





Green-blue roofs and the VU Polderdak

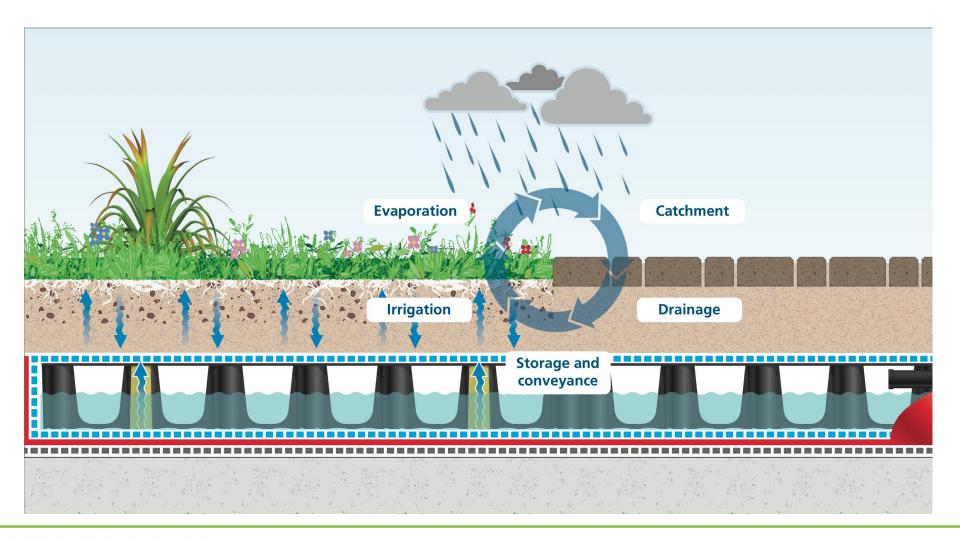
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Concept of the polderdak

