

HOLLY MOUNTS

ARMÉNIA

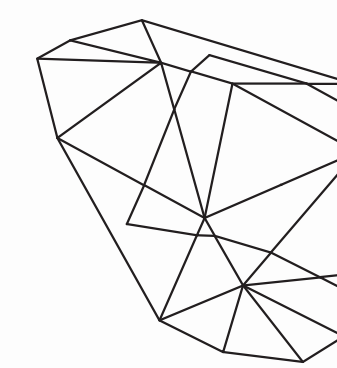
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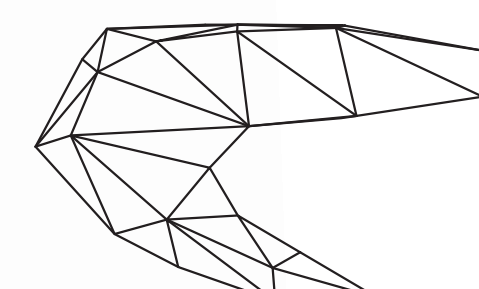
South-west view from the site



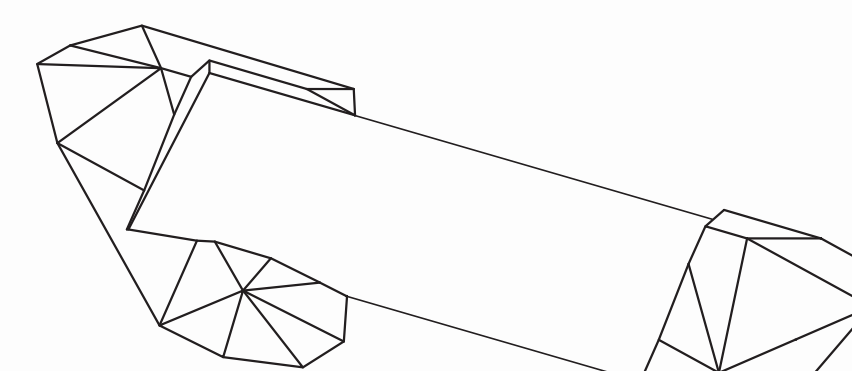
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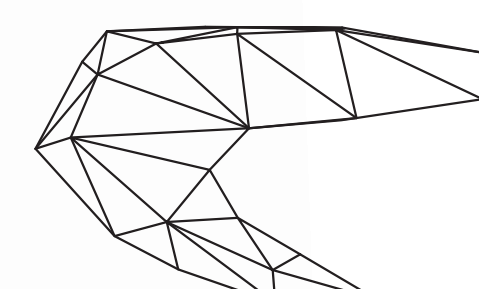
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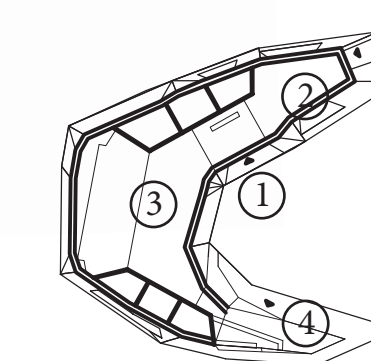
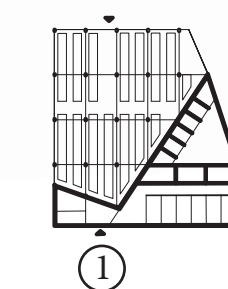
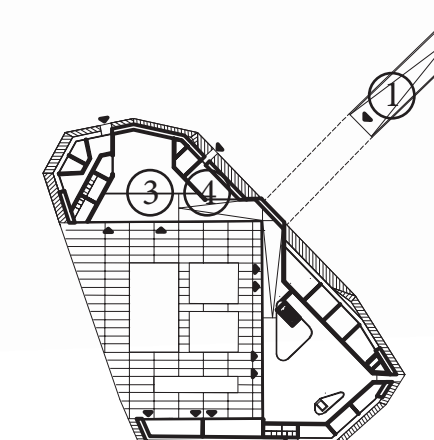


