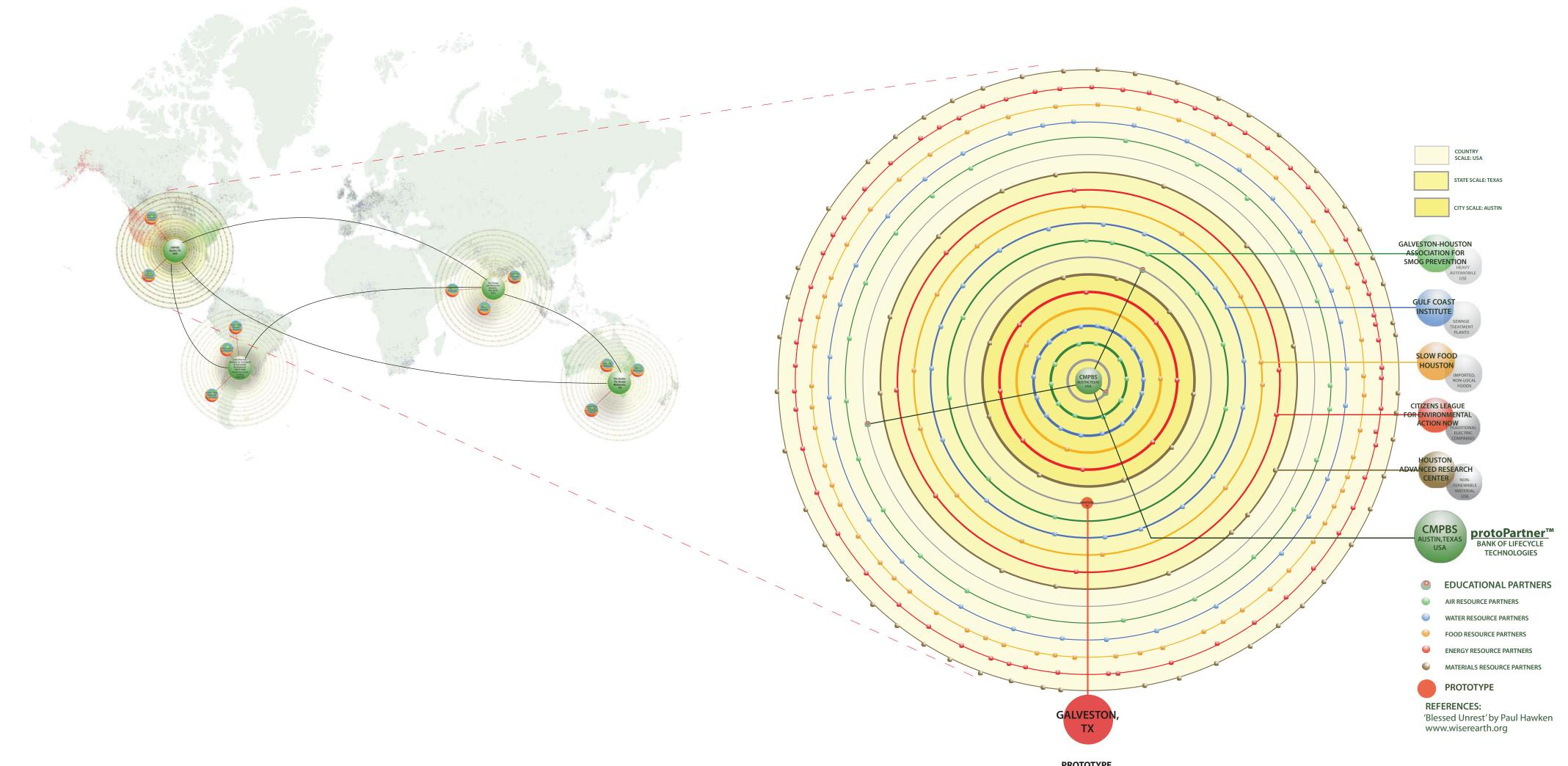
protoScope: Prototyping the Future



PROTOTYP

Original Concept Developed for 2009 Buckminster Fuller Challange

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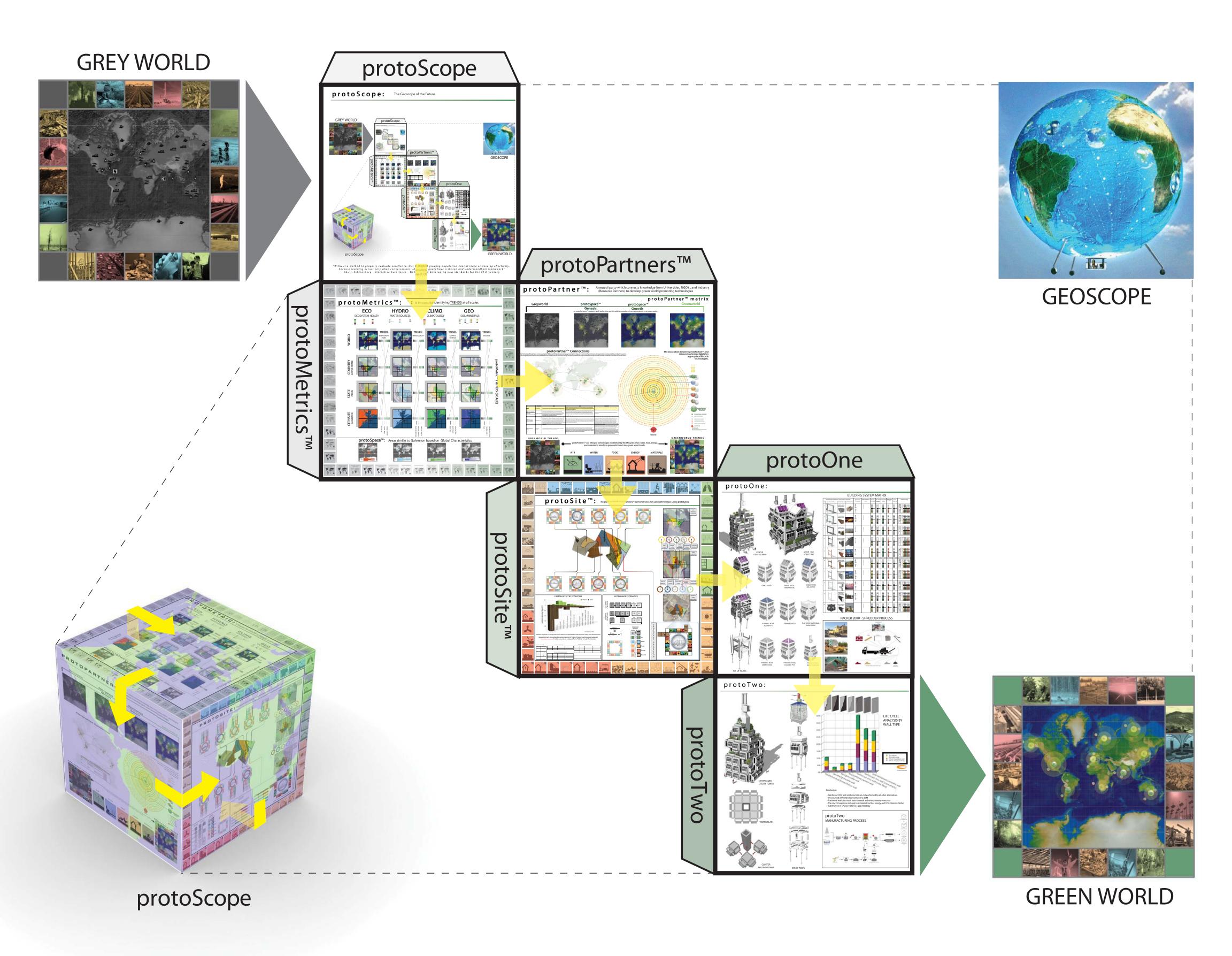
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protoScope:



"Without a method to properly evaluate excellence. Our huge and growing population cannot learn or develop effectively, because learning occurs only when conversations, ideals and goals have a shared and understandbale framework" Edwin Schlossberg, Interactive Excellence - Defining and developing new standards for the 21st century



JMAN IMPACT INDEX



protoMetrics[™]: A Process for identifying TRENDS at all scales



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HYDRO WATER SOURCES

Frozen Basin



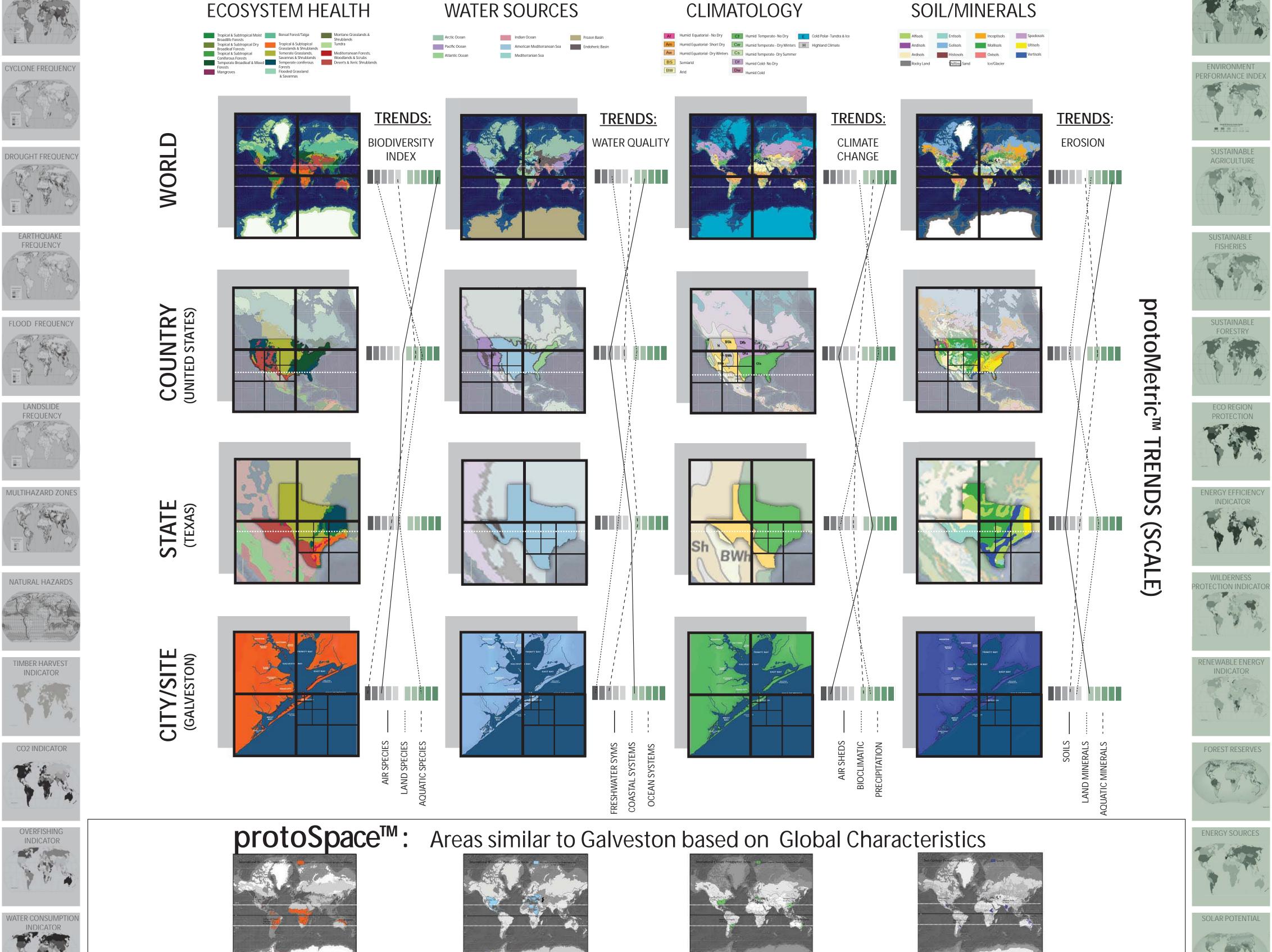
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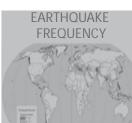






