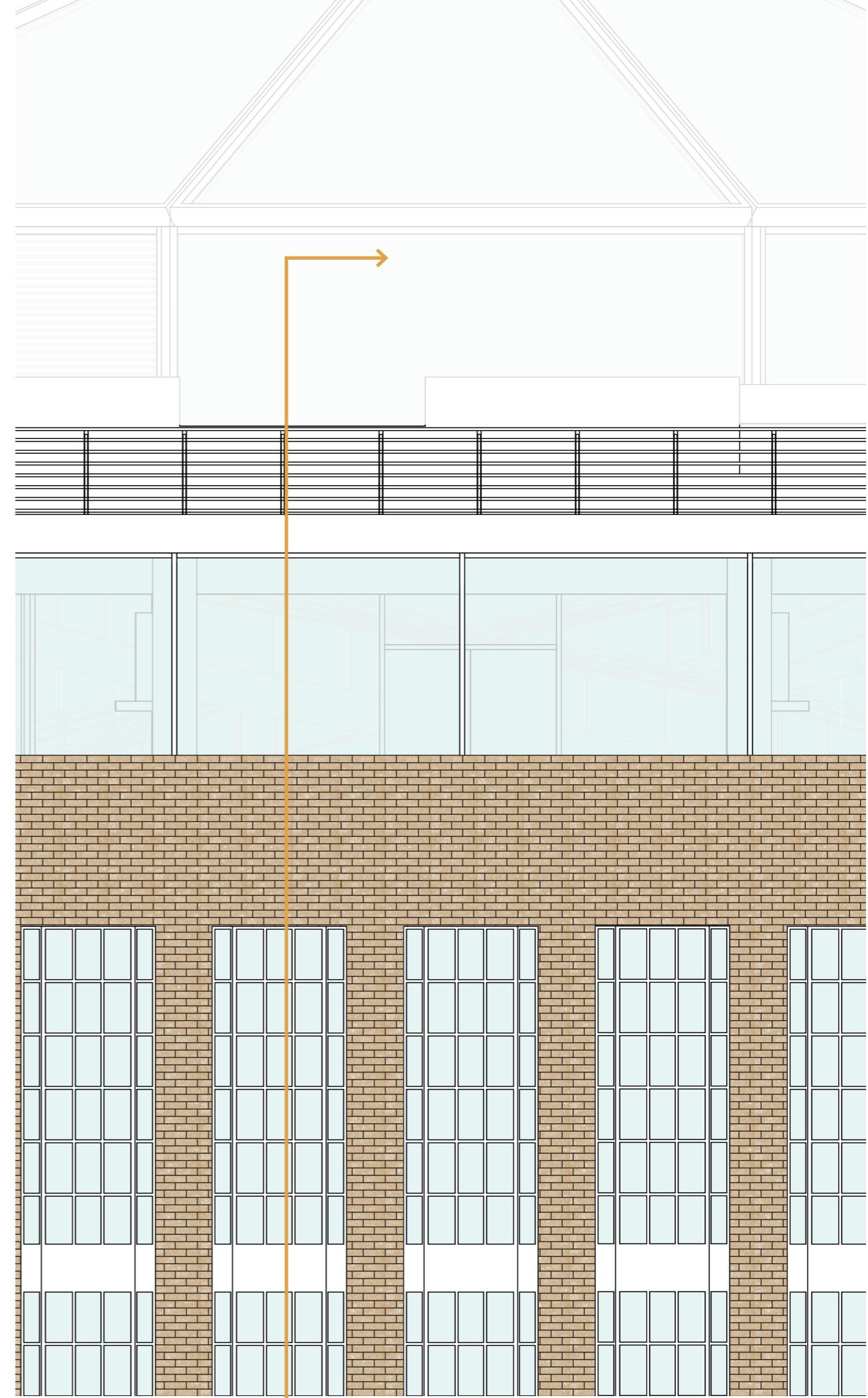
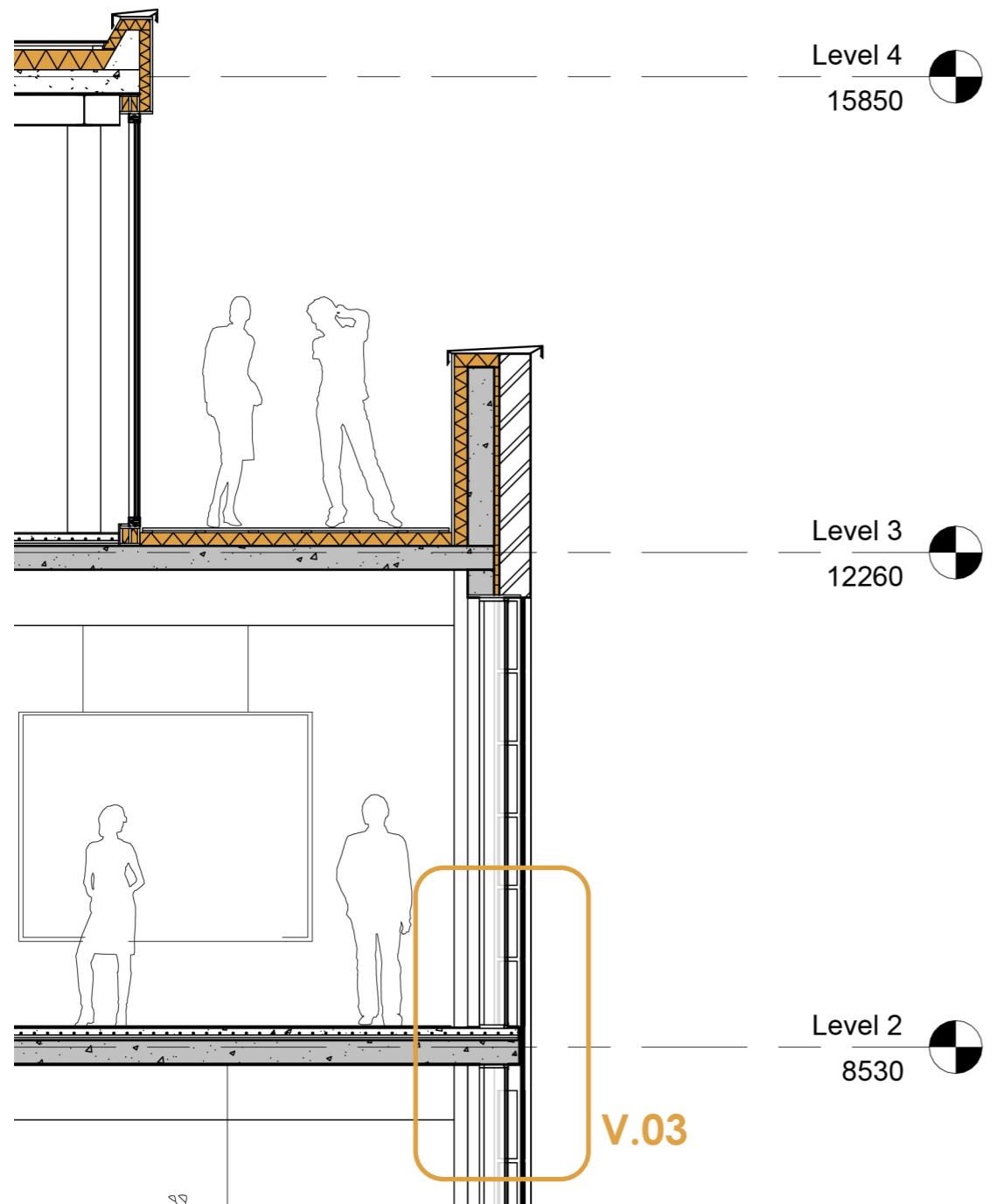
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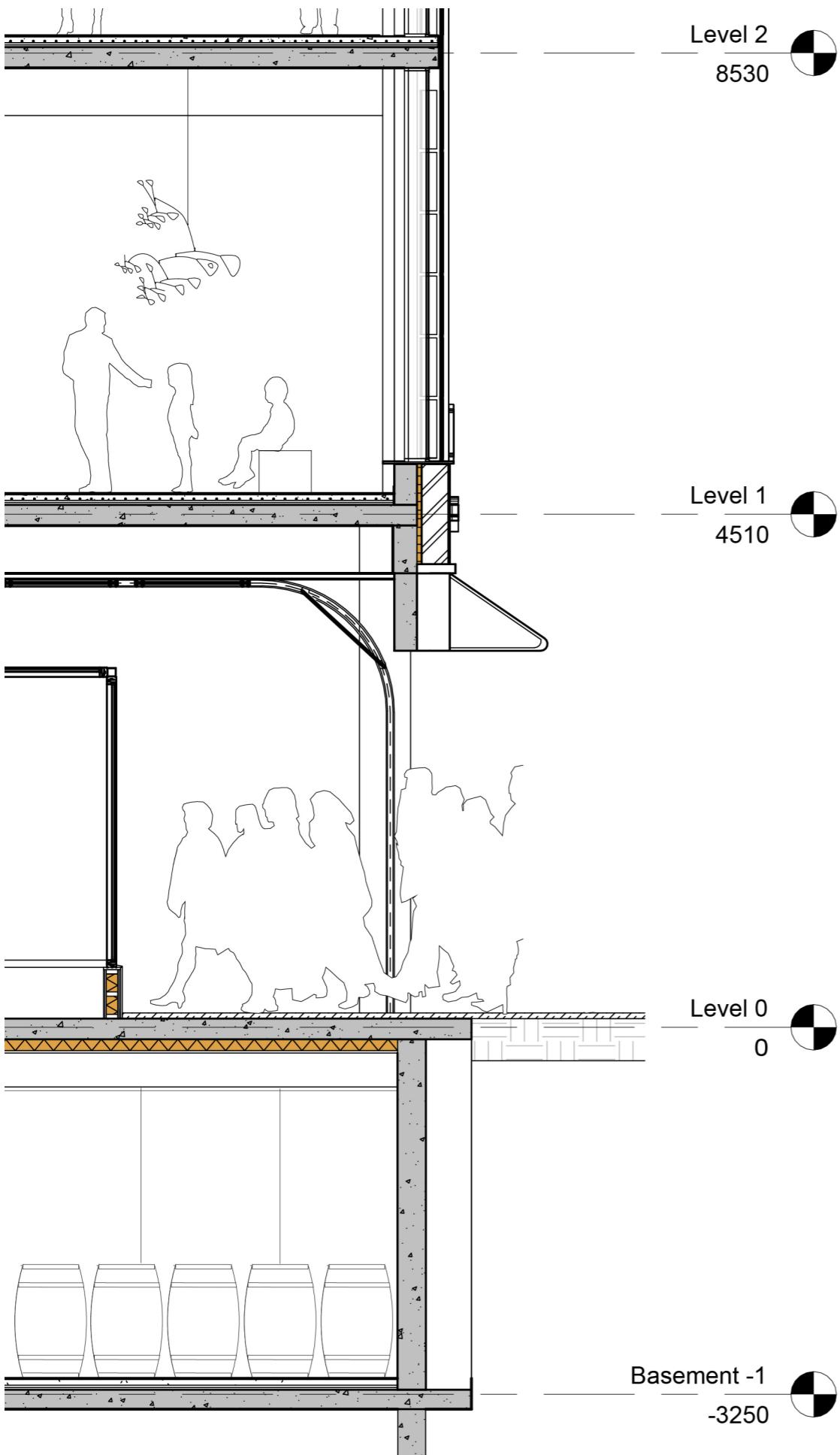
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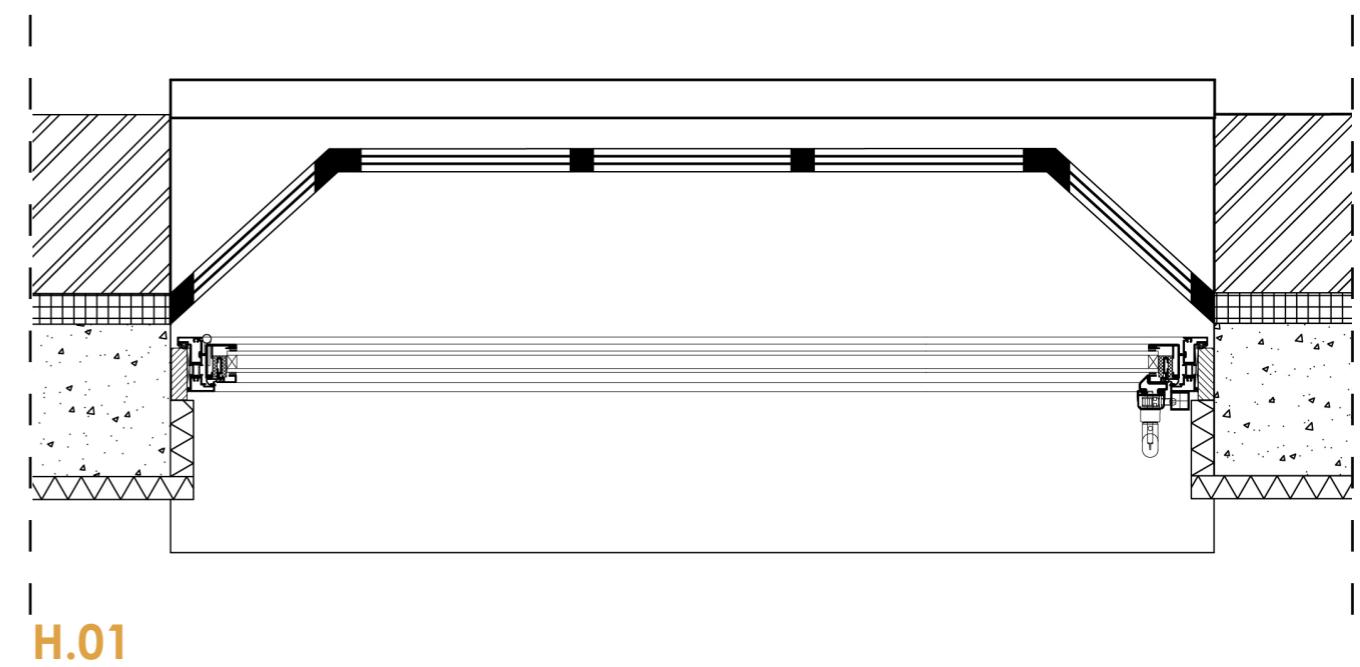
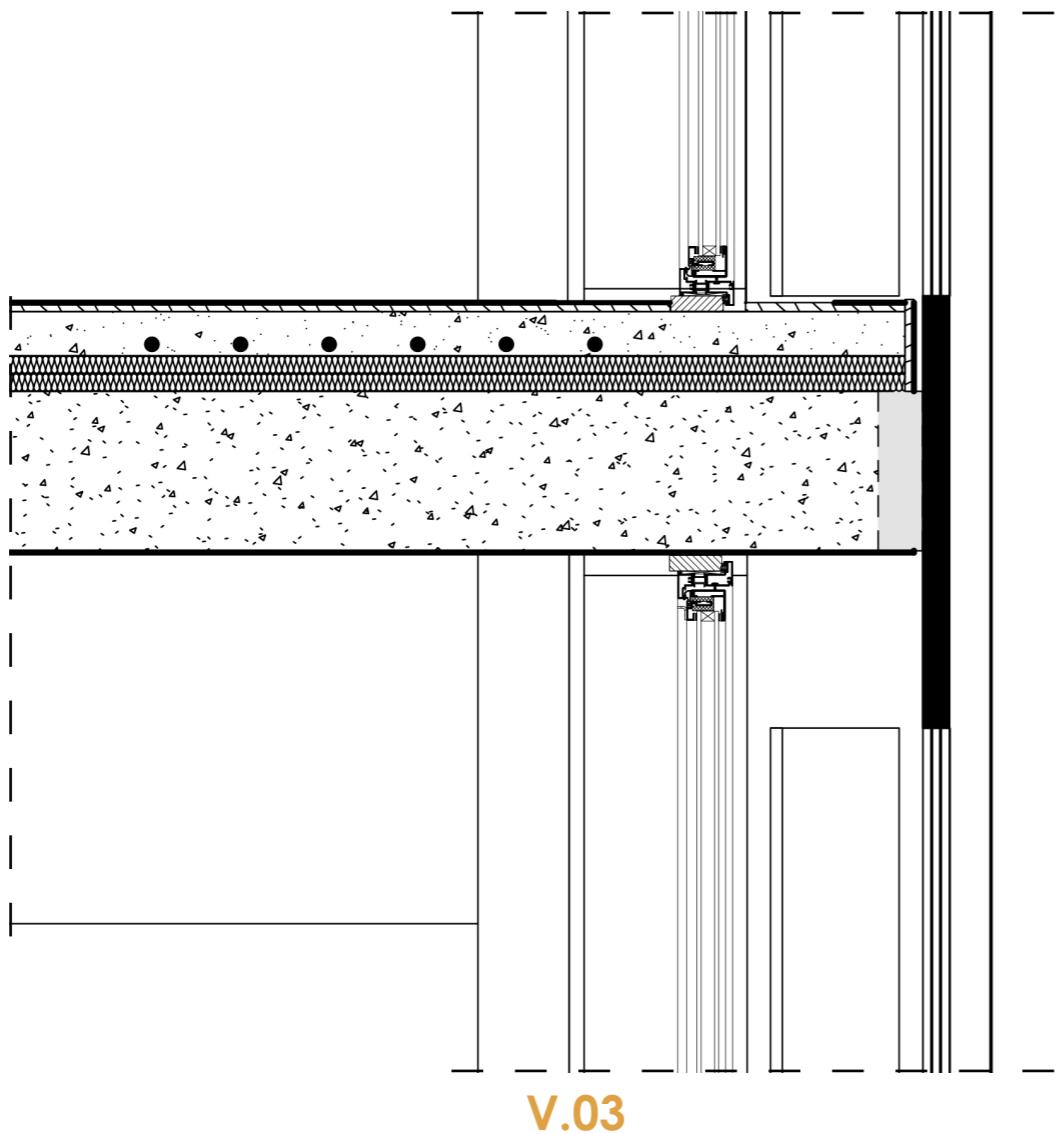
# Original façade - façade fragment scale 1:50



# Original façade - insulation principle - façade fragment scale 1:50 and 1:5 horizontal detail



## Insulation principle - 1:5 vertical detail



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## Double helix stairs - atrium second floor



## Double helix stairs - view from top of stairs



## Interior - atrium



Left image retrieved from Forum Mestreechonline (presumably 1932-1934)

