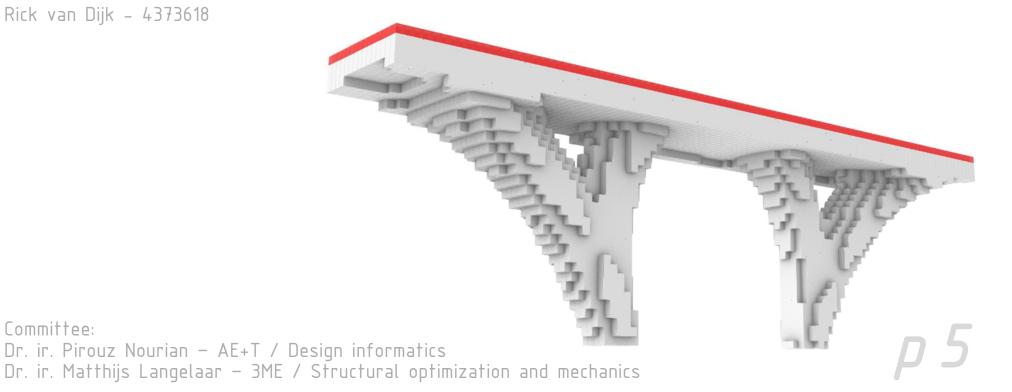
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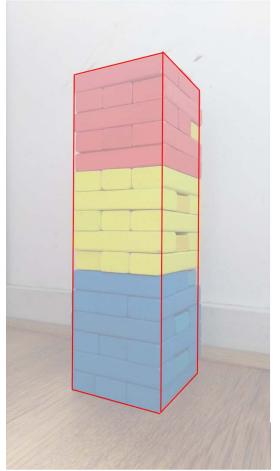
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Committee:



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- Does not fall
- Is 16 blocks high
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48 blocks!



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32 blocks!

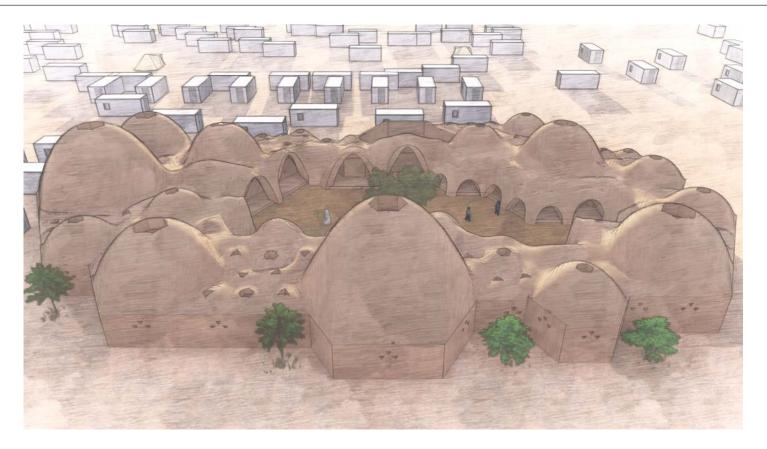


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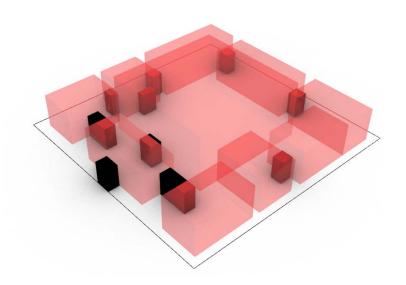
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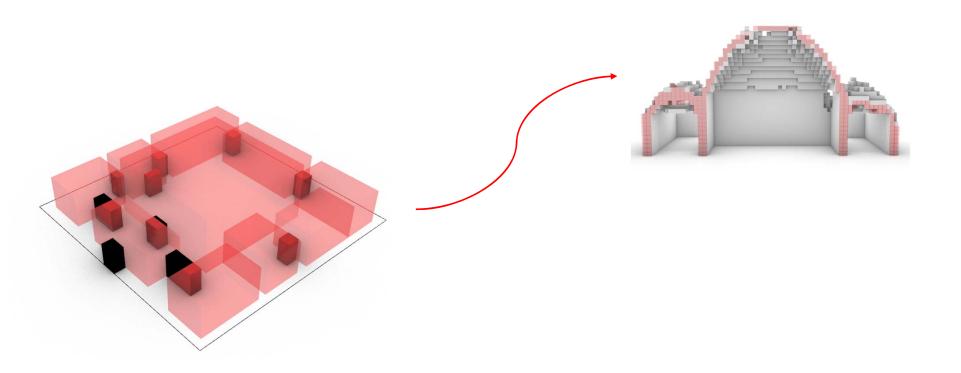
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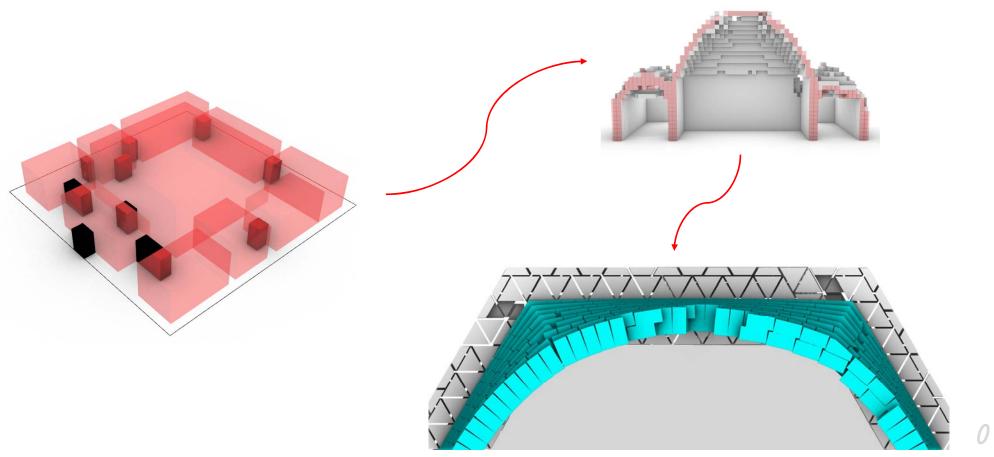
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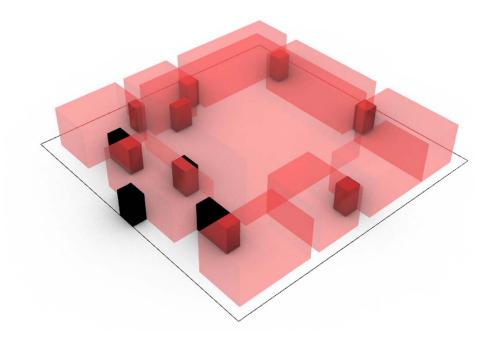


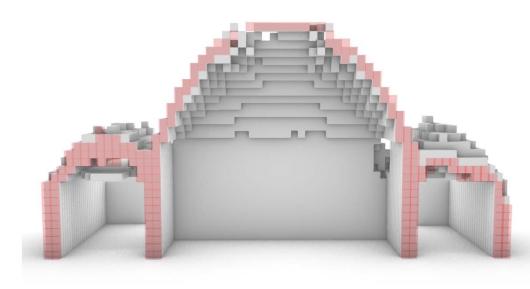
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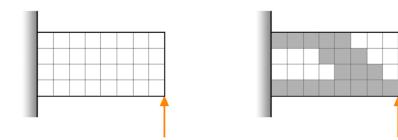




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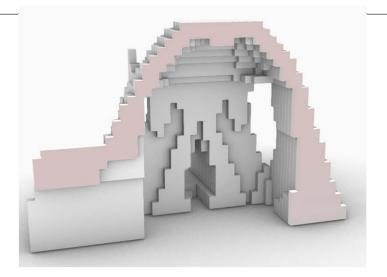
"Topology optimization is an often-used method to generate complex shapes with a maximized stiffness and little volume. Implementations in (masonry) architecture look promising but requires the implementation of density dependent forces".

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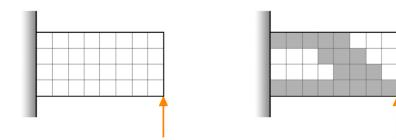
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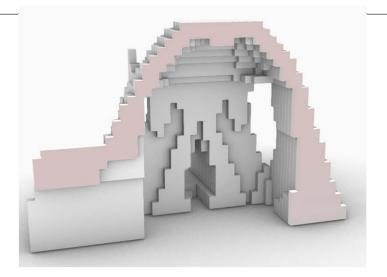
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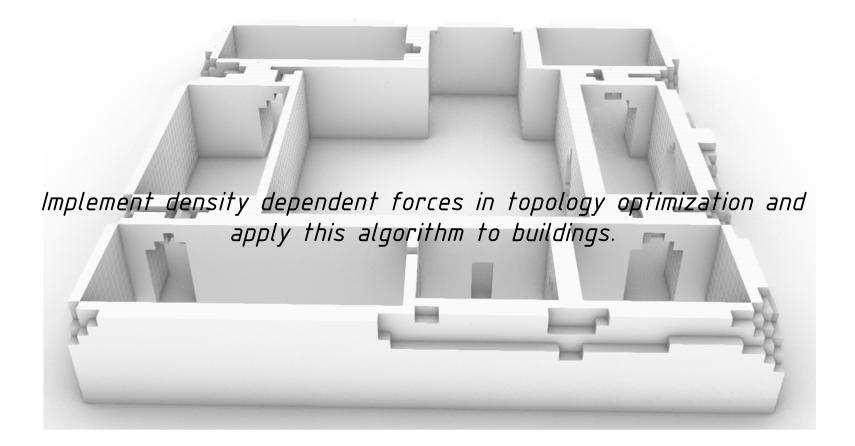
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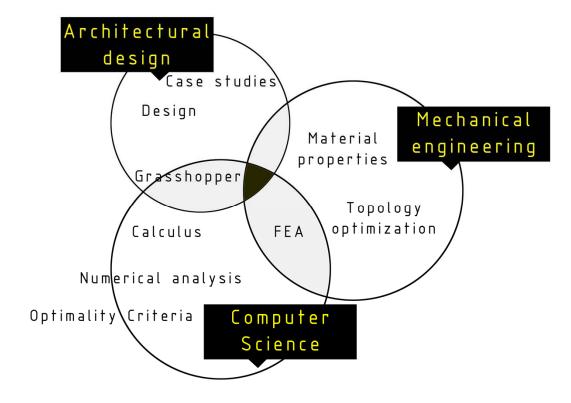
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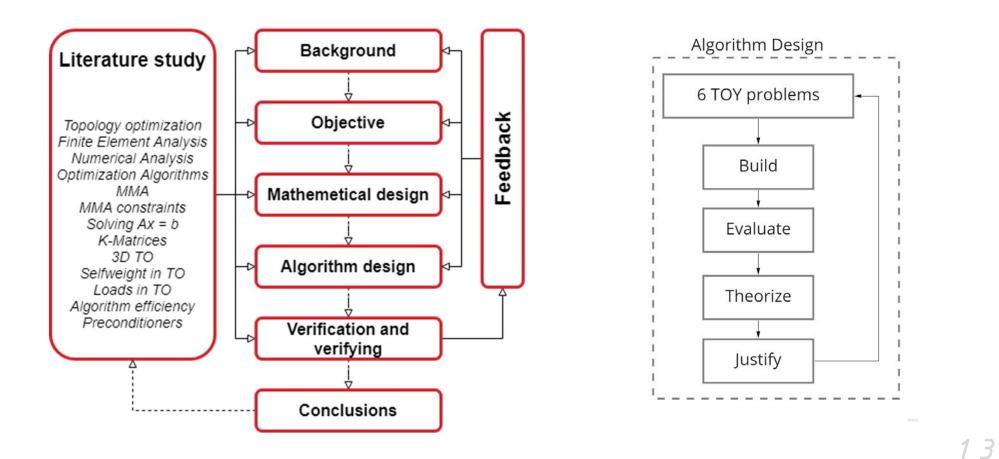
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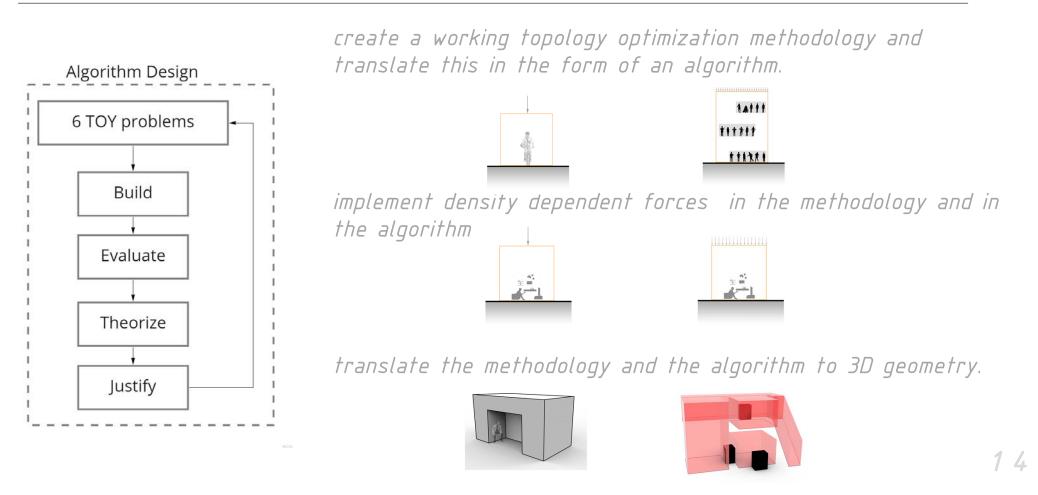
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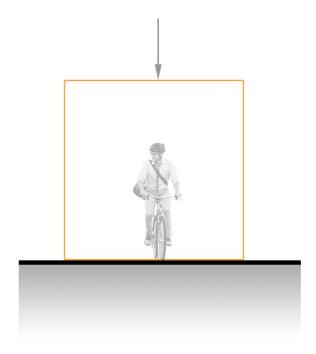
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- Get TopOp to work in Rhino
- User-Inputs

