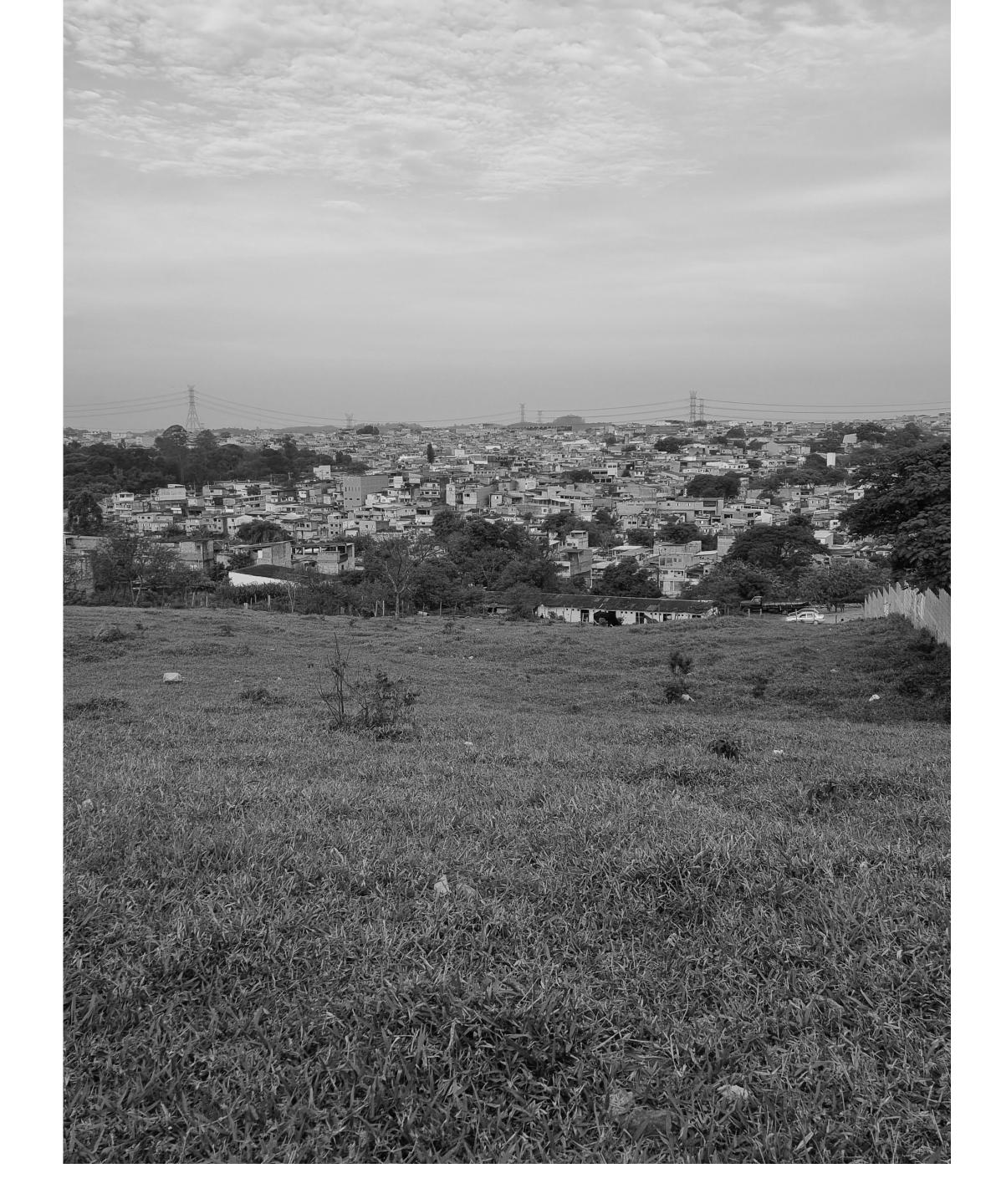
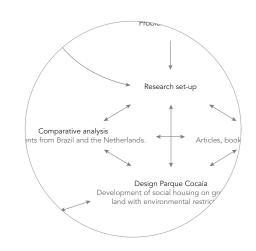
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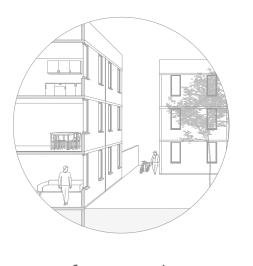
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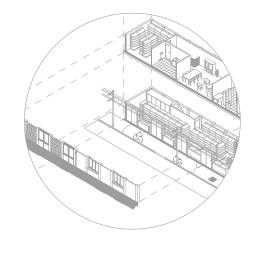
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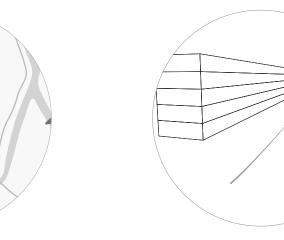
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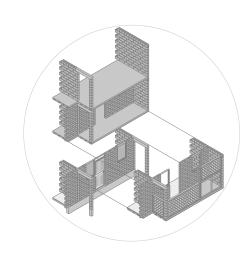
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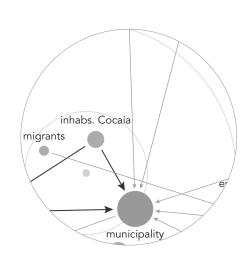
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building technology



managerial strategy



synthesis

# goal: determine what problem the thesis is going to research, why, and how

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### INTRODUCTION

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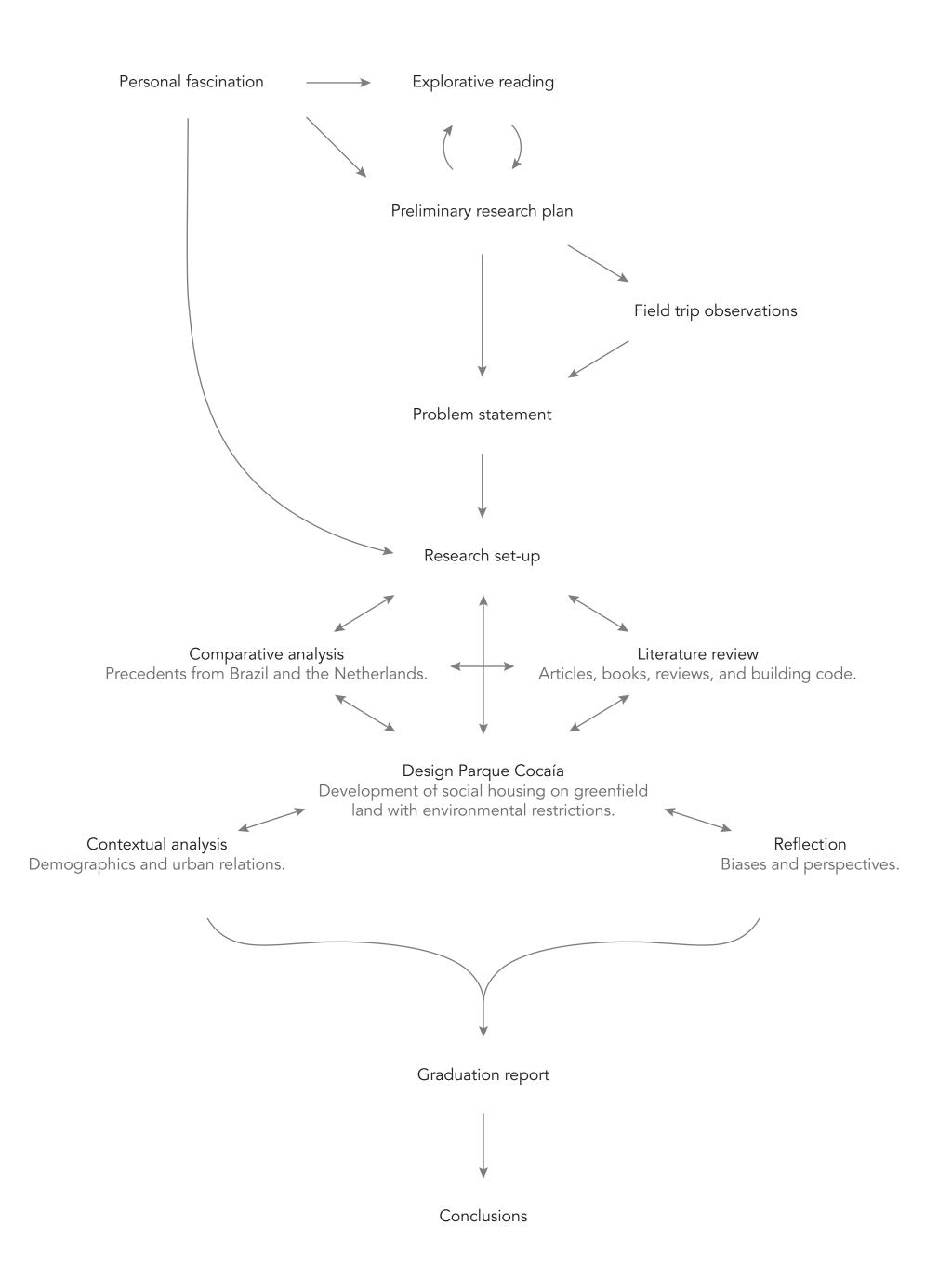
### RESEARCH PLAN

#### research question:

how can architectural design positively influence safety in the development of social housing in the periphery of São Paulo, taking into account socioeconomic segregation, local building practices, and social equity?

#### subquestions:

- which architectural interventions have proven to positively influence urban safety?
- what lessons can be learned from the development of housing in São Paulo and the Netherlands on dealing with safety, segregation, and local building practices?
- how does the context of the project site operate and which factors should be taken into account when designing?





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research by design - implementation interventions in Parque Cocaía

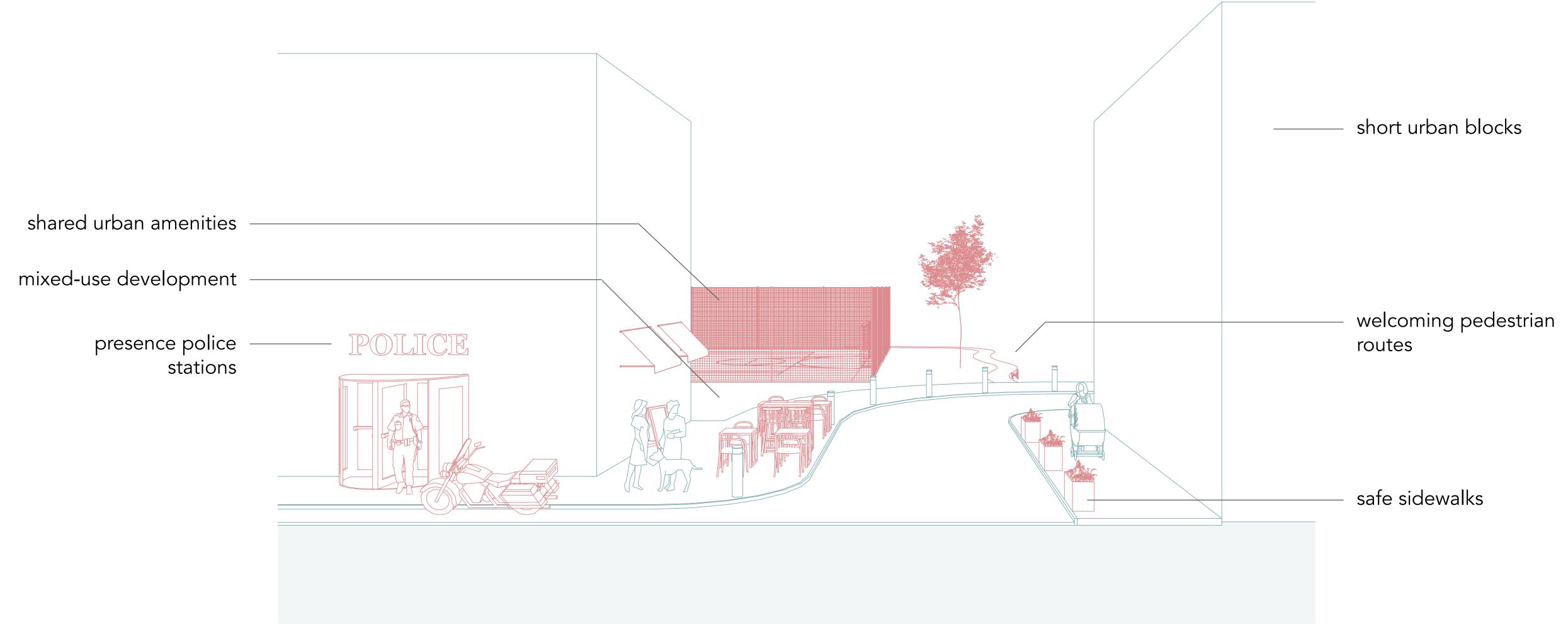
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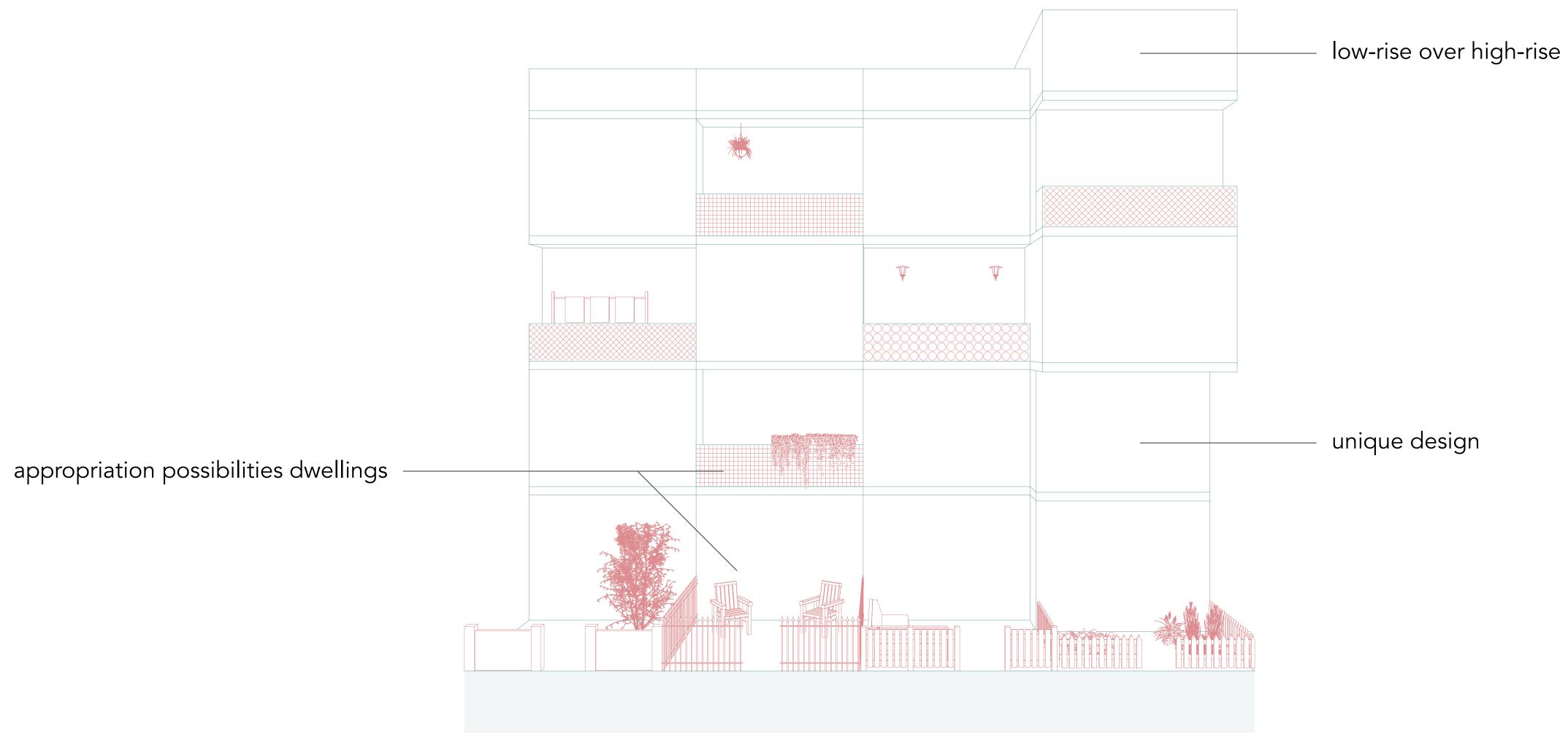
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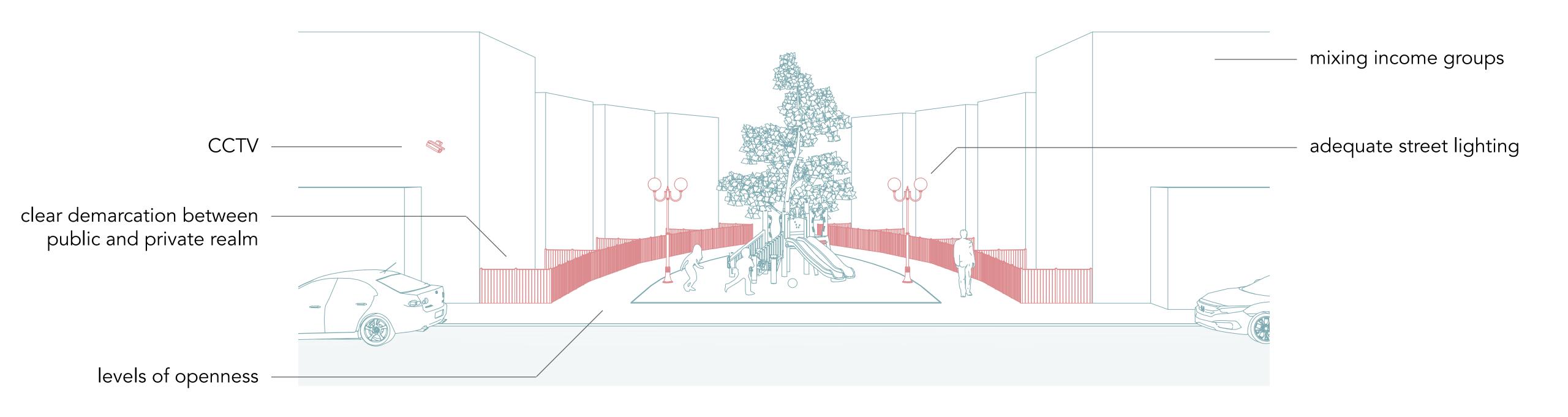
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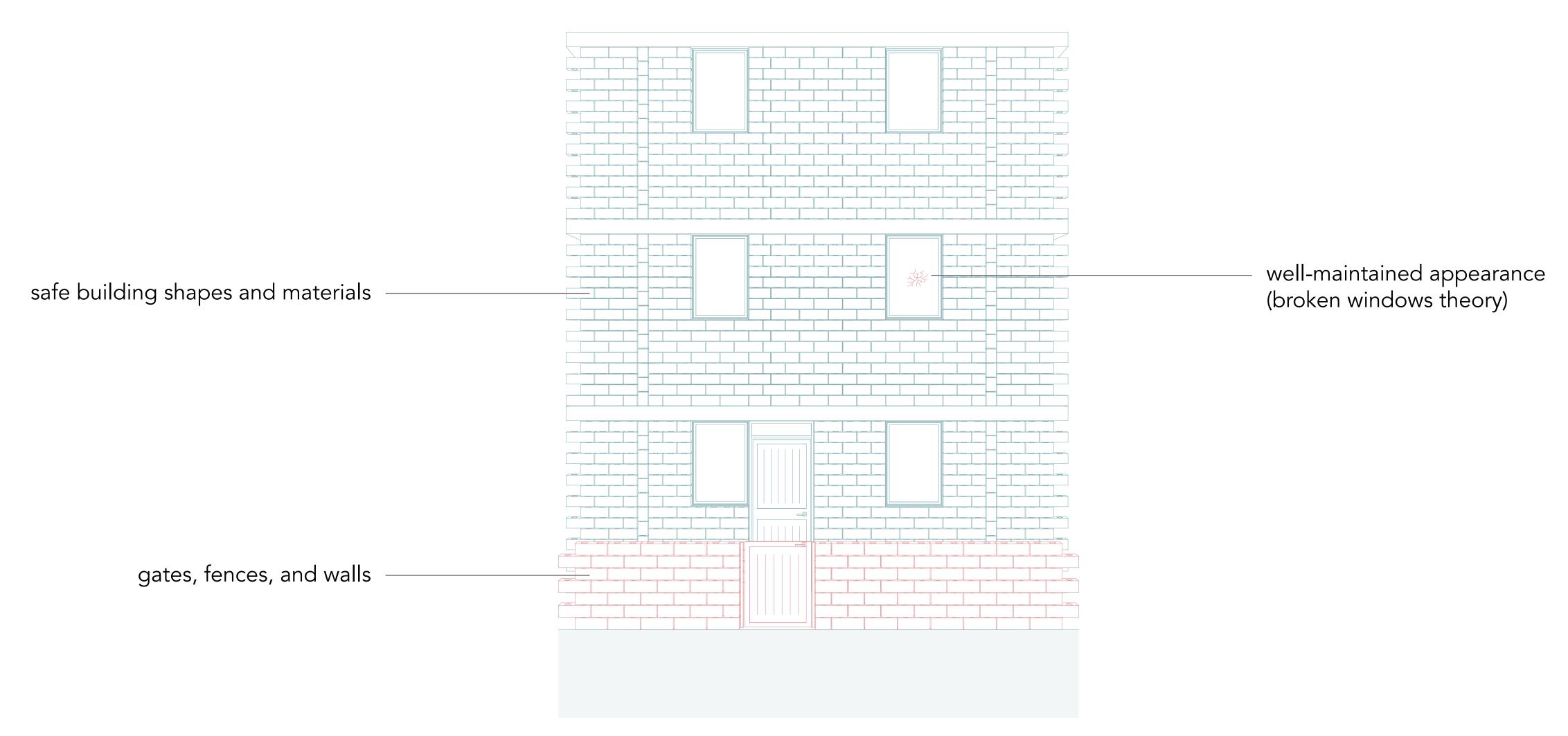
territoriality created within a community



#### territoriality perceived by an intruder



#### physical barriers



# COMPARATIVE ANAISS goal: analyse how precedents design for safety and the lifestyle of the user groups



gated communities various architects



Amsterdam-Zuid Hendrik Petrus Berlage



Houten various architects

safety + design

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Grajaú auto-constructed



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shared staircases and elevated walkways for eyes on the street

# KEY TAKE-AWAYS SAFETY

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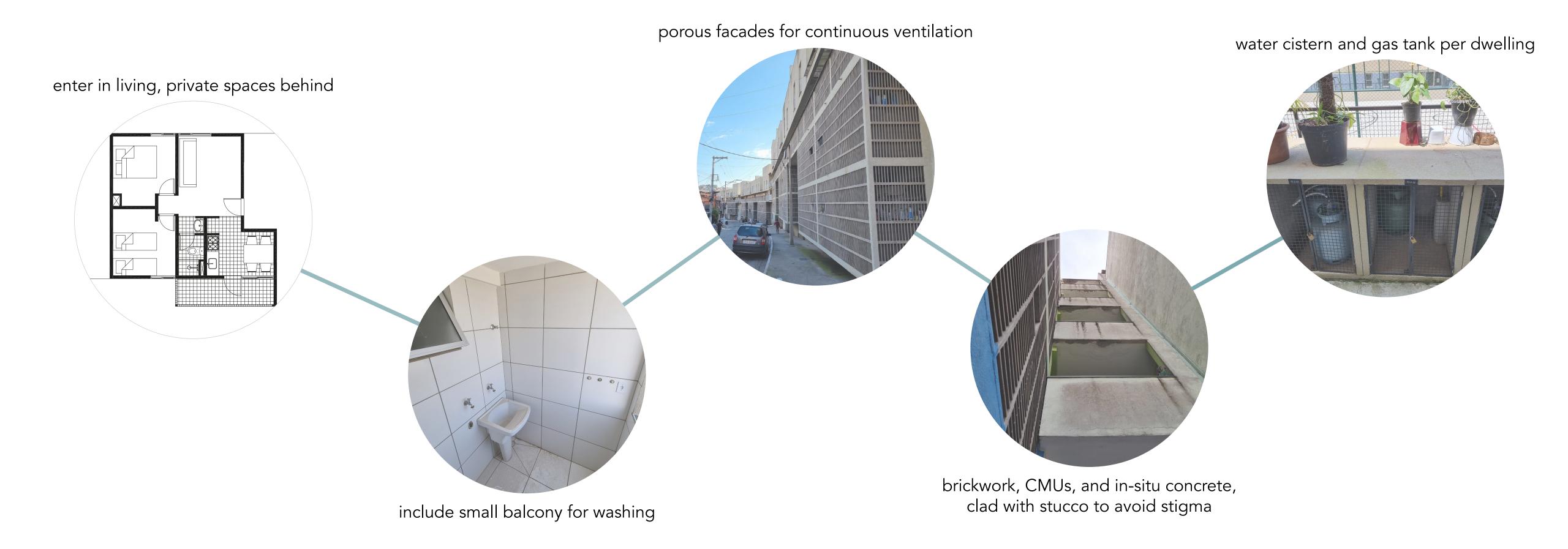


match dimensions buildings and dimensions public space



unity in design but no mass repetition

# KEY TAKE-AWAYS DESIGN



# CONTEXTUAL ANALYSIS goal: determine how the context affects the safety and design

# GEOGRAPHICAL

#### Brazil

- housing shortage of 7.2m in 20131b homicides between 1980 and 2010

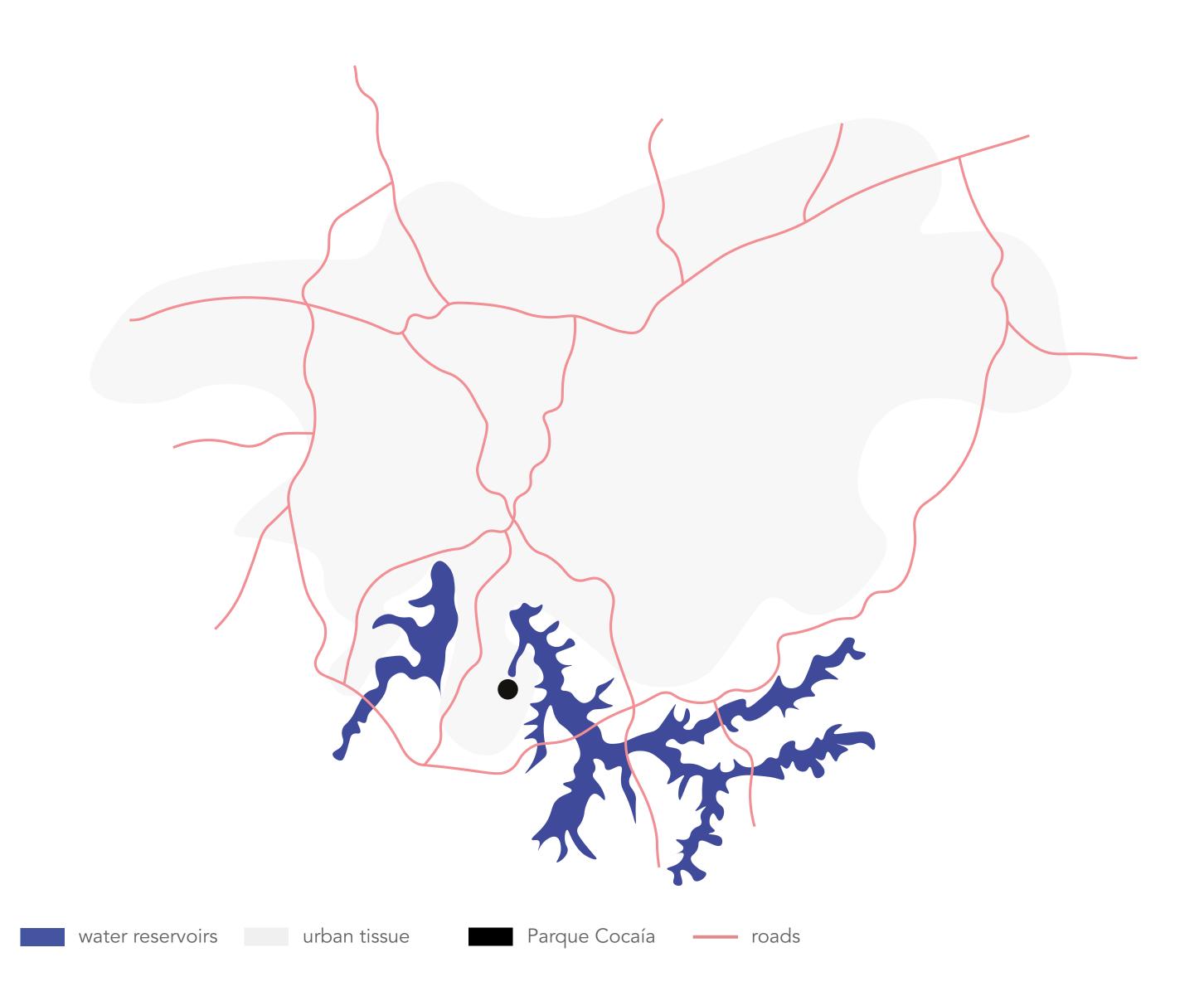


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# GEOGRAPHICAL

#### São Paulo

- economic center Brazil at 22.4m inhabitants
- severe housing shortage and enormous inequality, 400,000 slum households
- water supplied by two major reservoirs: Billings and Guarapiranga