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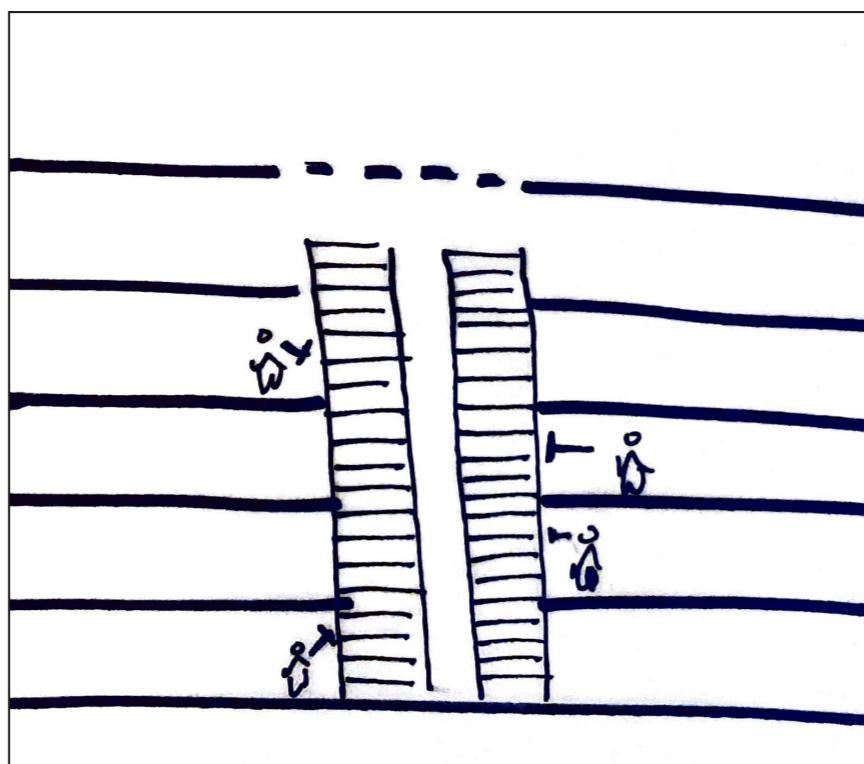
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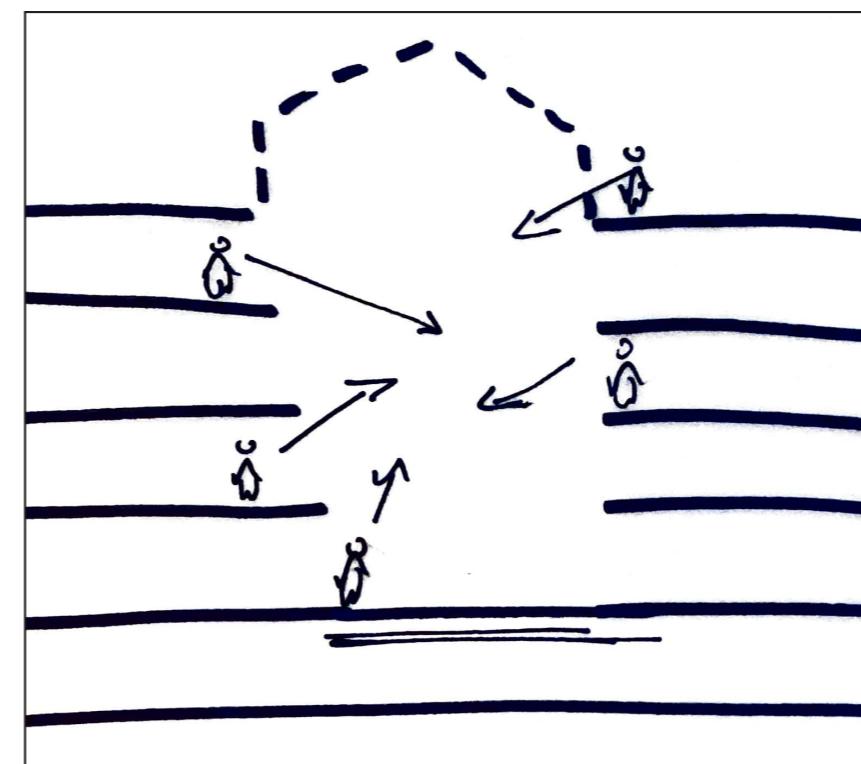
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# Atrium - translation of the research

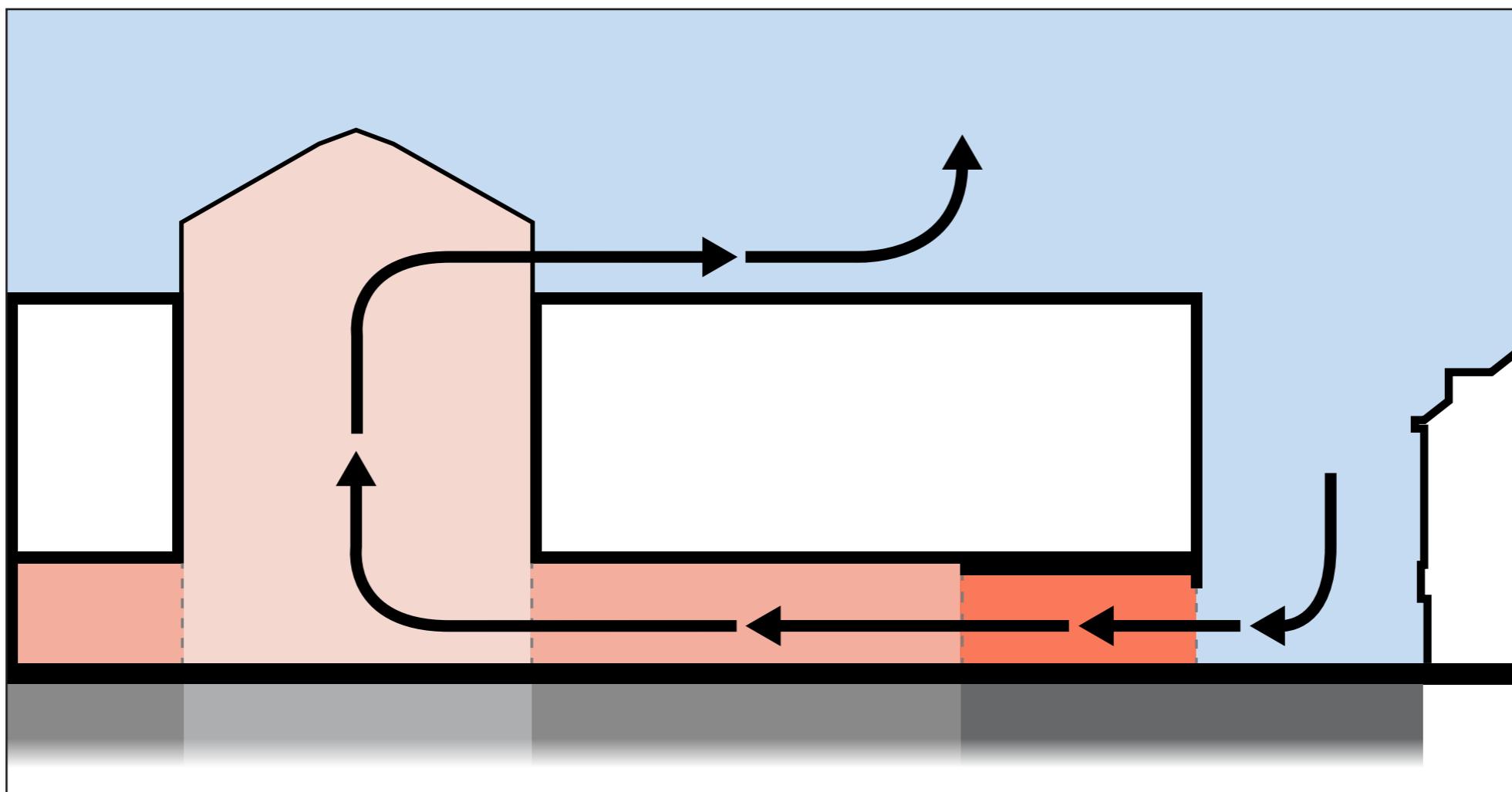


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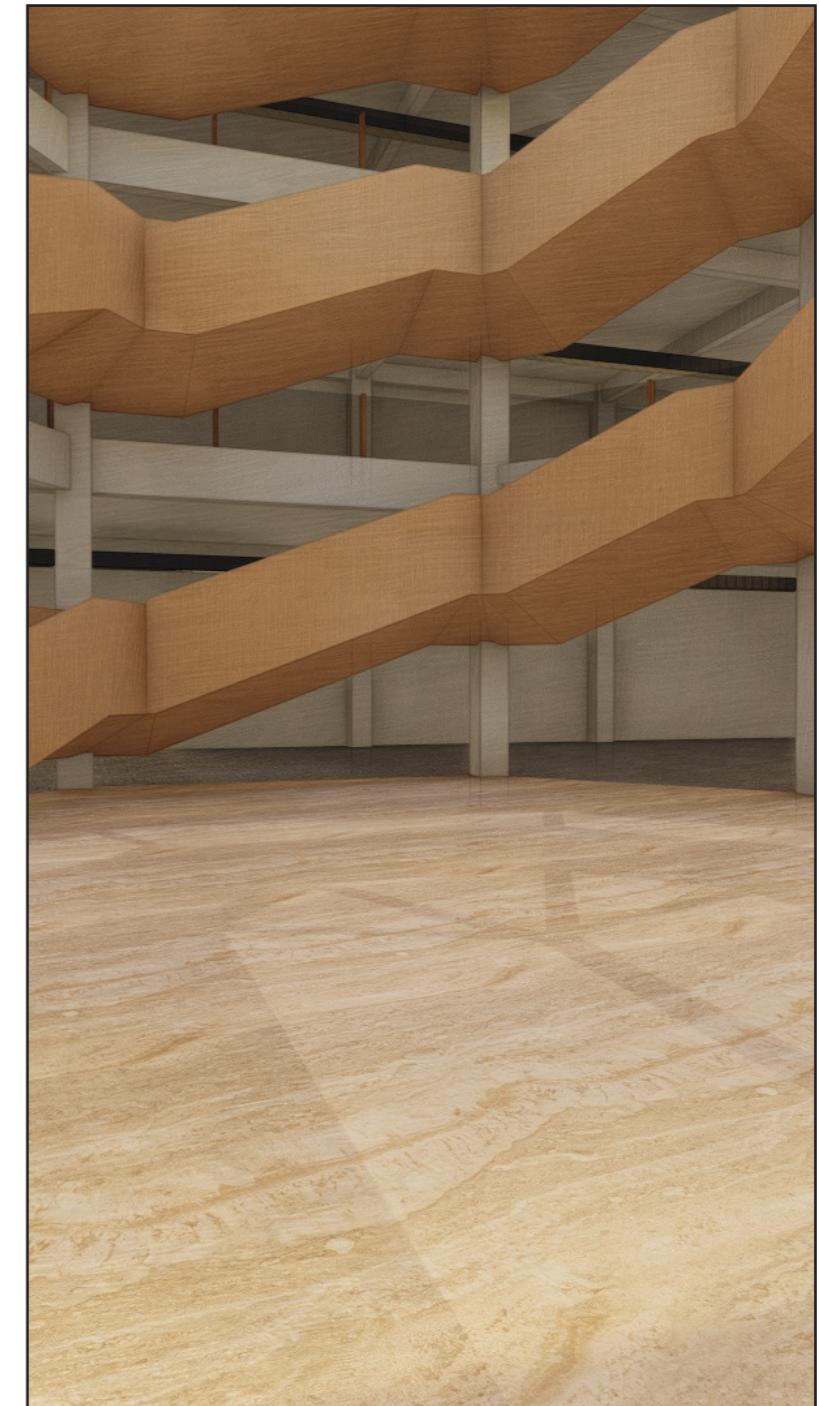


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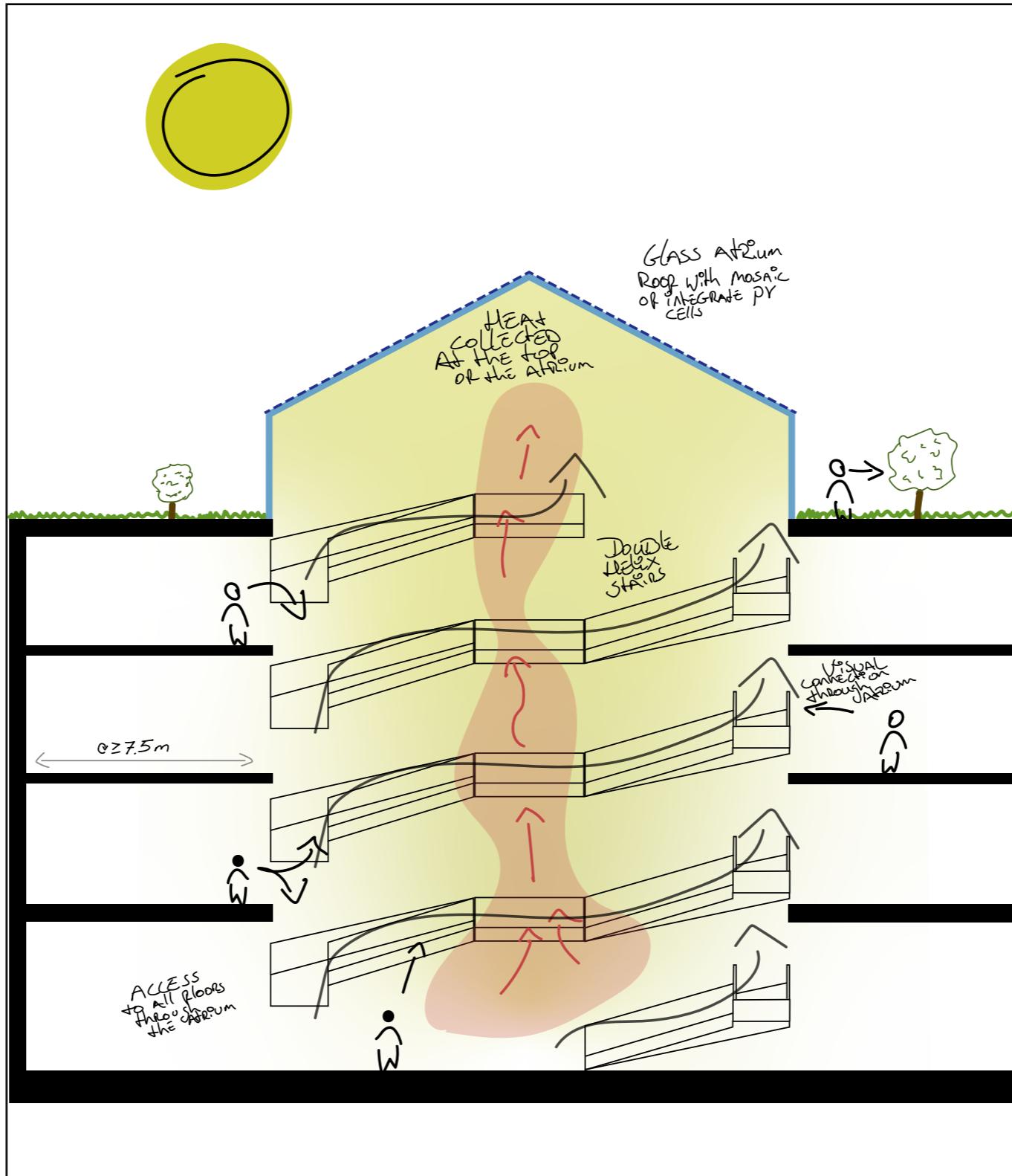
## Transition sequence - materiality and height



## Sequence of materials - spatial impression



# Architectural principle - atrium

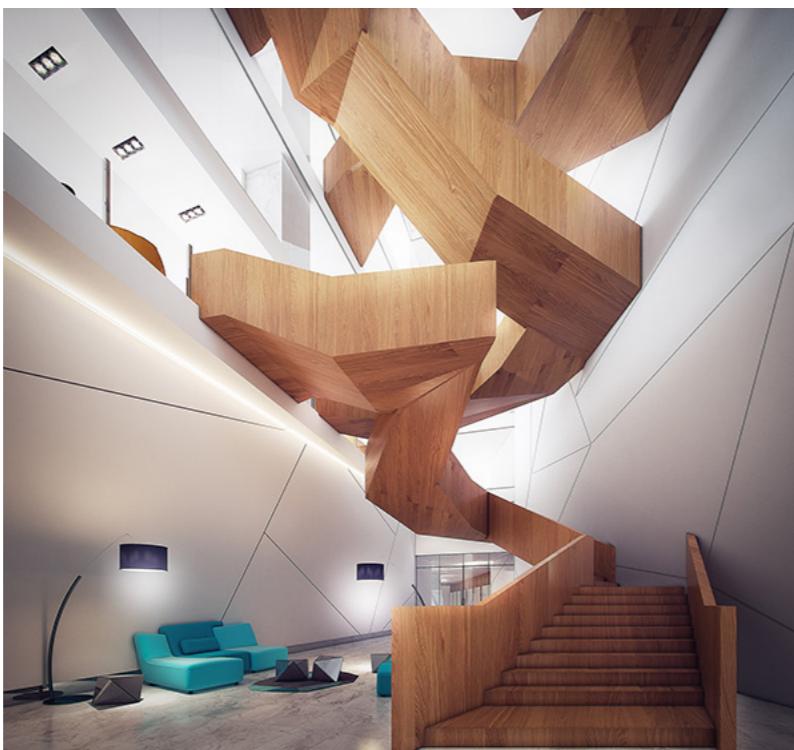


## Double helix stairs - atrium view up



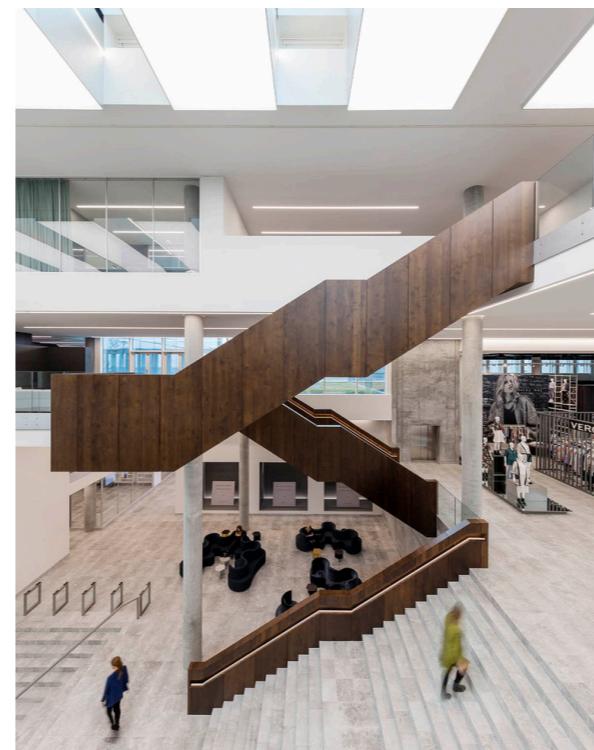
## Materialisation of the atrium - references

