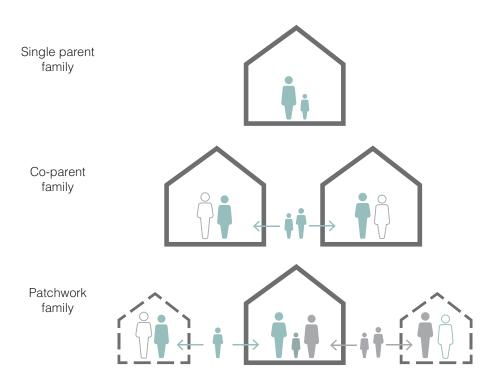
'Gezinnen op straat'

Accommodating modern families in Amsterdam

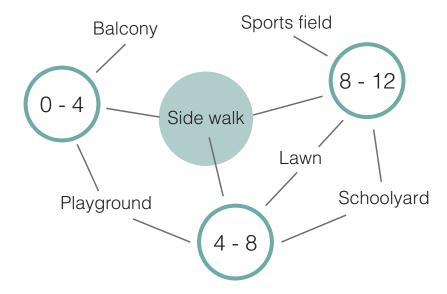
Target group

The specific target groups I chose to design for can together be called 'contemporary' or 'modern' families. More precisely the groups of *single parent-, co-parent-* and *patchwork families* belong to them. They differ from traditional, two-parent families in various ways. Mainly lower income and lack of a social safety net are problems single parent families have to deal with. They like to be part of a group or cluster and its very beneficial for them to have facilities, for example a kindergarten, close by. The latter two types of modern families can especially have complicated household compositions, generally also changing between weekend and weekday. For them housing that is adaptable is important.



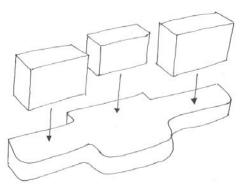
Playing

Each age level has different preferences for a playing location. Every age group however tends to play often on the side walk or street. I designed very broad streets to which each dwelling is directly connected, as well as different play areas for different age groups. This is an essential part of my design concept.

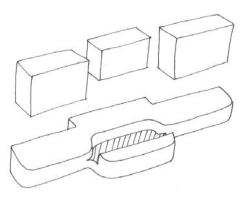


Design concept

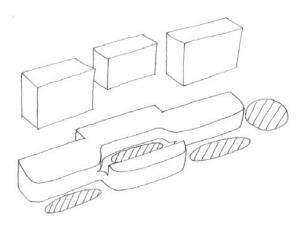
The building is a two level plint with 3 volumes on it. In the plinth, a square is carved out. By this and the curving form, four playing areas are created. The volumes are connected by broad streets and four vertical circulation elements.



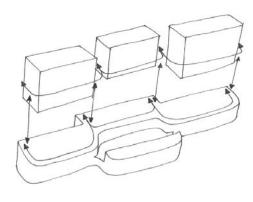
Plinth and volumes



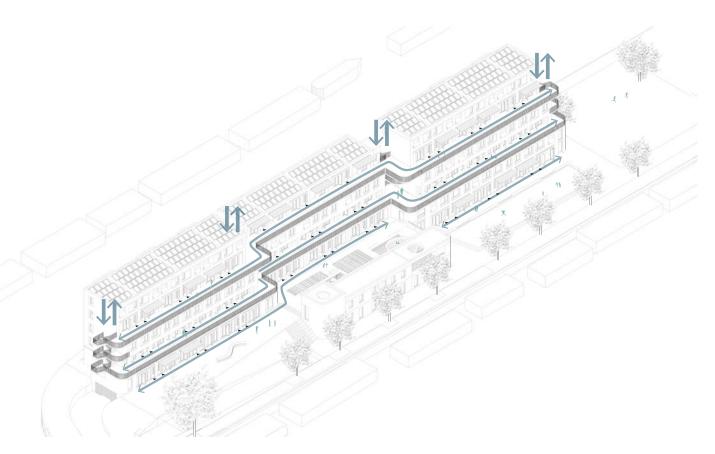
Carved out square



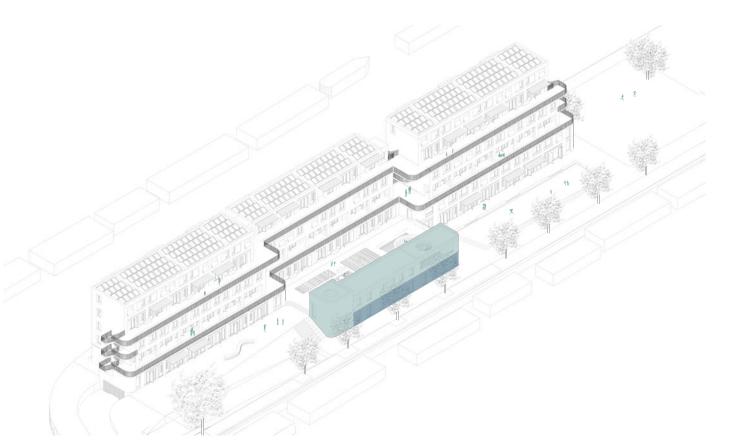
Places to play



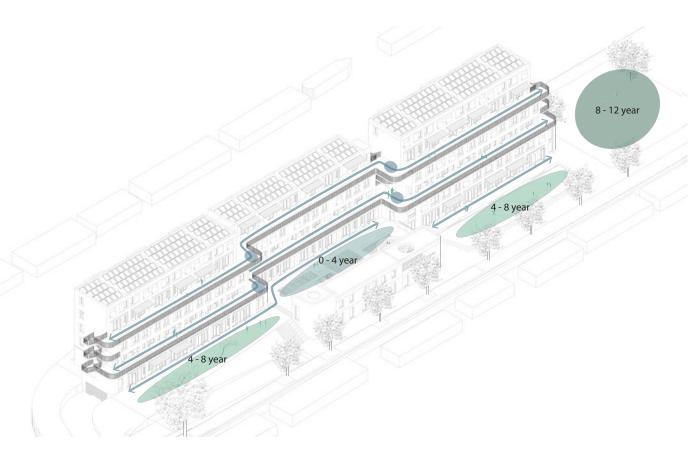
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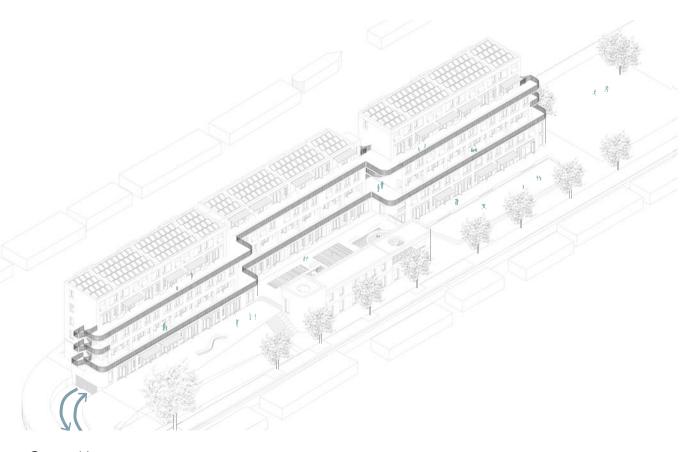
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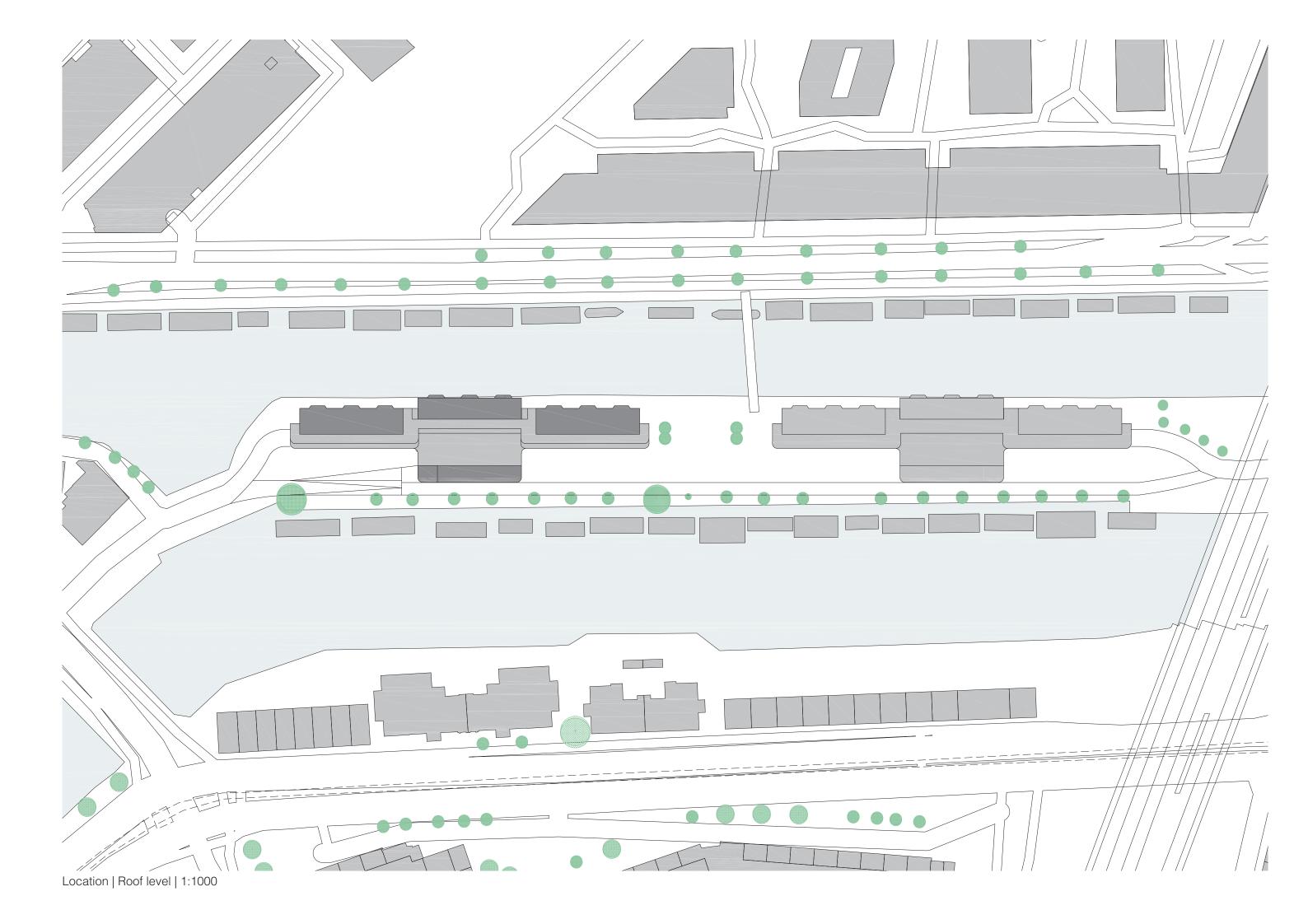
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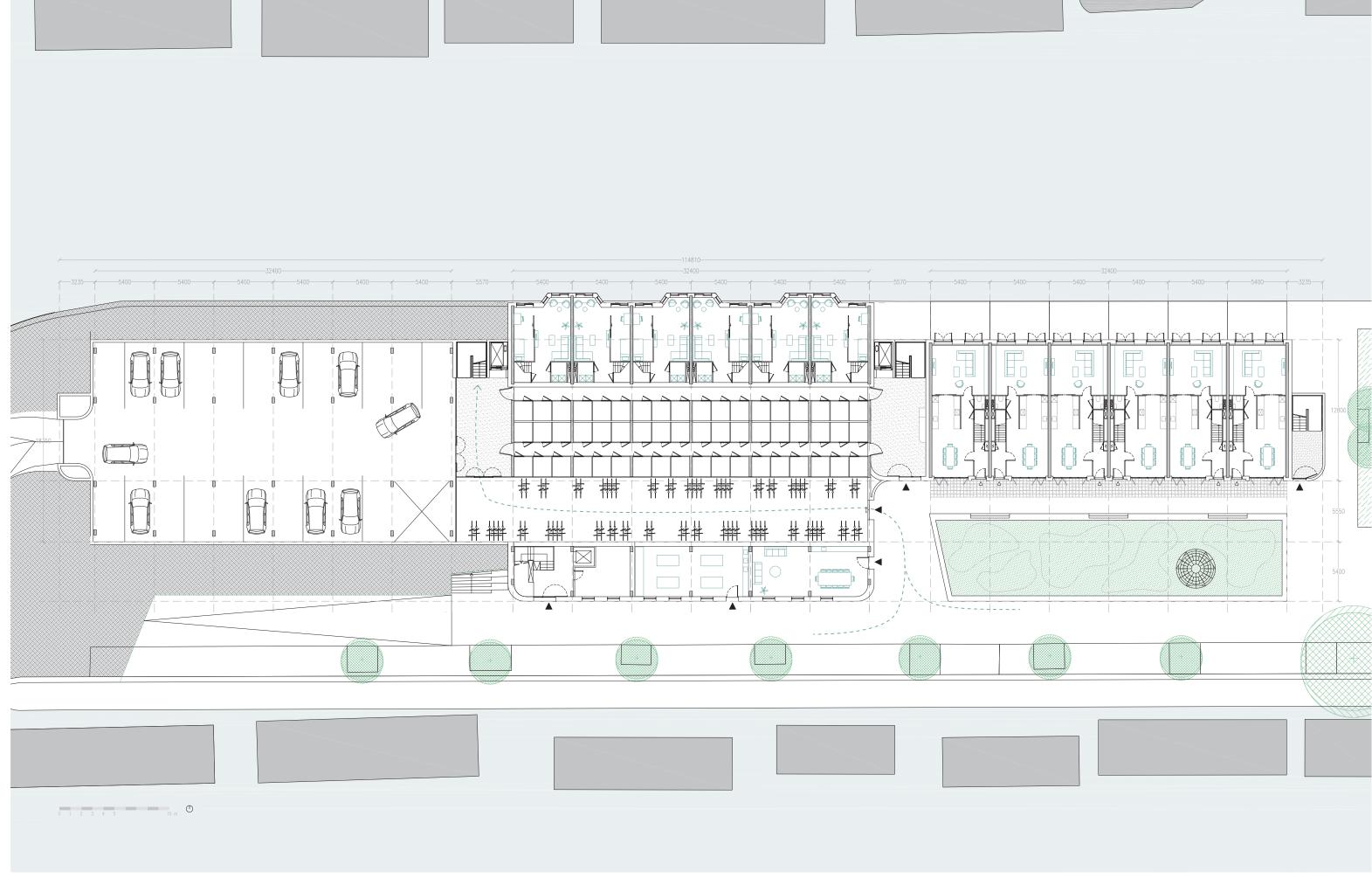
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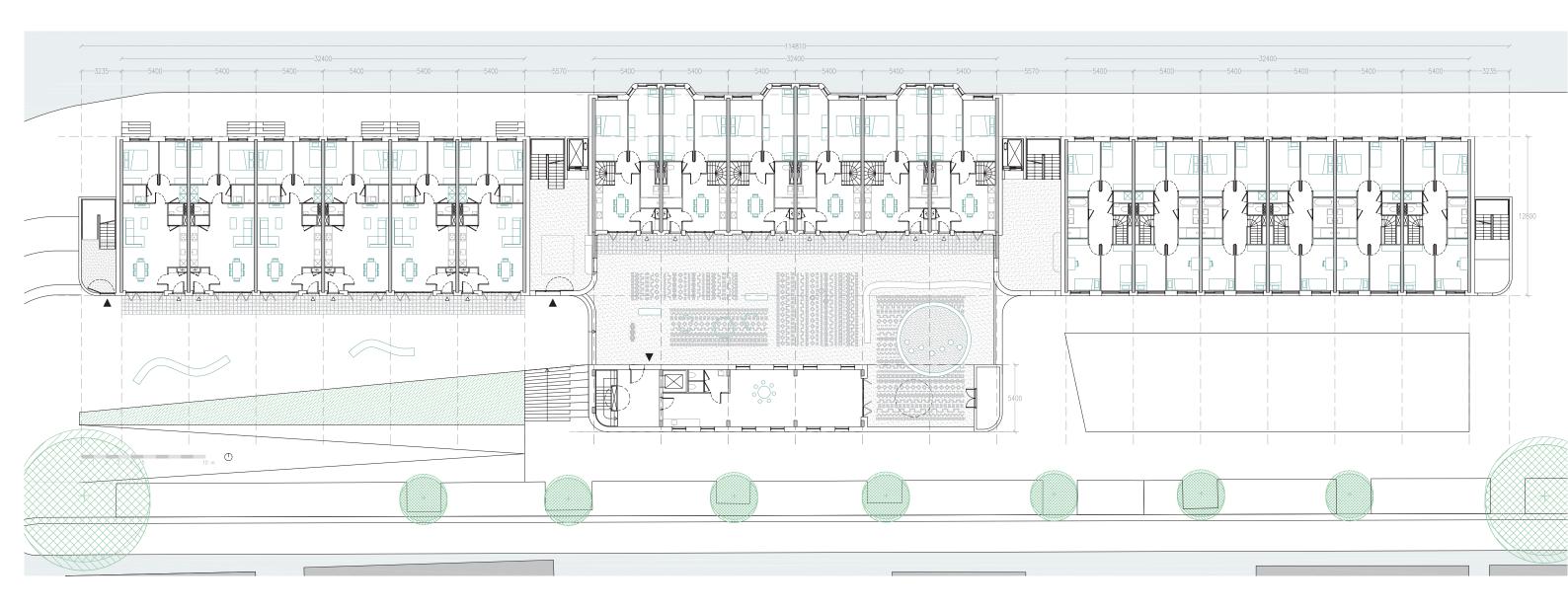


