

# ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY ISTB-7

INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY BUILDING

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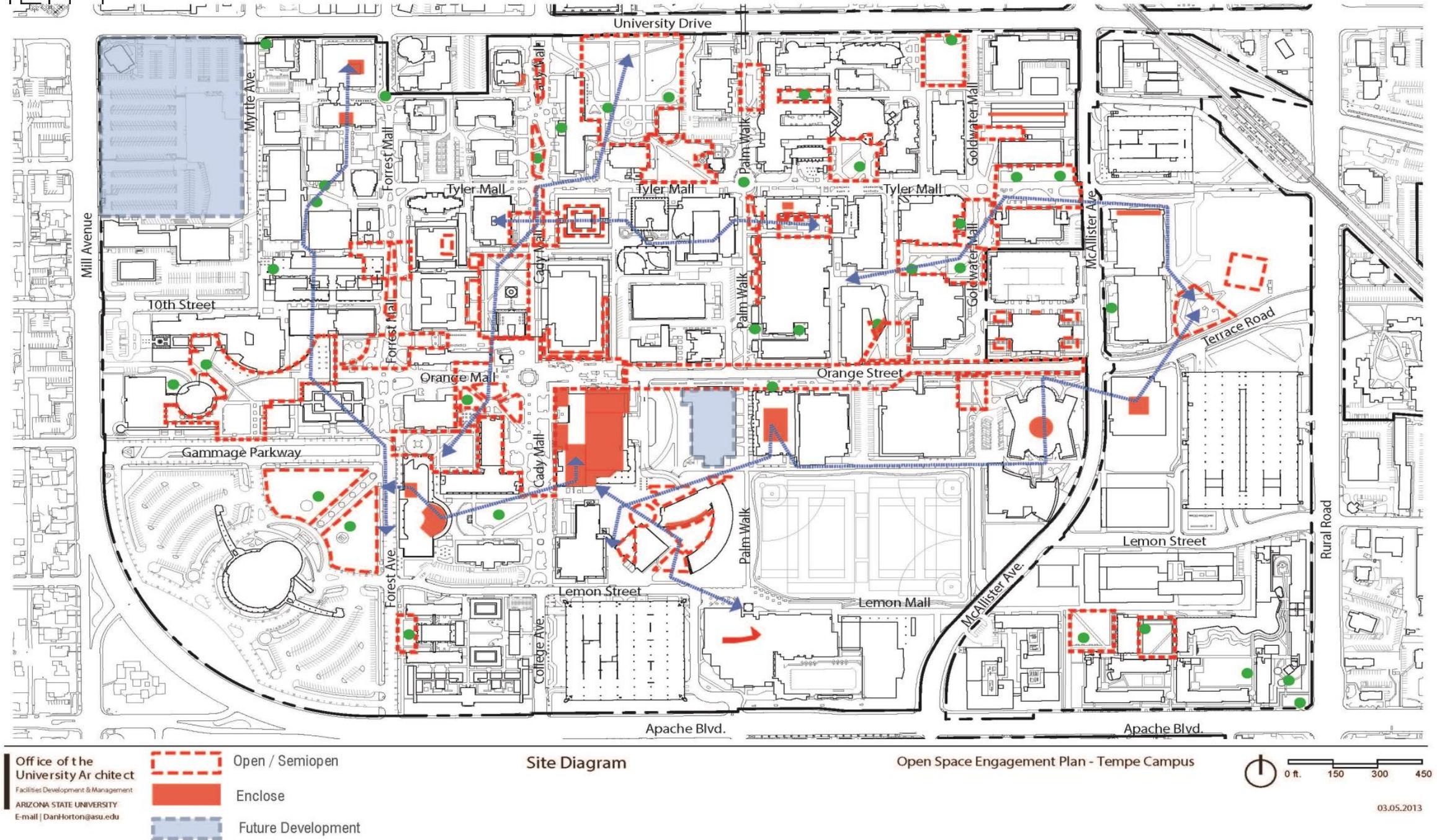


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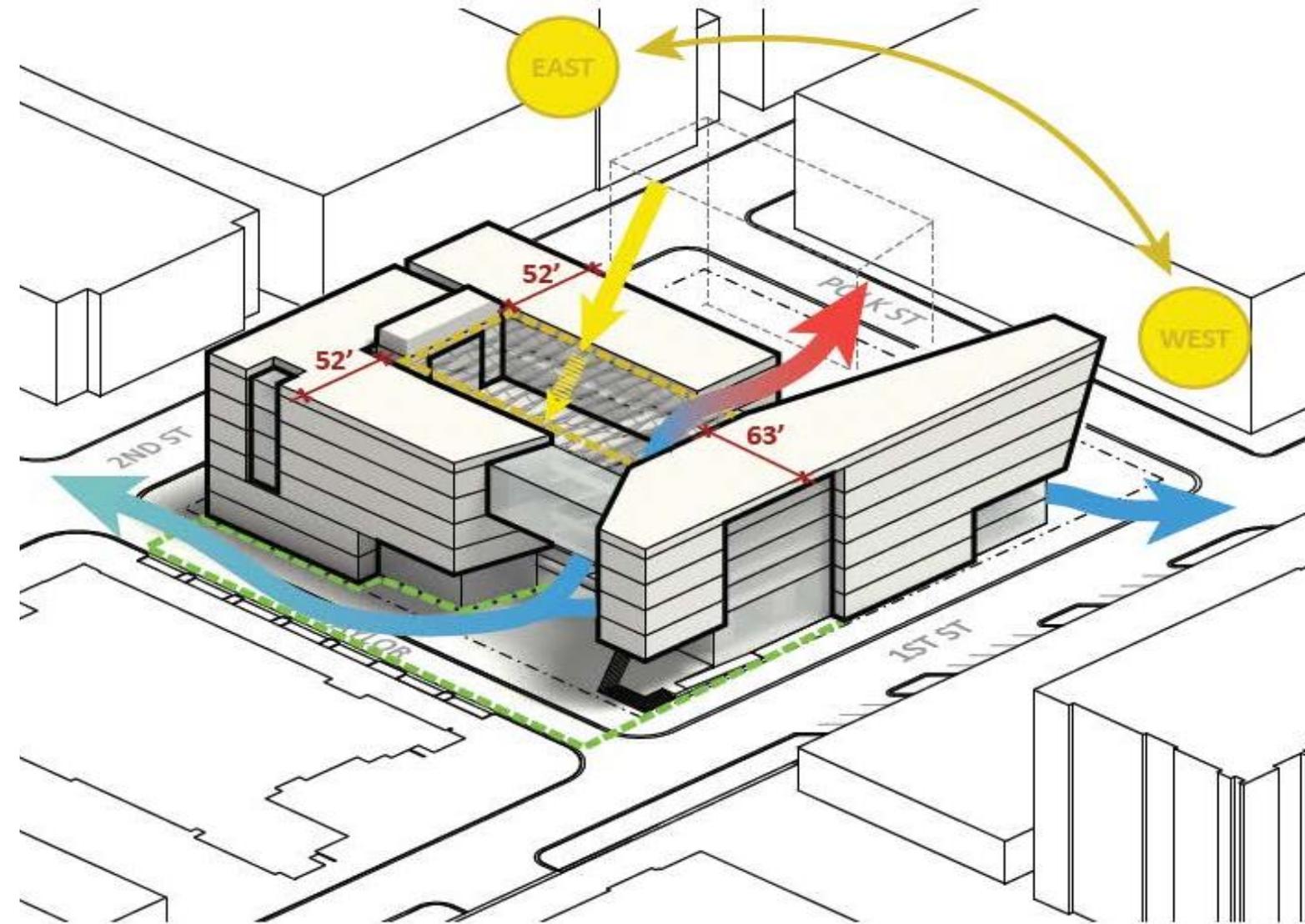
## INITIATIVES



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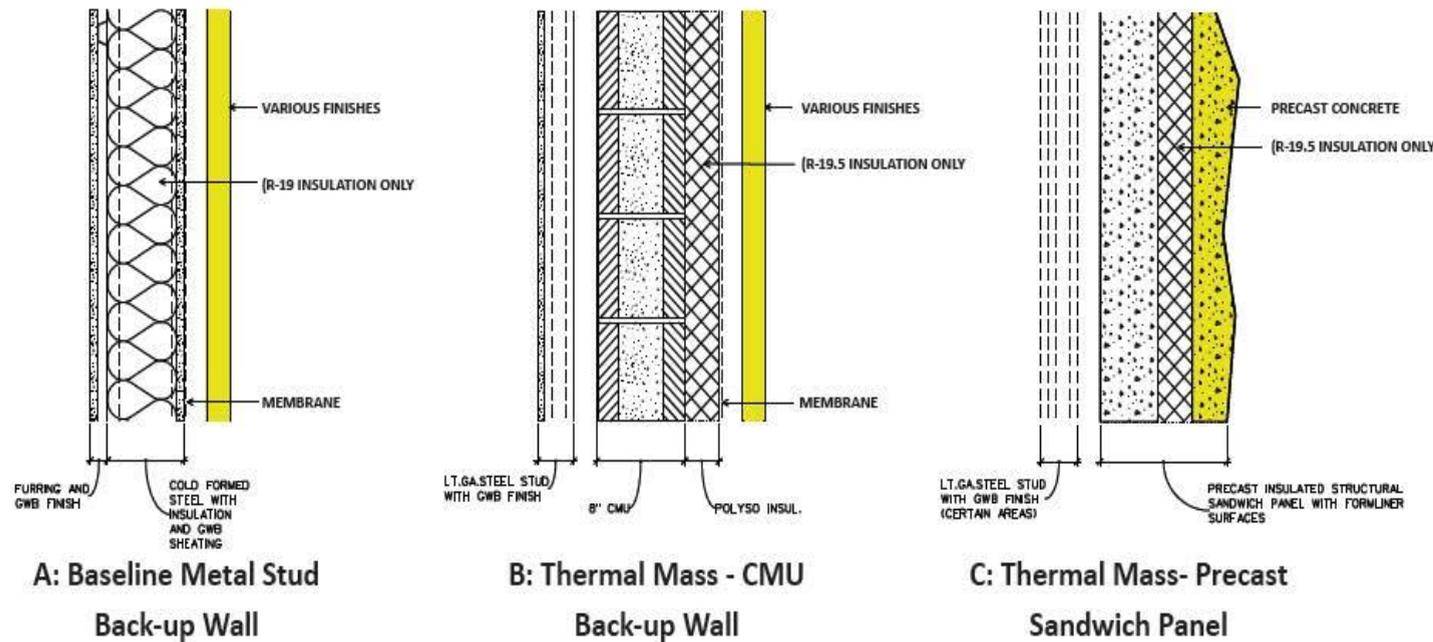
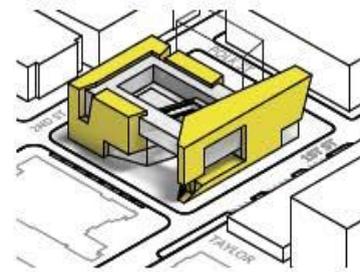


## Performance

- Massing Provides Self-Shading; Allows for an Increase in Transparency along the Inner Courtyard and Inset Locations
- Heavy, More Opaque Construction Protects Interior Spaces from Excess Solar Gain
- Prevailing Winds Cool CoL Courtyard and Lower Level Exterior Public Spaces
- Extensively Shaded Courtyards Provide Comfortable, Private Outdoor Spaces w/Social Connectivity
- Full-Height Exterior Courtyard Allows Daylight to Animate the Ground Plane
- Narrow Floor Plates Afford Good Daylight Penetration and Opportunities to Cross-Ventilate
- Overhang Creates "Deep Shade" Over Public Plaza on Taylor Mall and Over Exterior Elevated Terrace

