

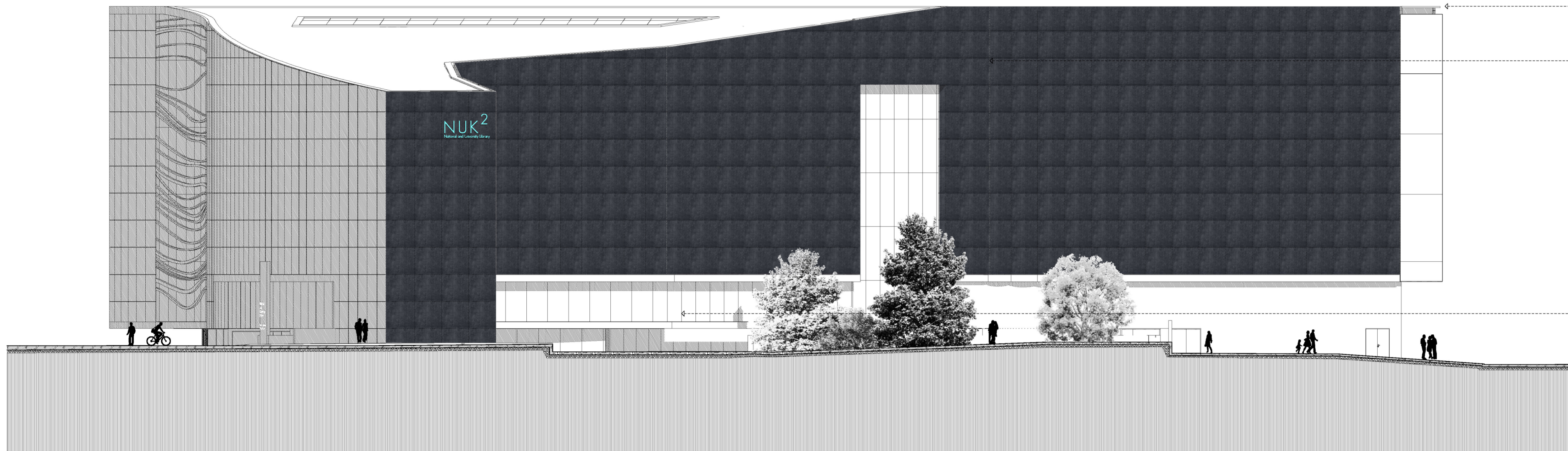
Colored glass surface

Material concept  
We used such building materials that are valuable, high quality, and can help us to define the face of the modern building. In the same time, especially in the case of glass, we wanted to ensure the building has an important aspect of playing a role in energy balance and proper maintenance. Unlike aspects that are functions of the case and possible past restorations with a high level of withdrawal.

Alleviation

Color roof - showing the one-line street concept in front of the entrance

Roofing



Using the maximum 2500m high regulation

Slab thickness was designed in level of the large transparent surface in such a way that it could be used as a solar collector while ensuring the sufficient operation of the atmospheric glass surface. The building is oriented to follow the sun in order to help the building for the operation of power-energy generation.

Window lines in order to increase the number of natural lighting

### Structural solutions

The load bearing structure of the building is made of cast-in-place reinforced concrete, which consists of RC columns, RC walls and RC slabs. The concrete structure needs to be erected simultaneously with the shear walls in the facade and the staircases. The typical span between columns is 14,5 m. Economic and green technology should be used to form the spacious interior (e.g. lightweight or prestressed RC slab solutions). The columns are positioned co-axial in each level to transfer the vertical loads to the supports effectively. Deep footing (piles) should be used in order to protect the ruins. Building parts with different loading and movement should have dilatation. Whether this is necessary or not, future vibration analyses and bracing system behaviors will tell.

Stiffness of the building is provided by full-height staircase-, elevator- and other RC walls and complementing BRB braces. The building floor plan is not optimal in terms of earthquake resistance. To counter this, the staircases in the building wings and the mass centre, plus BRB braces can provide sufficient torsional stiffness.

