

# Timber Construction

*the natural choice*

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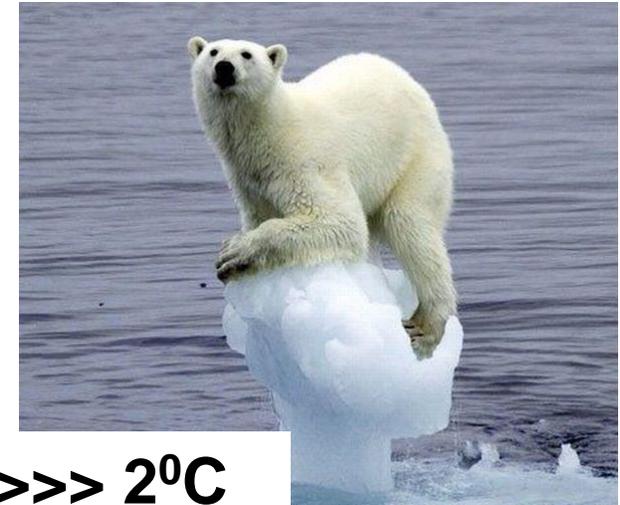
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# World housing

	2015	2050
World population	8 Billion	10 Billion
Urbanisation	4 Billion	7 Billion

**World needs urbanisation housings for 3 billion people in the next 35 years**



**Climate warming >>> 2°C**

**Building with wood is the only solution**

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# We look together at

the development of multi-story timber buildings in Switzerland  
teamwork: architects, engineers and carpenters  
promoting timber construction in Switzerland



# Timber construction in the past

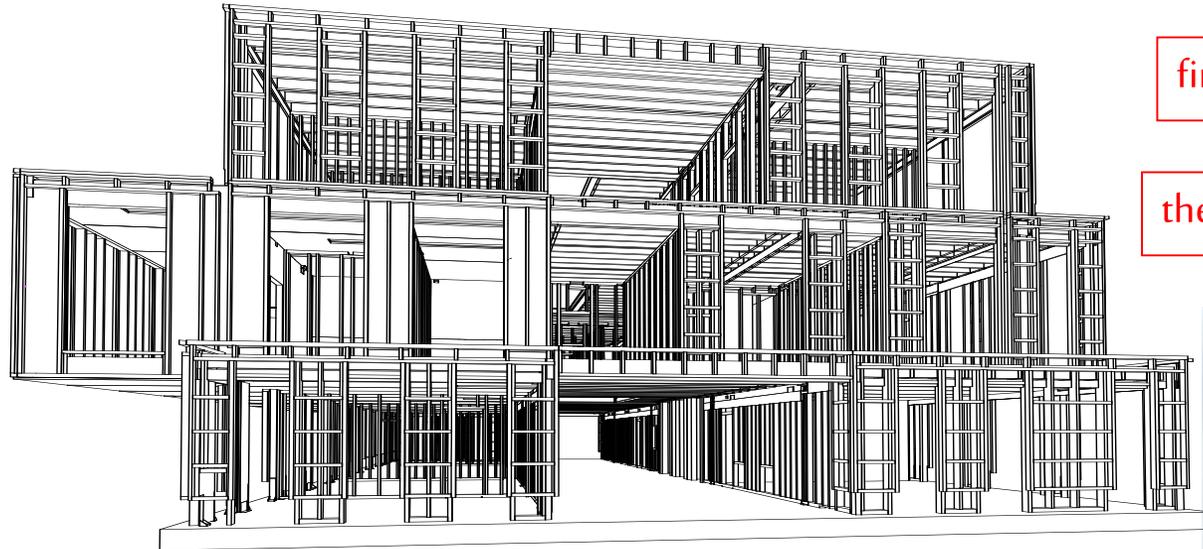
designed for simple needs



# Timber construction today

new designs for new requirements

weather-proof construction



fireproof

thermal- and moisture-proof

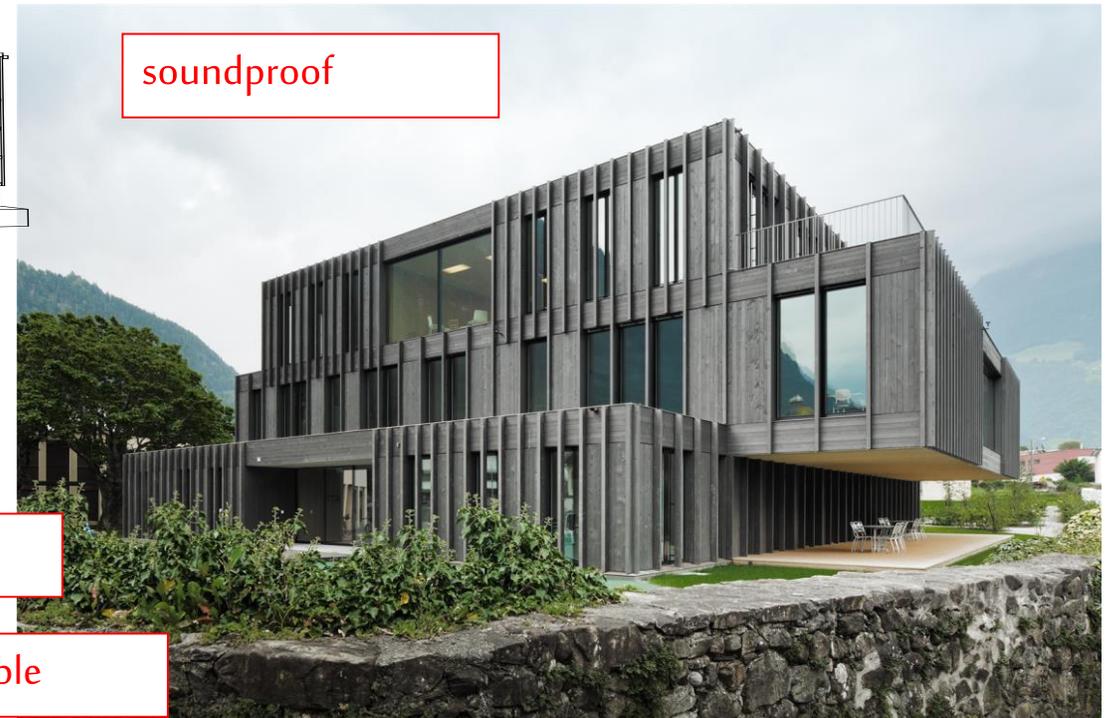
soundproof

engineering design:

- hidden
- minimal pillar construction
- earthquake- and windproof

economical

durable



**Why is timber construction more common today  
in Switzerland?**

# State-of-the-art architects

helping to expand timber construction

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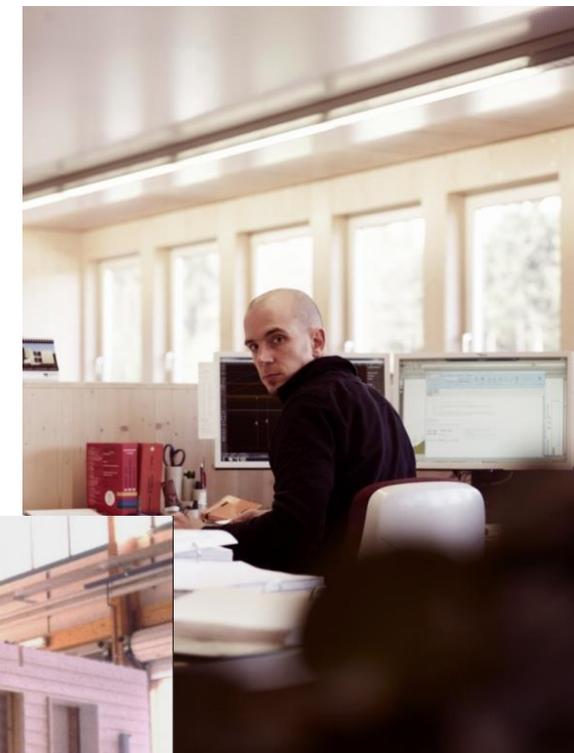
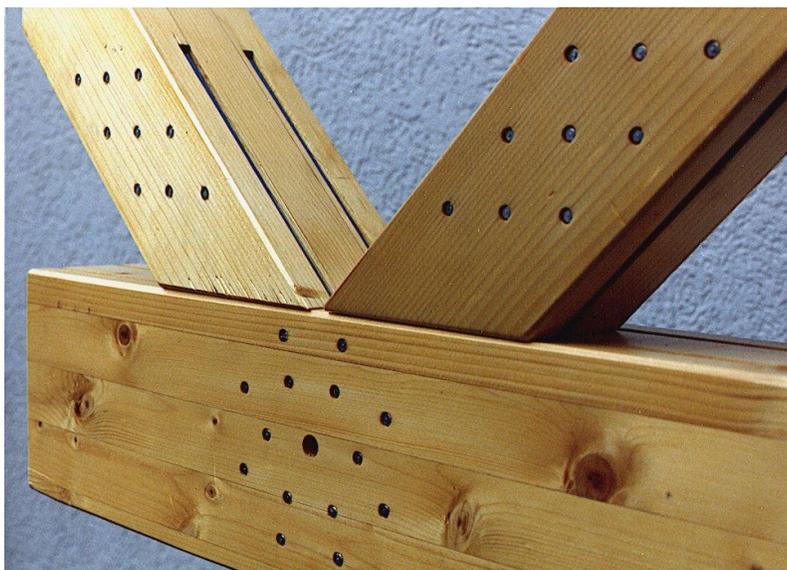
# Progressive building owners

looking to build sustainably



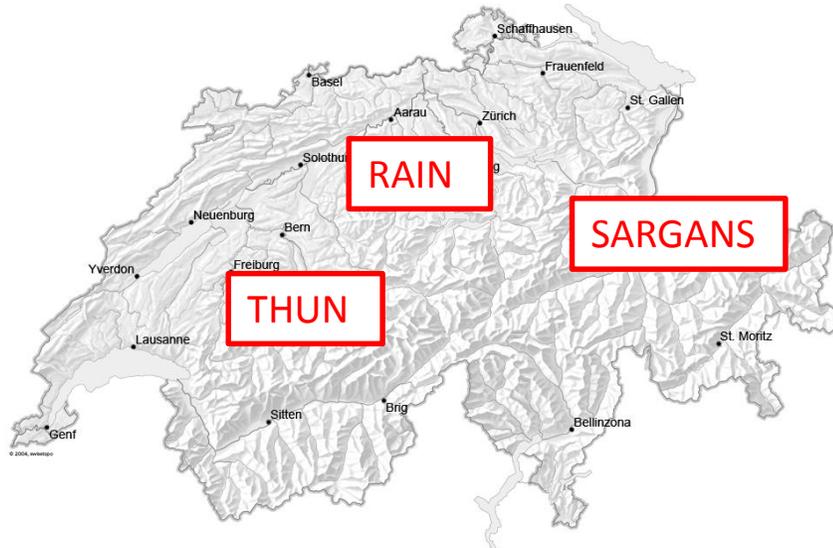
# Innovative timber industry

developing new wood designs and fabrication processes



**How I know  
timber construction is our future.**

SINZIG / Köln



### **Pirmin Jung Timber Engineers**

- . Rain LU – 24 employees
- . Sargans SG – 3 employees
- . Thun BE – 6 employees
- . Sinzig D – 12 employees

