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PROGRAM

CONTRACT WITH A SINGLE POINT OF RESPONSIBILITY. OWNERS SELECT DESIGN-BUILD TO ACHIEVE BEST VALUE WHILE MEETING SCHEDULE, COST AND

WESTERN PACIFIC REGION  
PASADENA, CA



HOW FAST IS TOO FAST?

Integration + Collaboration = Success



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# agenda

- Project Introduction
- Delivery & Selection
- Tools for Speed
- Challenges of Speed
- Enemy of Speed

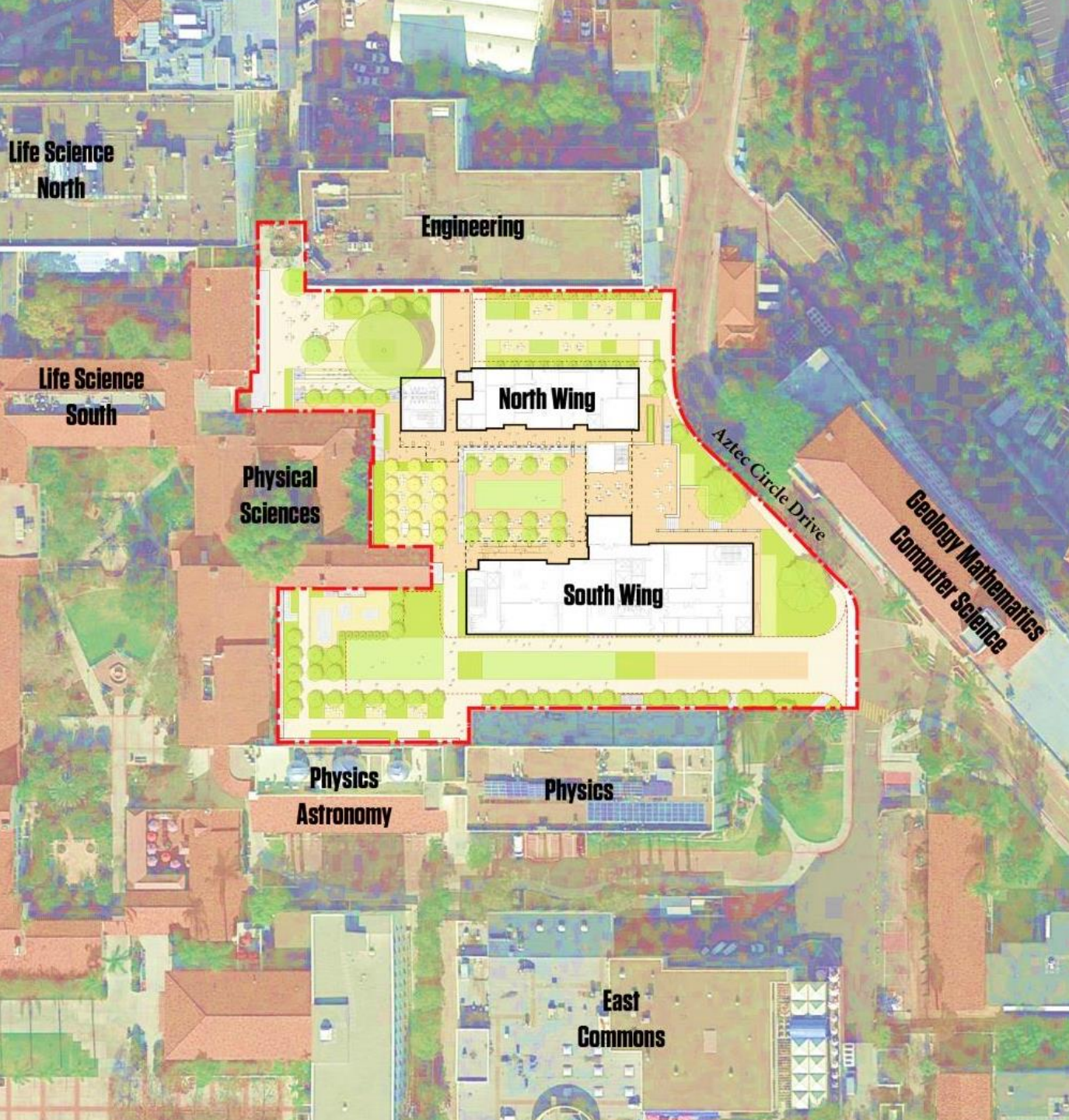




# project goals

- Enhance the historic campus
- STEM courtyard for all the Sciences
- Flexible labs for research
- Teaching labs that anticipate the future
- Future Proof building systems
- Building that encourages collaboration





