



# Intensely Infrastructural

## Shelter for Nomadic Subjects

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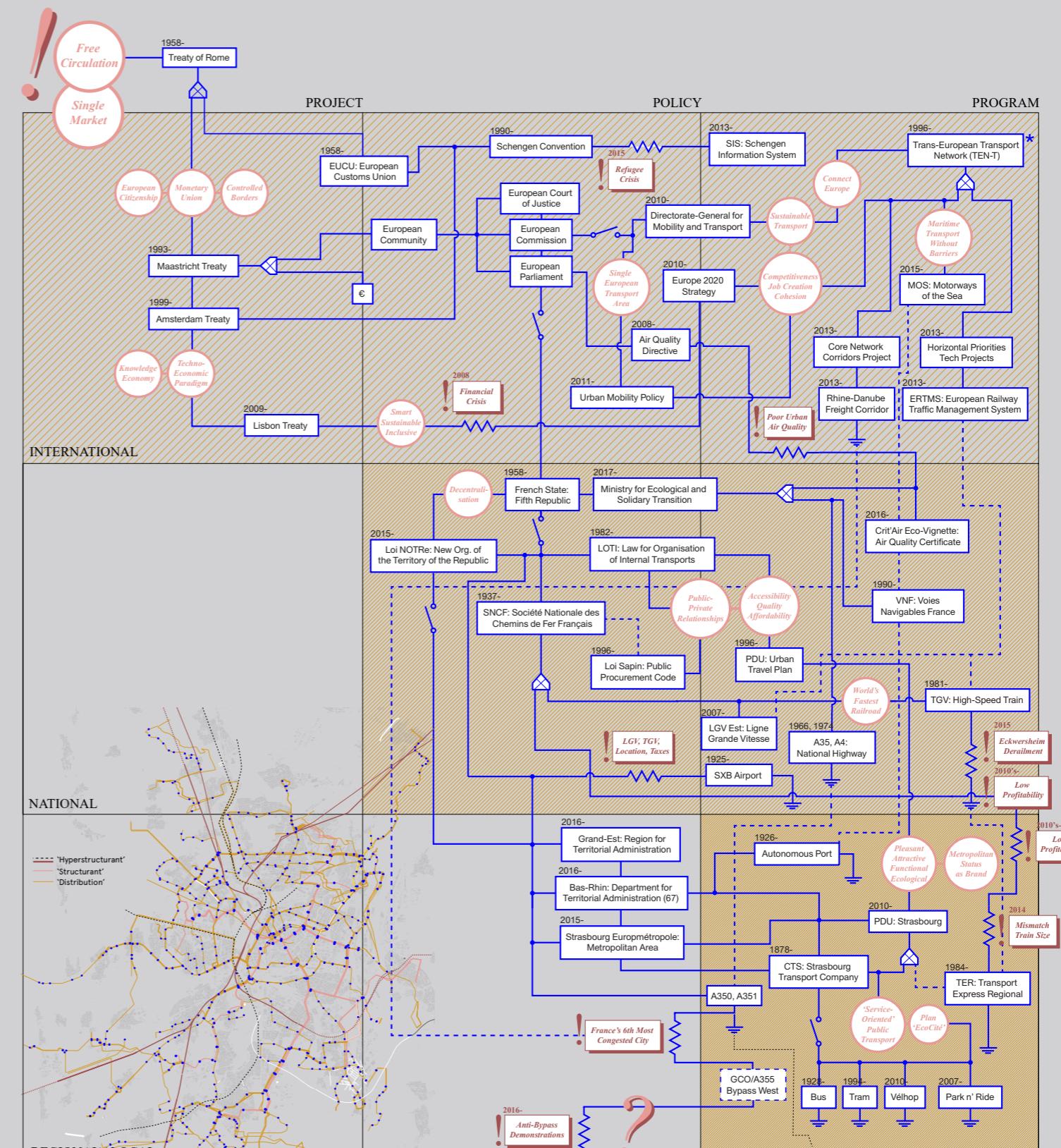
# Structure

# Motivation

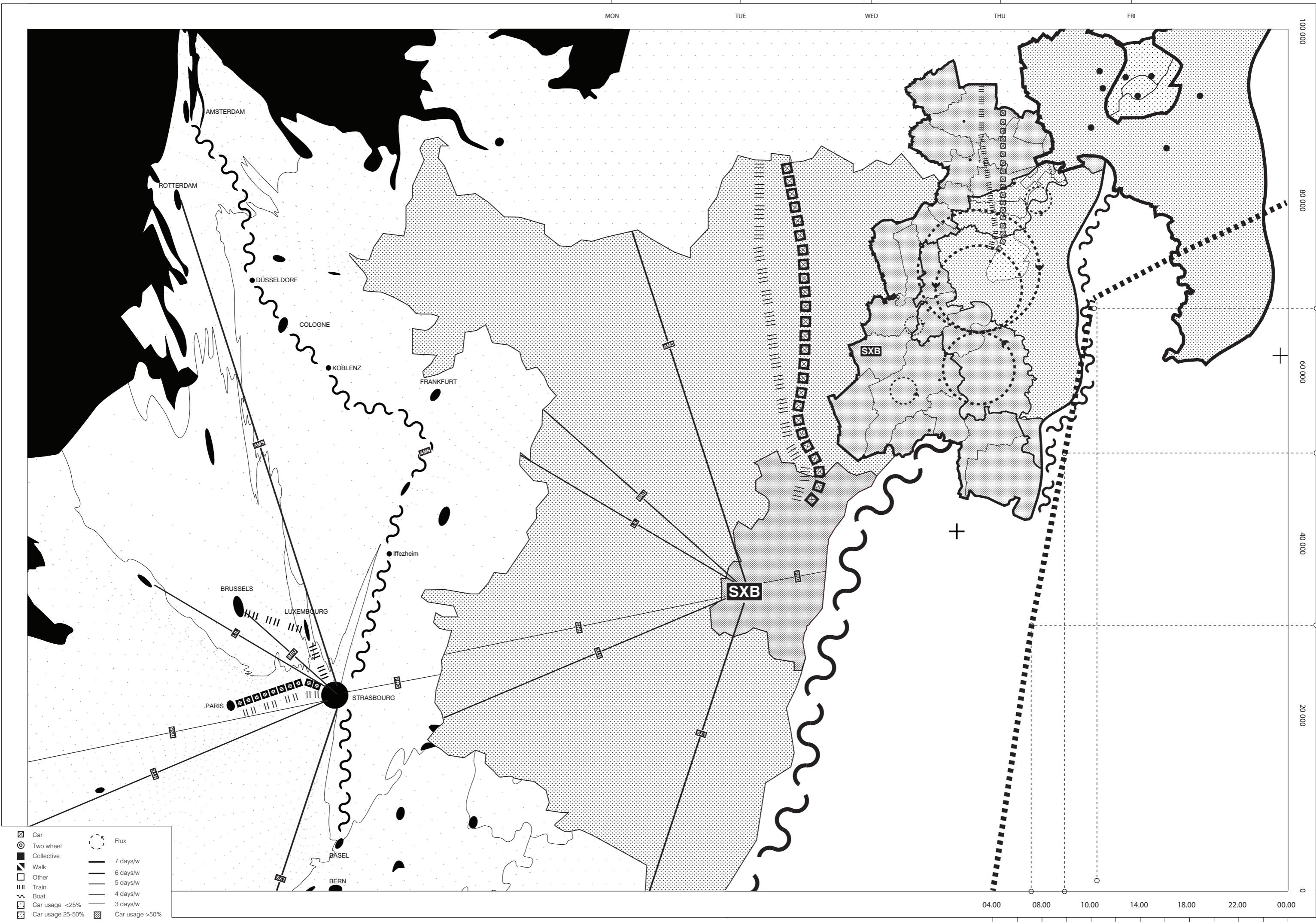
The Rugged Side  
of Seamless



# Seamlessness as Project



Motor  
 Wiring  
 Switch  
 Multiplier  
 Ground  
 Resistor  
 Resistance



AOT	Autorité Organisatrice des Transports
ASPA	Association pour la Surveillance et l'Etude de la Pollution Atmosphérique en Alsace
BHNS	Bus à Haut Niveau de Service
CDU	Centre de Distribution Urbain
CIAPH	Commission Intercommunale d'Accessibilité aux Personnes Handicapées
COW	Contournement Oberschaeffolsheim-Wolfisheim
CPER	Contrat de Projets Etat-Région
ELU	Espace de Logistique Urbain
EMD	Enquête Ménages Déplacements
ENE	(loi portant n° 2010-788 du 12 juillet 2010) Engagement National pour l'Environnement
GCO	Grand Contournement Ouest
GES	Gaz à Effet de Serre
HPM/HPS	Heure de Pointe du Matin / Heure de Pointe du Soir
INPES	Institut National de Prévention et d'Education pour la Santé
ICPE	Installation Classée pour la Protection de l'Environnement
ITA	Impossibilité Technique Avérée
LAURE	Loi sur l'Air et l'Utilisation Rationnelle de l'Energie
LEZ	Low Emission Zone
LOTI	Loi d'Orientation des Transports Intérieurs
LUMD	Logistique Urbaine Mutualisée Durable
MIN	Marché d'Intérêt National
NOx	Nitrogen Oxide (oxyde d'azote)
PAM	Point d'Accueil des Marchandises
PAVE	Plan de mise en Accessibilité de la Voirie et des aménagements des Espaces publics
PCT/PCET	Plan Climat Territorial / Plan Climat-Energie Territorial
PDMI	Programme de Modernisation des Itinéraires Routiers
PDU	Plan de Déplacements Urbains
PL	Poids Lourds
	Programme Local de l'Habitat
PLH	Plan Local d'Urbanisme
PLU	Particulate Matter (particule fine)
PM	Personnes à Mobilité Réduite
PMR	Plan de Protection de l'Atmosphère
PPA	Plan Régional pour la Qualité de l'Air
PRQA	Plan de Prévention des Risques Technologiques
PPRT	REseau Express Velo
REVE	Schéma de Cohérence TErritoriale de la Région de Strasbourg
SCOTERS	Schéma Directeur d'Accessibilité des services de Transports Urbains
SDATU	Schéma Directeur des Transports Collectifs
SDTC	Schéma d'Orientation des Zones d'ACtivités
SOZAC	Schéma Régional du Climat de l'Air et de l'Energie
SRCAE	(loi no 2000-1208 du 13 décembre 2000) Solidarité et Renouvellement Urbain
SRU	Transport Collectif
TC	Transport en Commun en Site Propre
TCSP	Train Express Régional
TER	Transport en Site Propre de l'Ouest
TSPO	Unité de Véhicule Particulier
UVF	Véhicule Particulier
VP	Voie de Liaison Intercommunale Ouest
VLIO	Véhicule Utilitaire Léger
VUL	Voie Rapide Urbaine
VRU	Zone d'Action Prioritaire pour l'Air
ZAPA	Zone Importante pour la Conservation des Oiseaux
ZICO	Zone Naturelle d'Intérêt Ecologique Faunistique et Floristique
ZNIEFF	Zone de Protection du Patrimoine Architectural, Urbain et Paysager
ZPPAUP	

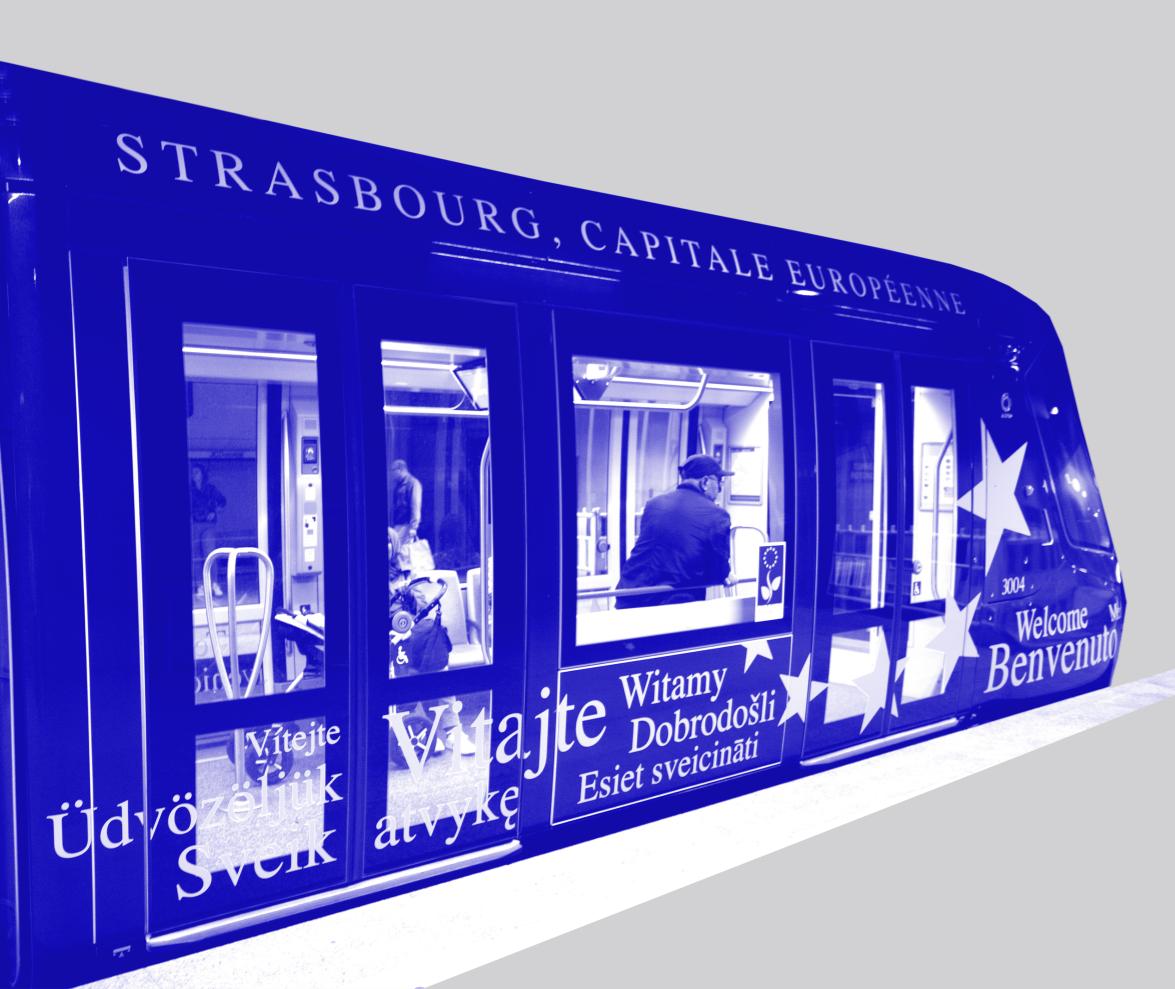
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Intention

the "systemic environment" of neoliberal capitalism, which quantitatively defines its singularity through interior-exterior relations, cannot sustain itself without the 'immanent outside' – the relatively autonomous "processual ecology" consisting of all factors which affect and are affected by capitalism without being immediately involved in its system.

# The Immanent Outside\*

\* B. Massumi, *99 Theses on the Reevaluation of Value. A Postcapitalist Manifesto*, London, University of Minnesota Press, 2018, para. 10.

Intention

Locate  
Articulate  
Appropriate  
Intensify

The Immanent  
Outside

# Intensely Infrastructural: Shelter for Nomadic Subjects

qualitative experience;  
surplus, overflow;  
city as “life-affirming  
territory”\*enjoying the  
greatest possible degrees  
of freedom;  
satisfying not only needs  
but desires, favouring  
tension and mutual  
appropriation between  
subjects and matter instead  
of immediate reaction and  
adaptation;  
being of-the-world;

\*C. Colebrook, *Sex and the (Anthropocene) City*, unpublished, 2017, p. 1

Intention

# Intensely Infrastructural: Shelter for Nomadic Subjects

assemblage of ‘machines’ or ‘micro sites’ of ecological exchange;  
background dialogue between current desires, norms and limitations; ‘hinge’ between political structure and spatial organisation\*;  
“components of interrelated systems providing services essential to enable, sustain, or enhance living conditions”\*\*

\*R. Exo Adams, lecture at the TU Delft, 19 February 2018.

\*\* J. Fulmer, ‘What in the World is Infrastructure?’, PEI Infrastructure Investor (July/August), 2009, pp. 30–32.

Intention

# Intensely Infrastructural: Shelter for Nomadic Subjects

membrane, niche, world, interior (if it exists); architecture as sequential enclosure; subject + location + duration = "statements of general value";<sup>\*</sup> form bonds and connections in order to bring about new, transferrable affects; performative 'domesticity'; appropriation;

\* R. Braidotti, *Nomadic Subjects: Embodiment and Sexual Difference in Contemporary Feminist Theory*, New York: Columbia University Press, 1994, p. 37.

Intention

# Intensely Infrastructural: Shelter for Nomadic Subjects

hypermobile ideals as interiorising, homogenising force – “silent sky”\*; the Janus face of Precarity; affirmative, unlike ‘migration’ and ‘exile’; itinerant, roaming, but not necessarily moving; change not only habitats but habits; ‘uncivilised’ and deeply political mode of being\*\*

\* R. Exo Adams, ‘Invisible Machines: Toward a Theory of Interiorization’, *Machines of Urbanization* [website], 2015, para. 3. (Accessed 2017-11-03)

\*\* R. Braidotti, *Nomadic Subjects*, p. 1.

Intention

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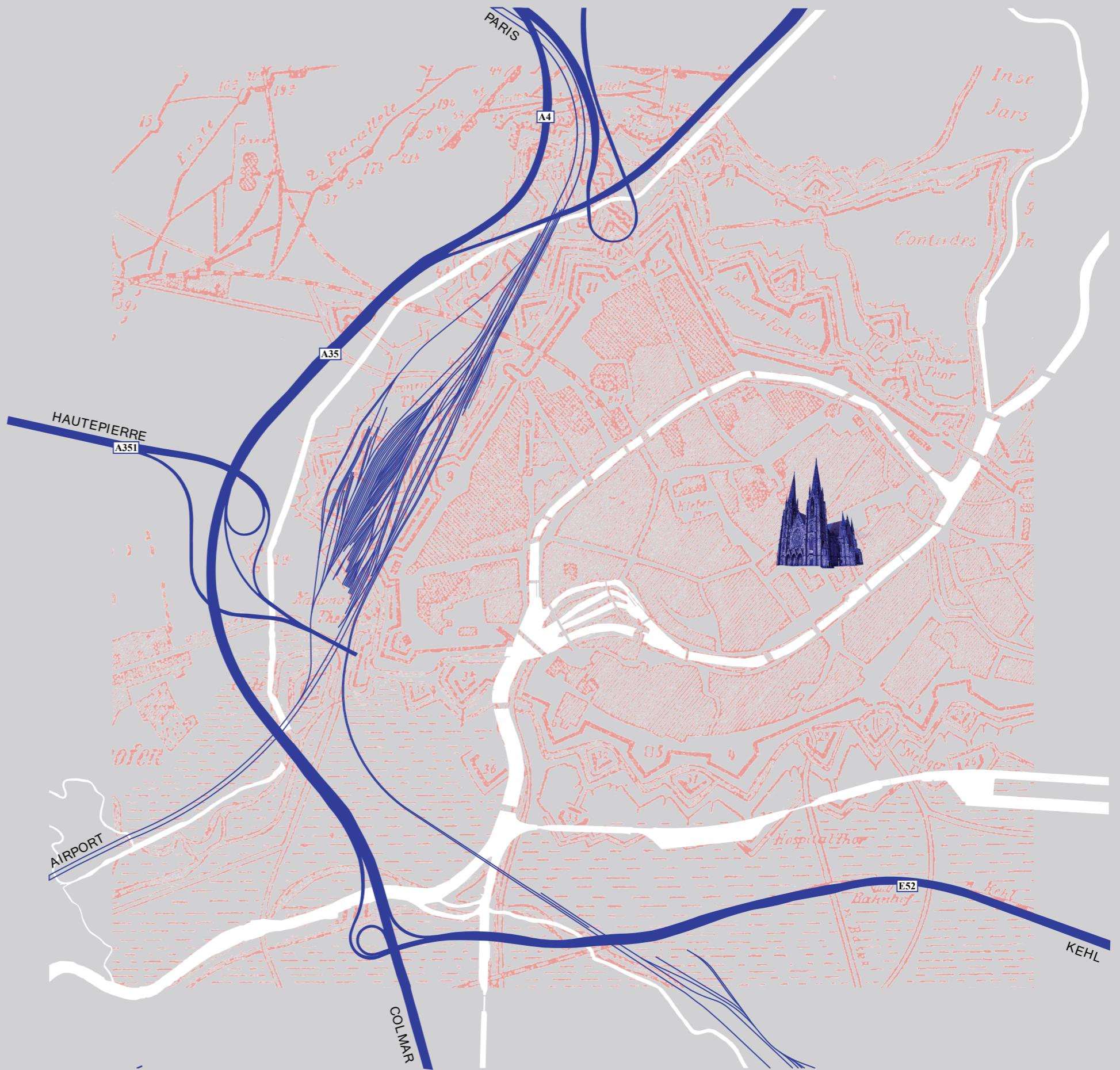
mode of being;  
capacity to affect and  
be affected, and the  
awareness thereof;  
architecture as “technology  
of subjectivity”\*;  
social reproduction as  
shared affective states  
rather than fragmented  
personalised messages;  
“barbarism begins at  
home”\*\*

\*Félix Guattari, ‘Les Machines Architecturales de Shin Takamatsu’, (*Chimères*: vol. 21, 1994), 129.

\*\* P.V. Aureli and M. Tattara, *Barbarism Begins at Home - Territory and Primitive Accumulation*, Architectural Association School of Architecture, 2017, p. 99

Intention

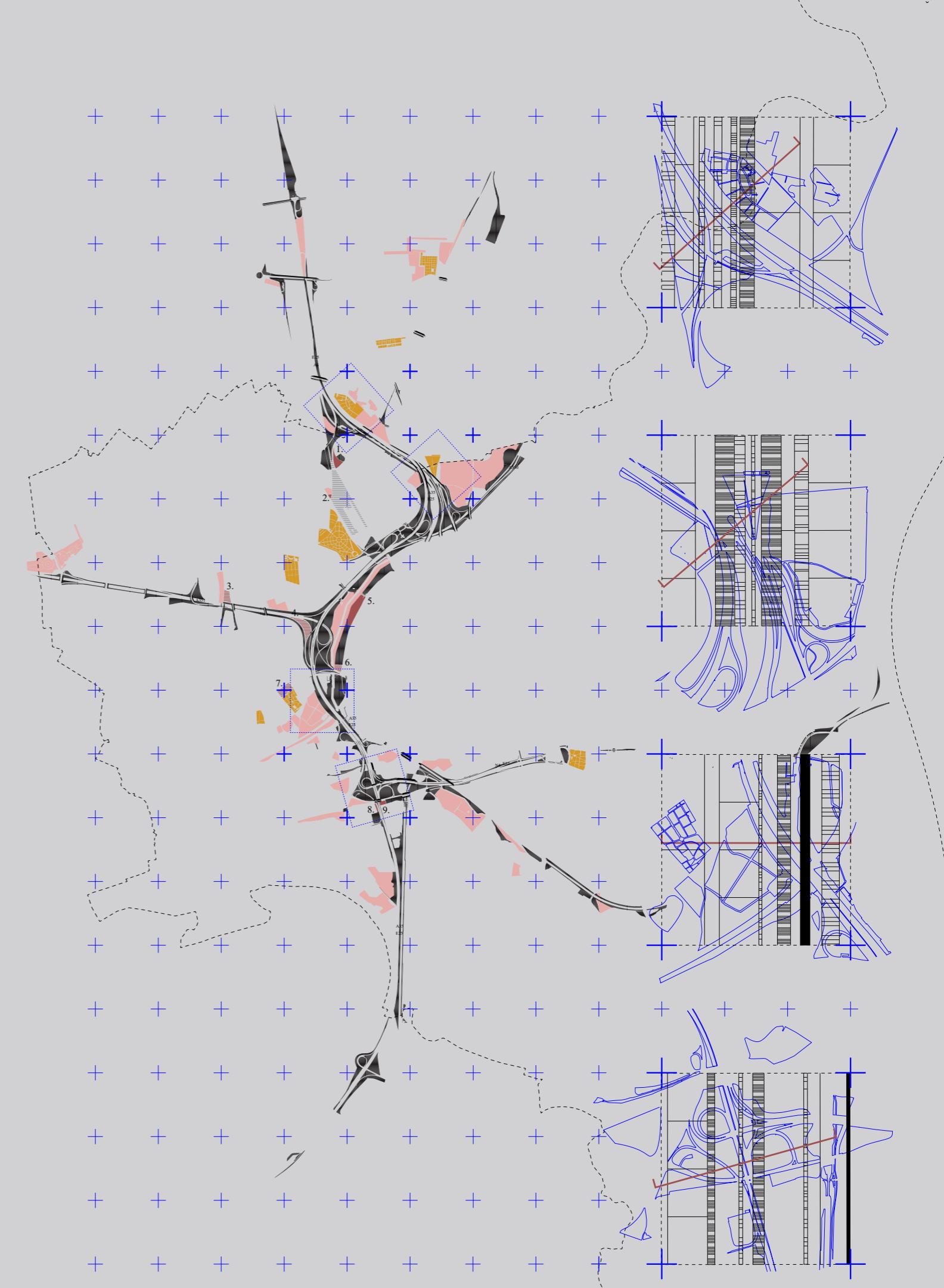
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Articulate  
Appropriate  
Intensify



