



**RB** robotic  
building



**[ROBOTIC BUILDING INTRODUCTION VIDEO- SEE VIDEOS FOR DETAIL]**

**MAHAKUMBH**

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Hindu  
Festival



7\_AD





**GANGA**

**YAMUNA**

# 2 Rivers



32

Şqkm



60  
Days





**PERMANENT SETTLERS**

**1M**

**PILGRIMS - BUSY DAYS**

**30M**

**PILGRIMS - ENTIRE FESTIVAL**

**100M**



**Temporary  
Urbanism**

**[SITE INTRODUCTION VIDEO- SEE VIDEOS FOR DETAIL]**





▶ [ JULY ]

[River]



▶ [ OCTOBER ]

[Planning]



▶ [ JANUARY ]

[Metropolis]



▶ [ APRIL ]

[Agropolis]

# RESEARCH QUESTION?

**CAN THE EPHEMERAL NATURE OF KUMBH MELA SERVE AS A RICH CASE STUDY OF SPATIAL, SOCIAL, AND LOGISTICAL ELEMENTS THAT CAN LEAD TO UNDERSTANDING AND DEPLOYMENT OF THESE SYSTEMS IN A VARIETY OF PLACES AND SITUATIONS, IN PARTICULAR CAMPS FOR REFUGEES OF WAR AND NATURAL DISASTERS?**



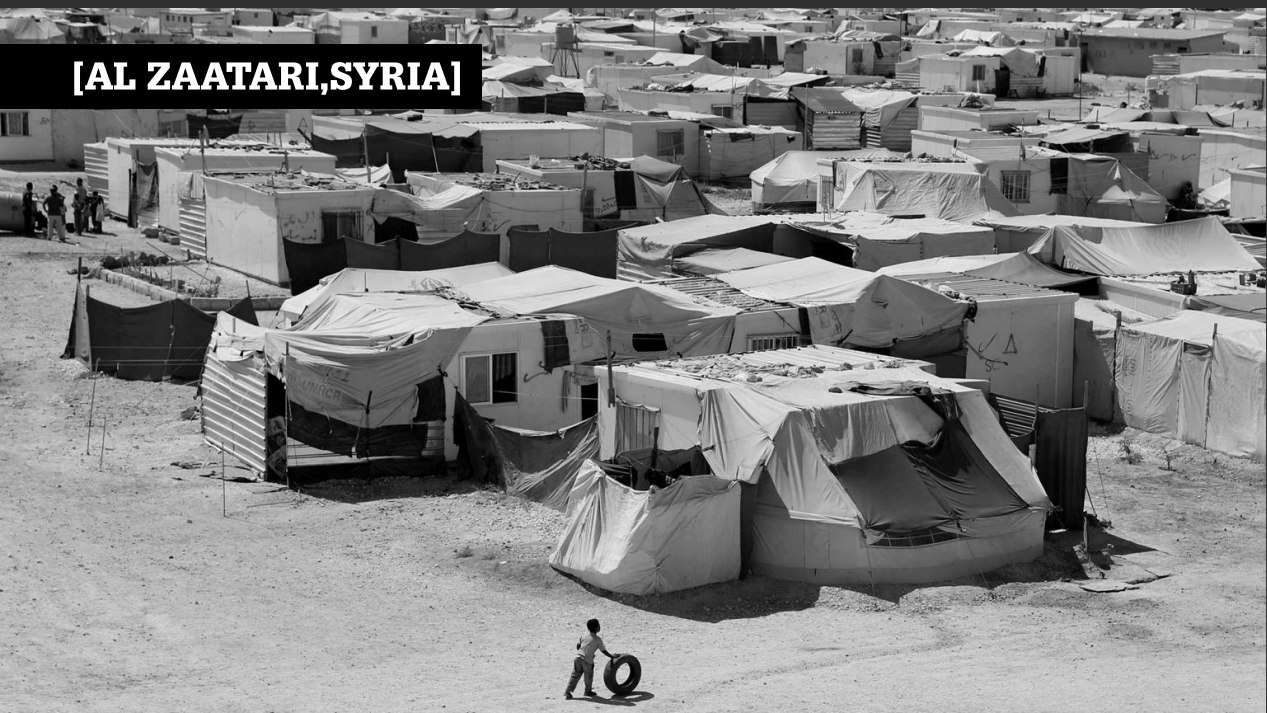
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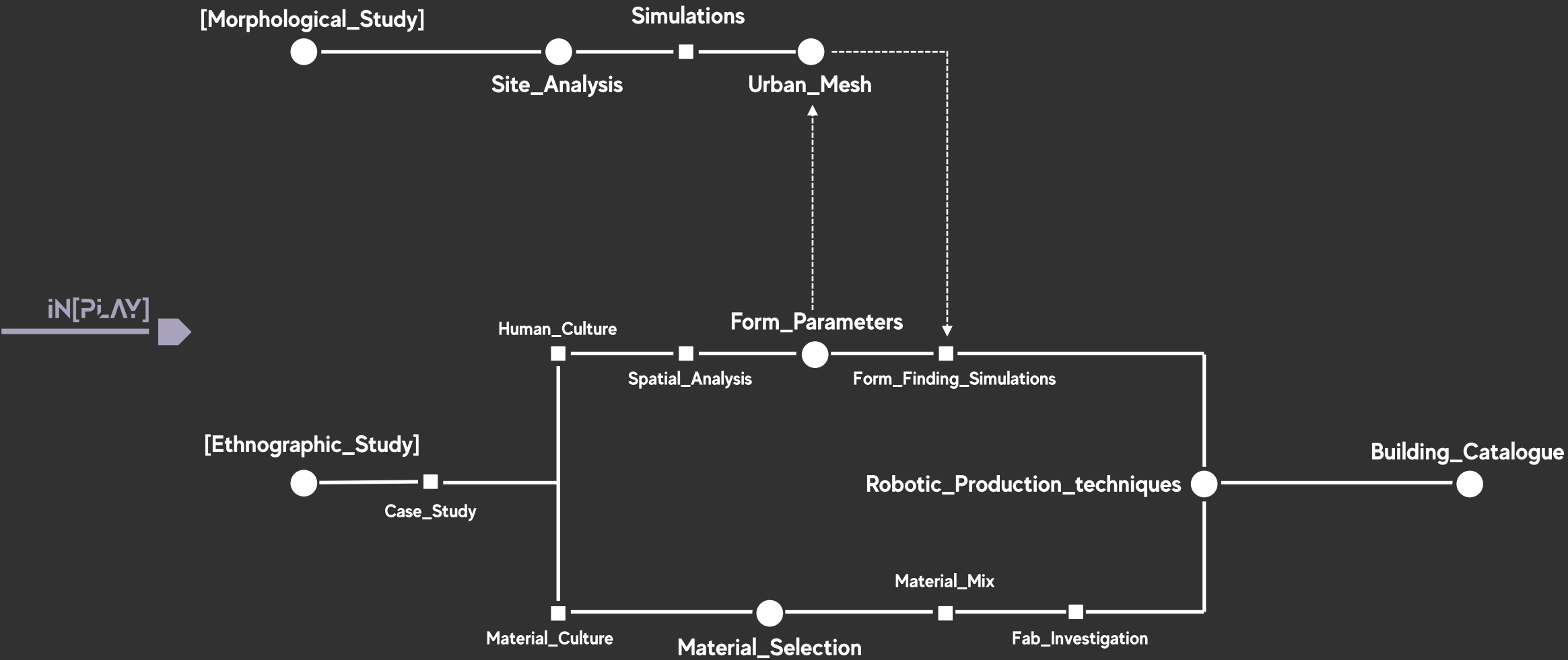


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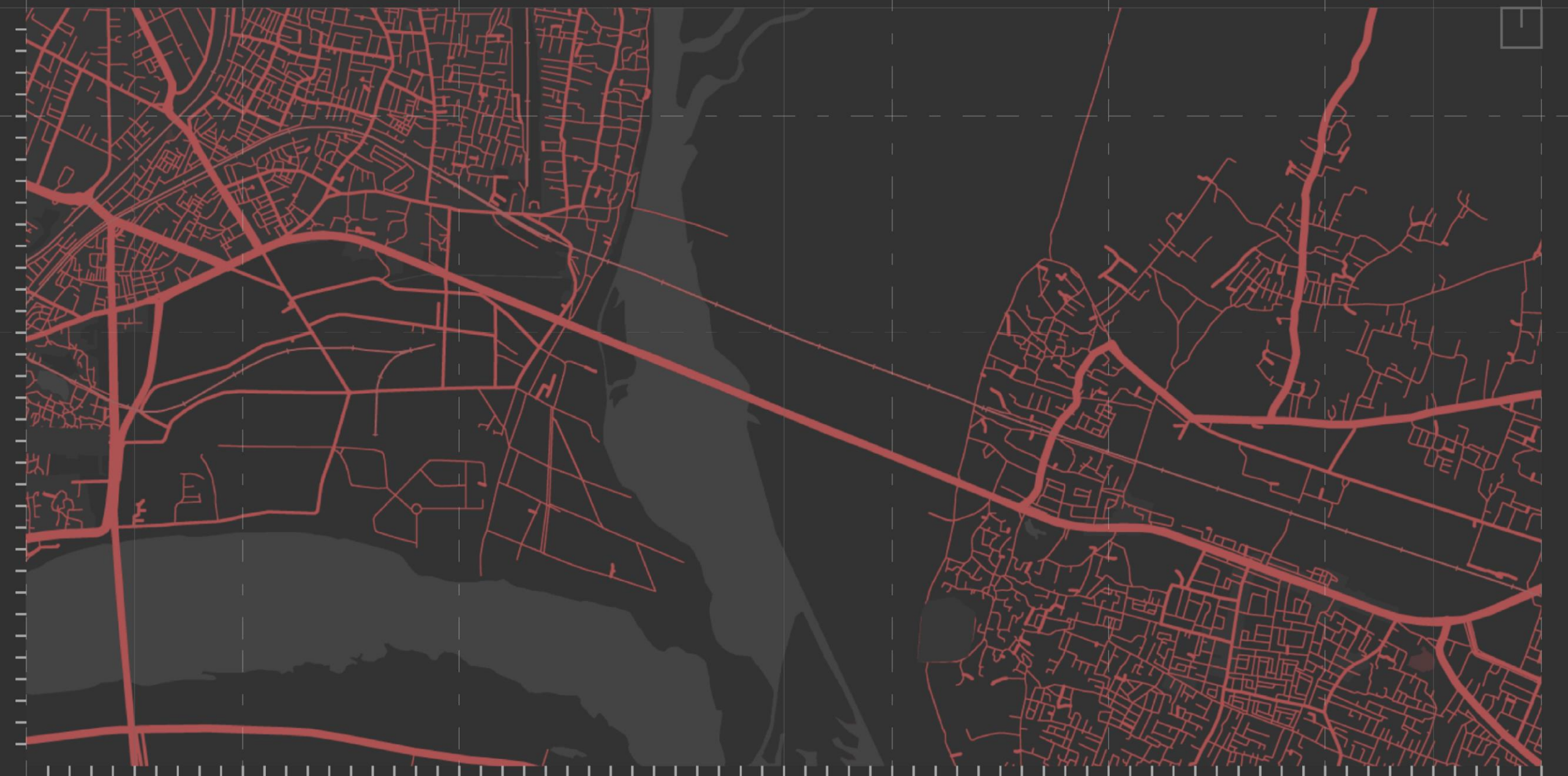


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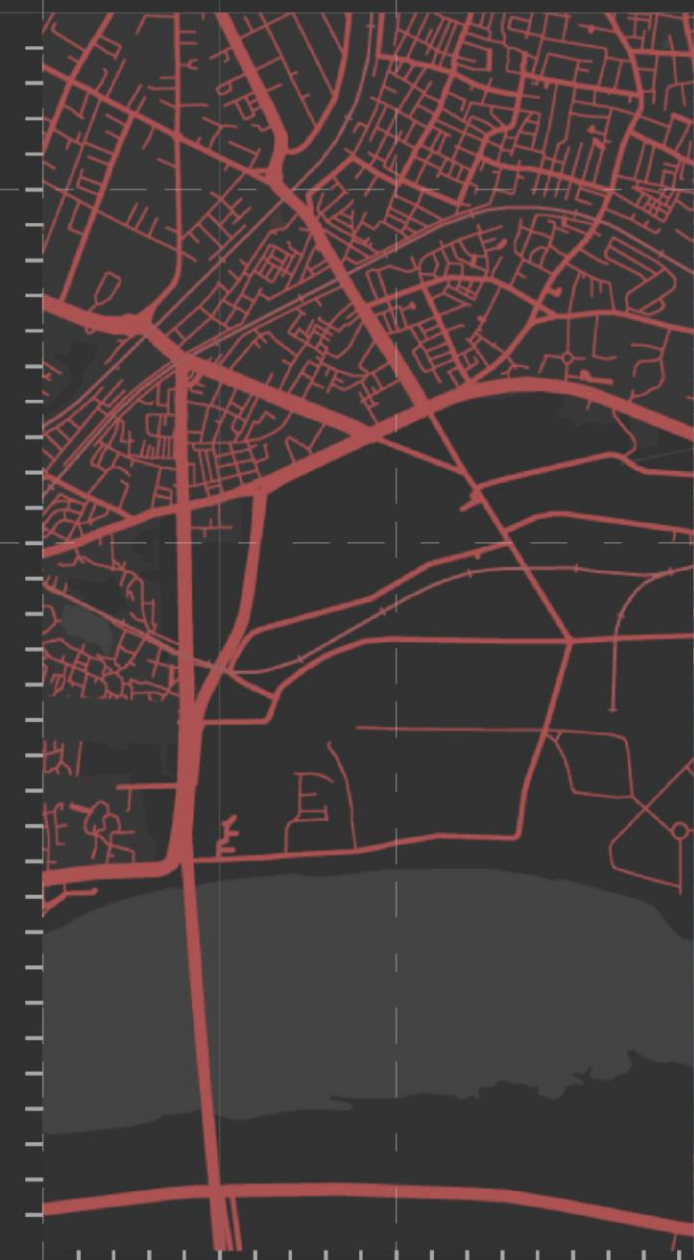


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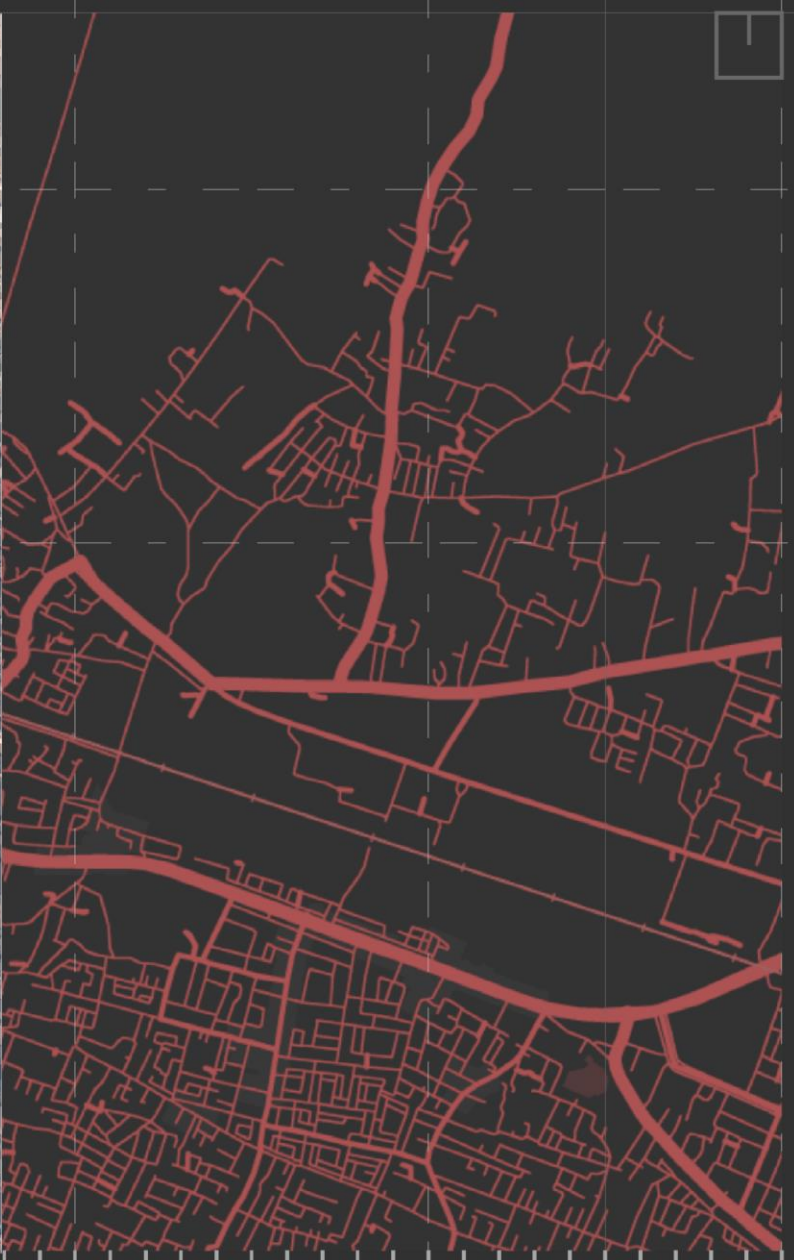




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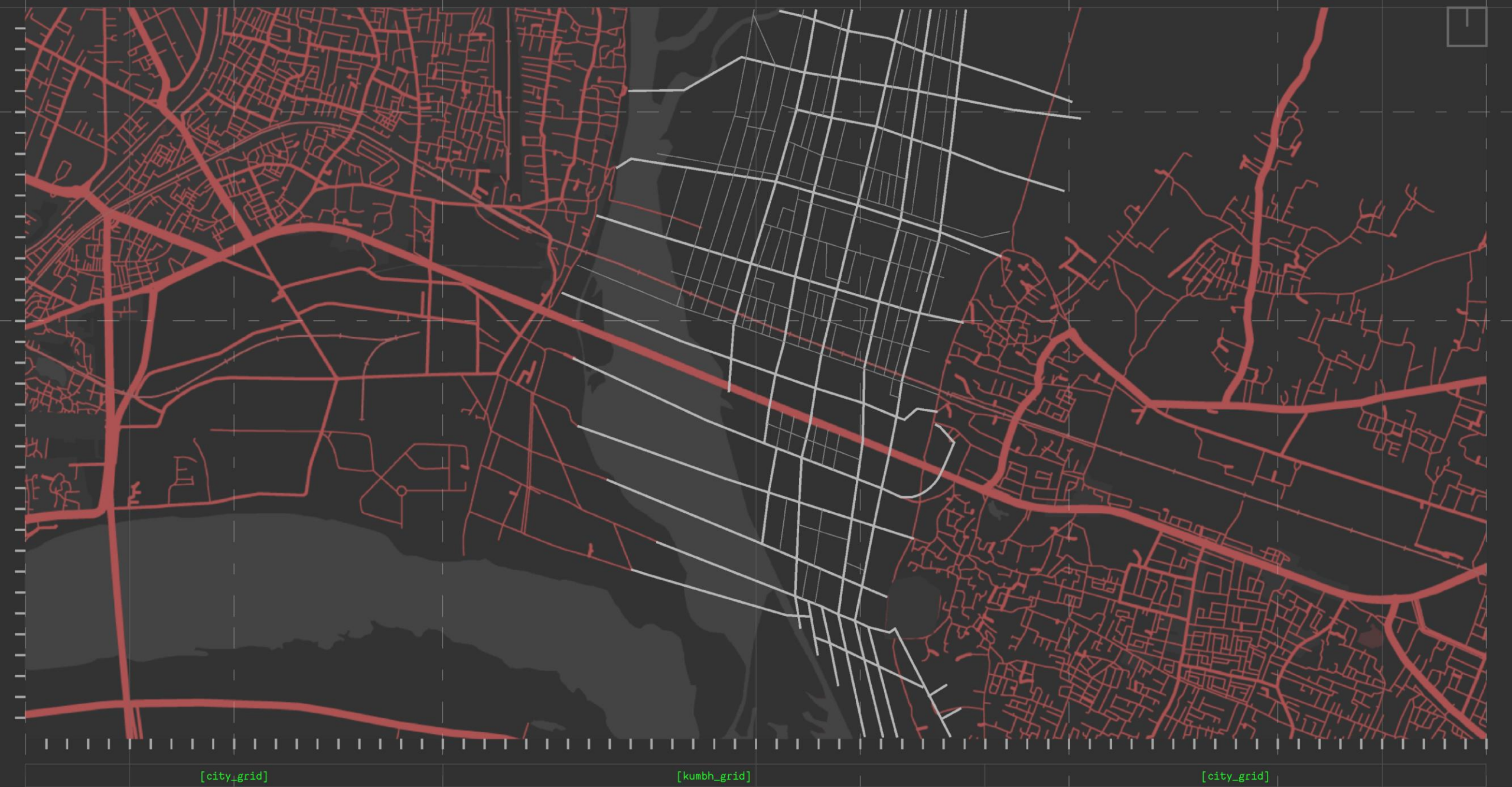


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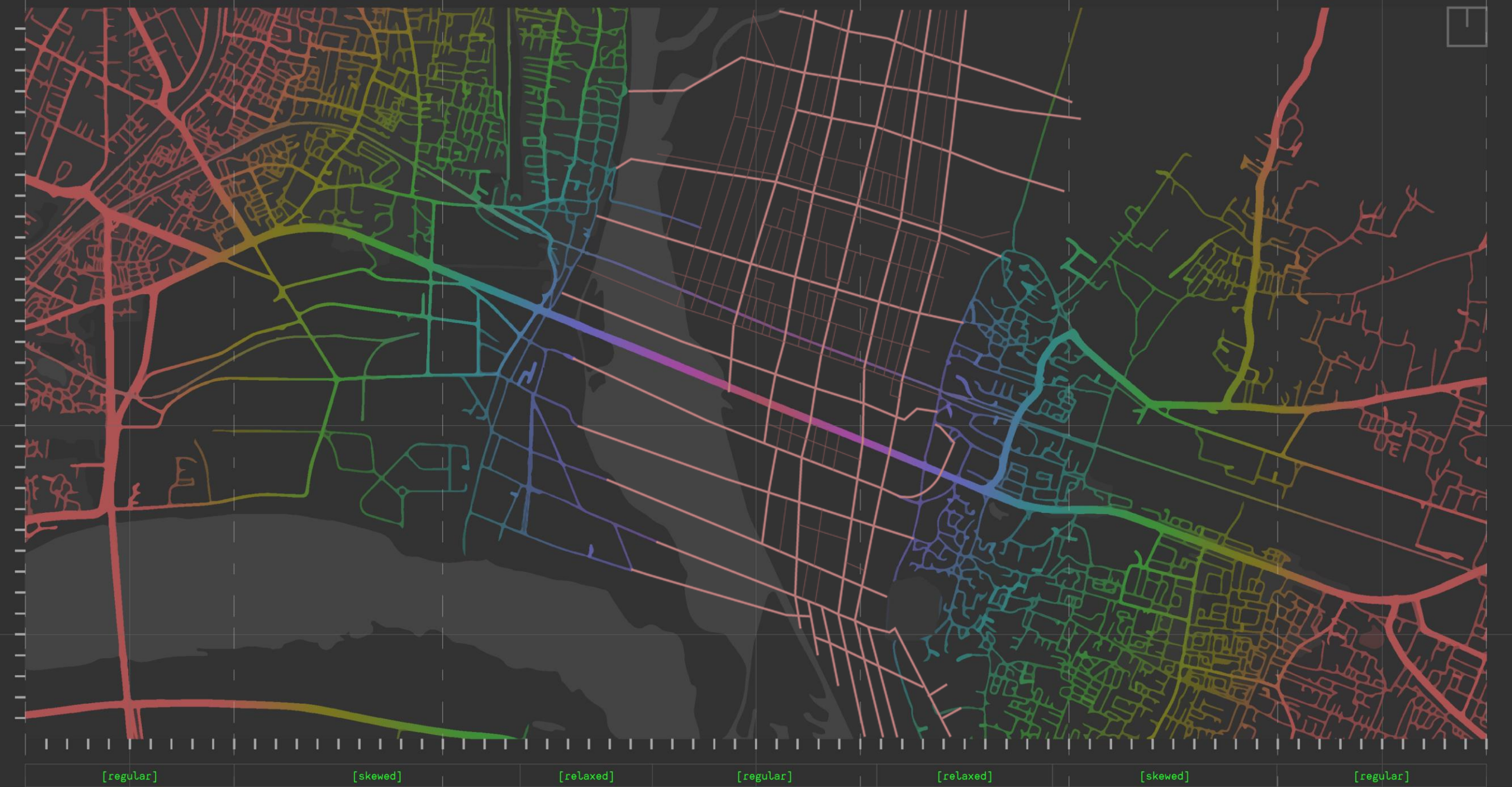


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[regular]

[skewed]

[relaxed]

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[regular]





[grid layout]





[90% of users are sadhus & villagers]





[90% of users are sadhus & villagers]





[compact layout-no buffer]





[inadequate space-function spill over]





[lack of designed public spaces]





[lack of designed public spaces - kitchen]





[lack of designed public spaces - kitchen]





[thin tents inadequate for thermal comfort]





[prone to fire]





[lack of designed public spaces - toilets]







हमारा कुम्भ, स्वच्छ पुरुष

[lack of designed public spaces - toilets]

URINAL

मशालय

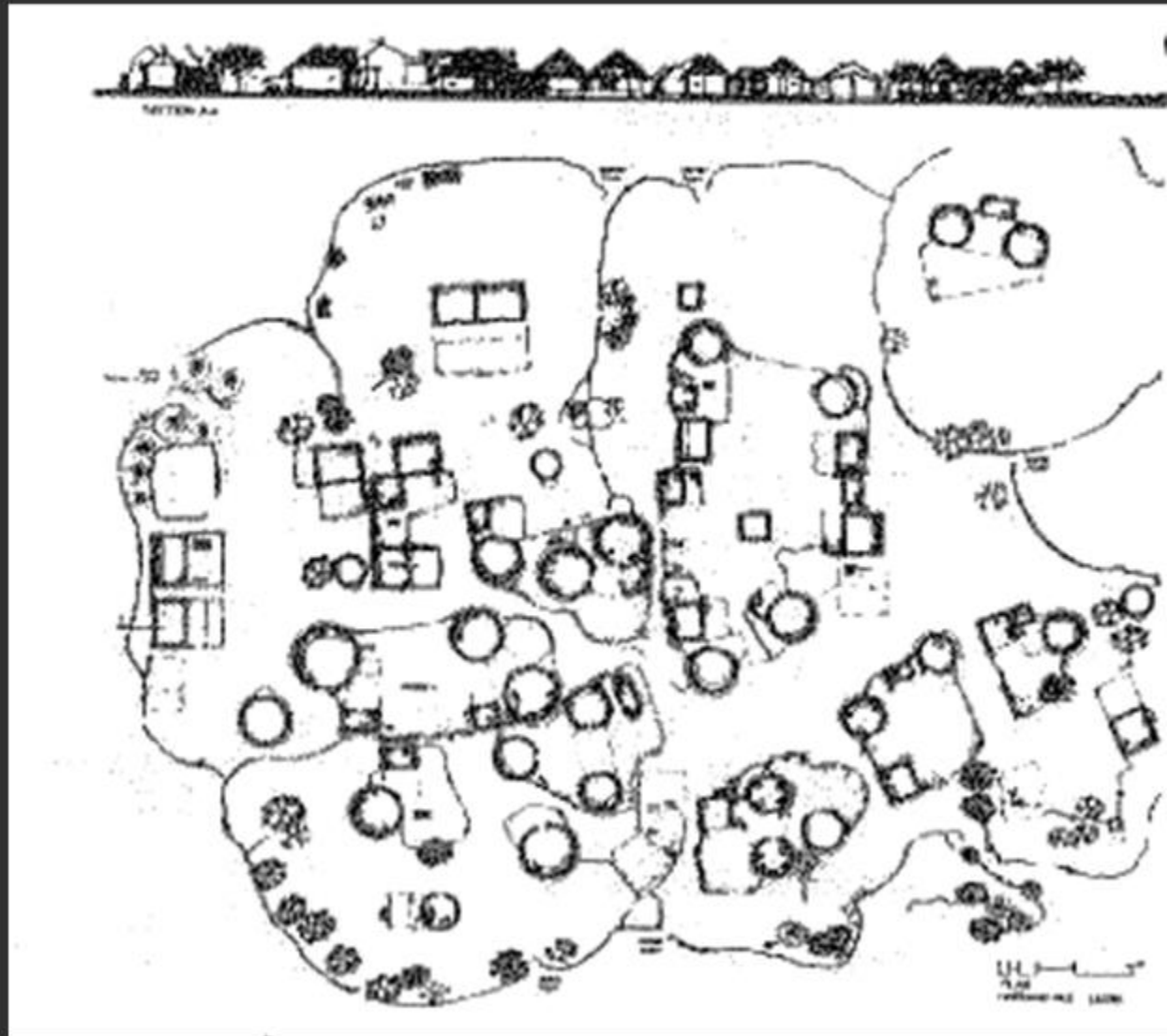
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[cluster layout]



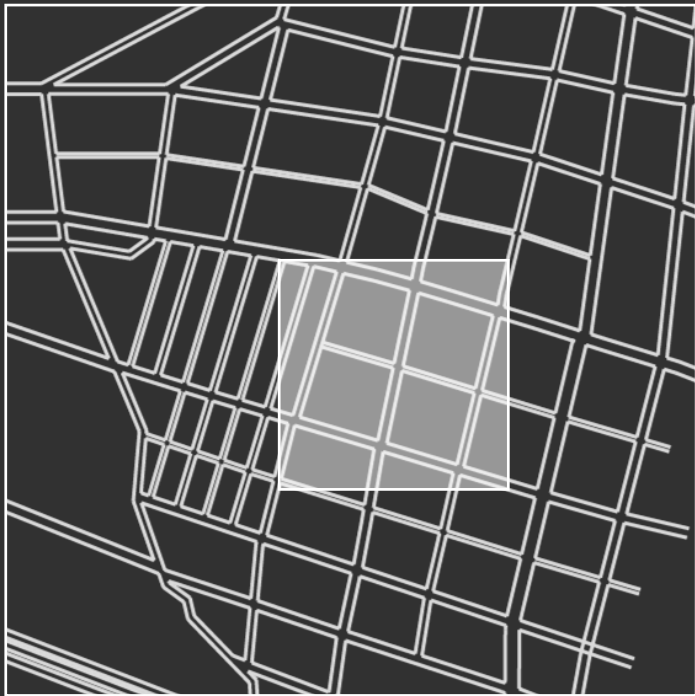
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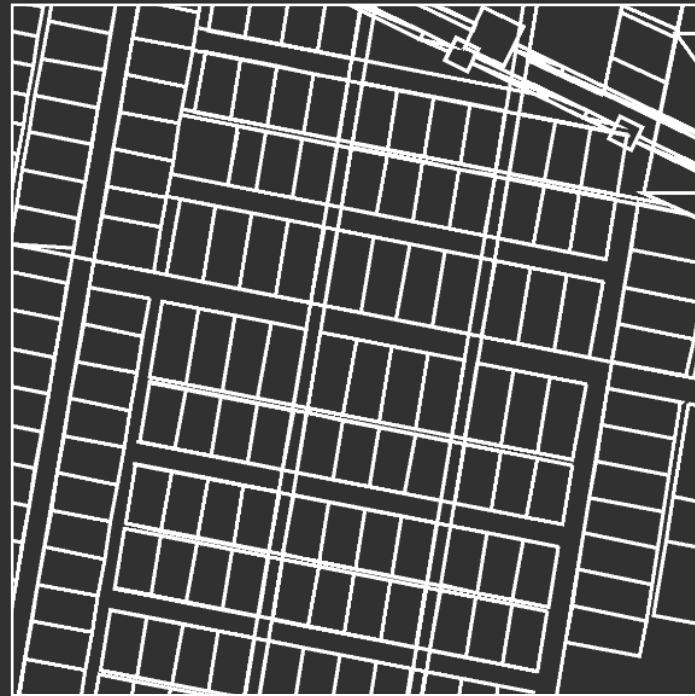


[mud houses- clay/sand/silt/thatch]

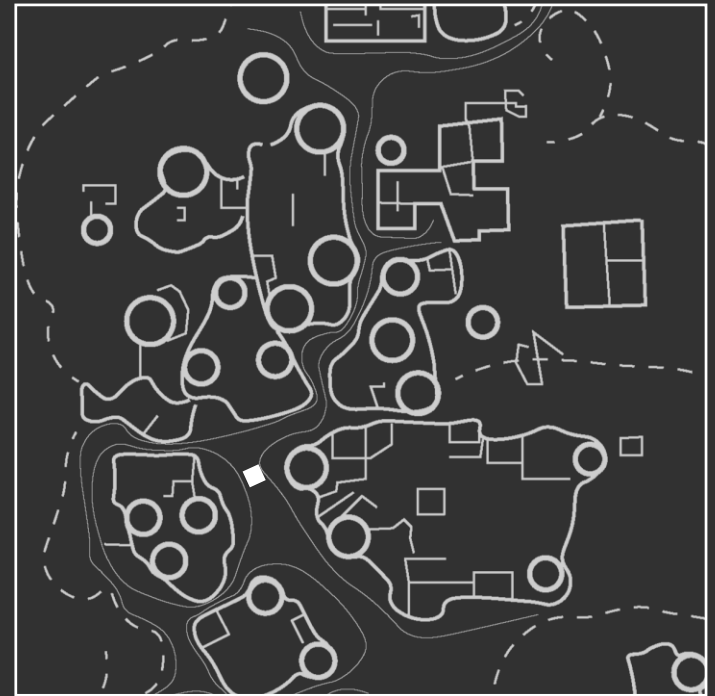




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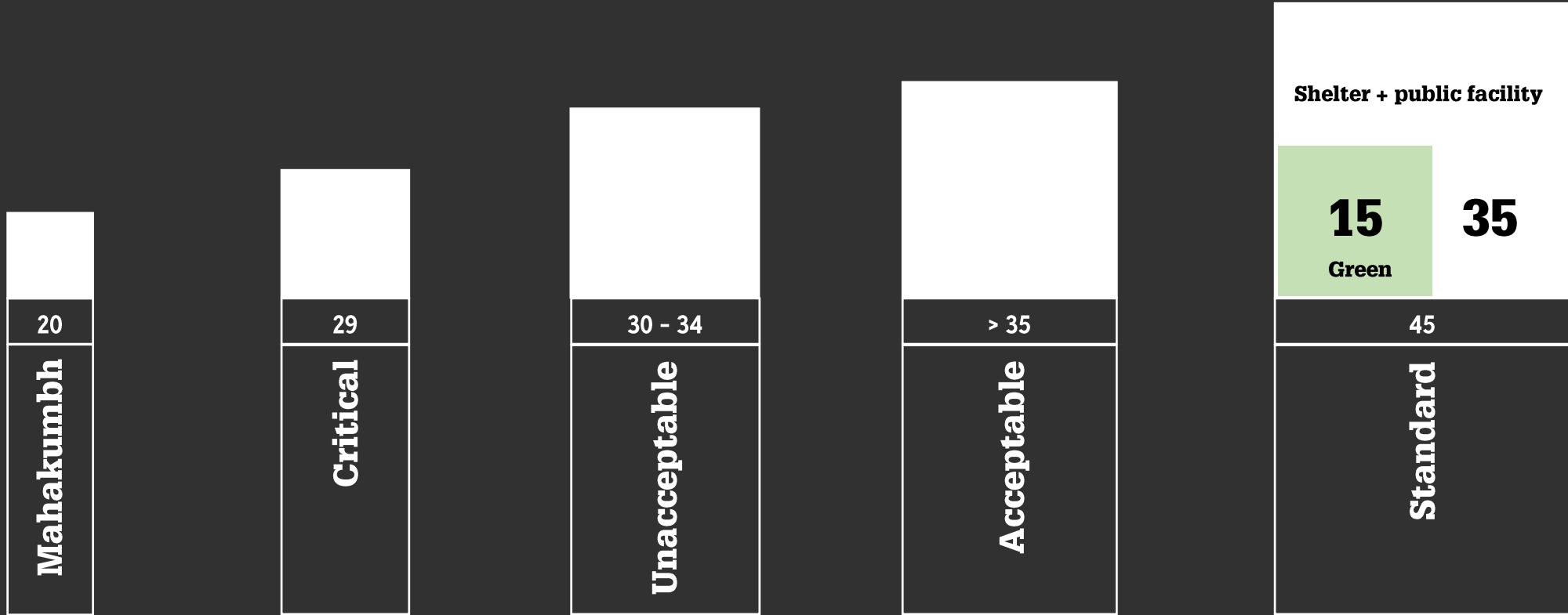


[Dense figure ground]



[Traditional Relaxed Structure]





Average camp area	45 sqm/person
Minimum covered area	4.5 sqm
Minimum ceiling height	2m

\* Figures in accordance to UN Refugee agency emergency standards

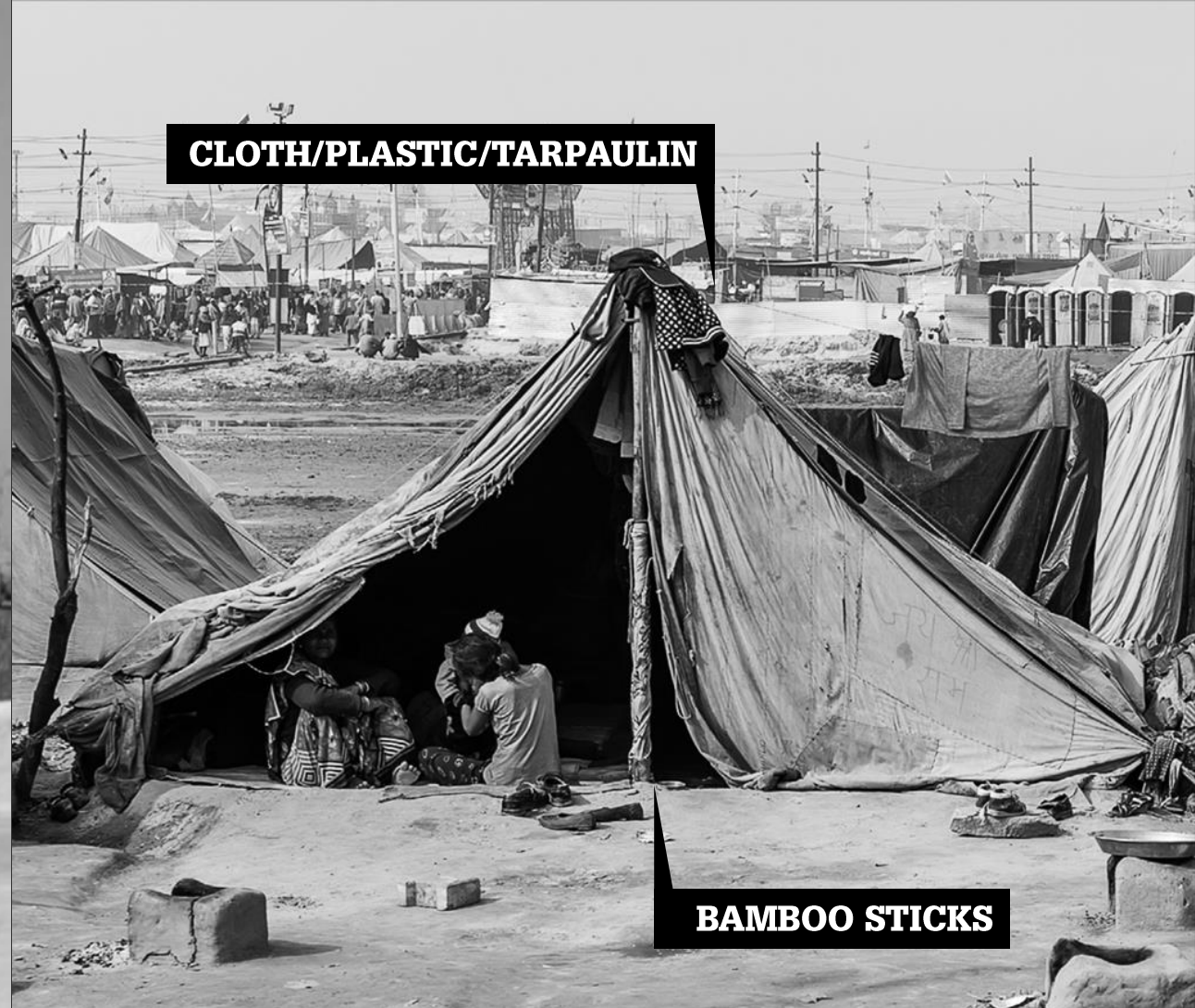
**STRAW BALE**



**SAND/CLAY**

[BUILDING/FUNCTIONAL LIFESPAN = MATERIAL LIFESPAN]

**CLOTH/PLASTIC/TARPAULIN**



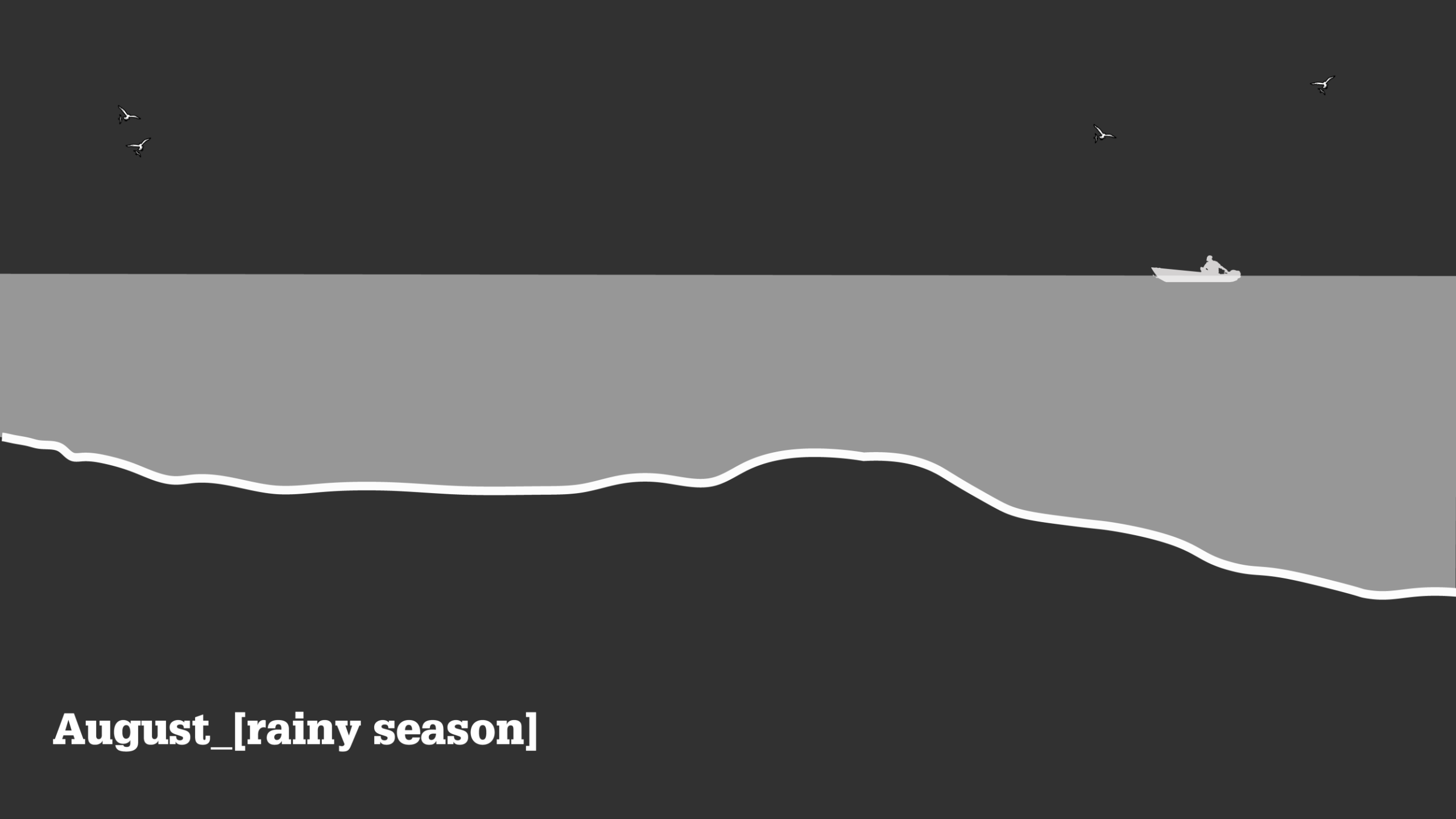
**BAMBOO STICKS**

[BUILDING/FUNCTIONAL LIFESPAN < MATERIAL LIFESPAN]



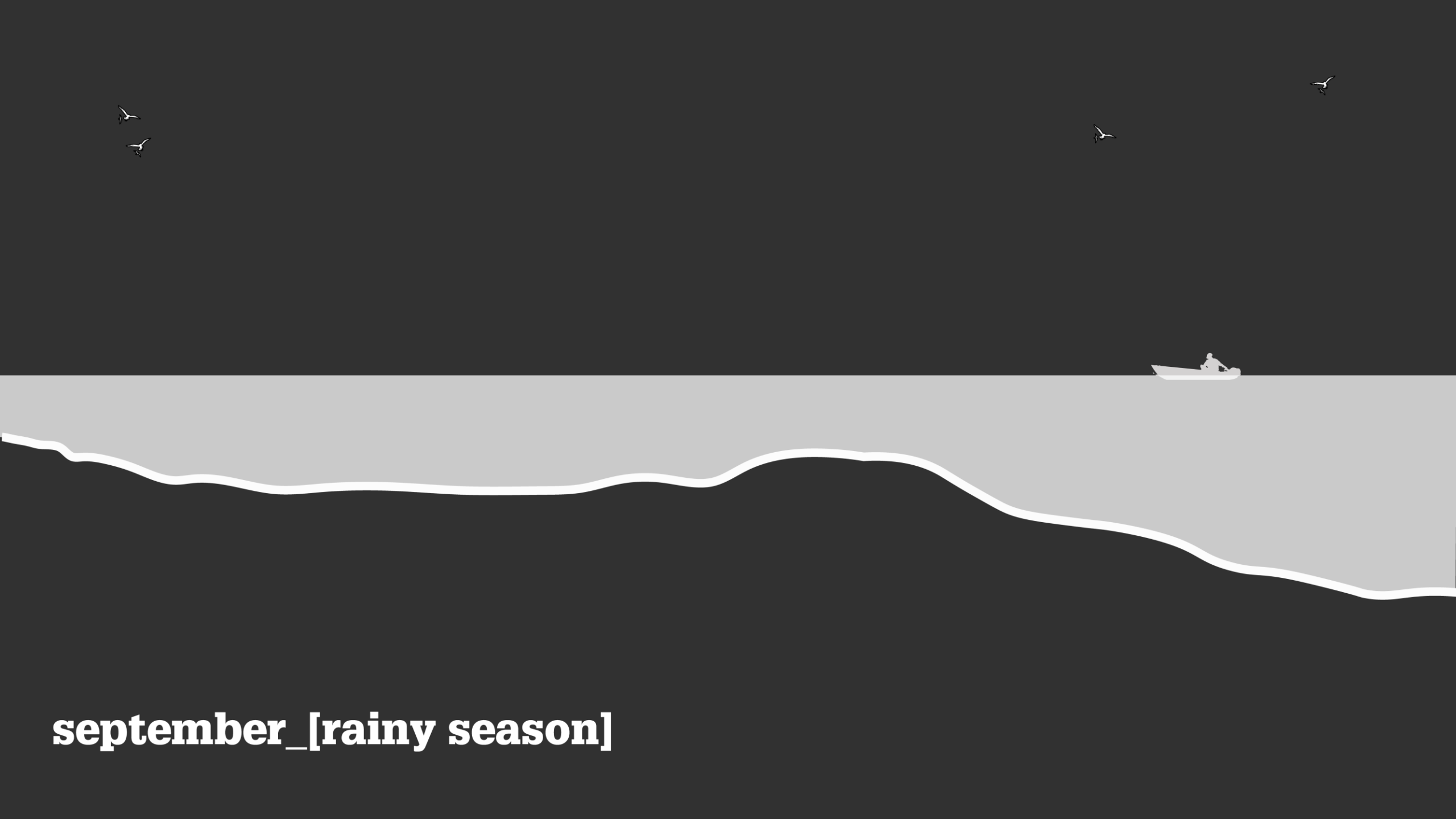
# **SUB QUESTION**

**CAN WE CREATE A SYSTEM WHERE  
THE MATERIAL LIFESPAN IS EQUAL  
TO THE SITE FUNCTIONAL LIFESPAN?**

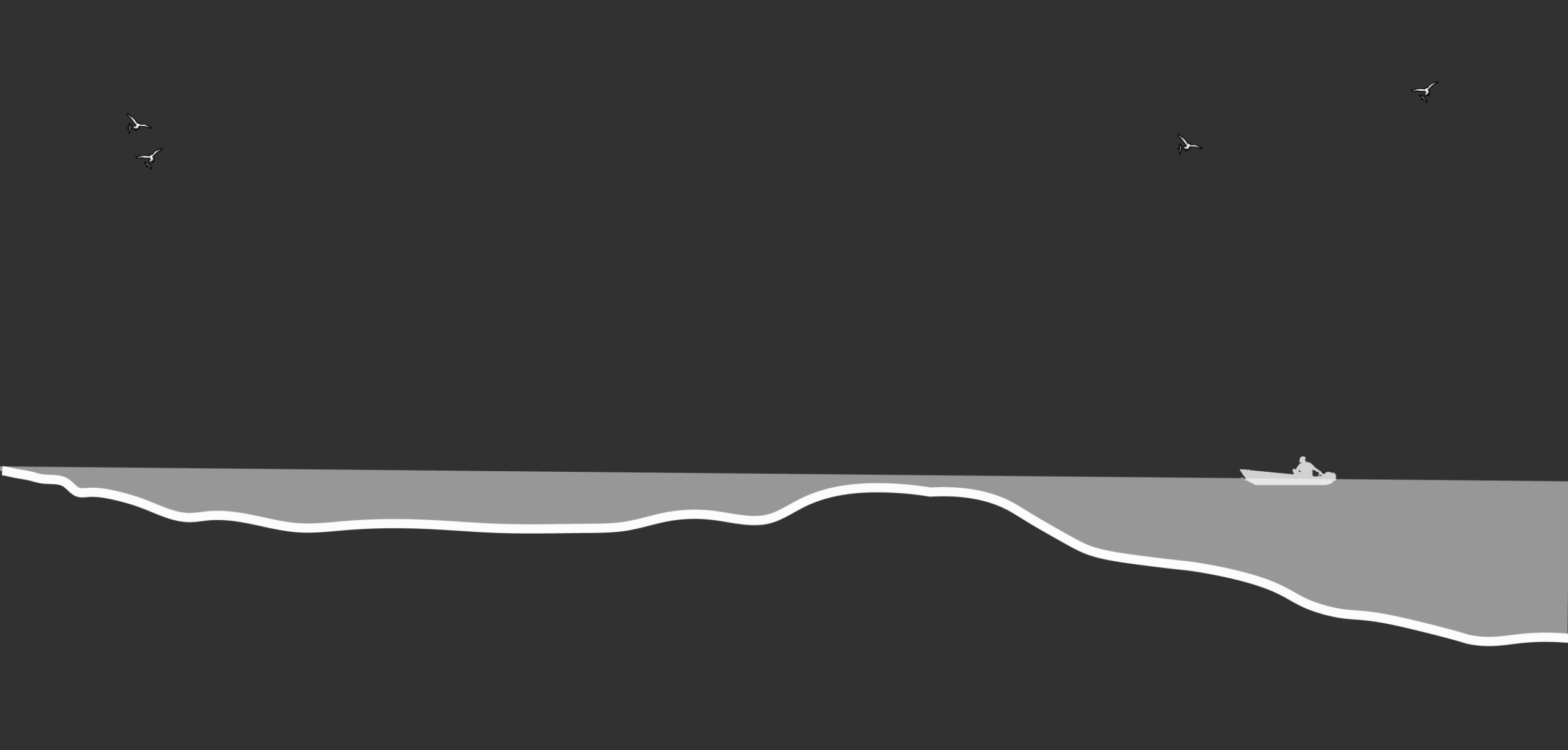


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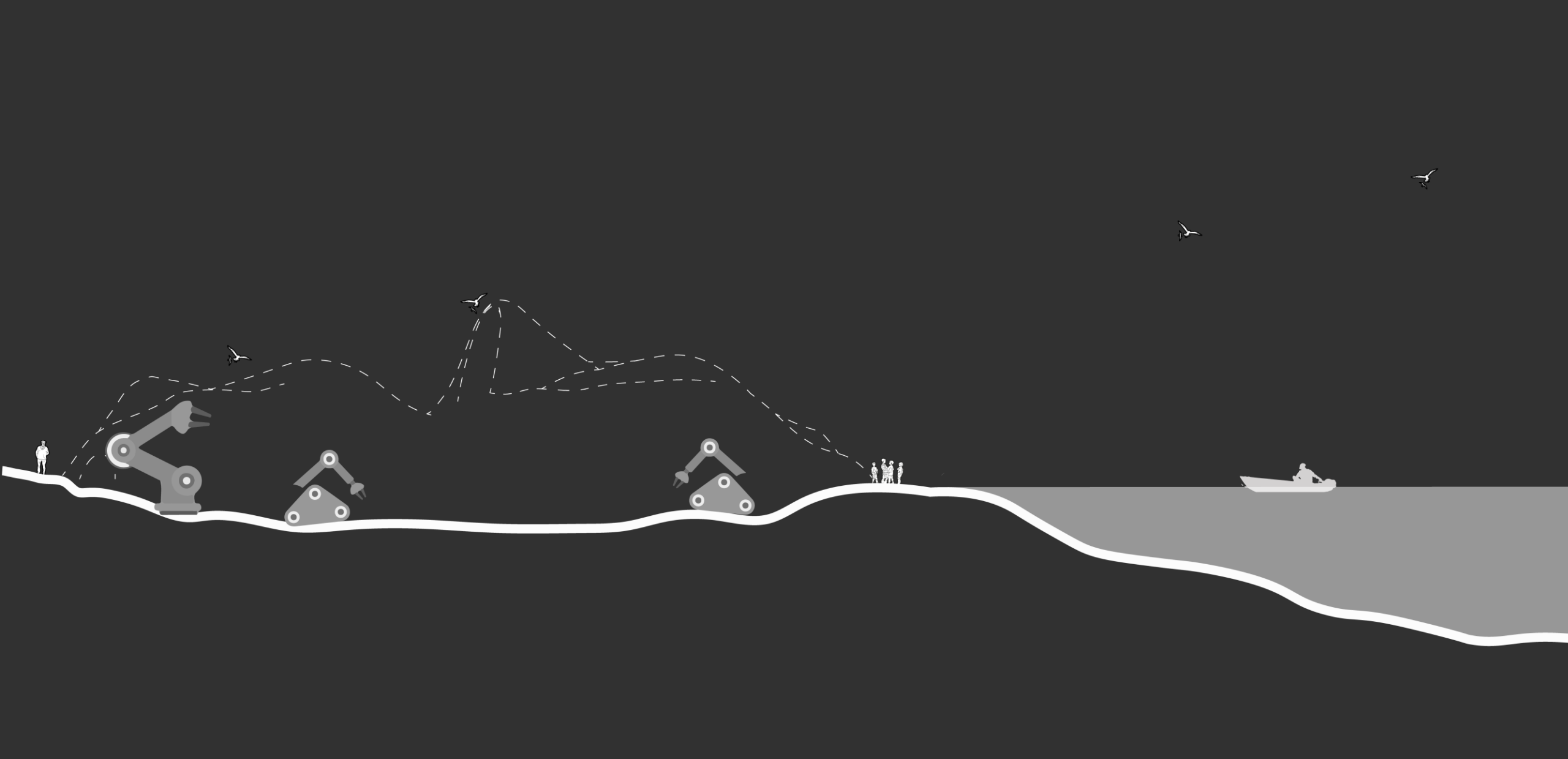


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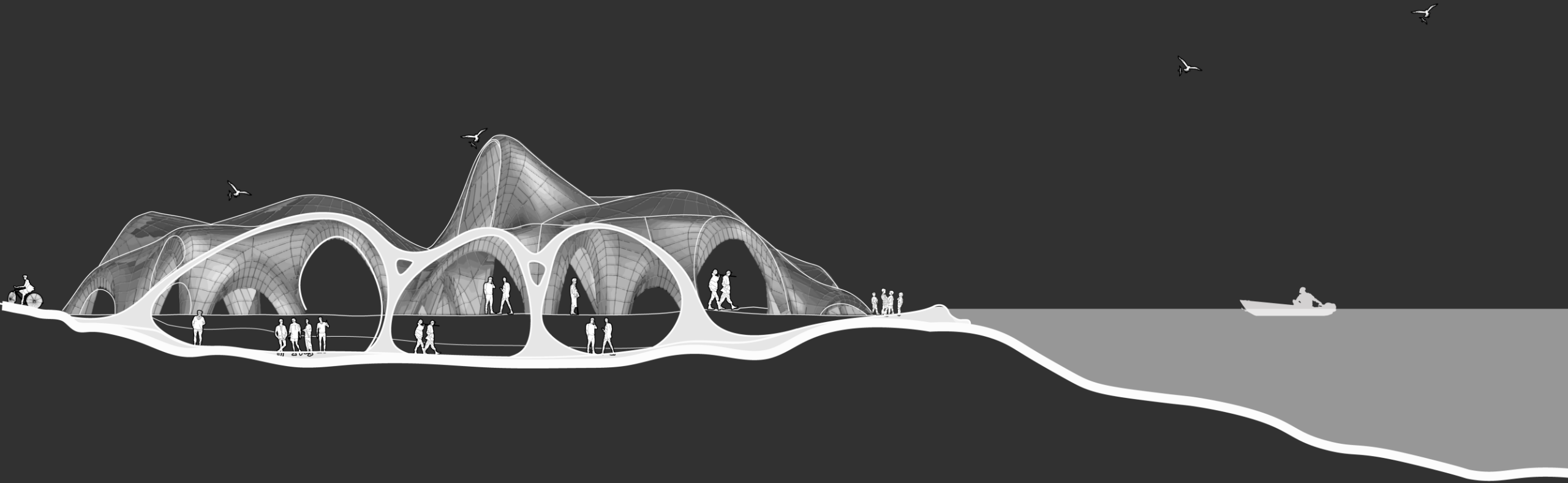


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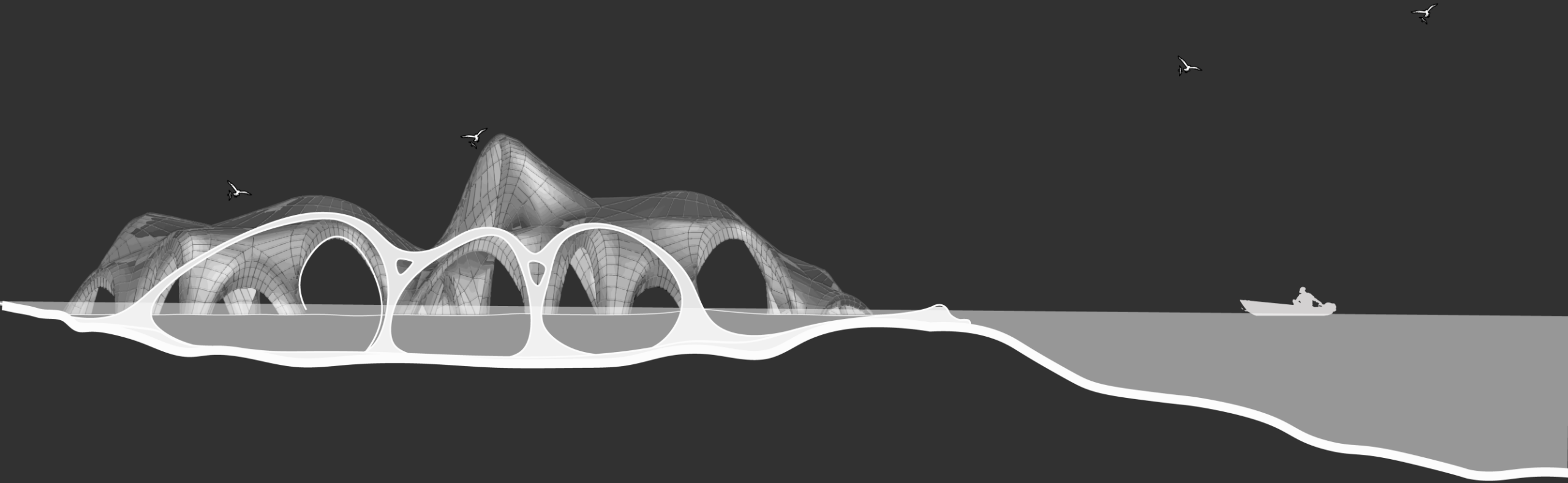


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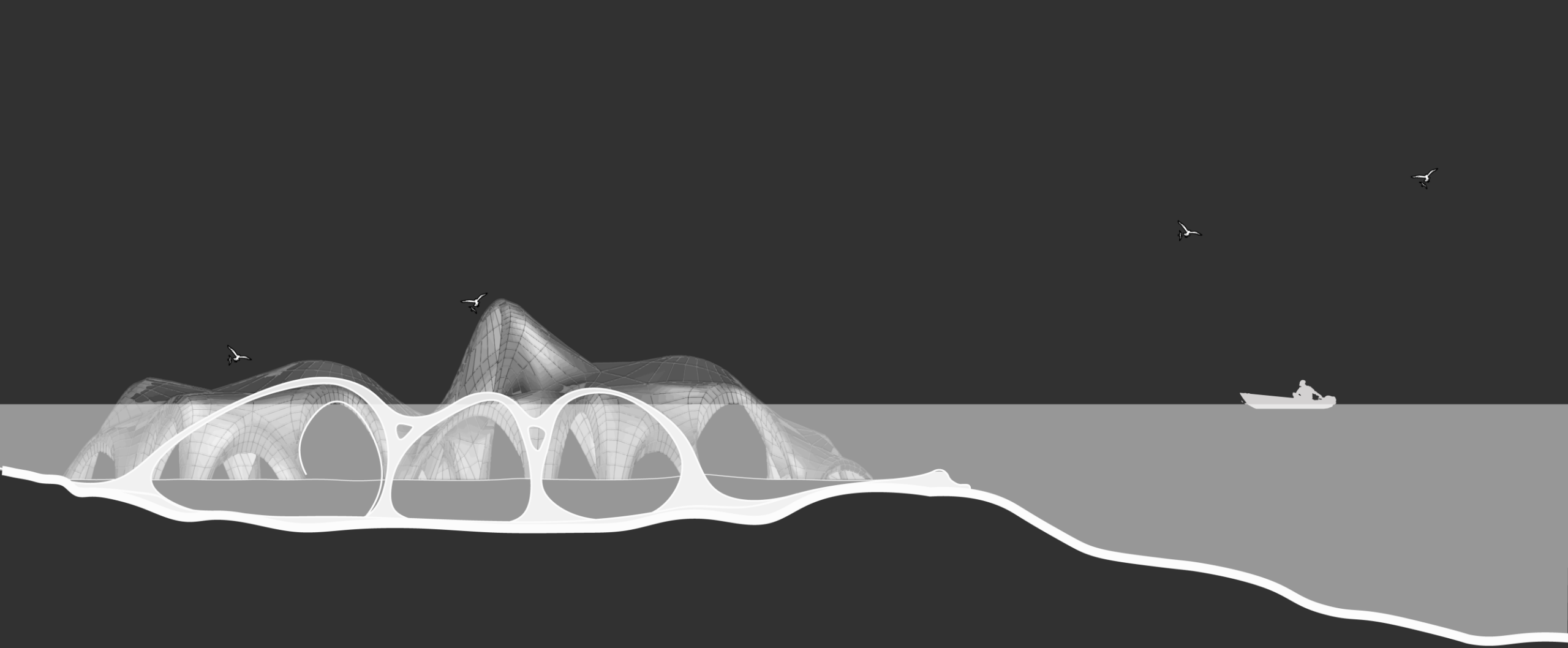


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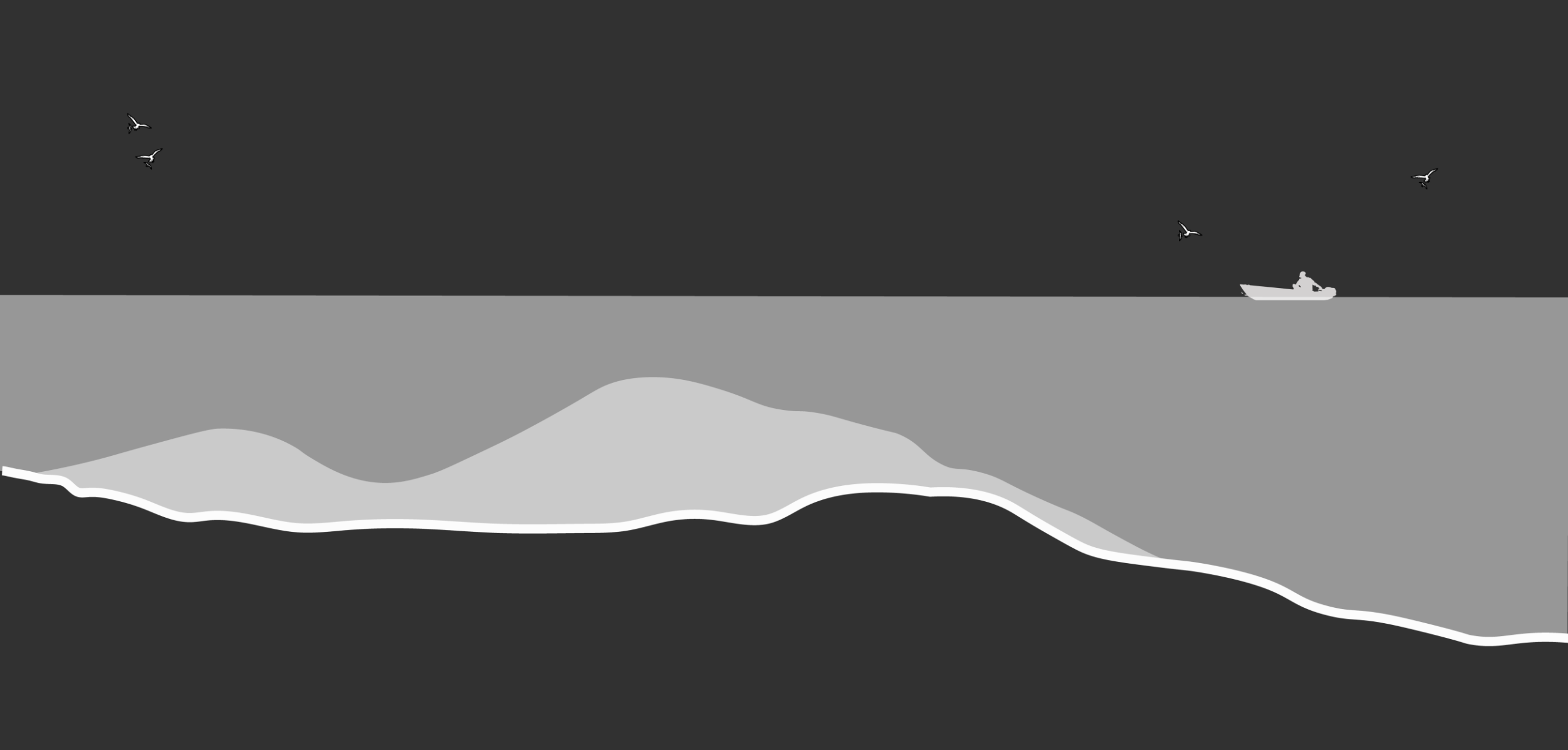


