



Synesthesia

An Exploration of Architectural Experience as Expressed by Music

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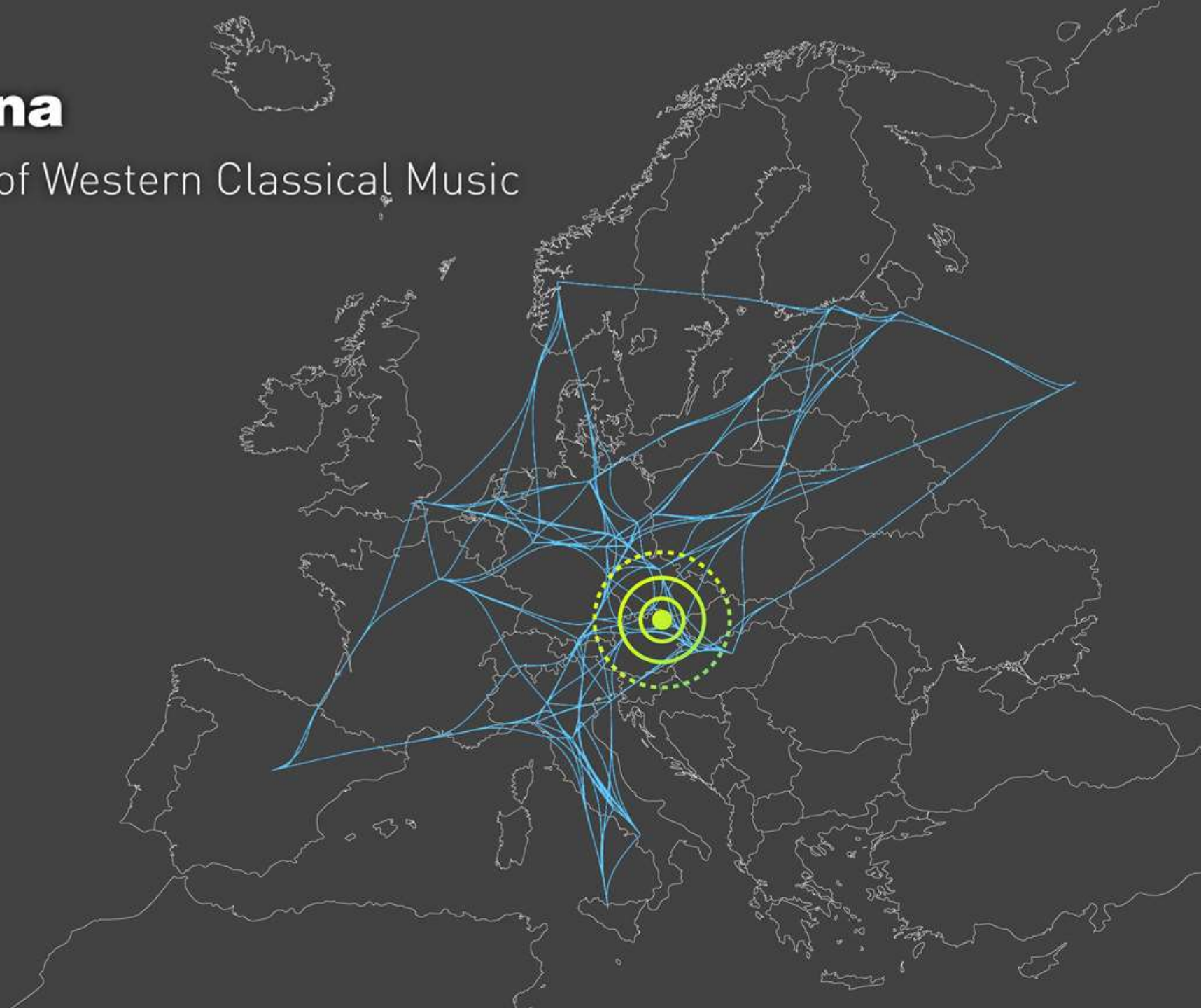
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References:

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References:

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References:

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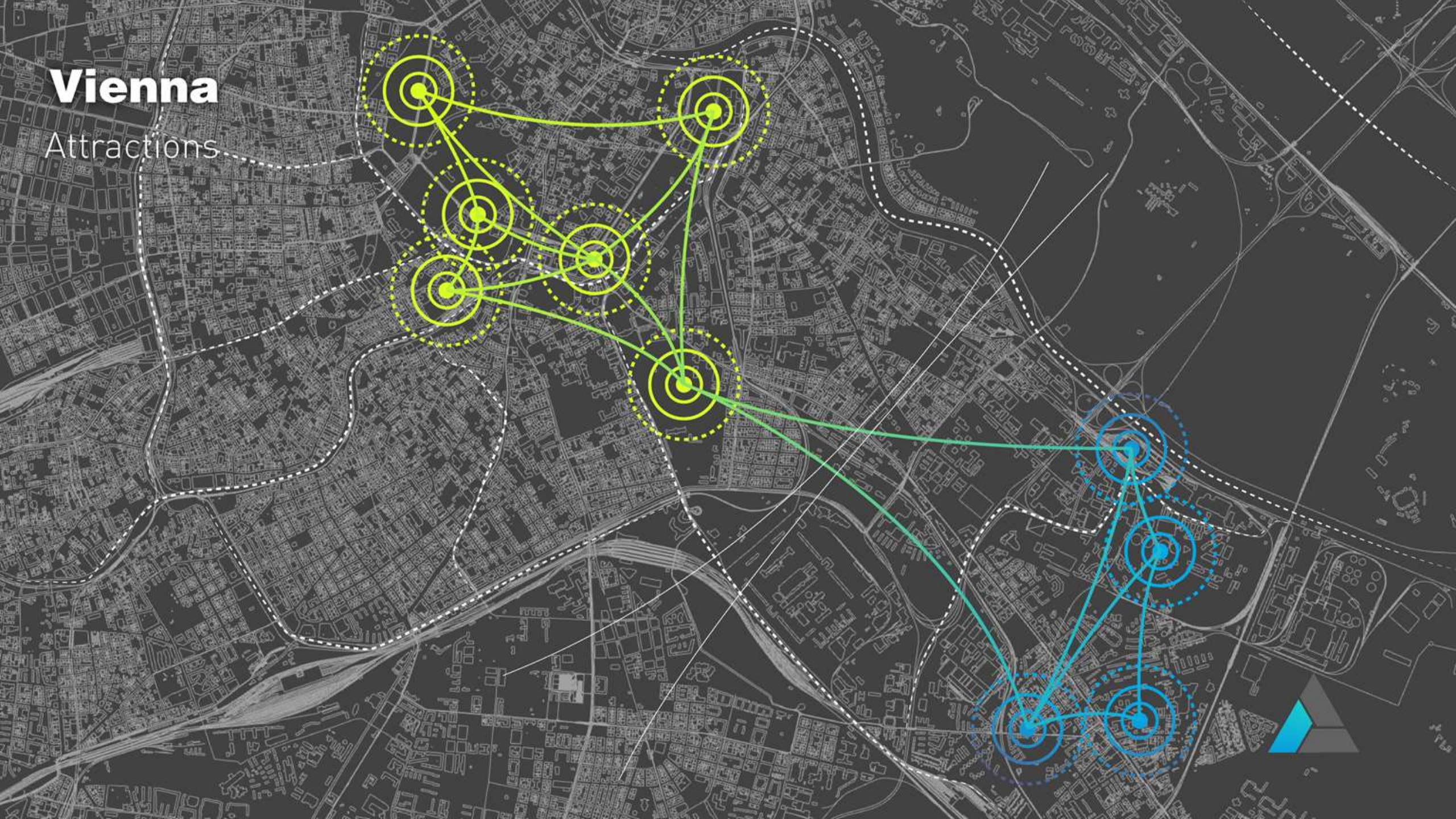
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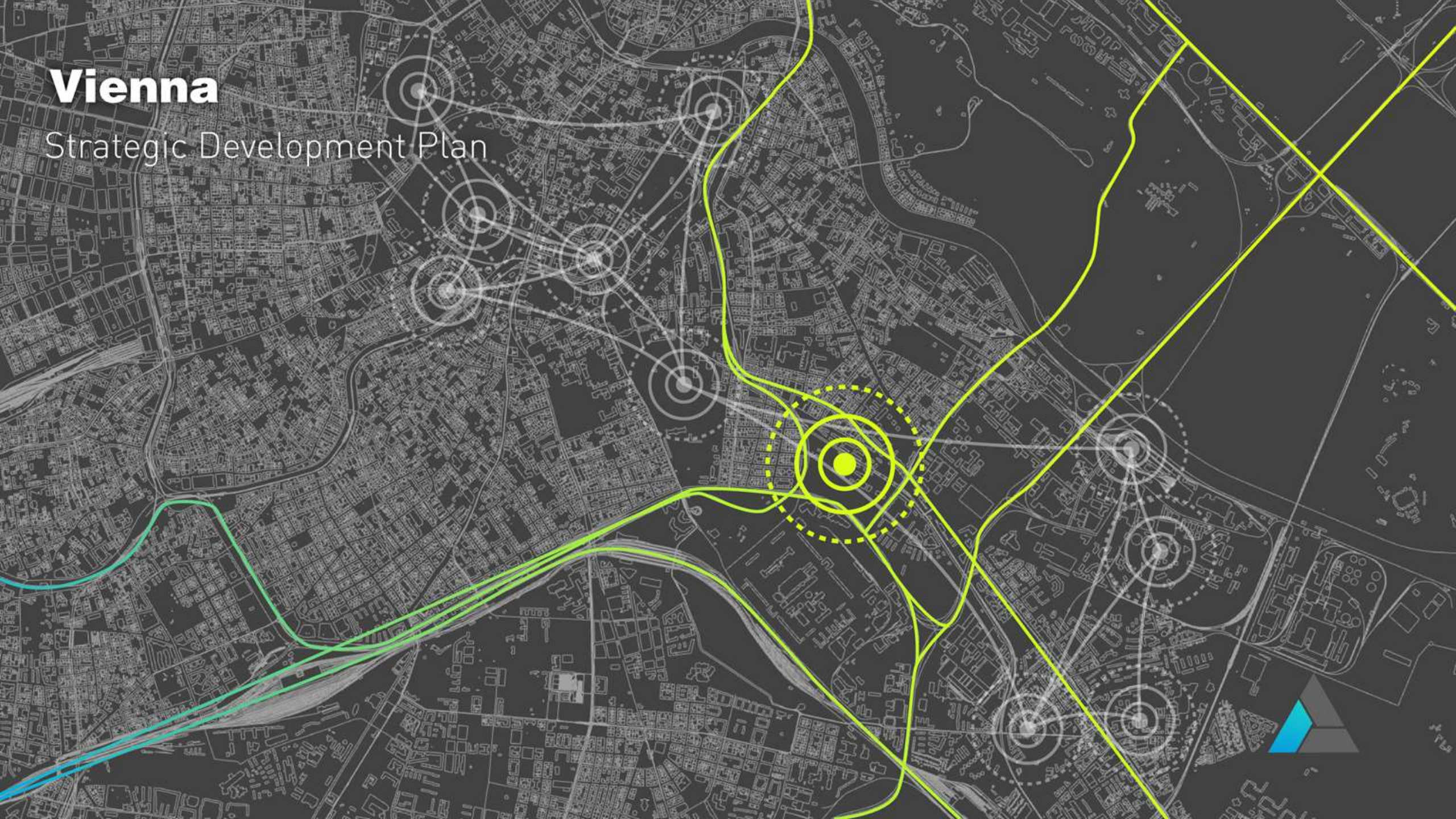
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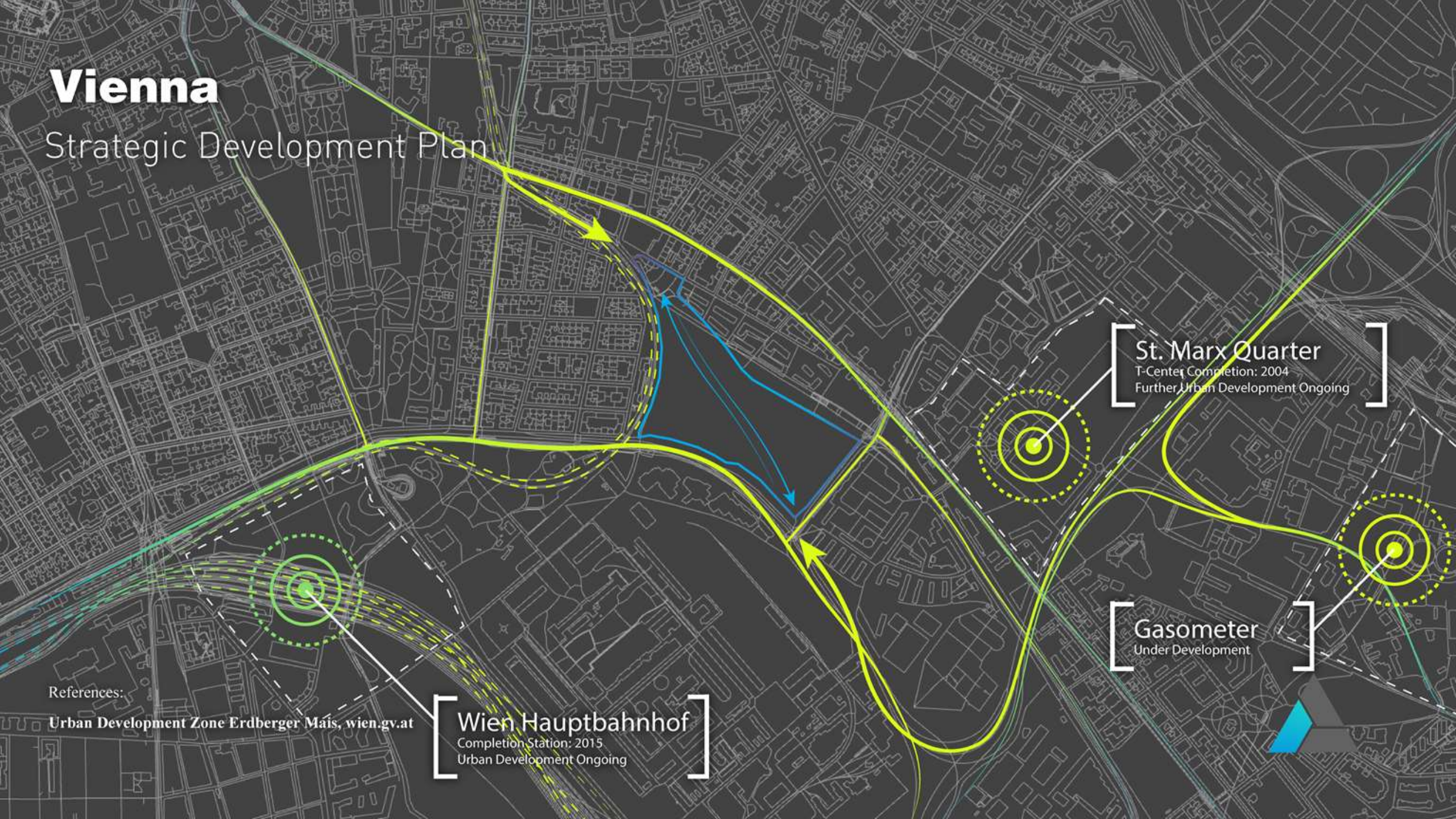
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Strategic Development Plan



St. Marx Quarter

T-Center Completion: 2004
Further Urban Development Ongoing

Gasometer

Under Development

Wien Hauptbahnhof

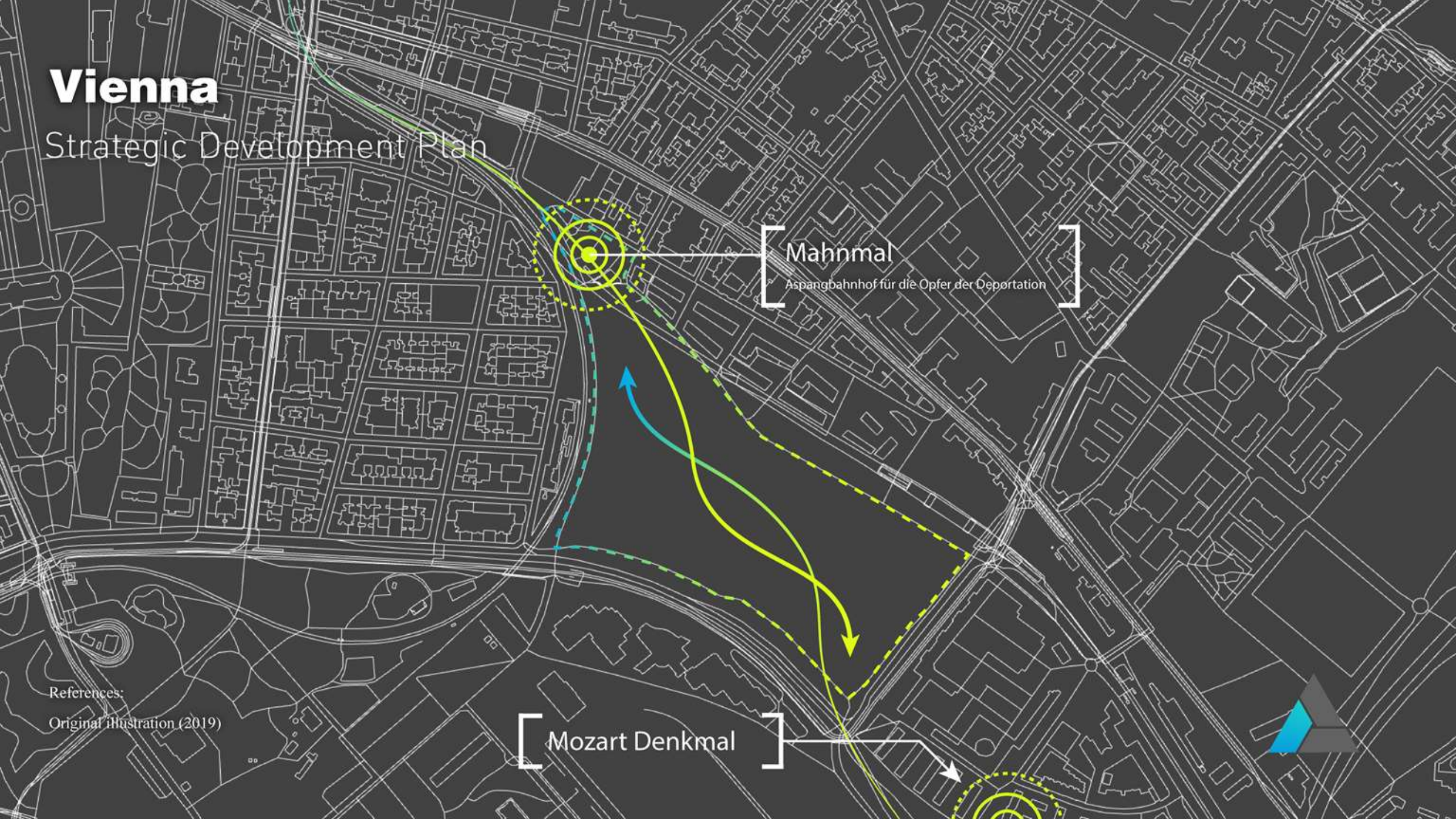
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Urban Development Ongoing

References:

Urban Development Zone Erdberger Mais, wien.gv.at

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Strategic Development Plan



Mahnmal

Aspangbahnhof für die Opfer der Deportation

Mozart Denkmal

References:

Original illustration (2019)



Maurice Ravel - La Valse

poème chorégraphique pour orchestre



References:

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Maurice Ravel - La Valse

poème chorégraphique pour orchestre



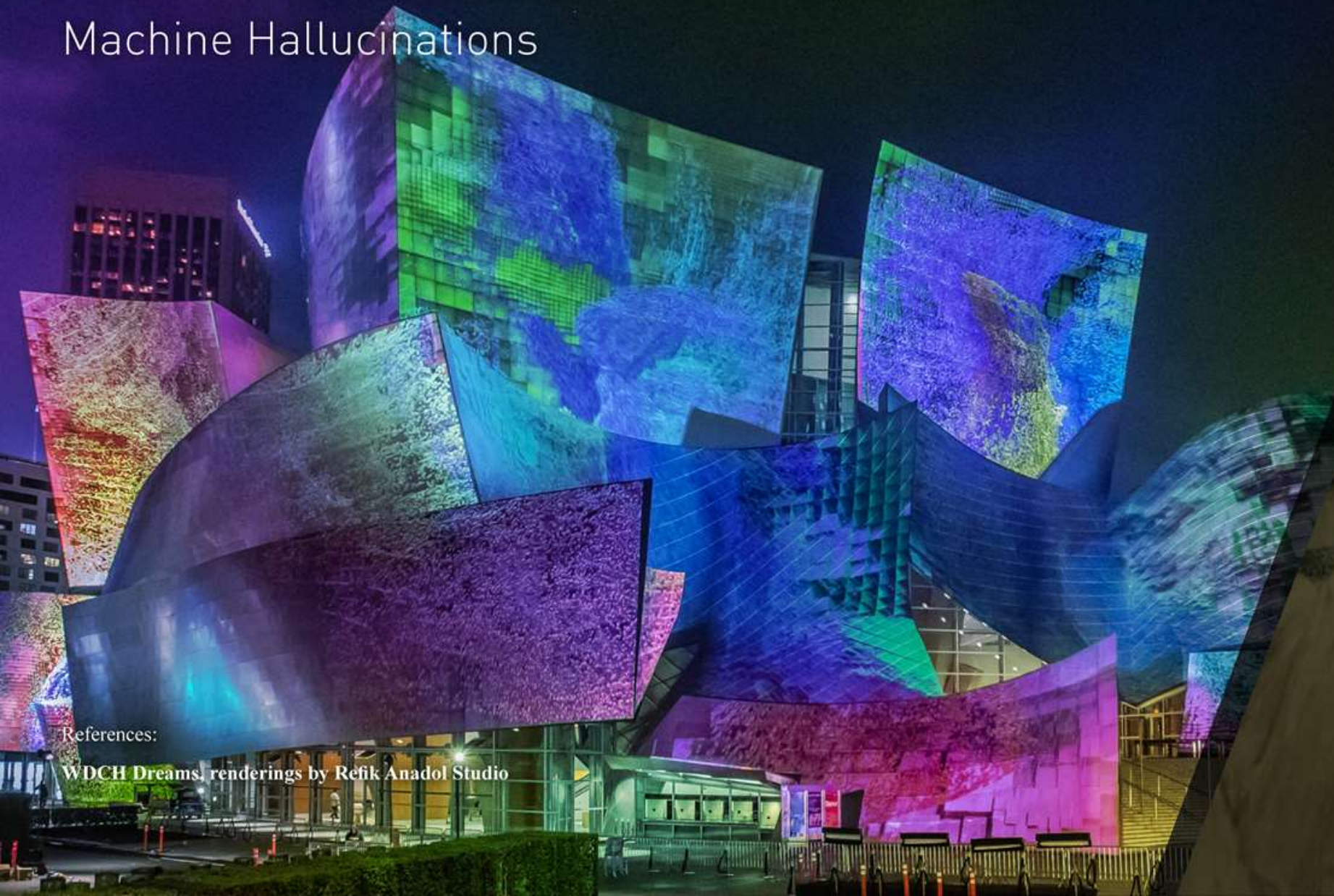
References:

Wilhelm Gause, Hofball in Wien (Court Ball in Wien)



Refik Anadol

Machine Hallucinations



References:

WDCH Dreams, renderings by Refik Anadol Studio



Refik Anadol

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References:

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References:

Andy Smith, hifruuctose.com, 2018



Data Flow and Strategy

Data Processing



References:

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Data Flow and Strategy

Data Processing



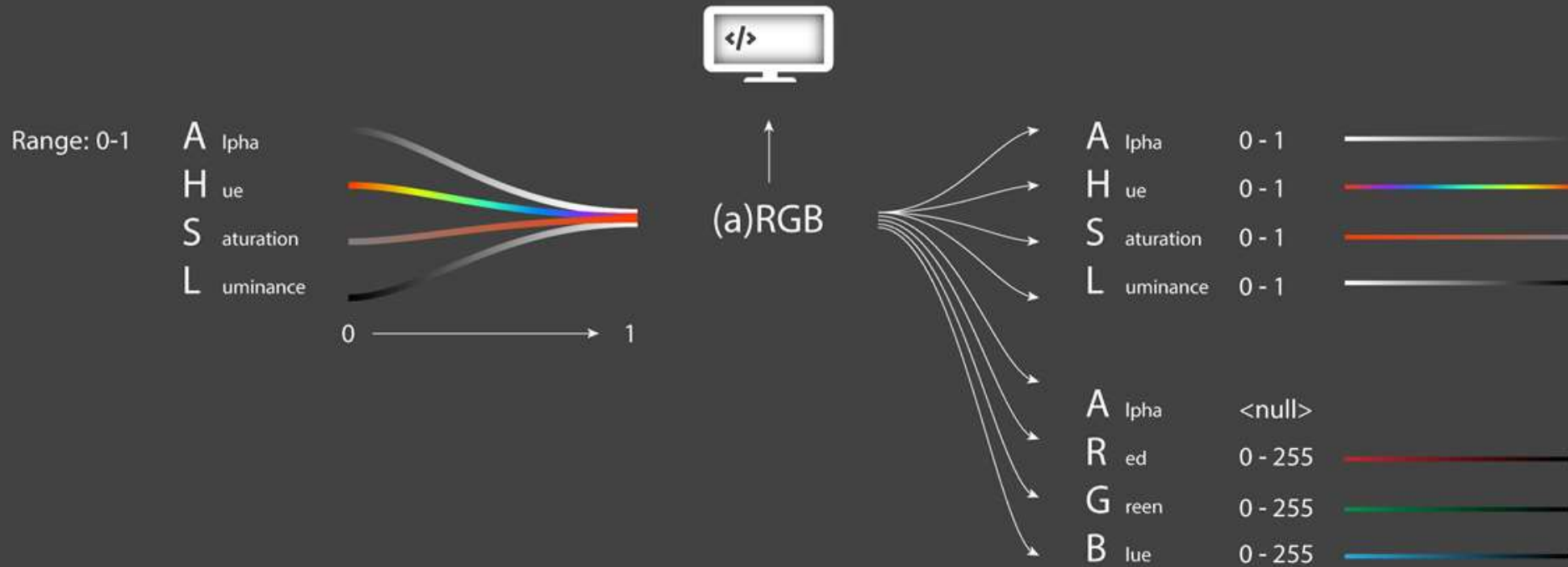
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Data Flow and Strategy

AHSV Colour Space - 4D Data storage



References:

Visual and Aural: Visualization of Harmony in Music with Colour, B. Klemenc et al. (2011)

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Data Flow and Strategy

Musical input and processing

Input:

[NoteOn]

Time (xx:xx:xxx)

Pitch (55<143)

Velocity (0<127)

[NoteOff]

Time (xx:xx:xxx)

Processing:

Harmonic Colouring

Brightness

Luminance

Perlin Noise

time (t)

scale (S)

Output:

A lpha

H ue

S aturation

L uminance

$x+u$

$y*u$

$z*u$

References:

Original illustration (2019)



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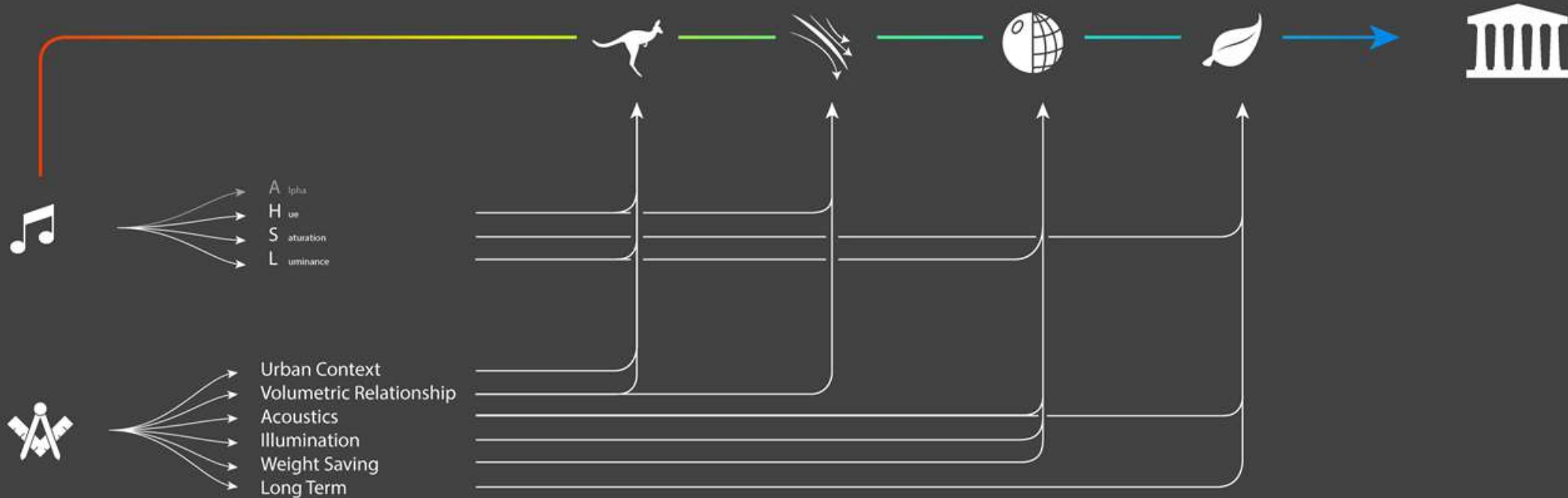
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Data Flow and Strategy

Architectural Input



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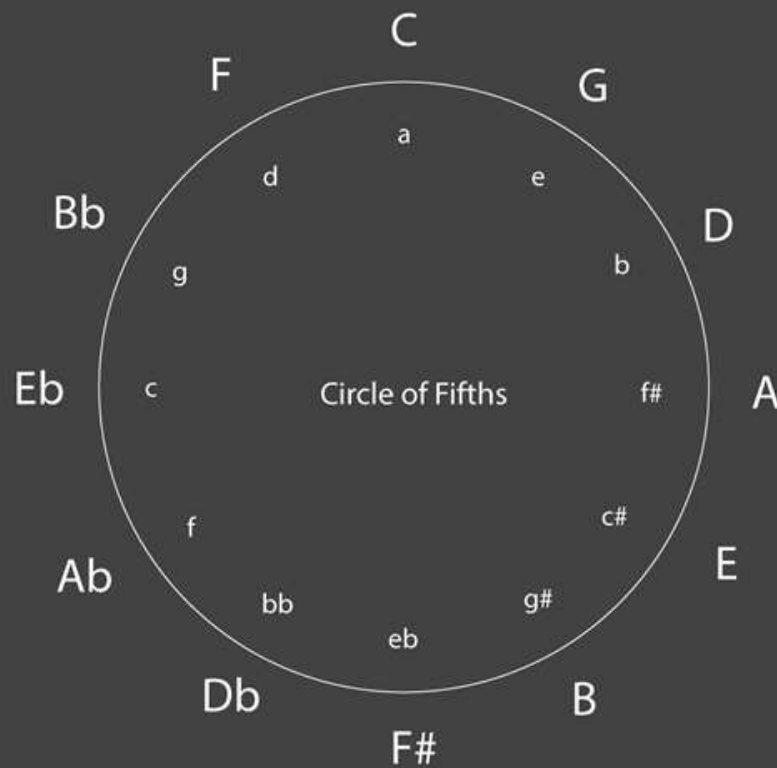
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Harmonic Coloring



A lpha
H ue
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Prometheus: The Poem of Fire (op. 60), A. Scriabin (1910)

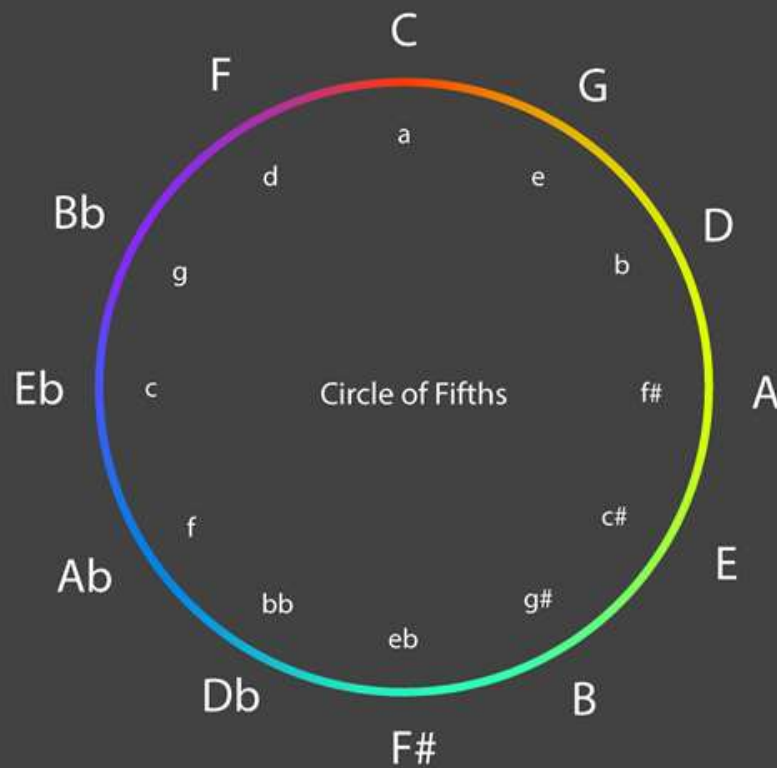
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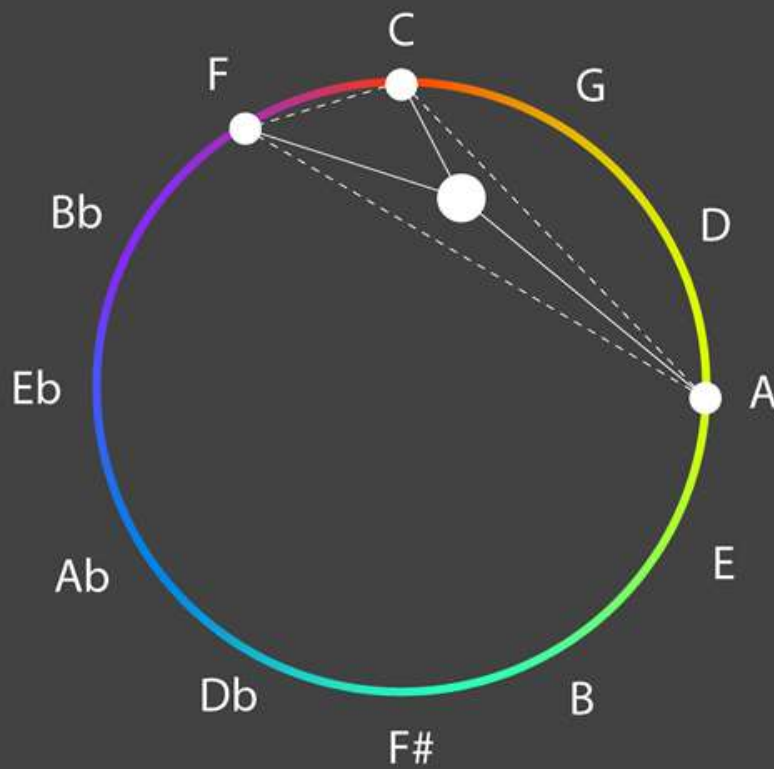
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F major

Alpha

Hue

Saturation

Lumination

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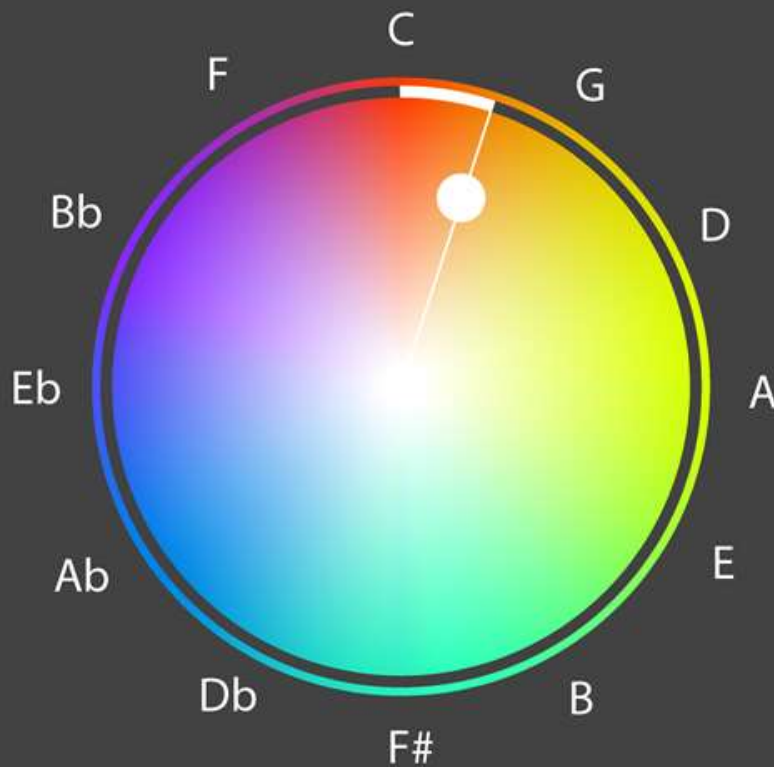
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F major

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Hue	0.06
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Lumination	1.0

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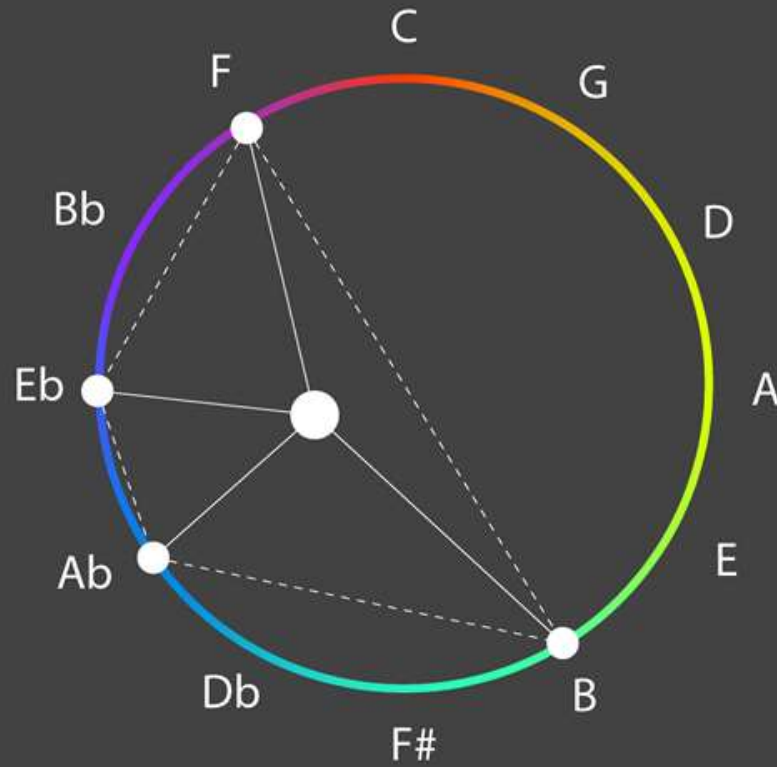
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Fm dim+#6

Alpha

Hue

Saturation

Lumination

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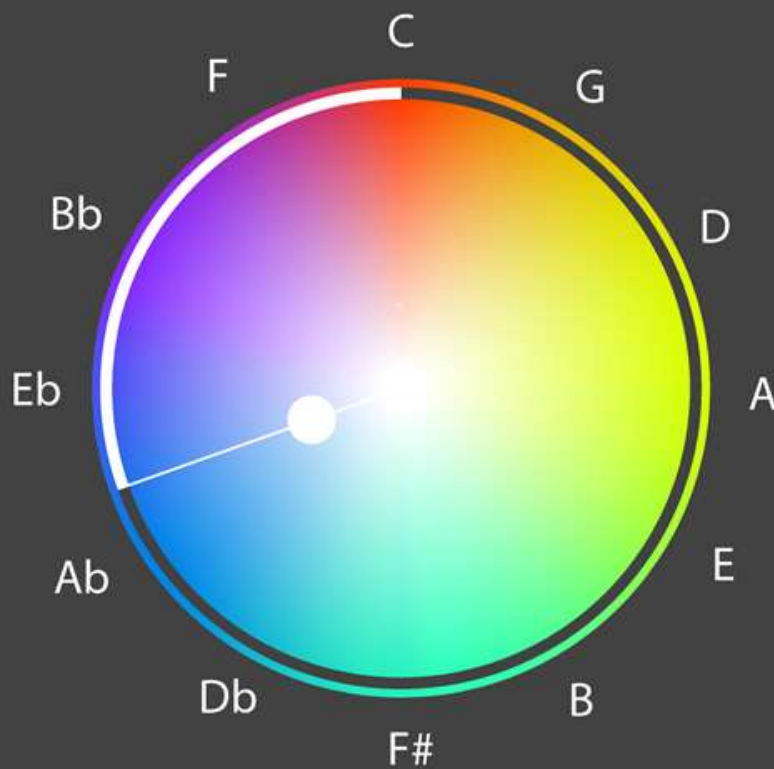
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Lumination	1.0

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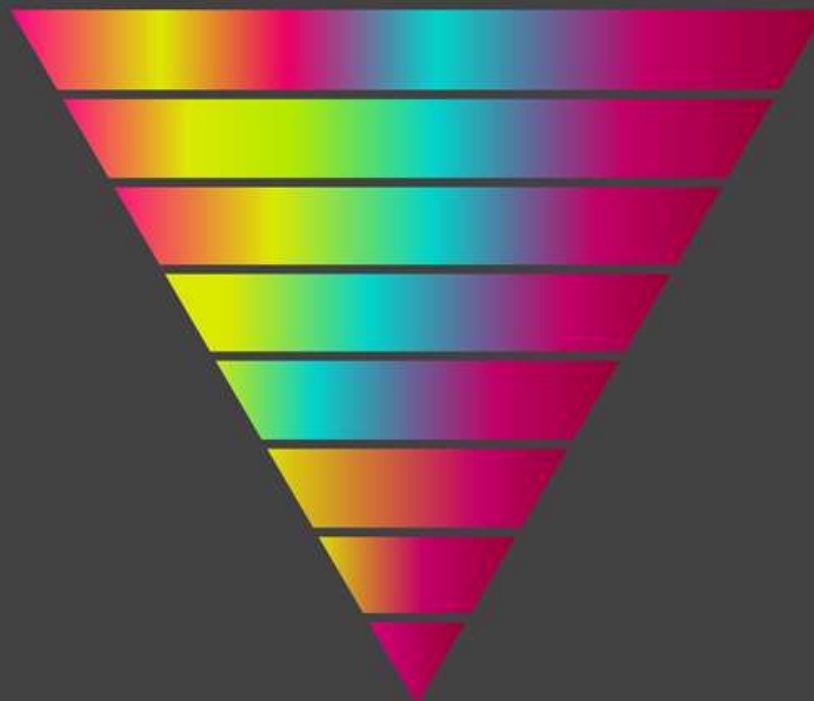
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Harmonic Coloring



A lpha
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N Groups:

- n=128
-
- n=64
-
- n=32
-
- n=16
-
- n=8
-
- n=4
-
- n=2
-
- n=1

References:
Harmonic Visualizations of Tonal Music, C.S. Sapp (2001)
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Musical Box

Bach - Prelude in C major, BWV 846 (1722)



References:

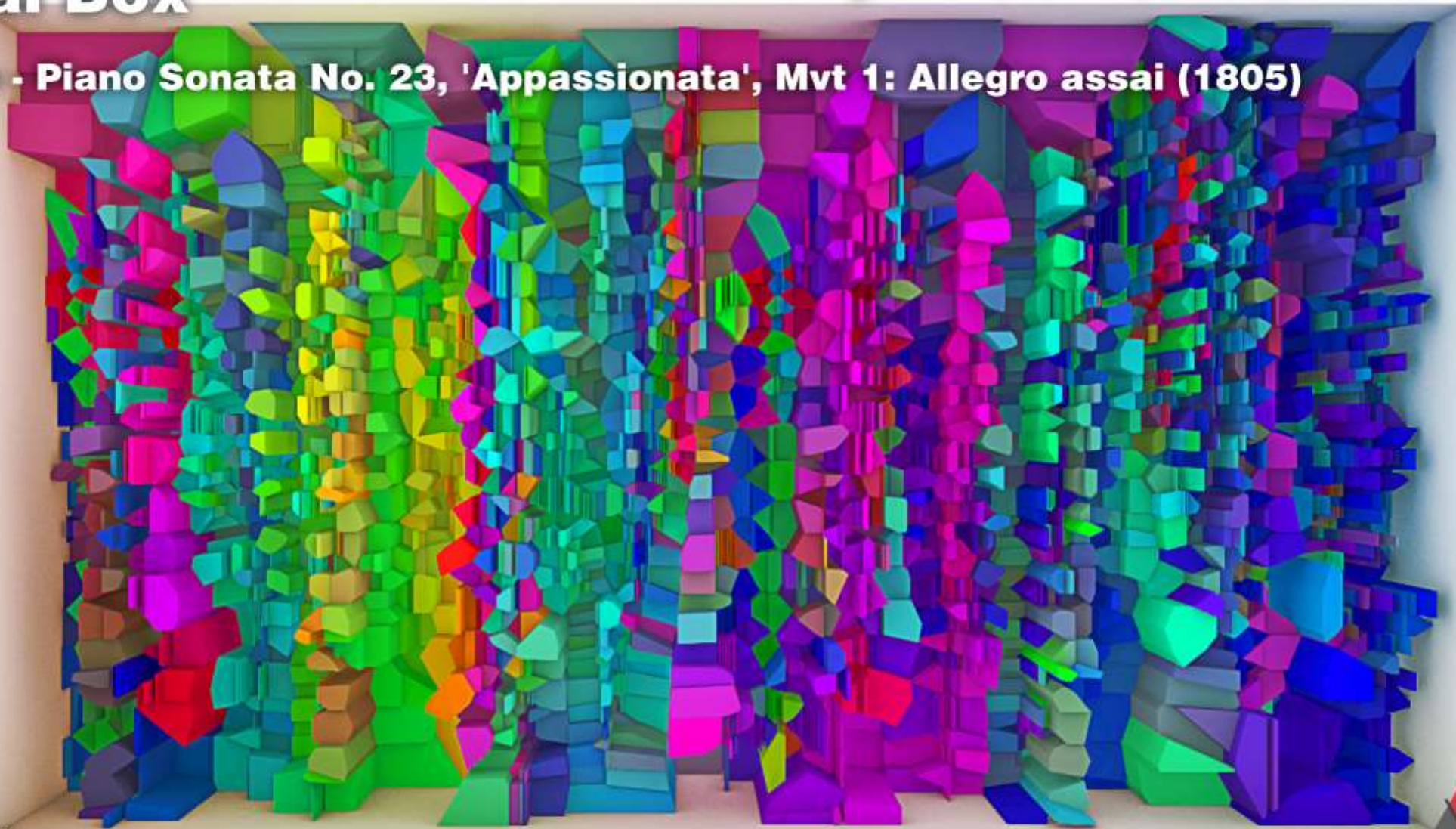
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Musical Box

Beethoven - Piano Sonata No. 23, 'Appassionata', Mvt 1: Allegro assai (1805)



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Musical Box

Schubert - Der Erlkönig (1815)



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Musical Box

Liszt - Concert etude #3 - 'Un Sospiro' (1845-49)



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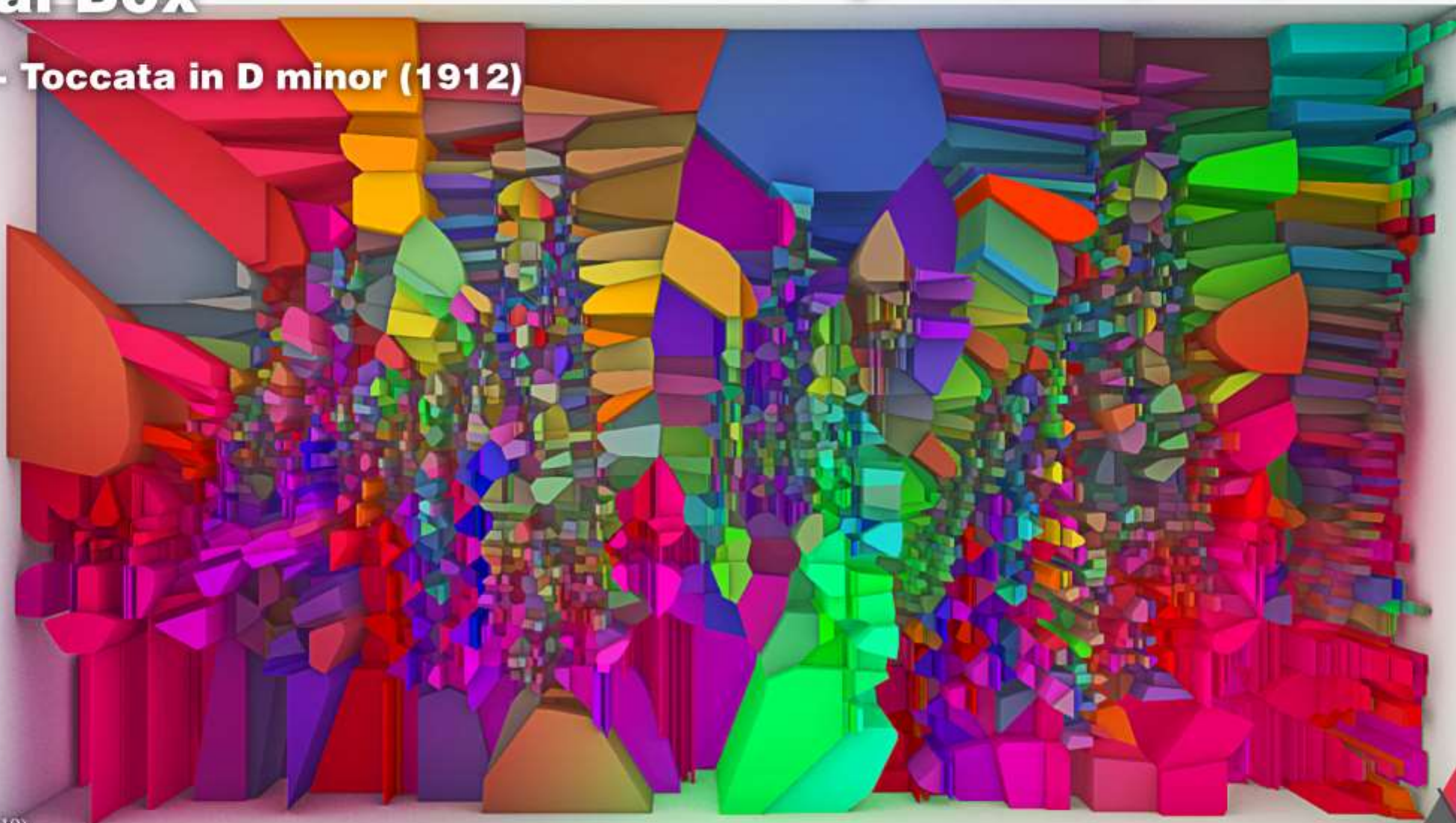
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Musical Box

Prokofiev - Toccata in D minor (1912)



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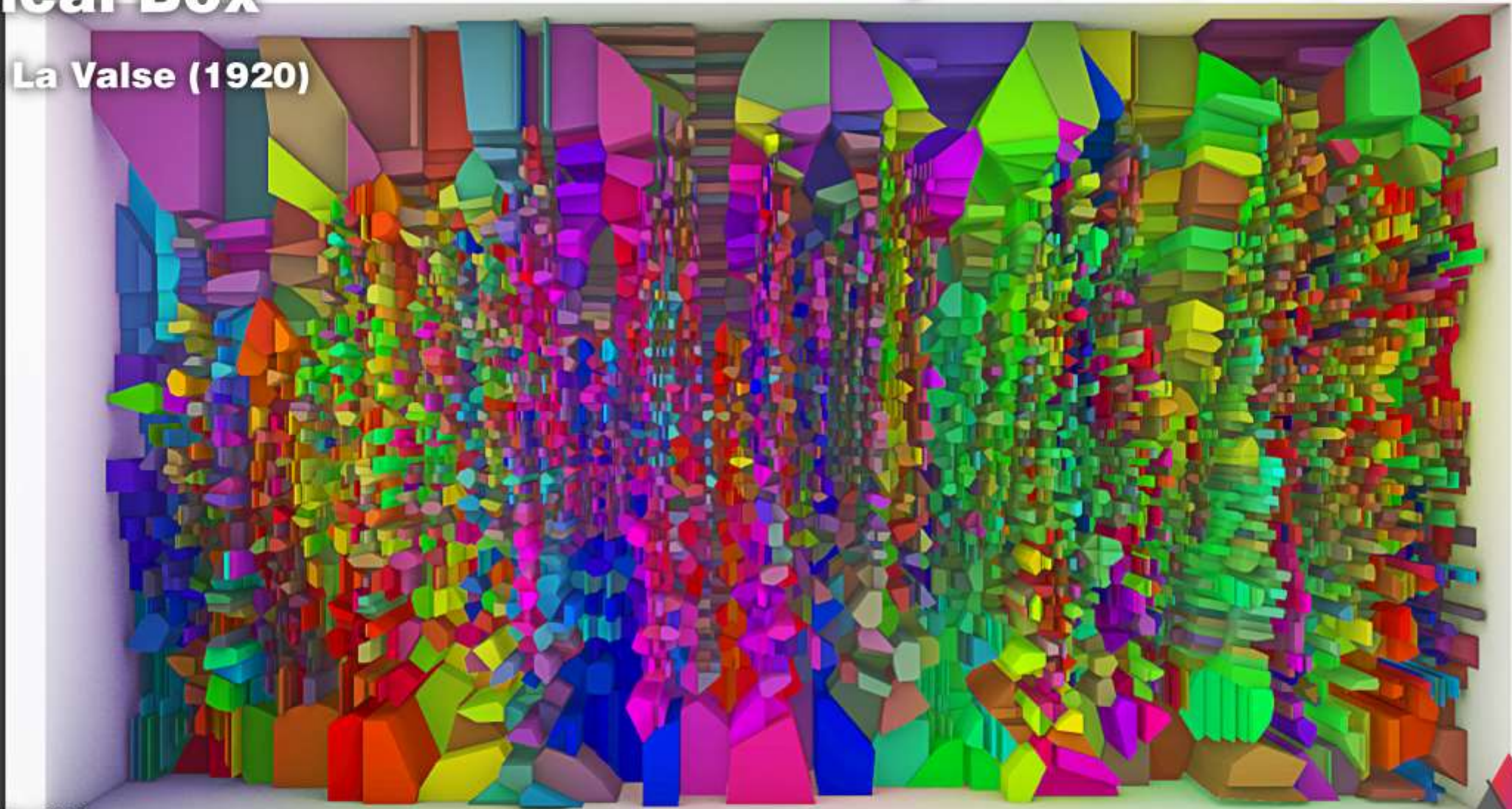
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Musical Box

Ravel - La Valse (1920)



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Visualization Study #1

Harmonic Coloring

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SATURATION: 0.365643

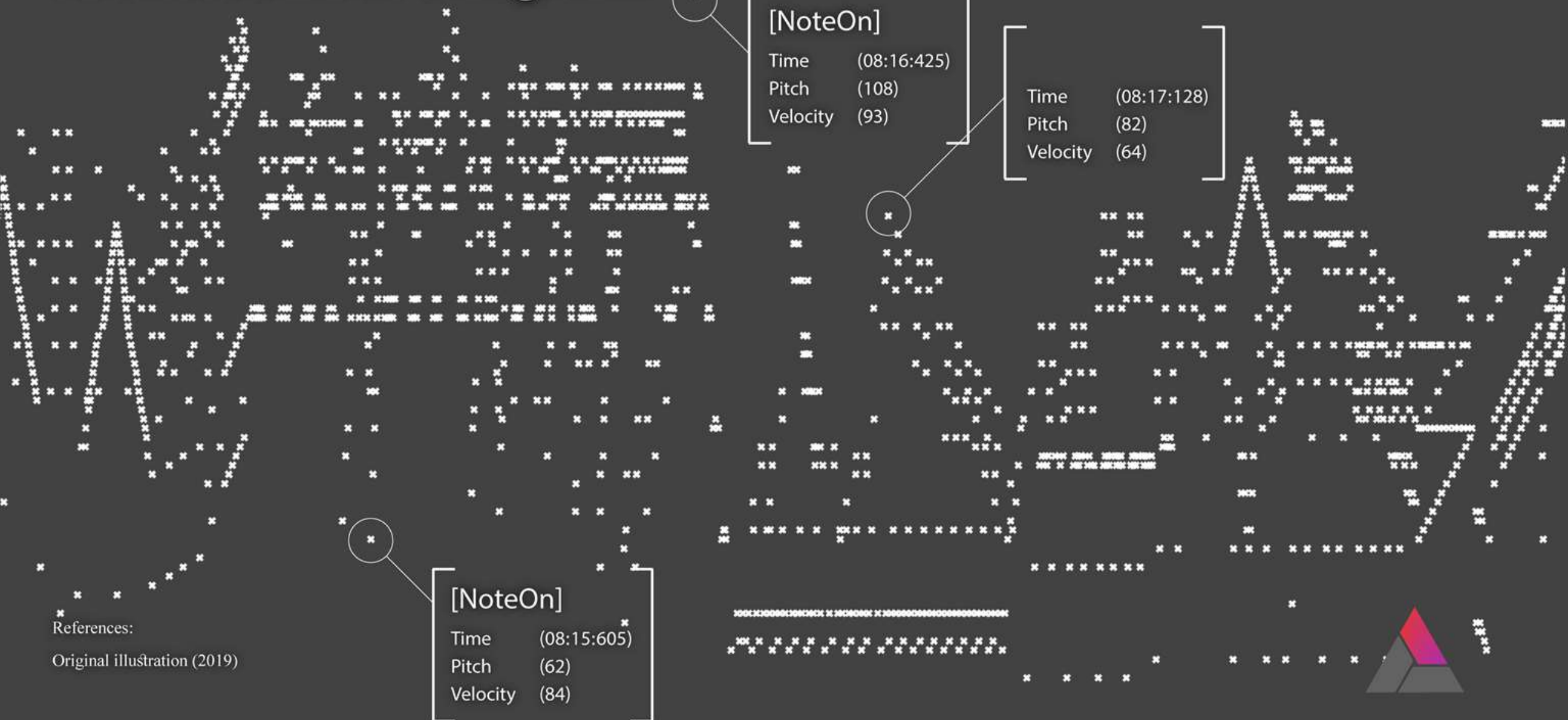
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Architectural Diagram



[NoteOn]
Time (08:16:425)
Pitch (108)
Velocity (93)

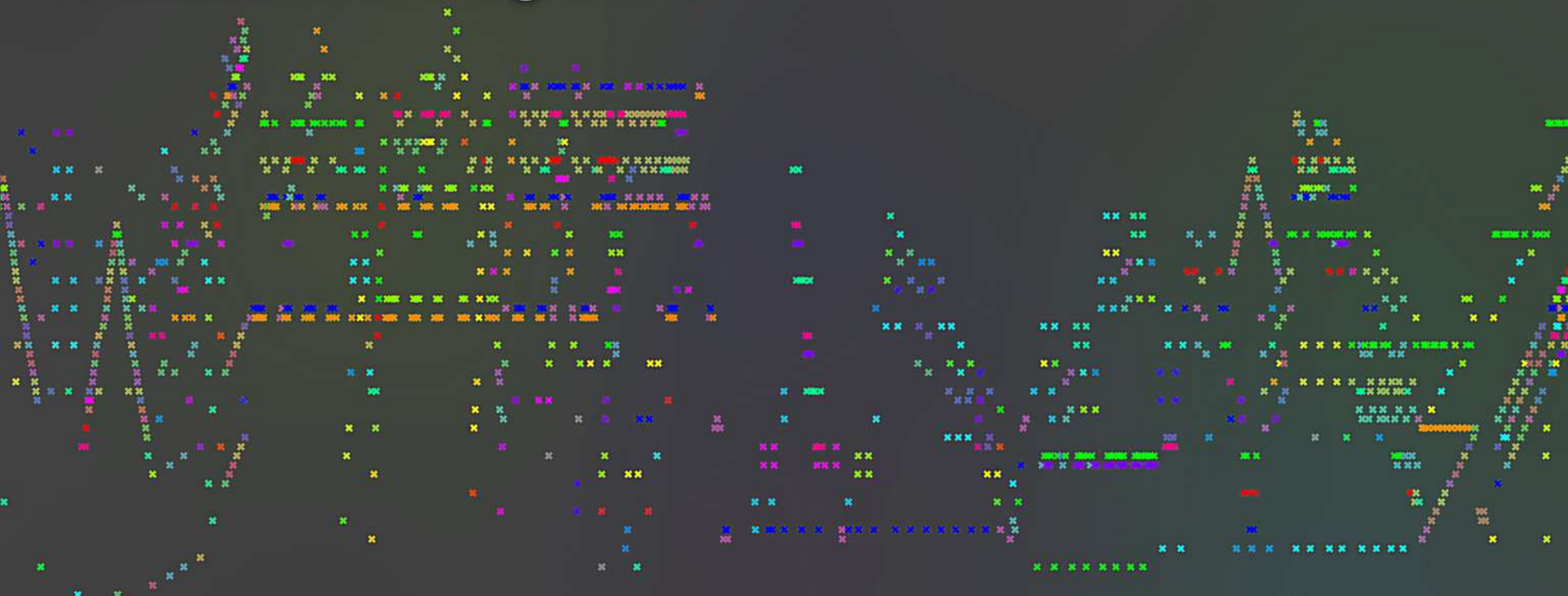
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Pitch (82)
Velocity (64)

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Pitch (62)
Velocity (84)

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Architectural Diagram



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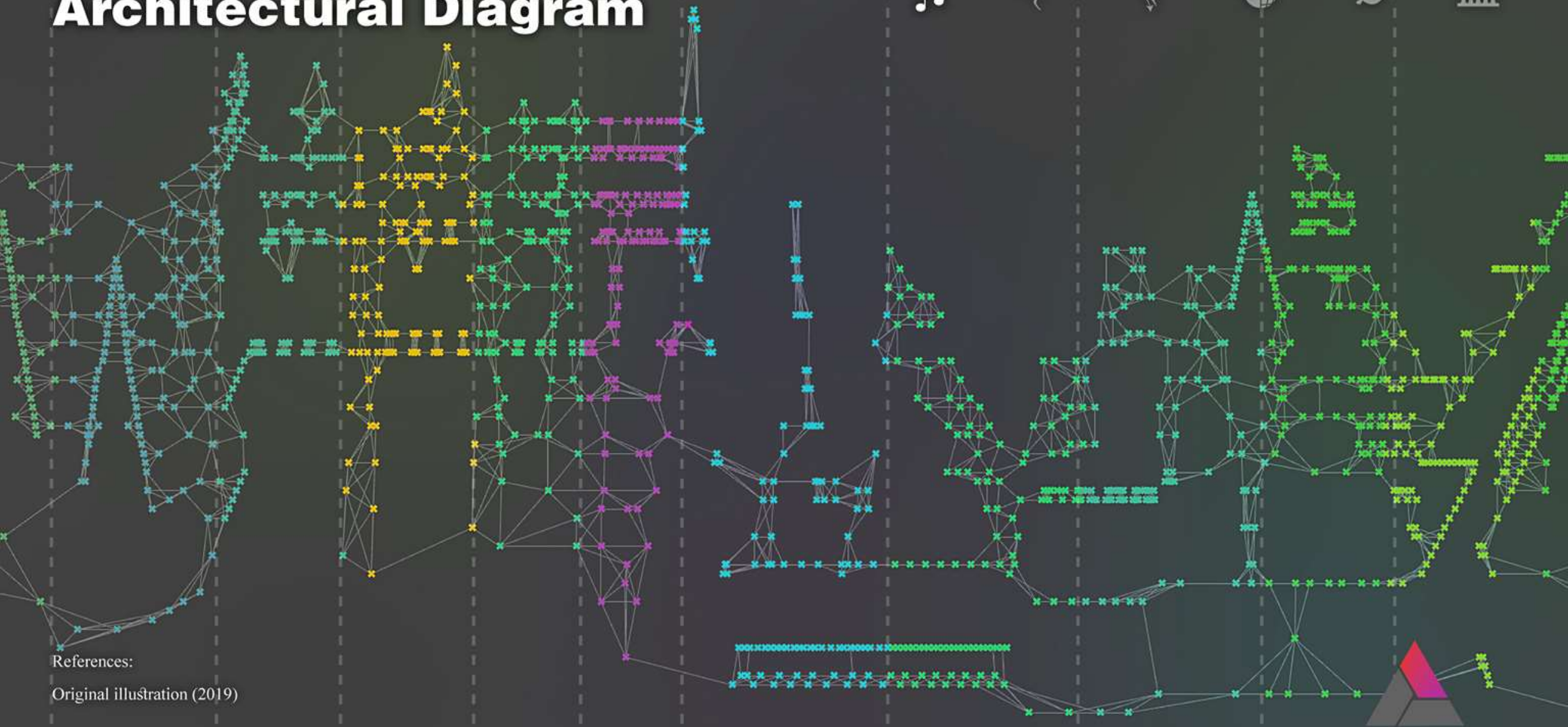
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Architectural Diagram

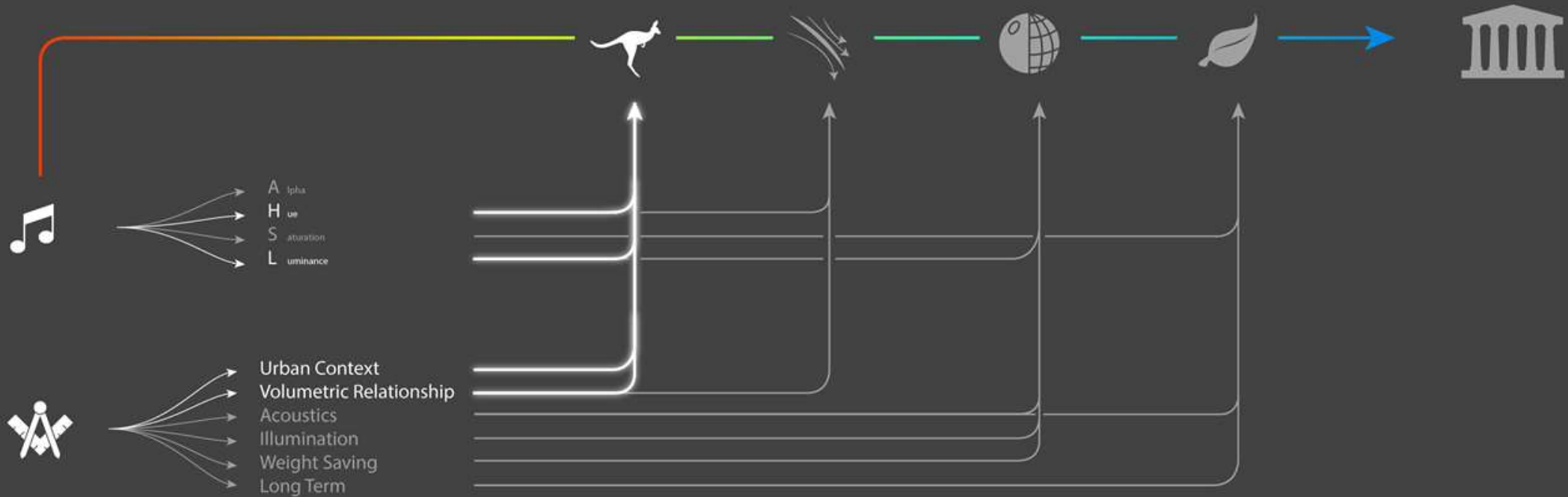


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Data Flow and Strategy

Architectural Input



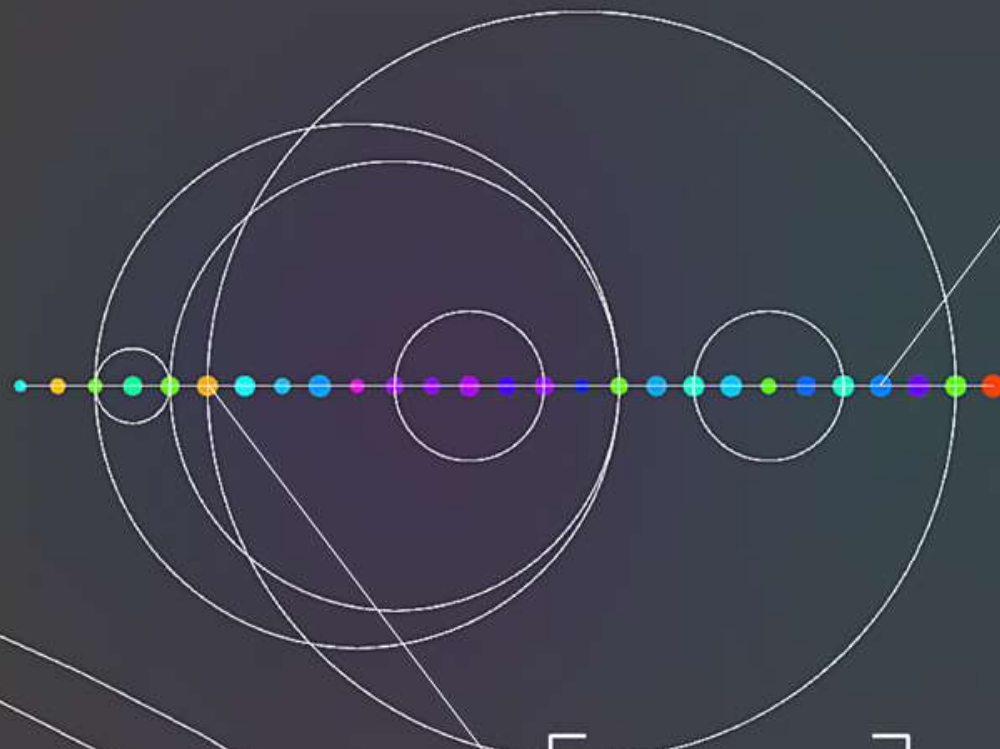
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Architectural Diagram

Circulation



Cluster 22

Length	00:32:05s
#Notes	267
Σ Velocity	15.867
Volume	68m ³

Cluster 6

Length	00:48:27s
#Notes	369
Σ Velocity	22.346
Volume	82m ³

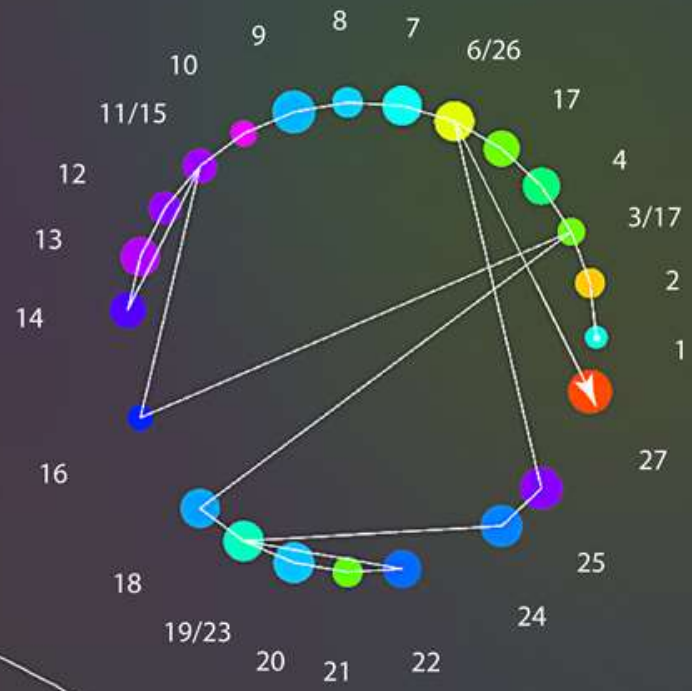
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Architectural Diagram

Circulation



Clusters

Playtime	13:57
No. Clusters	27
No. Duplicate	4
Time/Cluster	ca. 30 seconds

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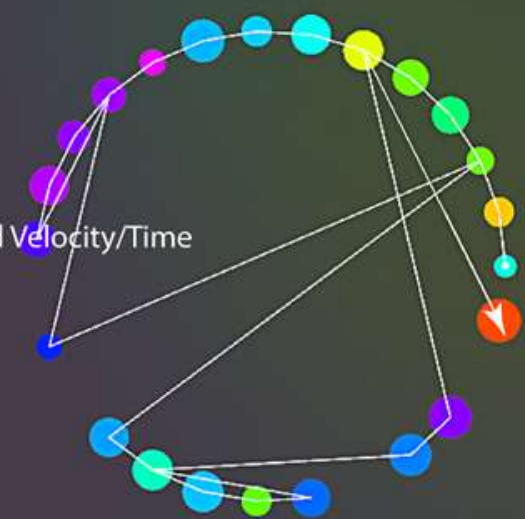


Architectural Diagram

Circulation - *Kangaroo Physics*

Rules:

- Find Entrance/Exit Manually Chosen
- Relative Length Relative to accumulated Velocity/Time
- Reduce Kinks Equal line Segements
- Keep Within Bounds Equally distributed
- Gravity Equally distributed



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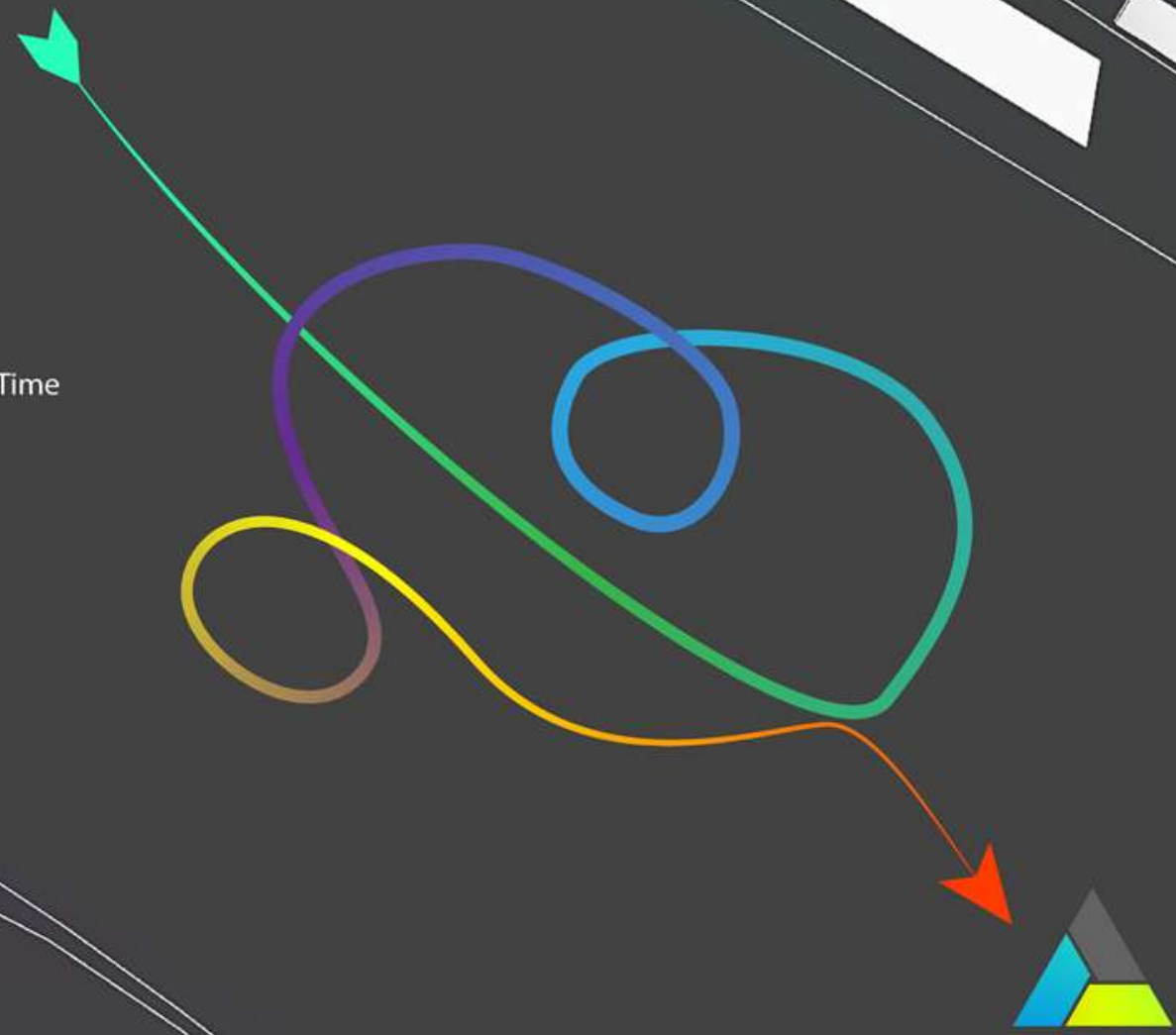


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|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
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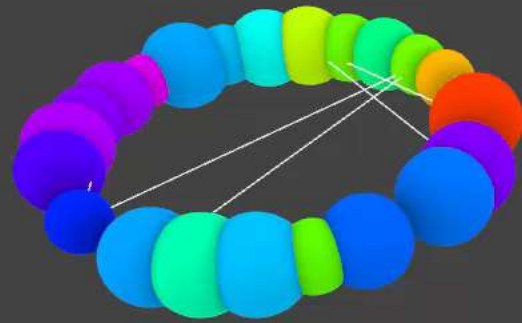


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Circulation - *Kangaroo Physics*



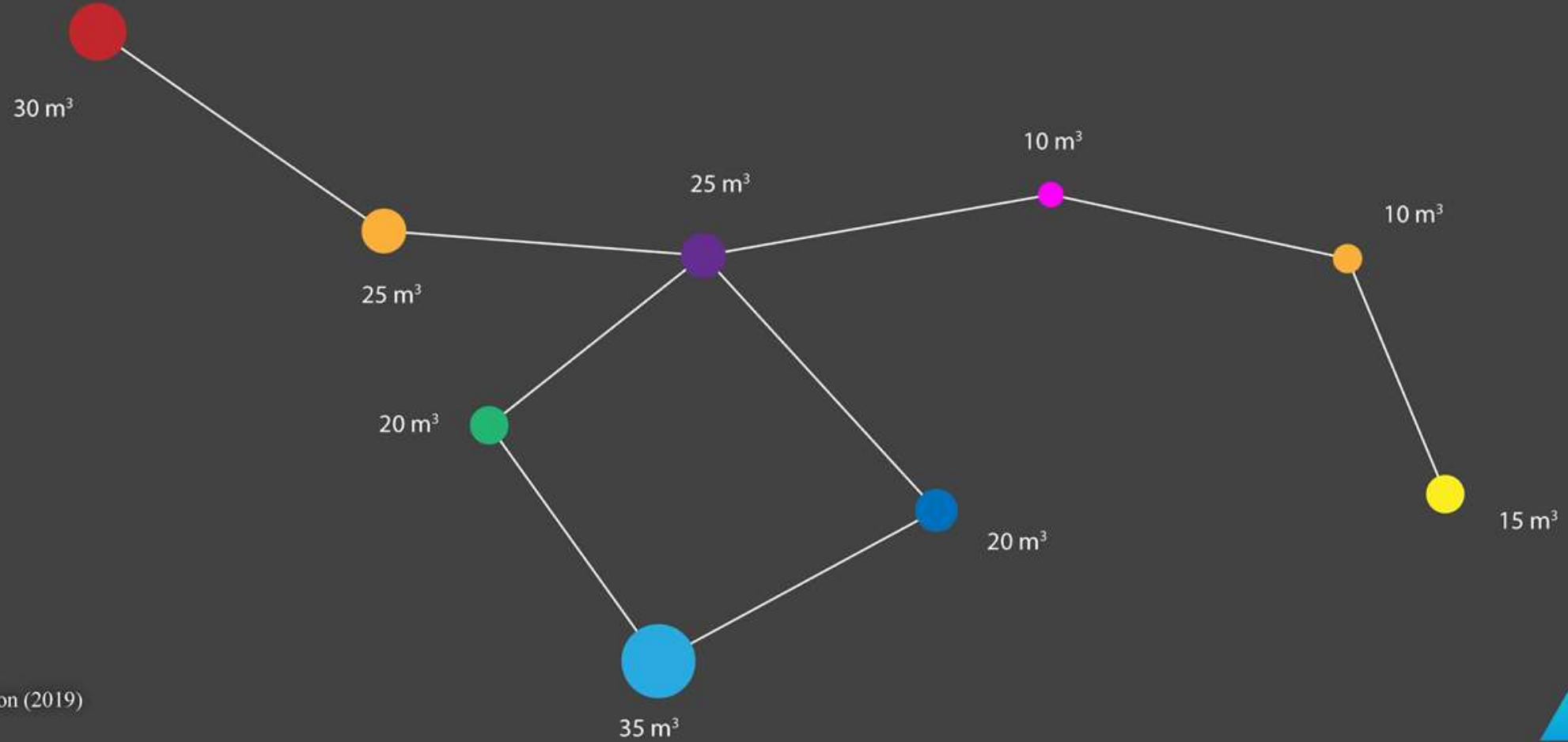
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Architectural Diagram

Volume Distribution - *Dual Graph*



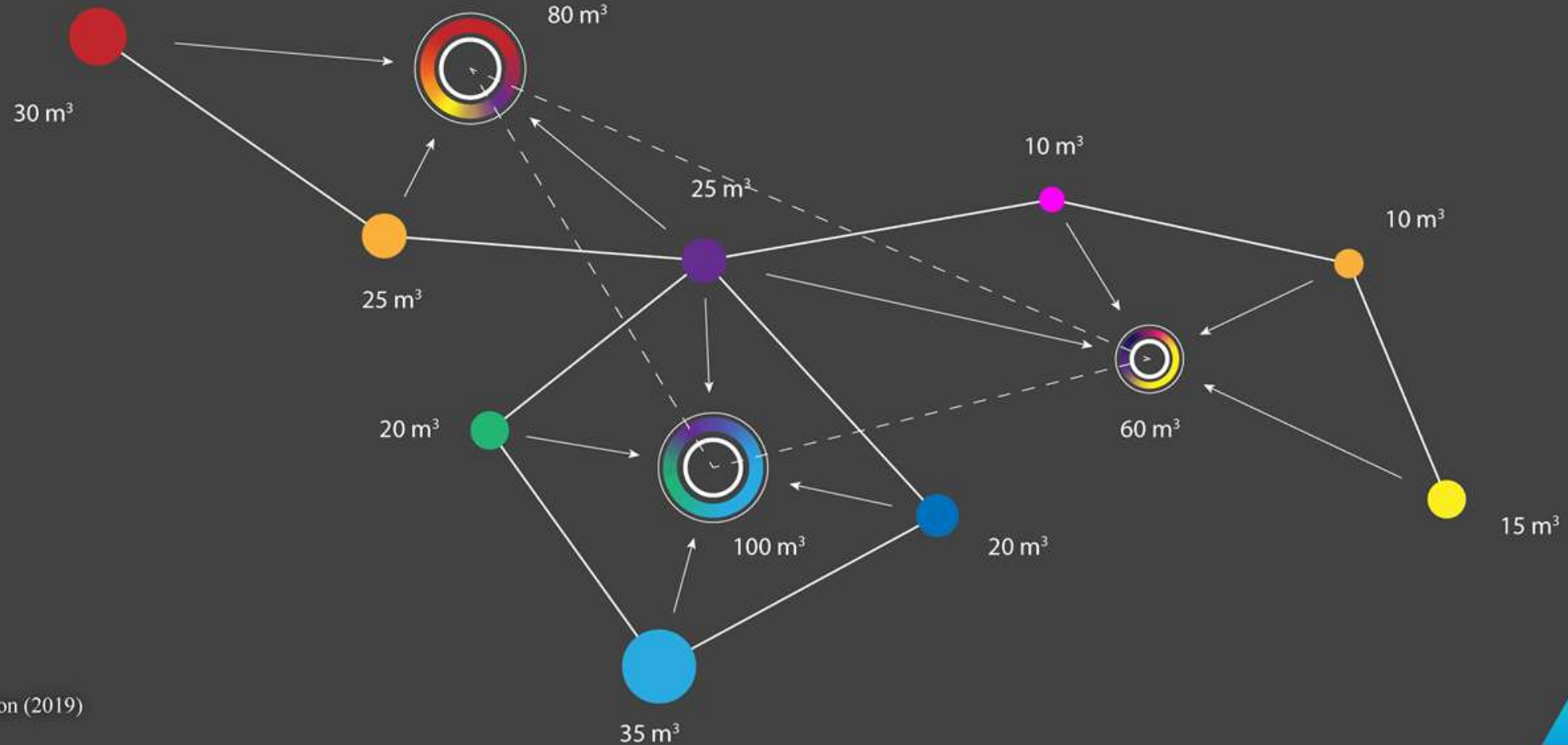
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Architectural Diagram

Volume Distribution - *Dual Graph*



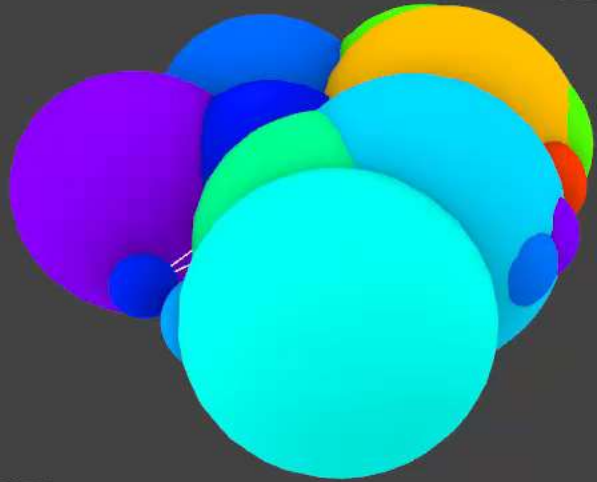
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Volume Distribution - *Dual Graph*