**Timber staircase**



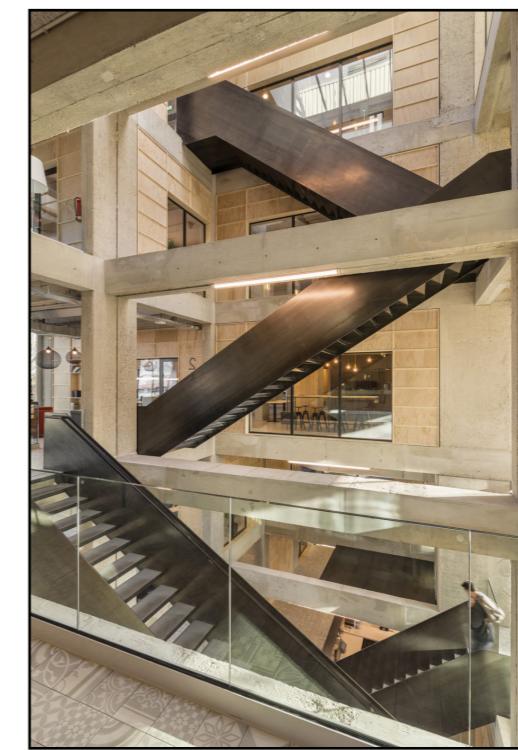
Fernbrook 30

**Contrasting colours**



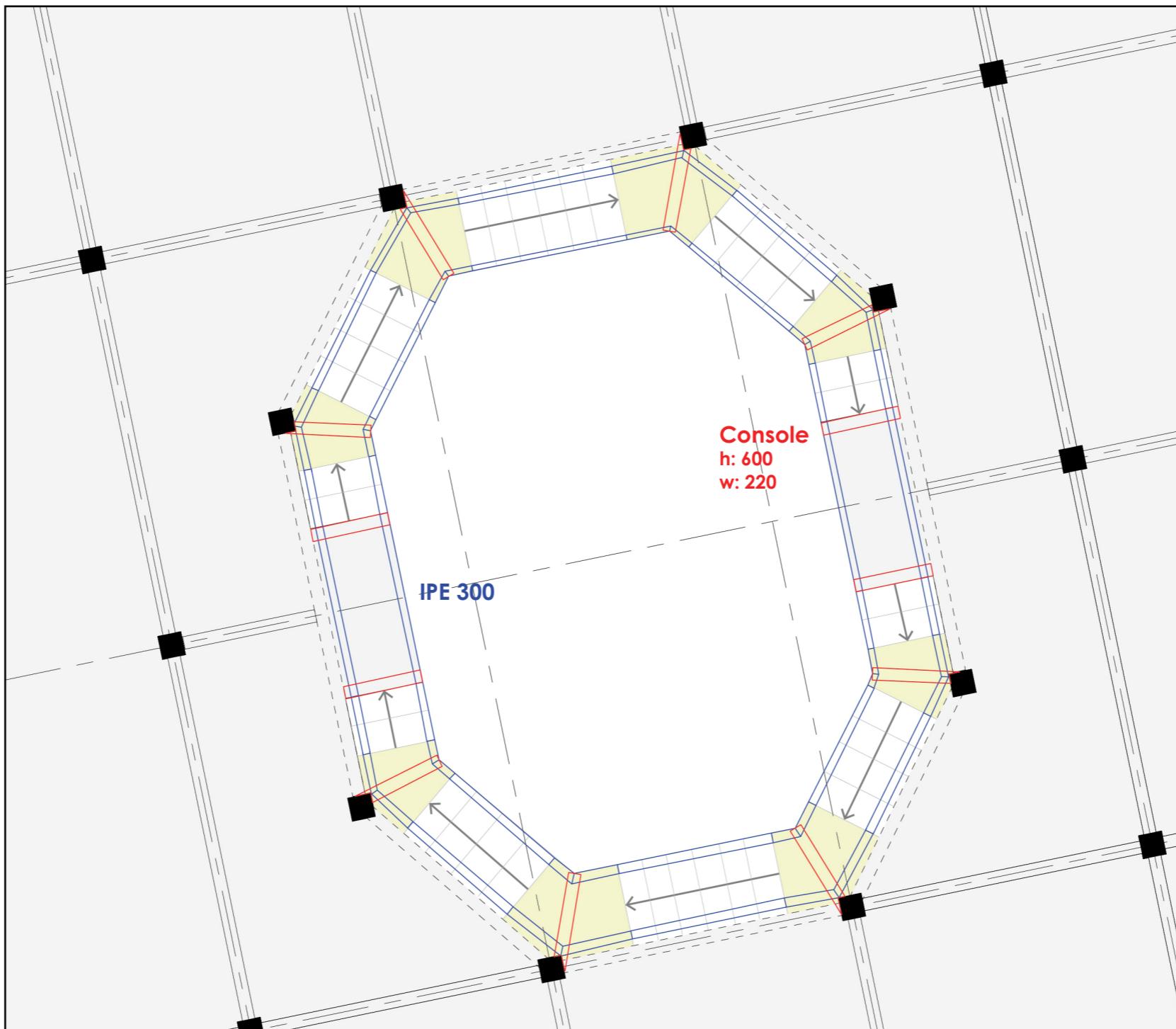
Bestseller Aarhus

**Exposed structure**

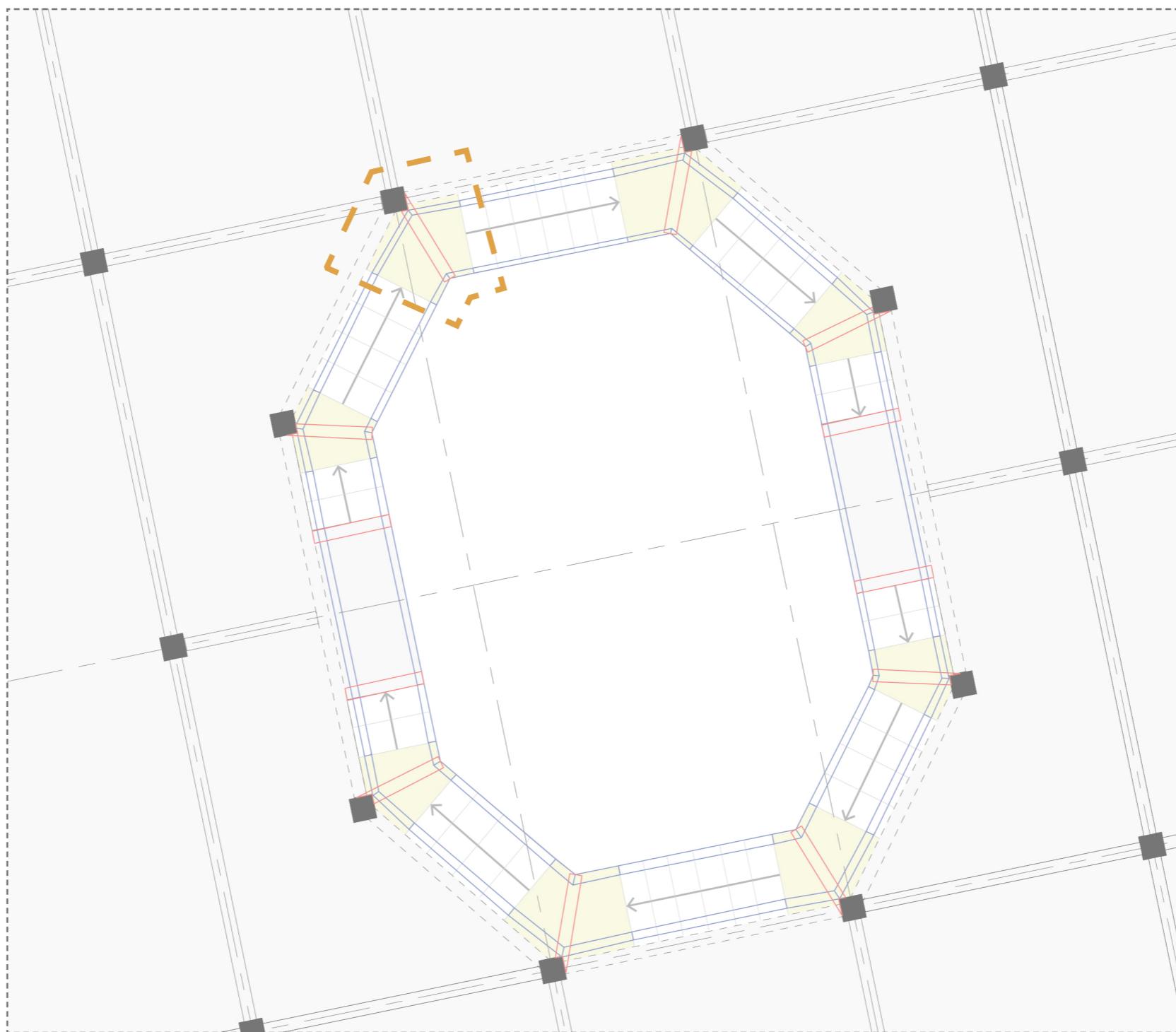


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## Structural plan - added structure for stairs



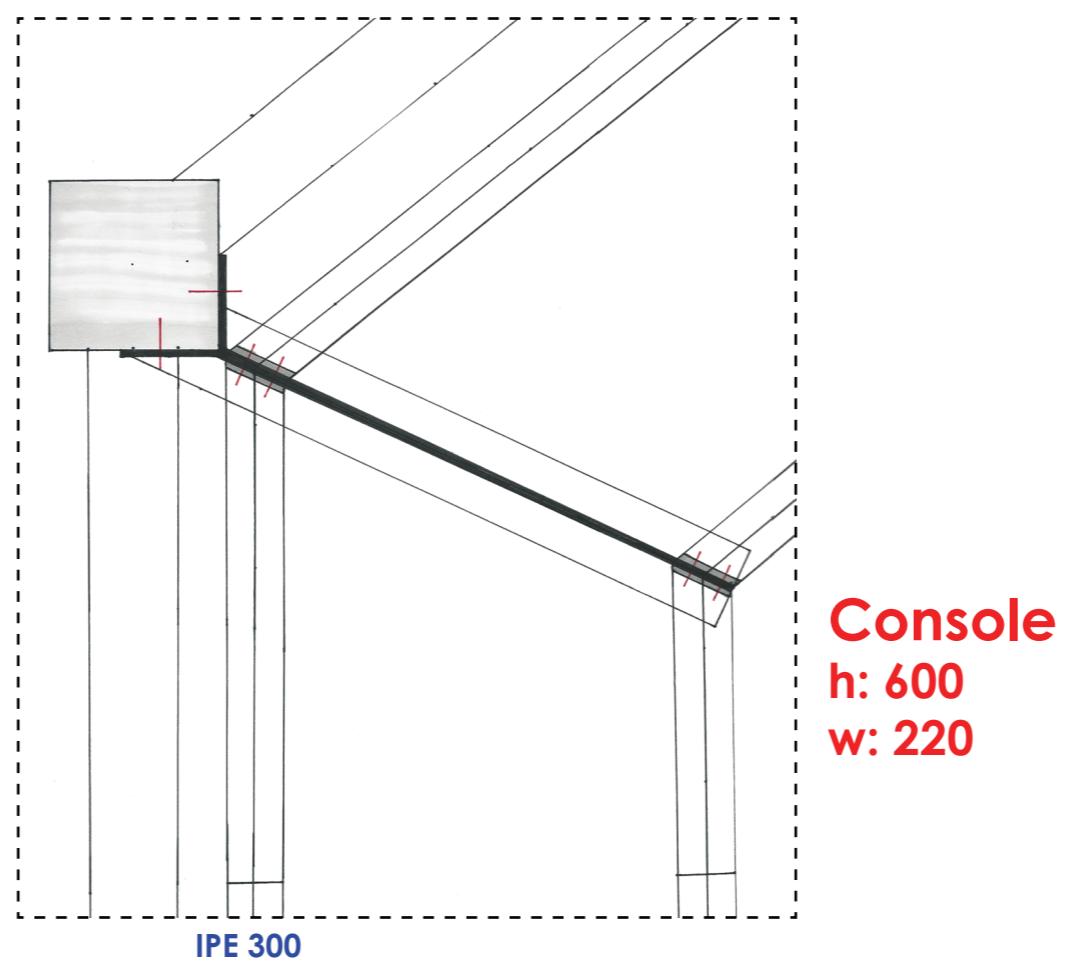
## Structural plan - added structure for stairs



## Structure - re-use of the existing

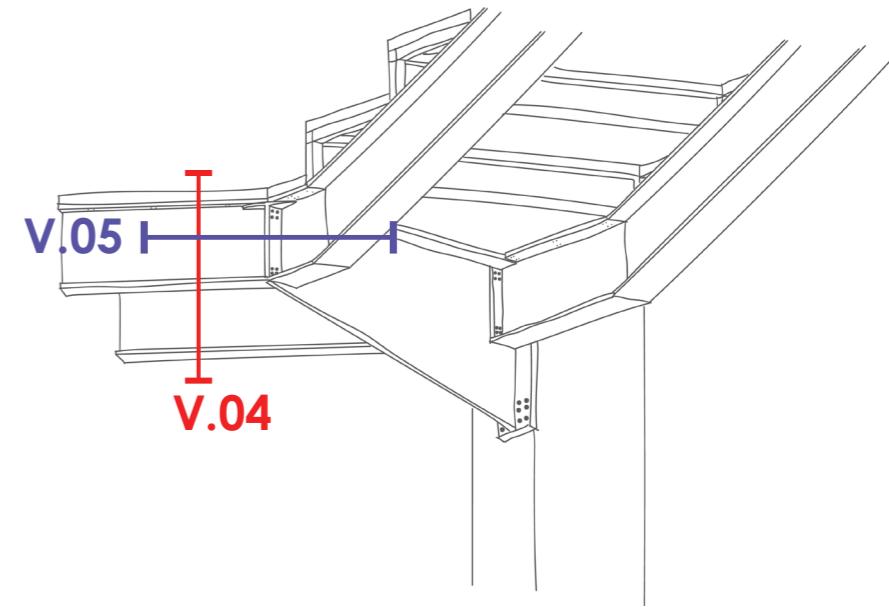
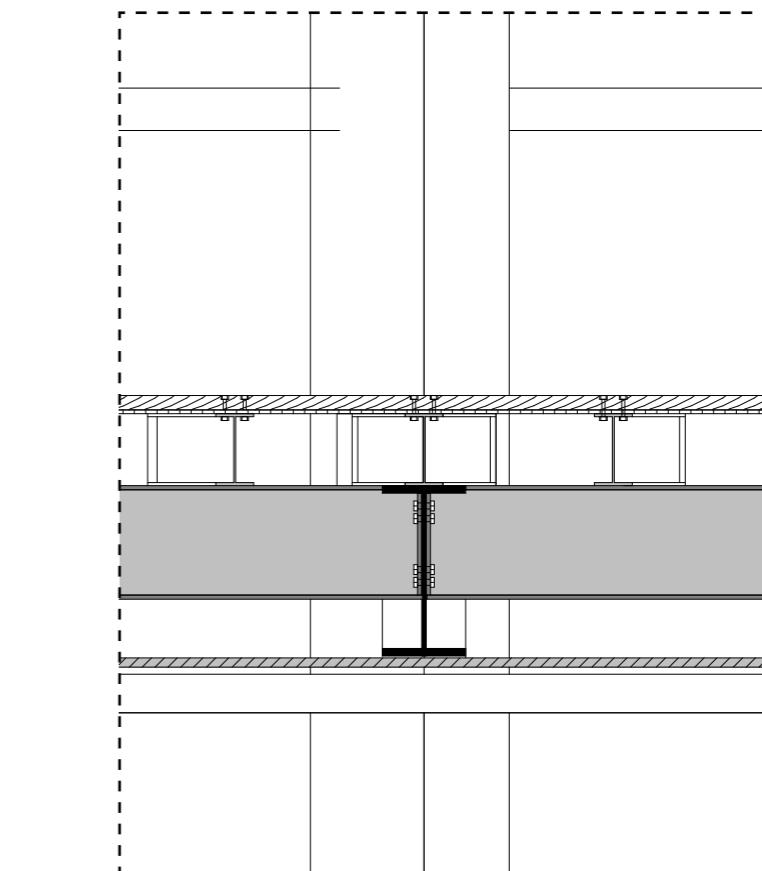
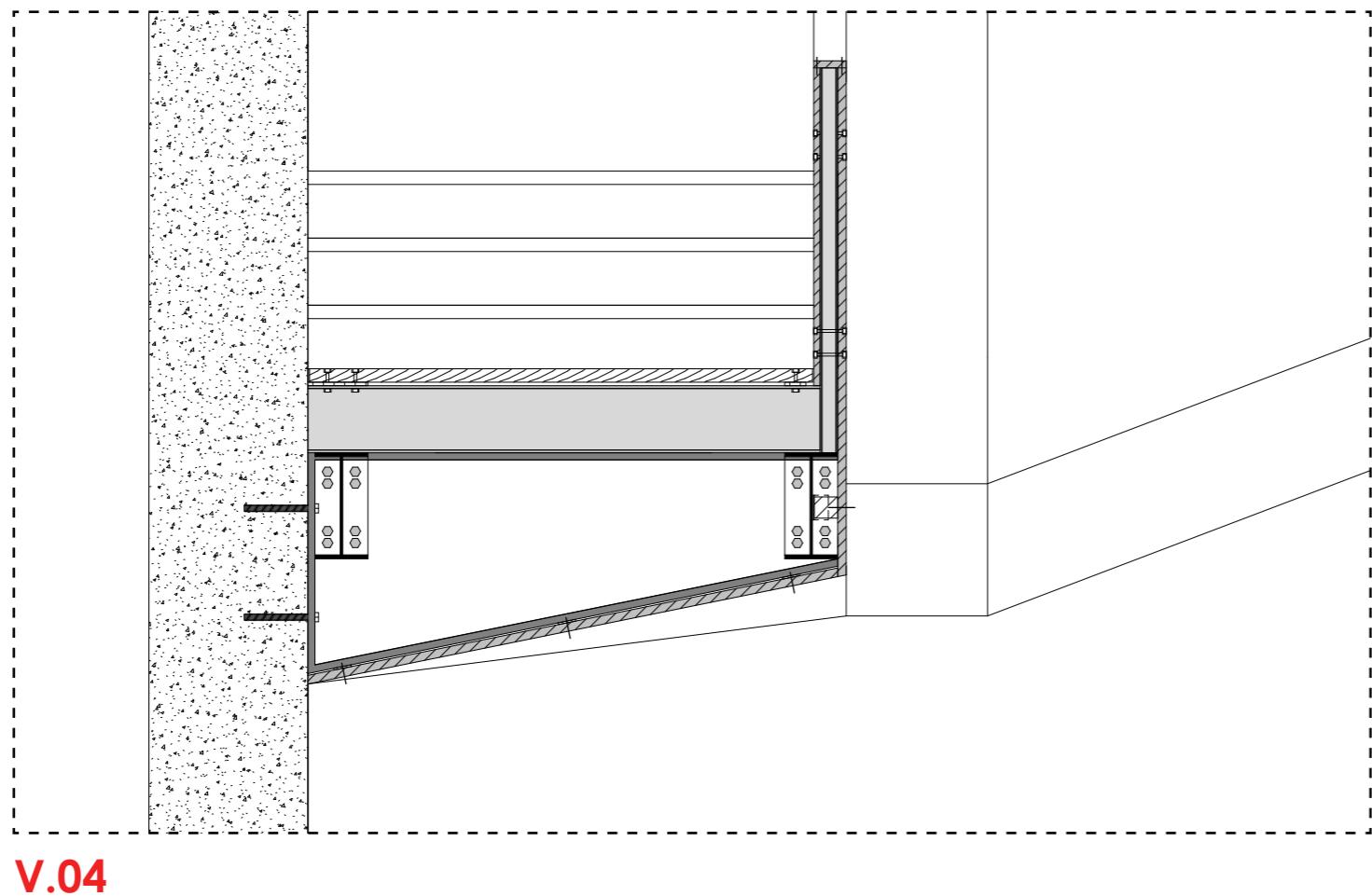