### **Pirmin Jung Engineers of Physics**

- . Rain CH – 7 employees
- . Thun BE – 1 employee
- . Sinzig D – 1 employee

# What we do?



We support architects realizing their timber design dreams  
*multi-story, office and industrial buildings*  
*schools, hospitals, arenas and bridges*



# The “*Berwerts, Stalden*“ two-family house (2001)

architects design small buildings to learn more about timber construction



Walls, ceilings and roofs constructed with massive wood  
Showing new timber constructions and pictures to earn  
new buyers



# The “*Huwyler*, *Sarnen*” single-family house: (2005)

State-of-the-art architects have innovative ideas

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Cantilevered  
living room and walls



exhilaration  
maximized space

*architects and wood engineer collaboration is **key***



# The *Stirnrüti, Horw* condominiums (1998)

the first 3- and 4-story condominiums in Switzerland

26-owner cooperative

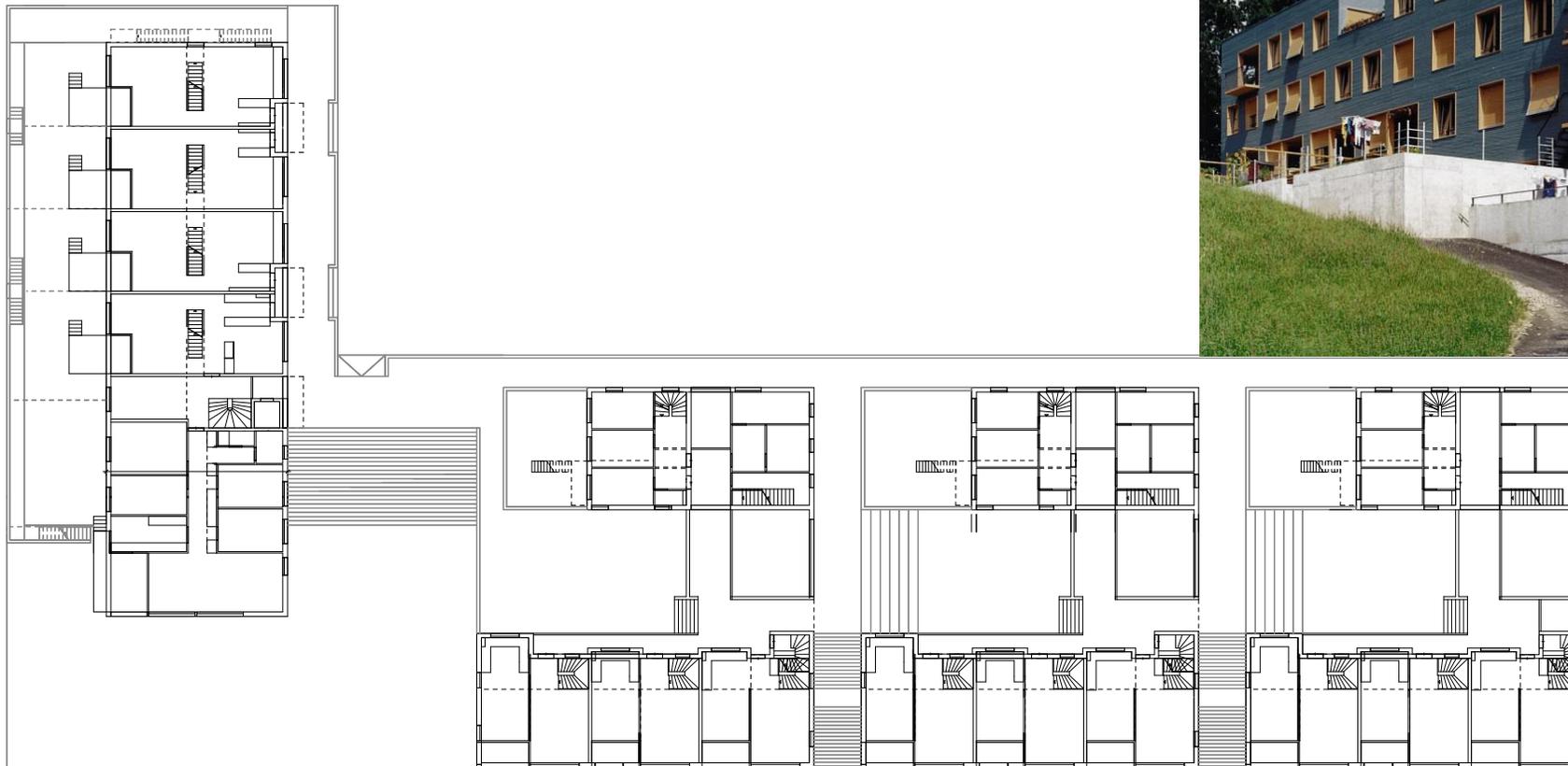
*Individual layouts*

*Excellent sound insulation*

*30 minutes of fire resistance*

*Economical*

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Individualized layouts and interior designs, i.e. lighting, ventilation...

*Non-load bearing walls in the apartments*

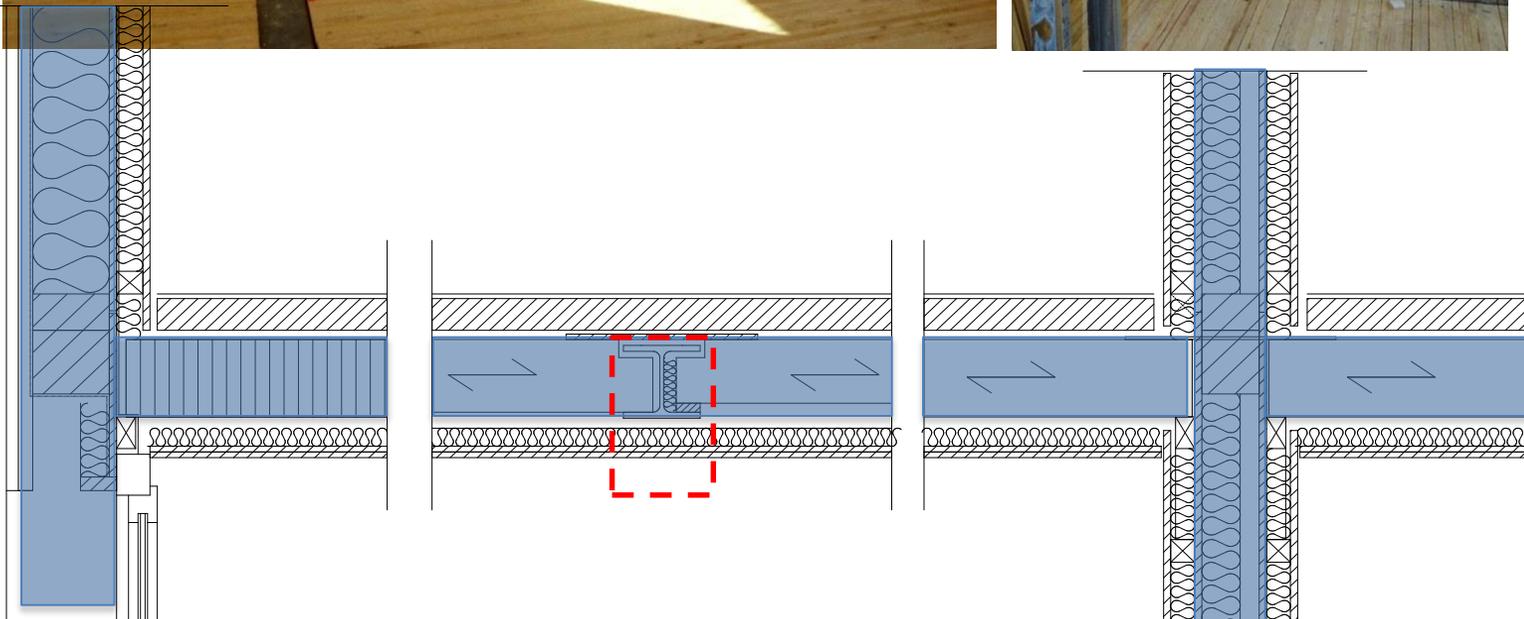
*Main steel girder*

*Timber frame exterior walls*

*Massive timber floors  
(nail laminated boards)*

*Interior metal plaster walls*

*Plasterboard-covered interior walls and ceilings*





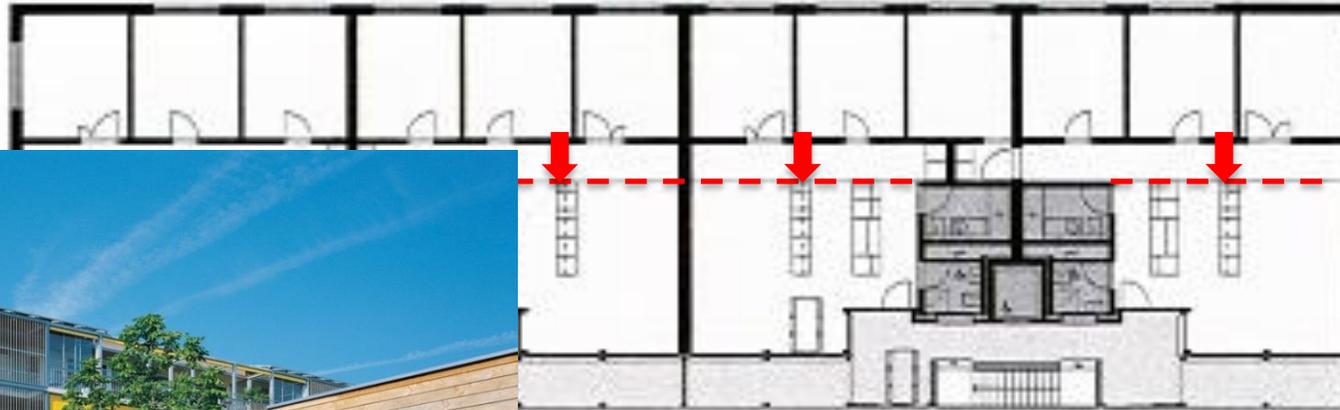
These condominiums were featured in many architectural magazines such as *tec21*, *Werk Bauen und Wohnen*, *Hochparterre*...



