

# TEAM PACIFIC



# Team Pacific



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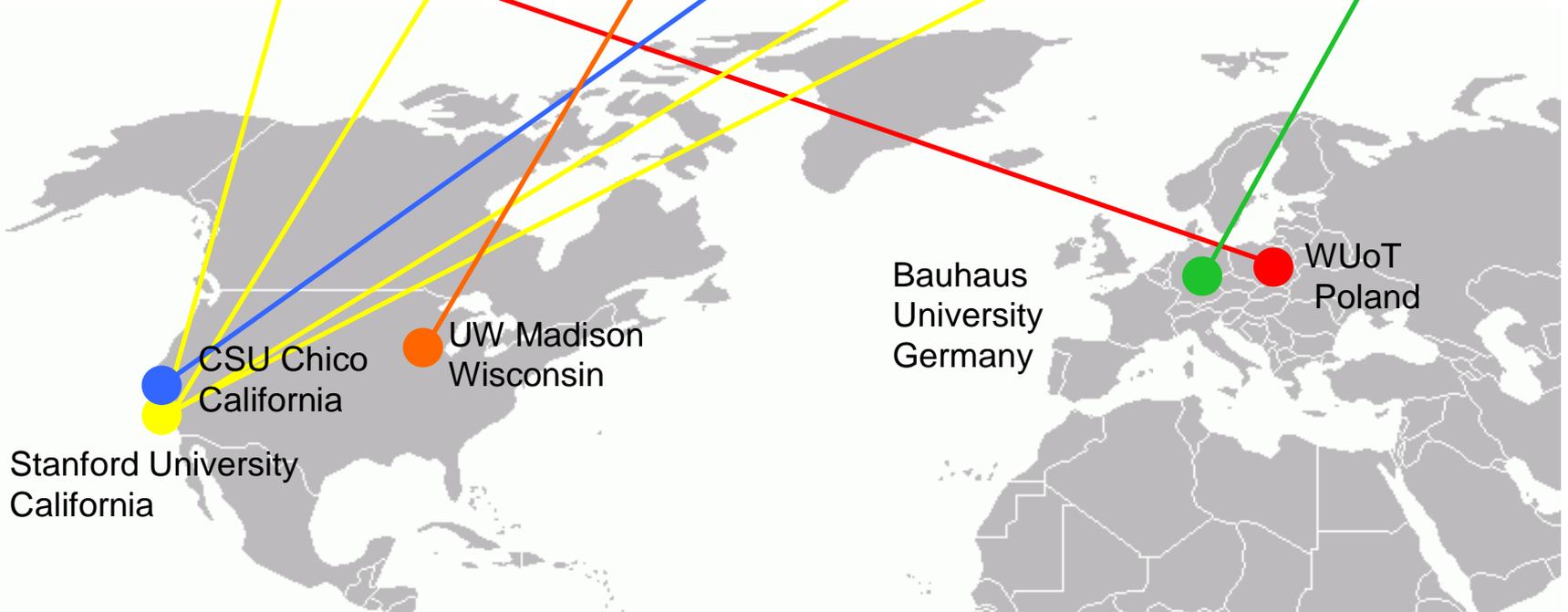
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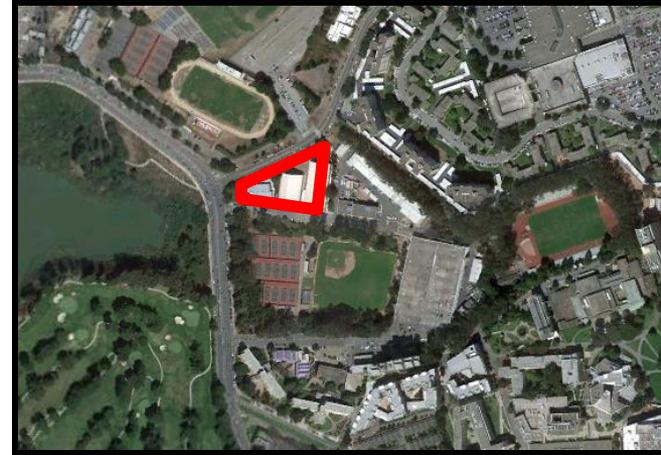
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# Site- San Francisco State University



Lake View



San Francisco State Campus

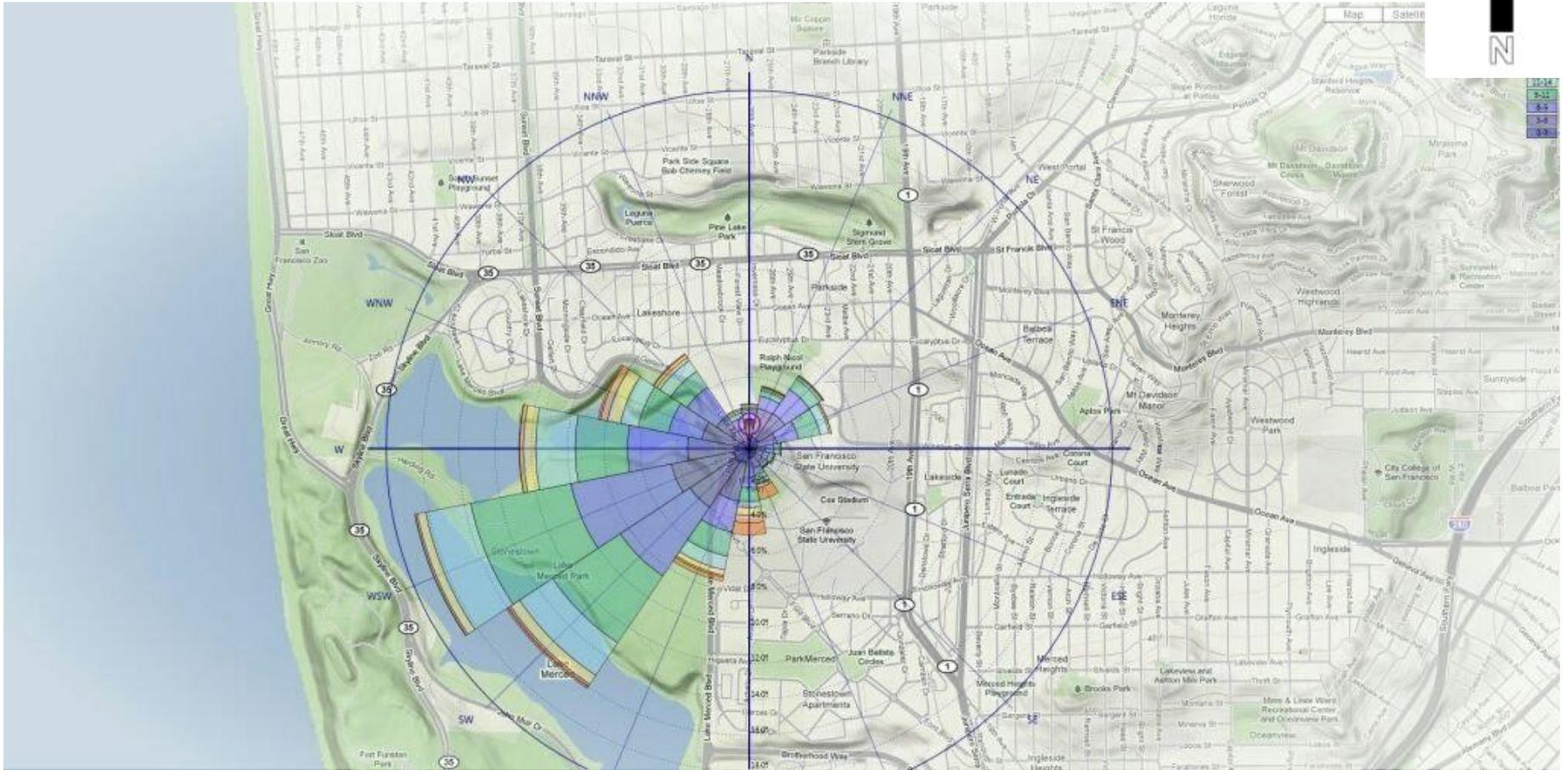
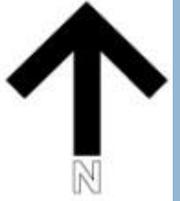


Our Site



Seismic Challenge

# Wind Rose



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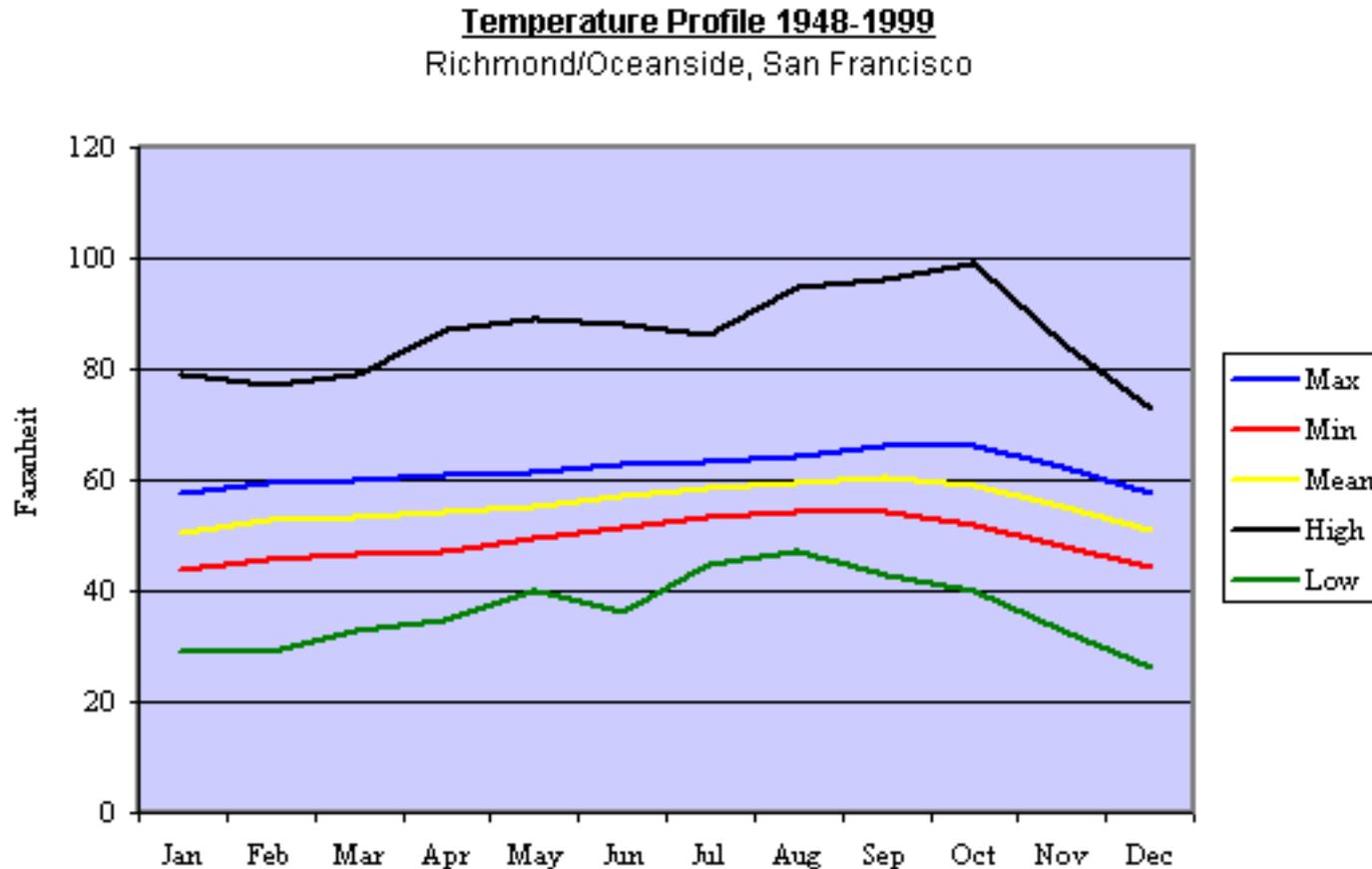
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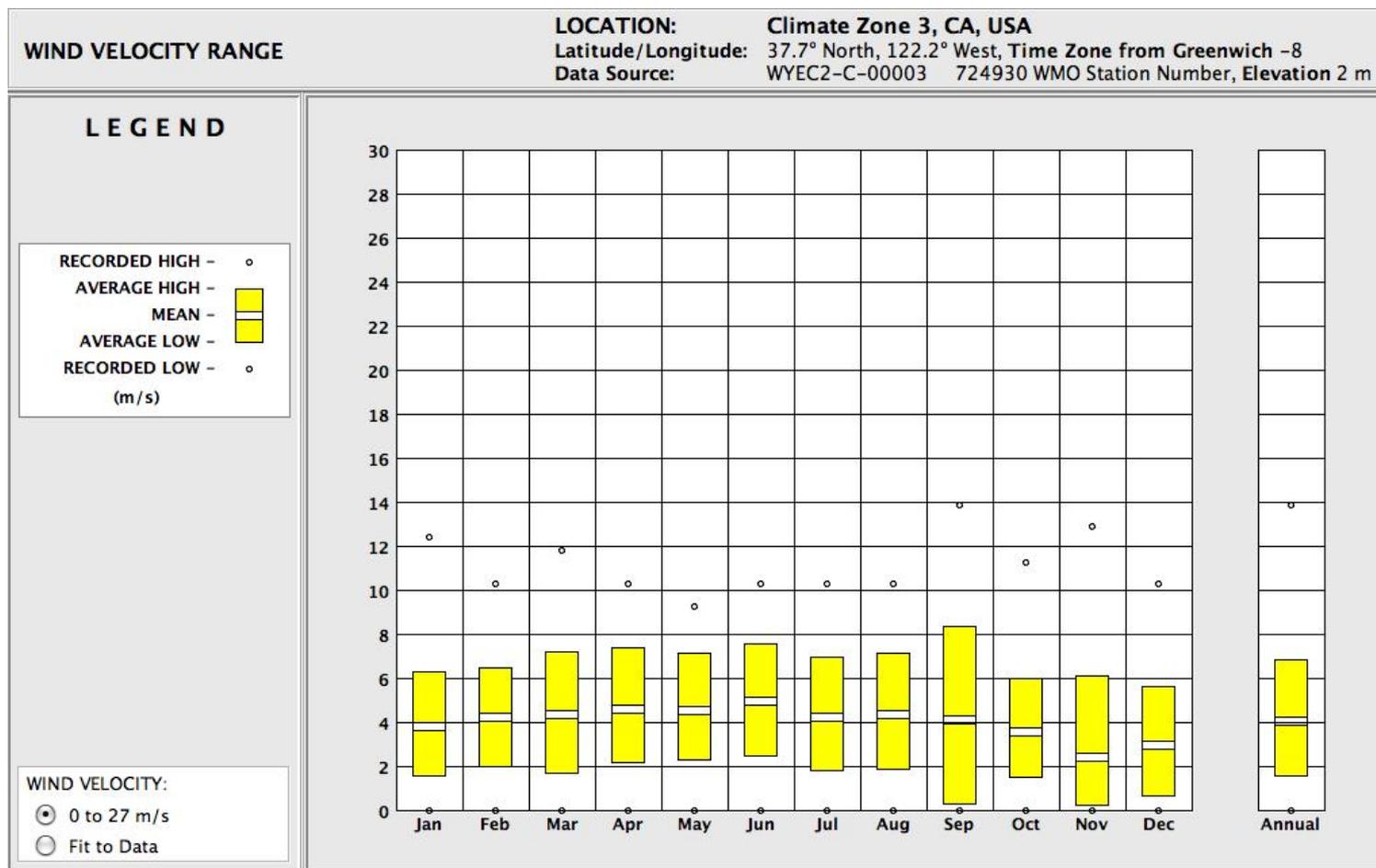
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# Climate Condition



Mean temperature of around 57 degrees Fahrenheit throughout the year (fairly stable conditions)

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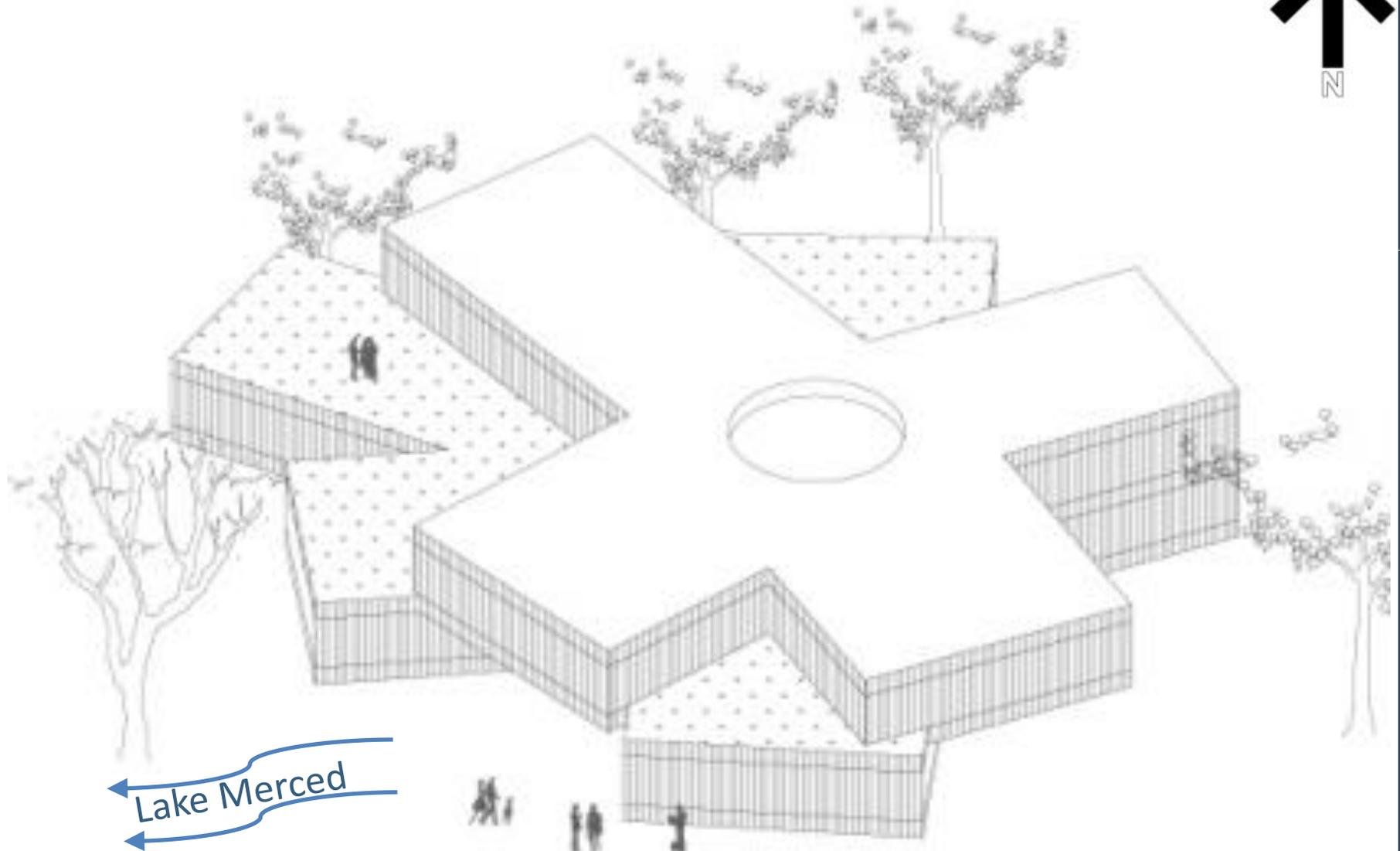


**Wind velocity of around 4 m/s throughout the year  
(range: 2 m/s to 5 m/s)**

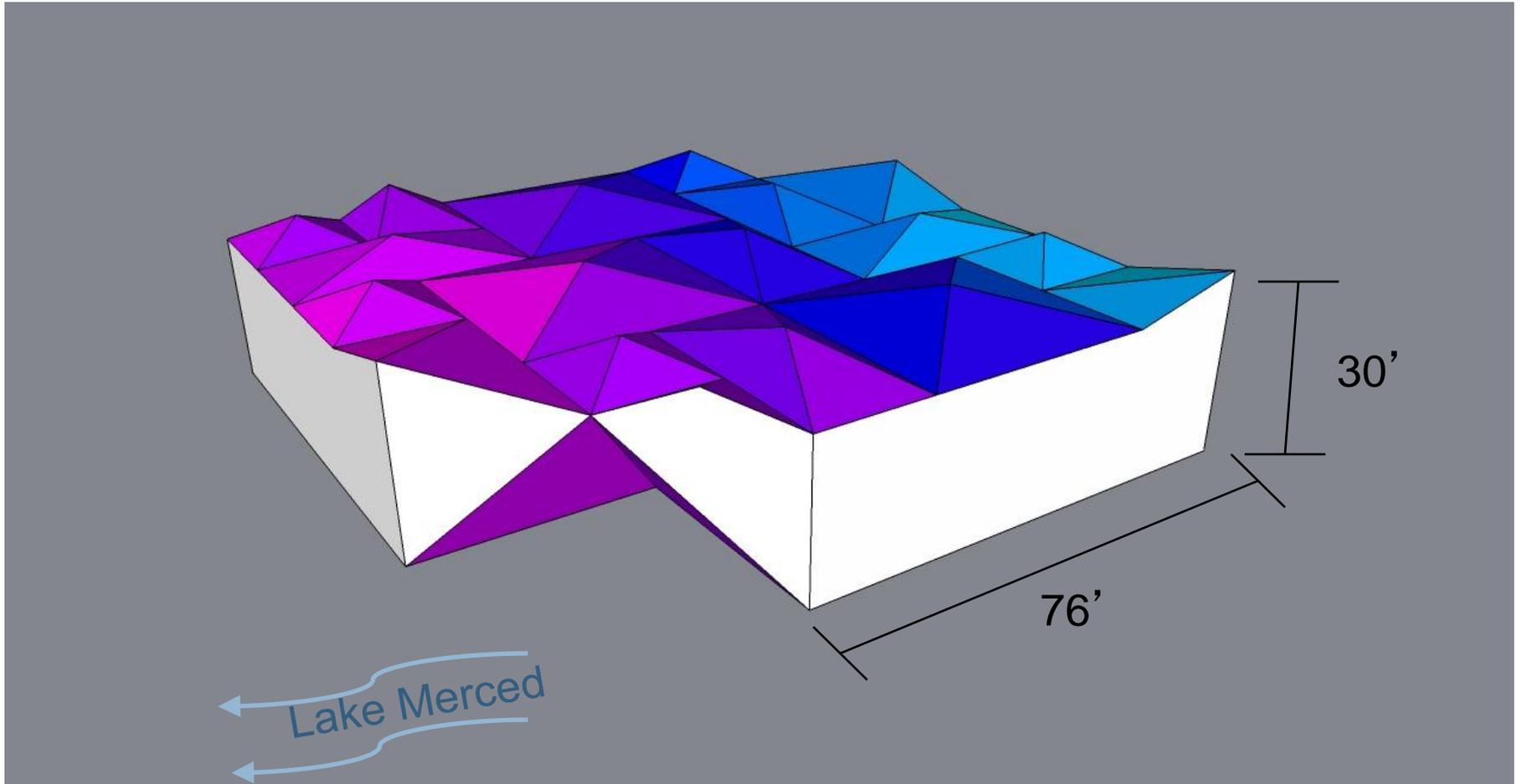
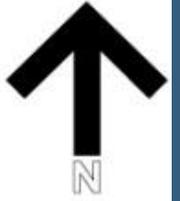
# Winter Quarter Decision Matrix

	Mechanism		Houses	
	ConXtech	Concrete MF	Steel MF	EBF
Team Pacific	309	277	344	357
Björn (owner)	411	379	330	320
Anirudh (owner)	407	357	345	323
<b>total</b>	<b>1127</b>	<b>1013</b>	<b>1019</b>	<b>1000</b>

