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# Investigative Research & Evolutionary Design on Sustainable Densification in Shanghai's Living Neighbourhood

**Graduation P5 Presentation** 

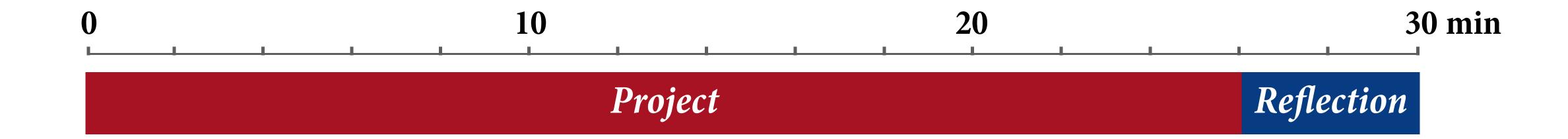
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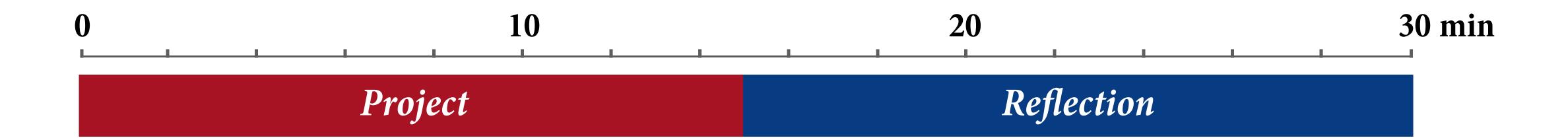


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# Project

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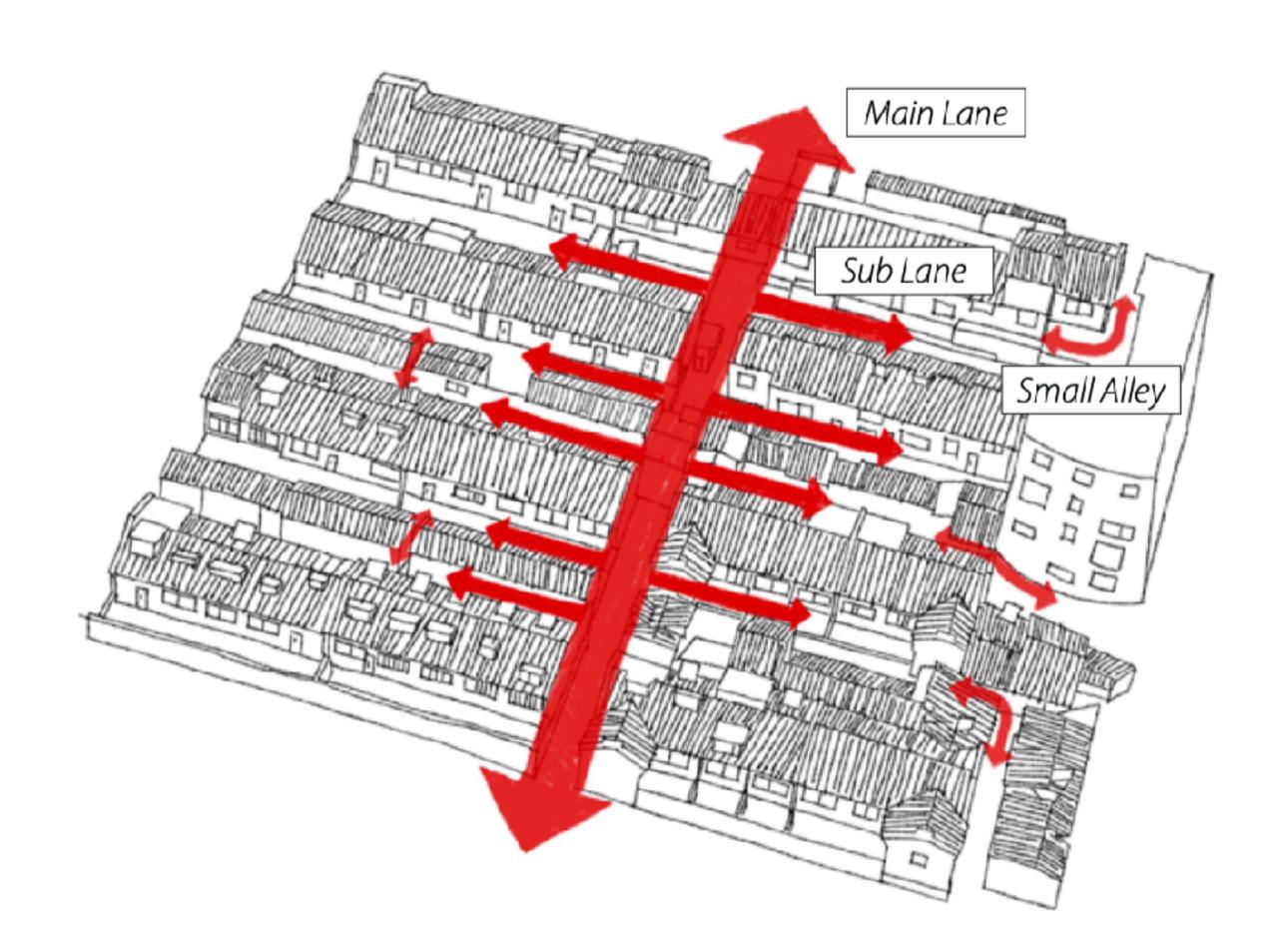
Analysis

Design

# Context



# Lilong (里弄)





Lilong Buildings



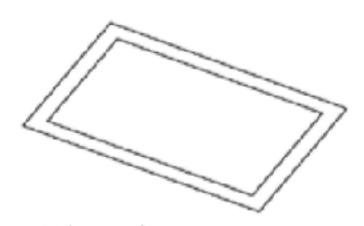
Inside Lilong



Xiaoqu Towers



Inside Xiaoqu



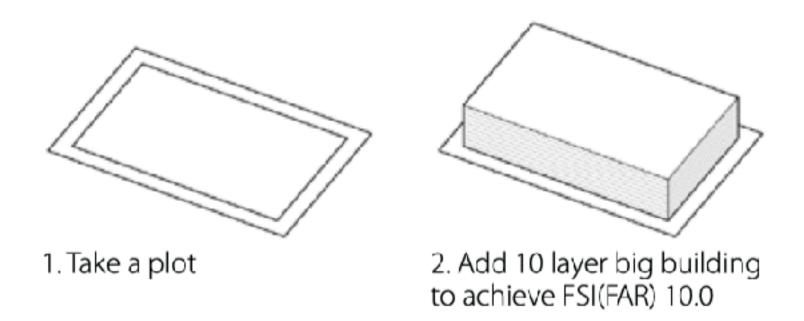
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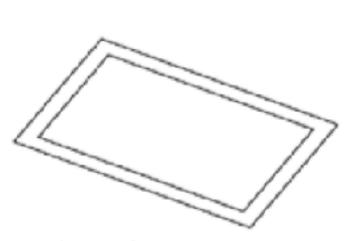




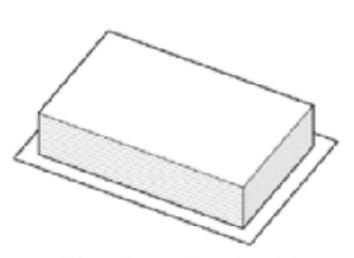
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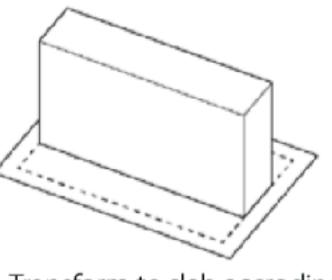
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2. Add 10 layer big building to achieve FSI(FAR) 10.0



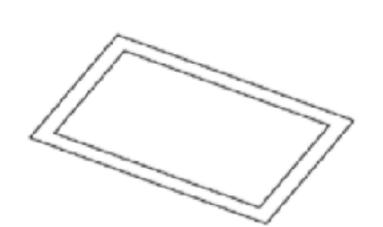
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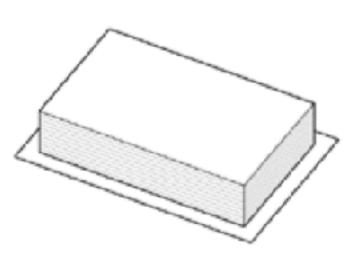
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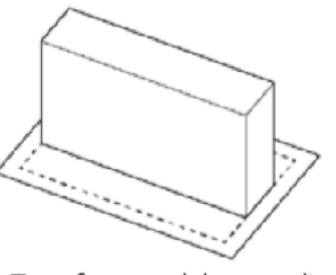
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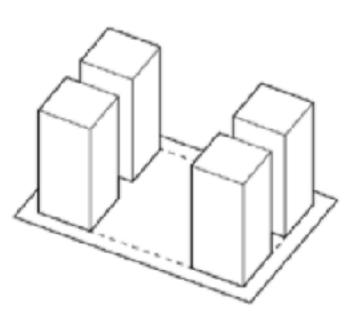
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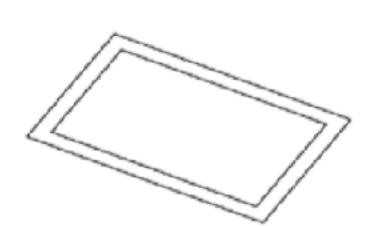
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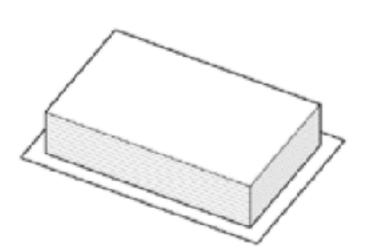
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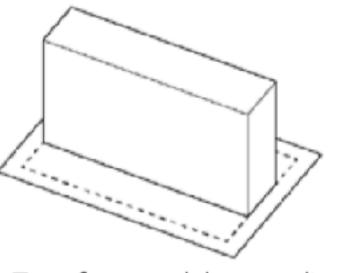
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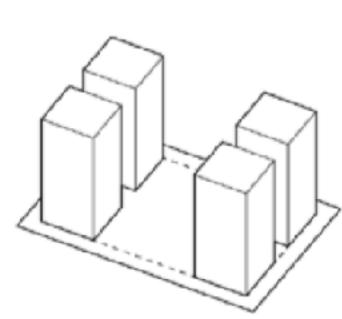
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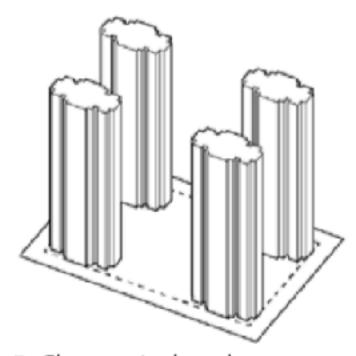
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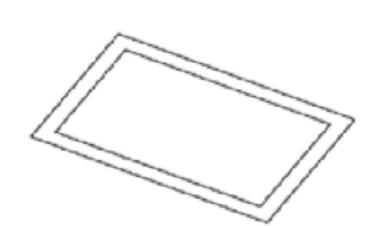
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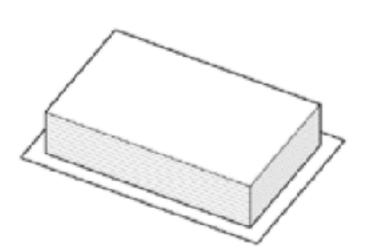
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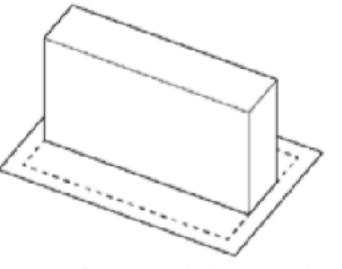
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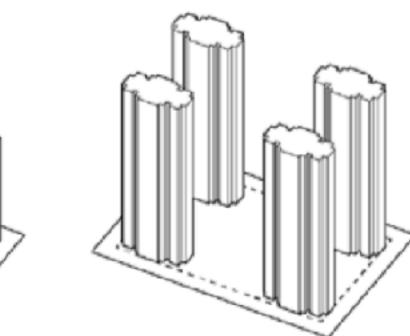
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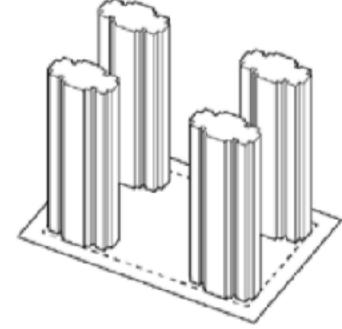
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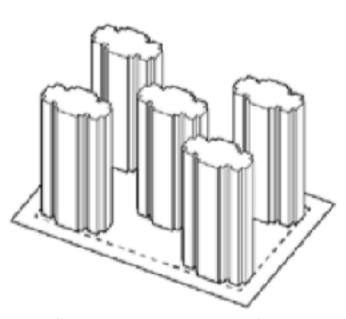
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Adapt to optimised building density and height



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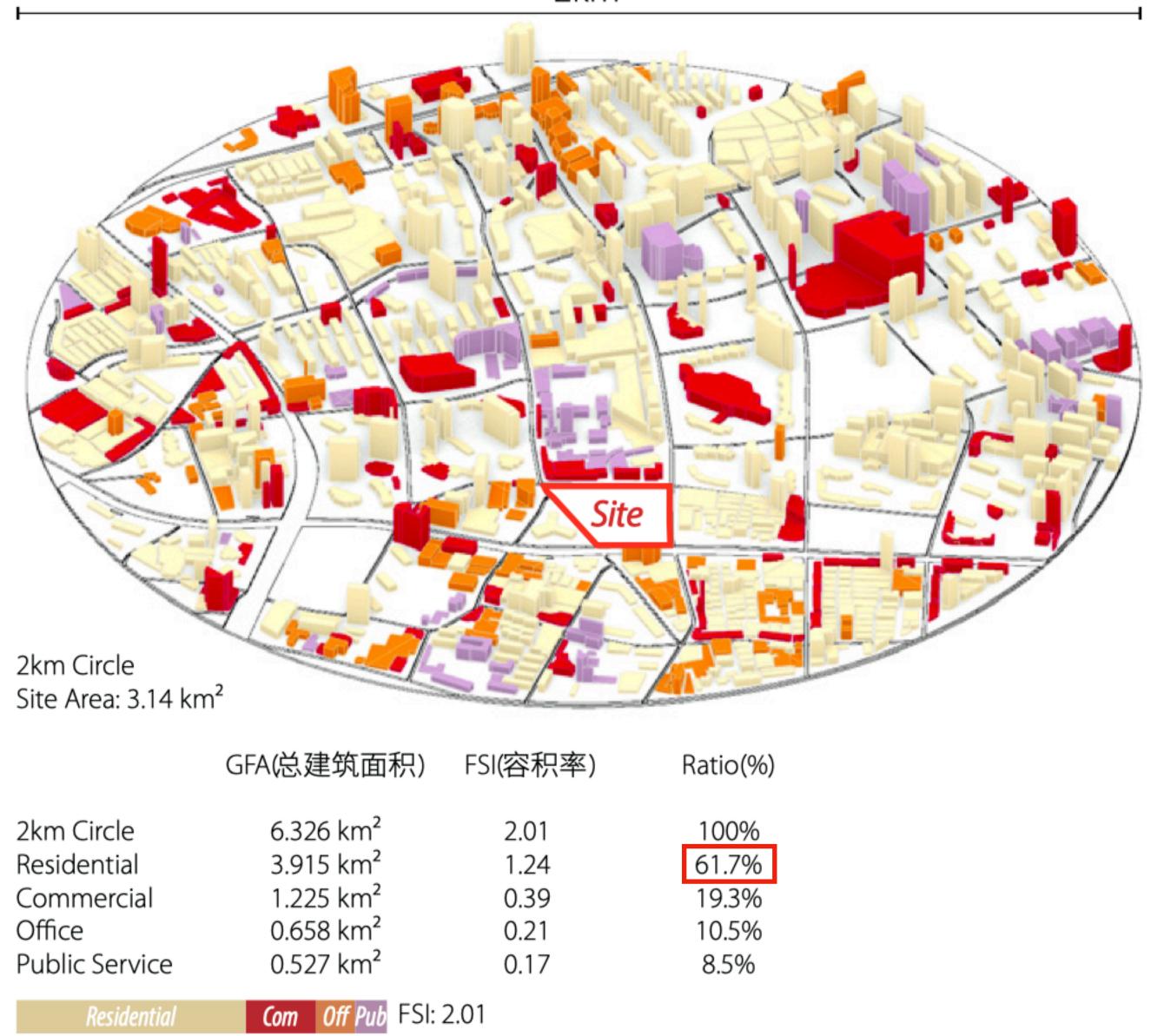
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#### 2km



1. Typical Lilong, FSI: 1.2

Residential Com P

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2. Typical Xiaoqu, FSI: 6.0

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4. Planning MixCity, FSI: 5.0
Residential Commercial Office Public

#### Problem

Green Shortage

Low FSI

Pedestrian-unfriendly

Bike-unfriendly

Homogenous

Single Function

#### Problem

## Short-term Profit-driven Urbanism

#### Vision

How to achieve sustainable living neighborhoods rather than introducing Xiaoqu in the old Lilong area in Shanghai's densification Process?

## Sustainability

For People For Profit For Planet

## Sustainability

For People

Pedestrian-friendly



Diversity



For Profit

High FSI



Mix-use



For Planet

Bike-friendly



Ecology



## Sustainability

#### For People

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Diversity
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#### For Profit

High FSI
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#### For Planet

Bike-friendly

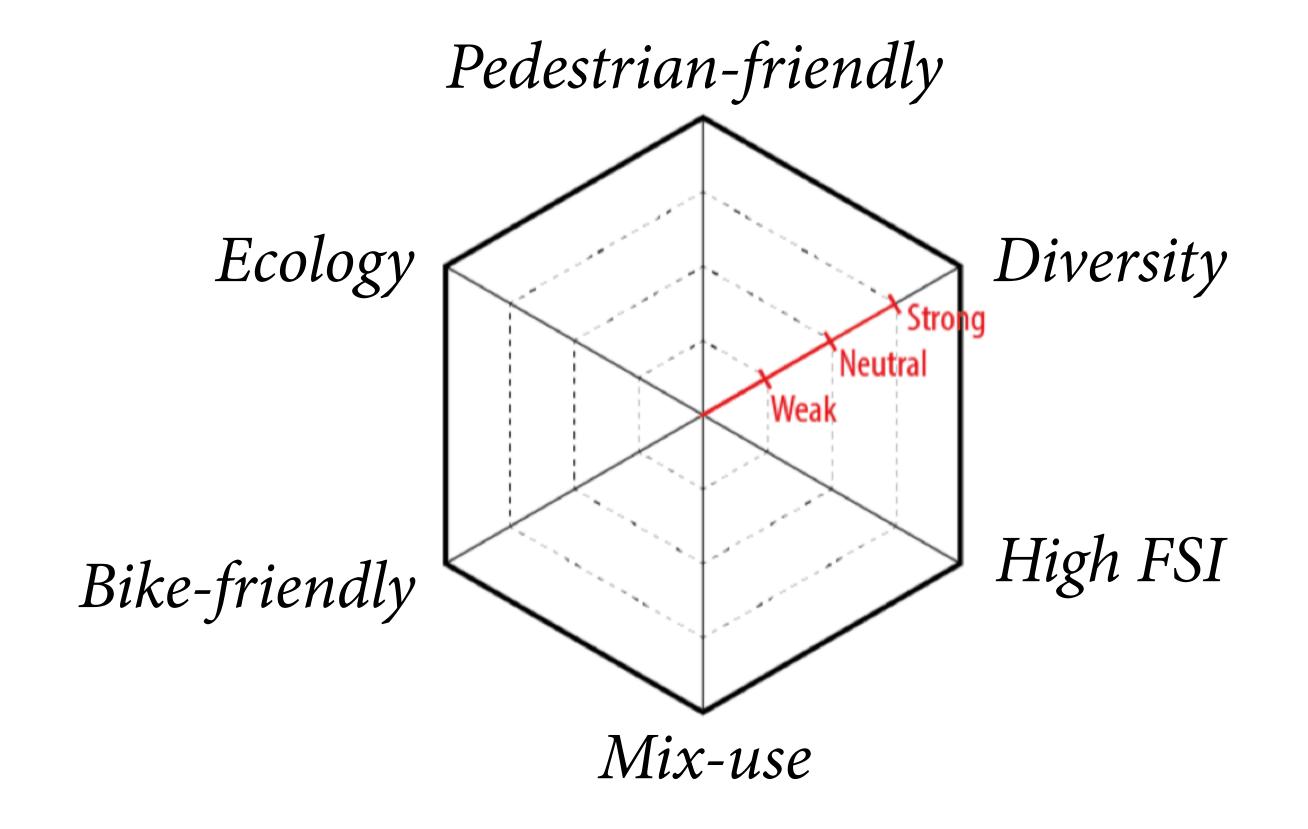
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Ecology Green Shortage