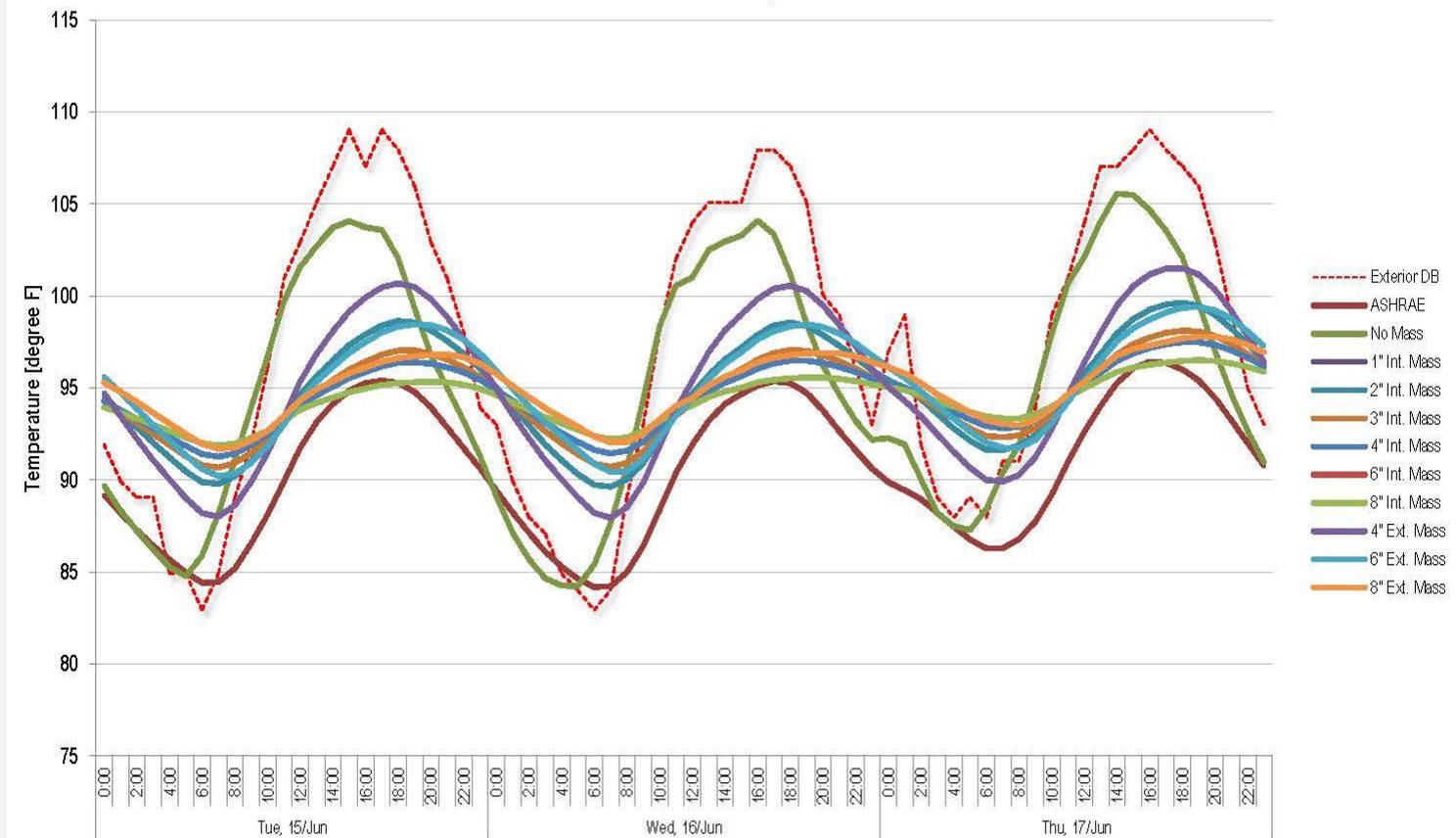
## PARAMETRIC ENERGY ANALYSIS

### Exterior Wall Options Study

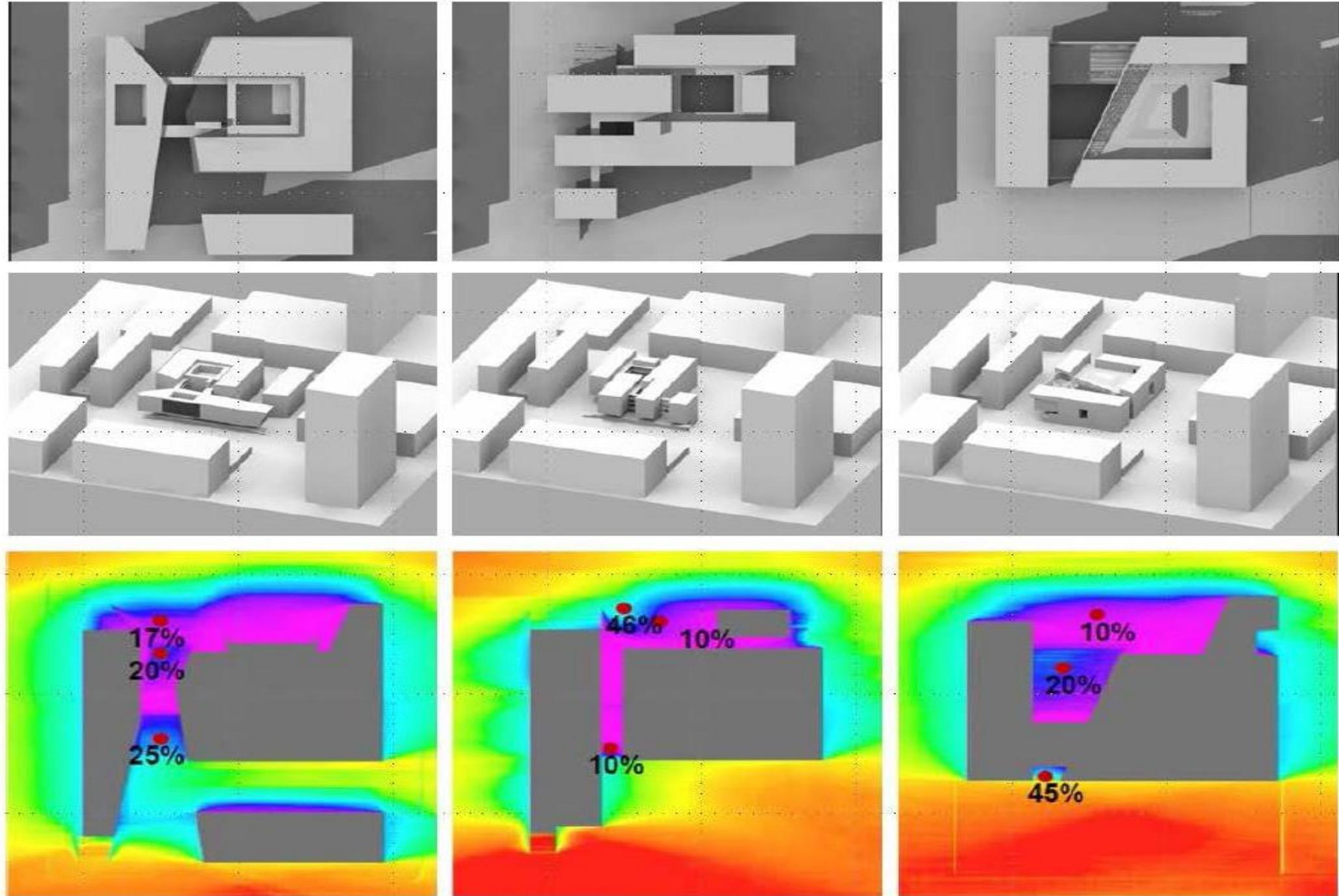


## THERMAL MASS STUDY

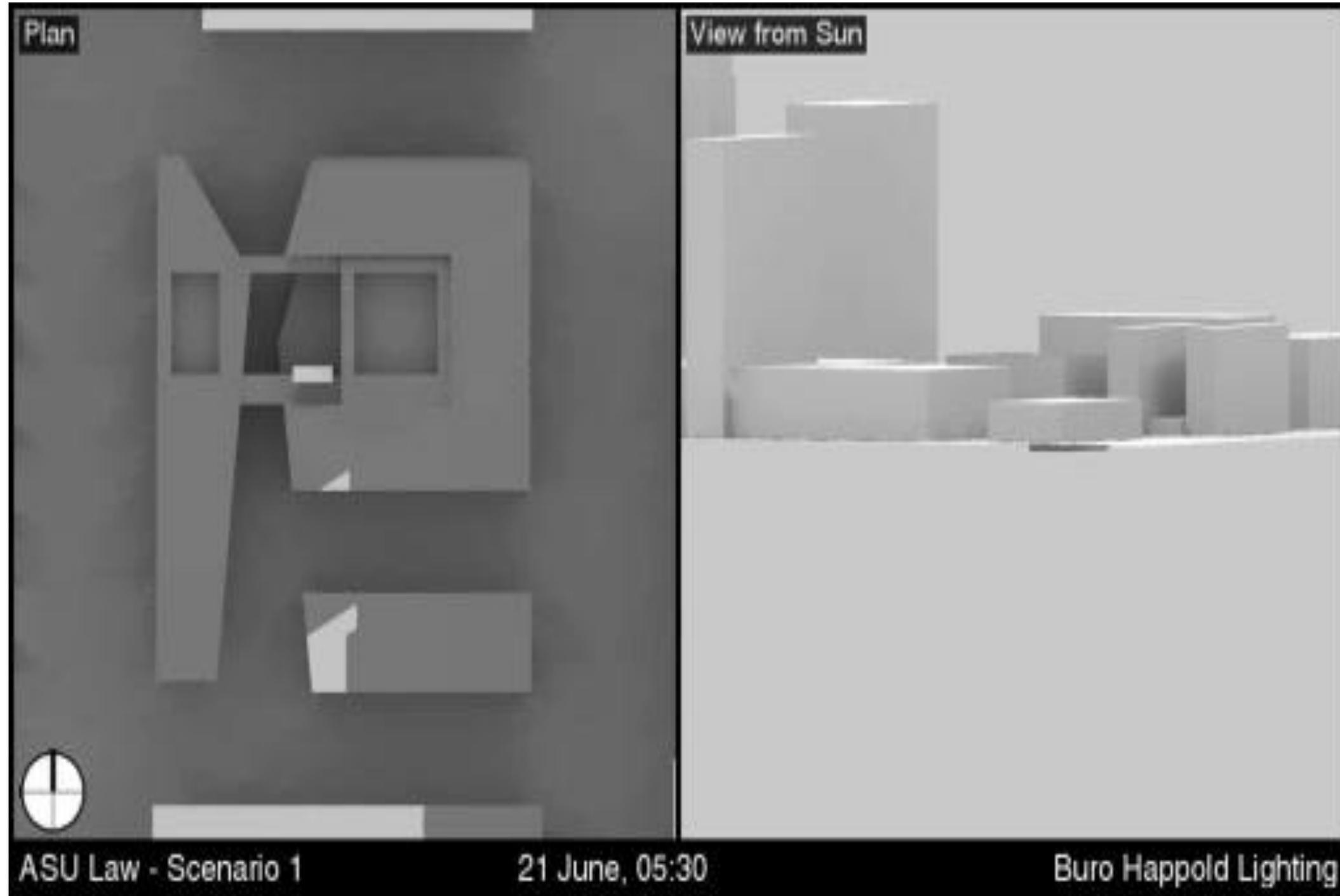
### June 16 Dry Bulb Temperatures Hottest Day of the Year



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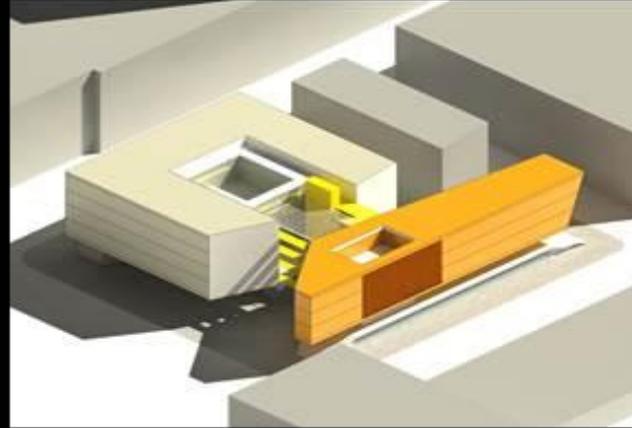


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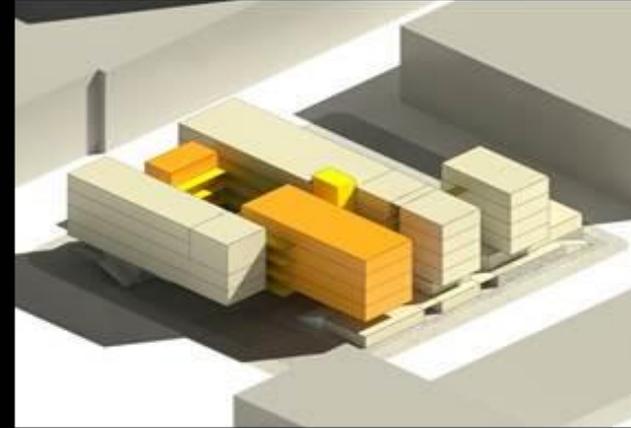
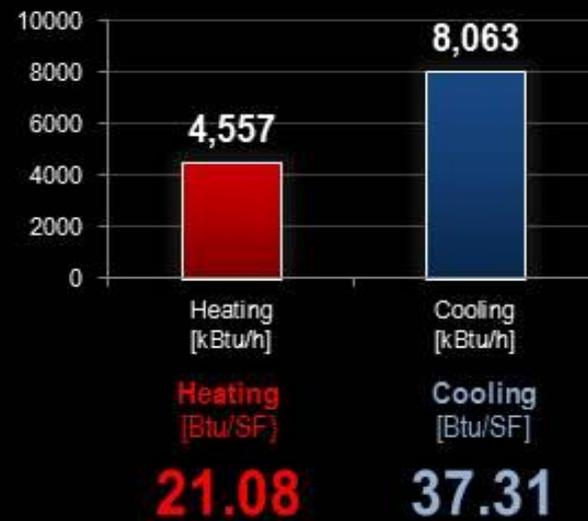


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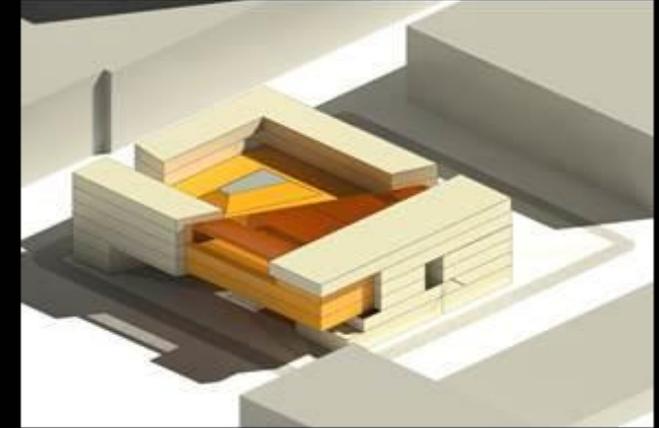
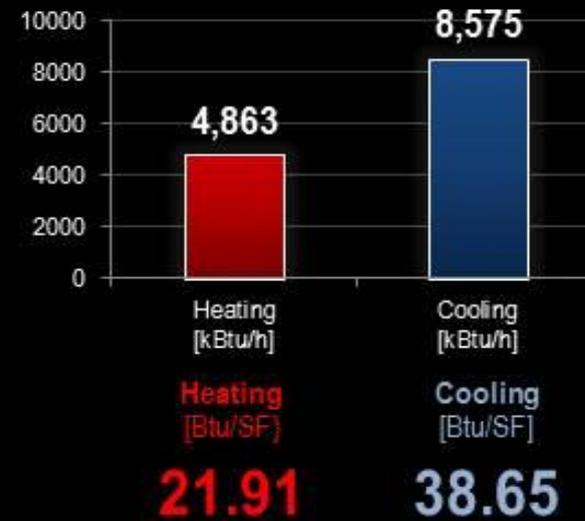
## Peak Load & Annual Energy Block Model