# Mechanism Concept



# Houses Concept



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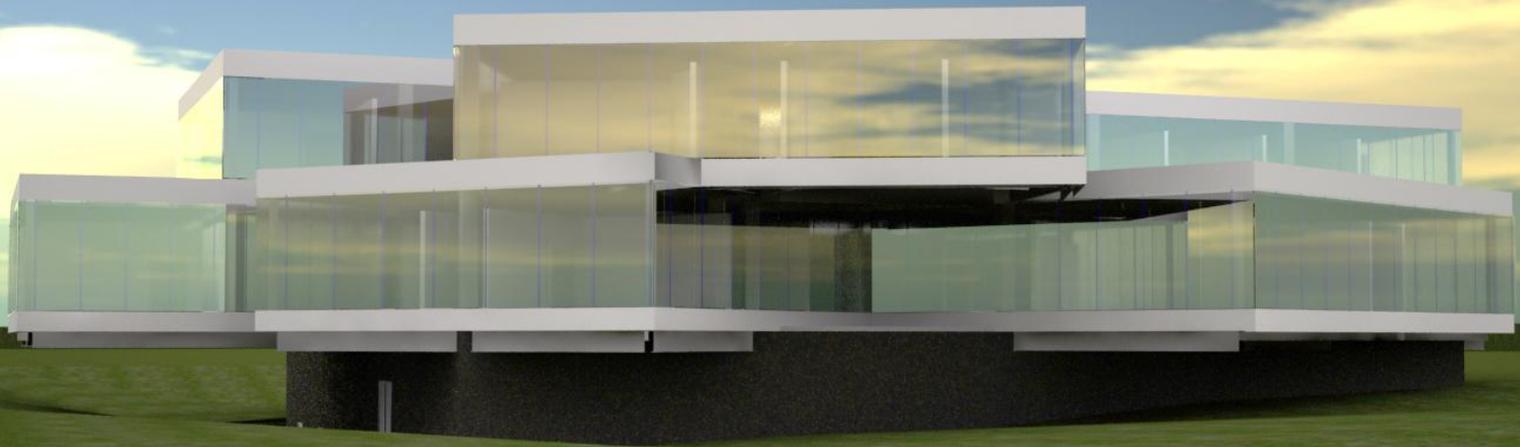
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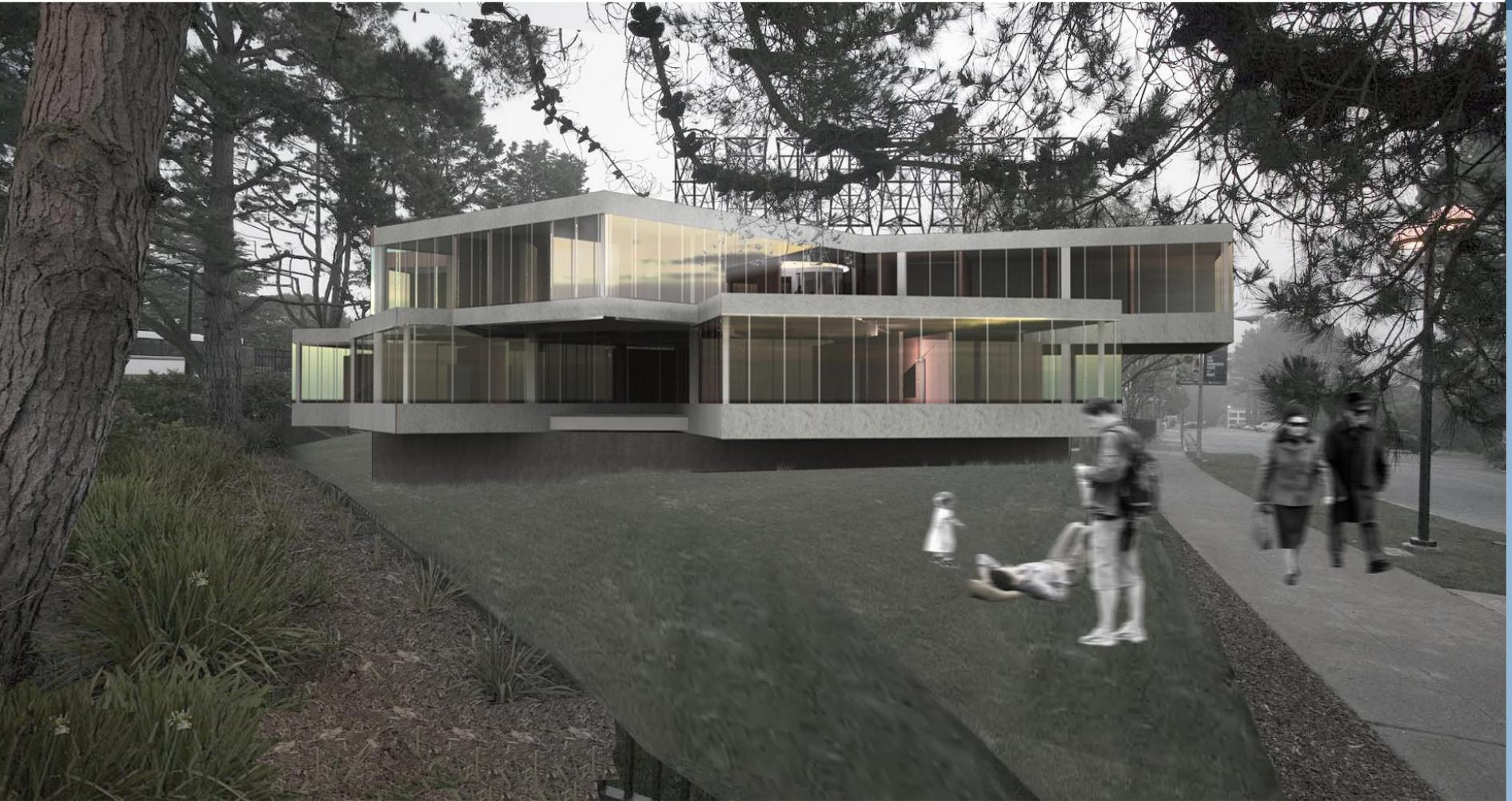
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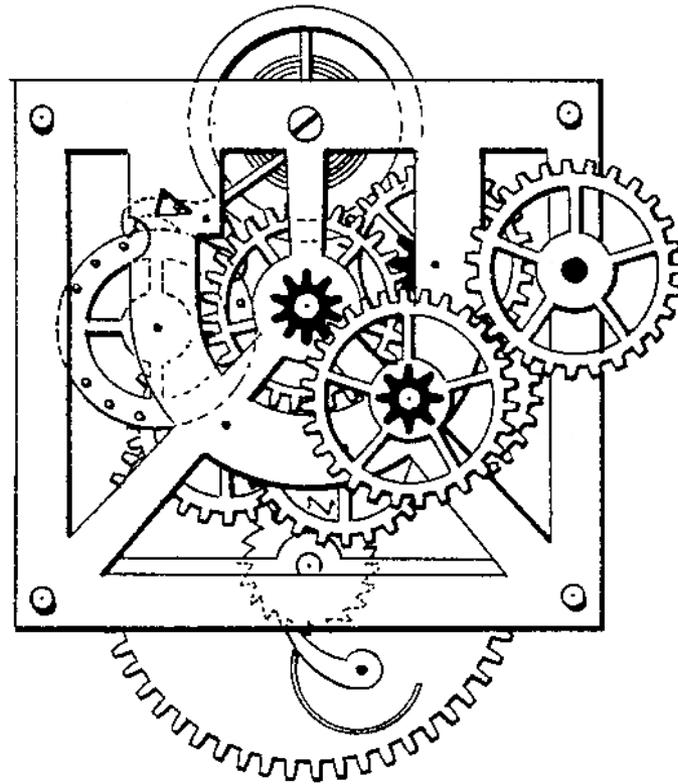
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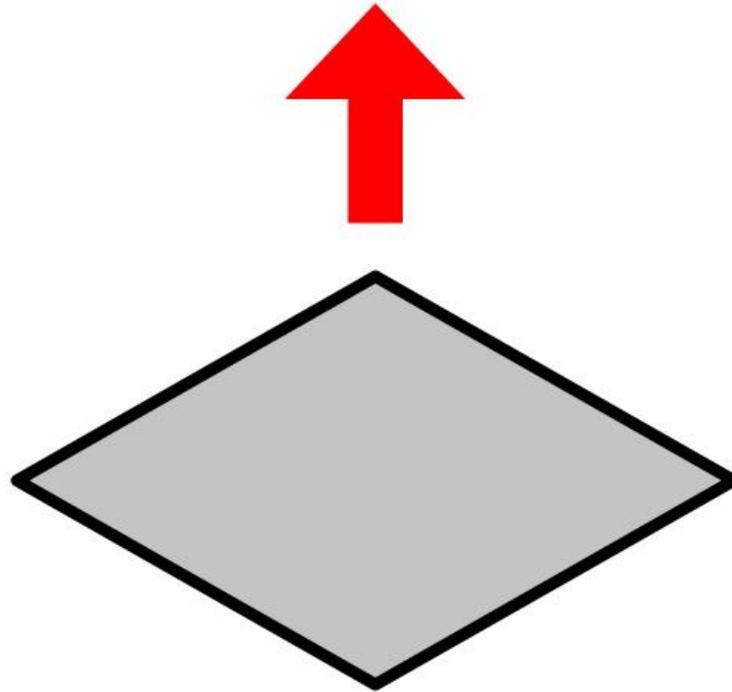
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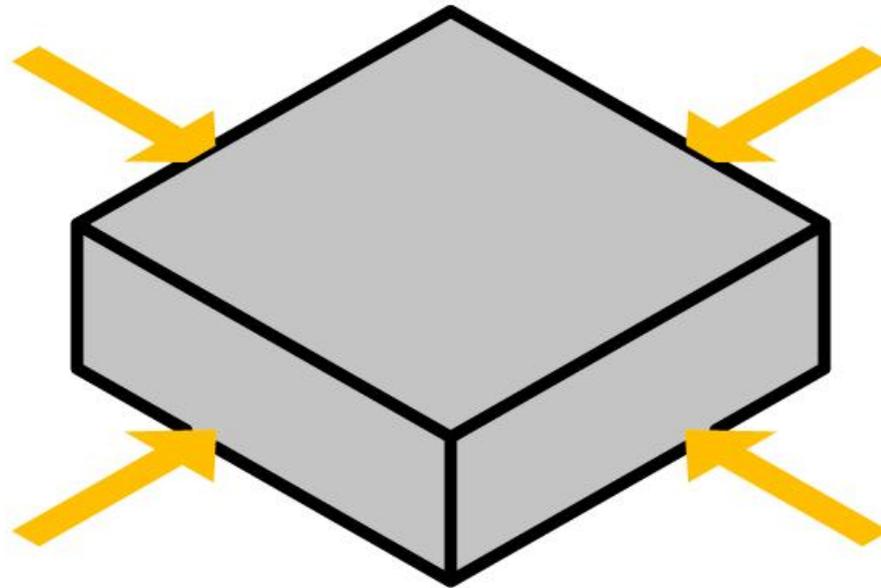
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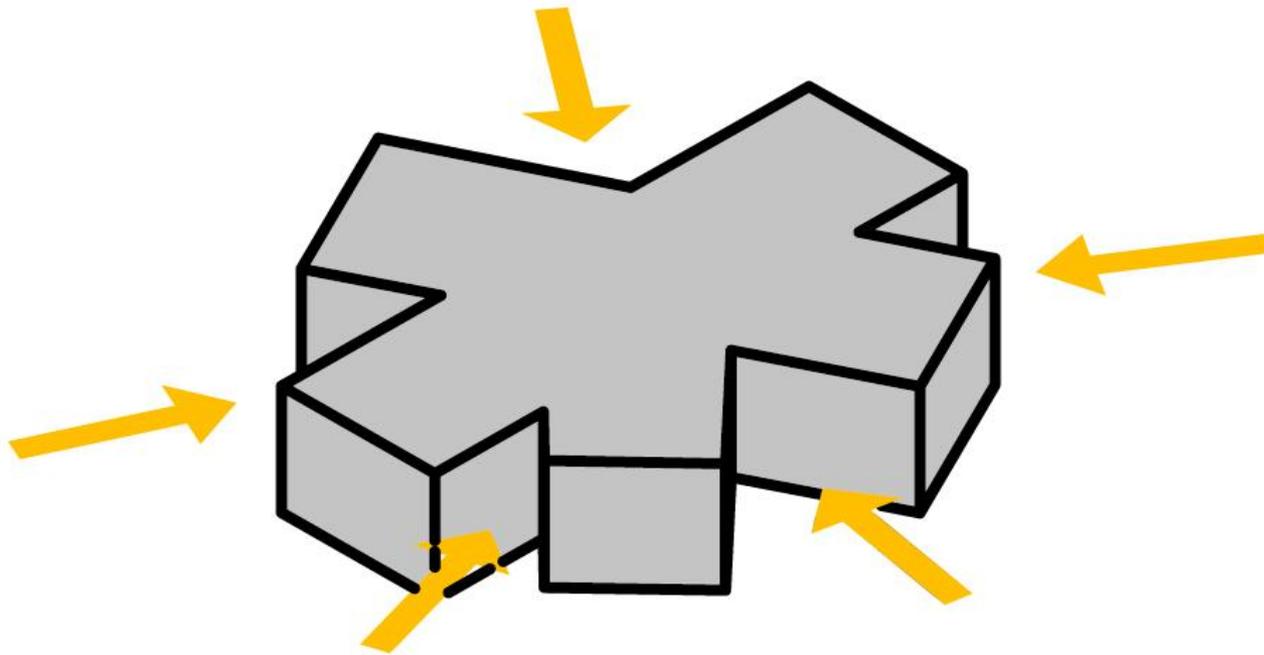
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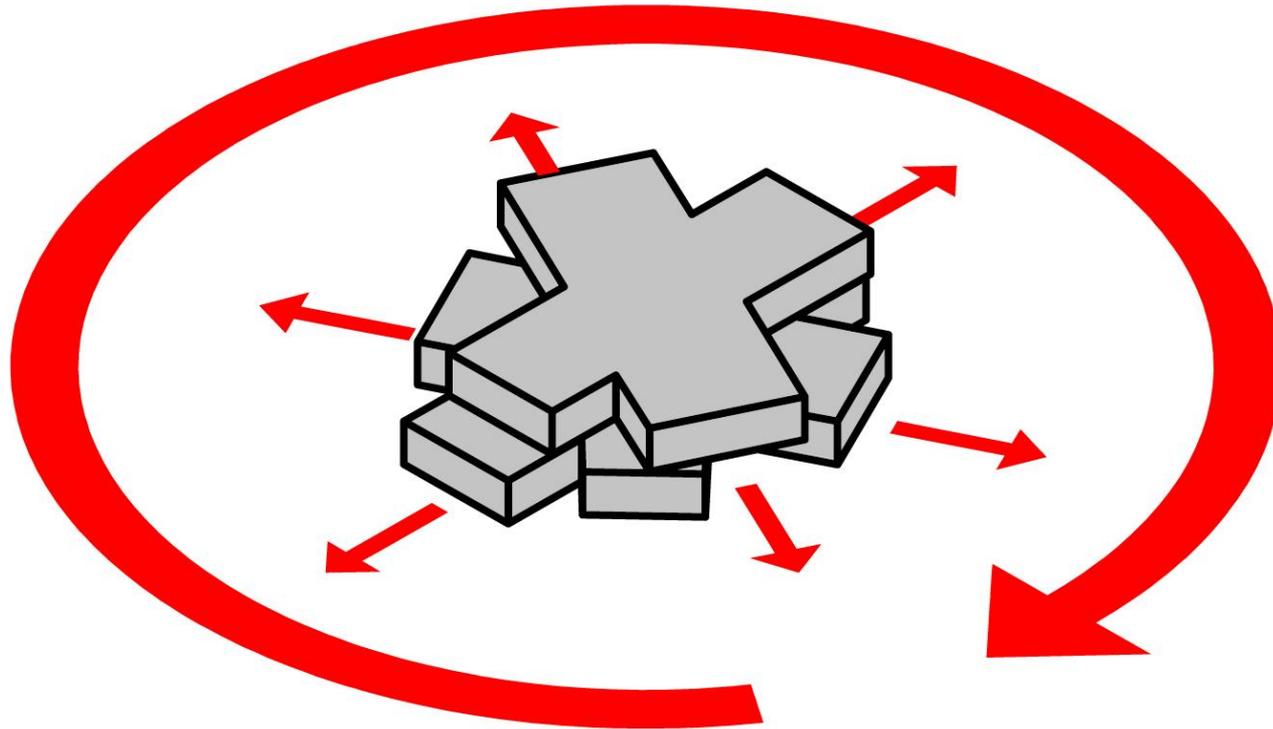
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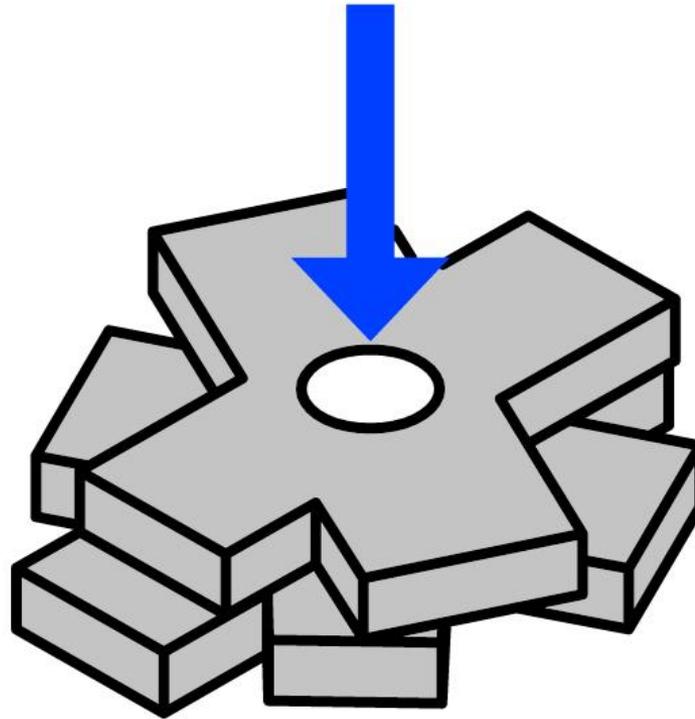
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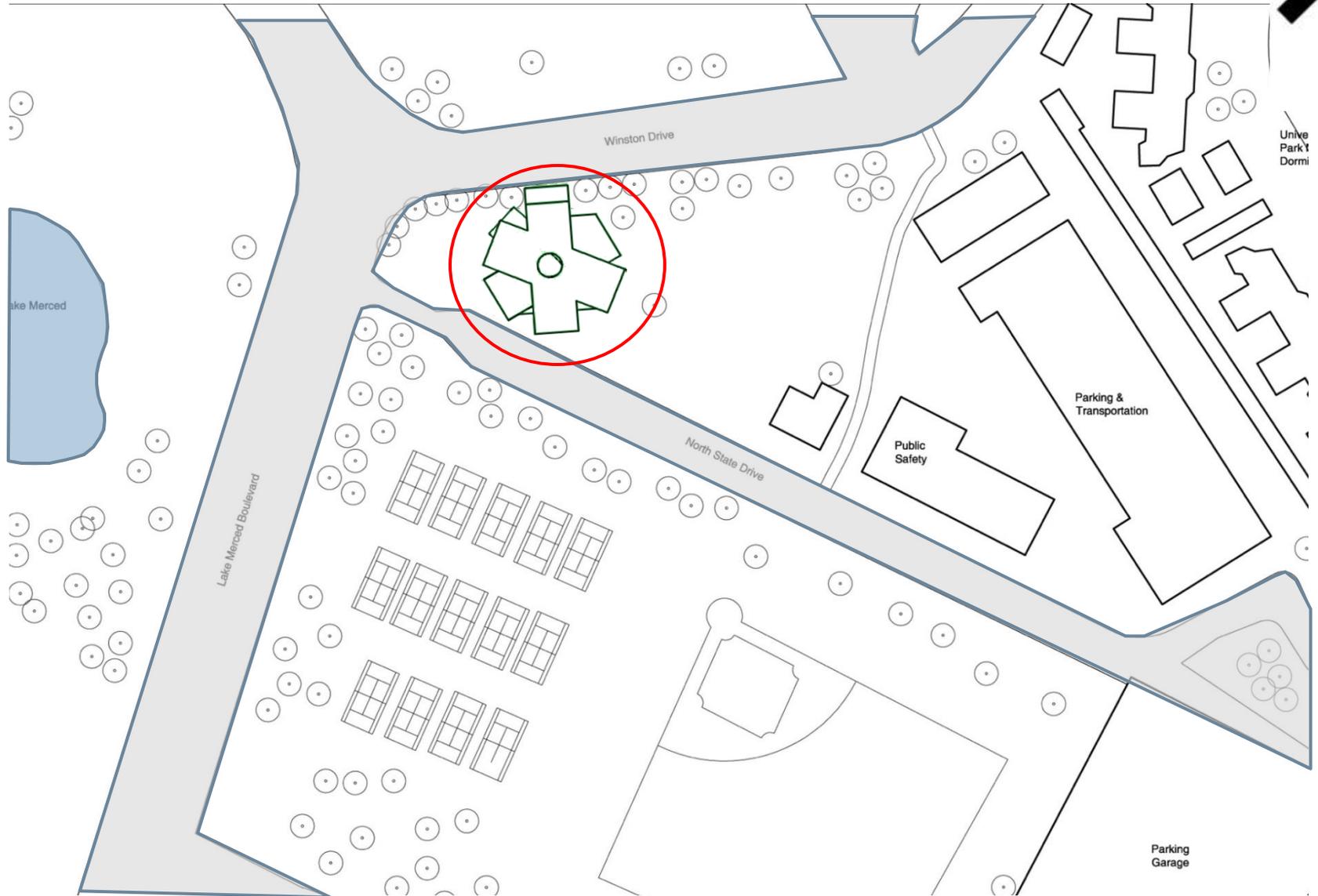
# Views, Terraces



# Natural Ventilation

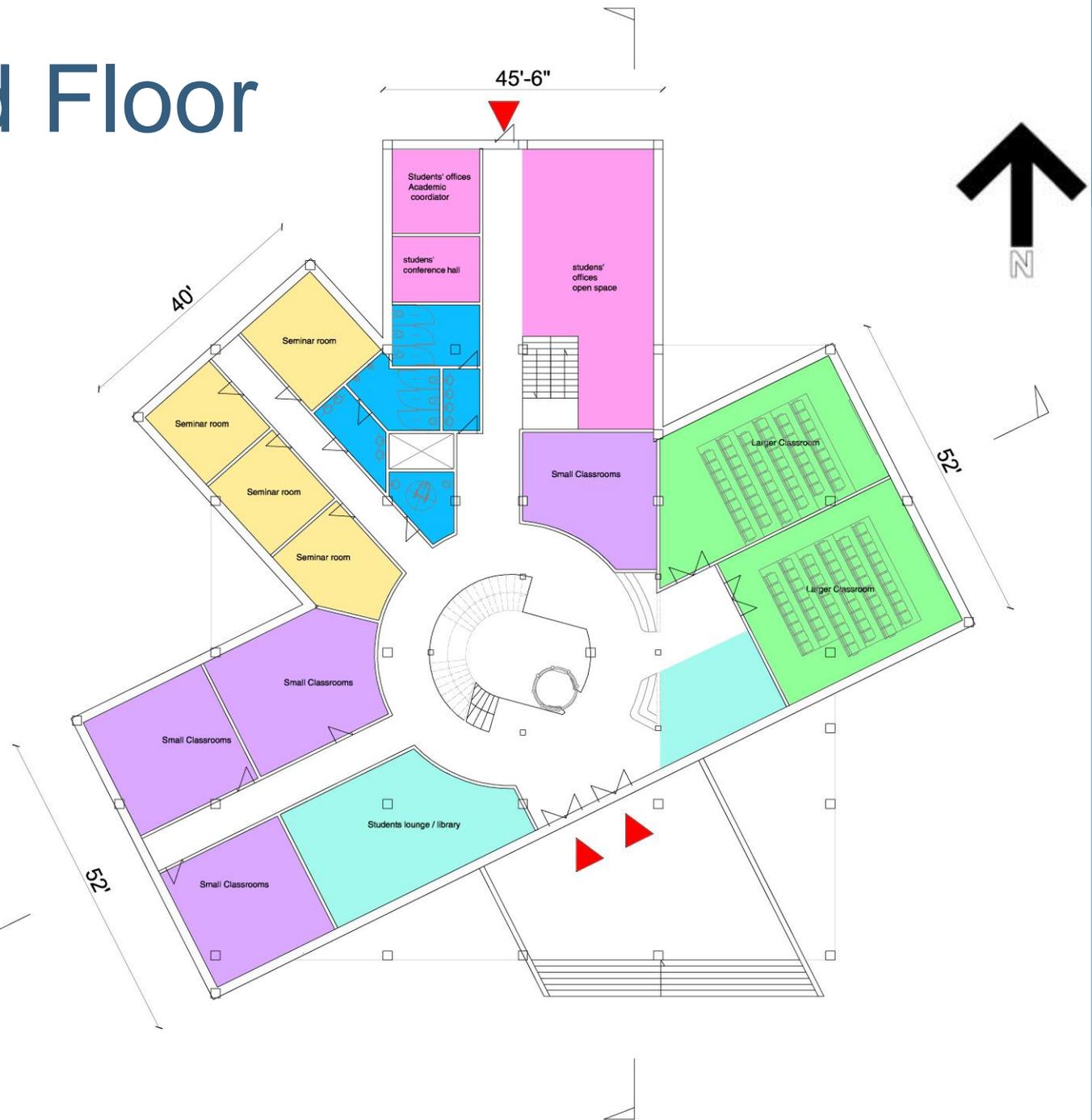


# Site Location



# Second Floor

- Student Offices
- Restrooms
- Seminar Rooms
- Small Classrooms
- Student Lounge
- Larger Classrooms



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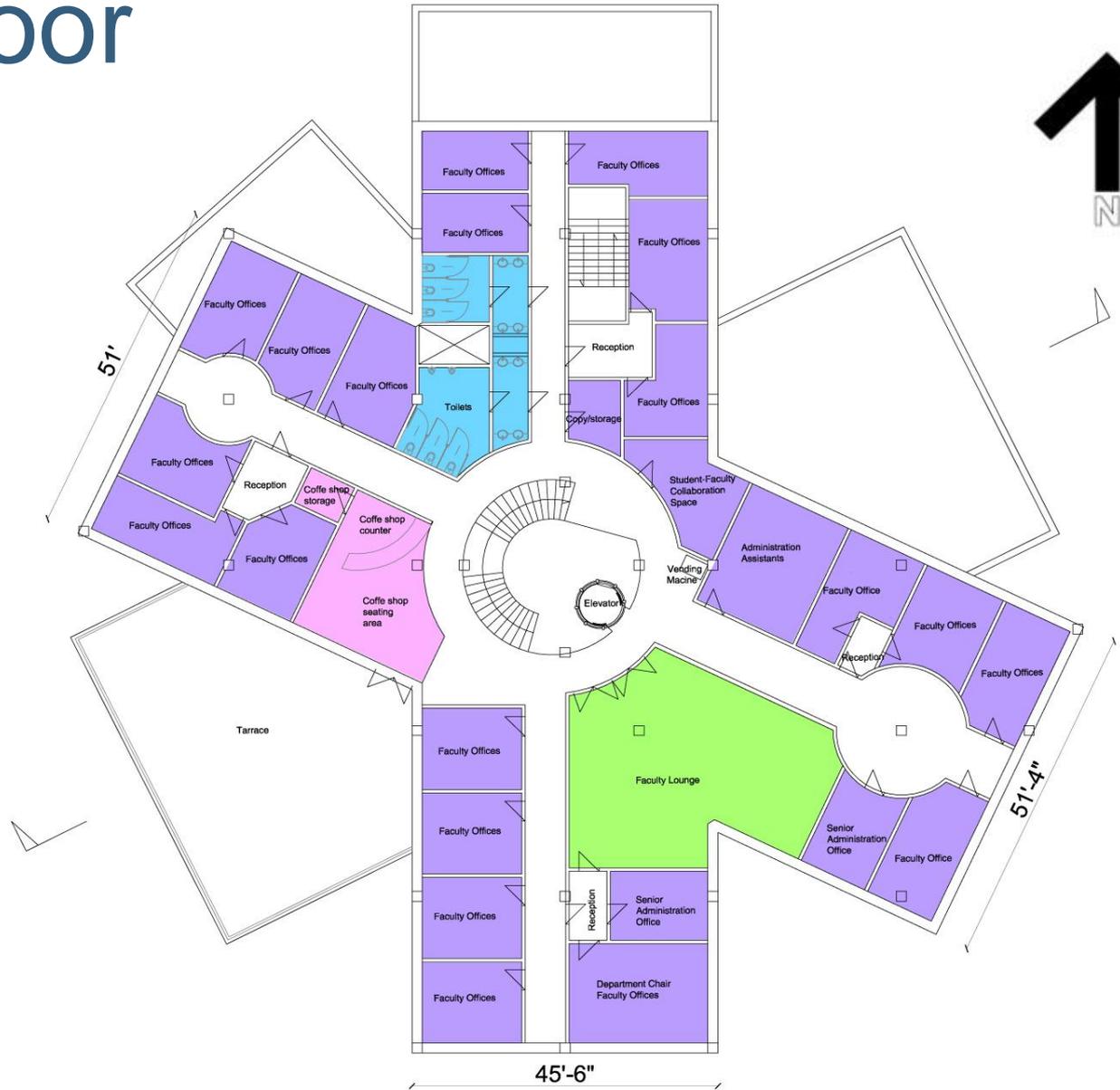
# First Floor

- Technical Support / Storage Space
- Restrooms
- Auditorium
- Instructional Lab



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# Third Floor



- Faculty Offices
- Faculty Lounge
- Cafe
- Restrooms

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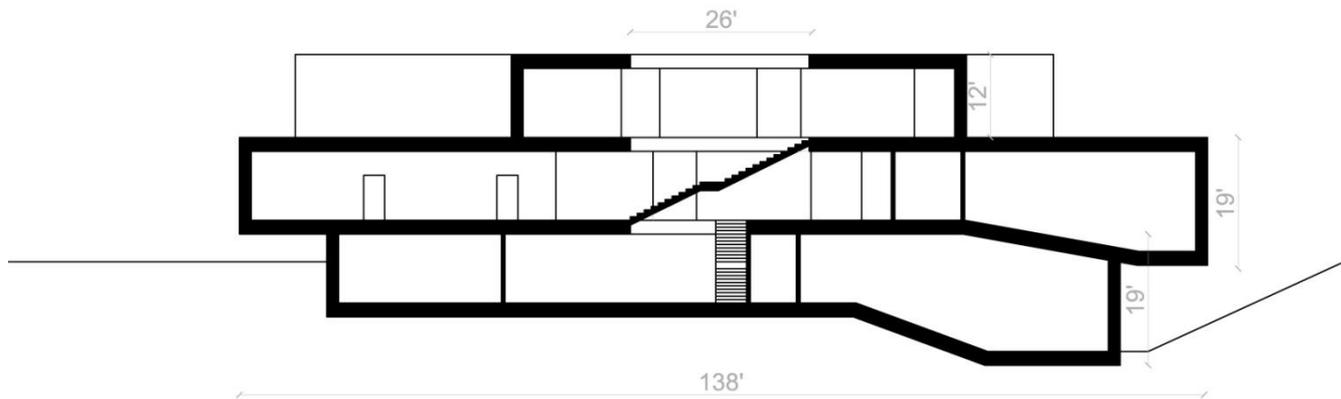
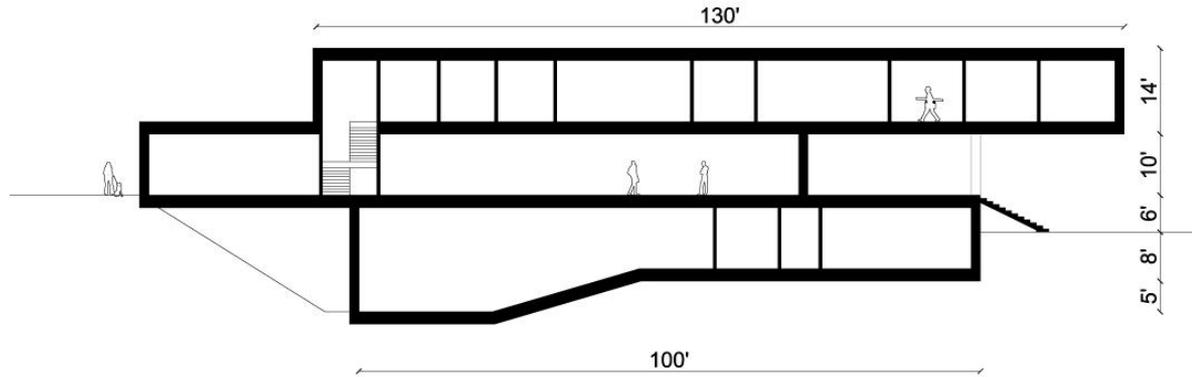
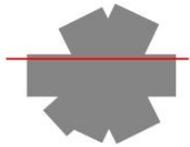
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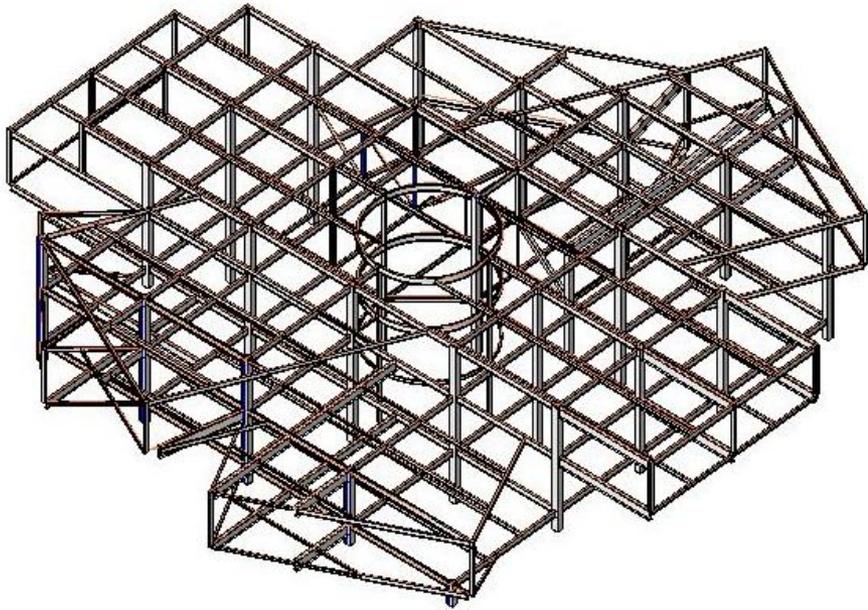
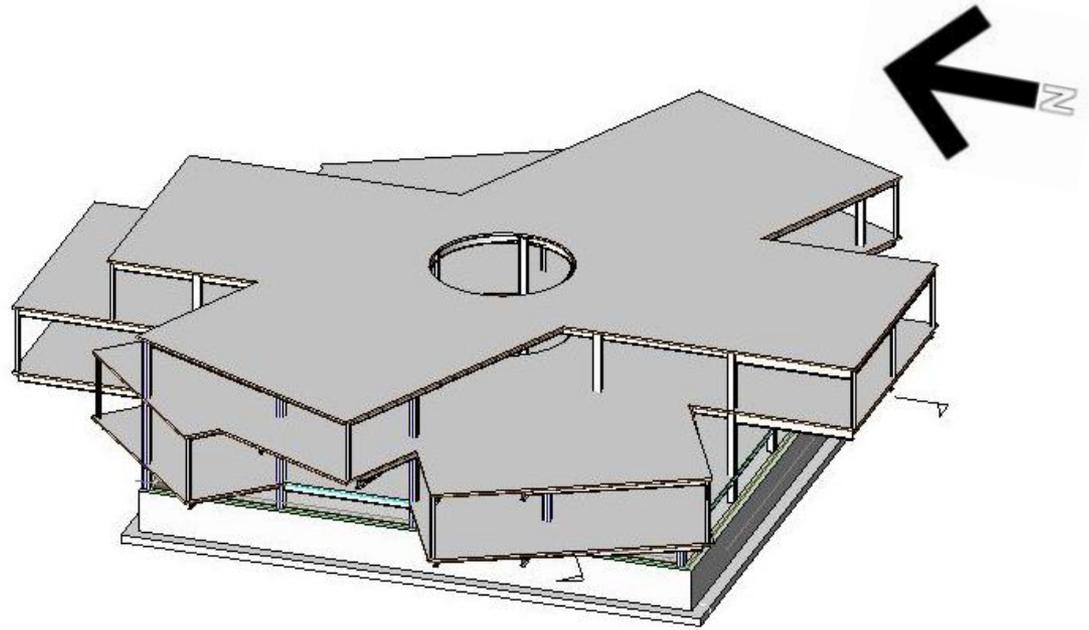
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# Sections



