



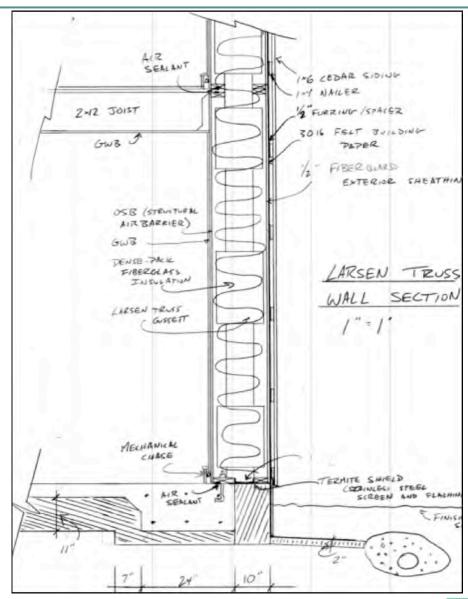


A fun carpenter's puzzle with a minimal budget



- Small budget
- Readily available materials
- Larsen truss w/ blown-in fiberglass
- Complex carpentry
- Biased toward labor-intensive solutions over high-cost materials















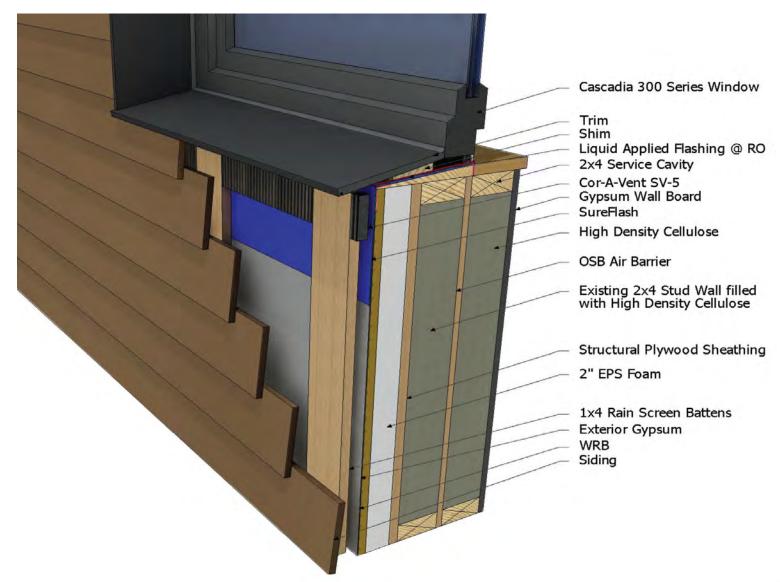


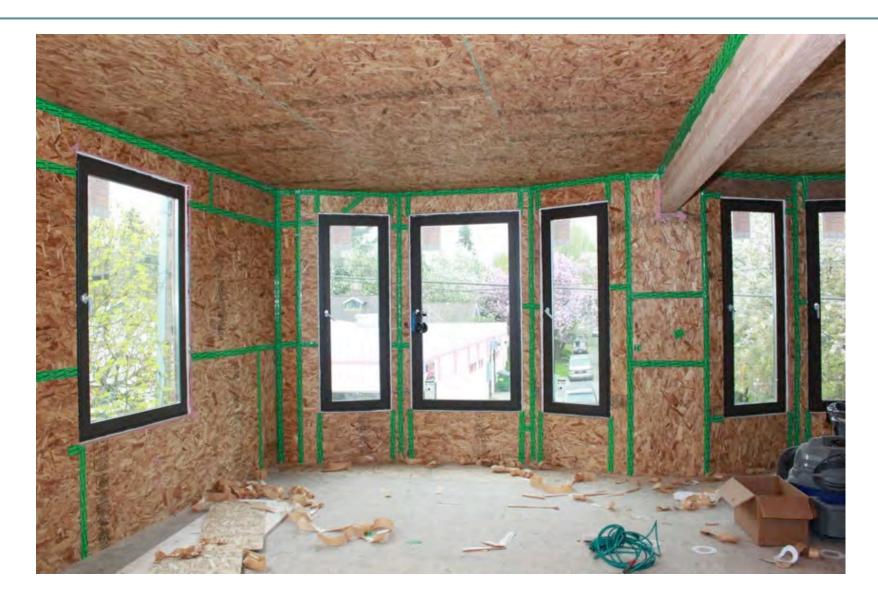
Passive House retrofit of a commercial building



