

THE TRANSITION

DESIGN AND ENGINEERING OF A
SUSTAINABLE SOLAR CARPORT





INTRODUCTION

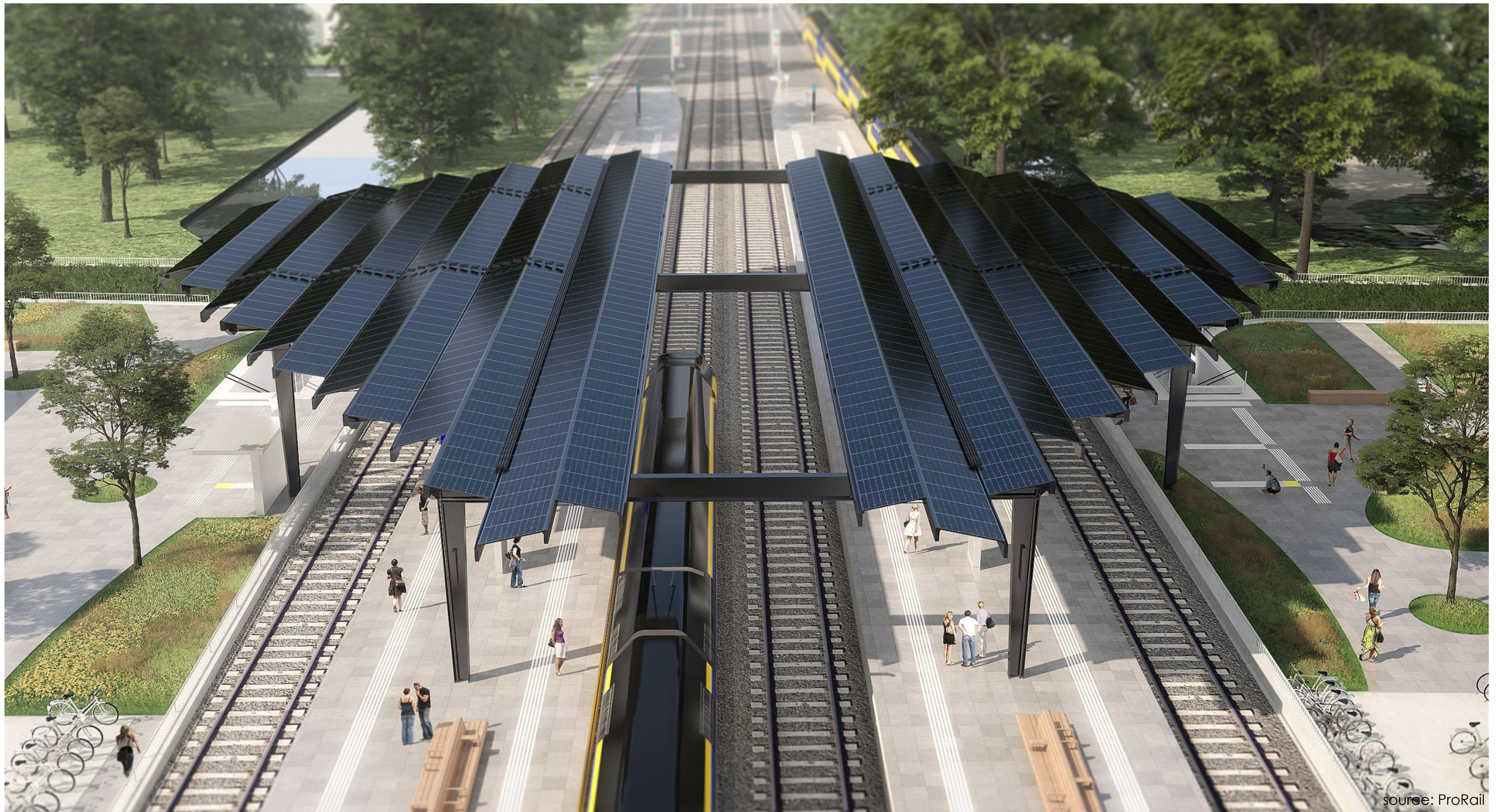
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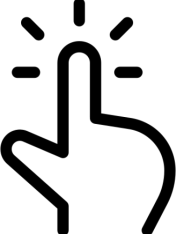
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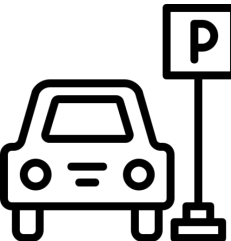


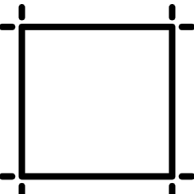


P+R PARKING

 238 locations

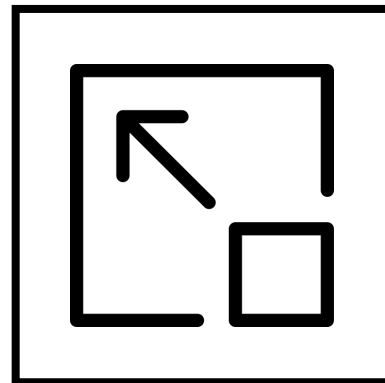
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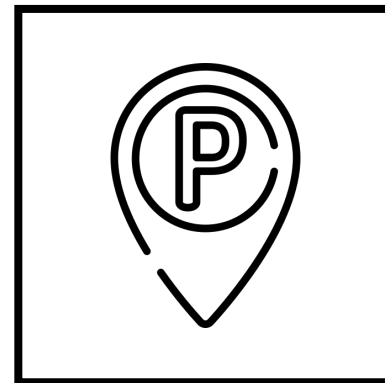
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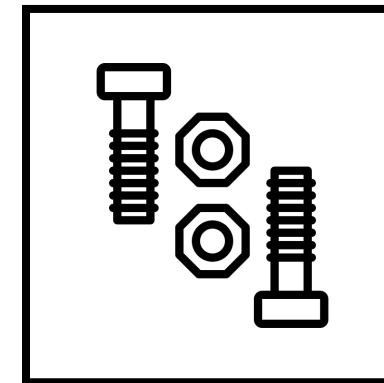
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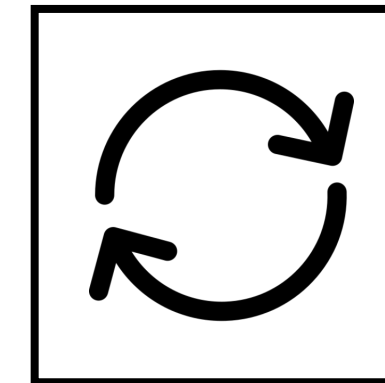
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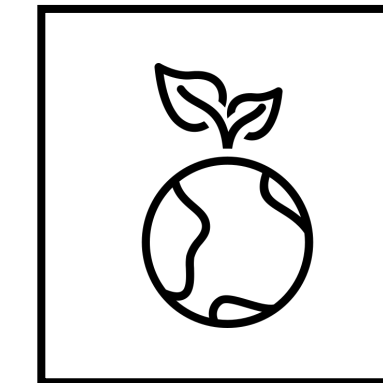
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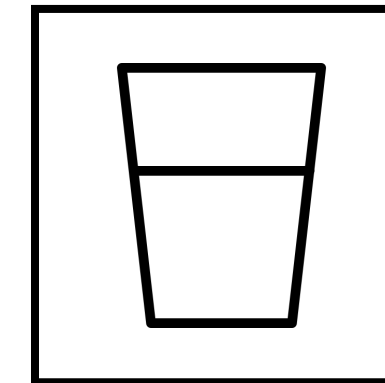
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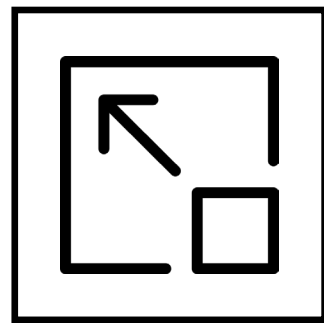


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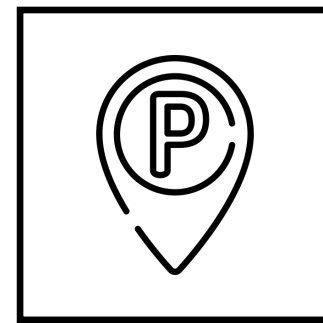


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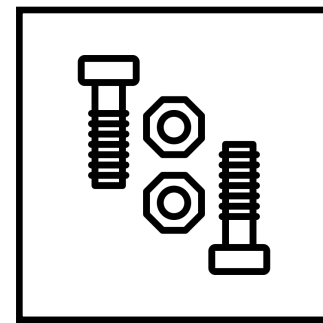
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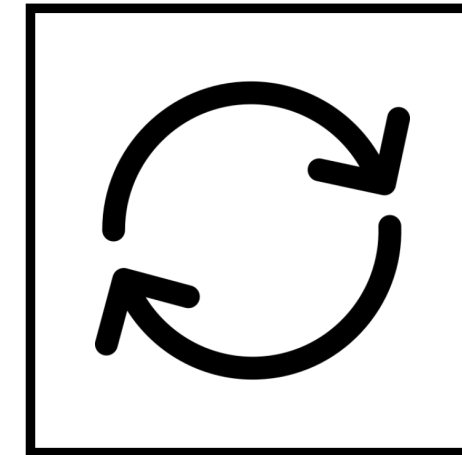
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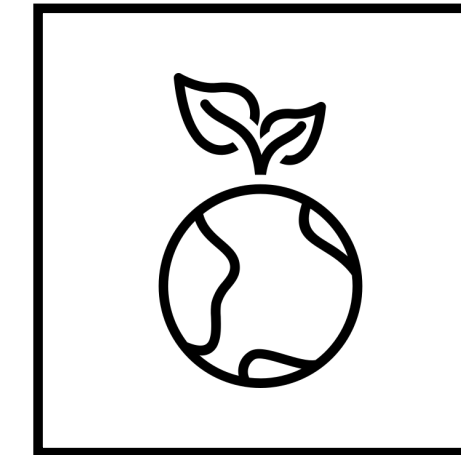
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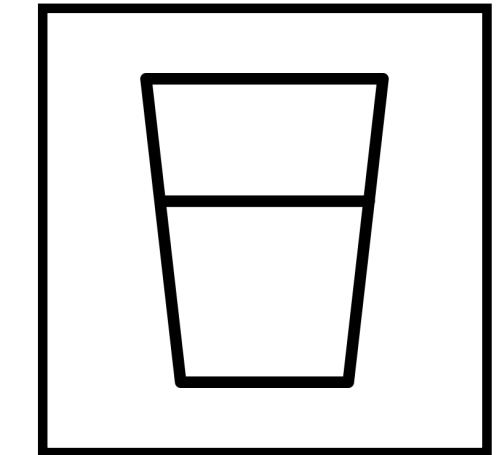
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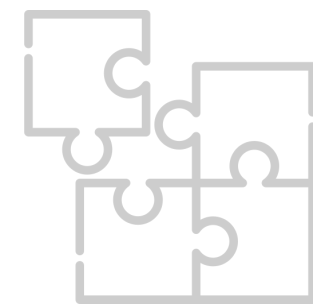




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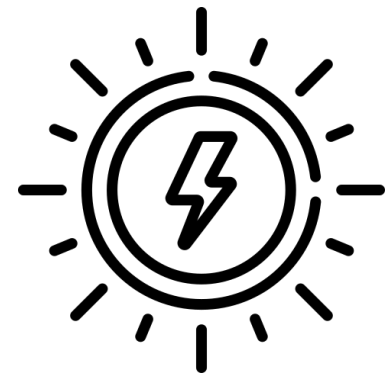
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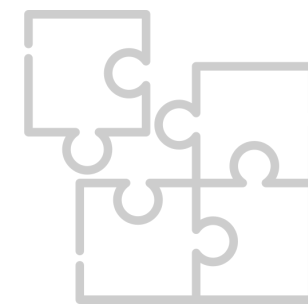
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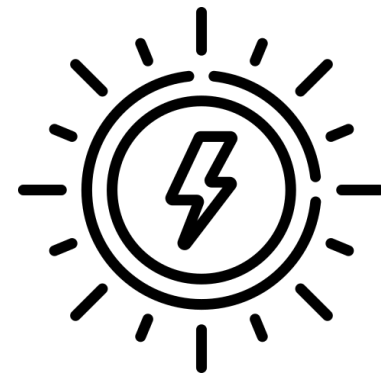
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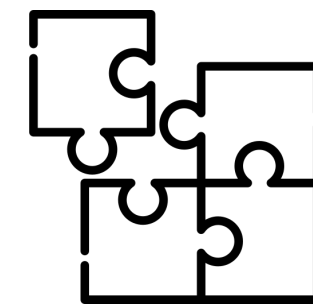
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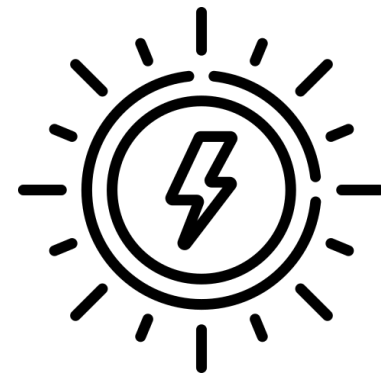
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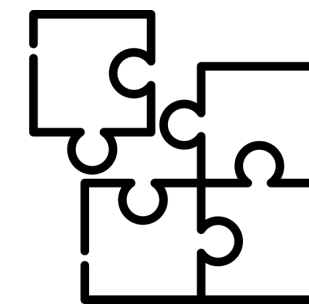
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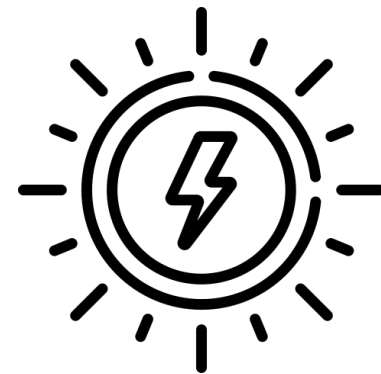
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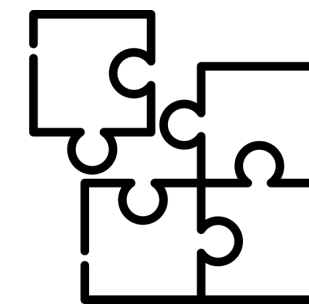
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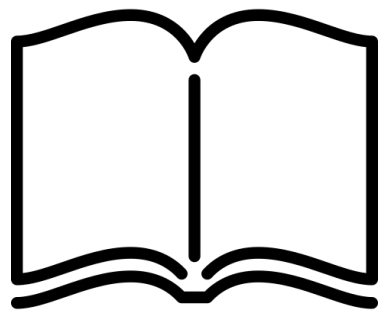
Function
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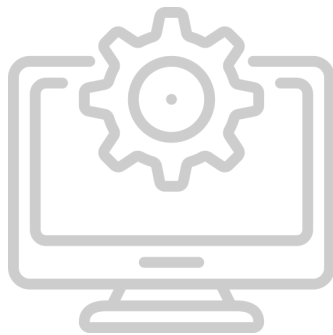
MAIN RESEARCH QUESTION

“What would the design of a **modular** shelter for cars be when taken into account the **integration of solar panels** into the **structure** with **maximum solar gain** in **different orientations** and the **image of the NS** whilst keeping the **function as parking lot**?”

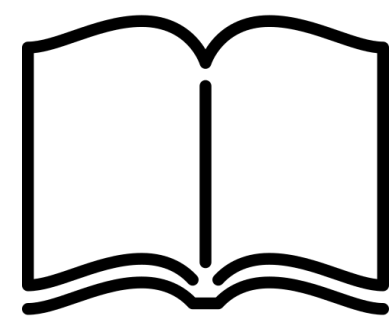
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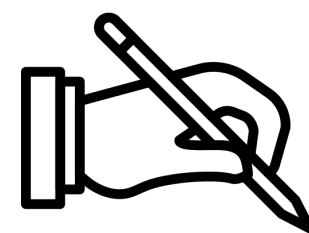
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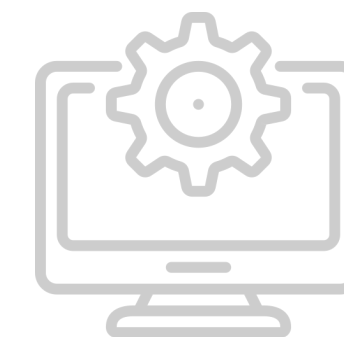
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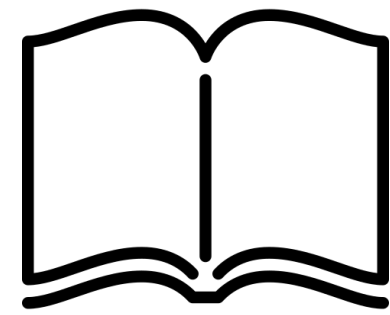
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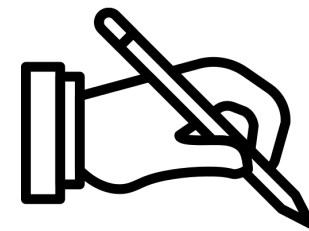
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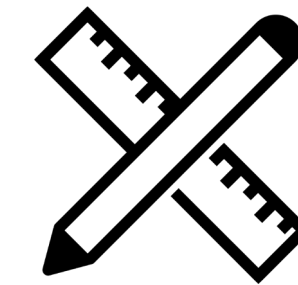
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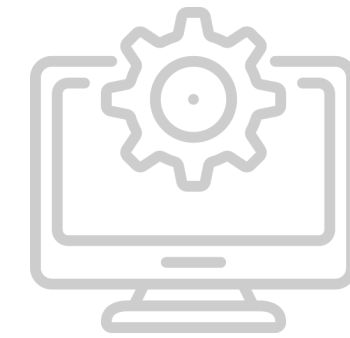
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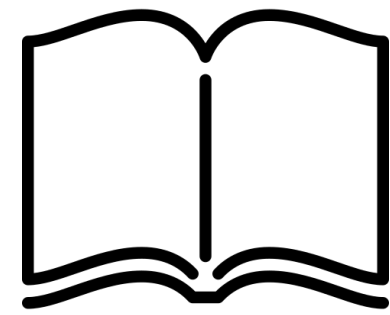
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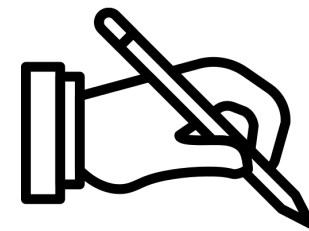
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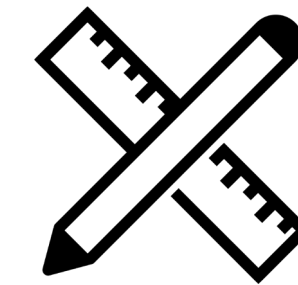
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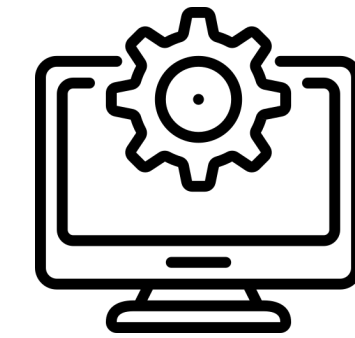
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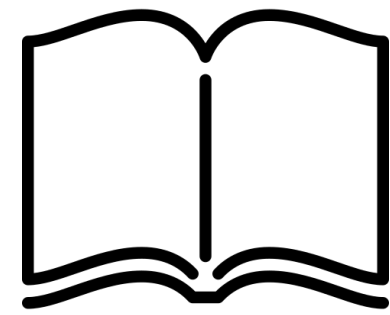


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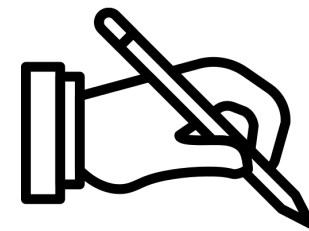


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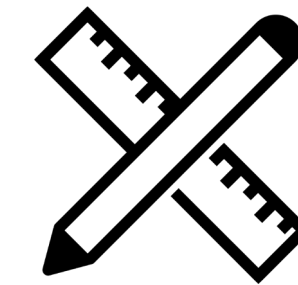
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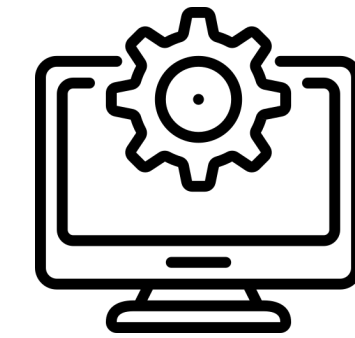
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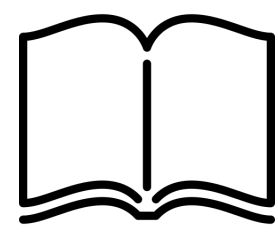
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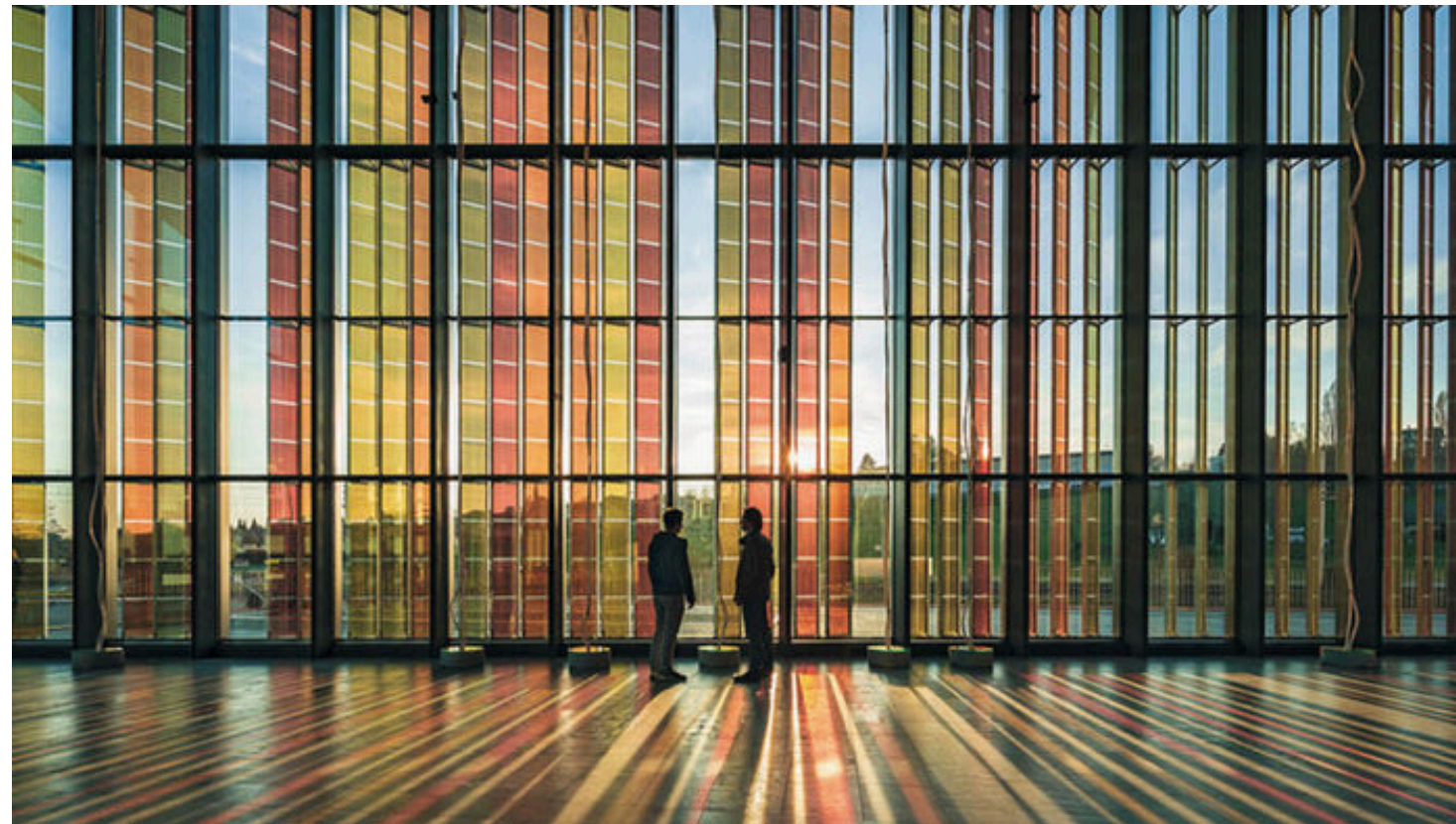


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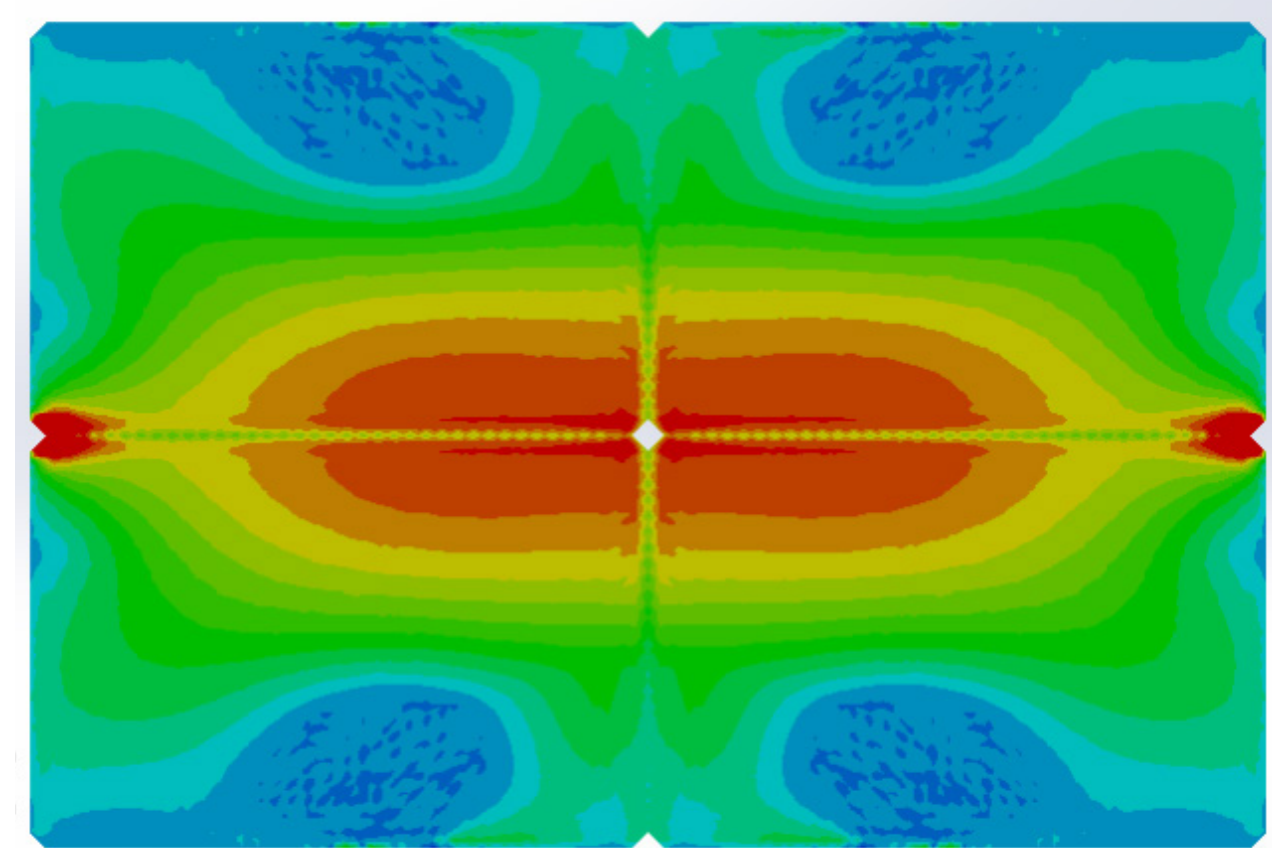


