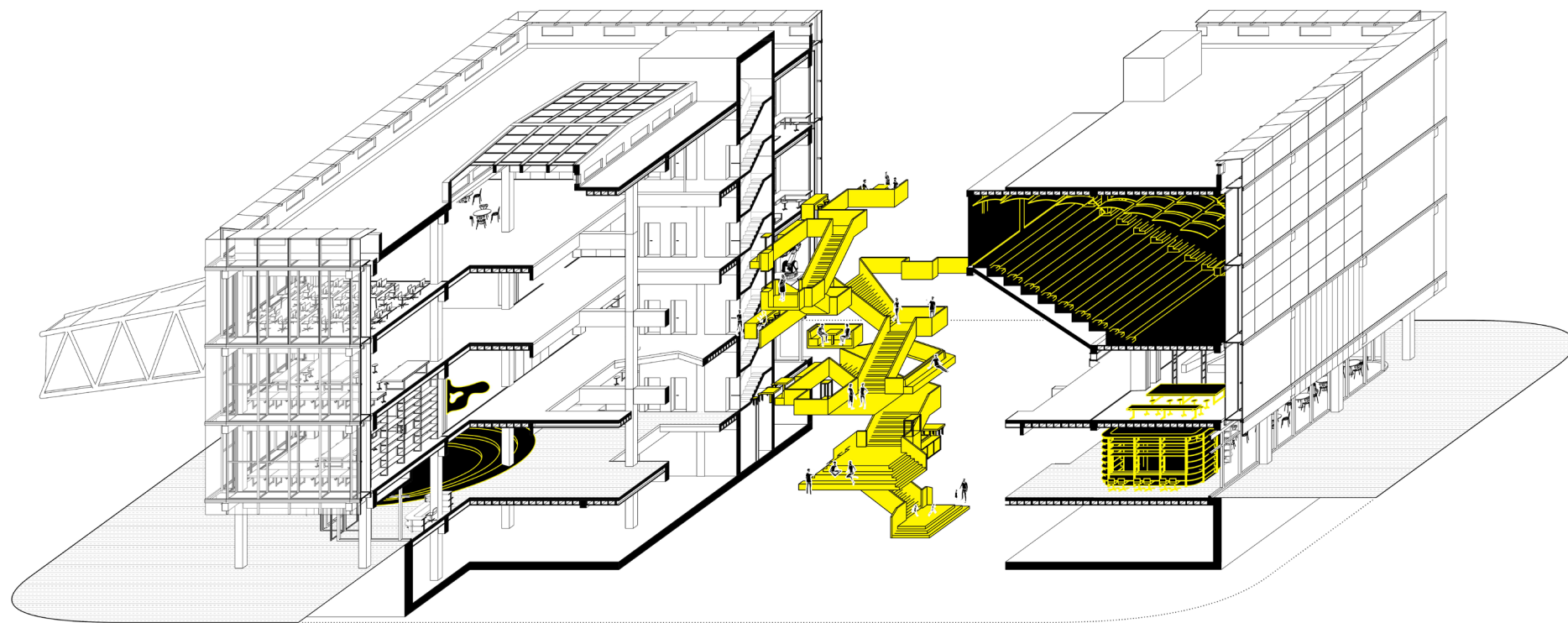


THE DEPOLARIZER

A public condenser to fight the issue of polarization



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Why Elon Musk is so polarizing

The billionaire buying Twitter sees himself as a moderate. His tweets have convinced followers otherwise

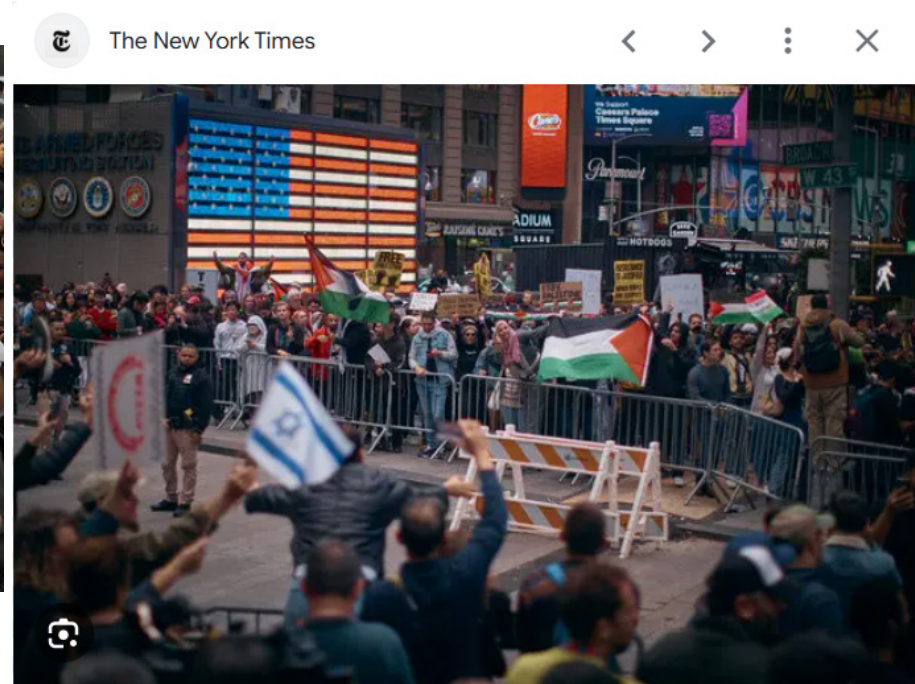
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Tesla chief executive Elon Musk and Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-N.Y.). (Joshua Roberts/Bloomberg News)

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POLITICS

How Americans came to hate each other

And how we can make it stop.

by Victoria Chamberlin
Nov 2, 2024, 12:00 PM GMT-1



A Trump supporter yells at counter-protesters outside of the US Supreme Court during the Million MAGA March in Washington on November 14, 2020.



Police stand guard between a group of anti-abortion protesters and a group of pro-choice protesters outside a clinic in Little Rock, Ark., 1994. Pro-life organizations Operation Rescue, Pro-Life Action, and Rescue Americas took part in the demonstration.

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Modi's Muslim remarks spark 'hate speech' accusations as India's mammoth election deepens divides

By Rhea Mogul, CNN
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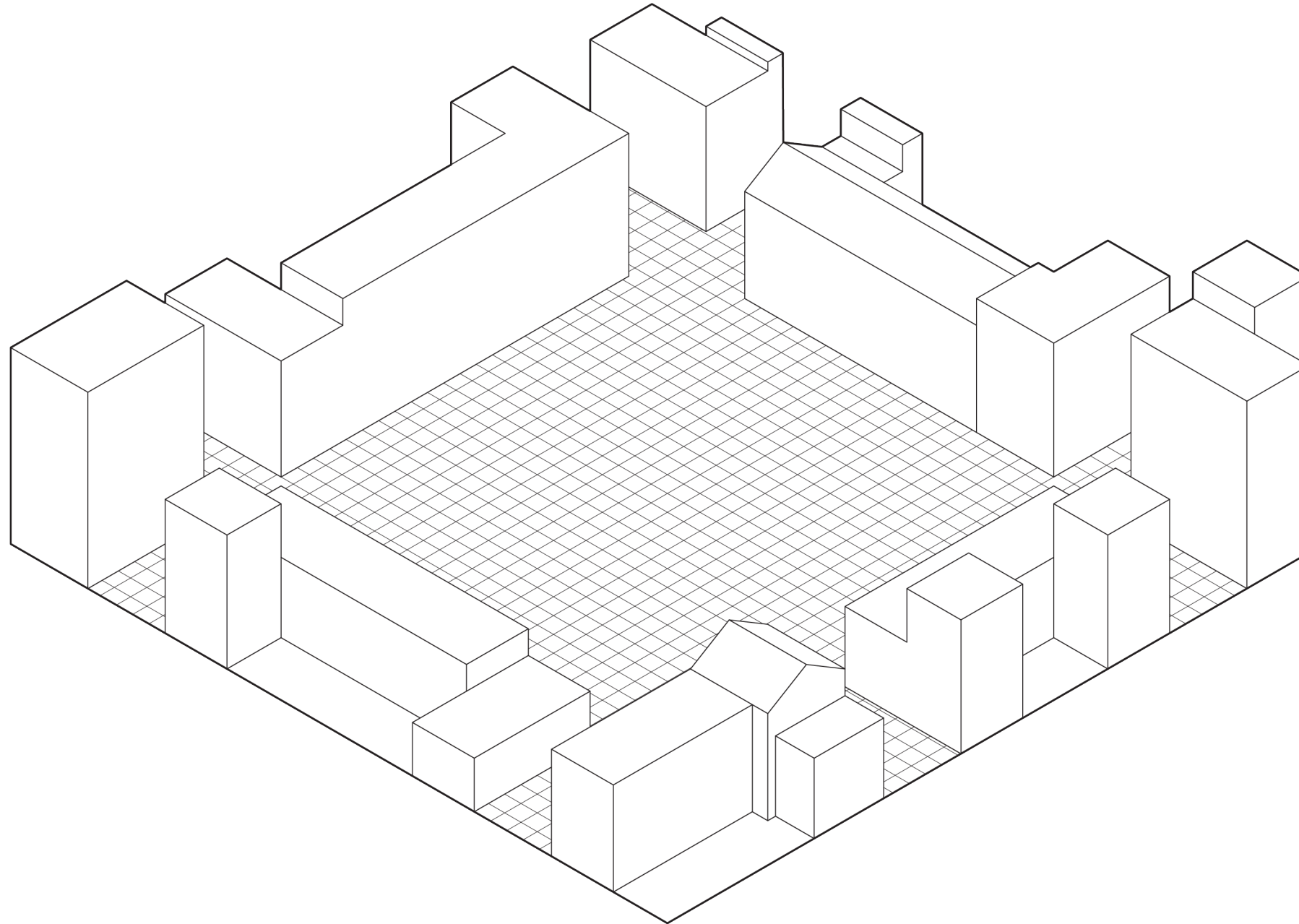


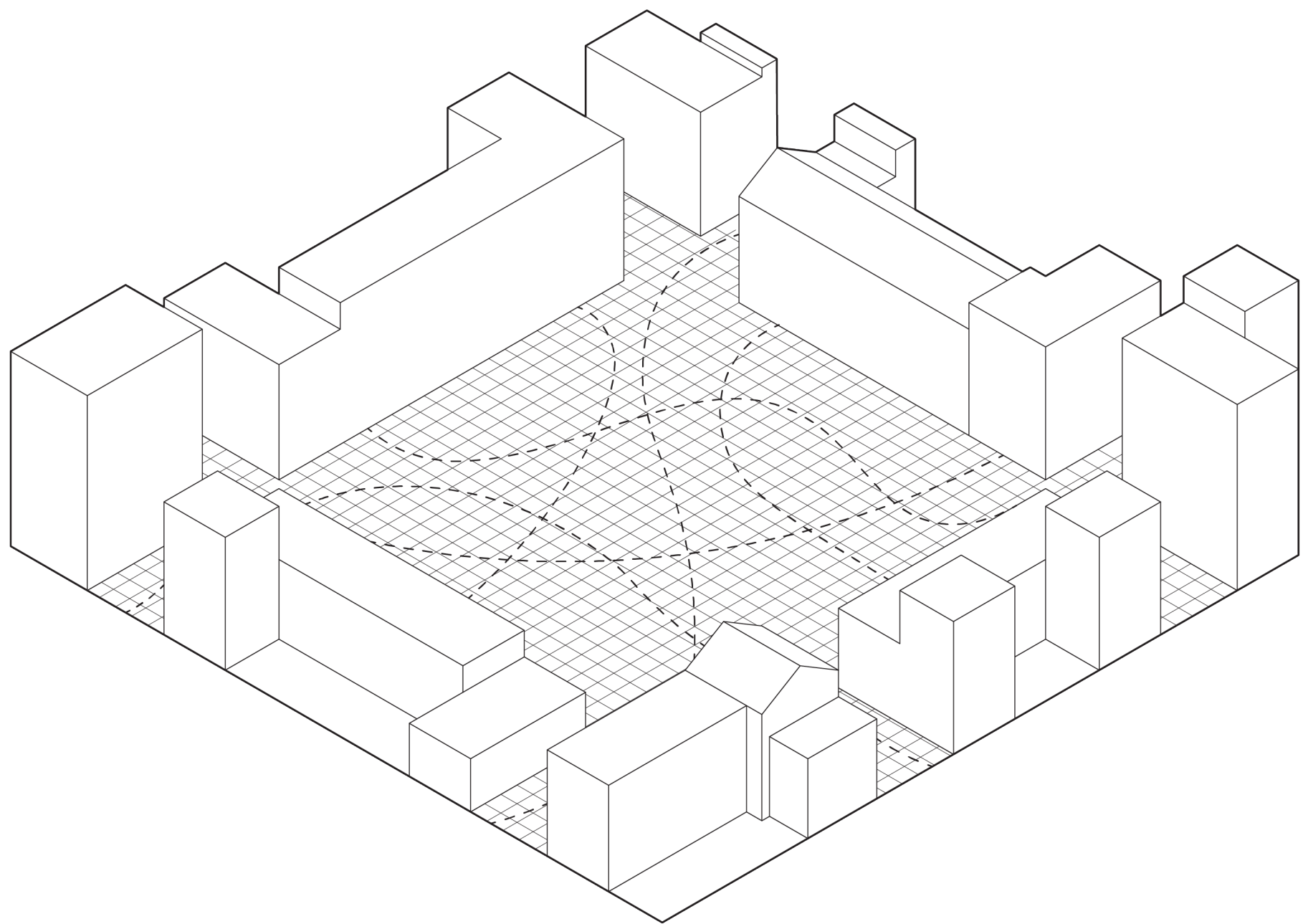
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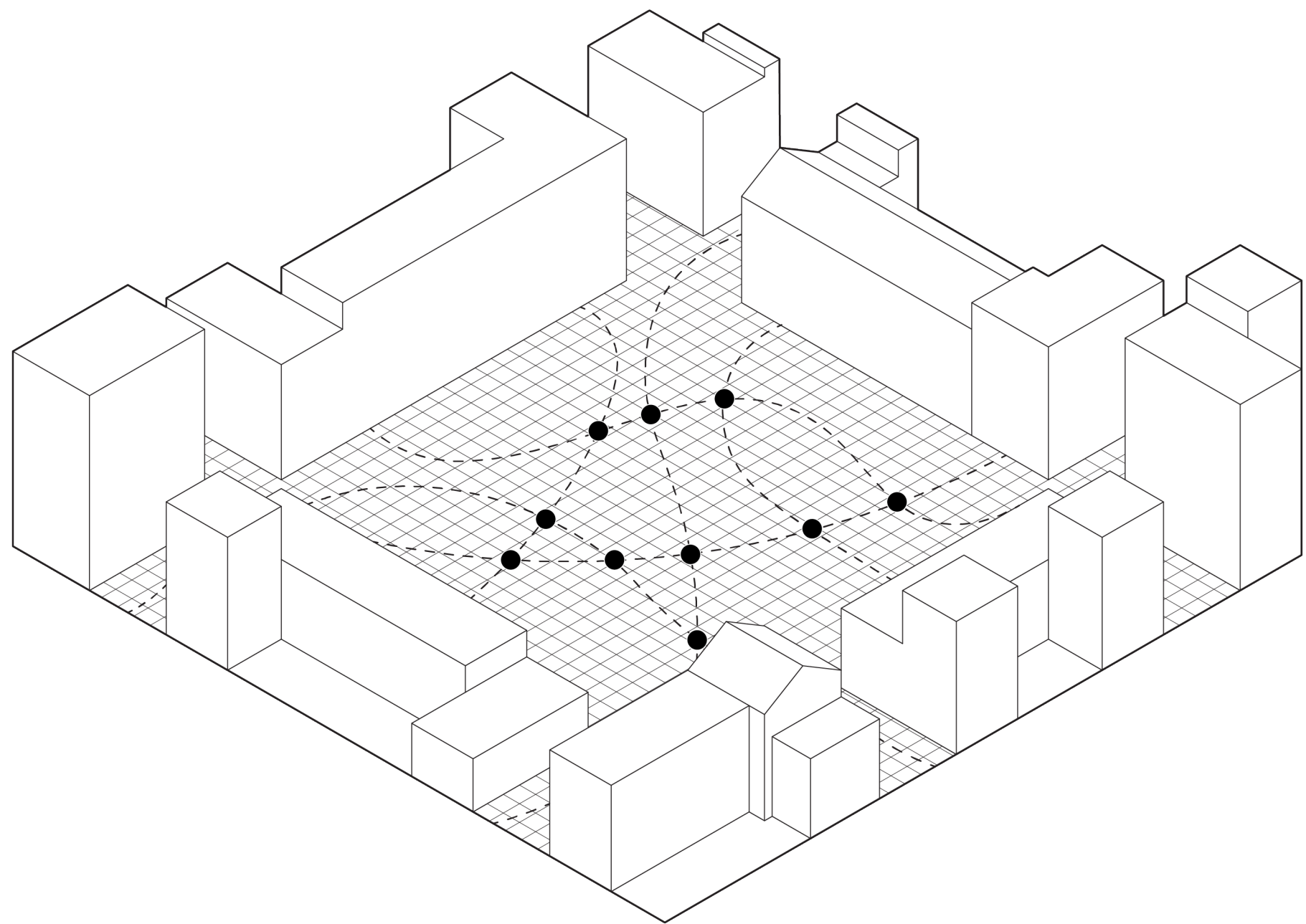
A collage of various tweets and a Quranic verse. The tweets are from public figures and include:

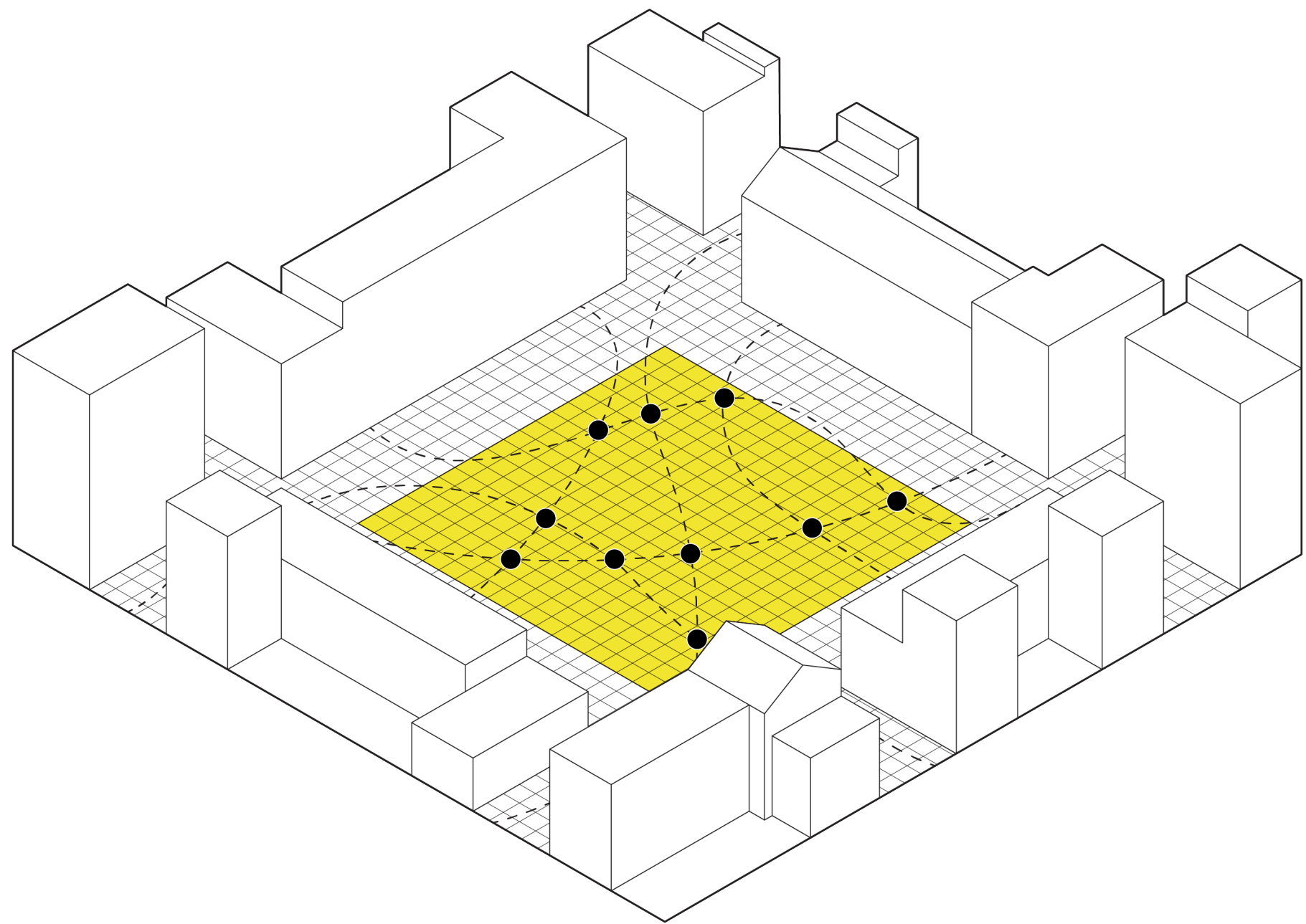
- Robin Smith: "Muslims are like pigeons. You can feed them and show them kindness, but they will shit on you regardless."
- Donald J. Trump: "Starting to get VERY high marks in our handling of the Coronav (China Virus), especially when compared to other countries and the Vaccines (Plus) are coming, and fast!"
- Geert Wilders: "I invited @TRobinsonNewEra to the Dutch parliament in a rally in London when he was in jail at parliamentary questions in The Netherlands imprisonment."
- Thierry Baudet: "Je vraagt je af waar de loyaliteiten van iemand als @gertjansegers ten diepste liggen...bij Nederland, of bij het oude volk?"
- Thierry Baudet: "Vanavond zijn twee dierbare vriendinnen ernstig lastig gevallen door twee marokkanen in een trein. Aangifte doen natuurlijk volstrekt zinloos kinderlijk naïeve Nederlanders! Stem nou toch eindelijk voor verandering. Breek los van politiek correct gelul! Red dit land!"
- Elon Musk: "Civil war is inevitable"
- Geert Wilders: "Nederland is het overlastgevendste asieltuig helemaal zat, zoals bij het NS-station #Maarheeze. PVV-Kamerlid @HDHeutink pleit vandaag voor de invoering van een totaal vervoersverbod, behalve dan voor de trein richting de grens, behalve voor een enkeltje richting buitenland!"
- Thierry Baudet: "Voor de duidelijkheid: ik ga me ABSOLUUT NIET laten 'vaccineren' tegen corona. Het risico van dat virus is voor mij volstrekt verwaarloosbaar (in 2020 stierven 151 mensen <70 eraan). De bijwerkingen zijn heftig. En lange termijn-effect op immuunsysteem is volstrekt..."
- Xola broo: "They only way to get rid of these Nigerians is to assassinate them silently, we need fundings to get guns and training how to defend our country. Underground structure is needed they are very comfortable.#NigeriansMustGo"
- Donald J. Trump: "This Tweet violated the Twitter Rules about glorifying violence. However, Twitter has determined that it may be in the public's interest for the Tweet to remain accessible."
- Quranic verse: "Curse of God on Shia, Atheists, Christians, Hindus, and Buddhists. In short, curse on everyone who doesn't follow our faith. Those will go to Hell, the worst fate."
- Anonymous: "The amount of pain in these pictures caused by terrorist Isreal is countless. Adolf Hitler was right, Jews are Animal not Humans and now whole world is watching the proof #GazzaUnderAttack #PalestineUnderAttack"