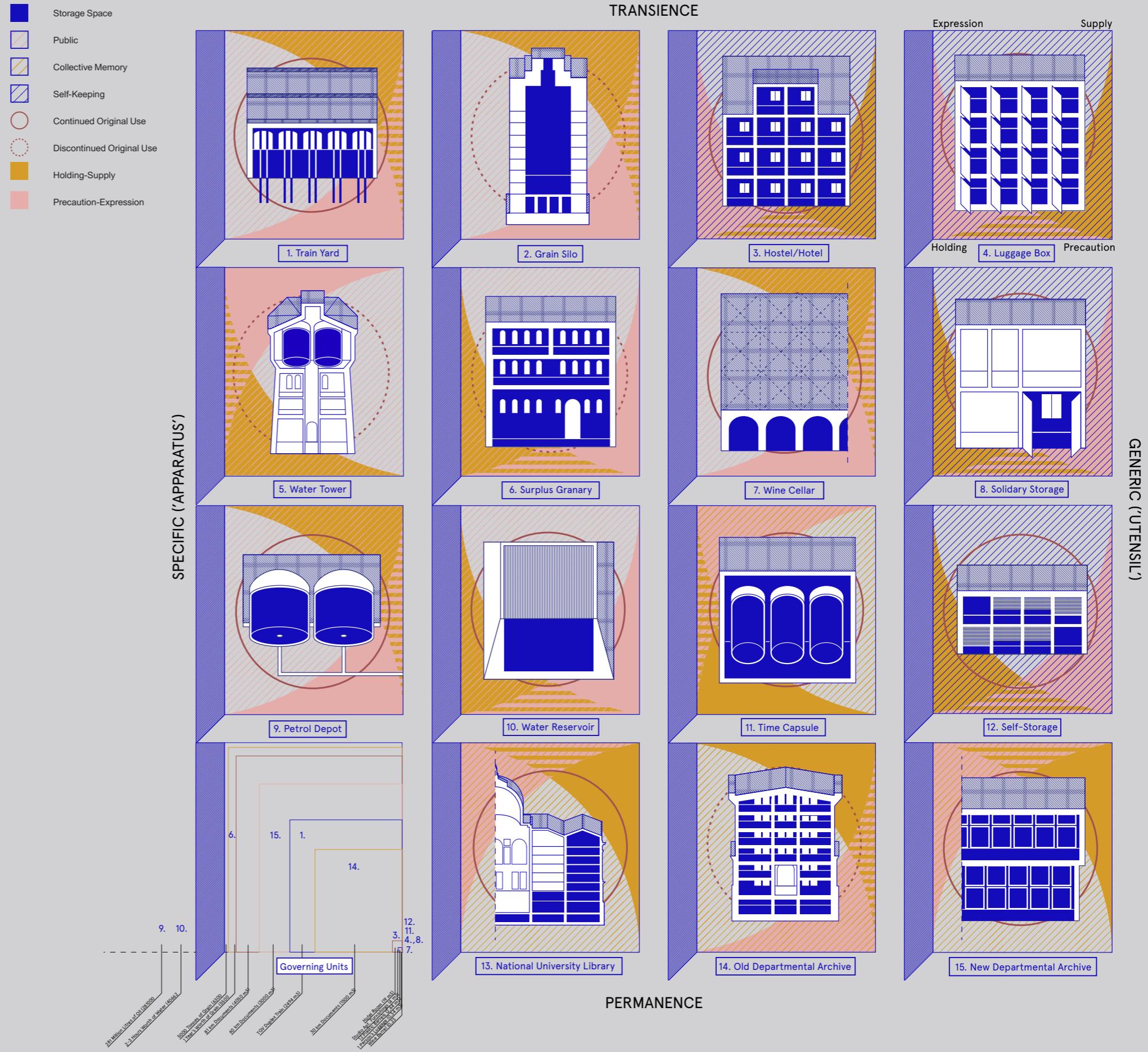
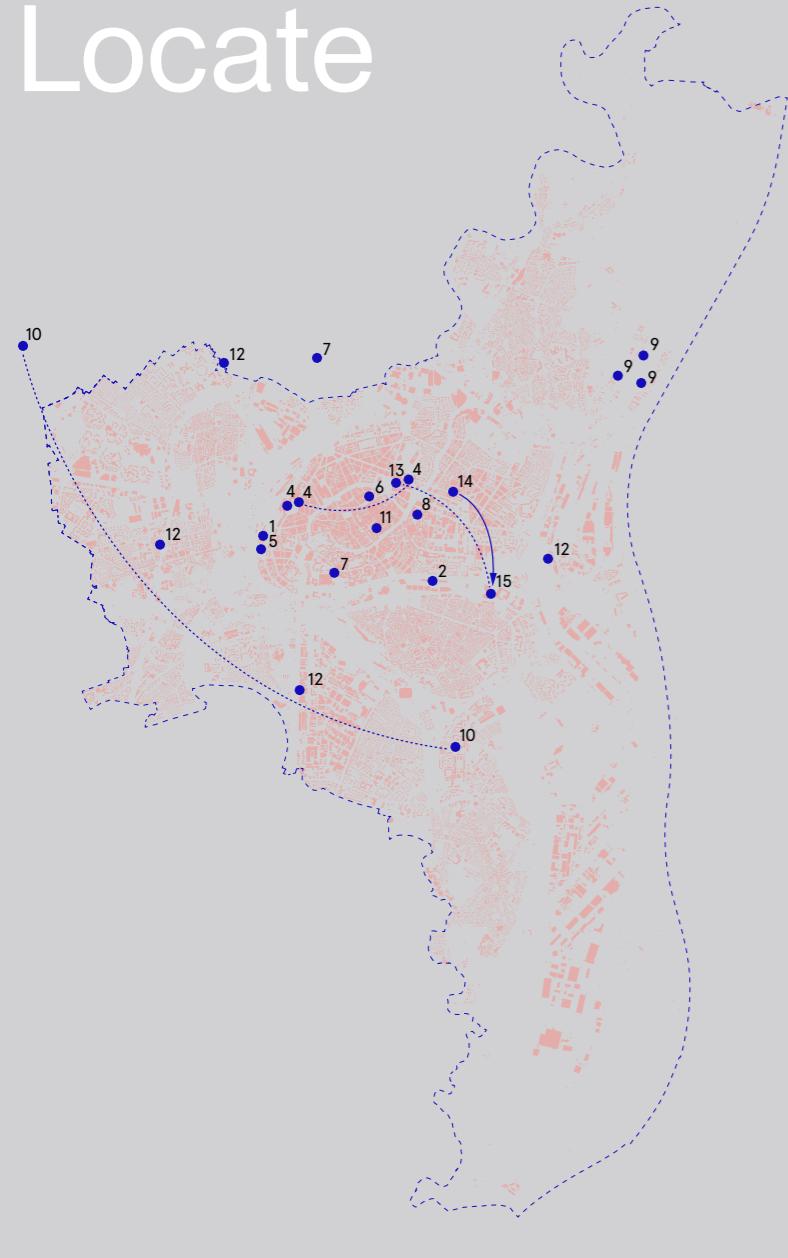
# Locate

# Islands in the Stream

- 1 Municipal Insertion Camp for Romani migrants 'La Villette' (opened Sept. 2017)
  - 2 Illegal Romani migrant camp
  - 3 Former illegal Romani migrant camp (evacuated in 2015)
  - 4 Former illegal Romani migrant camp 'Petite-Forêt' (evacuated in 2012)
  - 5 Municipal Insertion Camp for Romani migrants 'Espace 16' (opened Aug. 2012)
  - 6 Former illegal Romani migrant camp (evacuated in 2015)
  - 7 Former illegal Romani migrant camp (evacuated in 2015)
  - 8 Illegal Romani migrant camp
  - 9 Illegal Romani migrant camp, 'L'Écluse'
- Rhythm/intensity
  - Allotment garden
  - Cemetery
  - Residual
  - Post-industrial
  - Migrant camp
  - Overpass
  - Eurometropolitan area

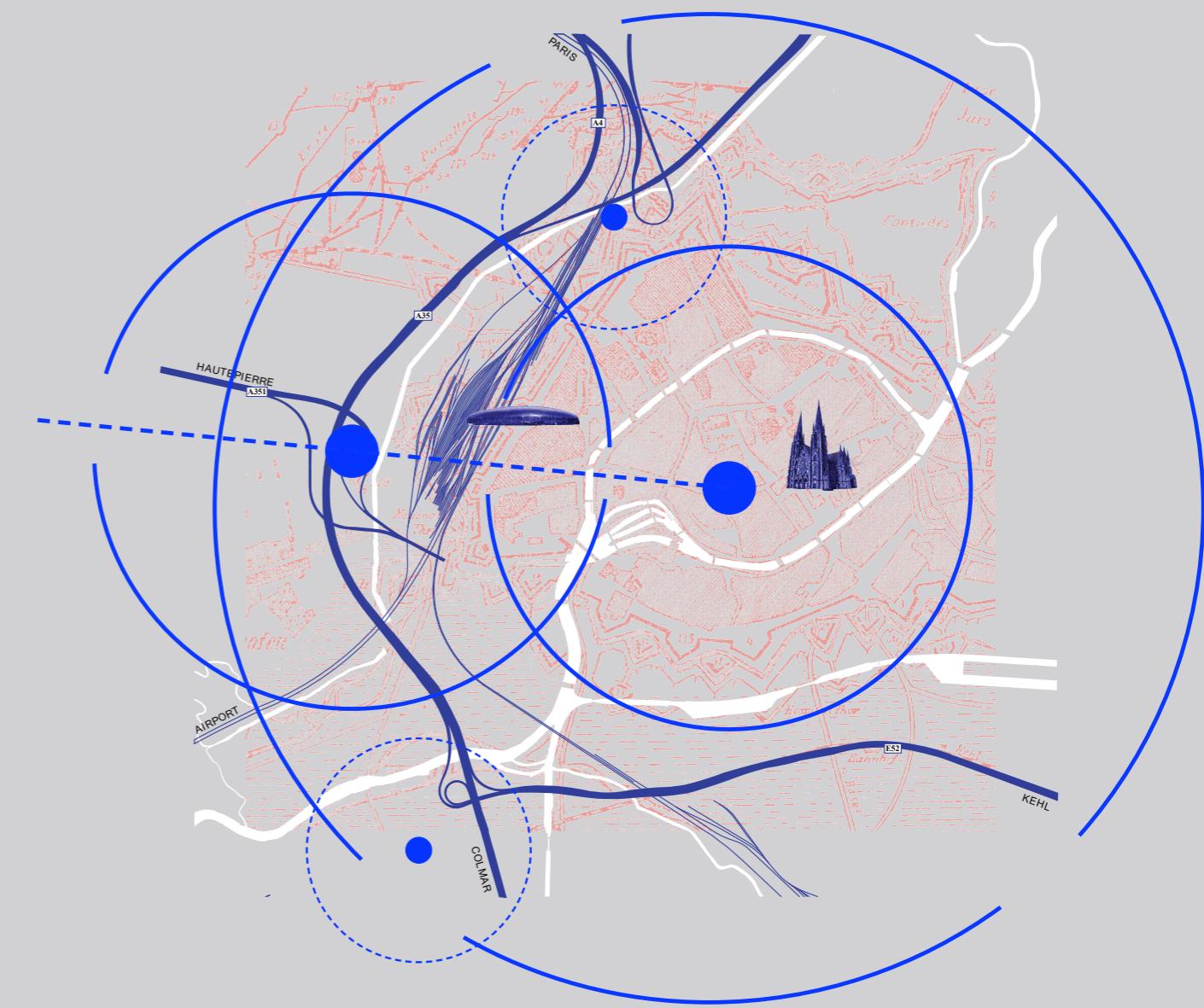
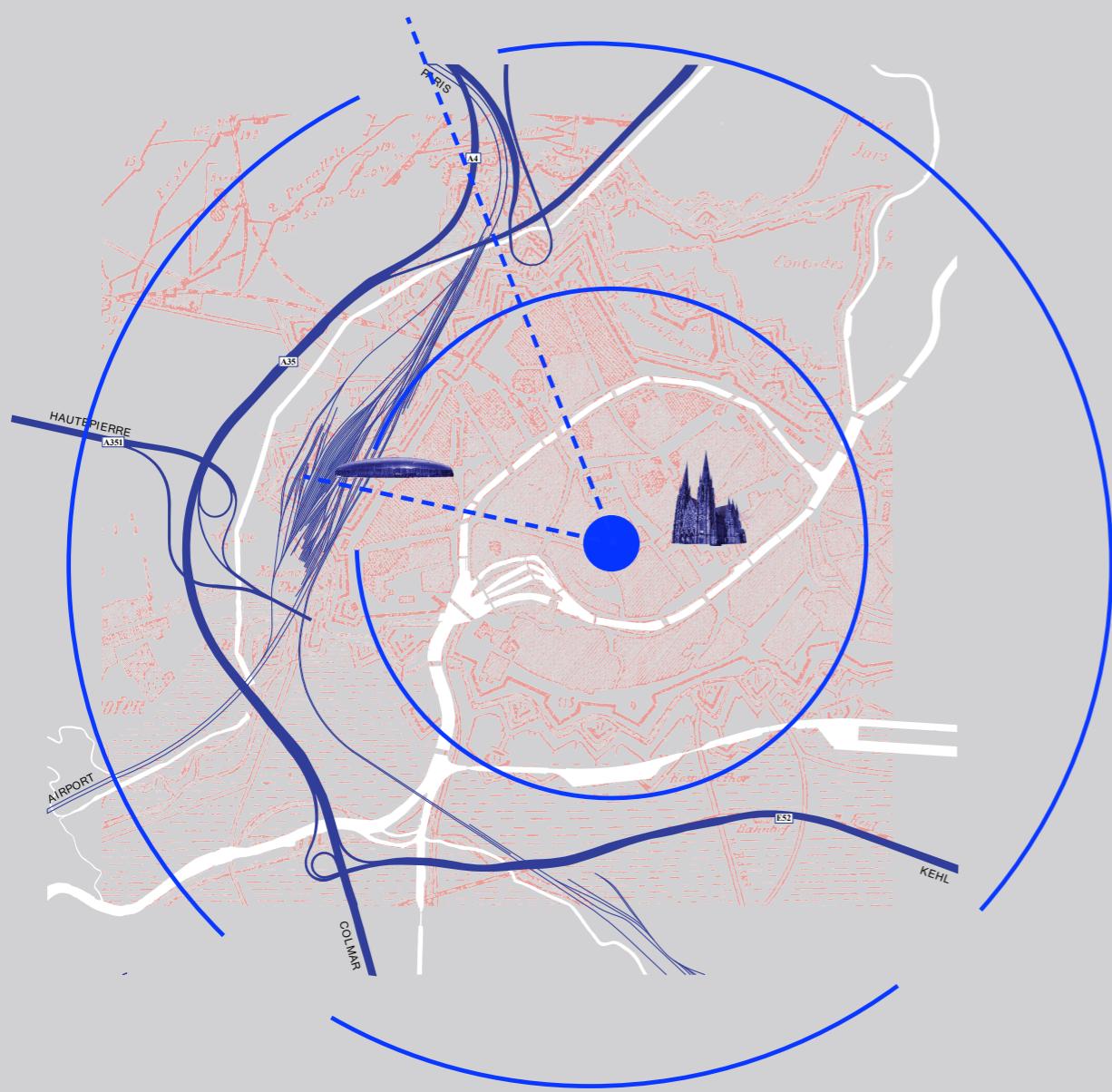


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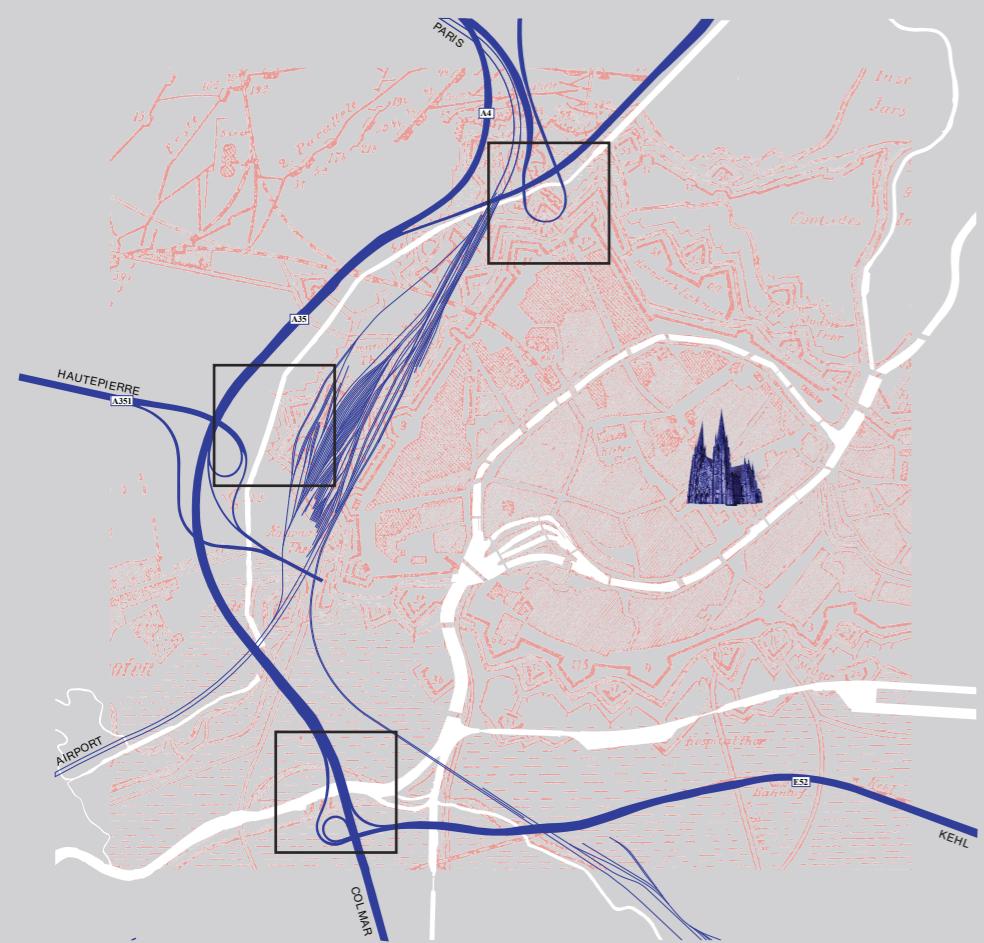


# Buffers

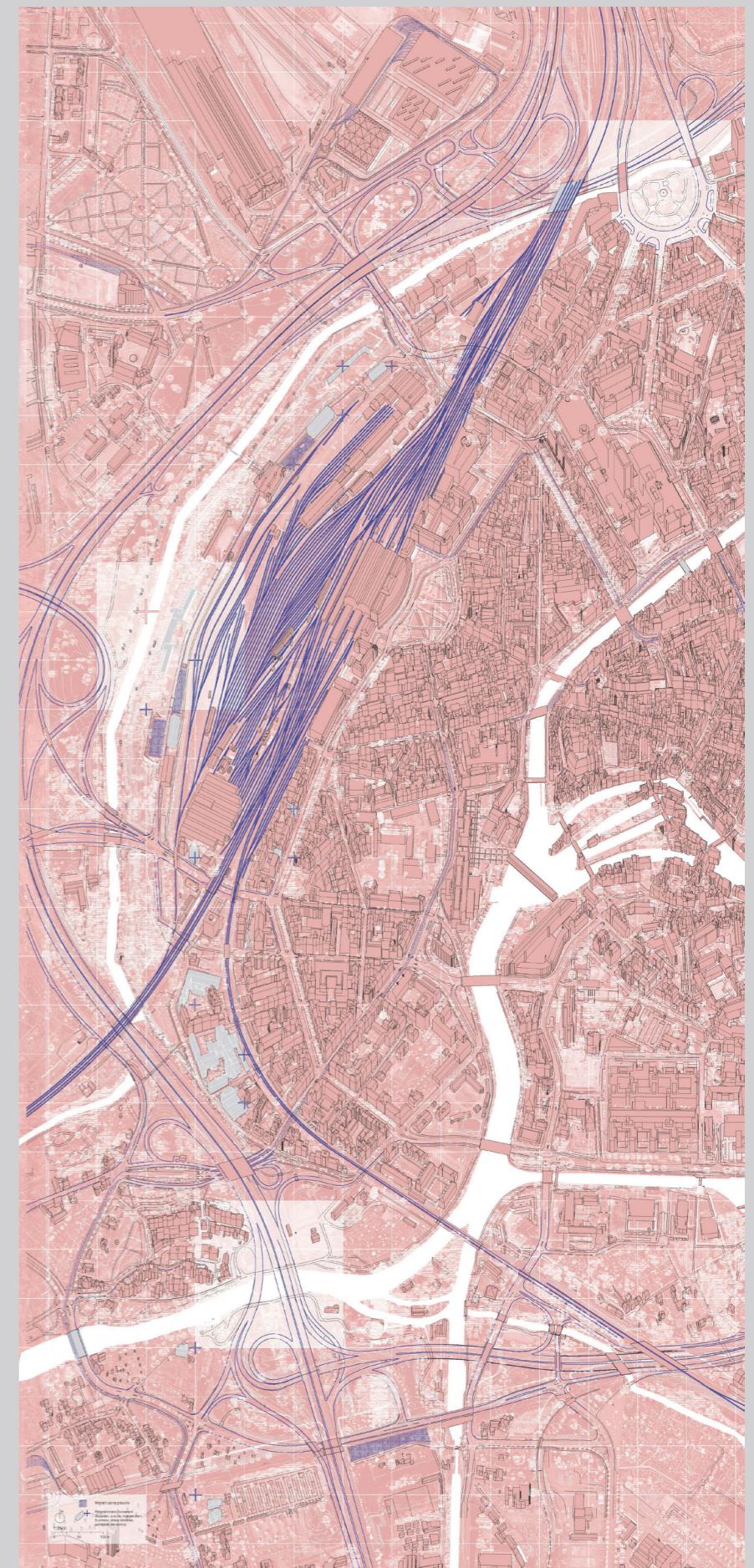
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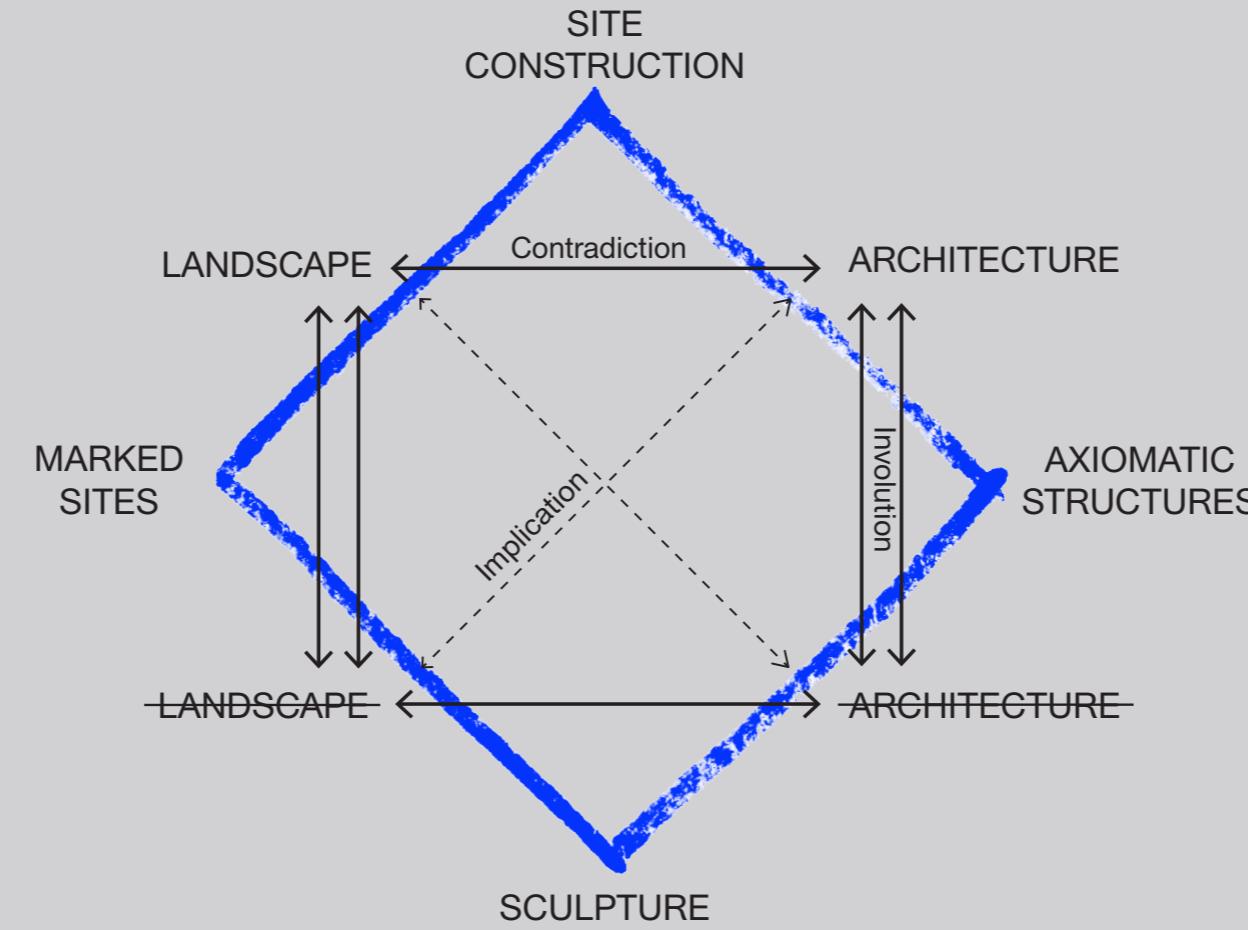