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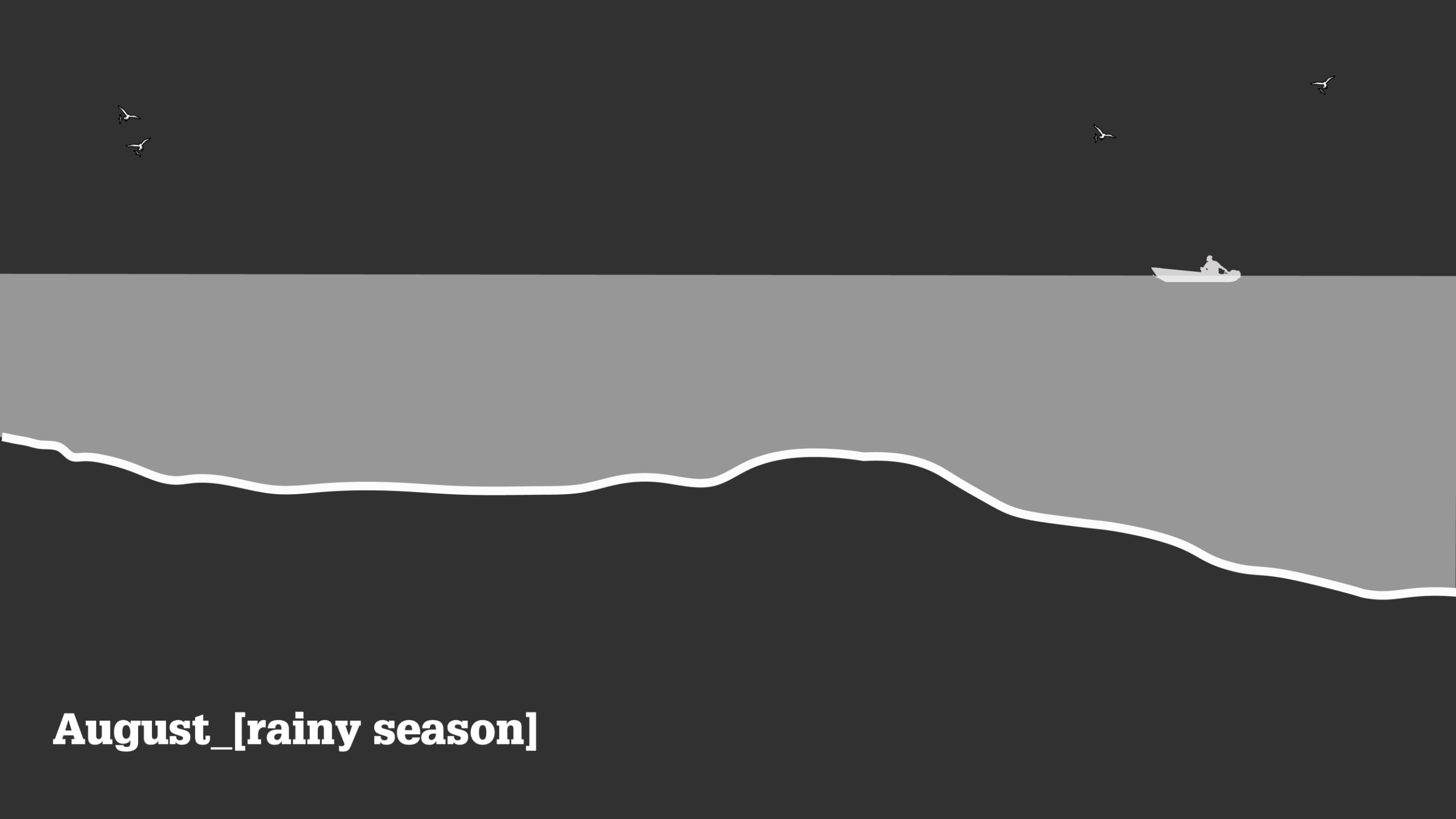


**june-october\_[rainy season]**





**june-october\_[rainy season]**



**August [rainy season]**



**[DESIGN STRATEGY MACRO]**



## [xs]Family

Size : 1.0 | 5pax | 225 sqm

## [s]Community

Size : 16 x Family | 80pax | 3600sqm

## [m]Block

Size : 16 x Community | 1,250pax | 56,250sqm

## [l]Sector

Size : 4 x Block | 5,000pax | 225,000sqm

## [xl]Settlement

Size : 4 x Sector | 20,000pax | 900,000sqm

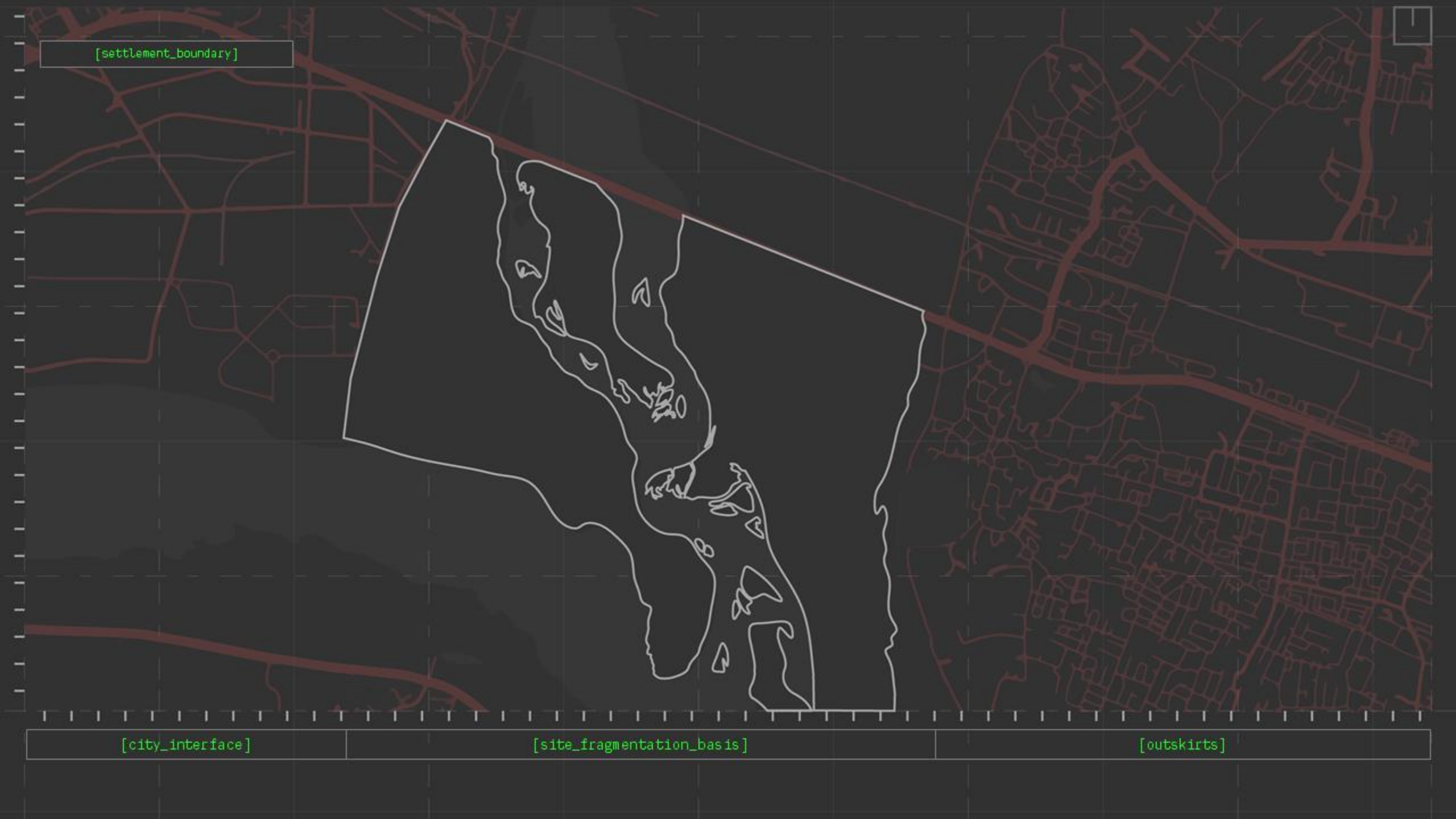


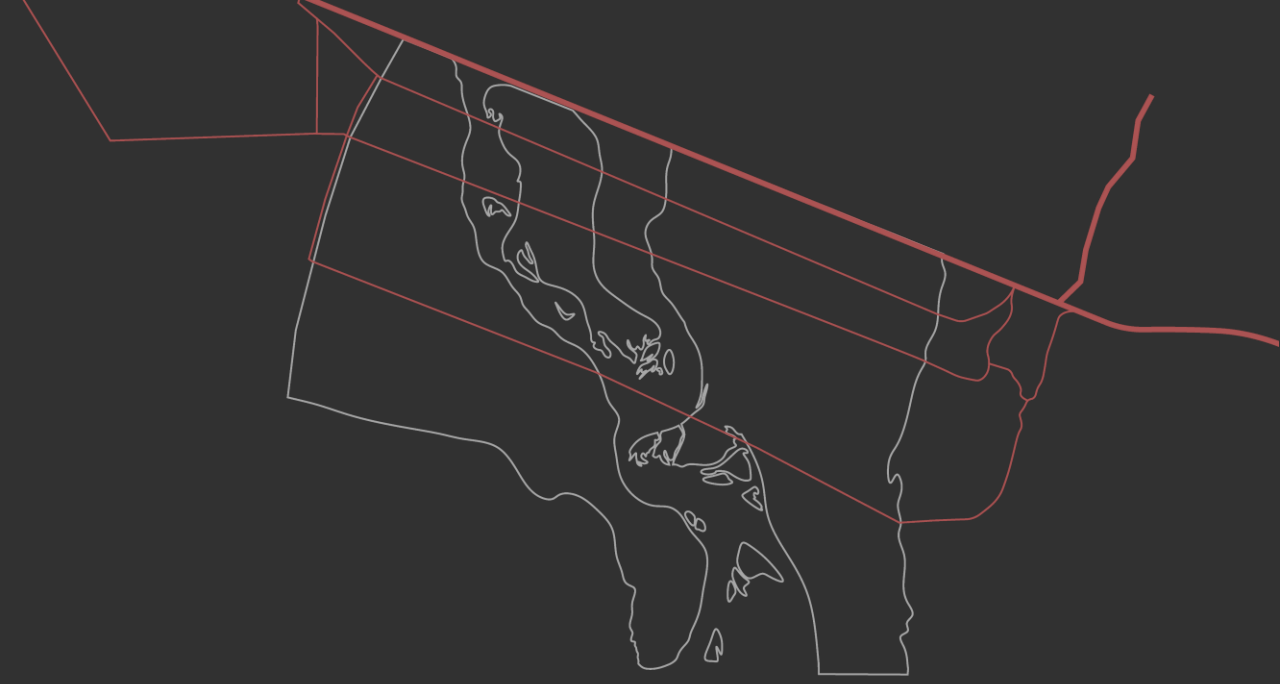
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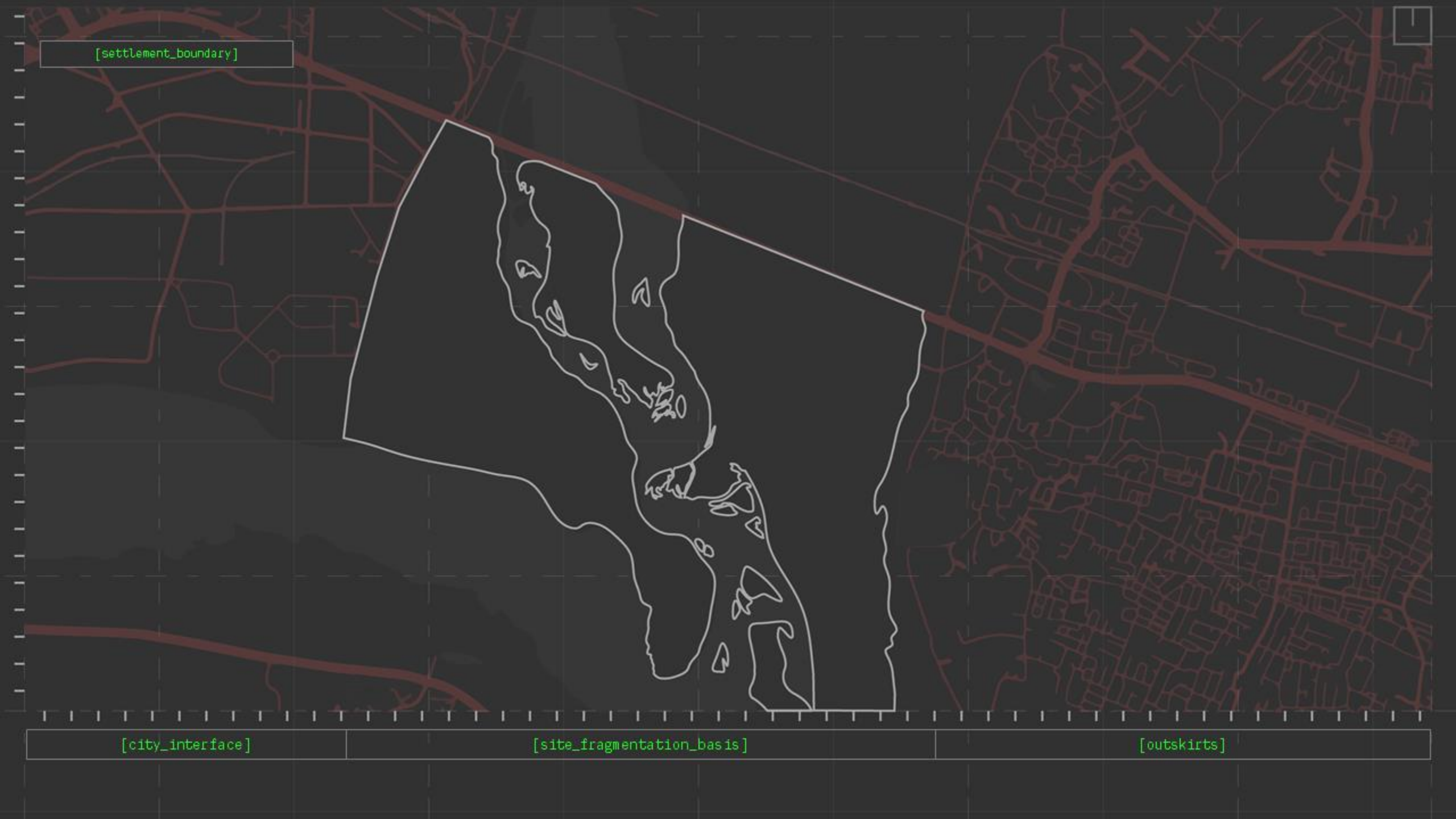


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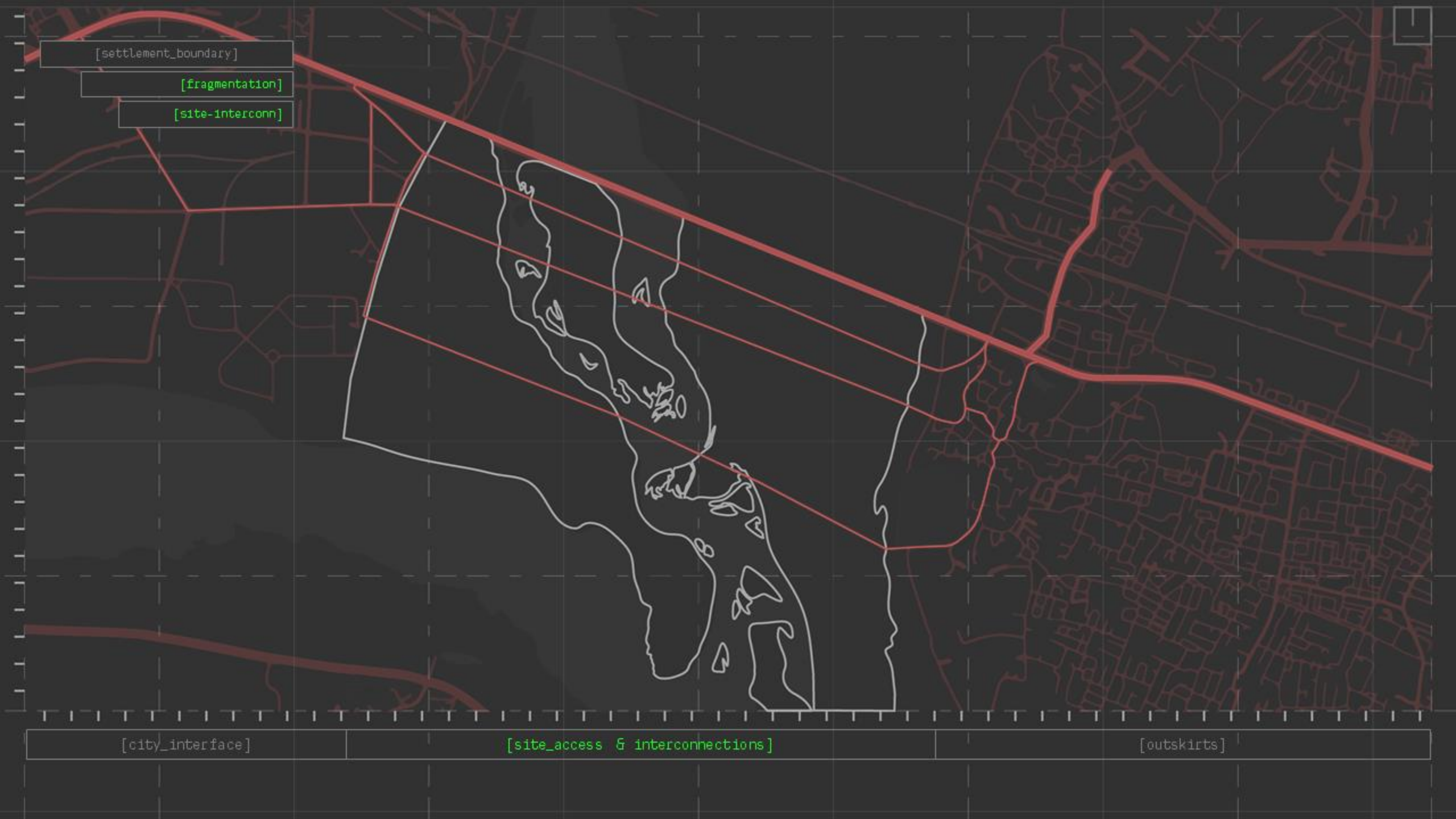
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[outskirts]

[settlement\_boundary]

[fragmentation]

[site-interconn]

[contour-pointcloud]



[city\_interface]

[site\_contours]

[outskirts]



[settlement\_boundary]

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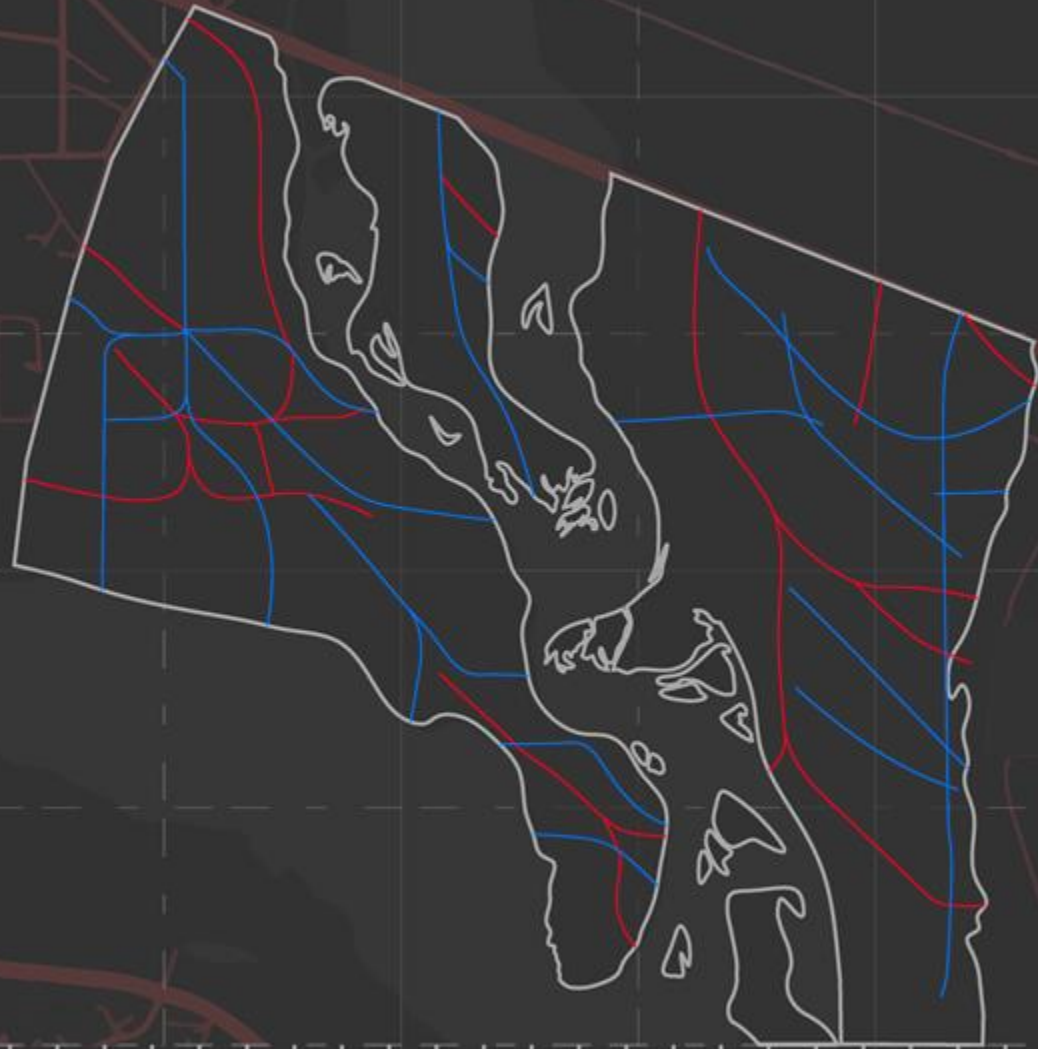
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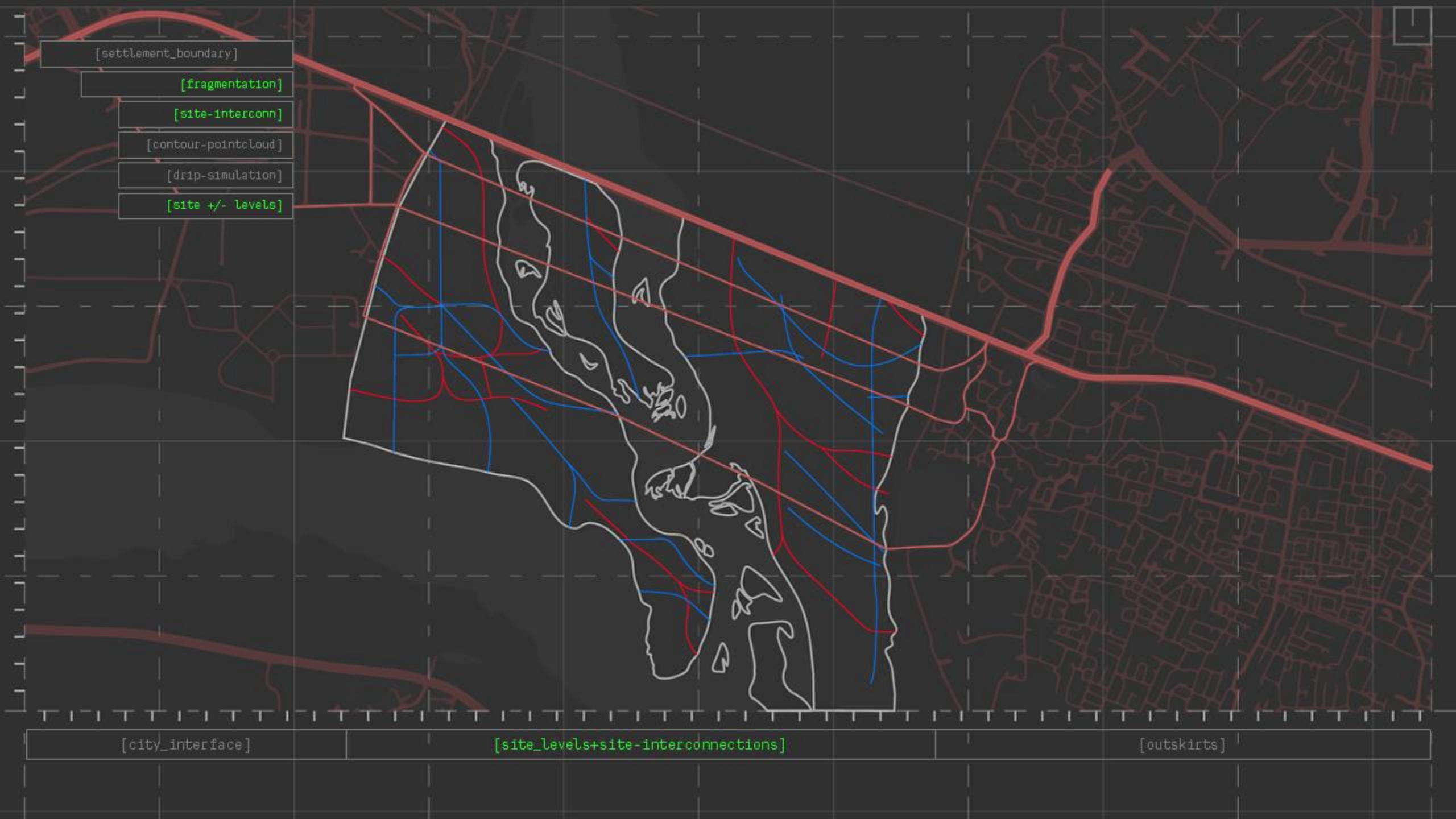
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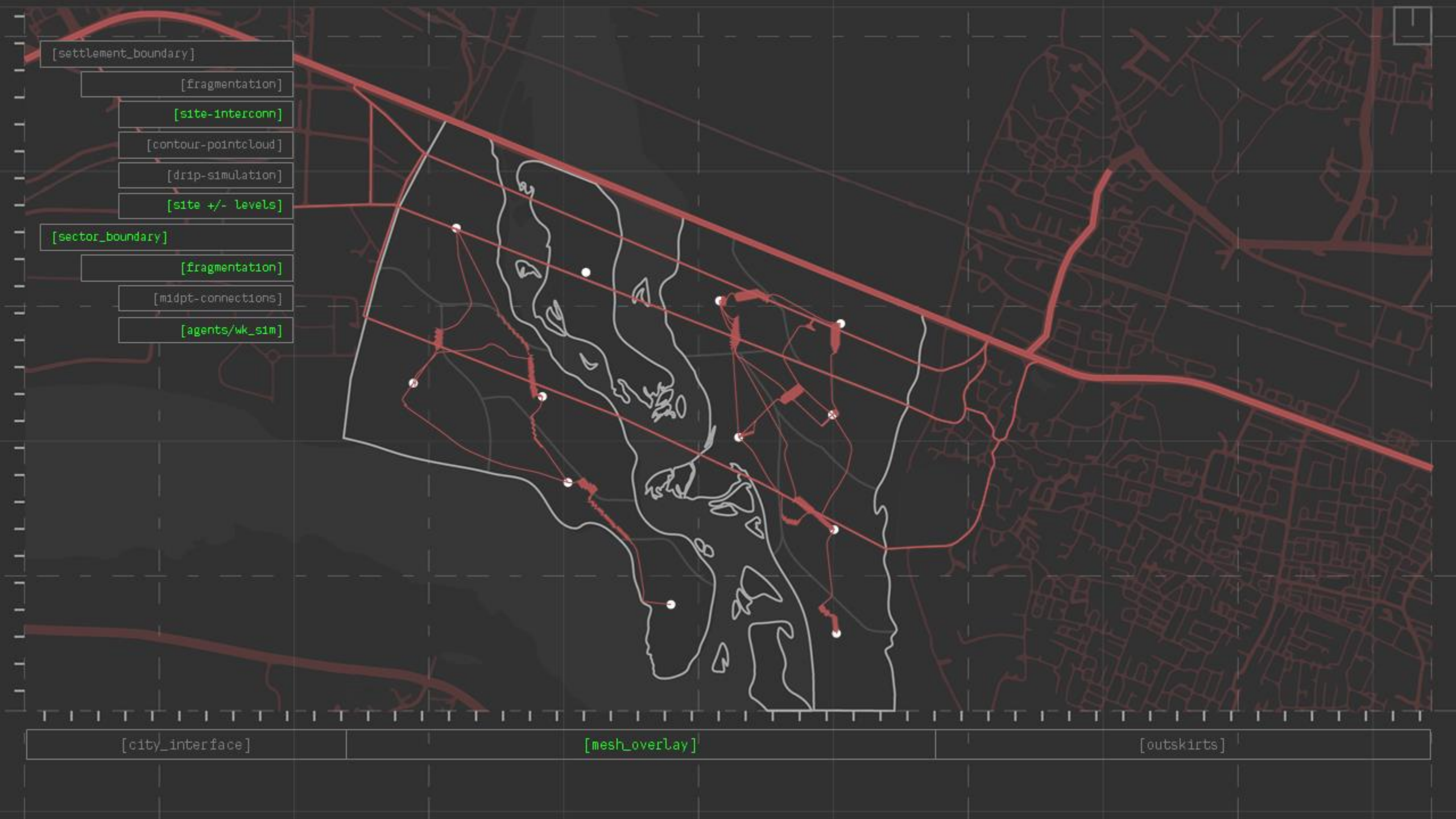


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# [URBAN CATALOGUE]

[FUNCTION SCHEME]

## [PUBLIC]

**Food Court**

Area - 400 sqm

**Market Place**

Area - 350 sqm

**Pavilion**

Area - 1500 sqm

**Office**

Area - 120 sqm

**Hospital**

Area - 300 sqm

**Police Station**

Area - 300 sqm

## [COMMUNITY]

**WATER TAP**

Area - 15 sqm

**LATRINES**

Area - 30 sqm

**SHOWER**

Area - 30 sqm

**SACRED SPACE**

Area - 120 sqm

**Dwelling Cluster**

Area - 100 sqm

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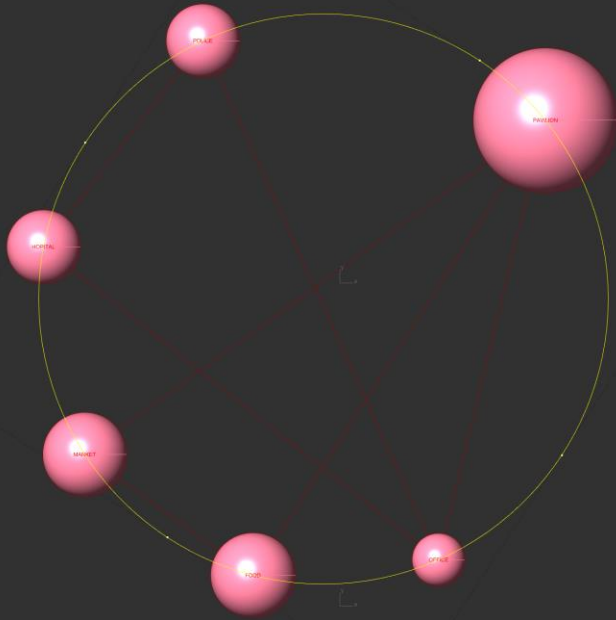
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**Market Place**

Area - 350 sqm

**Pavillon**

Area - 1500 sqm

**Office**

Area - 120 sqm

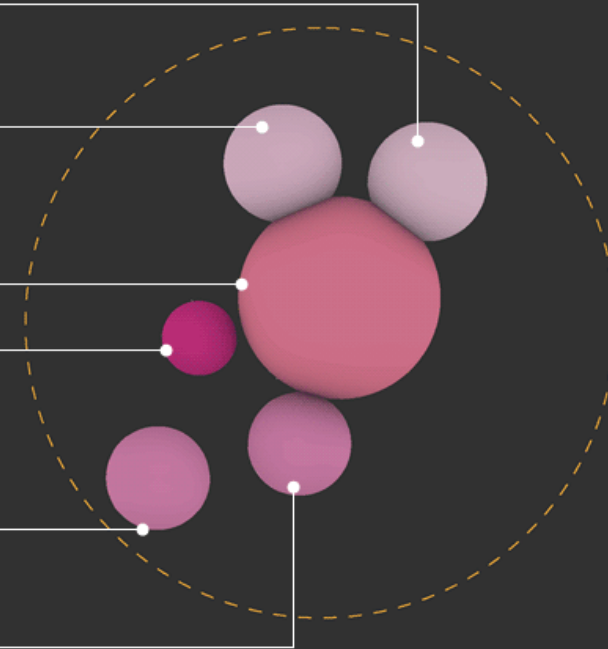
**Hospital**

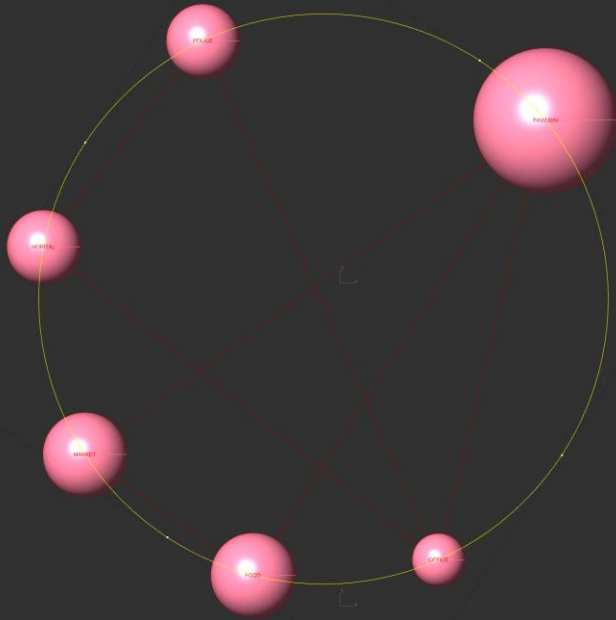
Area - 300 sqm

**Police Station**

Area - 300 sqm

**Average Cluster Area - 3500 sqm**



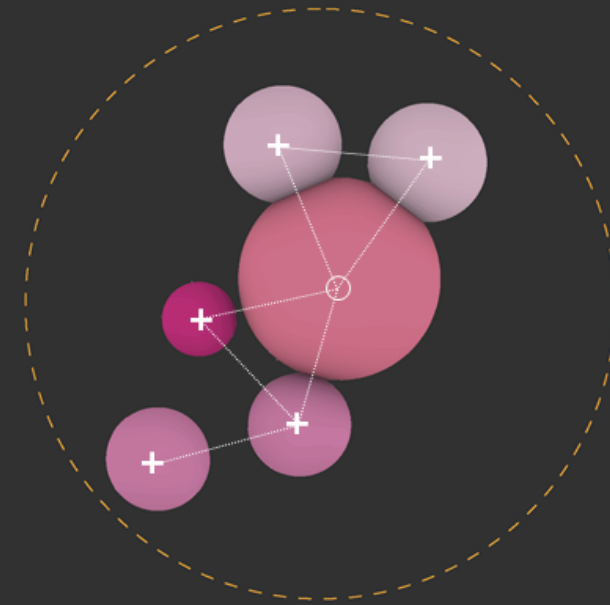


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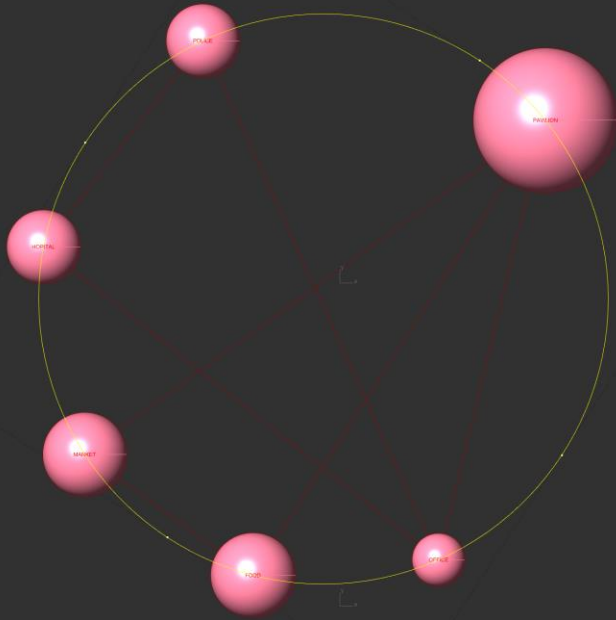
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- Pavilion >>> Market Place
- Food Court >>> Market Place

- Pavilion > Police Station
- Pavilion > Office

- Police Station >>> Office
- Police Station >>> Hospital







**Urban Rules**

**Pavilion >>> Food Court**

**Pavilion >>> Market Place**

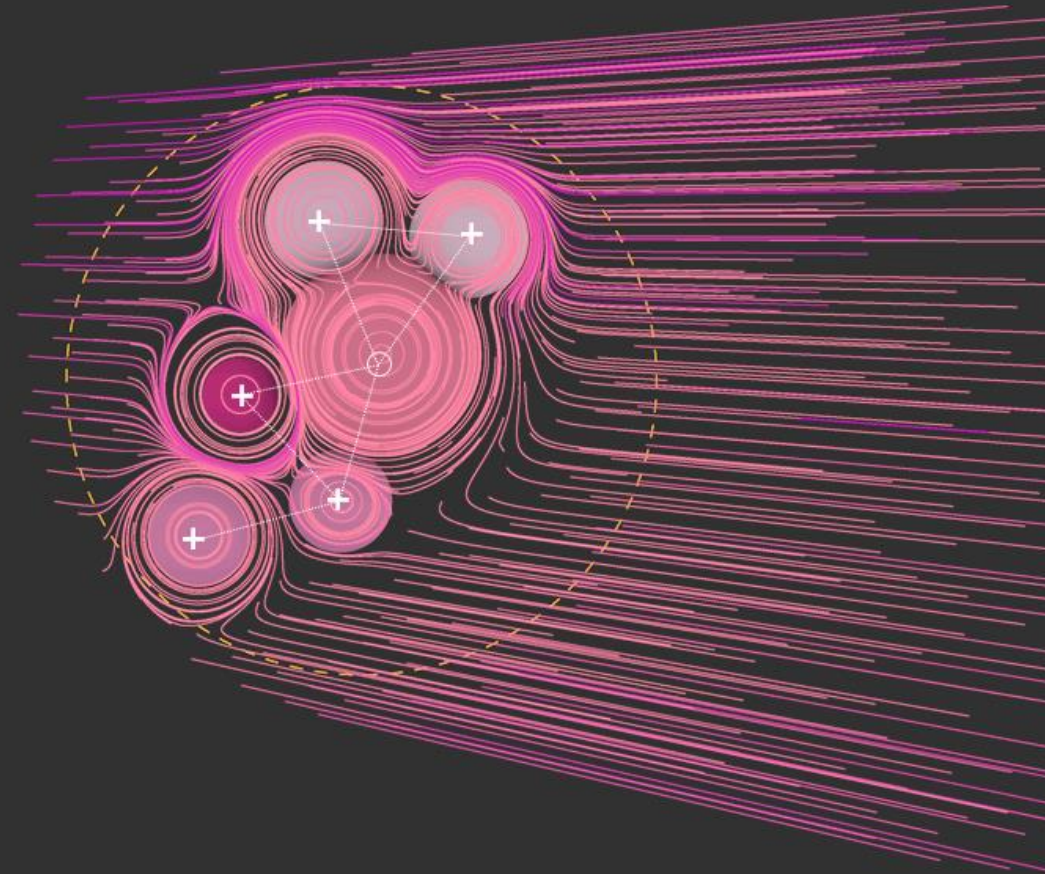
**Food Court >>> Market Place**

**Pavilion > Police Station**

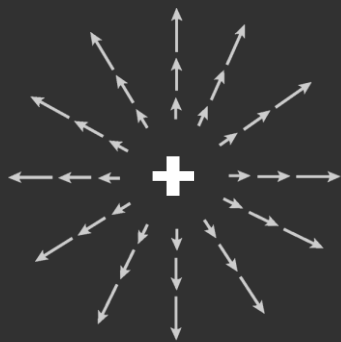
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**Police Station >>> Office**

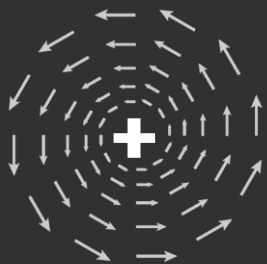
**Police Station >>> Hospital**



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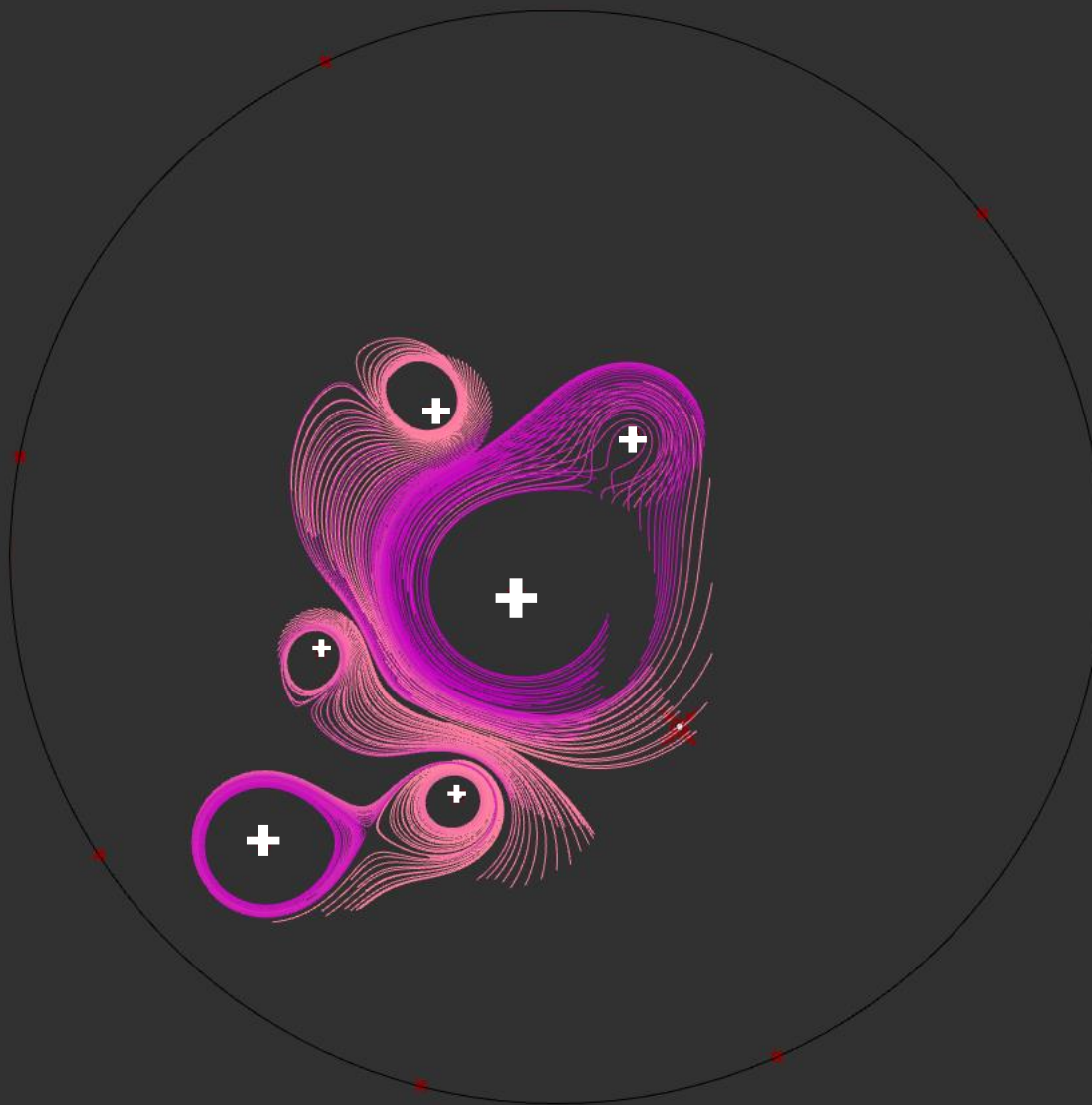
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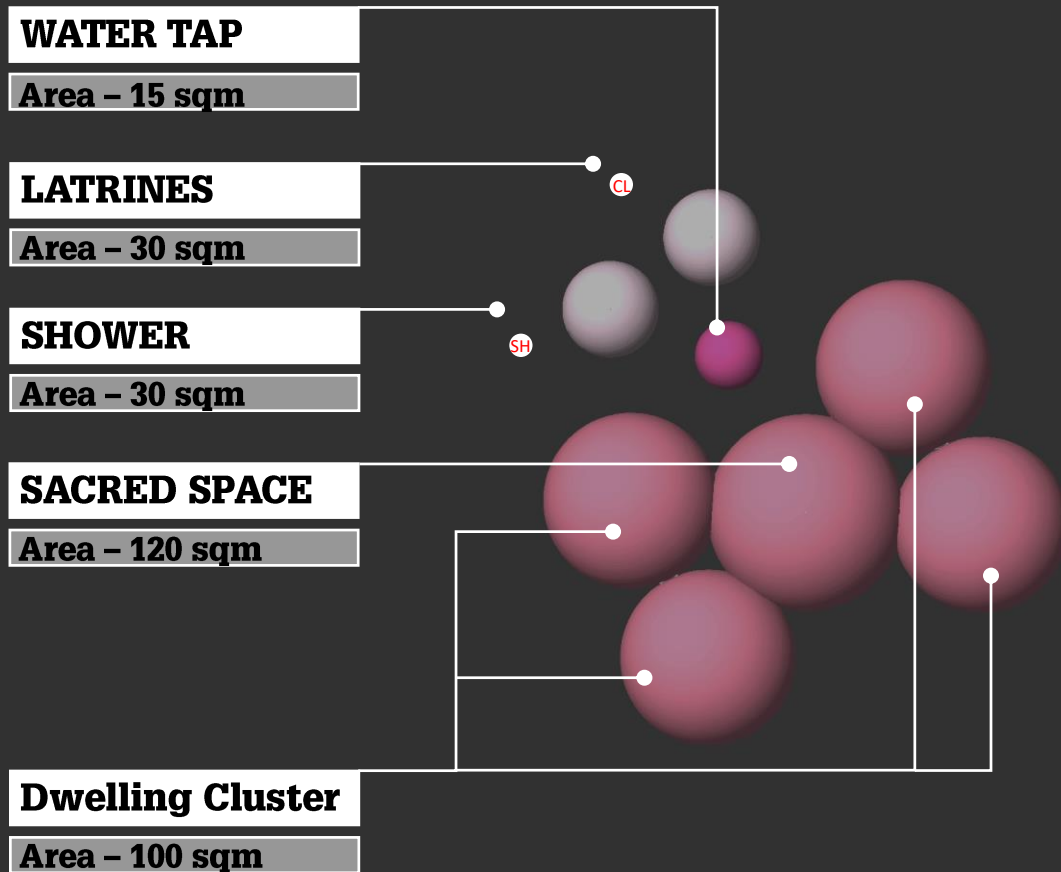


[Circulation & slope extent]



[VECTOR FIELD]





**Average Cluster Area - 750 sqm**



**Urban Rules**

**Sacred Space - Mid Point**

**Dwelling >>> Sacred Space**

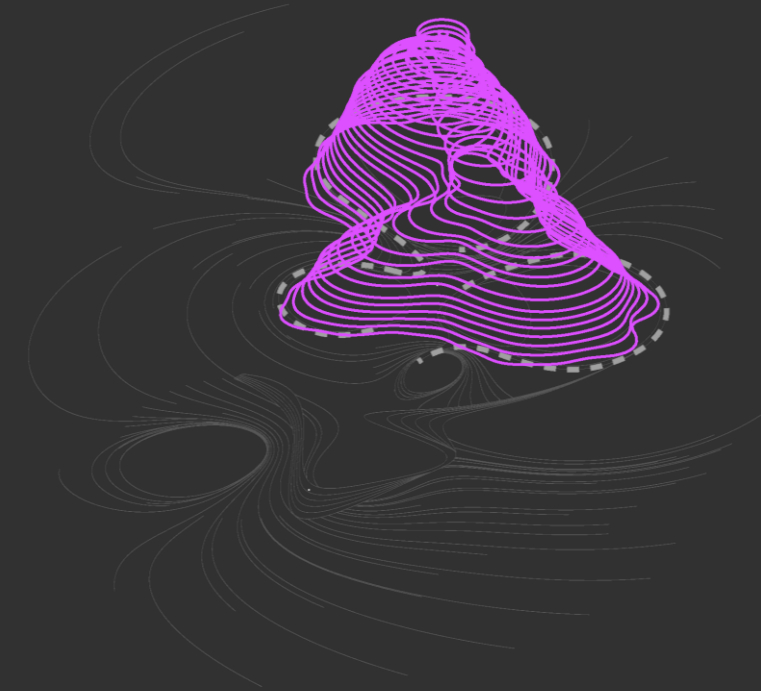
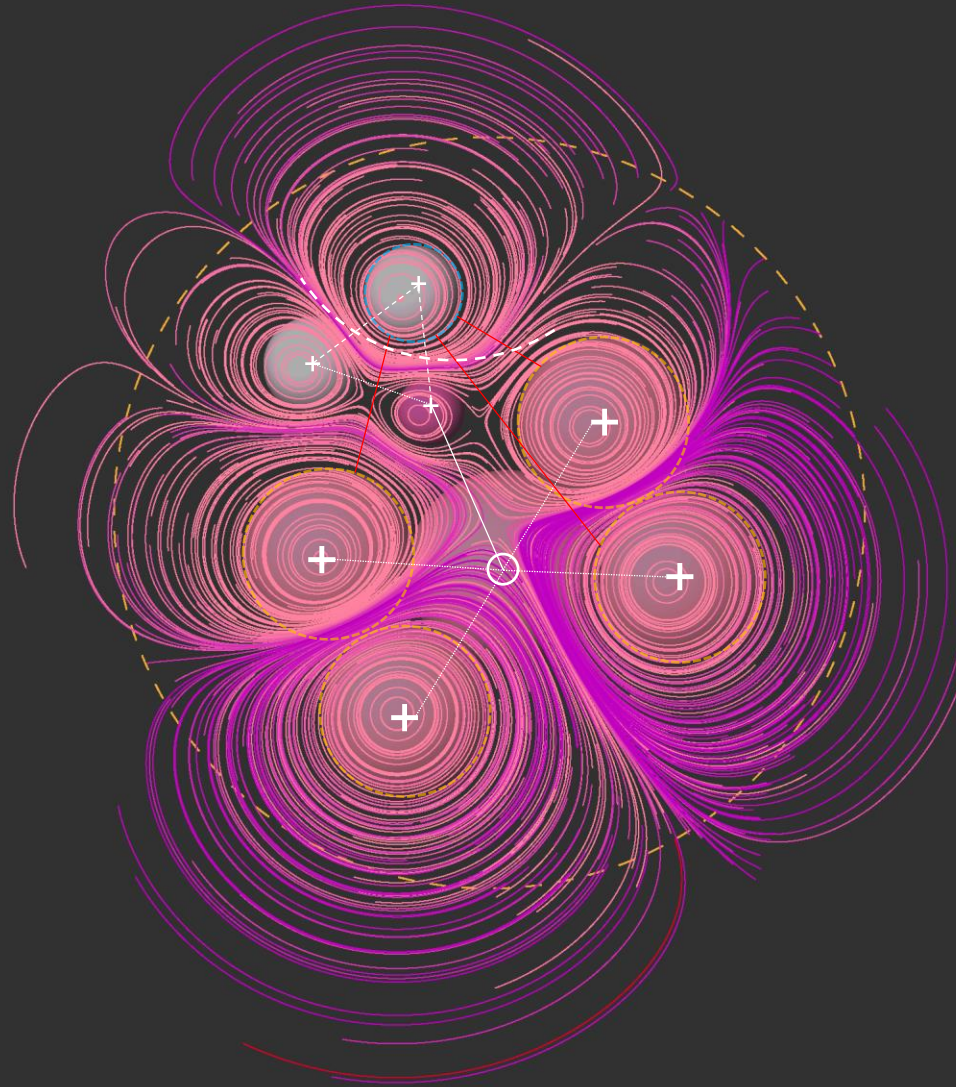
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**Water Tap >>> Shower**

**Latrines > Shower**

**Latrines > Water Tap**

**Latrines () Dwellings | 6m>X>50m**



**Urban Rules**

Sacred Space - Mid Point

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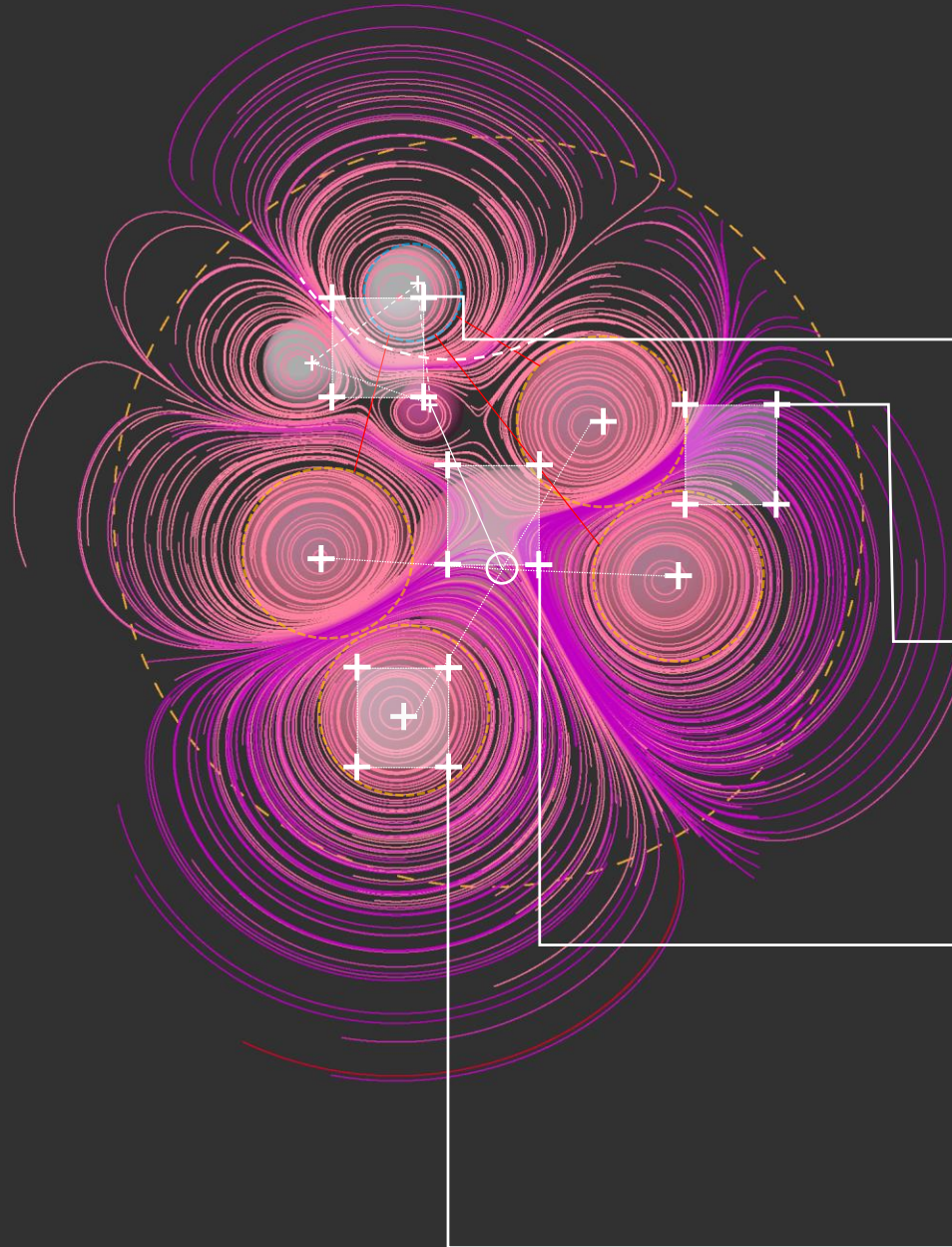
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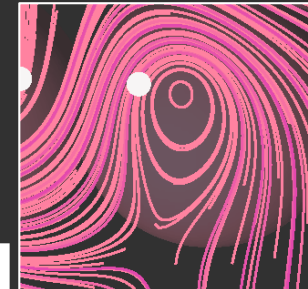
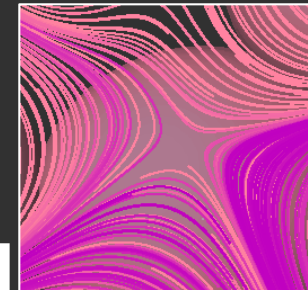
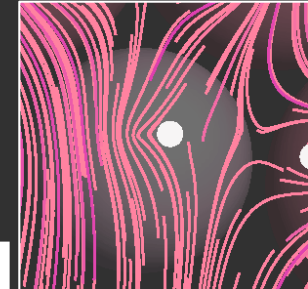
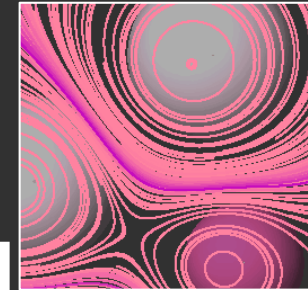


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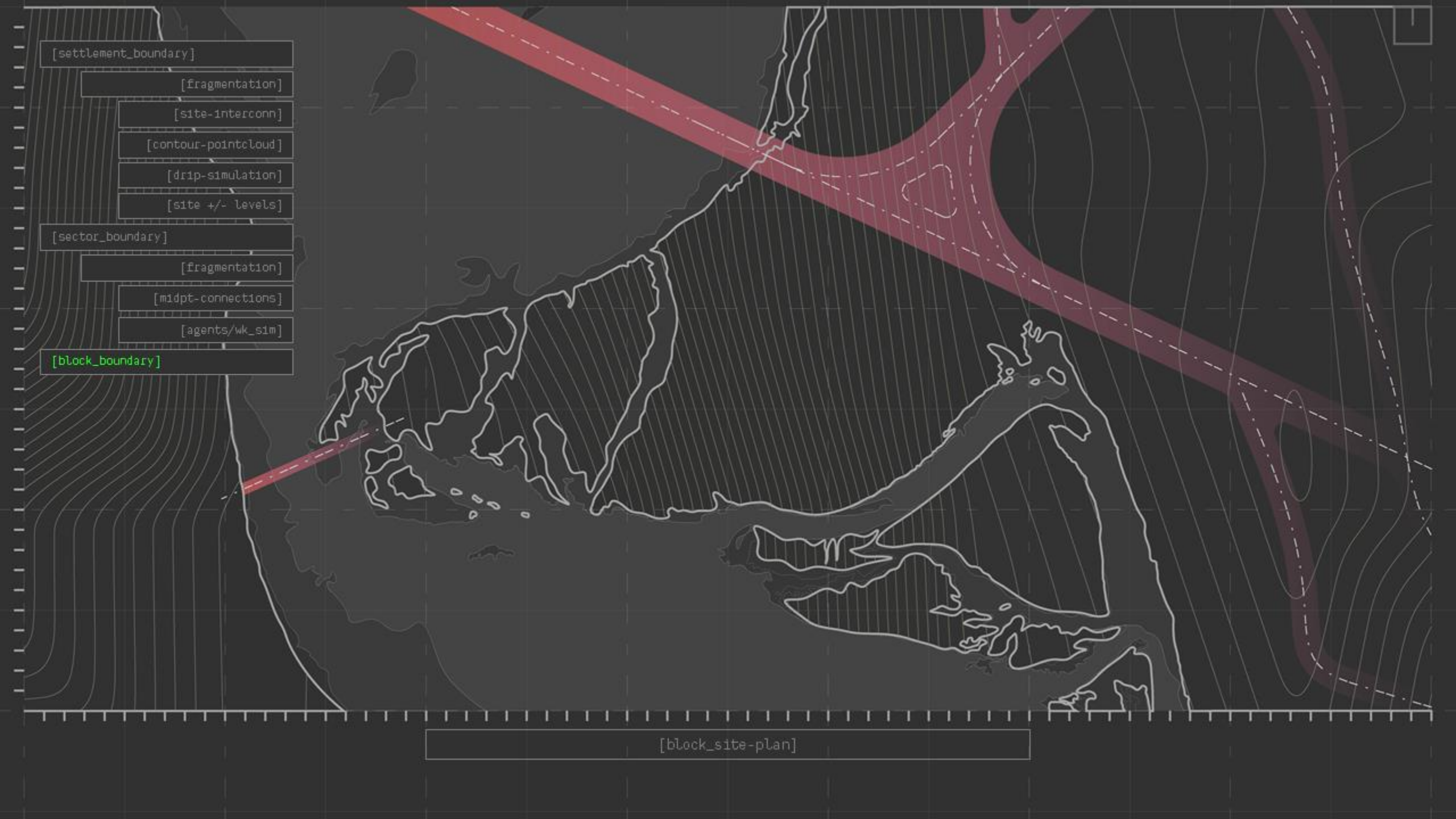
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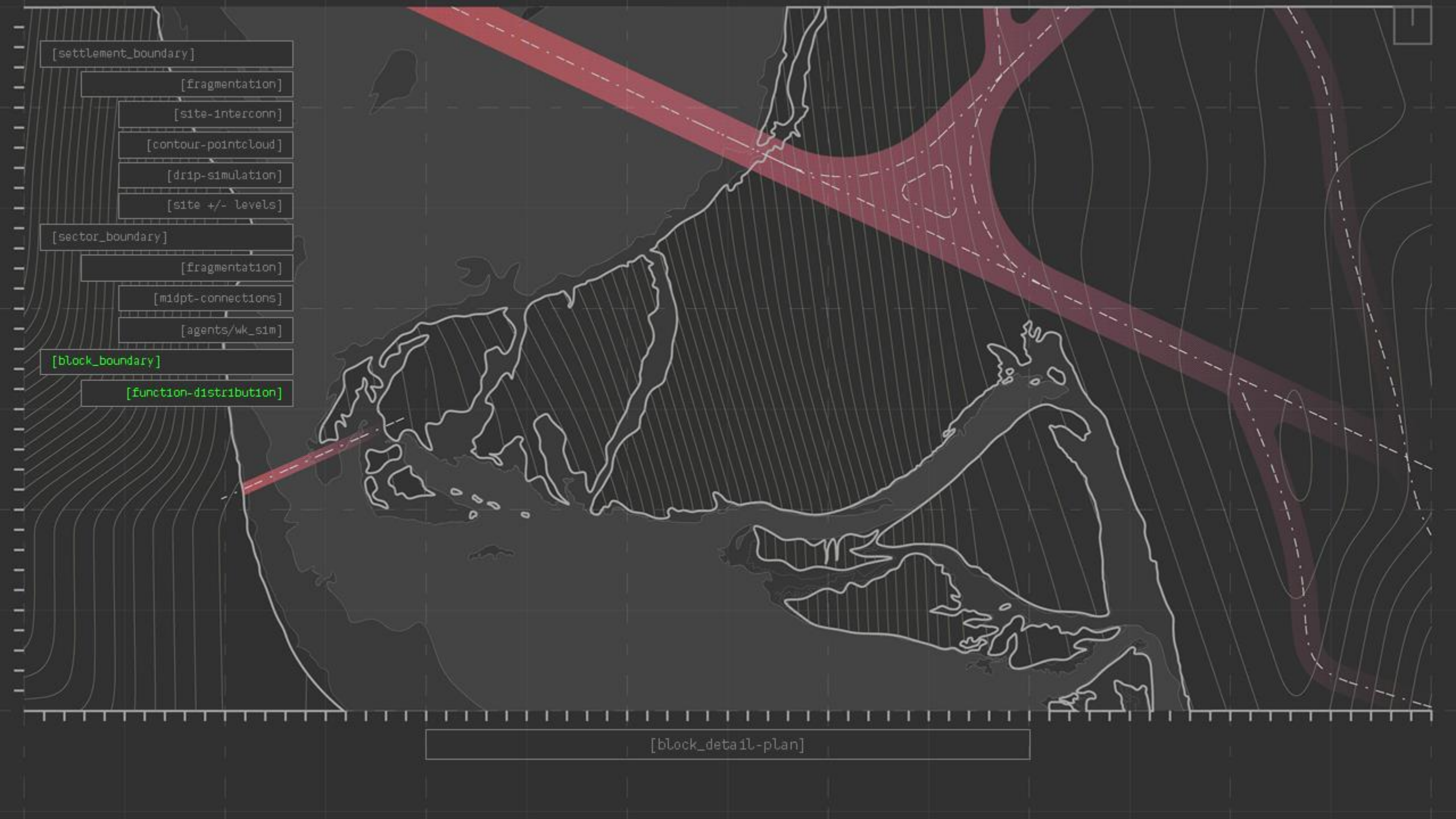
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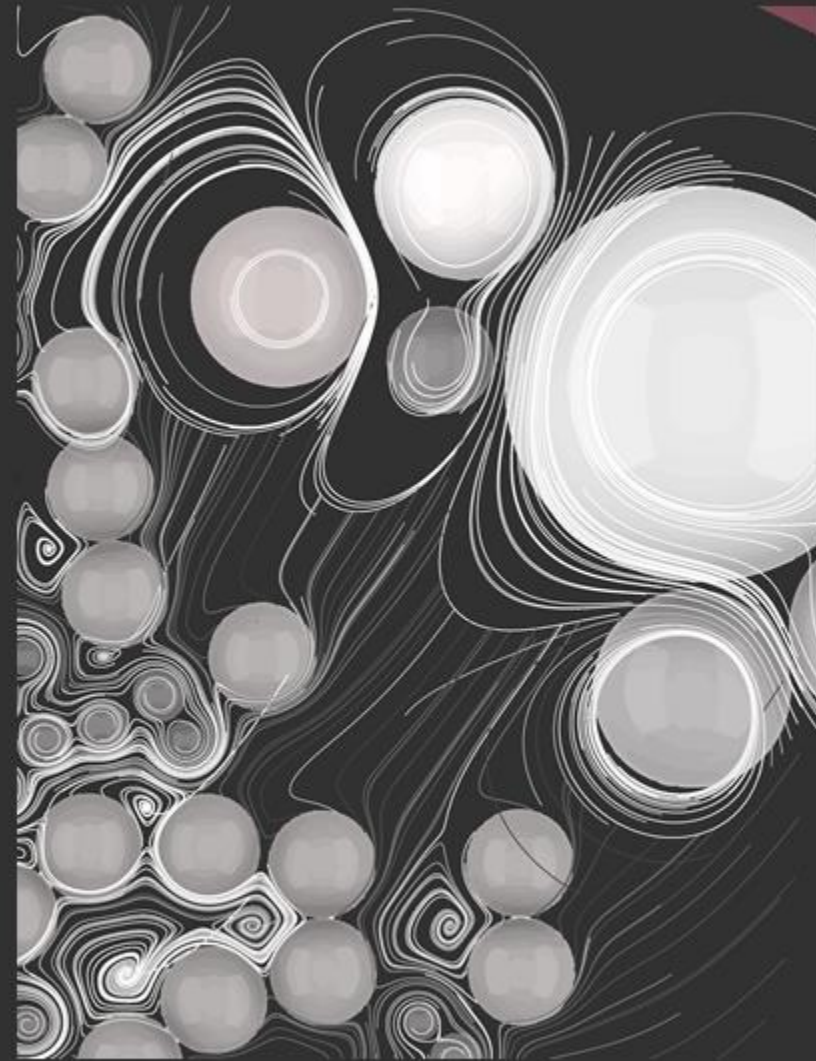
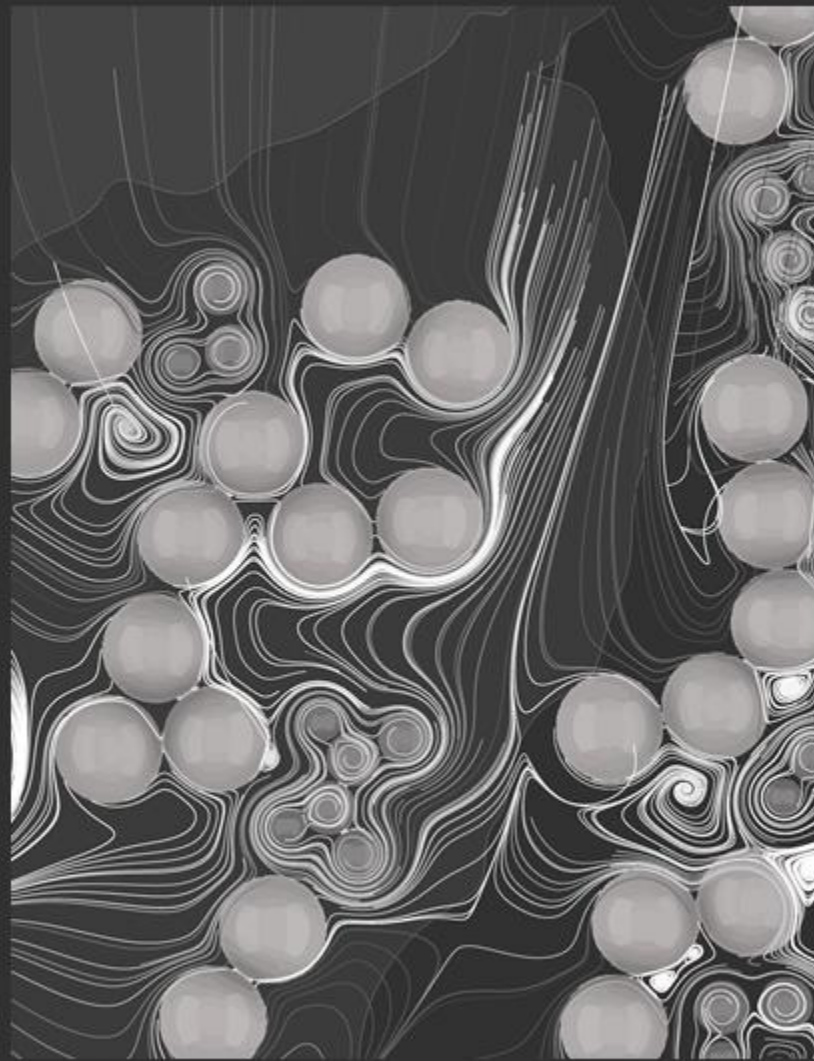
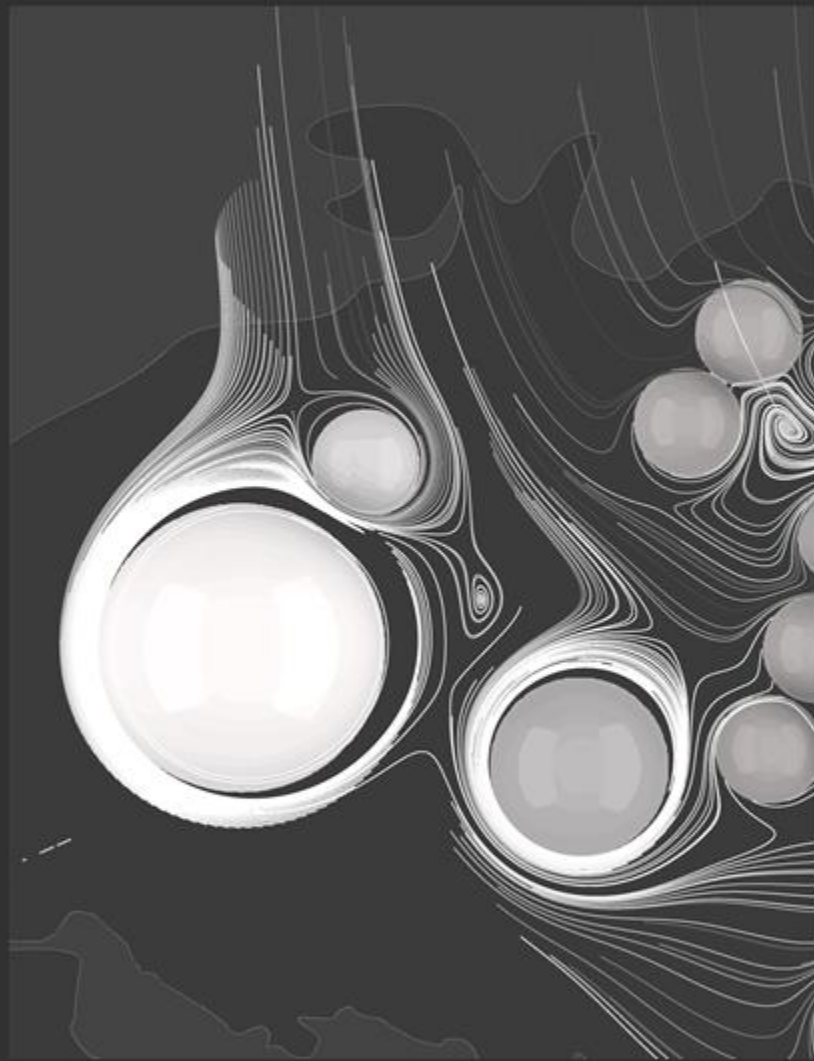
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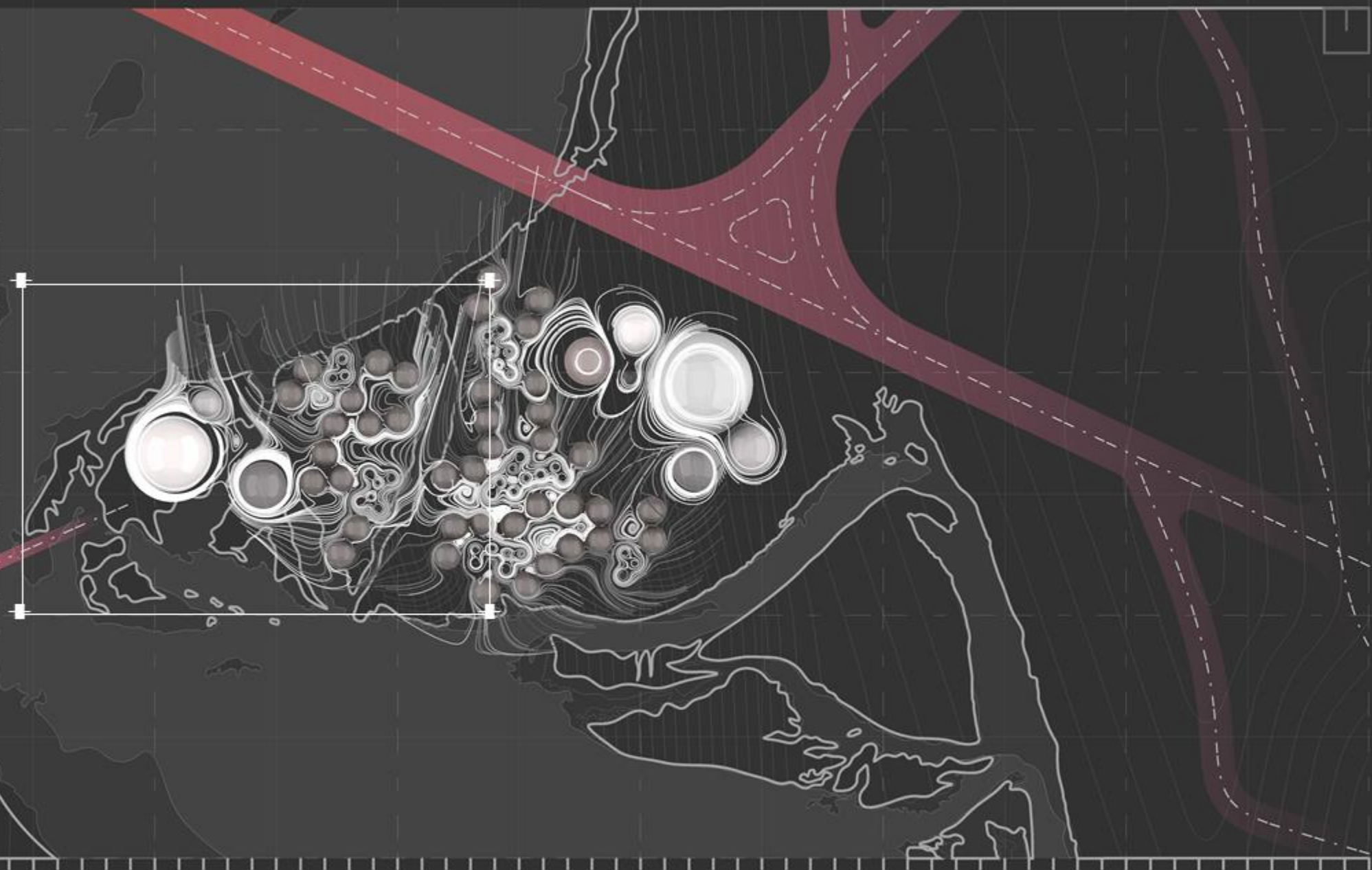
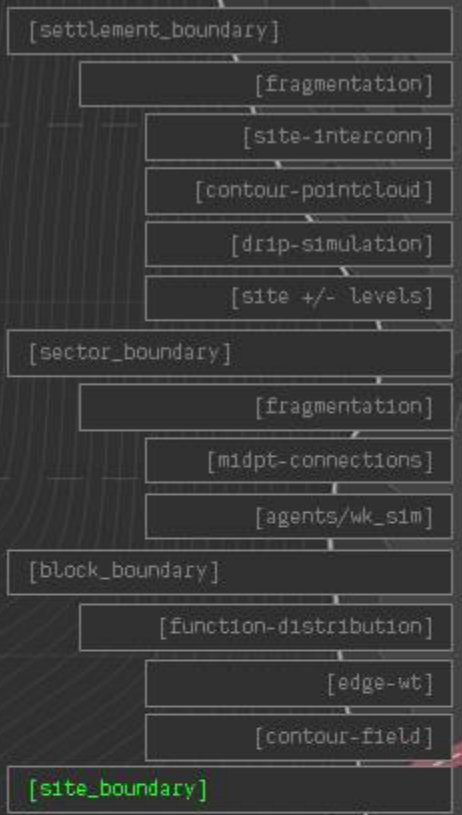




