Integrating Mass Timber Elements into Hybrid Structures

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Course Description

Mass timber has well documented performance and aesthetic strengths. However, for certain project types and applications, other, more traditional, building systems such as light wood-frame and concrete can complement mass timber to achieve benefits greater than those offered by one system alone. Considerations such as spans, structural loadings, cost, and code recognition may all help drive the decision to utilize a hybrid structure—and dictate its effectiveness. Based on several project examples and scales, including the proposed Microsoft campus refresh in Redmond, WA, this session will examine the concept of pairing mass timber with other material elements to capture their combined advantages. It will demonstrate how designers can introduce mass timber in measured but purposeful ways to enhance design flexibility while increasing the aesthetic value of a project.

Learning Objectives

- 1. Discuss a design concept for integrating mass timber into traditional light wood-frame, multi-family project types.
- 2. Review methods of integrating hybrid systems in a mass timber structure in order to address limited code recognition of mass timber's lateral forceresisting capabilities.
- 3. Highlight the potential benefit associated with incorporating mass timber into select areas of market-rate multi-family developments, in particular the design, feasibility and livability advantages.
- 4. Demonstrate best practices associated with hybrid construction, emphasizing material interaction detailing.

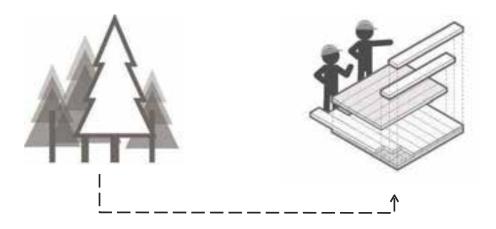




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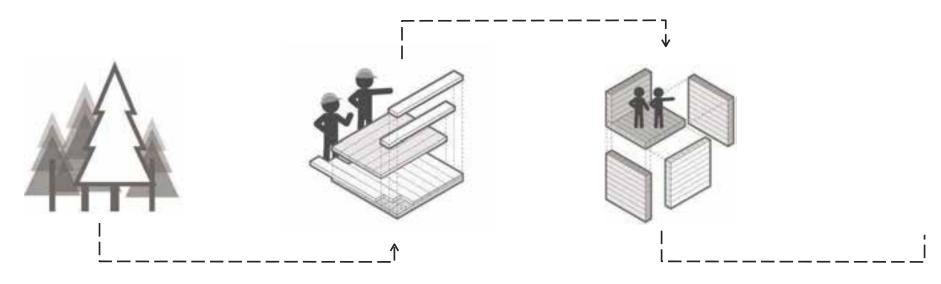
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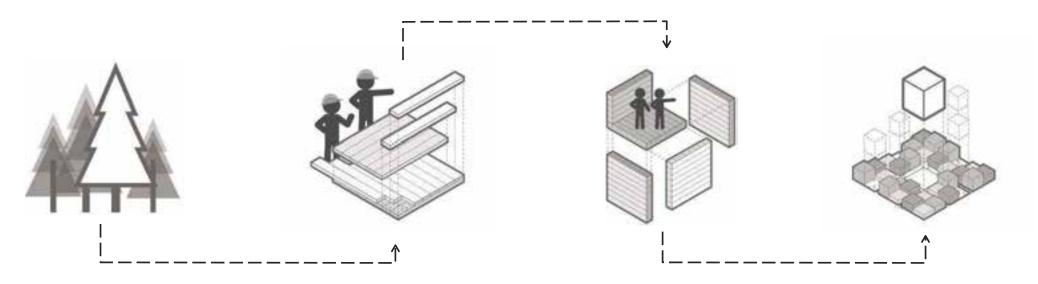
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LIVE

- Dense livable cities
- Improving qualities of build enviroment while carbon banking