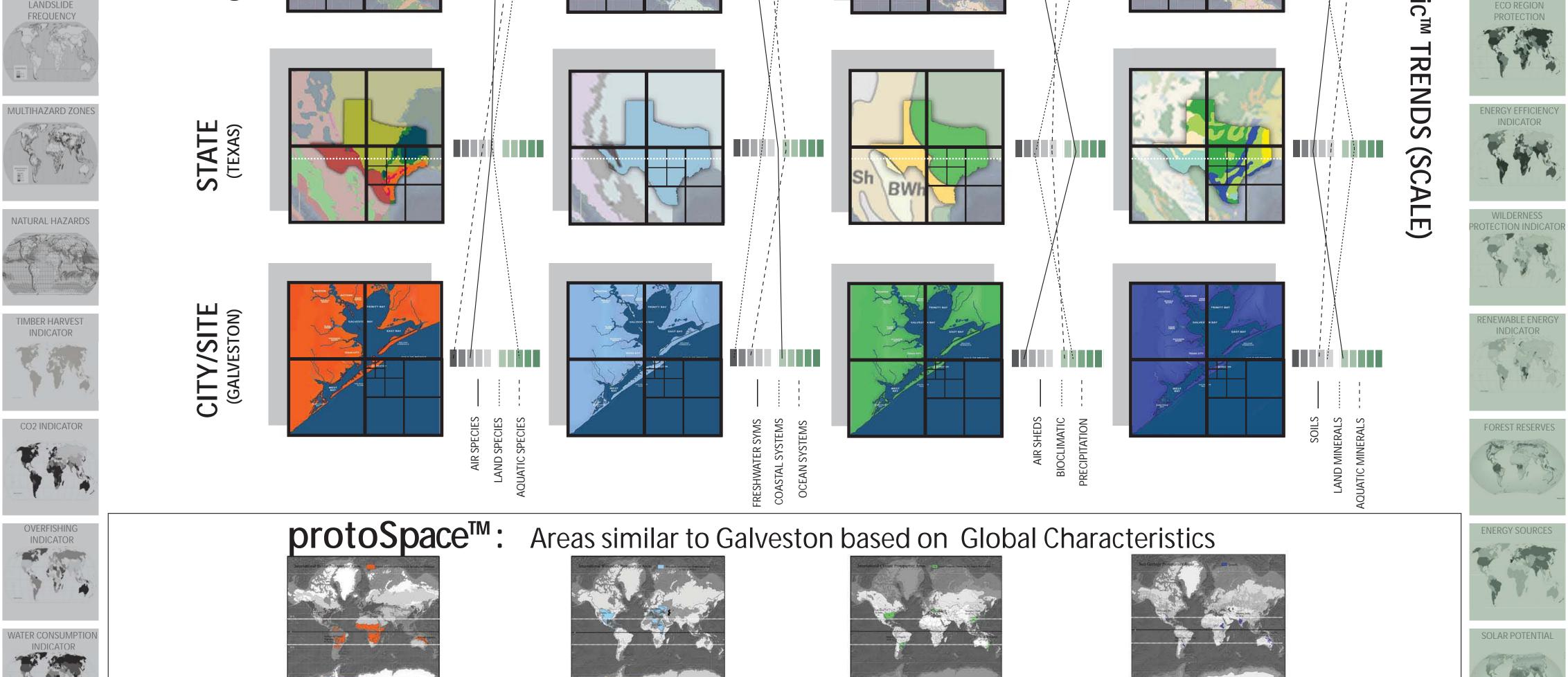












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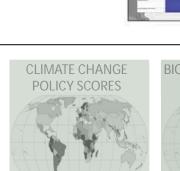
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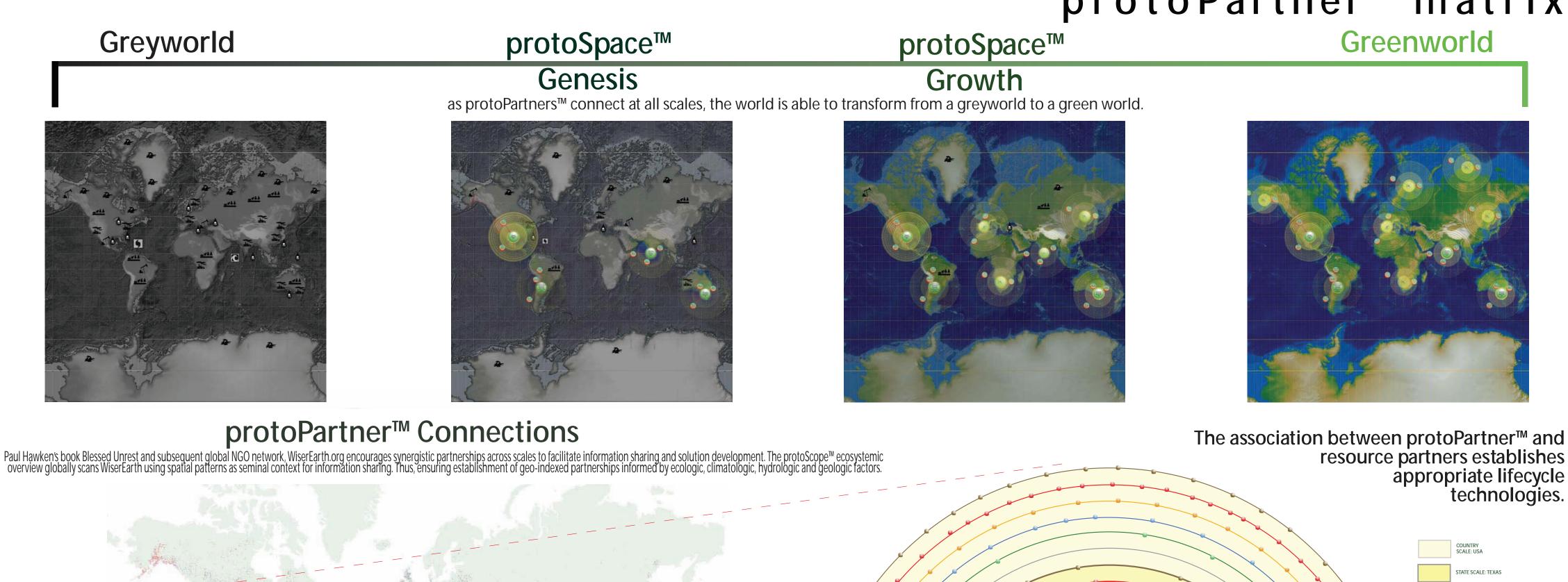


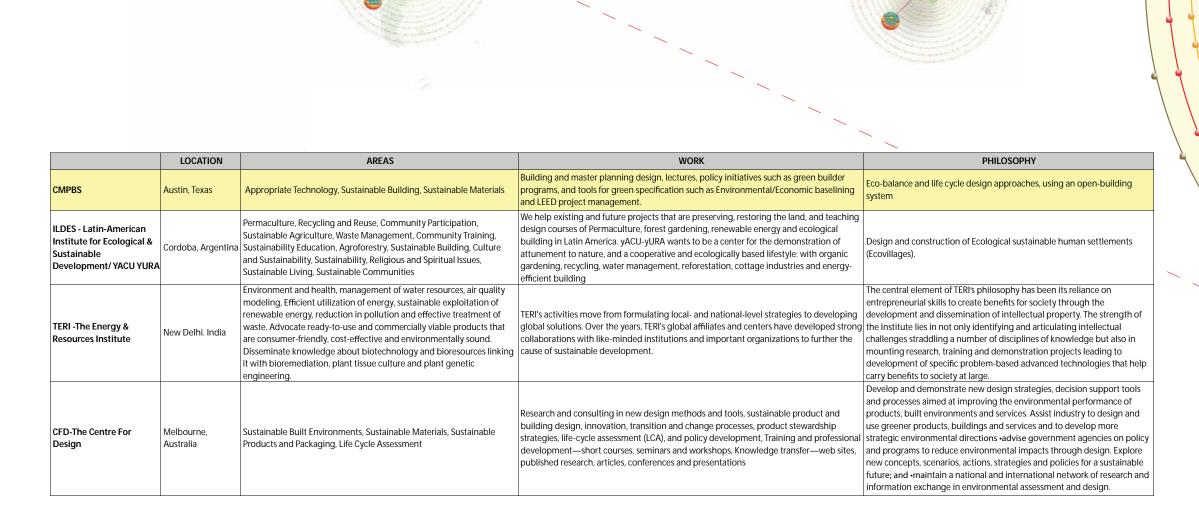


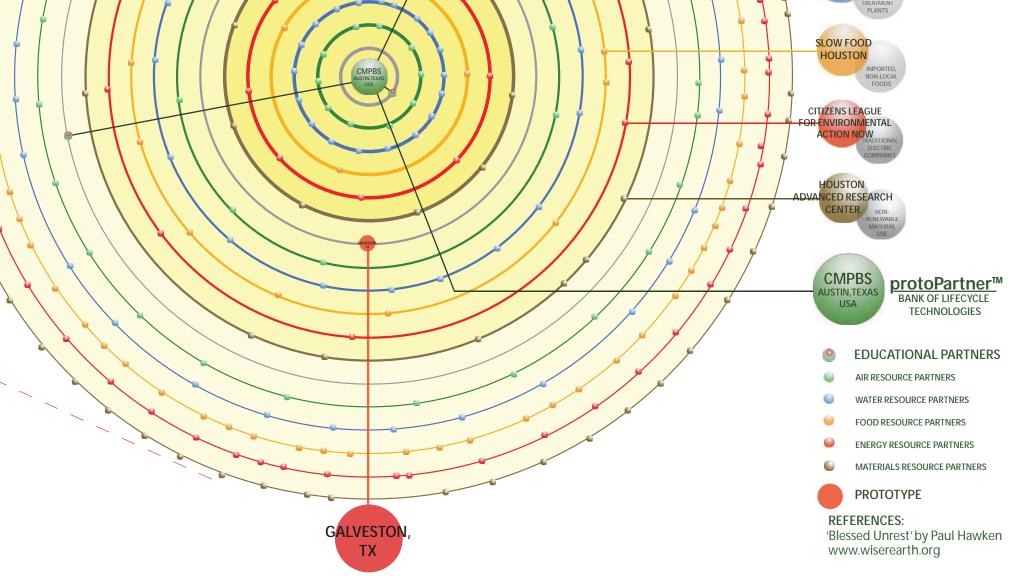
protoPartner[™]:

A neutral party which connects knowledge from Universities, NGO's , and Industry (Resource Partners) to develop green world promoting technologies

protoPartner[™] matrix





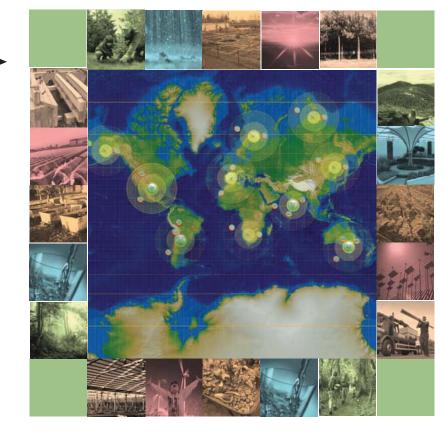


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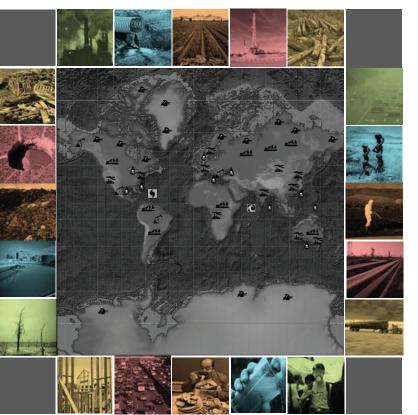
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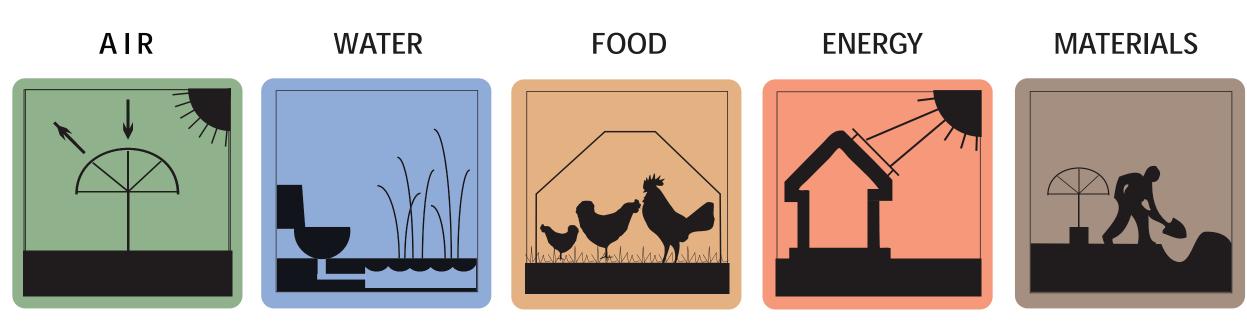
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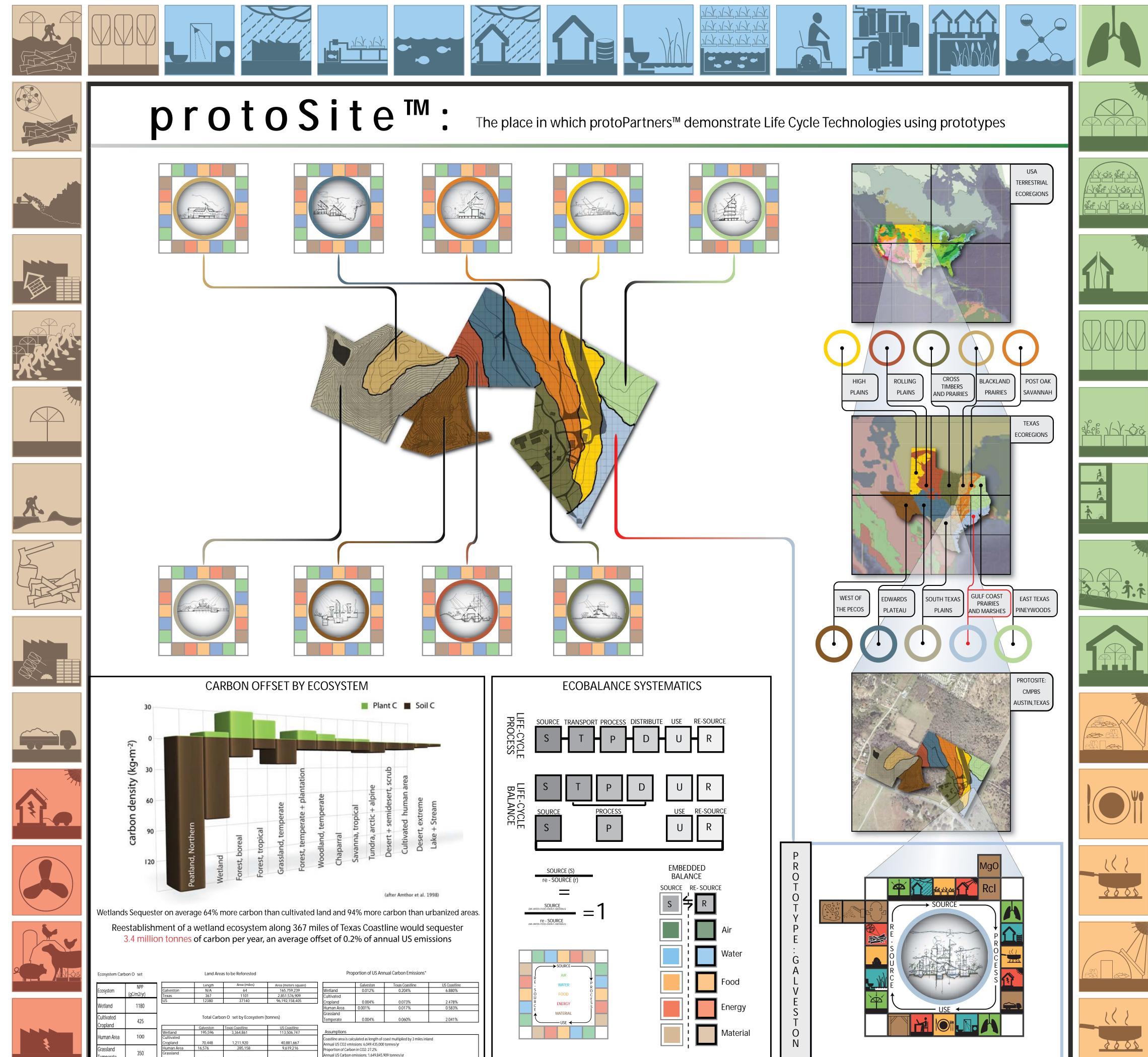


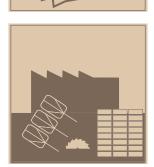
GREYWORLD TRENDS



protoPartners[™] use lifecycle technologies established by the life cycles of air, water, food, energy, and materials to transform grey world trends into green world trends.







