



Square on the South

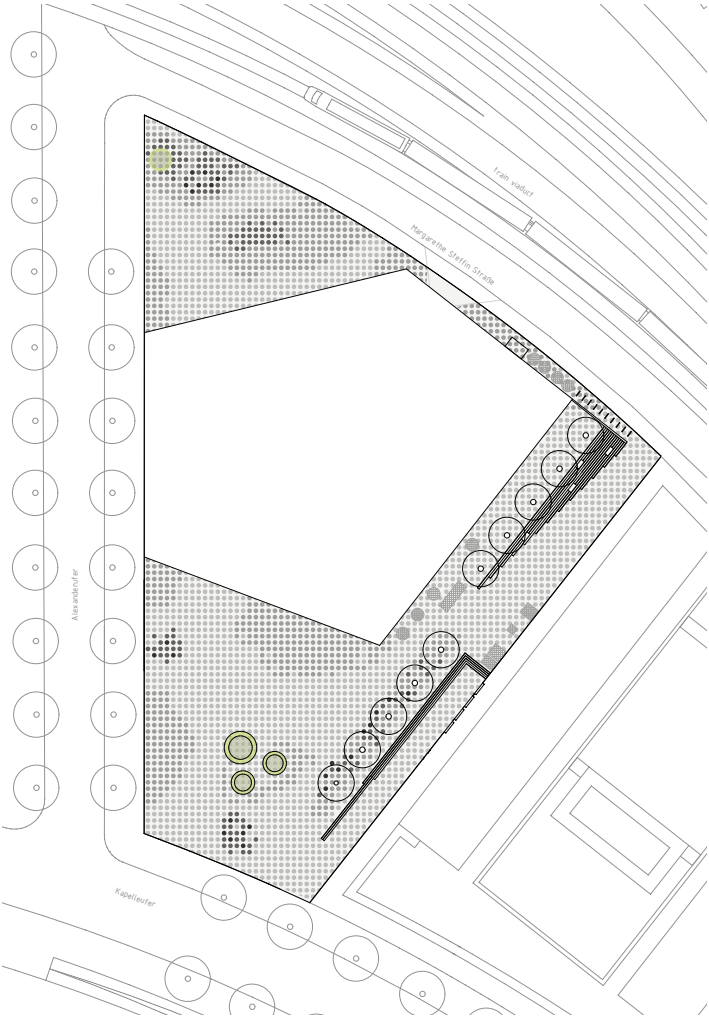


Photo of the entire building

DESCRIPTION_A pattern of dots

The exterior space around the Futurium is organized into two large partially sheltered forecourts where the main entrances are located, and a passageway that connects the Charité campus to the riverbank. In order to unify the exterior spaces, the entire ground surface is coated with seamless asphalt, and articulated with a pattern of dots that give the project its character. The majority of the dots are made of a paint product usually used for road signage, applied in different grey tones, which give the surface a cloudy appeal. Another part of the pattern is composed of several inlaid circles of prefabricated concrete and EPDM granules which form clusters within the pattern.

A tactile floor marking system is also integrated in the overall scheme to lead disabled people across the site. Seating options, path and rest areas are playfully arranged within the pattern. Bright green colored circular benches with plants at their center create a central meeting point in the square. An event area terrace is located in the shade of lines of amber trees along the passageway to the Charité.



Groundfloor plan 1:1500



Kids taking a break on the circular benches



Dots as seating option



Passageway with amber trees and terrace for the event room