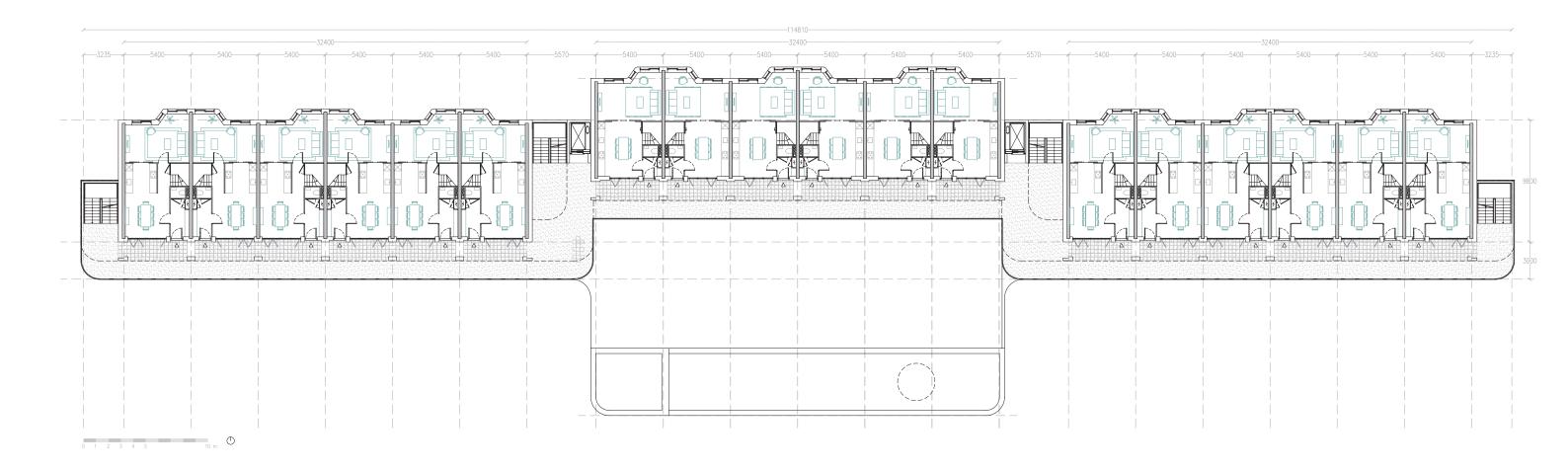
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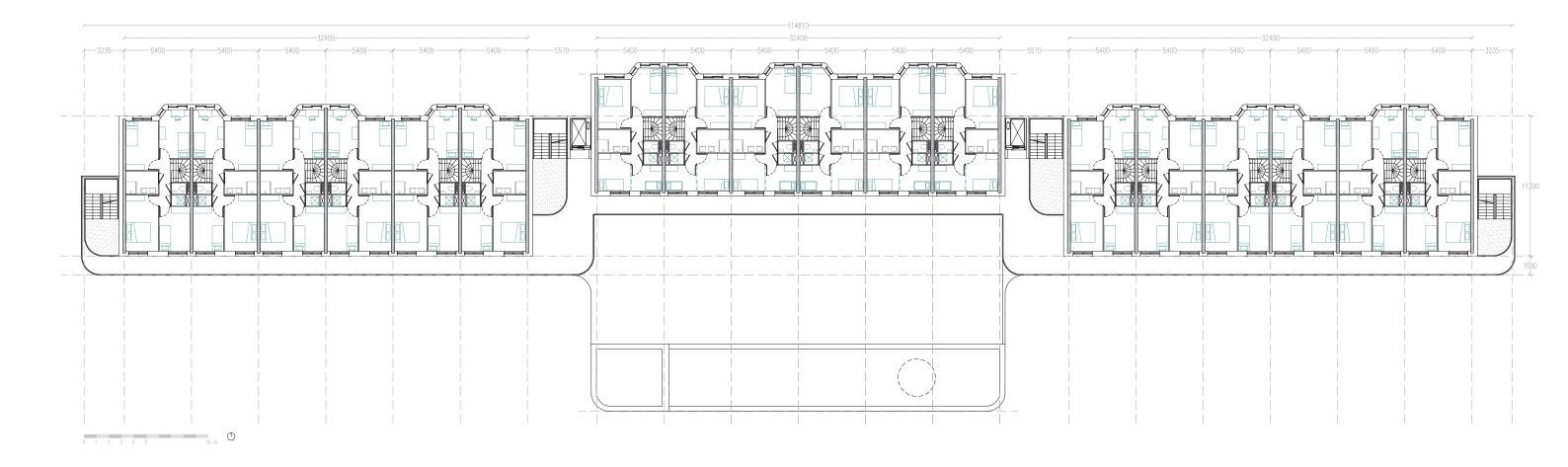