# Structure



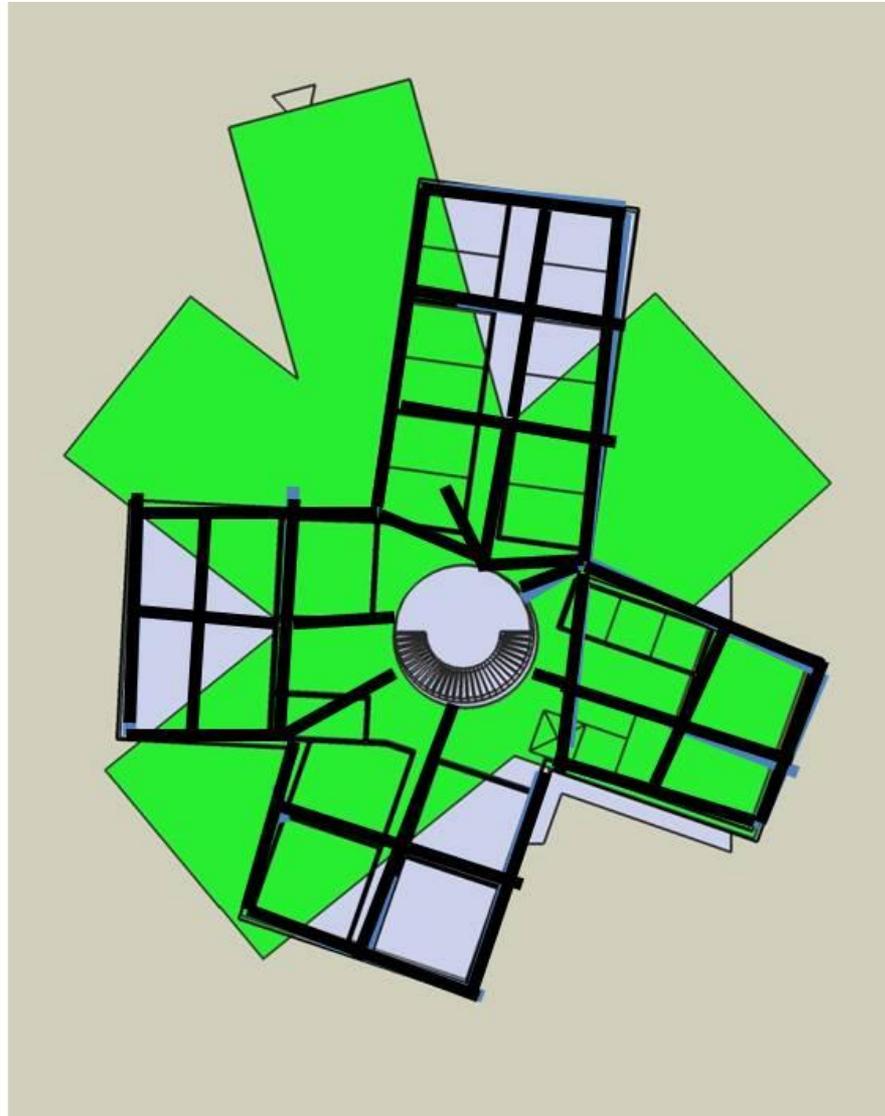
# Loads & Soil Profile

Live Load	psf
Office	50
Classroom	40
Storage (light)	125
Large Classroom	60
Lobby	100
Construction	20
Corridors	80

Soil Conditions
Well sorted fine to medium Sand
Bearing Capacity: 3500psf
Not in Liquefaction Zone
Water Table: 14ft below Grade

Seismic Loads	
$S_{ds} = 1.349$	Site Class D
$S_{d1} = 1.085$	
Seismic Controls over Wind	

# Initial Radial Grid



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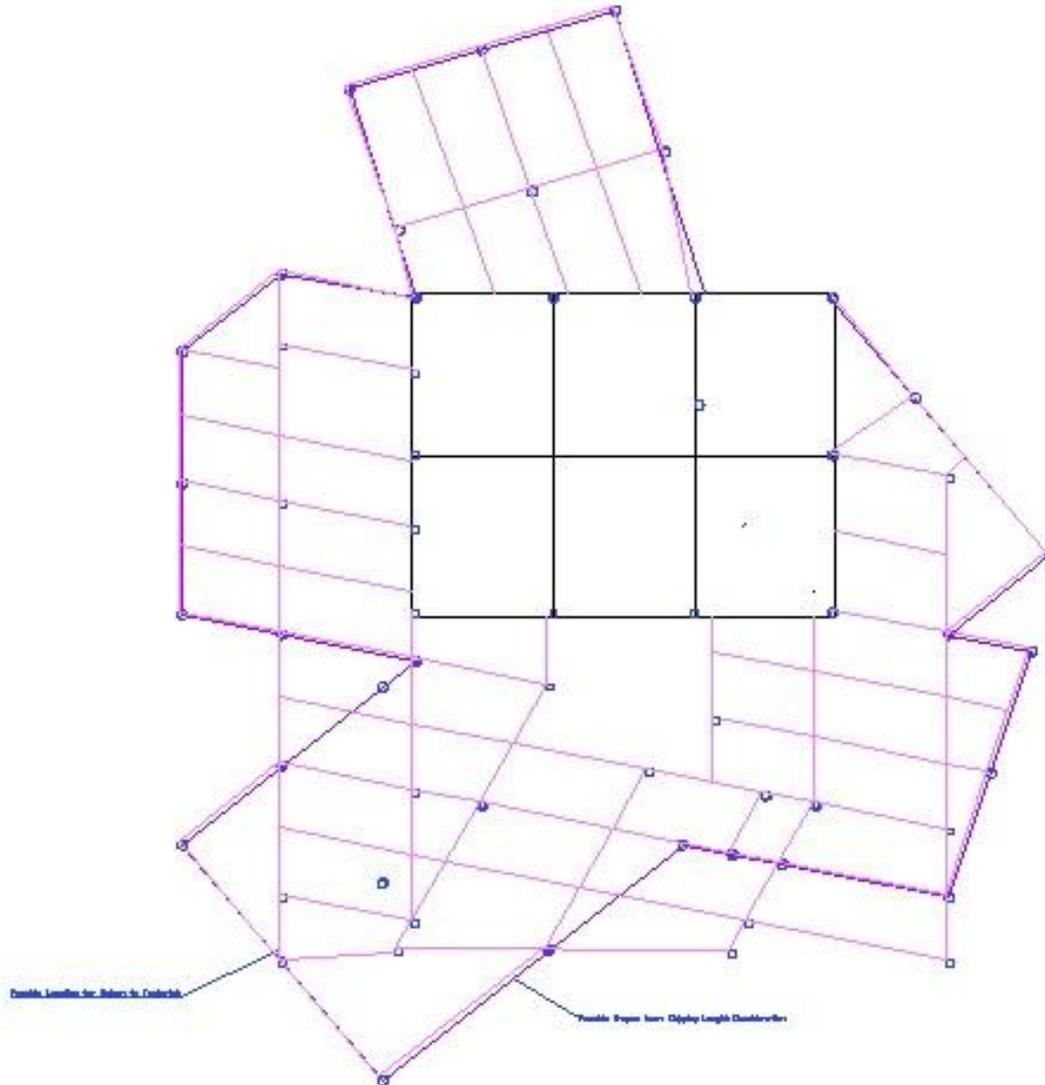
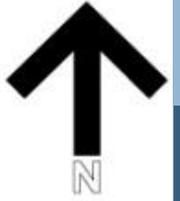
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# Initial “Skewed” Grid



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# Gravity System Decision Process

**Challenge: Assign a functional grid to a very complex building shape**

## Radial Grid

- Accentuates architecture
- Very complex
- Many constructability issues with non-continuous columns

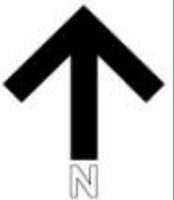
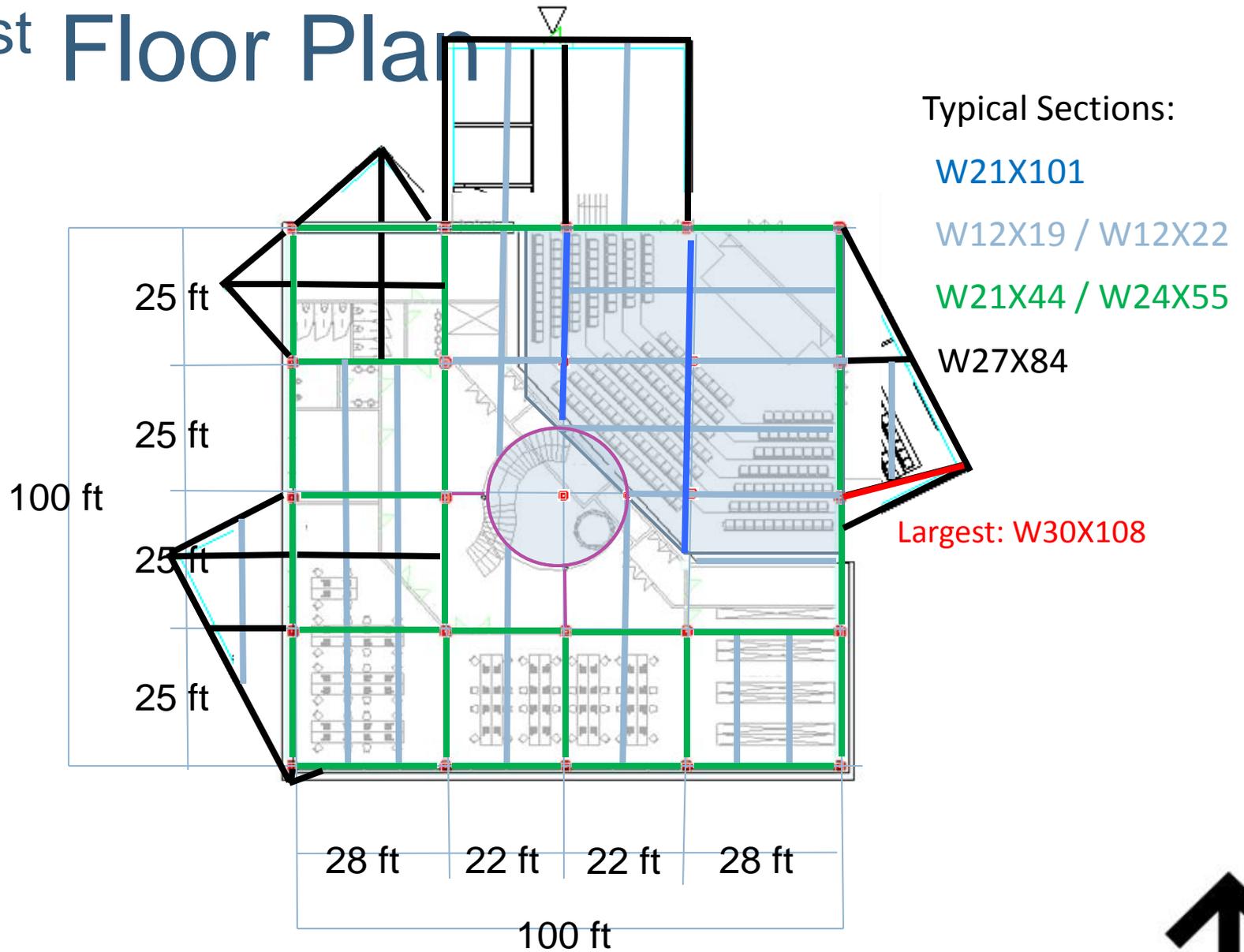
## Skewed Grid

- Somewhat regular grid with high degree of repeatability
- Architectural adjustments needed

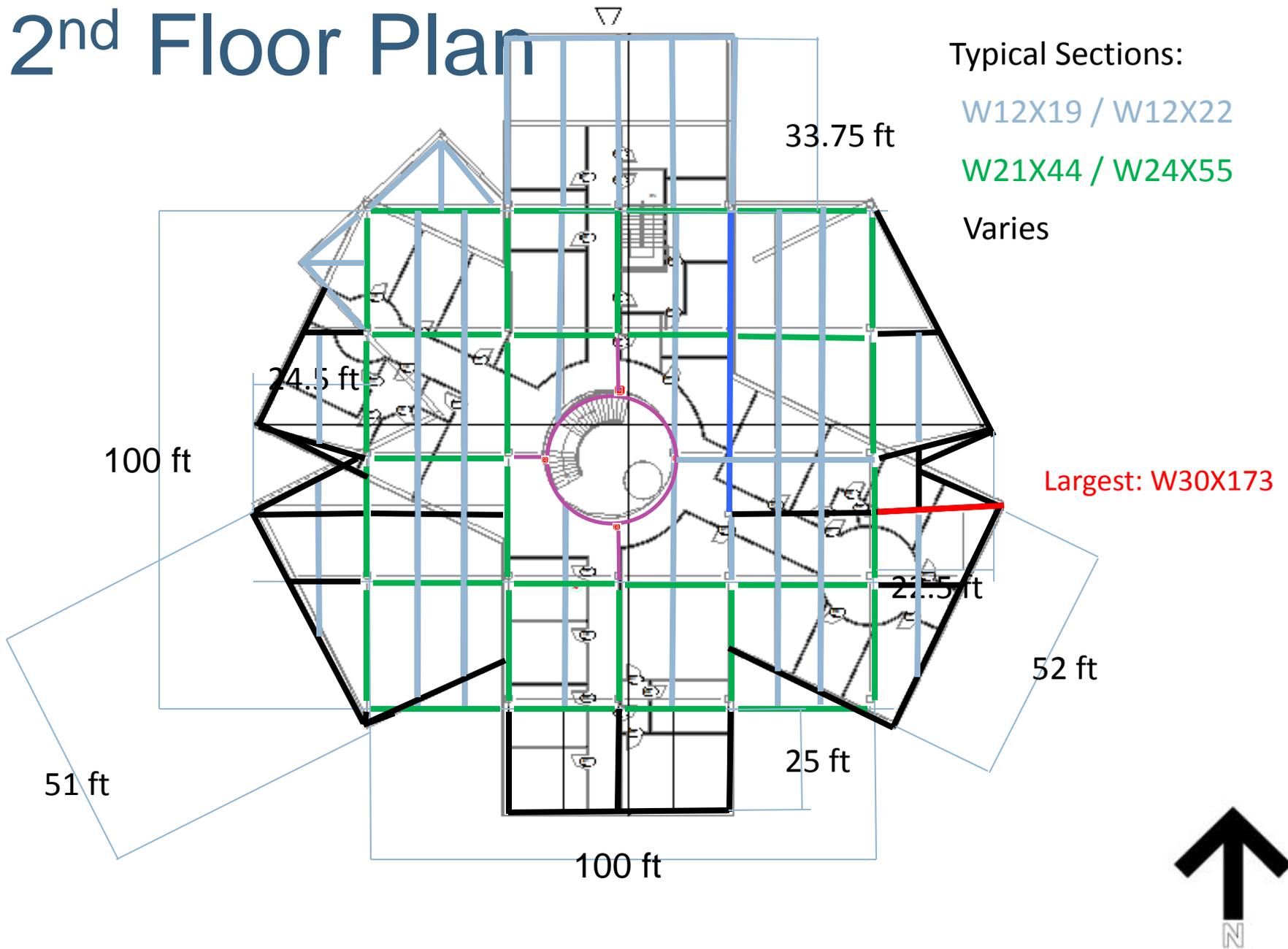
## Rectangular Grid With Skewed Cantilevers

- Very regular grid
- Allows use of ConXtech
- However, relatively shallow bays required for cantilever attachment

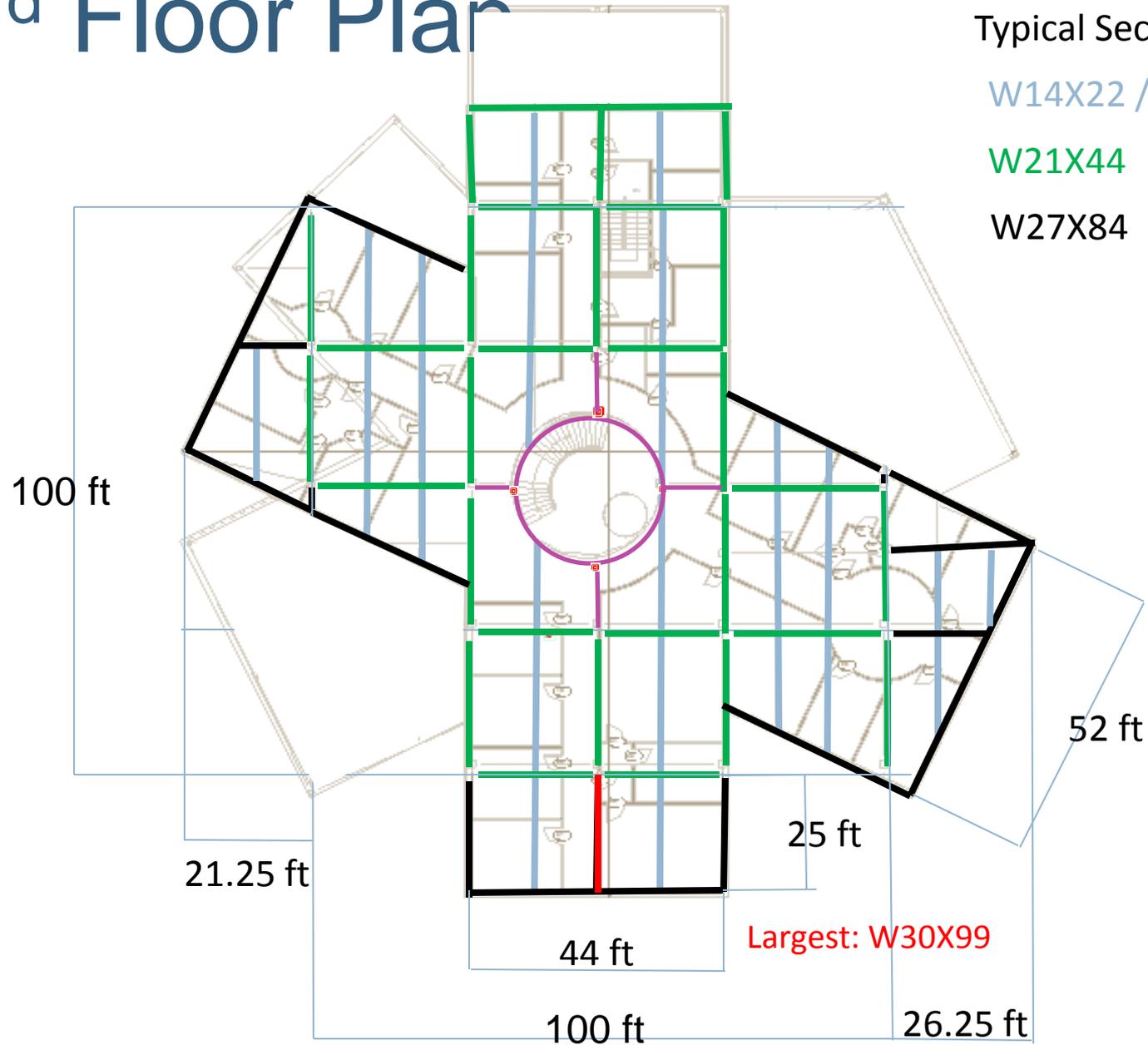
# 1st Floor Plan



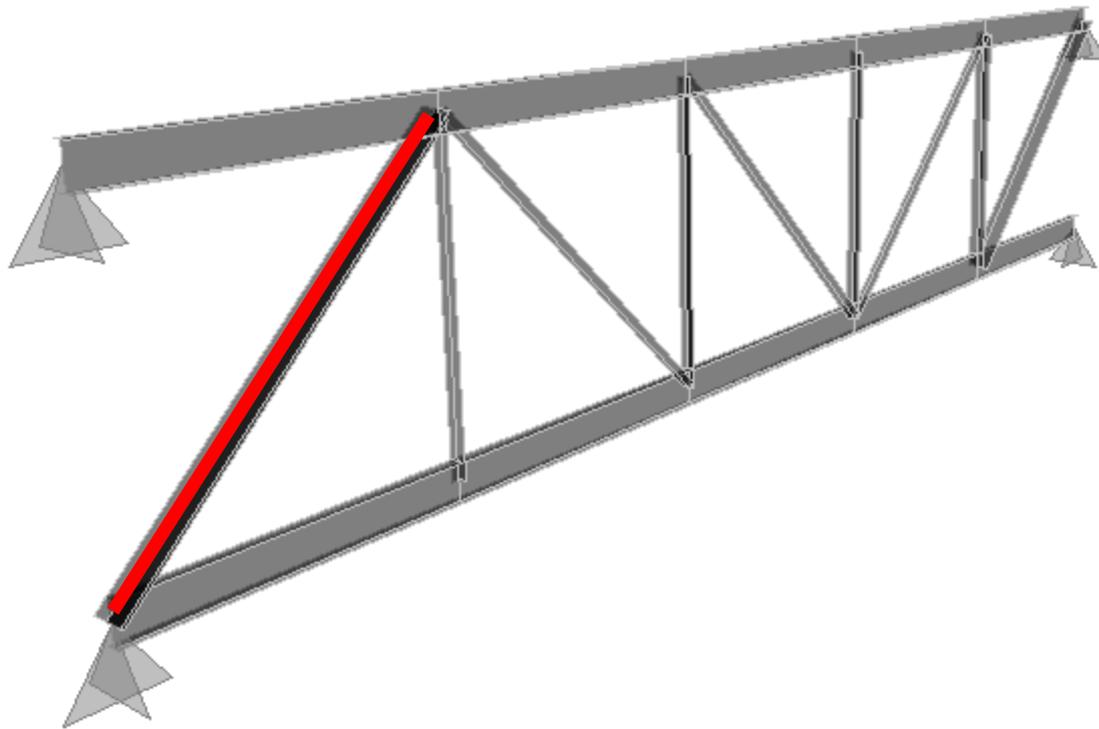
# 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Plan



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Plan



# 62.5 ft Span Floor-to-Floor Truss



## Typical Sizes

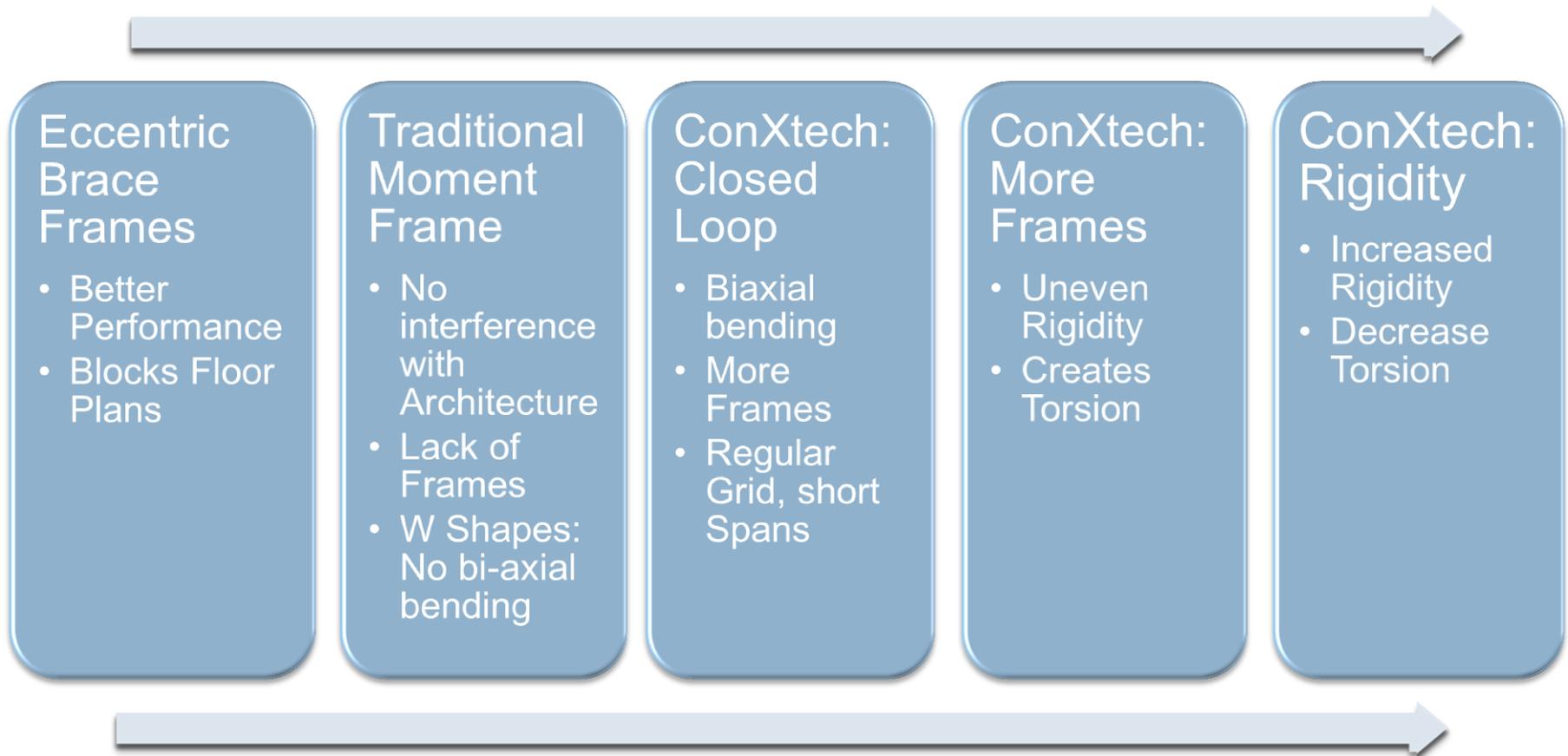
Top and Bottom Chords:  
W18 X 35 (ConXtech Connected)