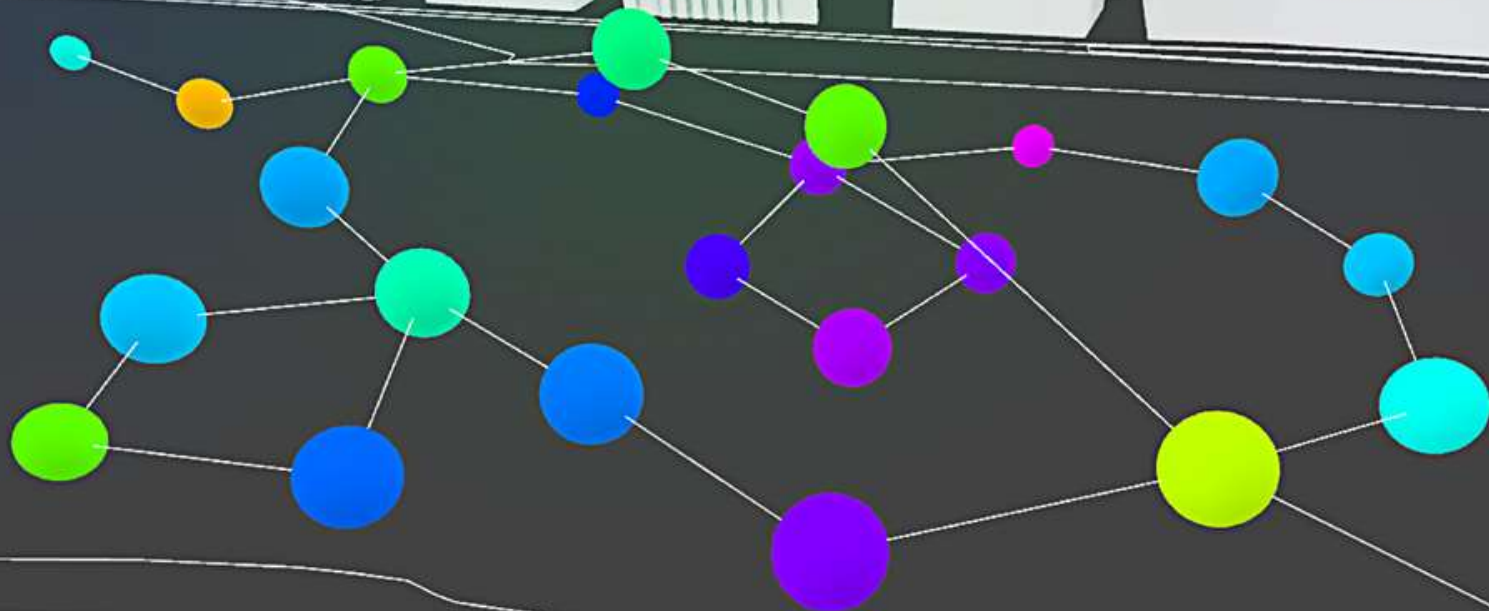
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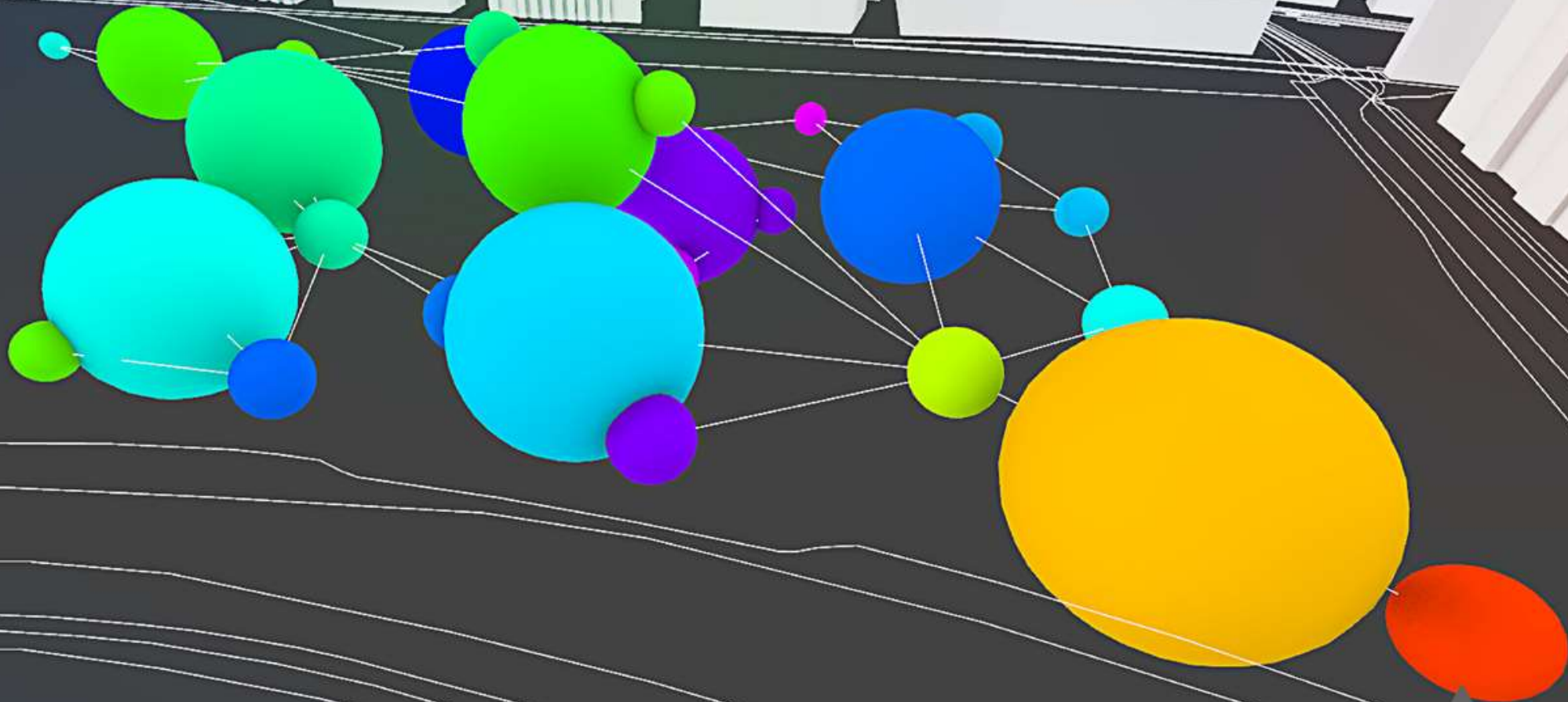
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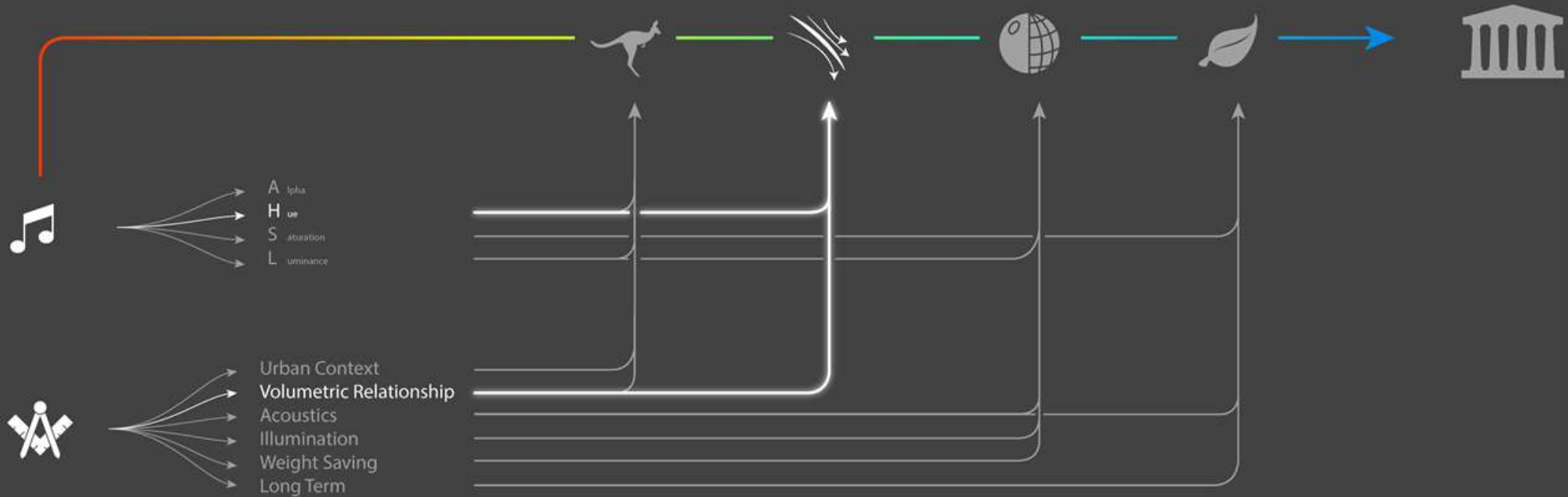
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Data Flow and Strategy

Architectural Input



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Visualization Study #2

Dancing Dots

A lpha
H ue
S aturation
L uminance

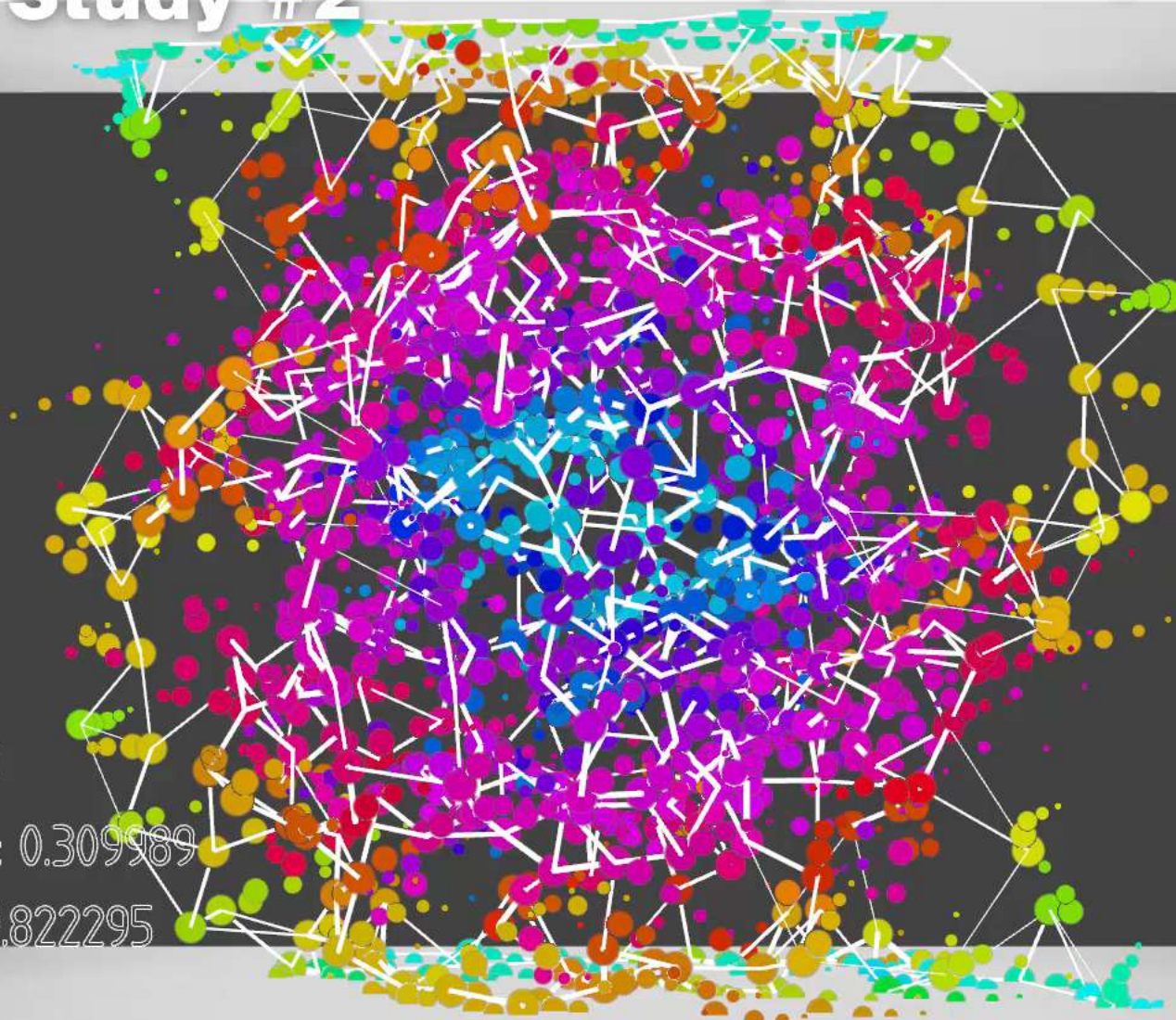
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LUMINANCE: 0.822295

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Vector Fields



Rules:

- #1 Follow Circulation Diagram
- #2 Avoid Potential Volume
- #3 Establish Relationship Volume Distribution

References:

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Vector Fields



#1



Linear Force

Follow Circulation Diagram

#2



Magnetic Force

Avoid Potential Volume

#3



Rotational Force

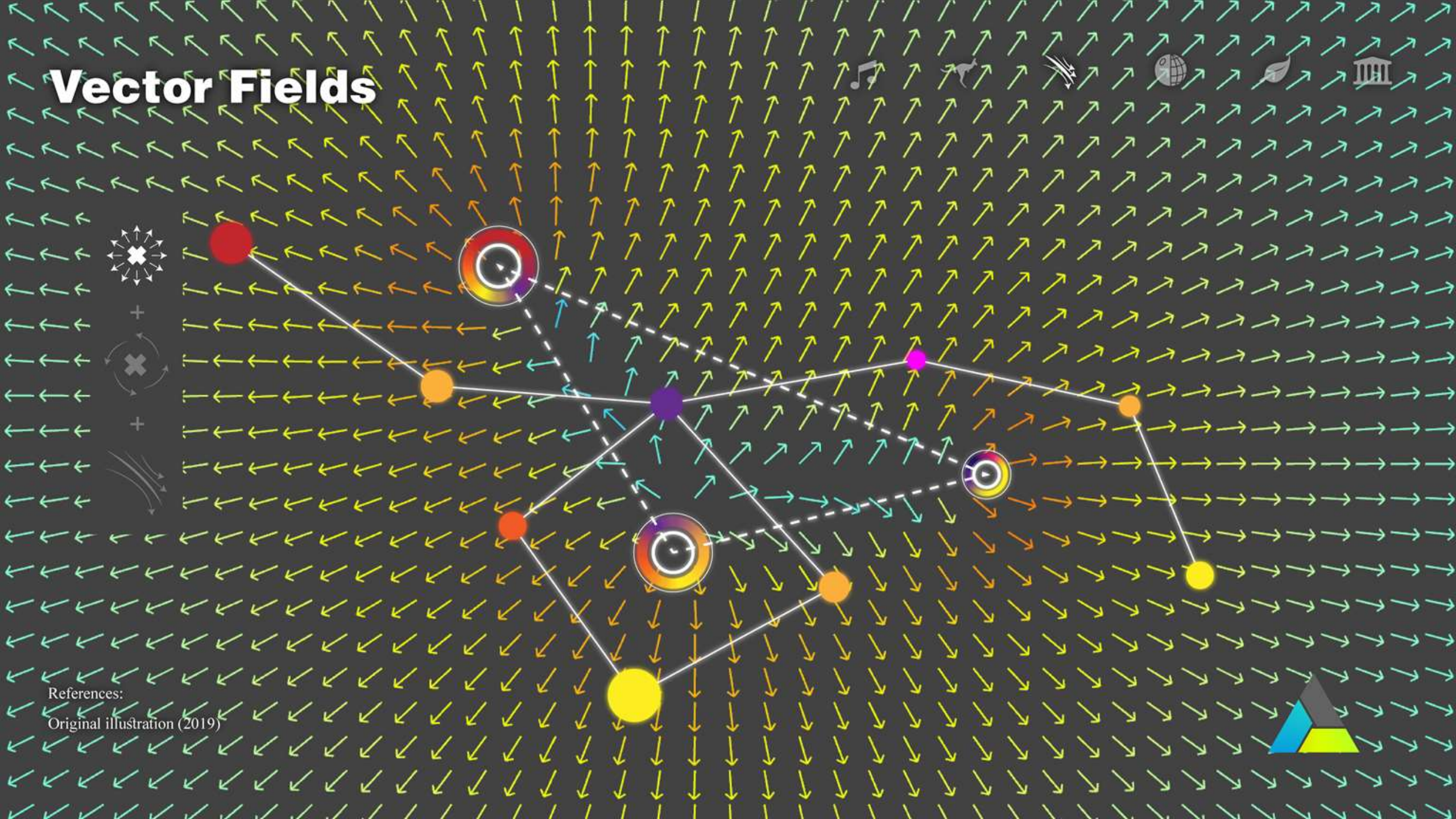
Establish Relationship Volume Distribution

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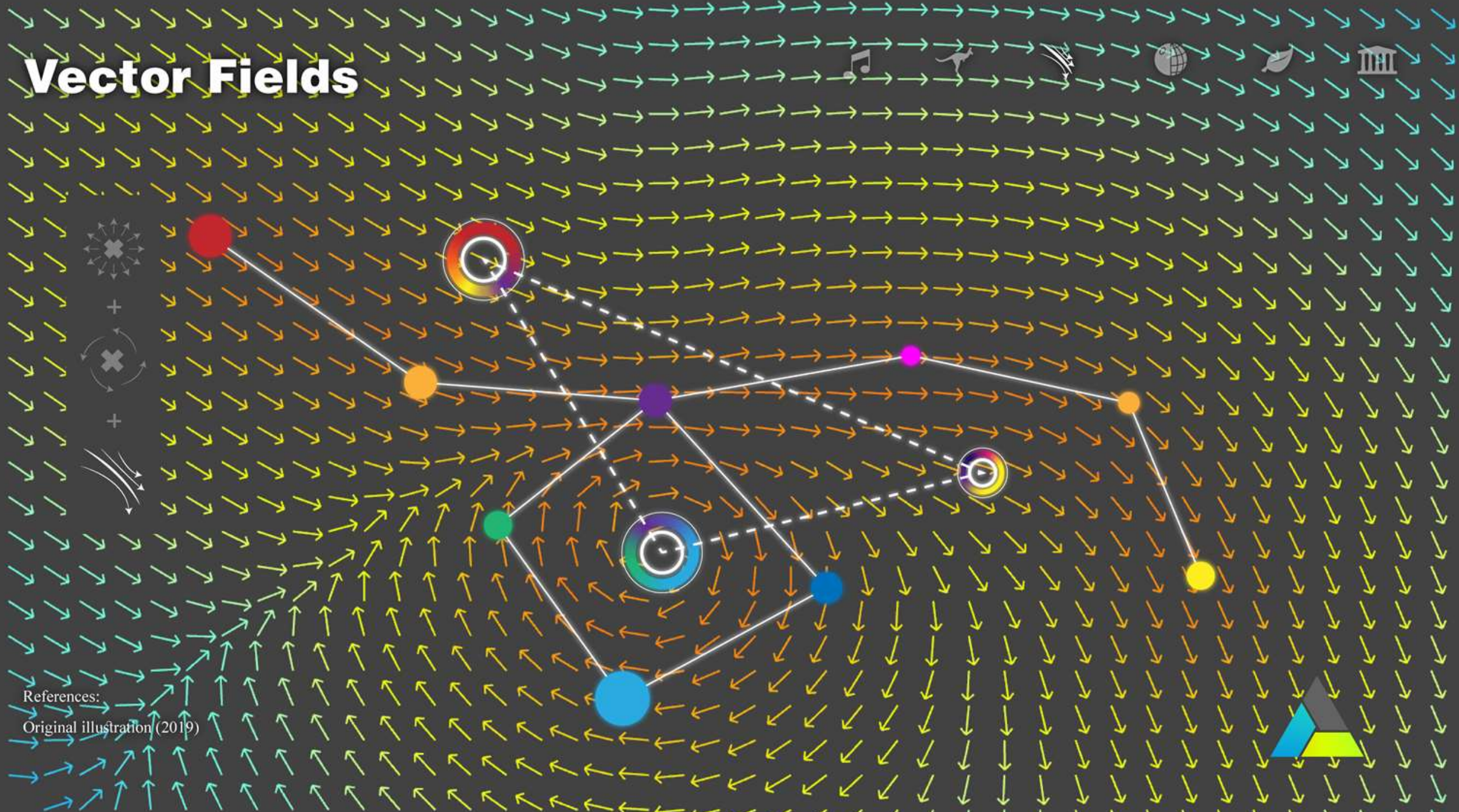
Vector Fields



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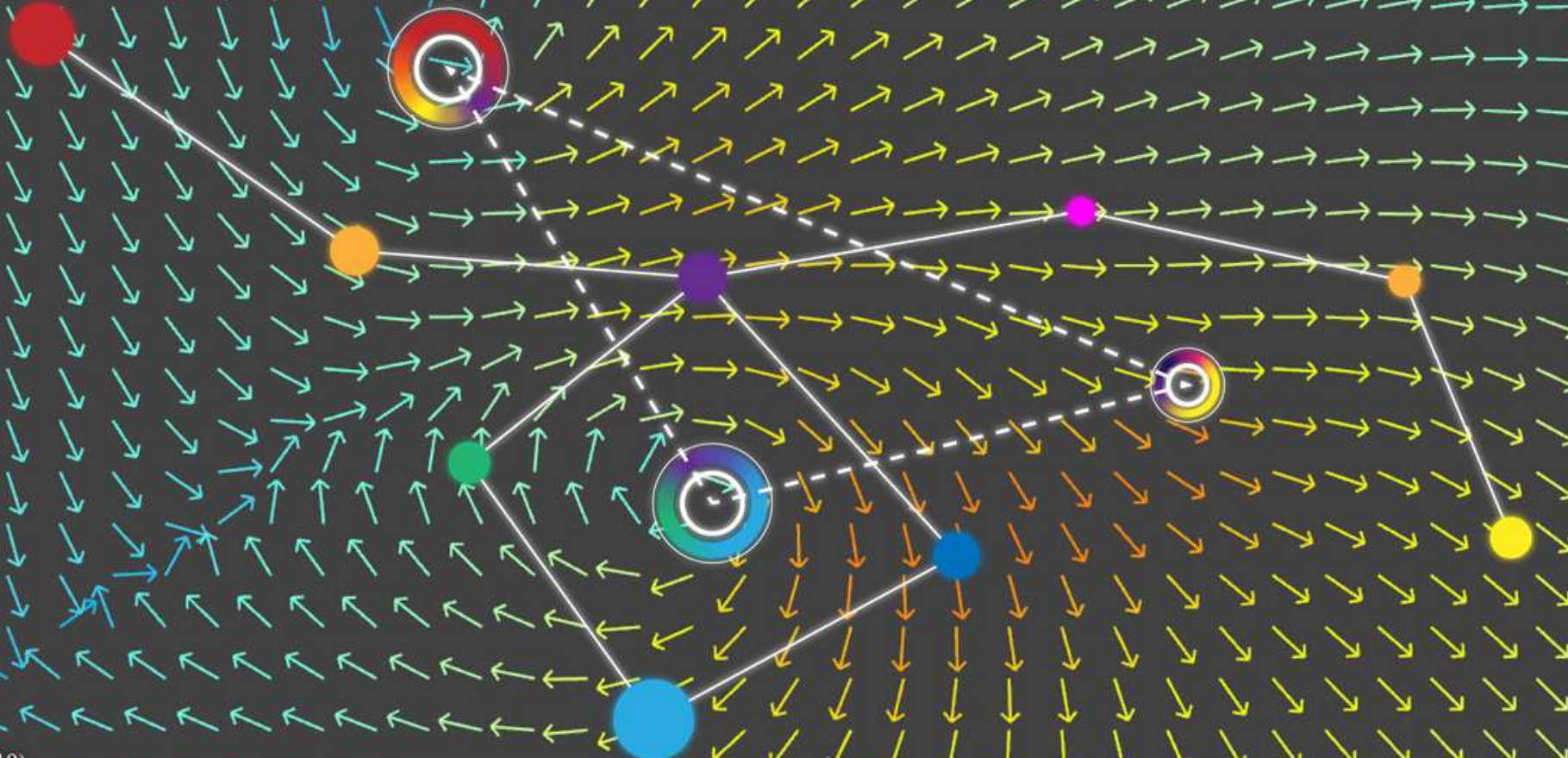
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Vector Fields



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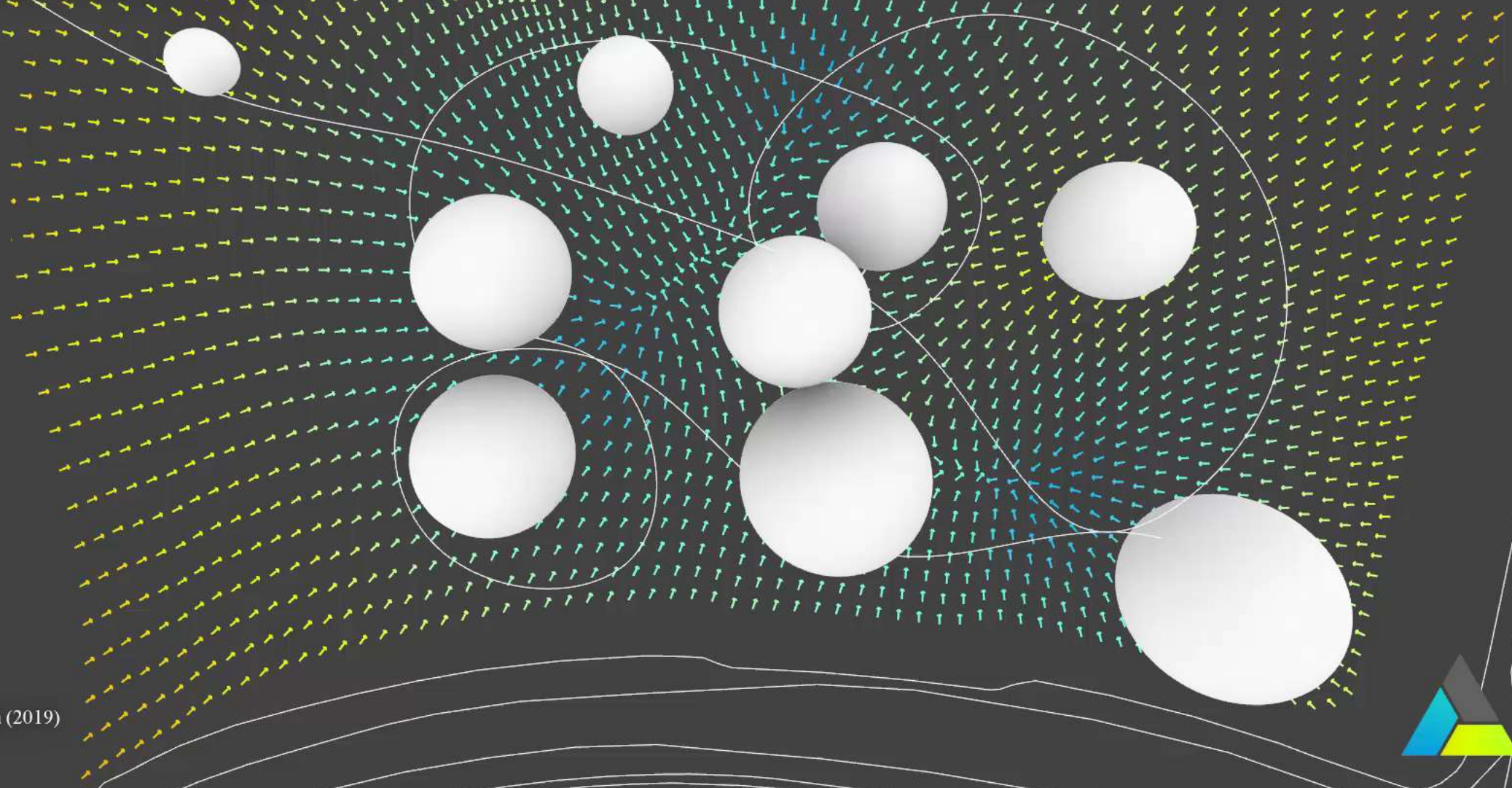
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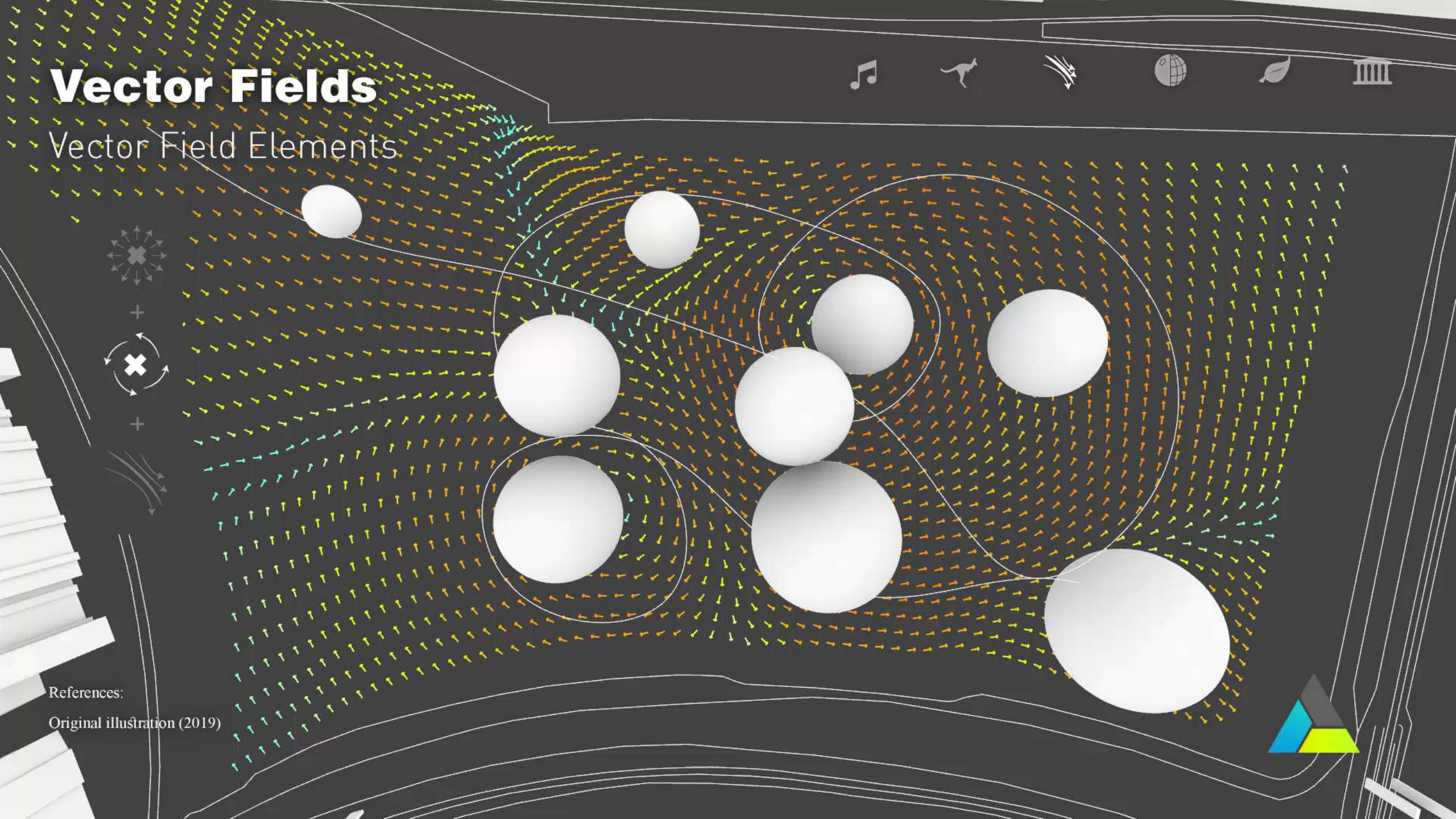
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Vector Fields

Vector Field Elements



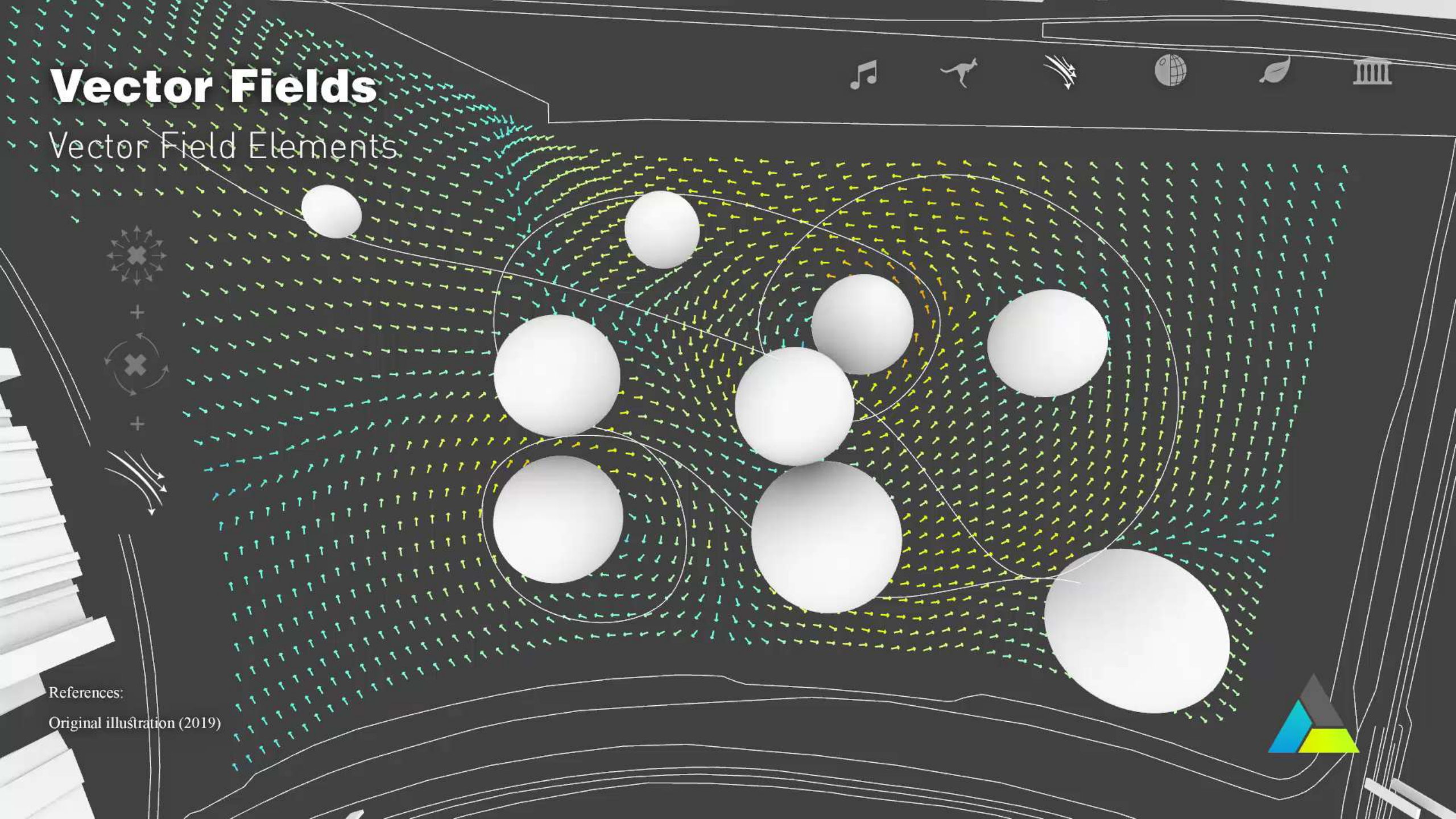
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Vector Fields

Vector Field Elements



References:

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Vector Fields

Vector Field Elements



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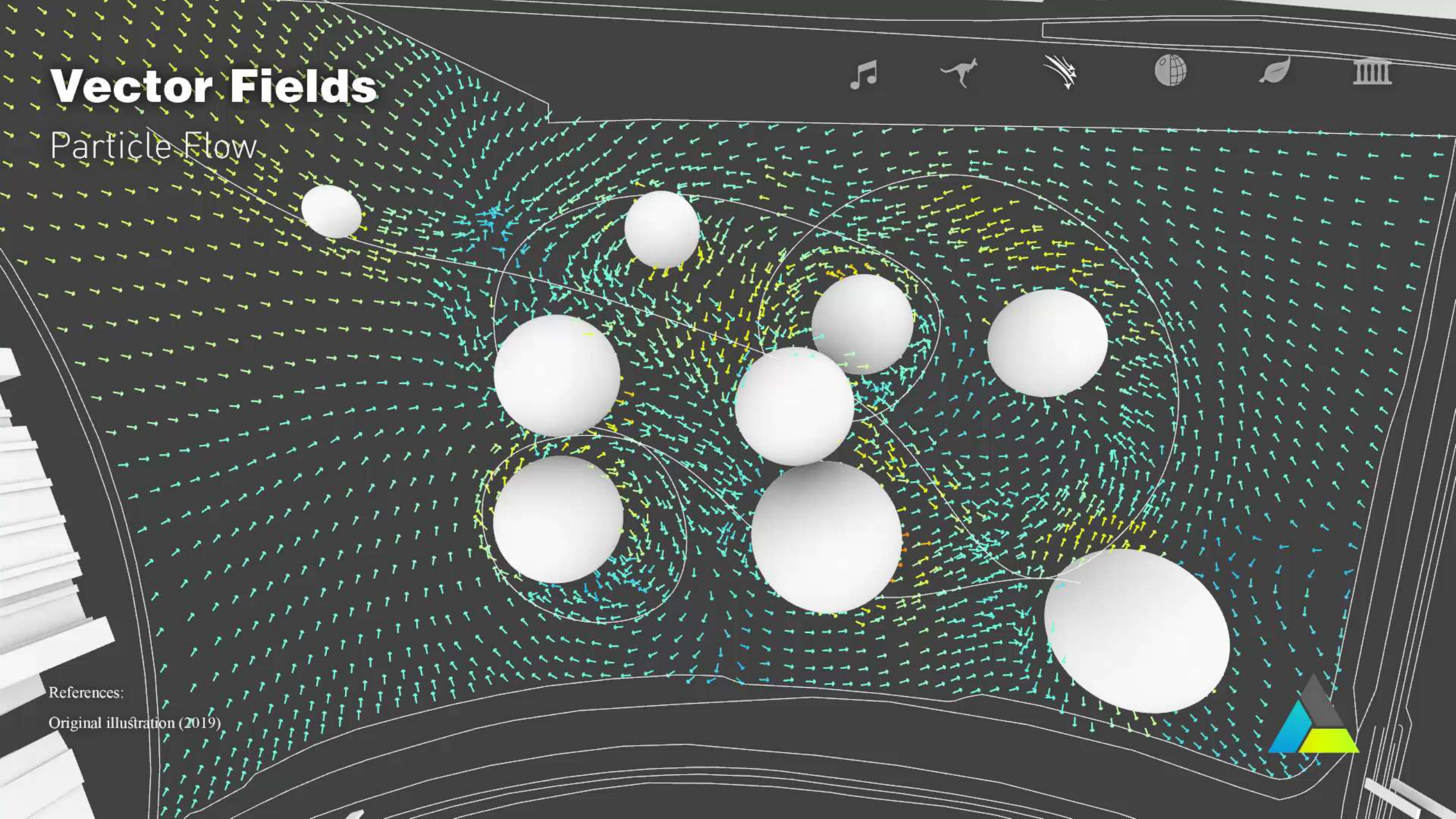
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Vector Fields

Particle Flow

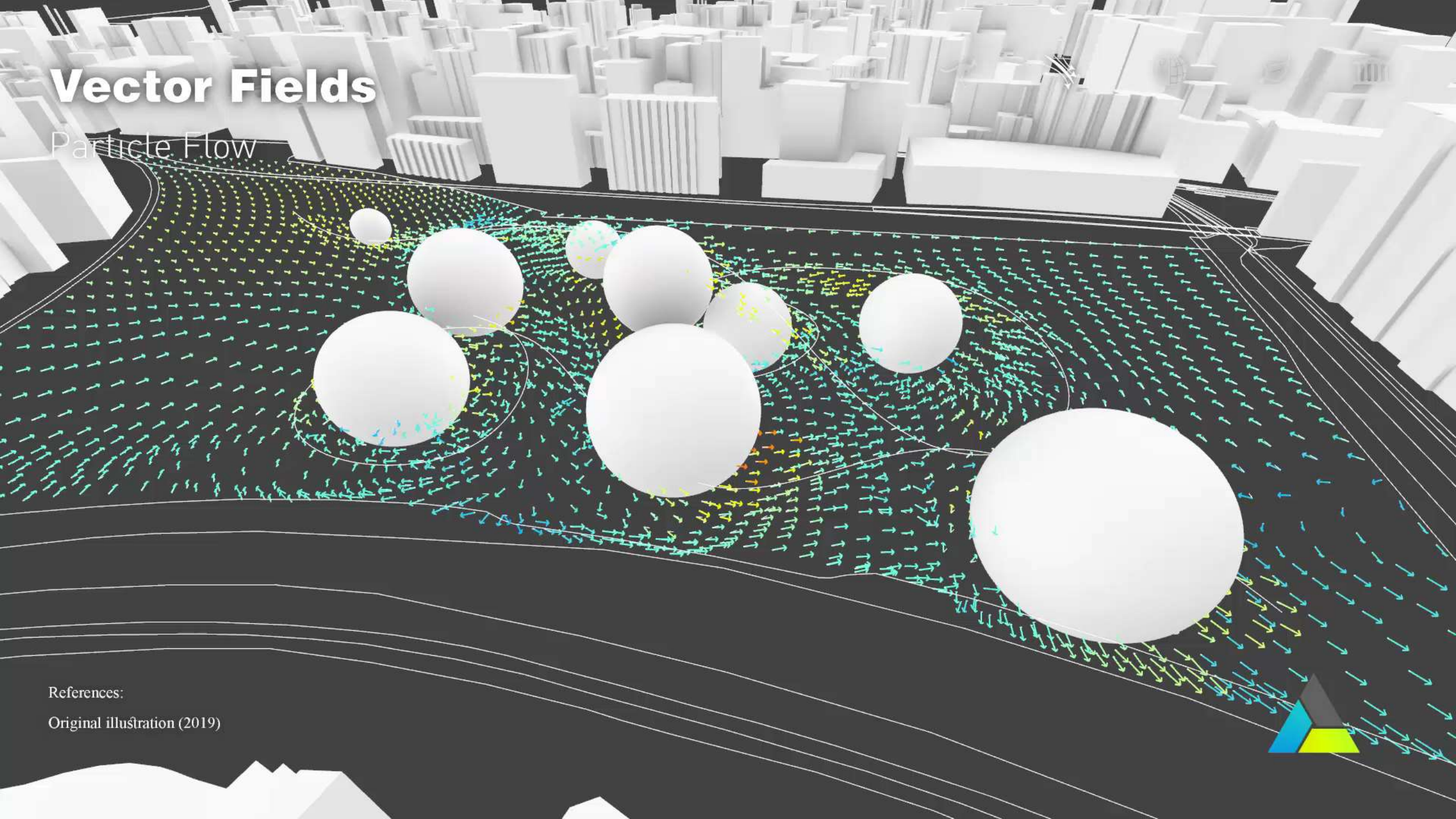


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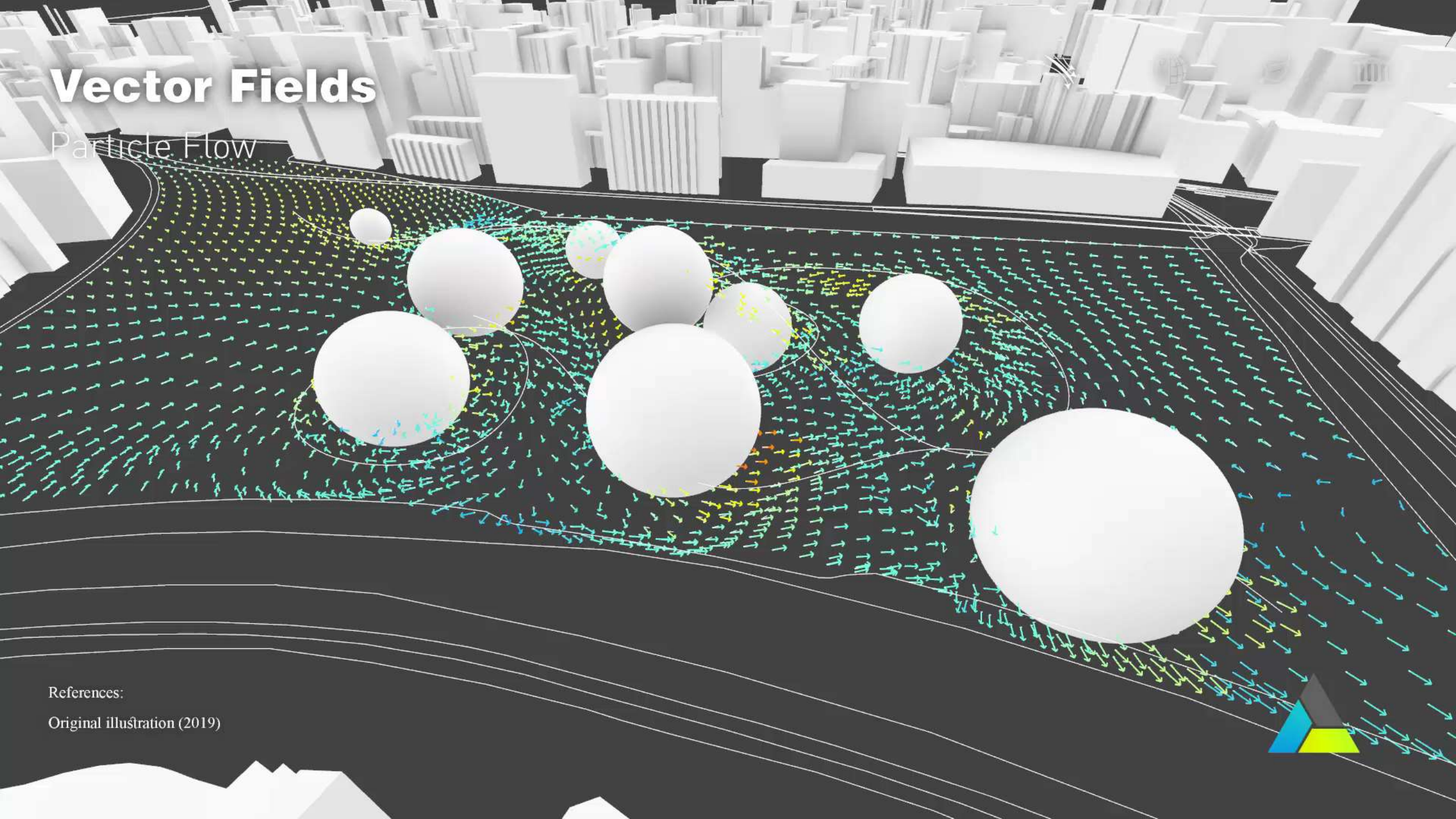


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Vector Fields

Particle Flow



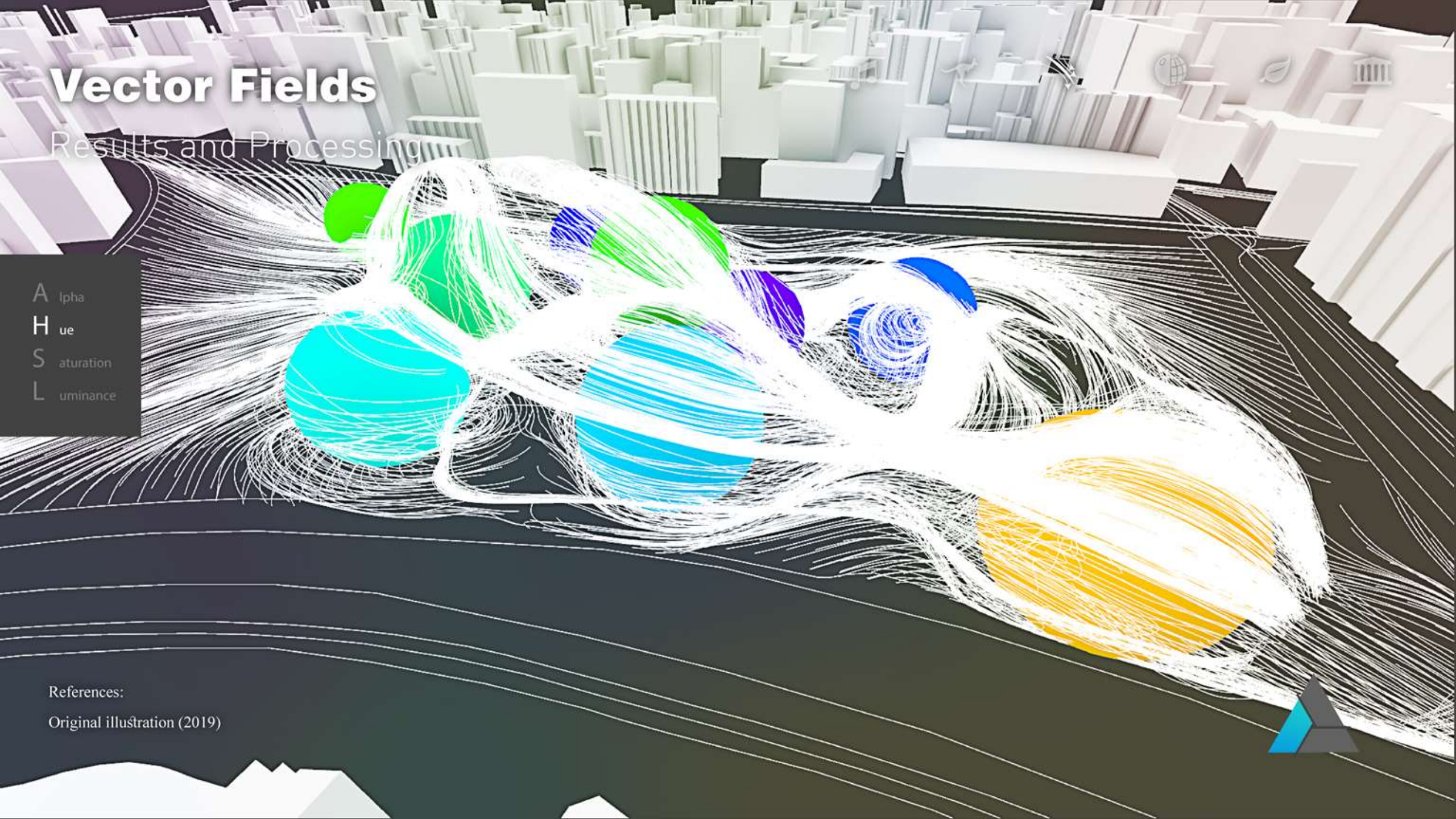
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Vector Fields