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# GEOGRAPHICAL

#### Grajaú

- high-density
- low socioeconomic values
- many settlements
- little public space and urban amenities



# PROJECT SITE

#### Parque Cocaía

- site mostly greenfield, apart from an elementary school
- protected area
- settlements along river banks and on the site



# PROJECT SITE

#### Parque Cocaía

- former farm within dense neigborhood
- steep slope towards stream (33m over 370m) site forms a hole in urban tissue



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# PROJECT SITE

#### Parque Cocaía

- well-connected by car and bus
- settlements around site have turned their backs towards the site



# OWN EXPERIENCES UNSAFETY



closed facades no eyes on the street



comparative analysis

no place for pedestrians no sidewalks or cross-overs



unwatched corners



absence public space, green & amenities



disconnection public and private on GF garages, walls, iron rasters



long, desolate streets little side entrances, little escape routes



poor maintenance broken window theory



goals: (1) explore how architectural design can make the unsafest spaces of SP more safe and (2) design a new living area for the inhabitants of Grajaú

# FOCUS DESIGN EXPLORATIONS



building types on urban scale



creating max. healthy dwelling density



mixing functions and user groups

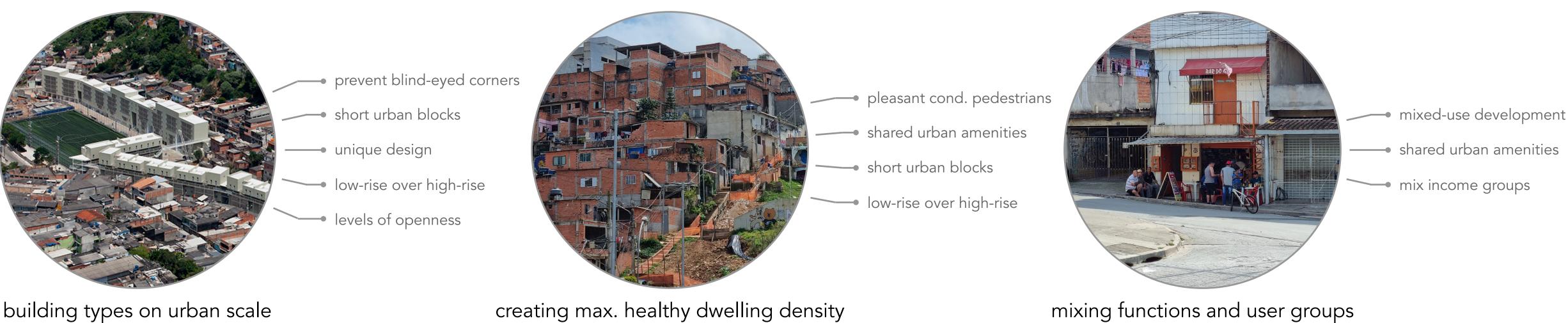


a safe streetscape with an identity



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prevent blind-eyed corners juxtaposition living spaces and public realm urban greenery lively sidewalks permeability facades welcoming pedest. routes demarcation public and private realm adequate street lighting

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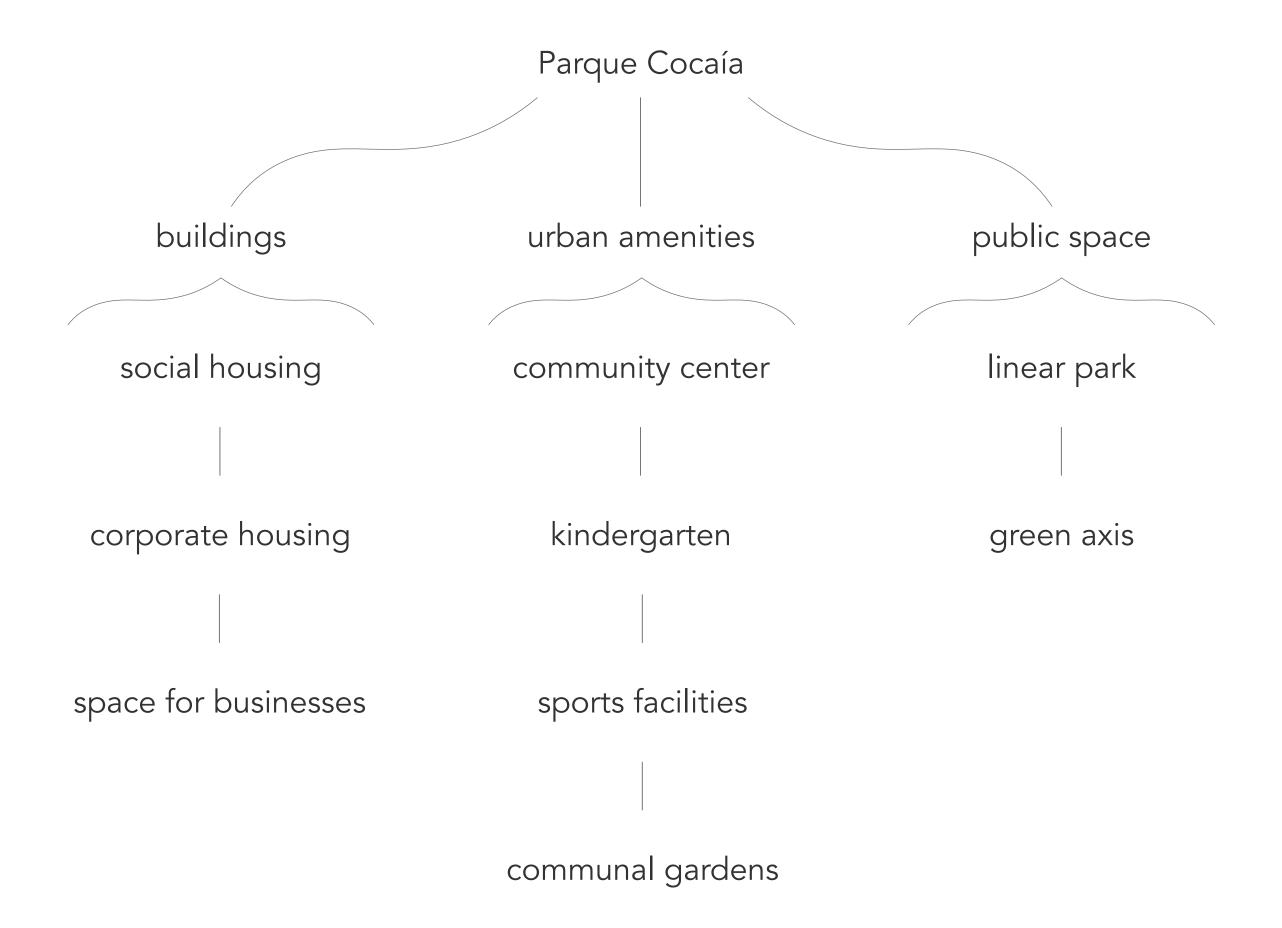
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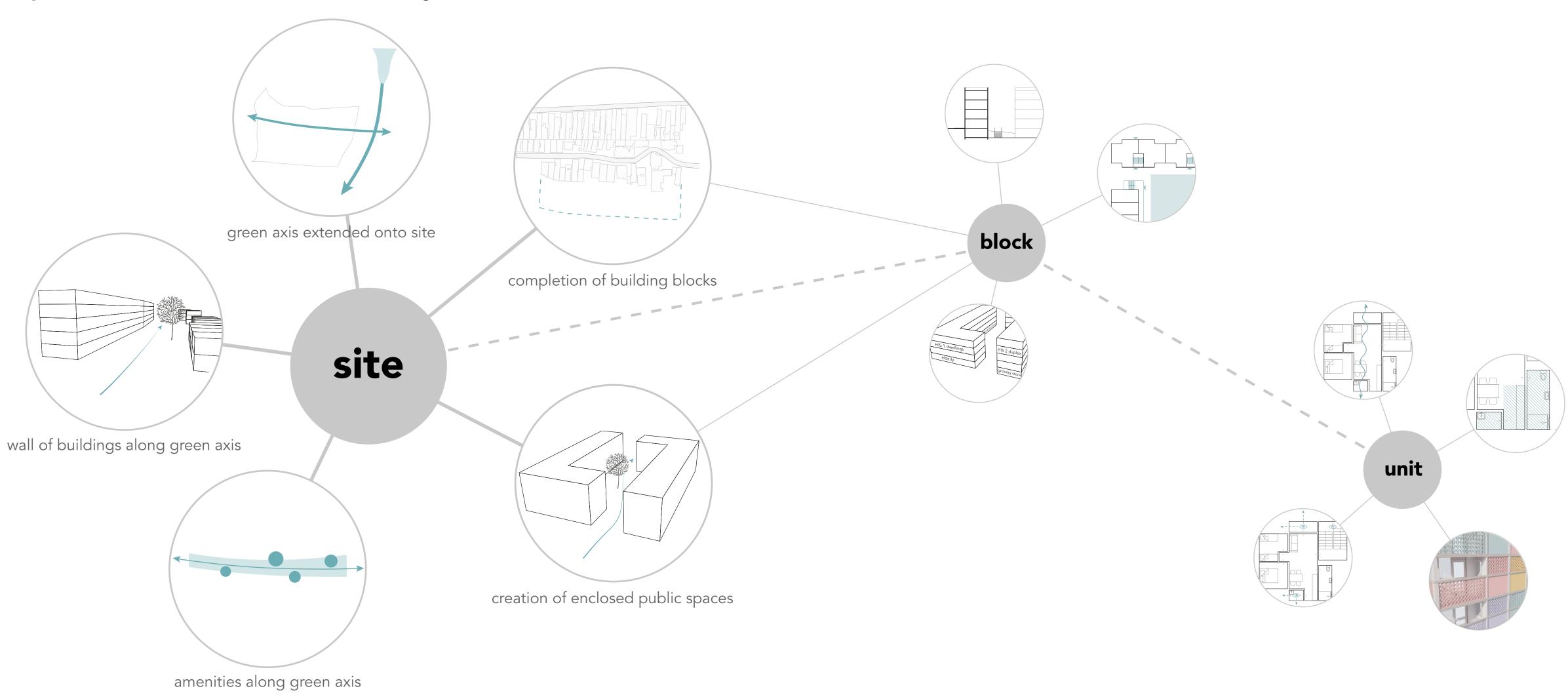
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# DESIGN CONCEPTS

#### Parque Cocaía: safe, affordable, and amenity-rich







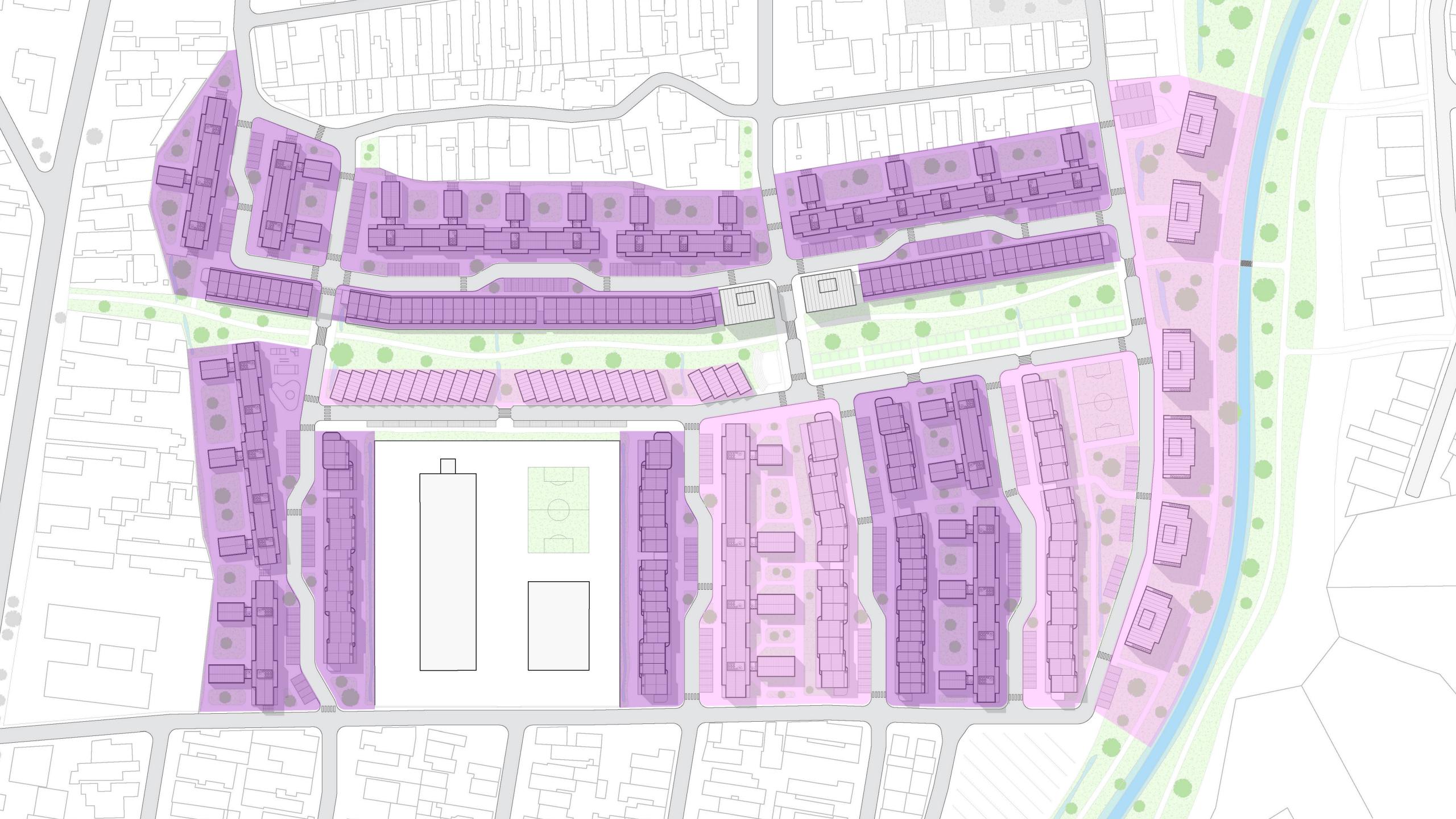




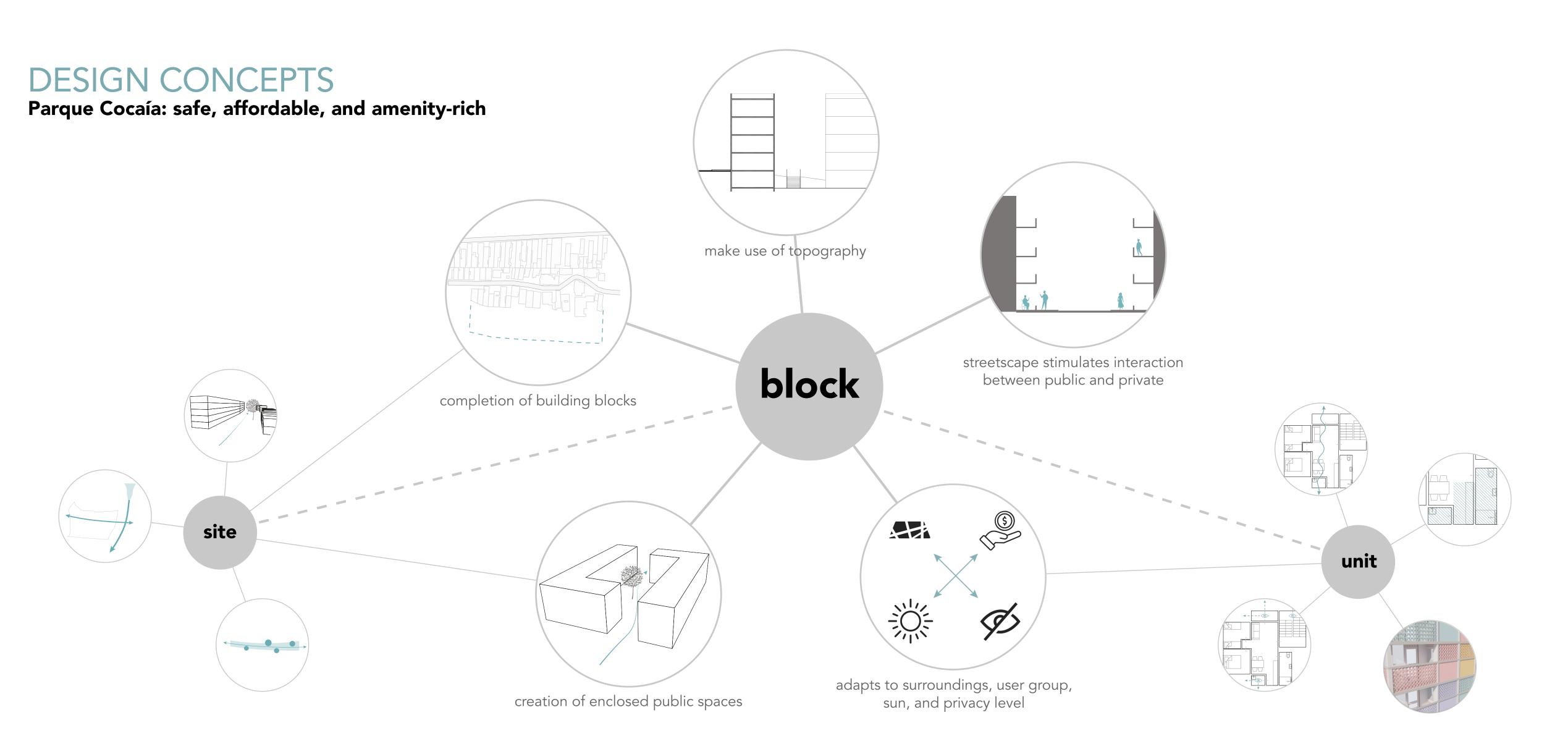


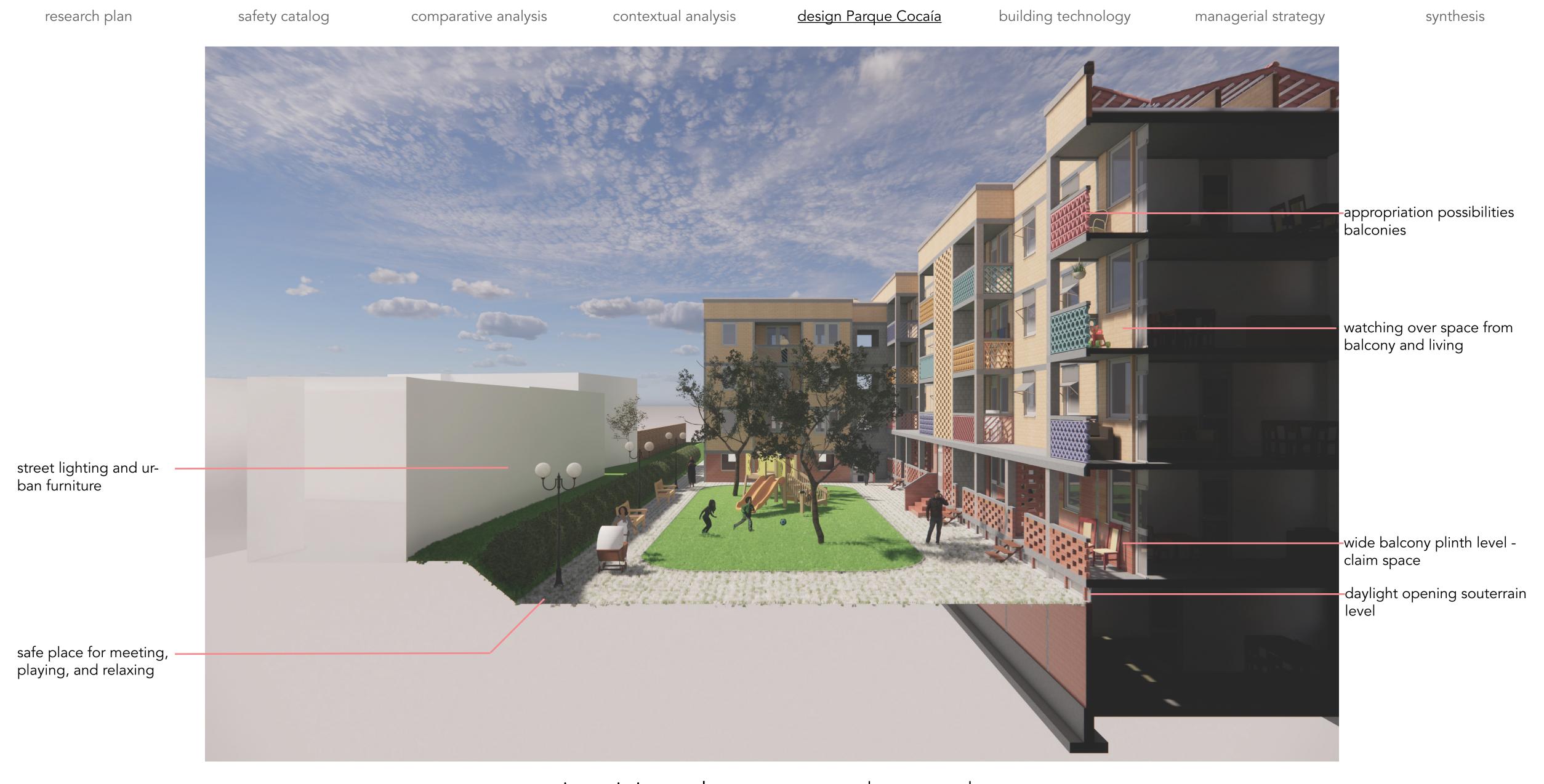












section existing settlements - courtyard - courtyard type



section courtyard type - street - slab type

ment

cause of privacy













reuse roofing tiles in ceramics







reuse timber beams for pergola and urban furniture



impression design concepts green axis

# COURTYARD BLOCK DESIGN

# ground floor - elderly living + businesses

qualities courtyard (20x47m)

- place for leisure and meeting
- car-free, safe, green, livily

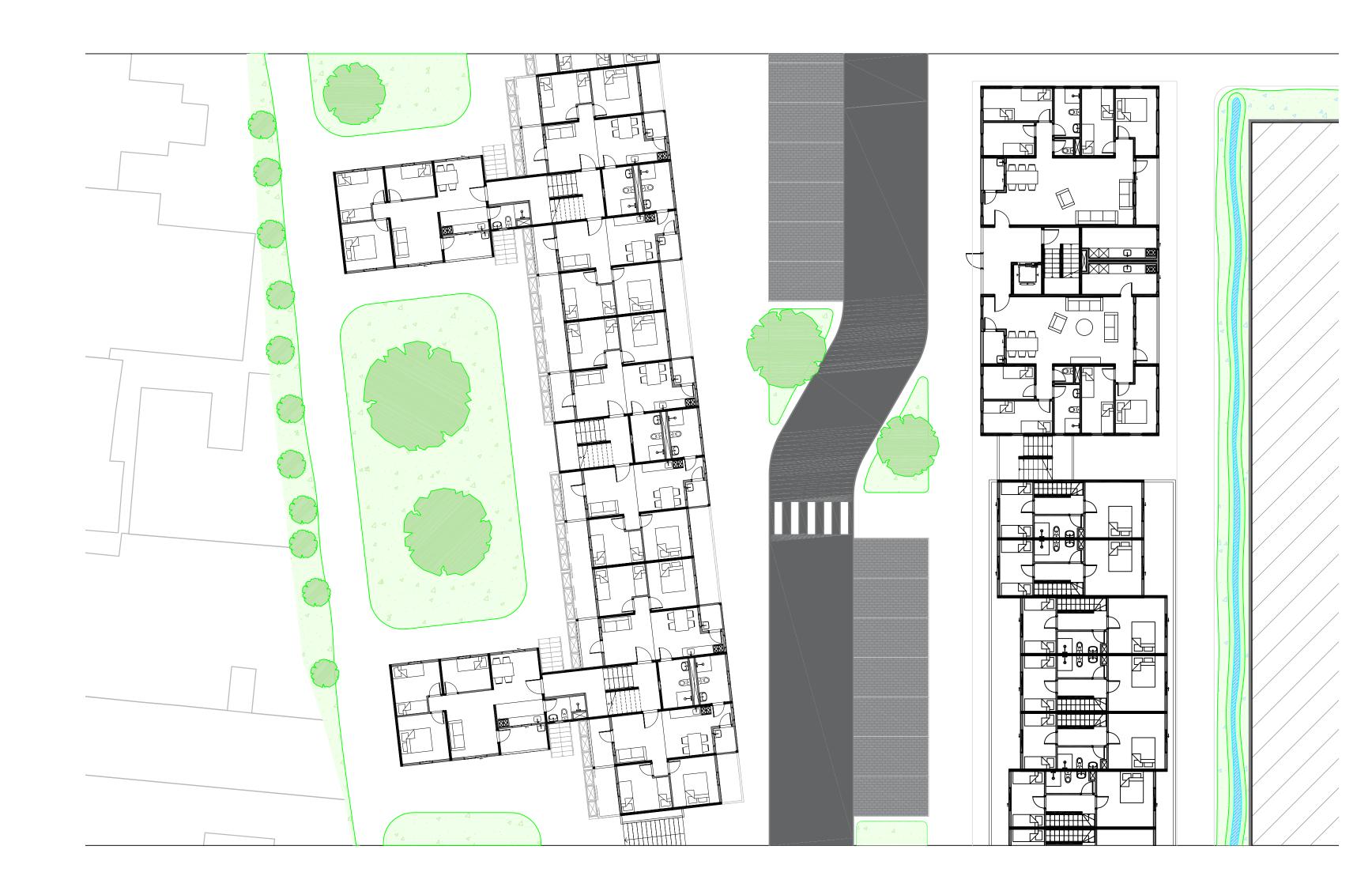
# qualities car side block

- place to access and commute
- parking spots, pedestrian crossings, illuminated at night