RESEARCH TOPICS

PV technologies



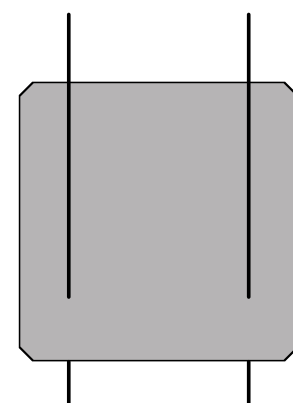
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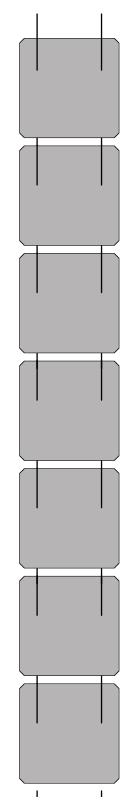
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solar cell technologies: EPFL
structural PV:



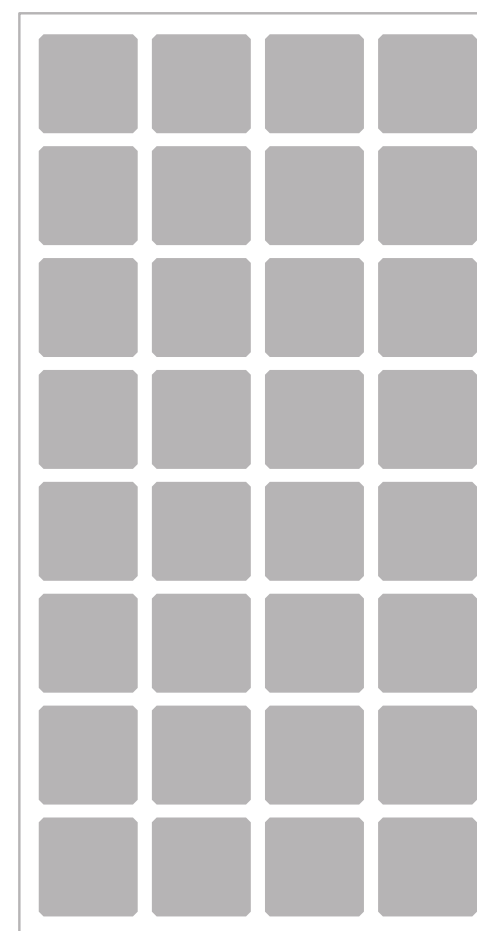
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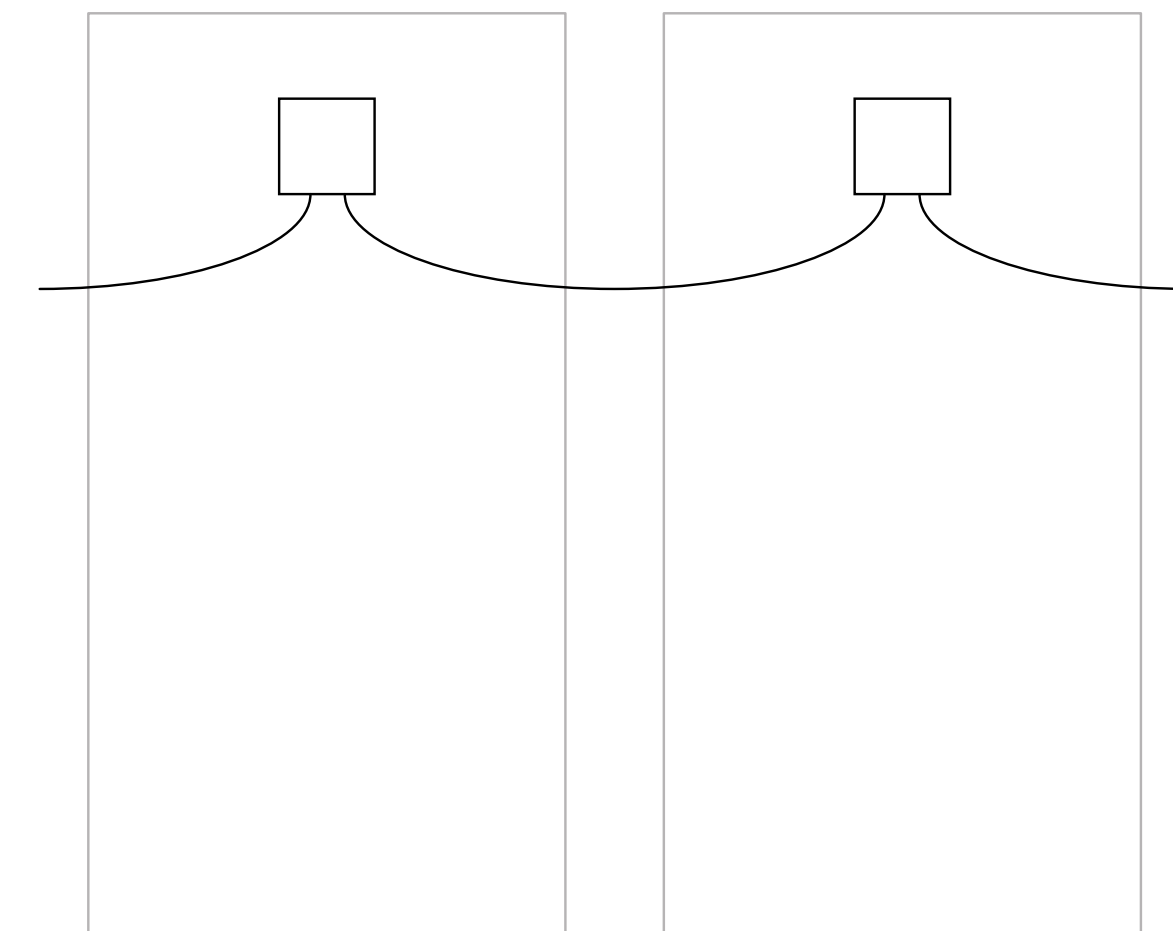
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Cell string



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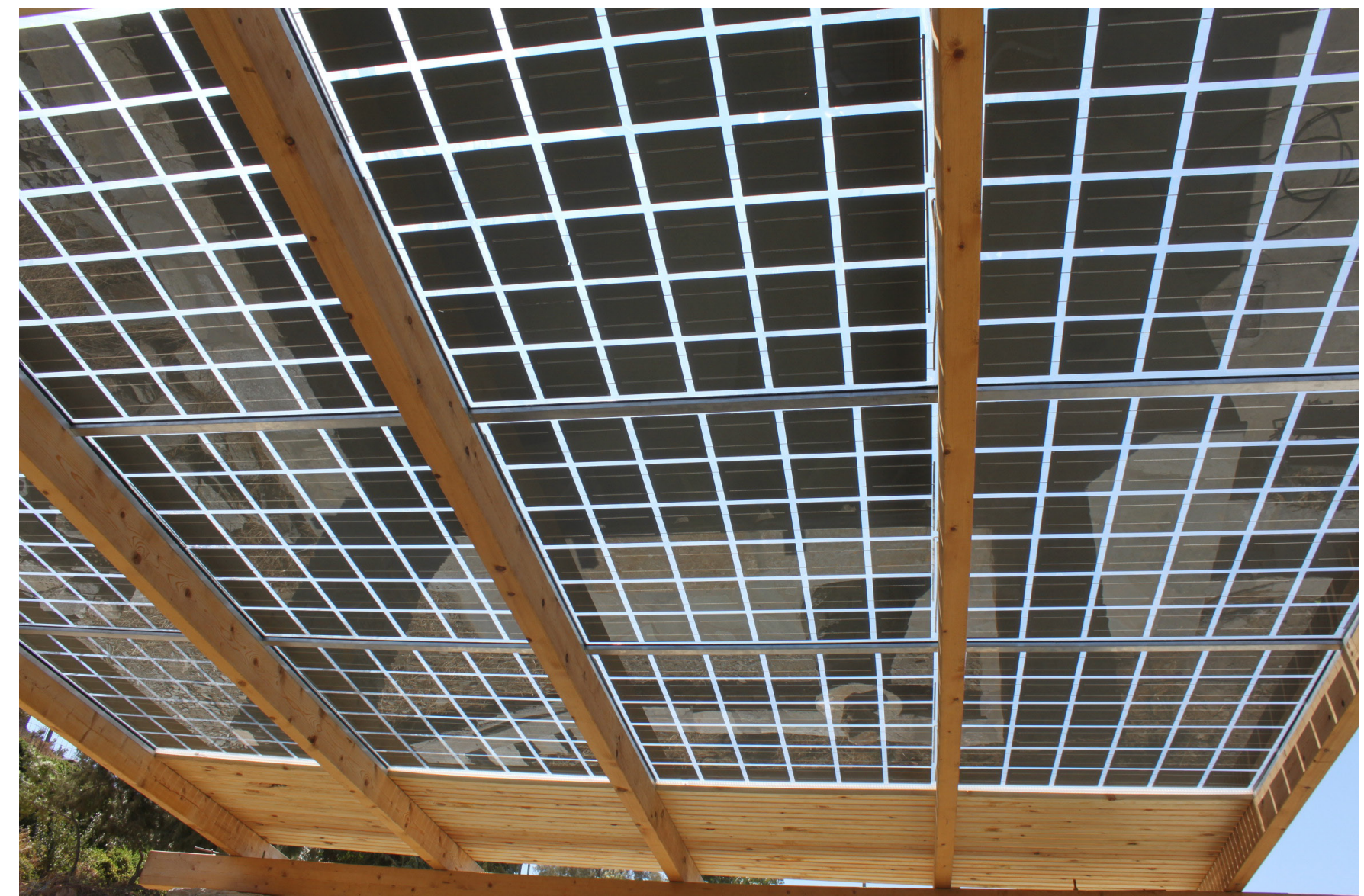
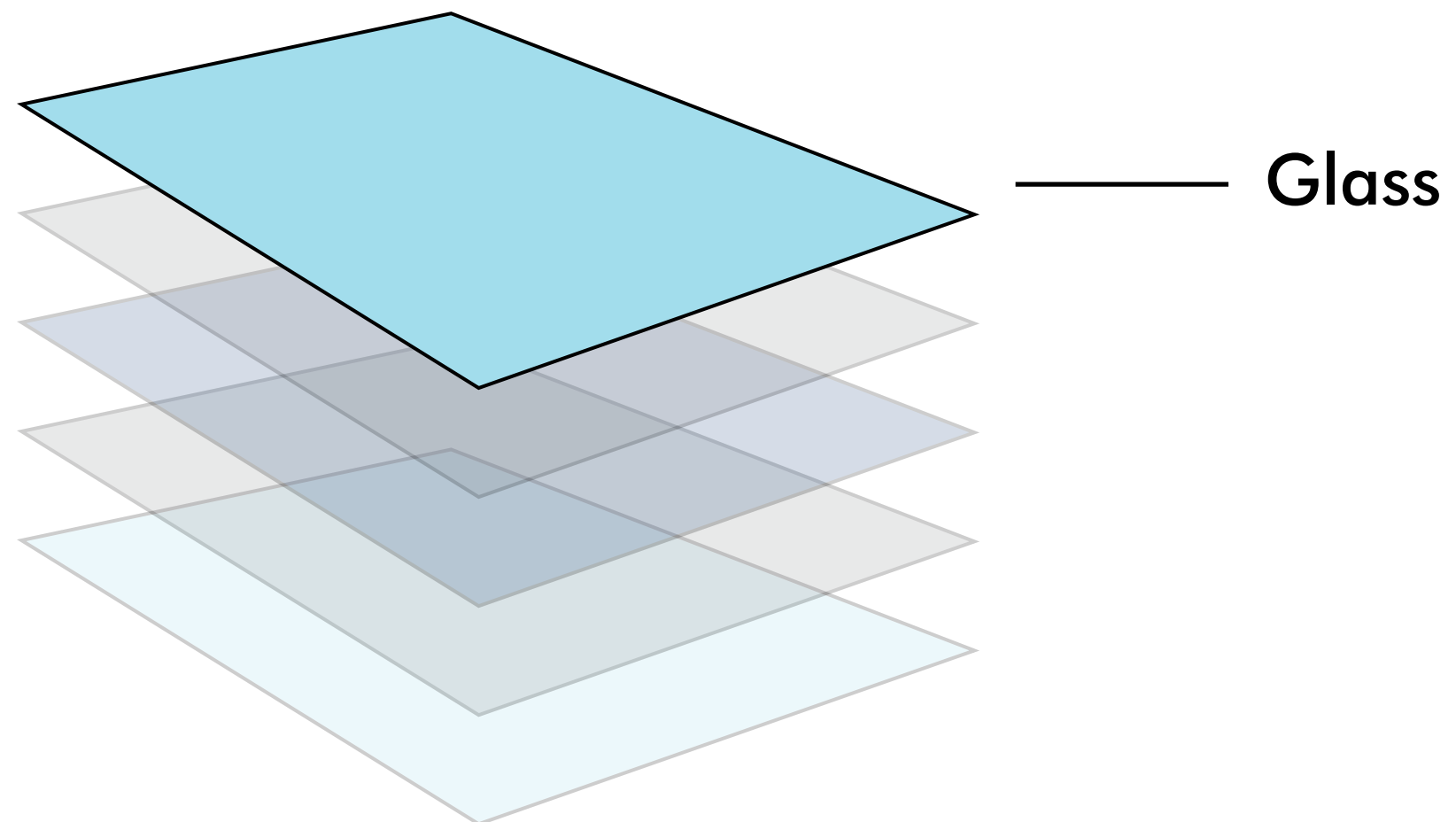


PV string



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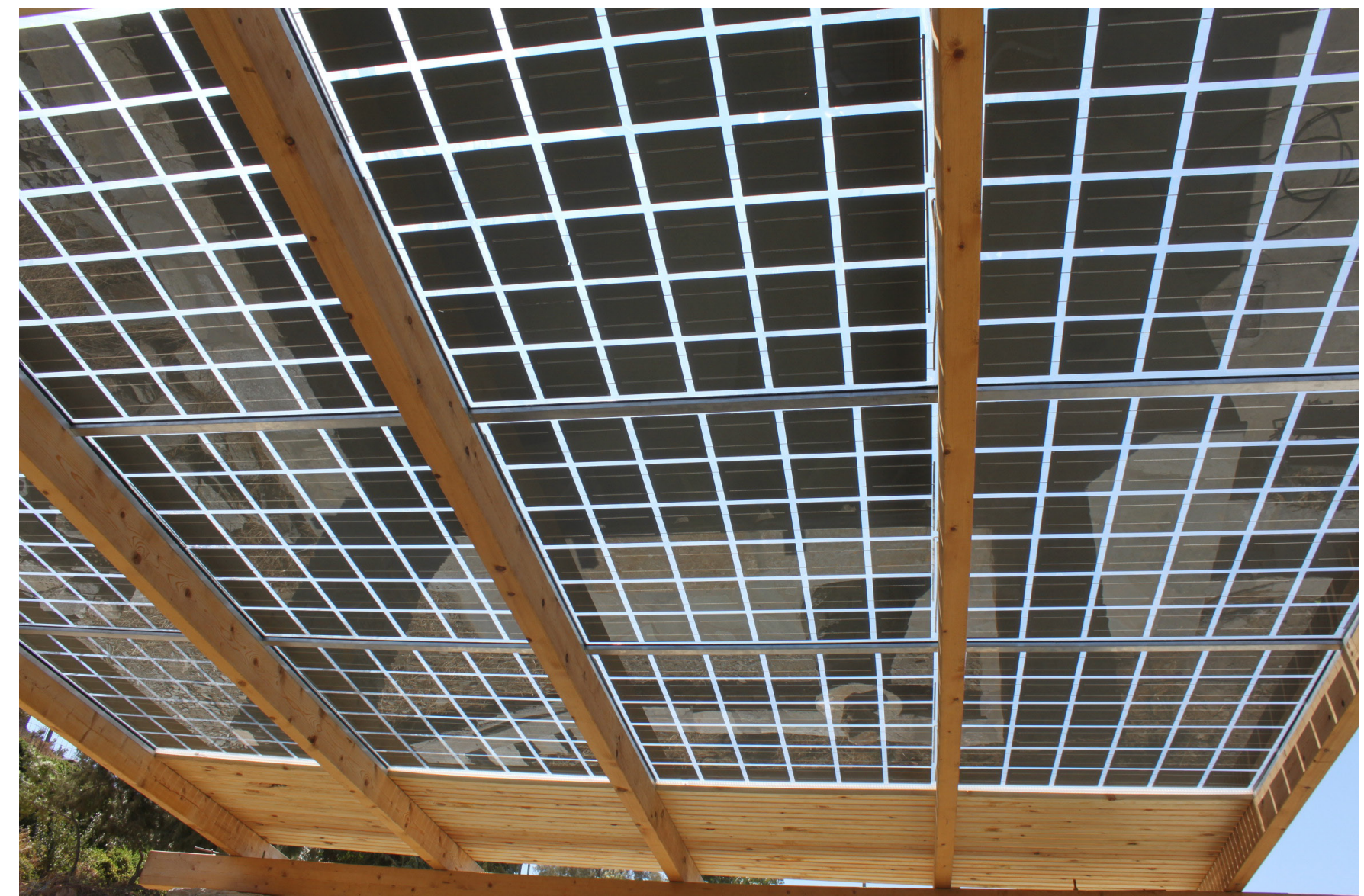
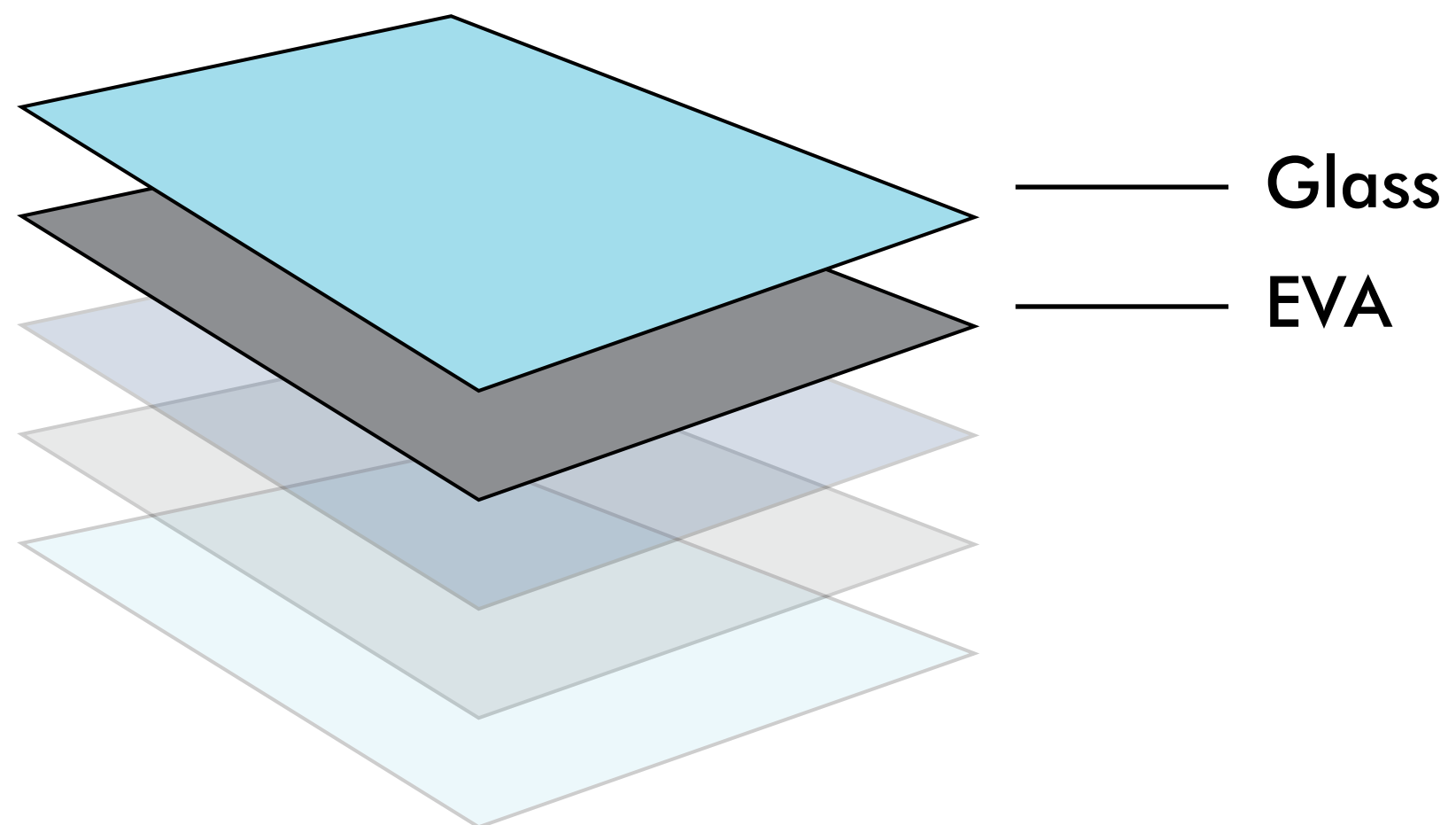
Glass-glass





