

GATEACRE

ADAPTIVE ARCHITECTURE + EMBODIED COGNITION

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ADAPTABLE

ABILITY TO ADAPT: ANYTHING CAN BE ADAPTED:
NEEDS THE RIGHT TOOLS AND ENOUGH TIME.
NOT INITIALLY INTENDED.

SEE ALSO: STUART BRAND. HOW BUILDINGS LEARN. 1995

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ADAPTIVE ARCHITECTURE

TERMINOLOGY

COOPERATIVE
RESPONSIVE
FLEXIBLE
MEDIA
SMART
HYBRID
MIXED REALITY ARCHITECTURE
INTERACTIVE
INTELLIGENT

ADAPTIVE ARCHITECTURE

FRAMEWORK [SCHNÄDELBACH, 2010]

DESIGN

USER INTERACTION

MOTIVATIONS
+ DRIVERS

METHOD

DESIGN
STRATEGIES

REACTS TO

EFFECTS ON

ELEMENTS

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INHABITANTS

INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS, ORGANISATIONS

ENVIRONMENT

EXTERIOR, INTERIOR

OBJECTS

PASSING THROUGH, PASSING BY

ADAPTIVE ARCHITECTURE

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METHOD

DESIGN
STRATEGIES

REACTS TO

EFFECTS ON

ELEMENTS

INTERNAL ENVIRONMENT

LIGHT LEVELS, AIR QUALITY, SOUND, INFORMATION DENSITY

PERMEABILITY OF CONFIGURATIONS

DOORS, GATEWAYS, WALLS

INHABITANTS

COMFORT, SAFETY + SECURITY, CONVENIENCE, WELLBEING

ADAPTIVE ARCHITECTURE

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REACTS TO

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ELEMENTS

SURFACES
EXTERNAL, INTERNAL

COMPONENTS + MODULES
COMPONENTS: INTERNAL PARTITIONS
MODULES: PLUG-IN SYSTEMS

SPATIAL FEATURES
BUILDING LOCATION, ORIENTATION, FORM, SCALE, TOPOLOGY,
INSIDE/OUTSIDE

TECHNICAL SYSTEMS
SENSORS, SYSTEMS SOFTWARE, ACTUATORS

EMBODIED COGNITION

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4E APPROACH

- EMBODIED: DEPENDS ON BODY
- EMBEDDED: BODY WITHIN AN ENVIRONMENT
- EXTENDED: BODY REACHES OUT INTO ENVIRONMENT
- ENACTED: BODY ACTS ON THE WORLD