Results and Processing

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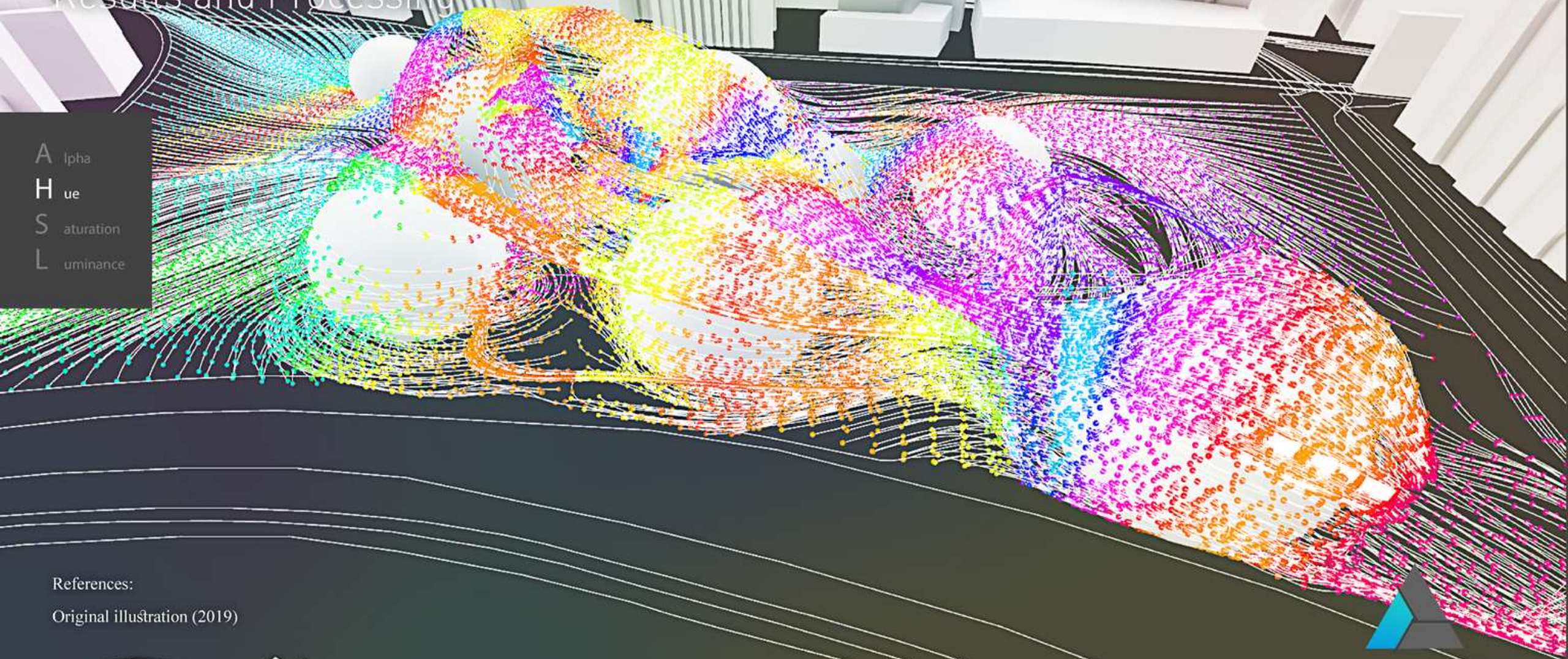
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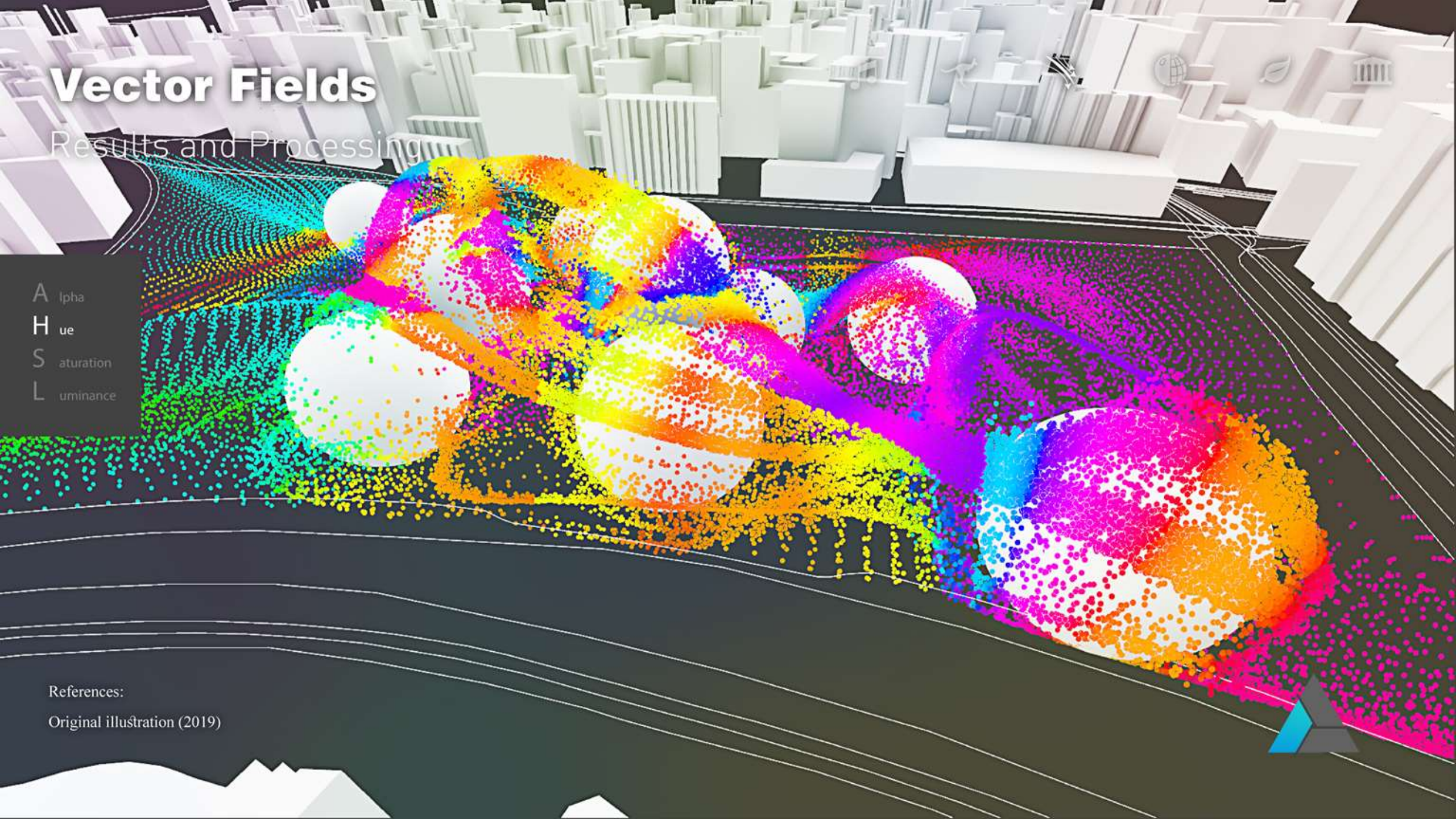


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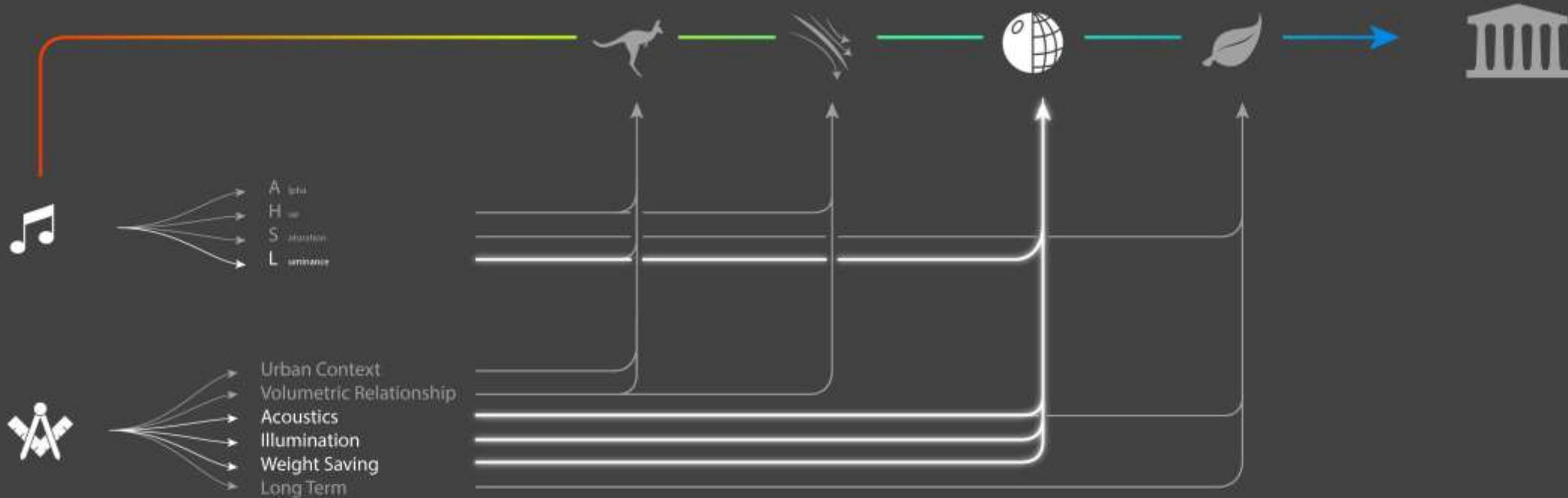
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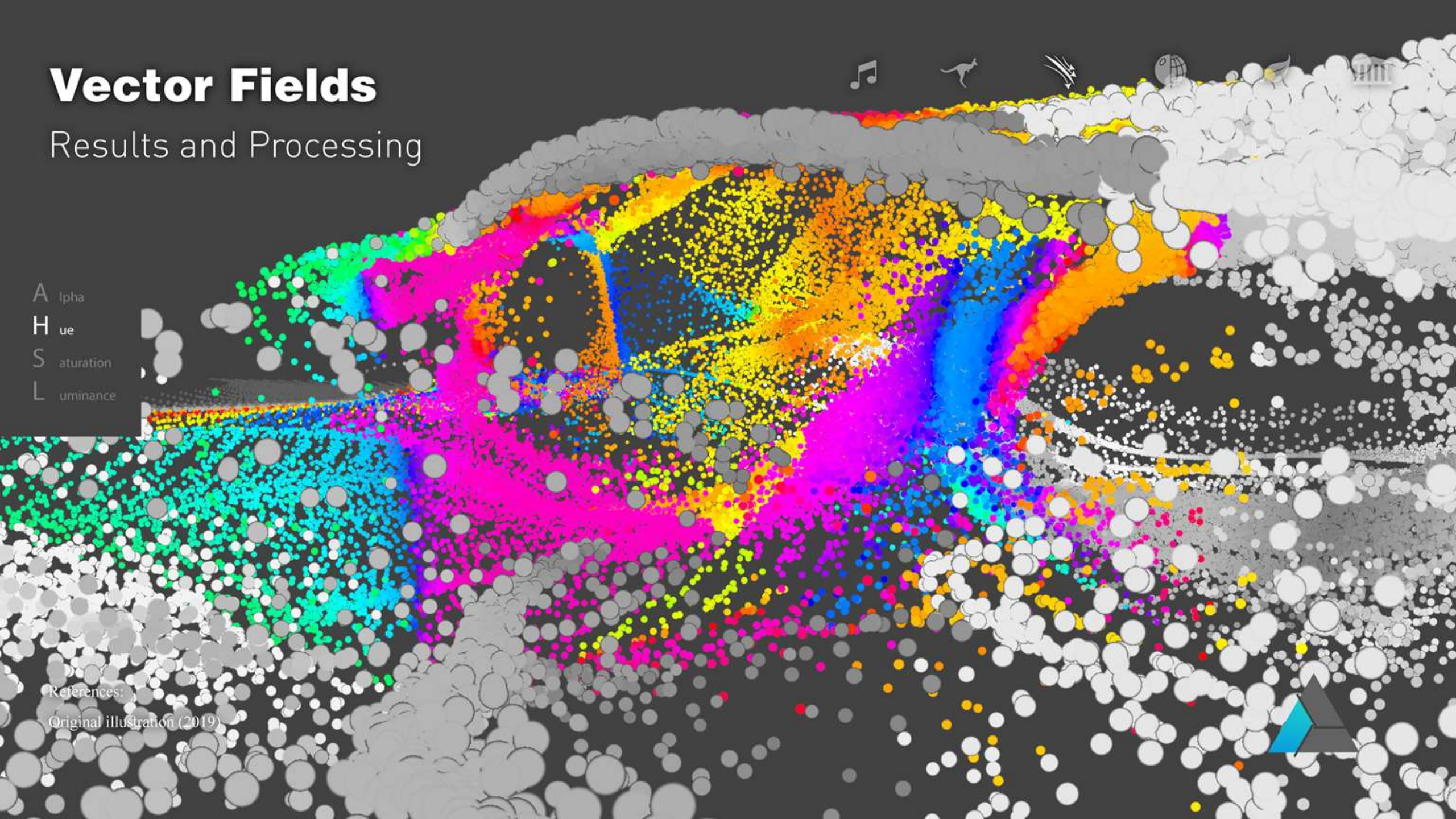
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Reed Flute Cave

Guangxi, China



References:

[bobomcduffy, imgur.com, 2014](#)



Reed Flute Cave

Guangxi, China



References:

Bitdorn et al., worldfortravel.com, 2015



Reed Flute Cave

Guangxi, China



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Wypisz wymaluj Podroz, wypiszwymalujpodroz.pl.n.d.



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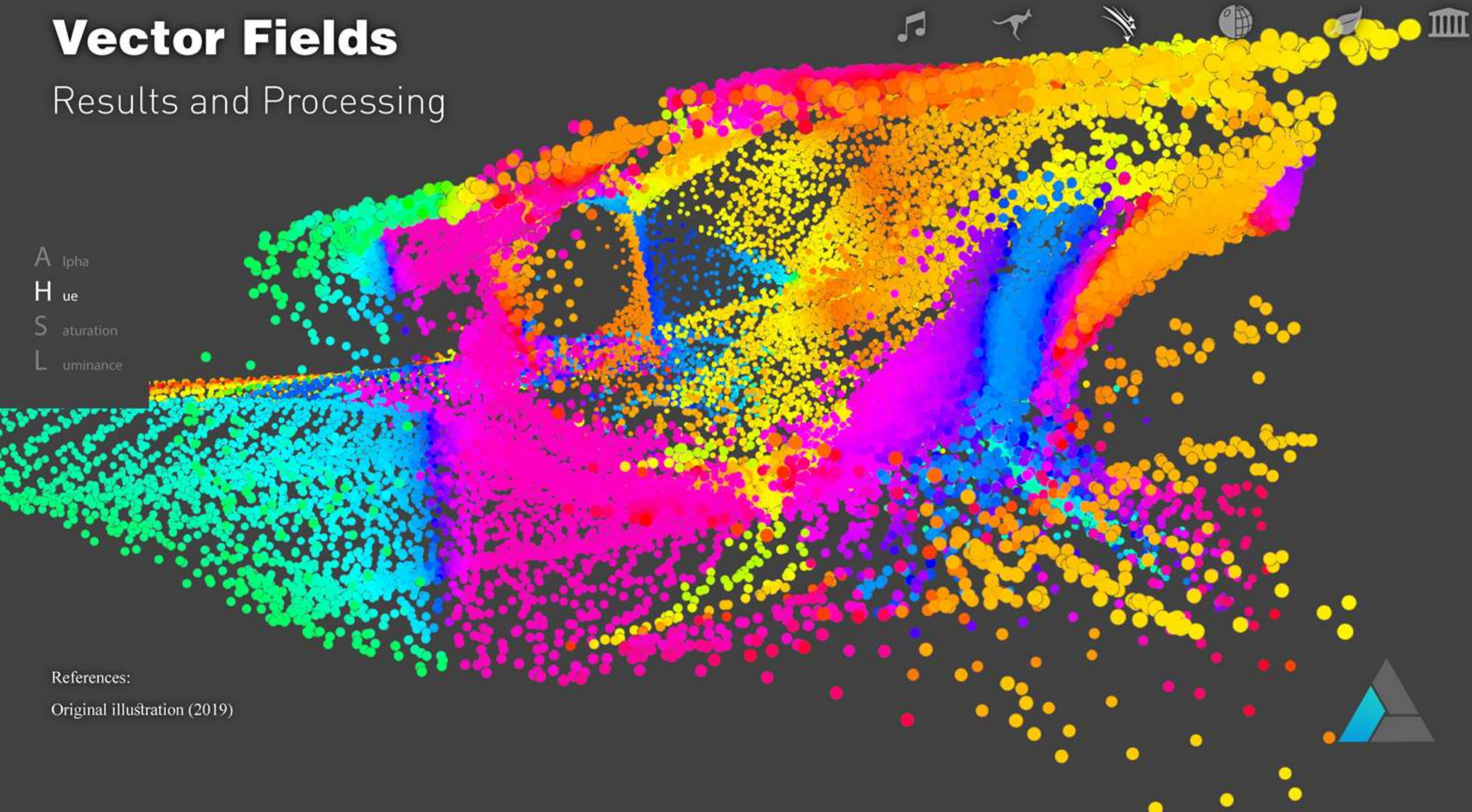
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Material Distribution

Splitting Logic



Output Vector Field



A lpha
H ue
S aturation
L uminance

Porosity Input

Acoustic Input

Is Structural?

TRUE

FALSE

Is Roofing?

TRUE

FALSE

Is Constructive?

TRUE

FALSE

Material:

EPS

Concrete

Green

References:

Original illustration (2019)



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Splitting Logic



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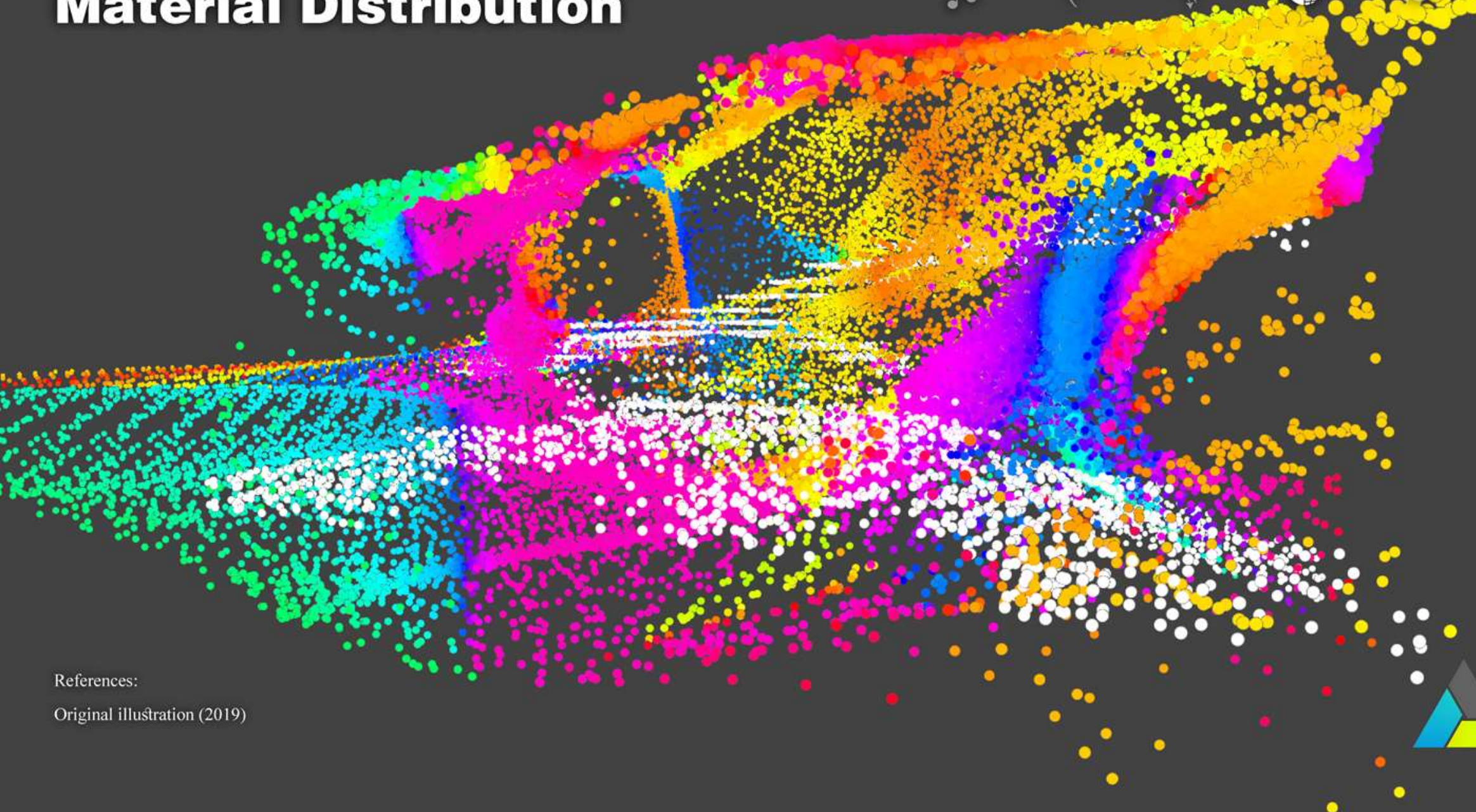
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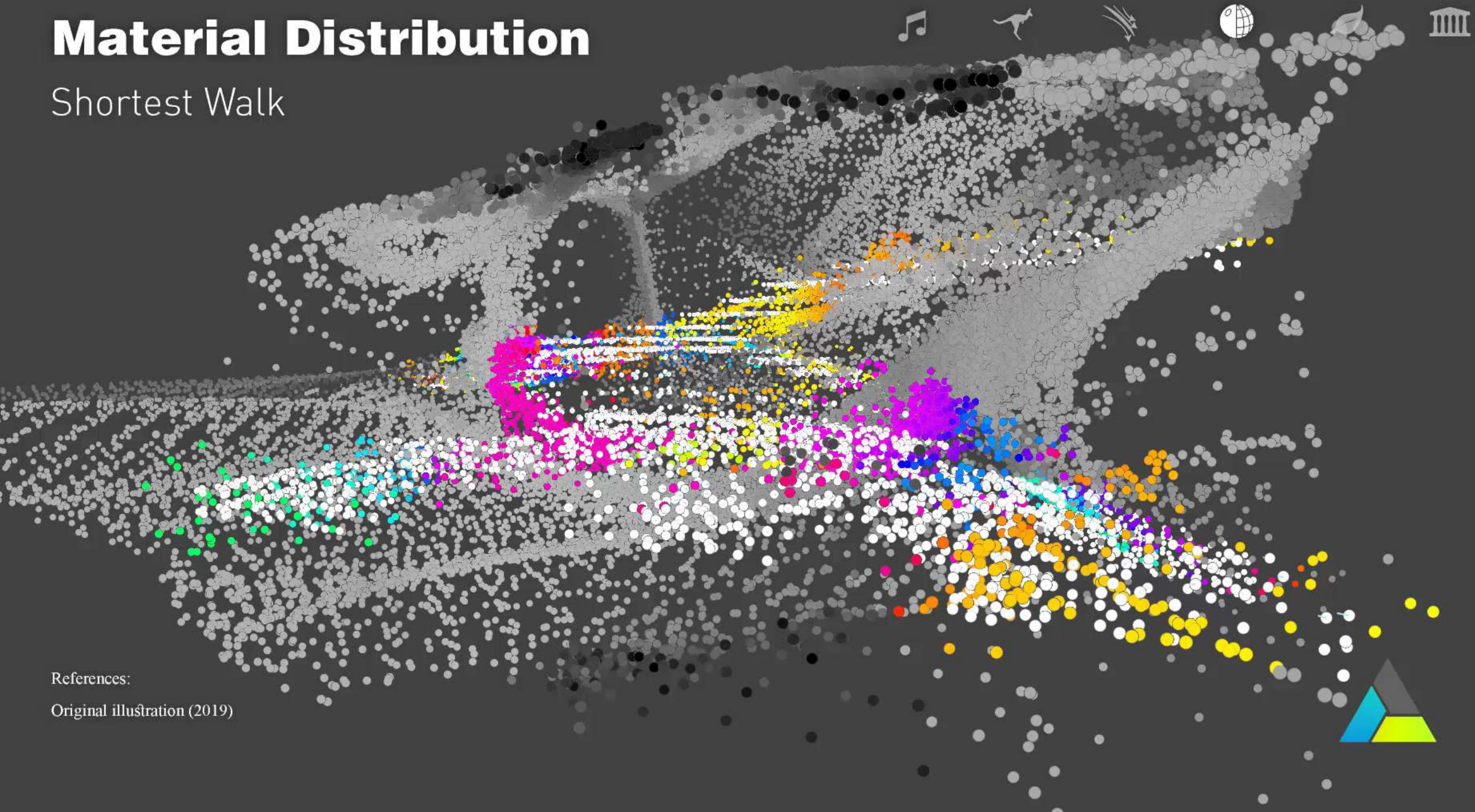
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Material Distribution

Shortest Walk

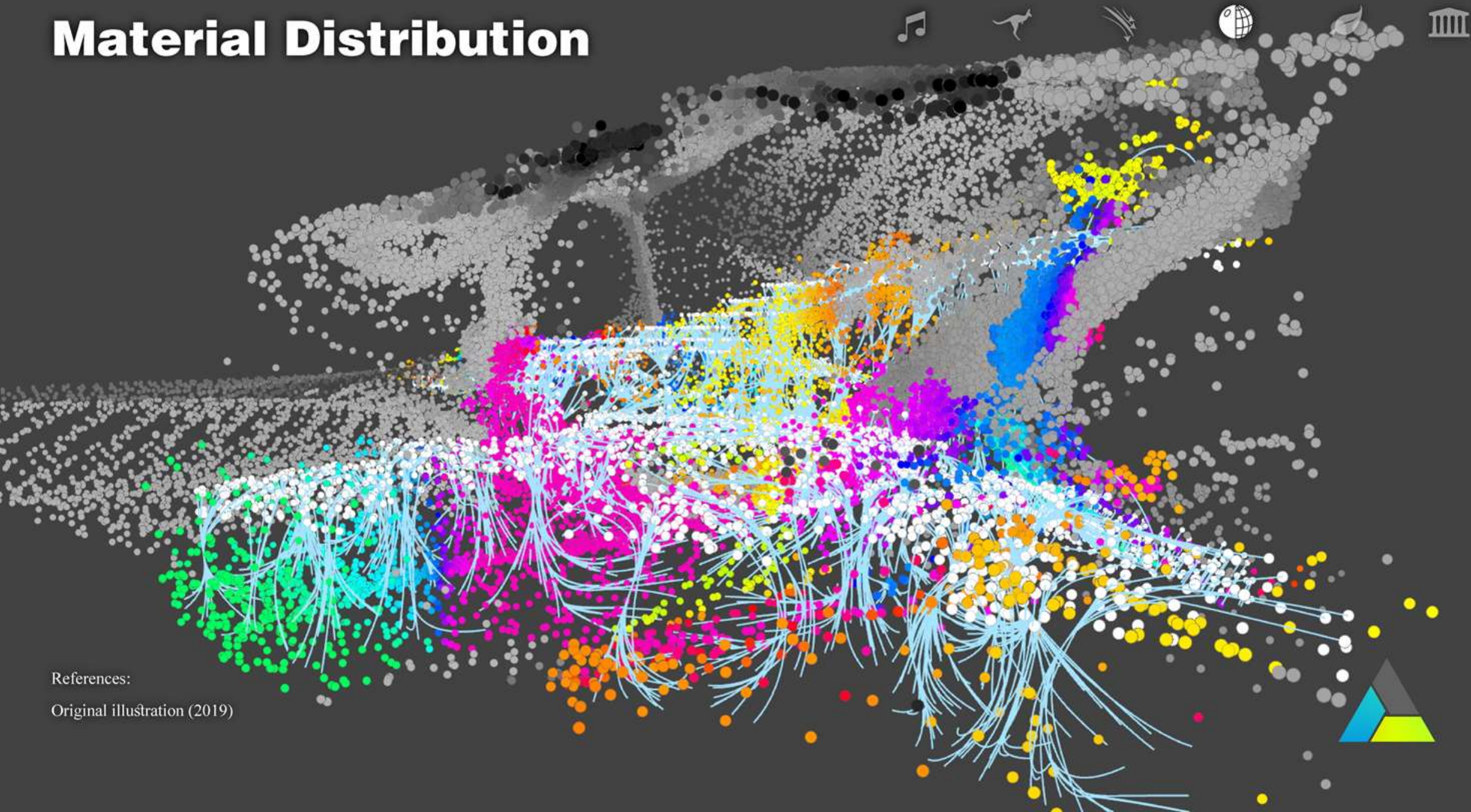


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Material Distribution



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Original illustration (2019)



Material Distribution



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Original illustration (2019)



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Output Vector Field



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S aturation
L uminance

Porosity Input

Acoustic Input

Material:

EPS

Concrete

Green

Is Structural?

TRUE

FALSE

Is Roofing?

TRUE

FALSE

Is Constructive?

TRUE

FALSE

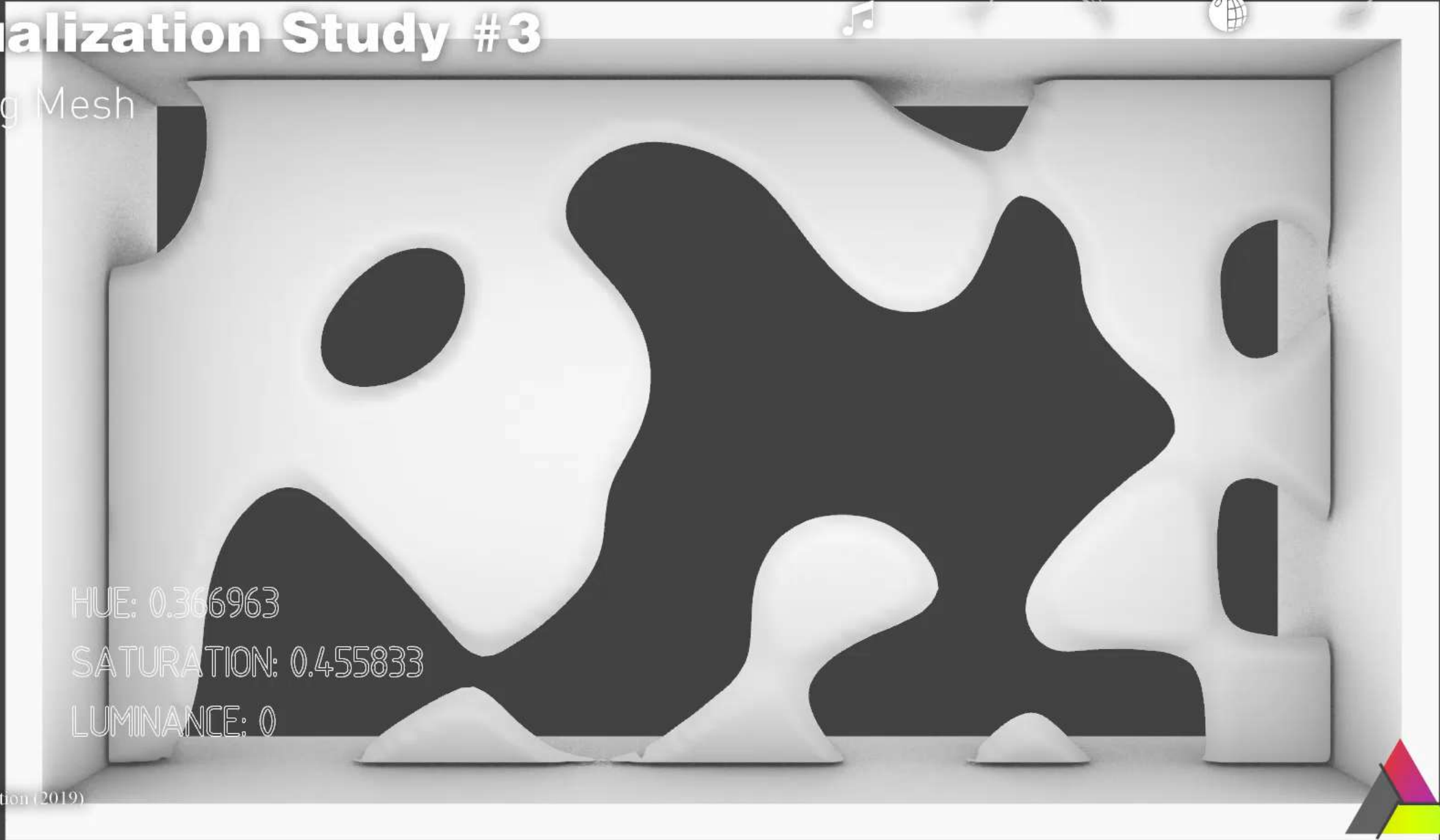
References:

Original illustration (2019)



Visualization Study #3

Melting Mesh



HUE: 0.366963

SATURATION: 0.455833

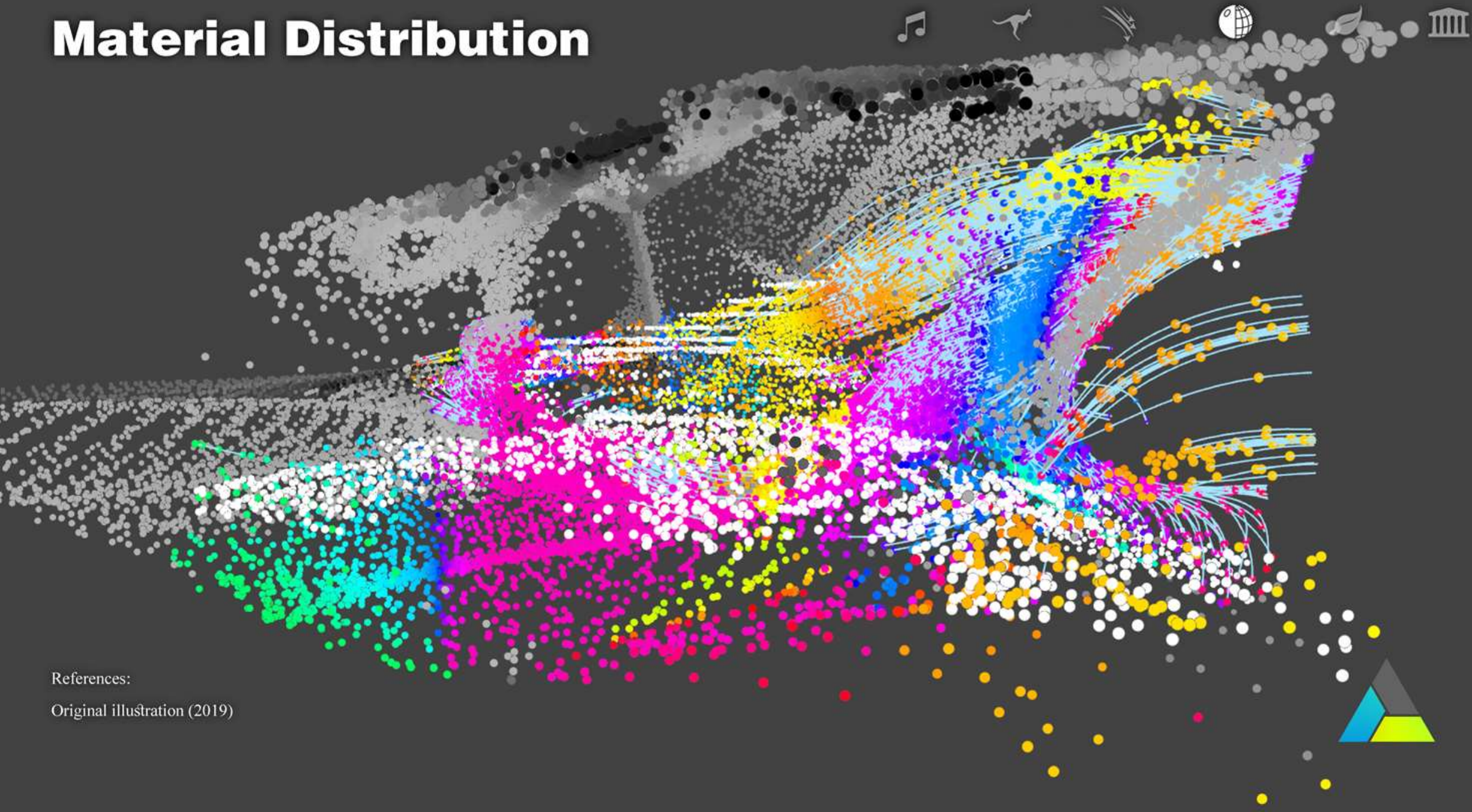
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References:

Original illustration (2019)



Material Distribution



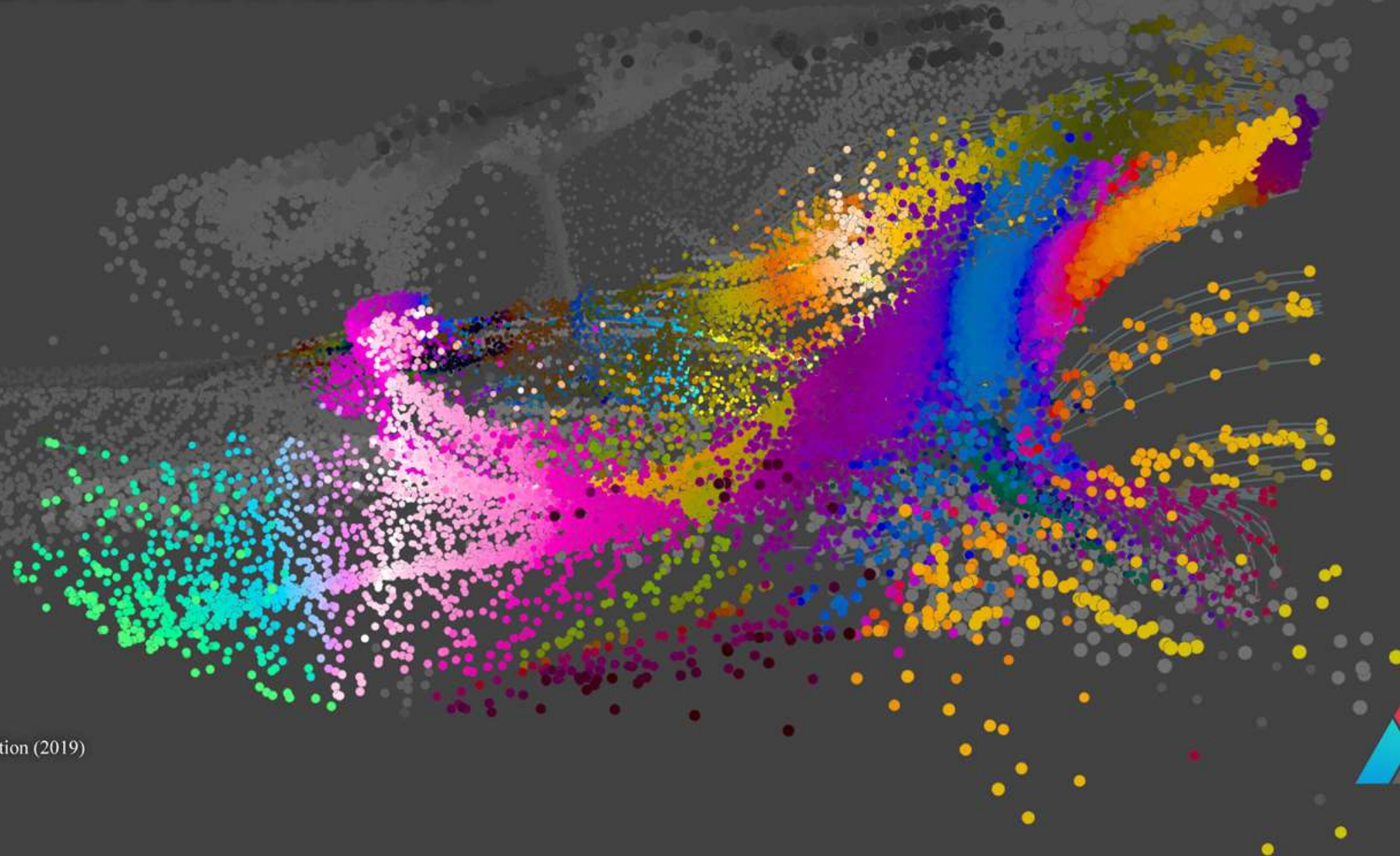
References:

Original illustration (2019)

Material Distribution



A lpha
H ue
S aturation
L uminance



References:
Original illustration (2019)

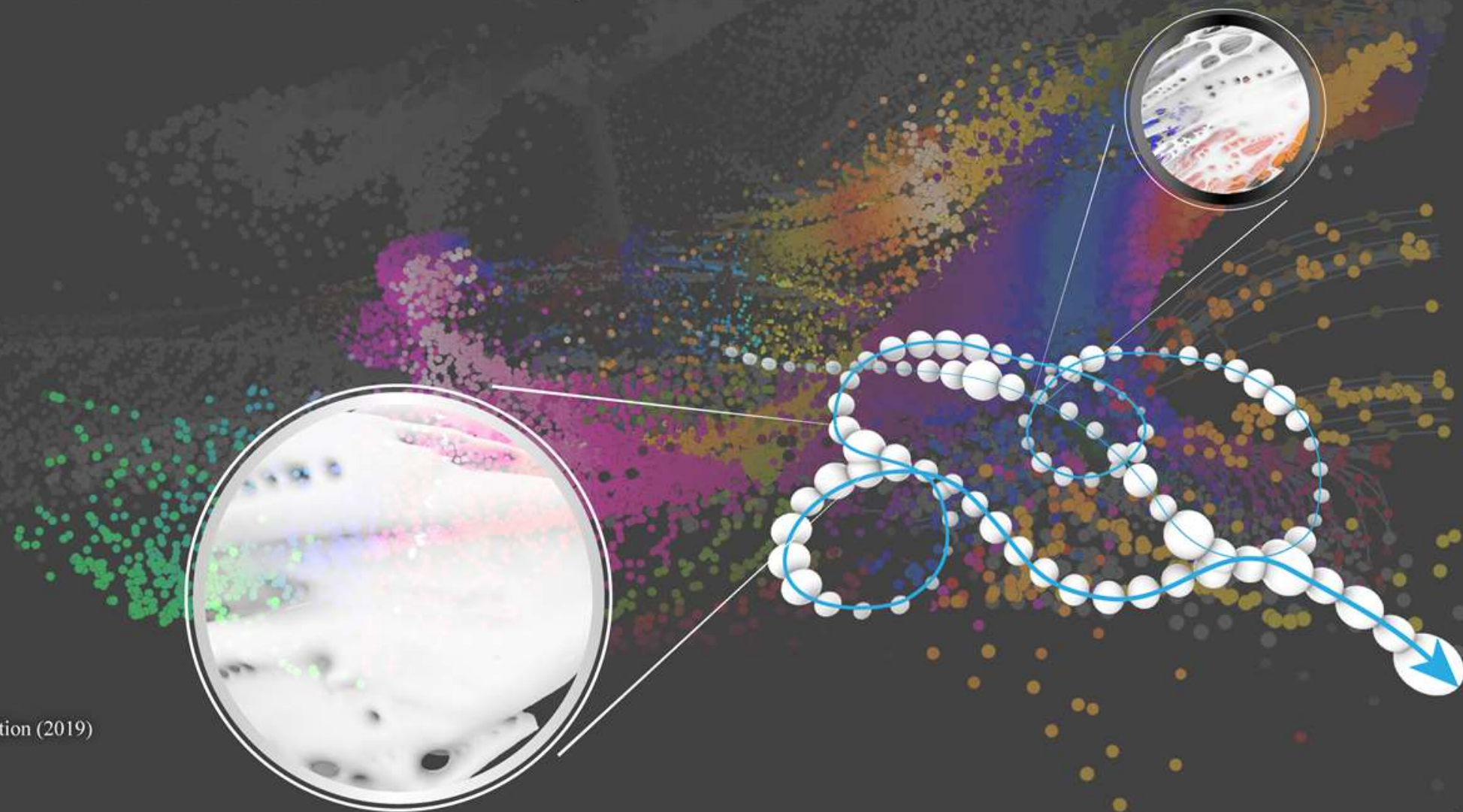


Material Distribution

Acoustic Behaviour as Informed by Loudness



A lpha
H ue
S aturation
L uminance

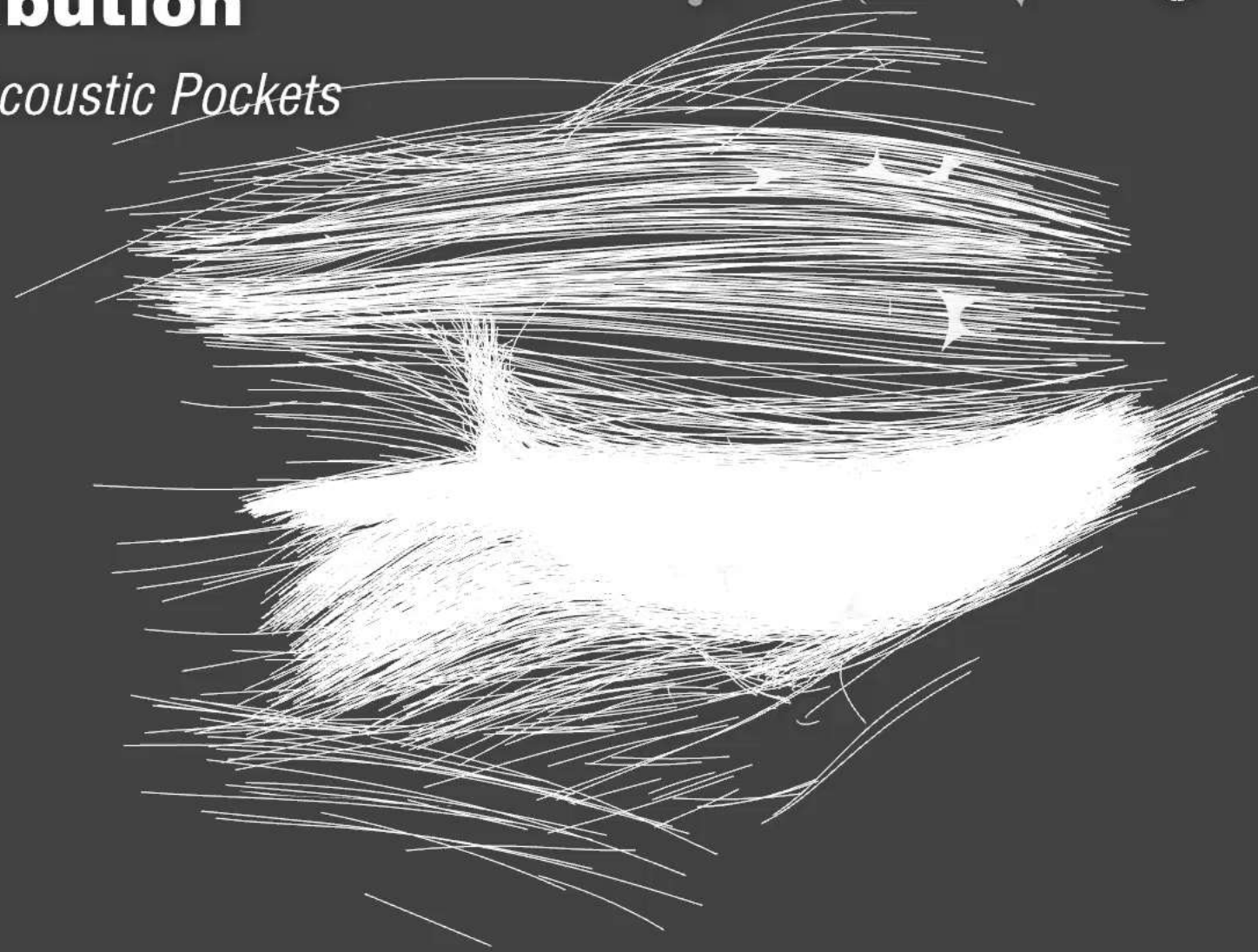


References:
Original illustration (2019)



Material Distribution

Generative Growth - *Acoustic Pockets*



A lpha
H ue
S aturation
L uminance

References:

Original illustration (2019)



Material Distribution



References:

Original Illustration (2019)



Material Distribution

Splitting Logic



Output Vector Field



A lpha
H ue
S aturation
L uminance

Porosity Input

Acoustic Input

Is Structural?