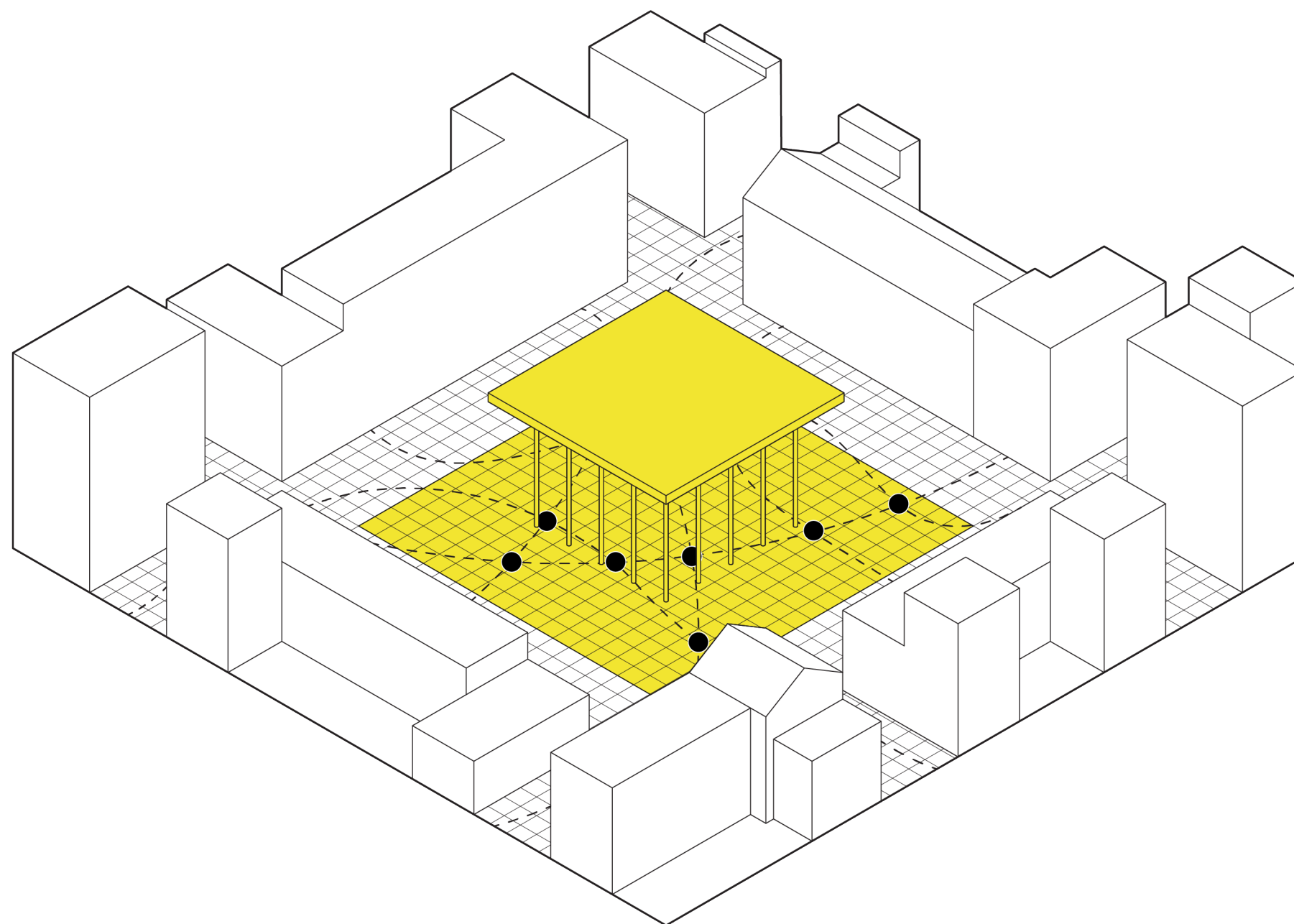
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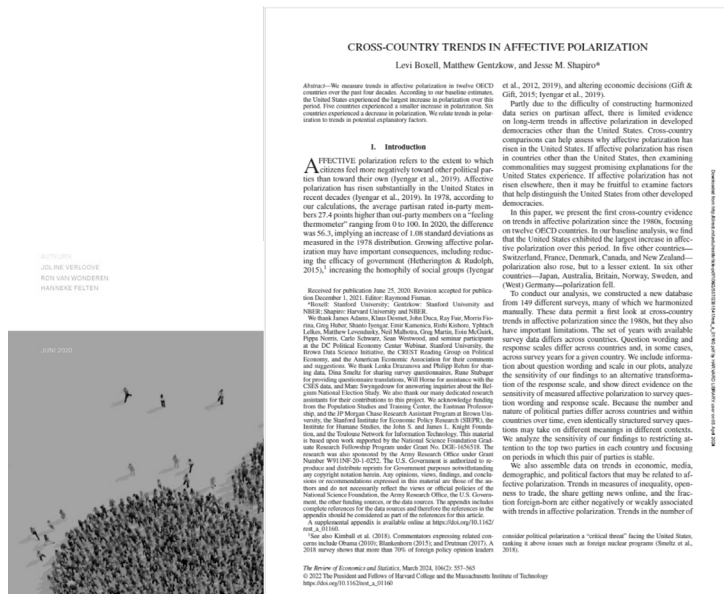




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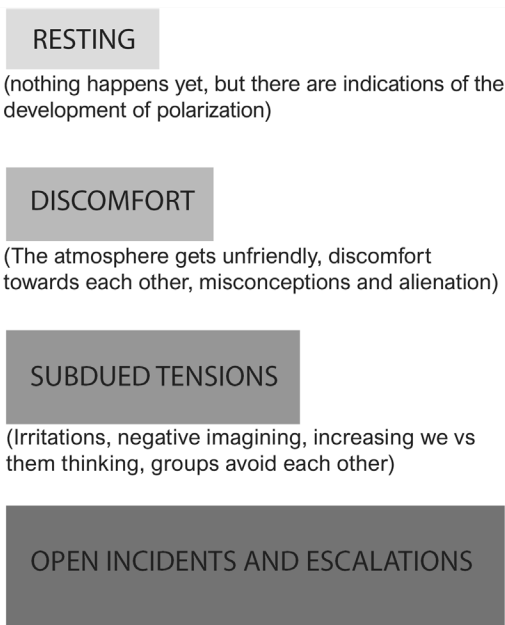
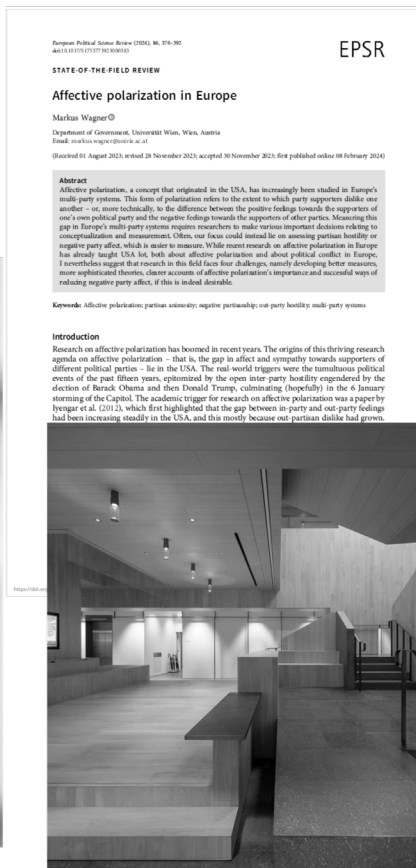
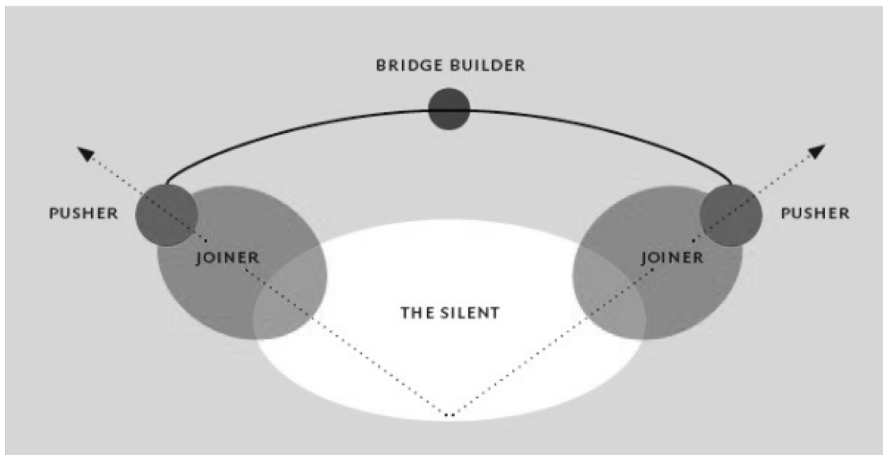
**PROTOTYPE
FOR A
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AS A
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POLARIZATION RESEARCH



Ron van Wondern
Researcher KIS Institute
(Knowledge platform inclusive living)

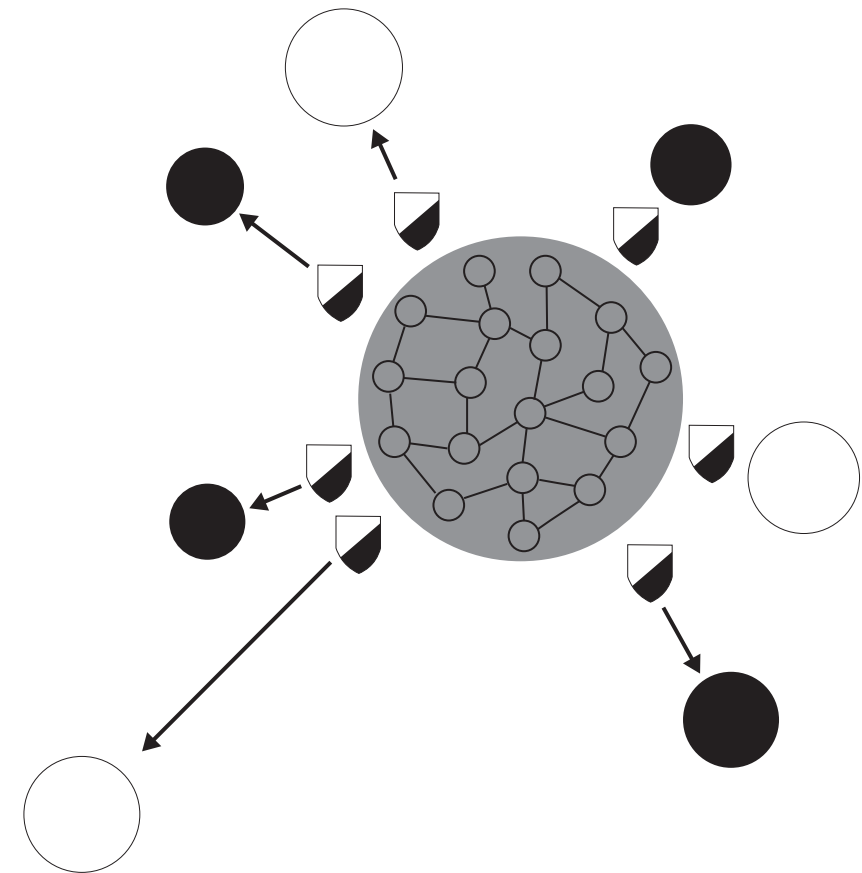
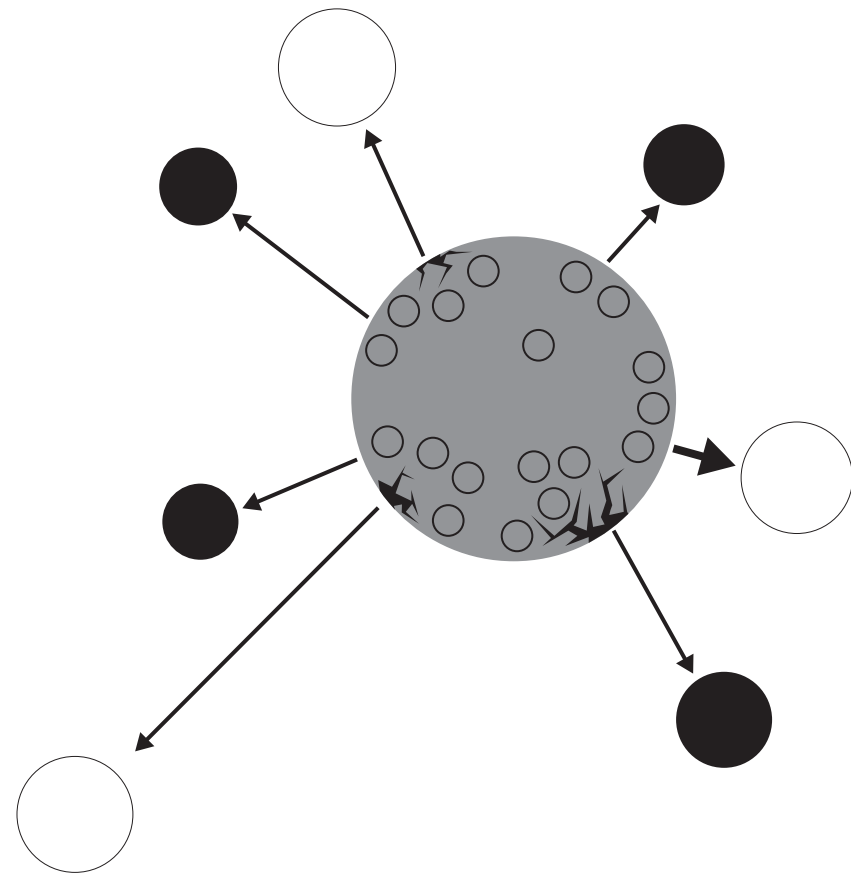
- Local Issue
- Strengthening depolarizing factors
- Understanding of difference
- First encounters



Lammert Kamphuis
Philosopher, Speaker and Author

- Polarization natural phenomena
- Actively train the mind
- Baobab places

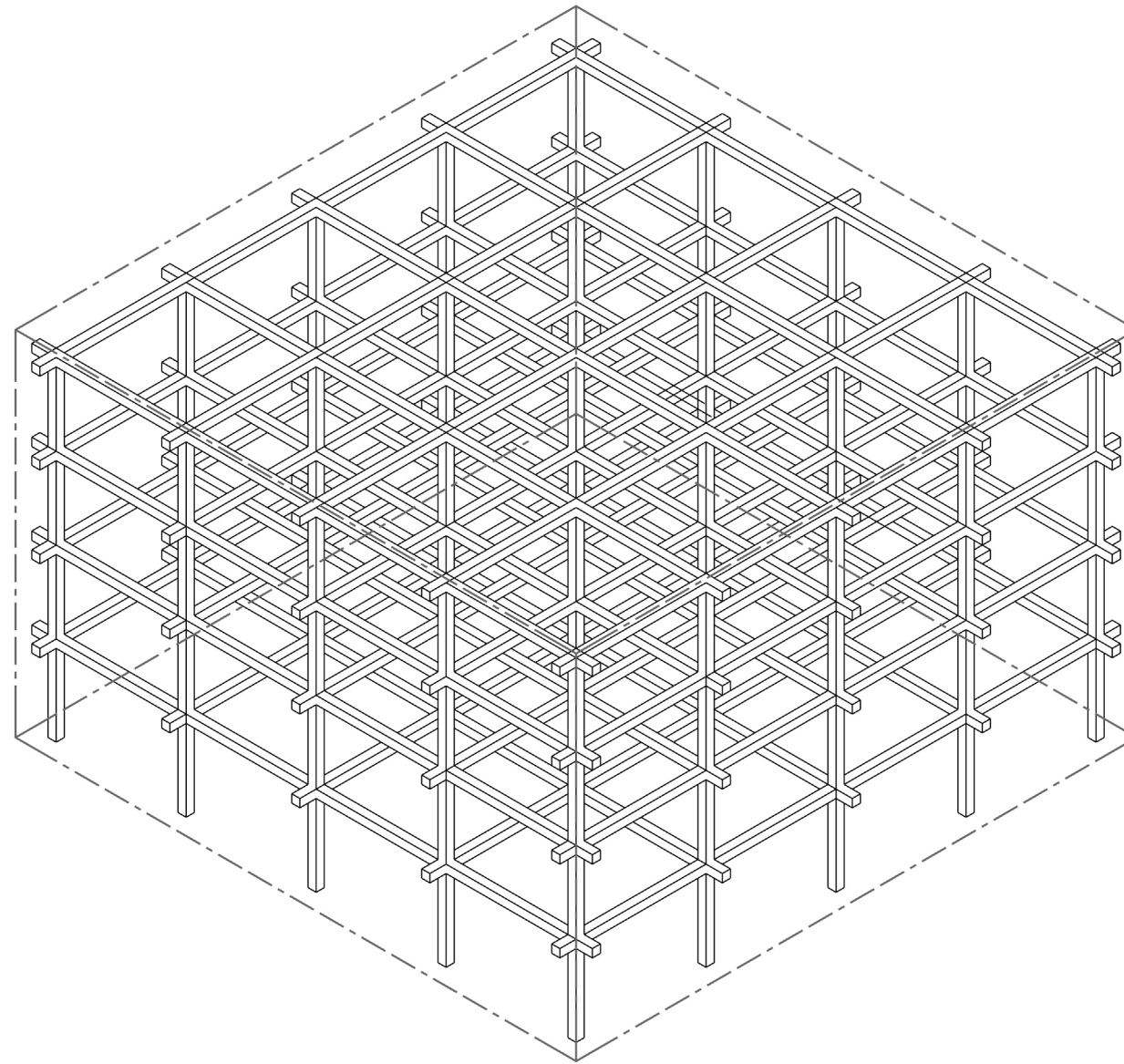
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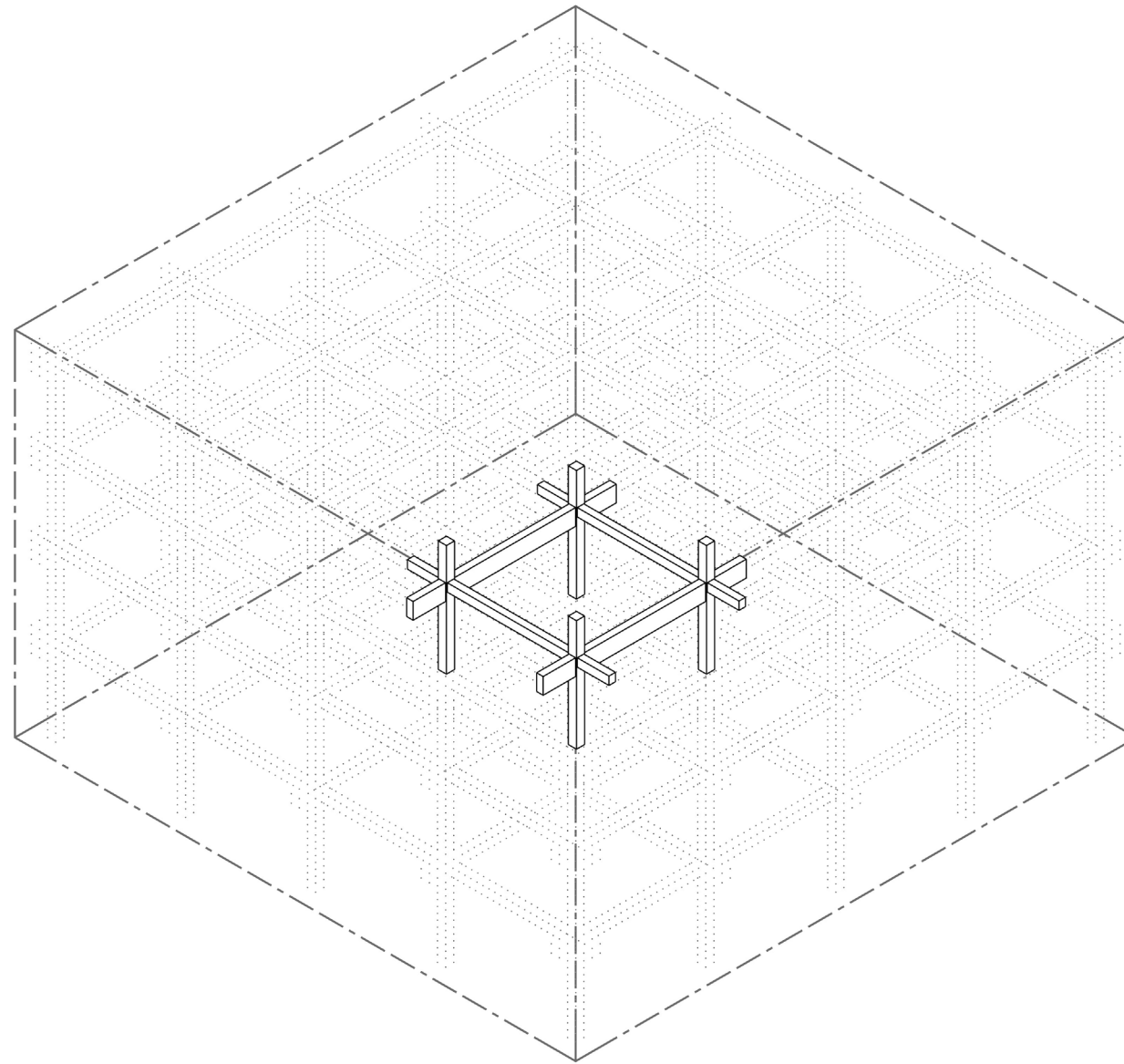
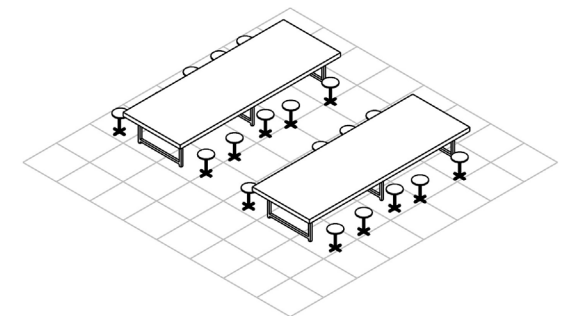
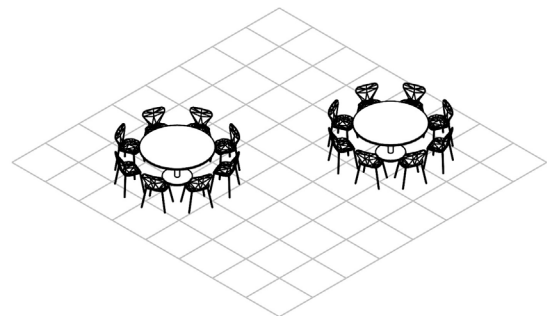
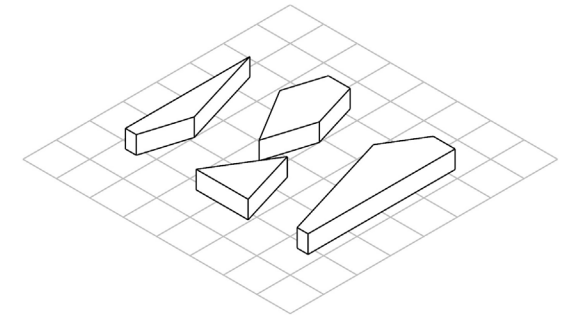
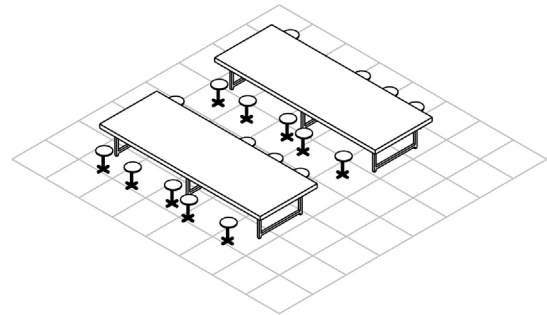
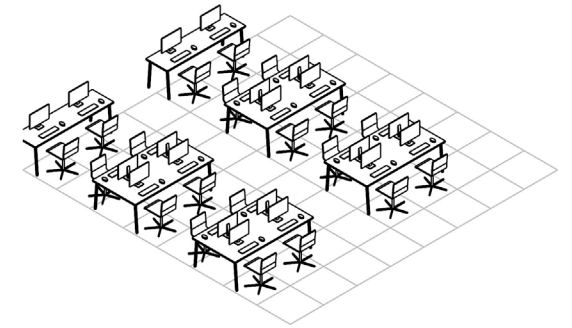
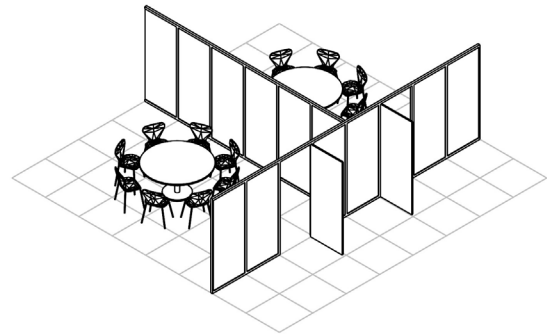
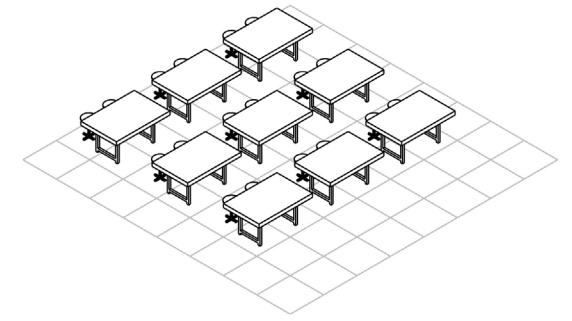
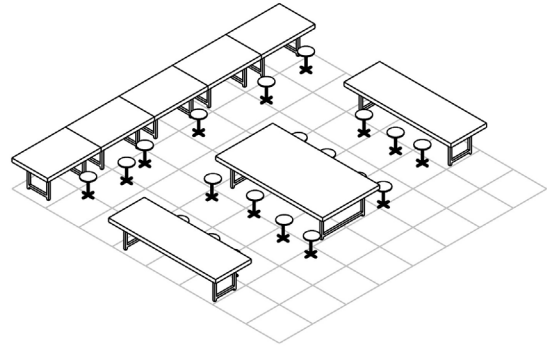
-  Grey middle
-  Polarization pushers
-  Individuals
-  Polarizing push factors
-  Protection from polarizing factors
-  Social cohesion