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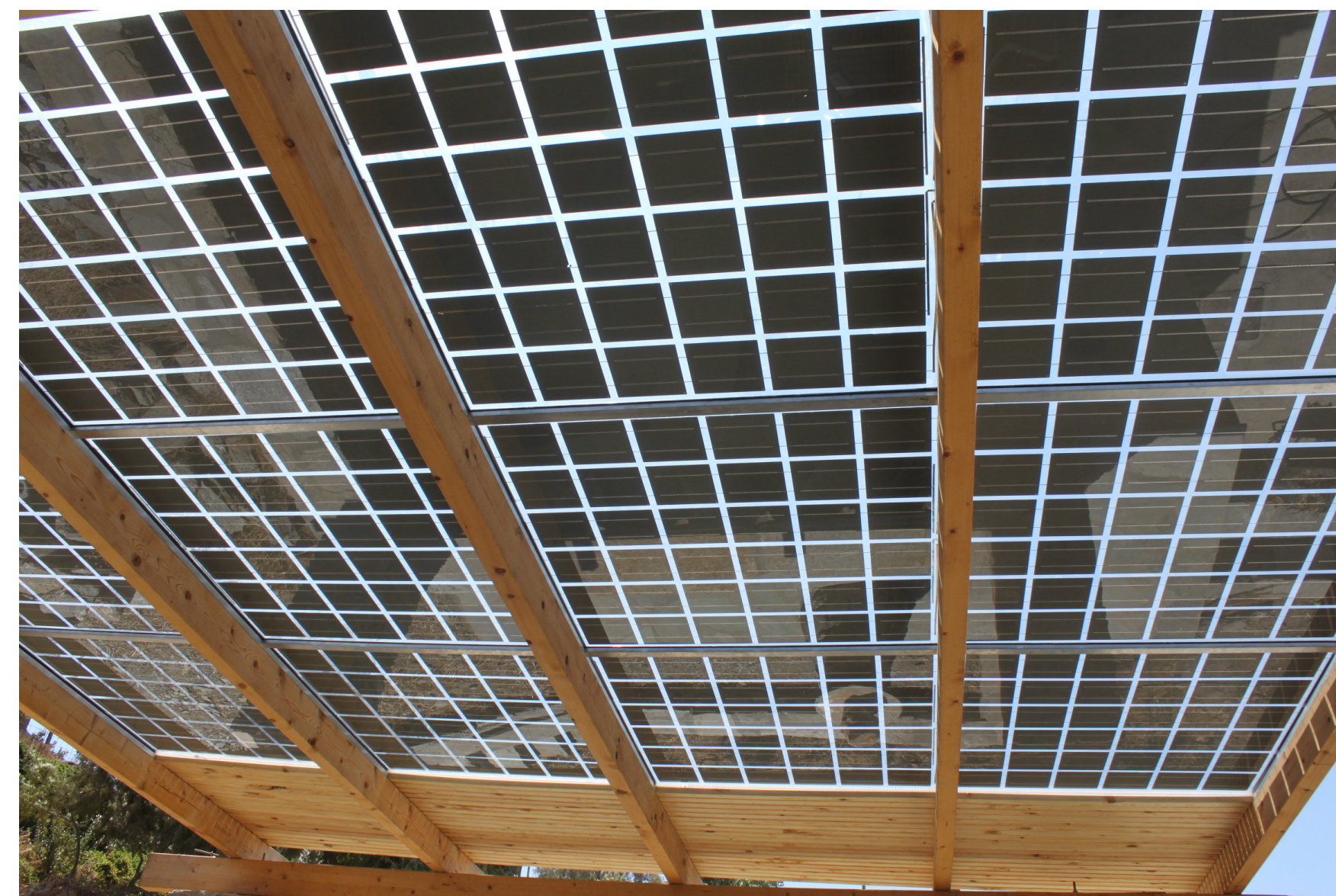
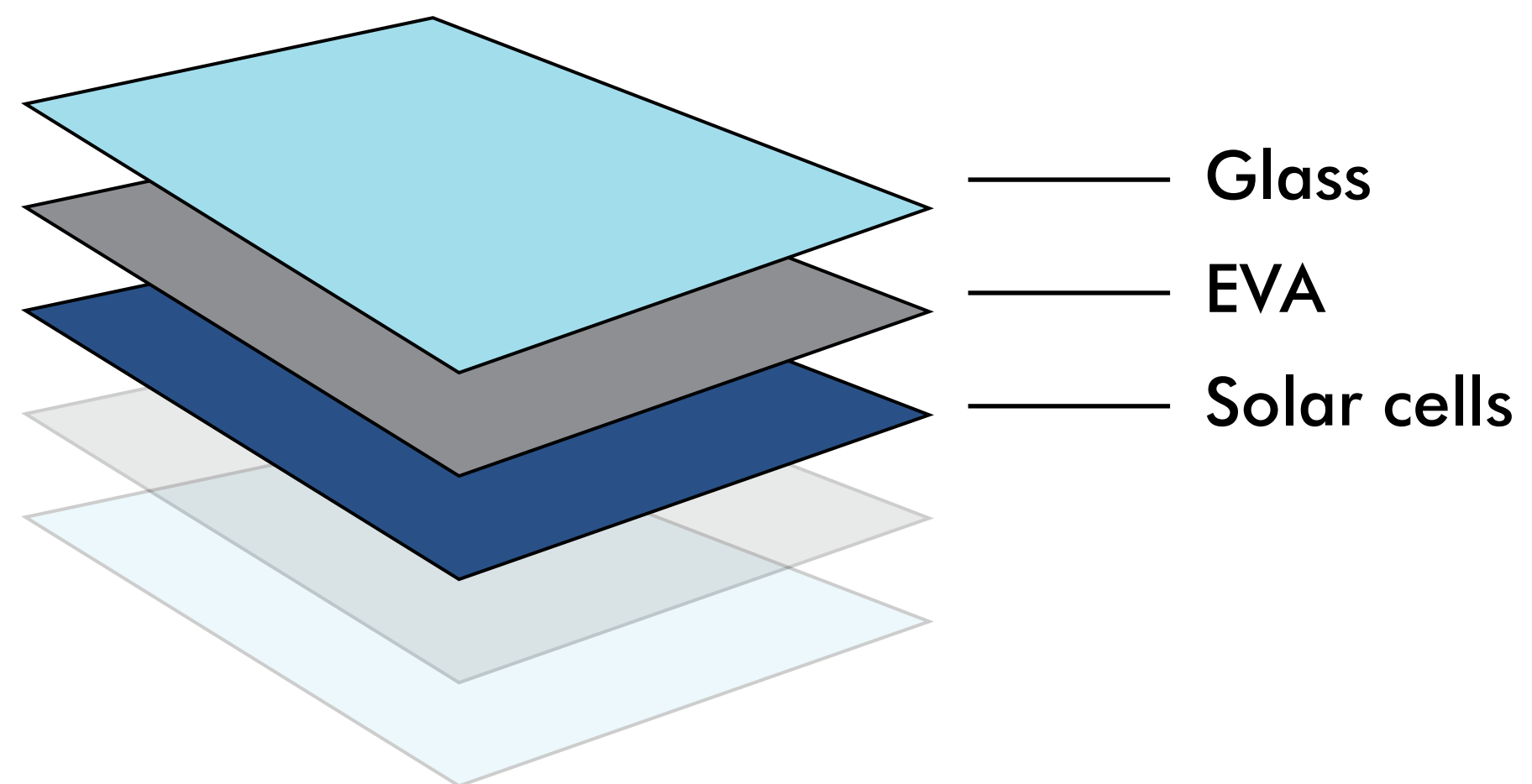
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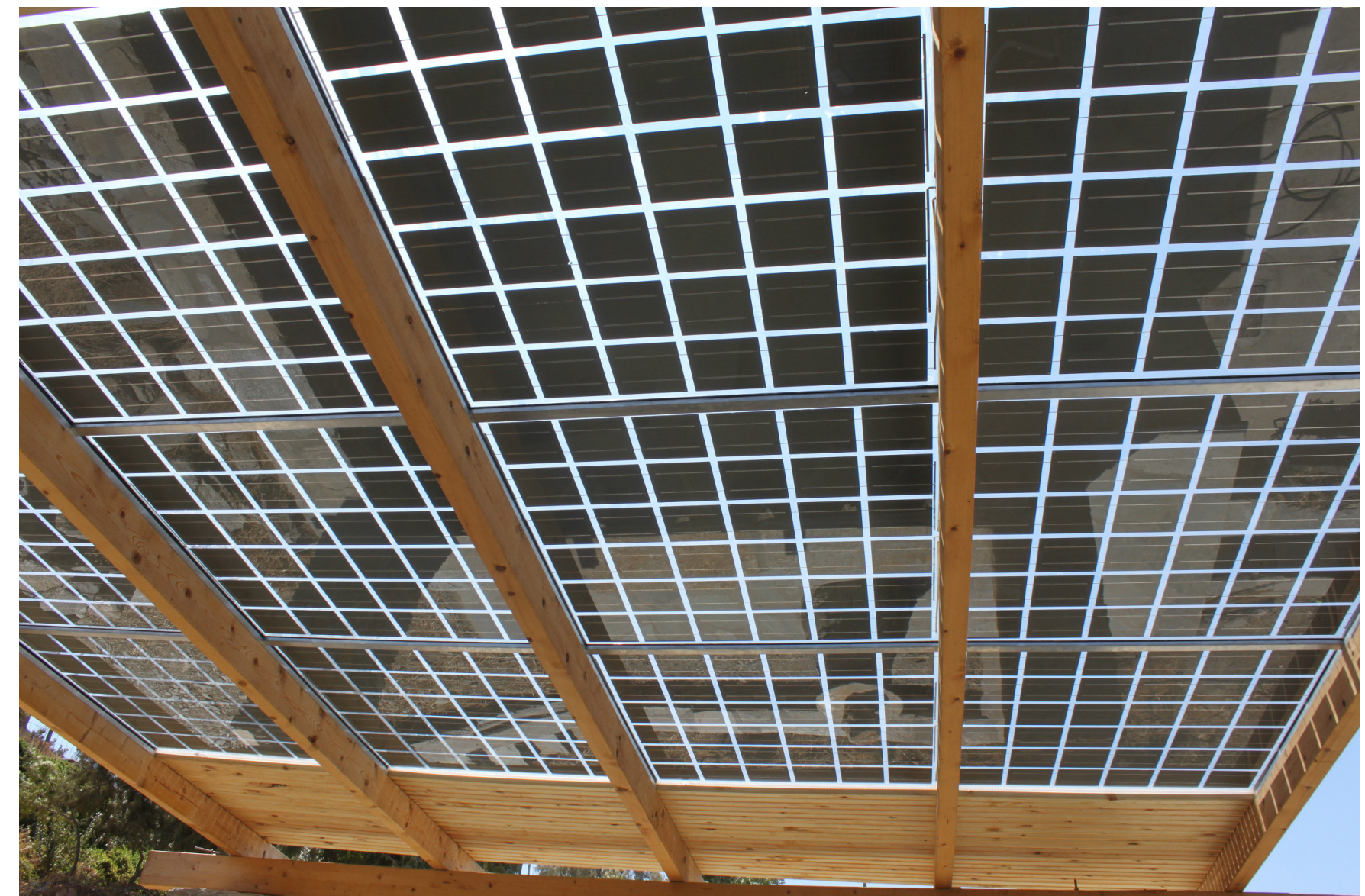
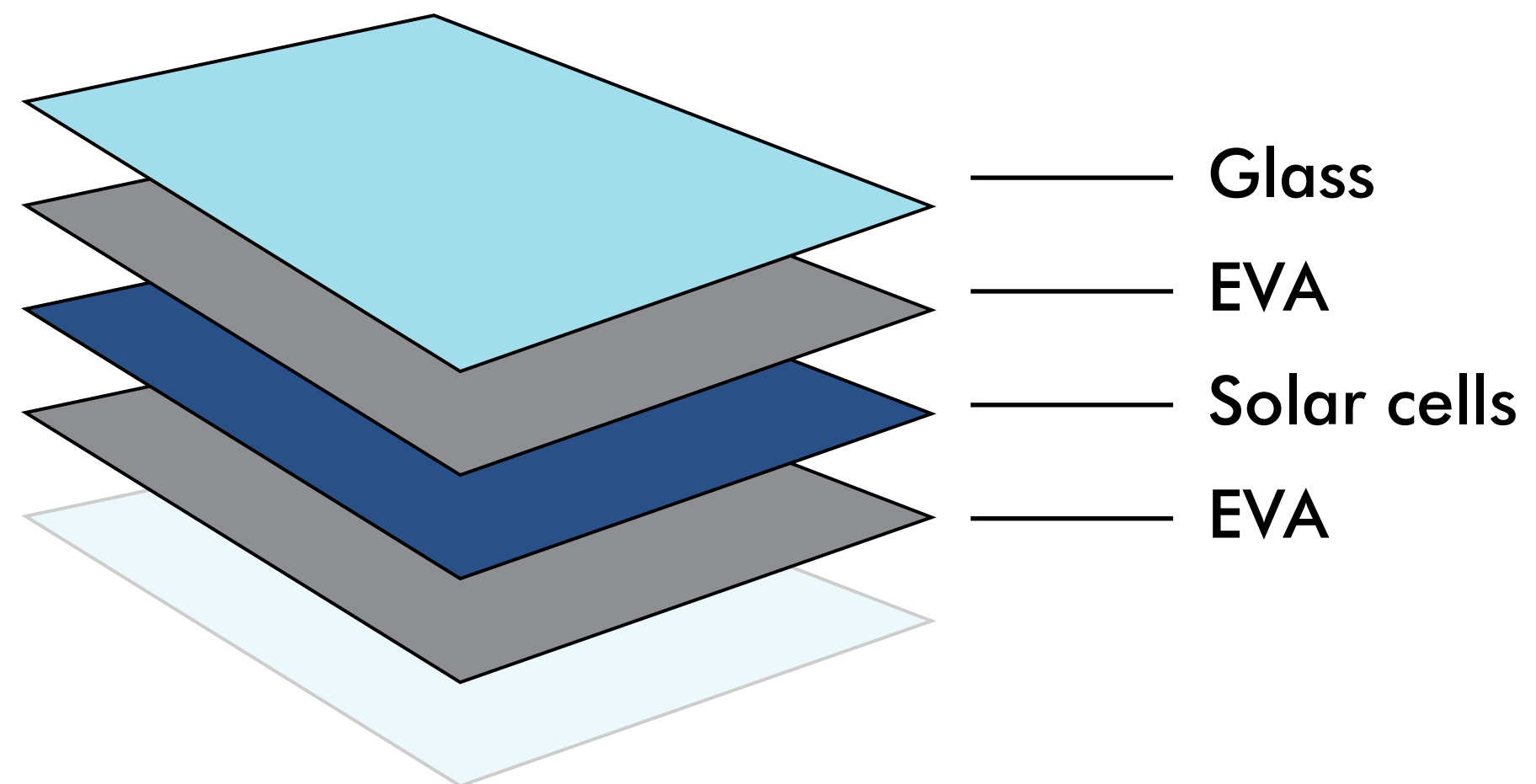
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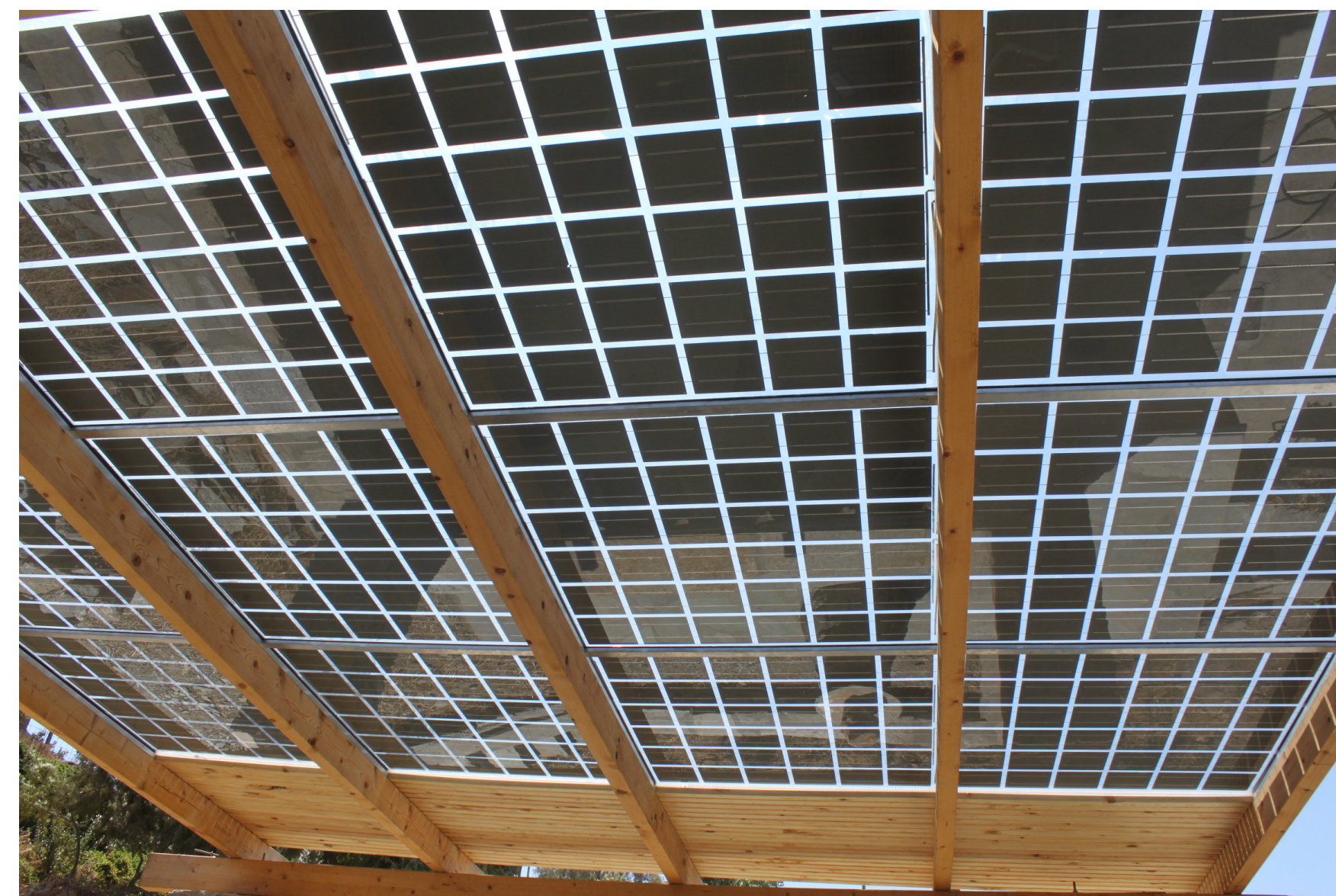
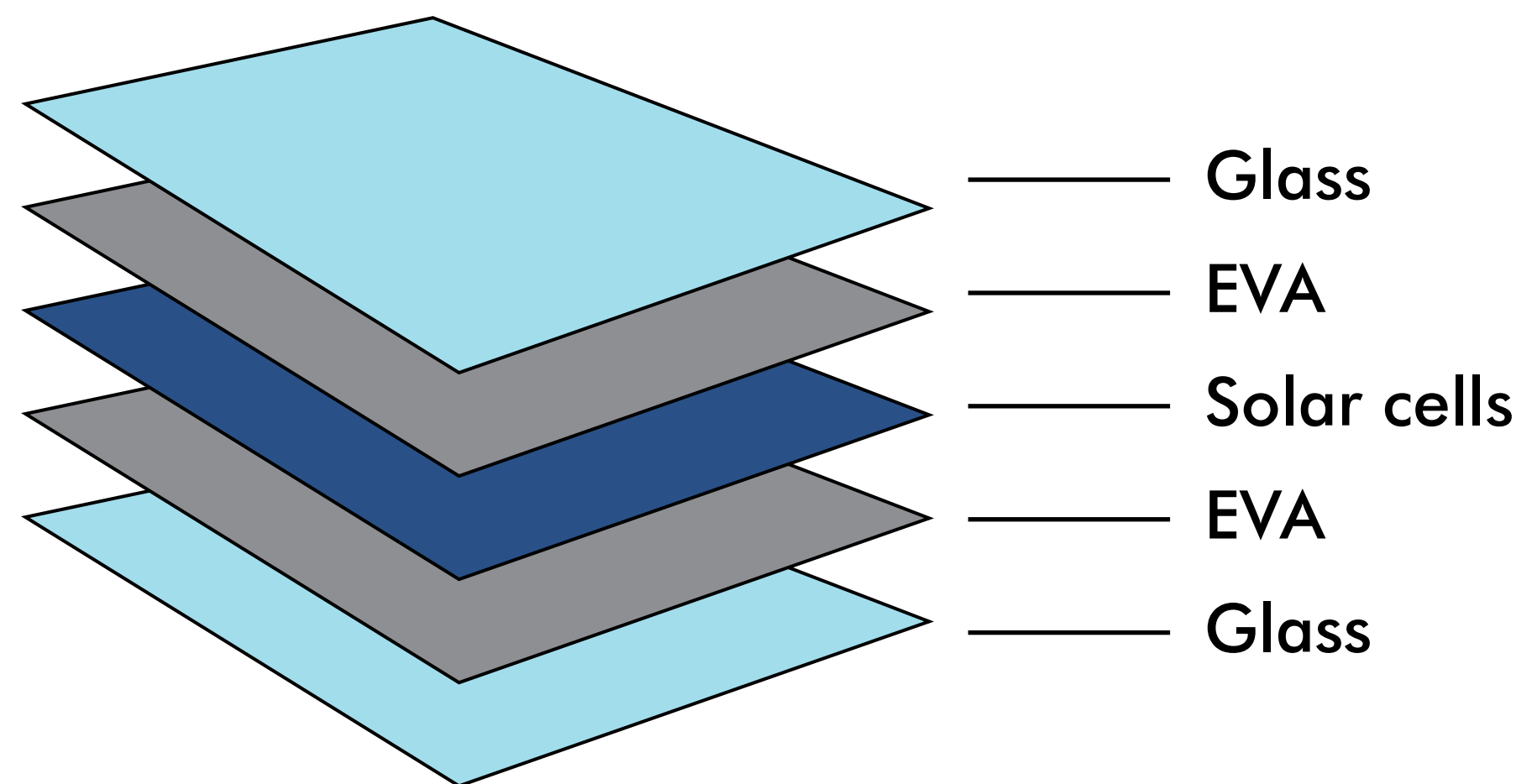
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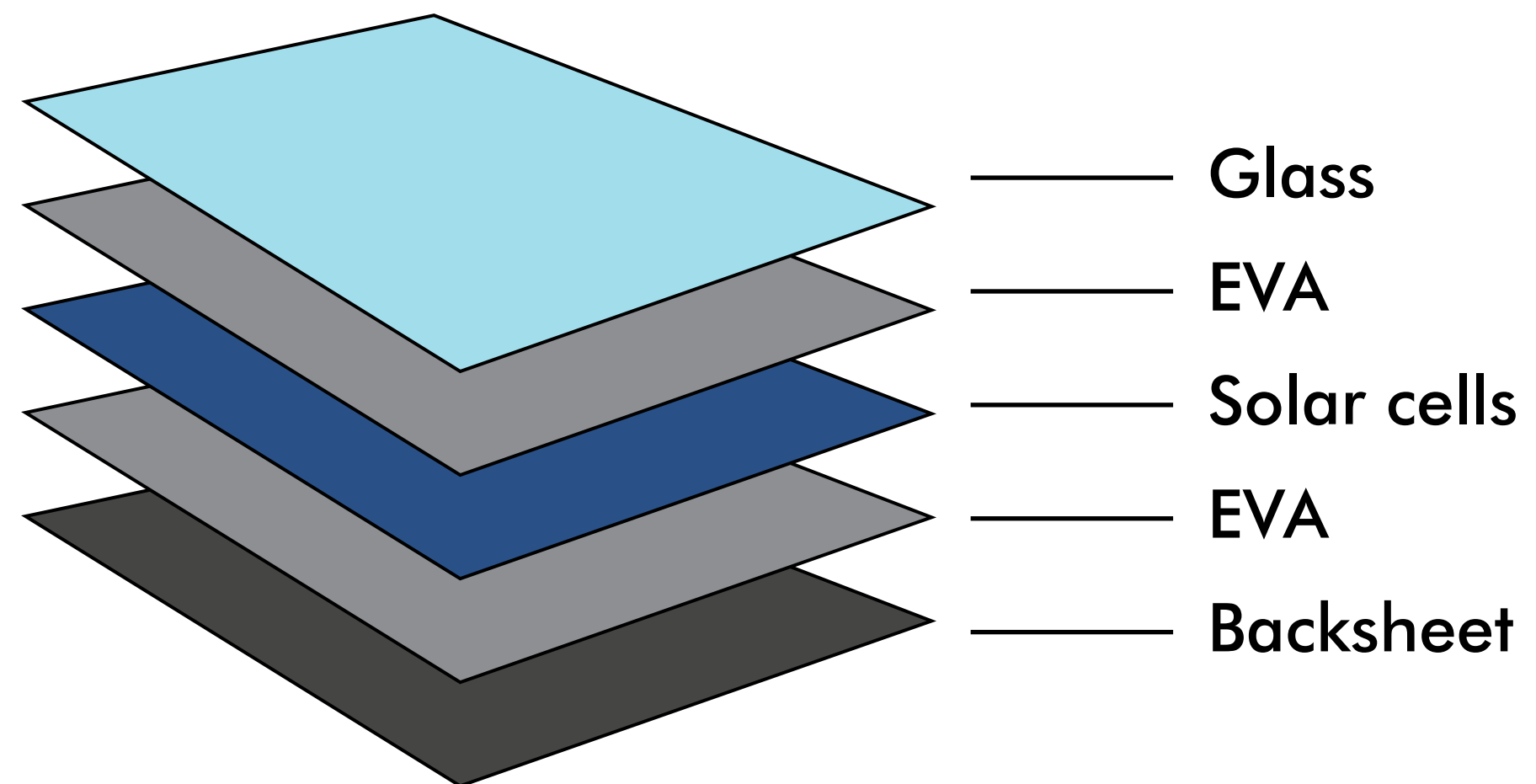
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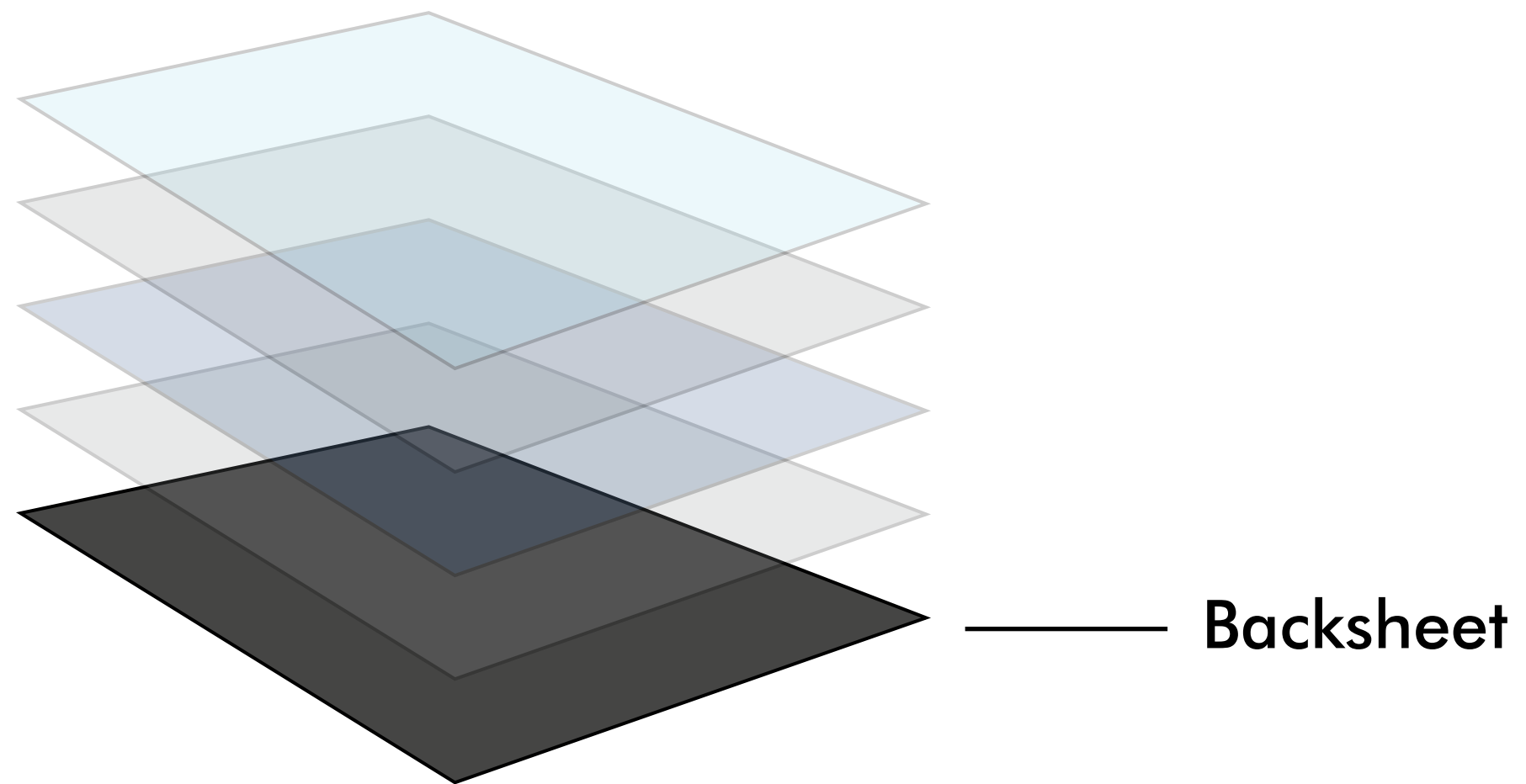
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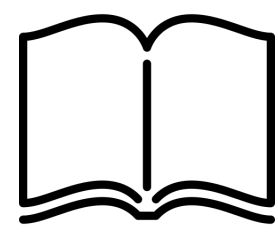




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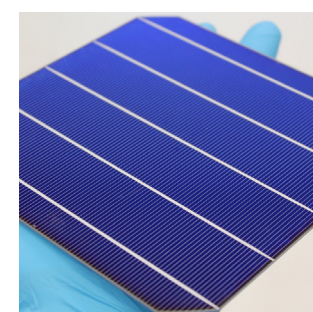
PV TECHNOLOGIES



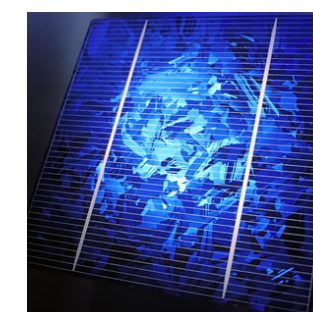
PV TECHNOLOGIES

1ST Generation

Silicon wafer based



mono c-Si



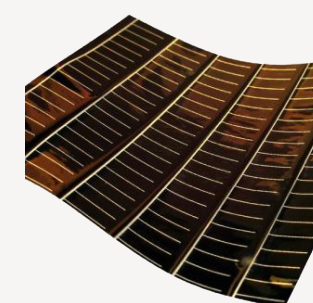
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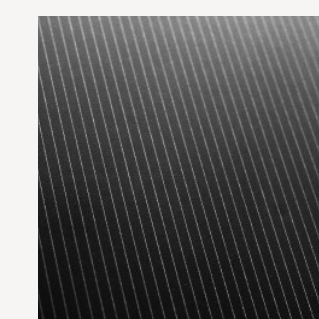
Thin film technology



a-Si



CdTe

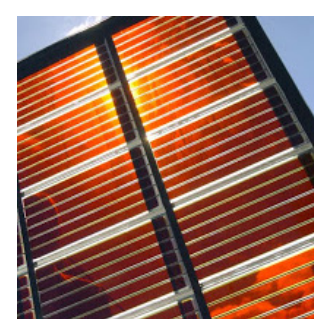


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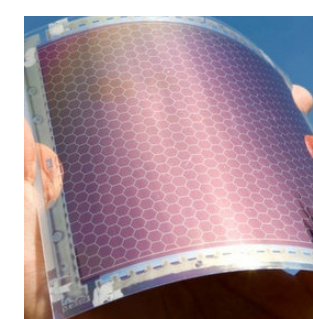
3RD Generation

Advanced technologies

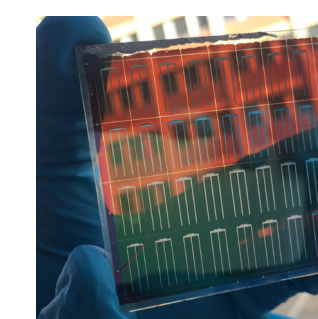
(IRENA, 2012; Ranabhat, et al., 2016)



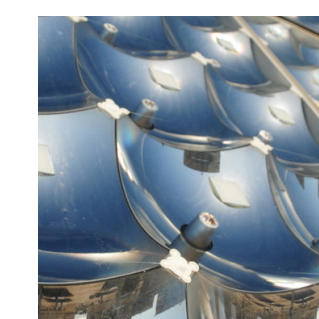
DSSc



OPV



Perovskite



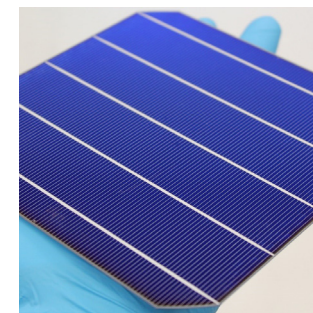
CPV

source:
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poly c-Si: Solarcellskakedan
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CdTe: Empa
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OPV: Solar Builder
Perovskite: Empa
CPV: SolFocus

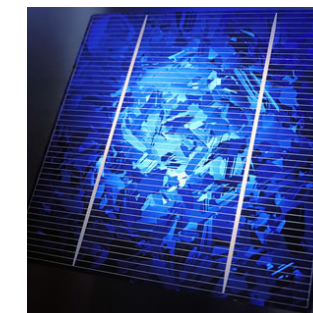


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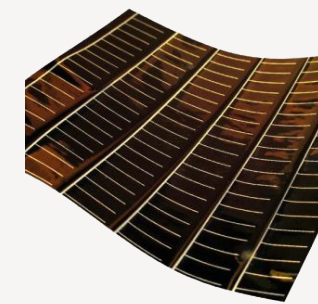