#### Evaluation



# Analysis

# Sustainability for People

#### Human Scale Street

City Major Road

Designed for cars, too spacious for pedestrian



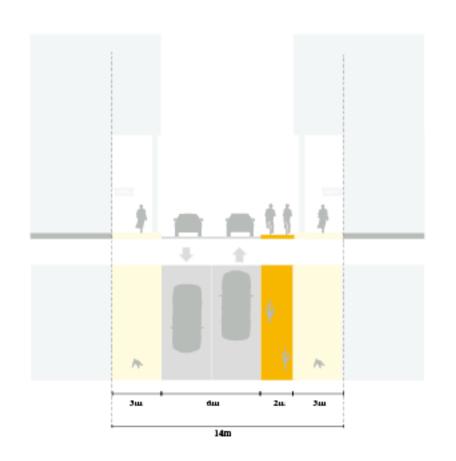


Xiaoqu Surrounding Road Closed by fence, exclusive for pedestrian



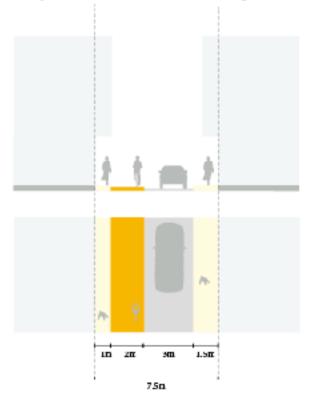


Lilong Main Road Human scale feeling, friendly for people and bikes



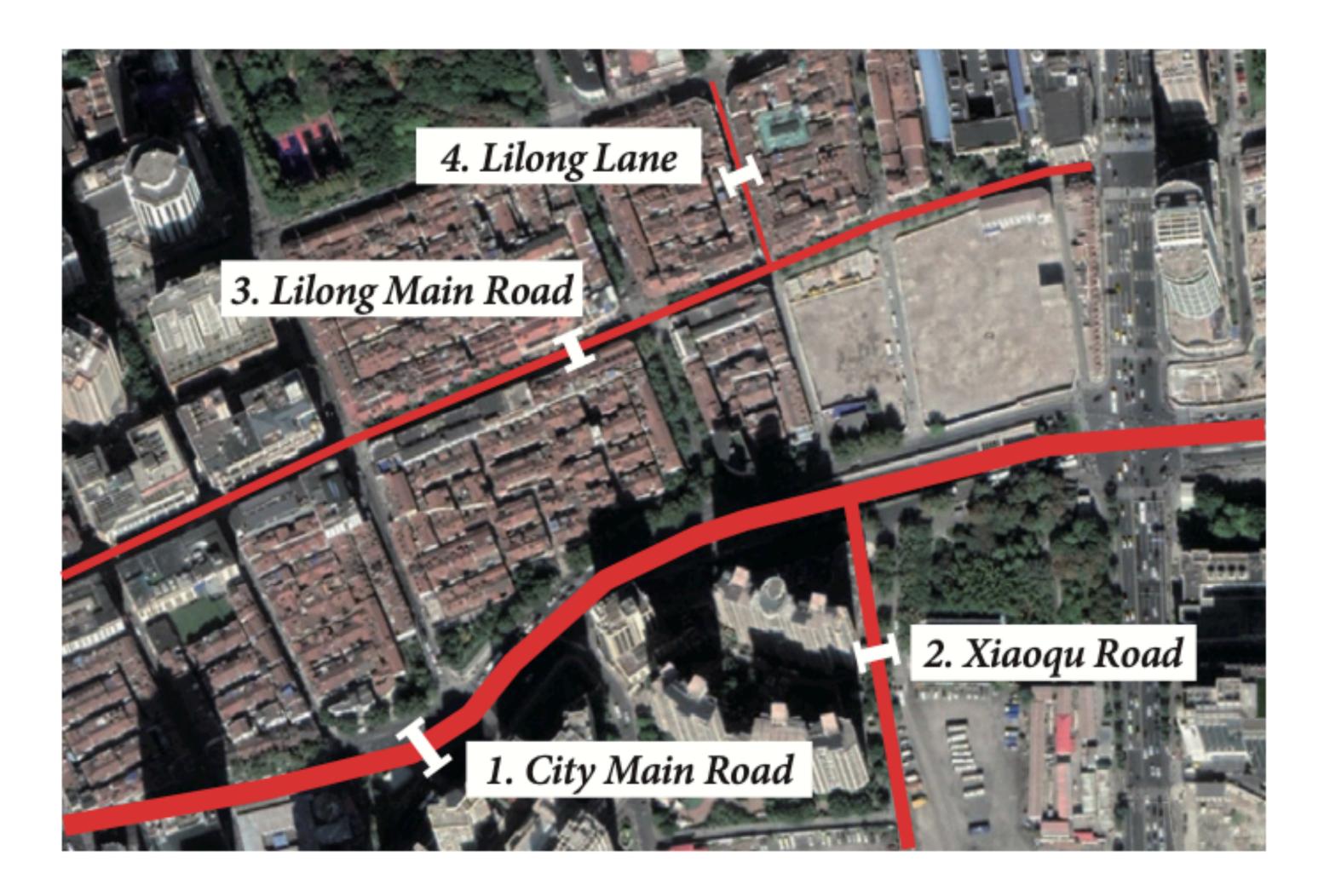


Lilong Lane Cozy, a bit too narrow for both cars and pedestrian

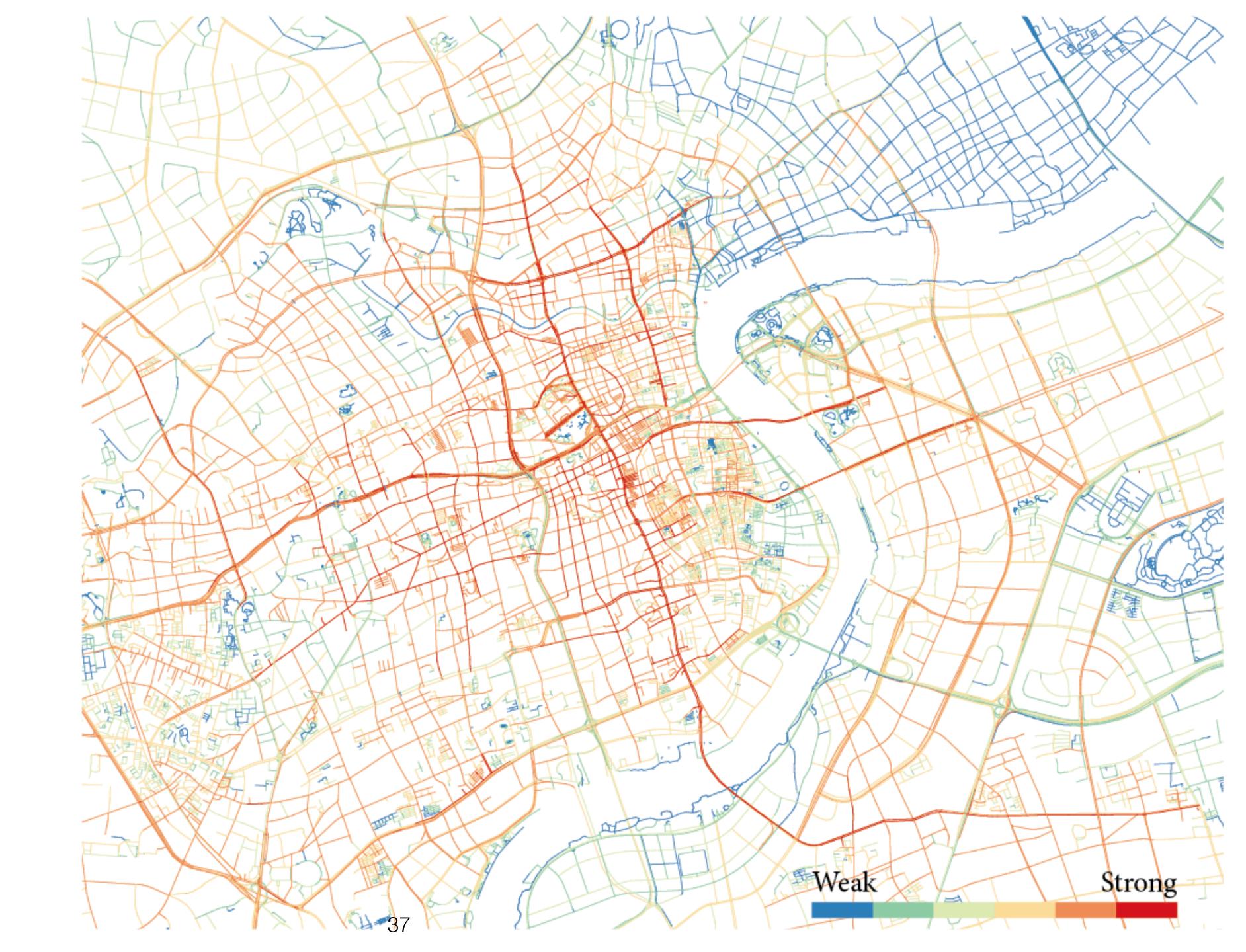




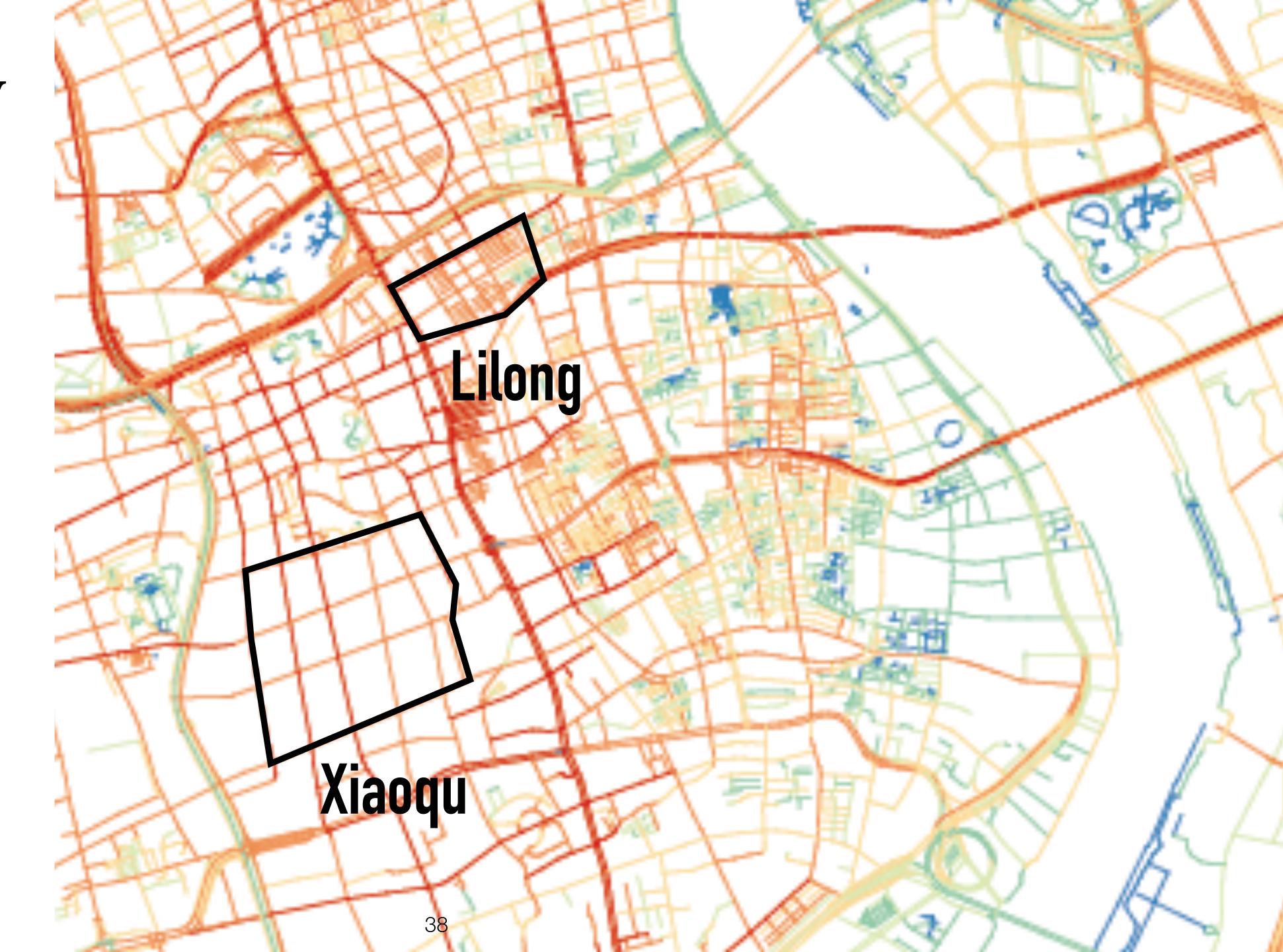
#### Human Scale Street



# Accessibility



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# Program Mix

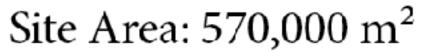


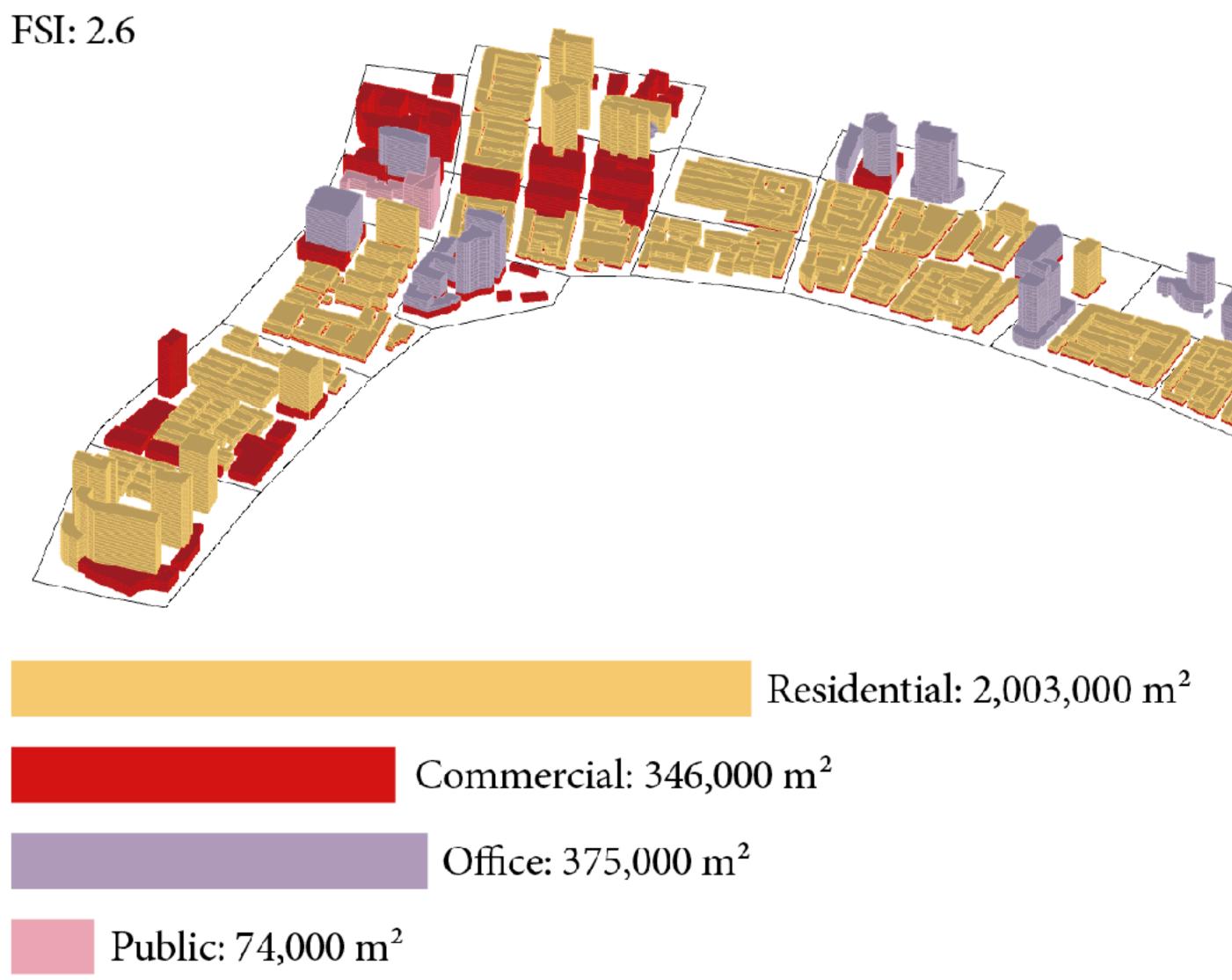
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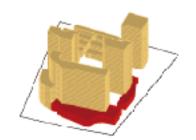
### Program Mix

\*Program Data Based on Baidu Streetview





#### Low Mix Level



Site Area: 43,000 m2 FSI: 3.9

150,000 m 15,000 m<sup>2</sup>

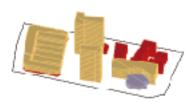
0 m<sup>2</sup>

0 m²



Site Area: 18,000 m<sup>2</sup> FSI: 3.2 0 m<sup>2</sup>

15,000 m<sup>2</sup> 43,000 m²  $0 \text{ m}^2$ 



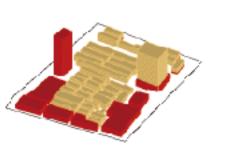
Site Area: 32,000 m2 FSI: 2.1

51,000 m<sup>2</sup> 15,000 m<sup>2</sup> 2,000 m<sup>2</sup> 0 m



Site Area: 17,000 m2 FSI: 1.4 22,000 m²

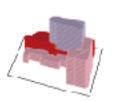
2,000 m<sup>2</sup> 0 m<sup>2</sup> 0 m<sup>2</sup>



Site Area: 50,000 m² FSI: 1.9

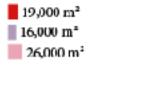
58,000 m² 34,000 m²  $0 \, \mathrm{m}^2$ 

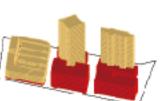
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Site Area: 15,000 m<sup>2</sup> FSI: 4.0

0 m<sup>2</sup> 19,000 m<sup>2</sup> 16,000 m²

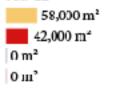


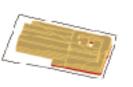


Site Area: 24,000 m2 FSI: 4.2

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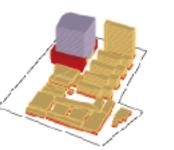






Site Area: 19,000 m2 FSI: 1.7

28,000 m² 3,000 m<sup>2</sup> 0 m<sup>2</sup> 0 m<sup>2</sup>



Site Area: 41,000 m2 FSI: 2.5

38,000 111 26,000 m<sup>2</sup> 36,000 m<sup>2</sup> 0 m²



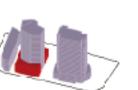
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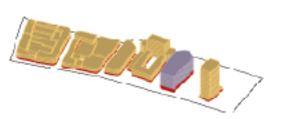
Site Area: 30,000 m<sup>a</sup> FSI: 2.2

21,000 m<sup>2</sup> 44,000 m² 0 m<sup>2</sup> 0 m²



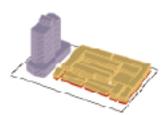
Site Area: 17,000 m<sup>2</sup> FSI: 4.1 0 m² 6,000 m² 63,000 m²

0 m<sup>2</sup>



Site Area: 40,000 m<sup>2</sup> FSL 2.0

50,000 m² 14,000 m² 15,000 m<sup>2</sup> 0 m<sup>2</sup>



Site Area: 22,000 m<sup>2</sup> PSI: 3.0 24,000 m<sup>2</sup>

Site Area: 15,000 m²

Site Area: 25,000 m²

63,000 m<sup>2</sup>

PSI: 3.6

6,000 m²

0 m²

21,000 m<sup>2</sup>

PSI: 3.0

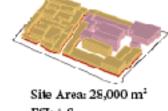
0 m<sup>2</sup>

9,000 m<sup>2</sup>

16,000 m<sup>2</sup>

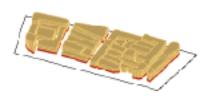
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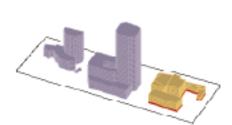
PSI: 1.9 27,000 m<sup>2</sup> 7,000 m²

0 m² 18,000 m<sup>2</sup>



Site Area: 28,000 m2 FSI: 1.8 42,000 m<sup>a</sup>

8,000 m² 0 m<sup>2</sup> 0 m<sup>4</sup>



Site Area: 31,000 m<sup>2</sup>

11,000 m<sup>2</sup> 3,000 m<sup>2</sup> 70,000 m² 0 m<sup>2</sup>



Site Area: 8,000 m' FSI: 4.9

0 m<sup>2</sup> D m² 40,000 m<sup>2</sup> 0 m<sup>2</sup>



Site Area: 13,000 m2 FSI: 2.0 4,000 m<sup>2</sup> 1,000 m²

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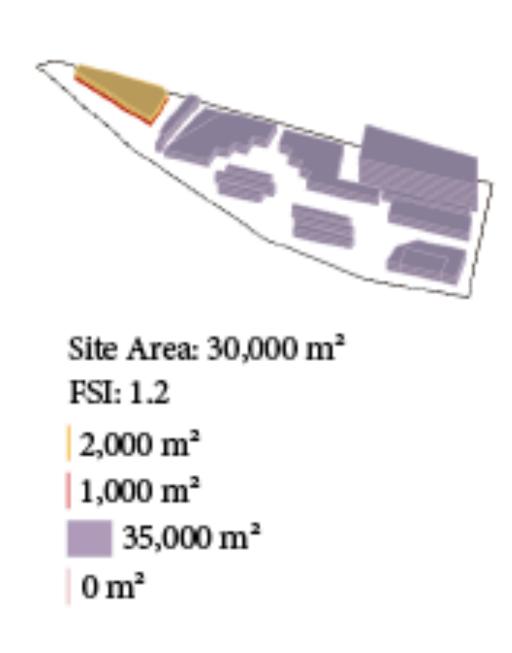


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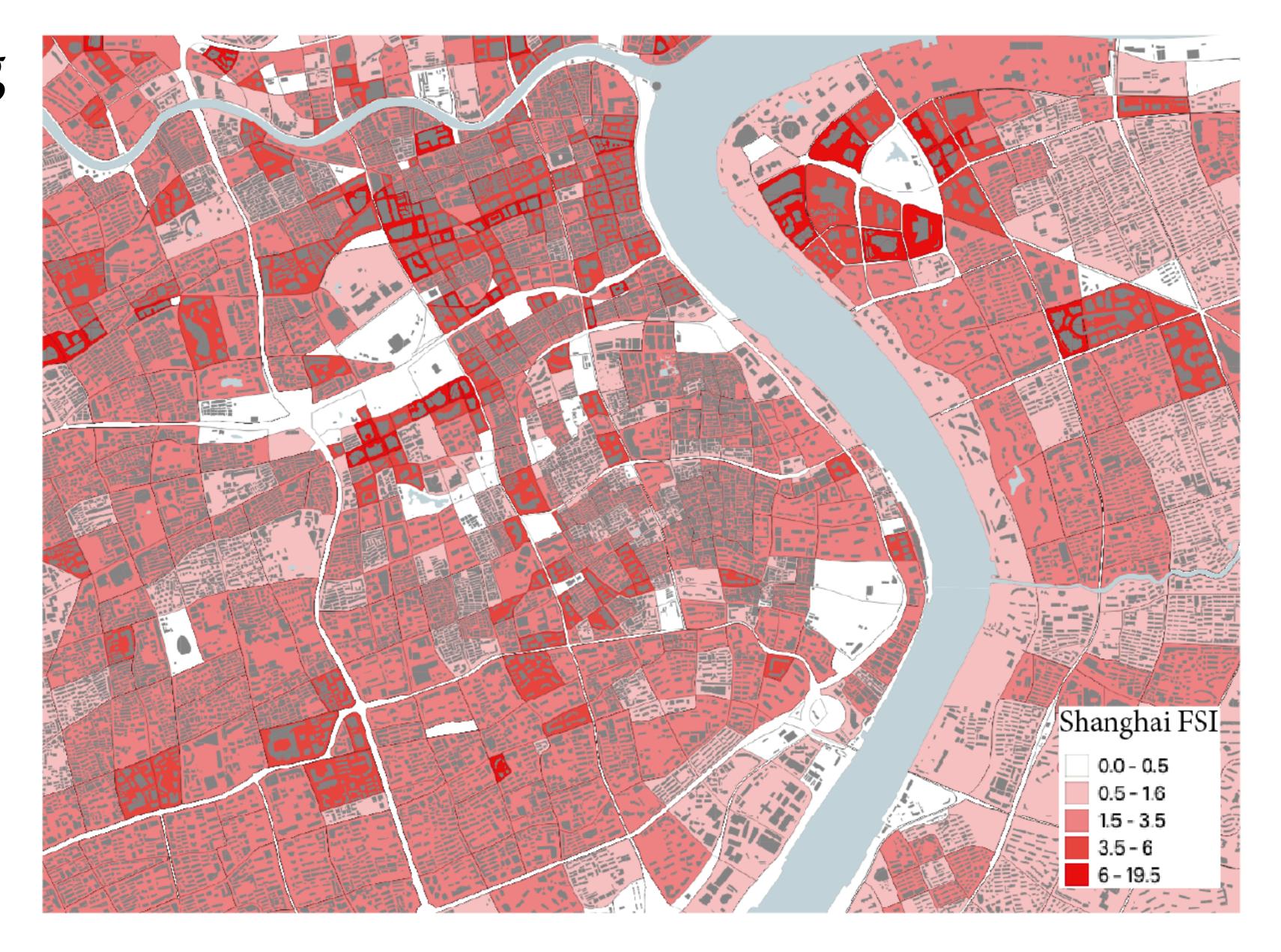
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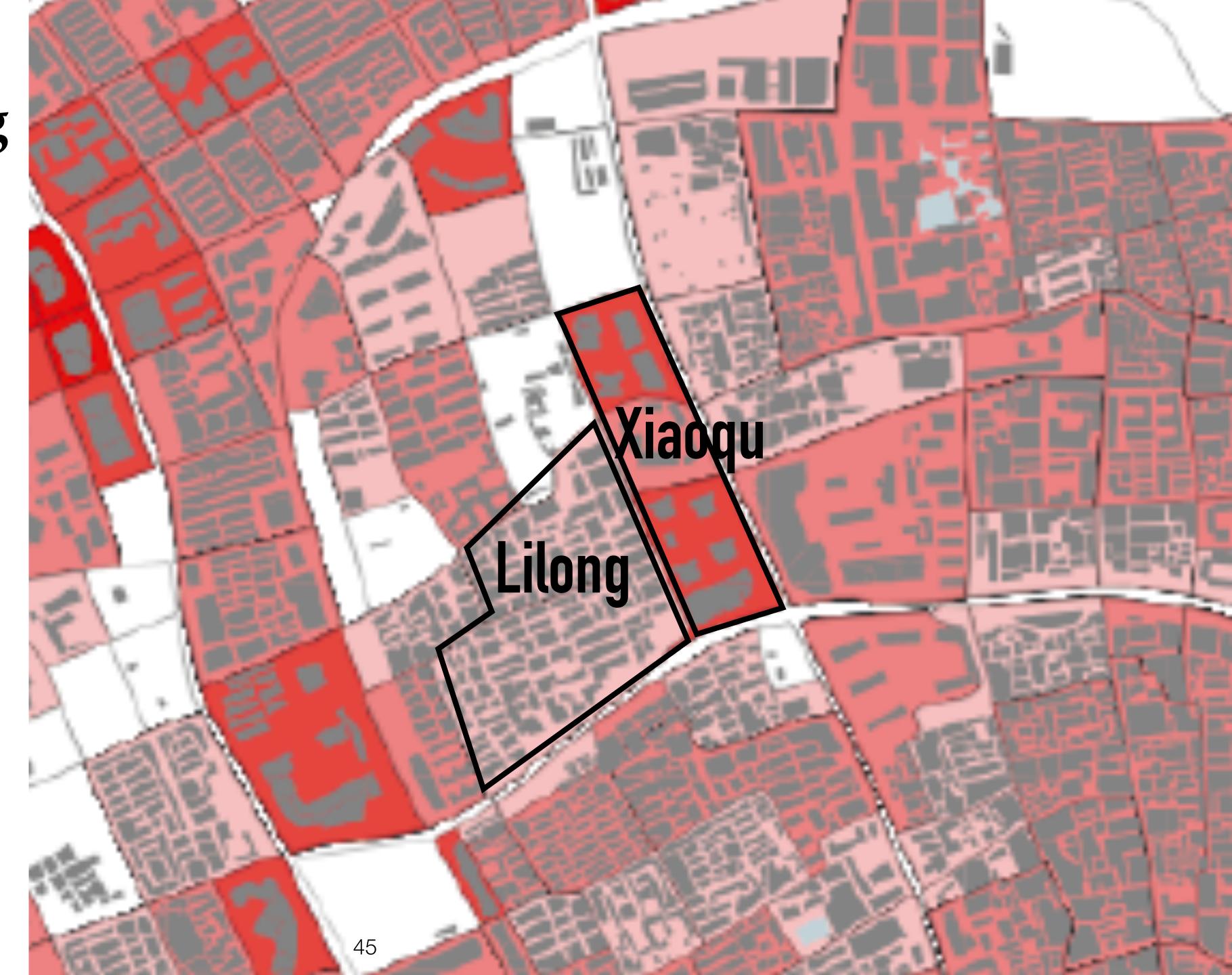


# Sustainability for Profit

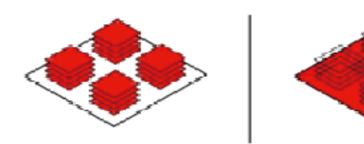
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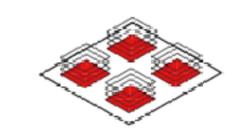
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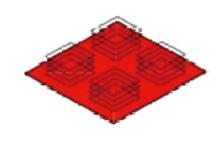


#### Spacemate



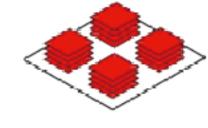
FSI (Floor Space Index) The FSI expresses the built intensity of an area. FSI = gross floor area / plan area

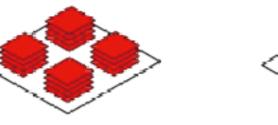


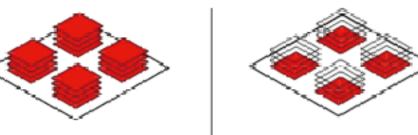


GSI (Gross Space Index) GSI, or coverage, demonstrates the relationship between built and non-built space.