## Sketch detail - horizontal connection console to column

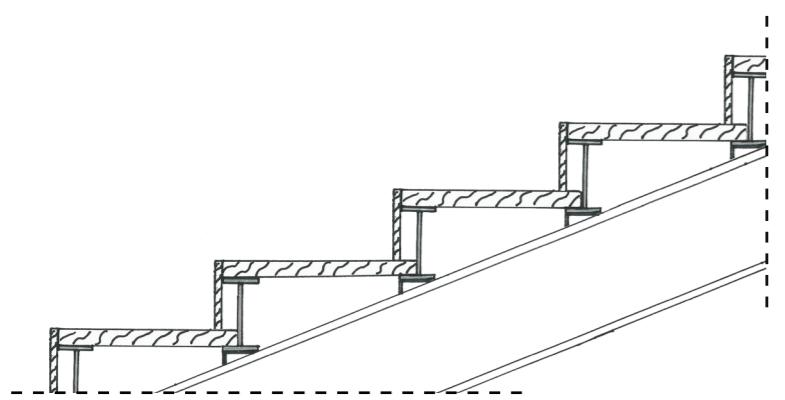


## Detail - connection column, console, stair string

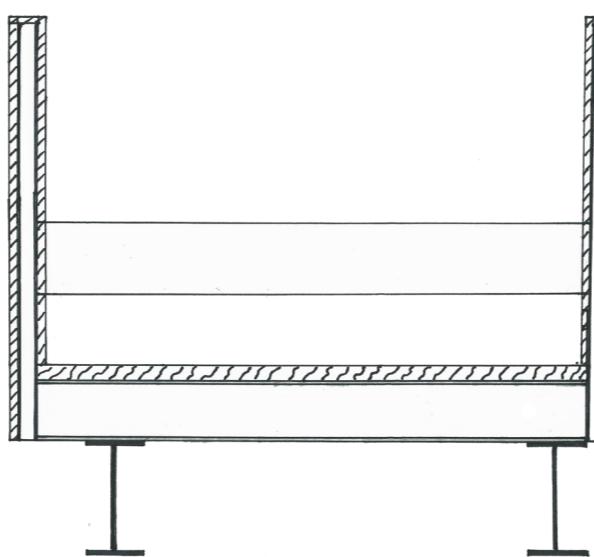
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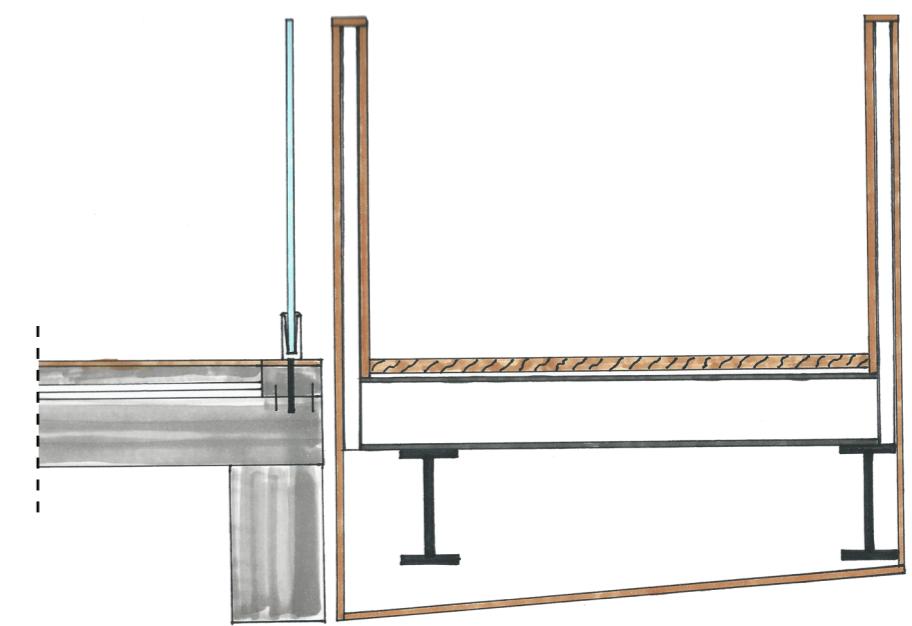
## Sketch detail - stair step construction, balustrade on stair, landing at floor level



**Stair step  
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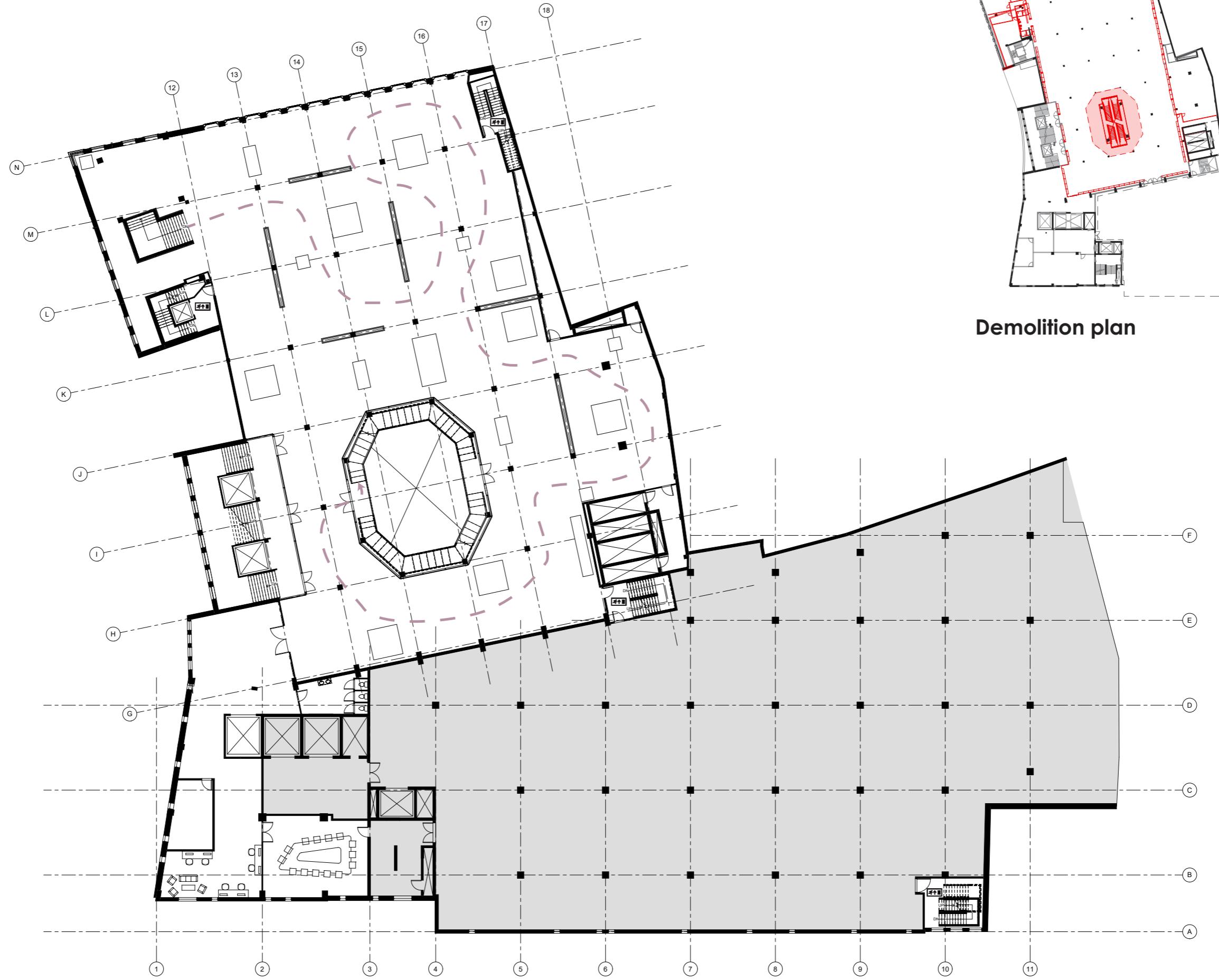


**Balustrade on  
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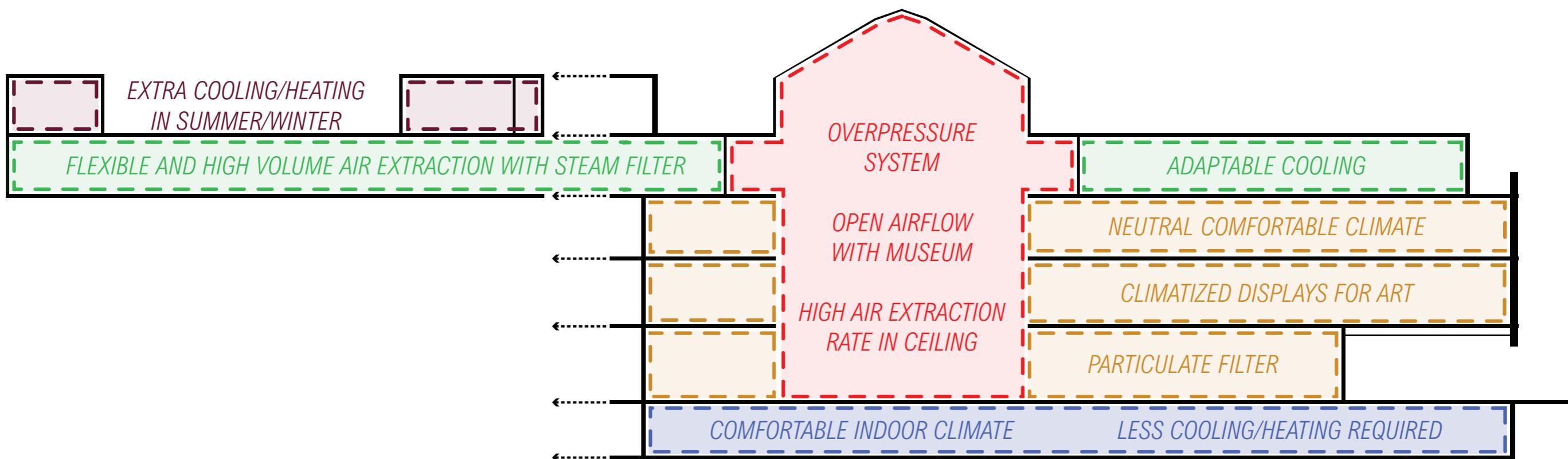
**Landing at floor  
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# Routing museum - second floor

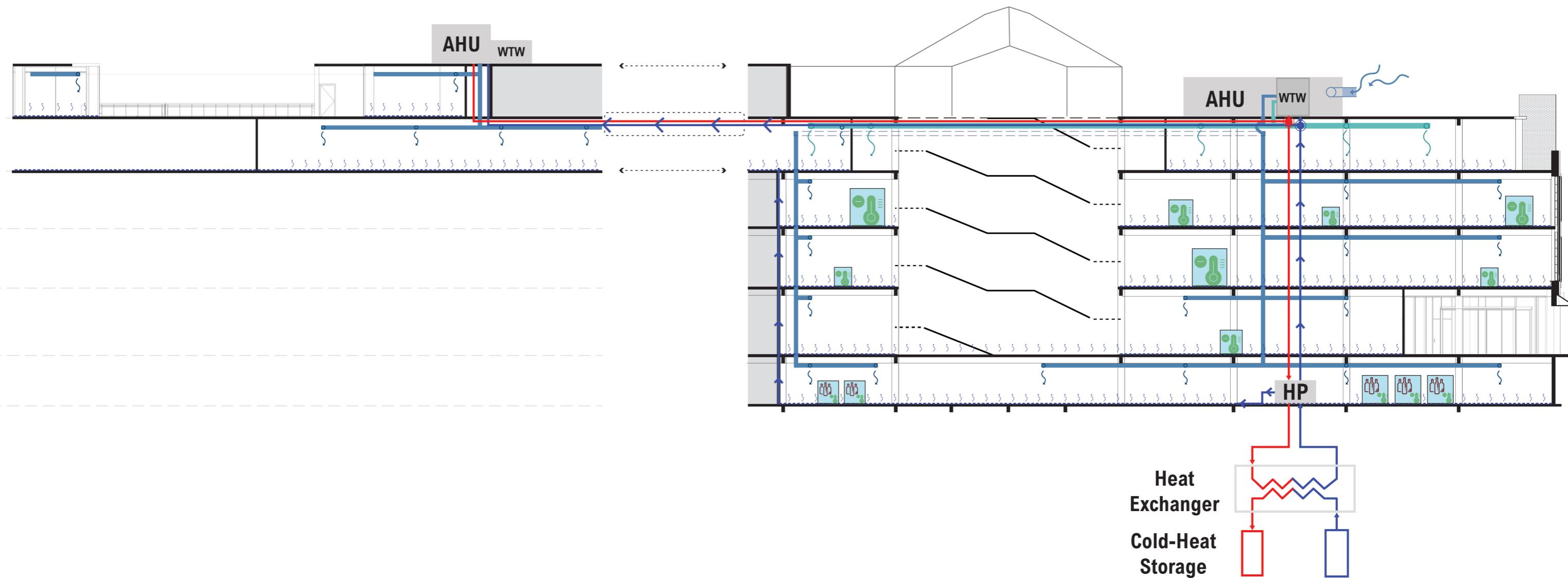


Demolition plan

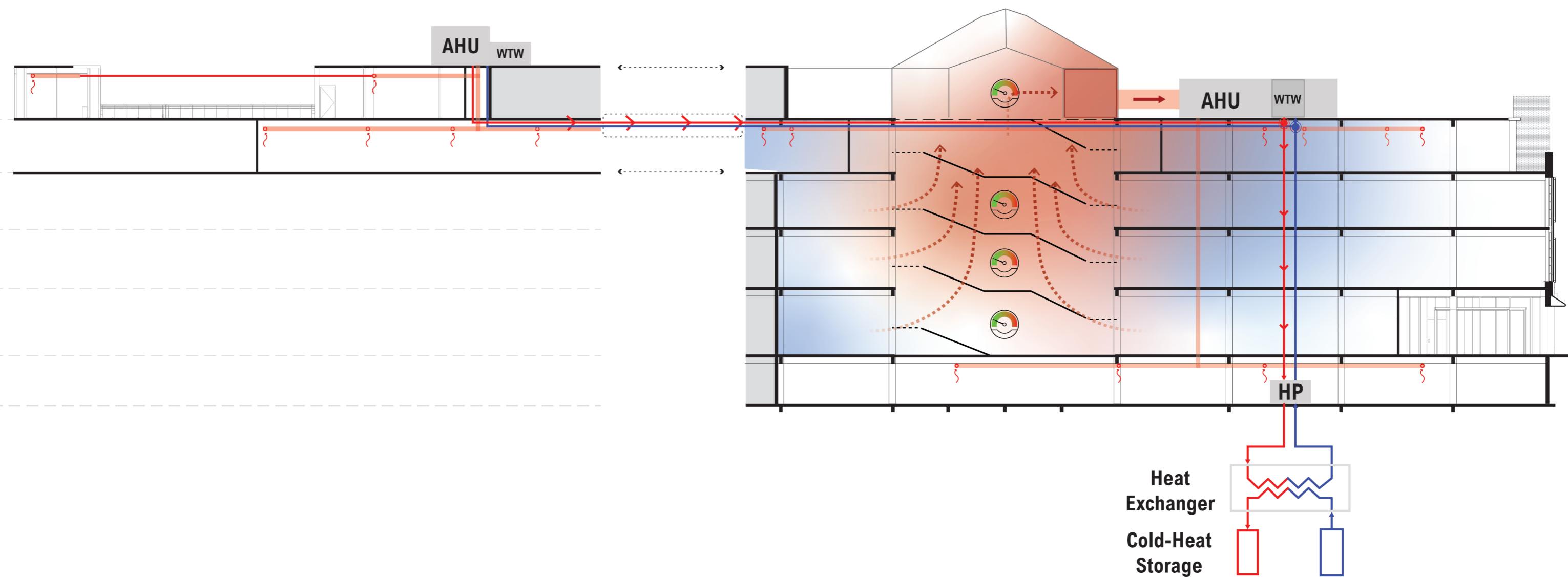
# Climate zoning - requirements



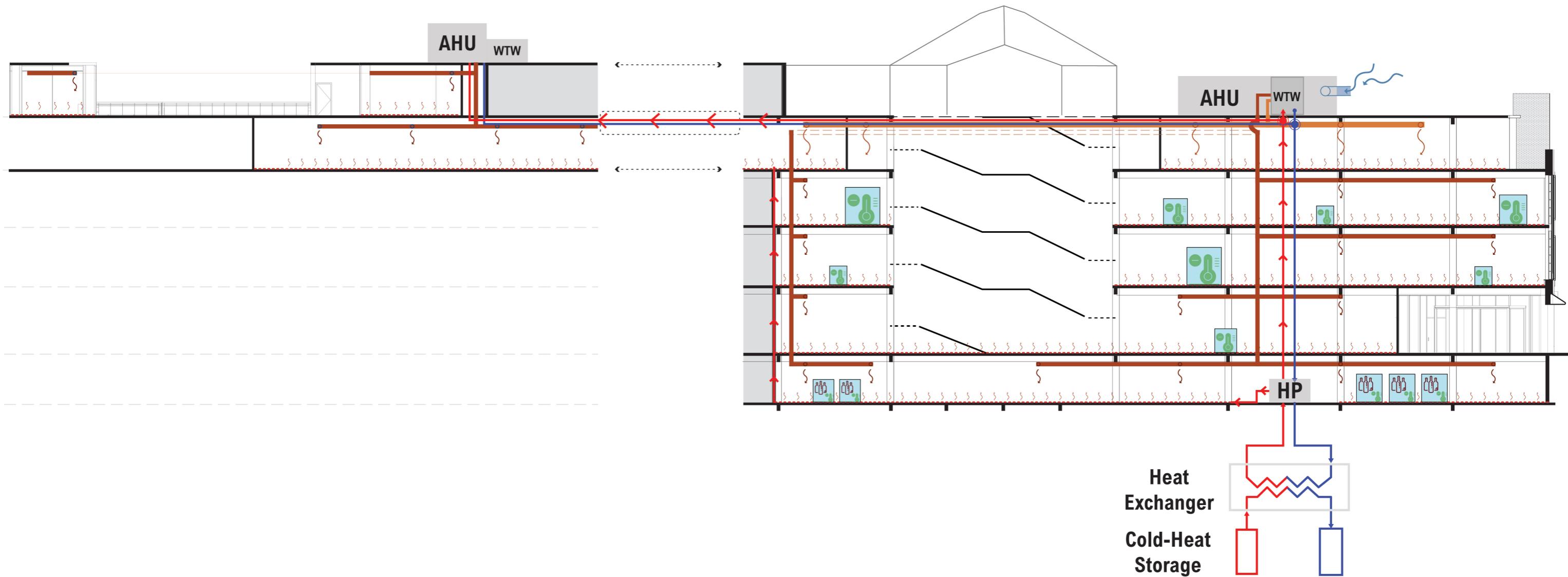
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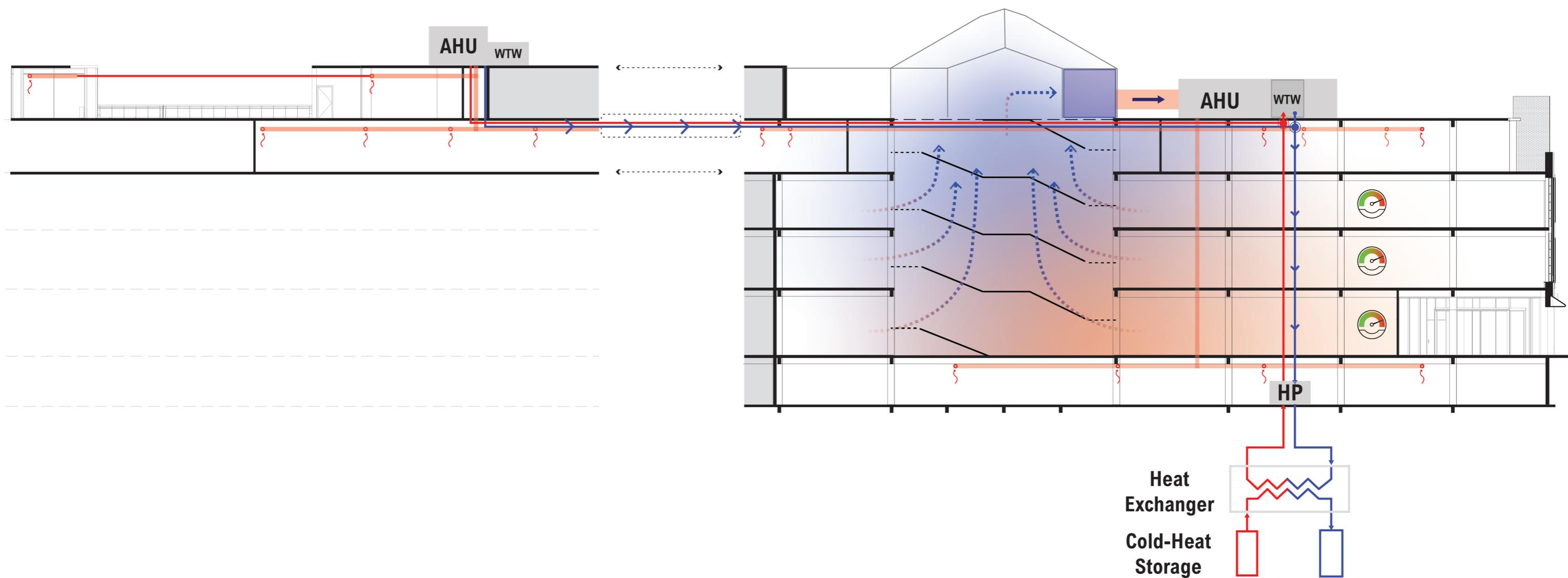
## Summer situation - extraction