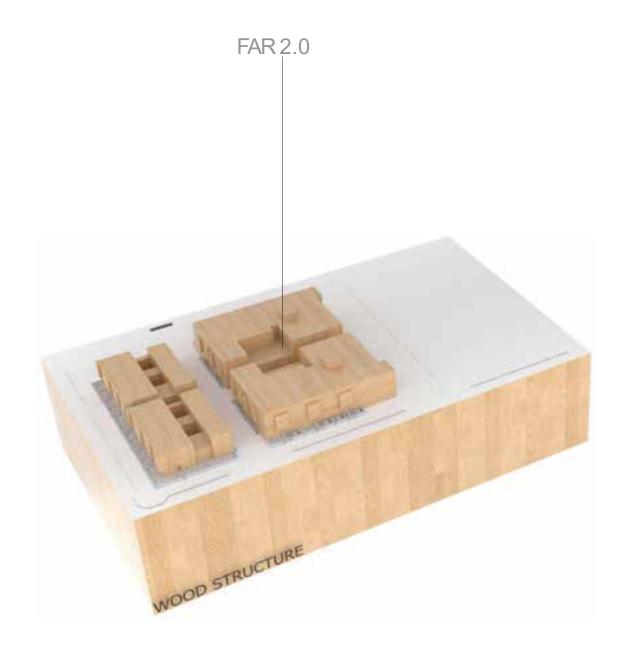




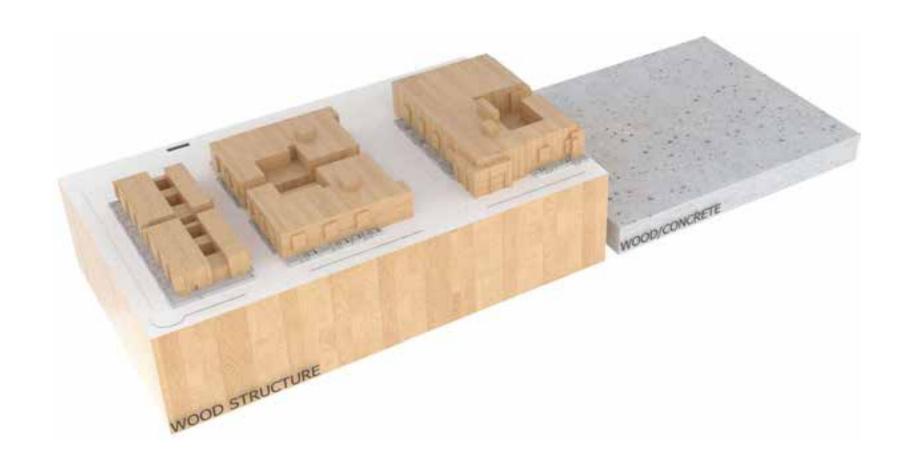
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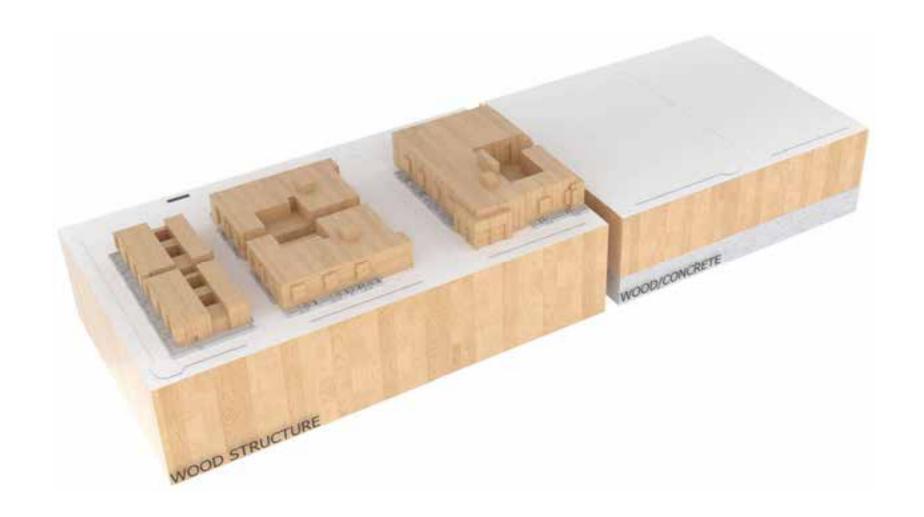