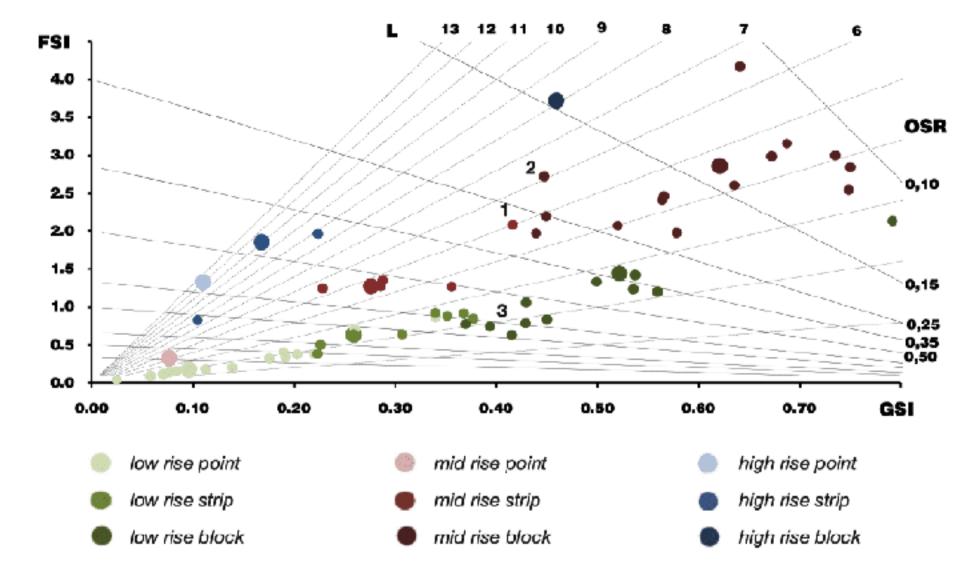






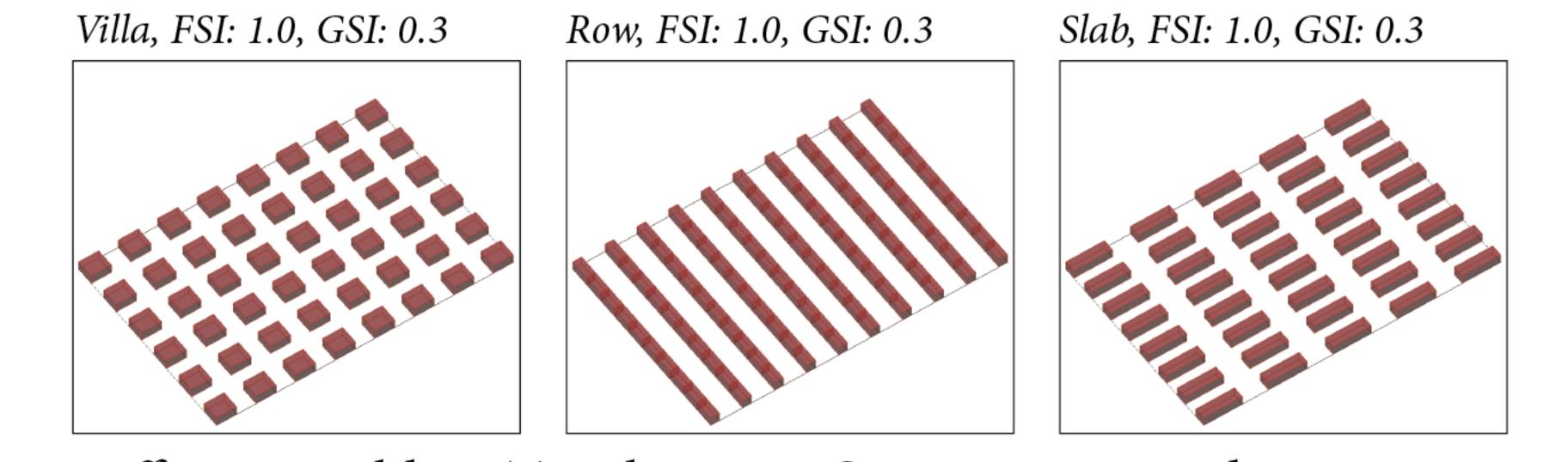
OSR The variable OSR, or spaciousness, is a measure of the amount of non-built space at ground level per square meter of gross floor area.

Average number of floors.

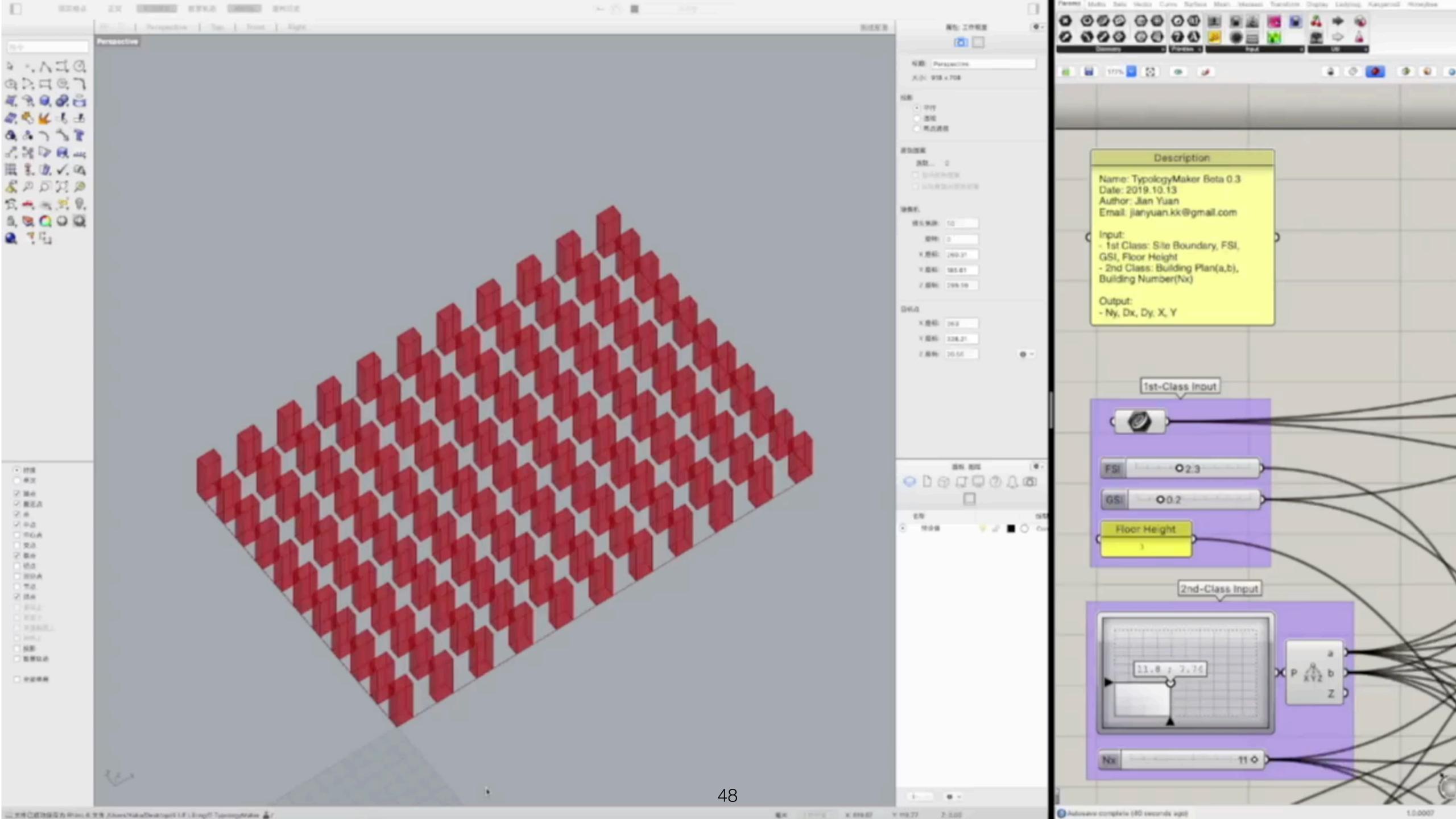


All dutch samples in Spacemate, (Meta.B, 2010)

### Diverse Building & Public Space: TypologyMaker



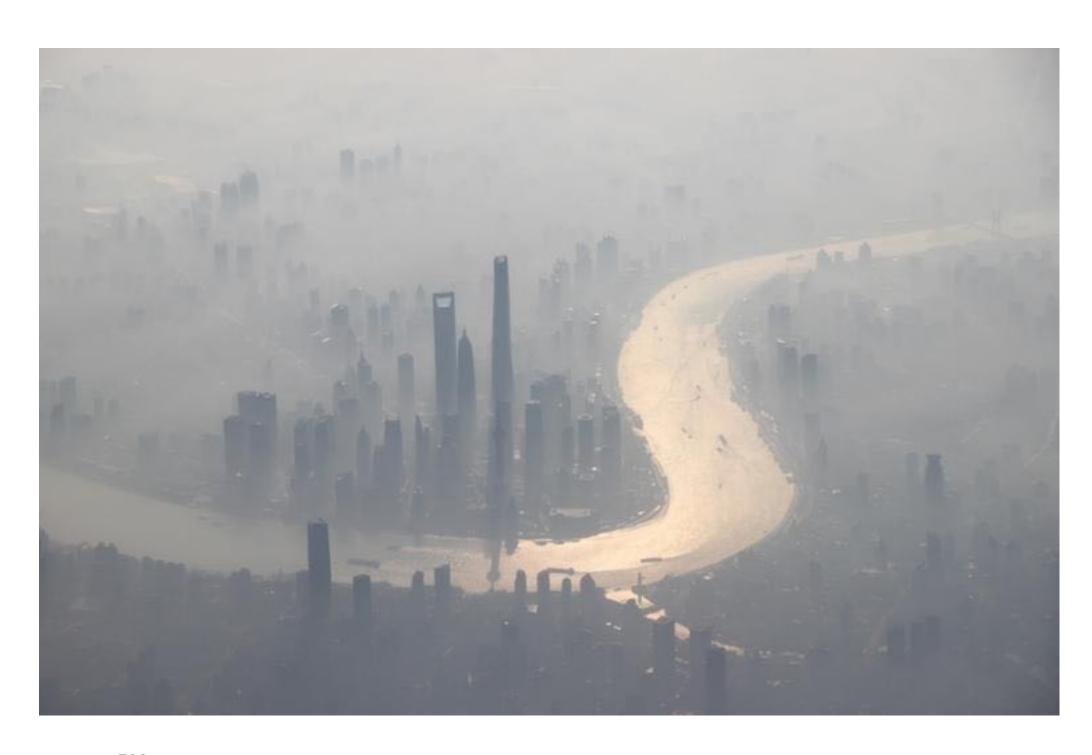
Different Building Typologies in Same Density Index



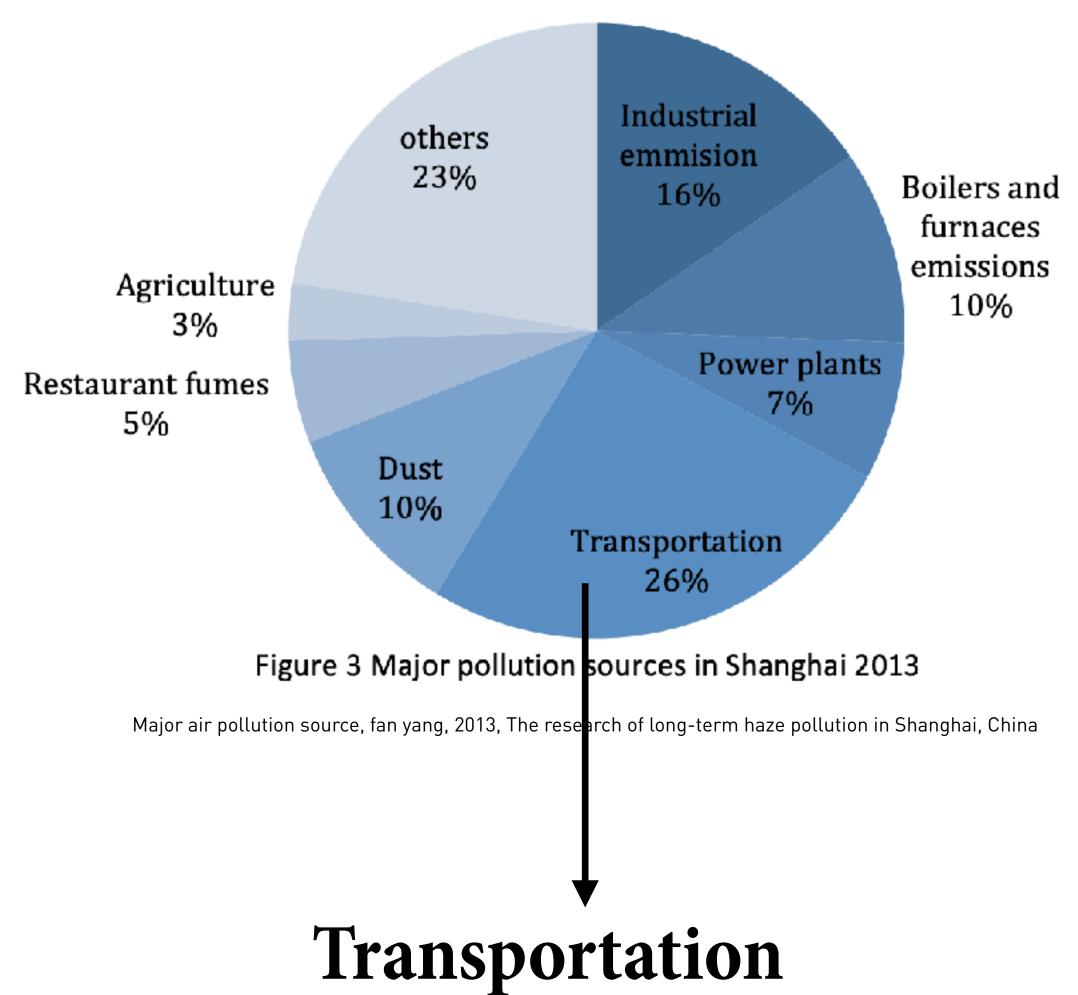
# Sustainability for Planet

### Green Space in SH



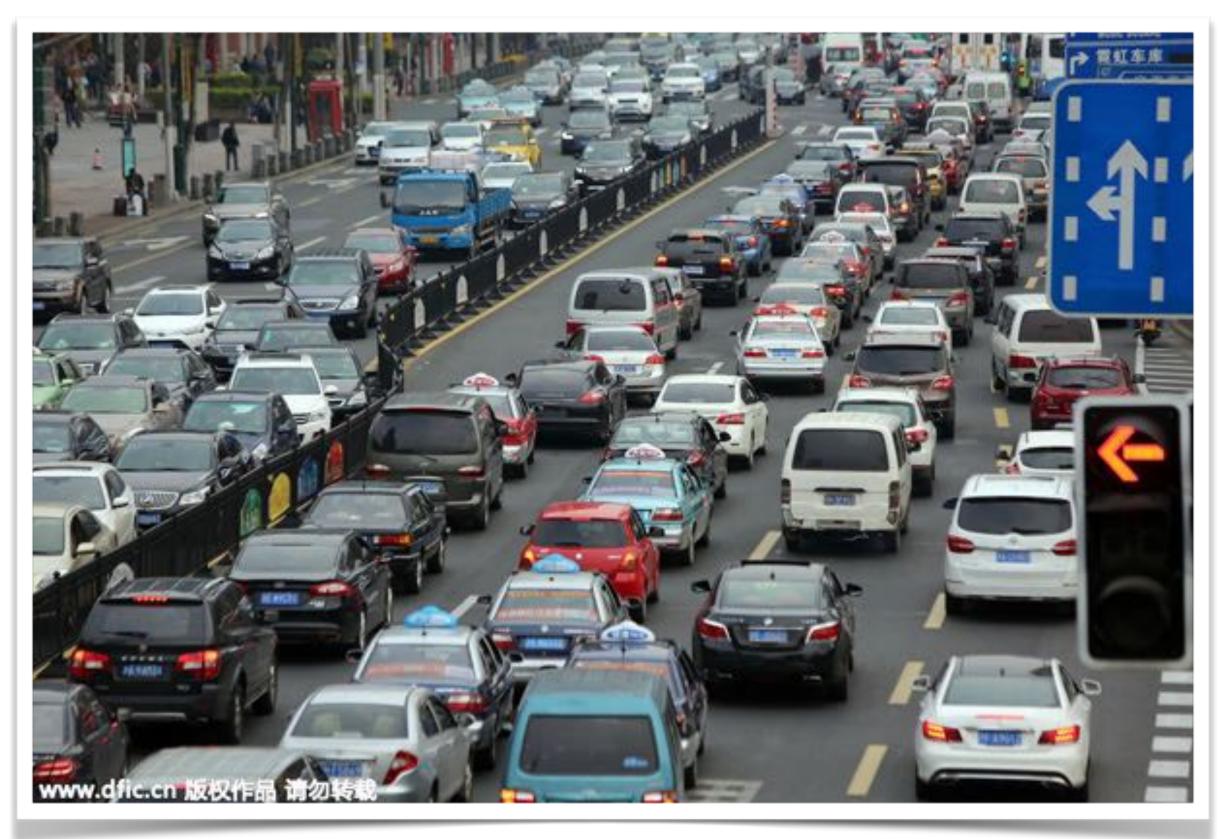


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### Green Transportation





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Now





### Forbidden Cycleway Map





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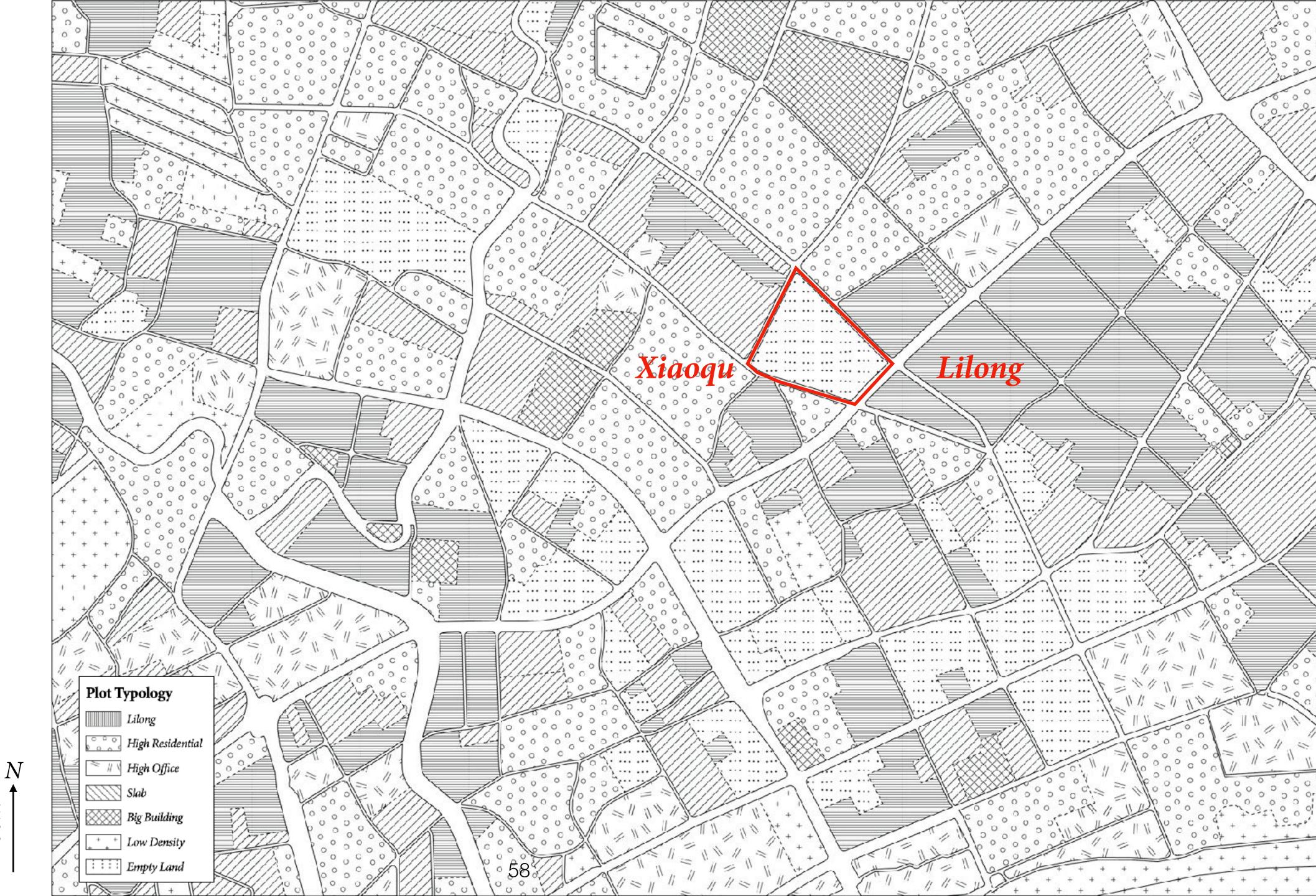
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### Site

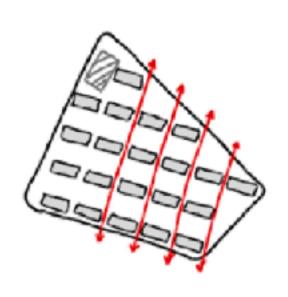


200m

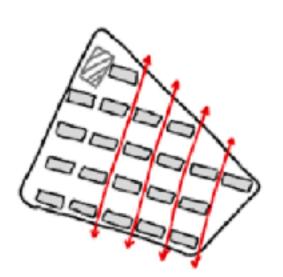
### Site



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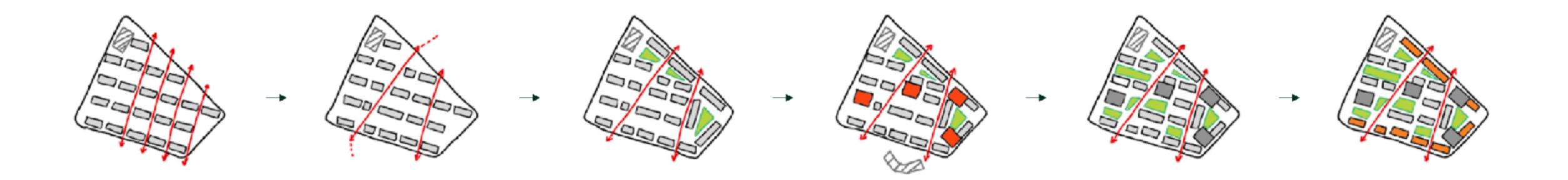