## Winter situation - supply



## Winter situation - extraction



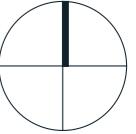
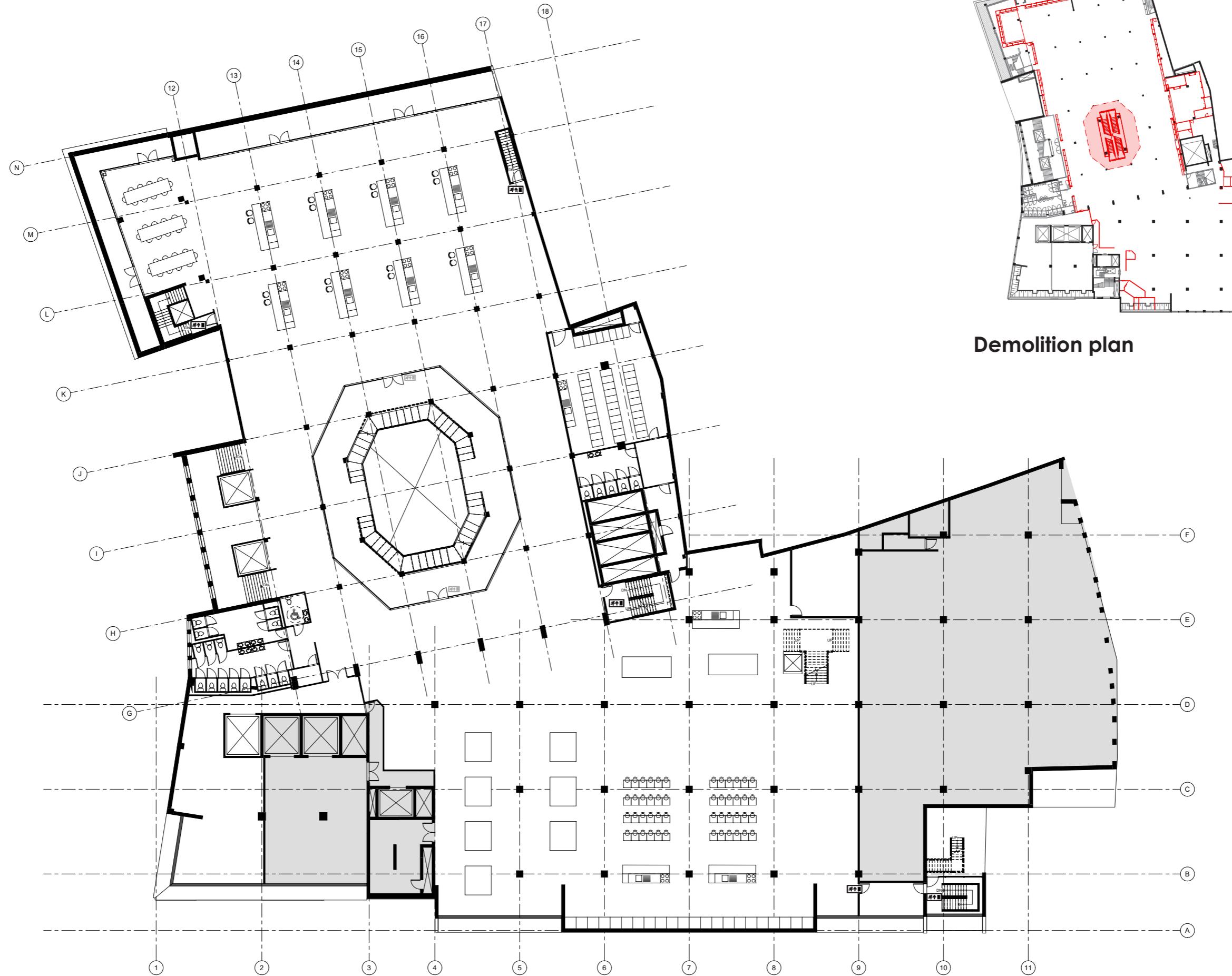
# The Cooking Factory - third floor



## Workshop area - view to balcony



# Cooking Factory elements - third floor



**Demolition plan**

# Restaurant and rooftop garden - fourth floor and roof



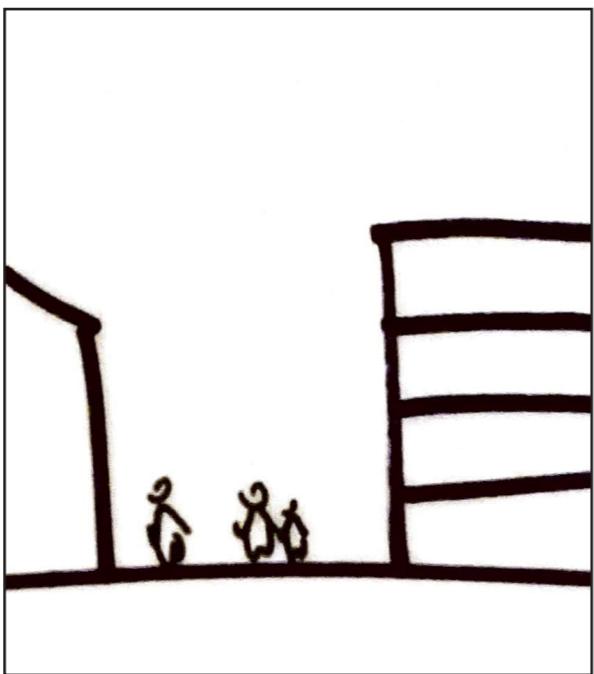
## Scenic rooftop garden - platform offering views



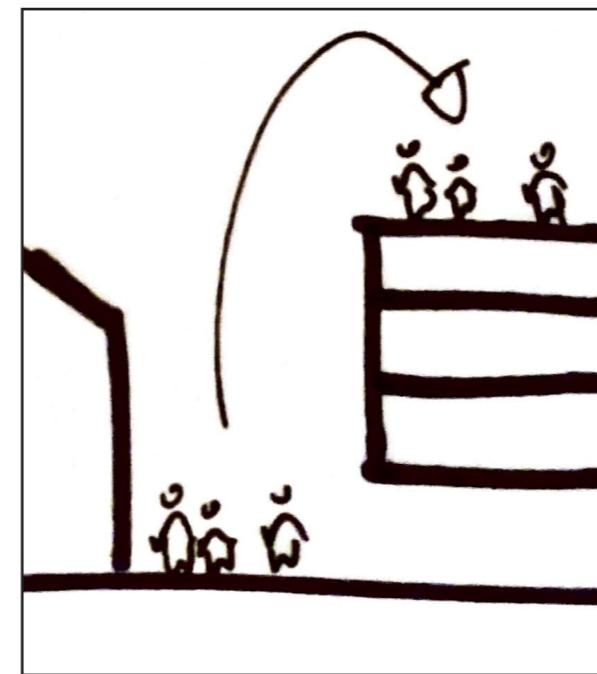
## Roof opportunity - view from rooftop



## Extension of the public realm - translation of the research

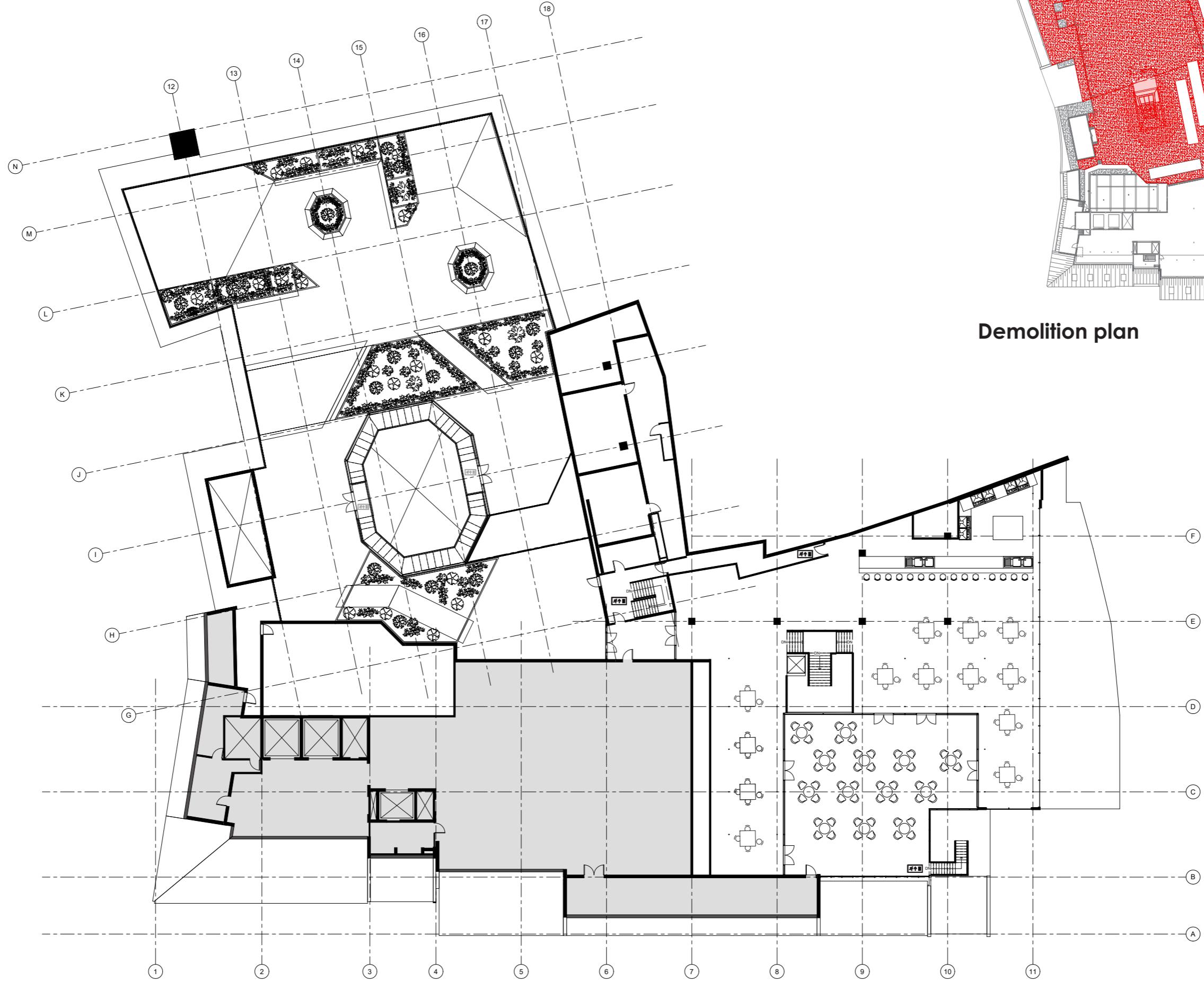


Limited to street level



Extension on roof

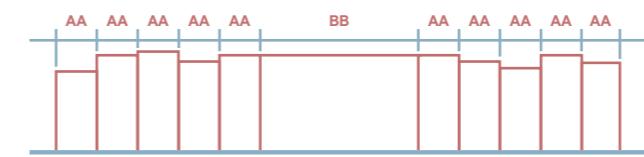
## Positioning exterior space - fourth floor and roof



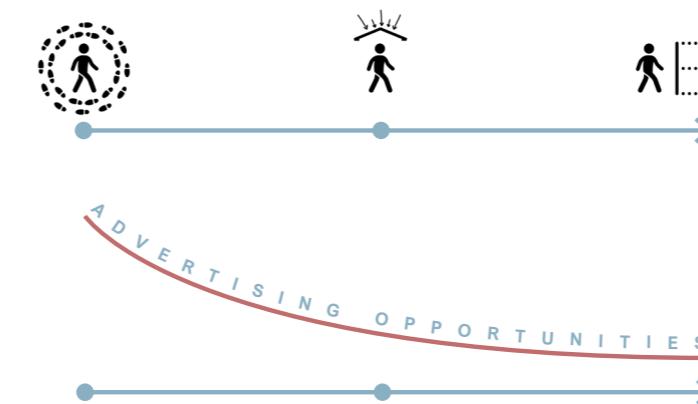
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## Reflection - research

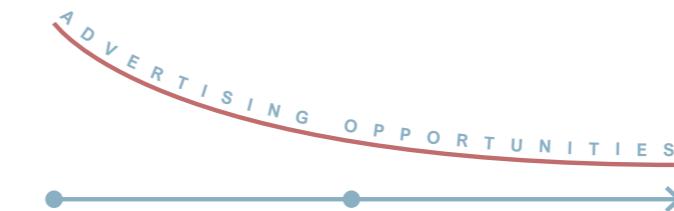
How does the architecture of the former Vroom & Dreesmann department store engage in the relation between the public, semi-public and private space and the people moving within and between these spaces and how can this be applied in the new design?



Architectural context

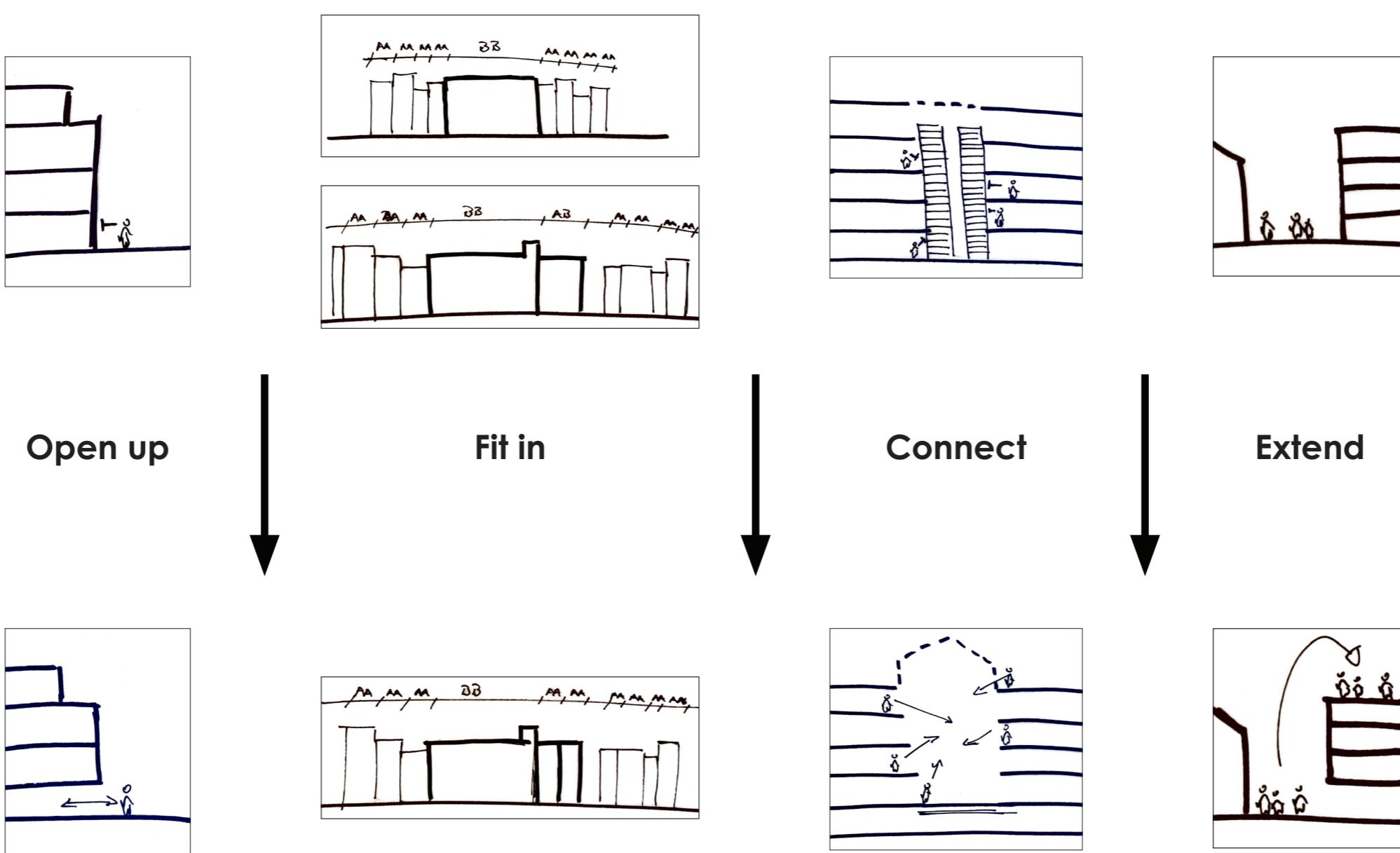


Entrance



Advertising

## Reflection - design strategy





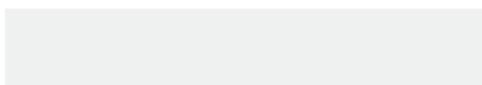
**Merci!**

# Materialization of the façades

Original steel window frames  
painted in blue (Sikkens S6.15.65)



Enamelled aluminum flagpoles  
painted in white (Ral 9003)



Original wrought iron fences  
painted in aluminium colour (Ral 9006)



Aluminum door and window frames  
painted in aluminium colour (Ral 9007)



Enamelled aluminum window frames  
painted in grey (gris 900 sablé)



Shadowbox panels enamelled glass  
black type Emalit sf-102 (glossy)