Web Members:  
2L4 X 4 X 3/4

**Critical Compression Member:**  
2L8 X 8 X 5/8

# Lateral System Decision Process

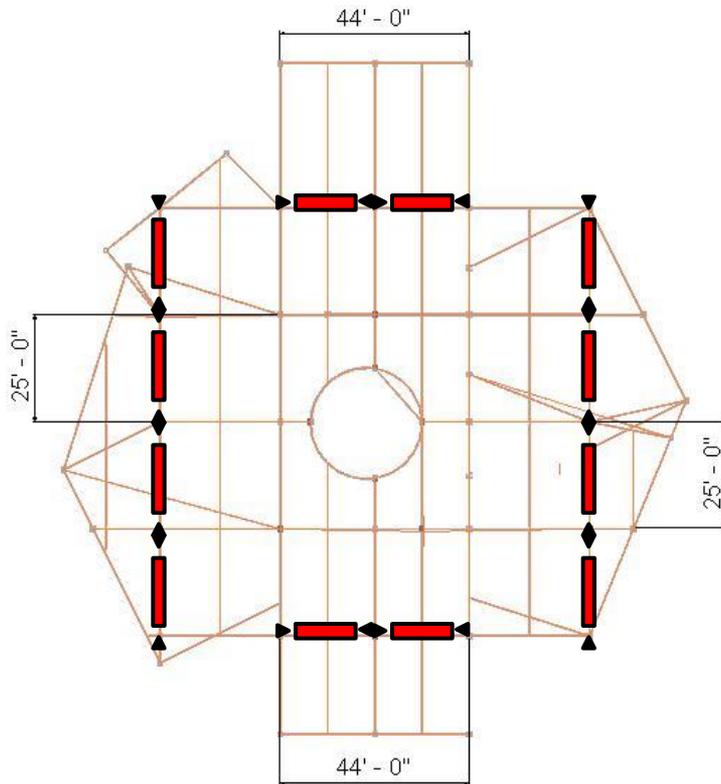
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# Lateral System Decision Process

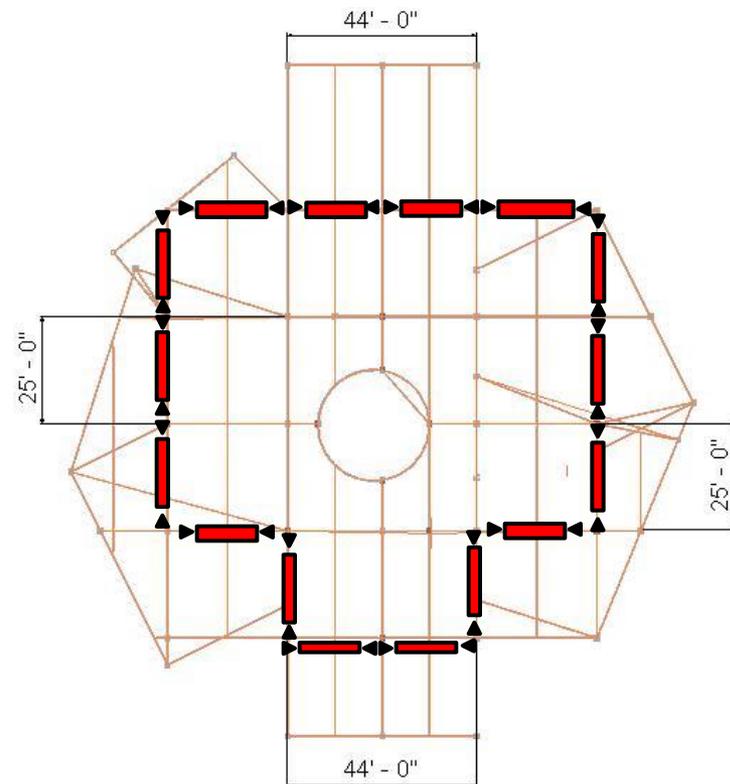
**Challenge: Place lateral system with few continuous frames**

Traditional Moment Frame



Short Frames in East-West Direction  
to avoid bi-axial Bending

ConXtech



Continuous Loop with Columns  
supporting bi-axial Bending

# ConXtech Frame

- Local, innovative structural Steel System
- Prequalified, bolted special Steel Moment Connection
- Moment bearing Collar attaches Ends of Beams to Column
- Precision manufacturing

Pros	Cons
• Center has regular Floor Plan	• Large Auditorium Span
• Less Welding	• Lack of continuous Columns
• Faster Erection Time	
• Allows for open Floor Plans	

# ConXtech Frame



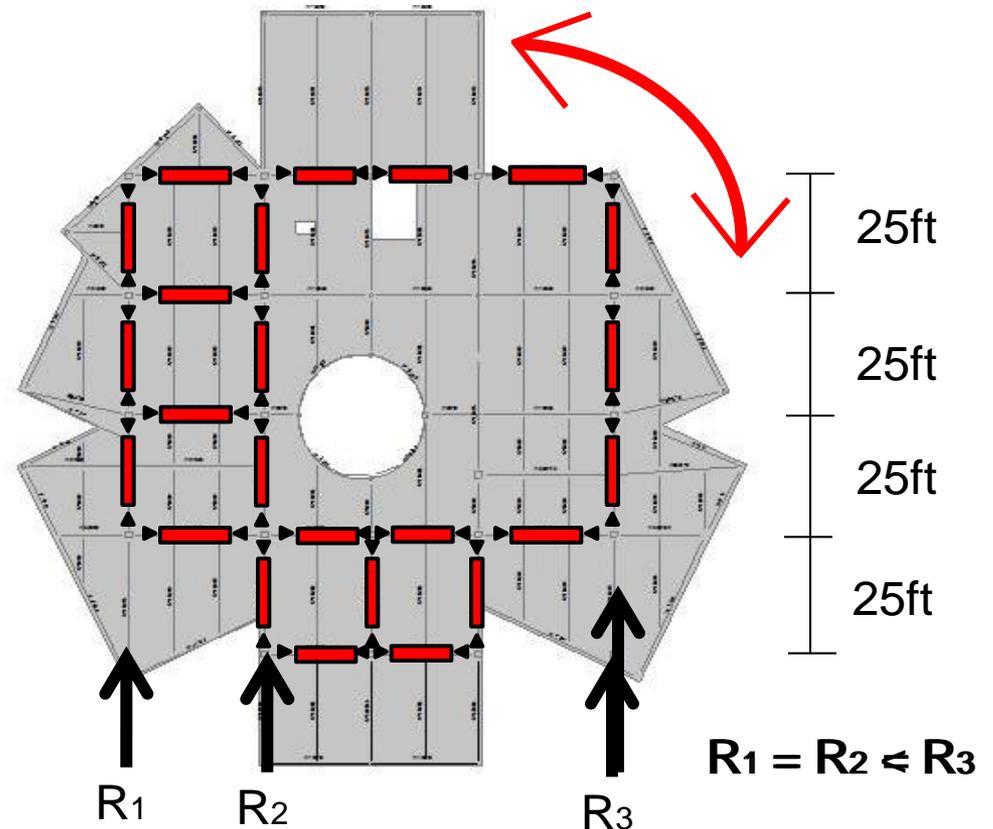
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Kaiser Permanente

# Lateral System

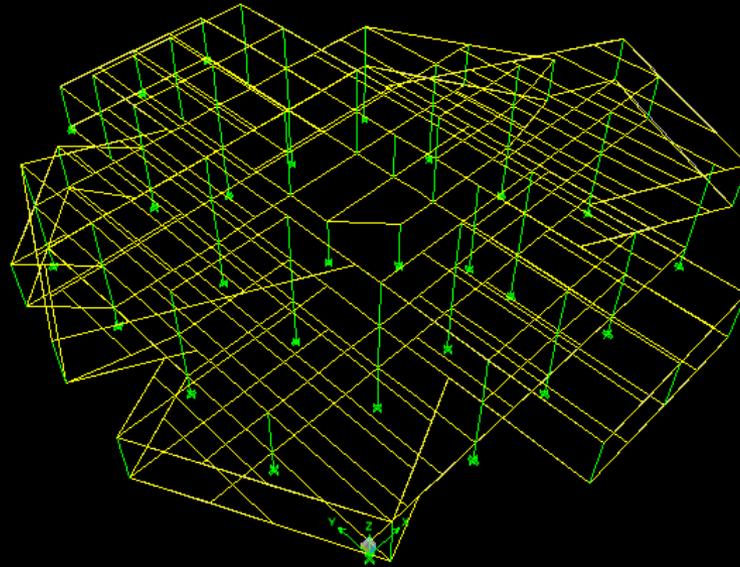
- ConXL
  - ▣ Columns: Concrete filled HSS 16"x16"x5/8"



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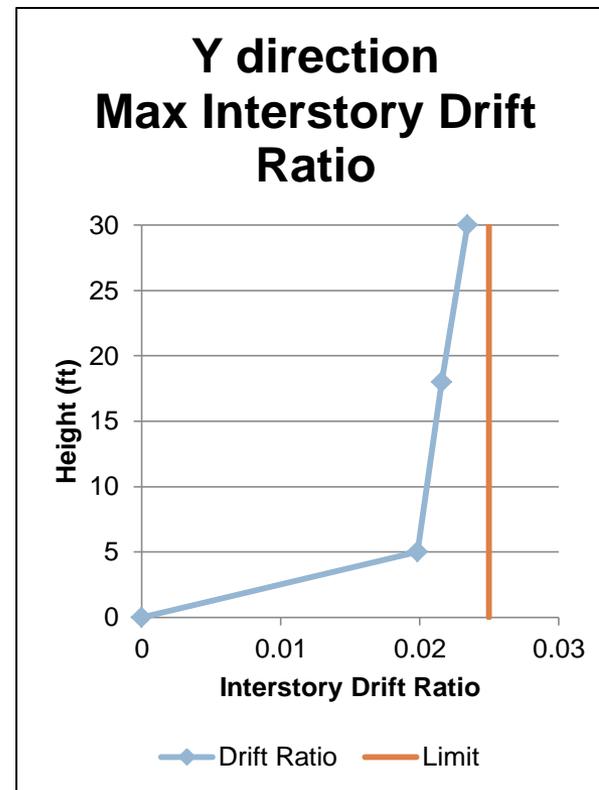
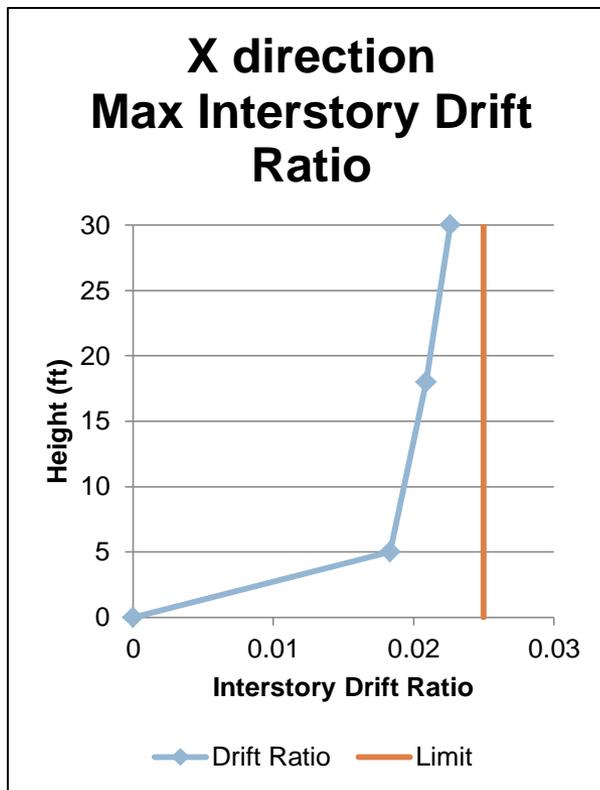


# Dynamic Characteristics



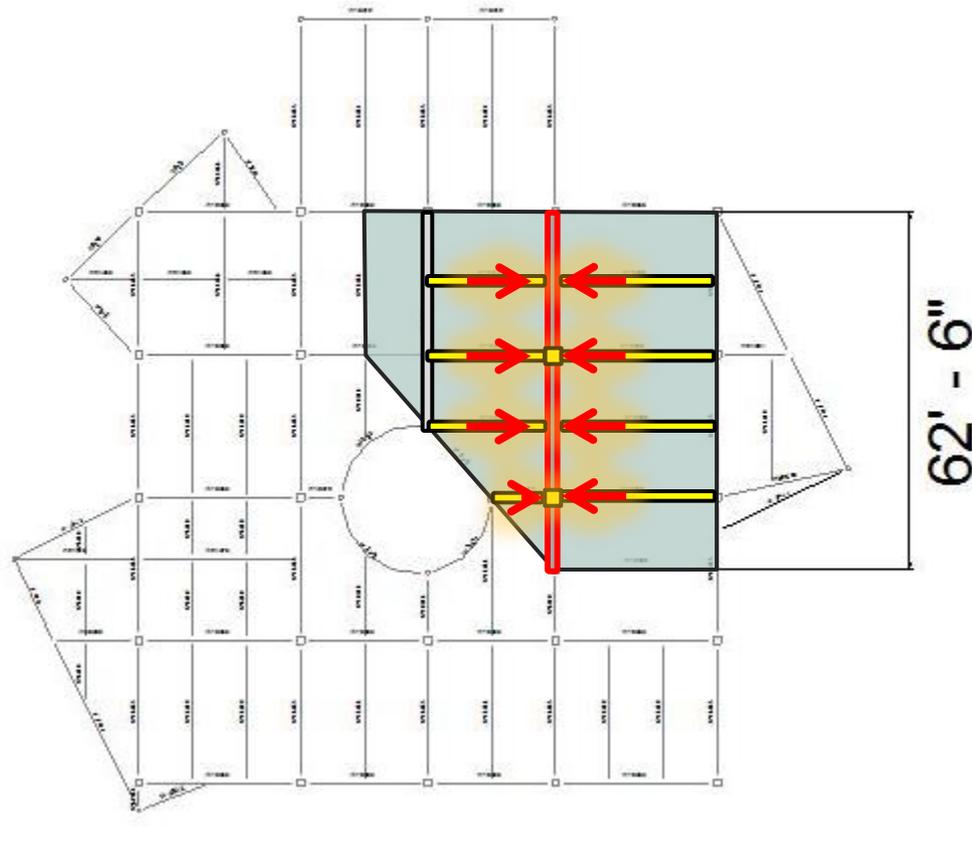
# Dynamic Analysis Results

- Time History: El Centro 7.1 Magnitude (1940)
- Limiting Interstory Drift Ratio – 0.025
  - (4 stories or less with consideration of partitions for drift amounts  
ASCE 7-05 Table 12.12.1)



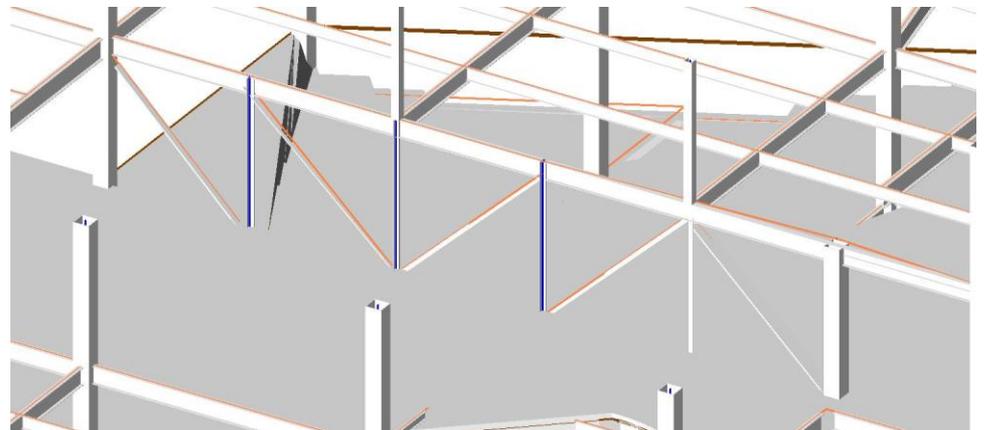
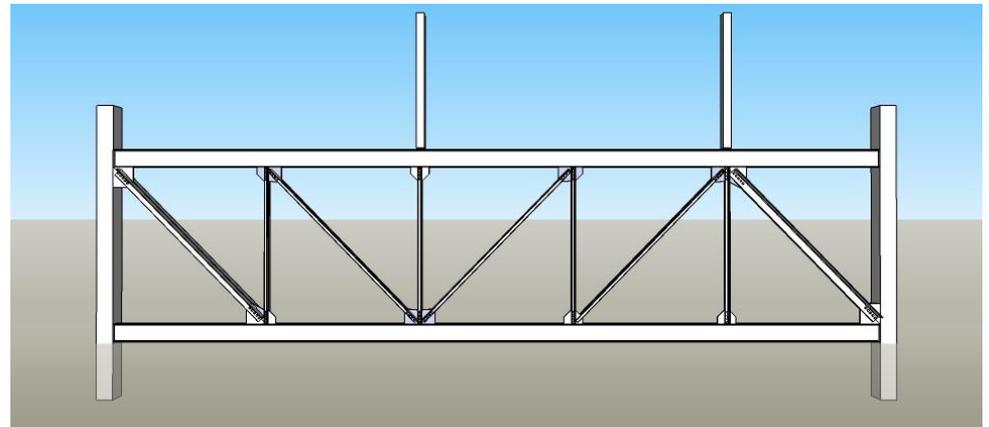
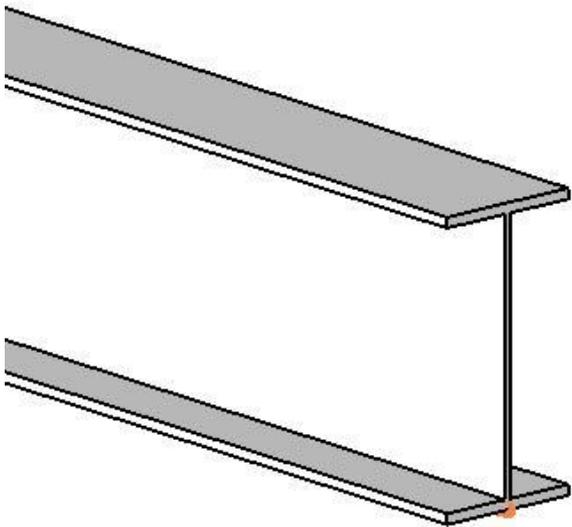
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- 62.5ft long Span over Auditorium



# Enabling Detail: Auditorium Span

- Deep Beam or Floor-to-Floor Truss

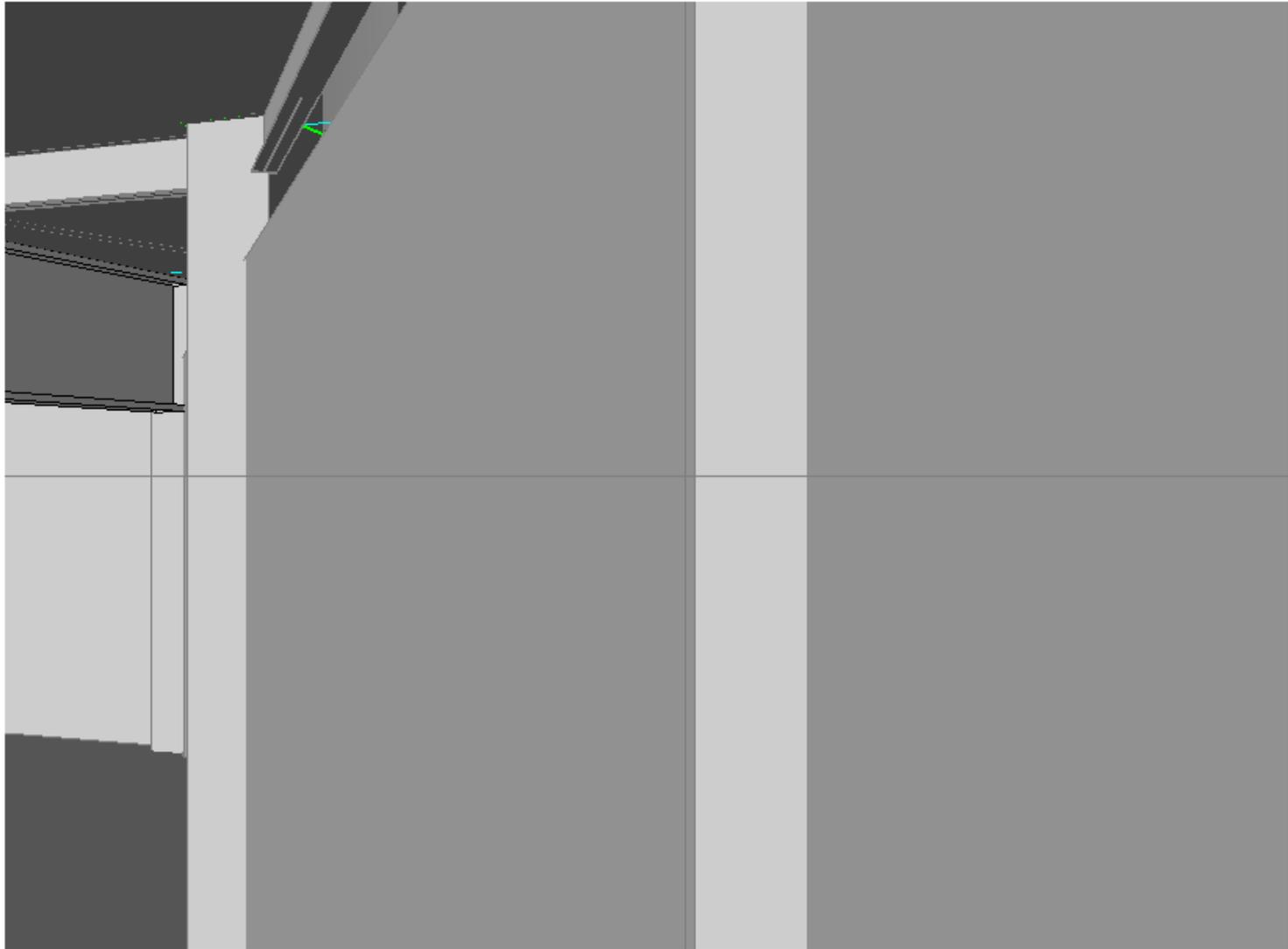


# Enabling Detail: Auditorium Span

## □ Deep Beam

Pros	Cons
Single Member	Block Site Lines in Auditorium
Bolt Ends	Clash with MEP
	Needs larger Column, Custom

# Deep Beam



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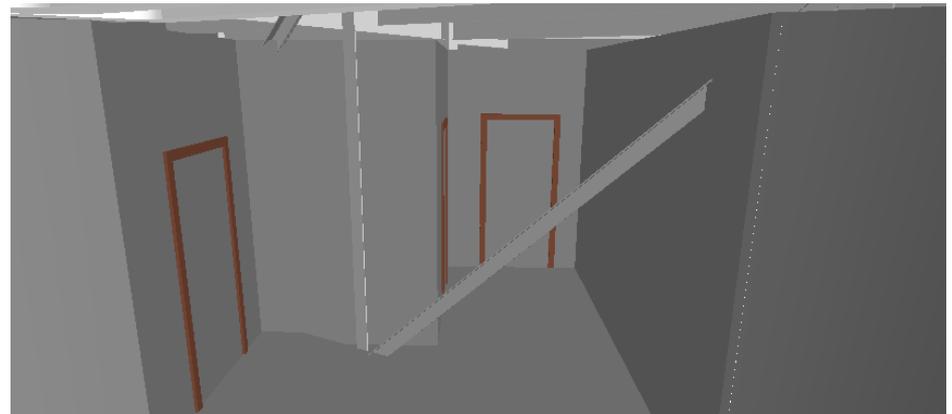
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# Enabling Detail: Auditorium Span

## □ Floor-to-Floor Truss

Pros	Cons
Stiffer, less Deflection	More Fabrication
Top and bottom Chords small	Blocks Hallway to Classroom
Does not block Site lines	



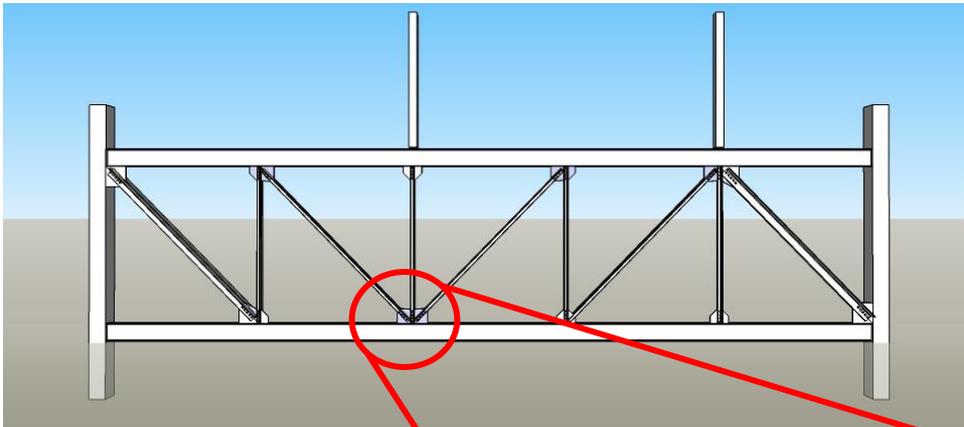
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- Floor-to-Floor Truss
  - ▣ Doors fit under chevron truss
  - ▣ Glass walls expose truss elements

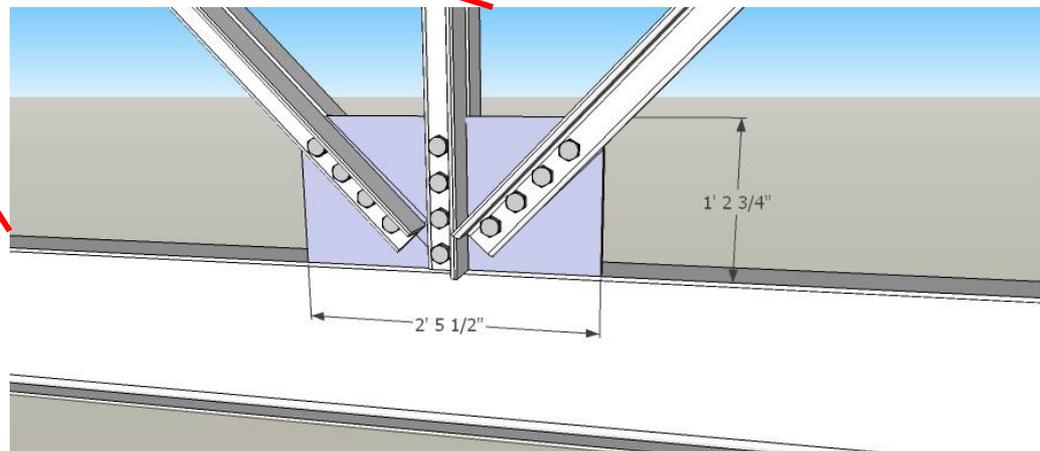


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## □ Typical Truss Connection