# The *AWZ, Zug* apartment building (2001)

4-story cooperative with 14 units

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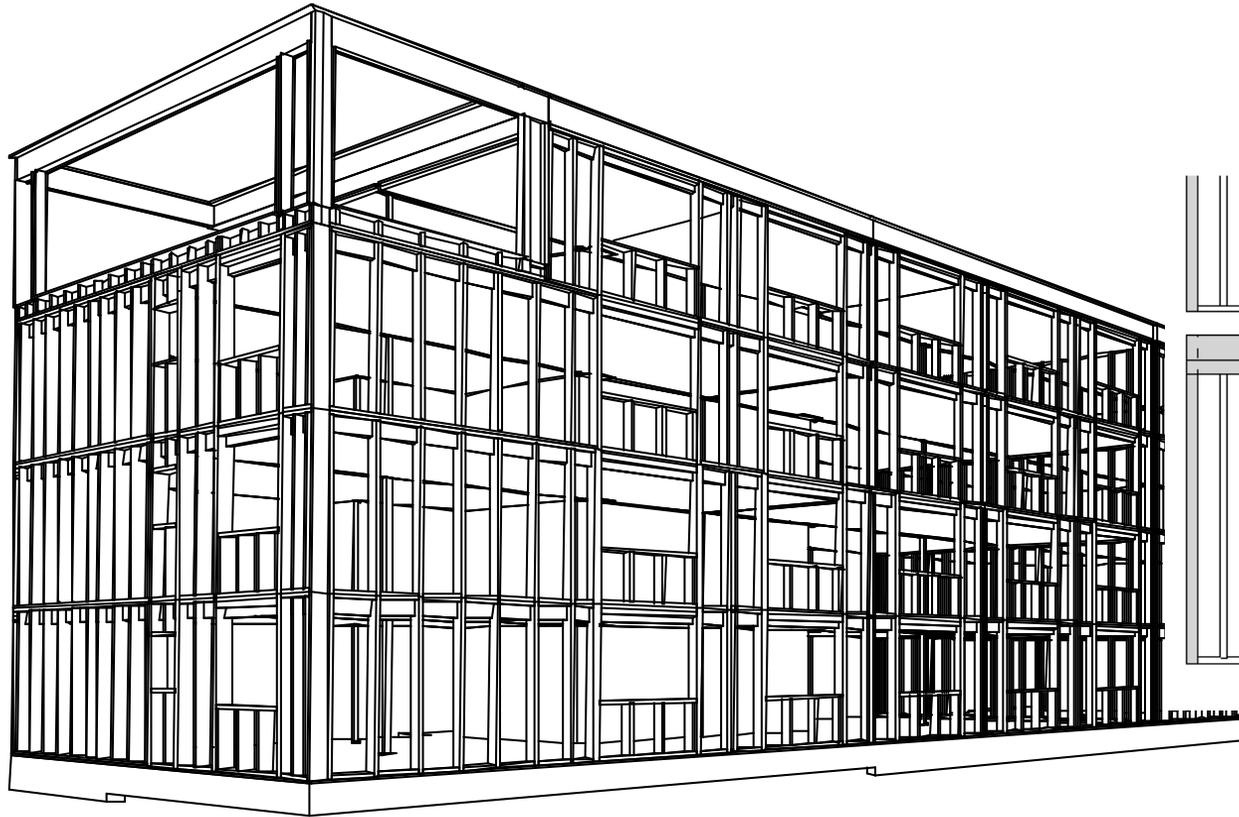


*Elevators, stairs and laundry in concrete*

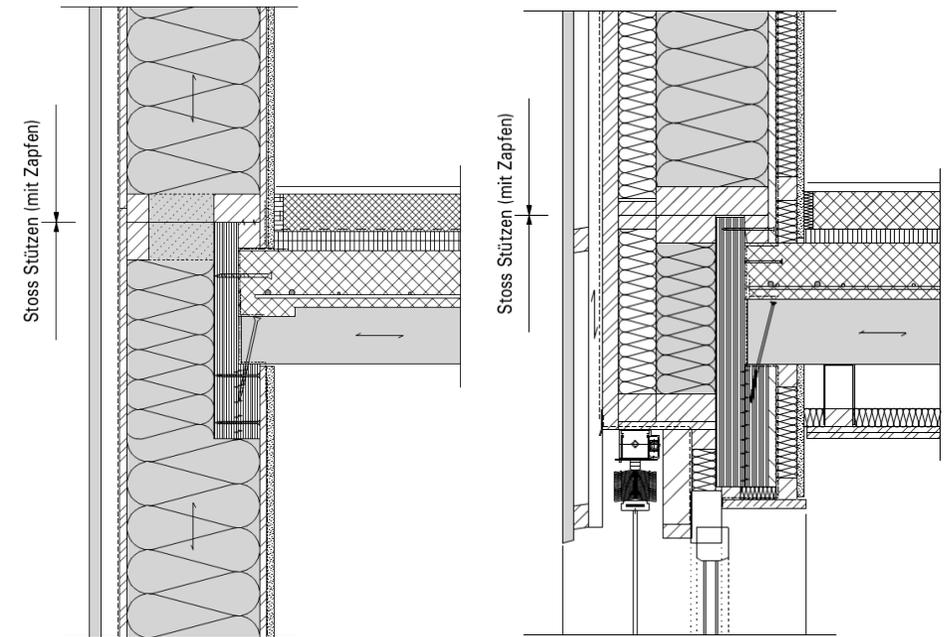
*Ceilings in wood concrete composite  
with main girder in steel*

*One steel pillar per apartment*

*Interior non-load bearing walls*



*Outside walls with integrated main support columns  
One column above the other – no transverse wood  
Uniquely designed support girder above the window  
Wood concrete composite ceilings*



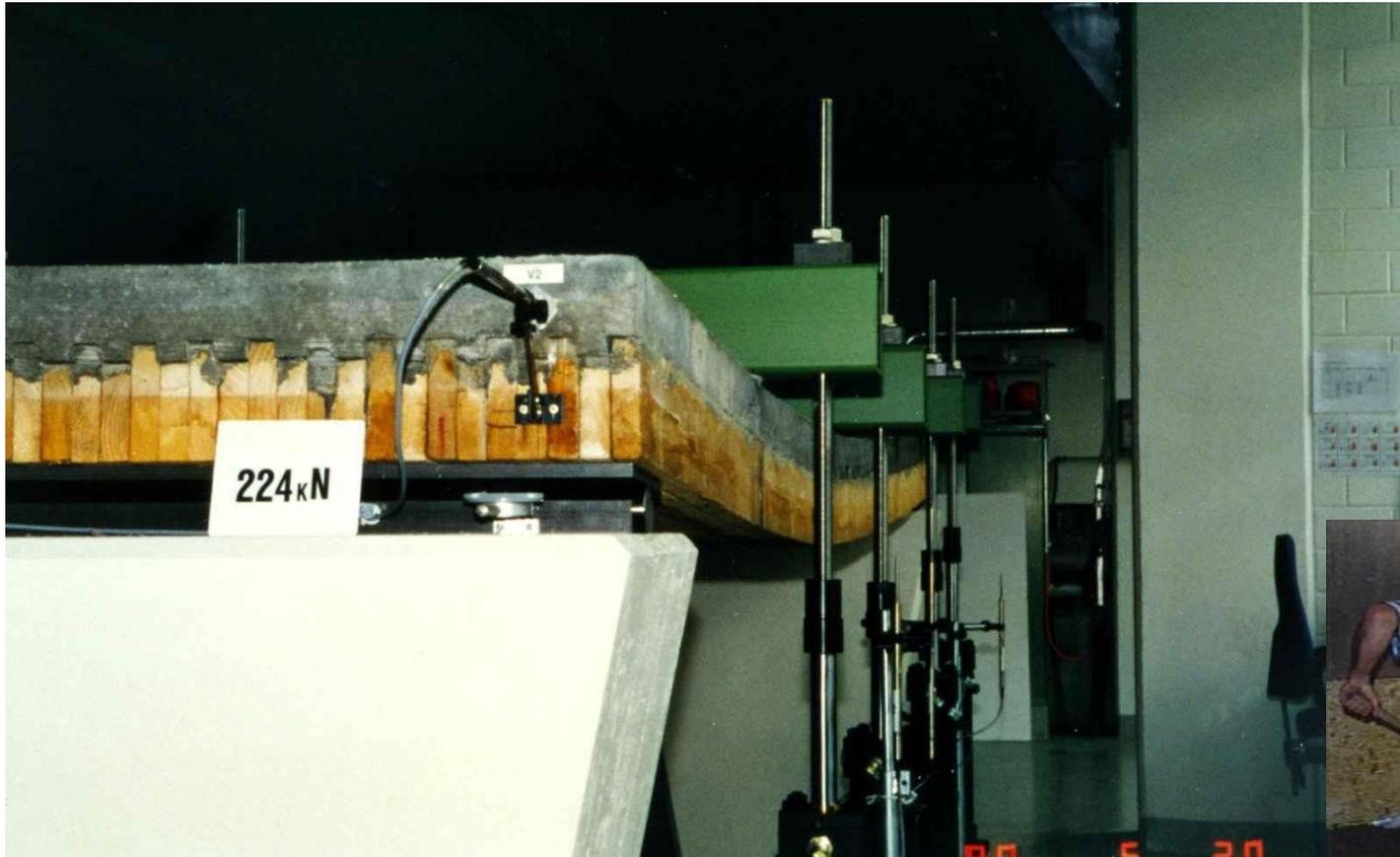


*Prefab walls and ceiling panels  
50% assembled in one week  
Temporary supported ceilings hold the concrete*



# Wood concrete composite ceilings

stronger and more efficient for multi-story wood buildings



*Rough-sawn wooden planks of alternating heights  
120 mm concrete pumped directly on the wood  
The rough-sawn wood and concrete glue together  
automatically*



# Fire resistance experiment

90+ minutes at the EMPA Dübendorf/Zürich



*Special laboratory testing room*

*Composition - 120 mm timber and 100 mm concrete*

*90 minutes open room fire*

*~ 64 mm of the timber burned (~ 0.70 mm/minute)*

# The *Sonnenberg, Kriens* condominiums (2003)

three, 4-story condos with 21 units

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# The *Grosswil, Horw* condominiums (2008)

three, 4-story condos with 12 units

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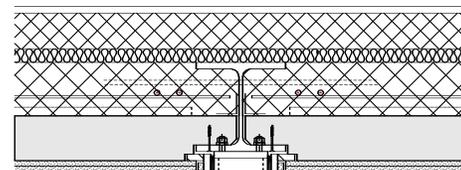
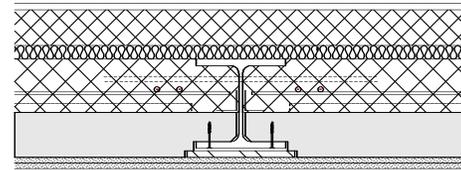
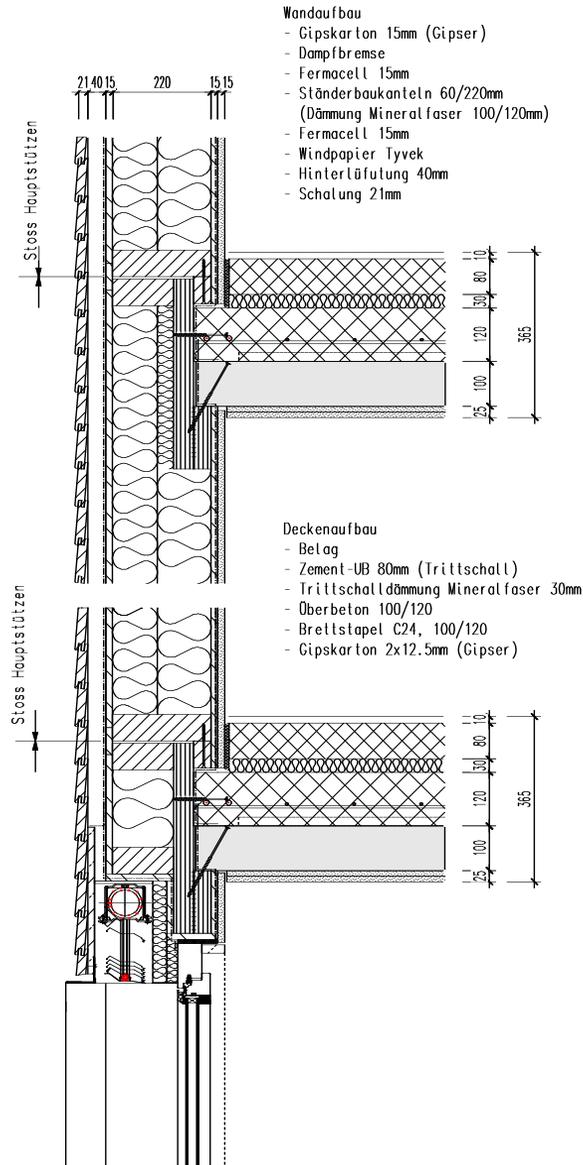
# The *Suurstoffi*, *Rotkreuz* apartment buildings (2014)