TRUE

FALSE

Is Roofing?

TRUE

FALSE

Is Constructive?

TRUE

FALSE

Material:

EPS

Concrete

Green

References:

Original illustration (2019)



Visualization Study #4

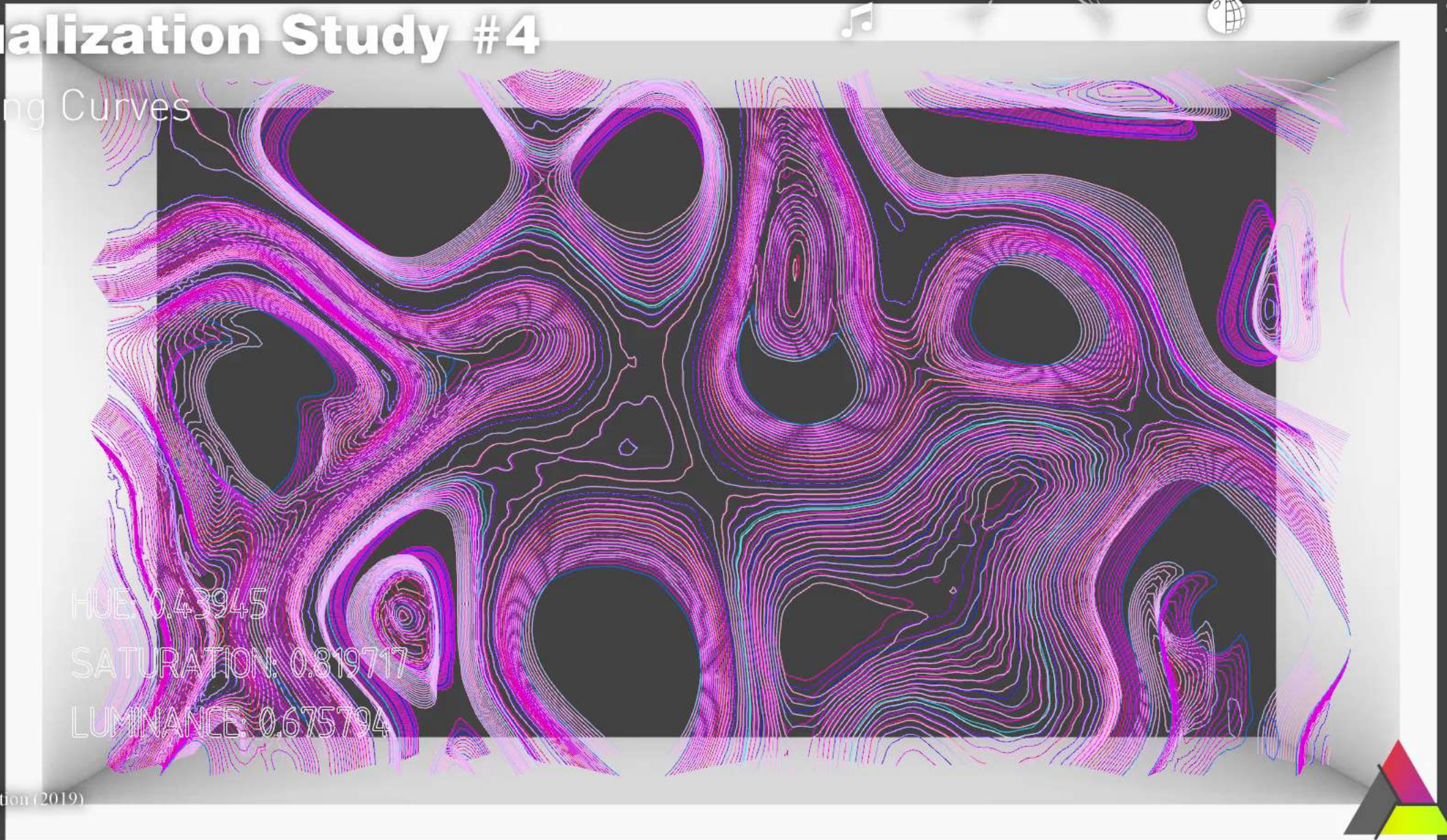
Crawling Curves

A lpha
H ue
S aturation
L uminance

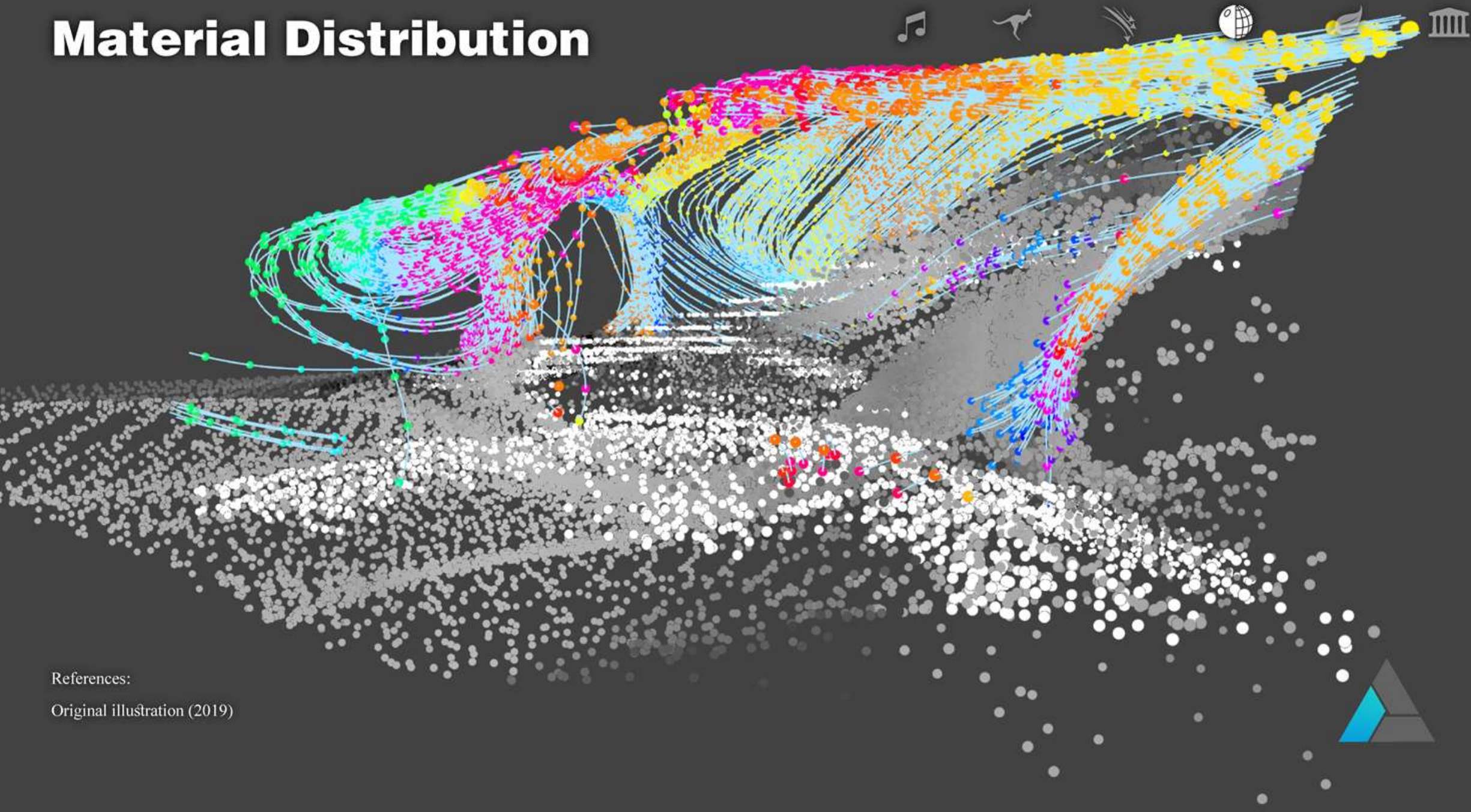
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SATURATION: 0.819717
LUMINANCE: 0.675794

References:

Original illustration (2019)



Material Distribution



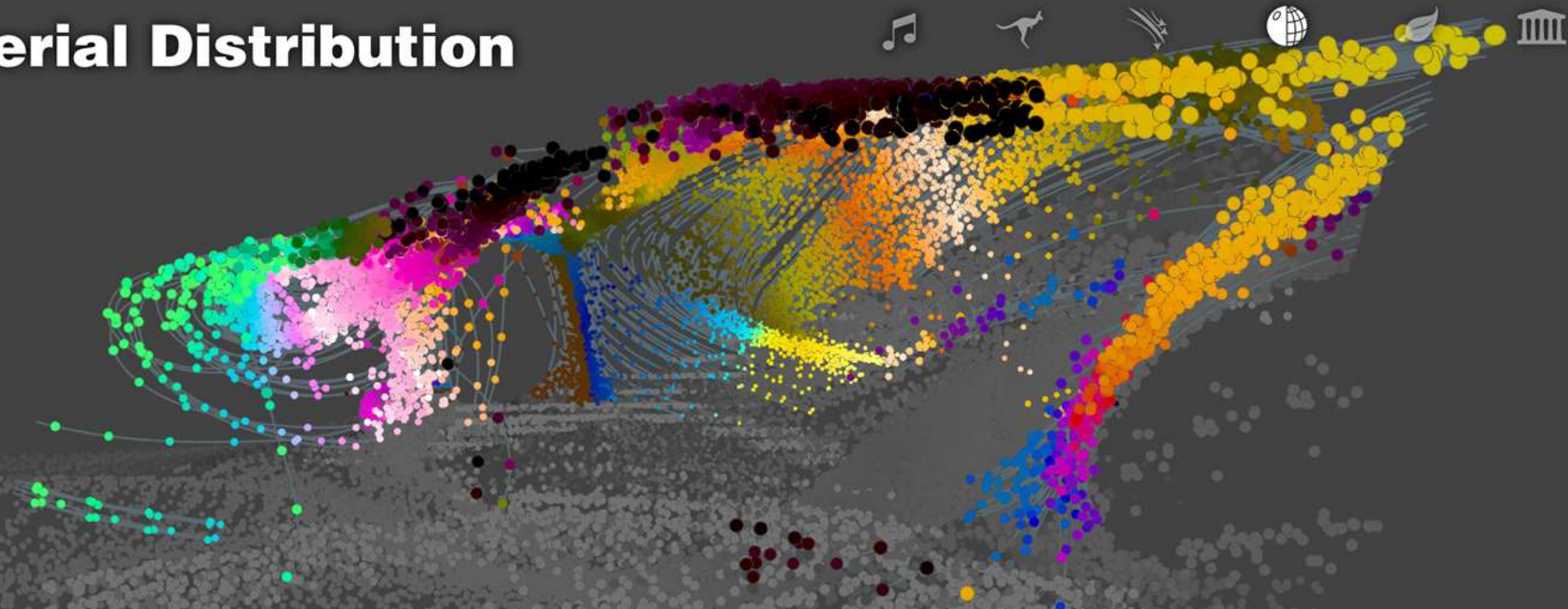
References:

Original illustration (2019)



Material Distribution

A lpha
H ue
S aturation
L uminance

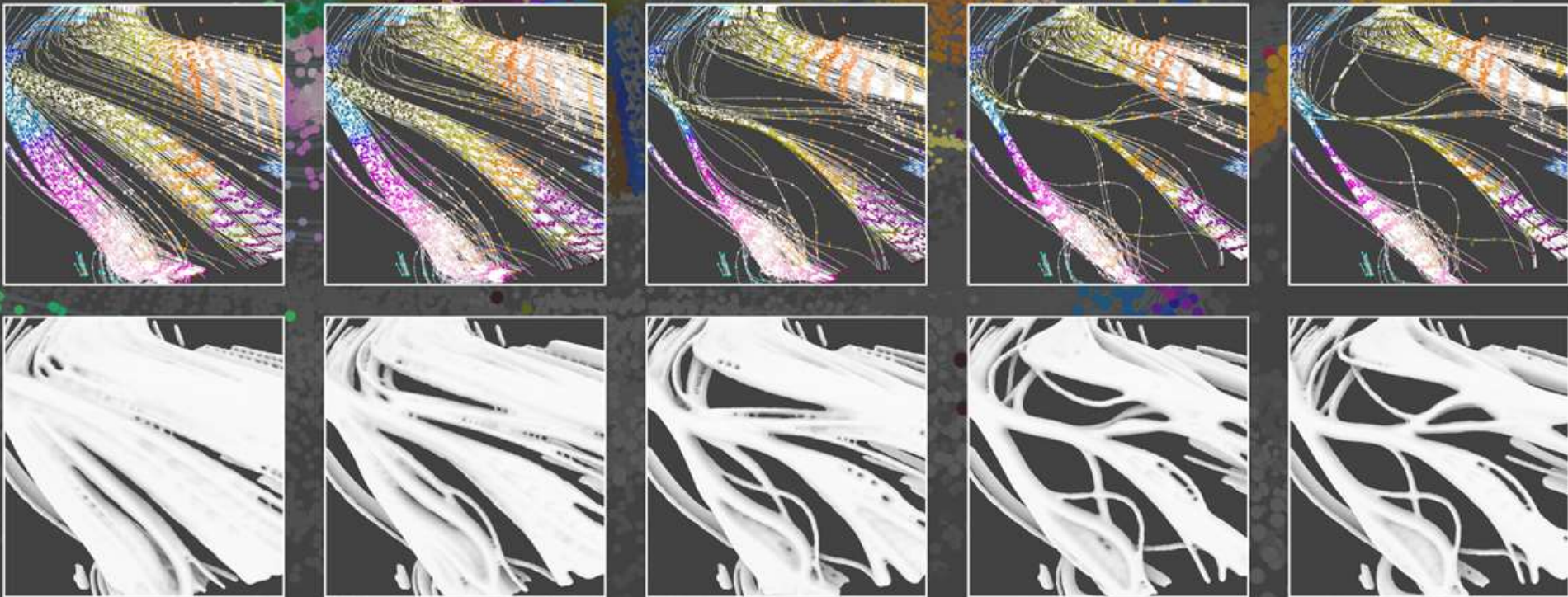


References:
Original illustration (2019)



Material Distribution

Curve Bundling by Kernel Density Estimation



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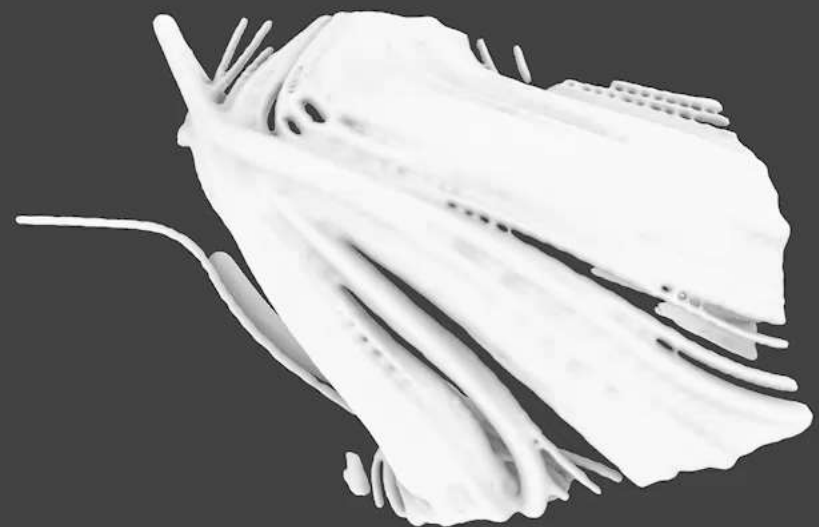
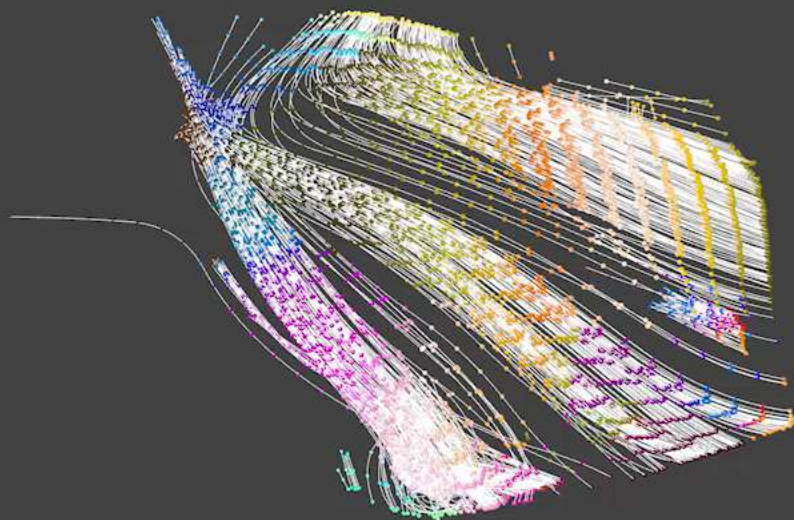


Material Distribution

Curve Bundling by Kernel Density Estimation



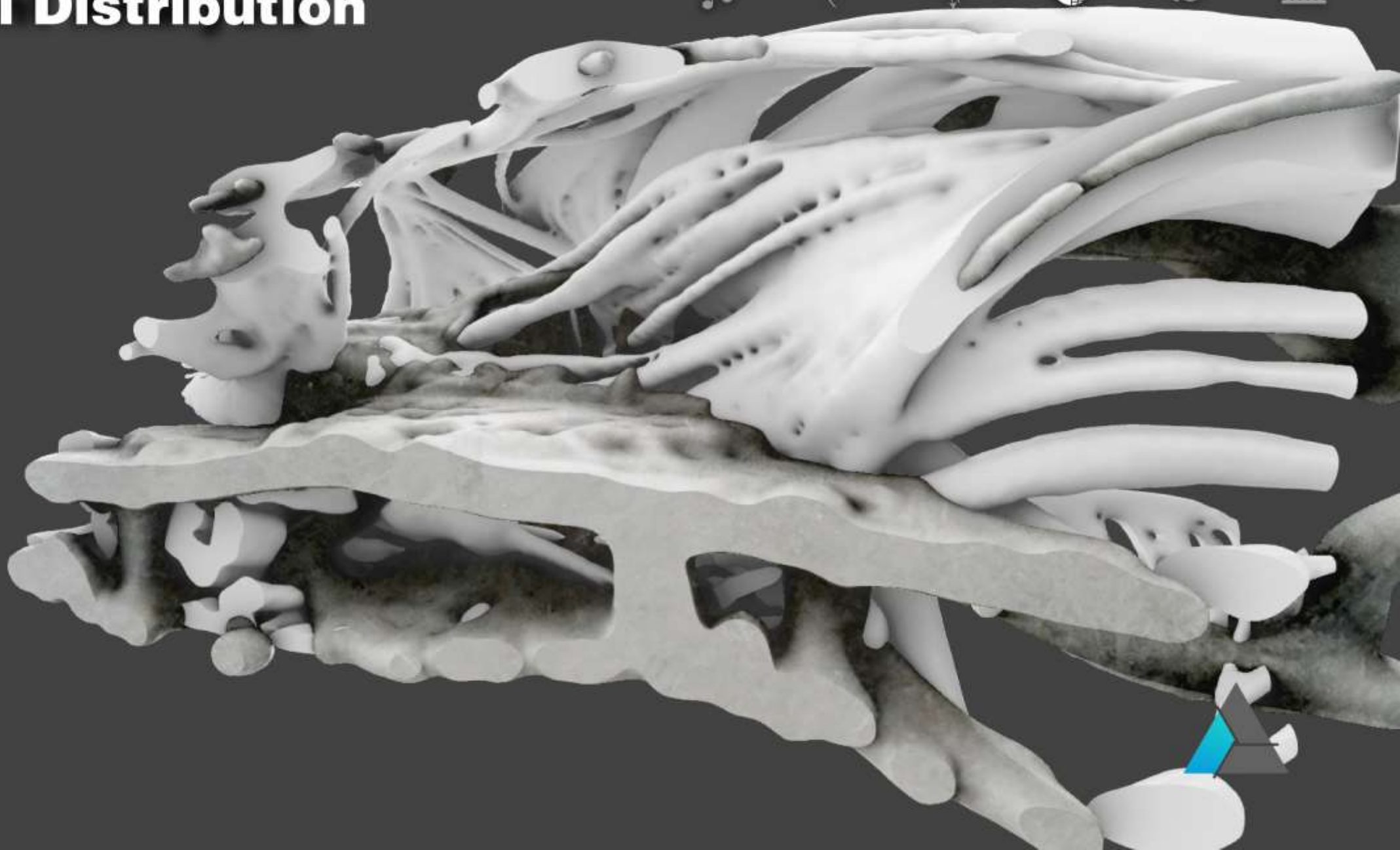
A lpha
H ue
S aturation
L uminance



References:
Original illustration (2019)



Material Distribution



References:

Original Illustration (2019)



Material Distribution

Splitting Logic



Output Vector Field



A
H
S
L

Porosity Input

Acoustic Input

Is Structural?

TRUE

FALSE

Is Roofing?

TRUE

FALSE

Is Constructive?

TRUE

FALSE

Material:

EPS

Concrete

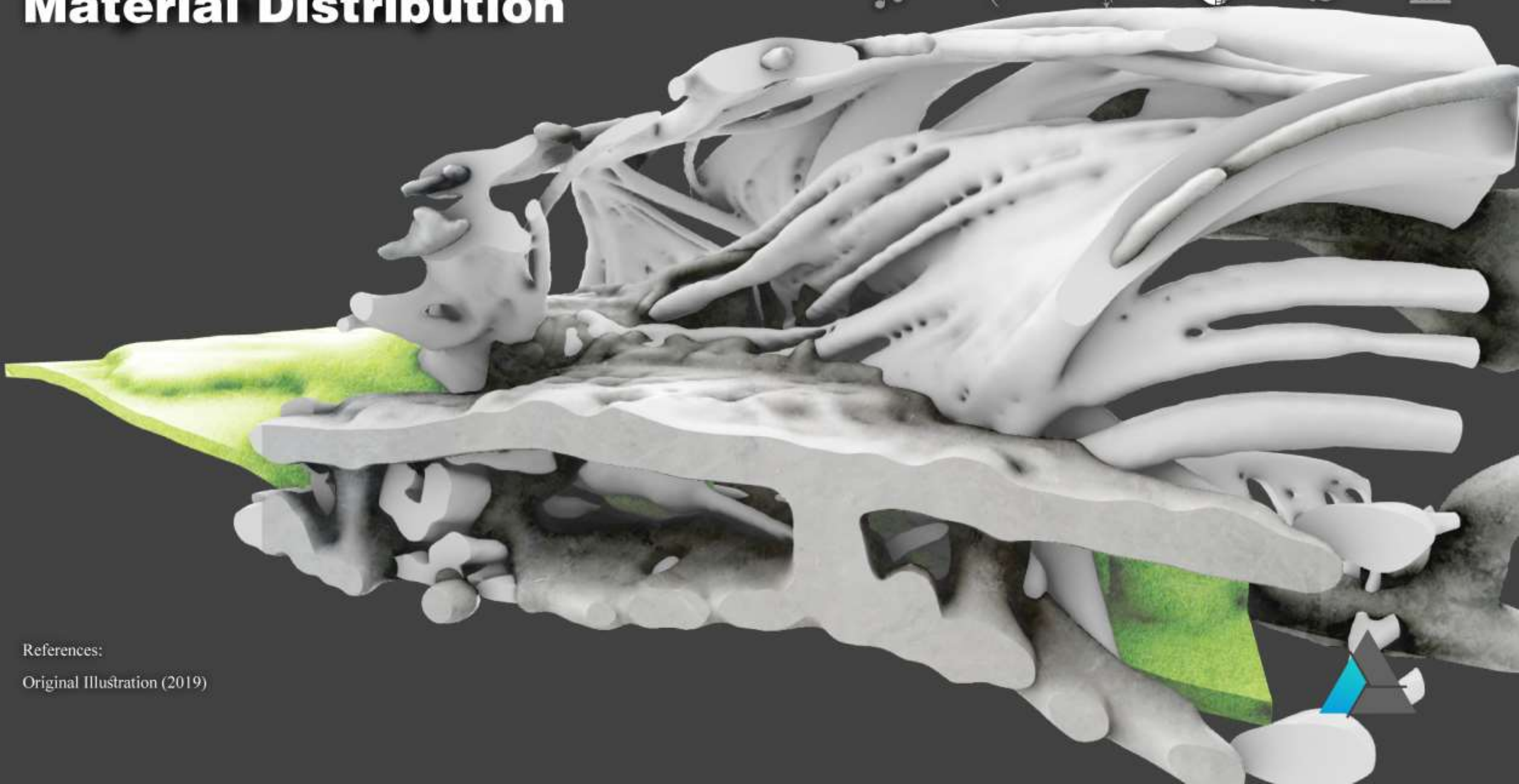
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Material Distribution



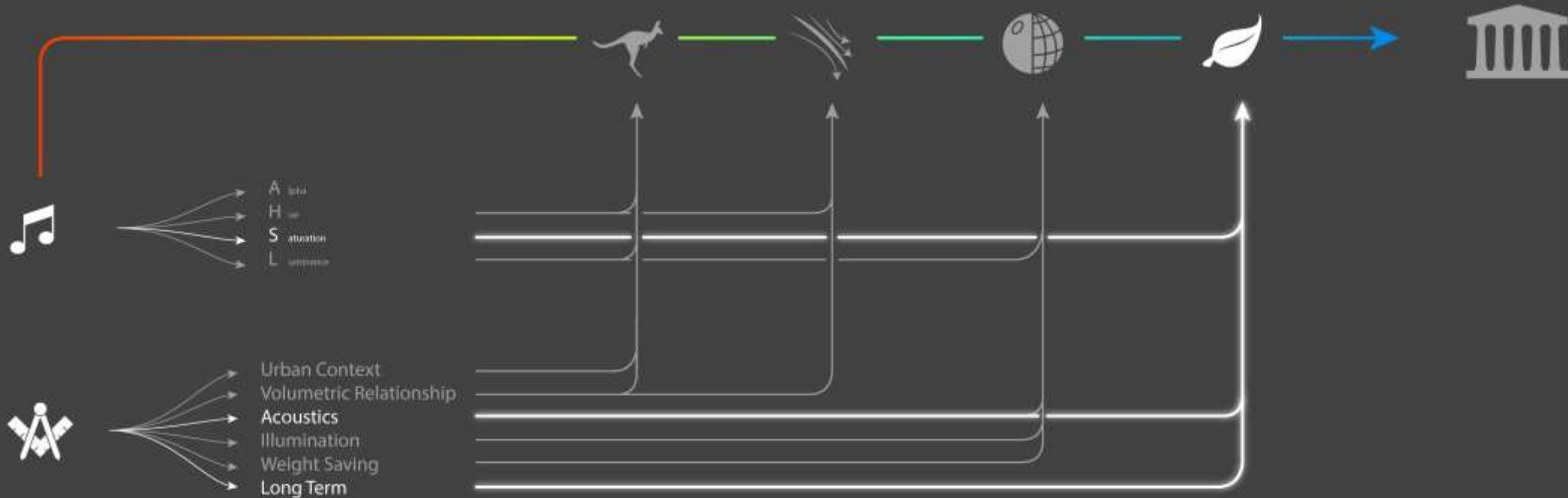
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Data Flow and Strategy

Architectural Input

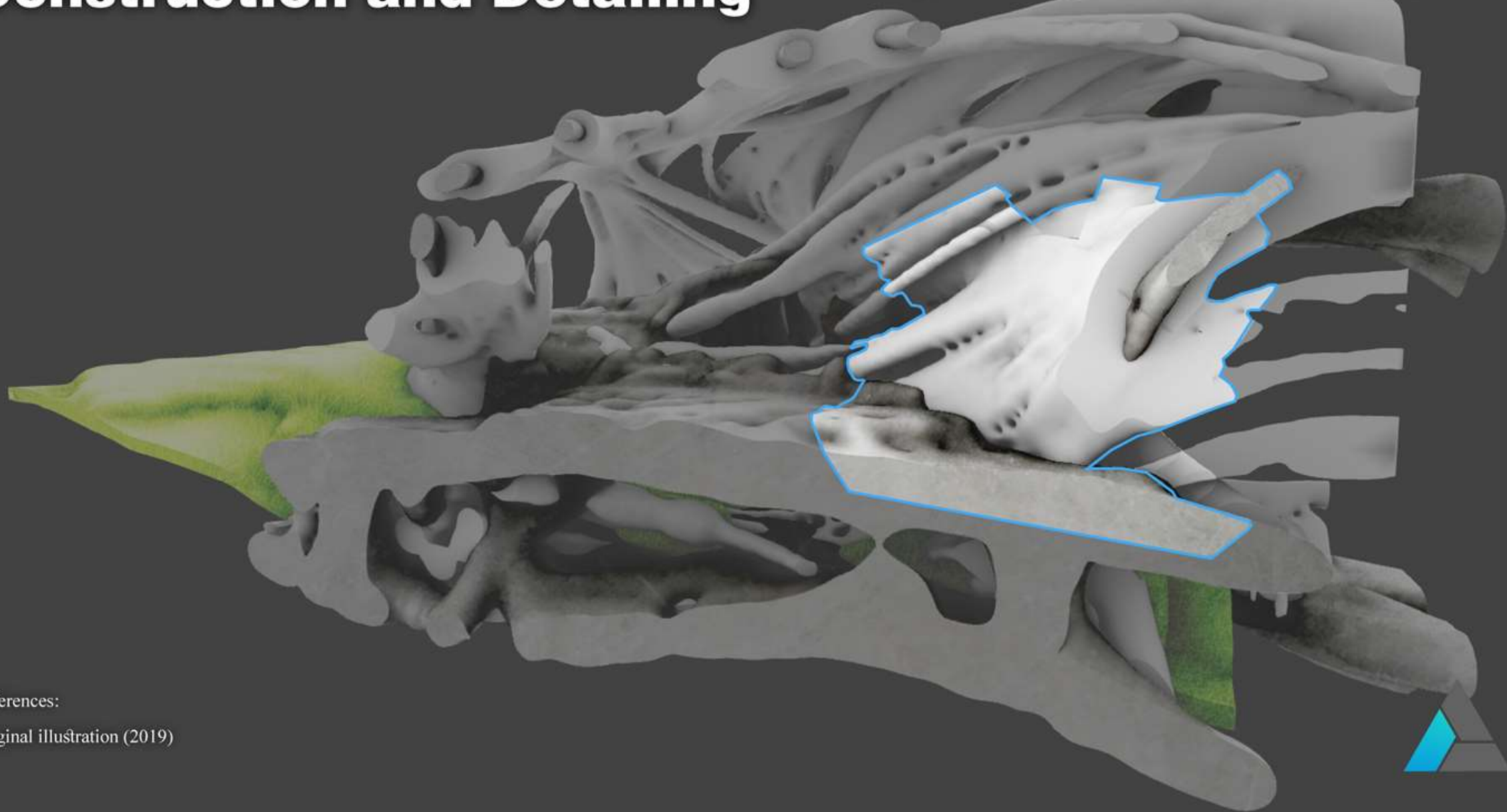


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Construction and Detailing

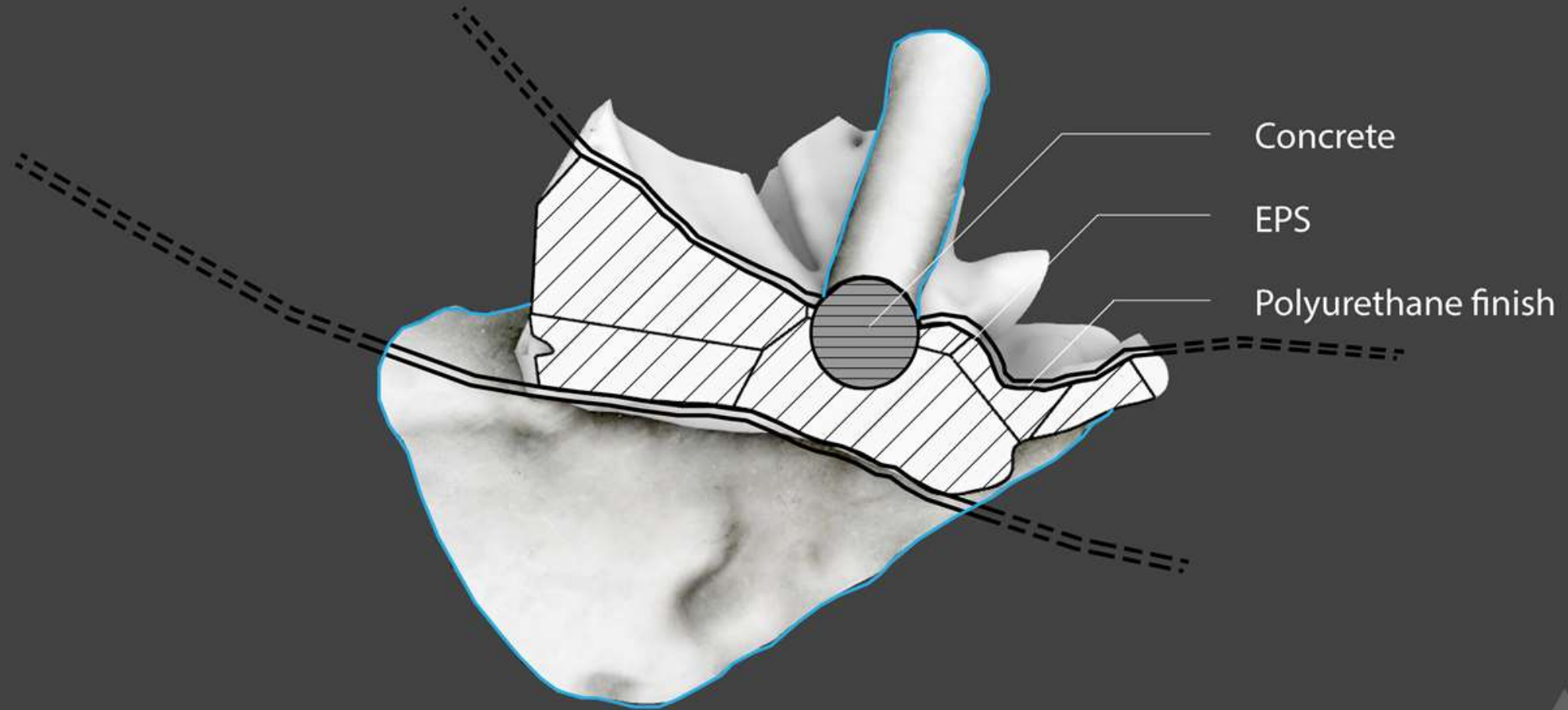


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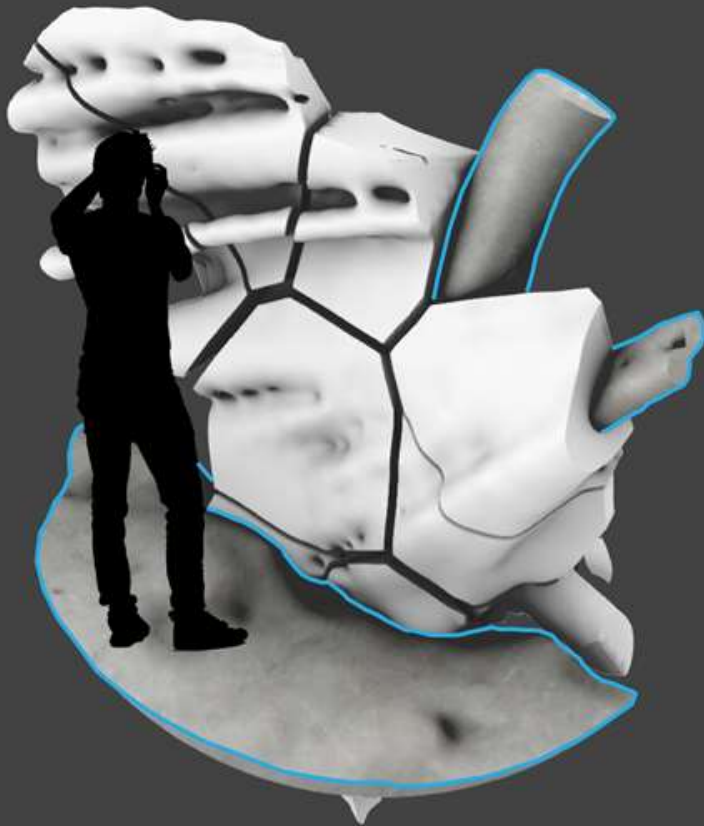


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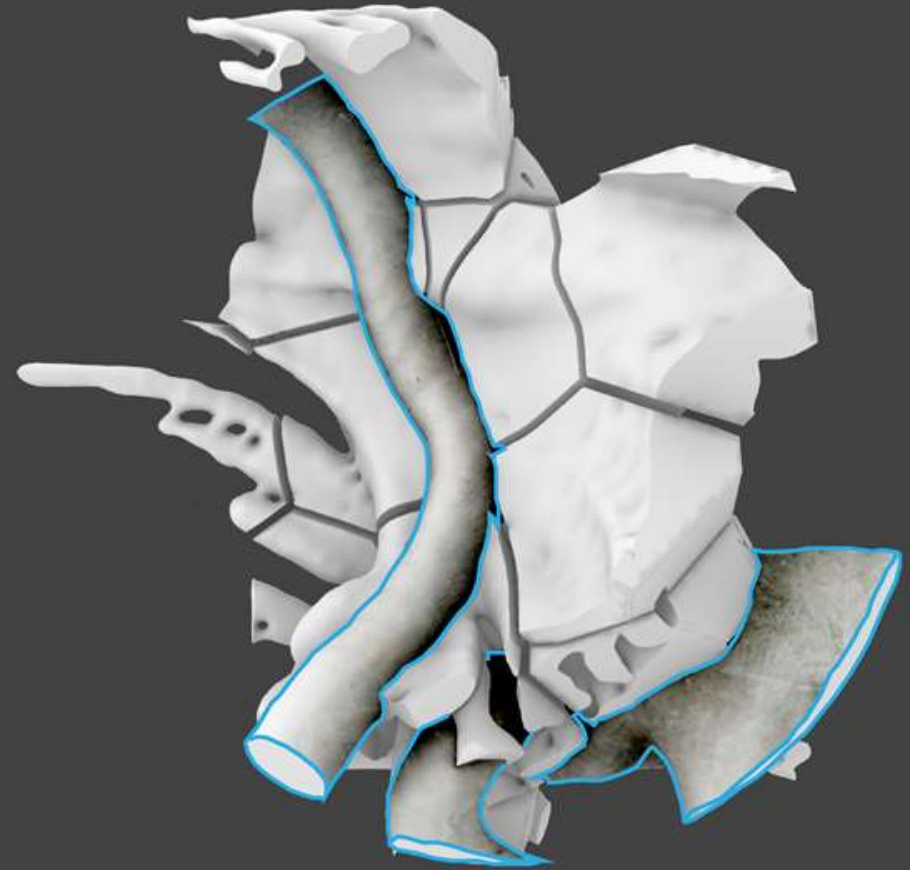
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Construction and Detailing



