

MANUFACTURING FOR CUSTOMIZATION

System for FDM mass customization based on mono-material, transformable interior components using recycled PET

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BACKGROUND

**RESEARCH
OBJECTIVE**

ORGANIZATION

DESIGN TOOLS

METHODOLOGY

**DESIGN BY
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BY DESIGN**

EXEMPLARY
DESIGN



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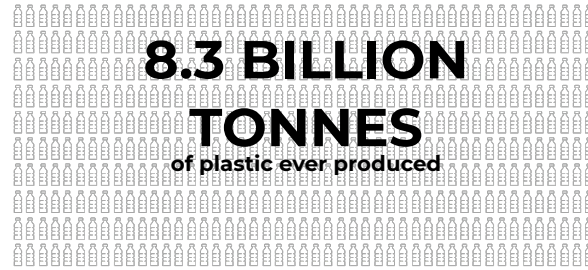


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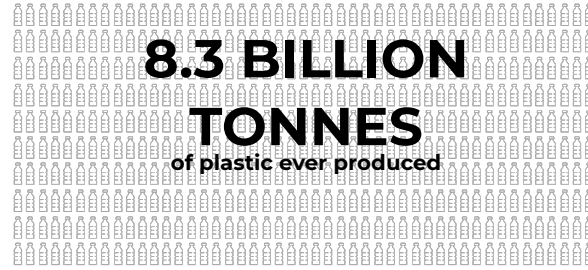




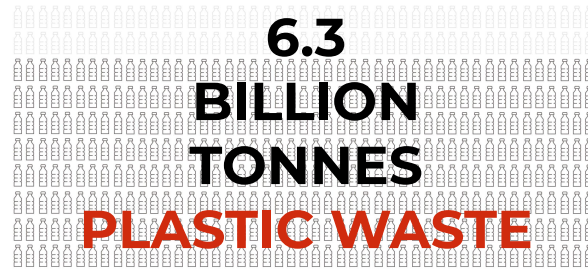
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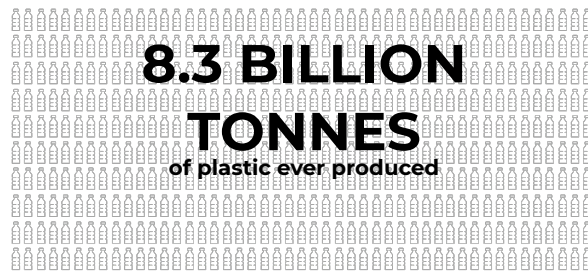
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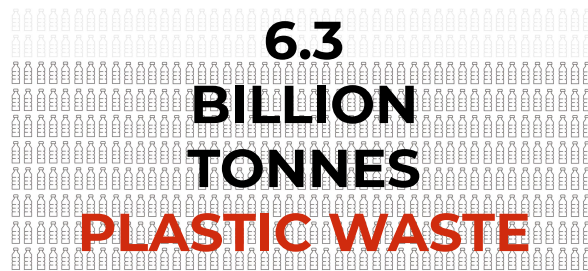
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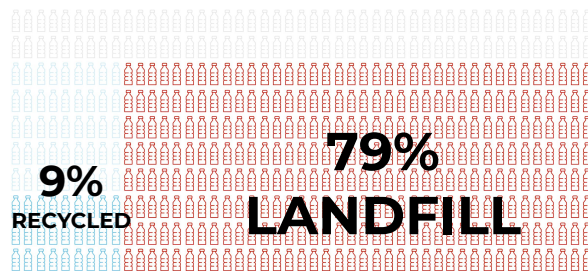
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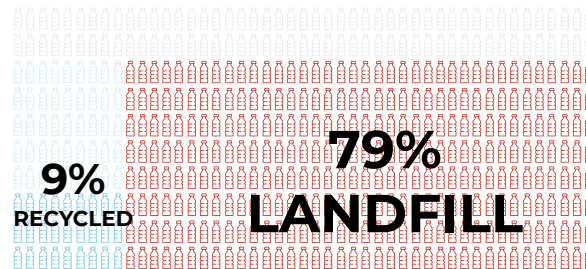
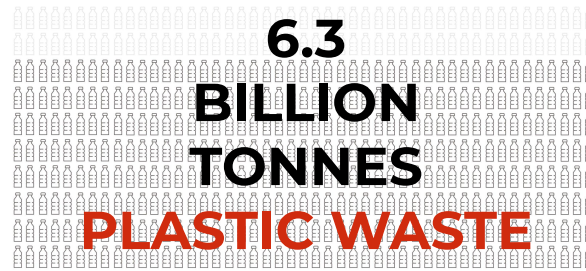
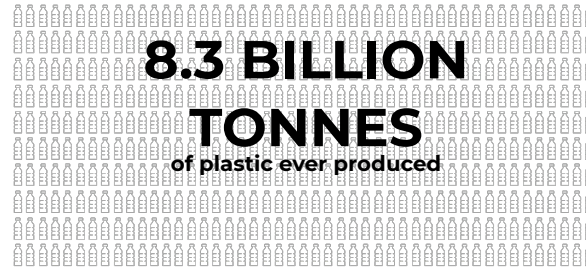
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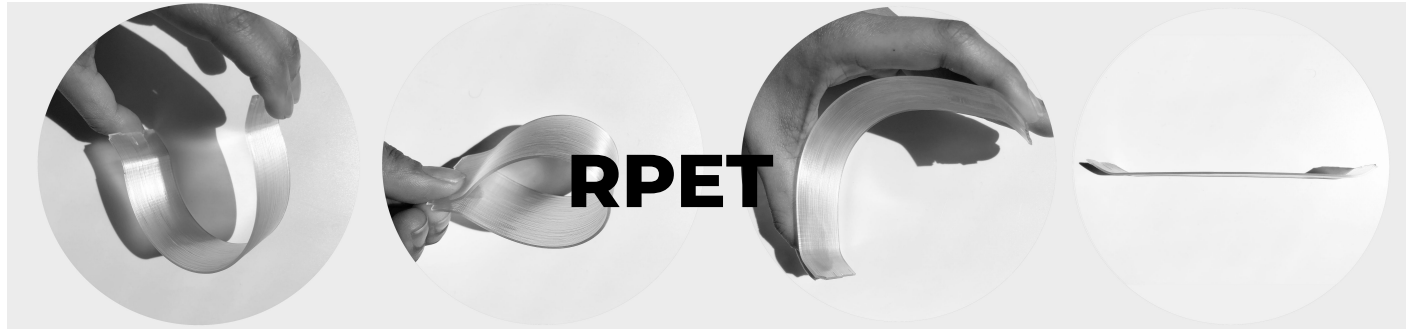
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**95%**Value reduction
after 1st use

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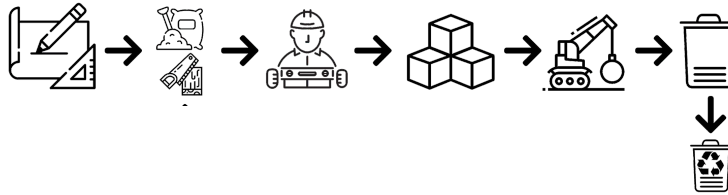
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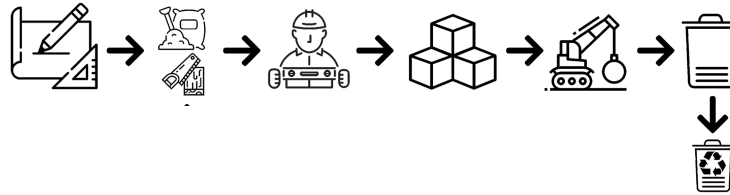
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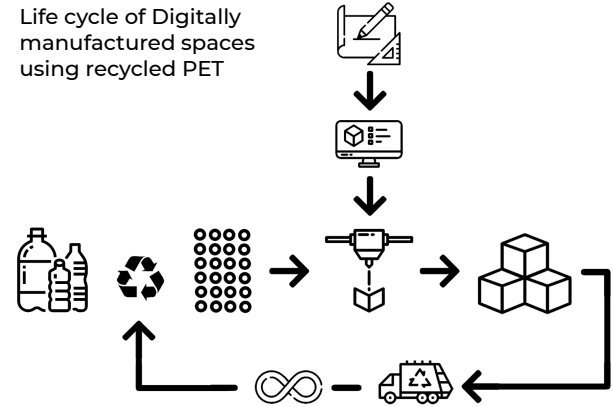
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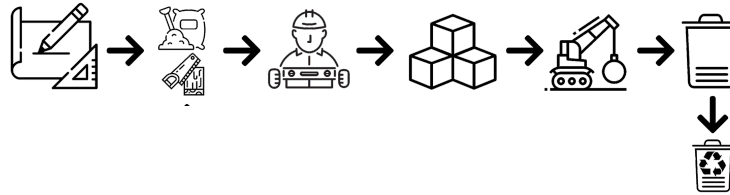
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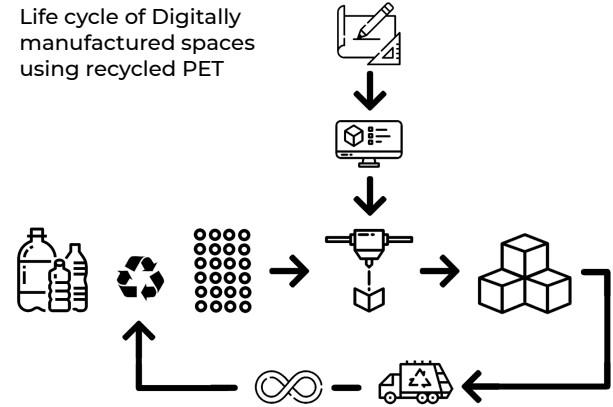
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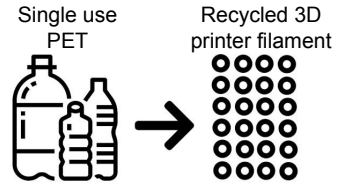


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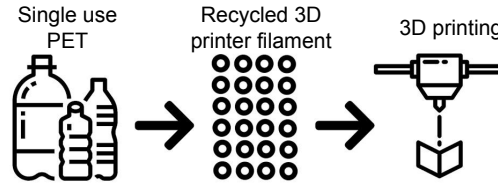
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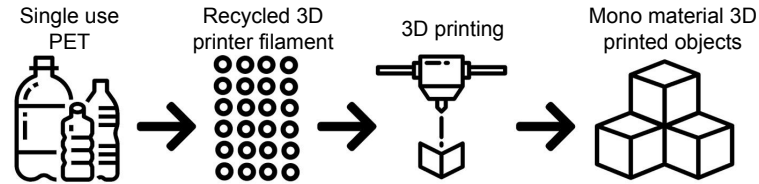
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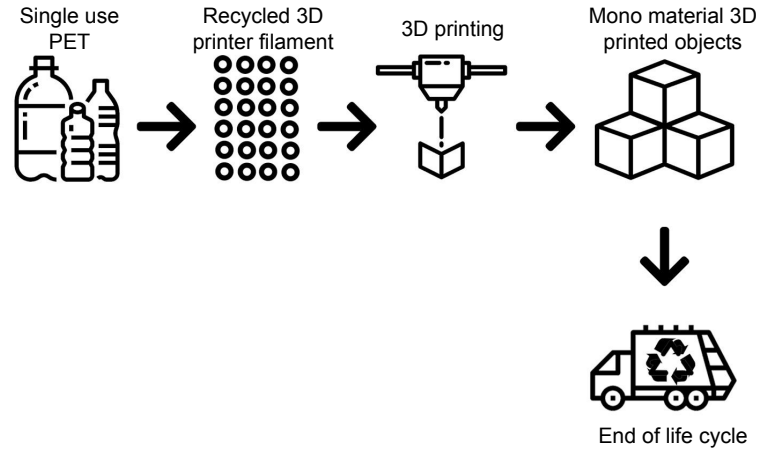
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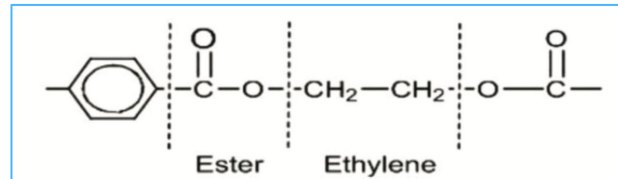
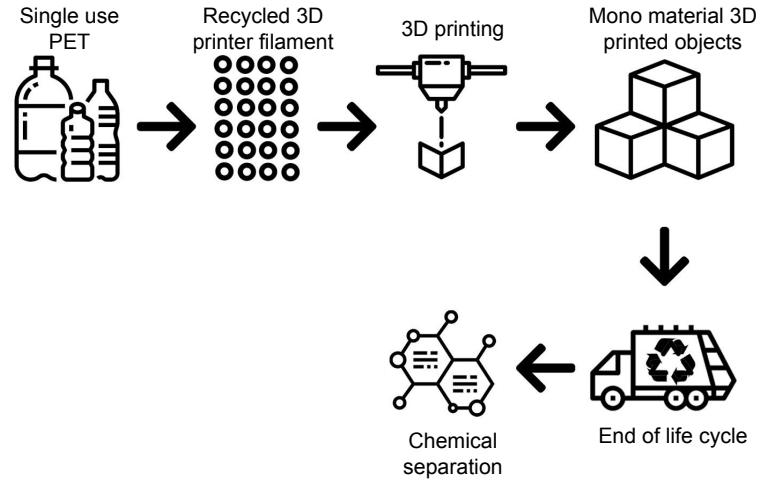
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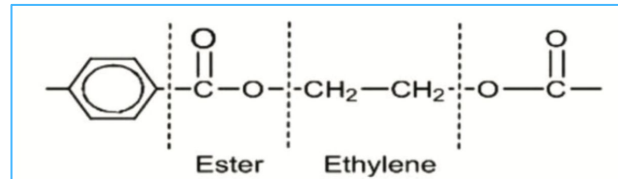
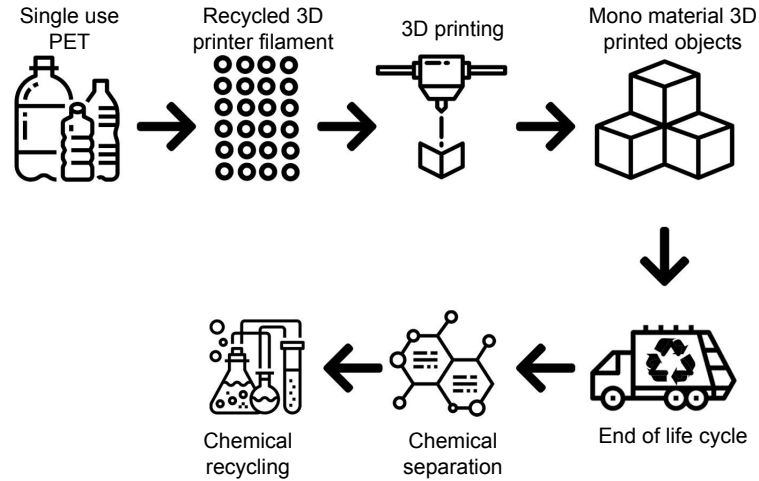


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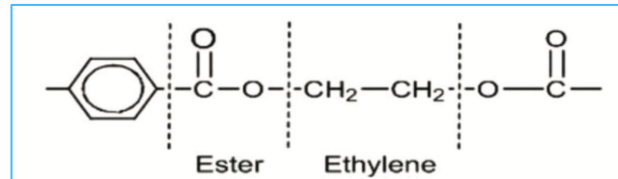
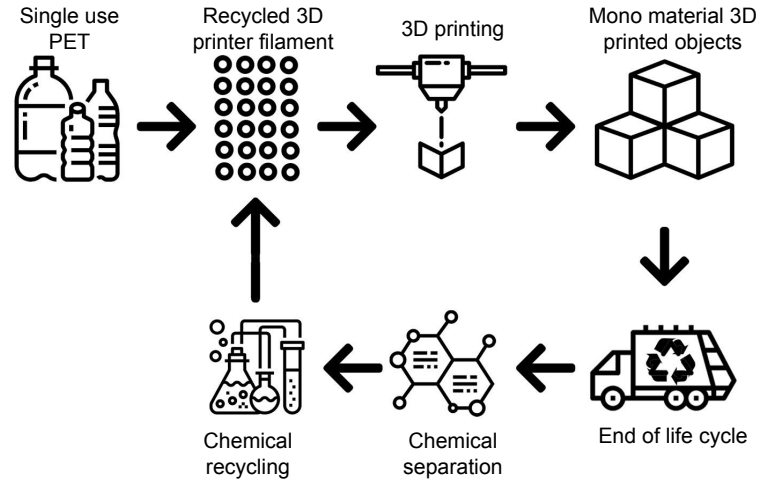


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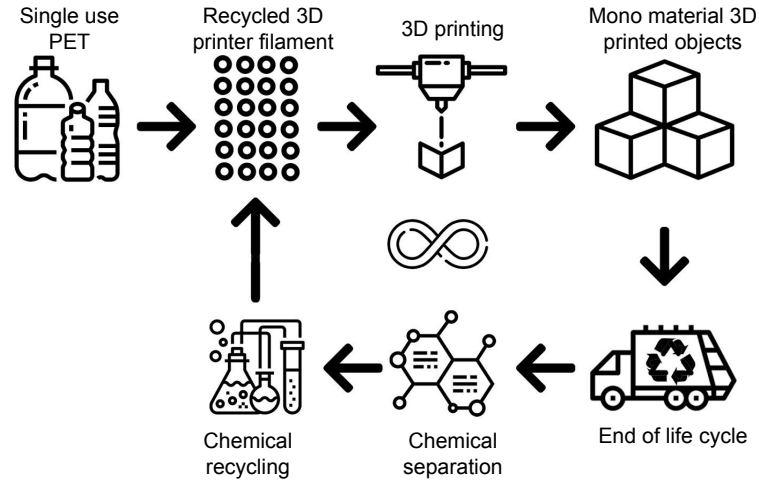


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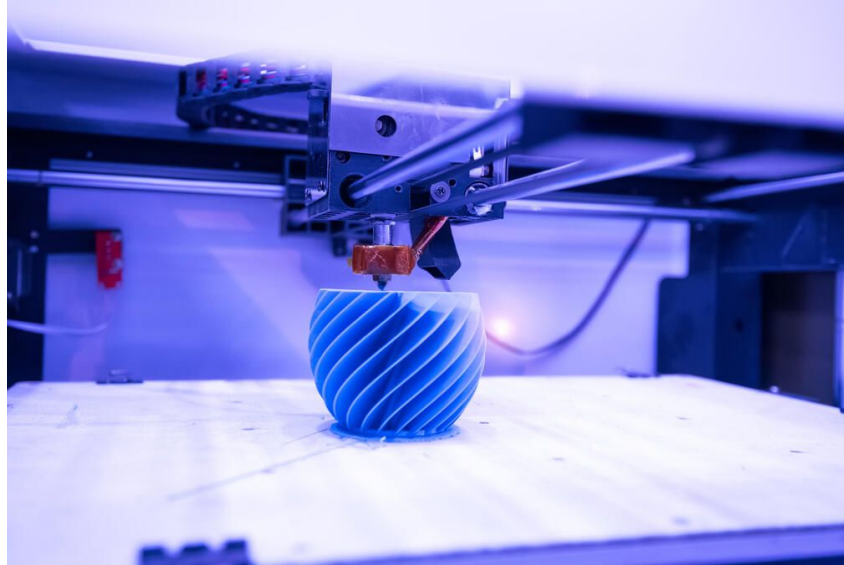
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**Fused deposition
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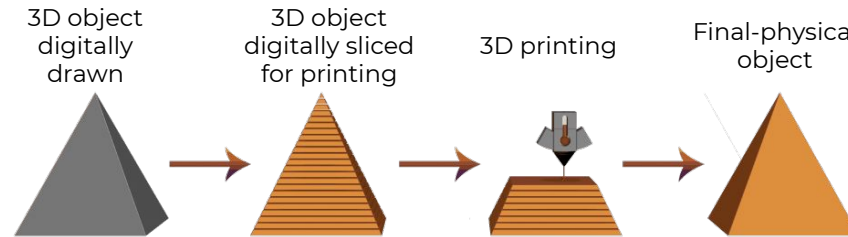
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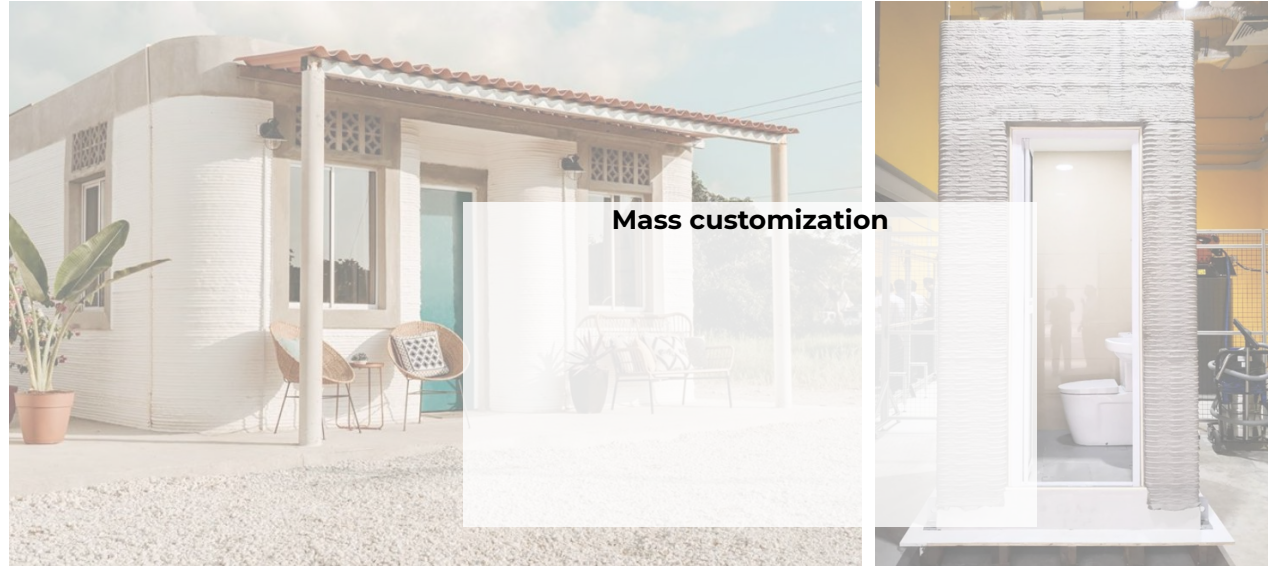
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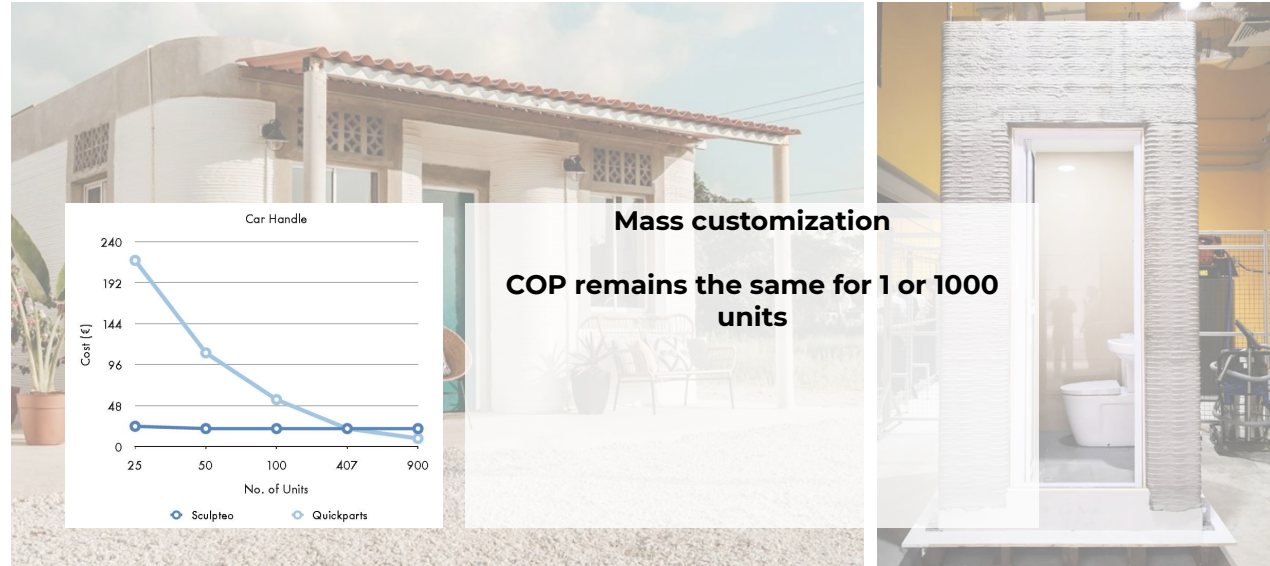
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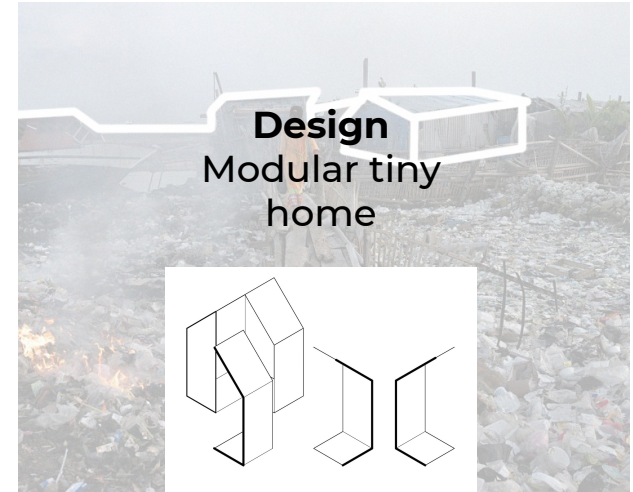
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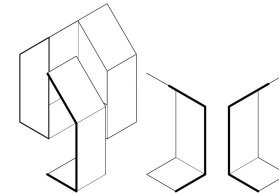
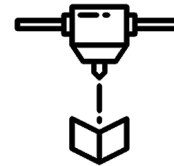
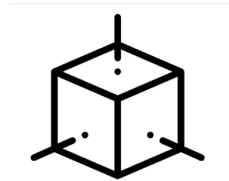
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Recycled PET

Method
Additive
manufacturing

Design
Modular tiny
home

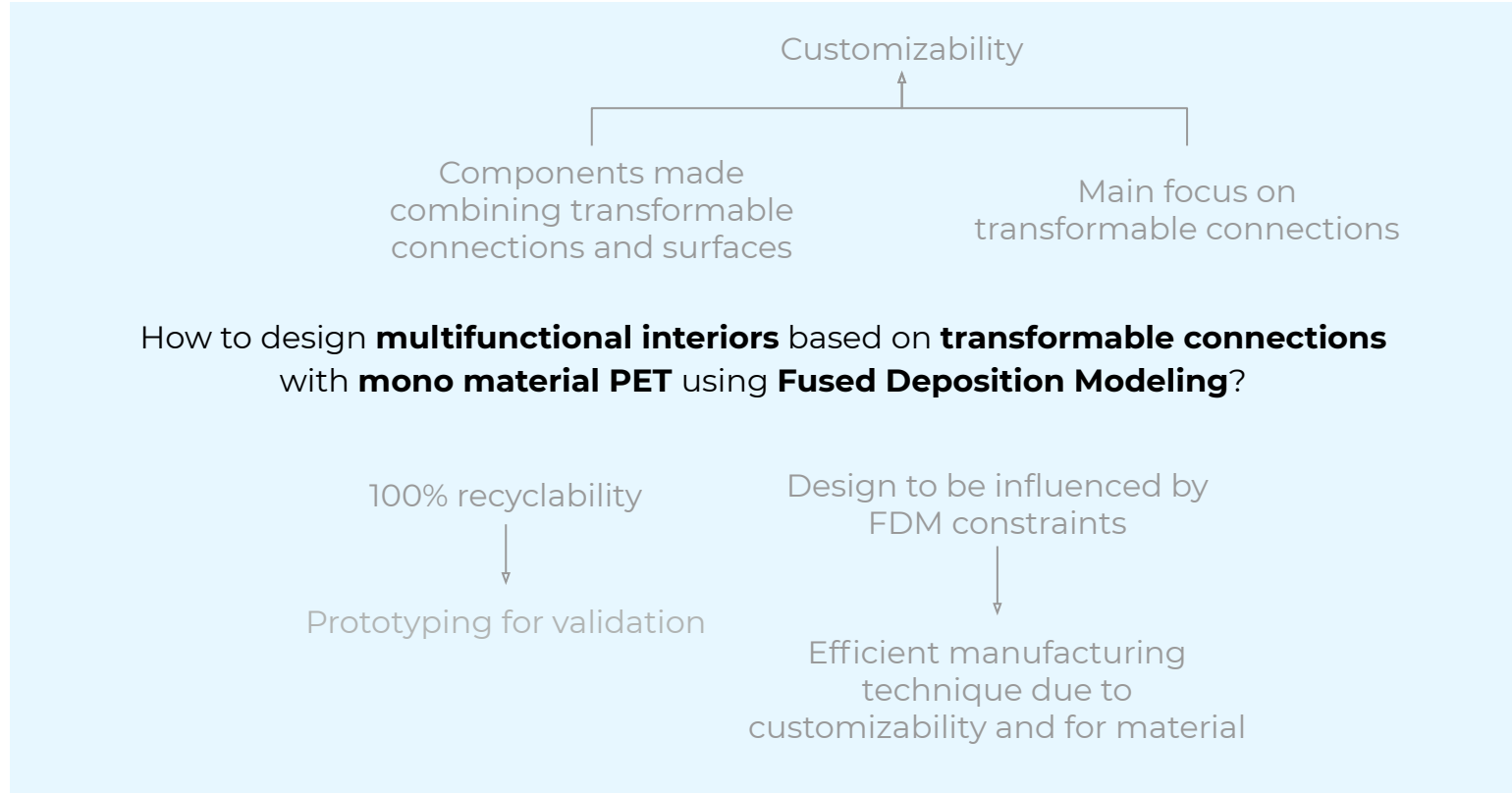
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How to design **multifunctional interiors** based on **transformable connections** with **mono material PET** using **Fused Deposition Modeling**?





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Transformable connections

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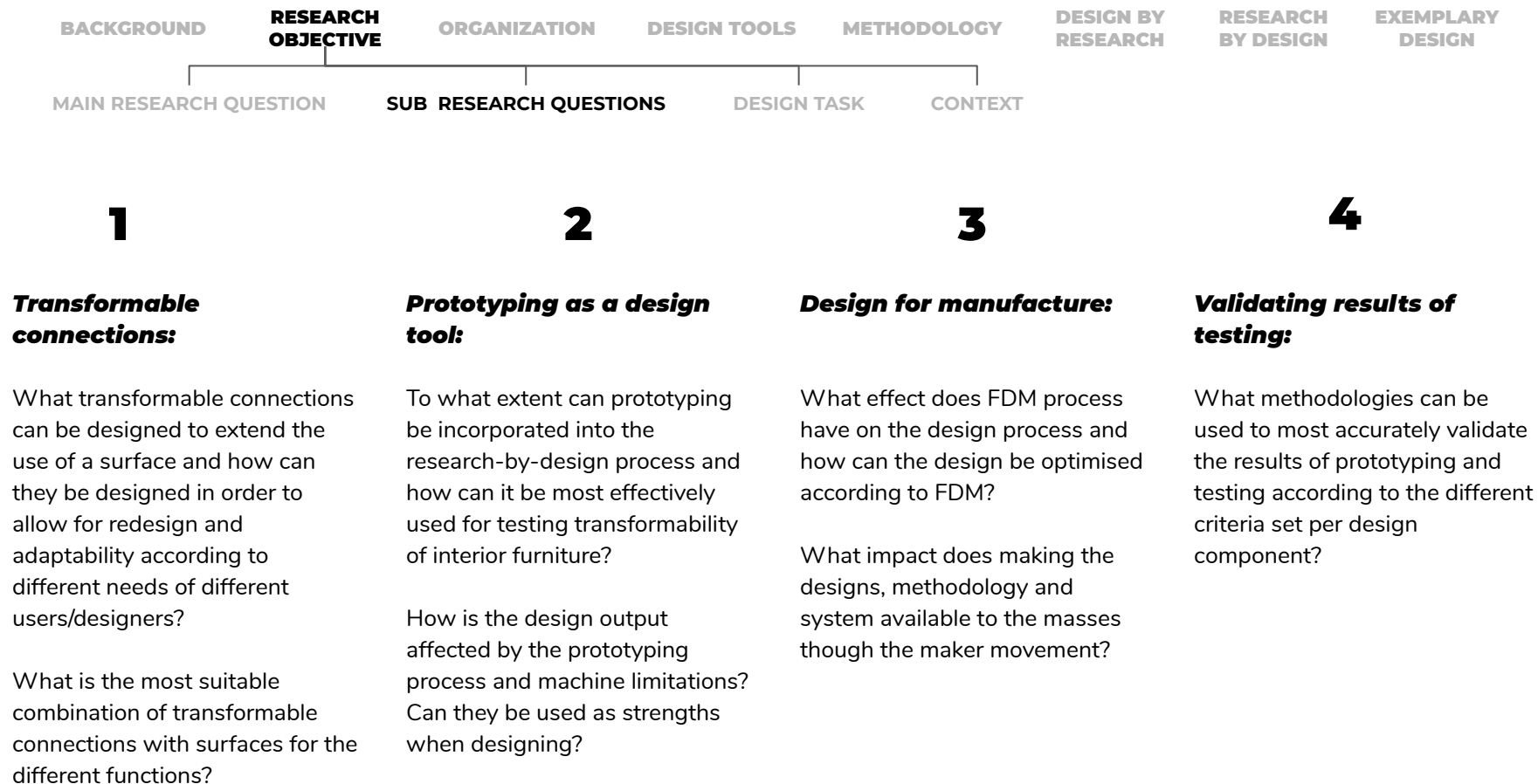
Prototyping as a design tool

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Design for manufacturing and assembly

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Validating results of testing





standardized flexible
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With

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What is a transformable connection?