nine, 4-story apartments with 160 units

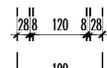


# Standardized construction

greater building efficiency for multi-story units



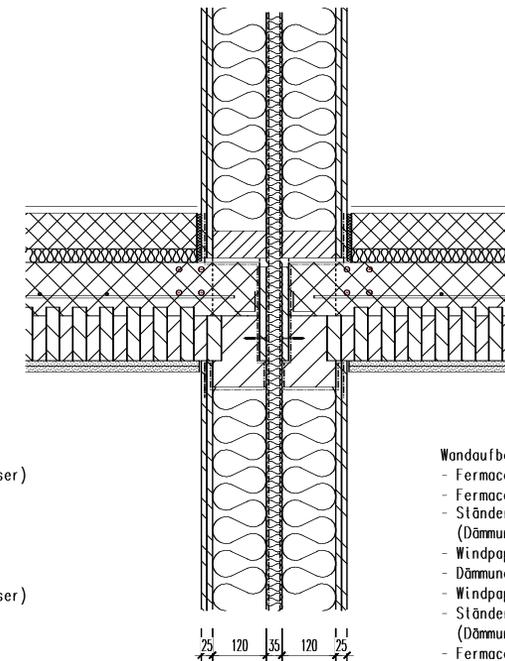
- Stützenverkleidung**
- Gipskartonplatte 12.5mm (Gipser)
  - Riduril 15mm
  - Dämmung 8mm
  - RHS-Profil 120/80/10mm
  - Dämmung 8mm
  - Riduril 15mm
  - Gipskartonplatte 12.5mm (Gipser)



*Outside timber frame walls with integrated main support columns and unique support girders above the windows*

*Timber frame walls separating the apartments*

*Wood concrete composite ceilings with steel girders and pillars, and subfloors laid on sound insulation*



**One concept**  
endless designs

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## ***The Swisswoodhouse, Nebikon***

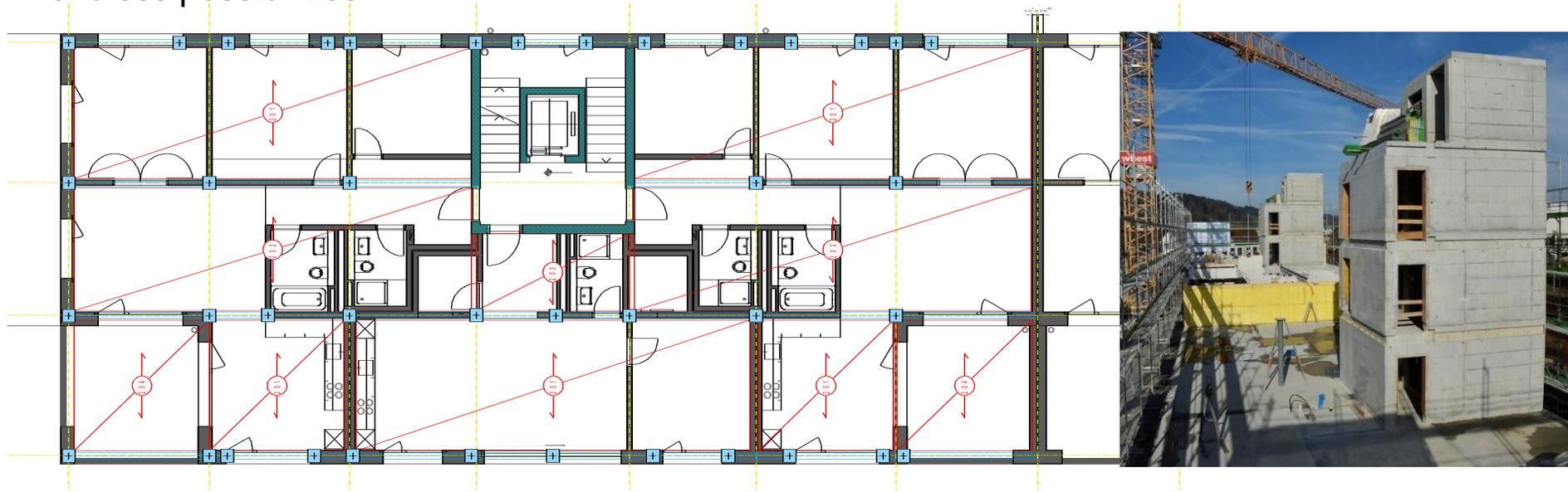
Developed by

Renggli Haus AG, Bauart Architekten, AG and Pirmin Jung Ingenieure AG



# One space

endless possibilities



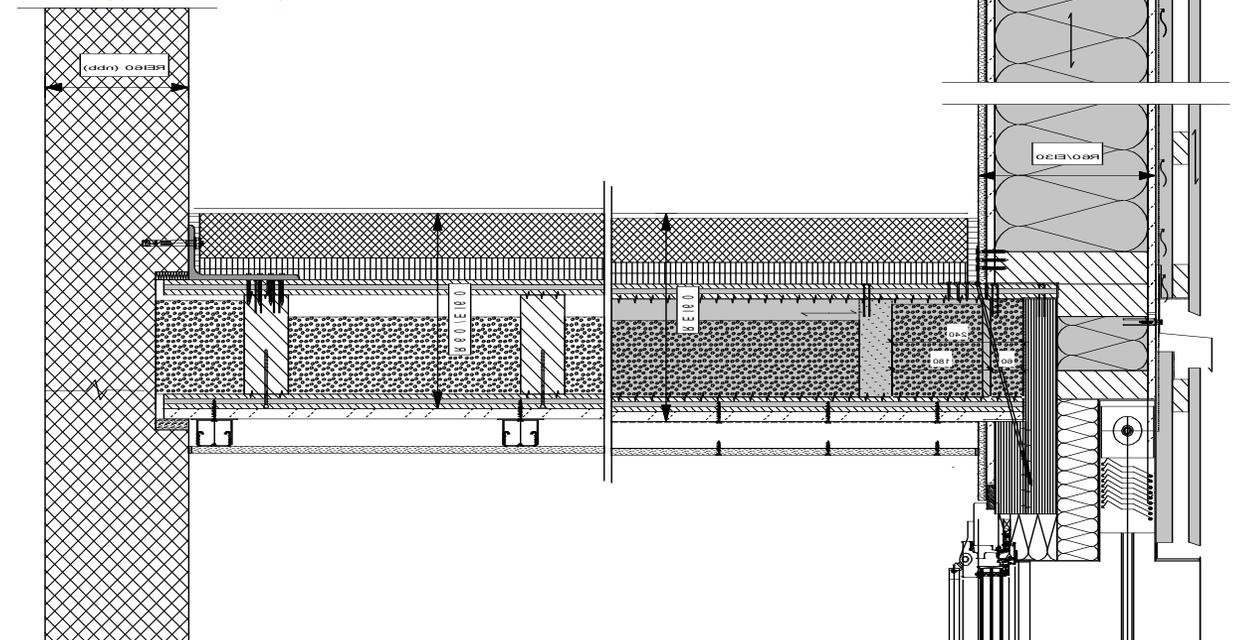
Standardized construction

*concrete stairwells*

*no support walls in the apartments*

*exterior and interior timber frame walls*

*gravel-filled box ceilings, subfloors on sound insulation*



# Industrial fabrication

benefits of prefabrication



*weather protection for workers and materials*  
*optimal workspaces*  
*safer, faster and better quality*

# The *City Garden*, Zug Hotel (2010)

ultimate symbol of timber construction

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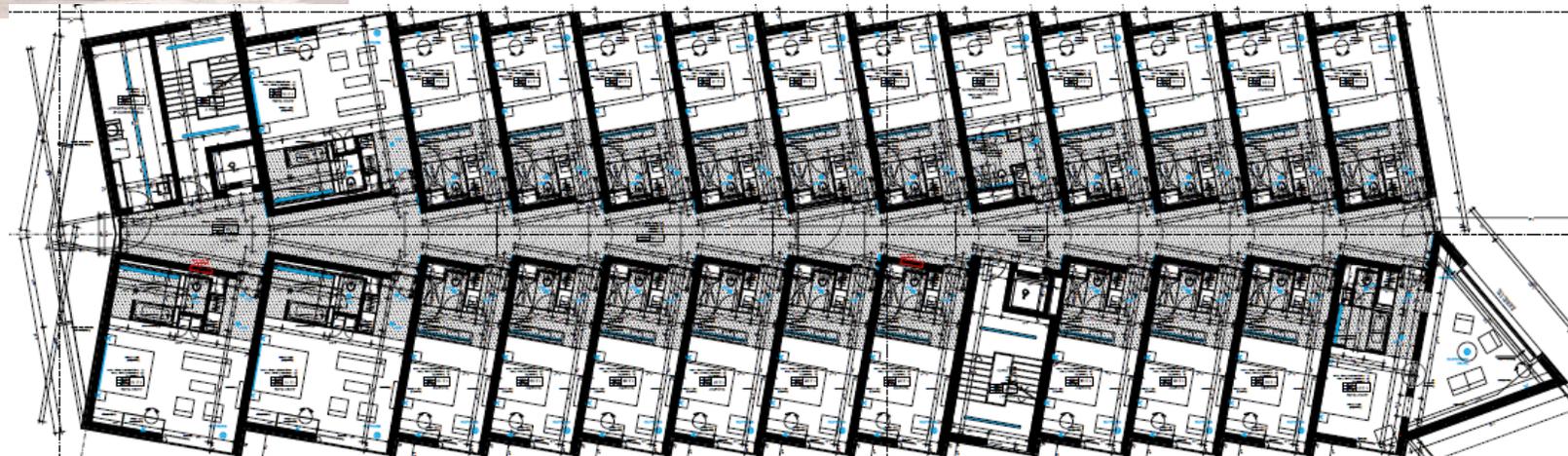
4 stories, 82 rooms, \*\*\*\* standard

*60 minutes REI resistance with sprinklersystem*

*high quality sound protection*

*centralized water, heating, air conditioning and  
electricity on the 5th floor*