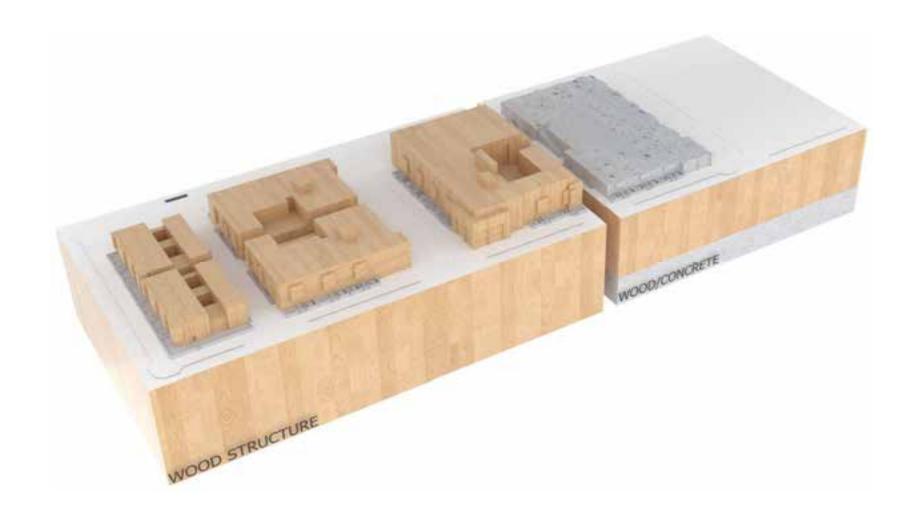


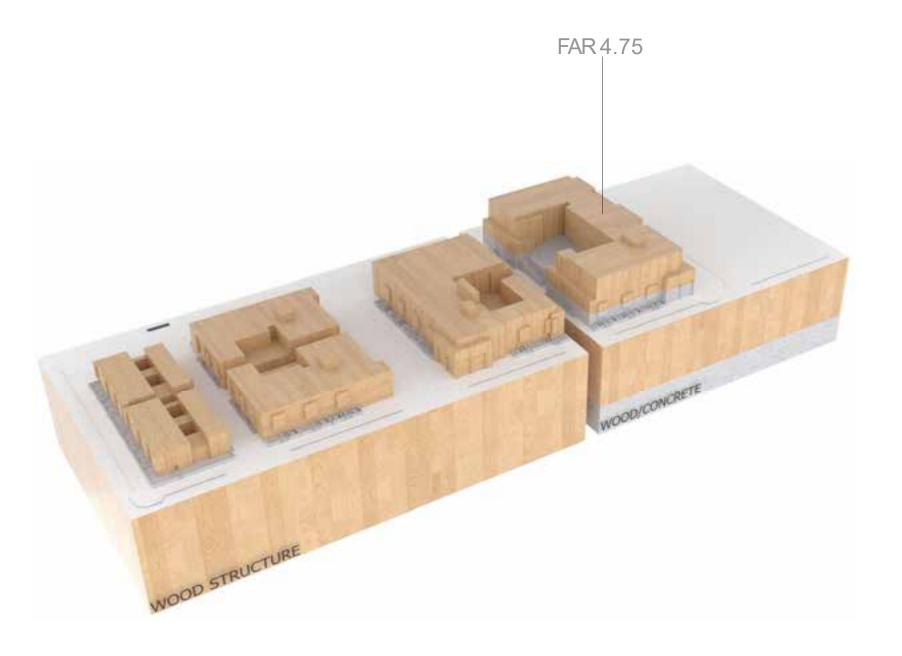


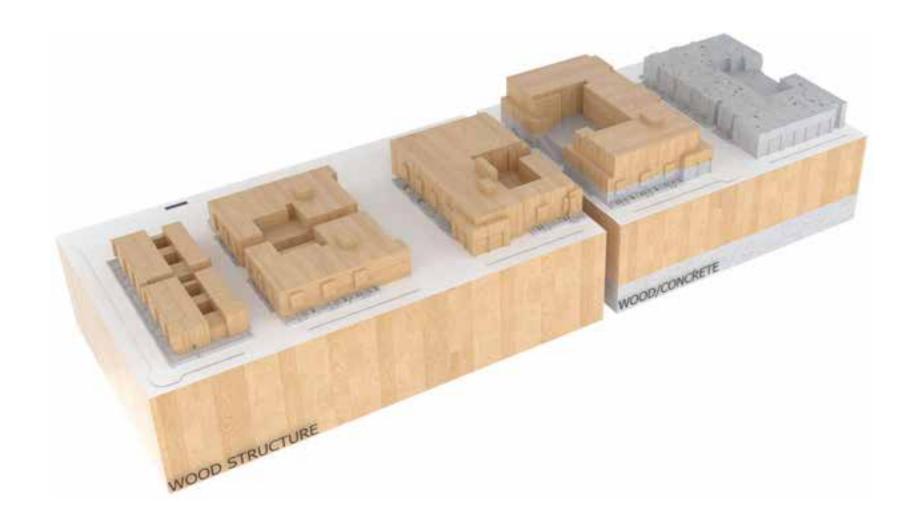


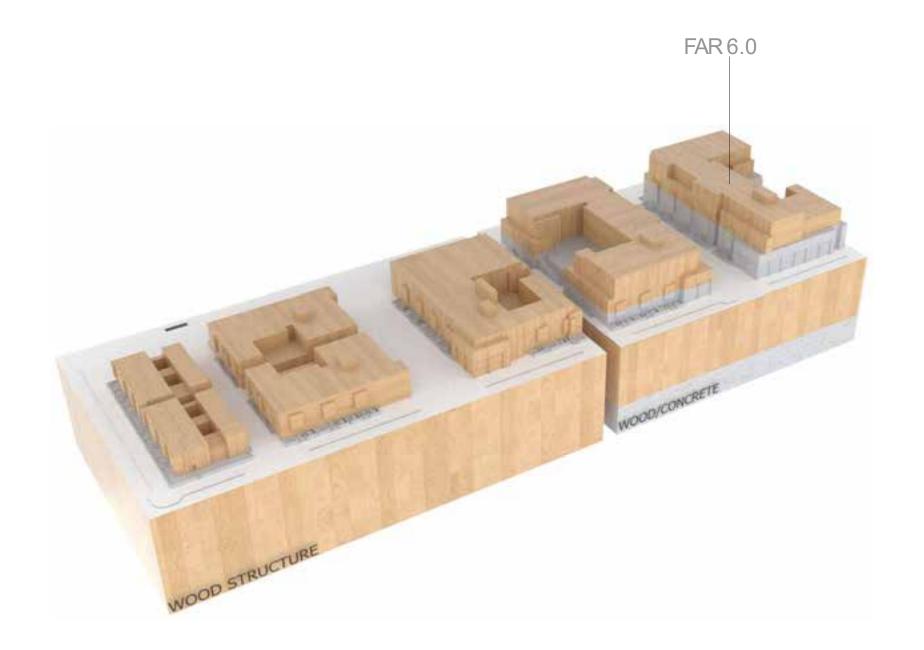


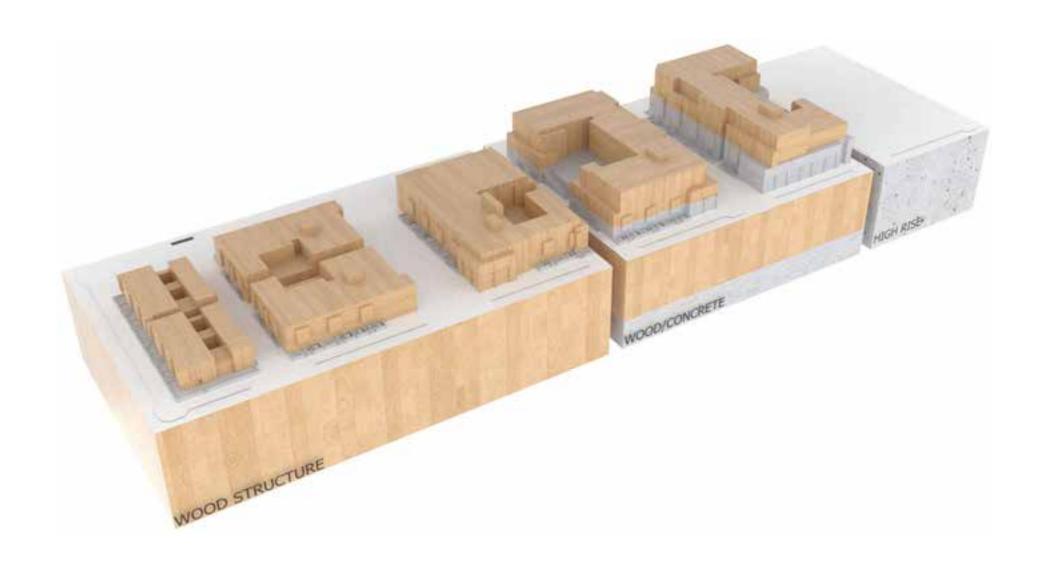


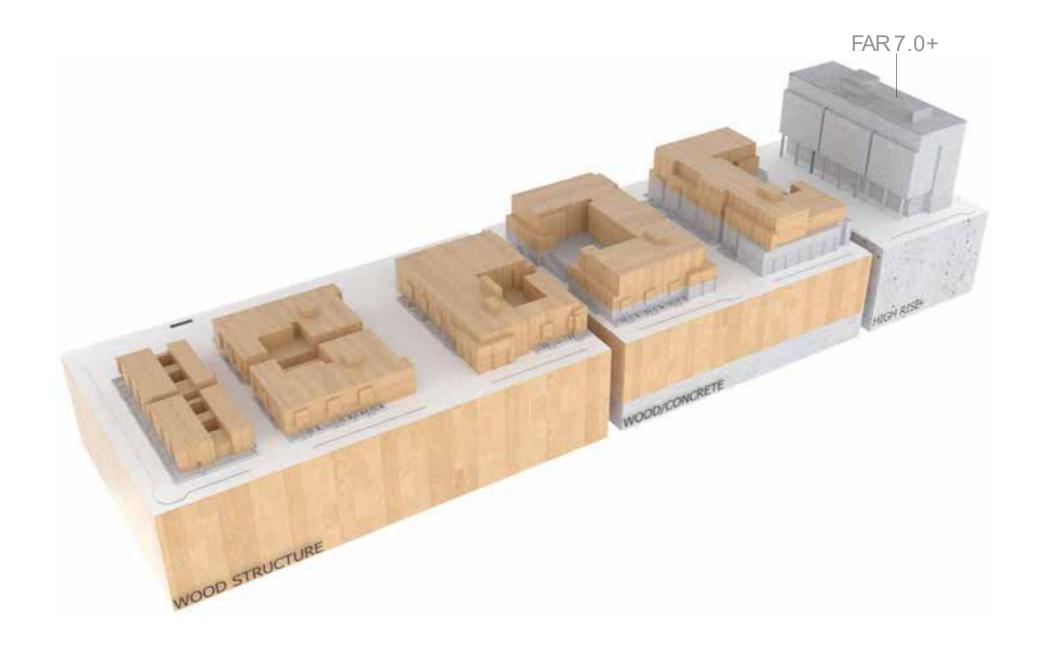