# project description

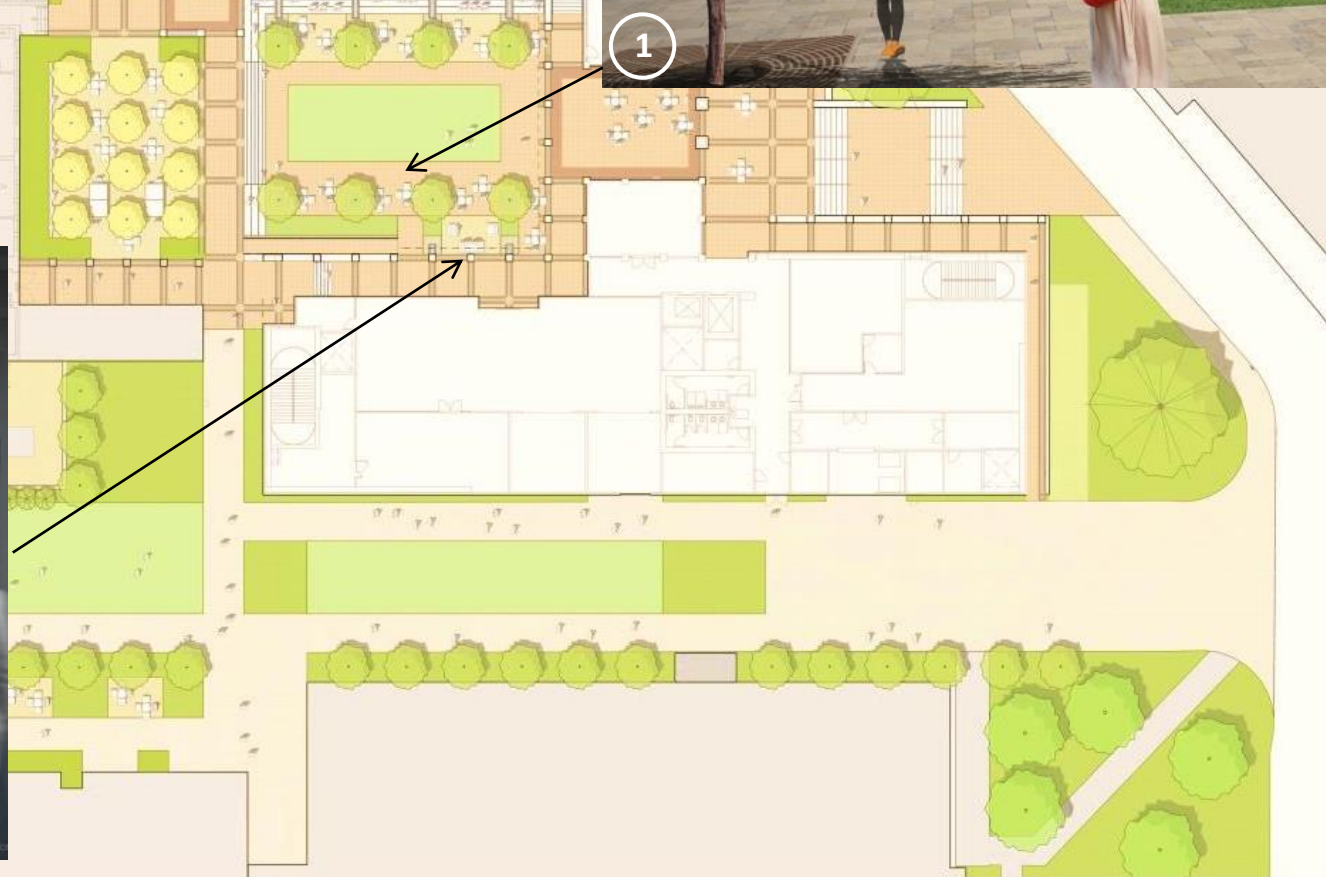
- 90,000 GSF
- \$50m construction costs
- \$90m project costs
- Program:
  - Teaching labs
  - Research labs
  - PI offices
  - GS offices
  - Collaboration Spaces
  - Maker Space
  - Clean Room
  - MRI Suite
  - Café



# SDSU Engineering & Interdisciplinary Complex







3 Colleges, 3 Deans, 1 STEM Complex







# FLOOR 0 (Basement)

Schematic Design Planning

Core + Building Service

1

Fluids Lab

2

Hydraulics Lab

3

Environmental Lab

4

Energy Lab

5

Mech, Thermal + Materials Lab

6

Soils Lab

7

MRI Suite

8

Meeting Room

9

Research Lab

10

Meeting Room\*

11

"Sticky Space" Student Collaborative

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"Sticky Space" Student Collaborative

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Meeting Room\*

\* Could become PI office.

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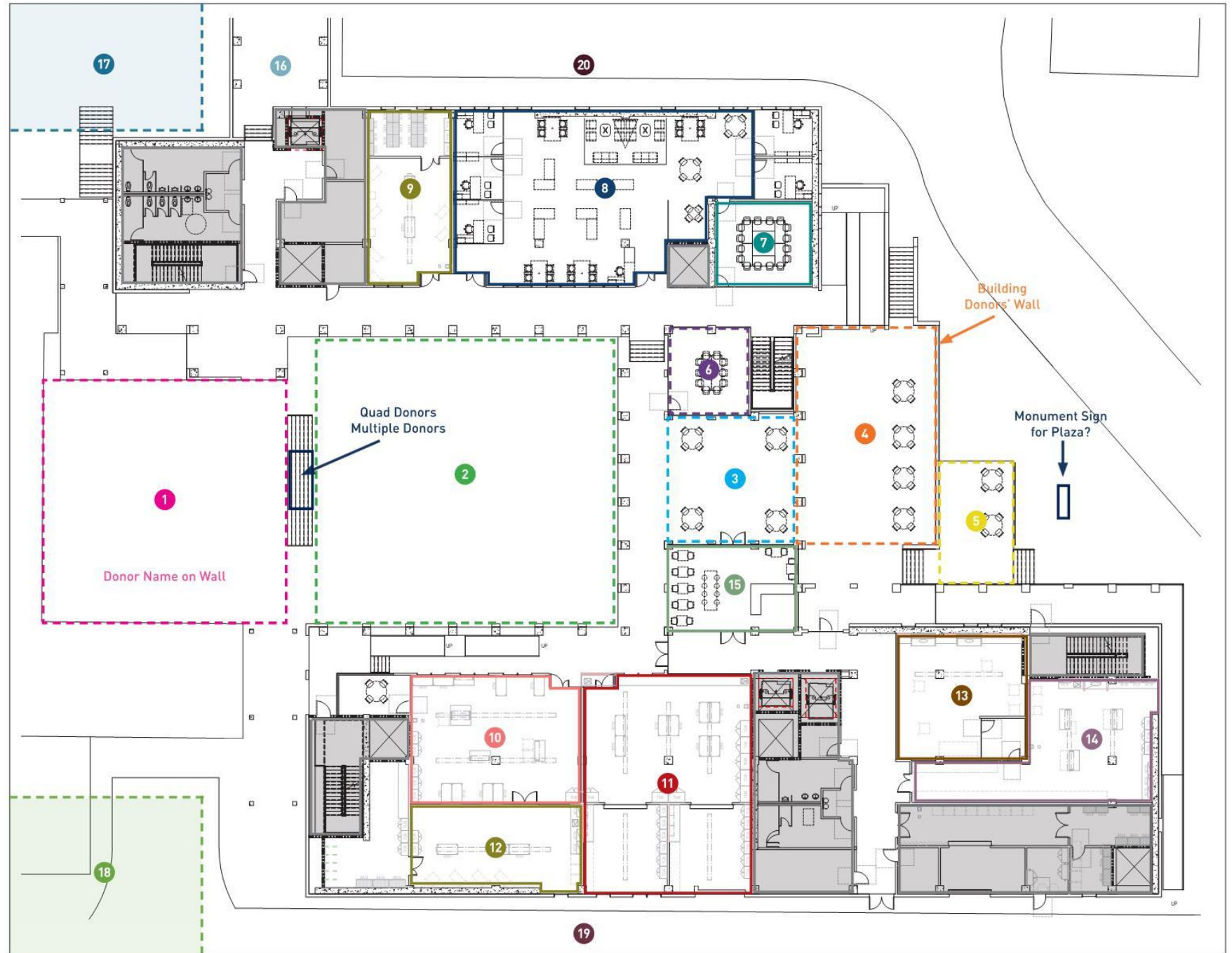
# FL00R 1 - Option B