Fragment - Front



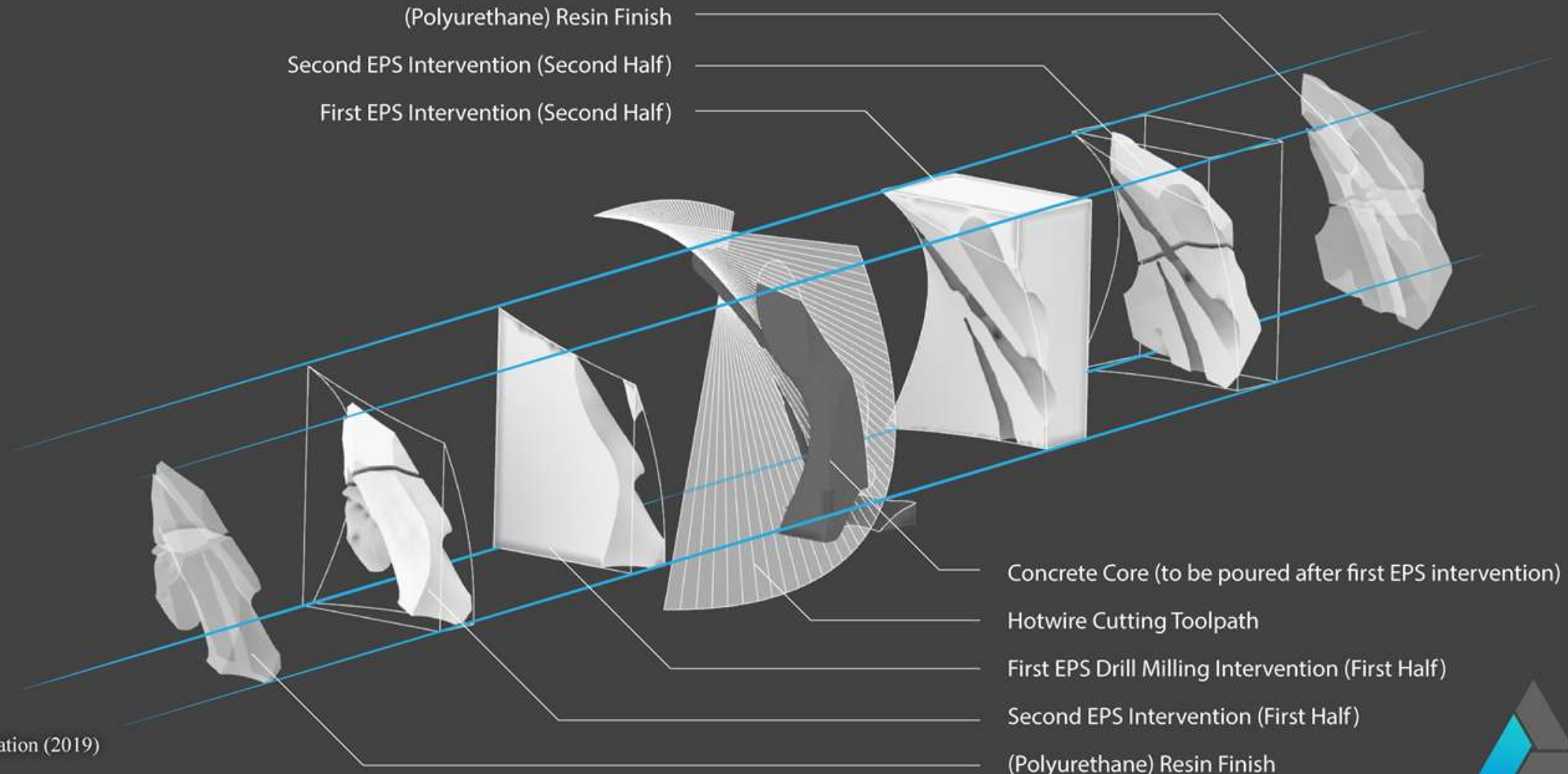
Fragment - Back

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Construction and Detailing



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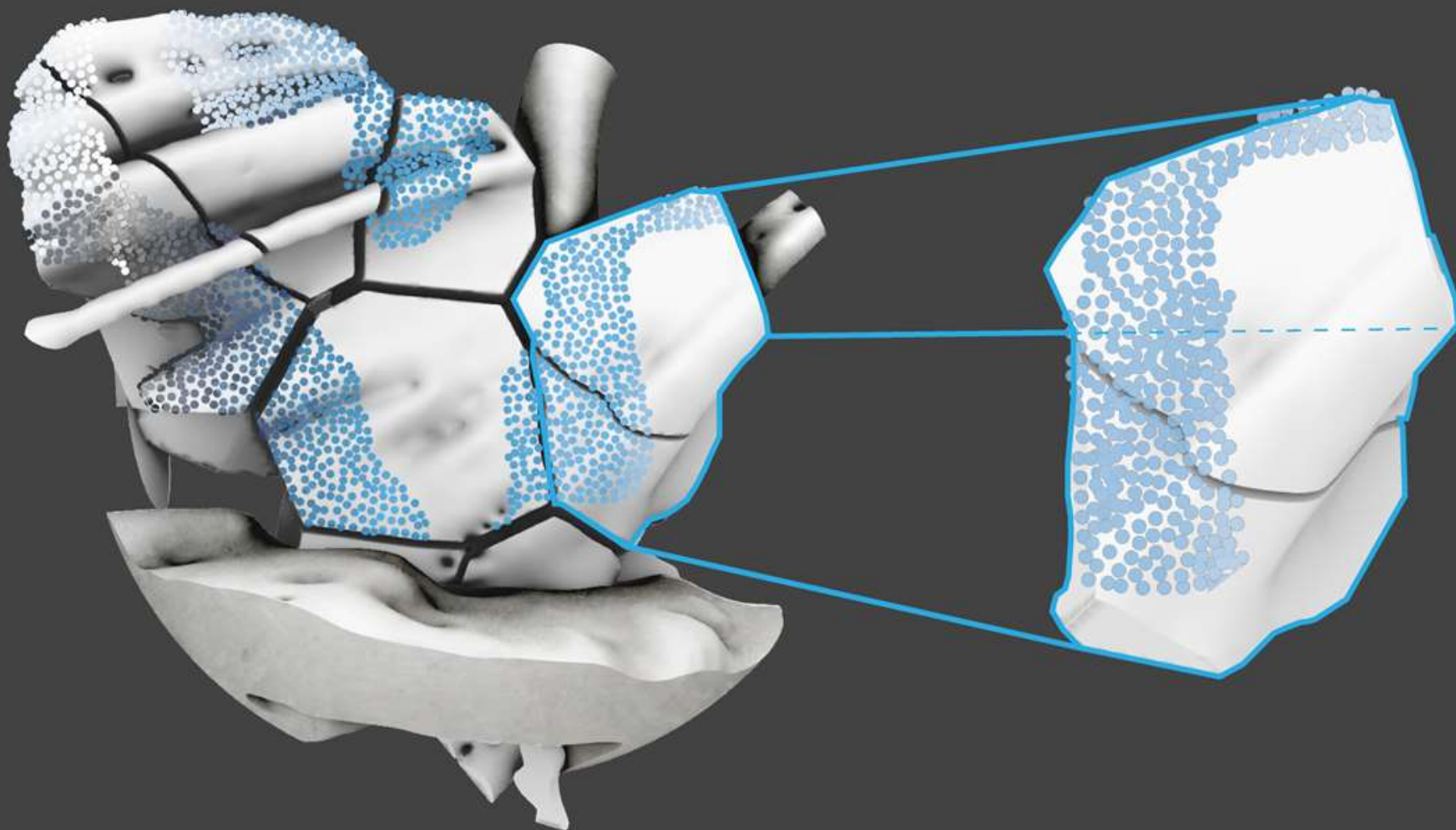
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Construction and Detailing



A lpha
H ue
S aturation
L uminance



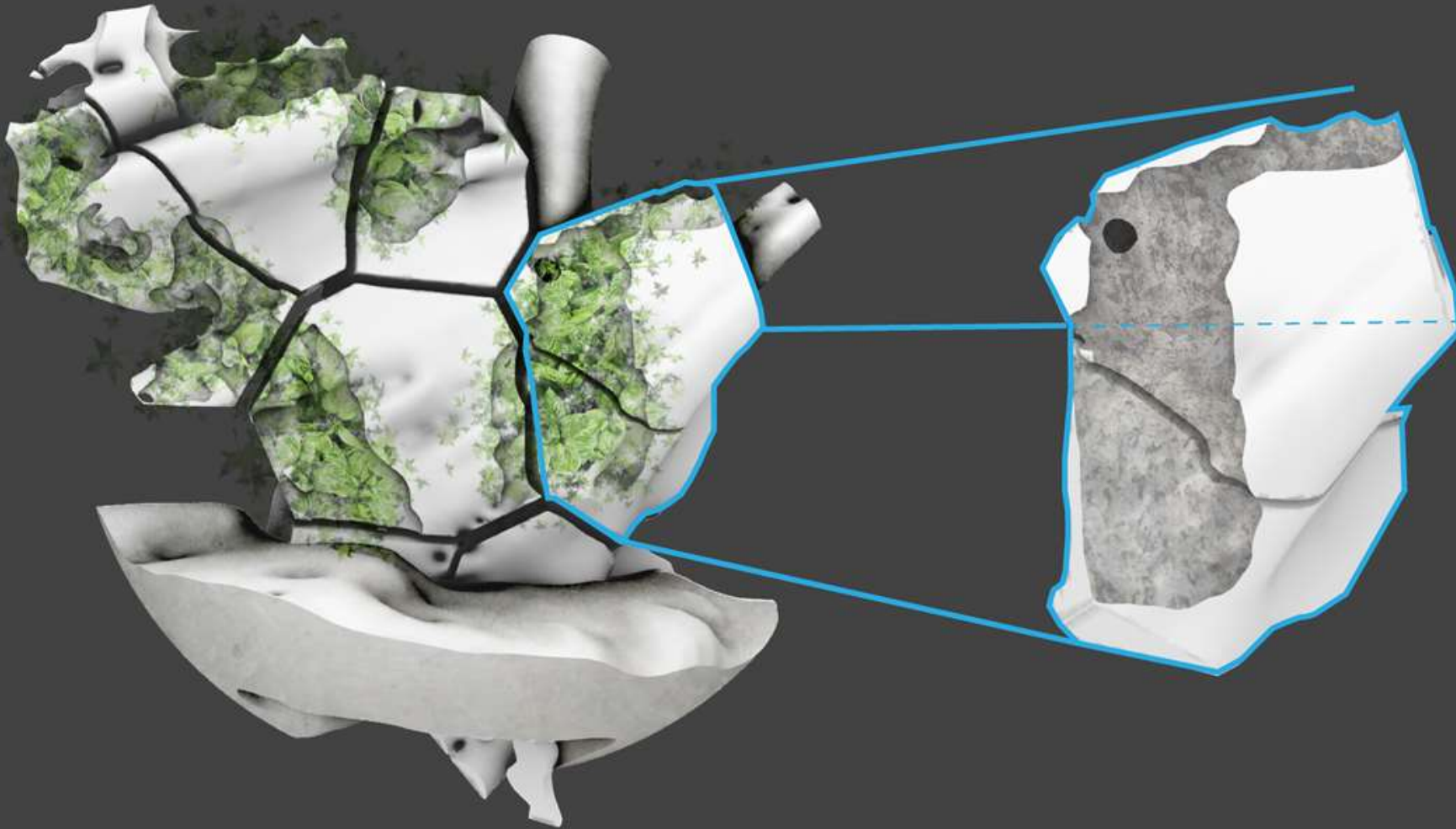
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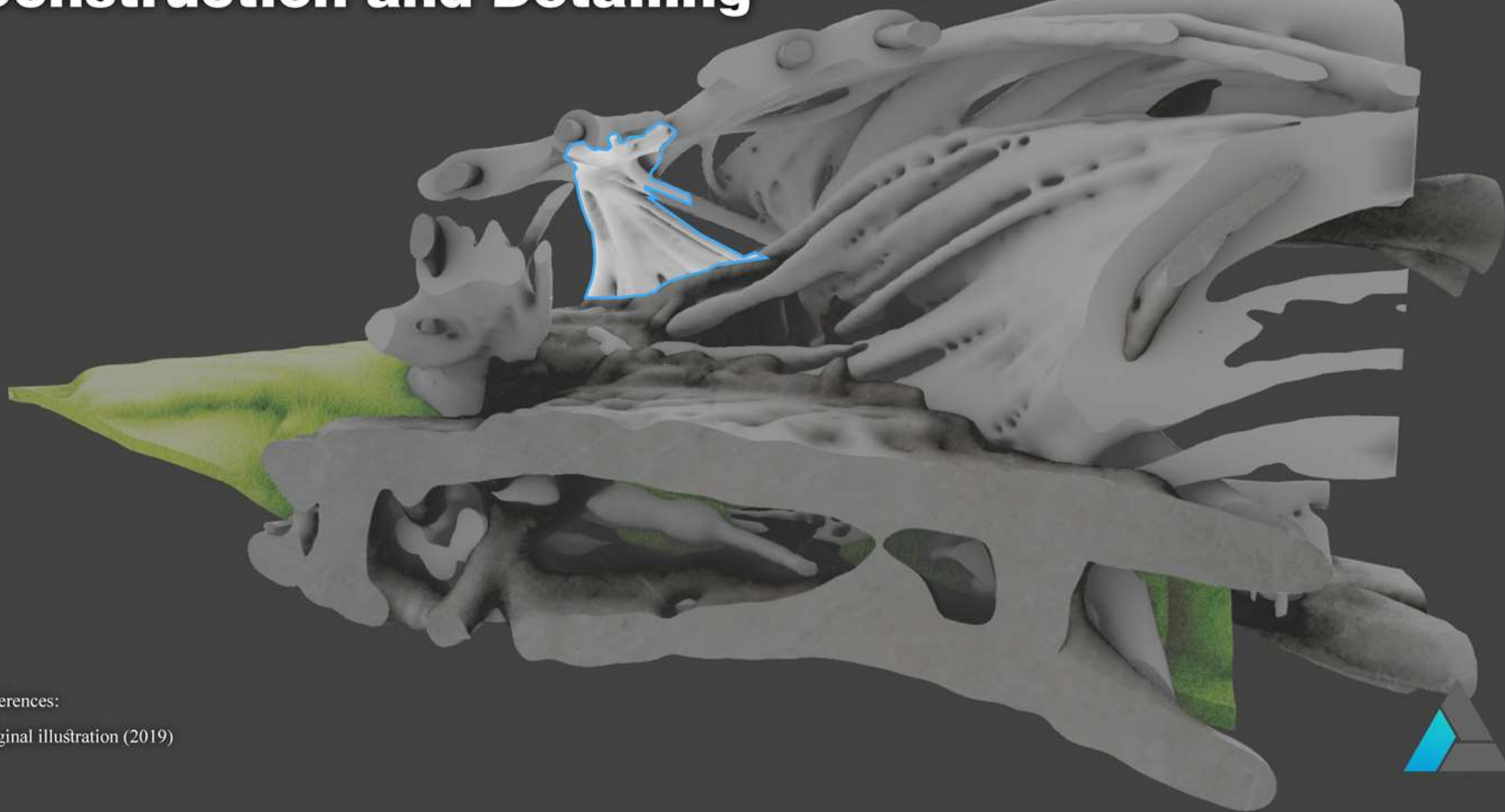
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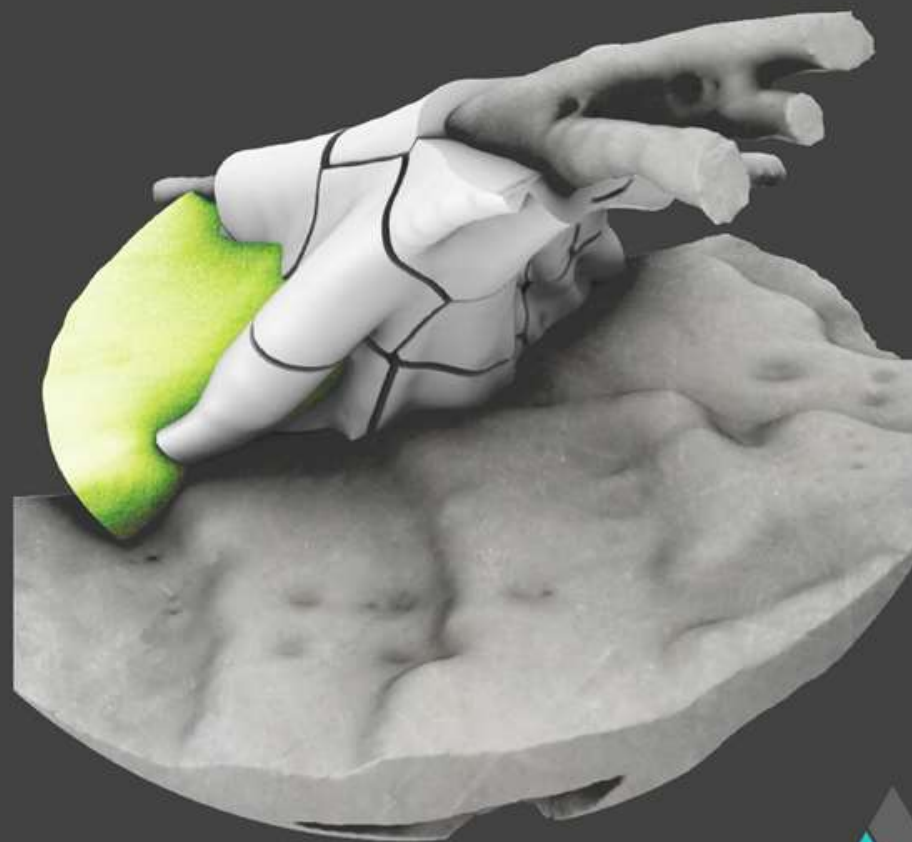
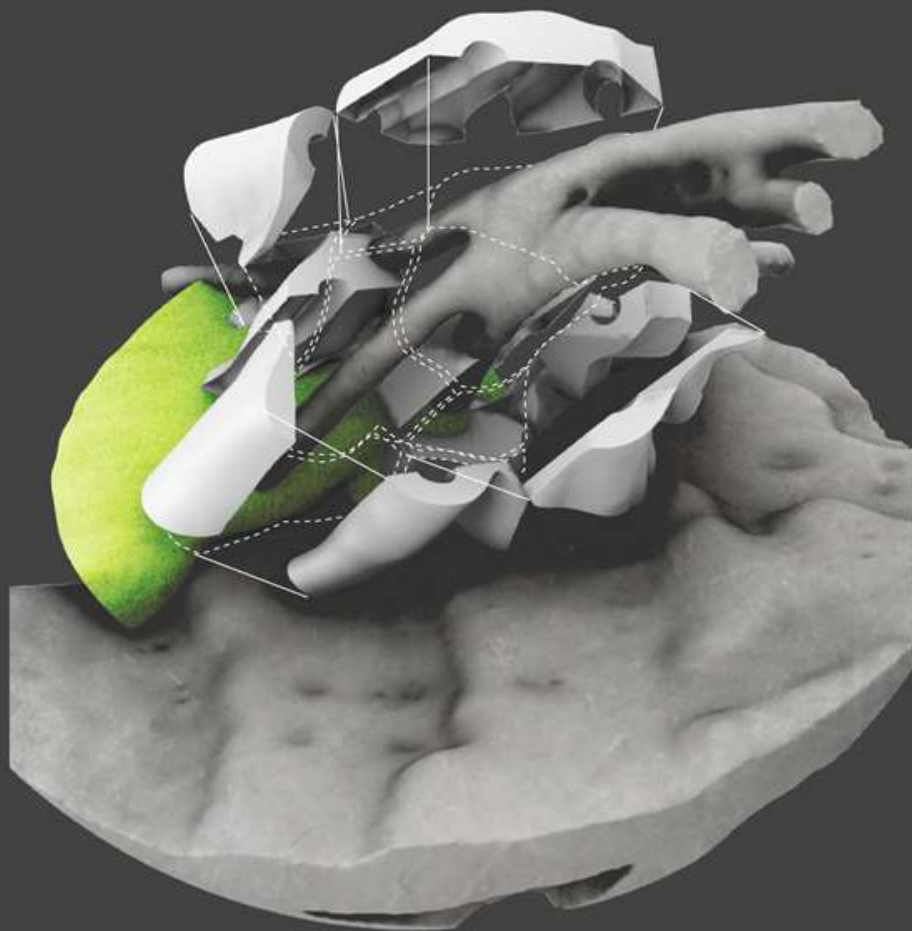
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Original illustration (2019)

Construction and Detailing



References:

Original illustration (2019)



Construction and Detailing



EPS

Polyurethane coat

Concrete Core

Water Resistant Layer

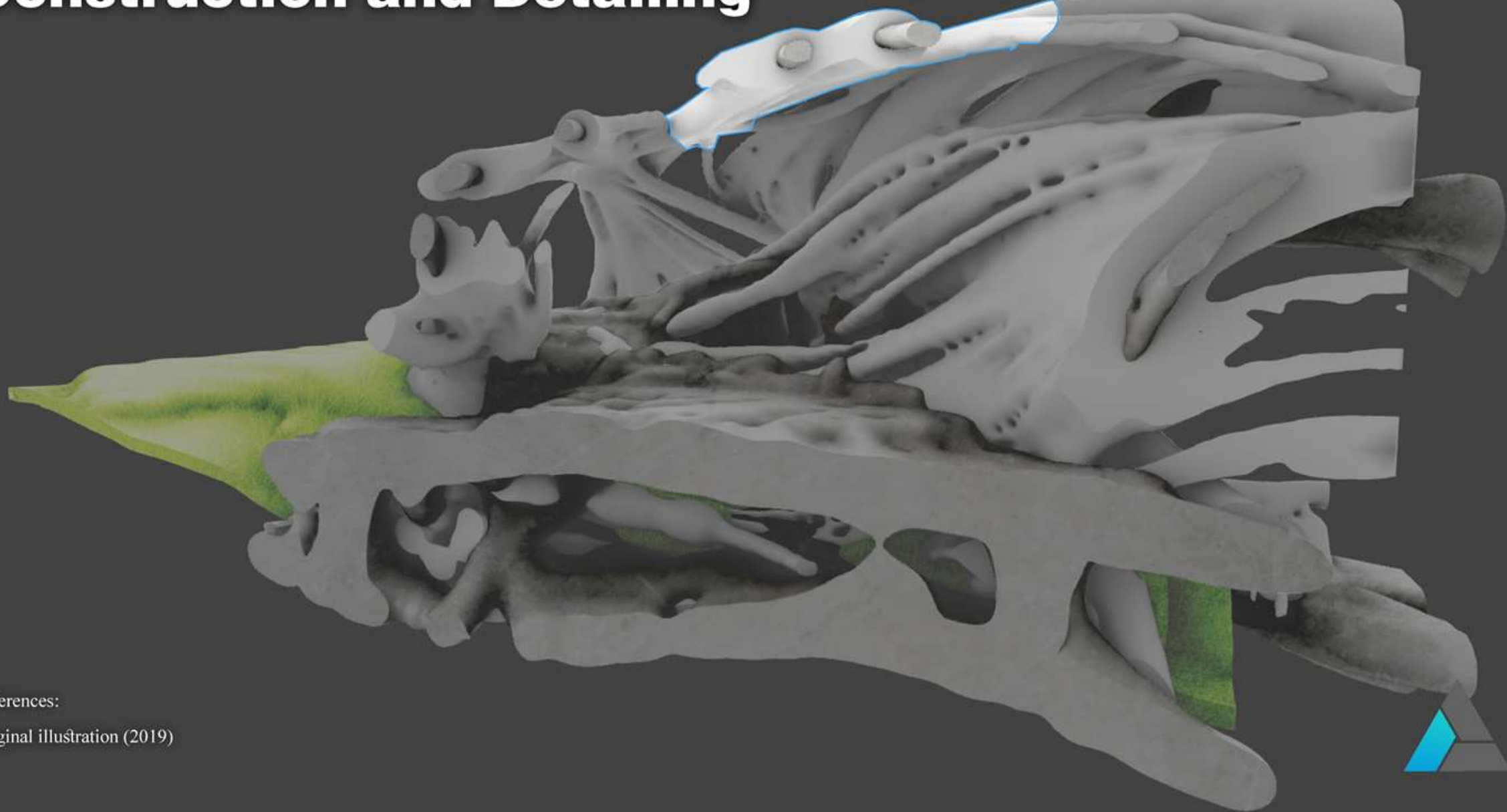


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Original illustration (2019)



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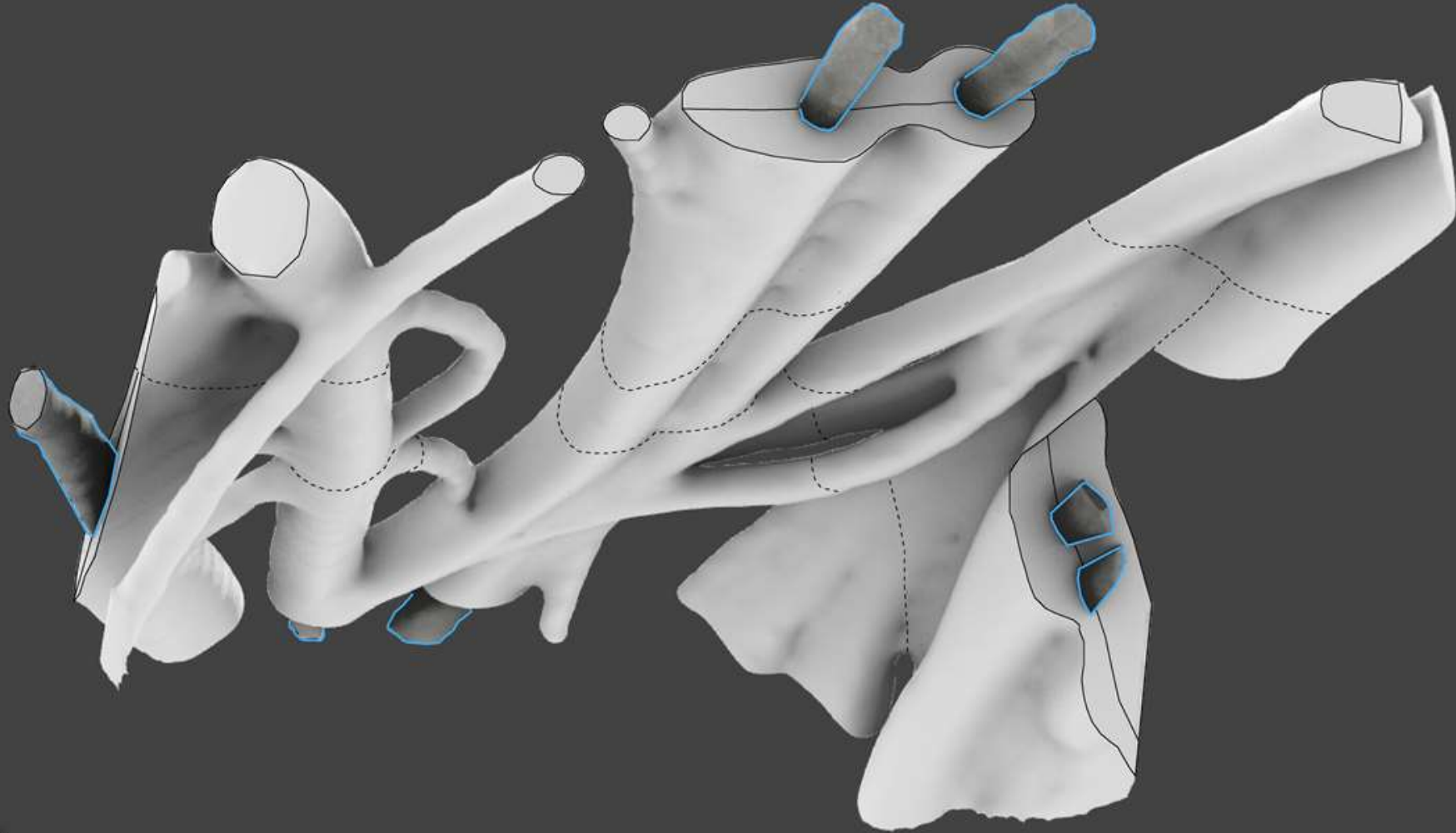


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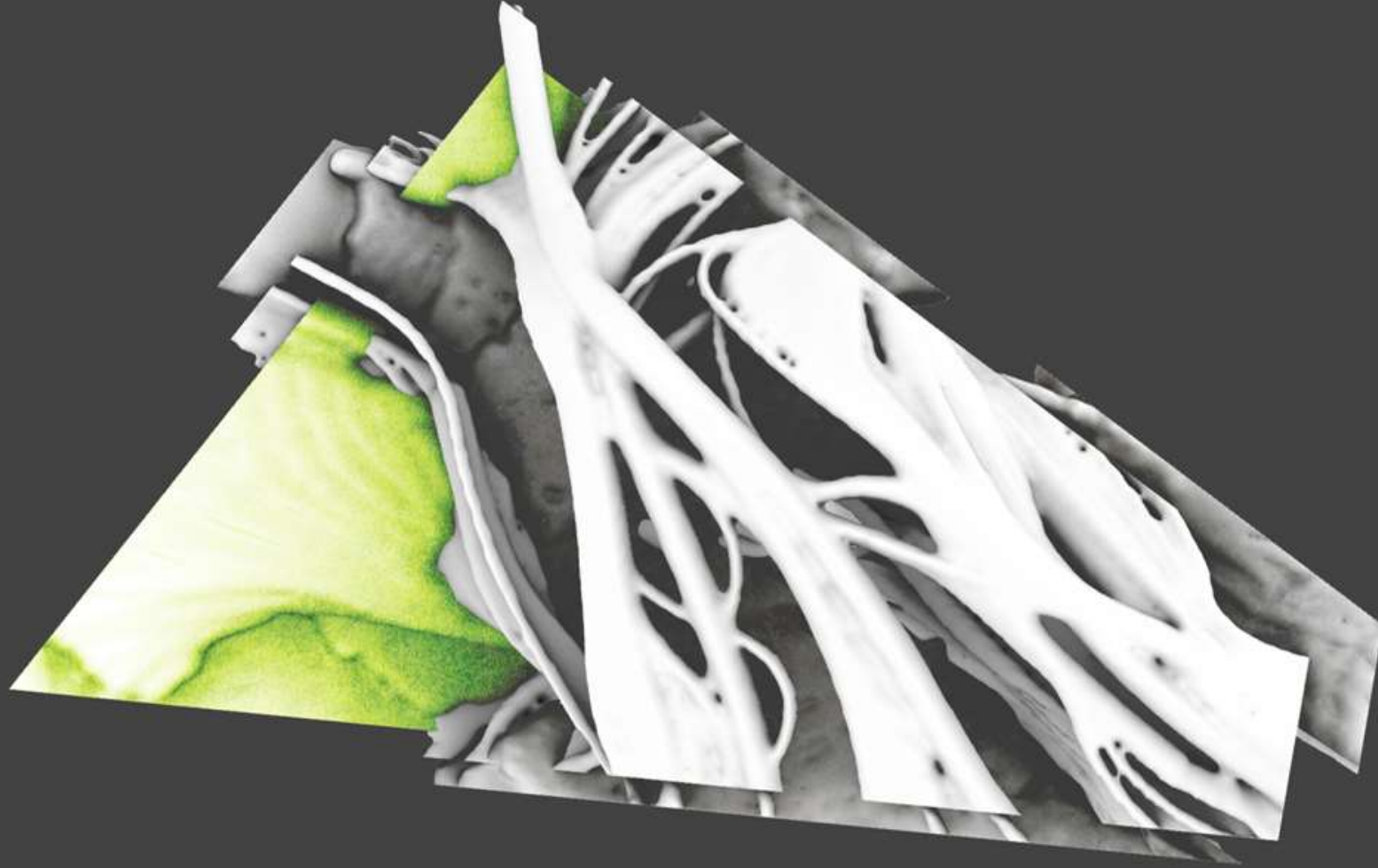


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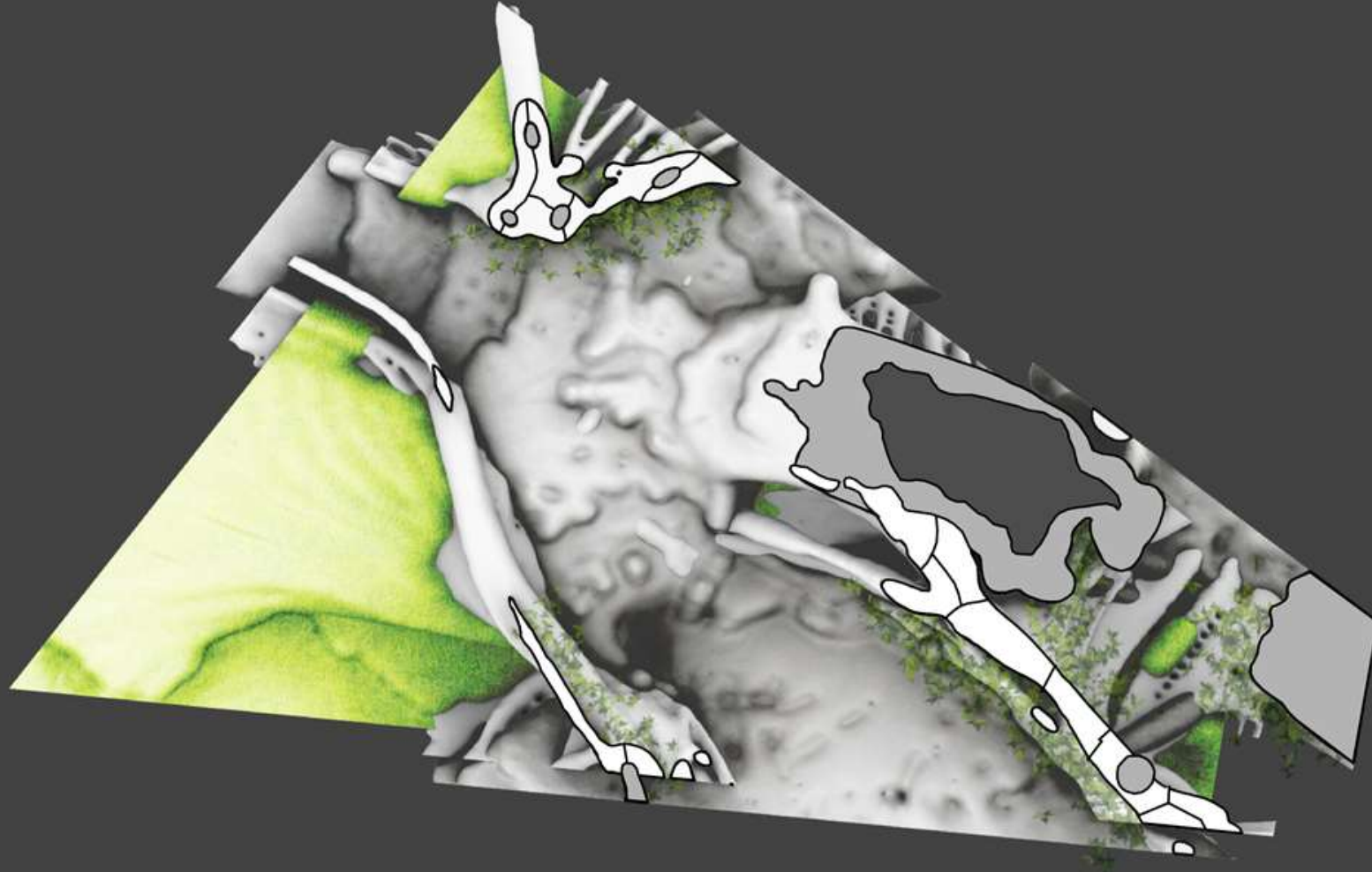


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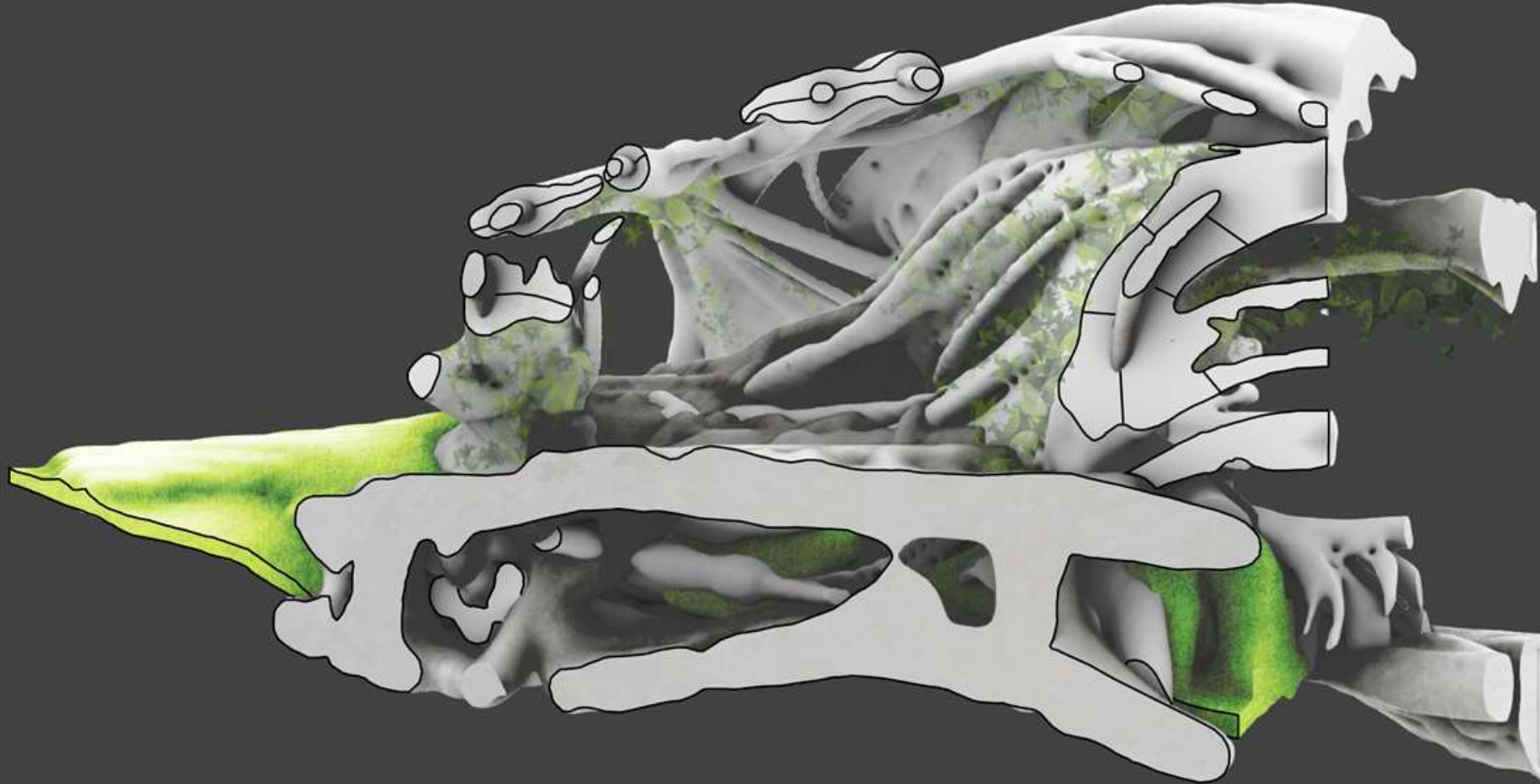


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Construction and Detailing



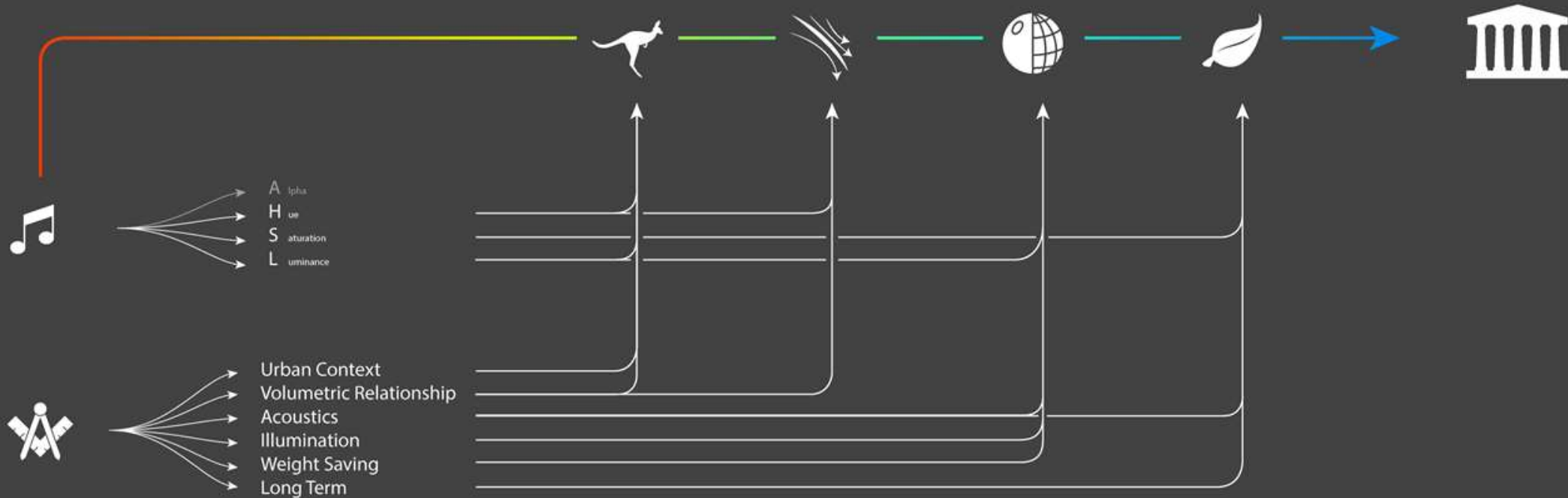
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Data Flow and Strategy

Architectural Input



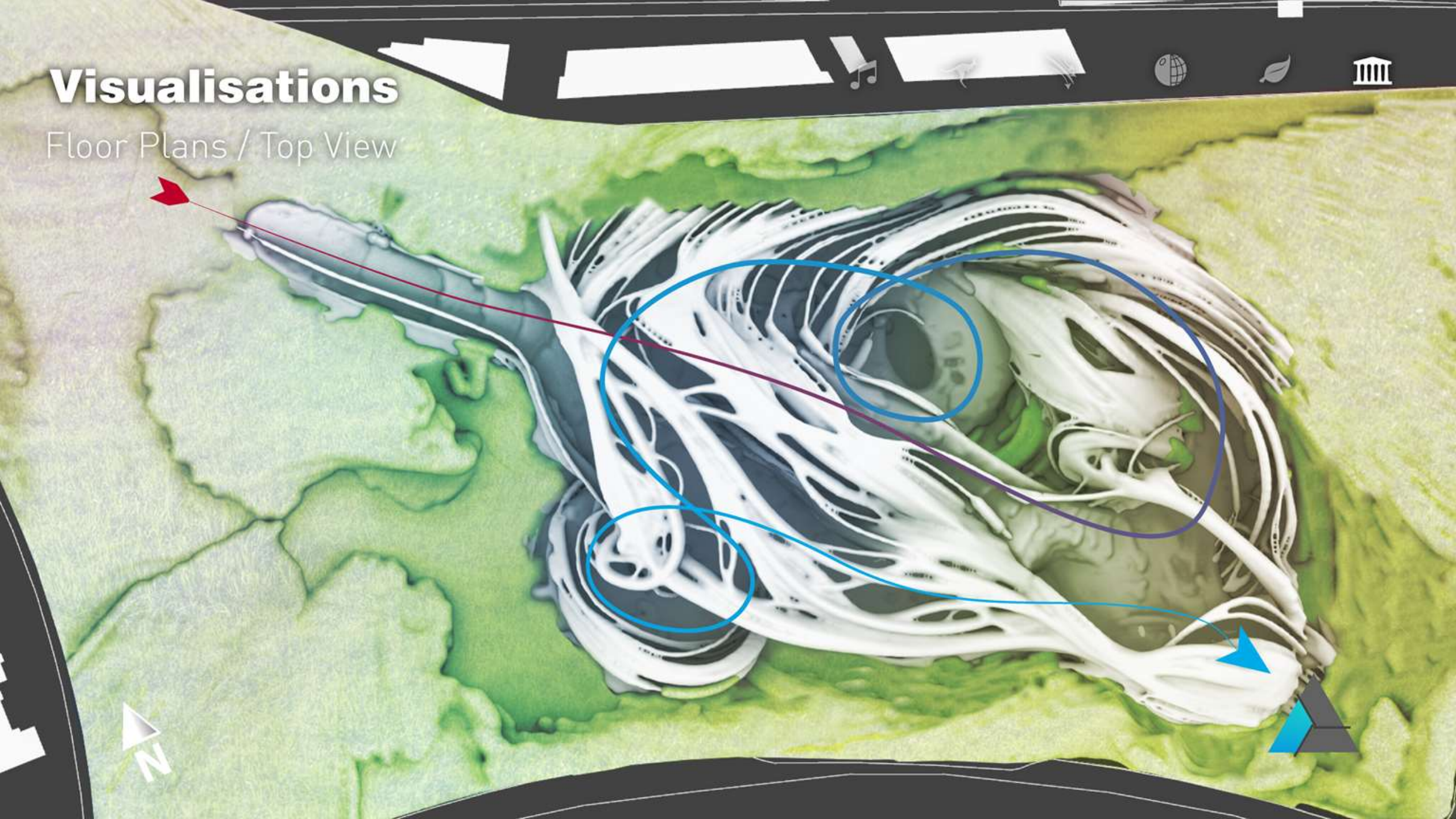
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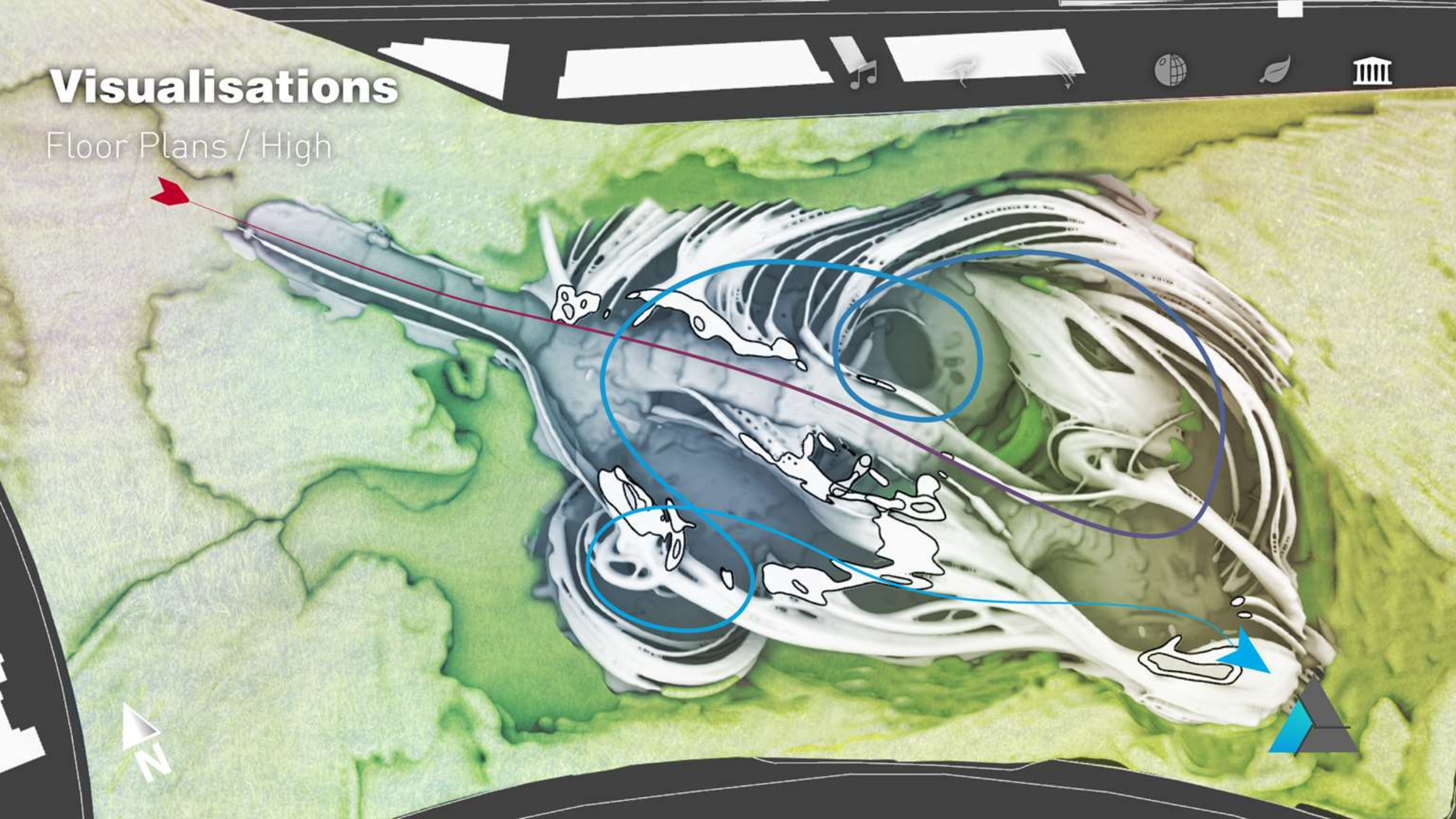
Visualisations