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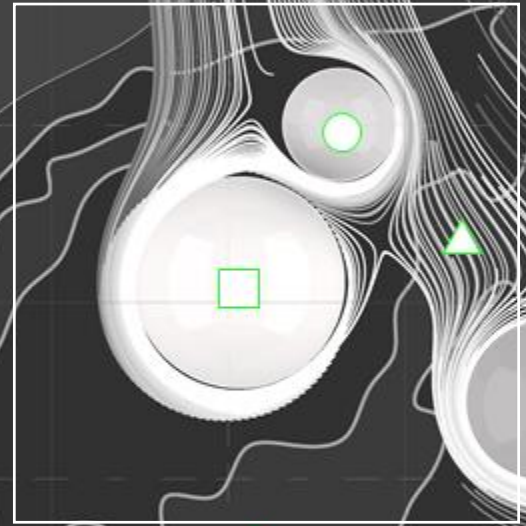
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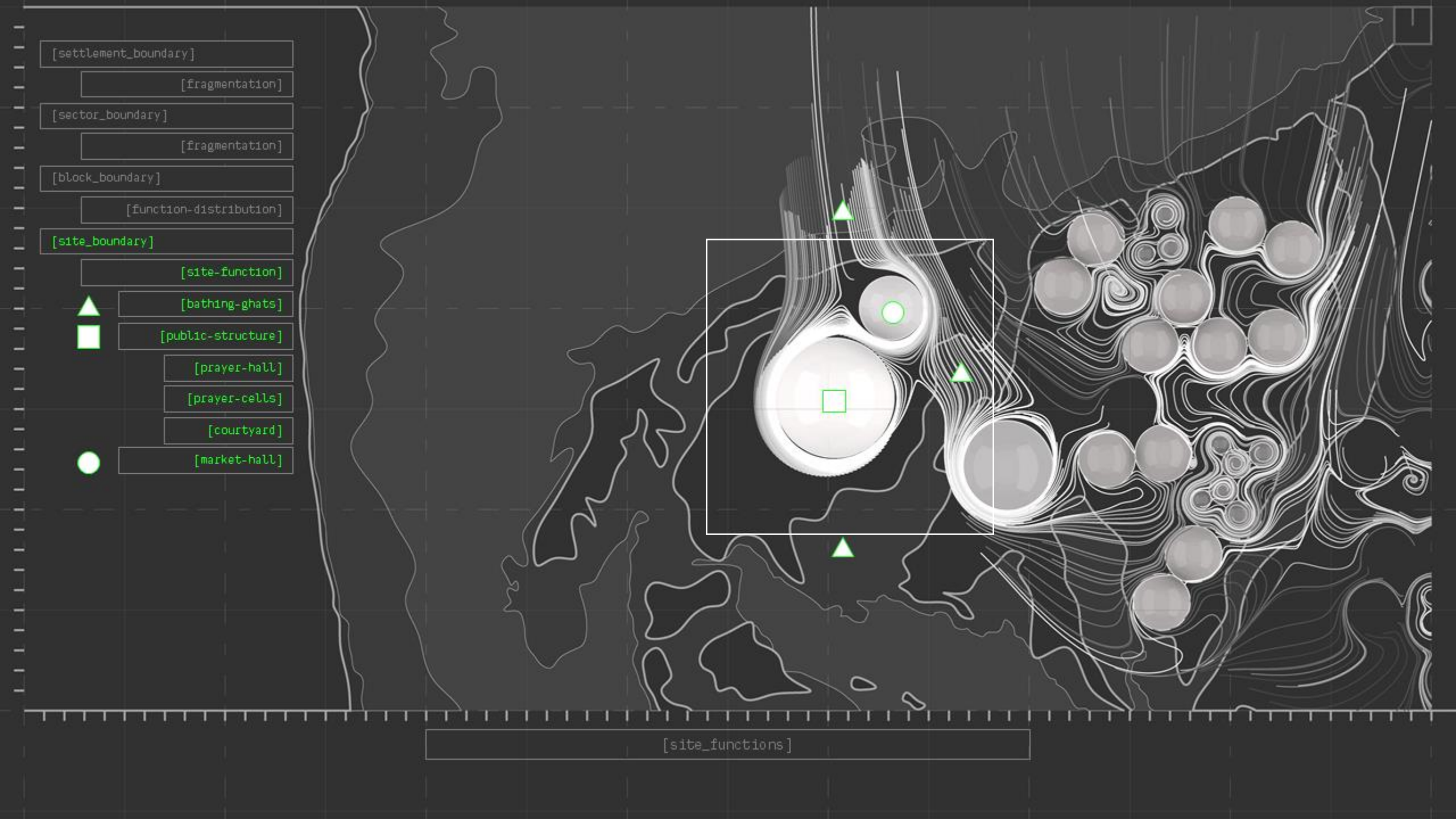


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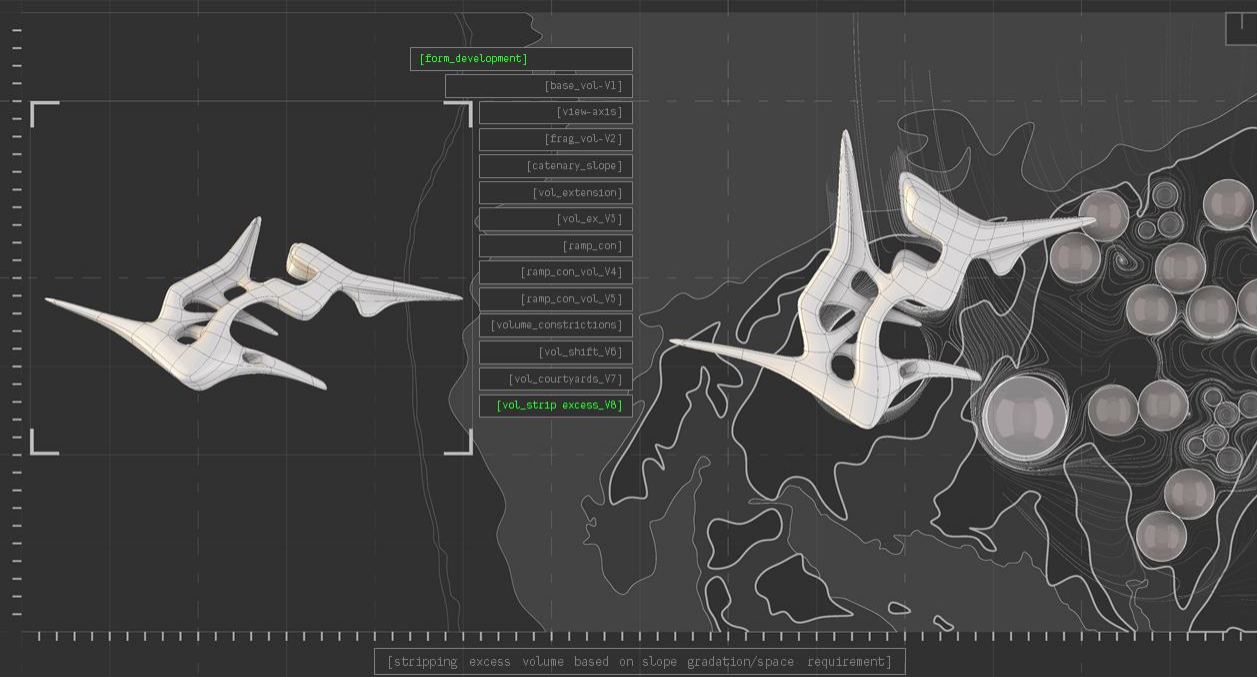
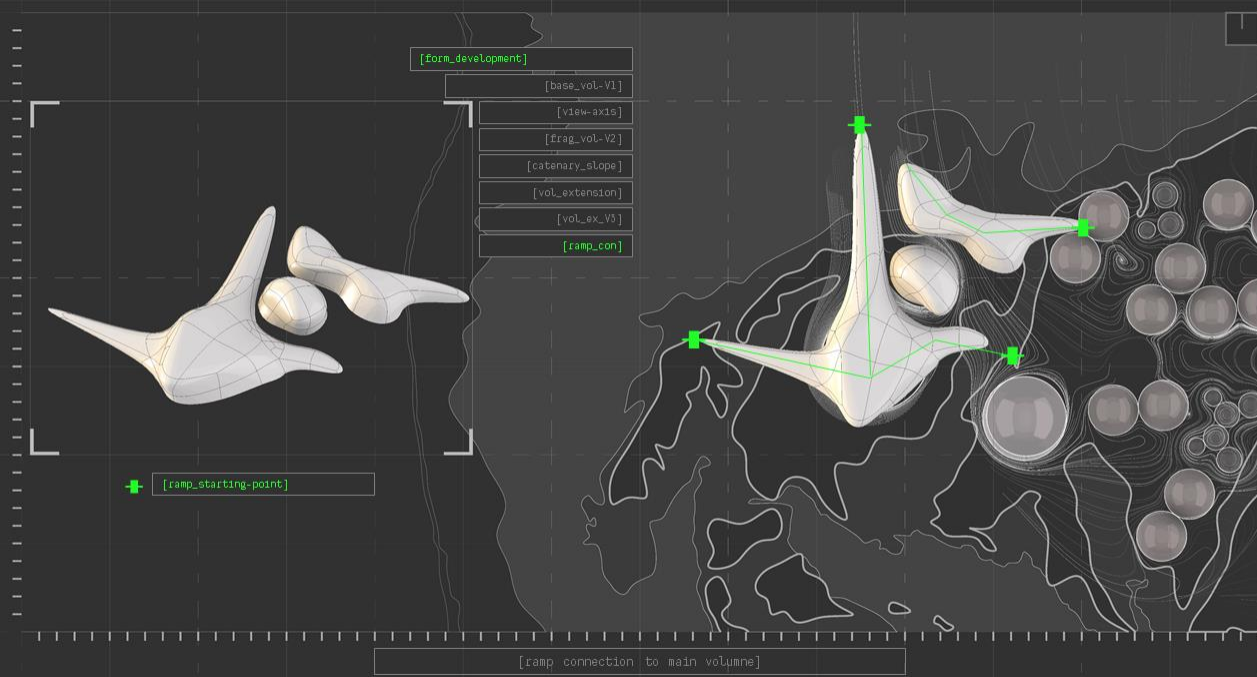
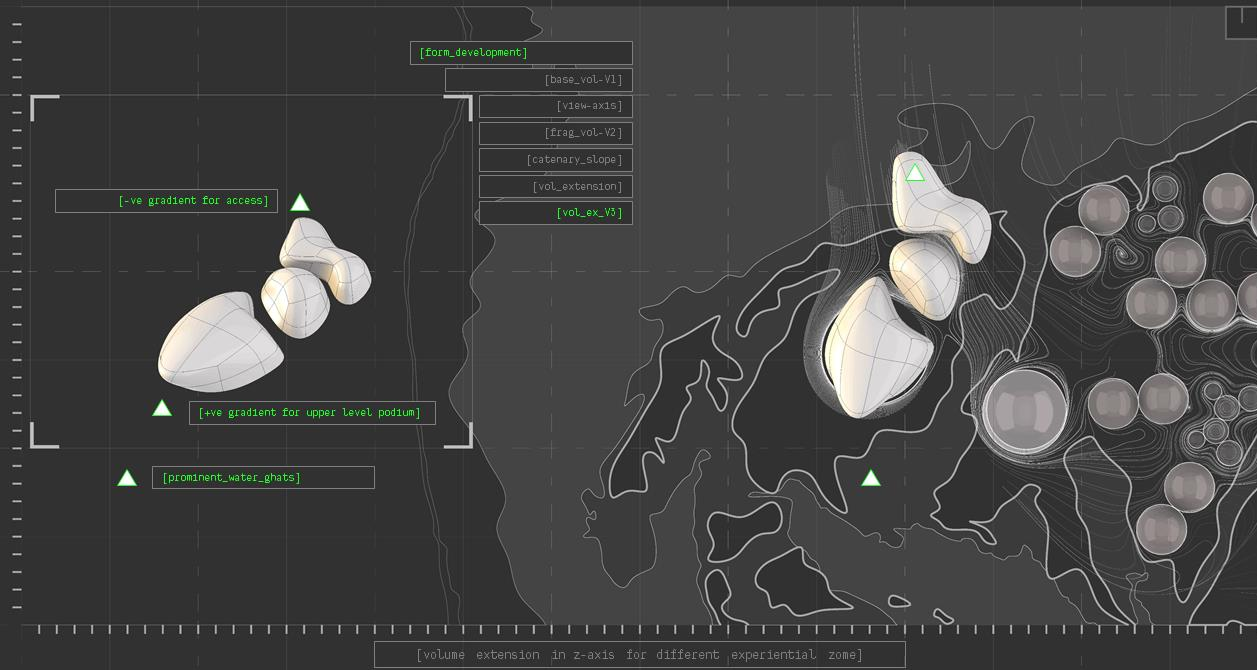
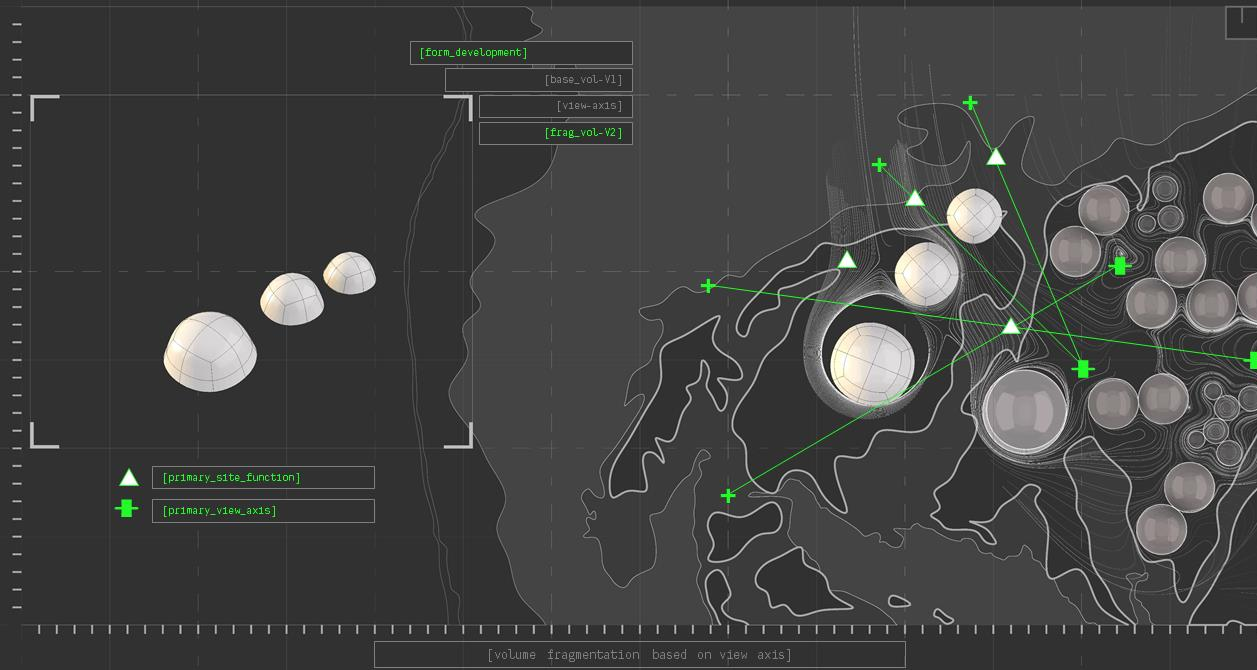
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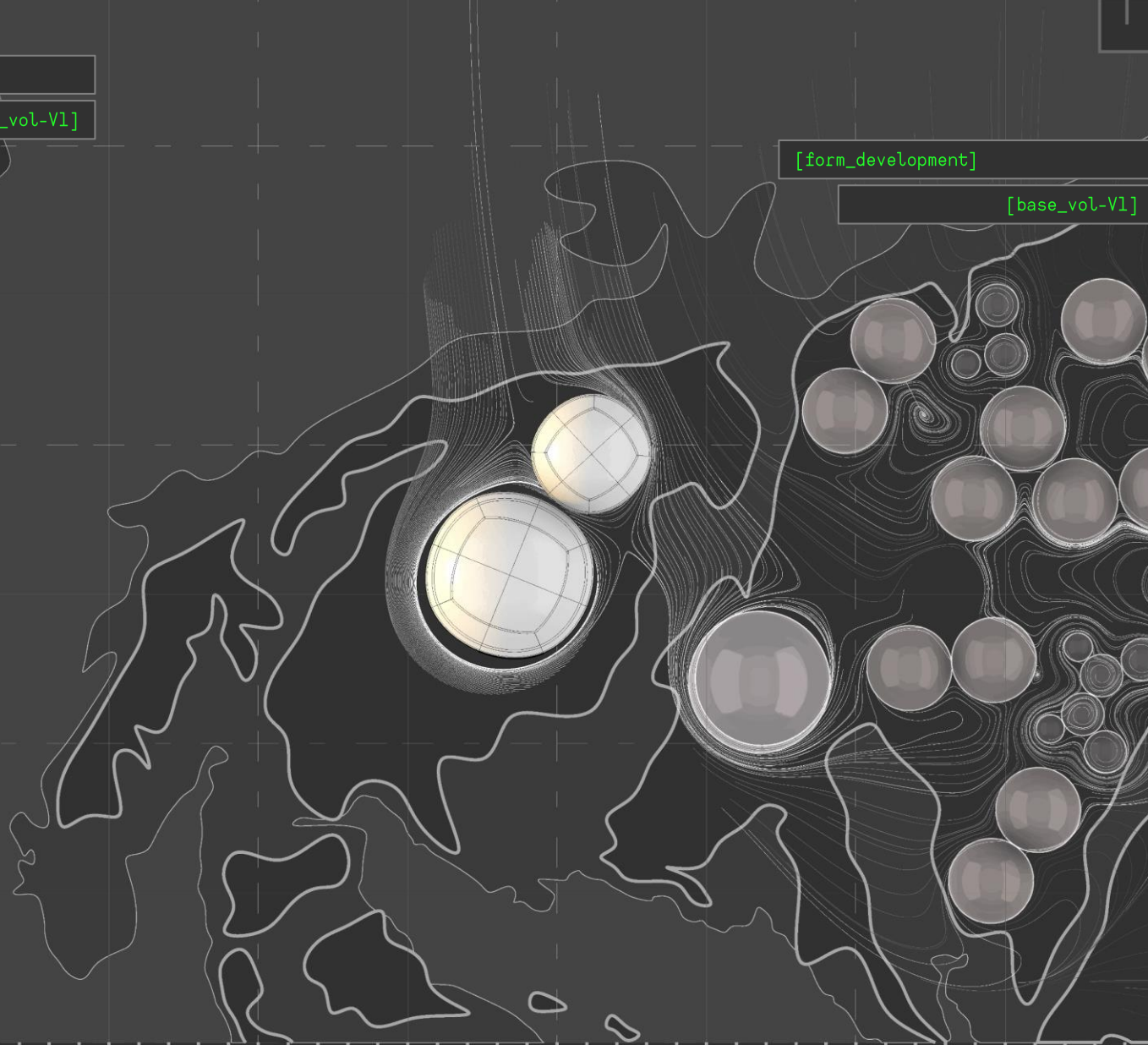
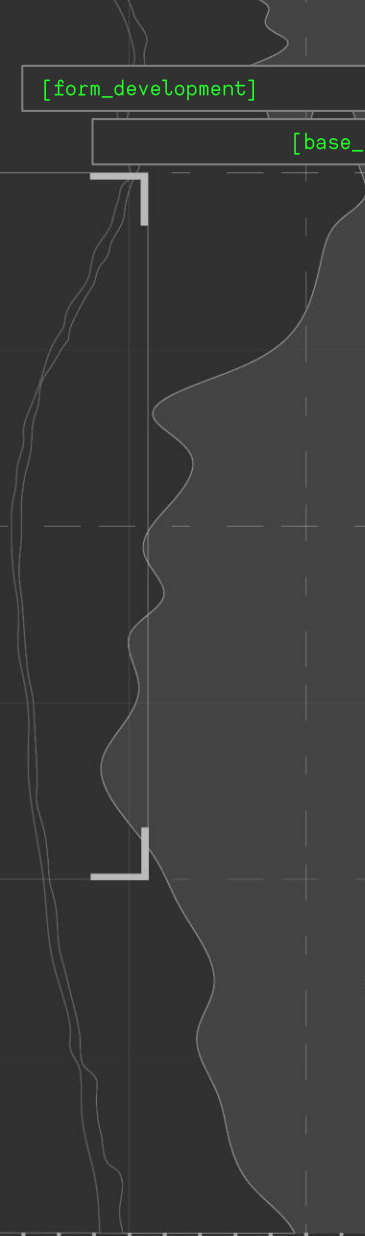
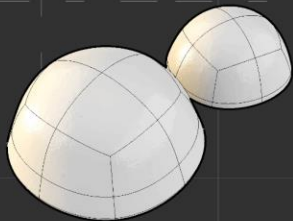
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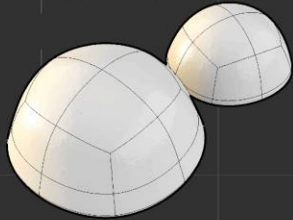
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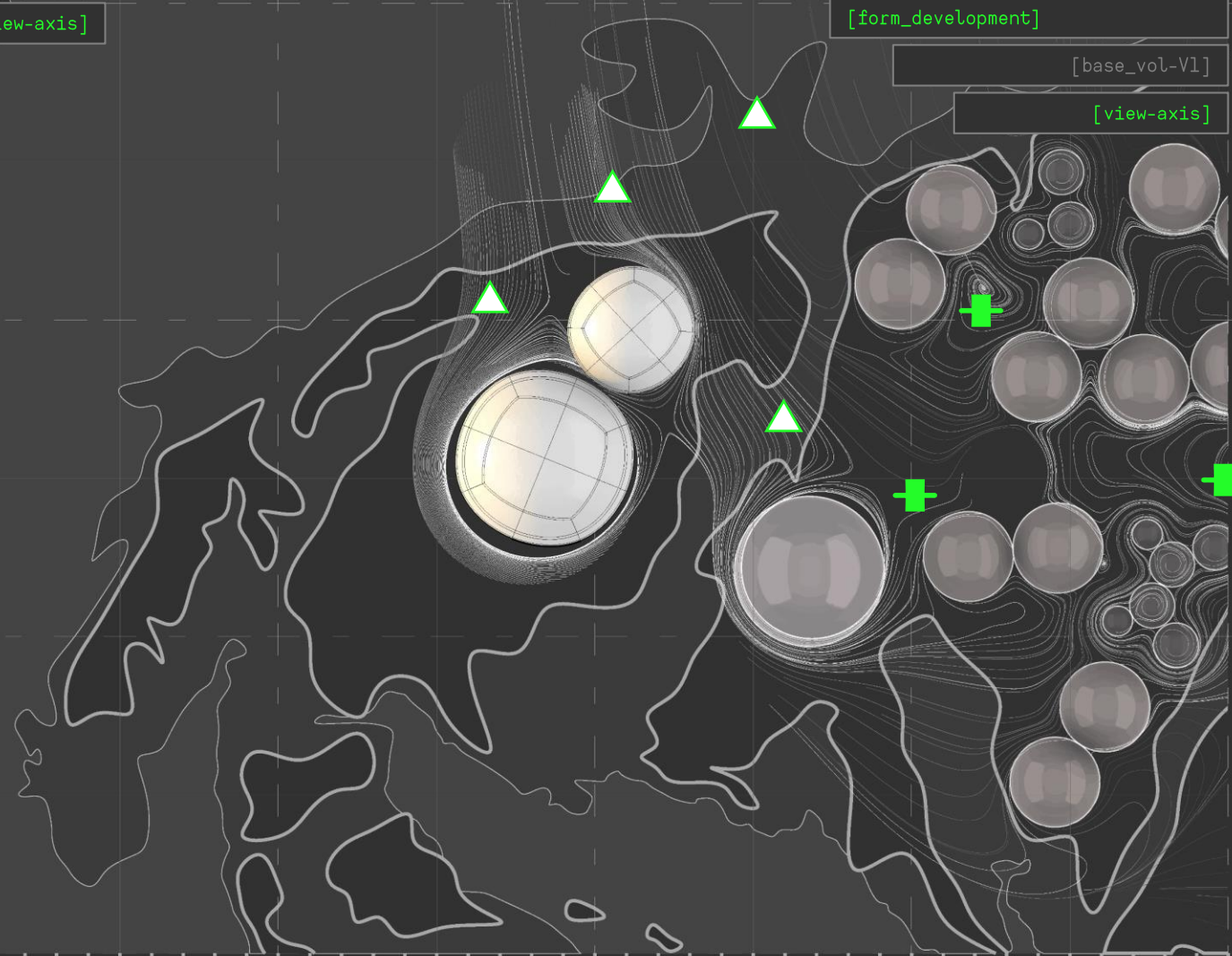


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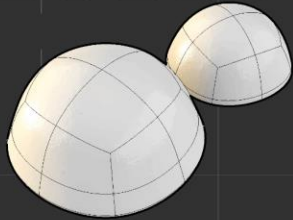
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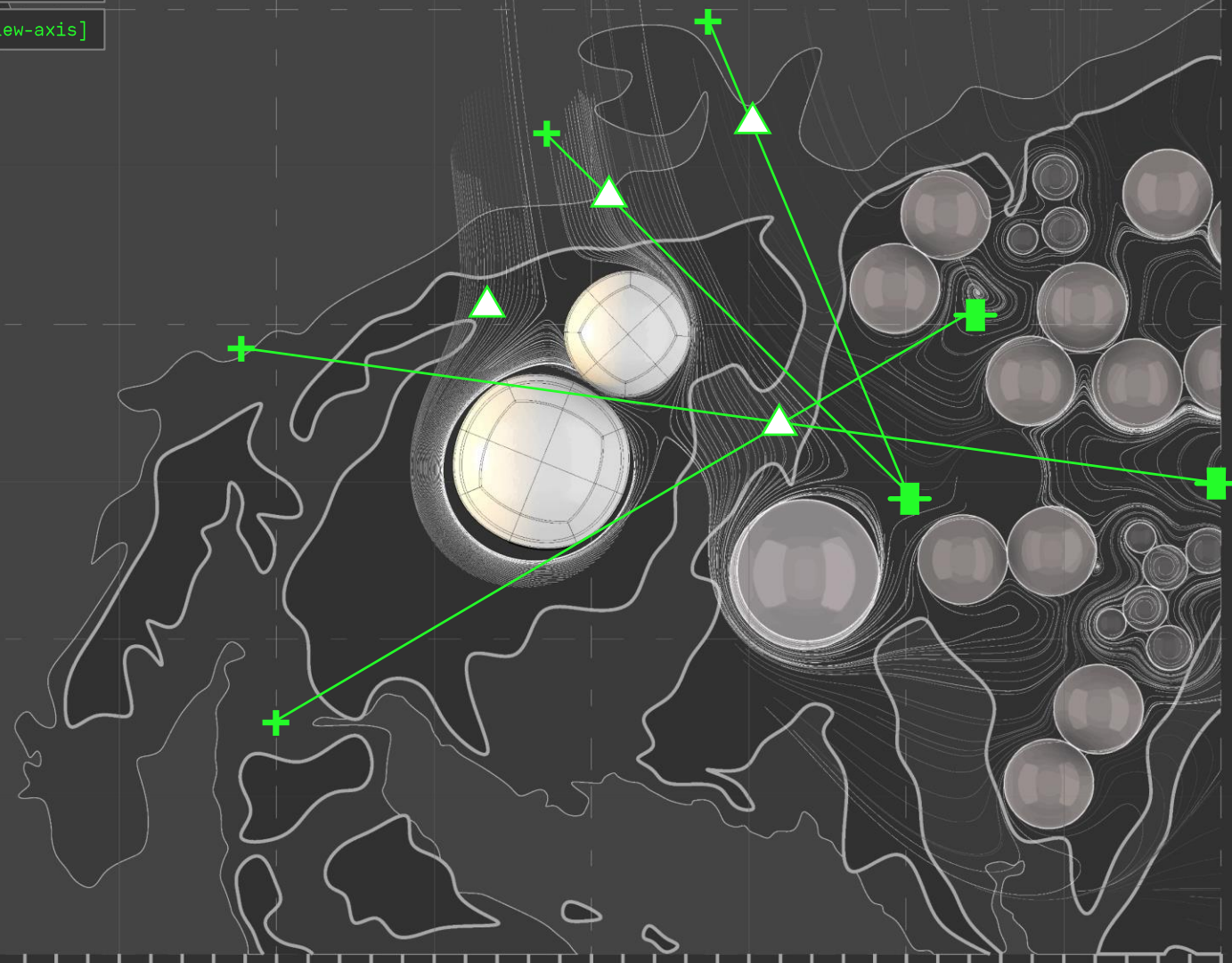


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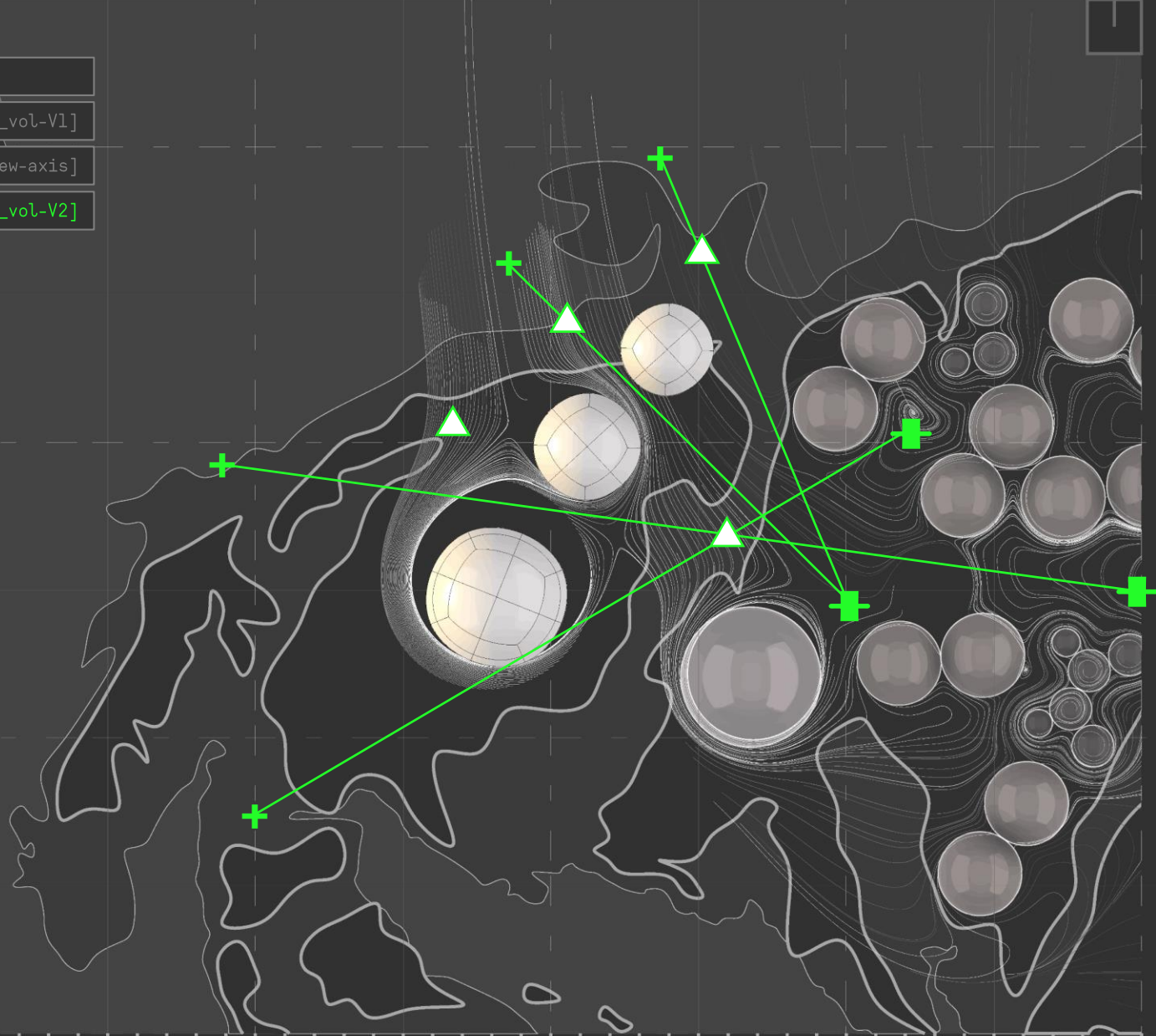
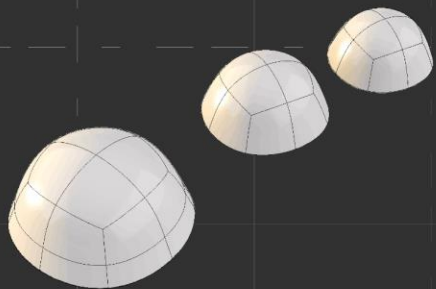



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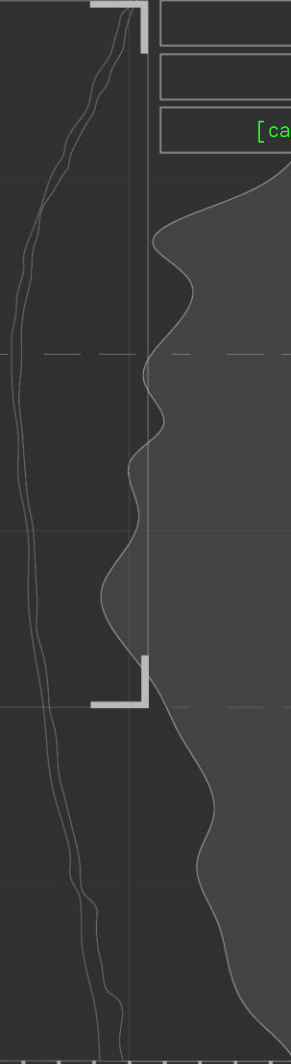
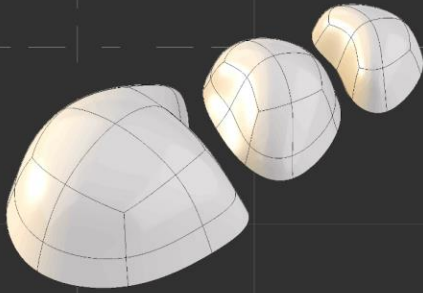
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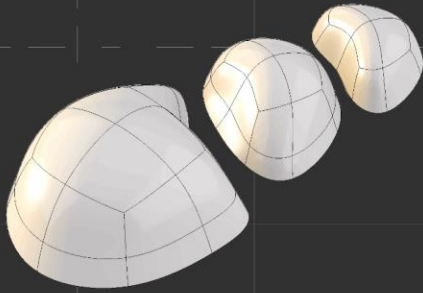
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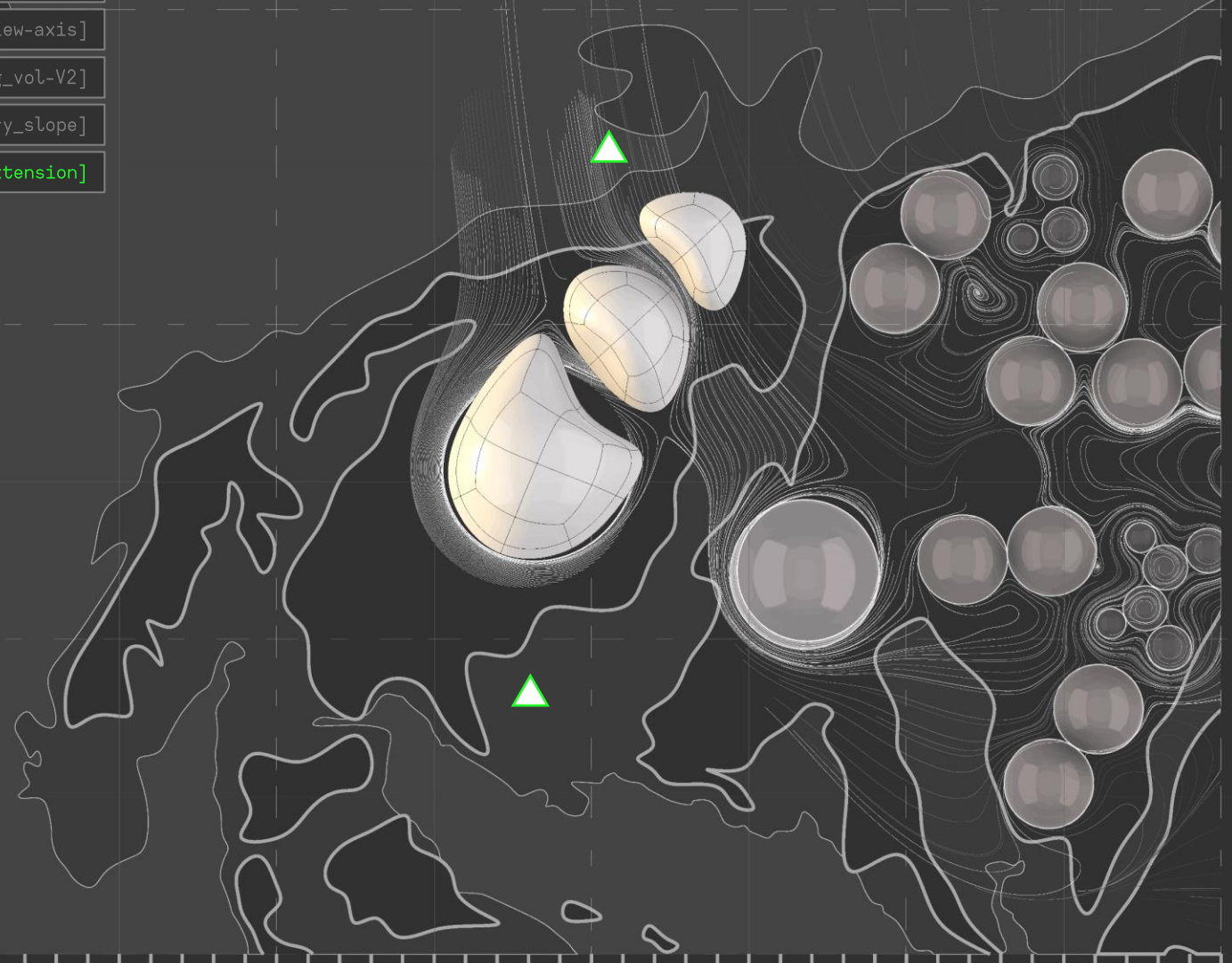
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[volume extension towards prominent ghats to create lookout spaces ]