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AGRO LANDS

EVENTS CENTER

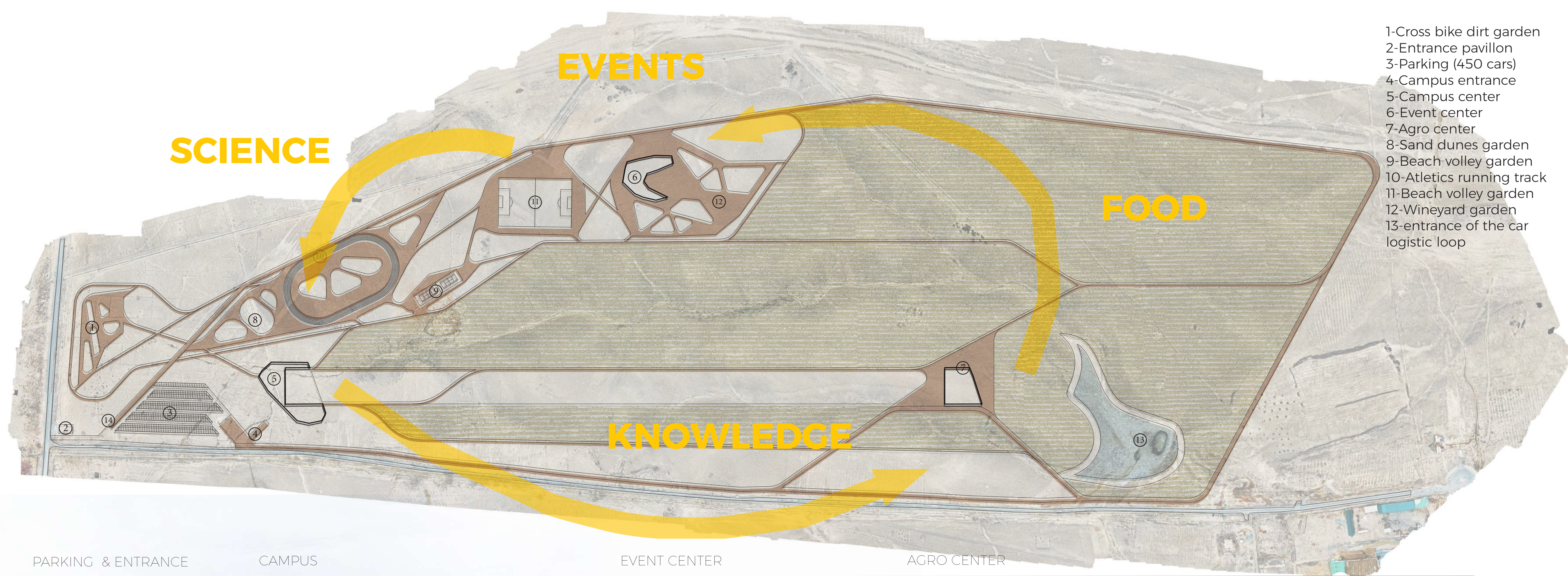


DESIGN PROCESS

- 1-Entrance
- 2-Meditation room
- 3-Auditorium
- 4-Cafeteria
- 5-Storage

MASTER PLAN 1/333

3 BUILDINGS



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SECTIONS 1/200

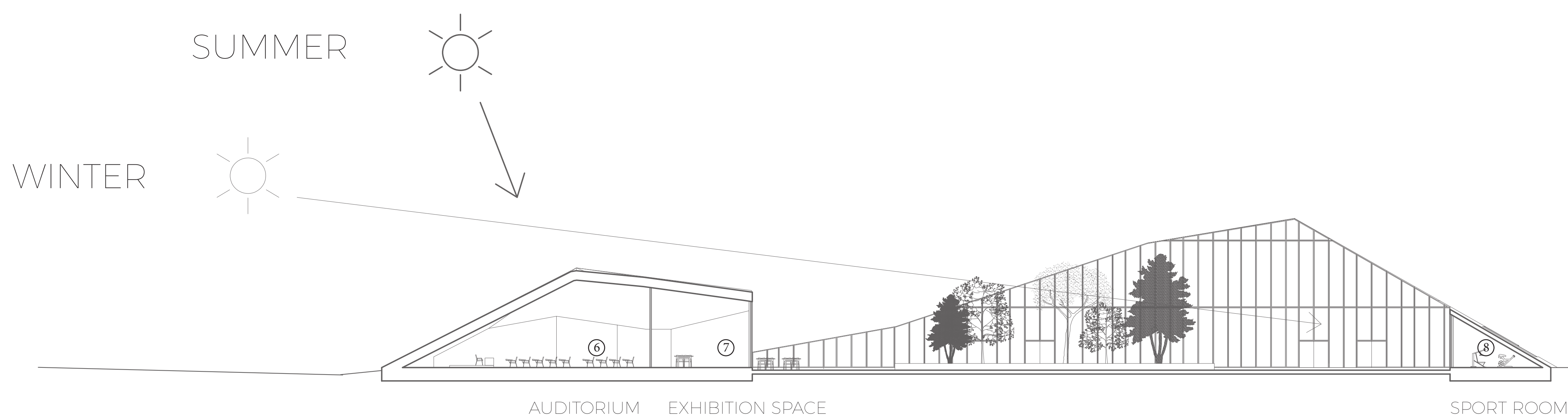
1 COURTYARD

- 1-Entrance
- 2-Open space/ fablan
- 3-Auditorium
- 4-Cafeteria
- 5-Wings
- 6-Art room
- 7-Music studio
- 8-Management
- 9-Language
- 10-Sport inside room