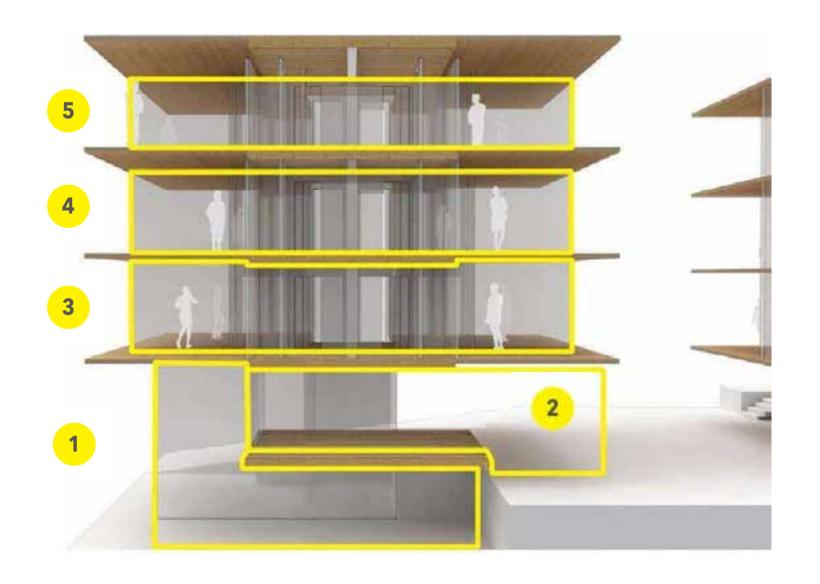






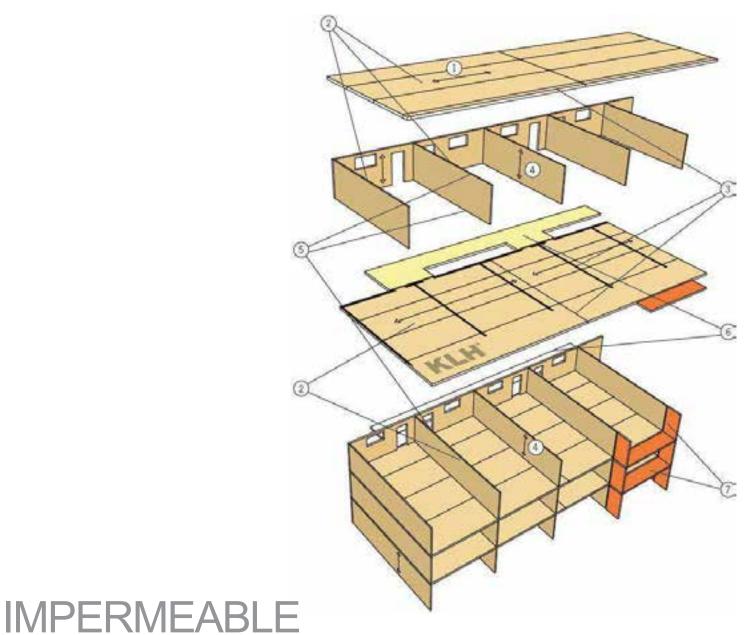






HYBRID SYSTEM







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CASE STUDIES



