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Comfort

at EPFL.

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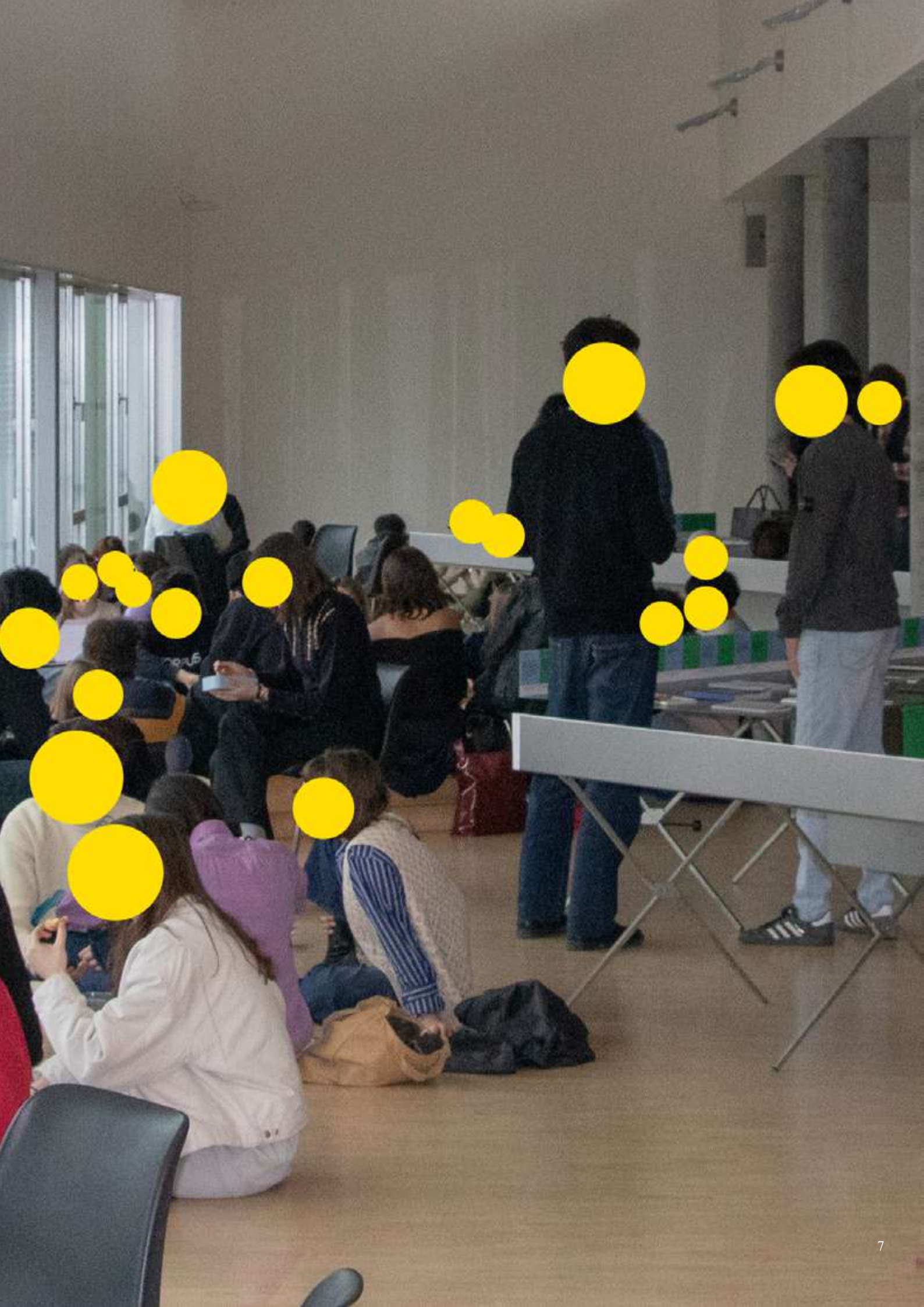
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ABSTR.ACT





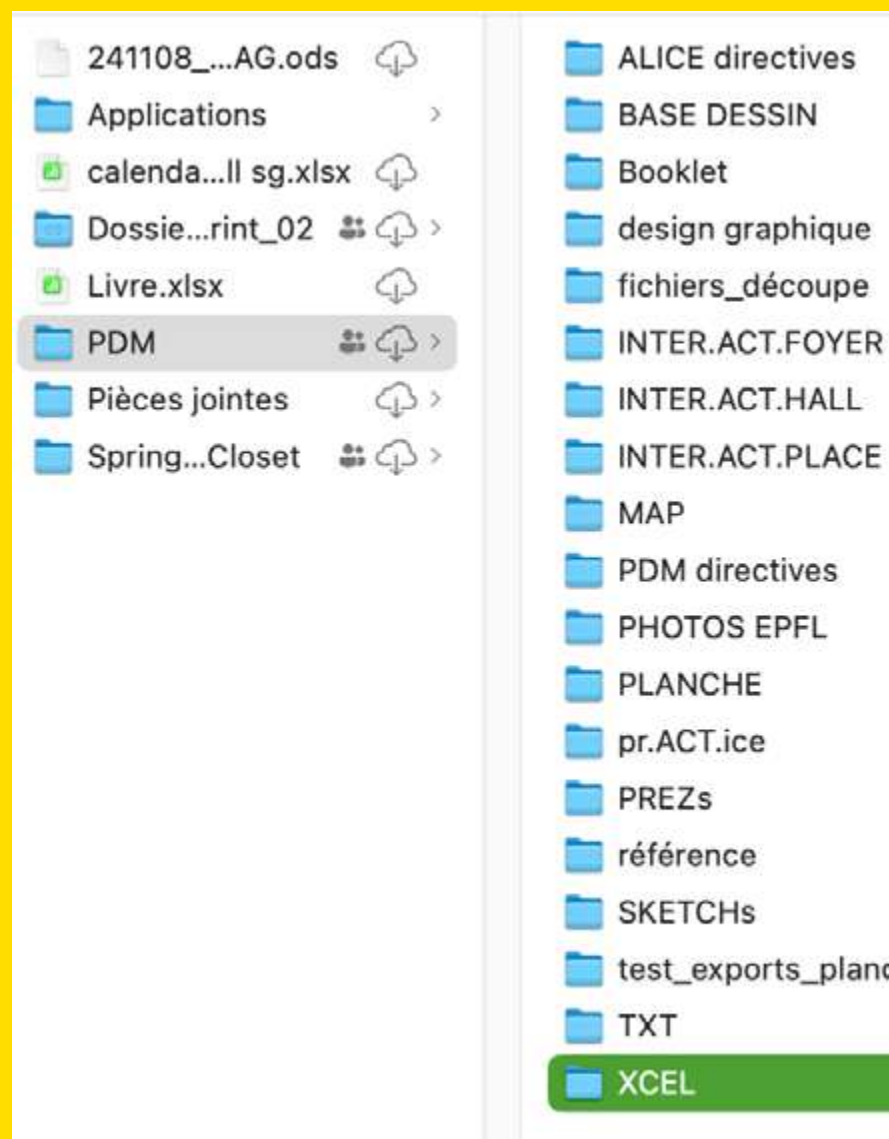
From the Tupperware to the Halls, Negotiating Material Comfort at EPFL

Throughout the semester, we engaged in a mapping exercise of F.A.C.T., documenting the critical situation through both quantitative and qualitative methods. This research informs three intervention layers, each addressing three essential programmatic needs: RESTING, EATING, and MAKING COMMUNITY.

To Camp Campus is to shift attitude regarding EPFL spatial management. Give room to appropriation rather than fight it by letting a door open, setting a table, and allowing commonality to grow anew into what a campus is supposed to be: an open field rather than a fortresses archipelago.¹

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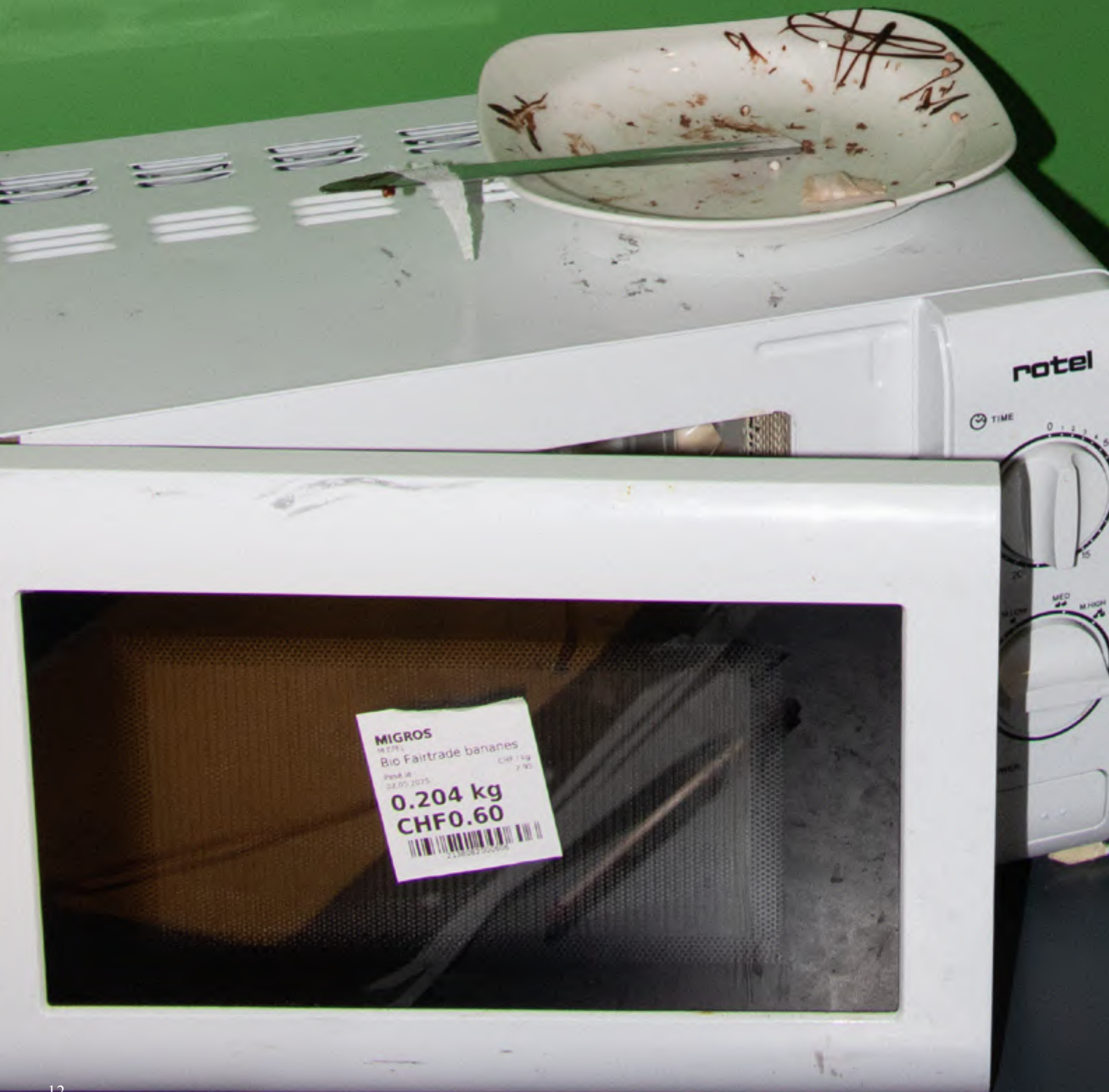
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Negotiating

Material Comfort



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CHF 0.60
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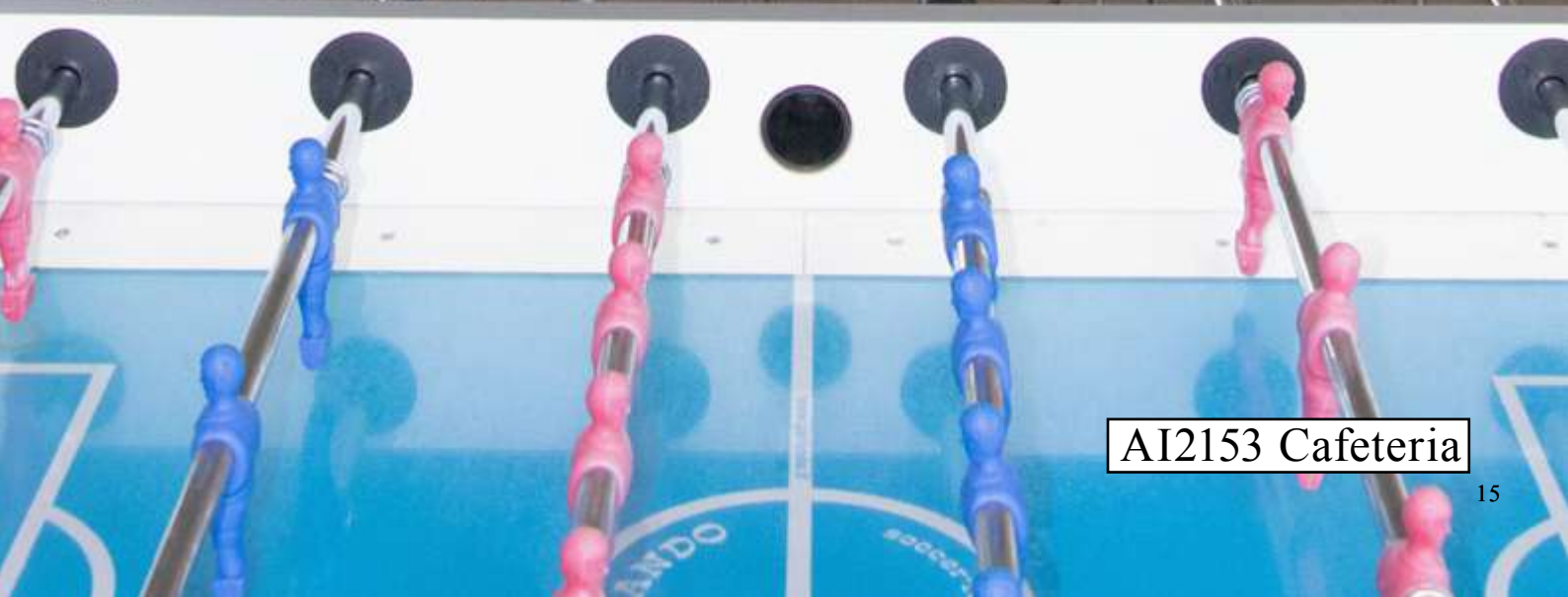
Introduction



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Closed terrasse in PH H3



This is not
a public area!

(it is for the use of the labs on this floor only.)

We're afraid it is...
found in INN394.0 staircase



Forgotten Corner in MX

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Chained chairs on Place Ada Lovelace





Student microwave in MX



Lab employees' cafeteria INF322



AAB094.4 same shell...



different management AAC194.4

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Weng Xia	10-20 Oct
Jinyun Kim	20-20 Oct
Wenzhe Niu	10-10 Nov



Organic solvents

Consignes aux nettoyeurs

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News from Stockholm in CHB2

Tenez cet endroit
propre afin qu'il ne
disparaisse pas.

Merci 😊

(Pour plus d'informations : voir feuille près des micro-ondes)

INTER.ACT

Inter.act is the term we use to designate the 1:1 interventions we performed on campus throughout the semester, negotiating material comfort for students.

We followed the three main programs we deemed as critical regarding material comfort outside of productive spaces:*

Rest,
in the Hall SG (SG094.11) from 10.03.25 to 11.03.25

Eat,
in the Foyer SG (294.22) from 24.03.25 to 28.03.25

Make Community,
on the Esplanade from 13.05.25 to 14.05.25

From then, we elaborated f.acts as means to connect our actions at a 1:1 scale to the campus scale. This is the solid data-informed foundation for the act.ivate and pr.act.ice following layers.

Inter.acts were privileged times in which we got directly in touch with the legal framework regulating the use of common spaces on Campus. They were moments of negotiation, showing that heavy regulations still offer margins of flexibility and that the current crisis of material comfort on the campus is not an immutable condition.

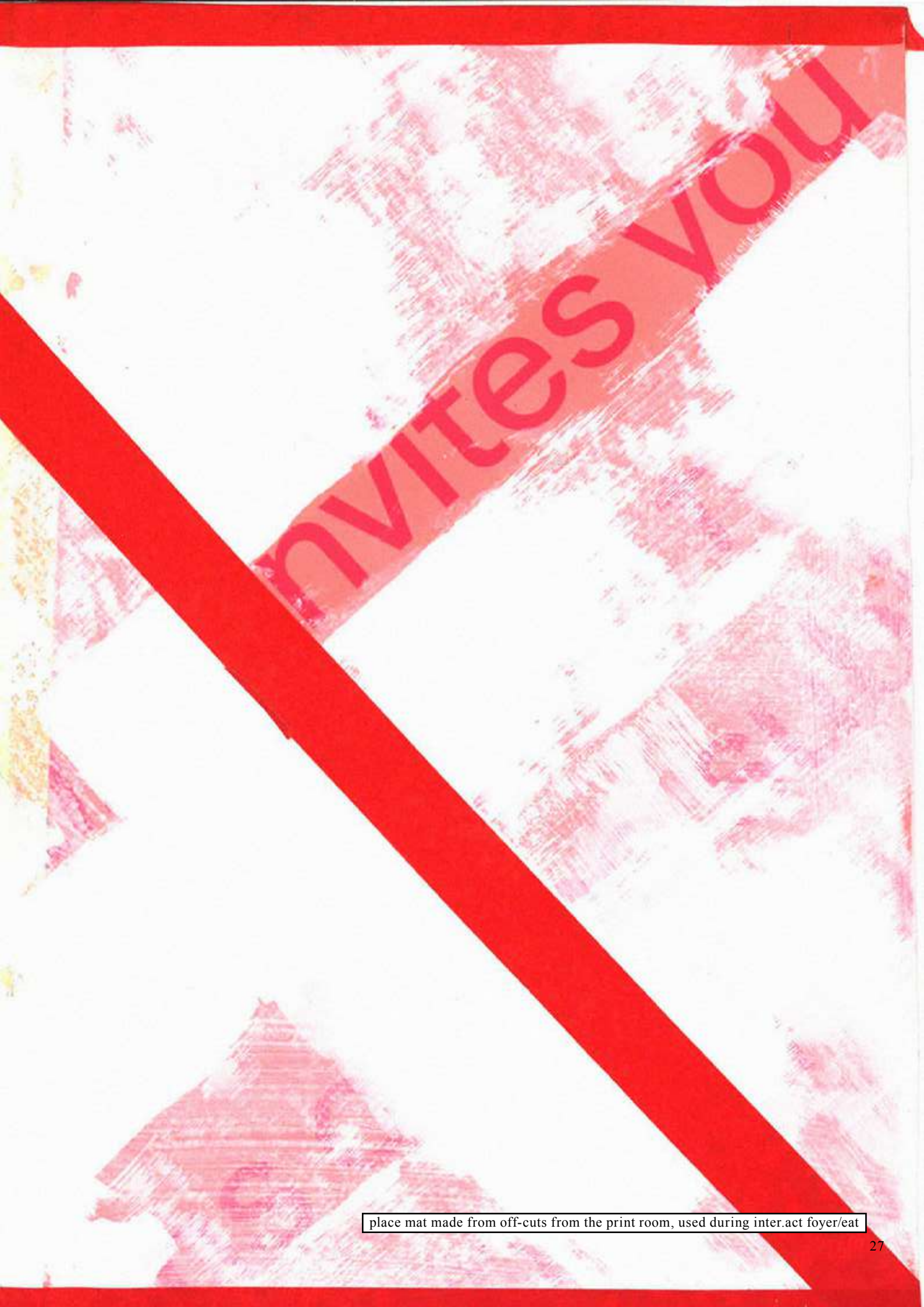
Each time, we tried to use a minimum of new materials; doing with what was already here, valuing underused stocked furniture on campus, contacting companies to get free materials... We've gone to great lengths to connect the dots rather than adding new ones.

We took advantage of our status of Master Project students to ask the ALICE Lab to organize a legal Mediacom events in its name. Indeed, to date, only associations recognized by EPFL and Labs can hold events on the campus, reducing the potential of appropriation and self-management possibilities for students.

In the next pages, we will display the format we used for each inter.act on the mediacom website, leaving it for next generations of students who would like to organize similar events.

You must find a lab/association that is willing to cover you, copy/paste, and voilà, spatial appropriation is few clicks away from you.

*we consider "productive" in the sense of academic production.



place mat made from off-cuts from the print room, used during inter.act foyer/eat

How to organize an event on campus?

a short guide on how to interact with Mediacom*

step 1: find a sponsor

to do:

These bodies are the only one allowed to organize events on campus. Individuals cannot access the Mediacom “organize and event form”.

for us:

We were allowed to organize our installations thanks to the ALICE lab and Claire Logoz who filled in the form and took responsibility for our event.

step 2: fill in the form

to do:

The title, the type of the event (conference, congress, seminar, workshop, meal, concert, cultural event or other) has to be filled in, with the desired time, date and place. Of course, if music, cooking or alcoholic drinks are planned, further authorization will be needed.

for us:

In our case, no special needs but no precise plan either. We gave rough estimation and a synthetic plan. We declared our event as a master’s project evaluation by the lab.



Organisateur/trice
*Cette demande est pour

Adresse de facturation
Claire Ana Logoz
EPFL ENAC
BP 4321 (B)

Accréditation

Organisateur/trice
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Accréditation pour supporter un événement et organiser

Nombre d'organismes ou d'entités de l'EPFL pour être contacté en cas de besoin d'informations supplémentaires

Le présent formulaire est destiné aux personnes et équipes de l'EPFL

Information sur l'événement
Type de l'événement

But de l'événement
L'objectif principal de l'événement est de répondre à un projet de master supervisé par le professeur Dieter Dietz

Autres besoins des participants

Site internet de l'événement

Nombre de participants

40

Invités

☐ Pas d'invité particulier

But de l'événement

test d'aménagement d'un espace commun dans le cadre d'un projet de master supervisé par le professeur Dieter Dietz

Site internet de l'événement

*Mediacom is the central communication unit at EPFL and manages all external and internal communication and the event of the EPFL community.

ked)

step 3: provide the details

do:

Mediacom will return an email, authorizing or not the event, sometimes demanding precisions about the organization.

r us:

For us, the event was accept but details were asked about our veils. We had to assure that they were fire proofed.

step 4: hold your event

to do:

Follow with your event as planned. No news from Mediacom is good news.

congratulations!

You successfully held an event on the EPFL campus, and got no issues with mediacom. You might be able to hold another one some day.



INTER.ACT

Hall

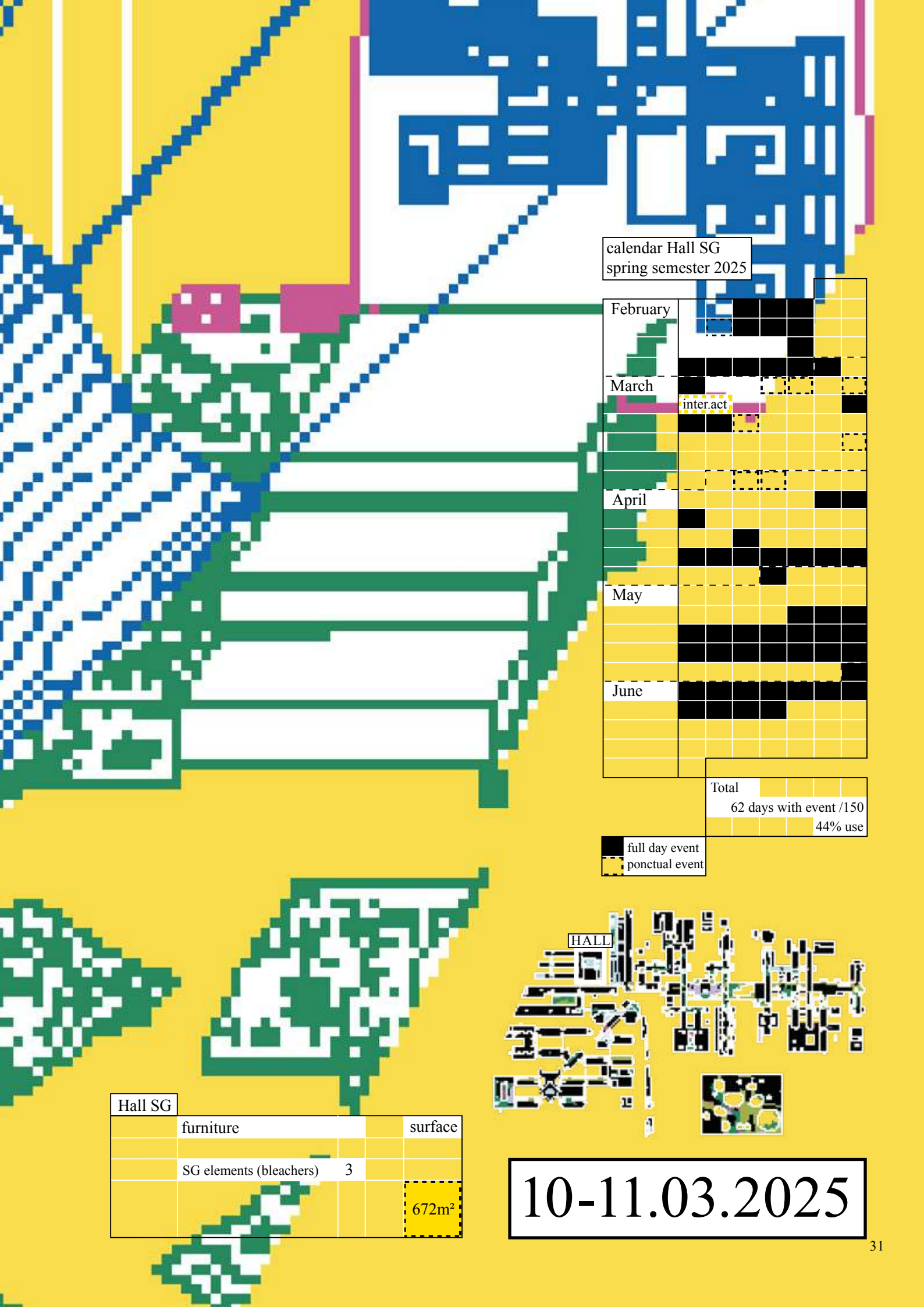
The first inter.act, held on March 10–11, 2025, focused on the theme of rest. At EPFL, and especially within the architecture studios, spaces become places of living due to the long hours students spend there. Yet, these are strictly regulated as workspaces: no sofas, no coffee machines — only desks and chairs are permitted — and noise must be kept to a minimum. When students need a break or want to chat, there's a lack of designated, comfortable spaces for doing so.

Conversely, the shared spaces across campus — particularly in the SG building — remain largely empty and unwelcoming. The only nearby option for a pause is the Giacometti cafeteria, provided one can afford a 2-franc coffee every time they need to breathe.

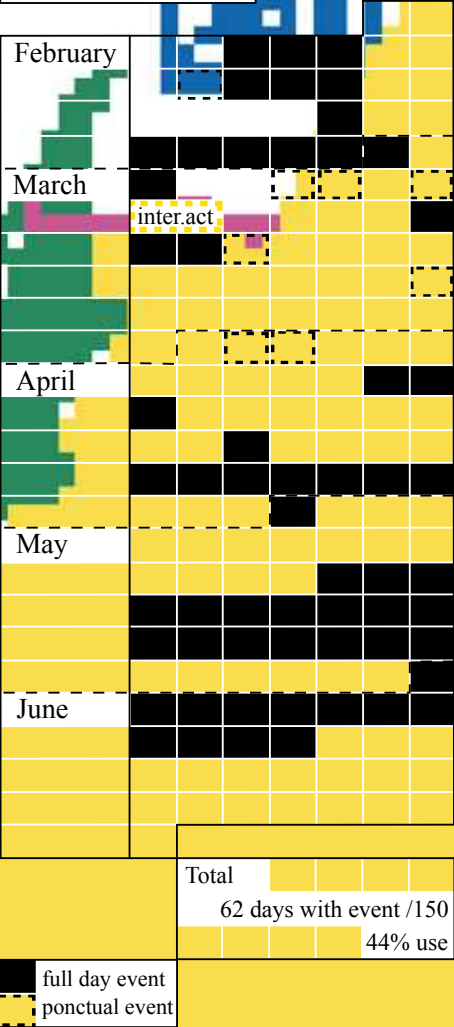
The contrast with the non-student architecture community at EPFL is stark. In the BP building, which houses the section's administration and laboratories, each floor offers two fully equipped kitchens with coffee machines, dishwashers, and microwaves. Central areas are furnished with sofas, armchairs, and coffee tables. This setup aligns with the Swiss Loi du Travail, which in Article 15 mandates that breaks must occur outside the workspace, in properly furnished areas.

It's not a matter of space being unavailable. In SG, we observed that the central hall — located at the heart of the building and close to all studios — sits empty 56% of the time. That's why we chose it for our first inter.act. Due to the hall's large size and limited existing furniture, we decided to occupy only a corner of the space, creating a more intimate zone defined by veils and repurposed SG elements (notably, the blue bleachers on wheels). To enhance comfort, we borrowed cushions and beanbags from the ASAR premises. The setup arranged to avoid obstructing circulation, since the hall is part of a vertical evacuation route.

The installation took two people two and a half hours to assemble. Once in place, the inter.act was truly inhabited: students gathered there for lunch, afternoon chats, gaming breaks in the evening, and even a first-year studio critique on Thursday morning.



calendar Hall SG
spring semester 2025



Hall SG			
	furniture		surface
	SG elements (bleachers)		3
			672m²



10-11.03.2025







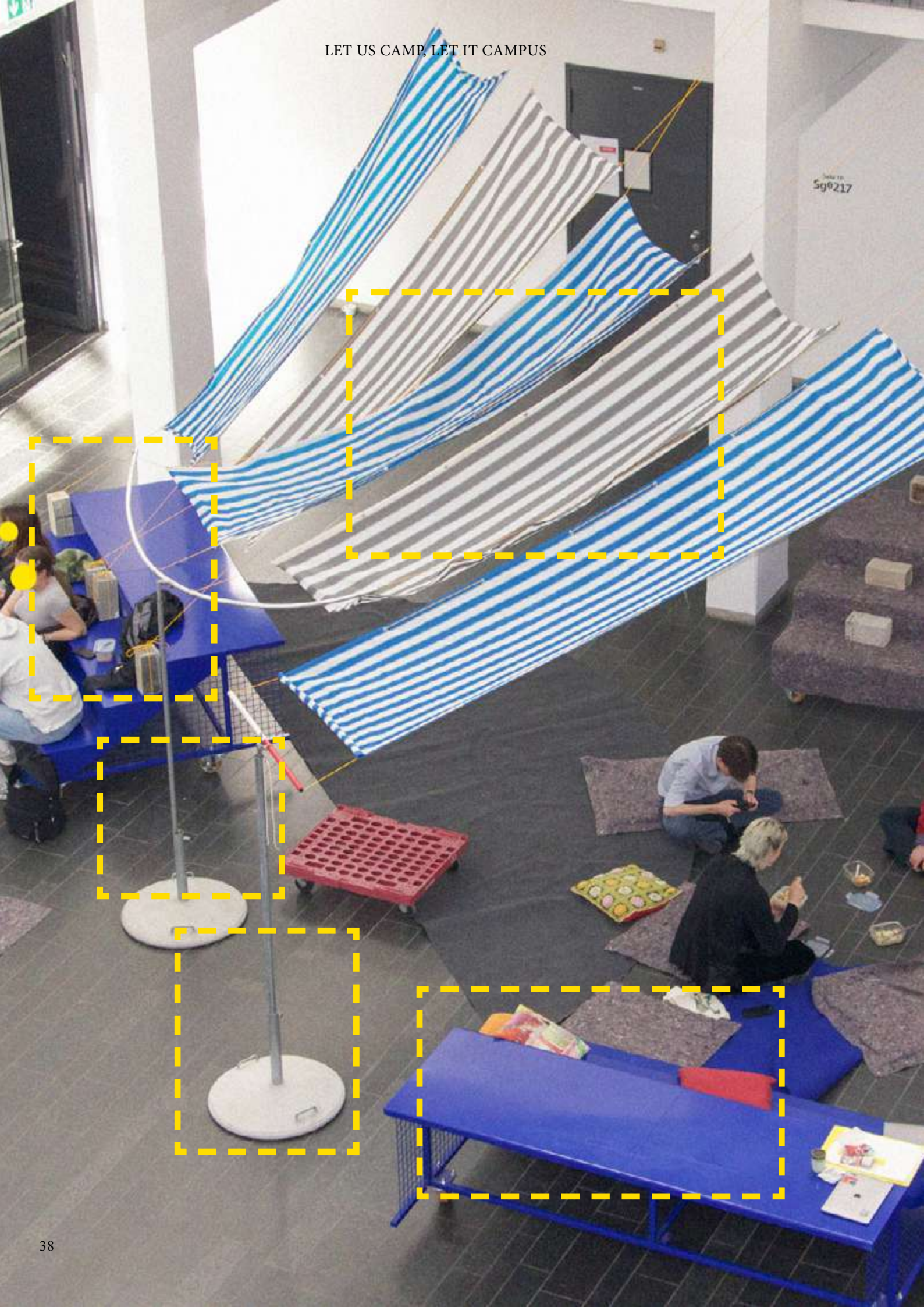


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material sourcing

new

reuse

found on campus

veil



OBI balcony privacy screen

ballast



stone waste bin

mast



unused material on campus

mast base



ARCHIZOOM
parasol stand

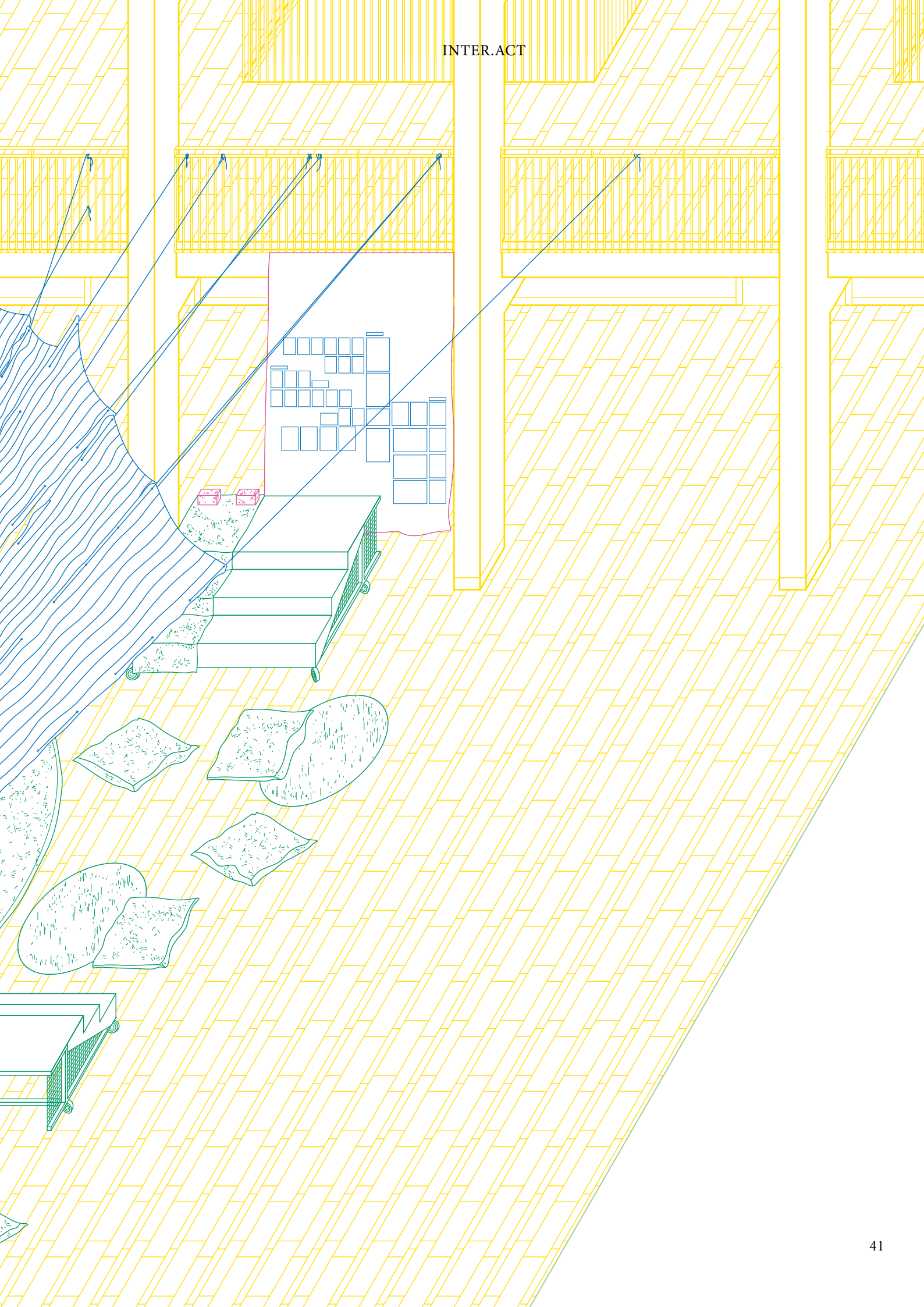
bleachers



SG elements

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Foyer

The second inter.act took place over the full week of March 24–28, 2025, and focused on a daily reality for architecture students at EPFL: eating lunch seated on the hard floor of the SG foyer, often with a tupperware in hand. Despite EPFL's repeated efforts to lower prices, the campus cafeterias remain expensive, with meals that are not especially diverse. For those that do not wish to spend 8 francs for a carb loaded lunch, cooking at home remains the best option.

But outside the cafeterias, seating is extremely limited — and in SG, effectively nonexistent. This is why, particularly on cold or rainy days, the foyer often becomes a crowded landscape of students sitting cross-legged on the floor.

Yet, 39 tables and 78 chairs are stored in an SG room, unused most of the time. Our second inter.act consists in the very straightforward action of booking the foyer for an event (this room is also unused 54% of the days), and bringing the stored furniture into the space.

Setting up the tables, chairs, and a basic washing station took two people around two hours. We added more domestic objects ; placemats, water pitchers, glasses borrowed from Archizoo, changing the empty foyer into a free access self-managed cafeteria. Every day, we set the table before lunch and cleaned up afterwards, for 1 hour of work a day for 2.

The two first days of the week were rainy, and every seat of this temporary cafeteria was taken*. The following days the weather improved, and fewer students being on campus, the space was less crowded — but still weel used. Outside lunch hours, the table remained and were used as spaces for work, informal breaks, and meetings.

* At first, some students, unaccustomed to being offered a table, continued sitting on the floor beside them — until we invited them to take a seat.

MENU (on the 19.03.2025)

place	student meal	price	
101 Restos Microcity	curry	7.30	
Alpine	risotto	8.10	
Arcadie	risotto	8.10	
Cut Pizza	pizza	7.50	
Cyber café SV	sandwich		
Epicure	bao	7.90	
Esplanade	caponetta	8.10	
Giacometti	sandwich	9.00	
Gina Ristorante	pizza	15.00	
Ginko	fish	11.00	
Holy Cow	burger		
Hopper	burger	7.00	
Klee Compass	sandwich	9.00	
Le Négoco	sandwich		
Li Beirut	sandwich	7.50	
Manira Workshop	shrimps	8.50	
Montreux Jazz Café	avocado toast	21.00	
Nas Sandwich/Burger	sandwich	8.00	
Native	burger	11.30	
Niki	sandwich	9.00	
Ornithorynque	curry	8.10	
Osteria 31	pasta	24.00	
Piano	pasta	8.60	
PUUR	risotto	14.90	
Régál Tandoori	sandwich		
Satellite	sandwich	5.00	Best deal!
Zaha	sandwich	8.50	

Nous sommes ravis de vous accueillir à la cafétéria Le Giacometti.

Nous vous informons qu'il est obligatoire de consommer lorsque vous êtes attablé dans notre établissement.

D'avance nous vous remercions
pour votre compréhension.

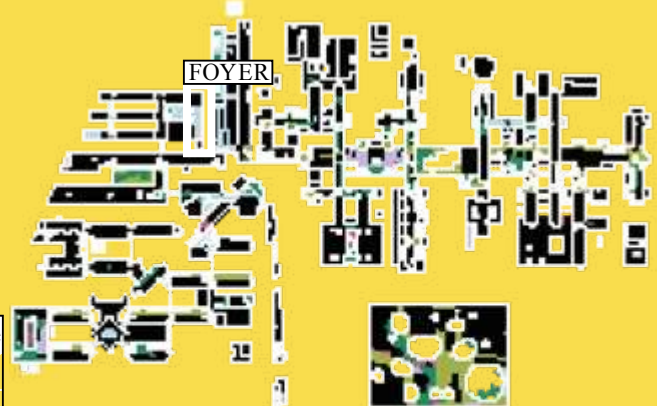
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calendar Foyer SG
spring semester 2025

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Total	
70 days with event /150	
	46% use

full day event
ponctual event



Foyer SG		furniture		surface
	floor	0	+1	+2
	store	table	39	80
		chair	78	
		display panel	176	80
				470m ²

24-28.03.2025

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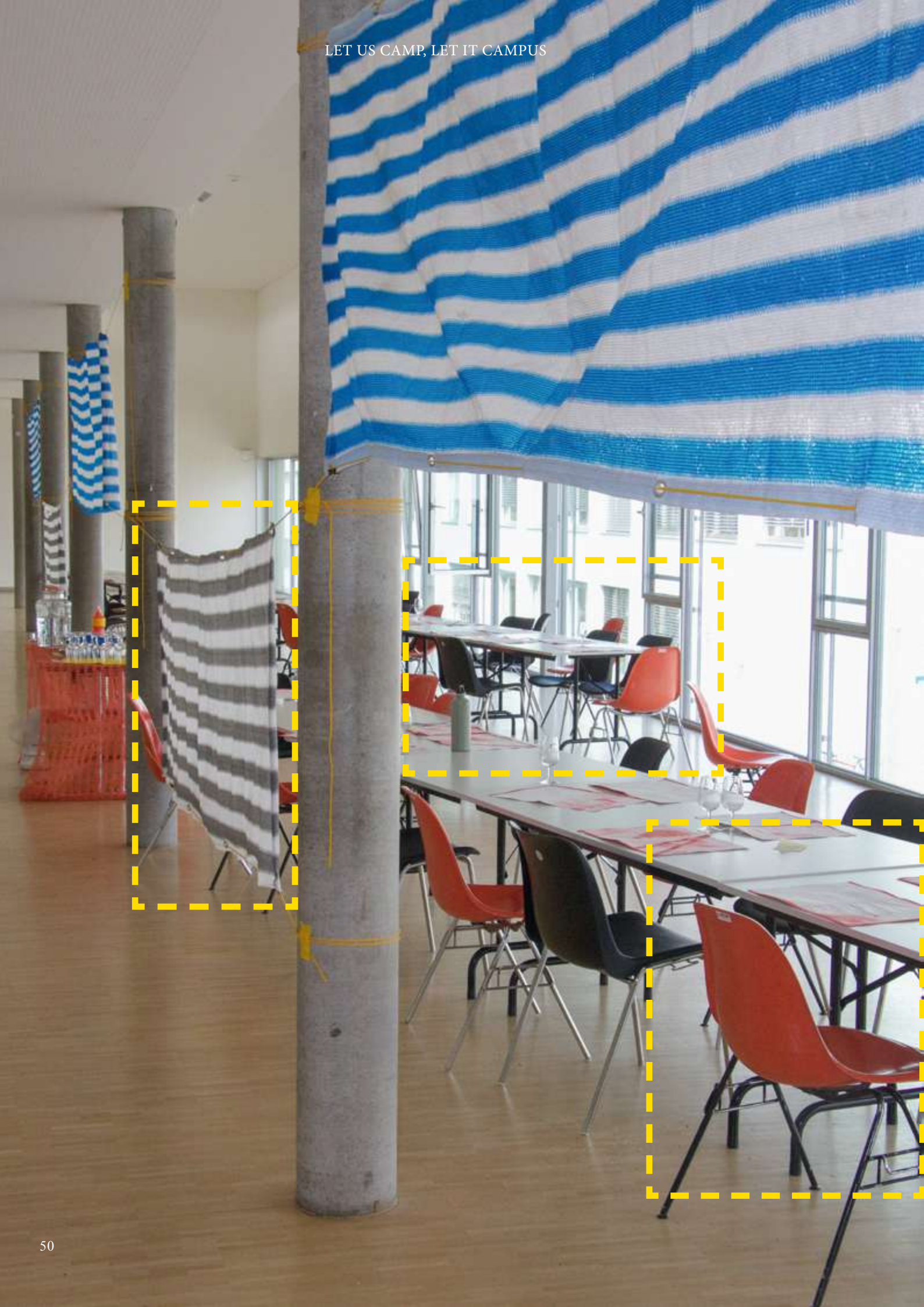