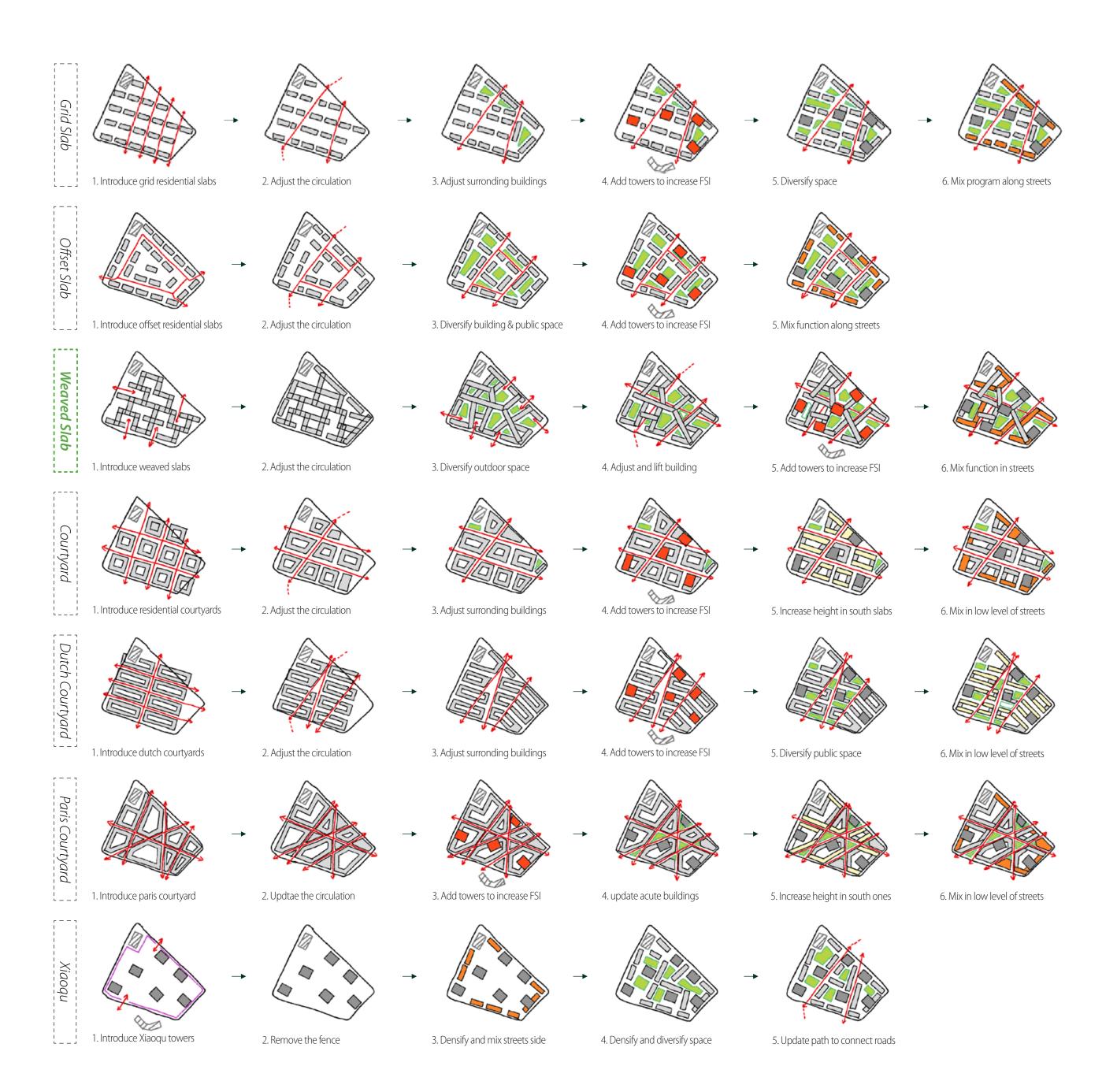
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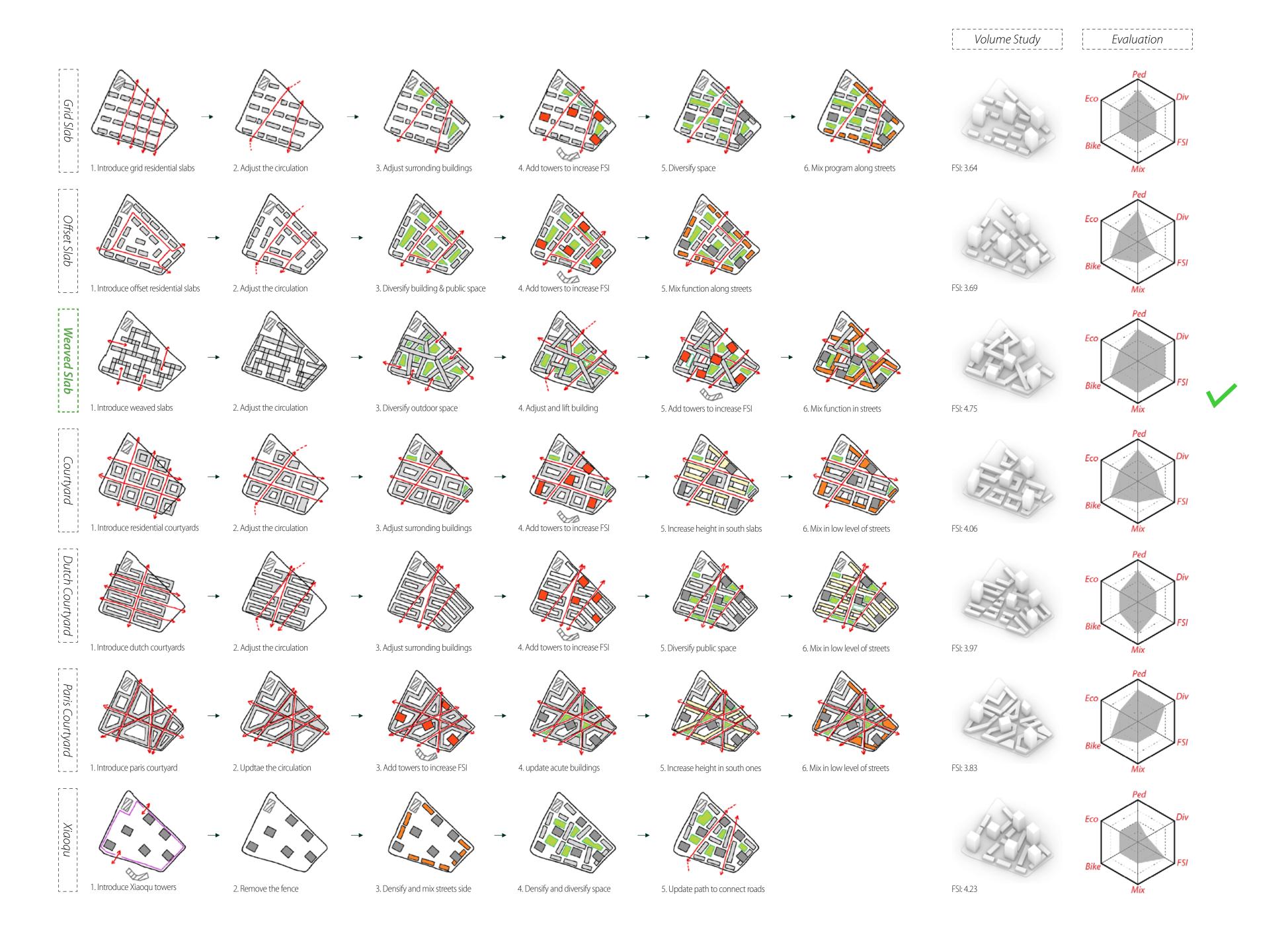


Criteria	Judgement
Accessibility  Step 2	Quite good grid streets, need to connect surrounding roads.
Human Scale  Step 3	Trangular space near streets can nosiy.
Mix Step 6	Poor function mix, can mix function slong streets, like public service or commercial
FSI Step 4	Low FSI level, need to add towers to increase total area. (GSI is already quite high)
+ Others	<ul><li>Space is too homogenous</li><li>Sunlight condition is great</li></ul>

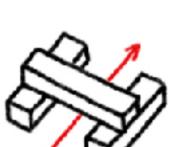
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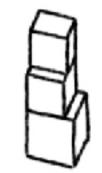
Lift Building



Secondary Level Public Space



**Stepped Towers** 

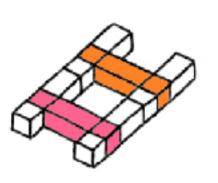




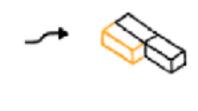
#### **Design Action**

for Weaved Slabs

Mix in Weaved Slabs



Transform Slabs







Various Green





Collective Bio Garden



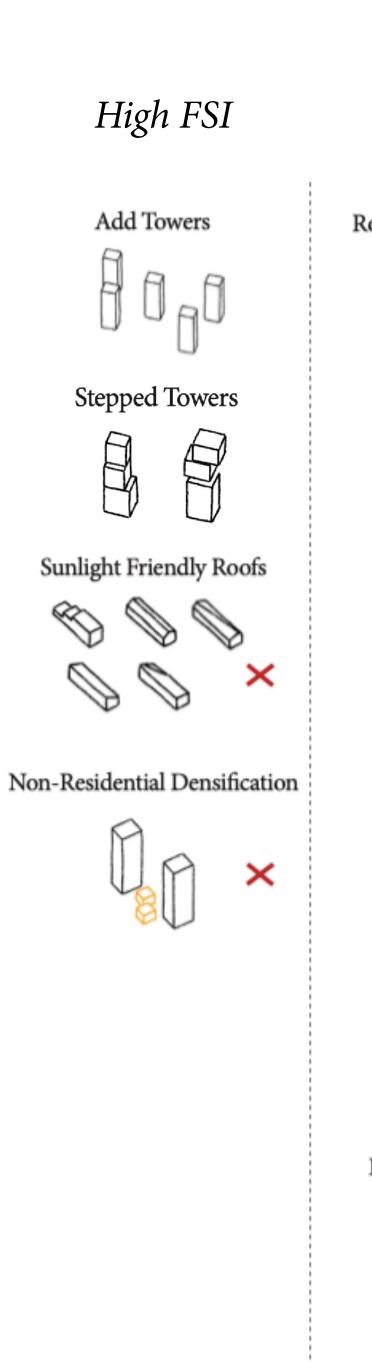
Open Greenland

"Private" Sky Garden

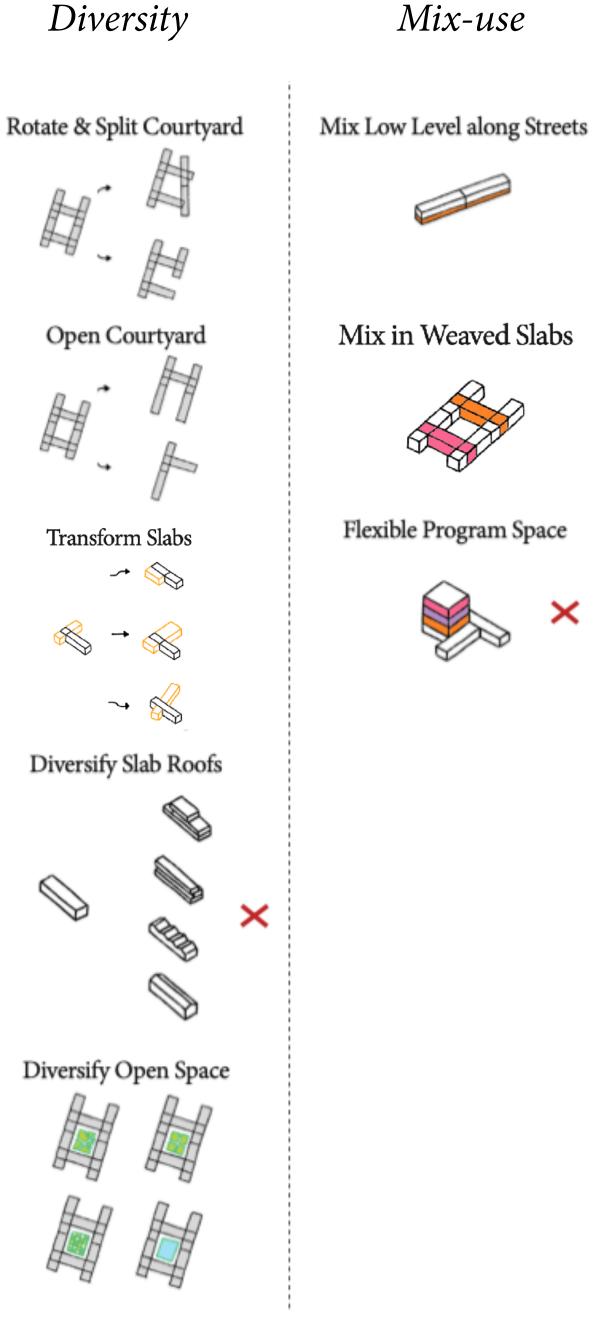


Design Action for Weaved Slabs

### Bike-friendly Pedestrian-friendly Building along Main Path Intimate Street Postive Courtyard Garden Lift Building Secondary Level Public Space Open Door Highrise Collective Space Add Sky Path Step Back Slabs Centralised Accessible Space Bike/Walk First Path Series Courtyards



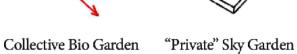
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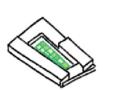


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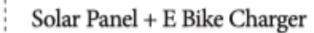