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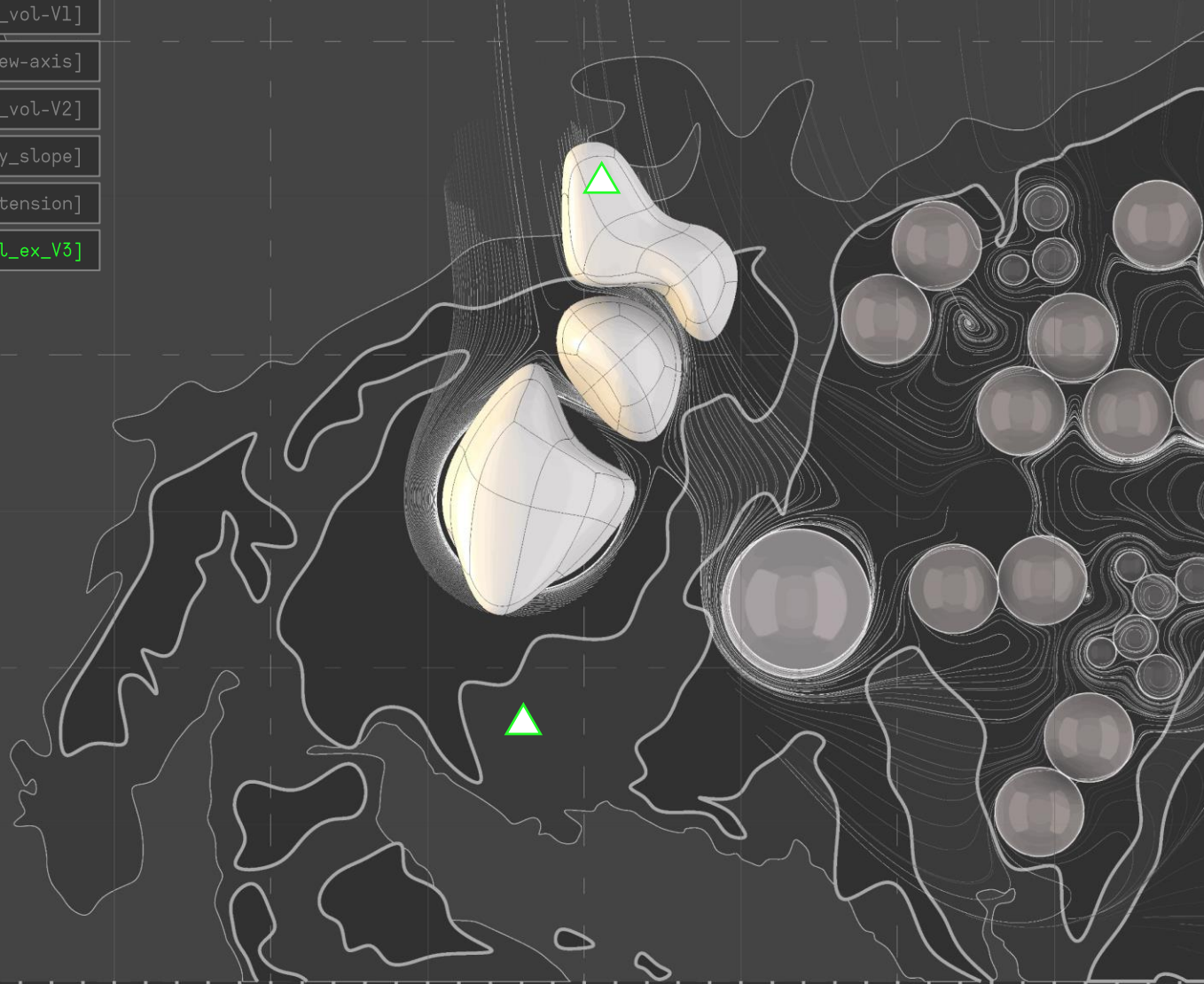
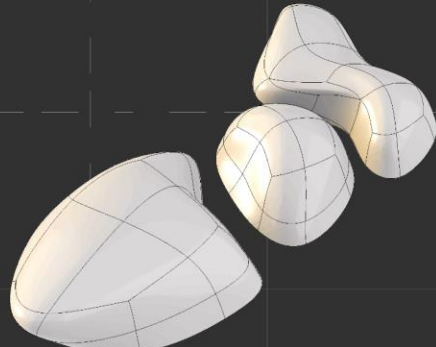
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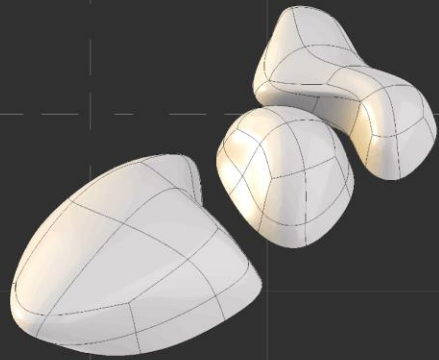
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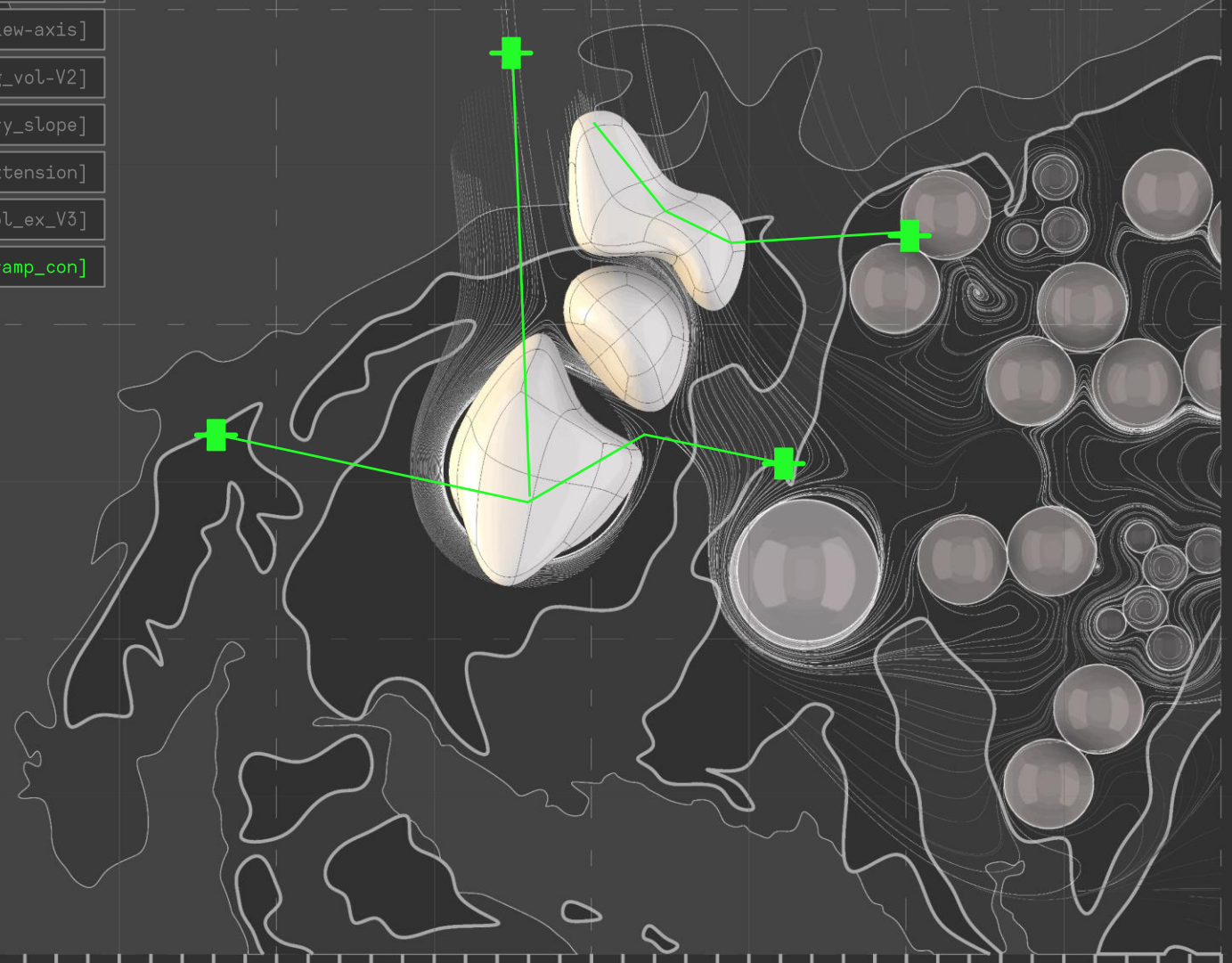
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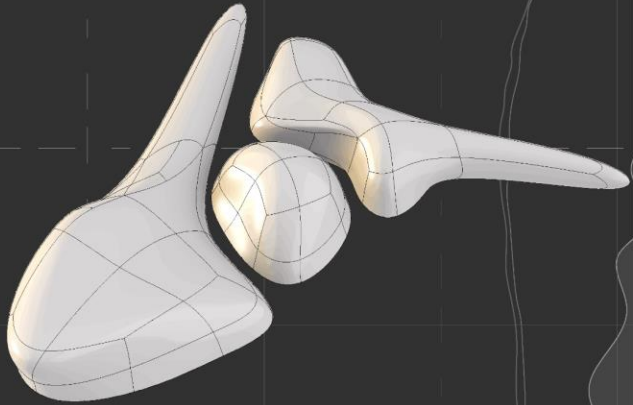
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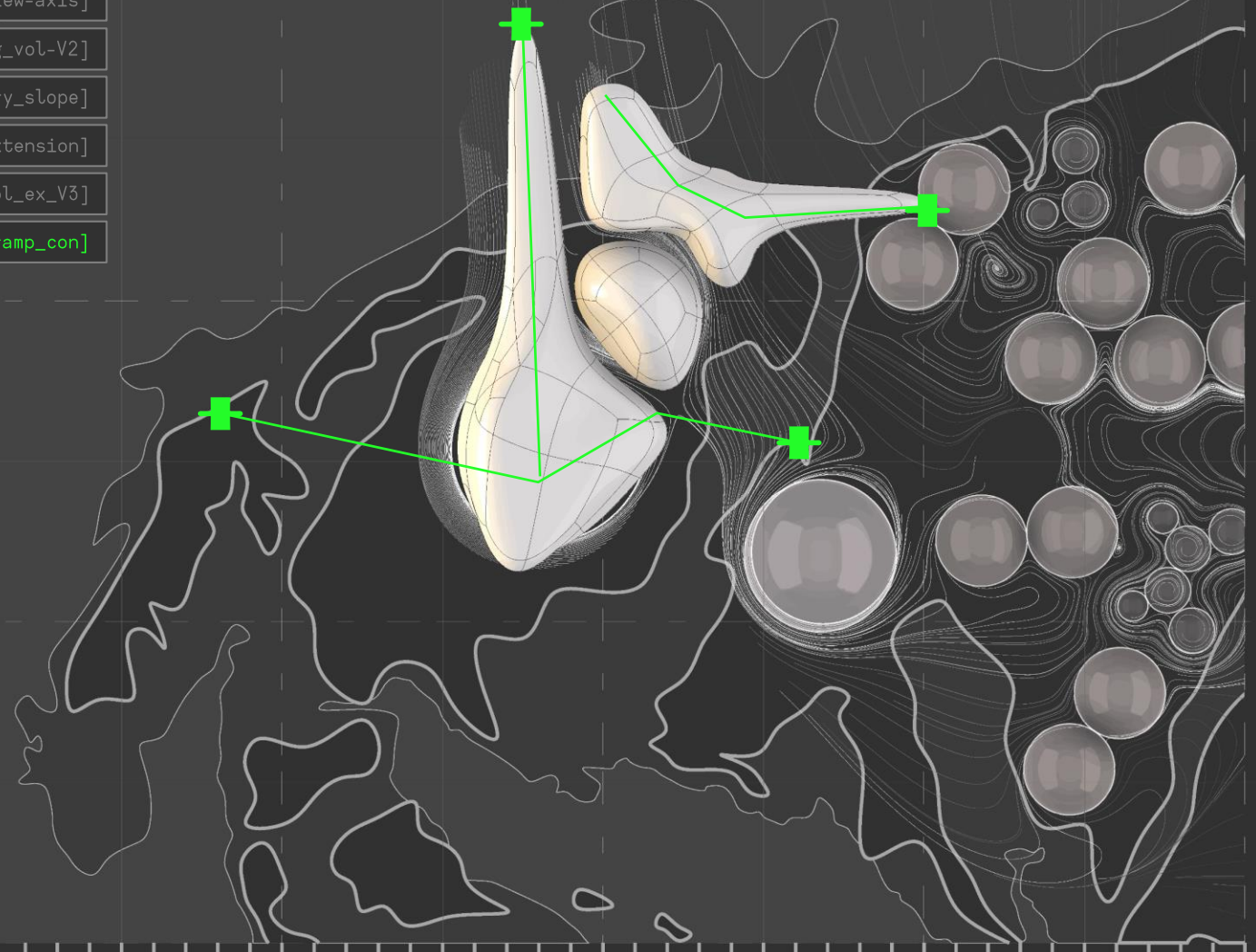
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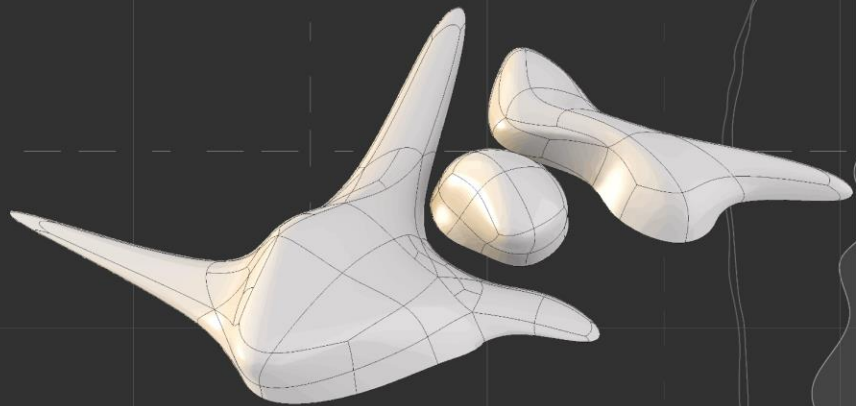
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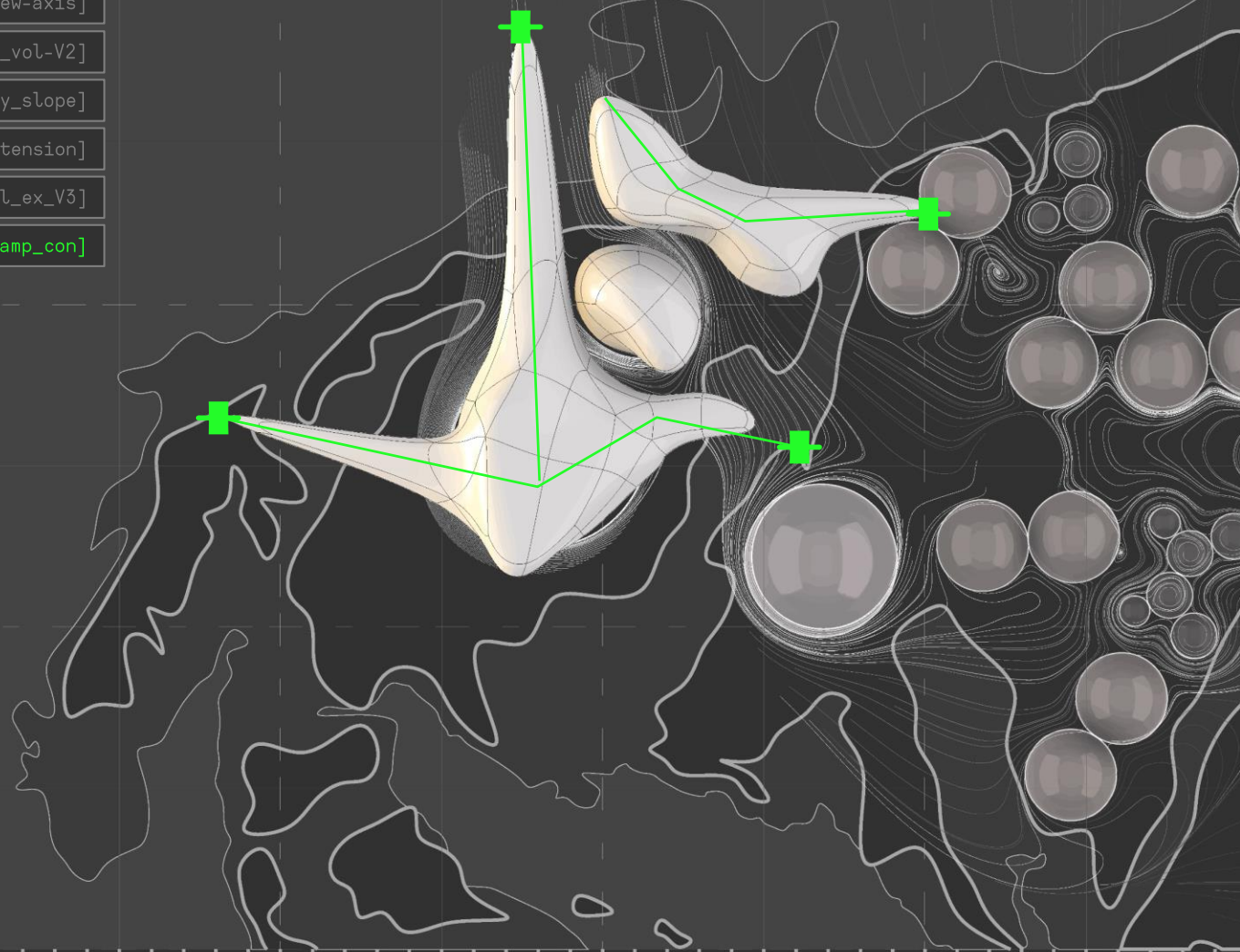
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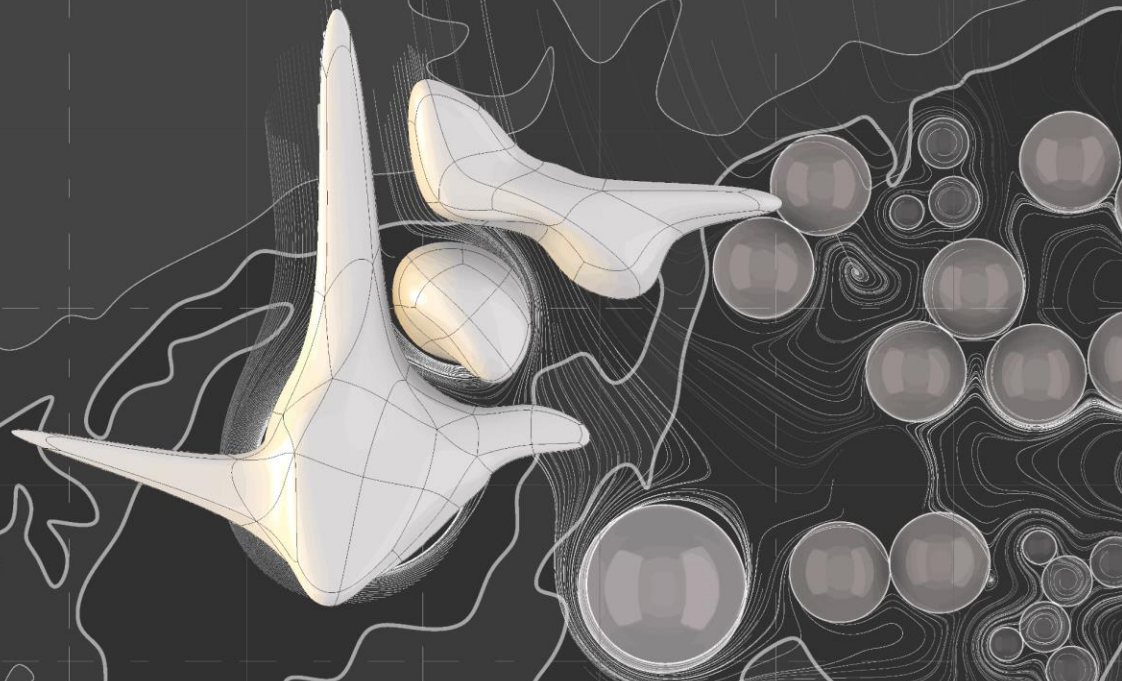
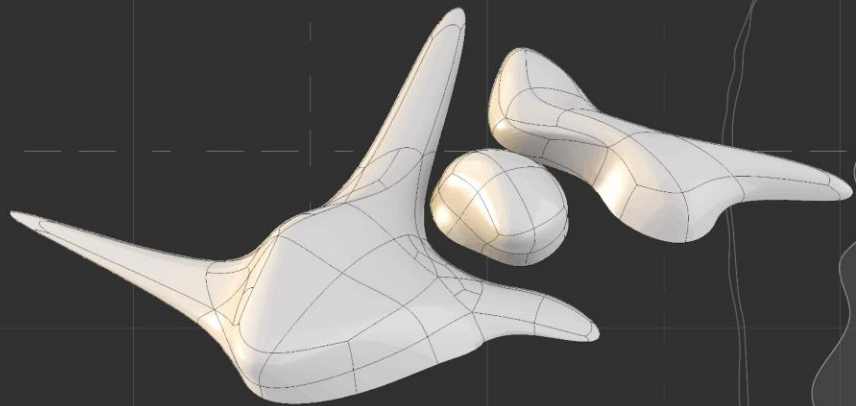
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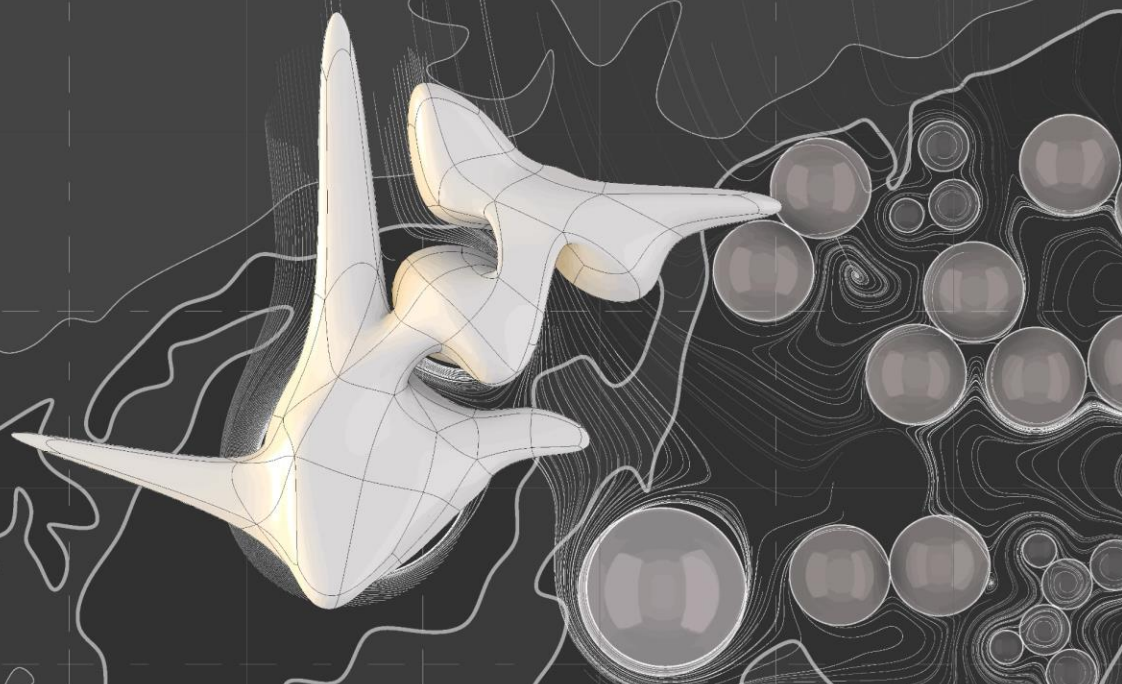
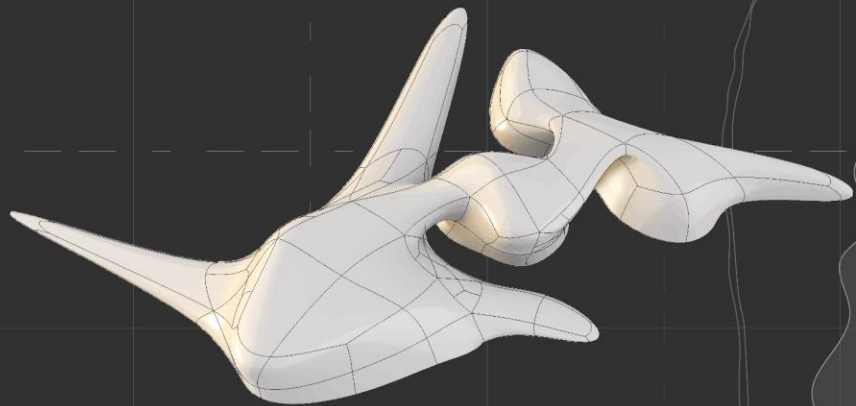
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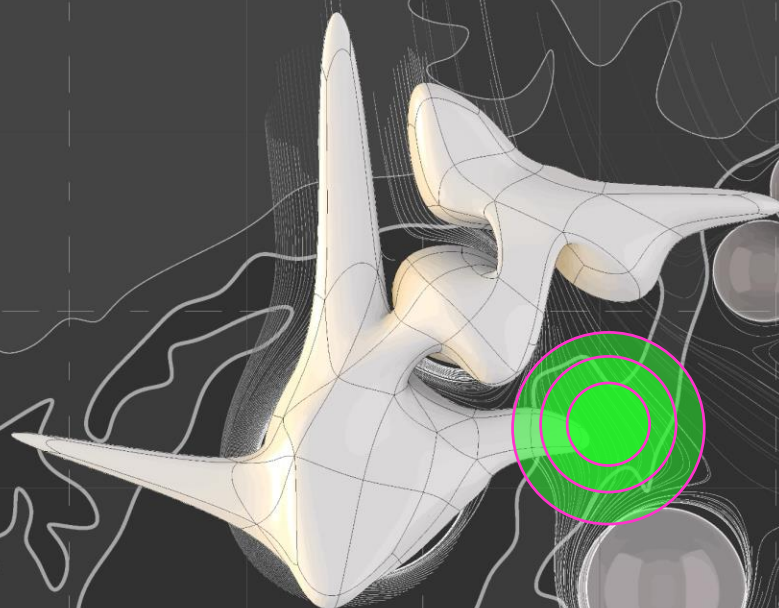
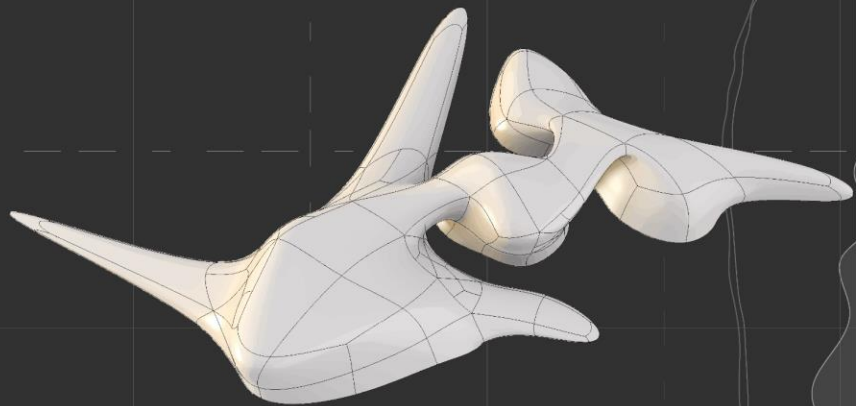
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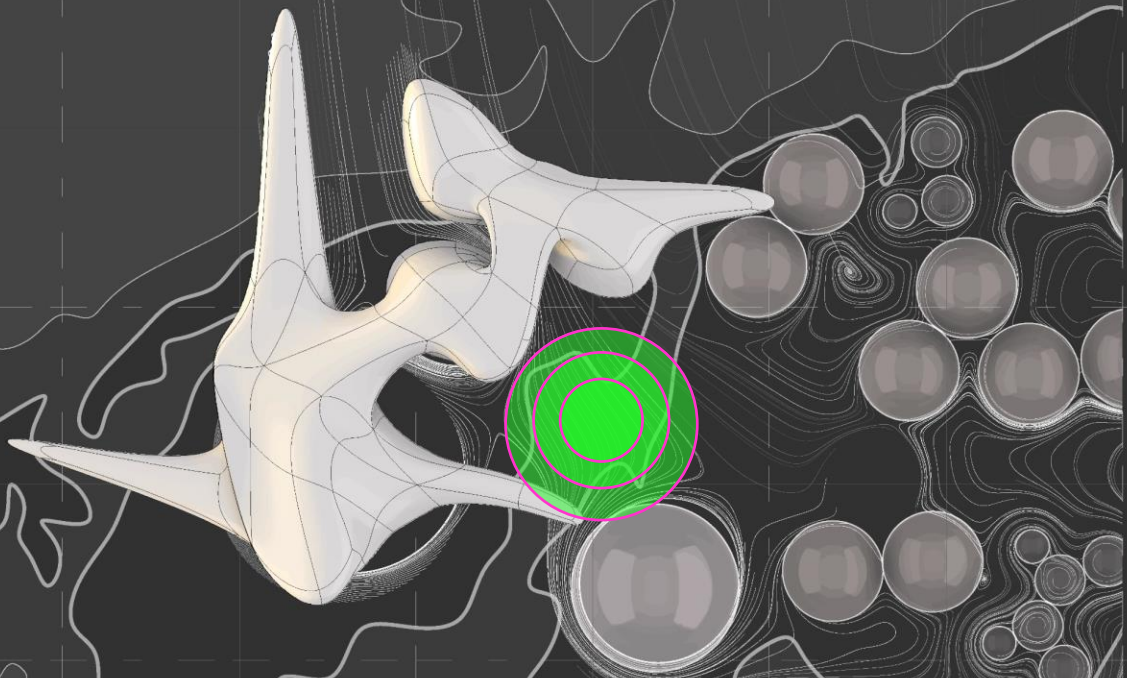
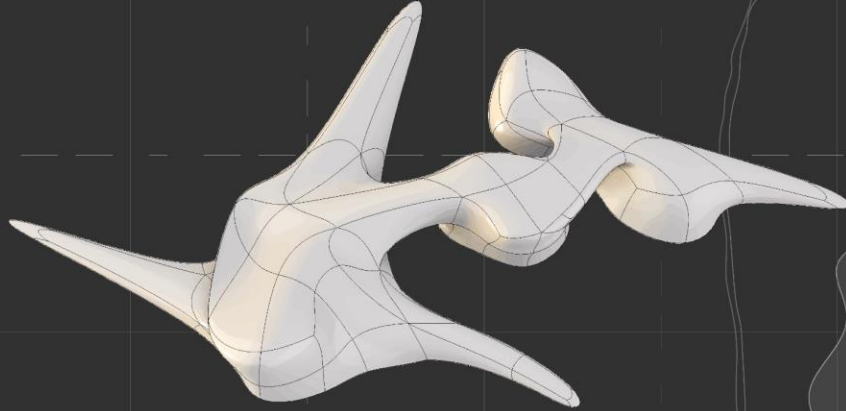
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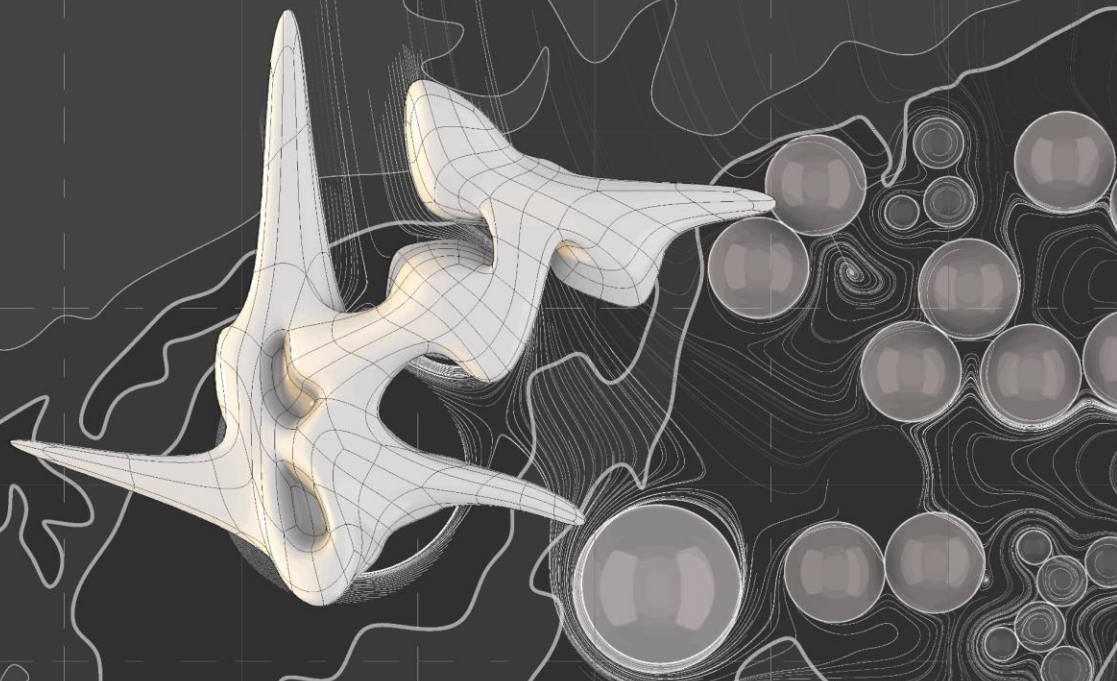
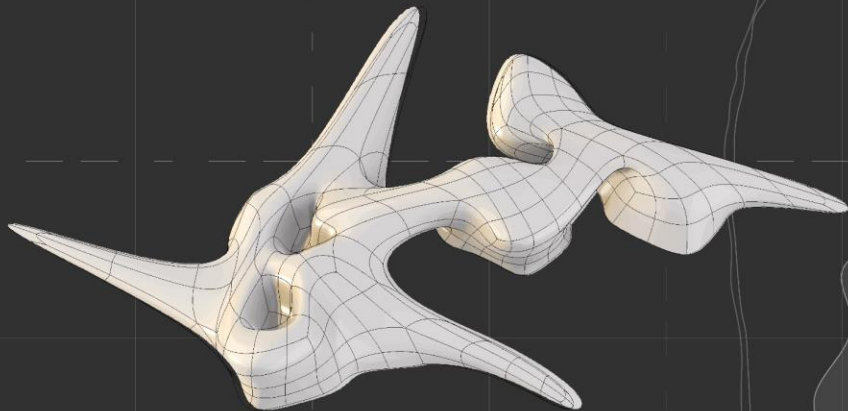
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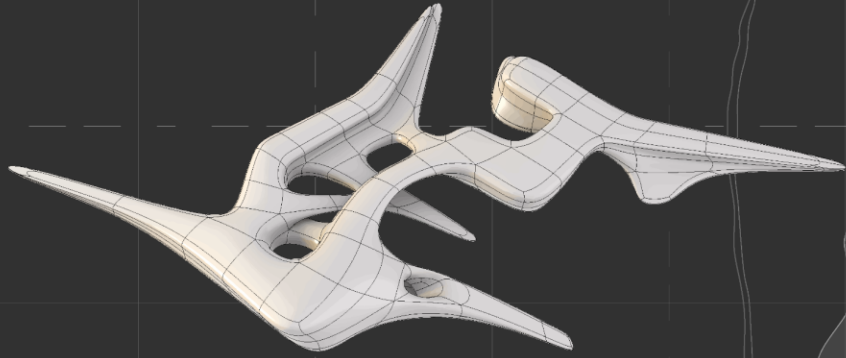
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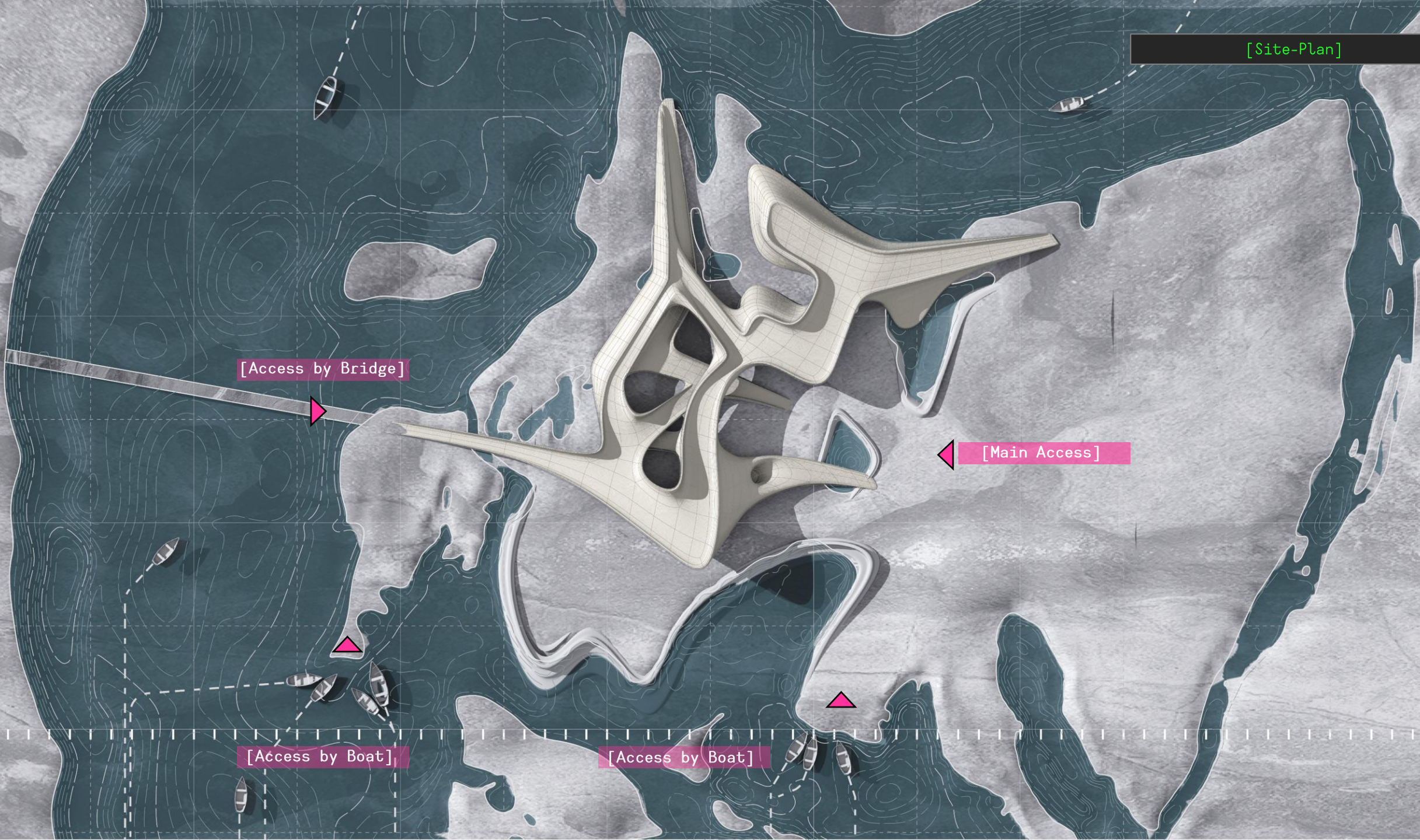
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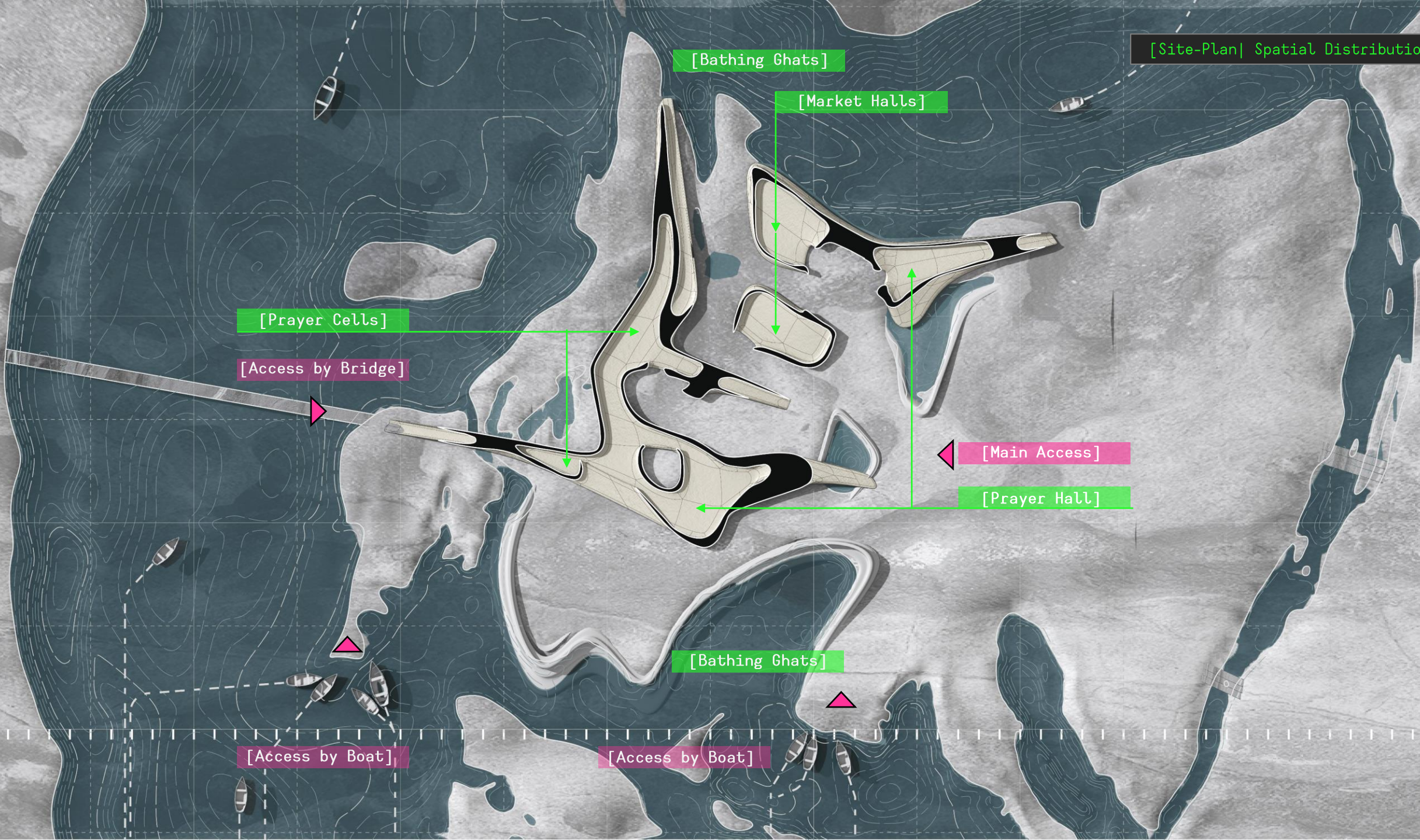
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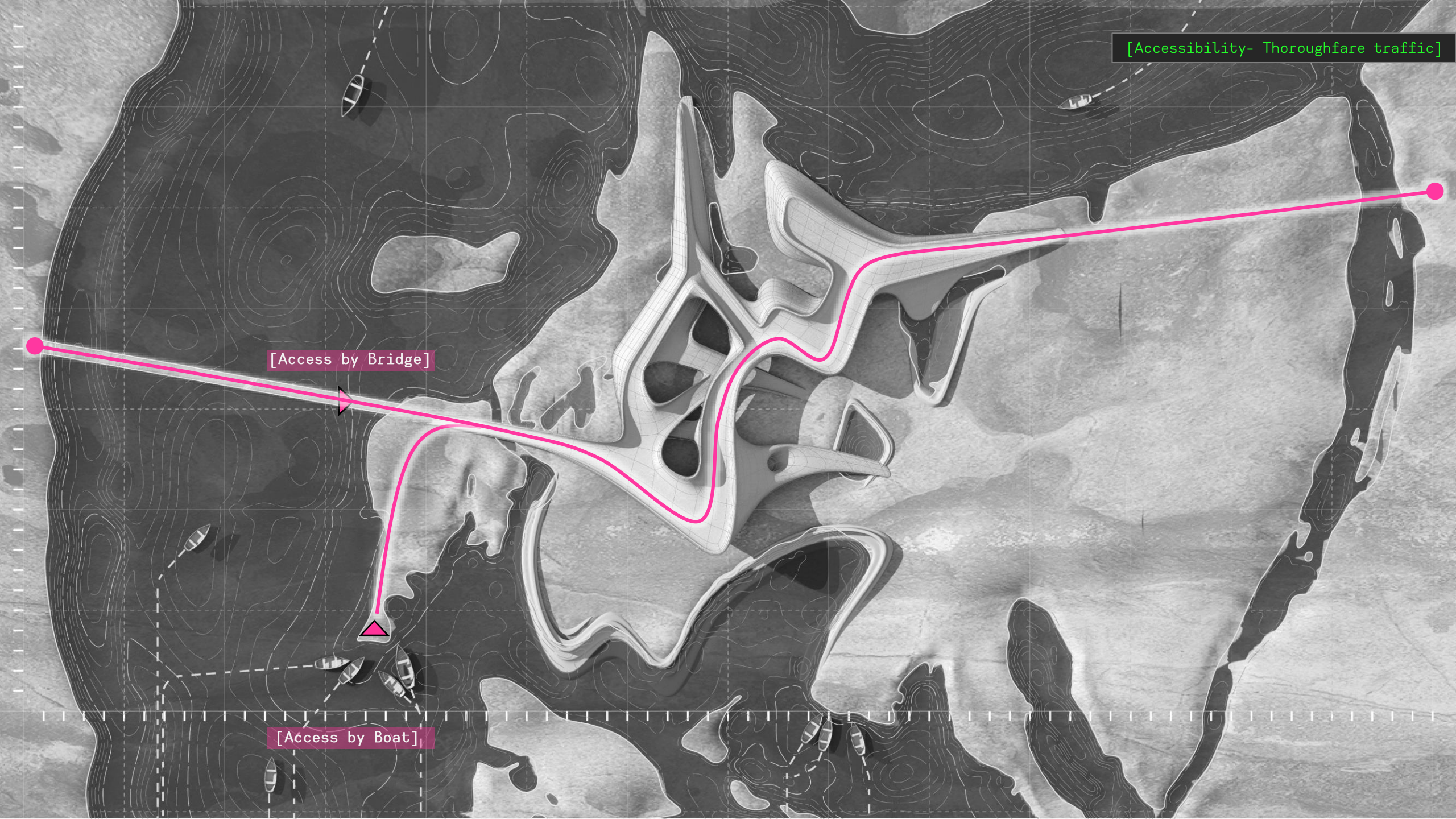
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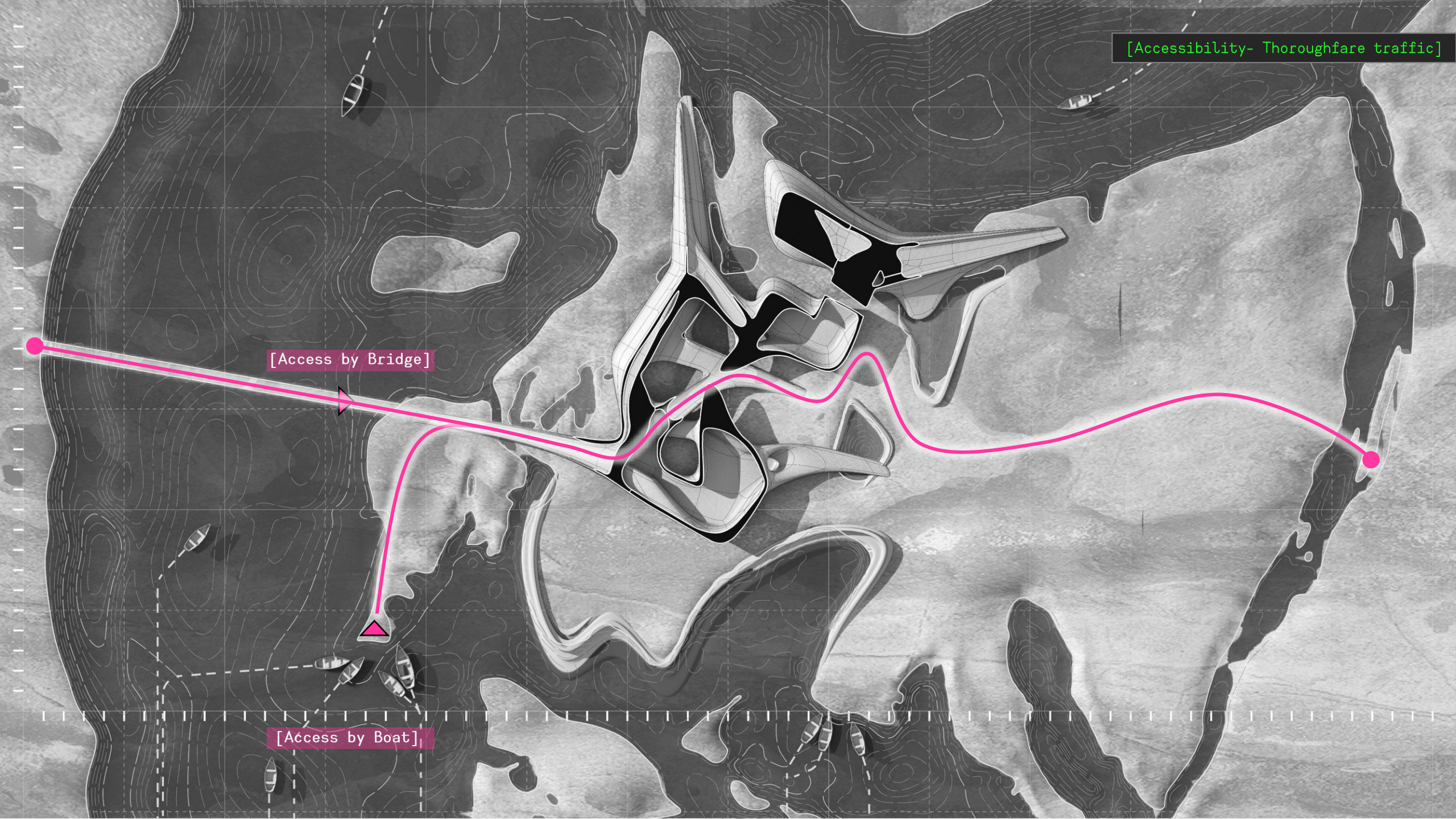




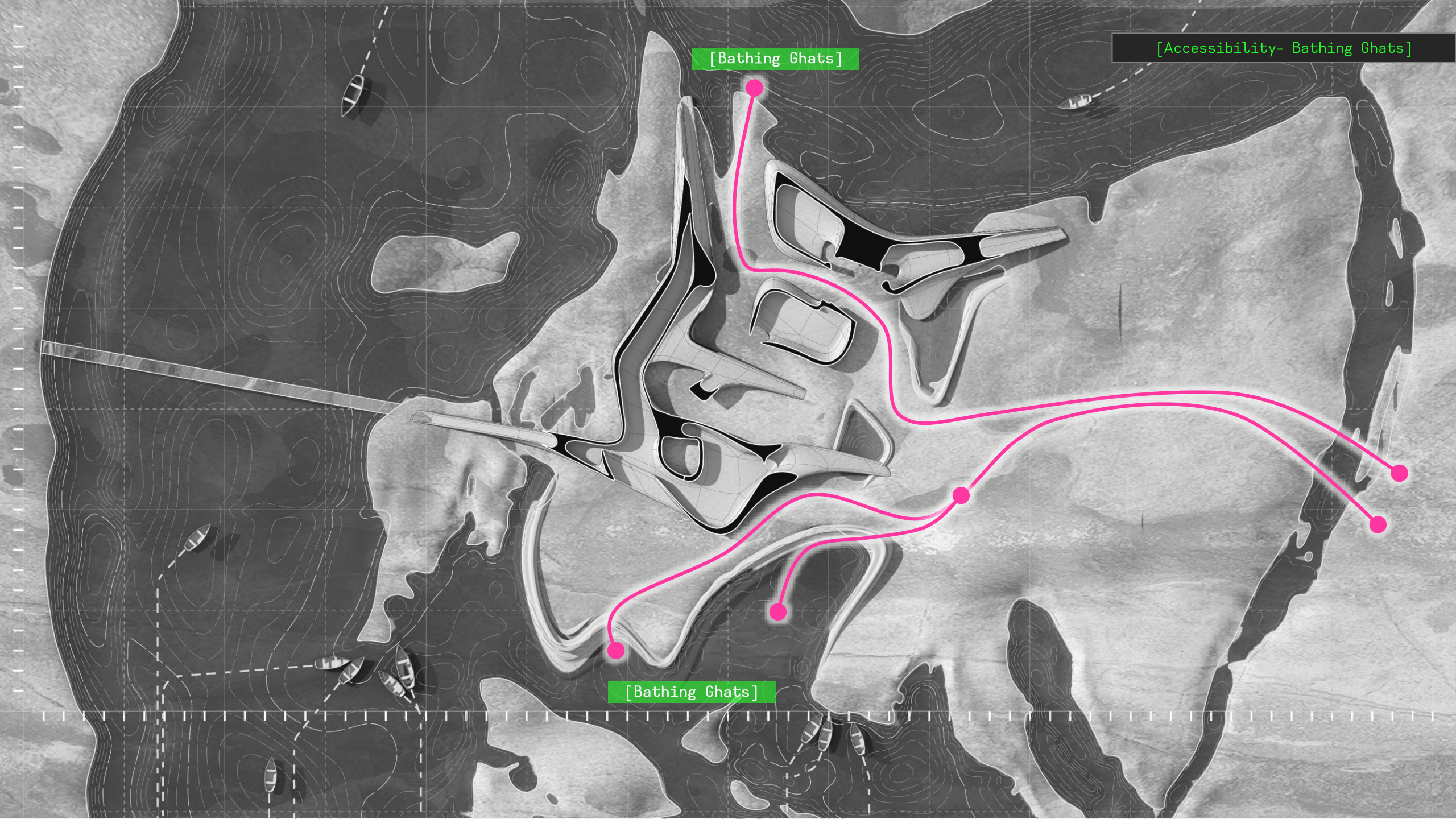
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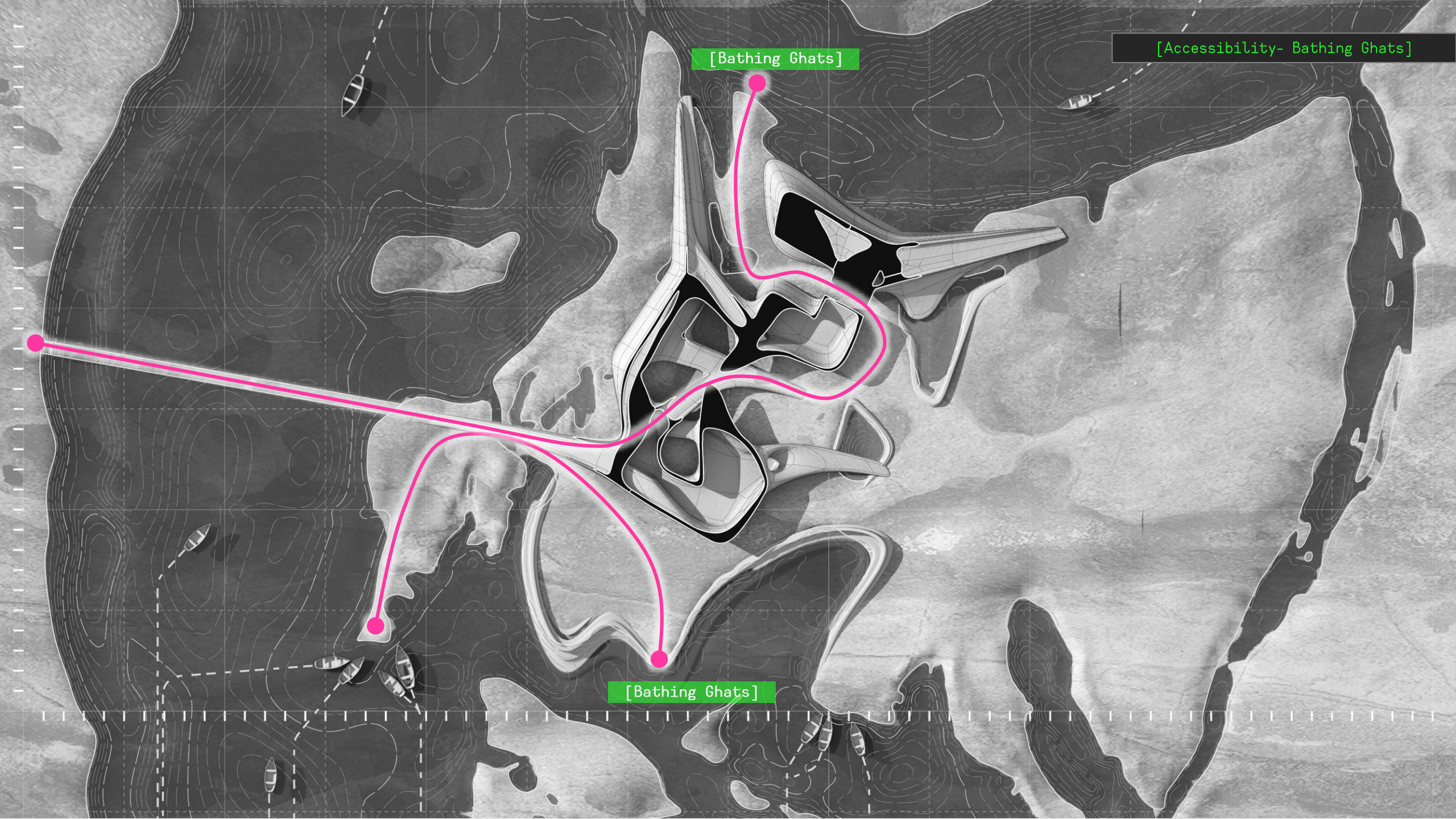


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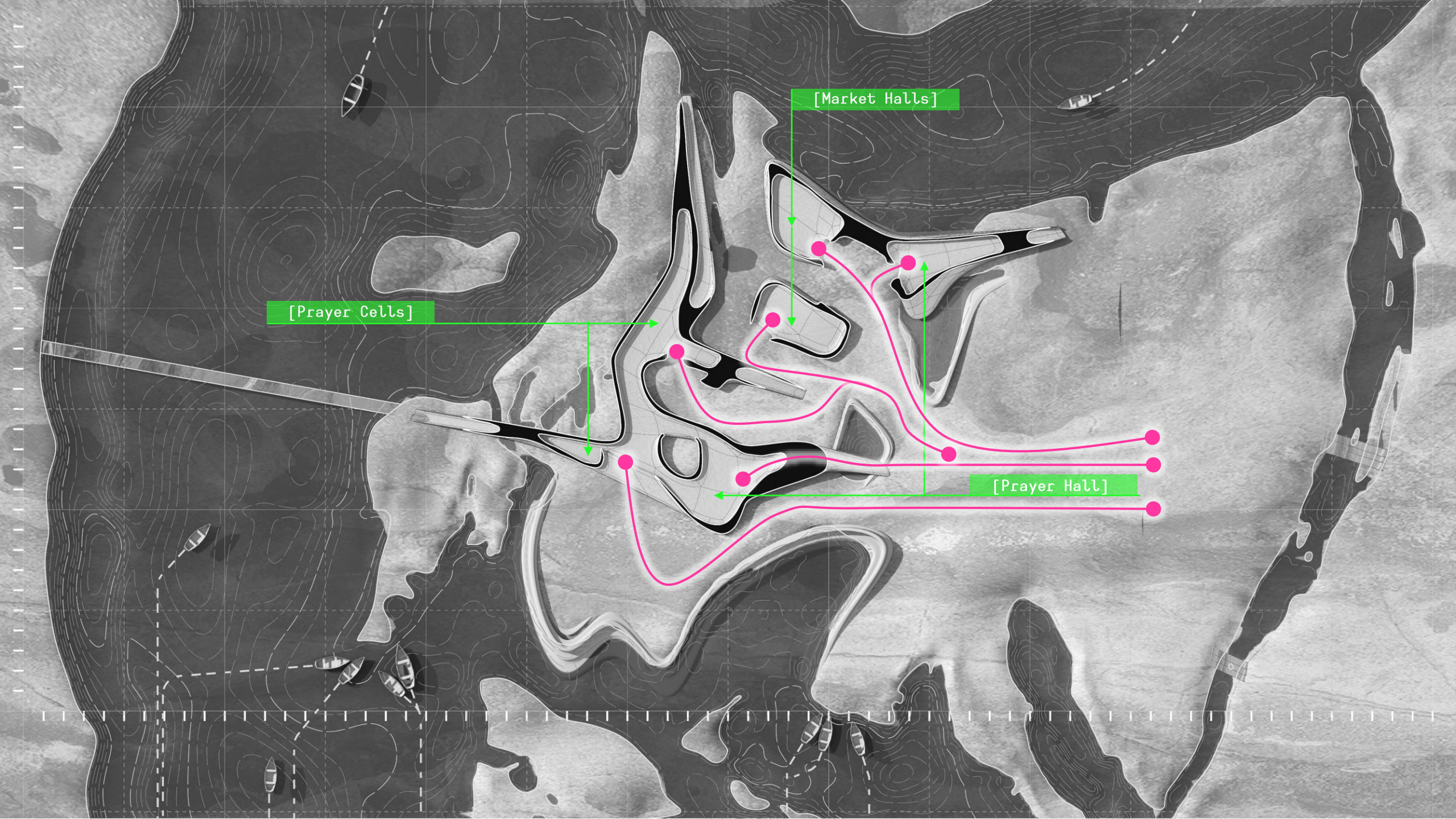


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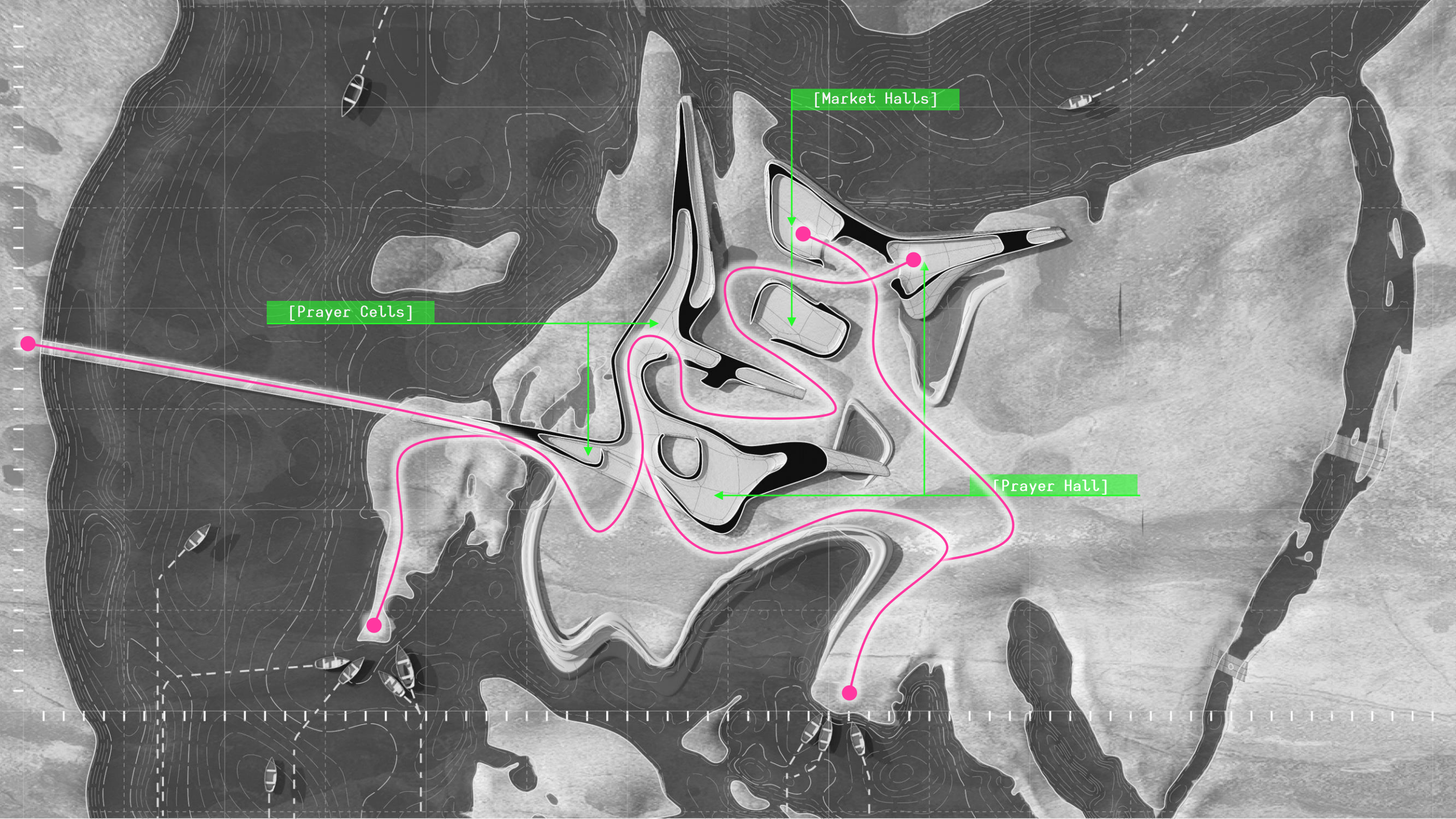


[Market Halls]

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[Prayer Hall]





[Prayer Cells]

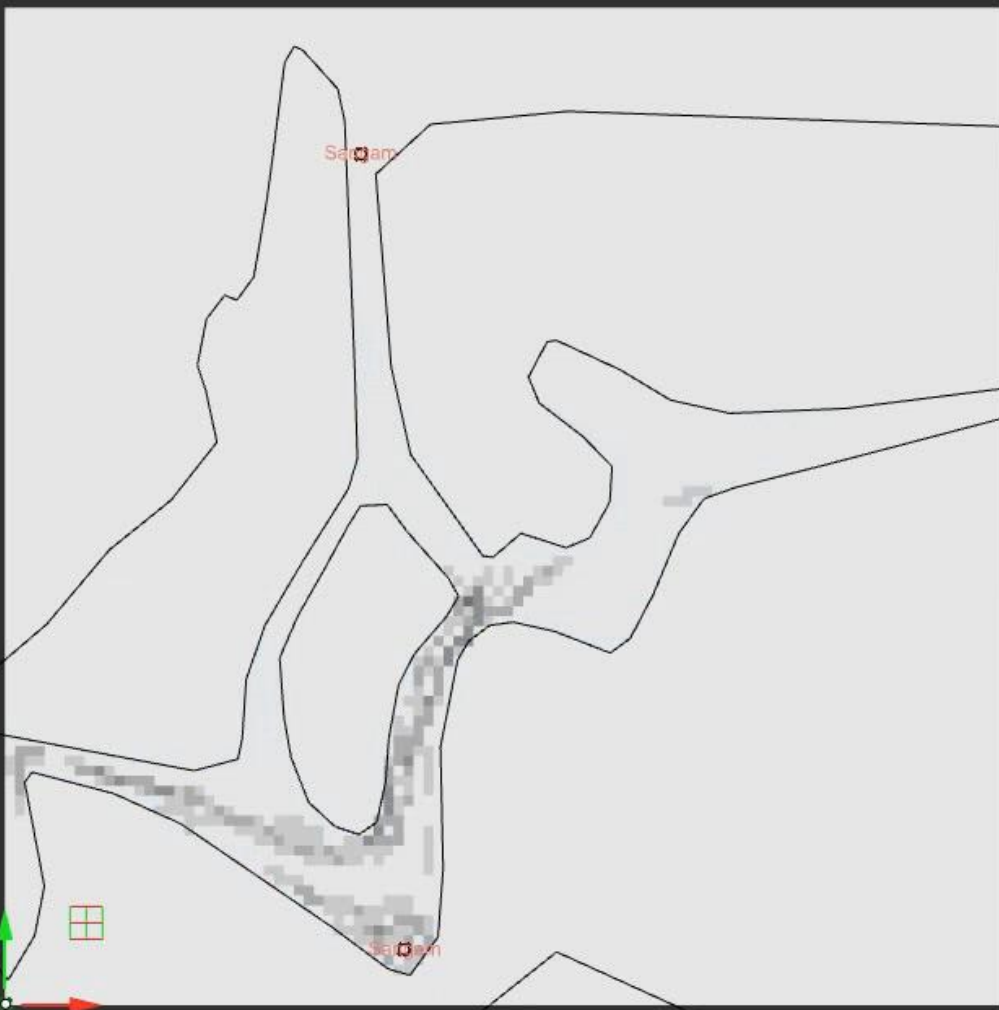
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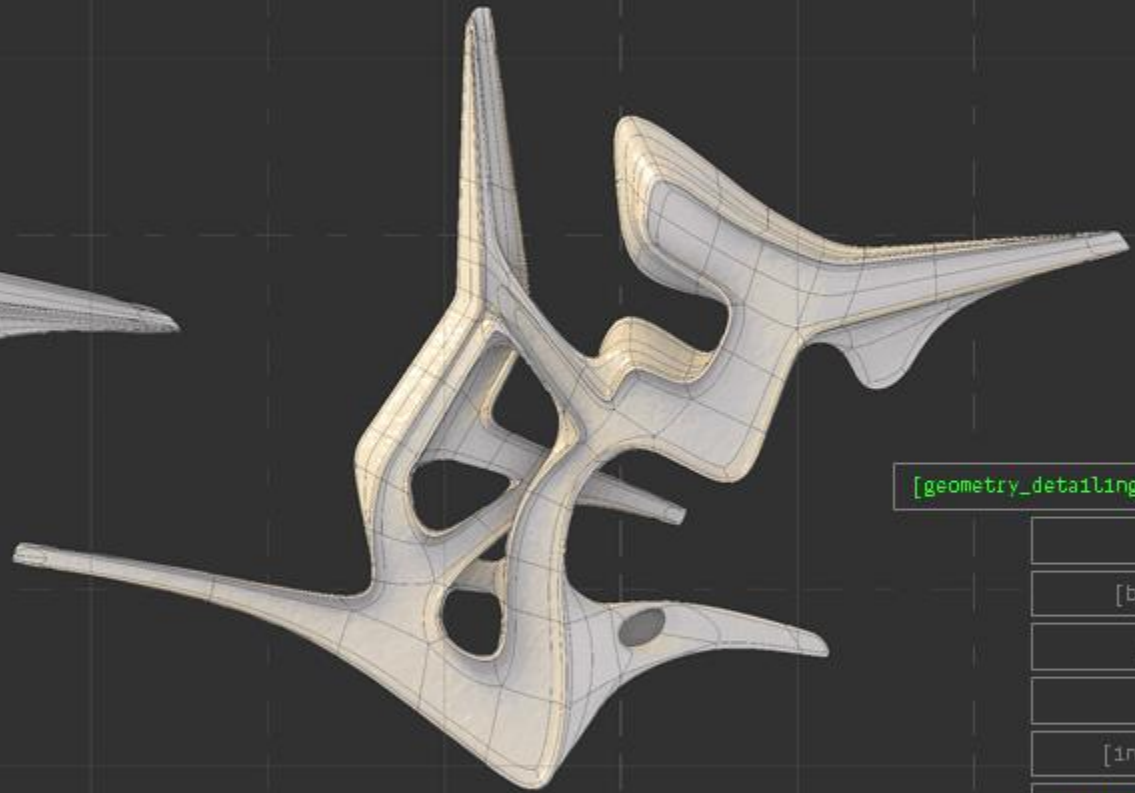
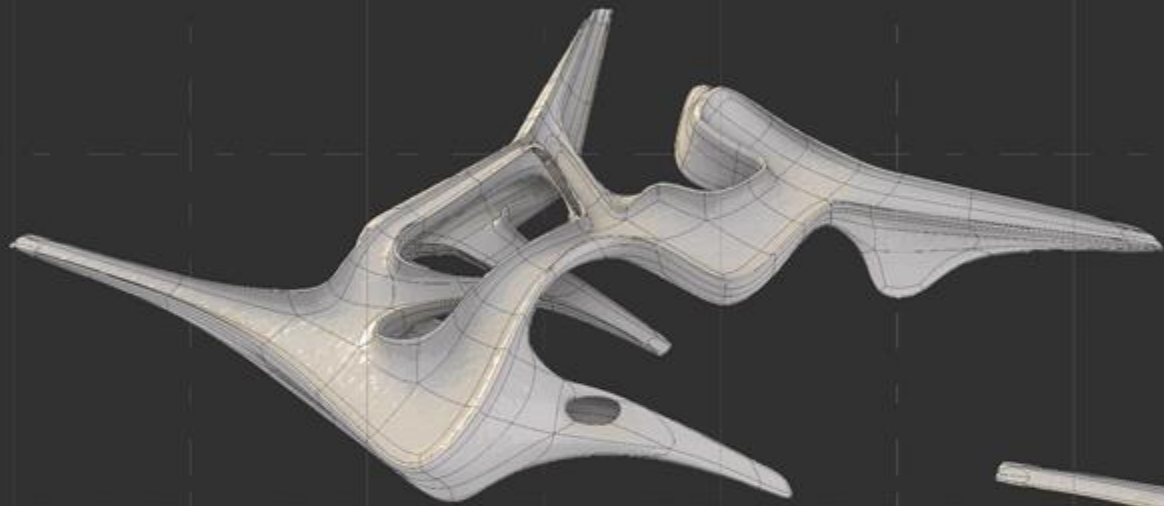
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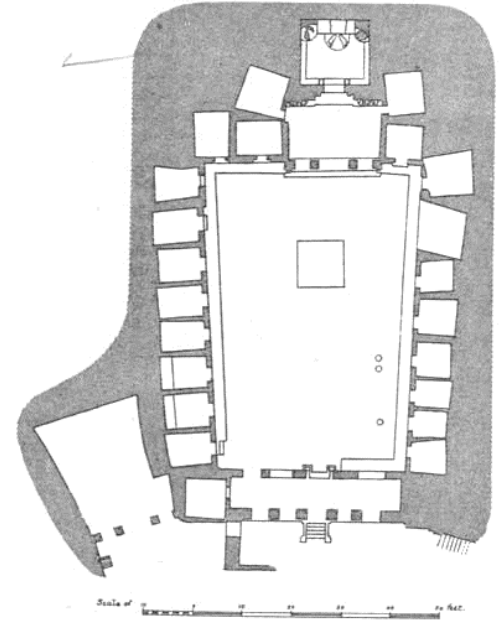
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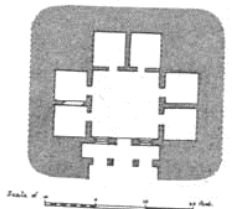


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Plate XXVI.

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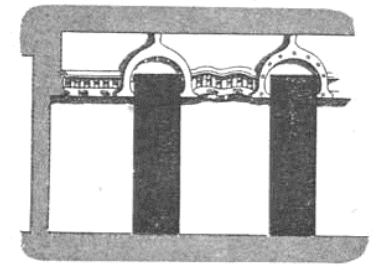


2. PLAN OF CAVE XIV.



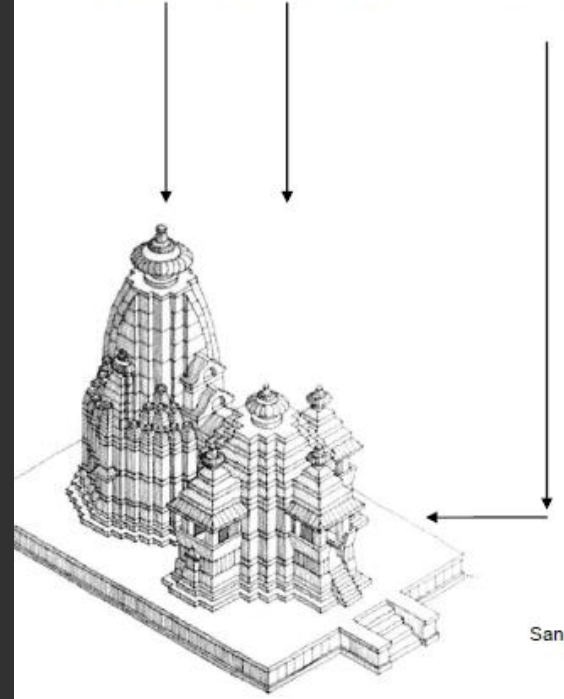
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3. WALL ELEVATION IN CAVE XIV.



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Sanctum Primary Congregation Area Entrance Porch



Sanctum Primary Cong. Area

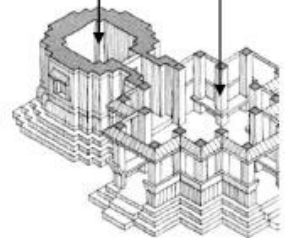
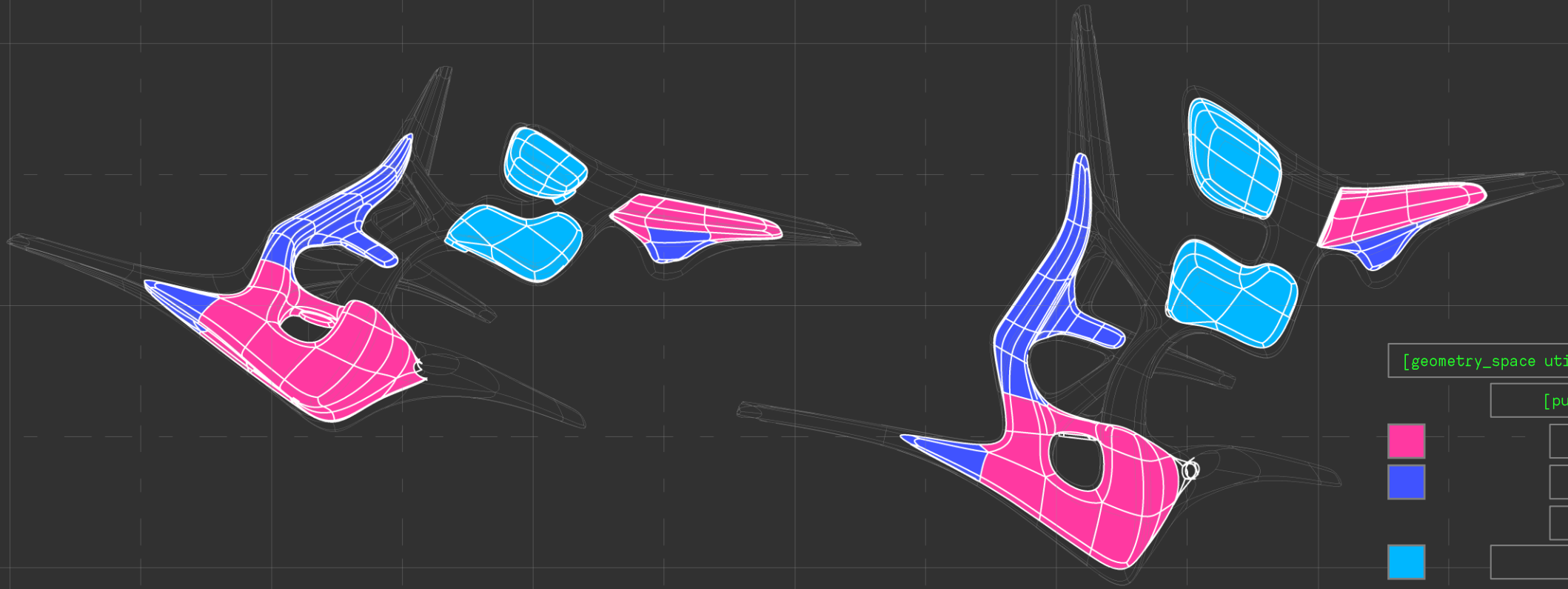


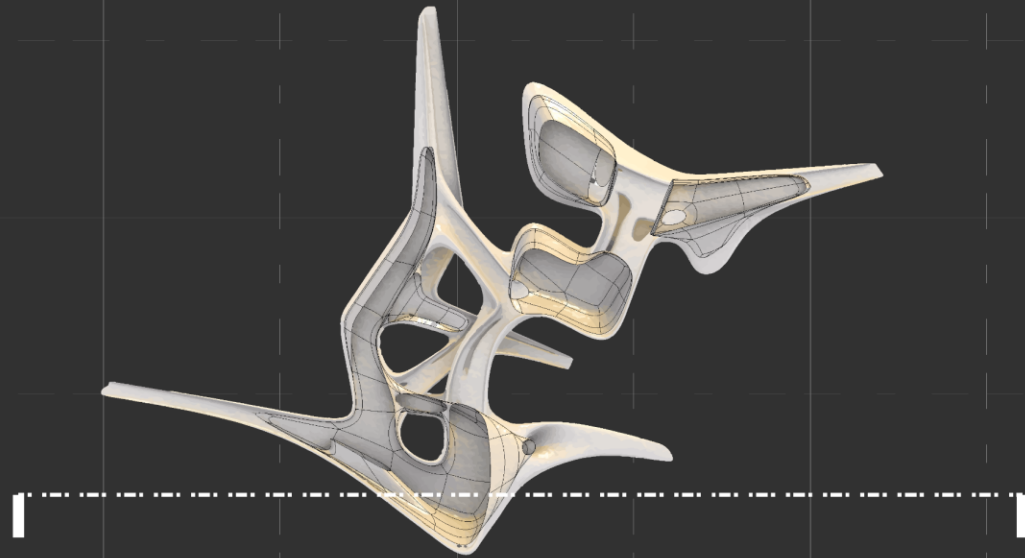
Figure 9 - Axonometric view of a typical temple explaining all the primary areas



- [geometry\_space utilization]
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- [prayer-hall]
- [prayer-cells]
- [courtyard]
- [market-hall]

[geometry-space distribution]



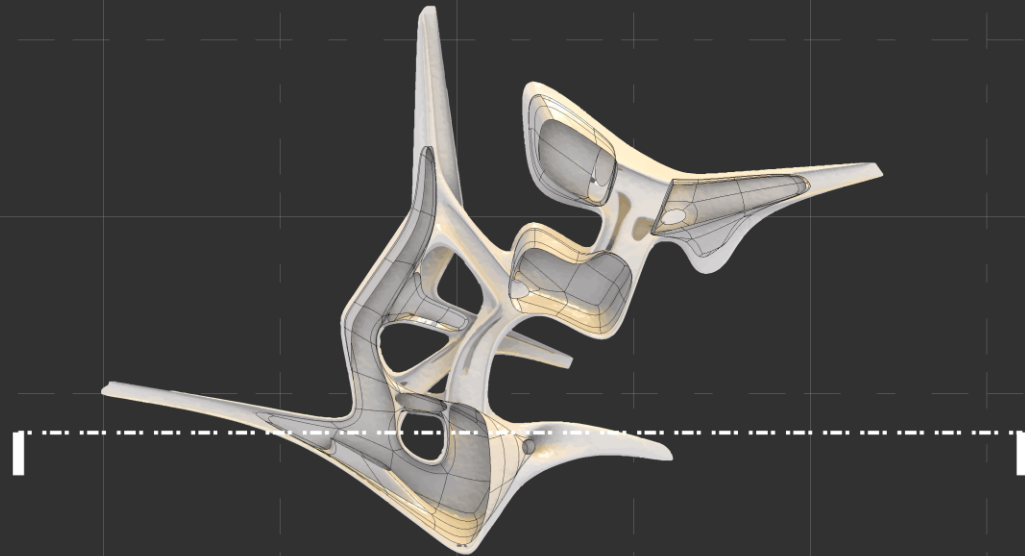


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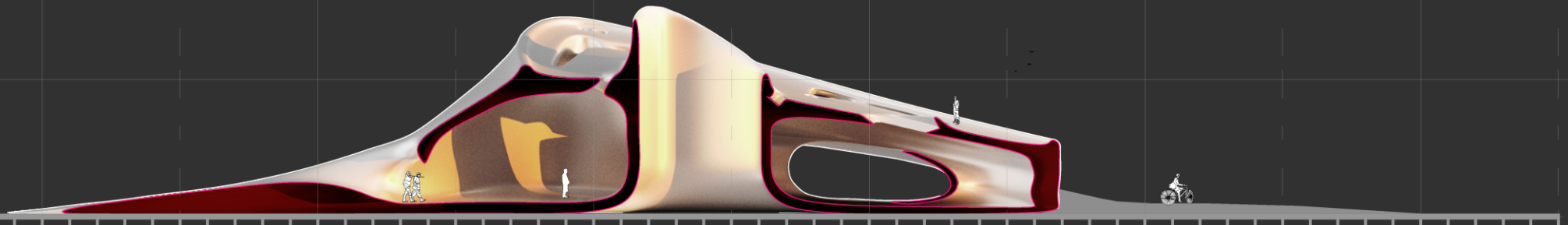
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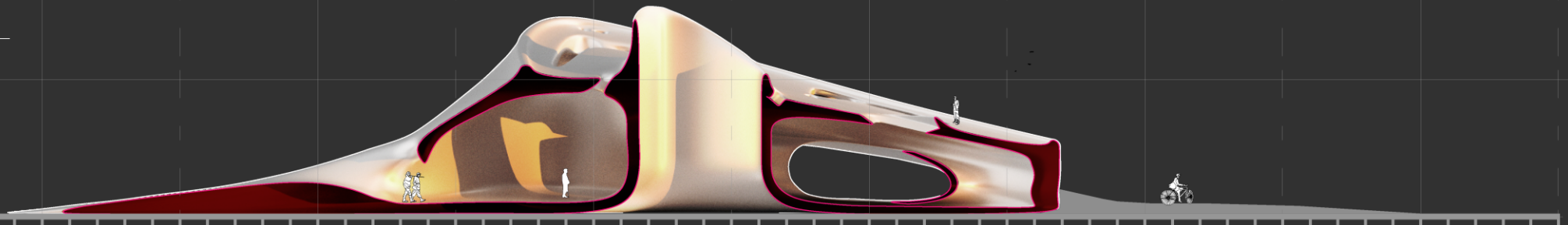
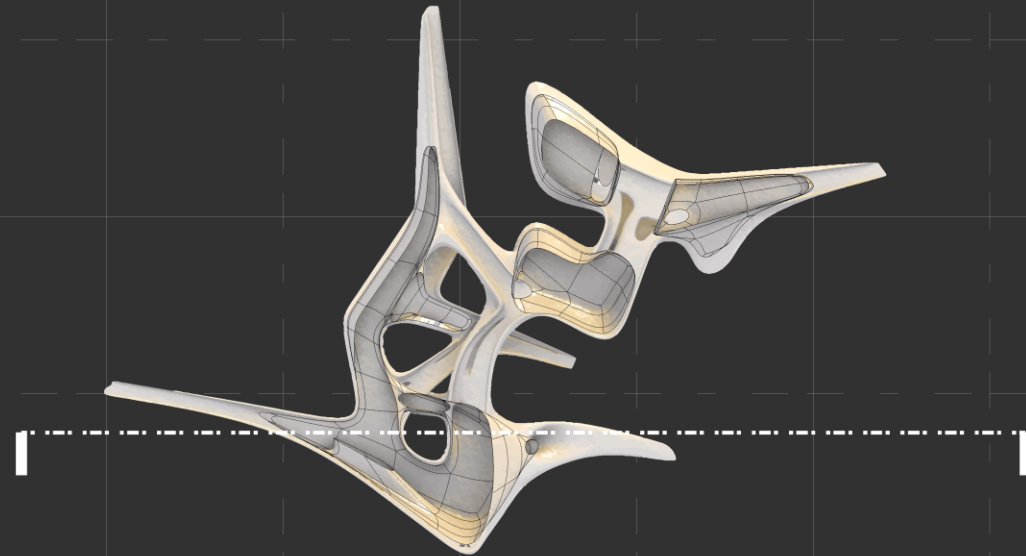
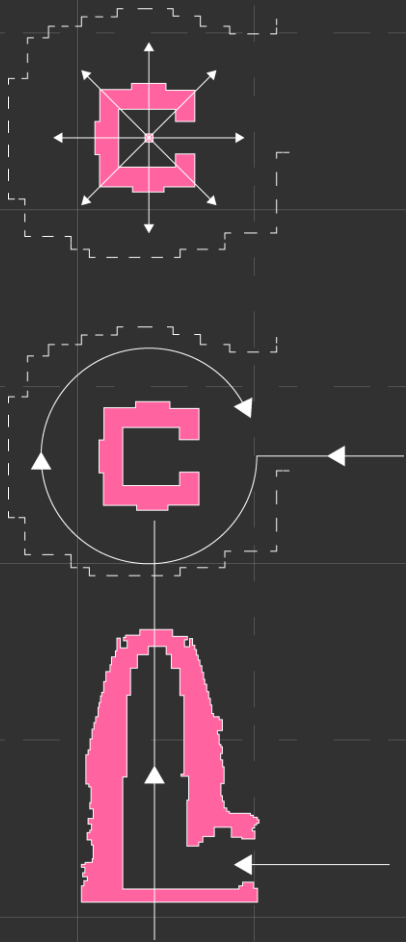
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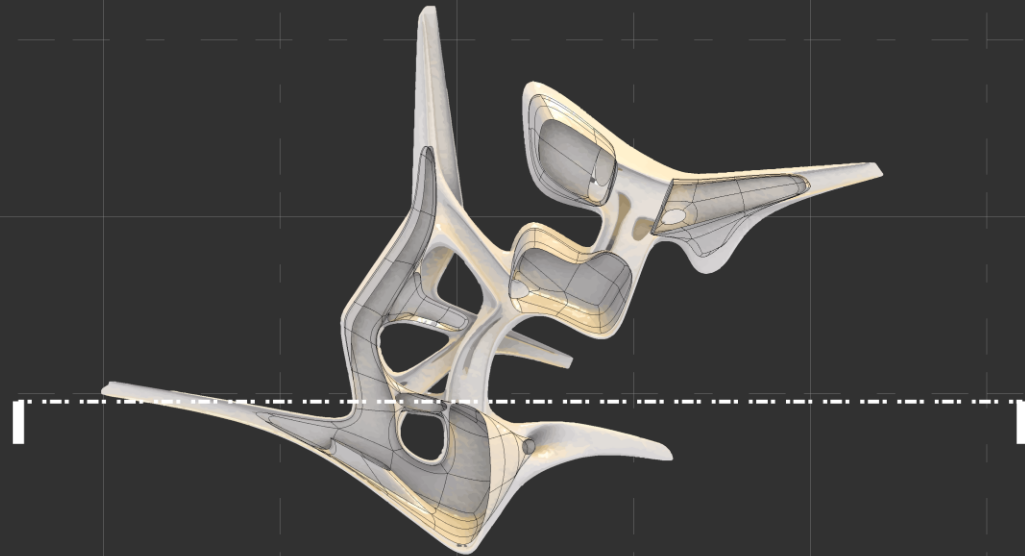