Connection



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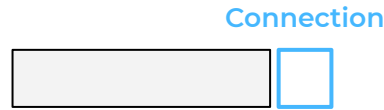
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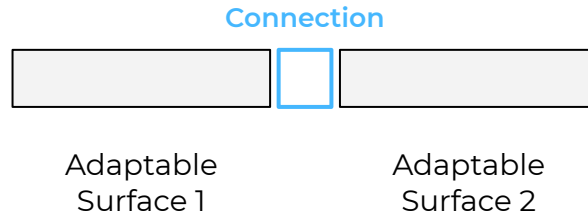
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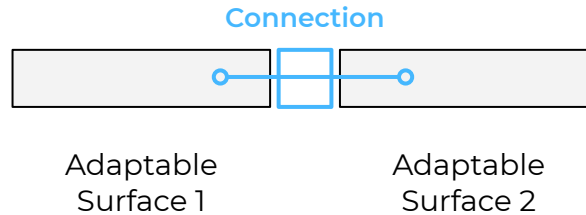
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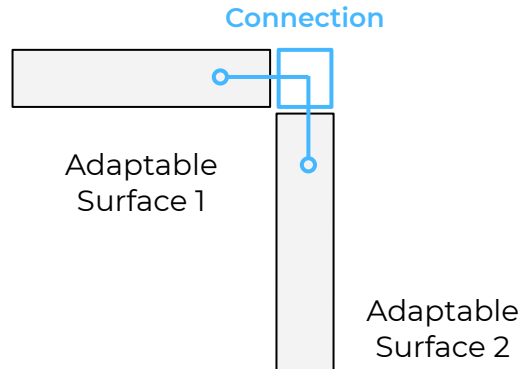
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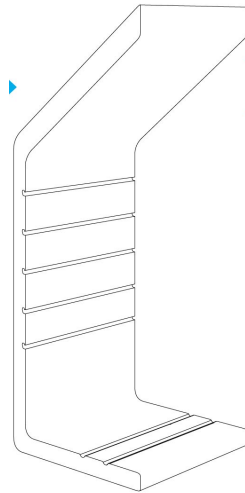
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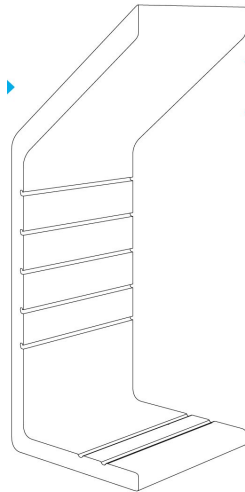
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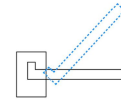
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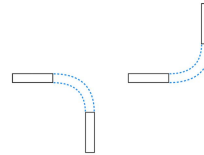
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SLIDING SYSTEM



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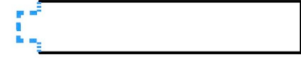
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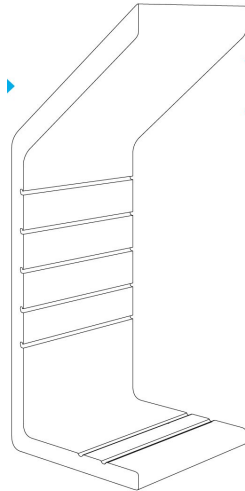
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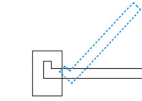
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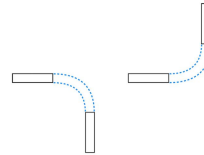
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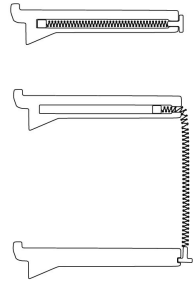
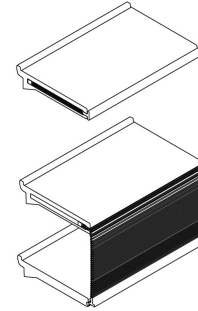


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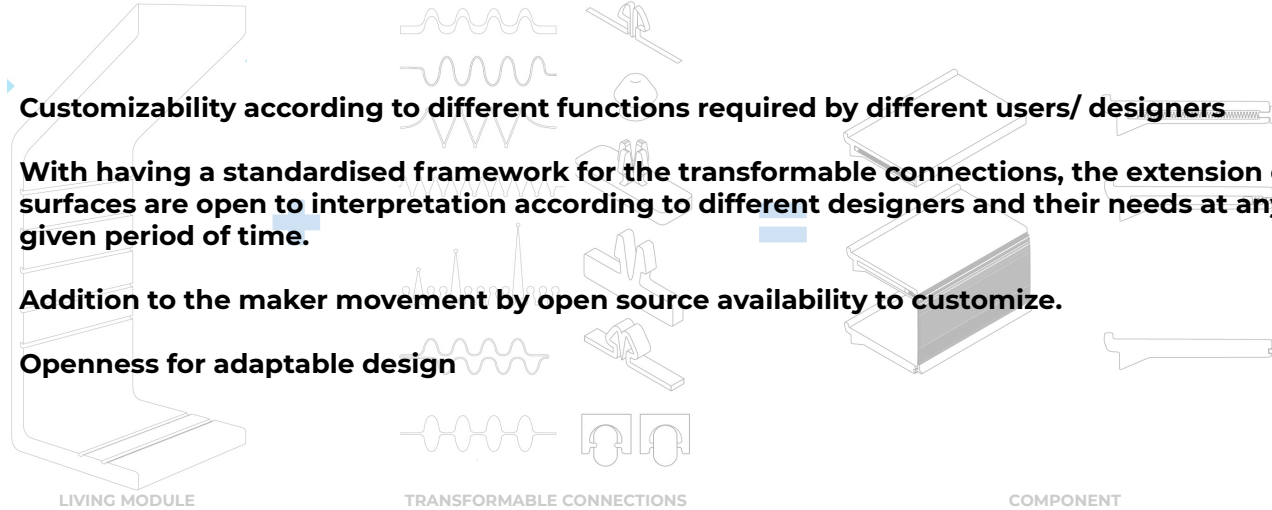
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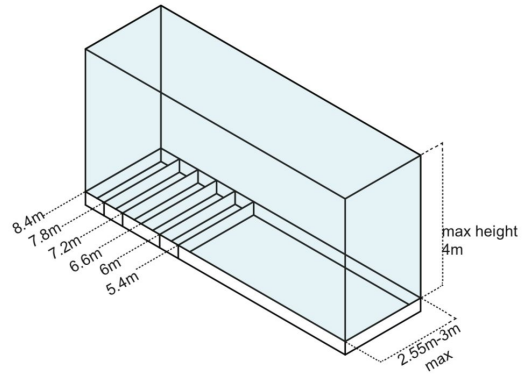


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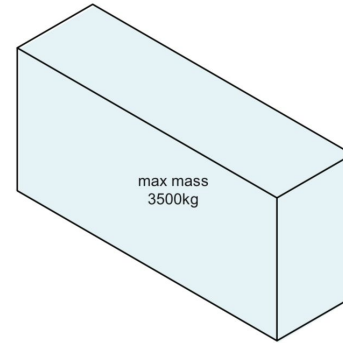


- Customizability according to different functions required by different users/ designers
- With having a standardised framework for the transformable connections, the extension of surfaces are open to interpretation according to different designers and their needs at any given period of time.
- Addition to the maker movement by open source availability to customize.
- Openness for adaptable design

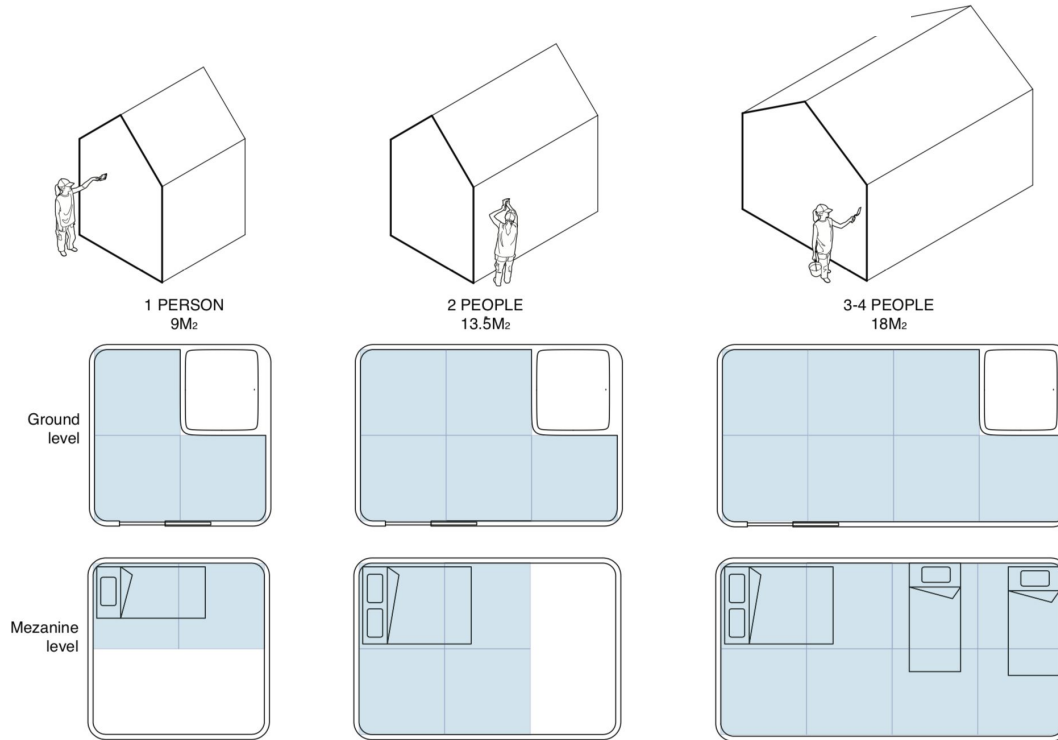




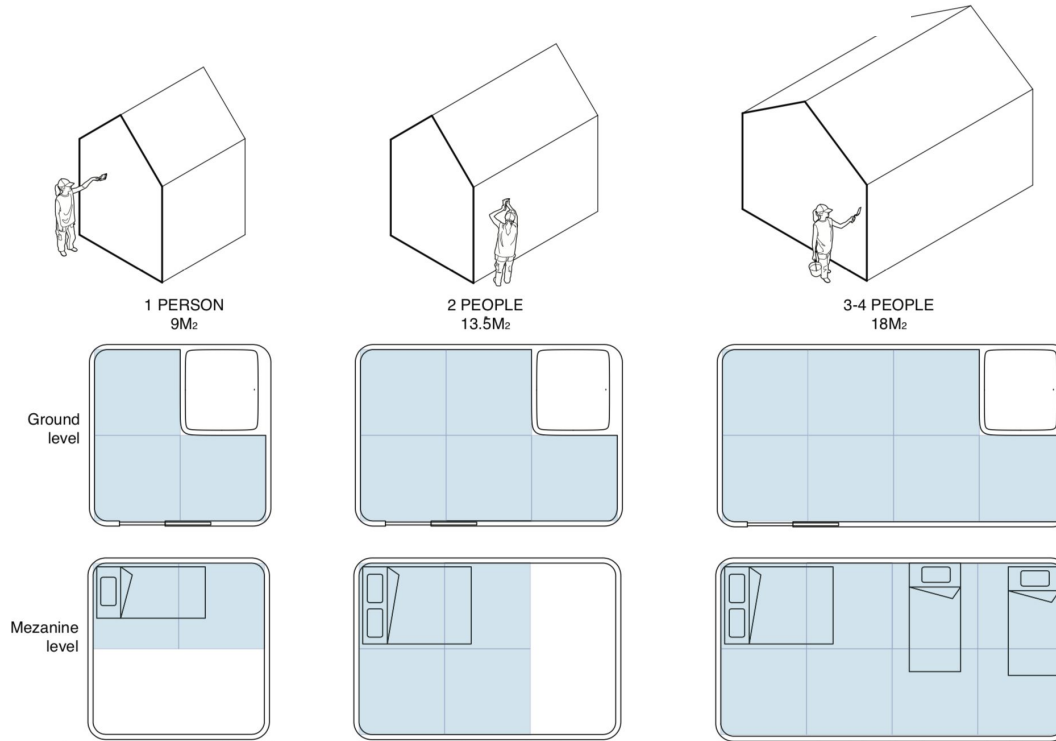
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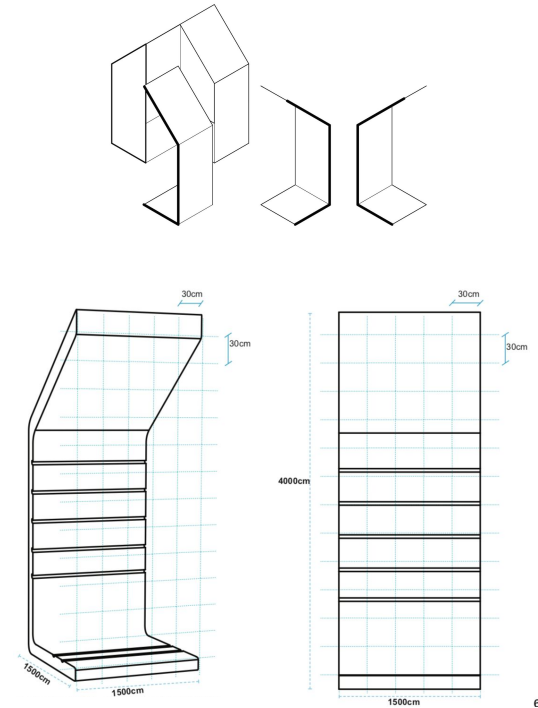
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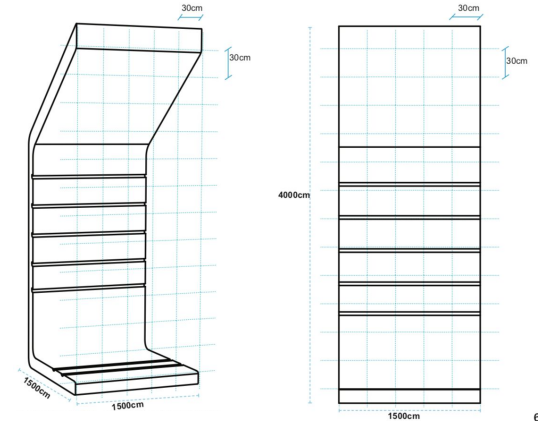
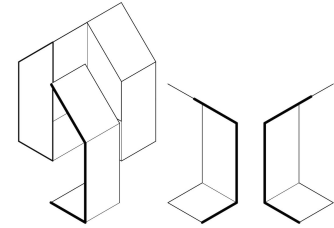
Basic design for a modular tiny house as context for design task



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Single module of the modular tiny house



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4. The final combination designs chosen and combined in on exemplary design

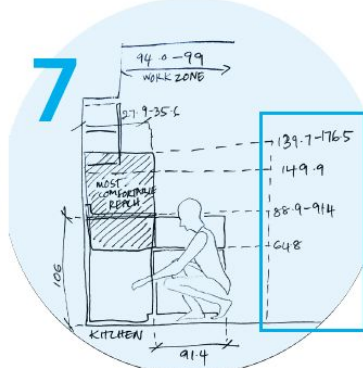
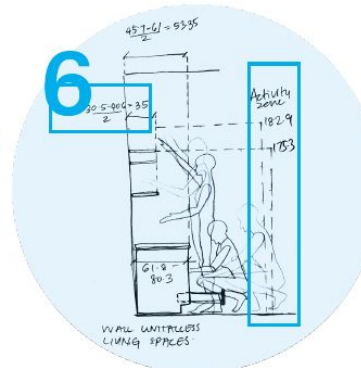
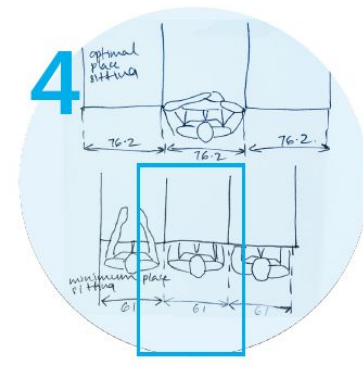
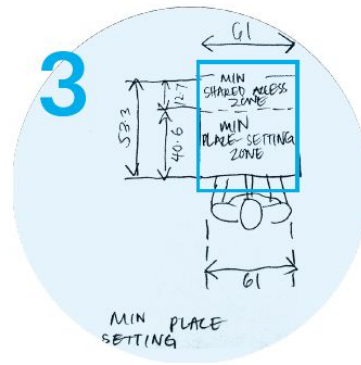
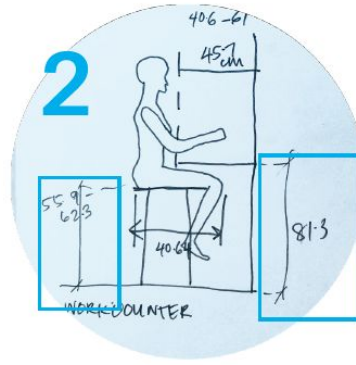
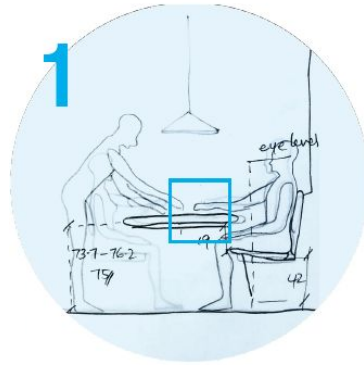


LITERATURE RESEARCH

AS A DESIGN TOOL

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2. Case studies for additive manufacturing of similar projects
3. Design manufacturing
4. Methodologies
5. Prototyping in theory
6. Ergonomics
7. Anthropometric measurements

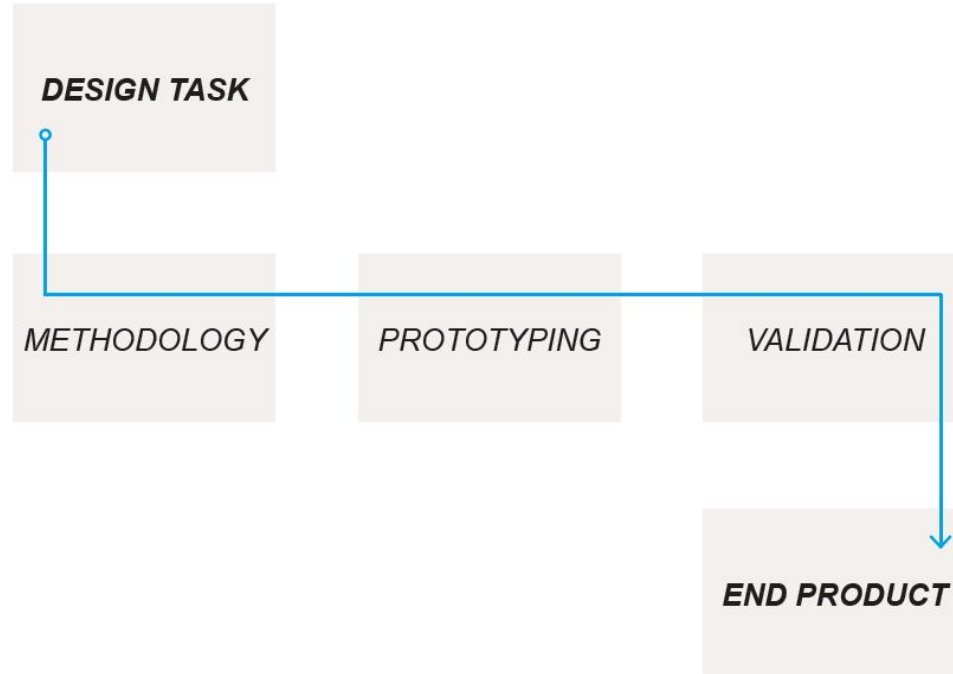
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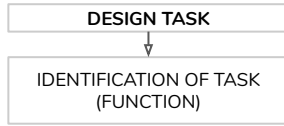


DESIGN RULES FOR 3D PRINTING



	Supported Walls	Unsupported Walls	Support	Embossed & Engraved Details	Horizontal Bridges	Holes	Connecting & Moving Parts	Escape Holes	Minimum Features	Pin Diameter
	Walls that are connected to other structures on at least two sides.	Walls that are connected to the rest of the print on only one side.	The maximum angle a wall can be printed out without requiring support.	Features on the model that are raised or recessed below the model surface	The span a technology can print without the need for support.	The minimum diameter a technology can successfully print a hole.	The recommended clearance between 2 moving or connecting parts.	The minimum diameter of escape holes to allow for the removal of build material.	The recommended minimum size of a feature to ensure it will not fail to print.	The minimum diameter a pin can be printed at.
Fused Filament Fabrication	0.8mm	0.8mm	45°	0.6mm wide & 2mm high	10mm	Ø2mm	0.5mm		2mm	3mm





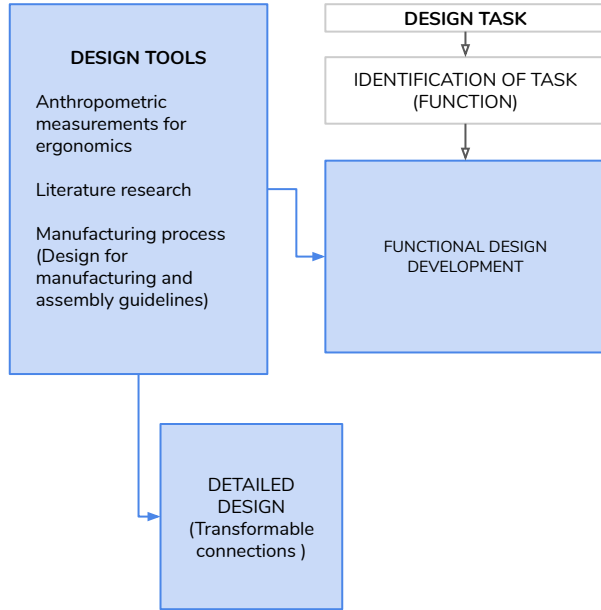
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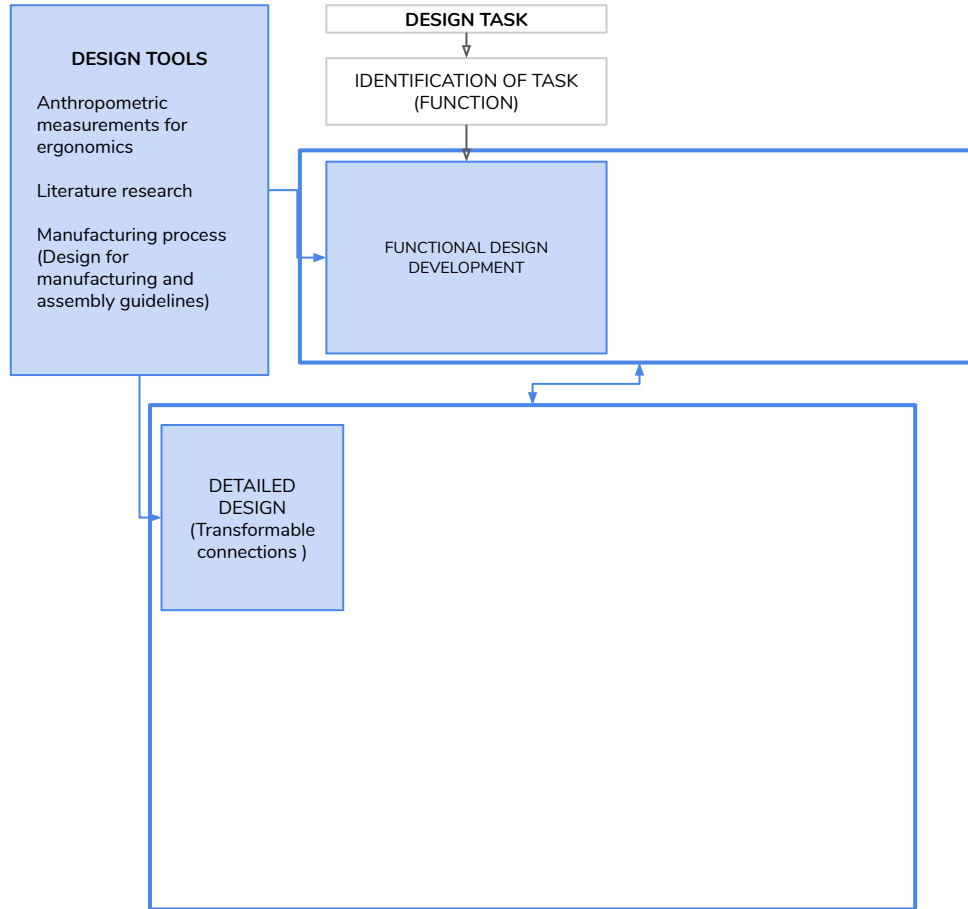
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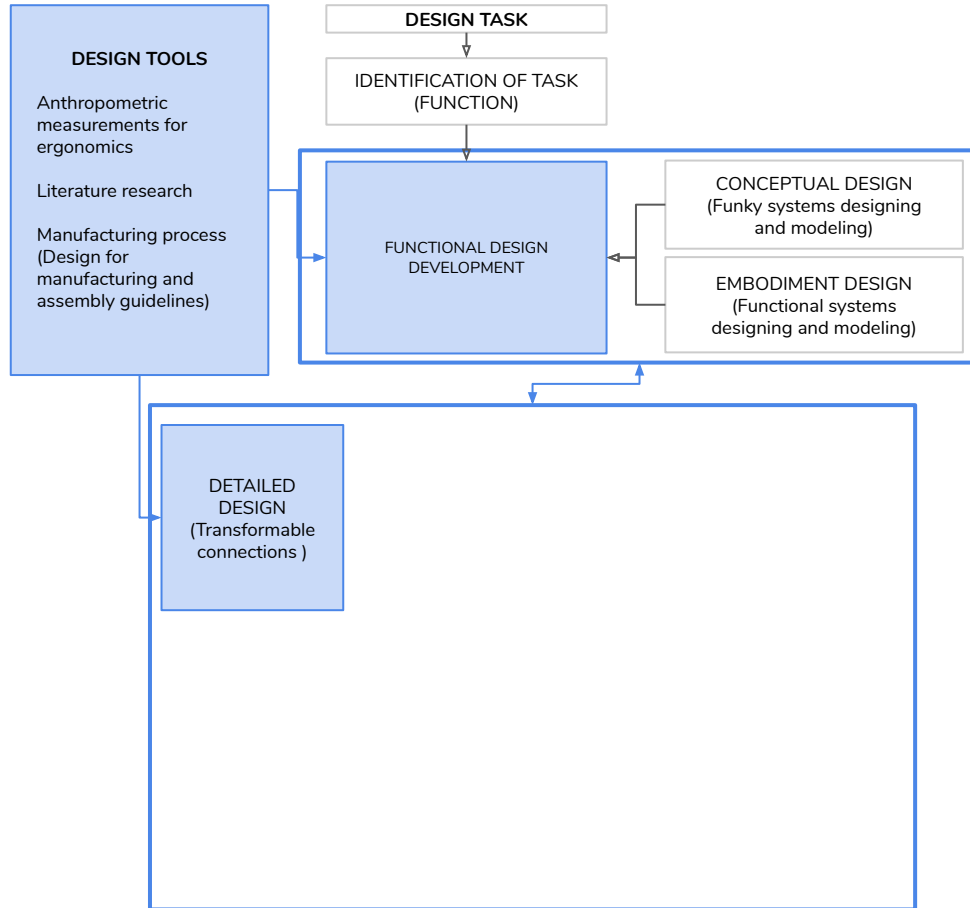
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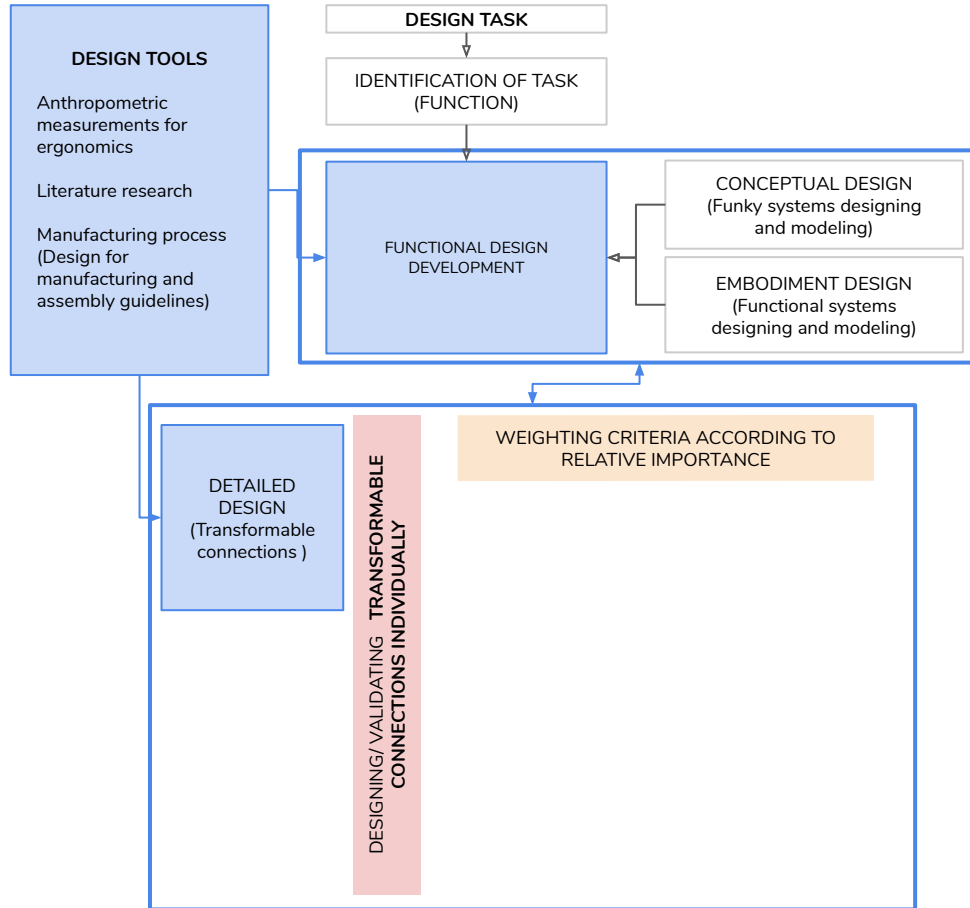
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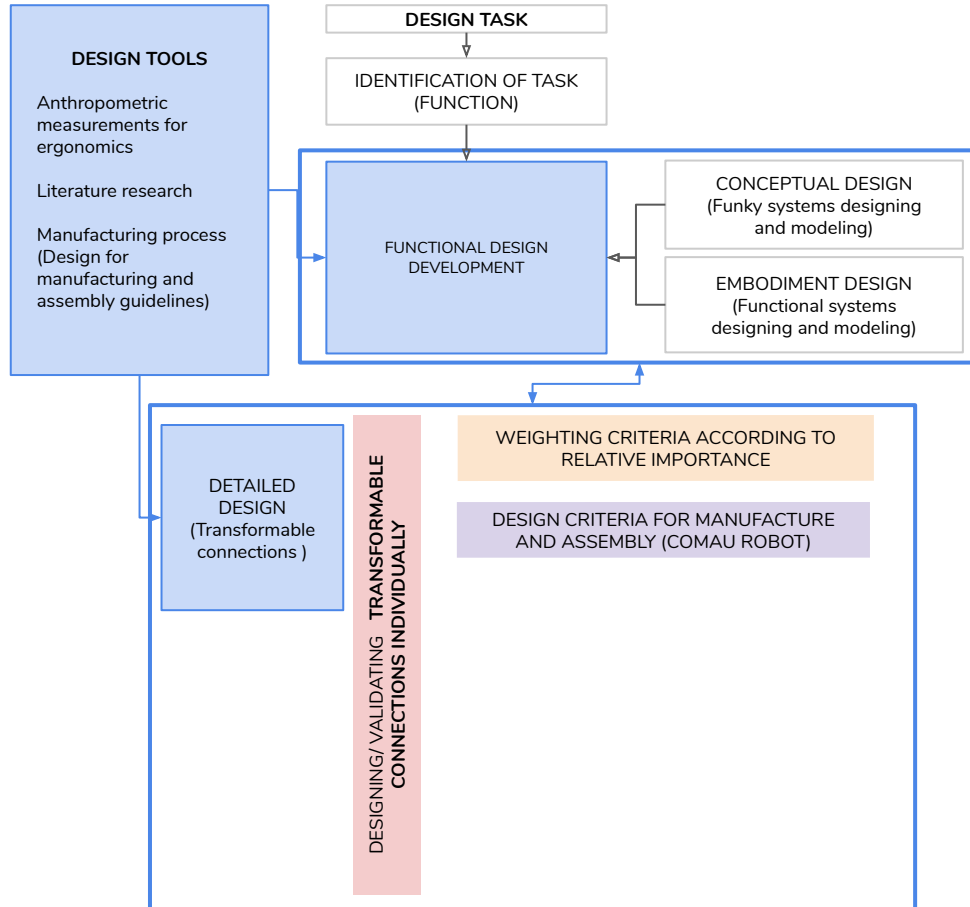
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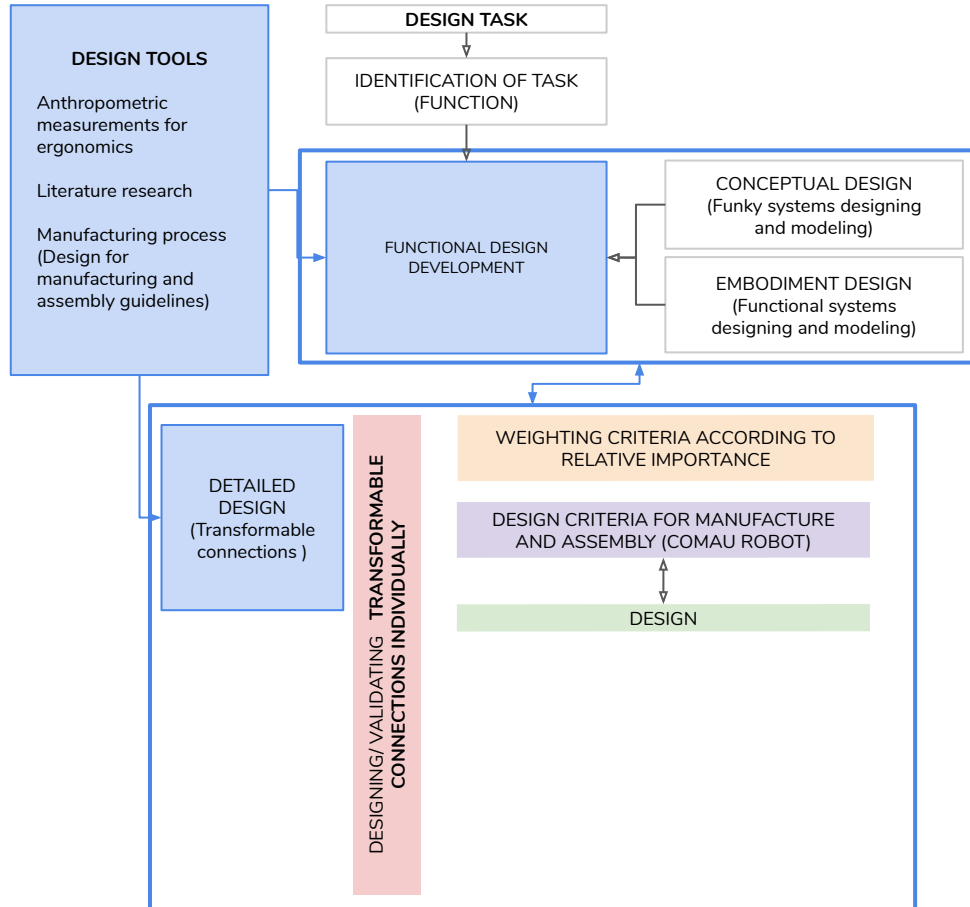