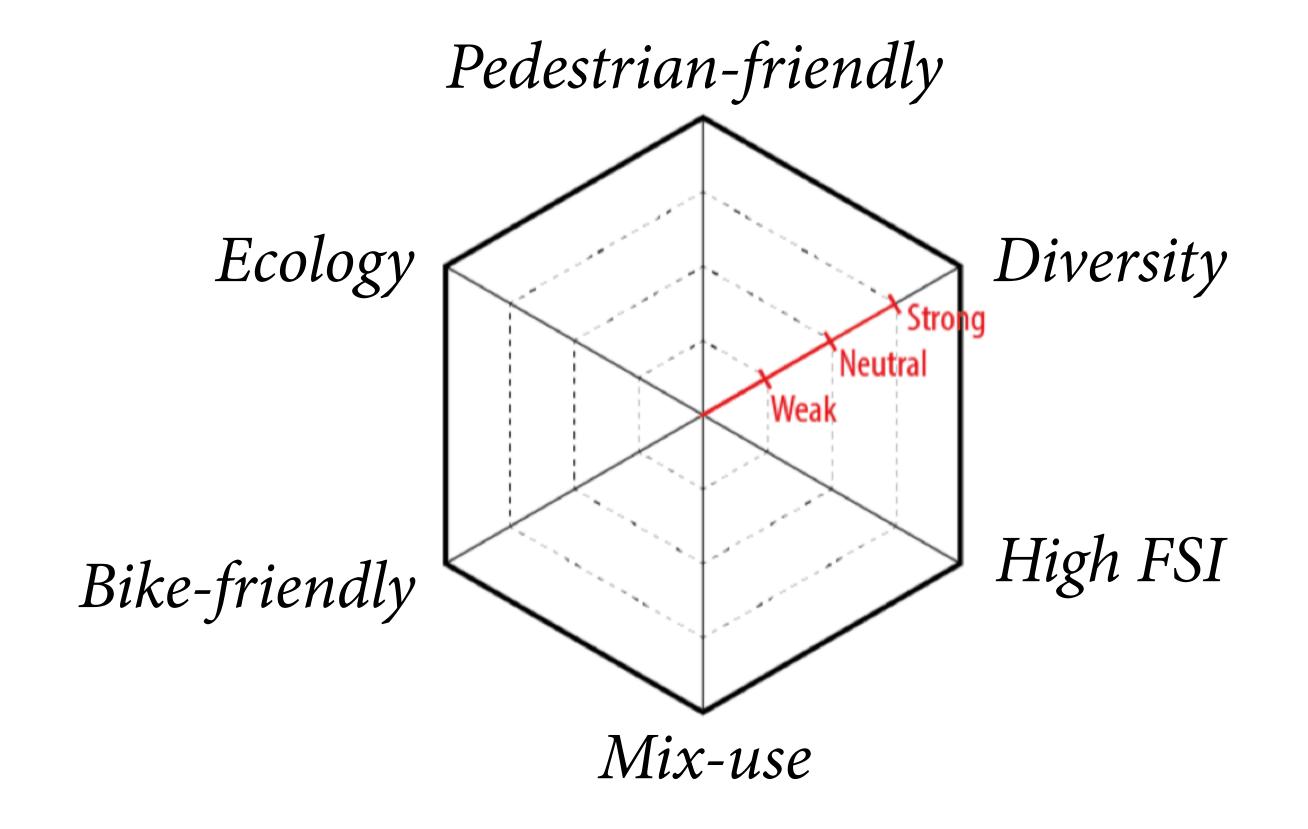




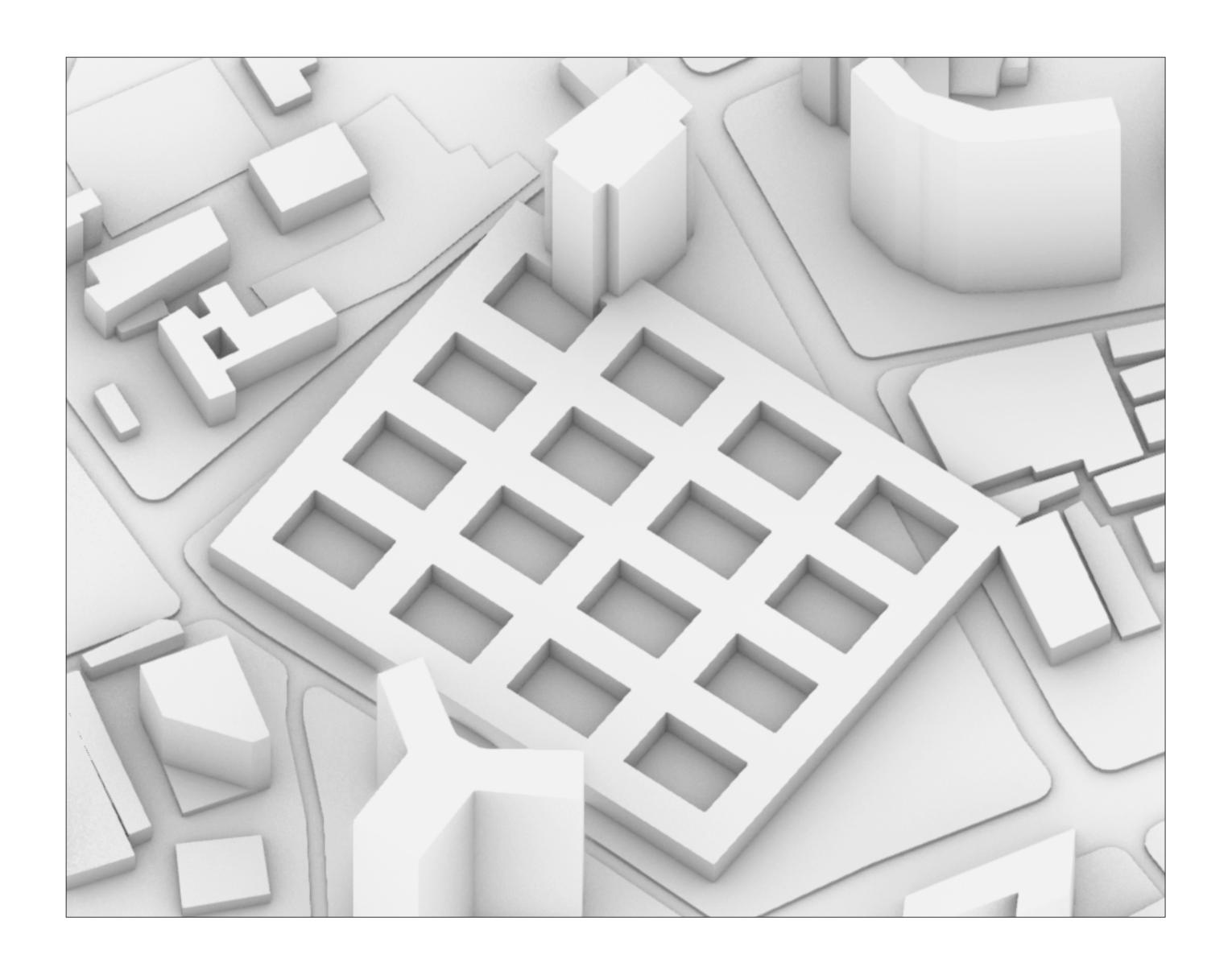




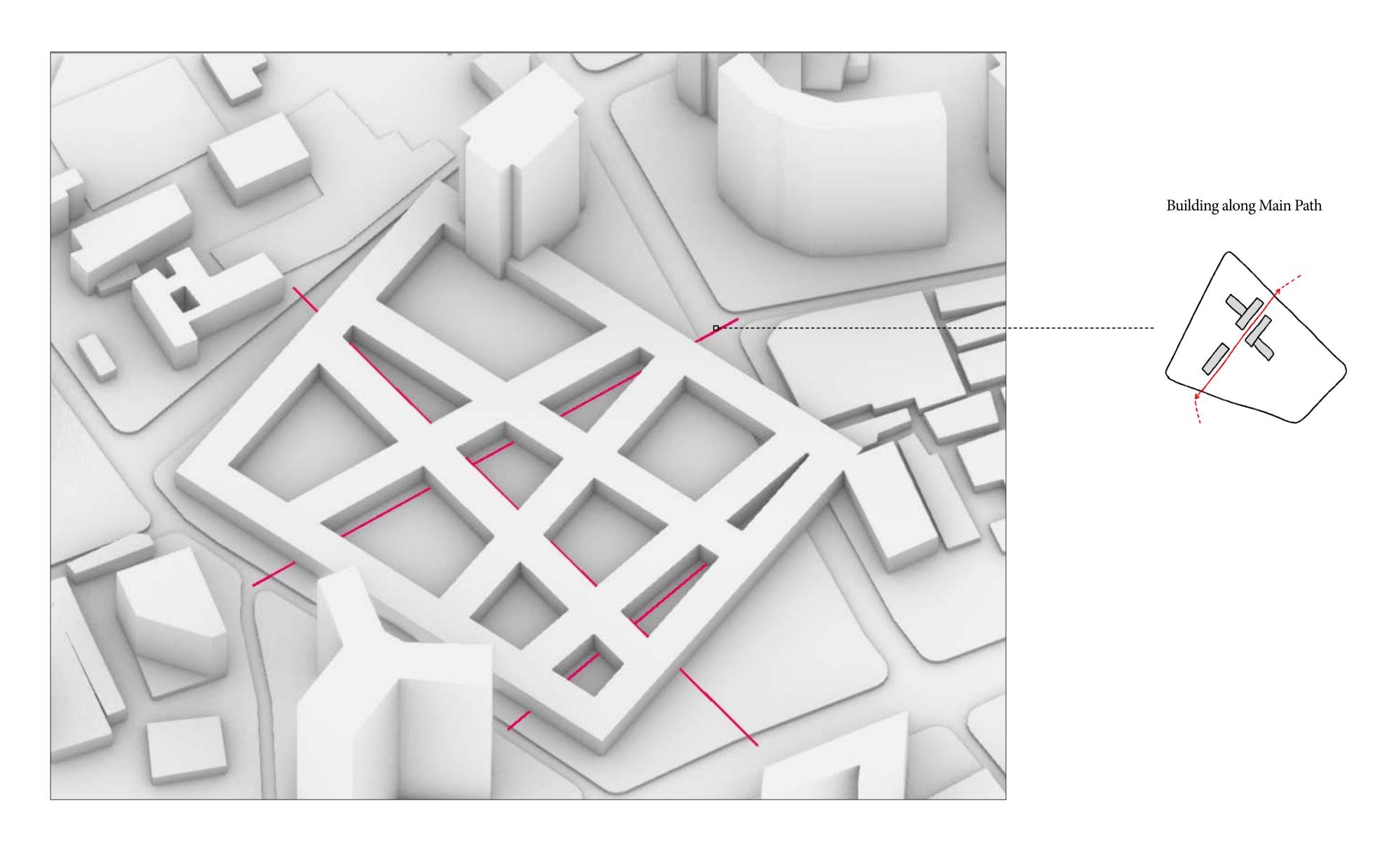
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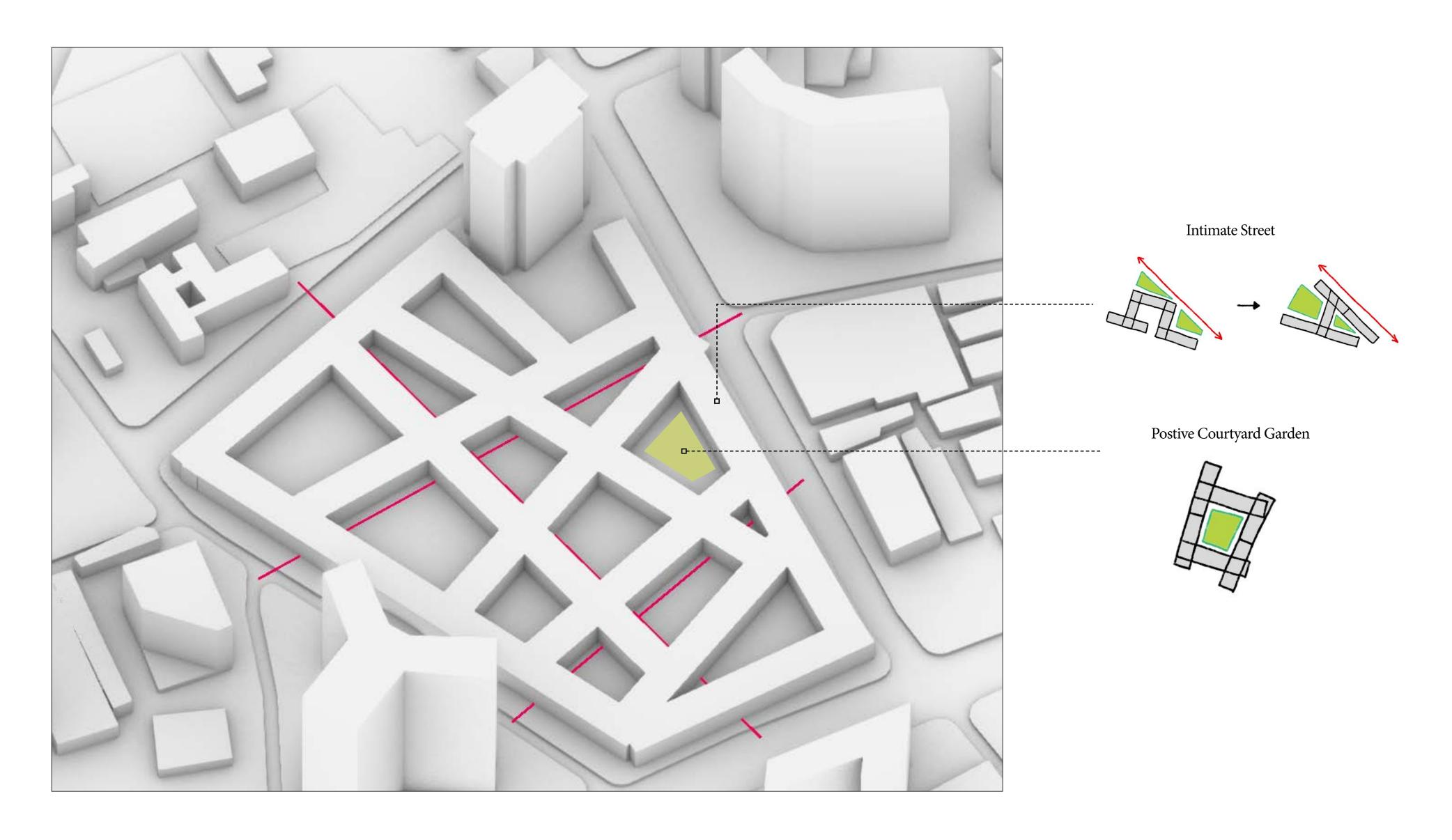
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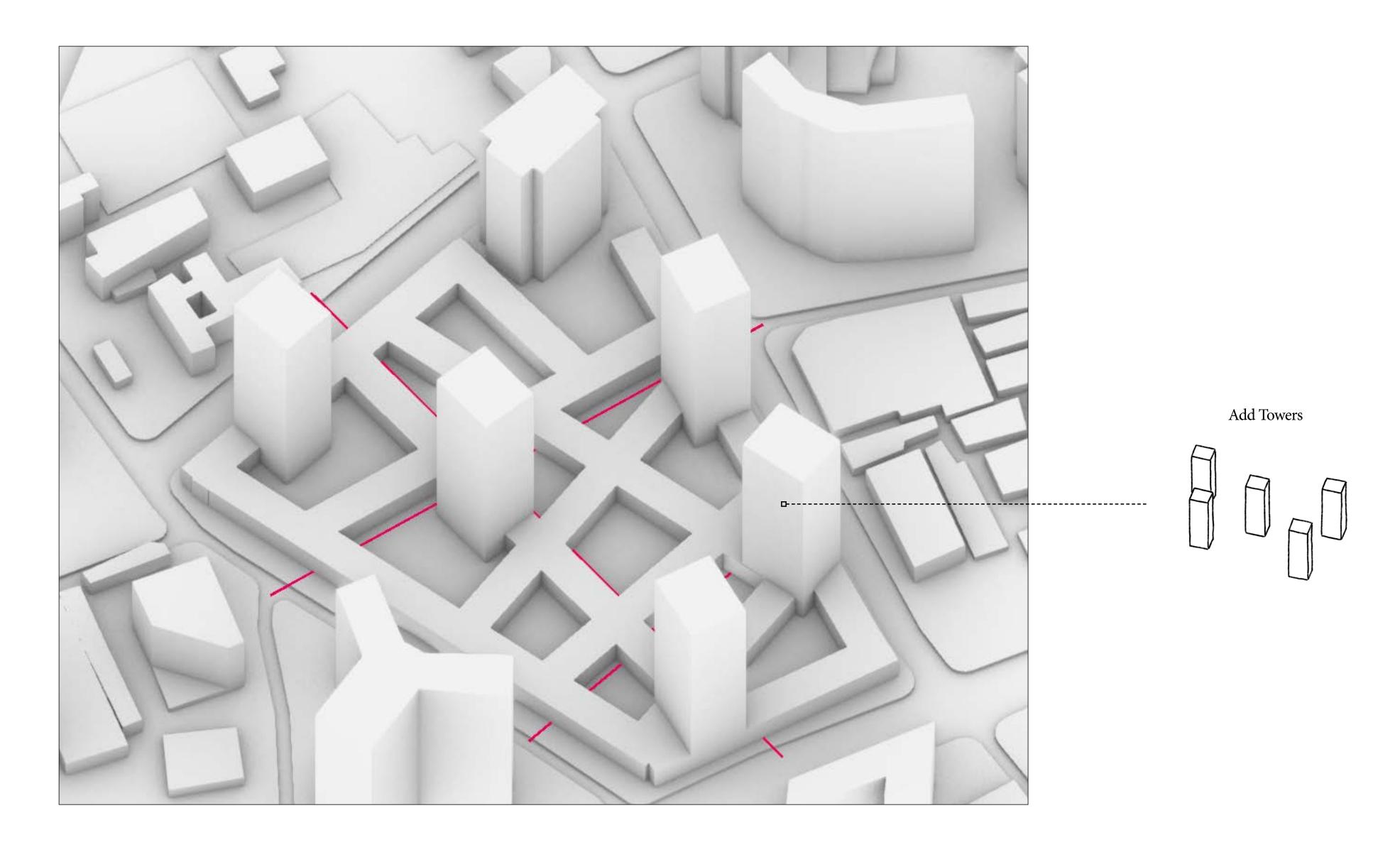
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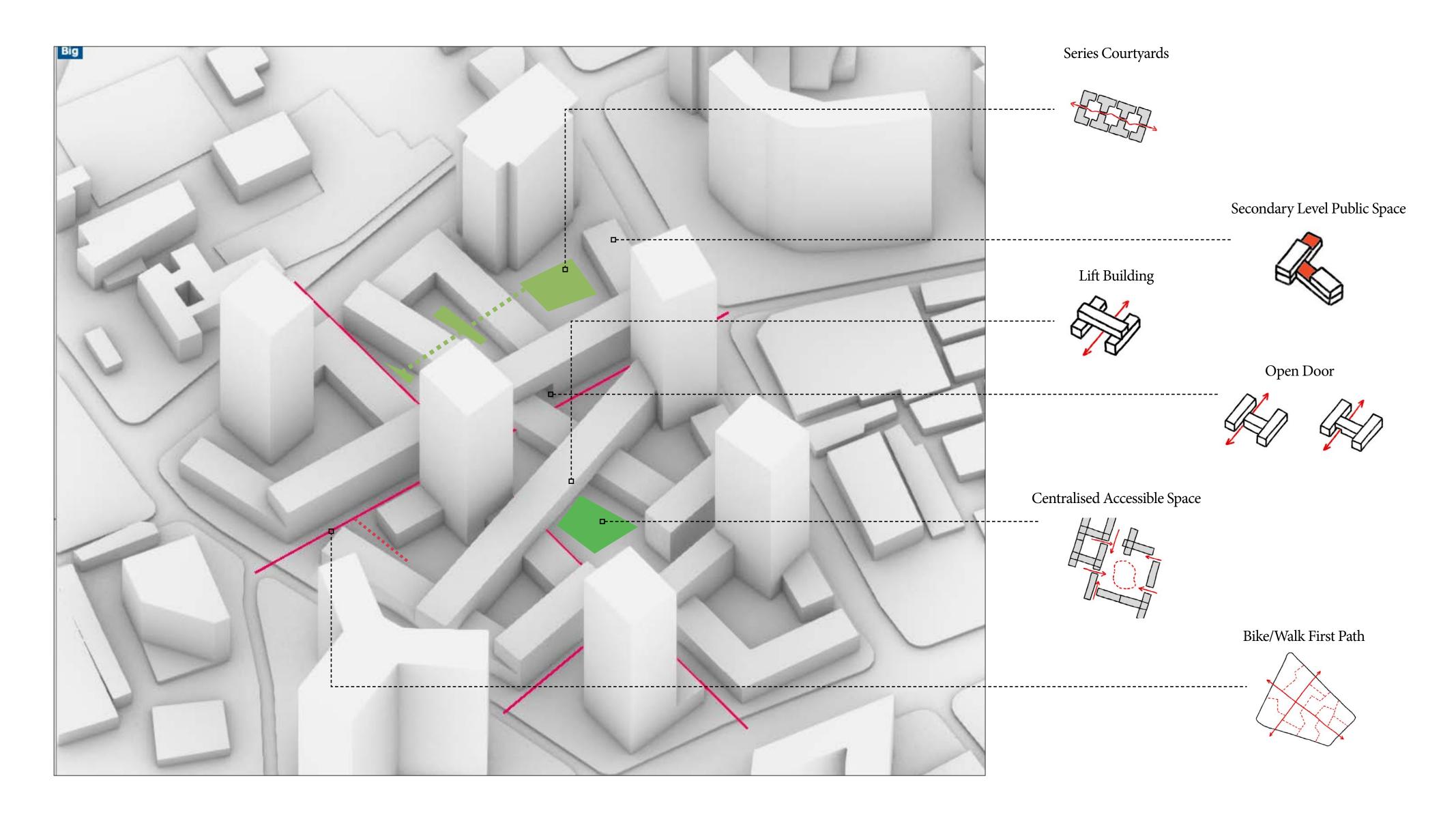
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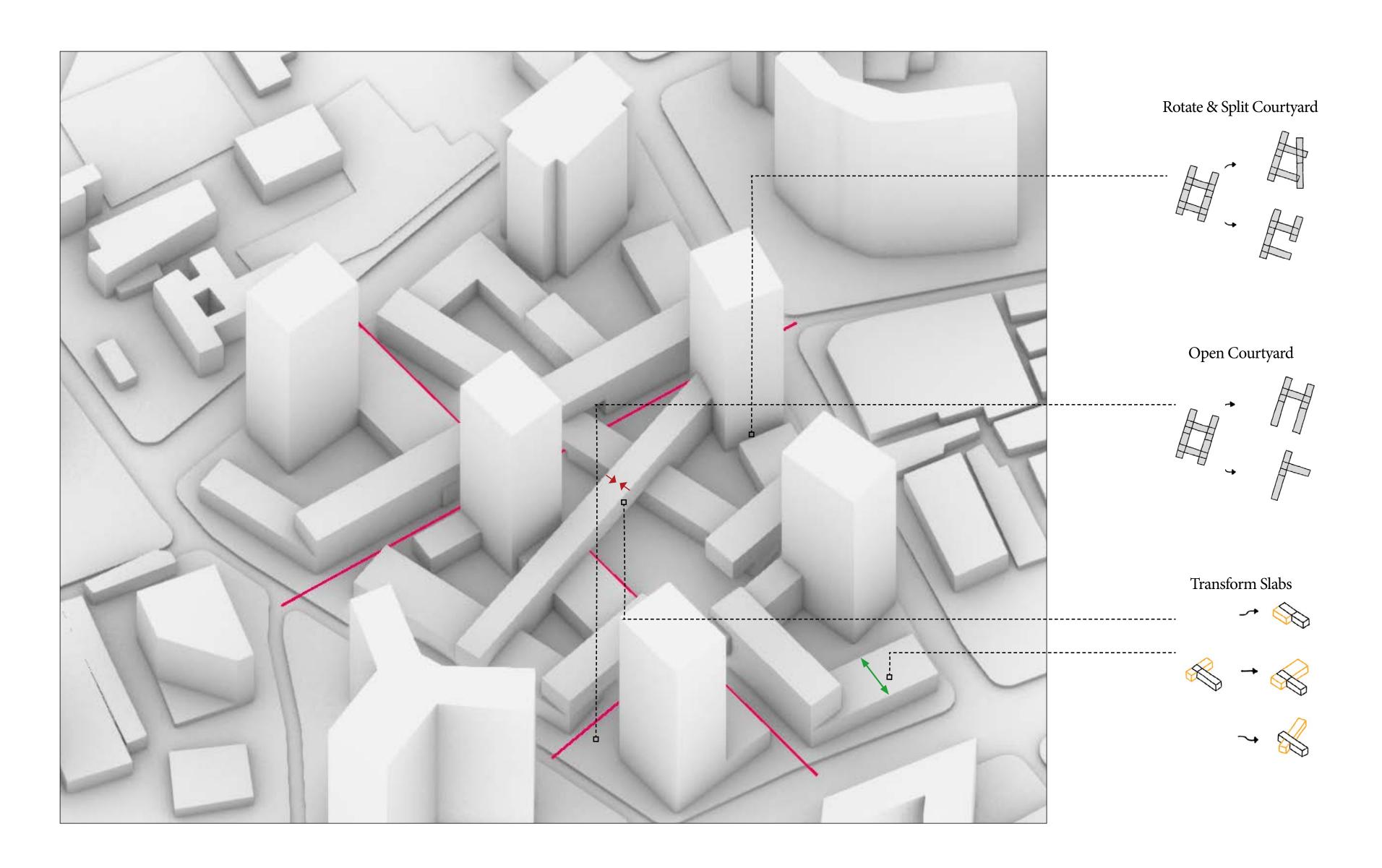
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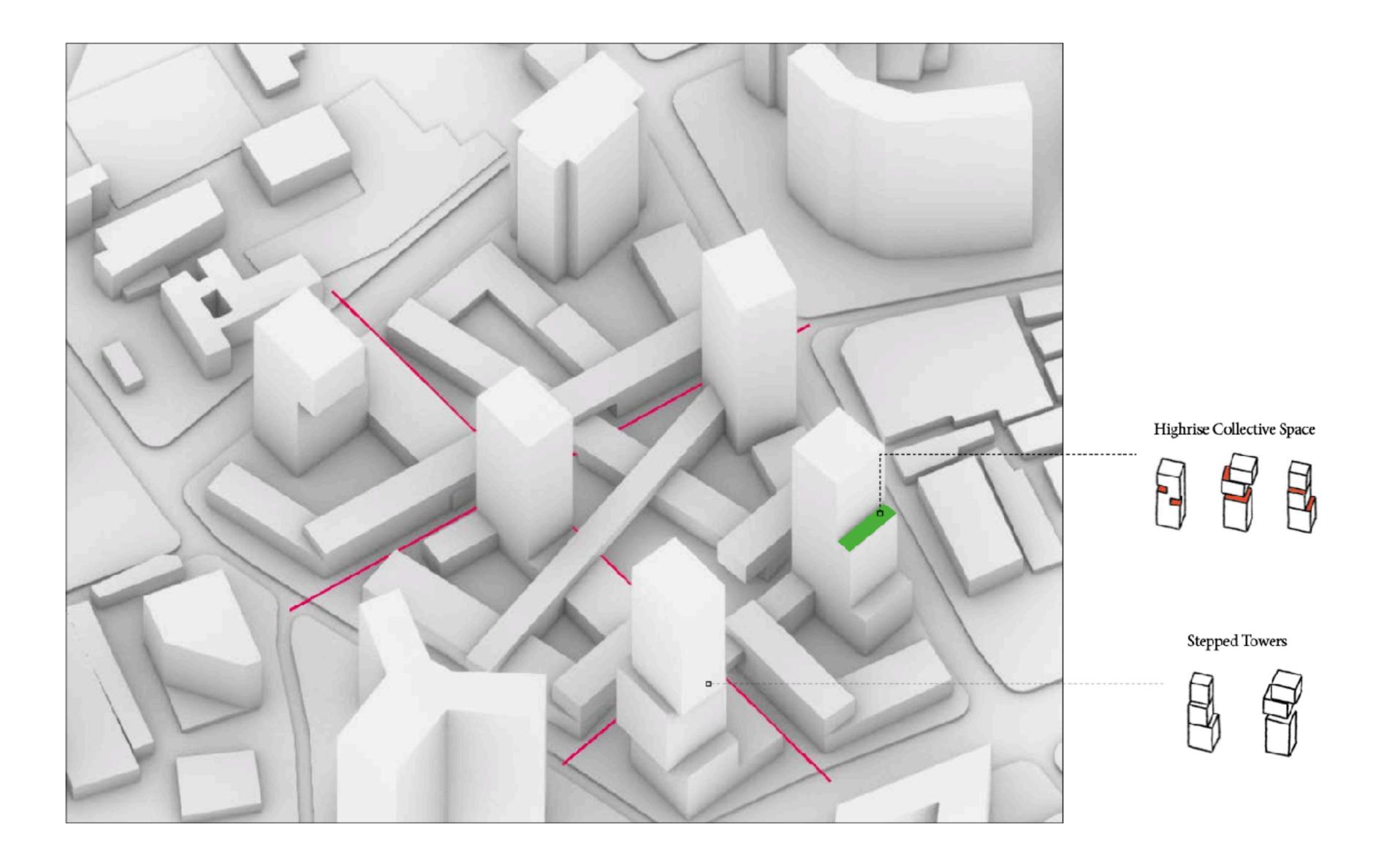
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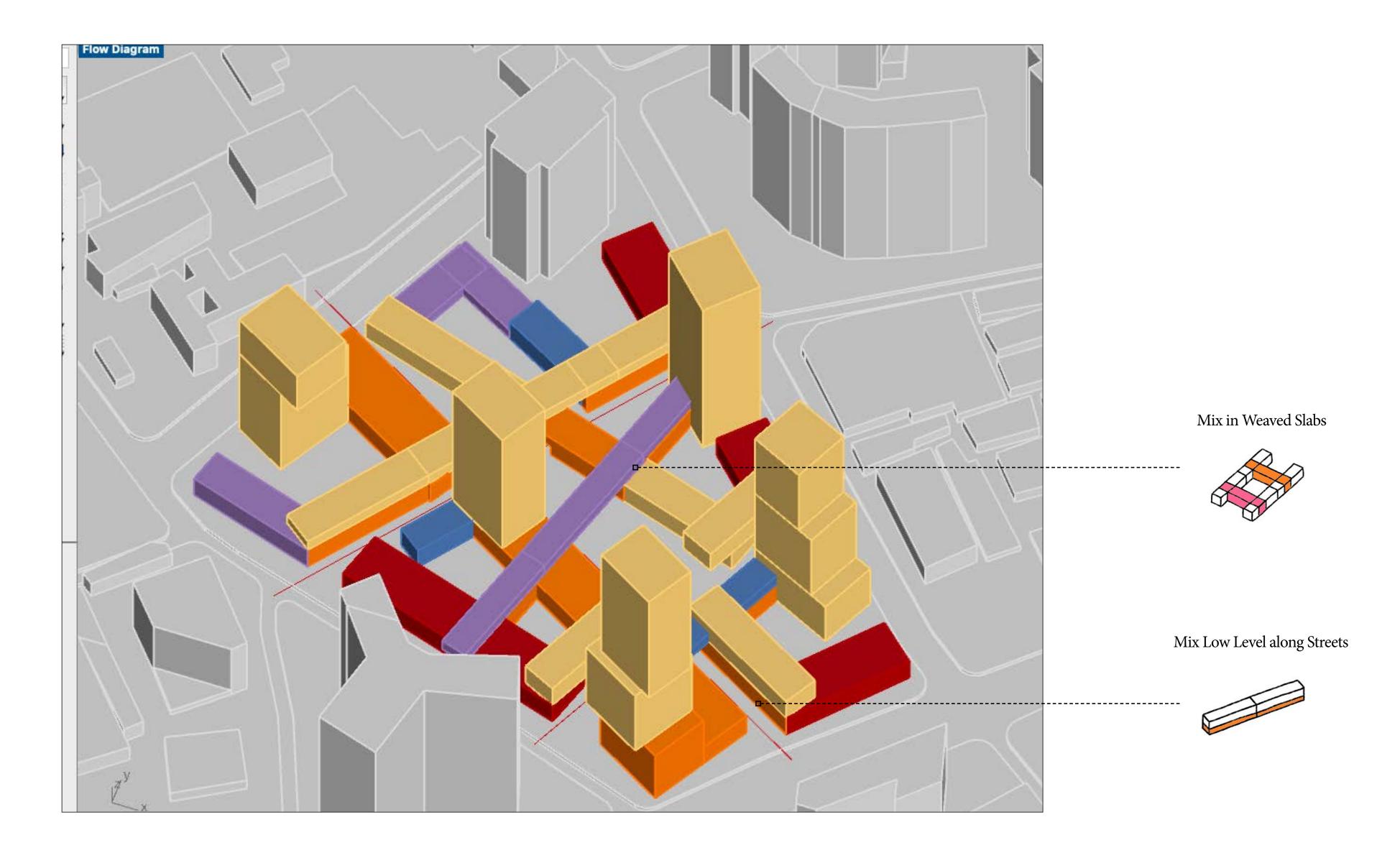
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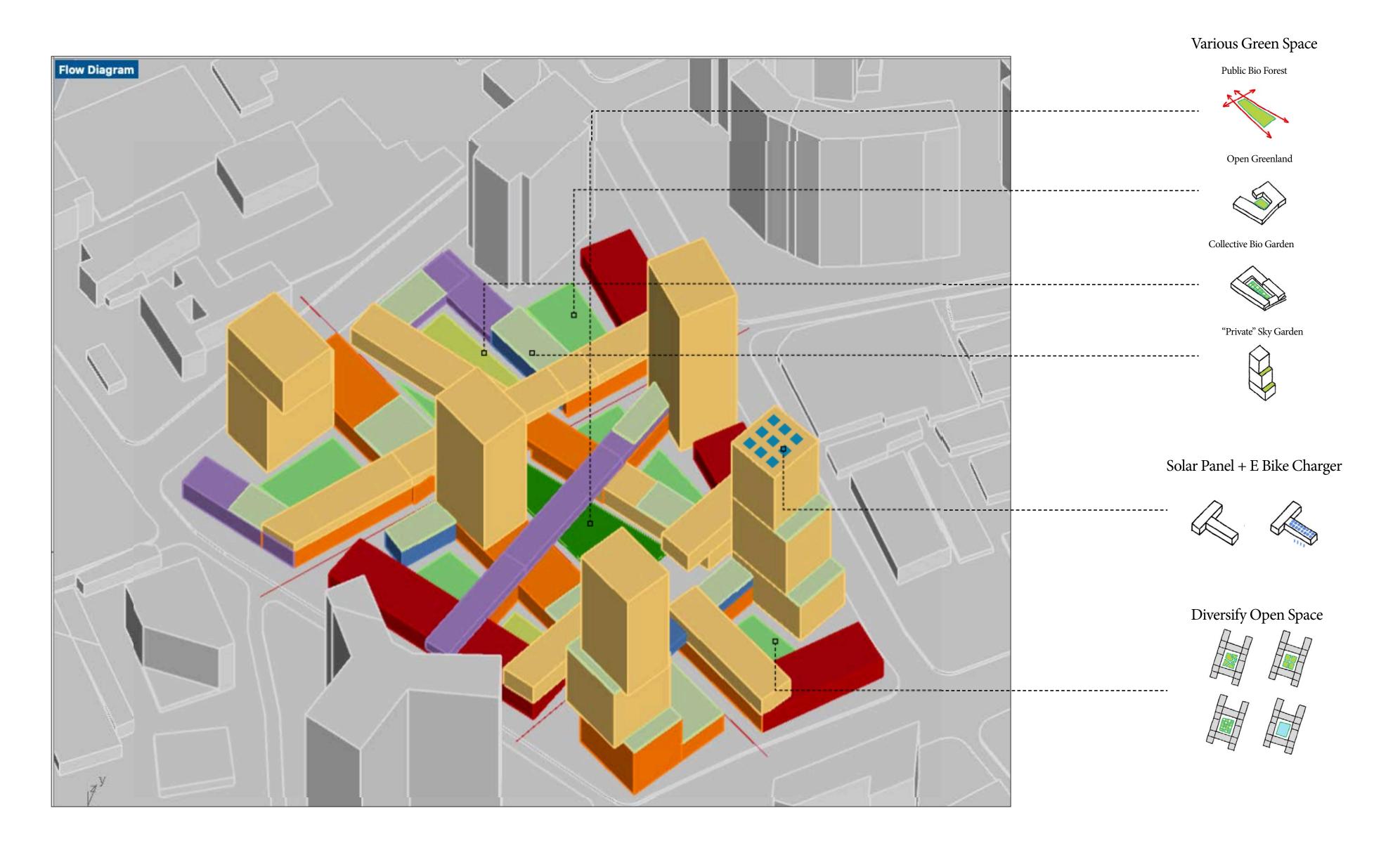
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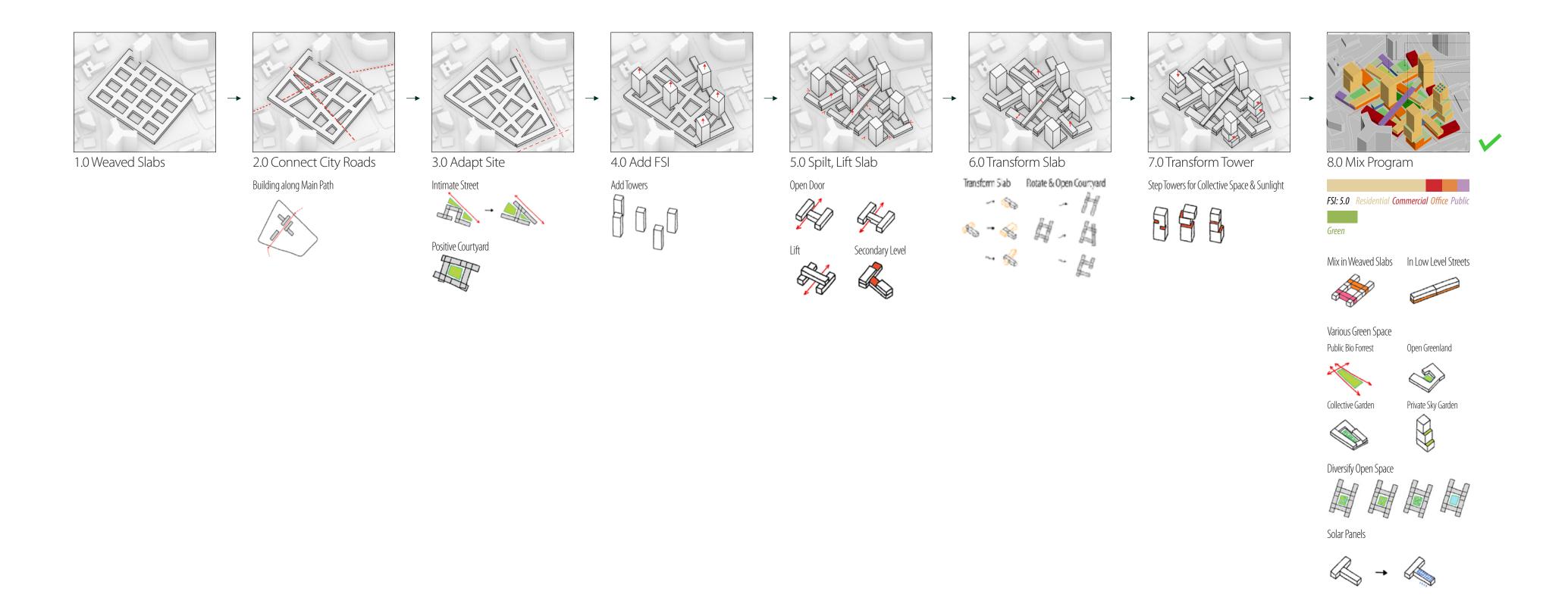
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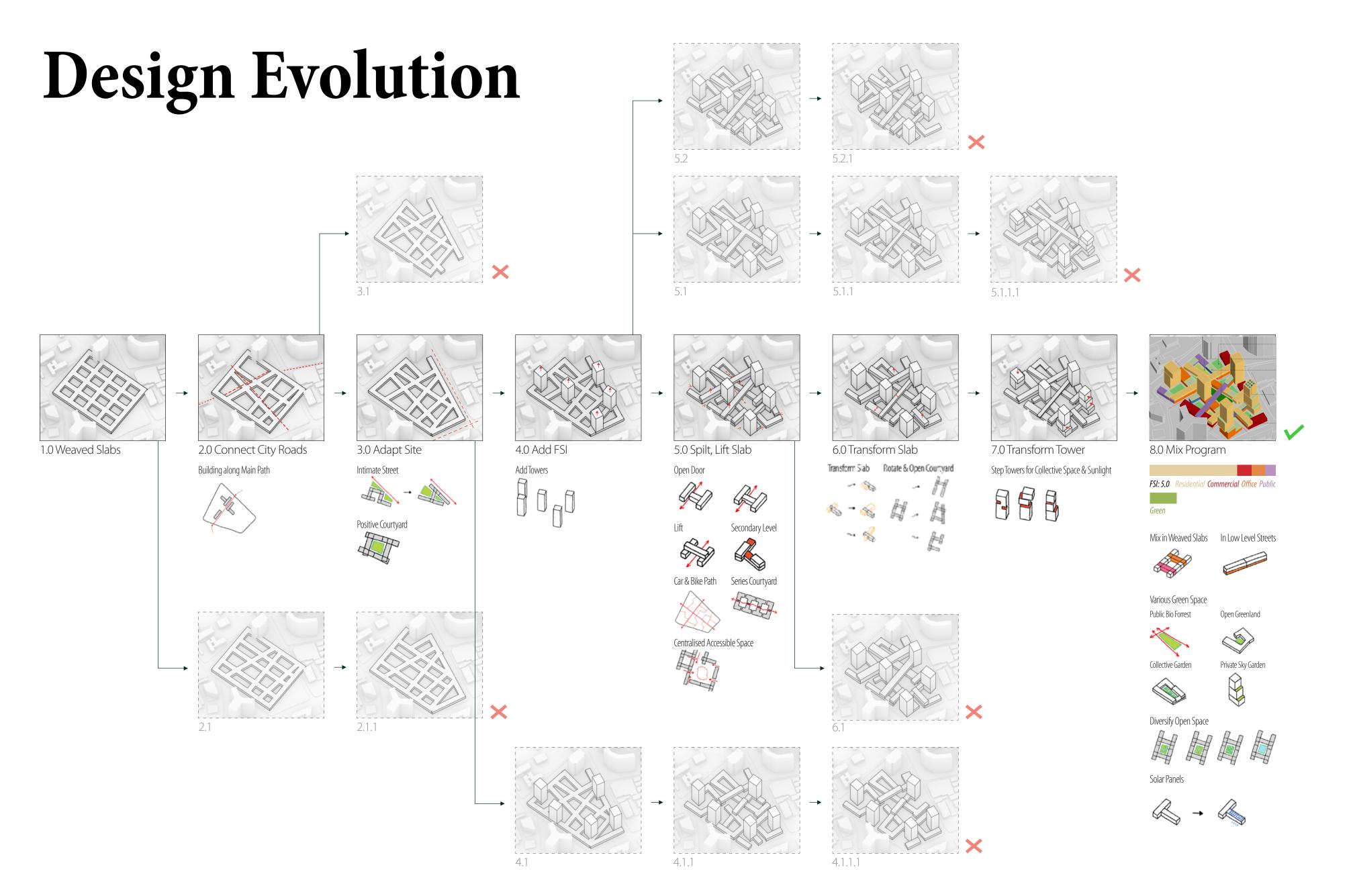