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material sourcing	
	new
	reuse
	found on campus

veil



OBI balcony
privacy screen

table

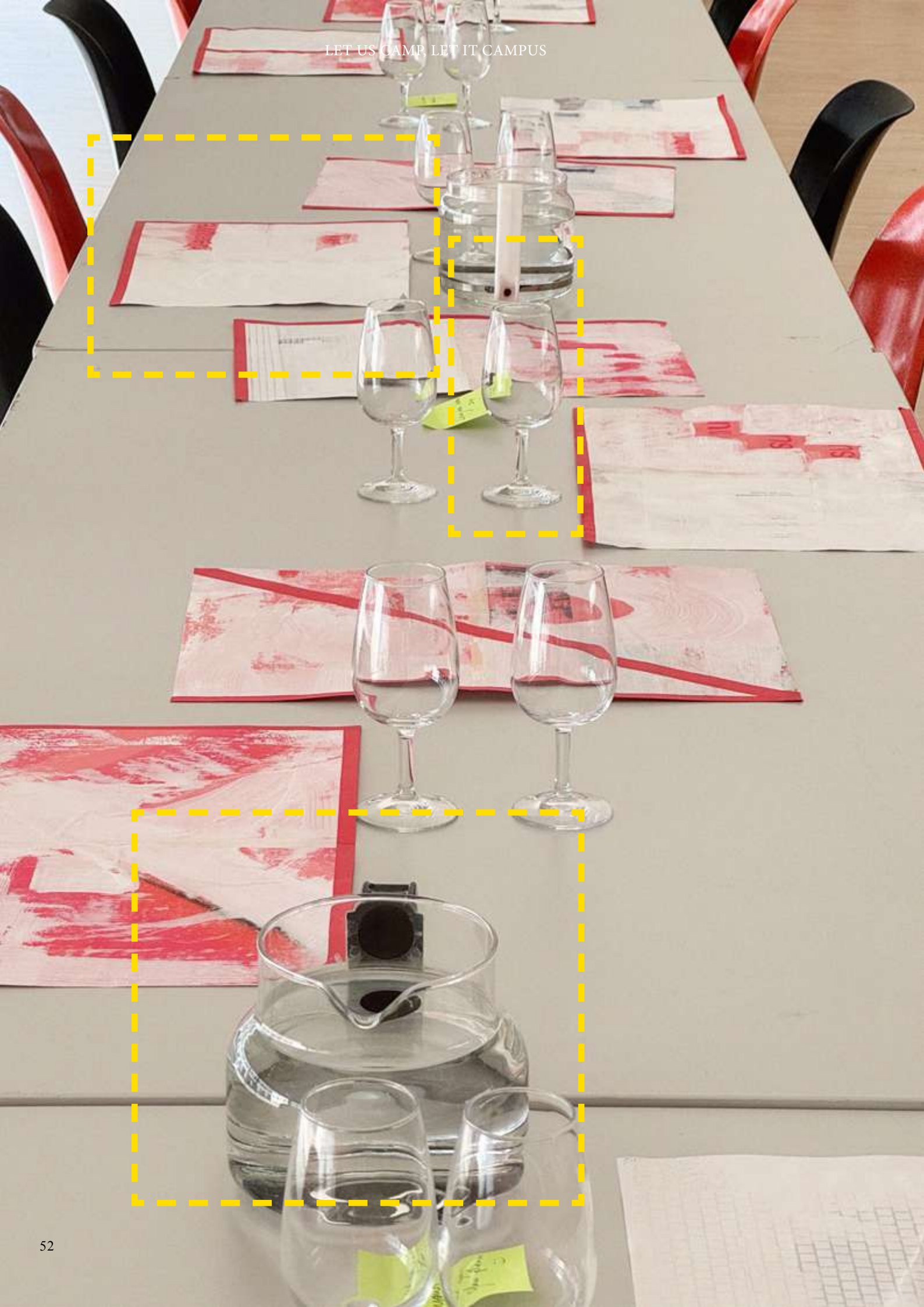


SG storage

chair



SG storage



place mat



reprography paper bin

glasses



ARCHI
-ZOOM
kitchen



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water jug

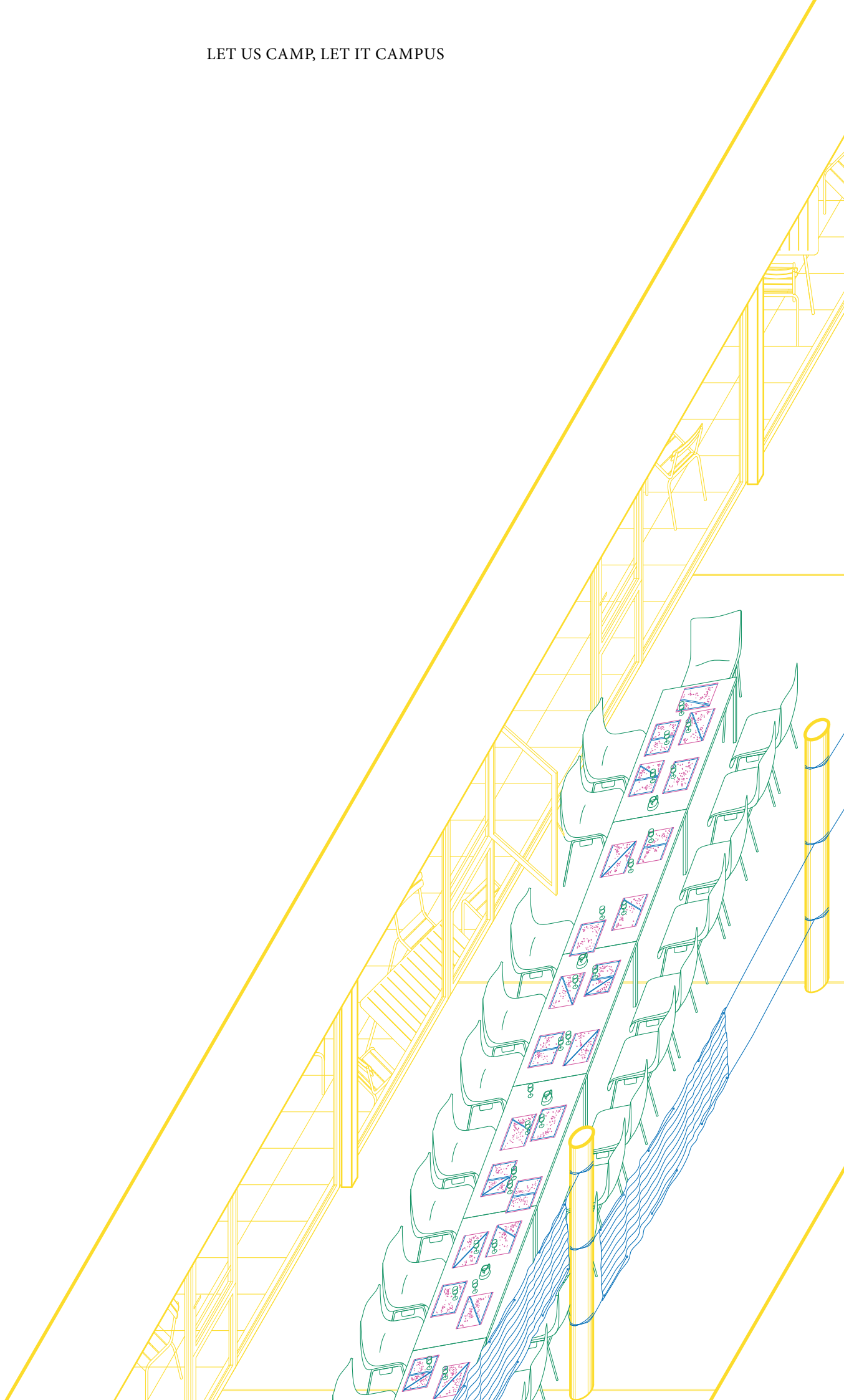


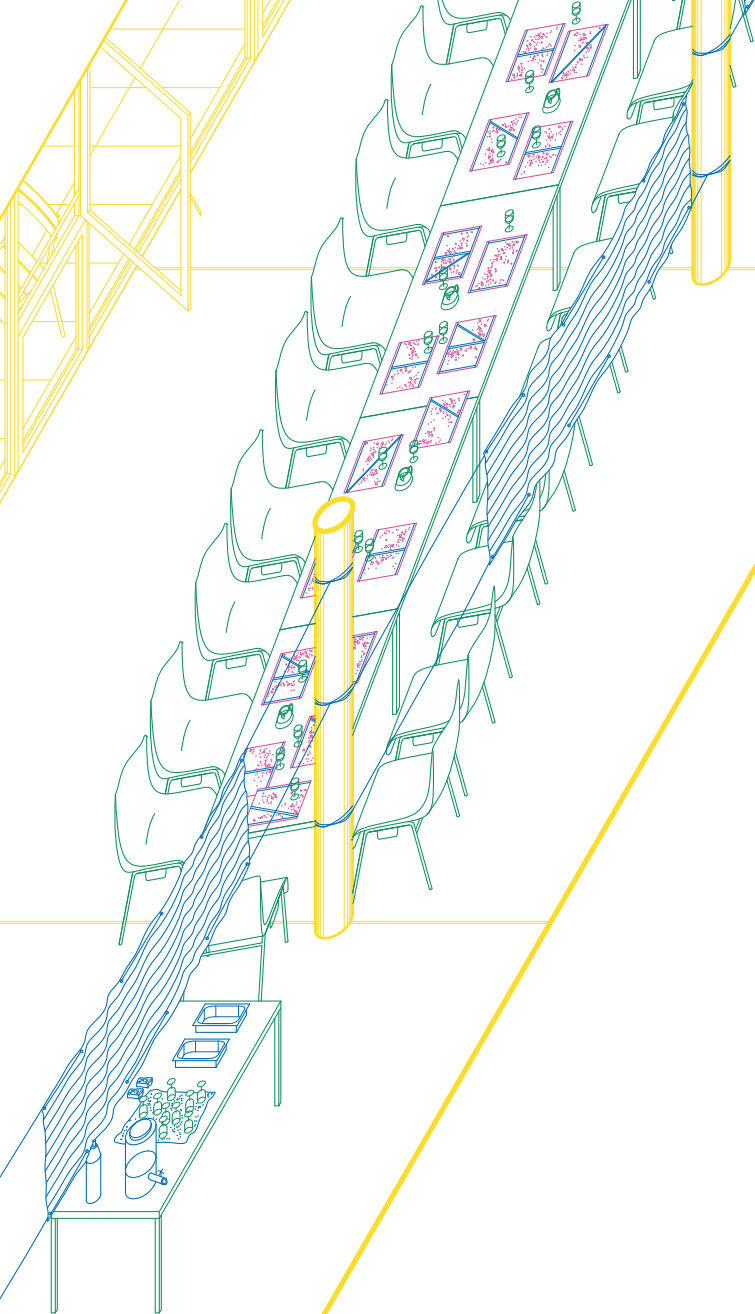
second hand objects

care



migros





INTER.ACT

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Esplanade

The third and final inter.act addressed the need for community-making on campus. The status of EPFL's outdoor spaces remains ambiguous: while officially public, their use is tightly regulated by the institution.

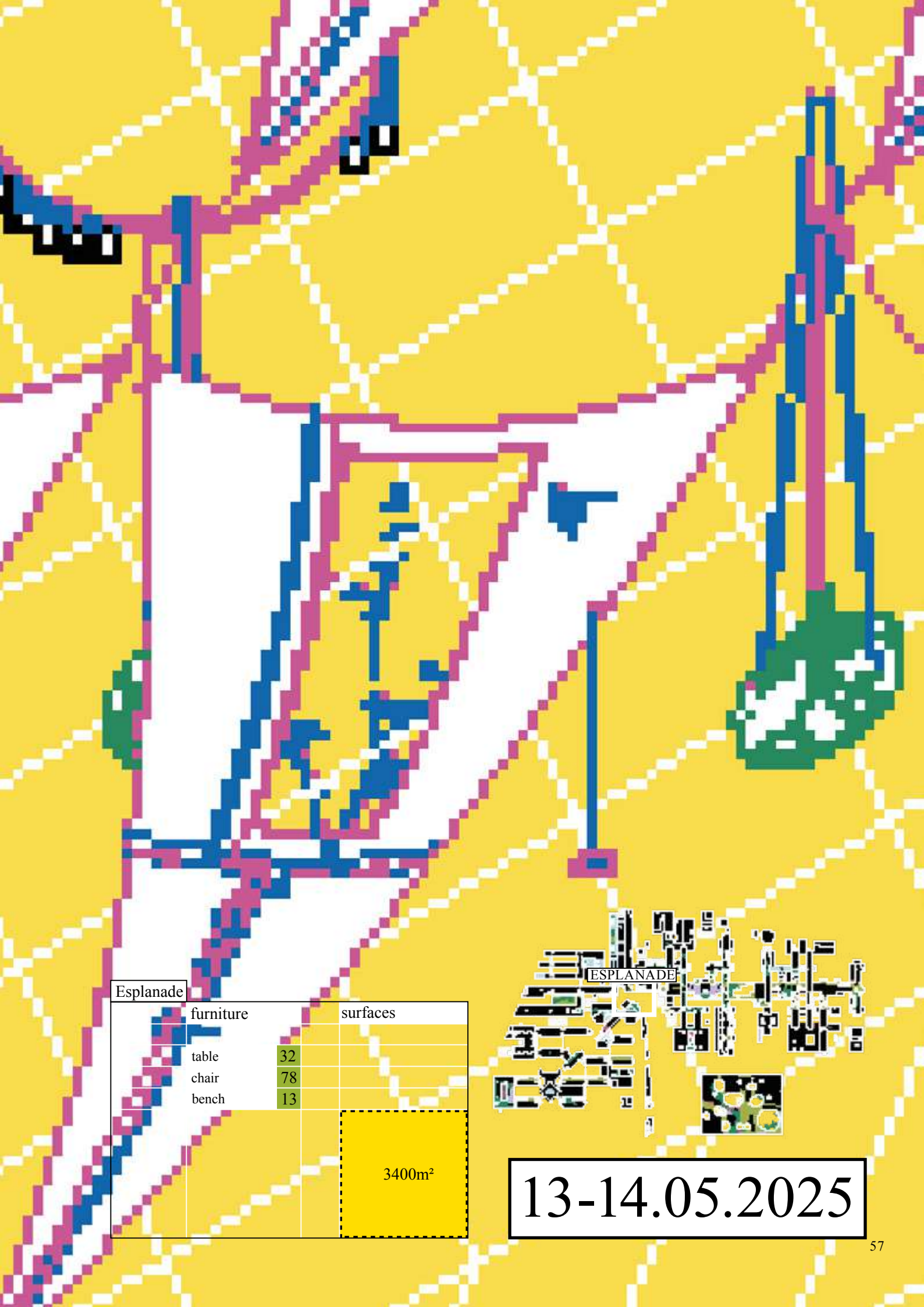
The campus still lacks accessible, unprogrammed places where different groups can come together. Within the architecture community alone, students, professors, PhD researchers, and administrative staff are physically divided between the SG and BP buildings — their paths crossing only at the Giacometti cafeteria or during the occasional conferences.

Another issue lies in the architecture of this campus open-air plazas. These vast mineral surfaces are inhabitable most of the year; freezing, exposed in the winter wind or scorching during the warmer month.

For this last inter.act, we chose to intervene on the central platform of the Esplanade — the campus's main plaza and a key intersection point. Using retired climbing ropes, repurposed PVC tent fabric as shade cloth, and elements from previous installations, we created a sail-like canopy to offer shelter from the early May sun. The installation remained in place for two days, on May 13th and 14th.

This installation required a bit more physical strength than the previous ones — and a reliable knowledge of the bowline knot. The montage took half a day of work for two people, and the dismantling about 3h. The installation held well despite some wind these days.

The space was inhabited mostly by passersby, with peaks of use during lunchtime. On Thursday, a student association occupied the platform for their weekly lunch gathering — the masts and ropes made perfect places to hang their poster and signs, and the sails sheltered the momentary community.



Esplanade

furniture		surfaces	
table	32		
chair	78		
bench	13		
		3400m ²	



13-14.05.2025







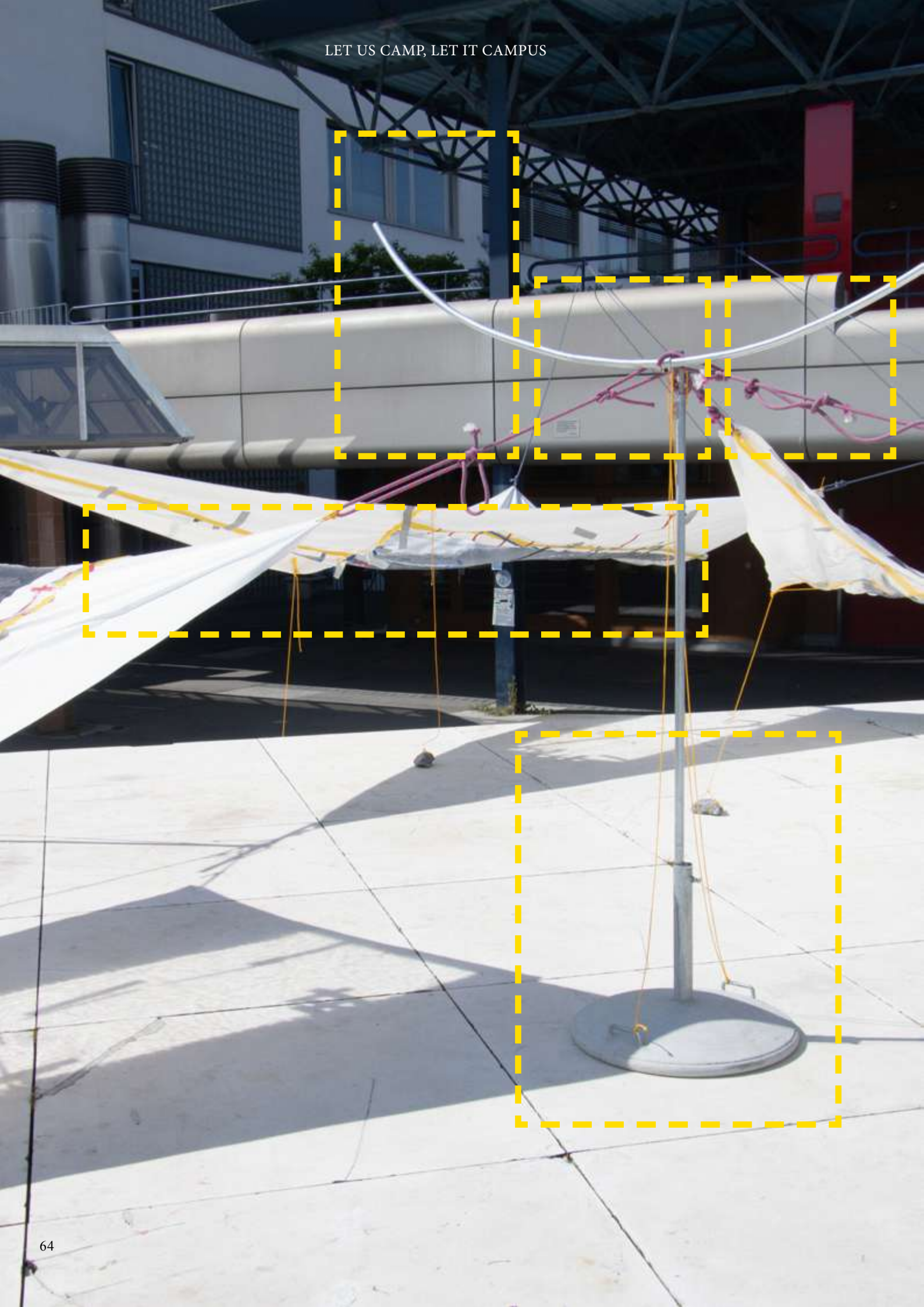
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mast



hanging point



ropes



unused material on campus

point vélo bin

retired climbing ropes,
Grimper.ch
Echandens

shade cloth



retired PVC wedding tent

mast base



ARCHIZOOM parasol stand

material sourcing



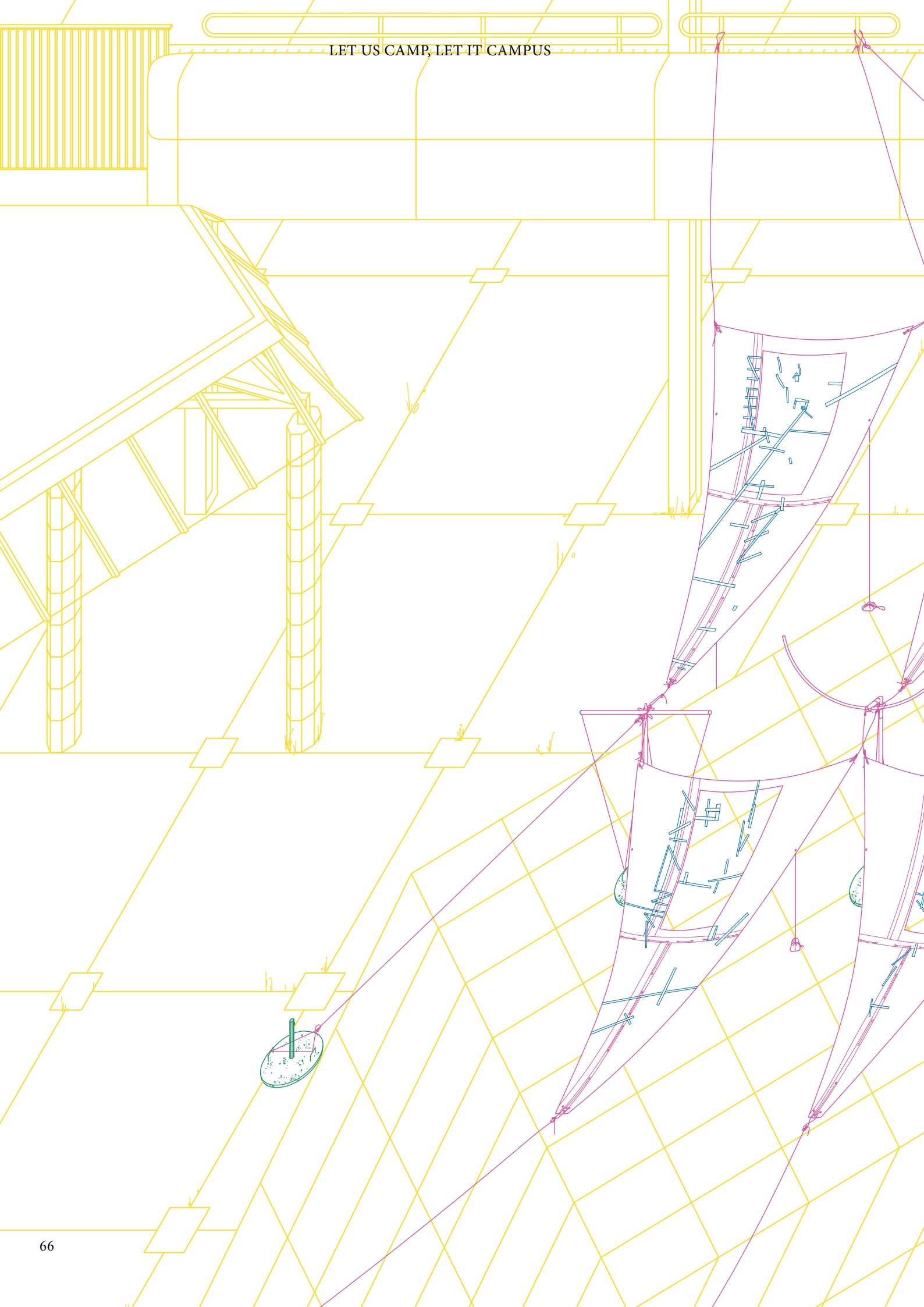
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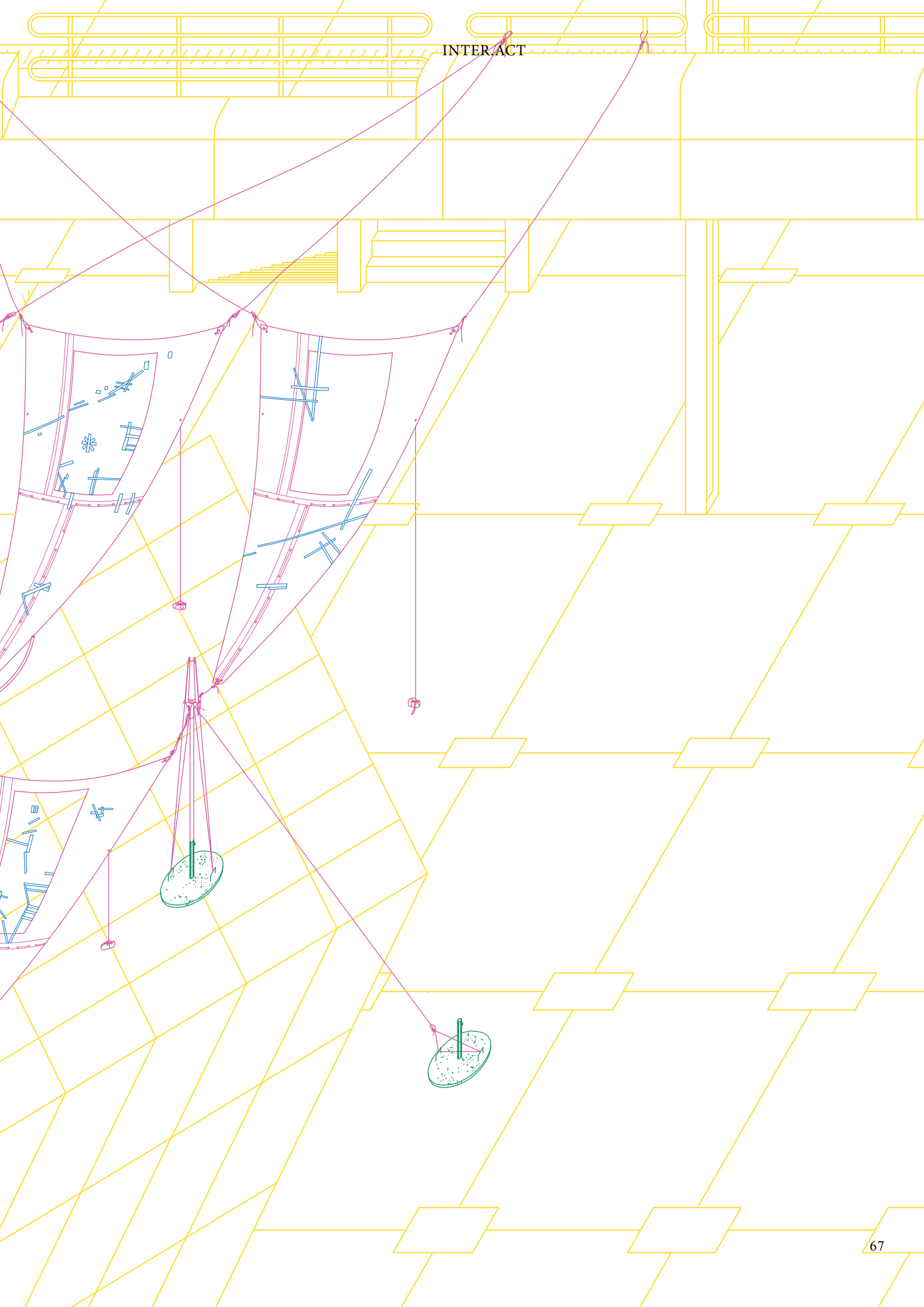
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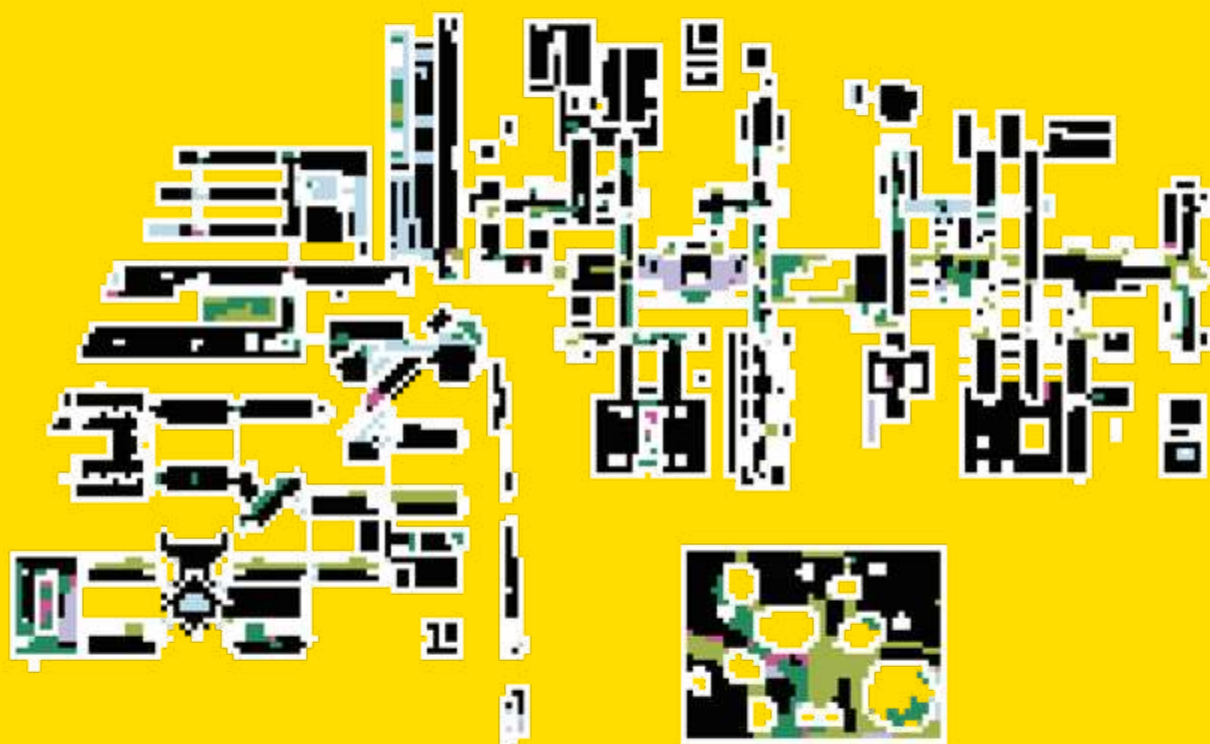


found on campus



INTERACT







F.act is the term we use for the data we gathered throughout the semester. This data serves as a bridge between the 1:1 scale of the inter.acts and the systemic approaches of act.ivate and pr.actices at the campus scale.

We organized this data into two key exercises:

Categorization of Campus Interior Surfaces

Using the adjacent “telescopic Venn” diagram, we categorized all interior surfaces on campus based on the following questions:

Is the surface productive?* ☒ Yes ☐ No

If not productive, is it furnished? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If furnished, is it accessible? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If accessible, does it imply consumption? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Surfaces that fall into the final ☒ No category represent spaces offering proper material comfort accessible to the greatest number of users. If this category accounts for less than 5% of a building’s interior, we examine ☐ unfurnished non-productive surfaces for their potential as ☒ camping sites for pr.act.ice installations. This evaluation includes qualitative arguments about the spaces.

To conduct this analysis, we used the plan.epfl.ch website and publicly available data on the EPFL website.

Campus Survey of Common Furniture

We conducted a campus-wide survey to map all common pieces of furniture, using our architecture master Camipro card access. This survey highlighted a material comfort crisis on campus, offering valuable insights for identifying potential ☒ camping sites. Additionally, it revealed existing systems and practices that, on their own scale, address the material comfort crisis. These insights helped shape the act.ivate project layer.

*We used the term productive following the main missions of EPFL: research and academy. Reproductive programs can be in non-productive categories.

LEGEND f.act

surfaces					
productive spaces classroom, auditorium, conference room, office, workshop, library, service desk, reprography control room, cleaning room, bookshop, labs, archive, storage, restaurant kitchen, technical room	semi-productive spaces open-plan workspaces, free but limited noise levels	non productive spaces			
		↓			
	potential camping sites	unfurnished spaces	furnished spaces		
		hall, interior circulation, sas	↓		
			free access spaces	restricted access spaces	
negotiated in  and 		office cafeteria, kitchenette, restroom			
		intermittent use space			
		rooms reserved for lab members, locked spaces, seasonal outside spaces, sloped spaces			
		access conditionnal to consumption spaces			
		cafeteria, restaurant			

material sourcing	
	new
	reuse
	found on campus

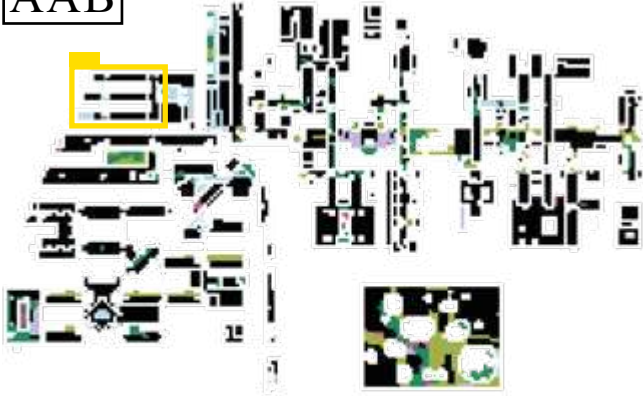
furnitures	
	table
	chair
	bench
	sofa
	table
	microwave
	fridge
	dishwasher
	coffee machine
	pingpong table
	barbecue (polygrill)
	SG element (bleachers)

f.act MAP 1:1000

AAD

AAC

AAB



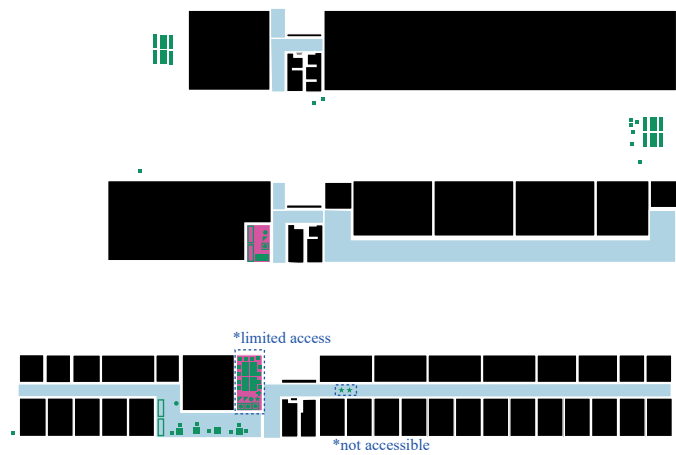
AAD							
	furniture					surfaces	
		in	out	in			
floor		0		+1	+2		
	table		2				
	chair		2				
	bench		4				
	water cooler					1	93%
	microwave					2	
	fridge			7%		1	
	barbecue		1			m ² 128	1904m ²

AAC							
	furniture					surfaces	
		in	out	in			
floor		0		+1	+2		
	table	1					
	chair		2				
	sofa	2					
	water cooler			1			77%
	microwave	1			2%		
	fridge	1				21%	
						16 m ²	510m ² 1855m ²

AAB							
	furniture					surfaces	
		in					
floor		0		+1	+2		
	table	4	4	3			
	chair	12		7			
	sofa		2	2			
	water cooler	1	1	1			
	microwave	3					
	fridge	2	7	3			81%
	dishwasher	1					
	coffee machine	3		1		3%	
						62 m ²	420m ² 2128 m ²

LEGEND

surfaces		furnitures	
	productive spaces		table
			chair
	semi-productive spaces		bench
	unfurnished spaces		sofa
			table
	free access spaces		microwave
			fridge
	restricted access spaces		dishwasher
			coffee machine
	access conditionnal to consumption		pingpong table
			barbecue (polygrill)
	potential camping spaces		SG element (bleachers)

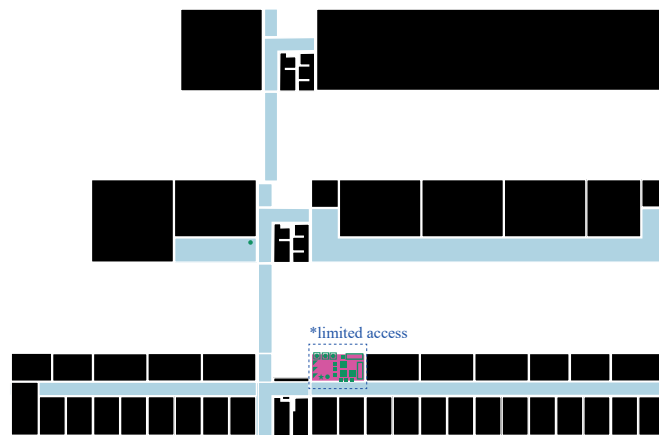


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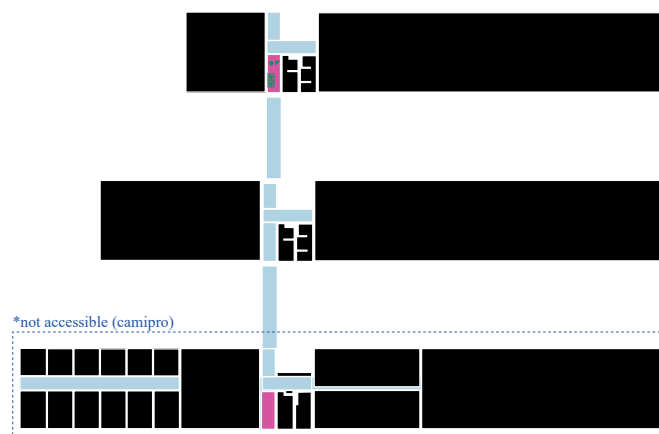
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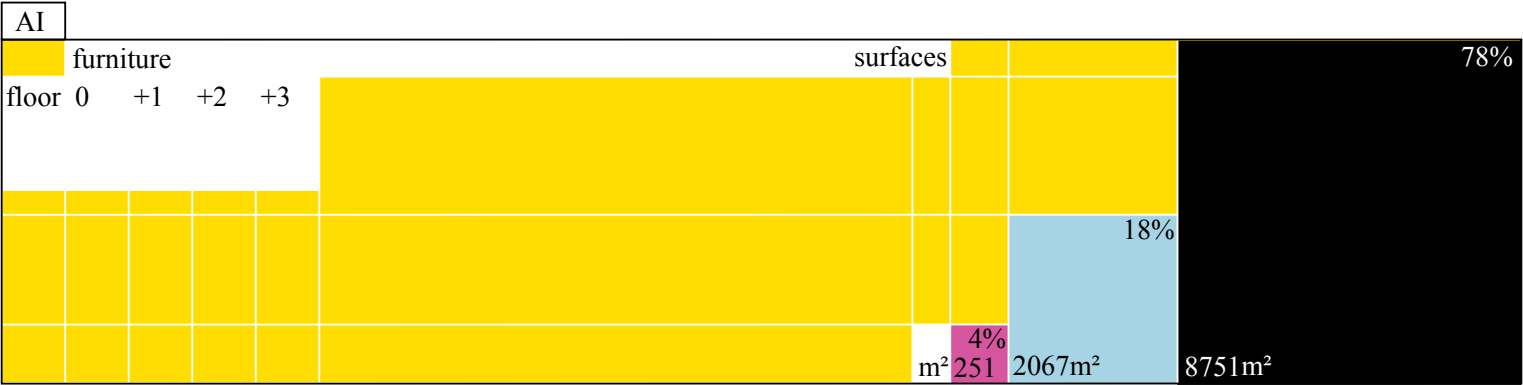
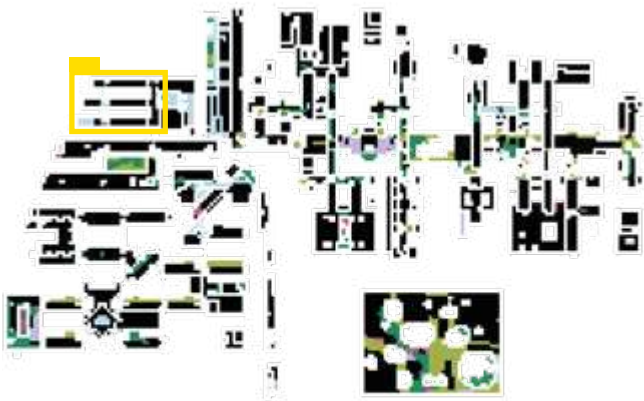
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lv1 +1

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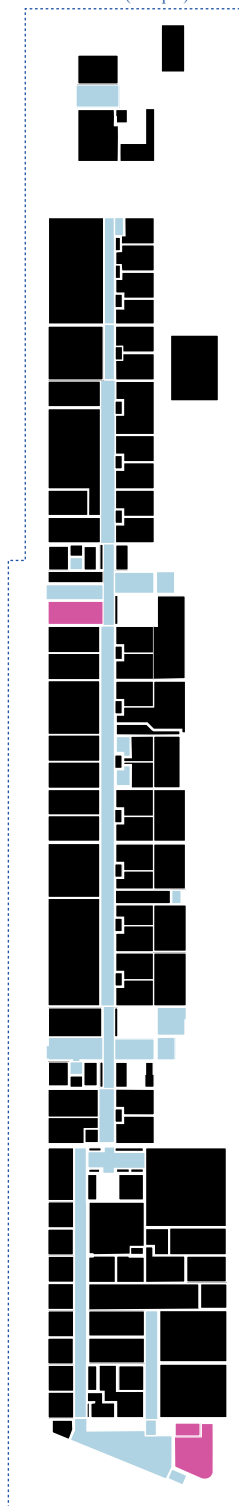
AI



LEGEND

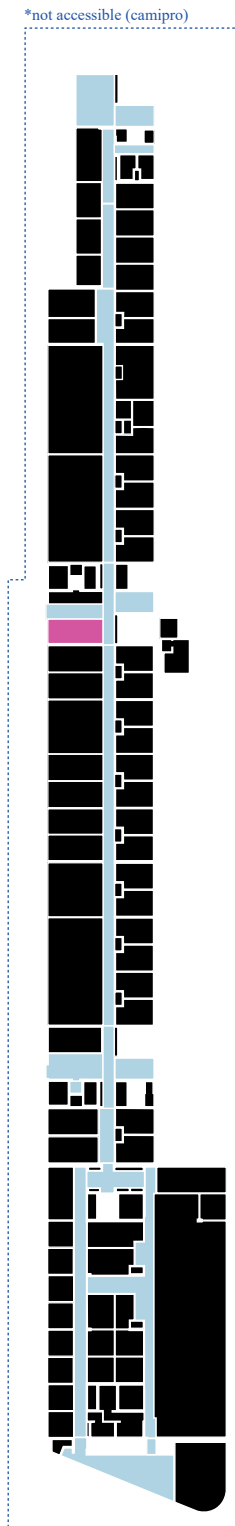
surfaces		furnitures	
	productive spaces		table
	semi-productive spaces		chair
	unfurnished spaces		bench
	free access spaces		sofa
	restricted access spaces		table
	access conditionnal to consumption		microwave
	potential camping spaces		fridge
			dishwasher
			coffee machine
			pingpong table
			barbecue (polygrill)
			SG element (bleachers)

*not accessible (camipro)



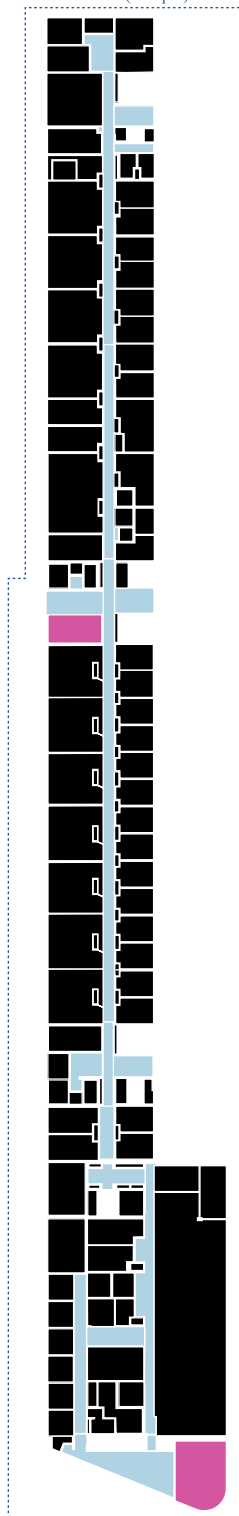
lvl 0

AI



lv1 +1

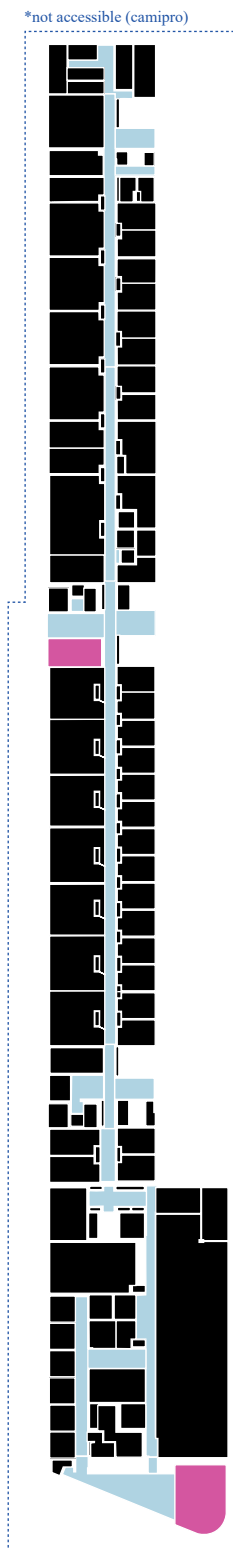
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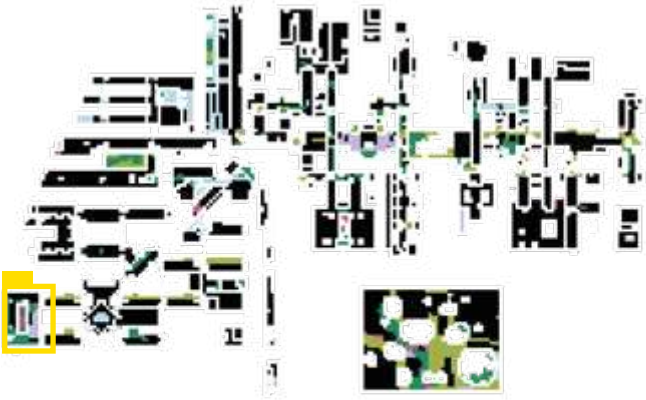
AI



lv1 +3

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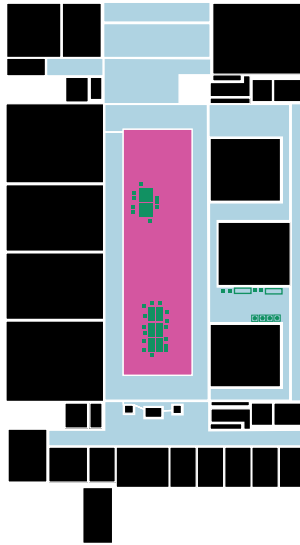
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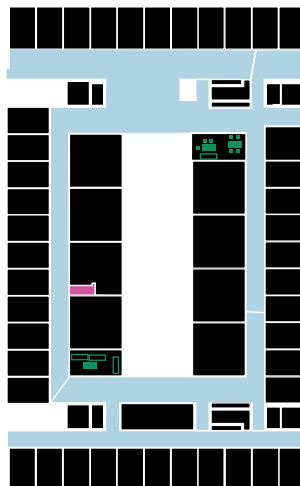
BC											
furniture						surfaces					
		in	out	in			out				m²
floor		0		+1	+2	+3	+4			1%	250 m²
	table	10	5	3	1	1	40	43		1%	298 m²
	chair	28	10	7			83	80			808 m²
	bench		7				2	23			
	sofa	2		4	3	3				6%	
	microwave	4									4718 m²
	piano						1				
store	chair		22								
										38%	
											6319 m²
										50%	

LEGEND			
surfaces		furnitures	
	productive spaces		table
	semi-productive spaces		chair
	unfurnished spaces		bench
	free access spaces		sofa
	restricted access spaces		table
	access conditionnal to consumption		microwave
	potential camping spaces		fridge
			dishwasher
			coffee machine
			pingpong table
			barbecue (polygrill)
			SG element (bleachers)

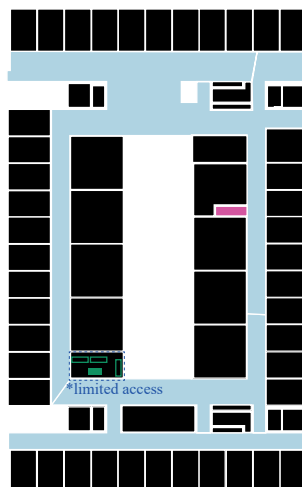
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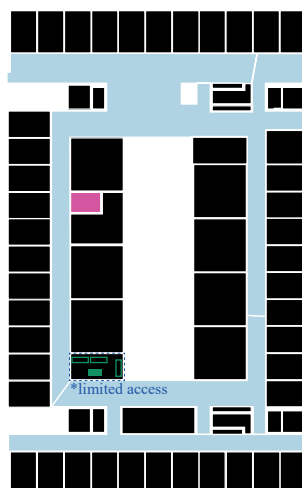
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lv1 +1