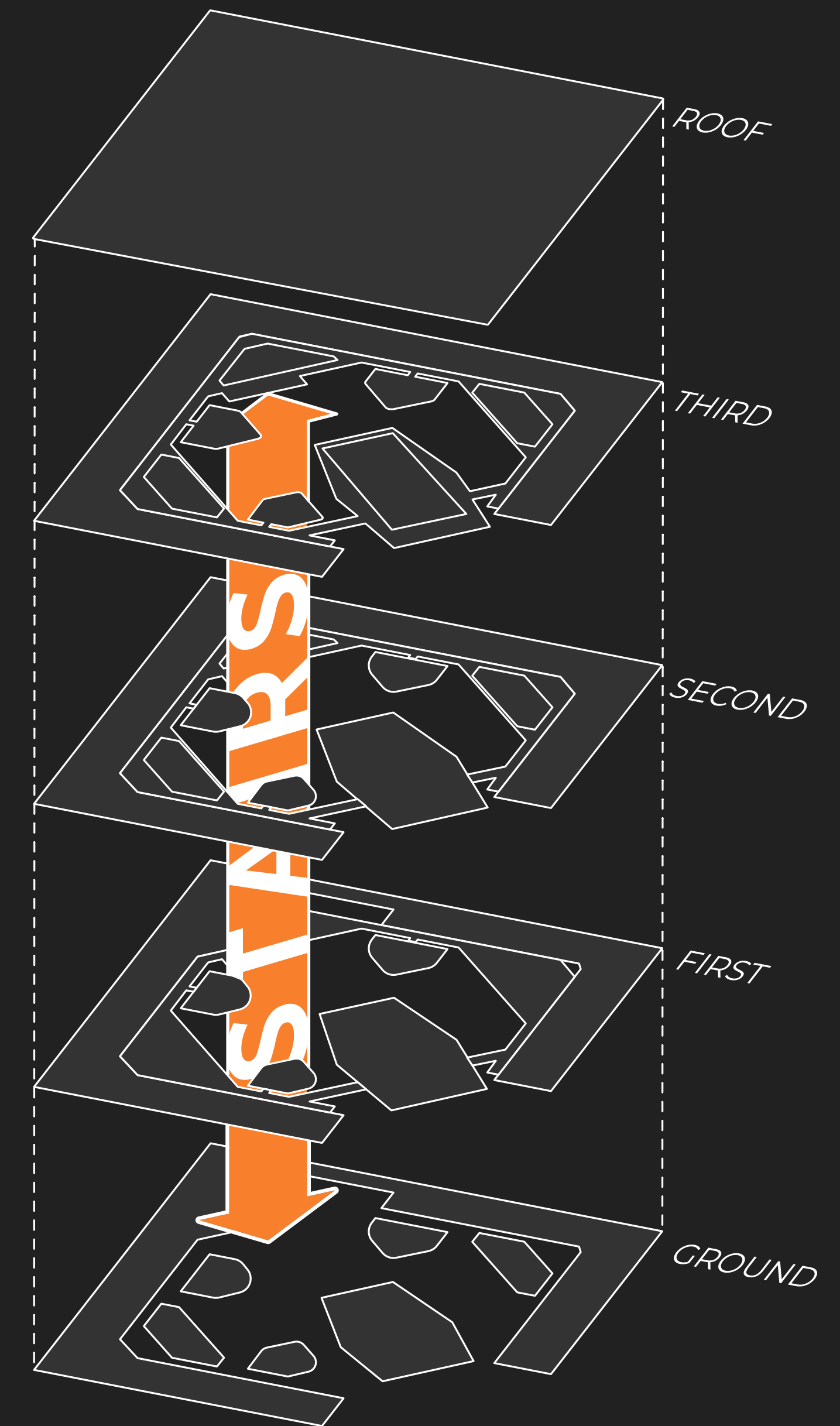
ENACTIVE PARADIGM

ENACTIVE LEARNING

BUILDING FEATURES: ATRIUM

- AUTONOMY: STUDENTS PERFORM EXPERIMENT
- EMBODIMENT: BODY USED IN RELATION TO BUILDING
- EMERGENCE: ???