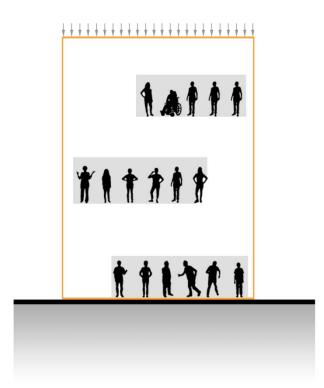
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Supports

Number of elements

- Implement the existence of voids
- User-based input of voids

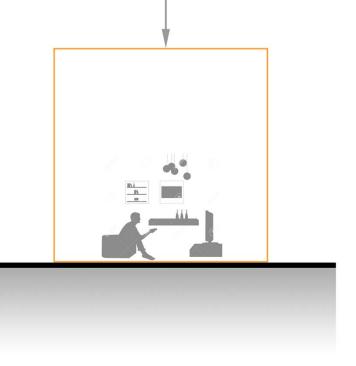
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#### T0Y**2**

- Implement area loads
- A void indexing system Multiple voids
  - Complex design spaces
- Forces inside the design space
- User-input for these "rooms"

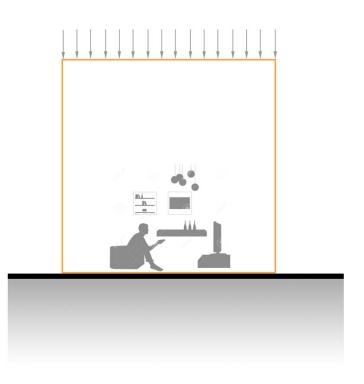
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#### *TOY3*

- Implement self weight in the algorithm
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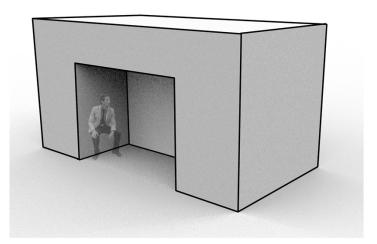
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#### *TOY***4**

- Apply area loads dependent on the roof shape
- Implement a roofing constraint

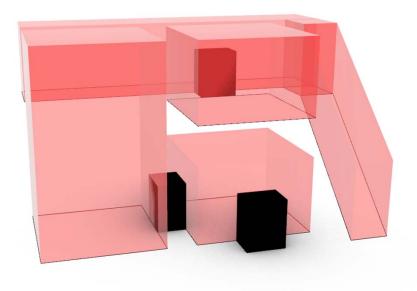
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#### *TOY***5**

- Implement an indexing system
- Handle inputs, including voids
- Algorithm optimization

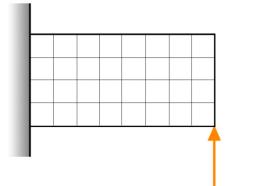
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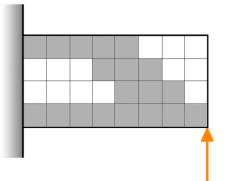


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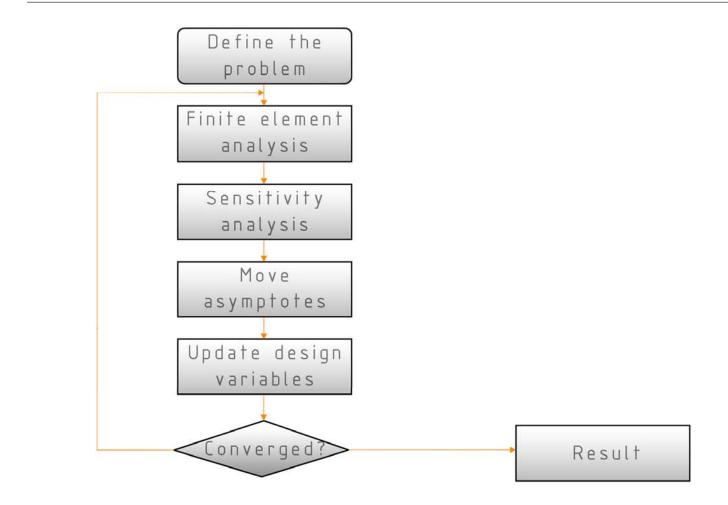
- Implement density dependent forces
- Implement roof constraint
- Explore possibilities in architecture