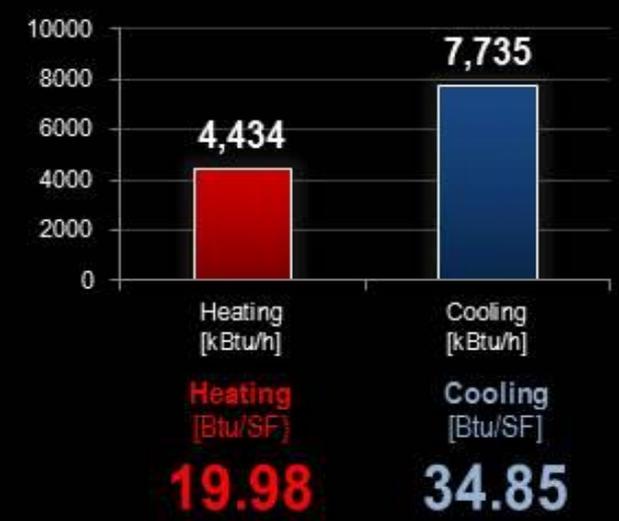
**SPLAY**



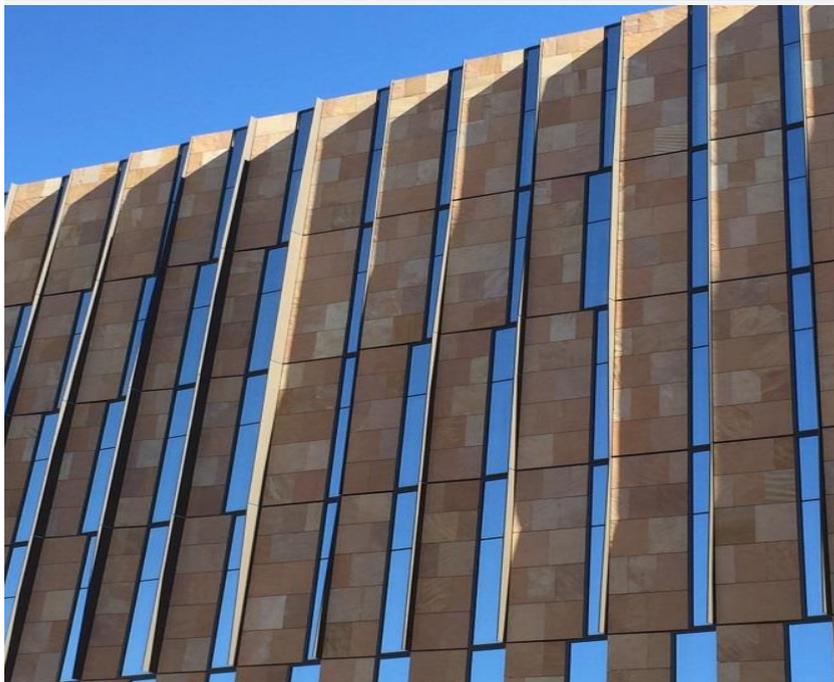
**BARS**



**RING**



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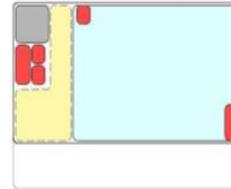


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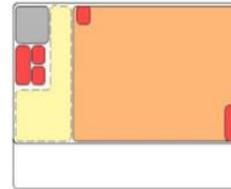
## OPTION A

DIAGRAM . OPTION A

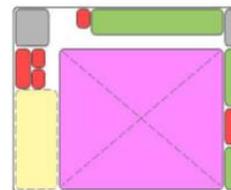
- **EVENT SPACE**  
15,200 sf . 1,220 seats
- **EOSS**  
Level 2
- **UNIVERSITY OFFICE - ACADEMIC**  
Level 3
- **LOUNGE - INFORMAL GATHERING**  
Entry & Lobby, Grand Stair
- **FINISHING KITCHEN**  
Catering Set-up, Warming, Coolers, Freezer
- **EVENT SUPPORT**  
Storage, Equipment Rooms, Event Space Support
- **BUILDING SERVICE**  
Mechanical, Toilet Rooms
- **VERTICAL CIRCULATION**  
Stair & Elevator
- **LOADING**  
Dock, Waste & Building Support



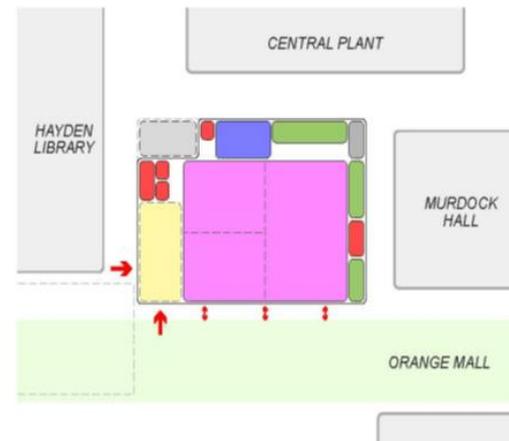
**LEVEL 3**



**LEVEL 2**



**MEZZANINE**



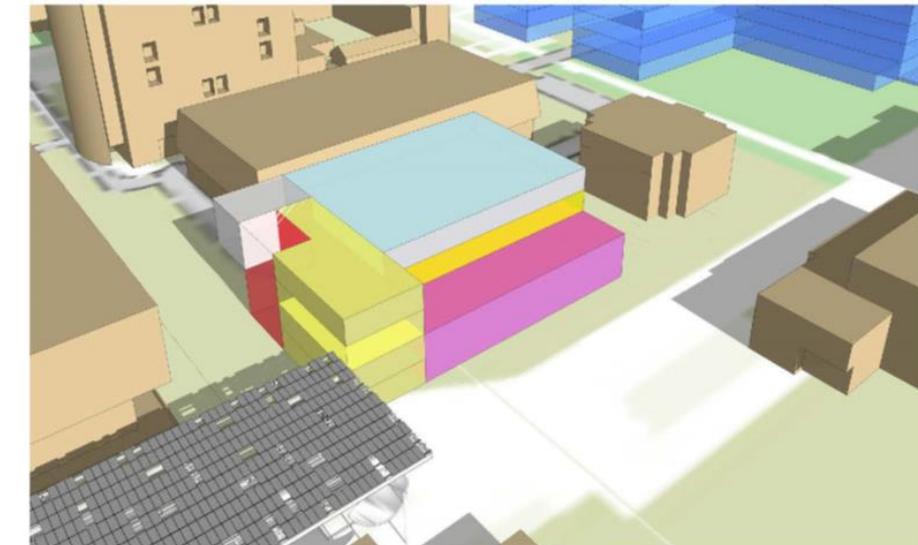
**LEVEL 1**

Stacking Diagram . Option A

## MASSING

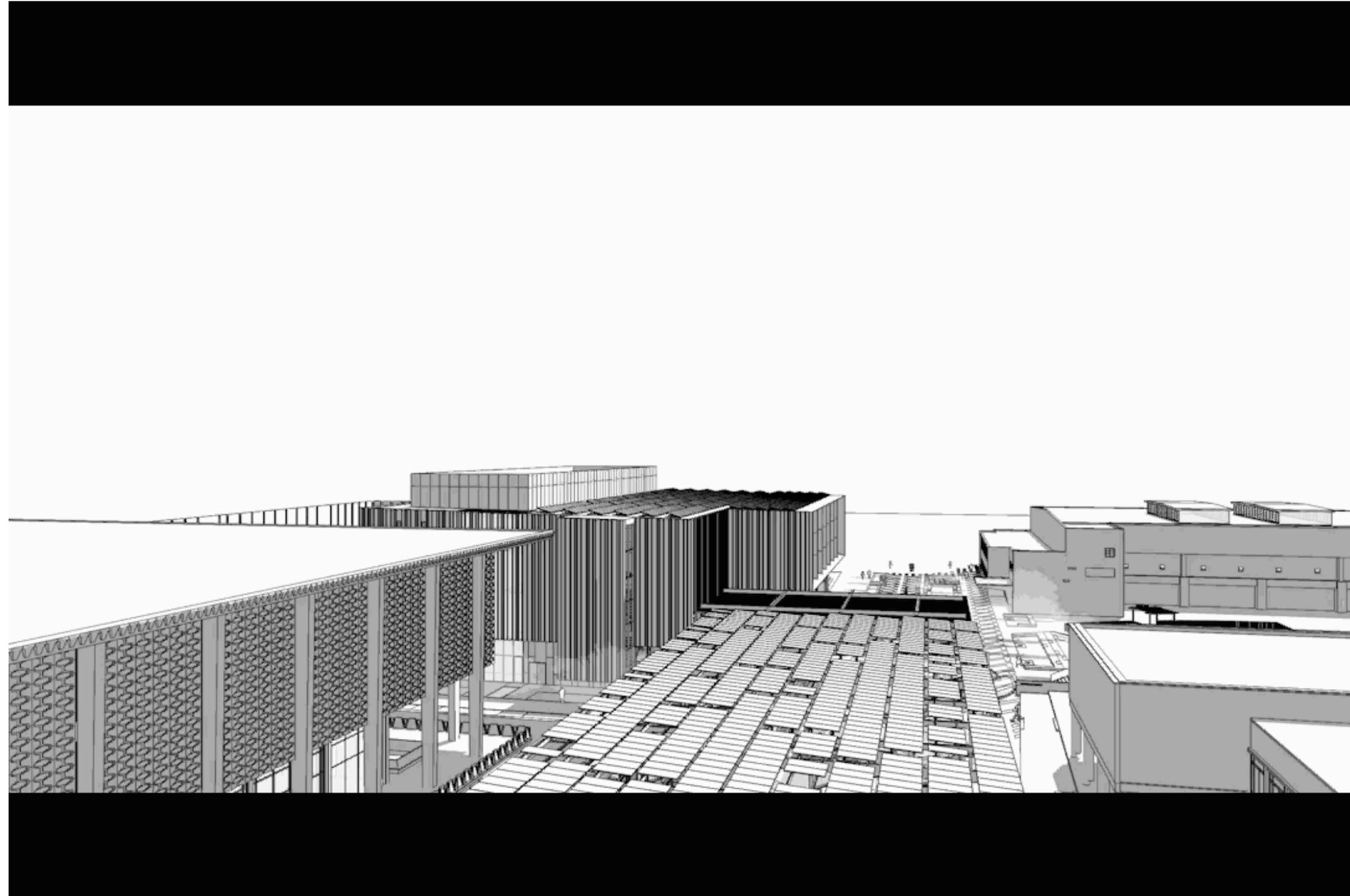


Massing Study - Option A . East

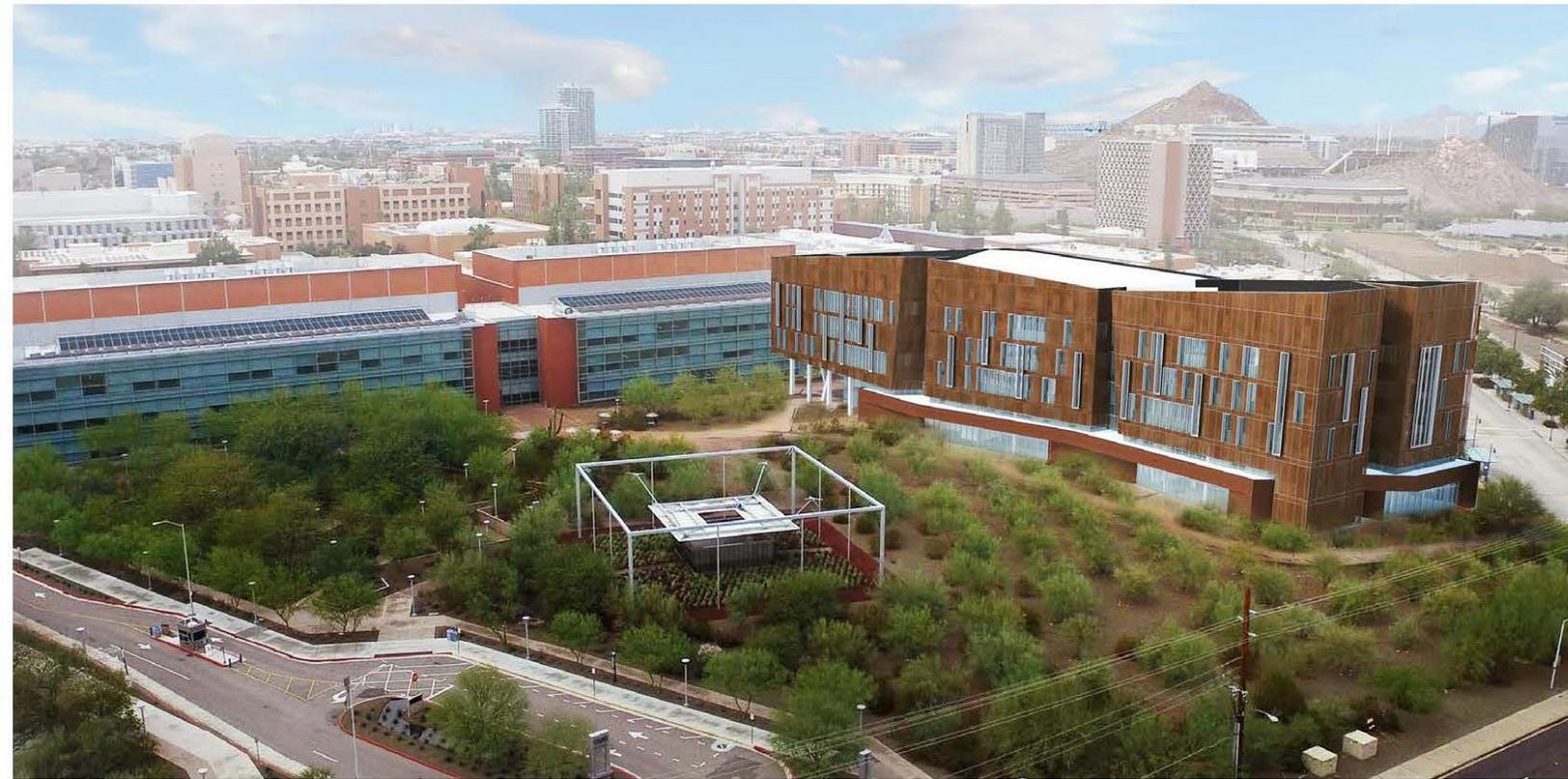


Massing Study - Option A . West

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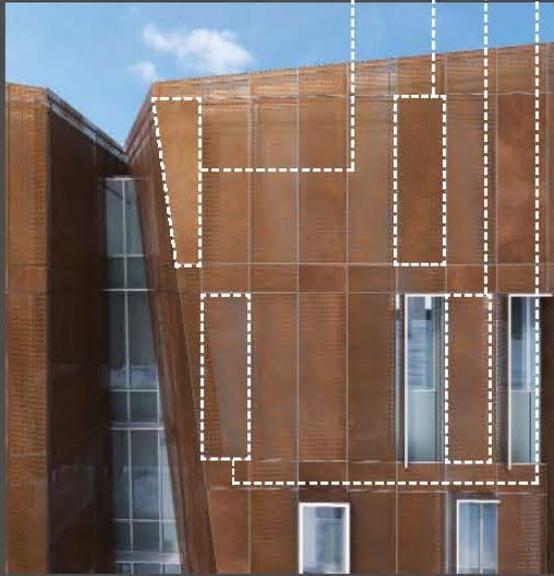
## NORTH FACADE