# COURTYARD BLOCK DESIGN

first floor - living



# COURTYARD BLOCK DESIGN

second floor - living

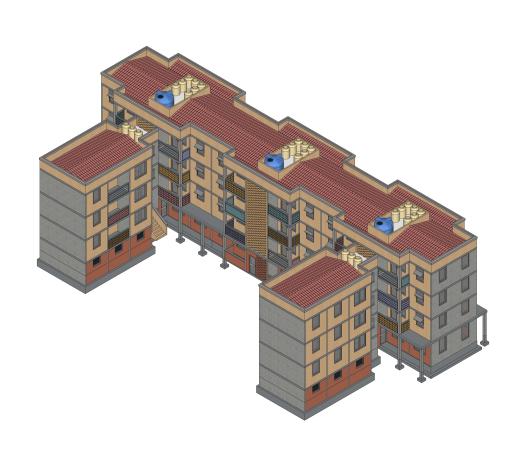


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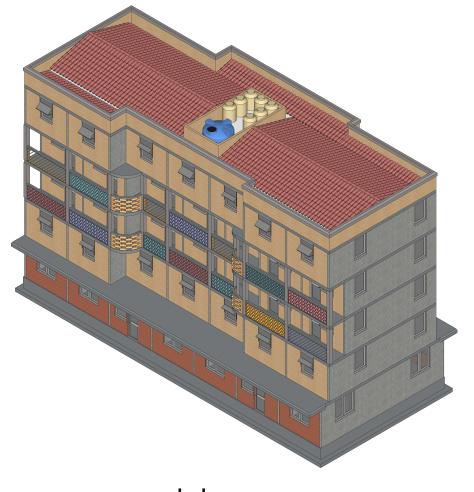
# DESIGN CONCEPTS

Parque Cocaía: safe, affordable, and amenity-rich cross-ventilation block individual appropriation facade unit (3) site Ø) adapts to surroundings, user group, sun, and privacy level cross-ventilation **4** - - • eyes on public space both sides

# **BUILDING TYPES**



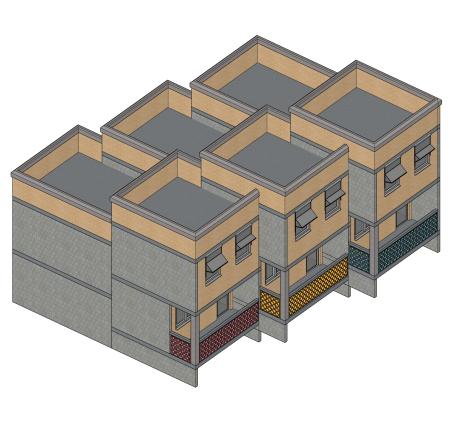




slab type



tower/corner type

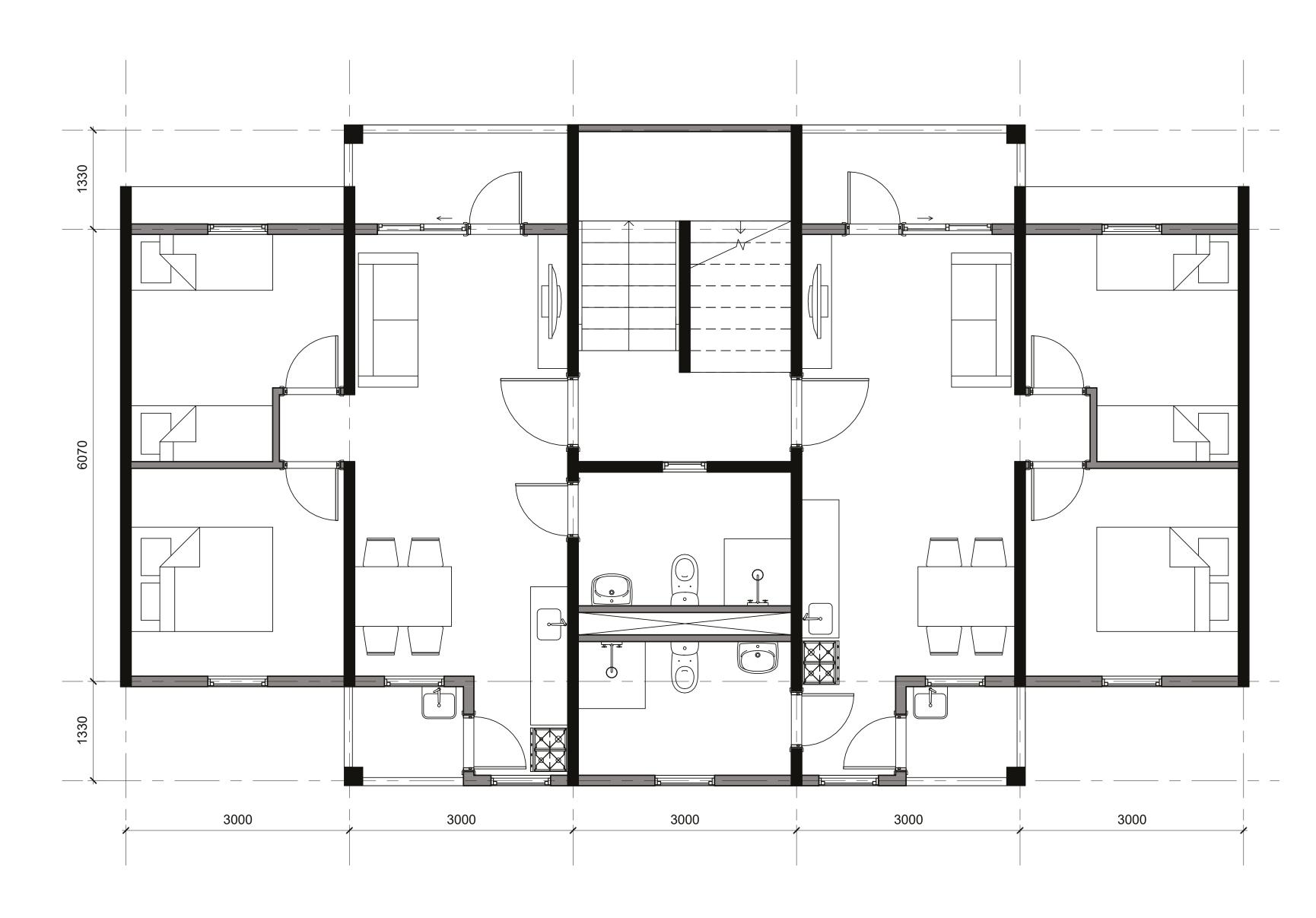


sobrado type

# COURTYARD TYPE

1F-4F, HIS 1, two bedrooms, 52 m<sup>2</sup>



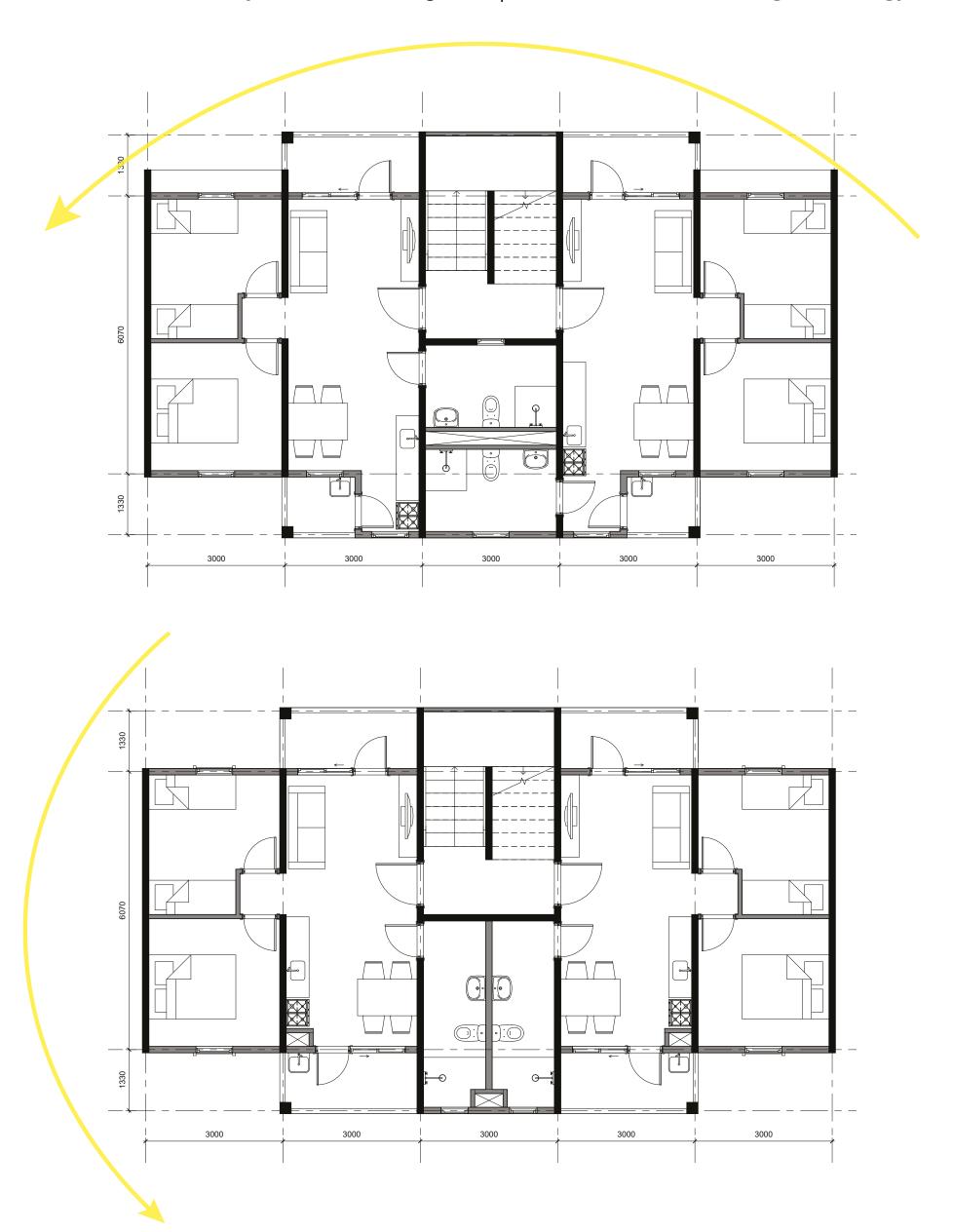


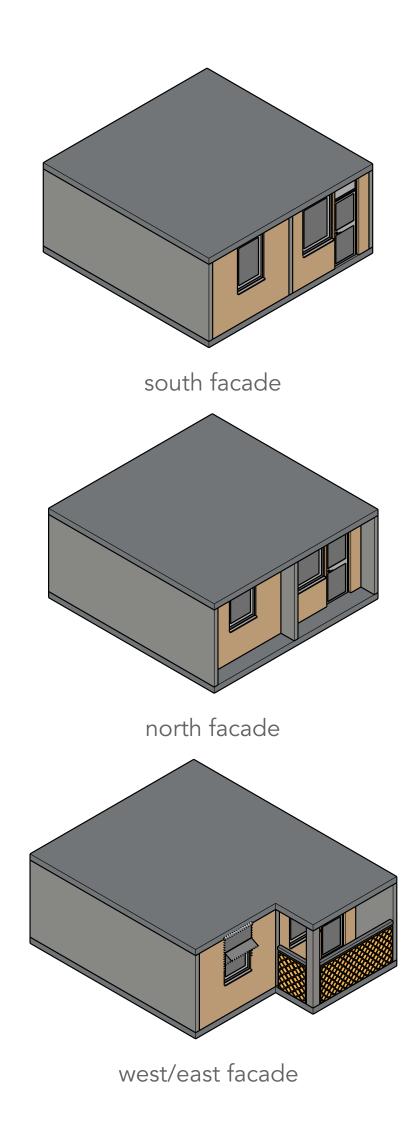
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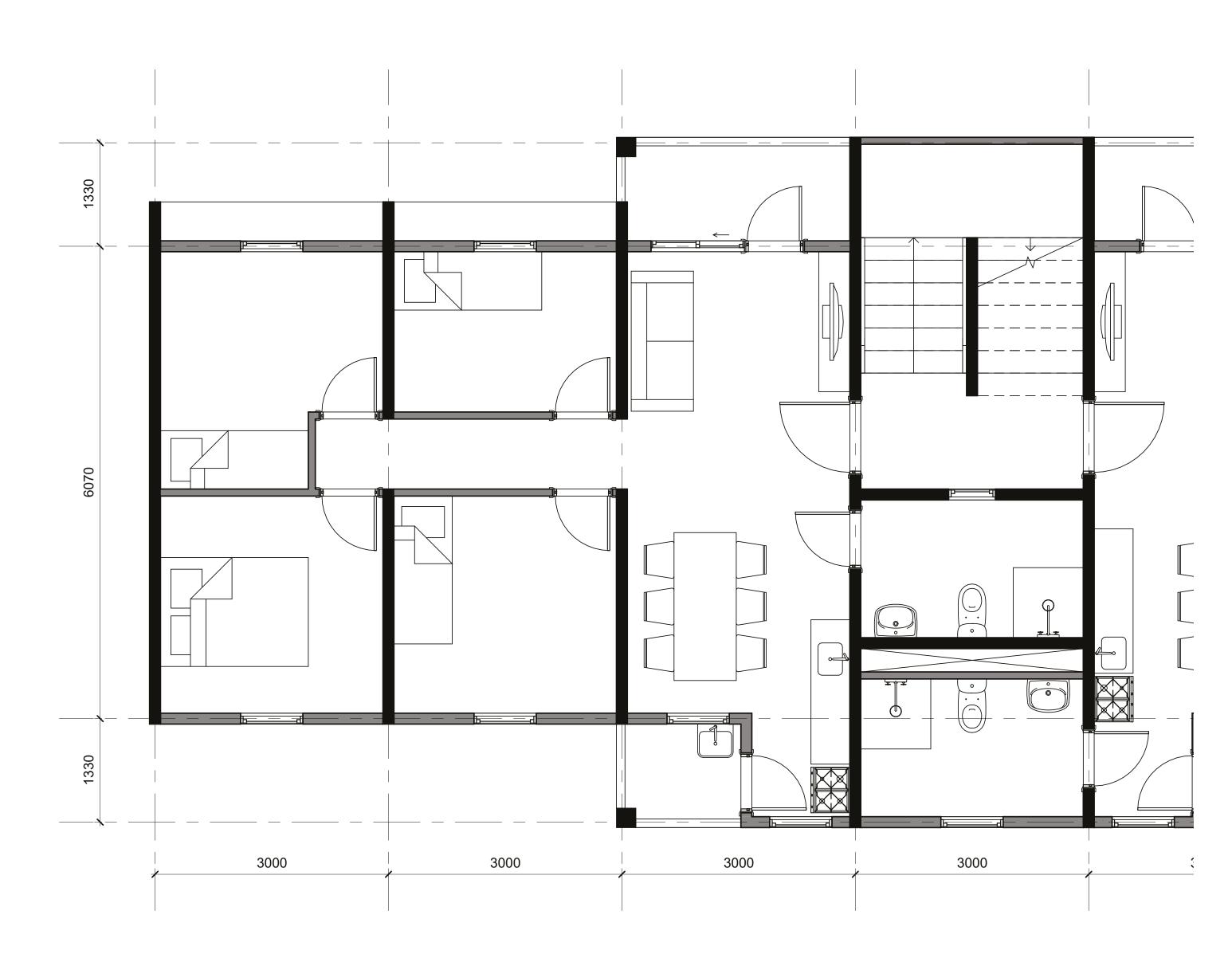




# COURTYARD TYPE

1F-4F, HIS 1, four bedrooms, 71 m<sup>2</sup>



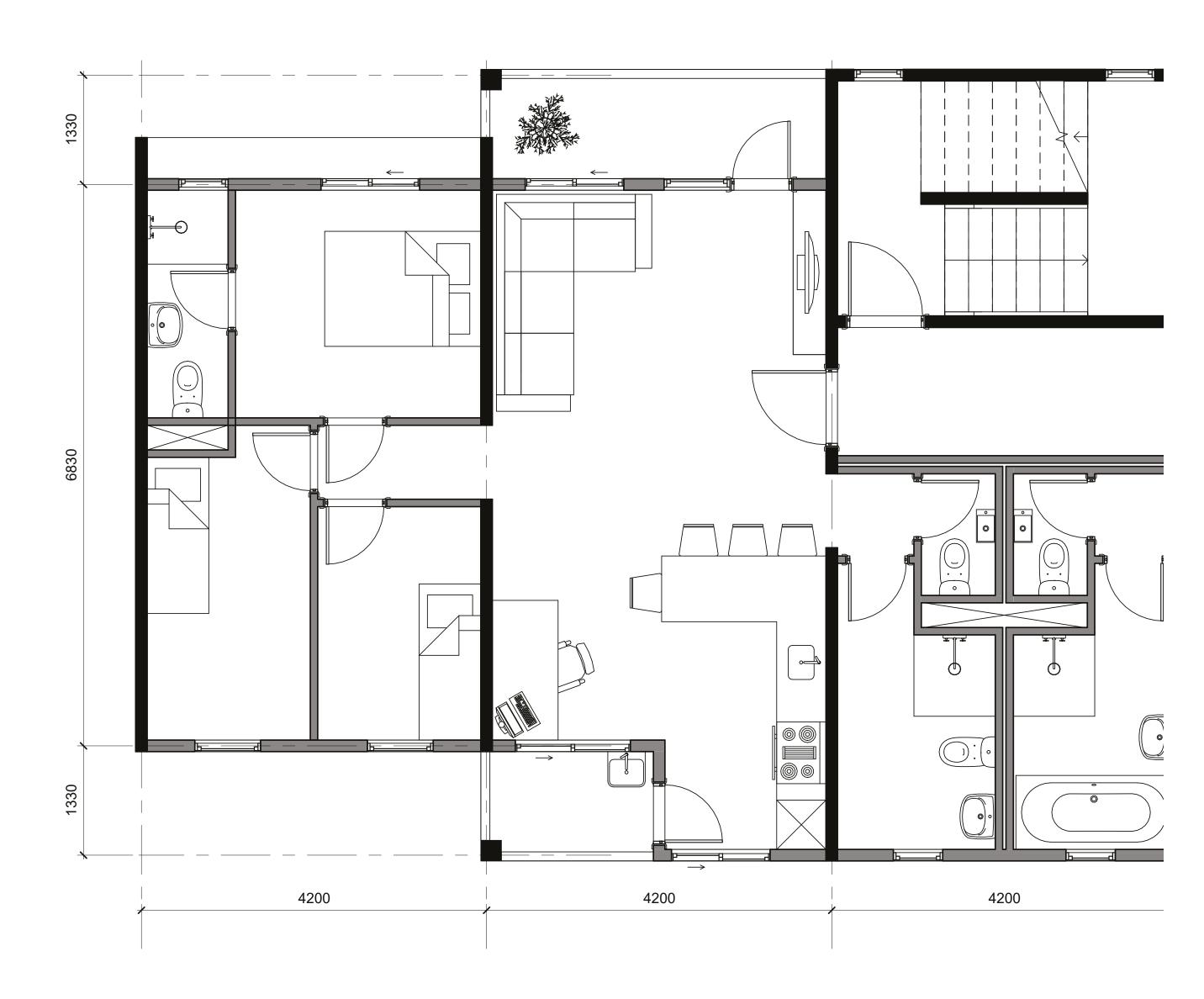


# COURTYARD TYPE

1F-4F, HIS 2, two bedrooms, 80 m<sup>2</sup>

- larger rooms
- fully-equipped kitchen
- two bathrooms, separate toilet
- double walls