1v1+2



1v1+3

BC



lvl +4

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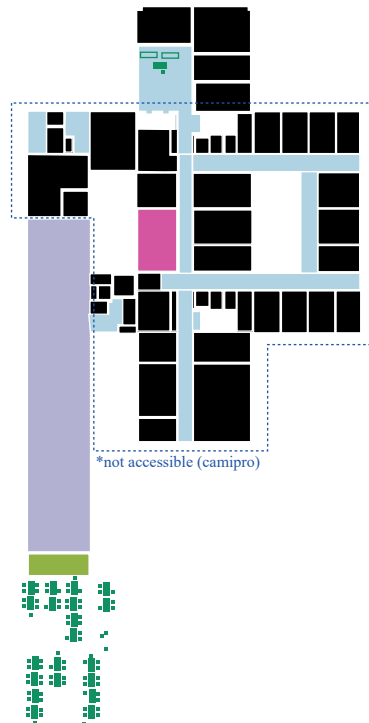
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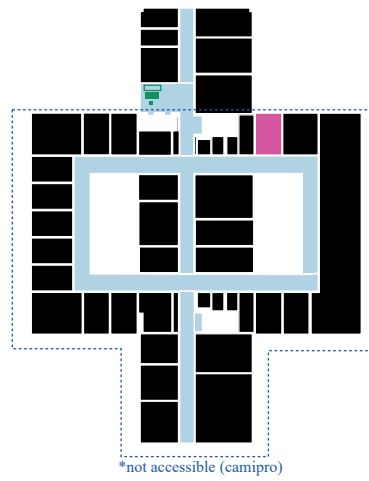
BI									
furniture			surfaces						
	in	out							
floor	0		+1	+2					
table	1	20	1						
chair	1	100	1						
sofa	2		1			m²			
						1%	23		
						2%	97		
									367
						8%			
									987
						22%			
									3013
						67%			

LEGEND					
surfaces		furnitures			
	productive spaces		table		
			chair		
	semi-productive spaces		bench		
	unfurnished spaces		sofa		
			table		
	free access spaces		microwave		
			fridge		
	restricted access spaces		dishwasher		
			coffee machine		
	access conditionnal		pingpong table		
	to consumption		barbecue (polygrill)		
	potential camping		SG element (bleachers)		
	spaces				

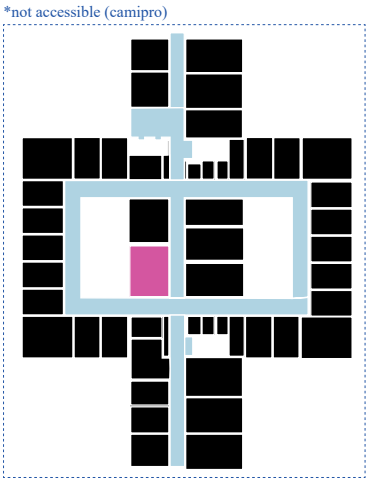
BI



lvl 0


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BI

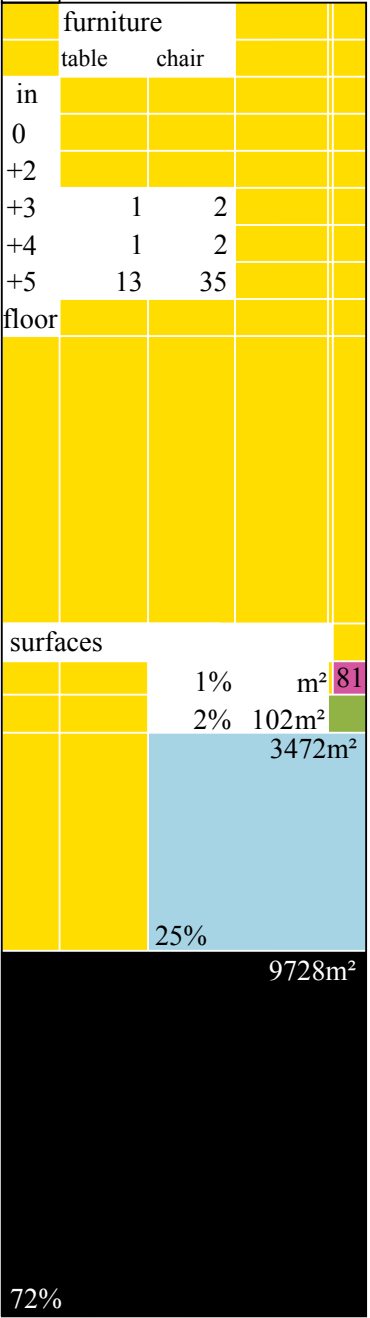


lv1+2

BM



BM

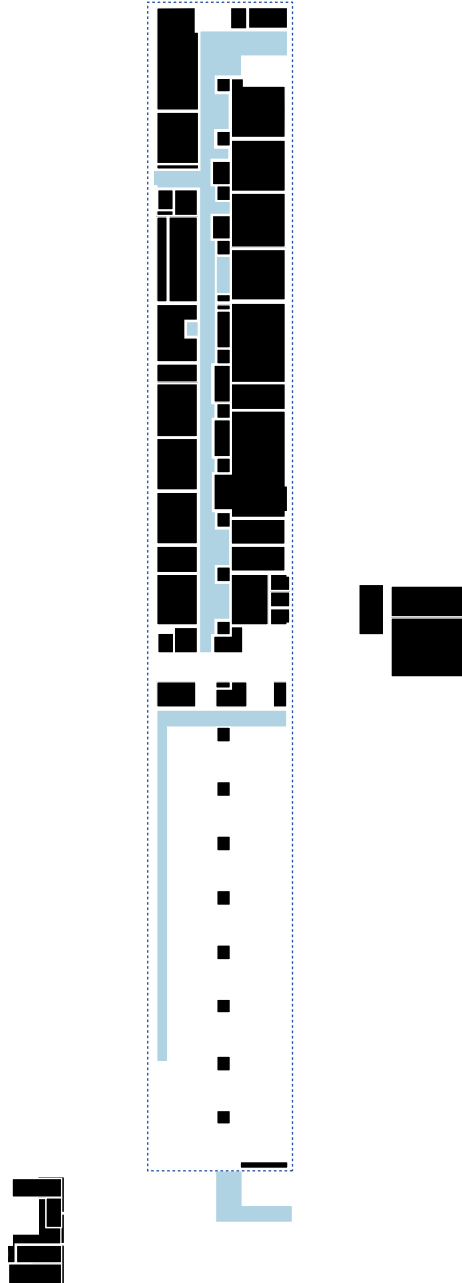


LEGEND

surfaces		furnitures	
	productive spaces		table
	semi-productive spaces		chair
	unfurnished spaces		bench
	free access spaces		sofa
	restricted access spaces		table
	access conditionnal to consumption		microwave
	potential camping spaces		fridge
			dishwasher
			coffee machine
			pingpong table
			barbecue (polygrill)
			SG element (bleachers)

BM

*not accessible (camipro)



lv1 0

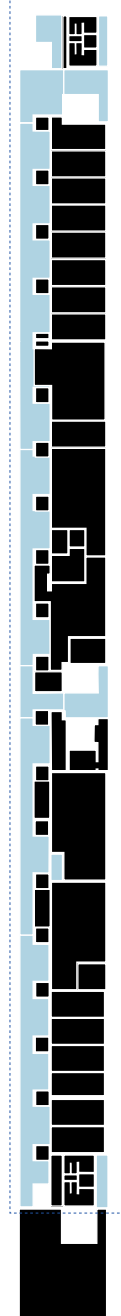
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lv1 +1

BM

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lv1 +2

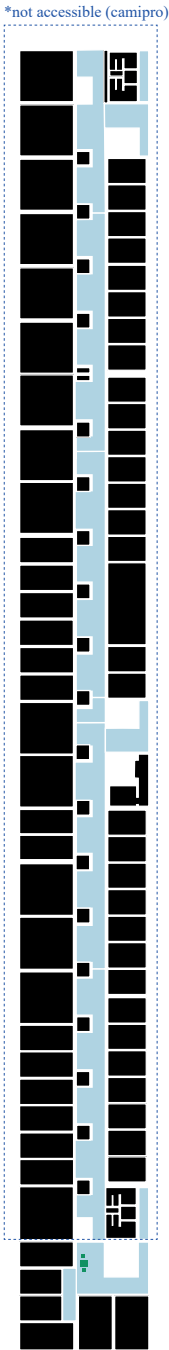
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lv1+3

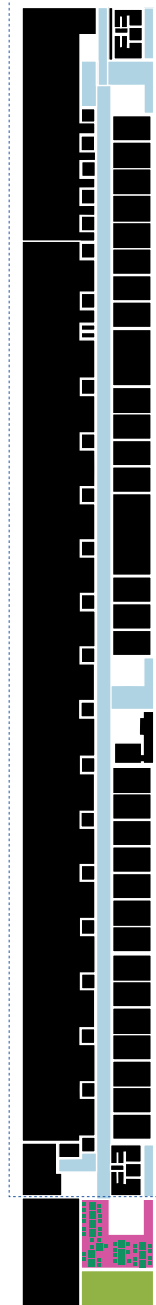
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BM



lv1 +4

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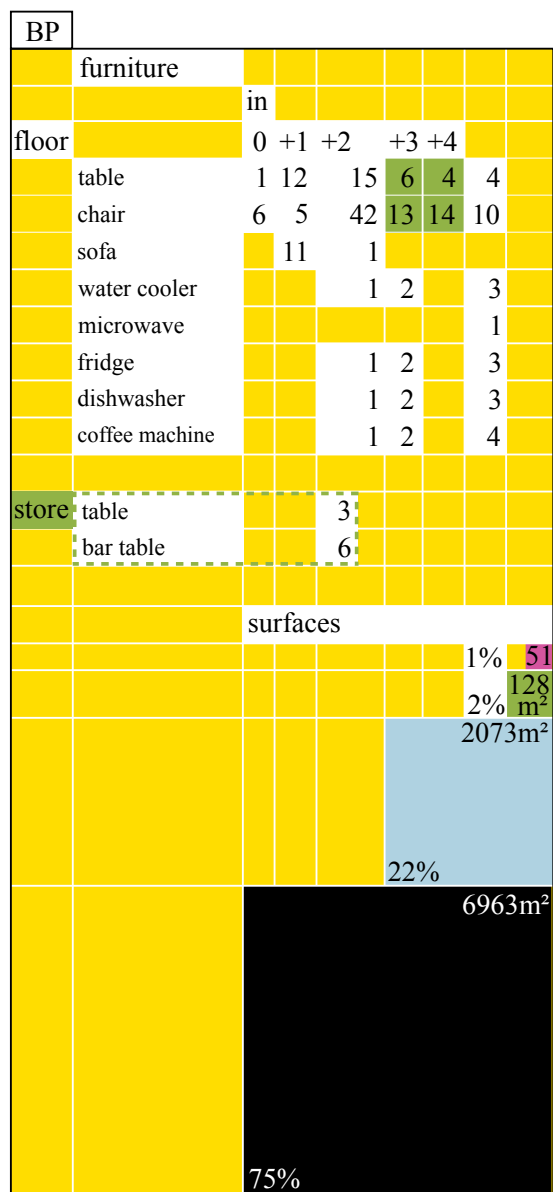
lv1 +5

BM

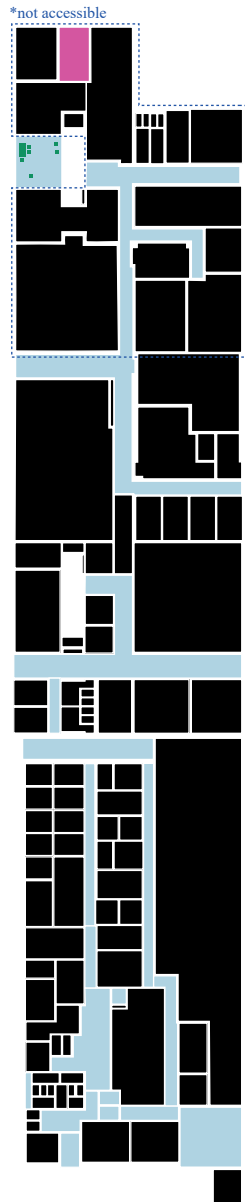


lv1+6

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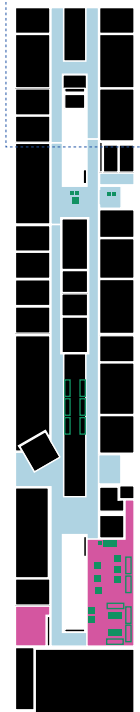
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BP



lv1 0

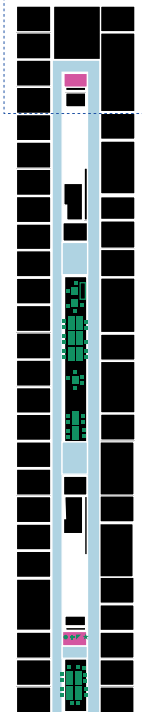
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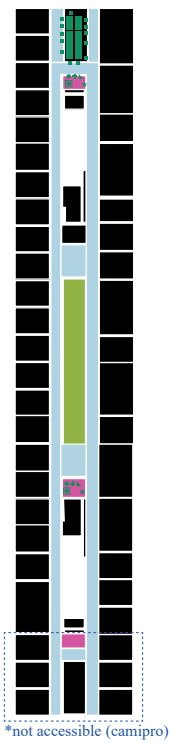
lv1 +1

BP

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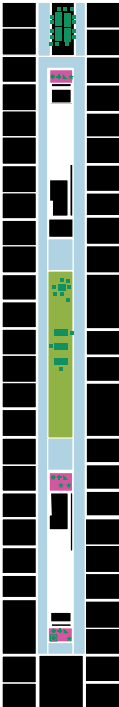


lv1+2



lv1+3

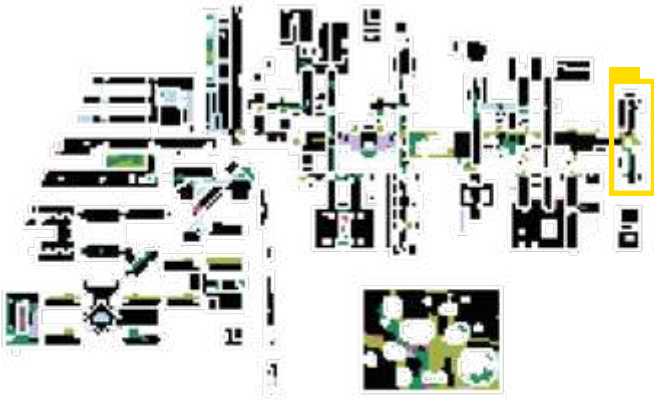
BP



lv1+4

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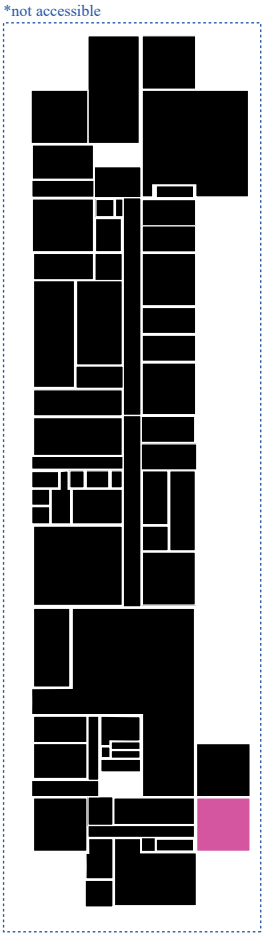
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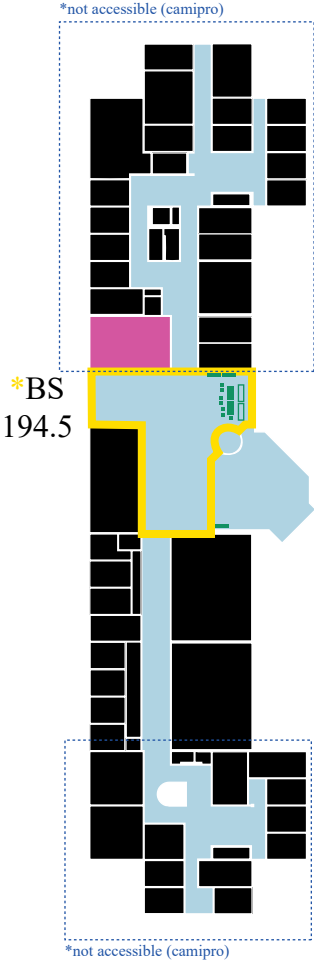


BS			
furniture			
	in		
floor	0	+1	+2
table			10
chair			15
sofa		1	
out			
bench	1		8
surfaces			
			m²
		3%	127
			2157
			m²
		30%	4827m²
			67%

LEGEND			
surfaces		furnitures	
	productive spaces		table
			chair
	semi-productive spaces		bench
	unfurnished spaces		sofa
			table
	free access spaces		microwave
			fridge
	restricted access spaces		dishwasher
			coffee machine
	access conditionnal		pingpong table
	to consumption		barbecue (polygrill)
	potential camping		SG element (bleachers)
	spaces		

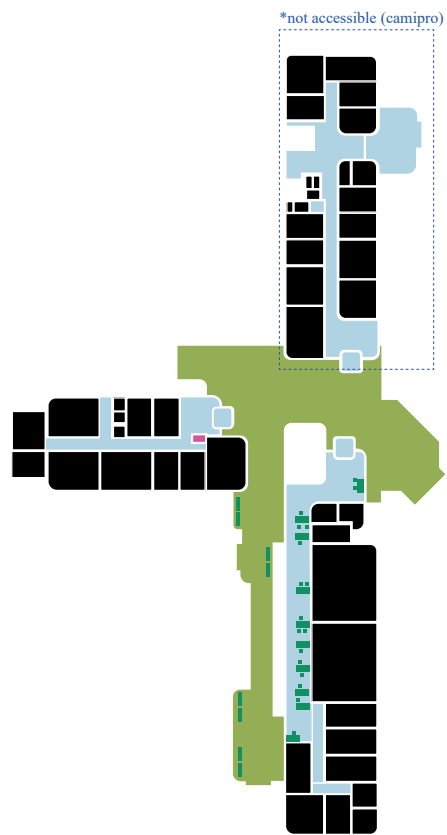
BS





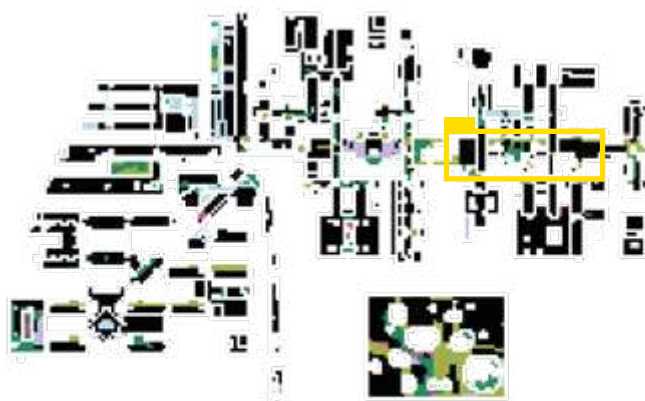
lvl +1

BS



lv1+2

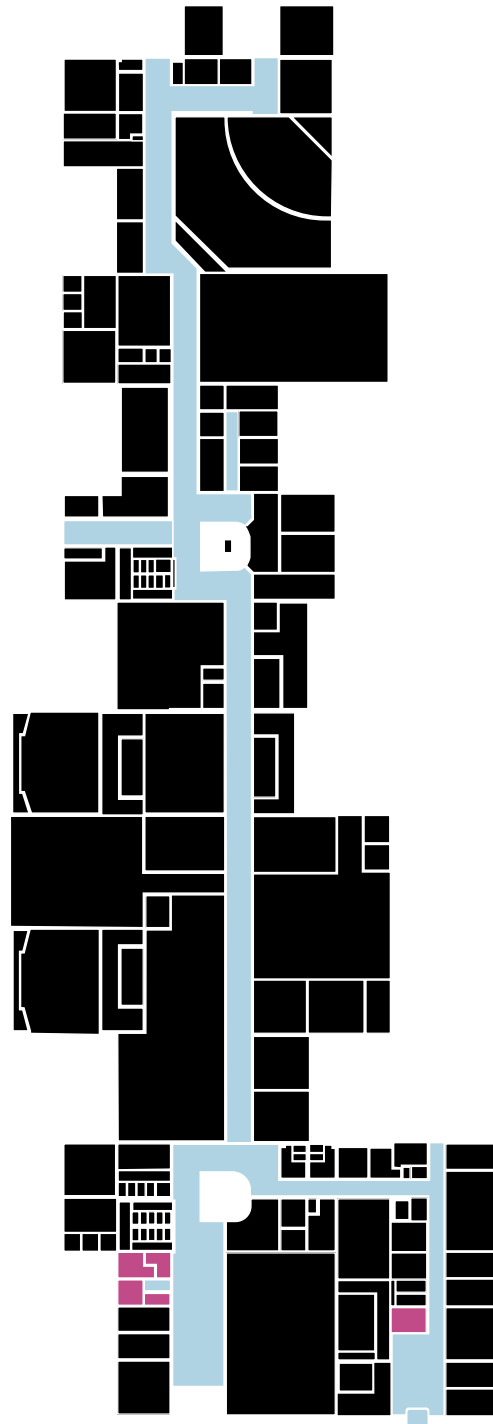
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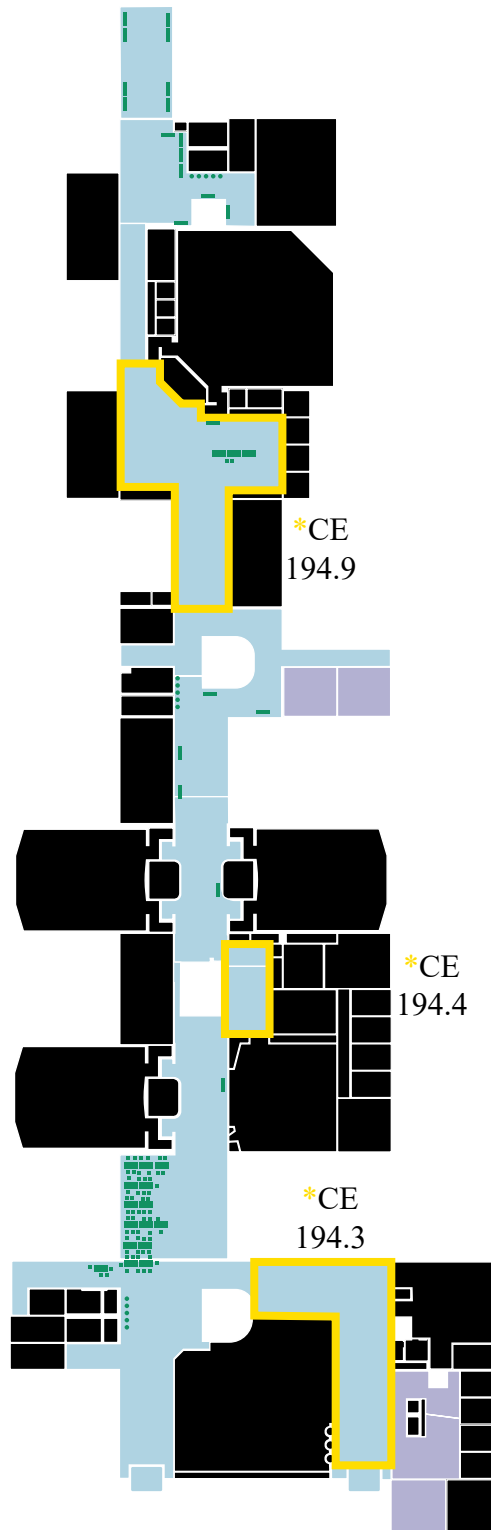
CE										
	furniture							surfaces		
		in			out	store				59%
floor		0	+1	+2		+1	+2			
	table		20	7	18	20	210			
	chair		70	20	80	423	11			
	bench		24		27				19%	19%
	sofa		2						769m²	
	water cooler		15							
	microwave			4						
	pingpong				3					
store	display panel	239		3			0%	3%		
	podium	70		21			m²	64	399m²	3752m²
									3760m²	11,138m²

LEGEND	
surfaces	furnitures
	productive spaces
	semi-productive spaces
	unfurnished spaces
	free access spaces
	restricted access spaces
	access conditionnal to consumption
	potential camping spaces
	table
	chair
	bench
	sofa
	table
	microwave
	fridge
	dishwasher
	coffee machine
	pingpong table
	barbecue (polygrill)
	SG element (bleachers)

CE

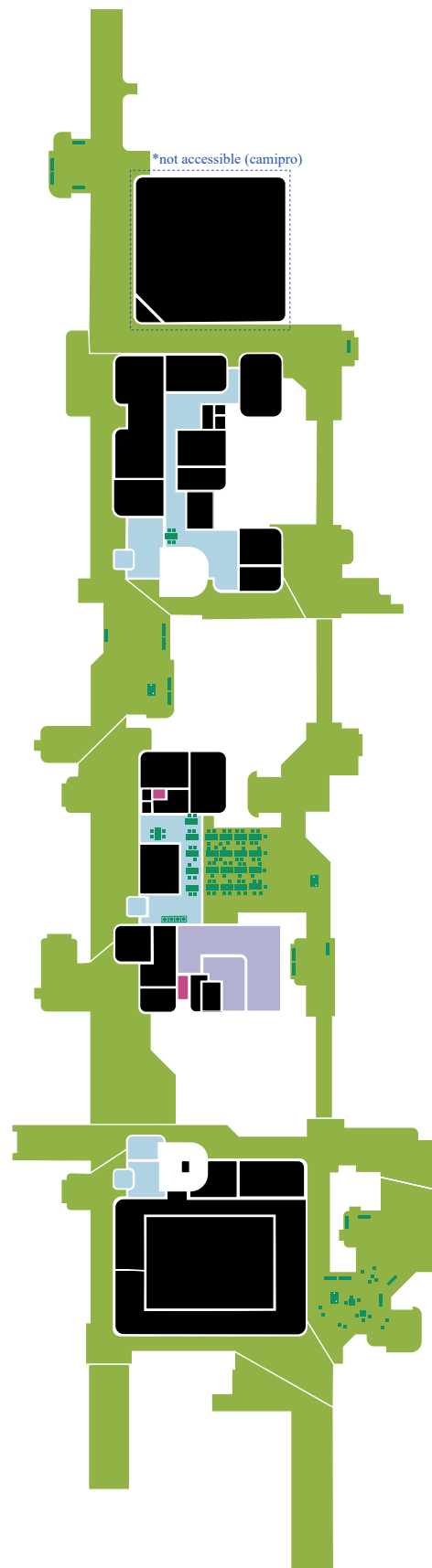


lvl 0



lvl +1

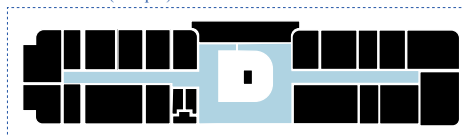
CE



lvl+3

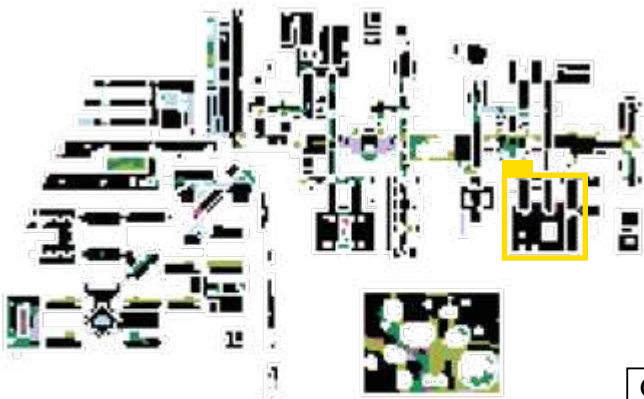


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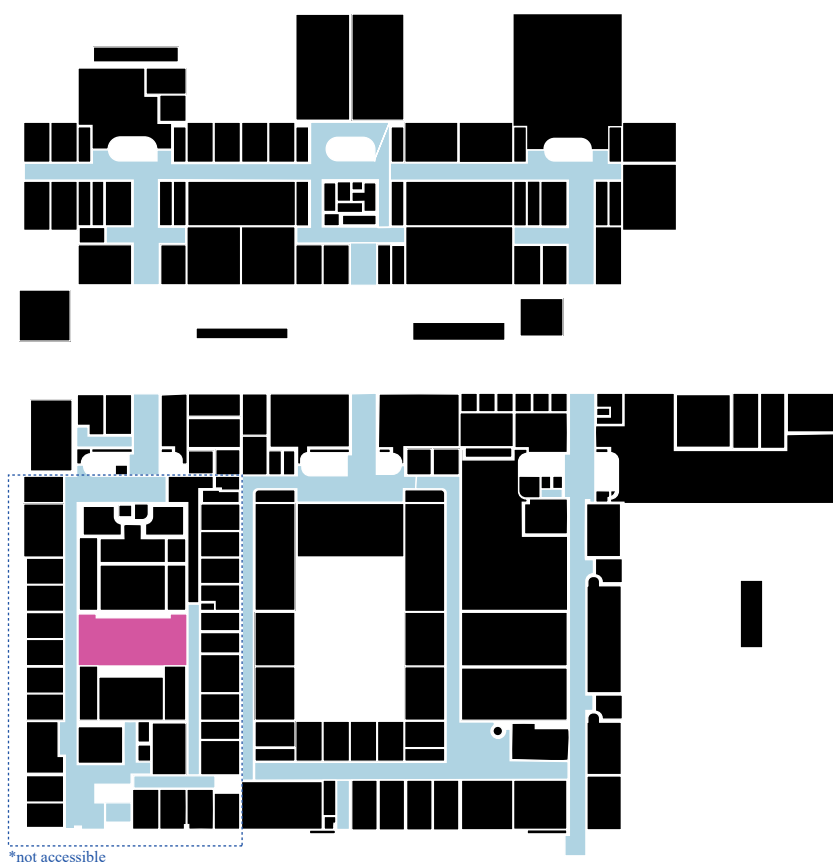


lvl +4

CH

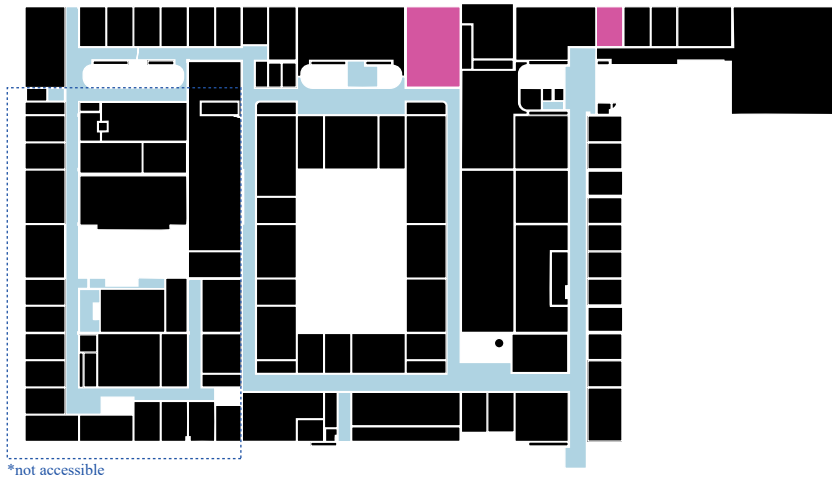
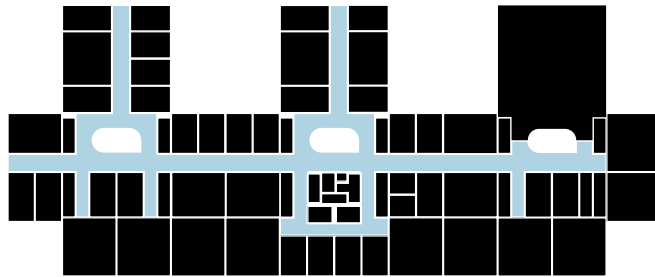


CH							
		furniture		surfaces			
		in					
floor		0	+1	+2	+3		
				3	9	m²	
				11	20	2091%	
				4		316	
				3		2%	
				2		3618m²	
				1			
				2			
						18%	
		15,624m²					
		79%					

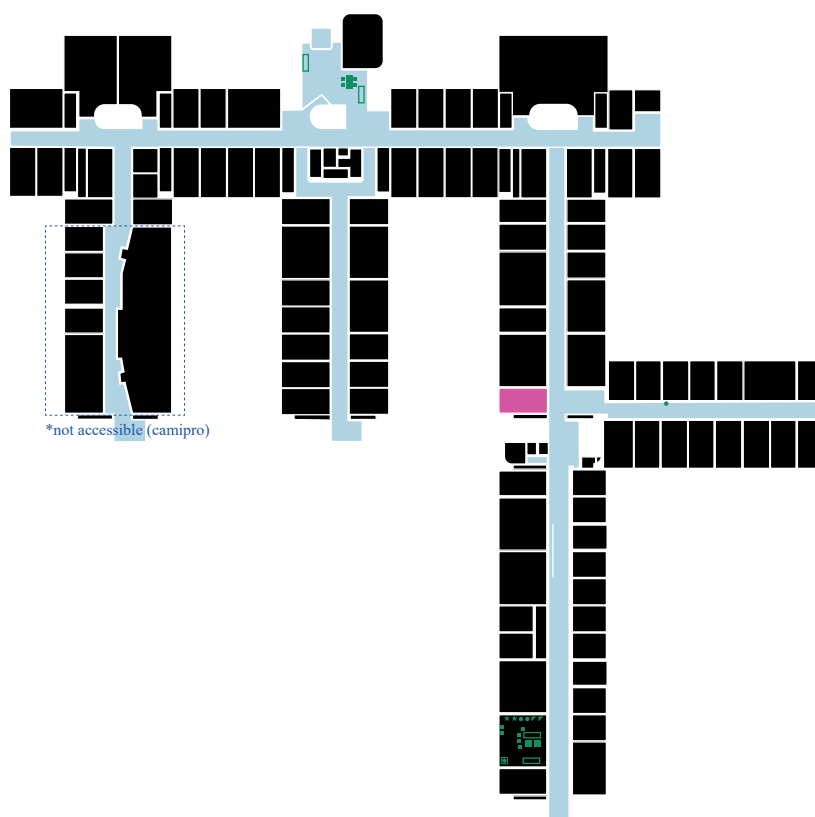


lvl 0

CH

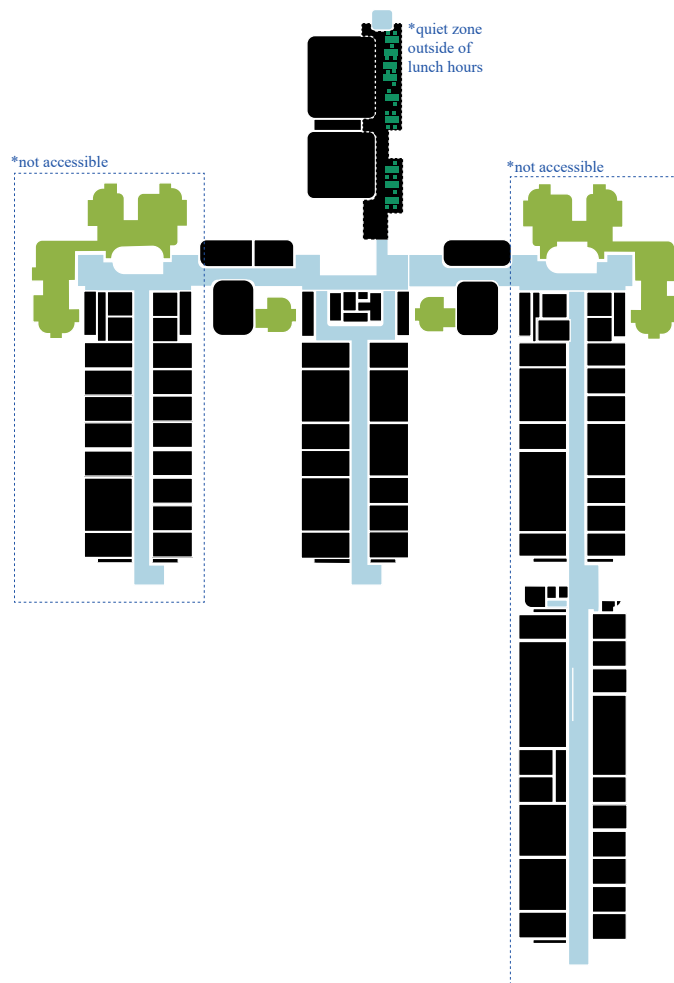


lv1 +1



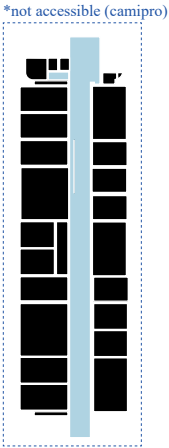
lv1+2

CH

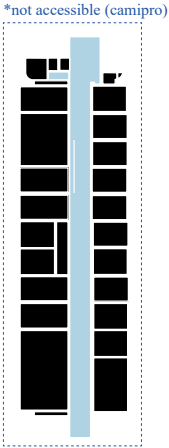


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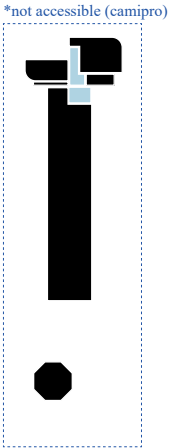
lv1+4



lv1+5



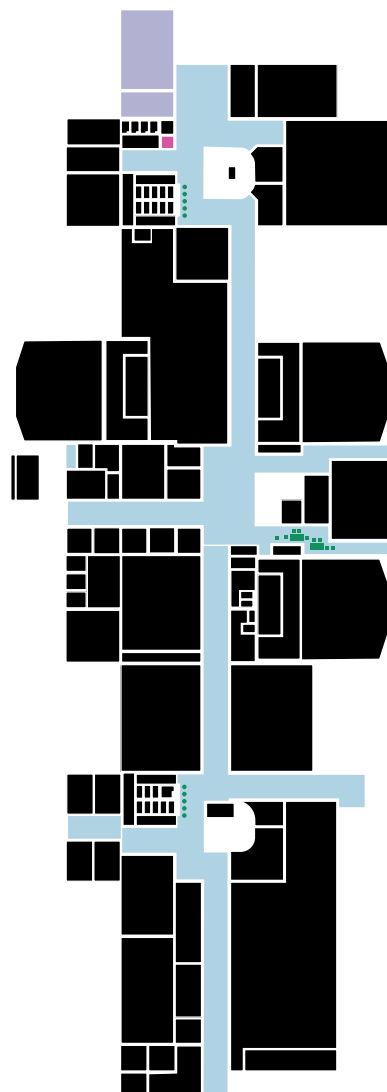
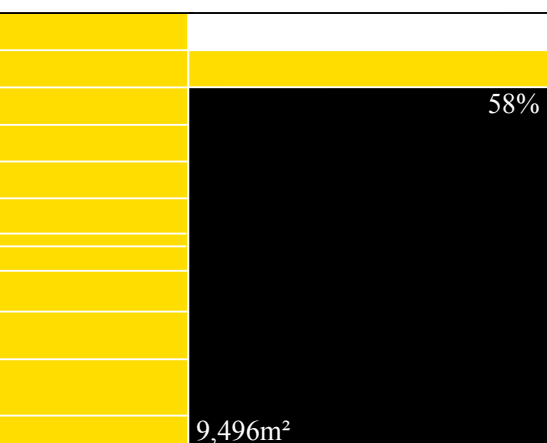
lv1+6





LEGEND

surfaces		furnitures	
	productive spaces		table
			chair
	semi-productive spaces		bench
	unfurnished spaces		sofa
			table
	free access spaces		microwave
			fridge
	restricted access spaces		dishwasher
			coffee machine
	access conditionnal to consumption		pingpong table
			barbecue (polygrill)
	potential camping spaces		SG element (bleachers)

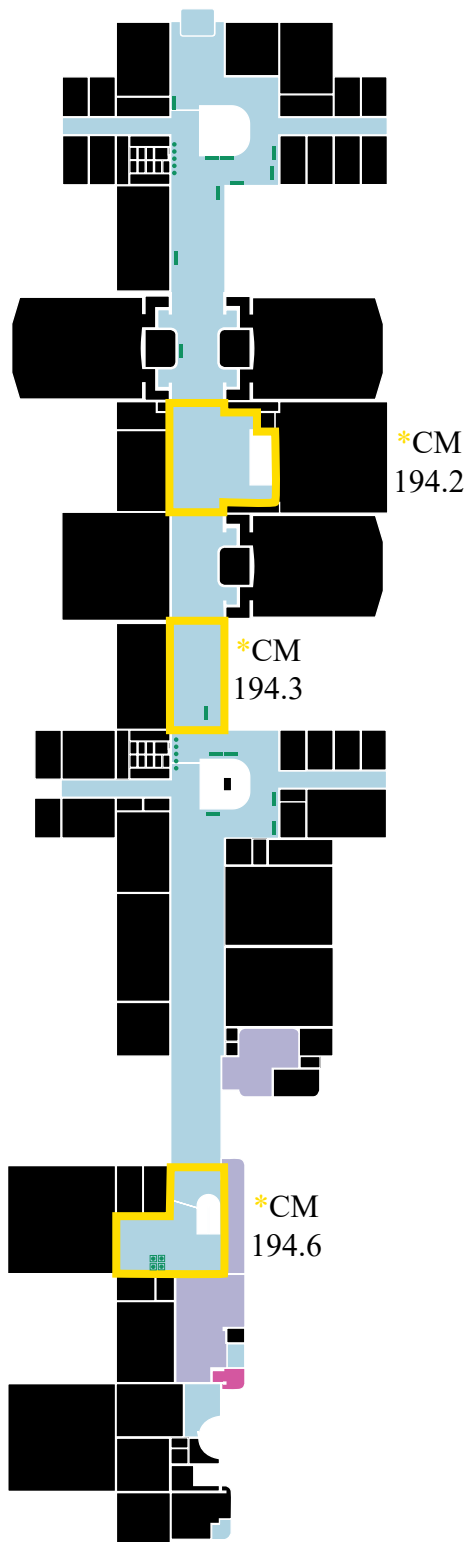


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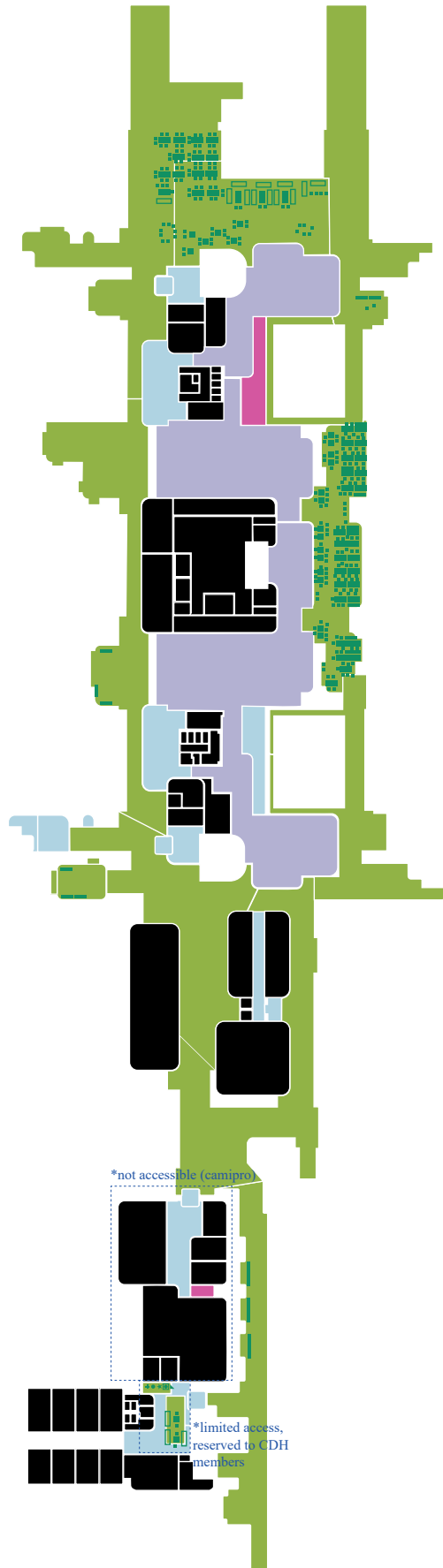


lvl 0

CM

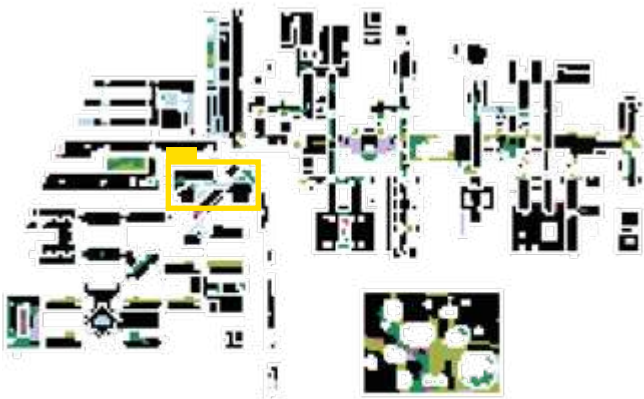


lvl +1



lvl +2

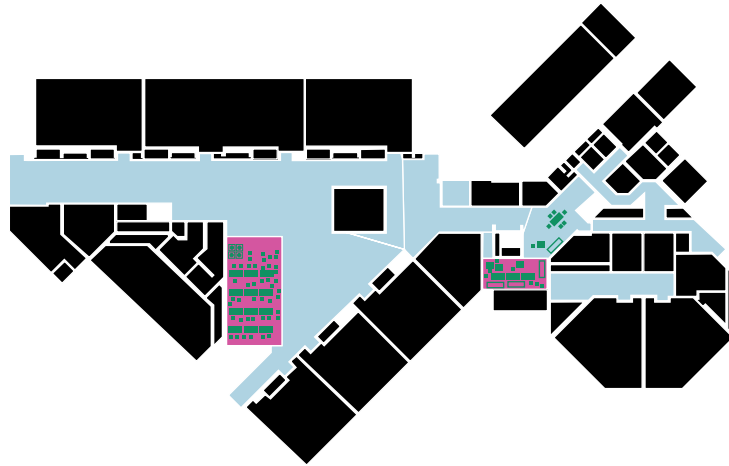
CO



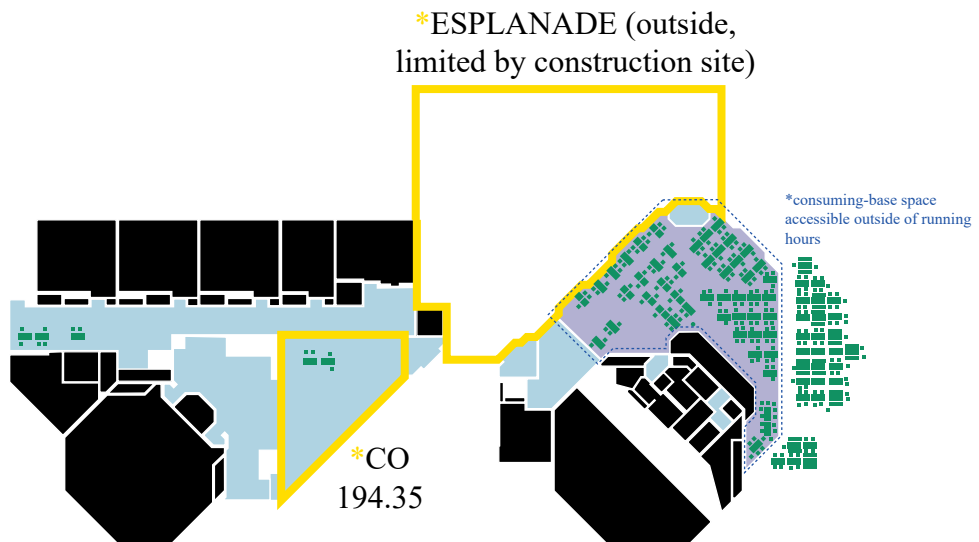
CO										
	furniture					surfaces				
		in	out	in		out			store	
floor		0		+1			+2	+3		
	table	20	6	62		30	10	3	10	71%
	chair	58	25	128		74	21	7		
	bench					24			31%	
	sofa	4							513m²	
	microwave	4								
store	display panel	30			1%	5%				
					m² 140	455m²	2649m²		5092m²	