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FIRST FLOOR 1/200

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NORTH FACADE 1/200

GROUND FLOOR 1/200

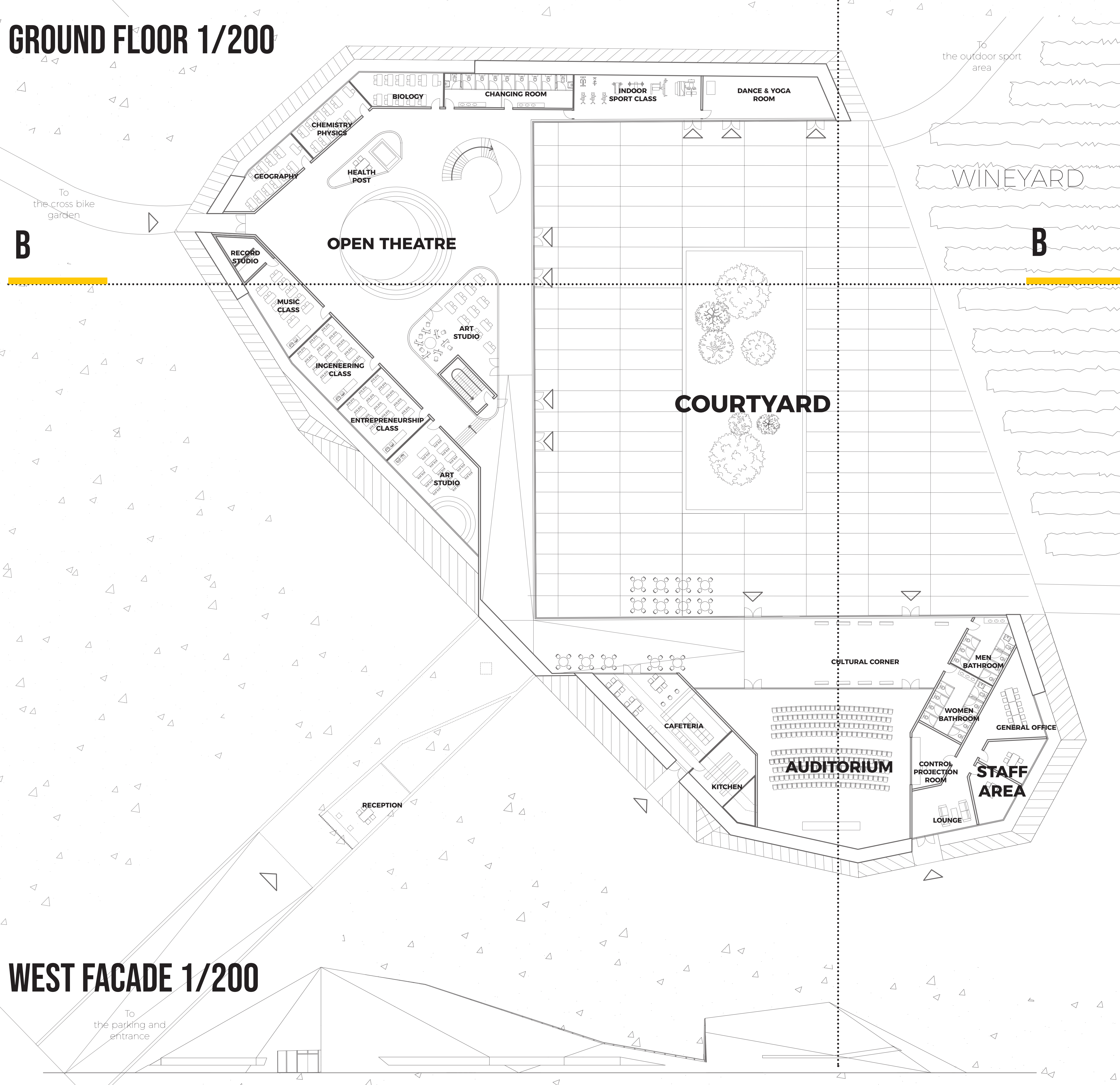