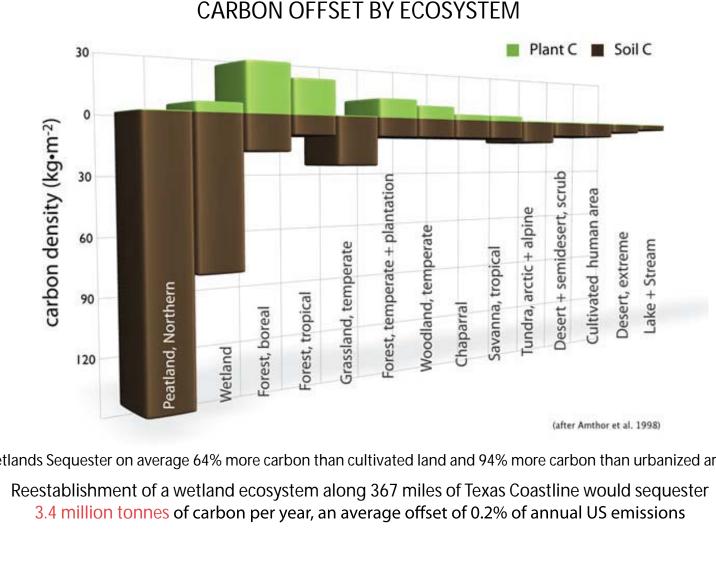


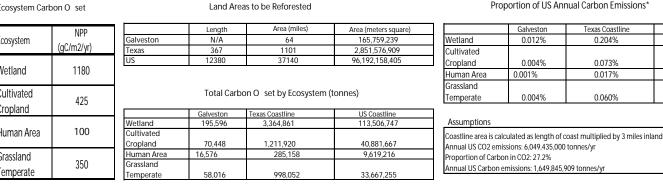


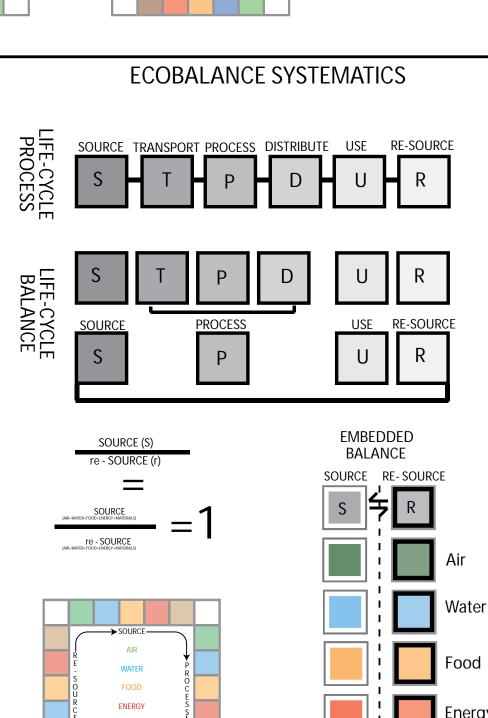














Database Resources

Pattern Finding Resources



World Wildlife Fund Wild nder

National Geographic Wild World





THE IUCN RED LIST OF THREATENED SPECIES

IUCN Red List





Michael Lynch

IBM's Stream Processing Software





Connecting you to Communities of Action

ISI's Web of Knowledge

Paul Hawken's WiserEarth.org



Munich Re Group NATHAN (NATural Hazards Assessment Network)



National Science Foundation Earthscope Scienti c Community



Janine Benyus' AskNature.org



Global Impact & Vulnerability Alert System



CISCO / NASA Planetary Skin Institute



Global Earth Obversation System of Systems (GEOSS)

International Cooperation

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WildFinder is a map-driven, searchable database of more than 26,000 species worldwide, with a powerful search tool that allows users to discover where species live or explore wild places to nd out what species live there. Containing information on birds, mammals, reptiles, and amphibians, Wild nder is a valuable resource for scientists, students, educators, travelers, birdwatchers and nature enthusiasts alike.

WolframAlpha[®] computational...

Wolfram/**Alpha's** long-term goal is to make all systematic knowledge immediately computable and accessible to everyone. We aim to collect and curate all objective data; implement every known model, method, and algorithm; and make it possible to compute whatever can be computed about anything. Our goal is to build on the achievements of science and other systematizations of knowledge to provide a single source that can be relied on by everyone for de nitive answers to factual queries.



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHICTM

National Geographic's Wild World maps and makes them interactive, adding pro les and photos of more than 1,000 ecoregions, multimedia features, and more. Scientists have mapped 867 land-based ecoregions across the globe. Instead of being de ned by political boundaries, each is distinguished by its shared ecological features, climate, and plants and animal communities. Autonomy can almost be thought of as an intelligent operating system, sitting on top of the actual operating system. The core technology (IDOL) provides a platform for the automatic categorization, hyperlinking, retrieval and pro ling of unstructured information, thereby enabling the automatic delivery of large volumes of personalized information. Autonomy's technology is used across virtually every software application handling unstructured and semi-structured information - whether Enterprise Portals, CRM, Business Intelligence, Knowledge Management or E-Business Applications – and in virtually every industry vertical market.



The **IUCN Red List of Threatened Species**[™] is widely recognized as the most comprehensive, objective global approach for evaluating the conservation status of plant and animal species. The goals of the IUCN Red List are to: identify and document those species most in need of conservation attention if global extinction rates are to be reduced; and provide a global index of the state of change of biodiversity.

As the amount of data available to enterprises and other organizations dramatically increases, more and more companies are looking to turn this data into actionable information and knowledge. Addressing these requirements require systems and applications that enable e cient extraction of knowledge and information from potentially enormous volumes and varieties of continuous data streams. **IBM's System S** provides an execution platform and services for user-developed applications that ingest, Iter, analyze, and correlate potentially massive volumes of continuous data streams.



OF THREATENED SPECIES

ISI Web of Knowledge provides one platform for access to objective content and powerful tools that let you search, track, measure and collaborate in the sciences, social sciences, arts, and humanities.



WiserEarth is a free online community space connecting the people, nonprots and businesses working toward a just and sustainable world. WiserEarth helps the global movement of people and organizations working toward social justice, indigenous rights, and environmental stewardship connect, collaborate, share knowledge, and build alliances.



AskNature, the online inspiration source for the biomimicry community. Think of it as your home habitat—whether you're a biologist who wants to share what you know about an amazing organism, or a designer, architect, engineer, or chemist looking for planet-friendly solutions. AskNature is where biology and design cross-pollinate, so bio-inspired breakthroughs can be born. The **EarthScope** scienti c community is conducting multidisciplinary research across the Earth sciences utilizing the freely accessible data from geophysical instruments that measure motions of the Earth's surface, record seismic waves, and recover rock samples from depths at which earthquakes originate.



NATHAN presents the most up-to-date geoscientic c expertise and provides services such as interactive maps of natural hazards, extracts from the MR NatCatSERVICE database and country prolles that include socioeconomic and hazard data.



GEOSS will be a global and exible network of content providers allowing decision makers to access an extraordinary range of information at their desk. This 'system of systems' will proactively link together existing and planned observing systems around the world and support the development of new systems where gaps currently exist. It will promote common technical standards so that data from the thousands of di erent instruments can be combined into coherent data sets.





The **GIVAS** links together existing early warning systems and attempts to make better use of new innovative ways of collecting real time data. The system is both intended to show impact (i.e. what's happening right now) and raise alarm bells as to potentially dramatically worsening vulnerabilities (i.e. what could happen if we don't act). It's main purpose is to ensure that we have the information and analysis needed to protect our most vulnerable populations against crisis.

Planetary Skin Institute will research, develop and prototype an approach to provide near-to-real-time global monitoring of environmental conditions and changes. This will deliver the required decision support capabilities to manage global resources, risks and build environmental markets.



International Cooperation

Information Networking

Austin Green Building Program:



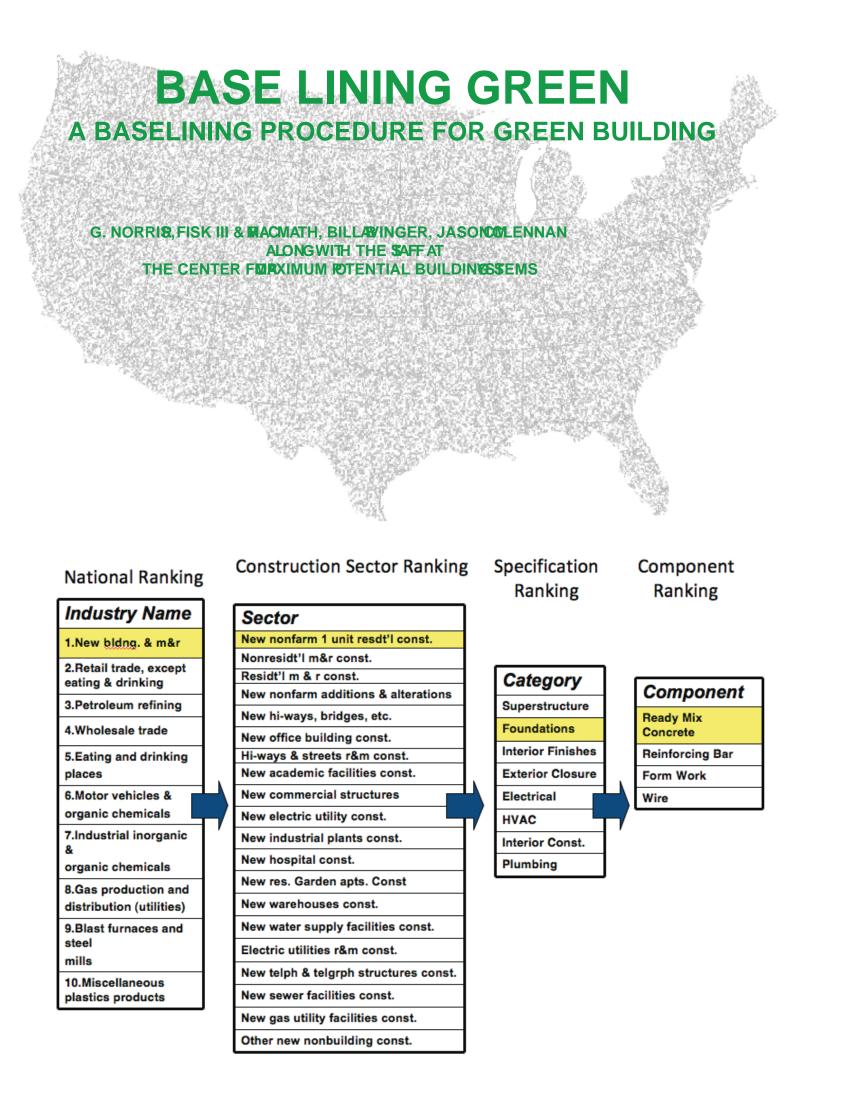
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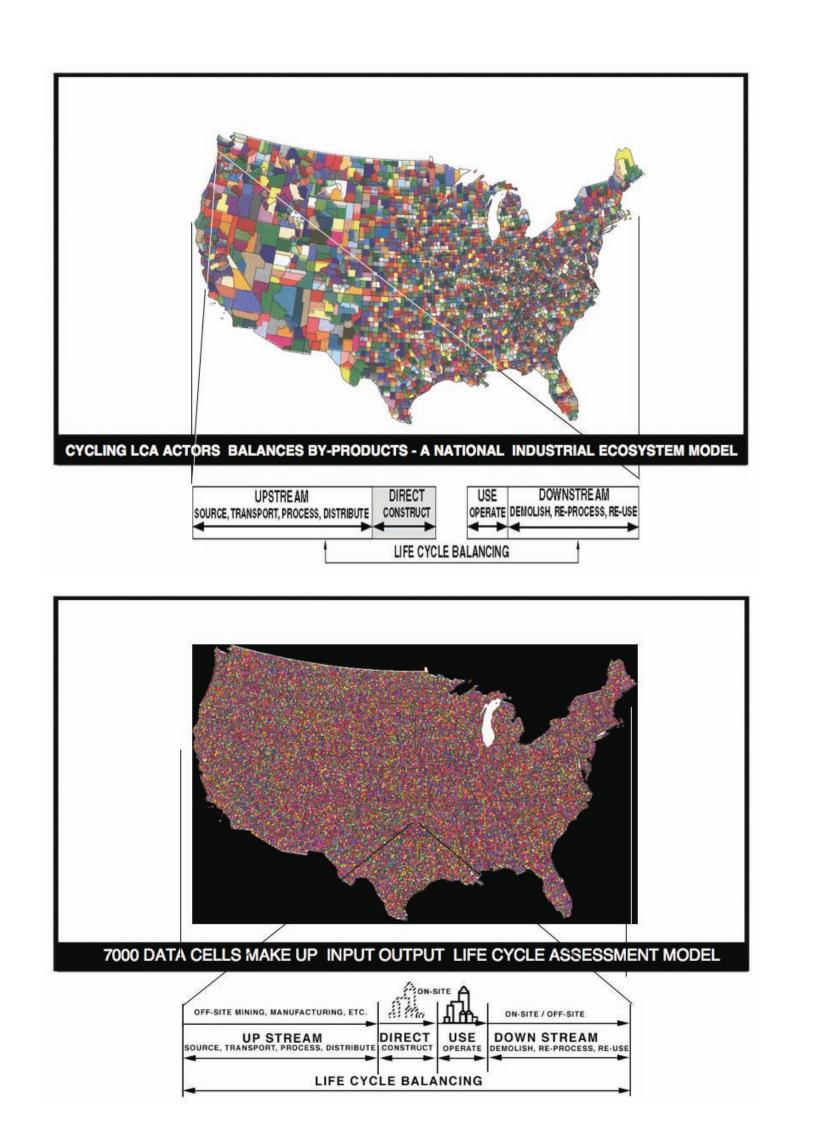