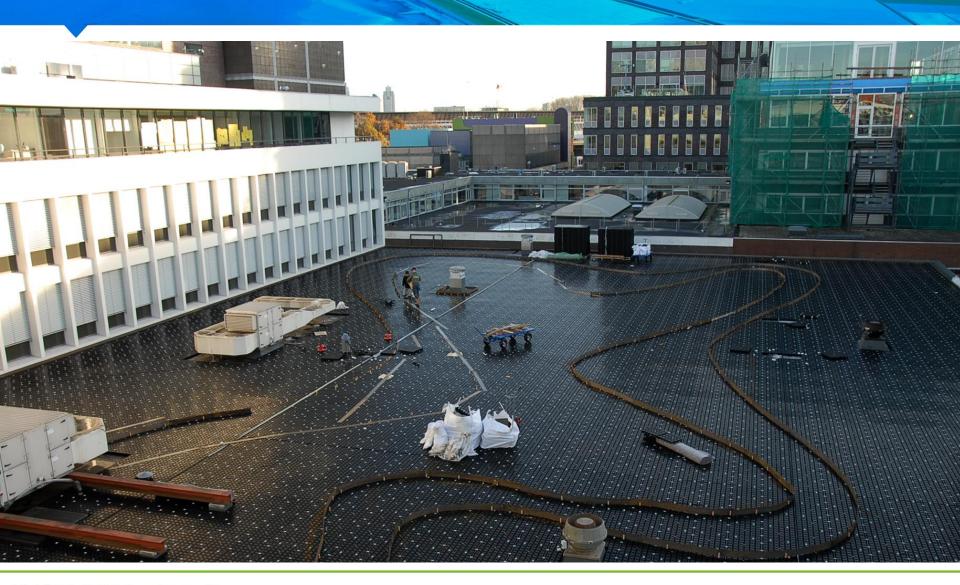
VU campus

Student research at VU roofs

## Concept of "polderdak" or "polderroof"



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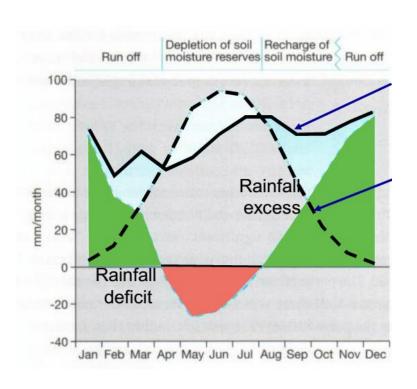
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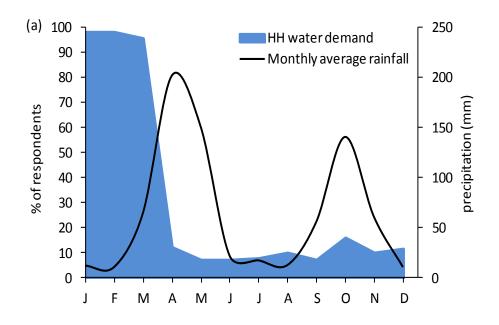


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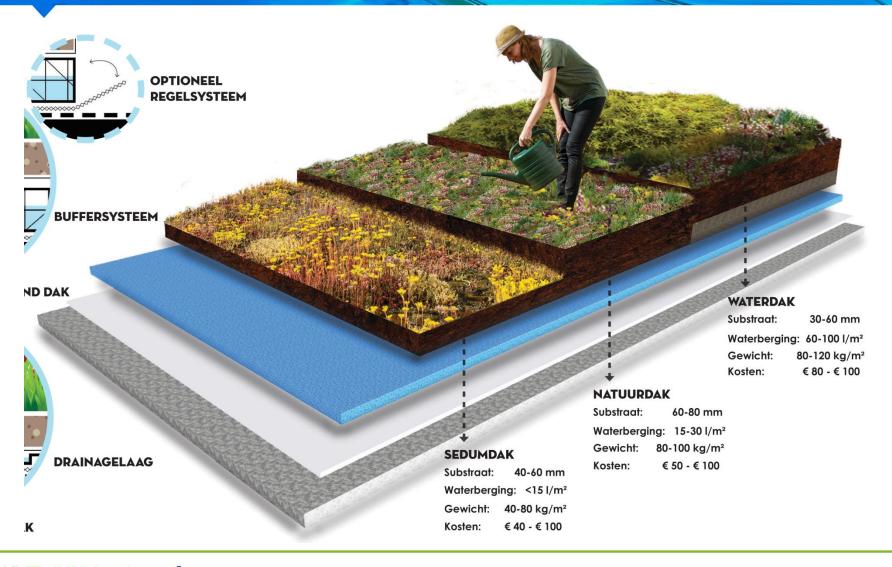


#### Water demand and water availability





## Different types of green roofs



## Monitoring and management











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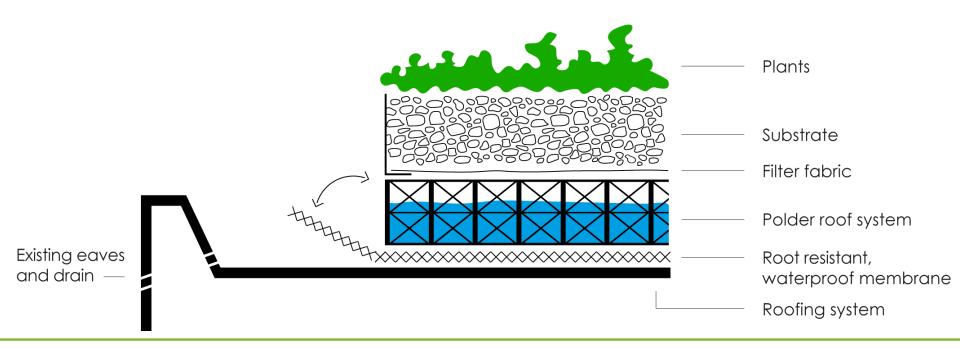
WATER LEVEL