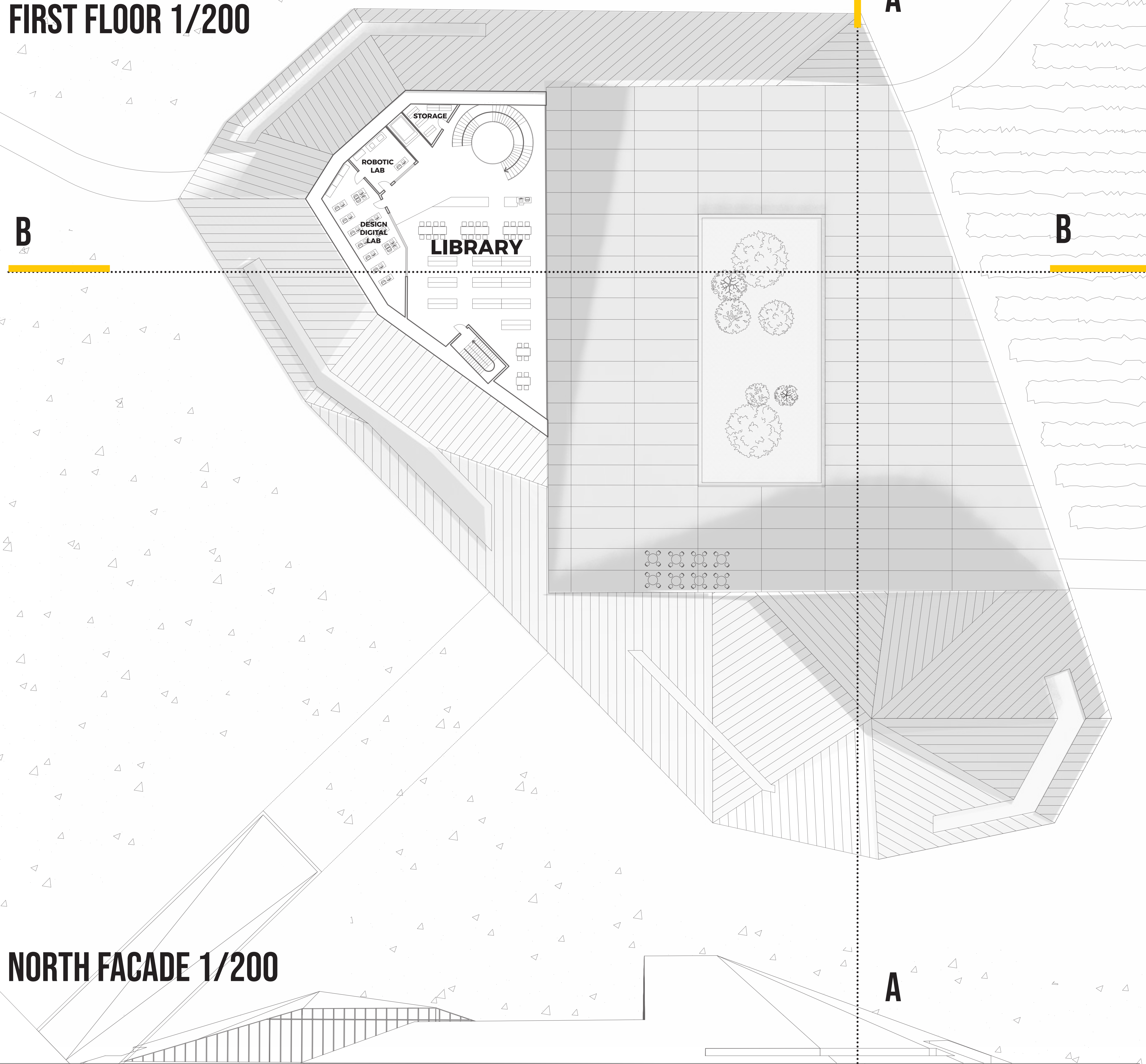
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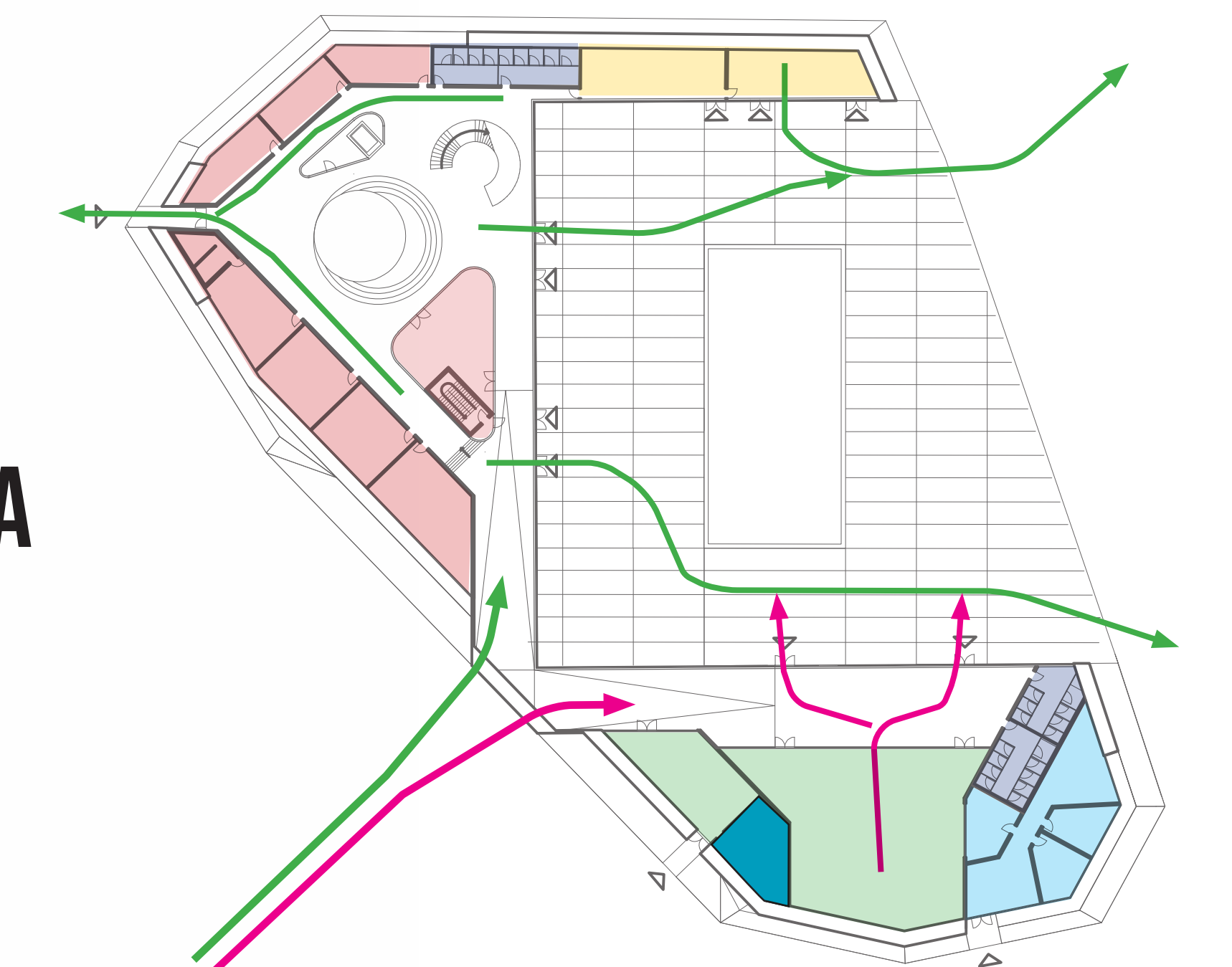