- 60% PERFORATED
- 45% PERFORATED
- 30% PERFORATED

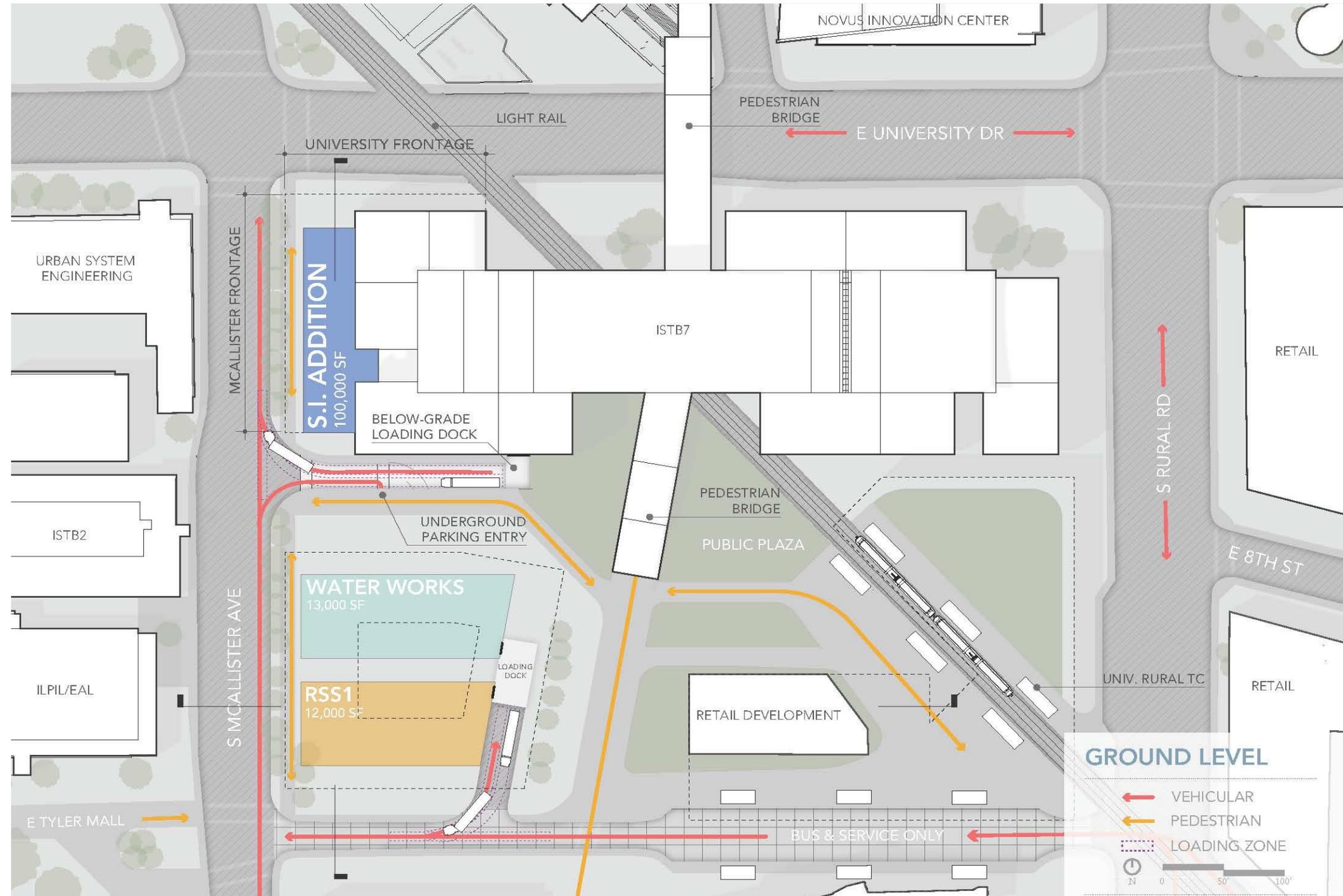


## SOUTH FACADE

- 45% PERFORATED
- 30% PERFORATED
- 15% PERFORATED
- SOLID PANEL



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# WHAT NEXT?

WHAT DOES THE FUTURE OF  
SUSTAINABILITY LOOK LIKE?

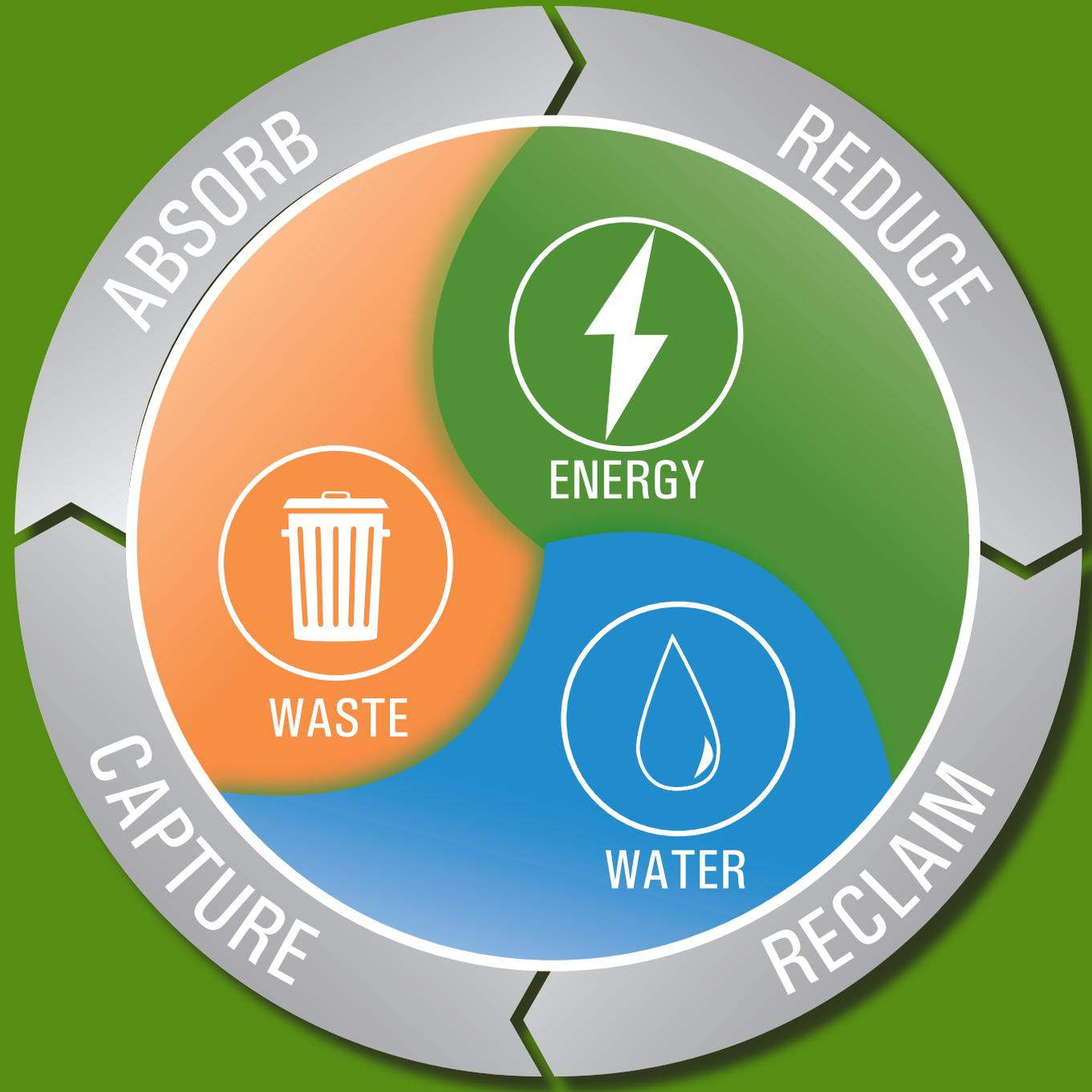
*ASU's ISTB-7 demonstrates the next  
generation of sustainable design.*



# CARBON POSITIVE DESIGN

## NEXT GENERATION SUSTAINABLE BUILDING

*ASU's ISTB-7 is a new sustainable research facility designed to regenerate carbon with energy, water and waste to achieve Triple Net Zero.*



# STRATEGIES & TACTICS

## TRIPLE NET ZERO | POSITIVE CARBON DESIGN

ASU's ISTB-7 will clean air, clean wastewater, collect water and absorb carbon, producing a living, positive conversion of fugitive carbon into life-giving nutrients for durable materials and enriching soil.

**ENVIRONMENT**

### Washing CARBON OUT OF THE AIR

**Machines could absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, slowing or even reversing its rise and reducing global warming.**

By Klaus S. Lackner

The world cannot afford to dump more carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. Yet it is not cutting back. All indications are that the concentration of CO<sub>2</sub> will continue to rise for decades. Despite great support for renewable energy, developed and developing countries will probably burn more oil, coal and natural gas in the future.

For transportation, the alternatives to petroleum appear especially far off. Onboard energy storage for electric vehicles is difficult: for a given mass, batteries hold less than 1 percent of the energy stored in gasoline. Carrying hydrogen on vehicles requires, 10 times the storage volume of gasoline, and the high-pressure tank needed to hold it is very heavy. Although a few maiden flights of airplanes powered by jet fuel derived from biomass have taken place, it is unclear that biofuels can be produced at the quantities and low prices required by airlines... or by ships for that matter.

So how are we to keep the CO<sub>2</sub> concentration from rising beyond its current level of 389 parts per million? Unless we ban carbon-based fuels, one option is to pull CO<sub>2</sub> out of the air. Allowing forests to expand in area could absorb some of the gas, but humans produce so much that we simply do not have the land available to sequester enough of it. Fortunately, filtering machines—think of them as synthetic trees—can capture far more CO<sub>2</sub> than natural trees of a similar size.

Several research groups are studying prototype machines, among them the Georgia Institute of Technology, the University of Calgary in Canada, the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich, and my own teams at Columbia University and Global Research Technologies in

**CARBON CAROUSEL**

In a Global Research Technologies plan, air breezes through resin filters that slowly revolve around a track, absorbing CO<sub>2</sub>. Next, an elevator whisks a loaded filter and lowers it into a shipping container, where it is transferred to one of two regeneration chambers that extract the CO<sub>2</sub> (bottom photo). The elevator then hoists the cleaned filter back on its track.

Capture occurs when air wafts through resin-coated filters that slowly revolve around a track, absorbing CO<sub>2</sub>. Next, an elevator whisks a loaded filter and lowers it into a shipping container, where it is transferred to one of two regeneration chambers that extract the CO<sub>2</sub> (bottom photo). The elevator then hoists the cleaned filter back on its track.

Cleaning a filter begins by encasing an entire carousel in water. Water is then sprayed to dislodge the CO<sub>2</sub>, which is routed to a storage tank. The CO<sub>2</sub> is then purified and compressed into a liquid for storage or use by industry. Water is collected through a drain.

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ASU REACHER



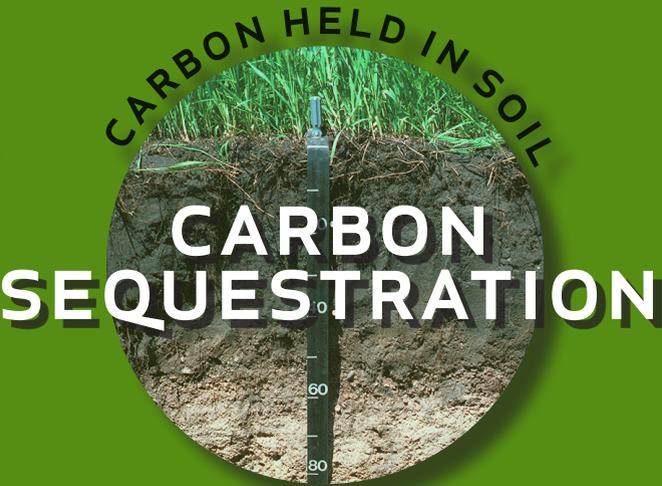
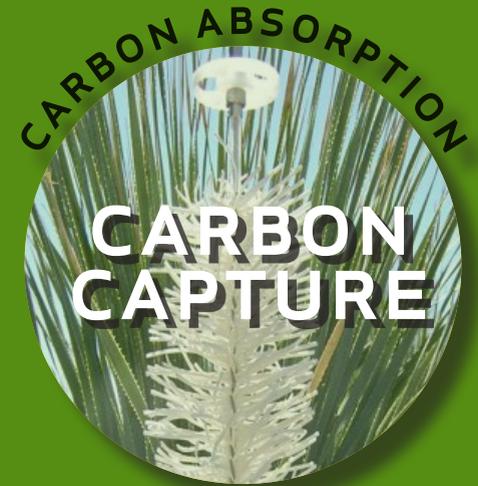
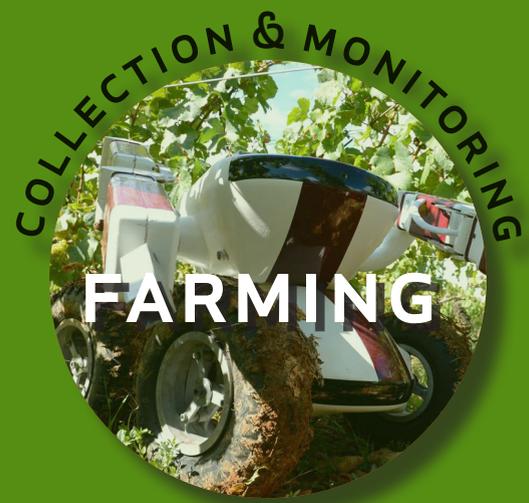
# RESEARCH

SUPPORTED AND DEMONSTRATED IN THE AREAS OF SUSTAINABILITY AND ROBOTICS

ASU's ISTB-7 will simultaneously support and demonstrate research advancing sustainability. One example of a potential ASU researcher is Klaus Lackner, PhD, and his integrated carbon capture technology.