LEGEND

surfaces		furnitures	
	productive spaces		table
	semi-productive spaces		chair
	unfurnished spaces		bench
			sofa
	free access spaces		table
			microwave
	restricted access spaces		fridge
			dishwasher
	access conditionnal to consumption		coffee machine
			pingpong table
	potential camping spaces		barbecue (polygrill)
			SG element (bleachers)

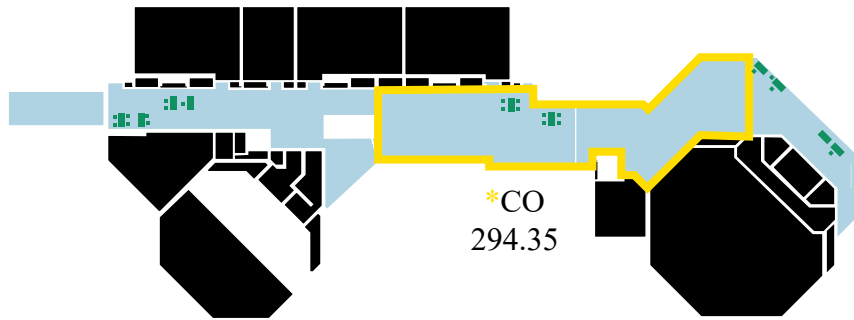


lv1 0



lv1 +1

CO



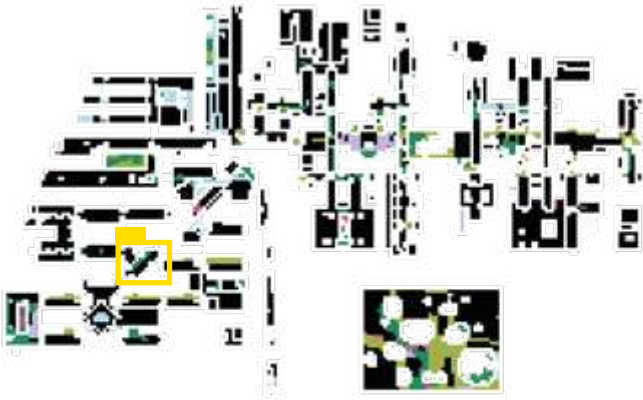
lv1+2



lv1+3

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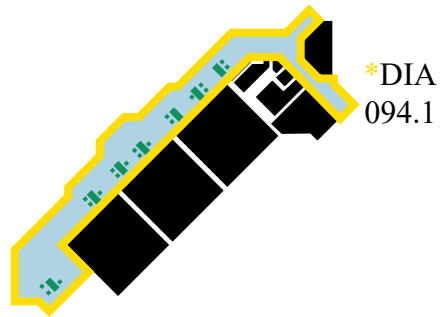
DIA



DIA					
furniture			surfaces		
floor		in out			
0	table	7			
	chair	19		43%	m²
				287	57%
	bench	1		m²	377

LEGEND			
surfaces		furnitures	
	productive spaces		table
			chair
	semi-productive spaces		bench
	unfurnished spaces		sofa
			table
	free access spaces		microwave
			fridge
	restricted access spaces		dishwasher
			coffee machine
	access conditionnal		pingpong table
	to consumption		barbecue (polygrill)
	potential camping		SG element (bleachers)
	spaces		

DIA



lvl 0

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EL

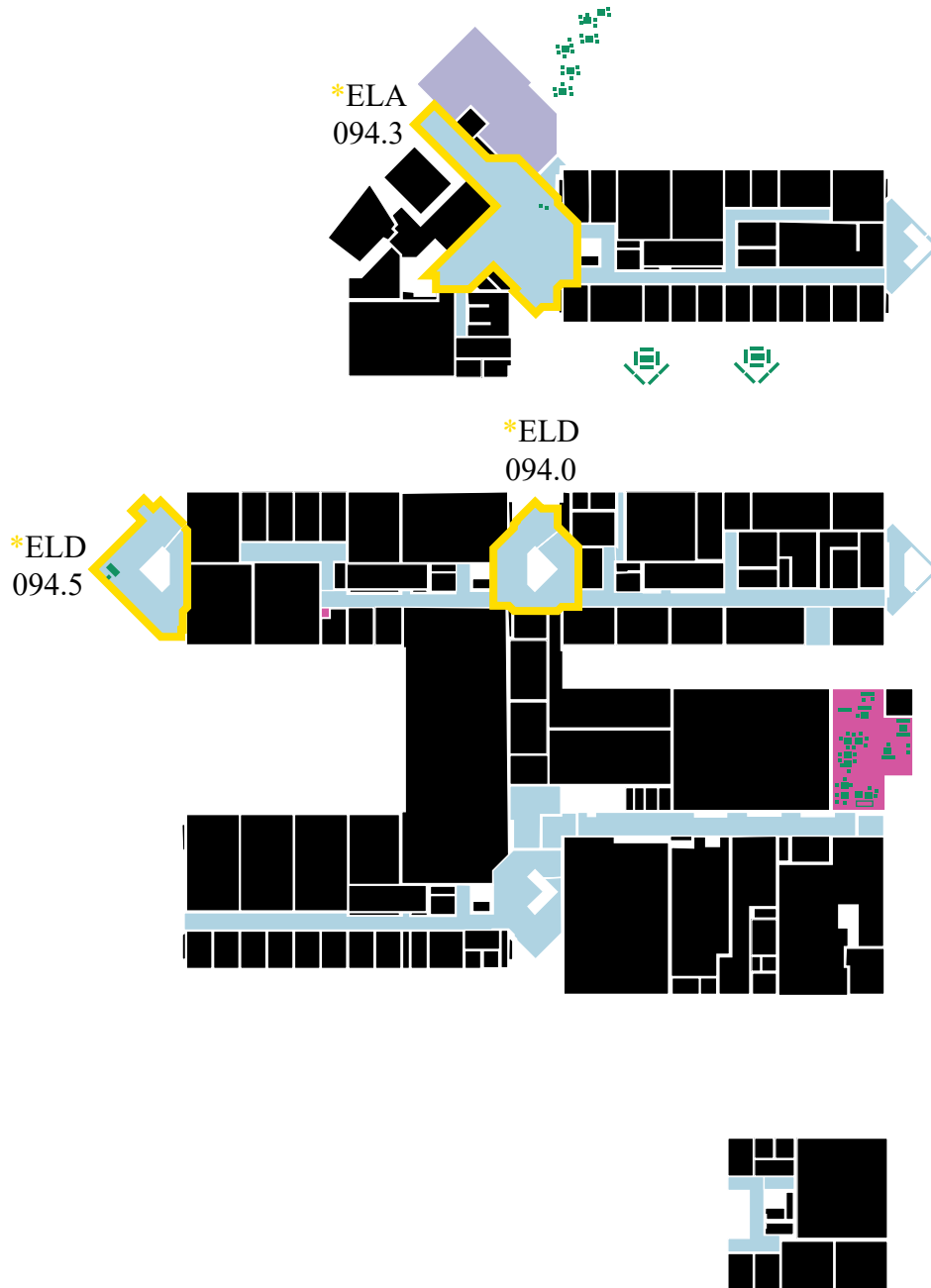


EL											
furniture				surfaces							
		in	out		in	out		in			
floor		0			+1			+2	+3		
	table		6		10			2	6		
	chair		10		34			7	17		
	bench		16			3					
	sofa				4			1	1		334m ²
	water cooler				2						1%
	fridge				1						431m ²
	microwave				1						2%
	coffee machine					1					4110m ²
store	table		9								1770m ²
											23%
											12,911m ²
											72%

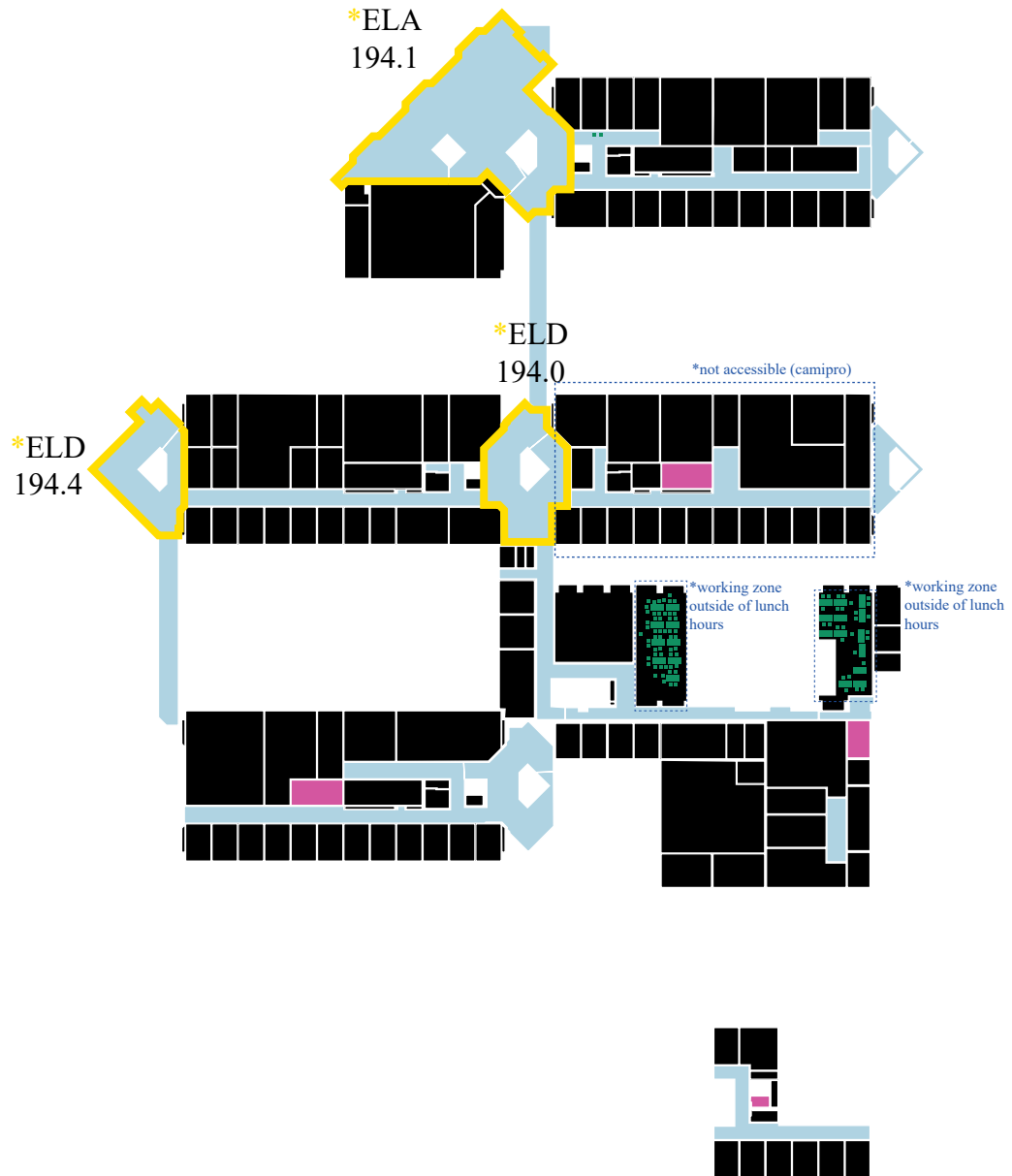
LEGEND

surfaces		furnitures	
	productive spaces		table
	semi-productive spaces		chair
	unfurnished spaces		bench
	free access spaces		sofa
	restricted access spaces		table
	access conditionnal to consumption		microwave
	potential camping spaces		fridge
			dishwasher
			coffee machine
			pingpong table
			barbecue (polygrill)
			SG element (bleachers)

EL

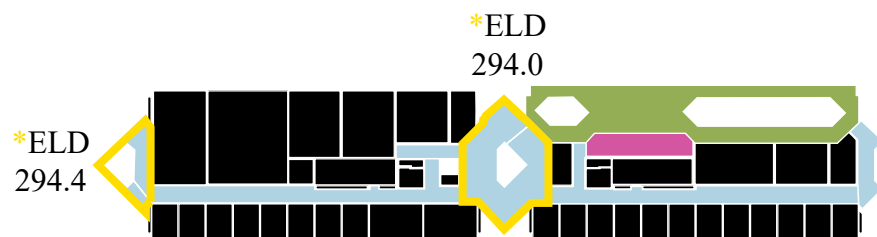


lv1 0

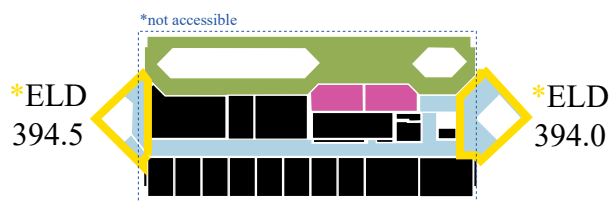


lvl +1

EL

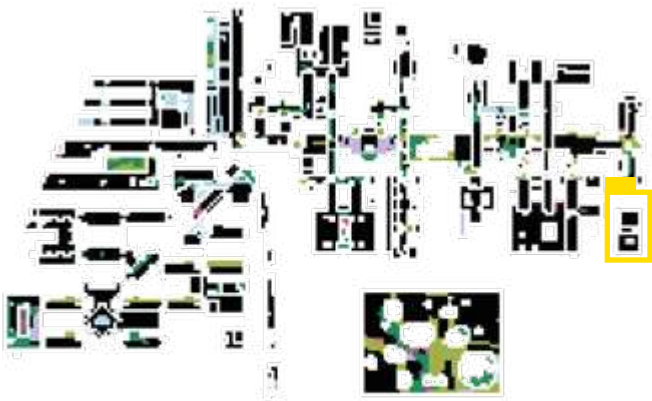


lv1+2



lv1+3

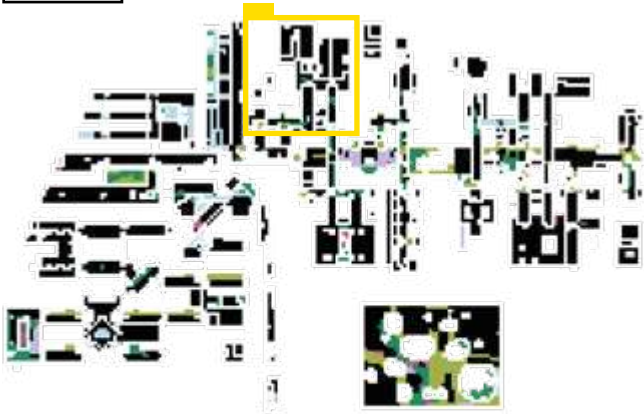
GA



GA					
floor	0	+1	+2	+3	
	surfaces				
				441m²	
				21%	
				1169m²	
				79%	

LEGEND			furnitures	
	surfaces			
		productive spaces		table
				chair
		semi-productive spaces		bench
		unfurnished spaces		sofa
				table
		free access spaces		microwave
				fridge
		restricted access spaces		dishwasher
				coffee machine
		access conditionnal		pingpong table
		to consumption		barbecue (polygrill)
		potential camping		SG element (bleachers)
		spaces		

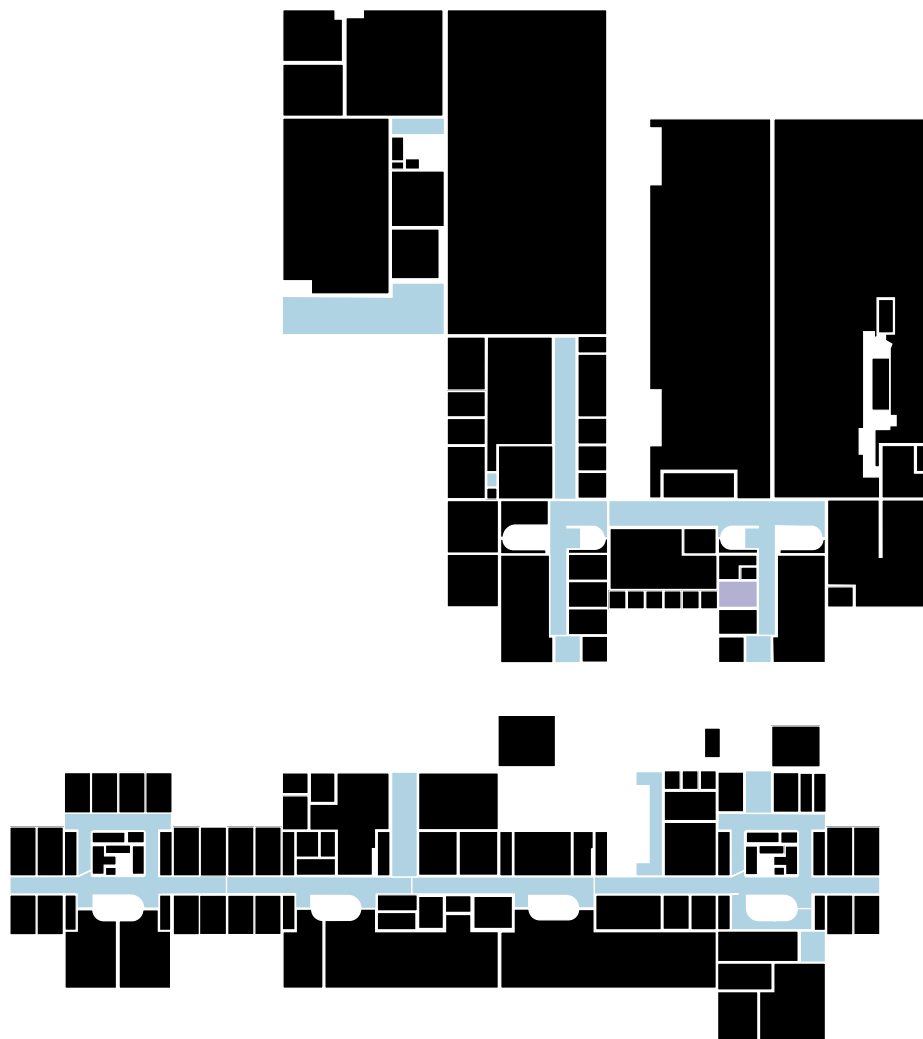
GC



GC											
		furniture					surfaces				
		in					out				
floor		+3		+2		+1	0				
table		9	6	4	10	5	1			9	
chair		20	35	9	7	8	14			37	
bench			1							30	
water cooler										17	
microwave			2								
										0%	17
fridge			1		1					m²	99
										1%	
dishwasher			1		1					621m²	
coffee machine		1	4		1					3%	
										3336m²	
										19%	
										13,310m²	
										76%	

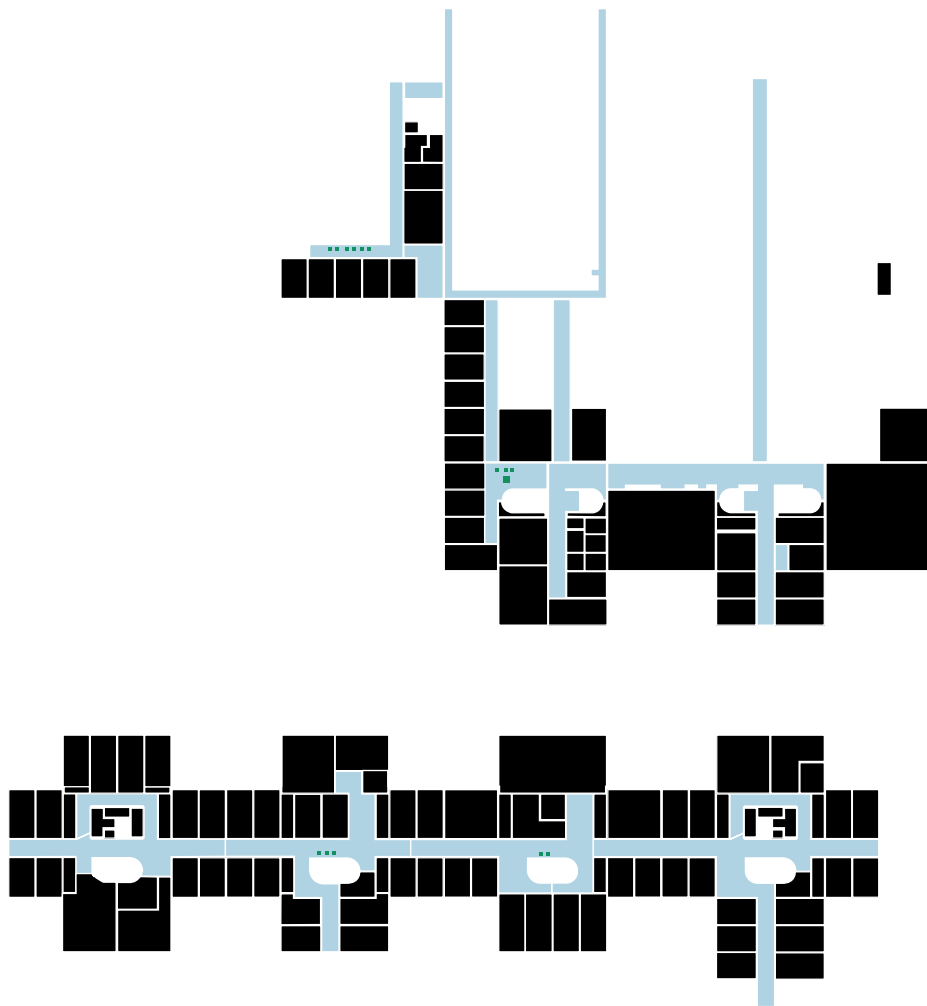
LEGEND

surfaces		furnitures	
	productive spaces		table
	semi-productive spaces		chair
	unfurnished spaces		bench
	free access spaces		sofa
	restricted access spaces		table
	access conditionnal to consumption		microwave
	potential camping spaces		fridge
			dishwasher
			coffee machine
			pingpong table
			barbecue (polygrill)
			SG element (bleachers)

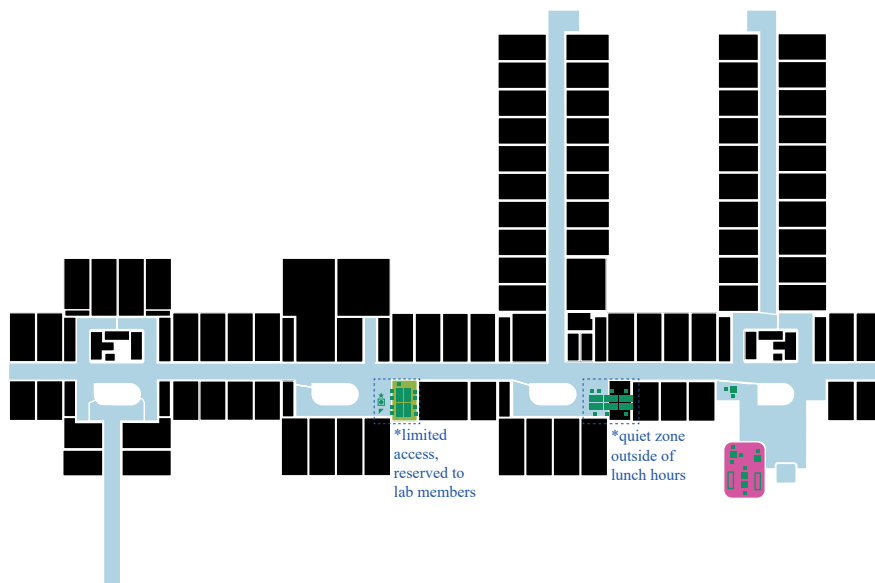


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GC

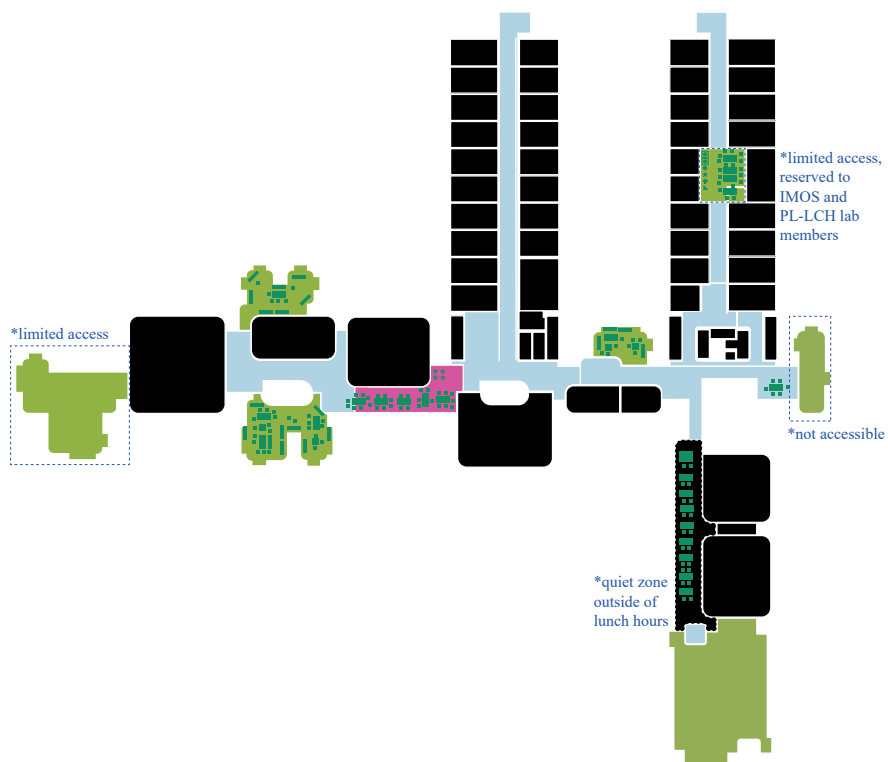


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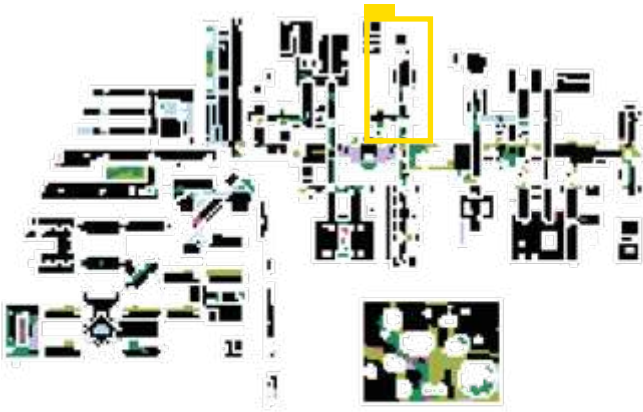
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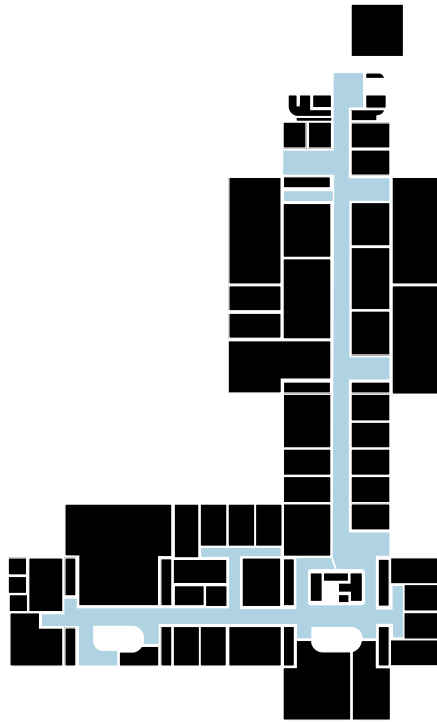
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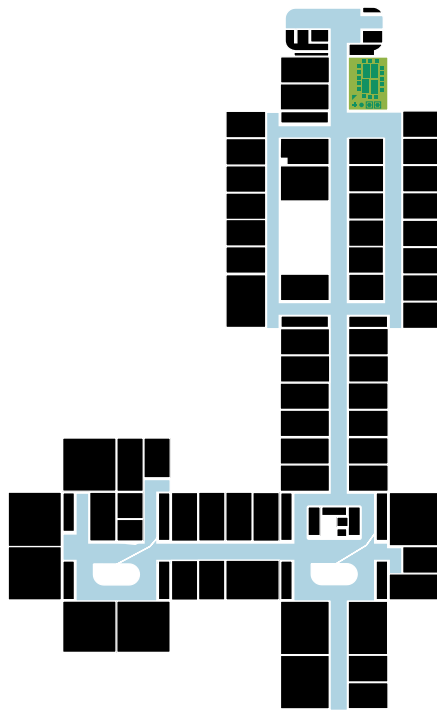
GR									
	furniture								
		in				out			out
floor			+1	+2			+3		
	table		4	4	3	4	8	6	5
	chair		16	18	35	15	39	28	30
	bench					2			8
	water cooler		1	1	1				
	microwave		2	2	3				
	fridge		1	1	1				
	dishwasher		1	1					
	coffee machine			1					
							surfaces		
71%									
5,388m²			25%						
			1,856m²					0%	
						4%	31m²		
			331						

LEGEND		surfaces		furnitures	
		productive spaces		table	
		semi-productive spaces		chair	
		unfurnished spaces		bench	
		free access spaces		sofa	
		restricted access spaces		table	
		access conditionnal to consumption		microwave	
		potential camping spaces		fridge	
				dishwasher	
				coffee machine	
				pingpong table	
				barbecue (polygrill)	
				SG element (bleachers)	

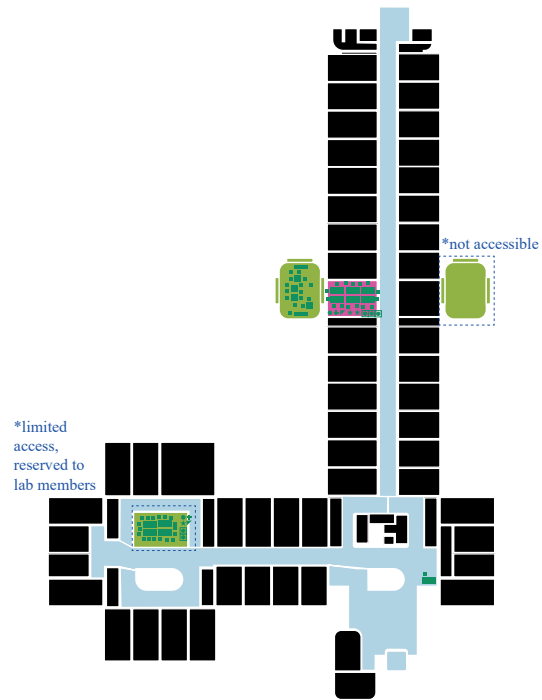
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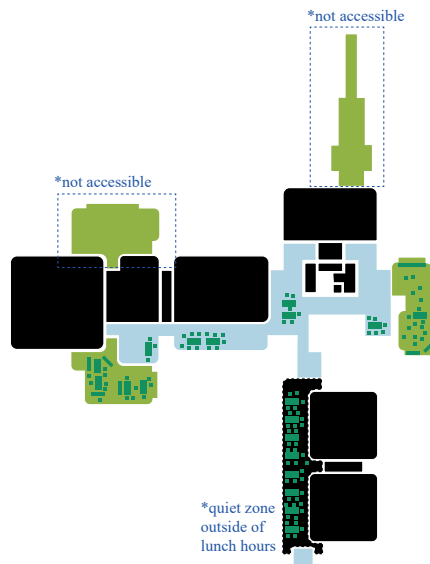
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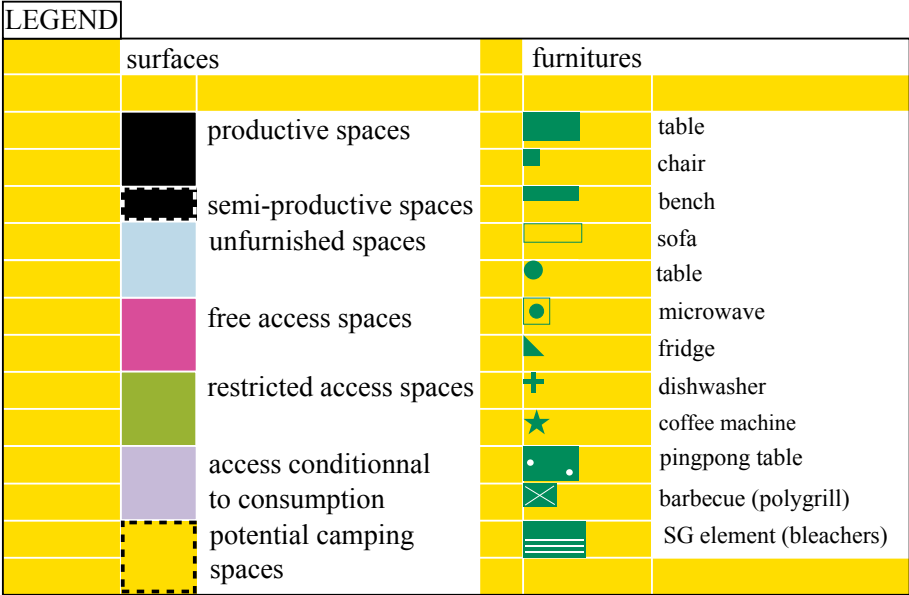
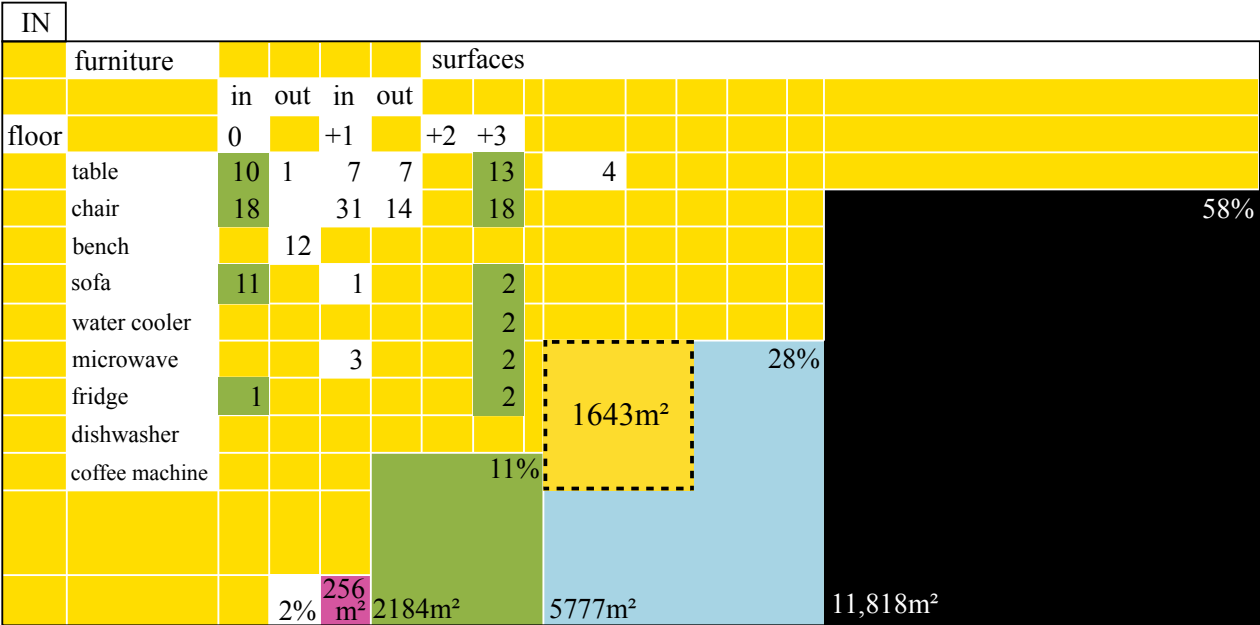


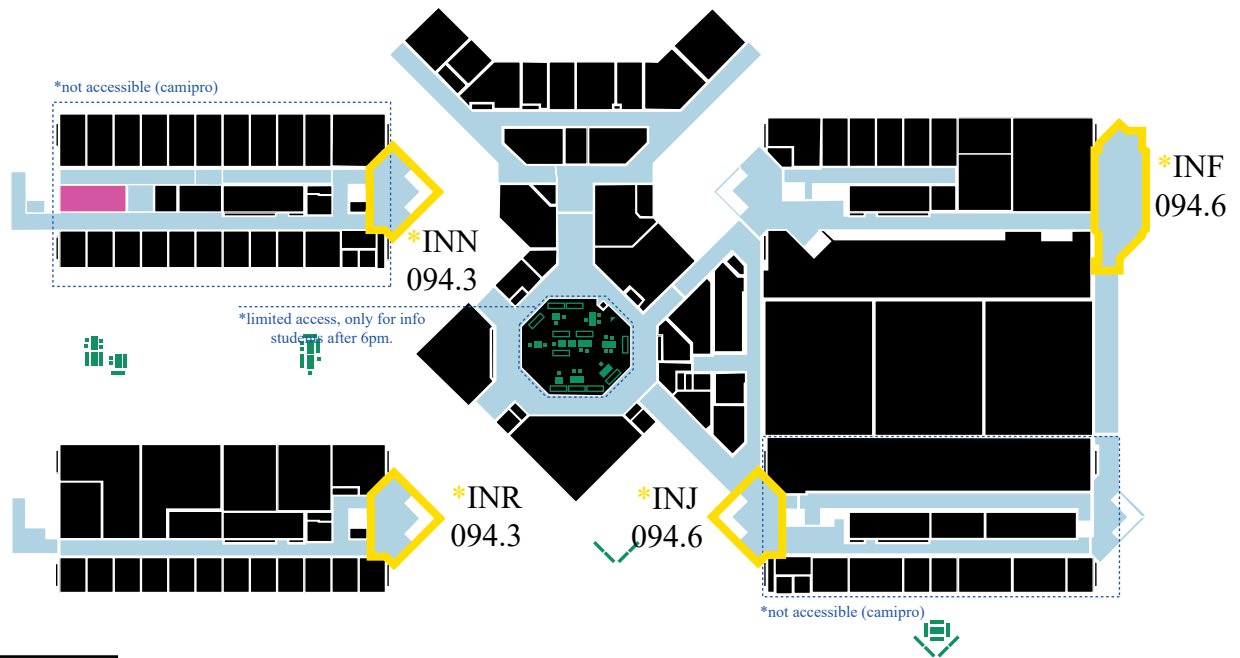
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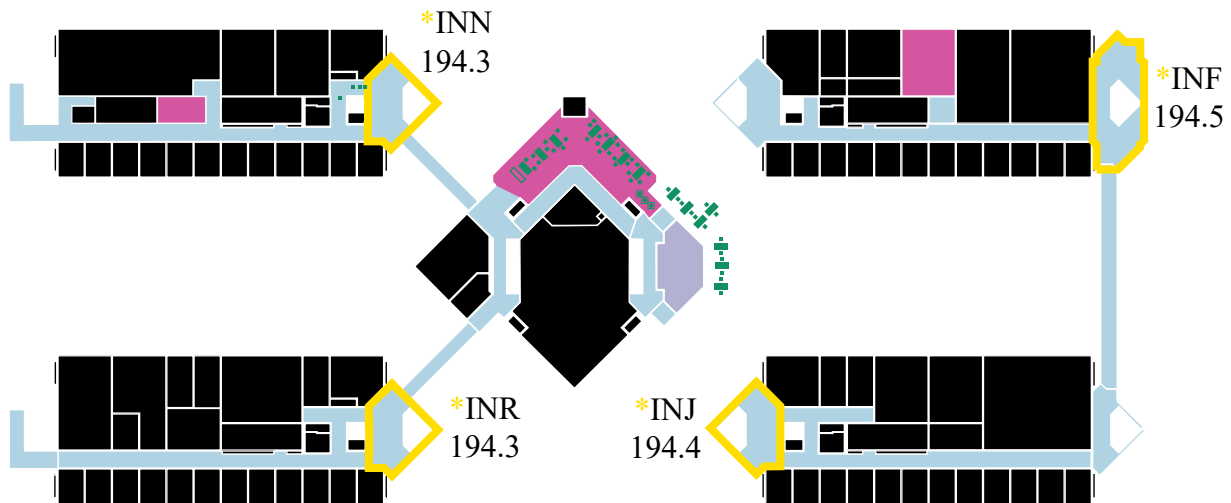
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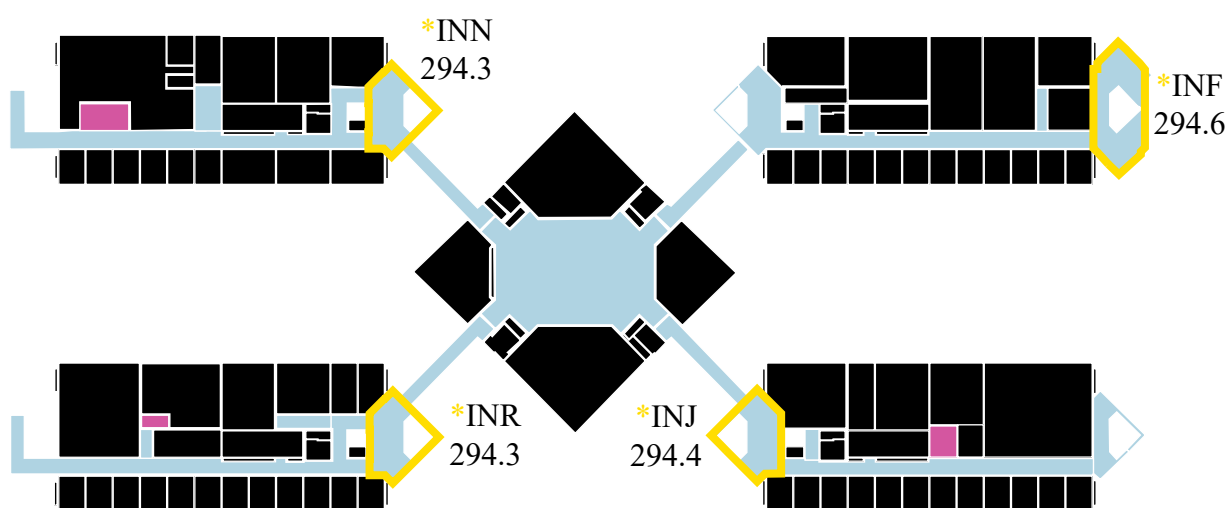


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IN

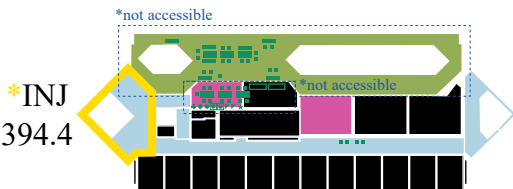
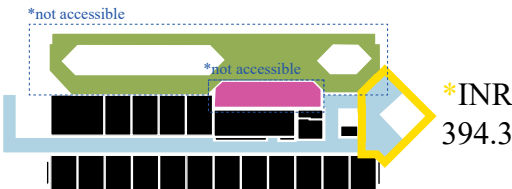
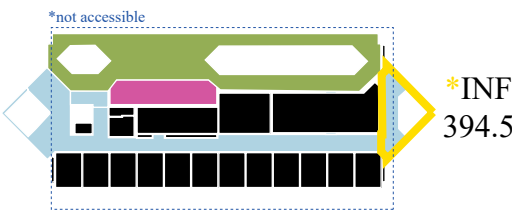
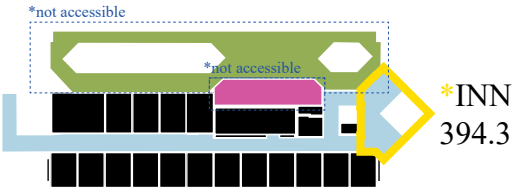


$|v| + 1$



lv1+2

IN



lv1+3

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LE		
furniture		
floor 0	+1	+2
surfaces		m
		146
	10%	1272m
		90%

LEGEND	
surfaces	furnitures
productive spaces	table
	chair
semi-productive spaces	bench
unfurnished spaces	sofa
	table
free access spaces	microwave
	fridge
restricted access spaces	dishwasher
	coffee machine
access conditionnal to consumption	pingpong table
	barbecue (polygrill)
potential camping spaces	SG element (bleachers)

LE



lv1 0



lv1 +1



lv1 +2



lv1 +3

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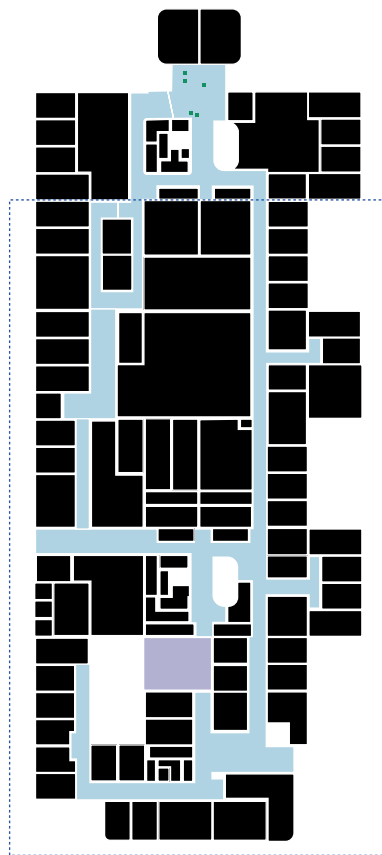
MA



MA											
furniture				surfaces							
		in	out							out	
floor		0		+1		+2	+3				
	table			8	2		12	9	9		
	chair	5	2	24	5		39	11	28		
	bench								5		
	water cooler				1	2		1			
	microwave					2		3			1%
											62
	fridge				1	2		1			218 2%
	dishwasher					1		1			465m ²
	coffee machine				1	2					4%
											2289m ²
										18%	
											9053m ²
											75%

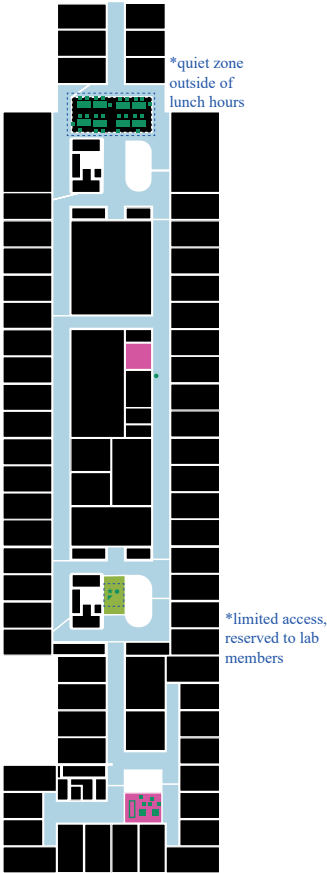
LEGEND					
surfaces		furnitures			
	productive spaces		table		
	semi-productive spaces		chair		
	unfurnished spaces		bench		
	free access spaces		sofa		
	restricted access spaces		table		
	access conditionnal to consumption		microwave		
	potential camping spaces		fridge		
			dishwasher		
			coffee machine		
			pingpong table		
			barbecue (polygrill)		
			SG element (bleachers)		