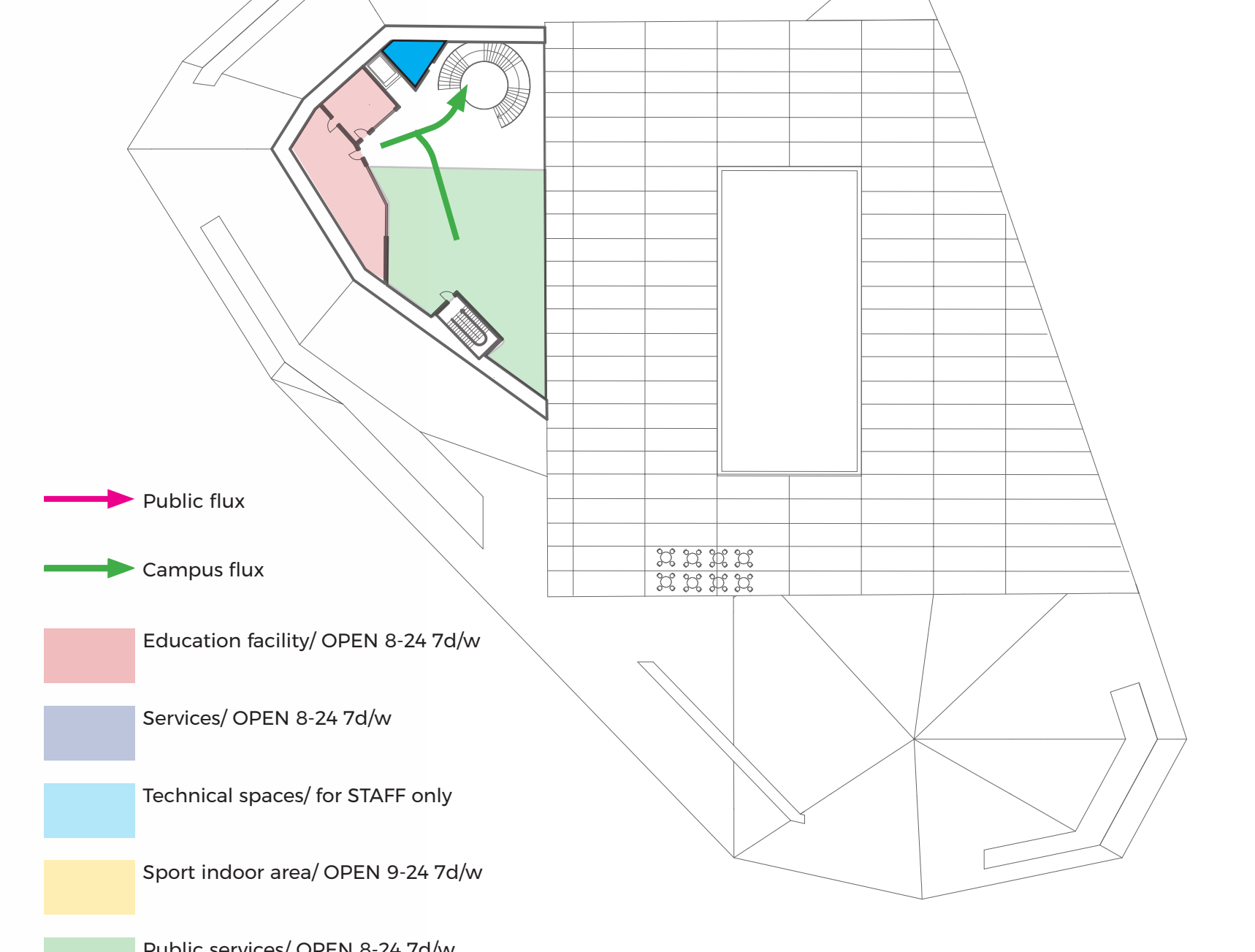
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