## 02What is topology optimization?

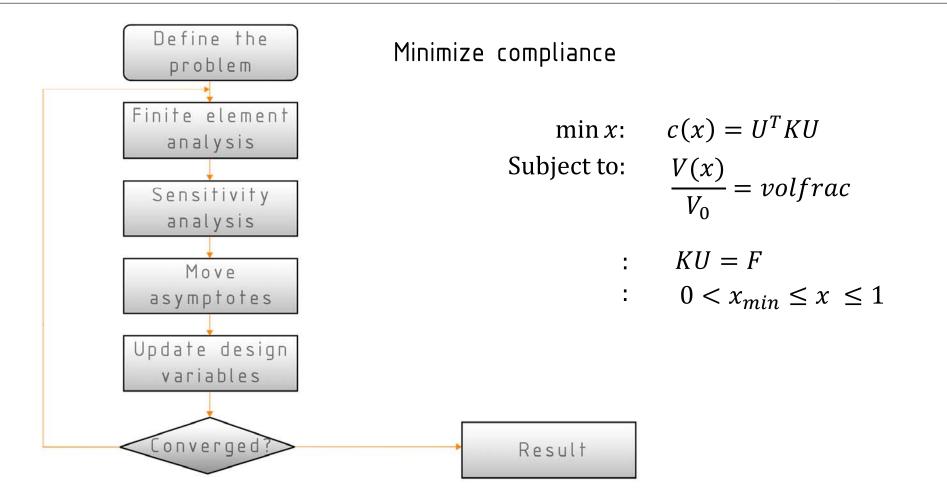




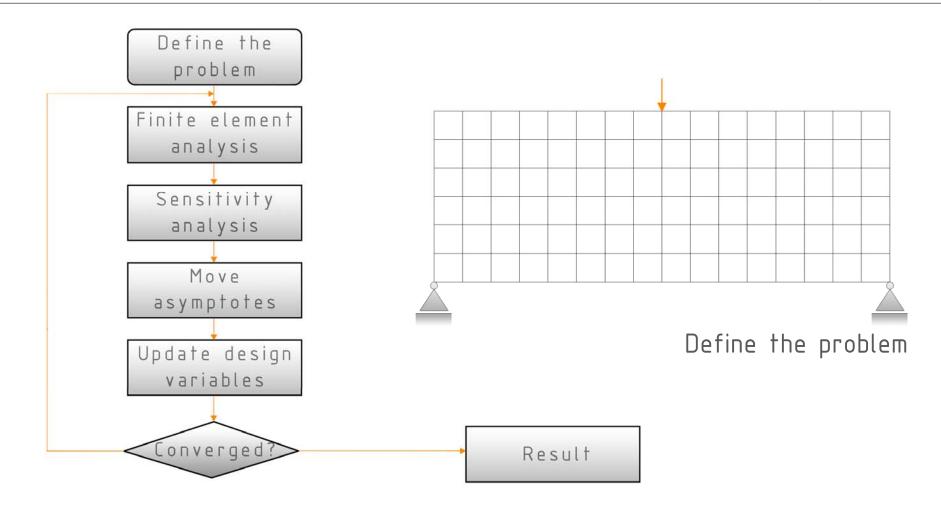




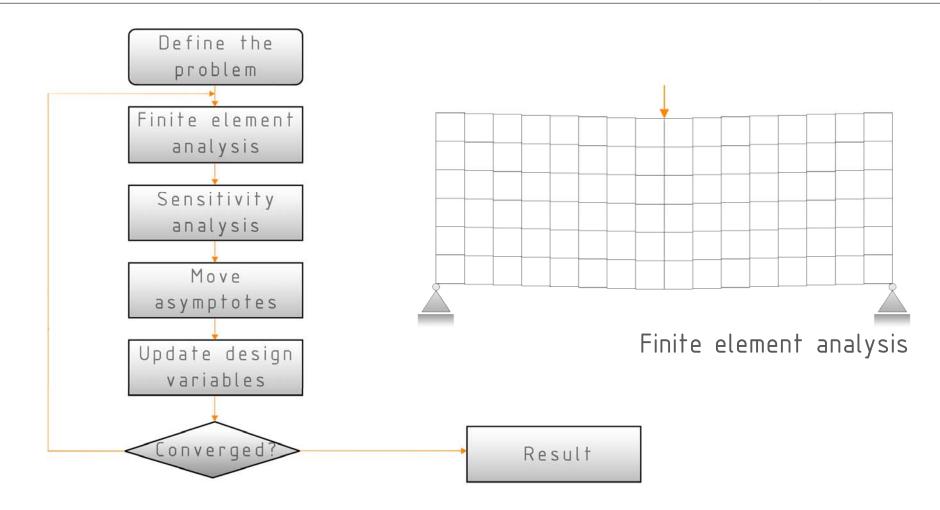
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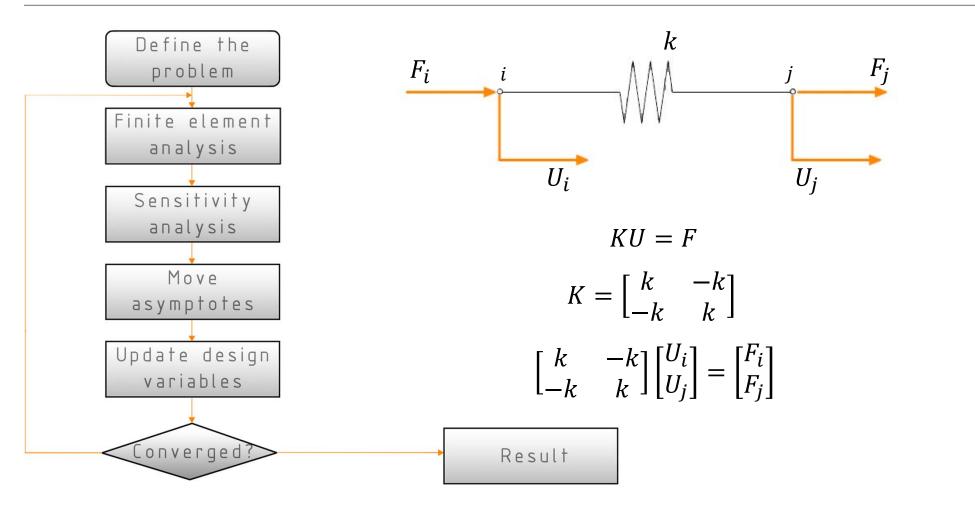
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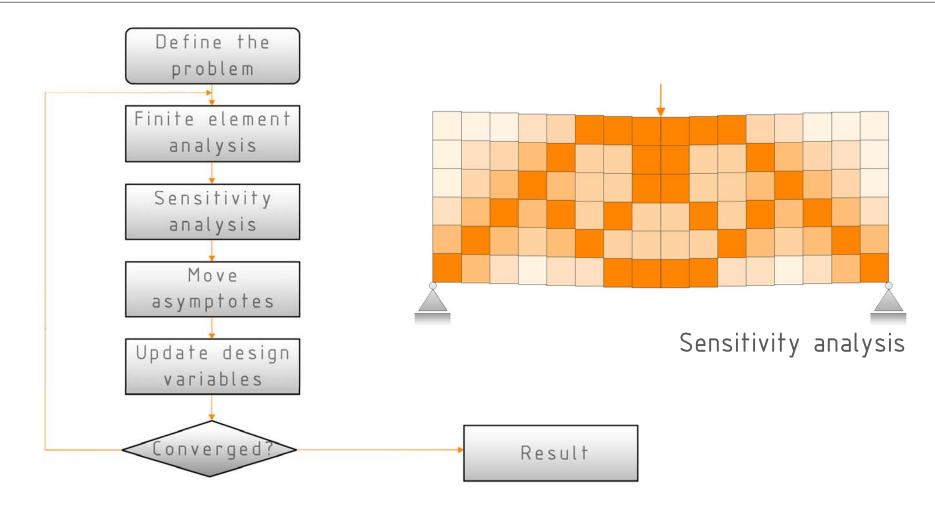
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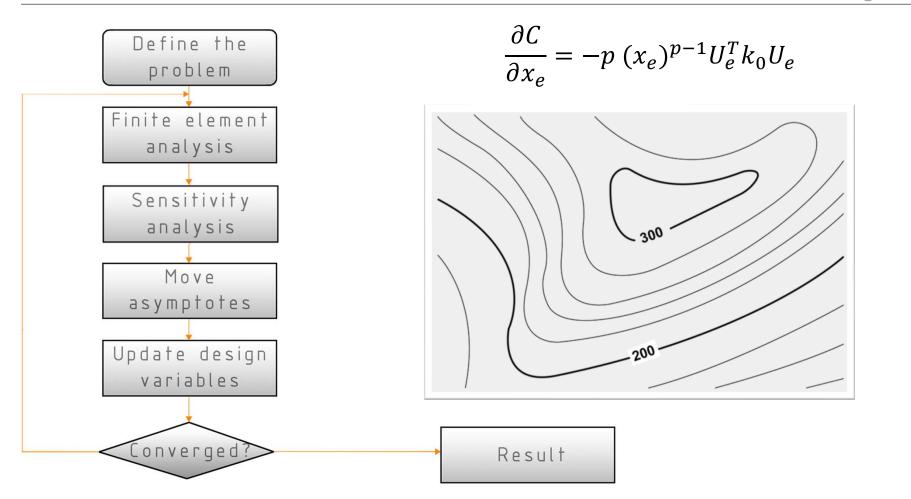




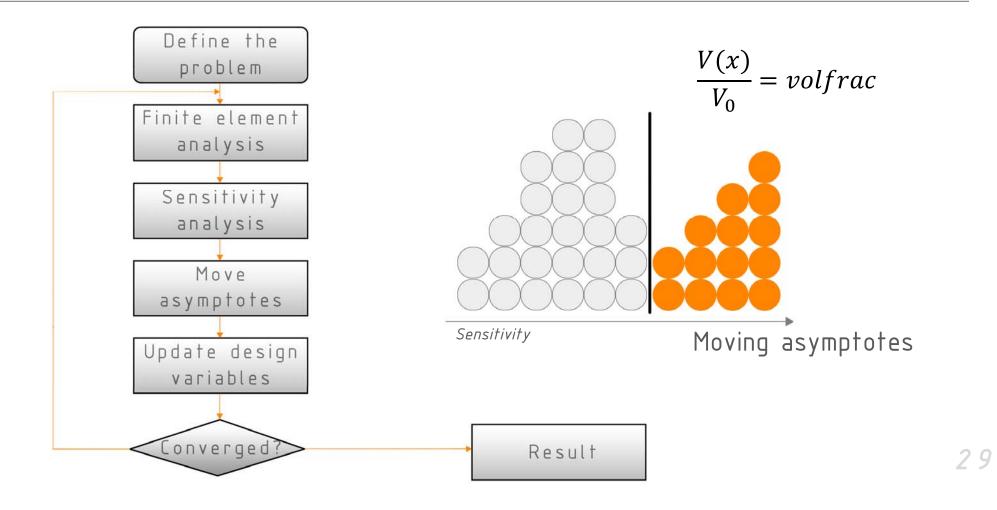
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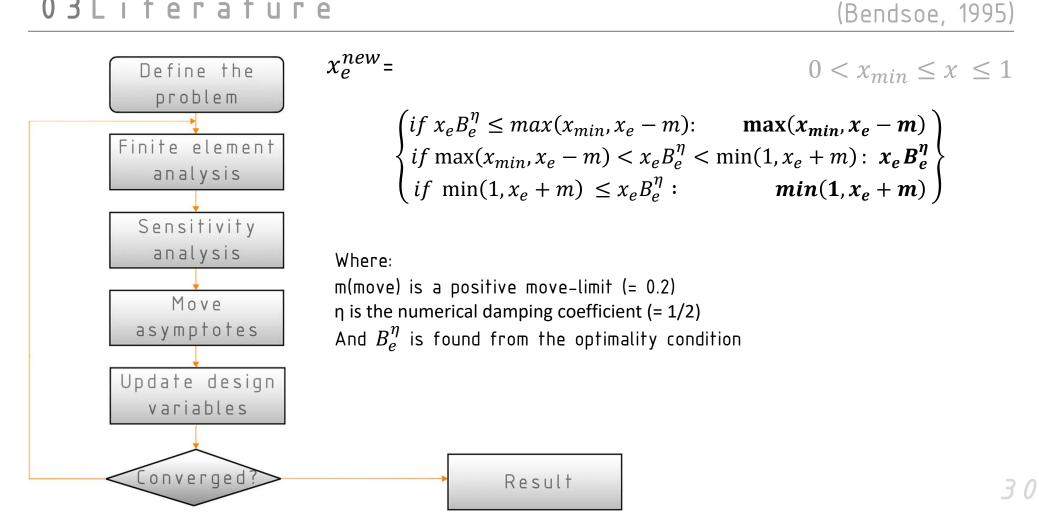


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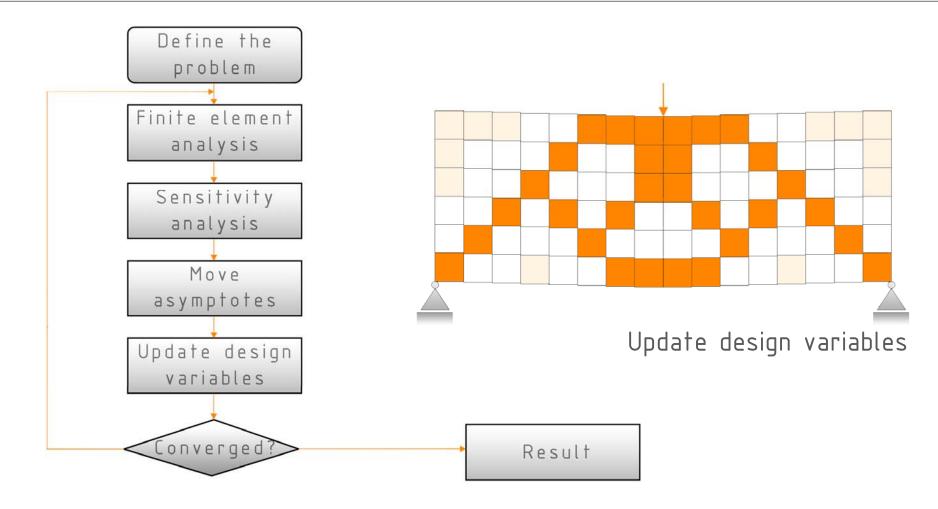






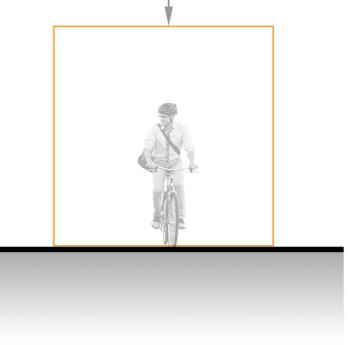
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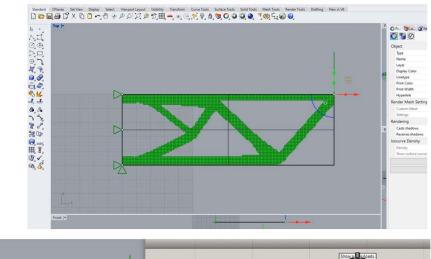
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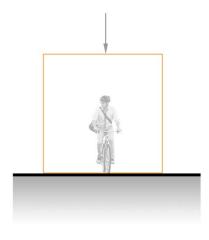


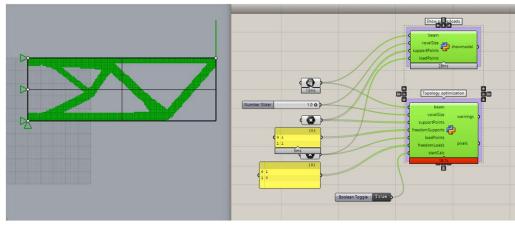
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  - Number of elements
- Implement the existence of voids