MA



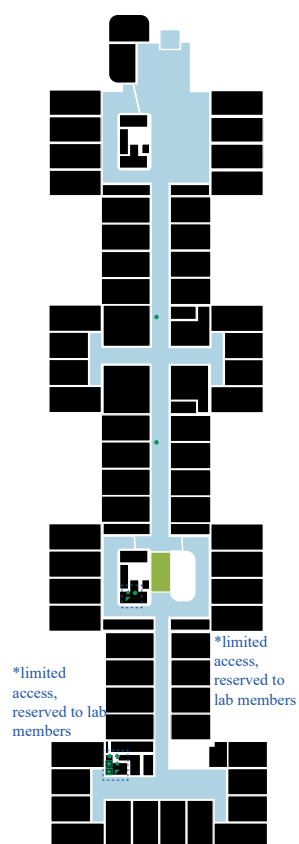
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lv1 0



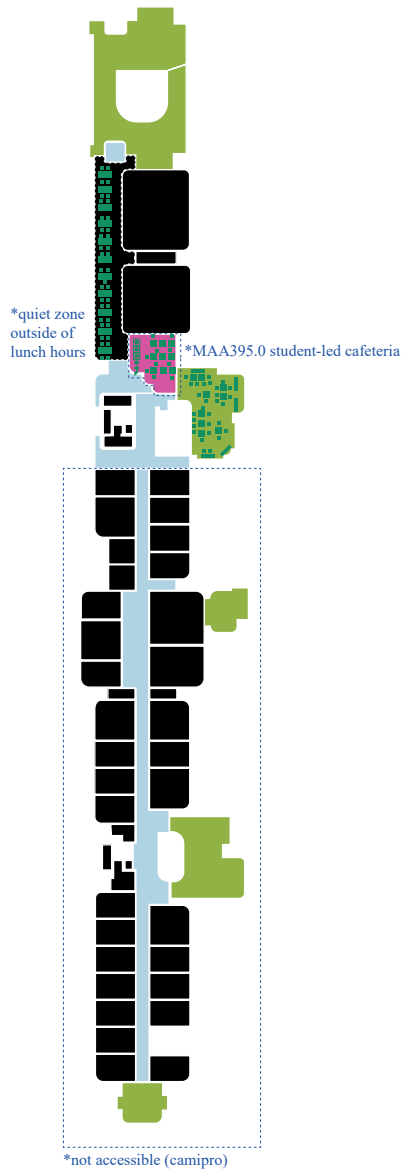
lv1 +1

MA



lv1+2

lv1+3



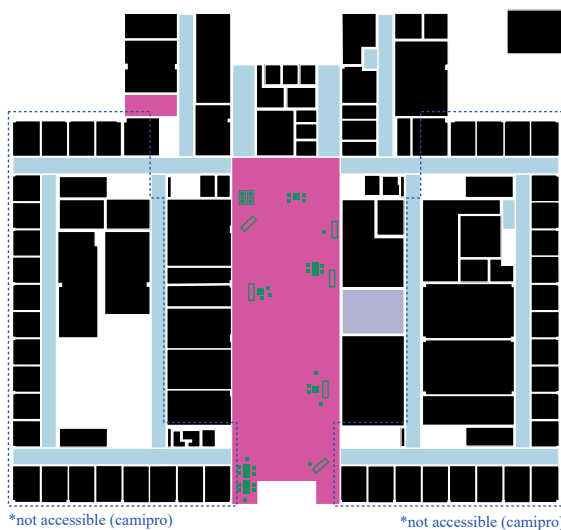
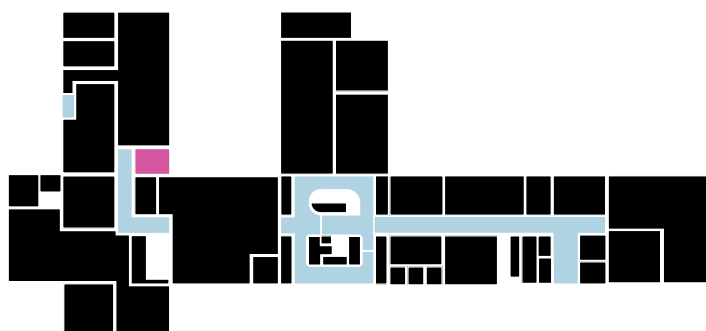
ME



ME									
furniture					surfaces				
					in				
					out				
floor					0	+1	+2	+3	
table					6	11	15	10	16
chair					27	38	43	19	42
bench							1	2	1
sofa					6	1	2		
microwave					2		3		
coffee machine							2		
									9%
store table					10				
display panel					26				
									3789m ²
									18%
									14,489m ²
									71%

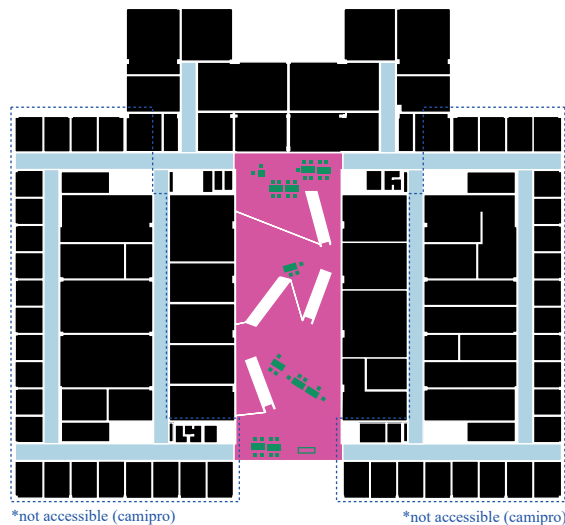
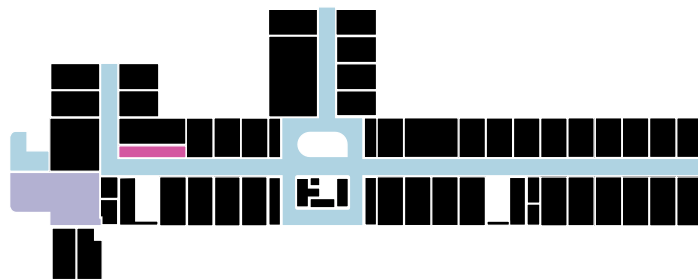
LEGEND

surfaces		furnitures	
	productive spaces		table
	semi-productive spaces		chair
	unfurnished spaces		bench
	free access spaces		sofa
	restricted access spaces		table
	access conditionnal to consumption		microwave
	potential camping spaces		fridge
			dishwasher
			coffee machine
			pingpong table
			barbecue (polygrill)
			SG element (bleachers)



lvl 0

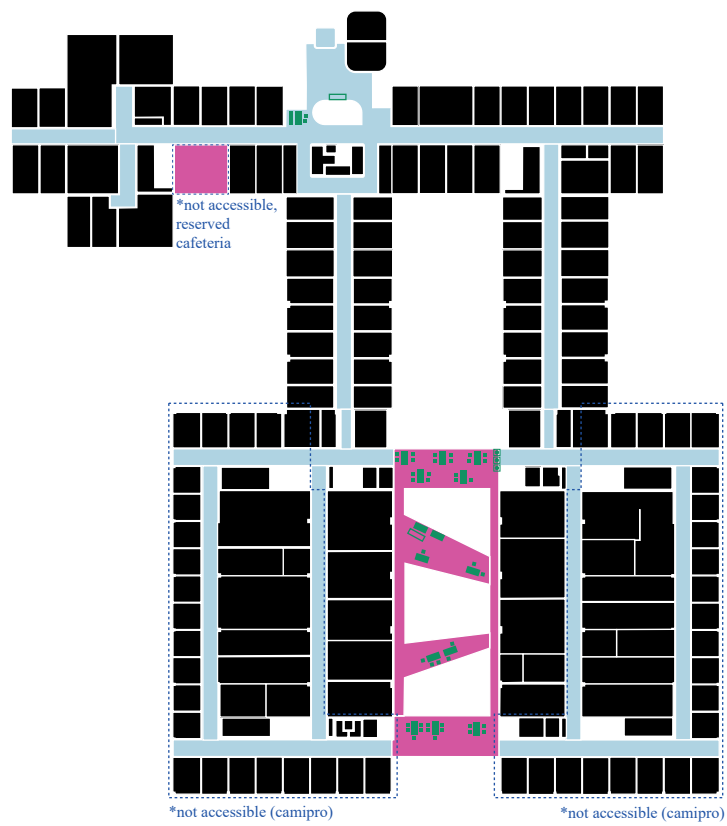
ME



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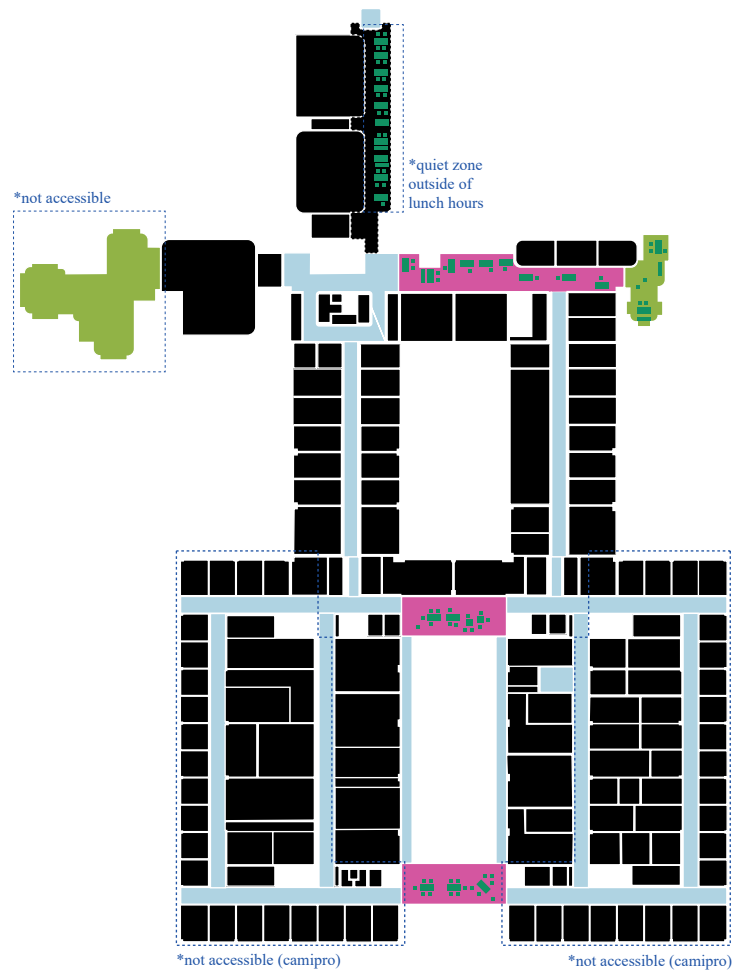
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lv1 +1



lv1+2

ME



lv1+3

MX

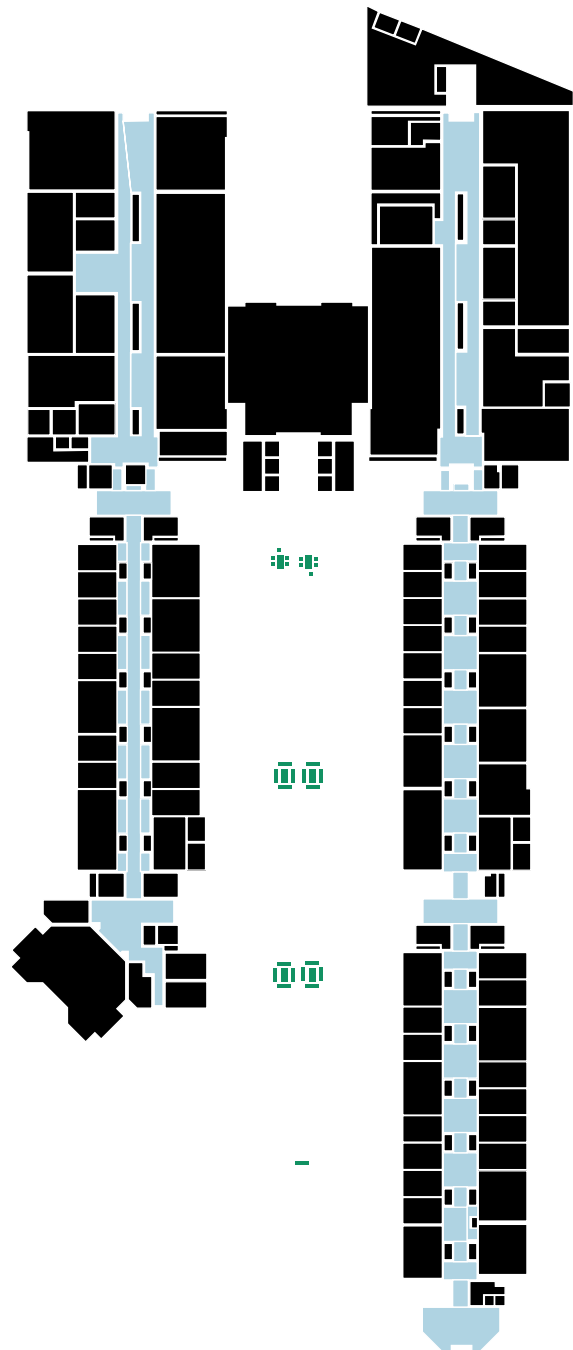


MX										
furniture						surfaces				
		in	out	in	out				store	
floor		0		+1		+2	+3			
	table		6	10		2	6		10	
	chair		10	34		7	17			
	bench		16		3					
	sofa			4		1	1			
	water cooler			2						
	microwave			1			1			
	fridge			2						25%
	coffee machine			1						
	pingpong				1					
	piano									
							2%			
						m ² 200	3809m ²			11,134m ²

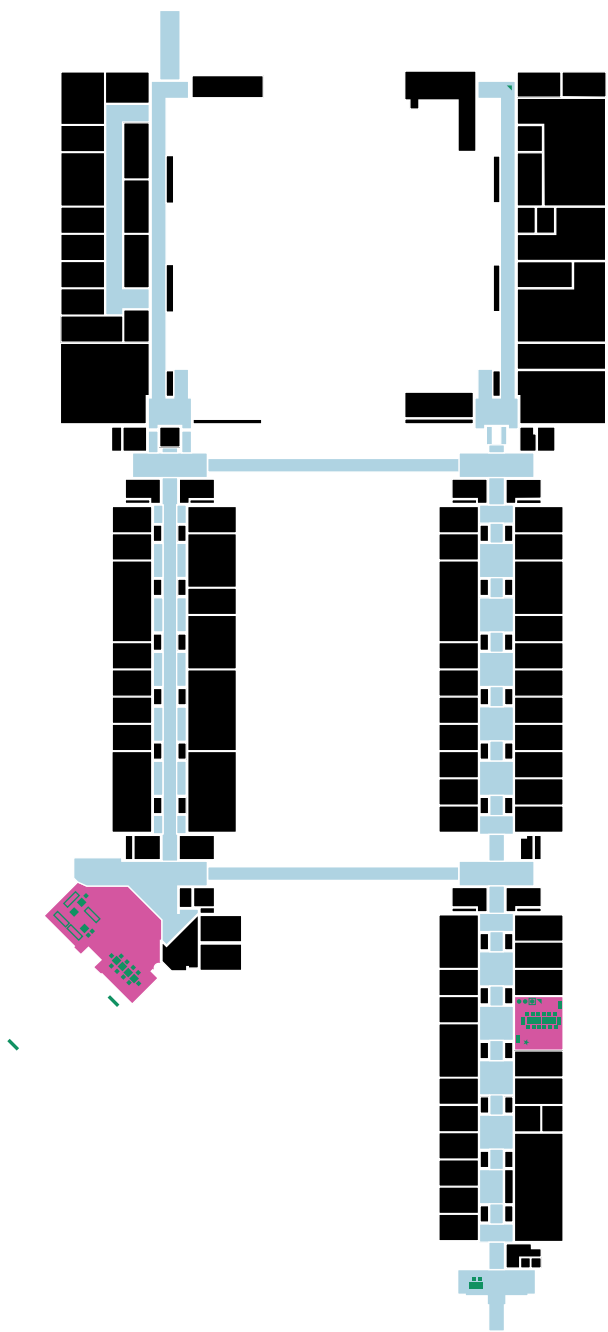
LEGEND

surfaces		furnitures	
	productive spaces		table
	semi-productive spaces		chair
	unfurnished spaces		bench
	free access spaces		sofa
	restricted access spaces		table
	access conditionnal to consumption		microwave
	potential camping spaces		fridge
			dishwasher
			coffee machine
			pingpong table
			barbecue (polygrill)
			SG element (bleachers)

MX

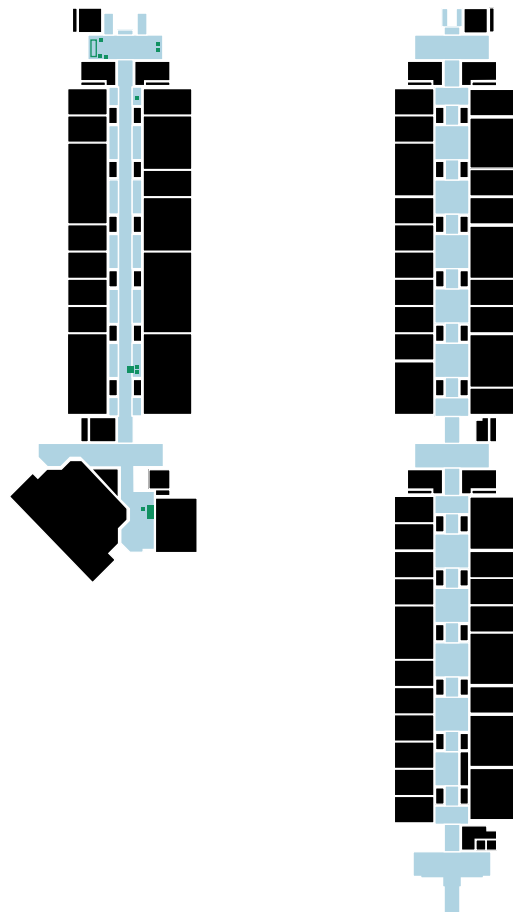


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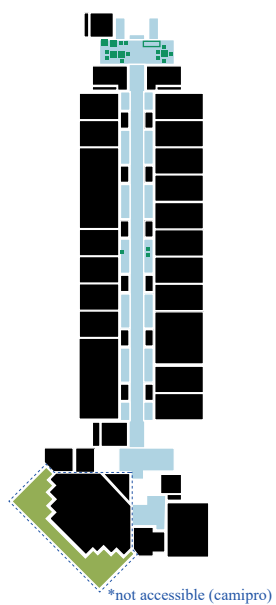


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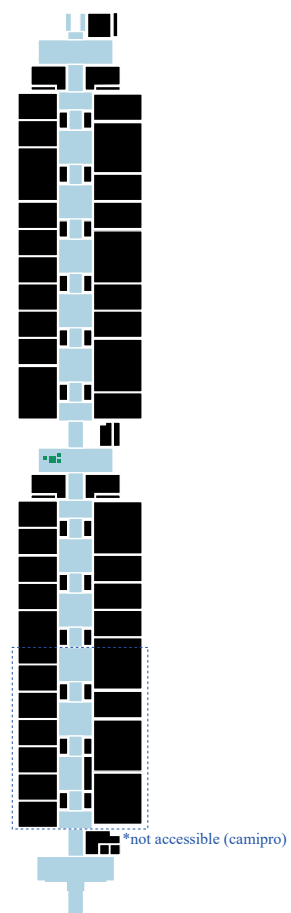
MX



lv1+2

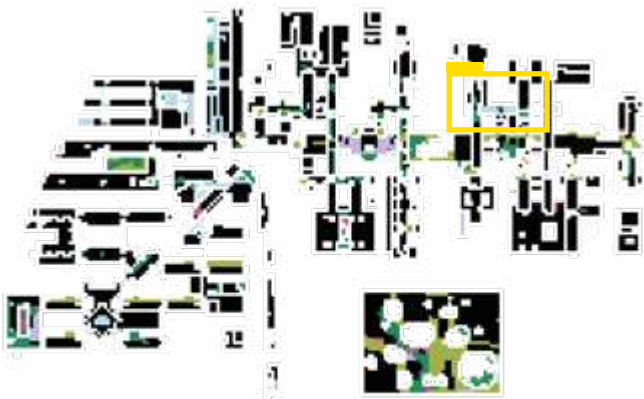


lv1+3



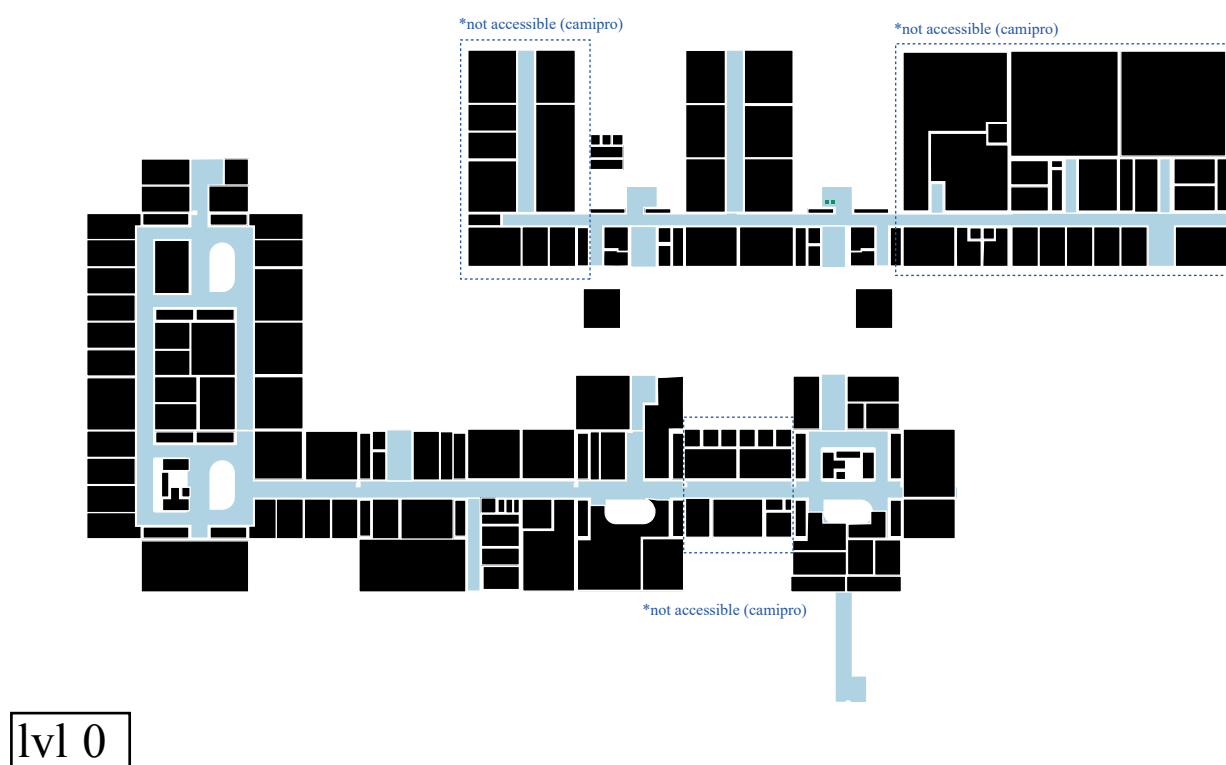
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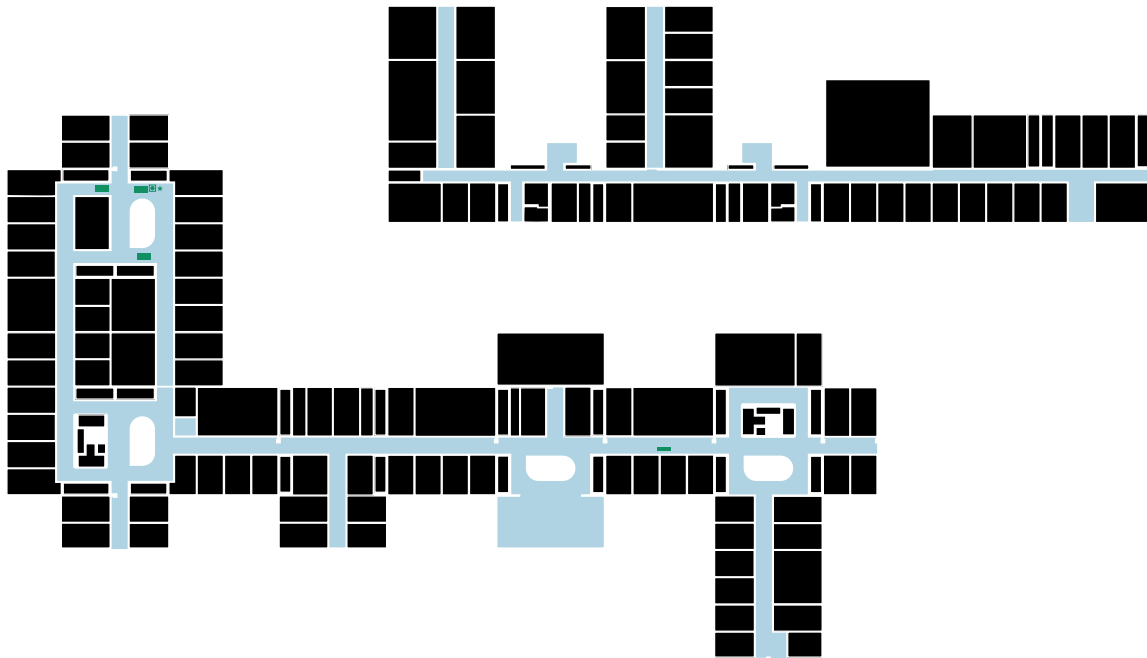


PH										
	furniture						surfaces			
		in			out		out			
floor		0	+1	+2		+3				76%
	table		3	11		7	9	6		
	chair	2		15	3	21	37	20		
	bench						1	5		
	sofa						2		24%	
	water cooler			1			1			
	microwave		1				1			
	fridge						1			
	coffee machine		1	2		2	1			
							0%			
							m² 81	4407m²	13,627m²	

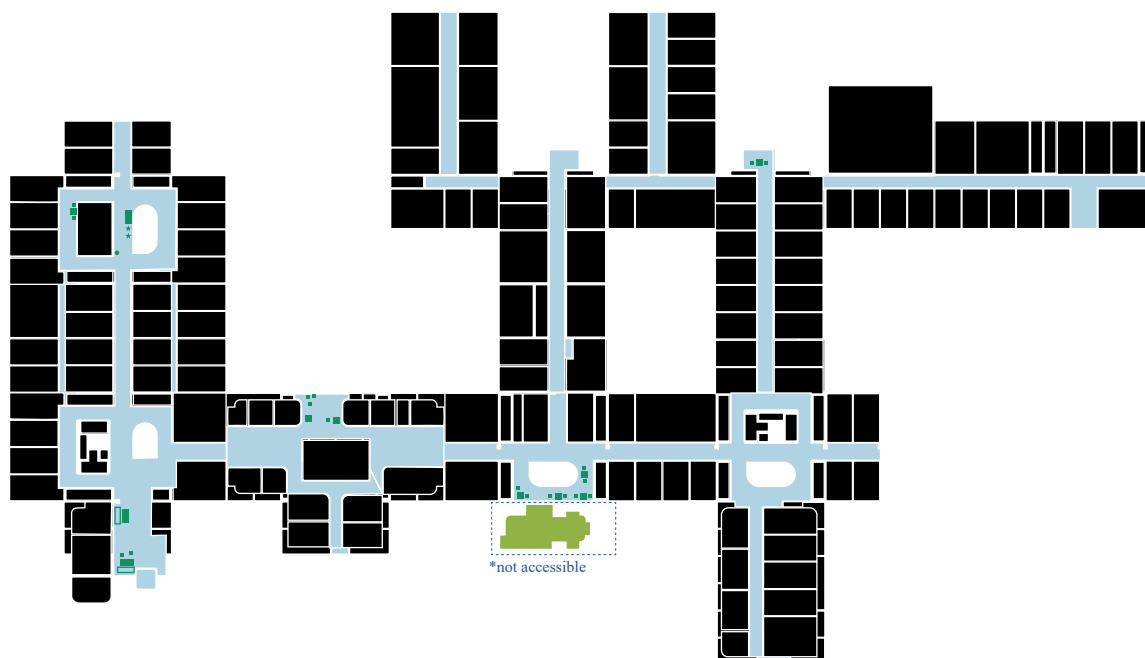
LEGEND	surfaces		furnitures	
		productive spaces		table
				chair
		semi-productive spaces		bench
		unfurnished spaces		sofa
				table
		free access spaces		microwave
				fridge
		restricted access spaces		dishwasher
				coffee machine
		access conditionnal to consumption		pingpong table
				barbecue (polygrill)
		potential camping spaces		SG element (bleachers)



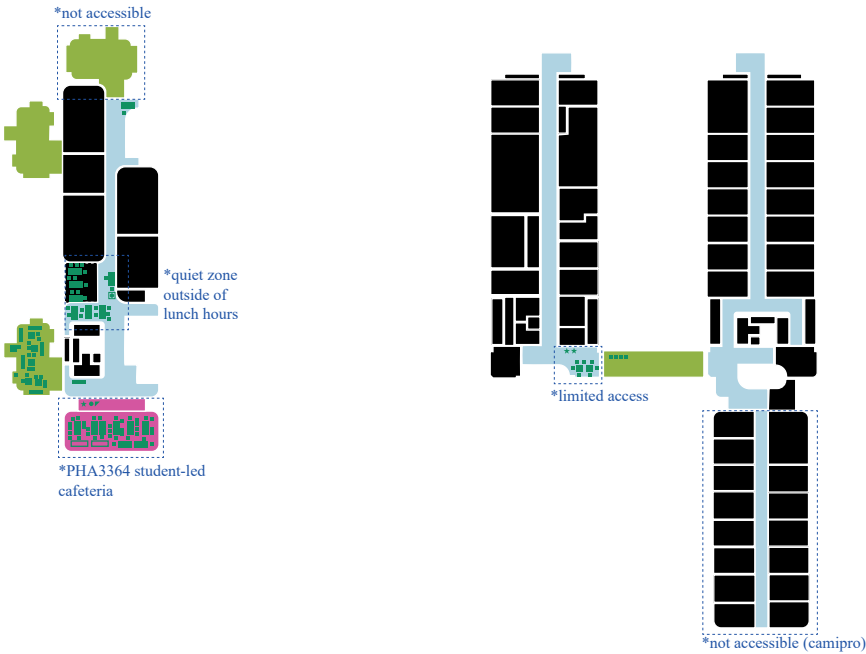
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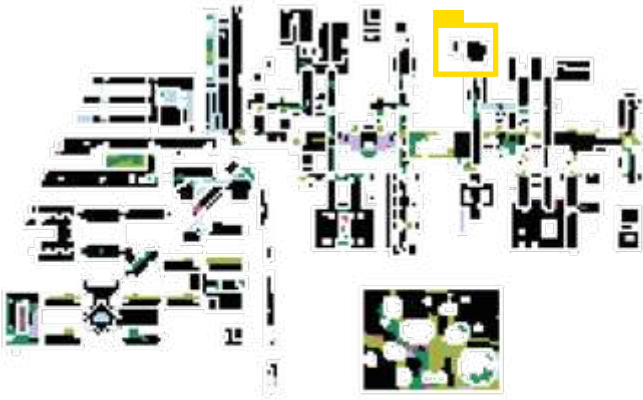
lv1 +1



lvl+2



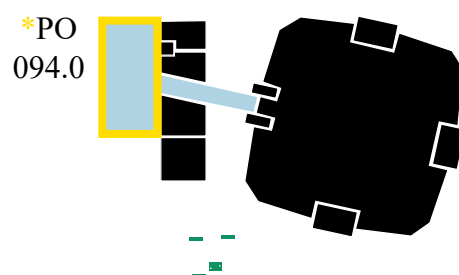
PO



PO			
	furniture		surfaces
			out
floor			0
	bench		3
	pingpong		1
store	table		11
	chair		144
	display panel		21
		16% 143	84% 774m²

LEGEND			furnitures	
	surfaces			
		productive spaces		table
				chair
		semi-productive spaces		bench
		unfurnished spaces		sofa
				table
		free access spaces		microwave
				fridge
		restricted access spaces		dishwasher
				coffee machine
		access conditionnal to consumption		pingpong table
				barbecue (polygrill)
		potential camping spaces		SG element (bleachers)

PO



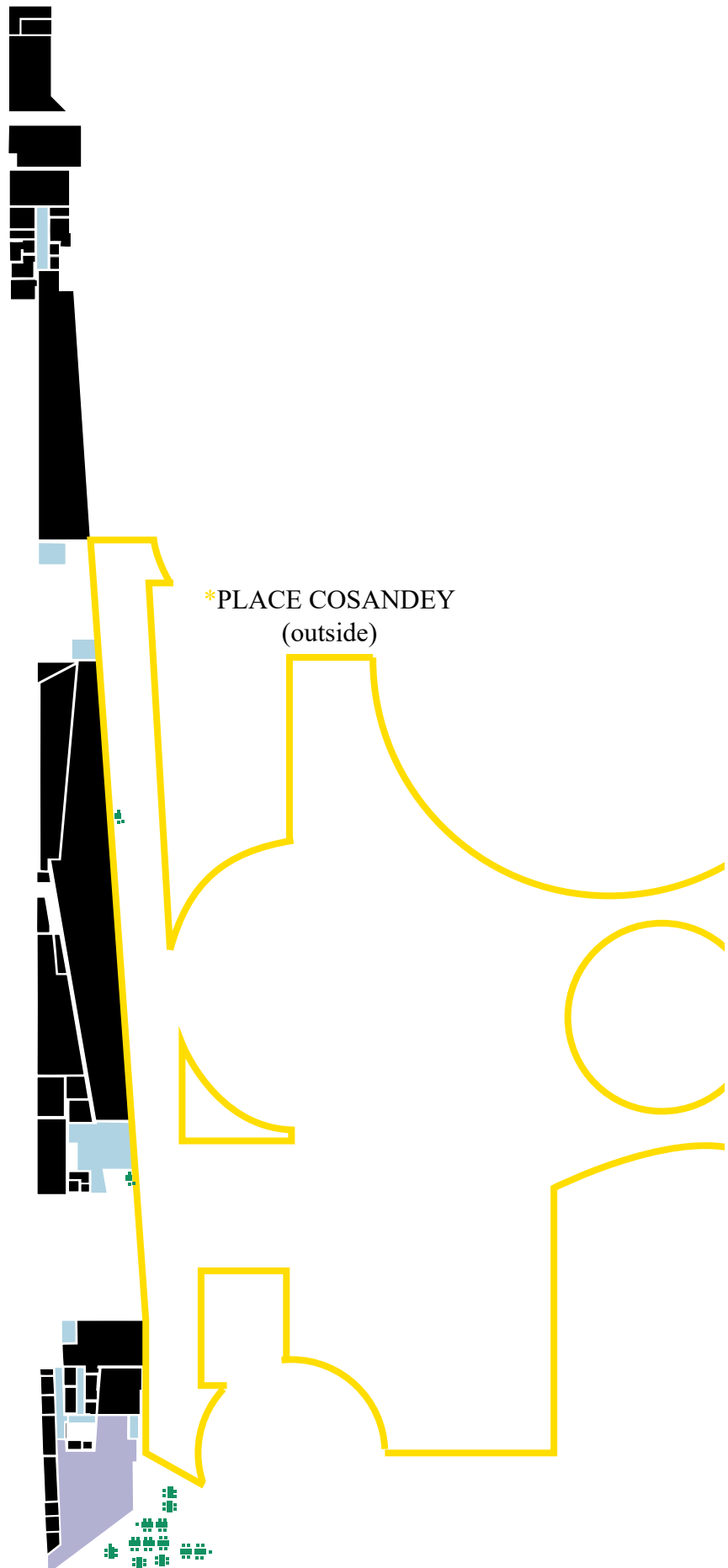
lvl 0

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LEGEND	
surfaces	furnitures
 productive spaces	 table
 semi-productive spaces	 chair
 unfurnished spaces	 bench
 free access spaces	 sofa
 restricted access spaces	 table
 access conditionnal to consumption	 microwave
 potential camping spaces	 fridge
	 dishwasher
	 coffee machine
	 pingpong table
	 barbecue (polygrill)
	 SG element (bleachers)

PAV

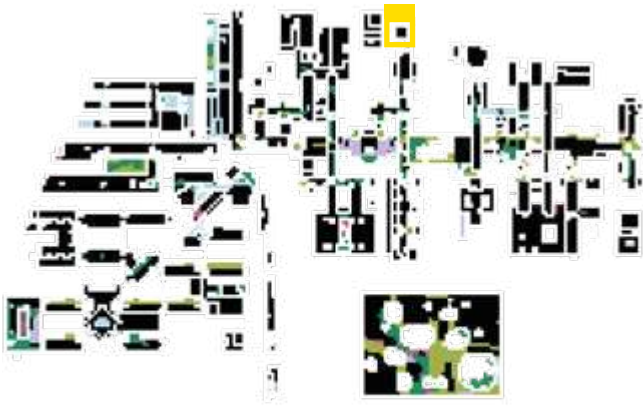


lvl 0



lv1 +1

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floor 0
surfaces

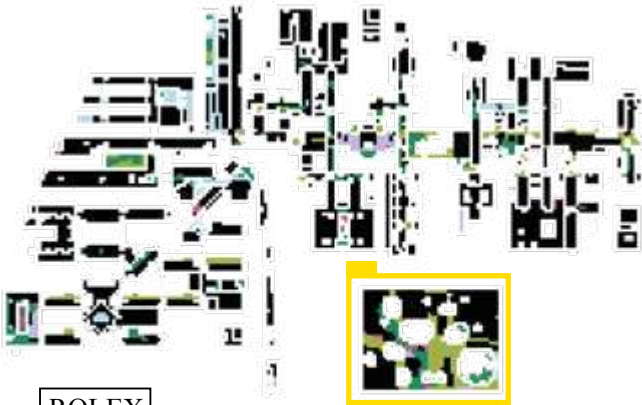
m² 271

LEGEND					
	surfaces			furnitures	
		productive spaces			table
					chair
		semi-productive spaces			bench
		unfurnished spaces			sofa
					table
		free access spaces			microwave
					fridge
		restricted access spaces			dishwasher
					coffee machine
		access conditionnal to consumption			pingpong table
					barbecue (polygrill)
		potential camping spaces			SG element (bleachers)

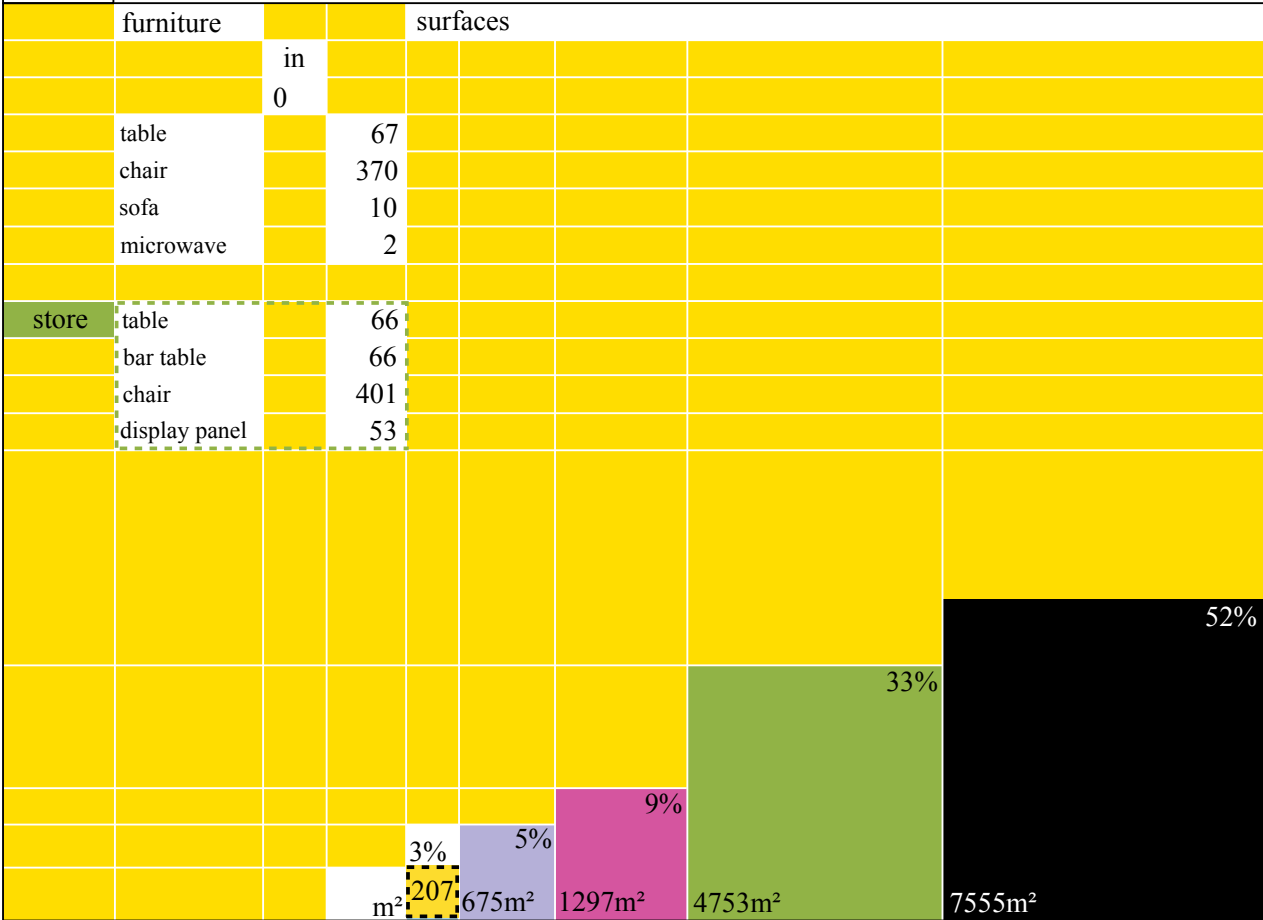
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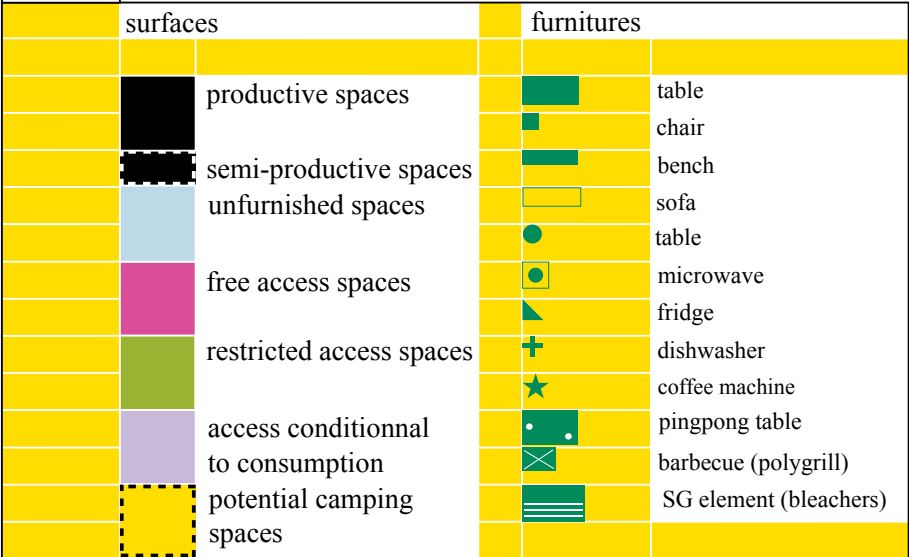
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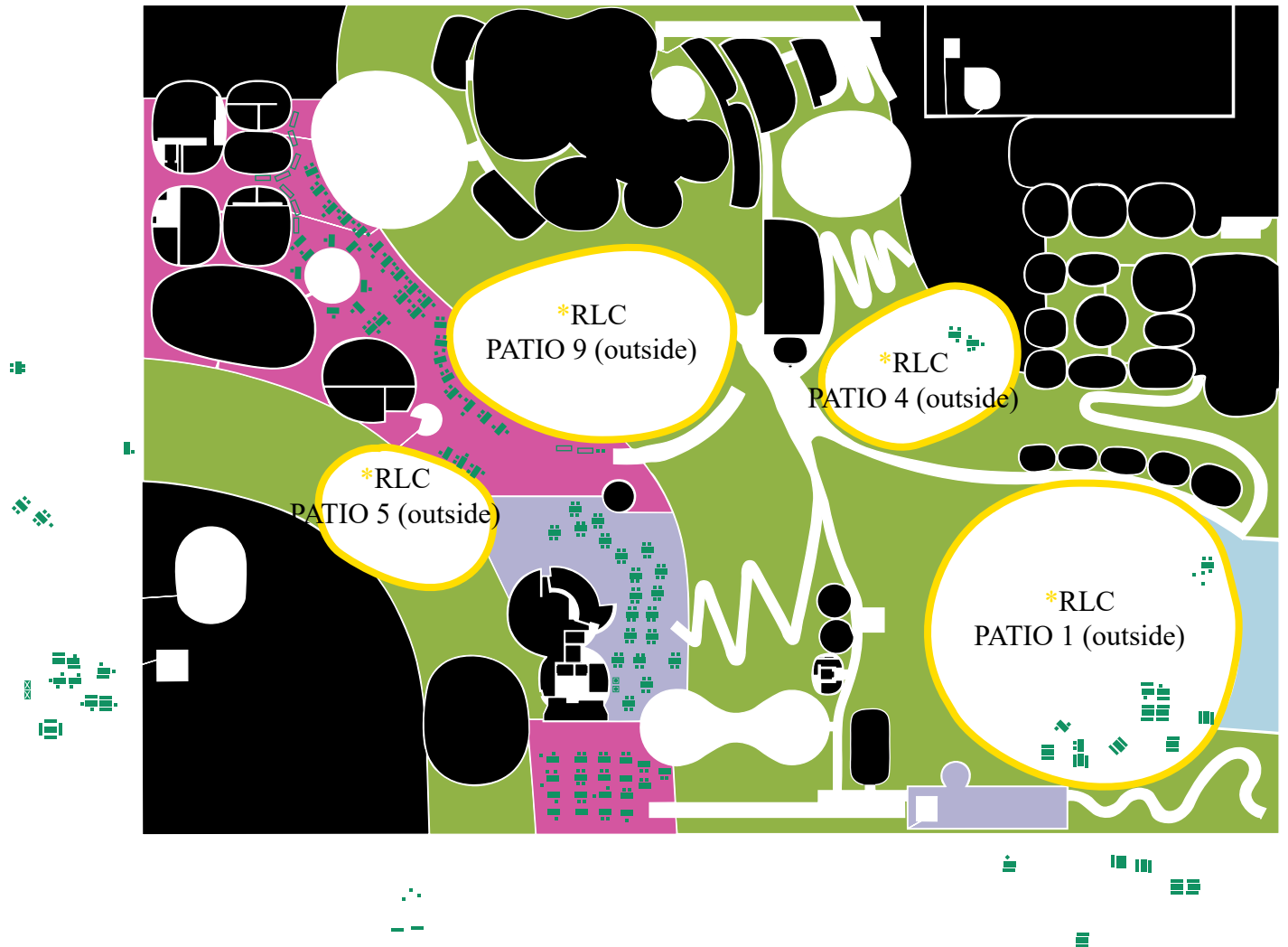


