

CHAPTER 7.0

INTERNAL ORGANISATION

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The Proposed Development fulfils two distinct functions. It creates a unique platform for biomedical research, and contributes to the regeneration of a long neglected fragment of London's urban fabric. UKCMRI will work for science, it will be collaborative, adaptable and a cutting edge design.

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Internally, the Proposed Development will provide a biomedical research centre including laboratory and research space, lecturing and teaching space, exhibition space, a community facility, back of house functions and plant spaces.

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The building is distributed over 10 floors. Above the ground floor the building has 7 additional floors. There are 2 basements each with mezzanine levels. The plan provides two distinct types of research space; two basement spaces for highly serviced, specialist research, and four blocks of laboratory accommodation spread over several floors that benefit from natural light and visibility. The laboratories can be arranged in many different configurations fulfilling the requirement for adaptability.

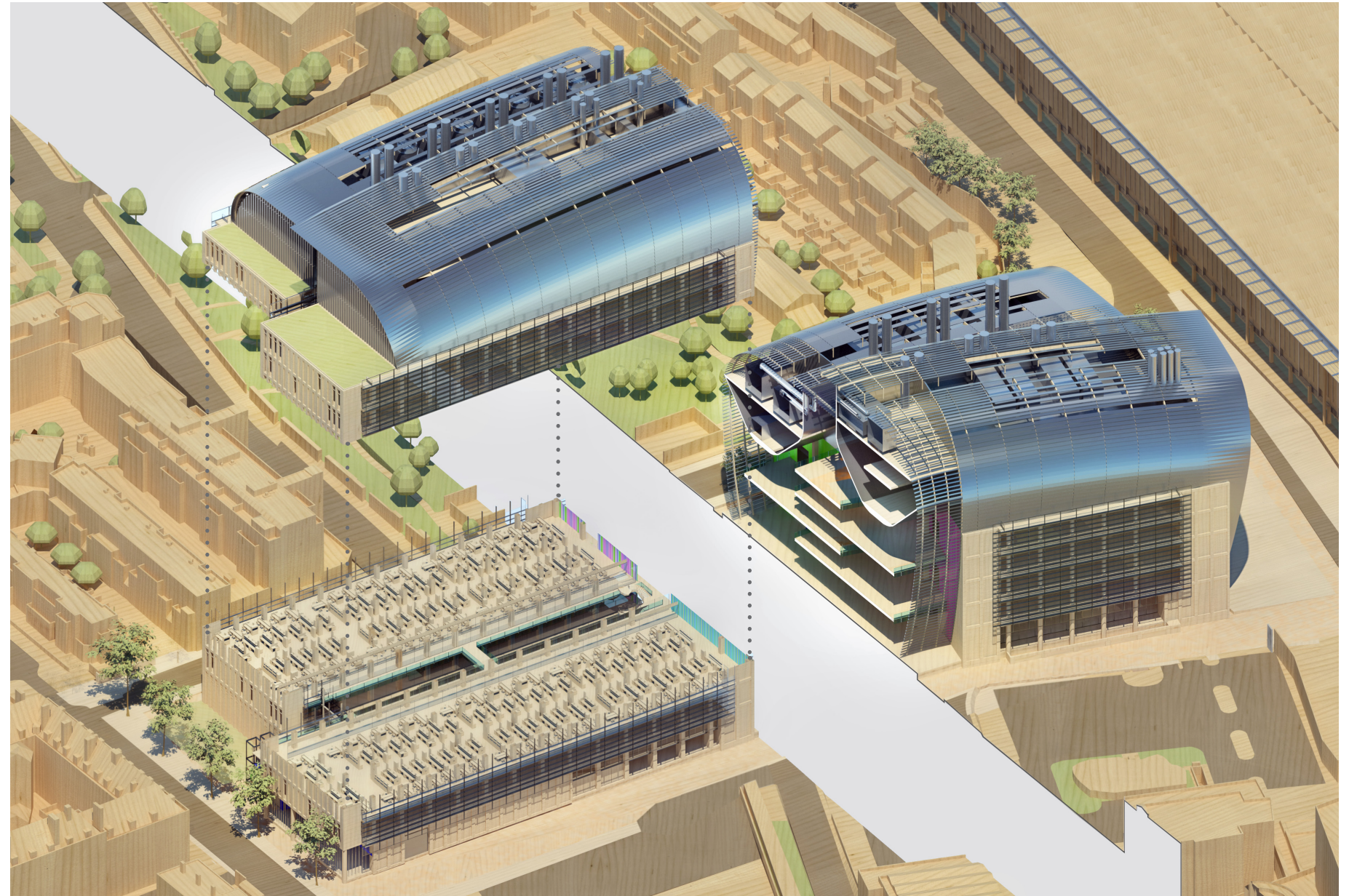


Fig 7-1. Building diagram