- EXPERIENCE: USING BODY CREATES SKILL/ EXPERIENCE
- SENSE-MAKING: LEARNING (MEANING) GENERATED THROUGH ACTIONS

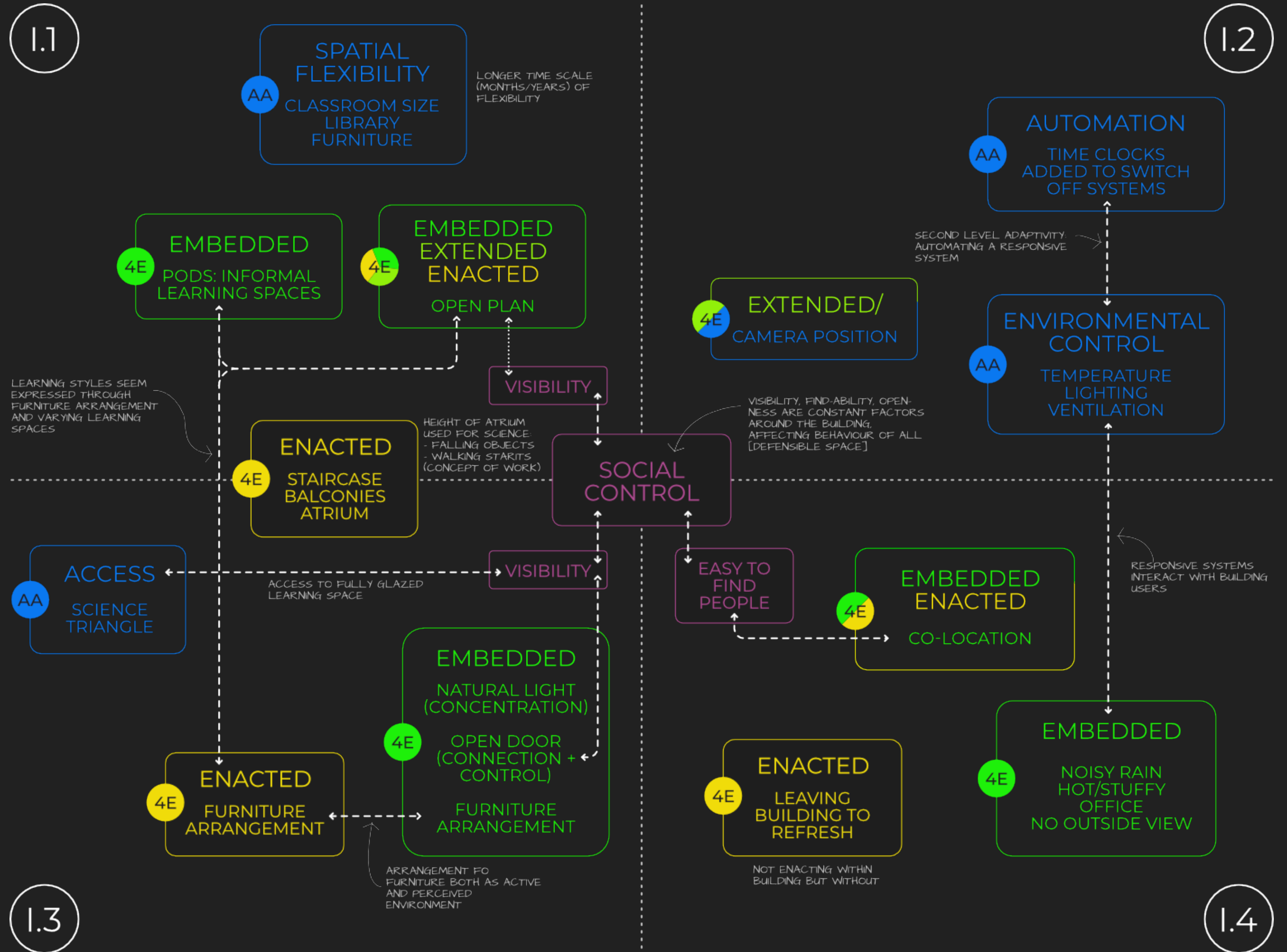
THERE MAY BE SIMILAR SPACES (E.G., THEATRE)