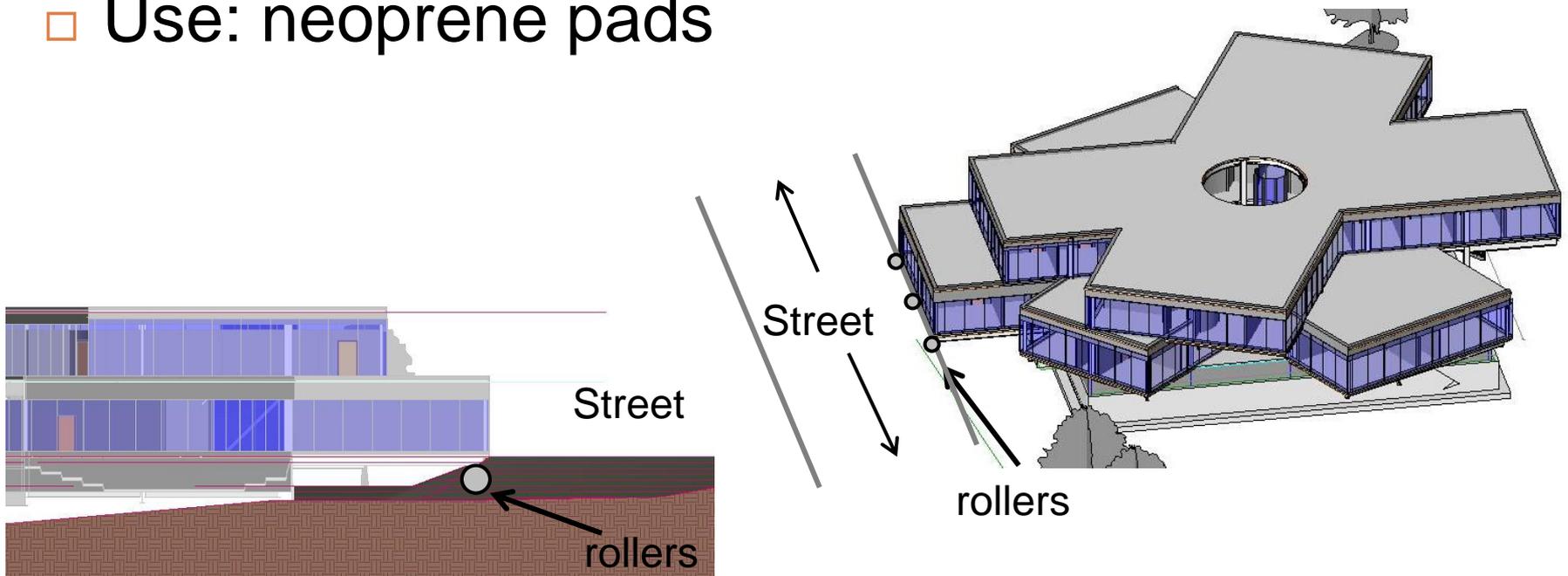


- Simple, Bolted Connections
- 1 1/8" A490 Bolts
- 1 1/4" A36 Steel Gusset Plate

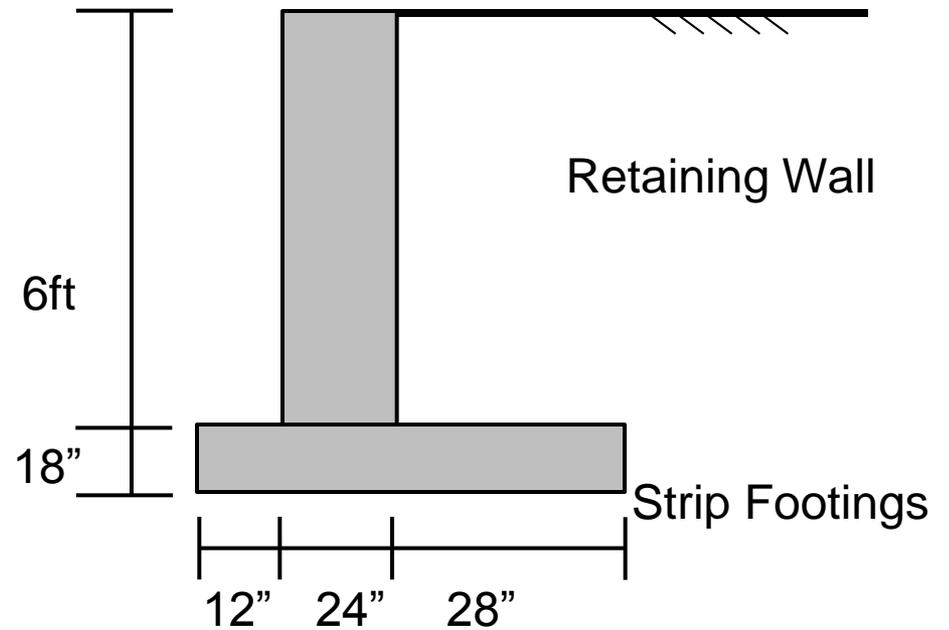
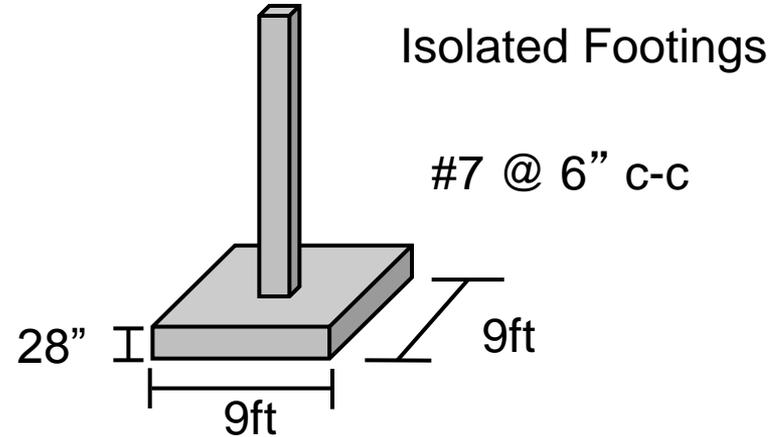
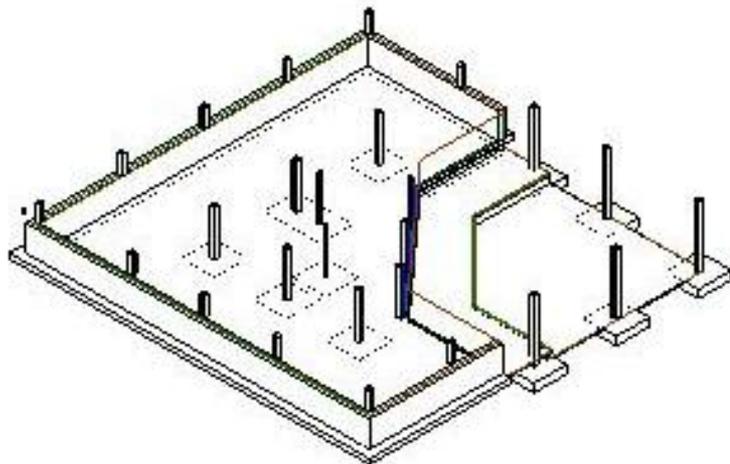
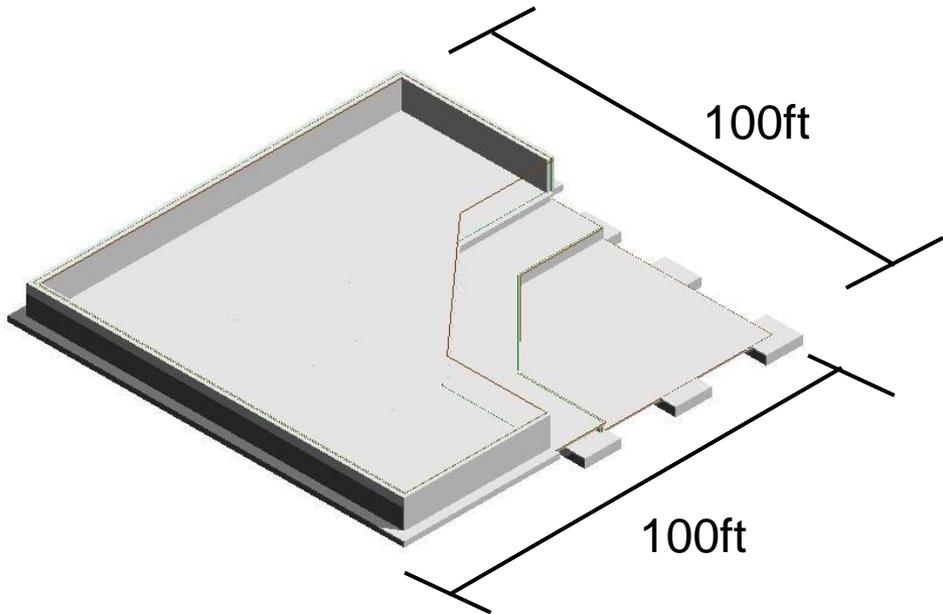


# Bridged Entrance Connection

- Objective: connect building to street
- Goal: allow lateral movement during earthquake
- Solution: create a roller connection on street side
- Use: neoprene pads



# Foundation and Retaining Wall



# MEP Design

- Natural Ventilation Focus
  - ▣ Stack Effect
  - ▣ Windows
- Mechanical System Back-up
  - ▣ Active Multi-Service Chilled Beams
- Daylight Controls
  - ▣ Timers, Dimmers, Motion Sensors

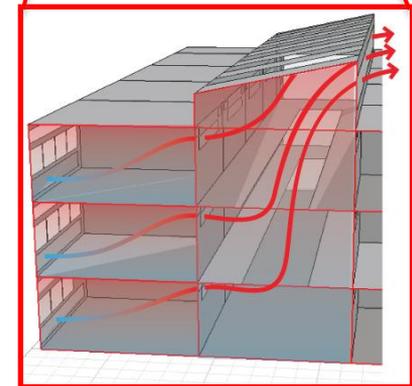
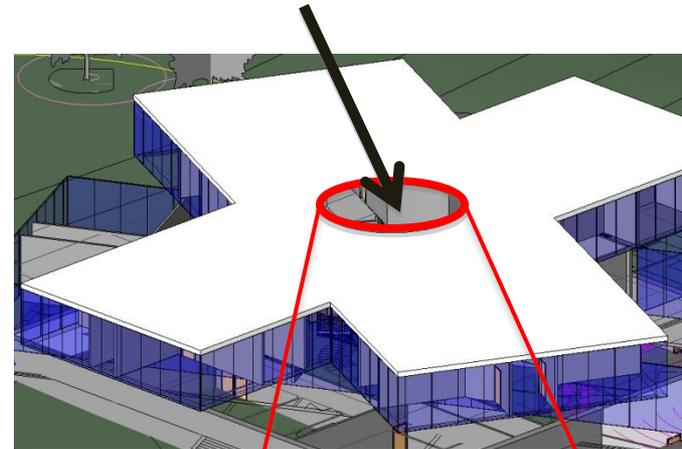
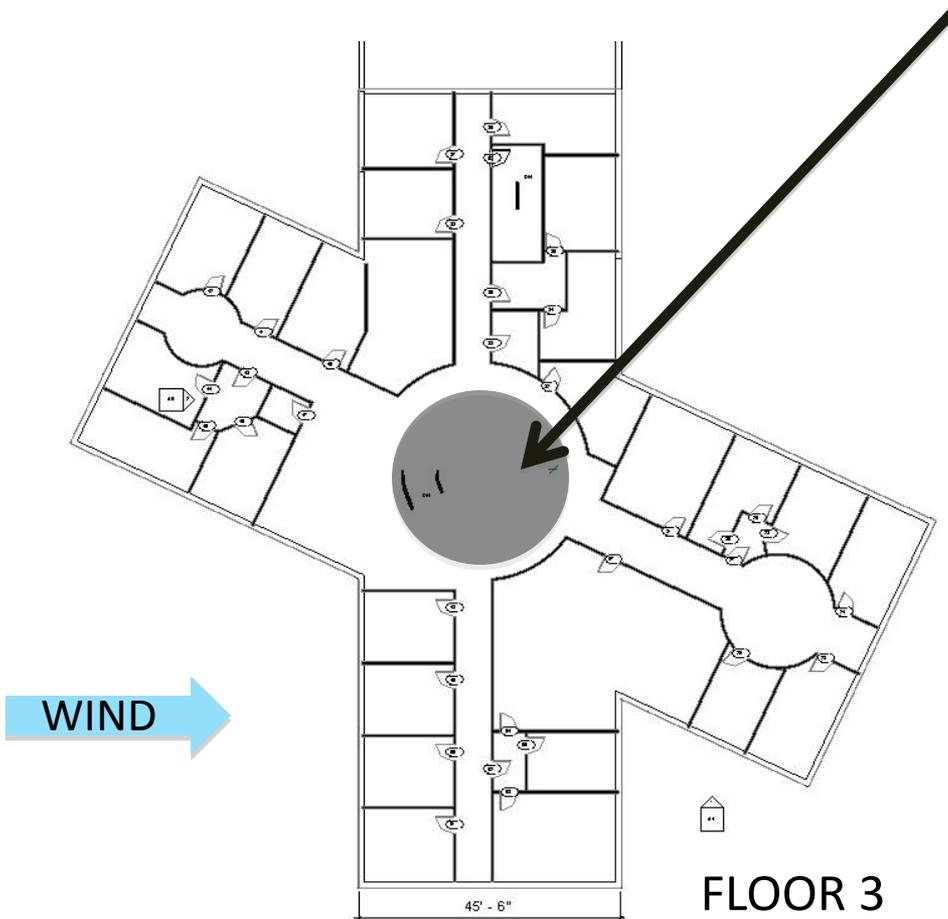
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# Natural Ventilation

## Stack Effect



Central Atrium:  
Automatic Louvers and Fans at the Top



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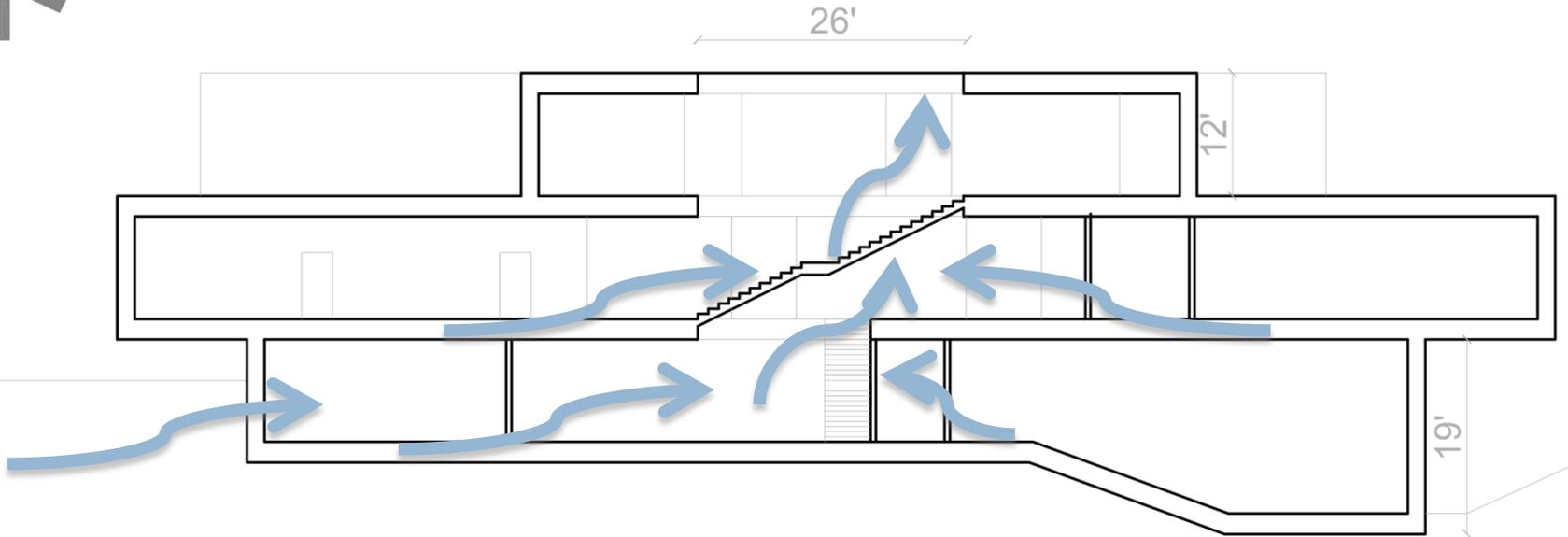
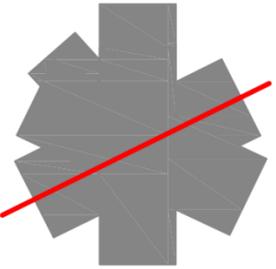
## Stack Effect

- Automatic Louvers
  - ▣ Open Toward Leeward Side
  - ▣ Let Enough Air Out for Stack Effect
  - ▣ Prevents Air from Entering
  
- Fans
  - ▣ Help With the Air Flow Up the Building



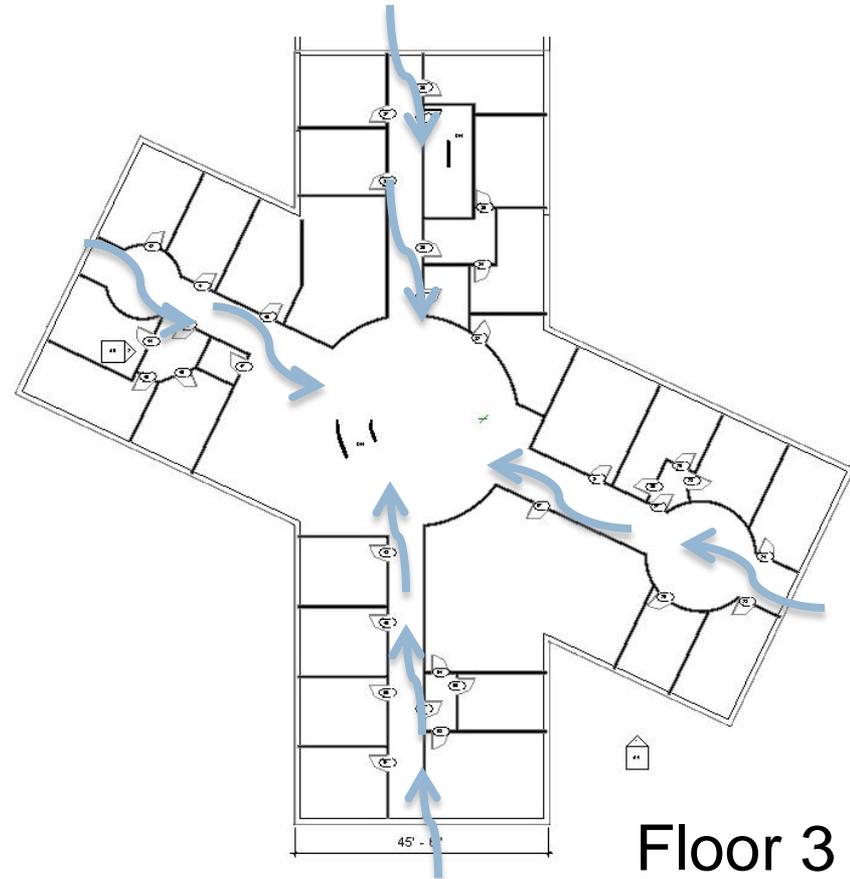
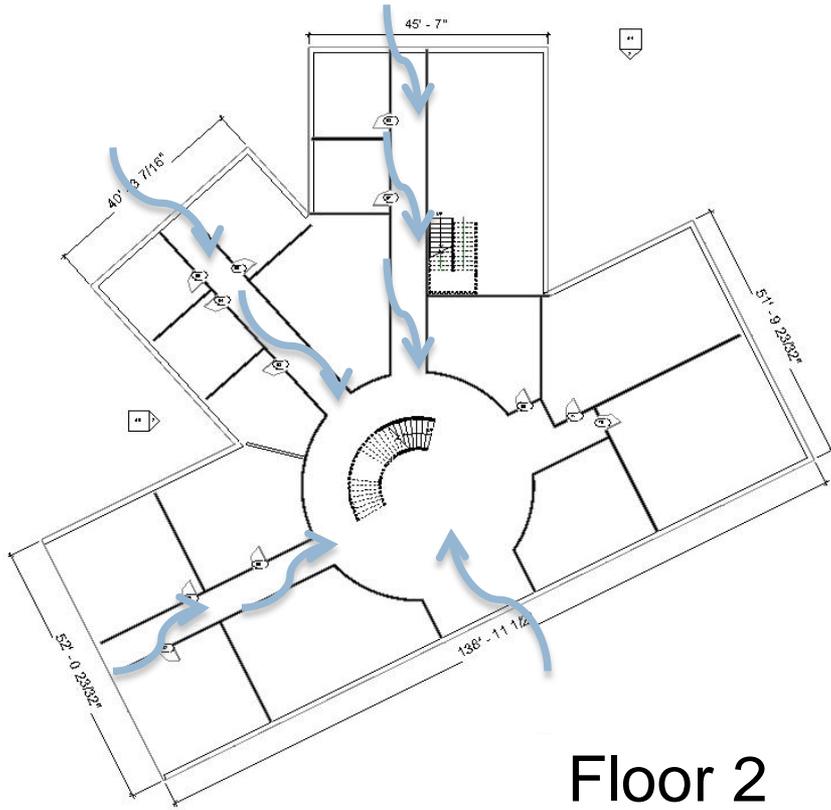
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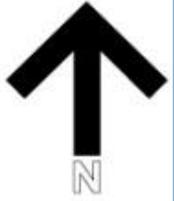


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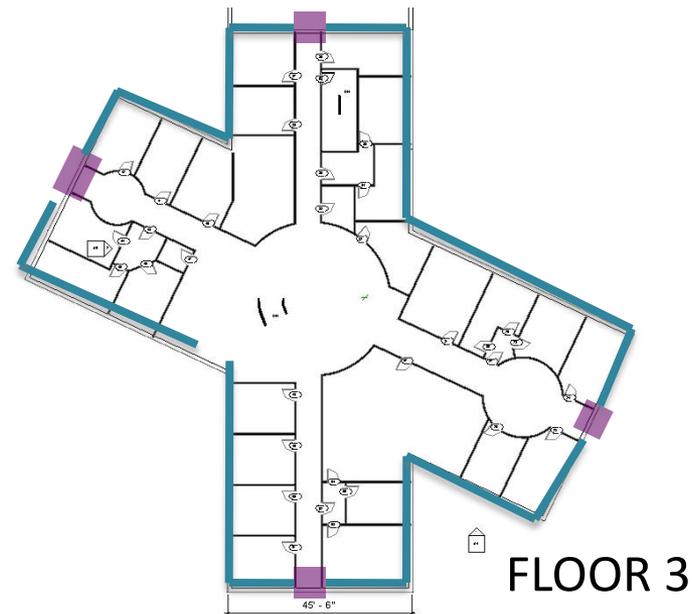
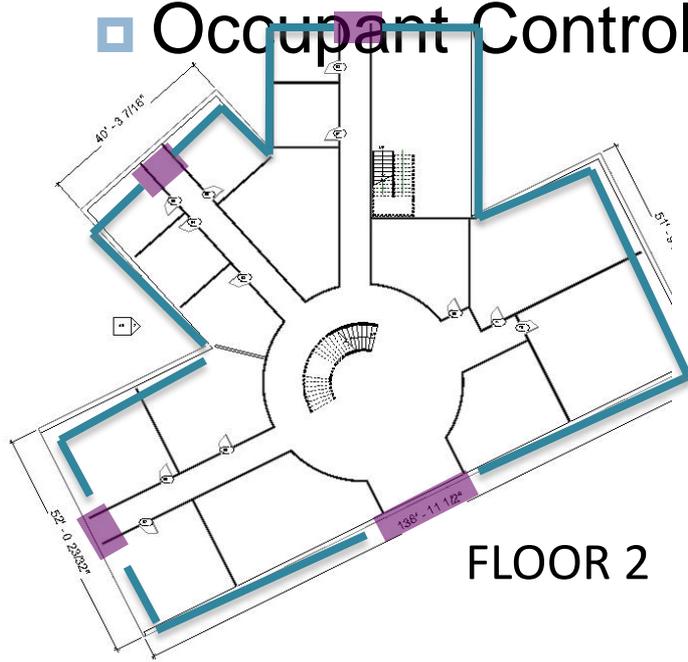
## Stack Effect



# Natural Ventilation Windows



- Windows that open to corridors: Automatic
  - ▣ Facilitate Stack Effect
- Windows that open to rooms: Manual Operable
  - ▣ Occupant Control

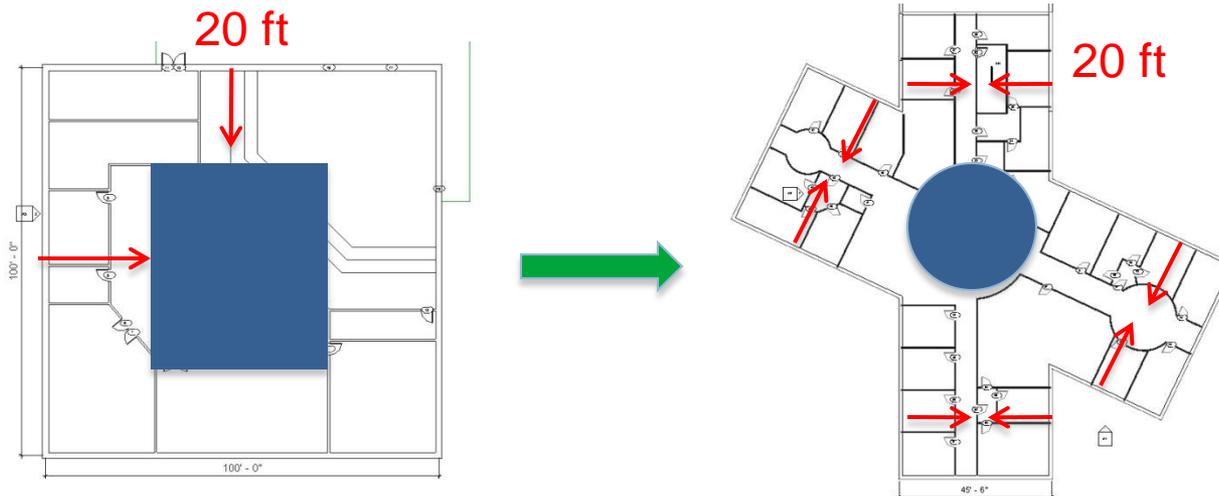


# CA Title 24 Requirements

## Natural Ventilation



- All spaces within 20 ft of an operable window
- Openings at least 5% of floor area



Development of arms helped with natural ventilation reaching more parts of the building

# ASHRAE WWR Standard



- Window-to-Wall Ratio: 40 % Limit

**Mechanism's WWR: 60%**

Shading



Lighting Efficiency

Mechanical  
System

# Smart Windows

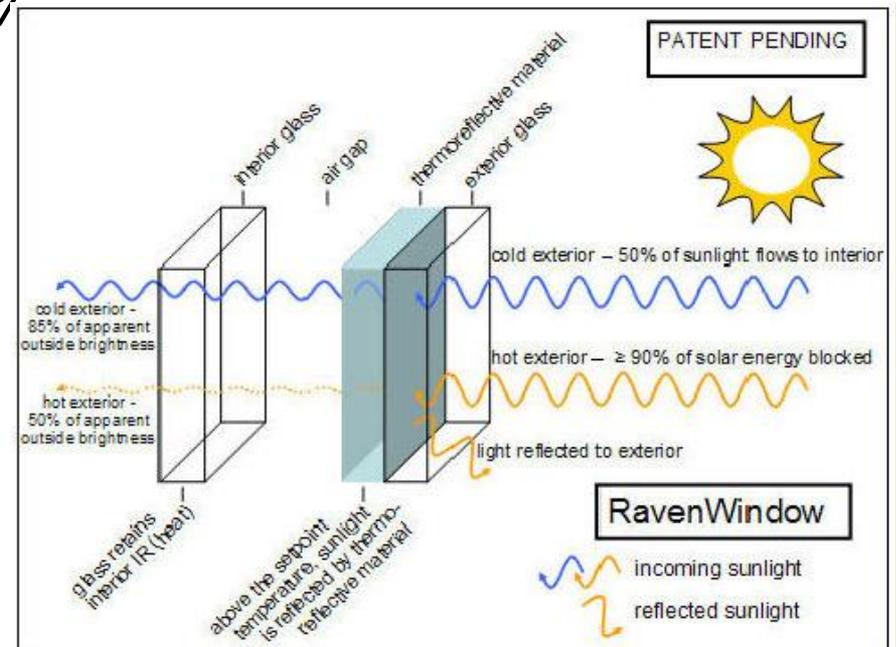
- Architect: “no shading devices”
- Hot Days: (tinted) reflect solar Heat away from Building
- Cold Days: (transparent) allow solar Heat into Building
- Reduce Energy Bills by 30%



Cold Days



Hot Days



# ASHRAE

## Std 55-2004: Comfort Range

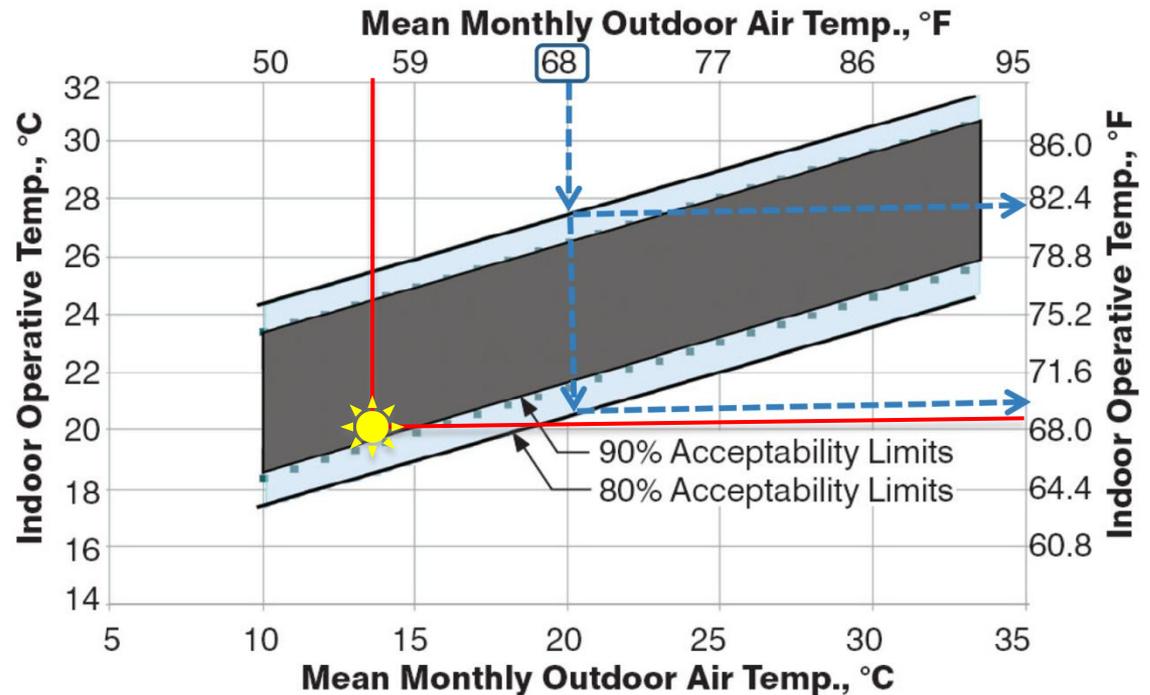


### Adaptive Comfort Model for Nat Vent Spaces (Applies when occupants have access to operable windows)

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

##### Hallways:

- Mean Monthly Outdoor Air Temp: 57°F
- Indoor Operative Temp: 69°F



# ASHRAE

## Standard 62.1

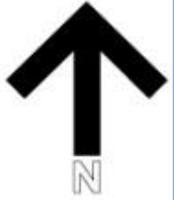


- New Requirement in 2010:
  - ▣ Mechanical ventilation in naturally ventilated spaces