Schematic Design Planning



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# FL00R 2 - Option B

Schematic Design Planning

- Core + Building Service
- 1 Outdoor Deck
- 2 BSL-2 Lab
- 3 Viromics Lab
- 4 Student Porch
- 5 Student/Faculty Lounge
- 6 Meeting Room
- 7 Meeting Room
- 8 SE Wing - Research Lab
- 9 SW Wing - Research Lab
- 10 STEM Quad N Porch
- 11 STEM Quad S Porch



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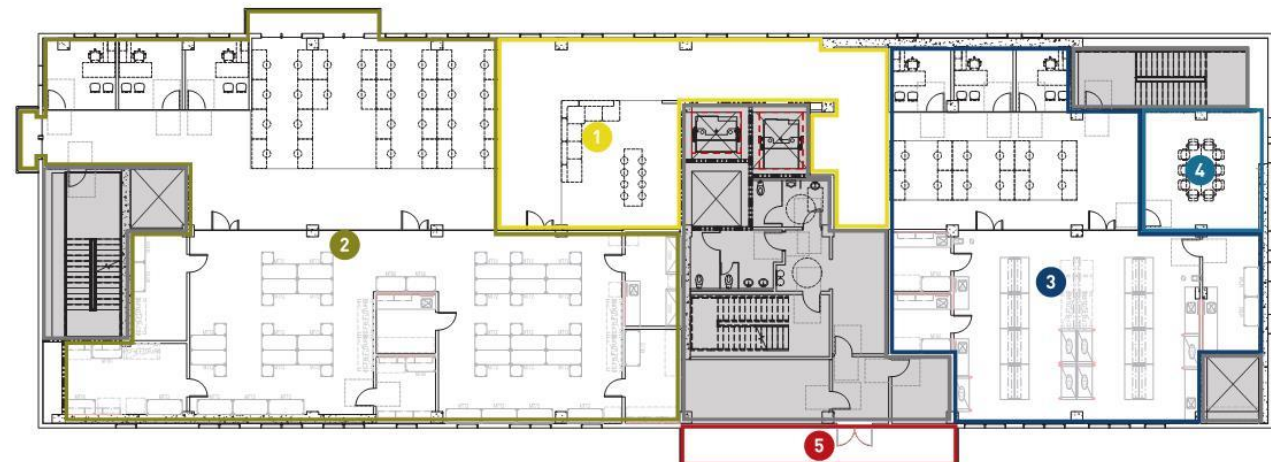
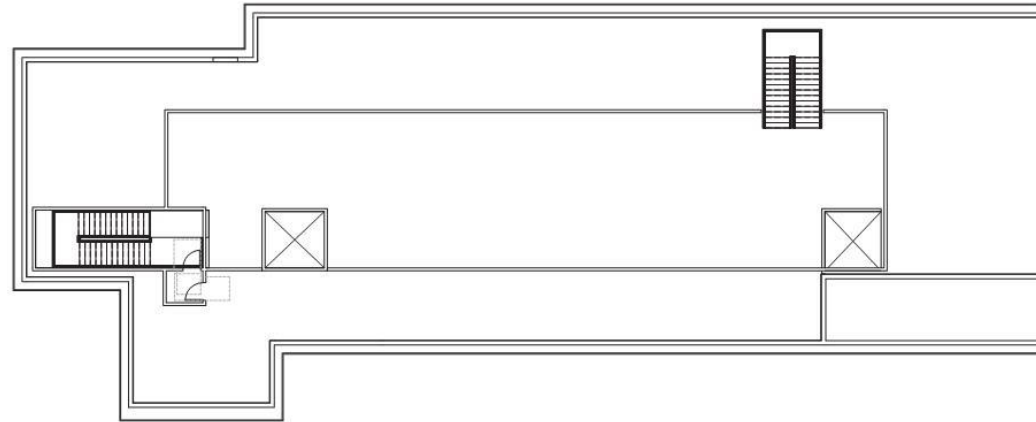
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# FLOOR 3 - Option A

Schematic Design Planning

- Core + Building Service
- 1 Student / Faculty Lounge
- 2 SW Wing - Research Lab
- 3 SE Wing - Research Lab
- 4 Meeting Room
- 5 Research Porch