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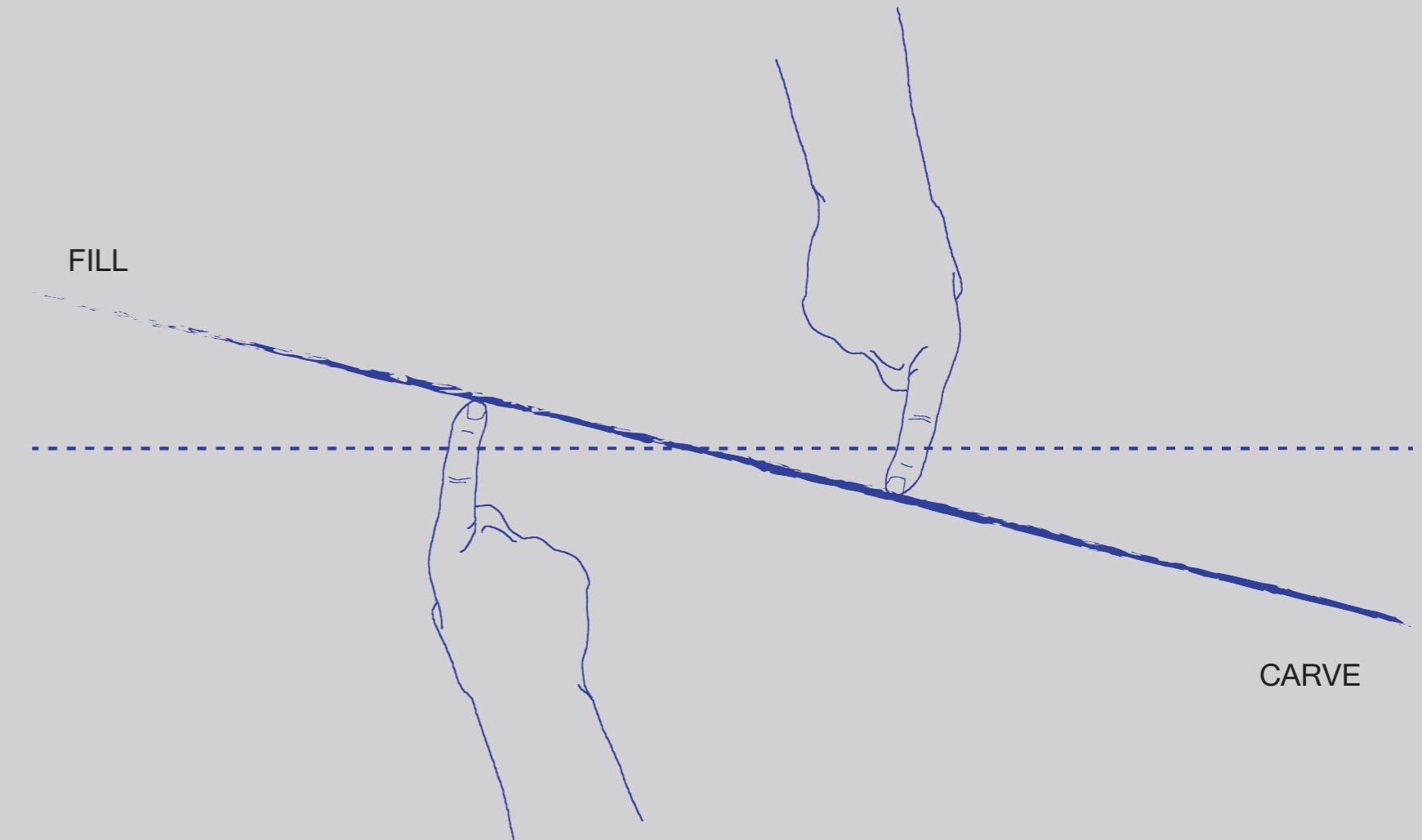


## Three Similar Exceptions





# Locate Articulate Appropriate Intensify

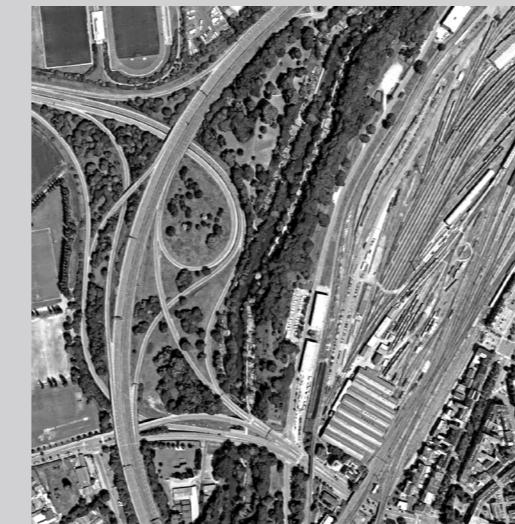


# Articulate

AXIOMATIC STRUCTURE  
(Porte de Pierre)



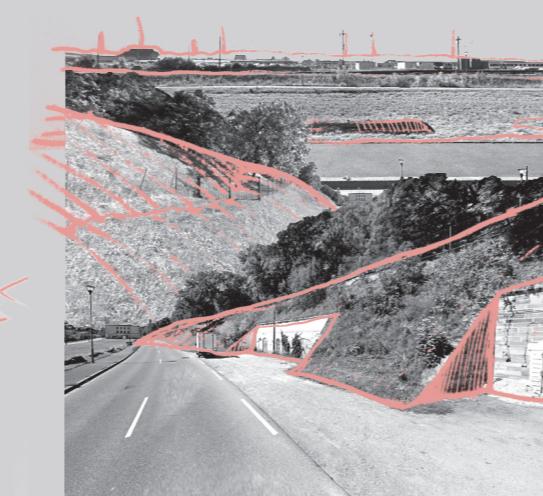
SITE CONSTRUCTION  
(Porte Blanche)



MARKED SITE  
(Montagne Verte)



FILL

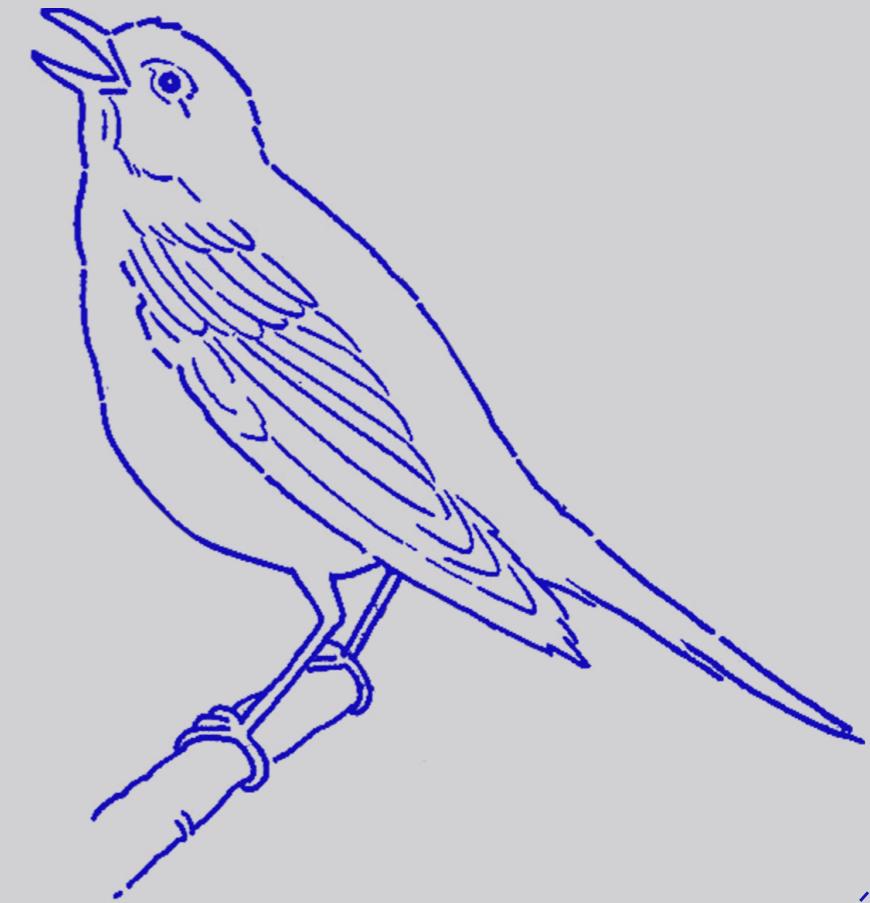


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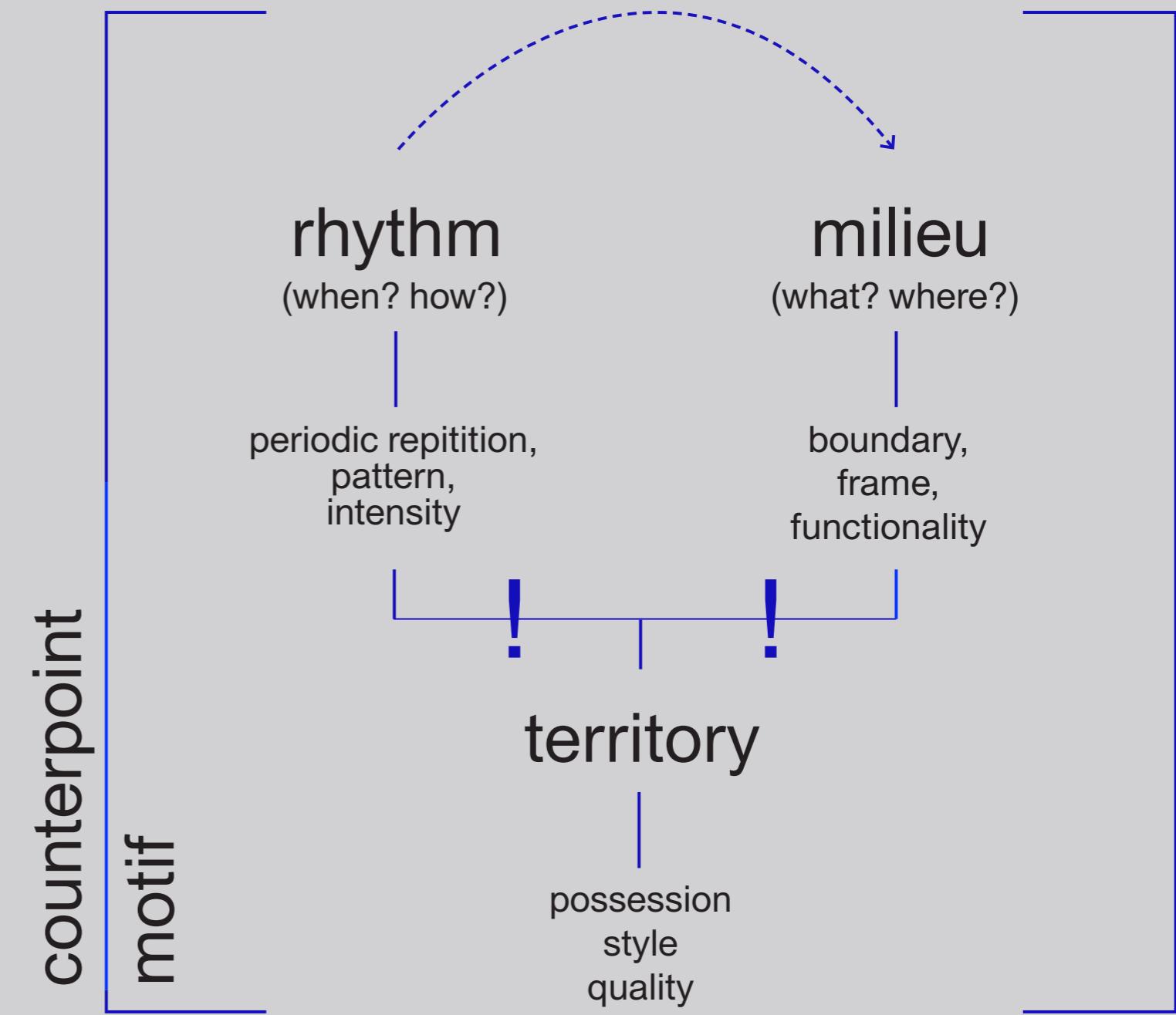


Locate  
Articulate  
**Appropriate**  
Intensify

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Articulate,  
Appropriate

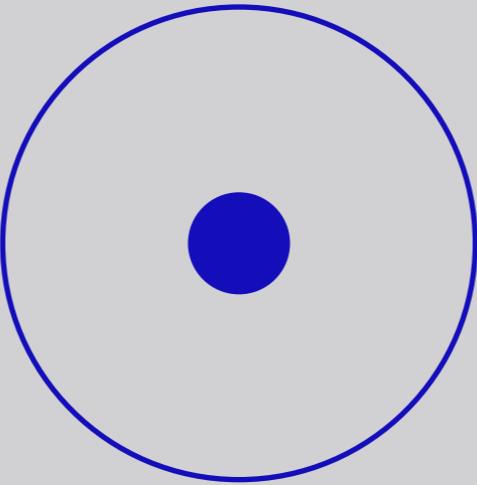


# Ritornello: Constructing Territory

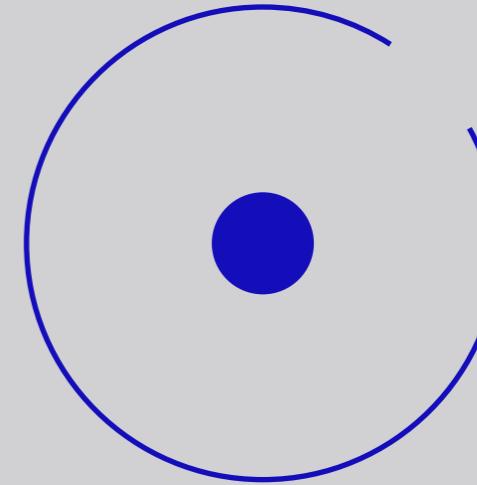
# Articulate, Appropriate



Point  
of  
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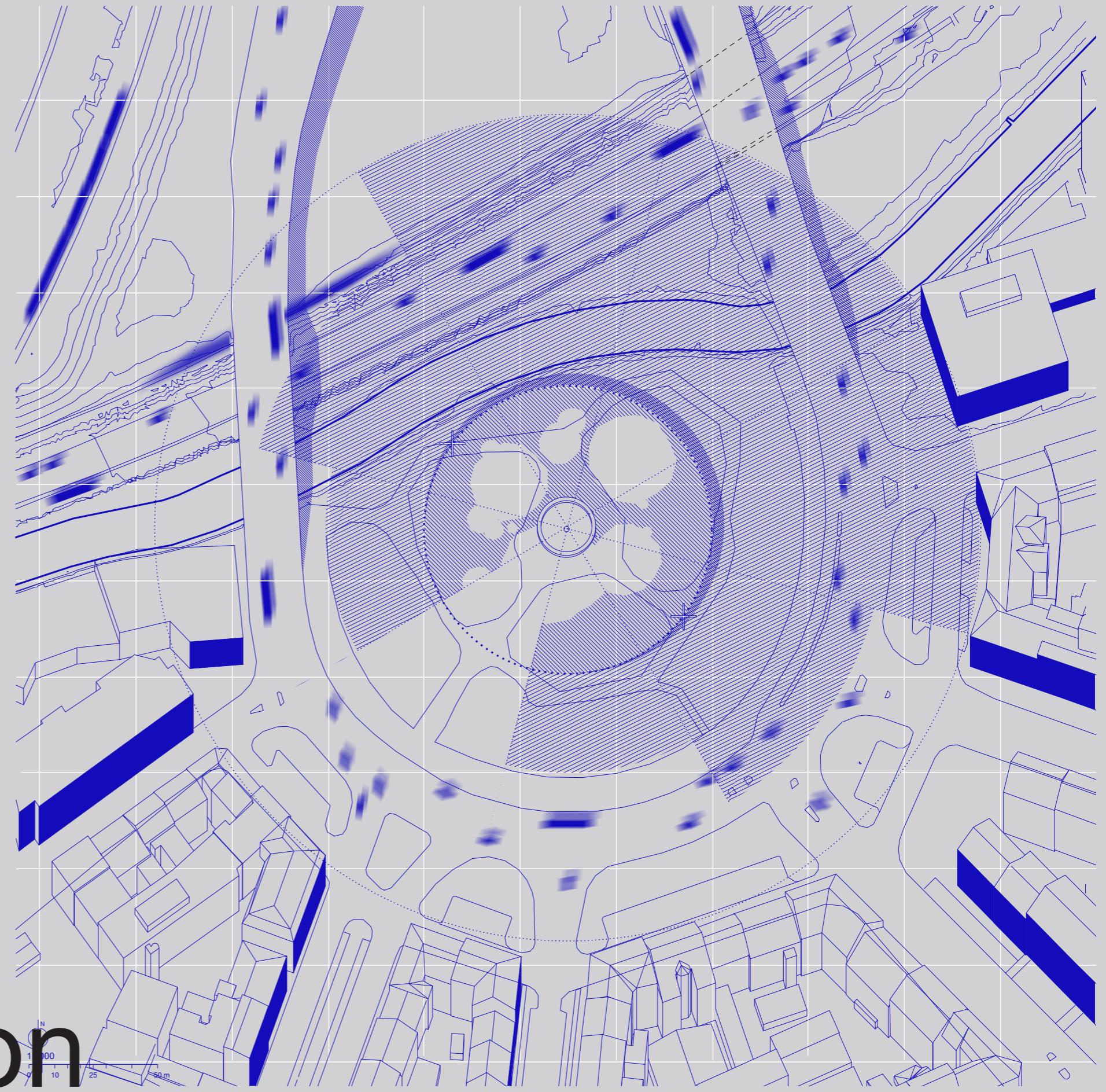
Circle  
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Control



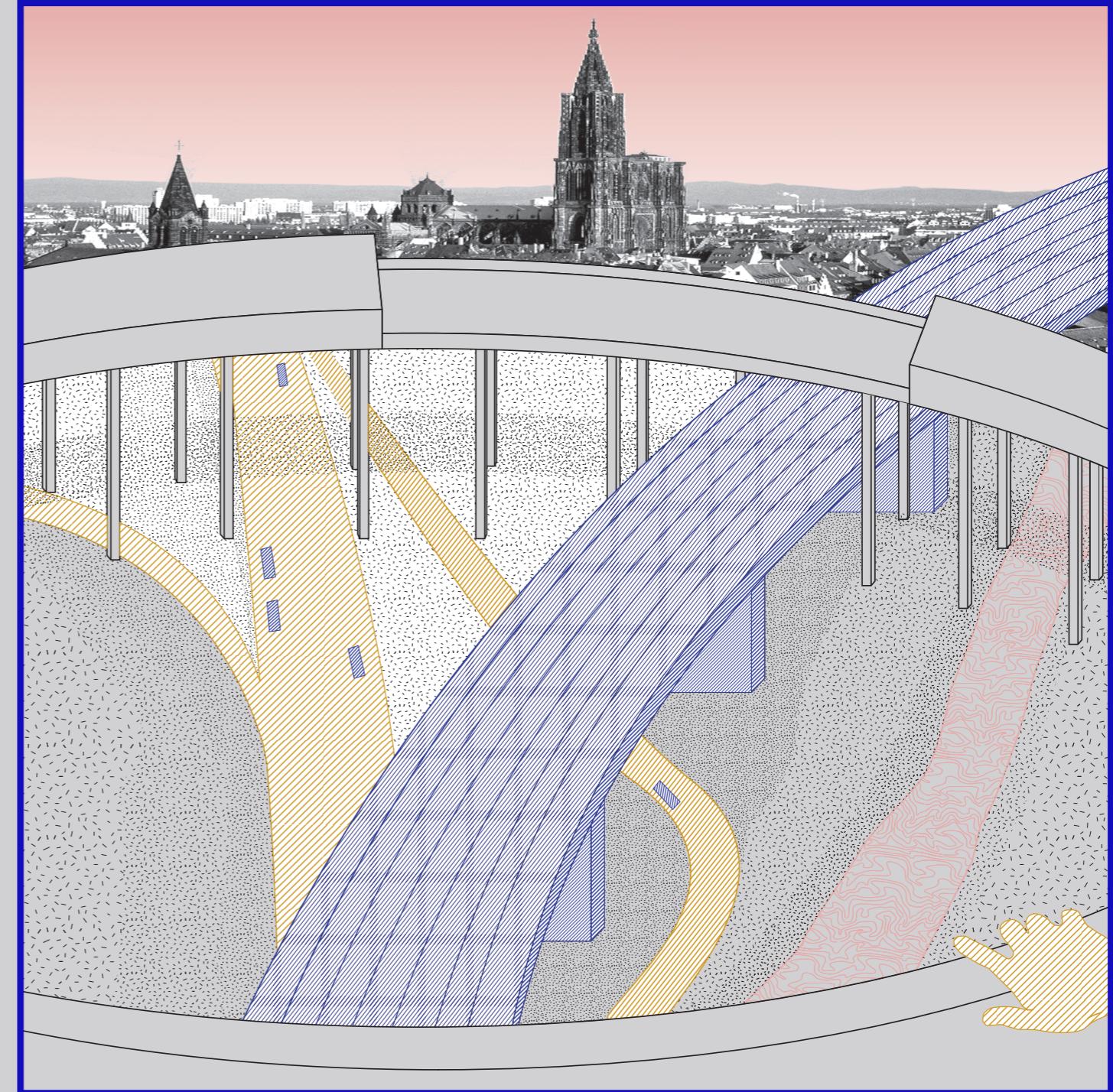
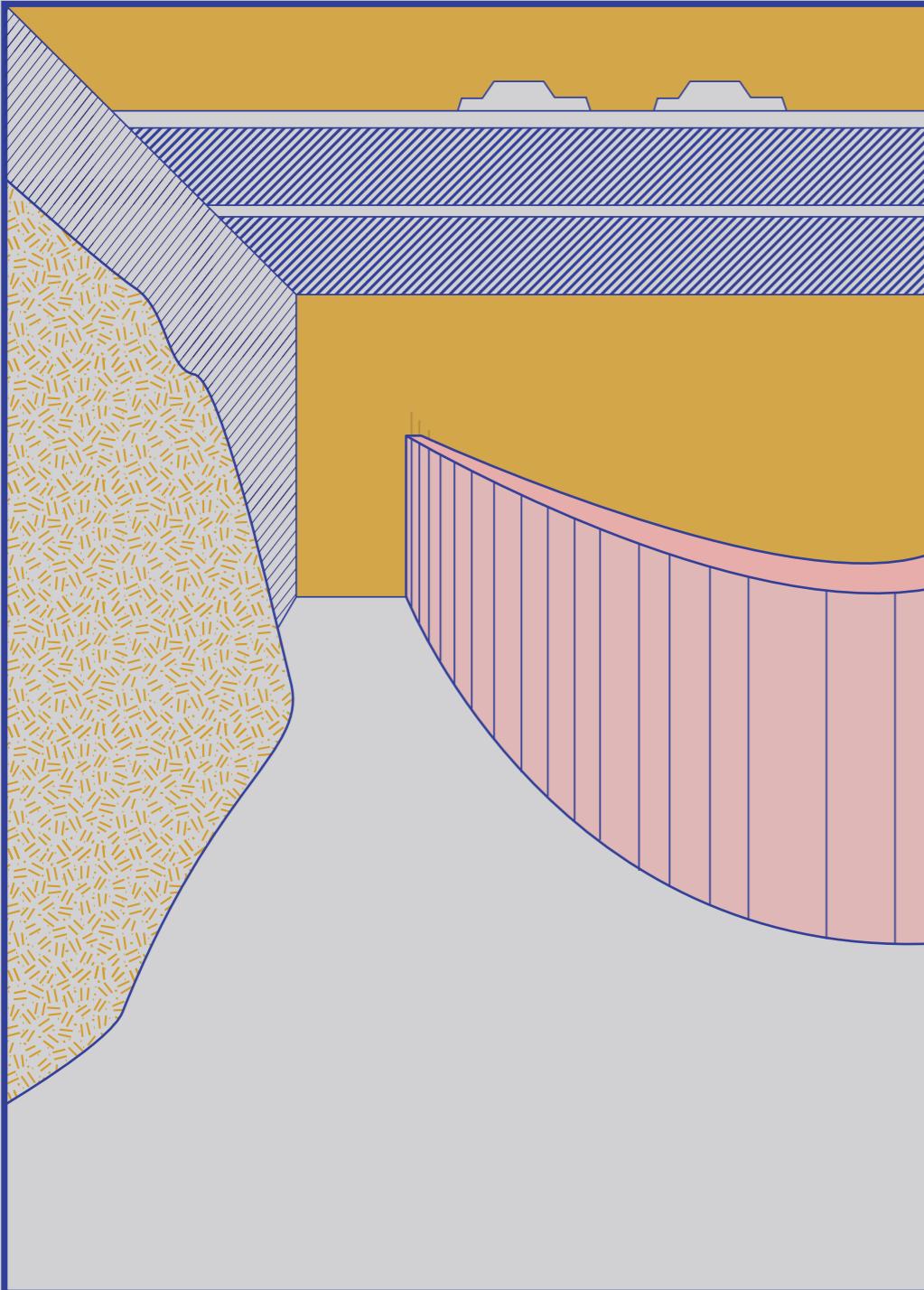
Line  
of  
Flight