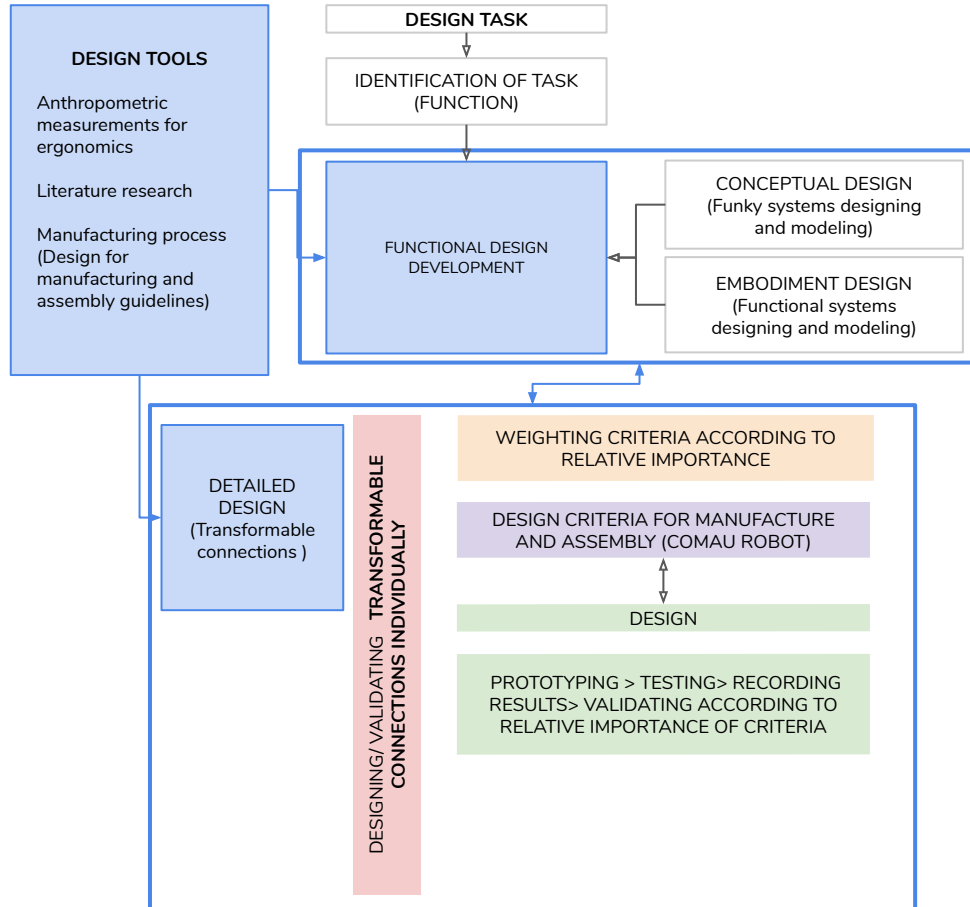


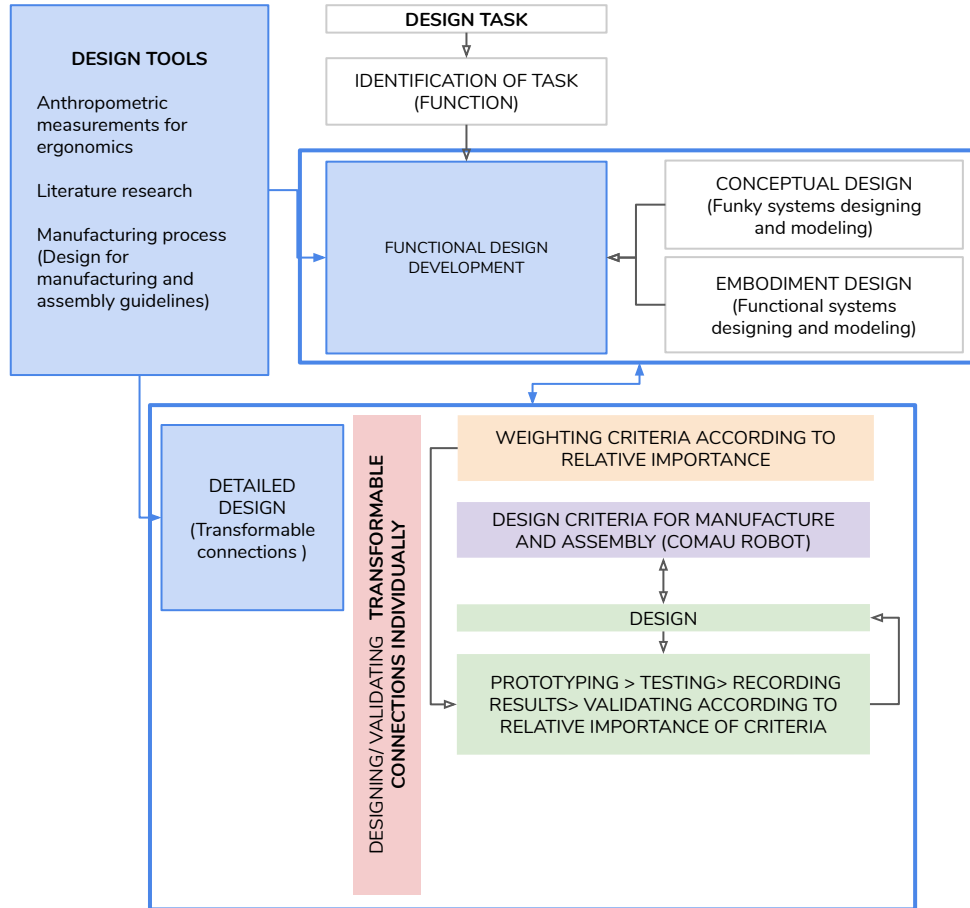


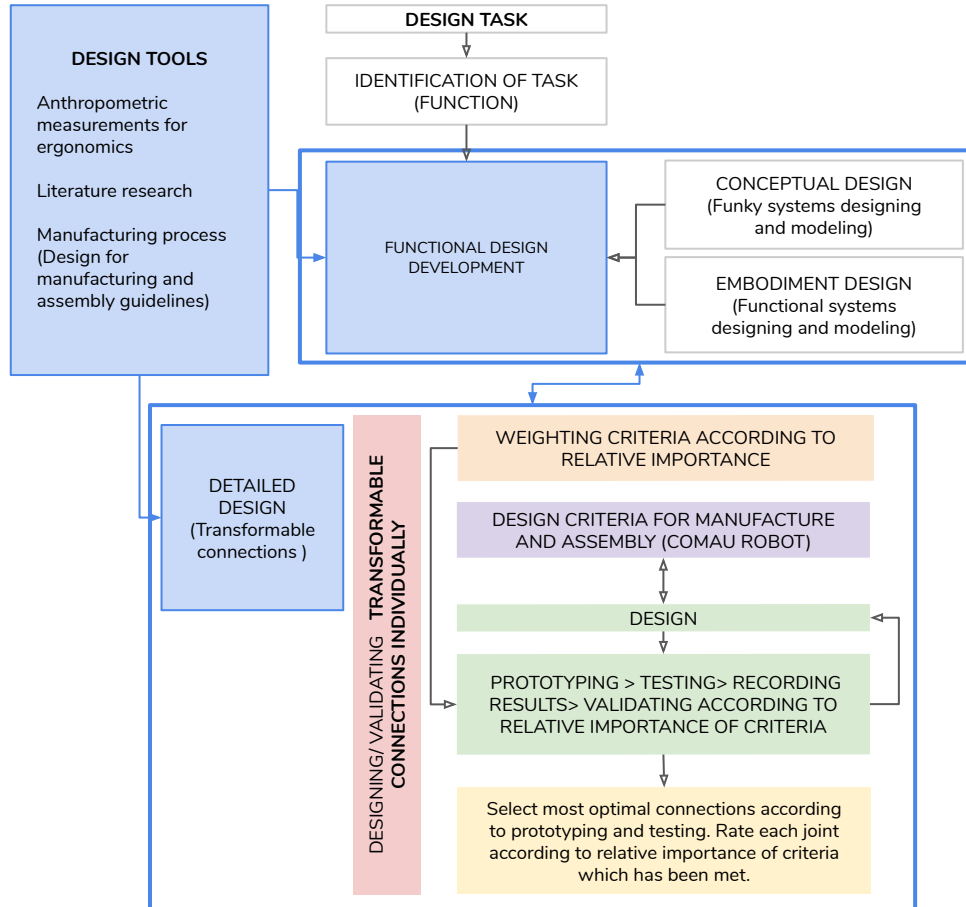


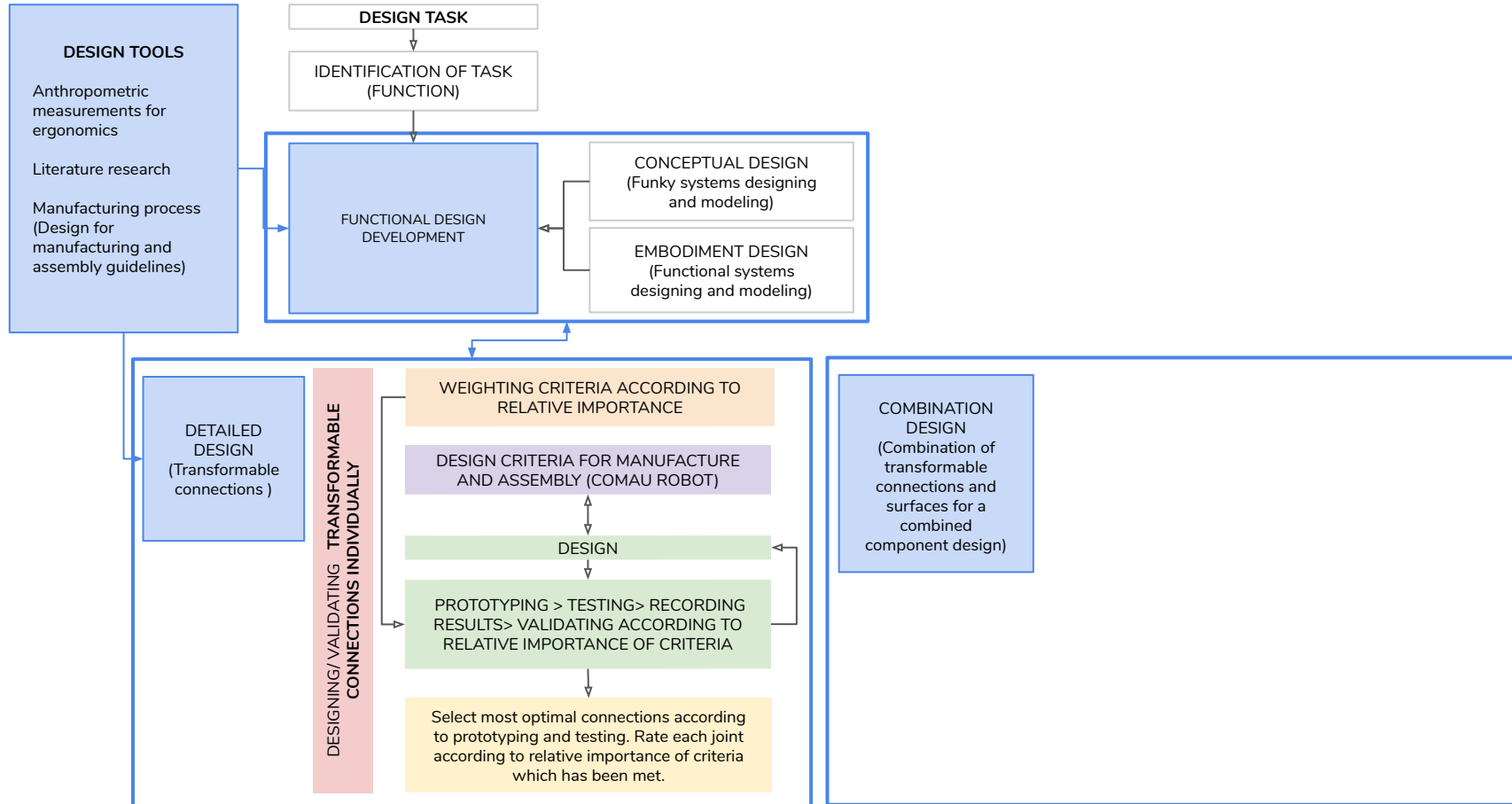


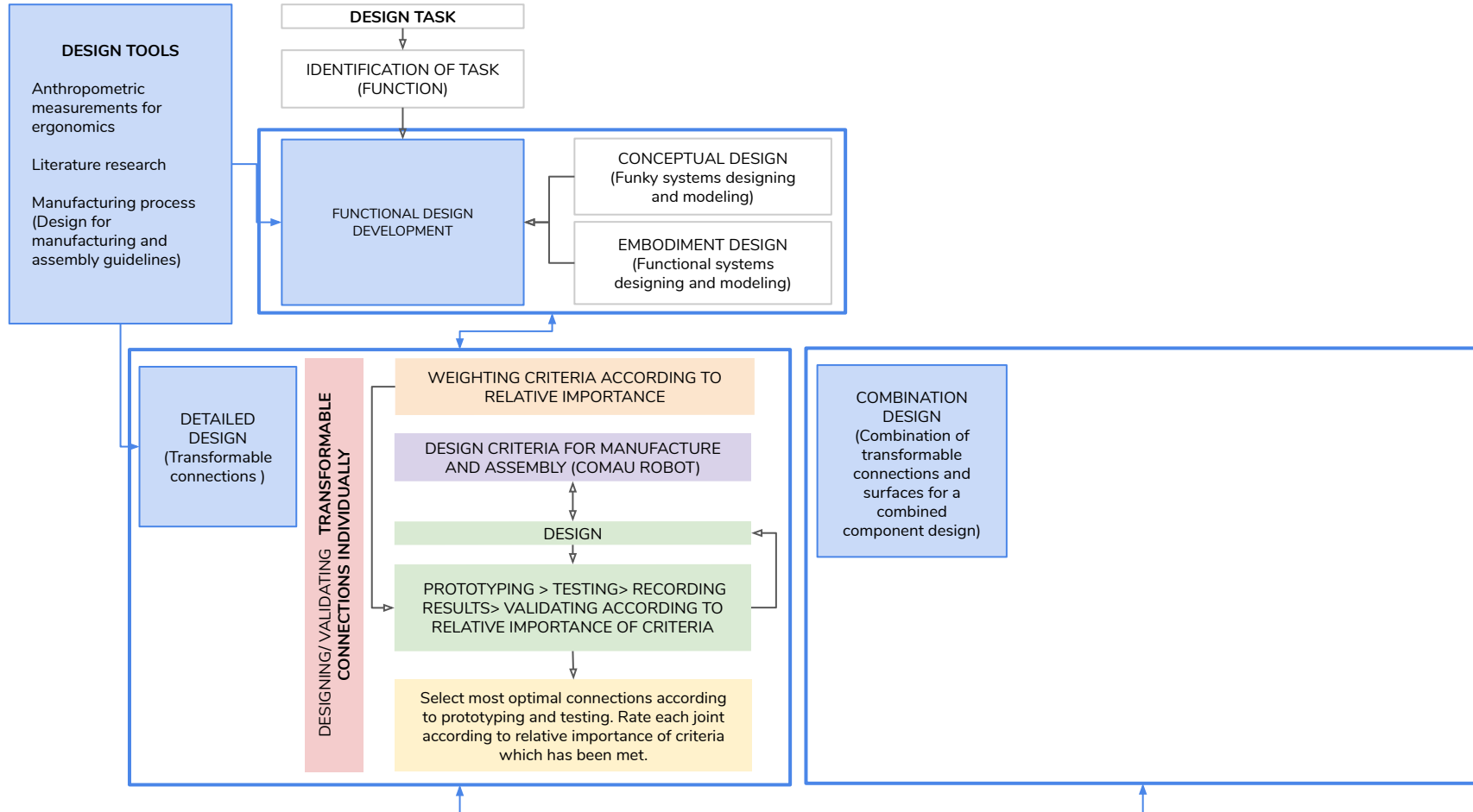


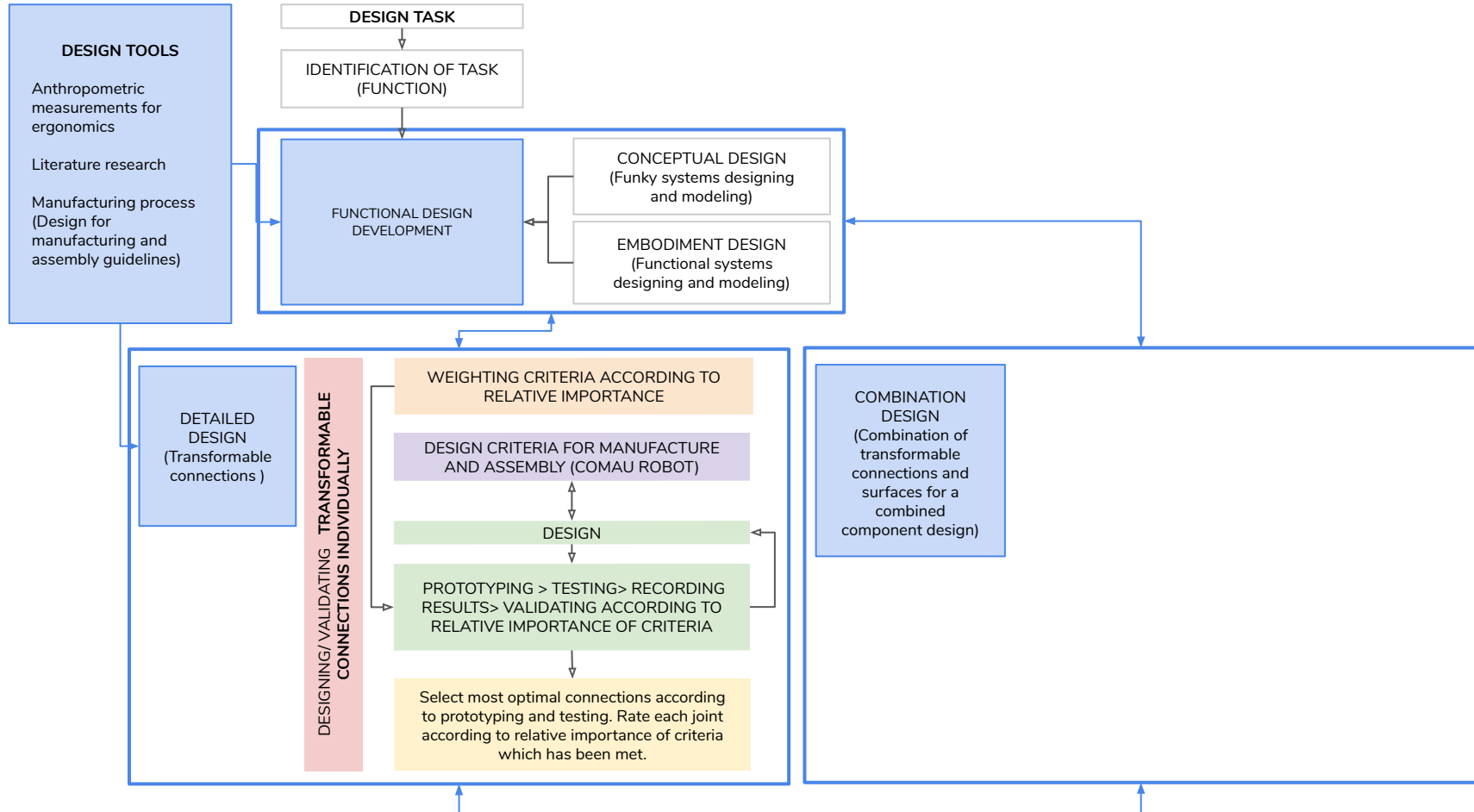


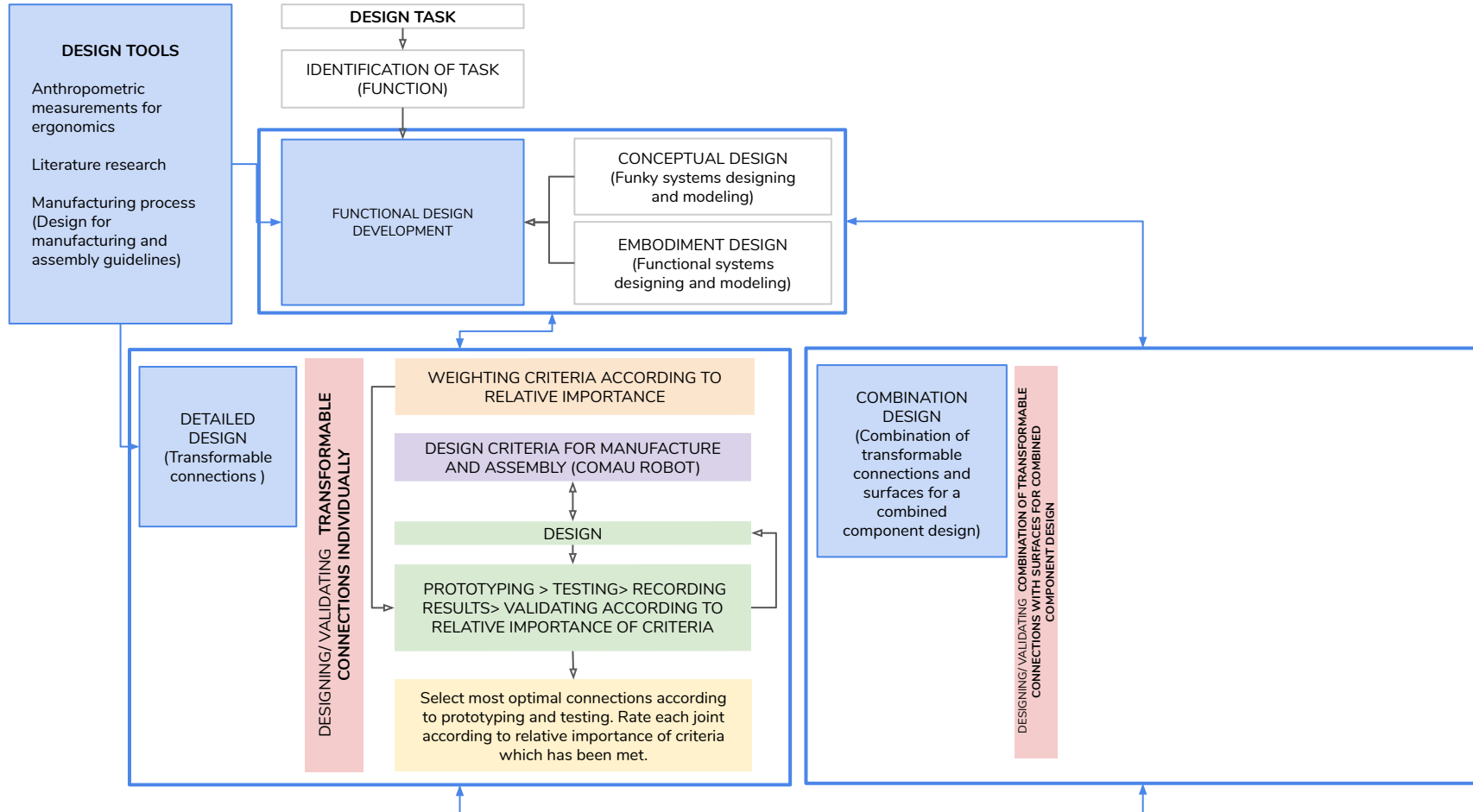


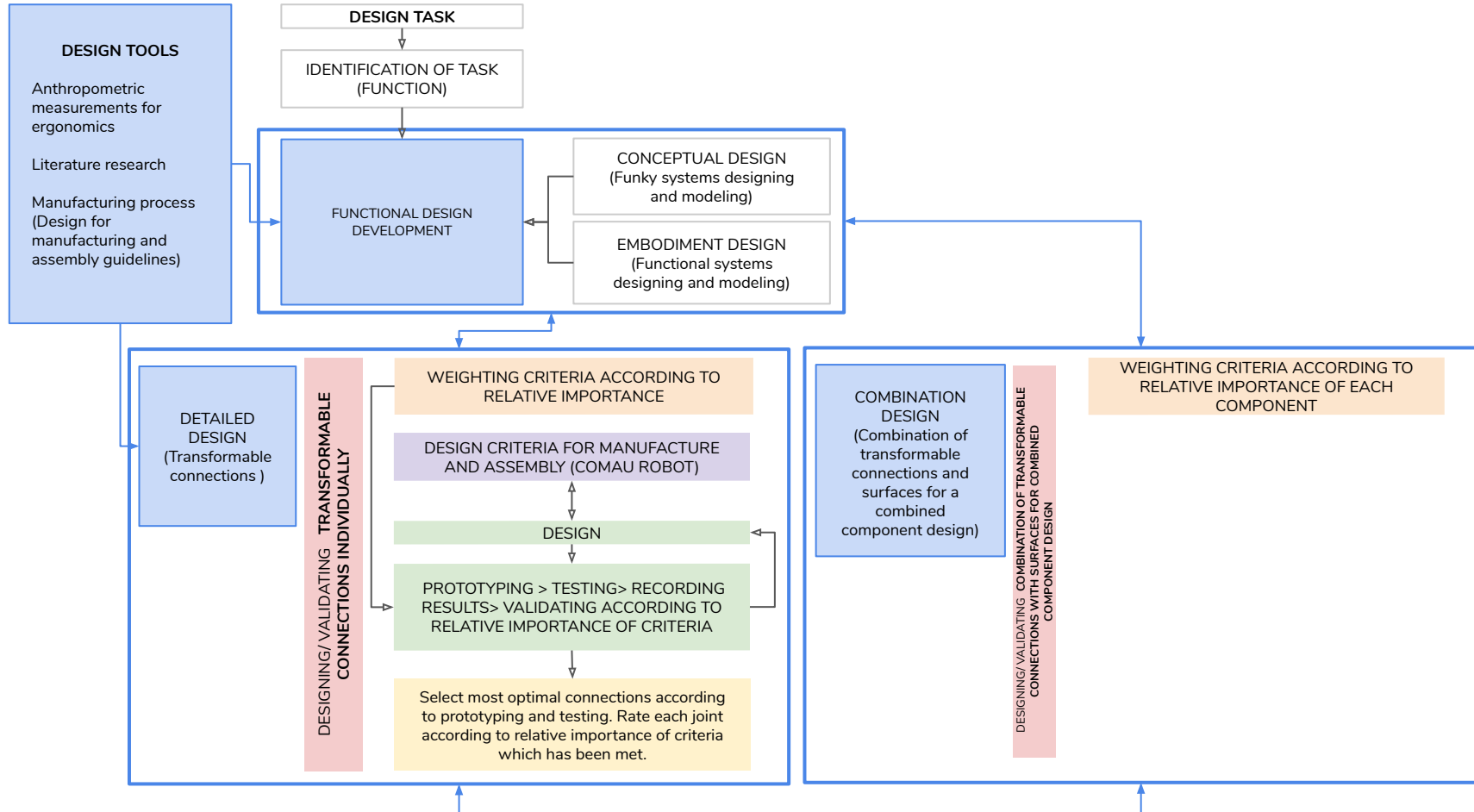


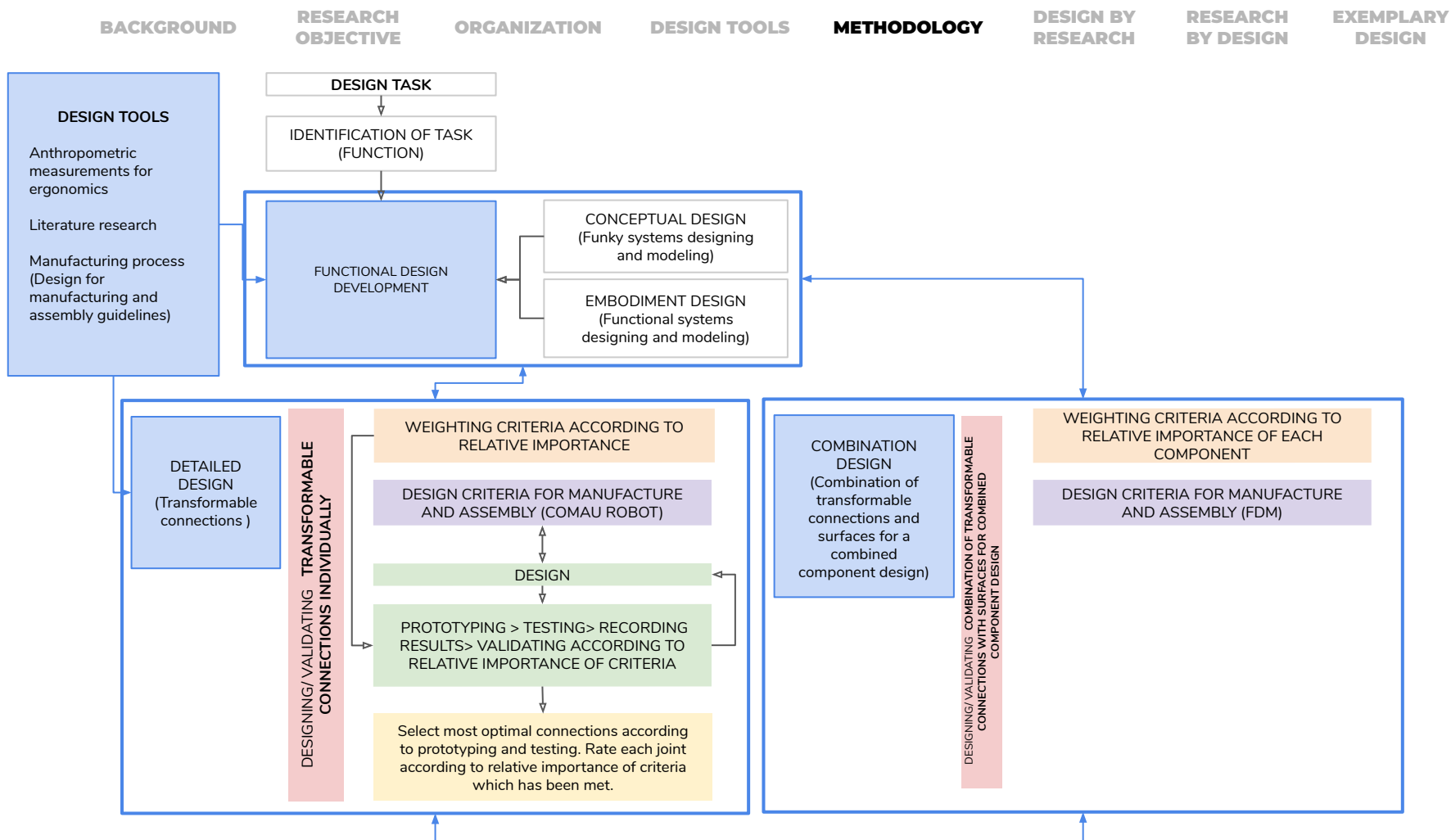


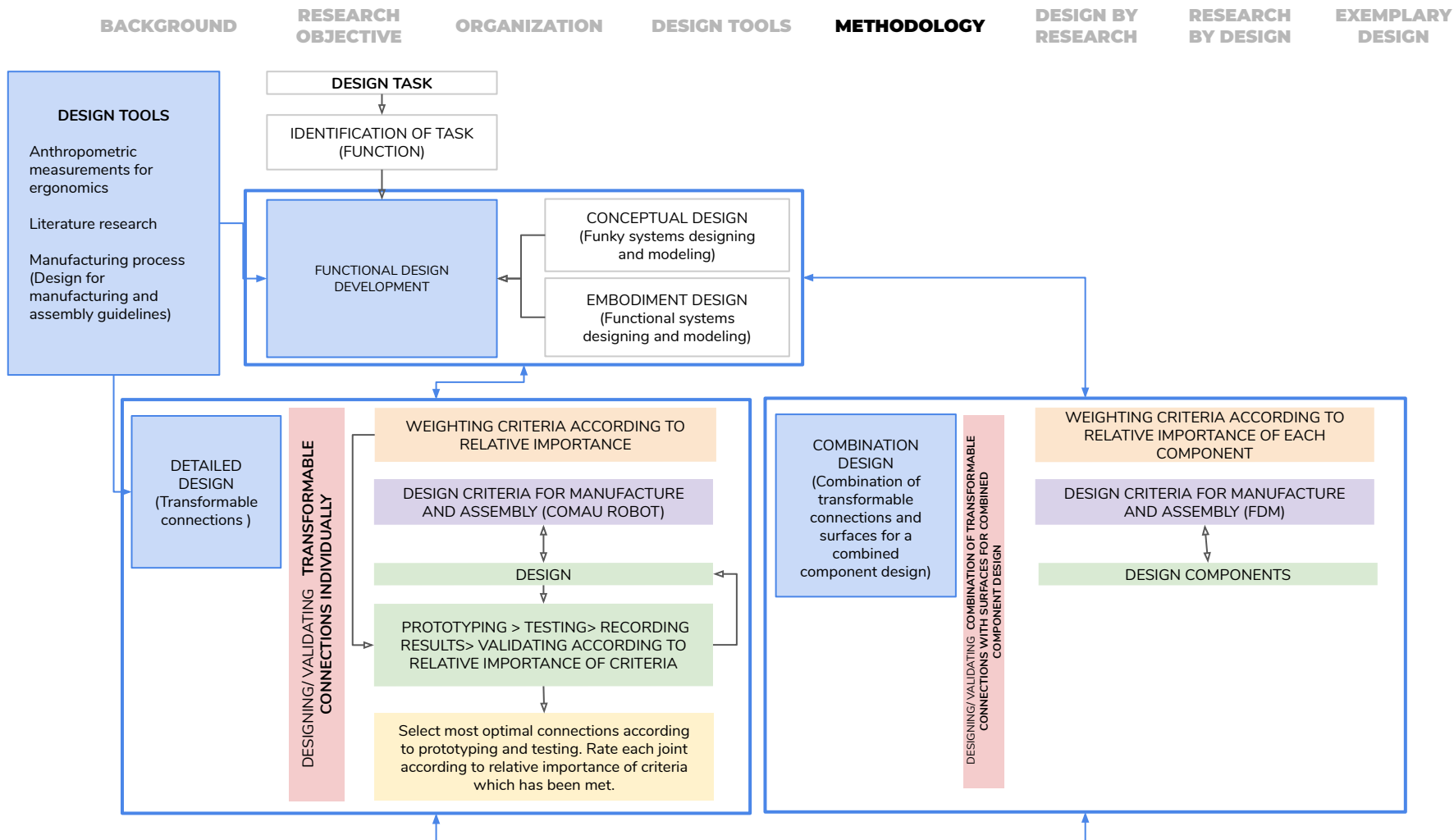


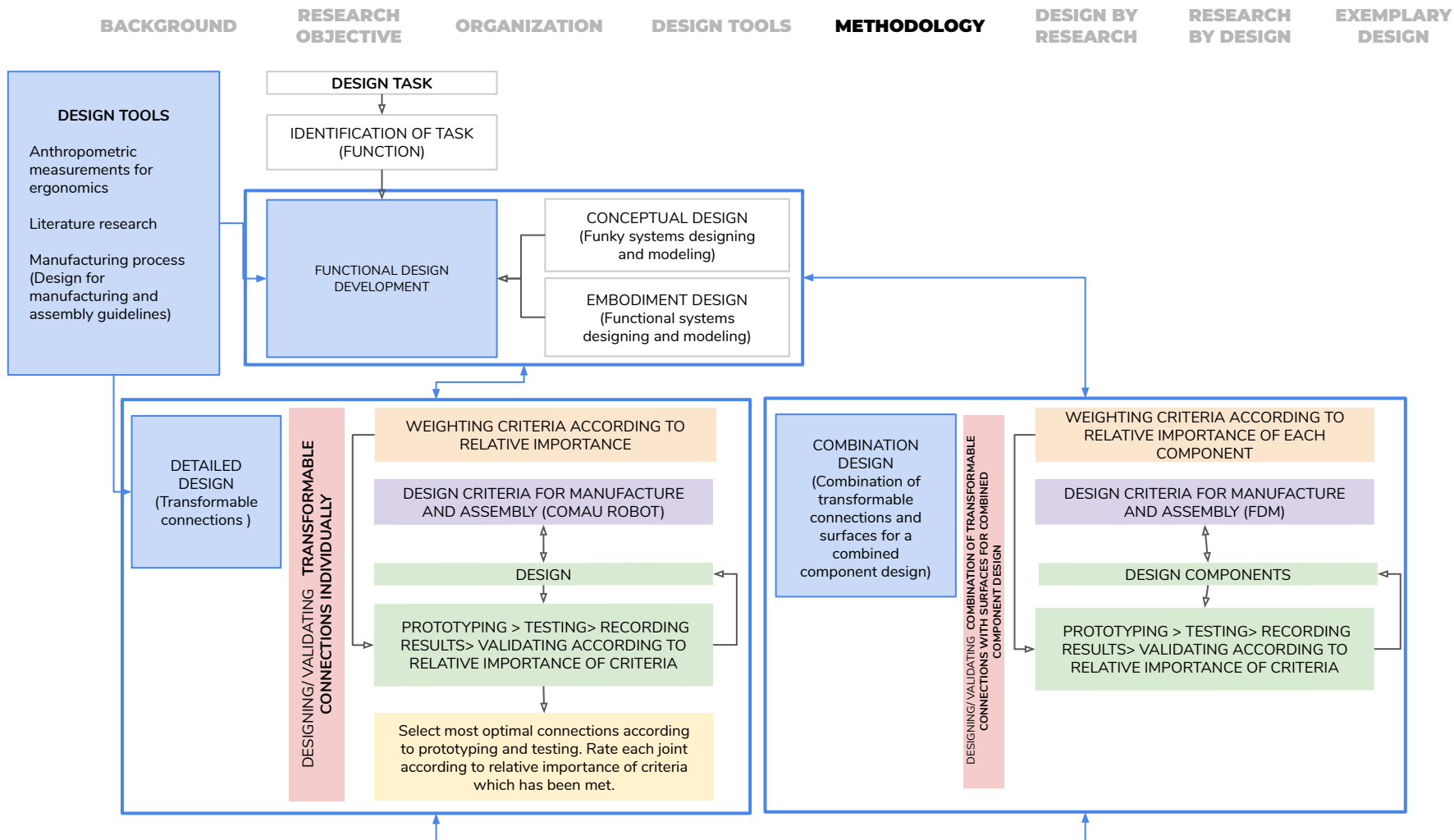


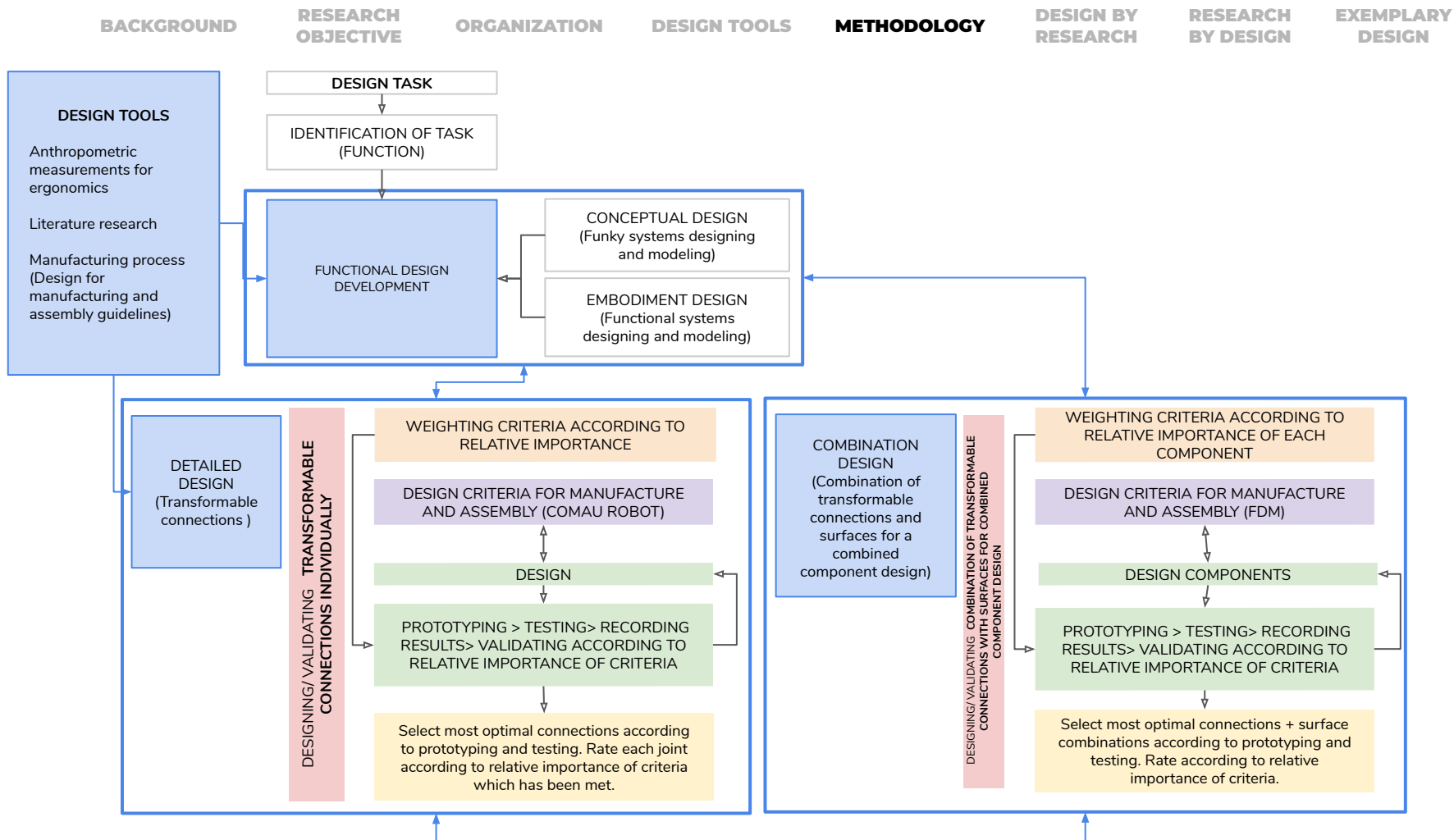


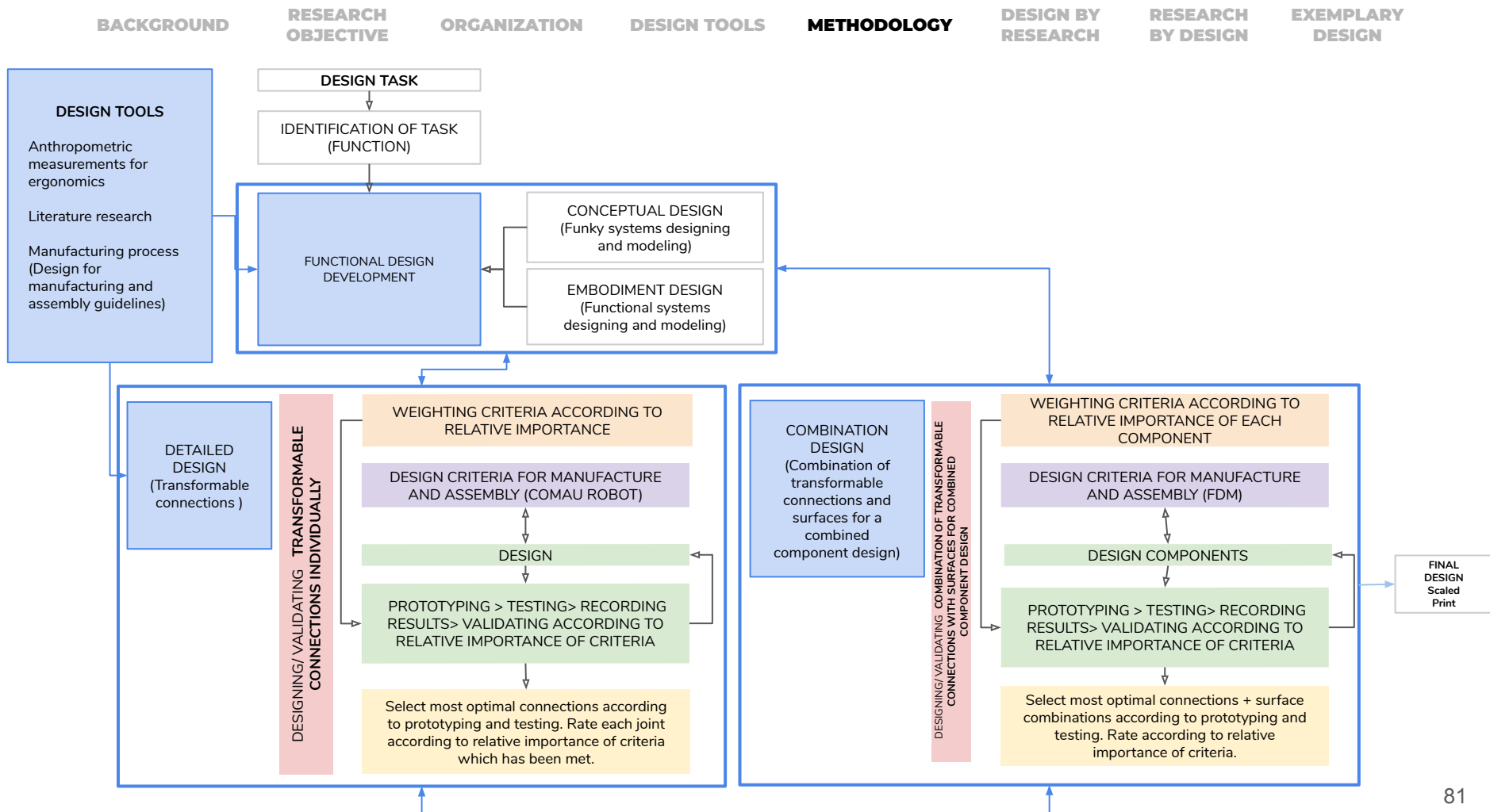


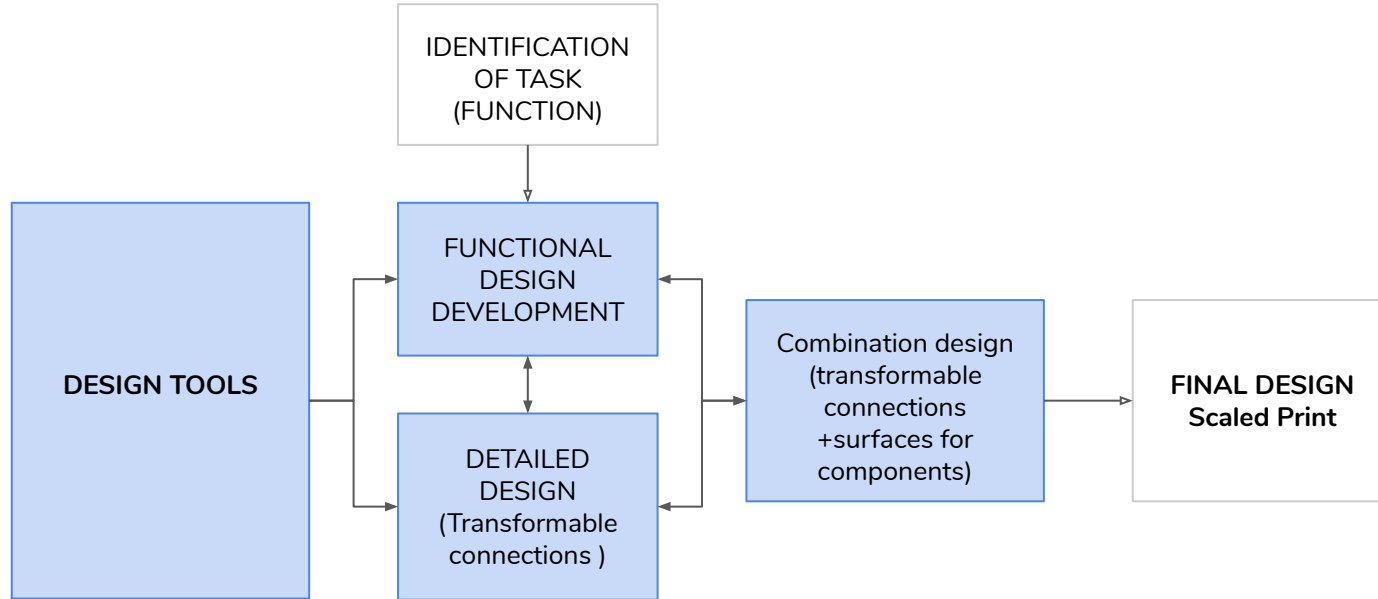






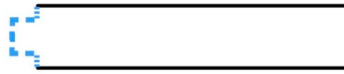