Limestone sculptures



Yellow brickwork  
Flemish and geometric masonry bond



Brown brickwork  
Flemish masonry bond



Concrete  
painted in white colour (Ral 9003)

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Chipped Belgian bluestone



Honed Belgian bluestone



Burnt Belgian bluestone



Black granite (polished)



Zinc diamond shaped tiles

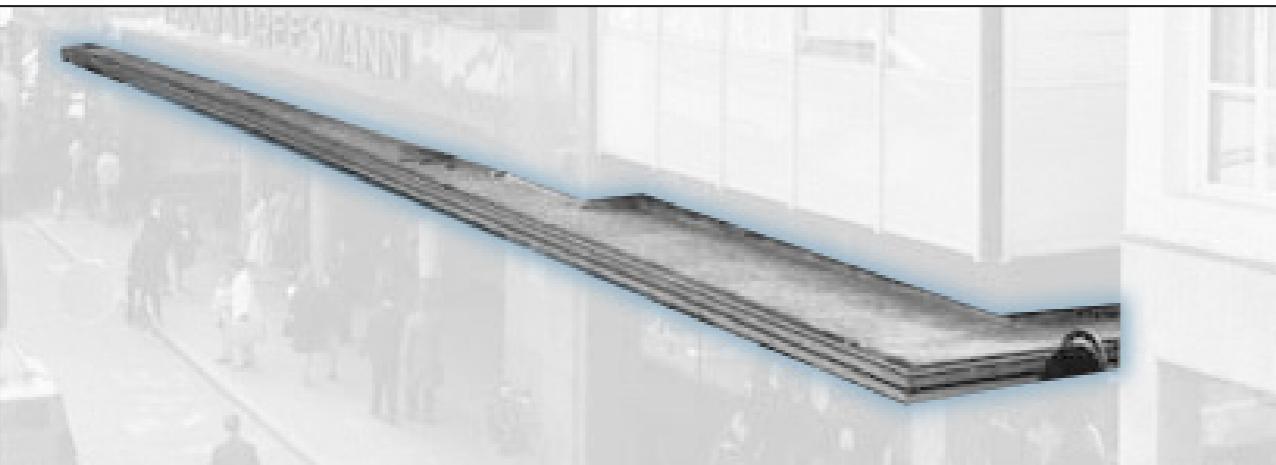


# Plinth - canopy development

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Zinc sheeting  
(assumption based on observations)



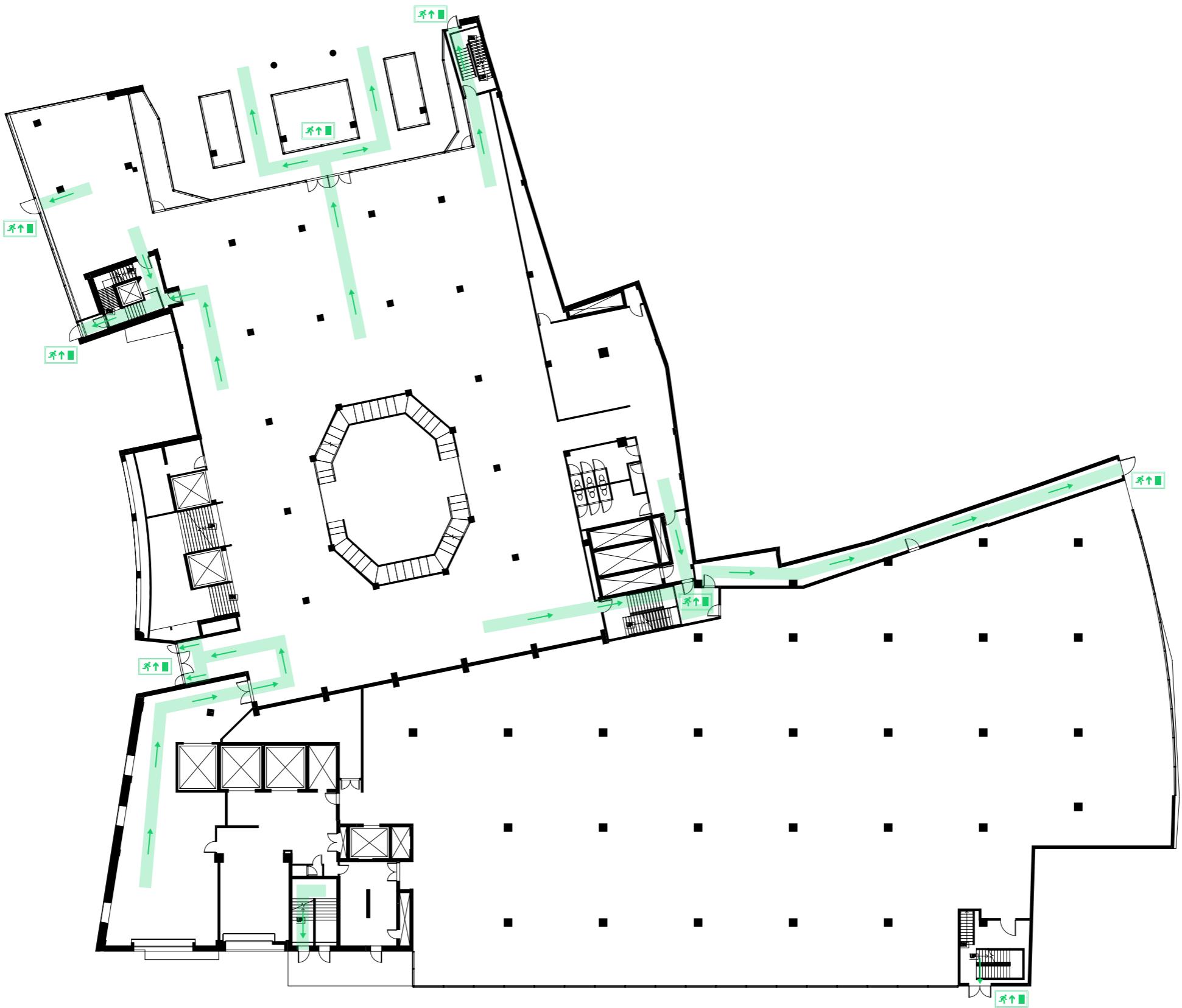
Timber or metal painted white  
(assumption based on observations)



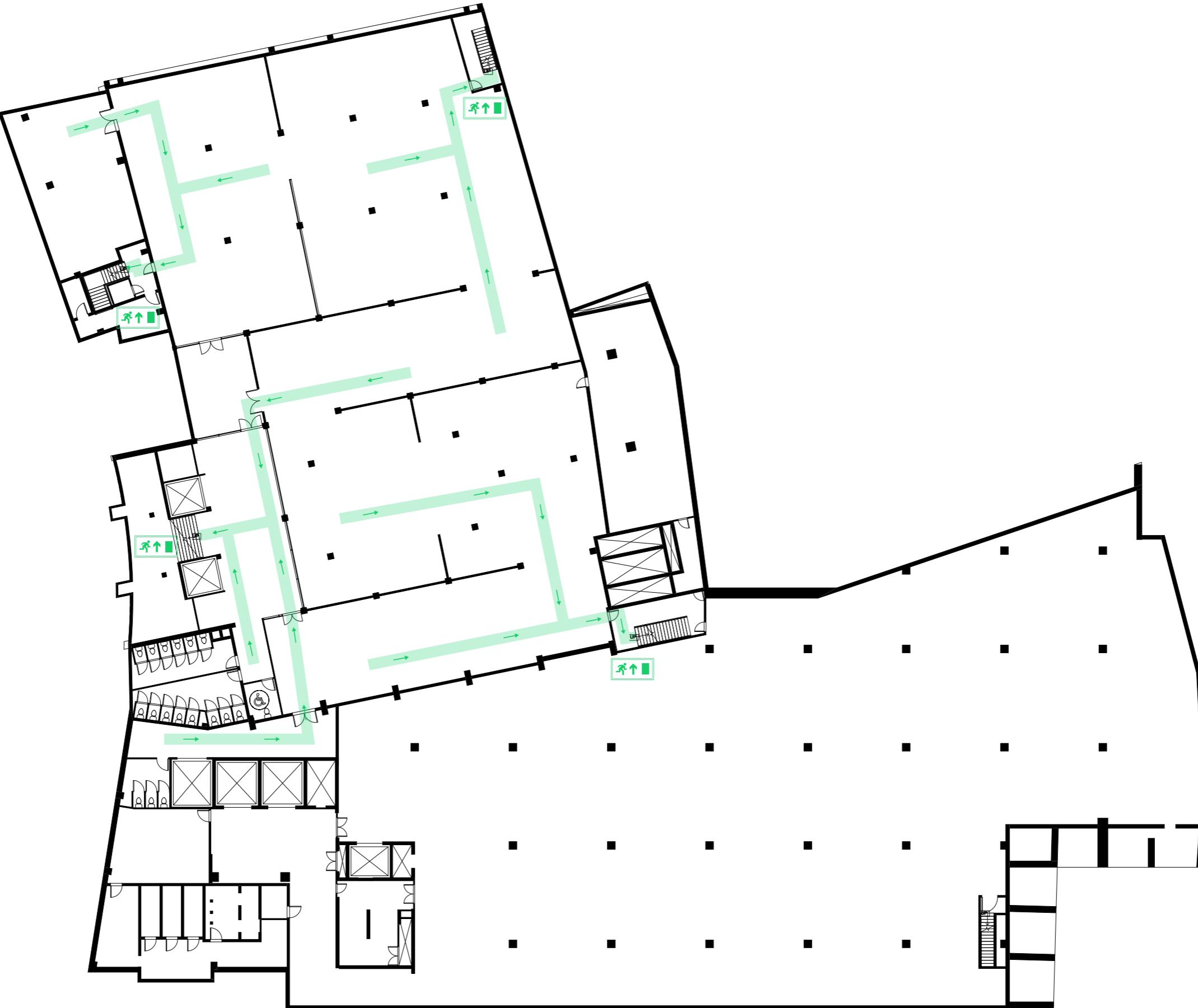
Steel sheeting  
bent into shape



## Escape plan - ground floor

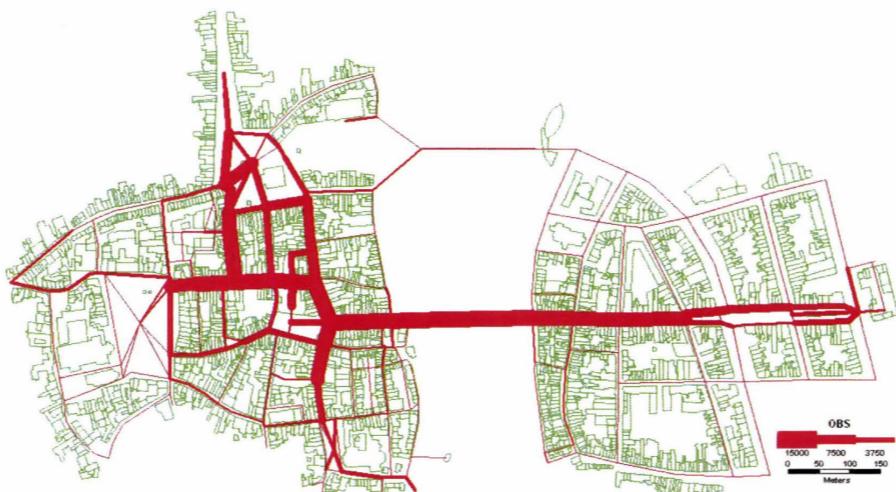


## Escape plan - basement



# Map from research - pedestrian behavior Maastricht

Hoofdstuk 5 Het model



Kaart 5.8 Waargenomen aantal voetgangers per straatstuk.



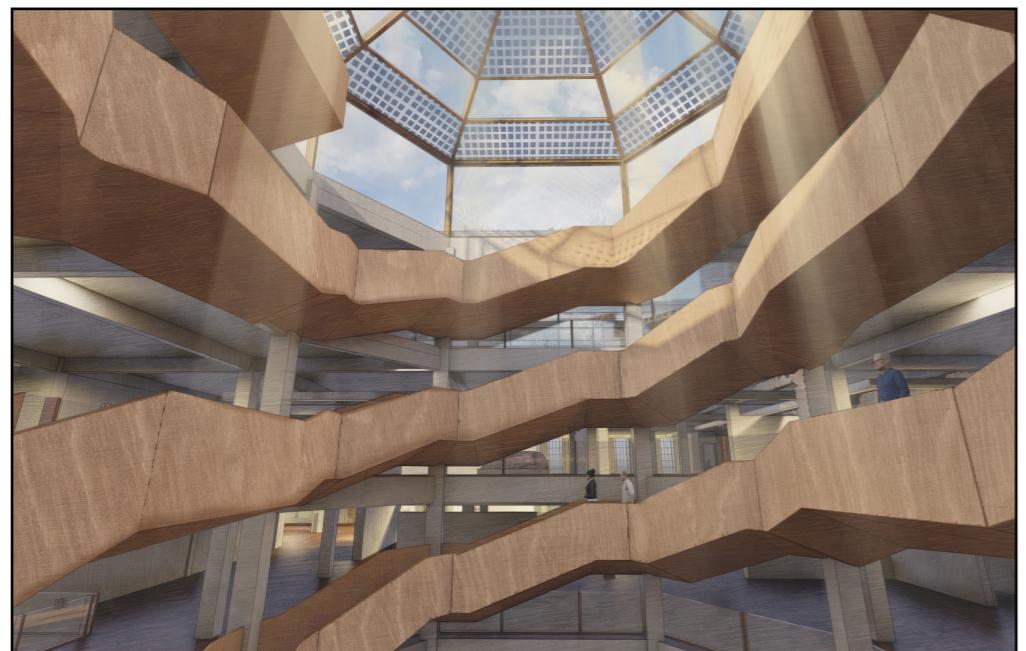
Kaart 5.9 Voorspelde aantal voetgangers per straatstuk.

## 5.9 Maastricht versus Eindhoven

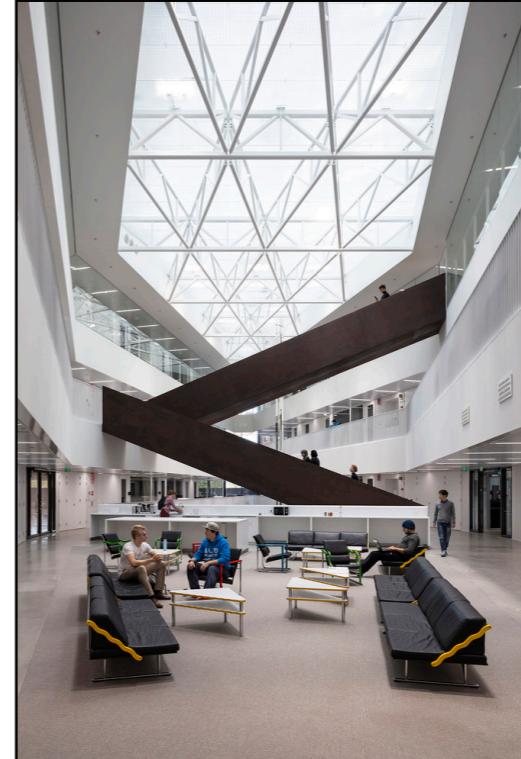
### 5.9.1 Inleiding

Het doel van deze studie is het op basis van een eerder ontwikkeld model voor Eindhoven een model voor Maastricht te ontwikkelen, de modellen voor Eindhoven en Maastricht met elkaar te vergelijken en te onderzoeken of een dergelijk model toegepast kan worden in andere steden. Nu er een acceptabel model voor Maastricht ontwikkeld is, te weten model II, kunnen de modellen voor Eindhoven en Maastricht met elkaar vergeleken worden. Voor deze vergelijking wordt niet het door Van Wijk (2003) ontwikkelde model gebruikt, daar dit enigszins verouderd is

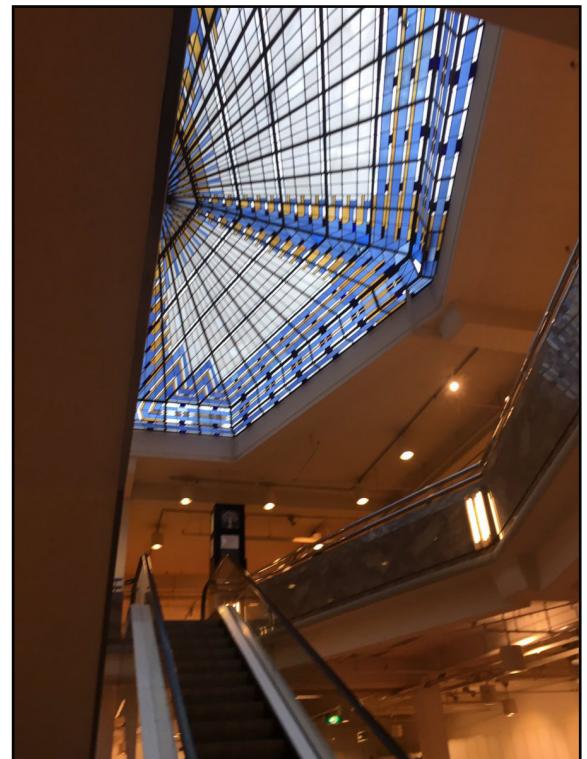
## Materialization of the atrium - references



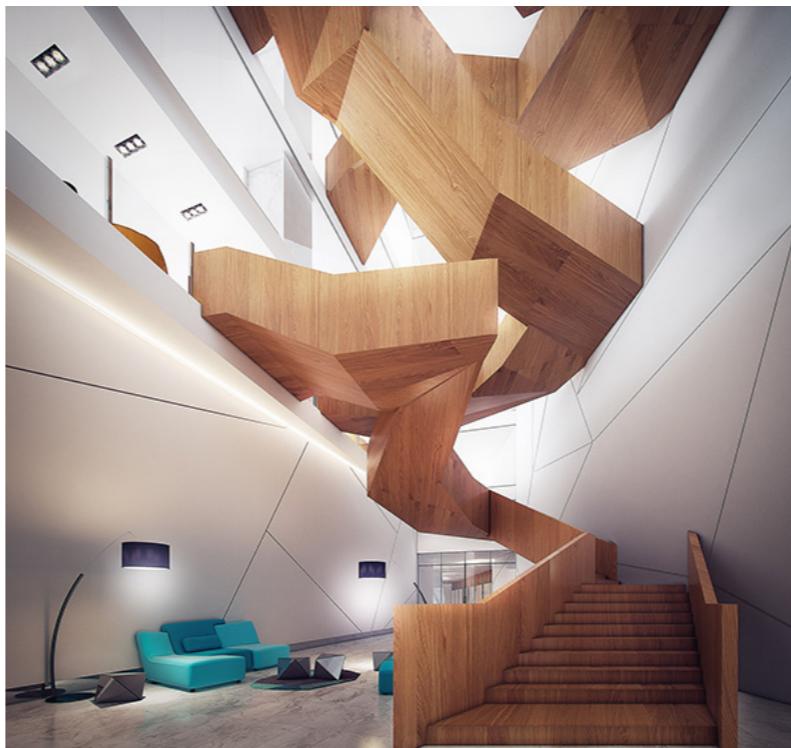
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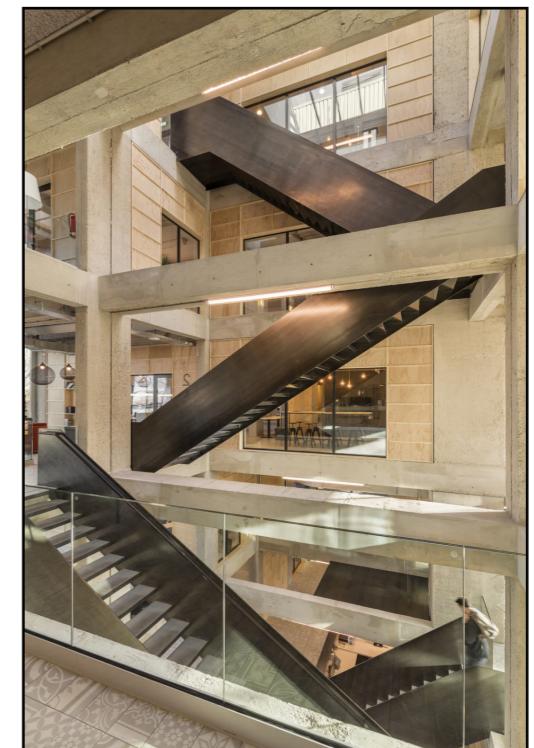
Aalto University Väre Building