Floor Plans / Top View



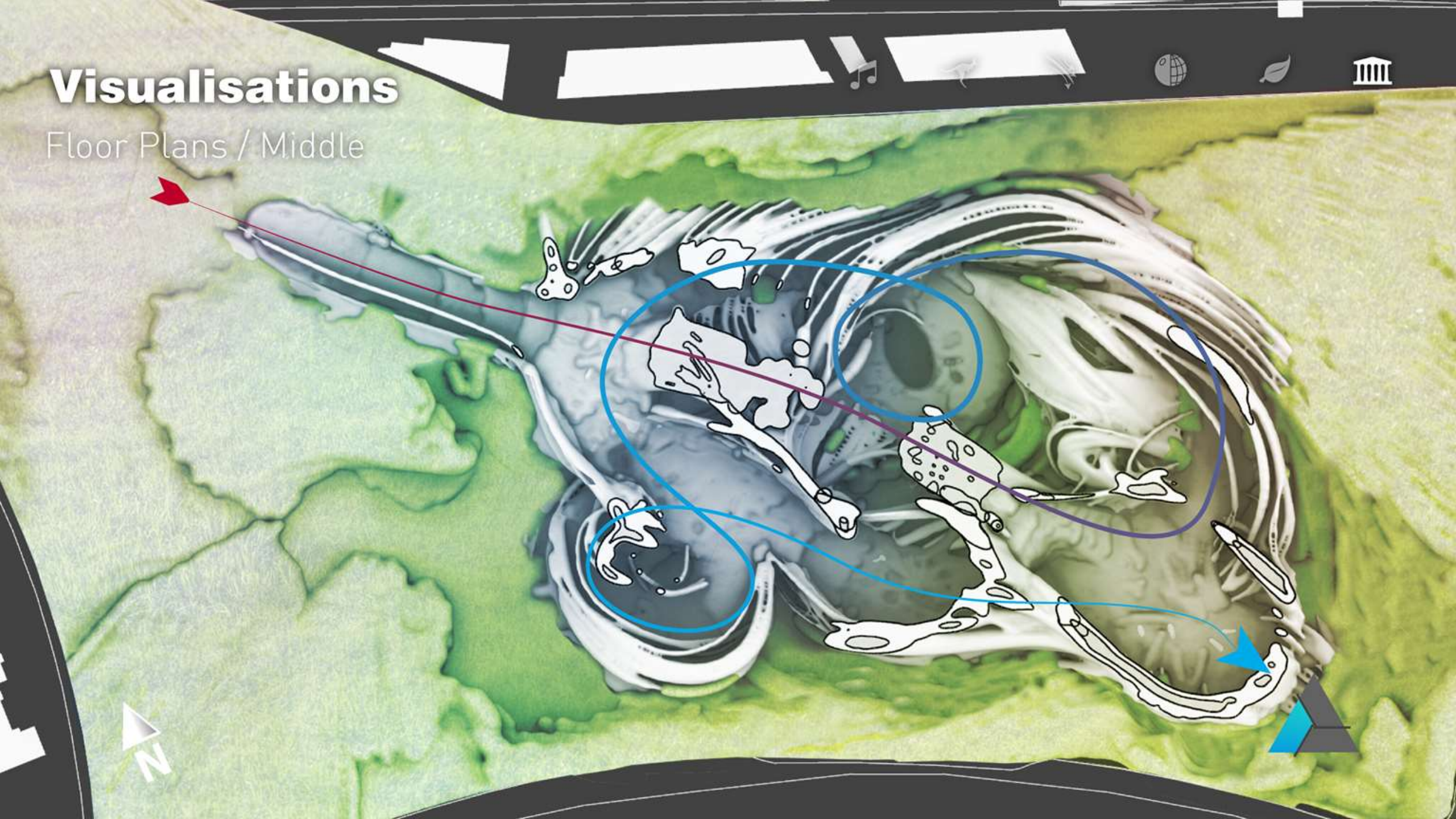
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Floor Plans / High



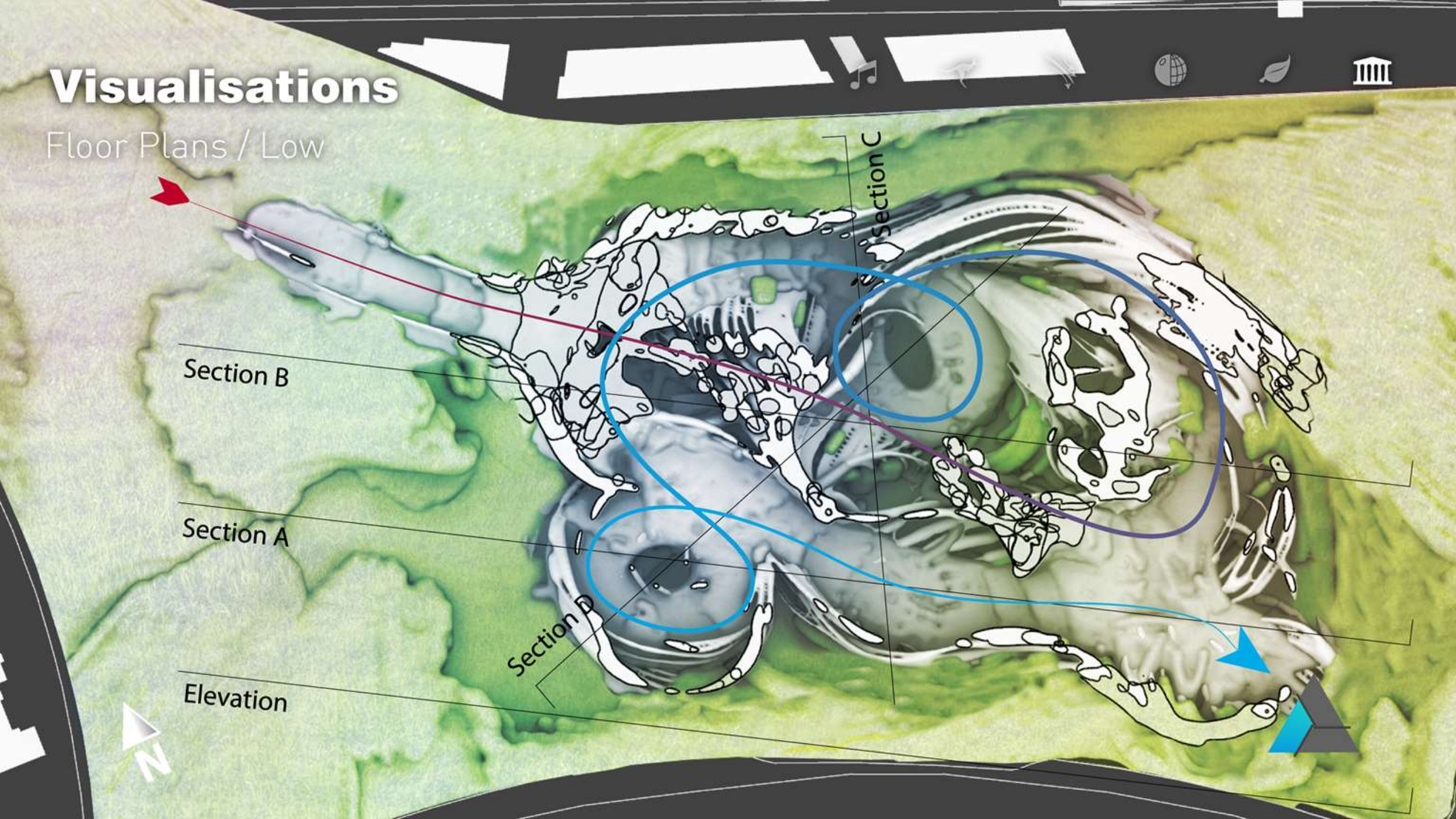
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Floor Plans / Middle



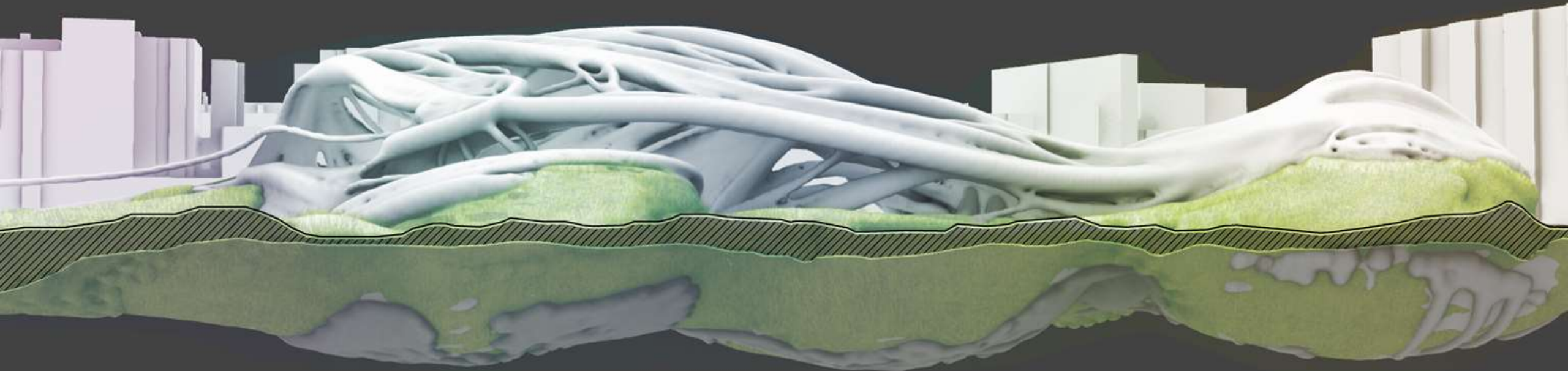
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Floor Plans / Low



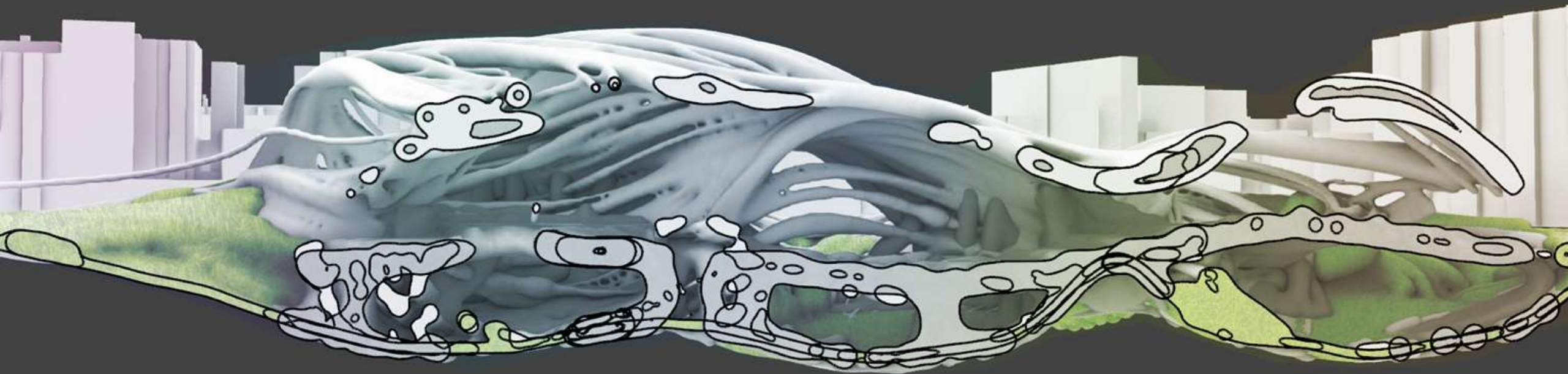
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Sections - Elevation



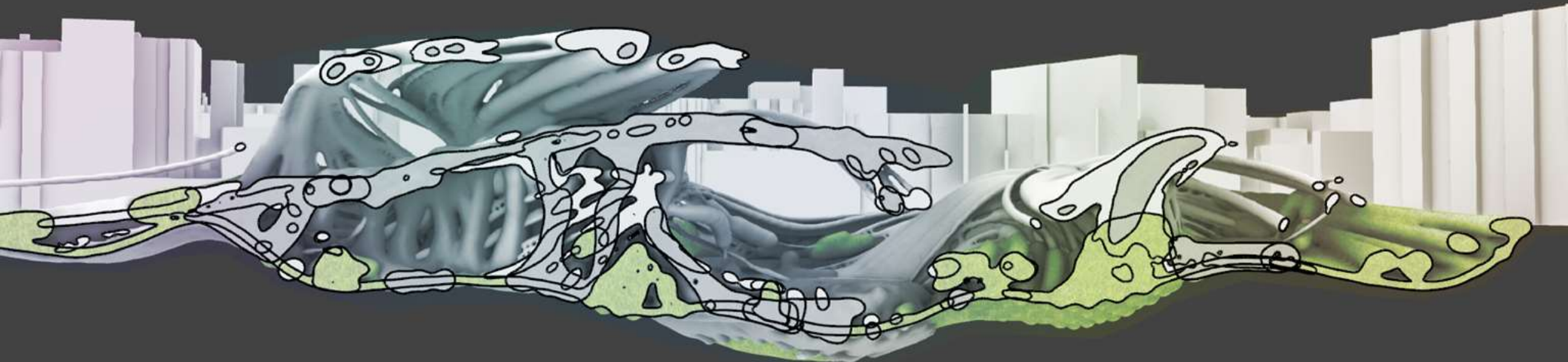
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Sections - Section A



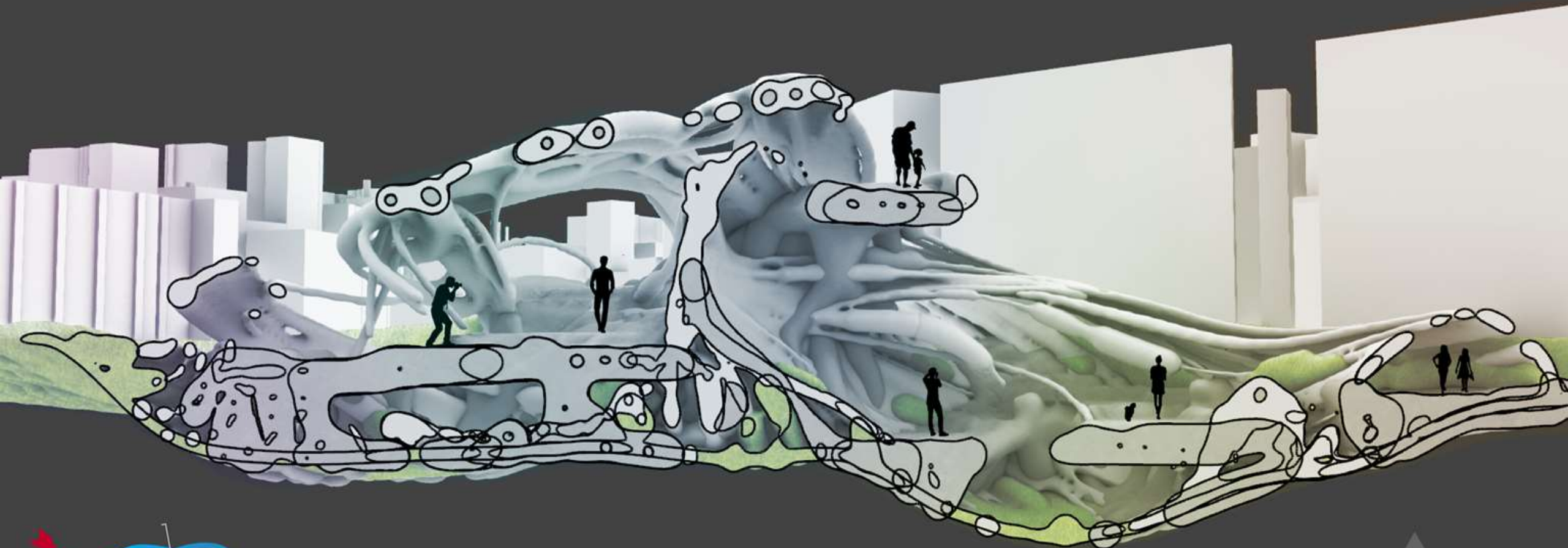
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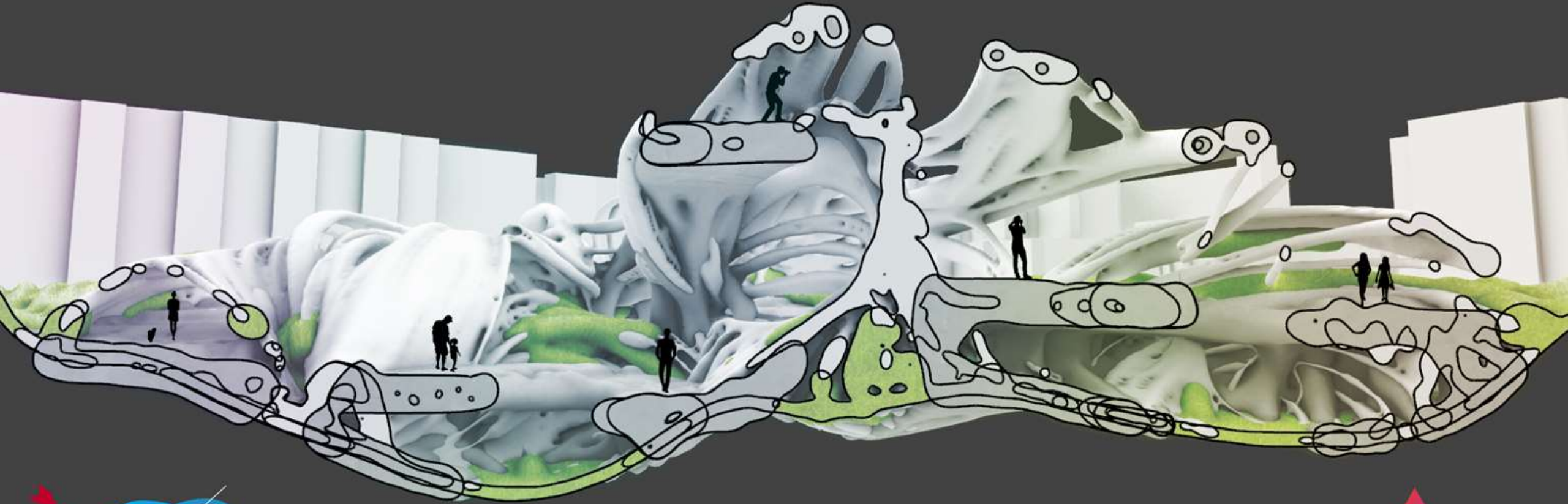
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Sections / Section C



Visualisations

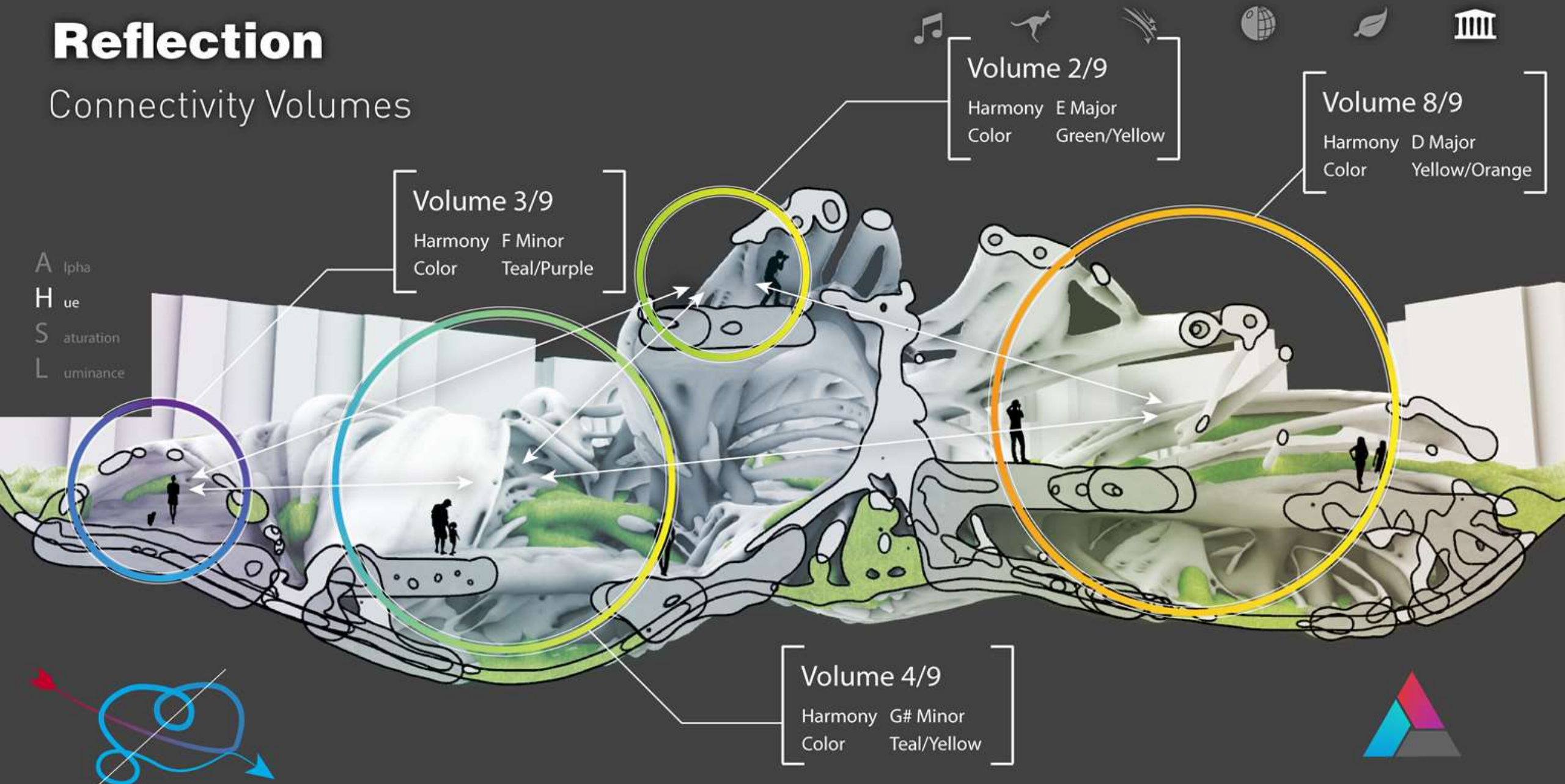
Sections / Section D



Reflection

Connectivity Volumes

A lpha
H ue
S aturation
L uminance



Reflection

Acoustic Behaviour/Volume

A lpha
H ue
S aturation
L uminance

Volume 3/9

Velocity 47/127
Lumen 0.37

Volume 2/9

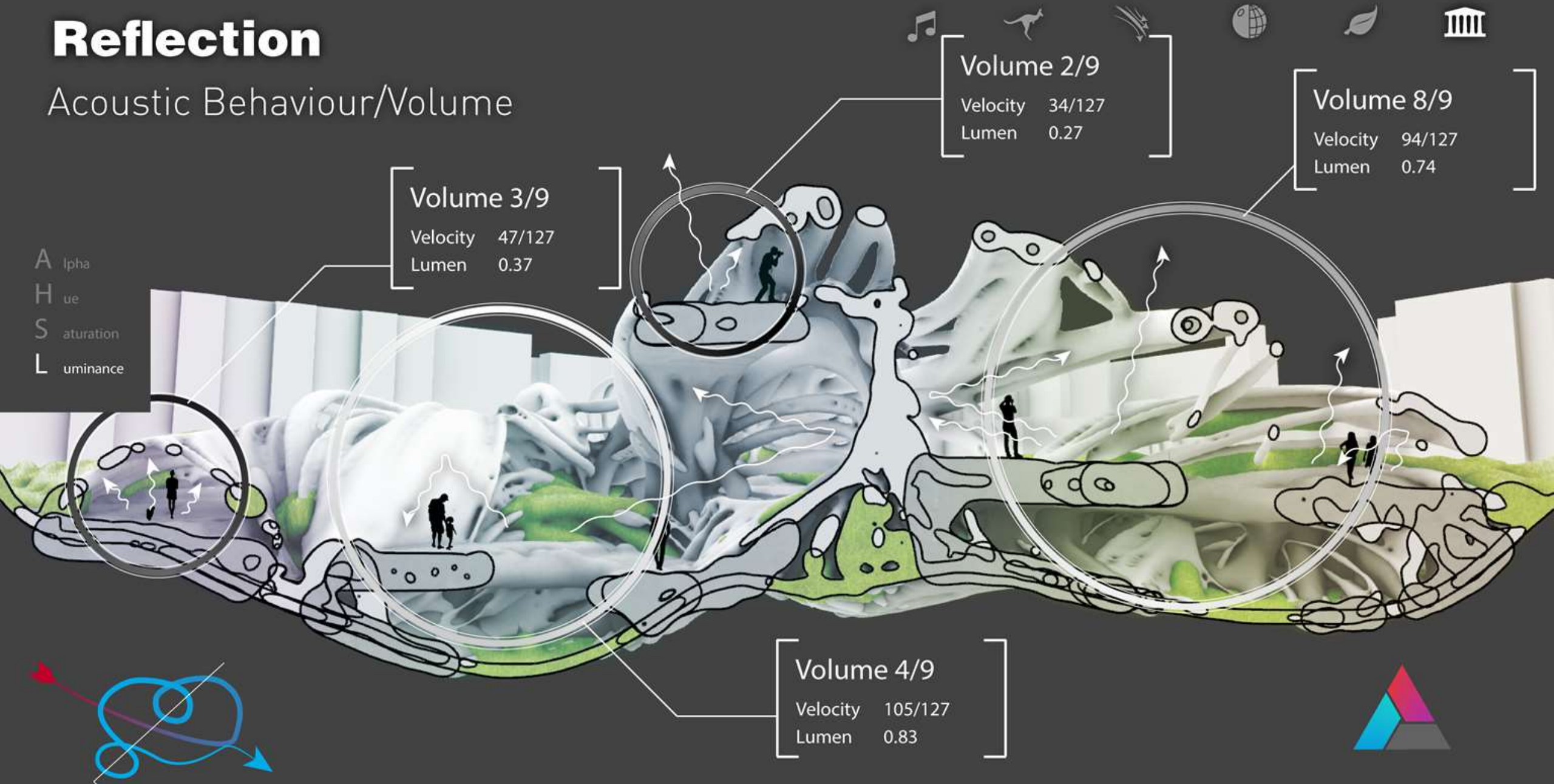
Velocity 34/127
Lumen 0.27

Volume 8/9

Velocity 94/127
Lumen 0.74

Volume 4/9

Velocity 105/127
Lumen 0.83



Reflection

Entrance Sunlight

A lpha
H ue
S aturation
L uminance

Volume 3/9

Velocity 47/127
Lumen 0.37

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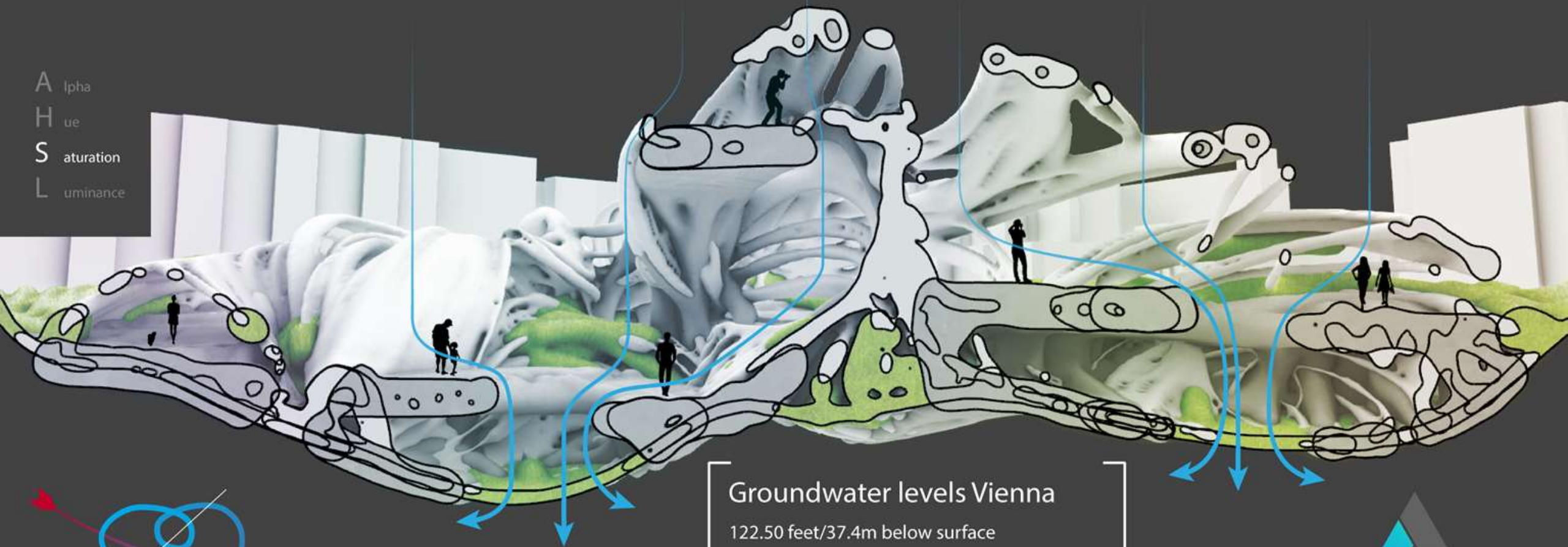


Reflection

Rainwater Drainage



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H ue
S aturation
L uminance



Groundwater levels Vienna
122.50 feet/37.4m below surface
<https://waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis/uv/>

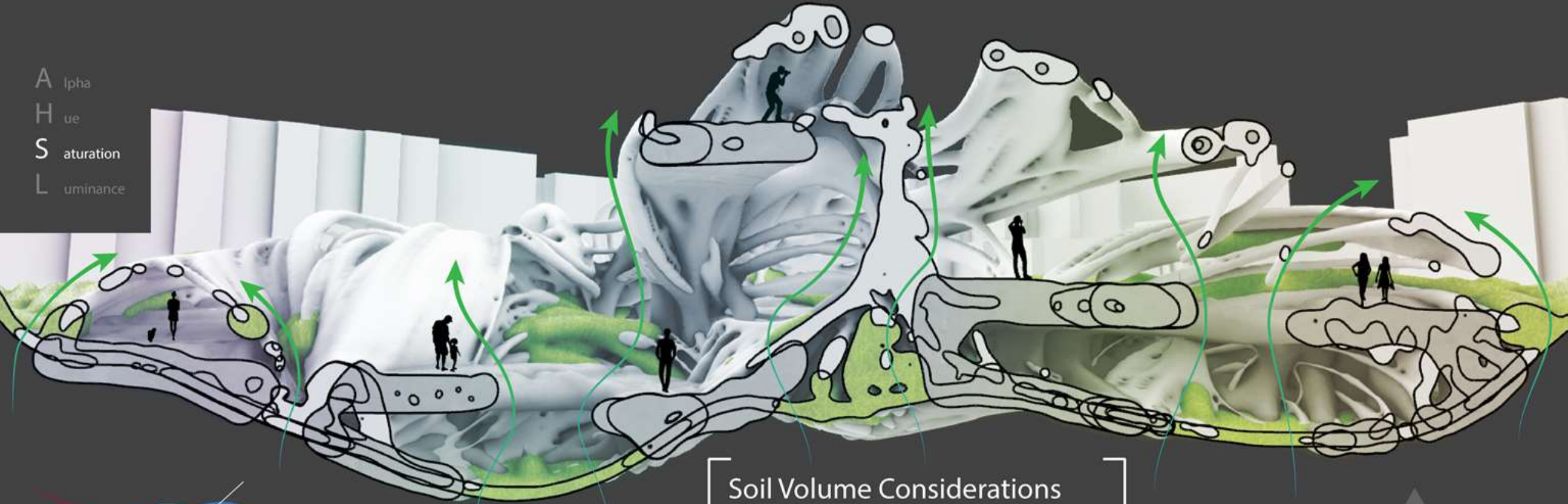


Reflection

Ivy Growth



A lpha
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S aturation
L uminance



Soil Volume Considerations
2 m³ of soil volume for every 1 m² of crown
<https://greenscreen.com/docs/Education/>

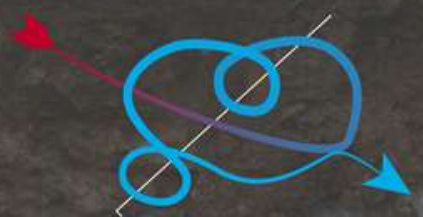


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Vegetation Growth



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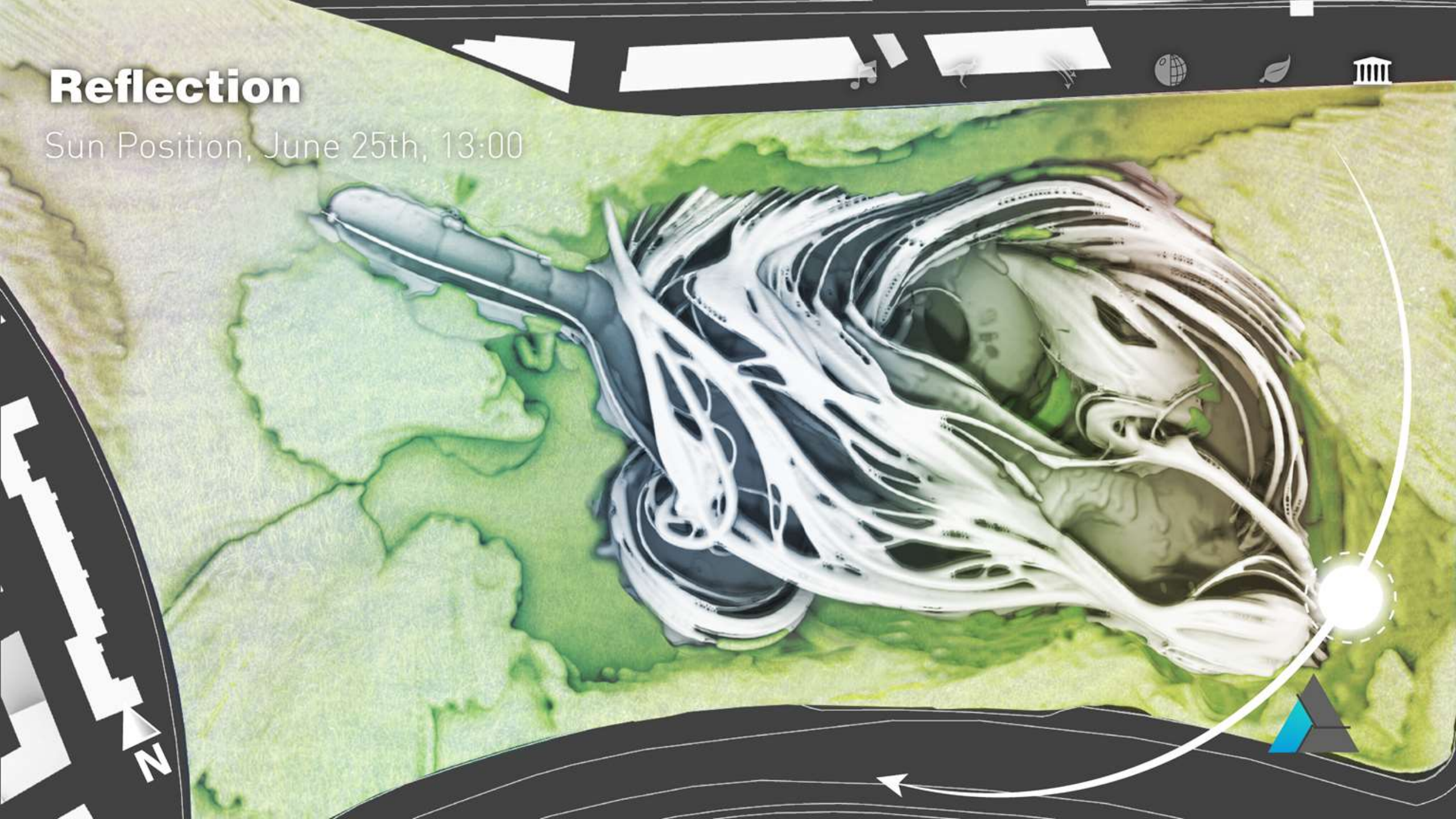
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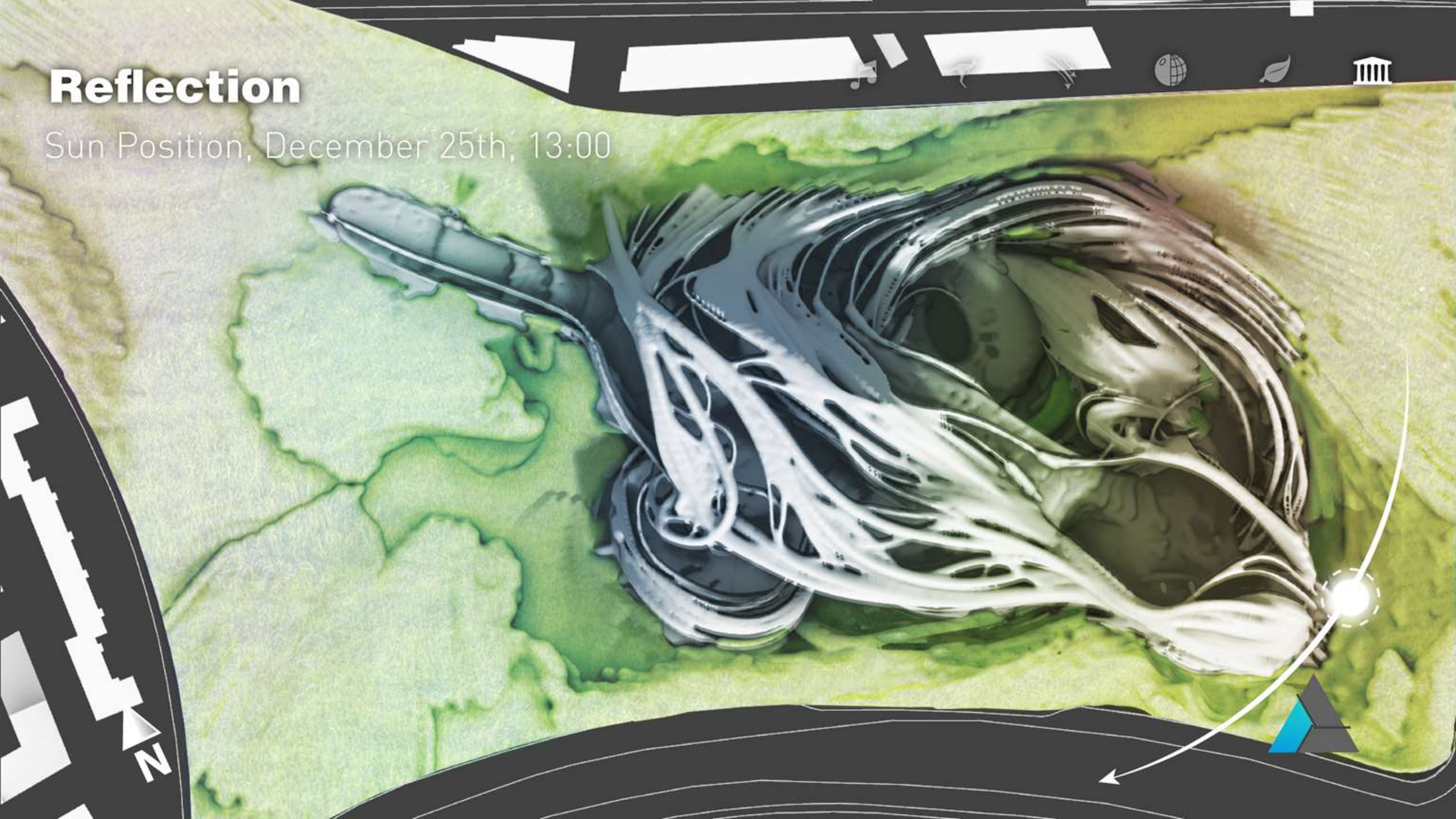
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Sun Position, June 25th, 13:00