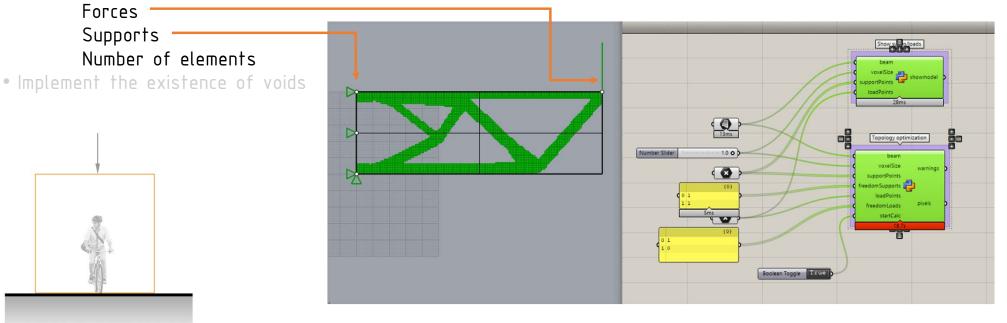






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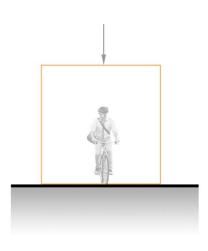
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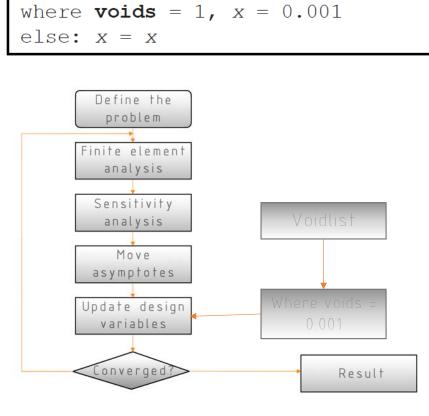
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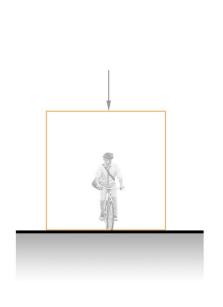
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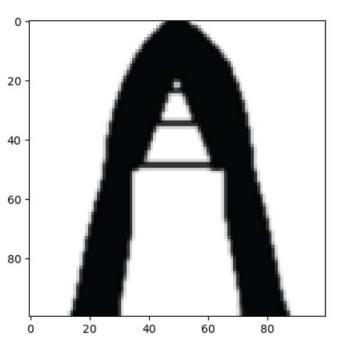
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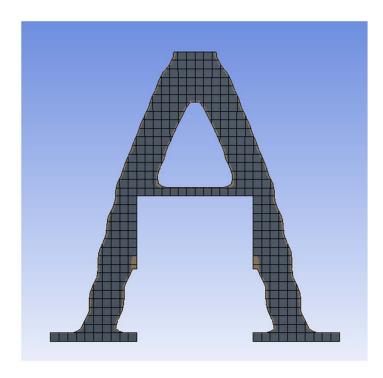
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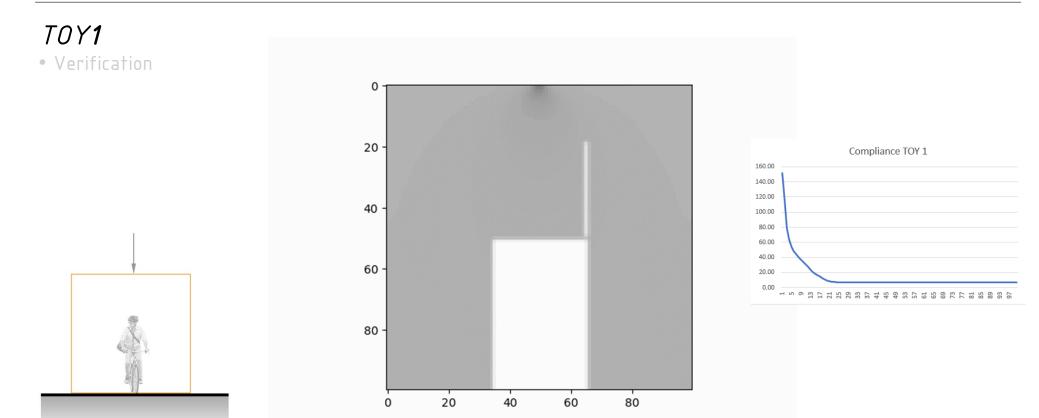
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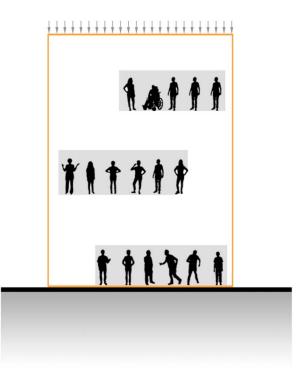






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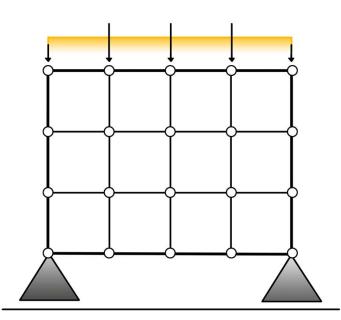
Configure more complex buildings with multiple voids and forces

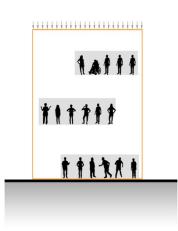


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- A void indexing system Multiple voids Complex design spaces
- Forces inside the design space
- User-input for these "rooms"

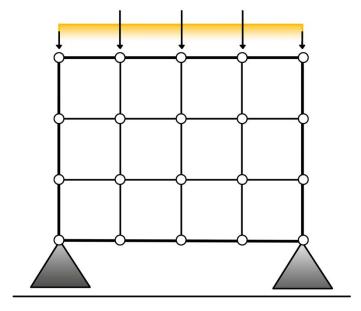


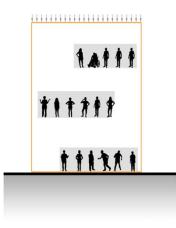


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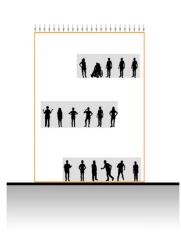
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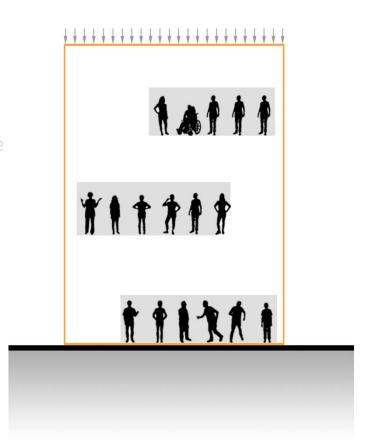


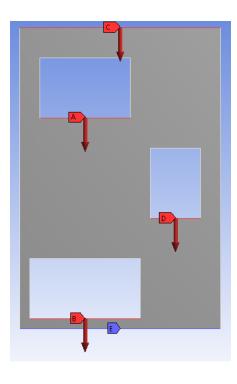


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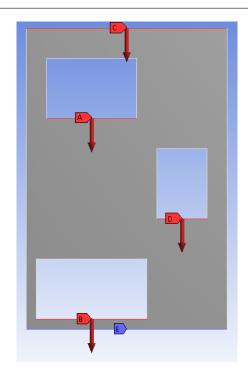


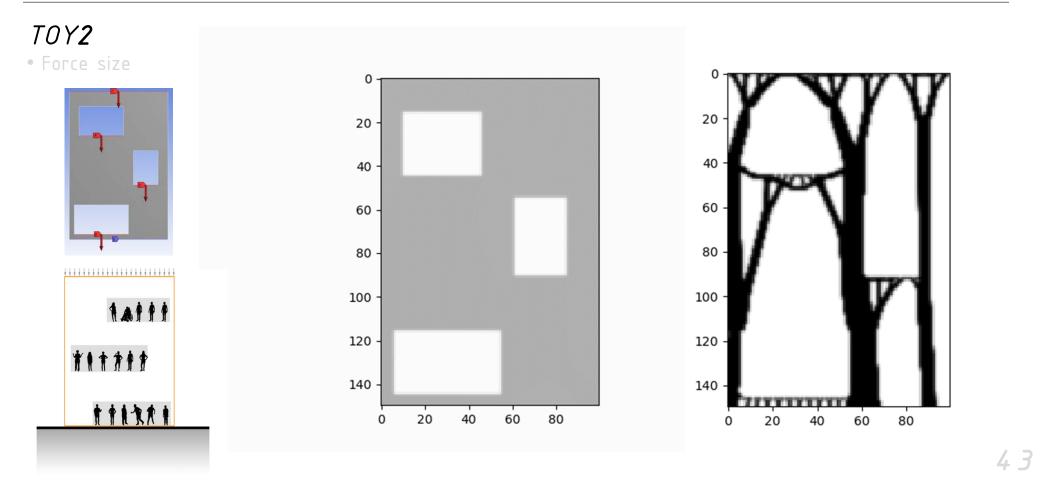


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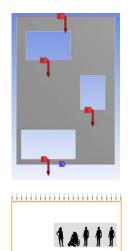






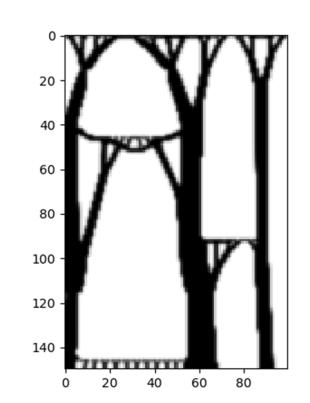
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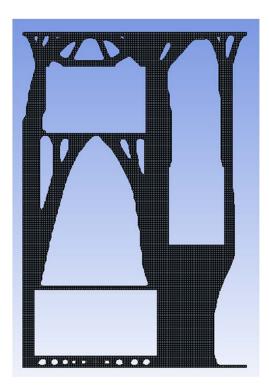
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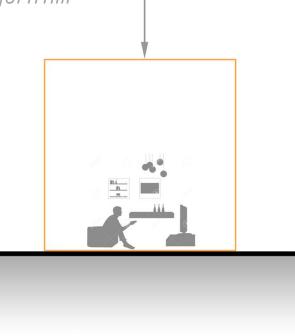
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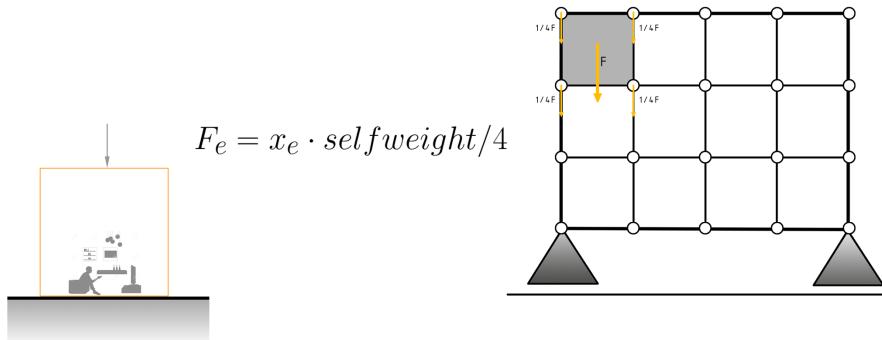


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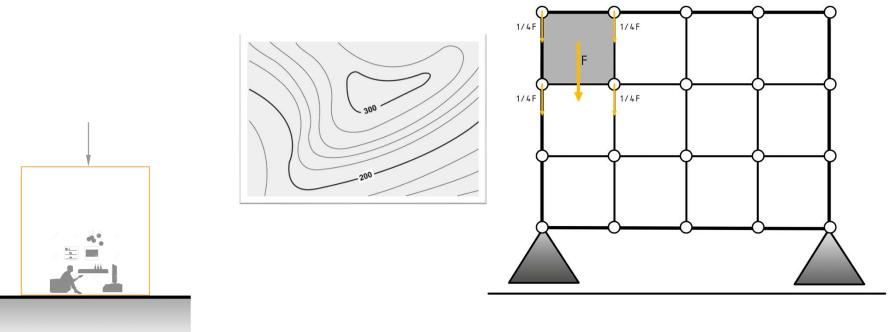


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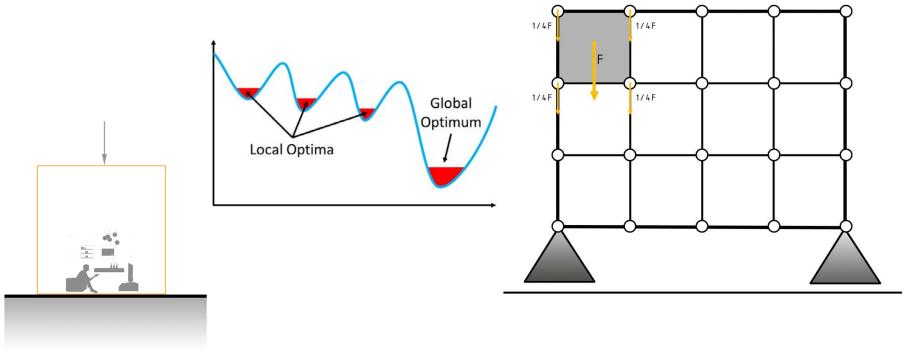