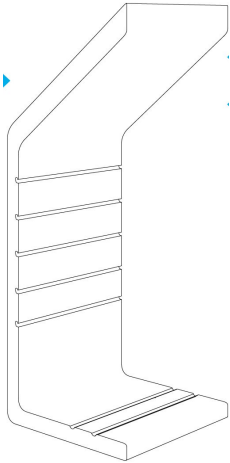








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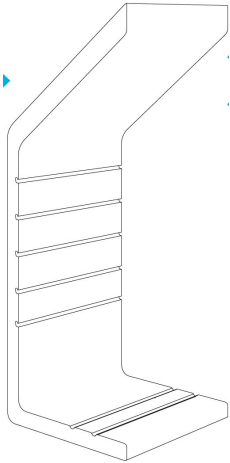
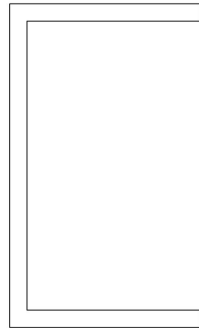
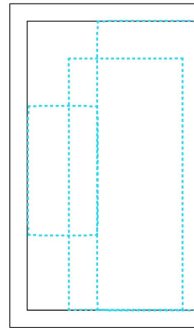
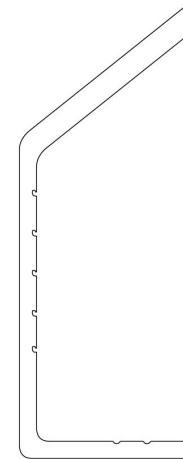
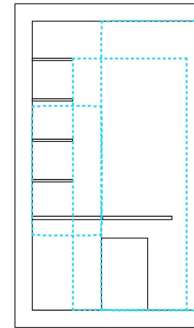
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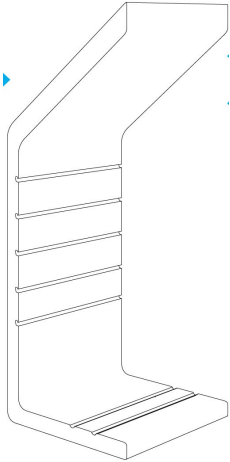
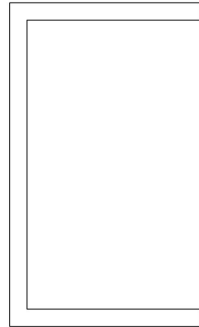
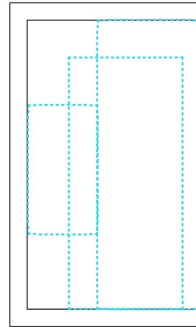
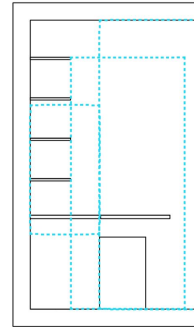
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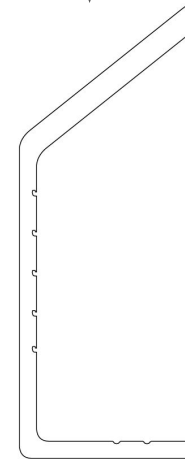