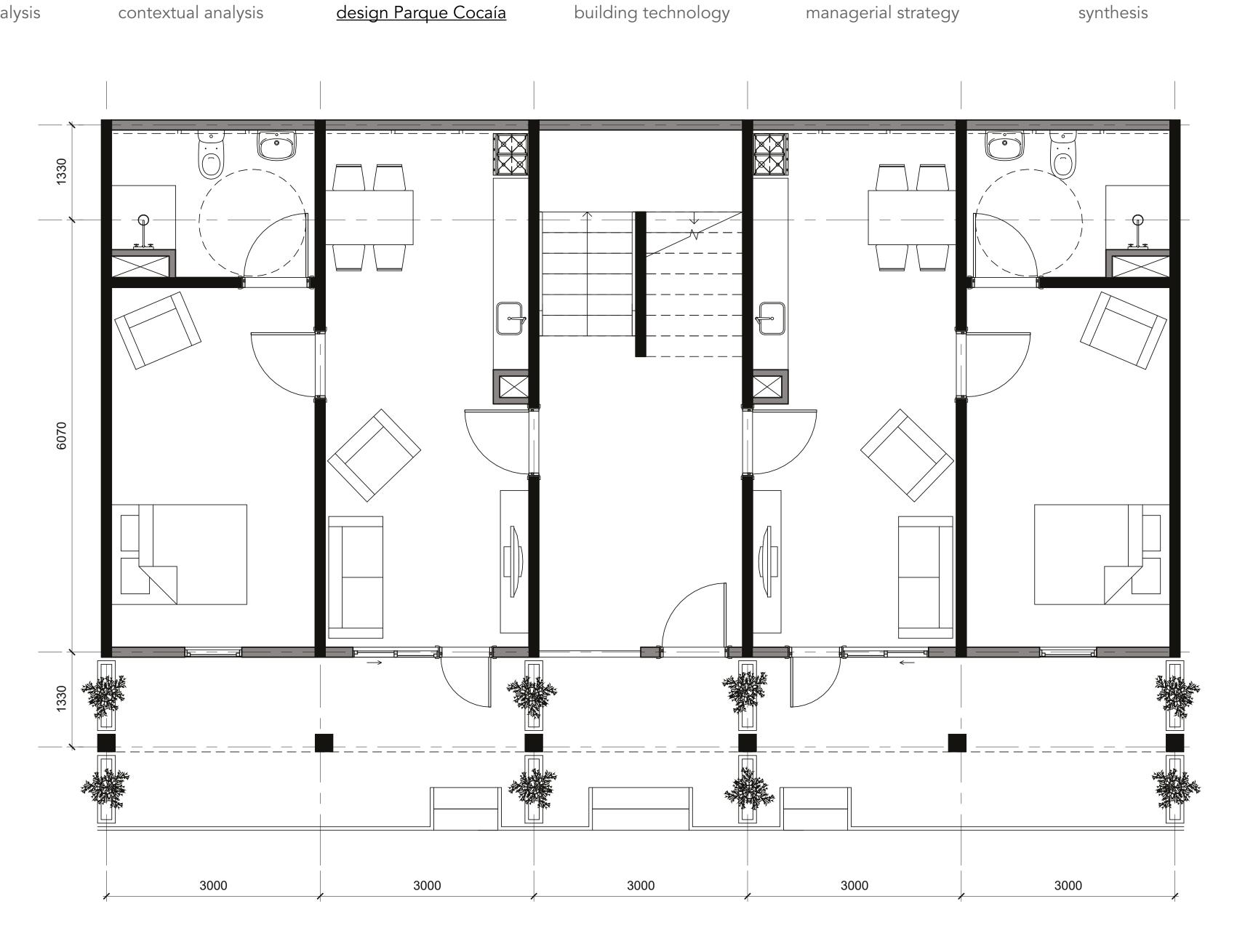




# COURTYARD TYPE

GF, HIS 1, one bedroom, high accessibility, 45 m<sup>2</sup>

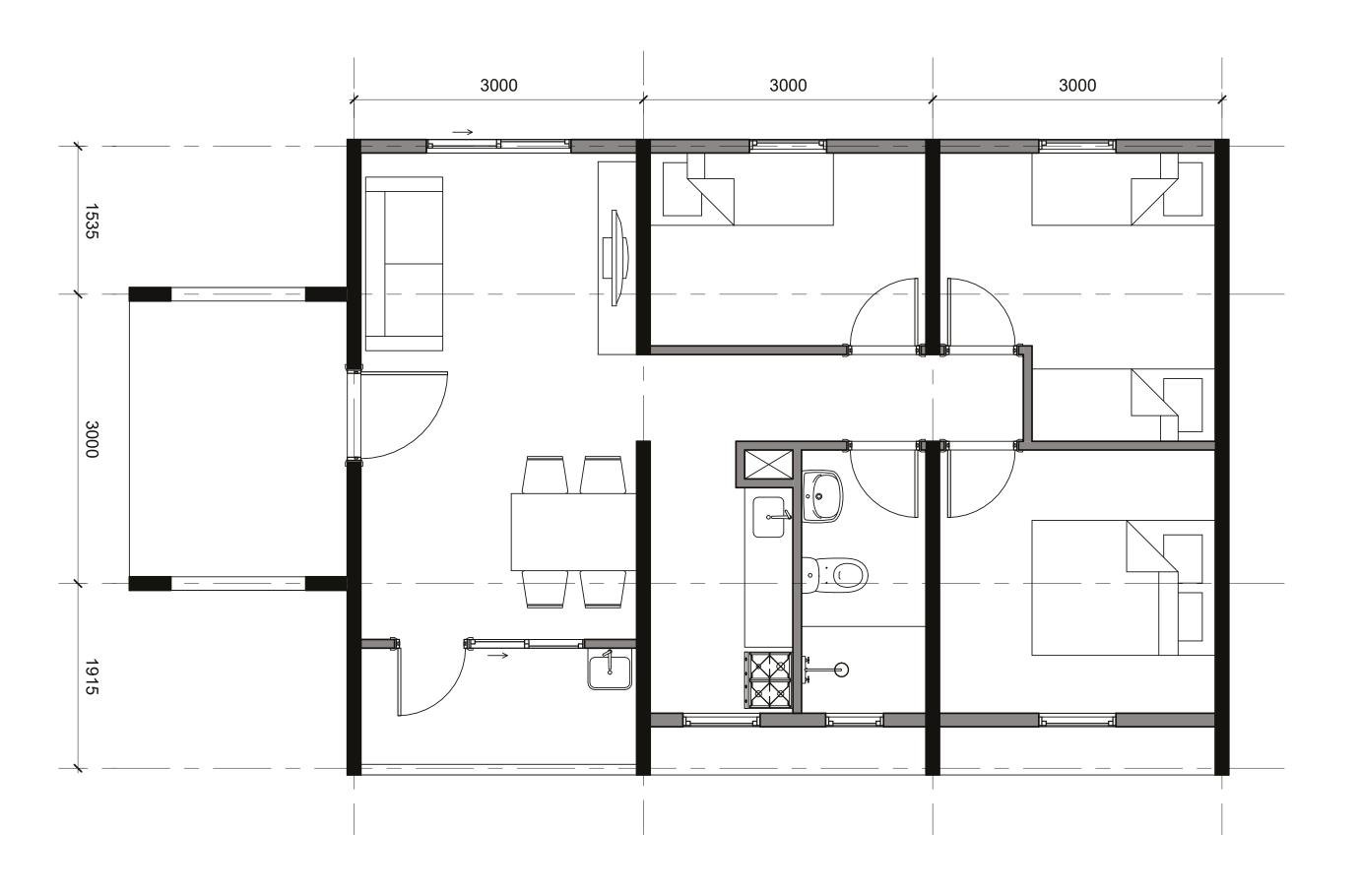




# COURTYARD TYPE (SIDES) 1F-4F, HIS 1, three bedrooms, 56 m<sup>2</sup>

third bedroom optional



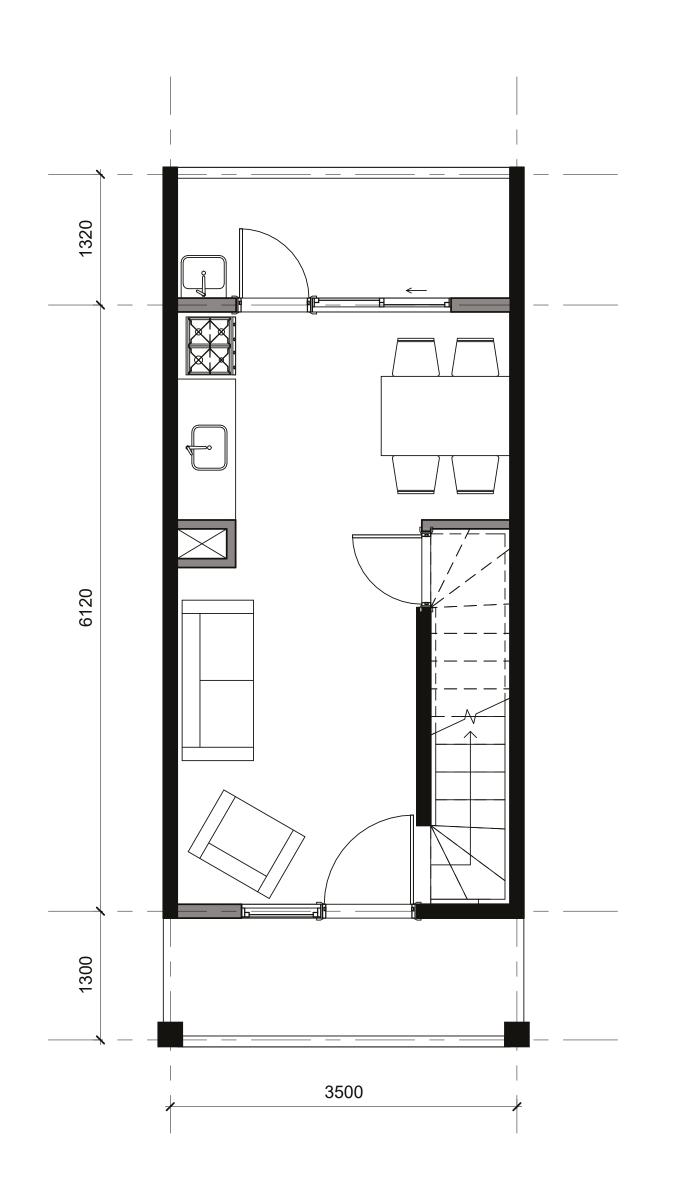


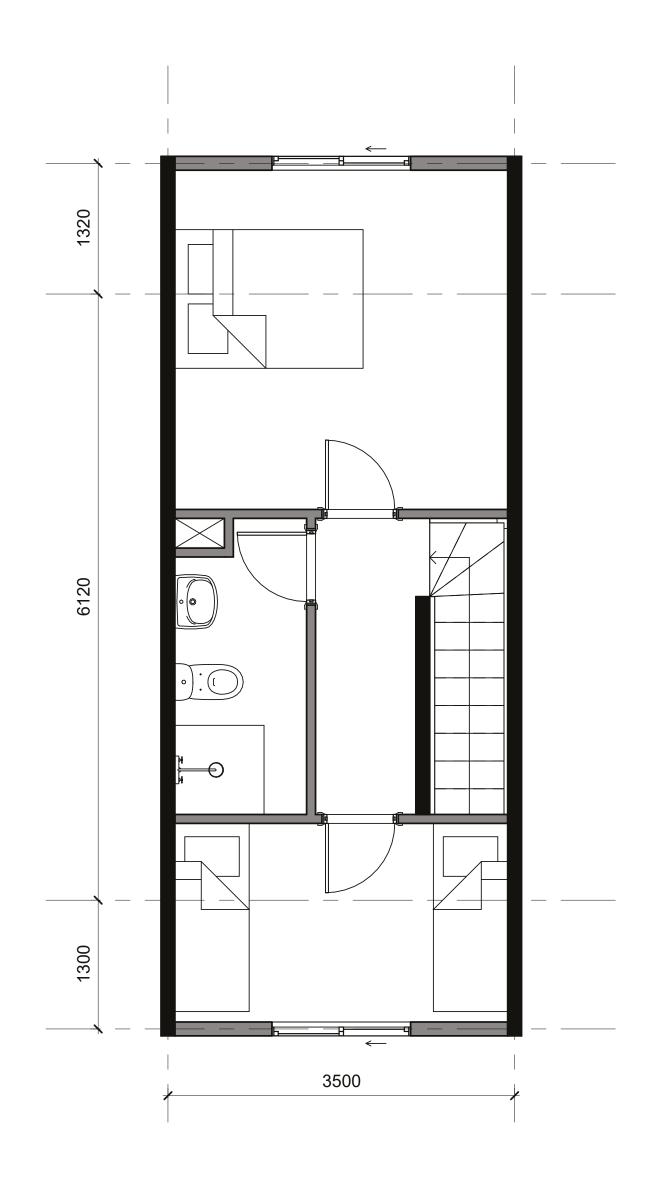
# SLAB TYPE

# 1F-4F, HIS 1, two bedrooms, 54 m<sup>2</sup>

- enter via elevated walkways on 2F and 3F
- GF mixed-use: housing, businesses, shops, and canteens



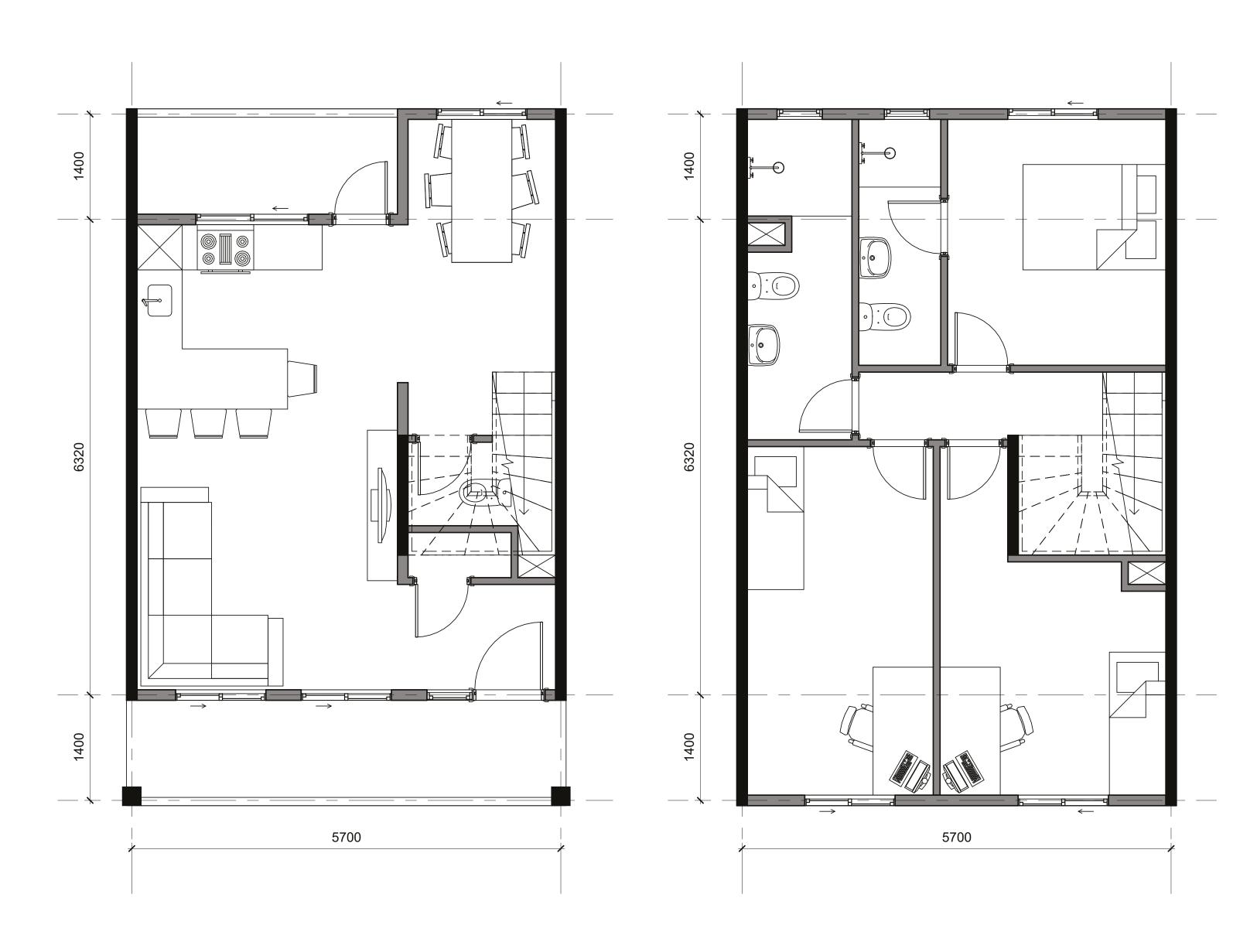




# SLAB TYPE

1F-4F, HIS 2, three bedrooms, 90 m<sup>2</sup>



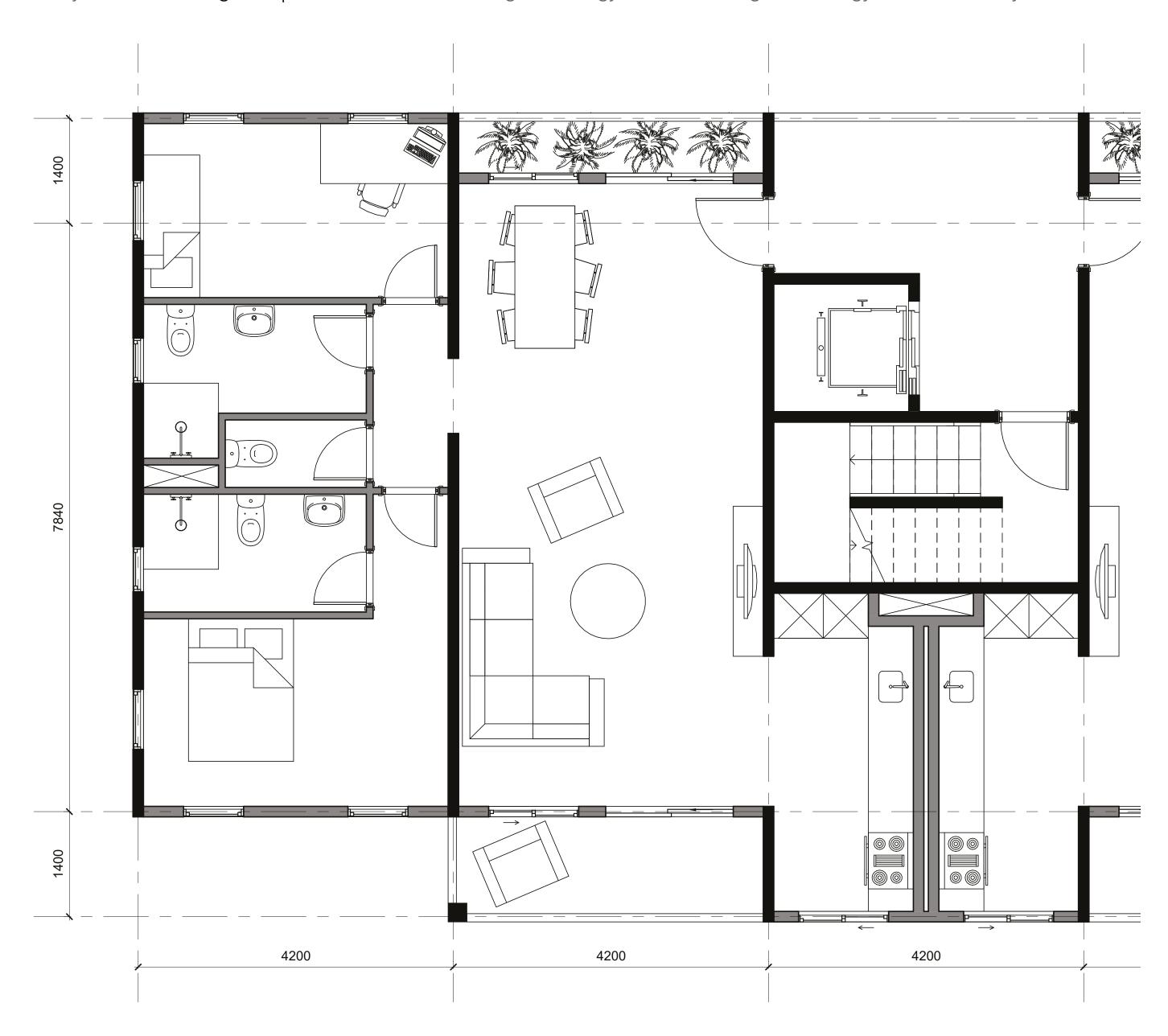


# TOWER TYPE

# 1F-8F, HIS 2, two bedrooms, 100m<sup>2</sup>

- looking out over the linear park and stream
- equipped with elevator and stairs

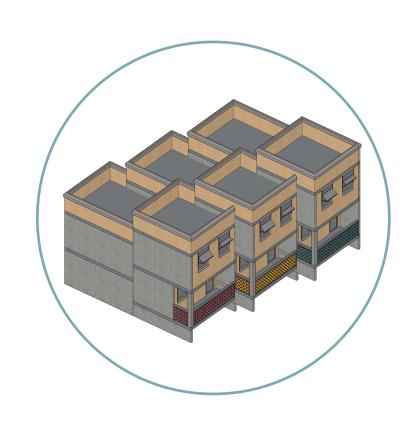




# SOBRADO TYPE

# GF, HIS 2, two bedrooms, 114 m<sup>2</sup>

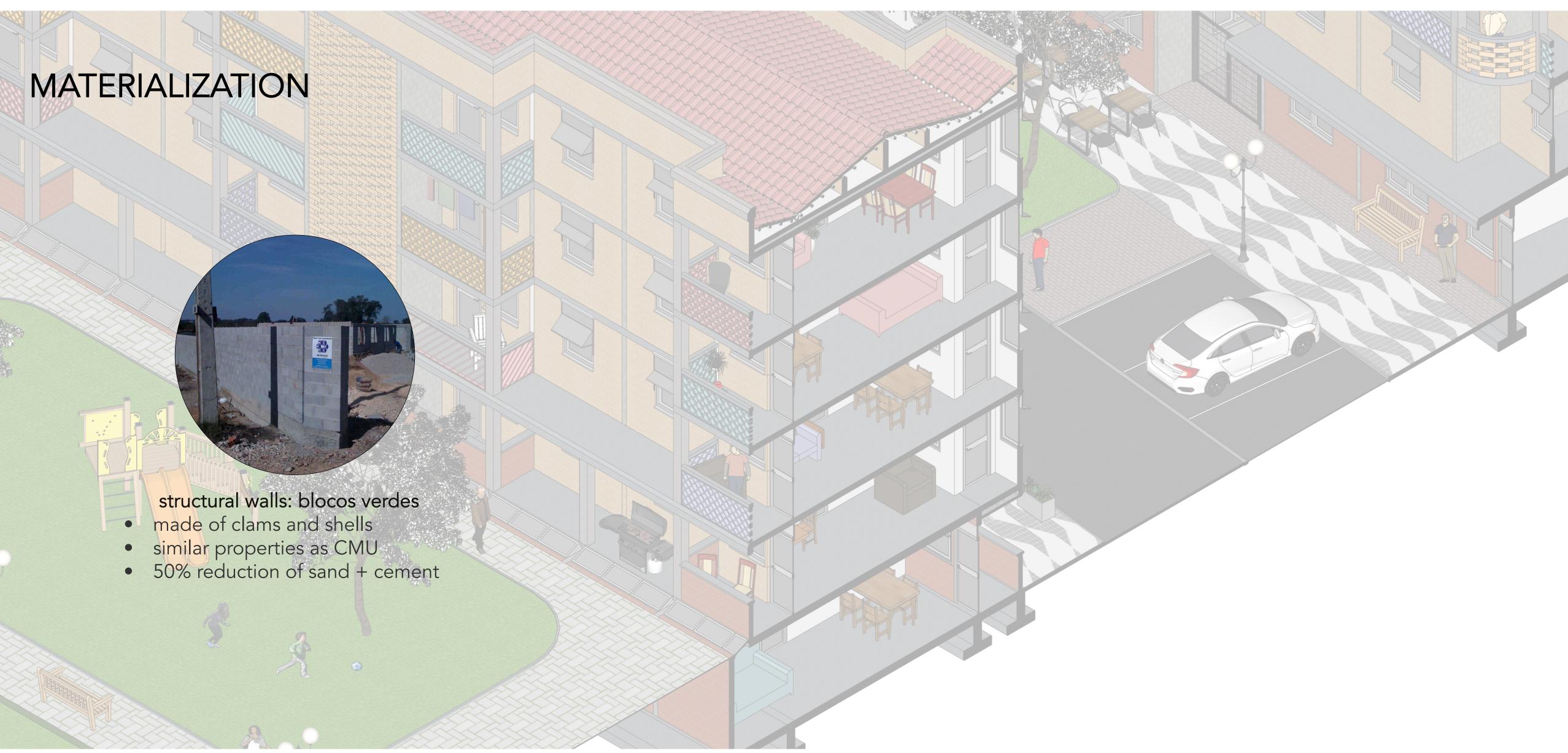
- along green axis
- split-level raises backside dwelling above ground level green axis
- expansion possibilities



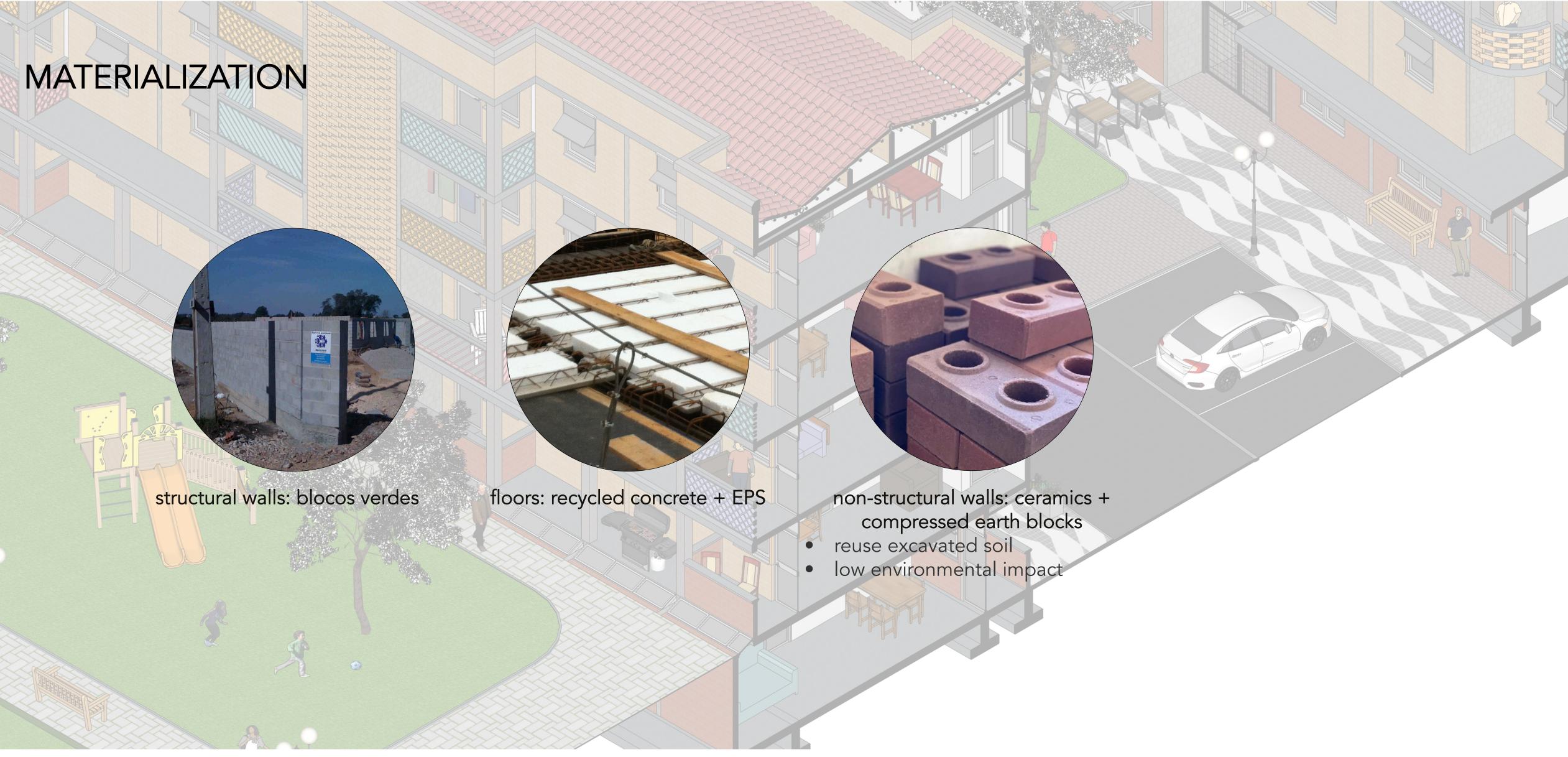


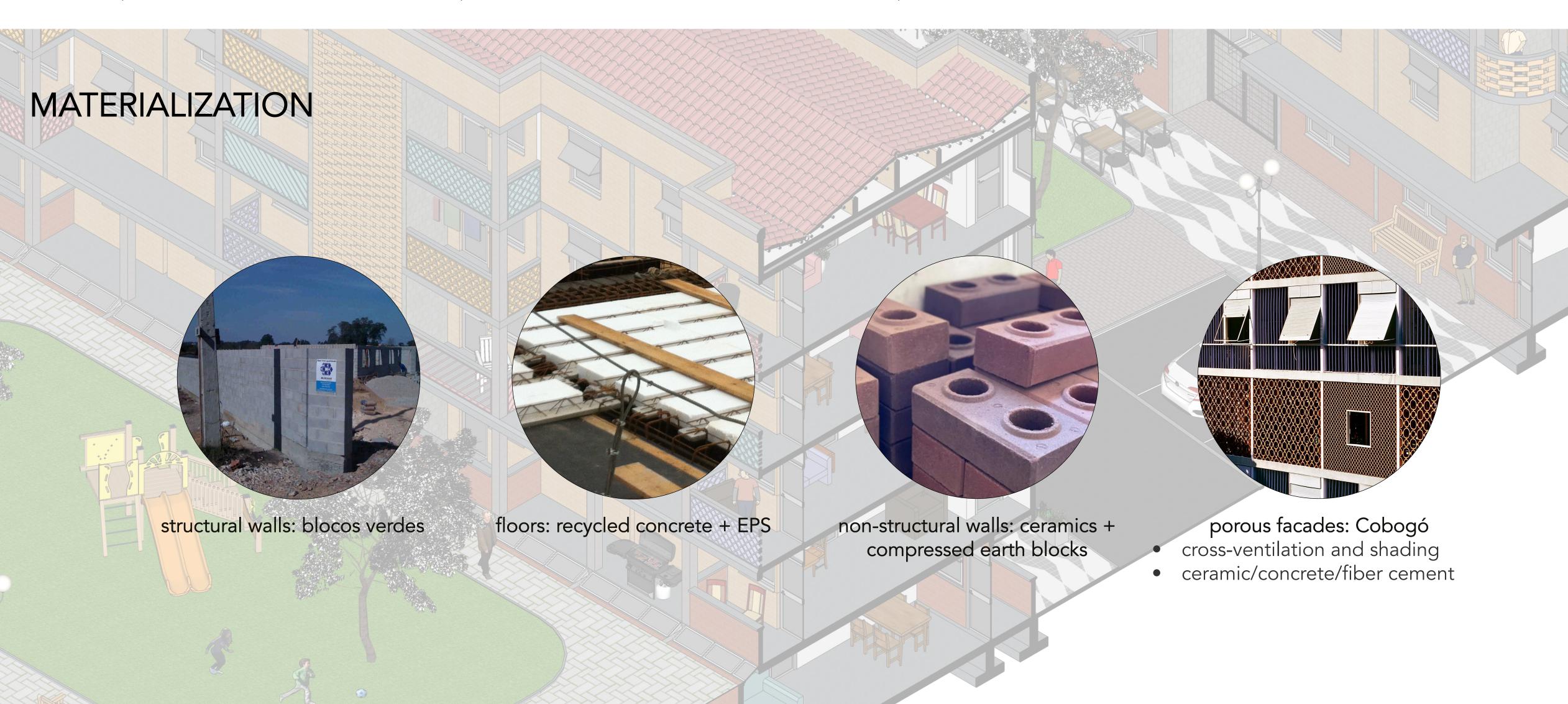
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# BUILDING TECHNOLOGY goal: determine how it can be built in a efficient and sustainable way





