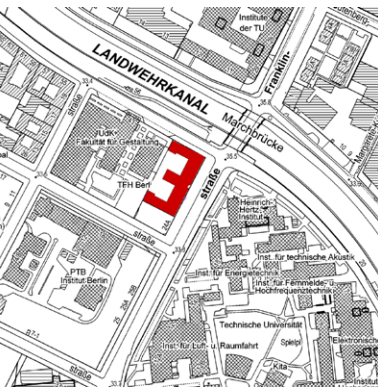
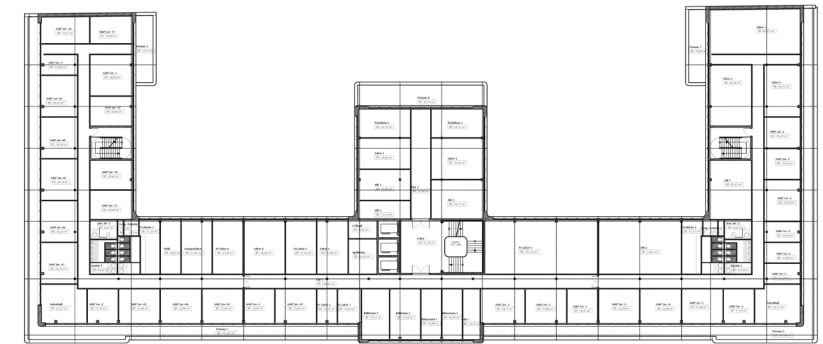




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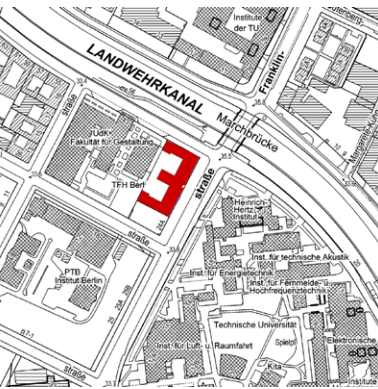
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The office building on Marchstrasse provides a new home for several departments of Berlin's Technische Universität previously scattered across a number of locations. The plan proposed by Noefer Architekten comprises two side wings and a central wing enclosing a large, tranquil courtyard. The entrance is situated centrally on the main front and is sheltered by a glass roof that juts out from the facade. Both this and the building's symmetric layout make it easy for visitors to find their way about. Clearly profiled corners and

a projecting central bay provide striking vertical lines; the horizontal structure is defined by string courses of sandstone-coloured cement concrete. The resulting facade is both simple and lively. The yellow clinker brick chosen for the facing references the Technische Universität's pre-World War II buildings and also lends the pure lines of this vast complex a tangible materiality and timelessness. Notwithstanding its size, the modern office building integrates well with the surrounding architecture.



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