Vroom & Dreesmann Amersfoort

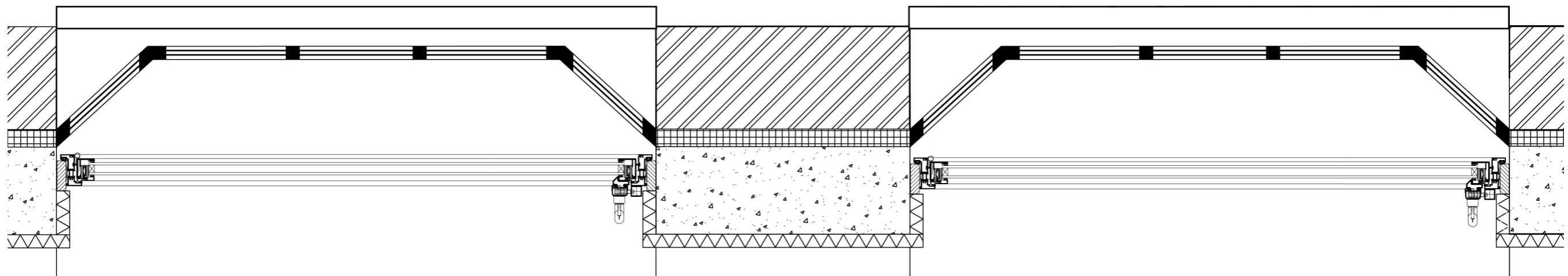


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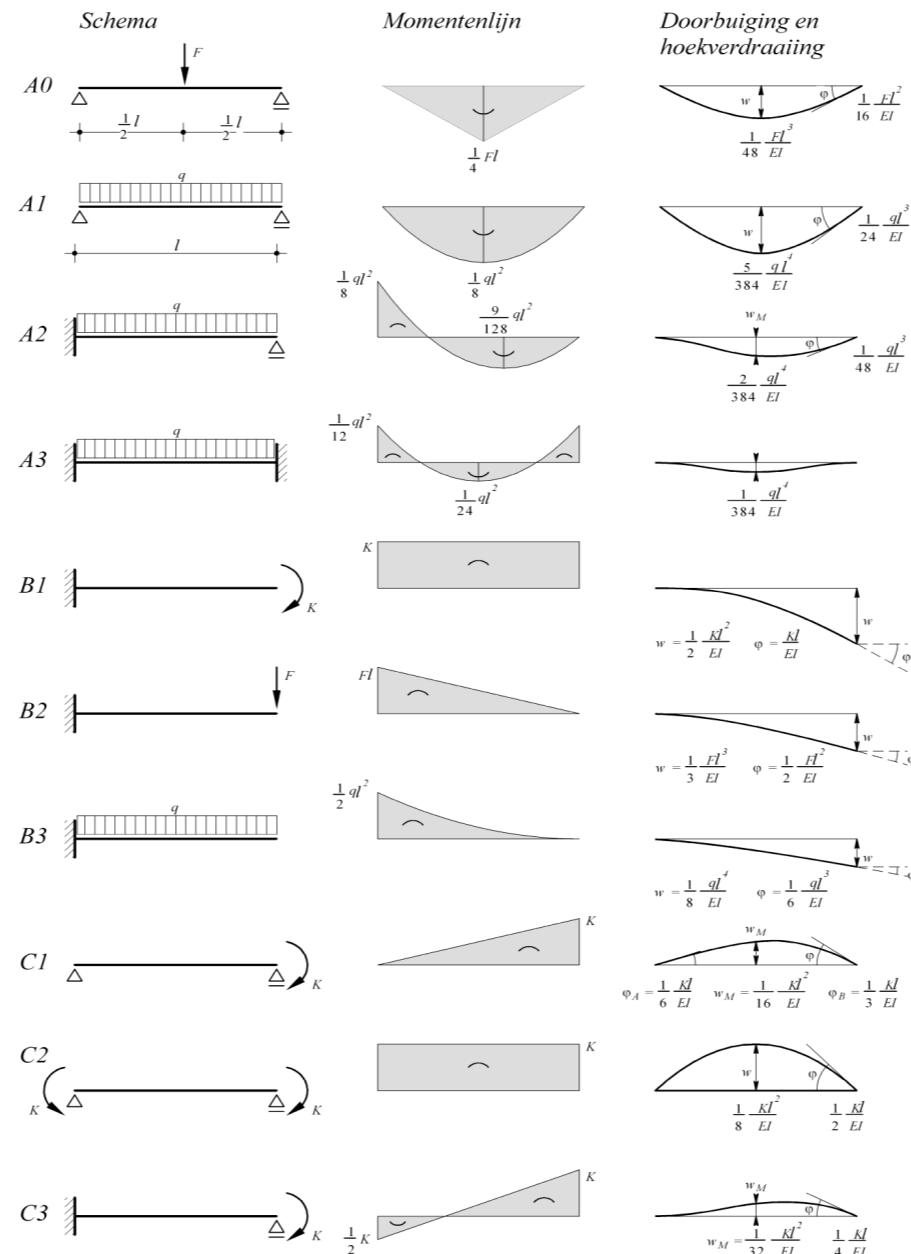
## Horizontal detail original façade



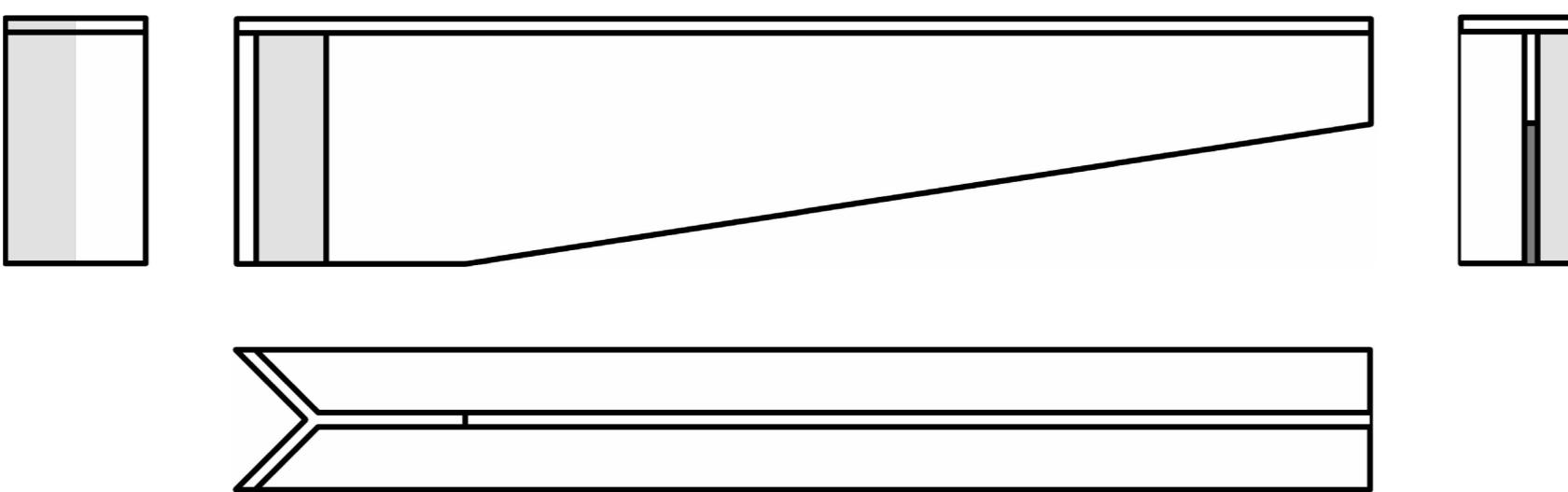
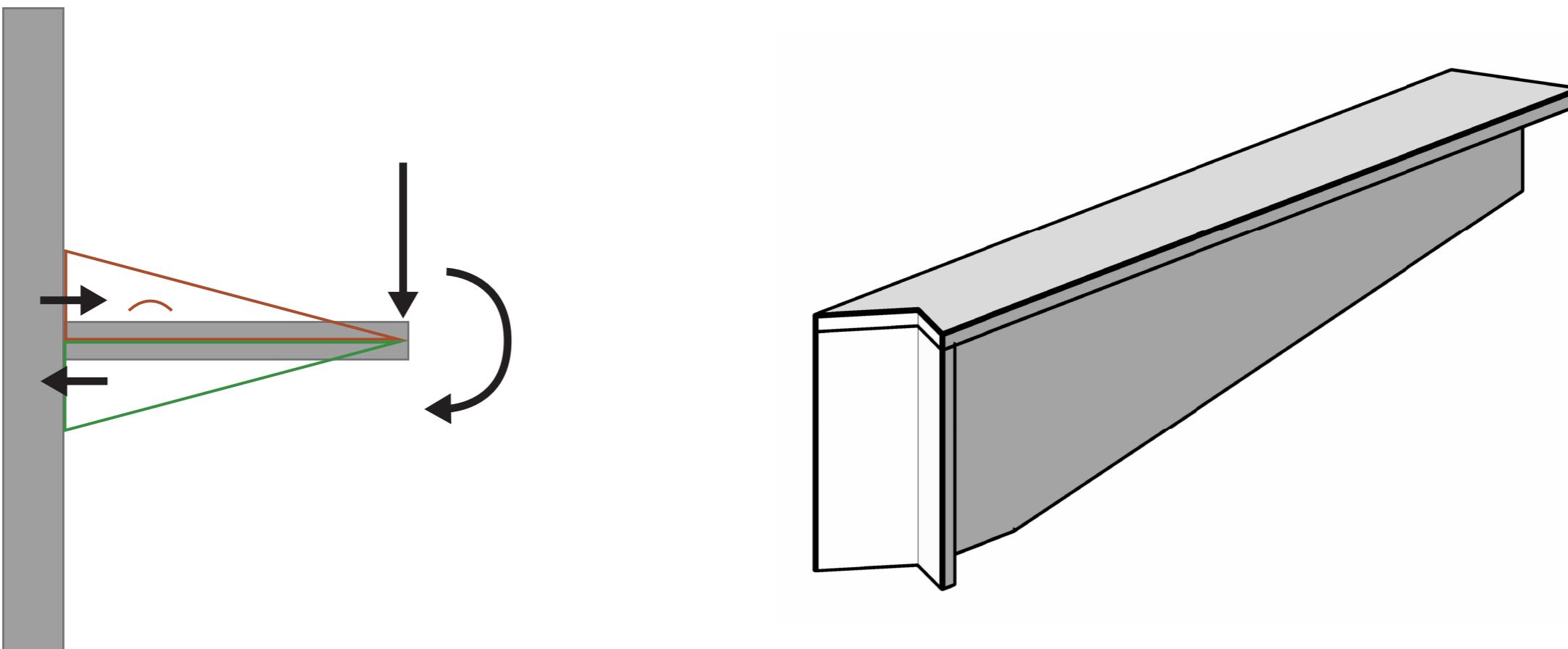
# Formuleblad

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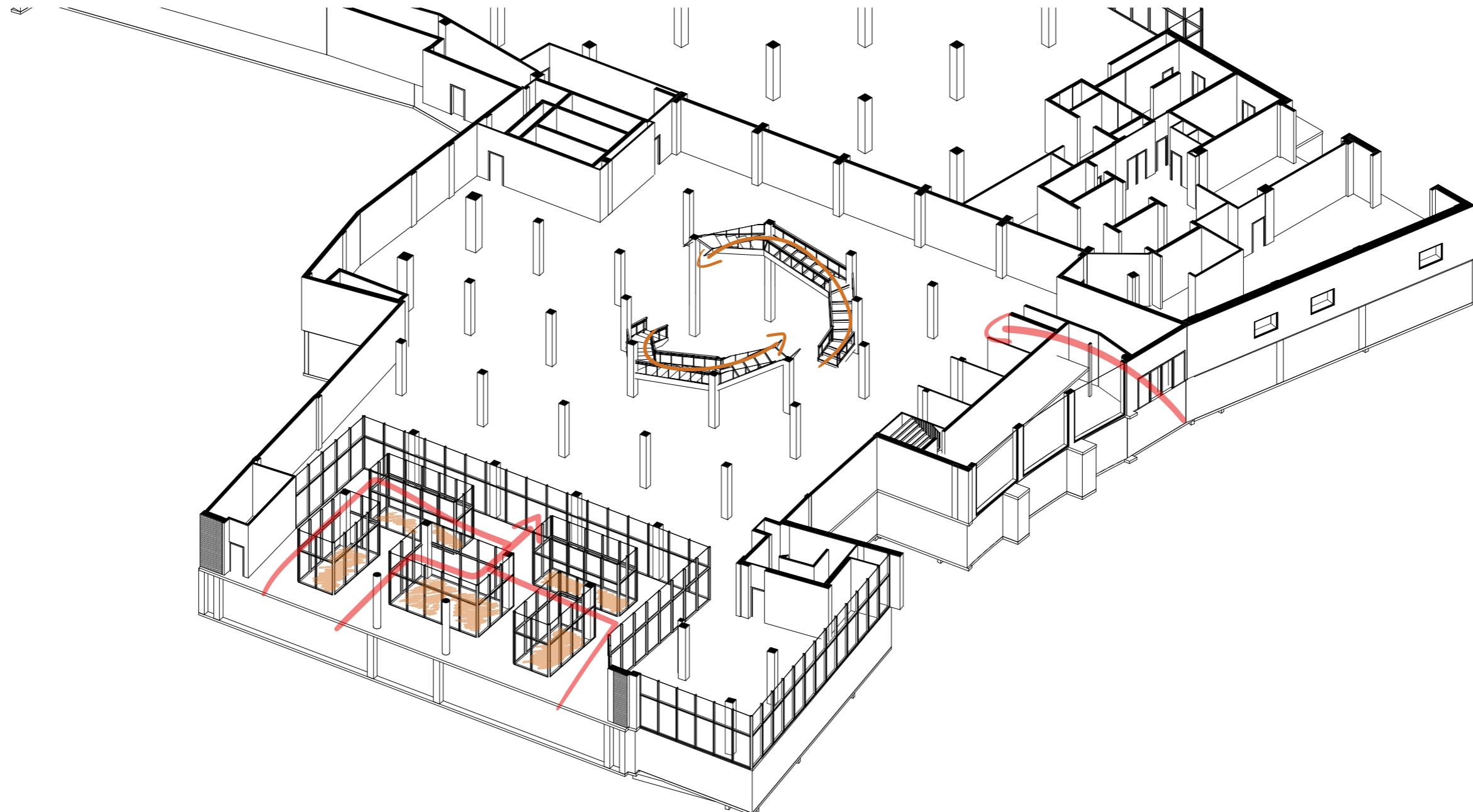
Bijlage 5: Formuleblad krachtswerking