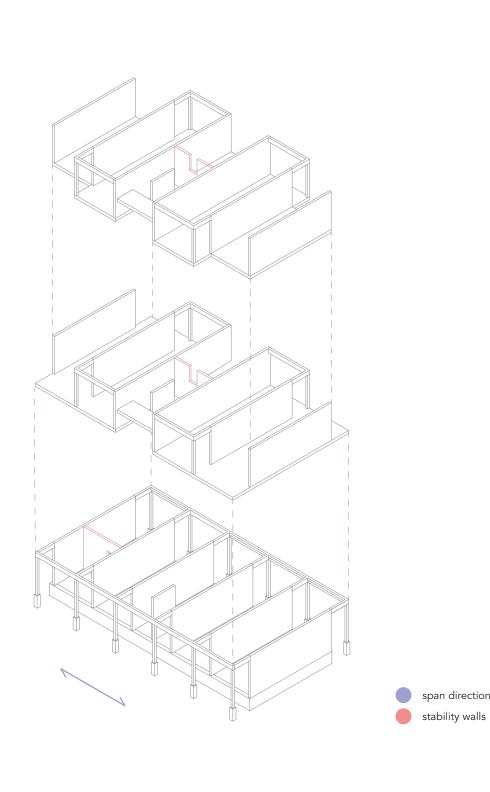


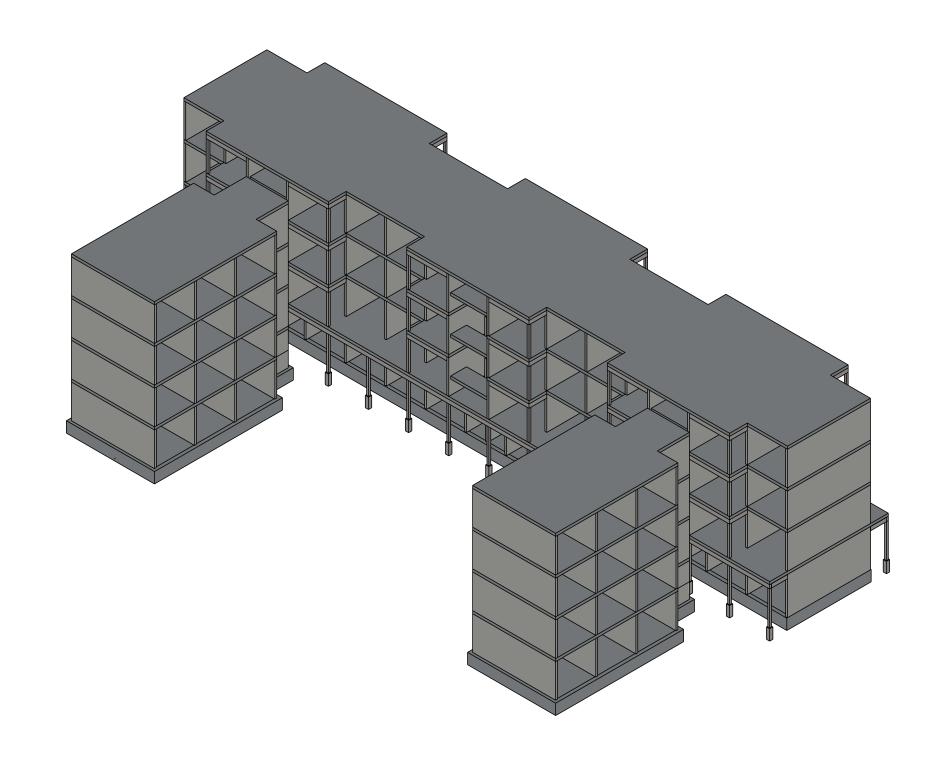


# STRUCTURAL DESIGN

#### courtyard type

- parallel load-bearing walls stability provided by perpendicular walls

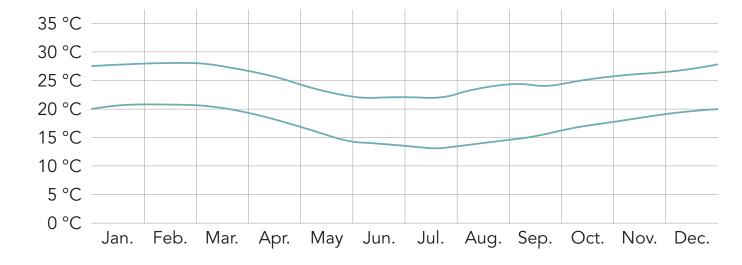




#### **BUILDING PHYSICS**

#### temperature - average min. and max. per day

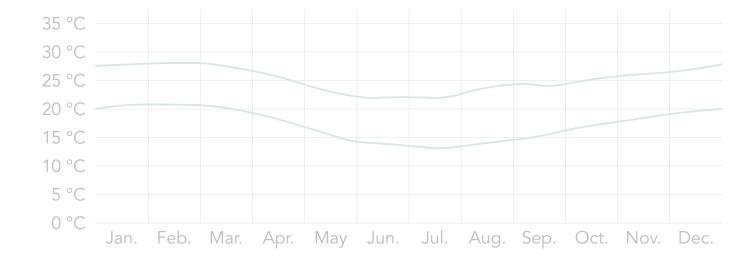
- yearly fluctuation limited, daily fluctation large
  - little insulation needed
  - cool down building at night by ventilation during summer
  - sufficient shading crucial



#### **BUILDING PHYSICS**

#### precipitation levels

- yearly fluctuation limited, daily fluctation large
- quite some rain all around the year with large peaks
  - buffer rainwater, stimulate drainage subsoil, and flood-proof construction

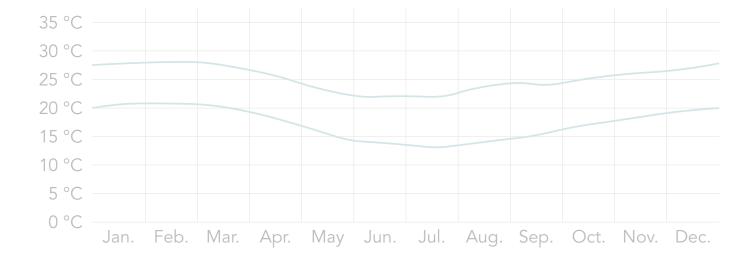




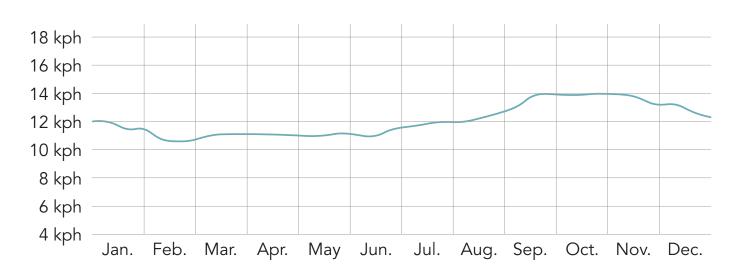
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#### wind speeds

- yearly fluctuation limited, daily fluctation large
- quite some rain all around the year with large peaks
- ongoing wind from the ocean (south-east)
  - improves efficiency cross-ventilation
  - trees clean incoming air and provide shading



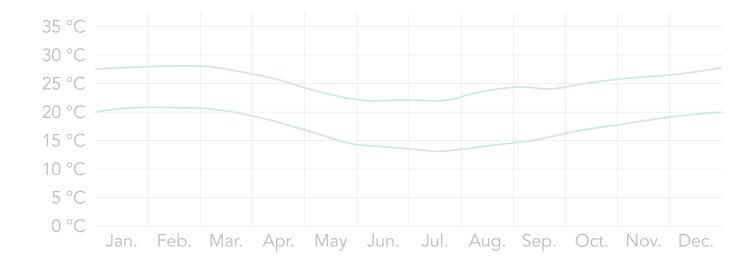




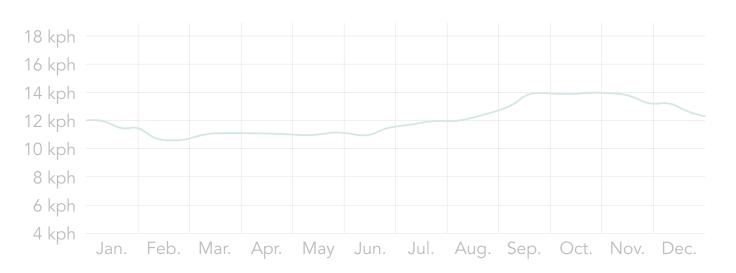
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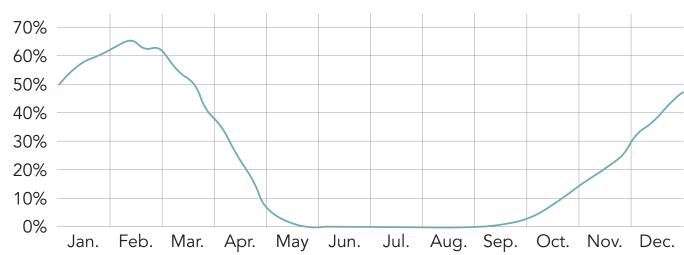
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- large fluctuation humidity levels, muggy during summer
  - ventilation possibilities crucial









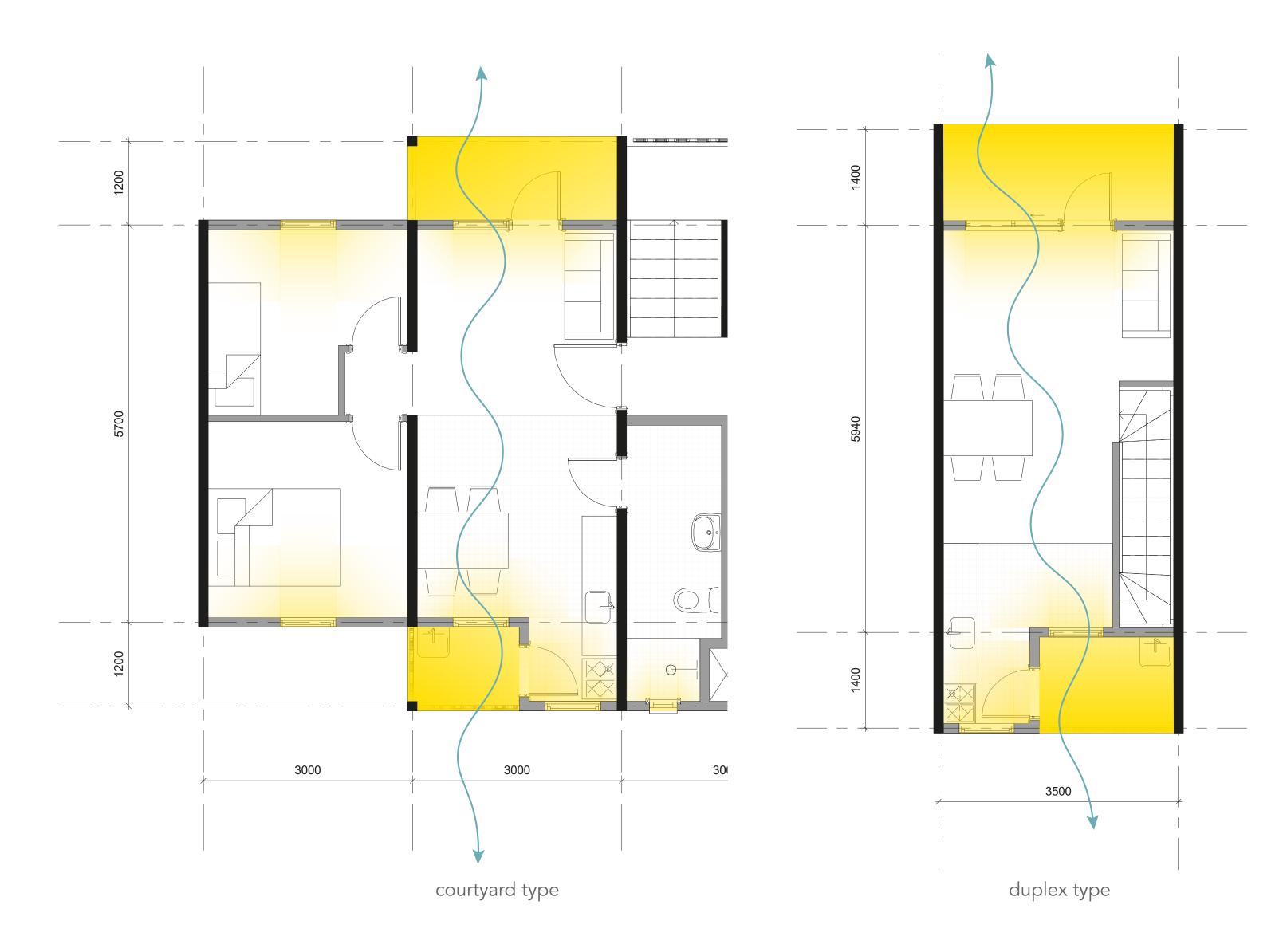
### BUILDING PHYSICS

#### integration in floor plan

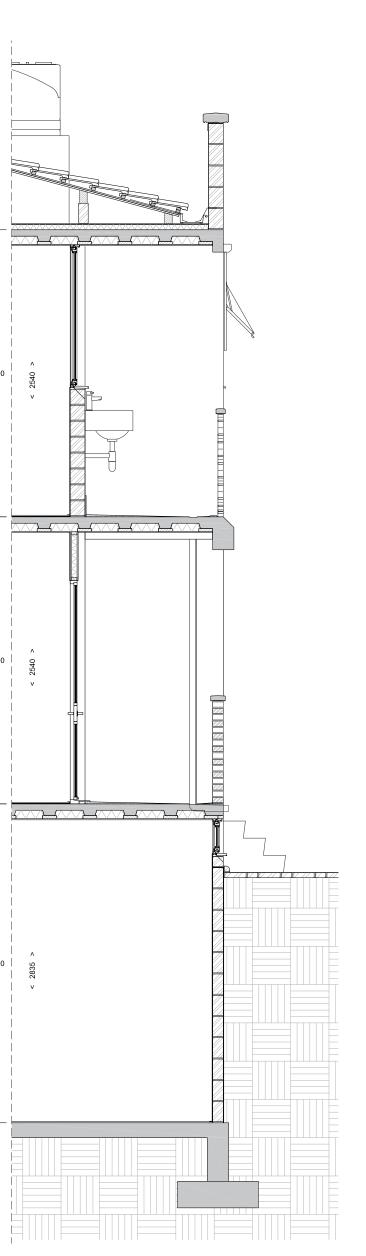
- permeable facade on both sides for cross-ventilation
- balcony and washing space buffer heat gains