12 PRINCIPLES

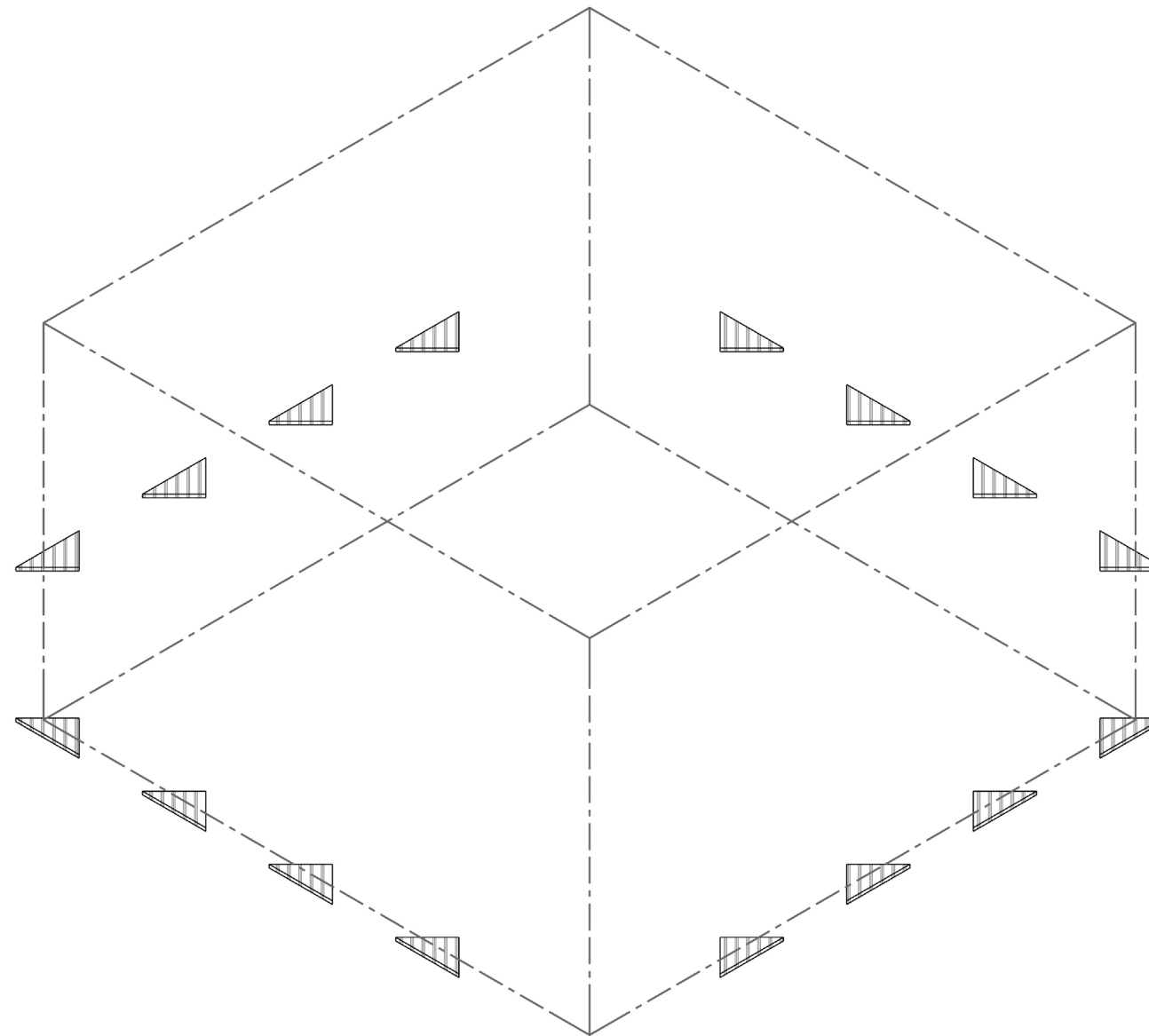
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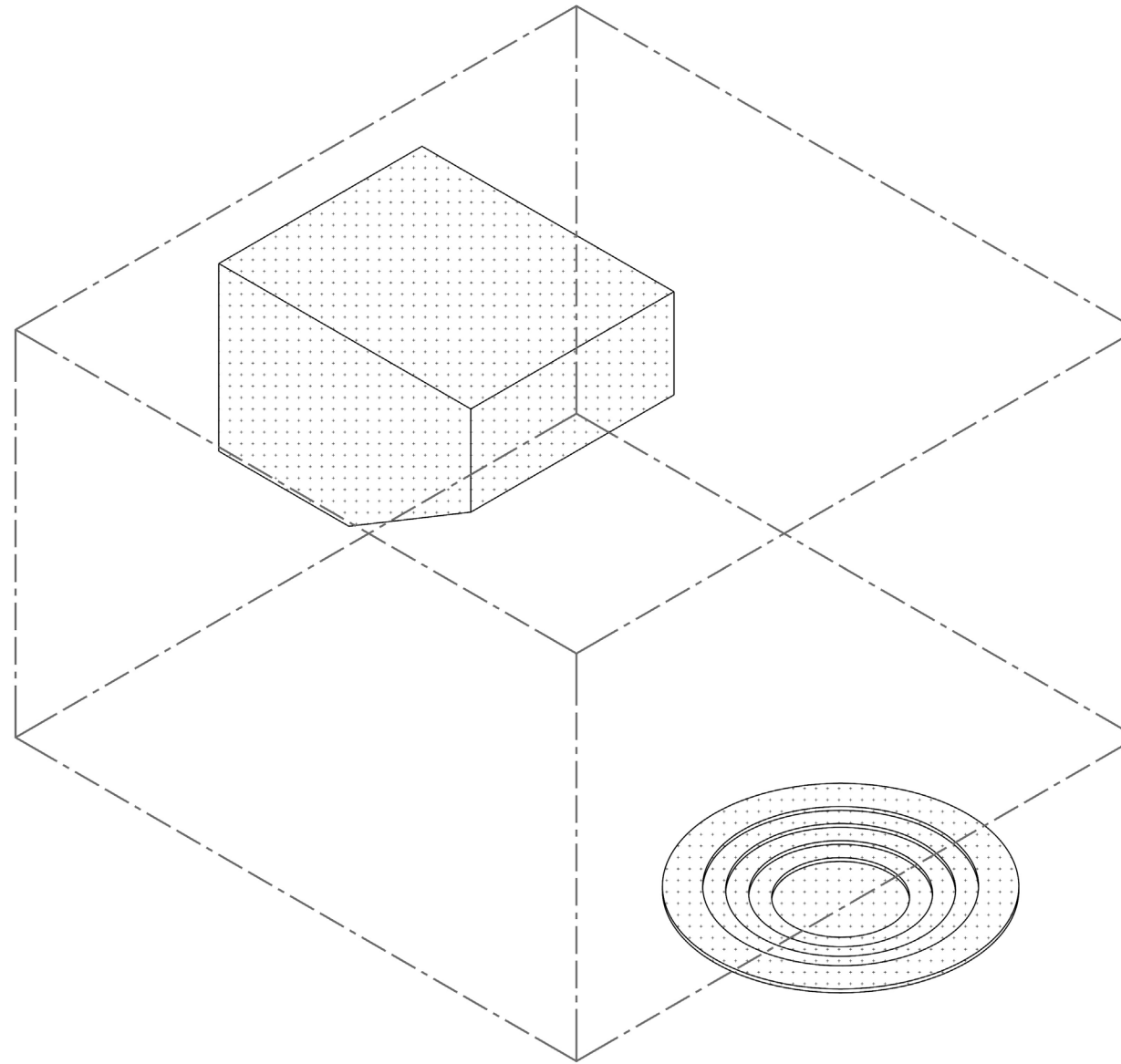
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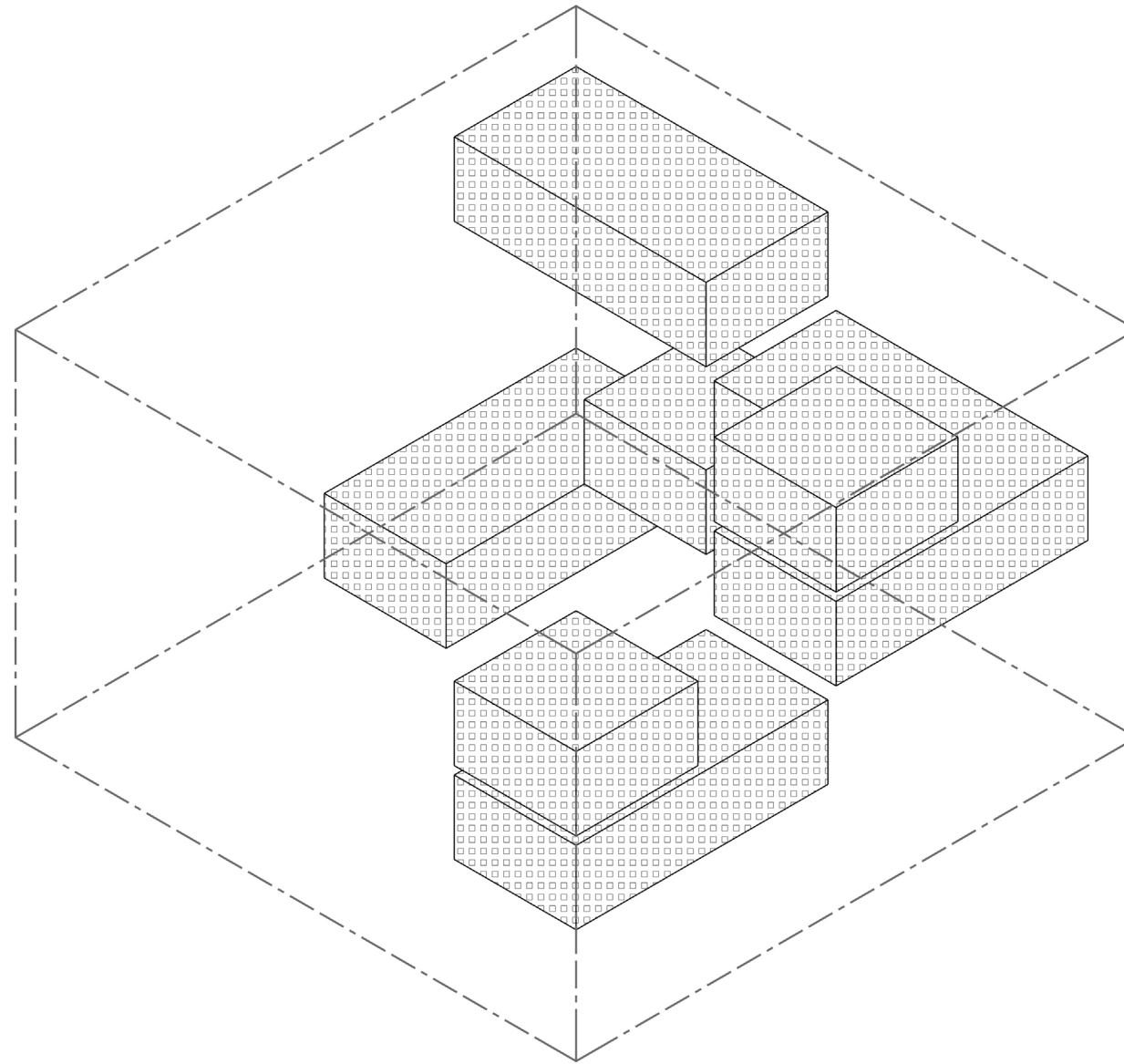


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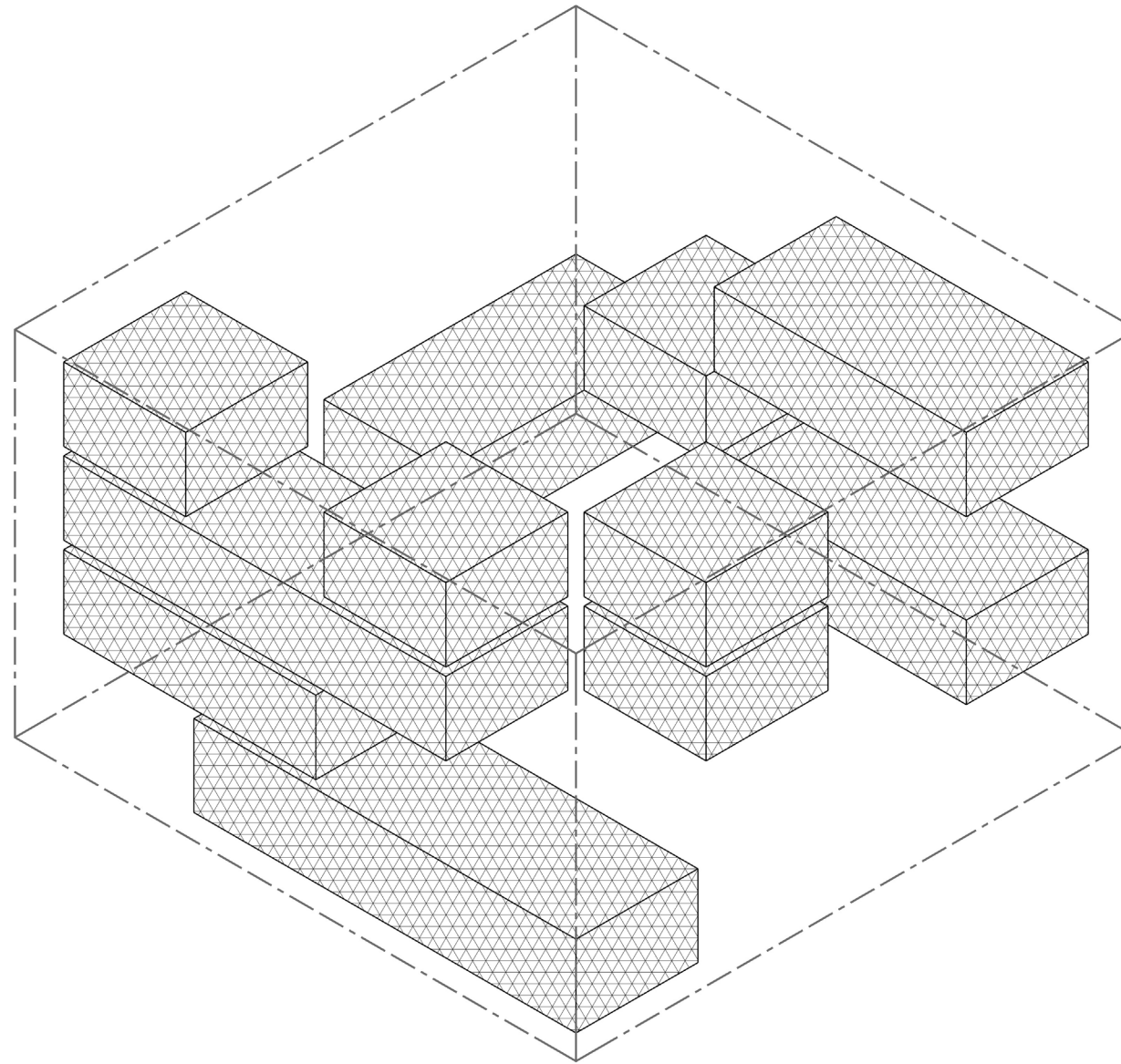
Debate takes place in the
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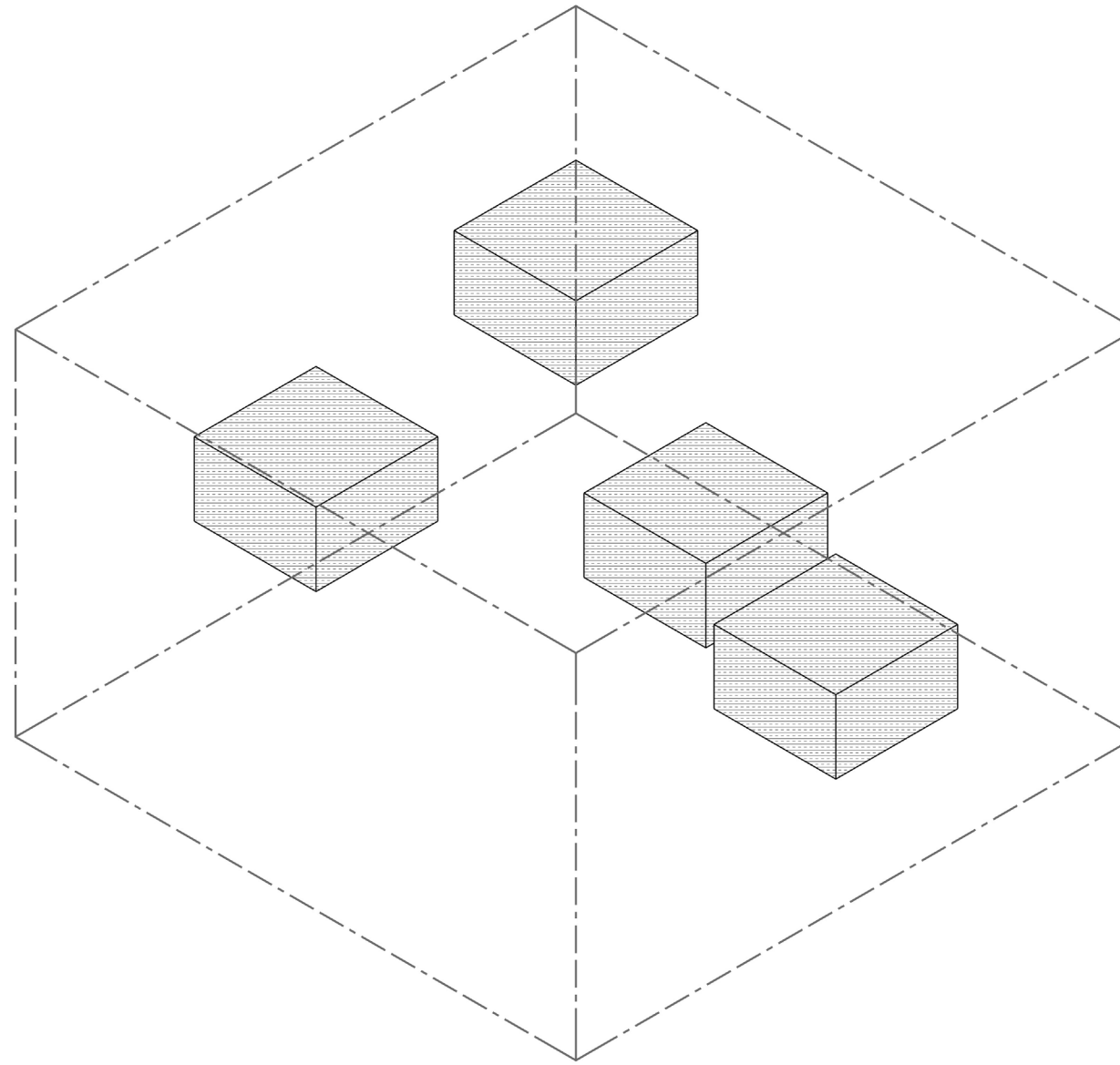
Decreasing
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6. APOLITICAL PROGRAM



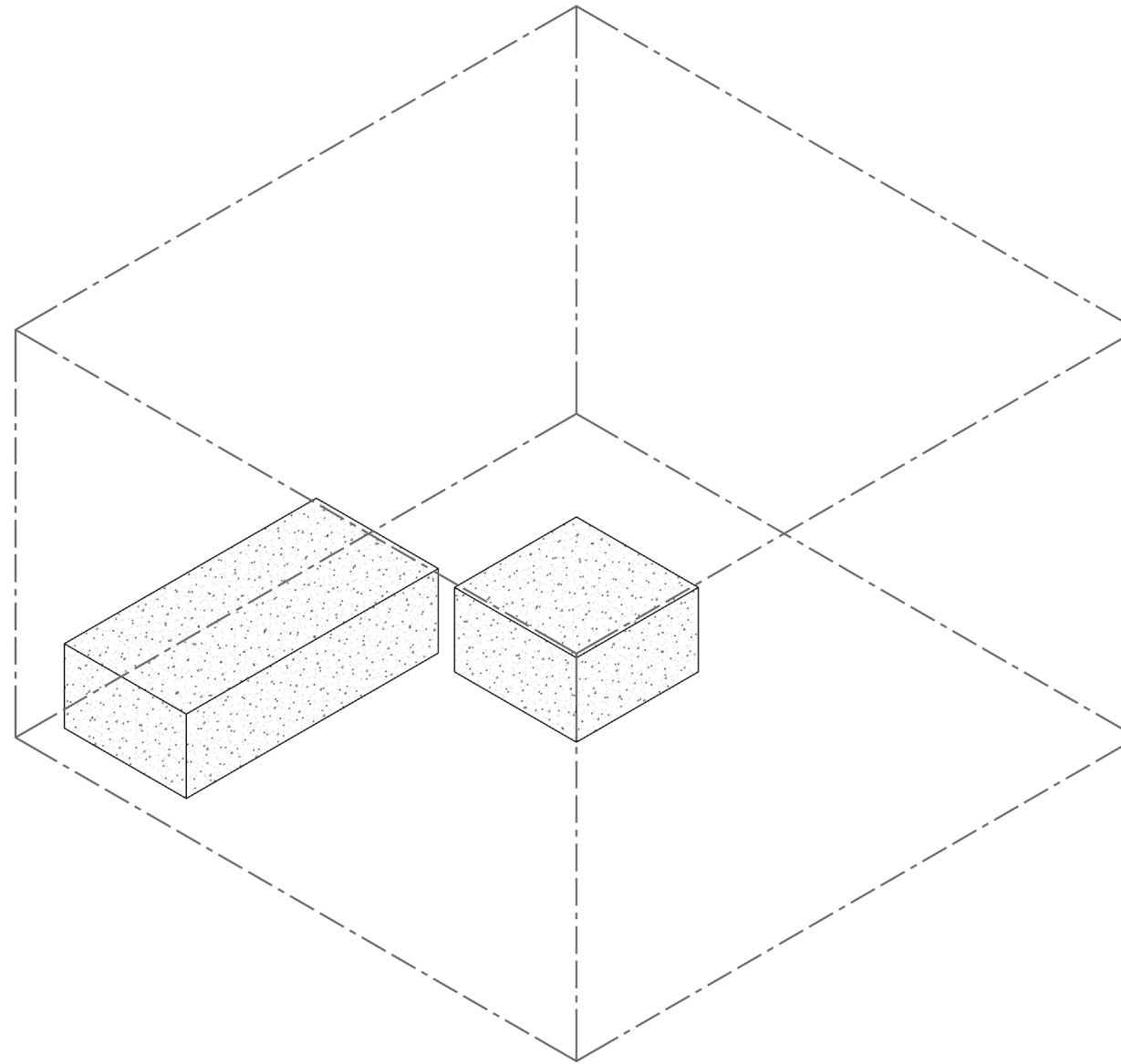
Bringing People Together

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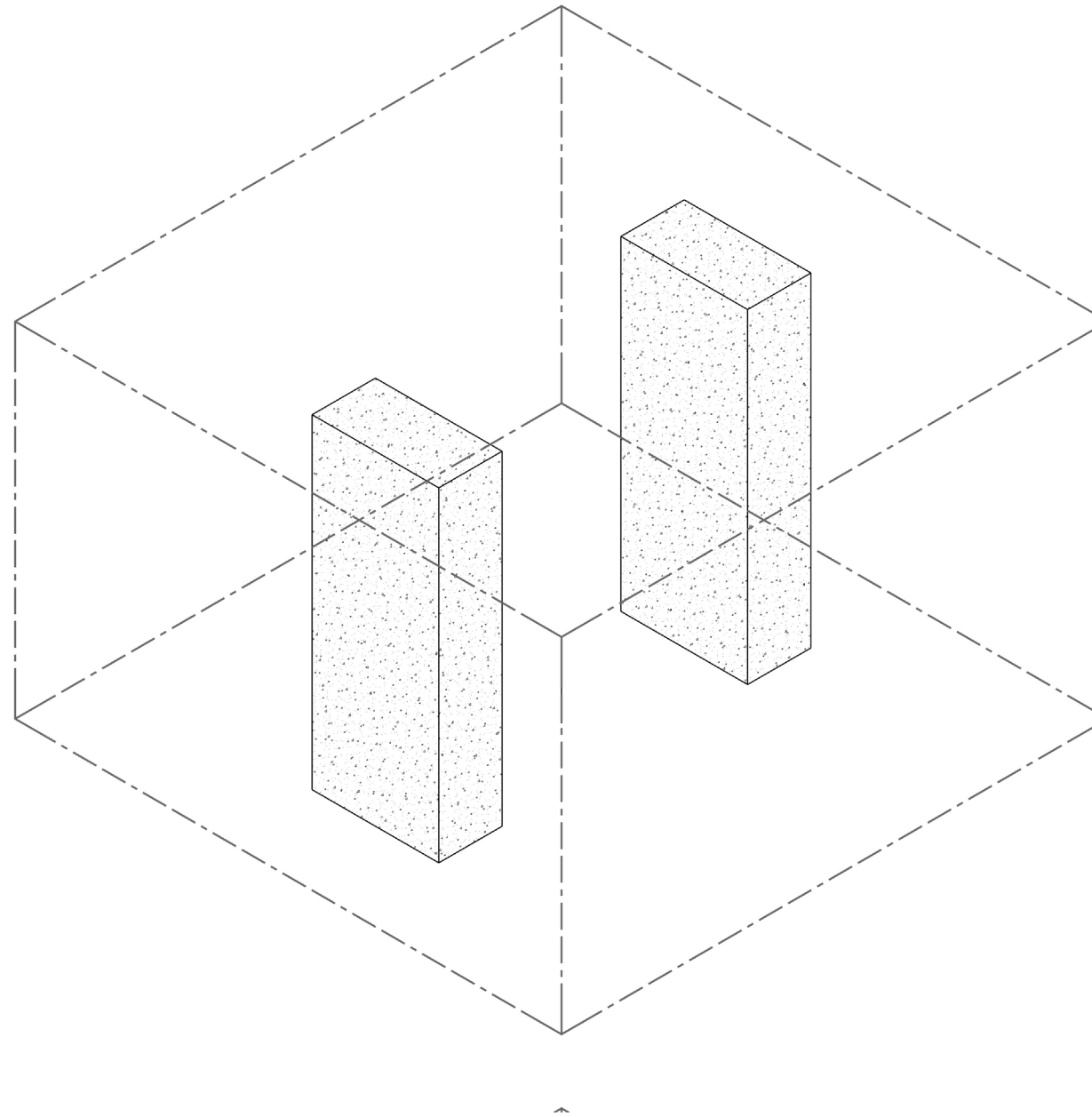