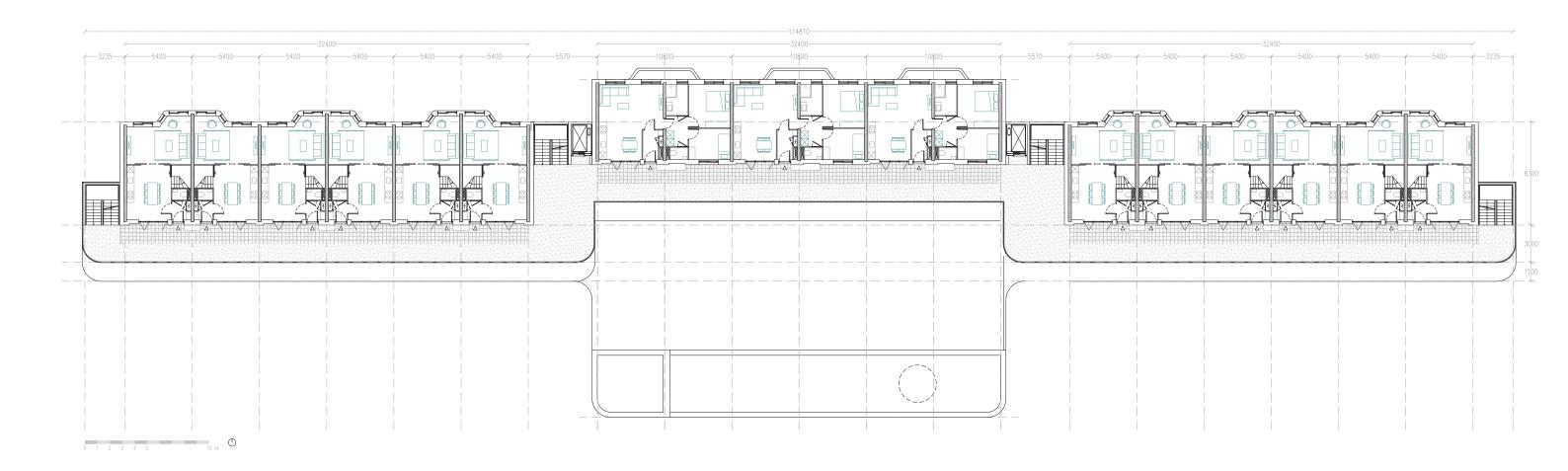


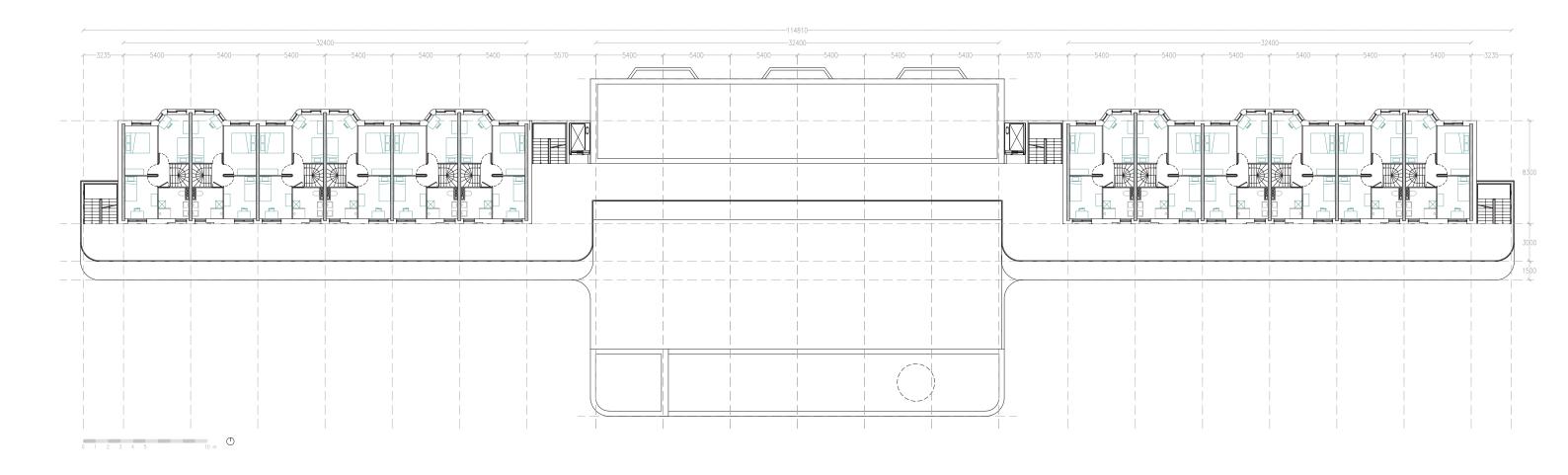


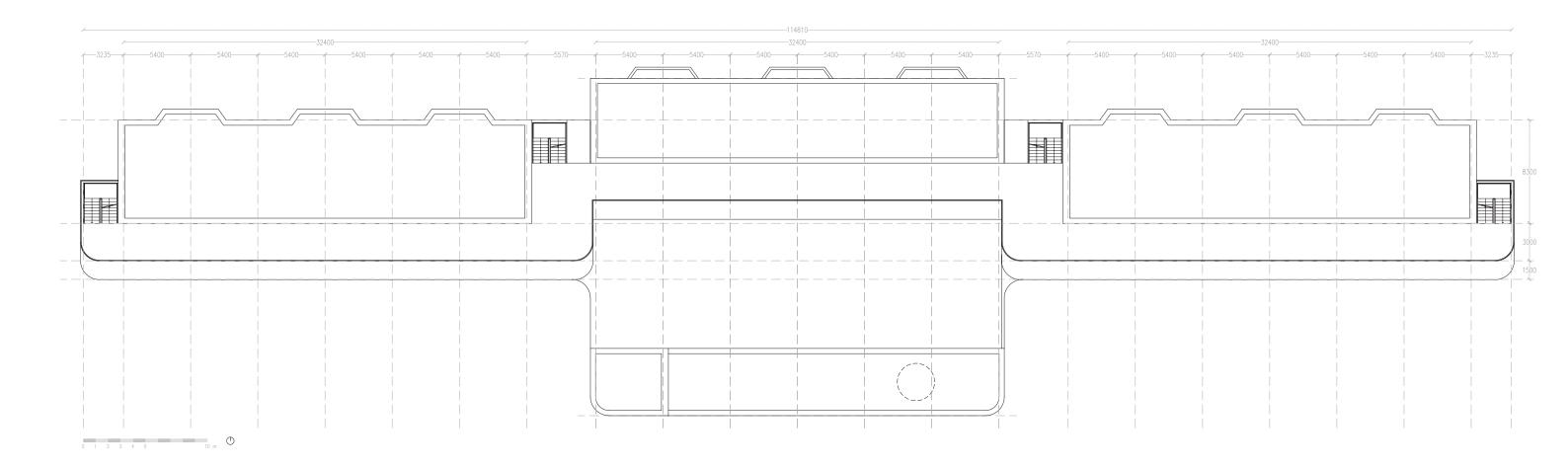


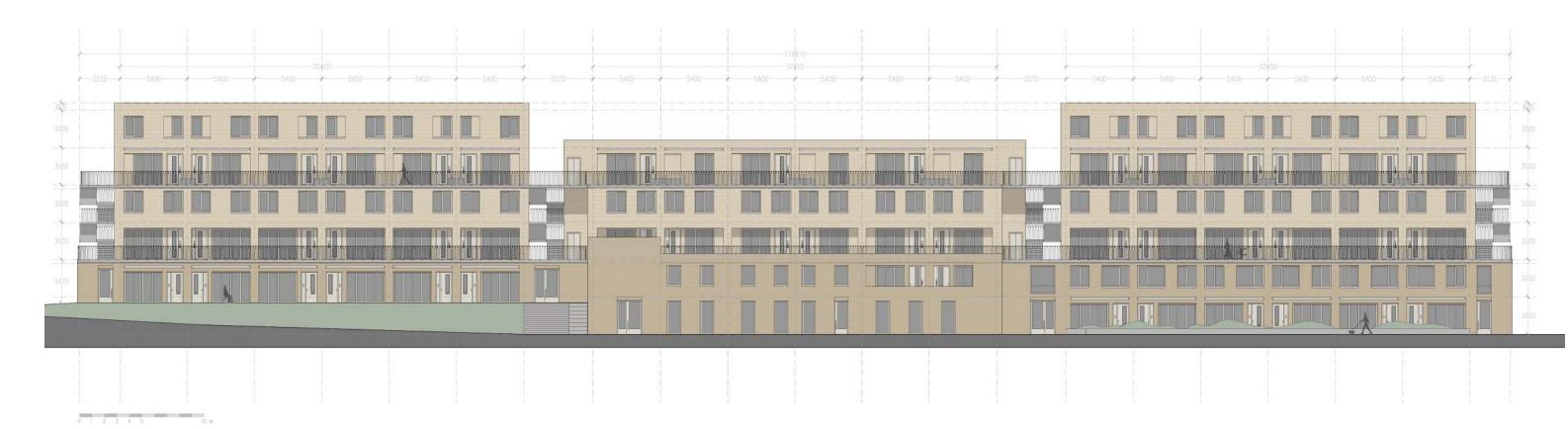








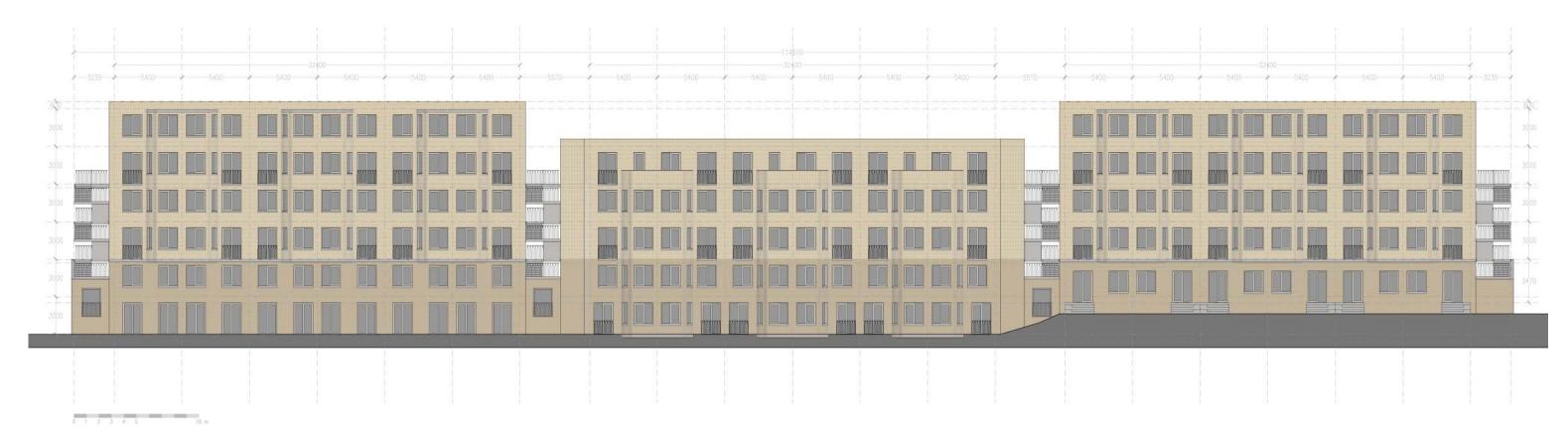




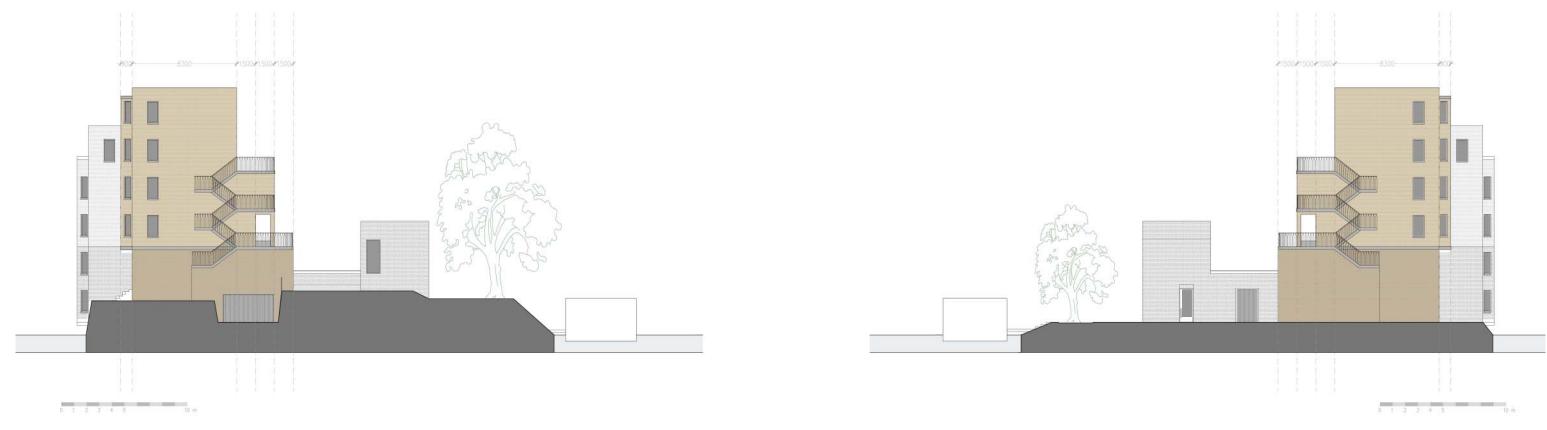
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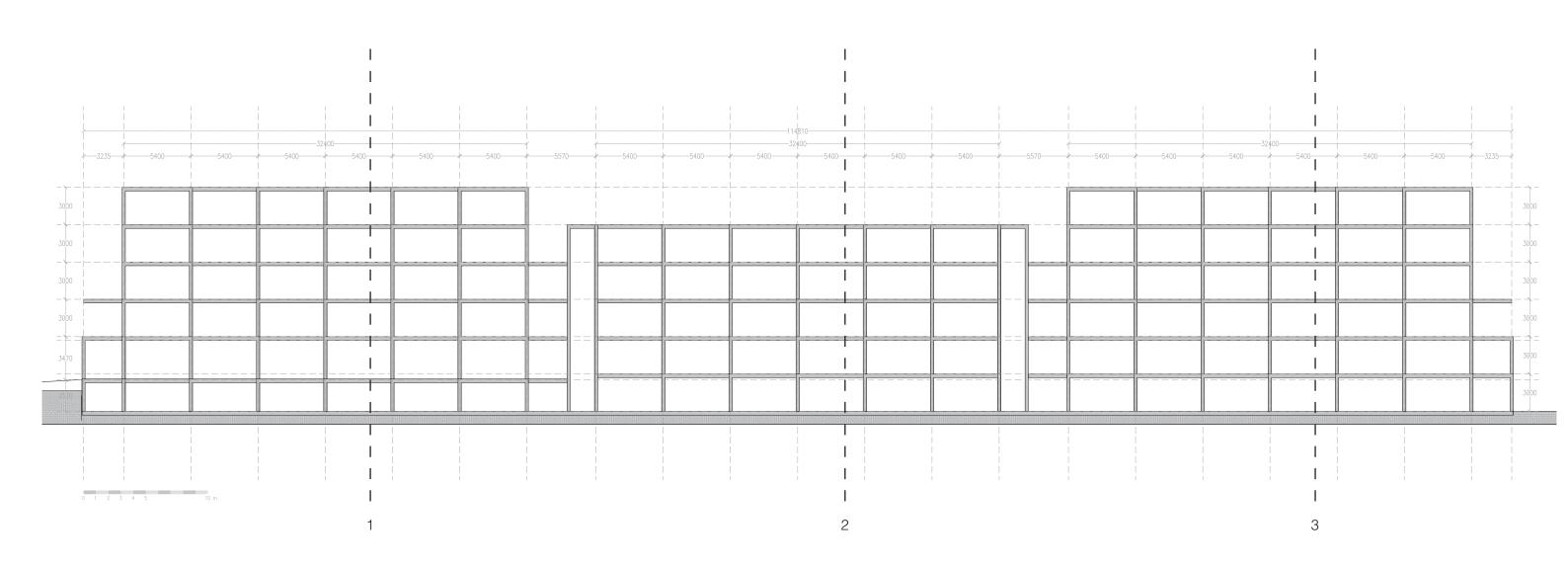
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North facade | 1:300



West facade | 1:300



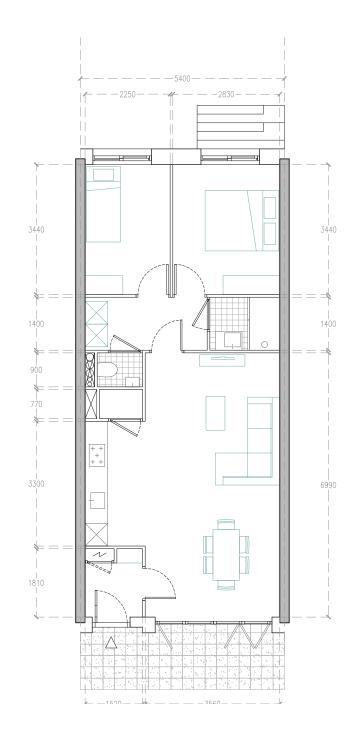


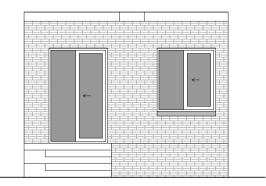




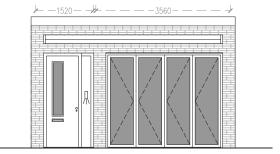








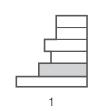
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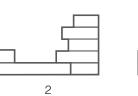


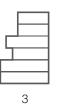
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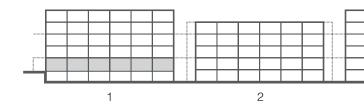
