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The CTLes, France: a Case Study of Best practice in Collaborative Storage



A photograph of a long, modern library corridor. The corridor features concrete walls and large windows on the right side, providing natural light. The floor is a light-colored material, and the ceiling has exposed structural elements. The perspective is from one end of the corridor, looking down its length.

Governance

Unique repository library in France.

Founded in 1994, facility owned by the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research.

Public body with independent legal status.

Dedicated to serving university libraries located in Paris and Ile-de-France.

Since March 2014, operates at a national level.



Factsheet

BUILDING (the whole site)

Construction: 1994-1996

Architect: Dominique Perrault

CTLes

Storage capacity 76 linear kilometers – approximately 3 million items
By 2025, 180 linear kilometers in total.

Annual growth of collections: 4 linear kilometers.

Staff: 27.

Surface area: 6,200 square meters.



Economic model

Subsidies from French Ministry of Higher Education and Research (nearly 700 000€ per year).

Institutions have to pay for continued storage if they do not wish to assign ownership to CTLeS (4,74€ per linear meter and per year – VAT included) = nearly 170 000€ per year.

ILL and DD service are a source of income (50 000€ per year - VAT included).

Mission



Distant storage: 69 linear kilometers (31 May 2014).

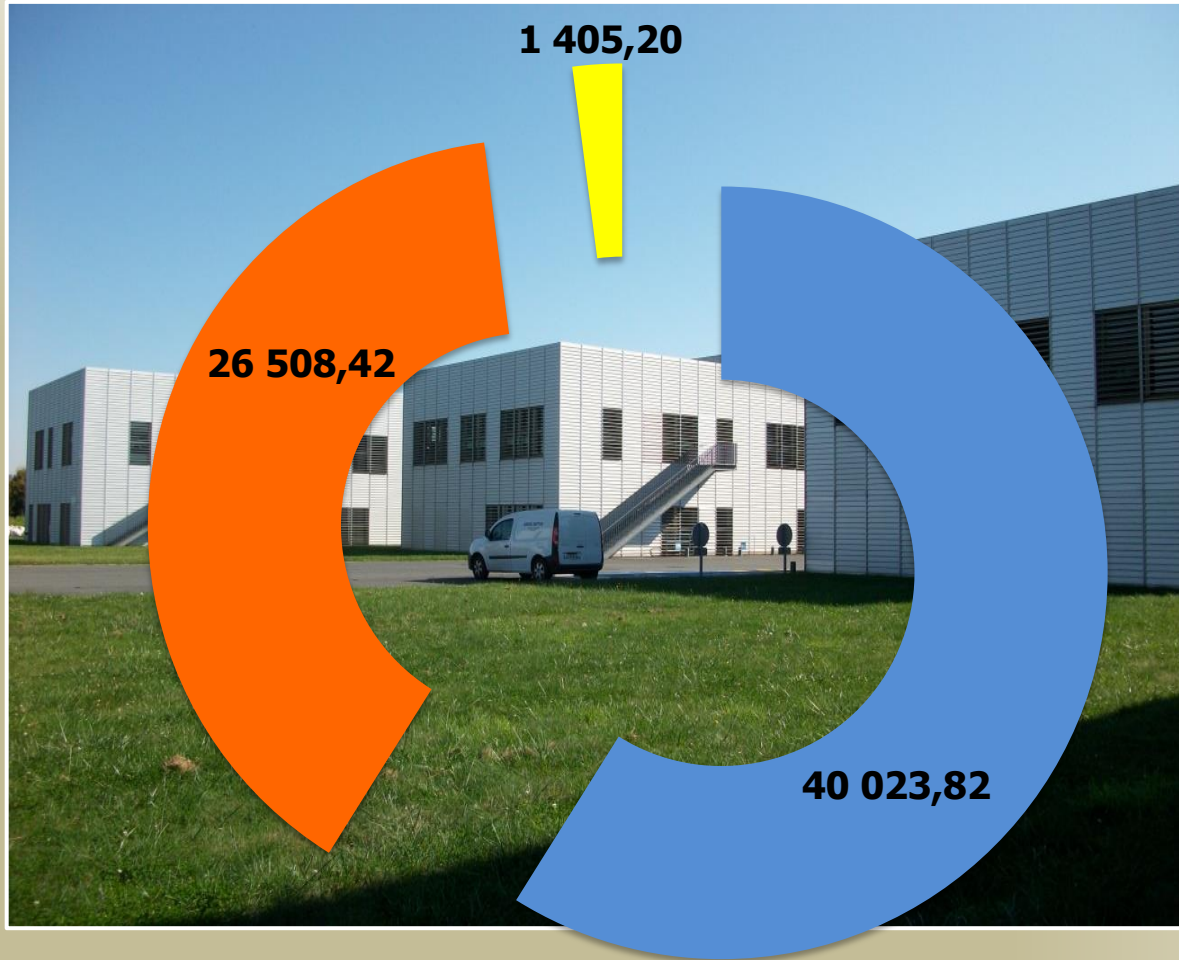
Preservation of print material: excellent storage conditions (humidity, temperature).