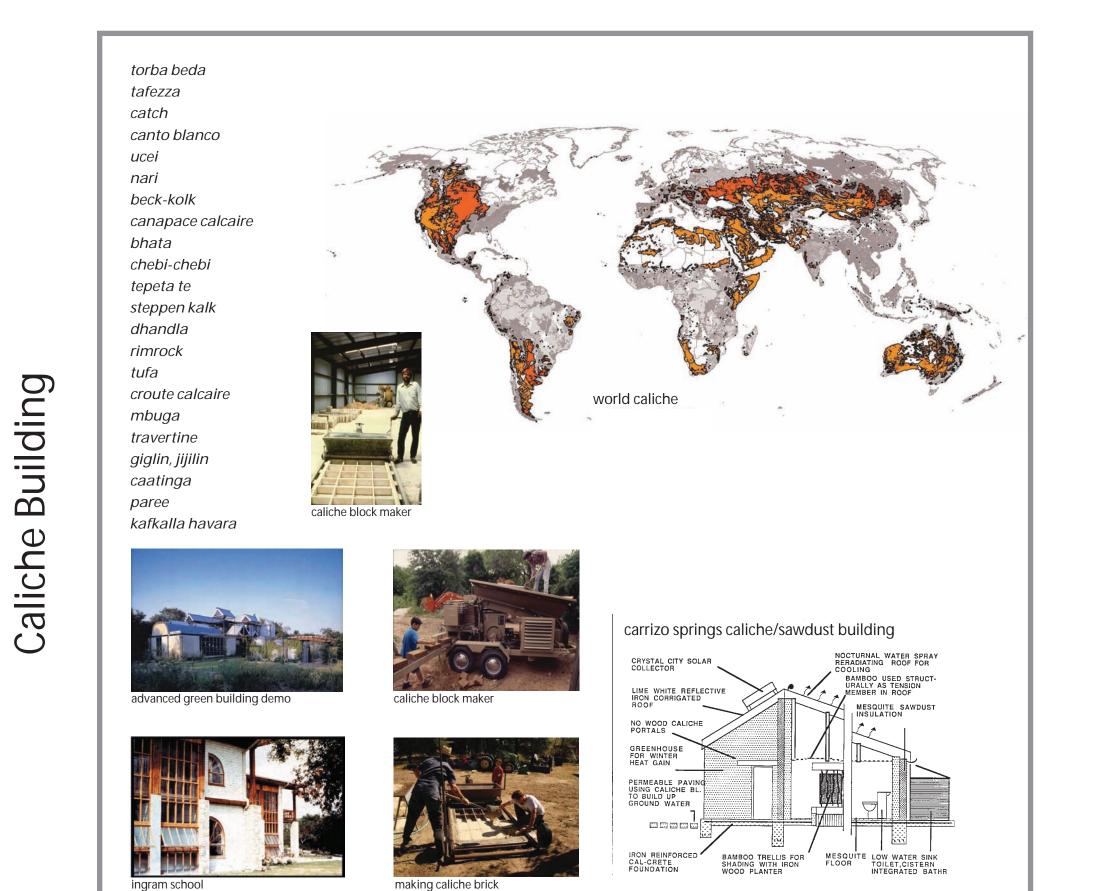
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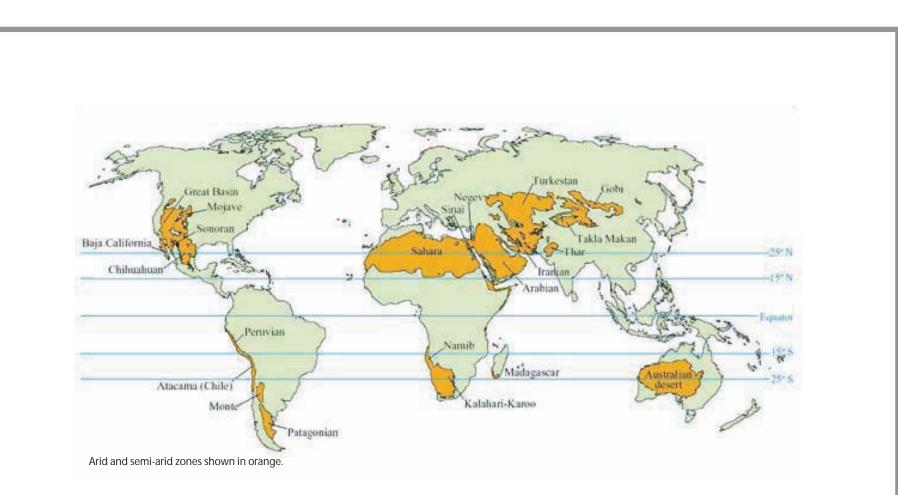
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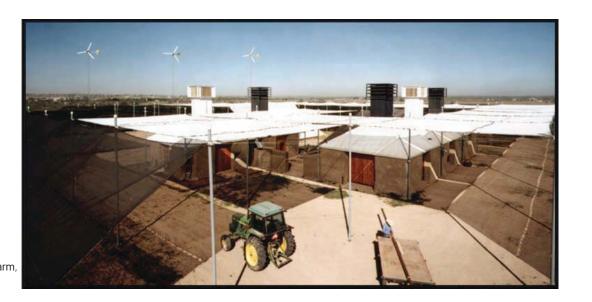




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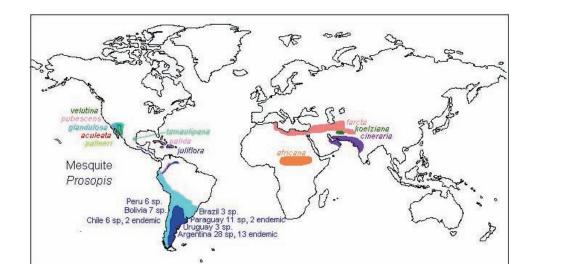
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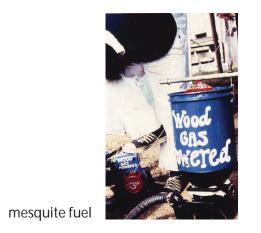
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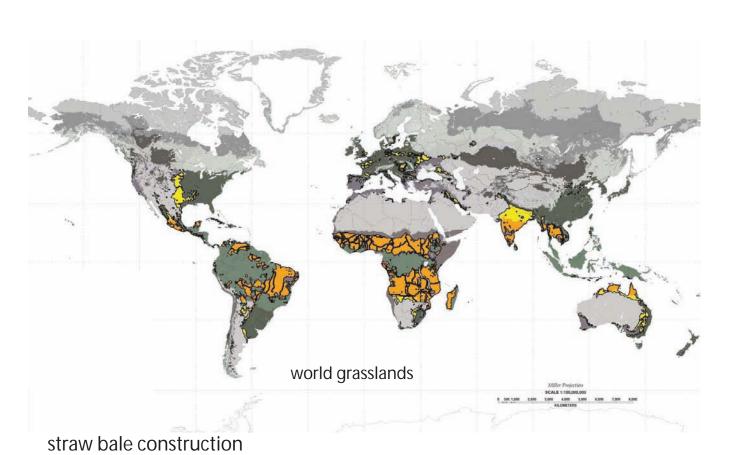
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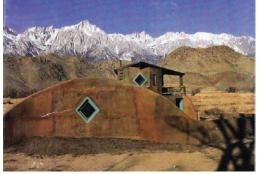