# Articulate

# Concentration

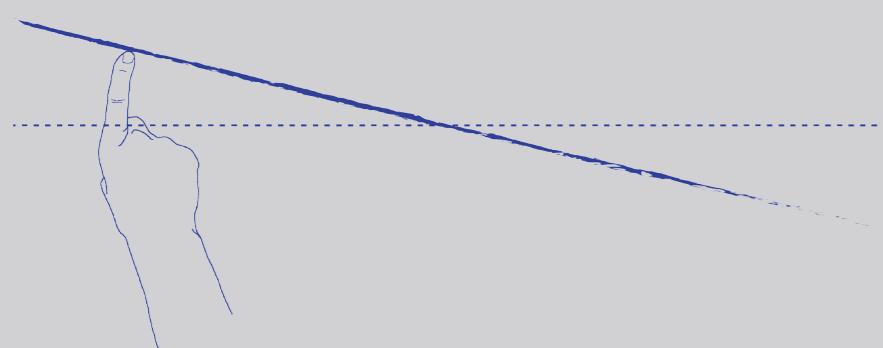


# Appropriate



# Affordance

# Appropriate

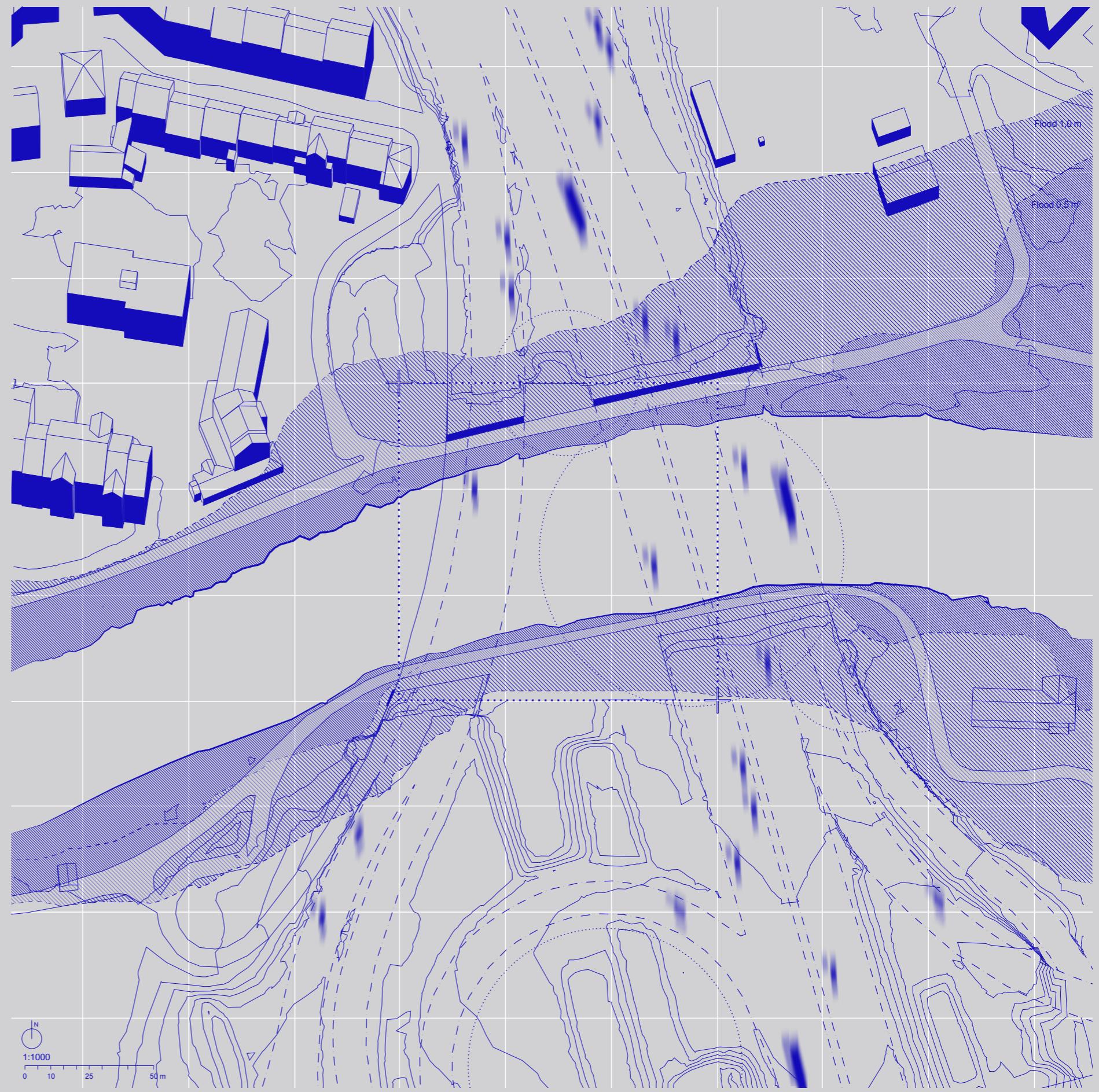


# Structure

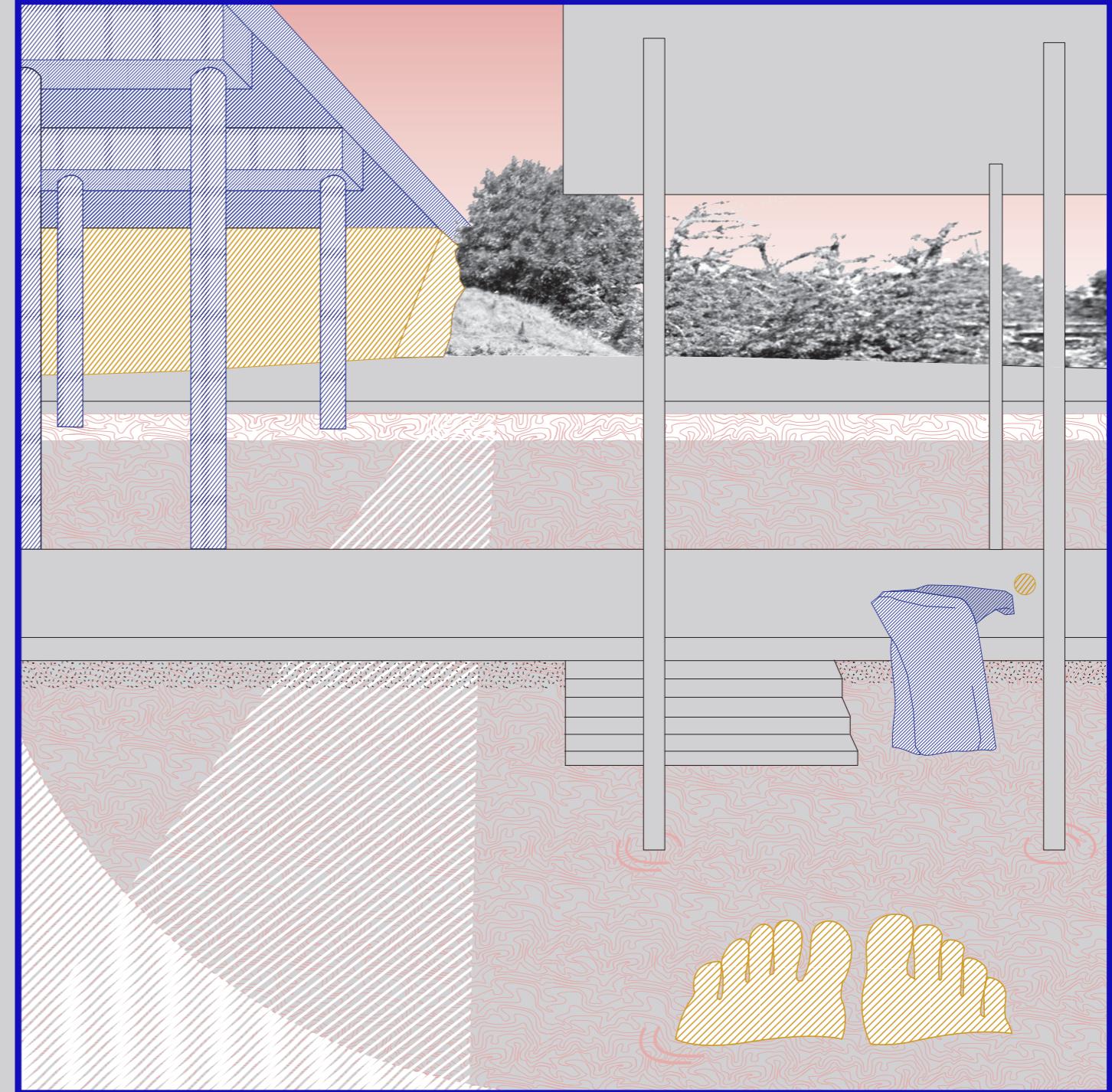
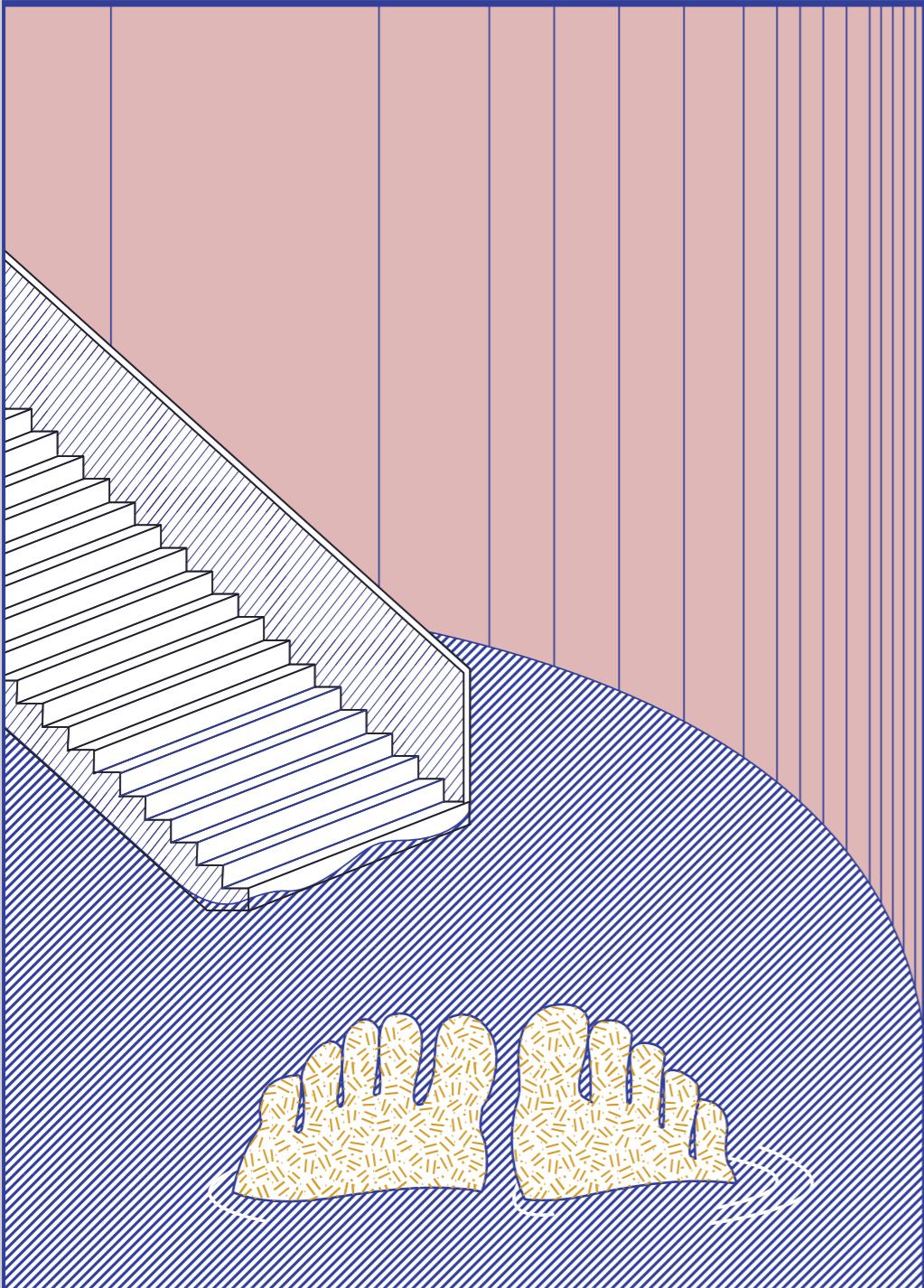


# Articulate

# Immersion

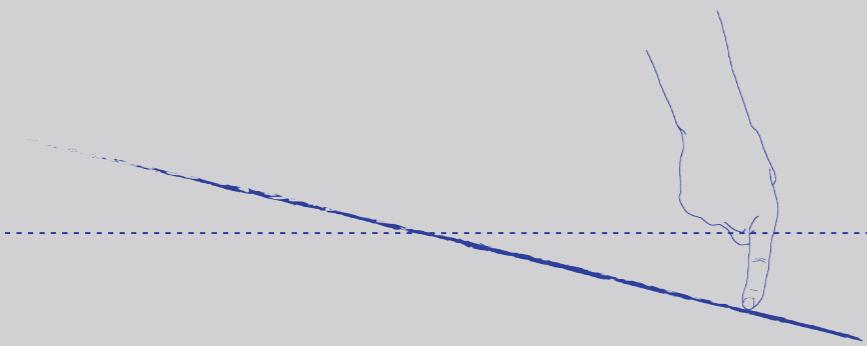


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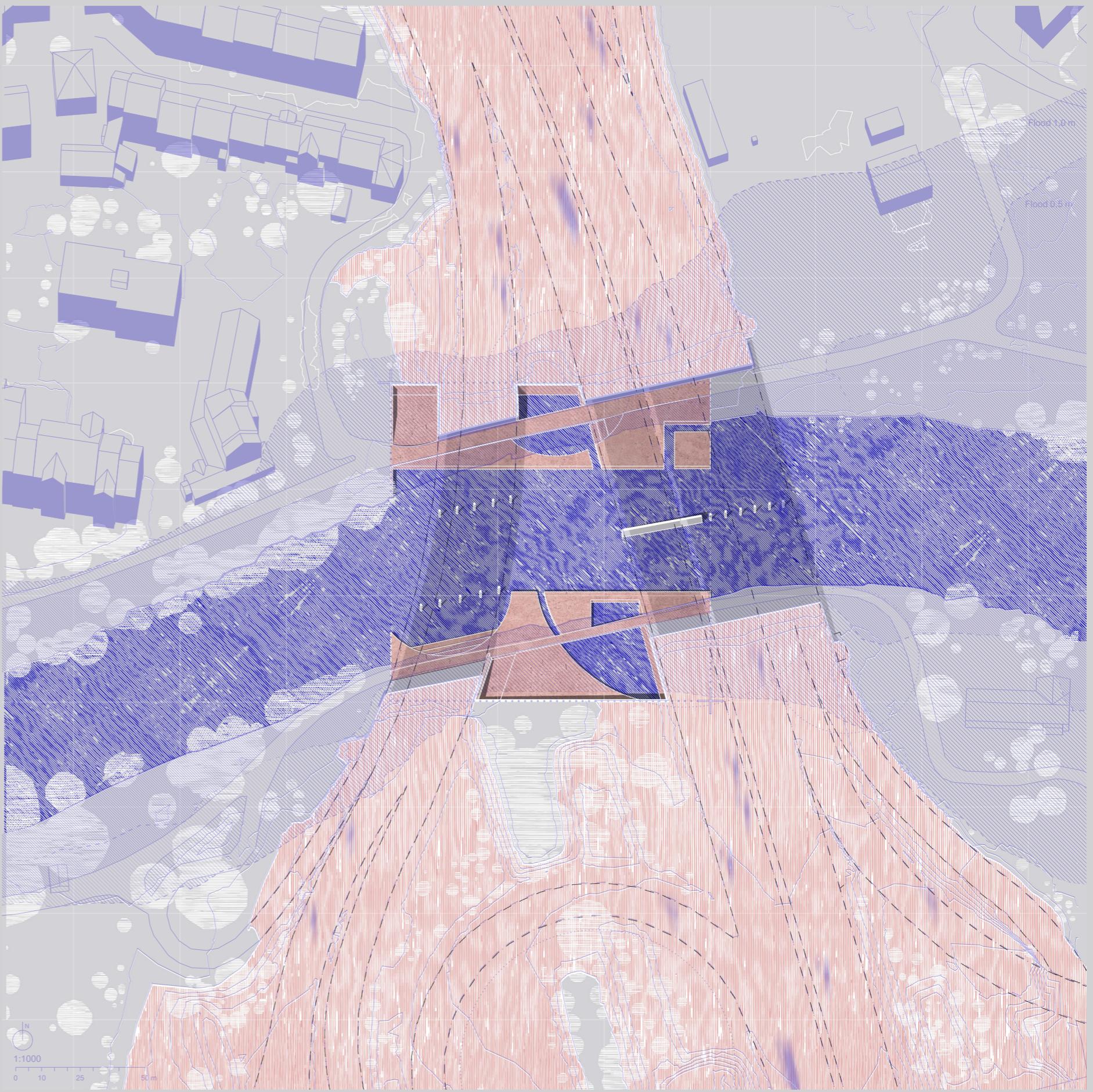


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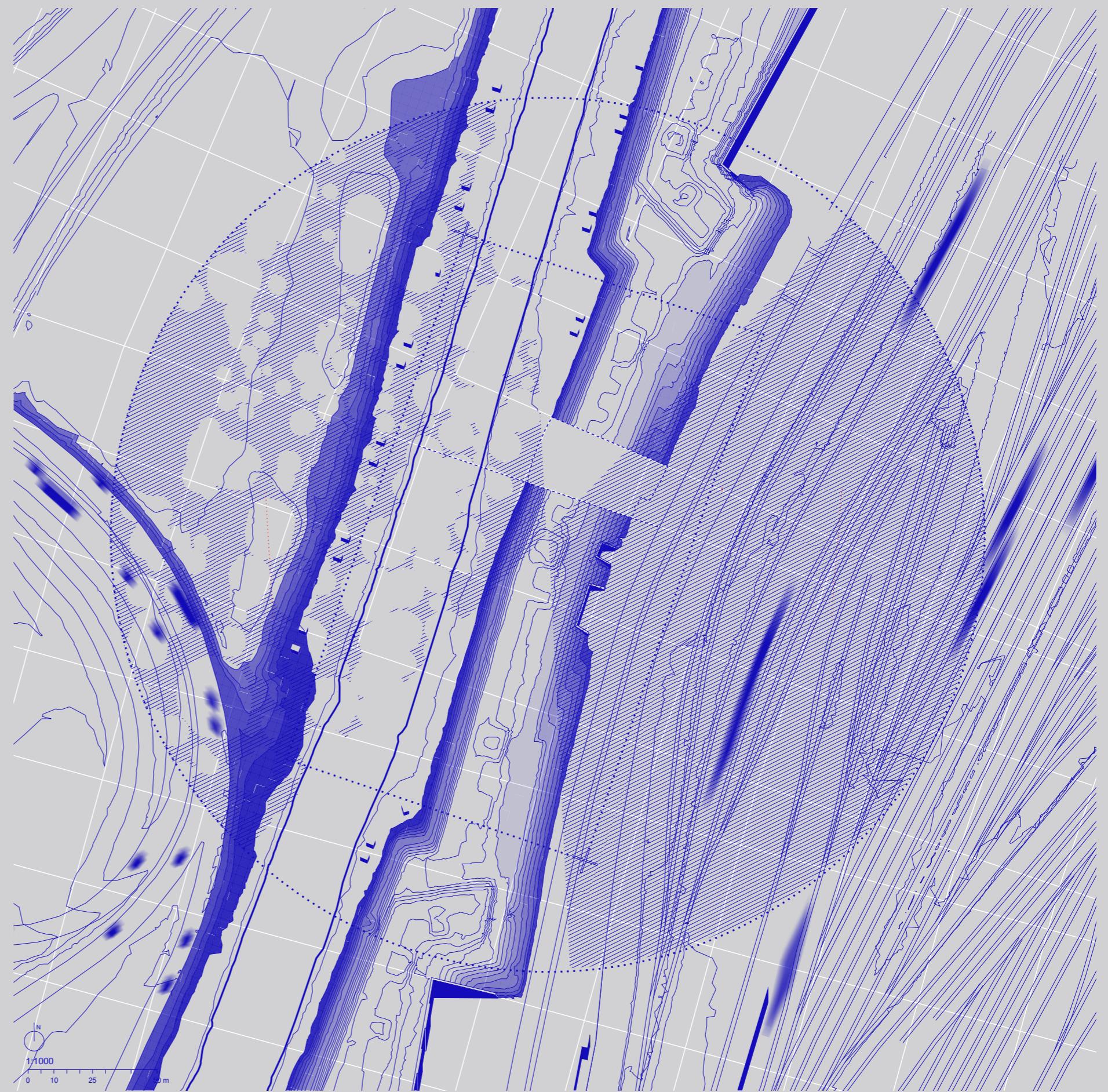
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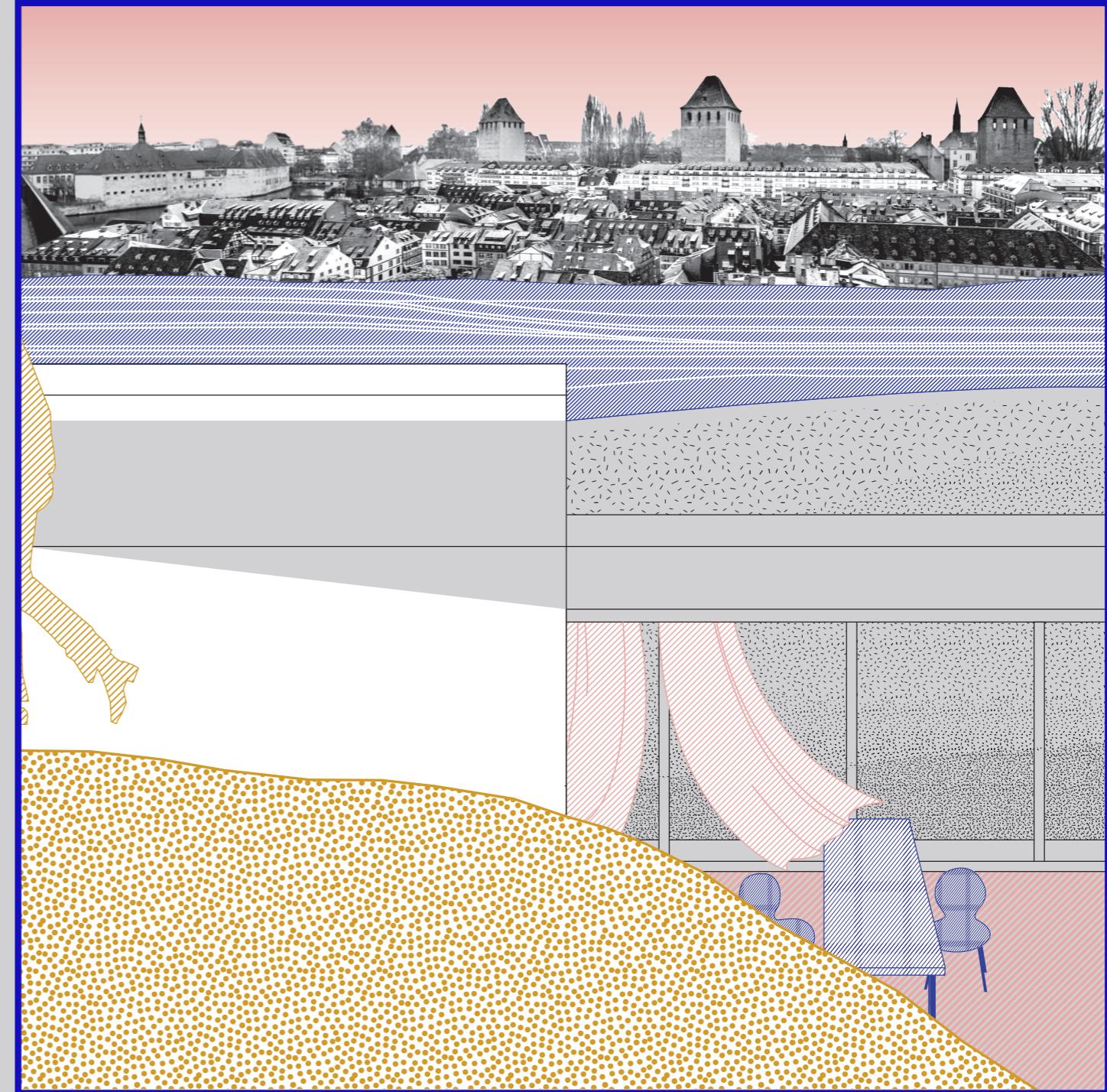
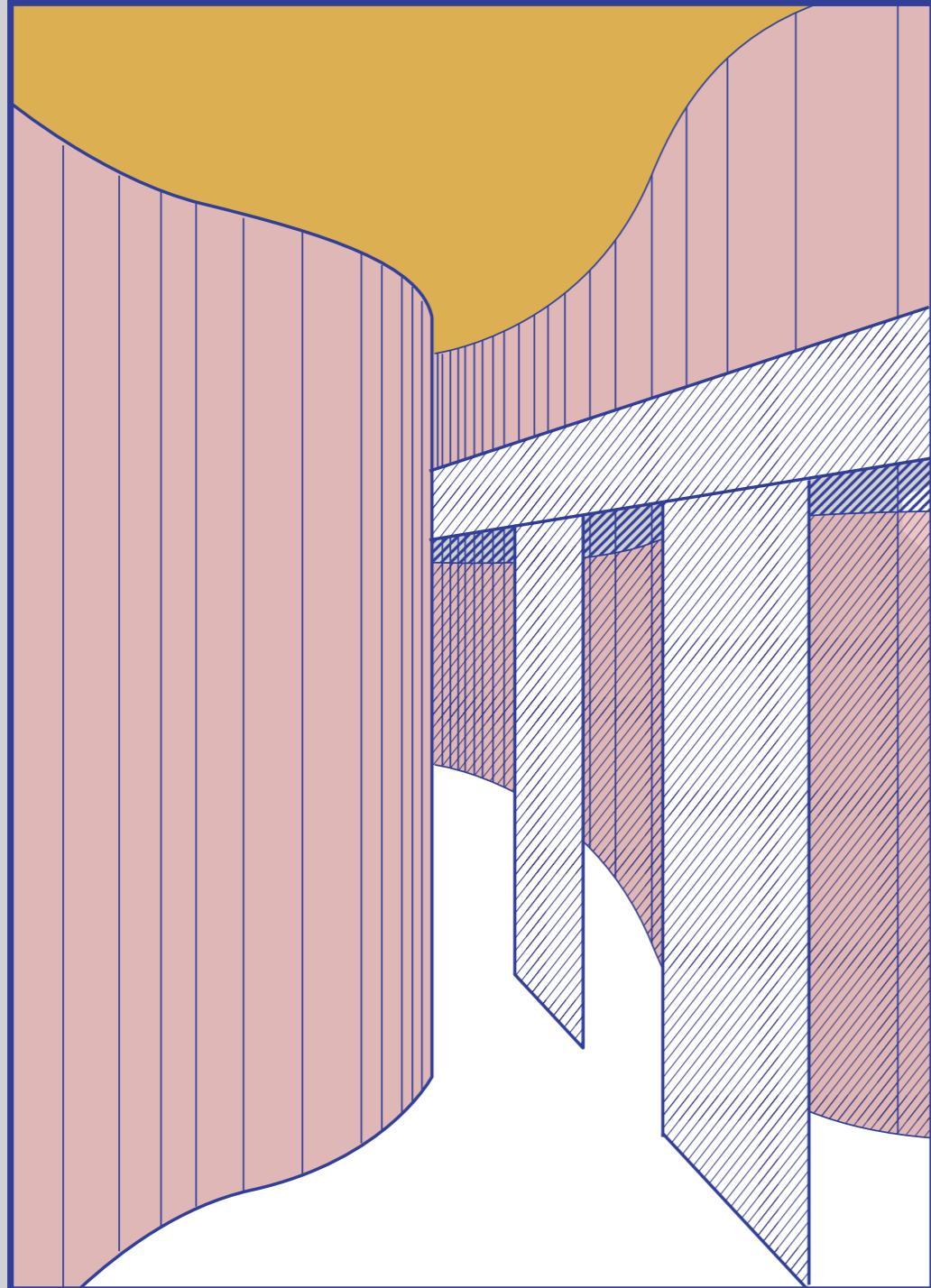