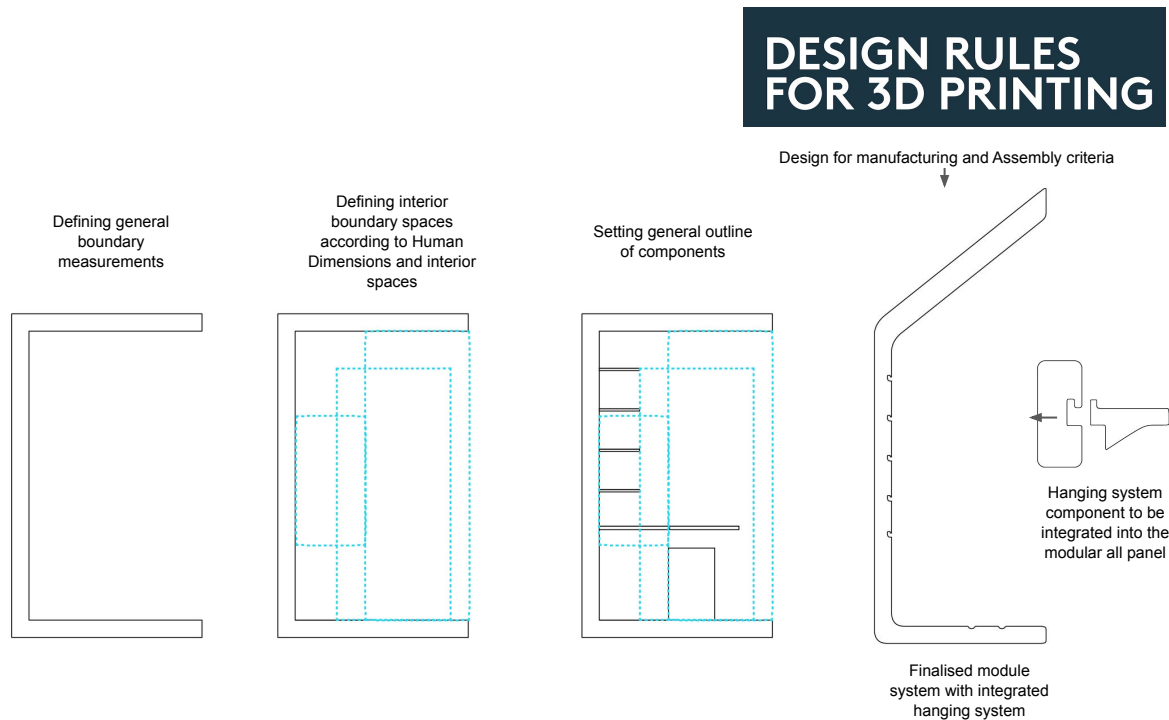
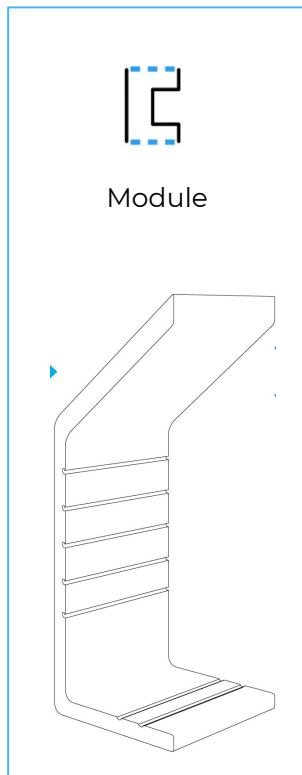
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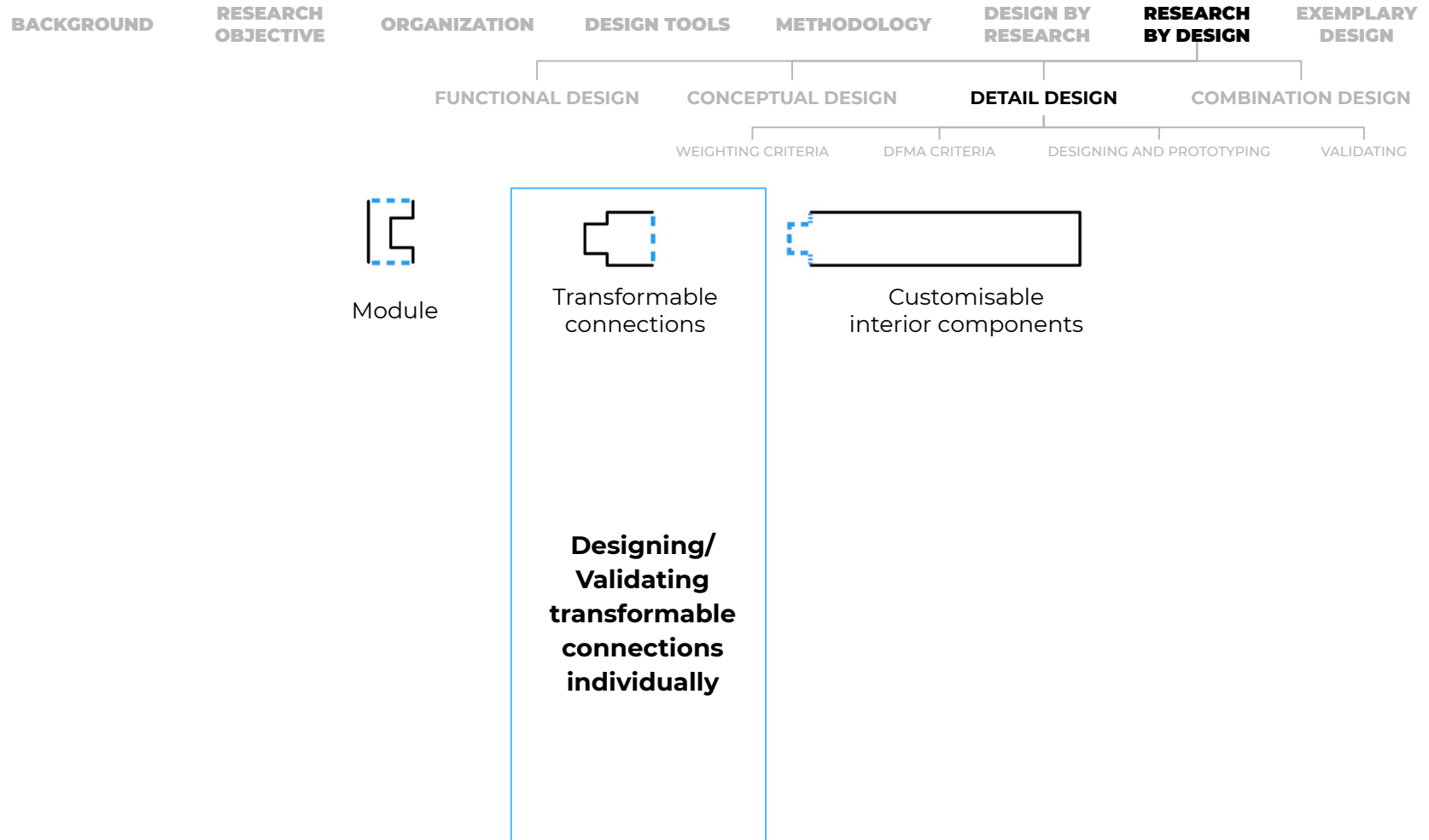
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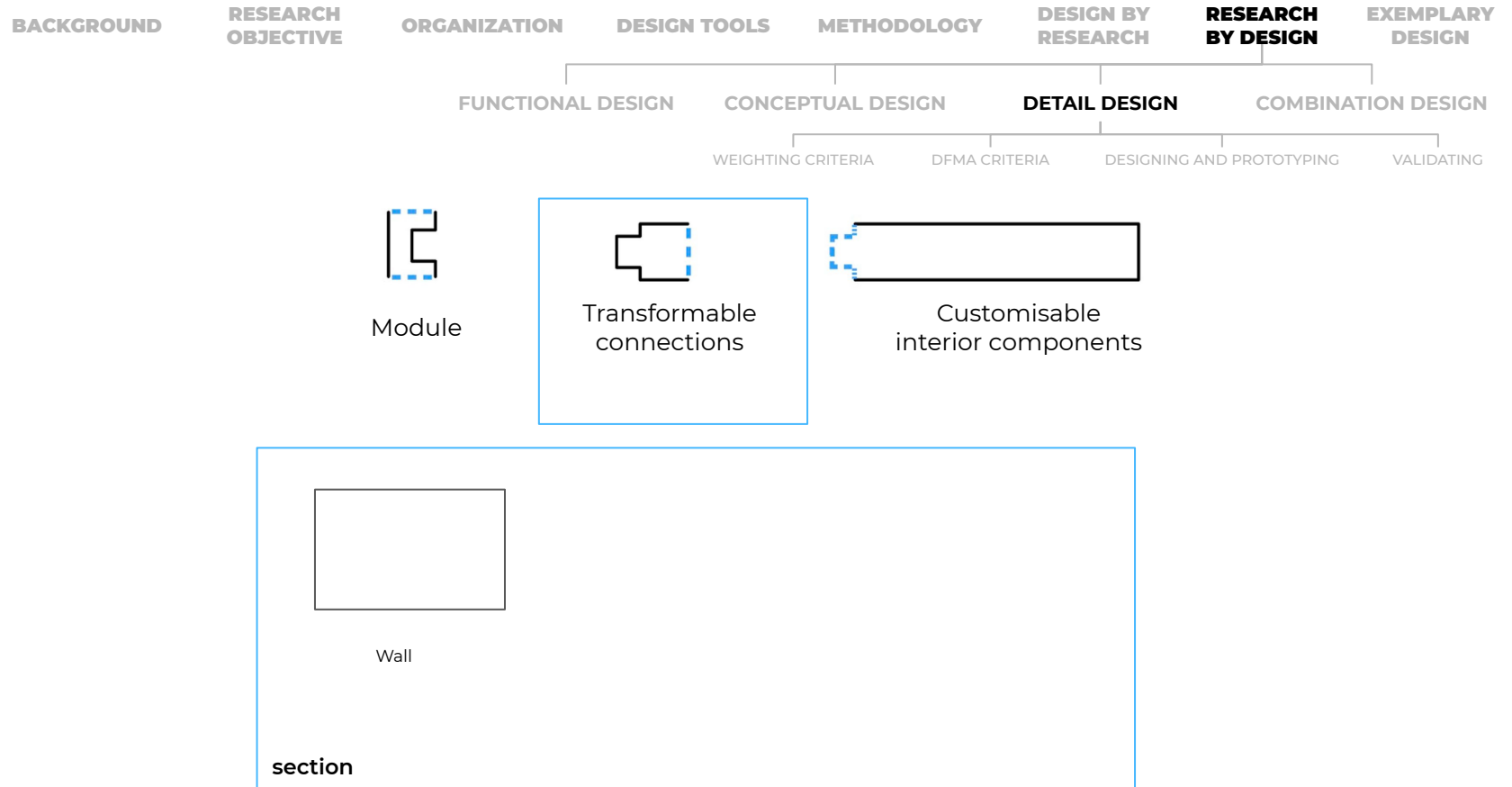
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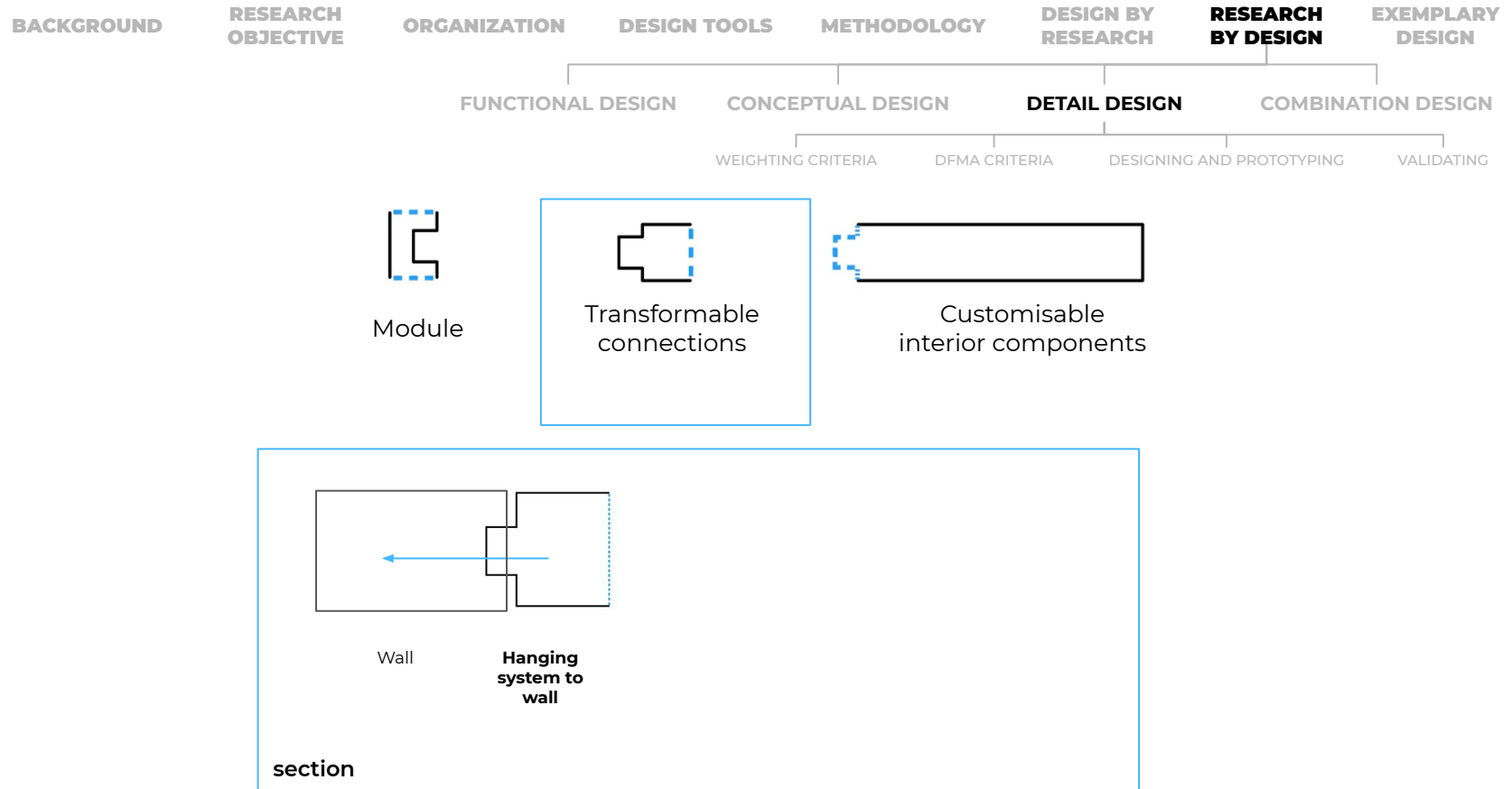
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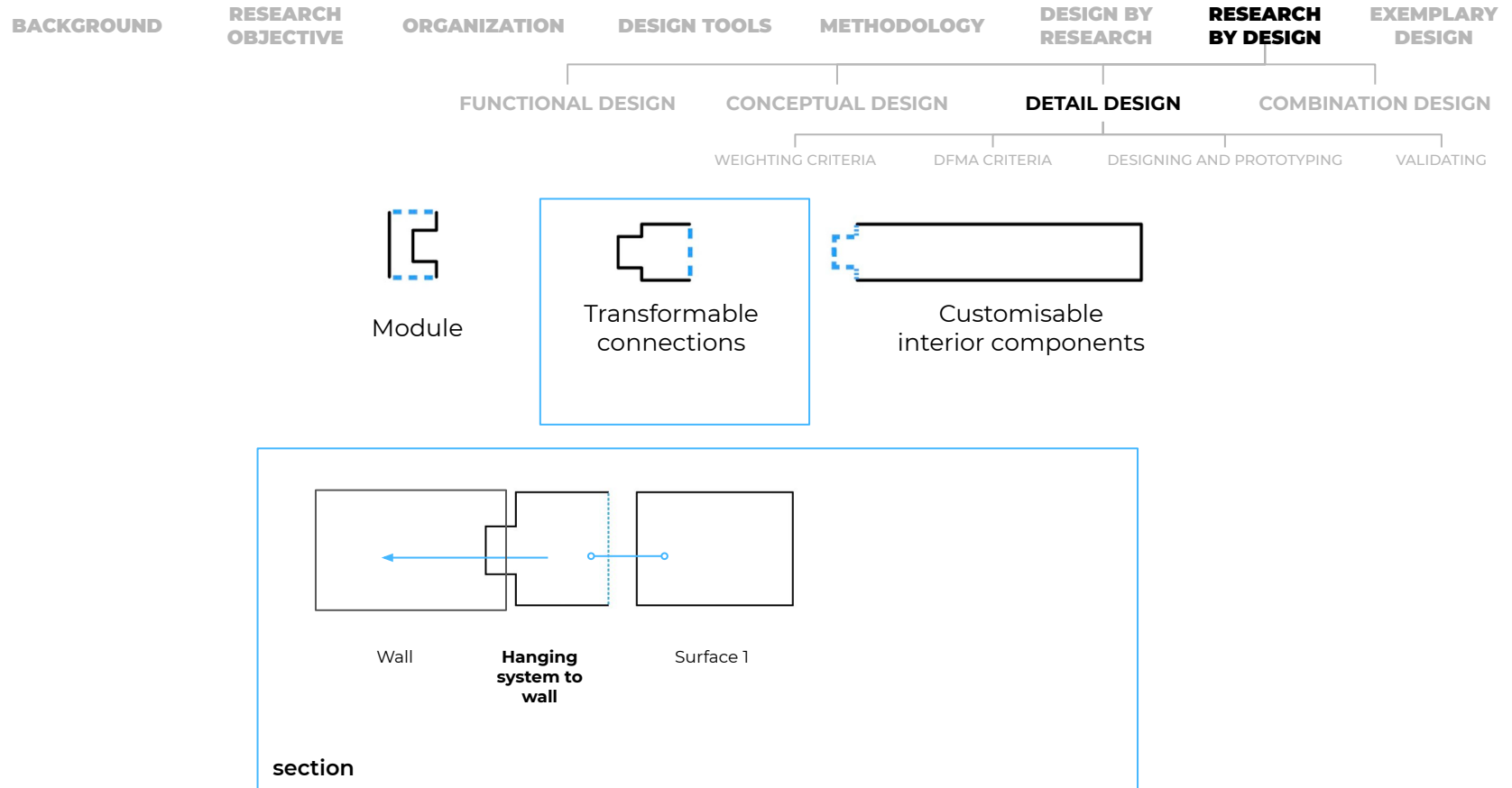
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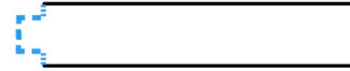
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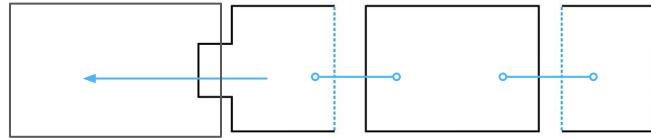
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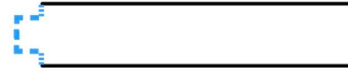
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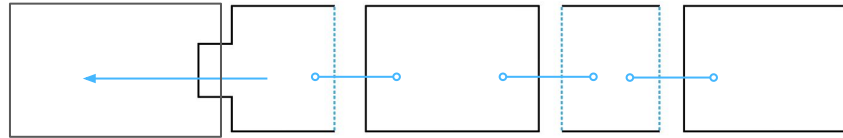
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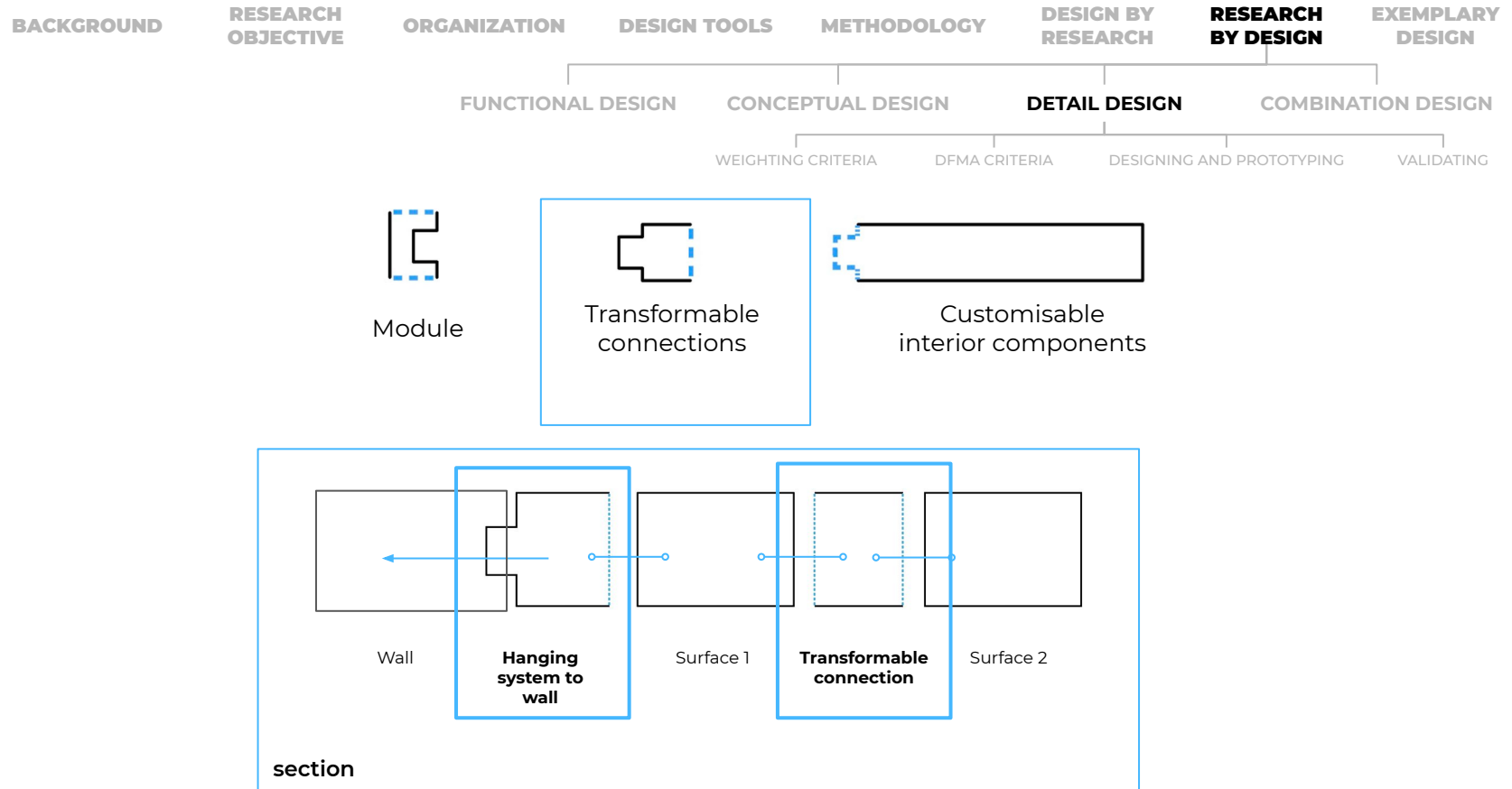
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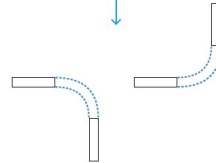
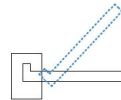
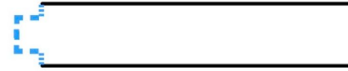
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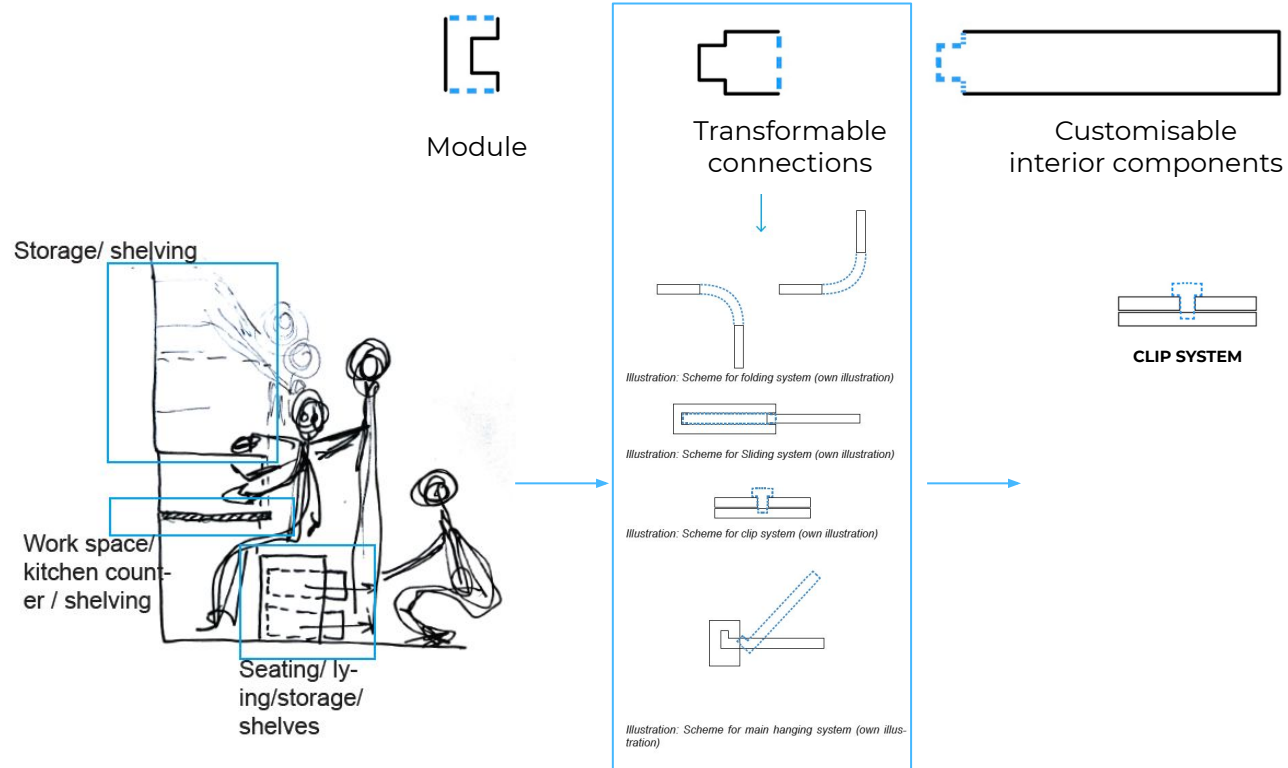
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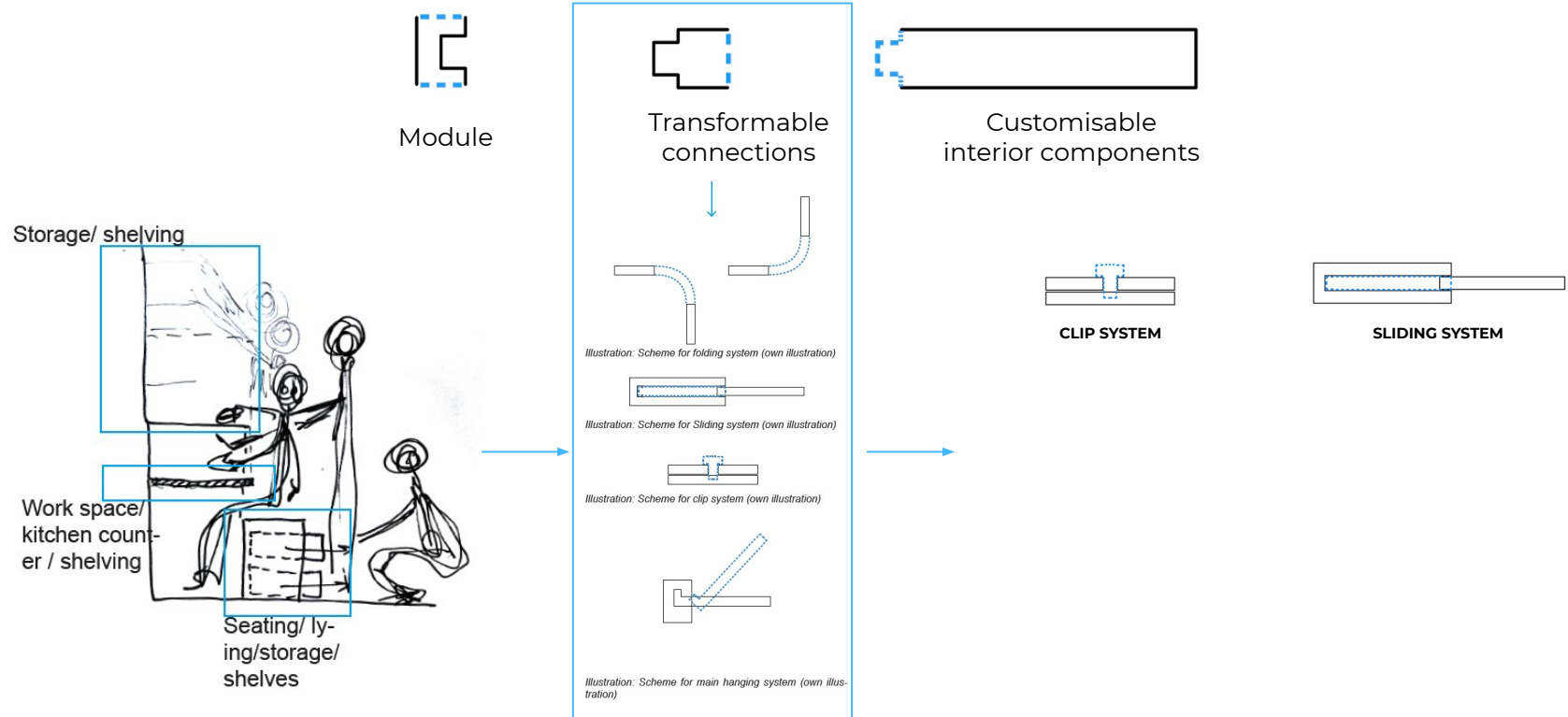
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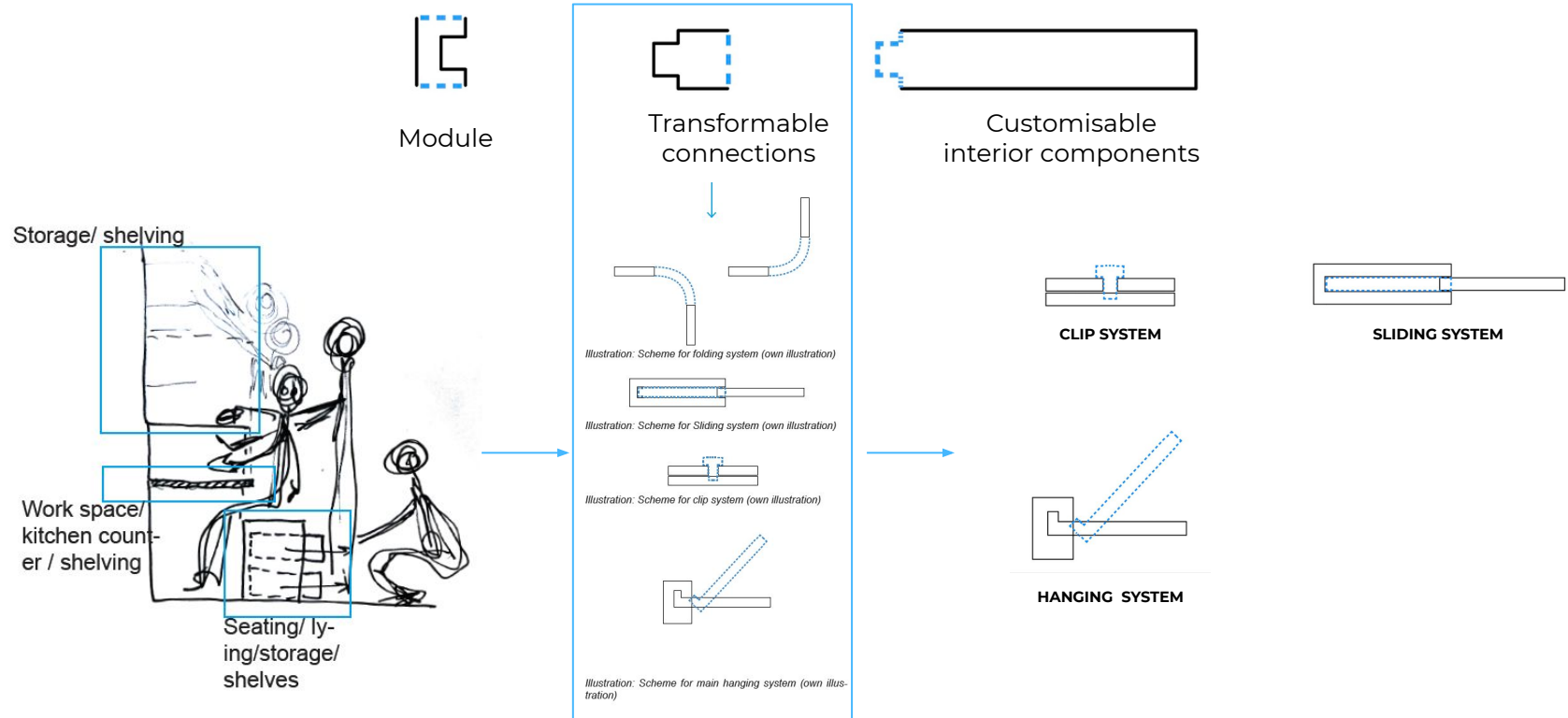


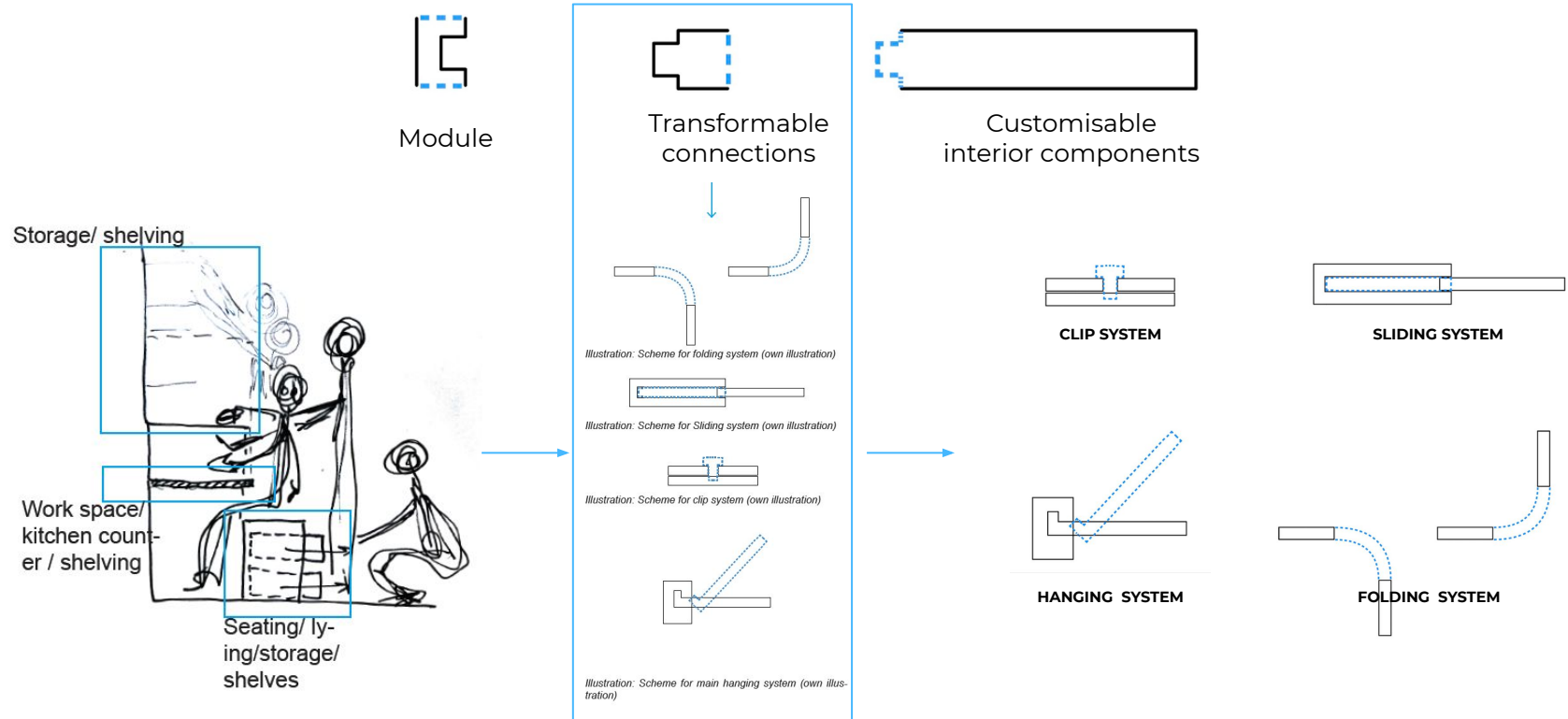
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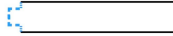
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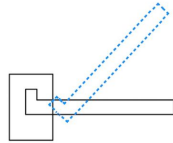
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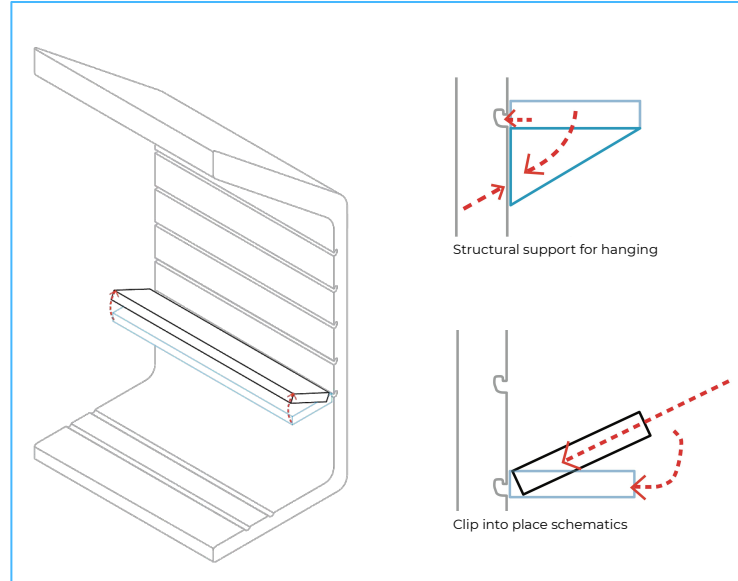
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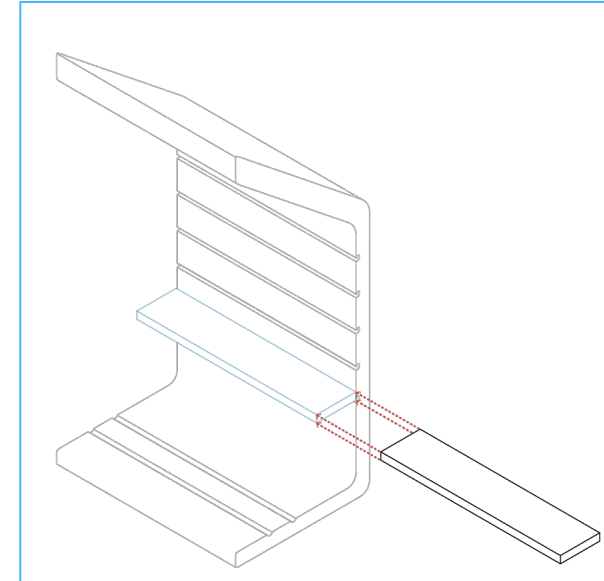
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Slide into place system

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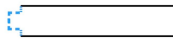
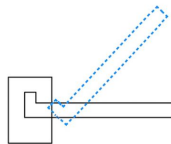
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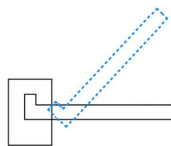
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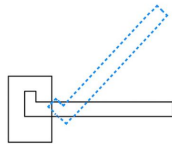
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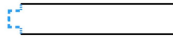
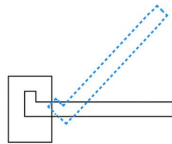
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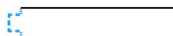
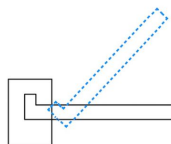
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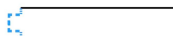
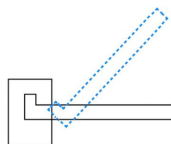
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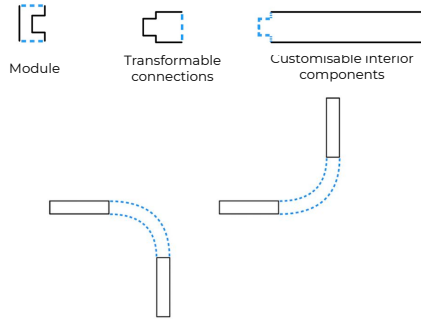
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FOLDING SYSTEM

1. Possibility to move in a single direction when transforming
2. Have a bending radius of 45° in order to successfully transform
3. Possibility to expand as a result of transforming
4. Ability for a single person to handle the transformation
5. Be able to transform to a maximum degree (2) without failure
6. Have the ability to transform to a maximum amount of its life span (maximum amount of movements per life span depends on the extended function adapted by the designer.)

RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF DETAILED DESIGN CRITERIA

FOR TRANSFORMABLE CONNECTIONS

		To be considered against								
Primary criteria considered	Possibility to move in direction when transforming		2	2	1	1	1	2	1	10
	Load bearing of transformable connections	0		0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	Maximum movement until failure	0	2		1	1	0	1	0	5
	max number of movements per lifespan	0	2	1		0	0	1	1	5
	Bending radius	1	2	1	1		2	2	1	10
	Expandability	1	2	2	1	1		2	1	10
	Transformation distance	1	2	1	1	0	0		1	6
	Single person handling	1	2	1	1	1	1	1		8
0- less important 1- equally important 2- More important										

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SLIDING SYSTEM

1. Possibility to move in a parallel direction when transforming as a connection
2. Ease of handling for a single person when transforming
3. Possibility to bear load pre and post-transformation
4. Possibility to extend a maximum amount of times necessary before failure**
5. Have the ability to transform to a maximum amount of its life span (maximum amount of movements per life span depends on the extended function adapted by the designer.)

According to the above requirements and functional requirements, the sliding movement could be divided into two main categories;

1. Purely for the purpose of extension and load-bearing after transforming as a connection
2. As an extension that can fold and 'cover' the objects below or above after transforming as a connection

RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF DETAILED DESIGN CRITERIA

FOR TRANSFORMABLE CONNECTIONS

FOR TRANSFORMABLE CONNECTIONS		To be considered against								
Primary criteria considered	Possibility to move in single direction when transforming		2	2	2	2	2	1	1	12
	Load bearing of transformable connections	0		1	2	2	2	1	1	9
	Maximum movement until failiure	0	1		2	2	2	1	0	8
	max number of movements per lifespan	1	1	1		2	2	1	0	8
	Bending radius	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
	Expandability (for the hinge itself to expand as per design)	0	0	0	0	1		0	0	1
	Transformation distance	0	0	0	0	0	2		0	2
	Single person handling	1	1	2	2	2	2	2		12
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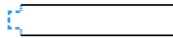
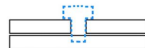
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Module

Transformable
connectionsCustomisable interior
components

CLIP SYSTEM

1. Single person handling when transforming as a connection
2. Possibility to transform to a necessary amount of times as needed in its life span
3. Maximum Number of movements as required before failure
4. Have a substantial bending radius for the connection to transform
5. Possibility to bare load before and after transforming as a connection

RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF DETAILED DESIGN CRITERIA











FOR TRANSFORMABLE CONNECTIONS

Primary criteria considered	To be considered against									
	Possibility to move in one direction when transforming	Load bearing of transformable connections	Maximum movement until failure	max number of movements per lifespan	Bending radius	Expandability	Transformation distance	Single person handling	TOTAL SCORE	
	Possibility to move in direction when transforming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Load bearing of transformable connections	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	6	
	Maximum movement until failure	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	11	
	max number of movements per lifespan	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	12	
	Bending radius	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	10	
	Expandability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Transformation distance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Single person handling	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	12	
0- less important 1- equally important 2- More important										



DESIGN RULES FOR 3D PRINTING



	Supported Walls	Unsupported Walls	Support	Embossed & Engraved Details	Horizontal Bridges	Holes	Connecting & Moving Parts	Escape Holes	Minimum Features	Pin Diameter
	Walls that are connected to other structures on at least two sides.	Walls that are connected to the rest of the print on only one side.	The maximum angle a wall can be printed out without requiring support.	Features on the model that are raised or recessed below the model surface	The span a technology can print without the need for support.	The minimum diameter a technology can successfully print a hole.	The recommended clearance between 2 moving or connecting parts.	The minimum diameter of escape holes to allow for the removal of build material.	The recommended minimum size of a feature to ensure it will not fail to print.	The minimum diameter a pin can be printed at.
										
Fused Filament Fabrication	0.8mm	0.8mm	45°	0.6mm wide & 2mm high	10mm	Ø2mm	0.5mm		2mm	3mm

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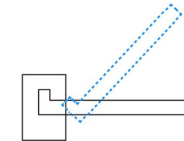
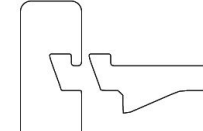
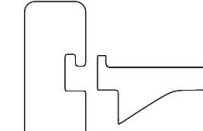
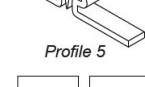
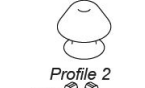
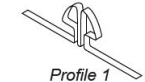
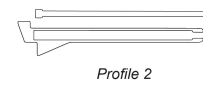
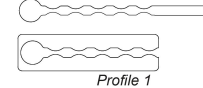
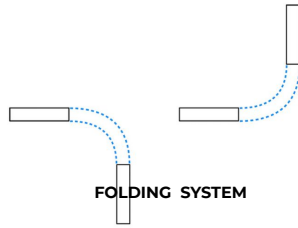
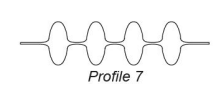
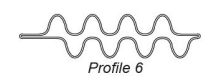
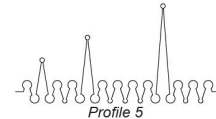
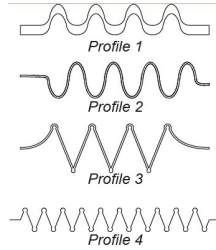
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Type/name		TEST JOINTS ACCORDING TO RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF DESIGN CRITERIA									
		Possibility to move in a direction	Load bearing capacity	Bending capacity (degree)	Possibility to expand	Single person handling	Possibility of duplicating as a surface	Ease of handling	Success after prototyping	Success after testing	Total
1	Sliding system										
	Profile 1	2	0	2	2	2	0	-	2	2	12
	Profile 2	2	2	2	2	2	2	-	2	2	16
2	Folding system										
	Profile 1	0	-	0	0	2	2	1	2	1	7
	Profile 2	2	-	0	2	2	2	1	2	1	11
	Profile 3	2	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14
	Profile 4	2	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14
	Profile 5	2	-	2	0	2	0	2	2	2	10
	Profile 6	0	-	0	2	2	2	1	2	1	9
3	Clip system										
	Profile 1	-	0	0	-	2	-	-	2	0	4
	Profile 2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	0	0	6
	Profile 3	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	0	0	6
	Profile 4	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	2	2	10
4	Hanging system										
	Profile 1	-	0	2	-	2	-	2	2	0	8
	Profile 2	-	2	2	-	2	-	2	2	2	10


Sliding System

Profile 1




Bending System


Profile 1




Profile 2



Profile 3




Profile 4




Clip System


Profile 1



Profile 2




Profile 3




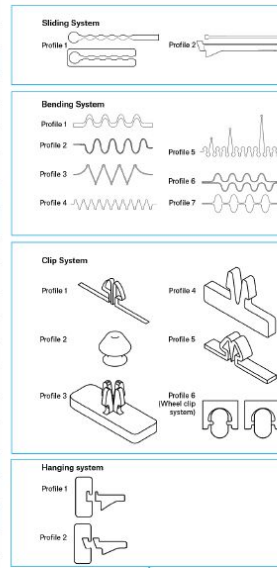
Hanging system

Profile 1



Profile 2



 PROTOTYPE JOINTS
 TEST JOINTS ACCORDING TO RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF DESIGN CRITERIA

 Validation of physical
 functionality after prototyping

GRADING SYSTEM

Direction

Load bearing Capacity

Minimum bending degree

Expandability

Single person handling

Duplicate as surface

Ease of handling

Success after prototyping

Success after testing

	Sliding	Folding	Clip	Hanging
Single	0	2	-	-
Double	0	2	-	-
Multiple	0	1	-	-
None	2	0	-	-
Yes	2	-	2	2
No	1	-	0	0
>90° - no	0	0	2	0
<90° - yes	0	2	0	0
none	2	0	2	2
Yes	0	2	-	-
No	2	0	-	-
Yes	2	2	2	2
No	0	0	0	0
Yes	2	2	-	-
No	0	0	-	-
Easy	-	2	-	2
Medium	-	1	-	0
Yes	2	2	2	2
No	0	0	0	0
Yes	2	2	2	2
No	0	0	0	0
Partially	1	1	1	1

FUNCTIONAL DESIGN

CONCEPTUAL DESIGN

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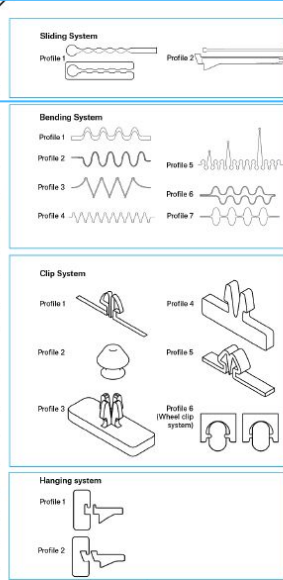
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Type/name		<div> <div>Possibility to move in a direction</div> <div>Possibility to expand</div> <div>Possibility to contract</div> <div>Single person handling</div> <div>Ease of handling</div> <div>Success after prototyping</div> <div>Success after testing</div> <div>Total</div> </div>									
1	Sliding system										
	Profile 1	2	0	2	2	2	0	-	2	2	12
	Profile 2	2	2	2	2	2	2	-	2	2	16
2	Folding system										
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	Profile 5	2	-	2	0	2	0	2	2	2	10
	Profile 6	0	-	0	2	2	2	1	2	1	9
3	Clip system										
	Profile 1	-	0	0	-	2	-	-	2	0	4
	Profile 2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	0	0	6
	Profile 3	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	0	0	6
	Profile 4	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	2	2	10
	Profile 5	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	2	0	8
4	Hanging system										
	Profile 1	-	0	2	-	2	-	2	2	0	8
	Profile 2	-	2	2	-	2	-	2	2	2	10

 PROTOTYPE JOINTS
 TEST JOINTS ACCORDING TO RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF DESIGN CRITERIA

 Validation of physical
 functionality after prototyping

GRADING SYSTEM

Direction

Load bearing Capacity

Minimum bending degree

Expandability

Single person handling

Duplicate as surface

Ease of handling

Success after prototyping

Success after testing

	Sliding	Folding	Clip	Hanging
Single	0	2	-	-
Double	0	2	-	-
Multiple	0	1	-	-
None	2	0	-	-
Yes	2	-	2	2
No	1	-	0	0
>90° - no	0	0	2	0
<90° - yes	0	2	0	0
none	2	0	2	2
Yes	0	2	-	-
No	2	0	-	-
Yes	2	2	2	2
No	0	0	0	0
Yes	2	2	-	-
No	0	0	-	-
Easy	-	2	-	2
Medium	-	1	-	0
Yes	2	2	2	2
No	0	0	0	0
Yes	2	2	2	2
No	0	0	0	0
Partially	1	1	1	1

FUNCTIONAL DESIGN

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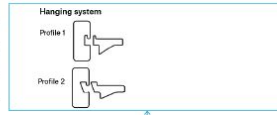
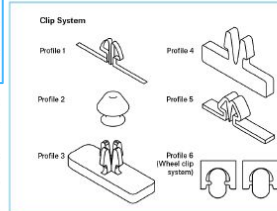
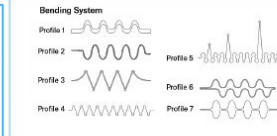
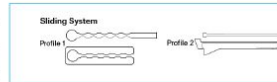
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Type/name		<div> <div>Possibility to move in a direction</div> <div>Load bearing capacity</div> <div>Bending capacity (degree)</div> <div>Possibility to expand</div> <div>Single person handling</div> <div>Ease of handling</div> <div>Success after prototyping</div> <div>Success after testing</div> <div>Total</div> </div>									
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	Profile 5	2	-	2	0	2	0	2	2	2	10
	Profile 6	0	-	0	2	2	2	1	2	1	9
	Profile 7	0	-	0	2	2	2	1	2	1	9
3	Clip system										
	Profile 1	-	0	0	-	2	-	-	2	0	4
	Profile 2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	0	0	6
	Profile 3	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	0	0	6
	Profile 4	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	2	2	10
	Profile 5	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	2	0	8
4	Hanging system										
	Profile 1	-	0	2	-	2	-	2	2	0	8
	Profile 2	-	2	2	-	2	-	2	2	2	10

PROTOTYPE JOINTS
TEST JOINTS ACCORDING TO RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF DESIGN CRITERIAValidation of physical
functionality after prototyping

GRADING SYSTEM

GRADING SYSTEM	Sliding	Folding	Clip	Hanging	
	Single	0	2	-	-
	Double	0	2	-	-
	Multiple	0	1	-	-
Direction	None	2	0	-	-
	Yes	2	-	2	2
Load bearing Capacity	No	1	-	0	0
	>90° - no	0	0	2	0
	<90 - yes	0	2	0	0
Minimum bending degree	none	2	0	2	2
	Yes	0	2	-	-
Expandability	No	2	0	-	-
	Yes	2	2	2	2
Single person handling	No	0	0	0	0
	Yes	2	2	-	-
Duplicate as surface	No	0	0	-	-
	Easy	-	2	-	2
Ease of handling	Medium	-	1	-	0
	Yes	2	2	2	2
Success after prototyping	No	0	0	0	0
	Yes	2	2	2	2
Success after testing	No	0	0	0	0
	Partially	1	1	1	1

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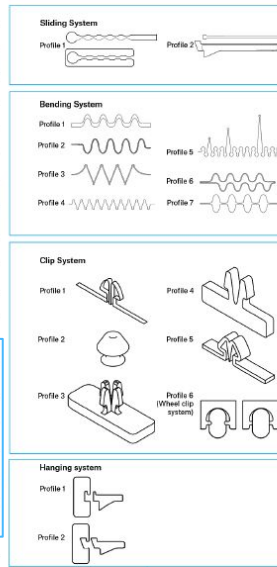
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Type/name		TEST JOINTS ACCORDING TO RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF DESIGN CRITERIA									
		Possibility to move in a direction	Load bearing capacity	Bending capacity (degree)	Possibility to expand	Single person handling	Possibility of duplicating as a surface	Ease of handling	Success after prototyping	Success after testing	Total
1	Sliding system										
	Profile 1	2	0	2	2	2	0	-	2	2	12
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2	Folding system										
	Profile 1	0	-	0	0	2	2	1	2	1	7
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	Profile 6	0	-	0	2	2	2	1	2	1	9
	Profile 7	0	-	0	2	2	2	1	2	1	9
3	Clip system										
	Profile 1	-	0	0	-	2	-	-	2	0	4
	Profile 2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	0	0	6
	Profile 3	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	0	0	6
	Profile 4	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	2	2	10
	Profile 5	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	2	0	8
4	Hanging system										
	Profile 1	-	0	2	-	2	-	2	2	0	8
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Validation of physical
functionality after prototyping

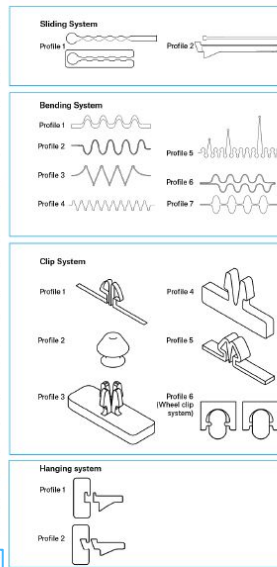
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	Sliding	Folding	Clip	Hanging
Direction	Single	0	2	-
	Double	0	2	-
	Multiple	0	1	-
	None	2	0	-
Load bearing Capacity	Yes	2	-	2
	No	1	-	0
	>90° - no	0	0	2
Minimum bending degree	<90° - yes	0	2	0
	none	2	0	2
	Yes	0	2	-
Expandability	No	2	0	-
	Yes	2	2	2
Single person handling	No	0	0	0
	Yes	2	2	-
Duplicate as surface	No	0	0	-
	Easy	-	2	-
Ease of handling	Medium	-	1	-
	Yes	2	2	2
Success after prototyping	No	0	0	0
	Yes	2	2	2
Success after testing	No	0	0	0
	Partially	1	1	1



Validation of physical
functionality after prototyping

Type/name		TEST JOINTS ACCORDING TO RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF DESIGN CRITERIA							
		Possibility to move in a direction	Load bearing capacity	Bending capacity (degree)	Possibility to expand	Single person handling	Possibility of duplicating as a surface	Ease of handling	Success after prototyping
		Success after testing							
		Total							
1	Sliding system								
	Profile 1	2	0	2	2	2	0	-	2
	Profile 2	2	2	2	2	2	2	-	2
2	Folding system								
	Profile 1	0	-	0	0	2	2	1	2
	Profile 2	2	-	0	2	2	2	1	2
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	Profile 6	0	-	0	2	2	2	1	2
	Profile 7	0	-	0	2	2	2	1	2
3	Clip system								
	Profile 1	-	0	0	-	2	-	-	2
	Profile 2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	0
	Profile 3	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	0
	Profile 4	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	2
	Profile 5	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	2
4	Hanging system								
	Profile 1	-	0	2	-	2	-	2	2
4	Profile 2	-	2	2	-	2	-	2	2



GRADING SYSTEM

	Sliding	Folding	Clip	Hanging
Direction	Single	0	2	-
	Double	0	2	-
	Multiple	0	1	-
	None	2	0	-
Load bearing Capacity	Yes	2	-	2
	No	1	-	0
	>90° - no	0	0	2
Minimum bending degree	<90° - yes	0	2	0
	none	2	0	2
	Yes	0	2	-
Expandability	No	2	0	-
	Yes	2	2	2
Single person handling	No	0	0	0
	Yes	2	2	-
Duplicate as surface	No	0	0	-
	Easy	-	2	2
Ease of handling	Medium	-	1	0
	Yes	2	2	2
Success after prototyping	No	0	0	0
	Yes	2	2	2
Success after testing	No	0	0	0
	Partially	1	1	1

FUNCTIONAL DESIGN

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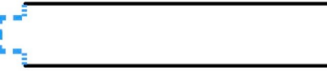
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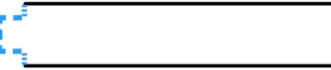
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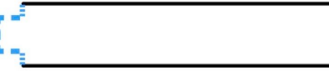
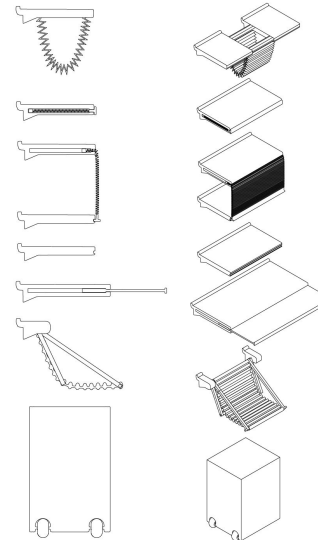
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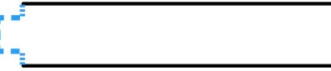
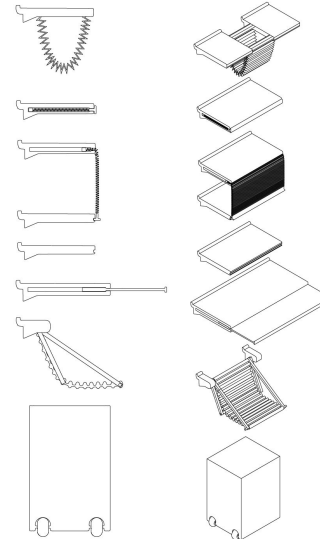
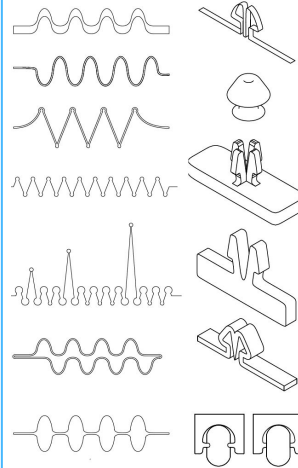
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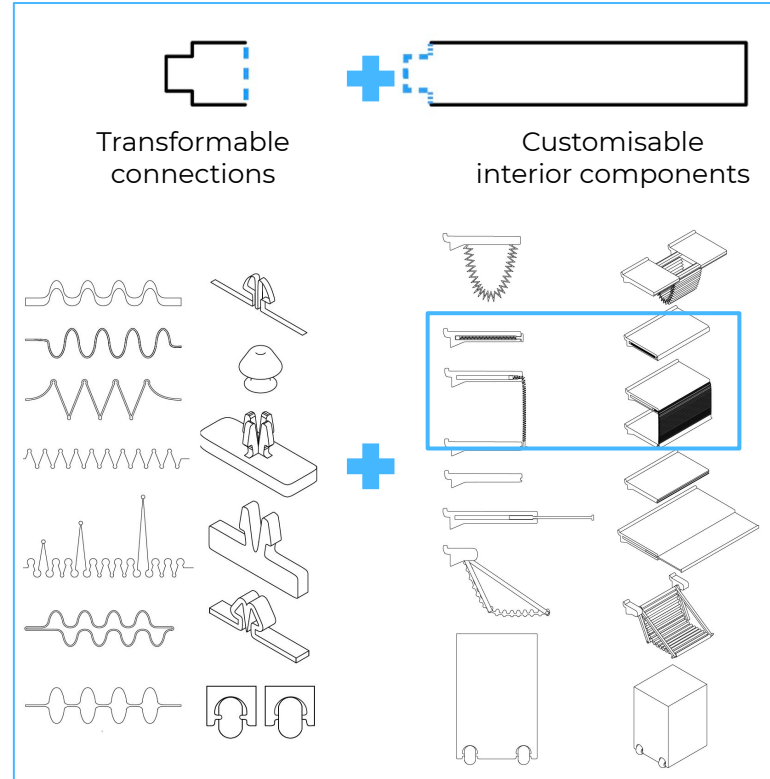
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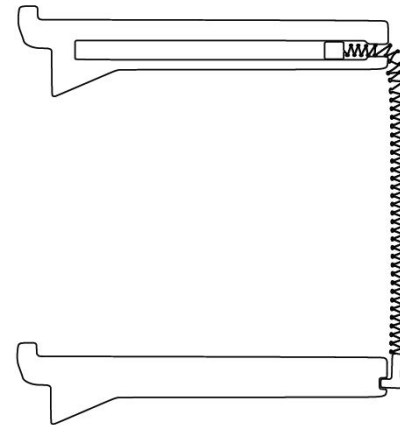
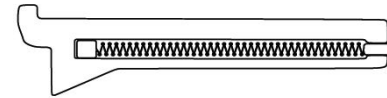
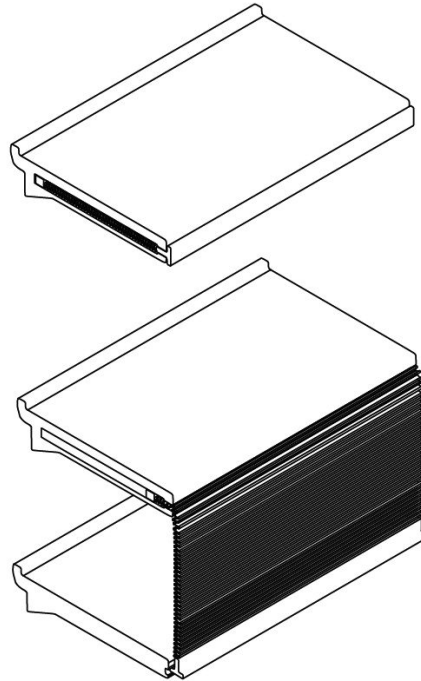
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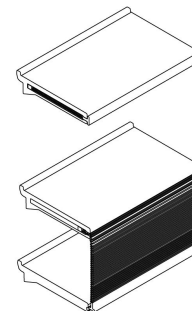
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	Load bearing <50kg (weight of regular goods)	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
	Design for optimal print and material use.	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	11
	Can be duplicated as a surface	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
	Possibility to adapt to more than one function	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
	Can be detached from wall	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	6
	Ease of handling	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
	Single person handling	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	12
0- less important 1- equally important 2- More important										

Load bearing >50kg (weight of one person)
 Load bearing <50kg (weight of regular goods)
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 Ease of handling
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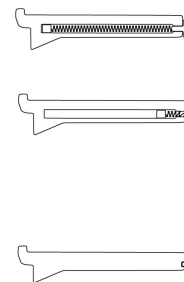
Anything below 5 not taken into consideration as the other criteria outweigh necessity

Design criteria in ascending relative importance for Sliding system

- 1 Single person handling
- 2 Design for optimal print and material use.
- 3 Load bearing <50kg (weight of regular goods)
- 3 Can be duplicated as a surface
- 3 Ease of handling
- 4 Possibility to adapt to more than one function
- 5 Can be detached from wall



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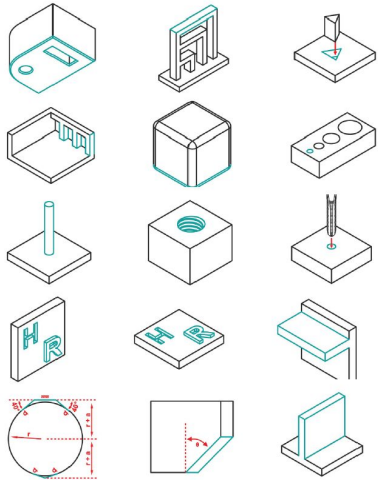
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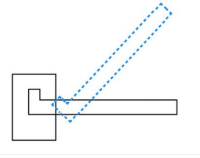
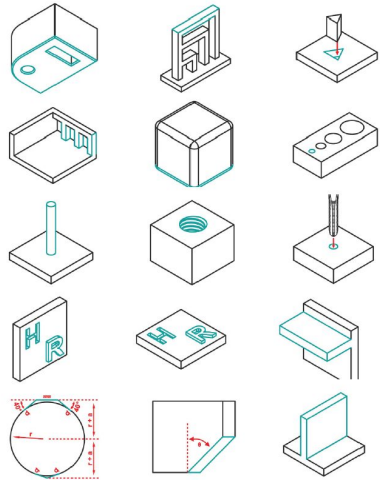
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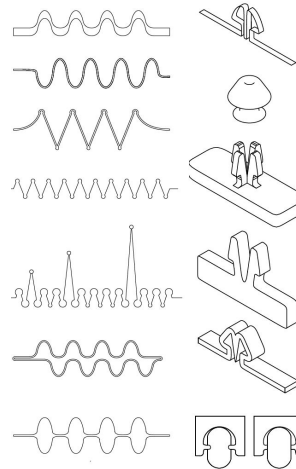
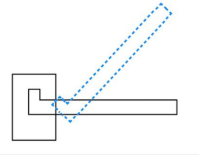
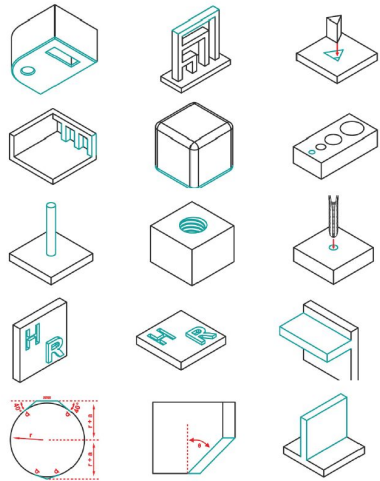
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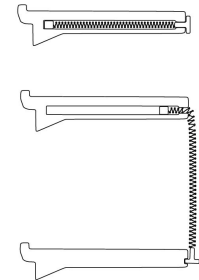
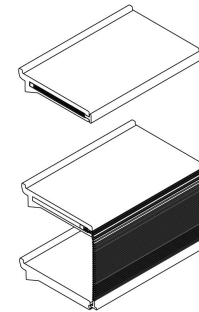
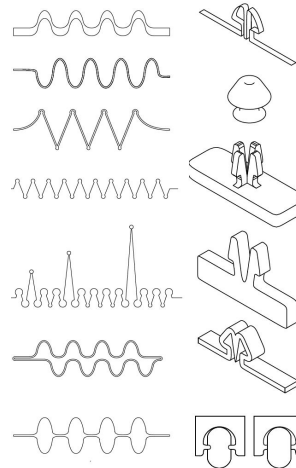
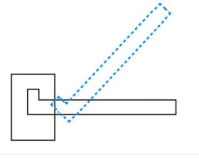
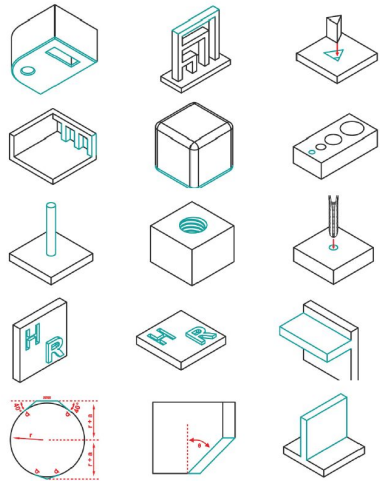
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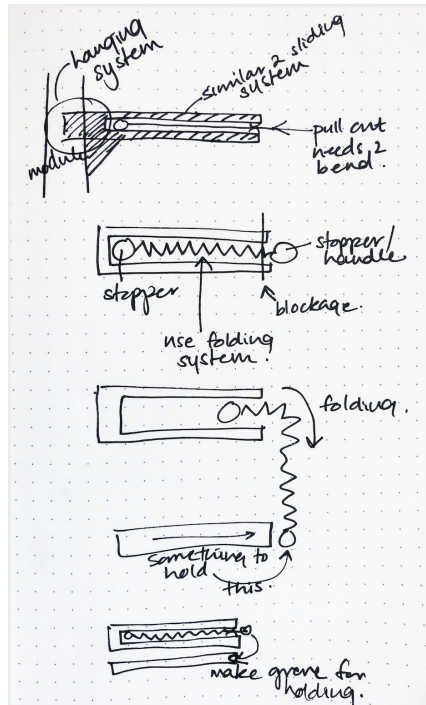


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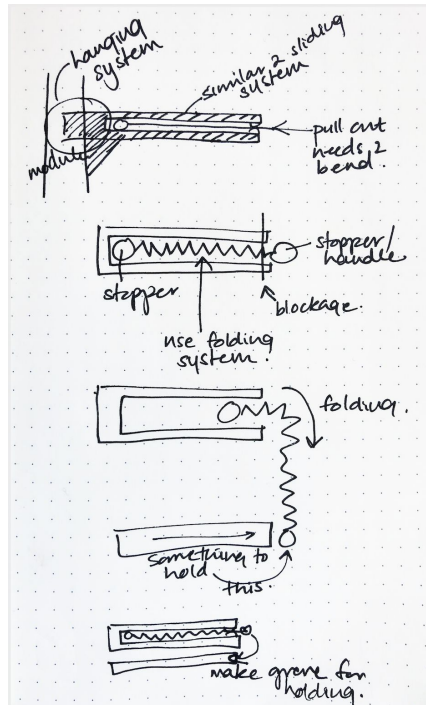
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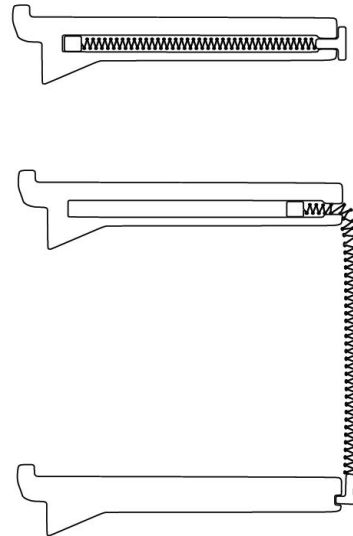
COMPONENT



Systematic design



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Type/name	Discription	Combination of transformable connections used	PROTOTYPE/JOINT'S									
			Do the TC's complement the possible function	Can the component perform more than one function	Can the component bare weight	Is it possible to adapt the component for a different function	Ease of handling	Single person handling	Success after prototyping	Success after testing	Total	
Component 1	Flat surface in combination with folding expandable surface	Hanging System + Folding System +Clip system	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	tbp	tbt	12
Component 2	Flat surface with hidden extendable surface	Hanging System + Sliding System + Folding system	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	16
Component 3	Flat surface with depression at the end for attachment	Hanging system + Clip System	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14
Component 4	Falt surface with integrated extendable surface	Hanging system + Sliding System	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	16
Component 5	Grooved surface with expandability	Hanging system +Clip System + Folding System	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	tbp	tbt	10
Component 6	Rectangular component with attached wheels	Clip System + (other systems according to function)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	tbp	tbt	12