[section-BB' through sanctum]





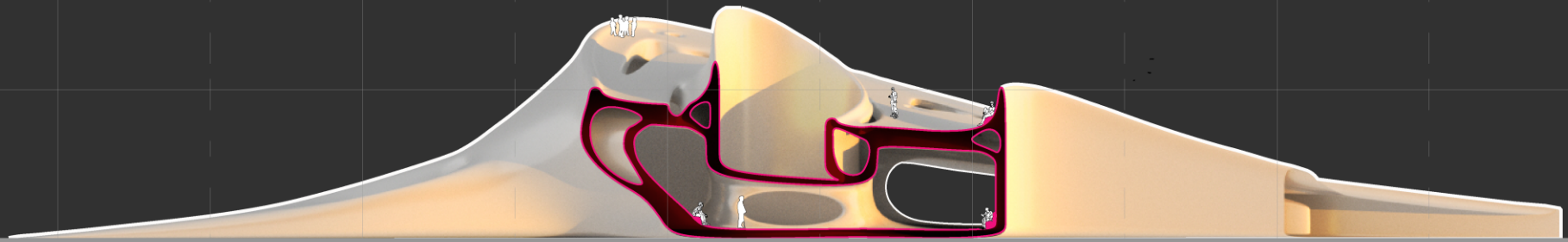
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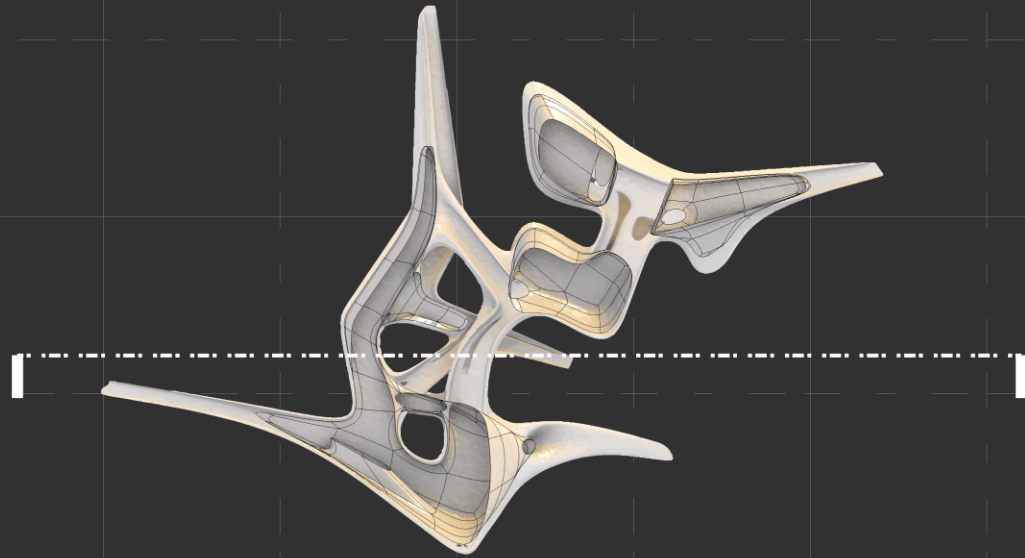
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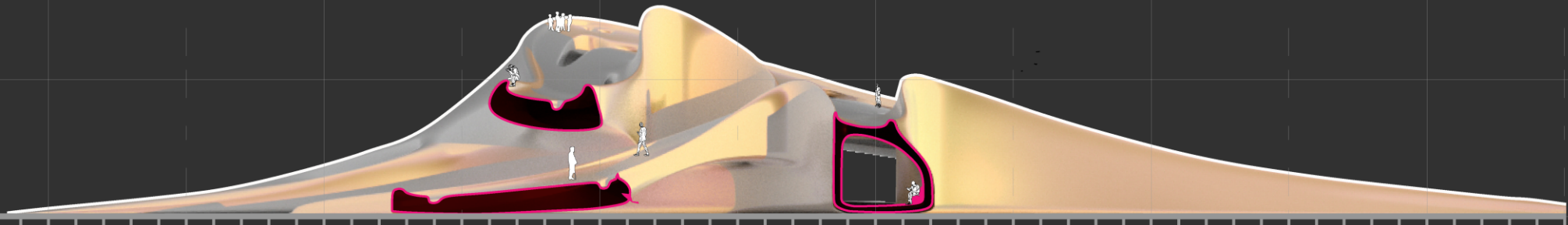




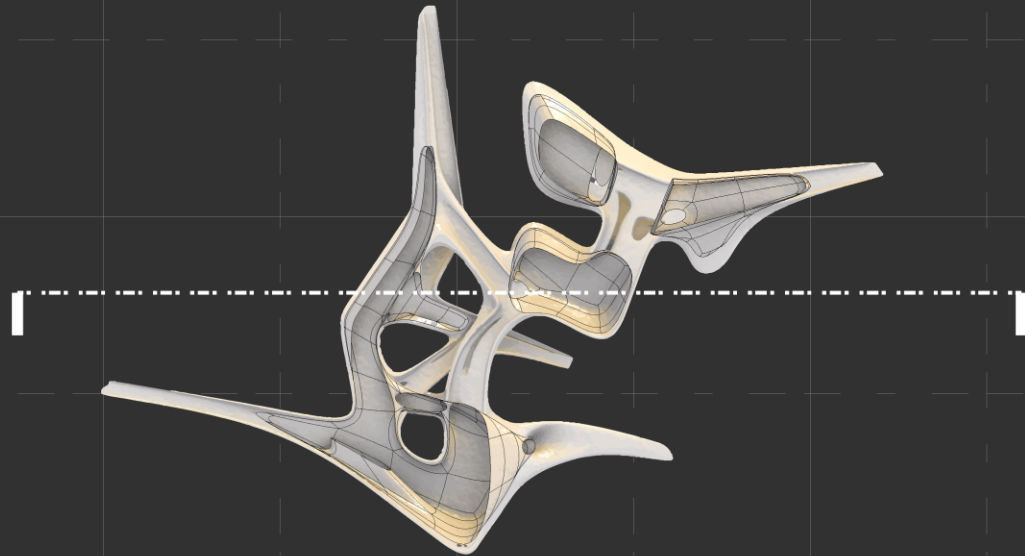
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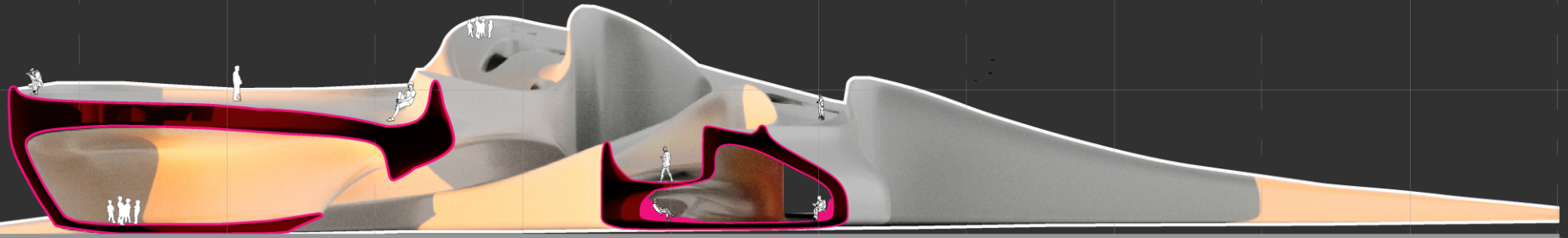
[section-DD' through cells & bridges]



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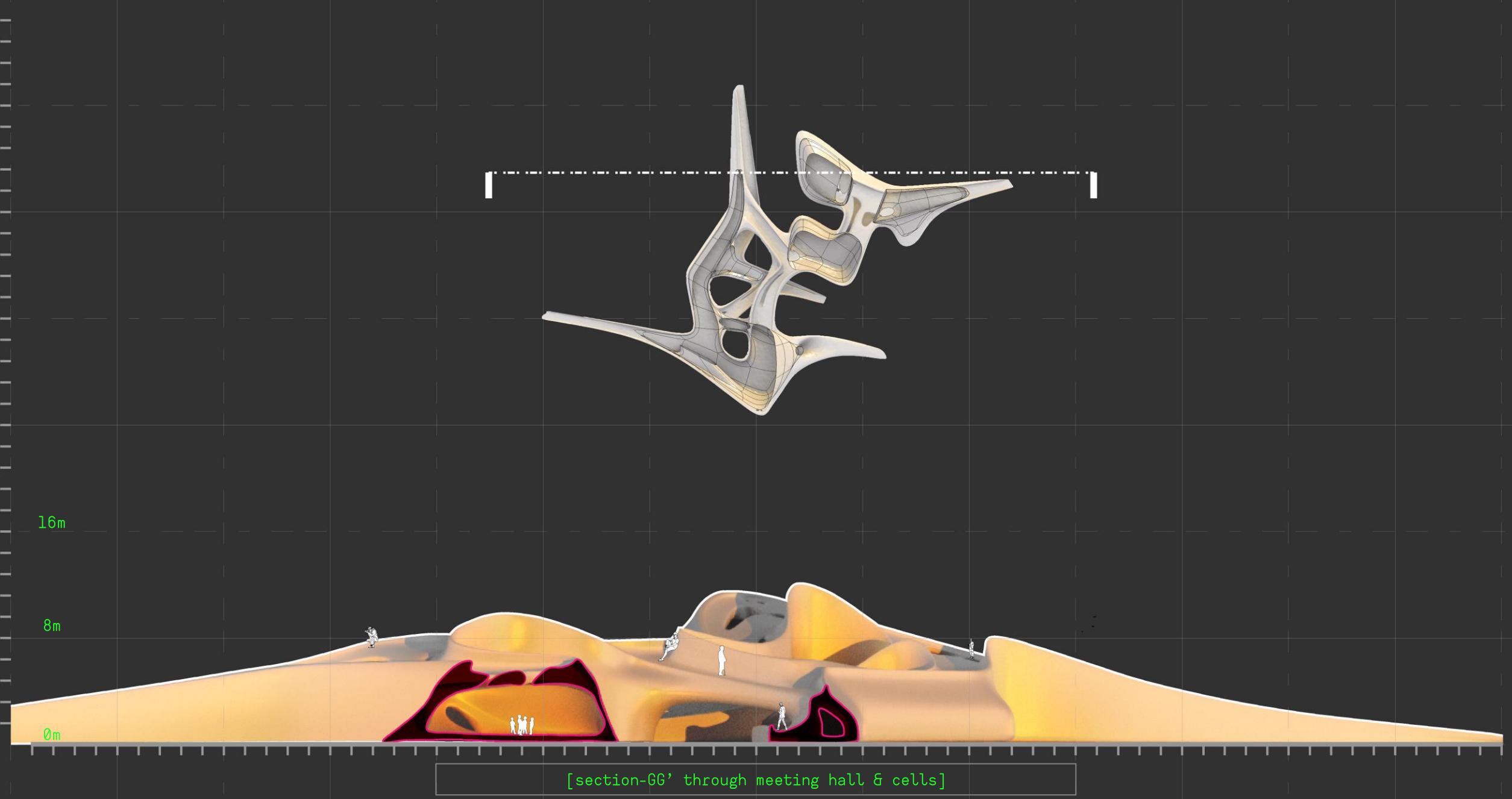
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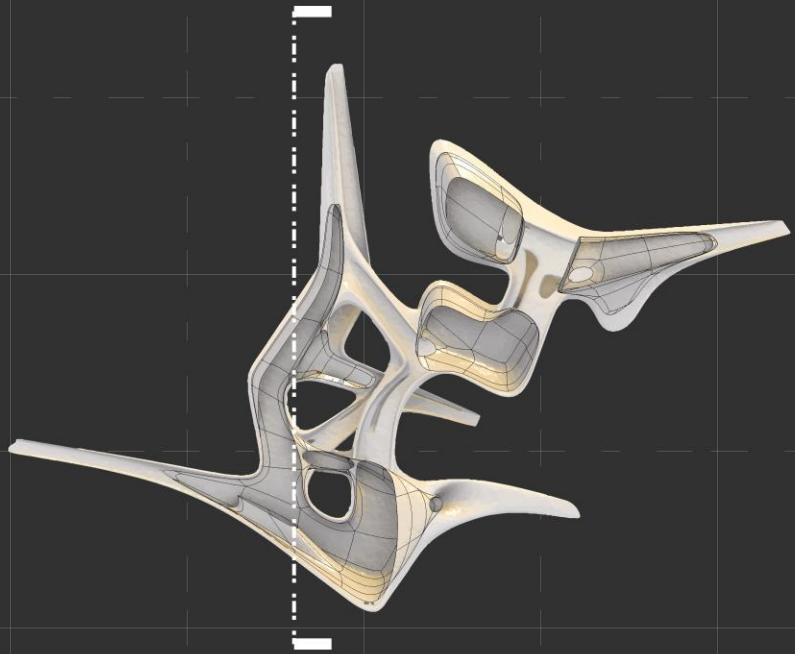


[section-EE' through market hall & cells]





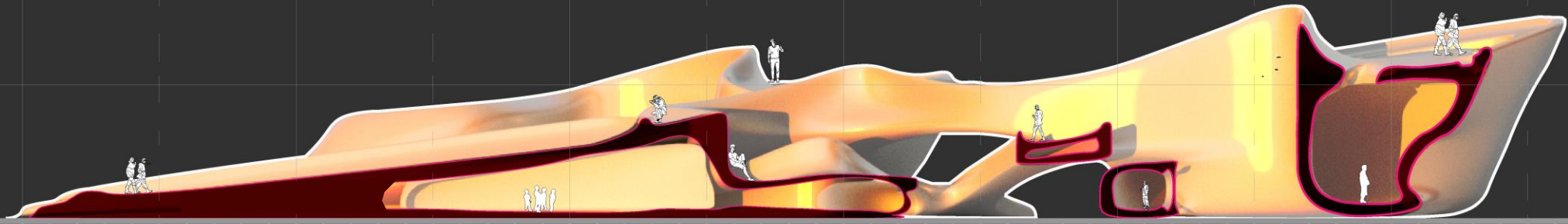
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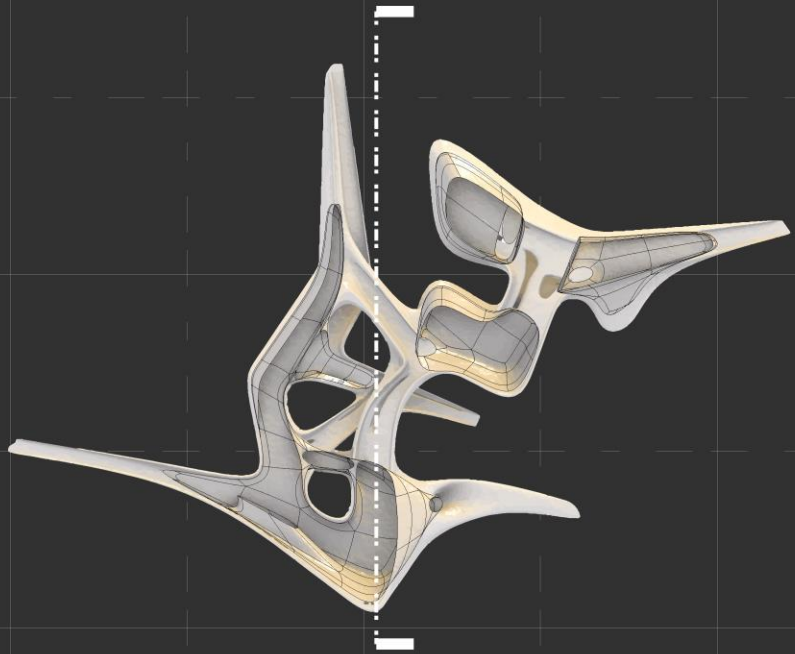
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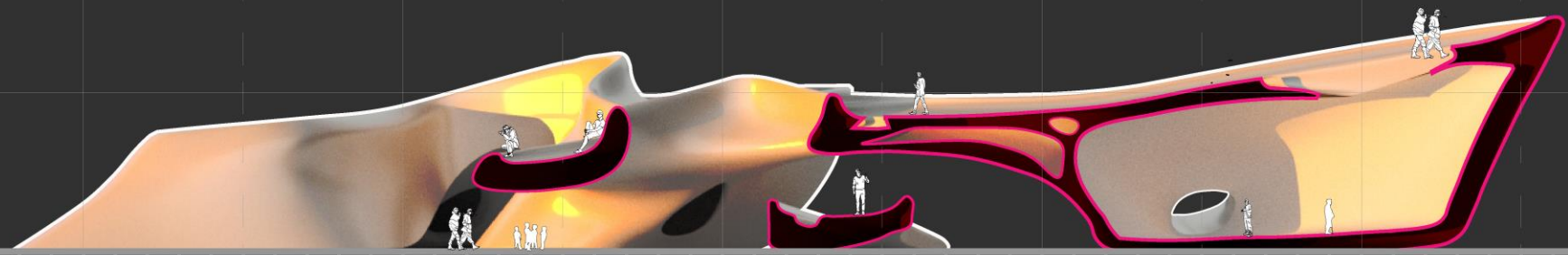




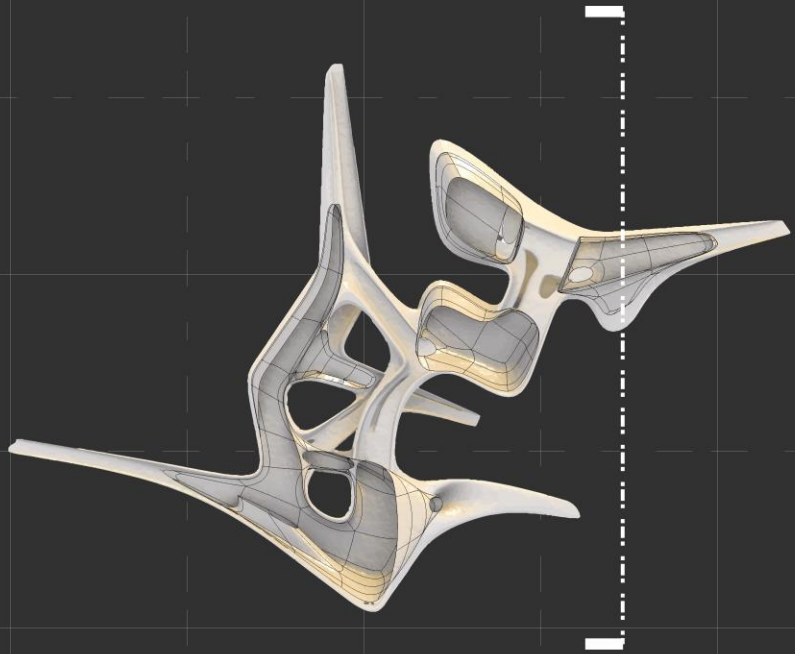
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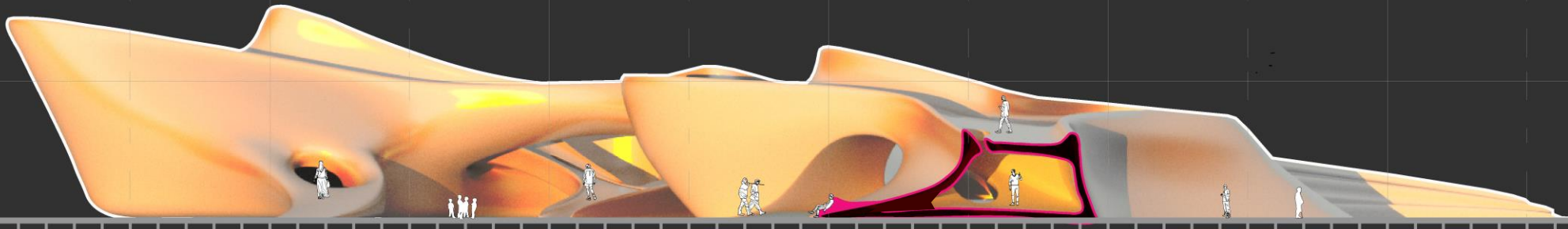
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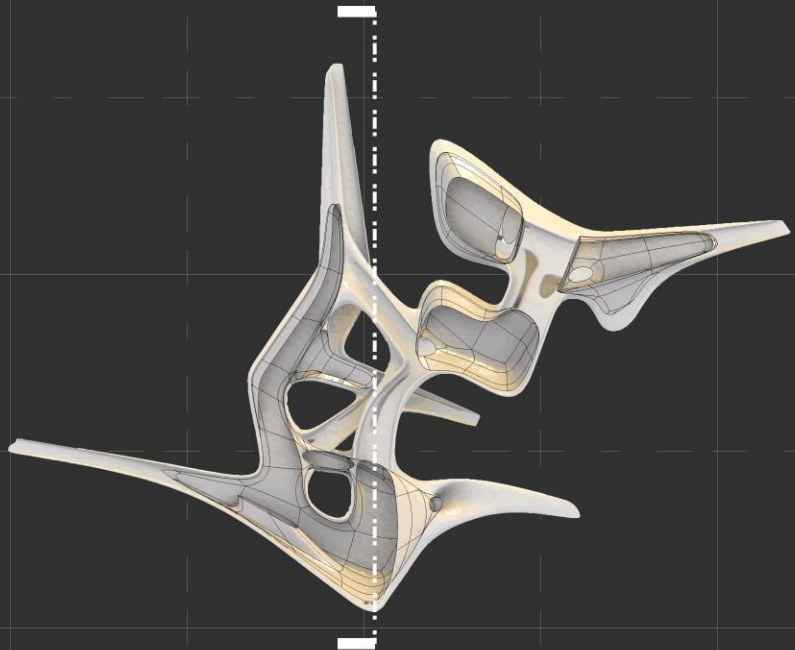
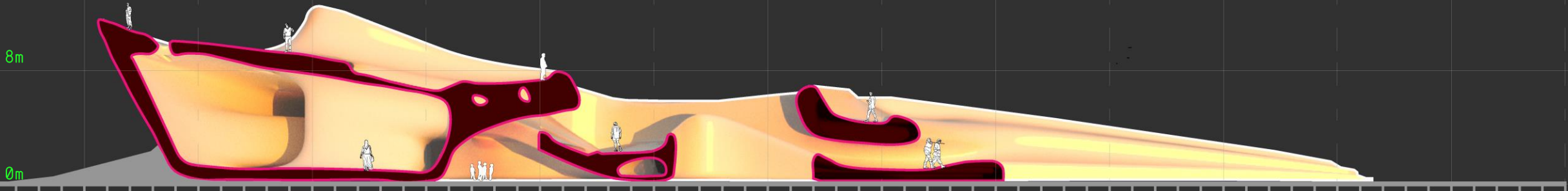
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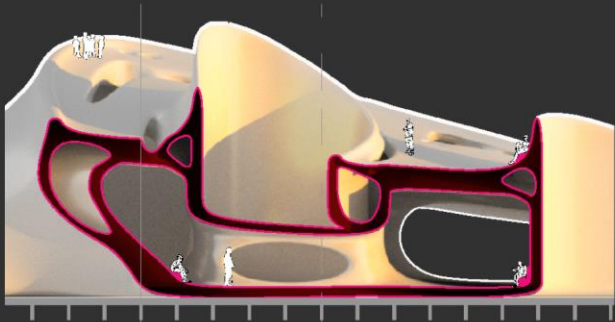
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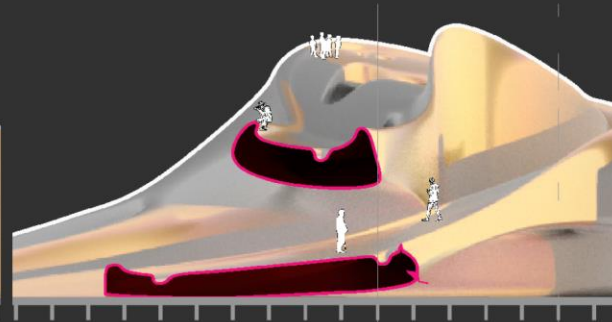
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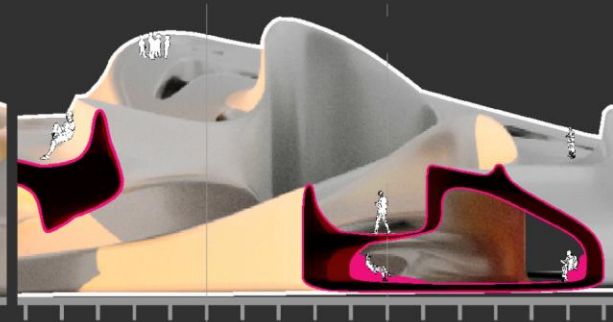
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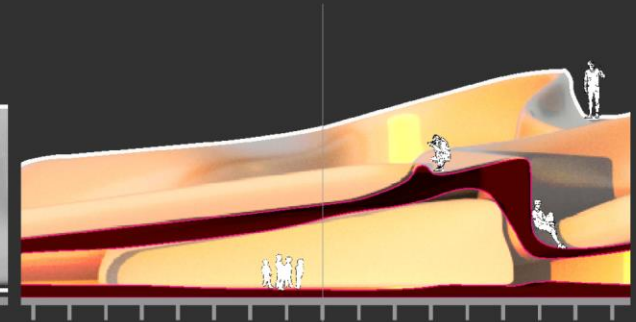
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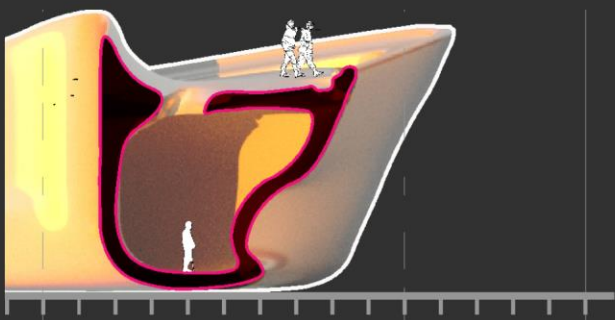
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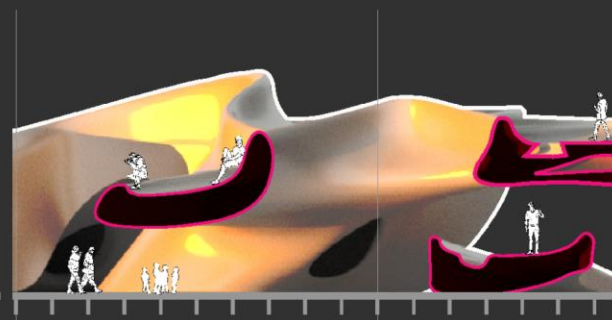
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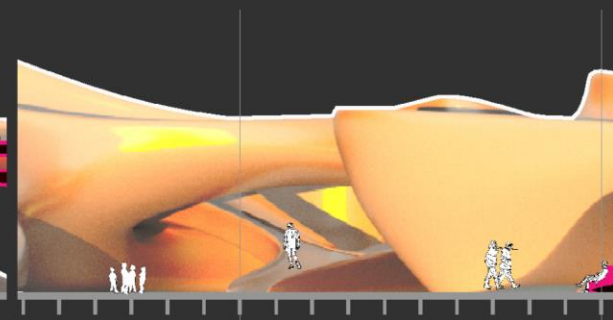
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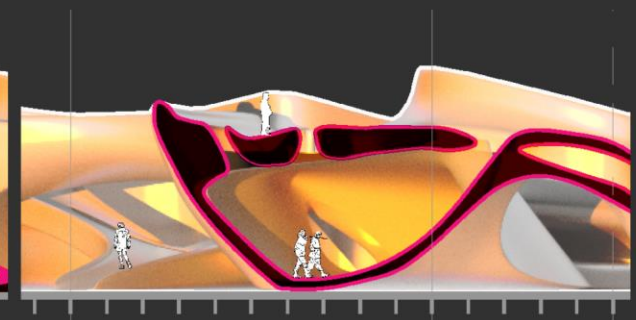
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[Bridges used as view spots]



[Ramps & Bridges ]



[Integrated Perforations]



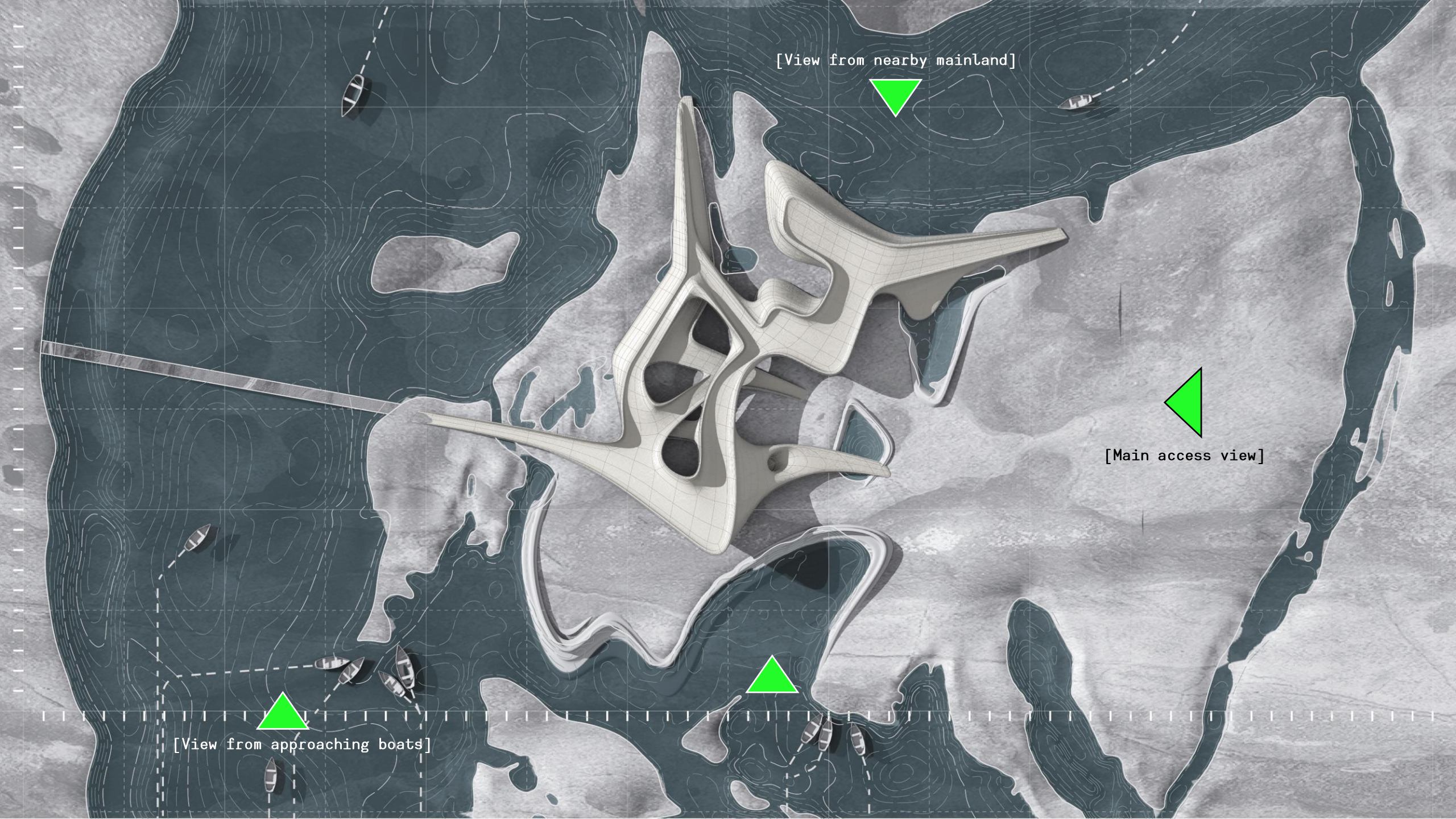
[View from nearby mainland]



[Main access view]



[View from approaching boats]





[view from approaching boats]





[view from approaching boats]



[view from approaching boats]





[view from nearby mainland]



[view from main access path]





[view from mainland]



[view from mainland]

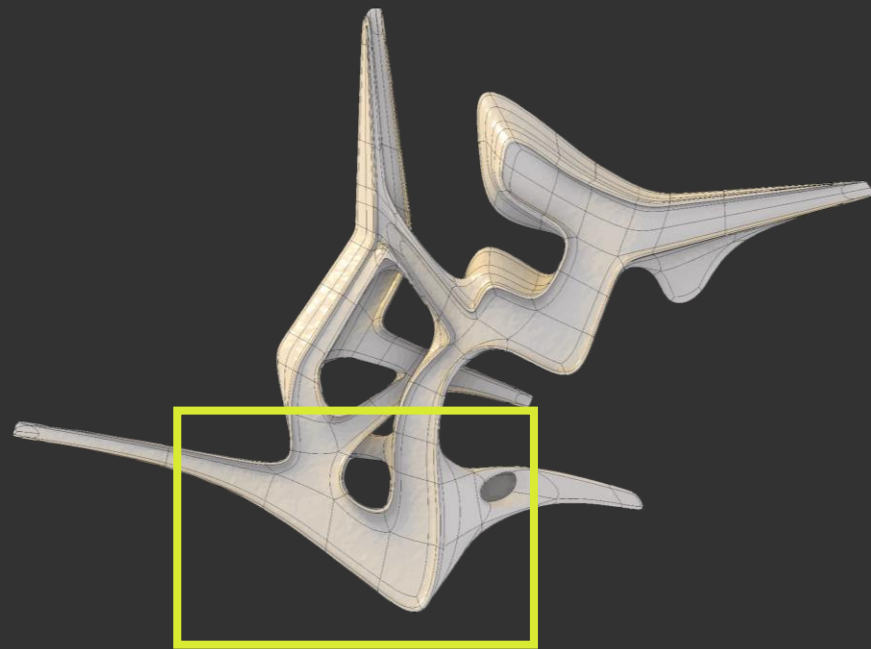
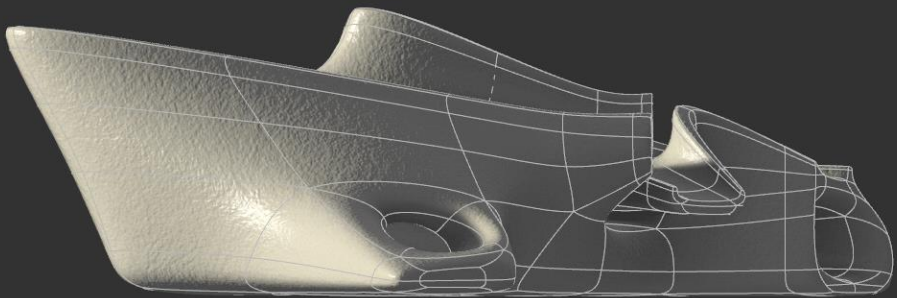






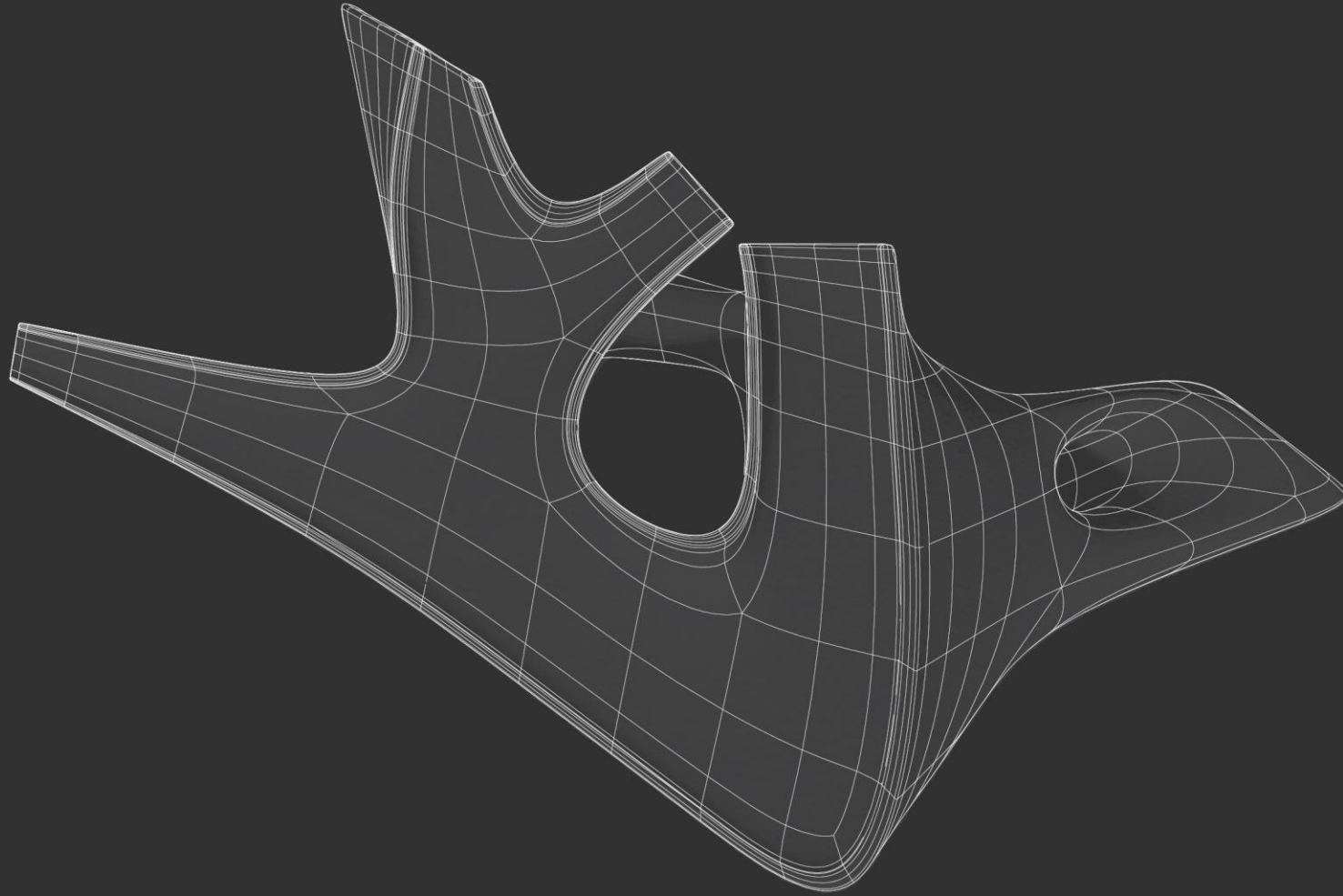
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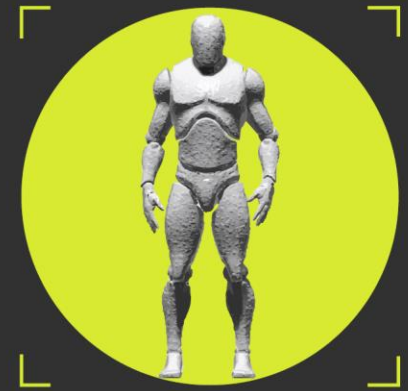


**[MESO FRAGMENT]** — **[INTEGRATED FURNITURE CONCEPT]**  
**[PERFORATION CONCEPT]**  
**[DETAIL PATTERN CONCEPT]**





[Meso\_Fragment]



[Anthro\_min-areas]



[Seating-Configuration]





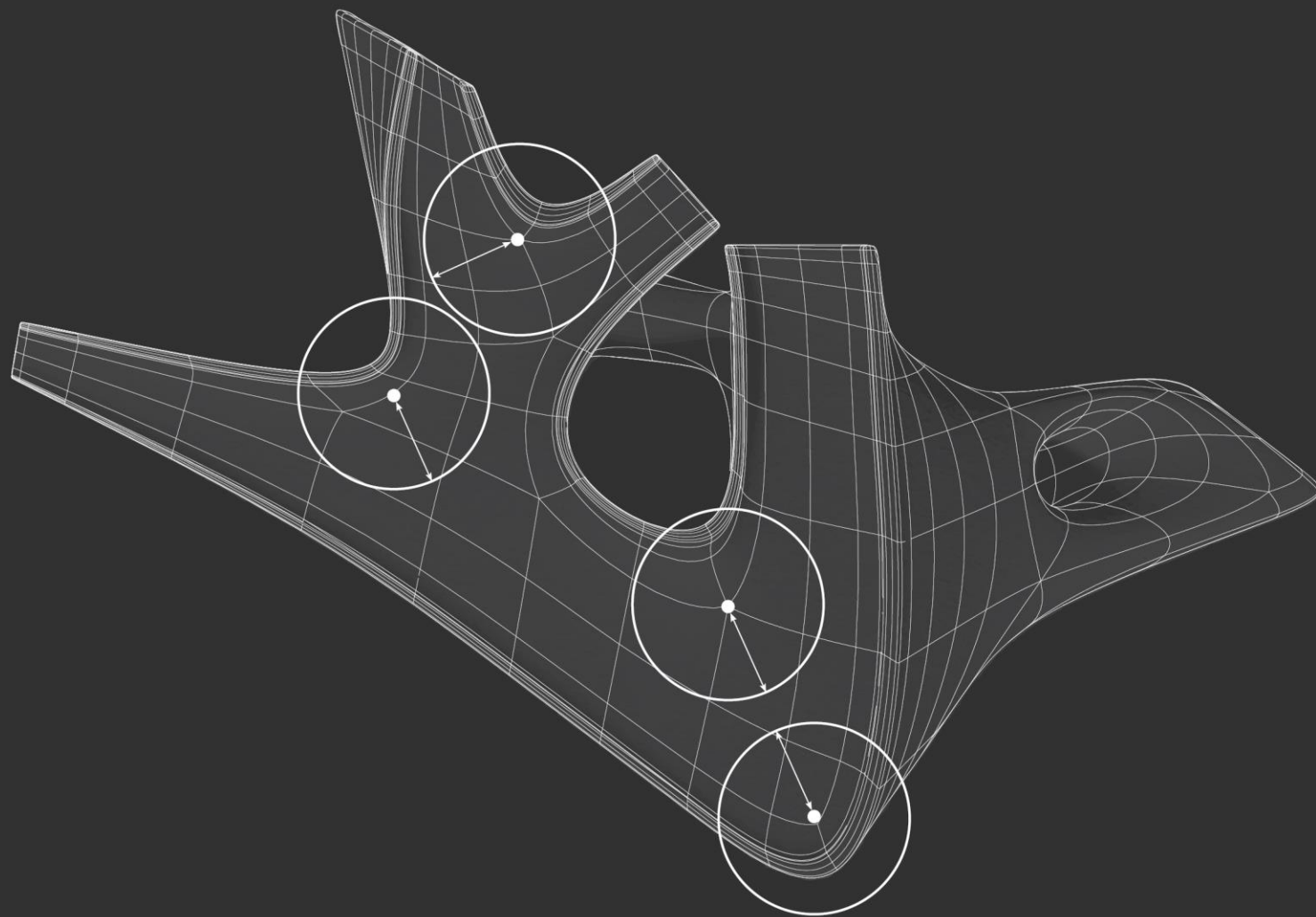
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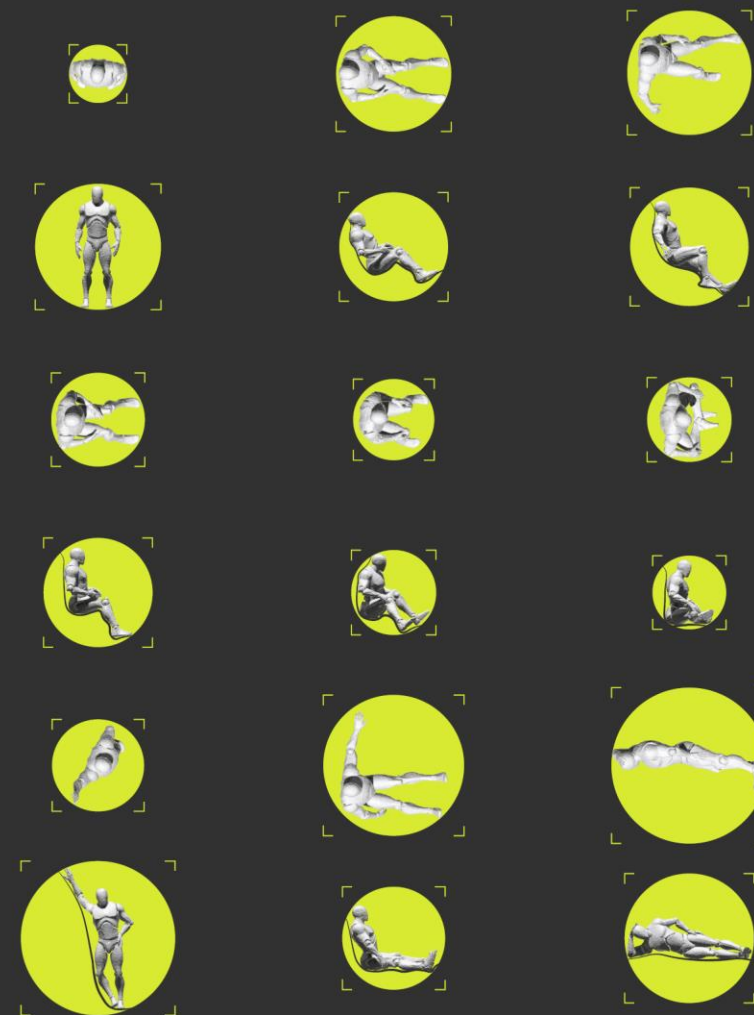


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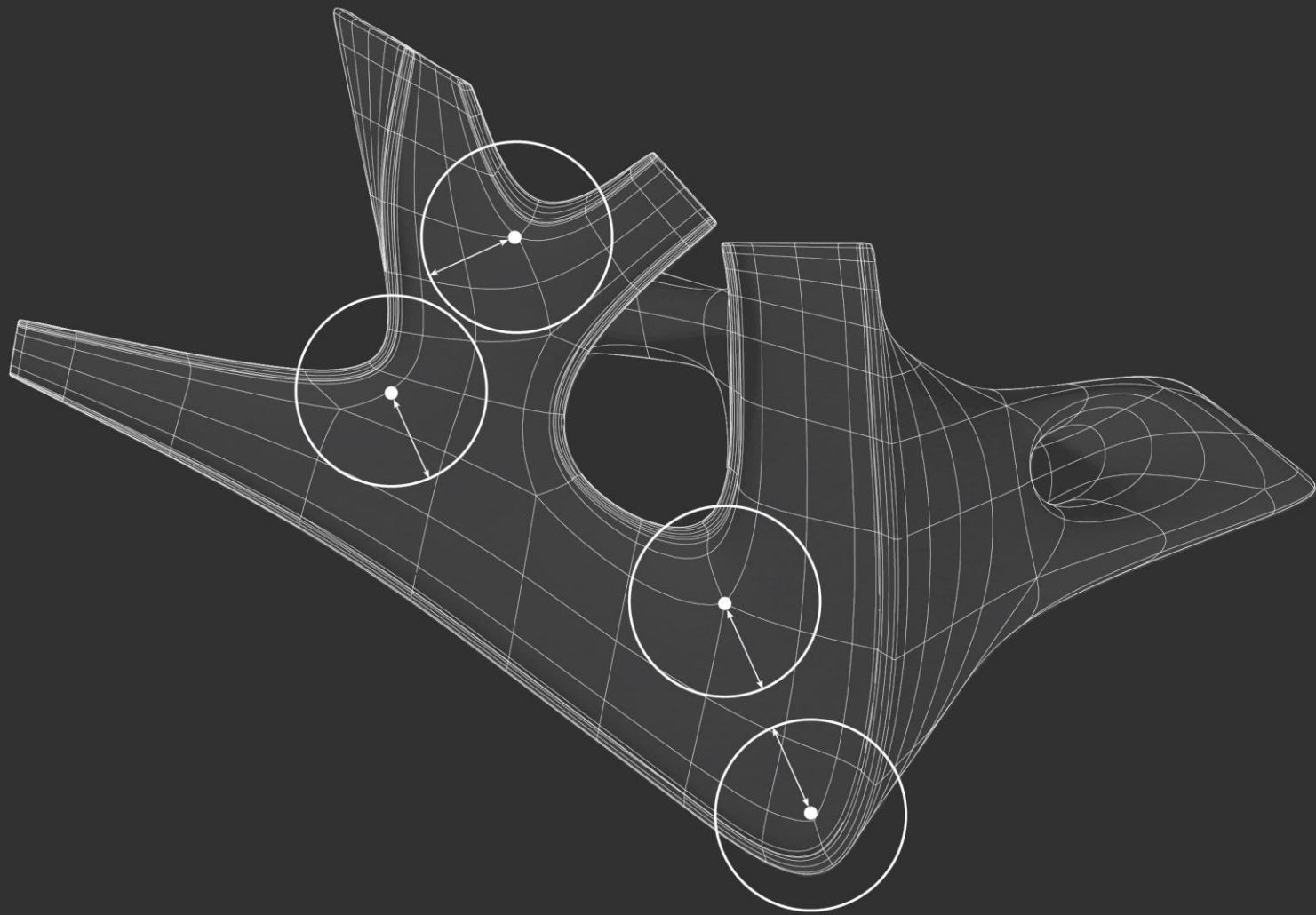




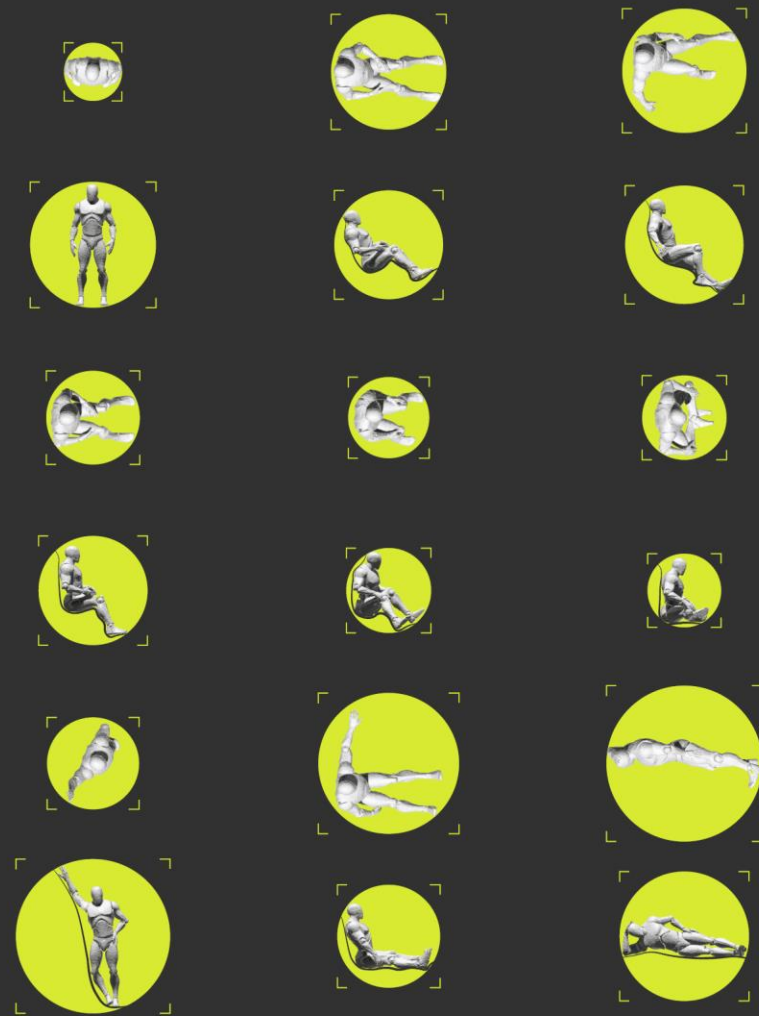
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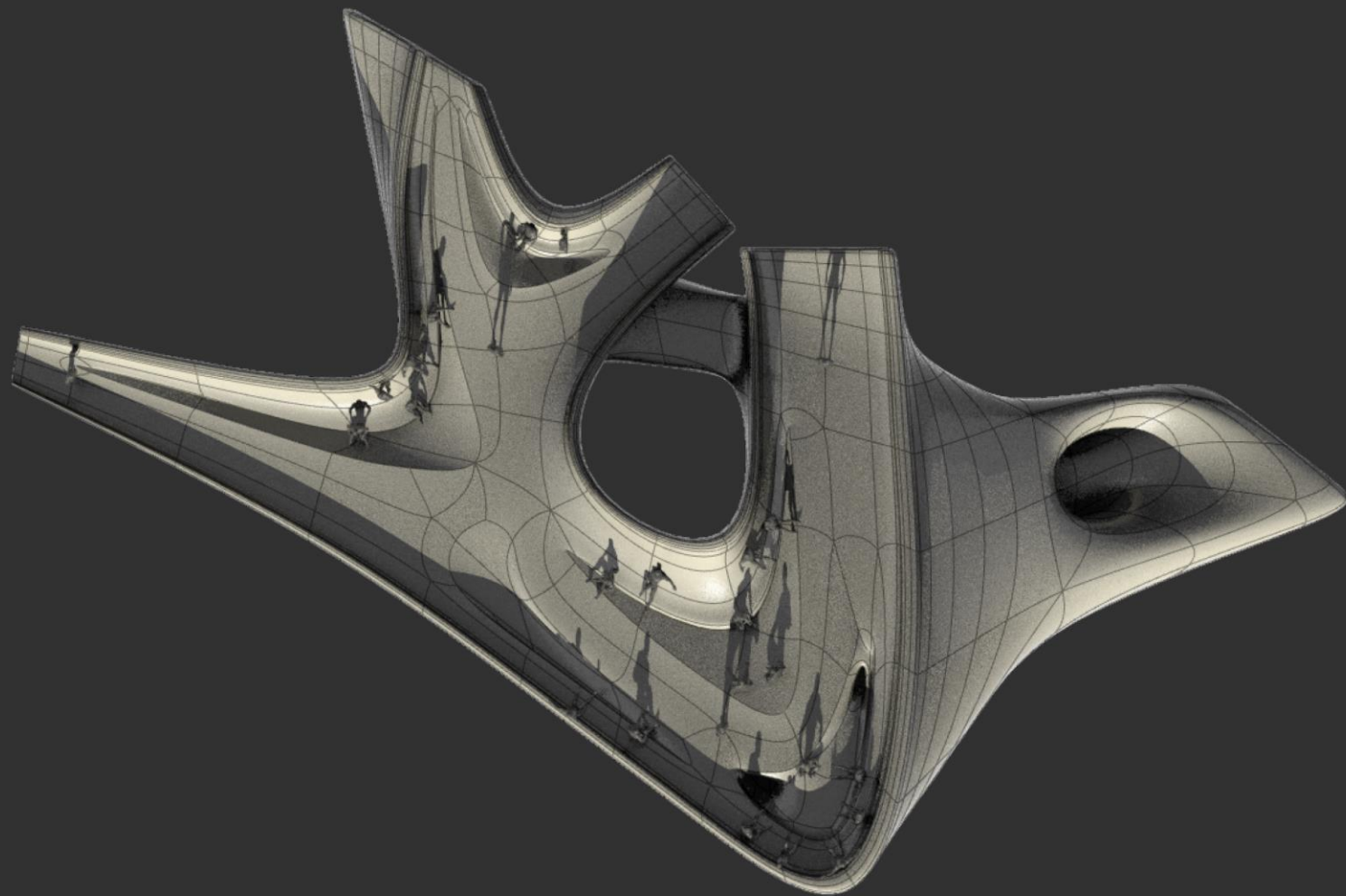


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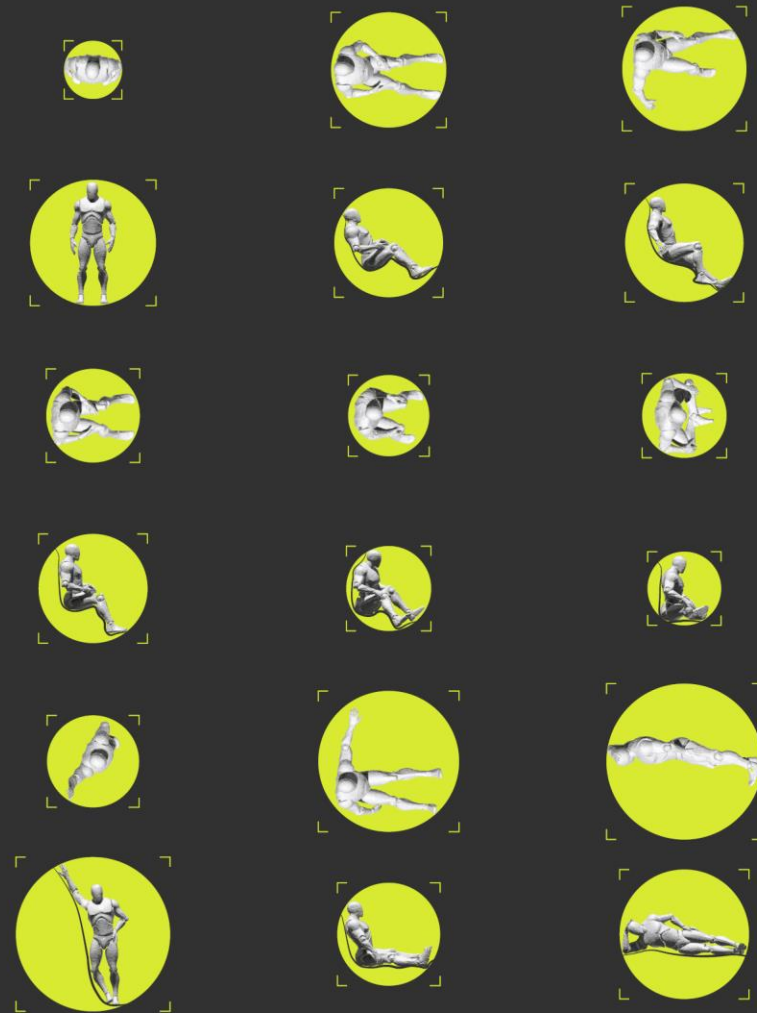


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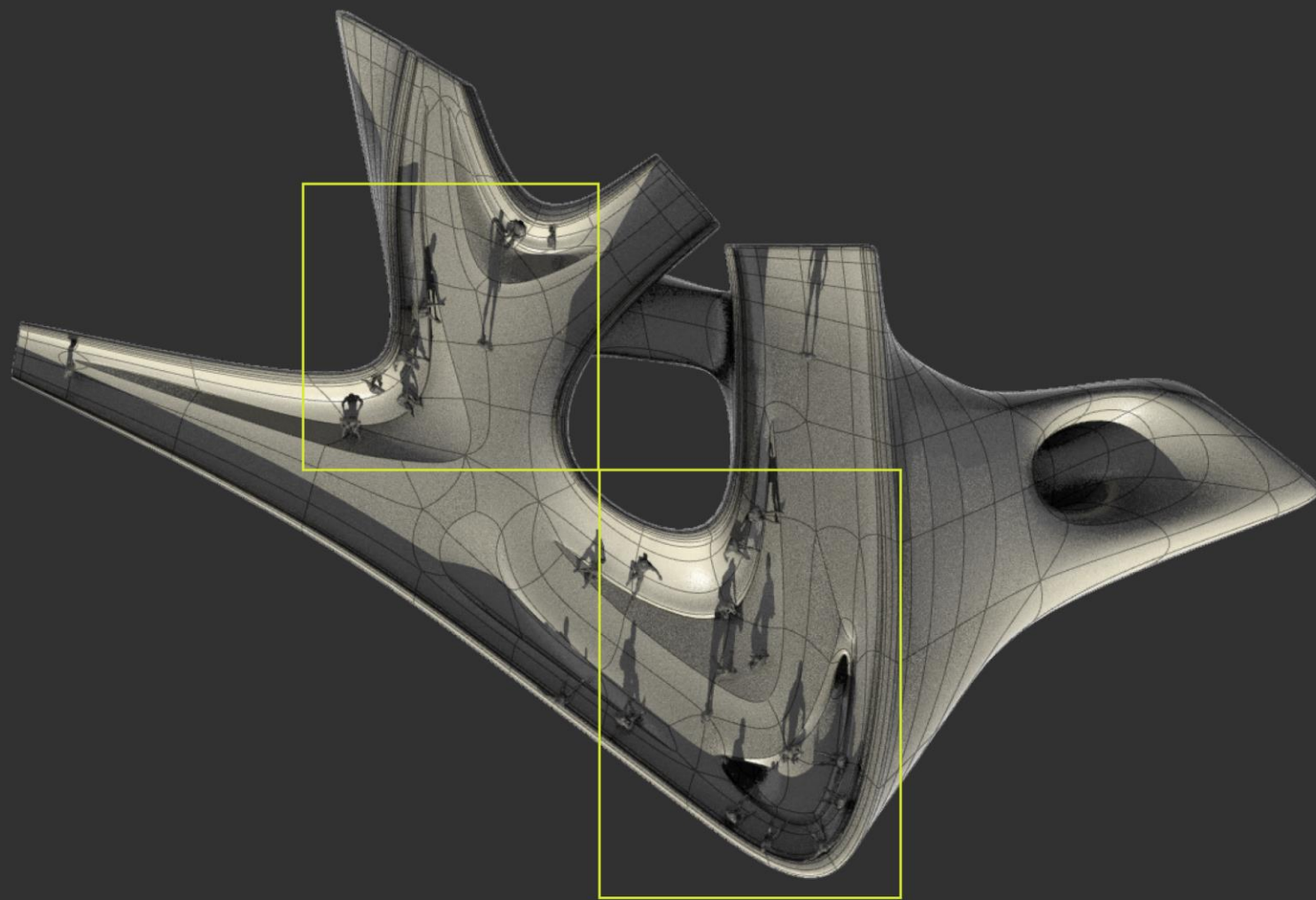




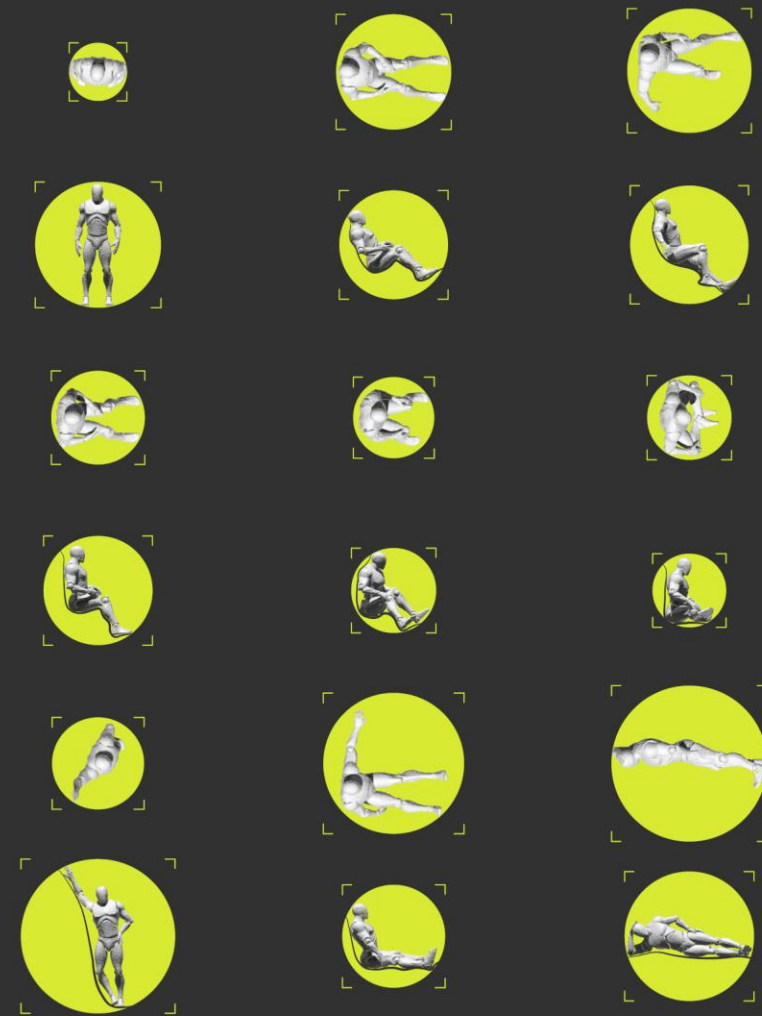
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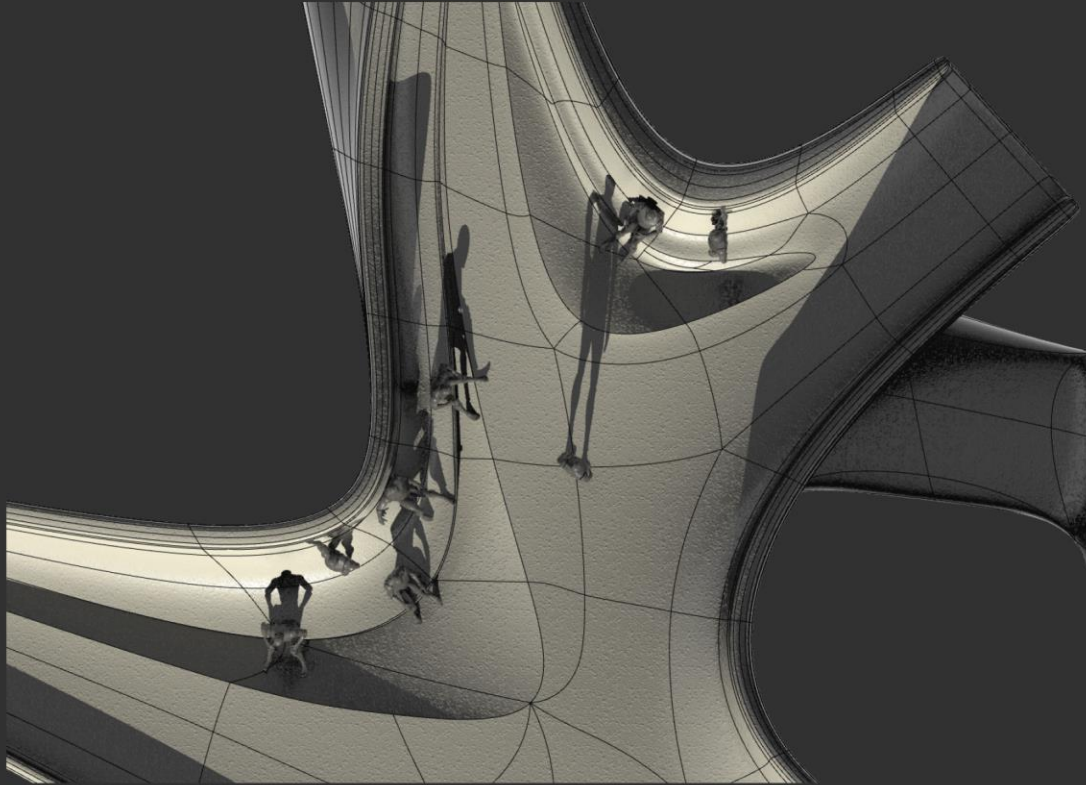