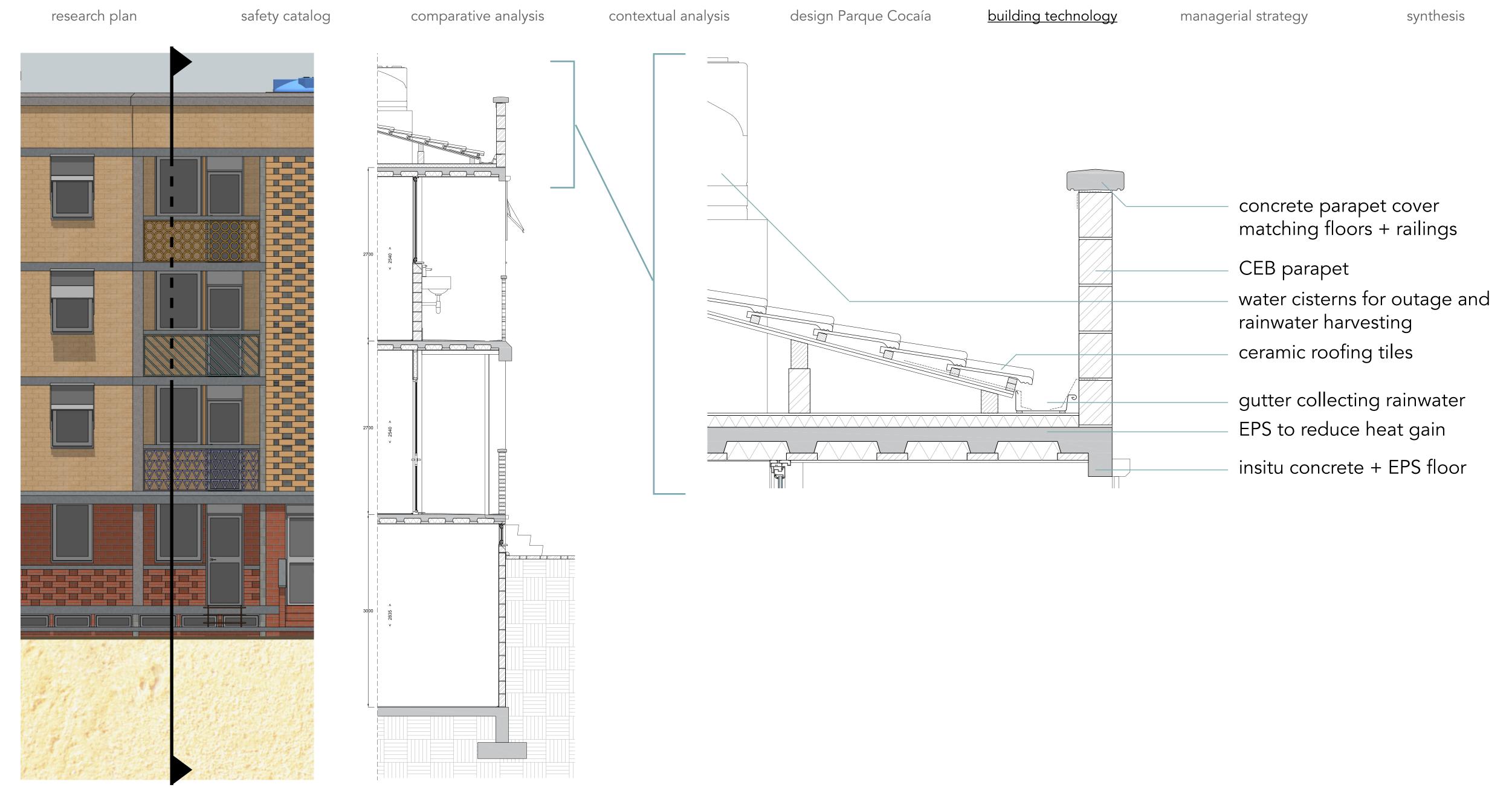


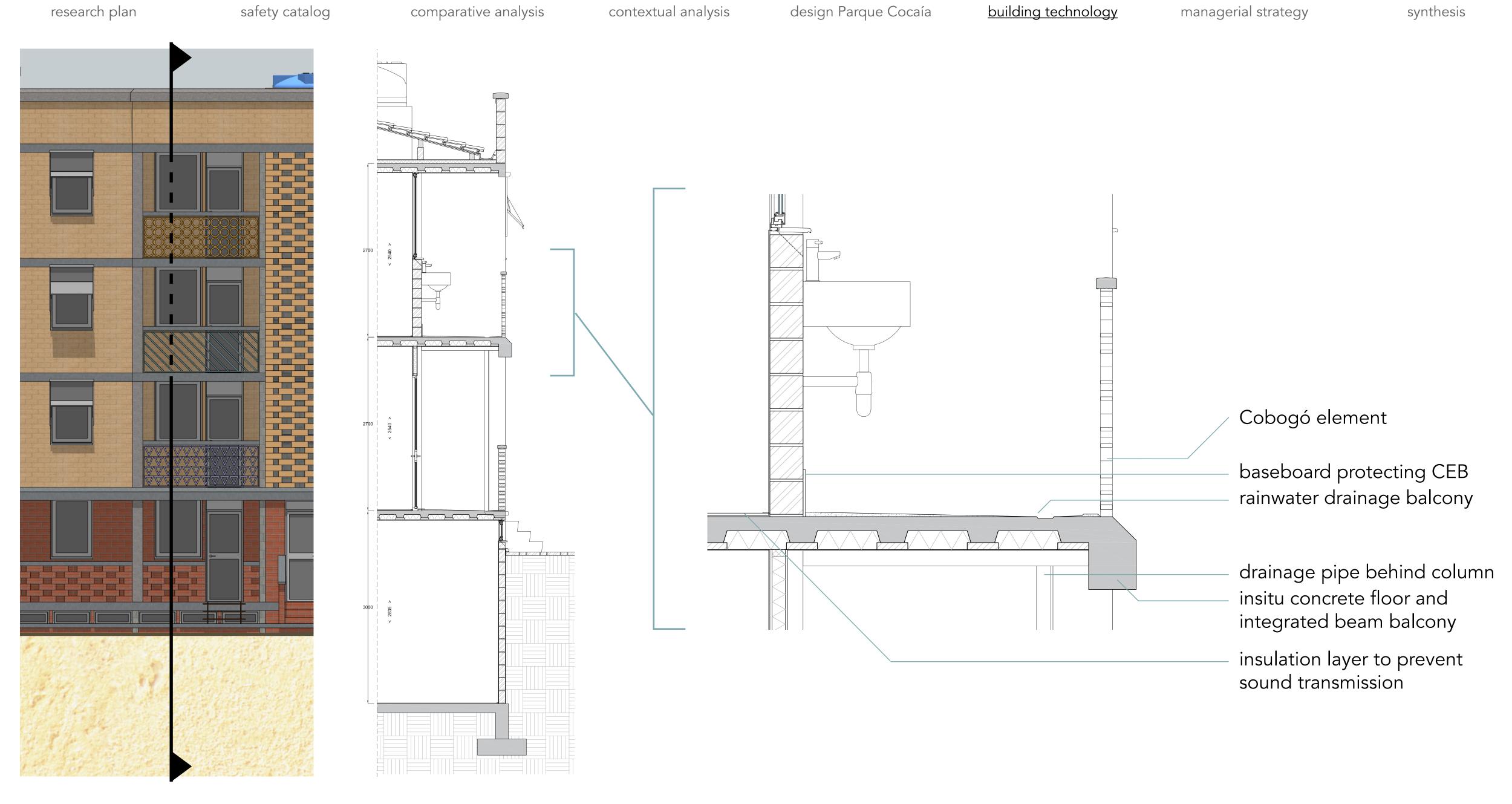


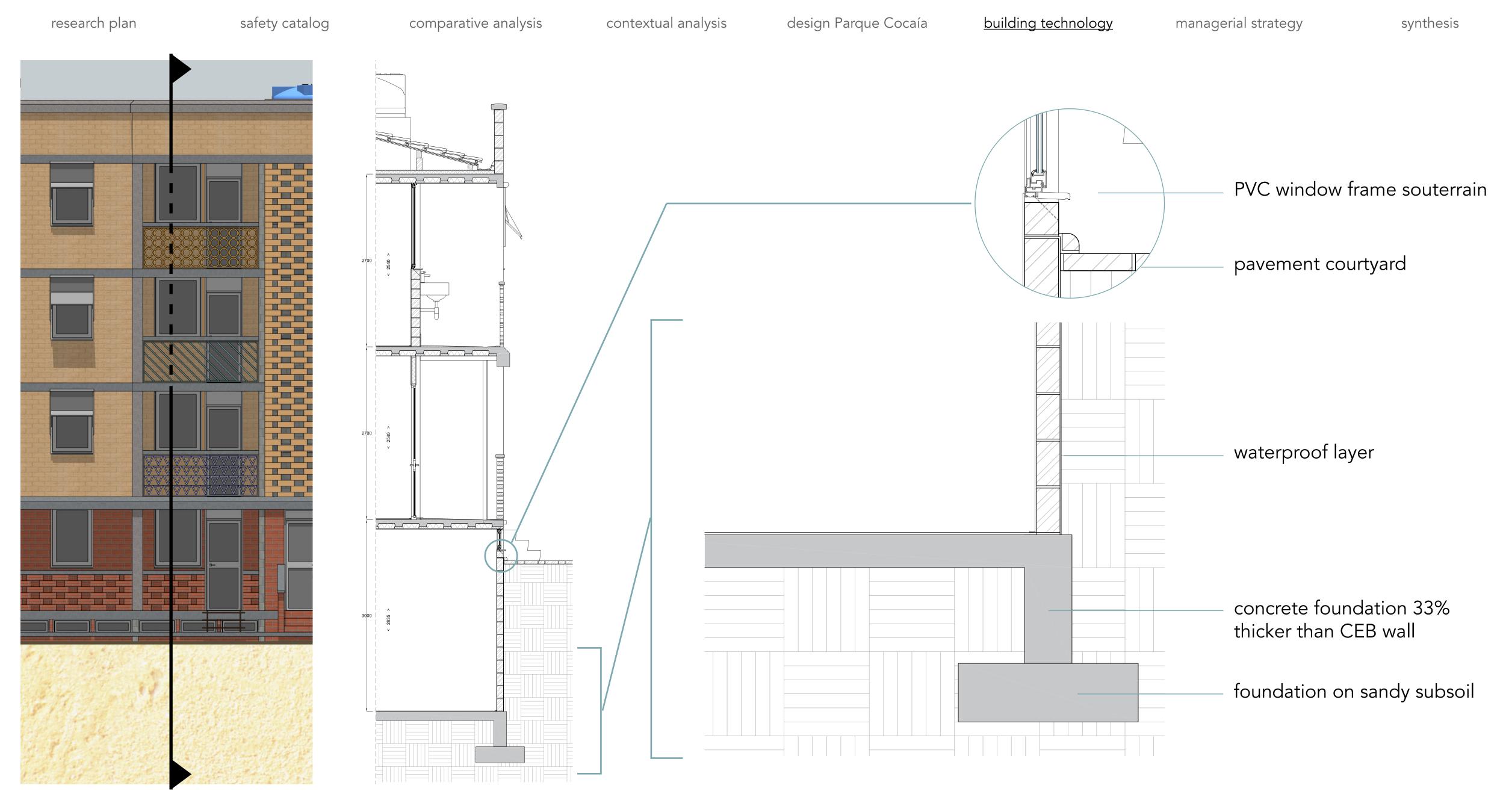




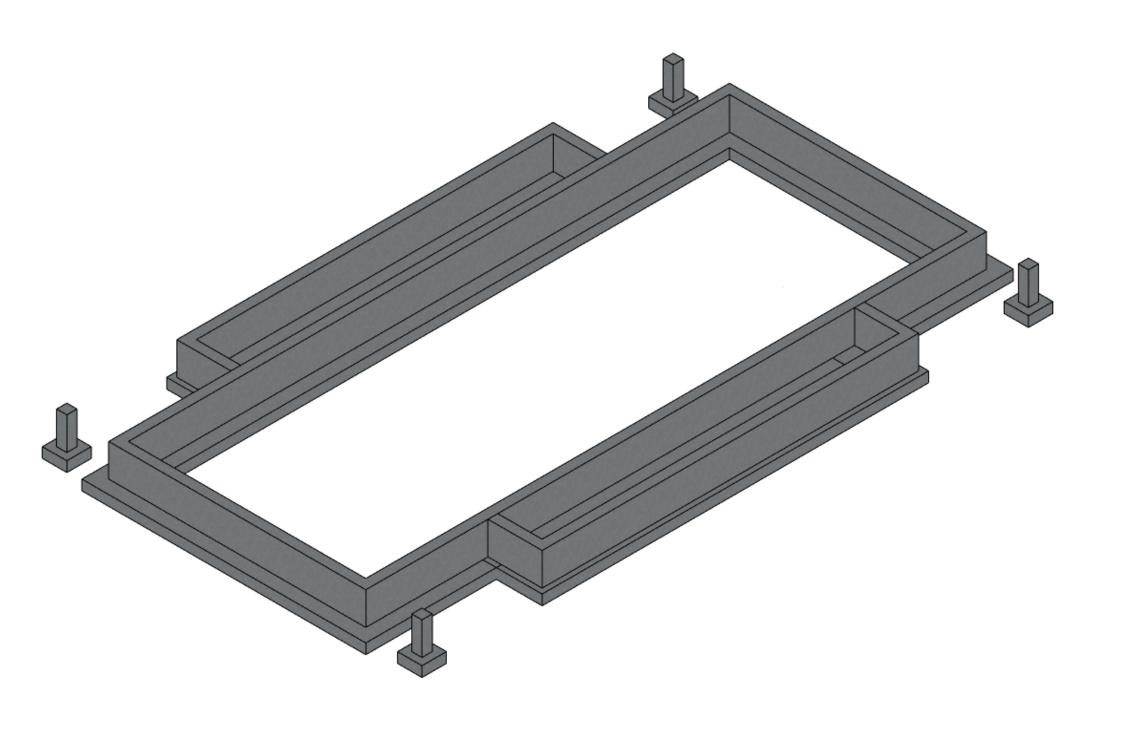






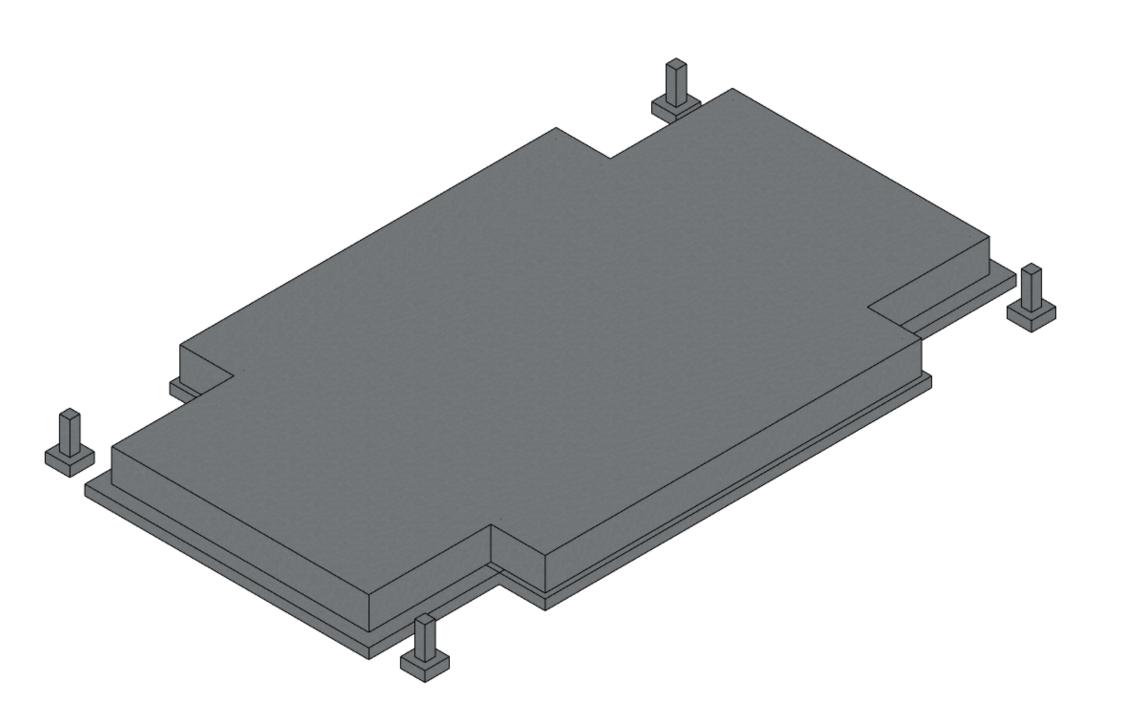


pouring foundation



#### pouring floor GF

waterproof layer applied between foundation and walls

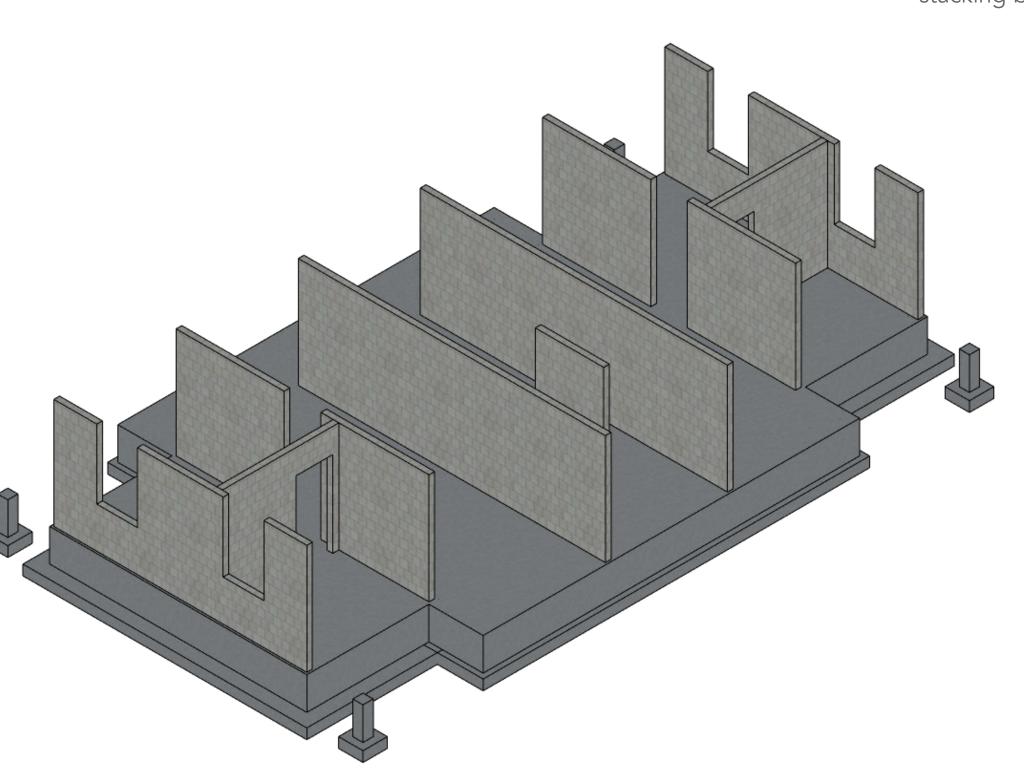


#### load-bearing walls

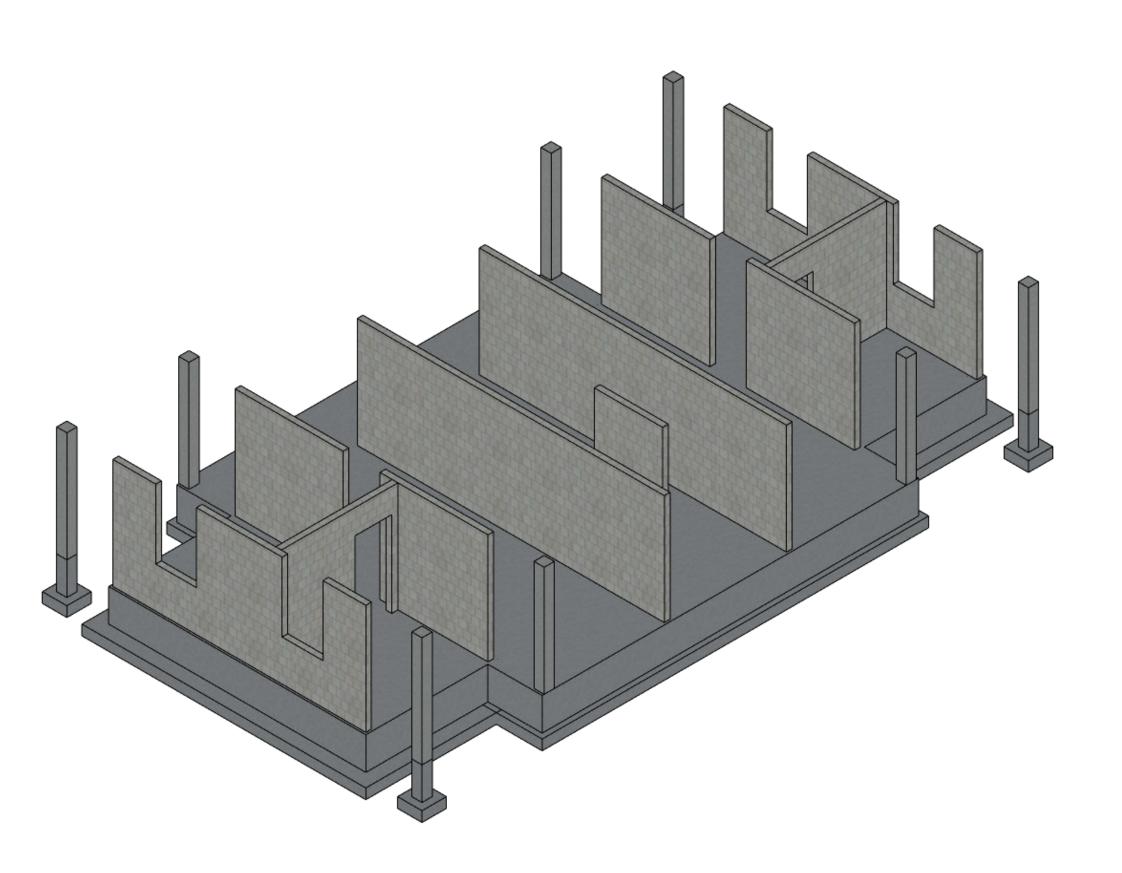
stacking blocos verdes



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placing prefab concrete columns balconies

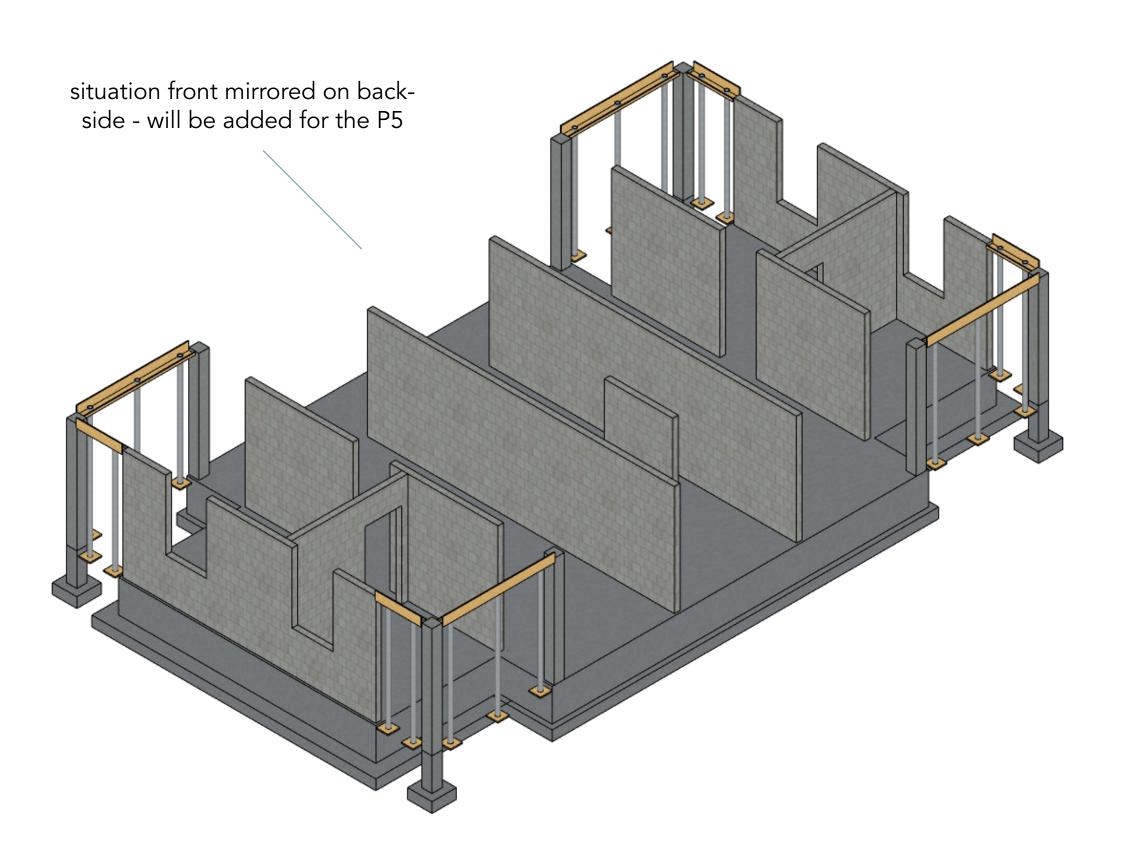


comparative analysis

# CONSTRUCTION PROCESS

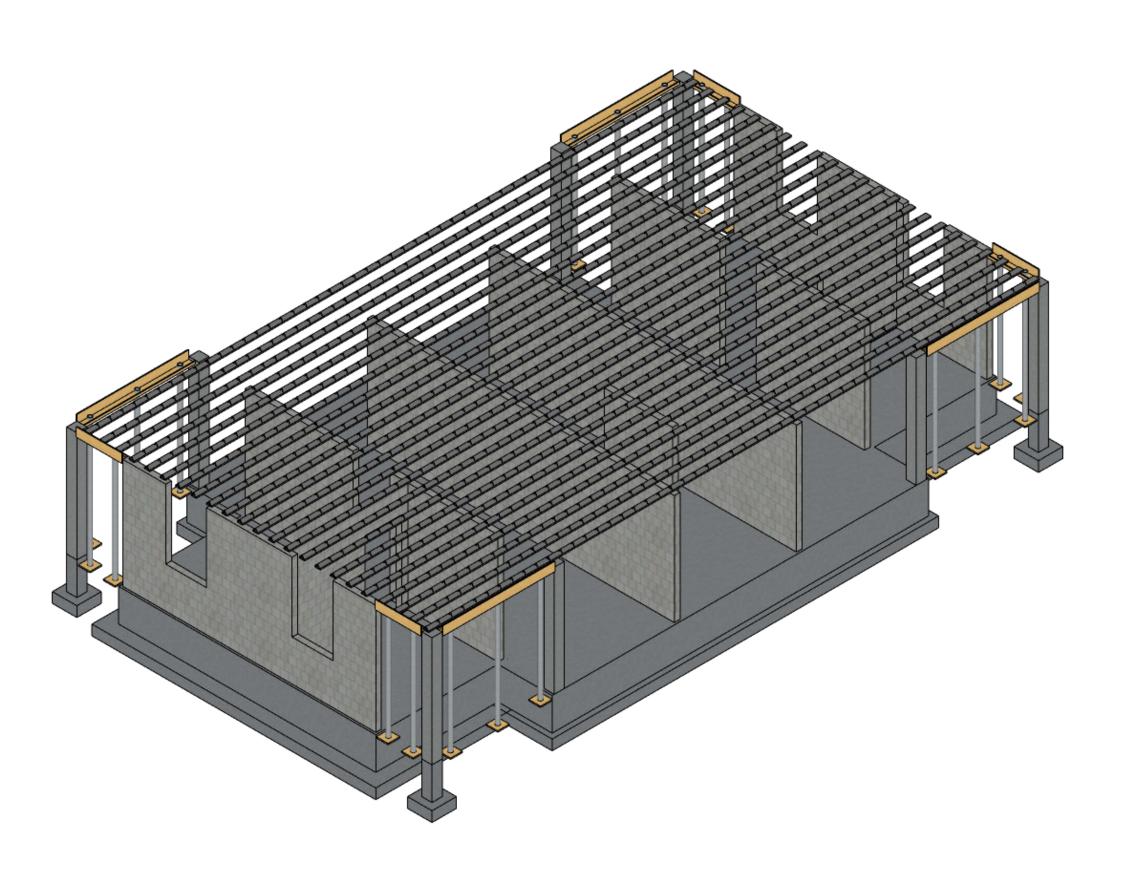
#### placing formwork floor beams

temporary lintels support above openings



#### placing prefab column slabs

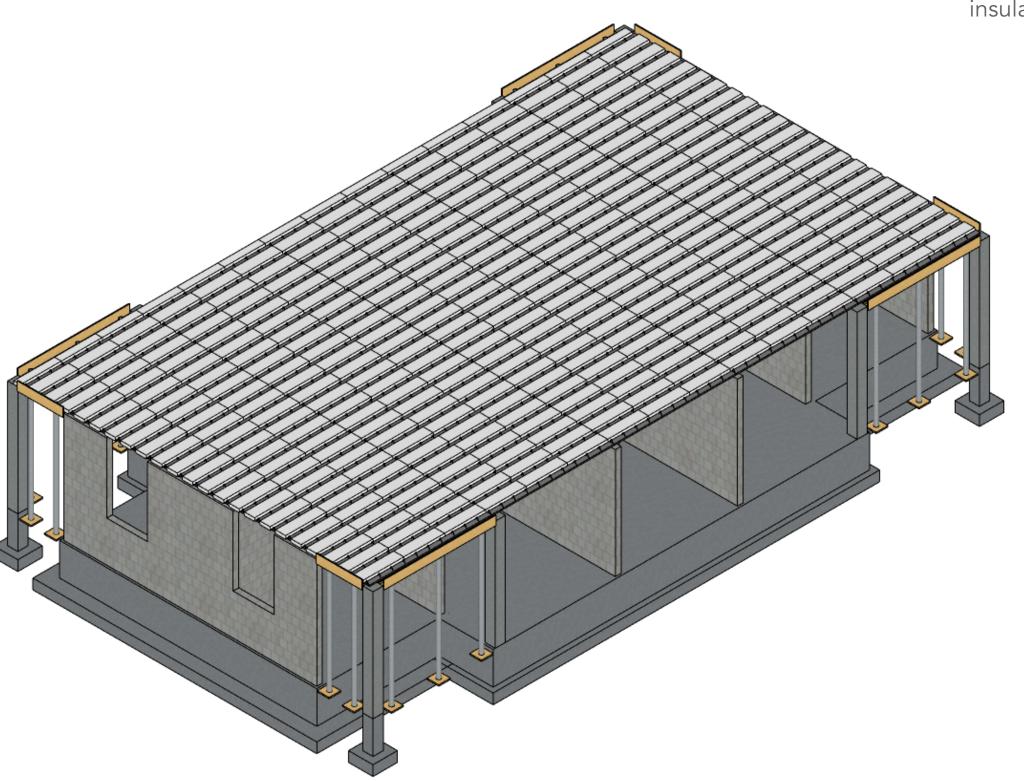
• the floor is later poured on these



laying EPS slabs inbetween these

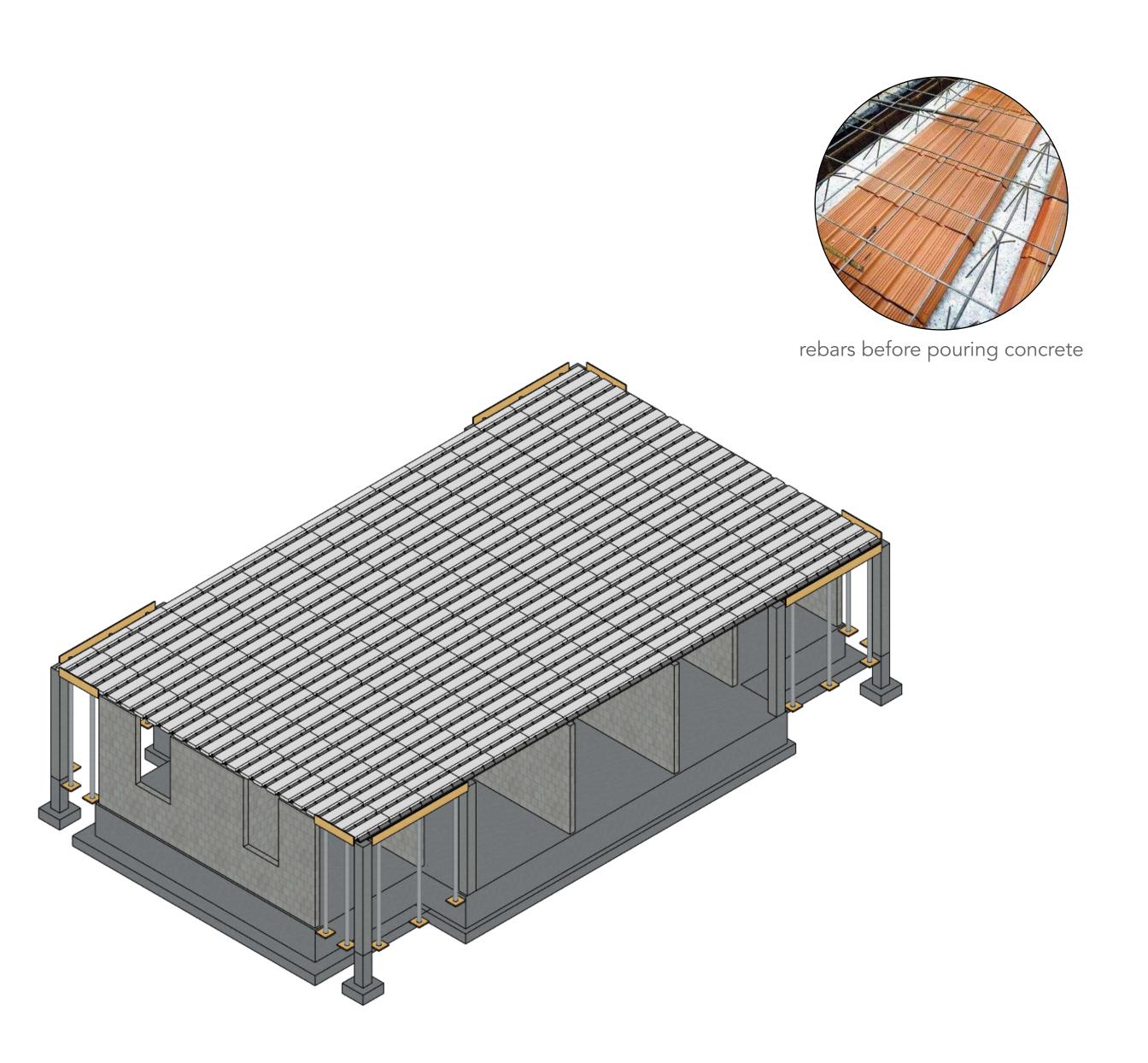


insulation slabs

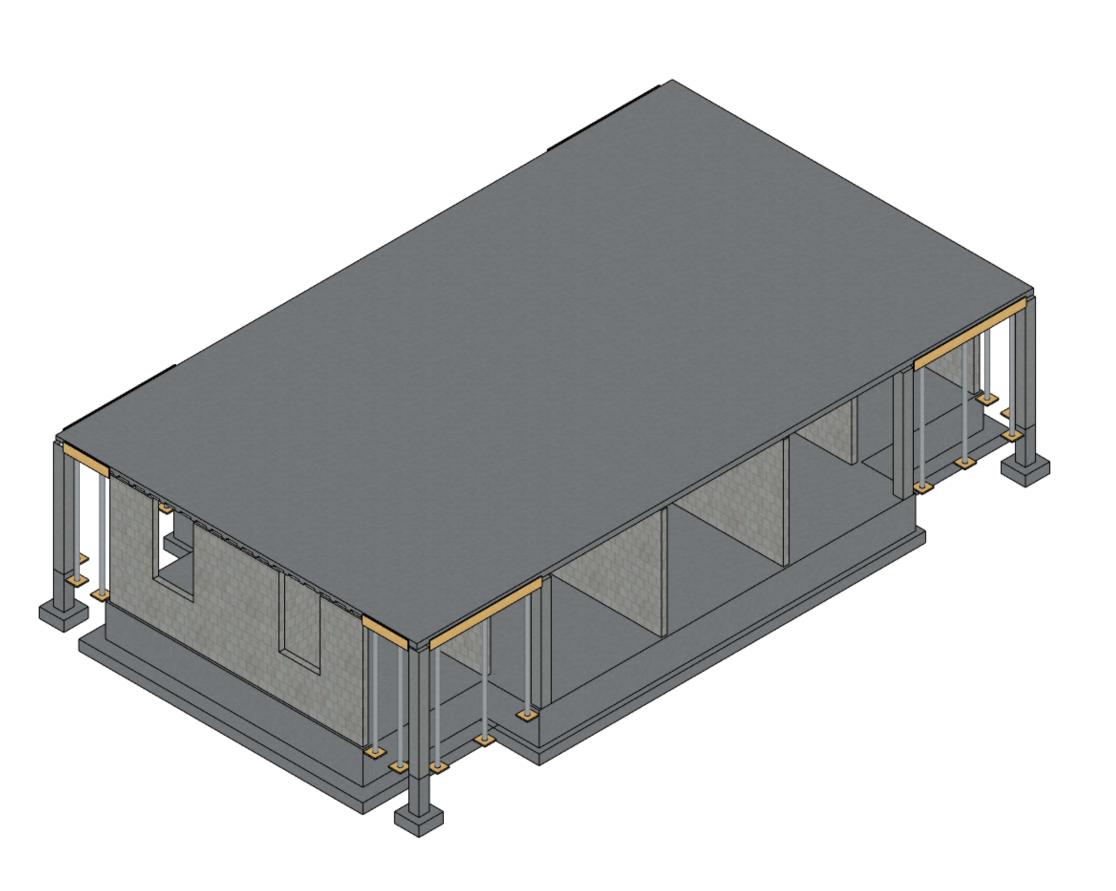


#### installing rebars

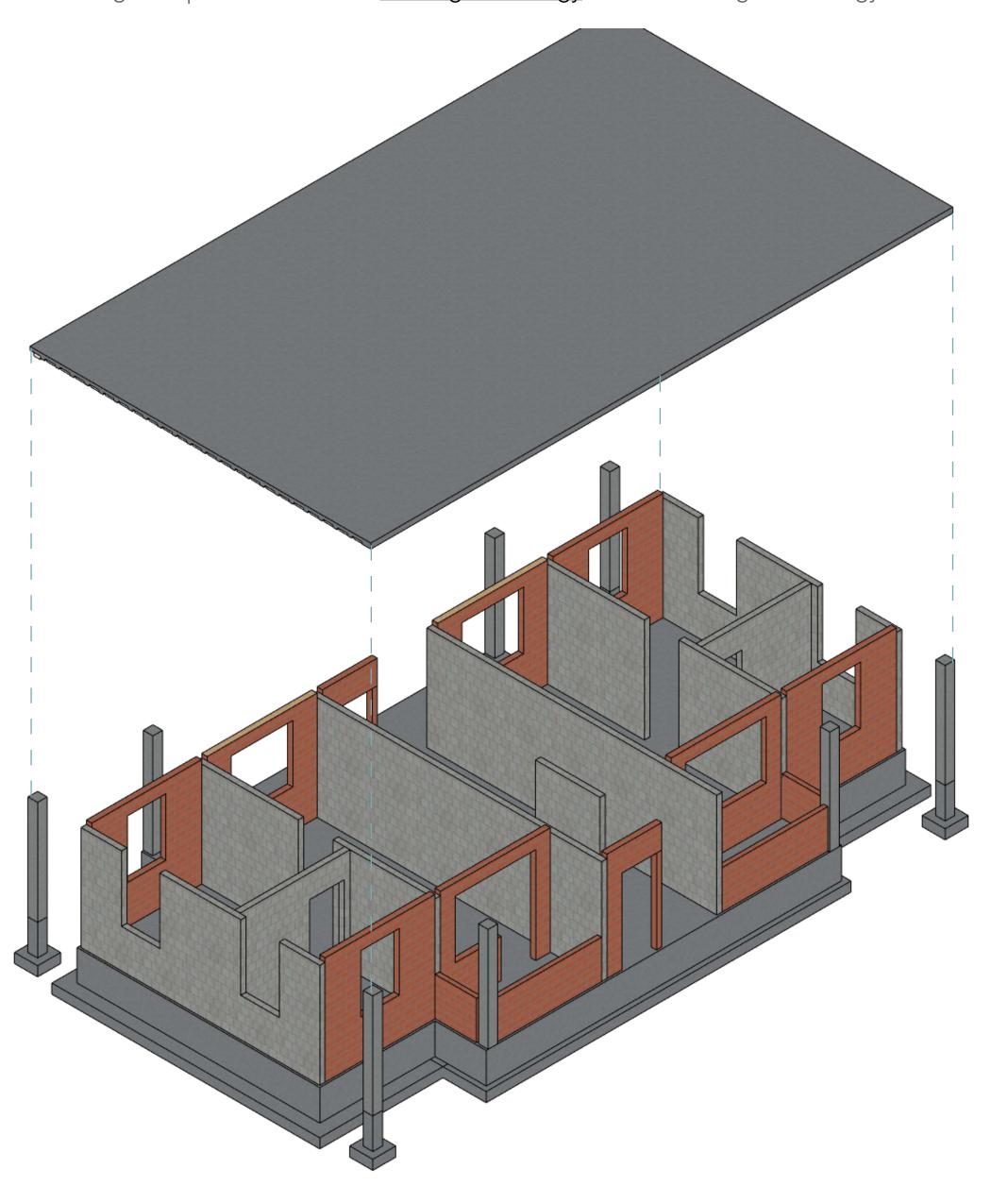
• to connect the floors, walls, columns, beams, and both sides of the floor slabs to each other