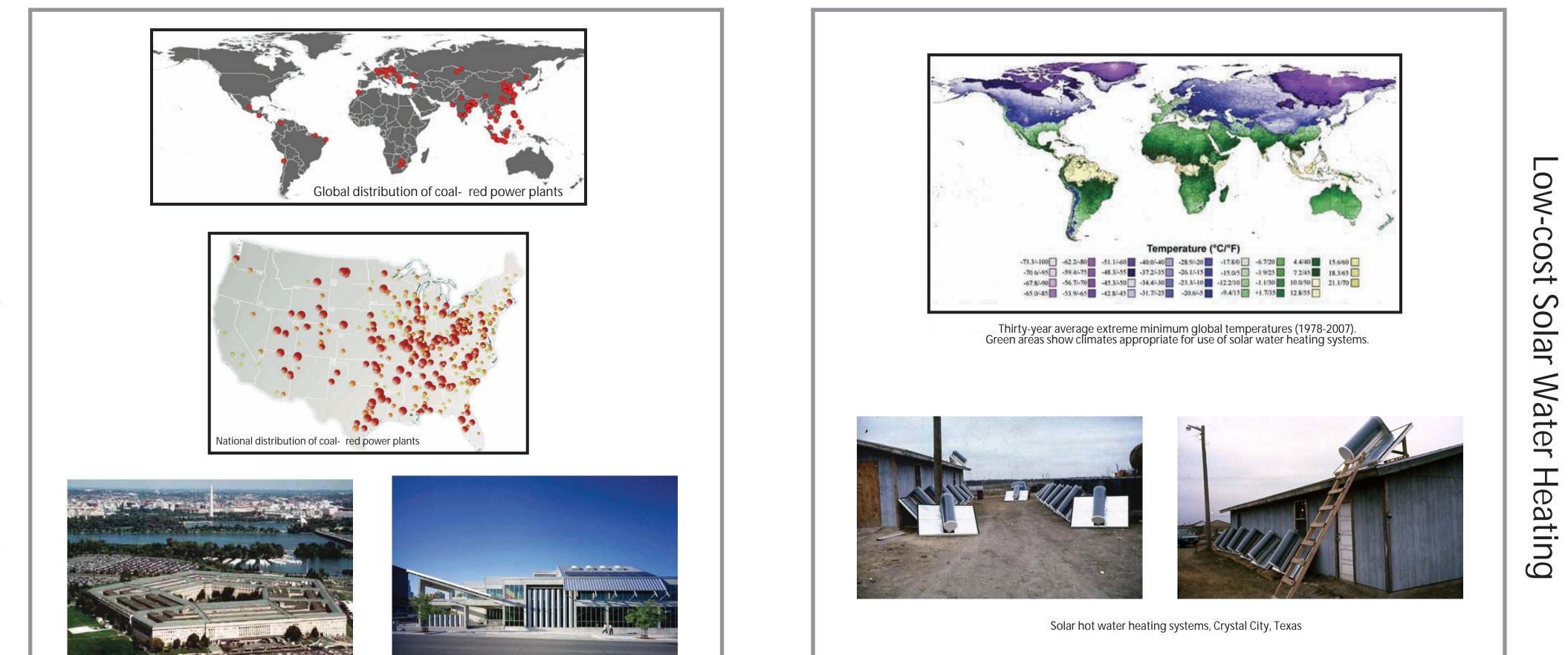
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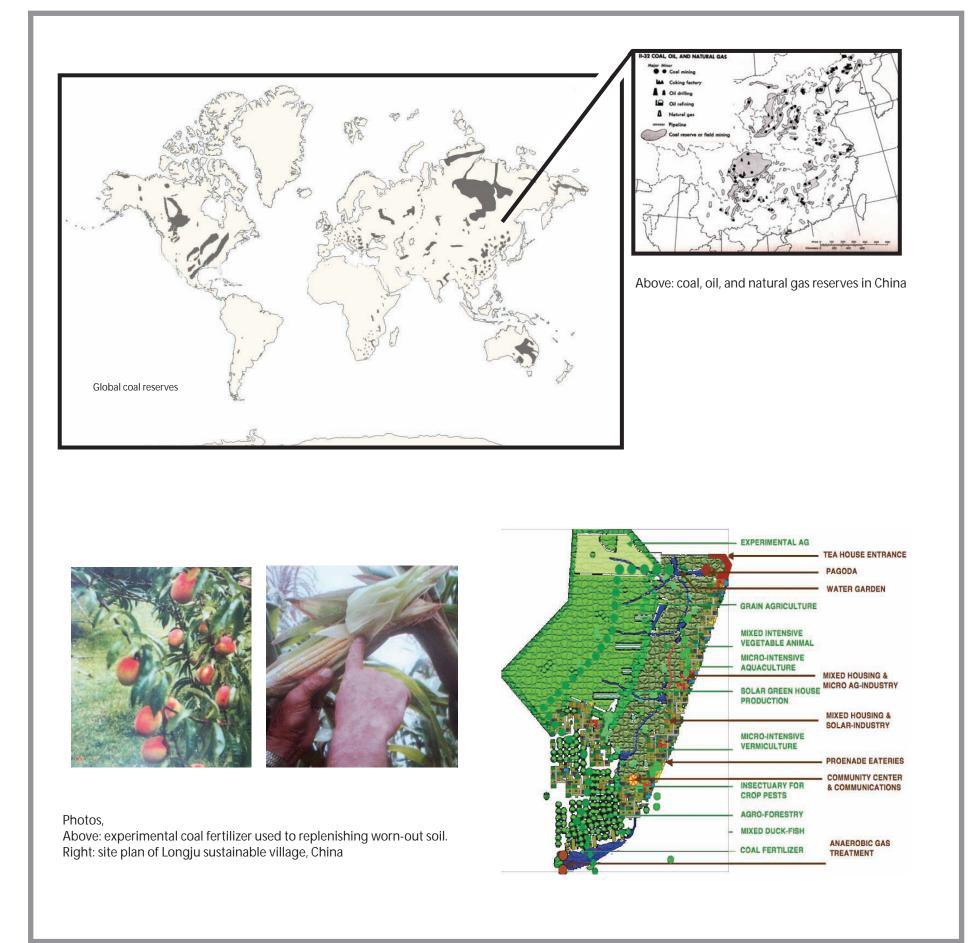
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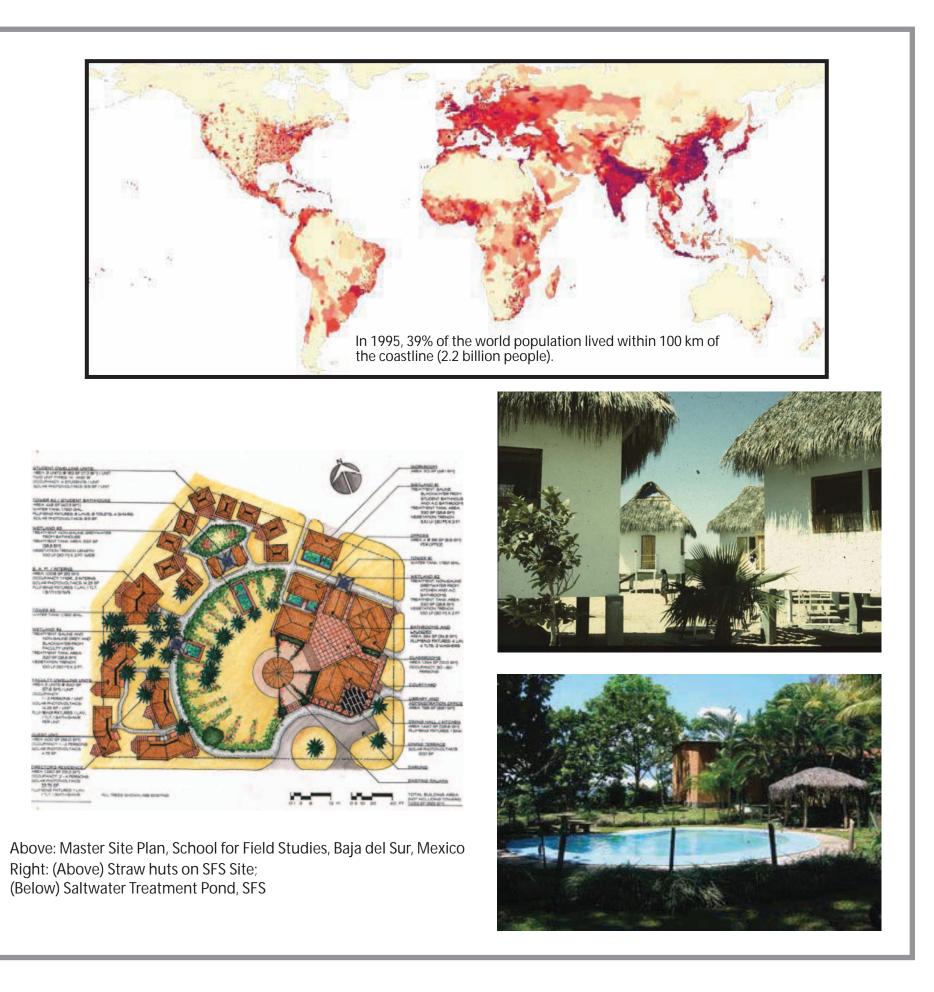


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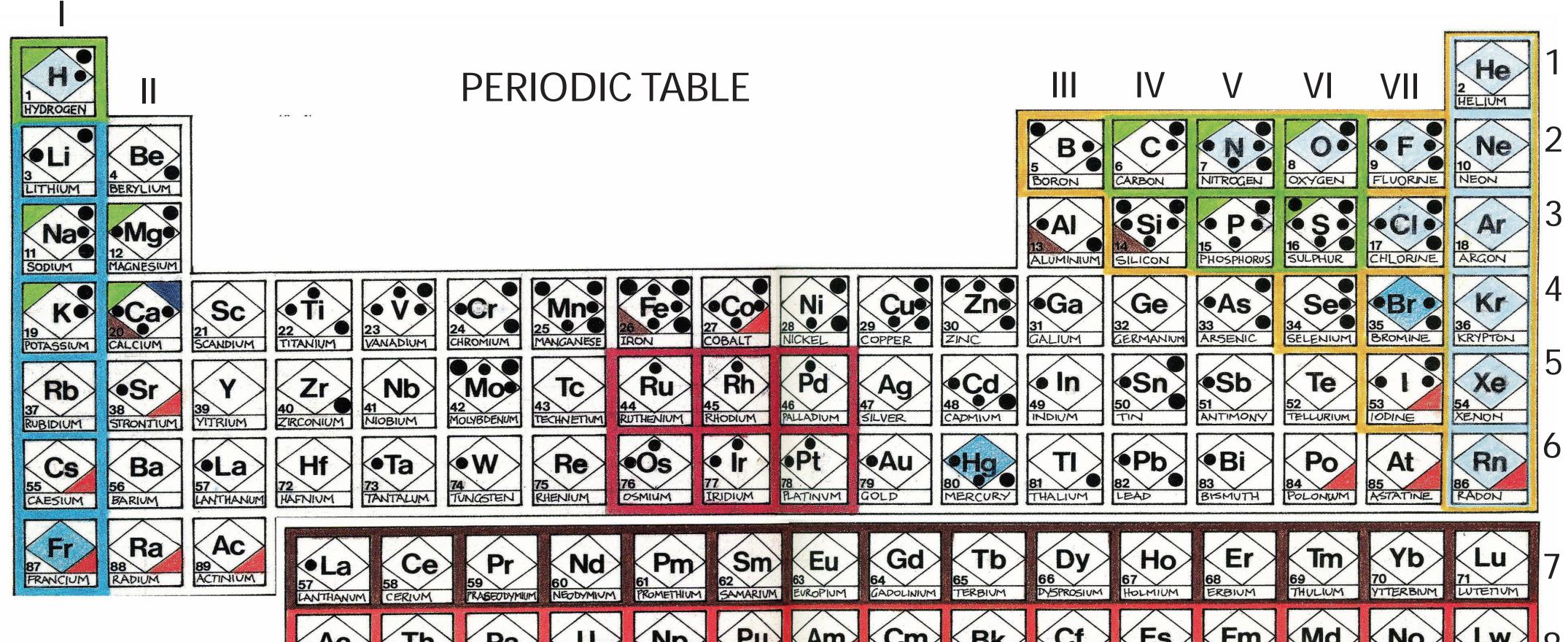






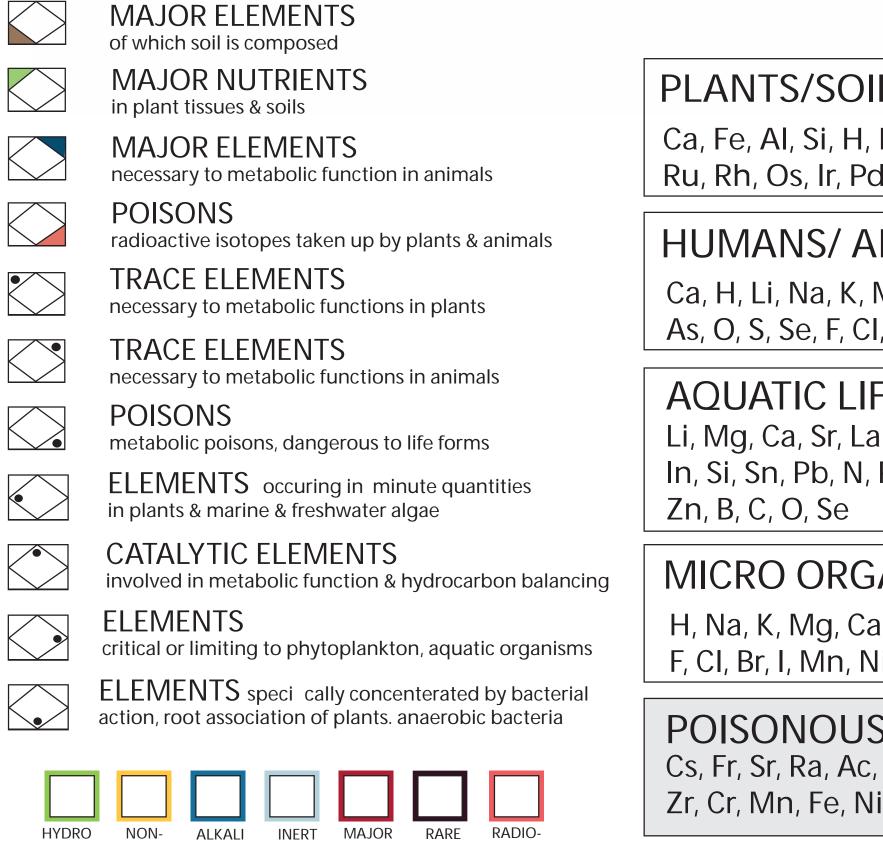
Saltwater Wetland Treatment

Future Trend: Remineralizing the World



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Source: PERMACULTURE- A Designer's Manual by Bill Mollison



GASES CATALYST EARTHS

ACTIVE

METALS

METALS

CARBONS

| ANTS/SOIL | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Fe, AI, Si, H, Na, Mg, K, Ca, C, N, O, P, S, Mo, Mn, Zn, B, Ti, V, | 1 | City | State | Country | World |
| , Rh, Os, Ir, Pd, Pt, Co, Ni, Cu, Cd, Hg | | Galveston | Texas | USA | |
| JMANS/ ANIMALS SINT IN THE SECONDARY JMANS/ ANIMALS , H, Li, Na, K, Mg, V, Cr, Mo, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn, C, Si, Sn, N, P, | Water Treatment(RO) Mg N | (Tons) 0.09 0.12 | (Tons) 38 49 | (Tons) 486 626 | (Tons) |
| , O, S, Se, F, CI, I | Desalination Mg N | | | 2,303,610 27,500 | 19,196,752 229,170 |
| DUATIC LIFE E Solution Str. La, Ti, V, Ta, Cr, W, Os, Co, Ir, Pt, Au, Cd, Hg, Al, Ga, | K P | | | 700,012 157 | 5,833,431 1,309 |
| Si, Sn, Pb, N, P, As, Sb, Bi, S, F, Cl, Br, I, H, Na, K, Mo, Mn, Fe, Cu, , B, C, O, Se | Oil/Gas Wells Mg N | | 10,954 14,123 | 36,513 47,077 | 82,985 106,992 |
| | Total in Tons | City | State | Country | World |
| | Mg N | 0.322 0.416 | 10,992 14172 | 2,340,609 75,203 | 19,279,737 336,162 |
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MAJOR ELEMENTS