Celebrating
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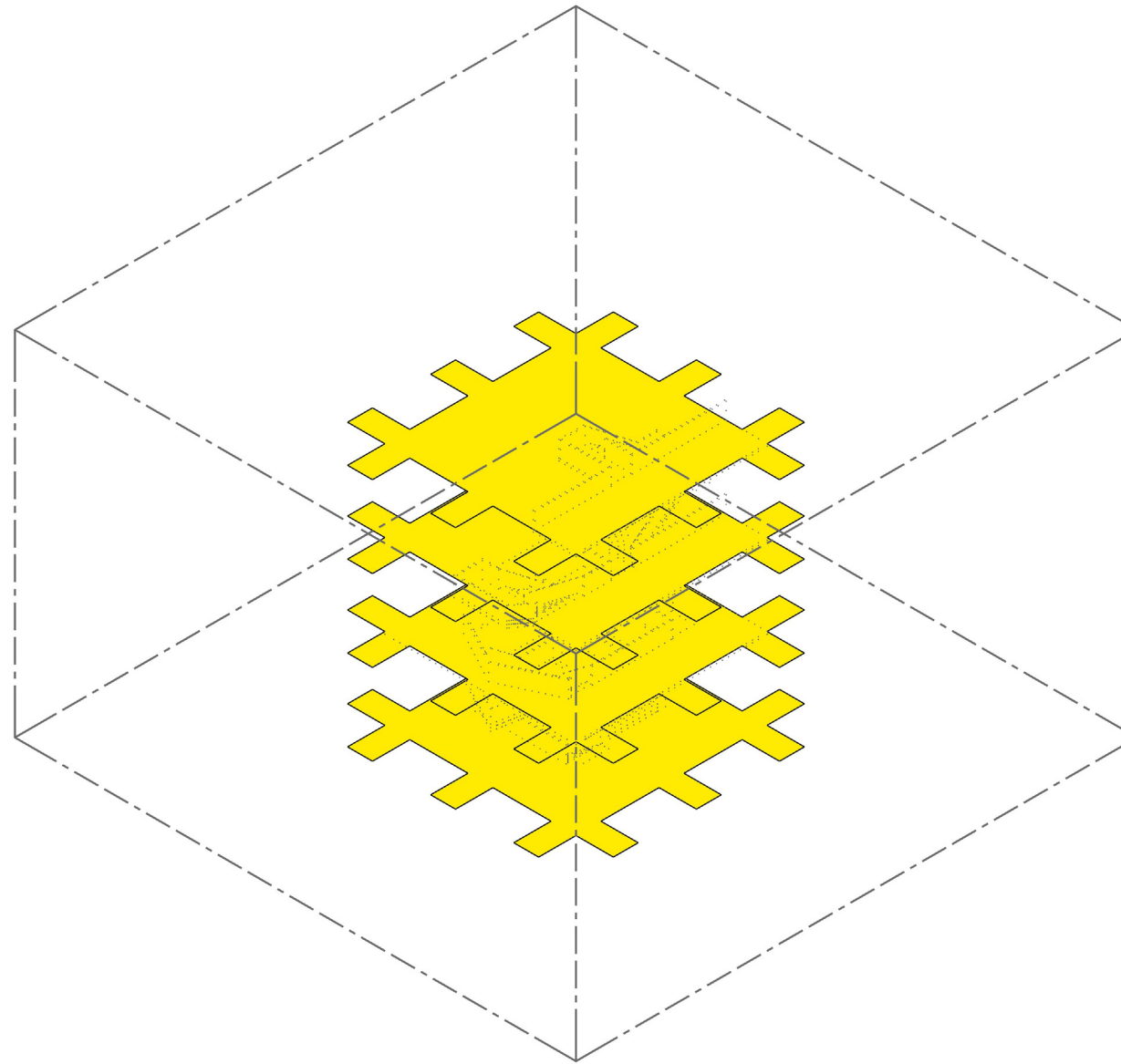
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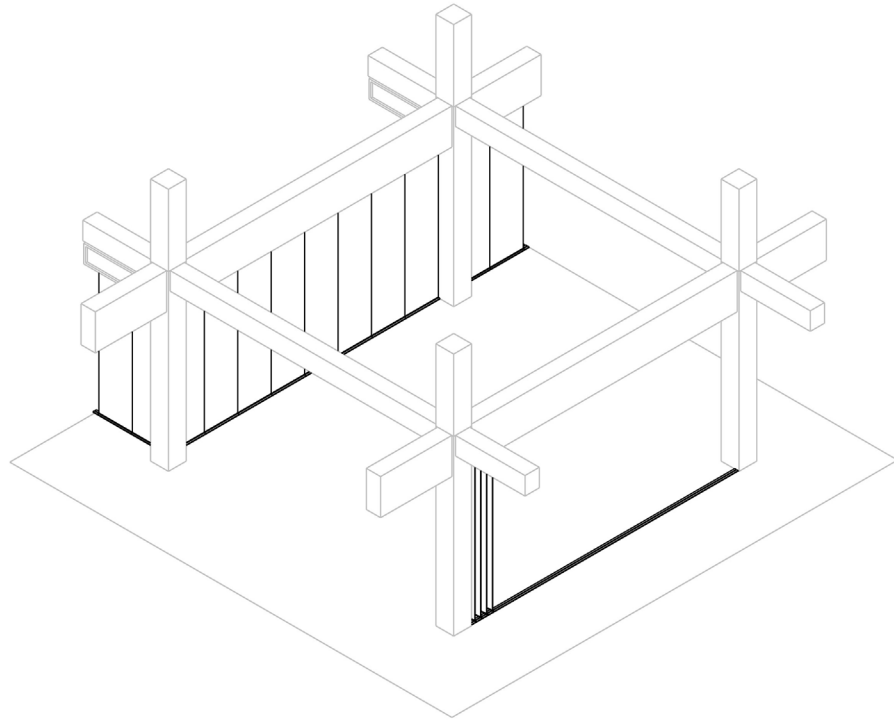


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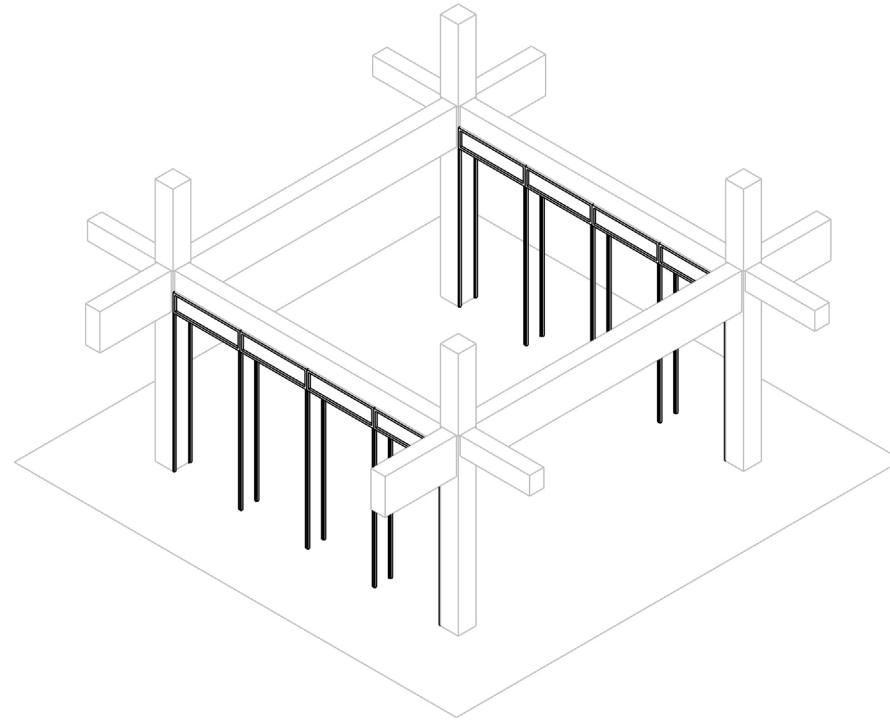
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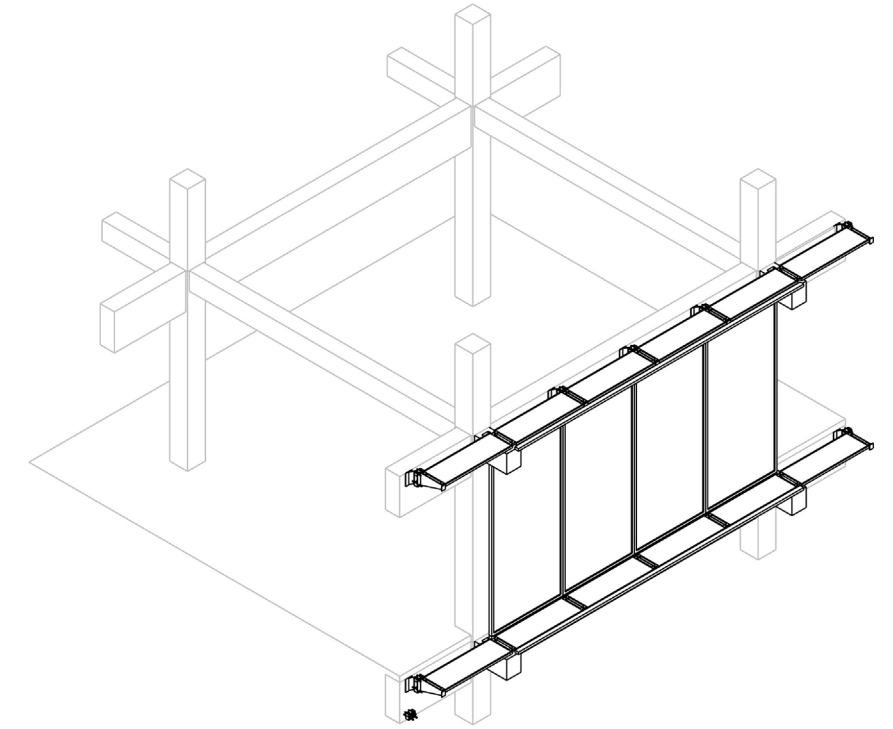
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medium noise and temperature
control



Indoor Program-Program

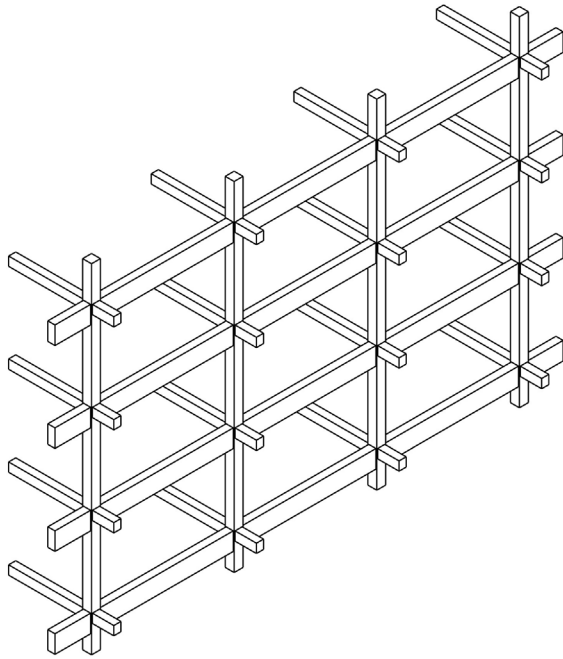
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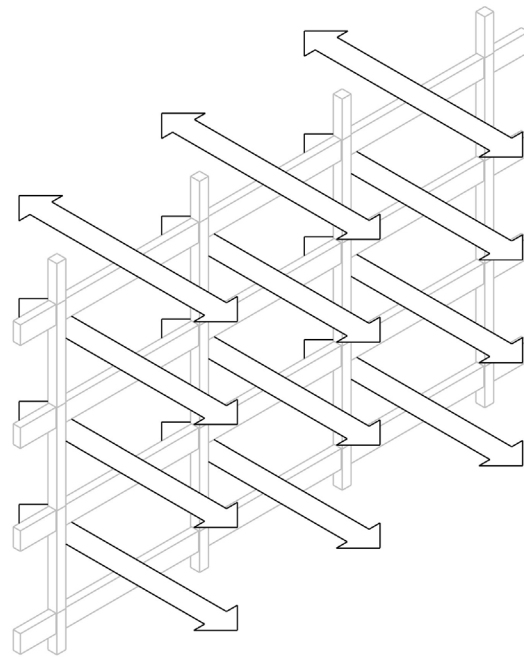
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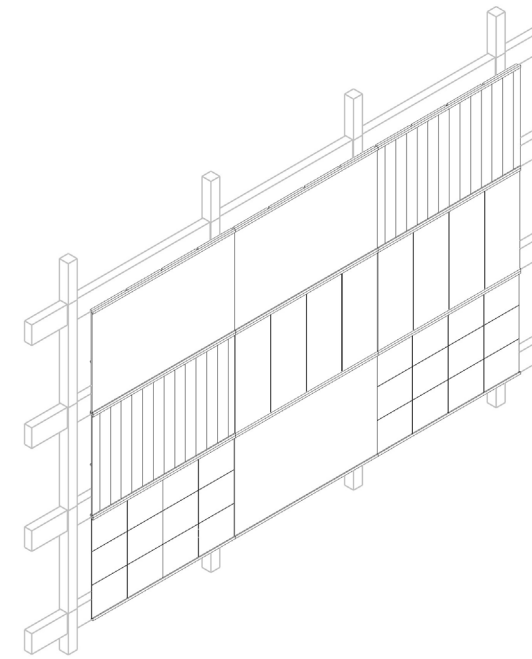
12. EXPRESSION



Experience Structure

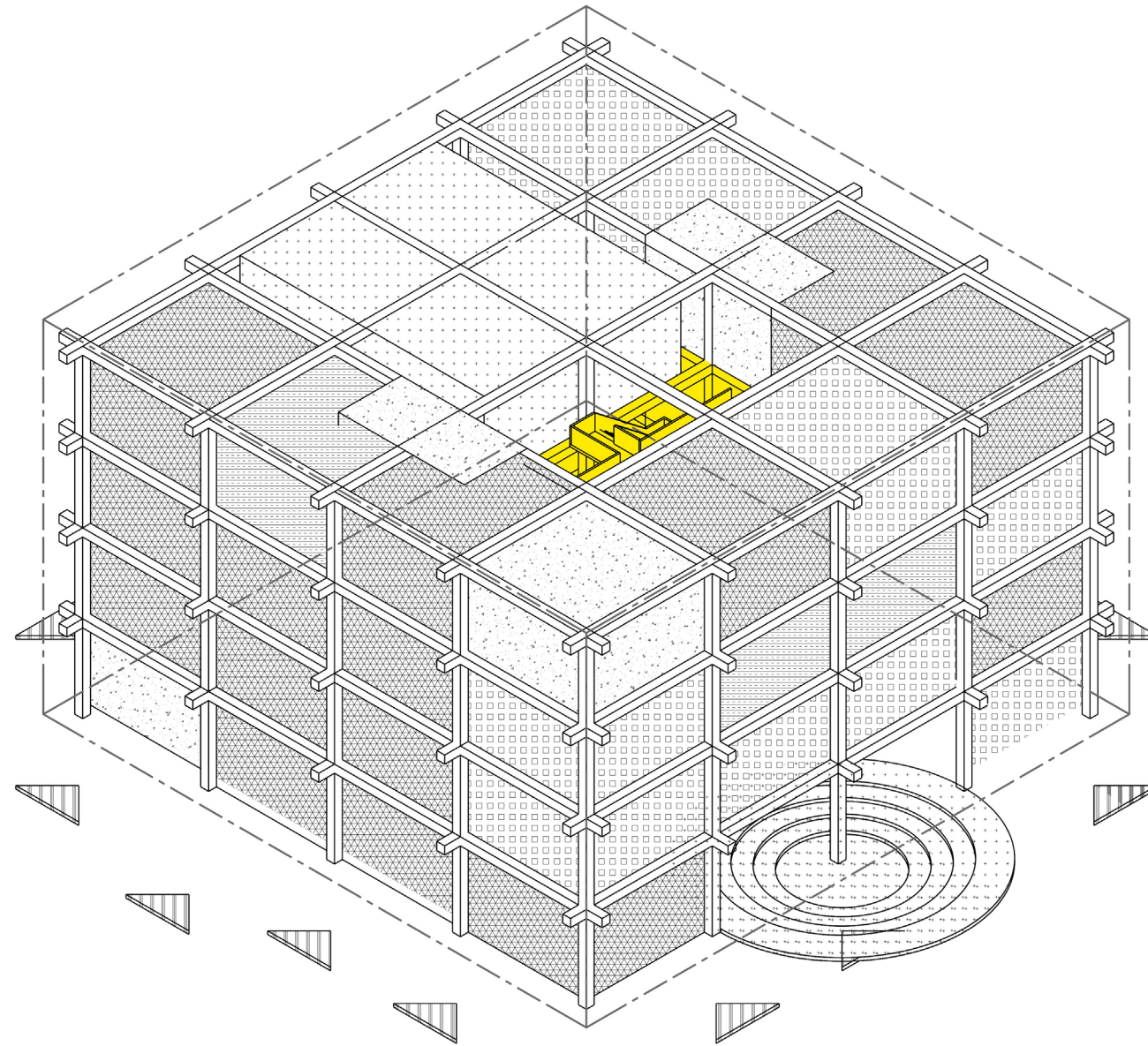


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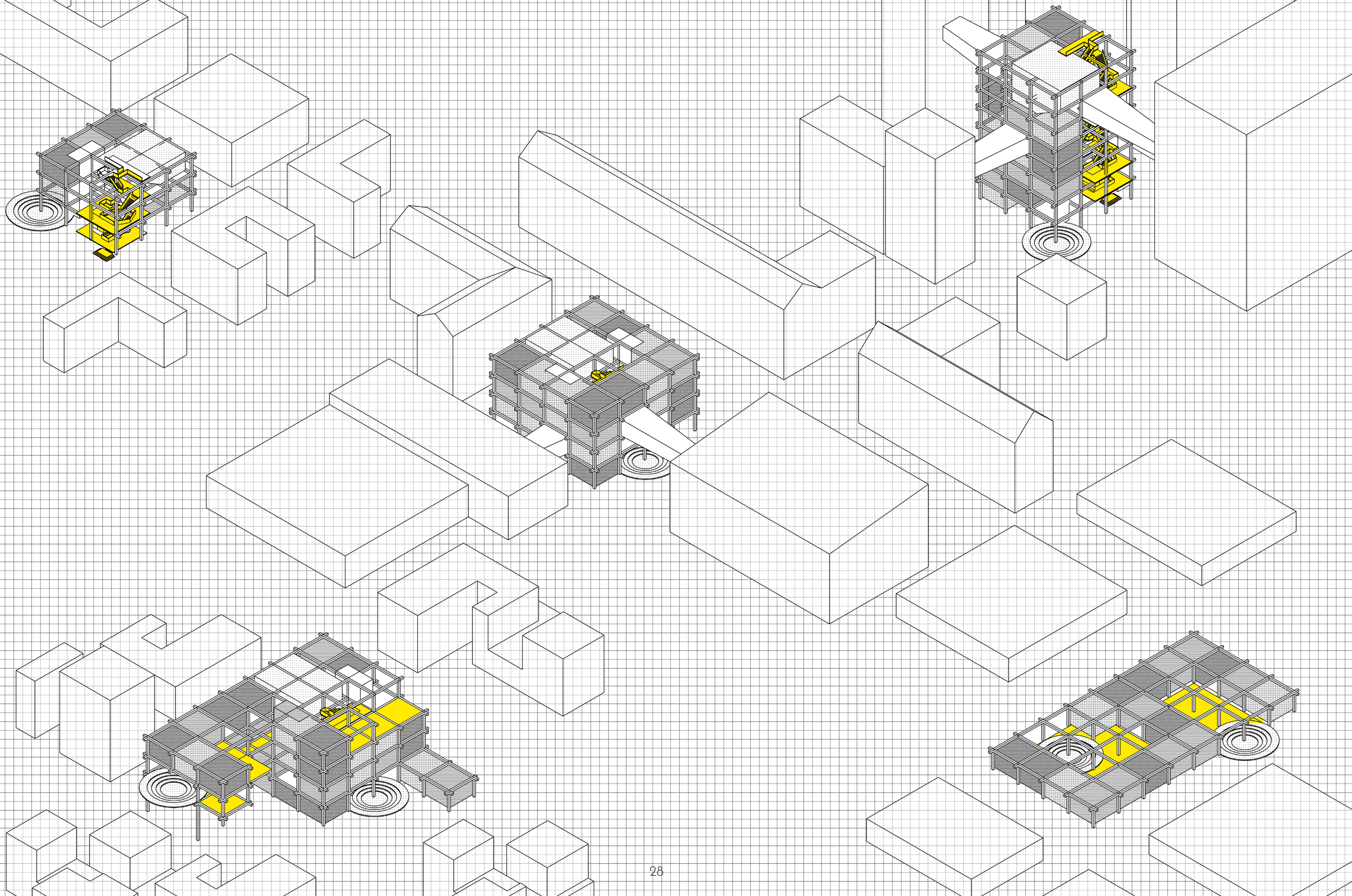


Expression of diverse program inside

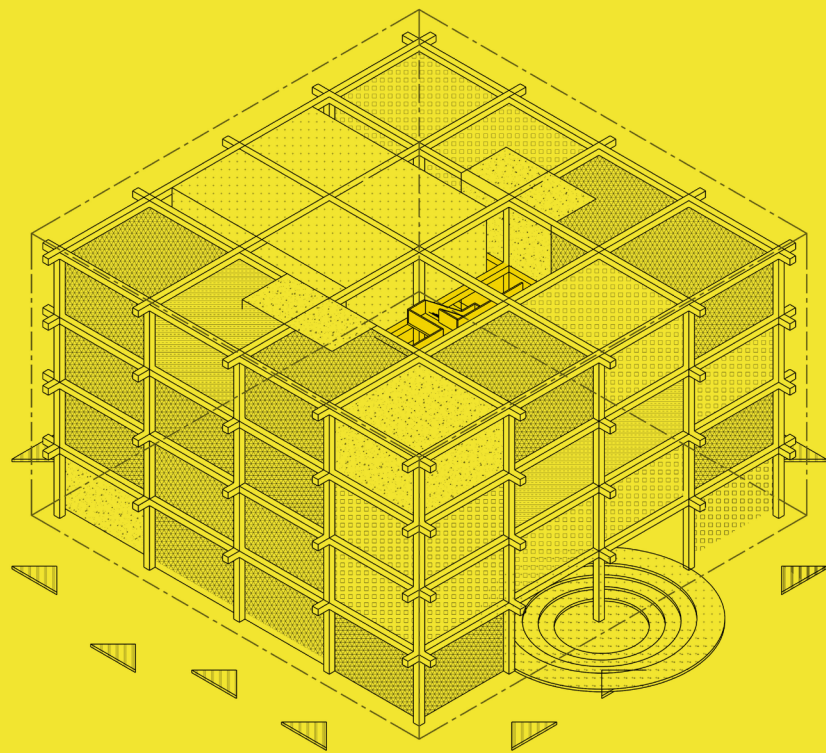
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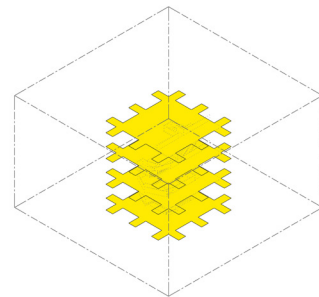
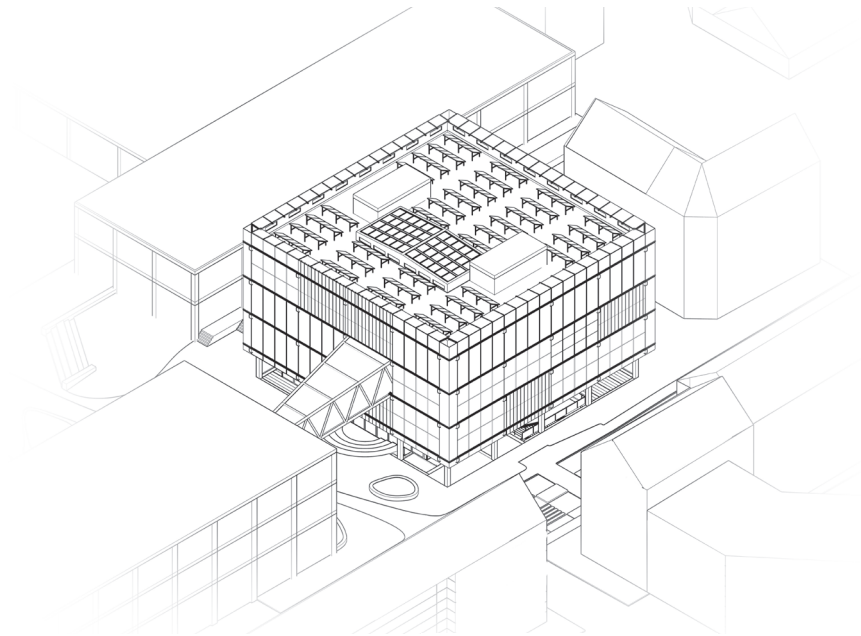
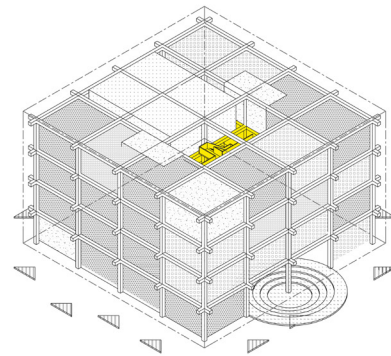