*30 weeks of planning, 40 weeks of building*

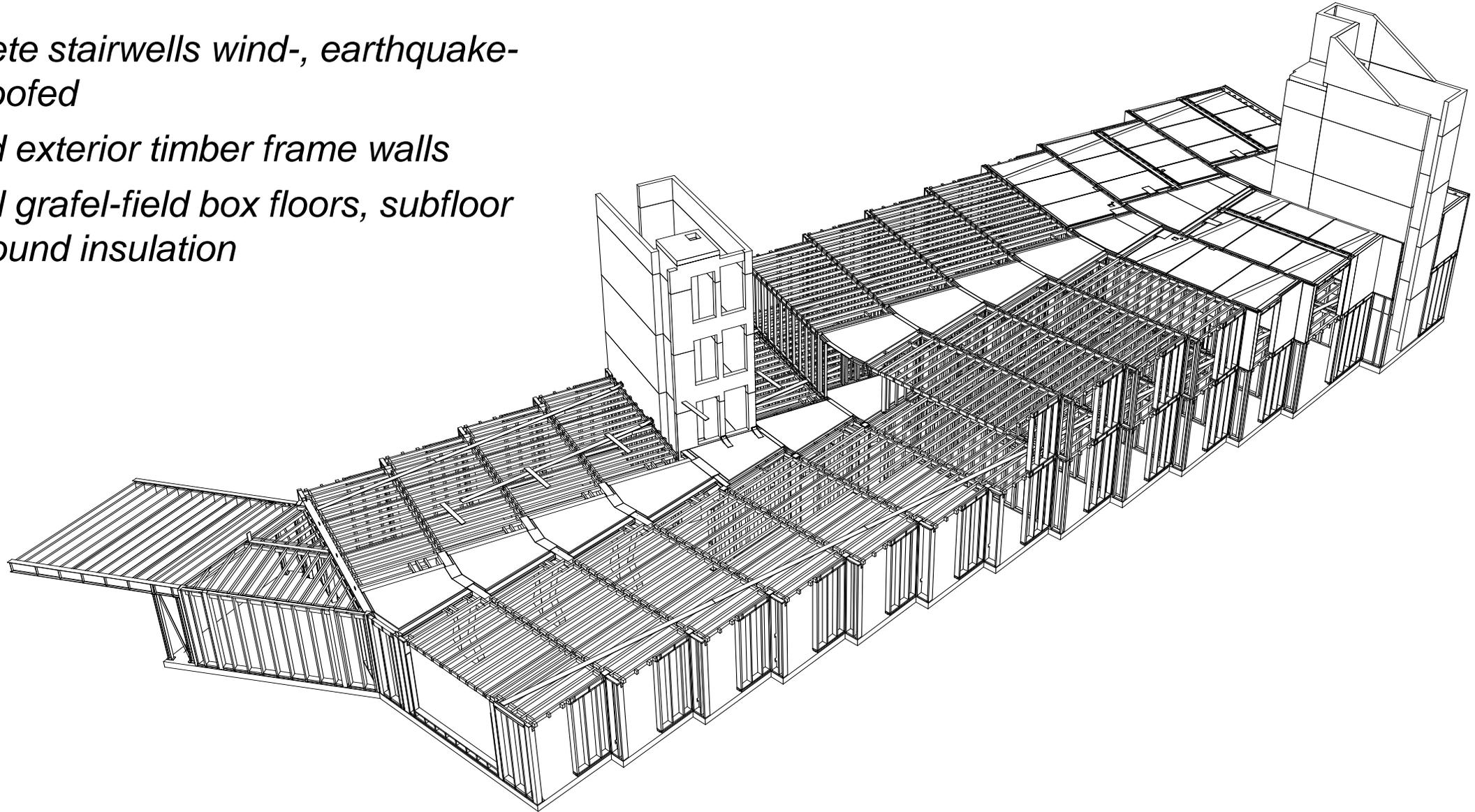


# Structural design

*Two concrete stairwells wind-, earthquake-  
and fire proofed*

*Interior and exterior timber frame walls*

*Wall to wall grafel-field box floors, subfloor  
layed on sound insulation*

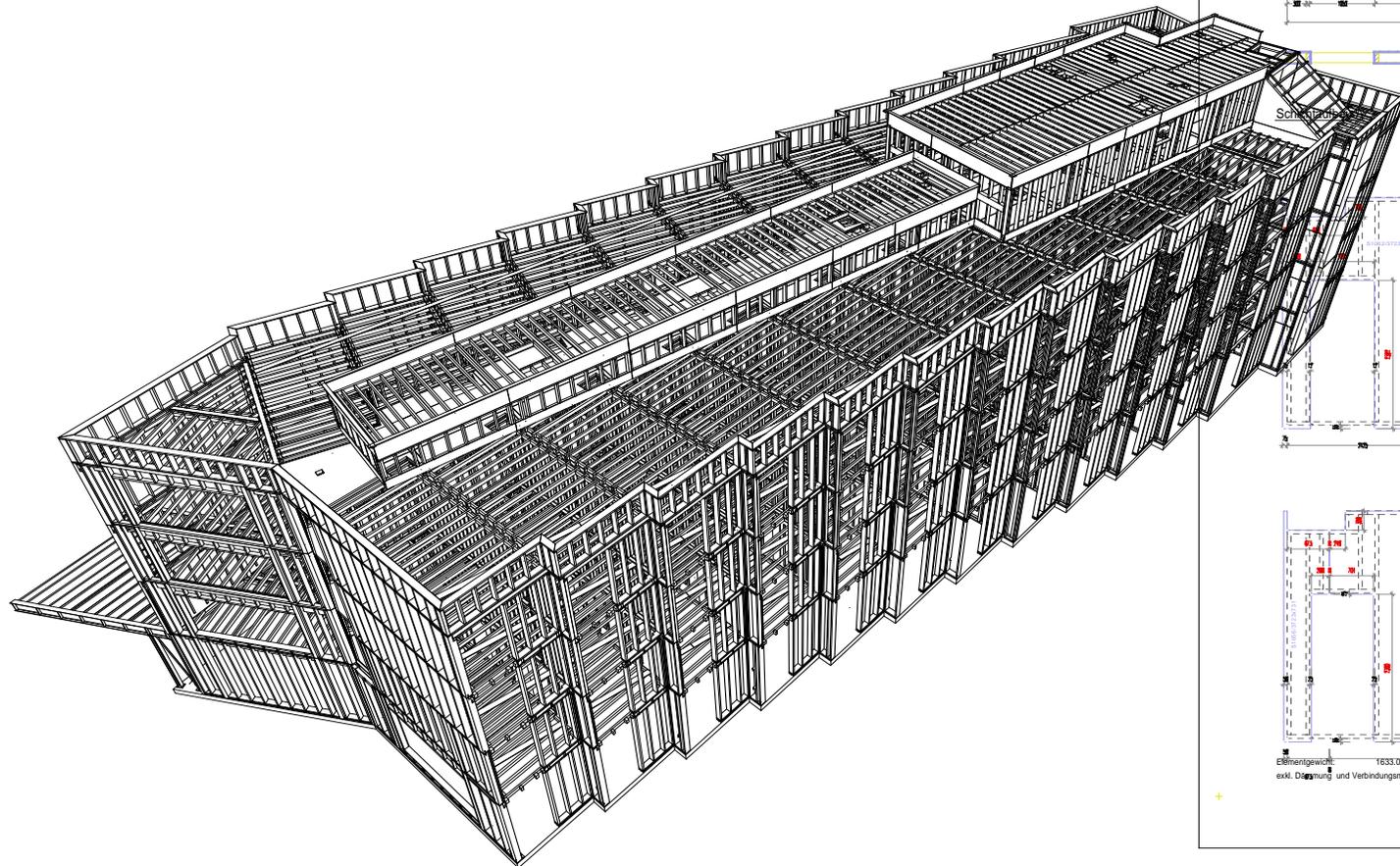


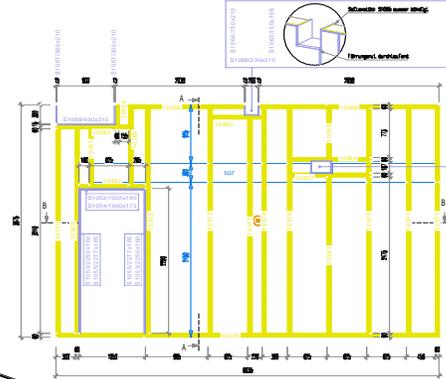
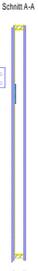
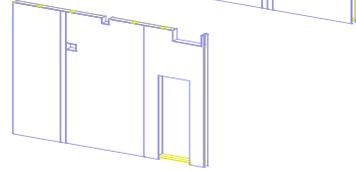
# Workshop planning

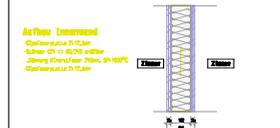
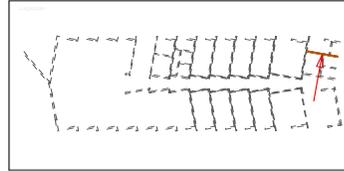
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CADWORK designed 3-D and 2-D models

1,256 exclusive timber construction elements



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IW n01	10358	Säbder	Rahmenbaukasten C24	1	60	160 285
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**Ohne besondere Angaben gelten:**

Verbindungen gemäss BSK-Vertrag

Reif/Lager A

**Produktionsplan**  
Innenwandelement IW n01 Teil 1  
Hotel City Garden 208.223

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 Innenwände IT  
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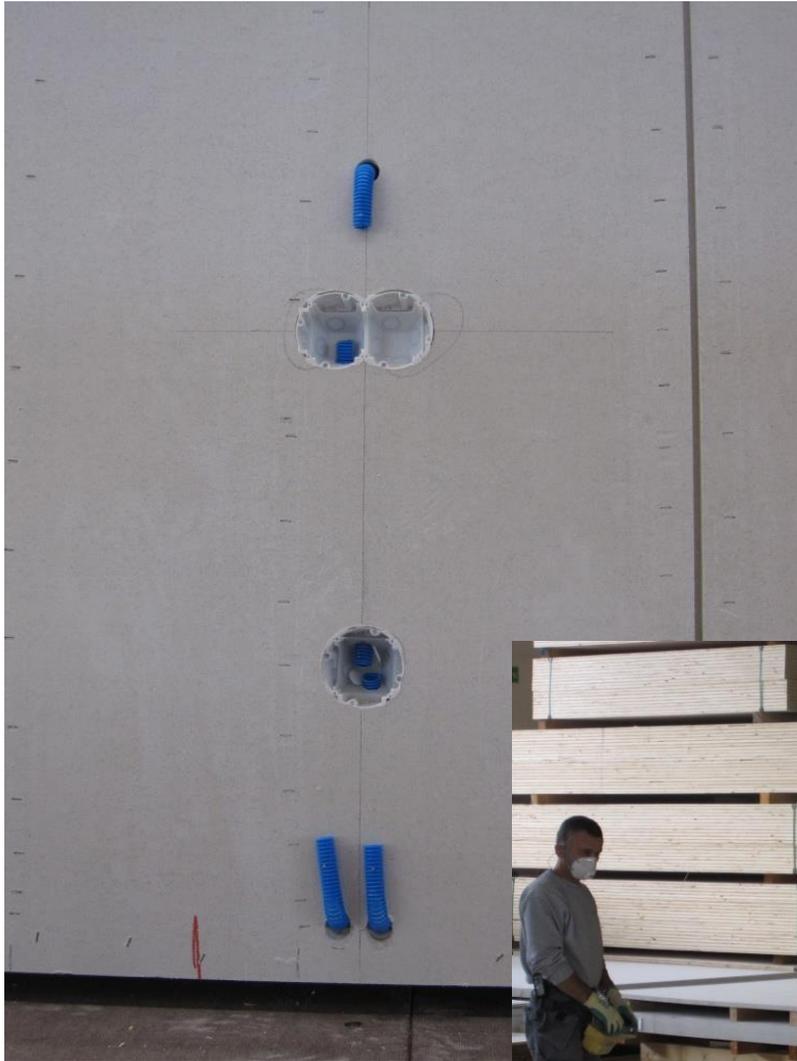
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# Prefabrication

by Renggli Haus AG - three shifts, five weeks

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# Building site assembly

by Renggli Haus AG - five weeks

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# No trace of timber construction