Interlibrary lending: more than 20 000 items / year (daily shuttle, mail).

Shared preservation: 2 ongoing programs (Medicine, Performing Arts).

Consulting: preservation issues, collections transfer, de-duplication.

Material stored in CTLes premises in 2014



■ Warehoused (58,91%)

■ Transferred (39,02%)

■ Temporary storage (2,07%)

Shared preservation programs



Medicine:

- ❖ Nearly 10 000 periodicals identified
- ❖ Ongoing program since 2004
- ❖ Partners: 27 Academic and Research libraries (CTLes included)

Purpose:

- Maintain 1 printed serials collection
- Exhaustive, available, extensively identified

Achievement:

- 2 linear kilometers moved (e.g. 150 000 periodical issues, representing 290 m² standard shelving stacks)

Performing Arts:

- ❖ Initiated in 2013: 5 Academic and Research libraries (CTLes included)
- ❖ Nearly 400 periodicals identified.

A new building: 110 additional linear kilometers from 2016 up to 2026



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PERSPECTIVE GENERALE

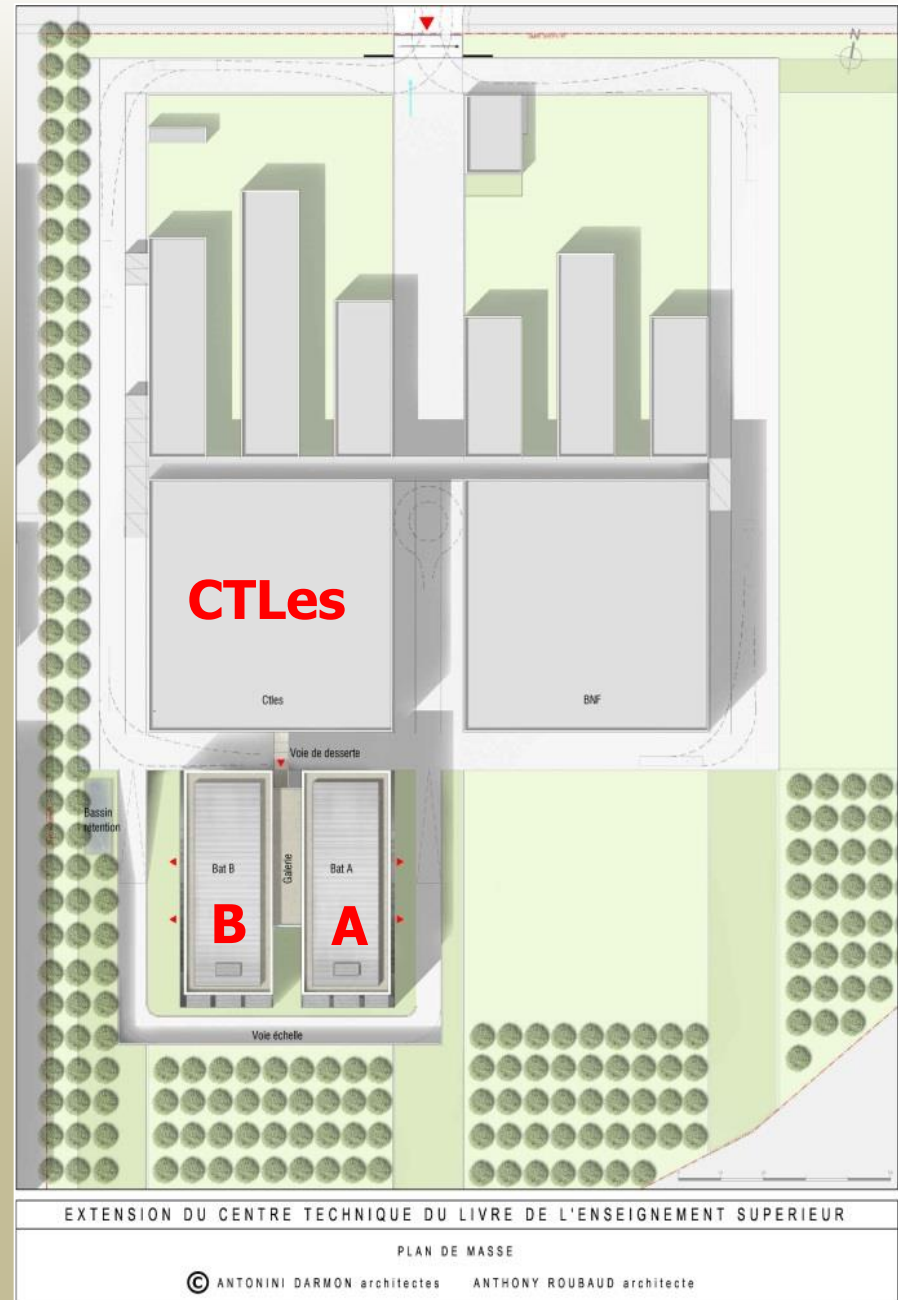
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- Construction managers: Antonini + Darmon Architectes, Antony Roubaud Architecte
- Stainless steel cladding
- Sustainability: geothermal energy (study in progress)
landscaping of the surroundings.