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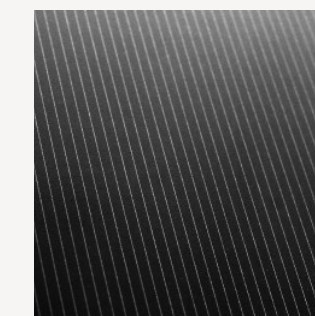
2ND Generation Thin film technology



a-Si



CdTe



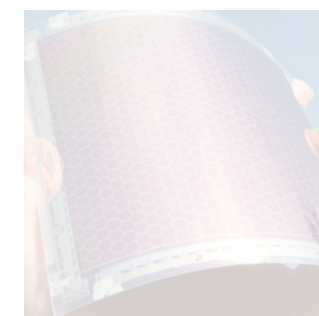
CI(G)S

3RD Generation Advanced technologies

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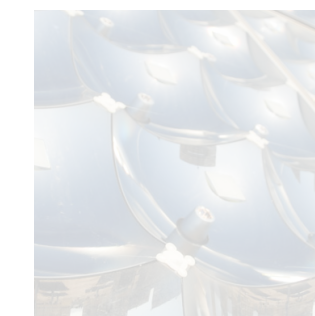
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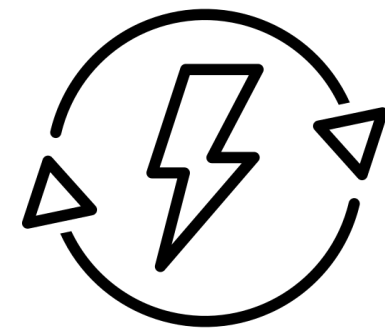


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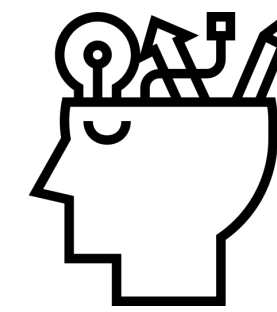
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RESEARCH TOPICS



Performance



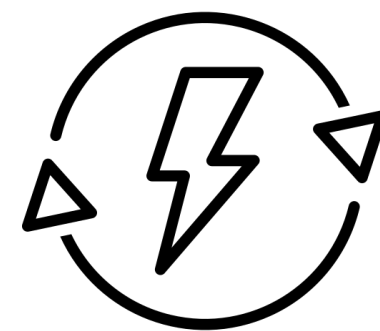
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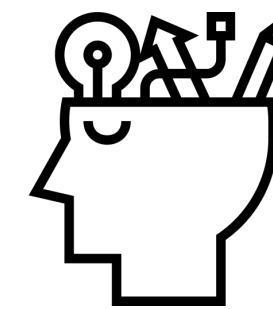
Sustainability



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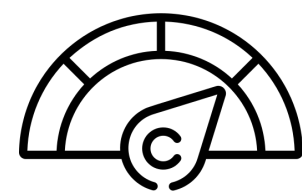
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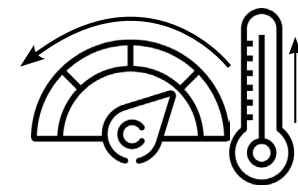
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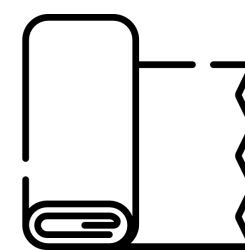
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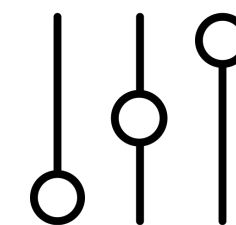
efficiency



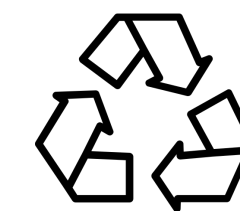
performance drop
off / celsius



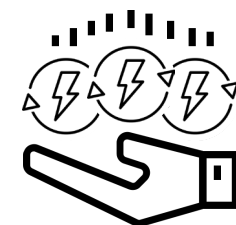
flexibility



customizability



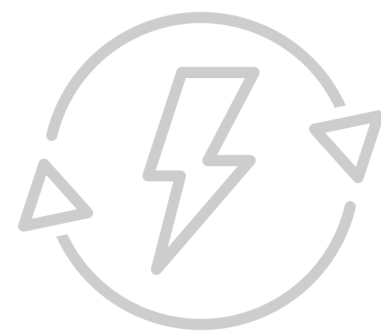
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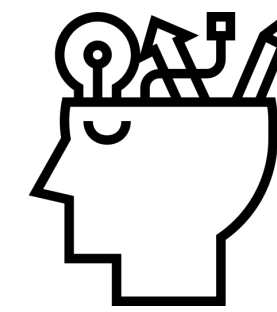
energy payback
time



RESEARCH TOPICS



Performance



Design



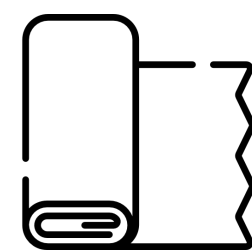
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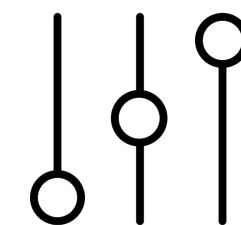
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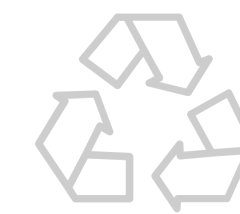
performance drop
off / celsius



flexibility



customizability



recyclability



energy payback
time



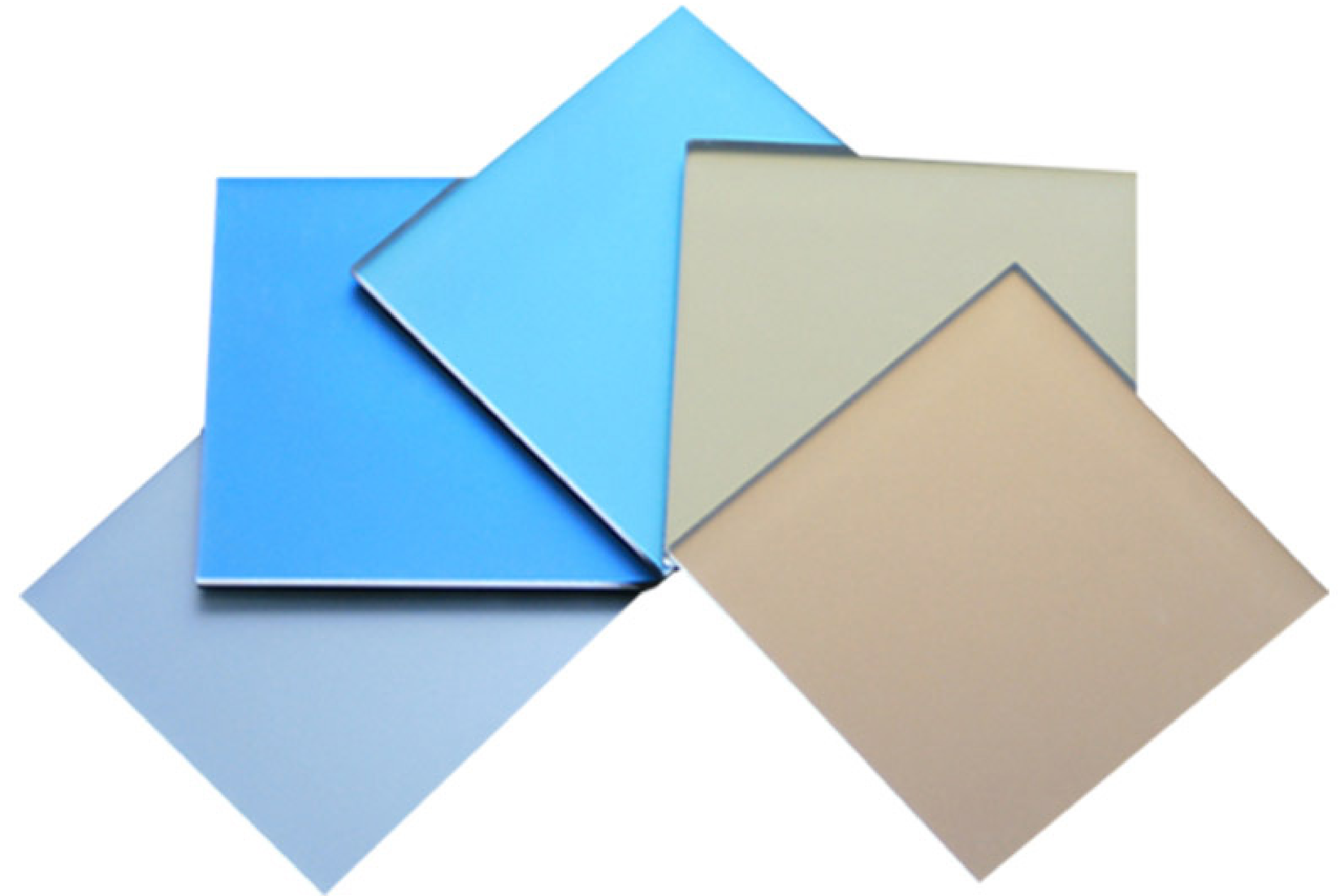
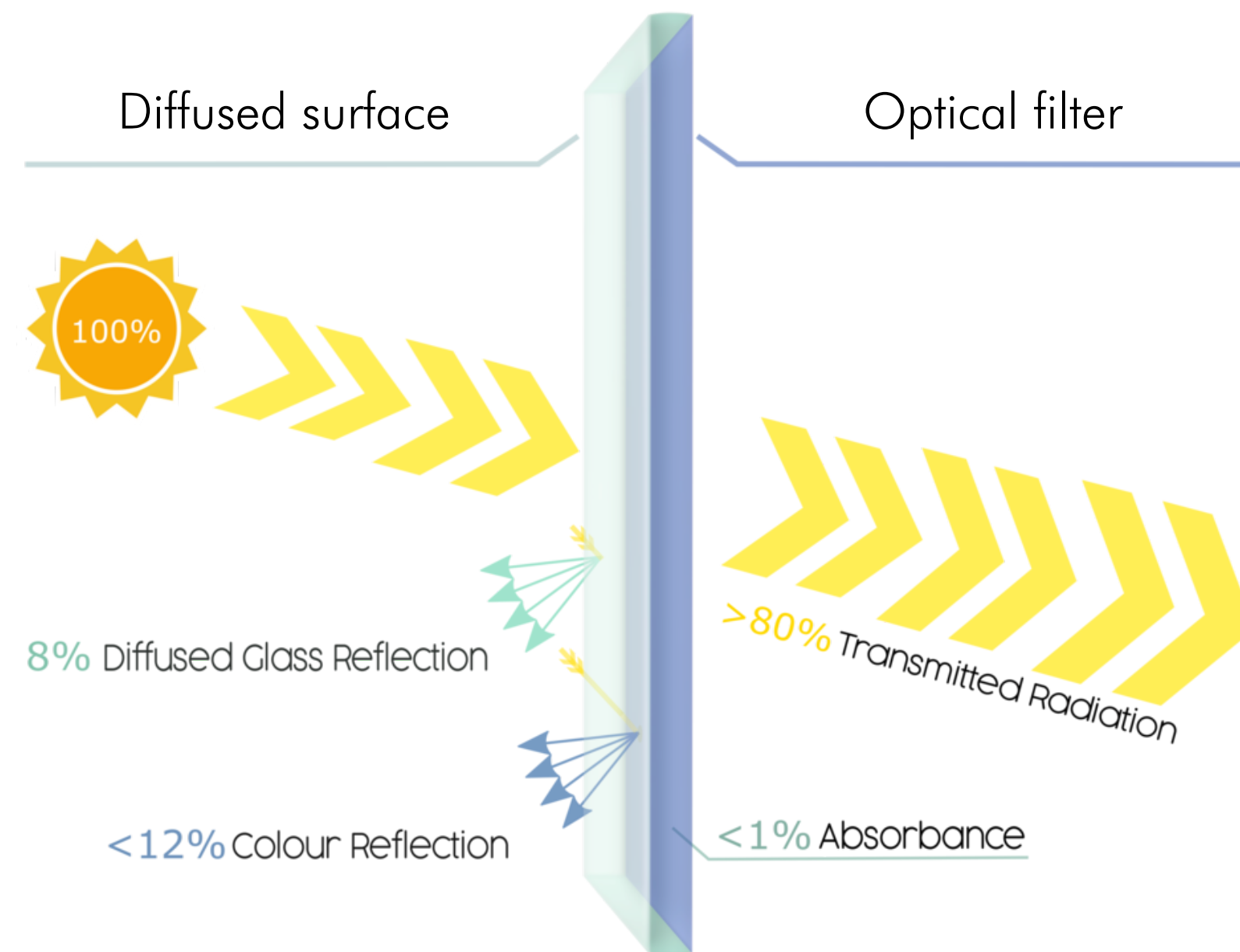
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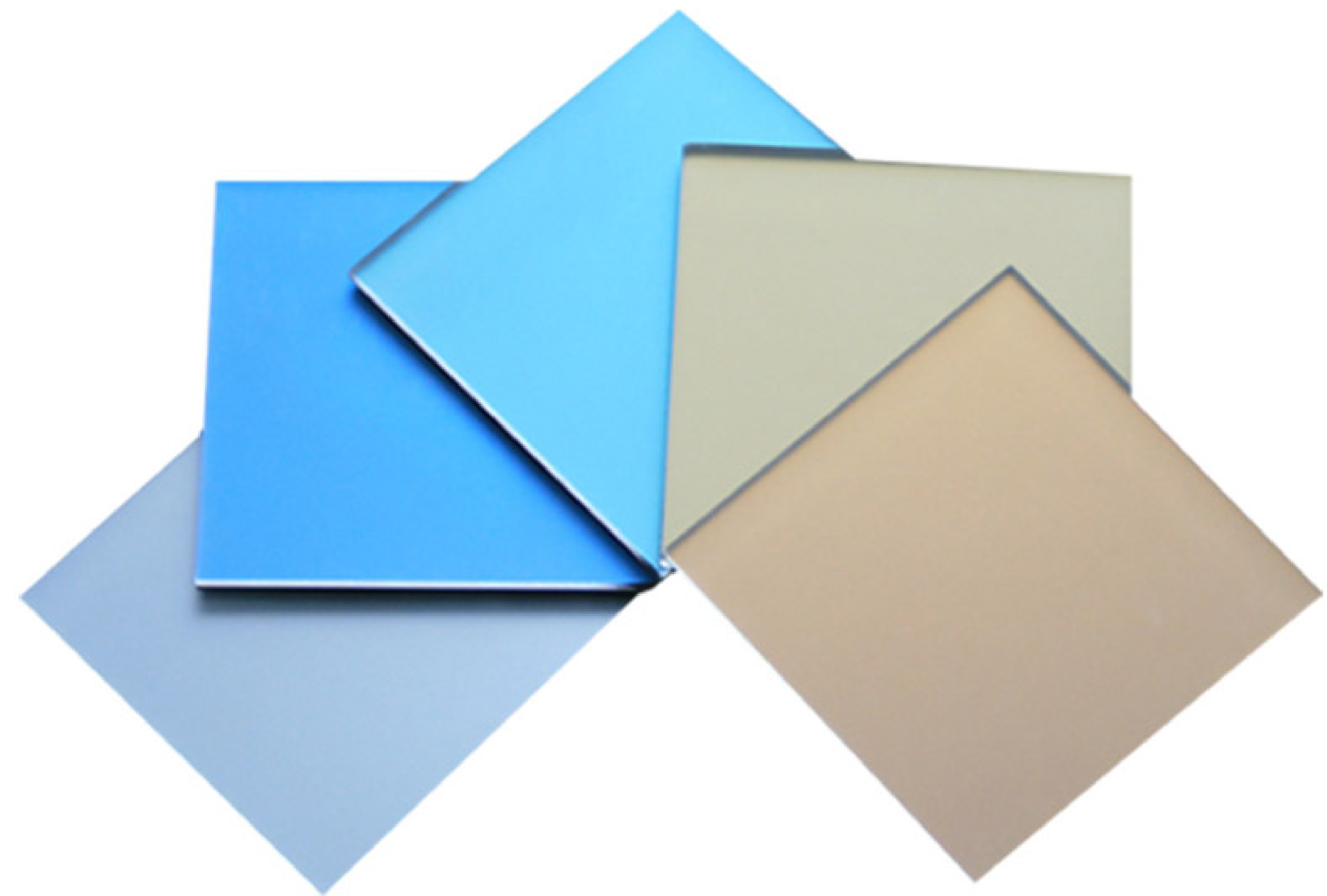
OPTICAL FILTER





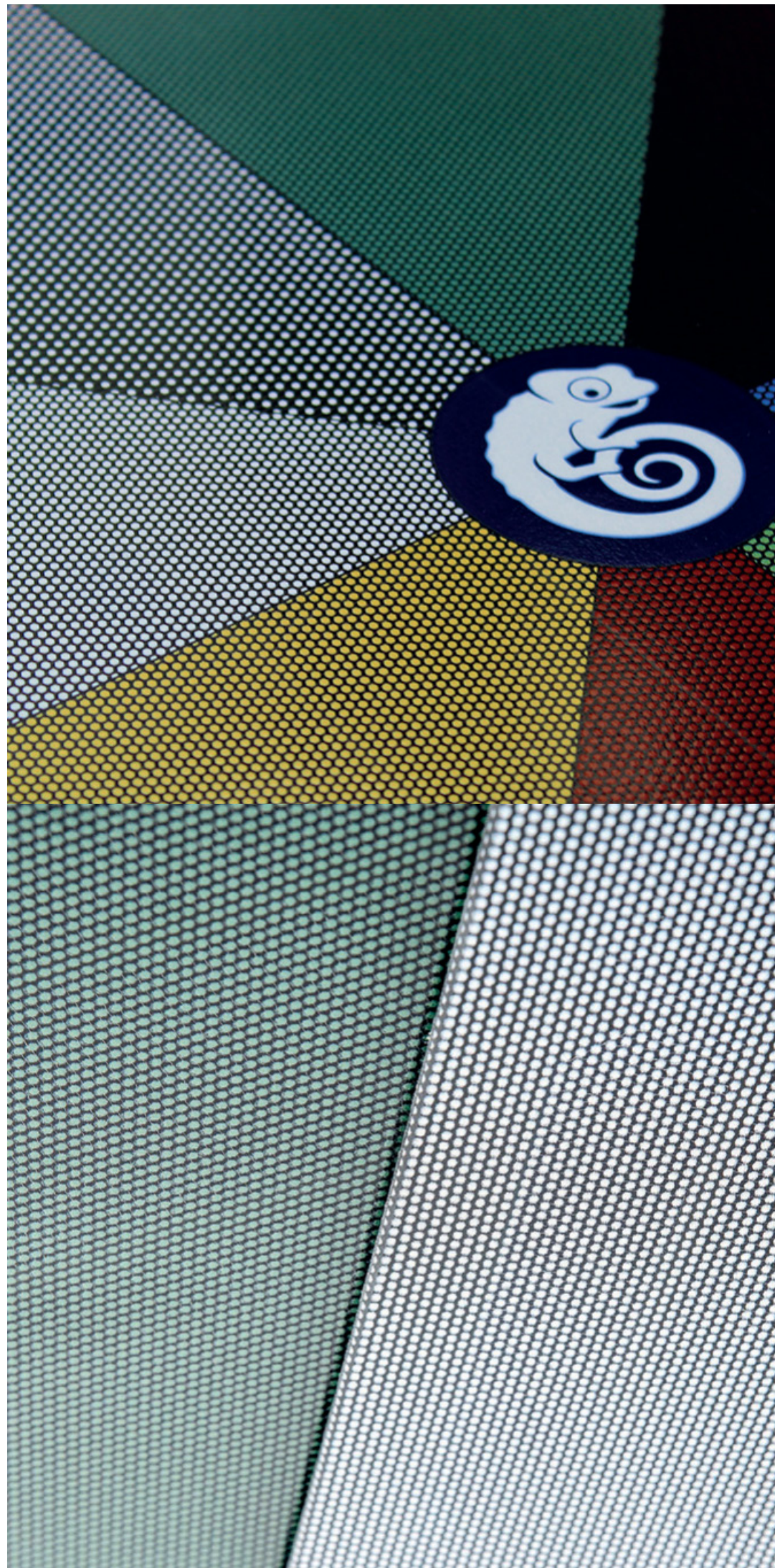
OPTICAL FILTER

Colour	Solar transmittance
Grey	90 +/- 1 %
Blue	88 +/- 1 %
Blue-green	88 +/- 1 %
Bronze	89 +/- 1 %
Brass	86 +/- 1 %

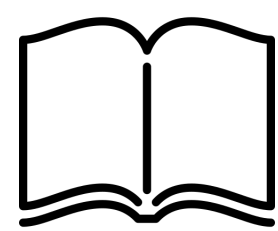




CERAMICINK



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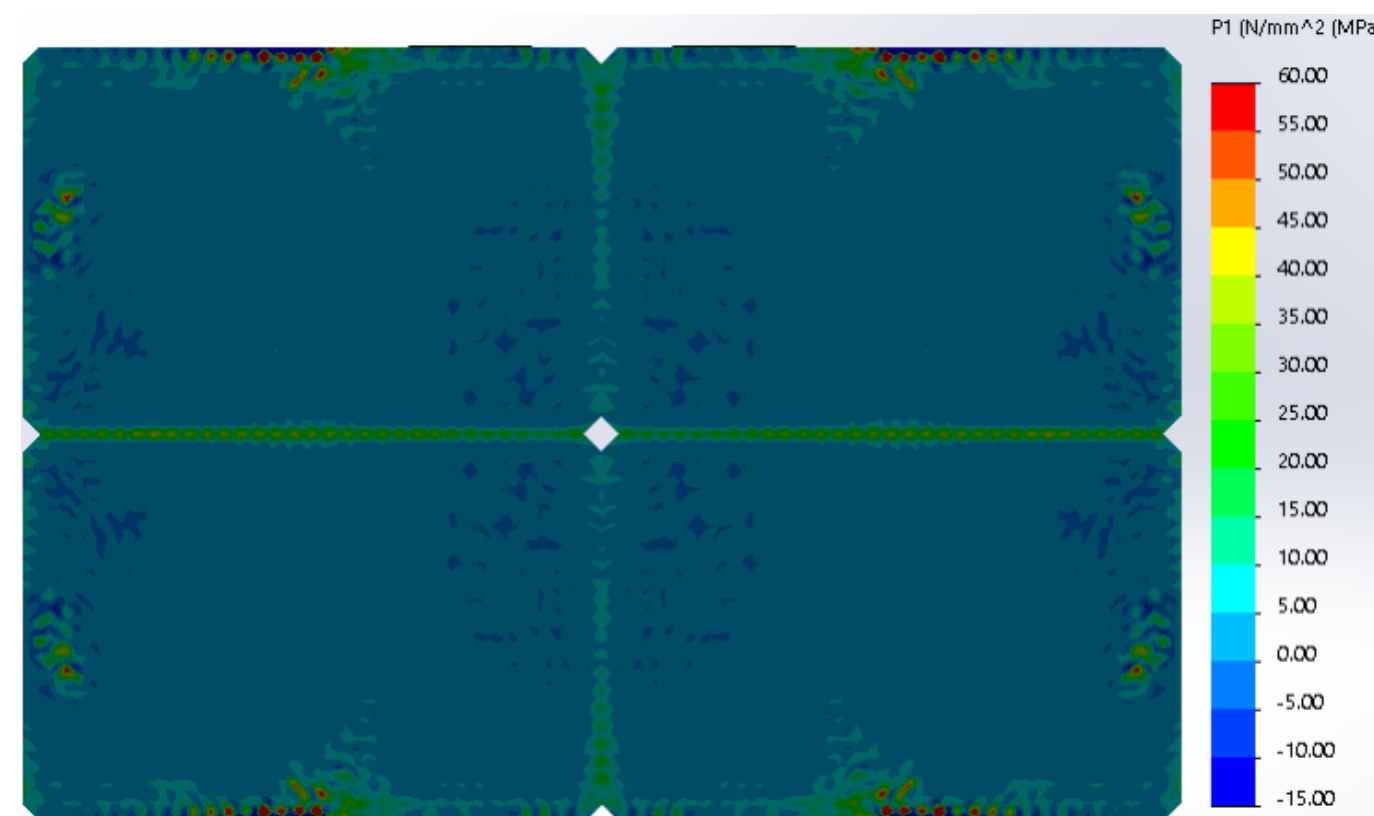


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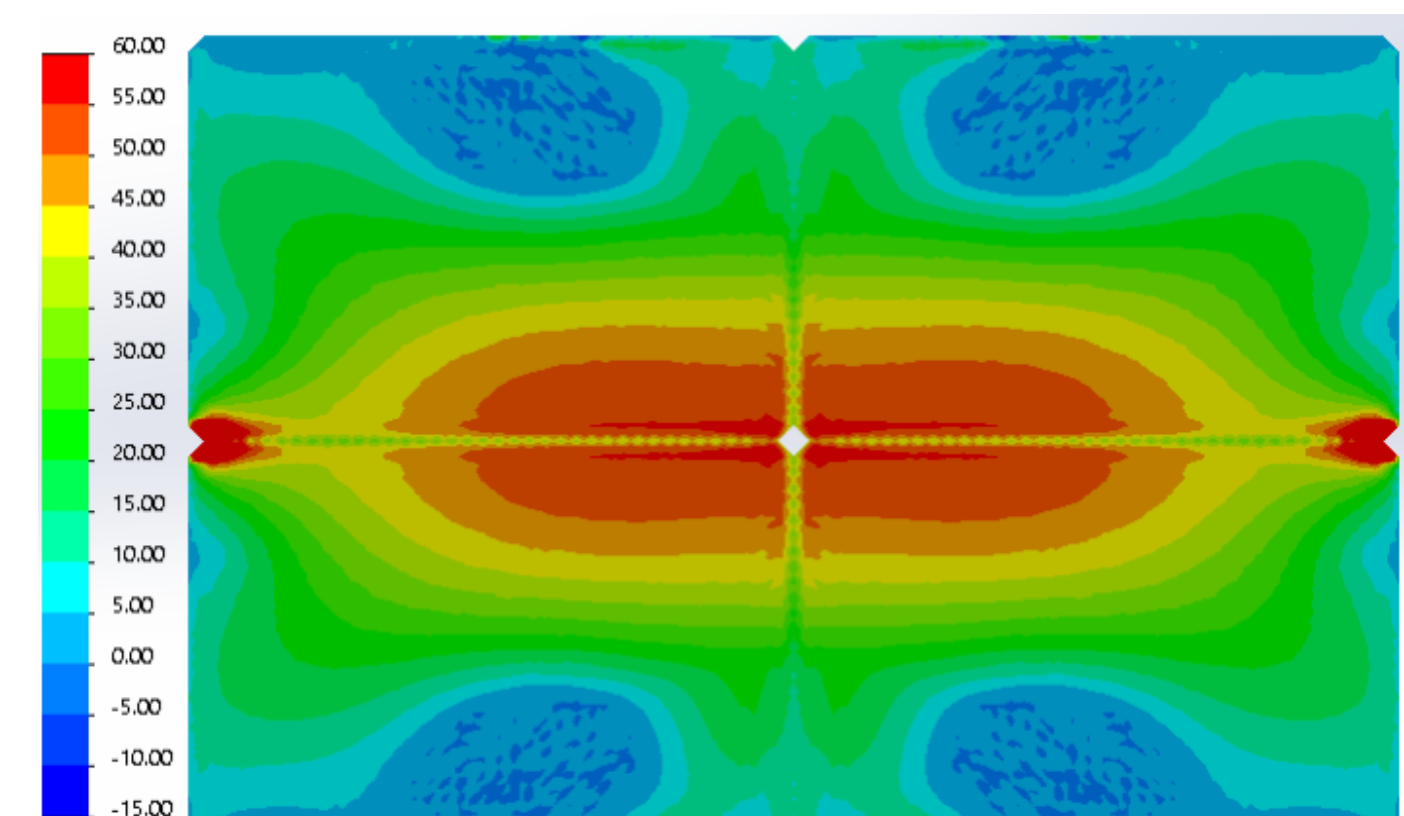