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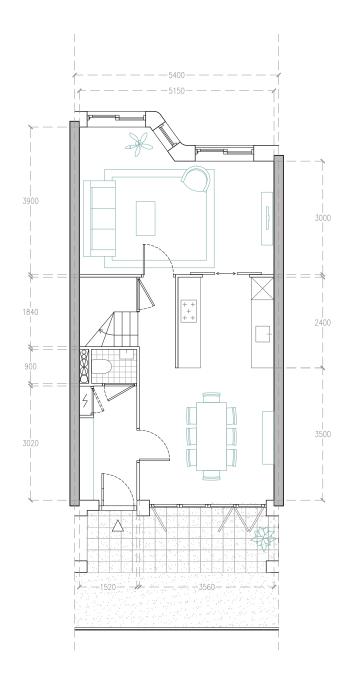
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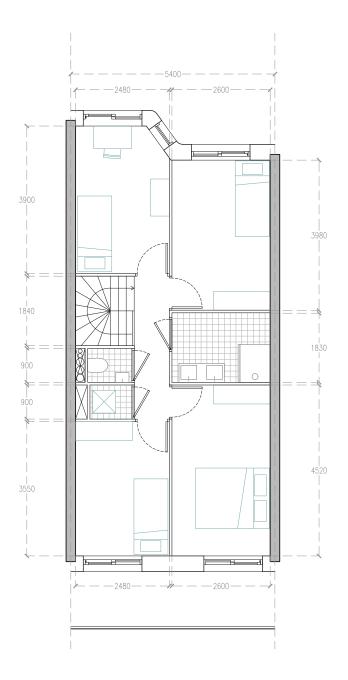






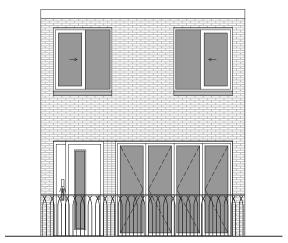






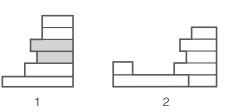


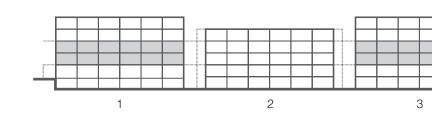
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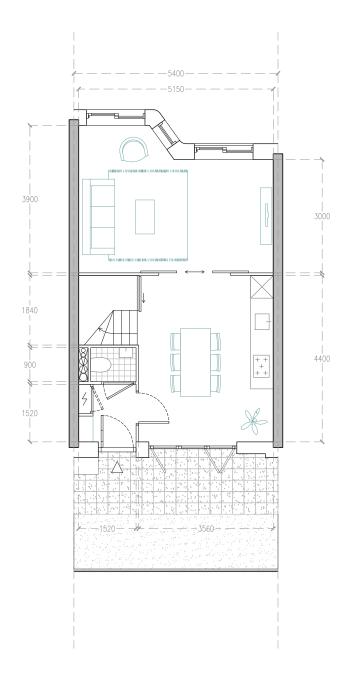


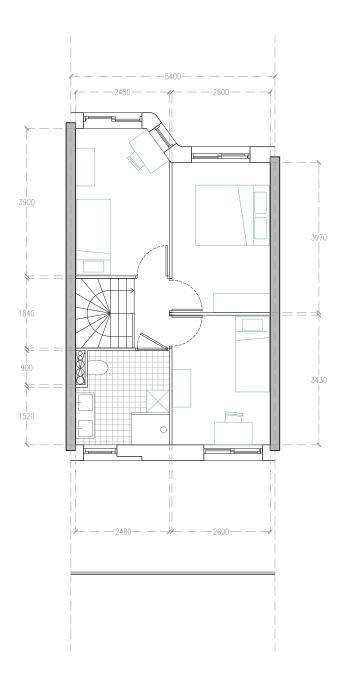
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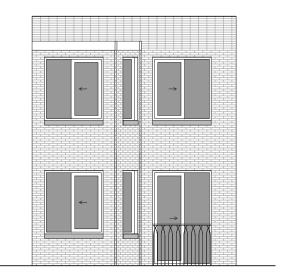
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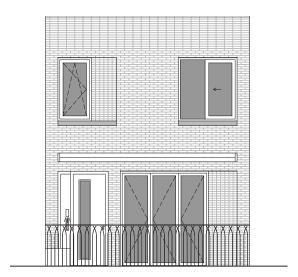






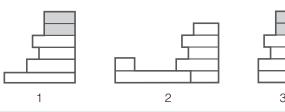


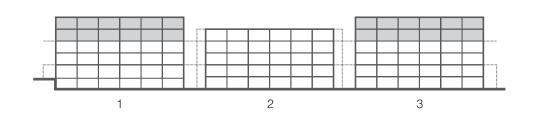
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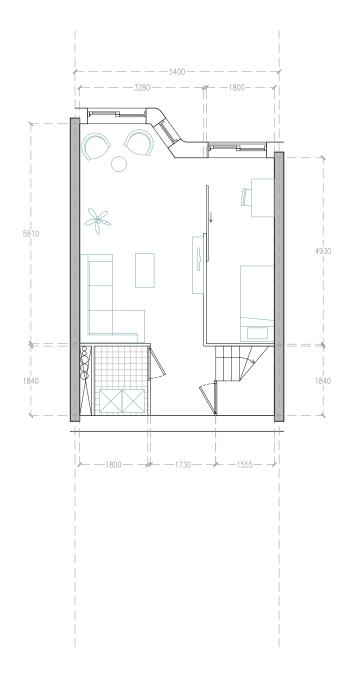