TC = transformable connection

TBP = To be prototyped

TBT= To be tested

VALIDATION TABLE

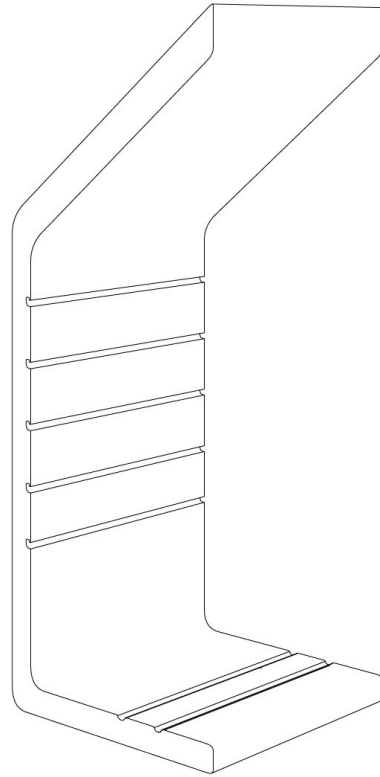
	Yes	To a certain extent	No
Do the TC's complement the possible function	2	1	0

	Yes	No
Can the component perform more than one function	2	0

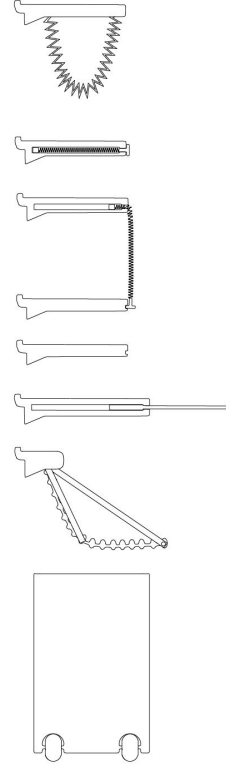
	Yes	Not needed by design	No
Can the compont bare weight	2	2	0

	Yes	Not needed by design	No
Is it possible to adapt the component for a different function	2	2	0

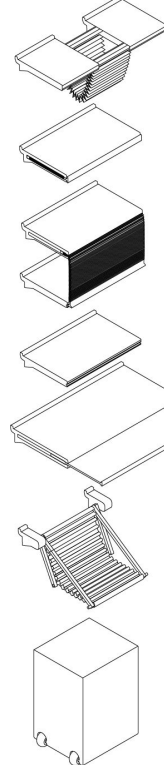
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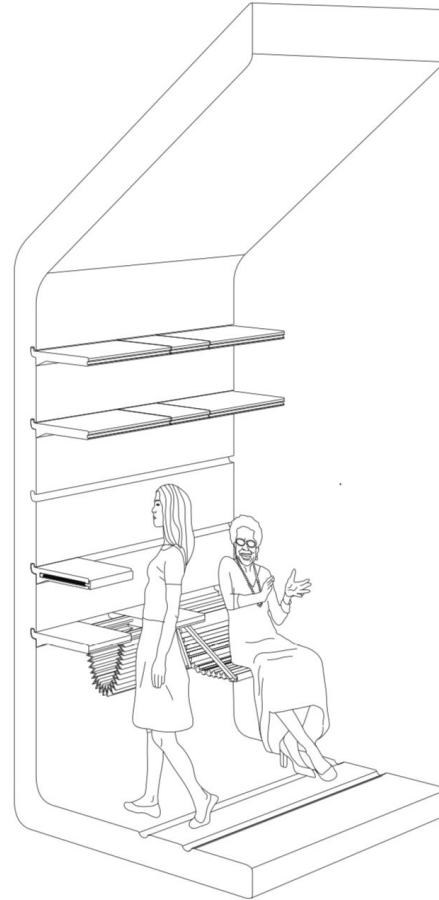
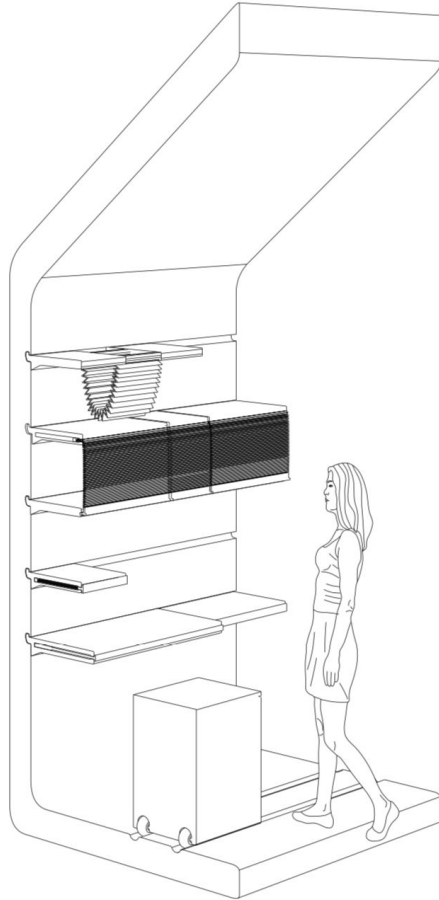
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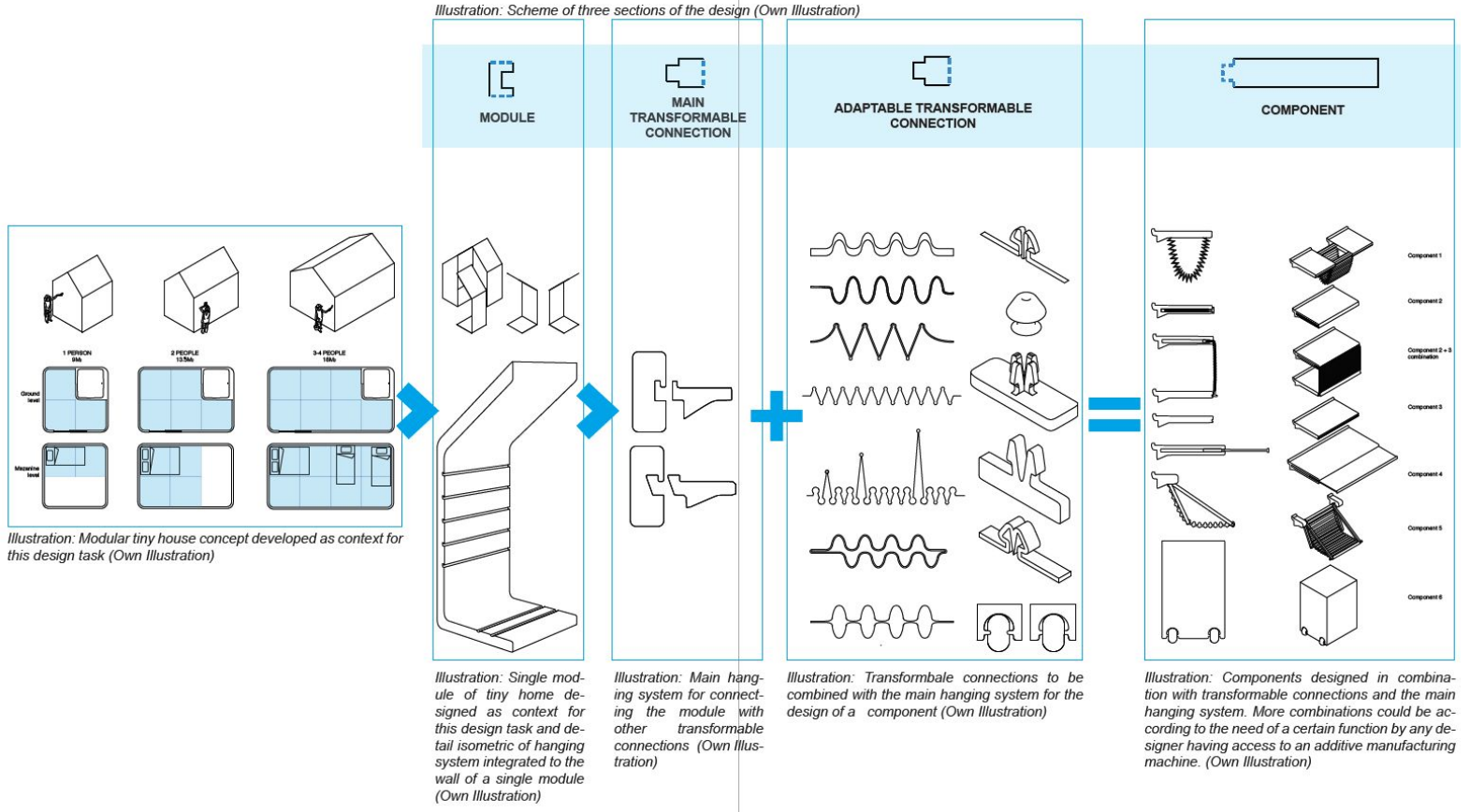


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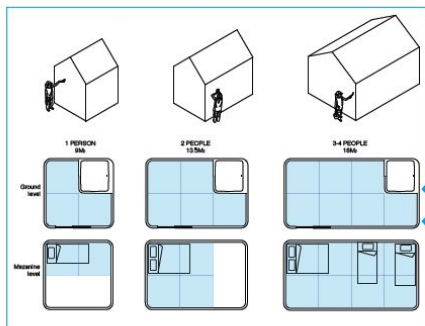
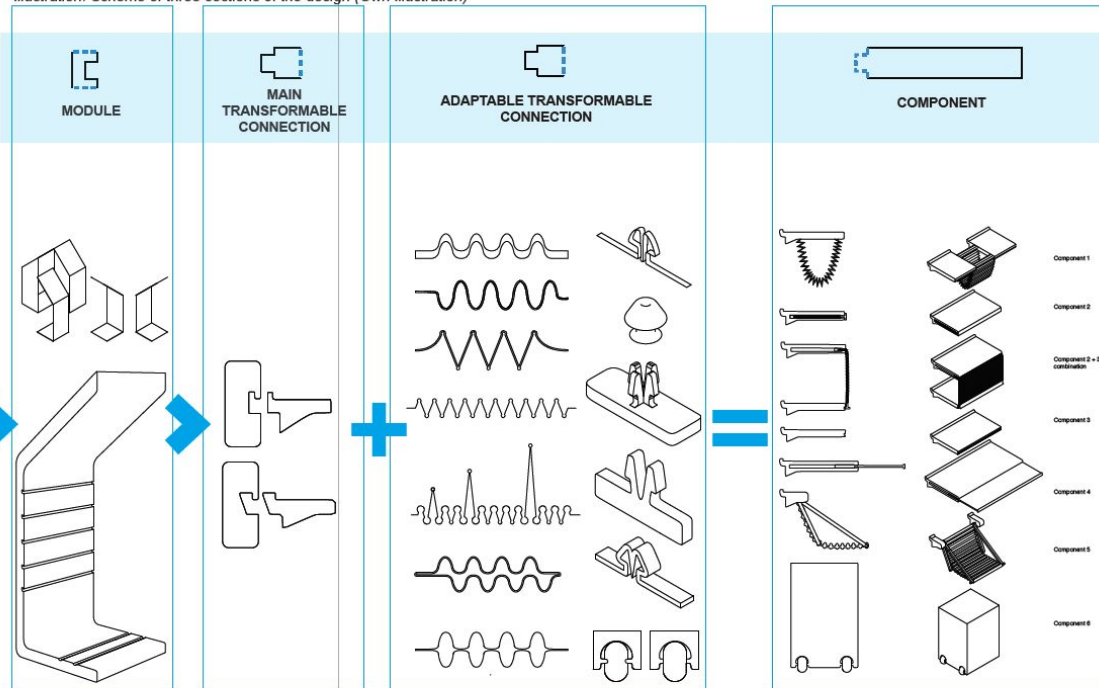


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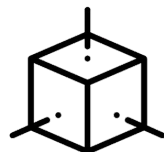
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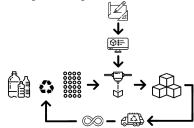


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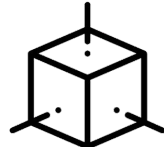


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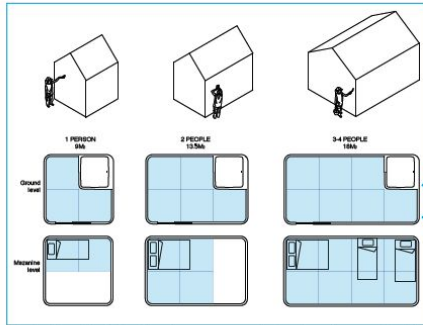


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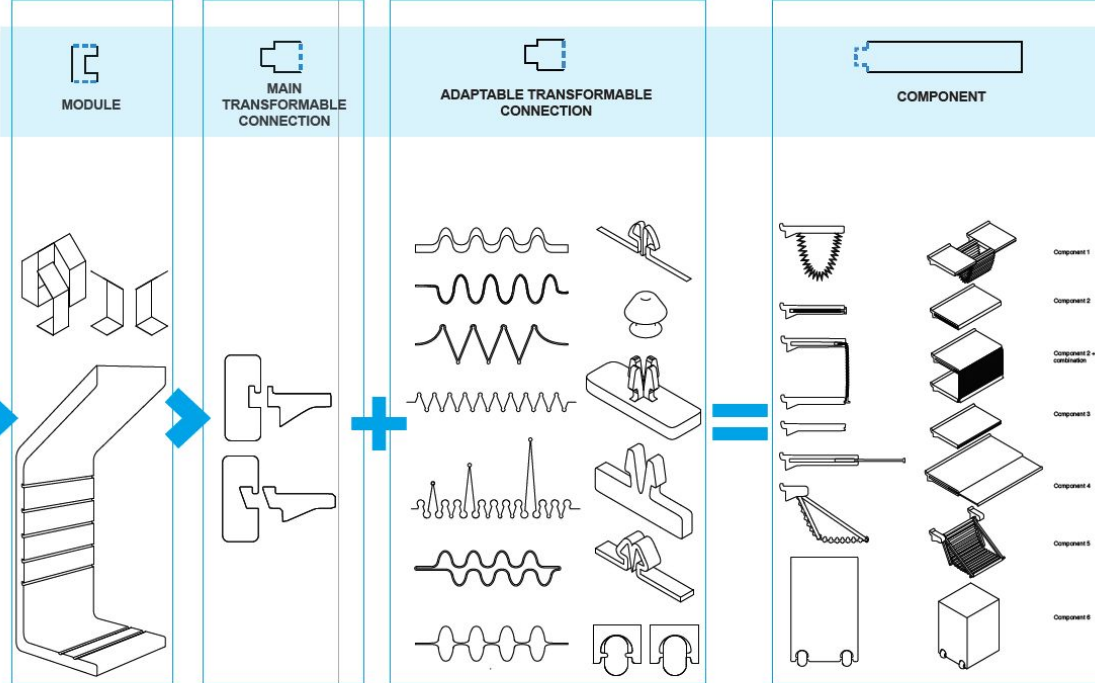


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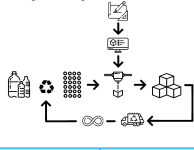
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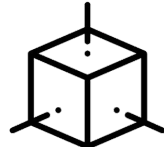
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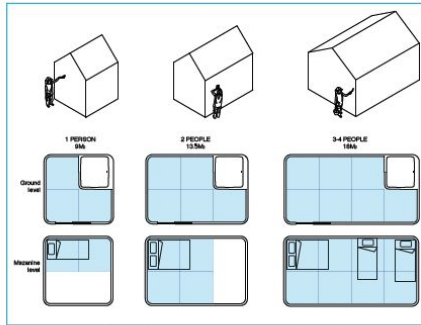


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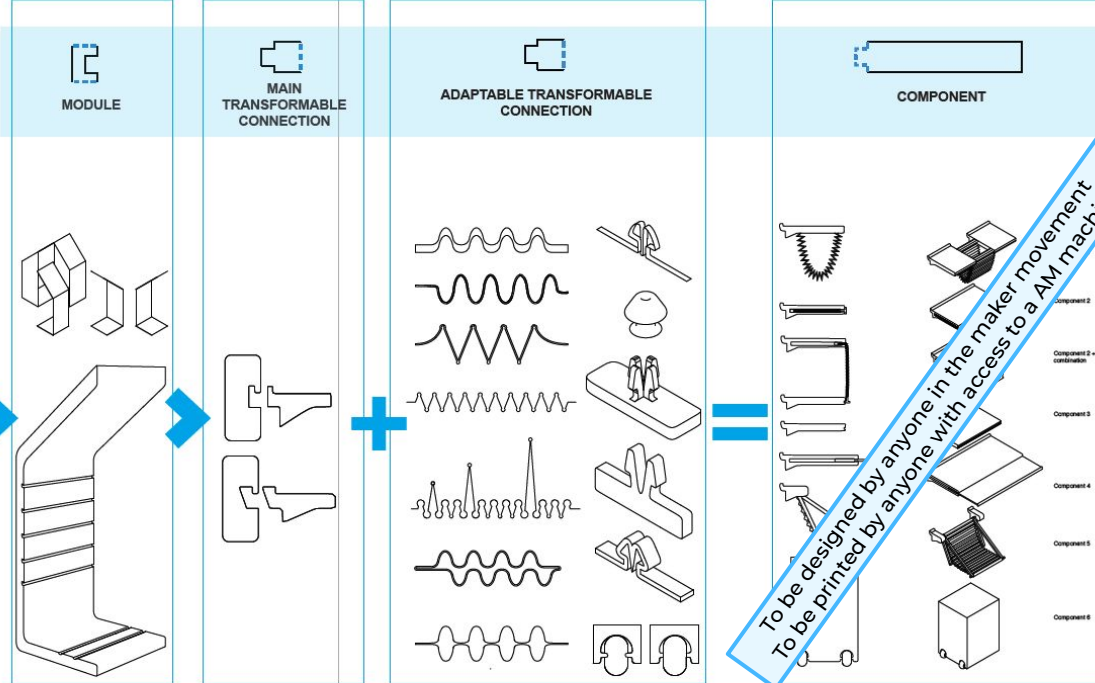
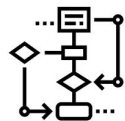


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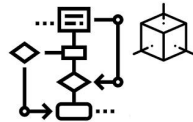
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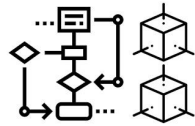
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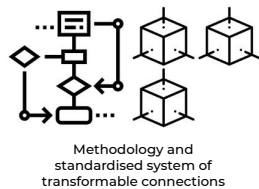
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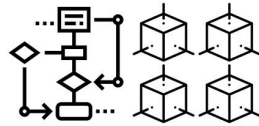


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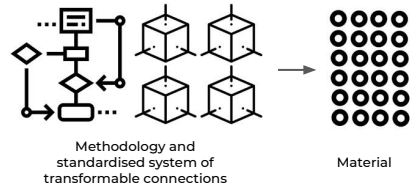


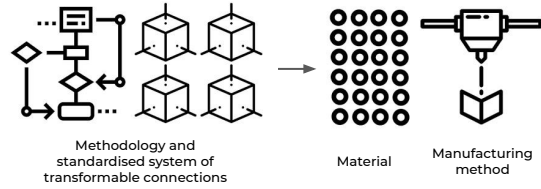
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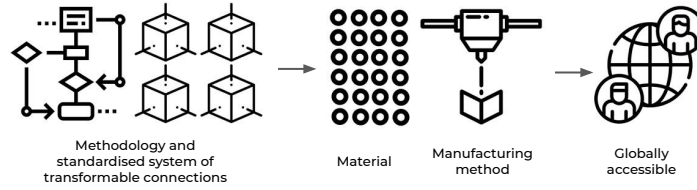


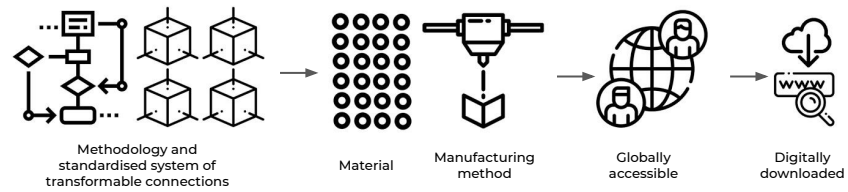


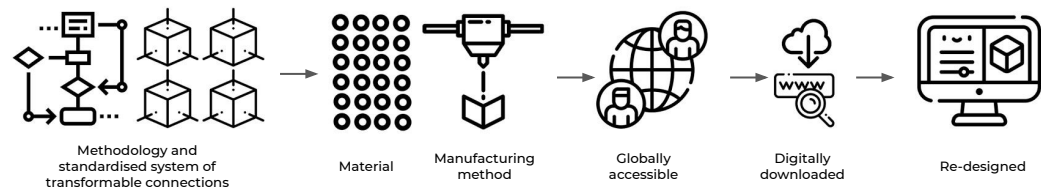
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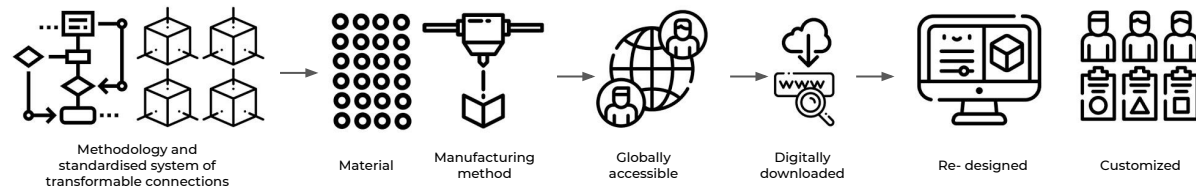