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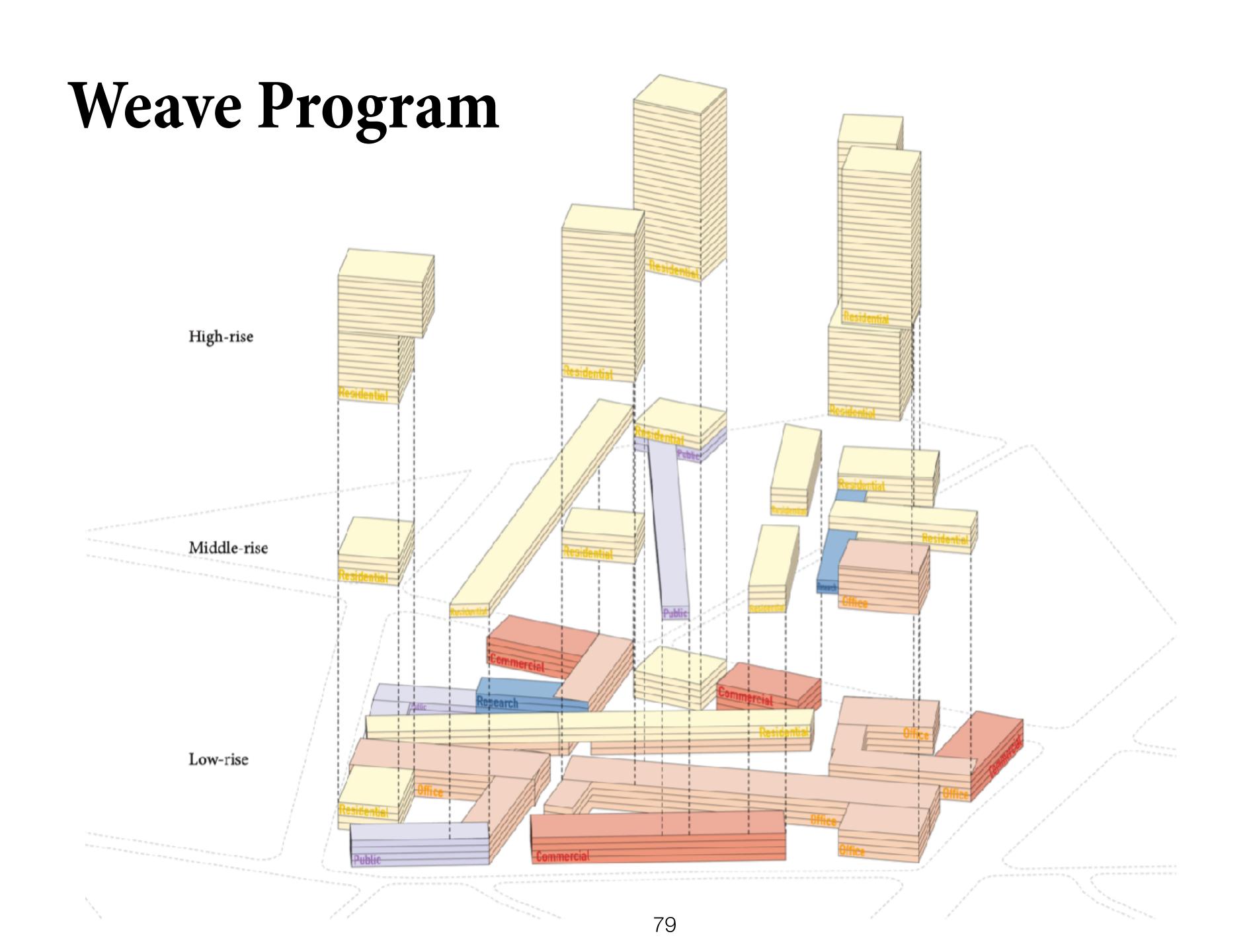


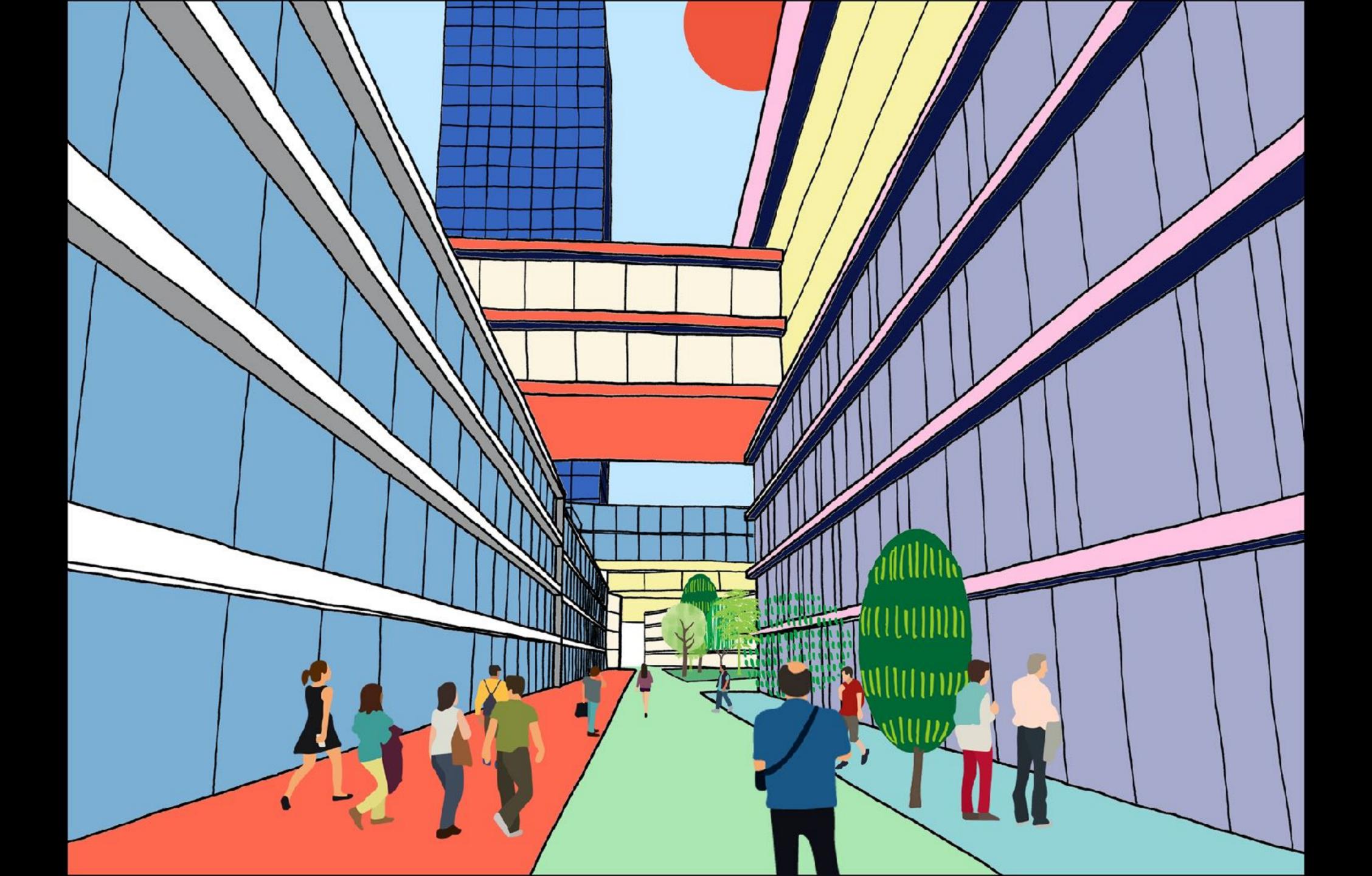
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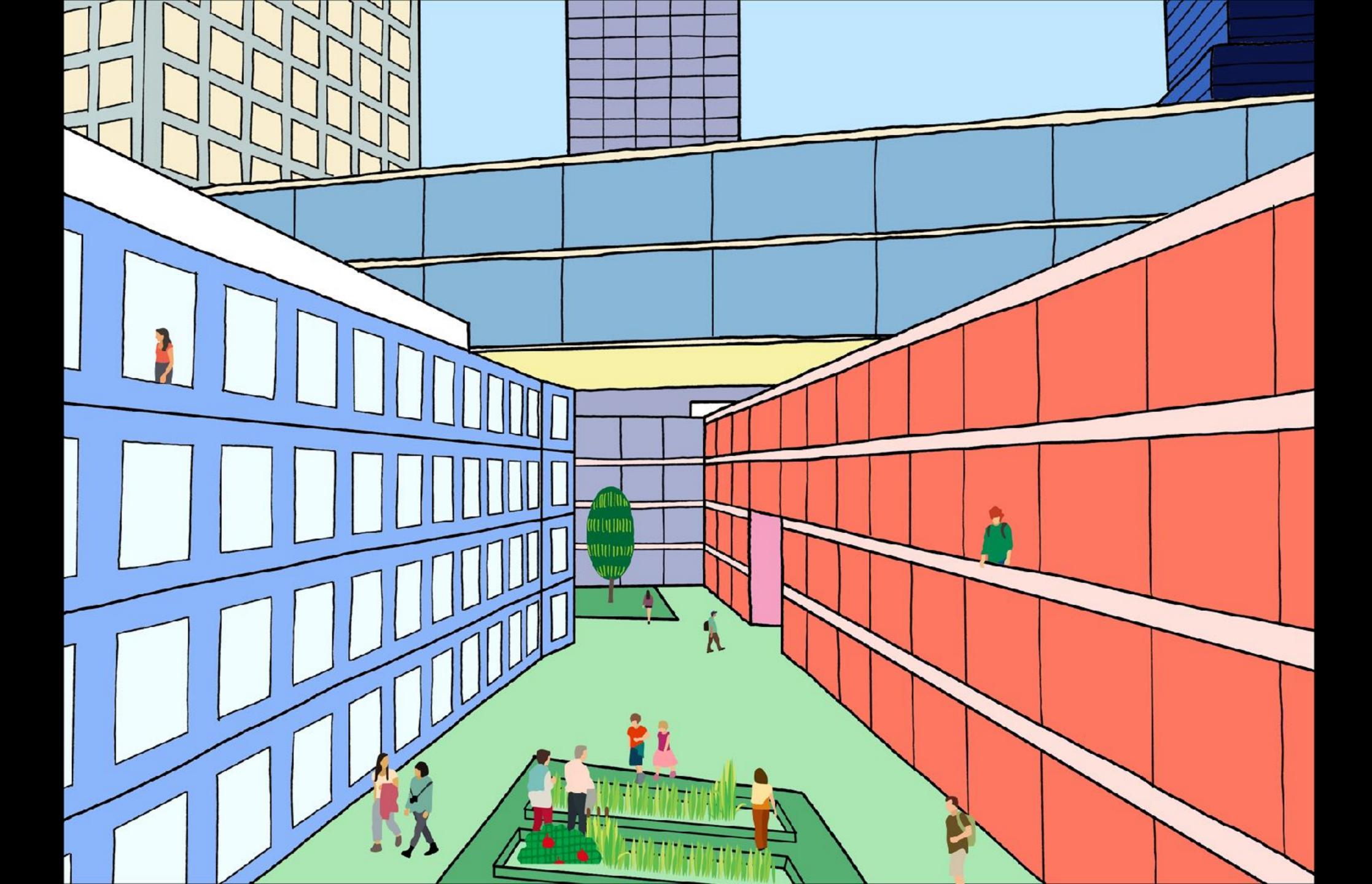












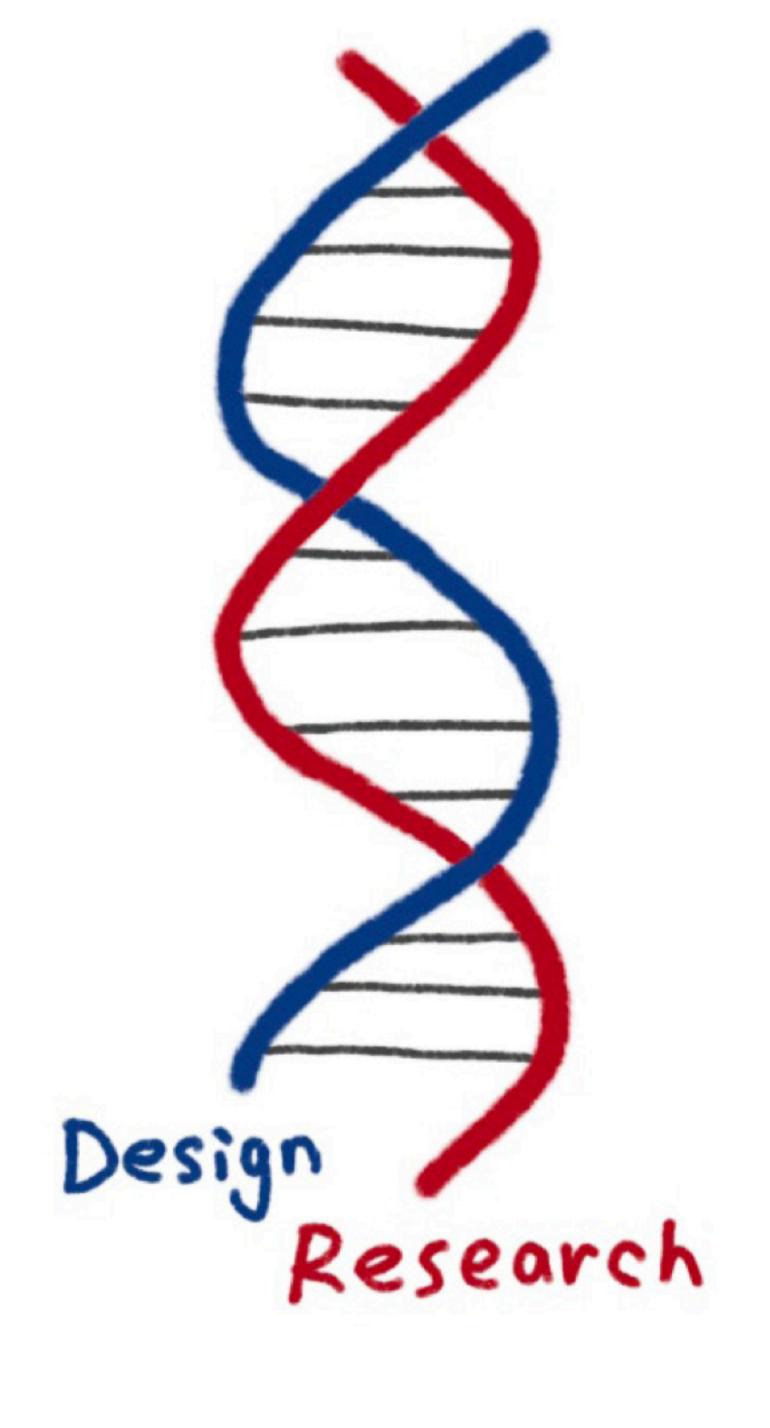


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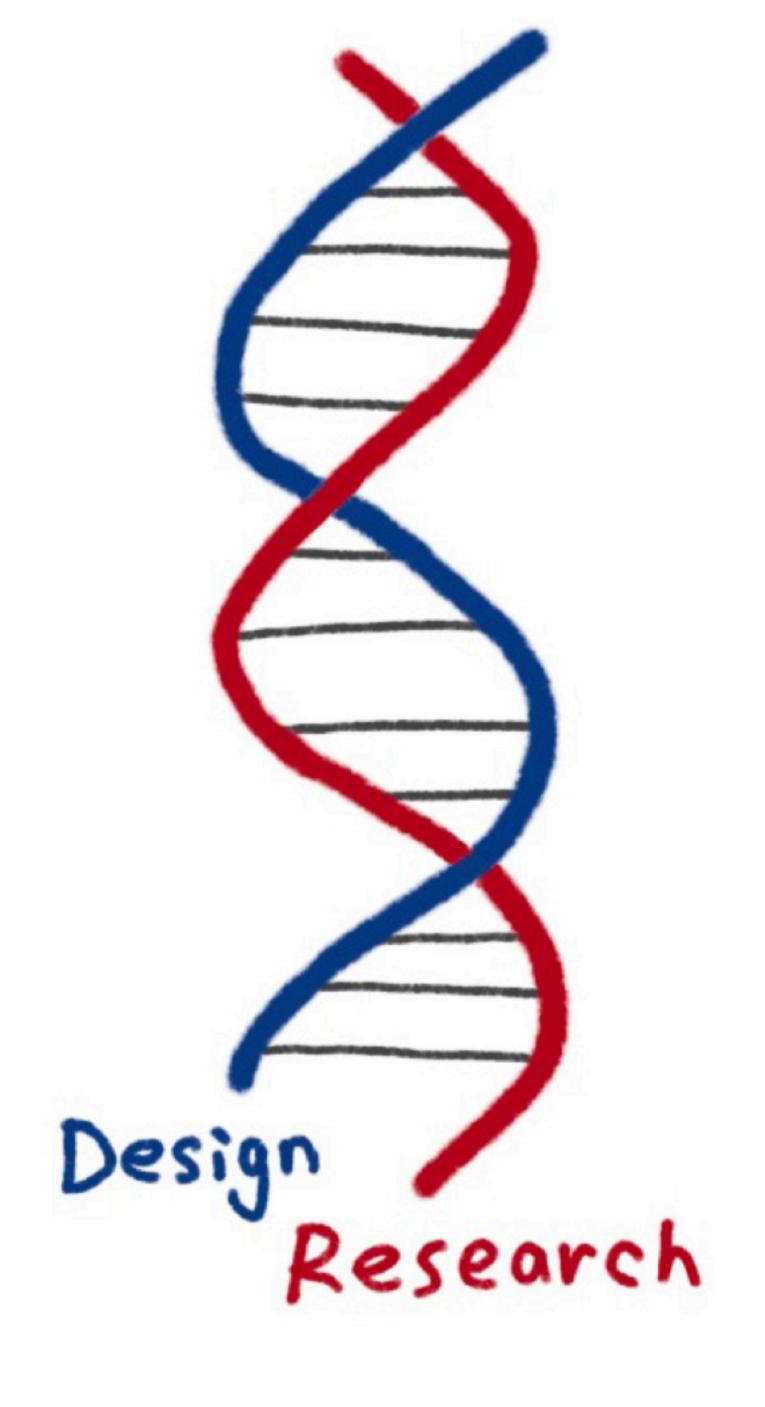
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- 1. Context
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In P5 Report

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Project Reflection

# Reflection On Project

# Reflection On What I have learned in past two years



## THE DUTCH APPROACH

Study Notes From Jian Yuan

(2018–2020)

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Structure

Design

Research

Presentation

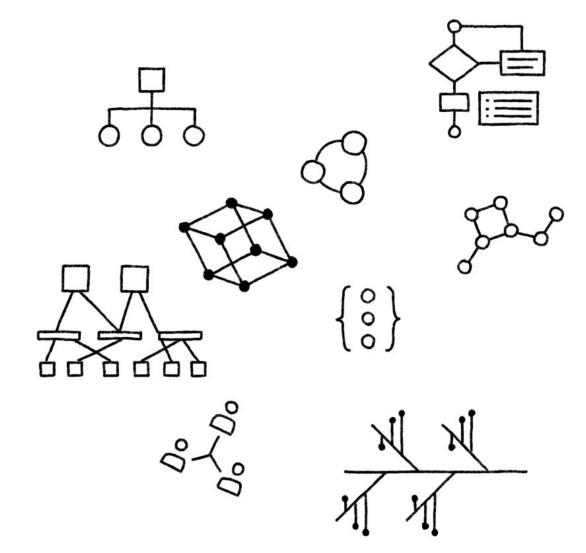
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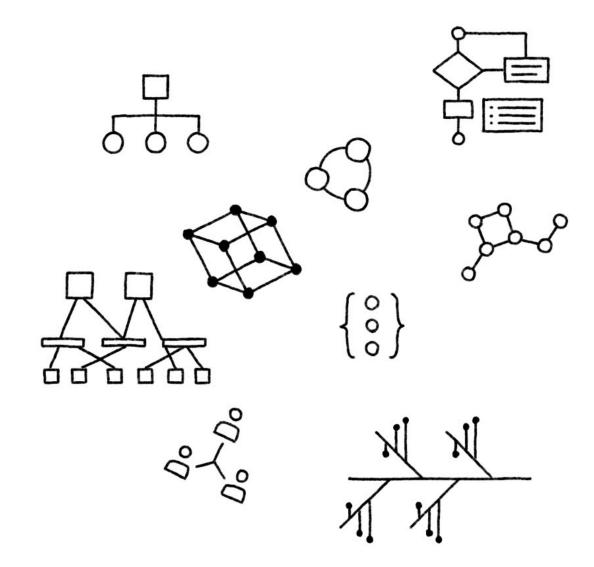
The most effective way of doing complicated things is to build its structure first.