# Timeline of fire regulations in Switzerland

Nutzung	Geschosszahl								
	1	2k	2g	3	4	5	6	7	8
MFH / Büro / Schulen	combustible	combustible	combustible	non combustible	non combustible	non combustible	non combustible	non combustible	non combustible
Industrie- / Gewerbe q klein	combustible	combustible	combustible	non combustible	non combustible	non combustible	non combustible	non combustible	non combustible
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Beherbergungsbetriebe b (Ho)	combustible	non combustible	non combustible	non combustible	non combustible	non combustible	non combustible	non combustible	non combustible
Bauten mit gr. Pers.-Belegung	combustible	non combustible	non combustible	non combustible	non combustible	non combustible	non combustible	non combustible	non combustible
Verkaufsgeschäft	combustible	non combustible	non combustible	non combustible	non combustible	non combustible	non combustible	non combustible	non combustible
Parkhäuser/Einstellräume MFZ	combustible	combustible	combustible	non combustible	non combustible	non combustible	non combustible	non combustible	non combustible
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 combustibile  
 non combustibile

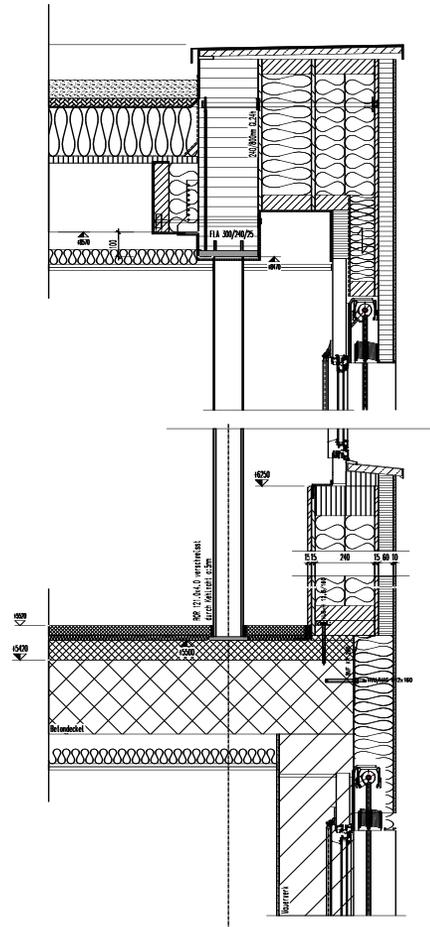
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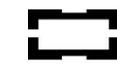
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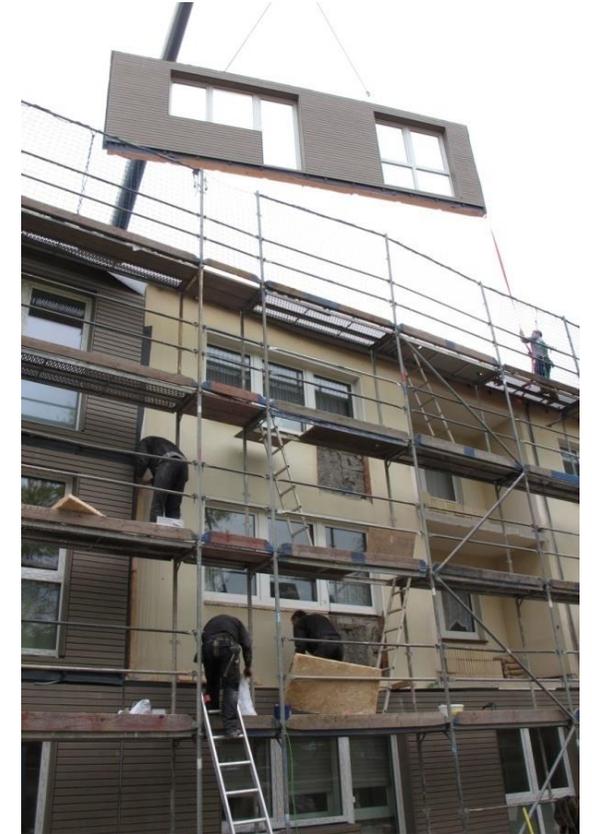


Replacing new buildings

Building skyscrapers



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Improving exterior walls  
renovation

Adding new stories and  
extensions

Replacing new buildings

## The *Grünmatt, Zürich* apartments: (2012)

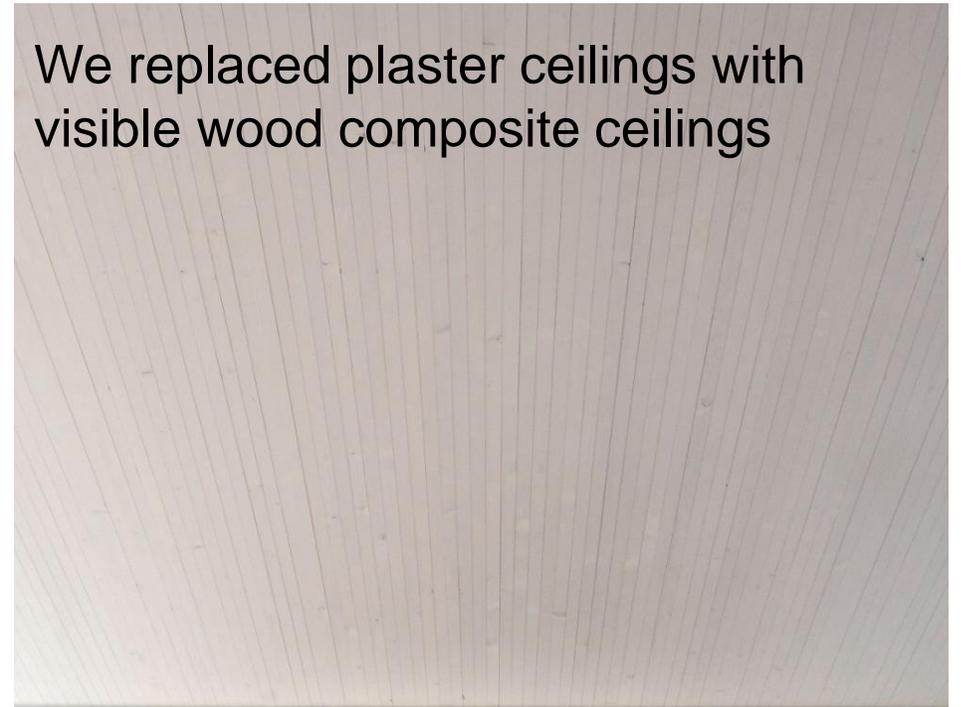
Fourteen 3 and 4 story buildings



168 apartments have replaced 56 single-family houses



We replaced plaster ceilings with visible wood composite ceilings



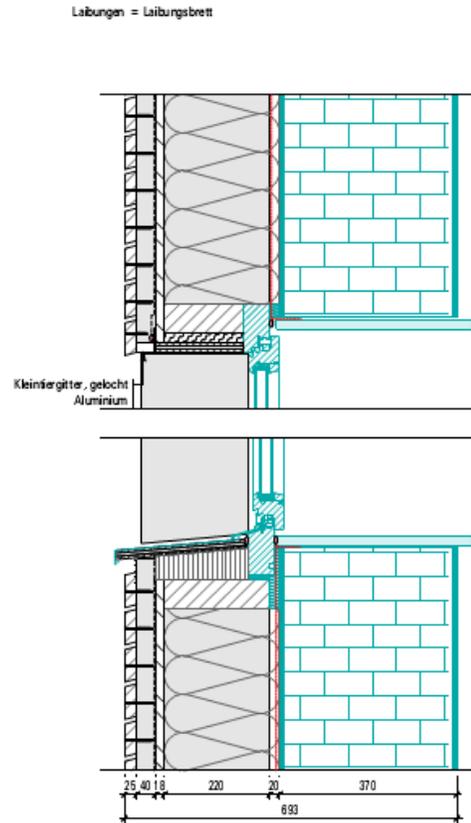
Improving exterior walls renovation

## The *Duisburg* cooperative apartments (2014)

3- story building



# Tachymeter Leica TS12



Adding new stories and extensions

## **The *Heinrichsallee, Aachen* (2014)**

Add an apartment on top of a 50<sup>th</sup> year building





# Timber skyscrapers around the world



Bergen, Norway  
(2015)



Vancouver, Canada  
(2016)



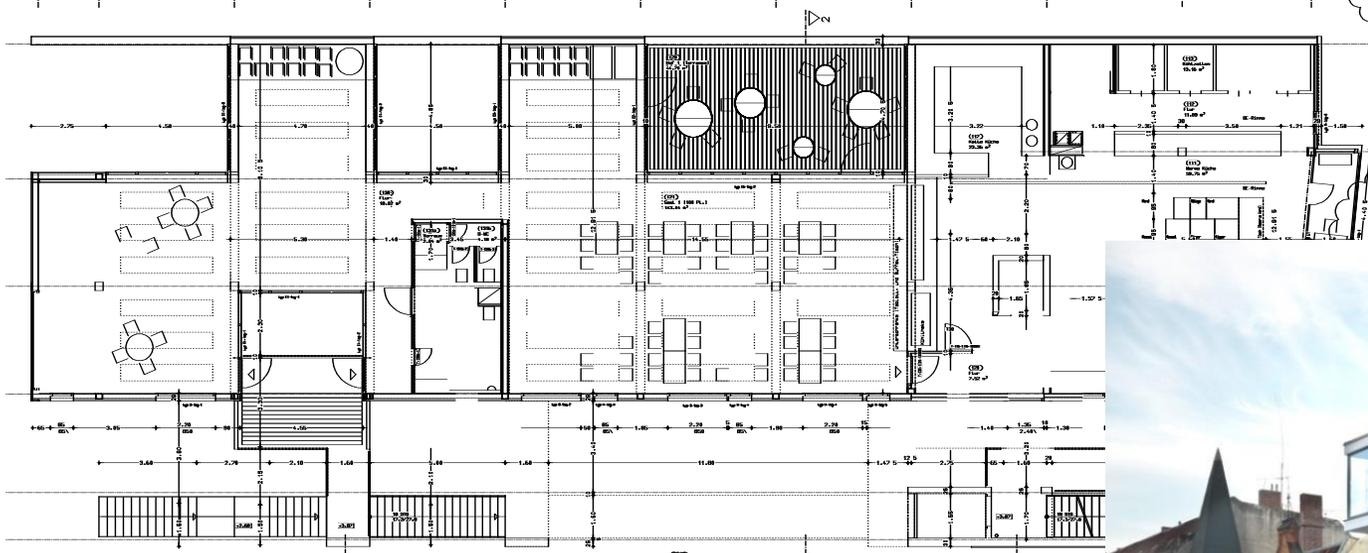
Vienna, Austria  
(2017)