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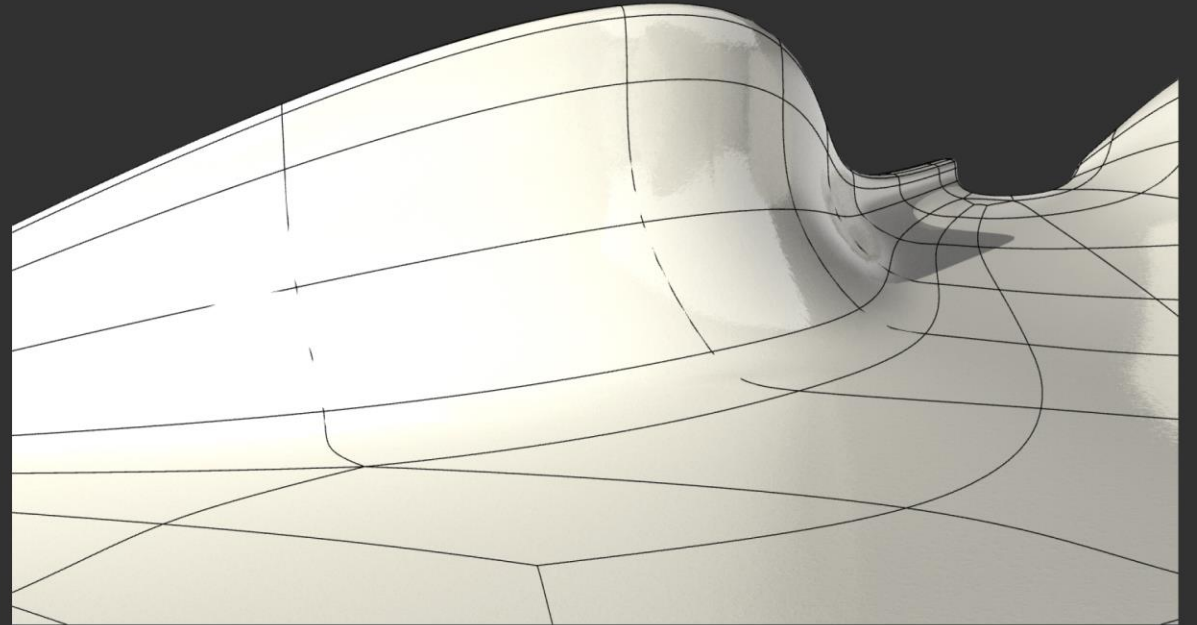


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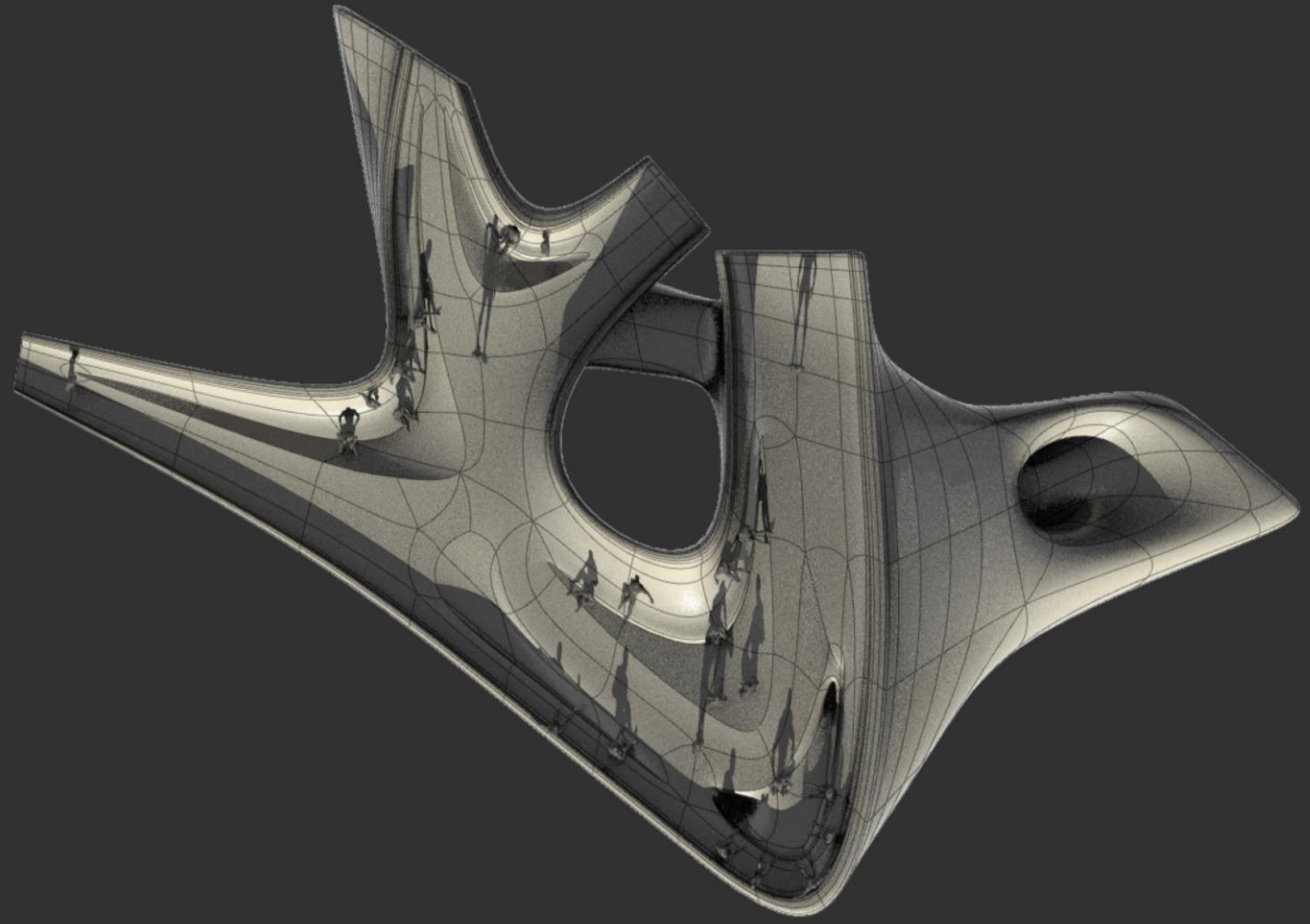




[Seating\_Plan-A]



[Sectional\_Deformations]





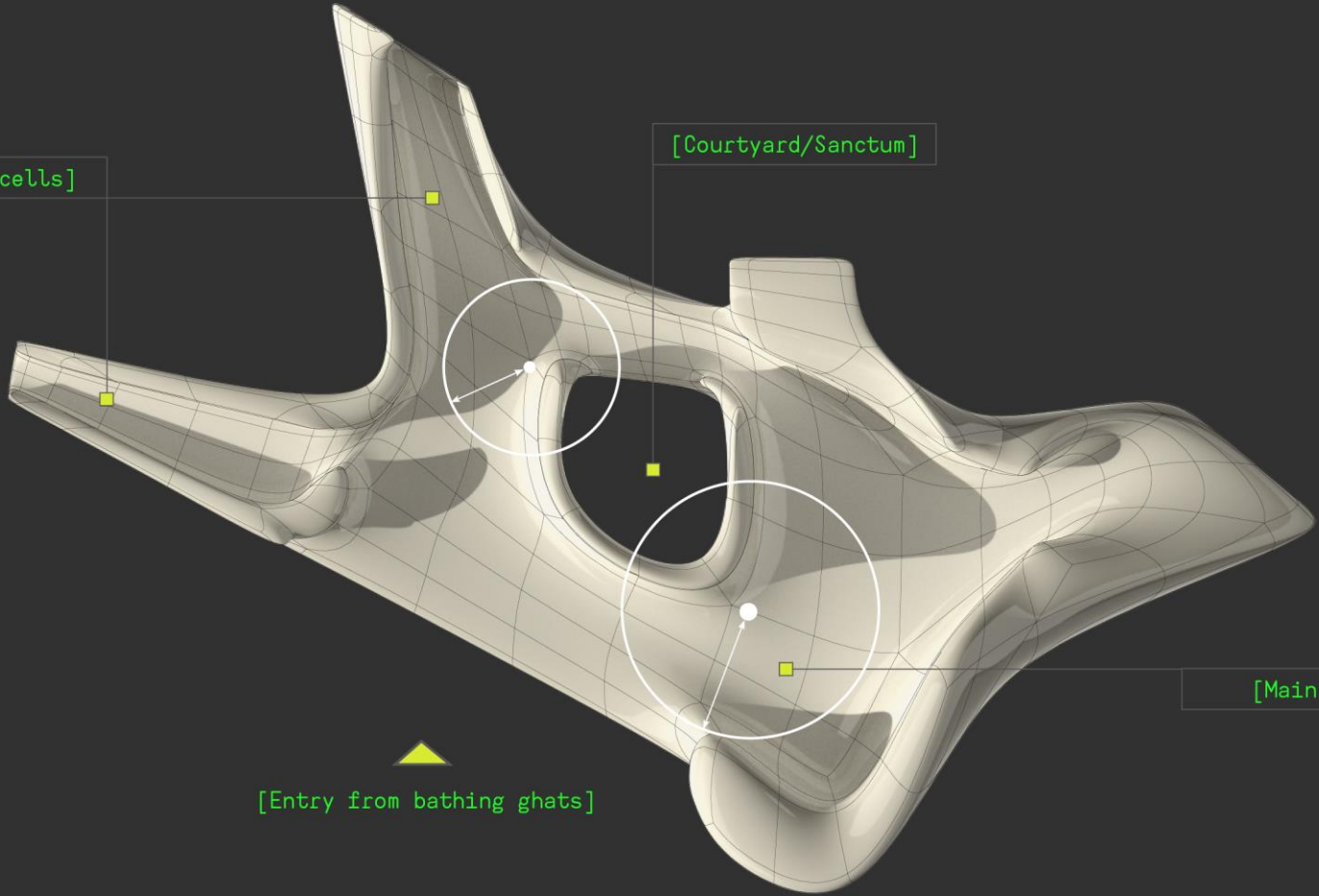
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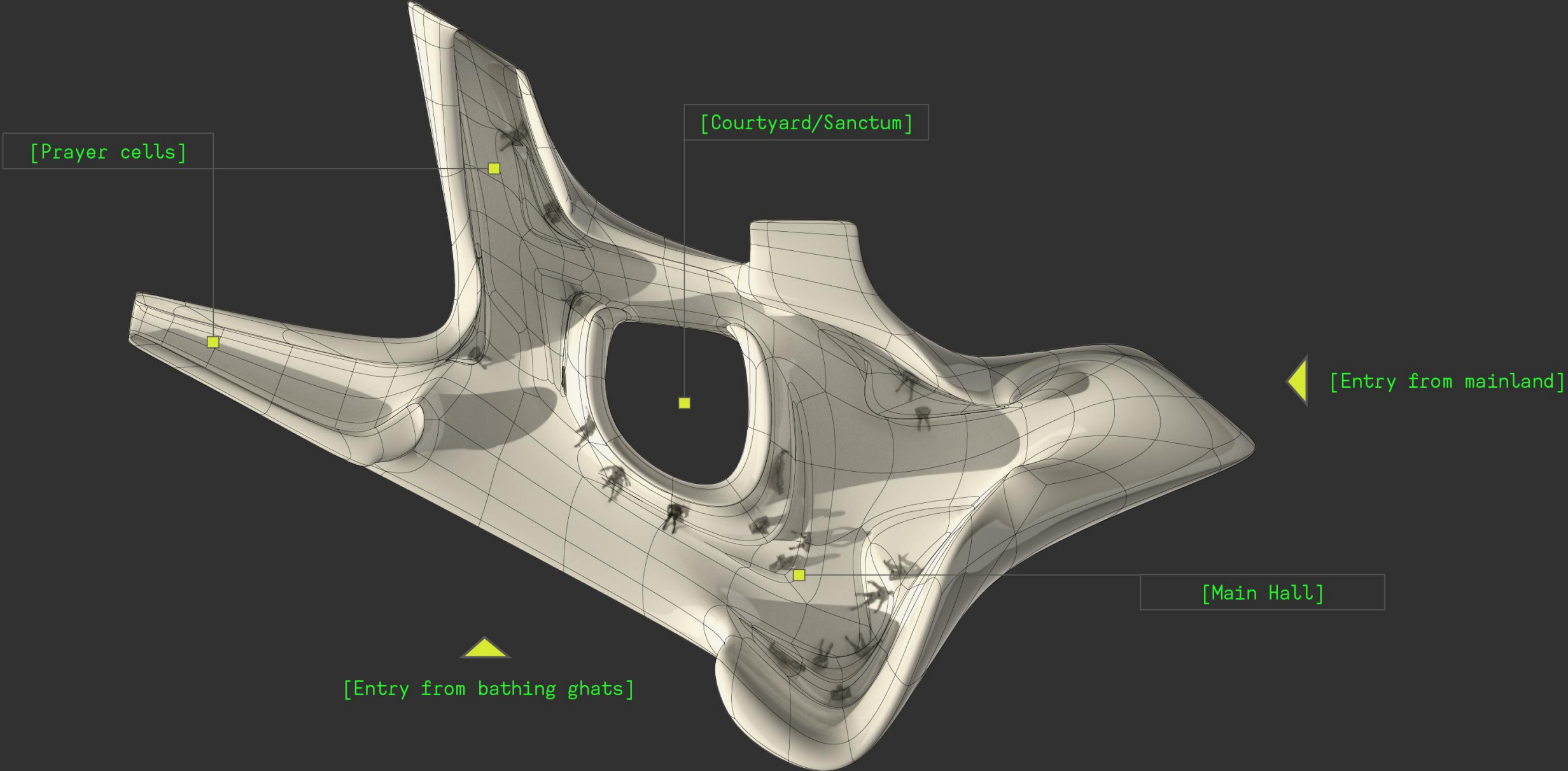
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[Entry from mainland]

[Main Hall]

[Entry from bathing ghats]





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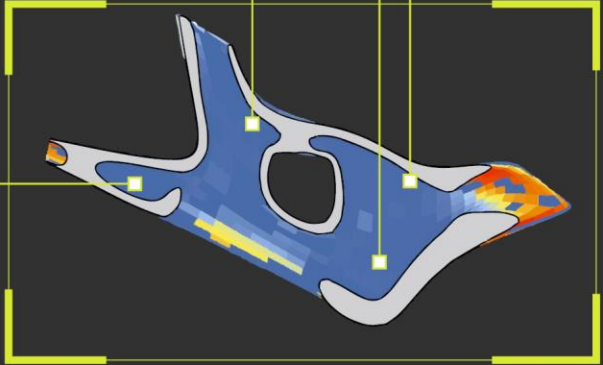
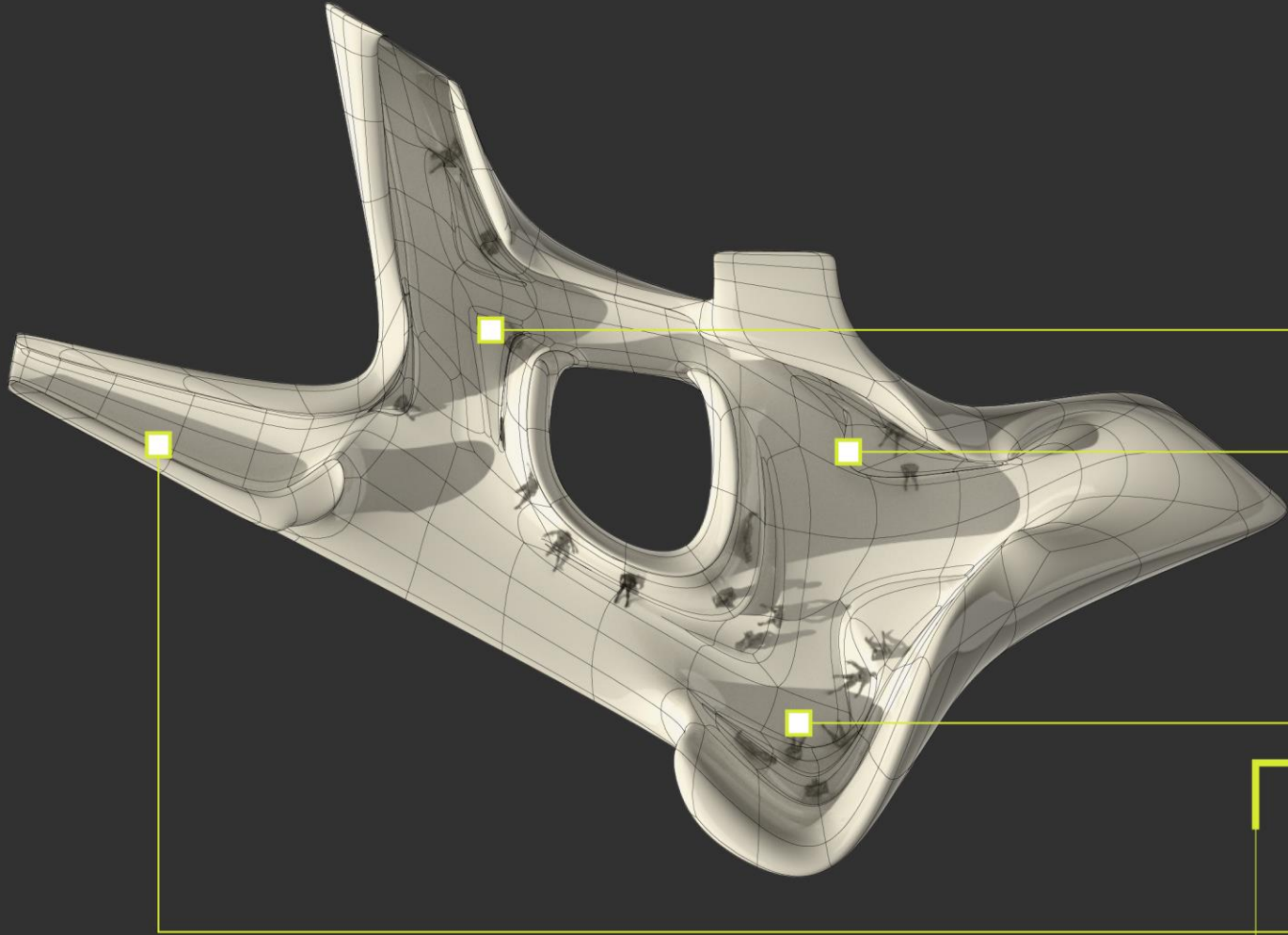
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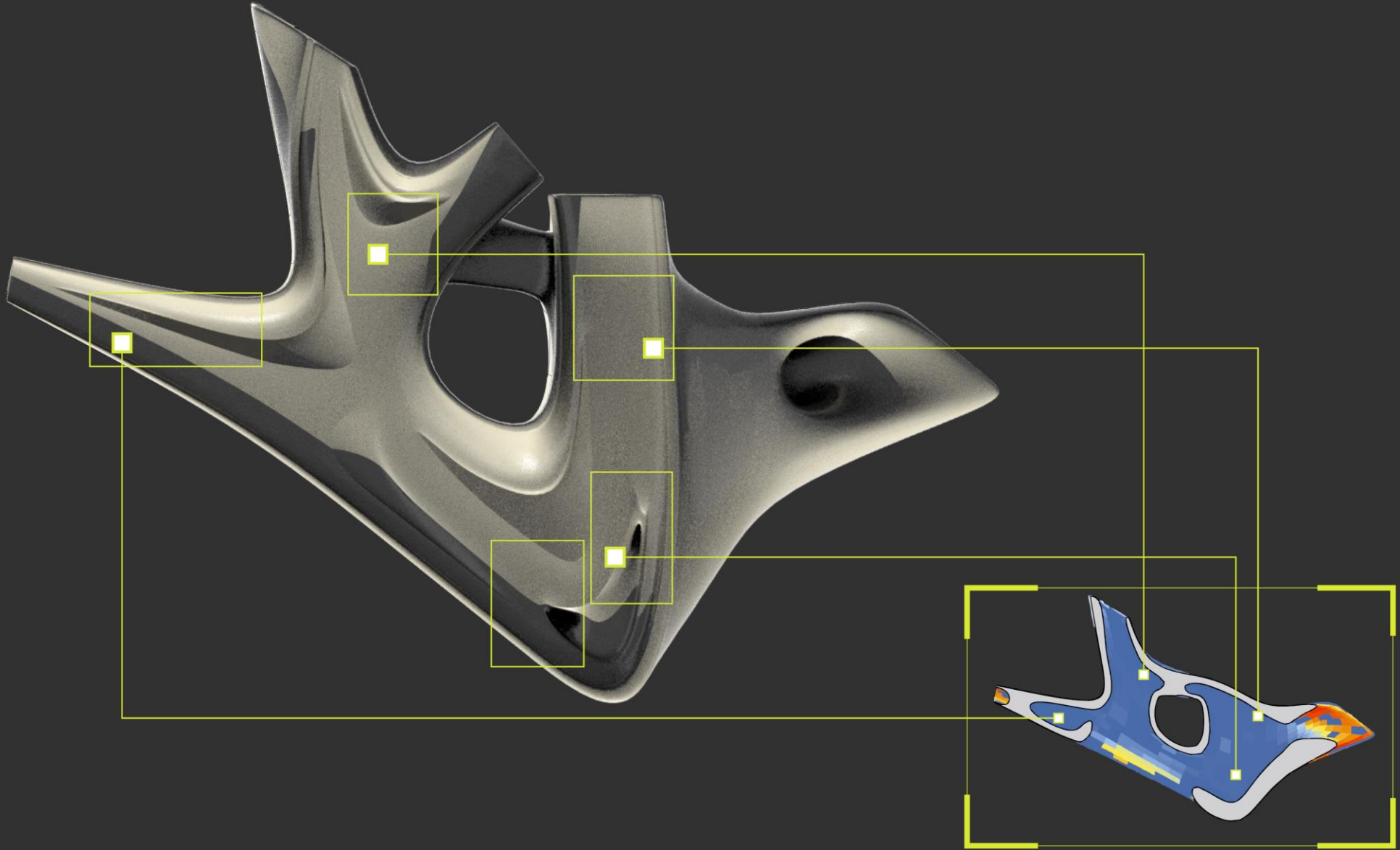
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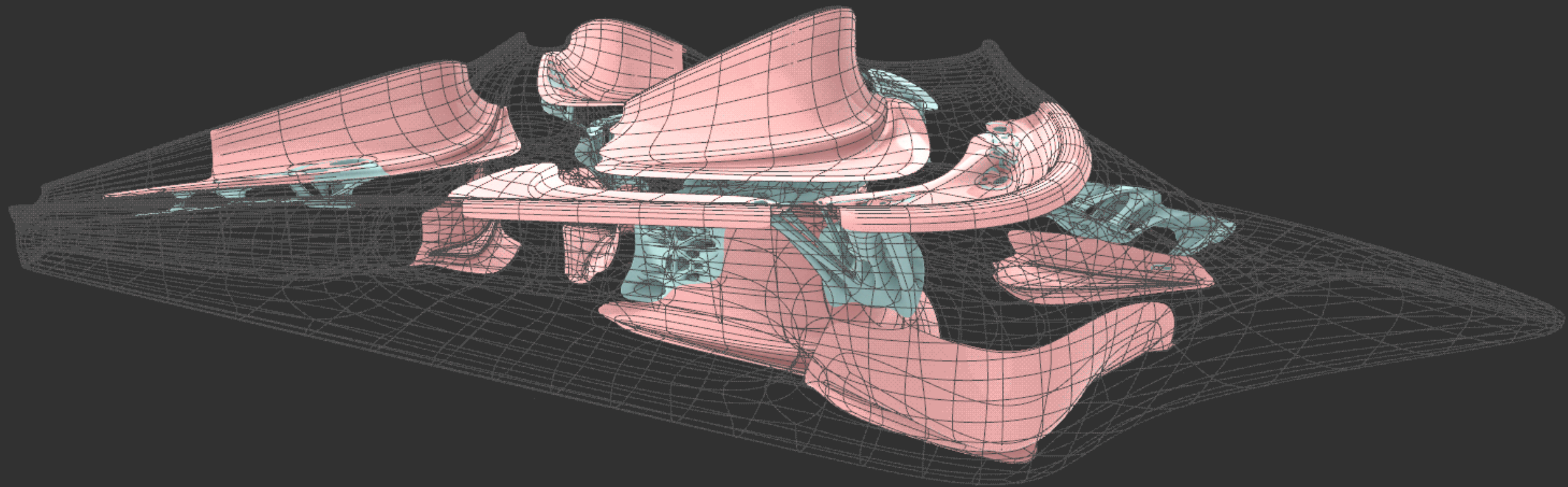




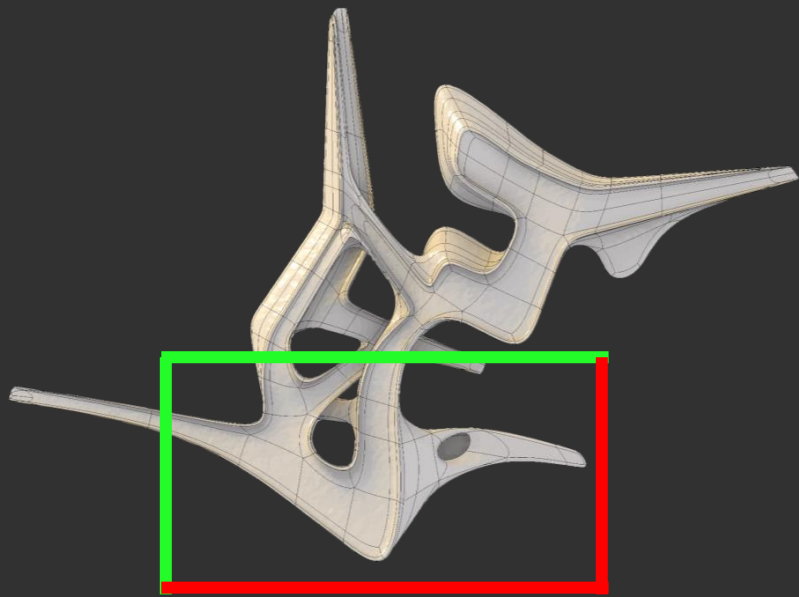






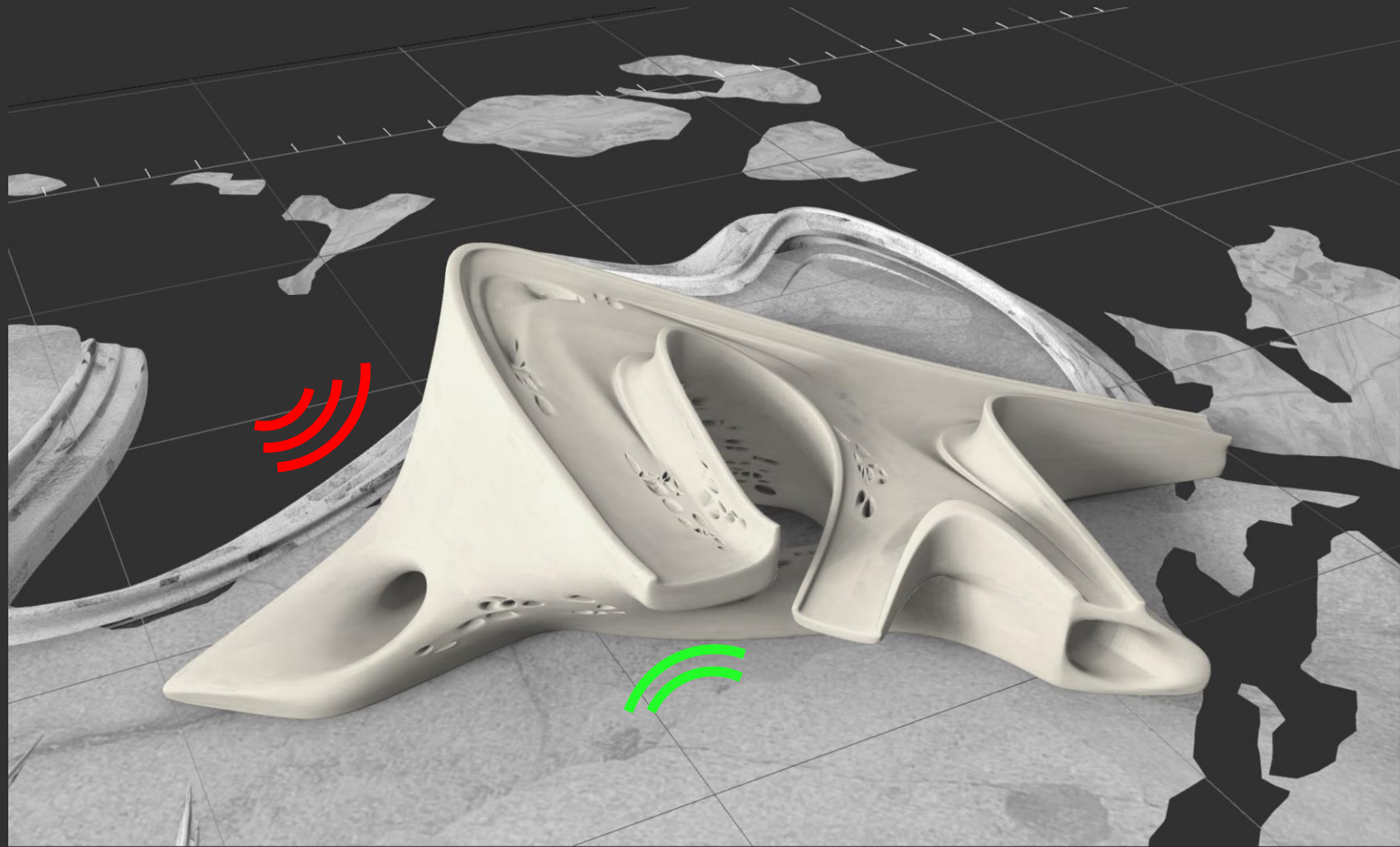


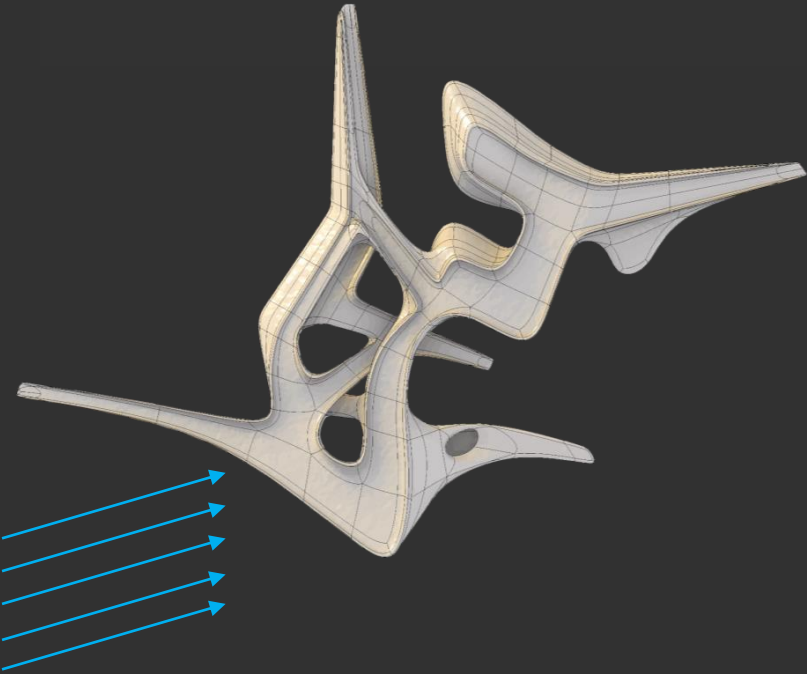
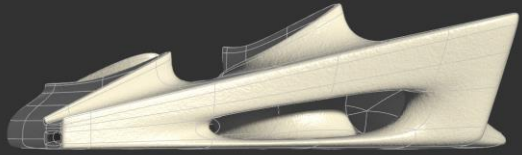




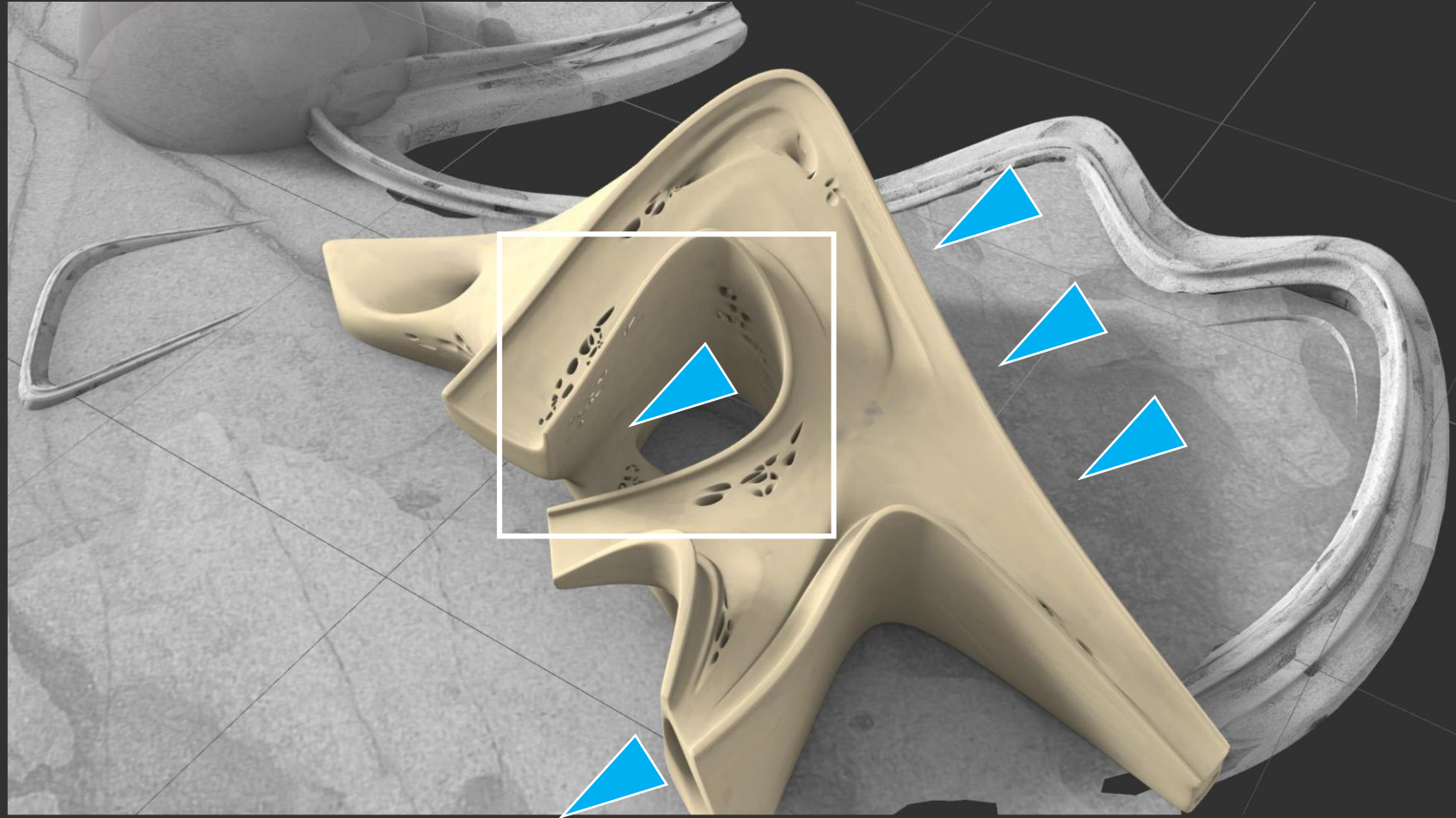
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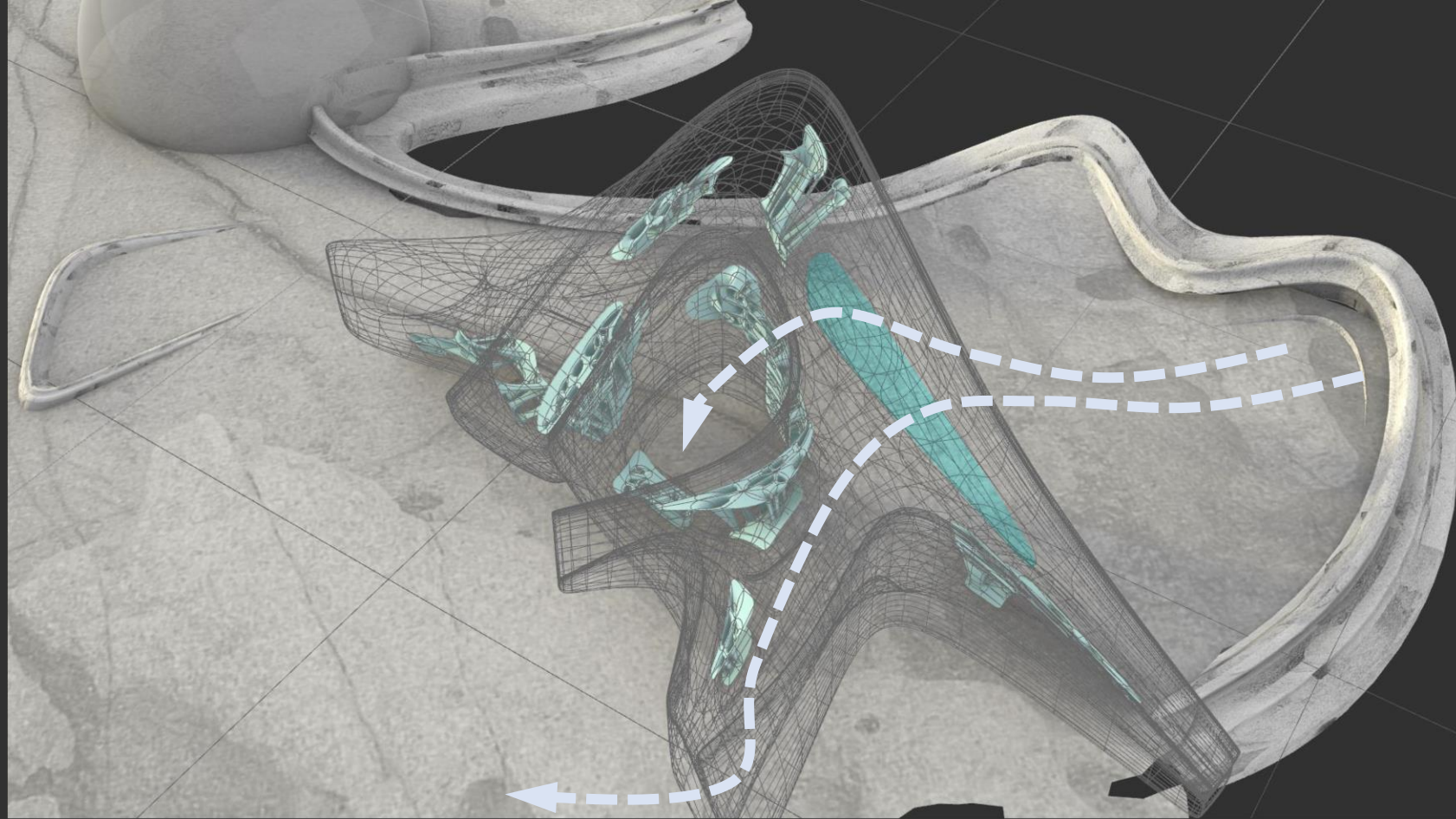
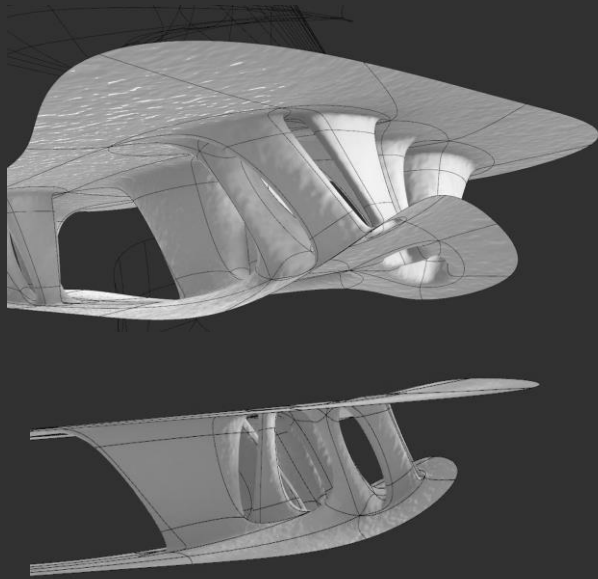
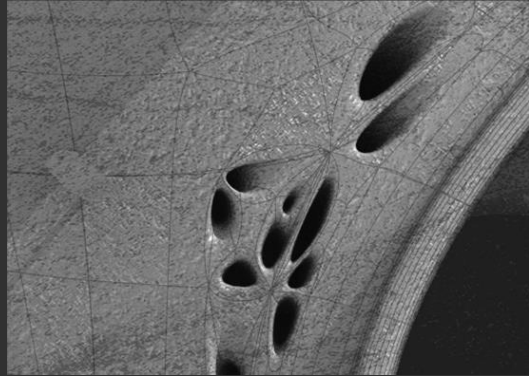


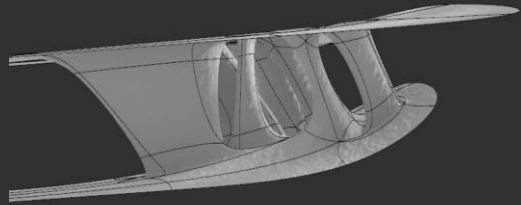
[Wind\_Direction-Jan to Mar (43%)]



Ventillation & light for inner parts



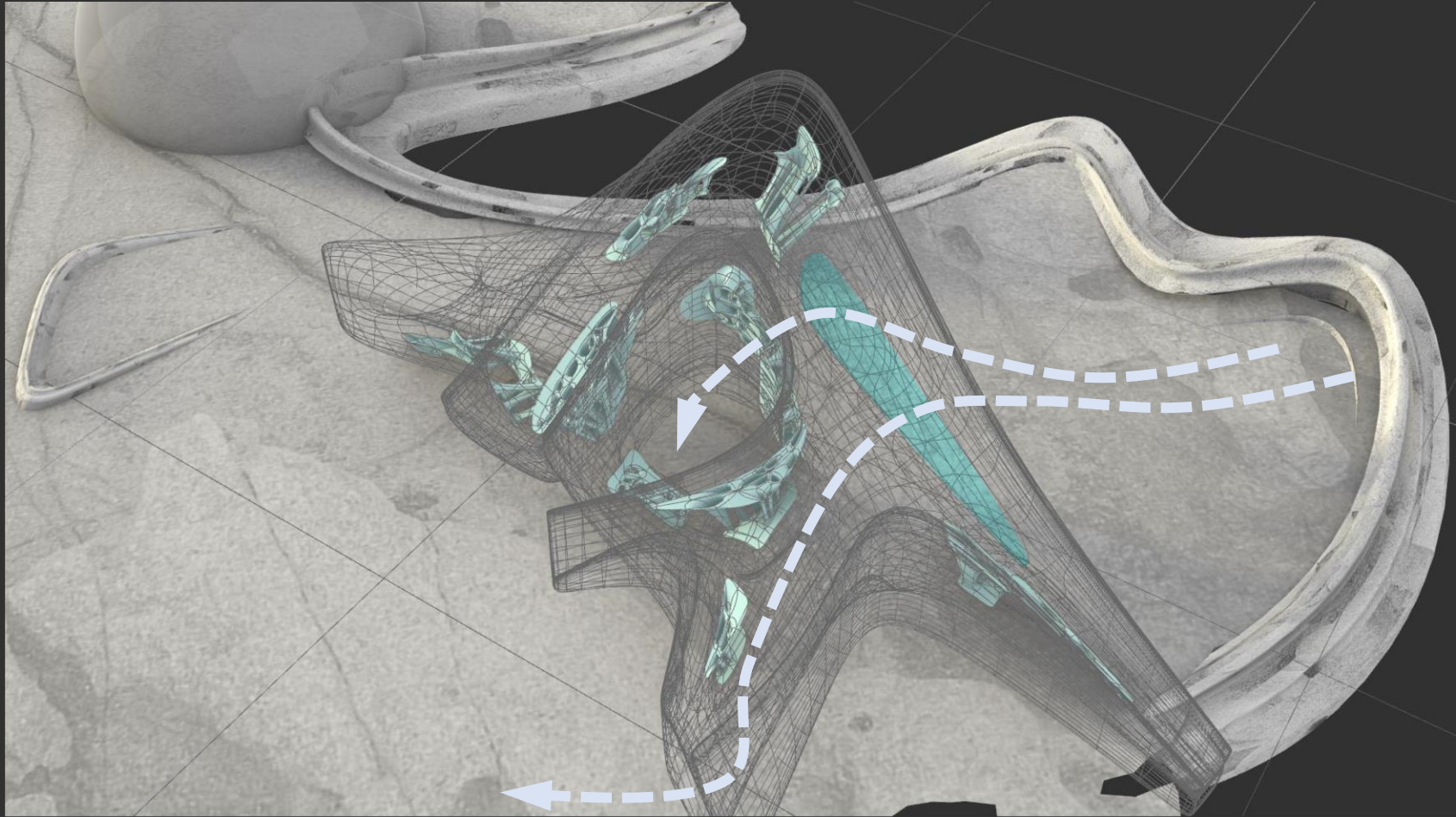
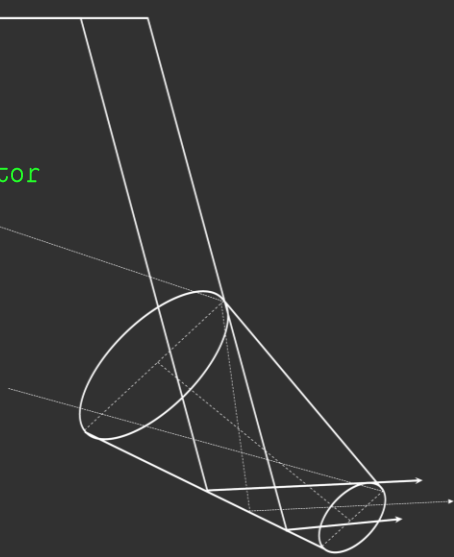




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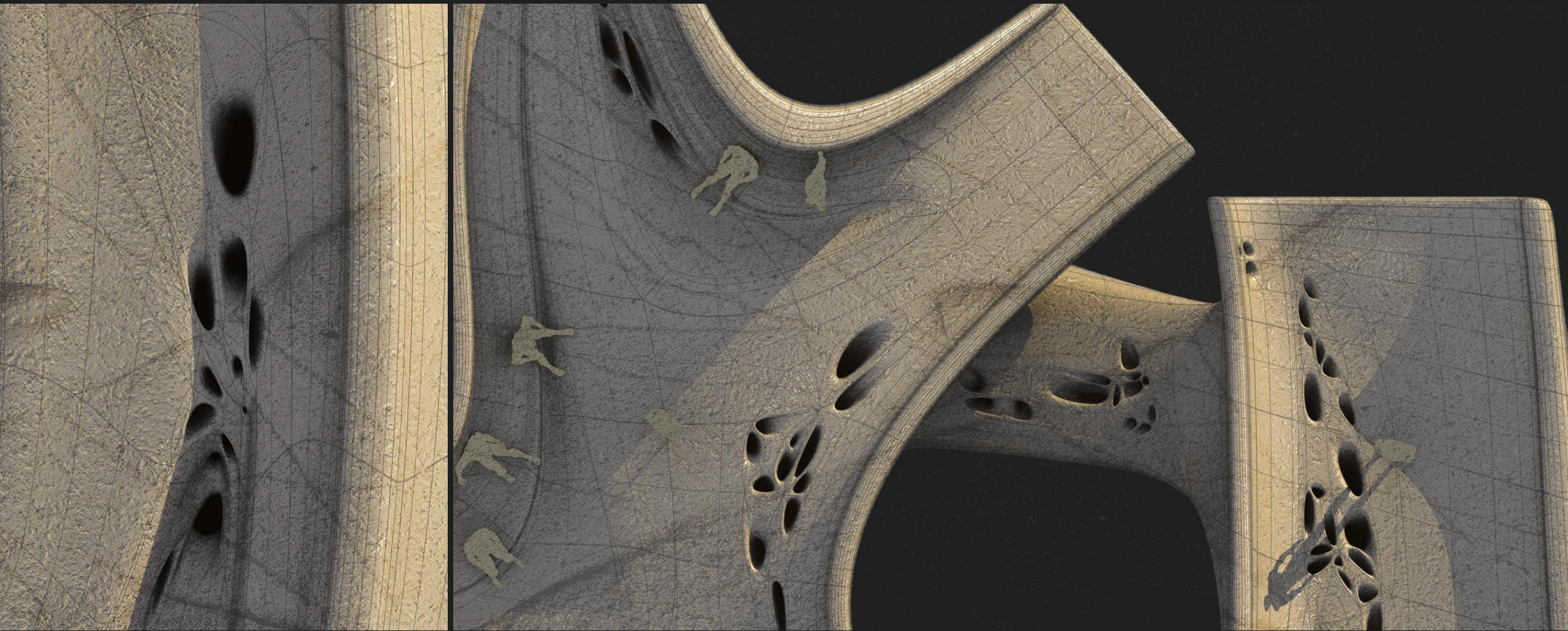


Evening sun vector



[Perforations at different angles to  
Accommodate diffused lighting]



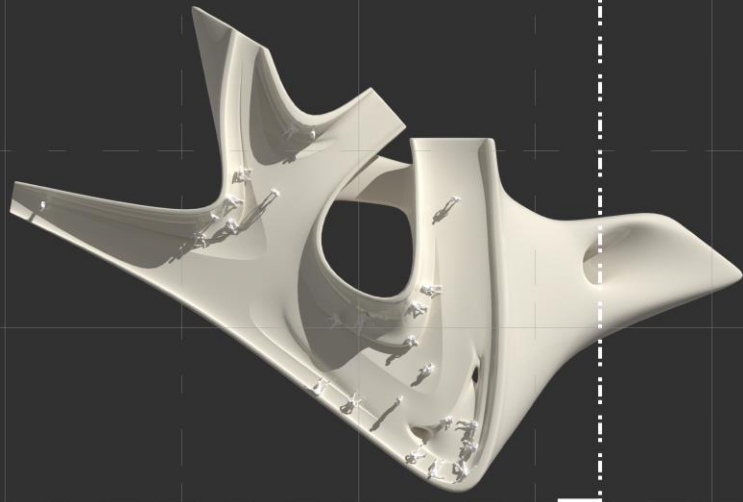
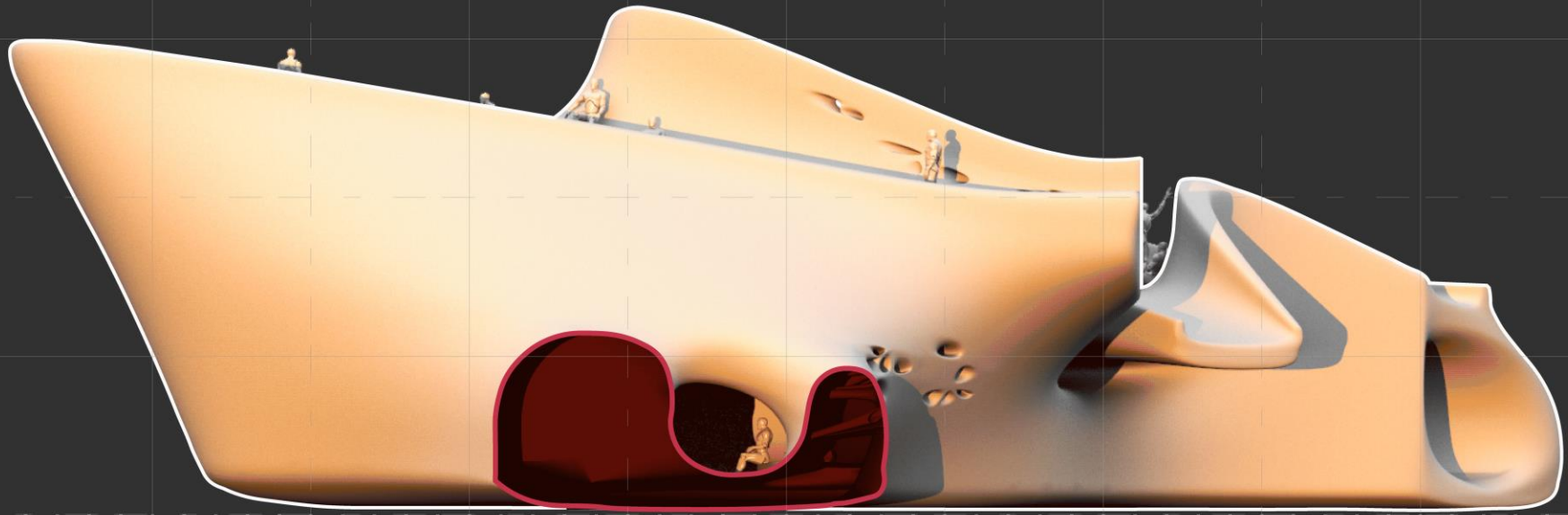


[Perforation Pattern]











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*[Micro-Detailing]*





[Temple architecture\_Stone-Detailing/Engraving]





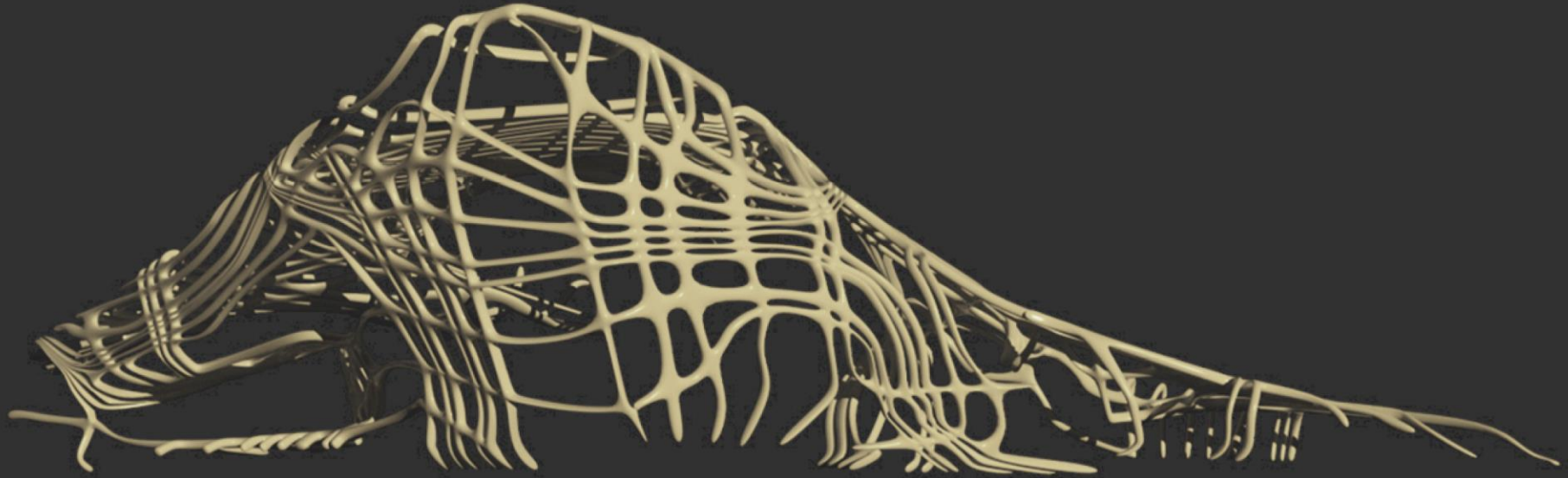
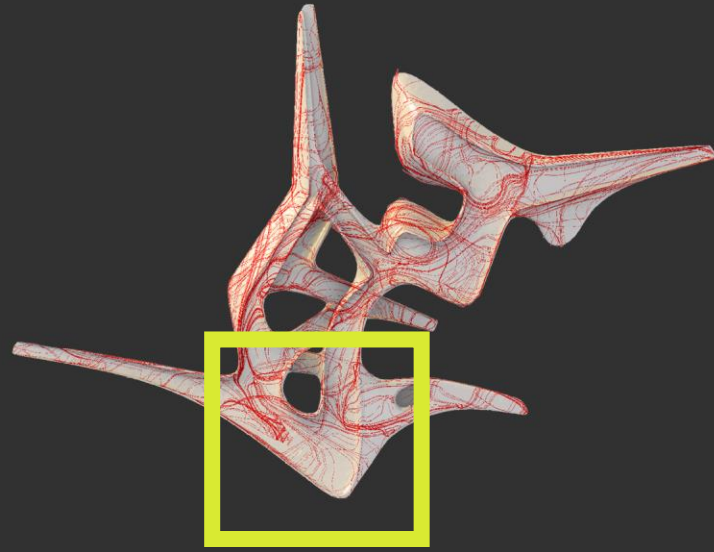
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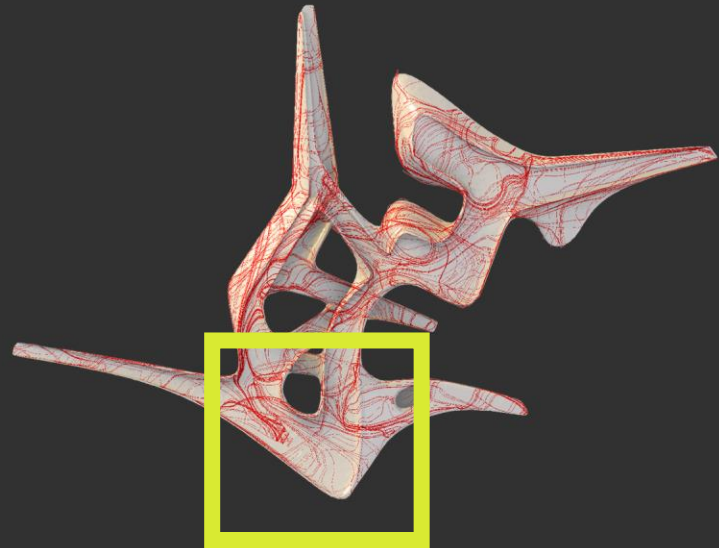
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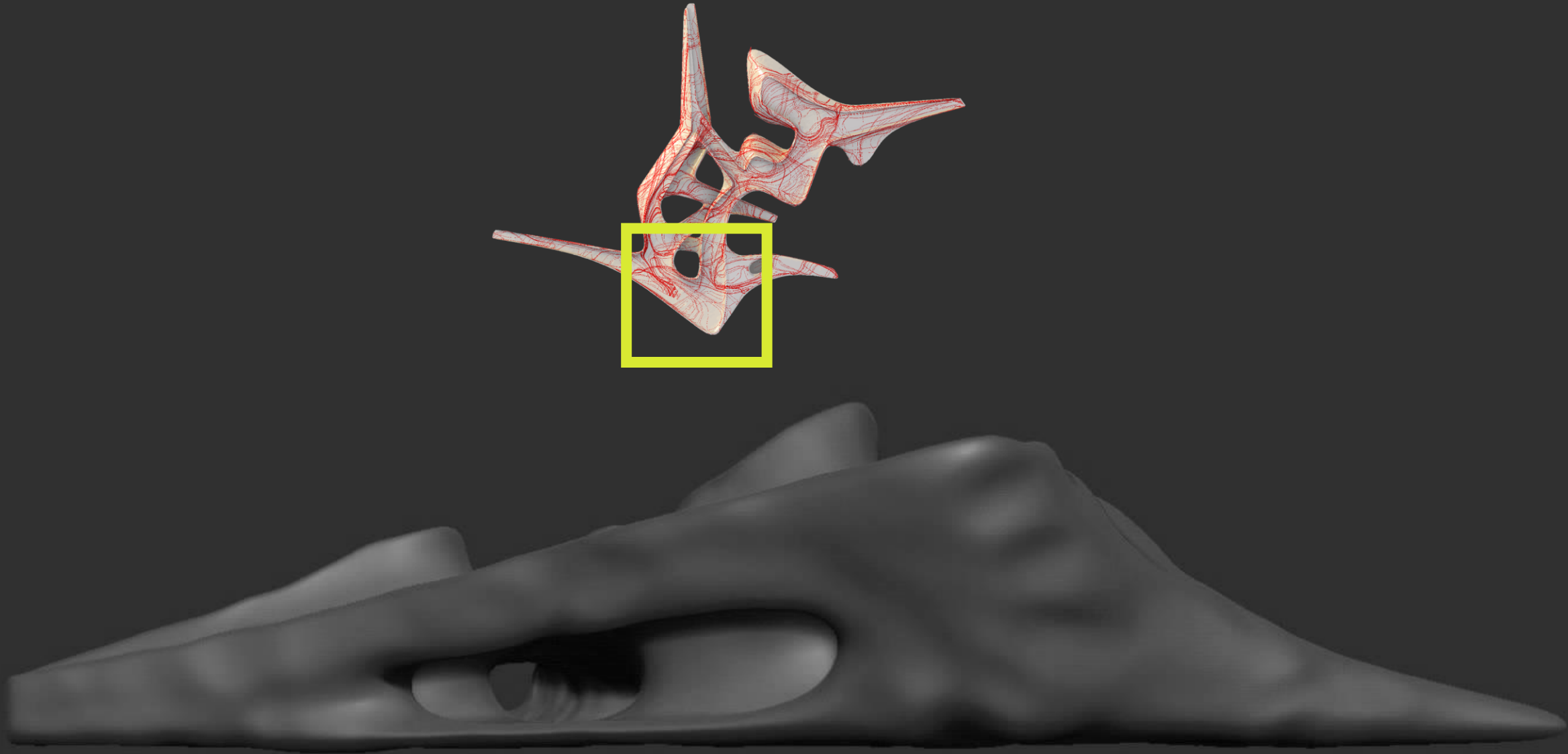


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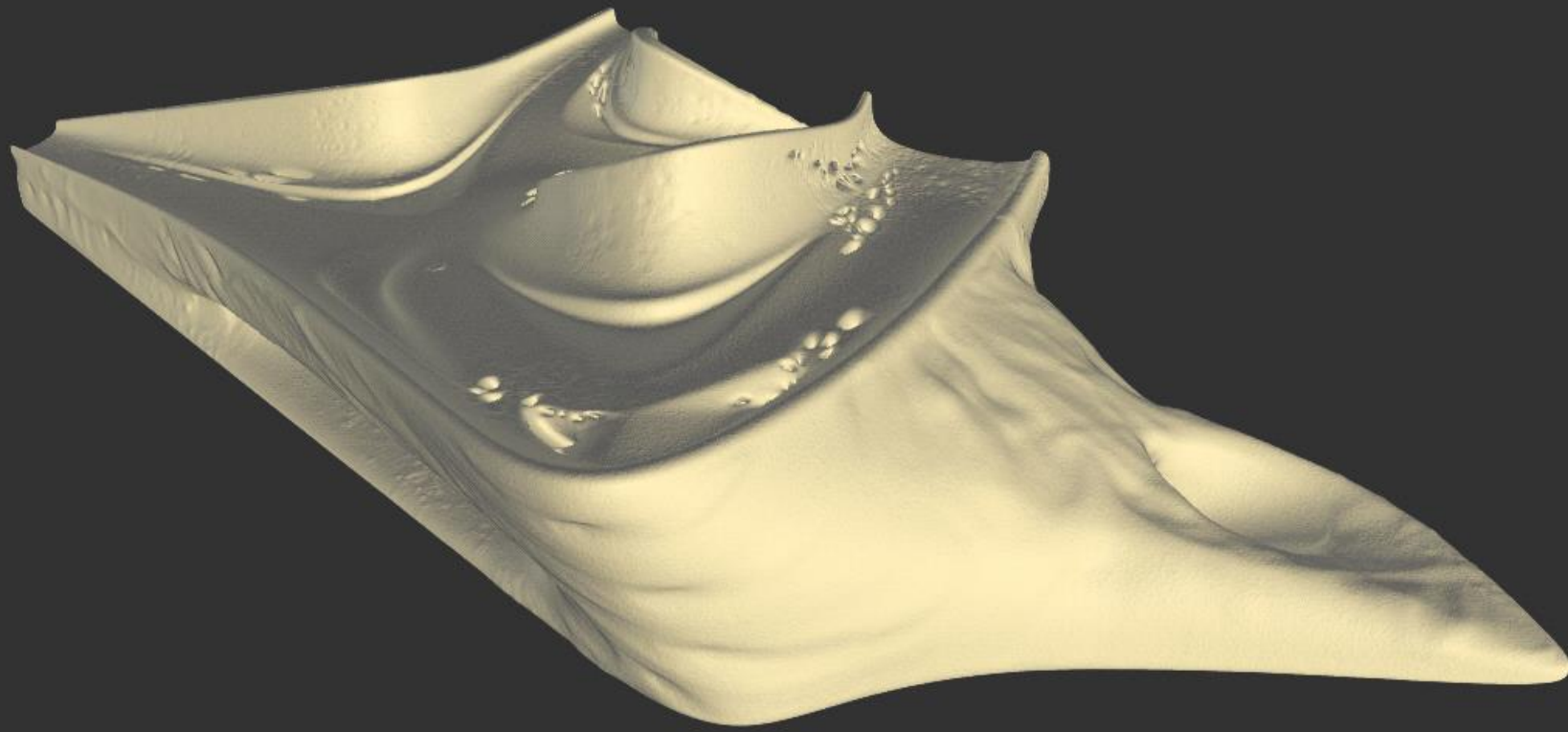


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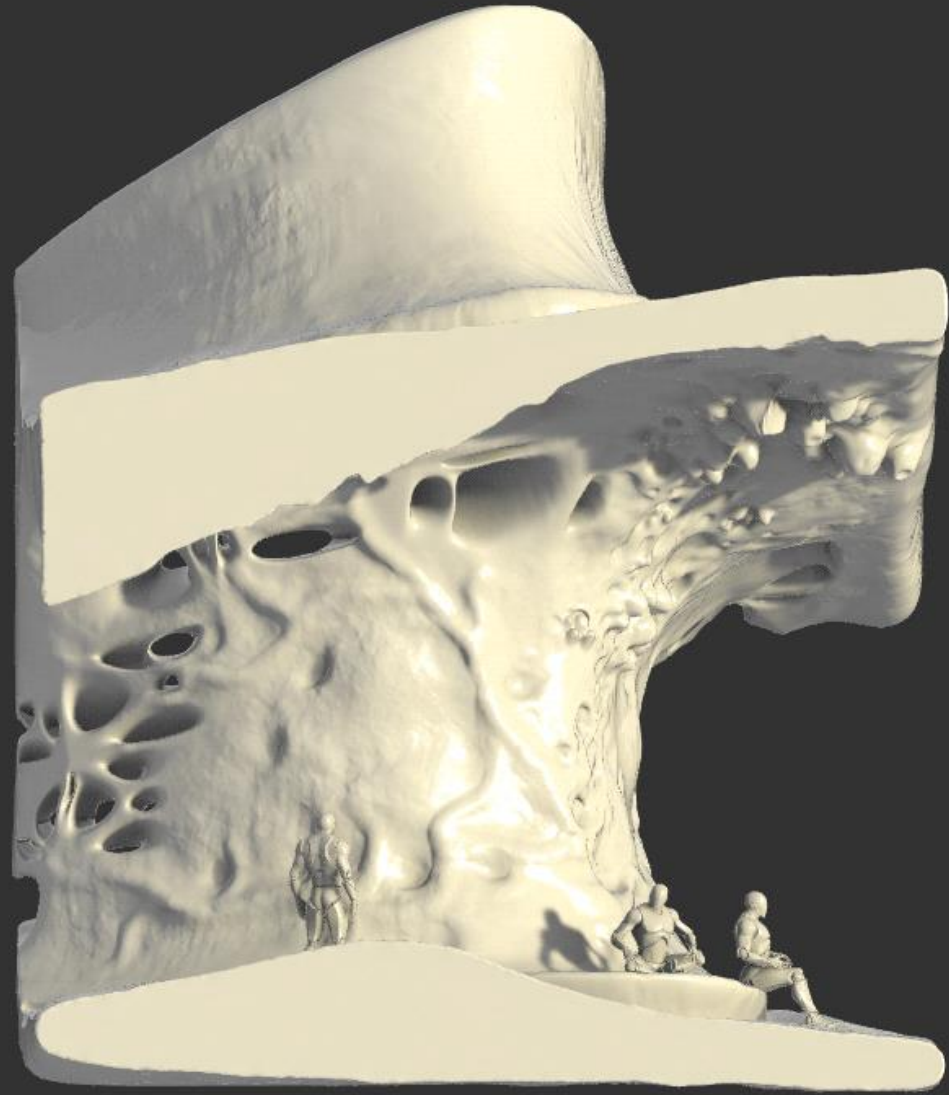


[Material Extraction - Primary Stress lines]





[Material Extraction - Primary Stress lines]



[Fraction]





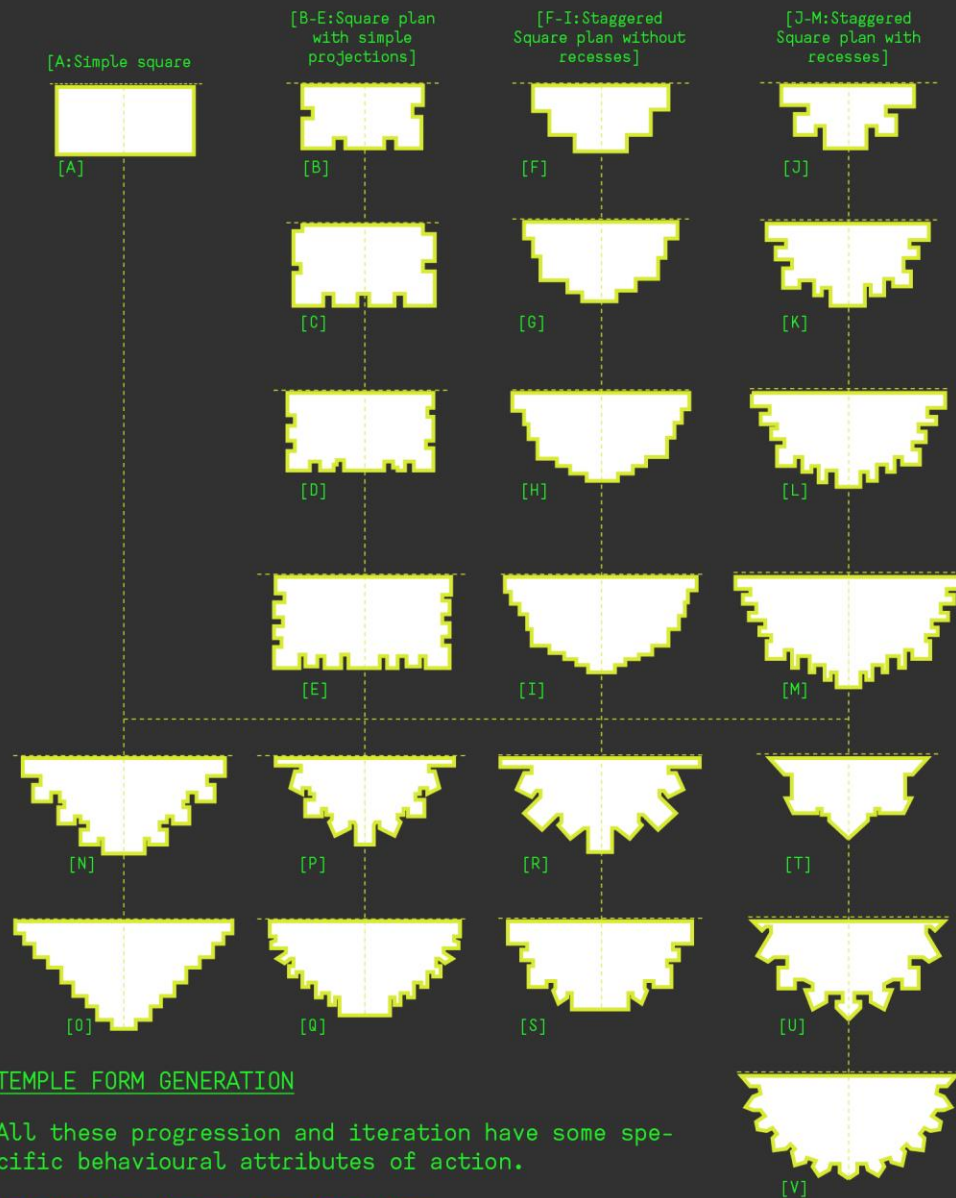
[Temple architecture\_Stone-Detailing/Engraving]





[Michaël Hansmeyer-Digital Grotesque/Engraving]



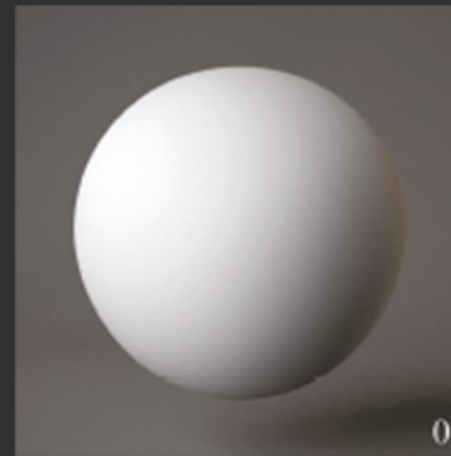
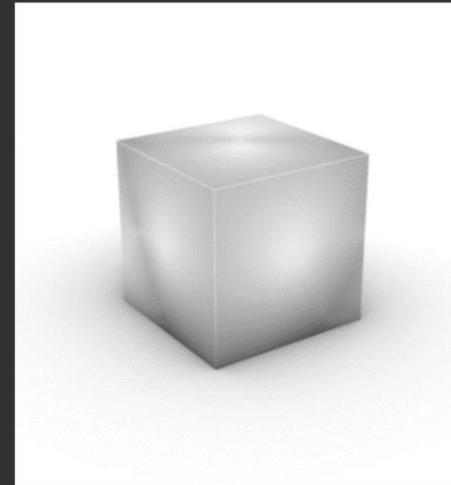


TEMPLE FORM GENERATION

All these progression and iteration have some specific behavioural attributes of action.