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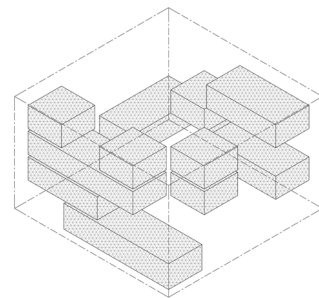


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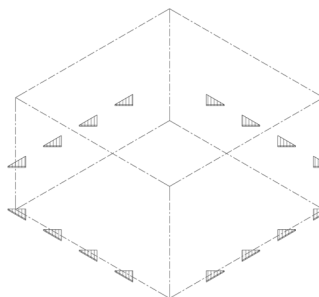
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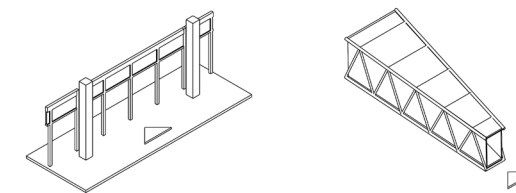
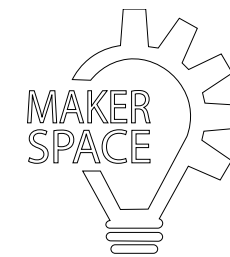
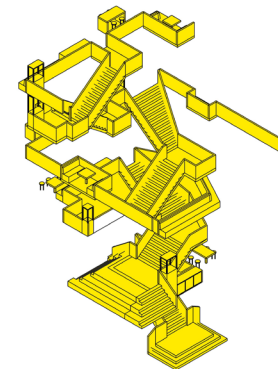
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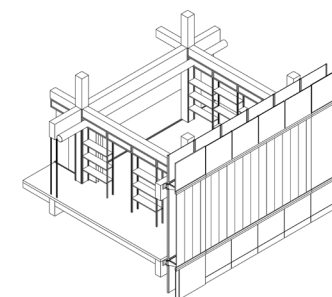
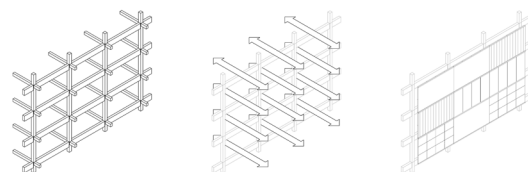
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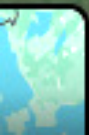
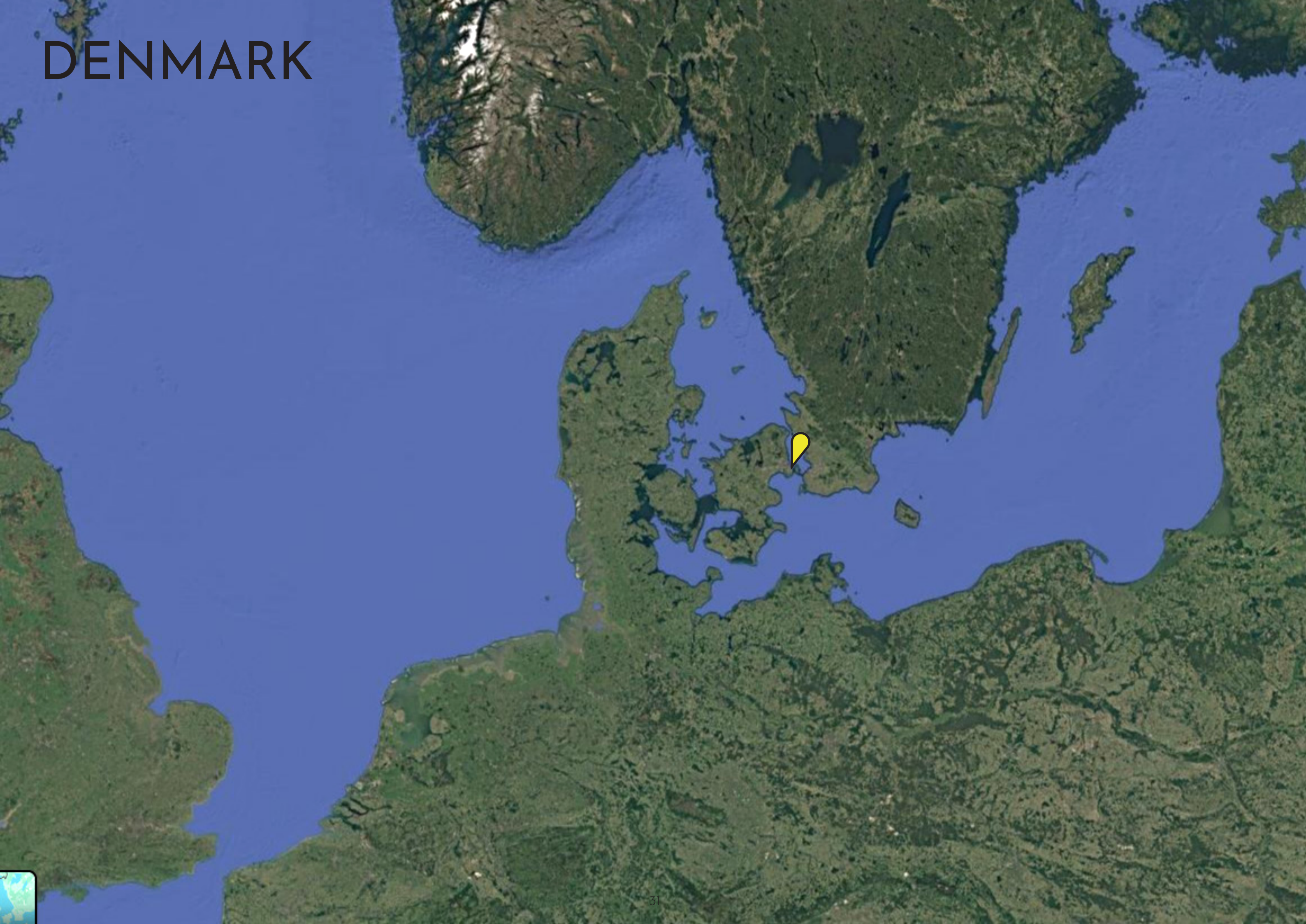
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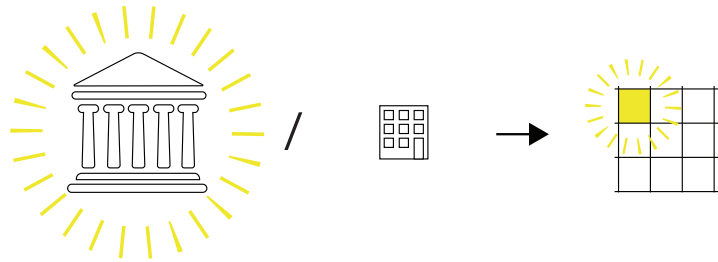
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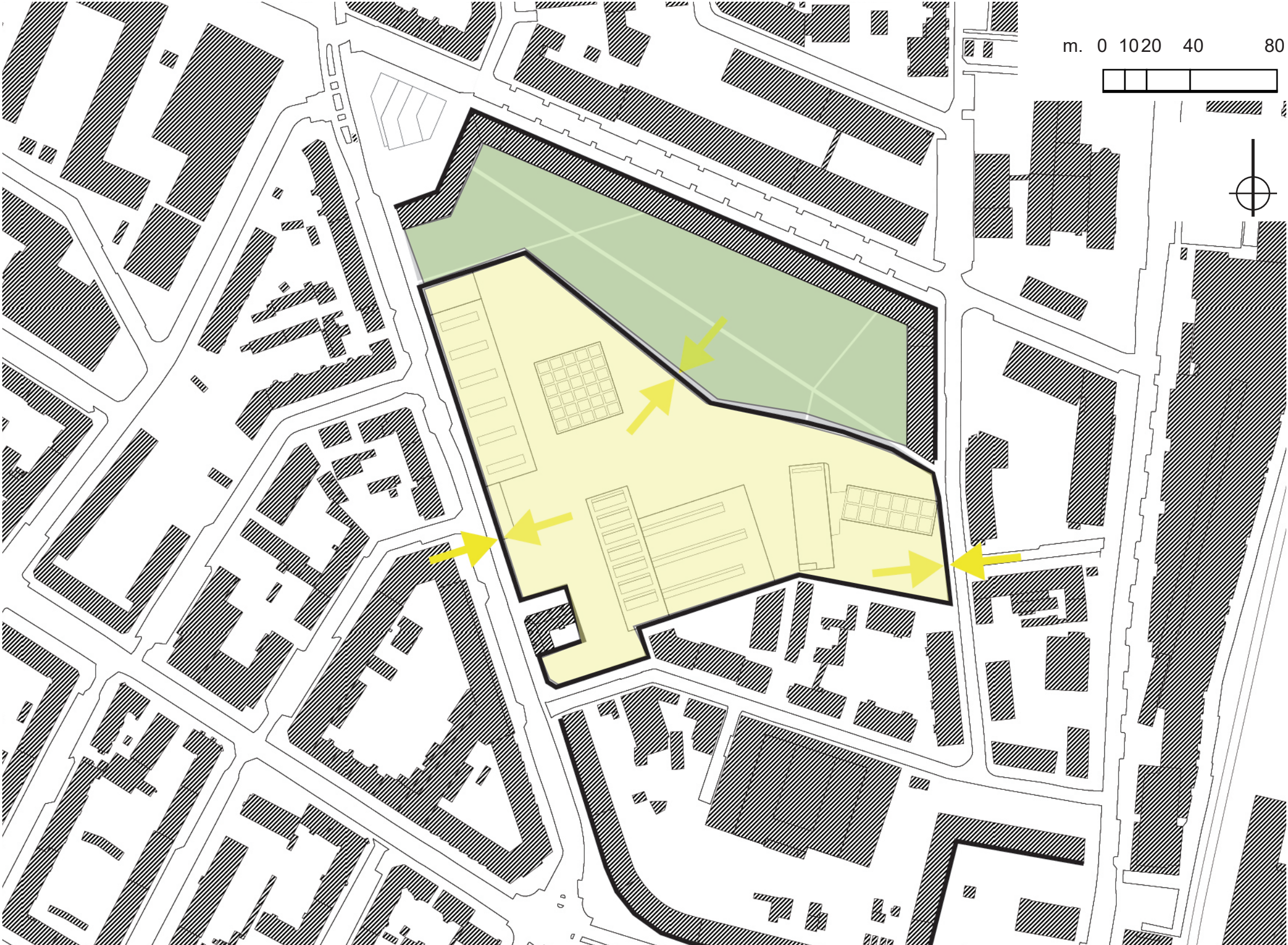


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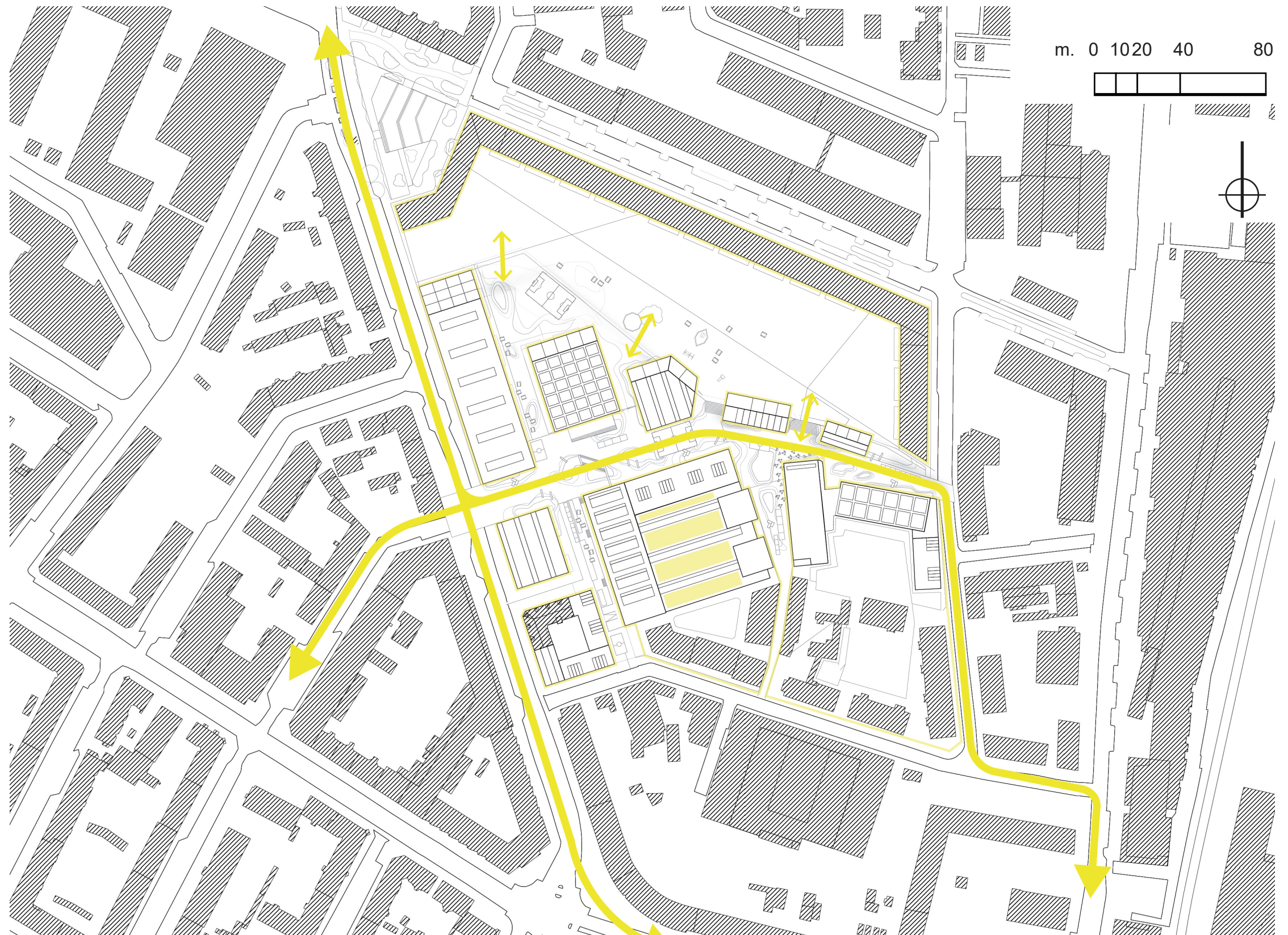
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SITE AREA: FUTURE PLANS (ADEPT)

New routes

Interactive borders



DESIGN PLOT

Intersection of routes

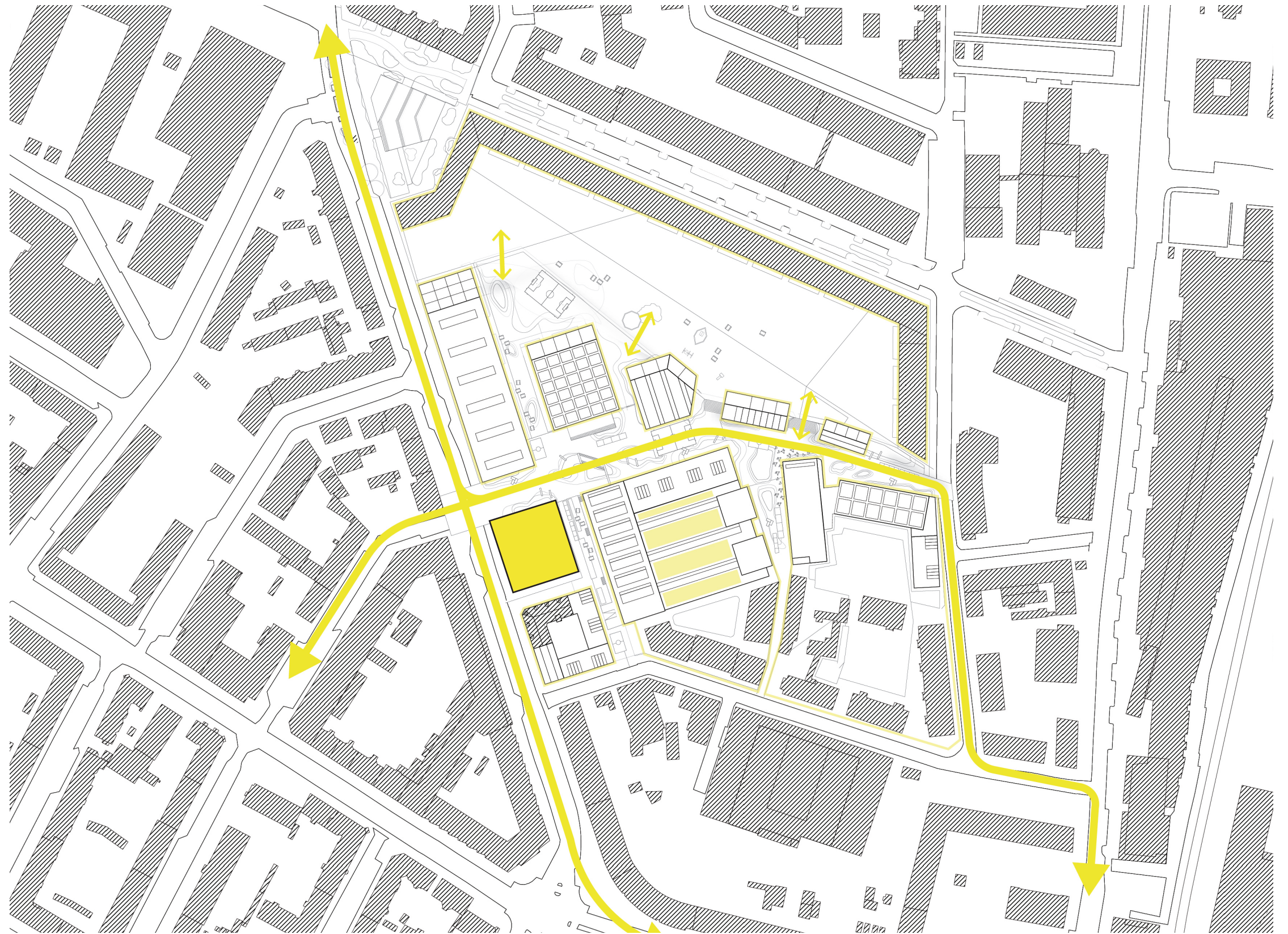
Intersection of User groups

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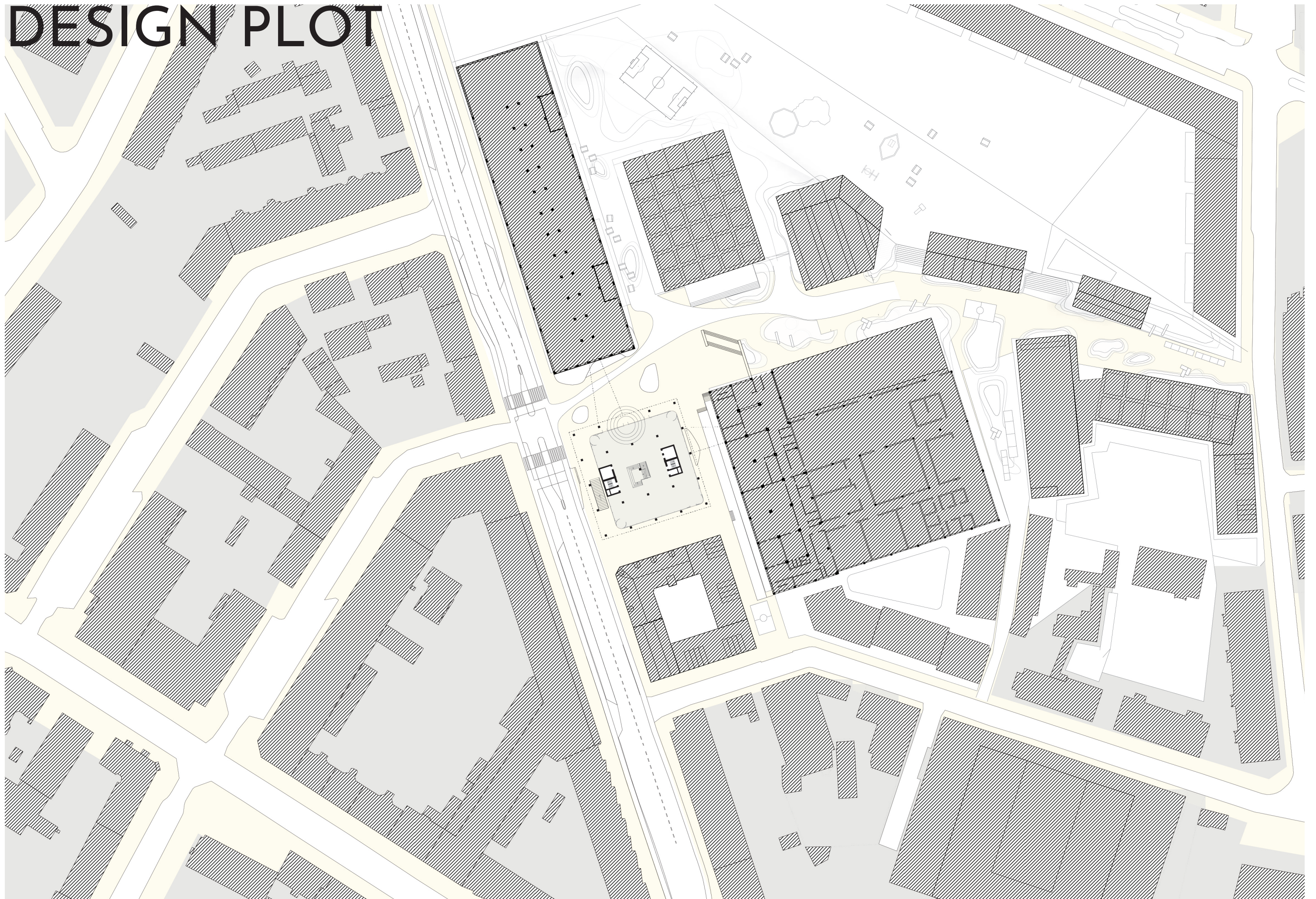
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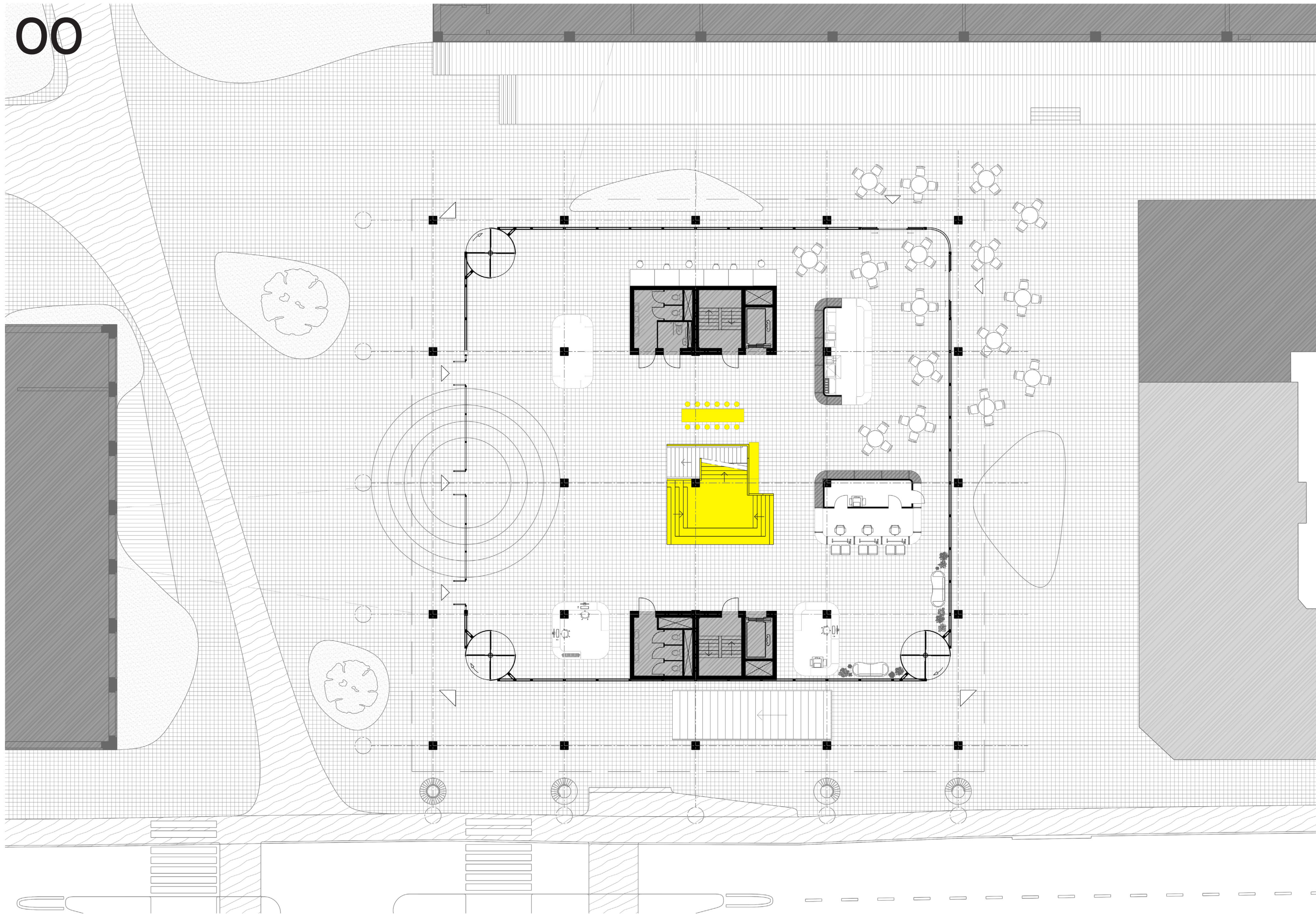