COMPARISON PV STRUCTURES

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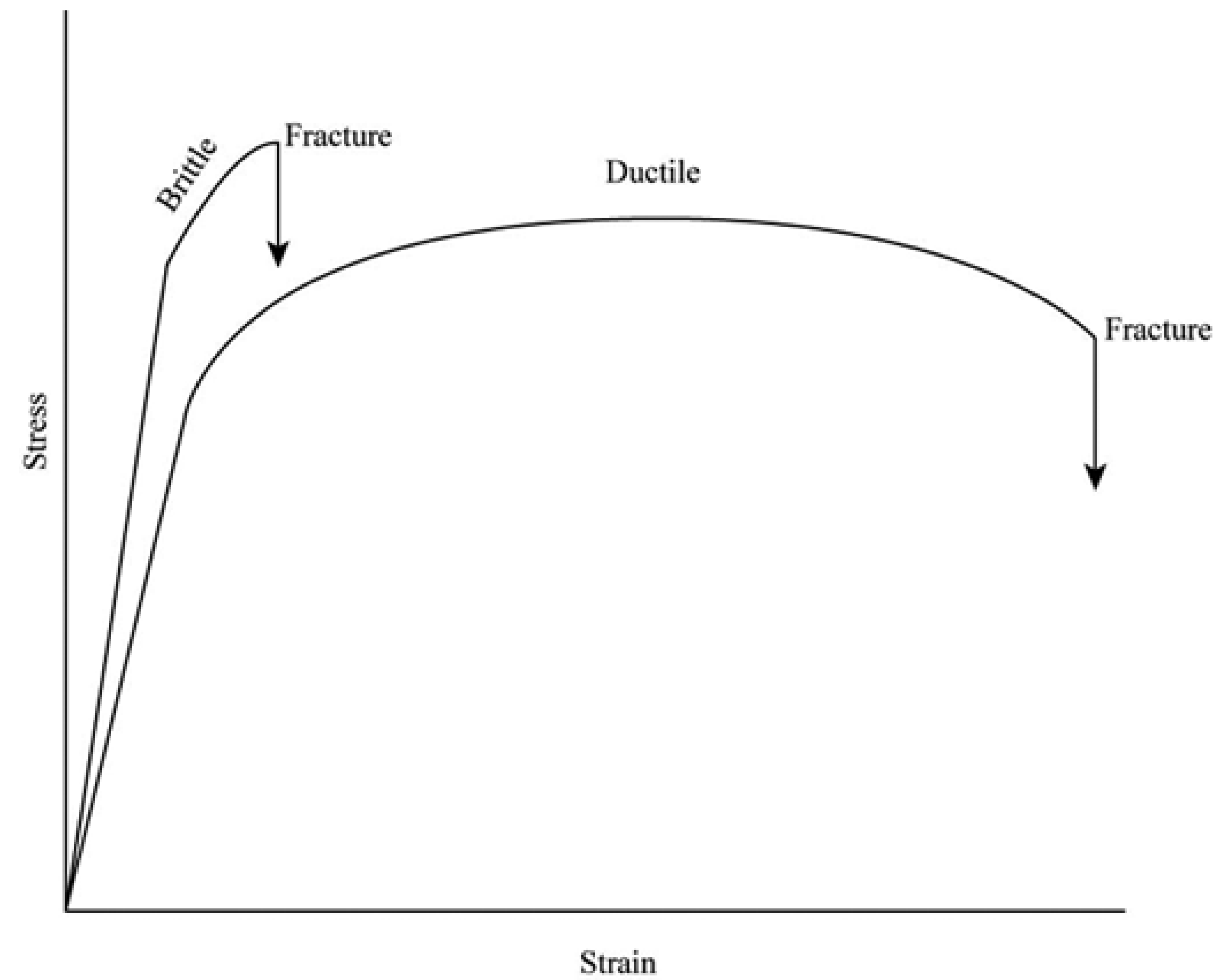


Glass-backsheet





GLASS PROPERTY

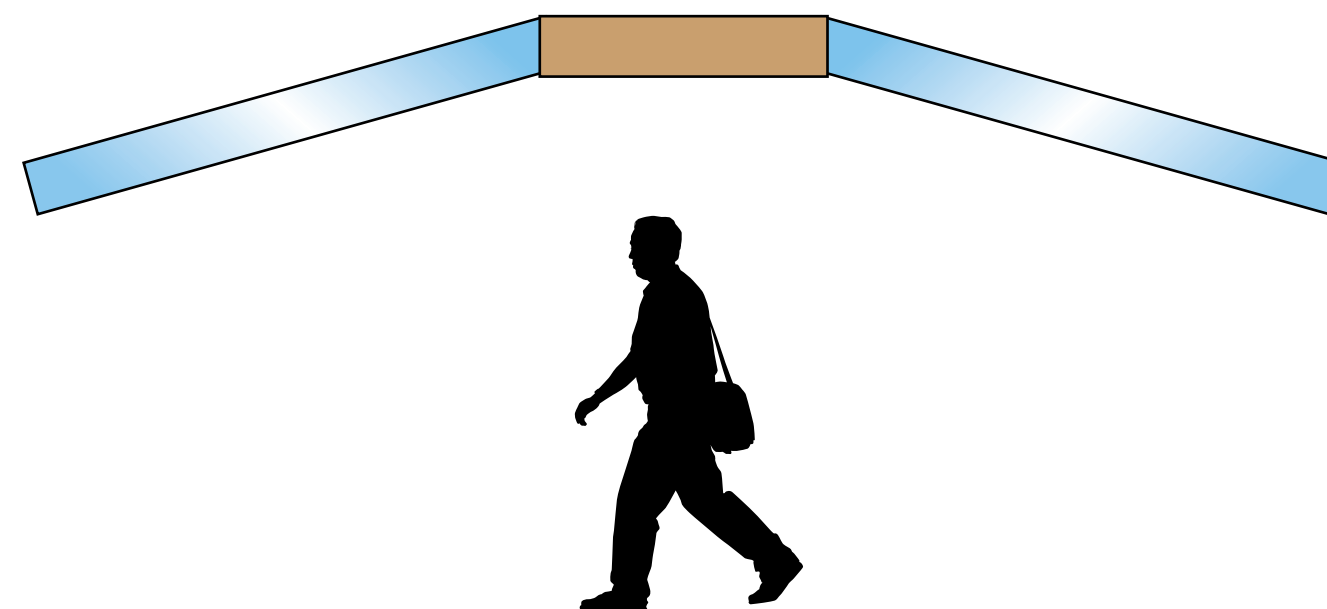




GLASS REQUIREMENTS

RISK OF FALLING GLASS

NON VERTICAL

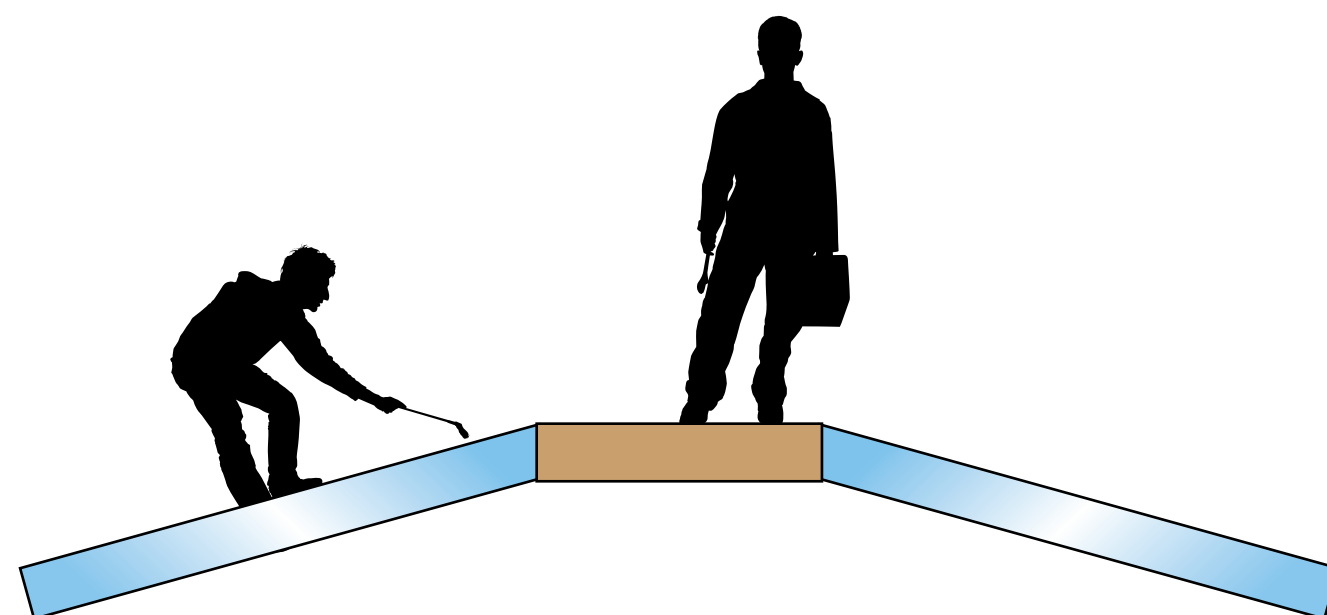


Single glazing = laminated safety glass (LSG)

ACCORDING TO NEN-12600

RISK OF BREAKING THROUGH GLASS

NON VERTICAL, ACCESSIBLE FOR MAINTANCE



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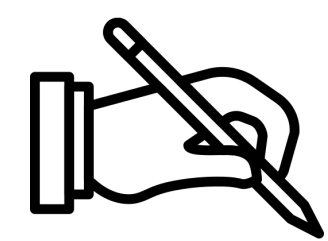
COMPARISON PV & LSG

- Strengthened post breakage
- No influence on shear modulus
- Reduces adhesive bond

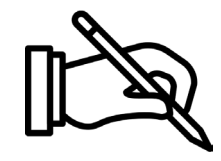


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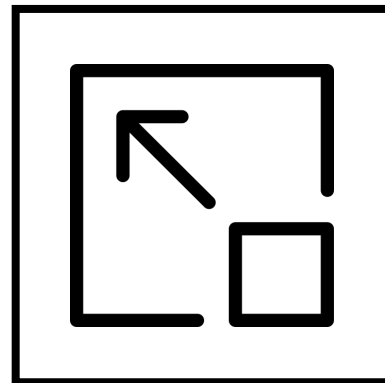
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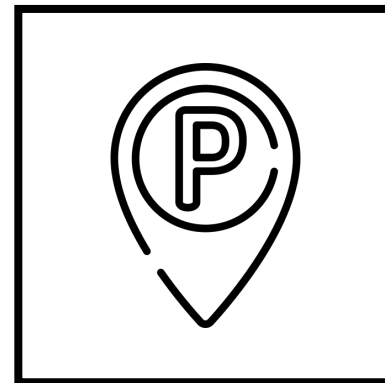
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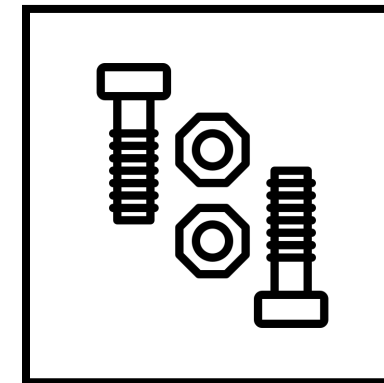
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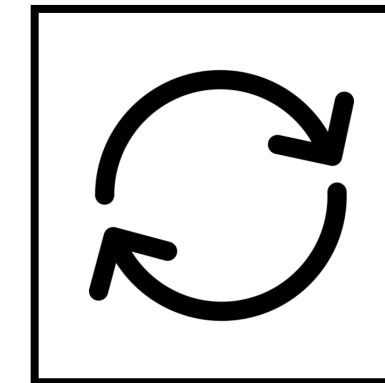
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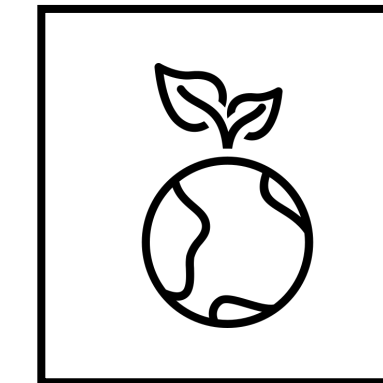
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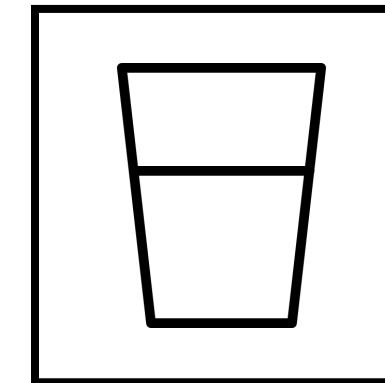
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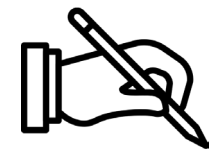
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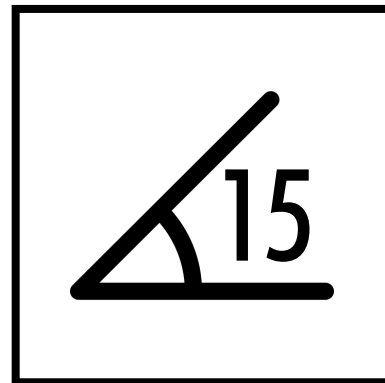
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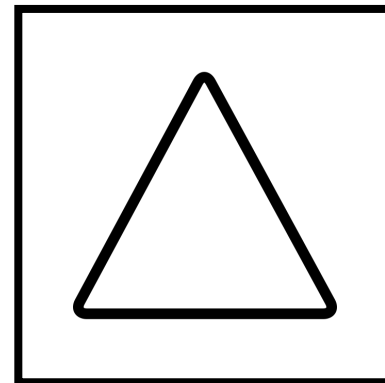
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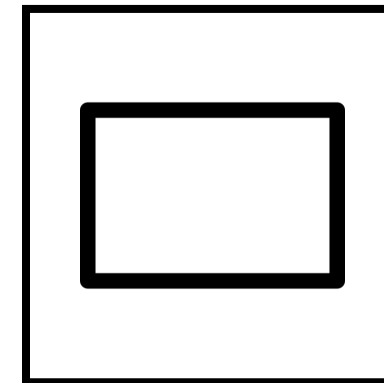
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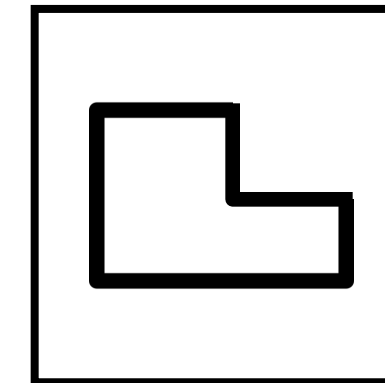
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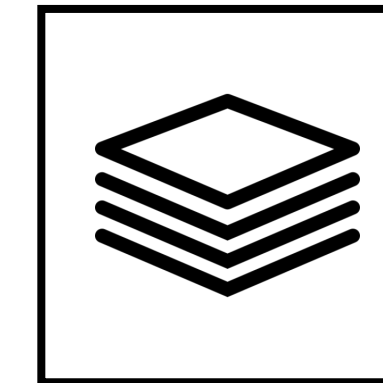
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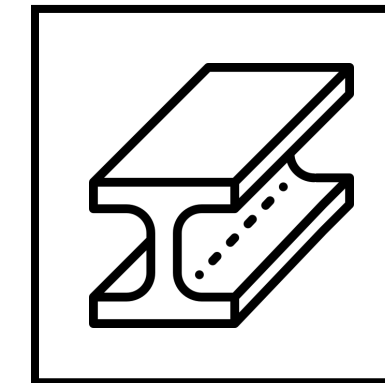
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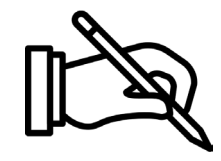
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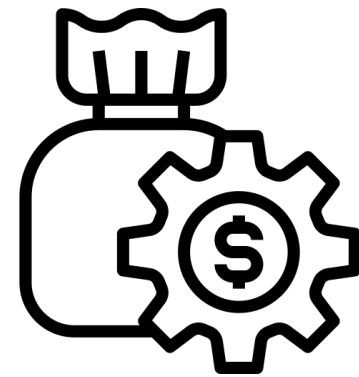
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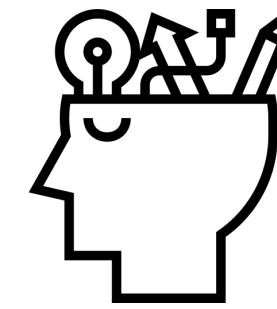
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CONCEPTUAL TOPICS



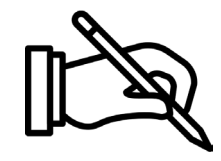
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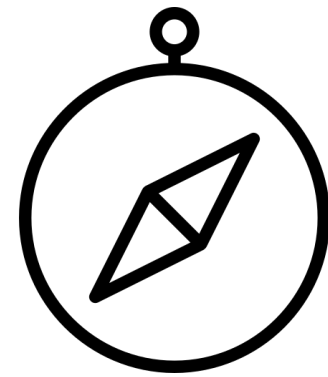
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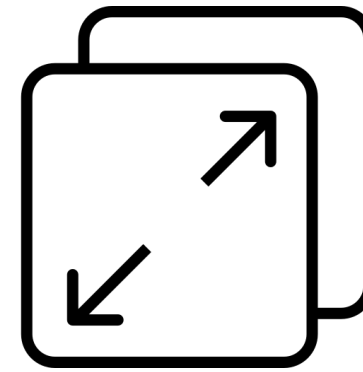
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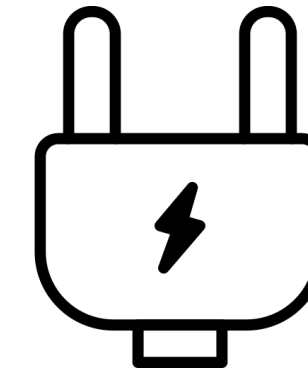
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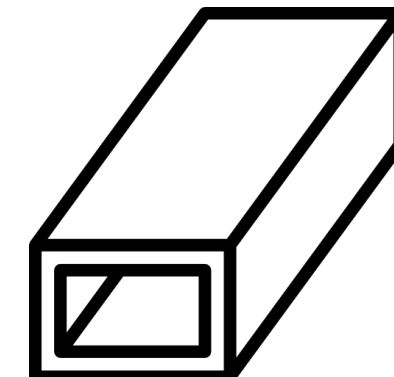
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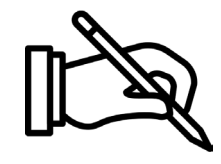
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design



durable
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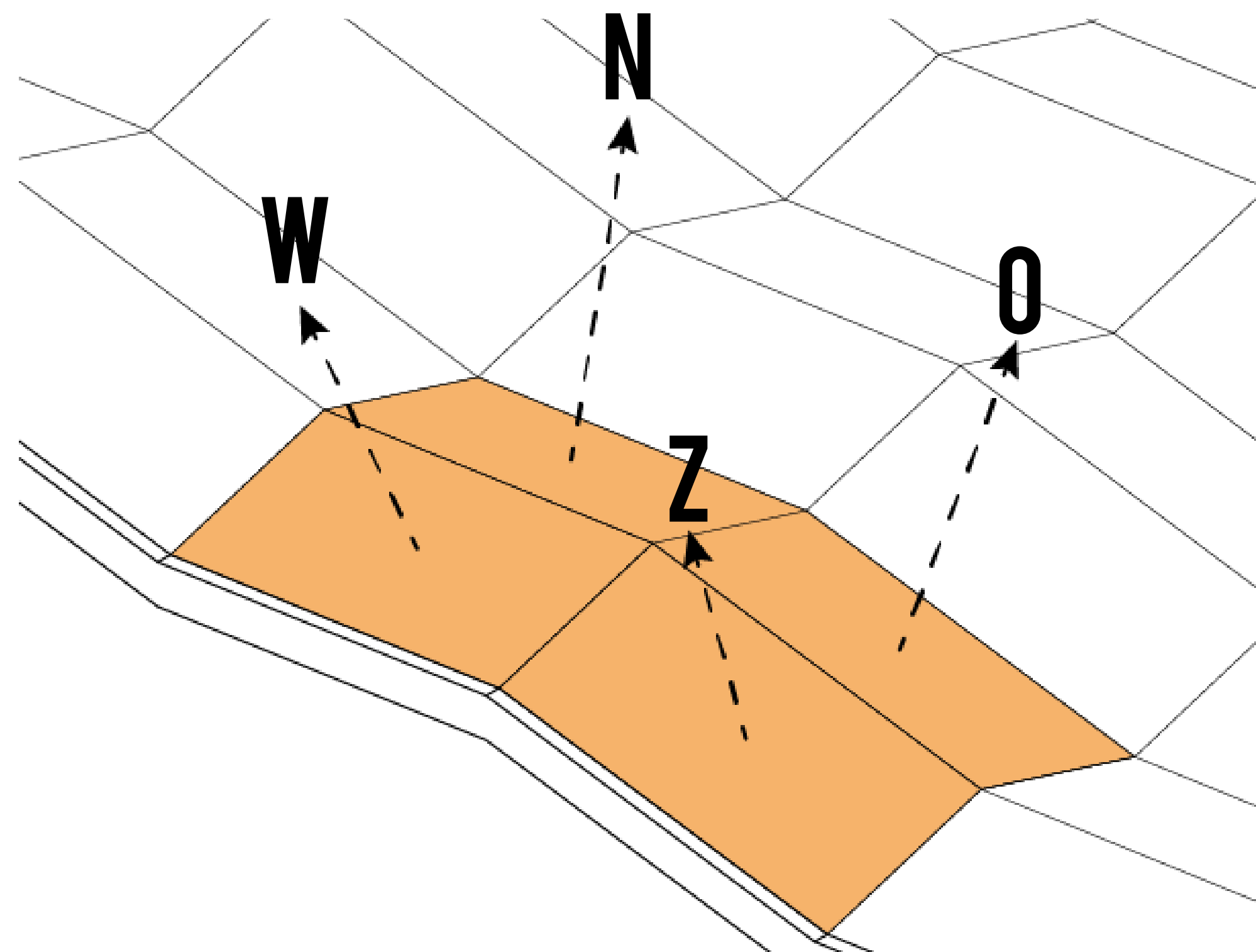


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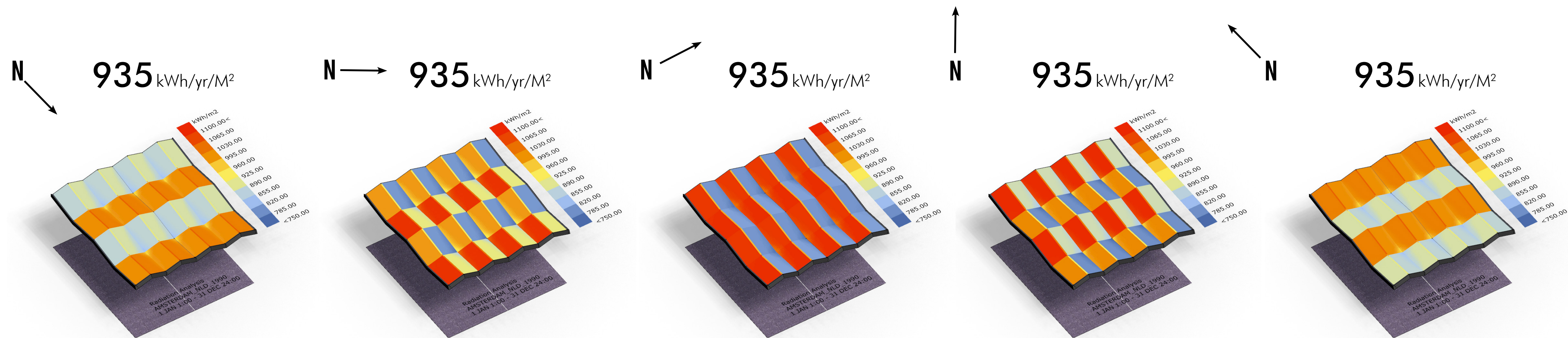


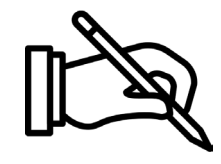
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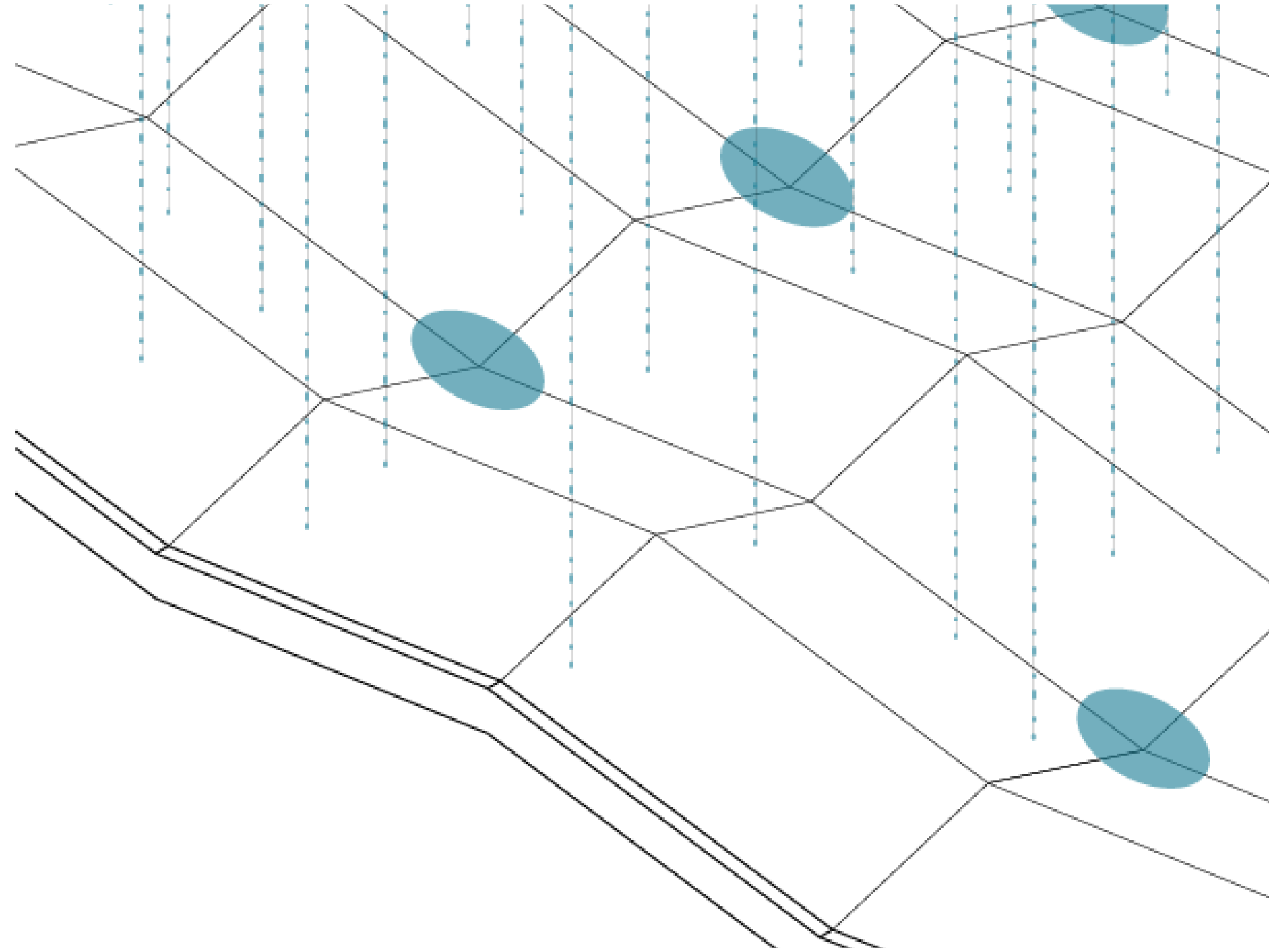