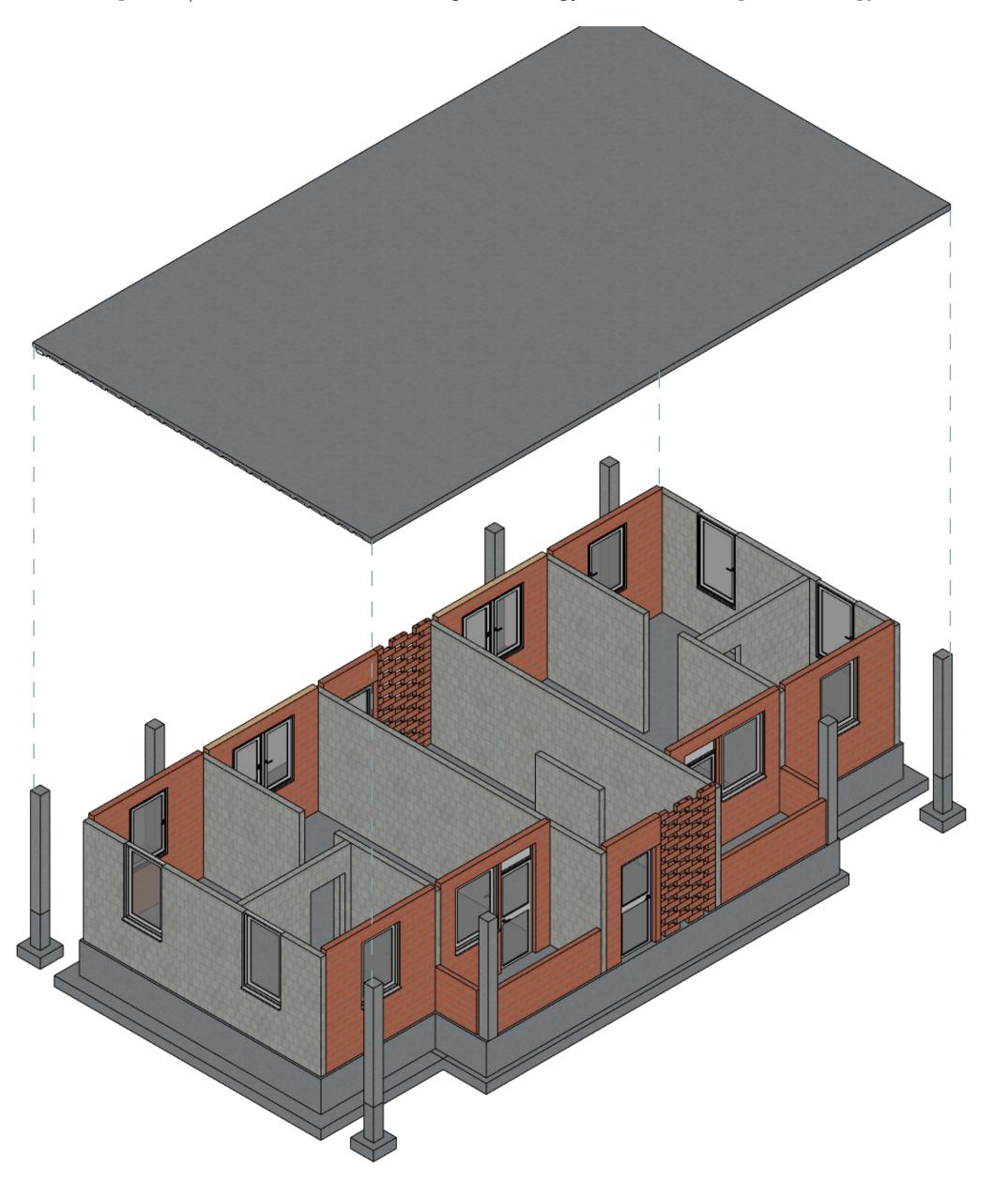
pouring floor 1F



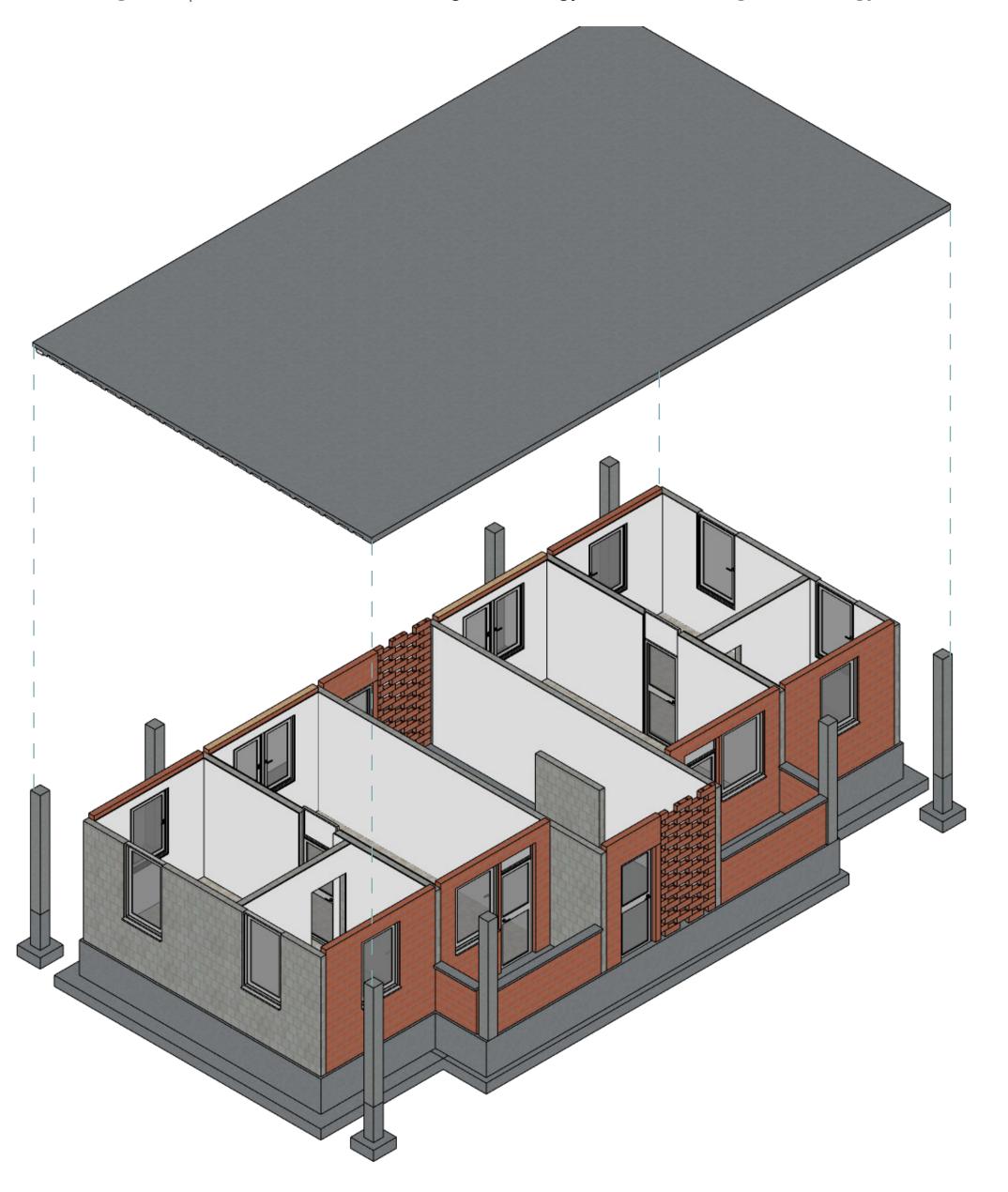
stacking CEB for non-loadbearing walls



filling up openings: windows, doors, and Cobogó

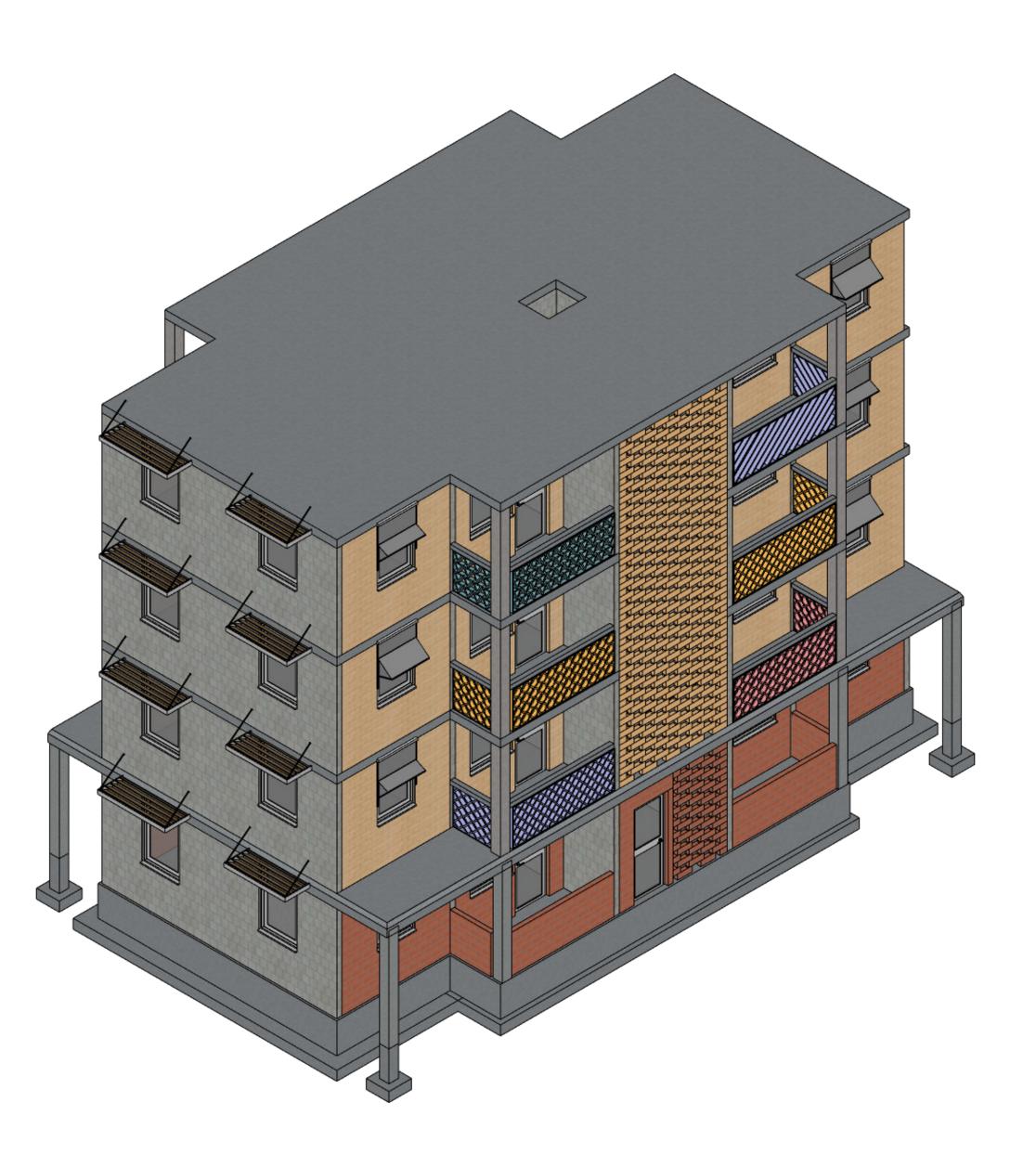


applying finishes

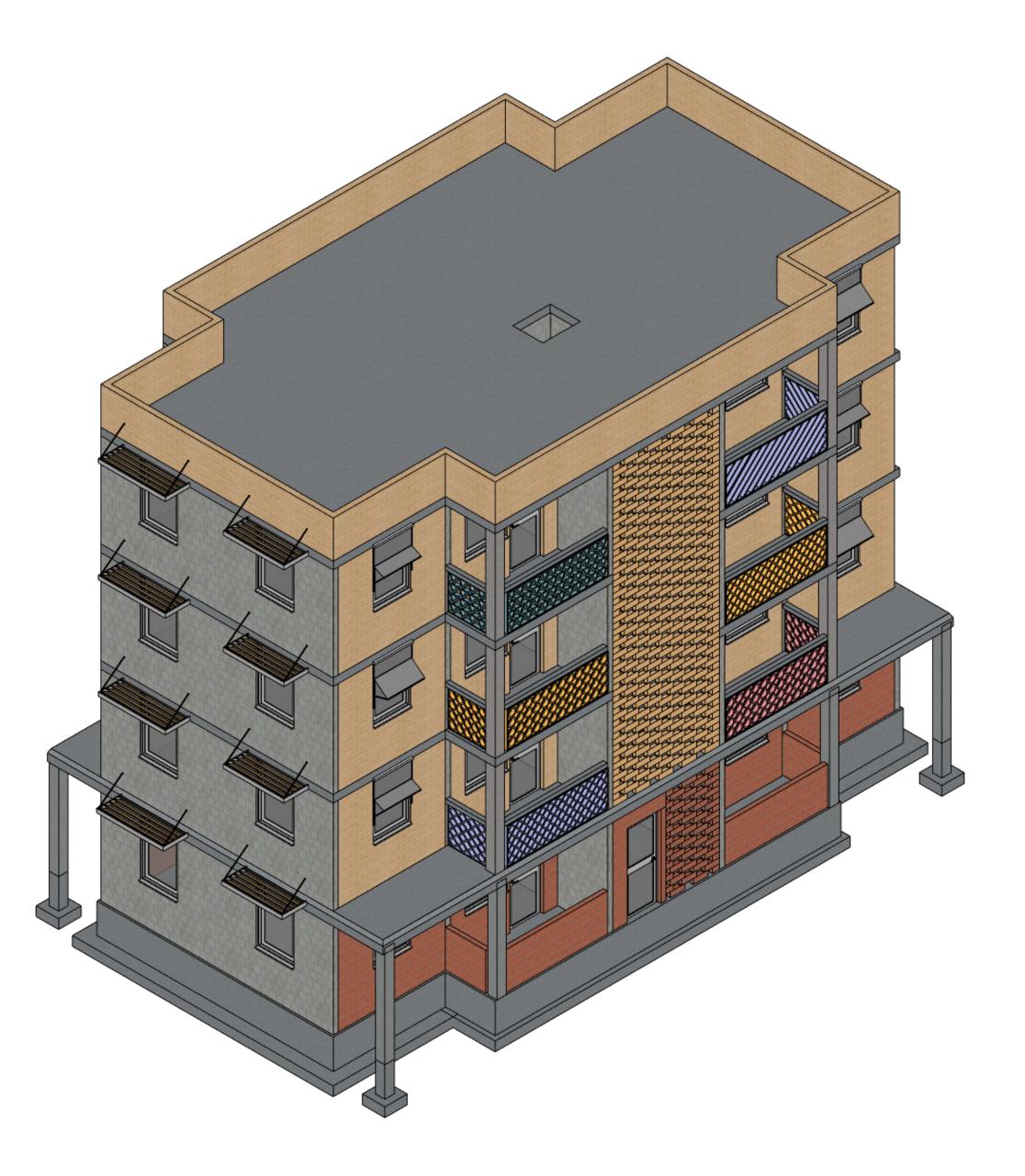


#### repeat for the floors above

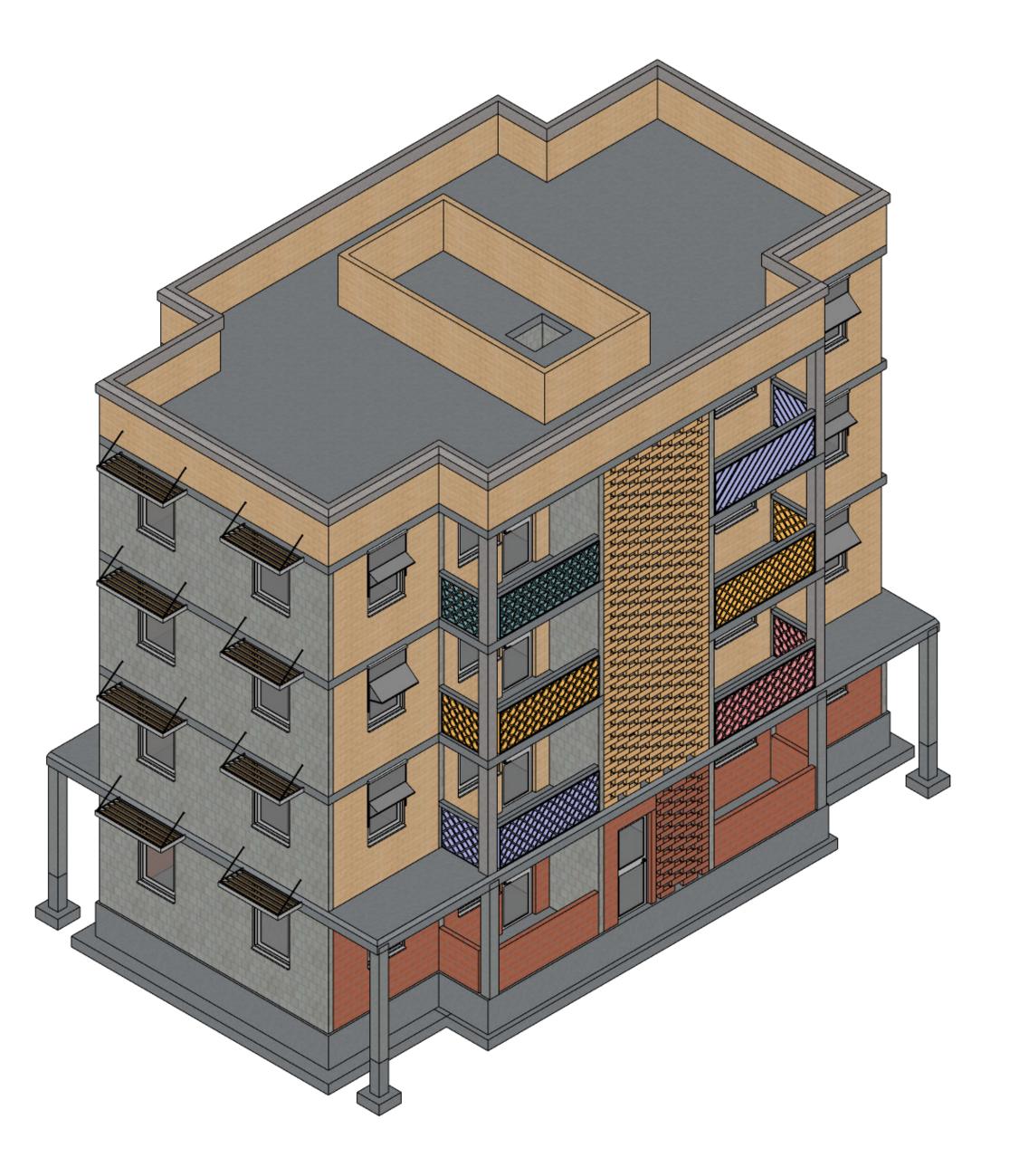
• construction of the next level can start as soon as the structural floor of the level below has been placed



stacking CEB for parapet



walls around technical area roof

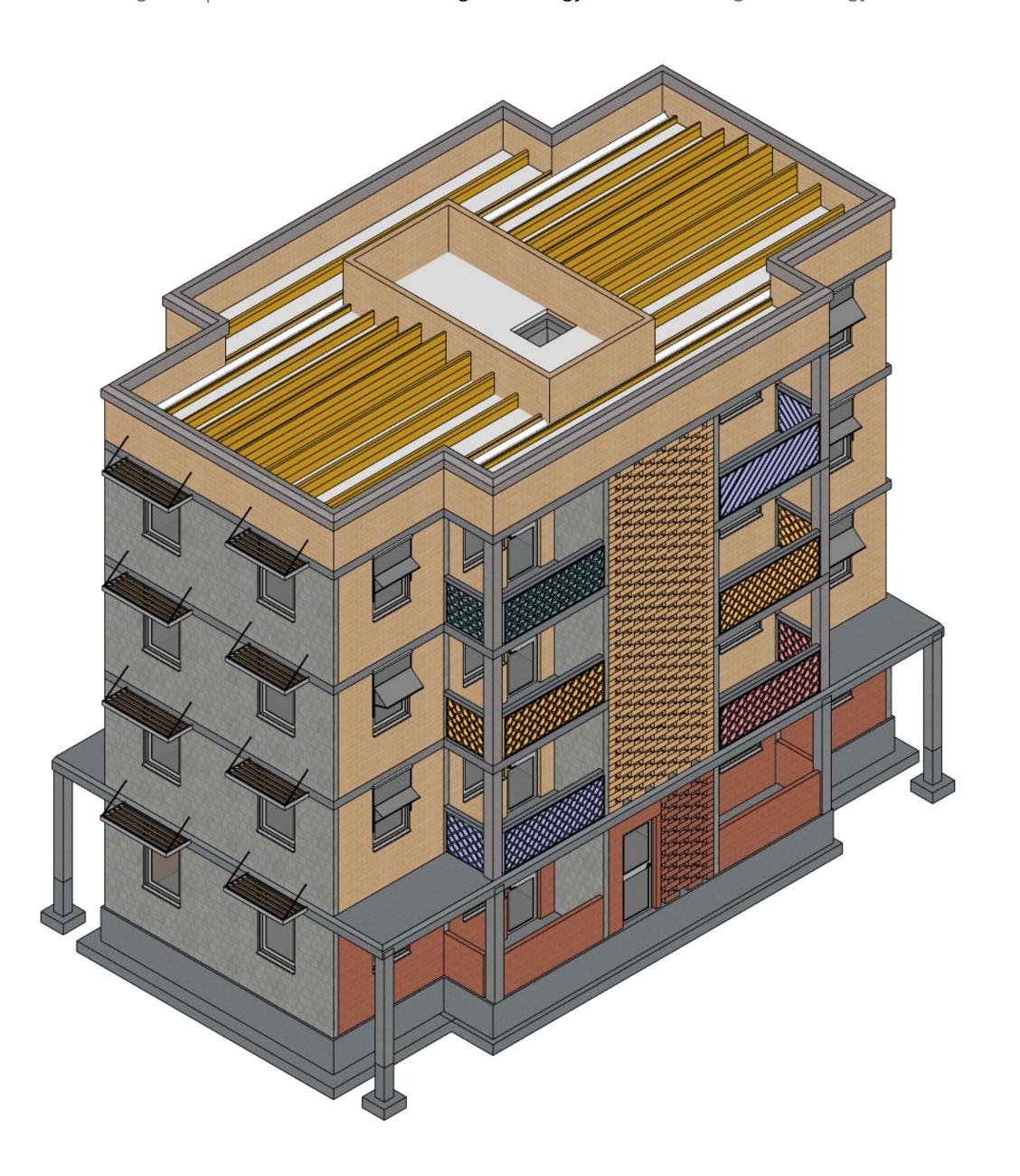


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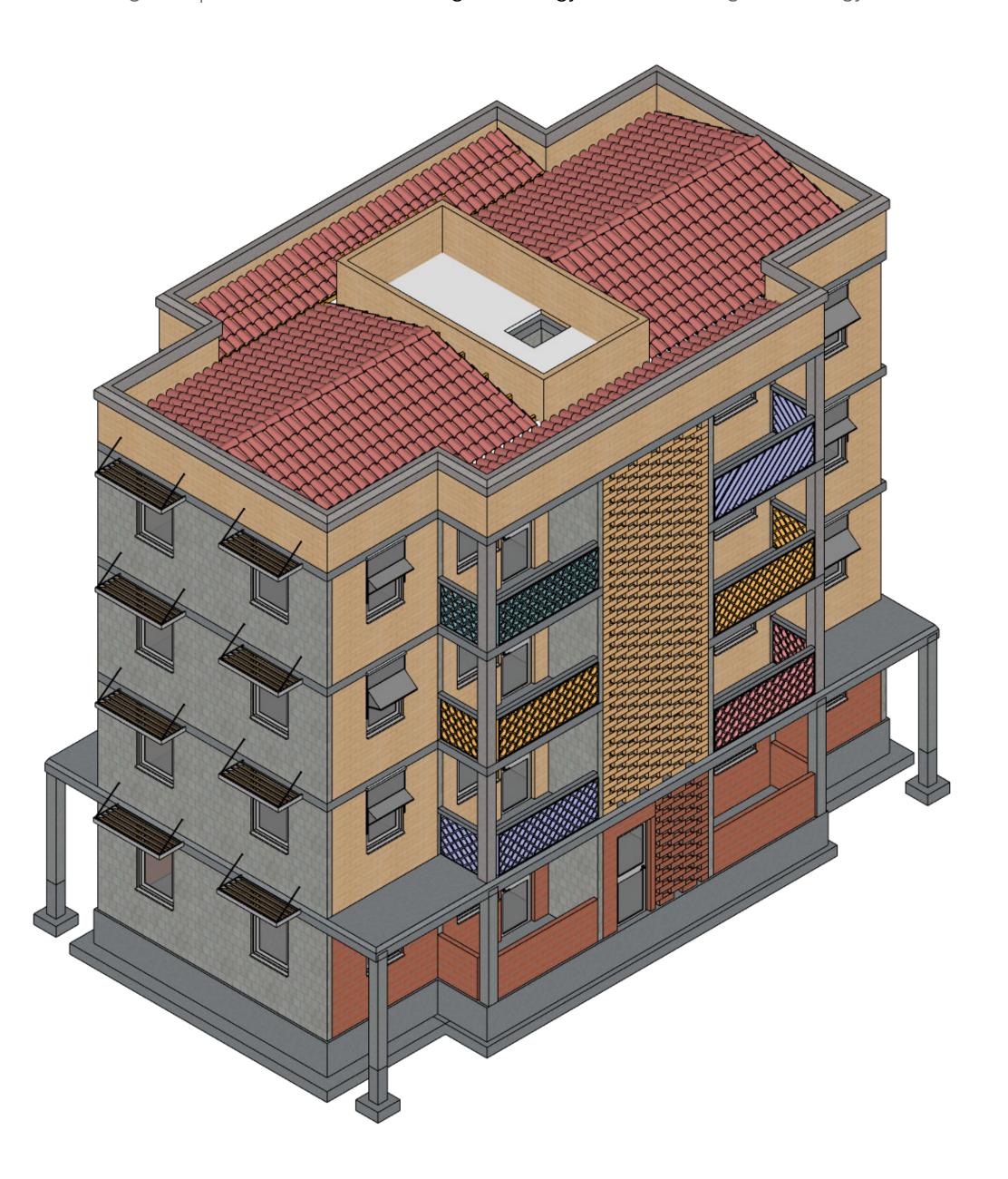
# CONSTRUCTION PROCESS