INTERVIEW ANALYSIS

INTERVIEWS

4E + AA



1.1

4E
EMBEDDED
PODS: INFORMAL
LEARNING SPACES

EMBEDDED
EXTENDED
ENACTED
OPEN PLAN

1.2

4E
EMBEDDED
ENACTED
CO-LOCATION

4E
EMBEDDED
NATURAL LIGHT
(CONCENTRATION)
OPEN DOOR
(CONNECTION +
CONTROL)
FURNITURE
ARRANGEMENT

4E
EMBEDDED
NOISY RAIN
HOT/STUFFY
OFFICE
NO OUTSIDE VIEW

1.3

1.4

1.1

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1.2

4E EXTENDED/
CAMERA POSITION

1.3

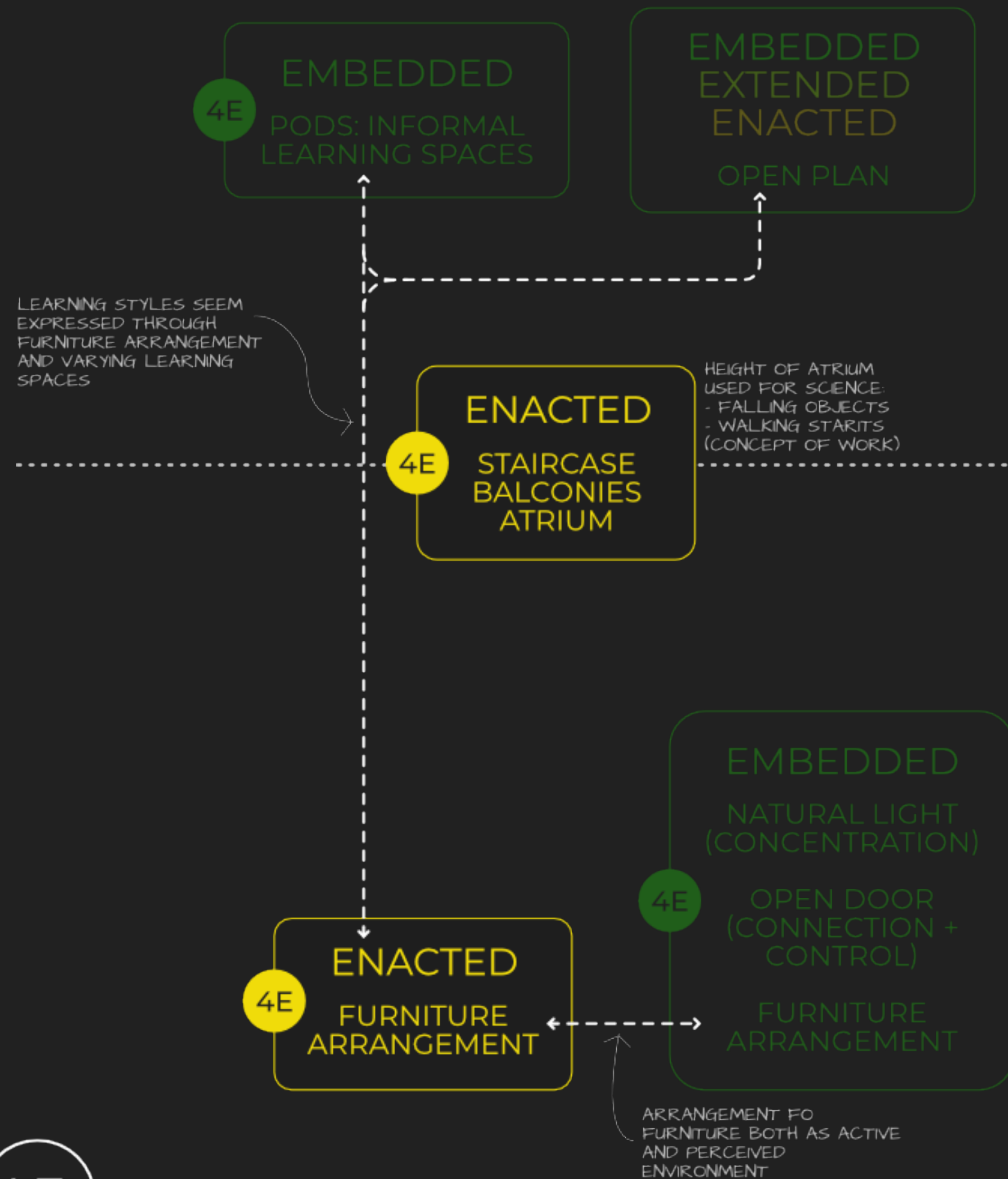
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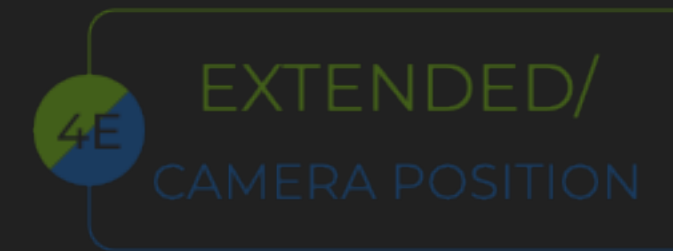
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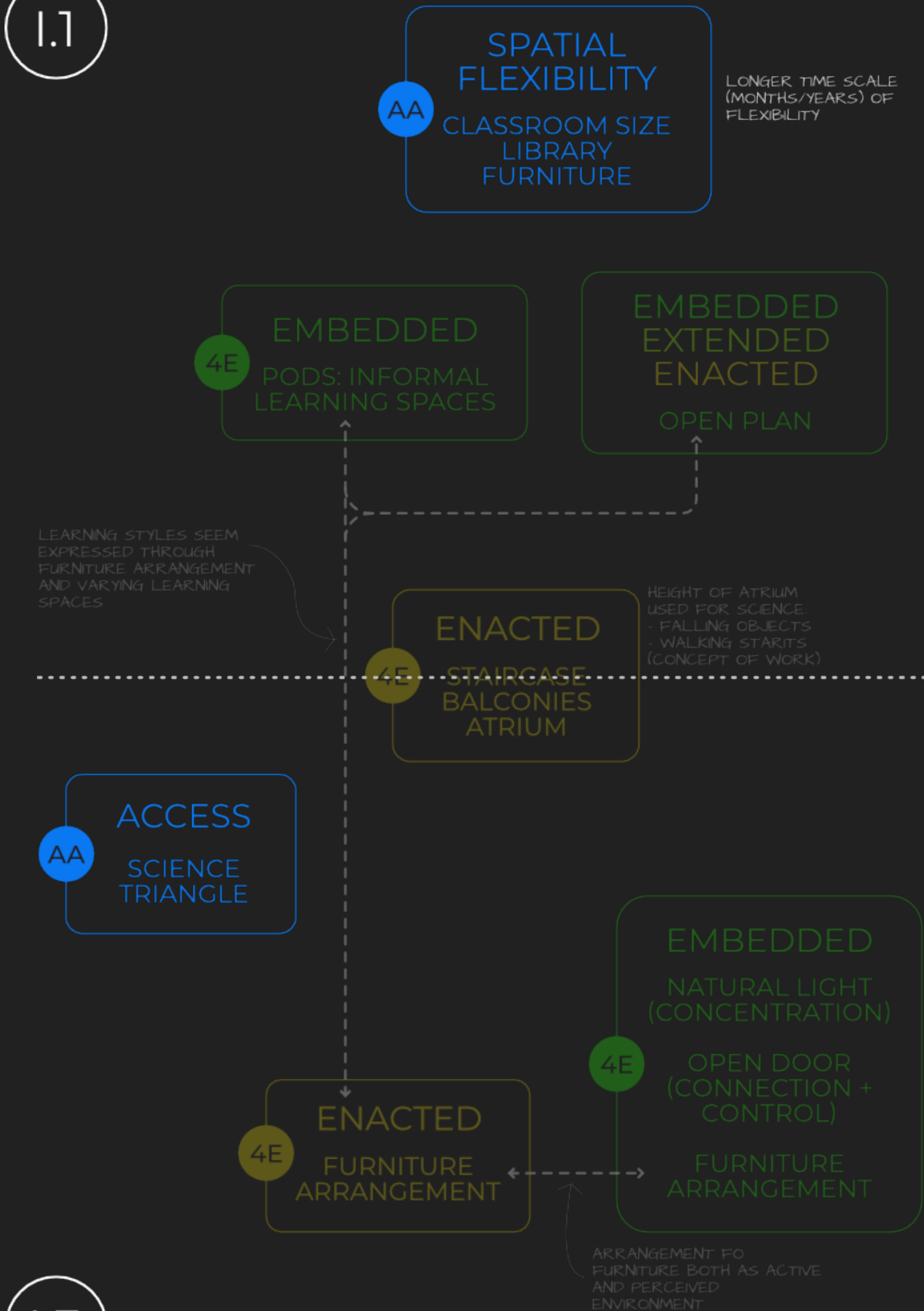