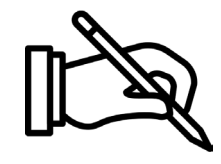
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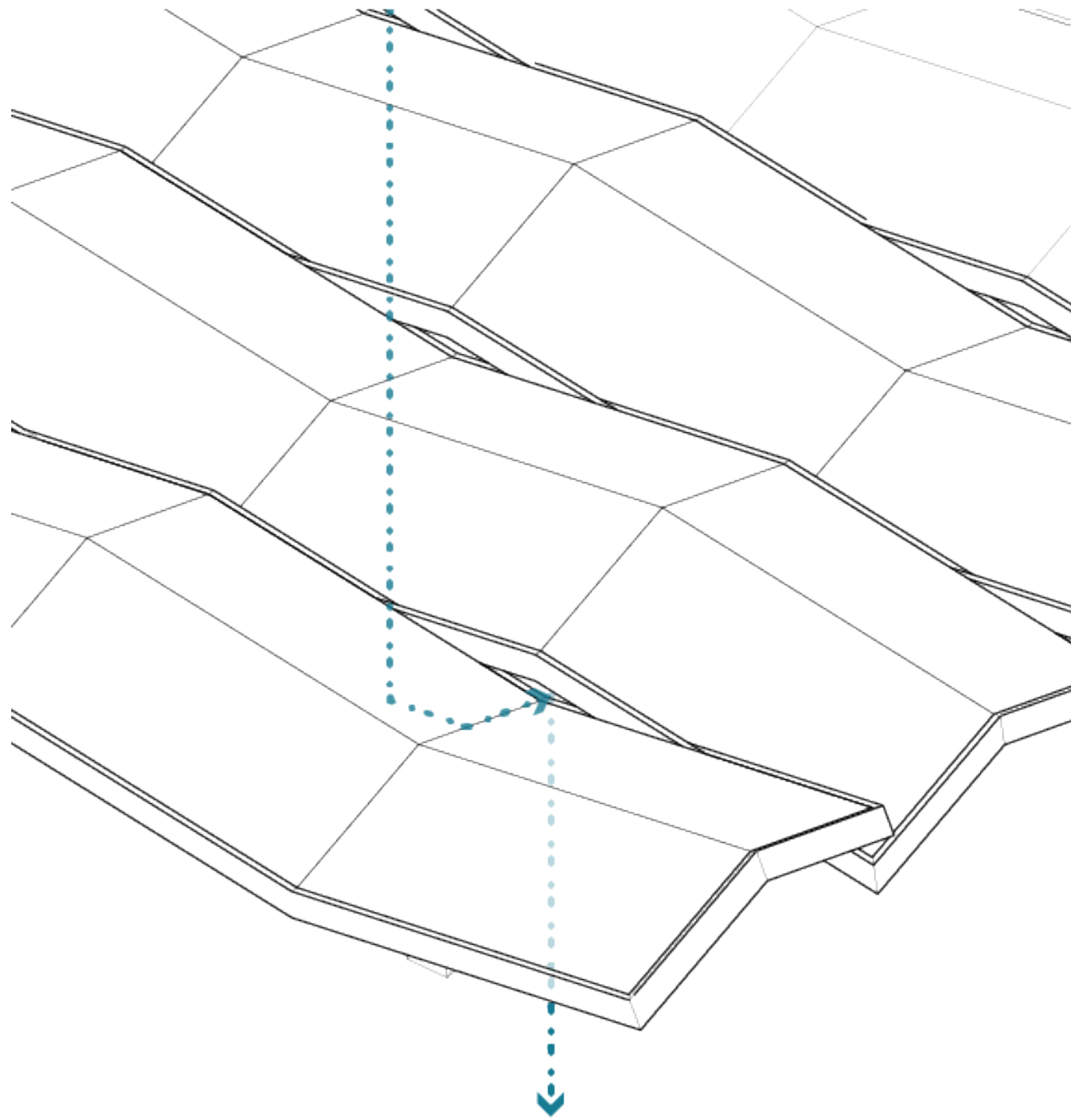


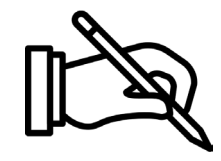
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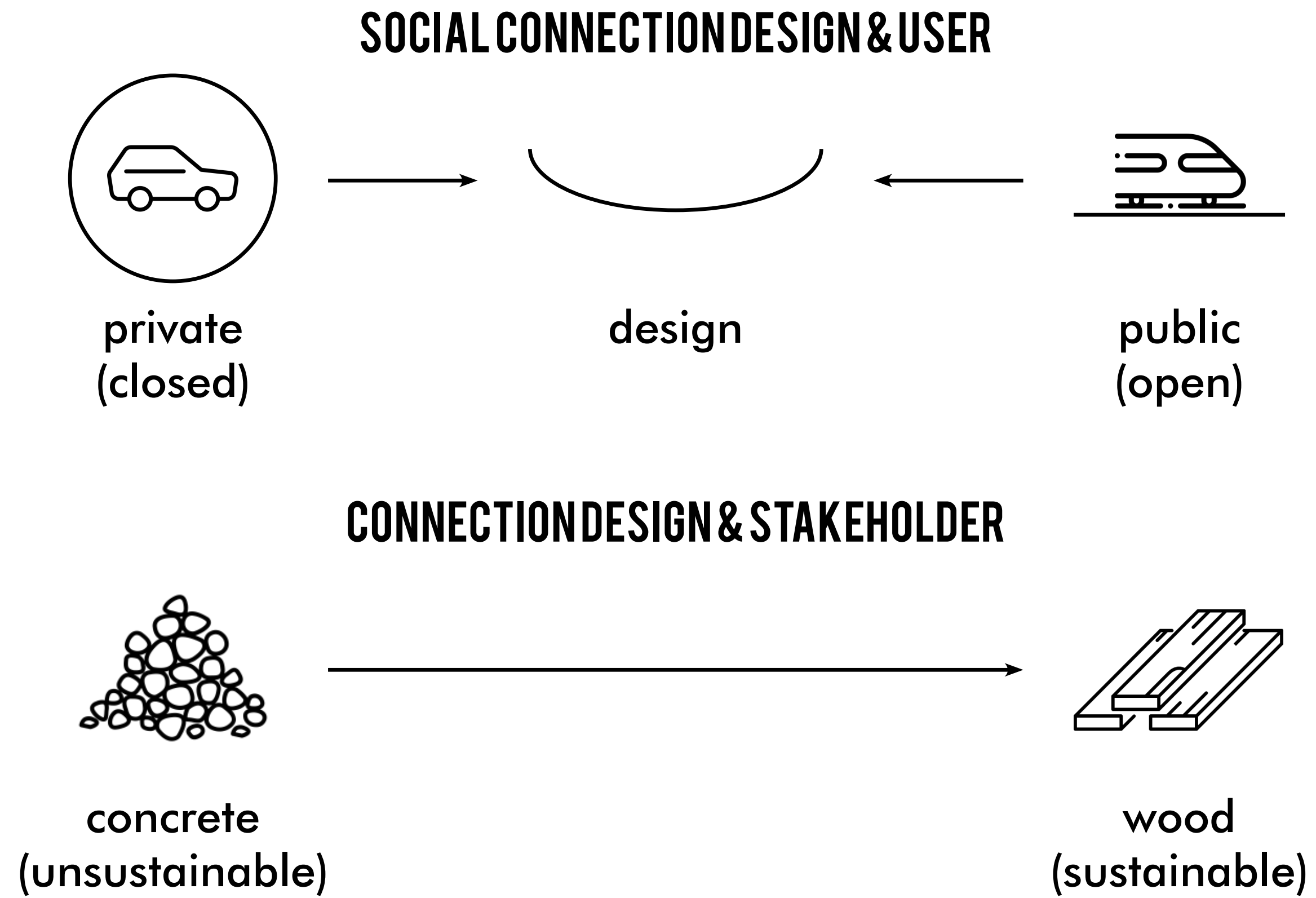


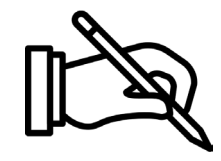
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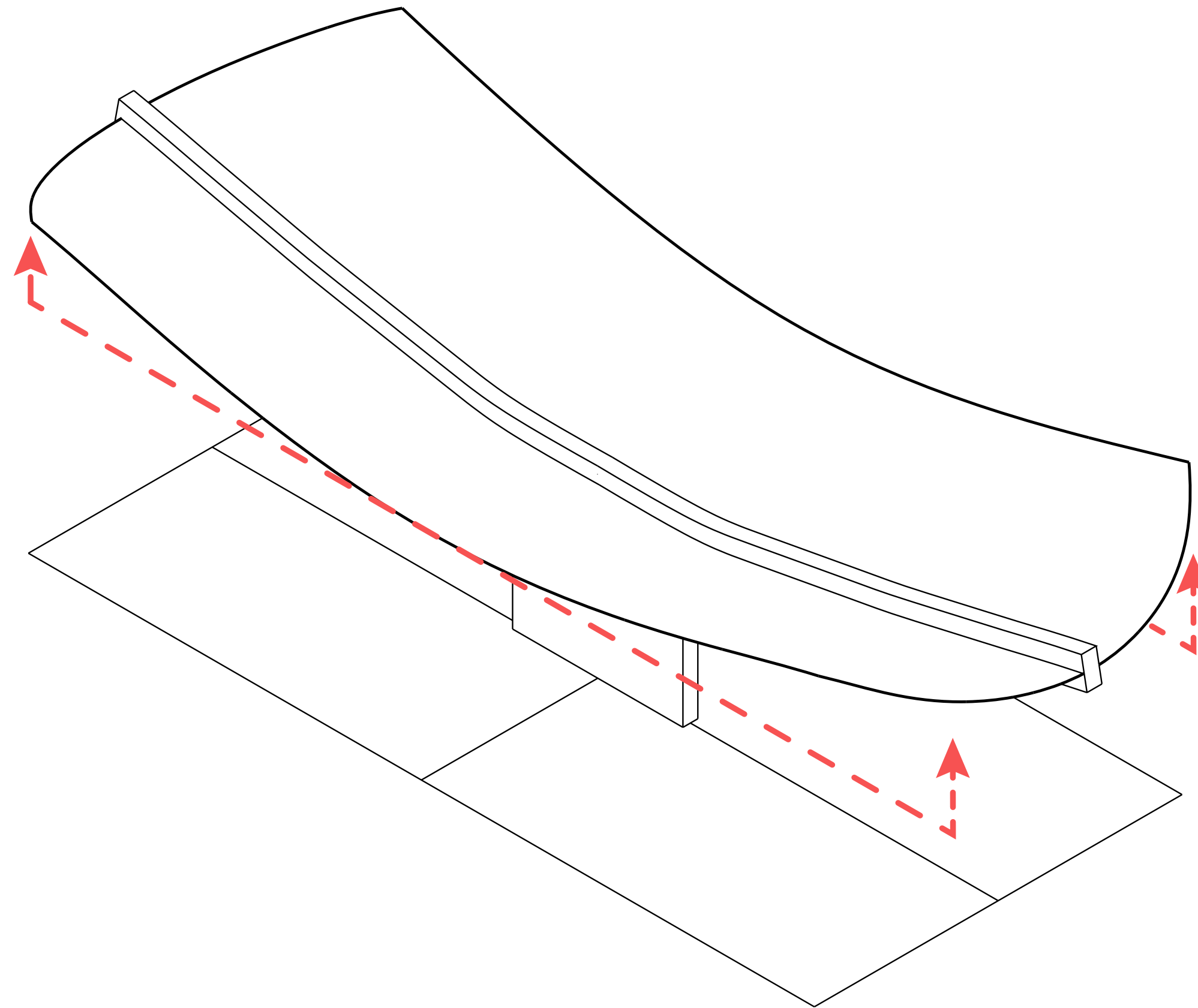
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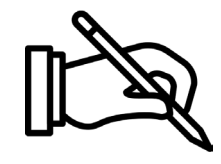




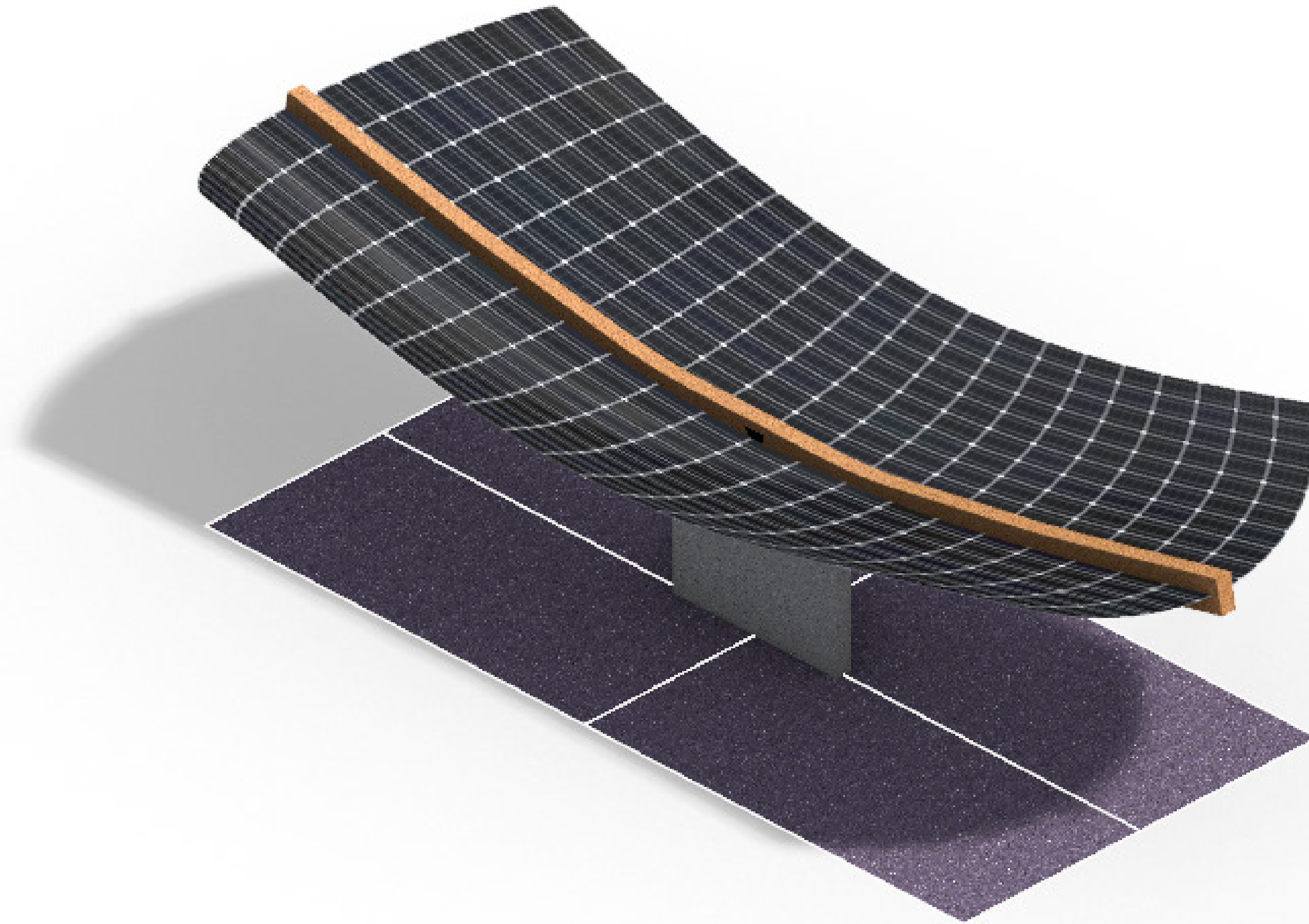
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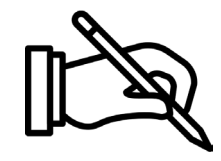
social connection design & user



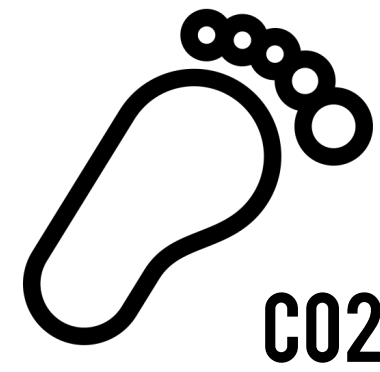


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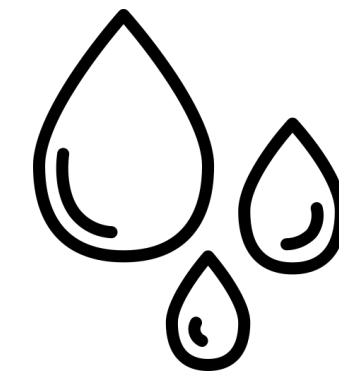




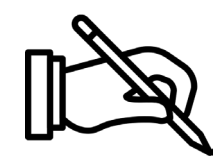
SUSTAINABLE DESIGN



low embodied
energy



additional
function



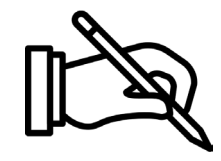
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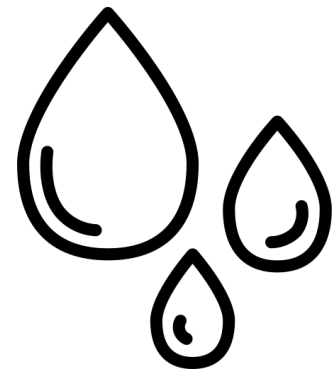
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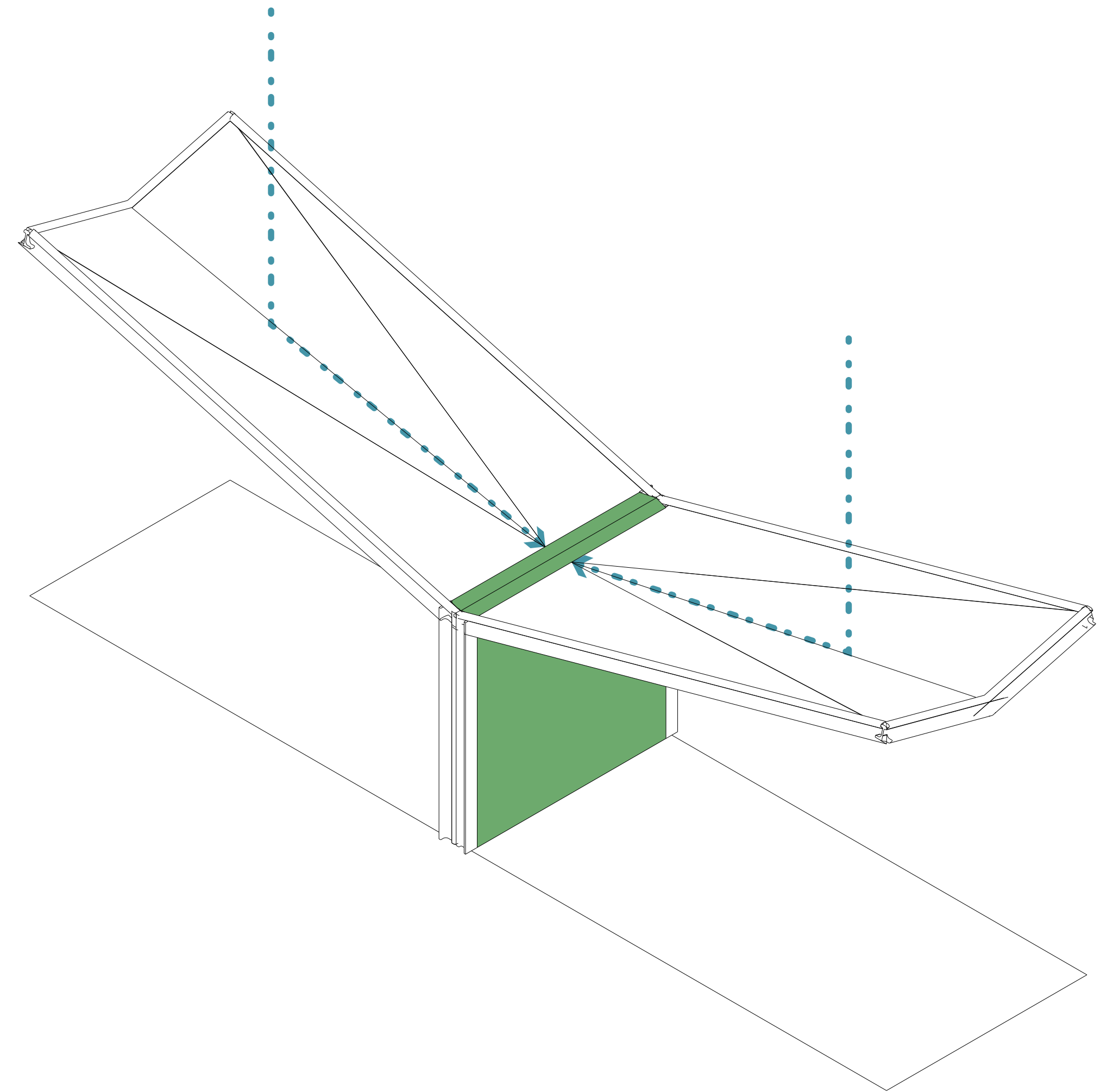
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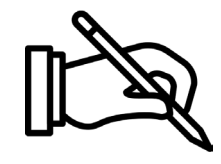


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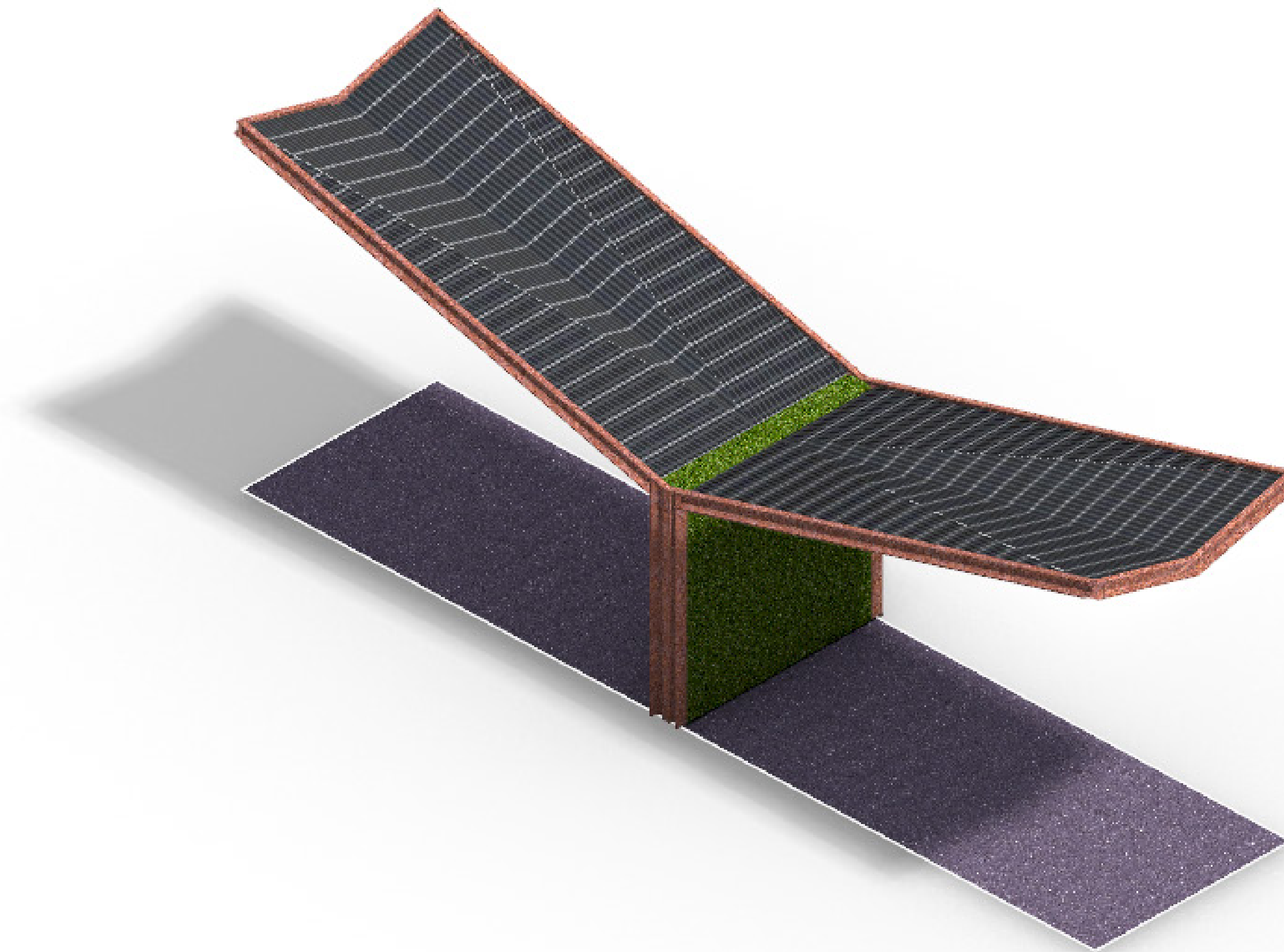