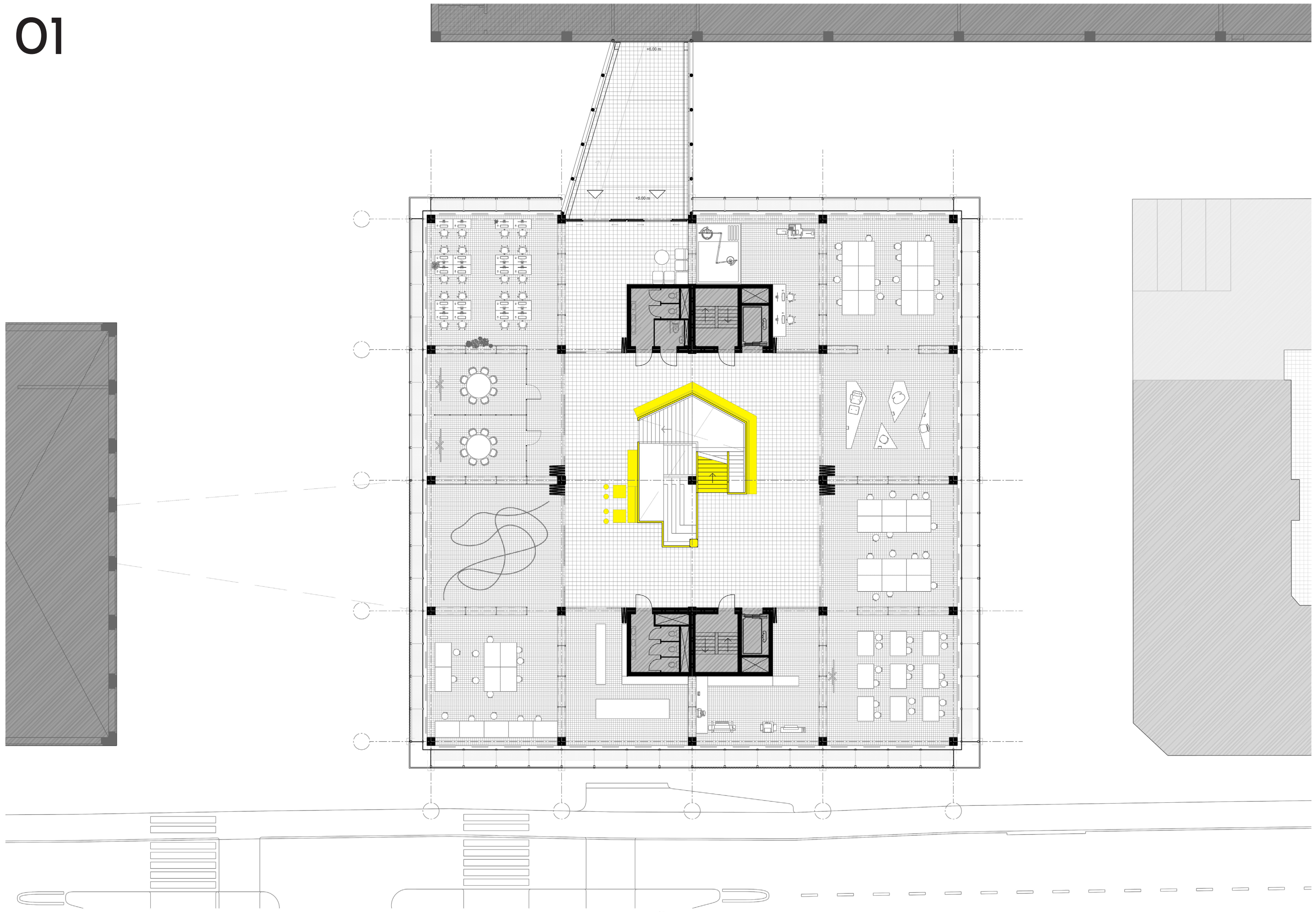


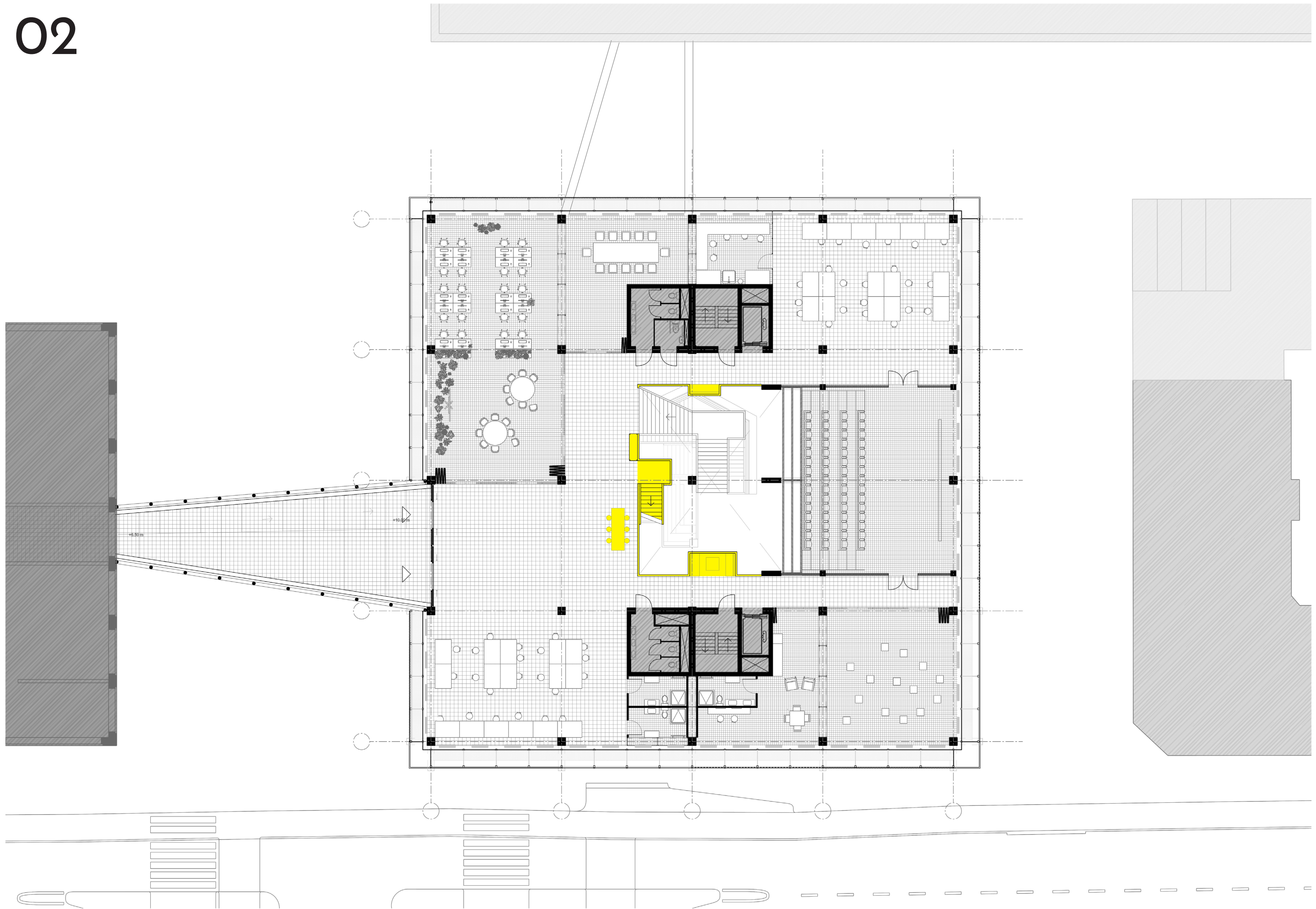


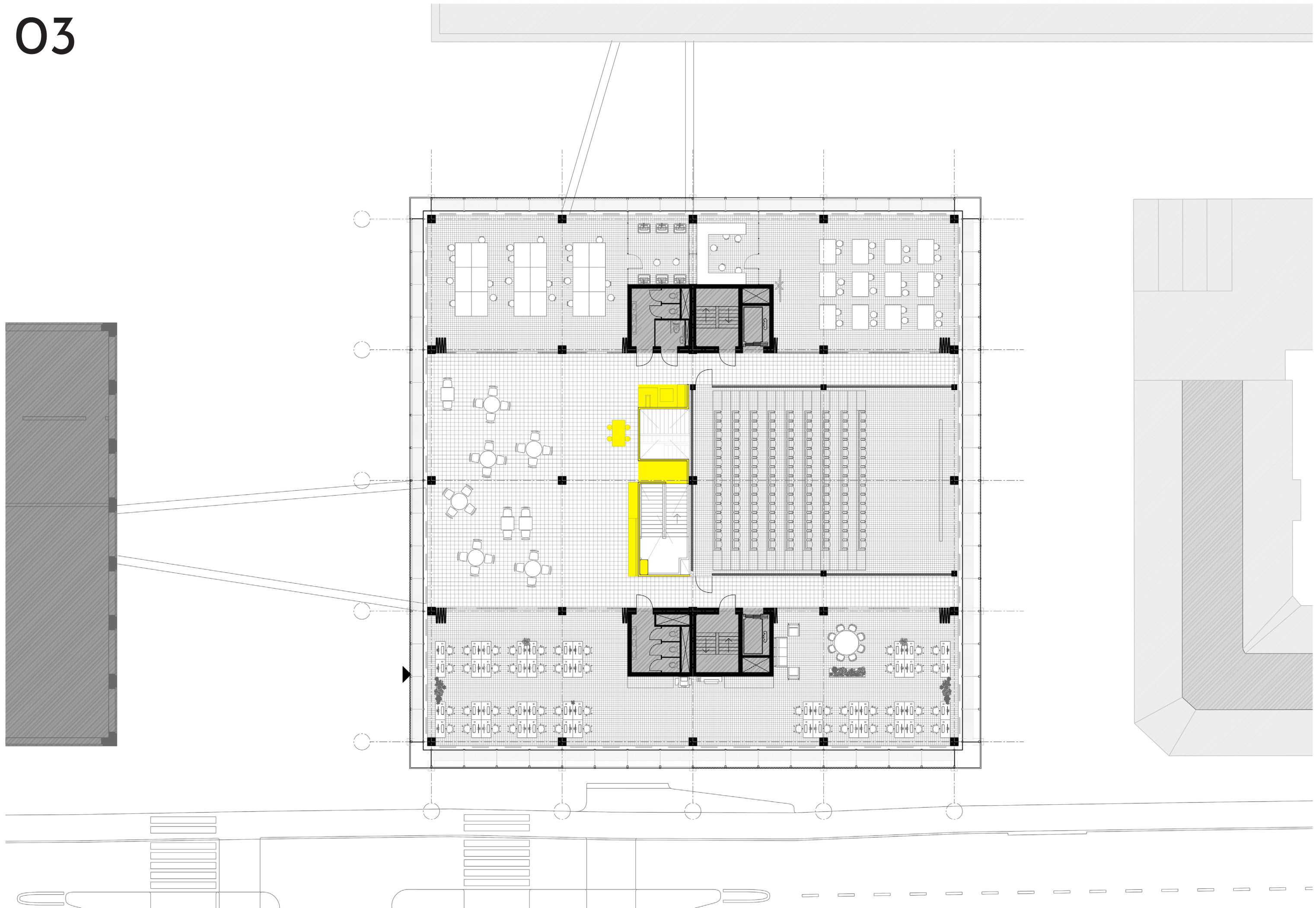


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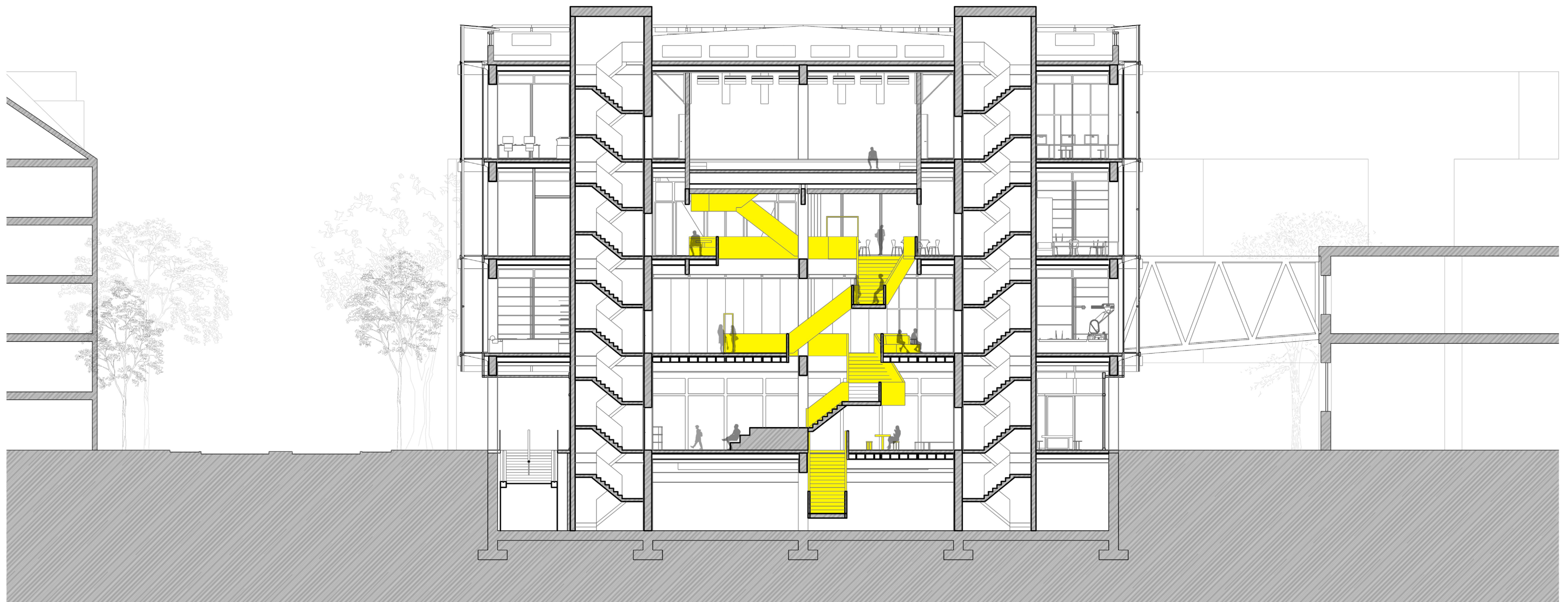




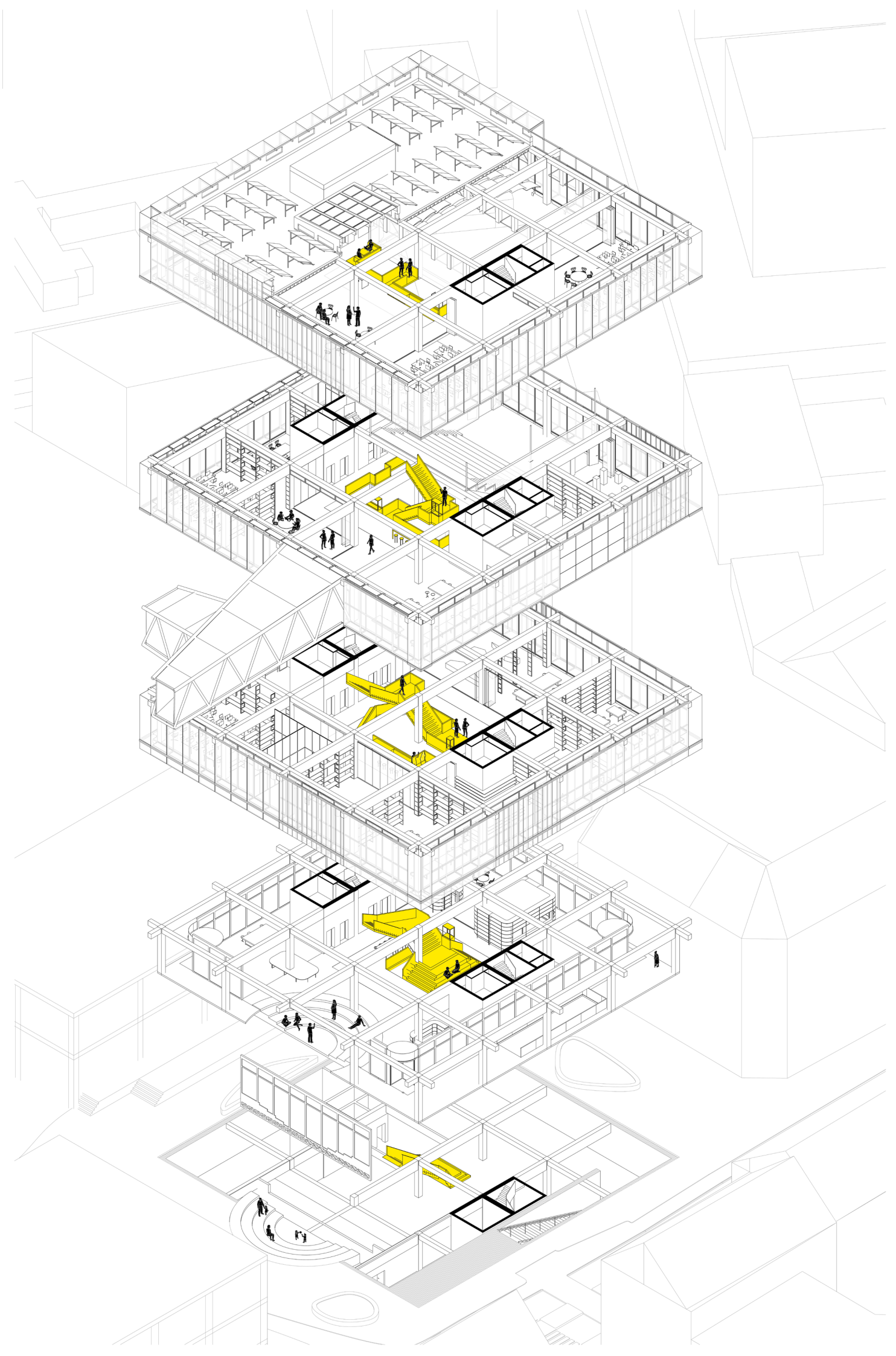
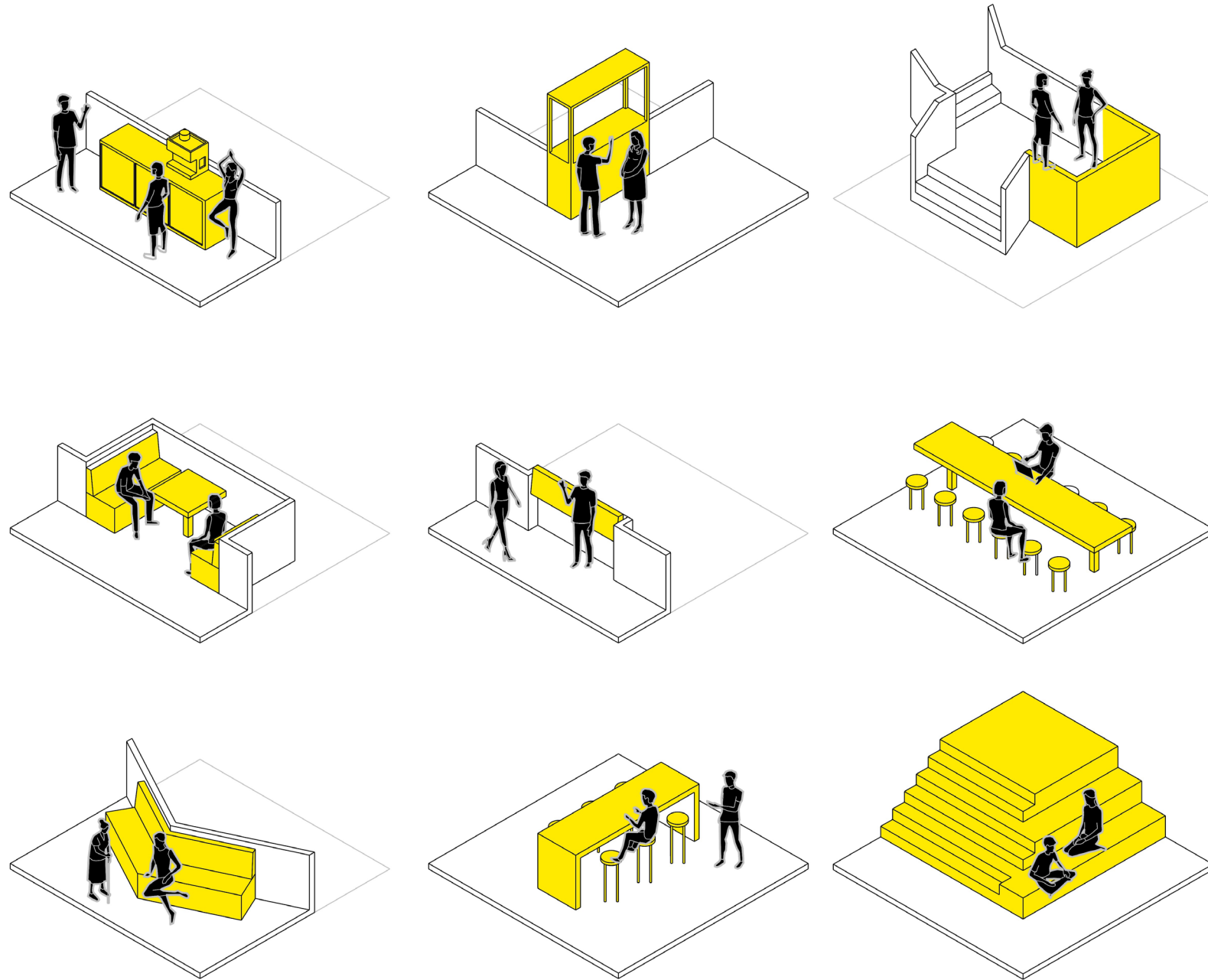
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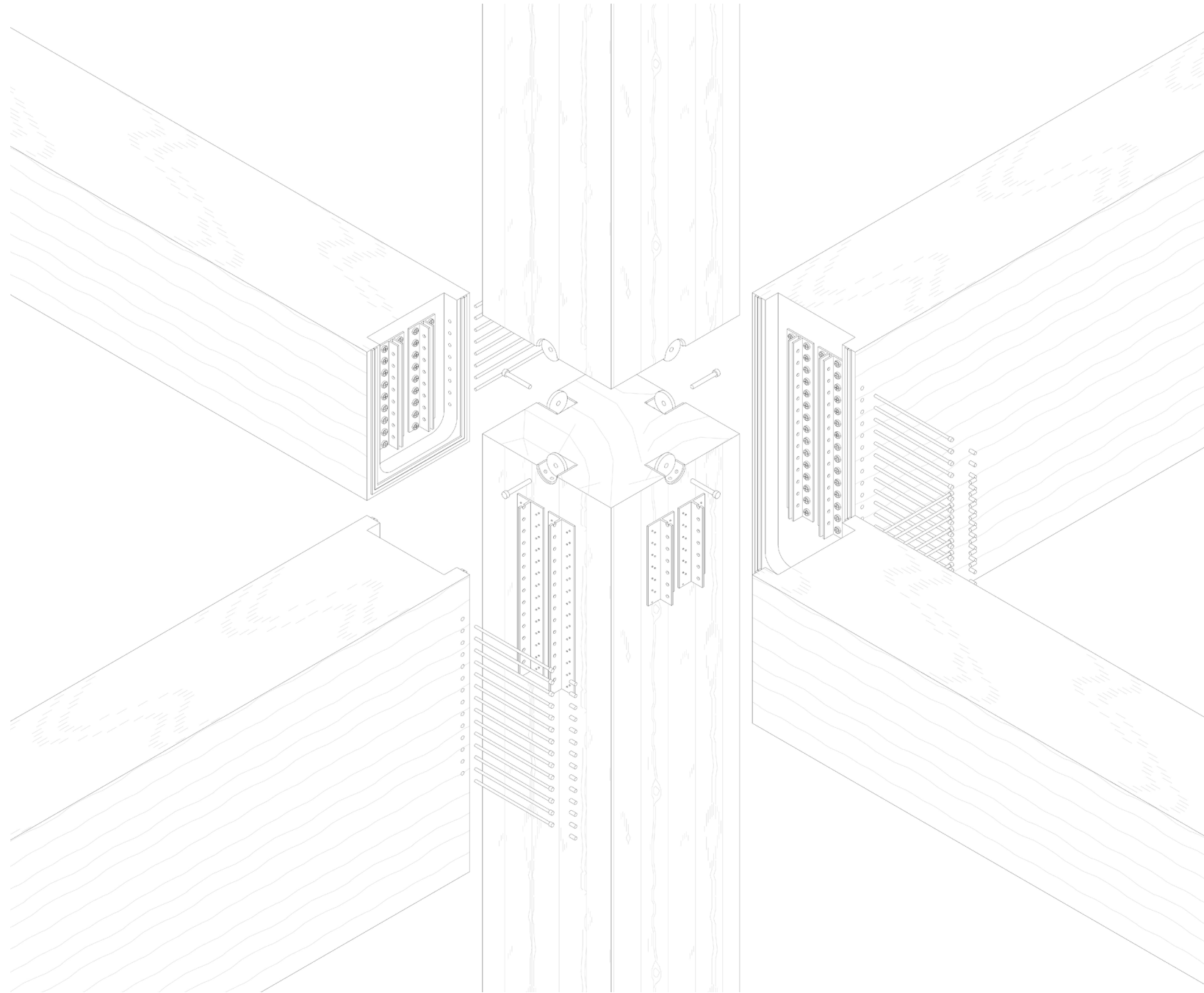