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President Hirshman gave our Team 3 years

- \$90 million Project Costs
- 50,000 ASF project size
- Move-in January 2018
- 3 Colleges
- STEM Showcase





# California State University delivery options



# Characteristics of each delivery method

	CM @ RISK	DESIGN/BUILD Competition	(progressive) COLLABORATIVE DESIGN/BUILD
<b>Budget/GMP</b>	Budget ROM set after Design Phases with contingencies for change	Budget fixed & set before design competition begins	Progressive GMP, budget fixed after DD
<b>Pre-work</b>	Conceptual program required to start design	Detailed program & RFP completed PRIOR to competition	Design exploration in Program verification and Schematic Design
<b>Schedule</b>	longer schedule due to less pre-work	Shorter schedule if pre-work is complete	<b>Shortest schedule</b>
<b>Design Control</b>	Allows maximum design control by owner, lots of time in design process	Allows the least design control by owner	Allows design control up front by owner
<b>O/A/C Team Communication</b>	Allows the most design communication between O/A/C	Allows the least design communication between O/A/C	Allows design communication from programming thru start of construction
<b>Building User Communication w/Design team</b>	Allows dialogue with building users, builder and design team	Allows the least dialogue with building users, builder and design team	Allows dialogue up front with users campus stakeholders and design team
<b>Changes</b>	Changes negotiated incrementally throughout design and construction phases	All changes after RFP are Change Orders	Early changes may be absorbed/traded, later changes in construction are Change Orders
<b>Risk</b>	Partnered approach controlling risk/costs O/A/C in open dialogue	Designed locked early, at award, responsibility for changes are the owners	<b>Flexibility in SD's &amp; DD's. Design locked down after DD, later changes are owners risk</b>



The background of the slide features a warm, orange-toned photograph of a building's exterior. On the left, the dark, silhouetted leaves of a plant are visible. In the center, a window is covered by a decorative wrought-iron grille. The wall has a textured, stucco-like appearance. The word "delivery" is overlaid in white text on the left side.

# delivery

- Evolution of CSU “Design Collaboration”
- Selected Clark/ACM Oct 2015-Dec 2015
- Project start Jan 20, 2015
- Project Complete Dec 2017
- Progressive GMP

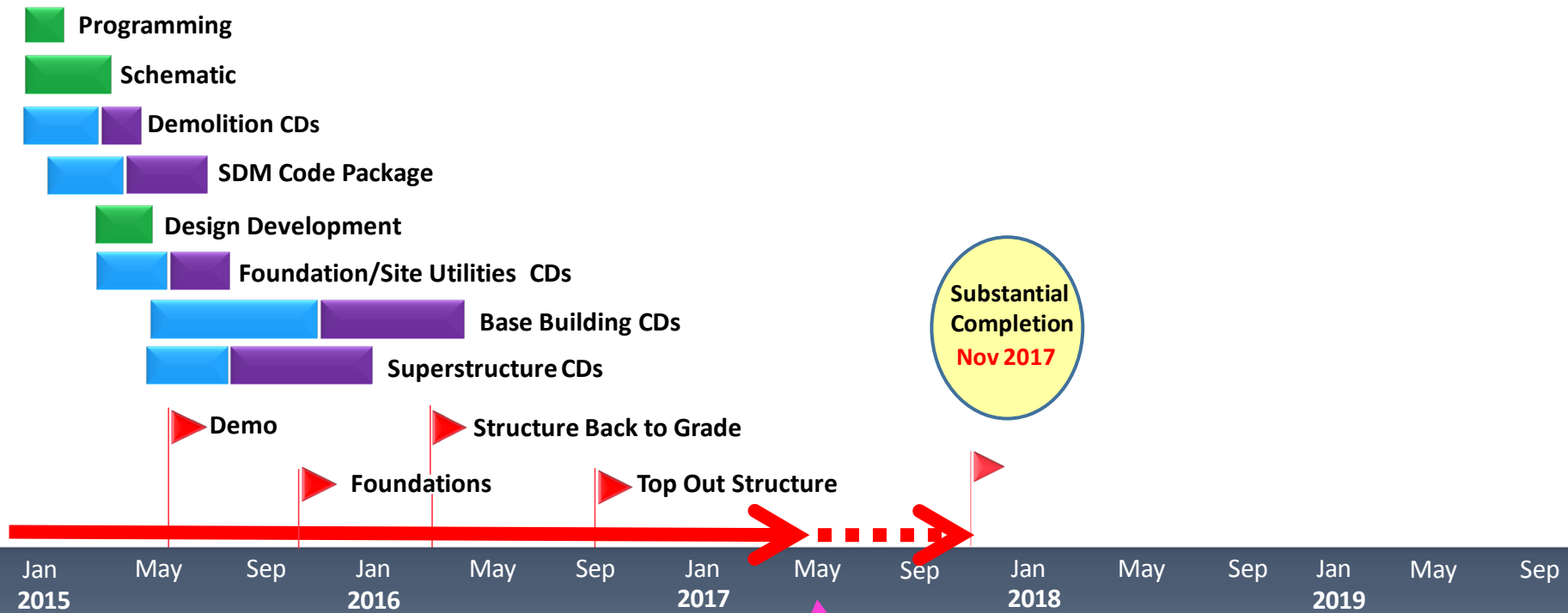


# selection process

- RFQ
- Shortlist to 5 teams
- RFP
- 2 Proprietary meetings
- Final Presentation
- Selection - tech, interview & fees



# San Diego State Engineering and Interdisciplinary Sciences Complex Schedule



## Traditional CM @ Risk Delivery Schedule



A black and white photograph of a building courtyard. In the foreground, there is a paved area with a decorative diamond-patterned border around a small fountain. A bench is visible in the background. The building has a tiled roof and several windows. A semi-transparent dark red overlay covers the middle of the image, containing text and a list.