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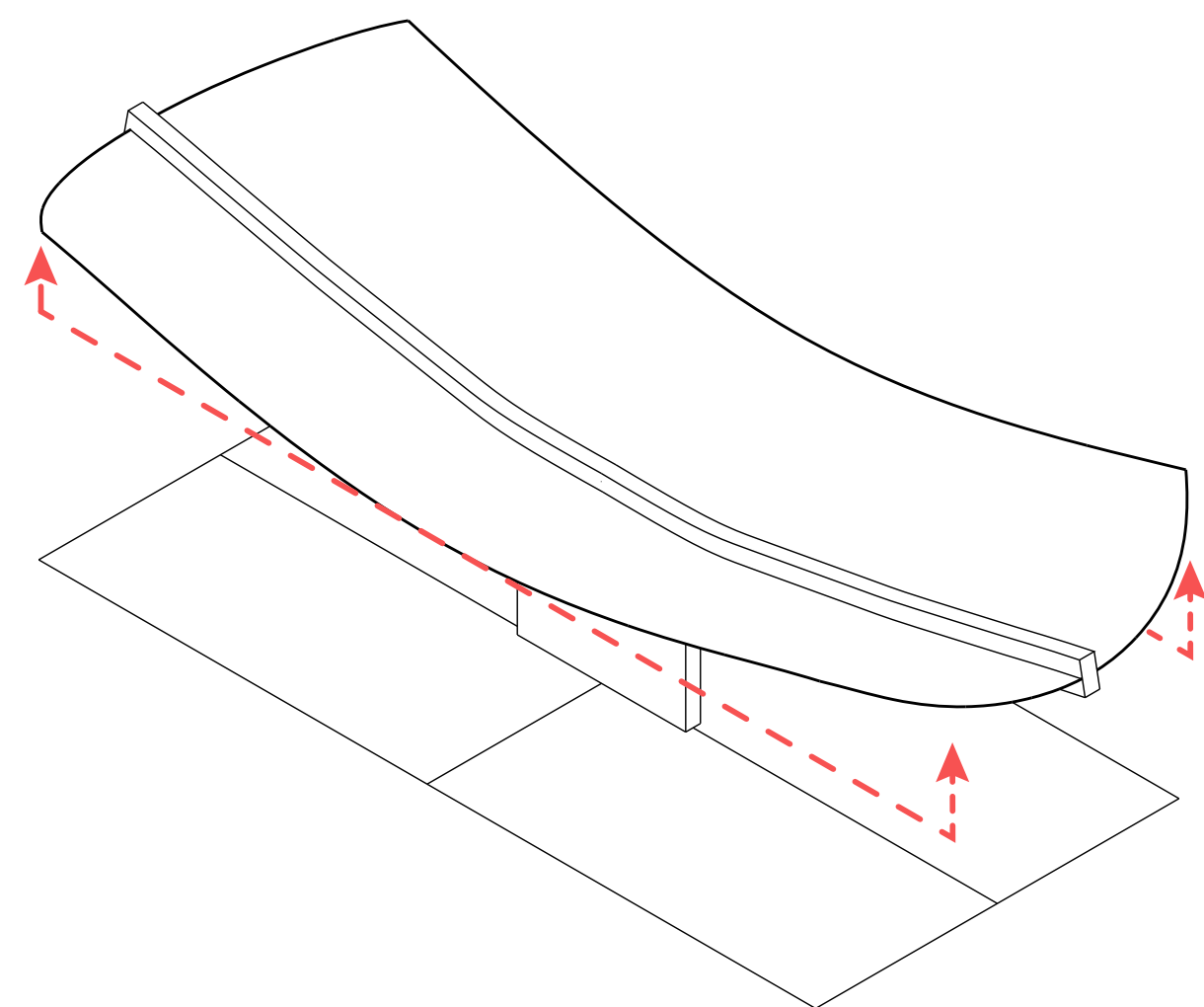


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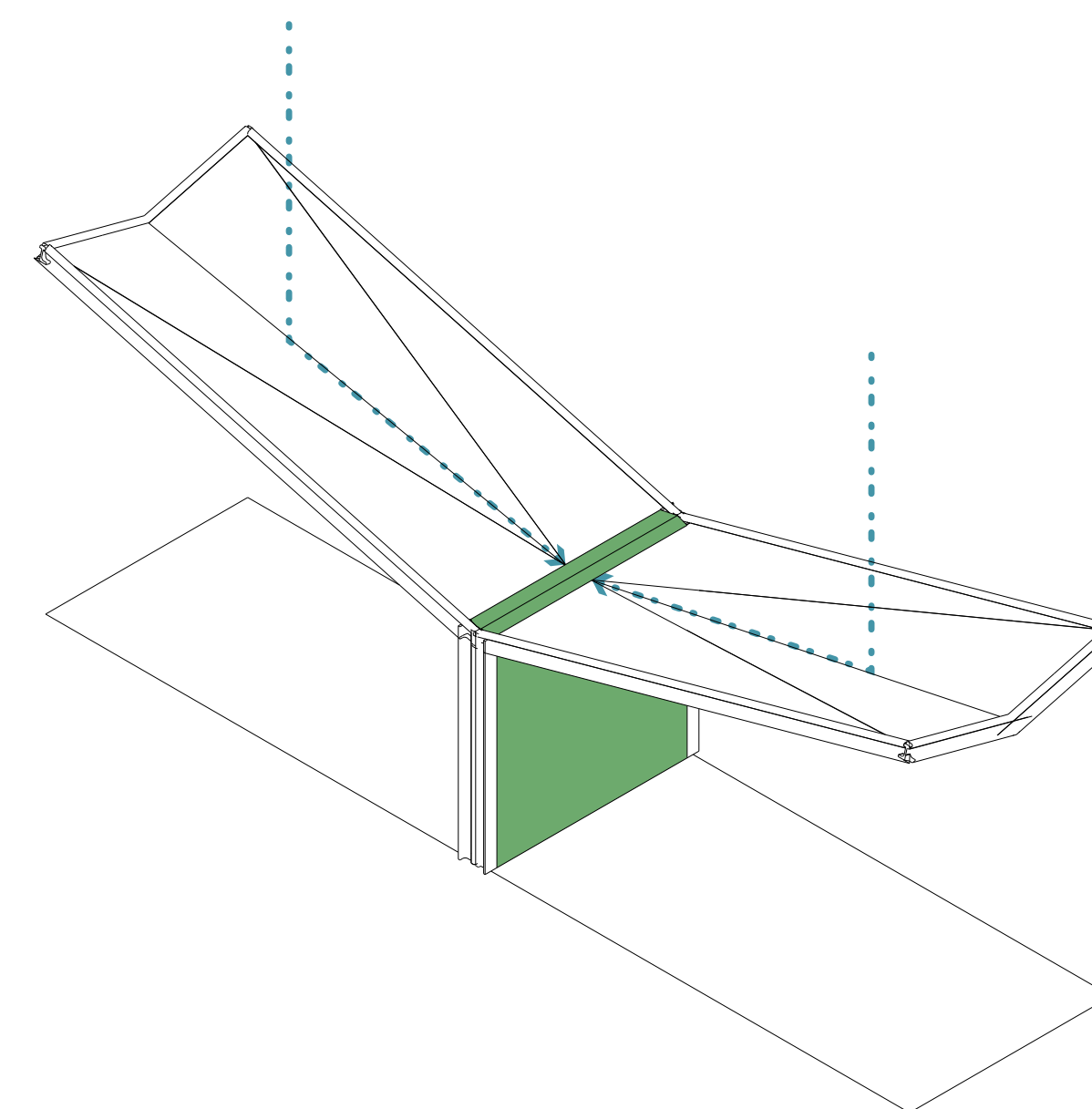


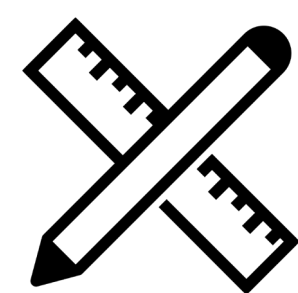


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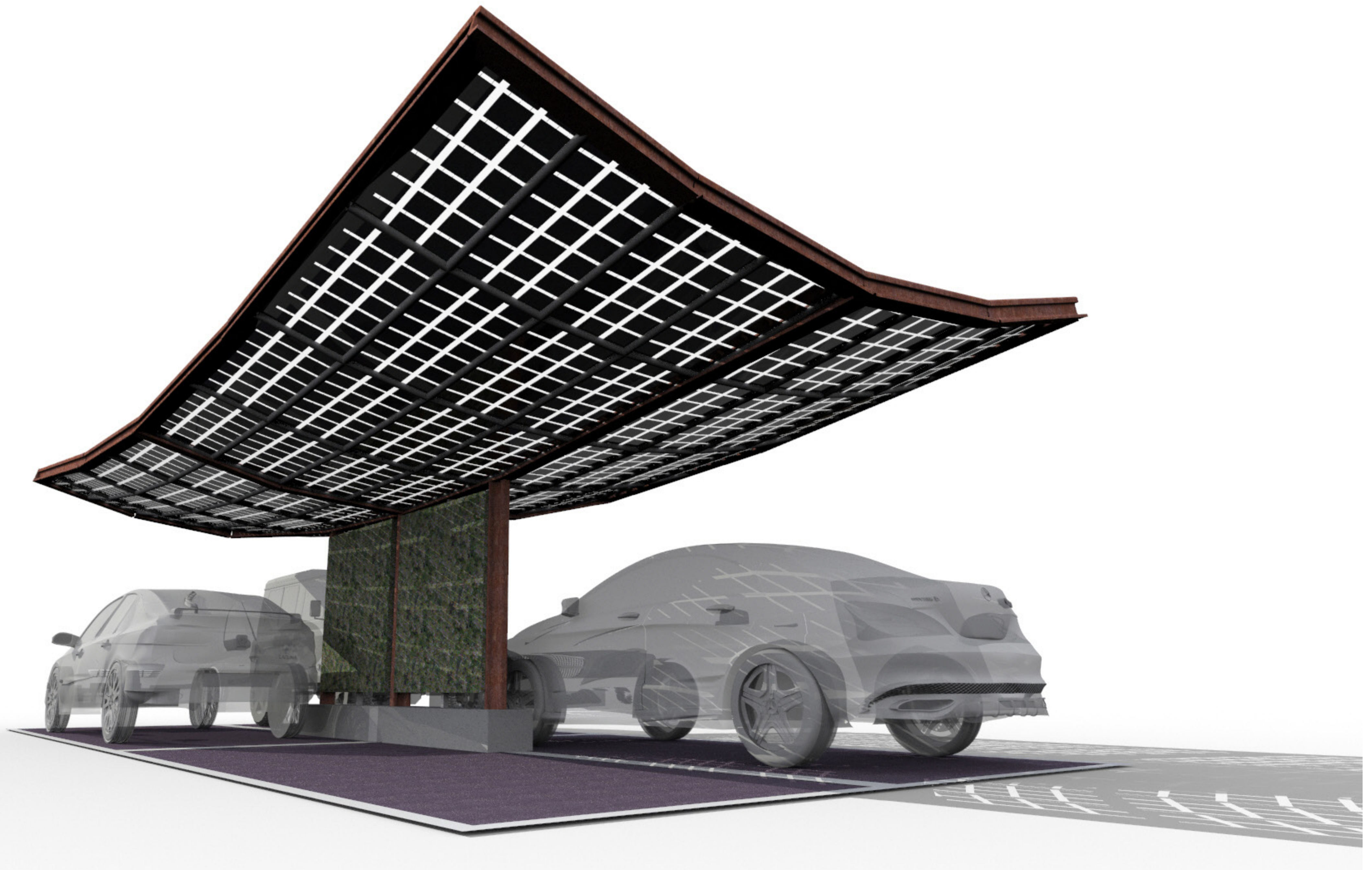


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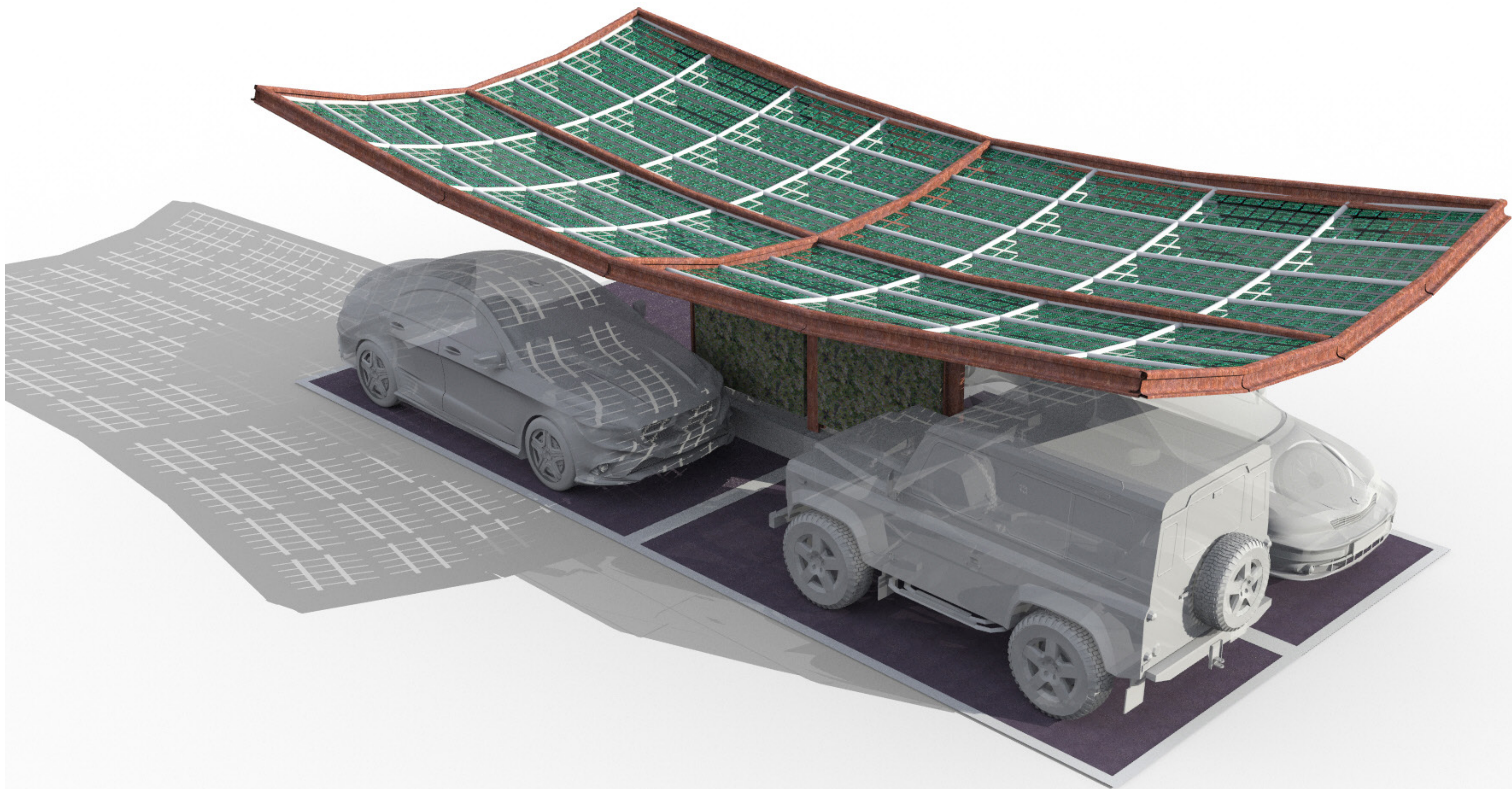




DESIGN PHASE





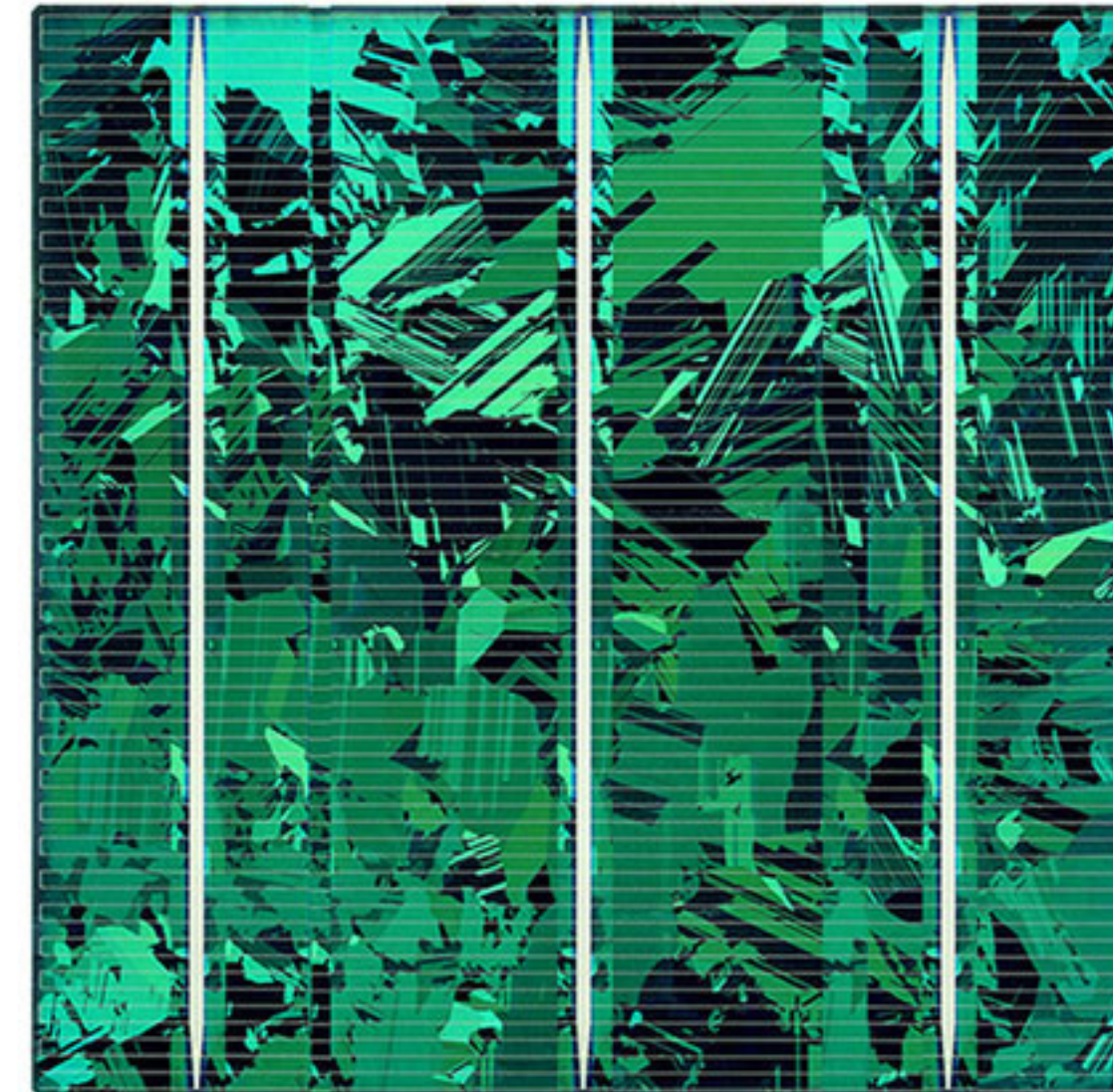




SOLAR CELL TECHNOLOGY

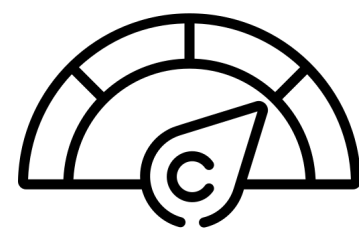
- MCA method: AHP
- Poly crystalline silicon

Emerald Green

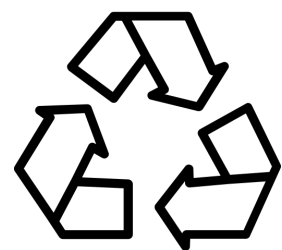


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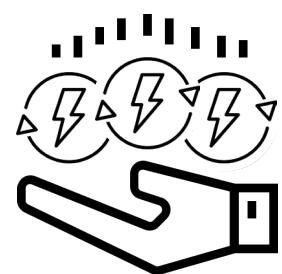
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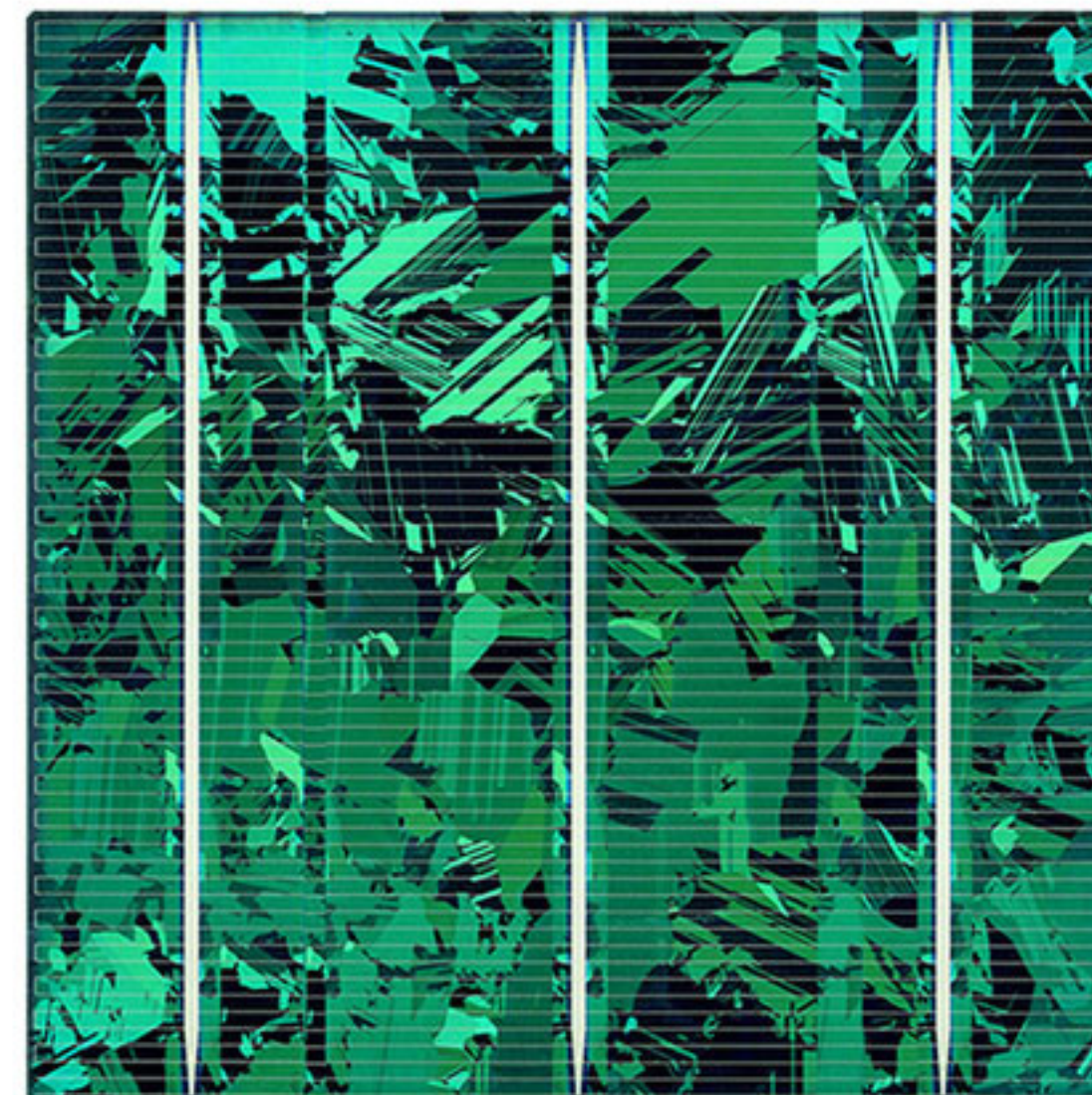