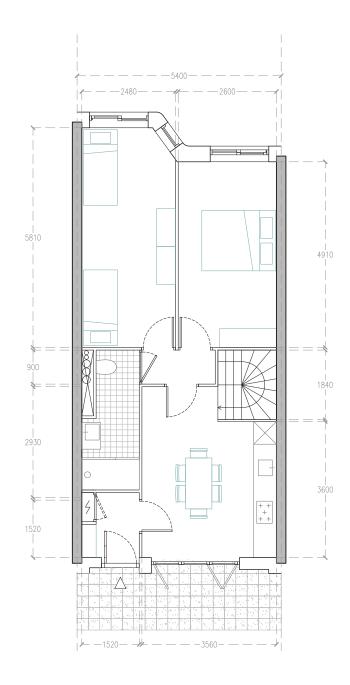
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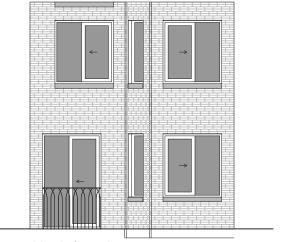
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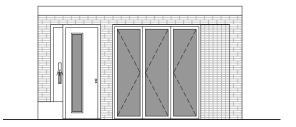






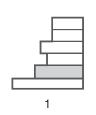


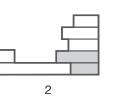
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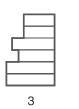


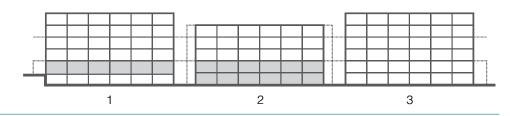
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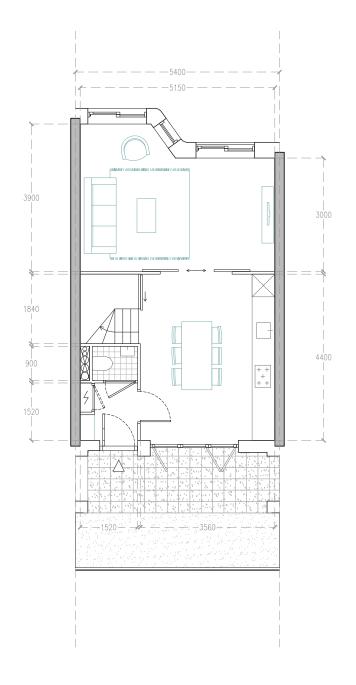
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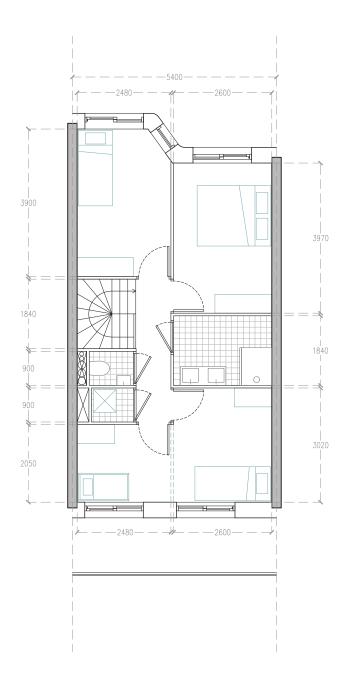






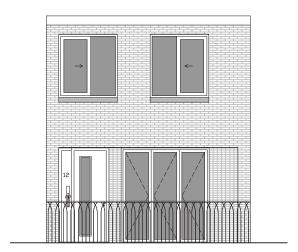






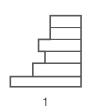


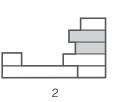
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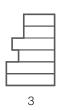


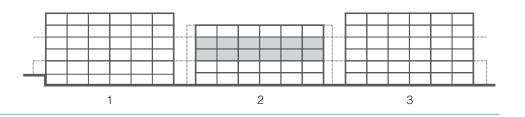
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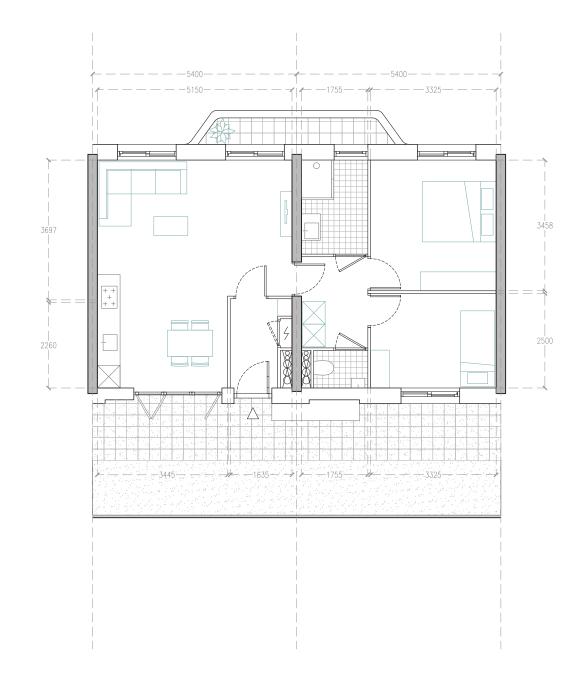
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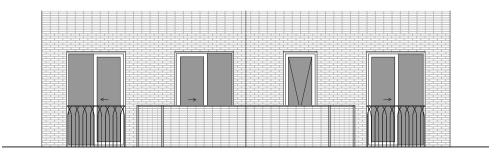




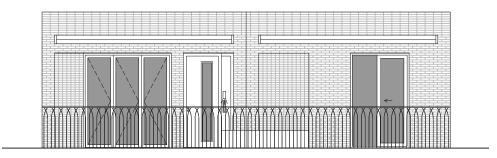








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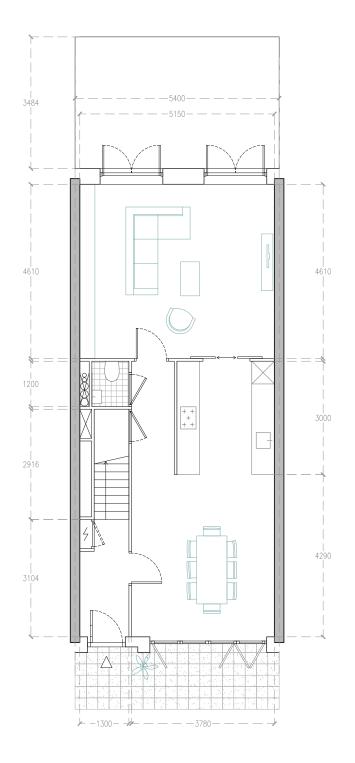


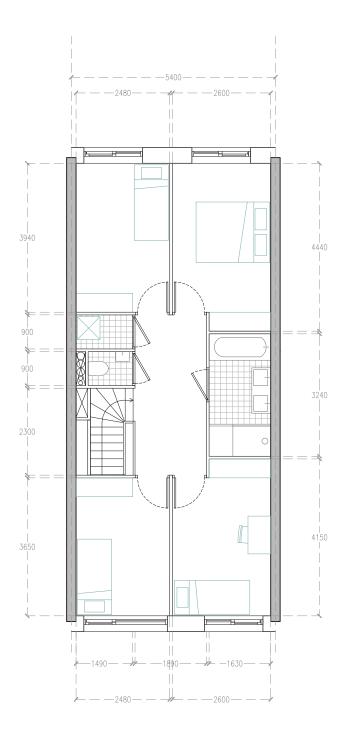
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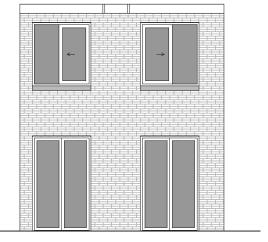
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Number of bedrooms 2

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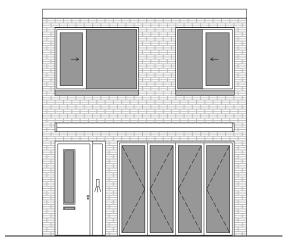
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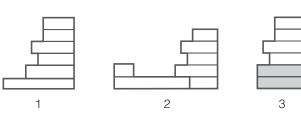


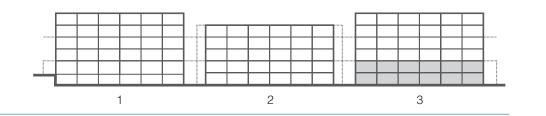
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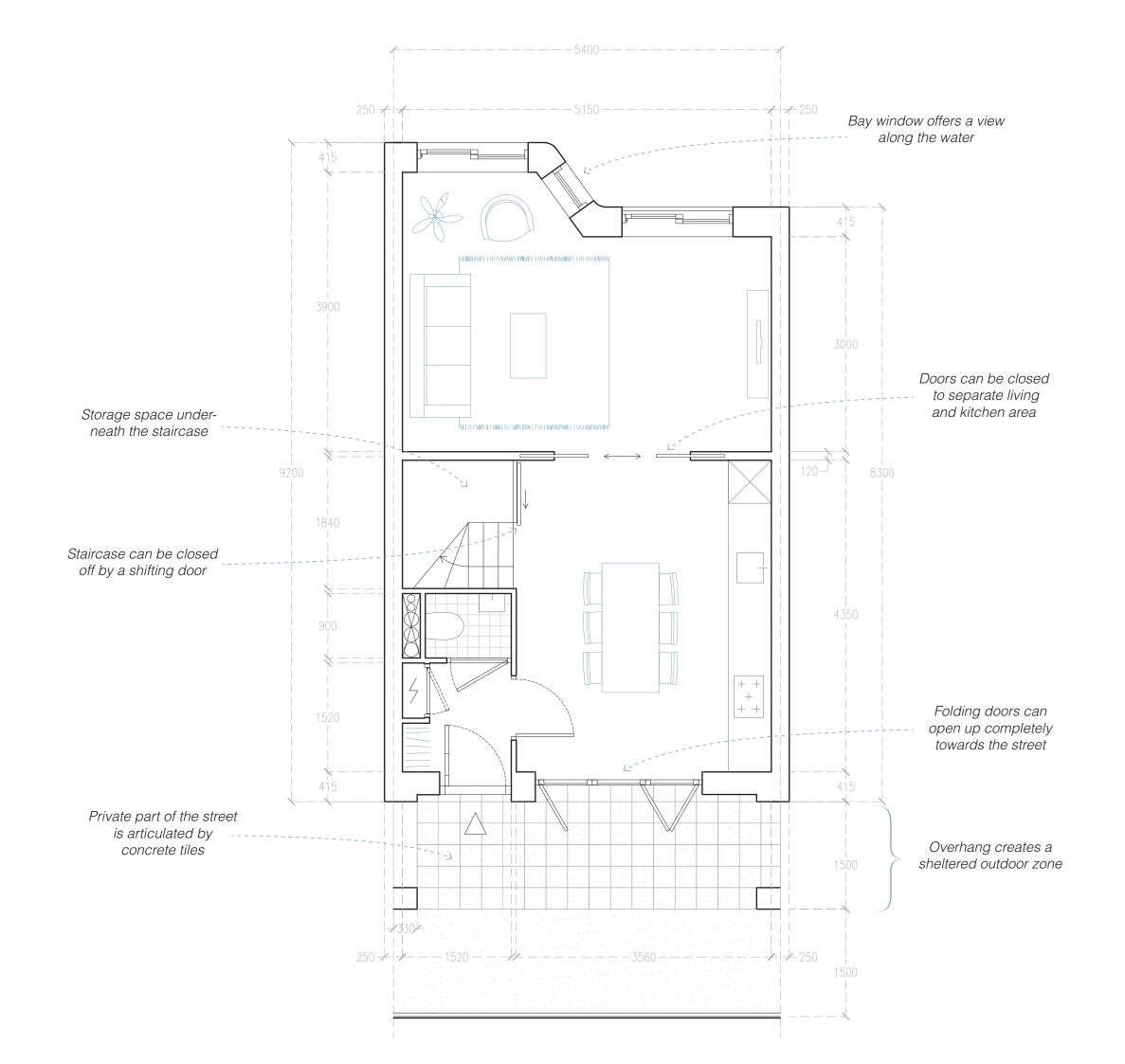