Natural Ventilation  
with  
Active Multi-System Chilled Beams

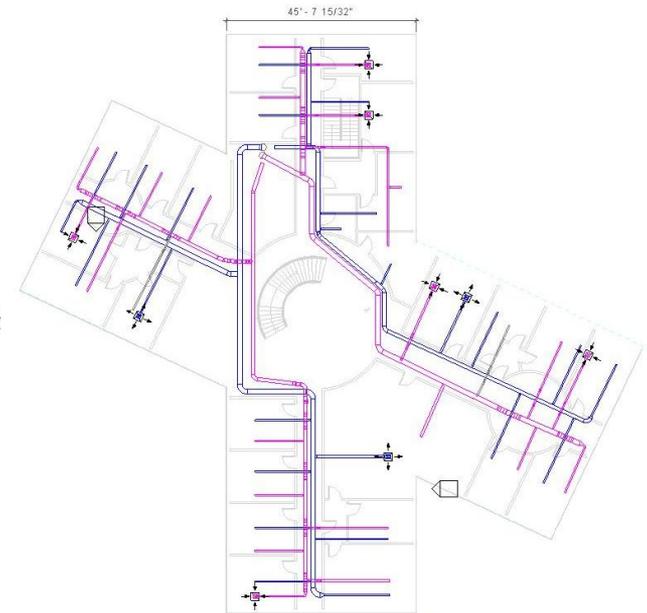
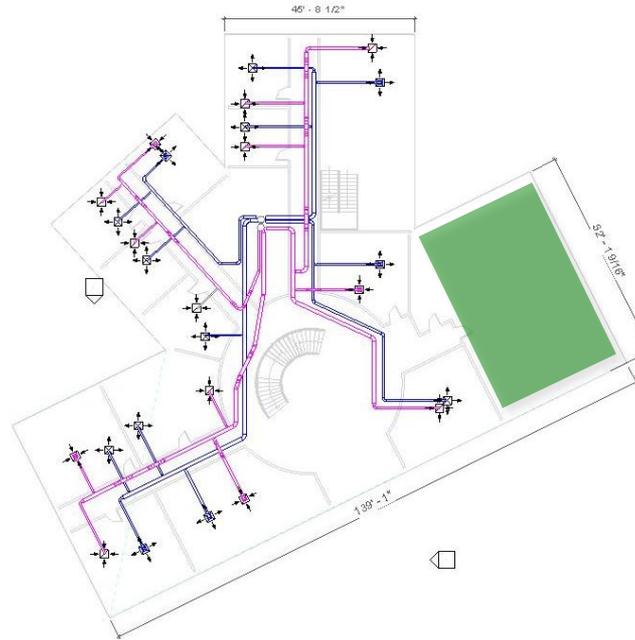
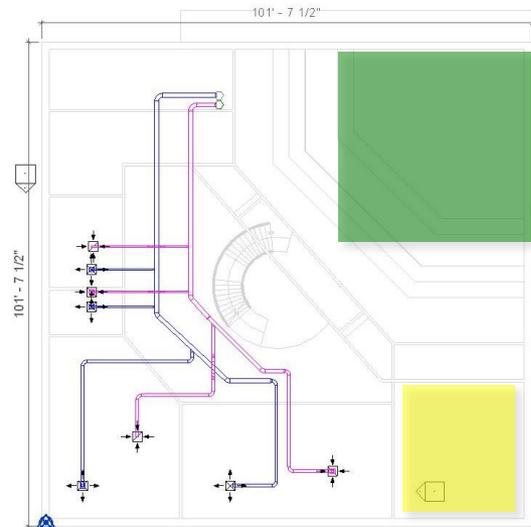
# Mechanical System Distribution Tree



FLOOR 1

FLOOR 2

FLOOR 3



**Server Room  
Portable A/C  
Unit**



**Displacement  
Ventilation**

**Active Multi-Service  
Chilled Beams**

Supply   
Return 



# Airflow Criteria

## Baseline (40% WWR)

Space	Cfm/sf
Classroom	0.667
Hall	0.250
Lab	1.000
Lounge	0.667
Mechanical Room	0.042
Office	0.667
Server Room	1.333
Storage/Copy	0.042
Toilets	1.667
Auditorium	0.85

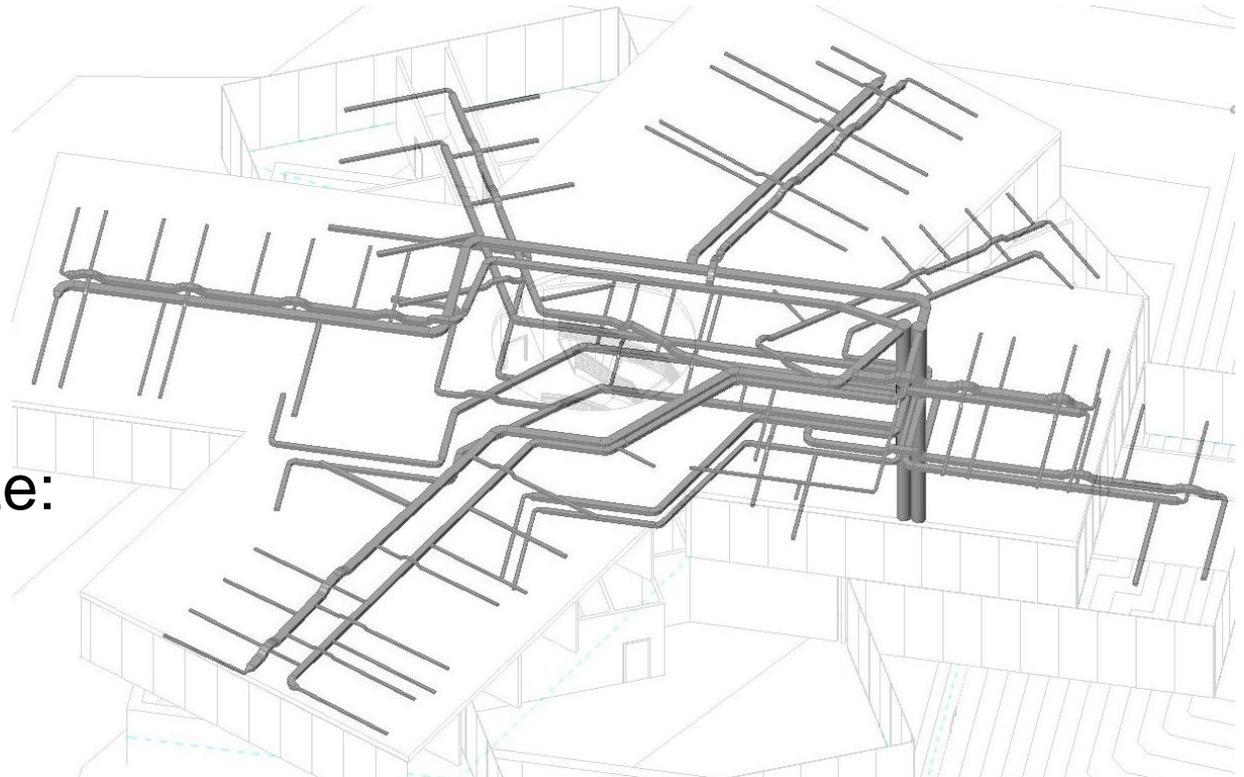
## Mechanism (60% WWR)

Space	Cfm/sf
Classroom	1.083
Hall	0.250
Lab	1.000
Lounge	1.083
Mechanical Room	0.042
Office	1.083
Server Room	1.333
Storage/Copy	0.042
Toilets	1.667
Auditorium	1.105

# MEP Distribution

AHU:  
400 fpm face  
velocity

Main Vertical  
Supply Duct Size:  
25" diameter



Energy-Saving Design: low-velocity AHU, smooth ductwork

# Mechanical System

## Active Multi-Service Chilled Beams

- Advantages to entire team:
  - ▣ Prefabricated (*CM*)
  - ▣ Less Space in Sandwich Height (*A/E*)
  - ▣ Reduced Installation Cost (*CM*)
  - ▣ Low Maintenance Cost (*LCFM*)
  - ▣ Multiple Systems in One Unit (Save Space)



# Mechanical System

## Active Multi-Service Chilled Beams

- Thermostats (individual Control)

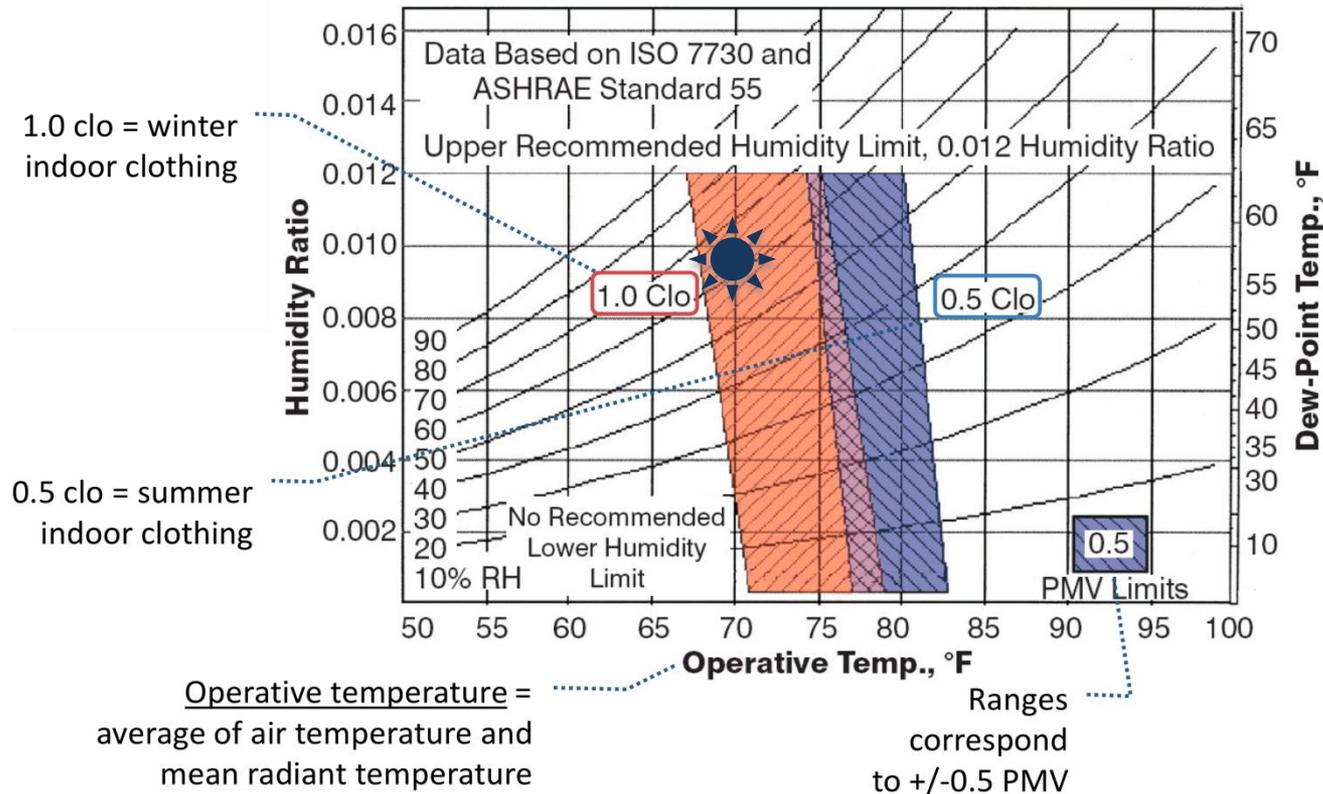


- Sensor on each Chilled Beam
  - ▣ Provide only the required Heating/Cooling
  - ▣ Linked to Thermostats
  - ▣ Dewpoint Temperature Control



# ASHRAE

## Std 55-2004: Comfort Range



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Trousers, Long-Sleeve Shirt, Suit Jacket

# Lighting Design

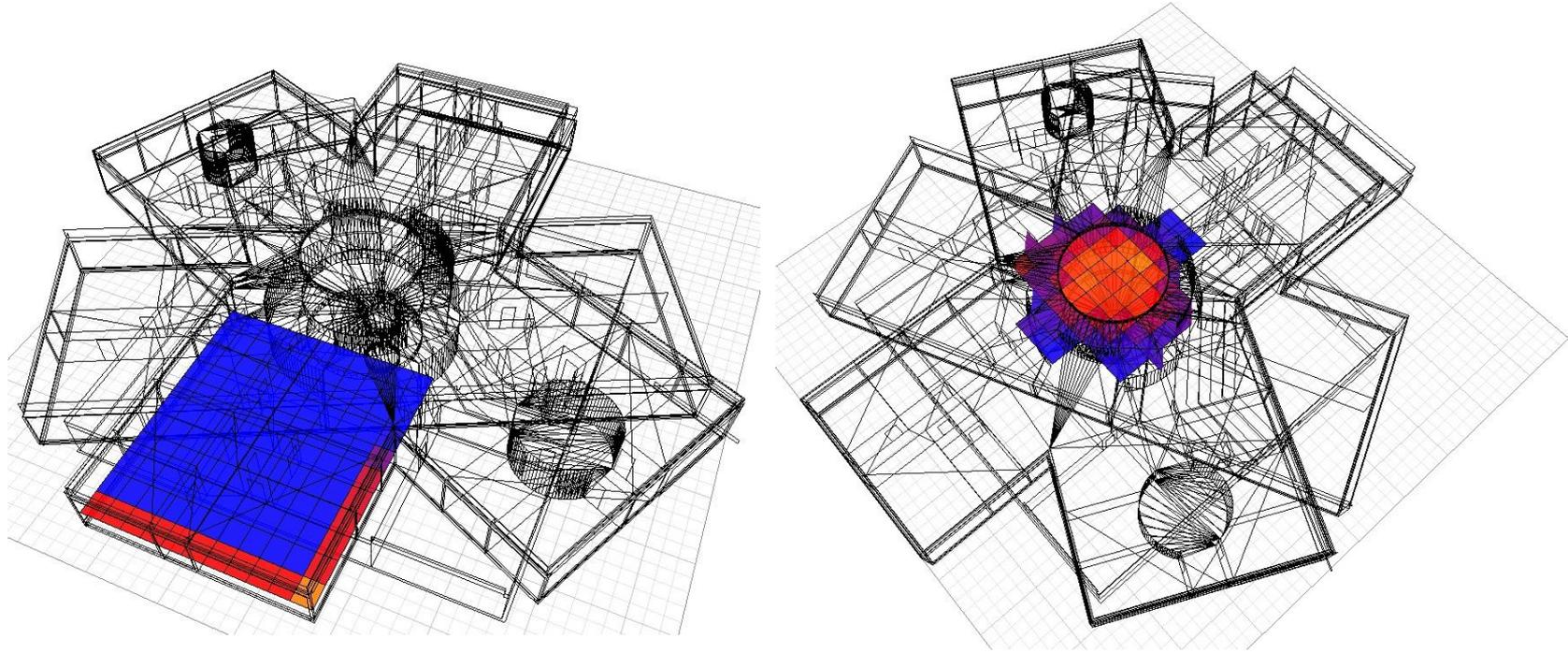
## ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2007

Space Type	LPD (W/sf)	Mechanism (# lamps)
Office-Open Plan	1.1	683
Conference/Multi-Purpose	1.3	107
Corridor/Transition	0.5	142
Restroom	0.9	47

32-W T-8's in the multiservice chilled beams

# Lighting Strategies

## Dimming Controls



- More daylighting around perimeter and below atrium
- Dimming controls in these areas
  - ▣ 9% energy savings

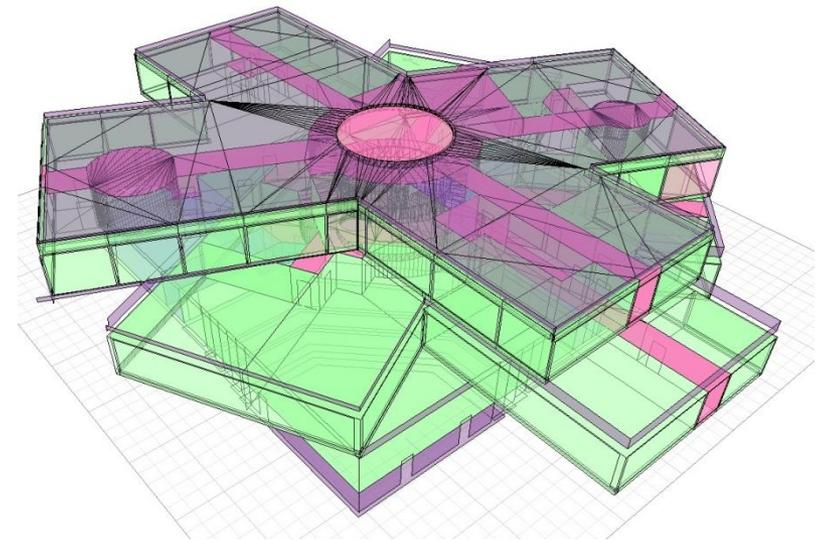
# Lighting Strategies

## Programmed Schedule

- Building Operation Schedule: 6 am – 11 pm
- Timers in Systems to Shut Down Beyond Schedule
  - ▣ Everything must be manually controlled after hours



# Ecotect Model



- Compare:
  - Baseline
    - fully air-conditioned spaces
  - Natural Ventilation
    - stack effect in corridors
    - mixed mode in rooms
  - Natural Ventilation + Timers
    - fully operable 6 am – 11 pm

Thermal Zone  
Settings:

Pink: Hallways

Green: Functional  
Rooms (Offices,  
Classrooms)

Purple: Server Room,  
Storage Rooms

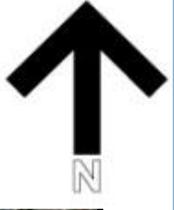
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# Energy Consumption

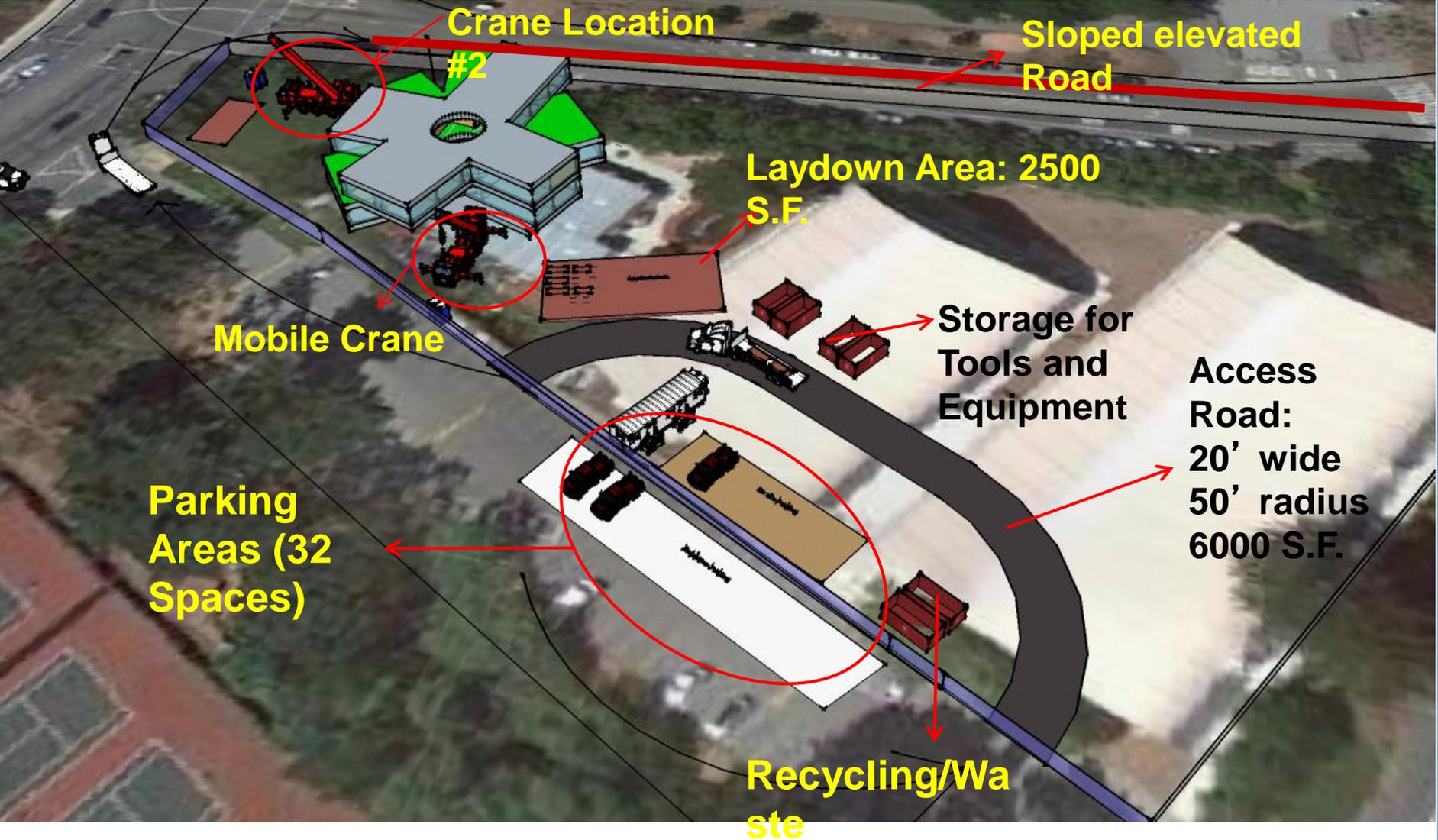
	Max Heating (kW) Max Cooling (kW)	Total Heating/Cooling Load (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> /yr)
<b>Baseline</b>	496 kW January 2 <sup>nd</sup> 588 kW July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	289 kWh/m <sup>2</sup> /yr
<b>Natural Ventilation</b>	550 kW January 2 <sup>nd</sup> 680 kW July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	245 kWh/m <sup>2</sup> /yr
<b>Natural Ventilation + Dimming + Timers</b>	556 kW January 2 <sup>nd</sup> 715 kW July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	190 kWh/m <sup>2</sup> /yr

**34% Saved**

# Site Access

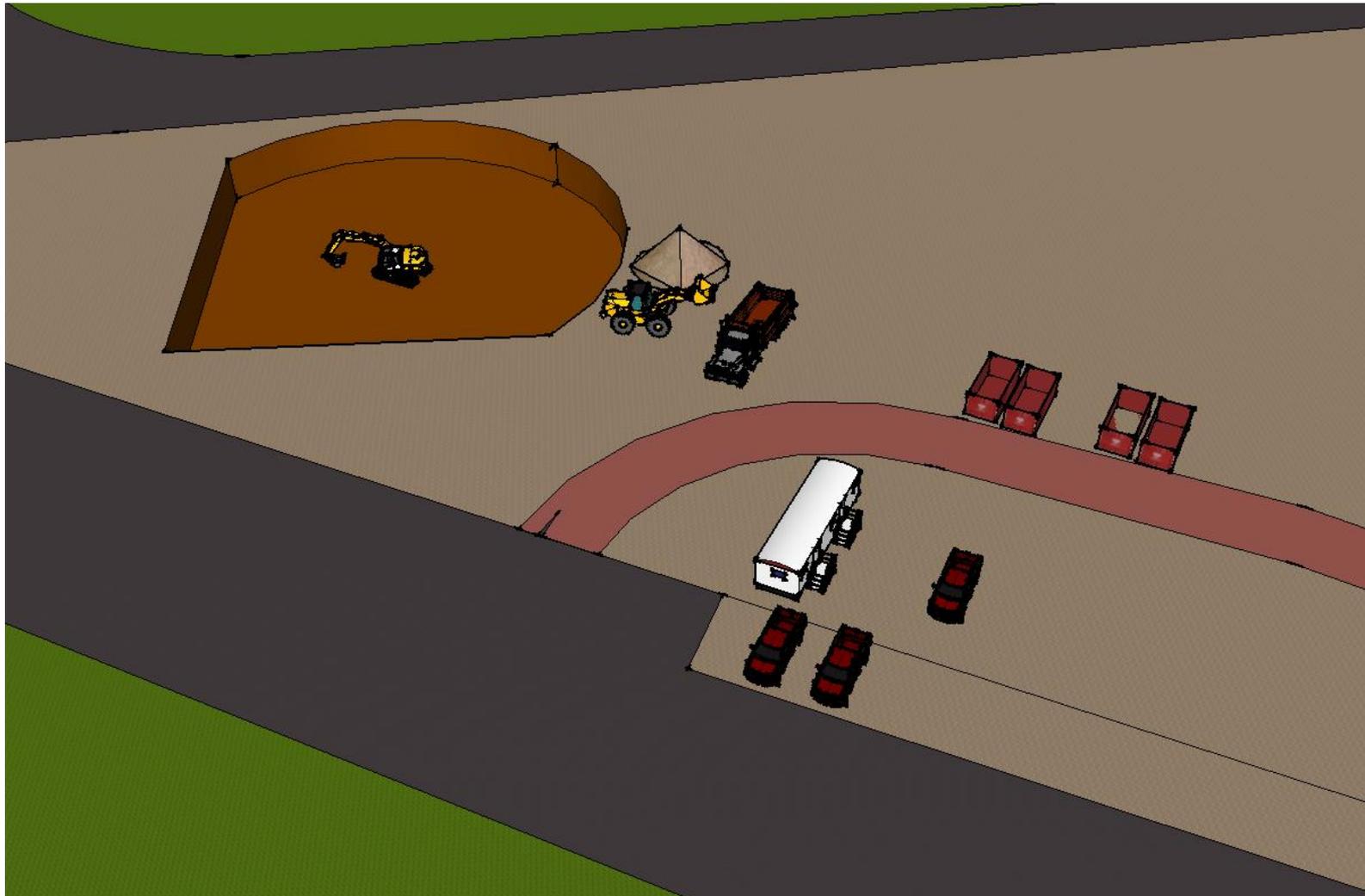


# Site Layout



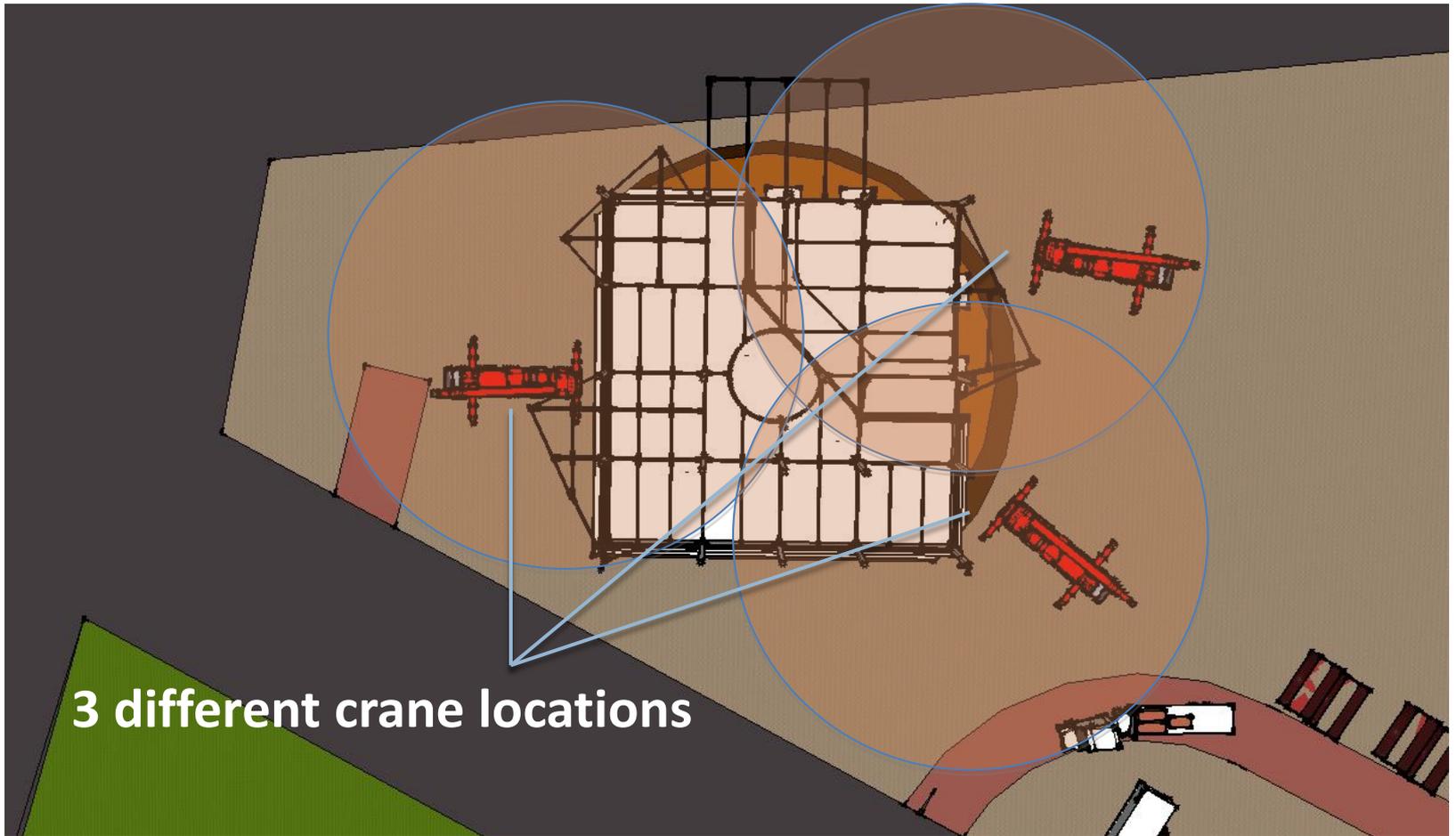
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# Site Layout Excavation