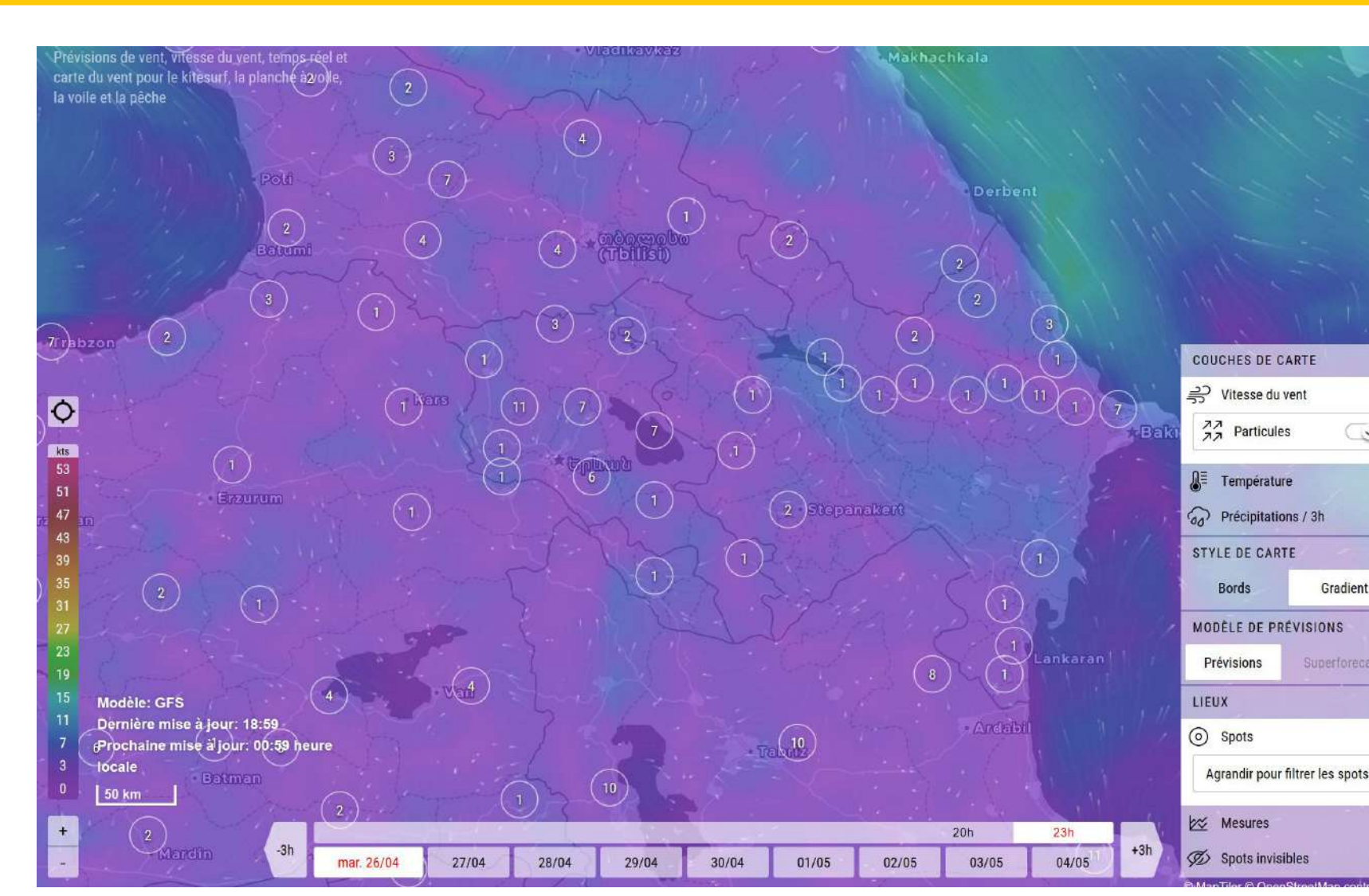
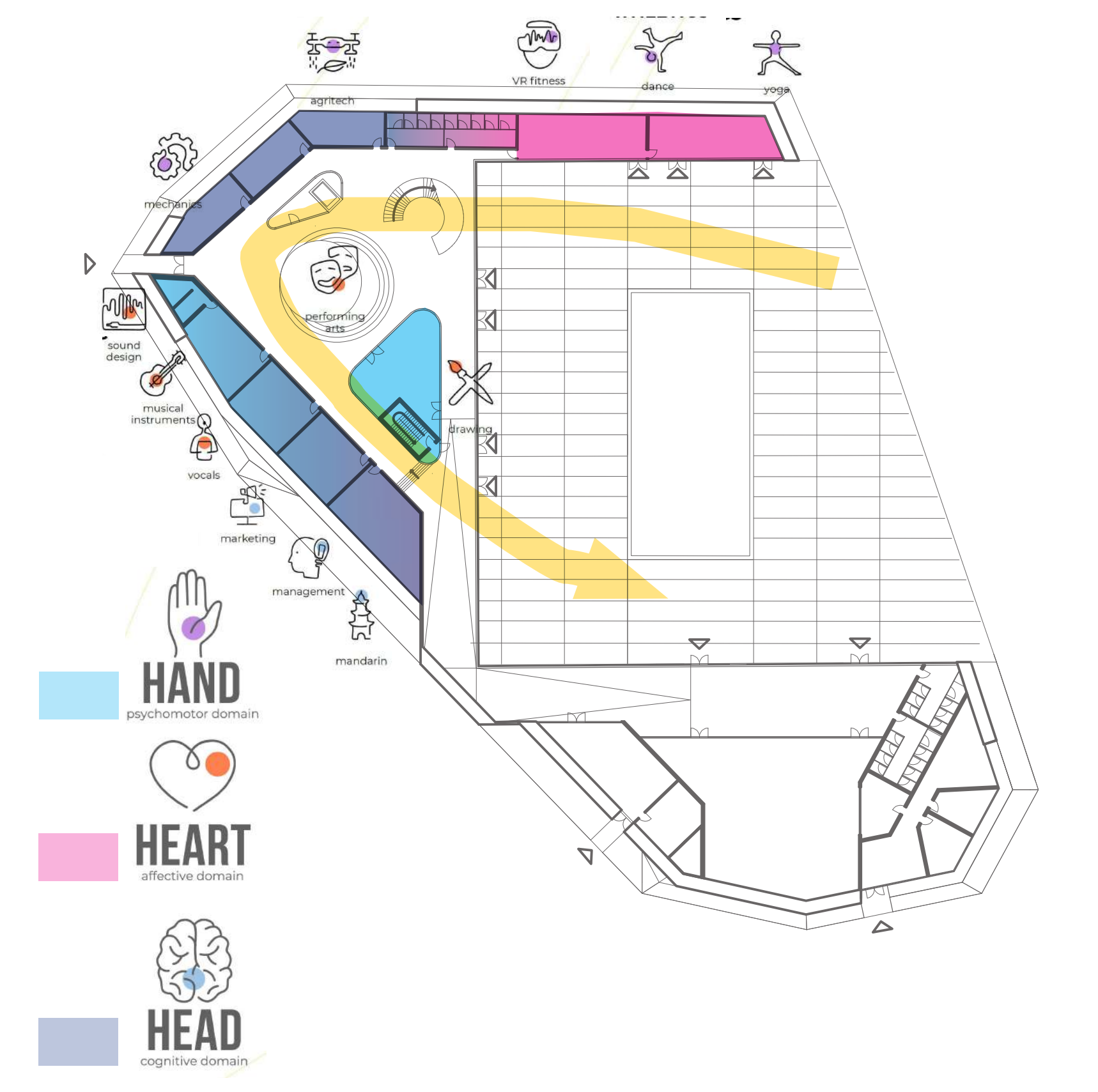
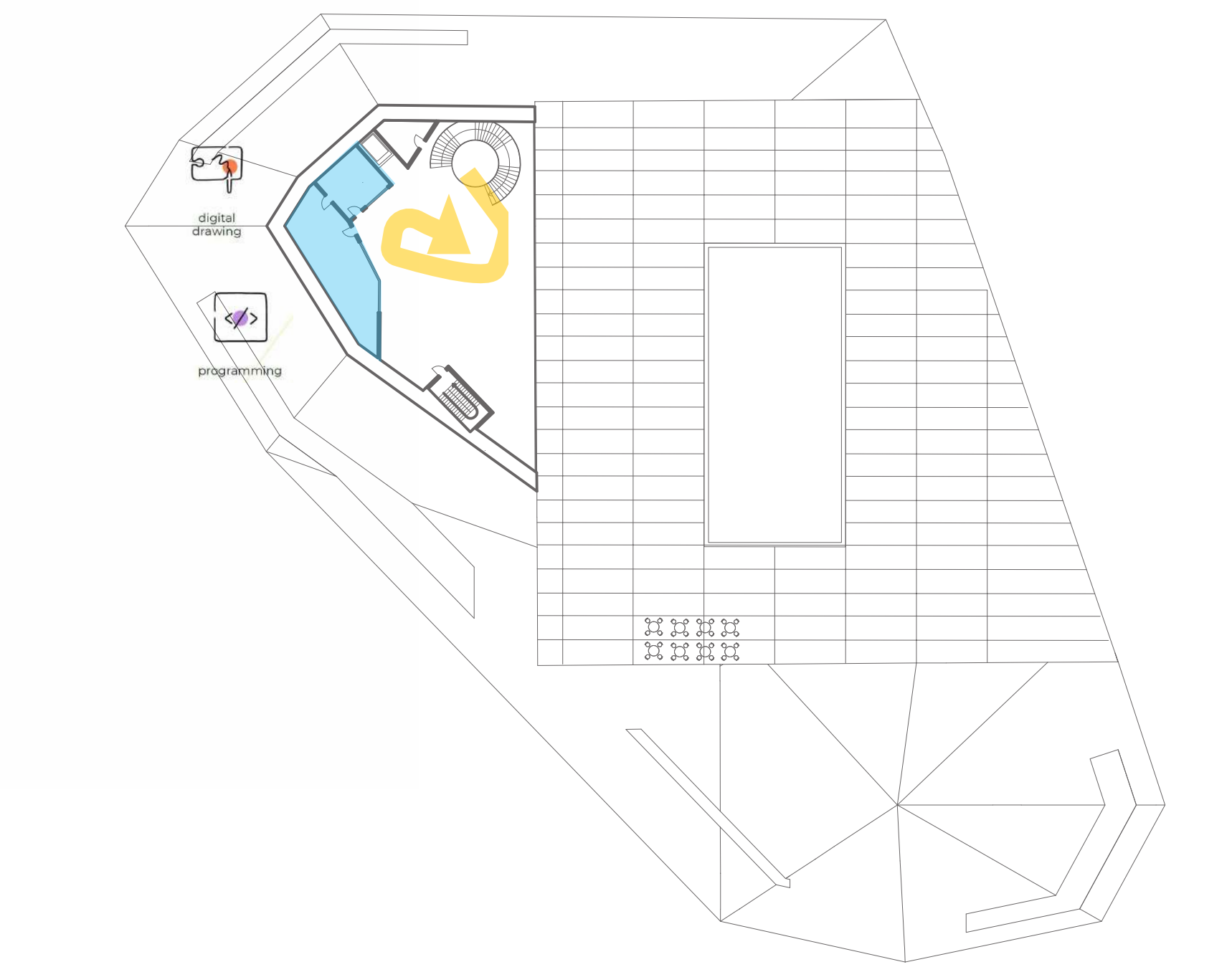