## Concept structural system - beam connecting stairs to existing structure atrium



## Entrance ways



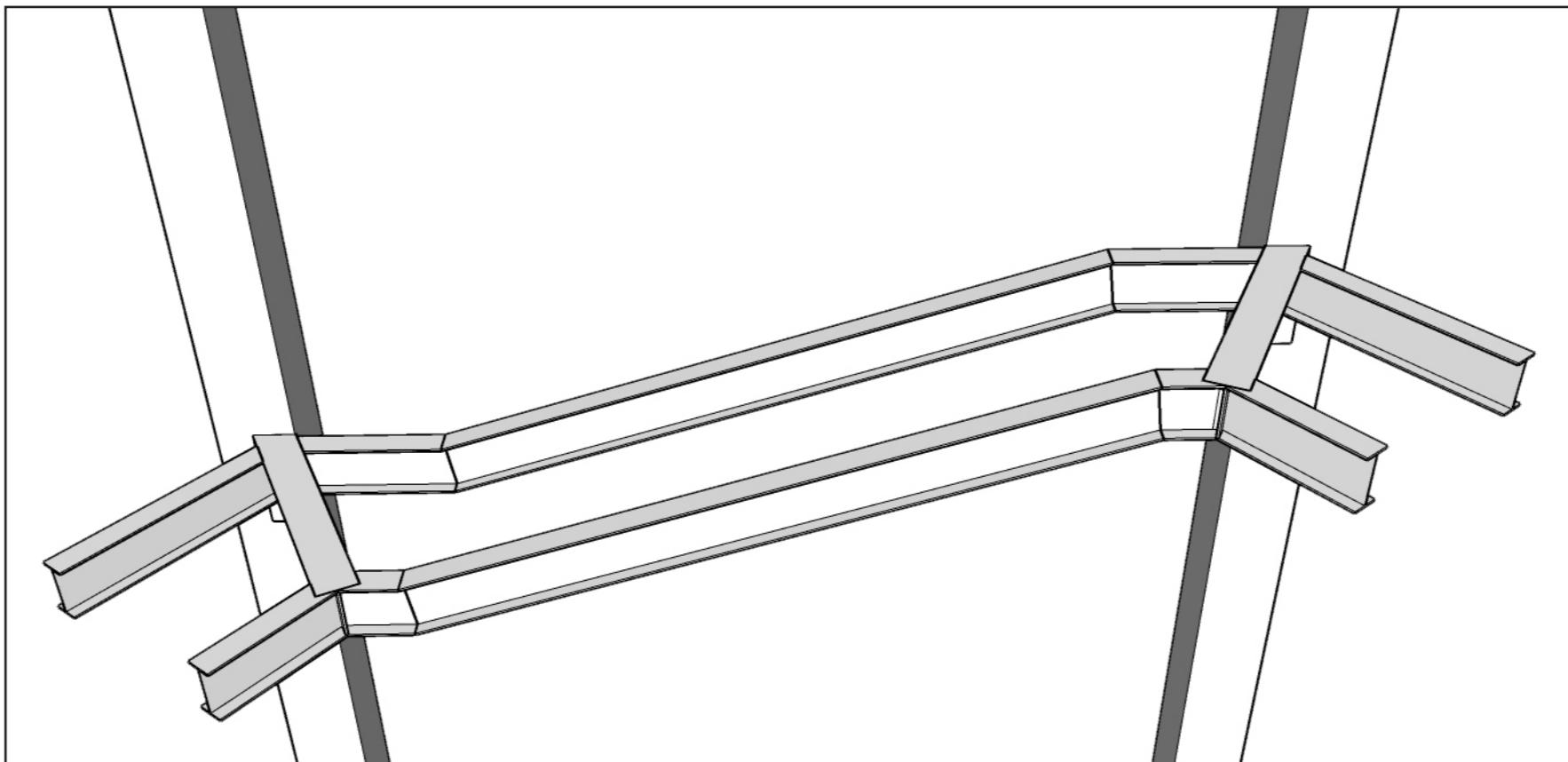
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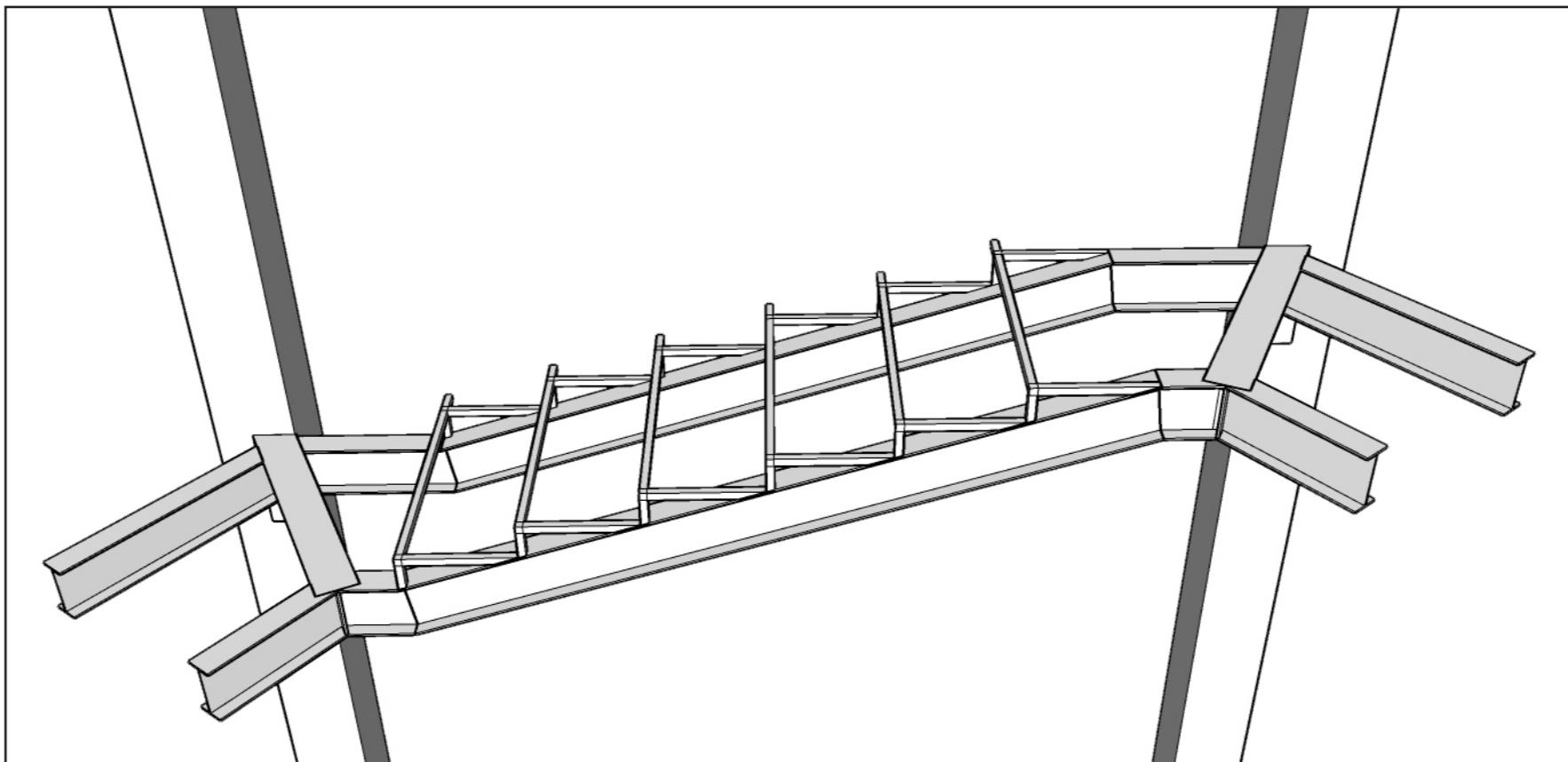
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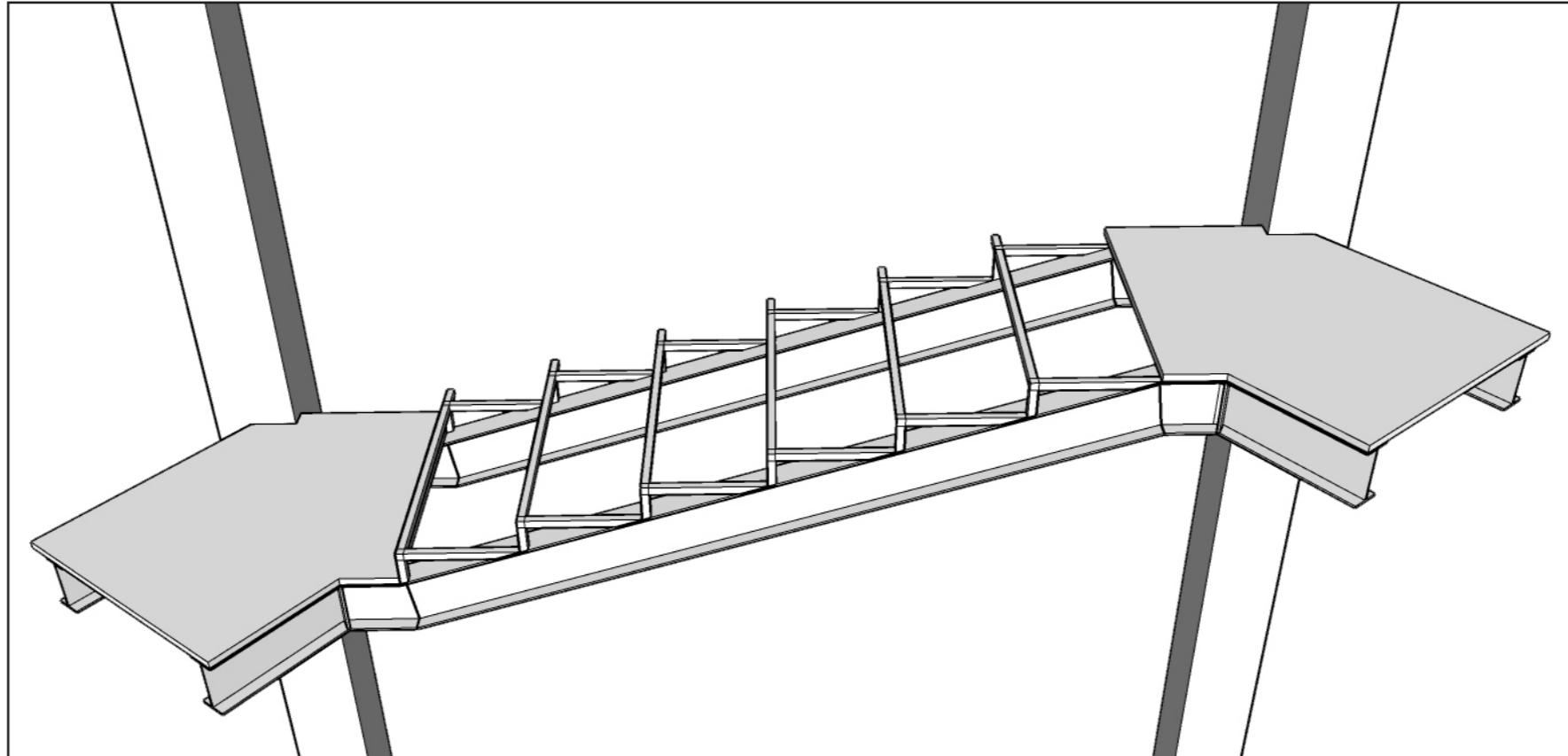
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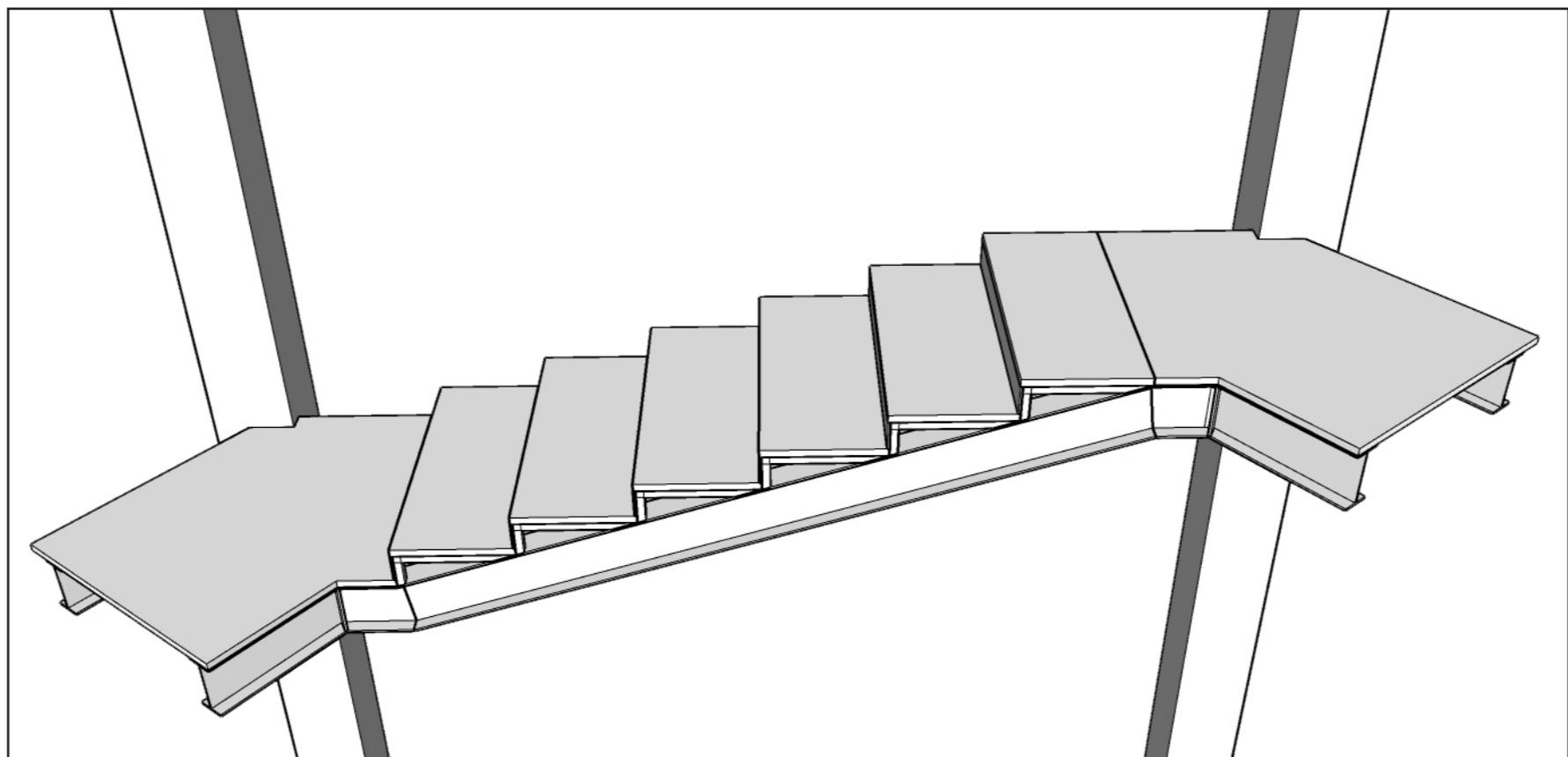
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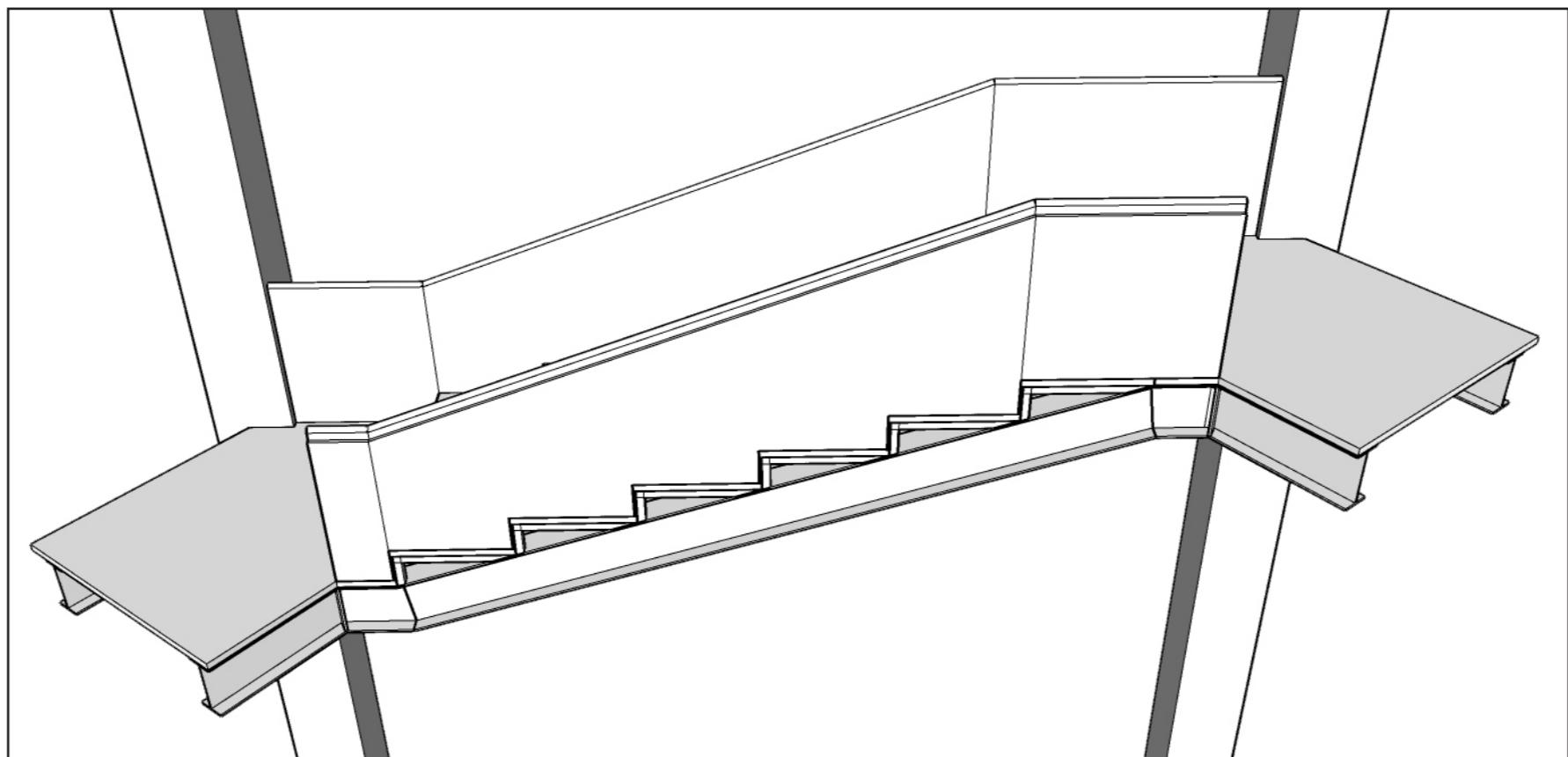
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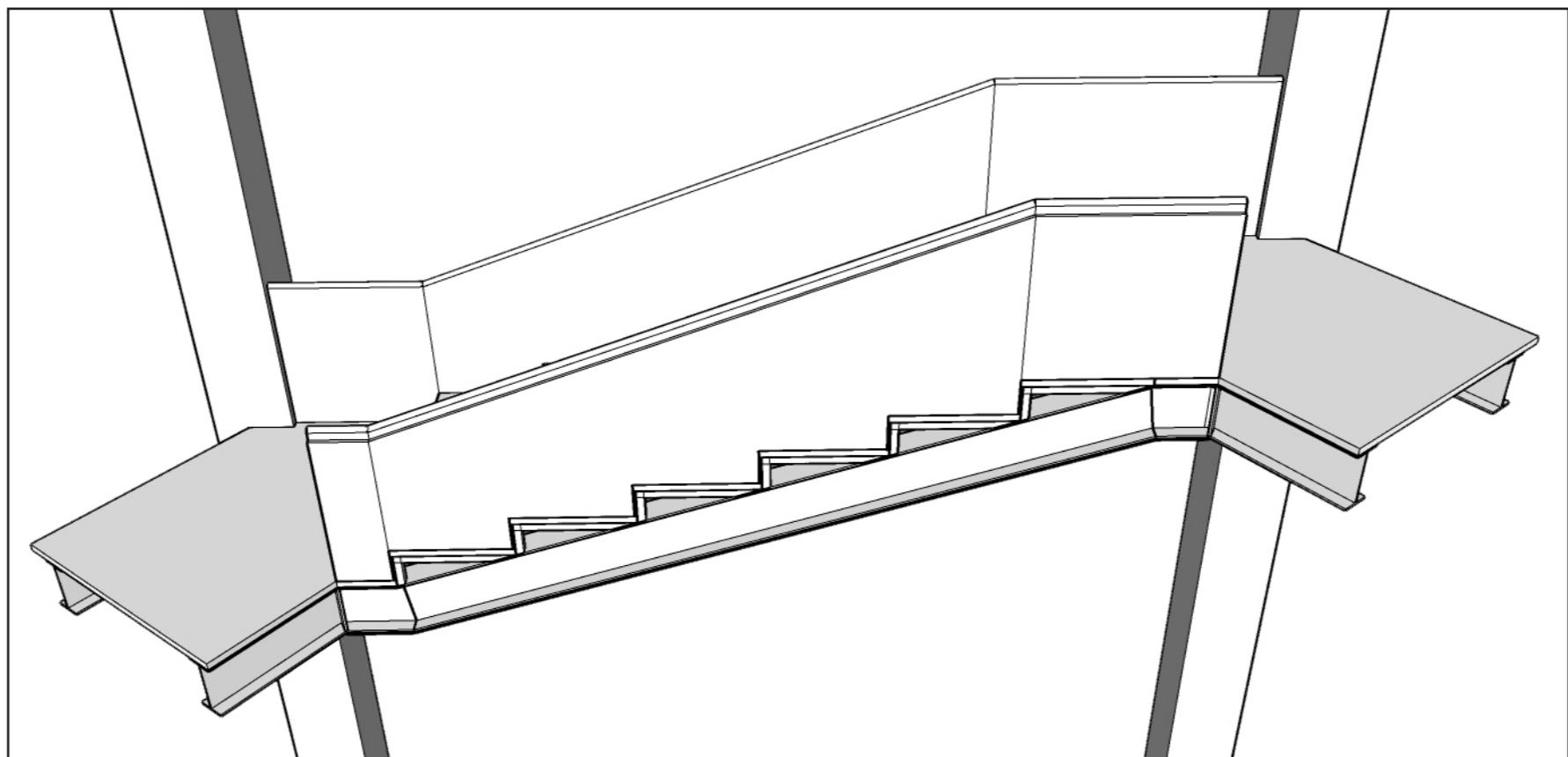
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