NOT ENACTING WITHIN
BUILDING BUT WITHOUT



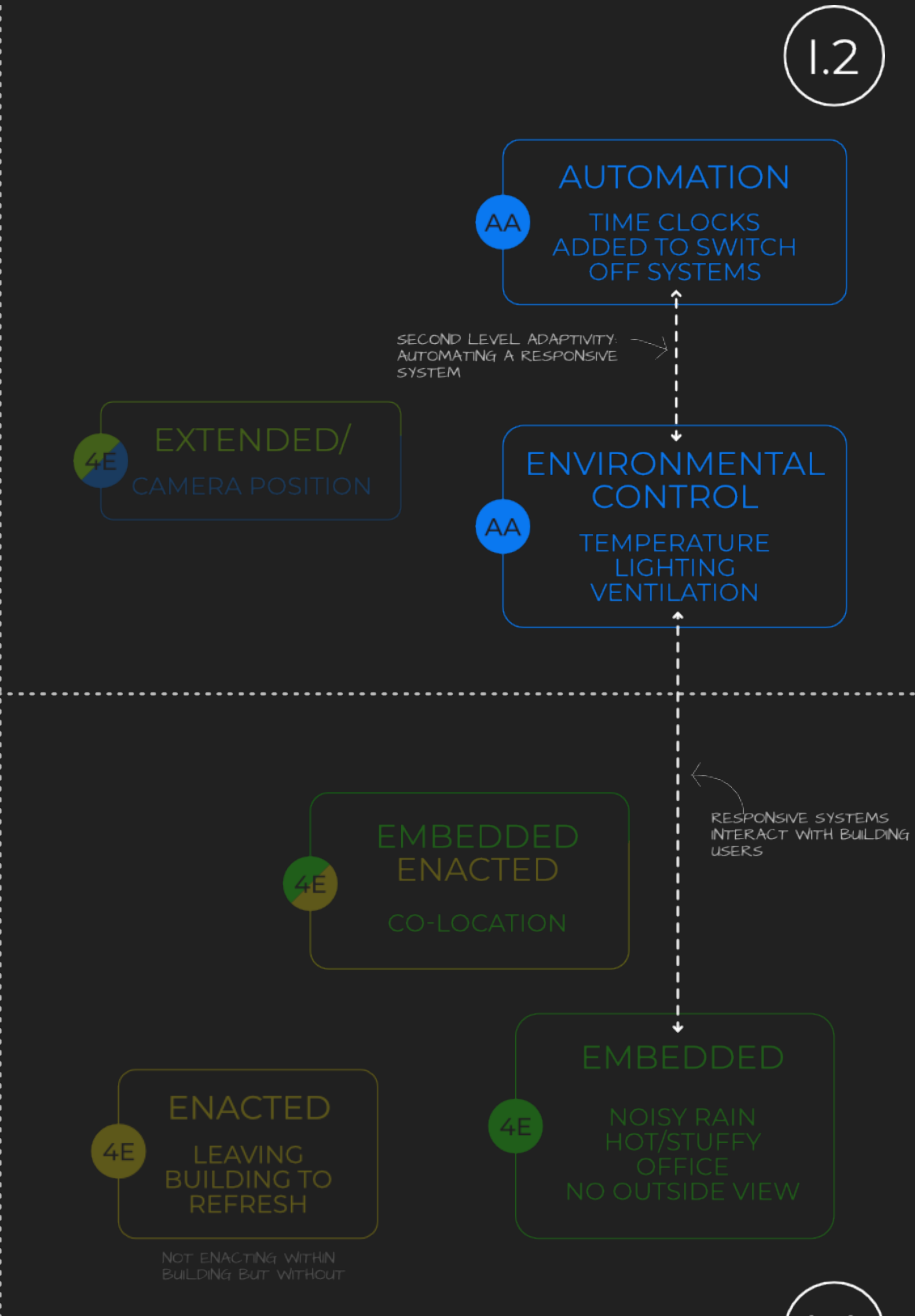
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