# tools for speed

- Plan, plan, plan
- Visual schedules
- Use tools for timely decisions
- STRONG building committee
- VP level decisions and support
- Train your Team





Pull Planning with the D/B team right after the selection, scheduling all of our meetings with the D/B Team, consultants, agency reviews, campus facilities, user groups, vendor input

# Decision Schedule

## Schematic Design #2 - March 10/11th

### **Arch:**

- Site positioning/site constraints, site sections
- Location of building service / receiving
- Location of all elevator and stair cores
- Location of all exterior access points
- Major MEP equipment room positions
- Simple conceptual massing
- Program distribution

### **Lab:**

- Decision on program distribution
- Location and adjacencies for all Teaching Labs approved
- Location of each of the Centers and confirmation of arrangement of labs and rooms in each cluster
- Decision on separate or combined fabrication shops for Entrepreneurial Center and Creative Design Center
- Location of PI offices and student work stations relative to research lab space
- Ratio of each type of research lab
- Density and location of fixed support rooms within research areas.
- Fume Hood density: Floor by Floor, wing by wing
- Issue equipment lists for each lab space for users to fill out

### **Landscape:**

- Discuss exterior program/use opportunities



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Research	17.0	PI's	Research	17.0	PI's	Research	4.0	PI's	Research	11.0	PI's	Research	14.3	PI's	Research	12.5	PI's	Research	15.8	PI's	Research	12.2	PI's
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Overly Aggressive Ratio																							
GSF	87,616	1,568	101,380	13,764	15.7%	73,788	-13,828	-15.8%	80,843	-6,773	-7.7%	81,545	-6,071	-6.9%	82,318	-5,298	-6.0%	83,020	-4,596	-5.2%	81,305	-6,311	-7.2%
Cannon Final 1-9-15	All - In 2/12/2015	Reduc'd PI's, Large Clean Lab	Reduc'd PI's, Small Clean Lab	No MRI Imaging	No Clean Lab	No Clean Lab, No MRI Imaging	Redc'd PI's, Clean Lab, Sm MRI																
20 Faculty Res Allocations Clean Room Missing Chases MRI Imaging Facility & Admin No Mat'l Sci Imaging for EMs Over Budget	20 Faculty Res Allocations Bay & Chase Clean Room MRI Imaging Facility & Admin Small Mat'l Sci Imaging for EMs Over Budget	7 Faculty Res Allocations Bay & Chase Clean Room MRI Imaging Facility & Admin Small Mat'l Sci Imaging for EMs On Budget	15 Faculty Res Allocations Small Clean Lab MRI Imaging Facility & Admin Small Mat'l Sci Imaging for EMs On Budget	18 Faculty Res Allocations Small Clean Lab No MRI Imaging Facility Small Mat'l Sci Imaging for EMs On Budget	16 Faculty Res Allocations No Clean Room or Clean Lab MRI Imaging Facility & Admin Small Mat'l Sci Imaging for EMs On Budget	19 Faculty Res Allocations No Clean Room or Clean Lab No MRI Imaging Facility Small Mat'l Sci Imaging for EMs On Budget	16 Faculty Res Allocations Small Clean Lab Smaller MRI Imaging Mat'l Sci Imaging as Research On Budget																

# Managing design consultants

- *Clear communication*
- *Homework with deadlines*
- *Encouraging “best guess based on experience”*

1. **Take the 3 options for heating/cooling the bedrooms** and elaborate with LCC information and pros and cons. For each option define, size, location, make-up air options, cost magnitude and other factors that will help SDSU make a GOOD decision
  - FCU
  - Chill Beam
  - Valance
  - Other
2. **For equipment listed below provide:** size, type, site position and required clearances
  - Emergency Generator
  - Transformers and switches
  - Fire Booster Pump
  - Sewer pump
  - Other large exterior equipment required
  - Roof top make-up air units
  - Bathroom exhaust fans and shafts
  - Stair pressurization fans
  - Other required roof top equipment



# bring D/B subs on early

- 2 steps - RFQ, RFP
- Program and 50% SD drawings
- overlap design engineers and D/B subs
- Involve team in selection
- Maintain appropriate contingencies



# RFP scoring for d/b subs

## Project Approach

- Staffing plan
- Availability
- Design Management
- Project Challenges
- Delay mitigation
- Schedule

## Project Team,

- narrative &
- staff experience

## VE ideas

- Creativity
- Feasibility

## Interview

- Estimate Review
- Project Approach
- Unique qualifications





# challenges of speed

- Being inclusive
- Designing w/o users
- Chemical quantities
- SDSU – vacating existing buildings
- Preparing temp spaces





# inclusive process

- Use town hall meetings
- President & VP level decisions
- Build campus support for the big ideas
- Involve the Development team



# designing without users

1

- Large group (20+) discussion, “areas of study” in Energy research

2

- Medium group (10-15) discussion about the future of Energy research

3

- Medium group (8-10) discussion looking at lab layout precedents and partnerships with other disciplines

*...a process of listening, finding strengths and intersections for collaboration*

# designing with out users

- Don't over-customize
- How would 7/10 PI's use this space?
- Trust your team's experience
- Benchmark peer institutions
- Don't over think the small stuff



# ENGINEERING RESEARCH BUILDINGS

## ■ STRUCTURES & MATERIALS ENGINEERING BLDG University of California, San Diego

Concrete Frame/Shear Wall

Floor to Floor Heights: Level 1: ?' - ?"  
Level 2 - R: ?' - ?"



## ■ PHYSICS & NANOTECHNOLOGY BUILDING University of Minnesota

Concrete Frame/Shear Wall

Floor to Floor Heights: Level 1: 16' - 0"  
Level 2 - R: 16' - 0"



## ■ SANDLER NEUROSCIENCES CENTER 19A University of California, San Francisco

Concrete Frame/Shear Wall

Floor to Floor Heights: Level 1: ?' - ?"  
Level 2 - R: ?' - ?"