#### purlins with EPS in between

• timber beams or CEB support the purlins

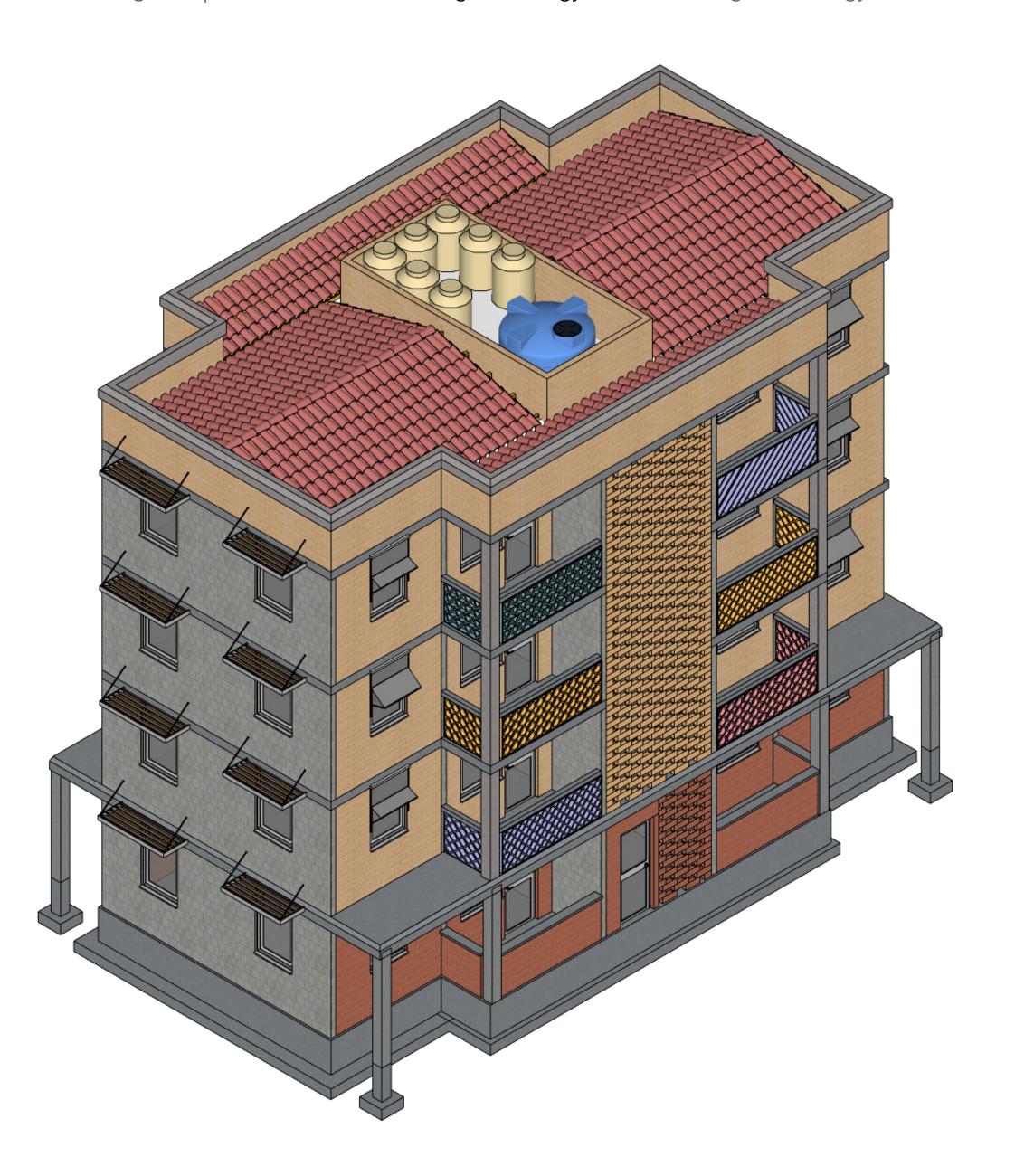


# CONSTRUCTION PROCESS rafters and roofing tiles



#### place water cisterns on roof

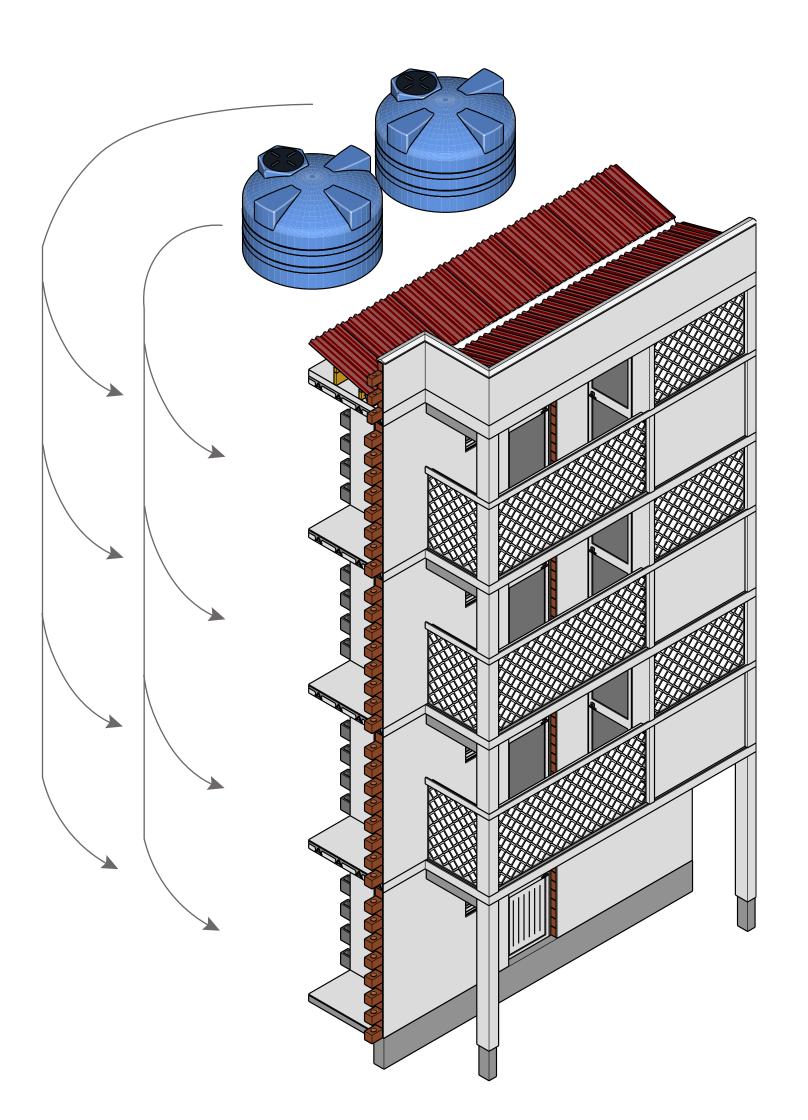
• a hatch in the shared staircase gives access to the technical area of the roof



#### WATER MANAGEMENT

#### harvesting, flood prevention, and secure supply

- rainwater harvesting
  - collected per shared staircase
  - irrigation crops, flushing toilets, washing
- flood prevention
  - slow down rainwater streaming downhill using ditches
- water security
  - cistern per dwelling for outage





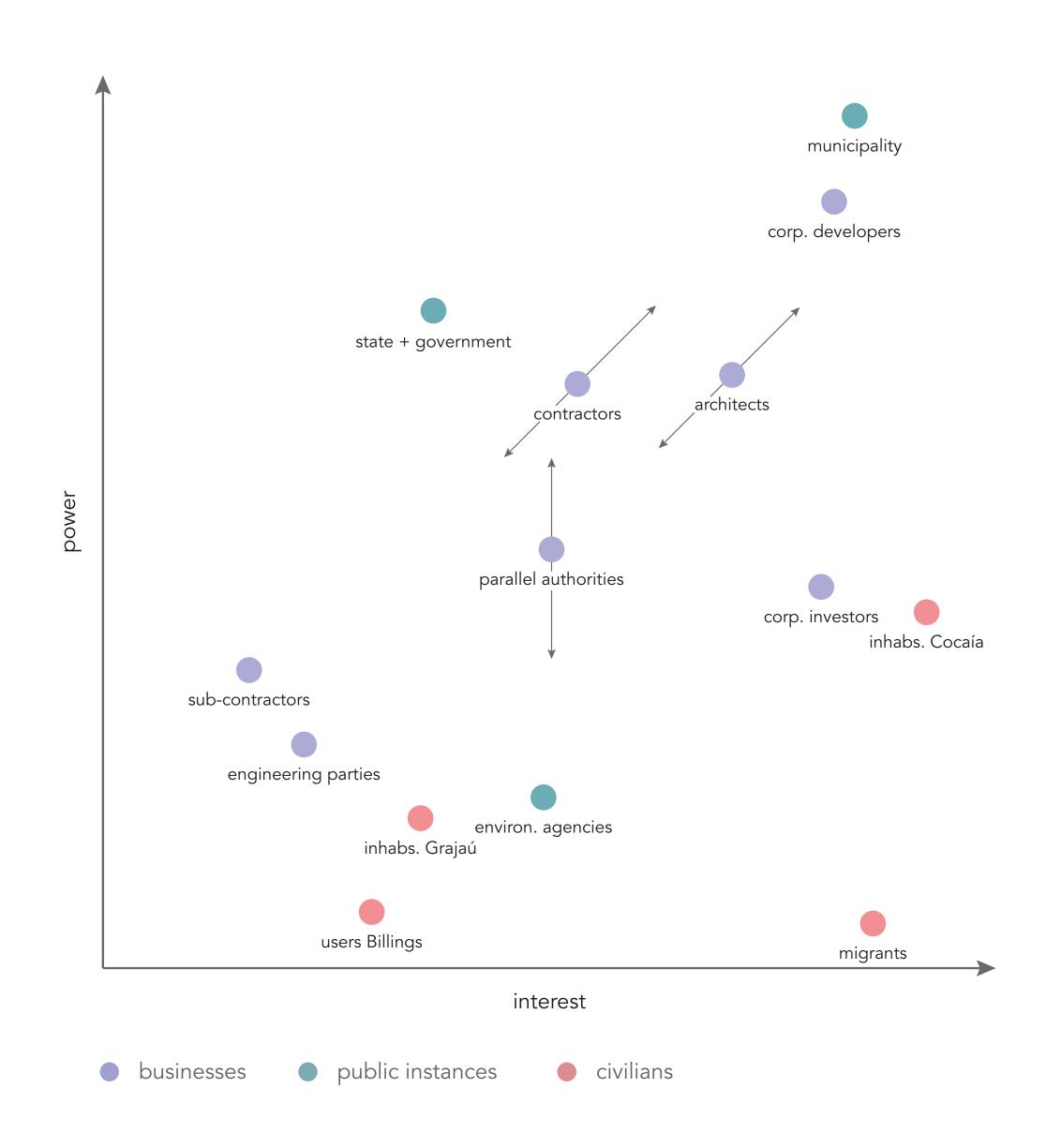
# MANAGERIALSTRAGE goal: draw up a planning for time, money, and materials

#### STAKEHOLDERS

#### power-interest matrix

key stakeholders and expectations:

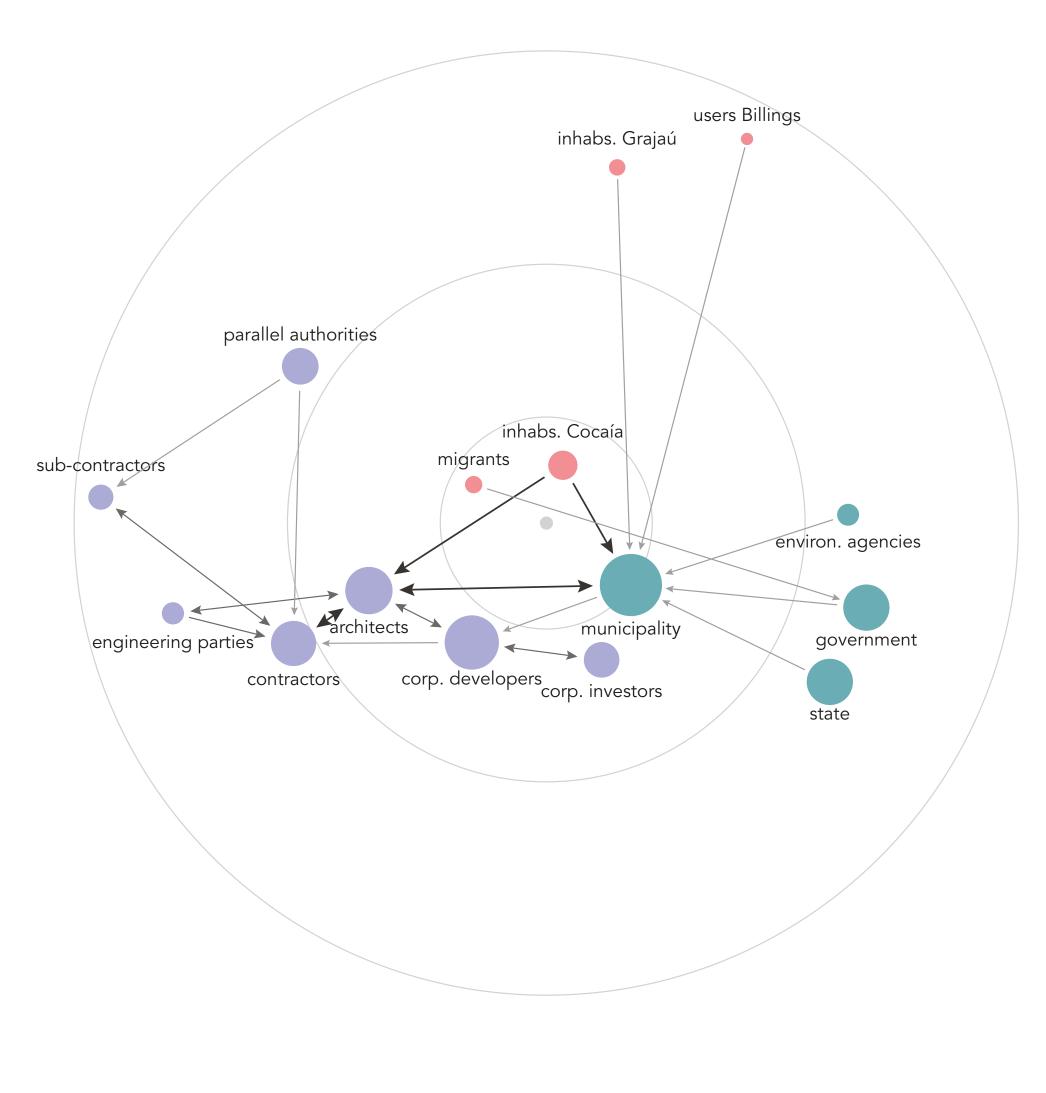
- inhabitants Cocaía, represented by management council
  - gain dwelling ownership
  - receive access to urban facilities and opportunities
  - maintain (and expand) social network
- municipality (developer)
  - reduce housing shortage
  - improve the life of inhabitants of São Paulo
- corporate developer
  - make profit
  - fulfill corporate social responsibility



#### STAKEHOLDERS

#### relations diagram

- the HIS 1 dwellings of the project are funded and developed by the municipality (SEHAB)
  - economies of scale
  - control (price, tenant, maintenance)
- development HMP dwellings put up for sale
  - profit used for cross-subsidization HIS 1 dwellings
  - rules put in place for user groups, dimensions, and design characteristics



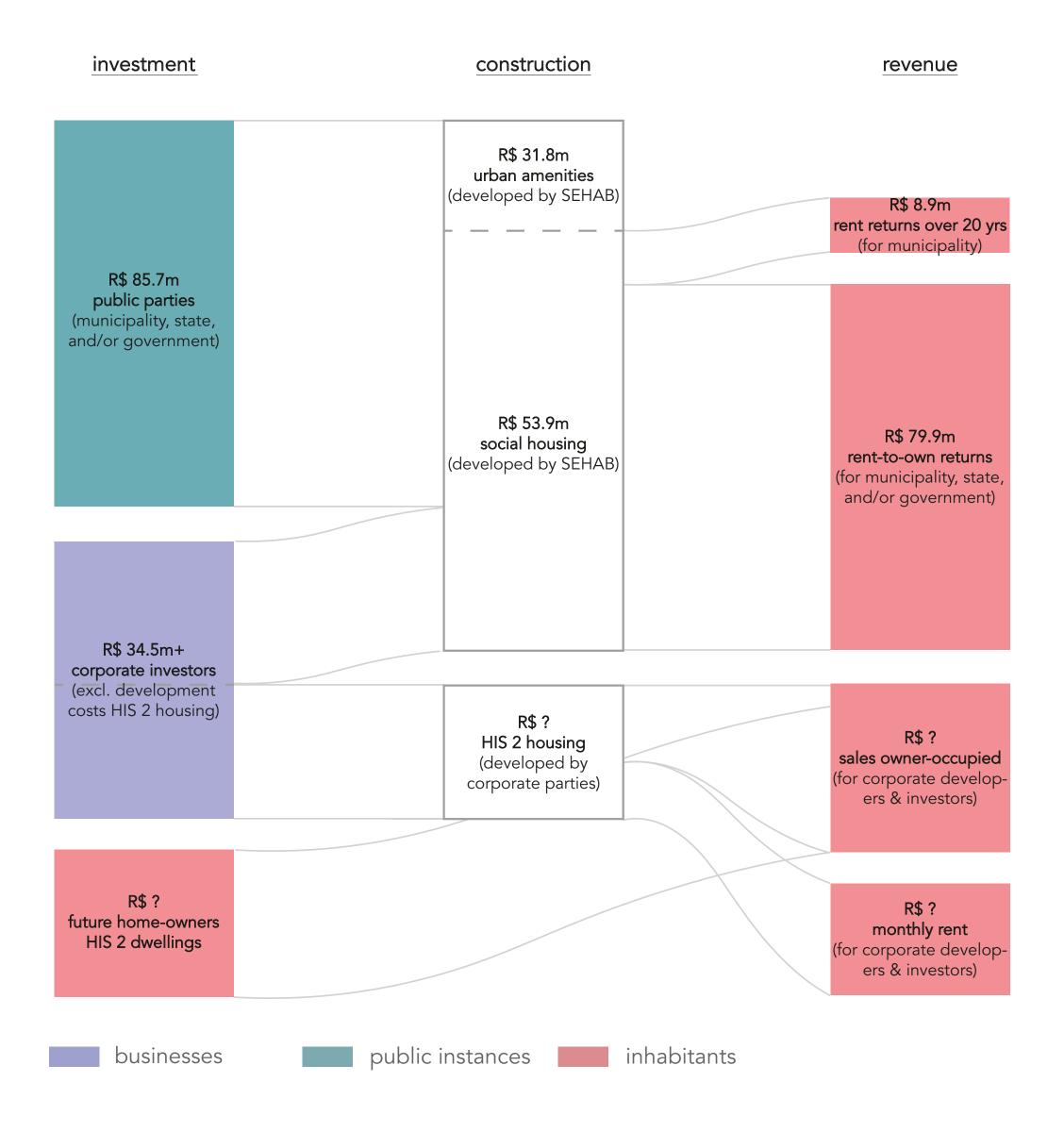
businessespublic instancescivilians

size indicates power, distance to center indicates interest

#### FINANCES

#### cash flow diagram

- Cities Alliance UN can be used for technical support
- current average construction cost for social housing:
   R\$ 1298/m<sup>2</sup>
- social housing rent-to-own, ~20 years of payments
- part rental/emergency housing



#### PHASING

#### overview

- first complete building blocks
- ease logistics and minimize nuisance



## PHASING

#### distribution routes

- first from the west, then south
- green axis as supply route
- two storage points



#### starting situation

favelas marked in light grey



#### phase 0 - prepare construction site

entrances created



phase 1 - complete building block



#### phase 2 - construct opposite side street

eviction most precarious settlements



phase 3 - complete urban infrastructure



#### phase 4 - sports facilities installed last

dwellers evicted to create new roads



#### phase 5 - construction continues in two streets

storage building materials has switched from location



#### phase 6

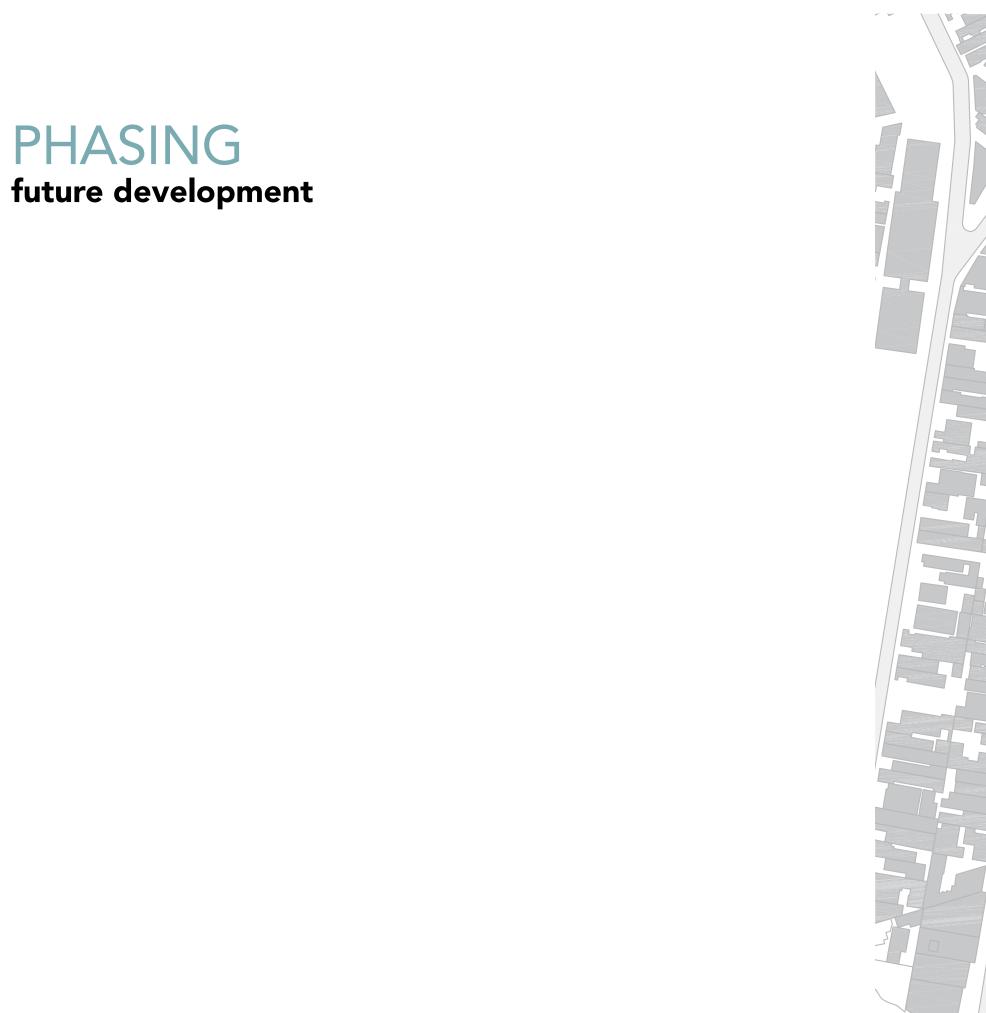
community center is built



phase 7 - eviction completed









# goal: answer the research question and reflect on the work done

#### SYNTHESIS

#### research question:

how can architectural design positively influence safety in the development of social housing in the periphery of São Paulo, taking into account socioeconomic segregation, local building practices, and social equity?

- catalog of design interventions influencing safety
- overview best-practices social housing São Paulo
- descriptive summary context São Paulo
- elaboration Parque Cocaía
  - urban strategy
  - four types
  - building technical and managerial strategy



# DEVELOPMENT PARQUE COCAÍA

thank you for your attention!