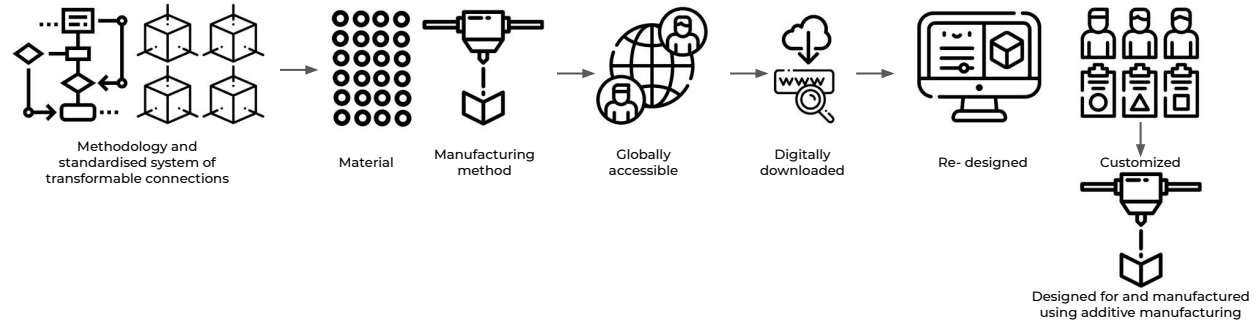


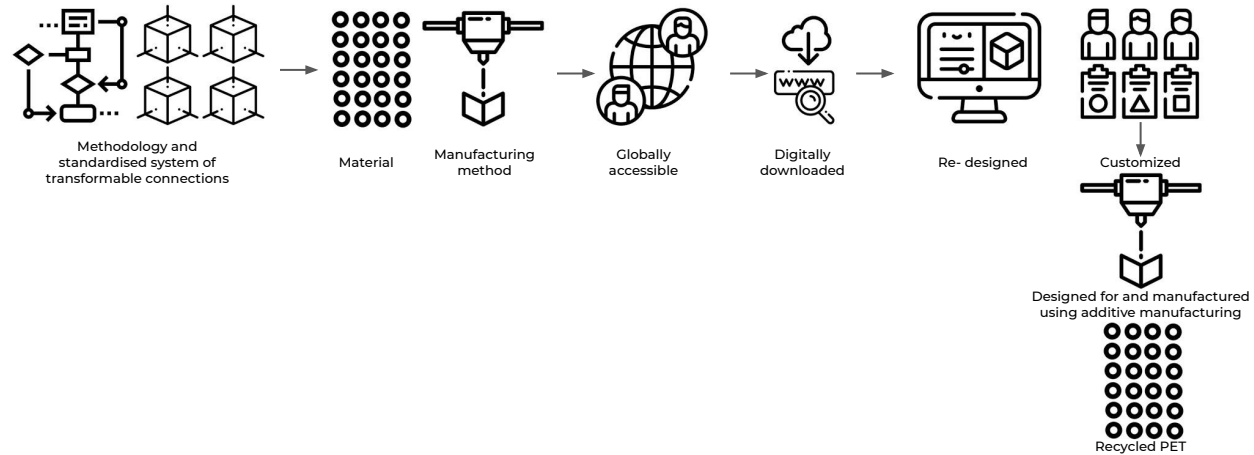


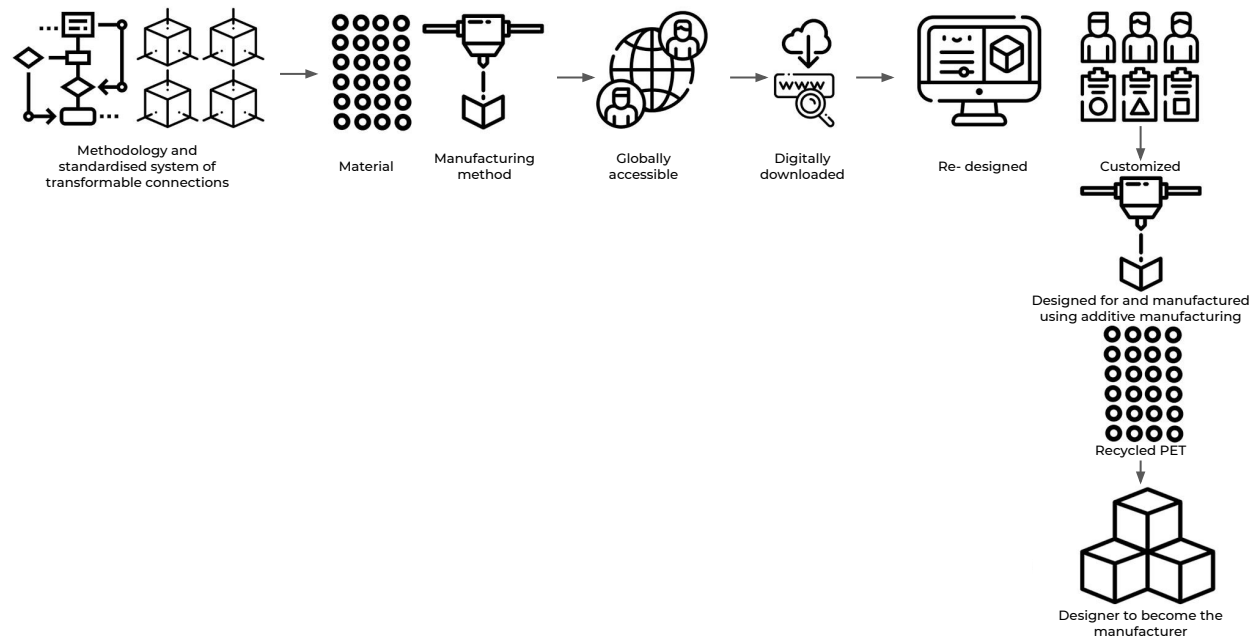


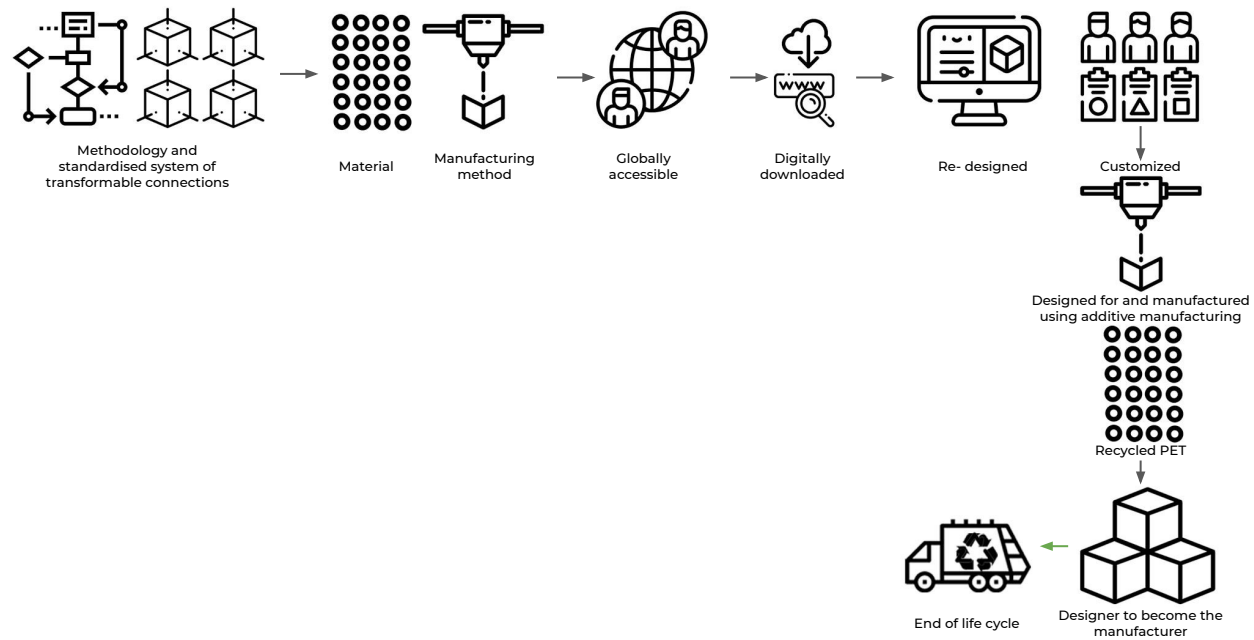


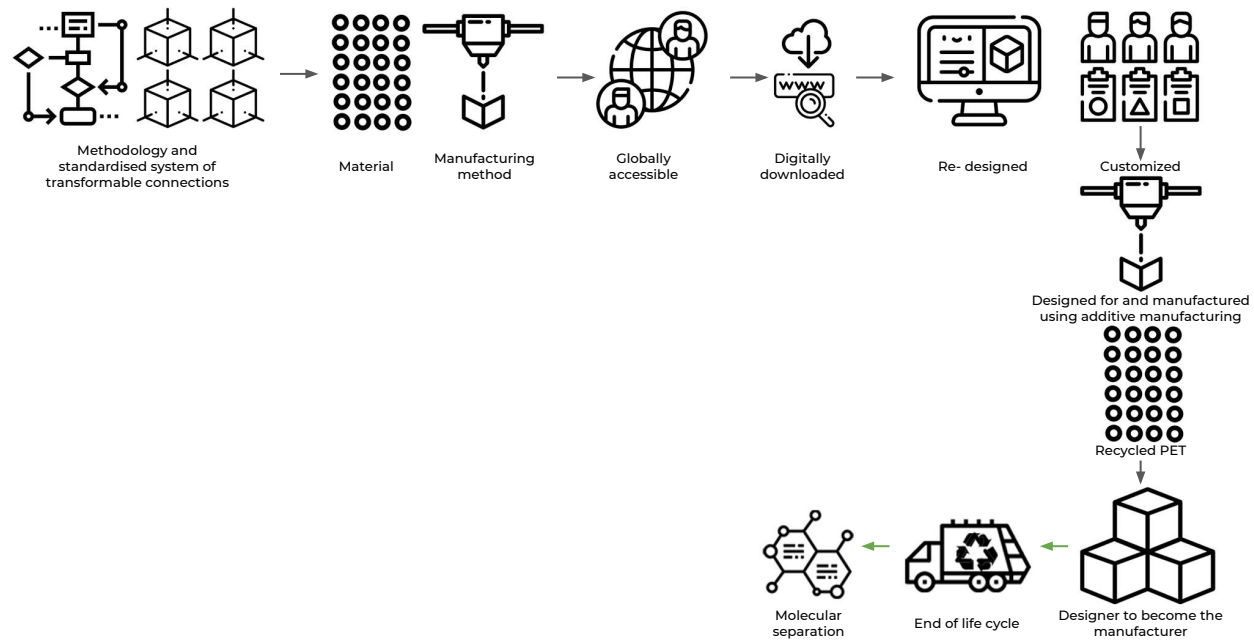


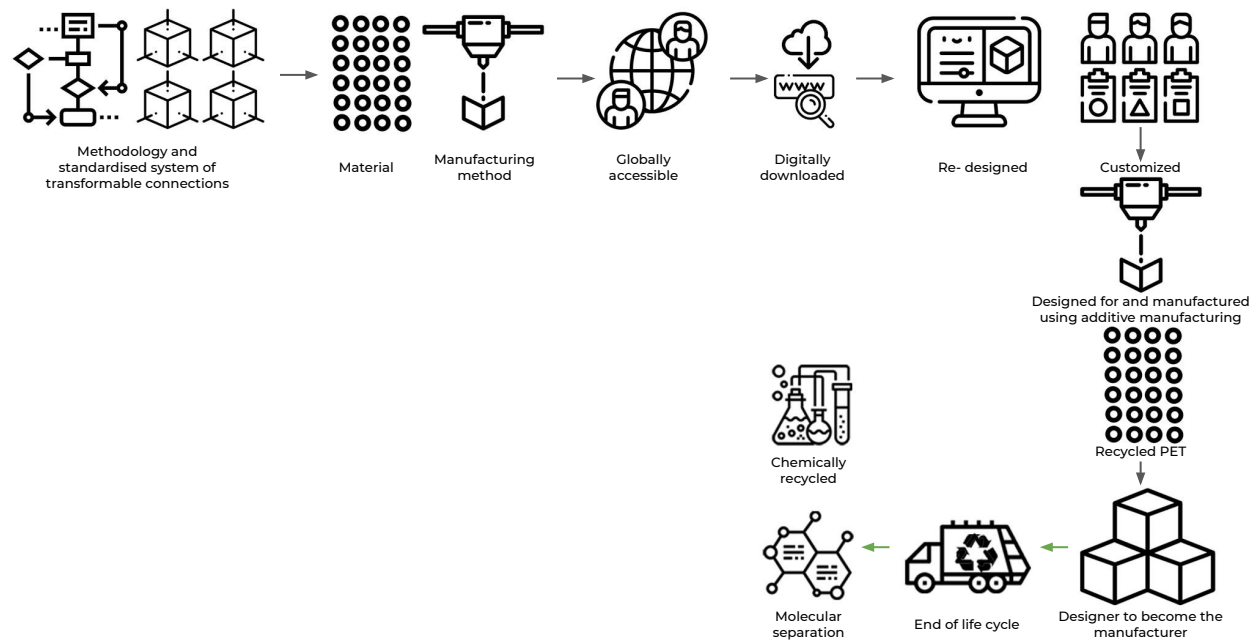


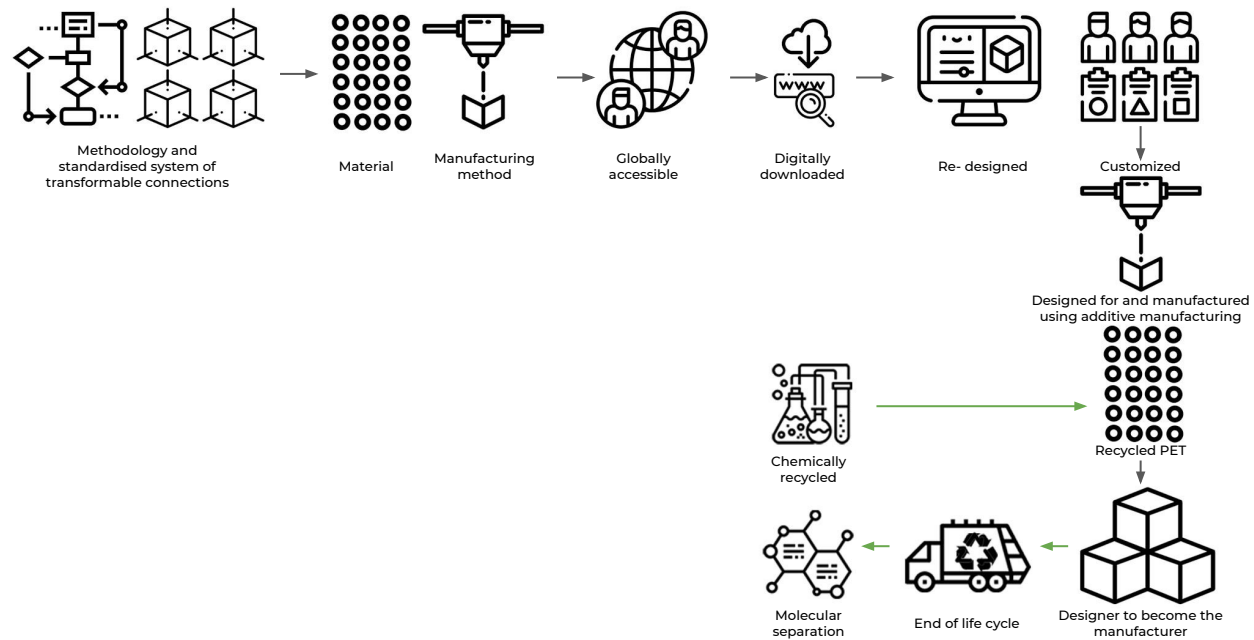


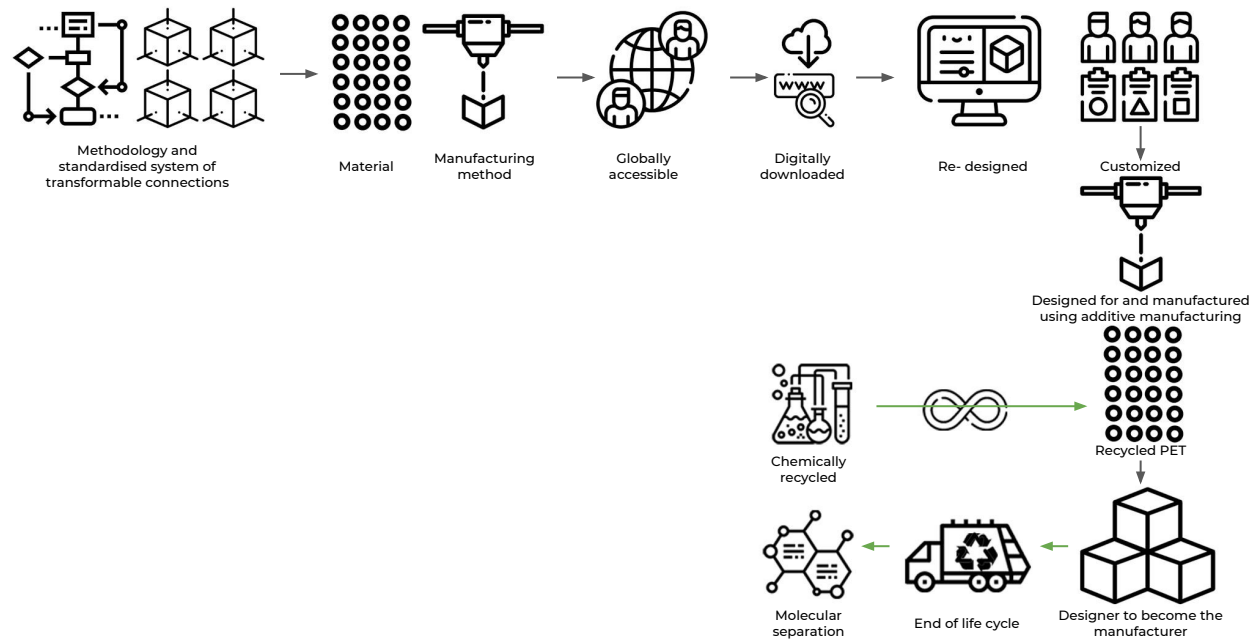


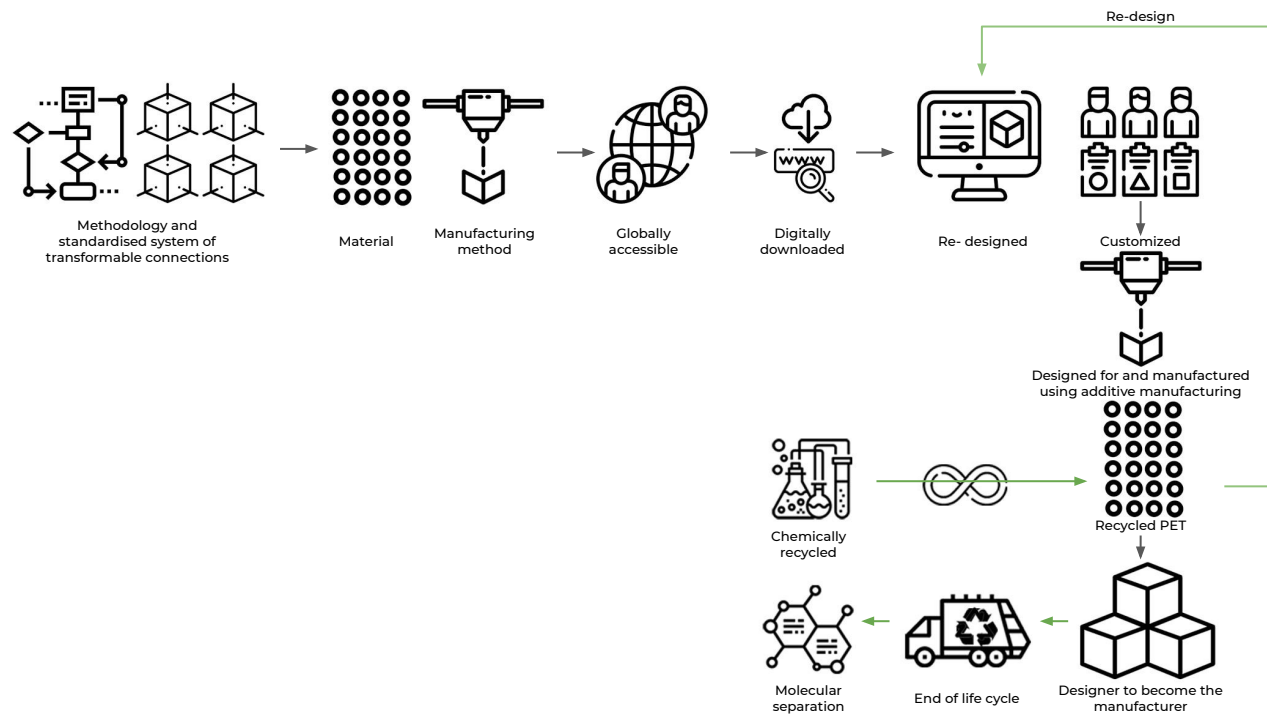


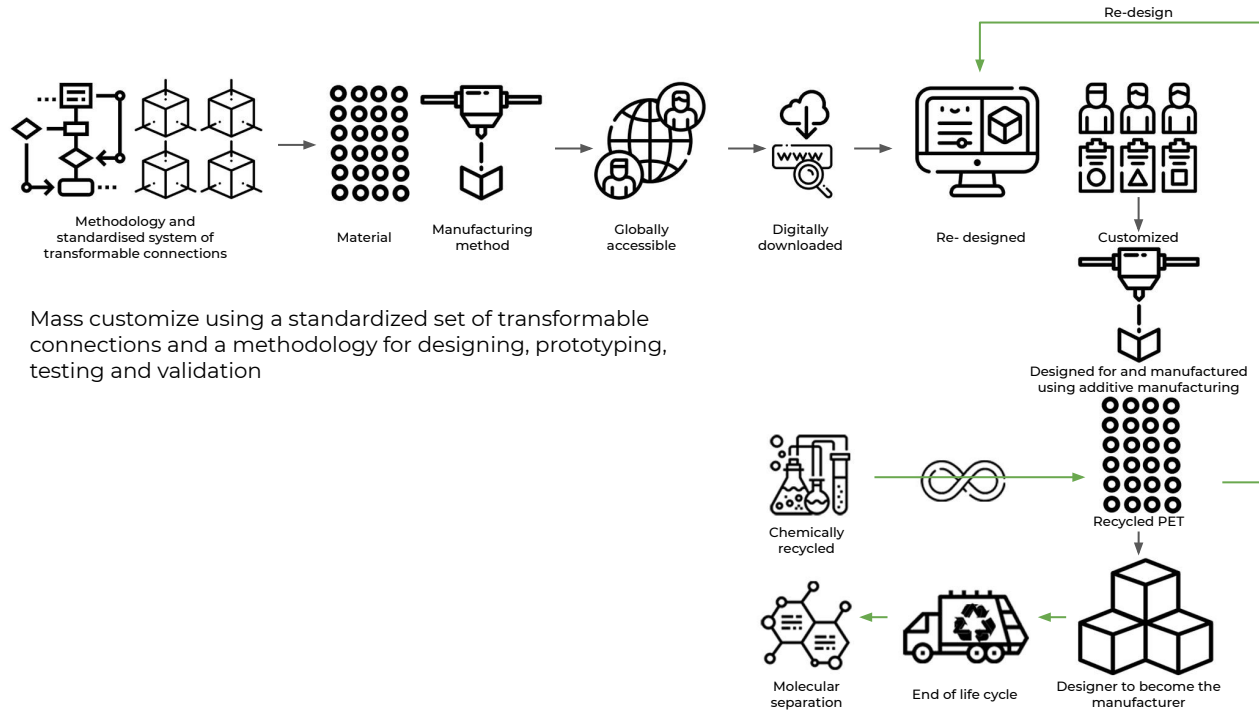




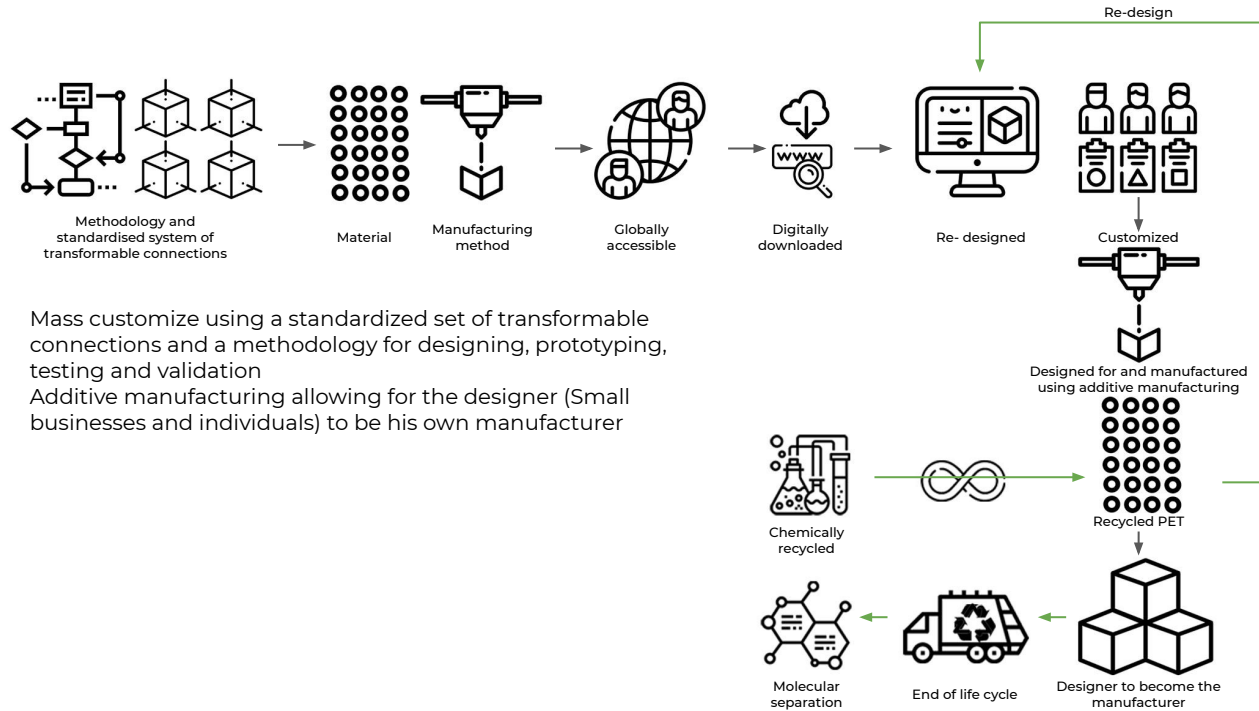




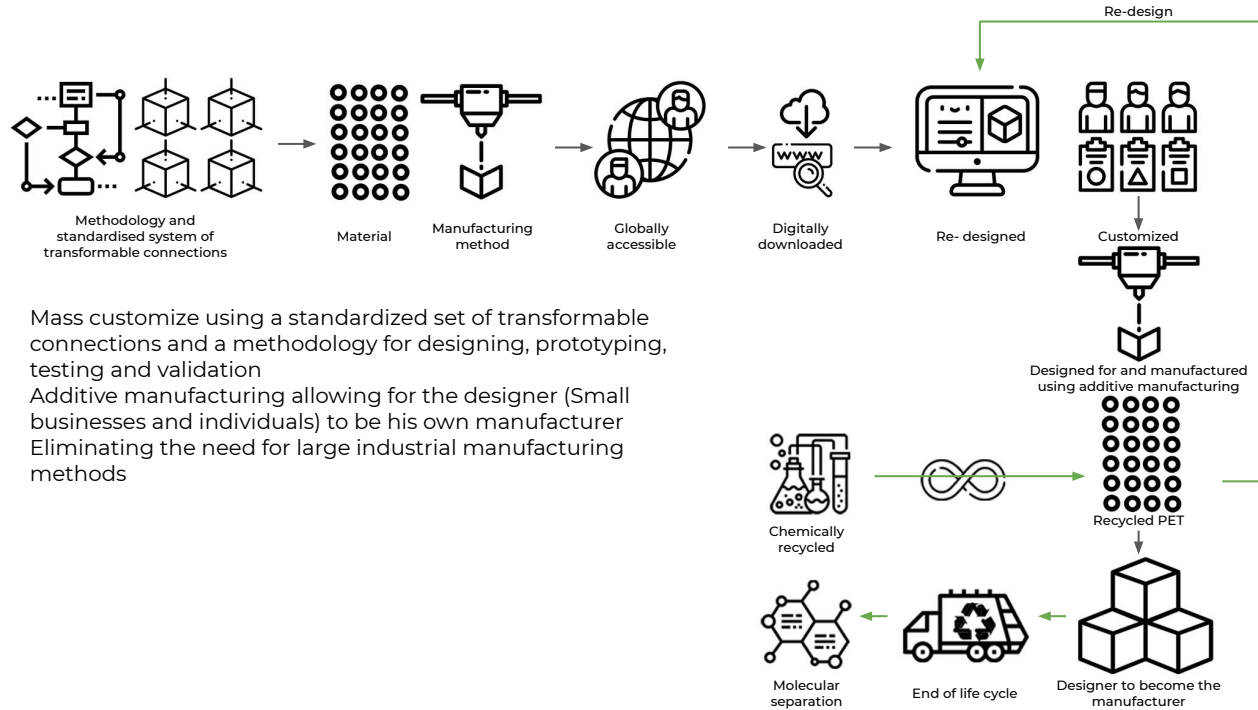




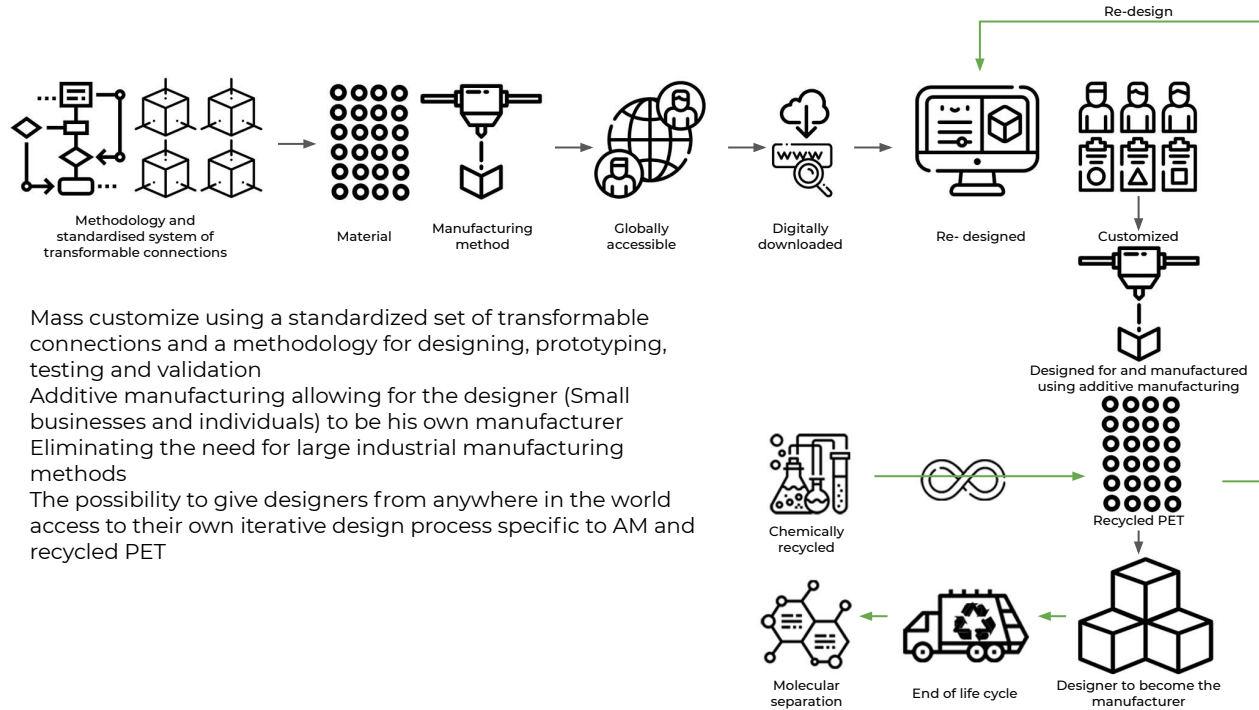
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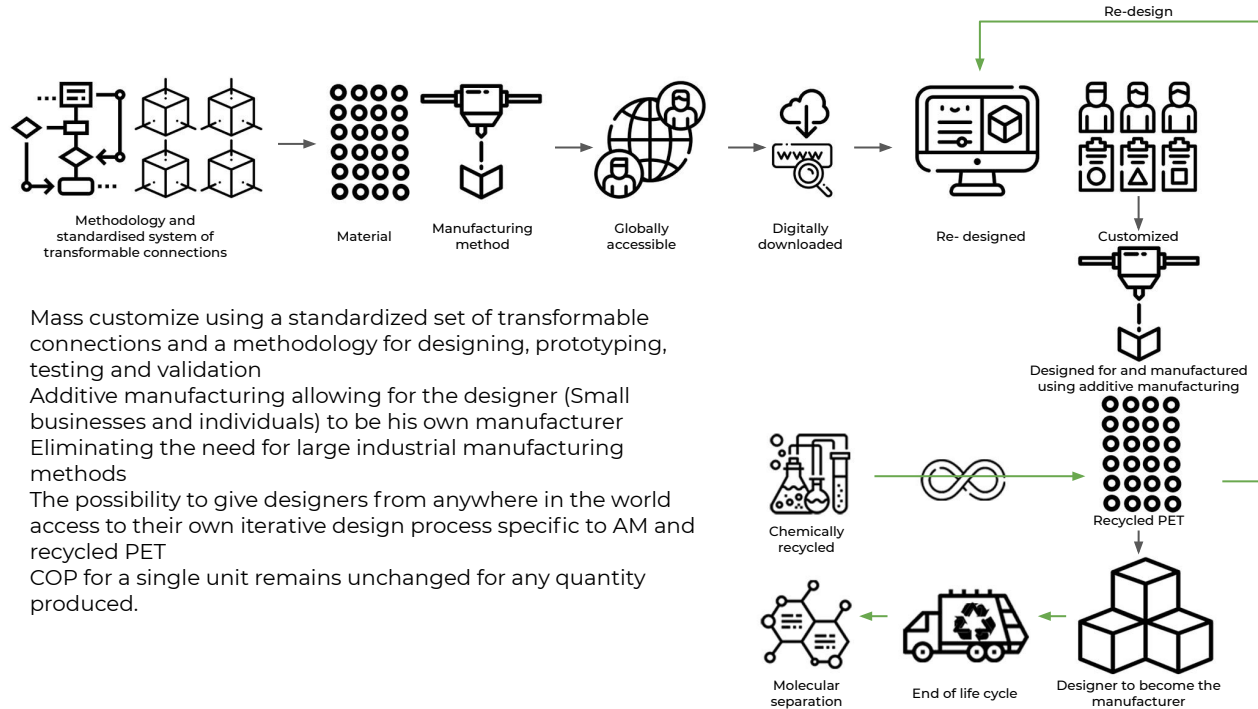
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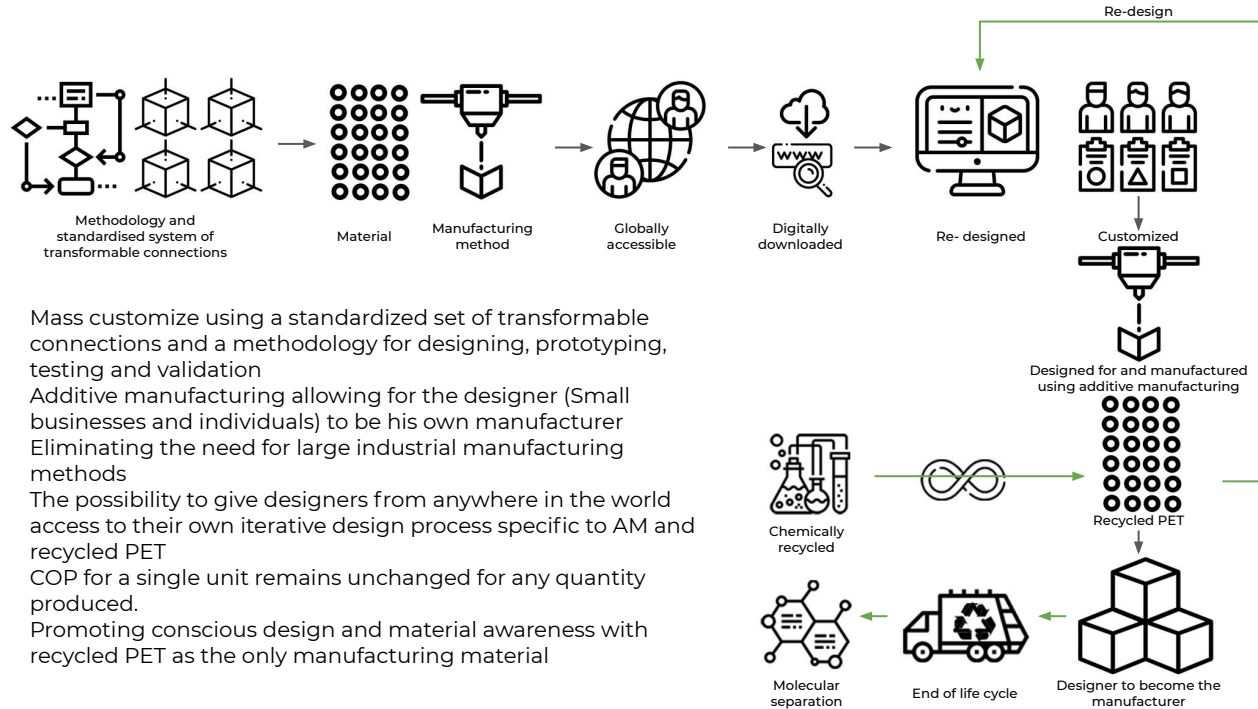
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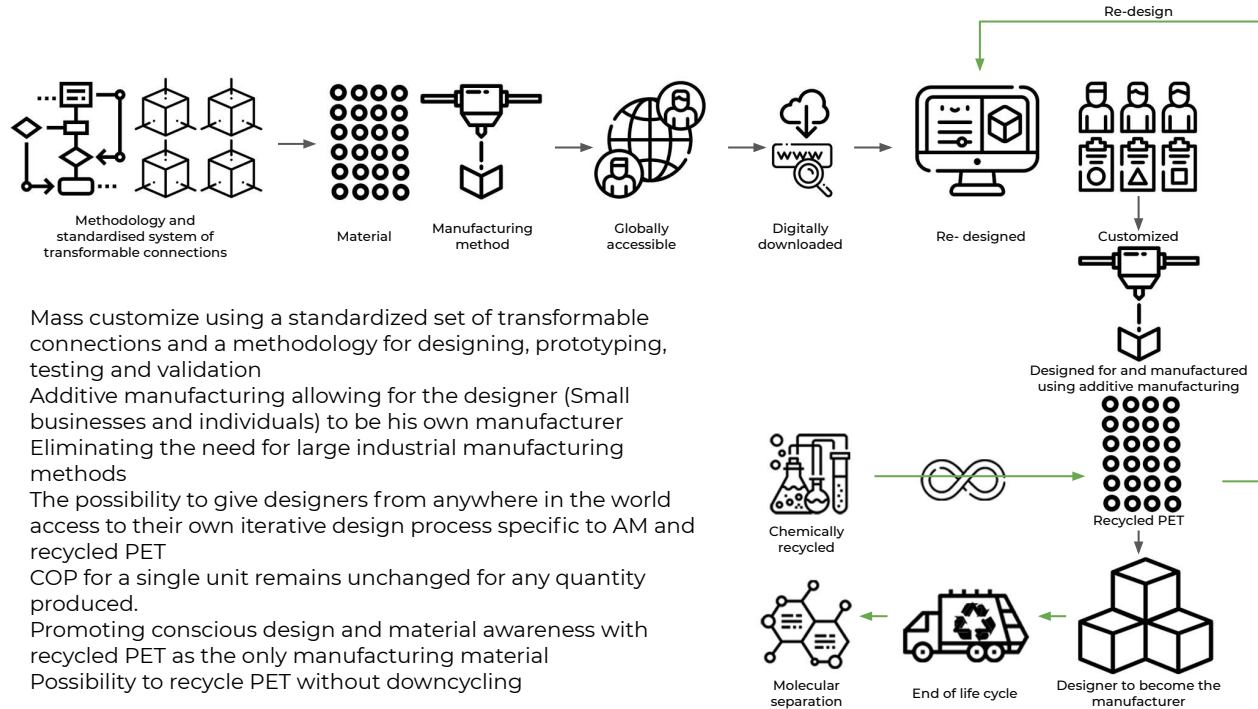
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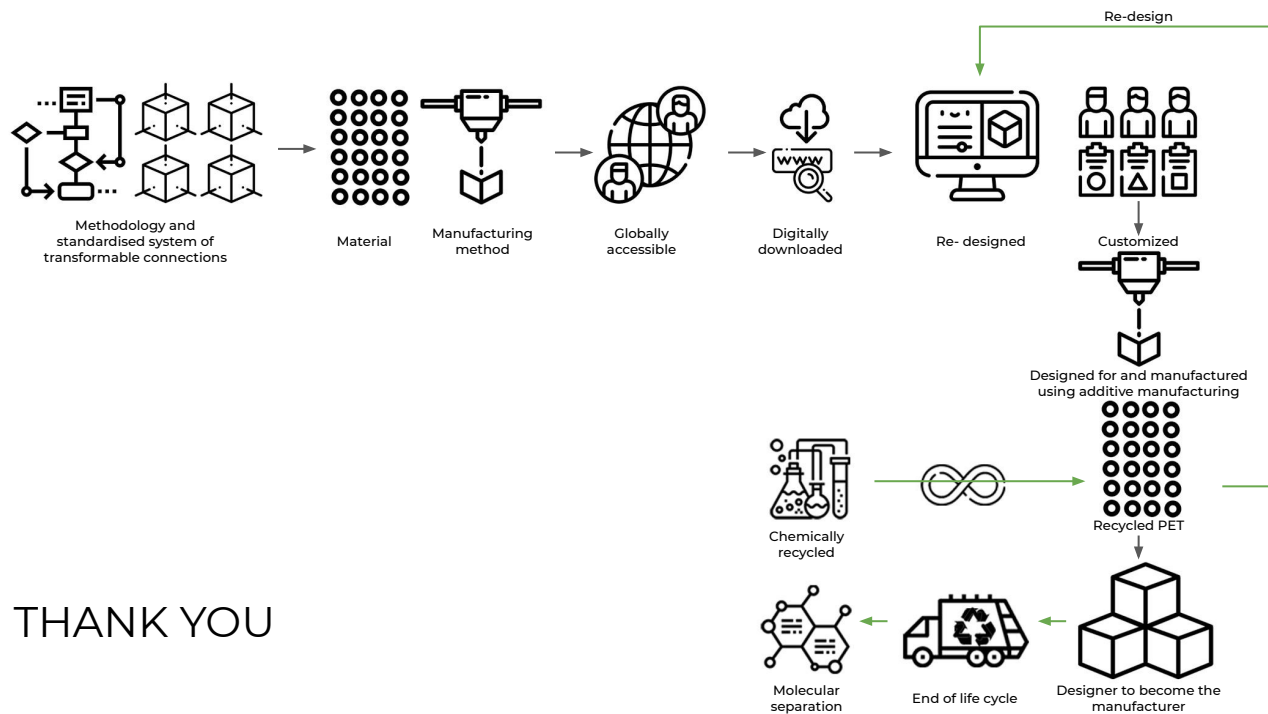
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