## ■ HEALTH SCIENCE BIOMED RESEARCH BLDG 2 University of California, San Diego

Concrete Frame/Shear Wall

Floor to Floor Heights: Level B: 21' - 0"  
Level 1 - R: 17' - 0"



## ■ MATERIALS SCIENCE & ENGINEERING BLDG University of California, Riverside

Concrete Frame/Shear Wall

Floor to Floor Heights: Level 1: 20' - 0"  
Level 2 - R: 15' - 4"



## ■ CLEAN TECHNOLOGY LABORATORY BLDG Washington State University

Concrete Frame/Shear Wall

Floor to Floor Heights: Level 1: 16' - 0"  
Level 2 - R: 16' - 0"



## ■ SCIENCE & ENGINEERING BUILDING 2 University of California, Merced

Steel Frame/Braced Frame

Floor to Floor Heights: Level B: 18' - 0"  
Level 1 - R: 15' - 0"



## ■ ENGINEERING VI PHASE I University of California, Los Angeles

Concrete Frame/Shear Wall

Floor to Floor Heights: Level B - 1: 18' - 0"  
Level 2 - R: 15' - 6"



## ■ ENGINEERING RESEARCH BUILDING University of Texas, Arlington

Concrete Frame/Shear Wall

Floor to Floor Heights: Level 1: 16' - 0"  
Level 2 - R: 16' - 0"



## ■ INTERDISCIPLINARY SCI & ENGINEERING BLDG University of Delaware

Concrete Frame/Shear Wall

Floor to Floor Heights: Level 1: 16' - 0"  
Level 2 - R: 16' - 0"

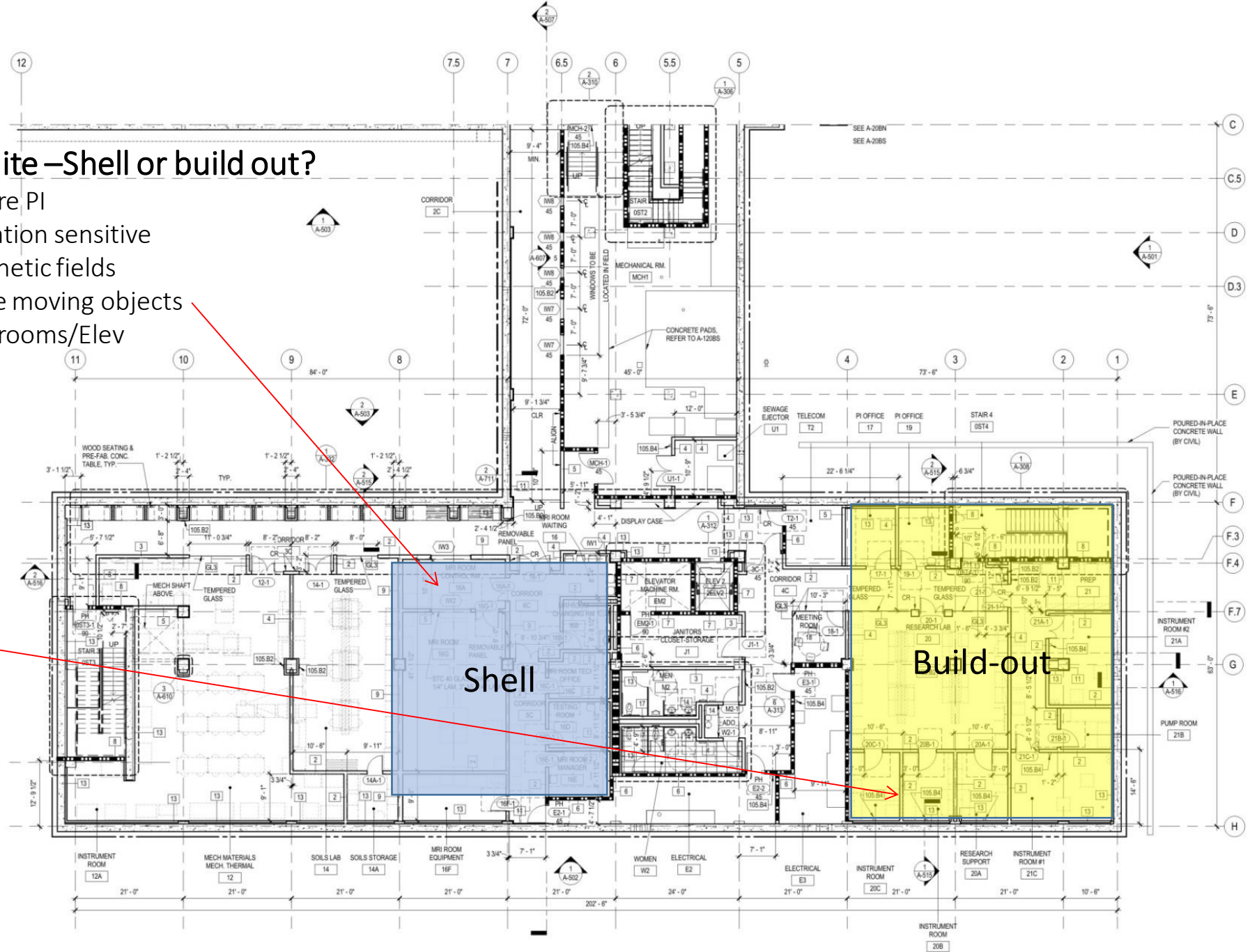


## MRI Suite –Shell or build out?

- Future PI
- Vibration sensitive
- Magnetic fields
- Large moving objects
- Elec rooms/Elev