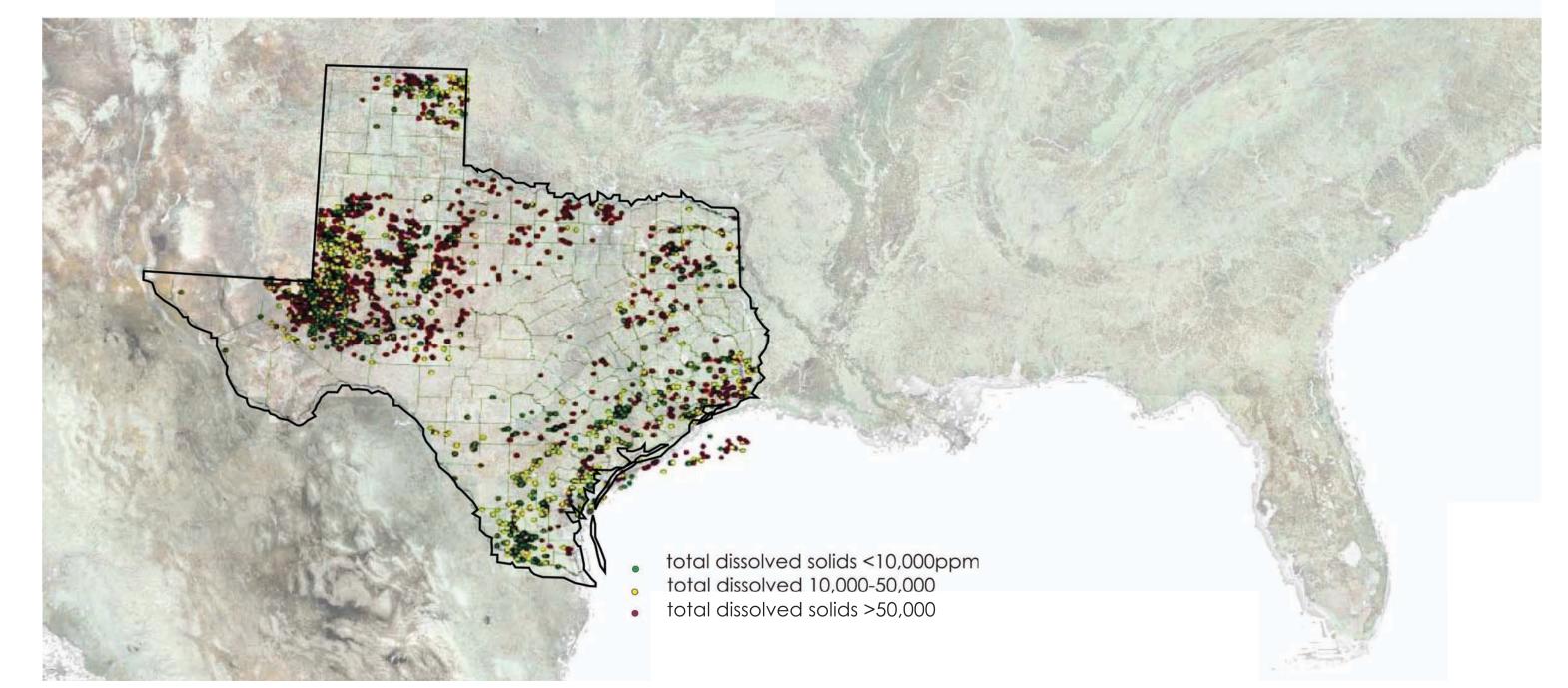
Produced Water:

Refineries, Oil Platforms, & Pipelines in the Gulf of Mexico



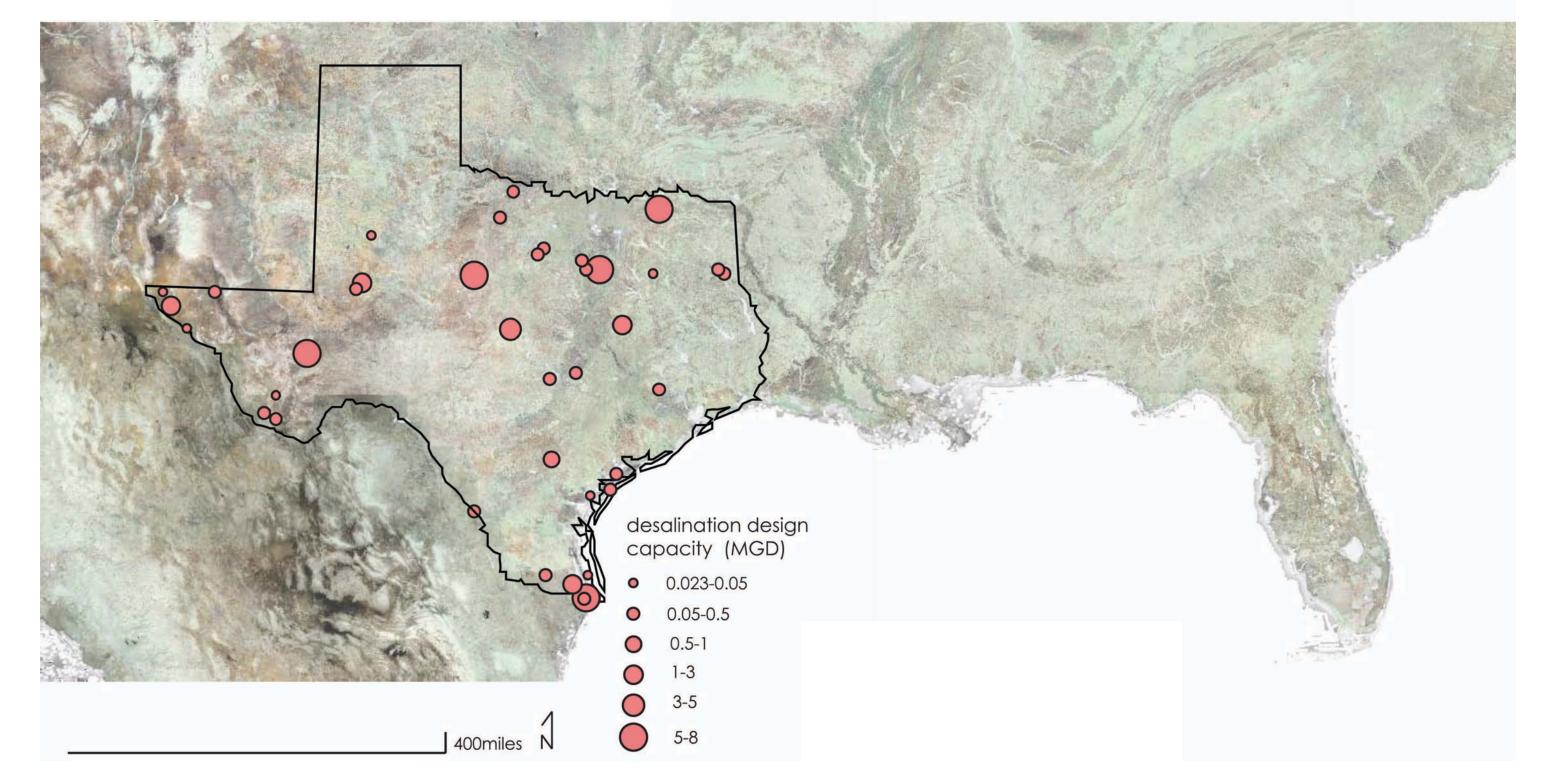
Produced Water Facilities in Texas

211 billion gallons of produced water per year

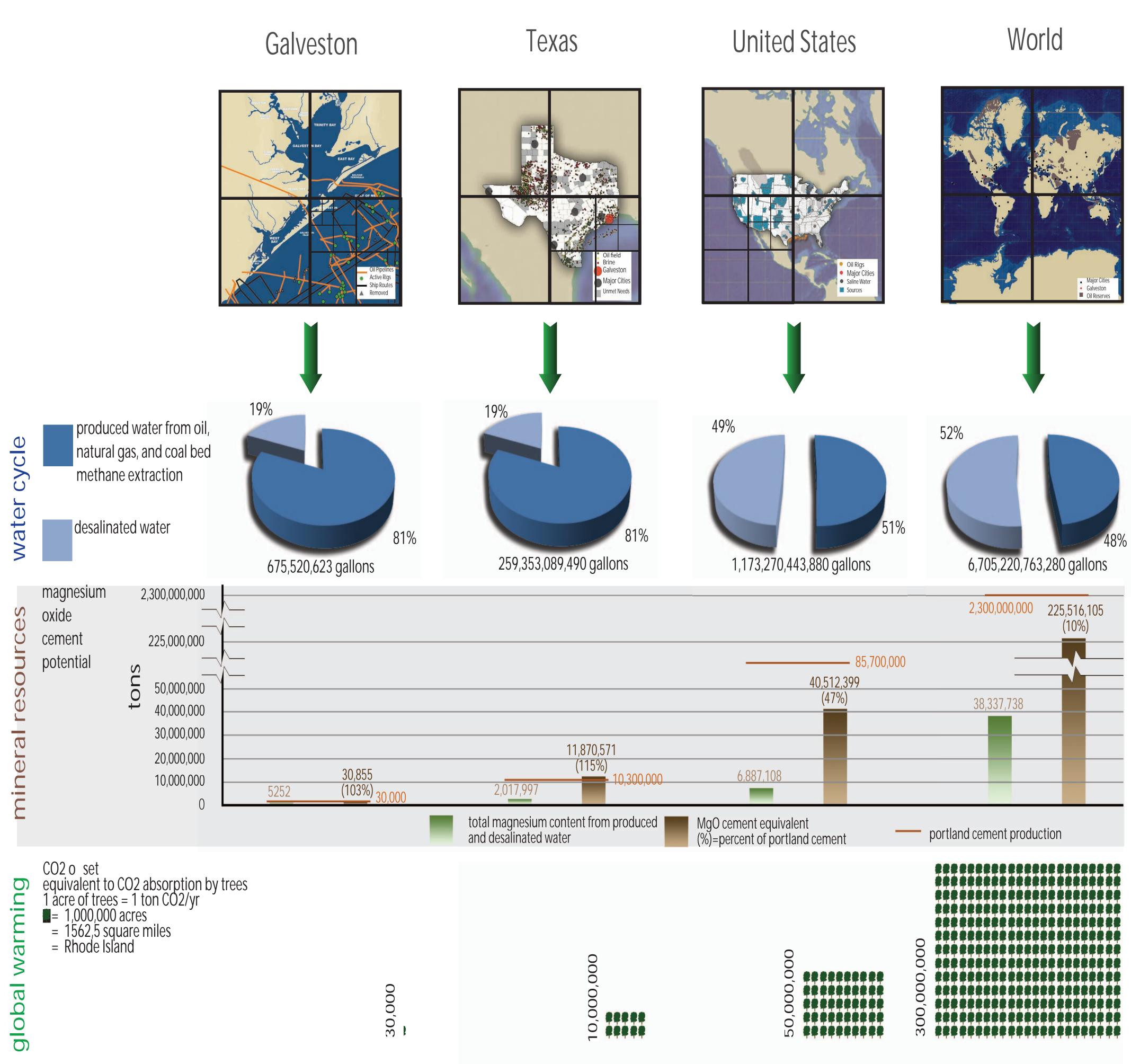


Desalination Plants in Texas

48 billion gallons of water are desalinated per year



MgO Cement:

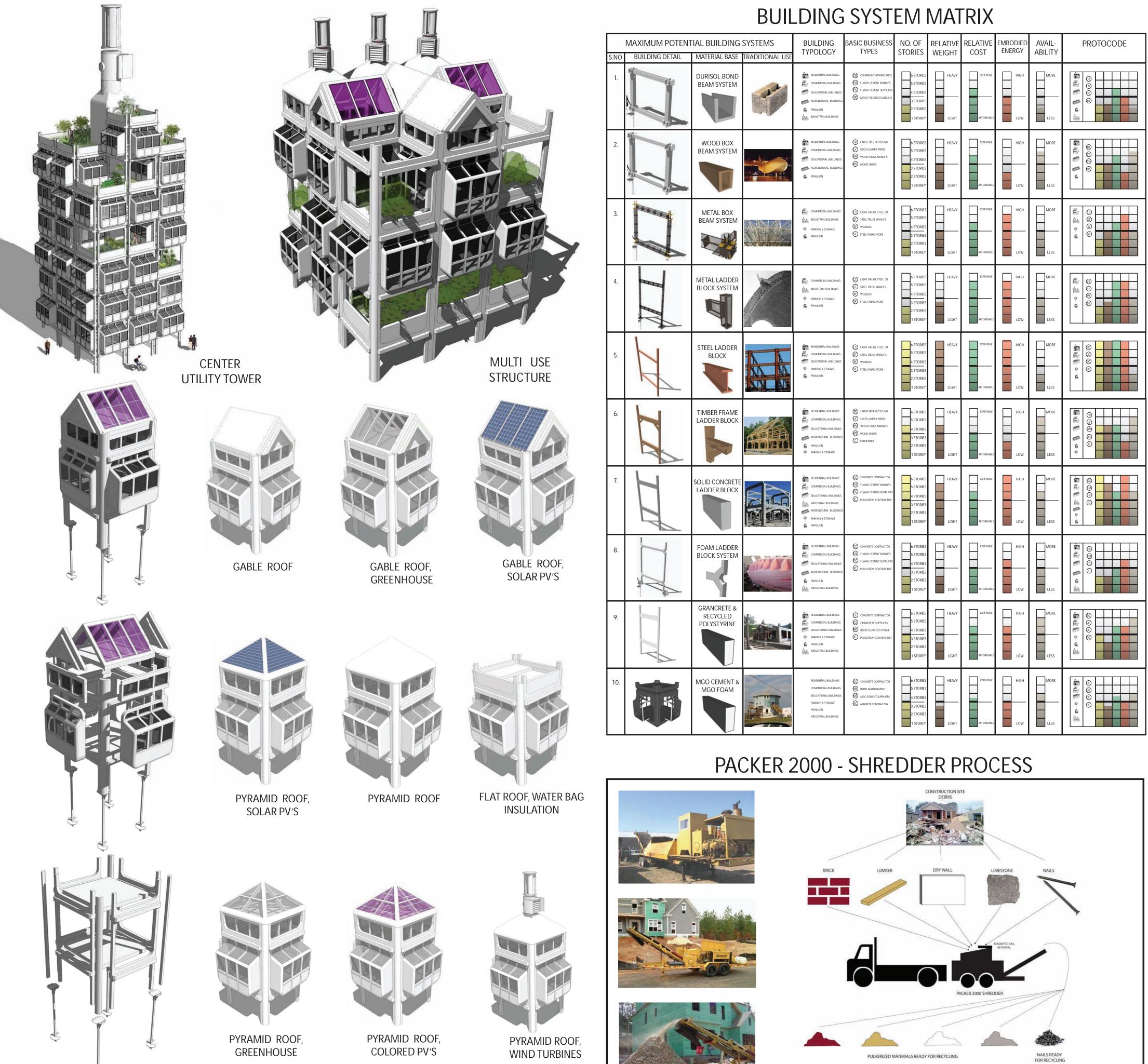


A Portland Cement Alternative made with By-Products

of Desalination and Produced Water

sources: epa, doe, pws, eia, coloradotrees.org

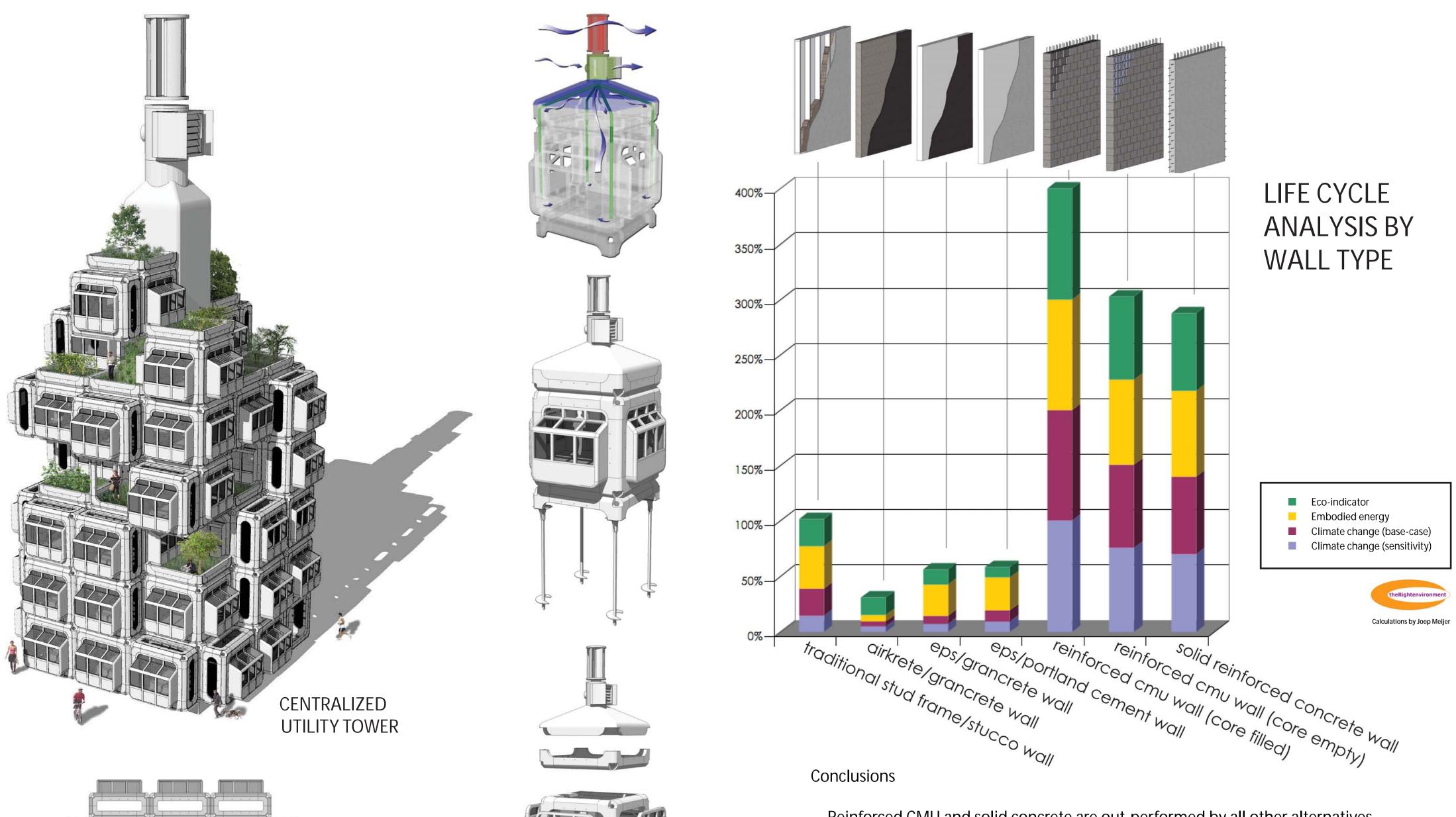
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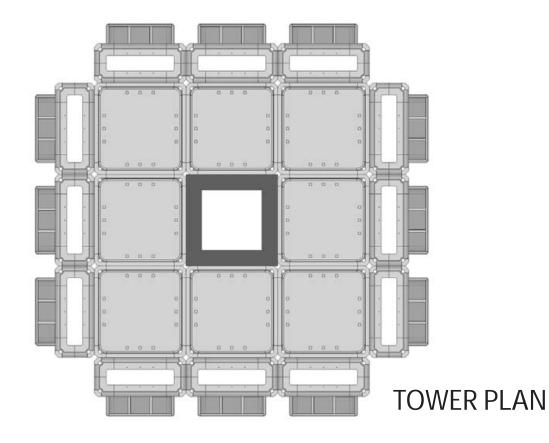
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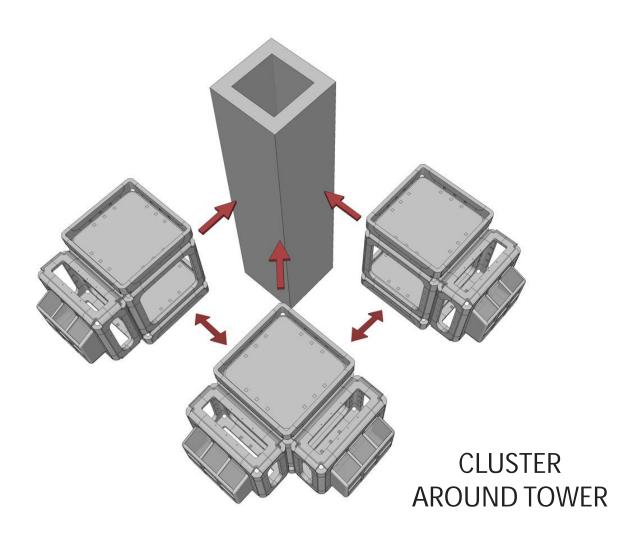
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| 9. | | GRANCRETE & RECYCLED POLYSTYRINE | RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS PARKING & STORAGE PAVILLION INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS | CONCRETE CONTRACTOR CONCRETE SUPPLIERS PORTING RECYLCED POLYSTYRENE CONSULATION CONTRACTOR | 6 STORIES 5 STORIES 4 STORIES 3 STORIES 2 STORIES 1 STOREY | LIGHT | AFFORDABLE | LOW | MORE LESS | |
| 10. | | MGO CEMENT & MGO FOAM | RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS PARKING & STORAGE PAVILLION INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS | C CONCRETE CONTRACTOR D BRINE MANAGEMENT MG CEMENT SUPPLIERS C AIRKRETE CONTRACTOR | 6 STORIES 5 STORIES 4 STORIES 3 STORIES 2 STORIES 1 STOREY | LIGHT | AFFORDABLE | LOW | LESS | |

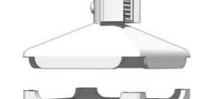
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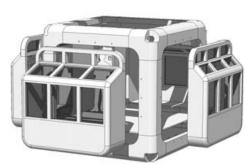




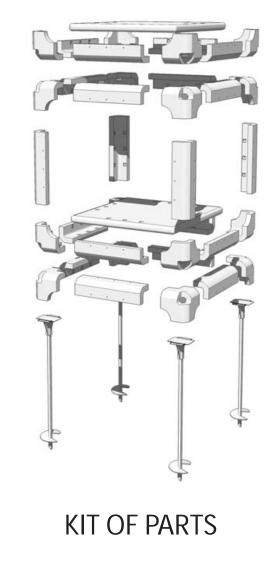










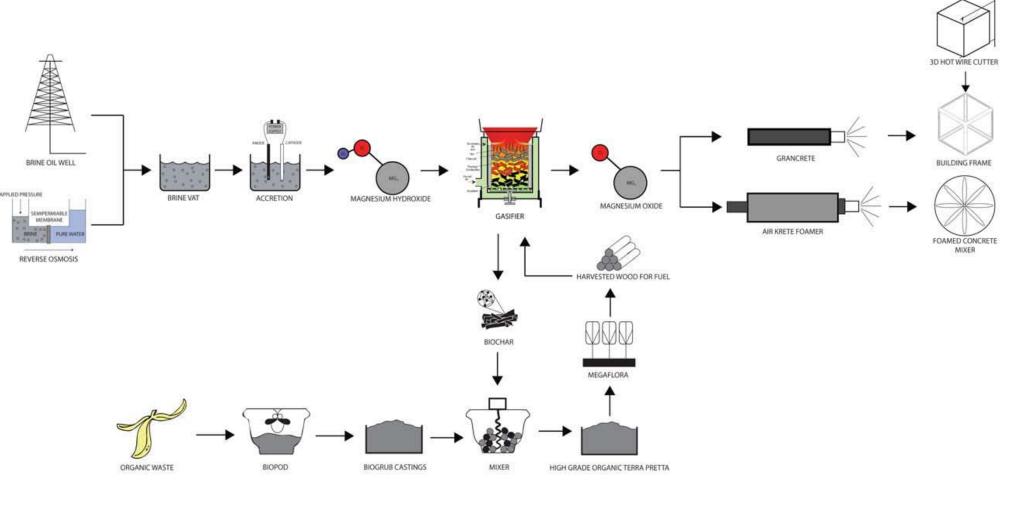


Conclusions

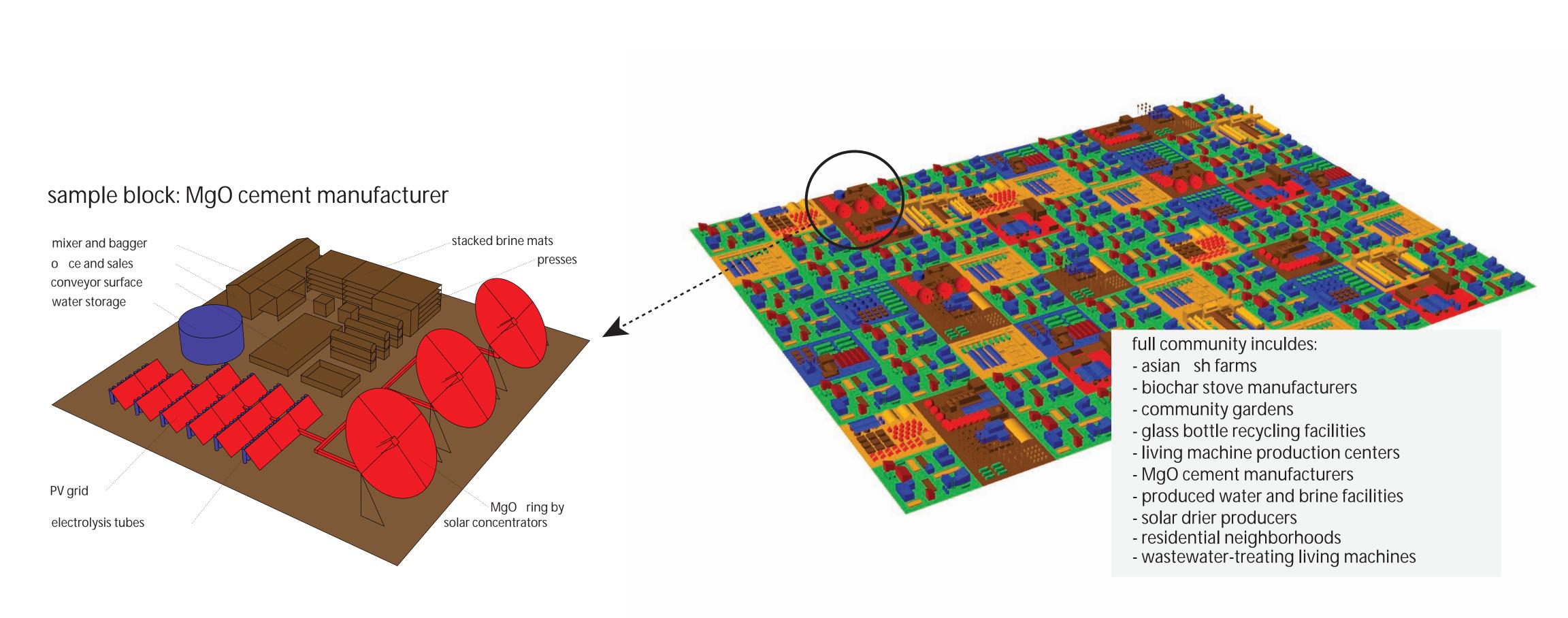
- Reinforced CMU and solid concrete are out-performed by all other alternatives. - We assumed all Portland cement and no SCM
- Traditional wall uses much more material and environmental resources
- The new concepts use not only less material, but less energy and CO2 intensive binder

- Substitution of EPS seems to be a good strategy

protoTwo MANUFACTURING PROCESS



Neighborhood Industrial Ecosystem:



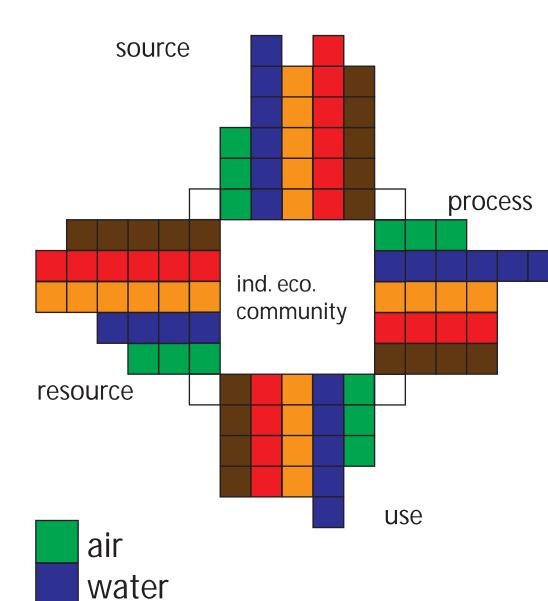
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EcoBalance diagram of full community