Skyscrapers technology on smaller scale

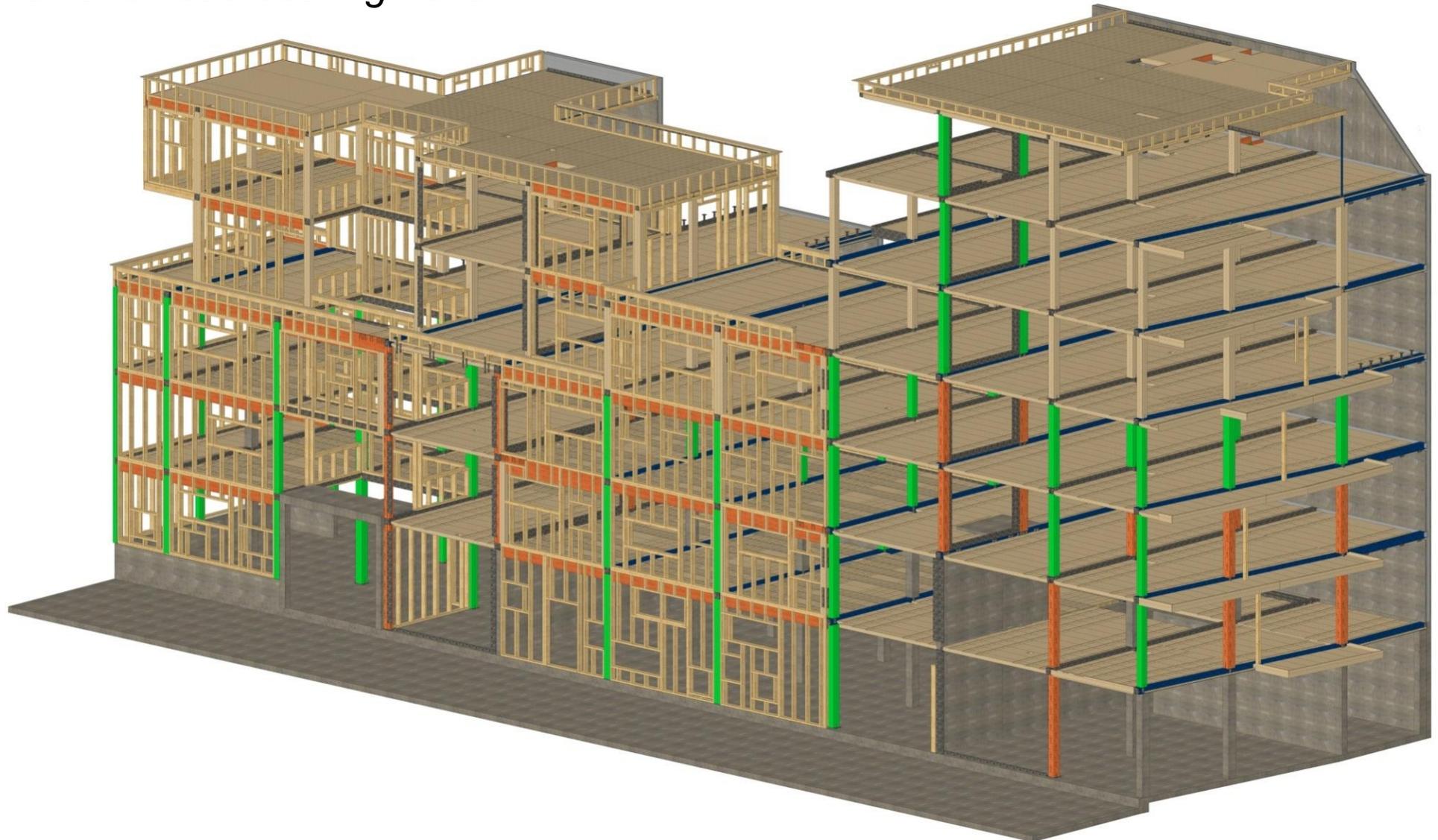
# The **C13, Berlin** condominium (2012)

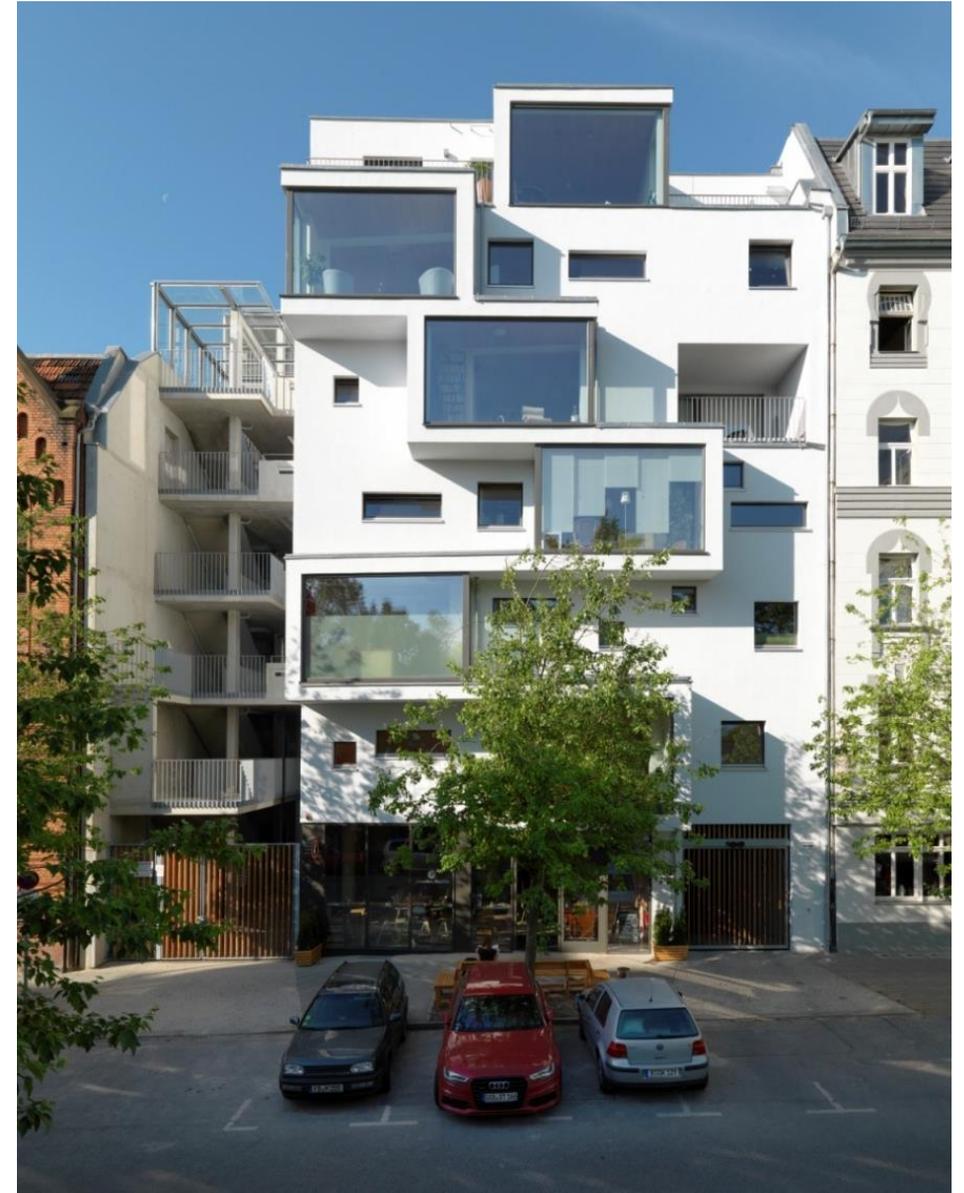
7 story condo with commercial space

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*Primary construction build with pillars and girders*  
*Flat ceilings between the girders*  
*No interior or exterior load-bearing walls*





Skyscrapers technology on smaller scale

## **The Bern EMT Center (2014)**

3 story building with potential for six stories

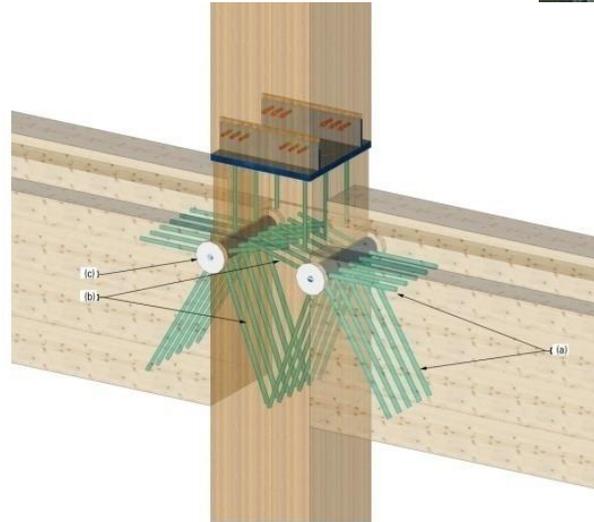
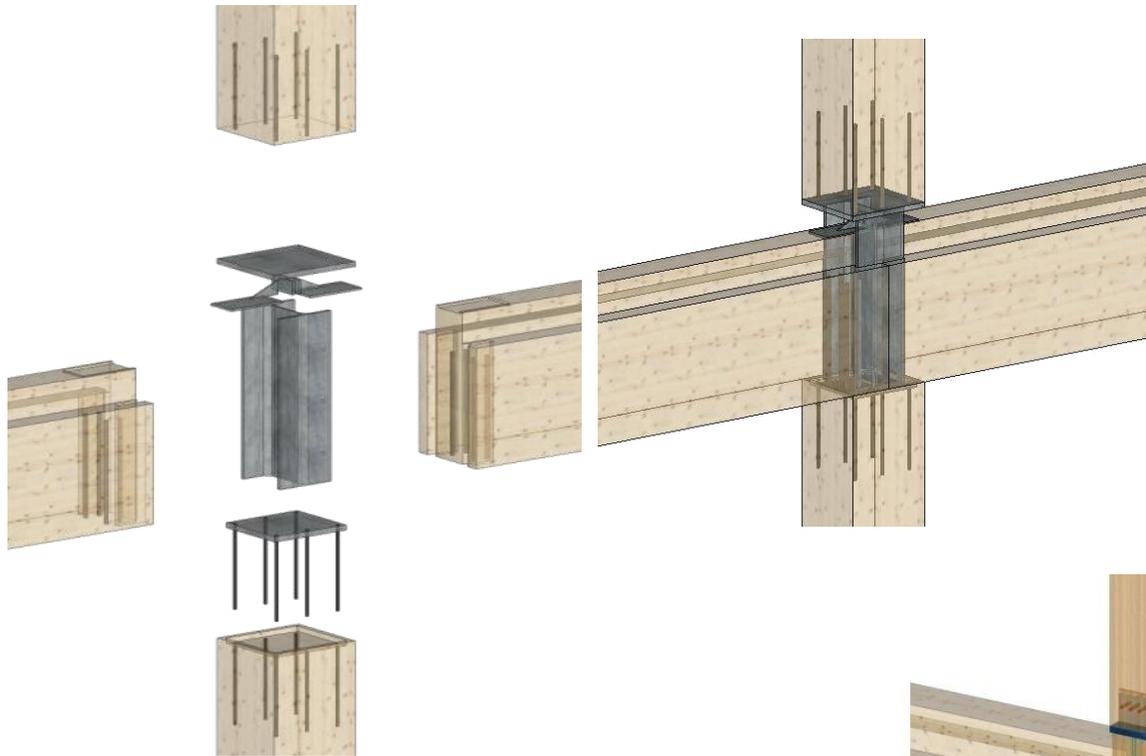
*Primary construction with pillars distanced at 8,5 x 7,5 m and girders*