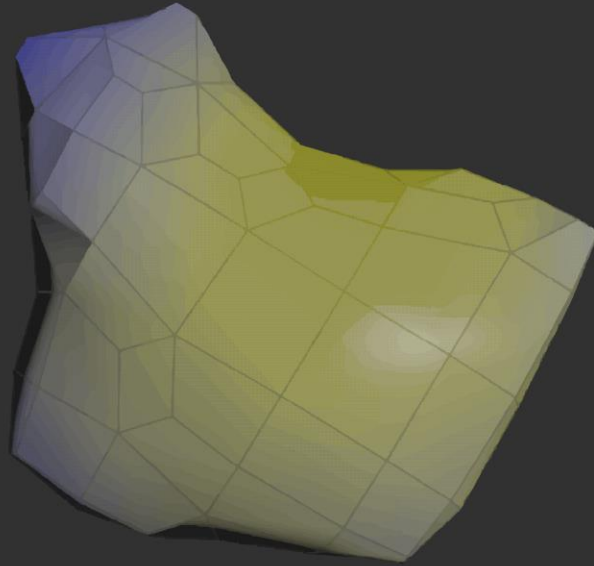
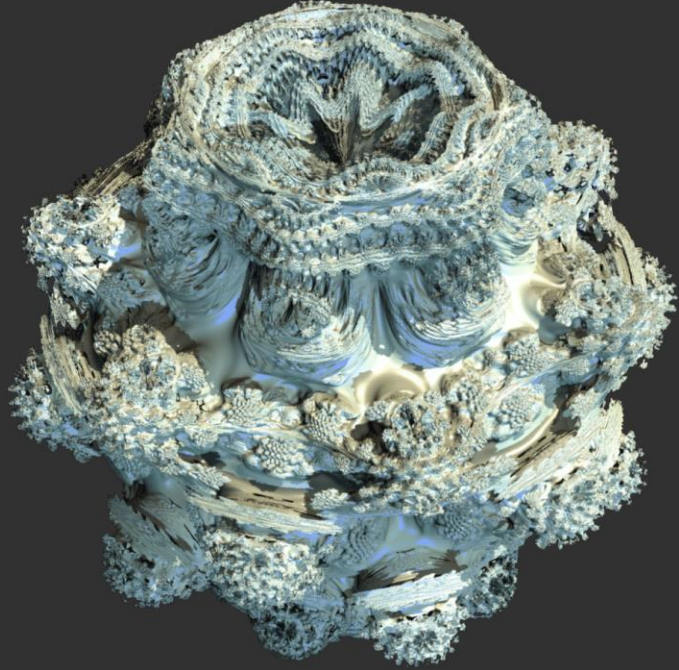
[Projection, Staggering, Splitting,  
Progressive Multiplication & Expanding Repetition]

[Michael Hansmeyer- Subdivision Alorithm]



SUBSIVISION ALGORITHMS

The algorithm divides a square area into four small areas, which are divided again until the corners for the naked eye to be recognized as a concave or convex shape, whereas, in fact, be quite small polygons.



### MANDELBULB FORMULA

The Mandelbulb is a three-dimensional fractal, constructed by Daniel White and Paul Nylander using spherical coordinates in 2009

Formula 1 • Fo.2 • Fo.3 • Fo.4 • Fo.5 • Fo.6

3D 3D 3Da 4D 4Da Ads Ads Ads dIFS dIFS dIFS

**\_RotatedFolding** i hidden JIT

Fold rotation X	0
Fold rotation Y	-10.875
Fold rotation Z	0
Fold of x	1.4

Alternate Interpolate DEcombine Reset

Formula 1 • Fo.2 • Fo.3 • Fo.4 • Fo.5 • Fo.6

3D 3D 3Da 4D 4Da Ads Ads Ads dIFS dIFS dIFS

**\_Rotate** i hidden JIT

Rotation1 X	11.625
Rotation1 Y	45.75
Rotation1 Z	0

Alternate Interpolate DEcombine Reset

Formula 1 • Fo.2 • Fo.3 • Fo.4 • Fo.5 • Fo.6

3D 3D 3Da 4D 4Da Ads Ads Ads dIFS dIFS dIFS

**\_Scaling** i hidden JIT

Scale	1.2
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being repeated at differ-

Alternate Interpolate DEcombine Reset

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**\_addC** i hidden JIT

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Alternate Interpolate DEcombine Reset

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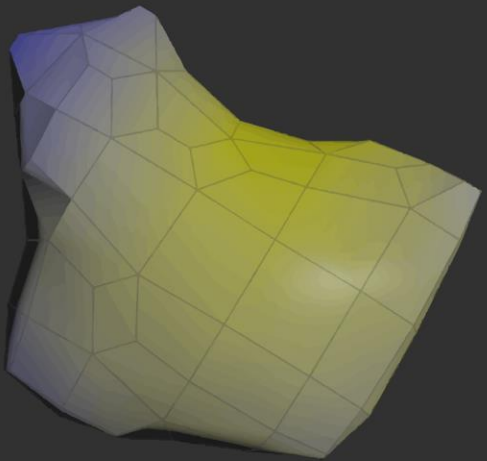
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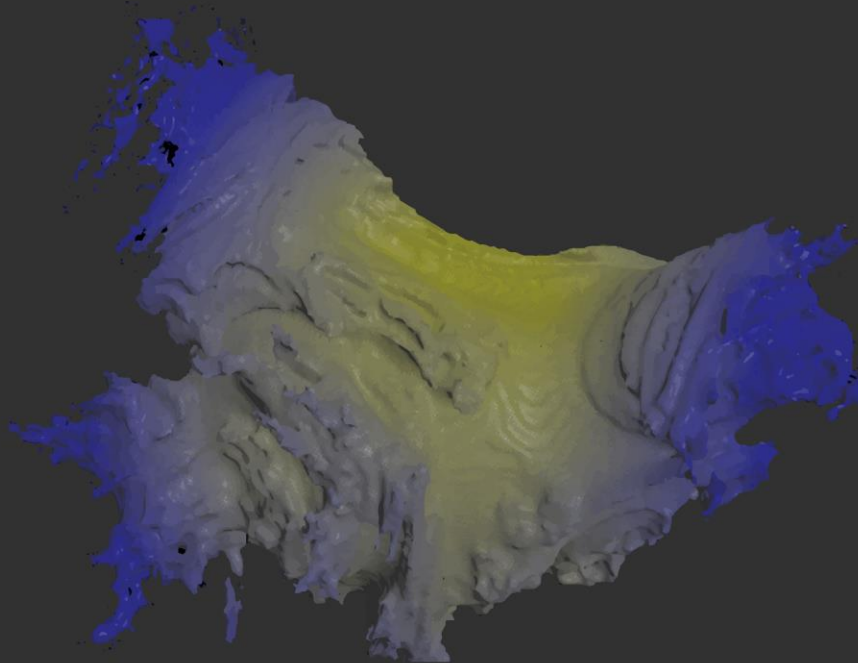
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[BASE\_GEOMETRY]



[DETAIL\_GEOMETRY]

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Fold of x 1.4

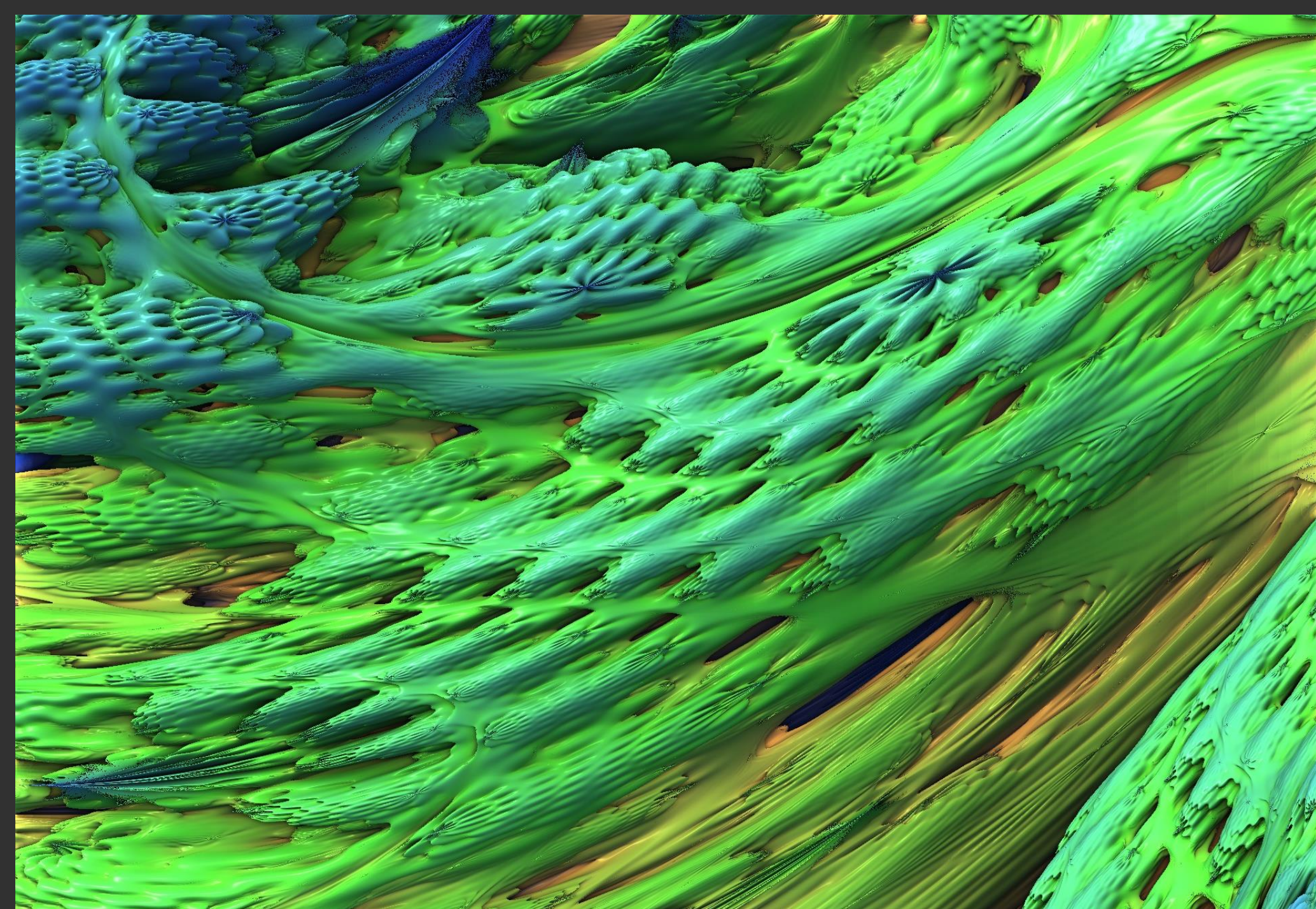
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Scale 1.2

Alternate Interpolate DEcombine Reset

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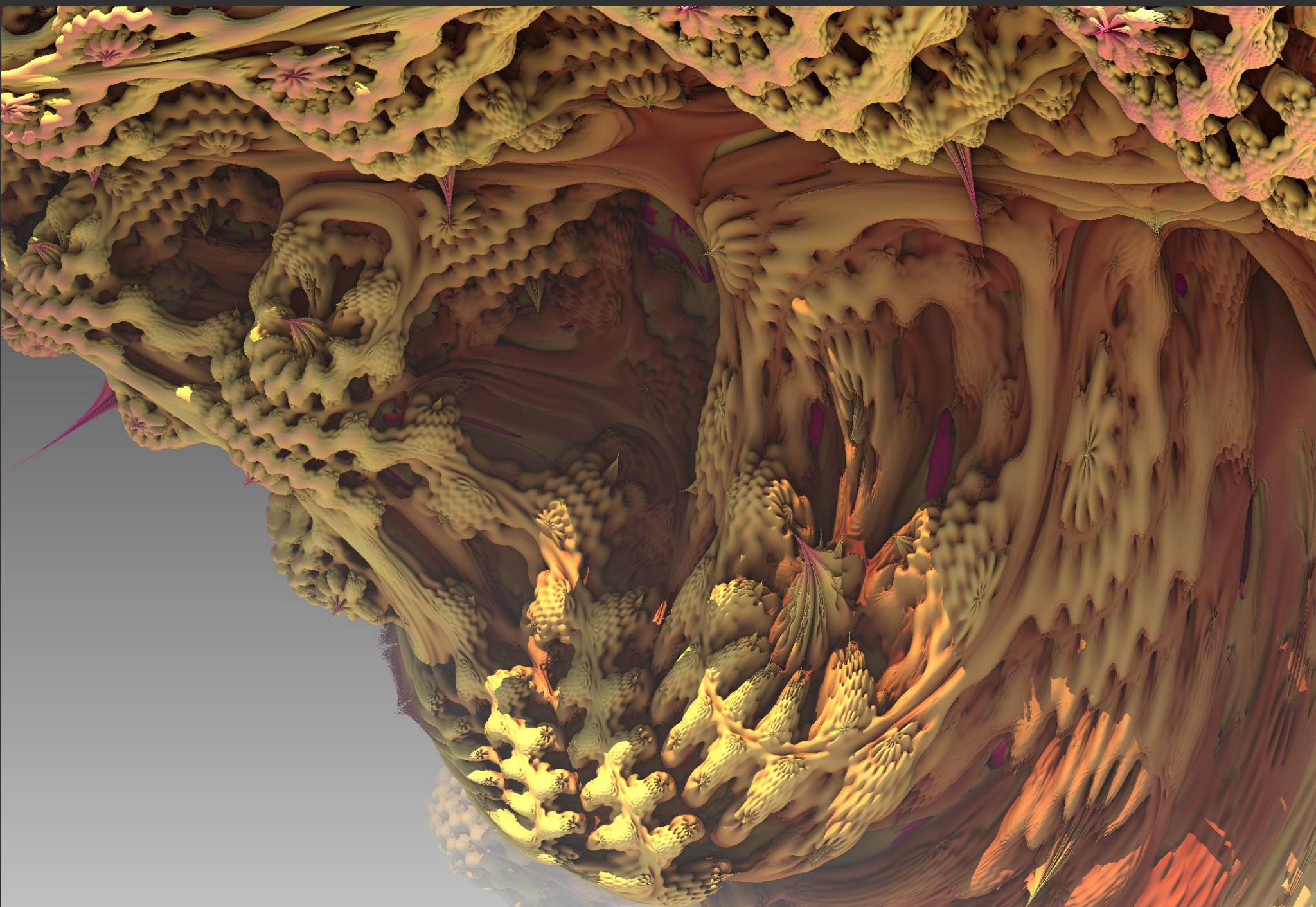
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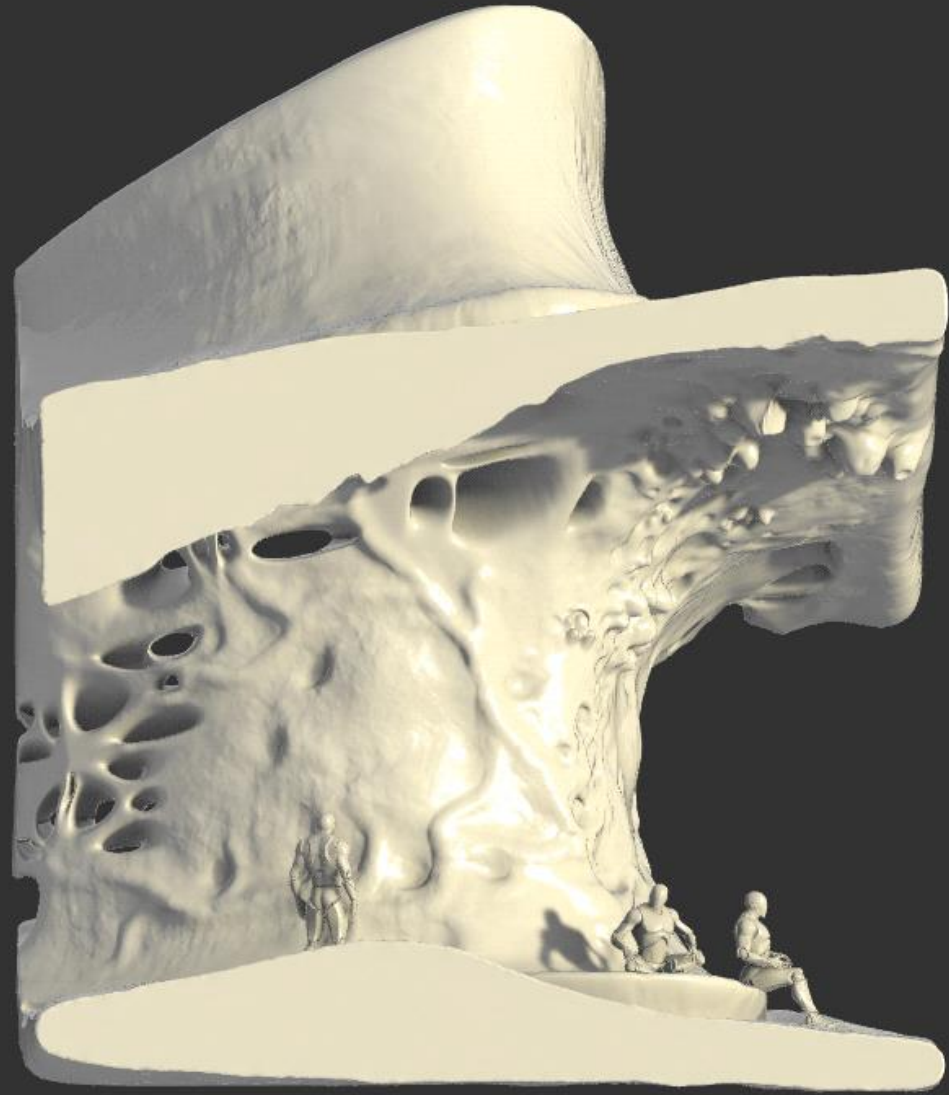
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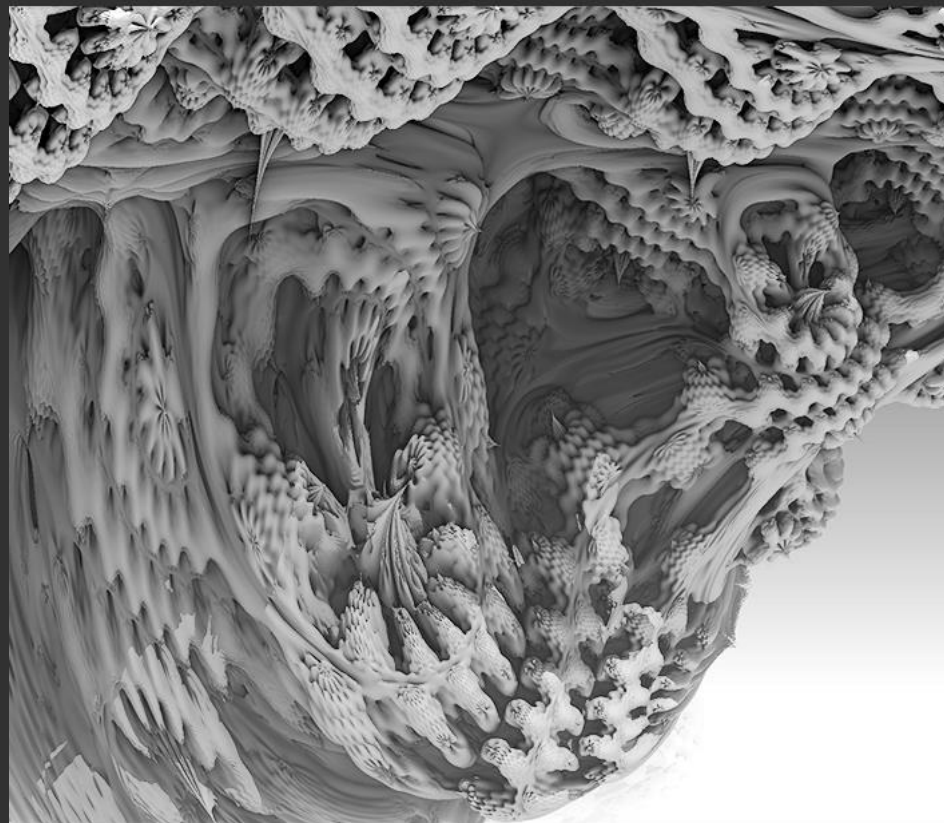
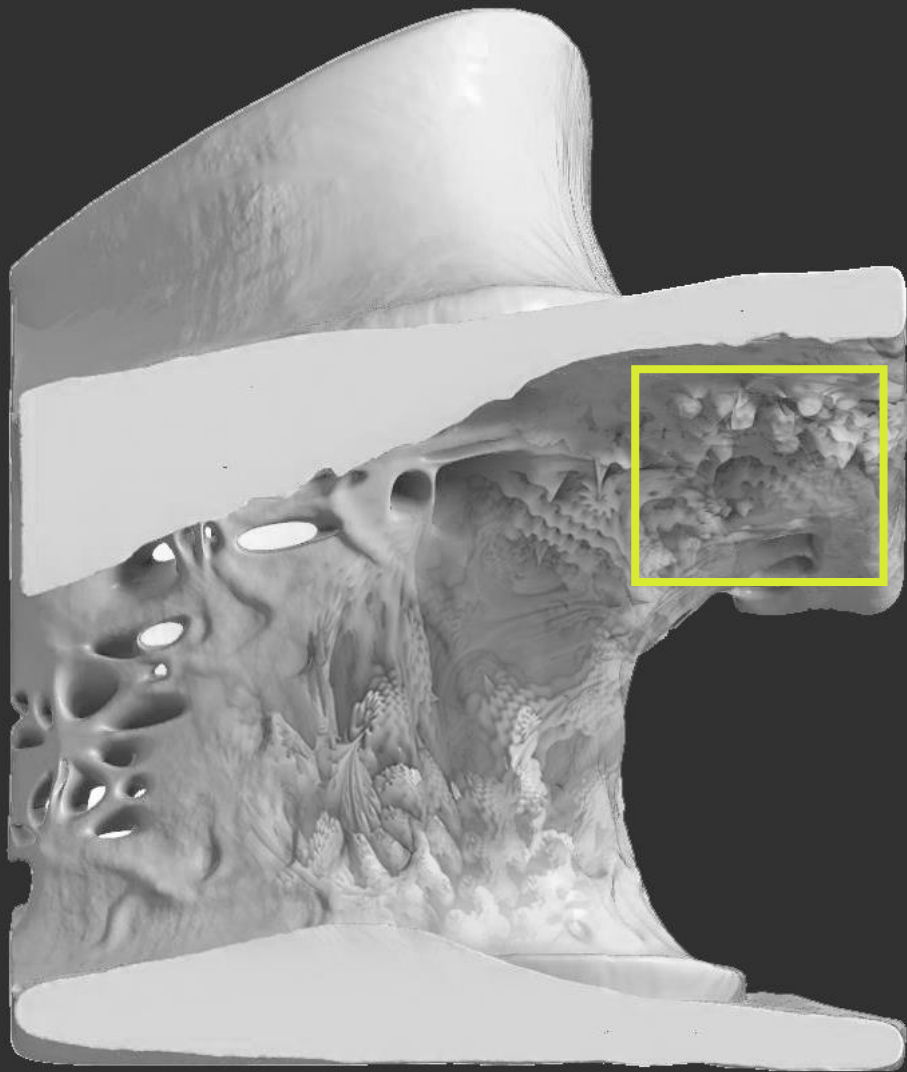
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[Fraction]





Formula 1 • Fo. 2 • Fo. 3 • Fo. 4 • Fo. 5 • Fo. 6

3D 3D 3Da 4D 4Da Ads Ads Ads dIFS dIFS dIFS

**\_RotatedFolding** i hidden JIT

Fold rotation X	0
Fold rotation Y	-10.875
Fold rotation Z	0
Fold of x	1.4

Alternate Interpolate DEcombine Reset

Formula 1 • Fo. 2 • Fo. 3 • Fo. 4 • Fo. 5 • Fo. 6

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**\_Rotate** i hidden JIT

Rotation1 X	11.625
Rotation1 Y	45.75
Rotation1 Z	0

Alternate Interpolate DEcombine Reset

Formula 1 • Fo. 2 • Fo. 3 • Fo. 4 • Fo. 5 • Fo. 6

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**\_Scaling** i hidden JIT

Scale	1.2
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Alternate Interpolate DEcombine Reset

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Cz multiplier	1

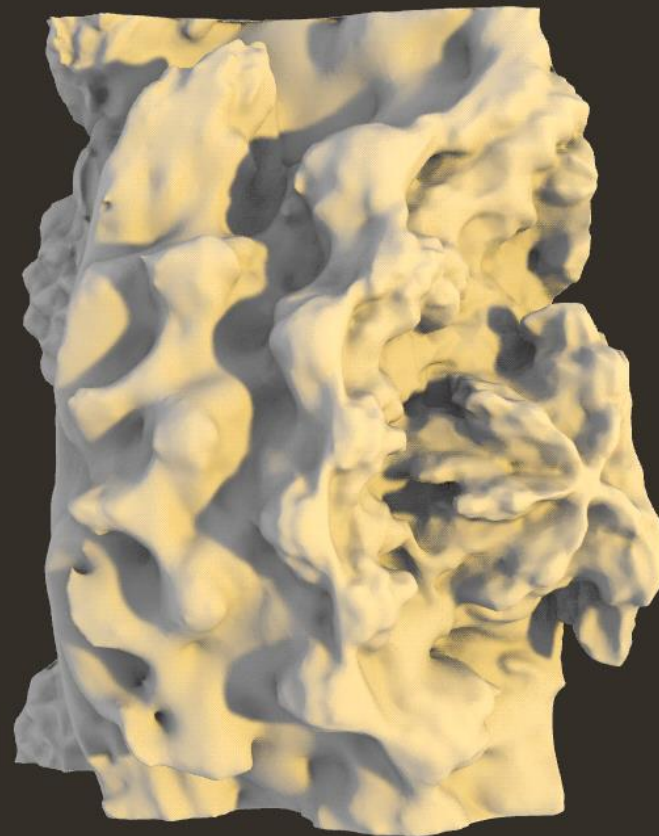
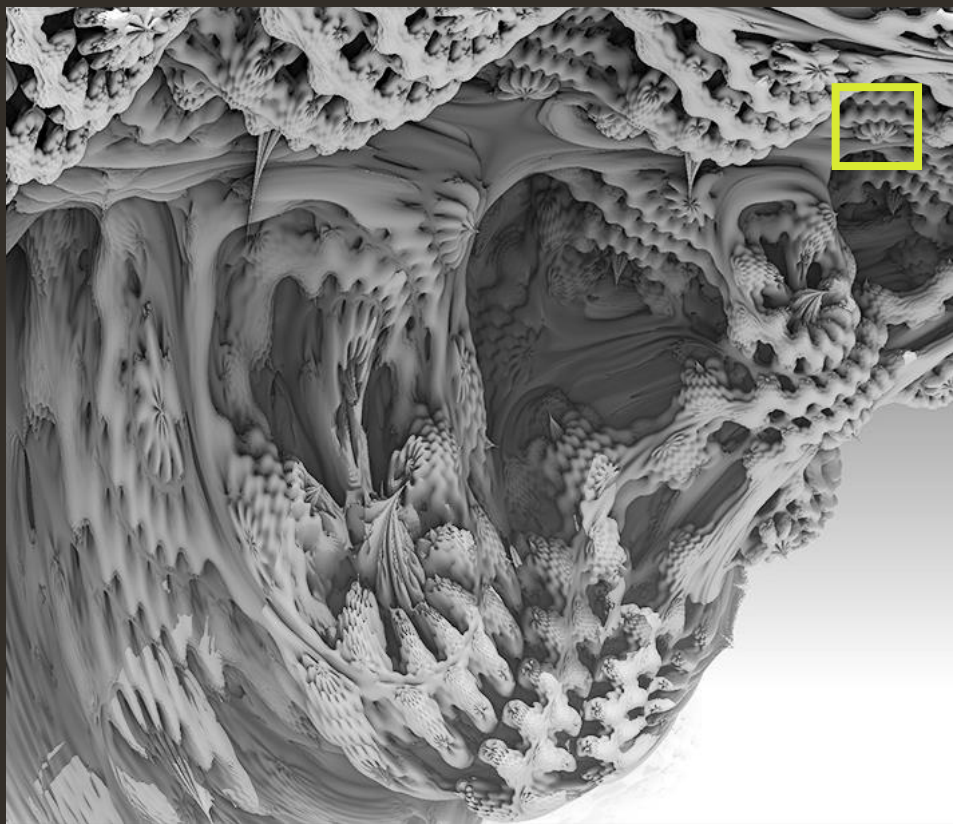
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**\_RotatedAbs** i hidden JIT

Fold rotation X	0
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SubX	0



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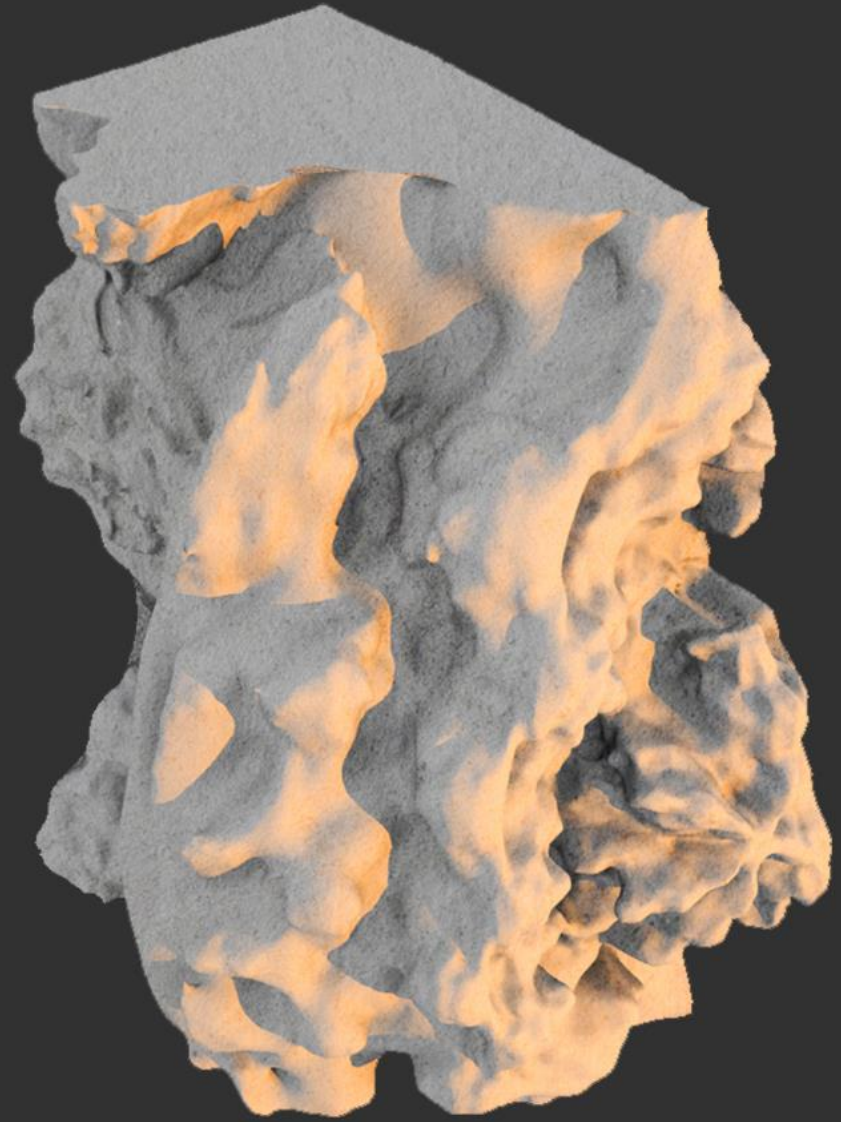
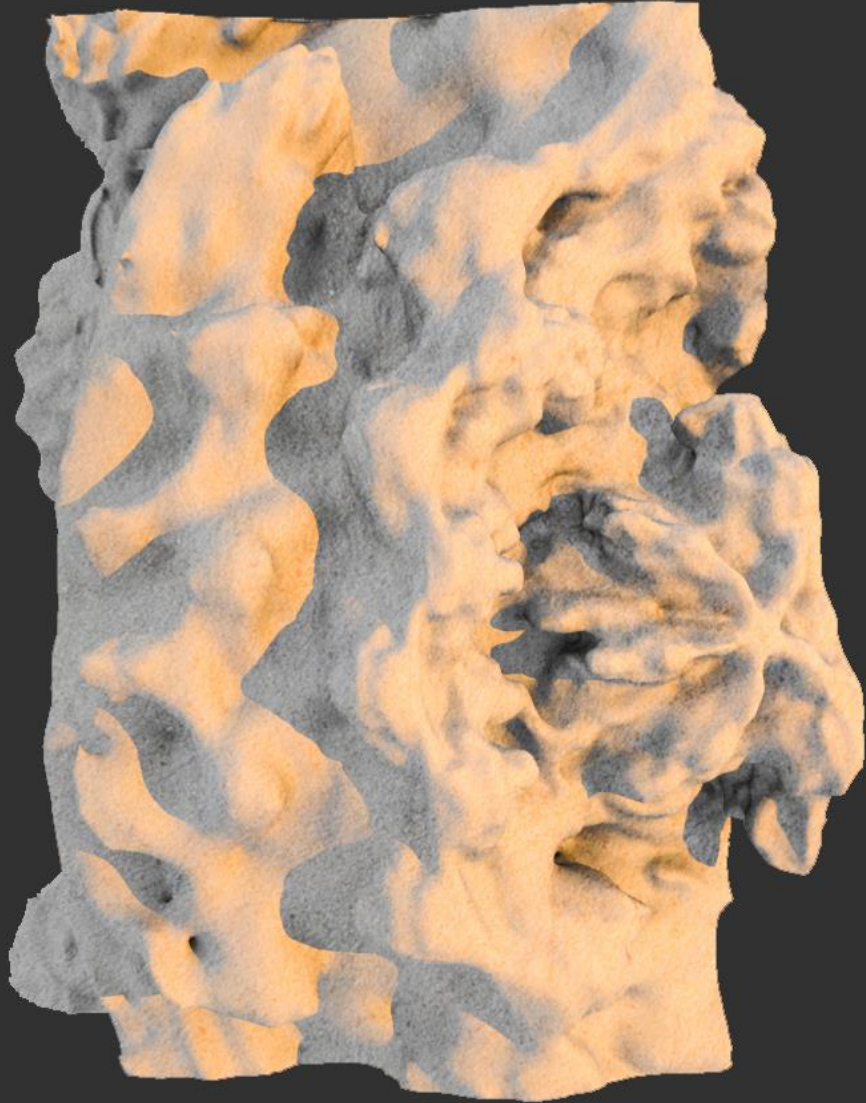
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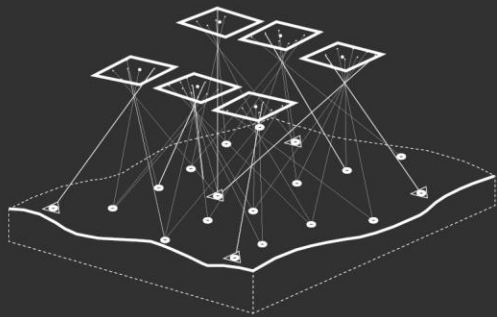
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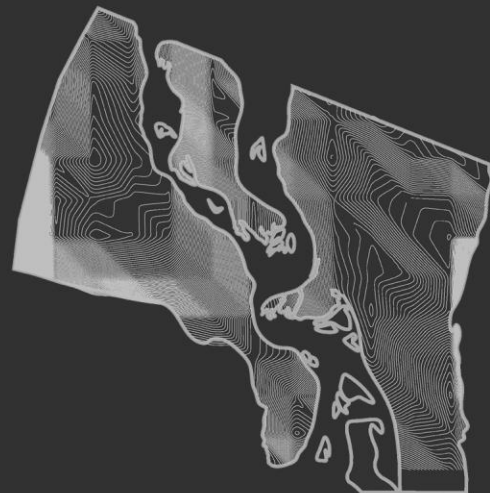
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*[Building-Technology]*

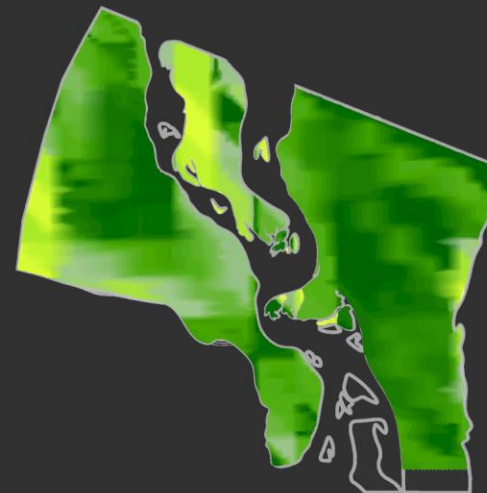




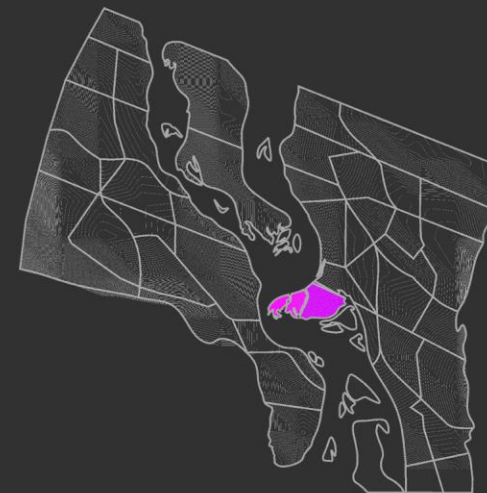
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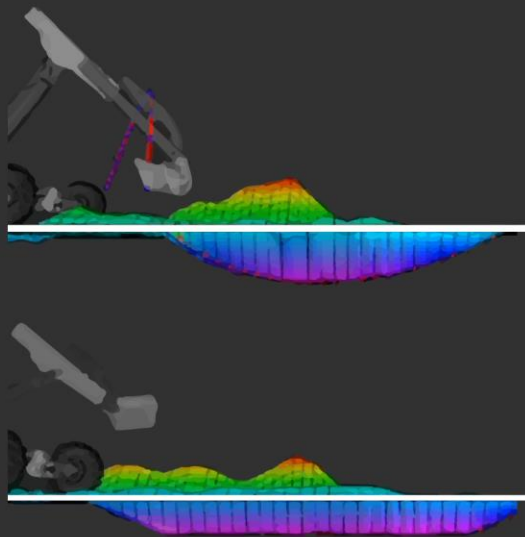
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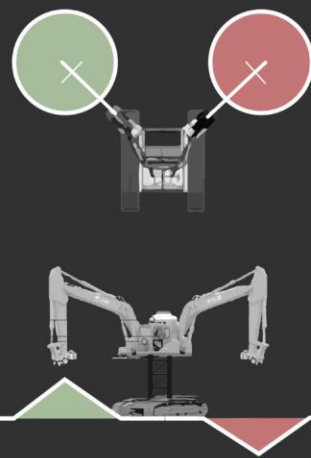
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[Upload Design Mesh- Cloud Points]



[Global & Local navigation]



[Autonomous Robot digging according to cloud points]



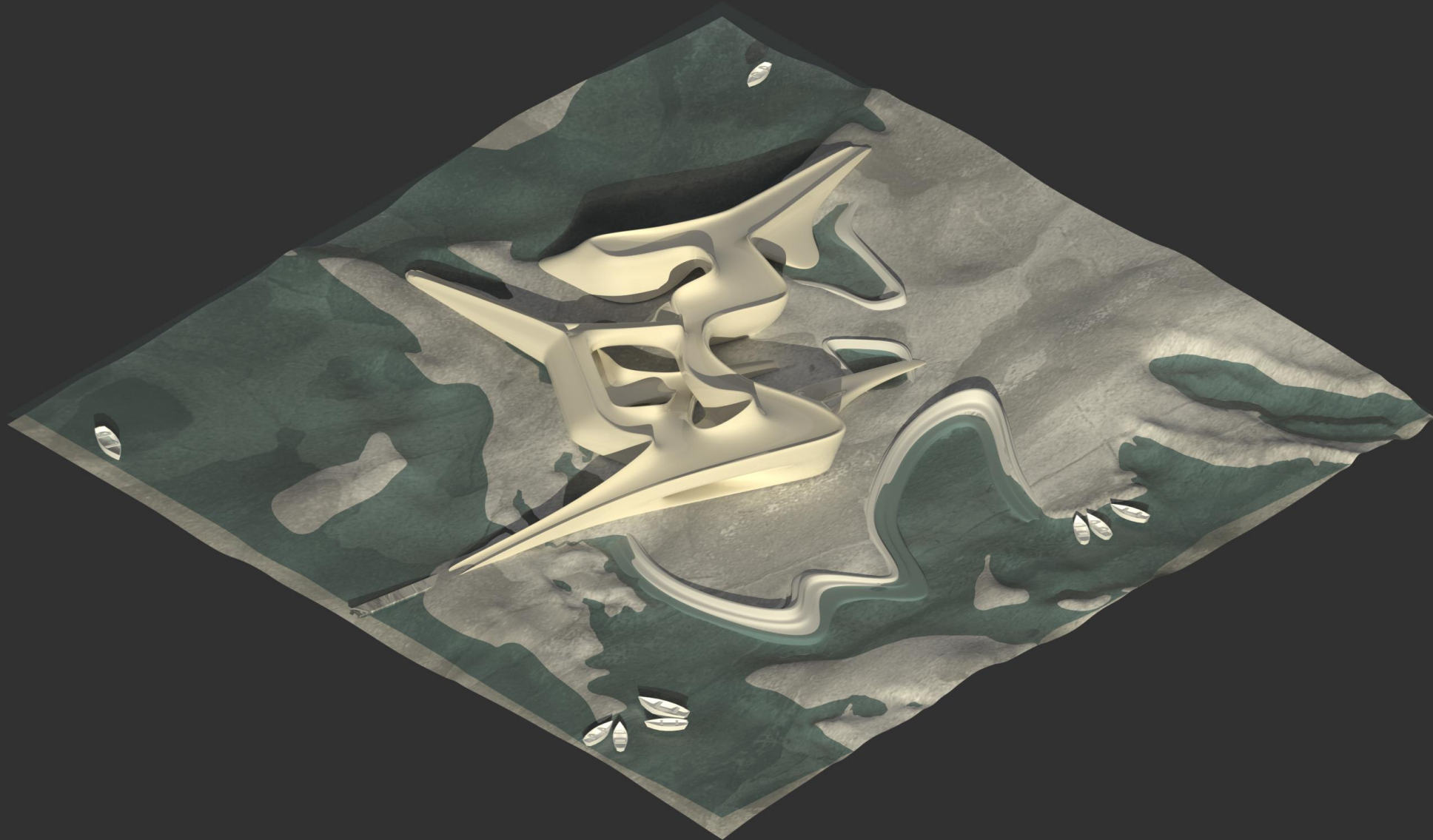
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[HEAP-ETH Zurich, Prototype Autonomous Digger]





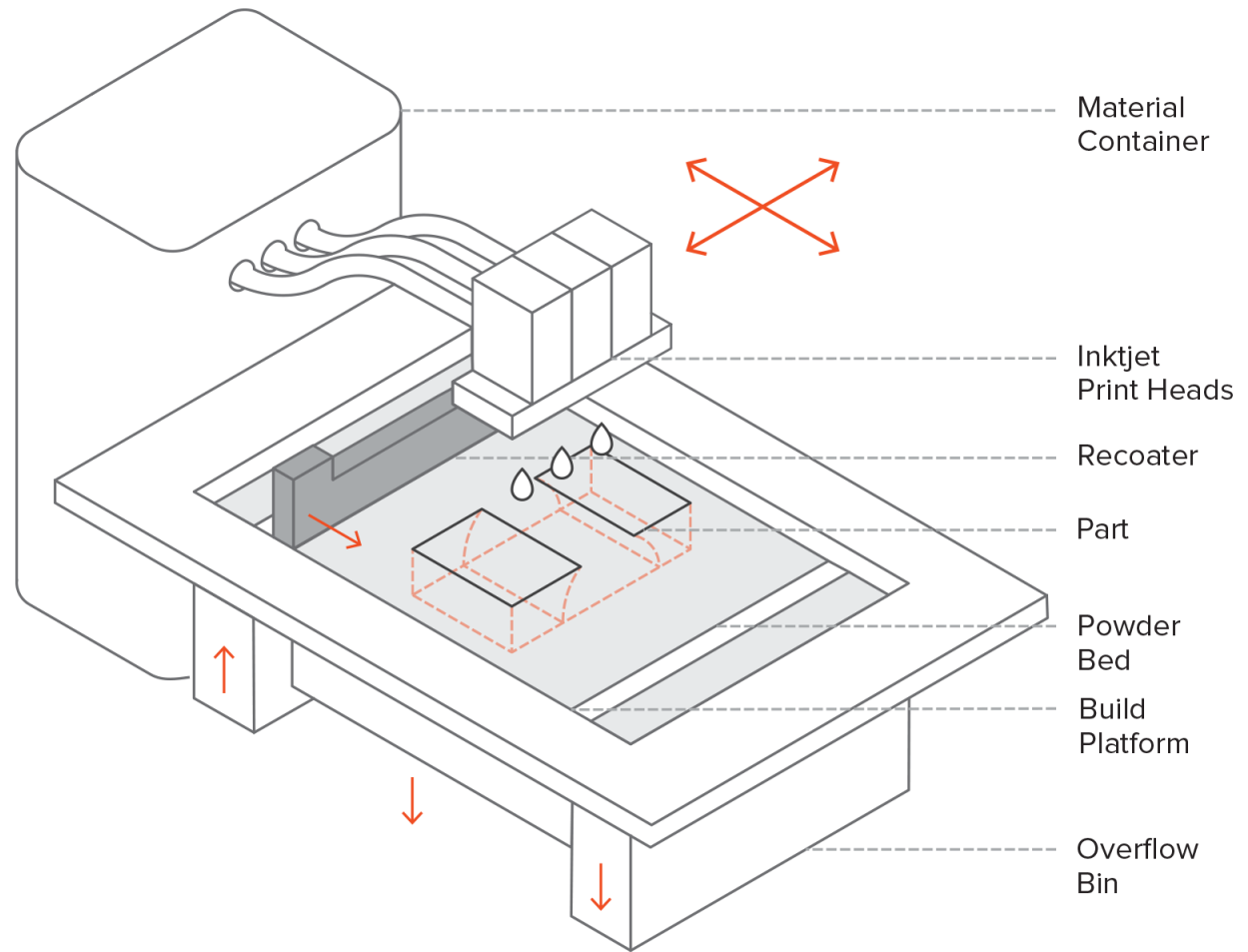
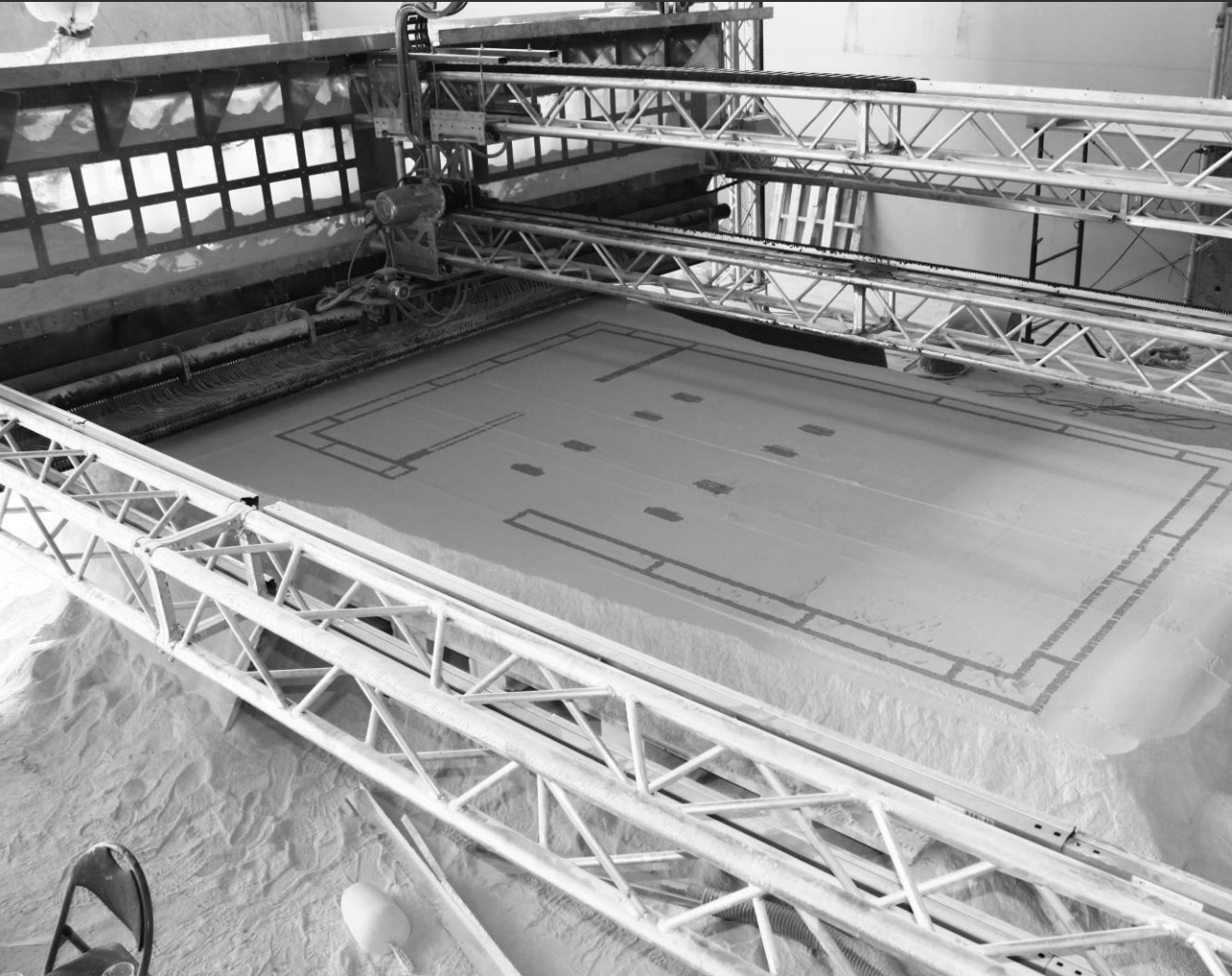


[Construction Strategy\_Meso to Micro Scale]

# **[Particle Bed 3D-Printing]**







[Particle Bed 3d Printer]

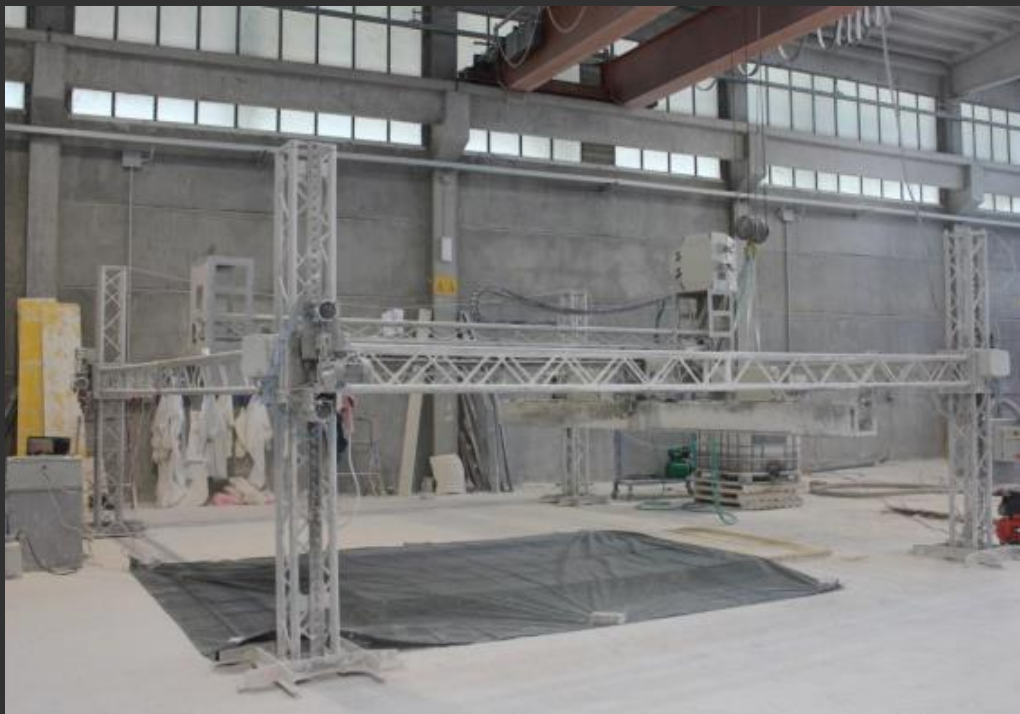




[Particle Bed 3d Printer]

granular material in a range of diameter starting from 0,1 to 4 mm ( and theoretically also up to 20 mm, if requested), and any liquid Binder having a viscosity between water and a cementitious slurry.