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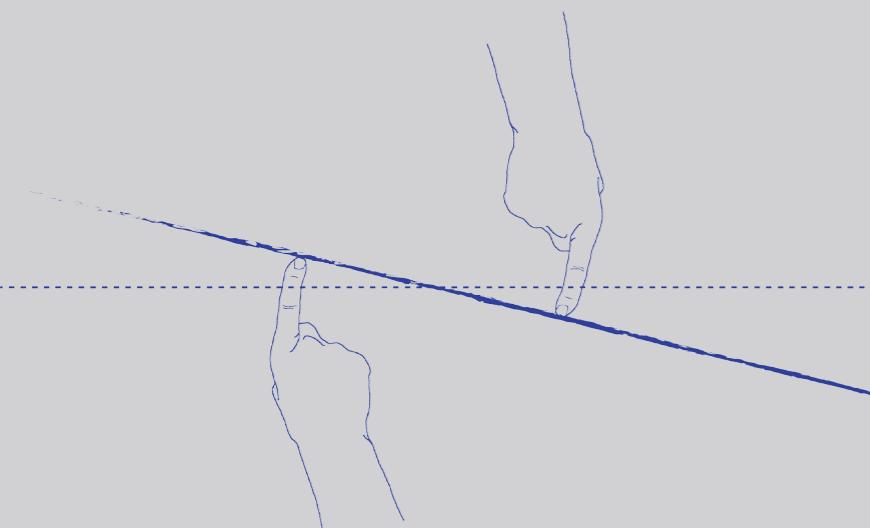
# Buffer

# Appropriate

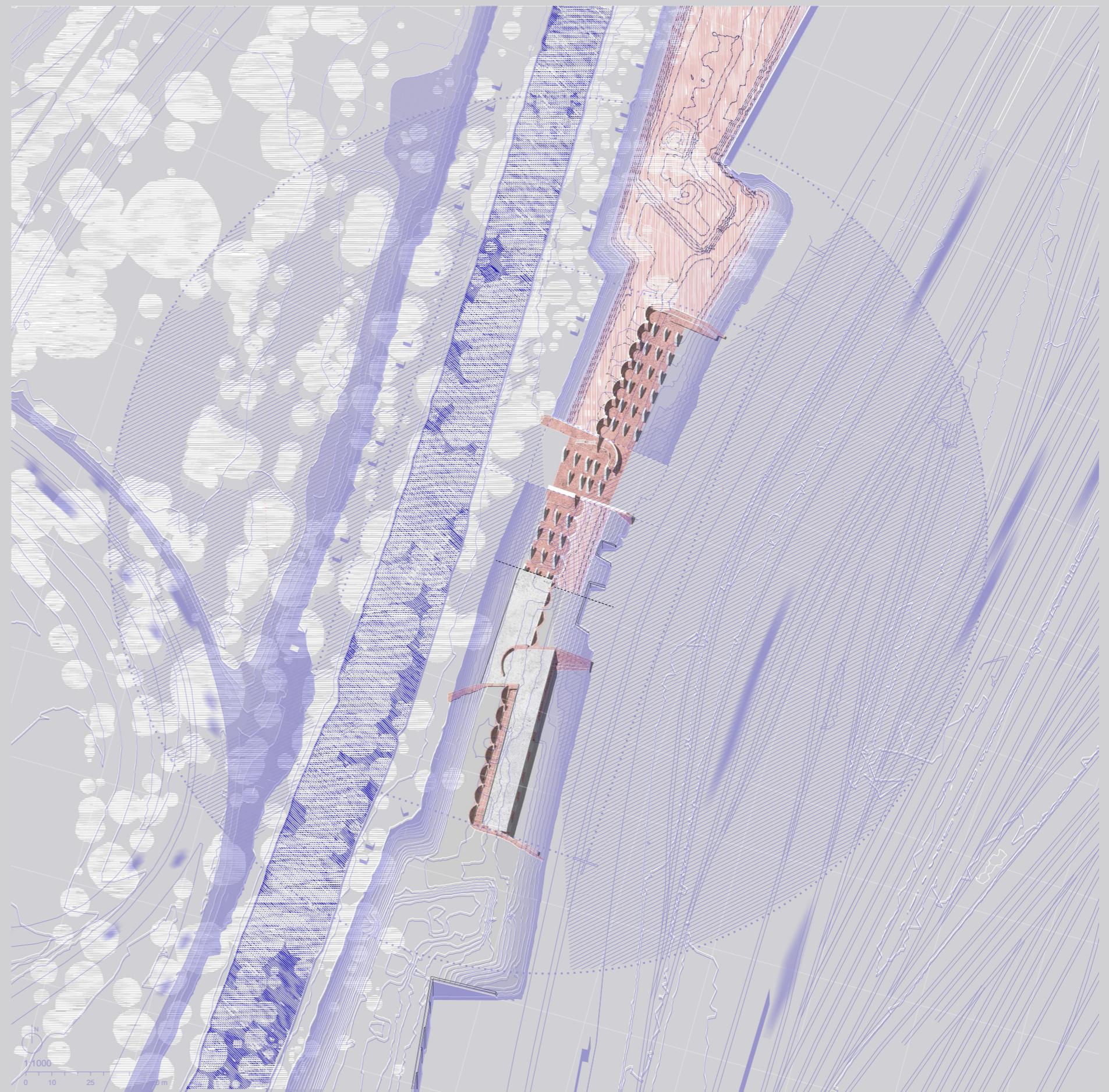


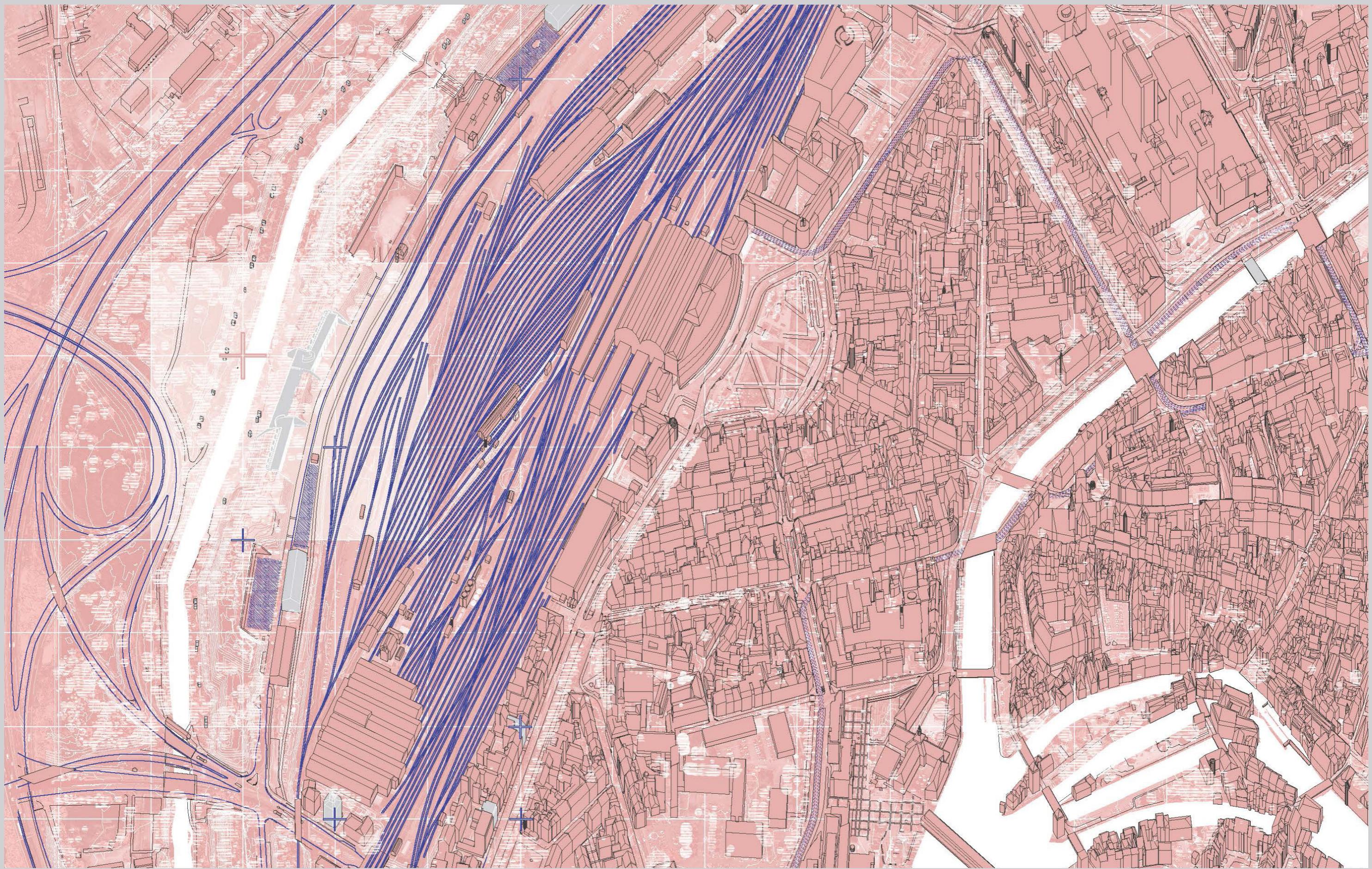
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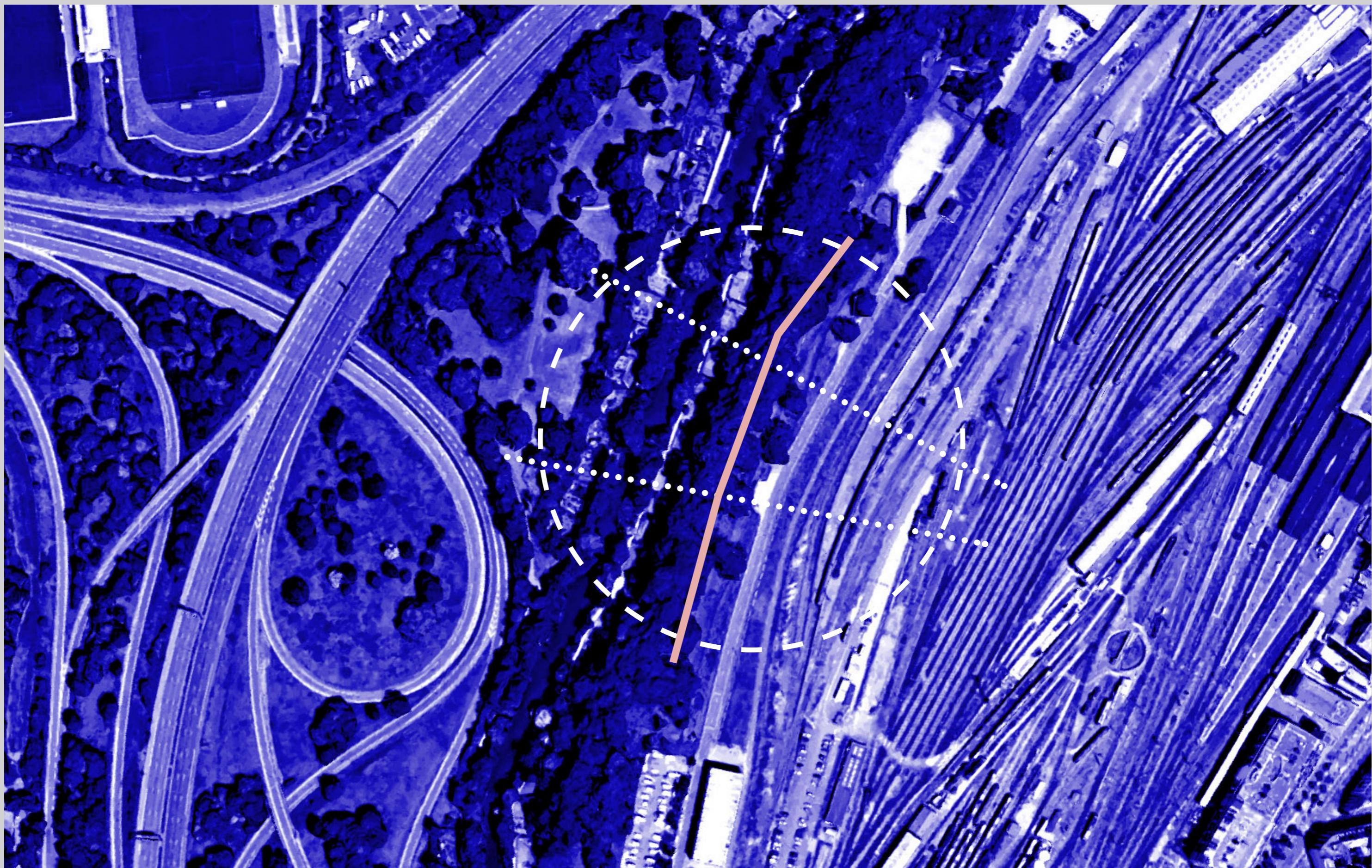
Appropriate



Structure









# Defensive Heritage





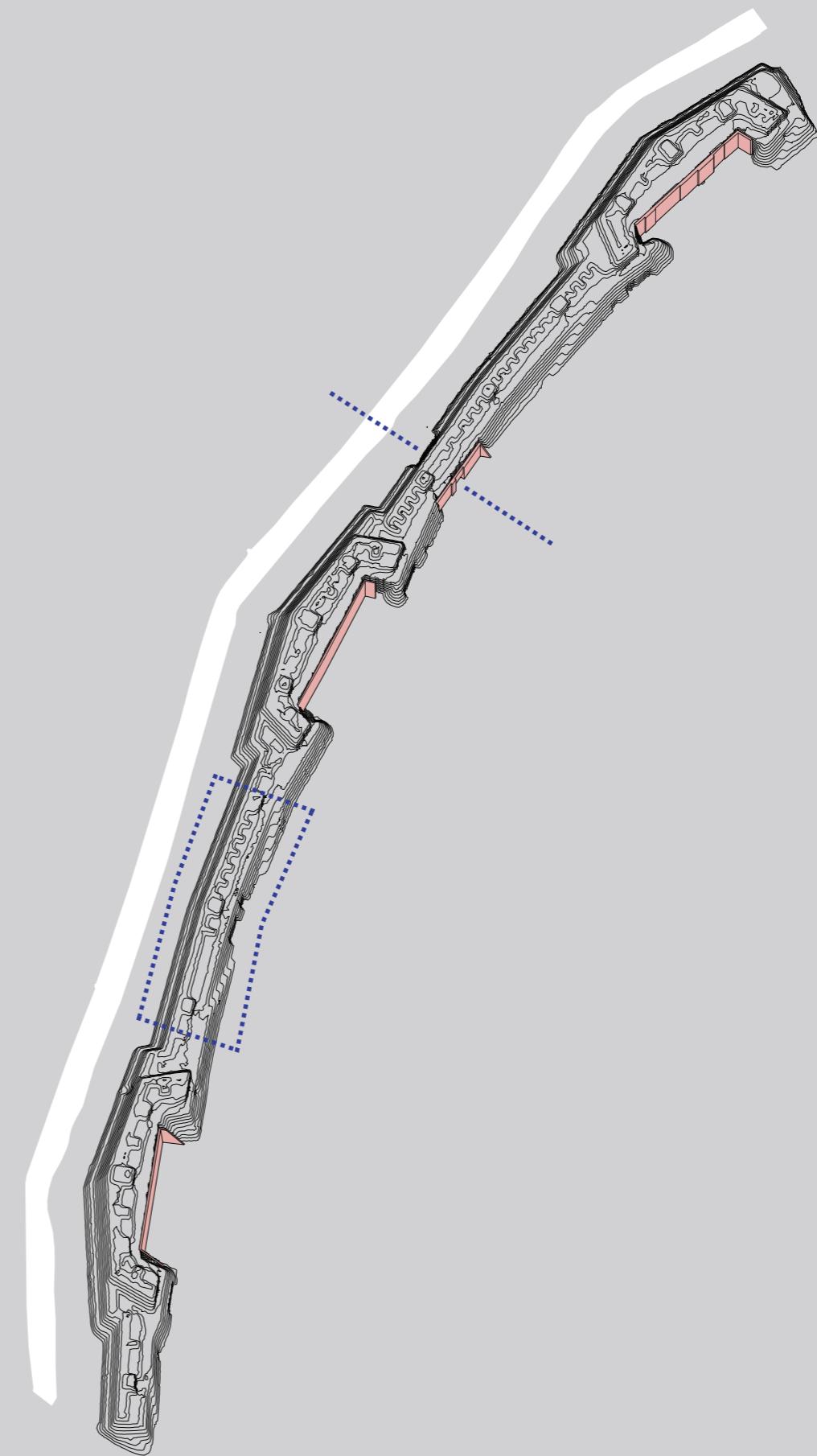
# Gradient Landscape



# Current Appropriation



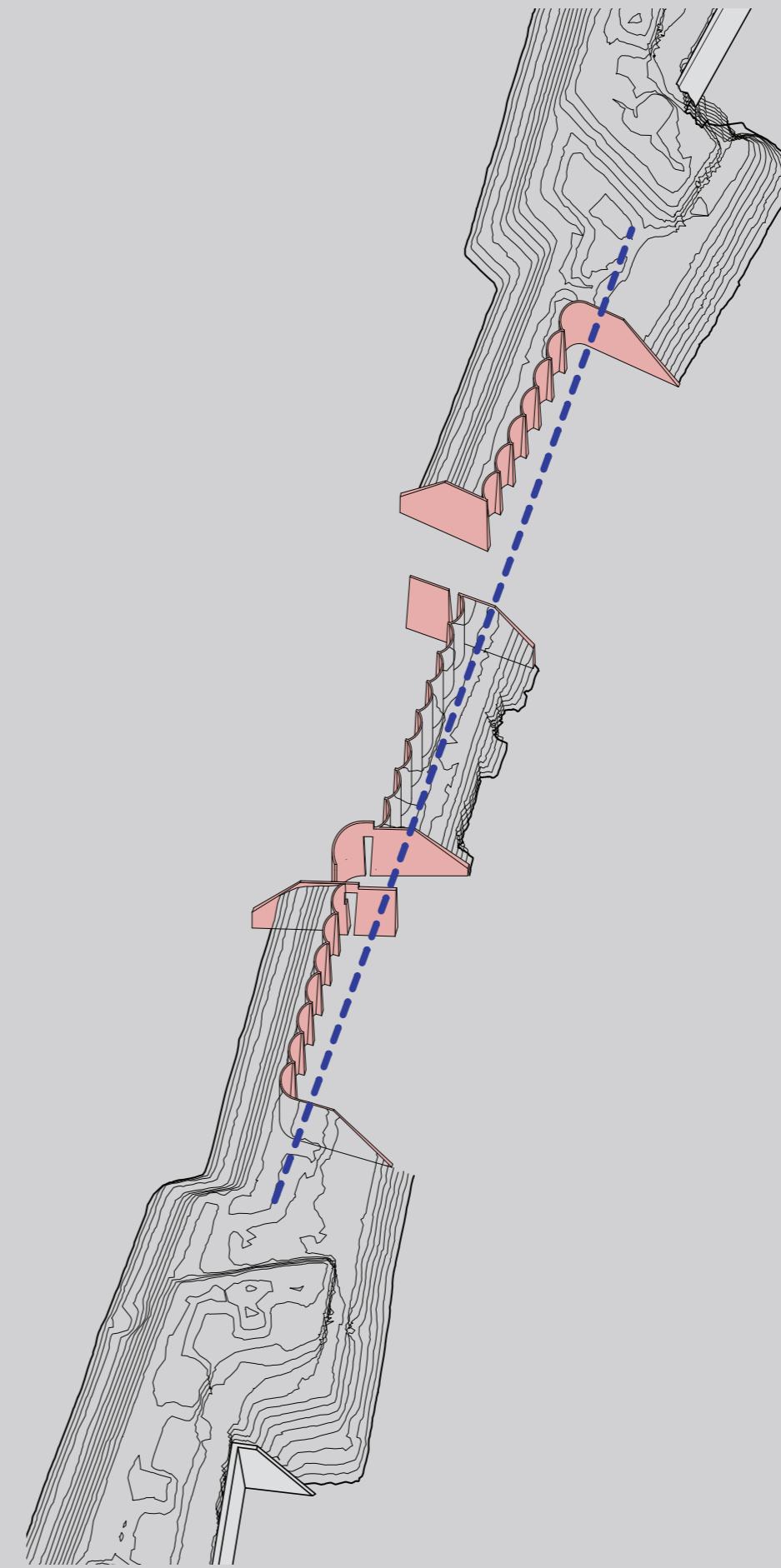
Appropriate



Current  
Territory

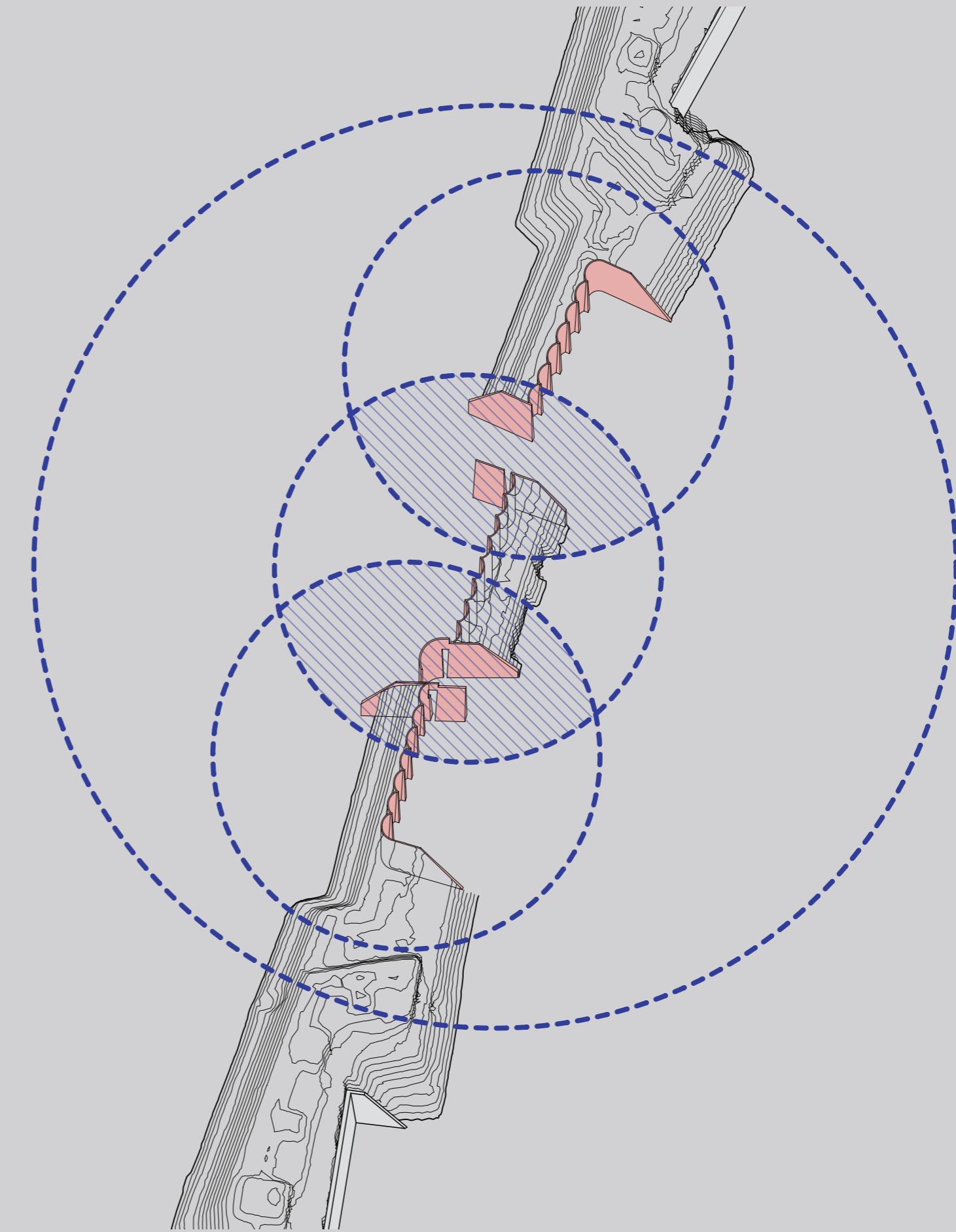
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Points of  
Stability



