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DIE HOFSIEDLUNG

The strategy for the reuse of existing build- tioning of all fixed utilities (bathrooms, kitchen, ings starts with a careful observation of the etc) respects the existing wet cores. available resources. By adding decks to the
The extension aims to introduce a moderate façade, the buildings relate to the courtyards densification of the plot through a simple and in a new way.

But it also has an additional effect: it reverses of the courtyard. the logic of the building, introducing a new sys- The design offers a diverse number of actem of collective circulation. In here, the exist- commodation types with a focus on smalling balconies become niches with a degree of er units - mainly of 55m2 - for young tenants privacy.

transformed into collective storage rooms at function that hosts a kindergarten for the area. each floor.

Internally, a simple demolition makes it possibetween existing and extension, an open air ble to generate an unexpected spaciousness terrace where collective moments can take in the layout of the units. For both the 2 and 3 place at each floor and where bikes can be rooms typologies, it is possible to arrange the stored. unit transversally - with living rooms that run from facade to facade - or horizontally - defining a day and night areas. In all cases, the posi-

urban volume that completes the missing side

and couples. This building accommodates 20 The existing staircases are removed and units distributed on 5 floors and a larger public A wide platform acts as a connecting element

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