# Site Layout

## Steel Erection



# Equipment



Wheel Loader:  
JCB 426 HT  
2.5 CY Bucket



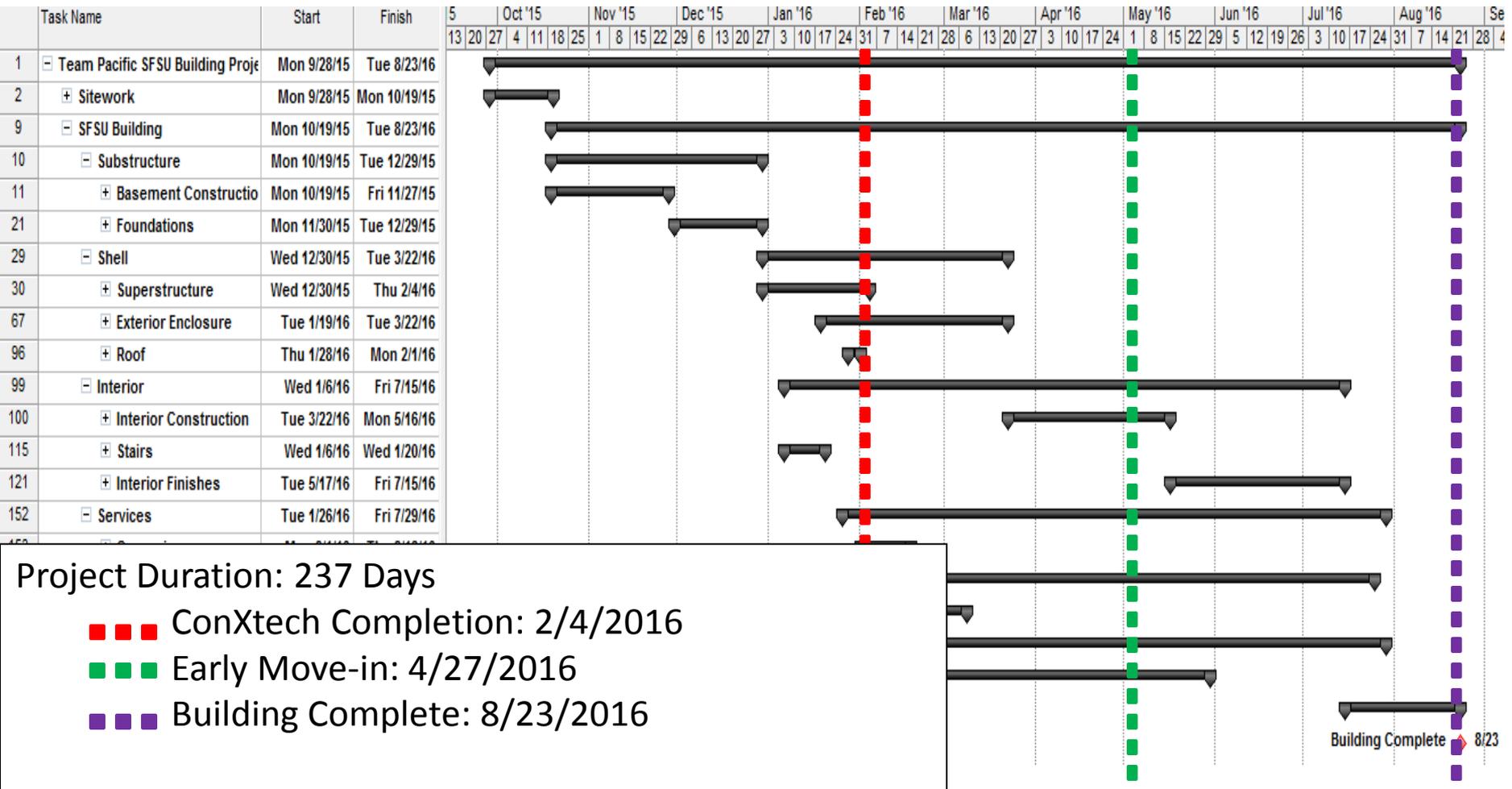
Excavator:  
JCB JS 260  
1.5 CY Bucket



Mobile Crane:  
Grove TM 8690

Other Equipment  
Aerial Lifts  
Forklift  
Trucks

# Construction Schedule



ConXtech  
Complete

Early  
Move-in

Building  
Comple

# Construction Model

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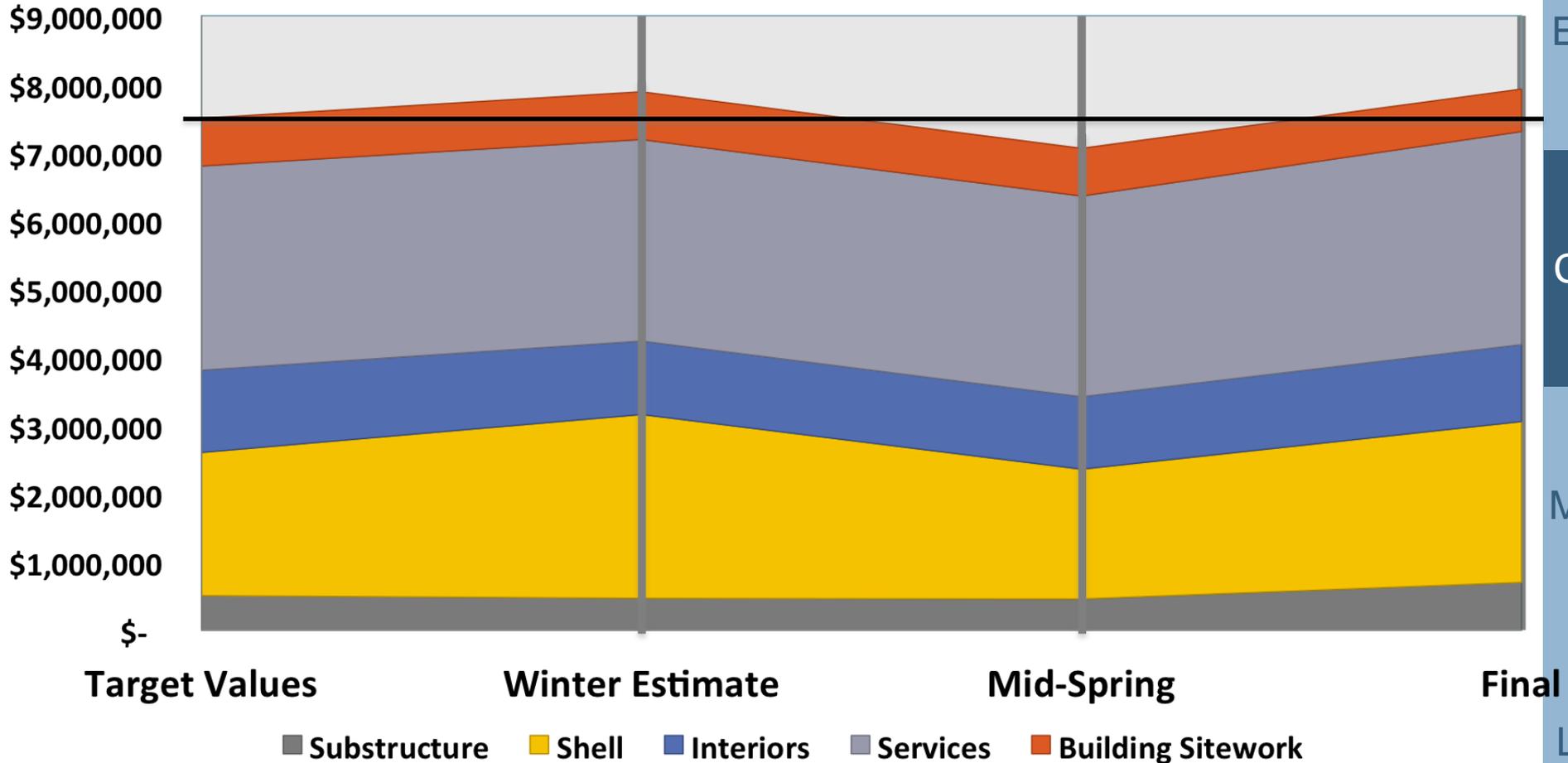
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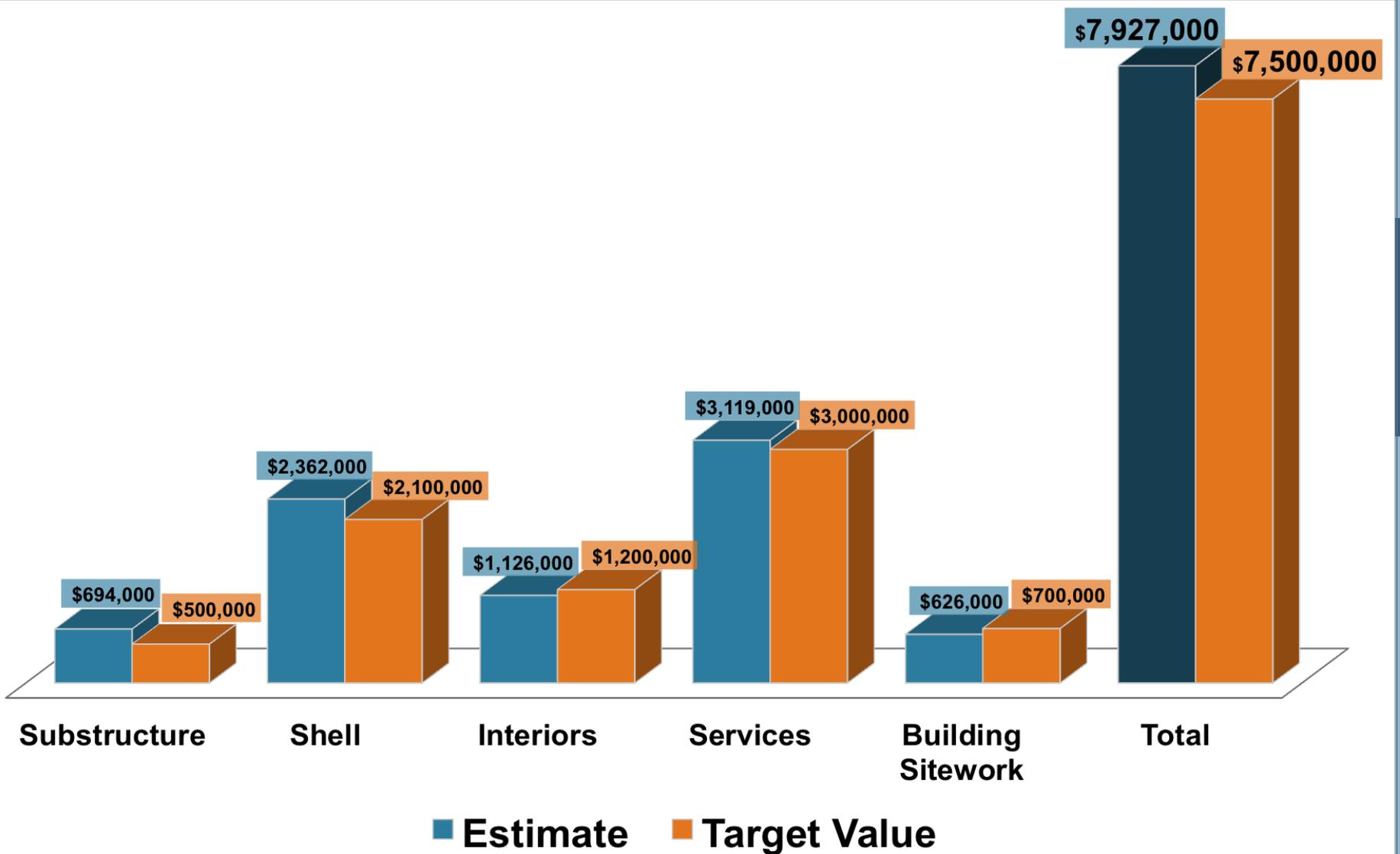
# Target Value Design: Tracking

	<b>Target Values</b>	<b>Winter Estimate</b>	<b>Mid-Spring</b>	<b>Final</b>
<b>A Substructure</b>	\$ 500,000	\$ 460,000	\$ 455,054	\$ 694,000
<b>B Shell</b>	\$ 2,100,000	\$ 2,700,000	\$ 1,901,067	\$ 2,362,000
<b>C Interiors</b>	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 1,070,000	\$ 1,056,082	\$ 1,126,000
<b>D Services</b>	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 2,950,000	\$ 2,944,000	\$ 3,119,000
<b>G Building Sitework</b>	\$ 700,000	\$ 700,000	\$ 700,000	\$ 626,000
<b>Total Project Estimate</b>	<b>\$ 7,500,000</b>	<b>\$ 7,880,000</b>	<b>\$ 7,056,203</b>	<b>\$ 7,927,000</b>

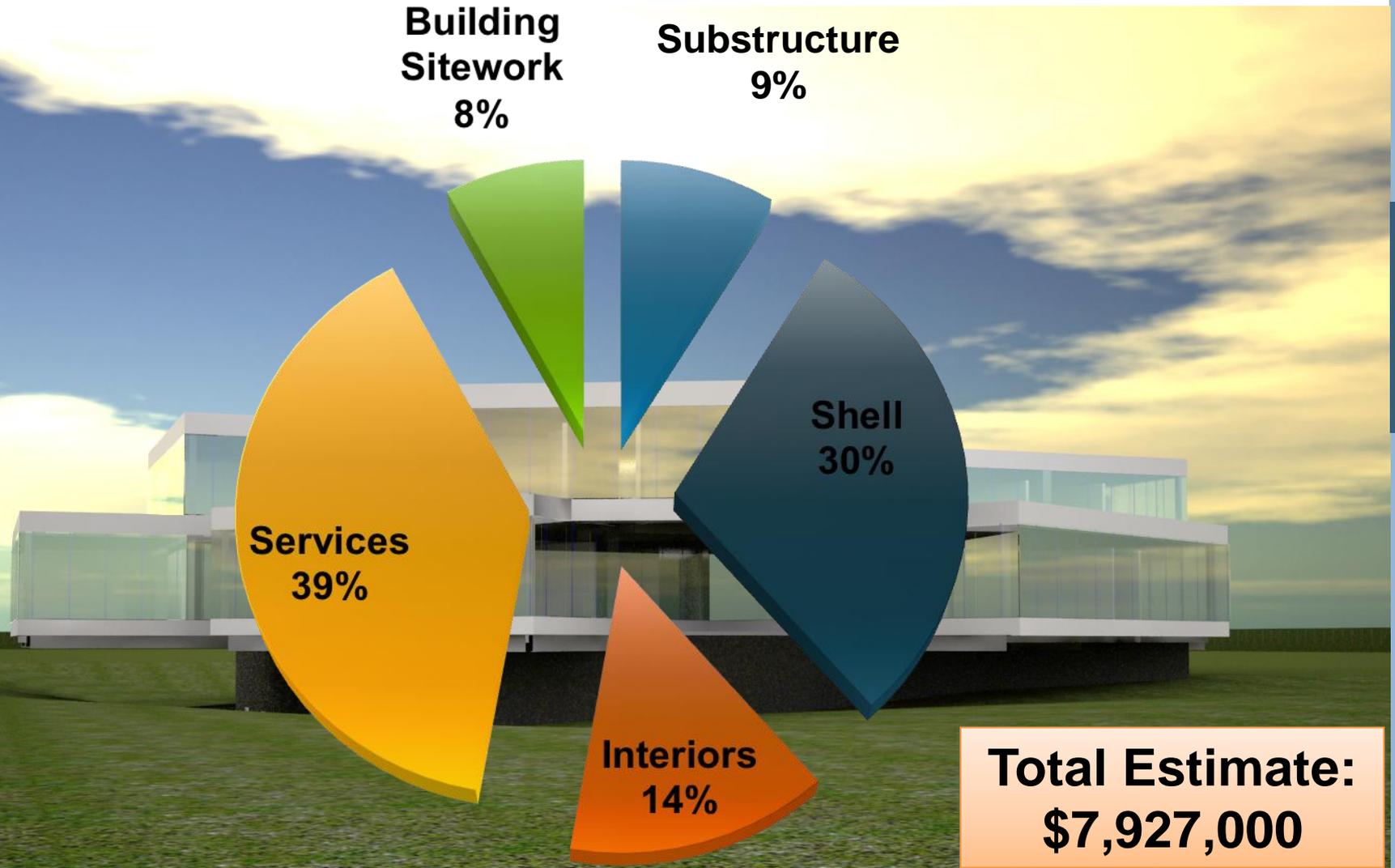
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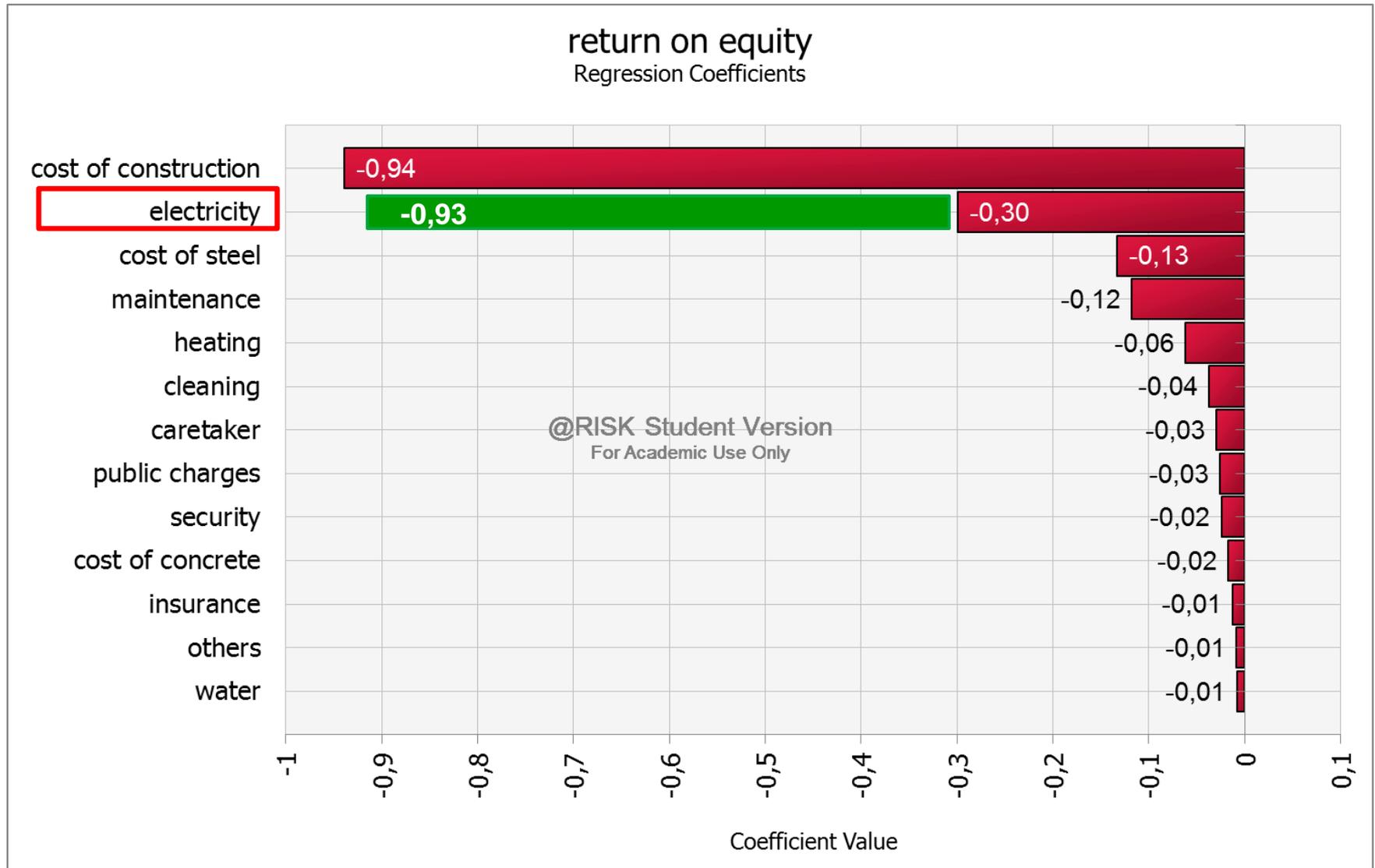
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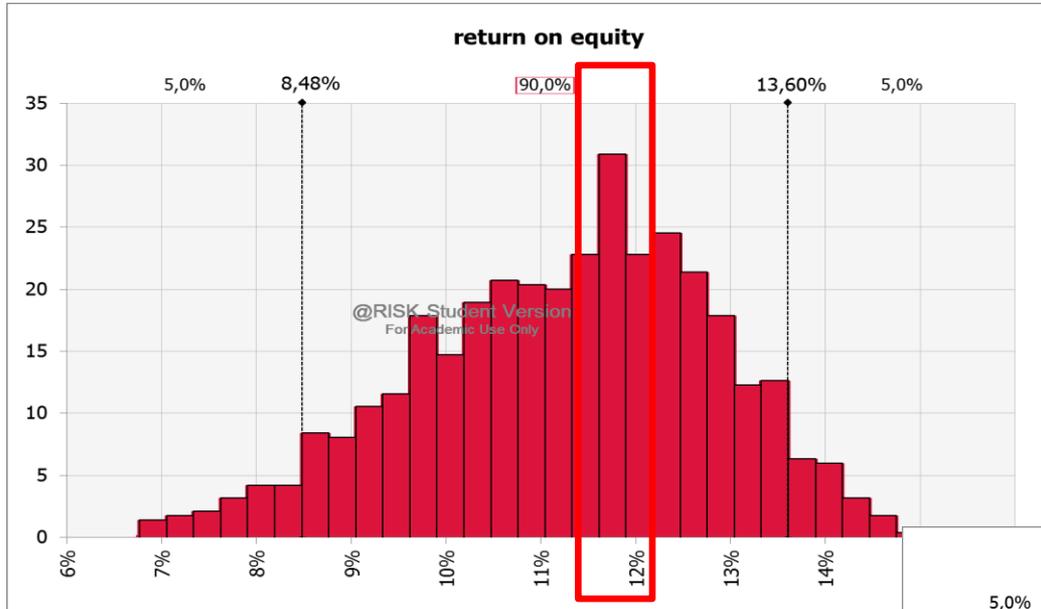
# Construction Costs



# Natural Ventilation vs. HVAC



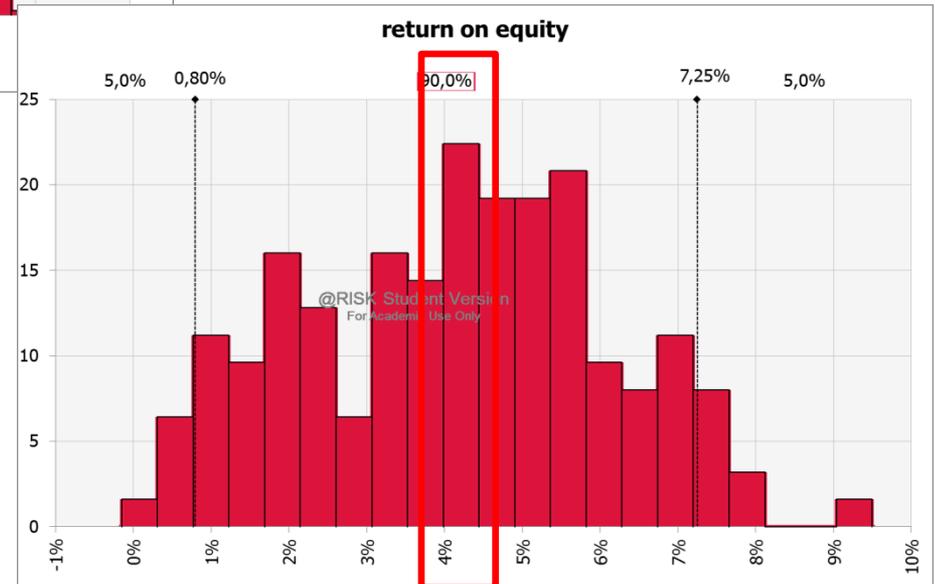
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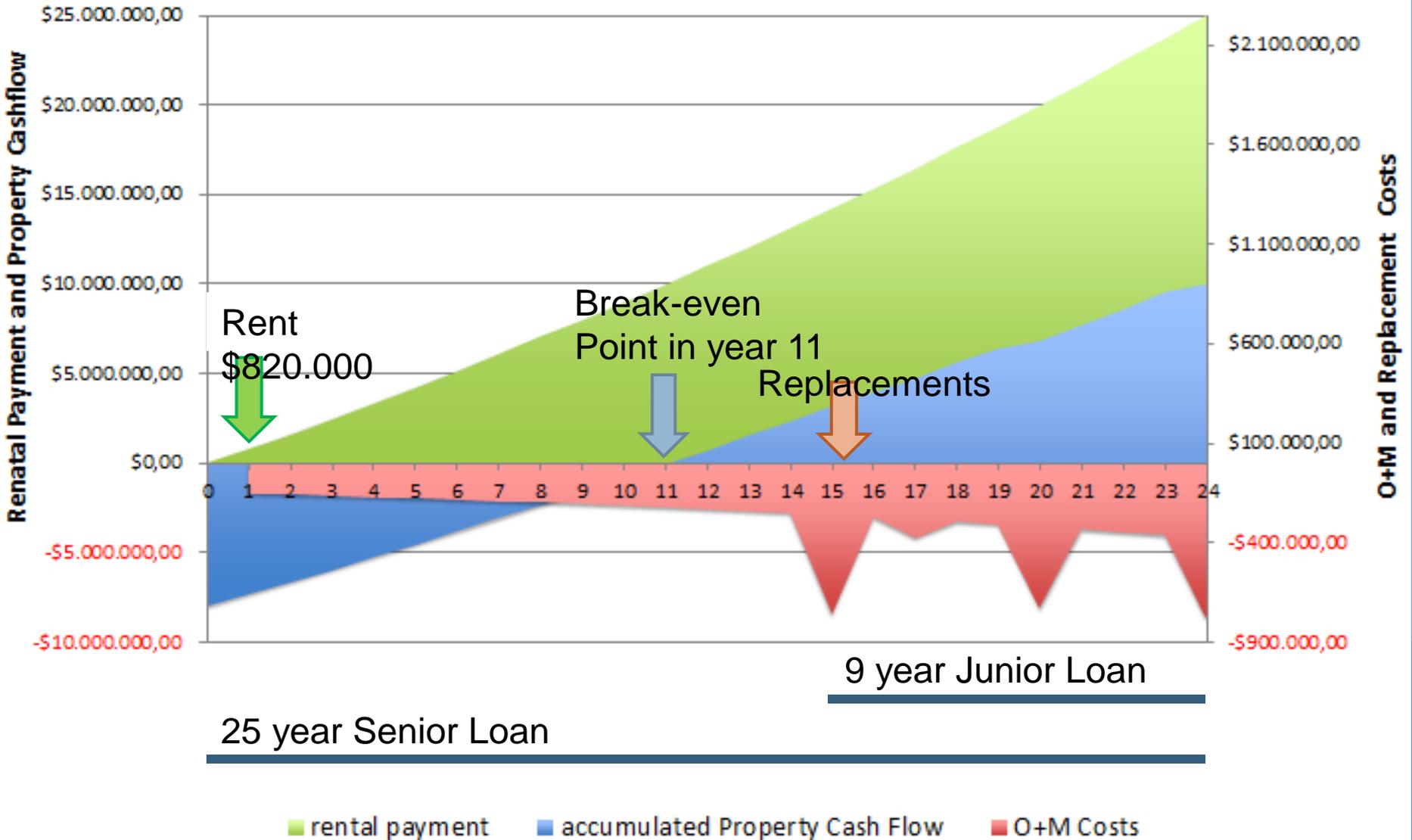
Return on Equity  
with Natural Ventilation