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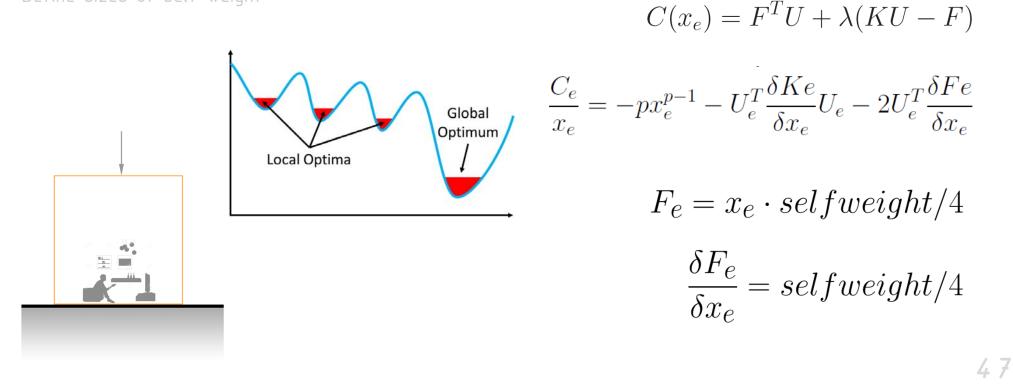
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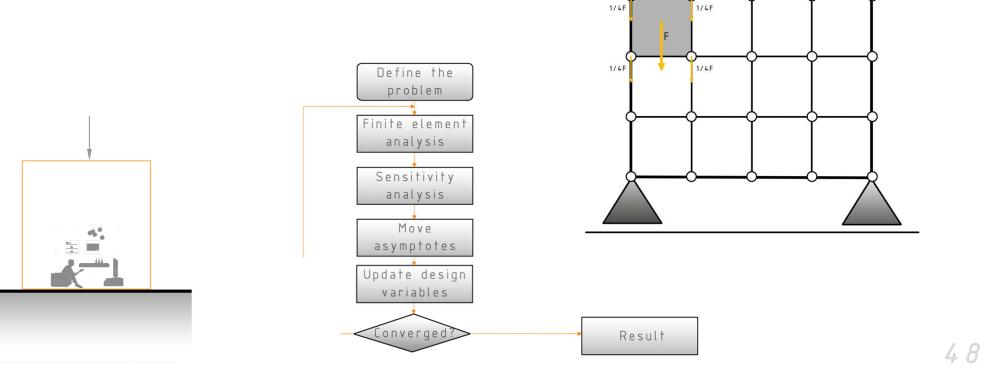
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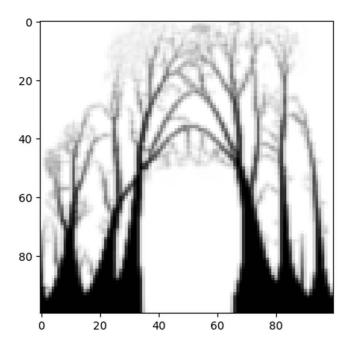
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#### *TOY3*

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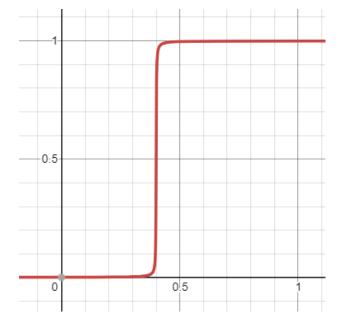


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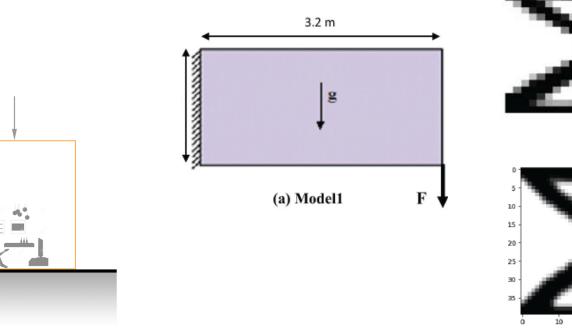
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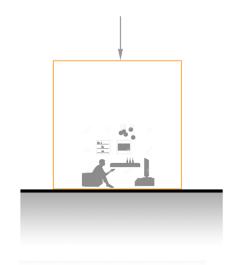
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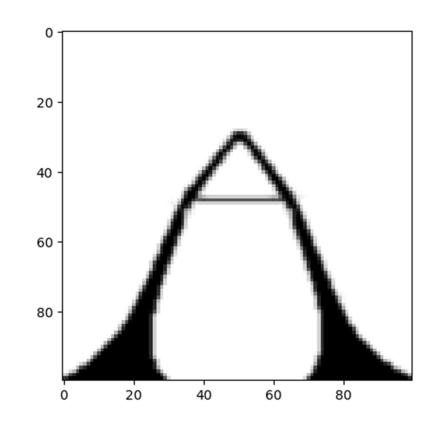
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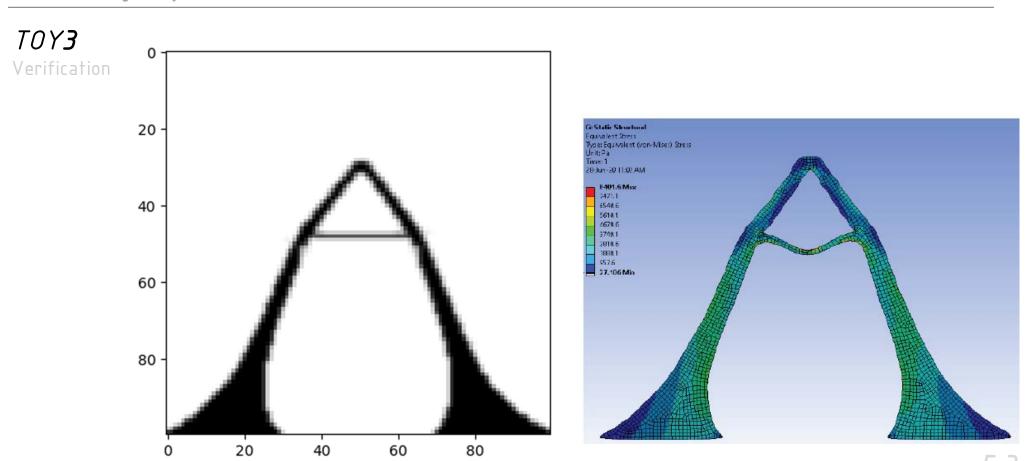
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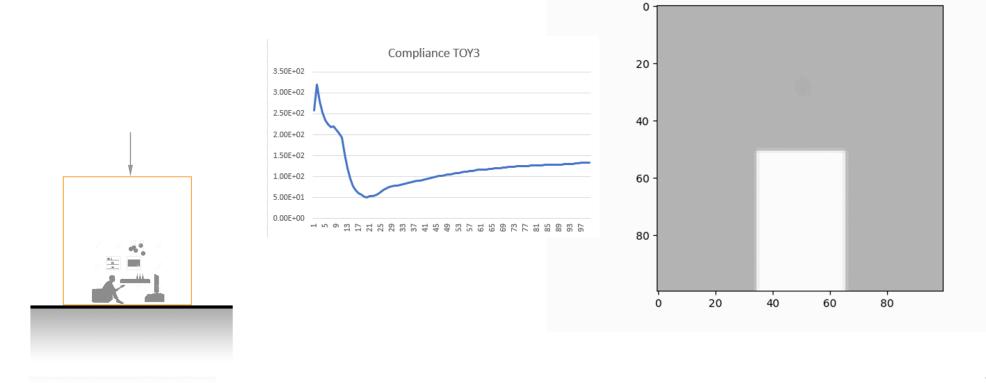




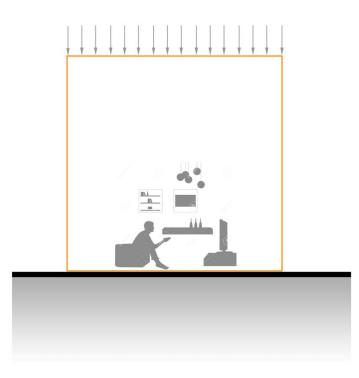


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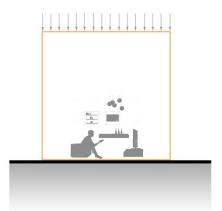
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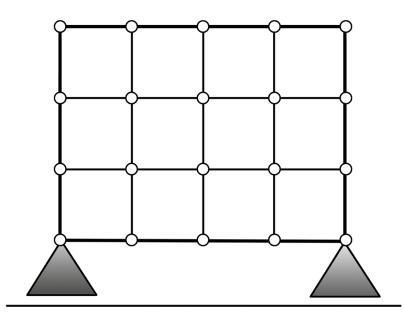


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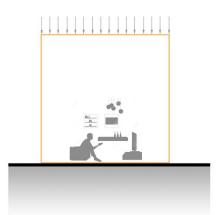
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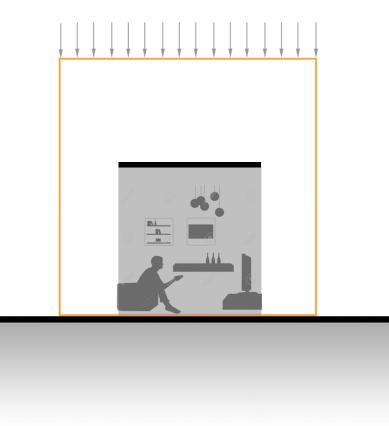




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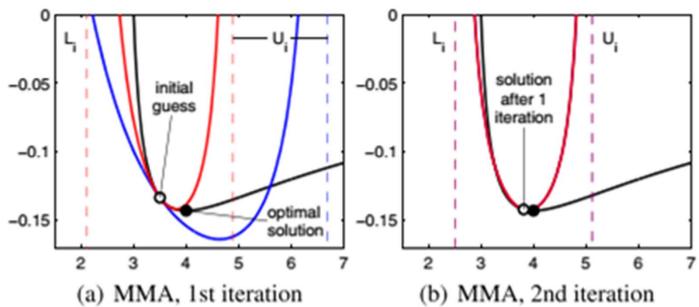




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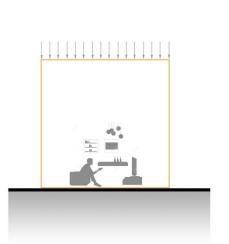


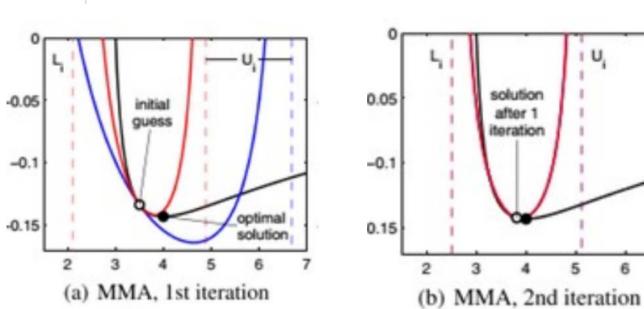


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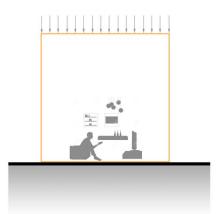
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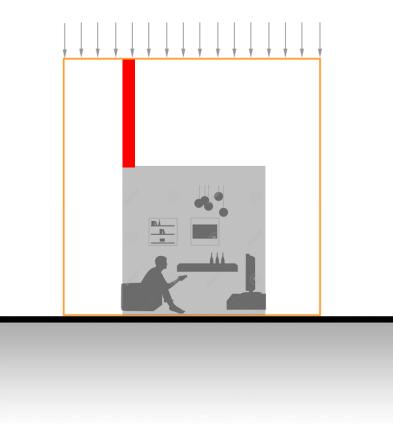
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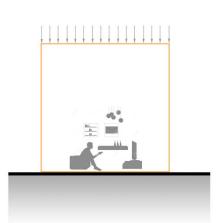
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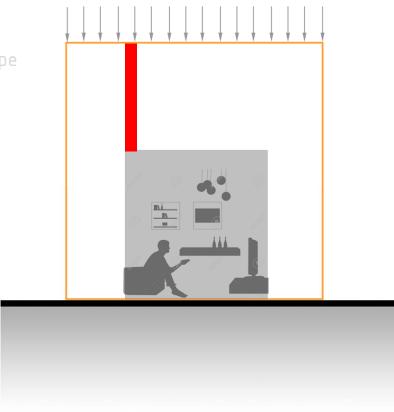


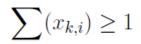


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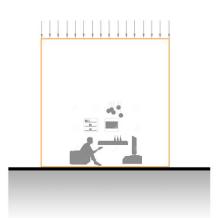


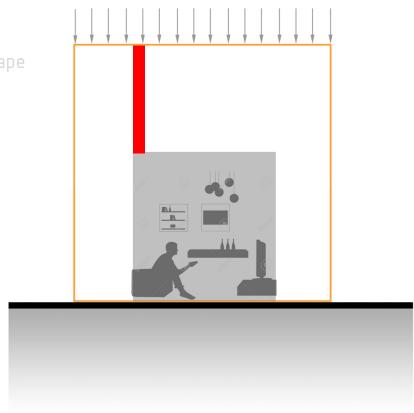




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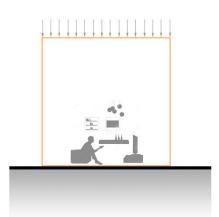