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ASU RESEARCHER





# SITE

## A CAMPUS GATEWAY

*ASU's new ISTB-7 connects ASU's future University Athletic District to the Tempe Campus.*

**STADIUM**

**G STREET**

**UNIVERSITY  
ATHLETIC  
DISTRICT**

**DOWNTOWN  
TEMPE**

**SITE**

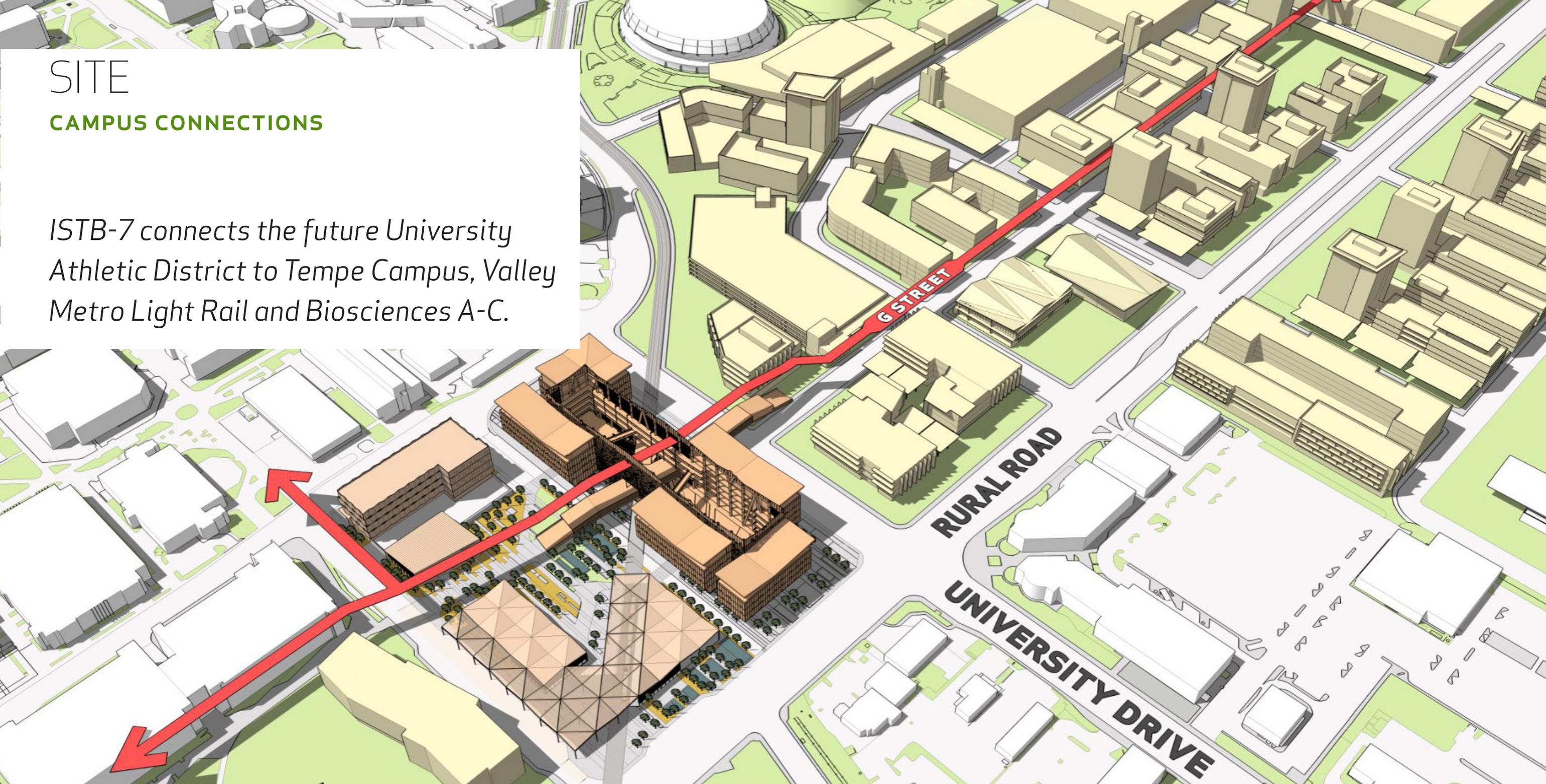
**TEMPE  
CAMPUS**

**GREEK  
VILLAGE**

# SITE

## CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

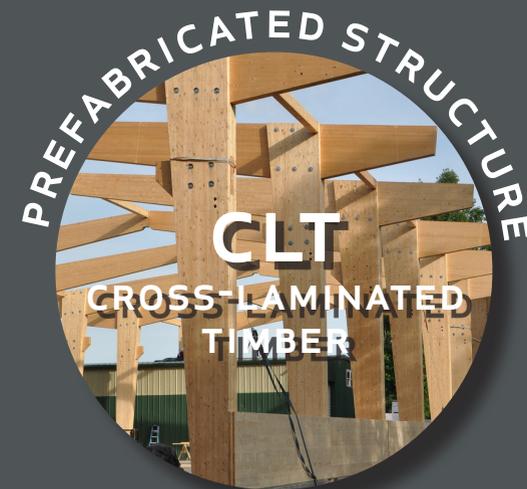
*ISTB-7 connects the future University Athletic District to Tempe Campus, Valley Metro Light Rail and Biosciences A-C.*



# MATERIALITY

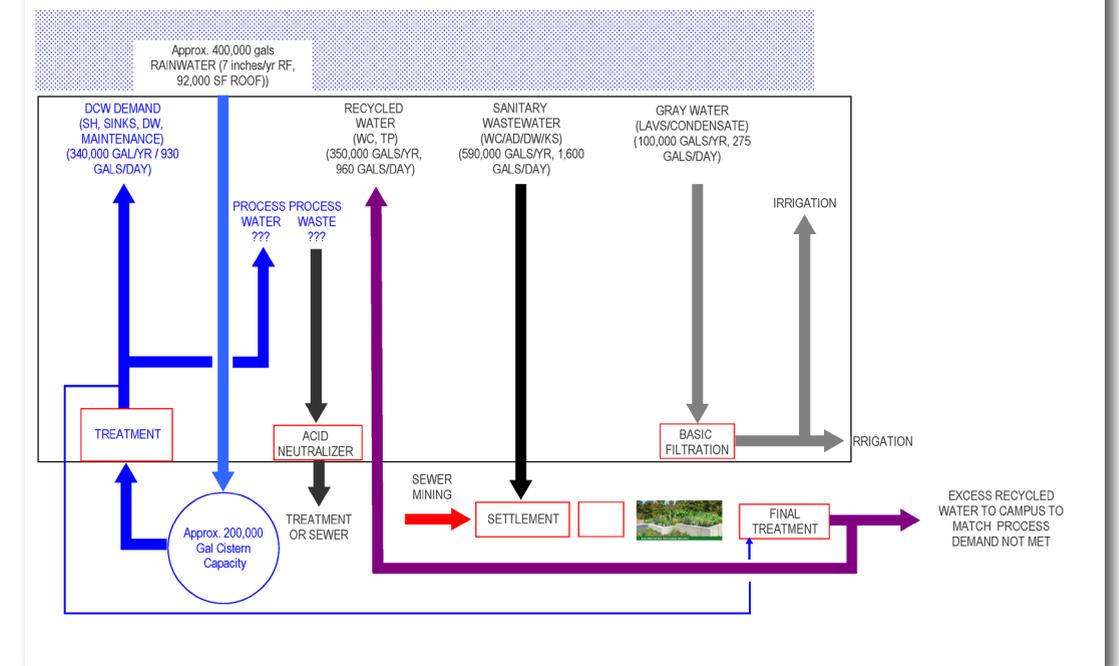
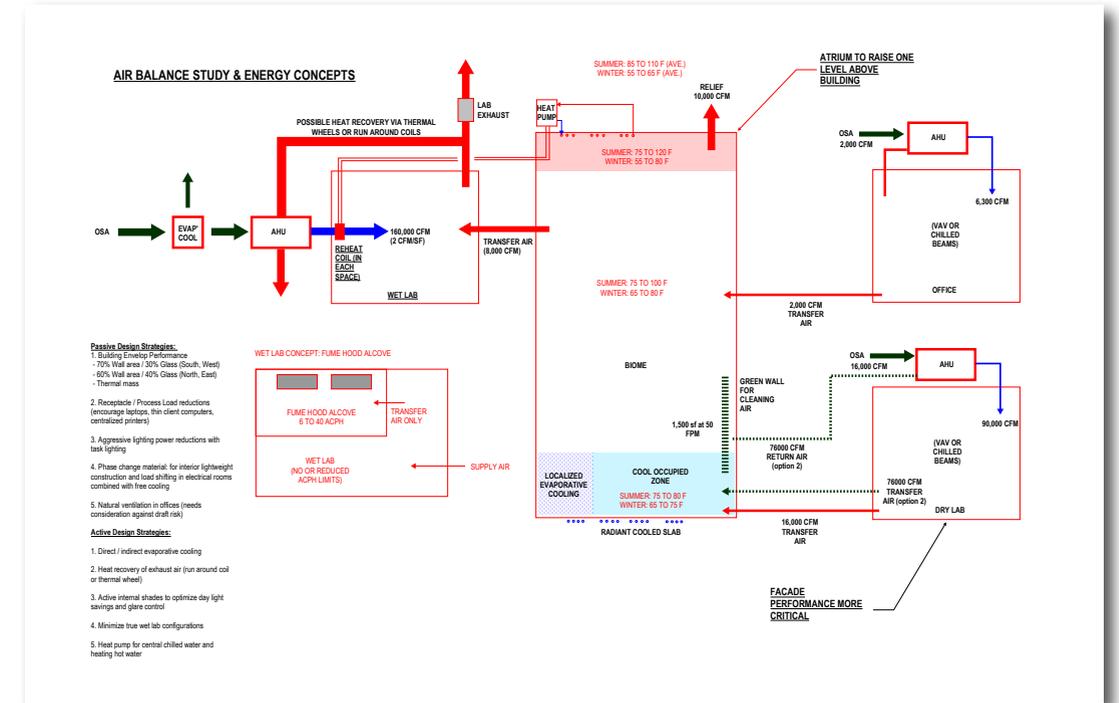
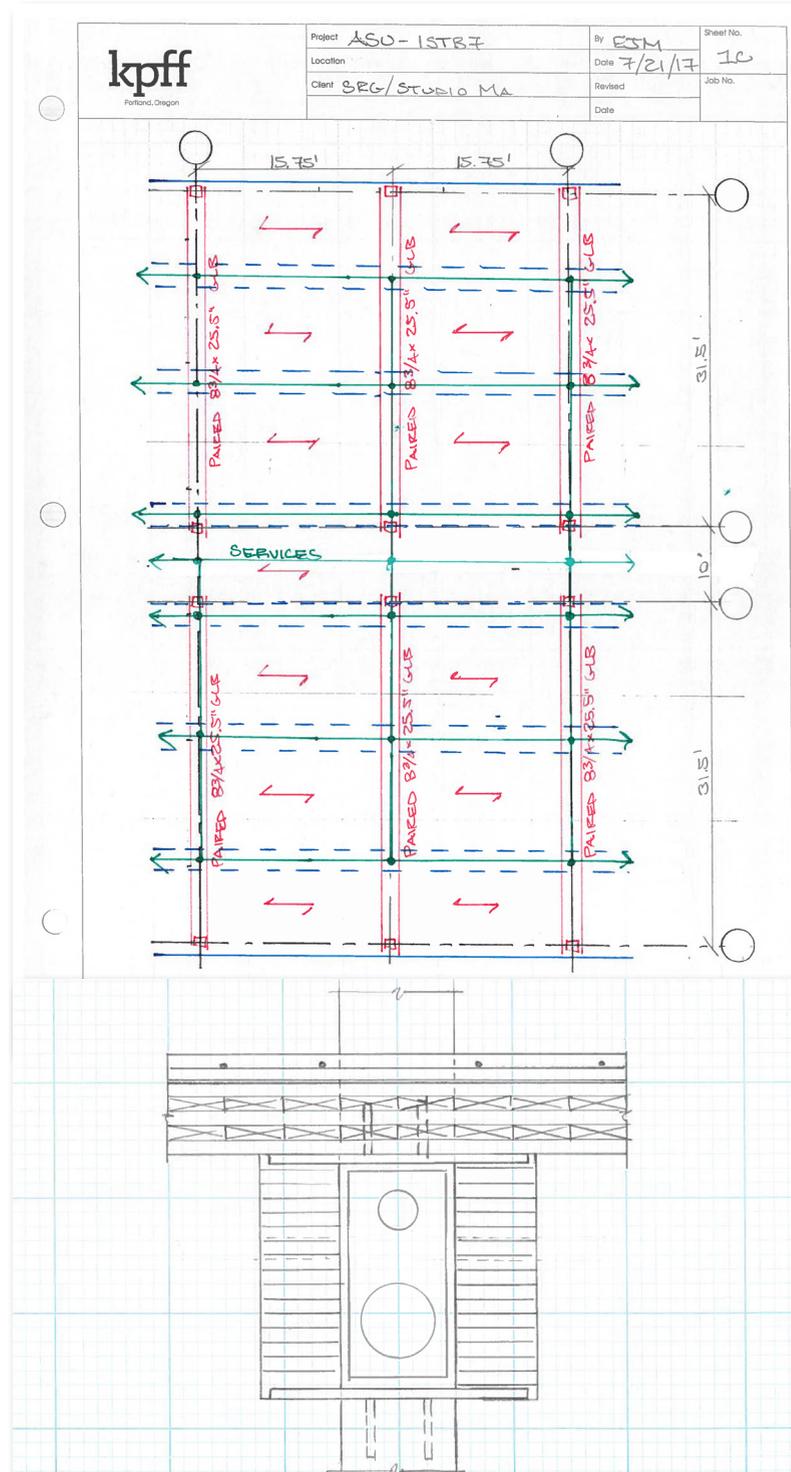
## LOW EMBODIED CARBON AND CARBON HARVESTING

*Terracotta, cross-laminated timber and carbon capture panels combine to shade and sequester carbon in a desert inspired palette of colors, textures and variegated natural light.*