- Reuse and reinforce existing building
- Add secondary interior wall
- Prosoco R-Guard + VaporShield
- OSB with SIGA tape
- 2" EPS exterior insulation
- 7" dense-packed cellulose (original plan was high-density mineral wool)













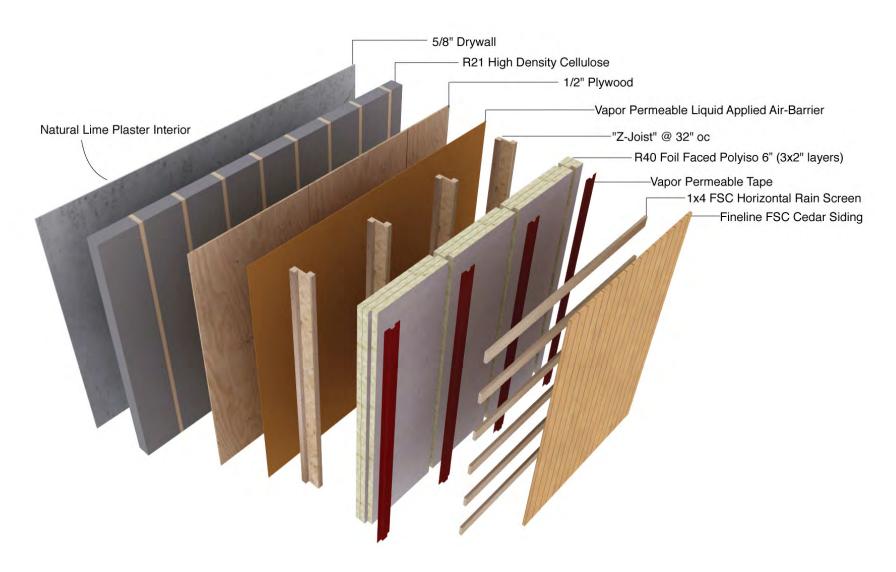


A high design, high performance showcase



- 2x6 wall integrated into steel skeleton
- Prosoco R-Guard on ply
- 5.5" dense-packed cellulose
- 6" foil-faced polyiso exterior
- Stucco or FSC® cedar cladding on rainscreen