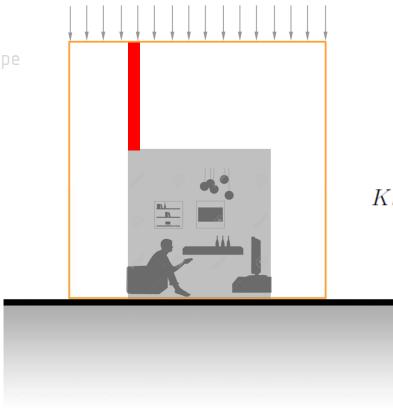
 $\sum (x_{k,i}) \ge 1$ 

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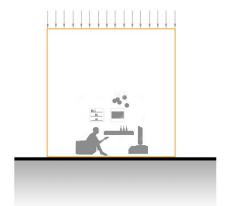
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$$KS(x) = \frac{1}{P} ln(\sum_{k \in K} e^{Pg_k}) \le 0$$

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$$\frac{\delta \widetilde{g}}{\delta x_{k,i}} = \frac{\delta \widetilde{g}}{\delta g_k} \frac{\delta g_k}{\delta x_{k,i}} = -\frac{e^{Pg_k}}{\sum_{k \in K} e^{Pg_k}}$$
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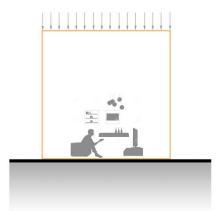
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$$\frac{\operatorname{voidcolumns} = \operatorname{columnindex}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{voidsMatrix}) > 1)\\ \operatorname{invertedarea} = 1 - \operatorname{voids}[\operatorname{voidscolumns}] \end{cases}$$

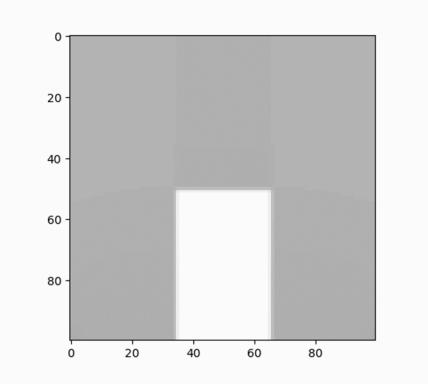
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gcolumns = np.log(sum(epgk))/10

dcroof = epgk / gcolumns
dcrc[voidcolumns] = tile(dcroof, nely) \* invertedarea

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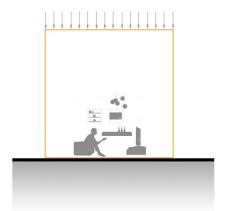
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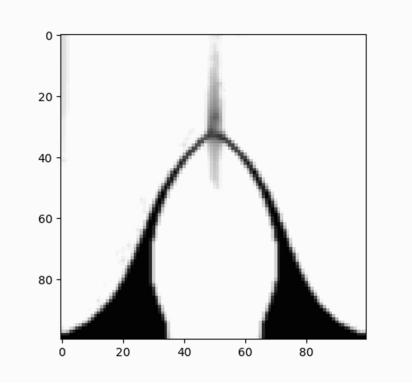




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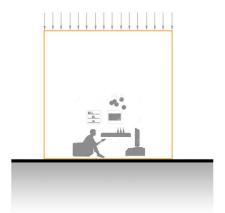


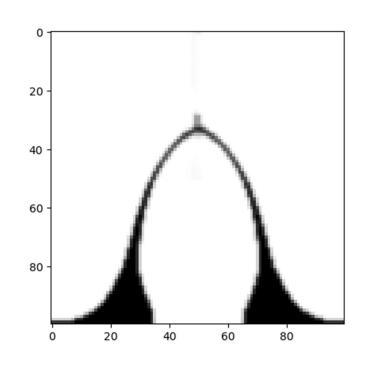


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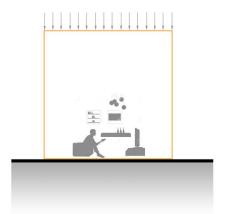
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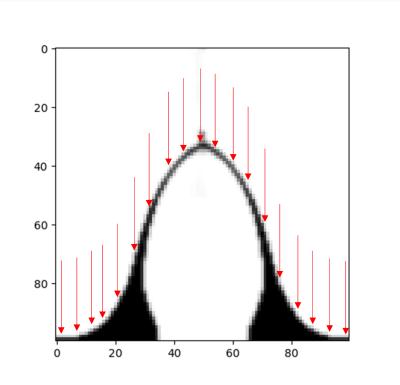




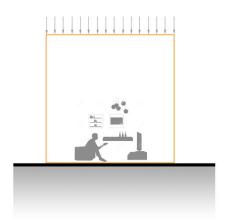
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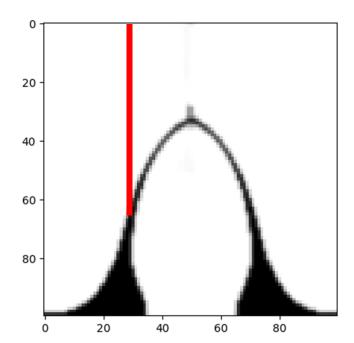
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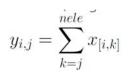




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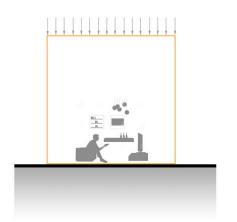


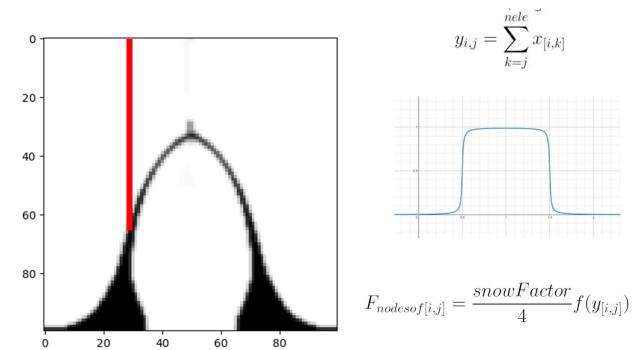




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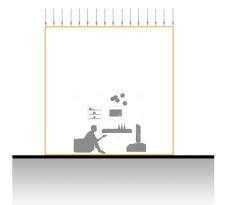




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$$\frac{C_e}{x_e} = -px_e^{p-1} - U_e^T \frac{\delta Ke}{\delta x_e} U_e - 2U_e^T \frac{\delta Fe}{\delta x_e}$$

$$F_e = F_{preset} + F_{self} + F_{snow}$$

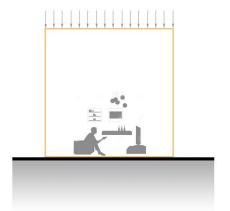


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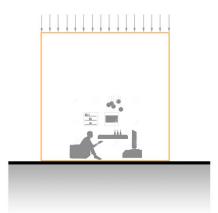
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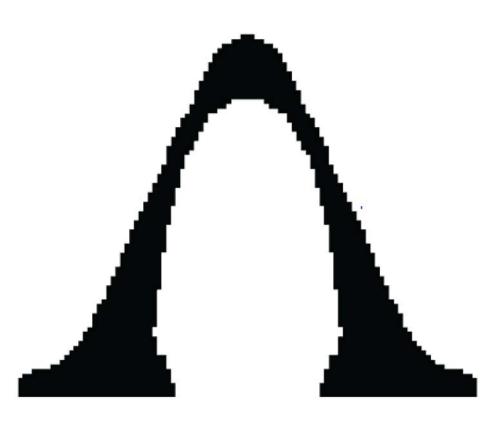
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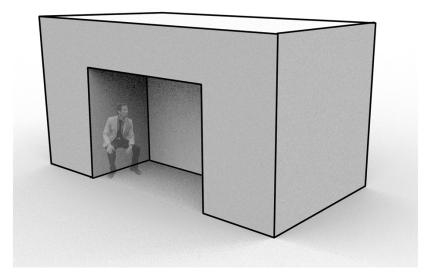
$\delta F_{e[i,j]}$	snow Factor	$\delta f$	$\delta y_{[i,j]}$
$\delta x_{[i,j]} =$	4	$\delta y_{[i,j]}$	$\delta x_{[i,k]}$
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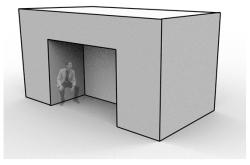
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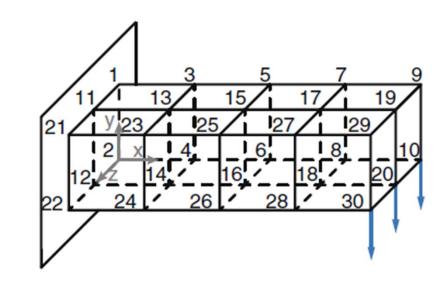
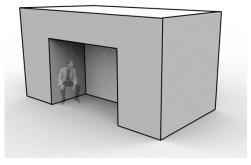


Fig. 2 Global node IDs in a prismatic structure composed of 8 elements

(Liu & Tovar, 2014)

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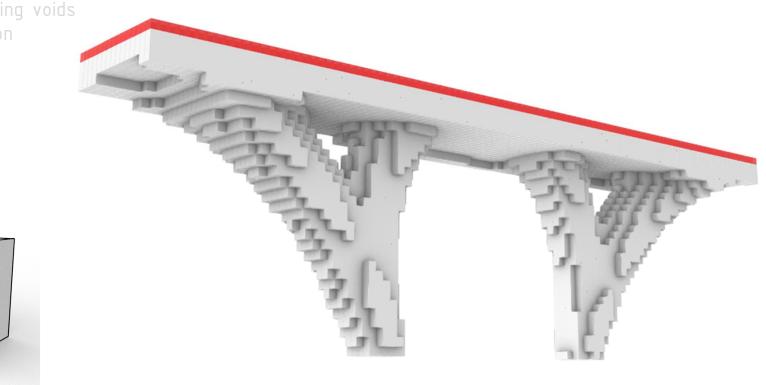
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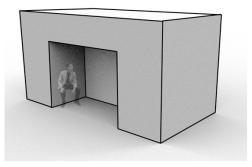
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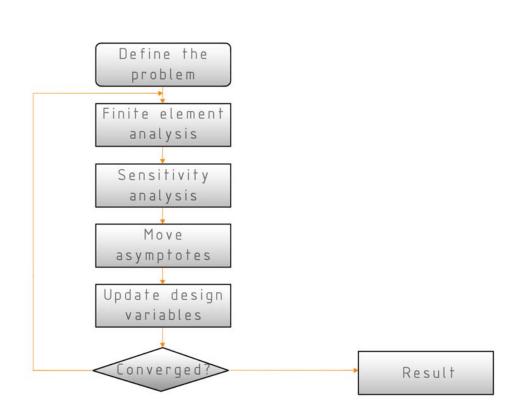


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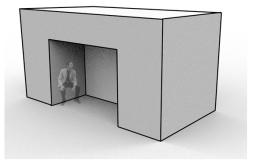
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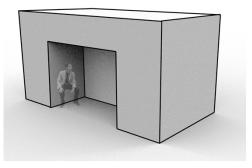
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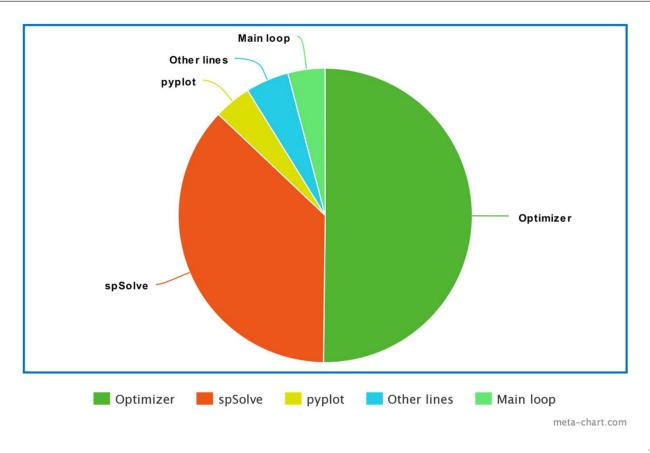
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**voids** [voidslist]=1 where **voids** = 1, x = 0.001else: x = x

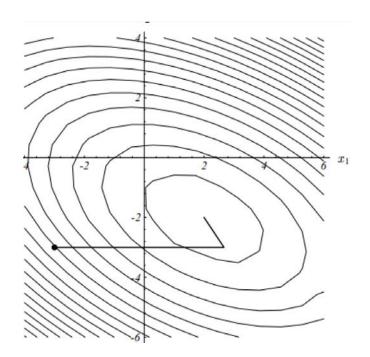
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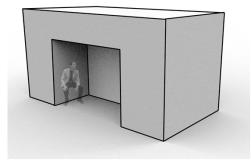