[D-SHAPE]







[MICHAEL HANSMEYER\_DIGITAL GROTESQUE]

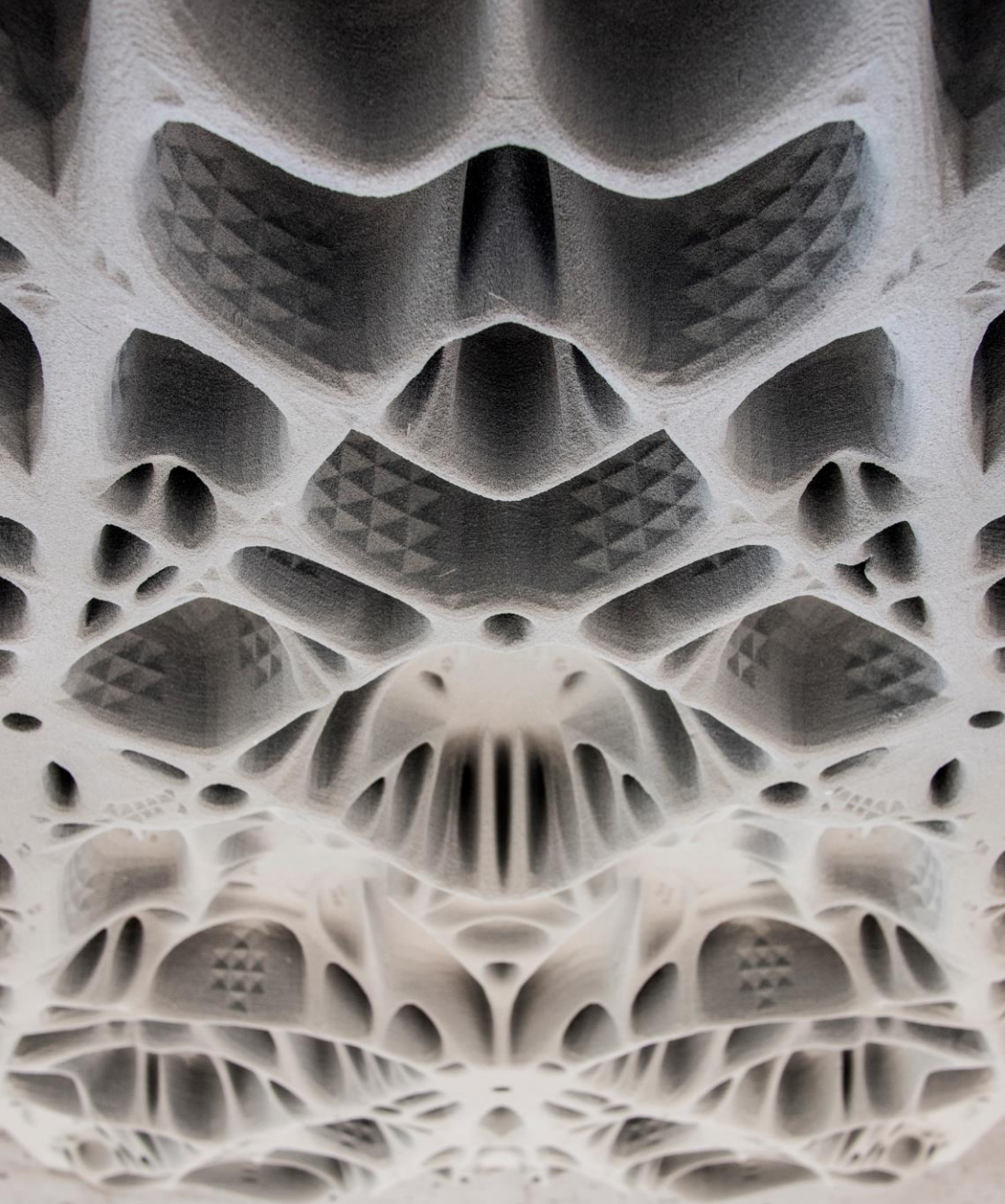






at a resolution of a tenth of a millimeter



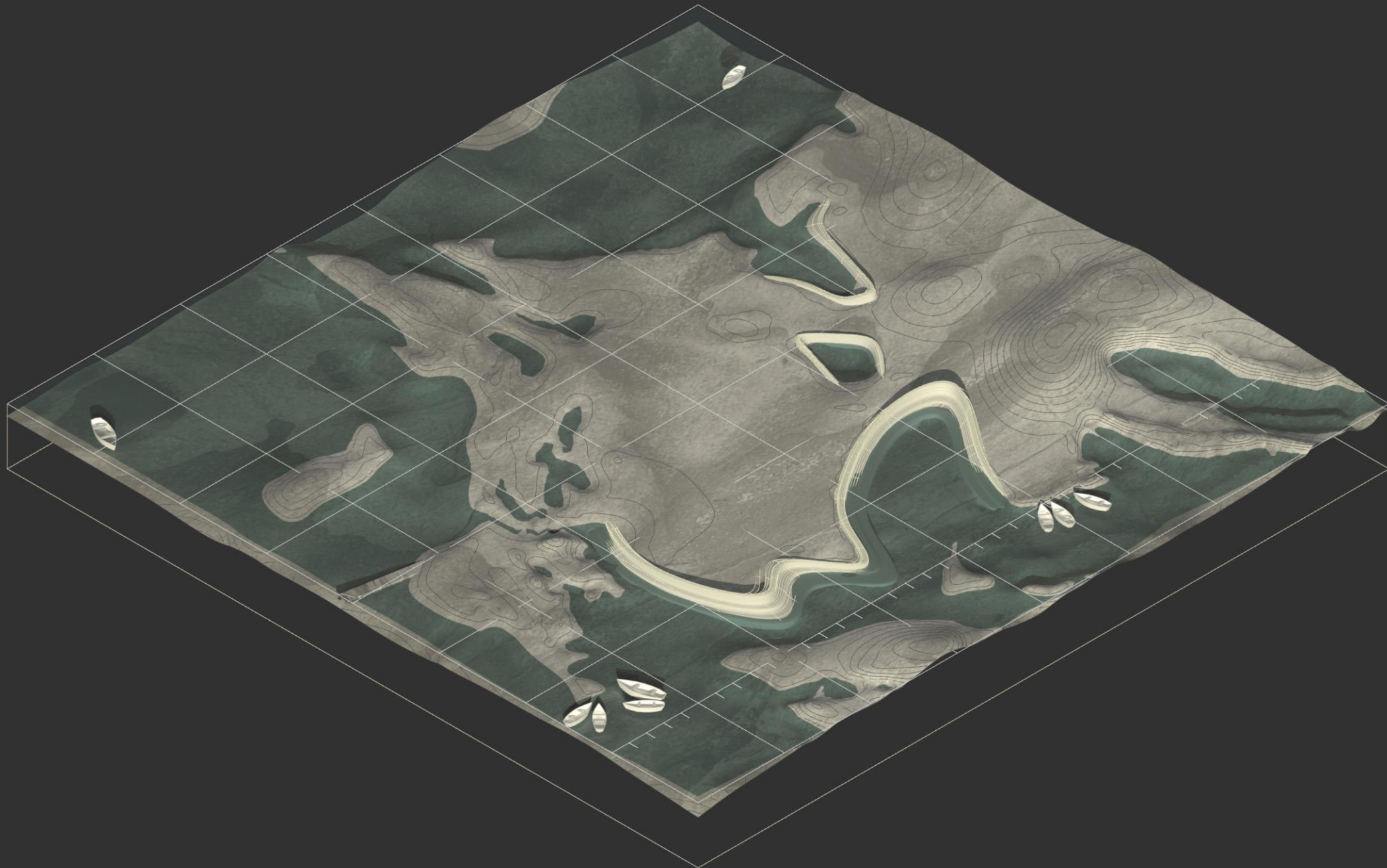


[SMART SLAB\_ETH ZURICH]











**[Robotic Swarm Printing]**

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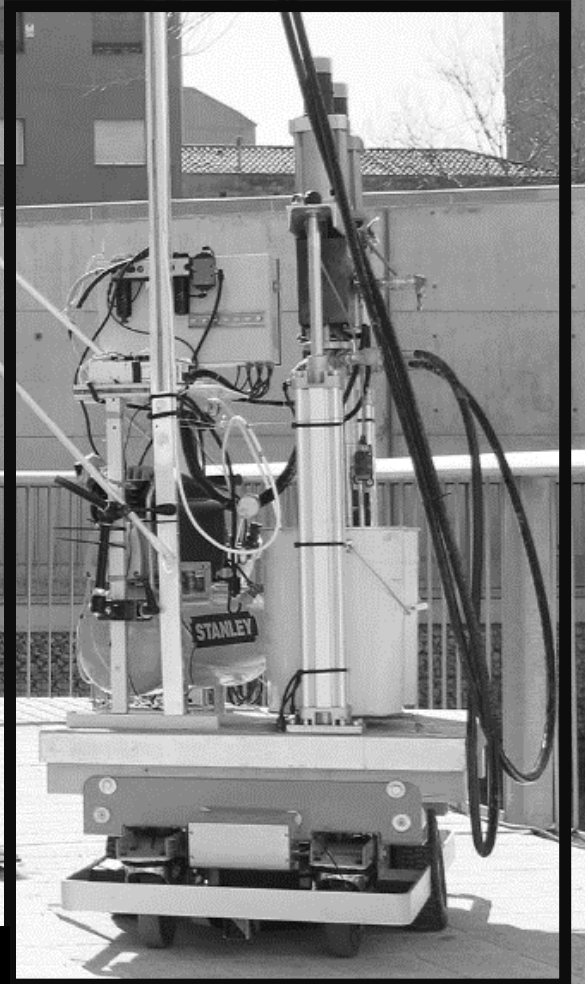


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**Crane system to hoist rovers**



**Feeder Tanks for material & binder**



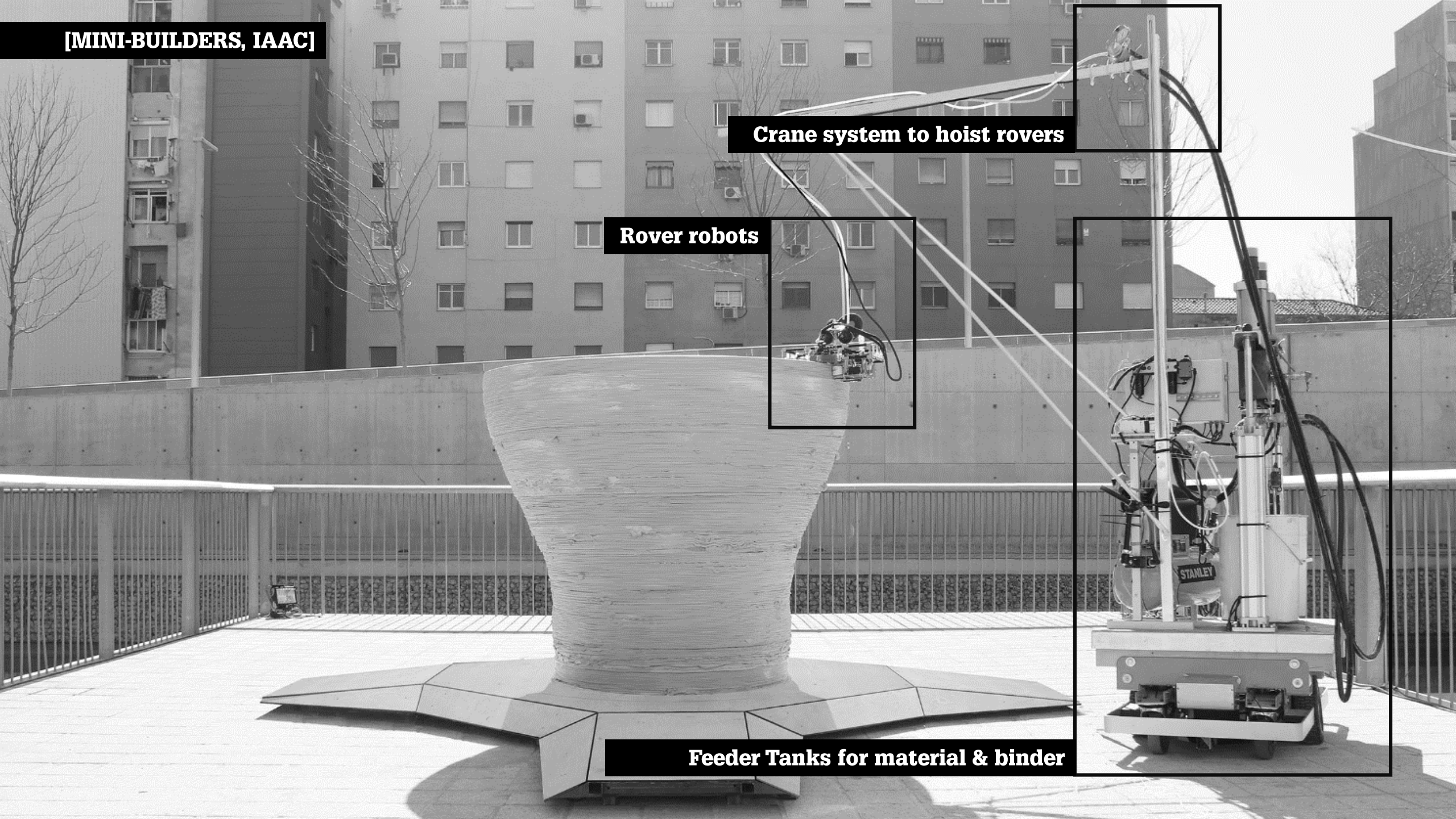


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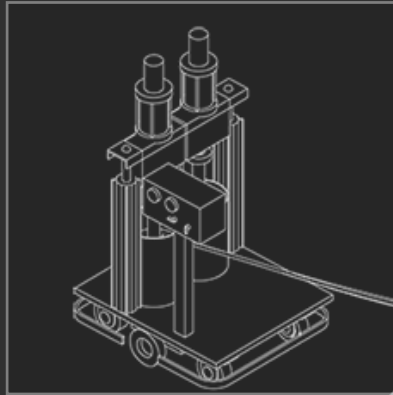
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**Rover robots**

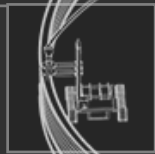
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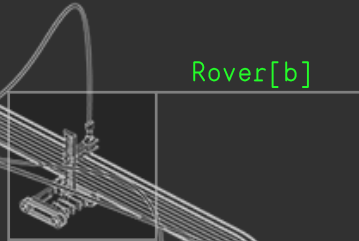
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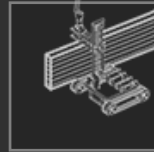
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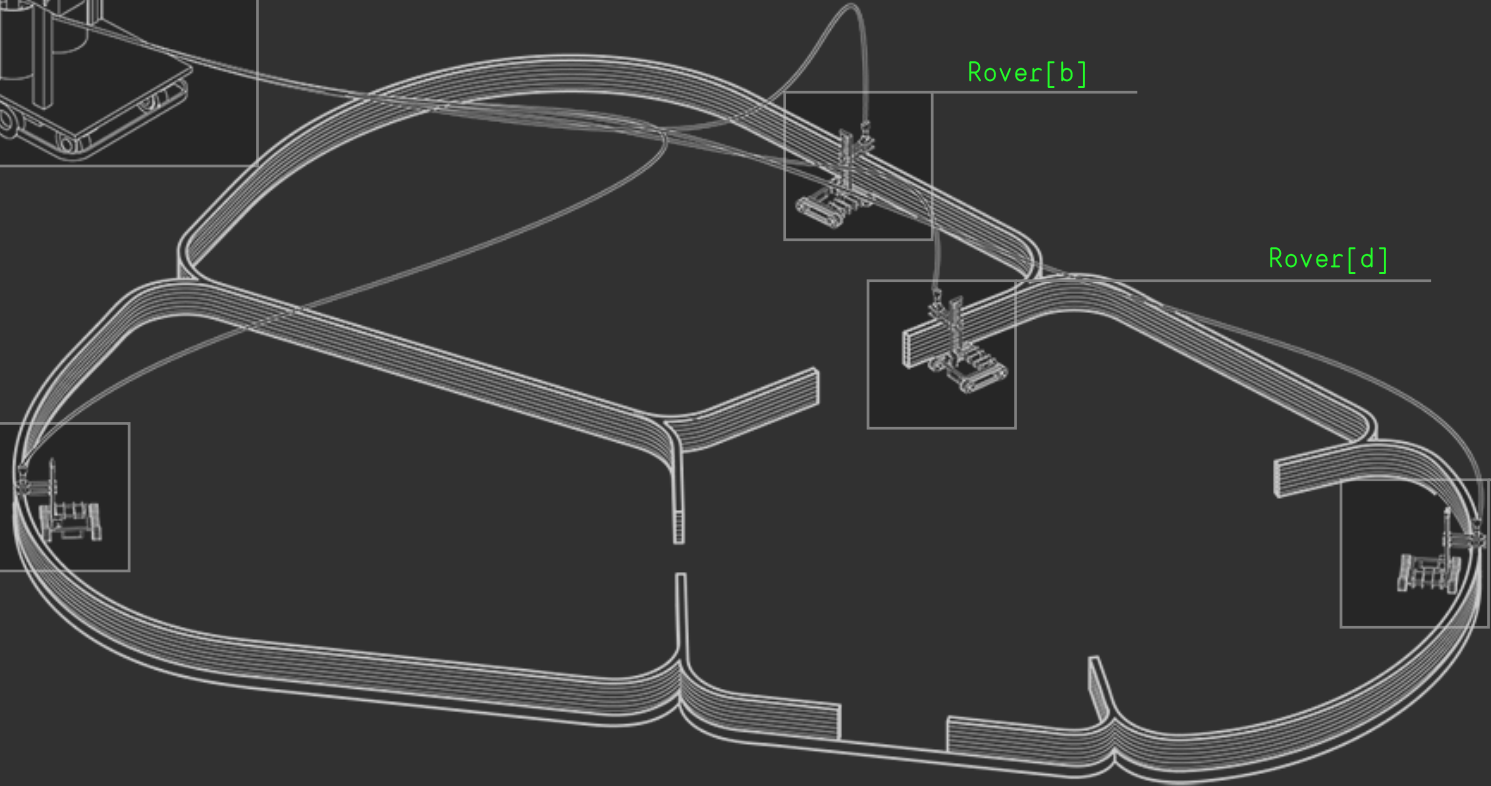
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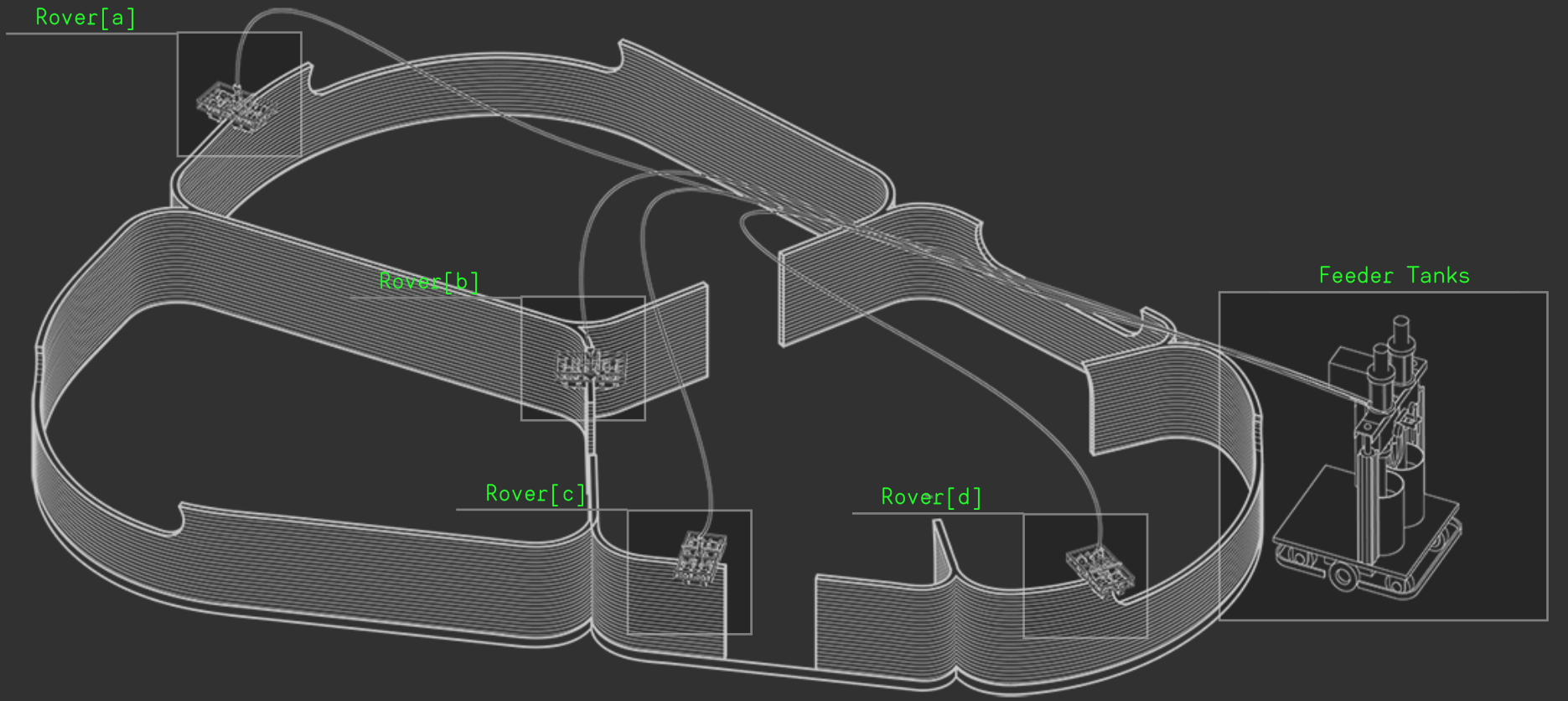
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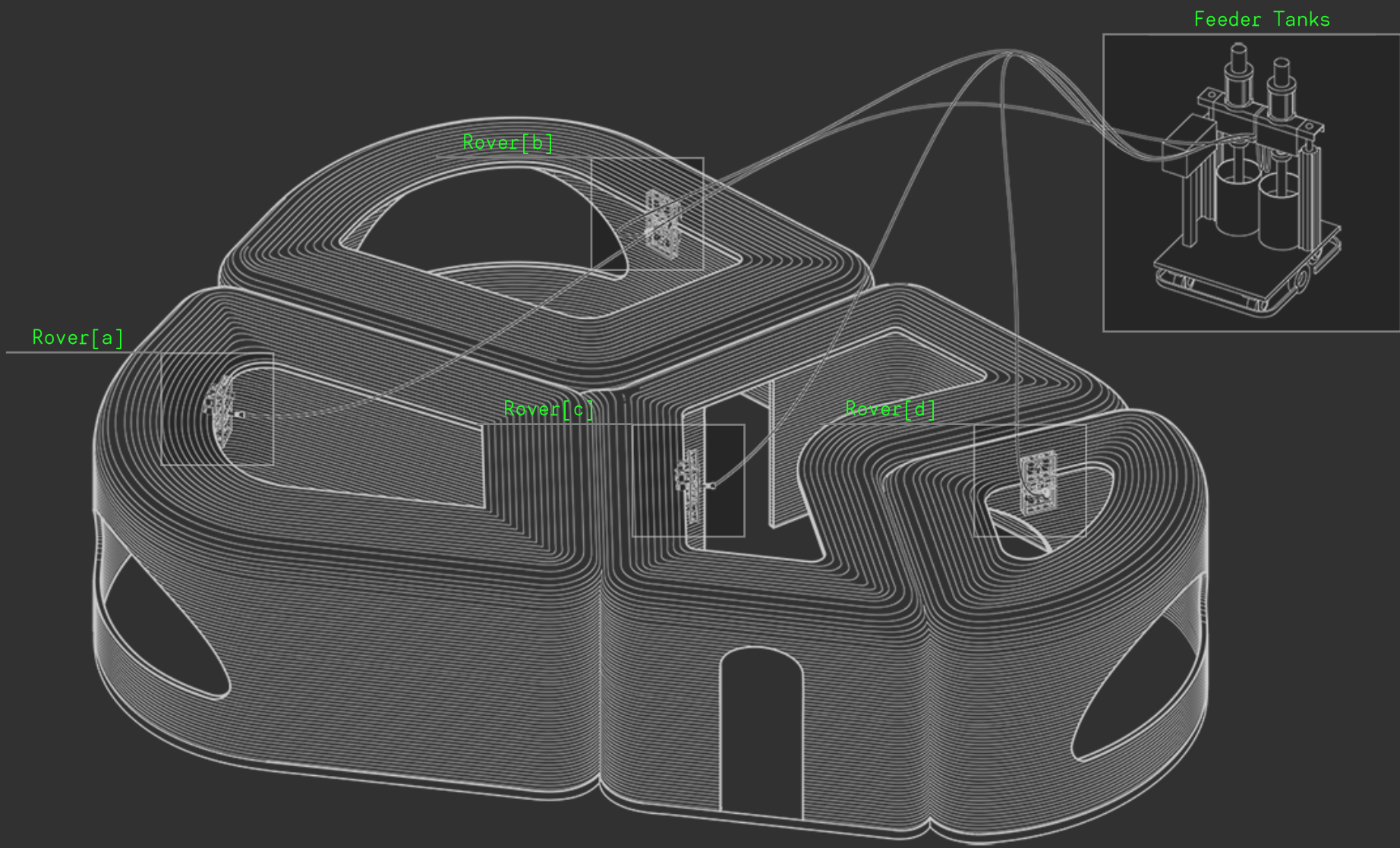


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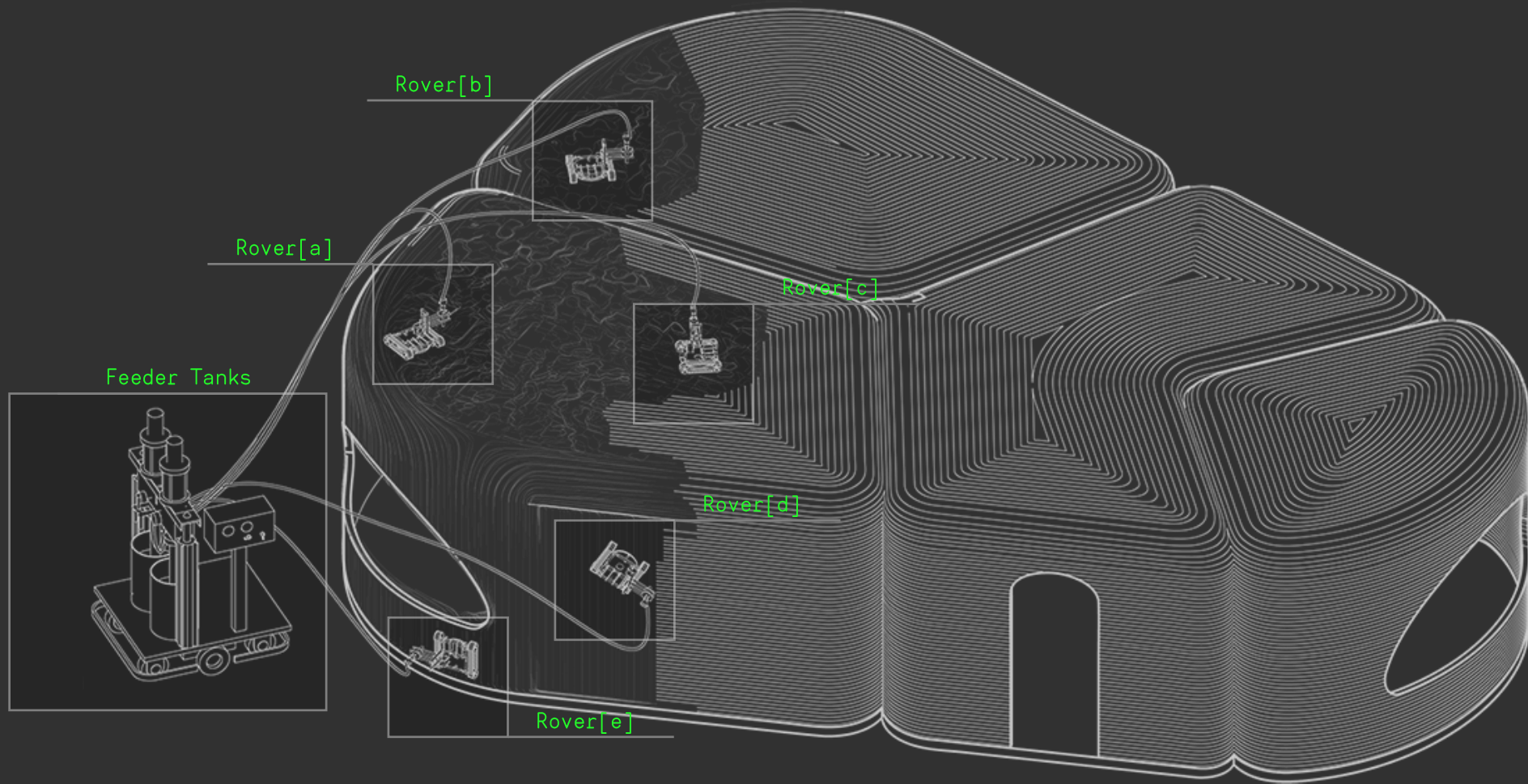






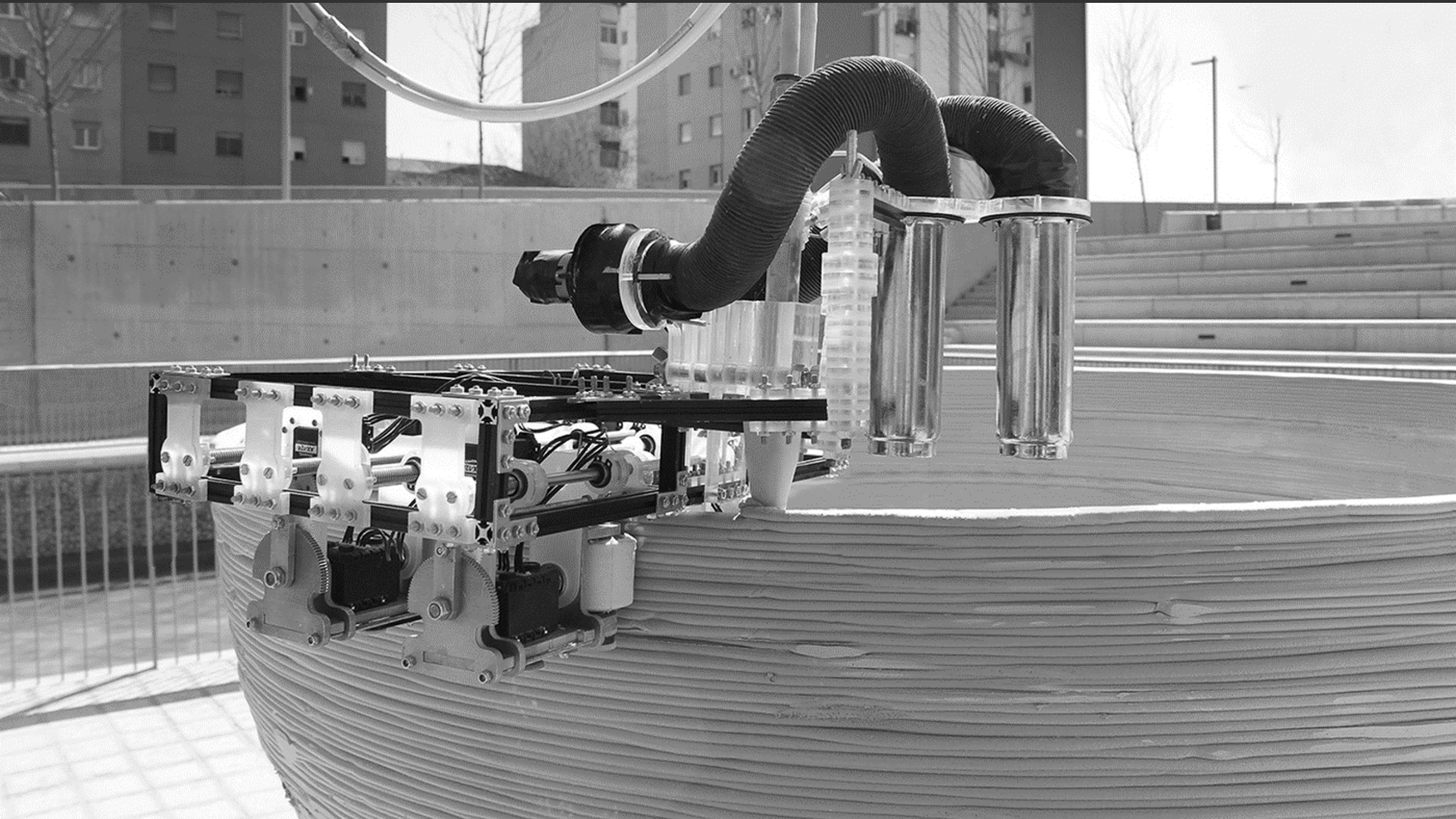


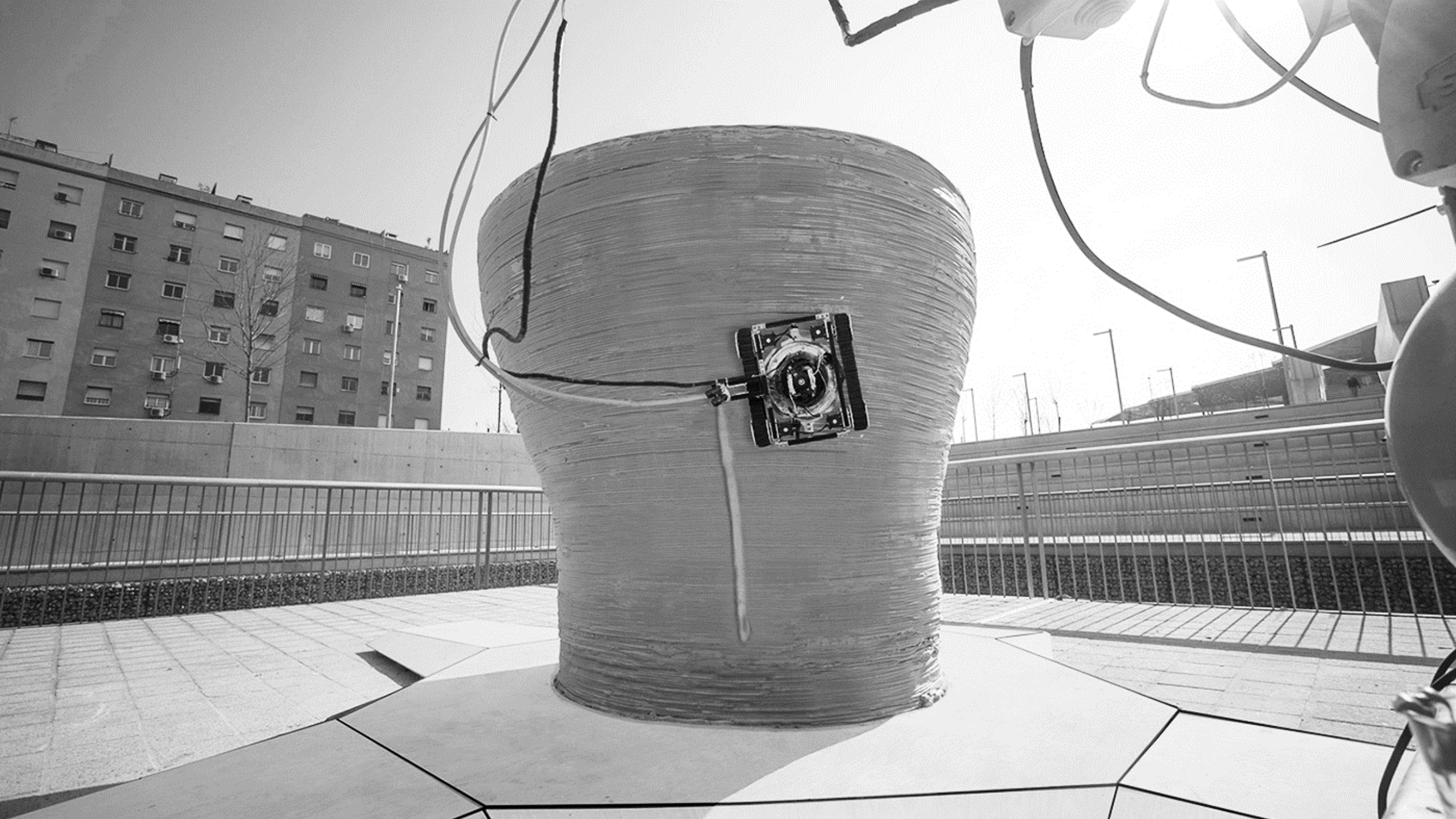




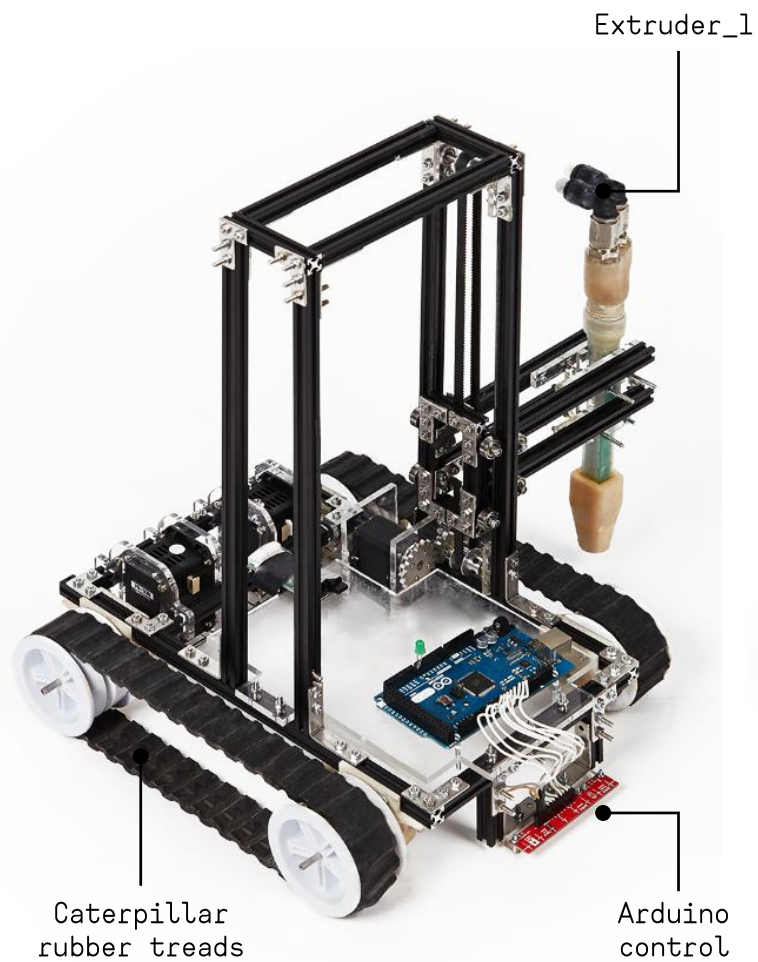




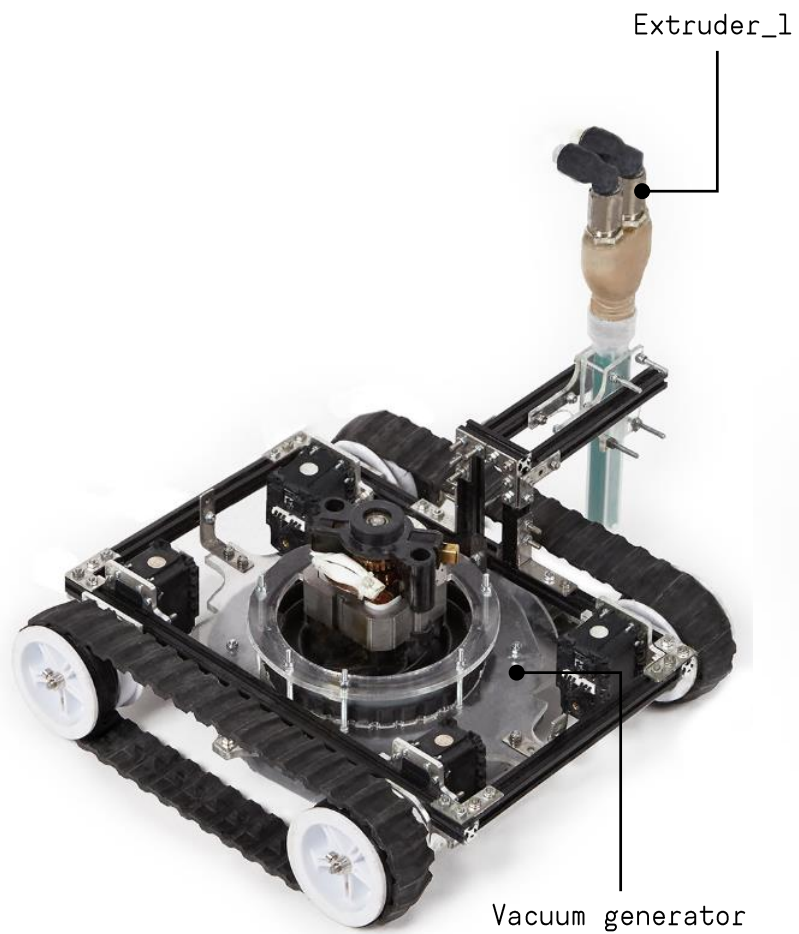




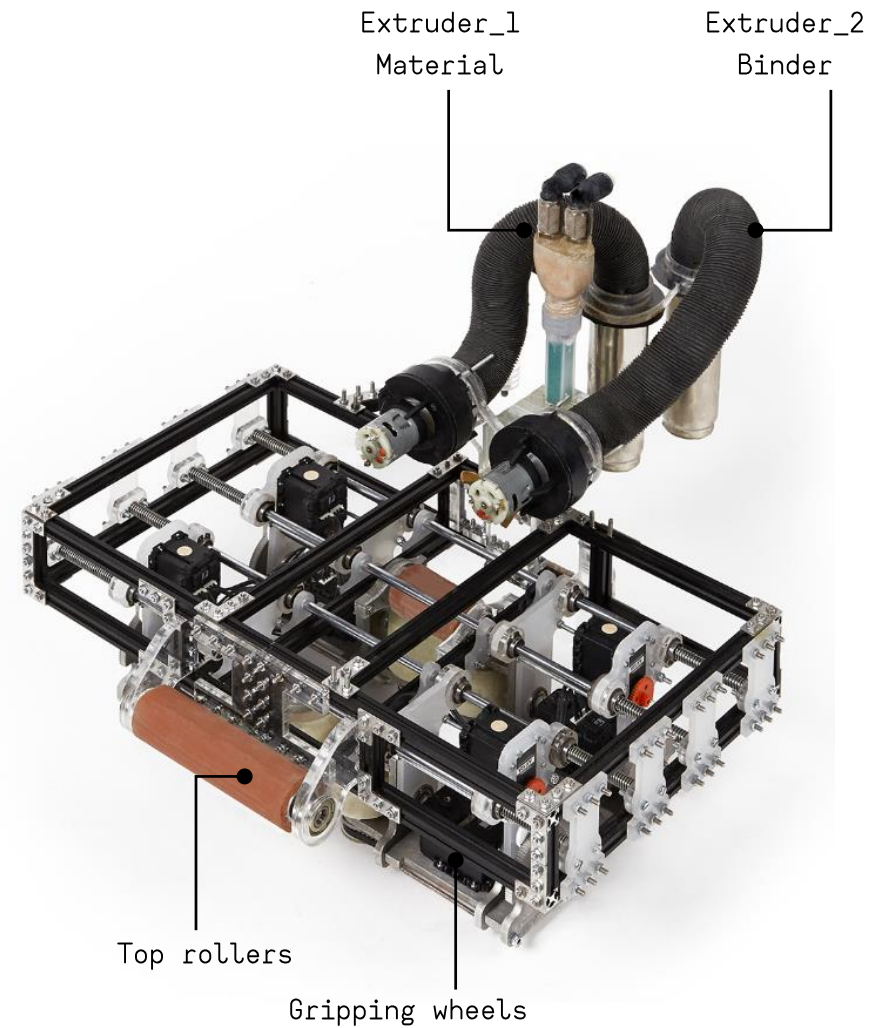




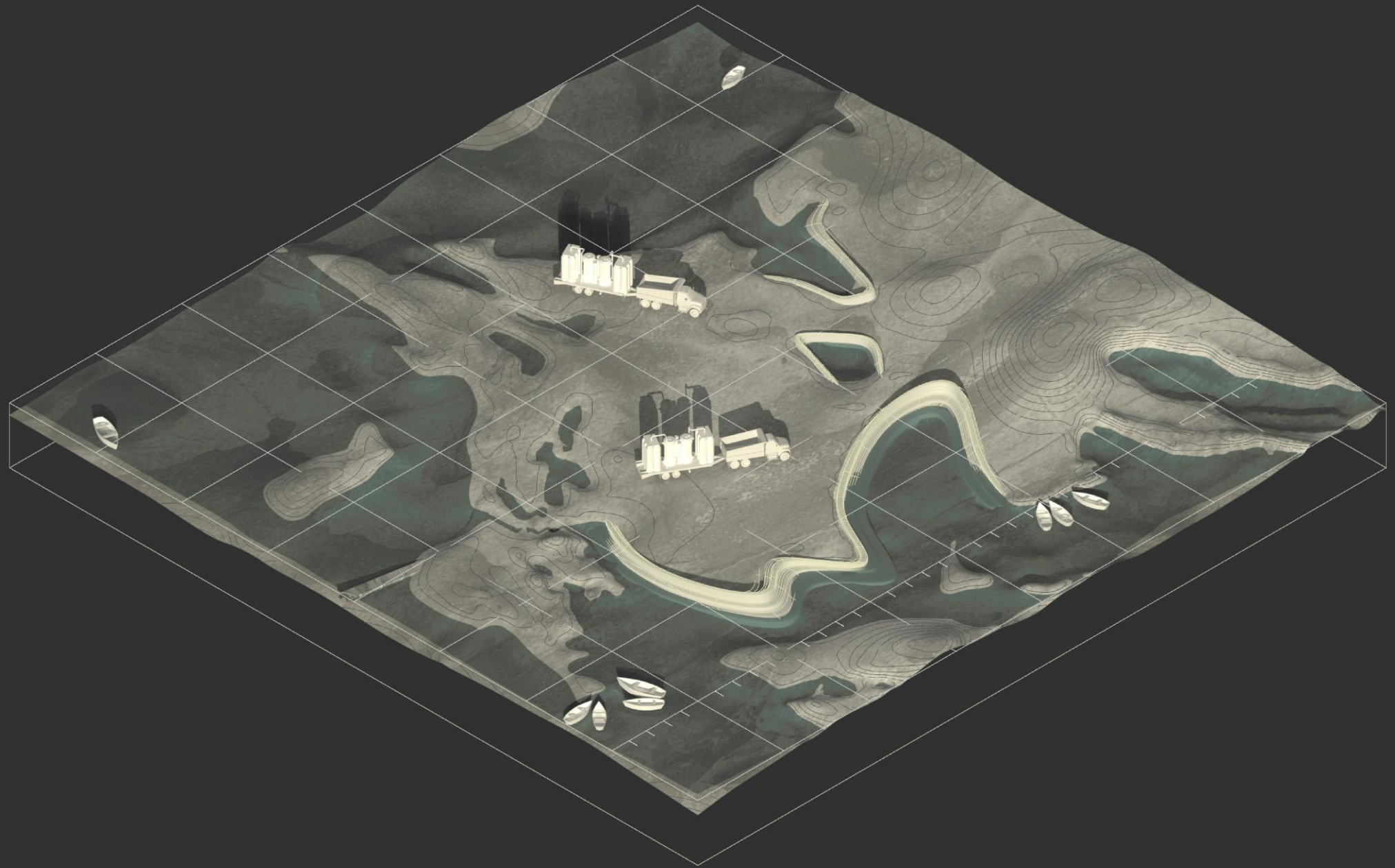
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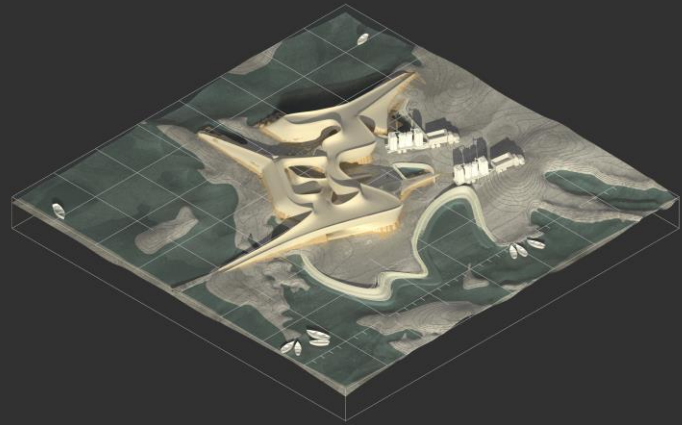
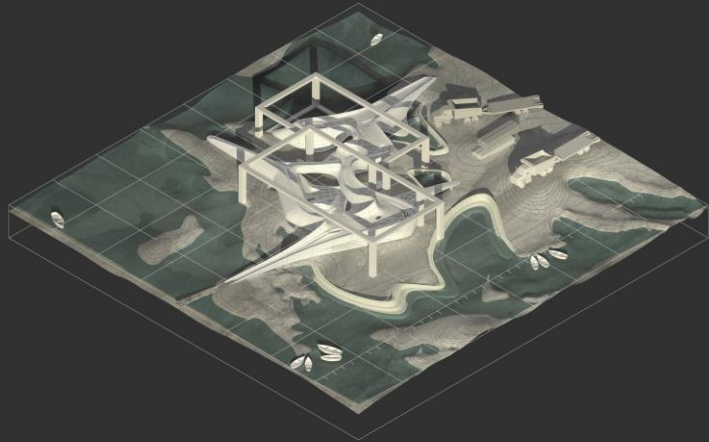
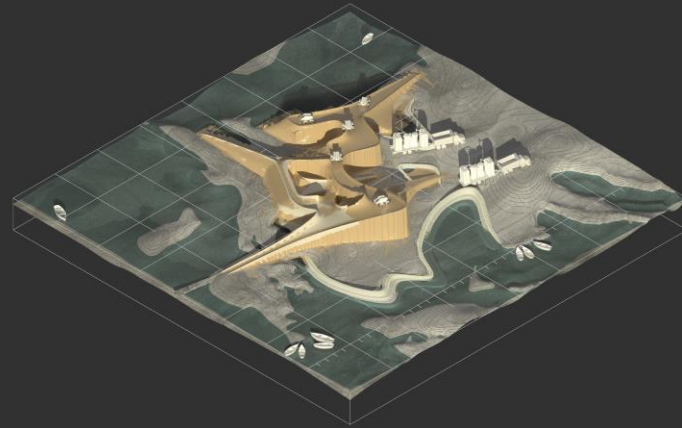
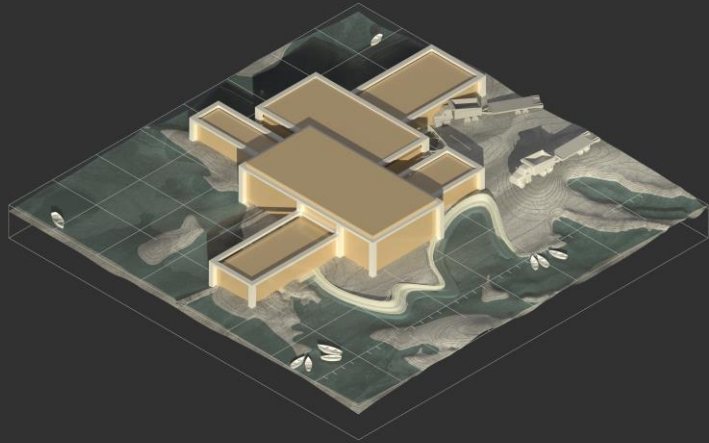
[Robot\_B]



[Robot\_C]







Total sand = printer bed volume including the design mesh	19000 cu.mts
Design mesh volume	3100 cu.mts
Print time @ 6 cu.mt/hr	3166 hrs/131 days

Total sand = support volume plus design mesh	7200 cu.mts
Design mesh volume	3100 cu.mts
Print time @ 6 cu.mt/hr	1200 hrs/50 days
Print time with 5 robots	10 days

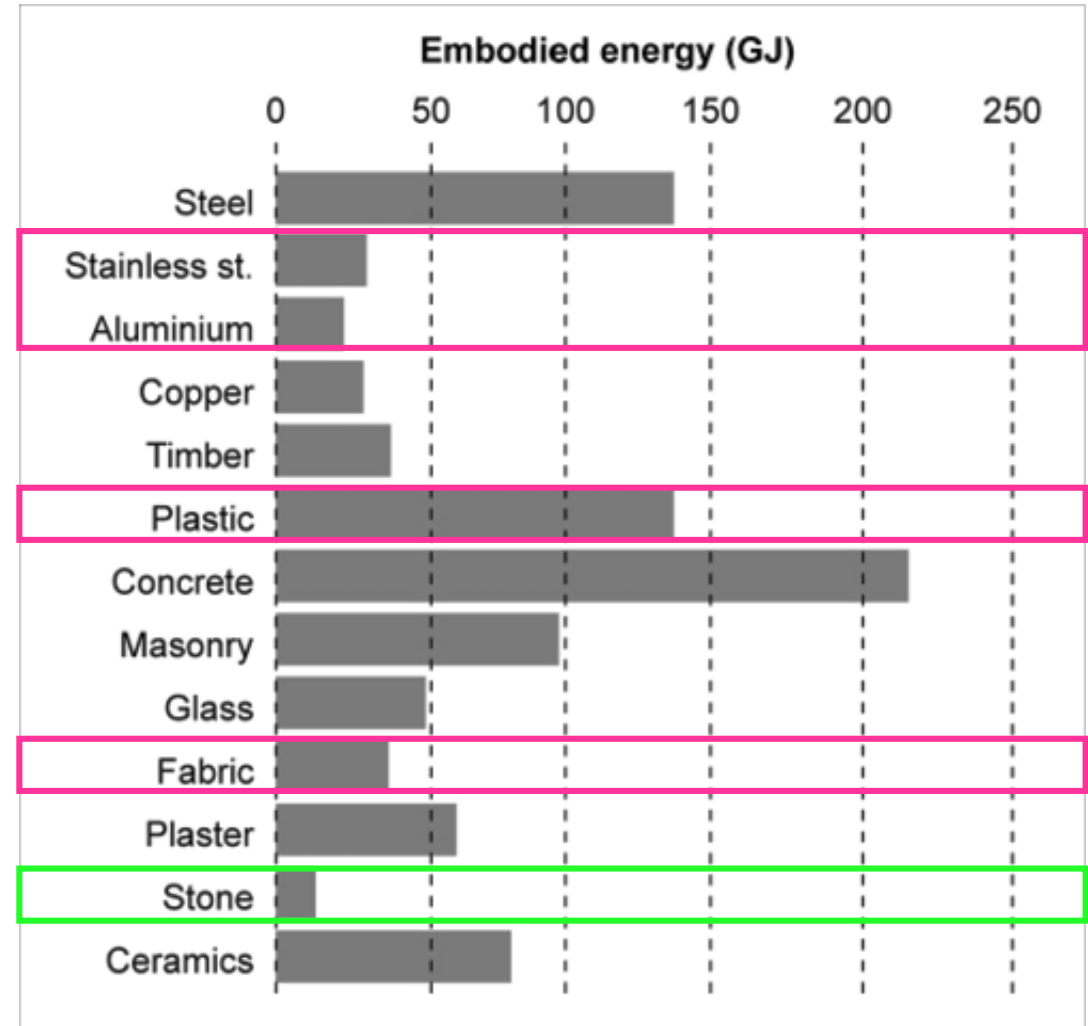
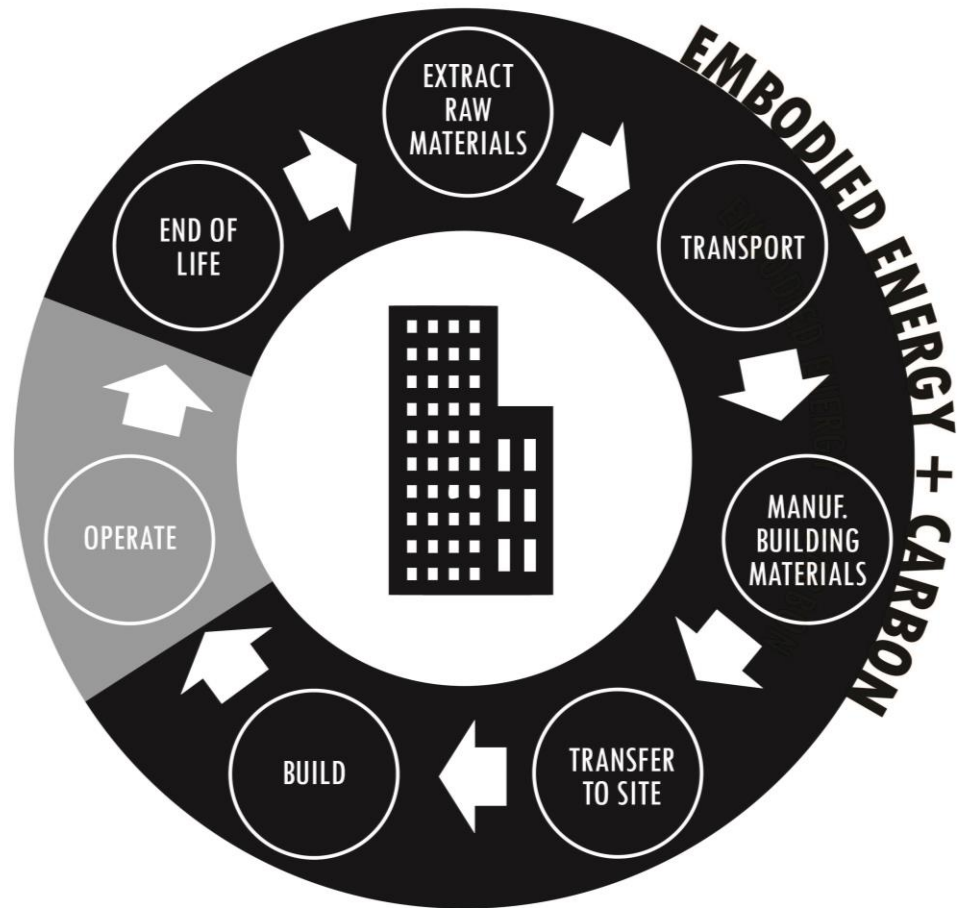
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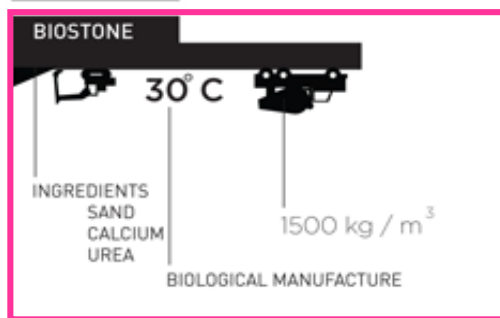
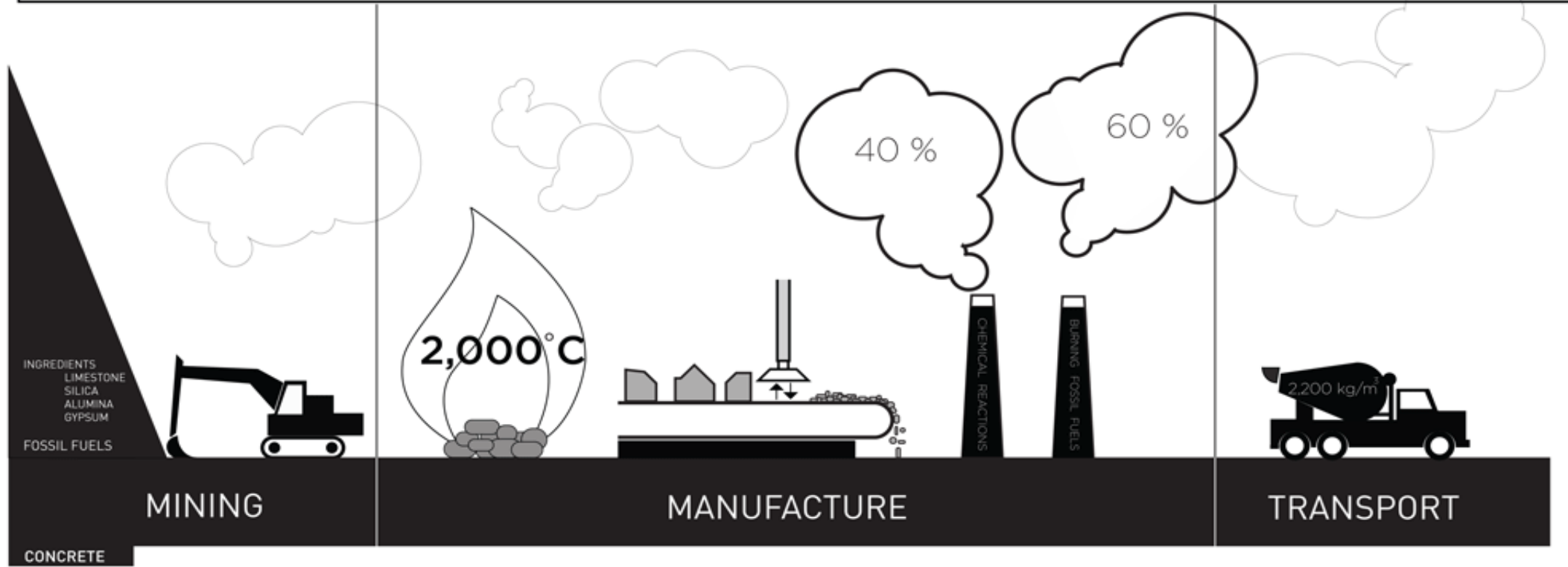
# LIFE CYCLE OF A BUILDING





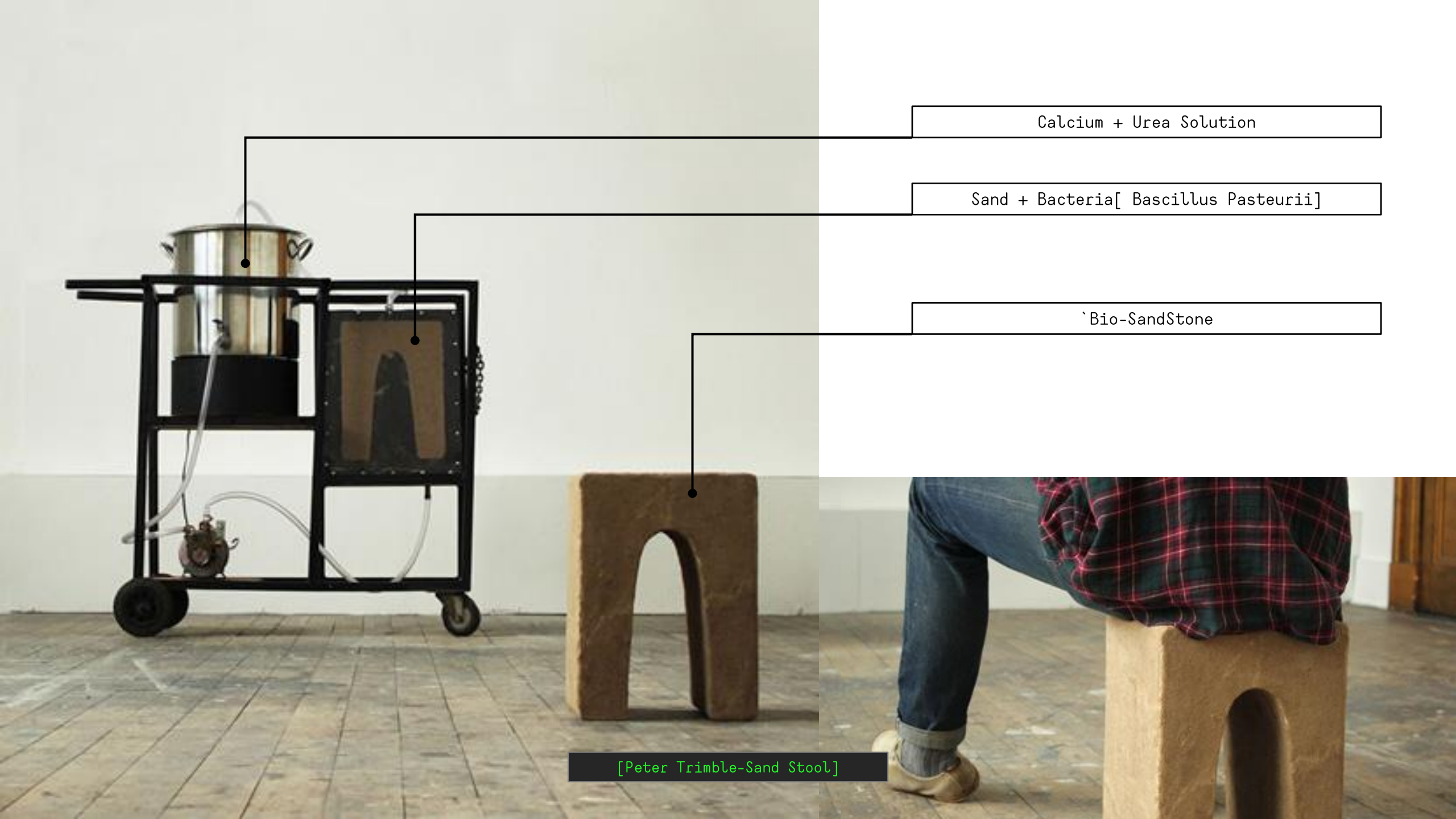
TOTAL EMBODIED ENERGY

5.6 MEGA JOULES / KG



0.9 mj/kg vs 5.6 mj/kg

TOTAL EMBODIED ENERGY 0.9 MEGA JOULES / KG



Calcium + Urea Solution

Sand + Bacteria[ Bascillus Pasteurii]

Bio-SandStone

[Peter Trimble-Sand Stool]



[Magnus Larsson - Soil interaction Laboratory, University of California]

[BINDER INGREDIENTS]

Bascillus Pasteurii

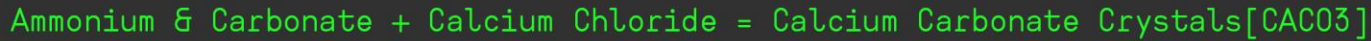
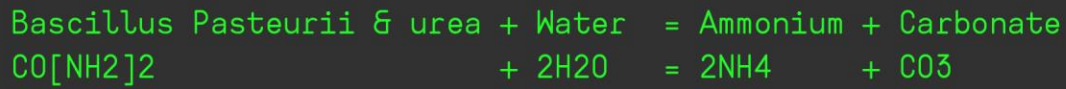
Sand

Clay



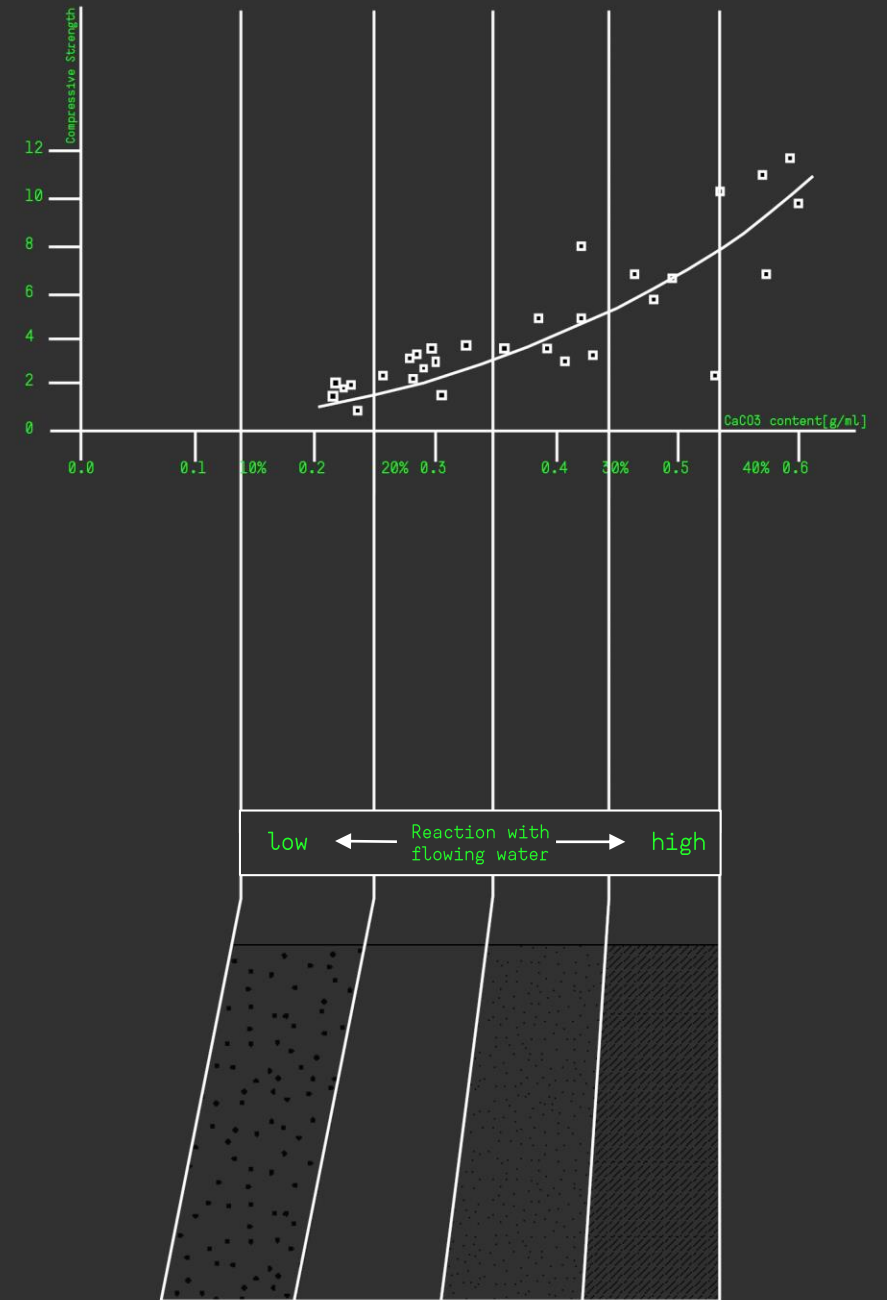
Urea solution

Calcium Chloride

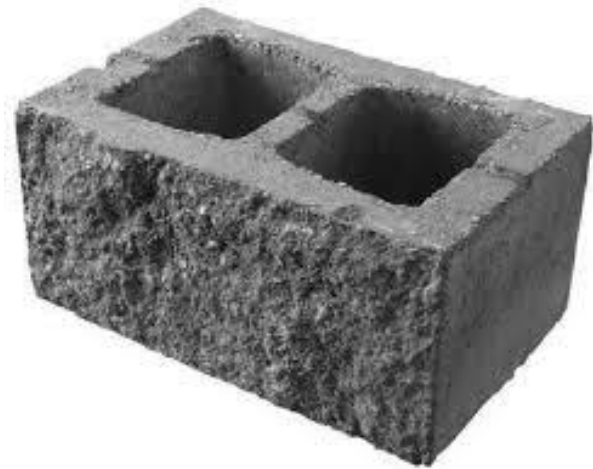


Calcium Carbonate Crystals [CACO<sub>3</sub>] Reacts with flowing water to disintegrate

[Binder]

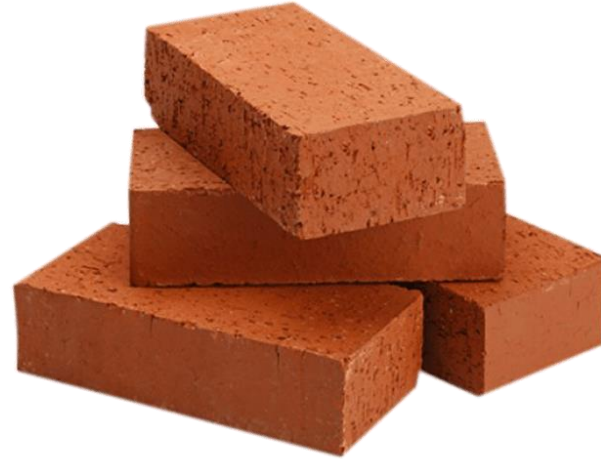


3500 PSI



Concrete

3000 PSI



Clay-Brick

2400 PSI



Bio-Stone

Compression Strength | psi [pounds per square inch]



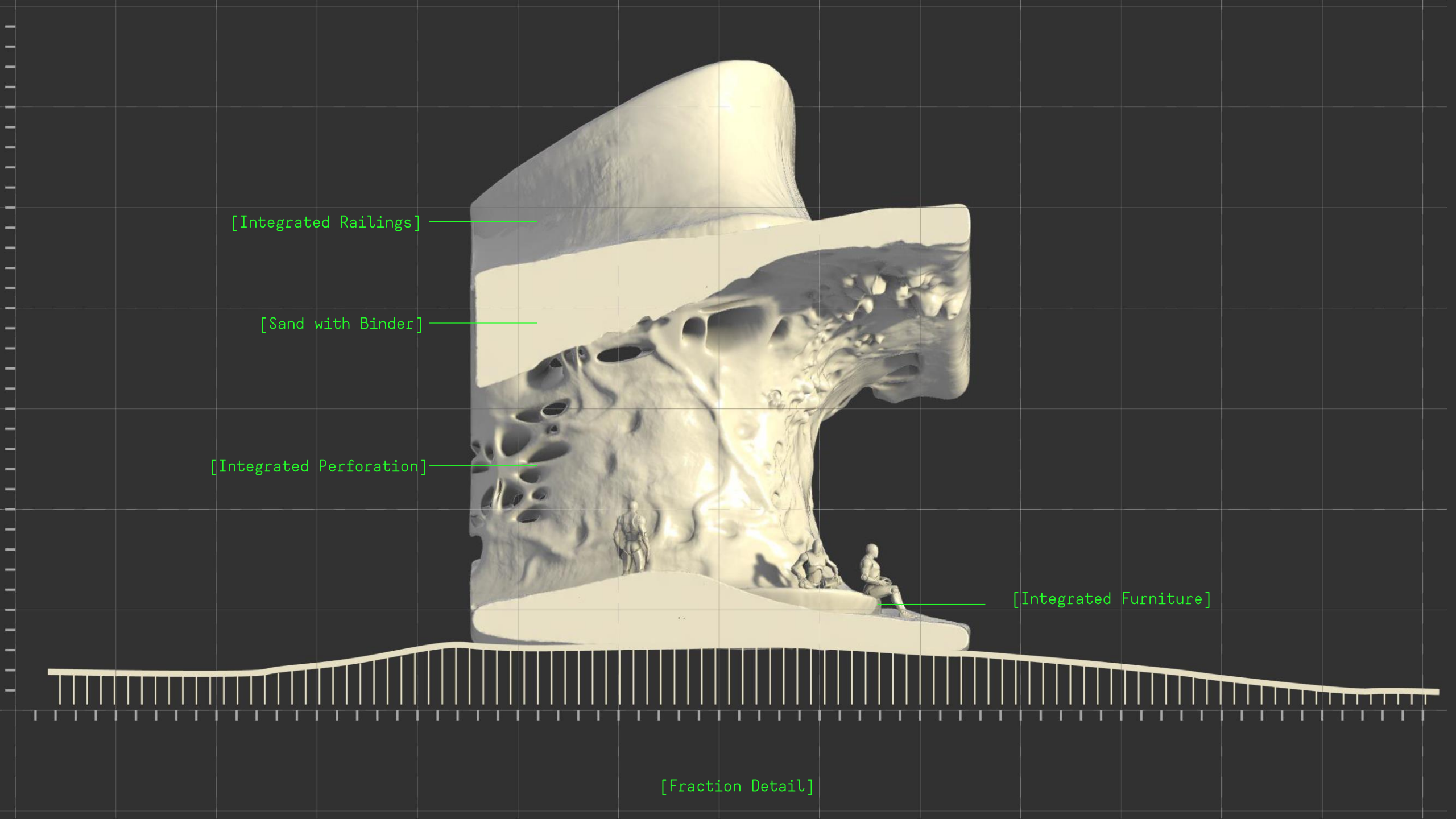
[Integrated Railings]

[Sand with Binder]

[Integrated Perforation]

[Integrated Furniture]

[Fraction Detail]



**[VR in construction]**



# IN-FLOW

Robotic Building | TU Delft  
An inside look into Kumbh Mela's extreme form of temporary urbanism

Msc Cand: Arav Kumar  
Tutors: Henriette Bier, Ferry Adema, Arwin Hidding  
Date: January 2020





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Architecture in Motion

[MAHAKUMBH | POP-UP CITY]