➔ **11%**

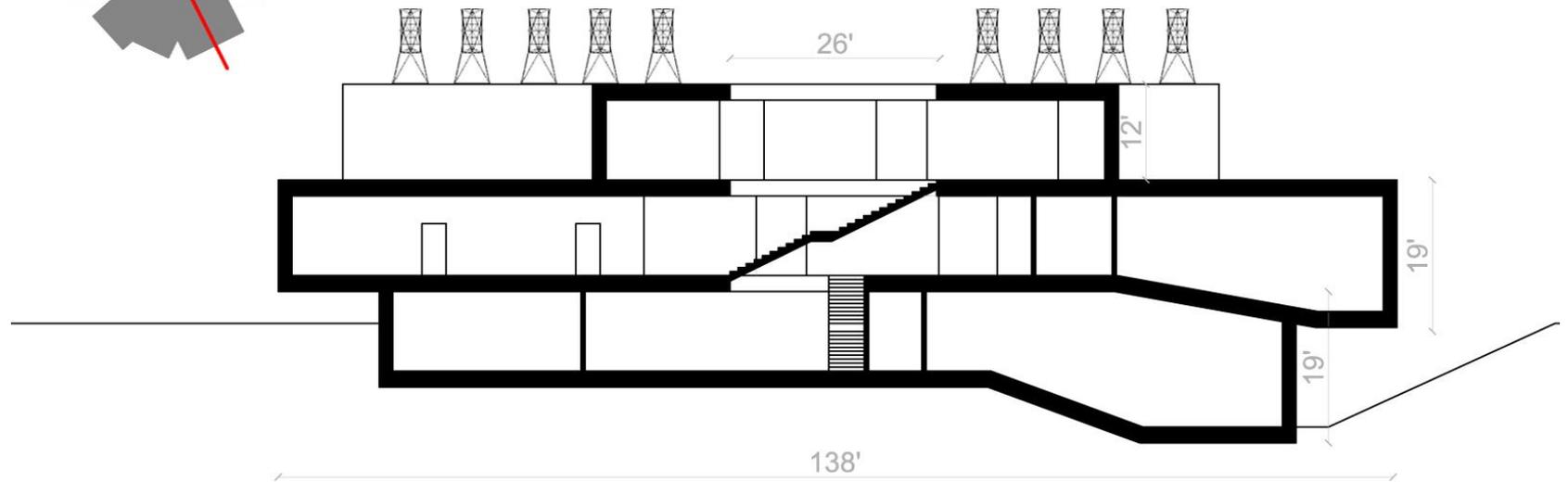
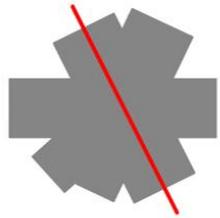
Return on Equity  
without Natural Ventilation with  
HVAC ➔ **4%**



# Life Cycle Financial Structure



# Vertical Axis Wind Turbines



# VAWT – Vertical Axis Wind Turbine

- Savings:
  - ▣ 10% of total Energy Costs
- Payback:
  - ▣ After 12 years



# LEED Certification



Sustainable Site	23 / 26
Water Efficiency	0 / 10
Energy and Atmosphere	21 / 35
Materials and Resources	7 / 14
Indoor Environmental Quality	13 / 15
Innovation in Design	6 bonus
Regional Priority	4 bonus
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>



# Swinerton Challenge: Native

- Site Plan:
  - ▣ “Adapting to and Integrating with the Site.”
- ConXtech
  - ▣ “Supporting Local Suppliers and Innovators”
- Bridged Entrance
  - ▣ “Embracing the City and its Public Transit”
- Vertical Axis Wind Turbines
  - ▣ “Integrating with Nature
- Natural Ventilation
  - ▣ “Adapting to and Blending to Our Environment”

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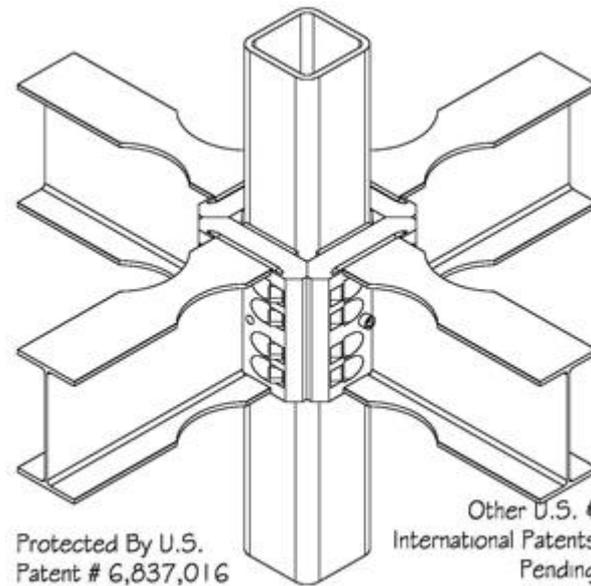
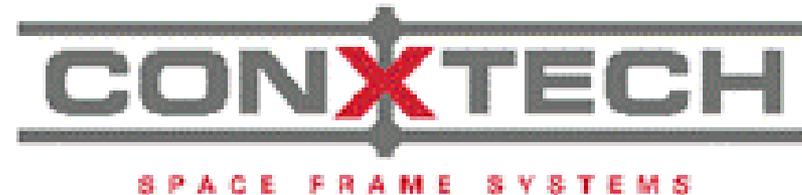
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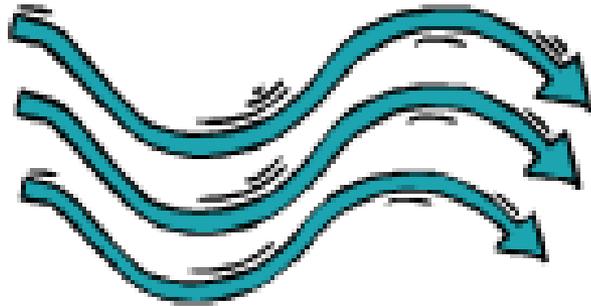
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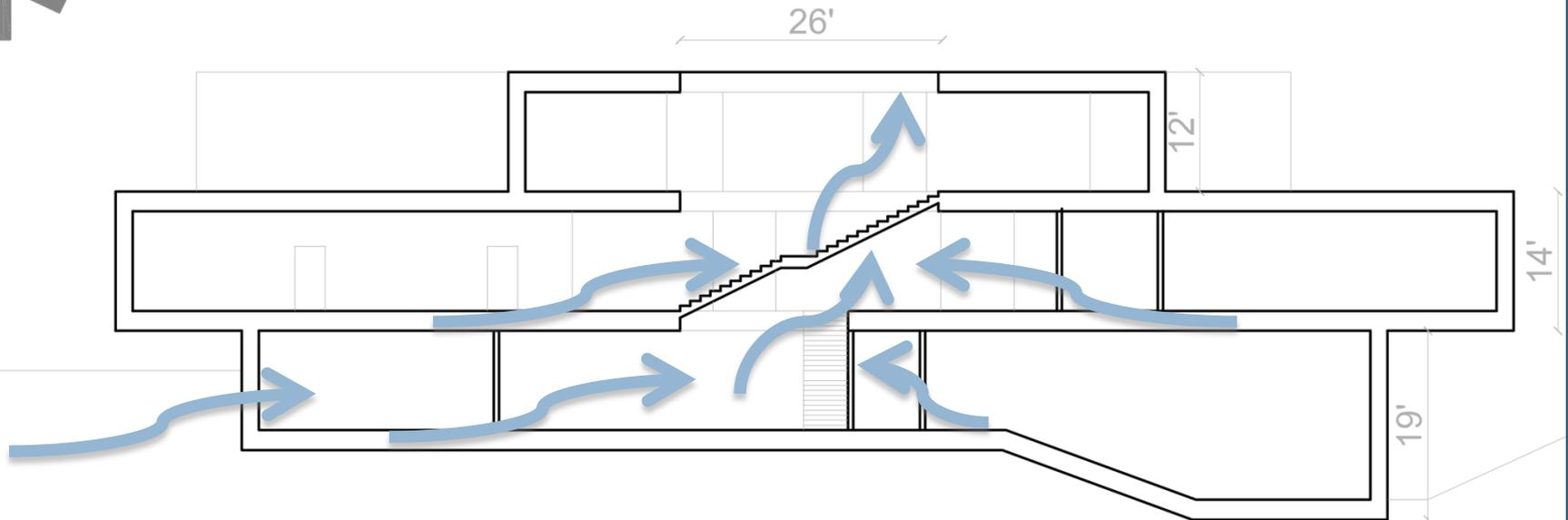
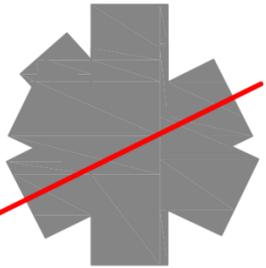
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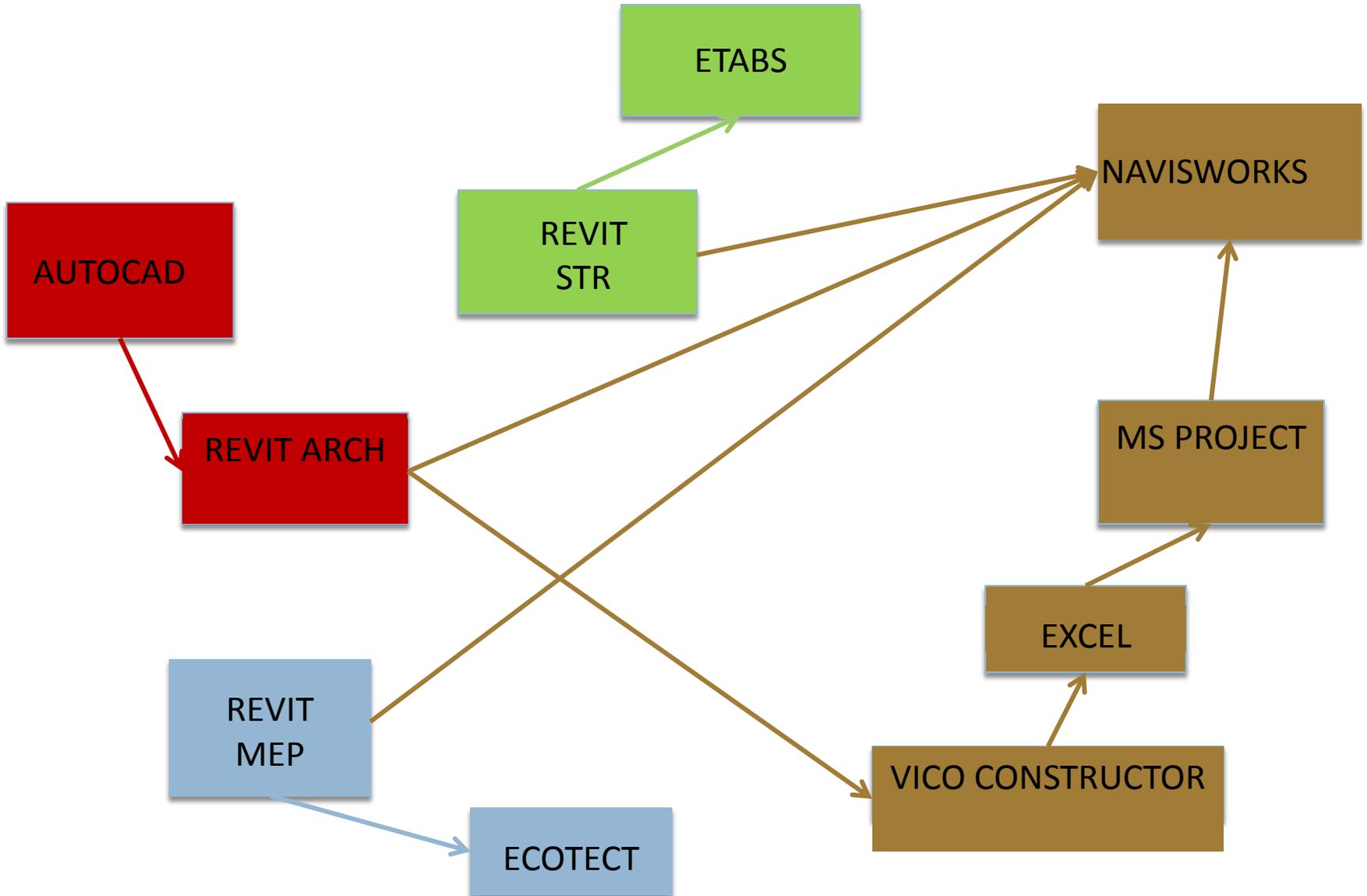
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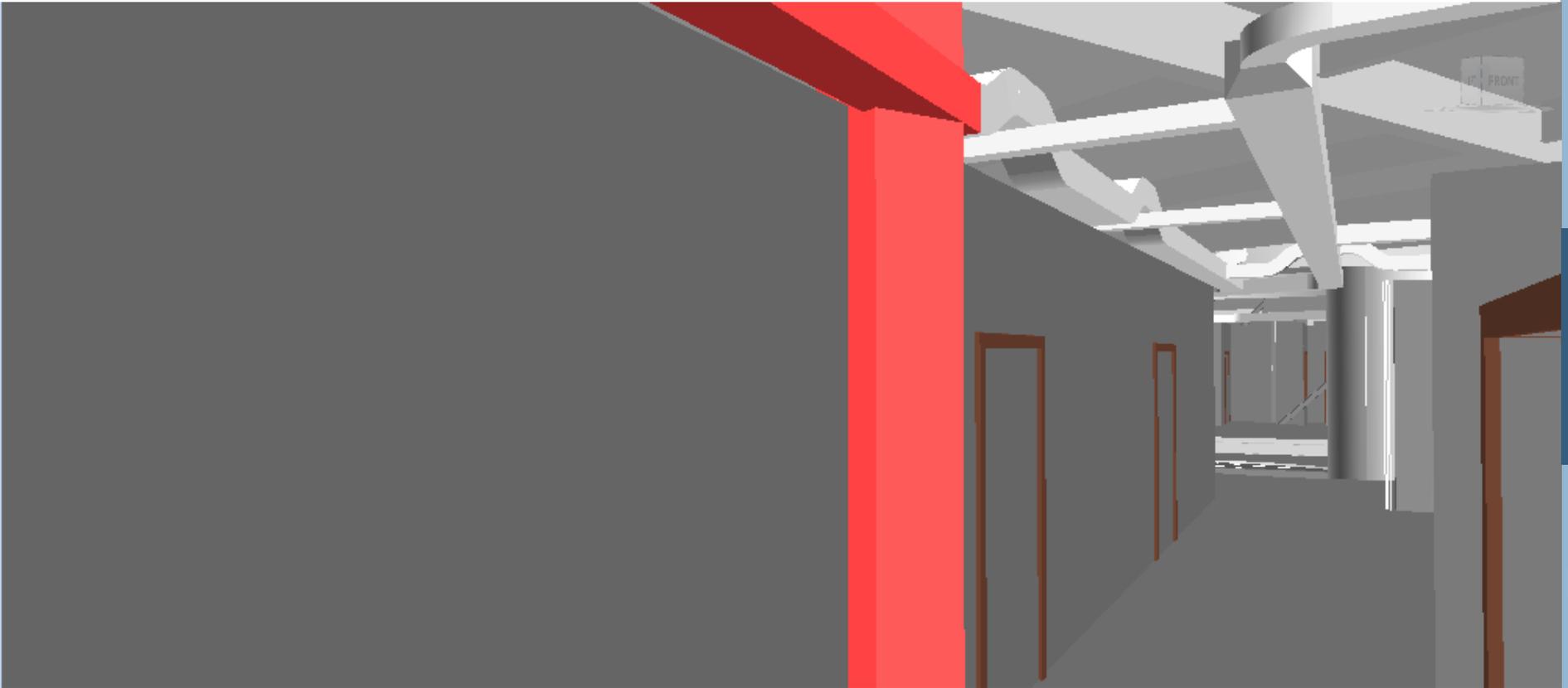
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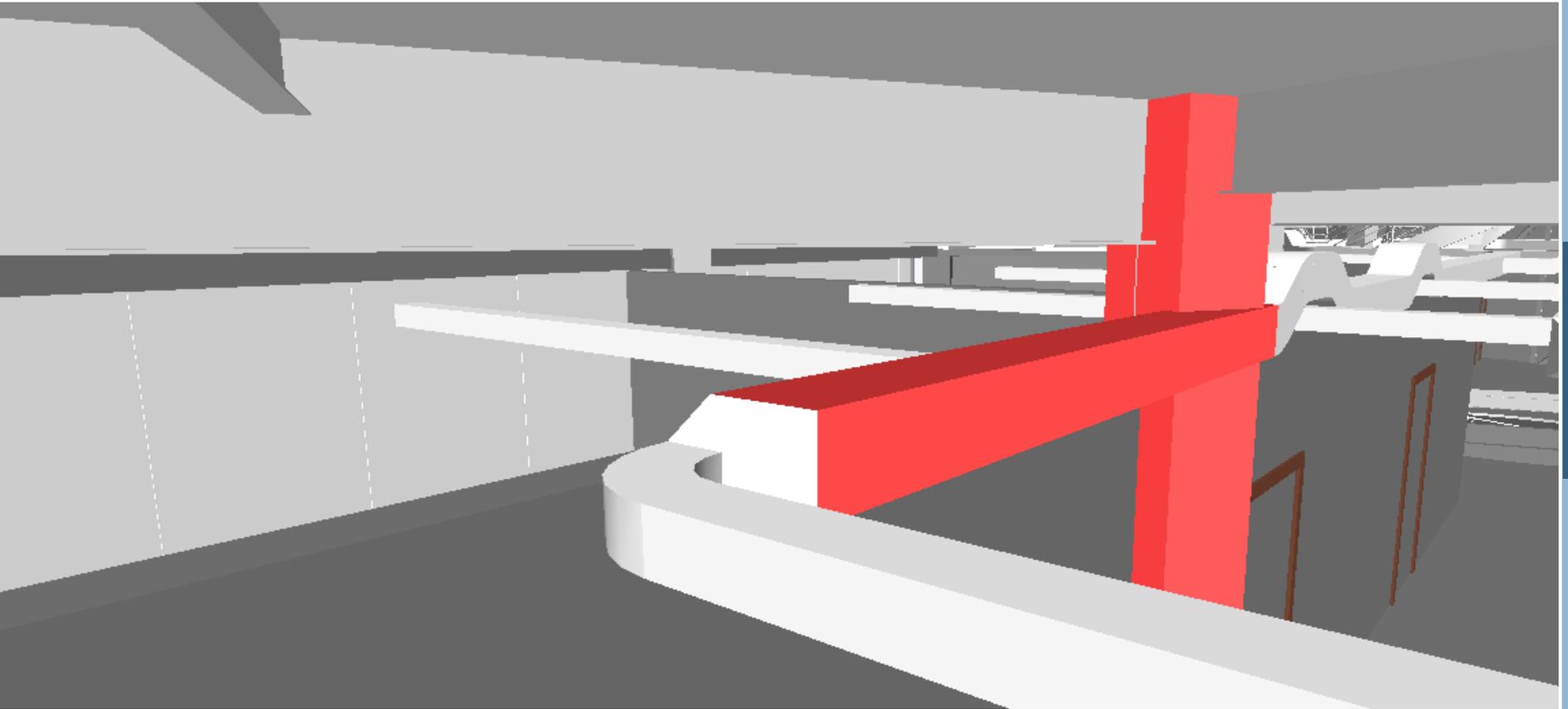


# Model Integration



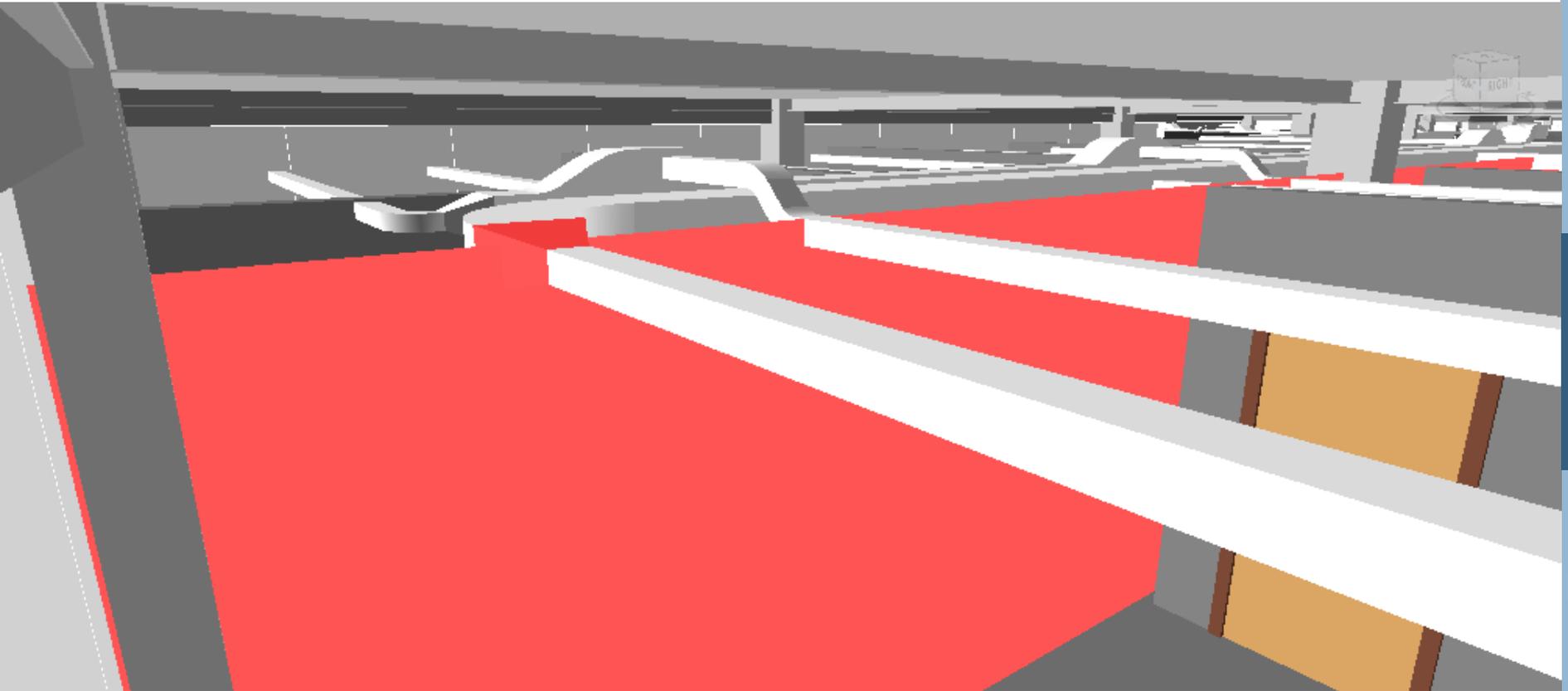
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# Model Integration



Structure– MEP clashes

# Model Integration



Architecture – MEP clashes

# Team Communication

The screenshot displays a virtual meeting interface titled "Teleplace | PBL-GT | TeamPacific2011". The main window shows a 3D virtual room with several avatars. One avatar in the center is holding a large brown oval object. To the right, another avatar is holding a large purple rectangular object. The background features several large windows displaying shared content, including a "Window 787170 (umutaydn) - Window Share" showing a 3D architectural model, and a calendar for the week of April 15-19, 2011, with names like "ARCH", "NG", "M", "maciej burdalski", and "matthew k larson" overlaid. A sidebar on the right contains a "People" list with names such as Constanze Grimm, Graham Basic, Jeanette Lam, maciej burdalski, matthew k larson, mcseaman, nikiyac, Renate, and umutaydn (Me). Below the people list is a "Landmarks" list with various session and document titles. At the bottom, a status bar shows "Renate is speaking." and system icons for network, display, and time (12:25 PM 4/14/2011).

# Team Communication



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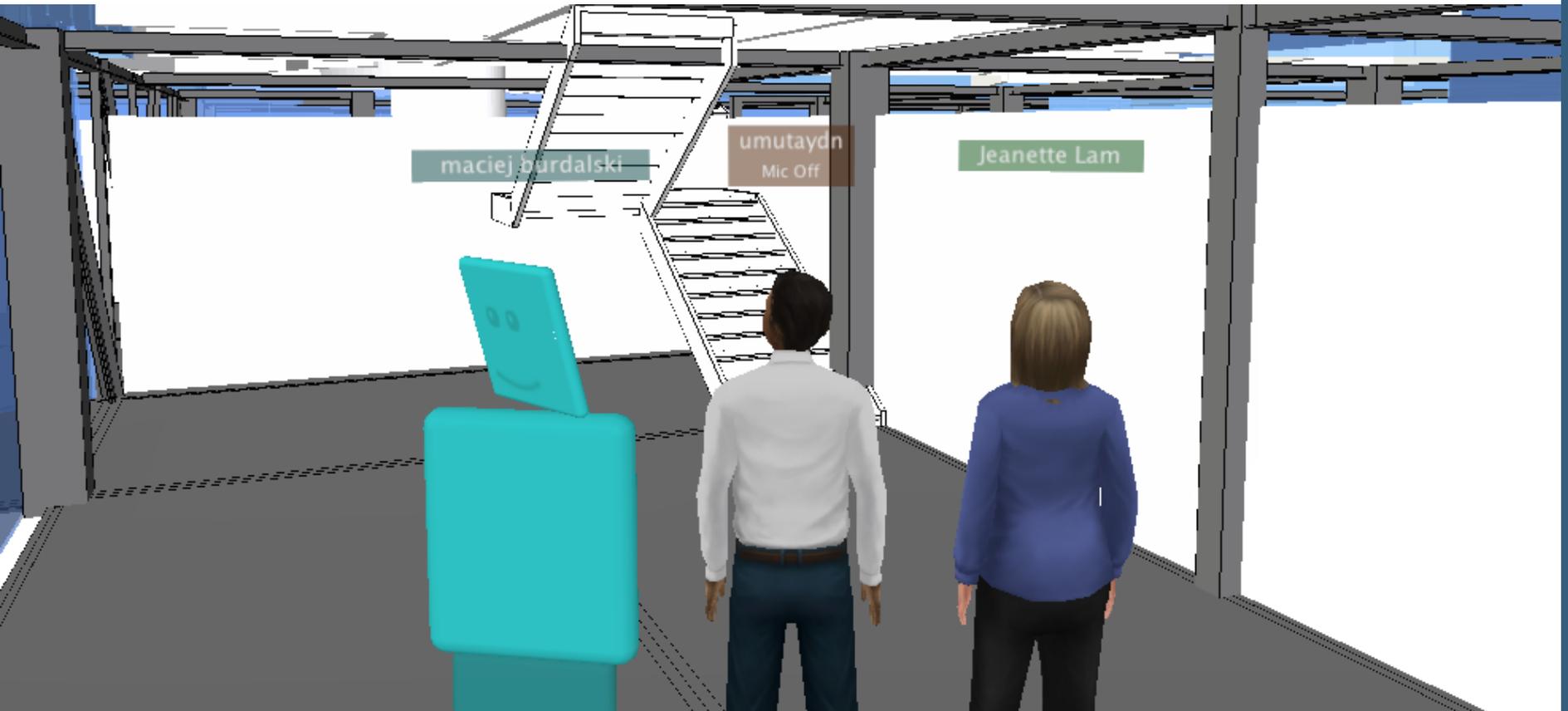
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It is sort of fun to do the impossible – it just requires communication, communication and communication.

I hear what you are saying but I don't understand what you are saying.

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# Final Reflections



Architects, ..., Architects

...

Do you understand what I  
am doing?

Nothing is delivered on time unless you push for it.

Learn to trust all your teammates. Work to gain their trust as well.

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# Final Reflections



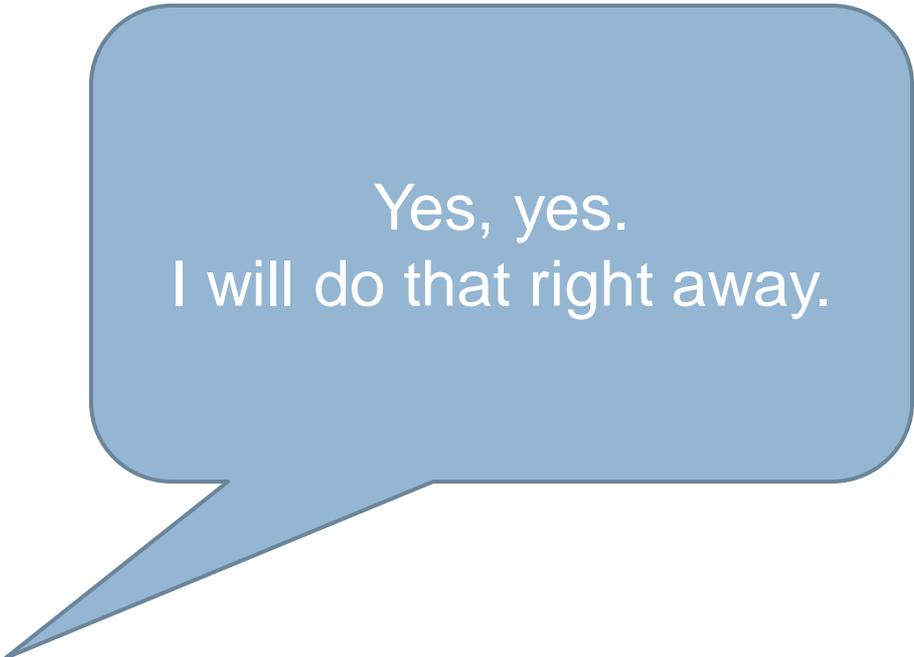
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Yes, yes.  
I will do that right away.



No, I am not clicking  
anymore!

# Thank You



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Björn Wündsch  
Anirudh Rao  
Greg Luth  
Helmut Krawinkler  
Eric Borchers  
Henry Tooryani  
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