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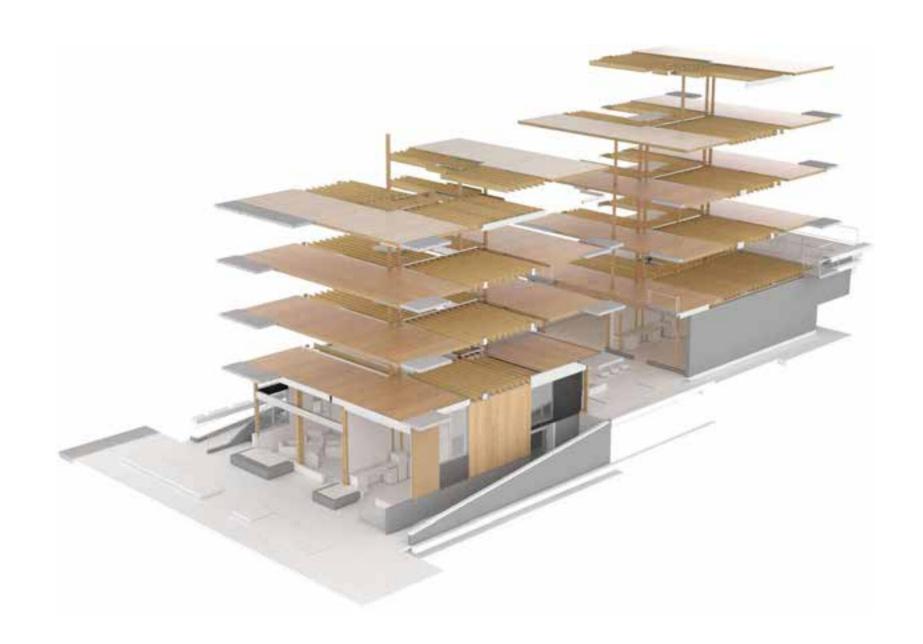








































• \$130,000 Materials Material & Labor Costs Material & Labor Costs • \$30,000 Labor \$178,000 \$338,500 \$160,000

100% Wall / 50% Framed Floor