FLUX & FONCTIONS

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3 «H» INTERACTIONS



Wind map showing the direction of the wind, with a reference of a «normal» day





View on the campus courtyard



View from the entrance on the campus building/ (bellow) A type roomclass

View from the cultural corner on the courtyard



Views of the event center



View on the Agro center with the event center and campus in background

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HOLLY MOUNTS

A very old legend told us that Armenian mountains were once Giant and robust brothers. One day, God got angry and decided to turn them into mountains, their belts turned into green, fields, their tears flowed forming crystal clear springs.

The campus is located at 55km far from the Capital Yerevan, on the outskirts of Myasnikyan village in Armavir. The area is close to the main road (5,5km) between fertile mountains and the desert. We get inspired by the surrounding of the site, this open horizon punctuated with isolated hills and mountains in the near and far distance. The legends which made us want to work with this poetic place full of unconscious memory. We decided to develop a project respecting the land's topography and a more responsible and ecological way to develop architecture/agriculture.

THE SMART CAMPUS

The project overall blends into the historic and nature unique landscape offering the vision on these famous mountains on two point of view (2 various levels). Taking the inspiration of the Mount Ararat's shape which has 2 Mounts, we decided to divided the campus in two part with different uses and schedules:

"Under the mounts" (inside the building), there is open spaces and smart distribution. Fluidity is the moto which allow a good interaction and interplay between the different functions: "3H". The courtyard of "the Ararat's building" is the link with the outside in this changing climate, protected from wind and meteorological situation. The building work with the ground for better thermically inertia. All windows look at the open horizons of unrivalled landscape

LIFE CYCLE AND PEDAGOGY

The ground as an agriculture material, as a way to build the project. A minimal impact on the natural site. We use the topography of the land with the slopes and the water ways to draw the masterplan. Our concept for the site is the paradox between vineyard, garden and desert. This project is emphasis with the architecture of the campus:

The campus is like a door on the vineyard land. We use the existing water point to create a bigger lac to stock the rain for agriculture and the surrounding as a stroll to discover the place and practice outside sport. The sport court is next to the main building on the flat part of the land to allow people to go inside and outside easily. It's built as a mineral garden of rocks, sand and soil where people can practice sports in a atmosphere of quiet place. It's also part of the stroll, a continuity of our idea of "fluidity" in this project. The event center is a place to enjoy this surrounding with a view of mount Aragats and fresh air from the vineyard. The agro center is located in the middle of the vineyard for a more efficient logistic.

We try to do a lot with the less.