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(Shewchuck, 1997)

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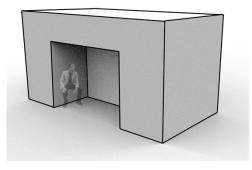
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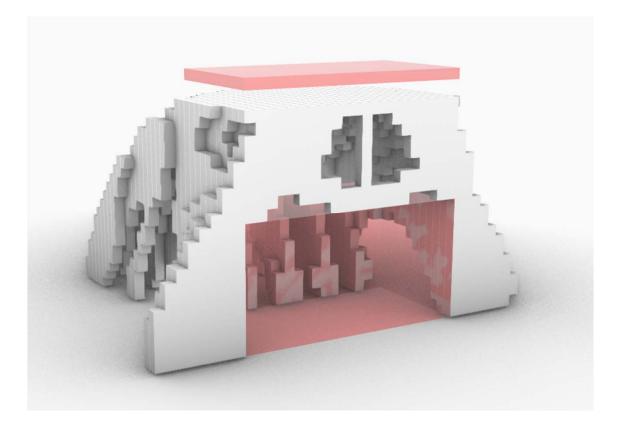
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spsolve(K,f)	gmres(K,f)	cg(K,f,M=1/Jac)	cg(K,f,M=Jac)
Total(sec)			
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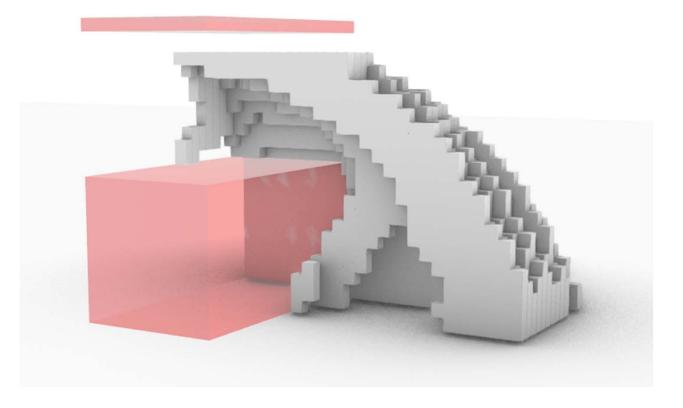
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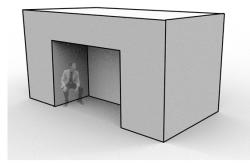




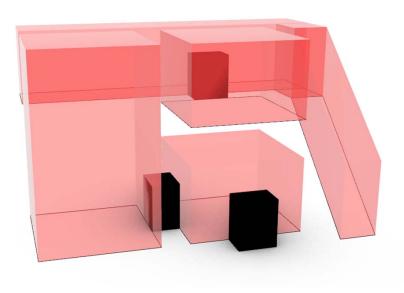
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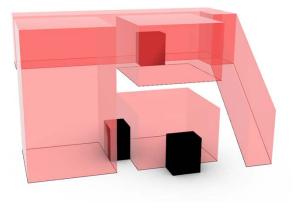
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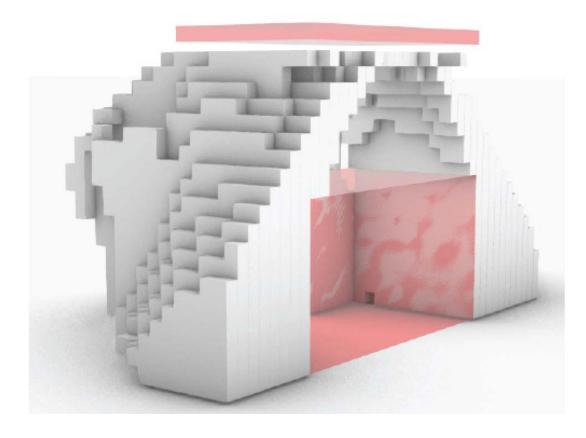
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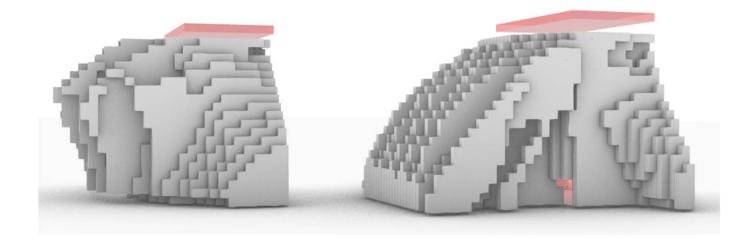
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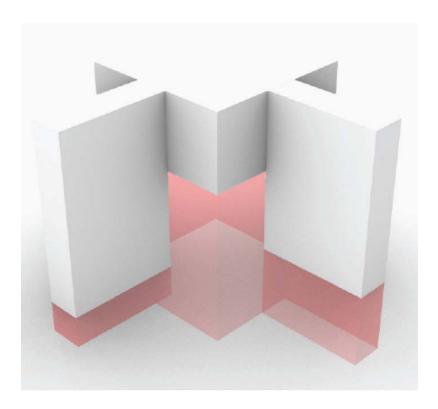
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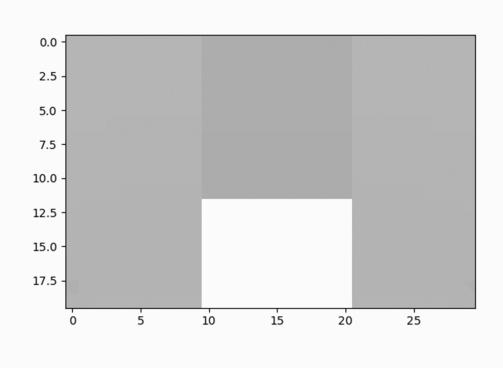
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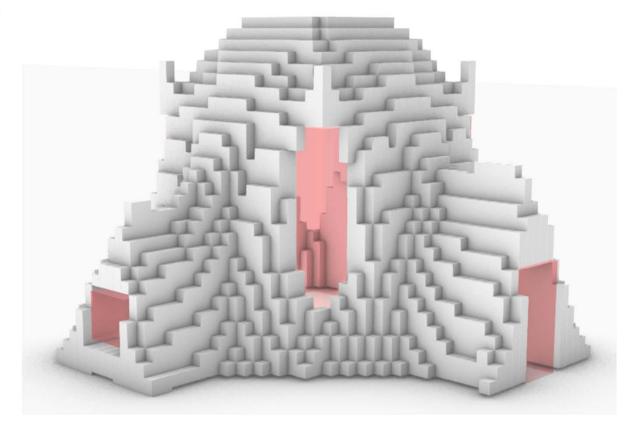
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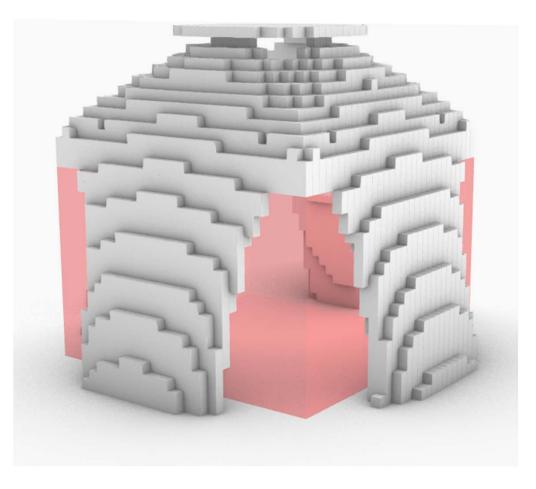


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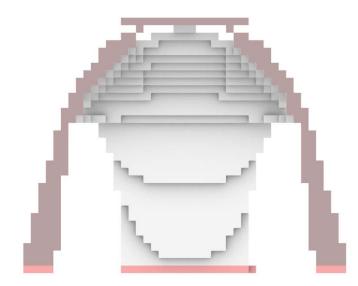


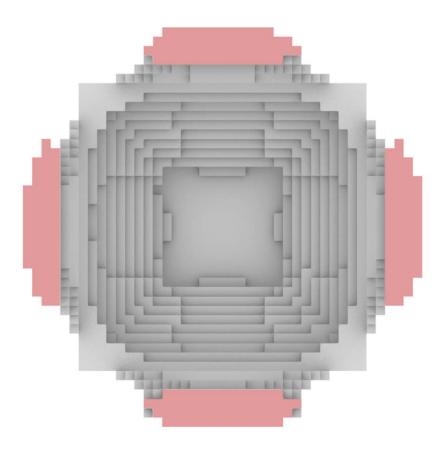
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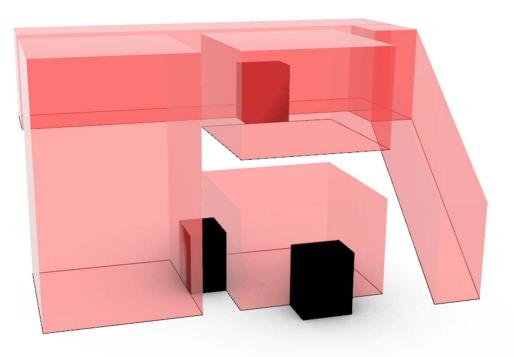


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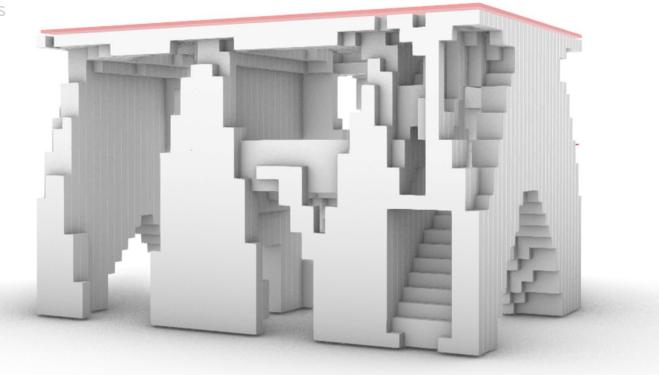




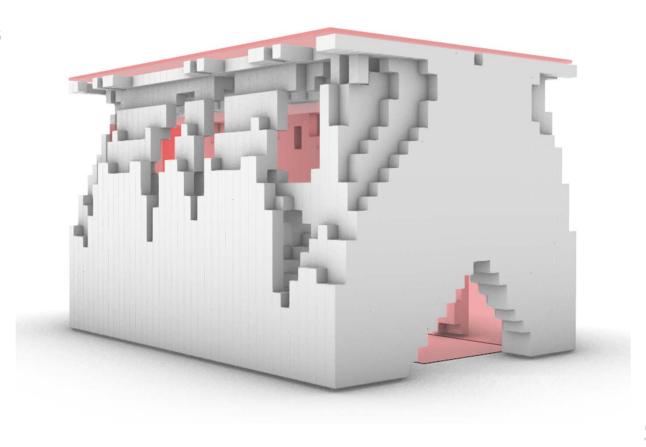
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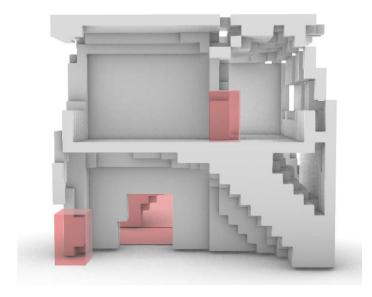
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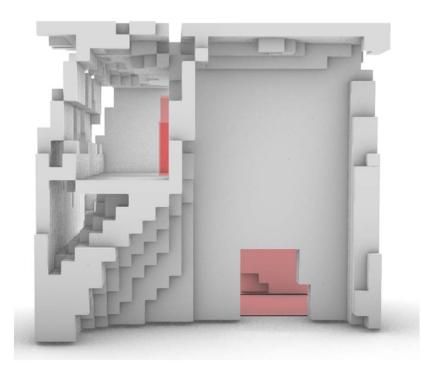