8.5% Of Const. Cost

Conventional Framing (\$17/h)

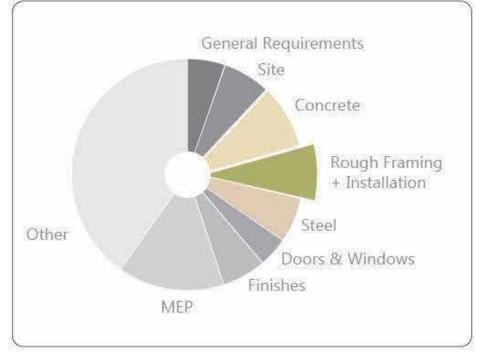
11.6% Of Const. Cost

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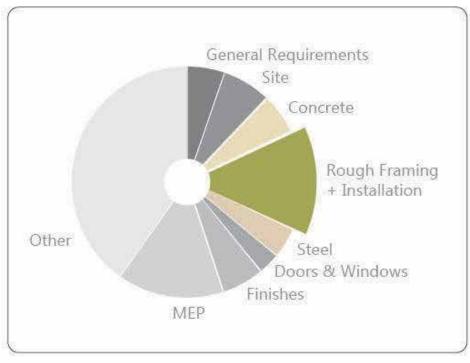
Hybrid System (\$24/R)