ROLEX



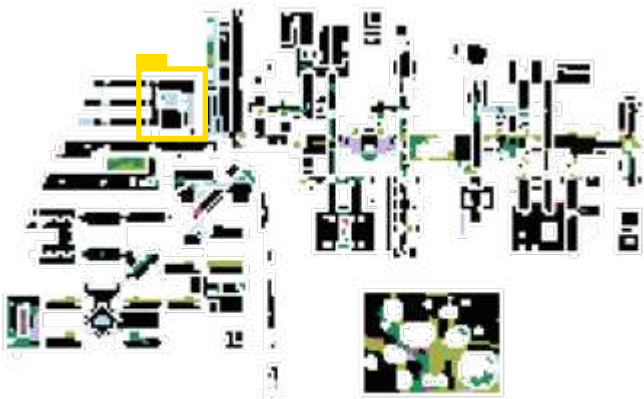
LEGEND





lv1 0

SG

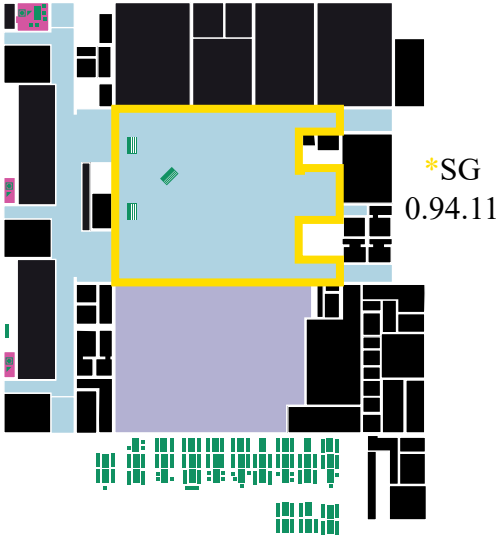


SG								
	furniture				surfaces			
		in	out	in				
floor		0	+1	+2				
	table	1	1	51	1			1%
	chair	5	3	121	3			m² 85
	bench			66				638m²
	sofa			1	1			9%
	platform			30				2532 m²
	SG elements	3				719m²		
	microwave	3	2		2			
	fridge	3	2		2			
	coffee machine		1		1	36%		
								3727m²
store	table		39		80			
	chair		78					
	display panel	176	80					
								54%

LEGEND

surfaces		furnitures	
	productive spaces		table
	semi-productive spaces		chair
	unfurnished spaces		bench
			sofa
	free access spaces		table
			microwave
	restricted access spaces		fridge
			dishwasher
	access conditionnal to consumption		coffee machine
			pingpong table
	potential camping spaces		barbecue (polygrill)
			SG element (bleachers)

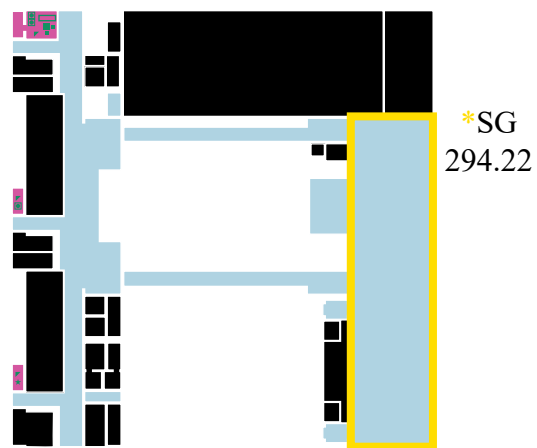
*PARKING RIVIER (outside)



SG

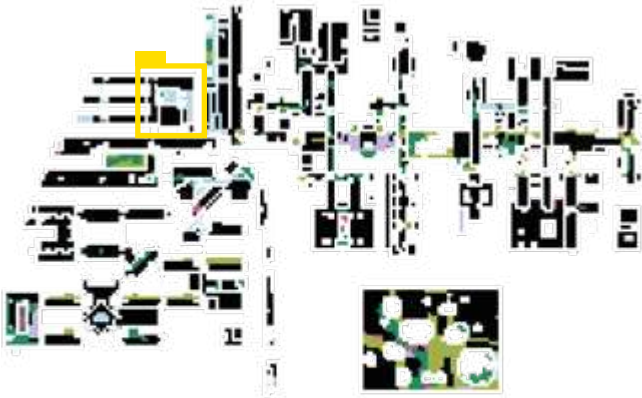


lvl +1



lvl+2

SKIL



SKIL	
floor	0
9%	91%
15	170 m ²

LEGEND

surfaces		furnitures	
	productive spaces		table
			chair
	semi-productive spaces		bench
	unfurnished spaces		sofa
			table
	free access spaces		microwave
			fridge
	restricted access spaces		dishwasher
			coffee machine
	access conditionnal		pingpong table
	to consumption		barbecue (polygrill)
	potential camping		SG element (bleachers)
	spaces		

lvl 0



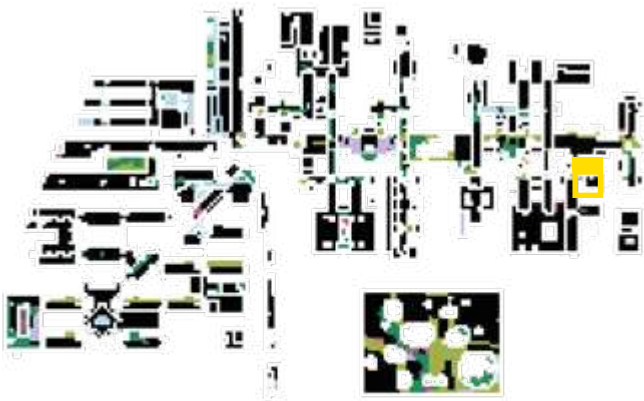
lvl +1



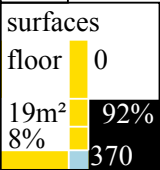
lvl +2



STT



STT



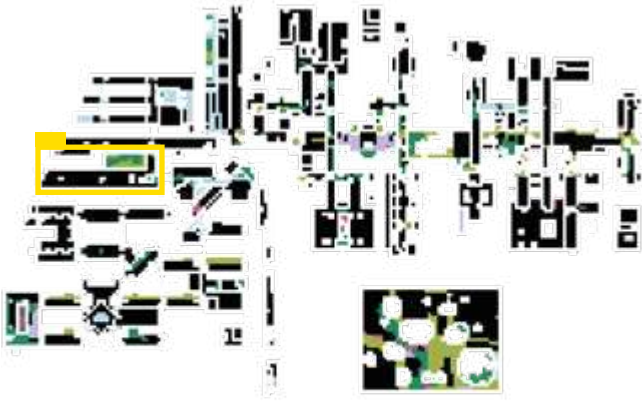
LEGEND

surfaces		furnitures	
	productive spaces		table
			chair
	semi-productive spaces		bench
	unfurnished spaces		sofa
			table
	free access spaces		microwave
			fridge
	restricted access spaces		dishwasher
			coffee machine
	access conditionnal		pingpong table
	to consumption		barbecue (polygrill)
	potential camping		SG element (bleachers)
	spaces		

lvl 0



SV

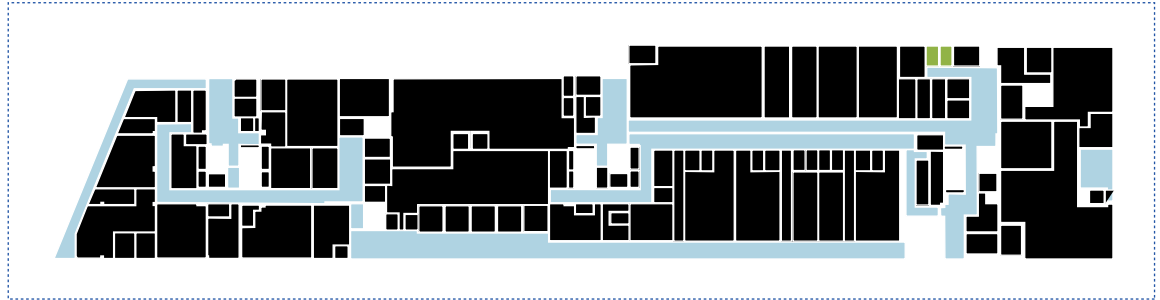


SV										
furniture					surfaces					
		in	out	in				store		
floor		0	+1	+2	+3					
table		19	25	6	10			11		62%
chair		89	83	15	23					
bench			20							
sofa										
microwave		17		4					21%	
		8								
pingpong		2				7%		7%		
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LEGEND

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			chair
	semi-productive spaces		bench
	unfurnished spaces		sofa
			table
	free access spaces		microwave
			fridge
	restricted access spaces		dishwasher
			coffee machine
	access conditionnal to consumption		pingpong table
			barbecue (polygrill)
	potential camping spaces		SG element (bleachers)

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*not accessible (camipro)



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lv1+2

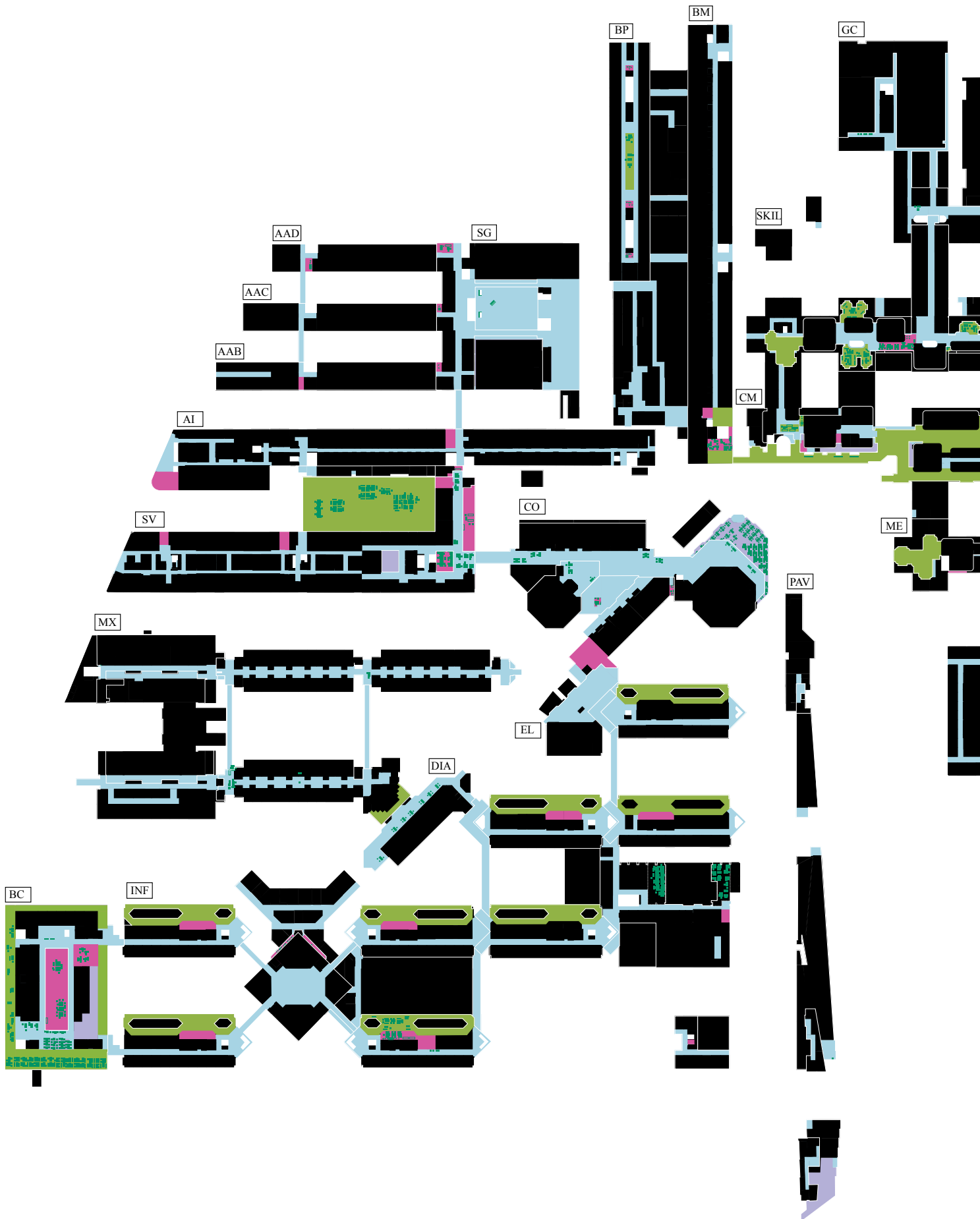


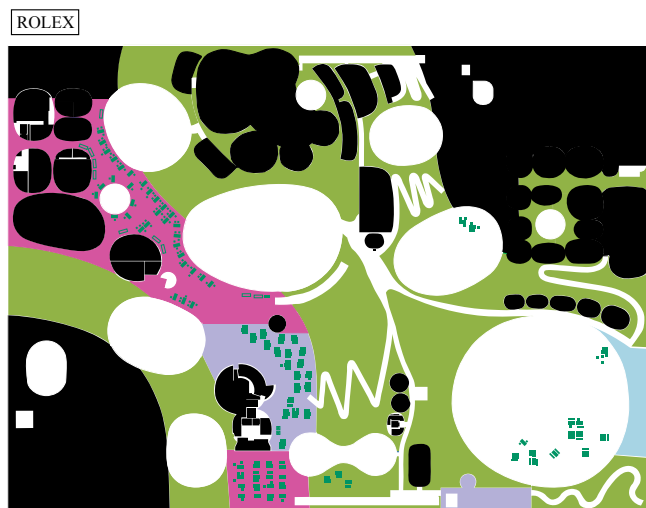
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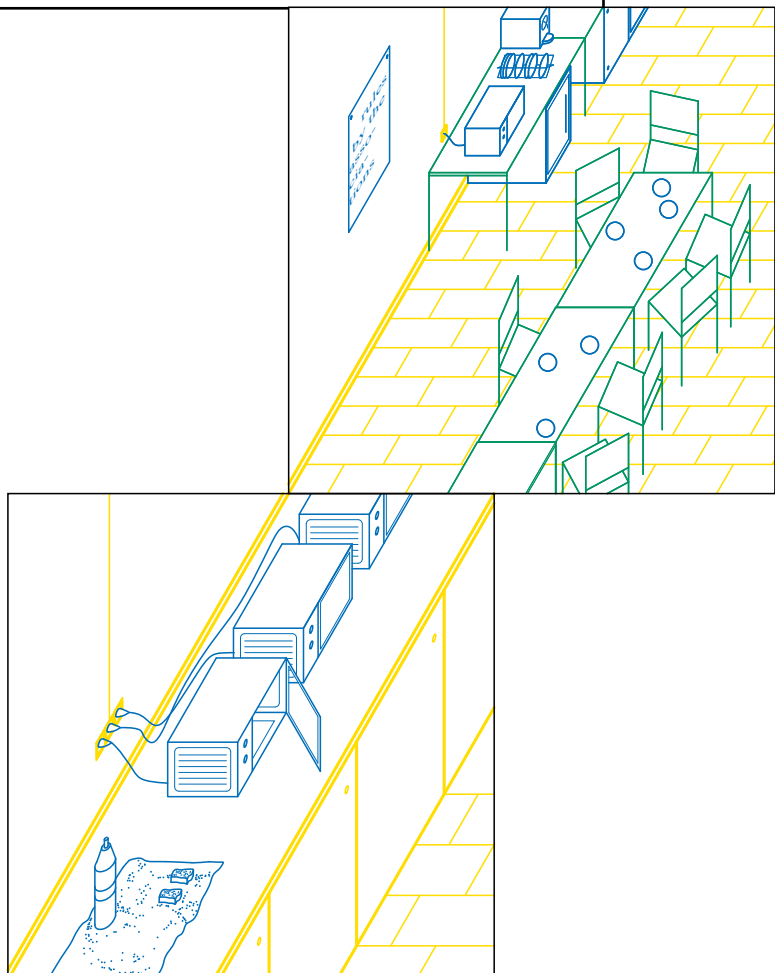
Act.ivate is the term we used for the project's layer demanding fewer interventions. Act.ivate are aftermaths of phenomena and behaviors we witnessed during our campus survey to collect data for the past chapter F.act, or are inspired by the actions we performed during the Inter.acts.

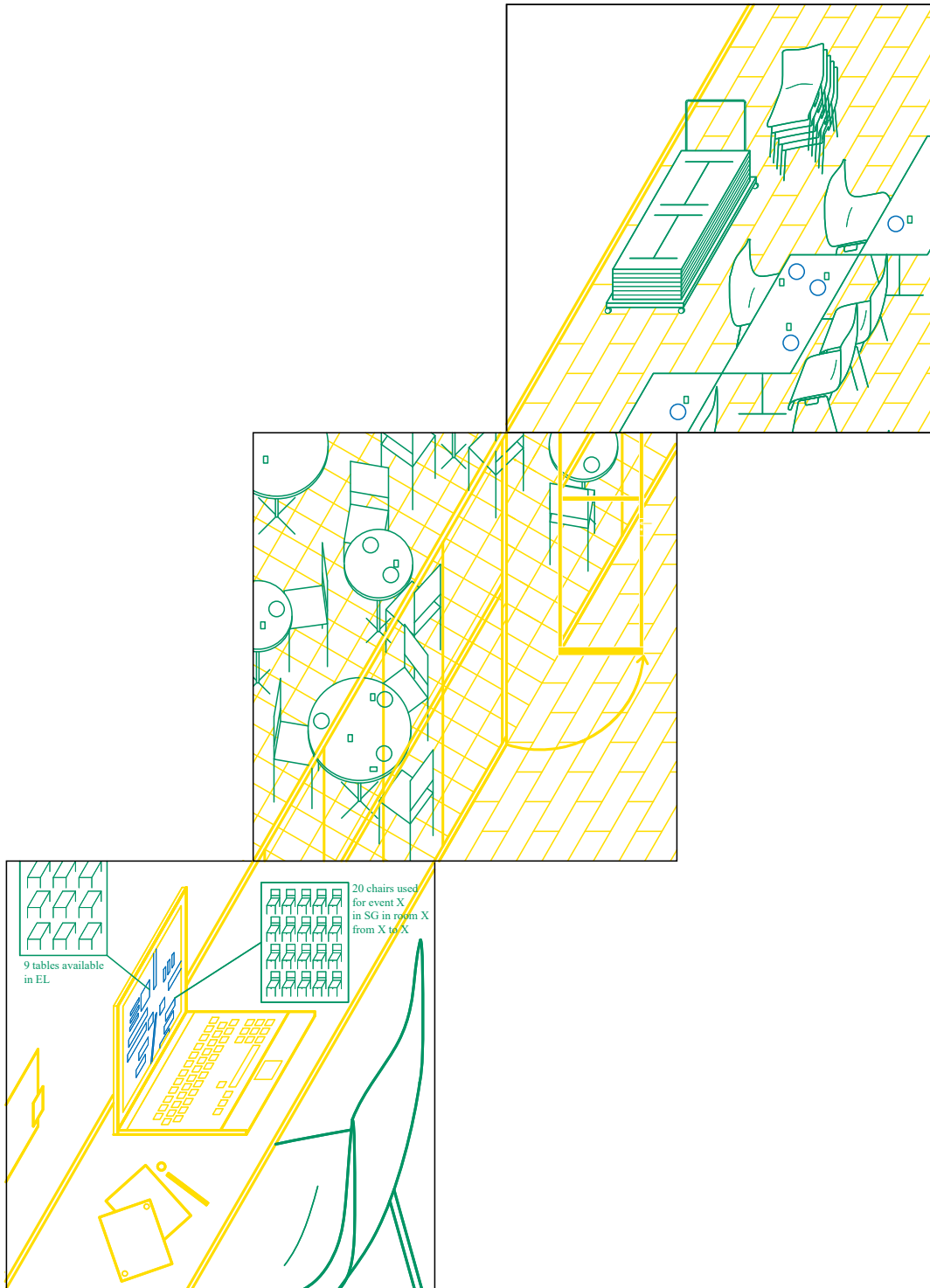
We formulate five of them:

- use underused resources
- open door policy
- transparency is key
- proper self-managed student cafeterias
- more (microwave) is less (time lost)

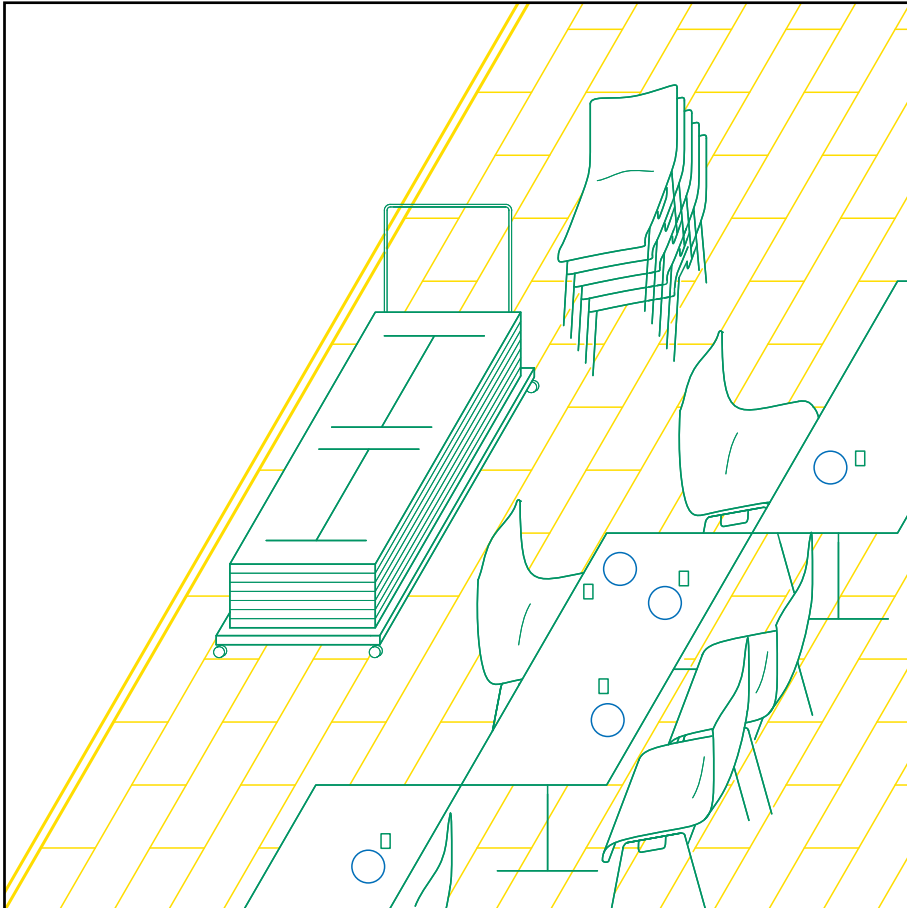
Each act.ivate unfolds into a premise “report from the campus survey” giving context on their necessity. A straightforward “proposition” comes with an “approximated cost” when we could do so.

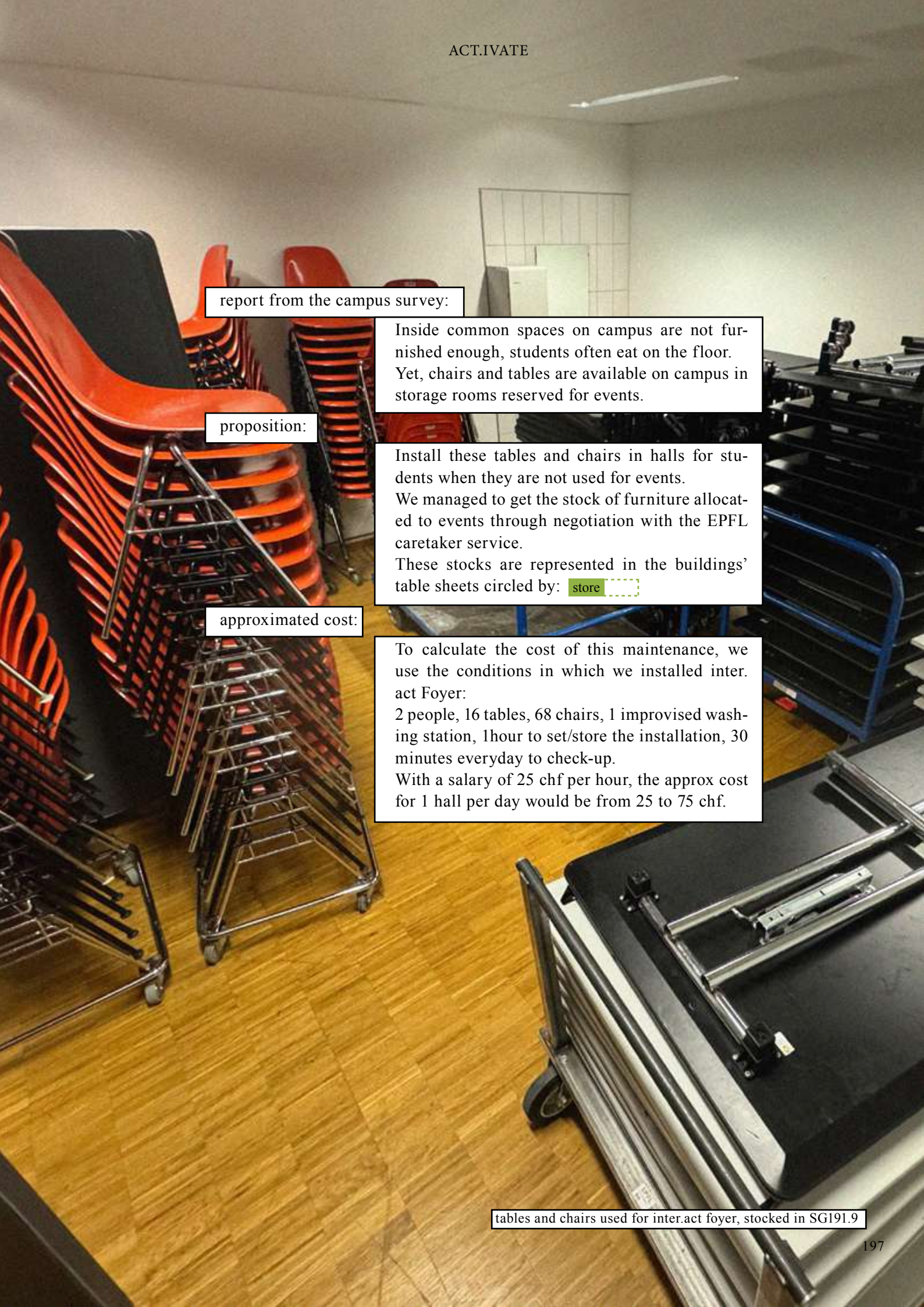
Each act.ivate tackles the material comfort crisis for students on campus in “one-step” interventions, often addressing and challenging the current management of public spaces and their furniture on Campus, calling for greater care and transparency.





act.ivate: use underused resources





report from the campus survey:

Inside common spaces on campus are not furnished enough, students often eat on the floor. Yet, chairs and tables are available on campus in storage rooms reserved for events.

proposition:

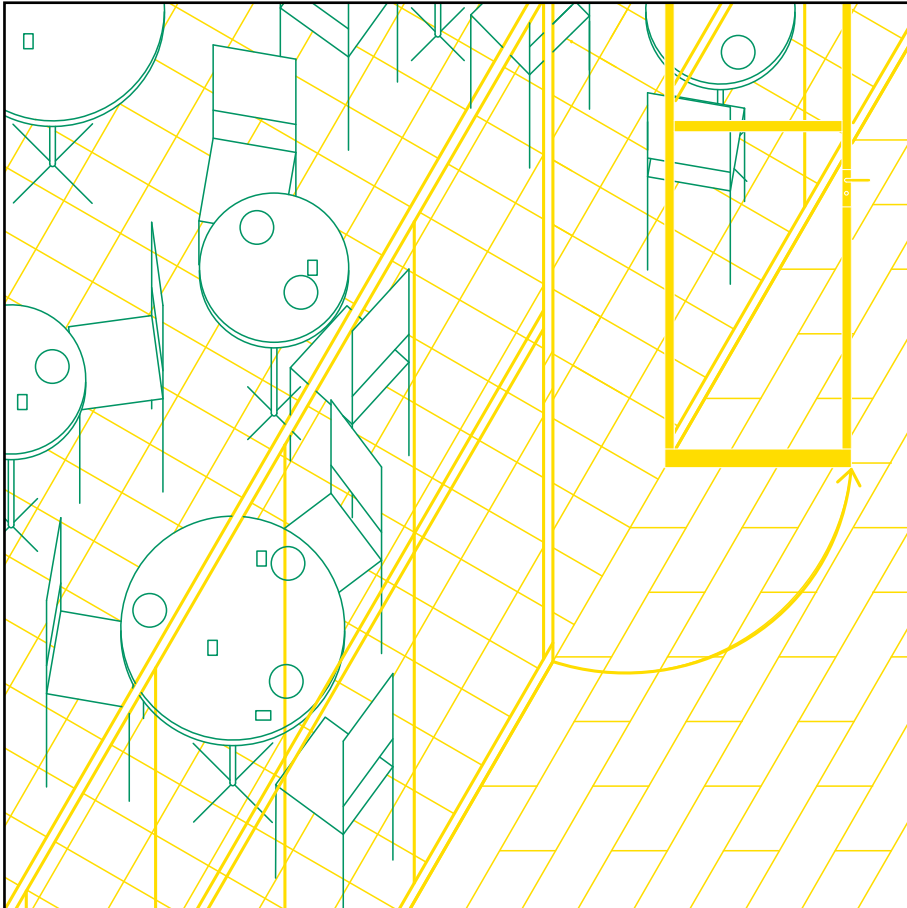
Install these tables and chairs in halls for students when they are not used for events. We managed to get the stock of furniture allocated to events through negotiation with the EPFL caretaker service. These stocks are represented in the buildings' table sheets circled by: store

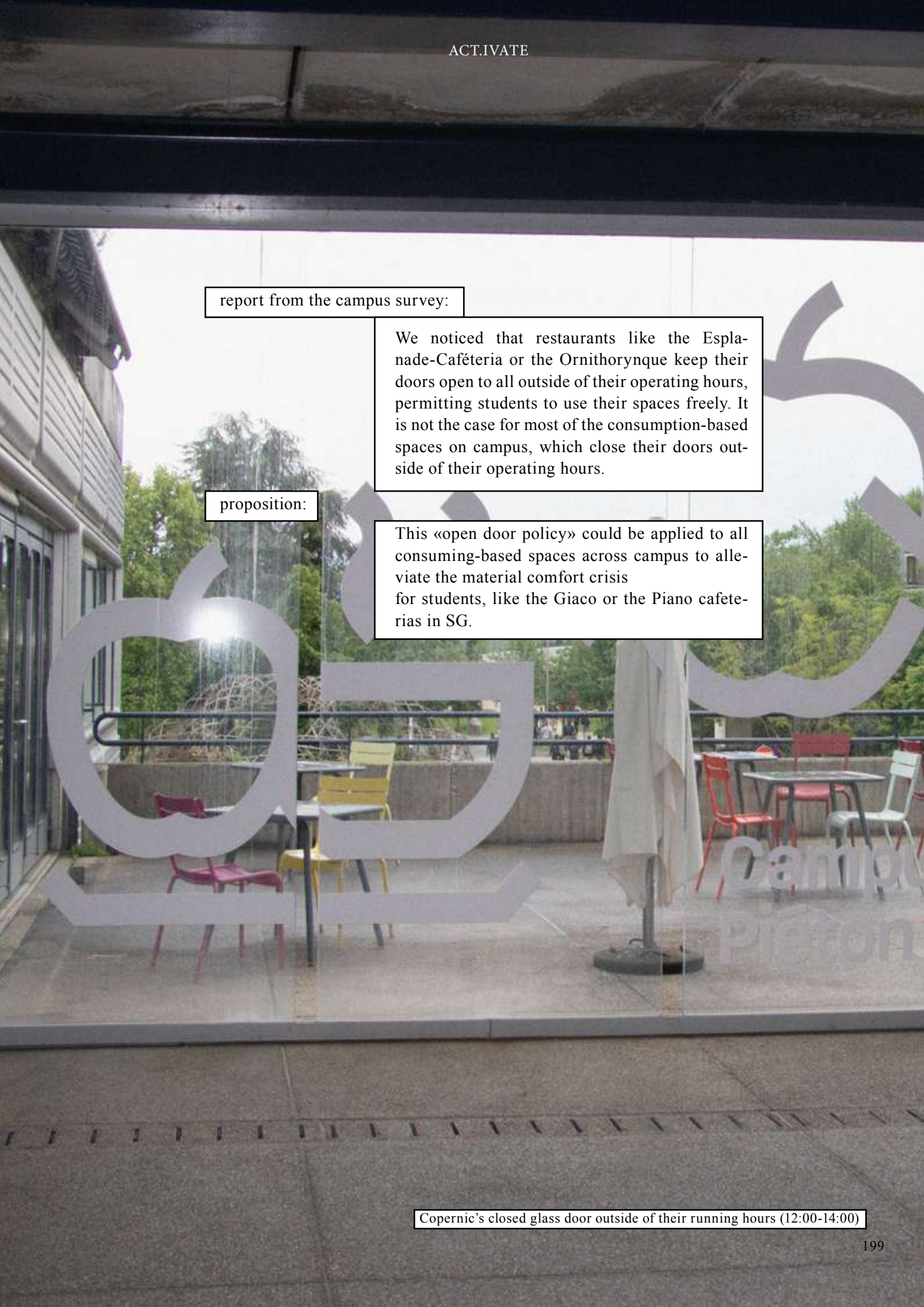
approximated cost:

To calculate the cost of this maintenance, we use the conditions in which we installed inter.act Foyer:
2 people, 16 tables, 68 chairs, 1 improvised washing station, 1 hour to set/store the installation, 30 minutes everyday to check-up.
With a salary of 25 chf per hour, the approx cost for 1 hall per day would be from 25 to 75 chf.

tables and chairs used for inter.act foyer, stocked in SG191.9

act.ivate: open door policy





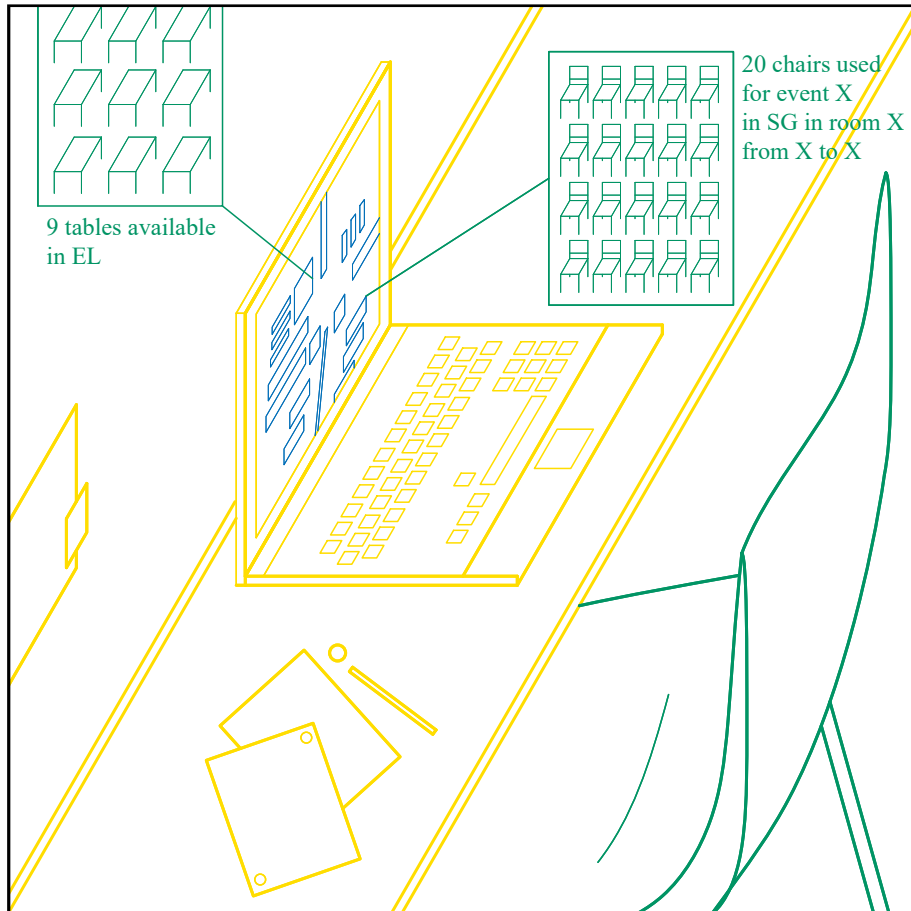
report from the campus survey:

We noticed that restaurants like the Esplanade-Caf teria or the Ornithorynque keep their doors open to all outside of their operating hours, permitting students to use their spaces freely. It is not the case for most of the consumption-based spaces on campus, which close their doors outside of their operating hours.

proposition:

This «open door policy» could be applied to all consuming-based spaces across campus to alleviate the material comfort crisis for students, like the Giaco or the Piano caf terias in SG.

act.ivate: transparency is key



report from the campus survey:

The use of common halls on campus for events is not public, and the stock of furniture available for events is also not.

As *students*, the lack of transparency regarding mediacom organised events on the campus make the appropriation of common halls non-viable.

As *actors* that can organise events on campus (only associations and laboratories today), the lack of transparency makes coordination with other events laborious.

proposition:

Create an interactive tool that references the furniture available in the storage rooms and makes public all Mediacom events, including their location and duration.

This tool would be accessible to all.

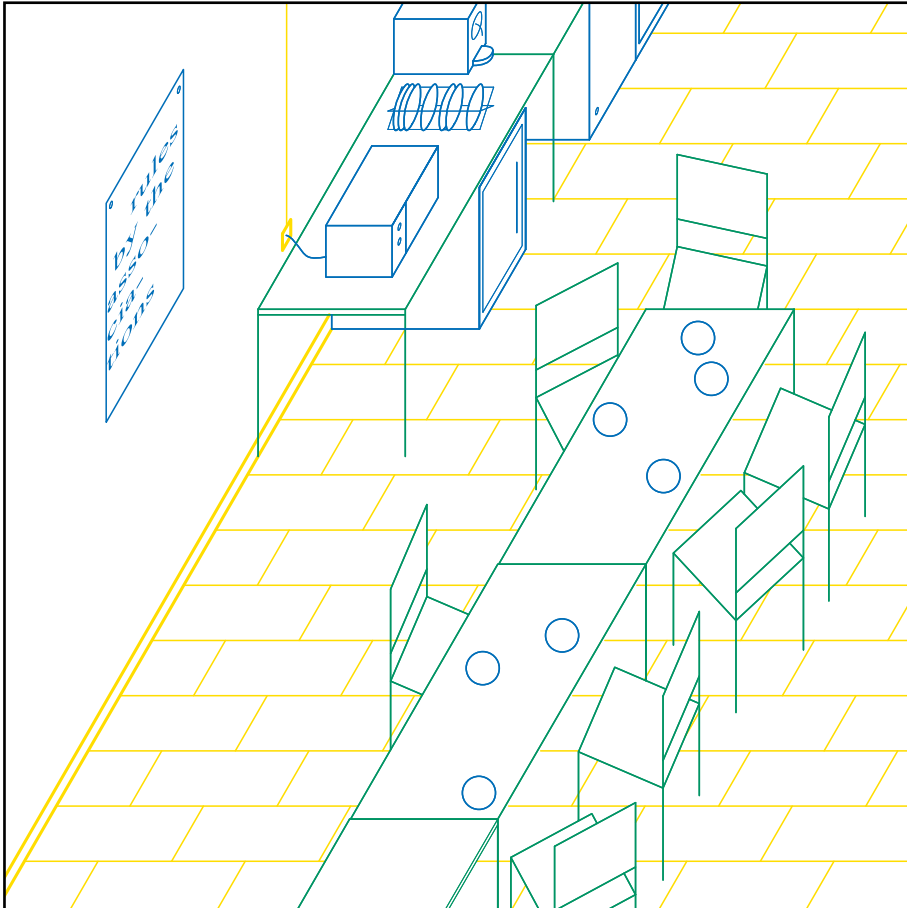
Similar tools already exist for the ENAC studio photo reservation system or the Ressourcerie's «carte des gisements»

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“coin chill” by ASAR during charette in Hall SG(SG094.11)

act.ivate: proper self-managed student cafeterias



report from the campus survey:

Student cafeterias are significantly under-equipped. Yet, 2 student cafeterias are self-managed by associations on campus and provide better comfort than average:

- PHA3364 by the Irrotationnels (Physics section association)
- MAA395.0 by the CQFD (Mathematics section association)

proposition:

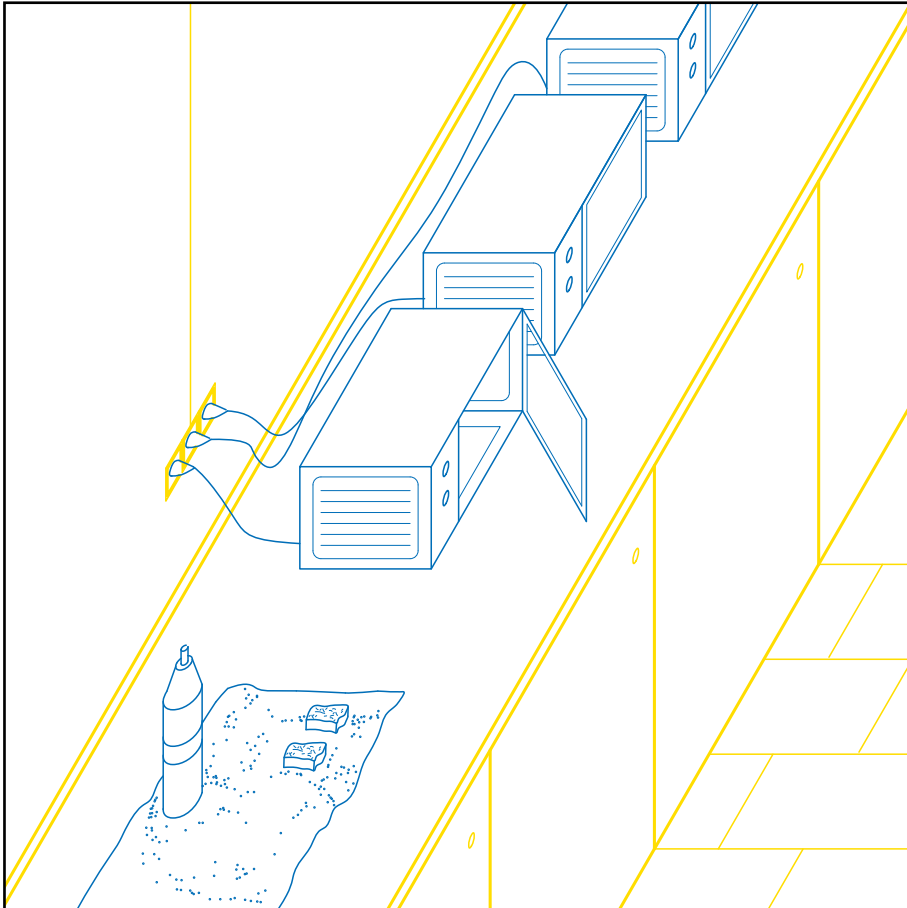
Spread these initiatives throughout the campus and allocate proper rooms for student cafeterias with basic furniture (table, chair, fridge, microwave, sink etc...)

For instance, in the SG building the SG0320 or the SG2310 could be allocated to the ASAR to furnish them as self-managed student cafeterias.

The maintenance, budget and rules of these spaces would be chosen and voted by the student associations.

MAA395.0 student-managed cafeteria by the CQFD (Mathematics section association)

act.ivate: more (microwave) is less (time lost)



report from the campus survey:

Waiting lines for microwaves accessible to students are unreasonable.
There is no proper tool to take care of the microwaves, making their maintenance difficult
We counted a total of 61 microwaves (in the areas accessible thanks to our camipro card)
In 2024 there were 11.461 students (BA+MA) registered at EPFL.
This gives an approximation of 1 microwave per 188 students.

proposition:

Install more microwaves and proper tools to take care of them, in the areas accessible to students.

approximated cost:

70 chf per microwave
5 chf every month for the basic care kit (sponge and dishsoap)

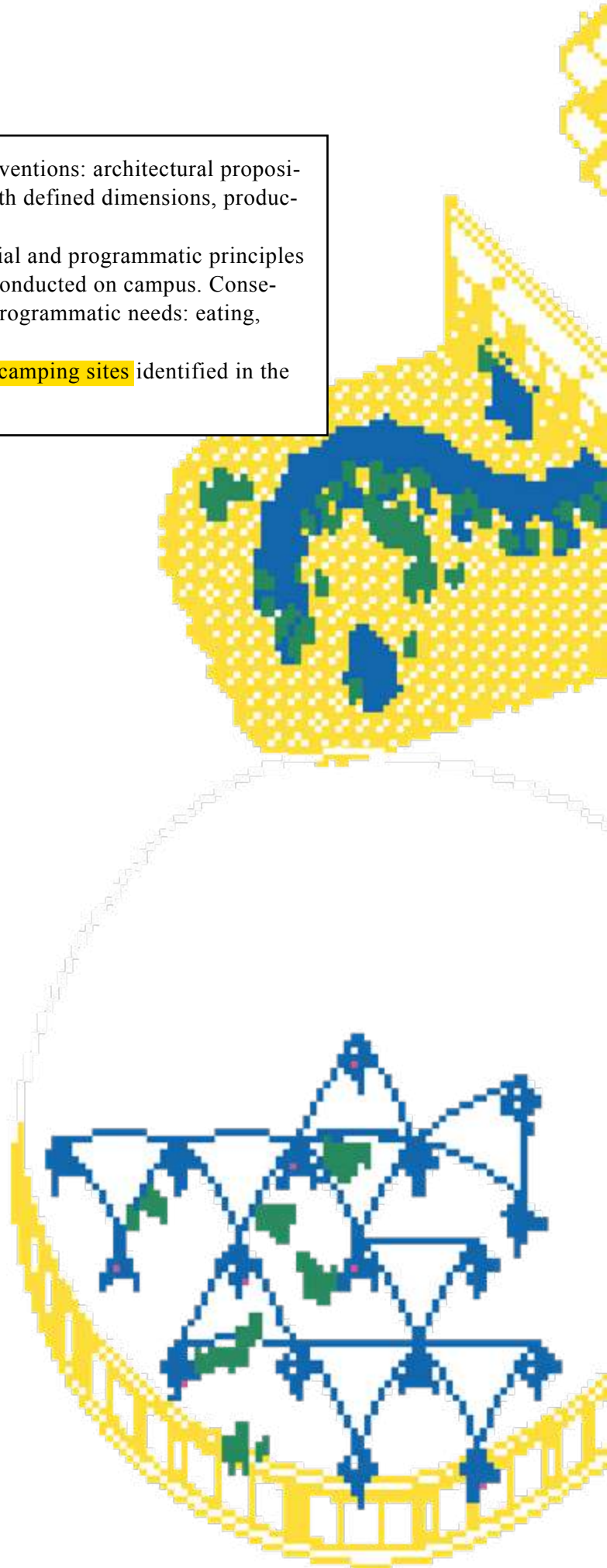


PR.ACT.ICE

Pr.act.ice refers to the final layer of interventions: architectural propositions detailed in comprehensive plans with defined dimensions, production requirements, and costs.

These interventions are grounded in spatial and programmatic principles derived from the inter.acts experiments conducted on campus. Consequently, they address the same primary programmatic needs: eating, resting, and making community.