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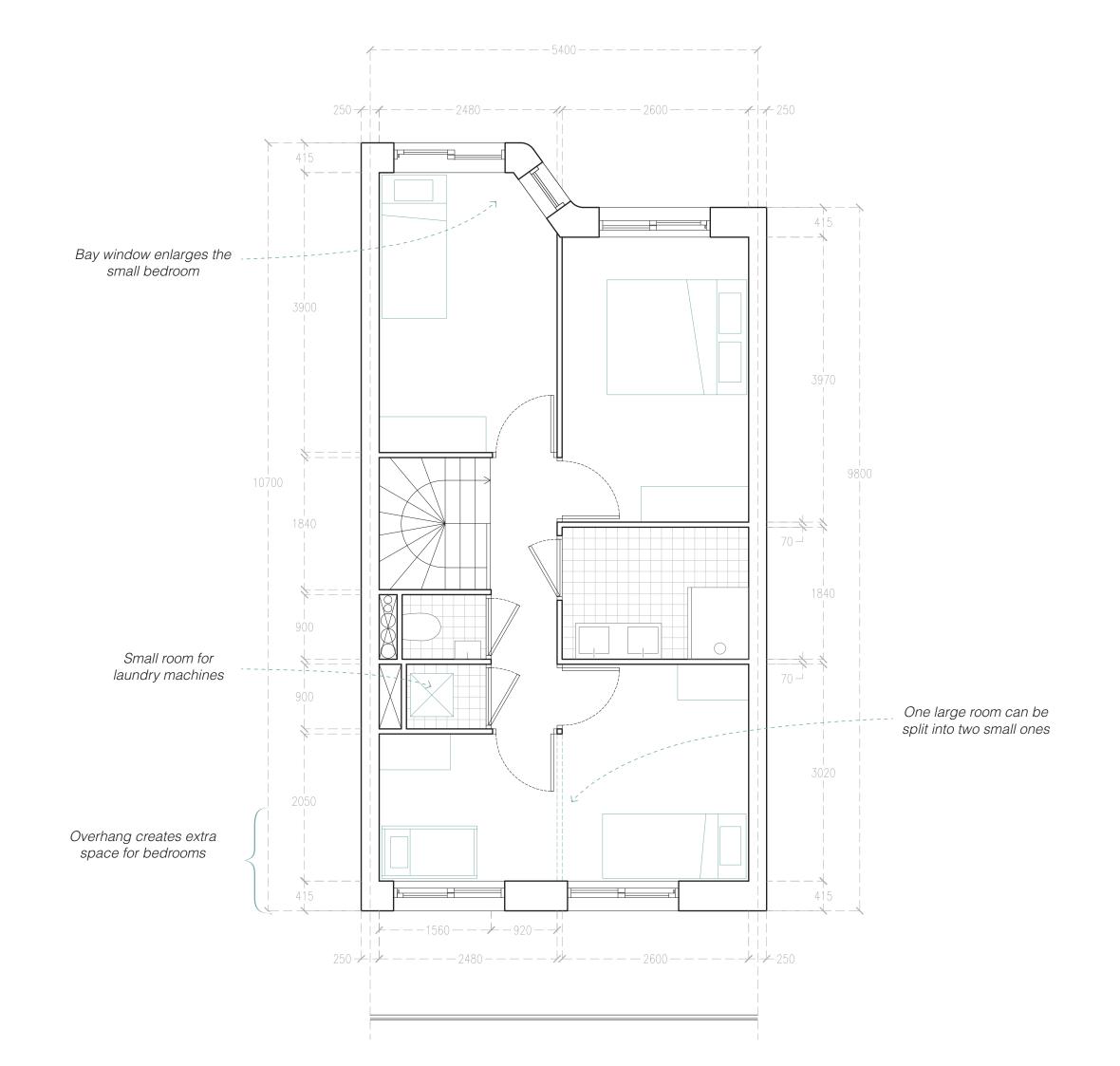
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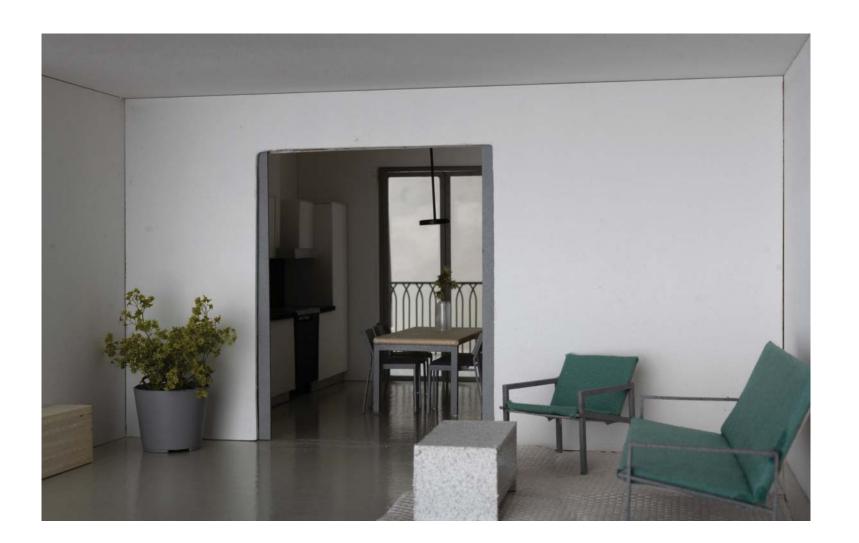