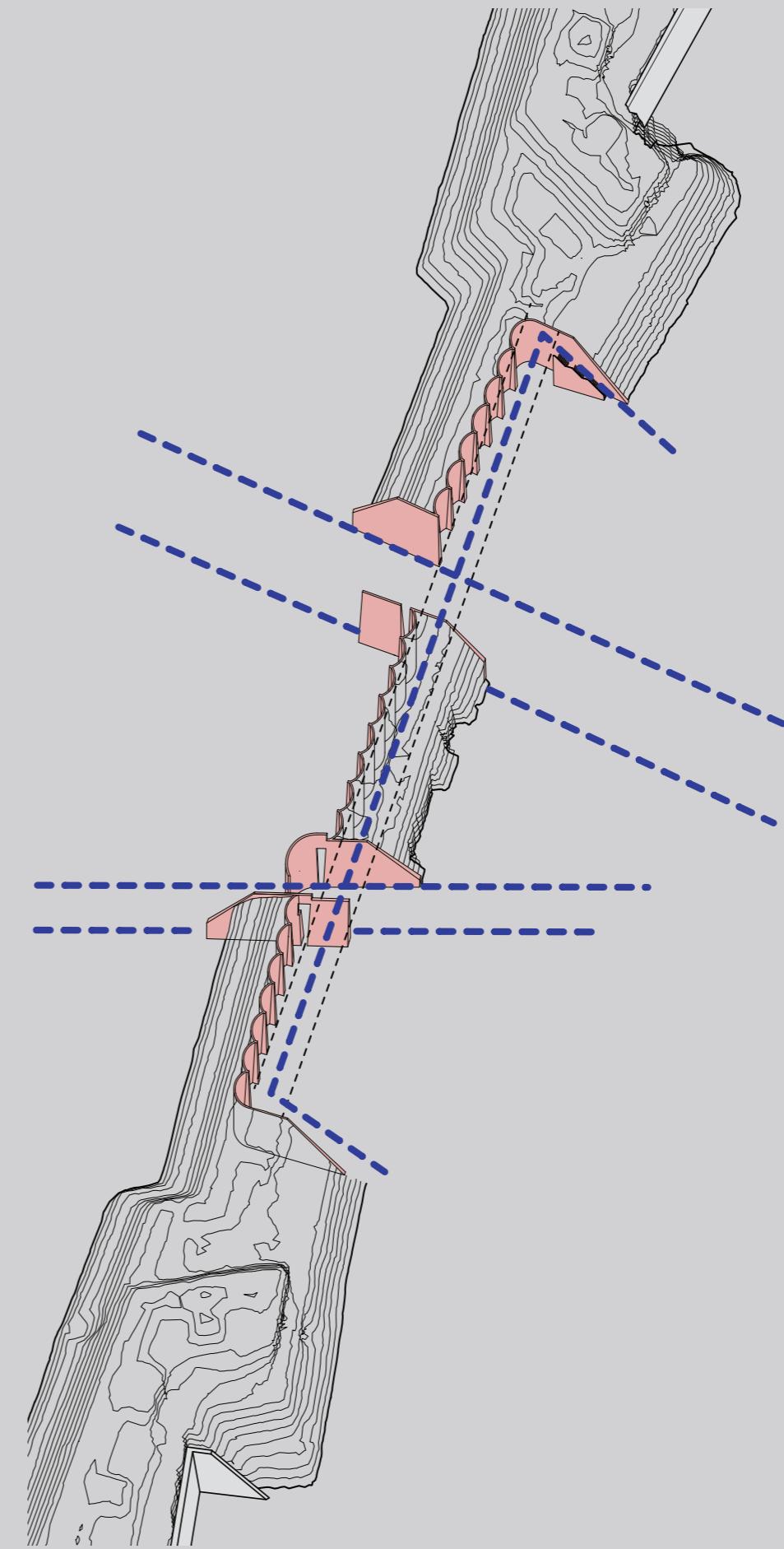
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Circles of  
Control



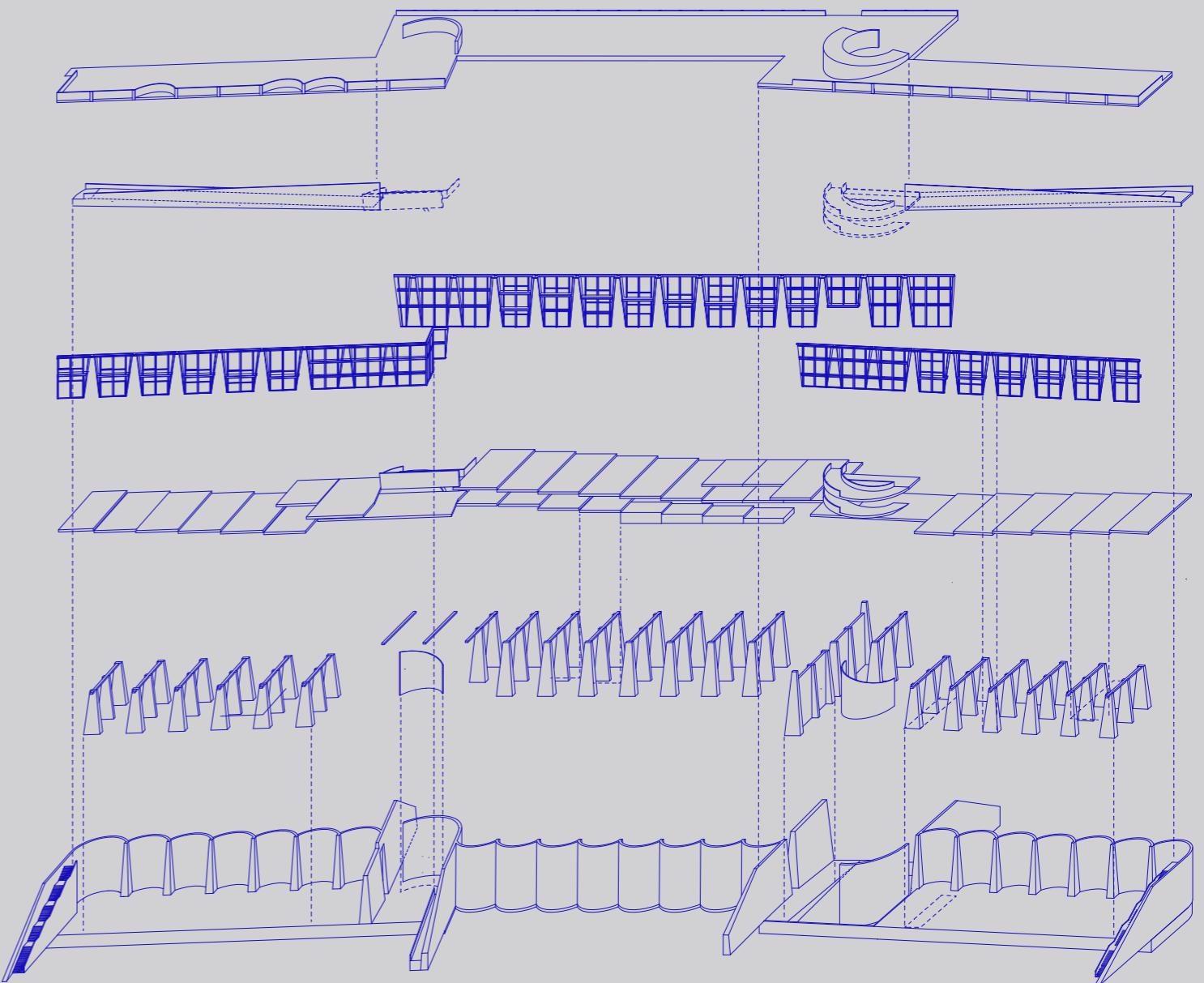
Appropriate

Lines of  
Flight



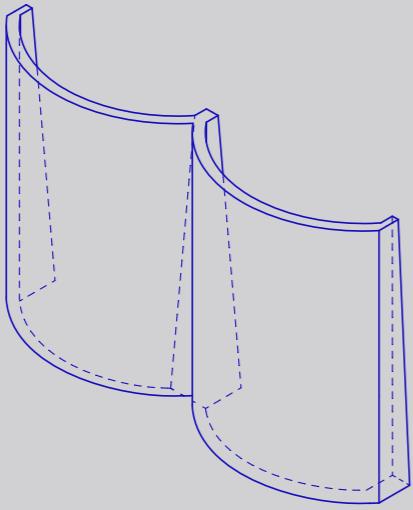
Locate  
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**Intensify**

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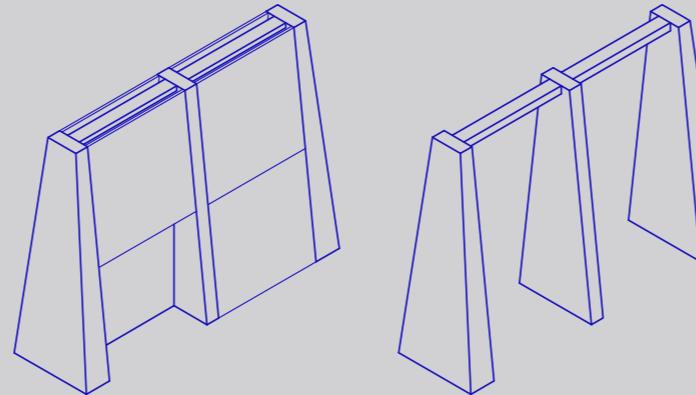


Assemblage of  
Expressive Components

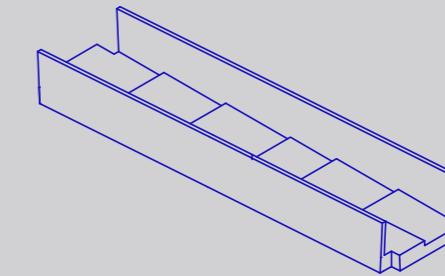
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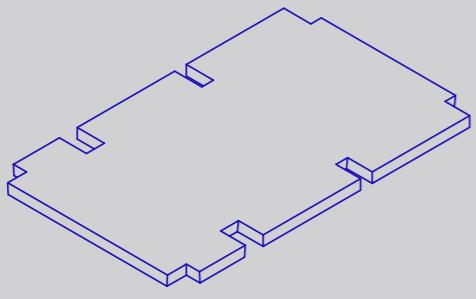
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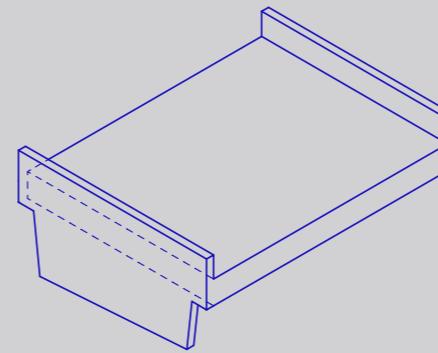
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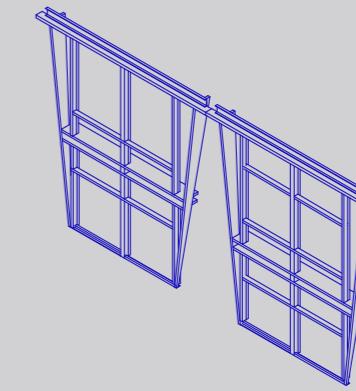
Ramp



Floor

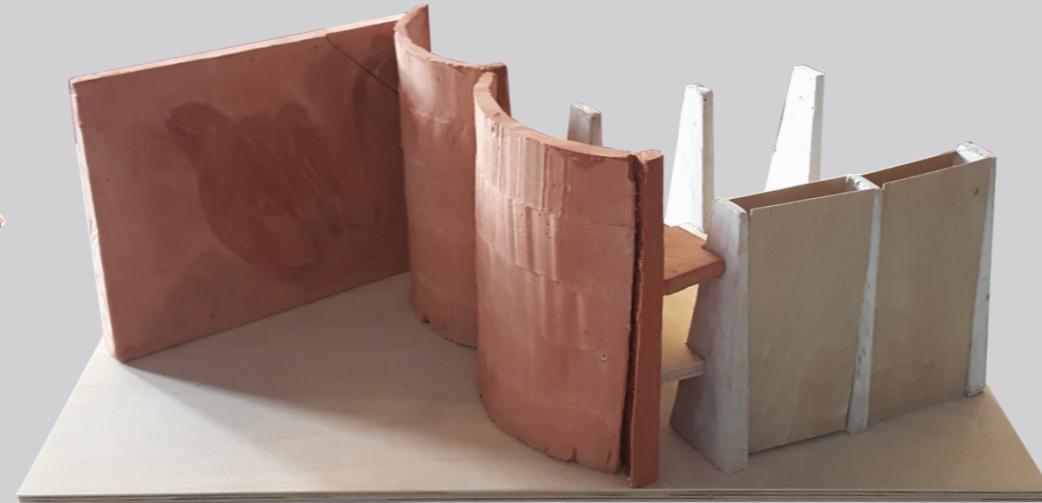
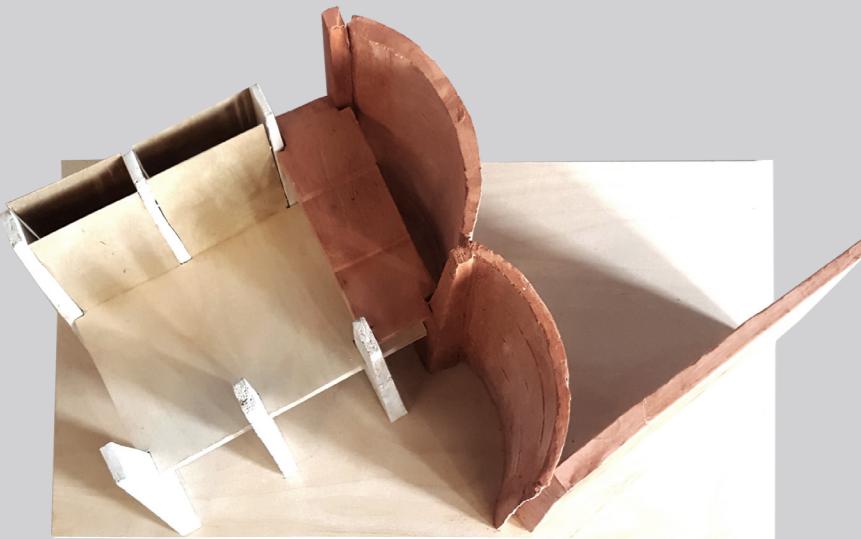


Roof



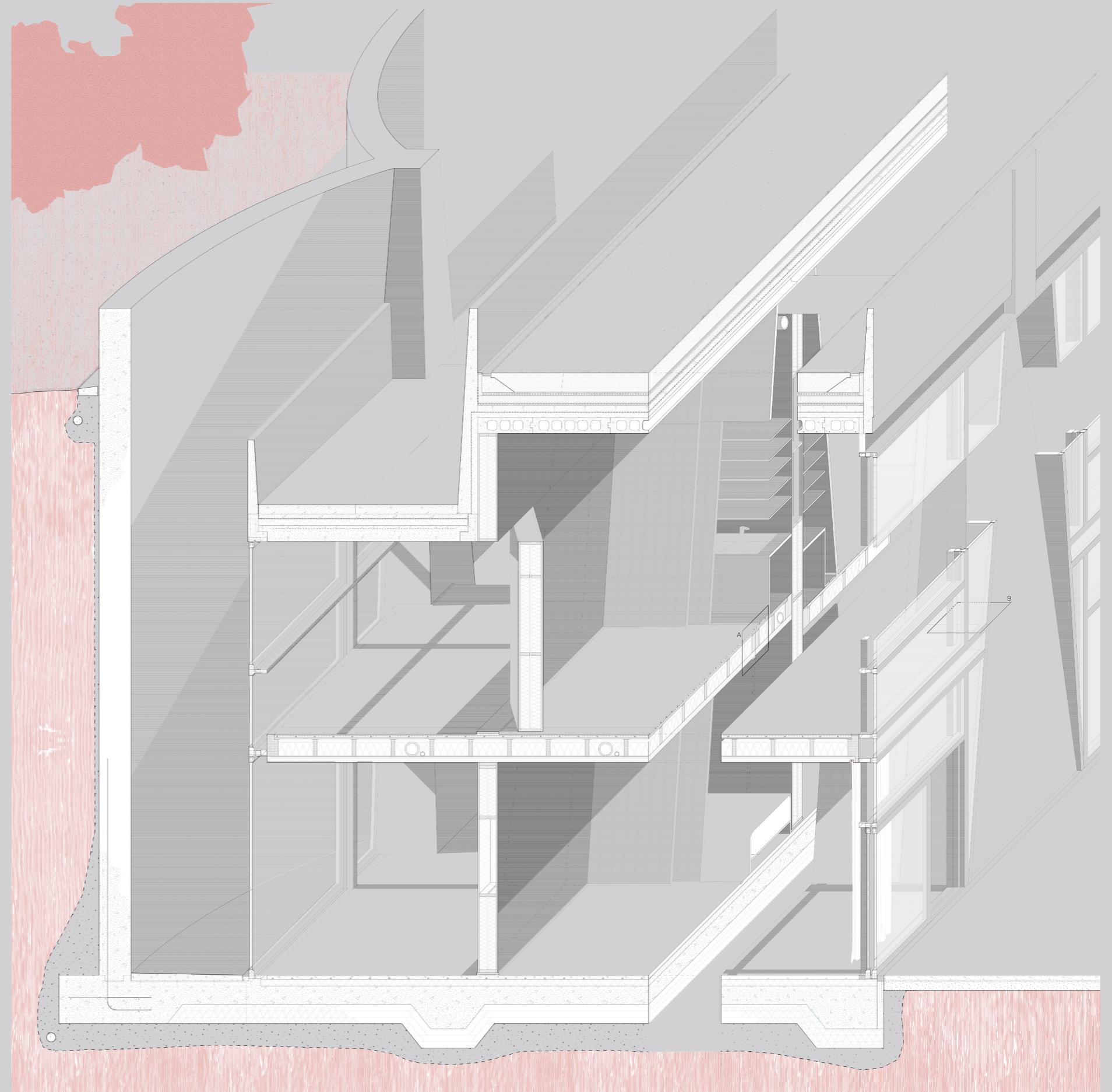
Facade

# Appropriative/Interiorising Expressive/Exteriorising

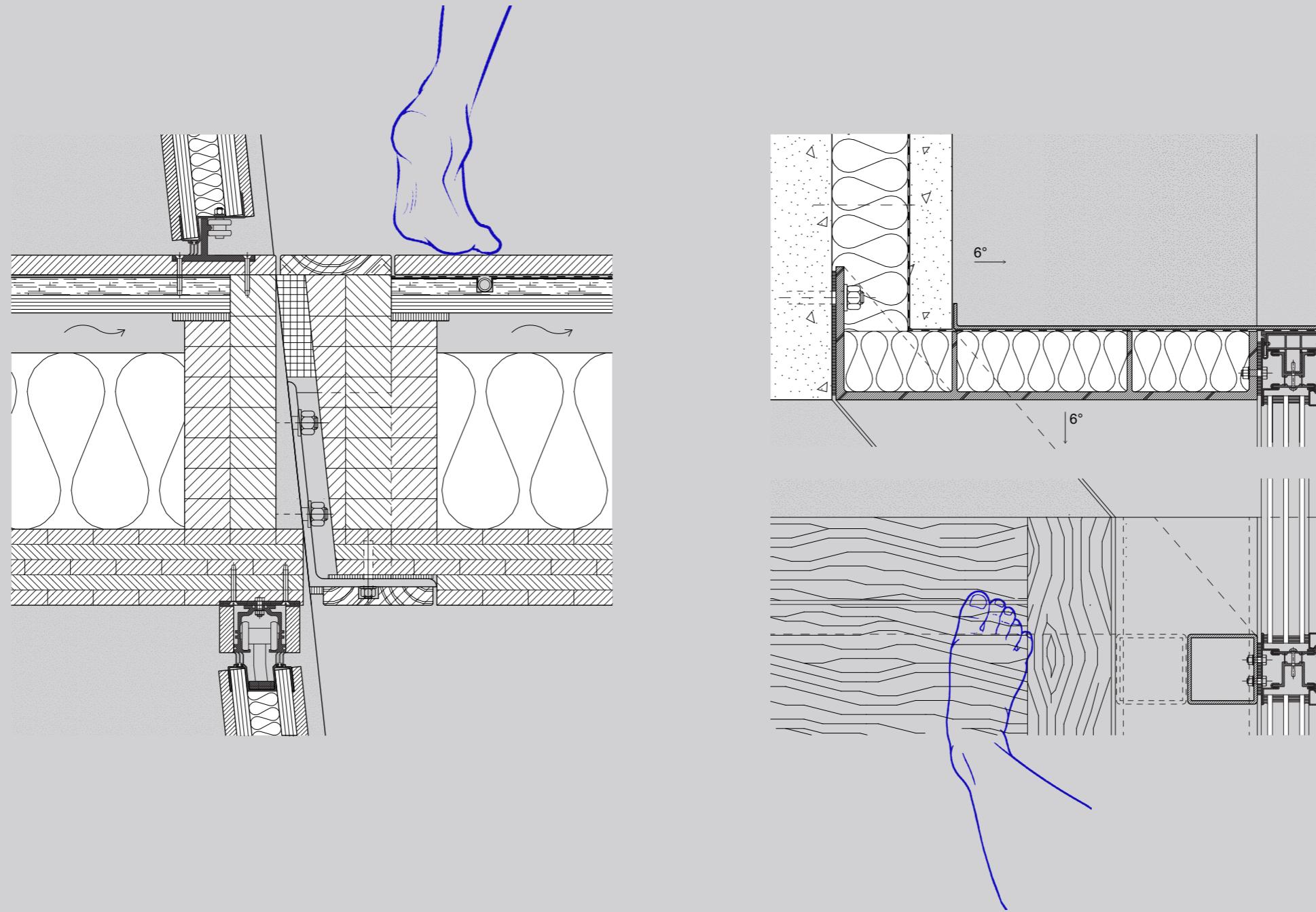


Intensify

Relative  
Autonomy

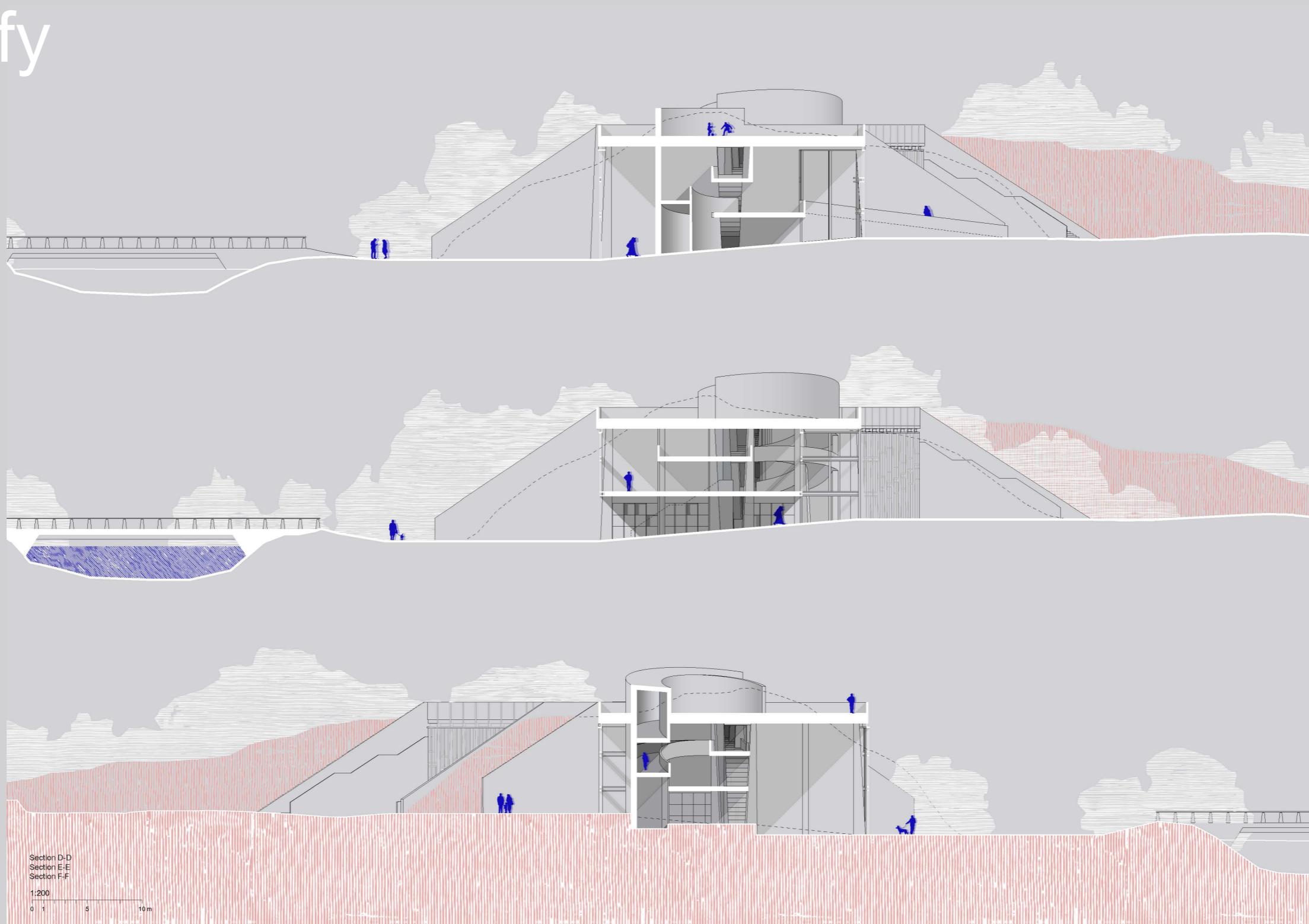


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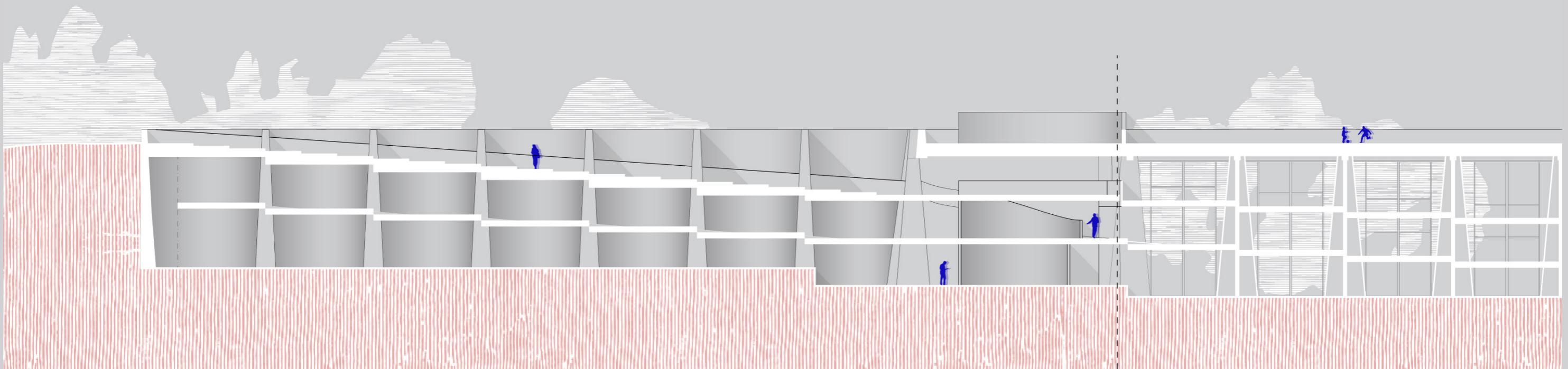
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# Intensify