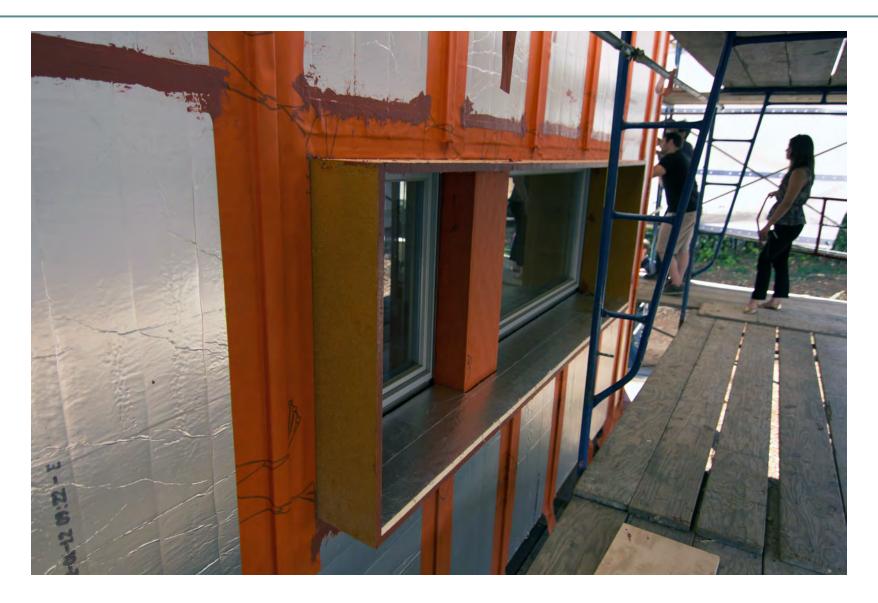














Maple Leaf and Puget



Moving toward standard practice

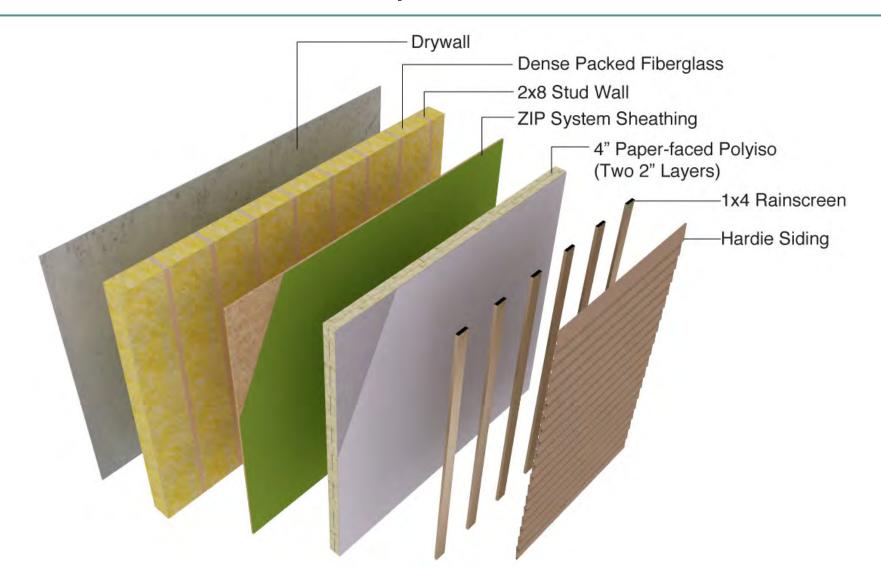


Maple Leaf & Puget

- Standard materials & established trade practices
- 2x8 wall for thicker wall cavity
- 7.25" dense-packed fiberglass insulation
- Polyiso exterior insulation (4" at Maple Leaf, 3" at Puget)
- Zip sheathing at Maple Leaf, Prosoco R-Guard on ply at Puget
- Moderate cost for exterior insulation and lengthy fasteners for siding
- Time to build closely tracks standard construction



Maple Leaf





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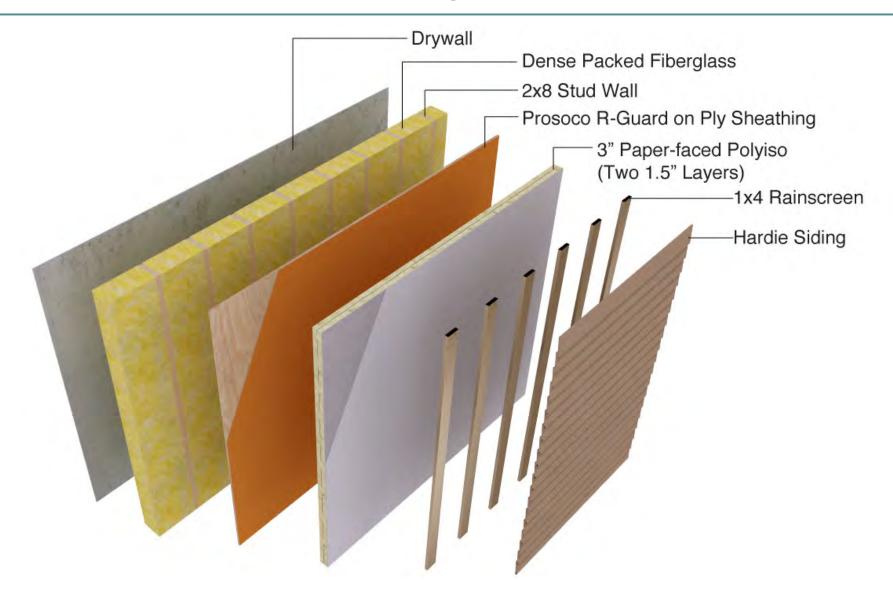