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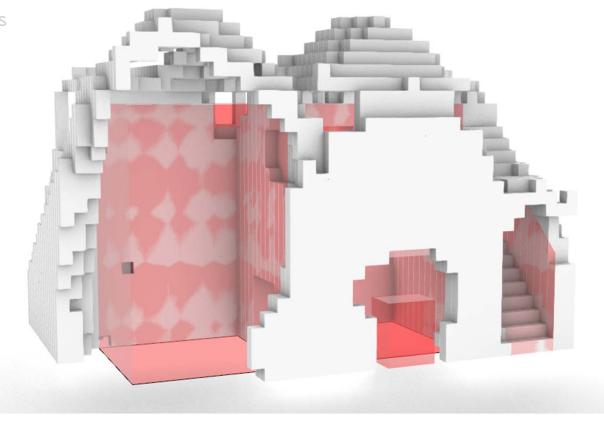


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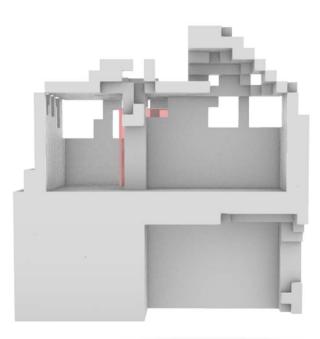


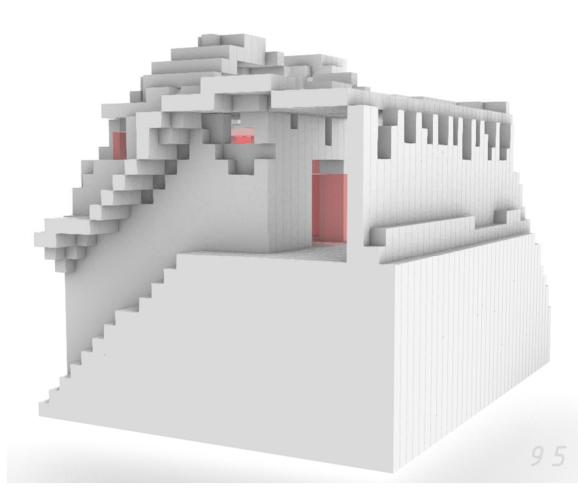


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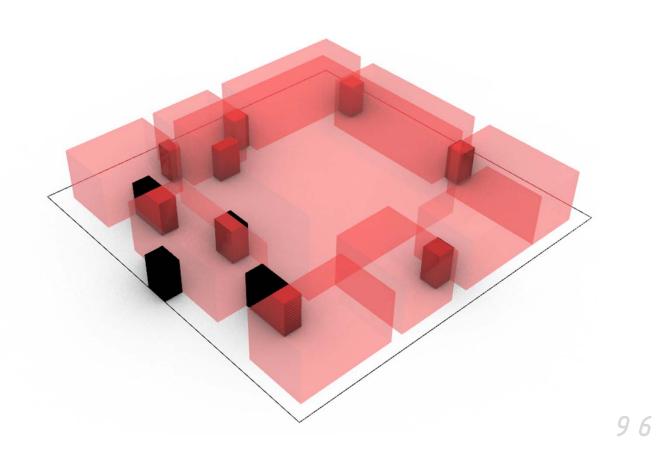
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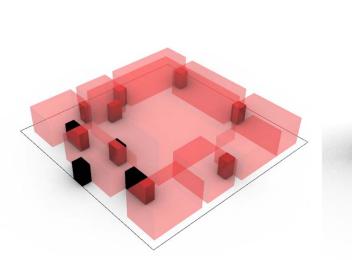


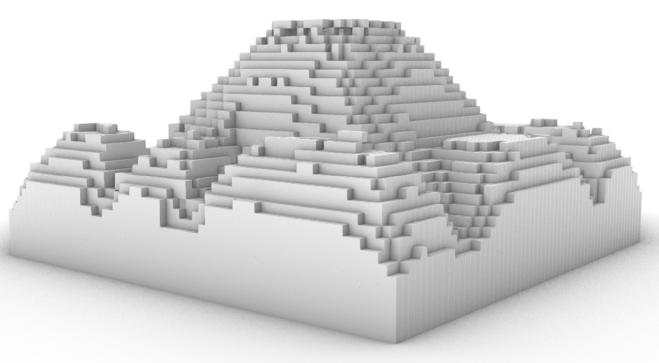
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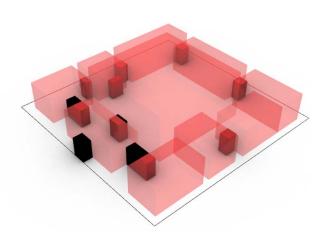


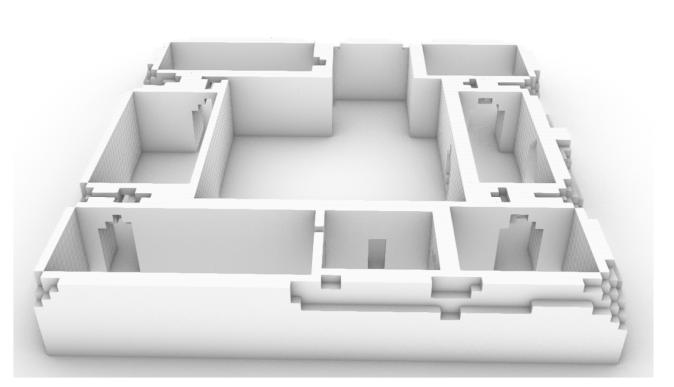
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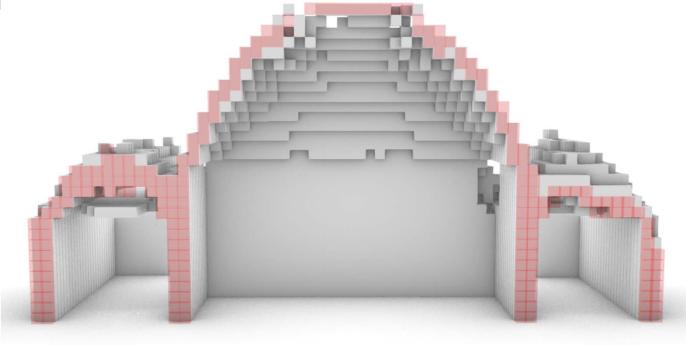


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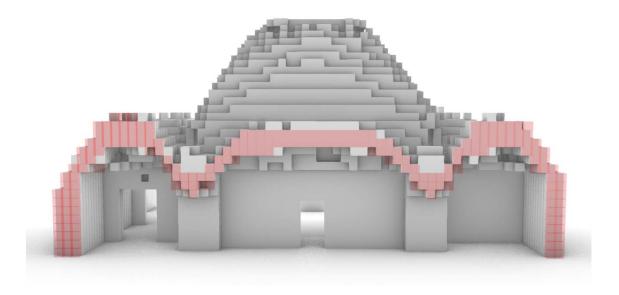




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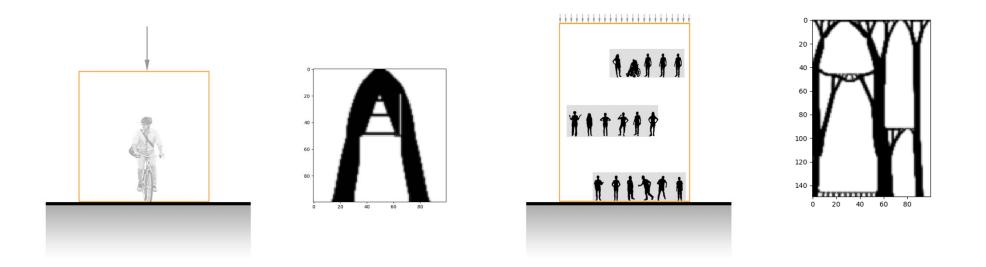


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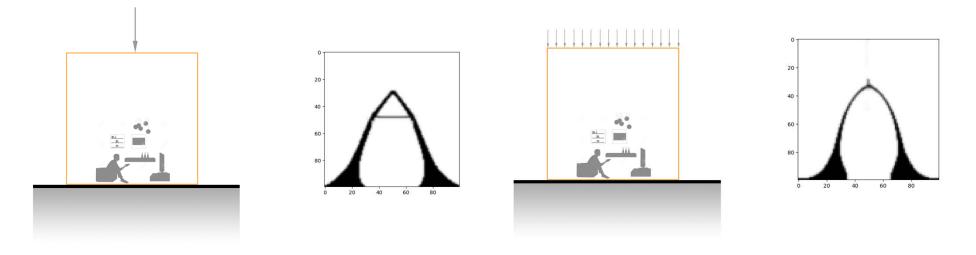




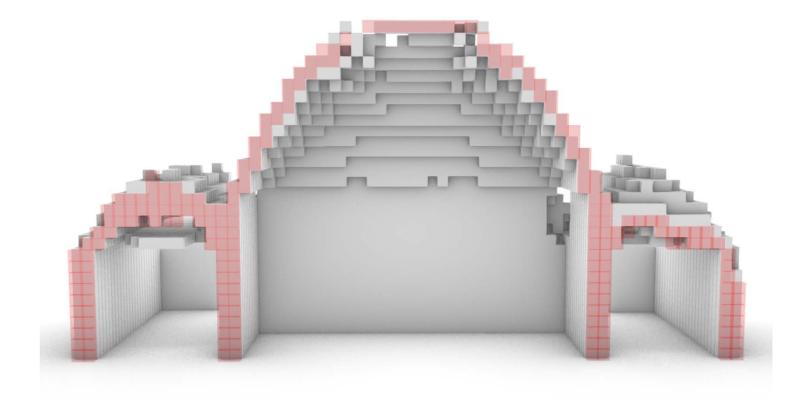
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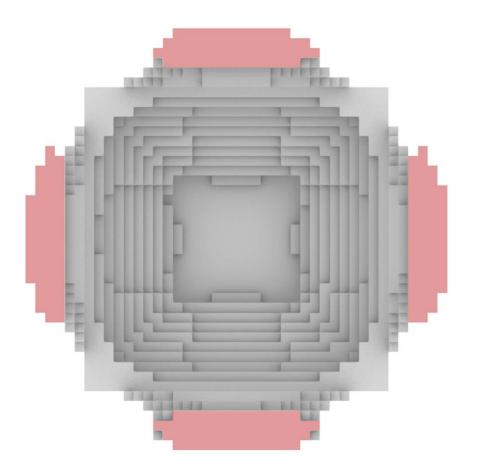


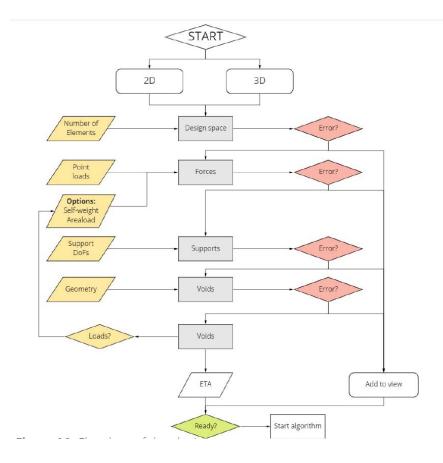
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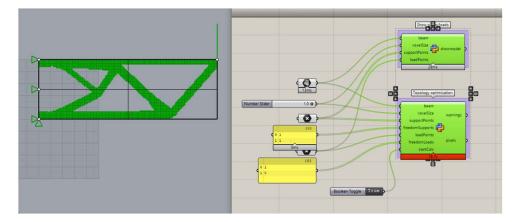


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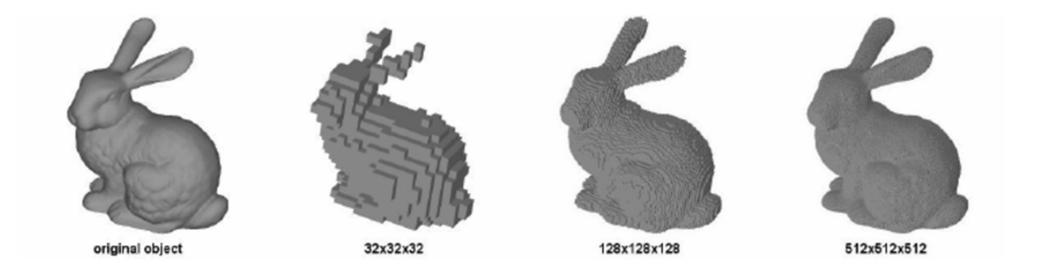








#### (Kakadiaris, 2007)



# Thank you