The potential sites for pr.act.ices are the **camping sites** identified in the f.acts chapter.





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Focus on camping sites in EL

Quantitative argument:

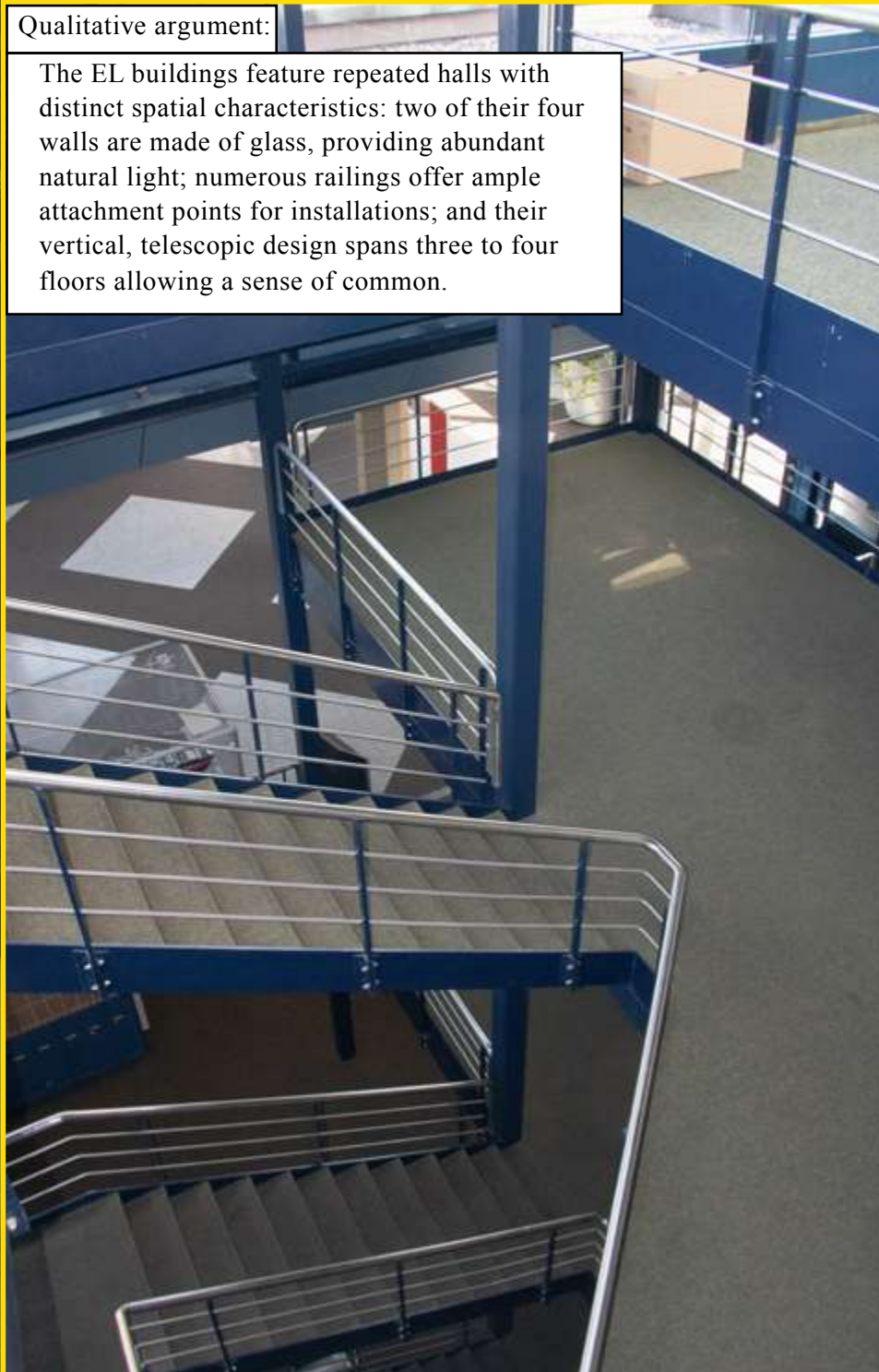
ELA 094.3/194.1/294.1/394.4
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ELD 094.0/194.0/294.0/394.0 are selected as camping sites for the disproportion of 23% (4110m²) of non-productive unfurnished spaces vs 1% (334m²) of non productive furnished and free access spaces in EL; and the very few furniture let in common spaces.

“Camping” on these sites would allow the enhancement of 1770m² common space in EL buildings.

ELA 094.3

Qualitative argument:

The EL buildings feature repeated halls with distinct spatial characteristics: two of their four walls are made of glass, providing abundant natural light; numerous railings offer ample attachment points for installations; and their vertical, telescopic design spans three to four floors allowing a sense of common.



ELA 094.3/194.1/294.1/394.4

Focus on camping sites in CM/CE

Quantitative argument:

CM 094.7/194.6, CM 194.2, CM 194.3
CE 194.4, CE 194.9
are selected as camping sites for the
disproportion of 14% (2361m²) of
non-productive unfurnished spaces
vs 1% (74m²) of non productive fur-
nished and free access spaces in CM;
and 19% (3760m²) of non-productive
unfurnished spaces vs 0% (64m²) of
non productive furnished and free ac-
cess spaces in CE; and the very few
furniture let in common spaces for
both buildings.

“Camping” on these sites
would allow the enhance-
ment of 167m² common
space in CM and 769m²
common space in CE.

CE194.4

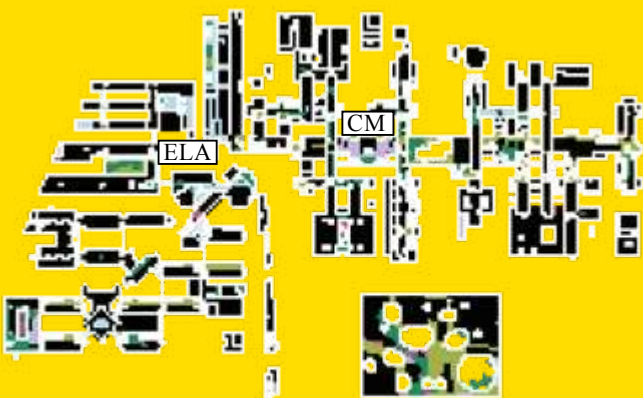
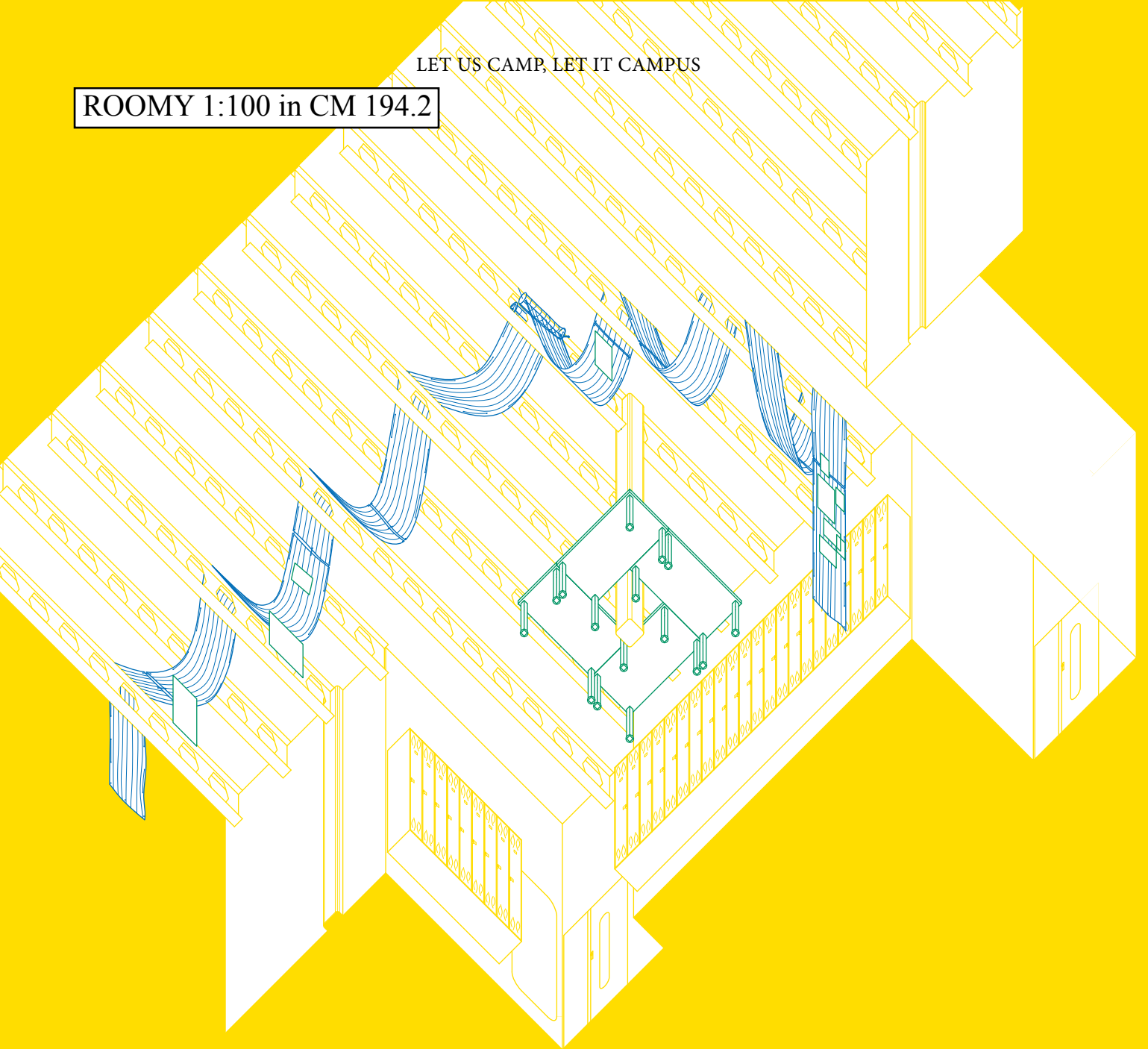
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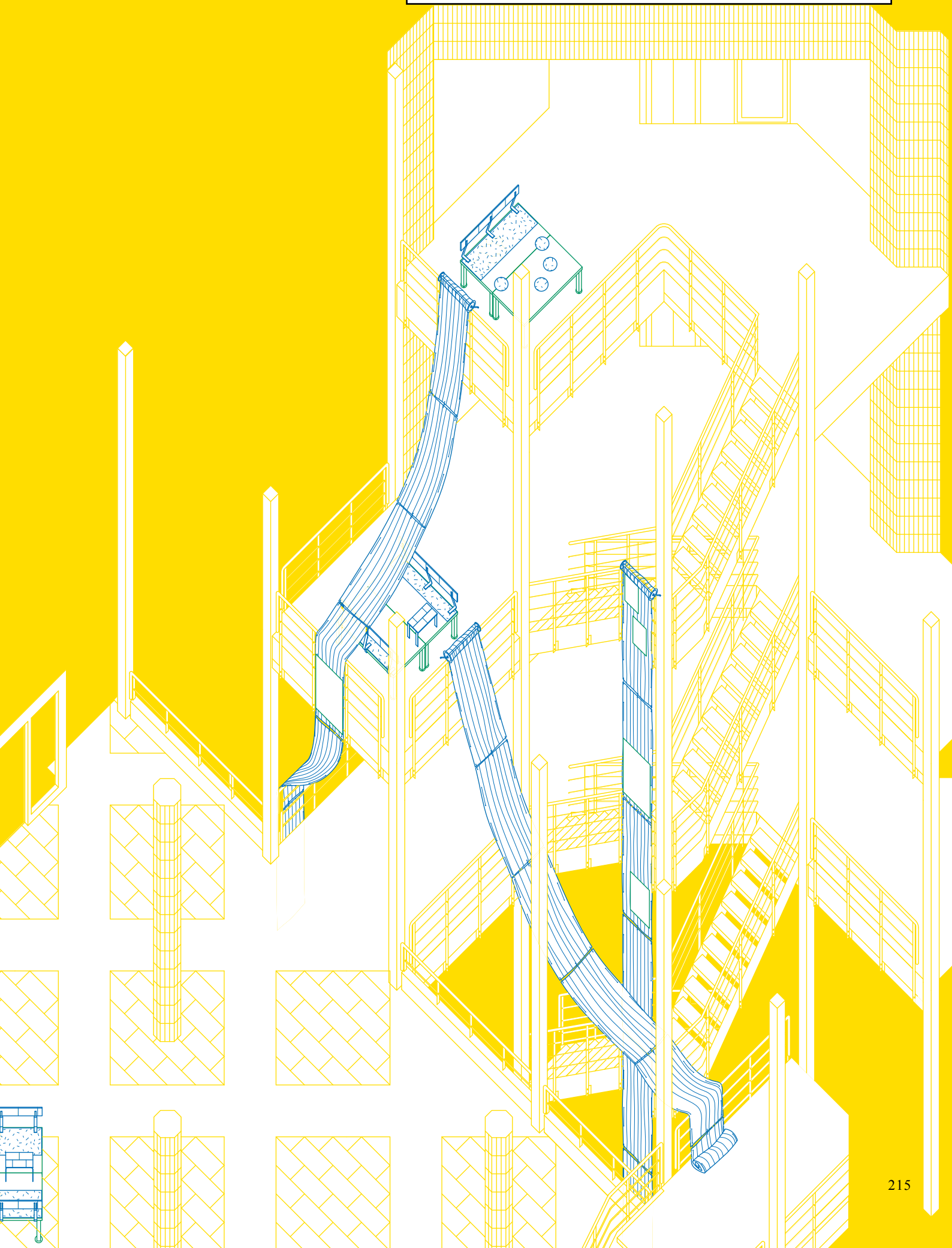
The CM and CE buildings feature a grid structure with large halls punctuated by columns that can serve as pinning points for installations. Repeated metal beams with hexagonal holes offer attachment points.



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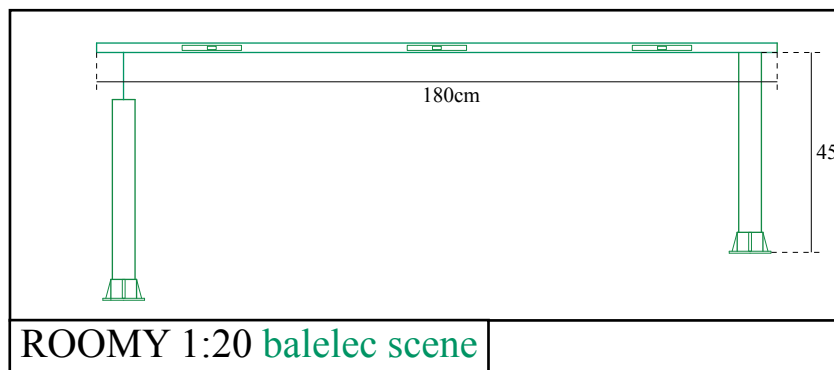
ROOMY 1:100 in CM 194.2





pr.act.ice ROOMY

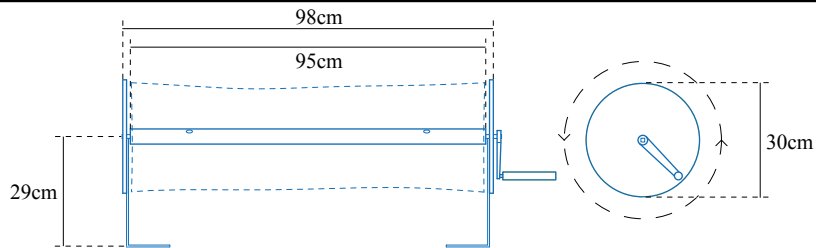
		element	material				production workshop
	tapestry			= 1	= 5	= 10	SKILL ep
		unwinder		x1	x5	x10	
		balcony veil	250*90cm	x6	x30	x60	
		cable		x15	x75	x150	
	seats						model workshop
		carpet					
		paint		x1	x1	x1	
		pine plank	2*8*200cm	x1	x5	x10	
	platform						
		balelec scene	180*90	x4	x16	x32	
			total	370.-			
		(material cost estimation)		x5	1850.-		
					x2	3700.-	



material sourcing	
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potential camping sites

- BS 194.5
- CM 094.7/194.6
- CM 194.2
- CM 194.3
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ROOMY 1:20 unwinder/balcony veil

veil



OBI balcony privacy screen

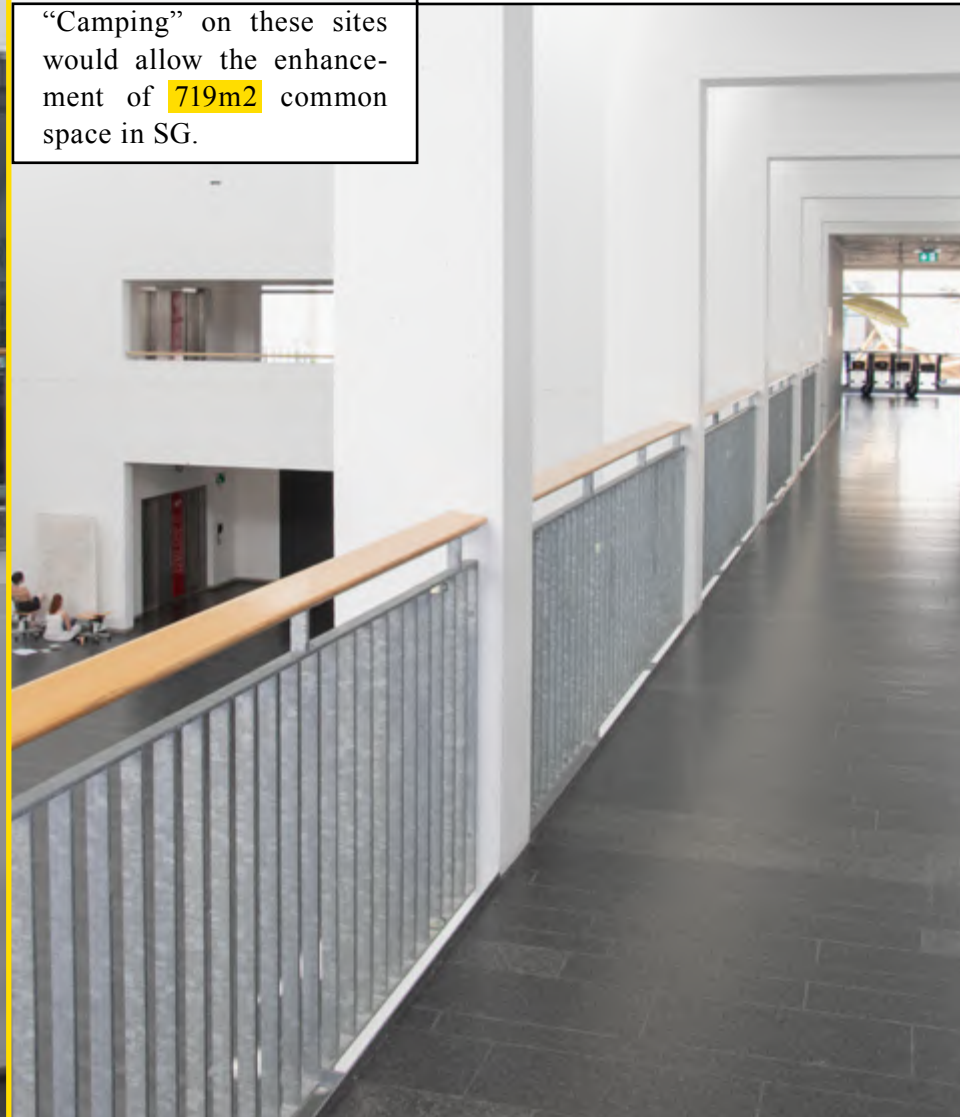
base of the platform



plateforme deck



Balélec storage in CE 0 618

Focus on camping sites in SG	Quantitative argument:
	SG094.11 and SG294.22 are selected as camping sites for the disproportion of 36% (2532m²) of non-productive unfurnished spaces vs 1% (85m²) of non productive furnished and free access spaces in SG; and the very few furniture let in common spaces.
“Camping” on these sites would allow the enhancement of 719m² common space in SG.	

SG094.11

Qualitative argument:

The SG provides two generous halls that are key to the EPFL community and are currently underused due to fire regulations and non-transparent events agenda. The presence of columns and railings are also appreciable to attach installations.



SG294.22

SG094.11

Focus on camping site: Place Ada Lovelace



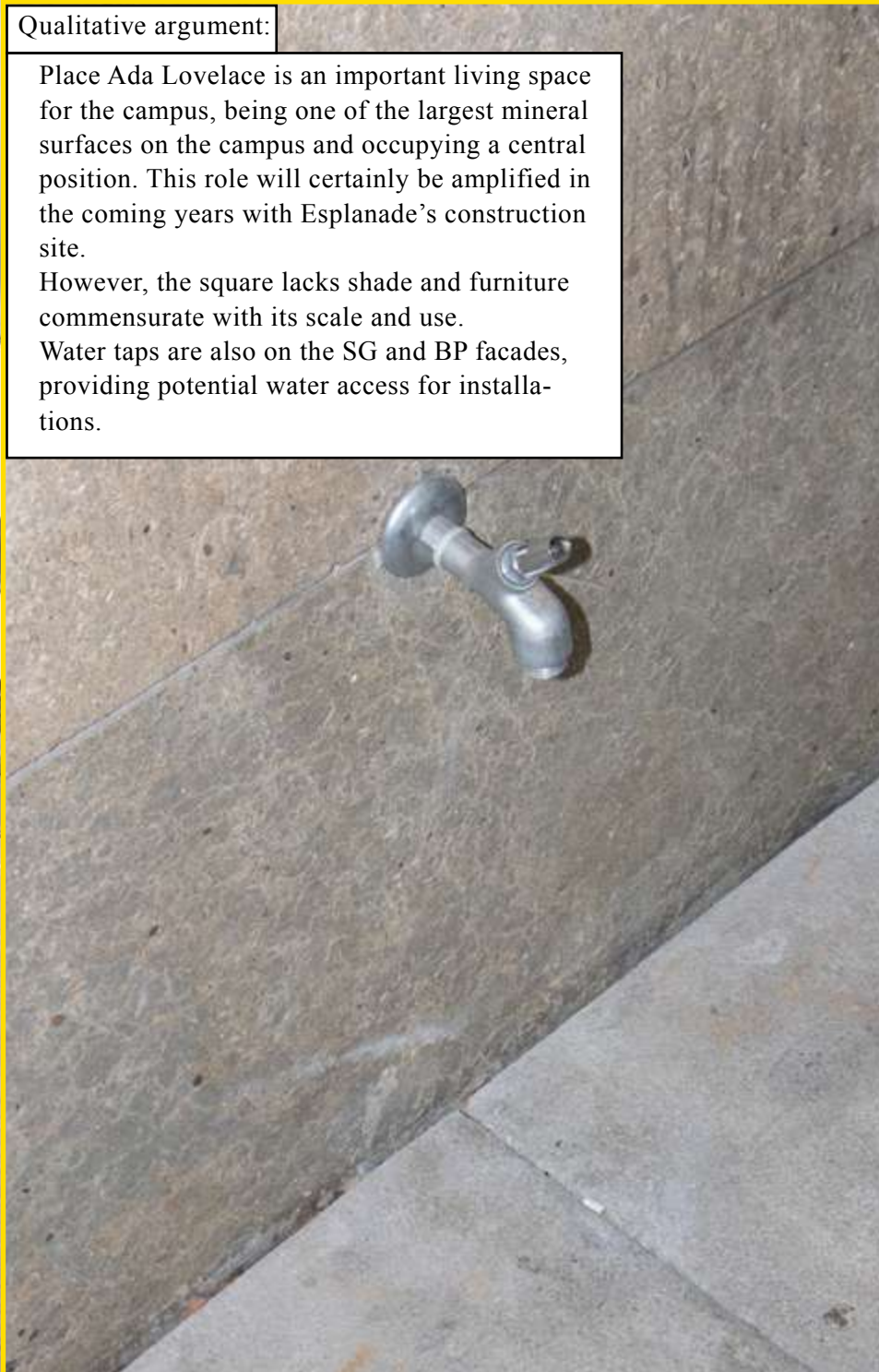
Place Ada Lovelace

Qualitative argument:

Place Ada Lovelace is an important living space for the campus, being one of the largest mineral surfaces on the campus and occupying a central position. This role will certainly be amplified in the coming years with Esplanade's construction site.

However, the square lacks shade and furniture commensurate with its scale and use.

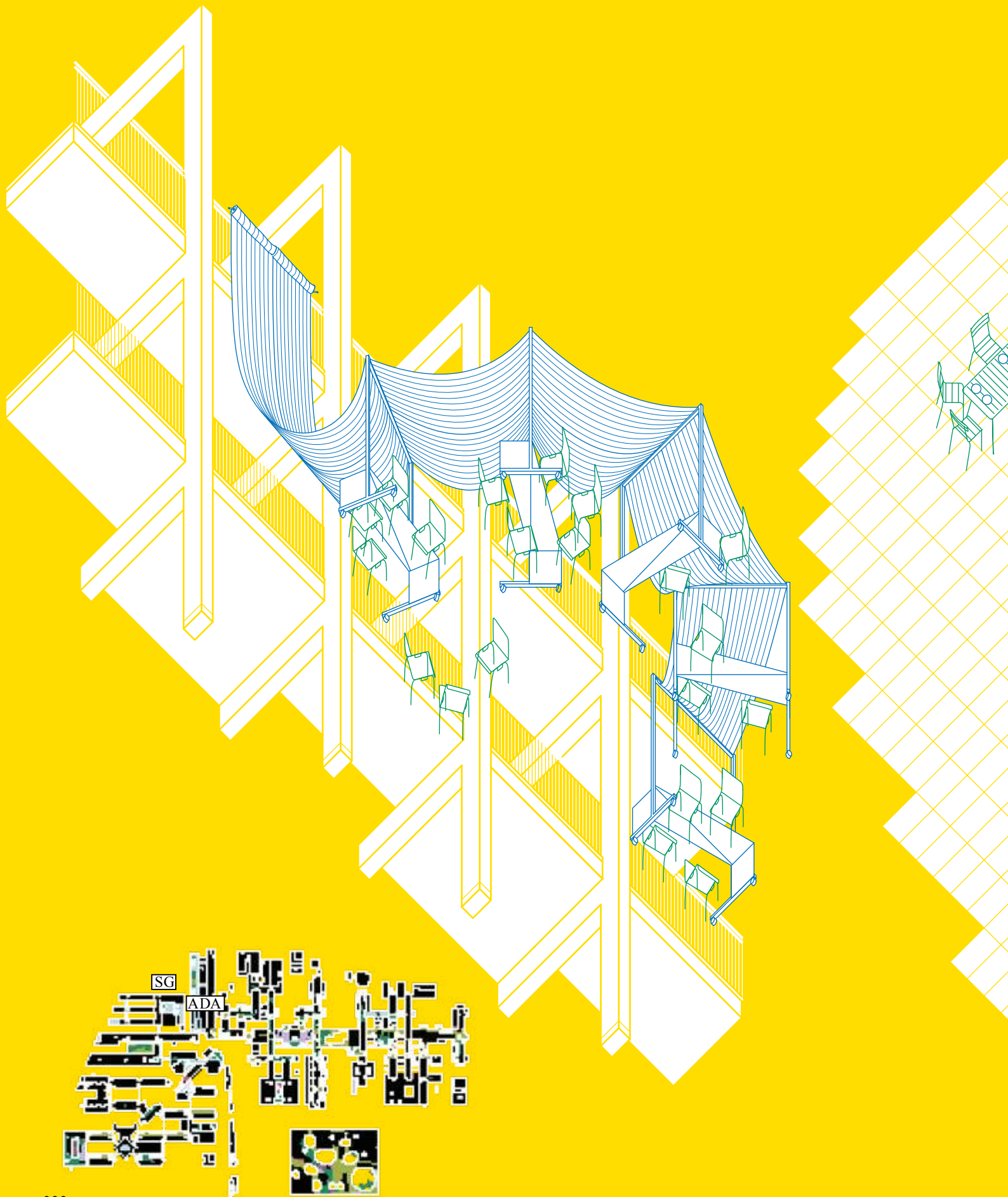
Water taps are also on the SG and BP facades, providing potential water access for installations.



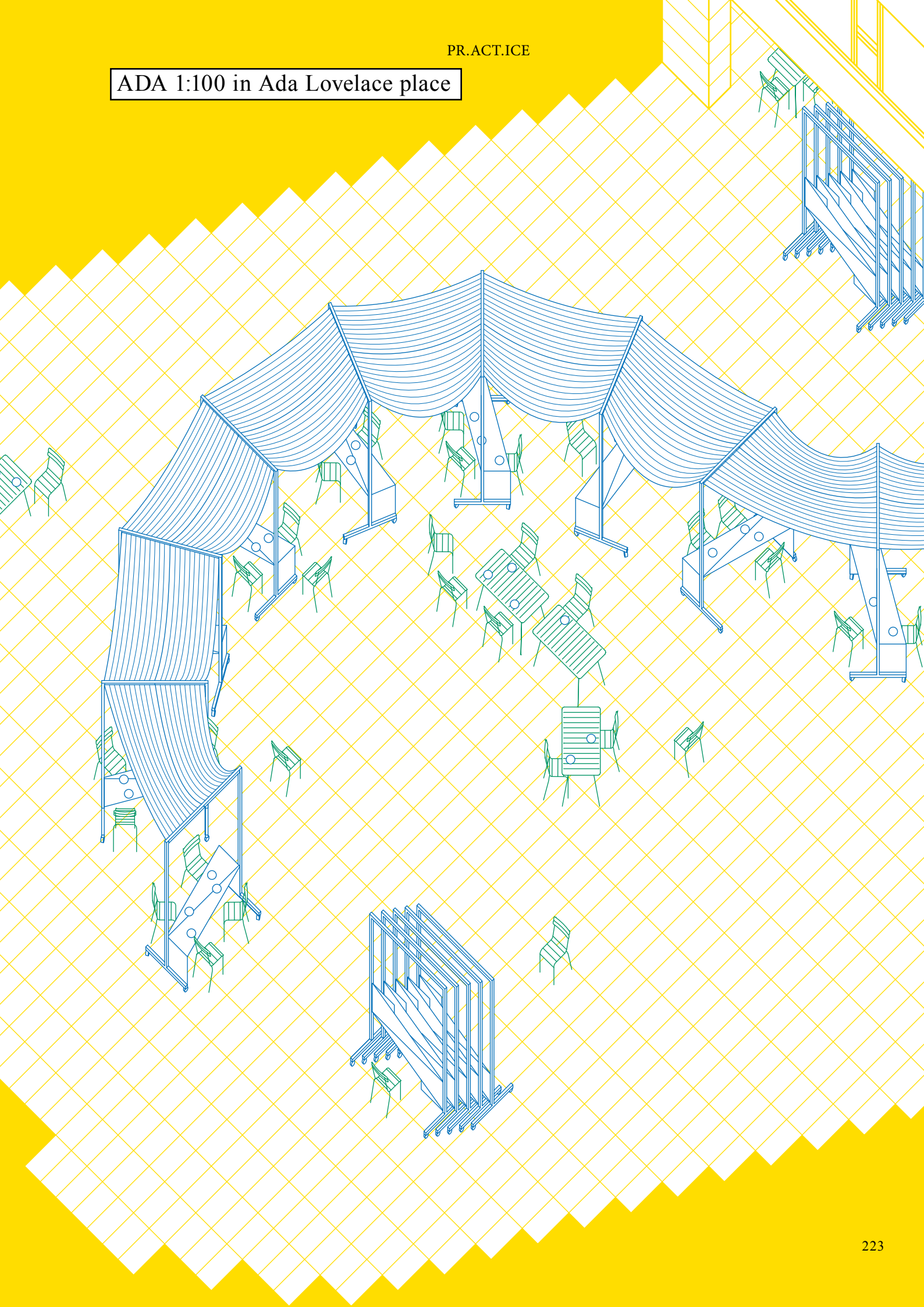
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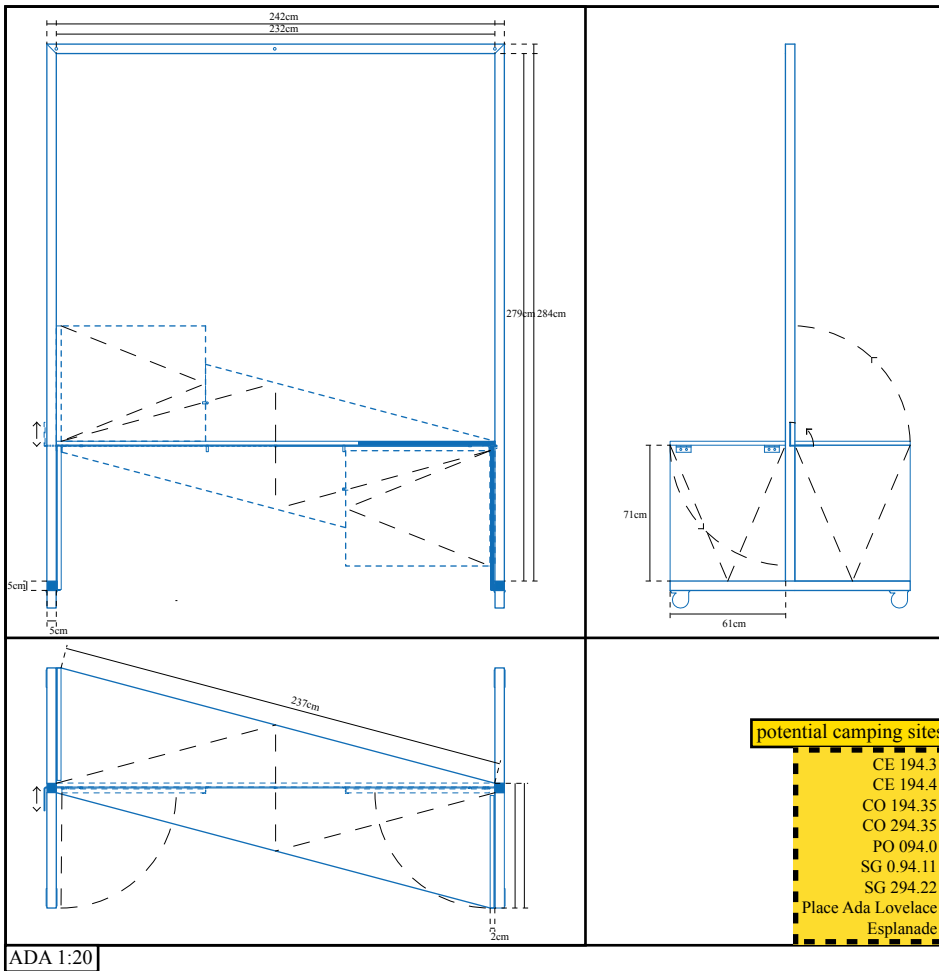
ADA 1:100 in SG 094.11



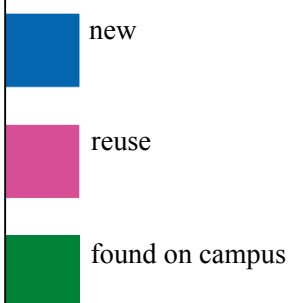
ADA 1:100 in Ada Lovelace place



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material sourcing



pr.act.ice ADA							
	element	qt per unit	material	= 1	= 5	= 10	production workshop
	frame						SKILL epfl
	square steel	1074cm	5*5*5*300	x4	x17	x33	
	steel L section	120cm	20*20*100	x1	x5	x10	
	wheel	4		x4	x20	x40	
	table						model workshop
	plywood	2m ²	2*250*50	x1	x5	x10	
	paint		750ml	x1	x1	x2	
	cable	12m	100	x12	x60	x12	
	shading						
	balcony veil	2	250*90	x4	x16	x32	
			total	370.-			
		(material cost estimation)		x4.3	1600.-		
					x1.3	2180.-	

dispay area

OBI balcony
privacy screen

table top



plywood

frame



square steel

Focus on camping site: Place Cosandey and RLC Patios



Place Cosandey

Qualitative argument:

Place Cosandey is underutilized relative to its scale, primarily due to its harsh, mineral surface that becomes uninhabitable during the summer, the season when outdoor spaces are most needed. This design prioritizes the Balelec Festival, which uses the Place for a single day each year as its main stage, at the expense of the campus community, who endure an overly hot, barren space for the remaining 364 days.

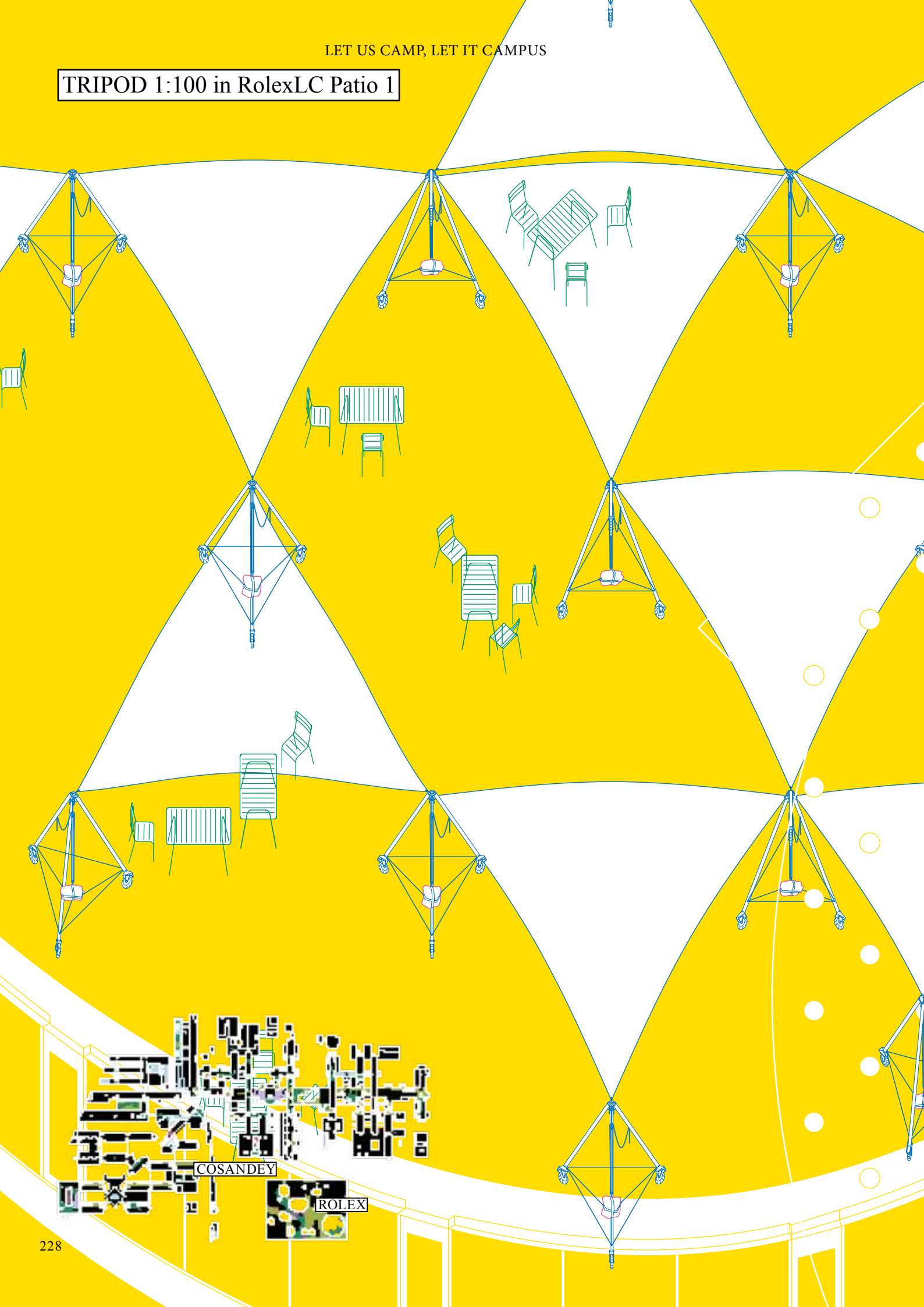
This issue is further exacerbated by the Esplanade's construction site, which will increase demand for shared campus squares. To address this, we propose transforming Place Cosandey into a camping site specifically for Pr.act.ice Tripod. This solution would provide much-needed shade and serve as a versatile framework for hosting events displaced by the Esplanade's construction site.

The Tripods respect the mineral character of the Place, as they can coexist with the Balelec Festival by being relocated to the RLC patio during the event.