## Materials Imaging Shell or build out?

- Future PI
- Vibration sensitive
- Unknown equipment

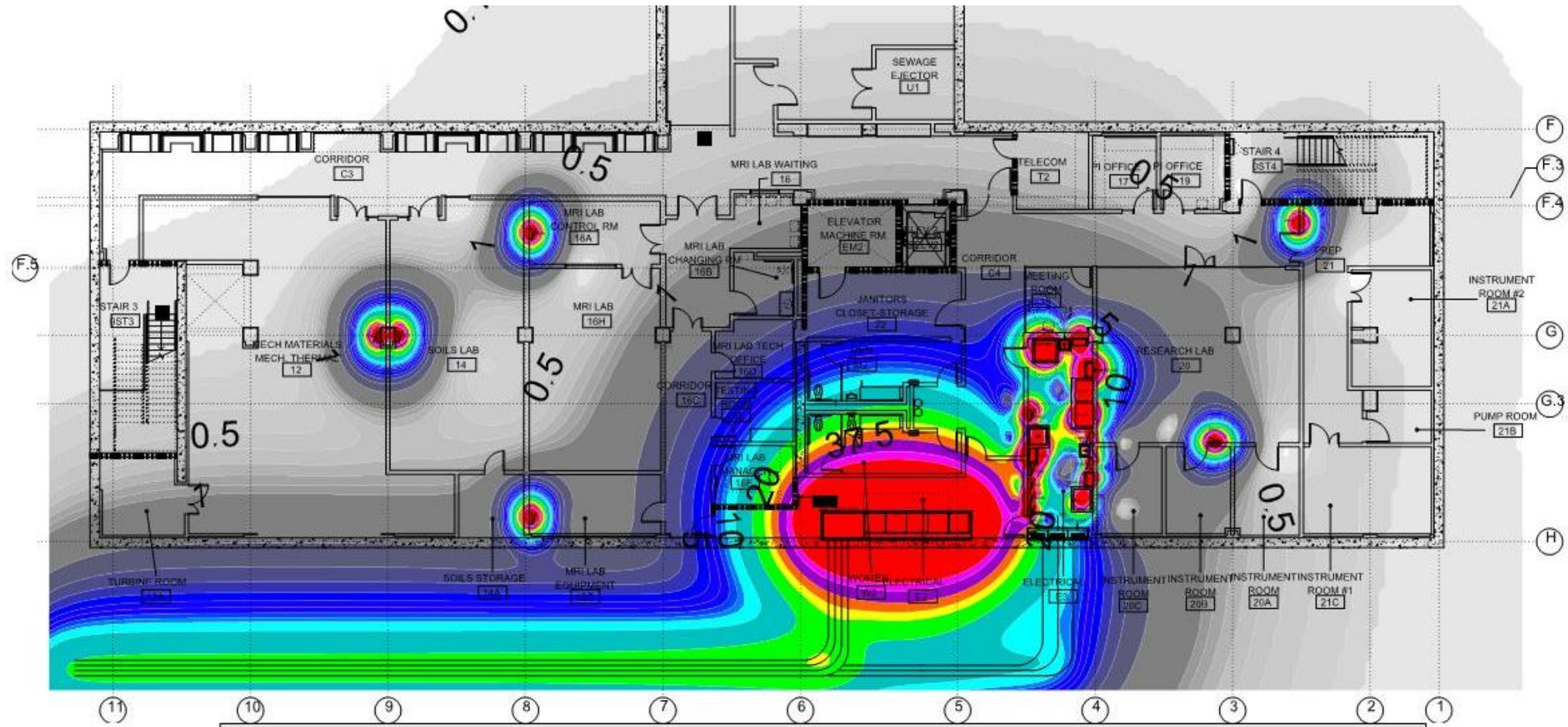






“Dr. Marty Sereno, a psychologist and cognitive neuroscientist is a pioneering figure in the world of functional MRI...his successful recruitment provides SDSU with a wonderful opportunity to synergize research strengths in the cognitive neurosciences...”

*Steve Welter VP of Research @ SDSU*




# “Swing Space”



- EIS demolition displaced 35 faculty
- \$6m budget for “Swing Space”
- 8 months to plan, design, bid, build and move into space for 35 people
- **12 different construction projects**
  - Built a new building
  - Heavy renovation in 9 buildings
  - Went over budget by \$1million
- **Lessons Learned:**
  - Make the move decisions earlier
  - Start planning earlier
  - Budget with more contingency





# enemy of speed

- Academics
- CSU Peer Reviewers
  - ✓ Mechanical
  - ✓ Seismic
  - ✓ Design Engineer
- Independent Plan-check
- Health Department
- DSA
- Local Fire
- State Fire Marshall

## Peer Reviewers – are not built for speed

### *Things to consider*

- Share your overall schedule w/each reviewer
- Consider number of bid packages carefully
- Possibility and cost of “in-person” reviews
- Enlist University support w/reviewers
- Consider the plus/delta of new/unfamiliar systems



## State Fire Marshall – is not built for speed

### *How to plan*

- Review SFM process with your teams during selection
- Code consultant required, budget for this
- Schedule meetings w/SFM upfront & regular
- Consider number of packages carefully
- Consider the plus/delta of new systems