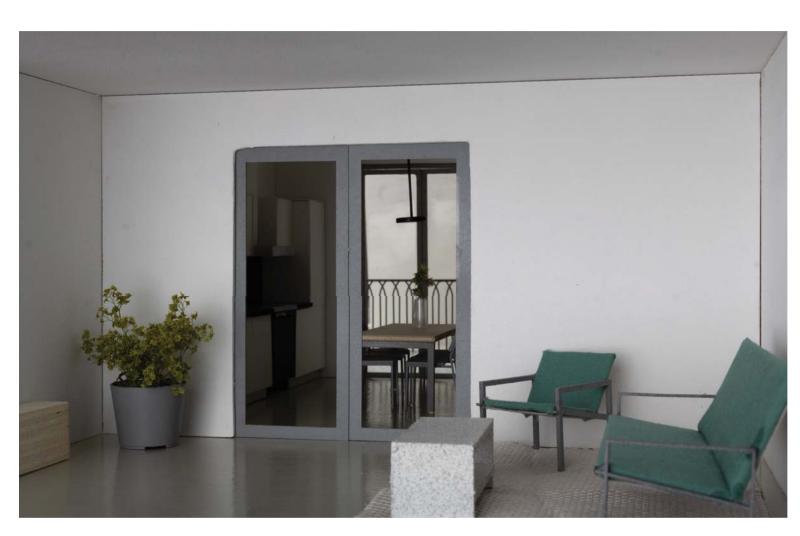


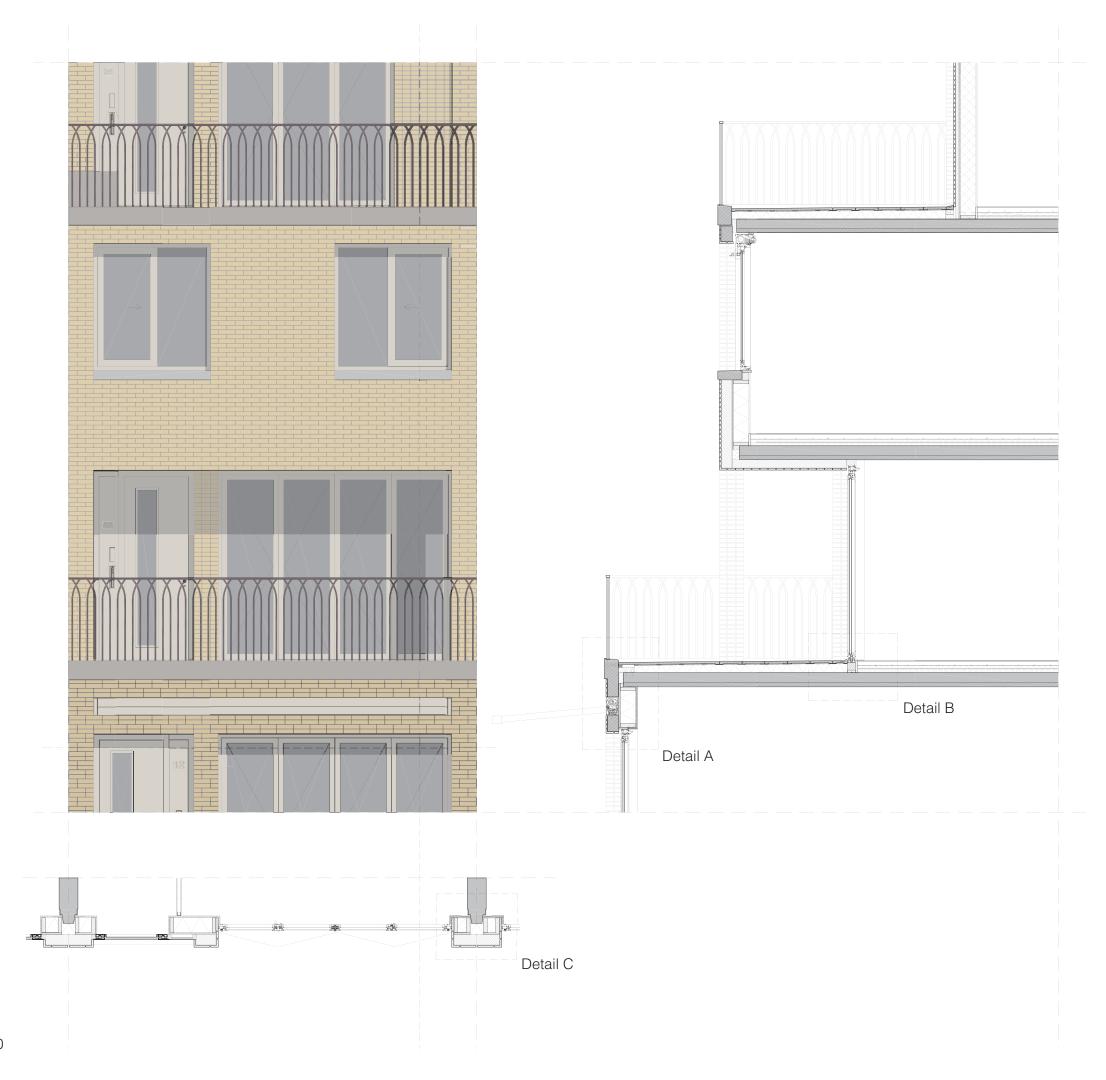




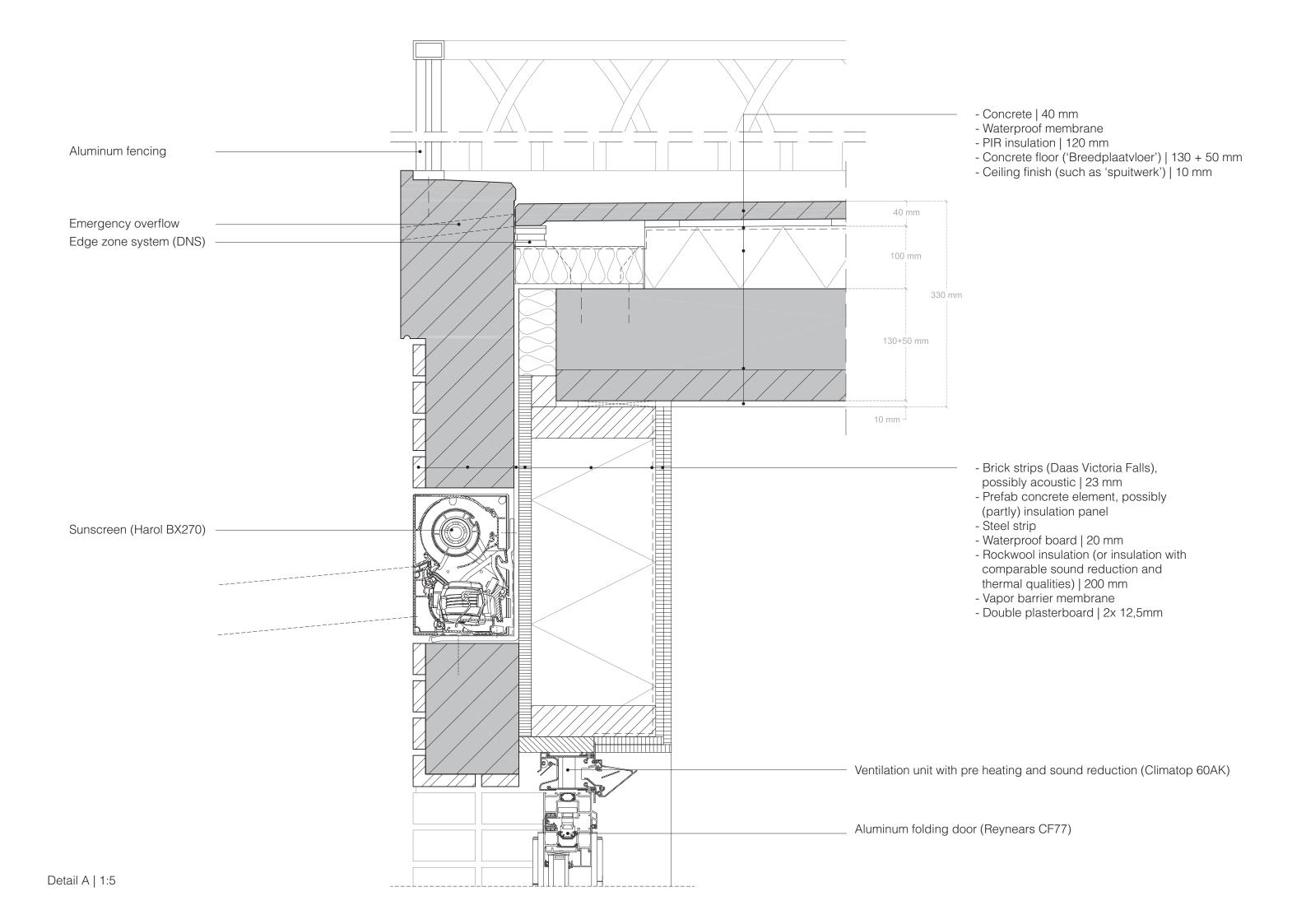


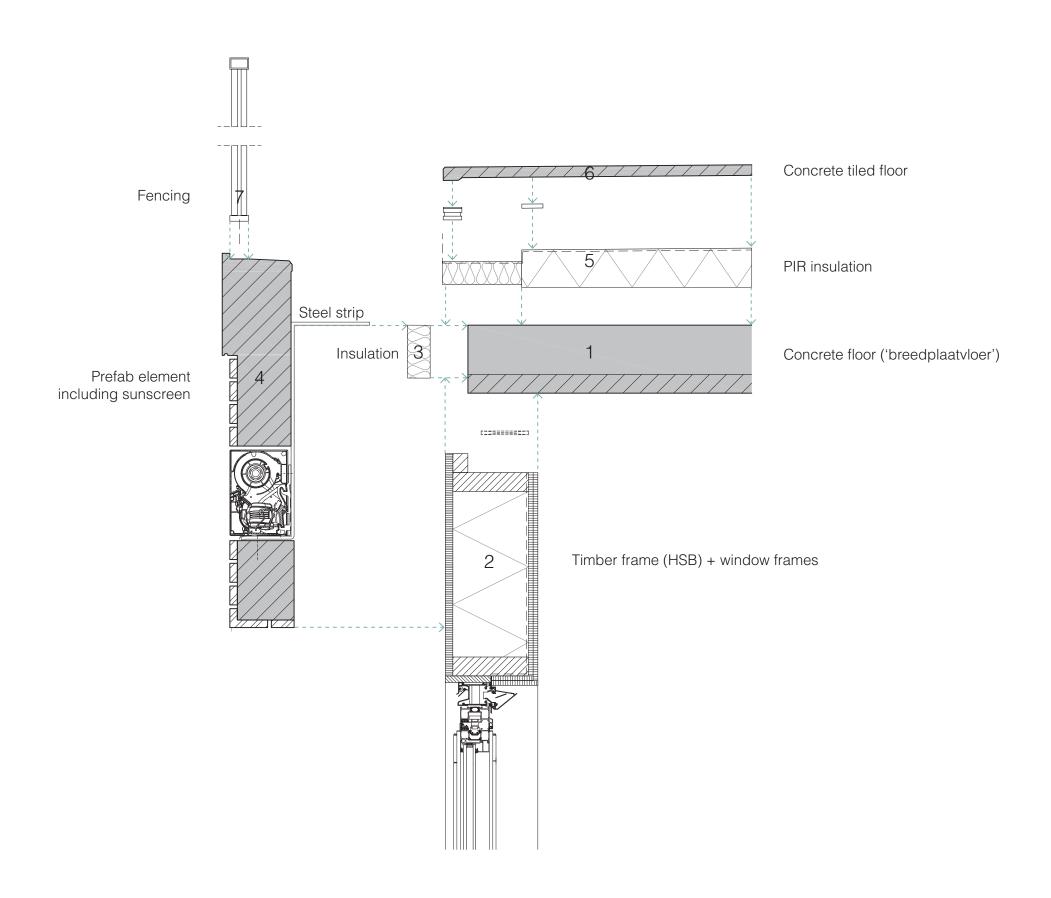


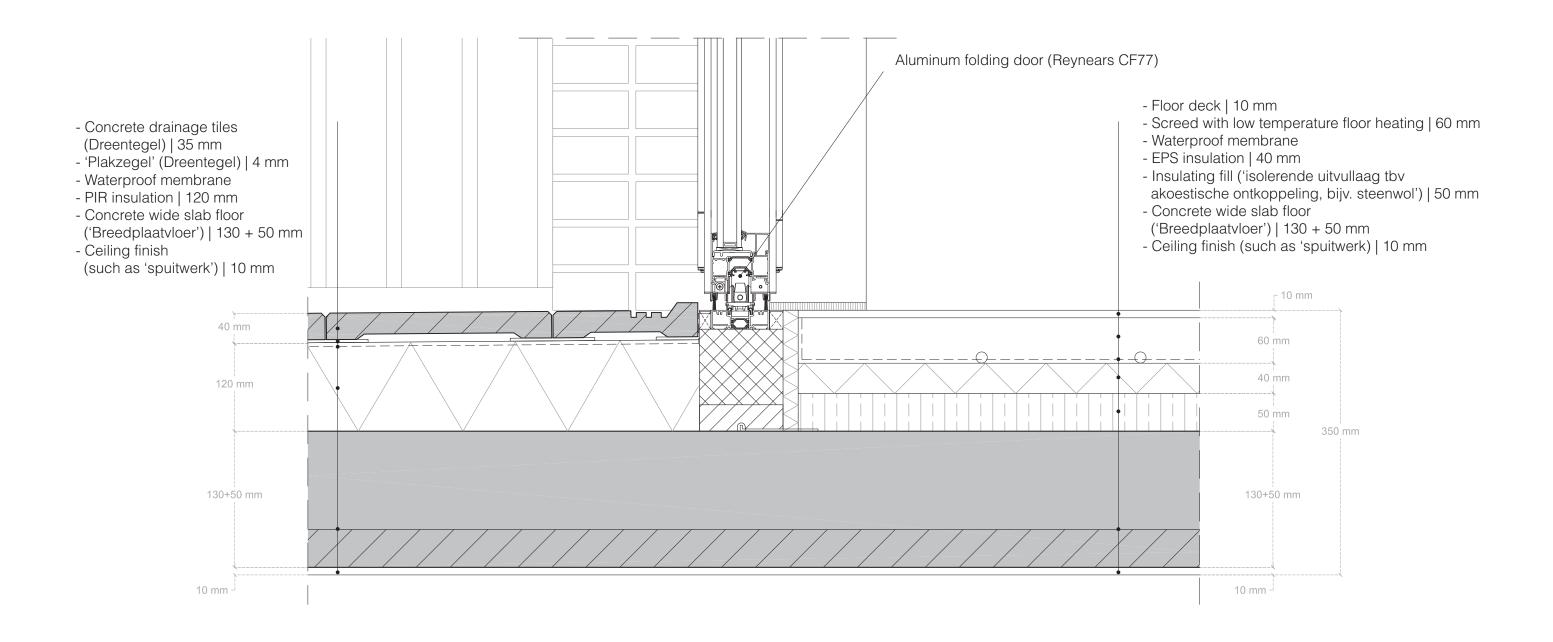