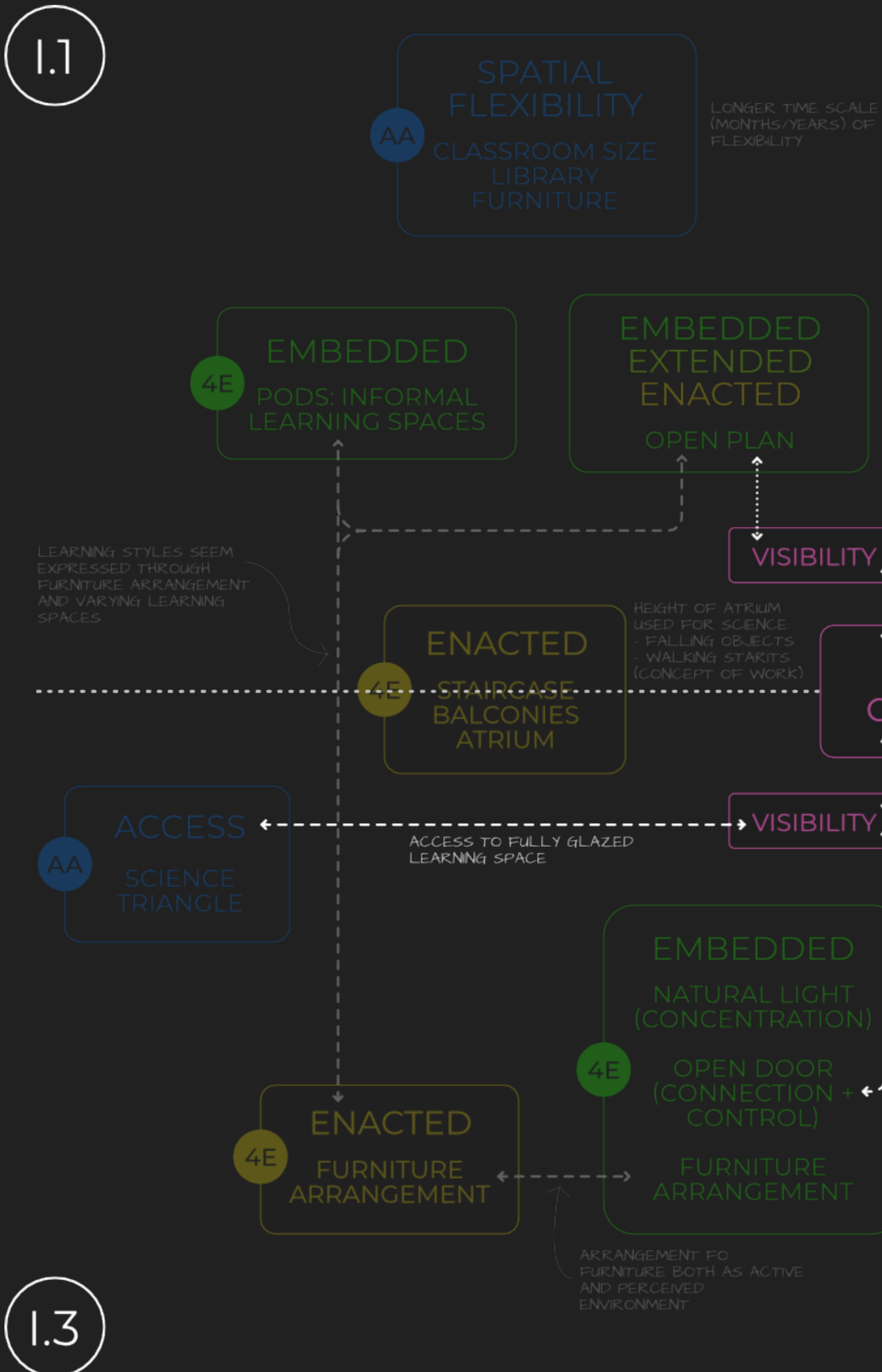
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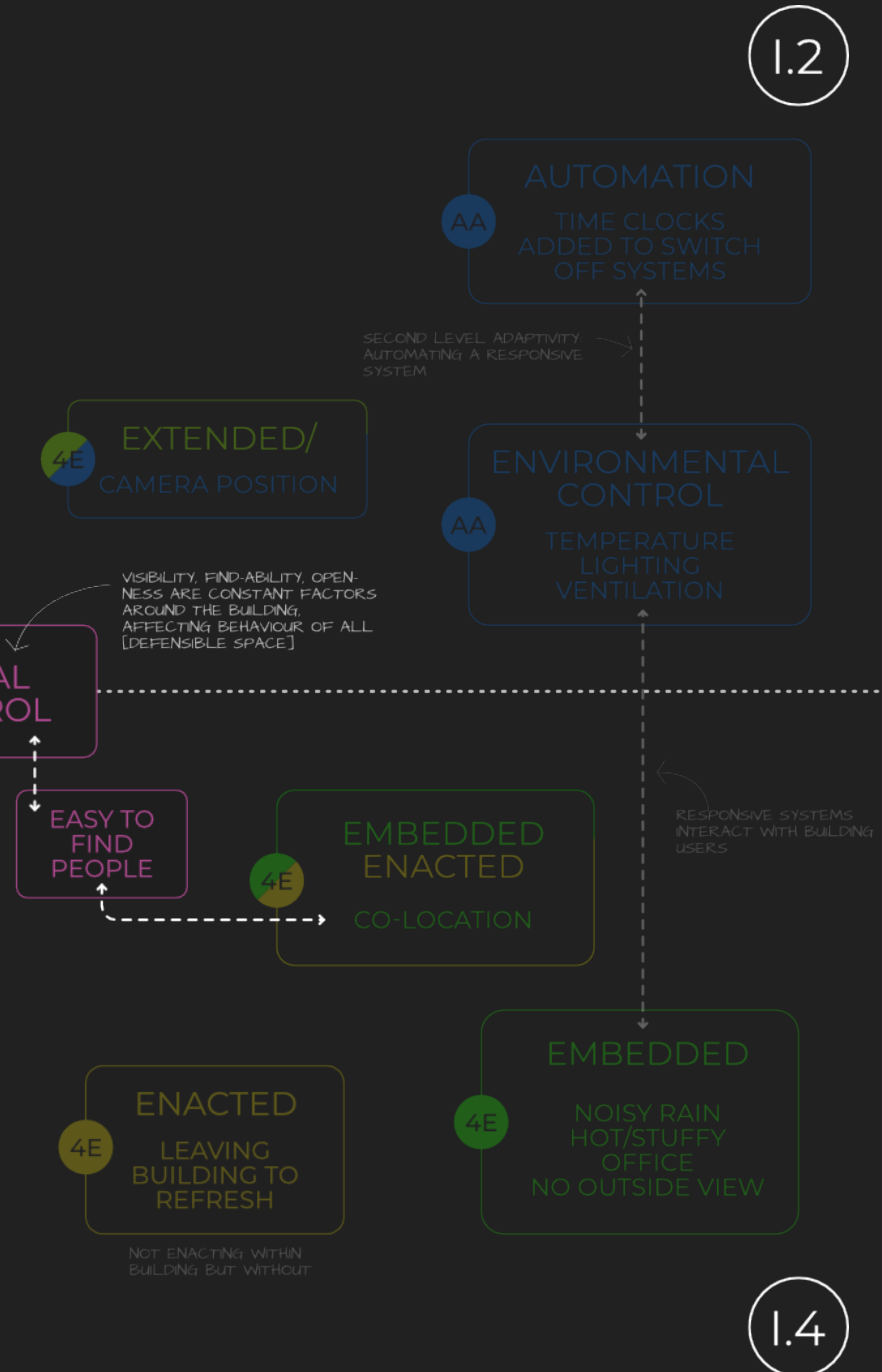