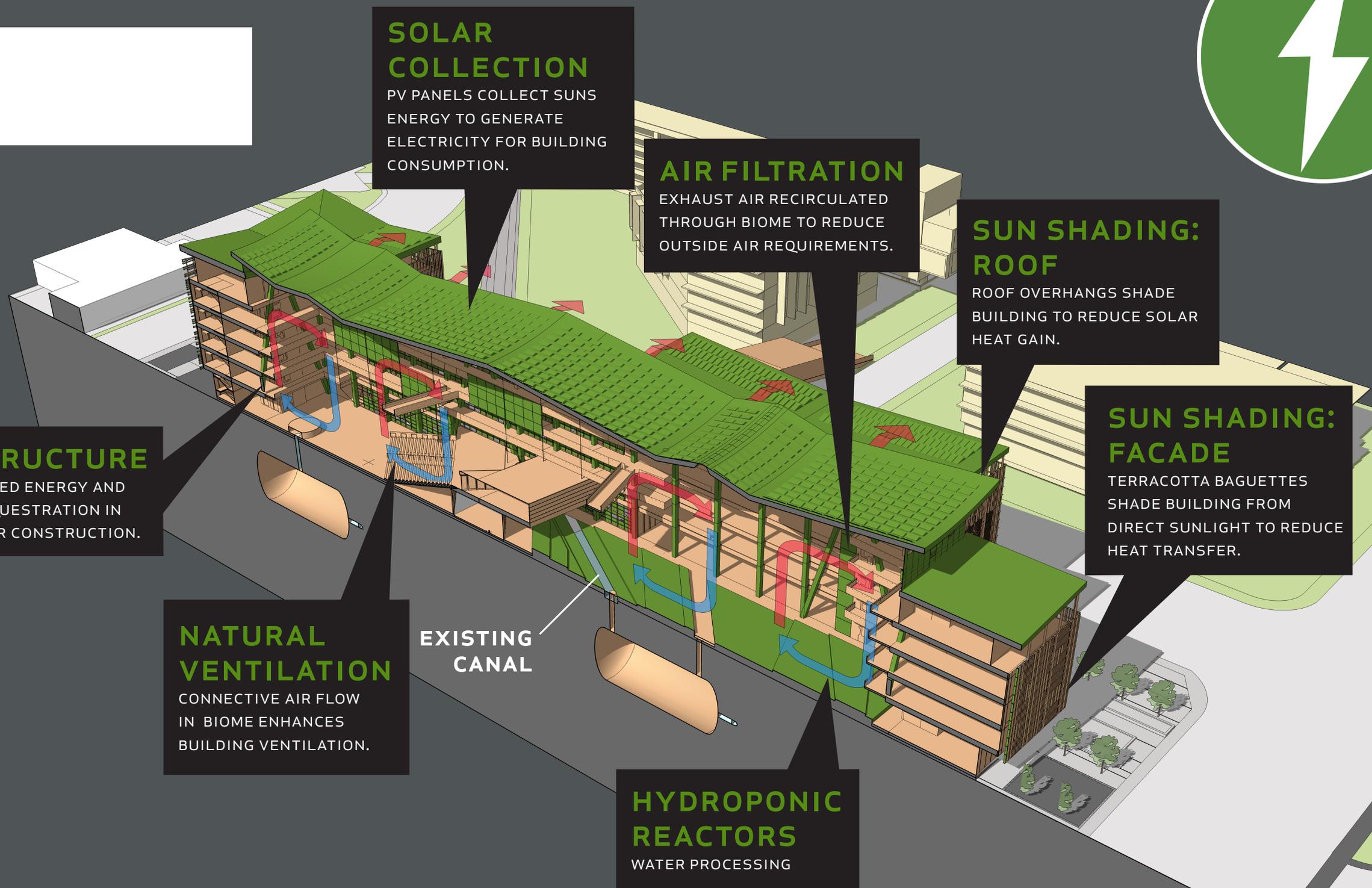


# EVALUATION

## STRUCTURAL + MPE SYSTEMS



# ENERGY STRATEGIES



**SOLAR COLLECTION**  
PV PANELS COLLECT SUNS ENERGY TO GENERATE ELECTRICITY FOR BUILDING CONSUMPTION.

**AIR FILTRATION**  
EXHAUST AIR RECIRCULATED THROUGH BIOME TO REDUCE OUTSIDE AIR REQUIREMENTS.

**SUN SHADING: ROOF**  
ROOF OVERHANGS SHADE BUILDING TO REDUCE SOLAR HEAT GAIN.

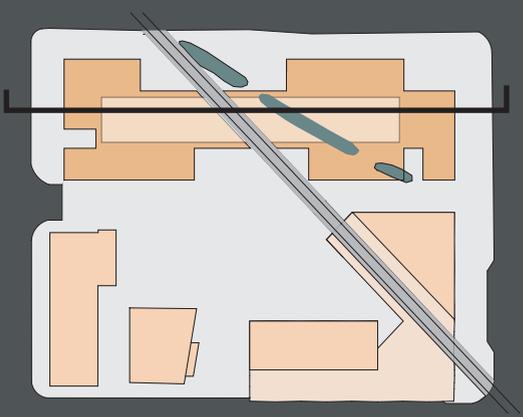
**SUN SHADING: FACADE**  
TERRACOTTA BAGUETTES SHADE BUILDING FROM DIRECT SUNLIGHT TO REDUCE HEAT TRANSFER.

**CLT STRUCTURE**  
LOW EMBODIED ENERGY AND CARBON SEQUESTRATION IN MASS TIMBER CONSTRUCTION.

**NATURAL VENTILATION**  
CONNECTIVE AIR FLOW IN BIOME ENHANCES BUILDING VENTILATION.

EXISTING CANAL

**HYDROPONIC REACTORS**  
WATER PROCESSING







# ENERGY STRATEGIES

## Student Pavilion

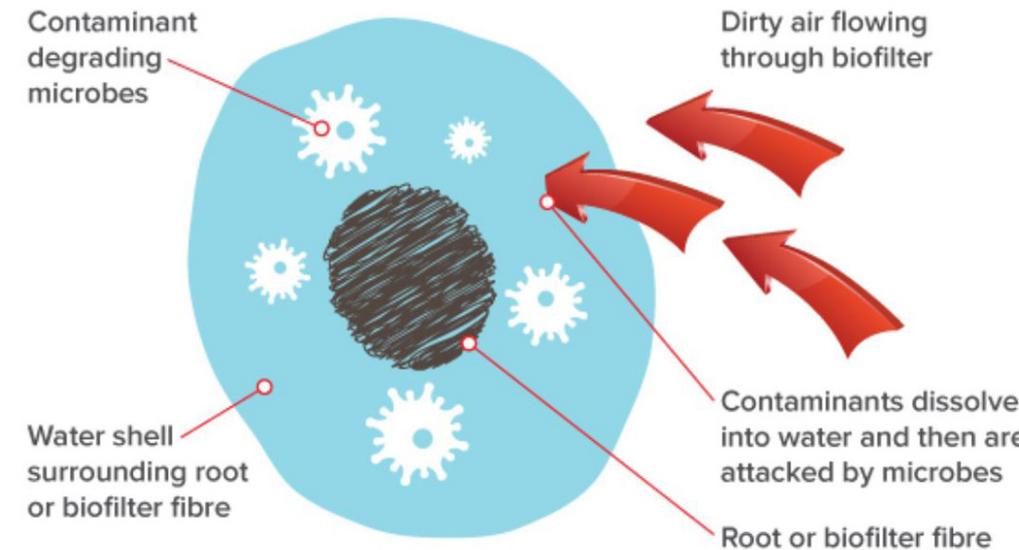
Where student events come to life

Plan an Event

Direct / Indirect  
Evaporative Cooling



### Air Recycling / Biofiltration



Targeted EUI of  
**35 to Net Zero**

# WATER STRATEGIES



## WATER COLLECTION

RAINWATER IS COLLECTED AT ROOF-TOPS, TREATED TO POTABLE REQUIREMENTS.

## WETLANDS

PROVIDES WATER FOR FOOD AND GARDENS AND RIPARIAN PLANTINGS.

## WATER TREATMENT

RECYCLED WATER FROM BUILDING PURPLE PIPE SYSTEM AND ASU'S DISTRICT SEWER SYSTEM.

## EFFICIENT FIXTURES

DUAL-FLUSH AND LOW-FLOW PLUMBING FIXTURES.

EXISTING CANAL

## WATER STORAGE

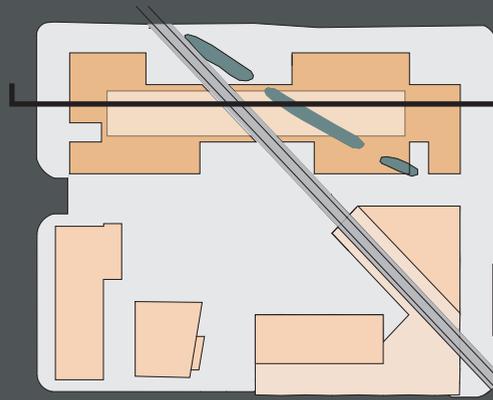
RESERVE ALLOWS FOR VARIABILITY IN DEMAND.

## HYDROPONIC REACTORS

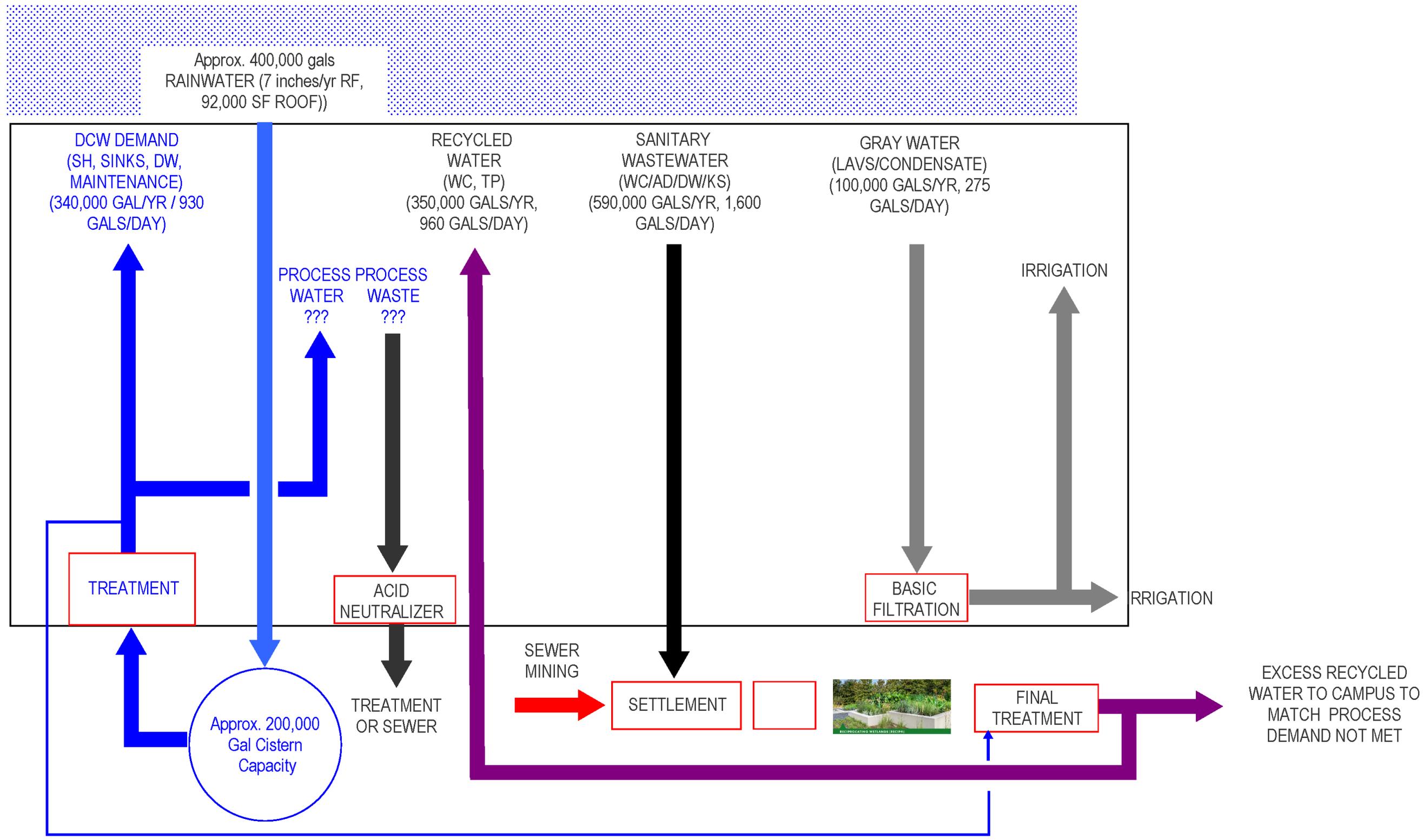
WATER PROCESSING

## WATER RECLAMATION

AIR-HANDLER CONDENSATE IS DIVERTED TO THE BIOSWALES.



# WATER STRATEGIES



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## INTEGRATED FIXED-FILM HYDROPONIC SYSTEMS



targeted water reduction of **85% to Net Zero**



EMORY UNIVERSITY - WATER HUB

# WASTE STRATEGIES



## CARBON CONVERSION

DIRECT AIR CARBON CAPTURE  
FACADE PANELS REMOVE CARBON  
FROM AIR. CHEMICALLY ALTERED  
CARBON IS STORED IN TANKS FOR  
MATERIAL PROCESSING.

## CLT STRUCTURE

MASS TIMBER SEQUESTERS  
CARBON CAPTURED IN TREES.

## HARDSCAPE

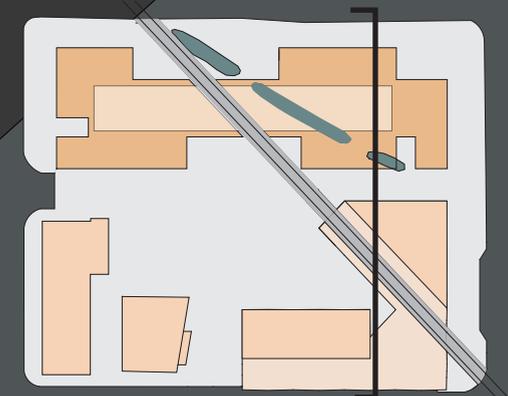
PAVING STONES  
SEQUESTER CARBON  
THROUGH MINERAL  
CARBONATION.