Sketch an outline before writing long articles, scratch a draft before serious drawing, arrange tasks in Calendar before doing them...

There is various form of structure to different things. Be creative in building free forms of structure that is adaptive to its context.



#### Structure First



#### A-D-P Loop

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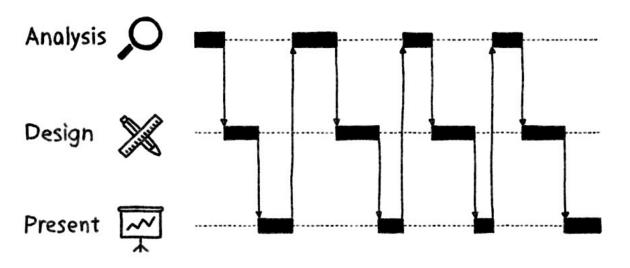




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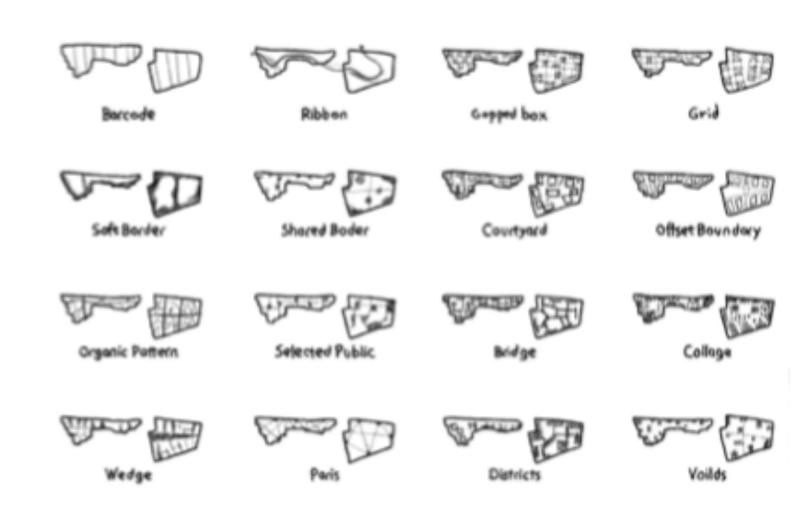
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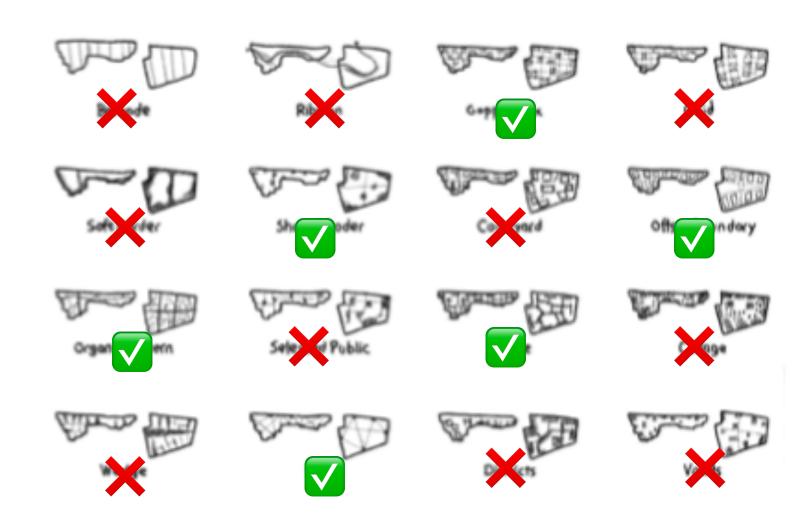
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#### Evolutionary Idea Tree



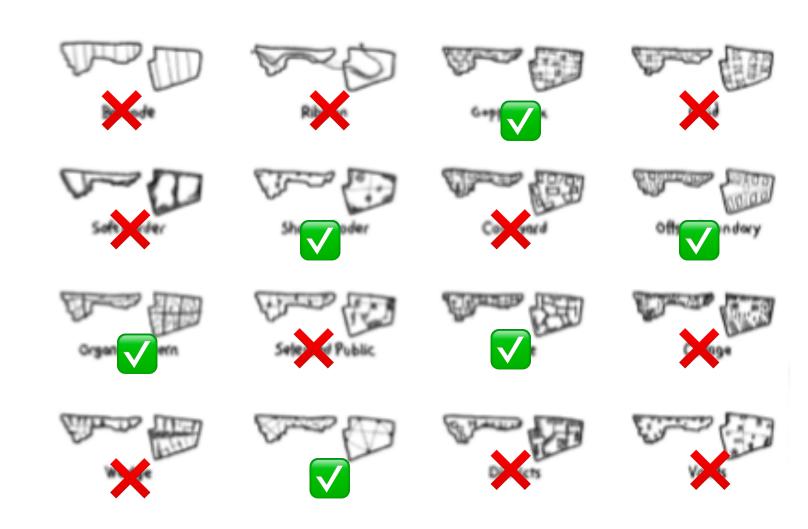
20 Sketch First Idea

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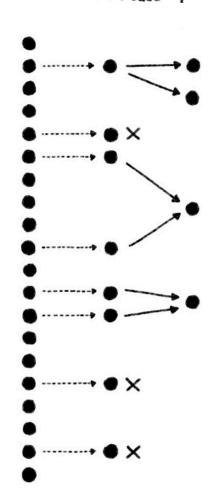


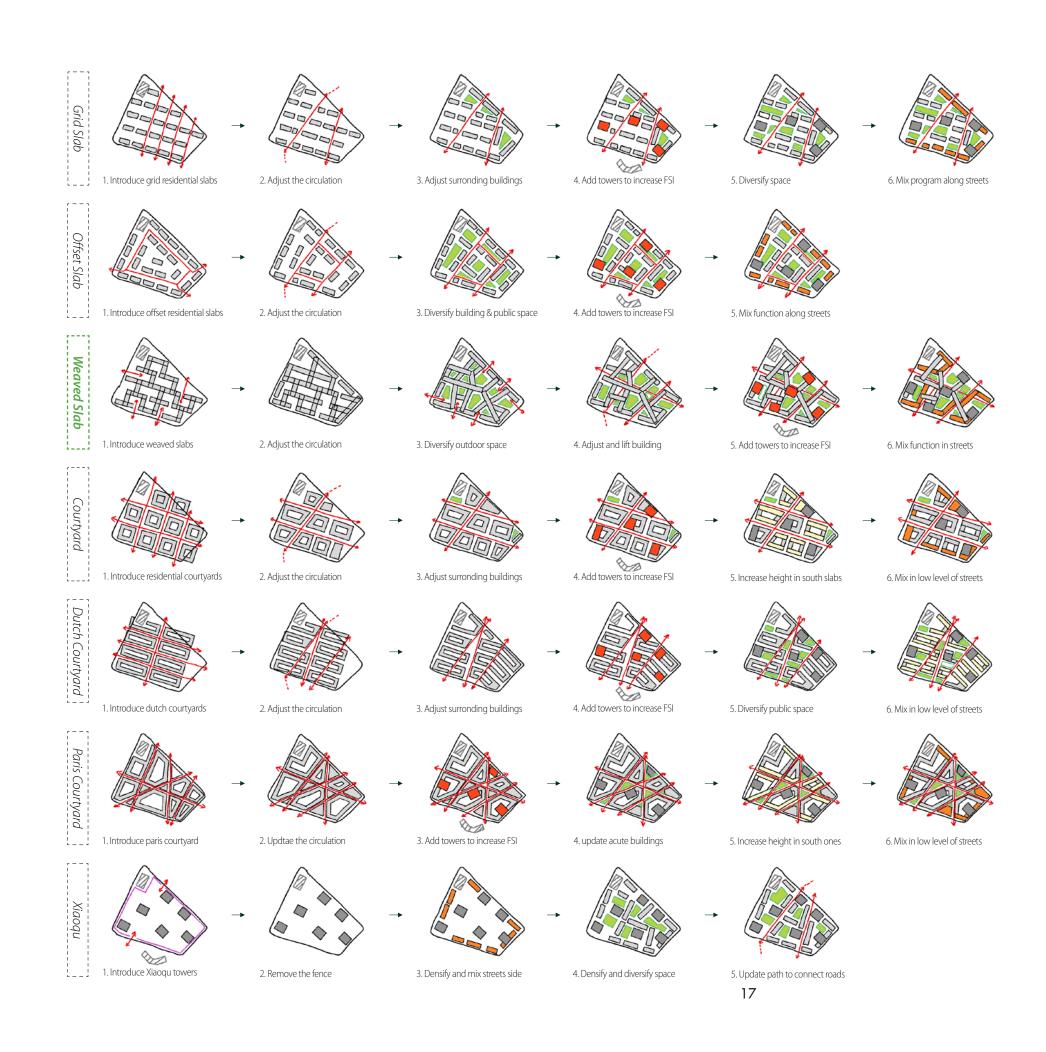
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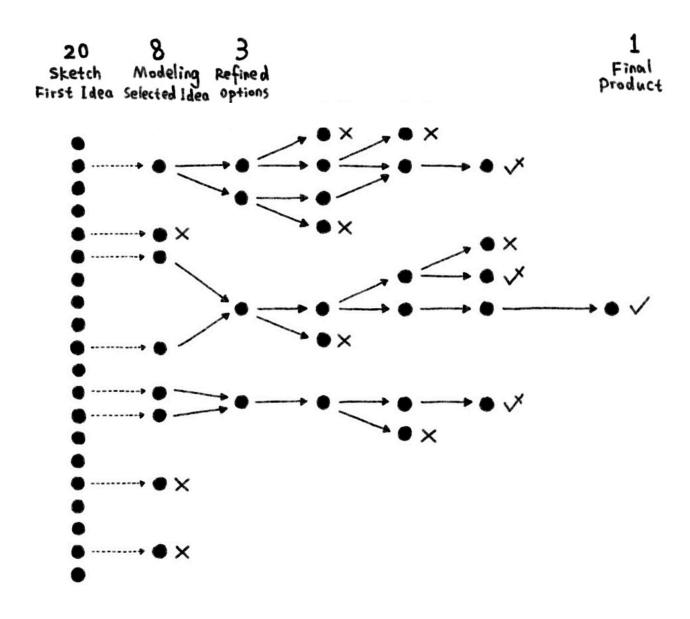
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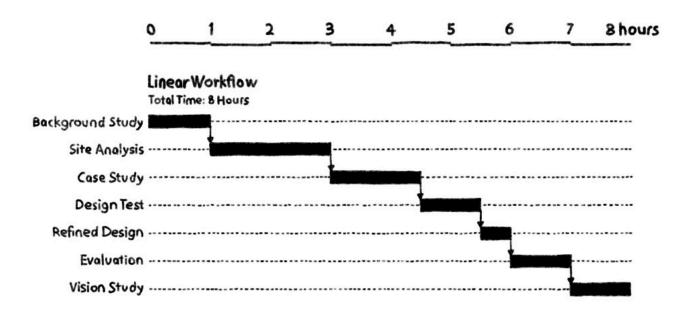


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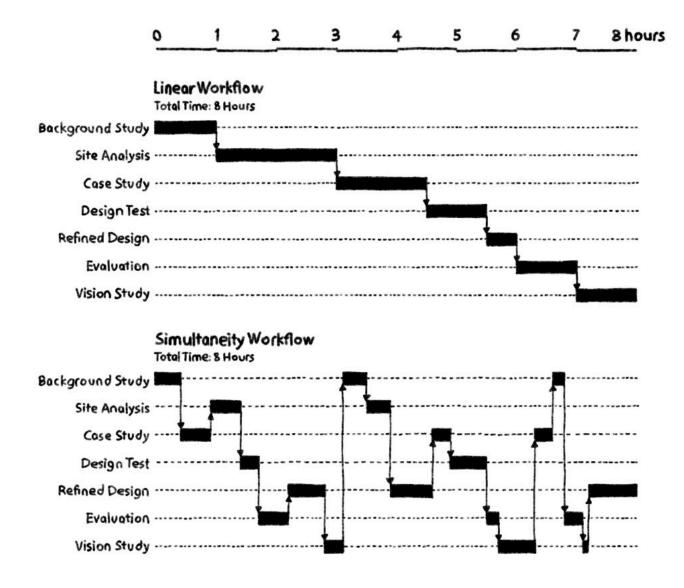




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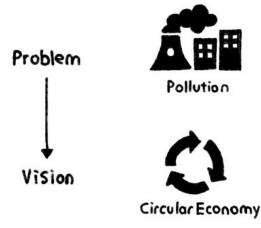


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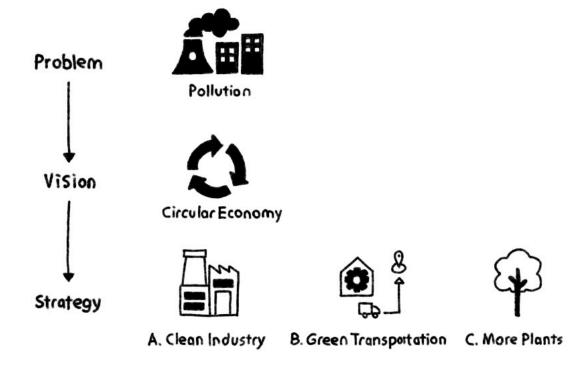




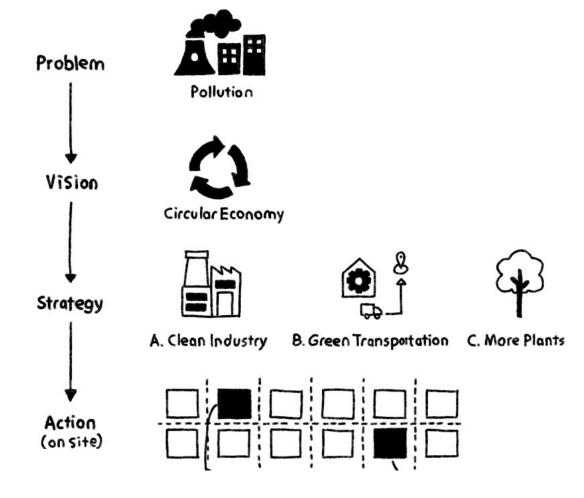
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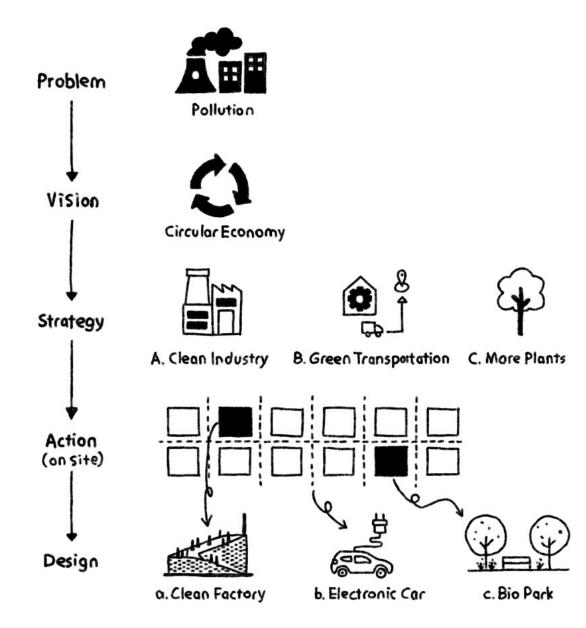
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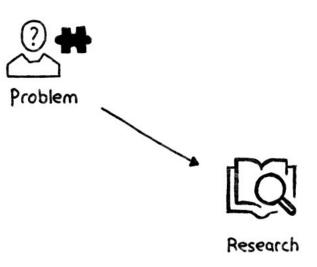
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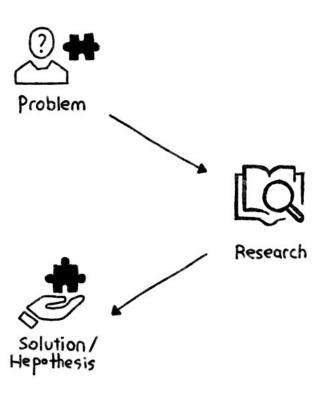


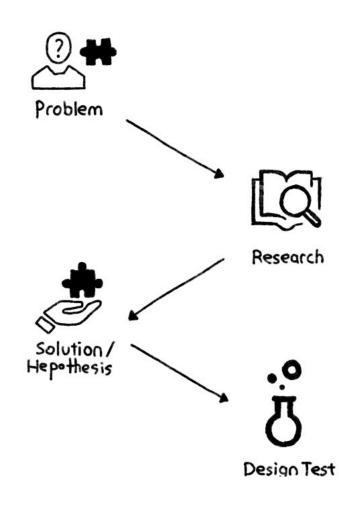
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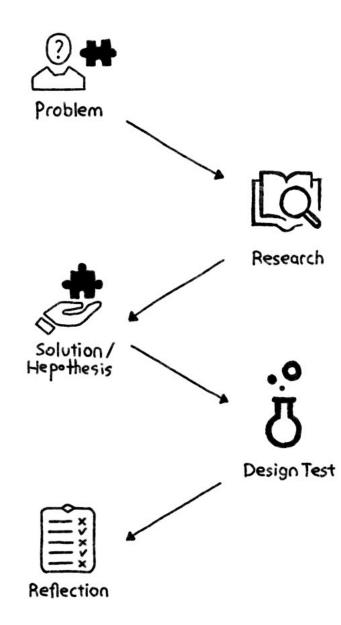












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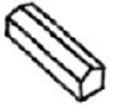


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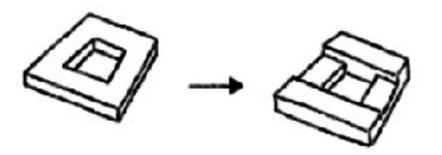








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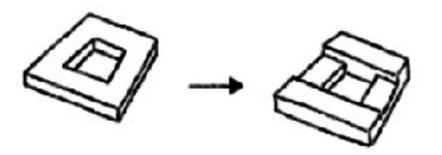




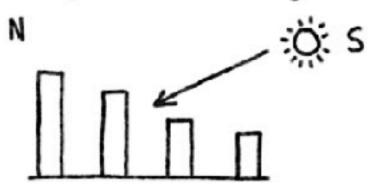




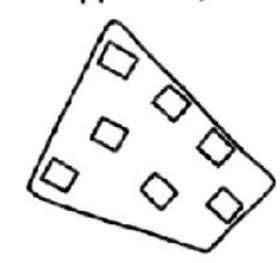
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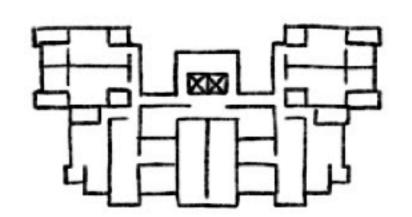
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4. Gapped Layout



5. Efficient Layout (indoor)



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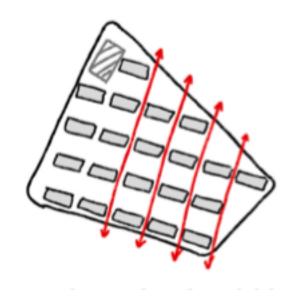
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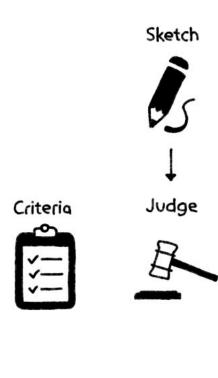
- Mix in low level?
- Distinguish "house" and "apartment"?
- Special indoor layout?

## Design



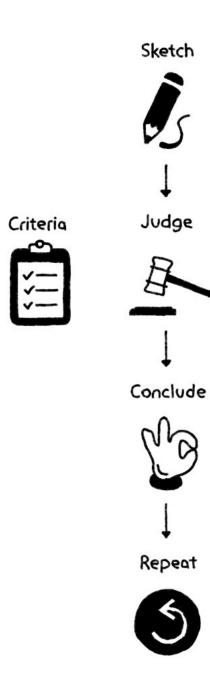


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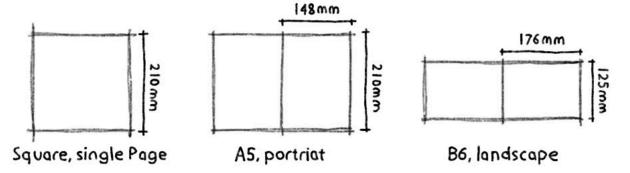
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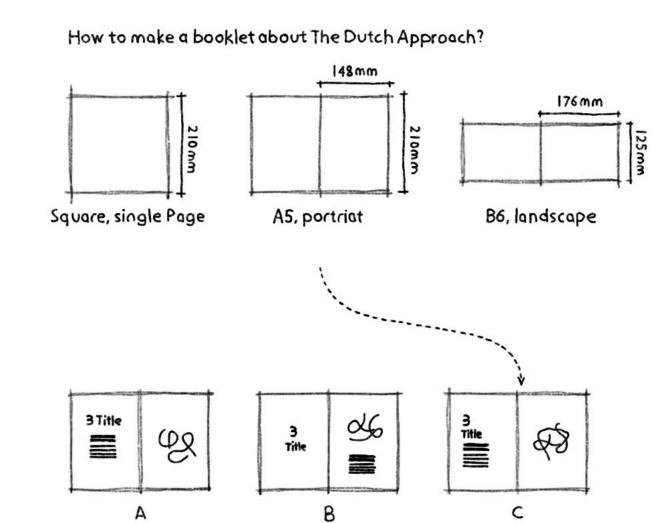
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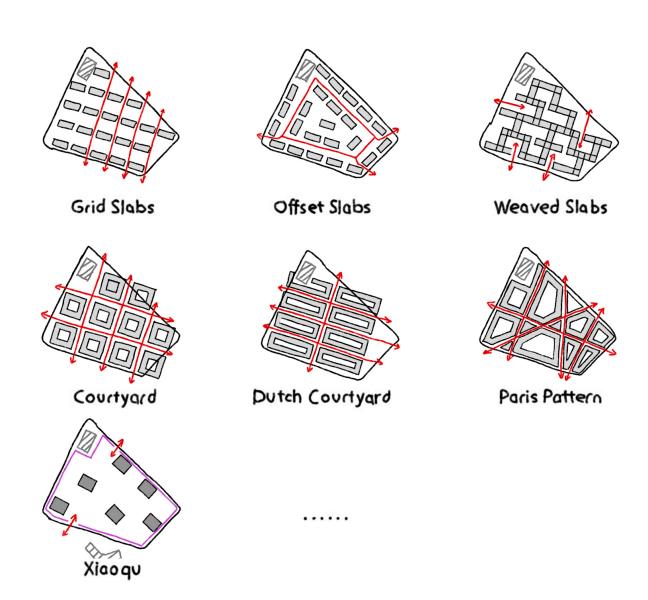


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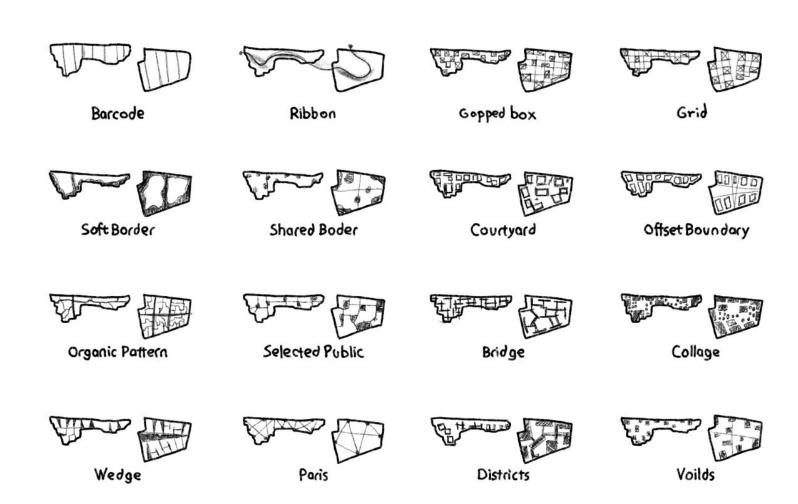
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## Design Option Tests



Be Clear,
Be Distinctive,
Be Sharp



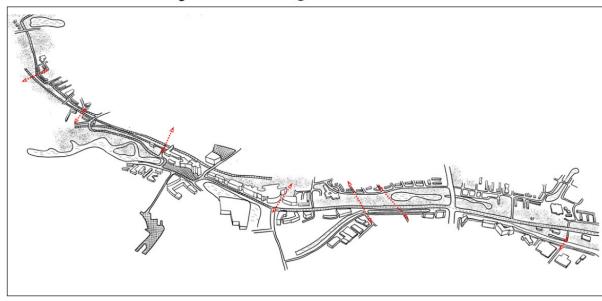
# "Draw conclusion, not information."