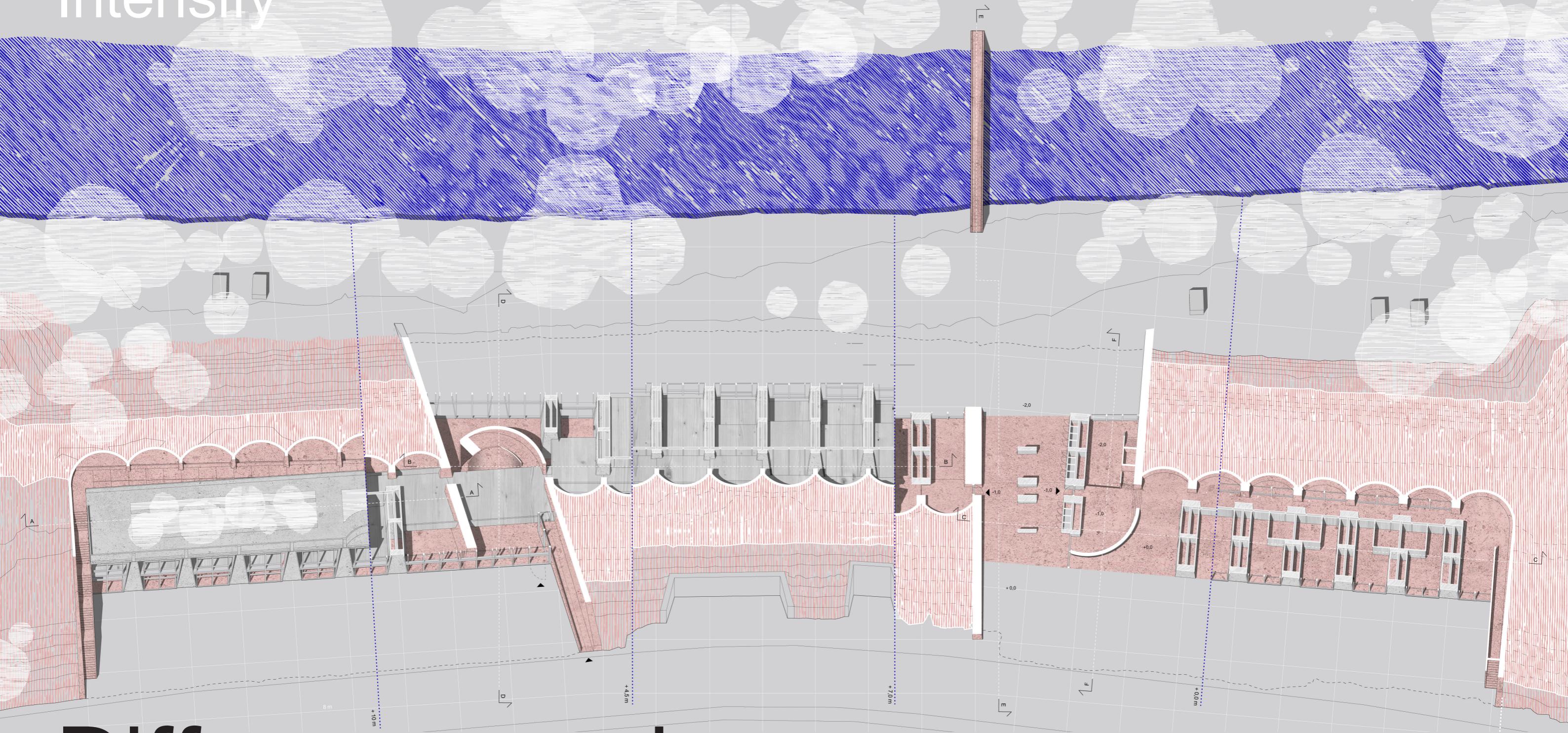
# Intensive Cuts

# Intensify



# An Other Seamless

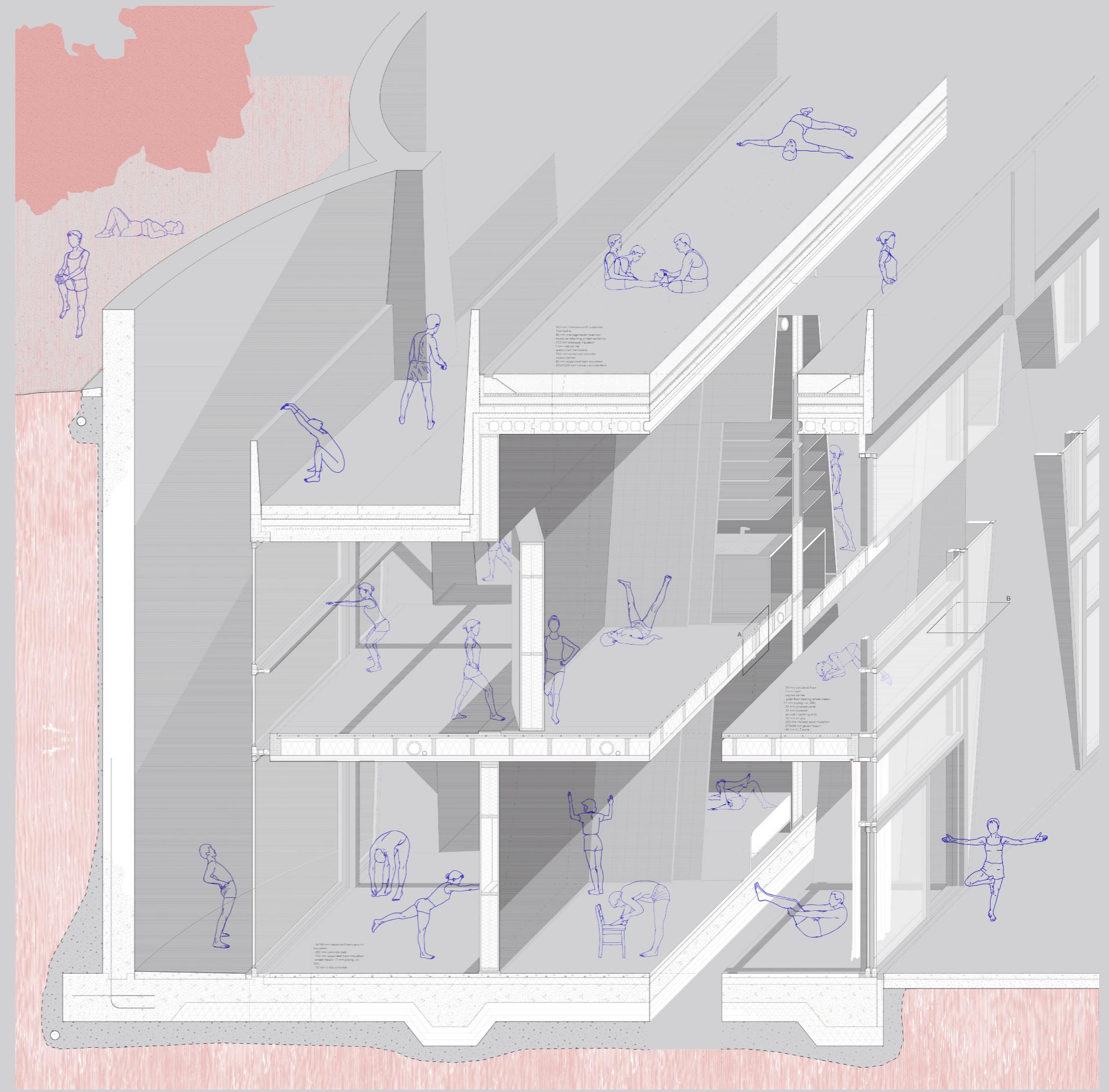
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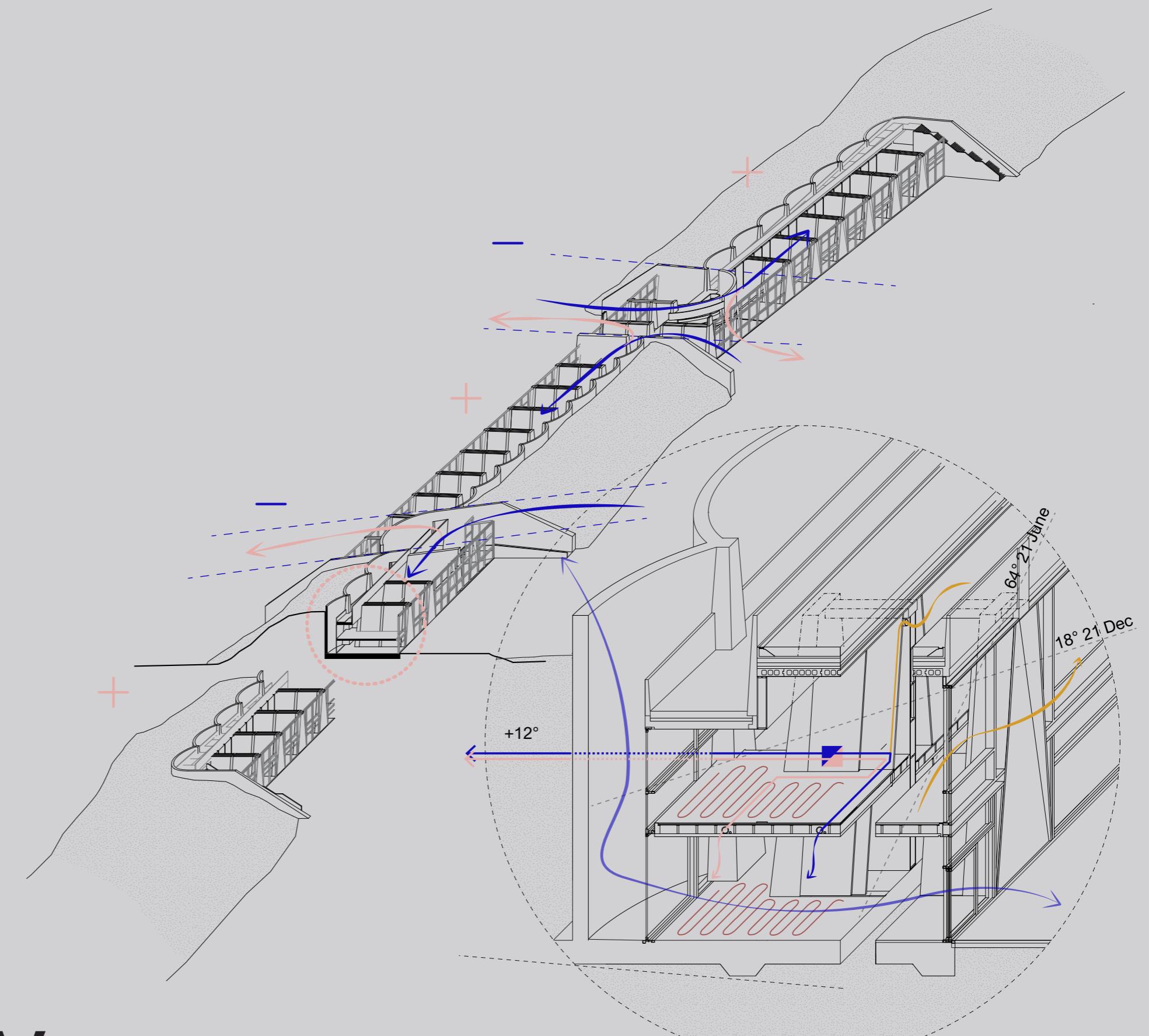
Difference and  
Repitition

Intensify,  
Appropriate

In-  
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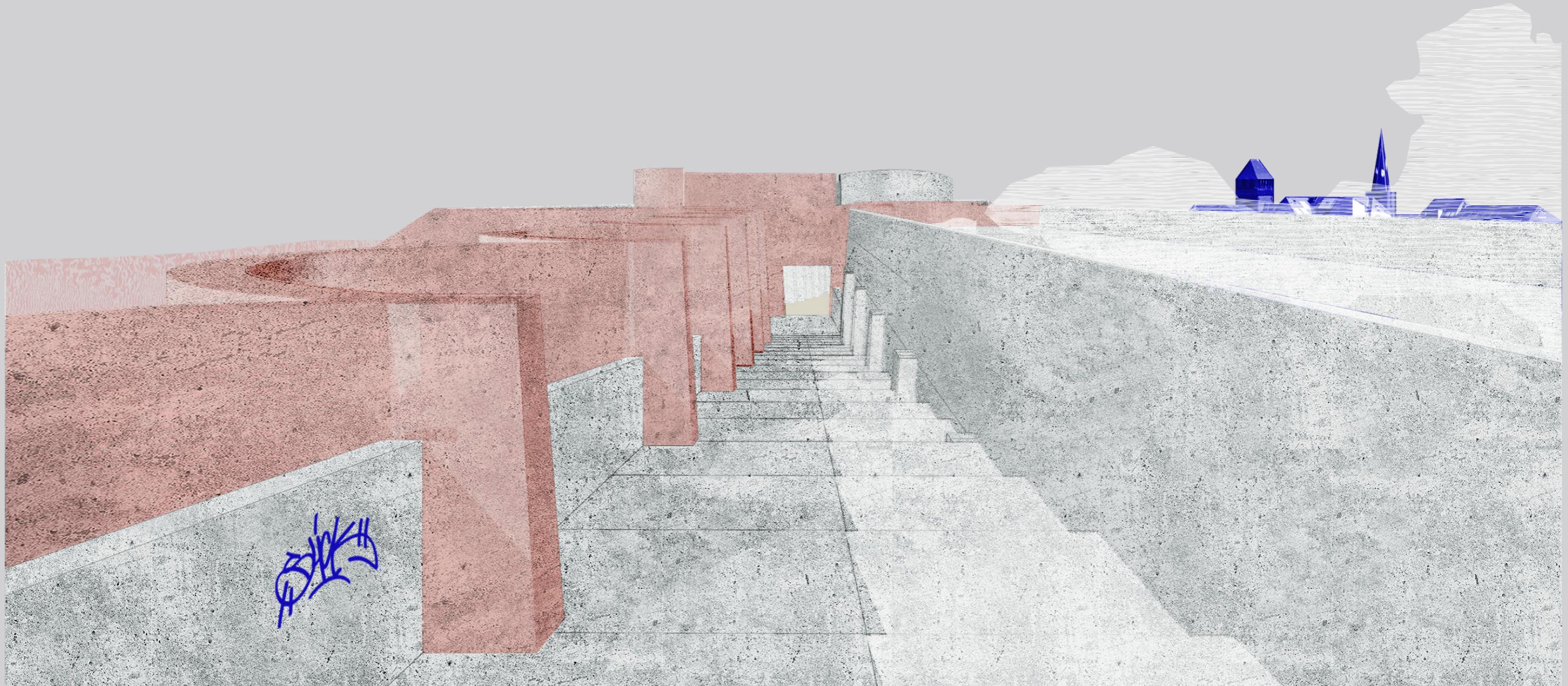


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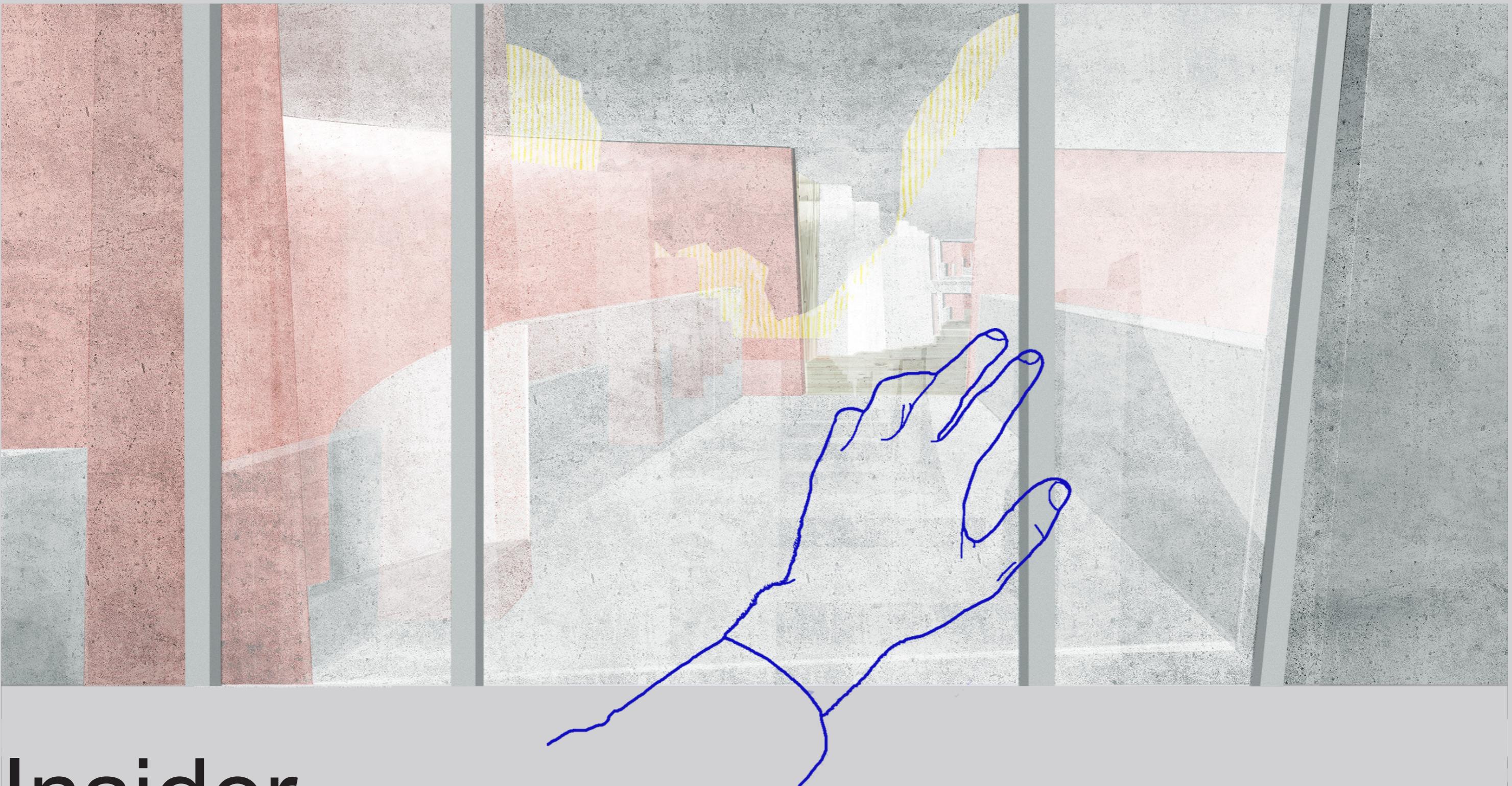
Delayed  
Dependency