Technical factsheet:

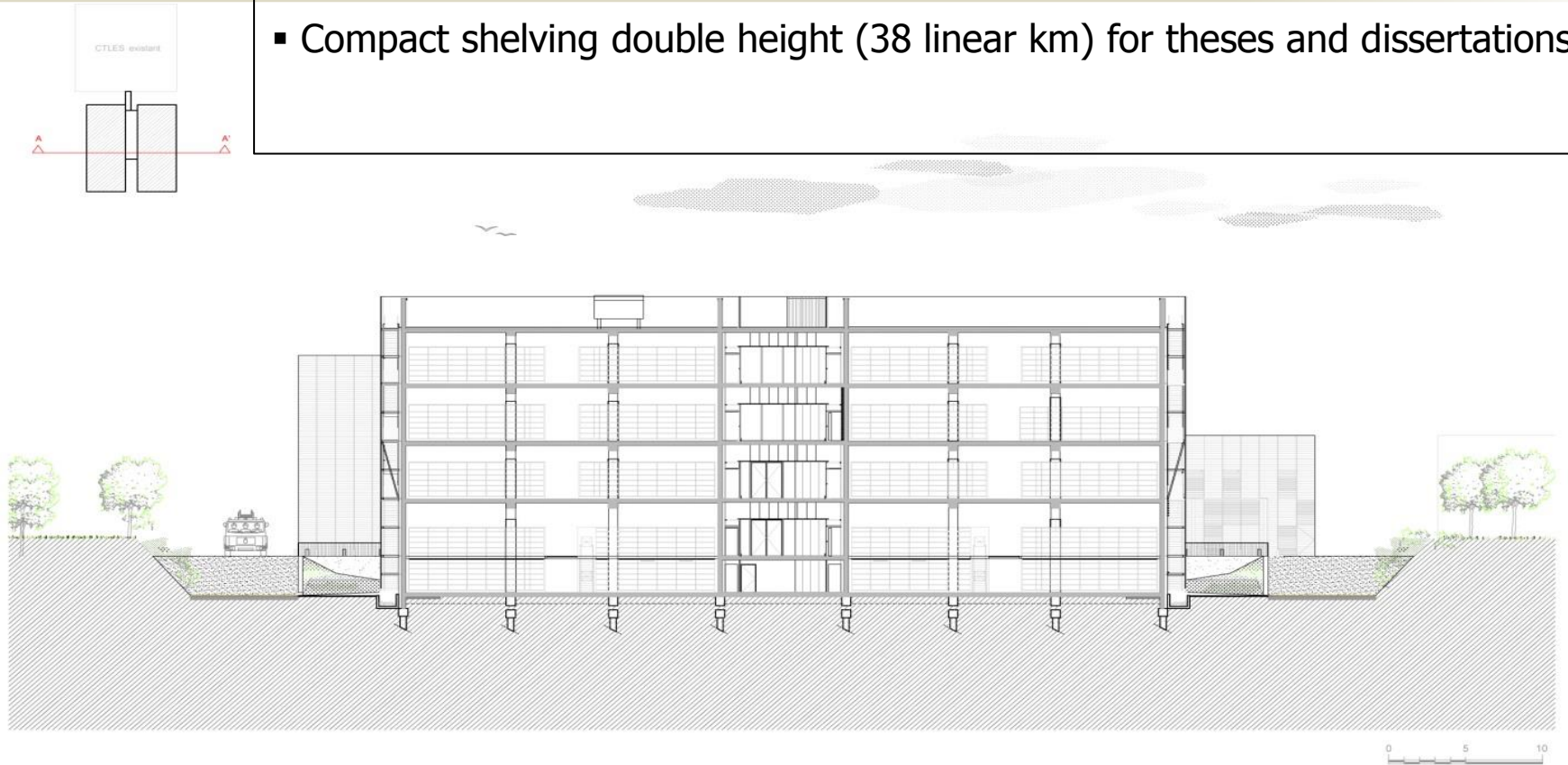
- Net floor area: 10 400 square meters
- Total cost: 33 Million euros
- Delivery of the fully equipped buildings:
 - Building A 2016
 - Building B 2026.

- 2 independant wings linked together and to the existing building
- Four storey buildings, including 2 levels for the ground floor
- A glass gateway will connect with the existing building (level 1) other linking points at ground 0.



New premises will be equipped with:

- Fixed shelving stacks (10 linear km) for materials warehoused
- Compact shelving simple height (60 linear km) for collections donated
- Compact shelving double height (38 linear km) for theses and dissertations.



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COUPE TRANSVERSALE

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Towards new strategies in a context of greater storage capacities

Developping shared preservation programs:

In new disciplinary fields:

- Philosophy
- Geography and urban planning
- Physical education and sports

At a national level:

- University of Lille 3
- Others coming soon

Developping collaborative tools:

- Collaborative work platform
- Periodicals management database
- Acquisition policy chart.



Thank you for your attention



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