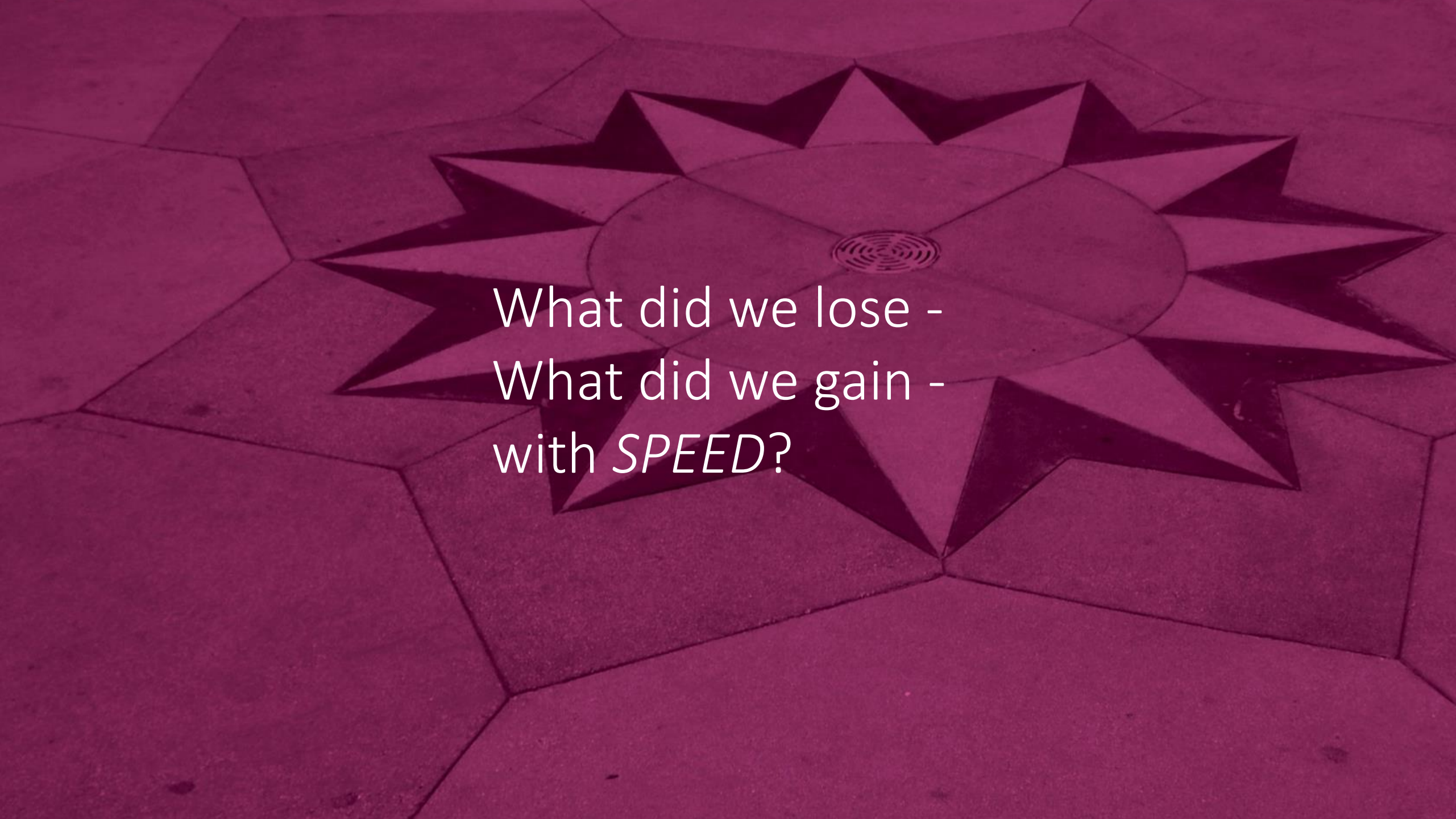
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*What to do when reviews are moving too slow*

- SFM can change their minds
- Do not escalate, solve at the team level
- Stay calm & negotiate
- Keep the BIG PICTURE of schedule in mind
- Maintain appropriate contingencies, it will cost \$\$\$







What did we lose -  
What did we gain -  
with *SPEED*?




## CM @ Risk 5 Years



- Aligns with CSU procedures
- Lots of time for SFM
- Academics like more time



- Long drawn out process
- Bid after drawings are complete
- Owner responsible for changes \$
- More time  better decisions

## D/B Collaboration 3 years



- Escalation savings
- Quick results, happy donors
- Users see immediate progress
- Subs on-board early
- Progressive GMP allowed changes
- D/B team energy remains high



- CSU Peer Review is challenging
- SFM is NOT built for speed



# New Project: \$85m, Student Housing, 28.5 months

*10 months Prop-CD's, 20 months construction, 5 separate packages*

## What will we do differently? (Feb 2017)

- Less time on program options – SDSU knows what they want
- Starting with “Entire team” Pull Planning
- Programming /Schematic - single phase
- Selection of D/B subs earlier
- Info sharing for early packages NOW
- Homework for consultants
- Starting SFM package *earlier*



# How were we able to improve our process?

## Plus Delta what's working? (May 2017)

- (-) Less time on program options – SDSU knows what they want
- (++) Starting with “Entire team” Pull Planning
- (+/-) Programming /Schematic - single phase
- (-) Selection of D/B subs earlier
- (++) Info sharing for early packages NOW
- (+) Homework for consultants
- (++) Starting SFM package *earlier*



# New Project: \$85m, Student Housing, 28.5 months

*10 months Prop-CD's, 20 months construction, 5 separate packages*

- **Soils:** Poor soils + tight site = \$\$\$\$
- **Soils** - More site investigation before issuing RFP
- **EIR:** EIR is concurrent with Design – RISK
- **EIR** – Best to complete prior to RFP
- **Utility connections:** Central Plant connection \$\$, City water requires major upgrade \$\$\$
- **Utility connections:** Study utility options and connections prior to RFP to allocate the budget
- **Food Service:** Program was not well defined, changing, team behind on this element
- **Food Service:** Check-in with users before work with the D/B team to solidify direction
- **Modern to Mission Style:**  
RFP Stage – Modern architectural style \$\$\$  
Selection – Changed to Mission Style \$\$\$\$
- **Modern to Mission Style:** Change in style slows D/B team, has major effects on the budget



# Questions