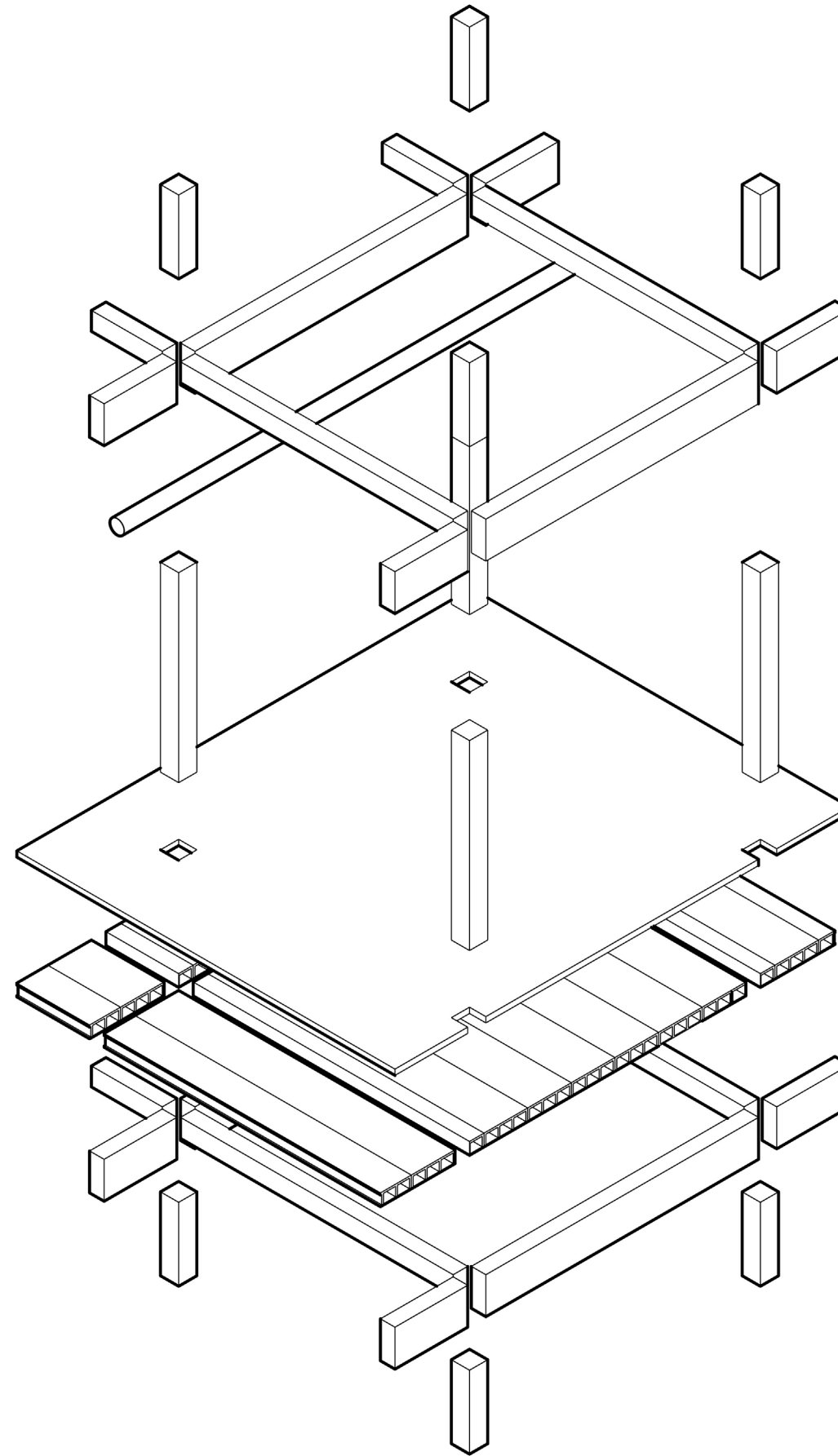




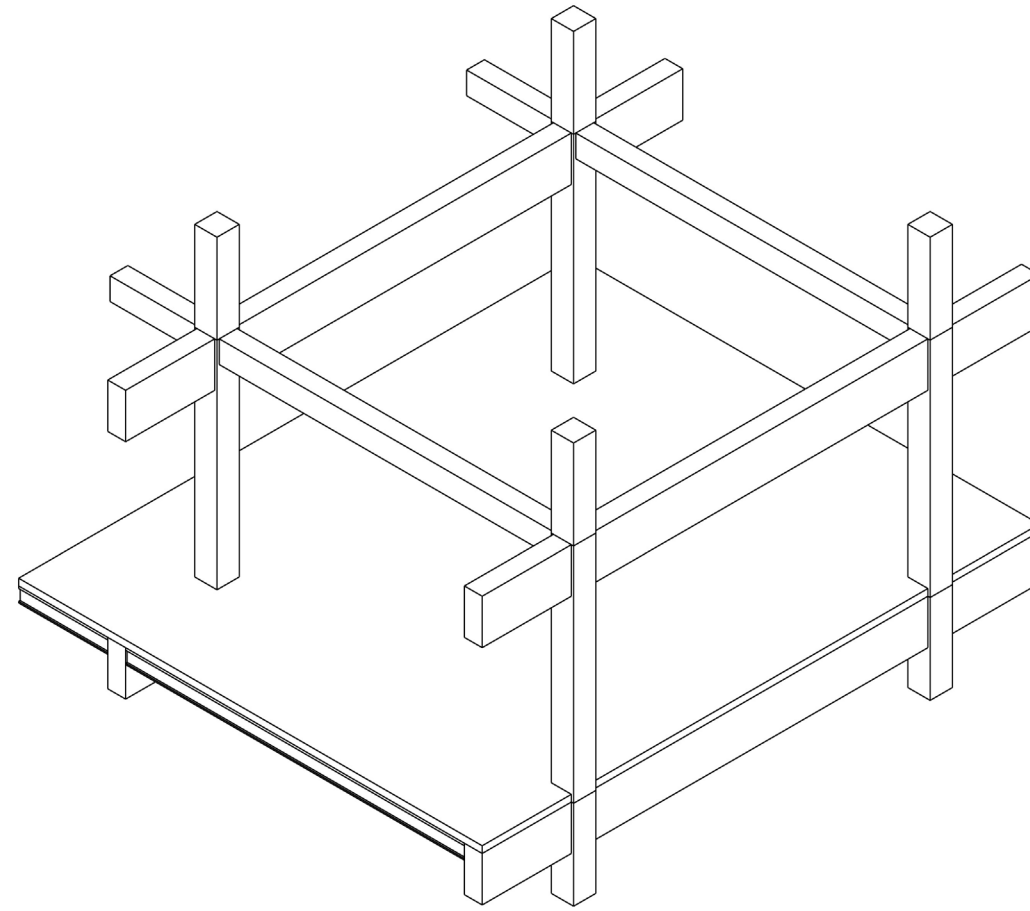
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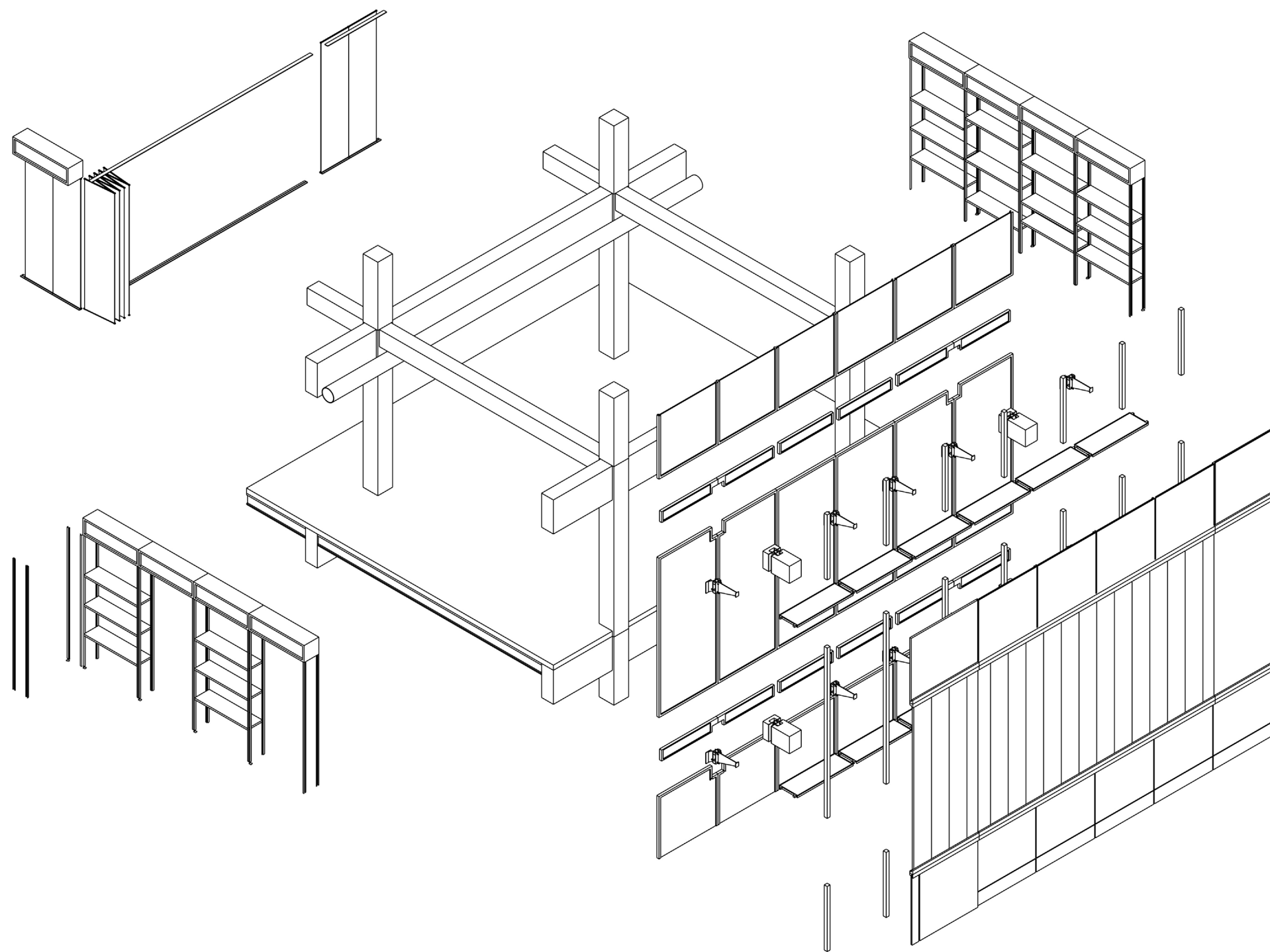


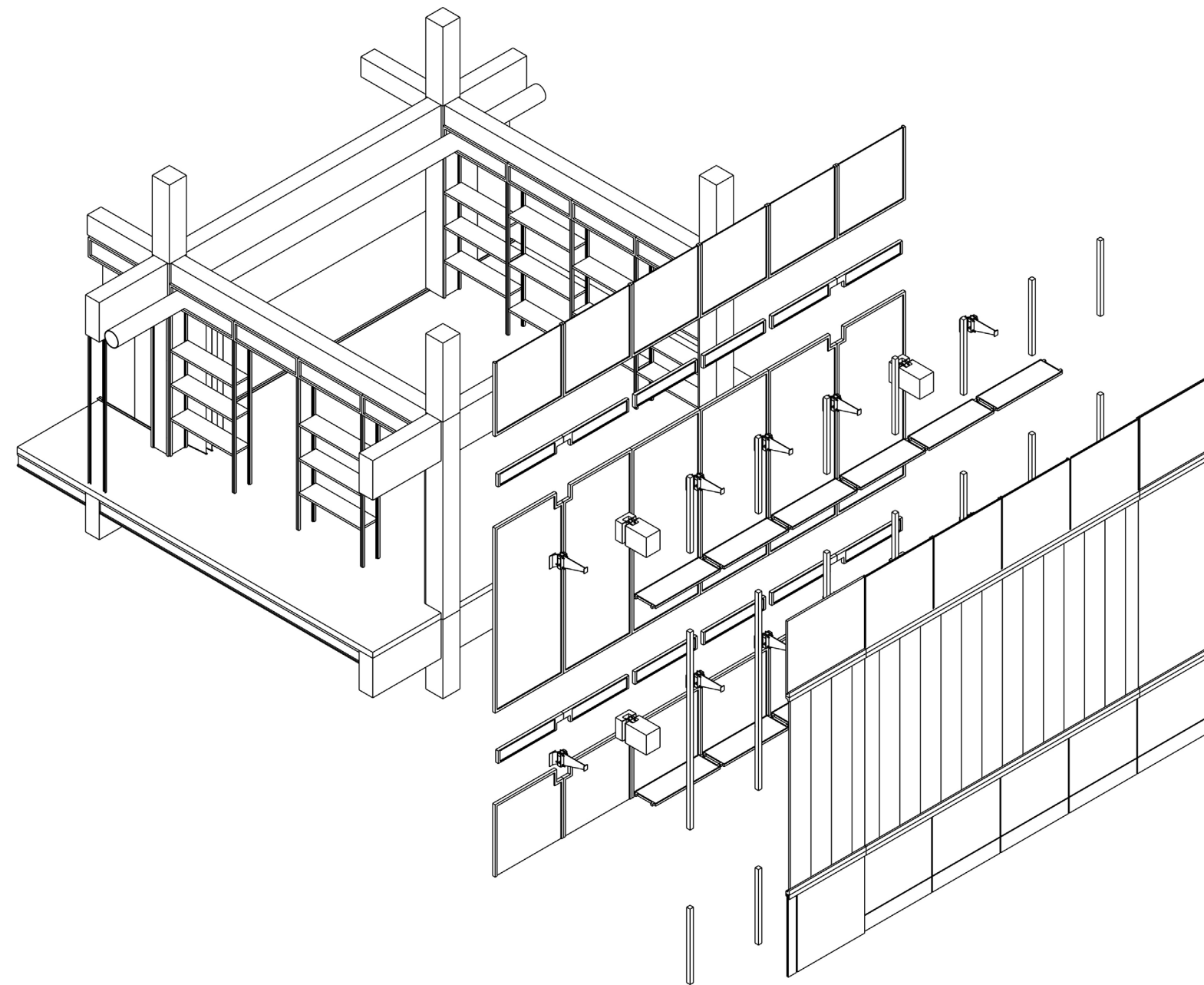
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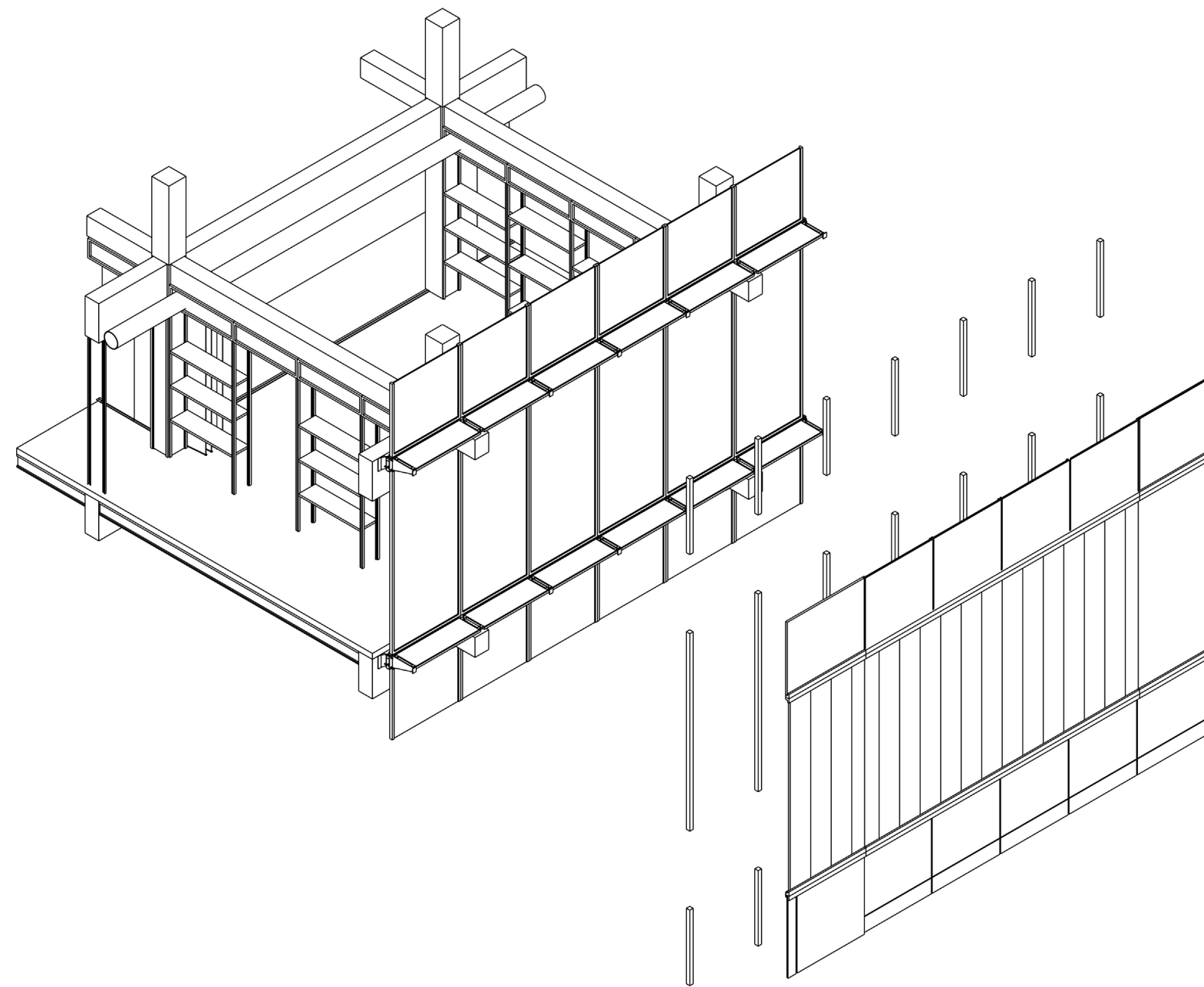


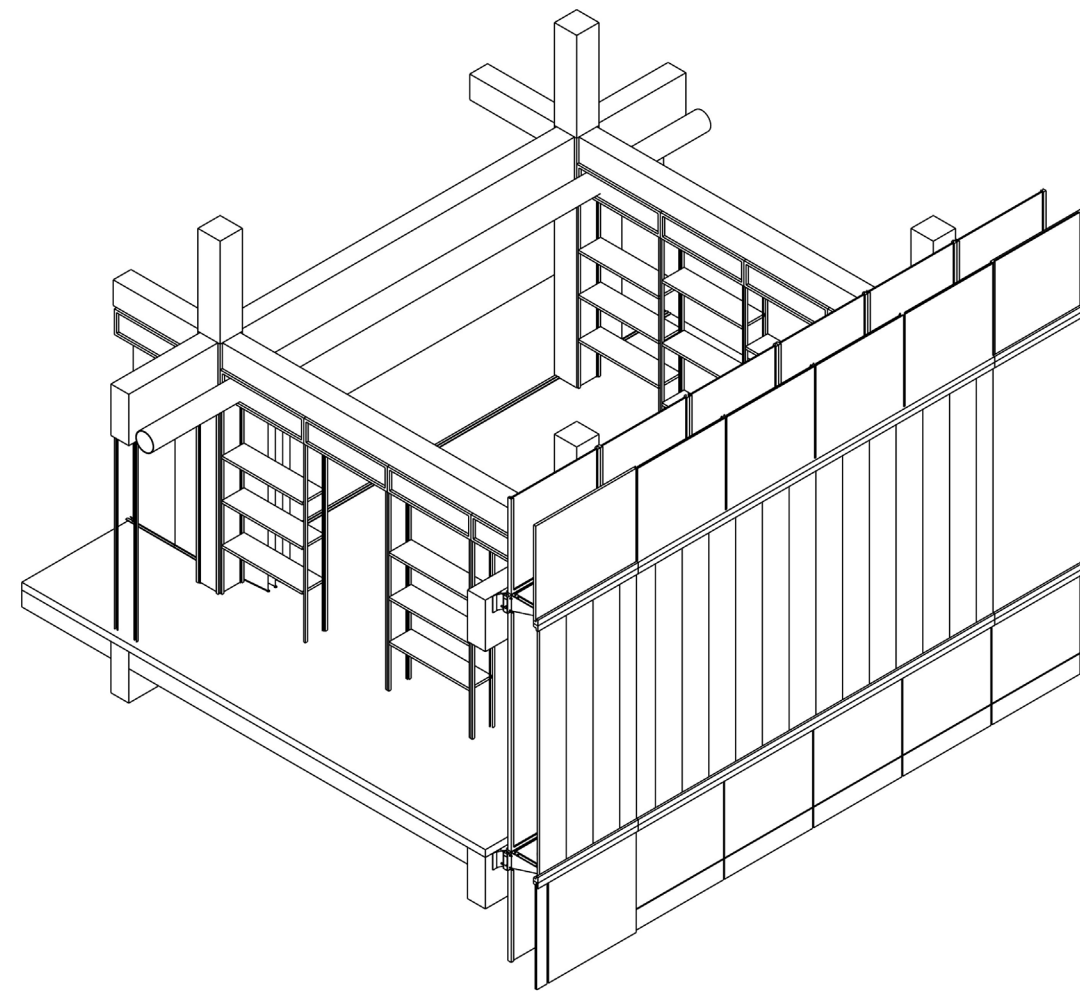
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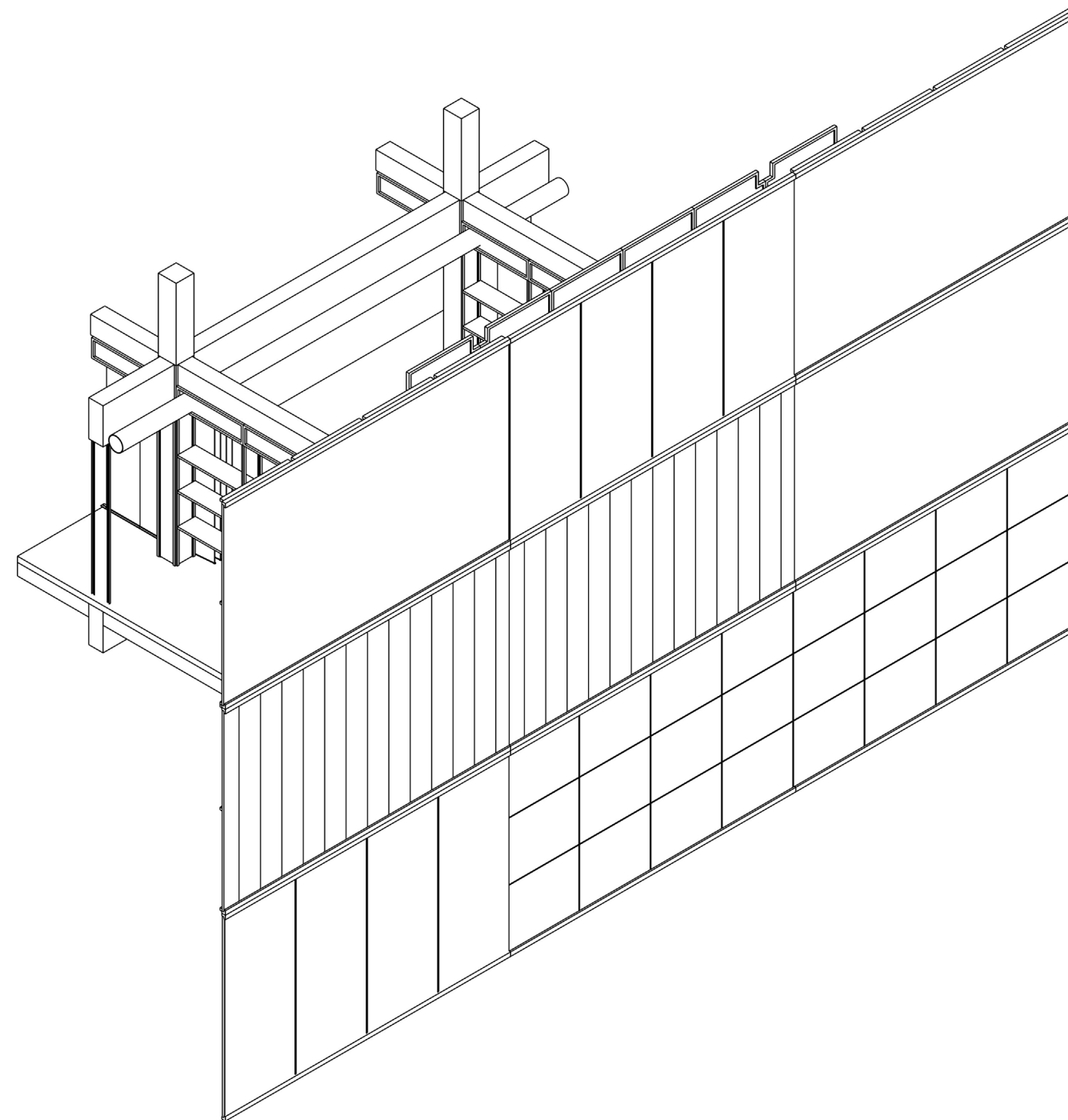