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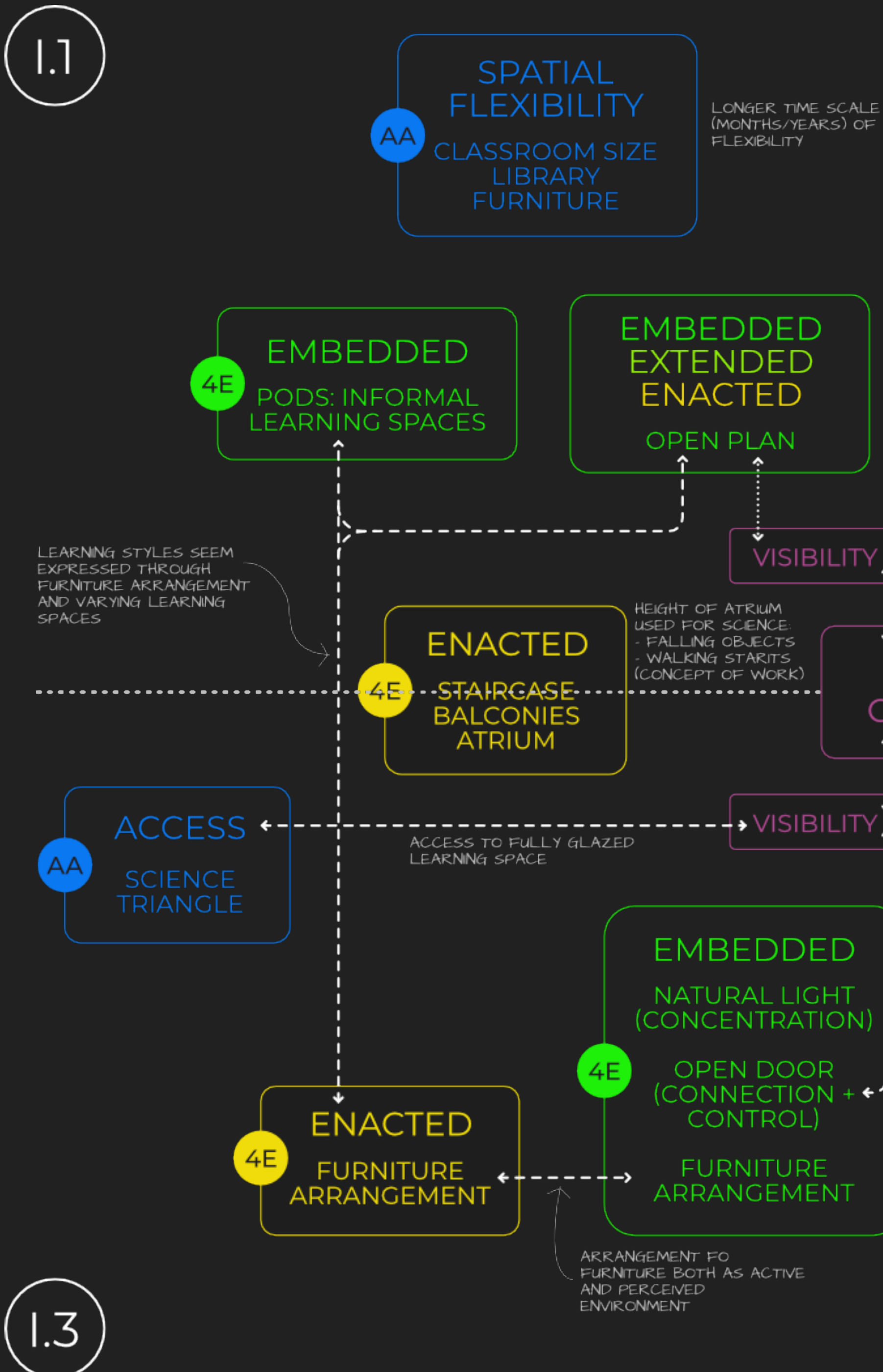
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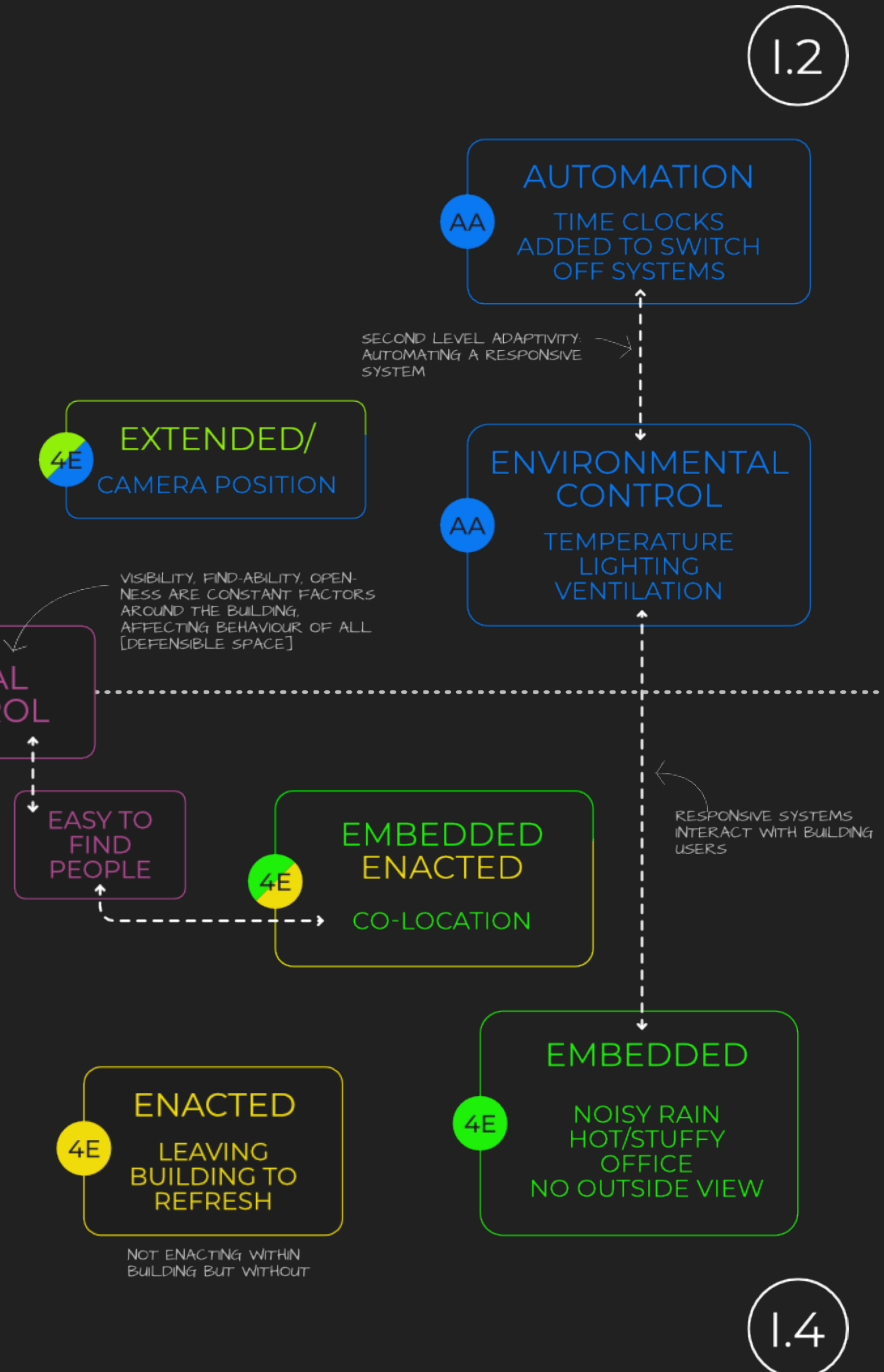
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