ROUGH FRAMING COST

Rough Framing Total



CONVENTIONAL FRAMING



HYBRID FRAMING

CONSTRUCTION COST













CADENCE 19











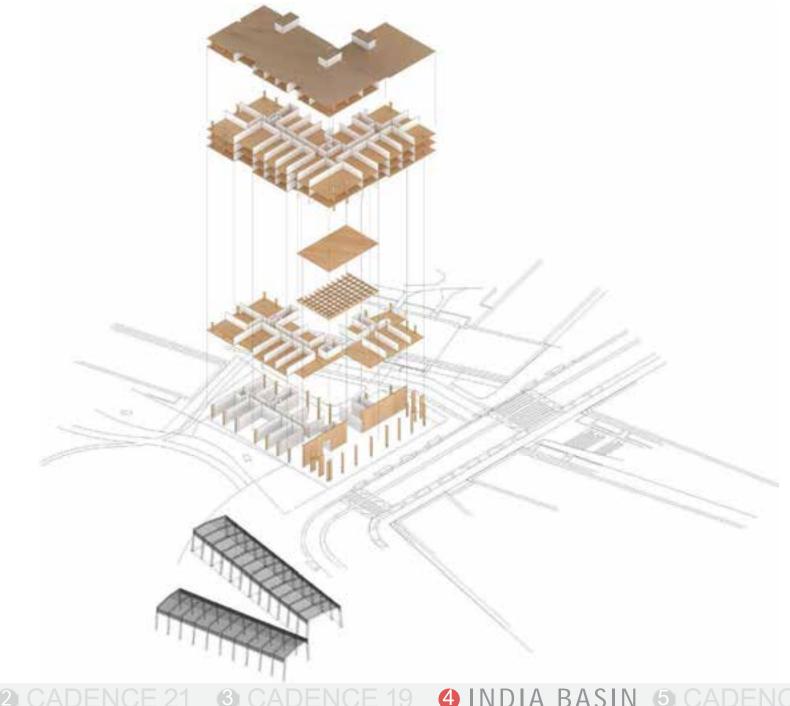


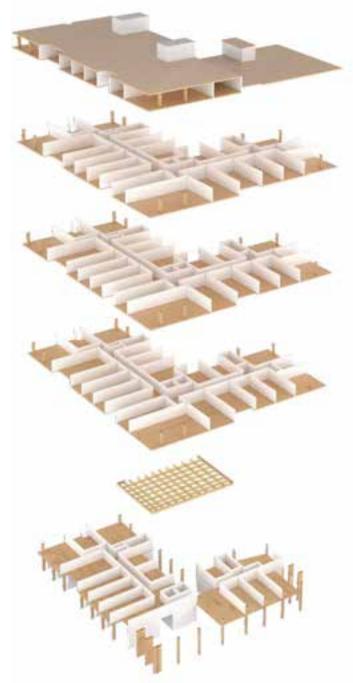