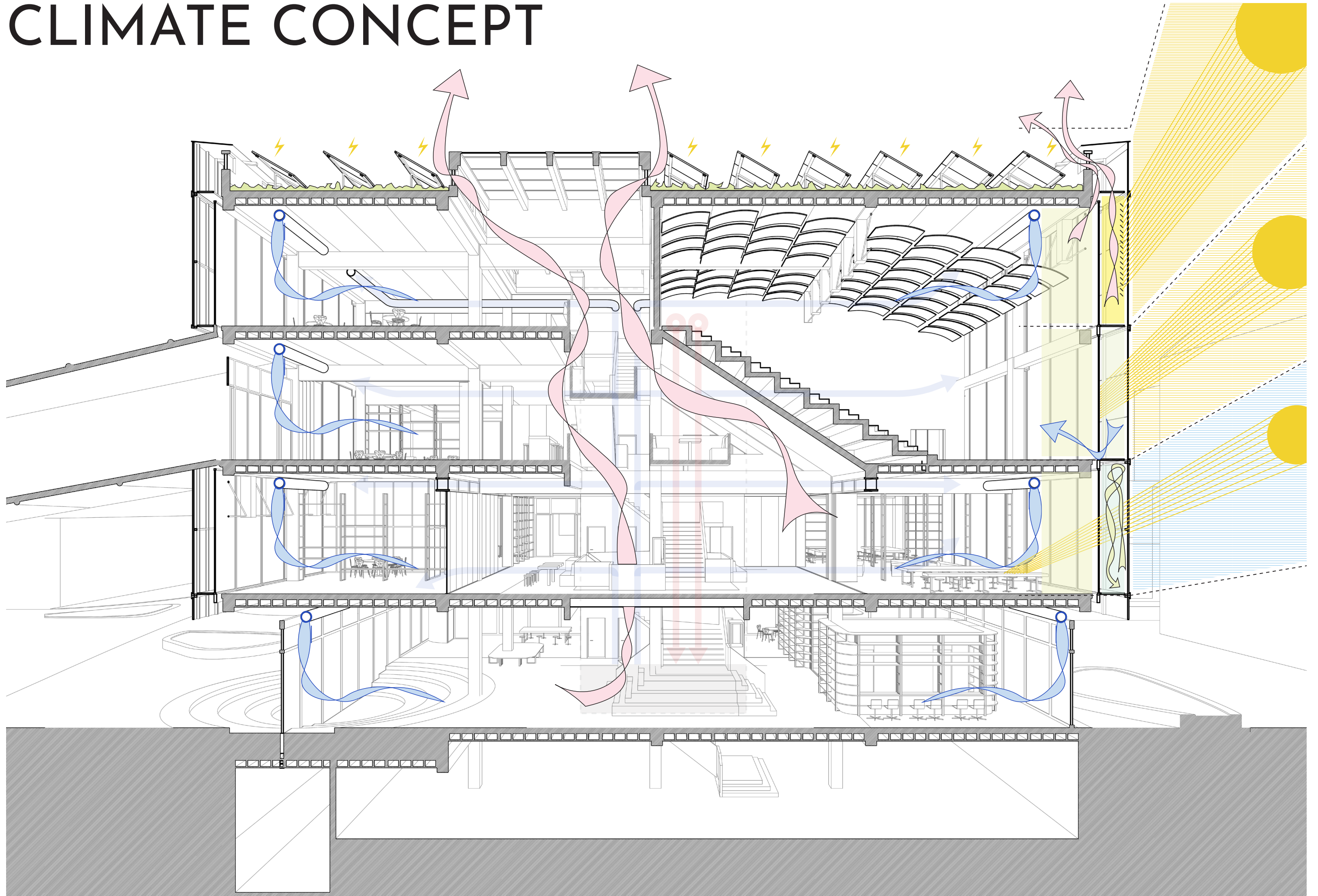




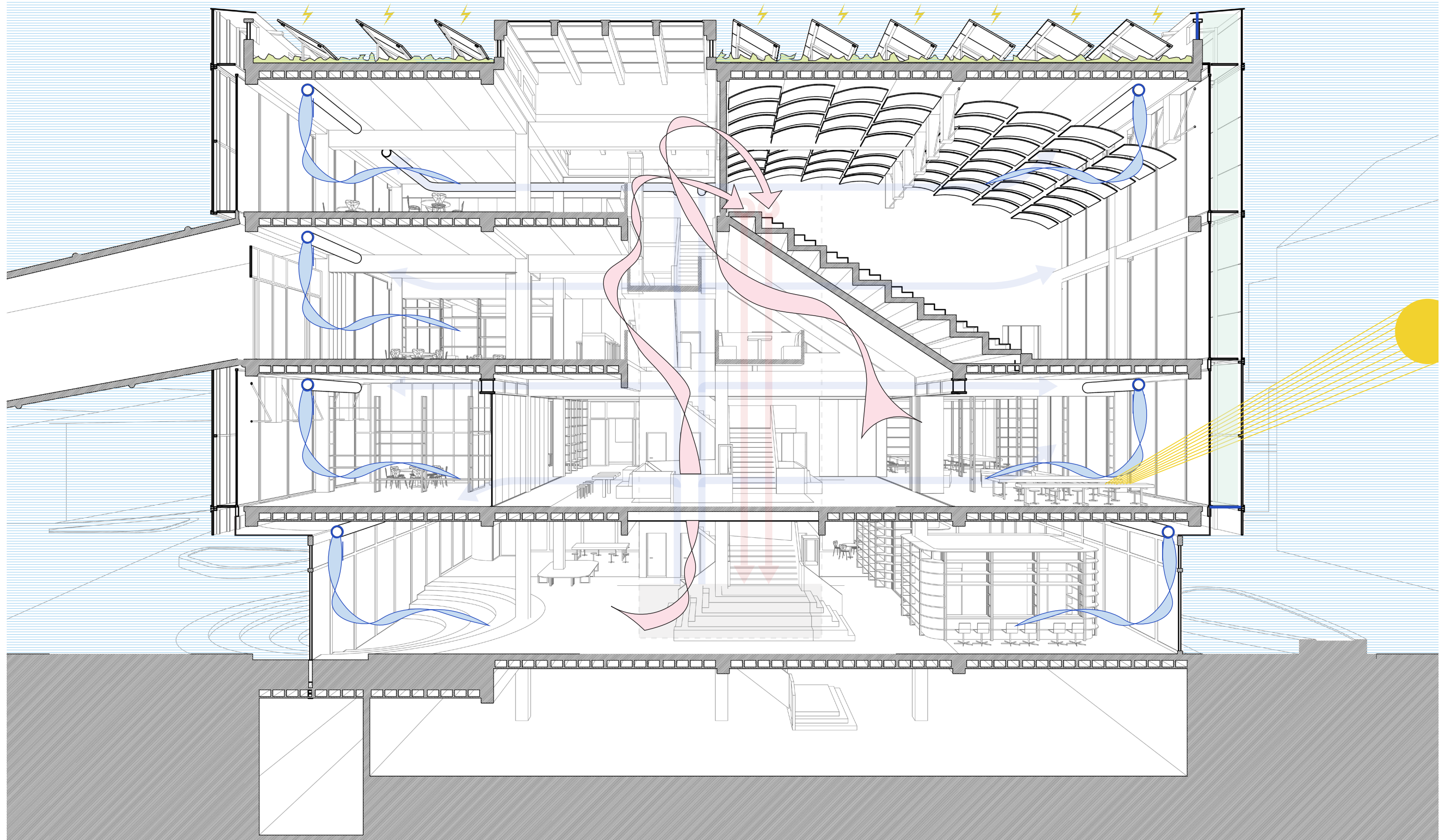




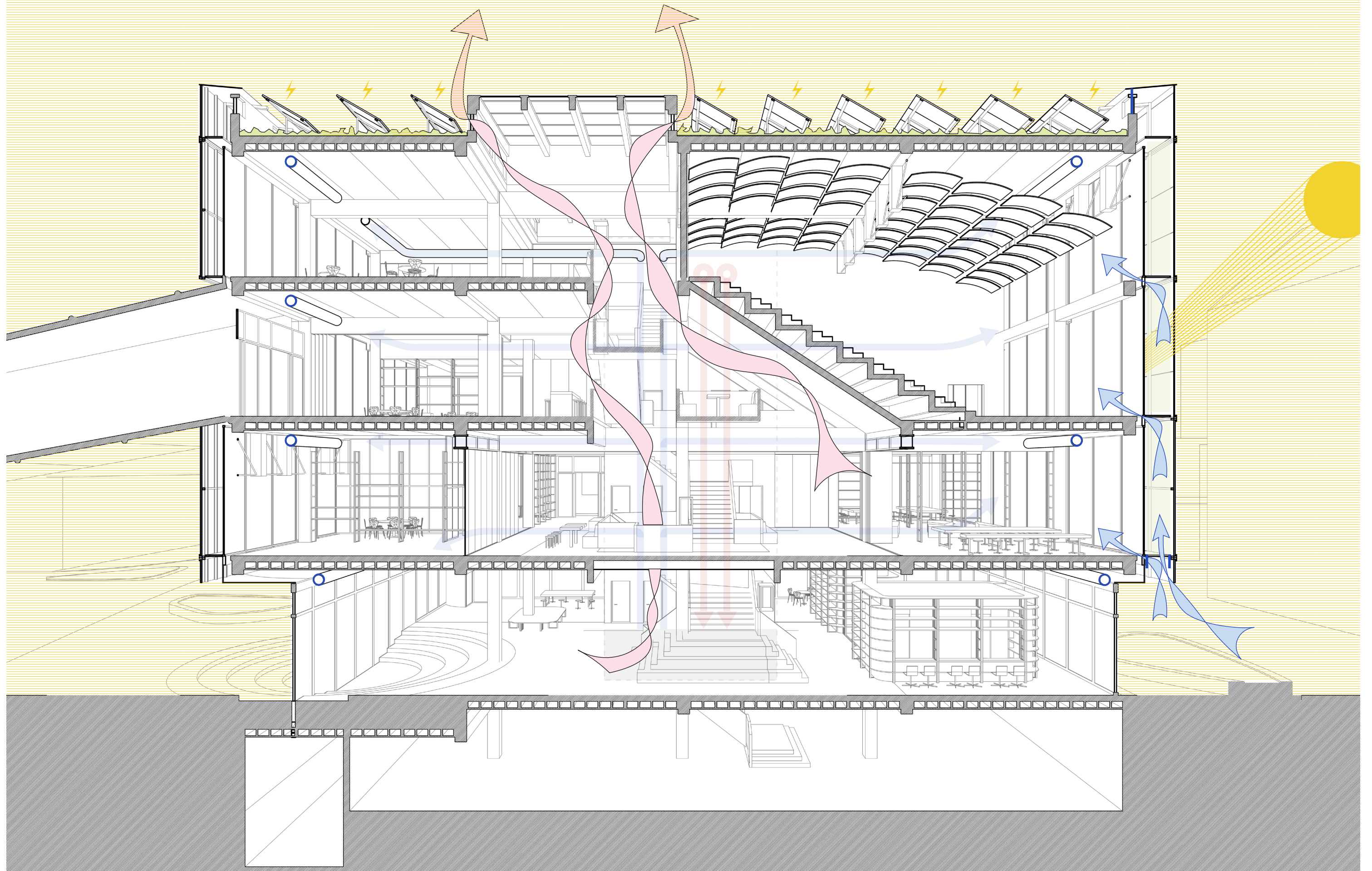
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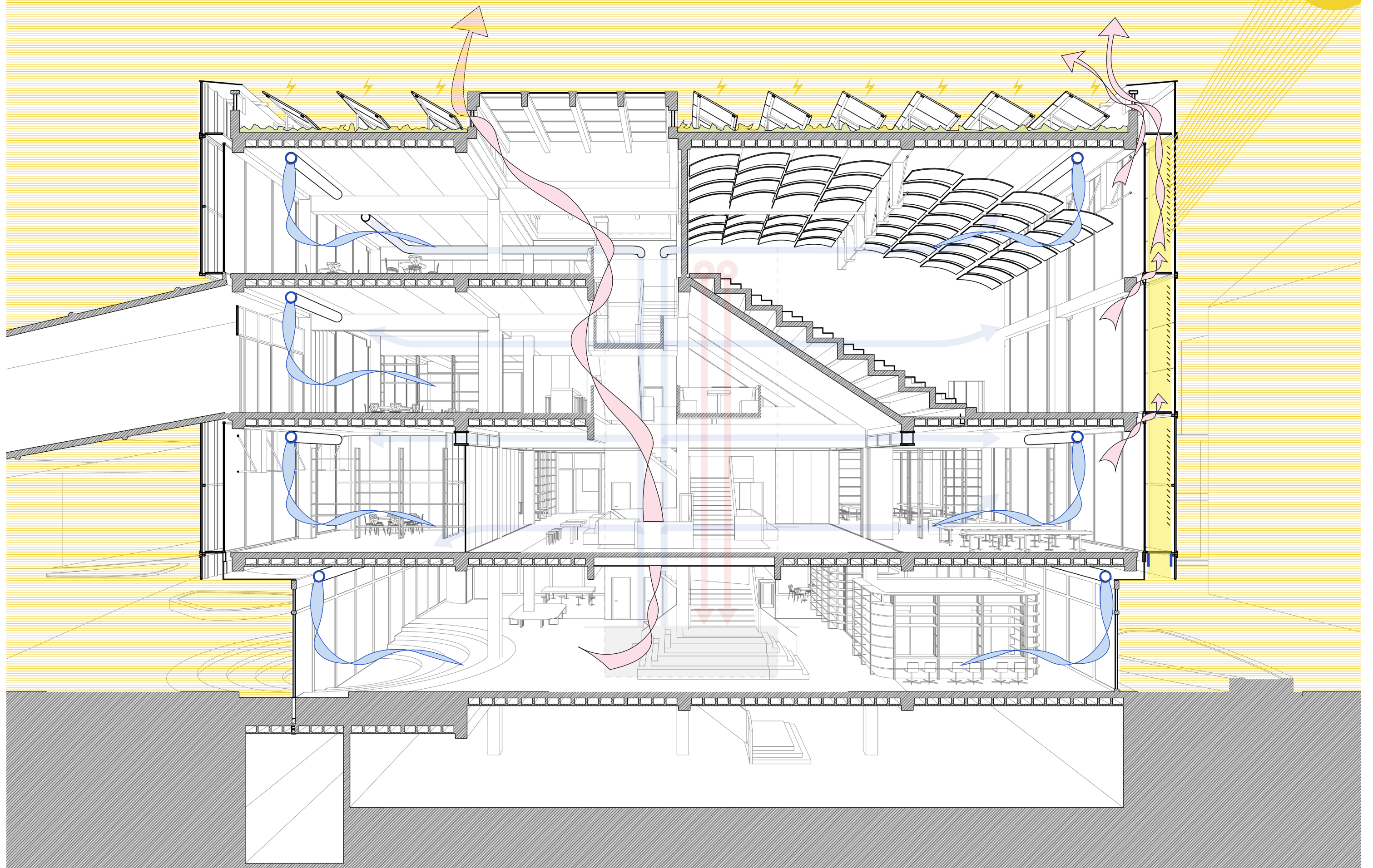
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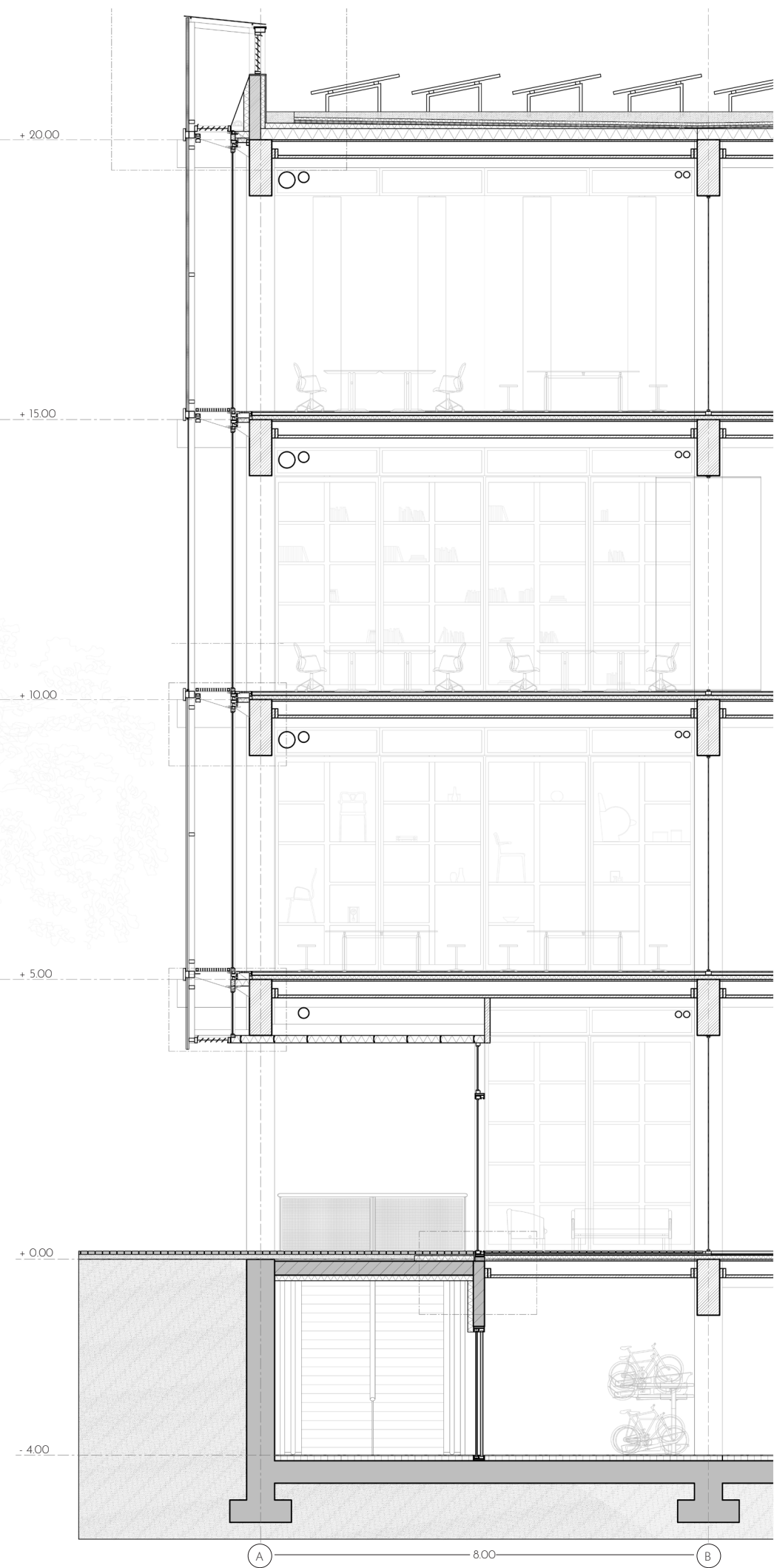
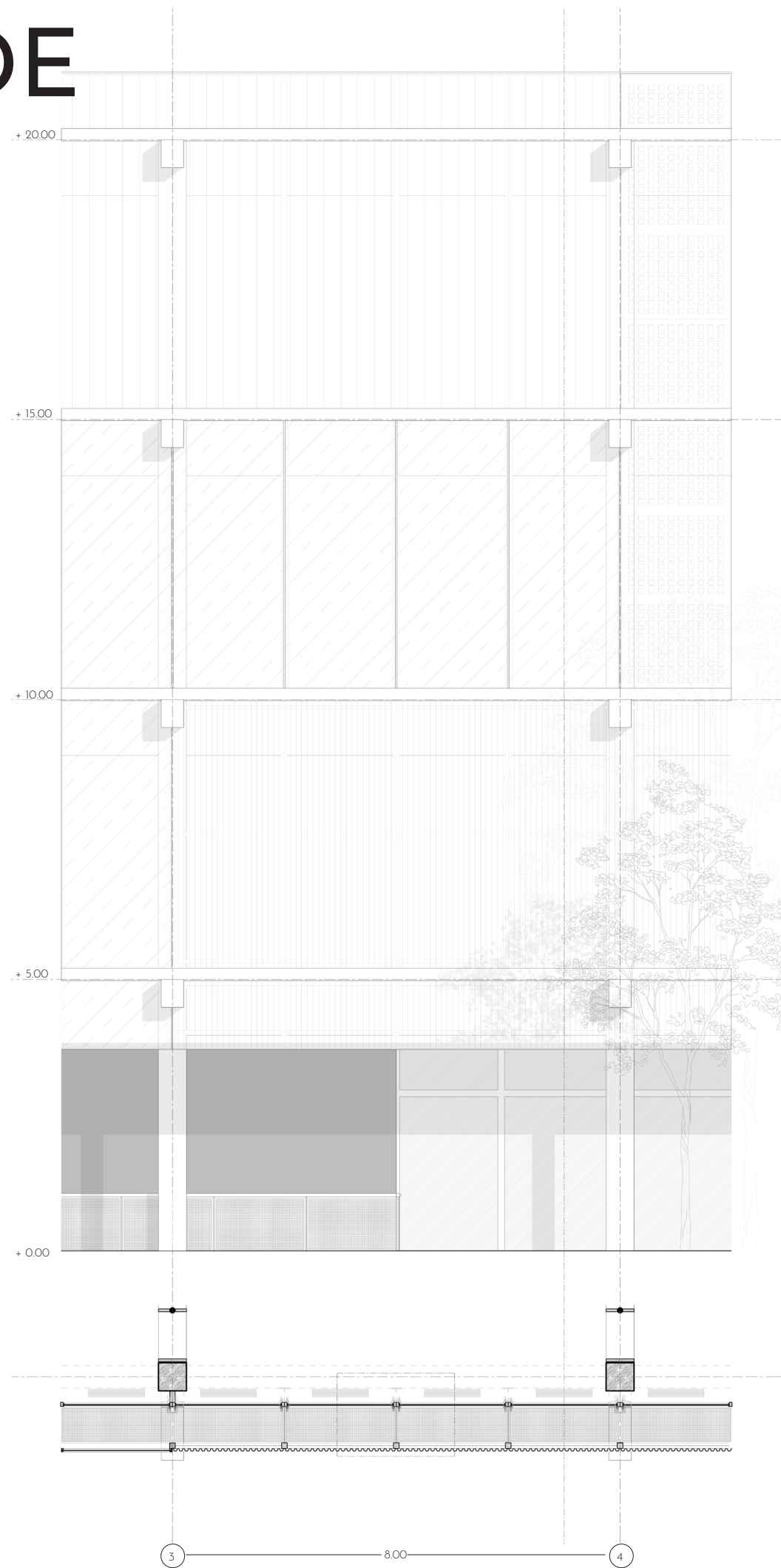
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SUMMER



FACADE



DETAILING

- ① Steel maintenance grill
- ② Aluminium louvers
- ③ Isokorf
- ④ Steel connection
- ⑤ DUCO MiniMax ventilation grill
- ⑥ Glass frame wood