**TEMPERATURE** 

**SWITCHING SCENARIO'S** 

# Monitoring

## **Details polderroof**





## Challenges at the VU





## Challenges at the VU

- More buildings, reducing infiltration capacity
- Waternet obligated VU to take measures for water







## Plans for the campus

- Polderroof at the Aula and at the new building "schoolwerktuinen"
- Aim to use these for teaching and research







## Some questions on the polderroof

- How does it affect discharge after intense rainfall?
- How much does the air temperature above the roof change when it is installed?

- What would be the effect if the whole Zuidas has smart polderroofs? Or the whole of Amsterdam?
- How much does the insulation of the roof improve?

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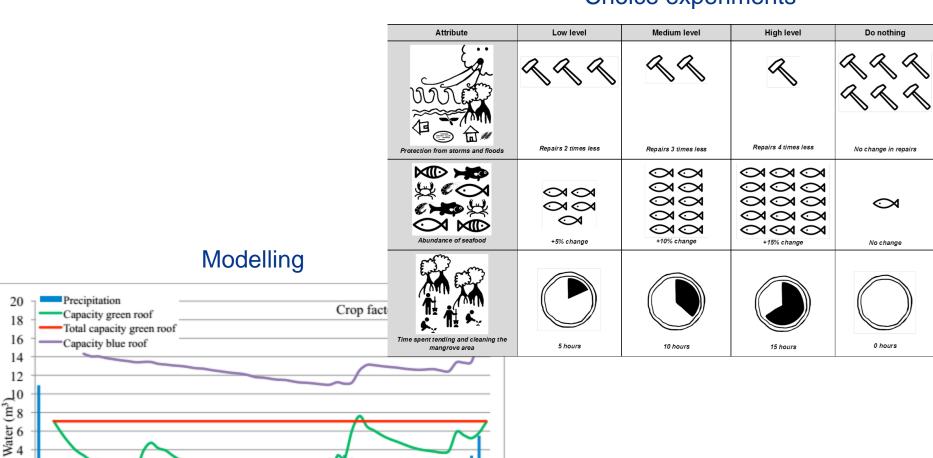
- Is the biodiversity different from a "normal" green roof?
- Who decides on the management of the water on private roofs?
- Do people enjoy these roofs, and if yes, what is their willingness to pay for it?
- If external benefits occur, how can these be linked to the person / organisation that makes the investment?

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## **Examples of student research**

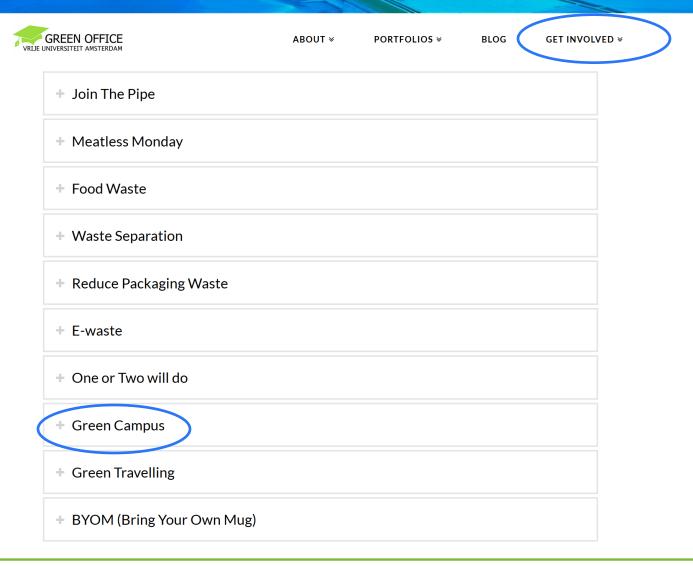
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#### Choice experiments



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## Thank you for your attention

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