INDIA BASIN

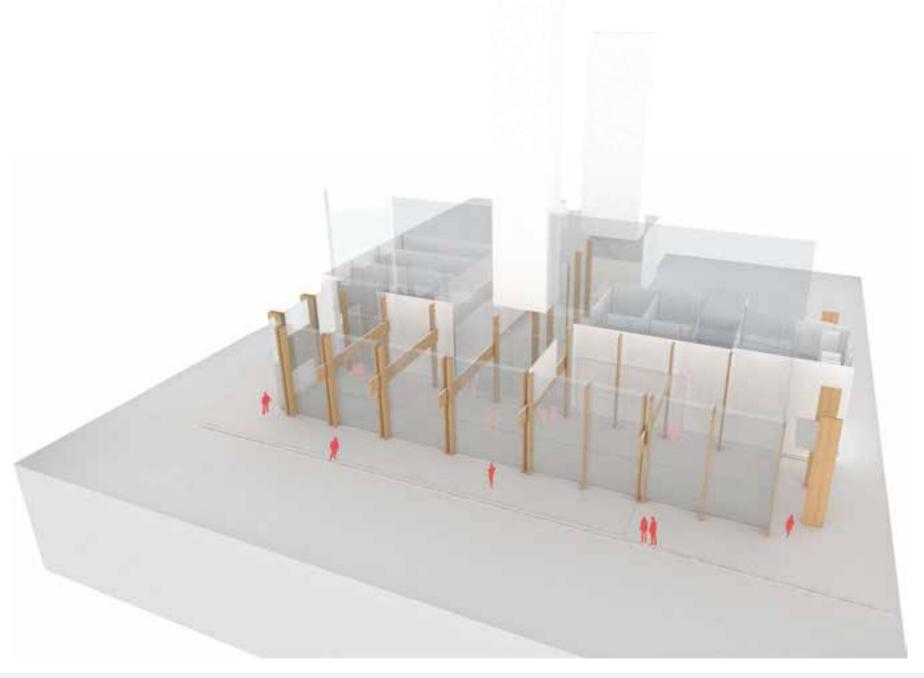


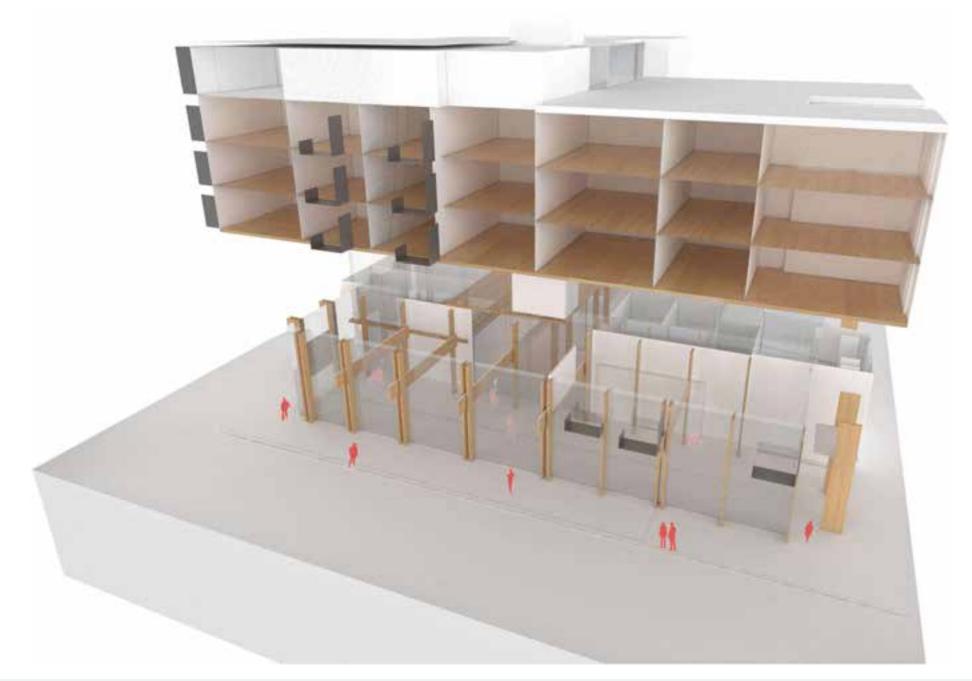




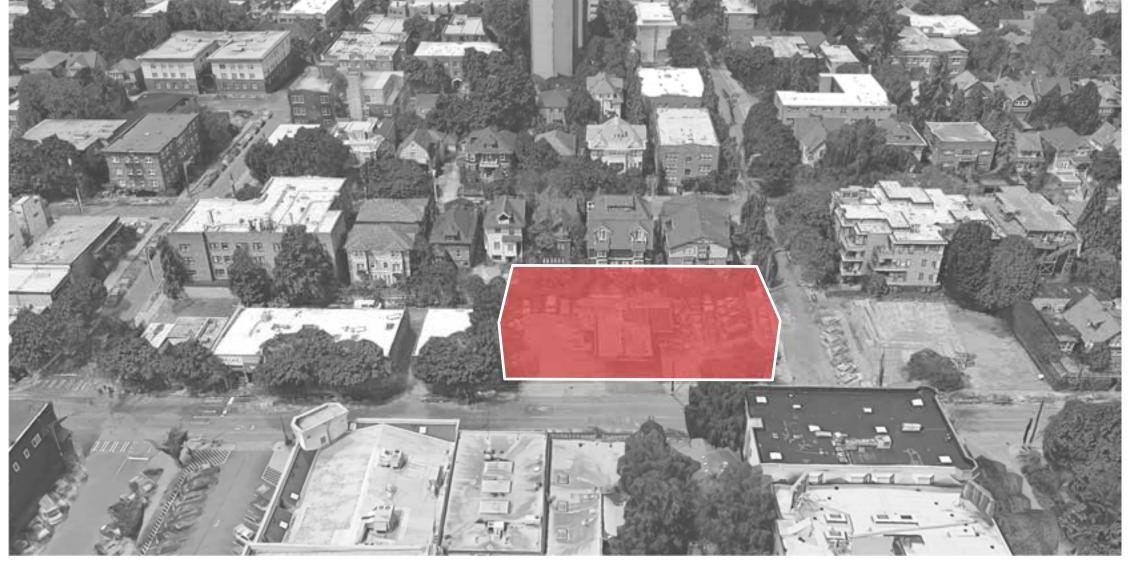












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