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Puget





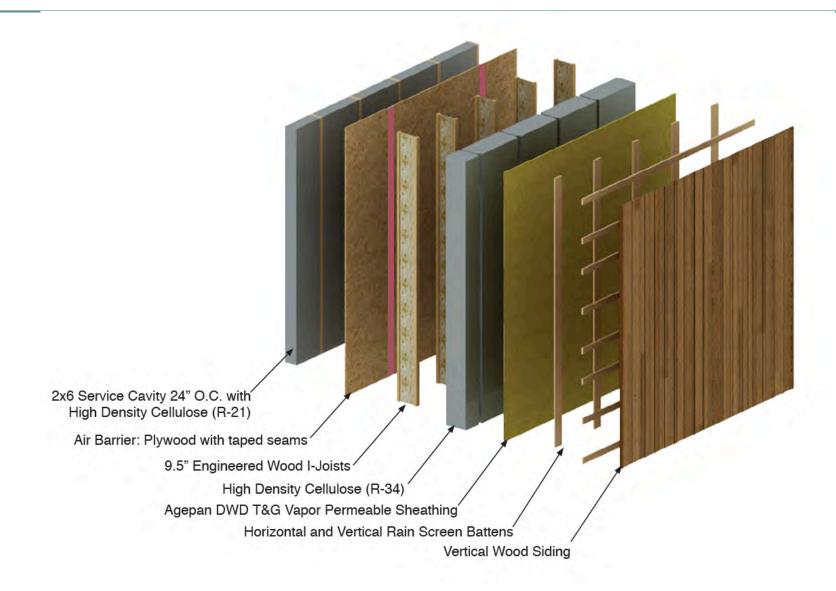


"Let's do all cellulose!"

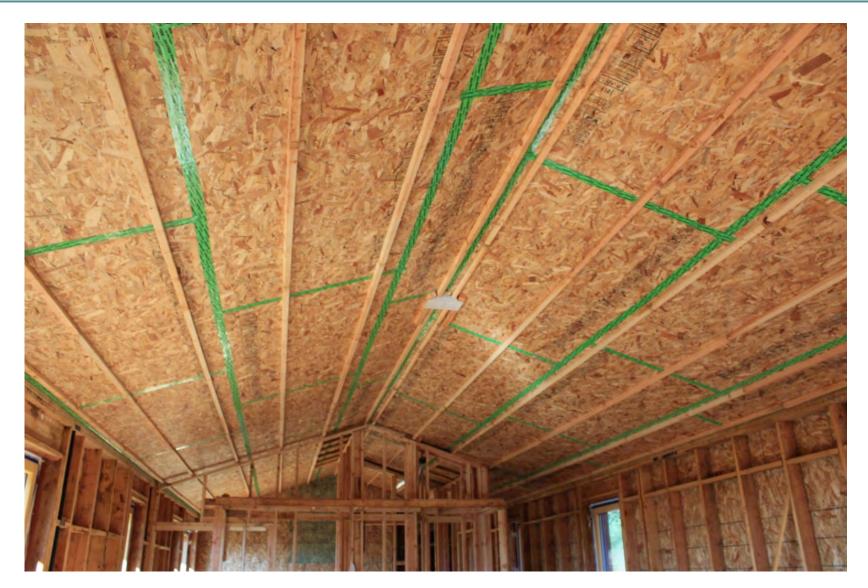


- All cellulose insulation 15" thick
- 2x6 wall framing with Larsen truss using I-joists
- Agepan exterior sheathing layer w/ seams sealed with liquid-applied membrane
- Low cost, offset by ongoing savings on utility bills



















Bonus: Madrona Passive House



Bring on the mineral wool!



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- 3.5" mineral wool on exterior
- 2x6 wall with dense-packed cellulose
- Zip sheathing



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