— Teake Bouma

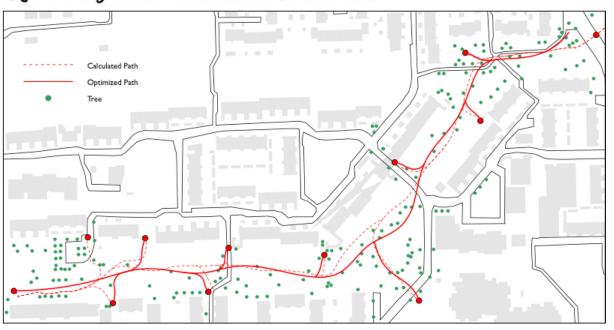


# Do Experimental Drawings

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#### High Tech Algorithm: Possible Routes for New Path



Think Out of Box



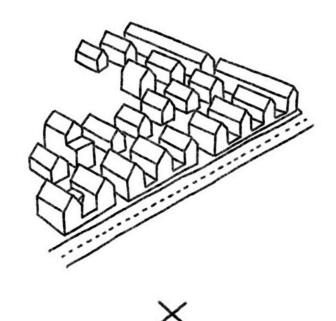
Interact with Environment



# Design from The Eye Level

"Think how people look from their streets and windows"

— Ulf Hackauf



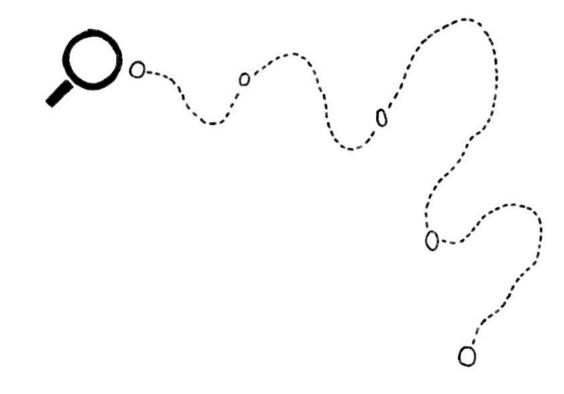


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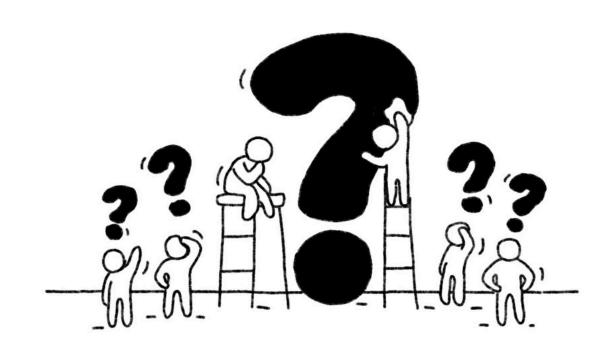
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"Mine most information before intervene, define the greatest potential or biggest problem to inform design decisions."

— Bjarke Ingels



# Post Research Questions





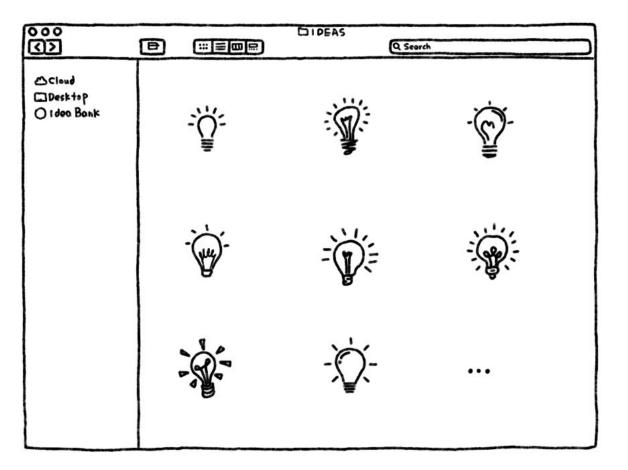
Think of scenarios.



## Find Ideas



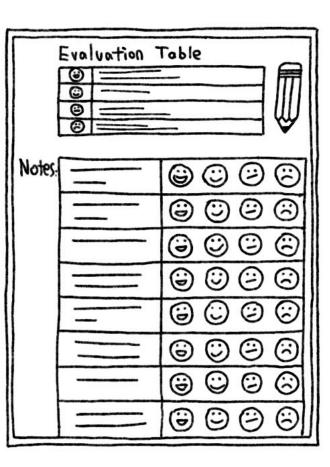
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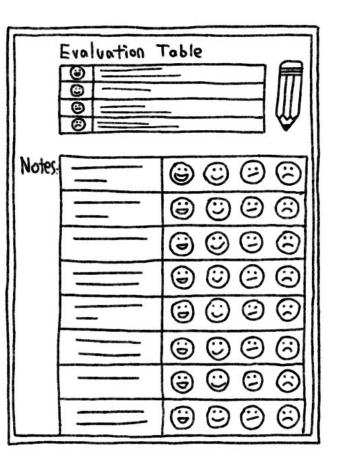
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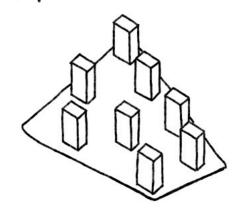
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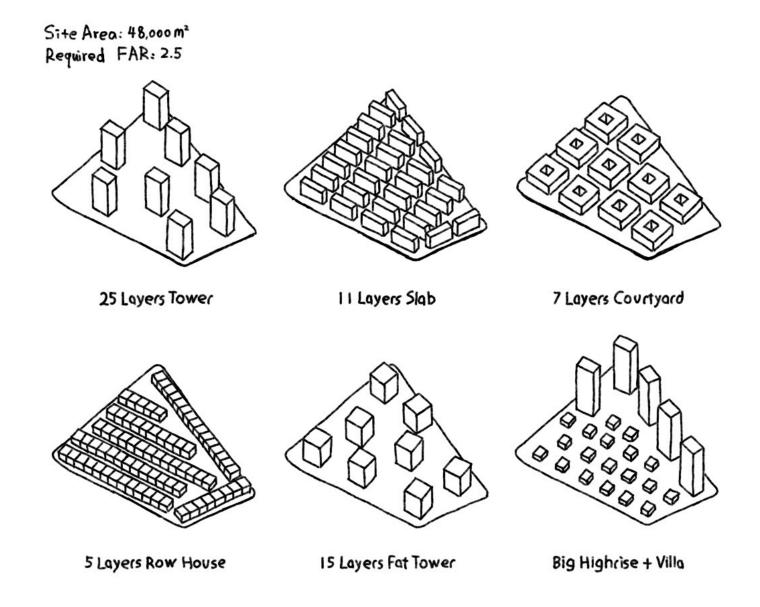
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25 Layers Tower

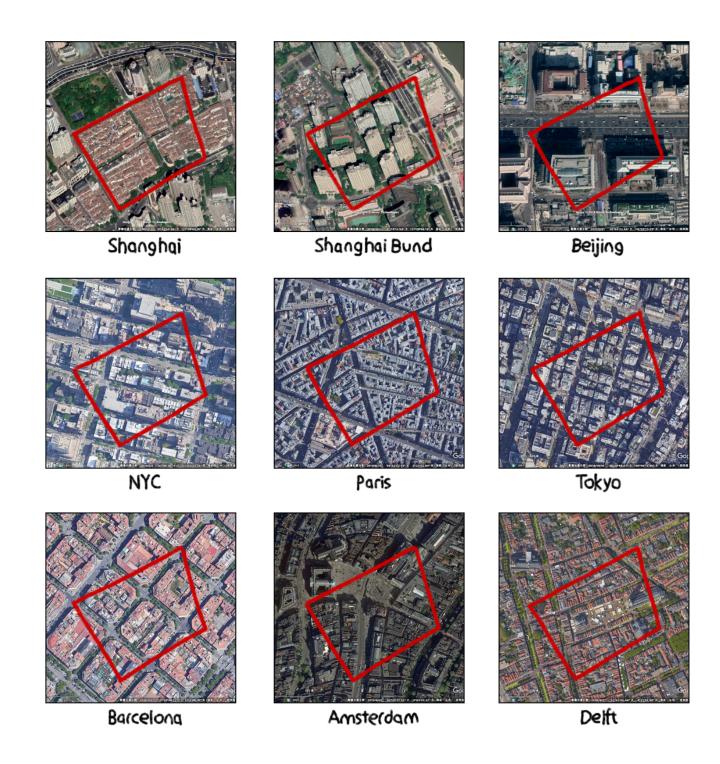
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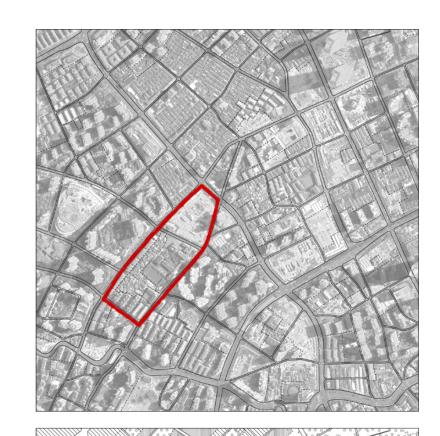
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# 25 Scale Comparison



# 26 Typology Study





PlotTypology

Lilong

e o e d High Residential High Office

Slab

Big Building

+ + Low Density

"4 Types of Drawings"

Water in Shanghai



Communication

"4 Types of Drawings"

#### Water in Shanghai





Interpretation

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Interpretation



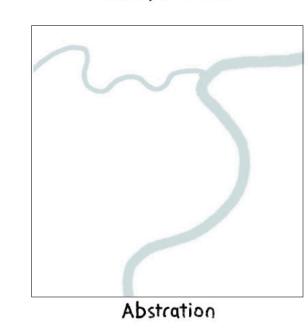
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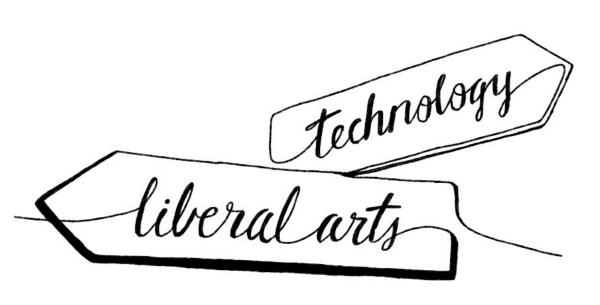






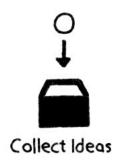


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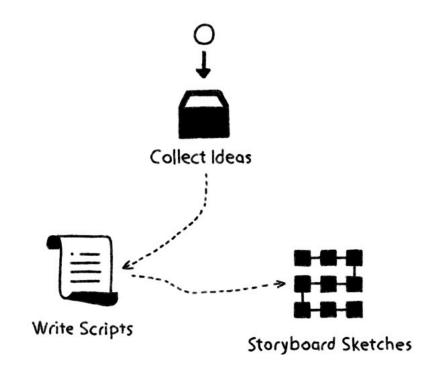


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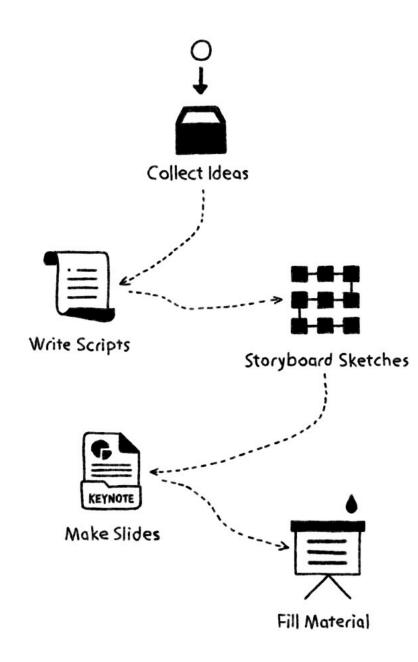
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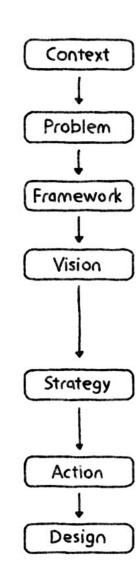
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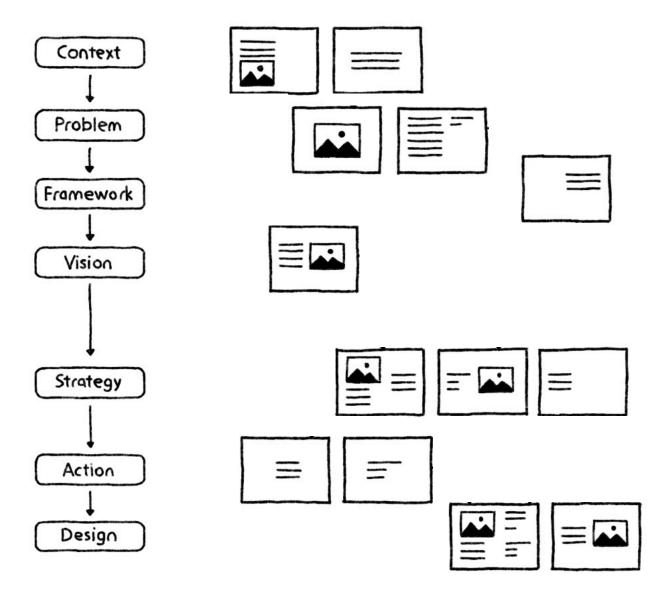
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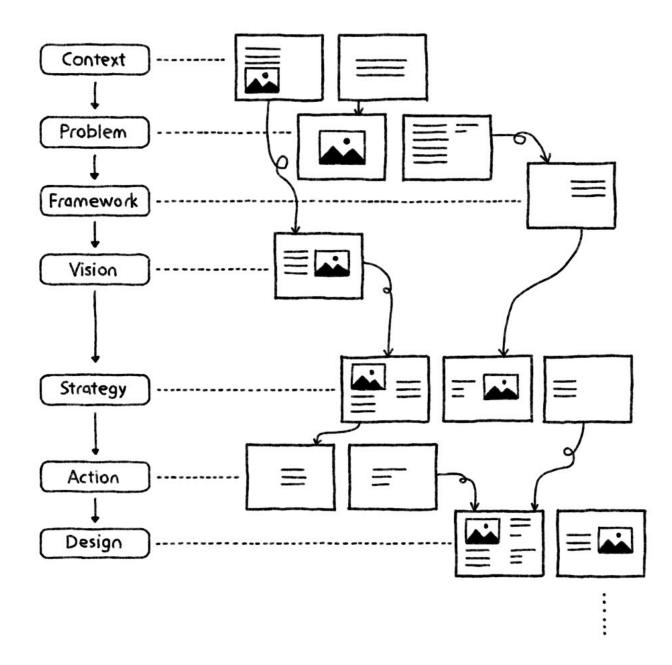
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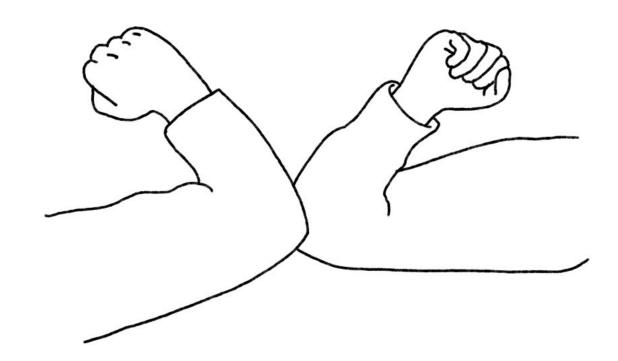
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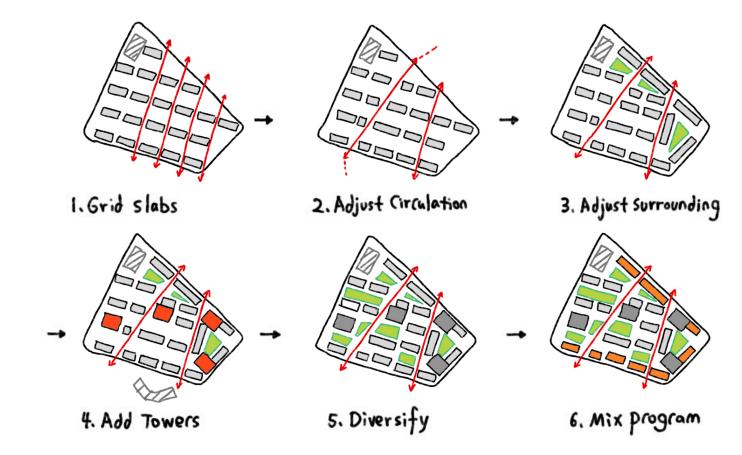


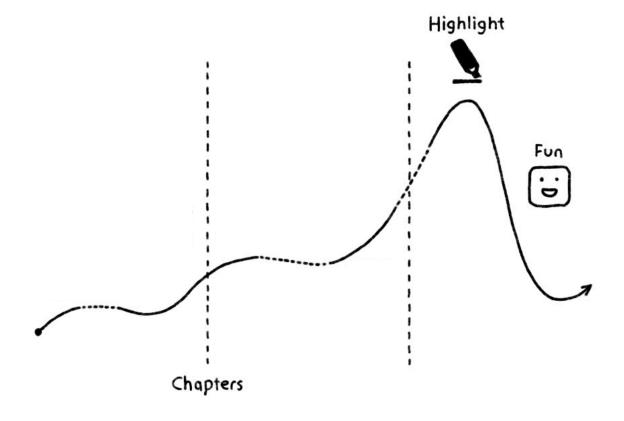
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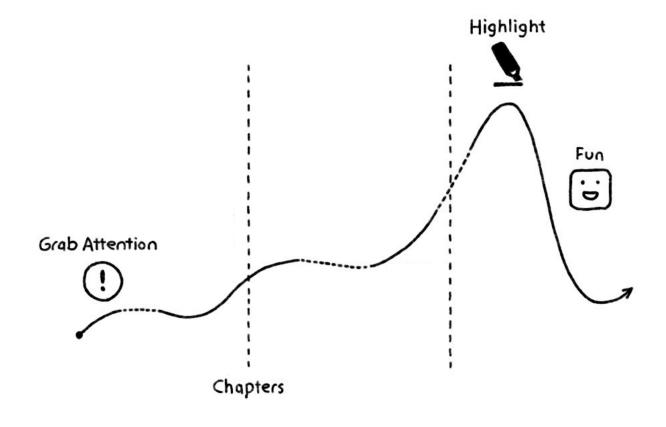
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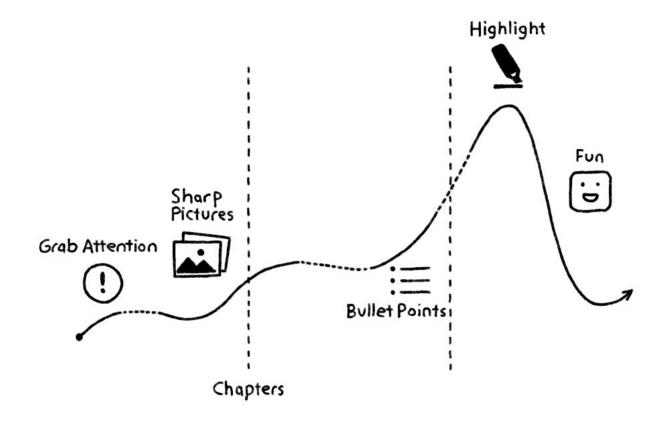


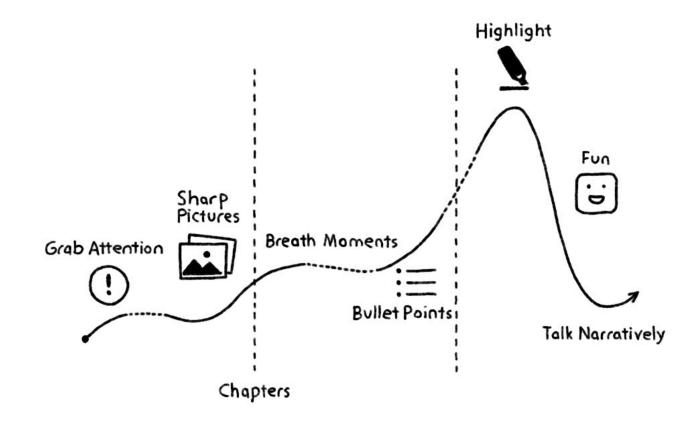
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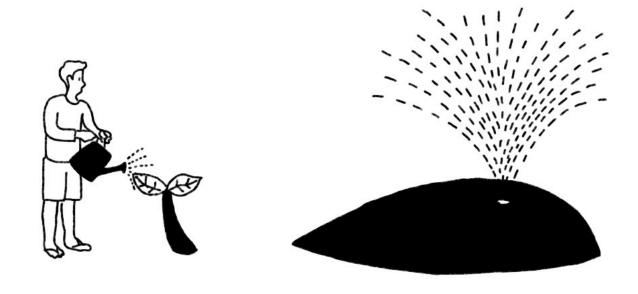


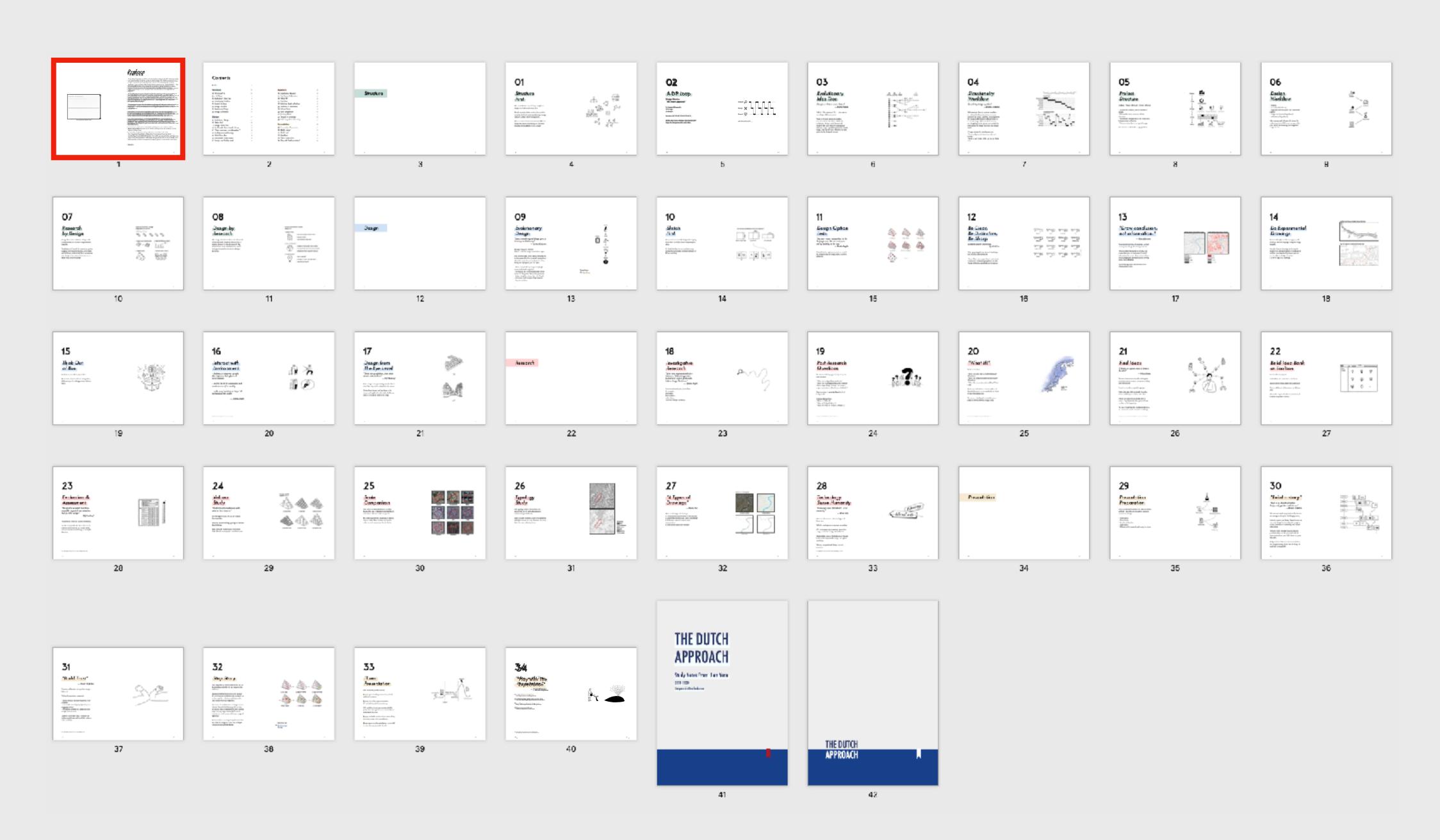






"Play with The Expectation"





## Preface

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# Thank you!

# MixCity

# Investigative Research & Evolutionary Design on Mixed Densification in Shanghai's Living Neighbourhood

Graduation P5 Presentation

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