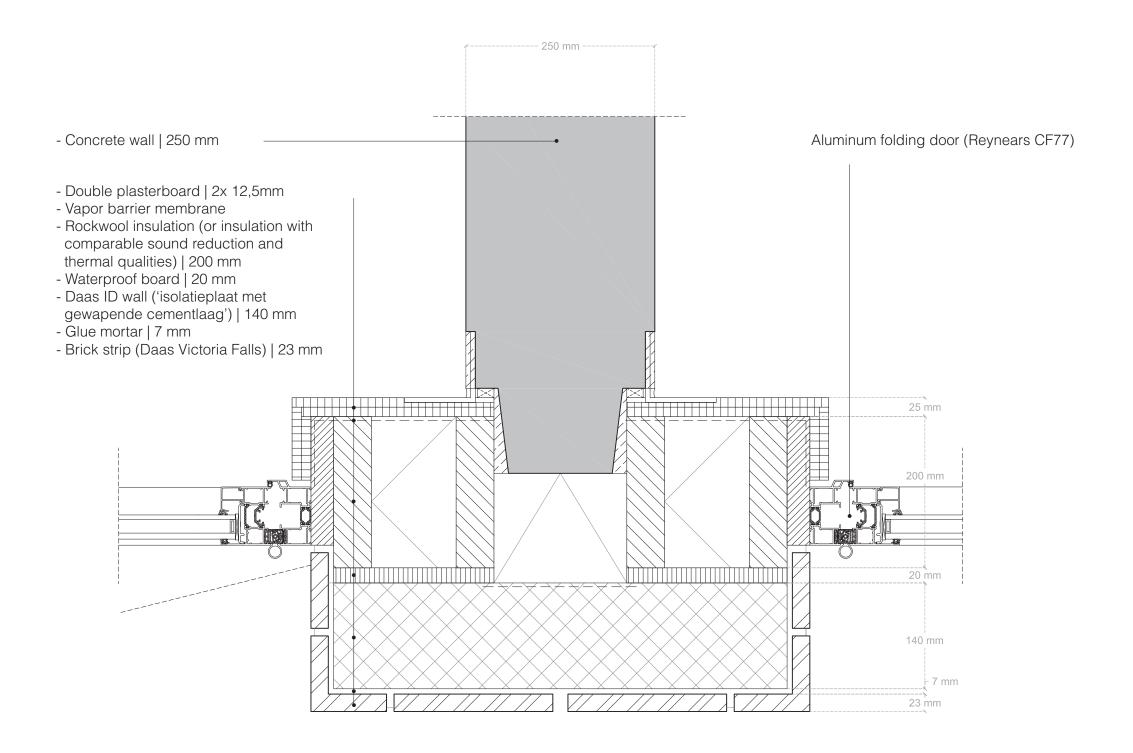


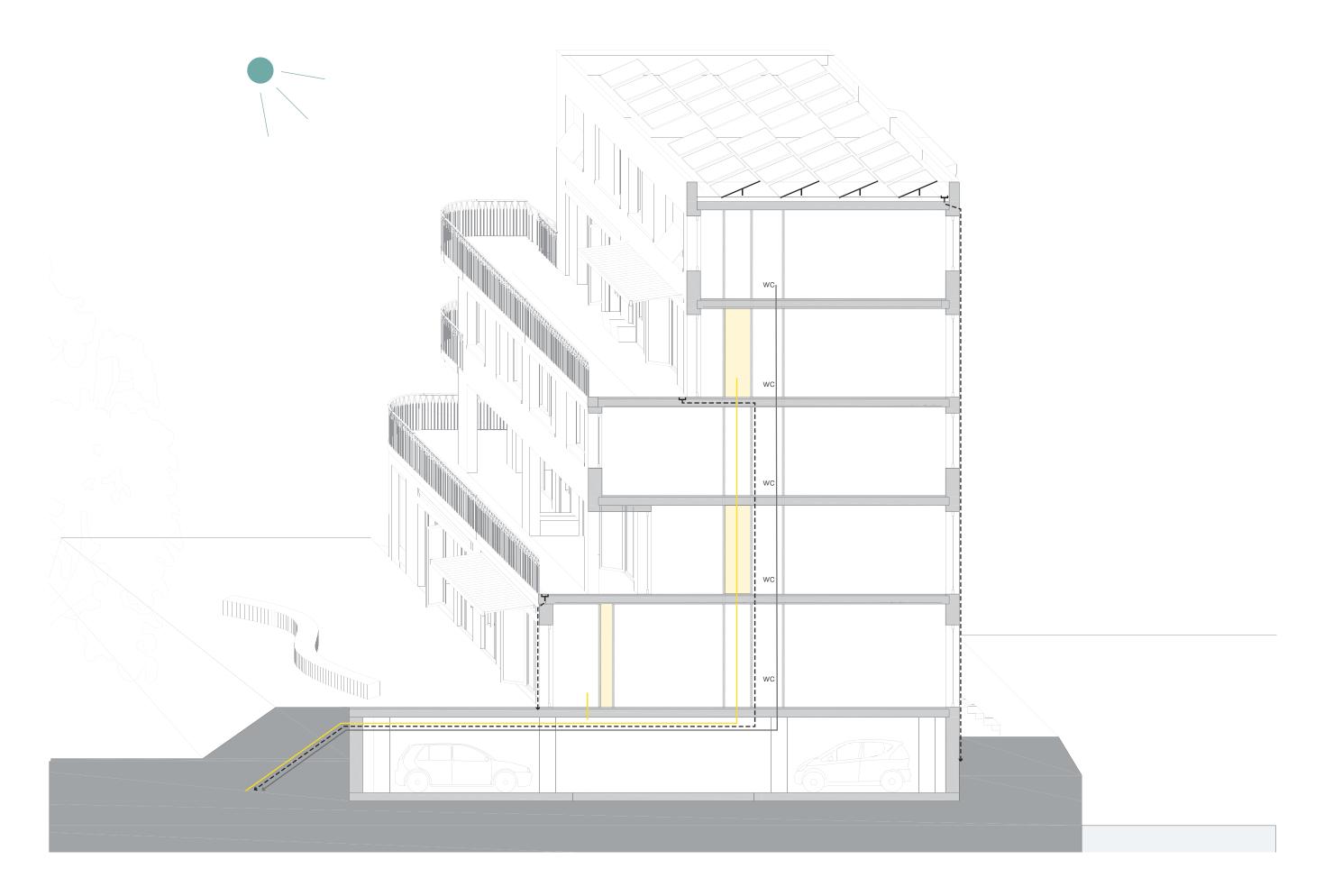


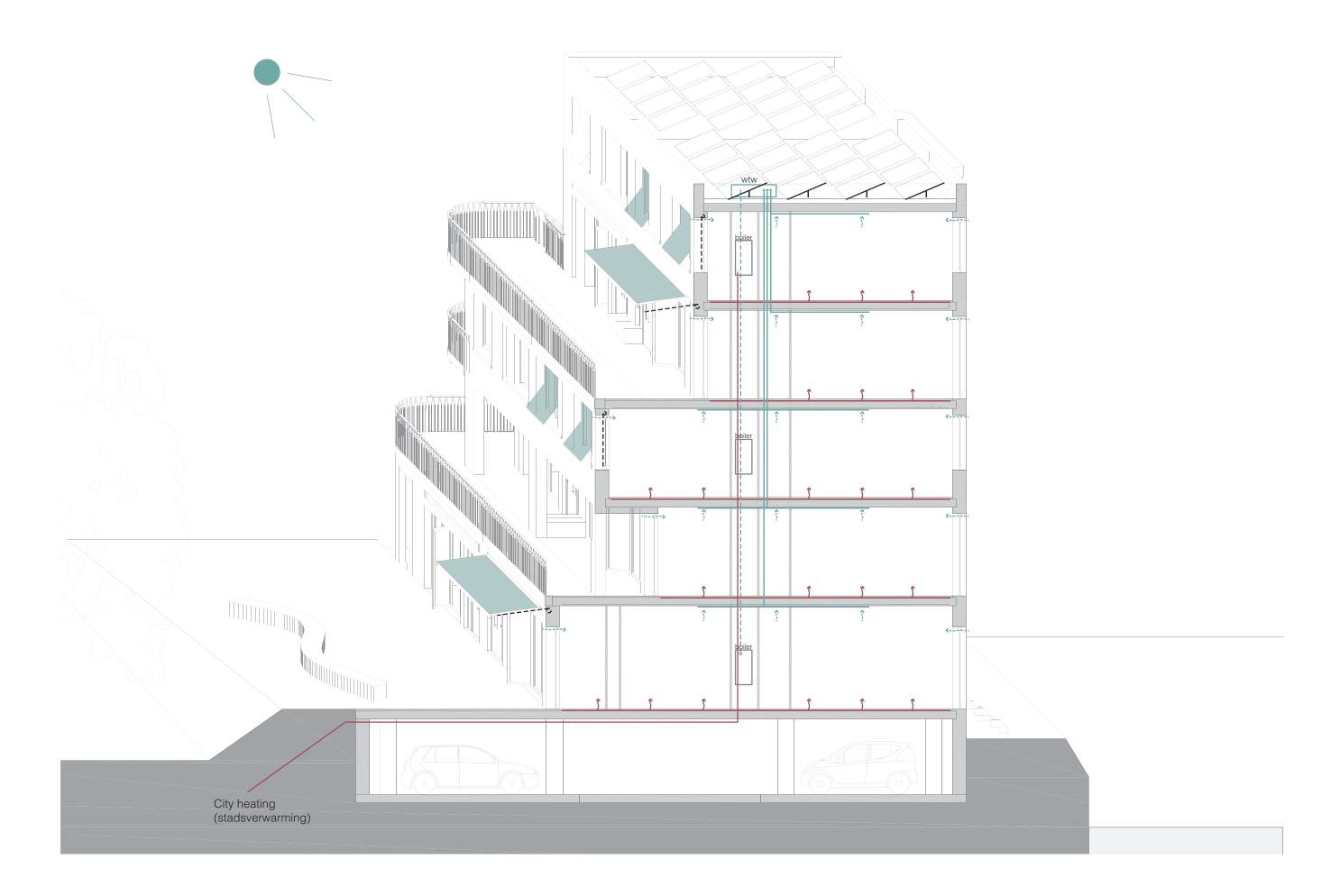


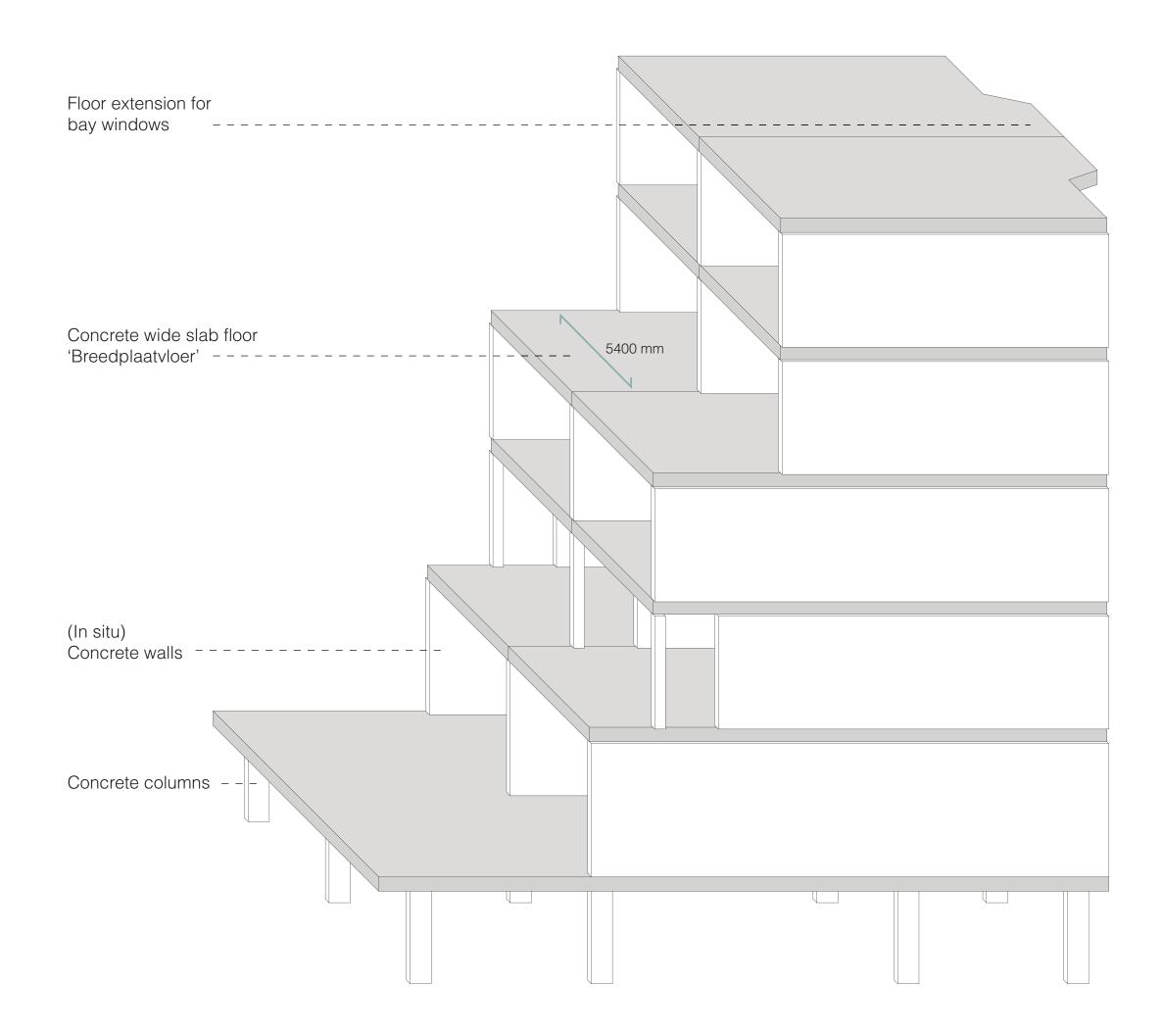














View on raised square