## WETLANDS

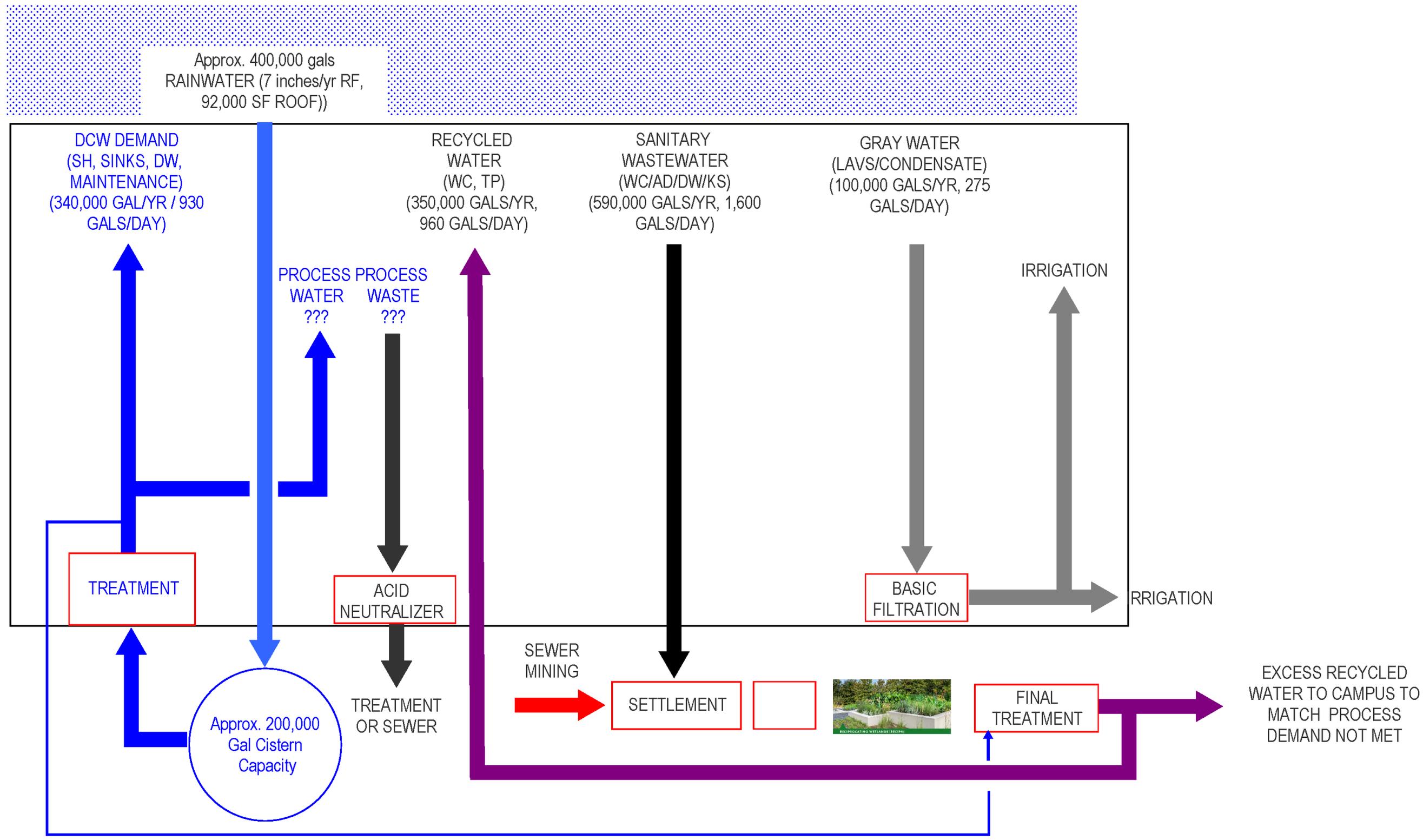
AQUEOUS PLANTS IN POOLS  
WILL PROCESS WASTE WATER  
AND CREATE NUTRIENTS FOR  
AGRICULTURE.

## WASTEWATER TREATMENT

SEWAGE/BLACKWATER IS TREATED  
ON SITE AND USED IN BUILDING  
AND SITE GREYWATER.



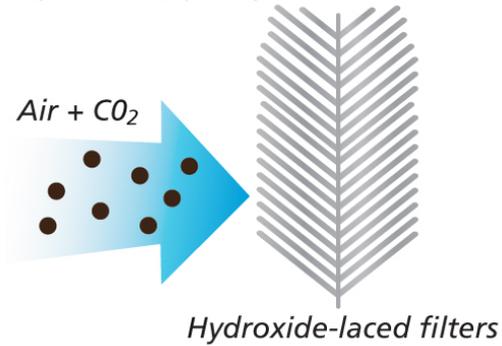
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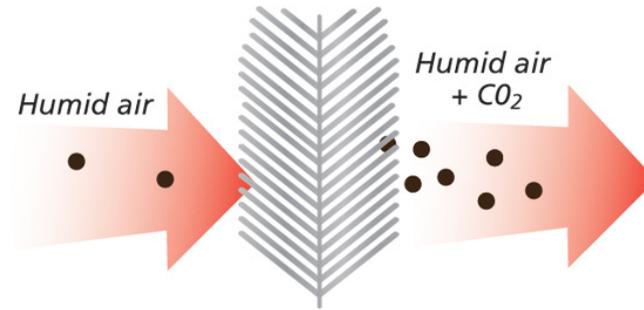
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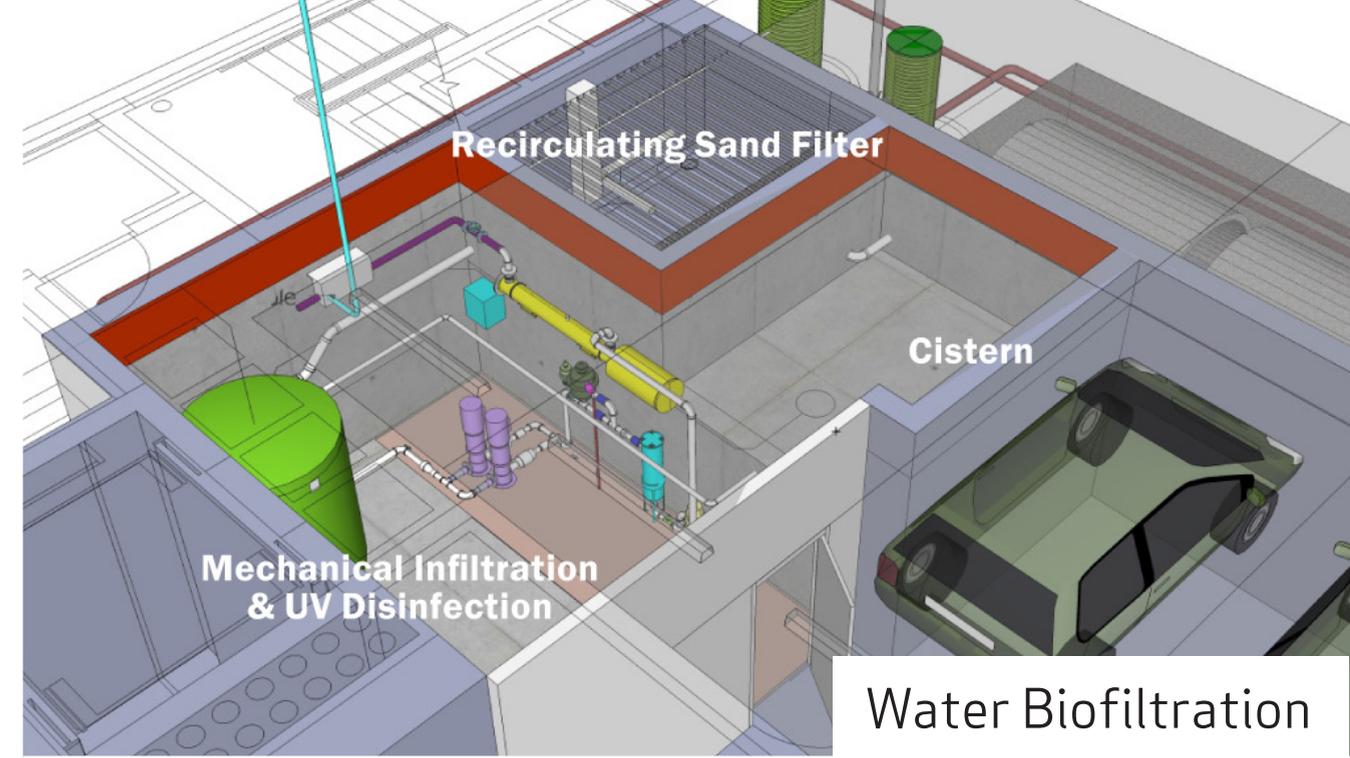
## HOW IT WORKS



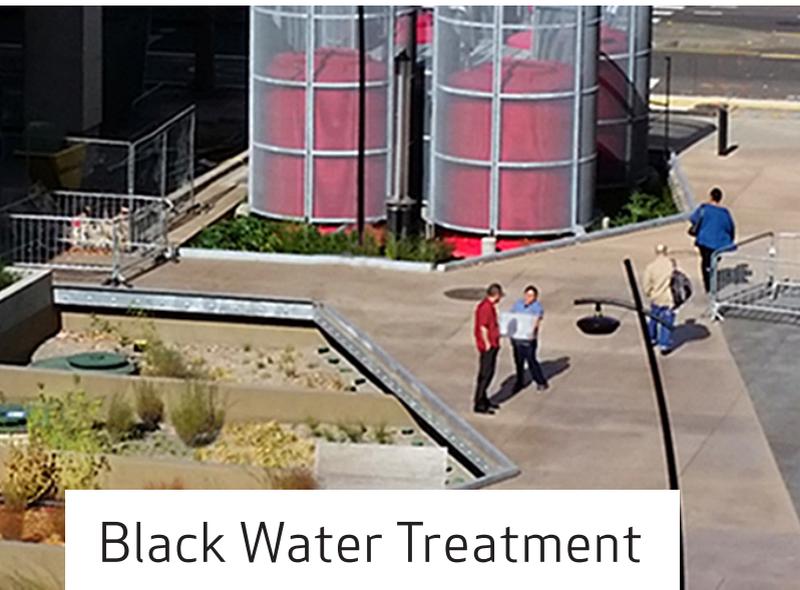
**1. TRAP:** Wind blows air through plastic filters laced with an absorbing agent that is full of negatively charged hydroxide ions that attract CO<sub>2</sub>. Through a chemical reaction, the CO<sub>2</sub> molecules stick to the hydroxides and form bicarbonate ions.



**3. CLEAN AND REUSE:** When the filters are saturated with CO<sub>2</sub>, they are rinsed with moist air, which lowers their affinity for CO<sub>2</sub>, causing them to release the captured carbon dioxide. The CO<sub>2</sub> is compressed into a liquid that can be stored underground or used in industrial processes. The filters are reused to capture more CO<sub>2</sub> from the air.



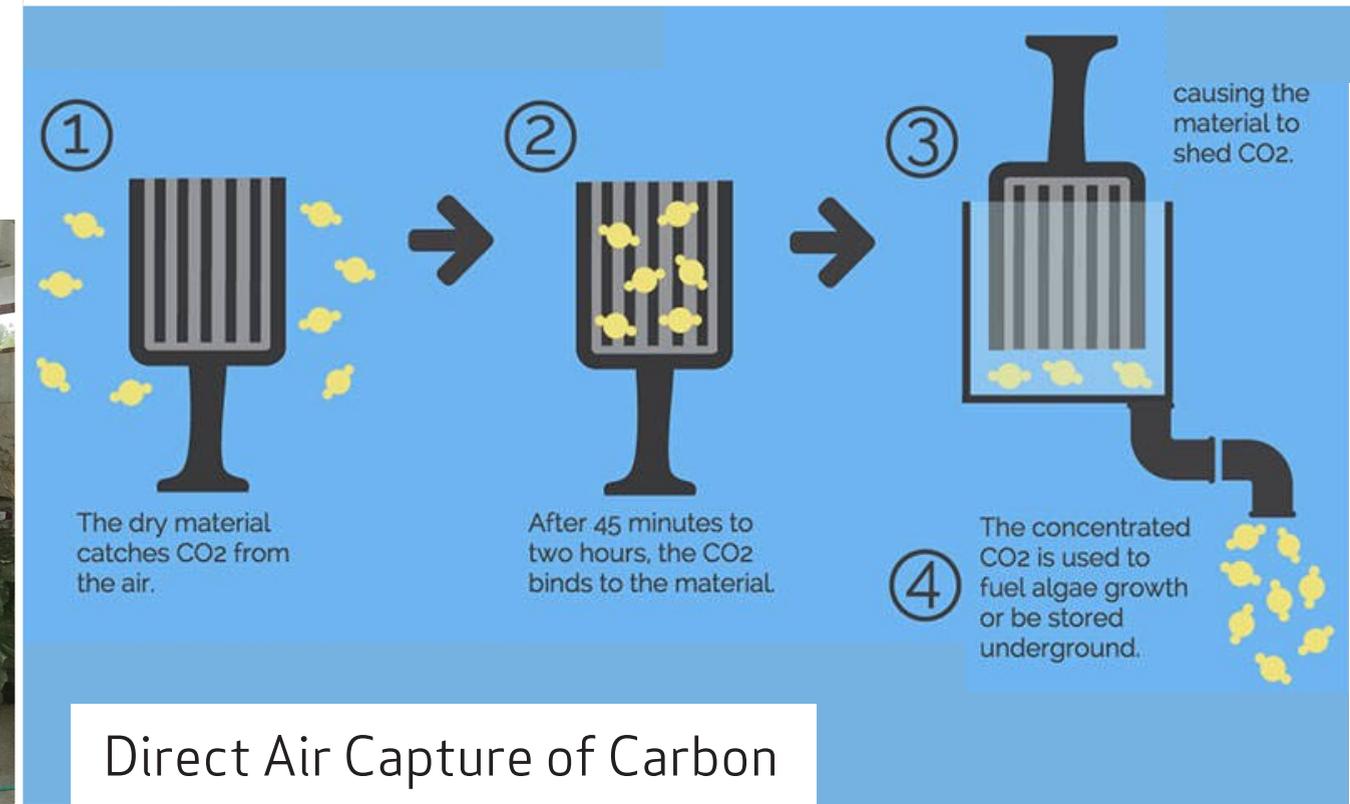
Water Biofiltration



Black Water Treatment



Regenerate Carbon for Soil Nutrients



Direct Air Capture of Carbon



## SUN SHADING

TERRACOTTA BAGUETTES  
CHANGE ORIENTATION AND  
DENSITY TO SHADE EVERY  
FACADE APPROPRIATE TO SOLAR  
ORIENTATION.

## GREENLINE

BRIDGING CONNECTION TO THE  
UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC DISTRICT.  
PLANTED AND SHADED, IT CUTS  
DIRECTLY THROUGH ISTB-7.







## BIOME

PLANTS CLEAN WATER THROUGH HYDROPONIC REACTORS AND CLEAN AIR REDUCING OUTSIDE AIR REQUIREMENTS.

## CARBON CAPTURE

DIRECT HARVESTING OF CARBON DIOXIDE. CONVERSION INTO DURABLE FORMS AND SOIL ENRICHMENT.

## RECIPROCATING WETLANDS

PROVIDES ALTERNATING ANOXIC AND AEROBIC TREATMENT. TREATMENT SYSTEM APPROPRIATE TO RURAL AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.