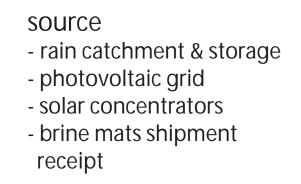
food

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EcoBalance of the MgO cement manufacturer



process
electrolysis of water
solar kilns concentrate heat
PV power used in electrolysis
brine mats pressed

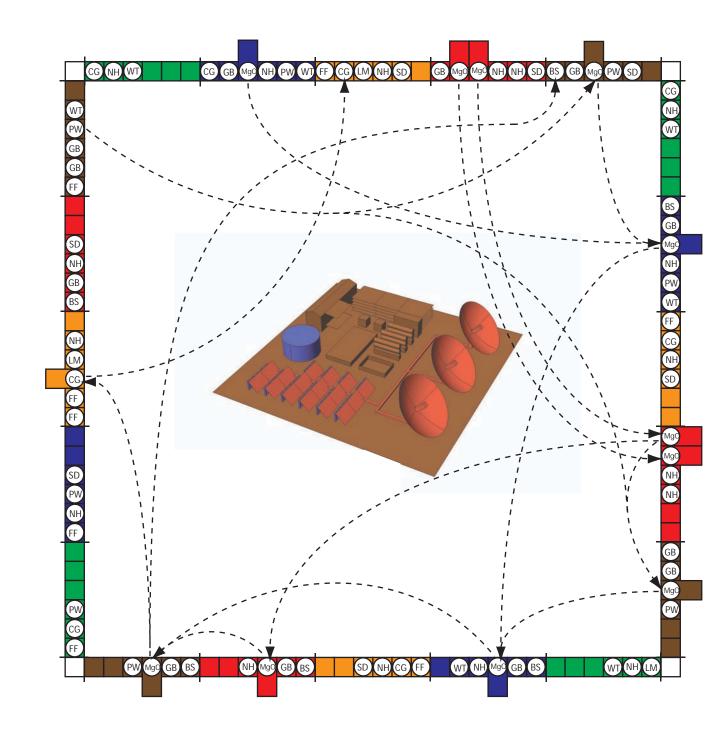
use

- minerals, brine, and water mixed - cement is red in kilns

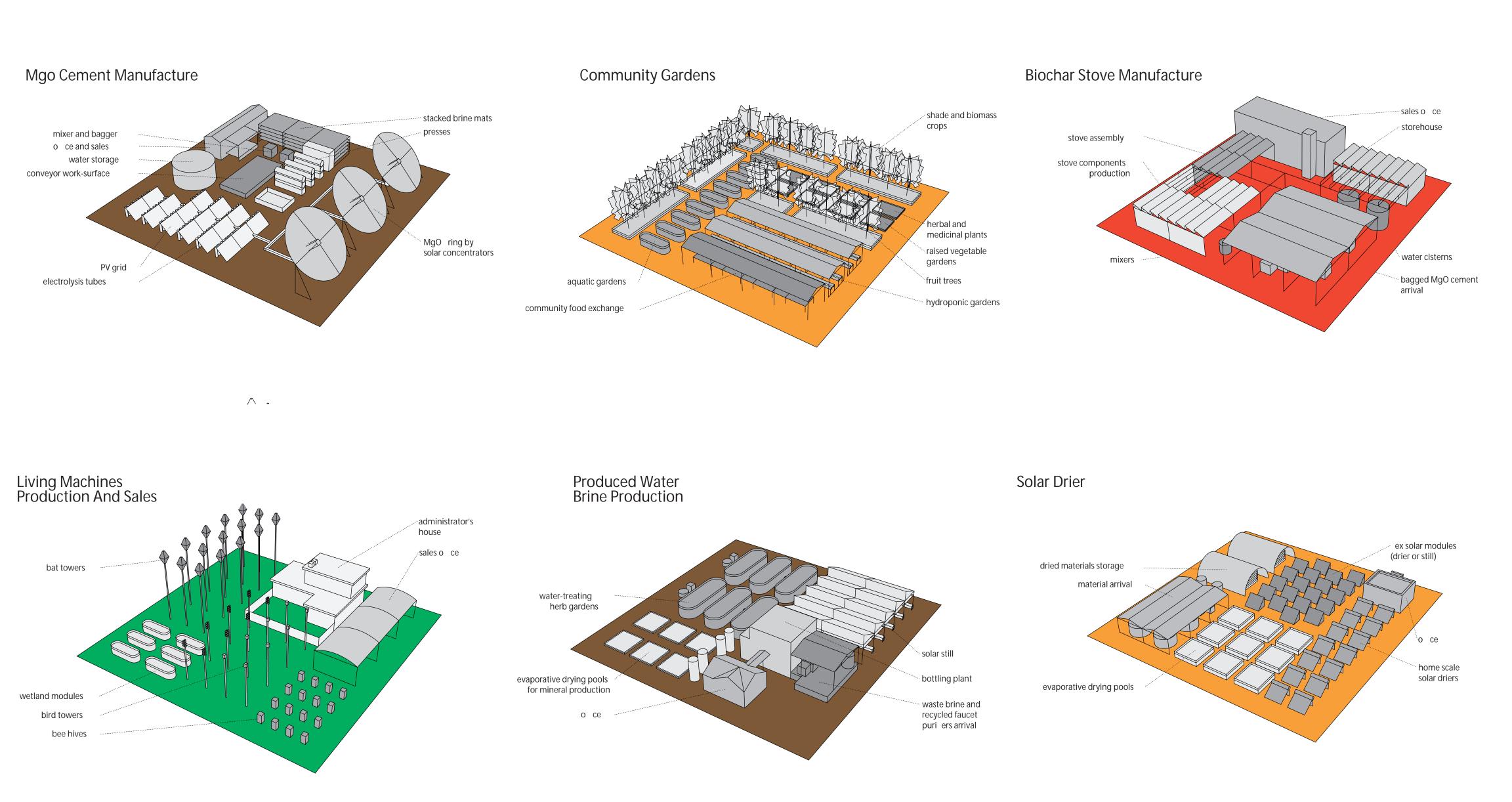
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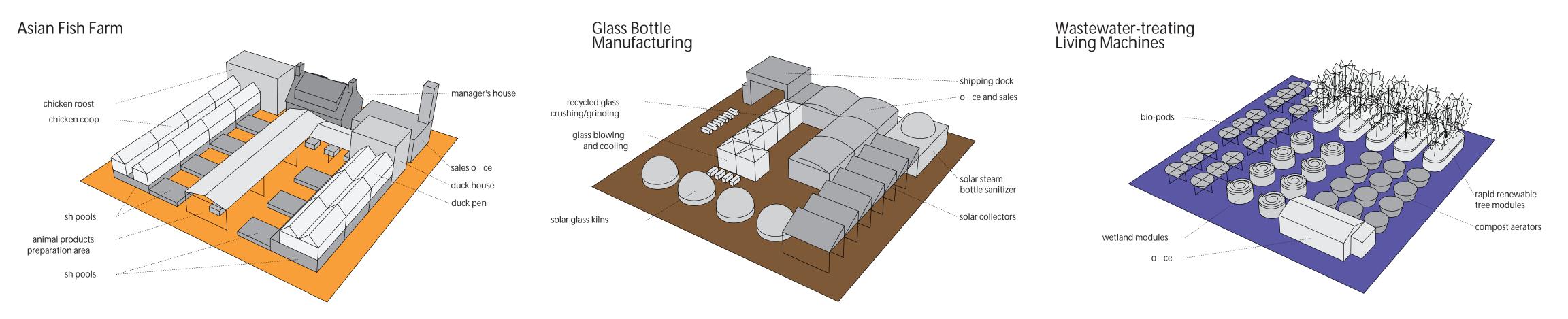
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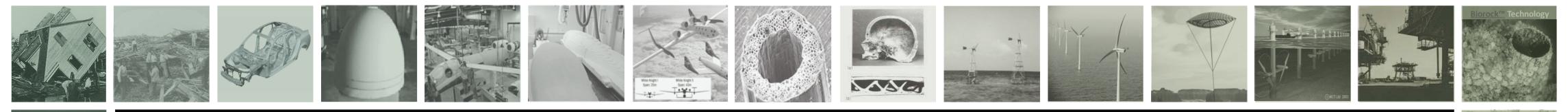
MgO cement manufacturer's resource life cycles within the industrial ecology community



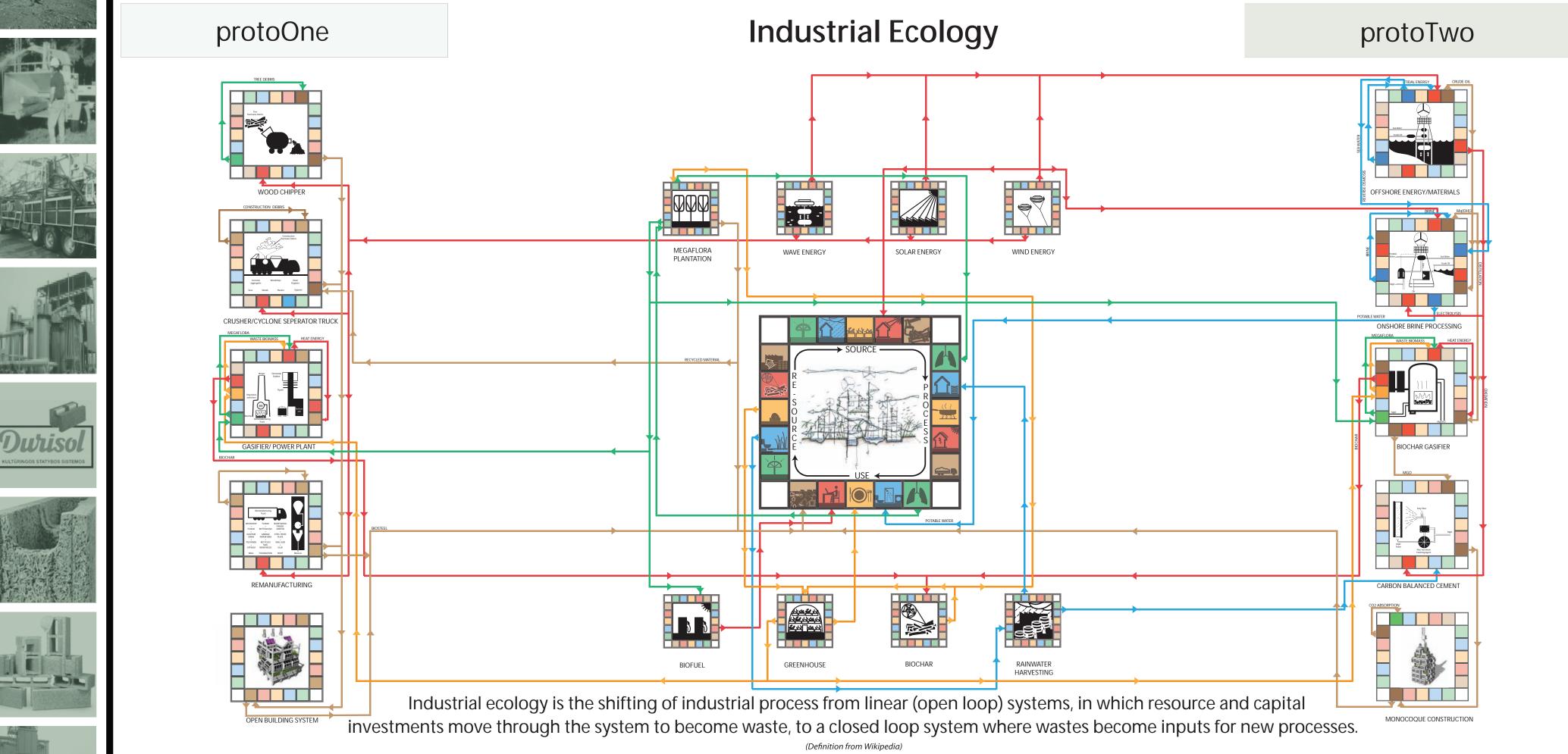
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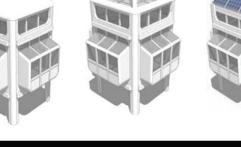








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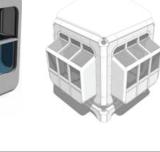


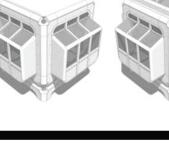


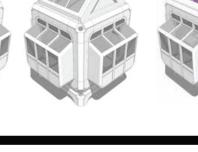




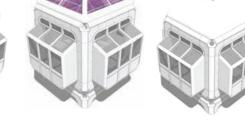


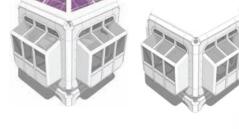


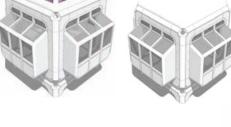


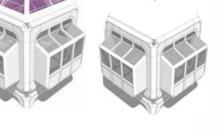


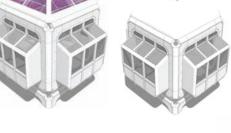


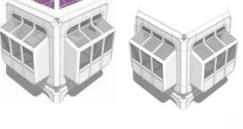


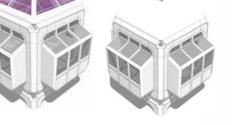


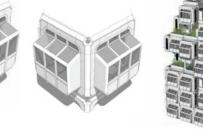














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