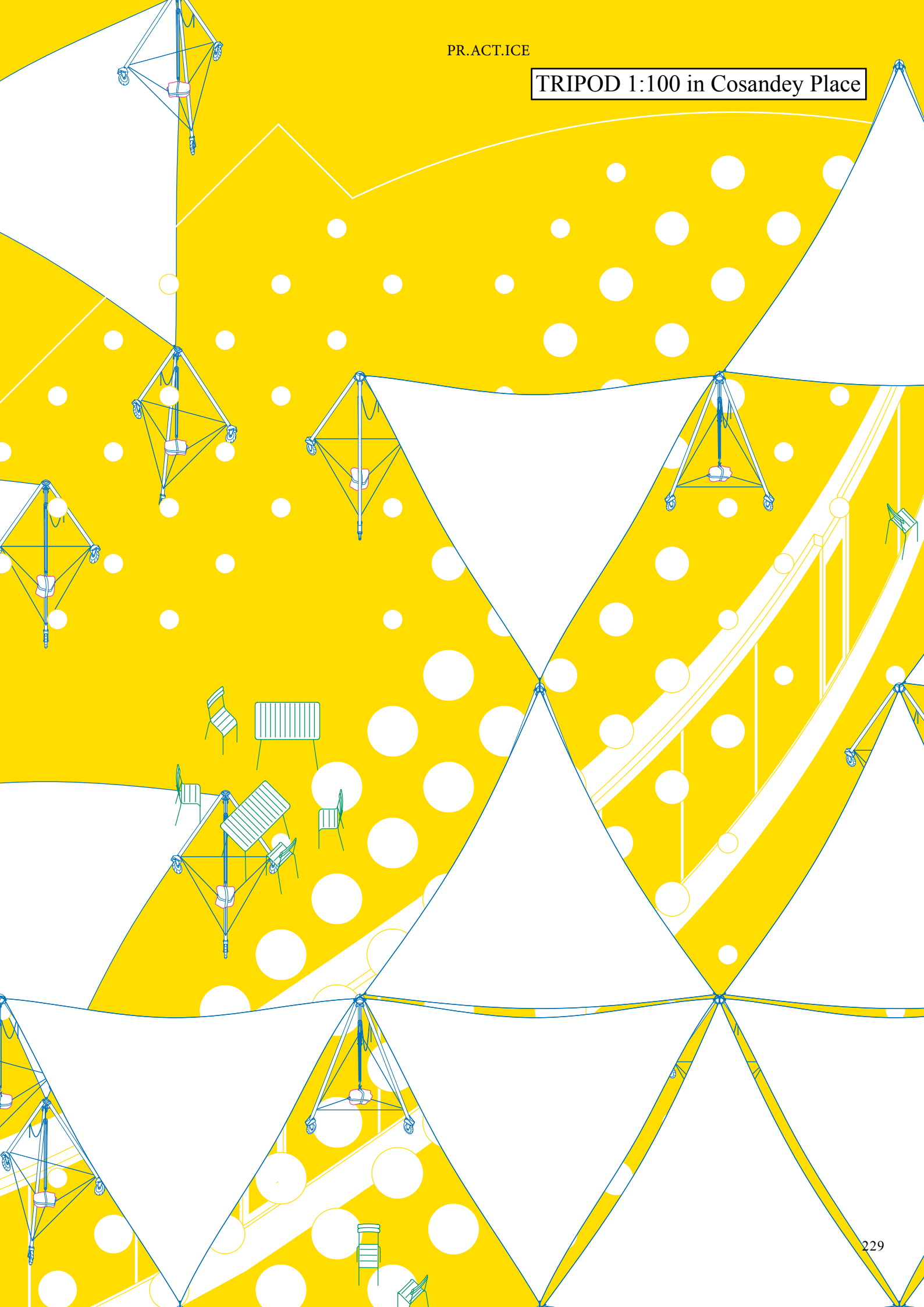
**RLC Patio 1**

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TRIPOD 1:100 in RolexLC Patio 1

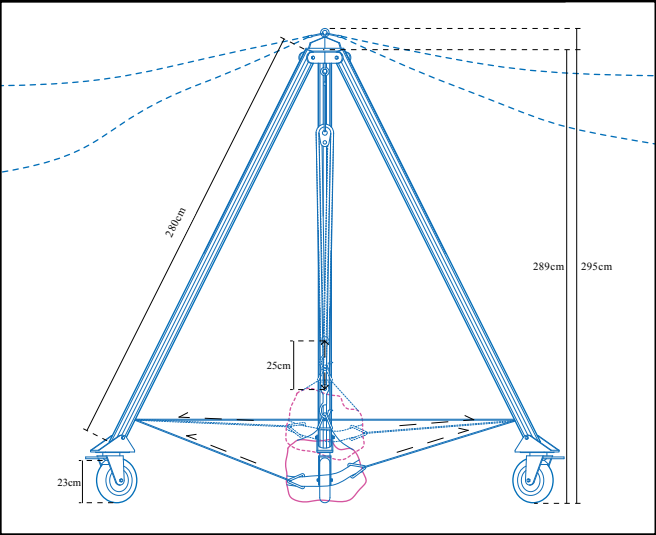


TRIPOD 1:100 in Cosandey Place

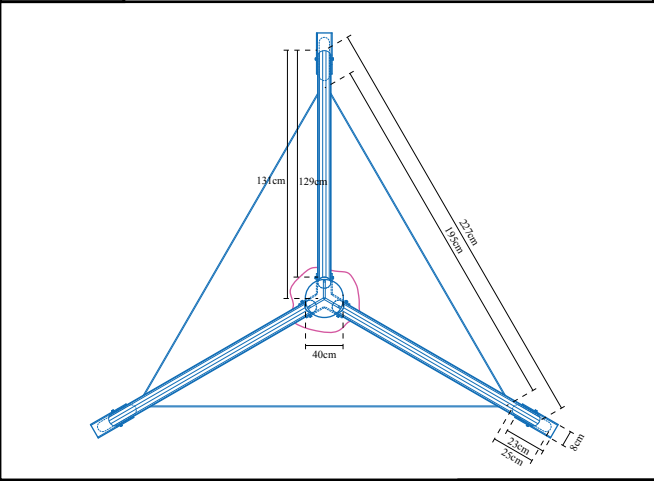


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TRIPOD 1:20 with Esplanade concrete construction waste as anchor



TRIPOD 1:20



potential camping sites

Place Cosandev
Esplanade
Rolex LC patios
Parking Rivier

pr.act.ice TRIPOD

	element	material	production workshop		
			= 1	= 5	= 10
	crane				
	mason's prop	250-370	x3	x15	x30
	wheel		x3	x15	x30
	cable		x12	x60	x120
	hoist		x1	x5	x10
	strap	2,5m	x4	x20	x40
	shade cloth				
	triangular veil	10*10	x1	x2	x4
	weight				
	esplanade concrete				
	total		735.-		
	(material cost estimation)		x3.3	2500.-	
				x2.8	7200.-

material sourcing



new



reuse



found on campus

tables and seats



shade cloth



campus furniture

plywood

weight pulley



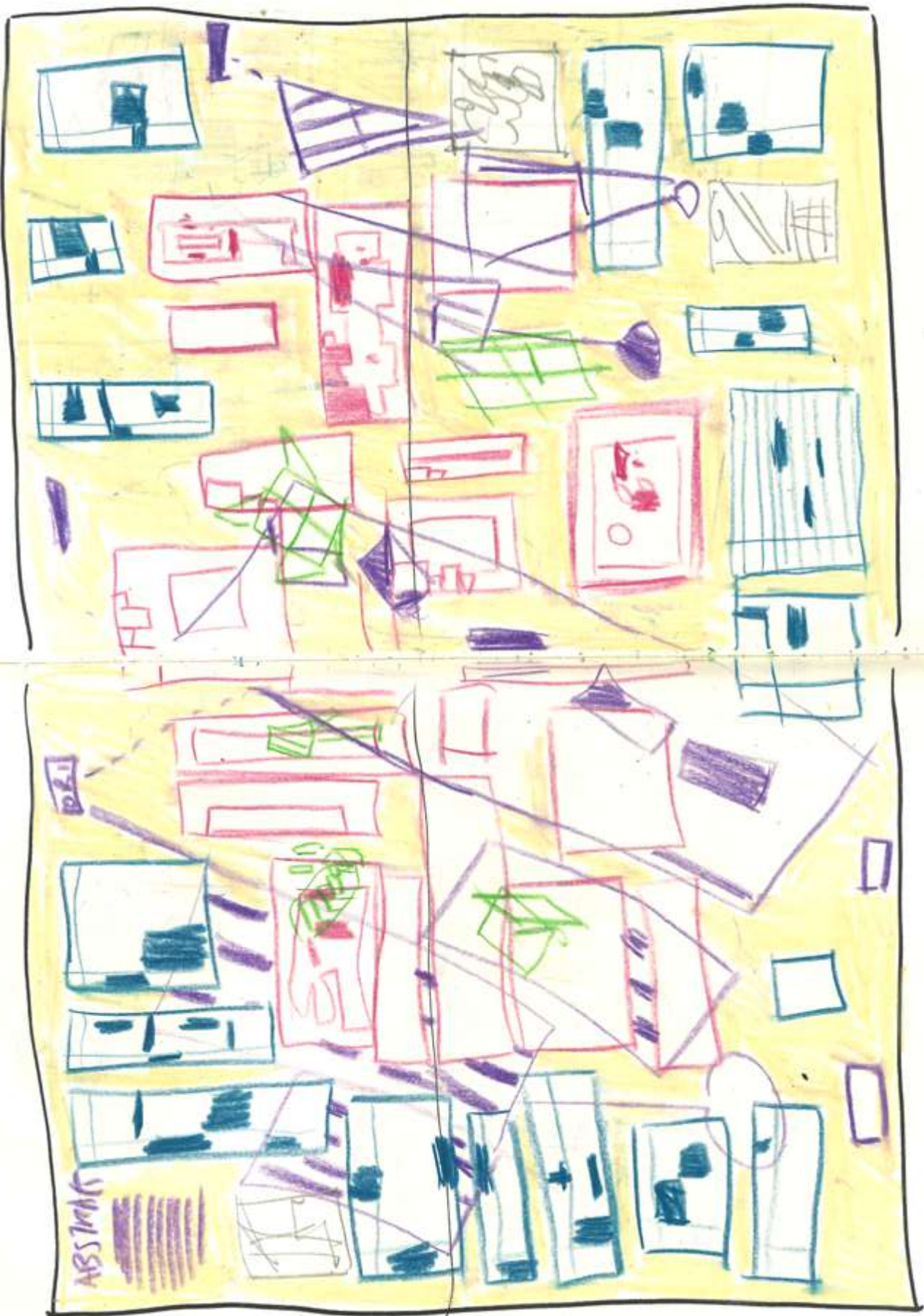
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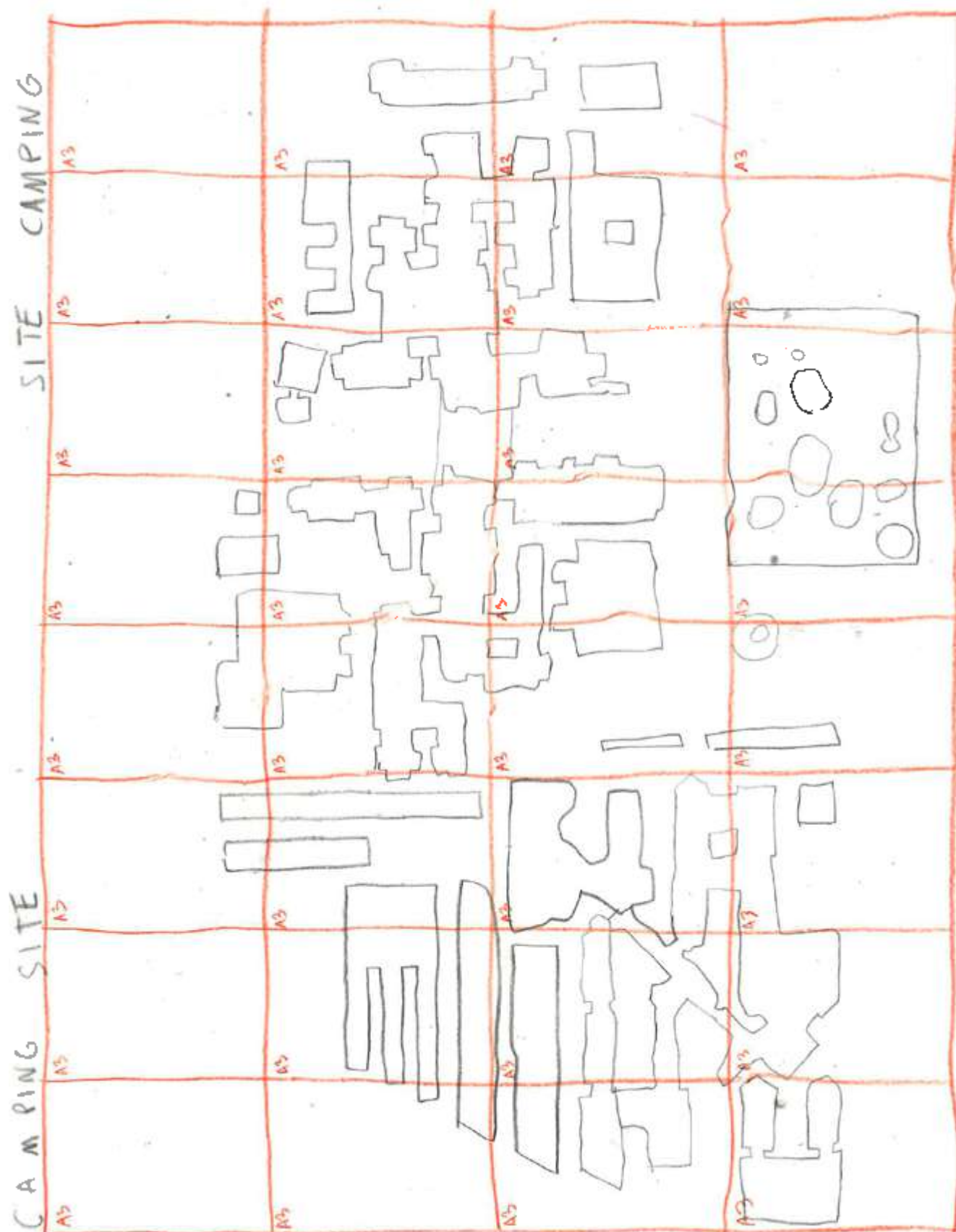
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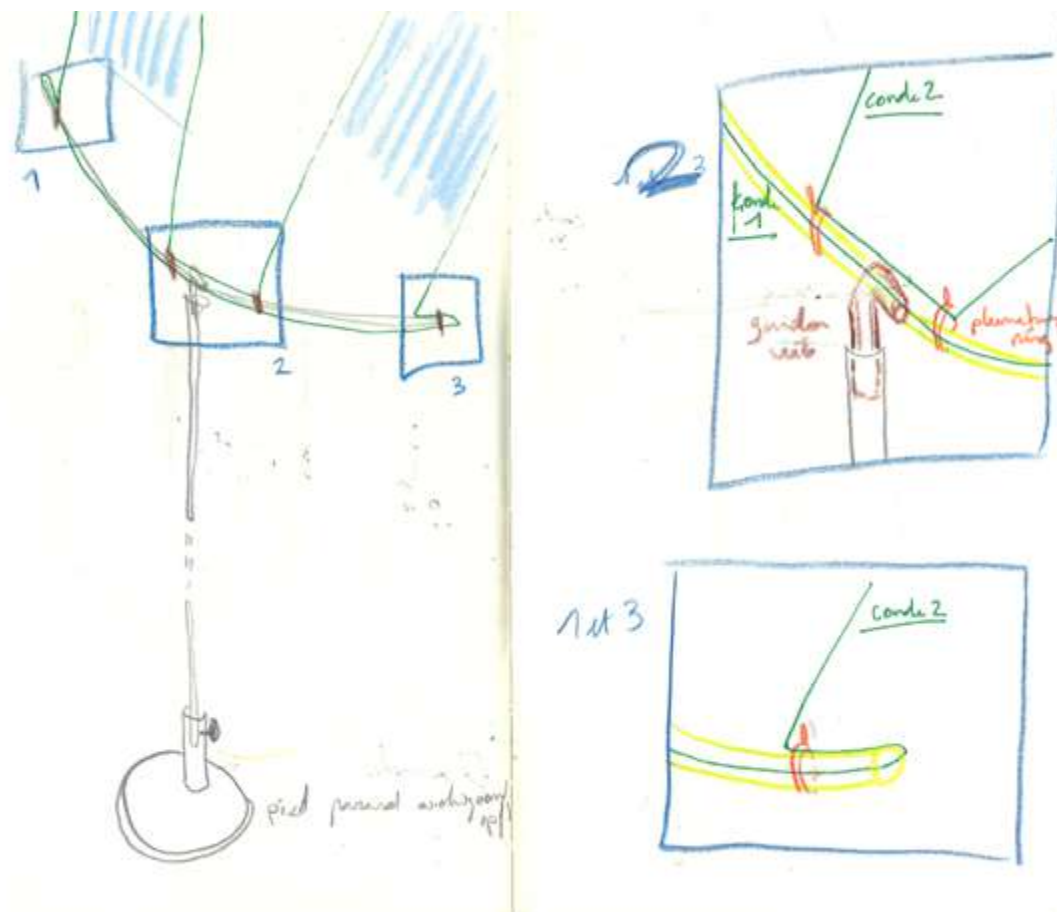


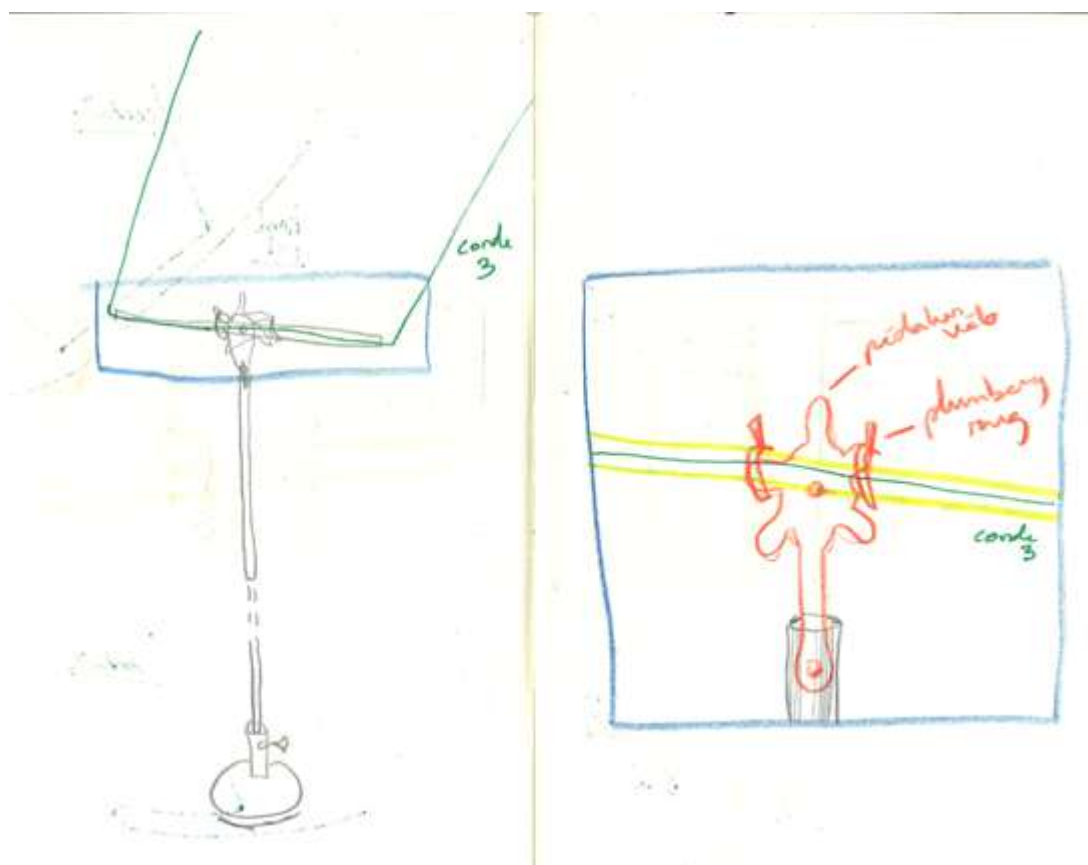
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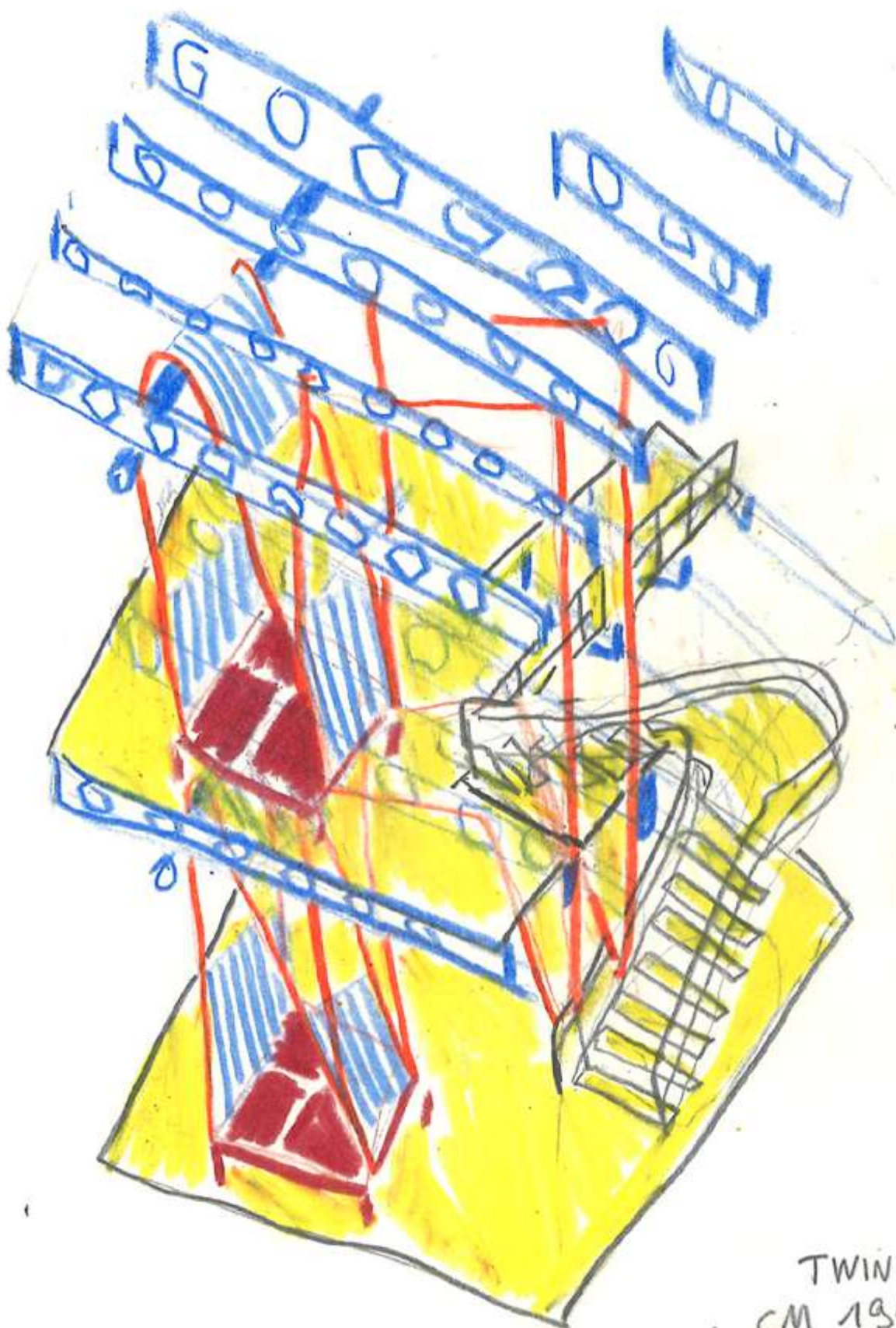
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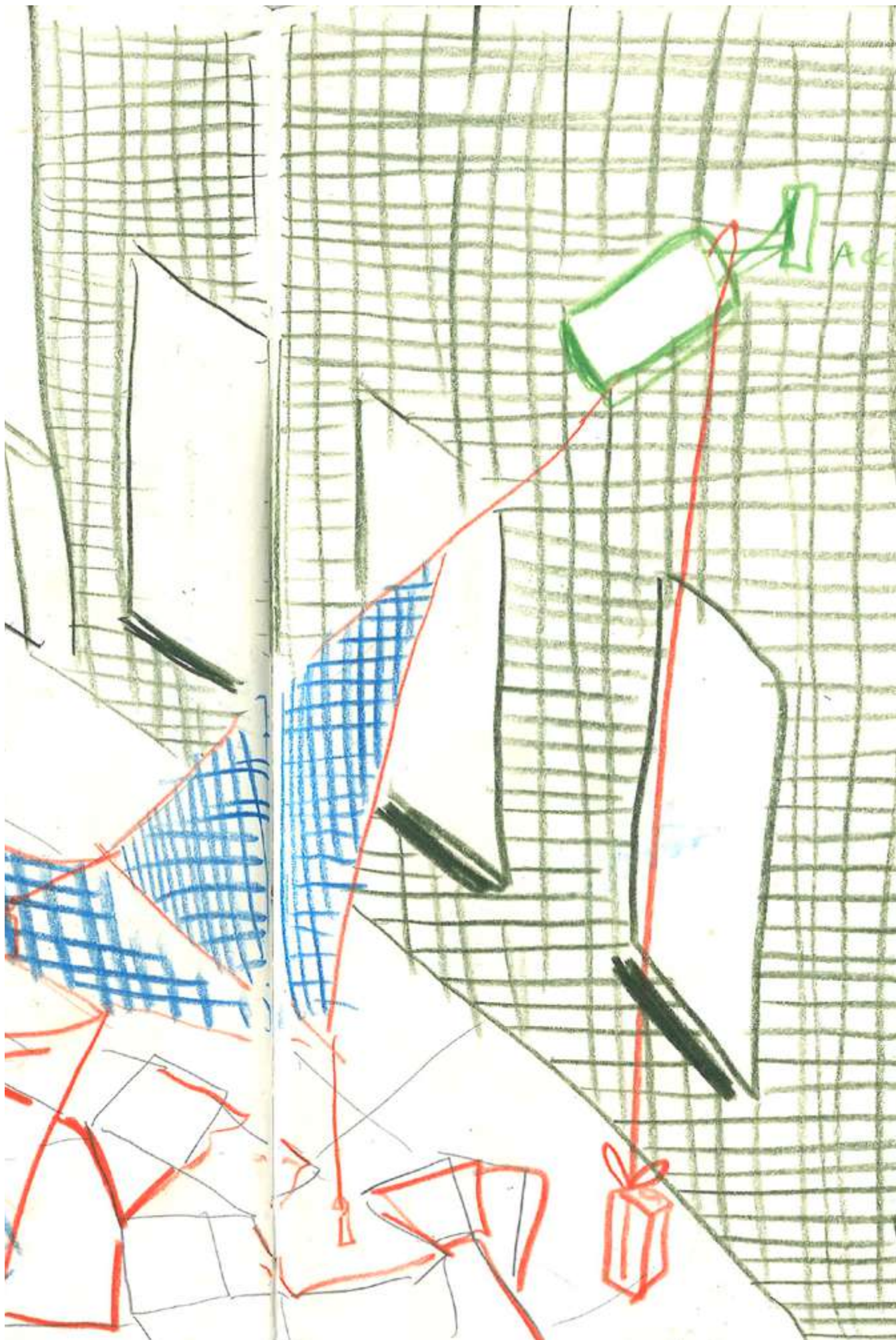


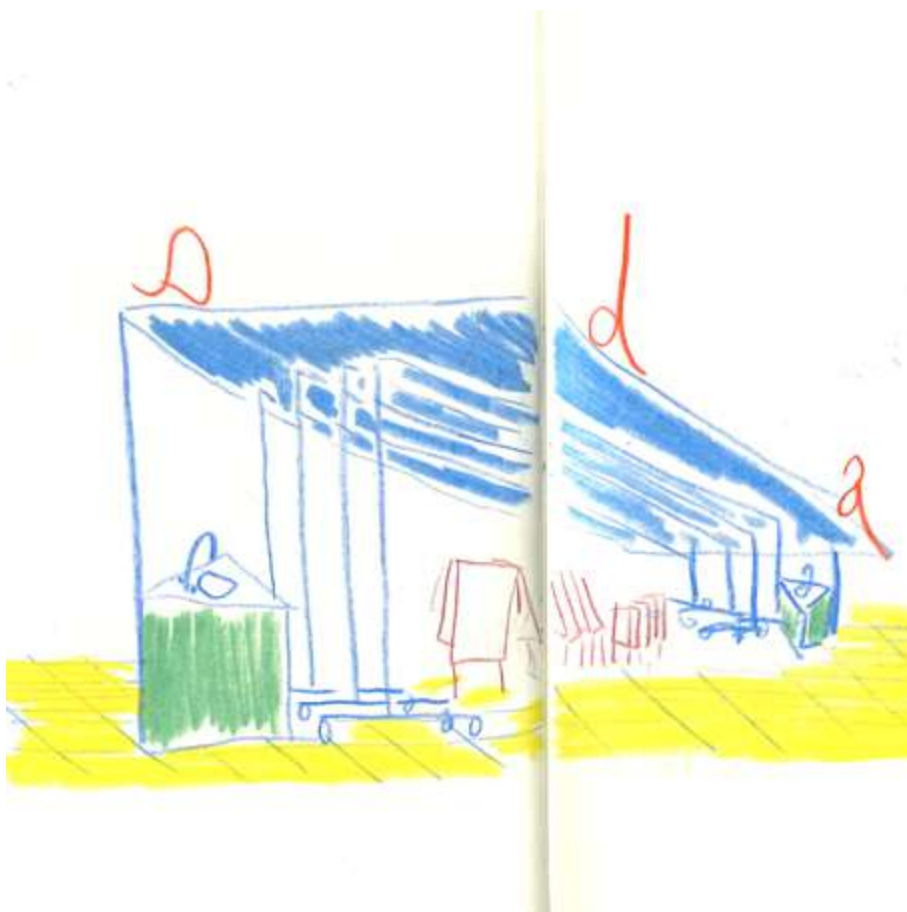


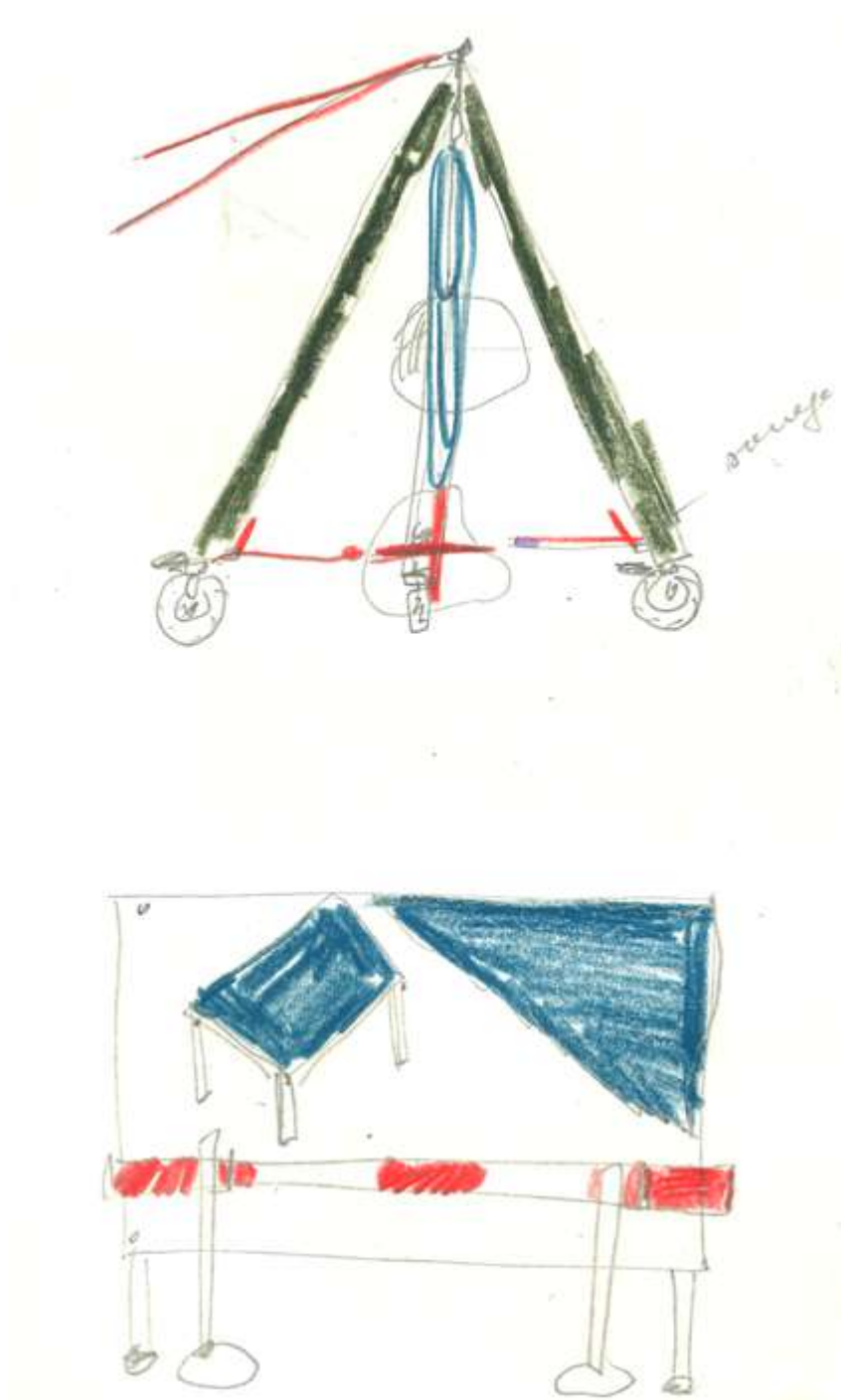


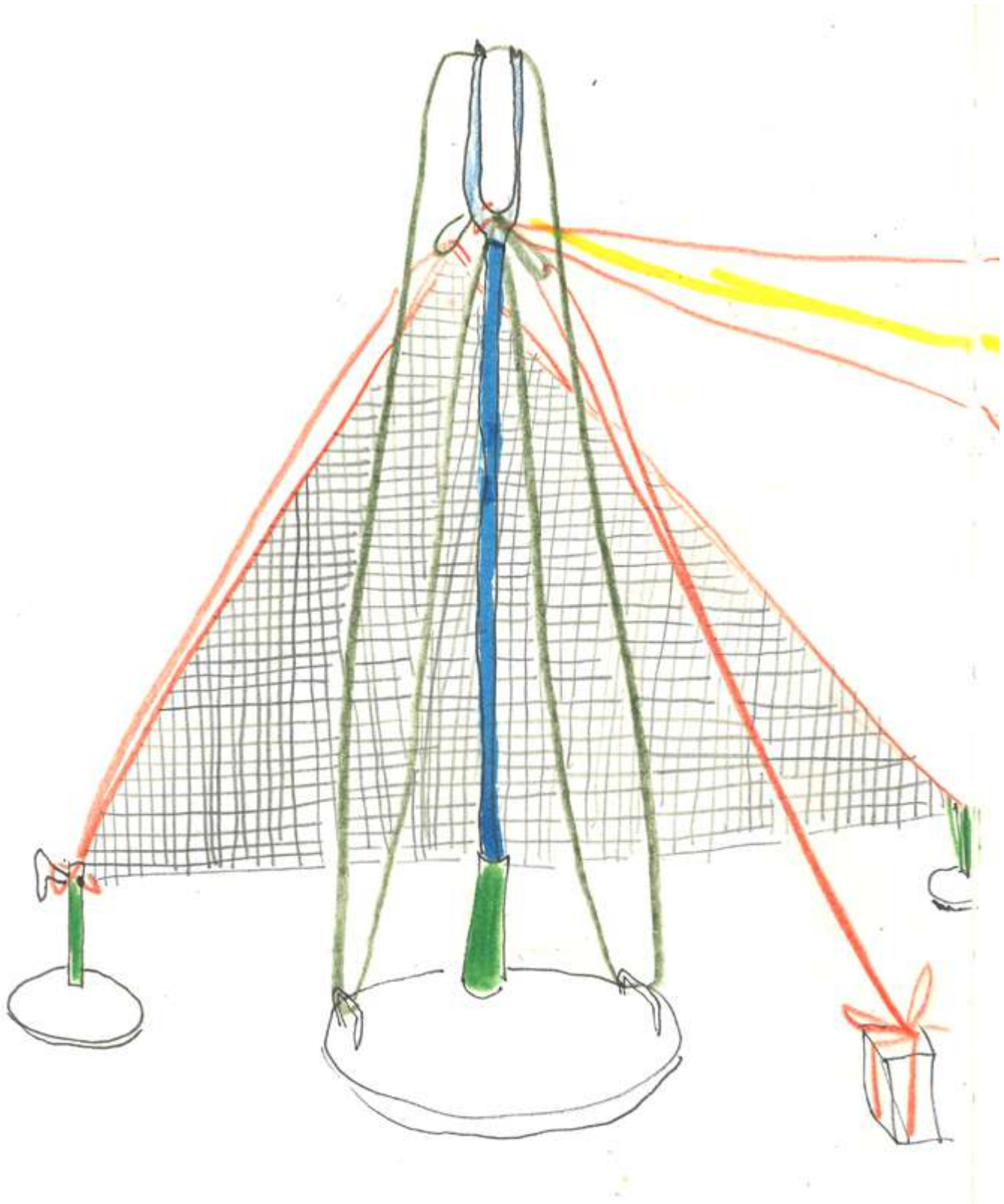


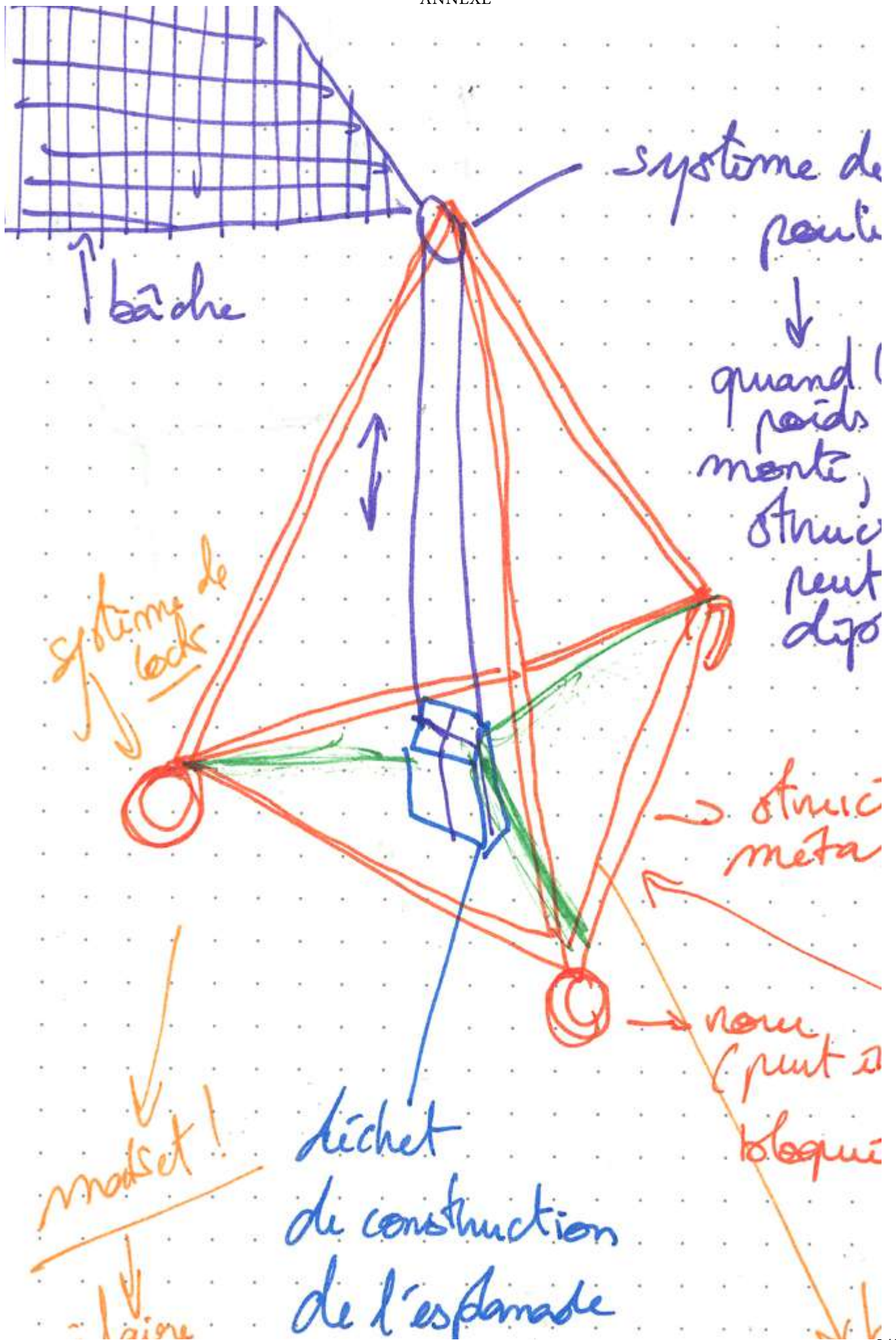
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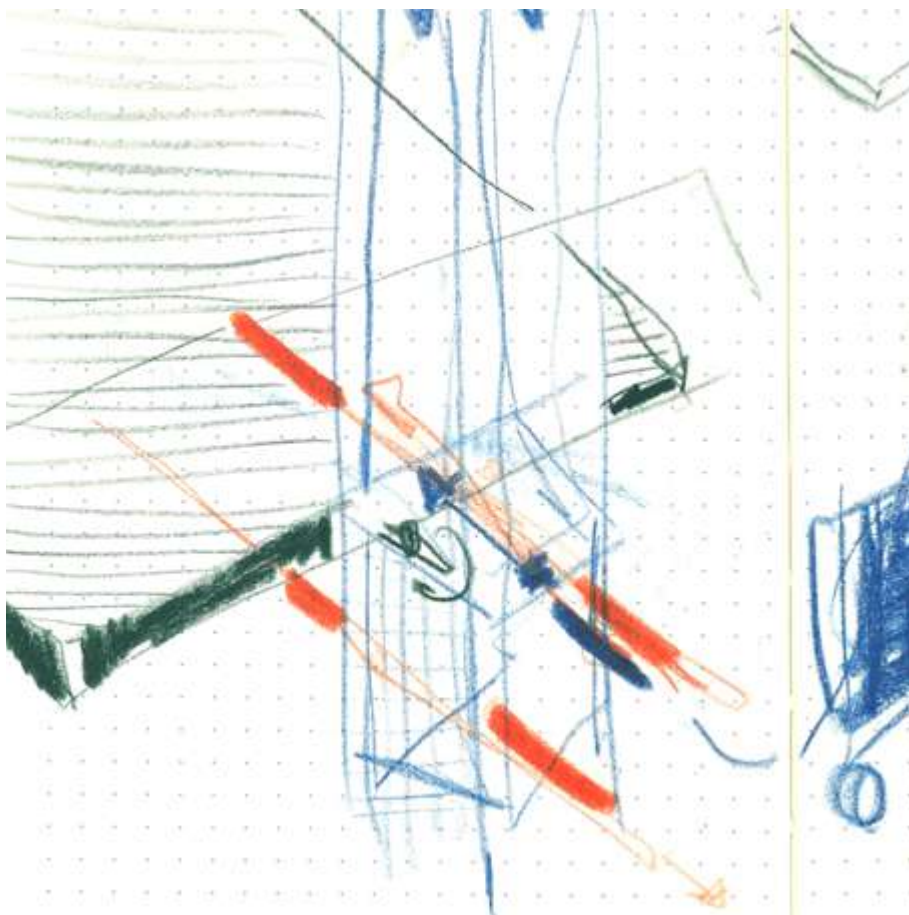


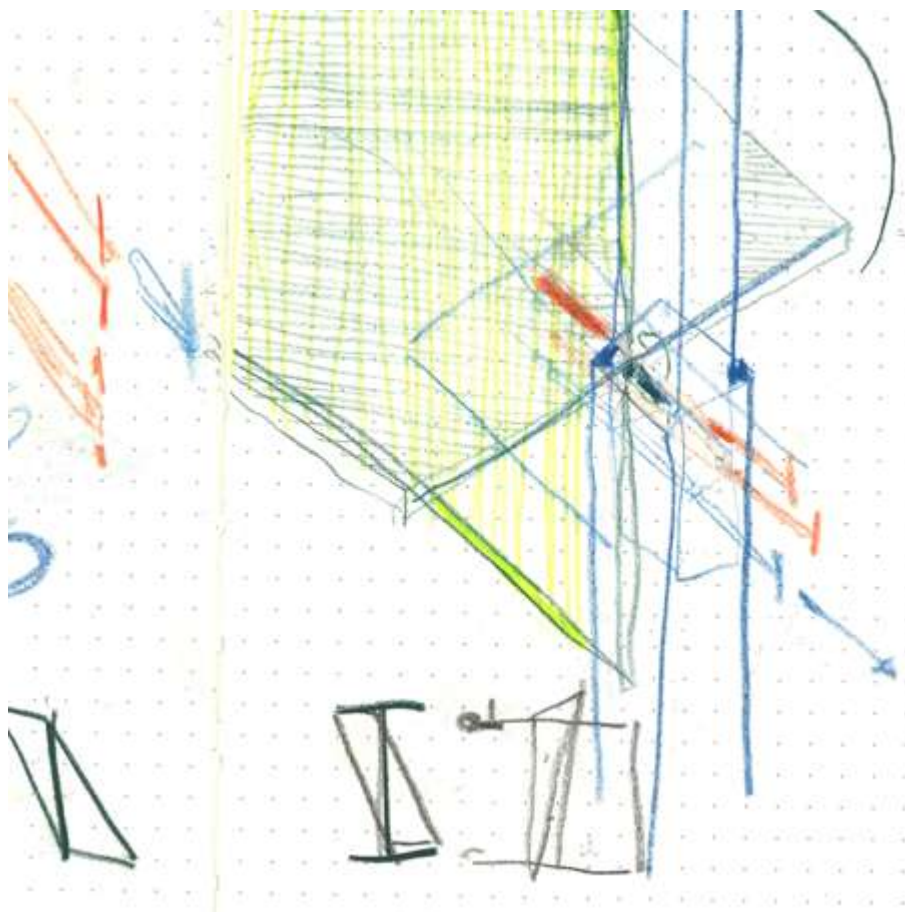


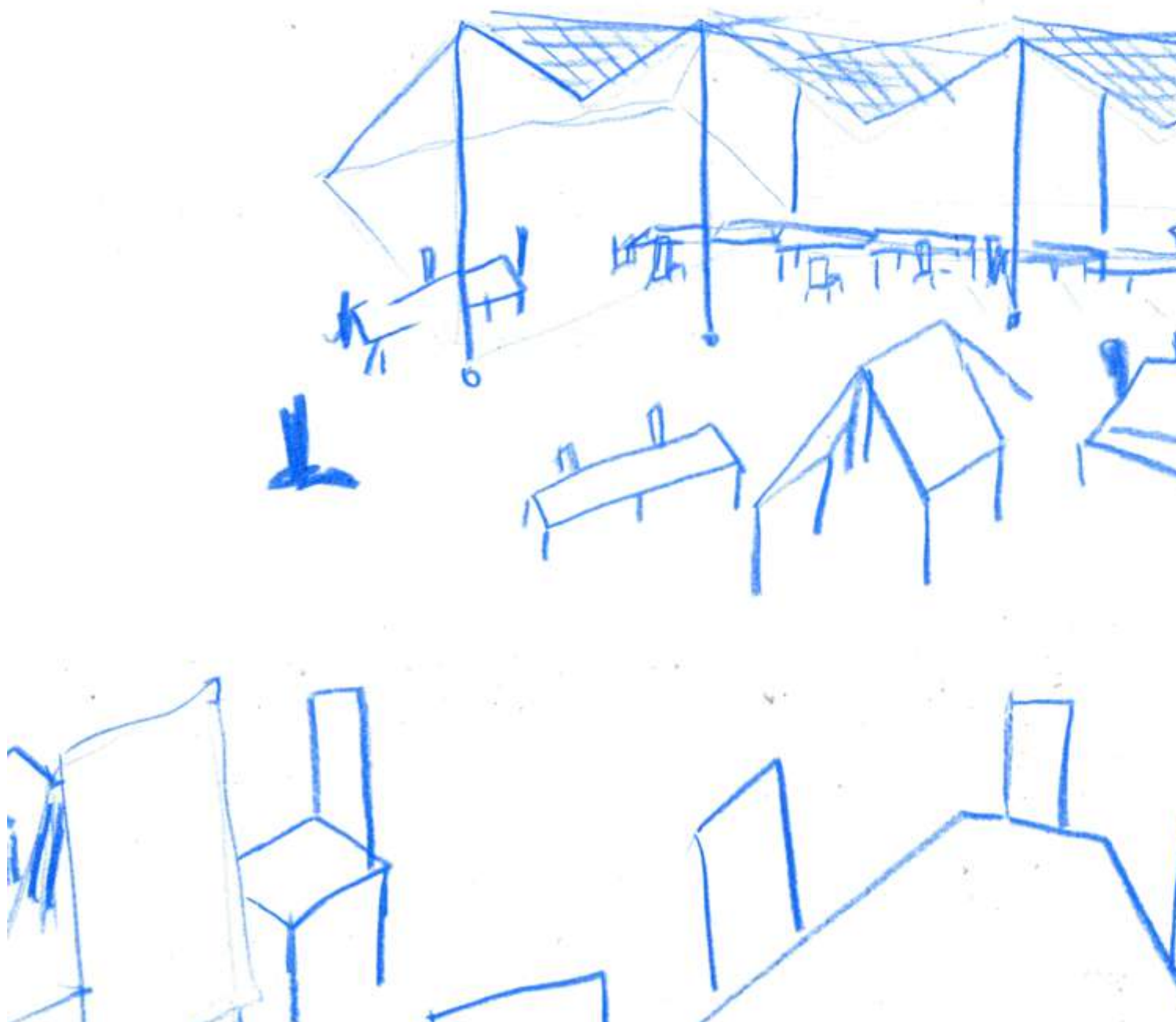




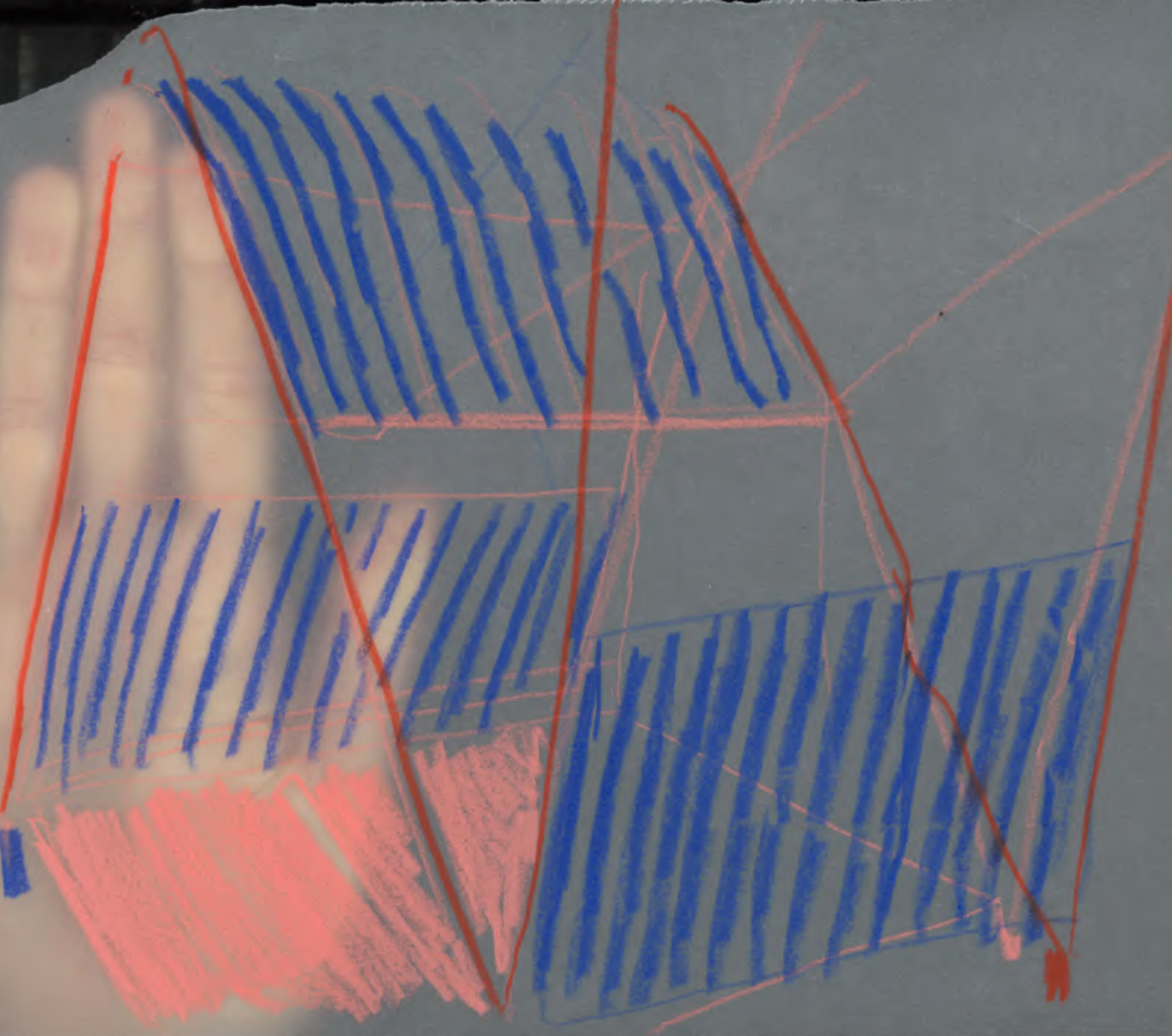














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