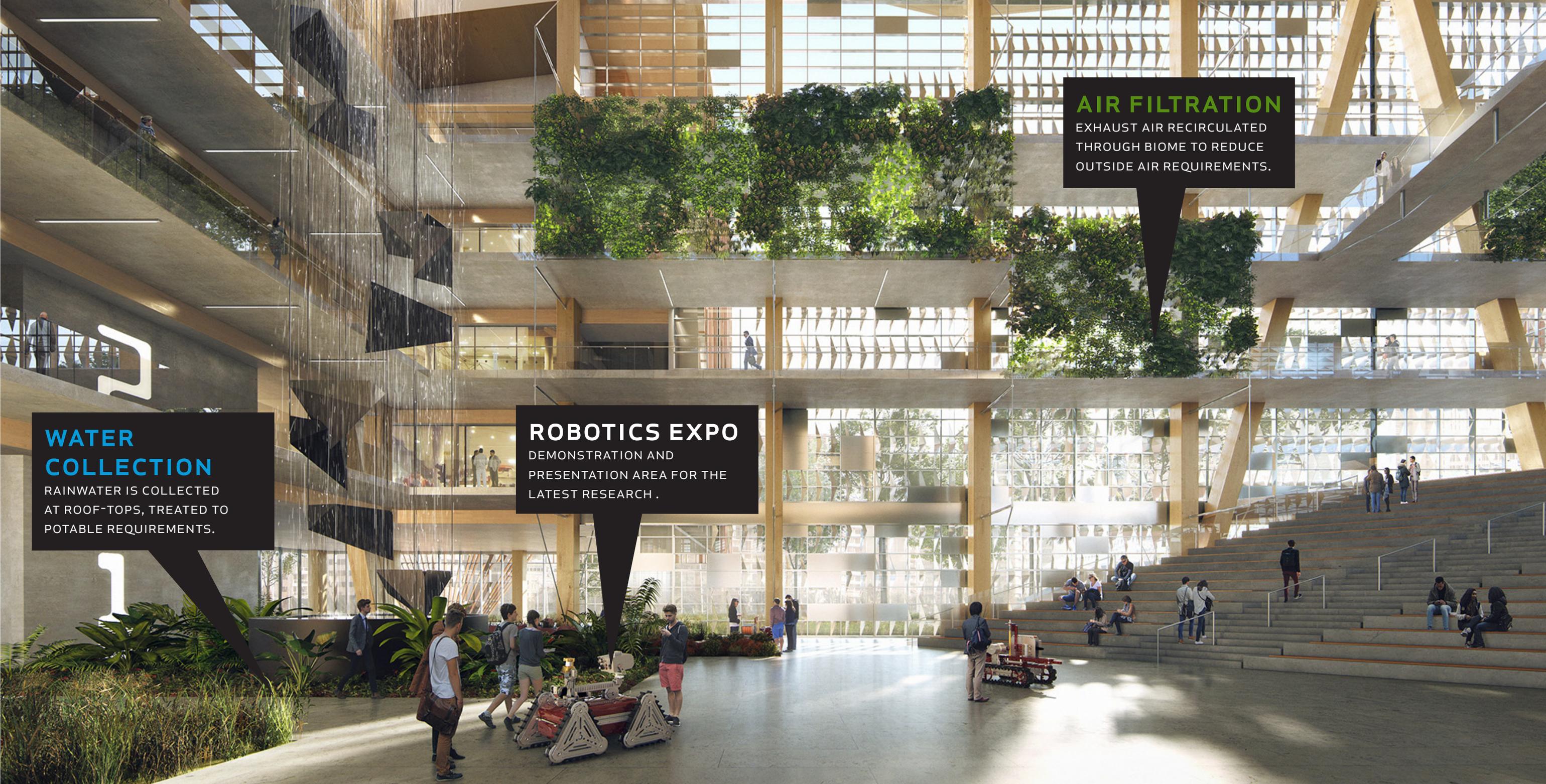
**SOLAR  
PHOTOVOLTAICS**

ROOF TOP PVS ACCOMPLISH  
THE NET-ZERO ENERGY GOAL  
THROUGH PASSIVE ENERGY  
REDUCTION DESIGN MEASURES.

**WATER TREATMENT**

FINAL DISINFECTION AND ULTRAVIOLET  
LIGHT TREATMENT TO REMOVE MICRO-  
ORGANISMS. DISTRIBUTION OF  
RECLAIMED WATER TO CAMPUS





## WATER COLLECTION

RAINWATER IS COLLECTED AT ROOF-TOPS, TREATED TO POTABLE REQUIREMENTS.

## ROBOTICS EXPO

DEMONSTRATION AND PRESENTATION AREA FOR THE LATEST RESEARCH.

## AIR FILTRATION

EXHAUST AIR RECIRCULATED THROUGH BIOME TO REDUCE OUTSIDE AIR REQUIREMENTS.





### CANAL

KIRKLAND-MCKINNEY DITCH WILL SURFACE IN THE BIOME AS A STRUCTURED CANAL, AN EDUCATIONAL FEATURE TO EXHIBIT THE HISTORIC USE OF WATER.

### HYDROPONIC REACTOR

WATER PROCESSING

### FARMING

SOIL ENRICHING CARBON SEQUESTRATION.





**DAYLIGHTING**

REDUCES OVERHEAD LIGHTING USE BY UTILIZING THE NATURAL AMBIENT LIGHT PRESENT IN THE BIOME.

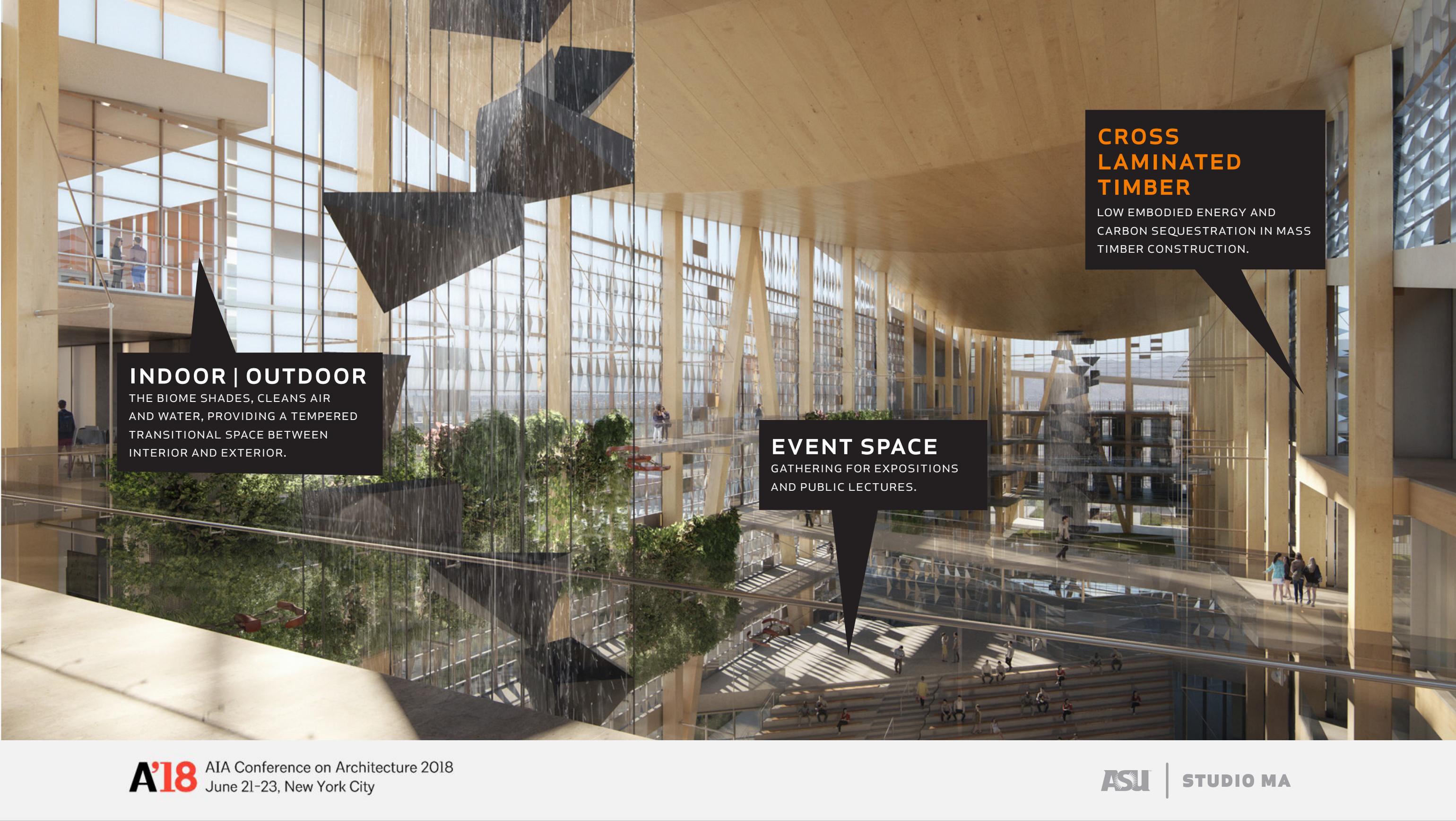
**LIGHT RAIL**

EXISTING METRO LIGHT RAIL CUTS DIRECTLY THROUGH ISTB-7 ALLOWING THE PUBLIC TO SEE INTO THE BIOME.

**TRANSPARENCY**

LABS AND RESEARCH SPACES ARE AMPLY DAYLIT AND VISUALLY CONNECTED TO THE BIOME.





**INDOOR | OUTDOOR**

THE BIOME SHADES, CLEANS AIR AND WATER, PROVIDING A TEMPERED TRANSITIONAL SPACE BETWEEN INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR.

**EVENT SPACE**

GATHERING FOR EXPOSITIONS AND PUBLIC LECTURES.

**CROSS  
LAMINATED  
TIMBER**

LOW EMBODIED ENERGY AND CARBON SEQUESTRATION IN MASS TIMBER CONSTRUCTION.



## GREENLINE

BRIDGING CONNECTION  
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ATHLETIC DISTRICT 'G'  
STREET.

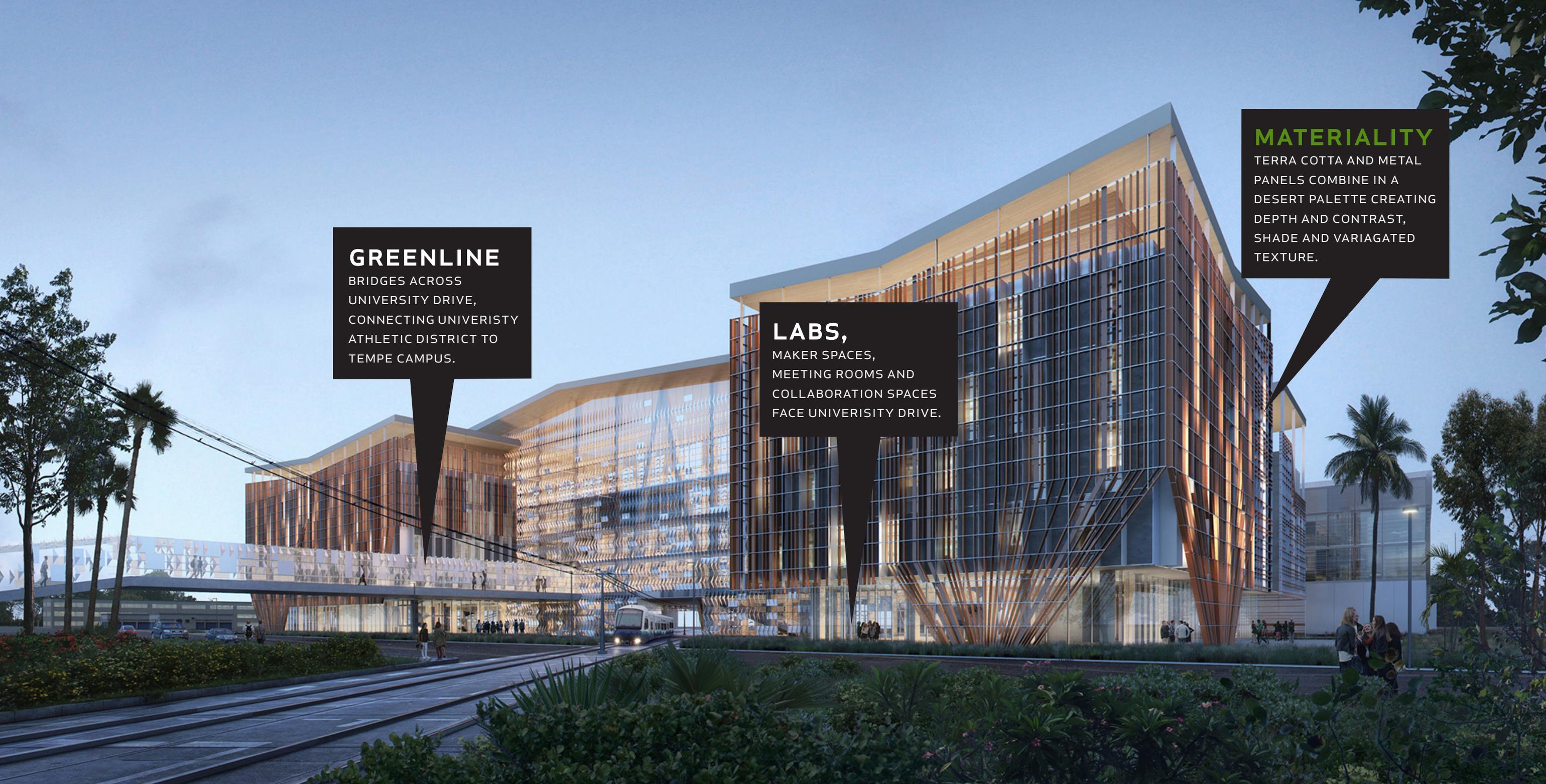
## LIGHT RAIL

CROSSES THE PLAZA  
AND UNDER ISTB-7 IN A  
PROTECTED ENCLOSURE.

## BIOSWALE

HARVESTING SURFACE  
RAINWATER FOR LANDSCAPE.





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TERRA COTTA AND METAL  
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## PERFORATED METAL SKIN



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### SUN SHADING

PERFORATED METAL  
CHANGE ORIENTATION AND  
DENSITY TO SHADE EVERY  
FACADE APPROPRIATE TO  
SOLAR ORIENTATION.

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PLANTED AND SHADED, IT CUTS  
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