*Customizable layouts*

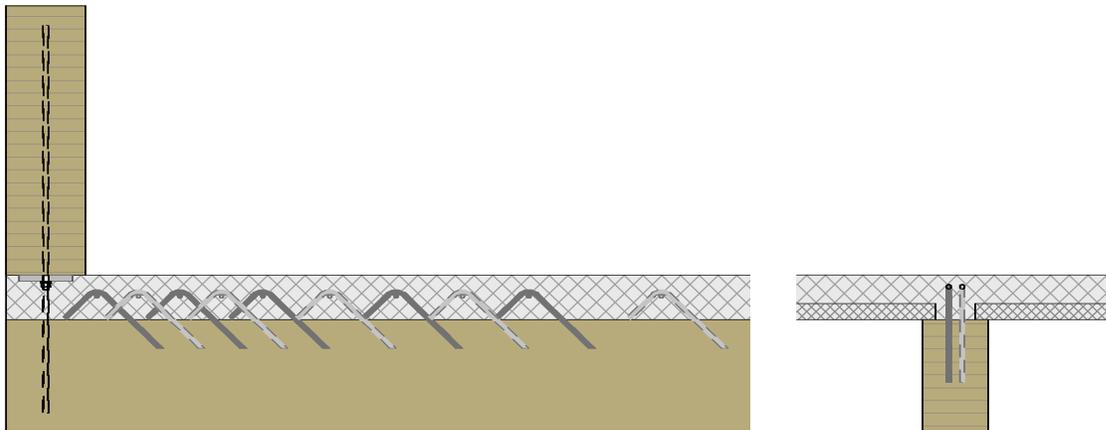
*Exterior water, heating, air conditioning, sprinkler and electricity mounted utilities*

*Class III earthquake-proof building*





*Newly designed 1,000 kN-bearing  
connectors sustained by hardwood  
columns and girders*



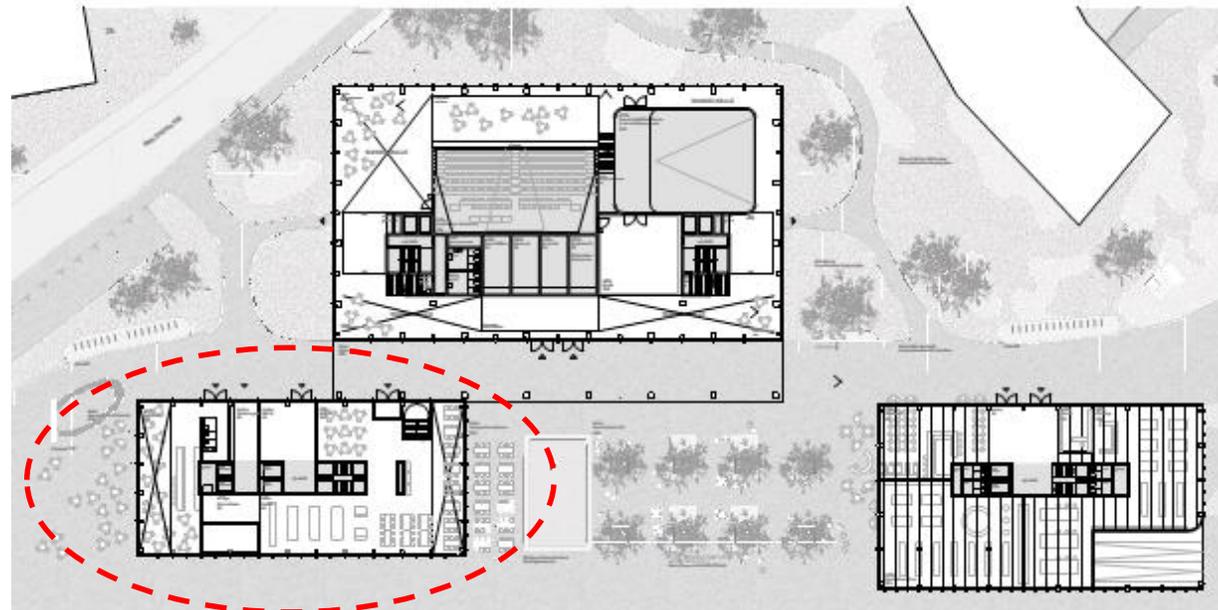
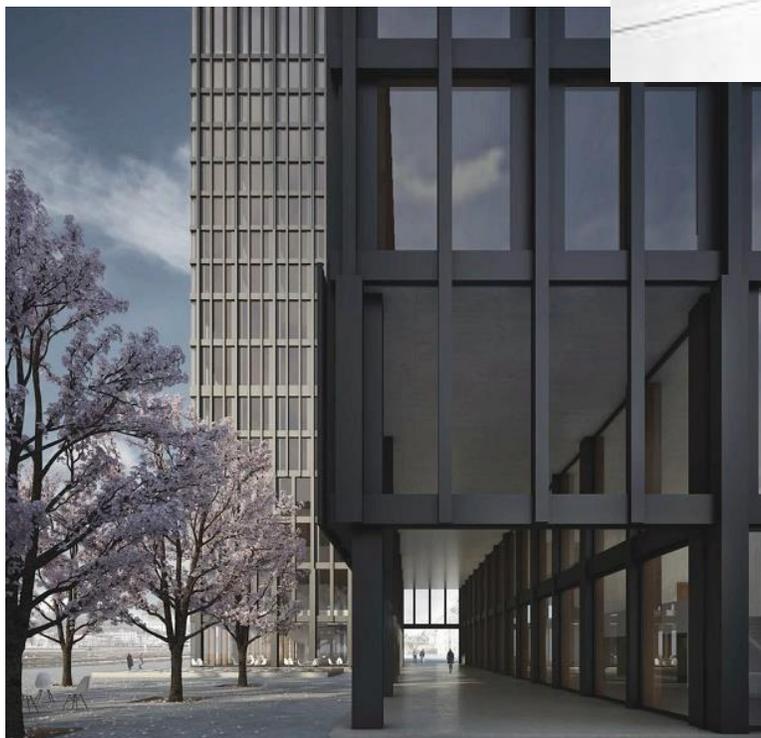
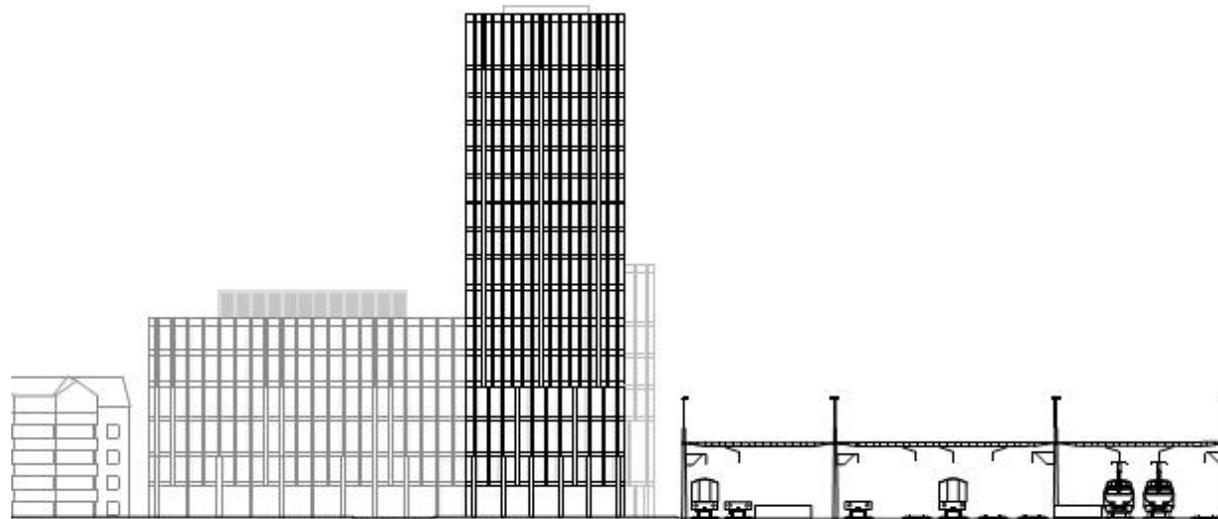
*New wood concrete composite construction allows for more width between girders and walls*

Skyscrapers in wood

# The *Suurstoffi* Baufeld 1, Rotkreuz (2017)

18 story wood building

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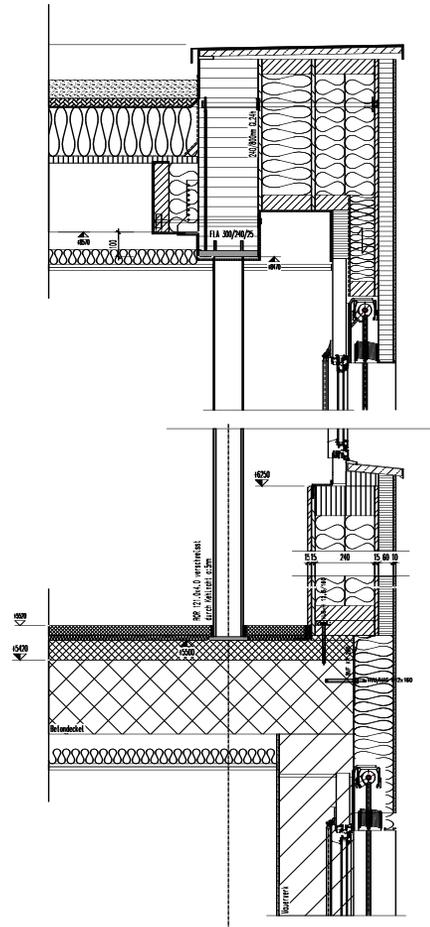


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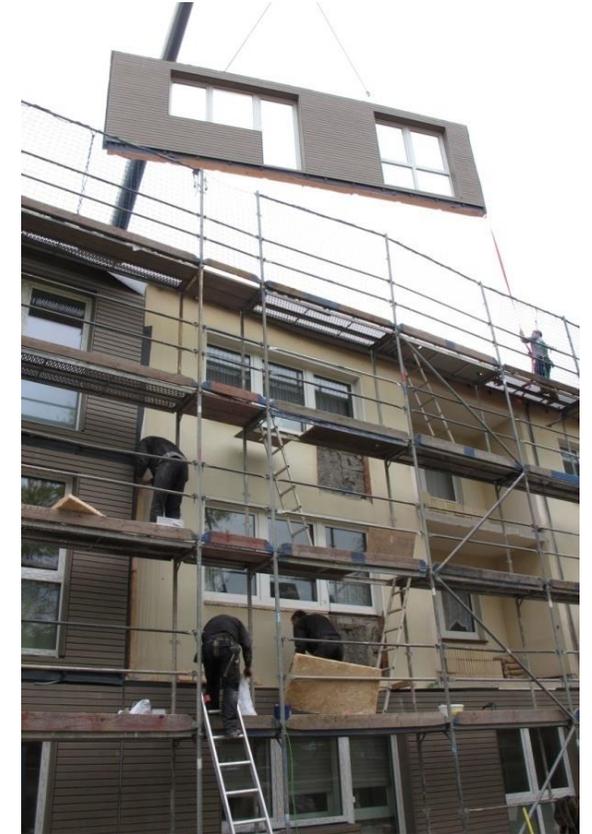


Replacing new buildings

Building skyscrapers



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Improving exterior walls  
renovation

Adding new stories and  
extensions

# World housing

	2015	2050
World population	8 Billion	10 Billion
Urbanisation	4 Billion	7 Billion

**World needs urbanisation housings for 3 billion people in the next 35 years**



**Climate warming < 2°C**

# Wood buildings are the natural choice

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