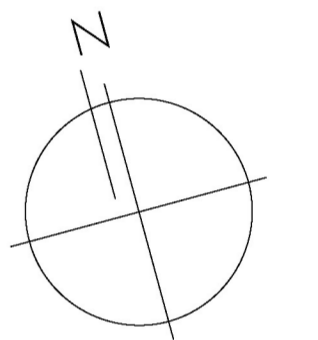
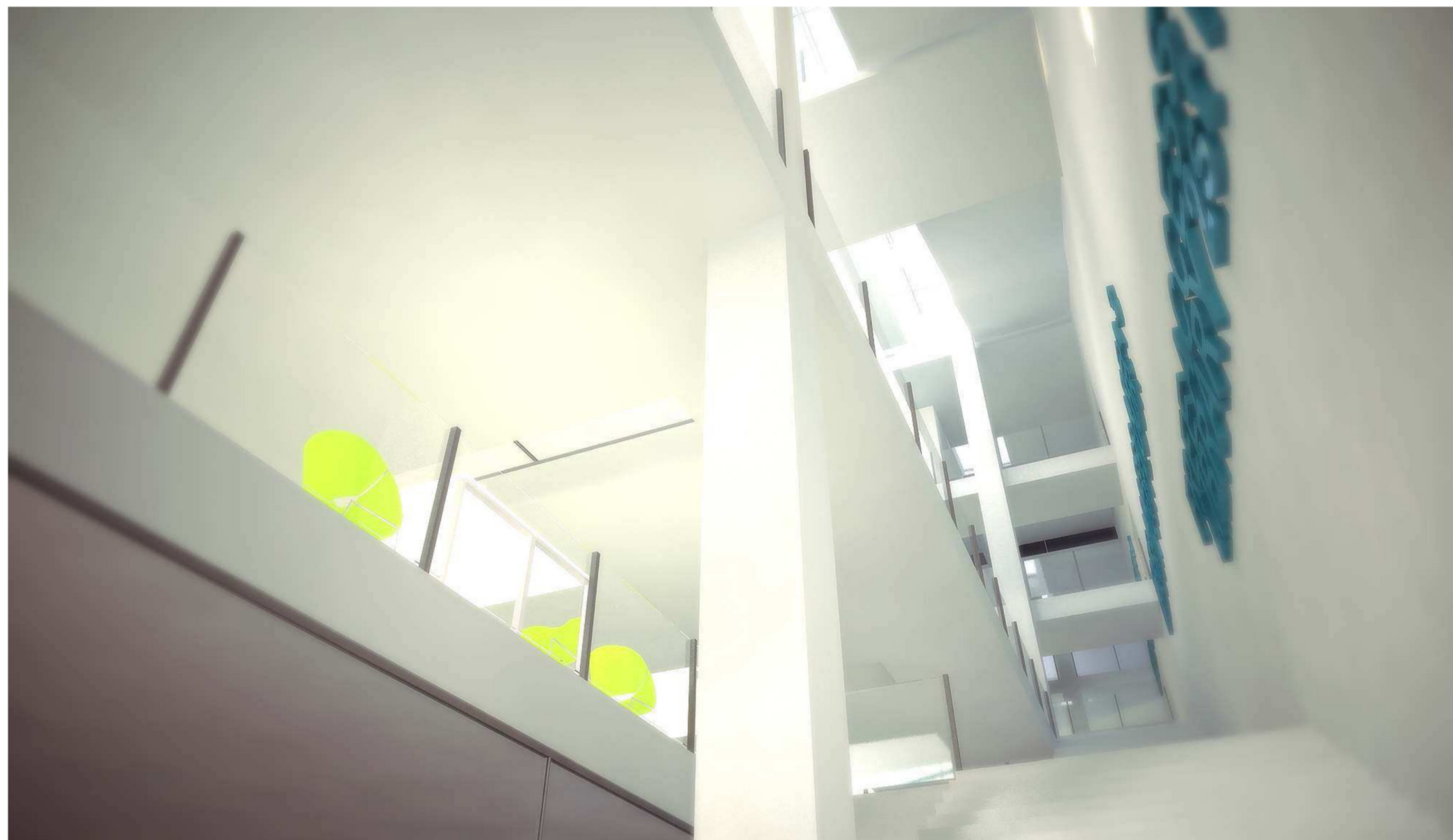
The load bearing structure should be designed according to the loads and requirements specified by the EUROCODE. Dead loads consist of structure self-weight, and order of layers. Soil supporting structures receive dwelling earth pressure loads. Function determines the applied live load. Recommended values: reading rooms: 3.0 kN/m<sup>2</sup>, conference rooms 4.0 kN/m<sup>2</sup>, storage rooms 7.5 kN/m<sup>2</sup>. Meteorological loads should be applied using the Slovenian national annex of the EUROCODES. Ljubljana is an area of high seismicity; earthquake analysis is of great importance. The pile caps should be connected by ground-beams. The ductile designation of the superstructure (i.e. using BRB elements) allows decrease in the earthquake loads.

### About MEP solutions

After works with movement of huge soil masses the archeological excavation site provides optimal conditions to utilize the geothermal energy. The necessary huge surface piping has to be placed at the horizontal plane under the building.

The white, visually homogeneous library spaces cannot be disturbed by the mechanical systems thus they must be hidden. They can be piped together with the light system in service spaces which provides air conditioning (both dehumidification and cooling) for the entire building.