Reflection

Sun Position, December 25th, 13:00



Reflection

Impression, June 25th, 13:00



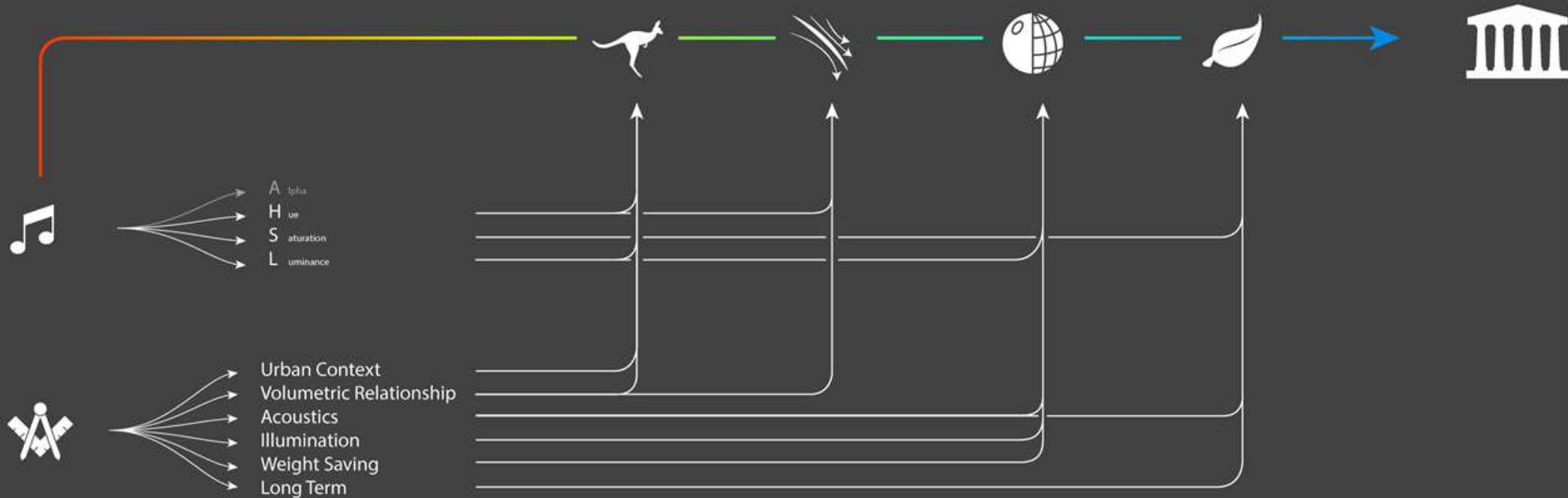
Reflection

Impression December 25th, 13:00



Conclusion

Parametric Model



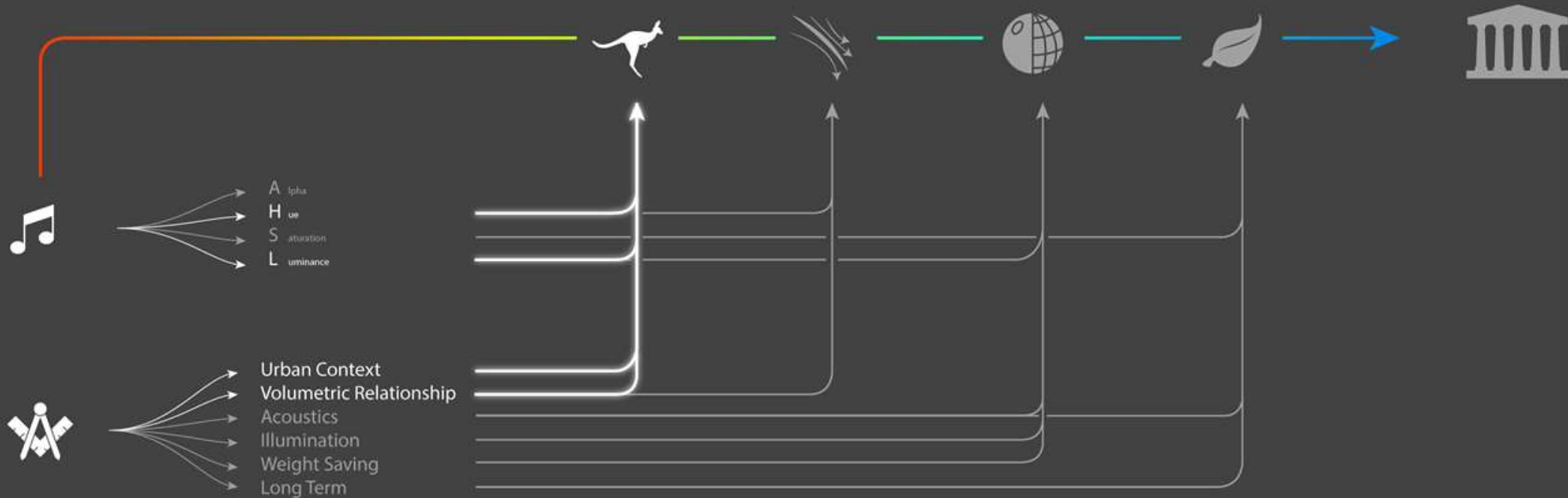
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Original Illustration (2019)



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Parametric Model - Configuration



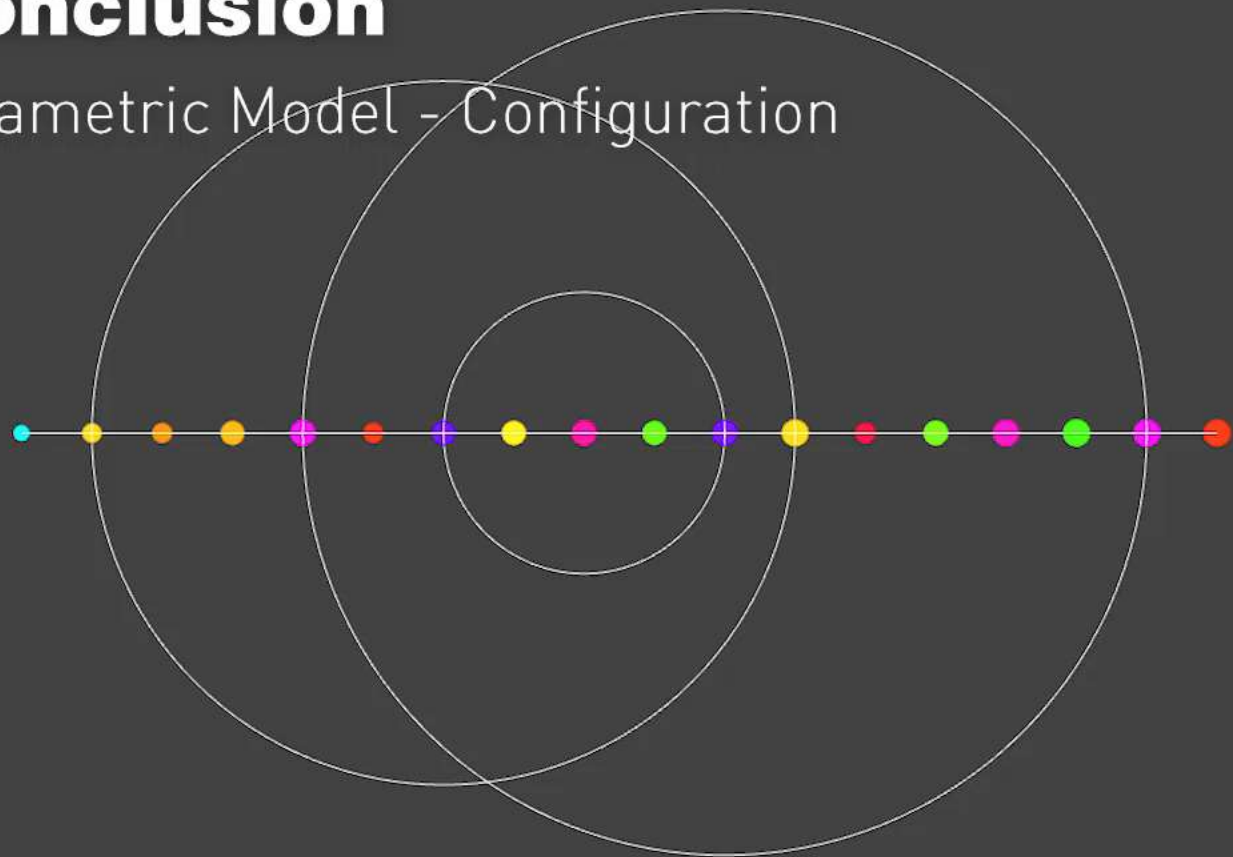
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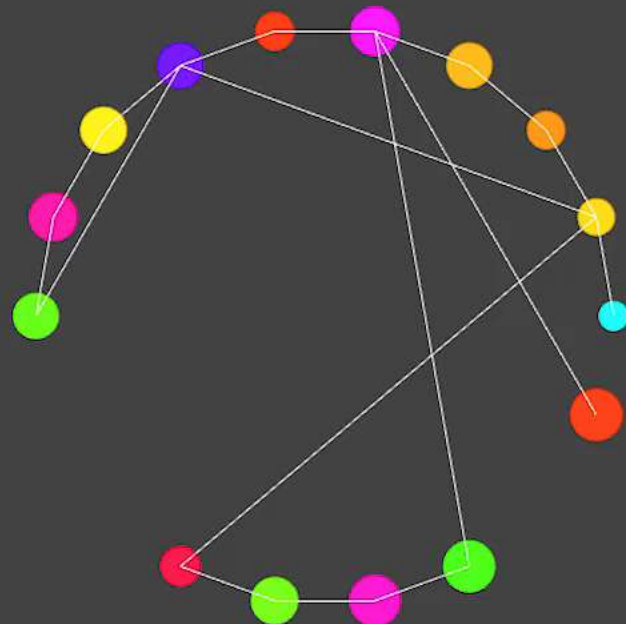
Parametric Model - Configuration



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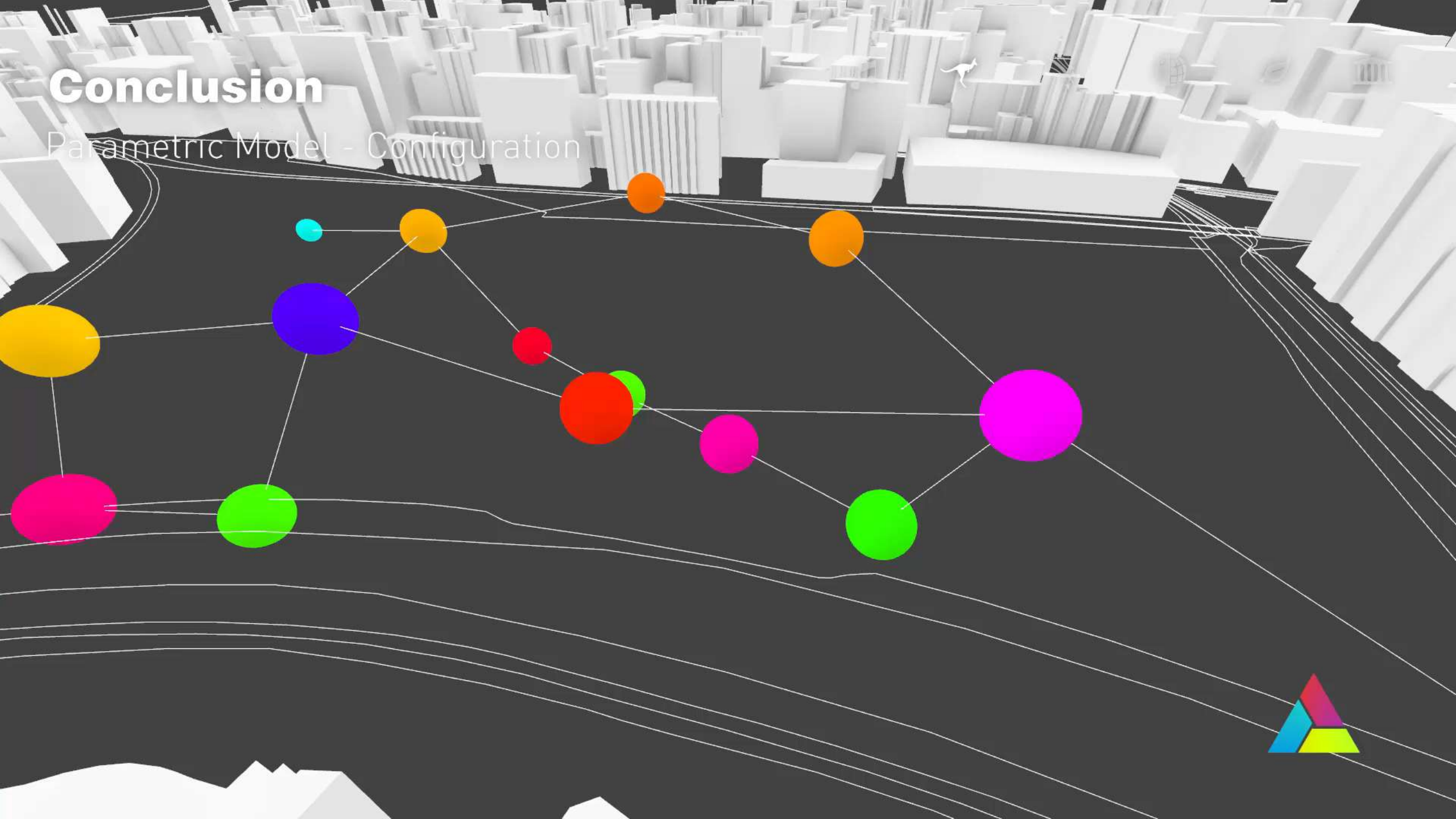
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NUMBER OF COINCEDENTAL: 6



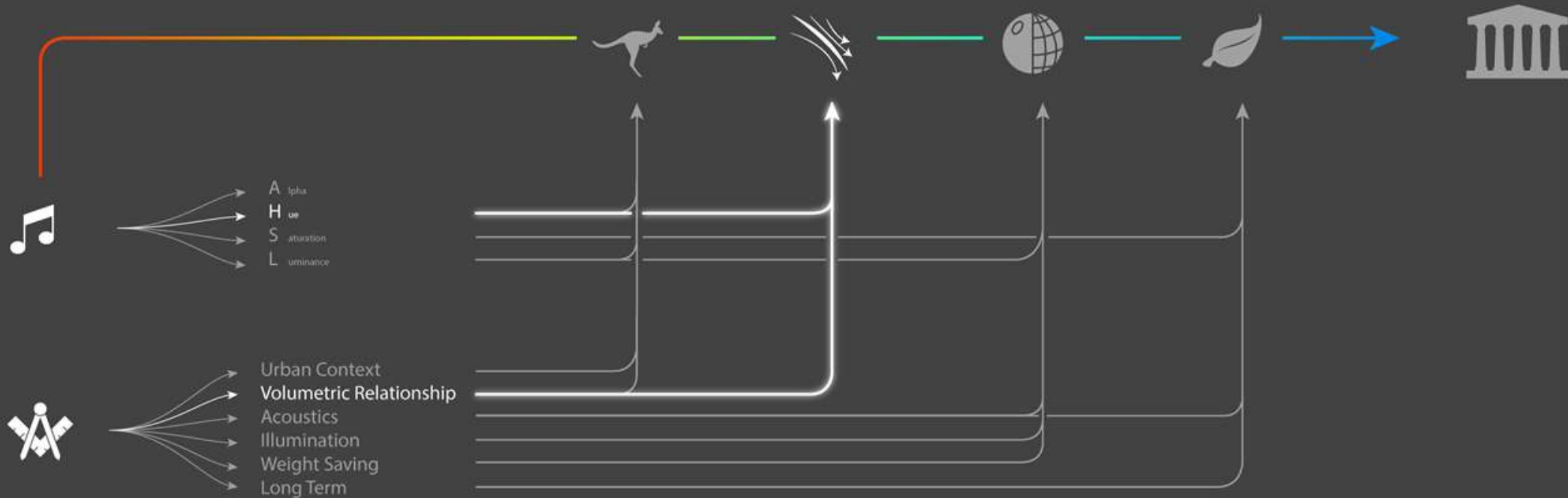
Conclusion

Parametric Model - Configuration



Conclusion

Parametric Model - Vector Field



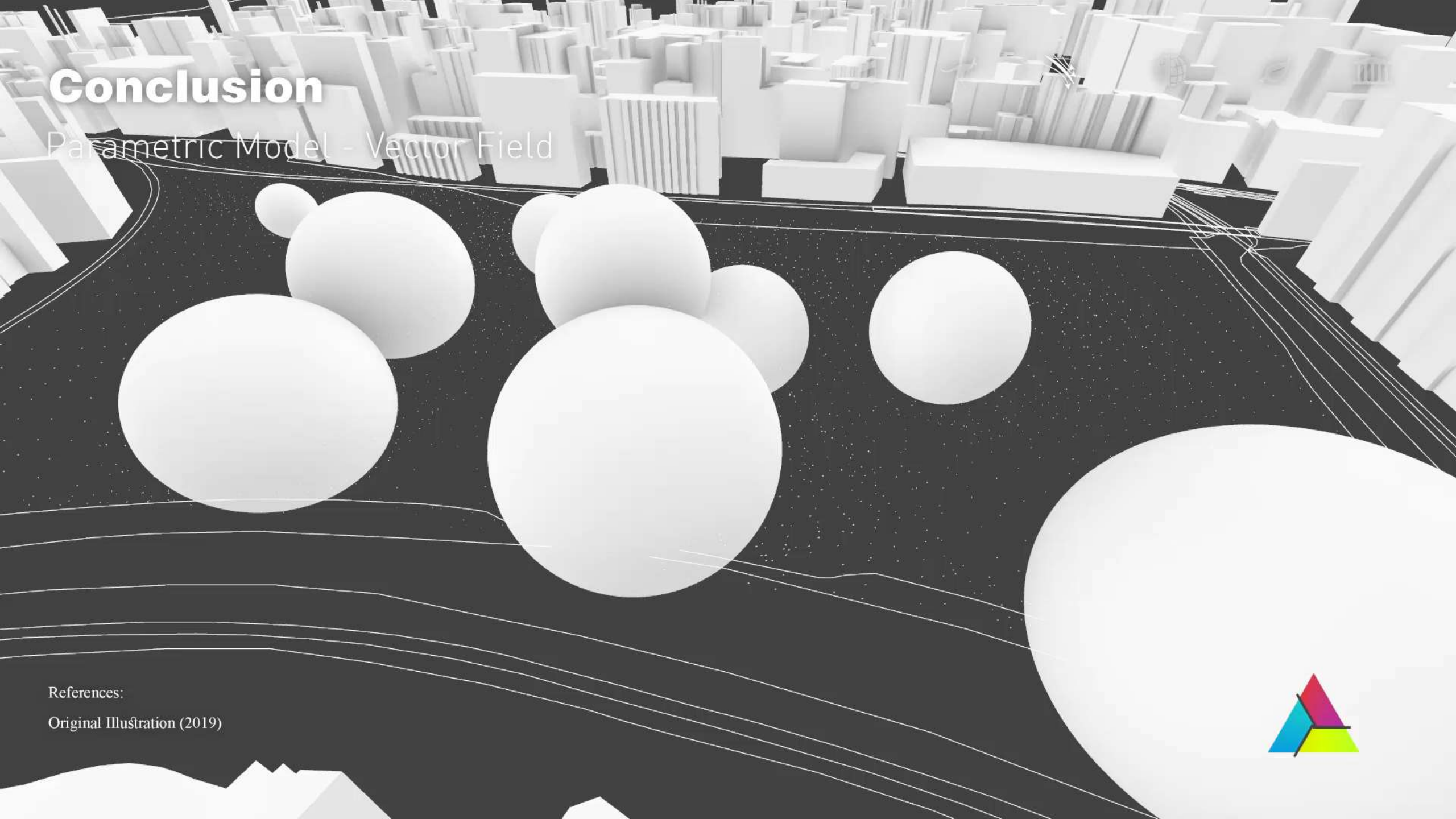
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Conclusion

Parametric Model - Vector Field

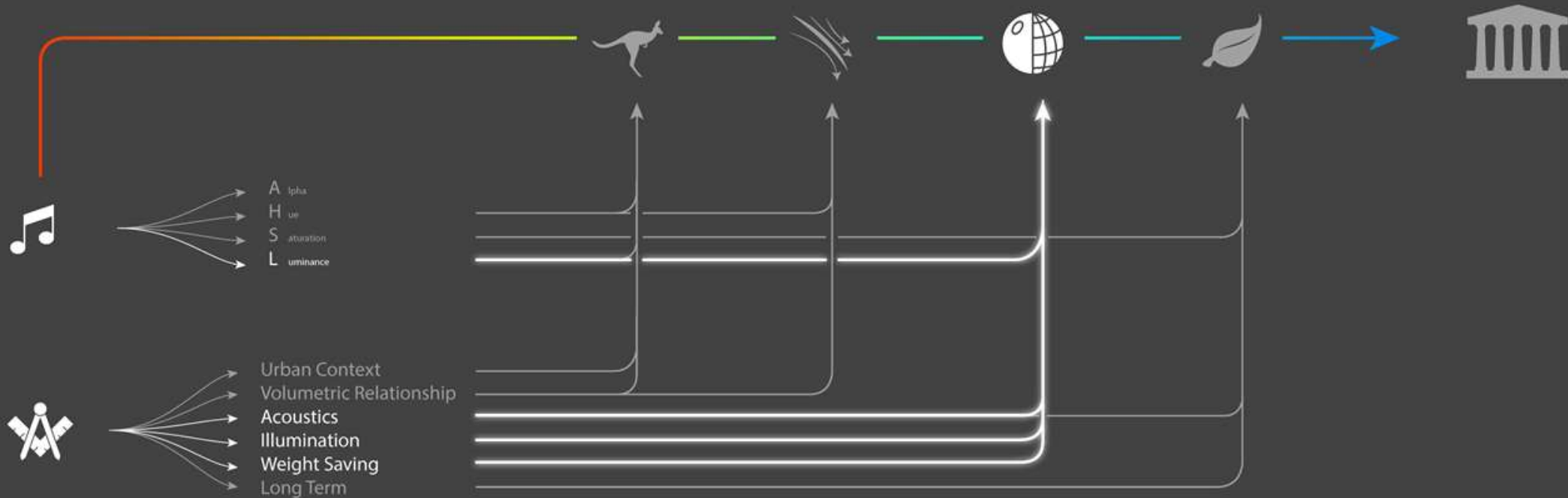


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Conclusion

Parametric Model - Materialization



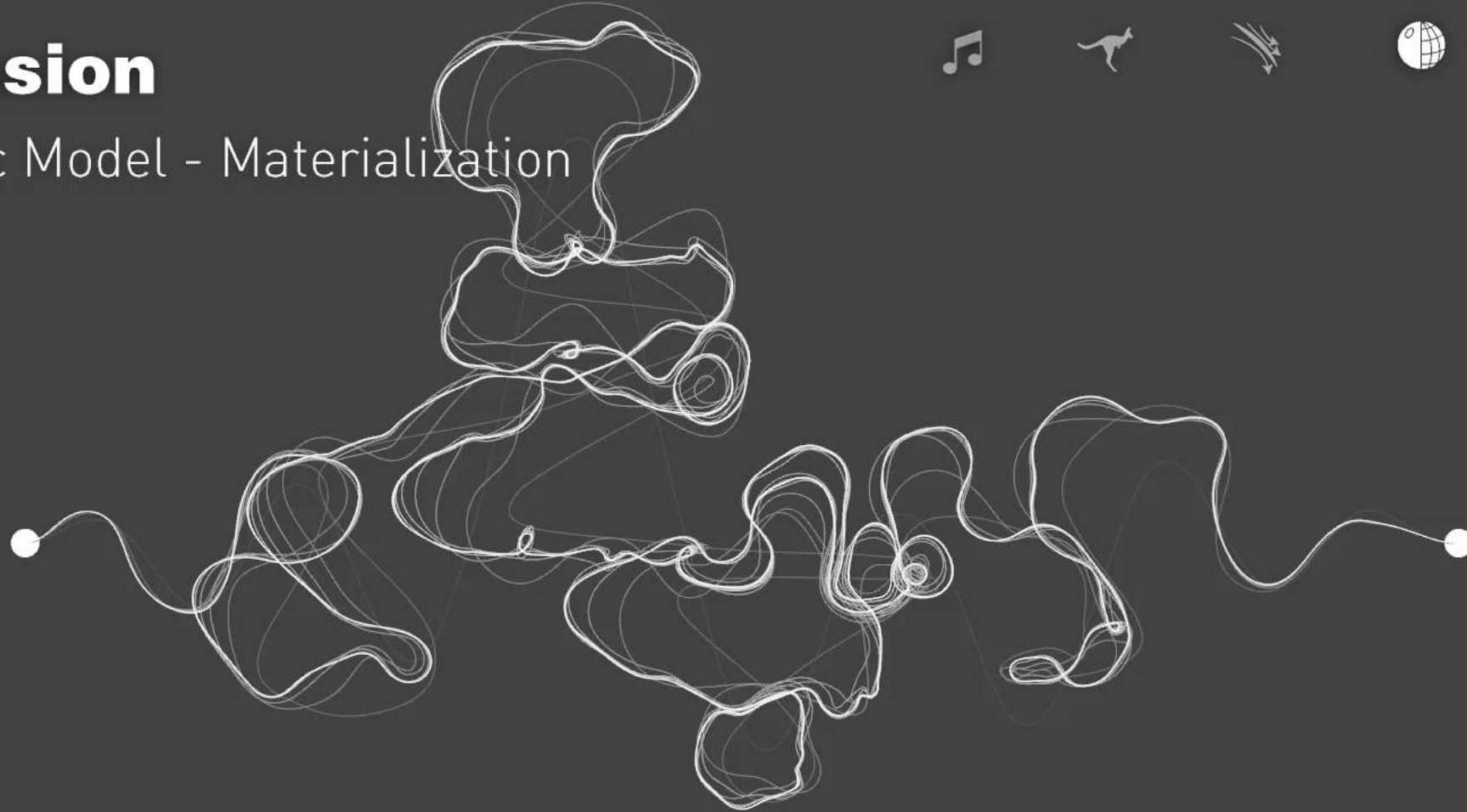
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Conclusion

Parametric Model - Materialization



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Iteration: 10

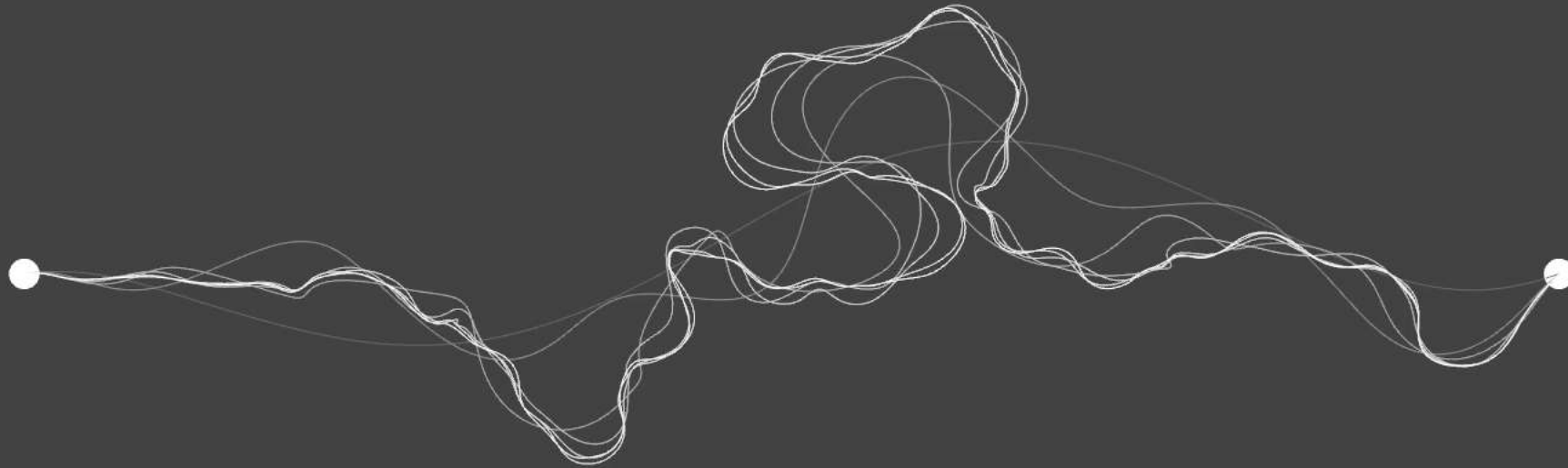
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Line Length: 910.96



Conclusion

Parametric Model - Materialization



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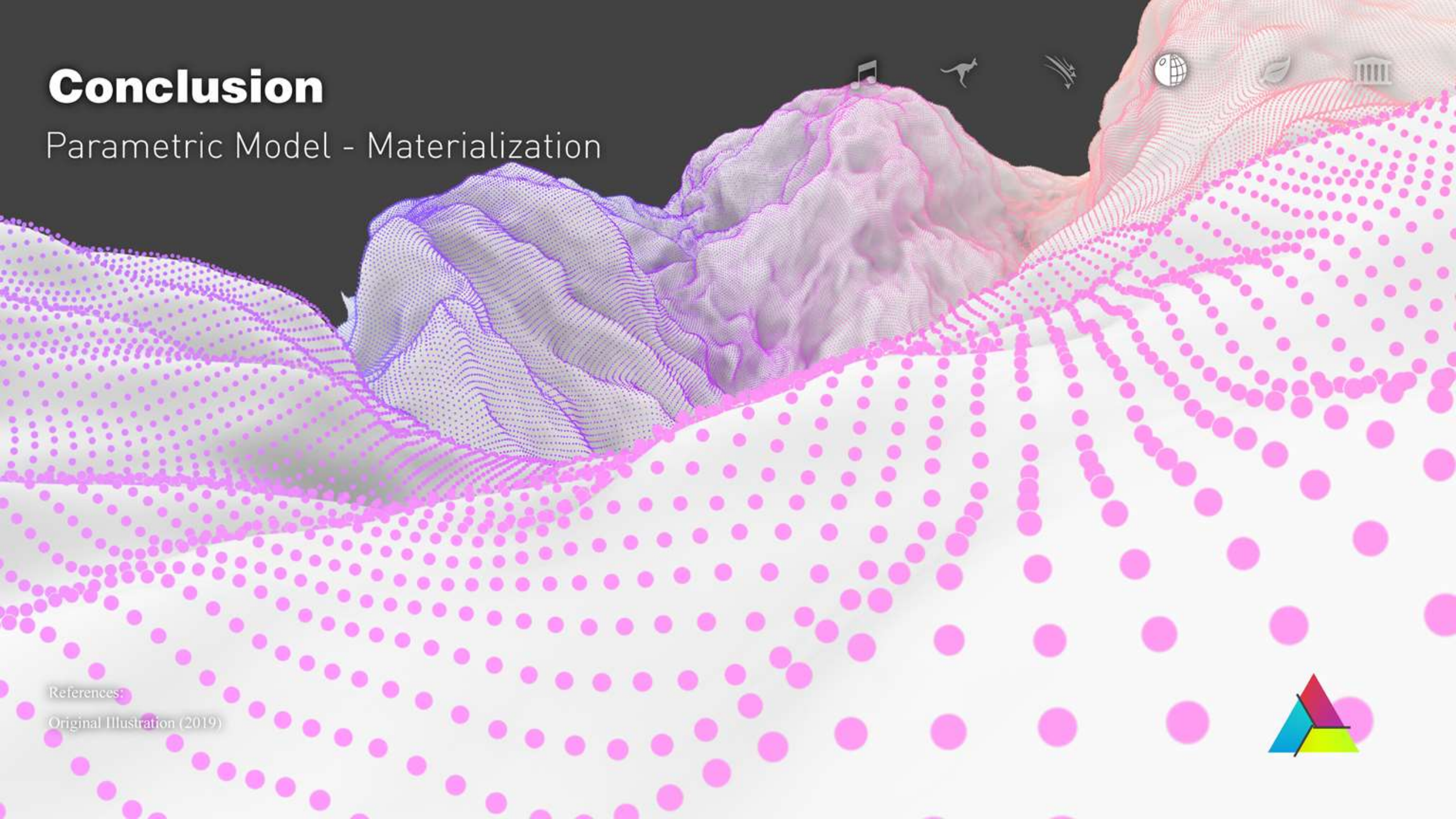
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Conclusion

Parametric Model - Materialization



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Original Illustration (2019)



Conclusion

Parametric Model - Materialization

References:

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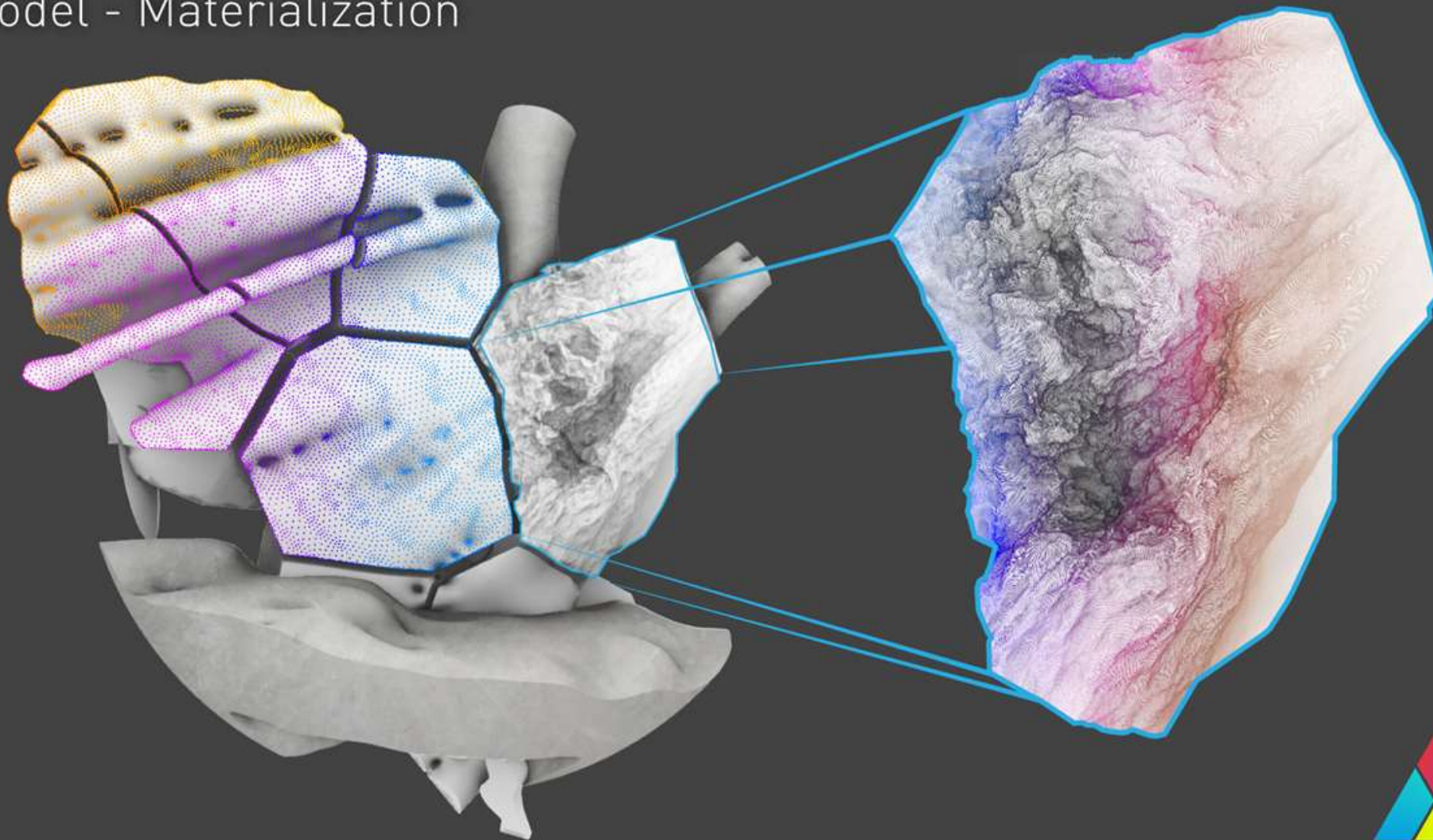


Conclusion

Parametric Model - Materialization



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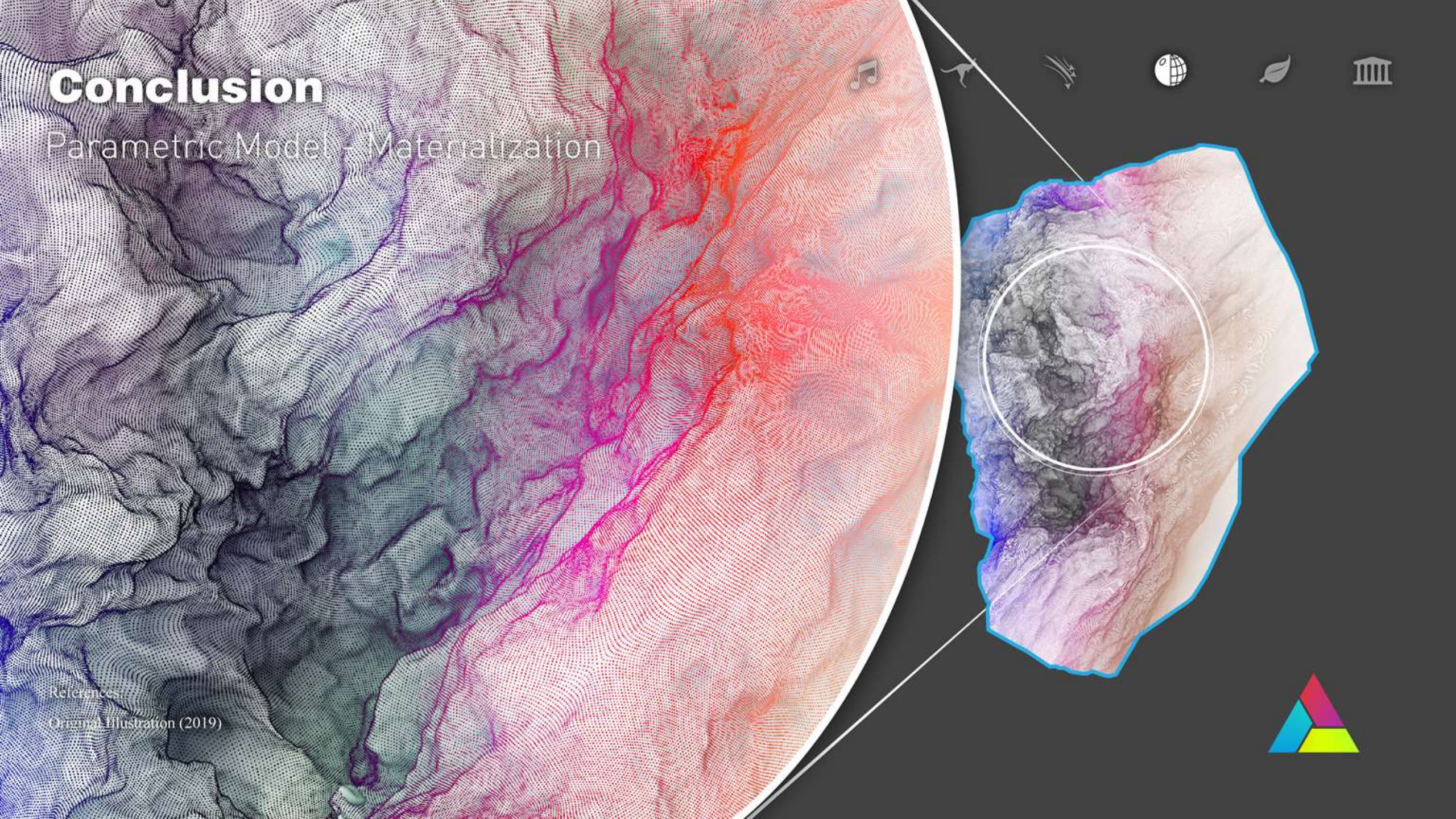
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Conclusion

Parametric Model - Materialization



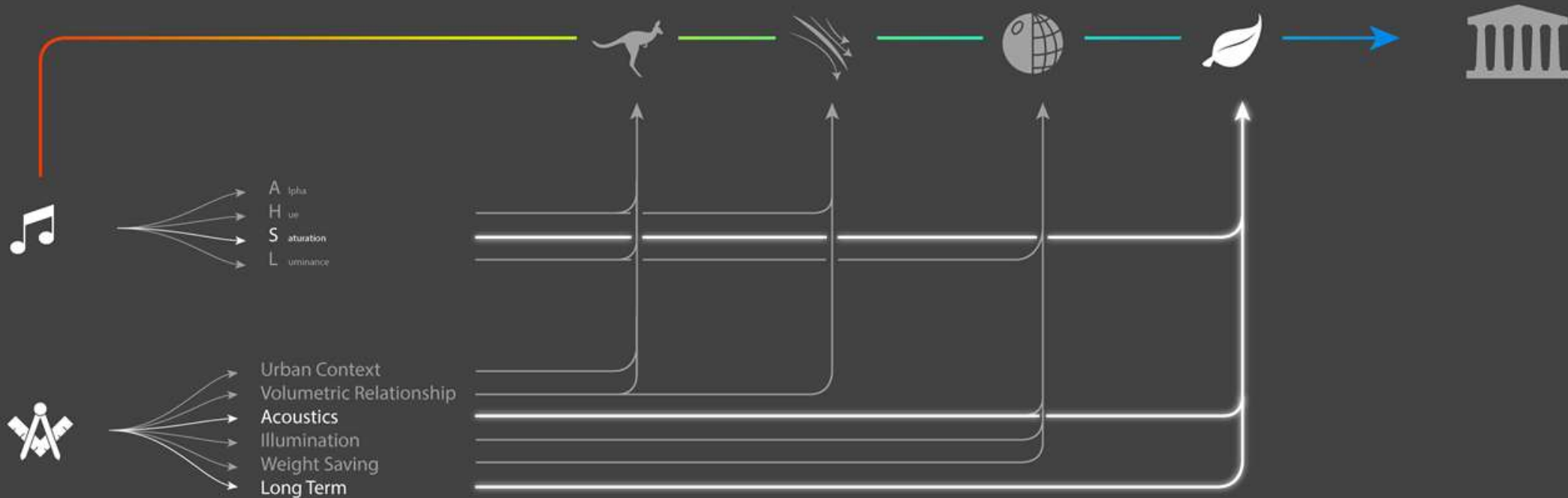
References

Original Illustration (2019)



Conclusion

Parametric Model - Construction



References:

Original Illustration (2019)



Conclusion

EPS Milling vs 3D Printing



References:
rosettacommunicatie.nl, n.d.



Conclusion

3D Printed Sandstone Grotto

References:

Osman Bari, archdaily.com (2019)



Conclusion

3D Printed Sandstone Grotto

References:

Osman Bari, archdaily.com (2019)



Conclusion

The Cave Paintings of Lascaux



References:
Various artists, thalo.com (n.d.)



Conclusion

Rosetta Stone



References:
rosettacommunicatie.nl, n.d.



Conclusion

Vienna



References:

Original Illustration (2019)

Conclusion

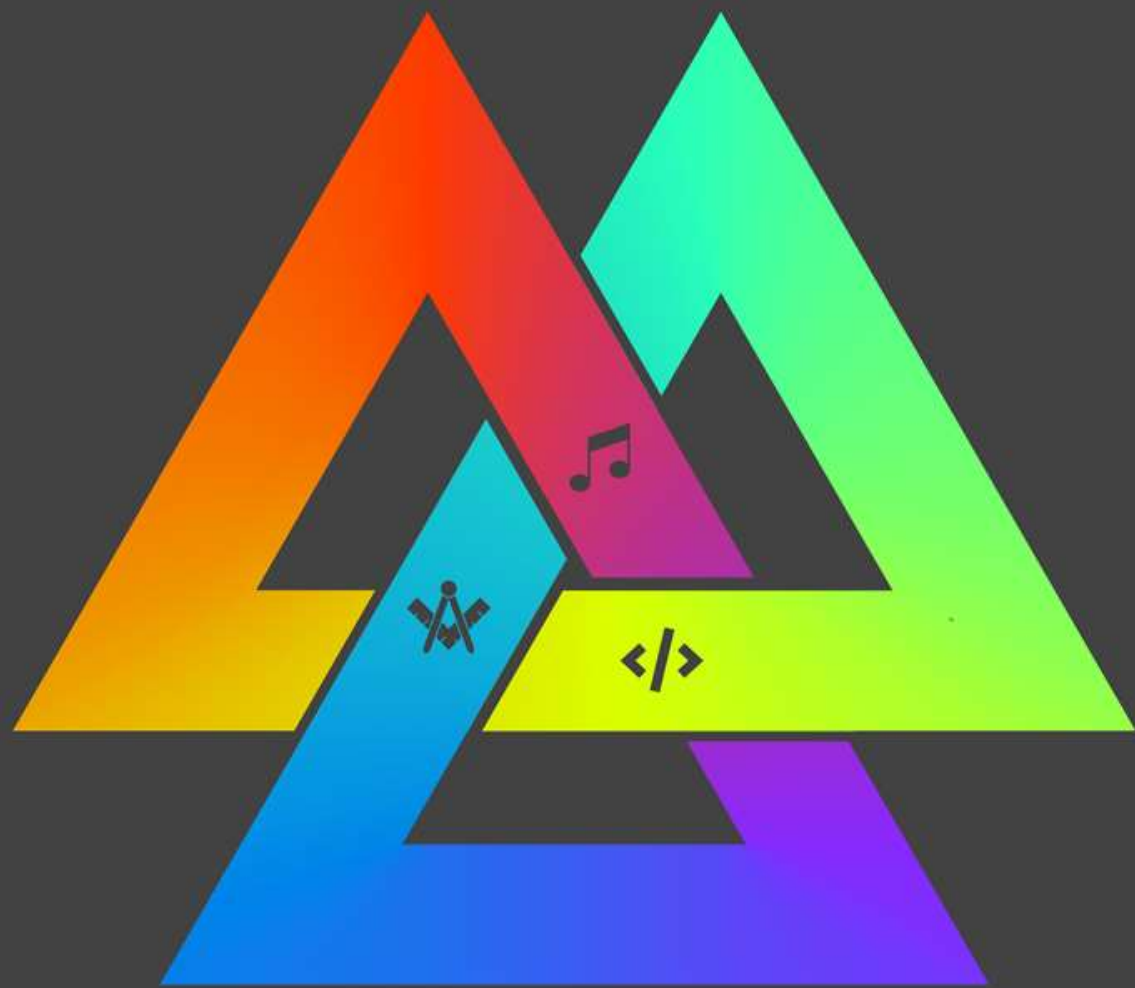
Vienna



References:

Original Illustration (2019)





Synesthesia



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