# Intensify, Appropriate



# Insider

# Intensify, Appropriate



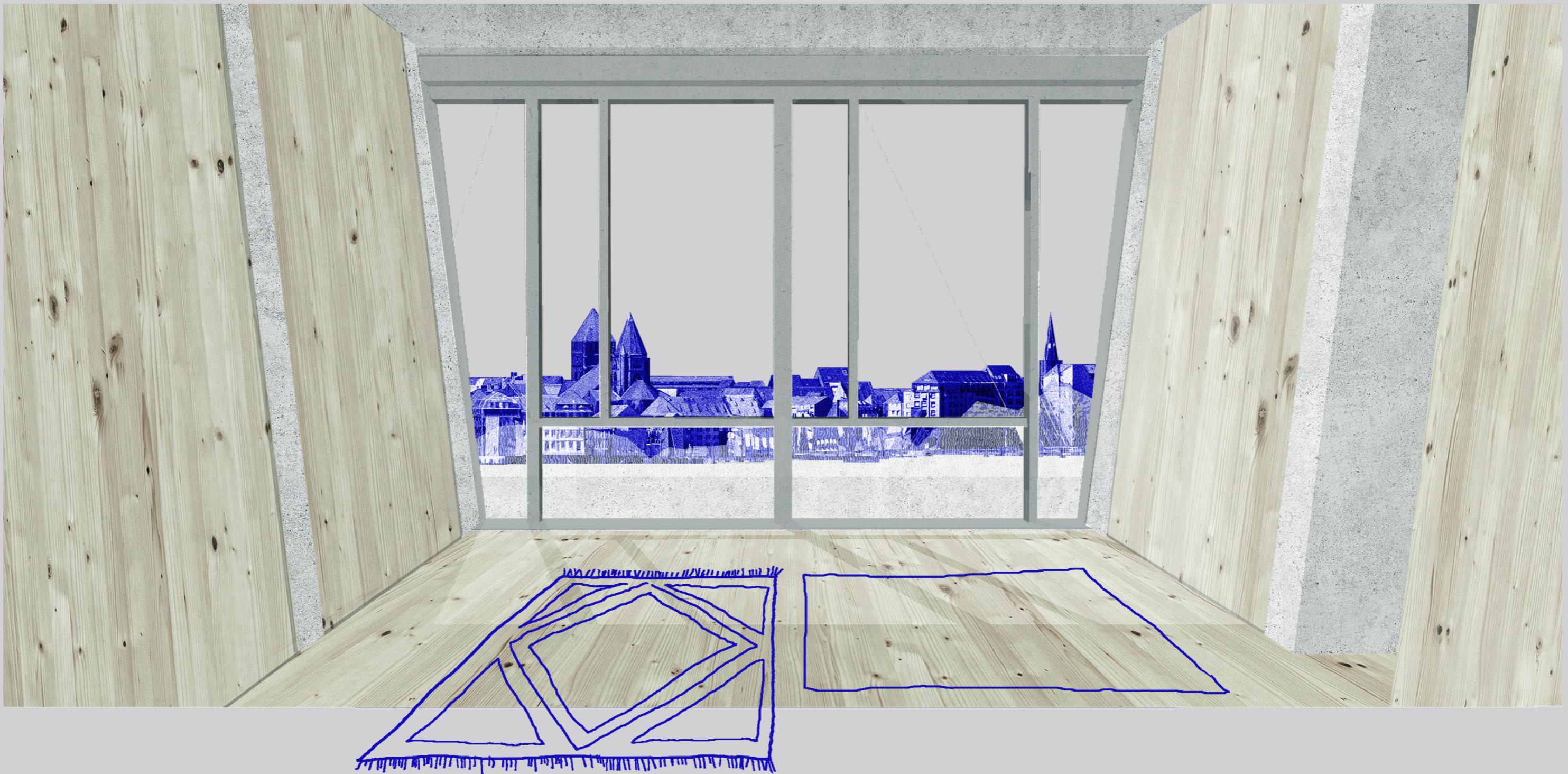
# Insider

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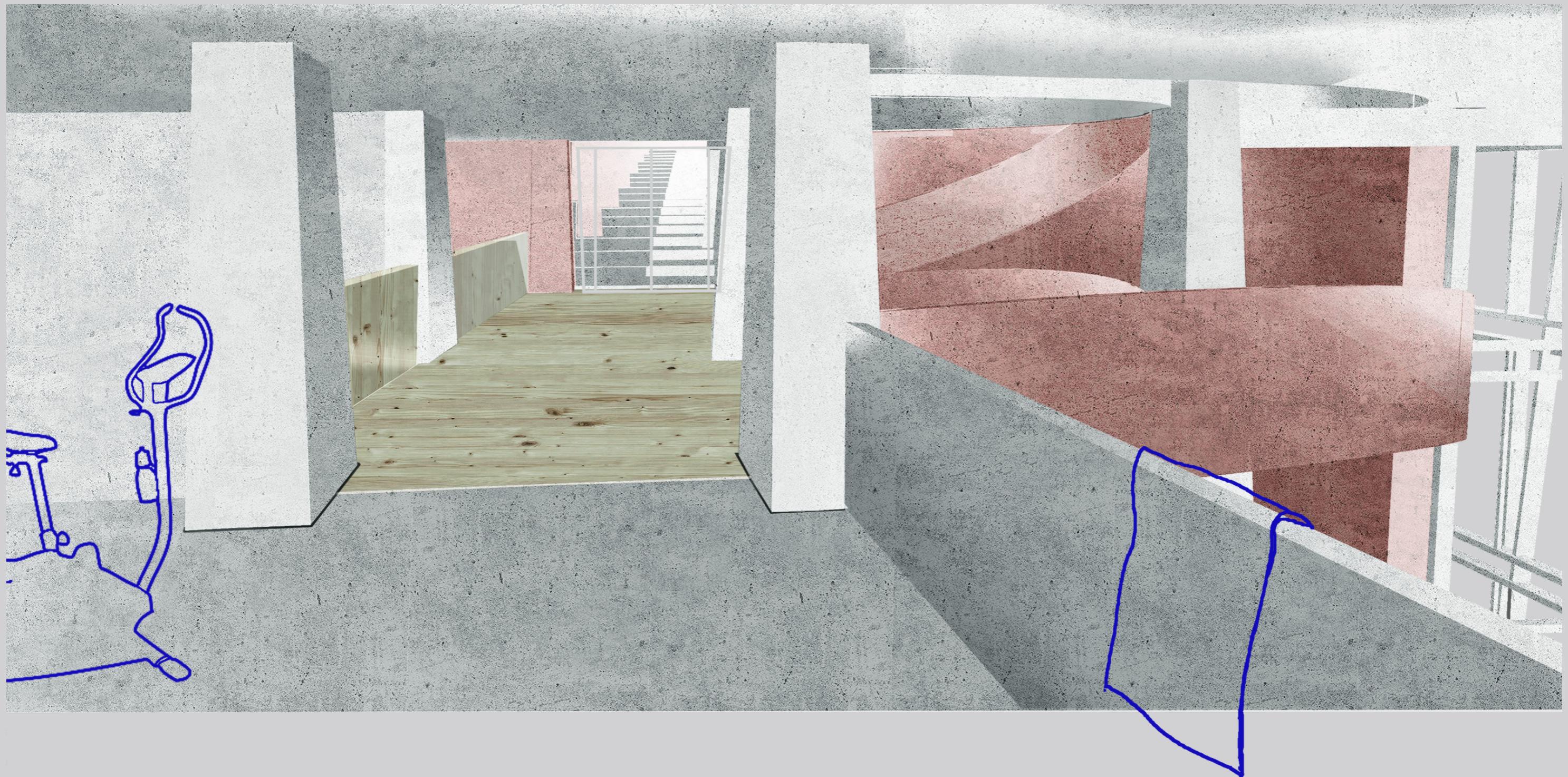
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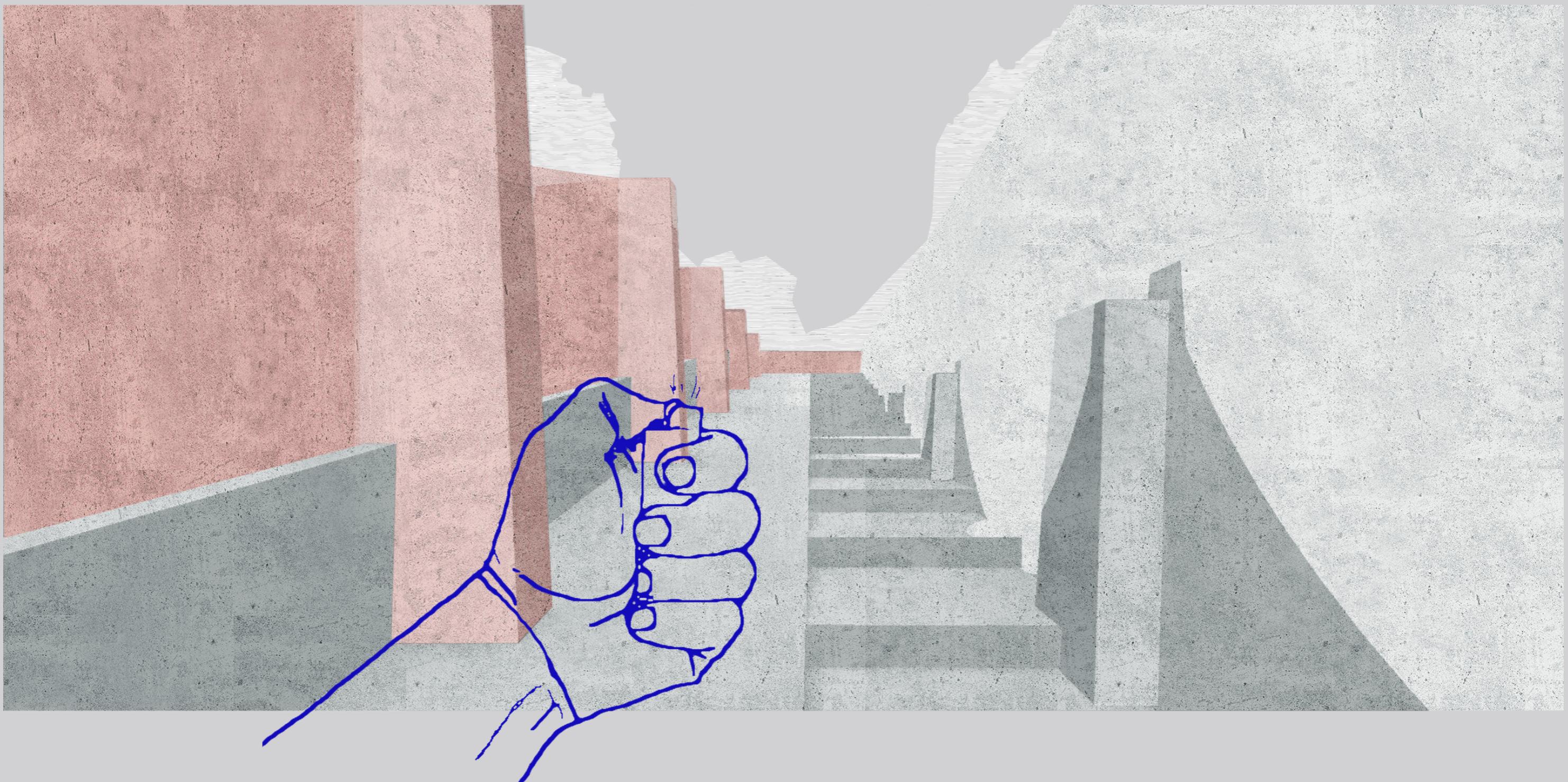
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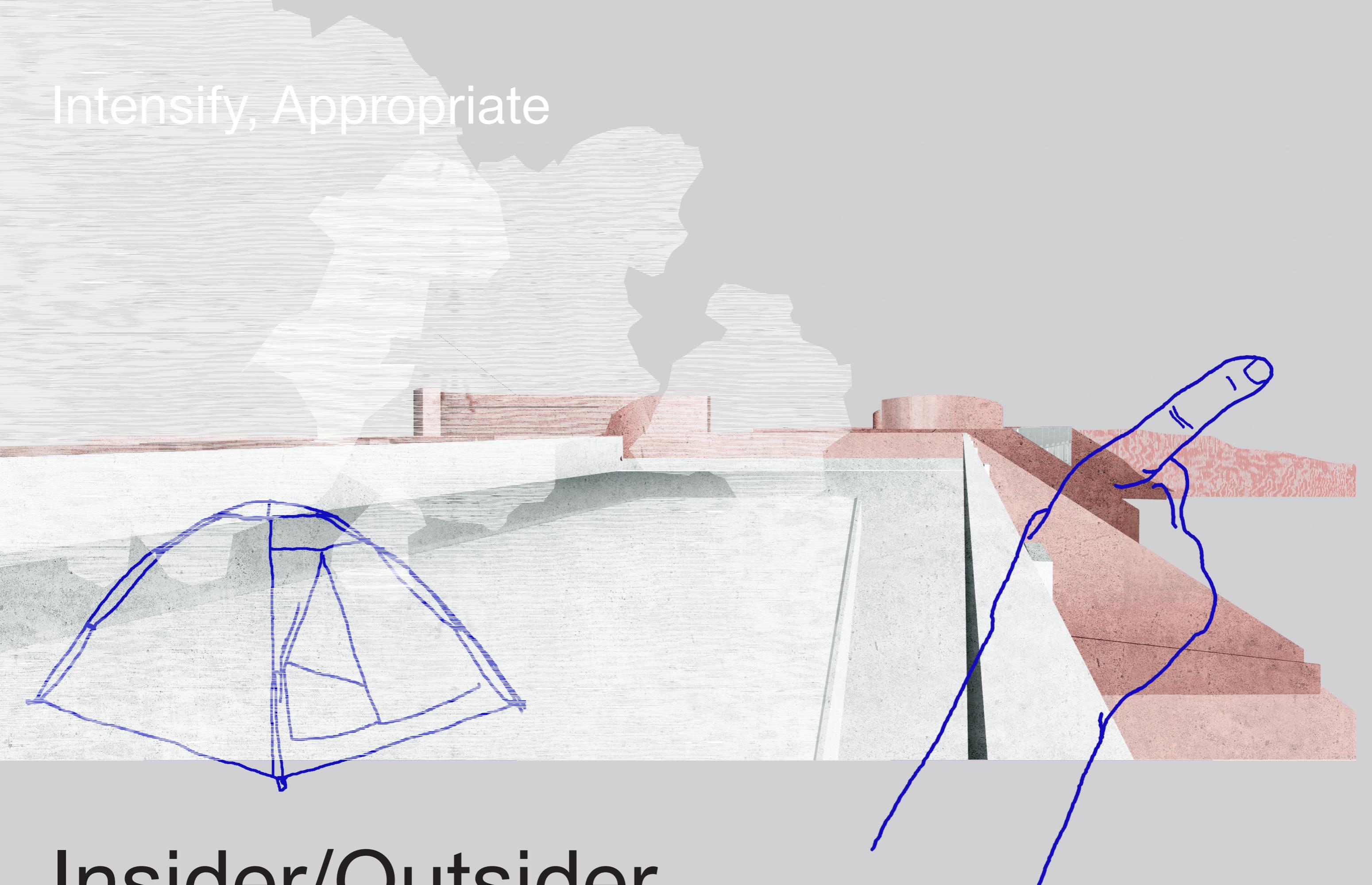
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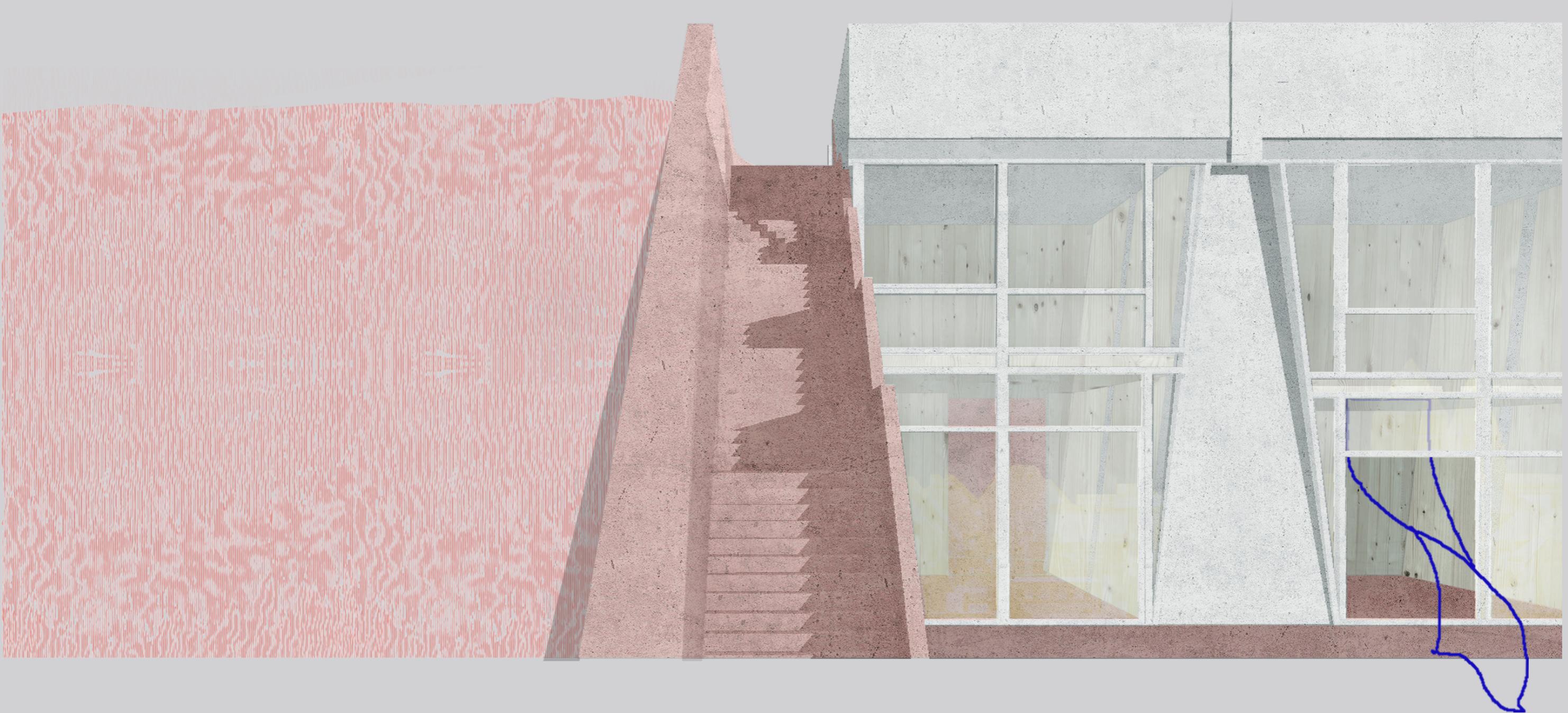
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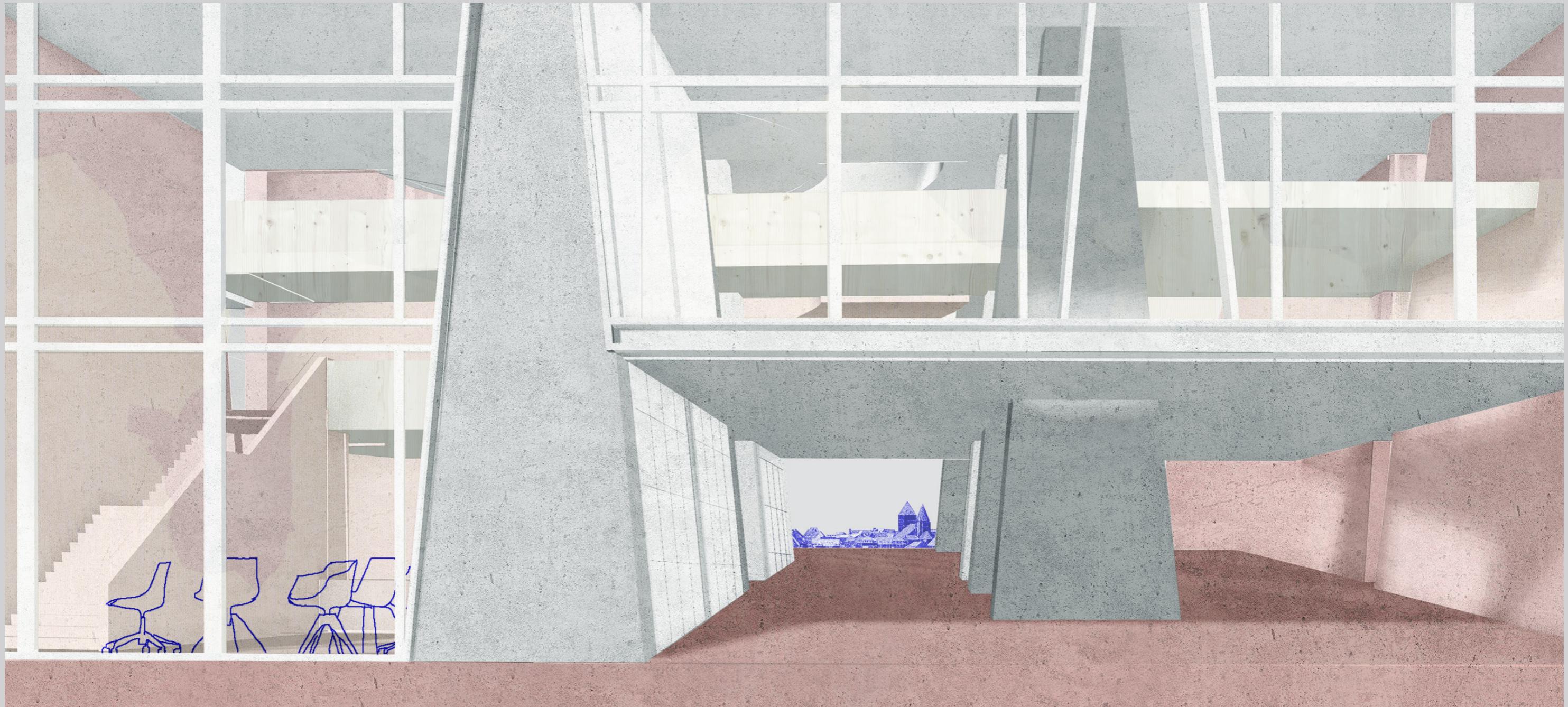
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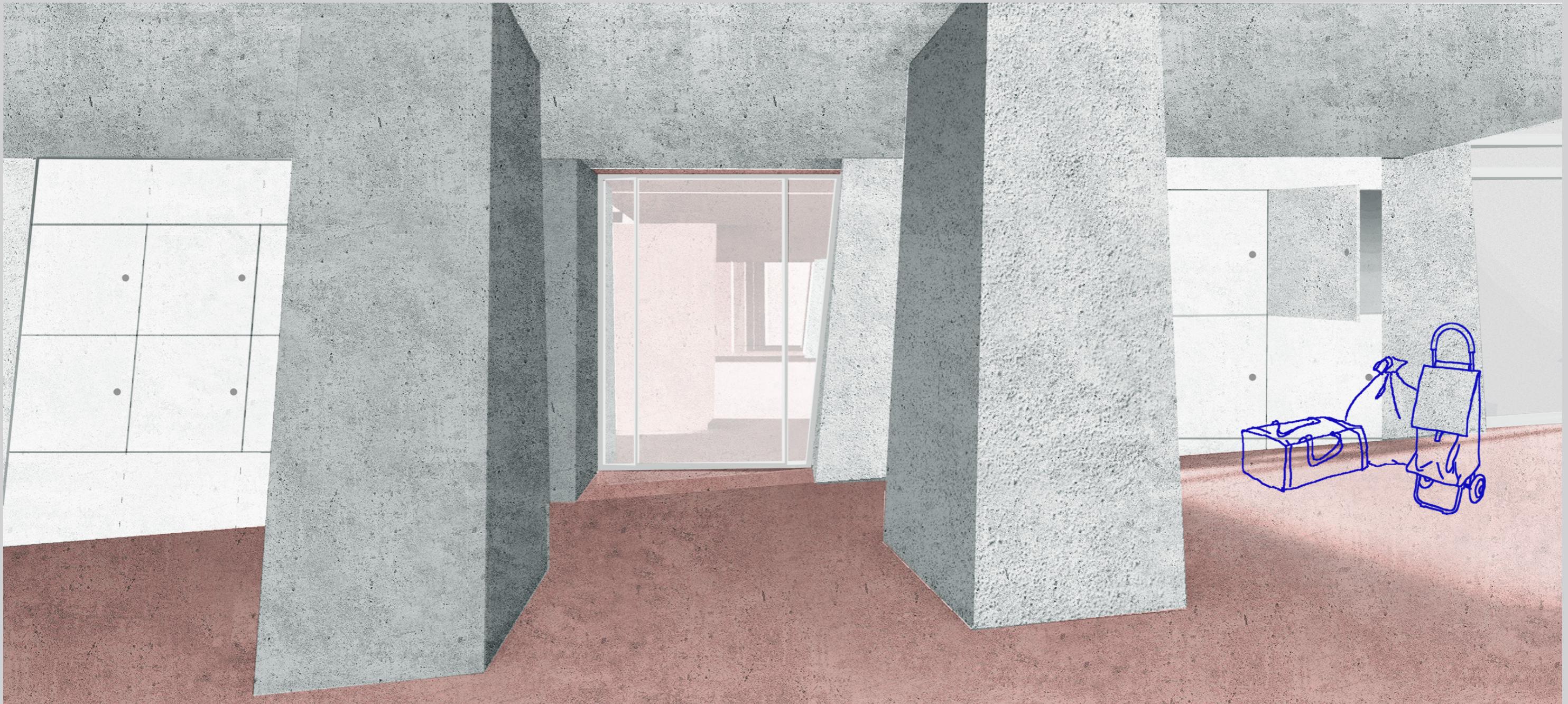
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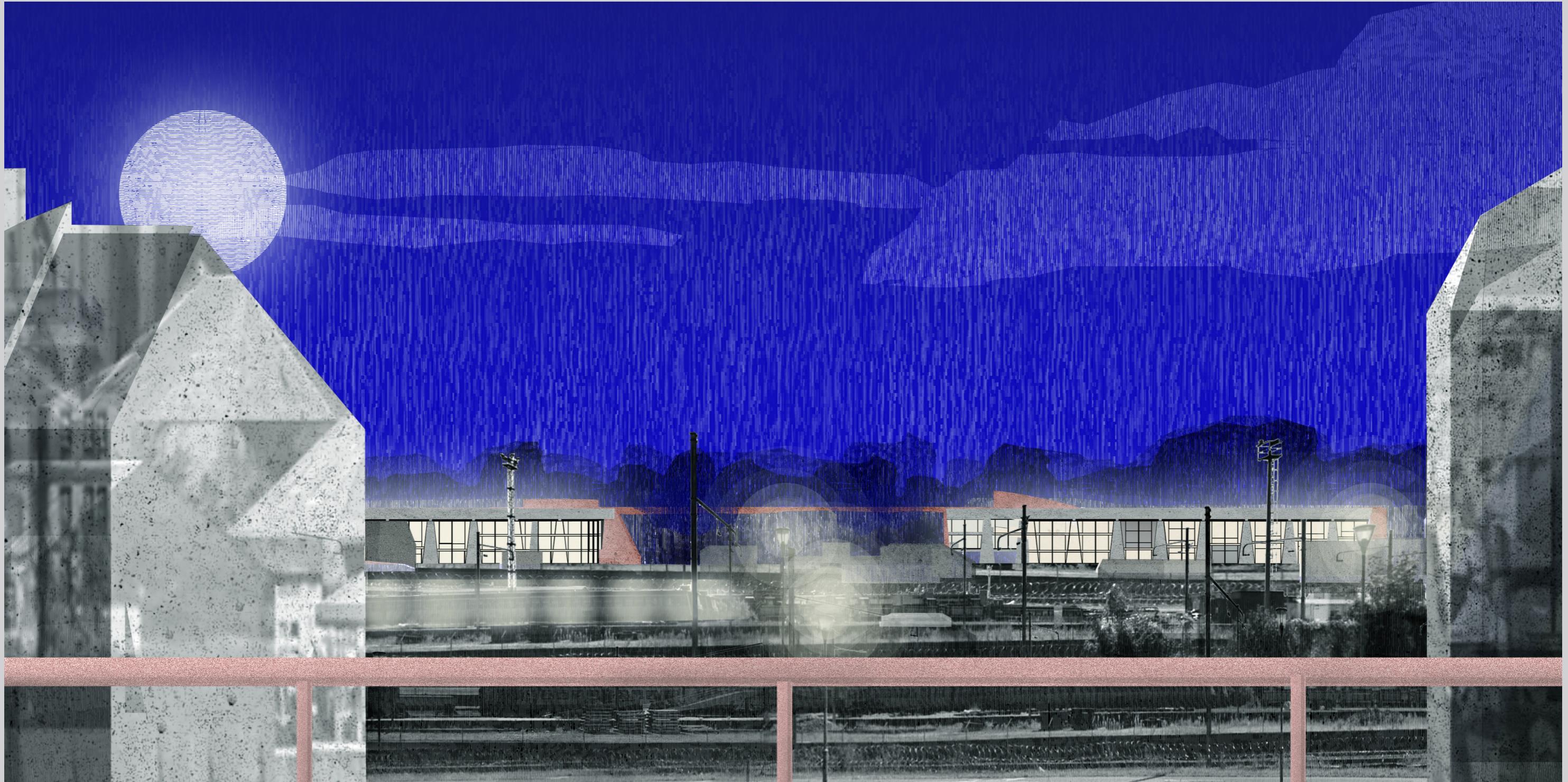
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# Intensify



# Mutuality

# Intensify



# Mutuality

Intensify,  
Appropriate

Inhabited  
In-Between



Intensify,  
Appropriate

Degrees of  
Inhabitation



Intensify,  
Appropriate

A Lasting  
Imprint



# Conclusion

Expressive Appropriation  
as Anti-Seamless  
Architectural Dissent  
and True ‘Europtimism’