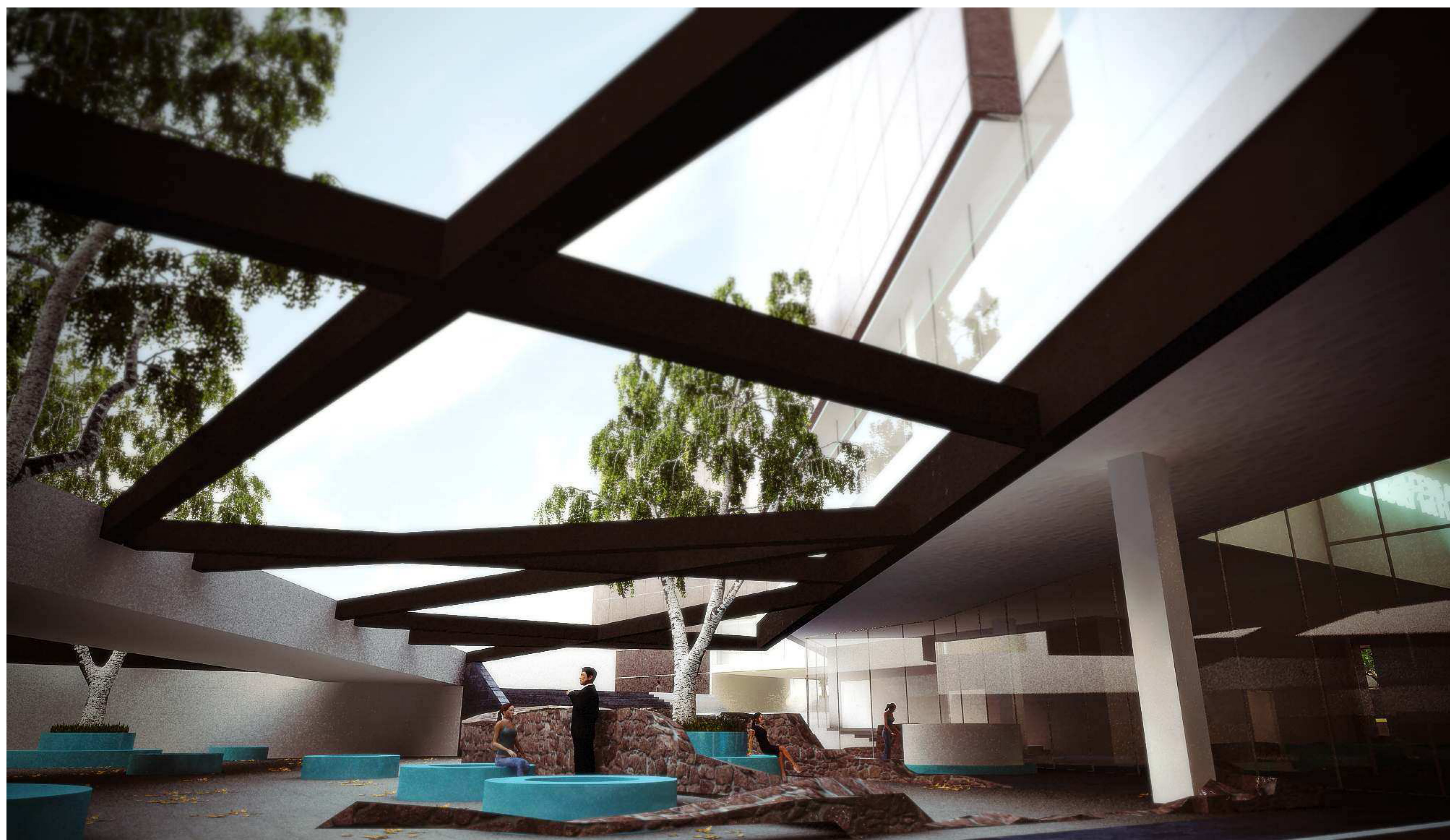
The entrance of the mechanical engineering facility is hidden, so that it doesn't need camouflage with doors in line with the wall. According to



5 m

SOUTH FACADE  
SCALE 1:200

EAST FACADE  
SCALE 1:200



- WALLS
  - LOAD-BEARING STRUCTURE
  - DRYWALL SYSTEM
  - SOUND-PROOF DRYWALL SYSTEM
- SURFACES
  - EXISTING ROMAN RUNS
  - RECONSTRUCTED ROMAN PAVEMENT
  - GRAVEL LAYER
  - TRANSPARENT SURFACES
  - WATER SURFACE
  - GRID STRUCTURE
  - LAWN
  - GROUND
  - GRAPHICS ON THE FLOOR
- DOORS/WINDOWS
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