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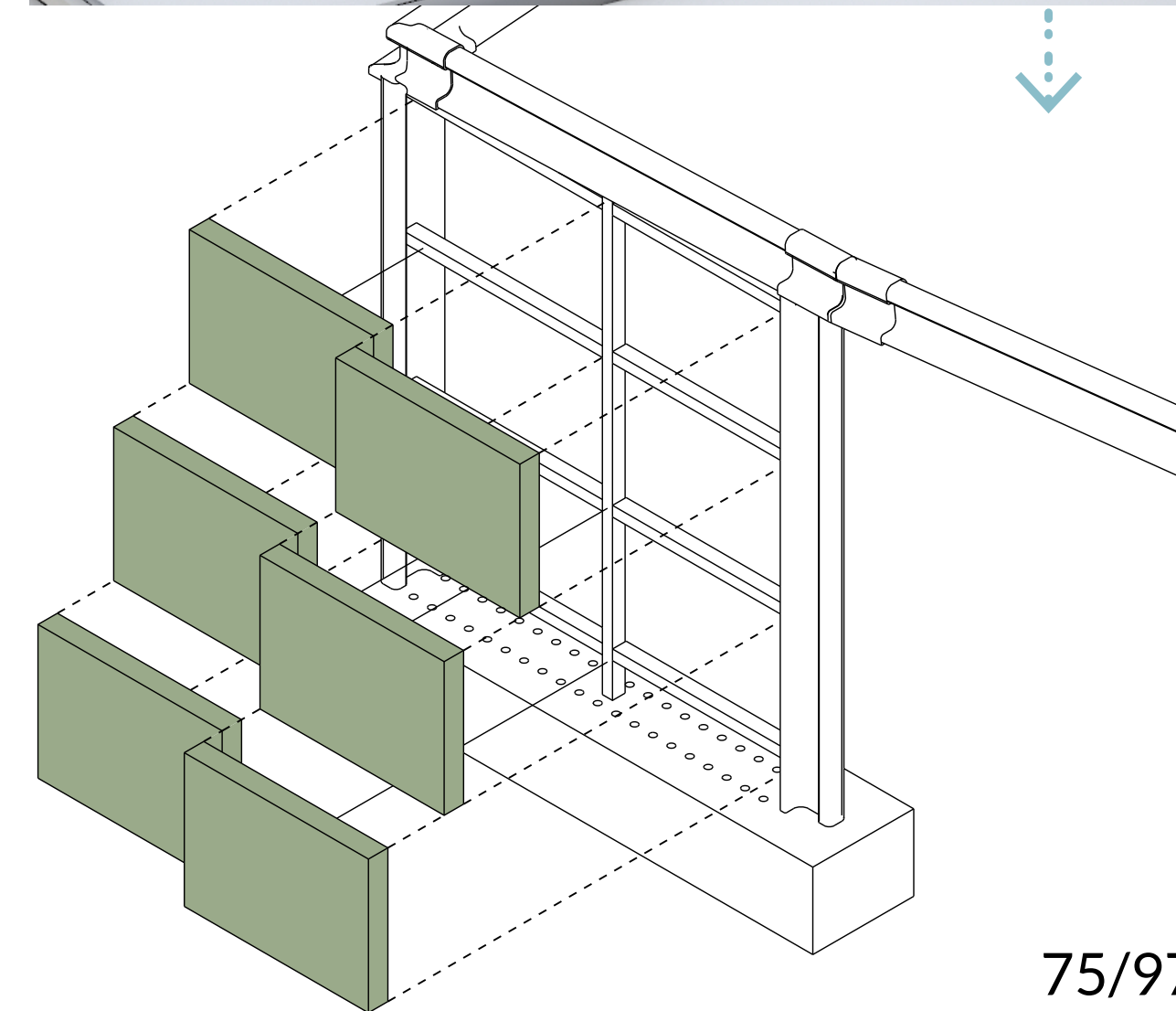
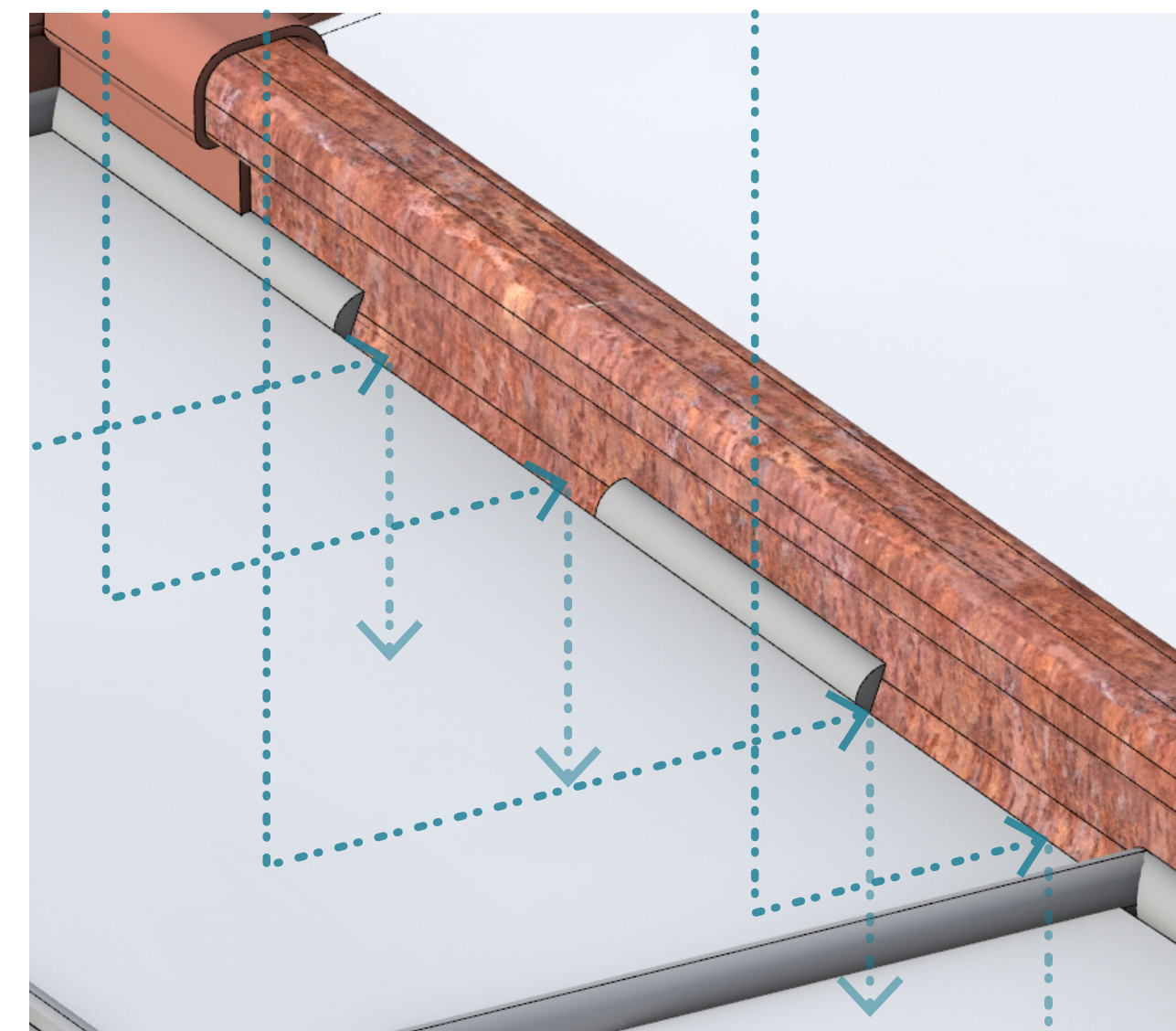
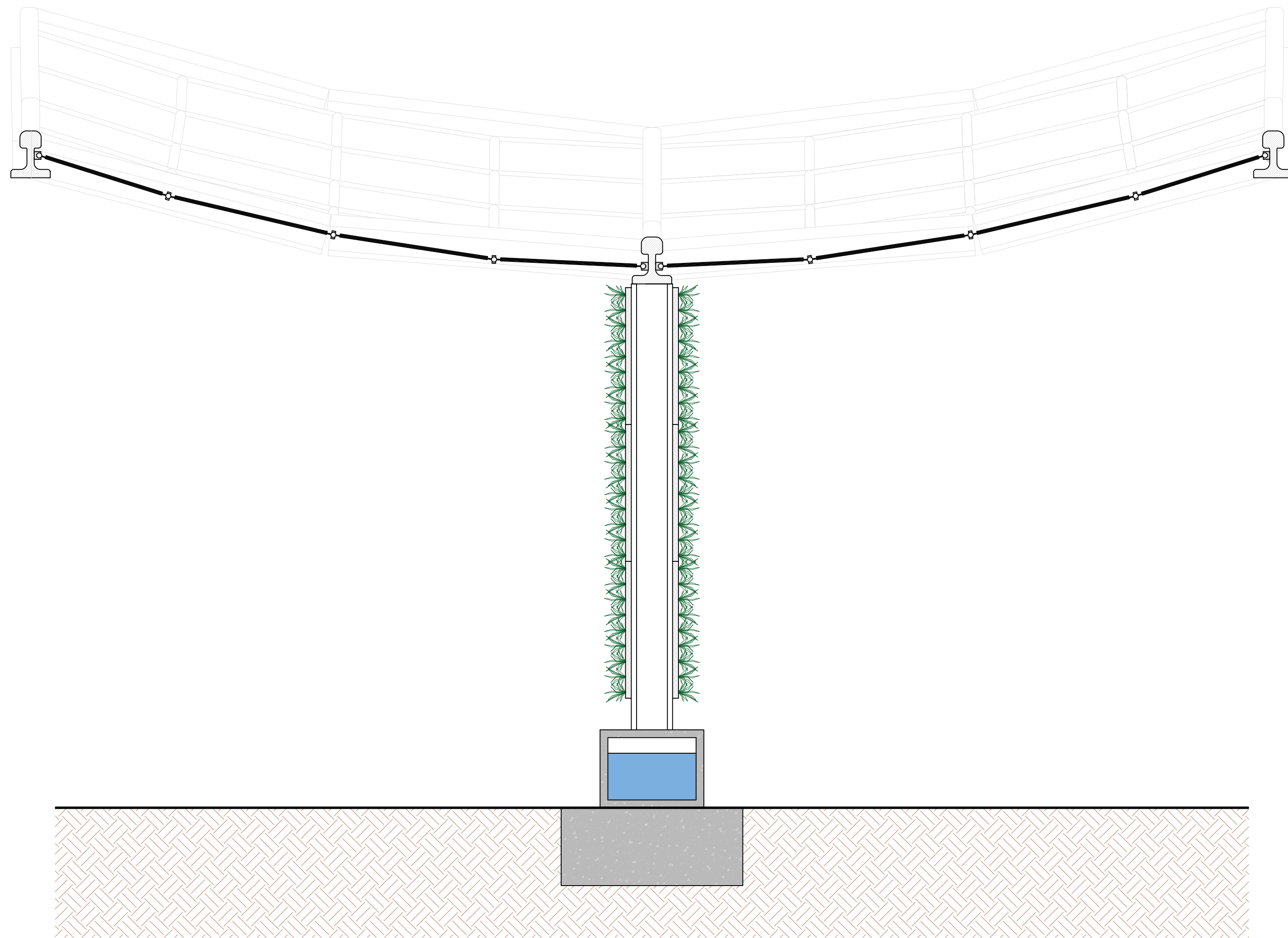
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GREEN WALL



PLANTS

Bacopa perennial
requires: direct sunlight



Heuchera perennial
requires: shade



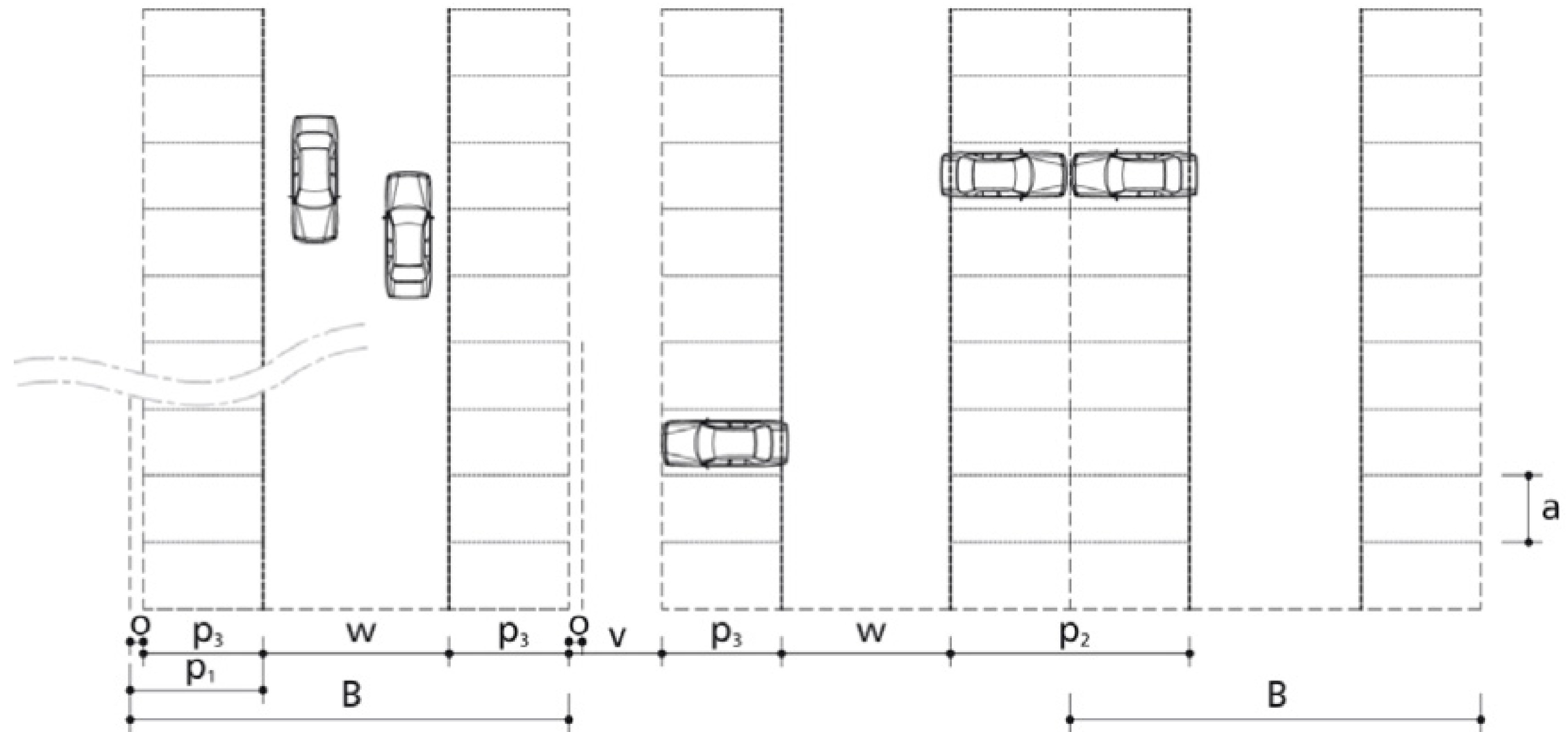
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GREEN WALL DESIGN



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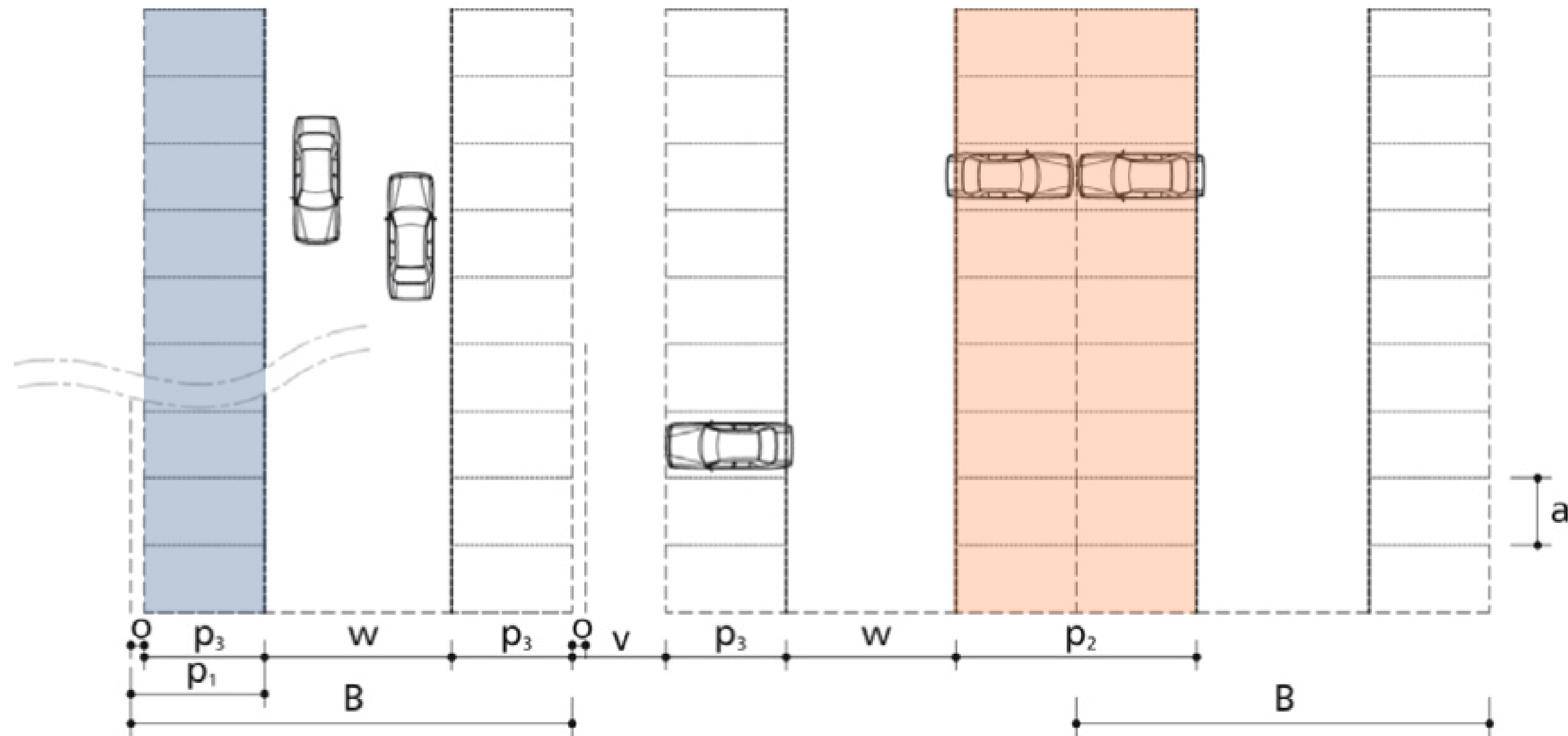
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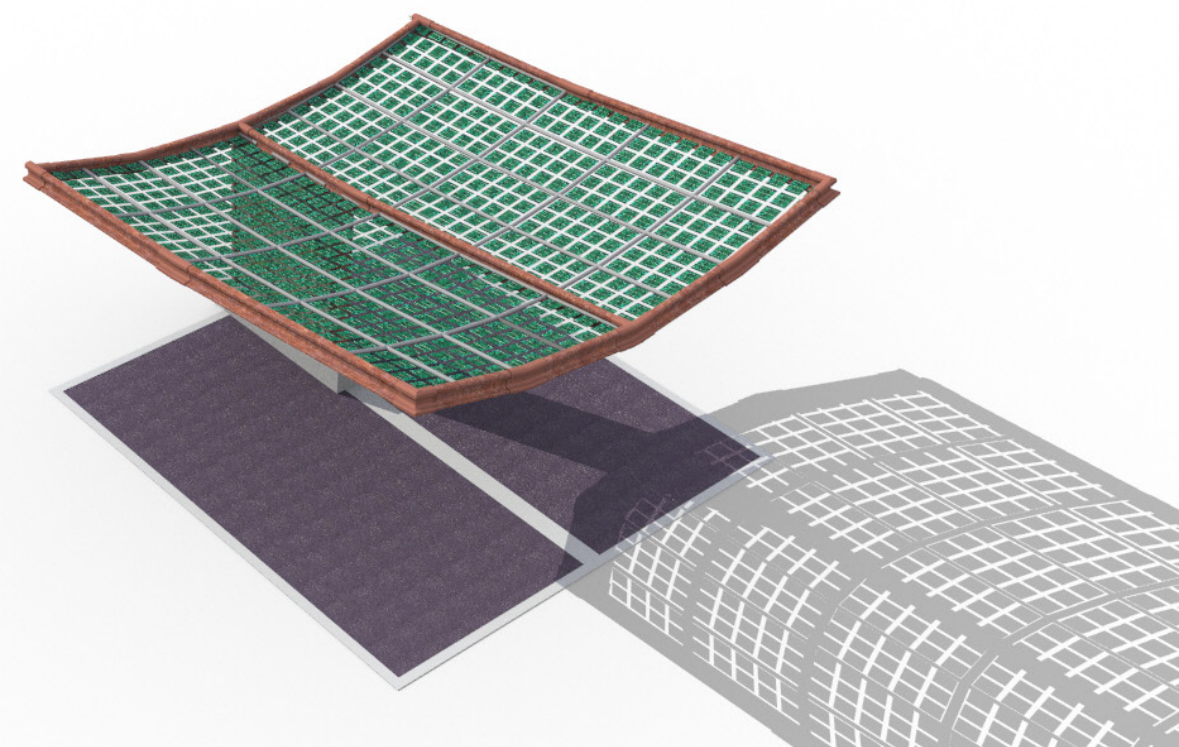
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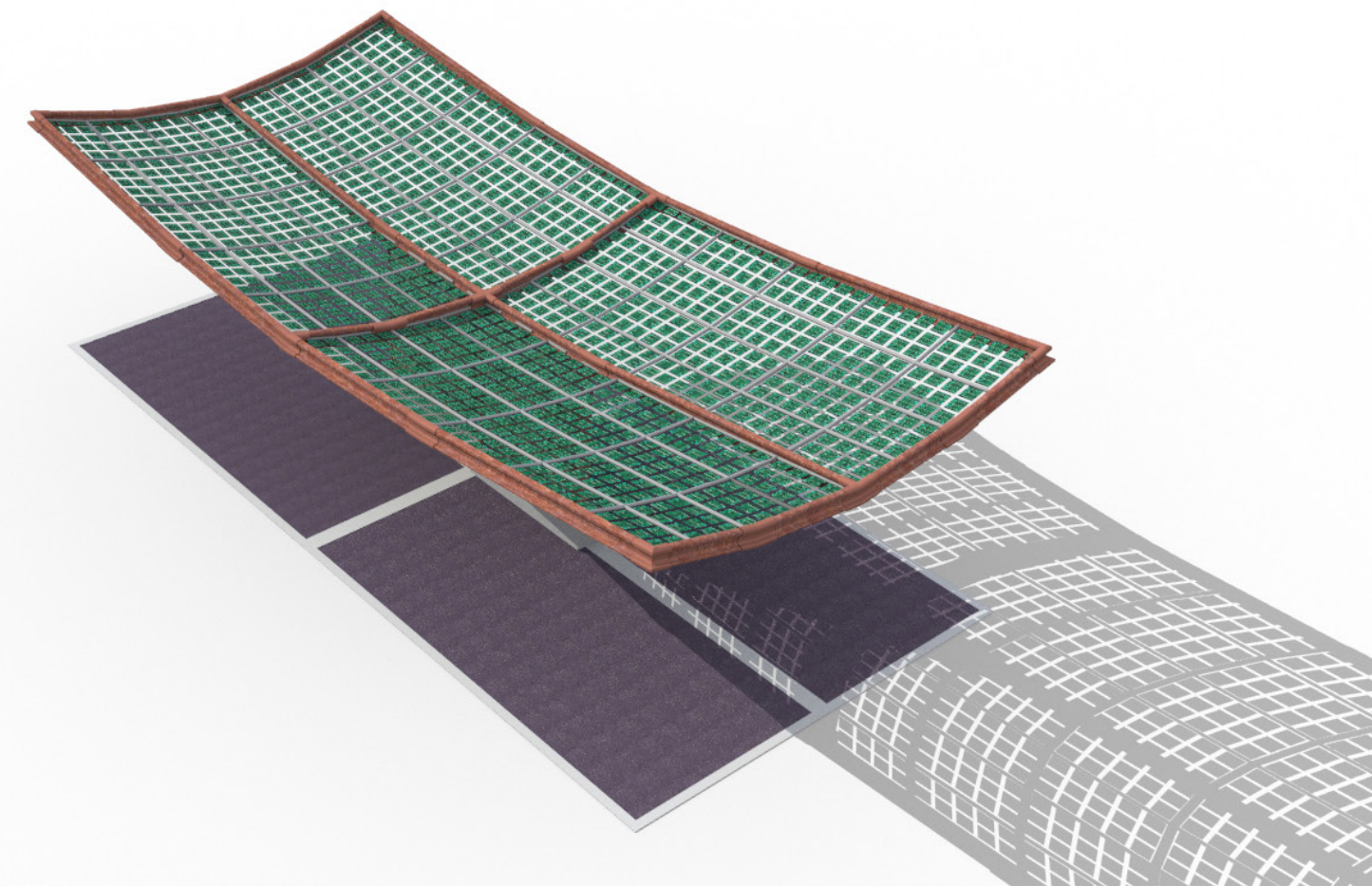


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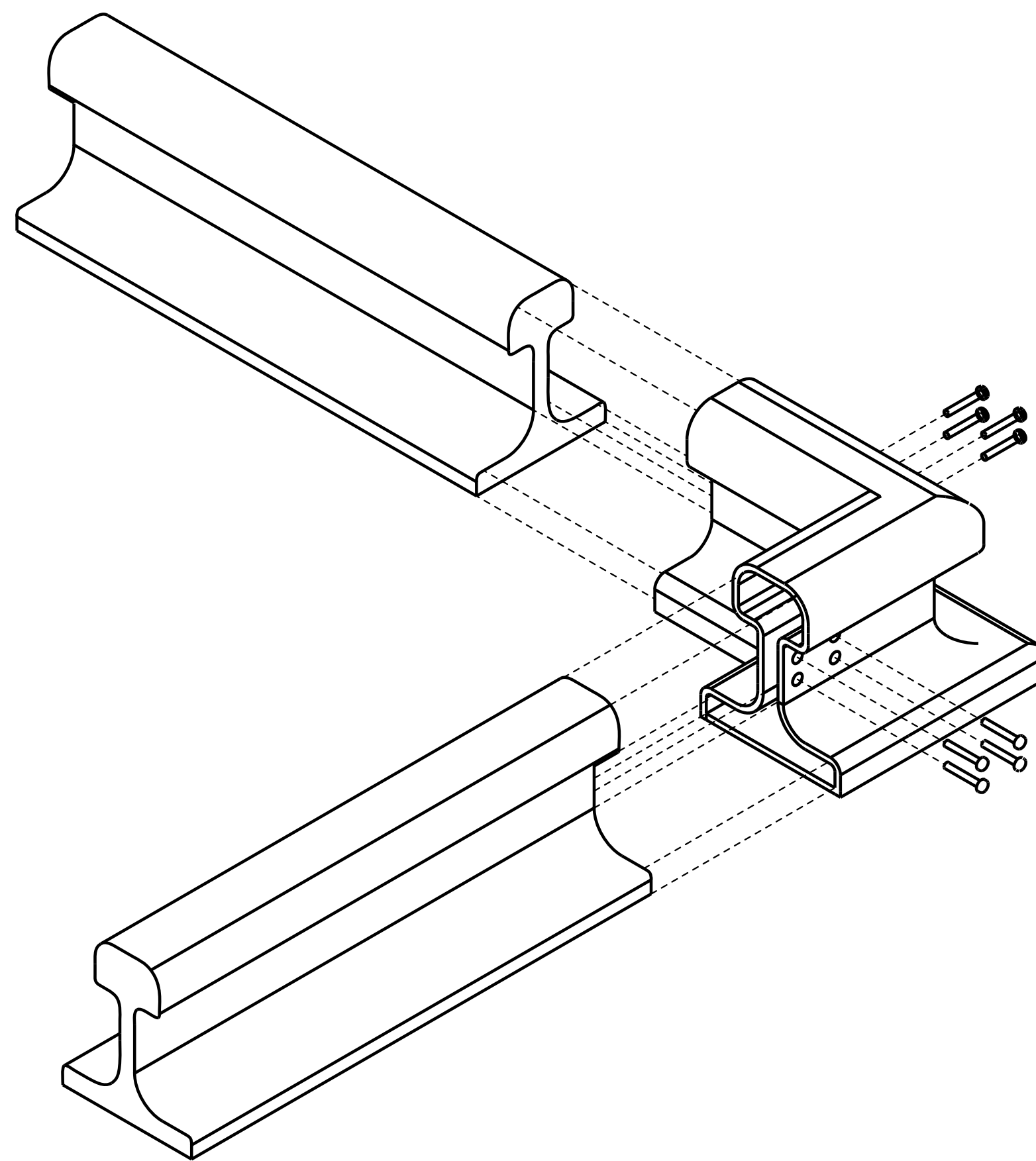
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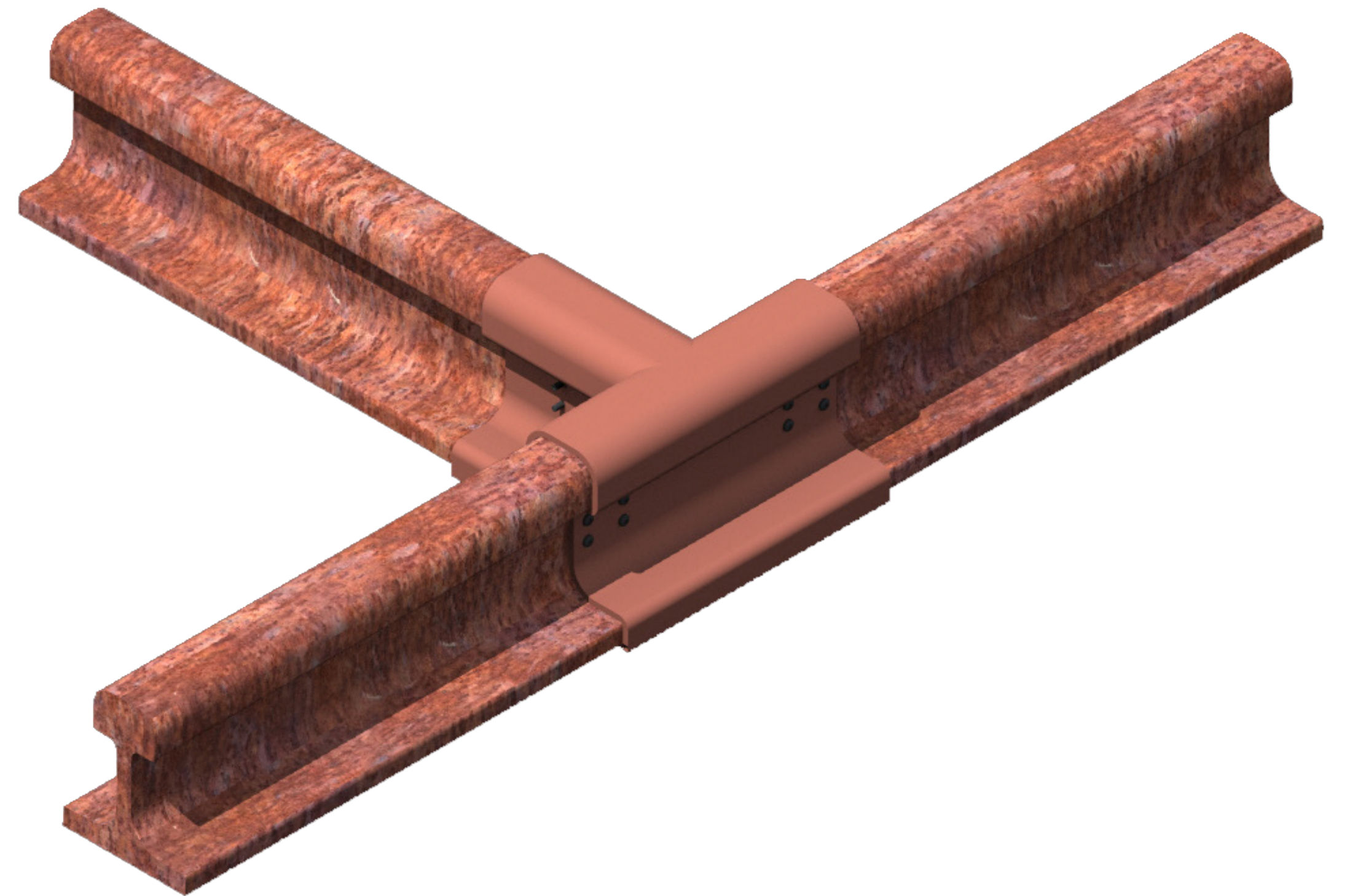
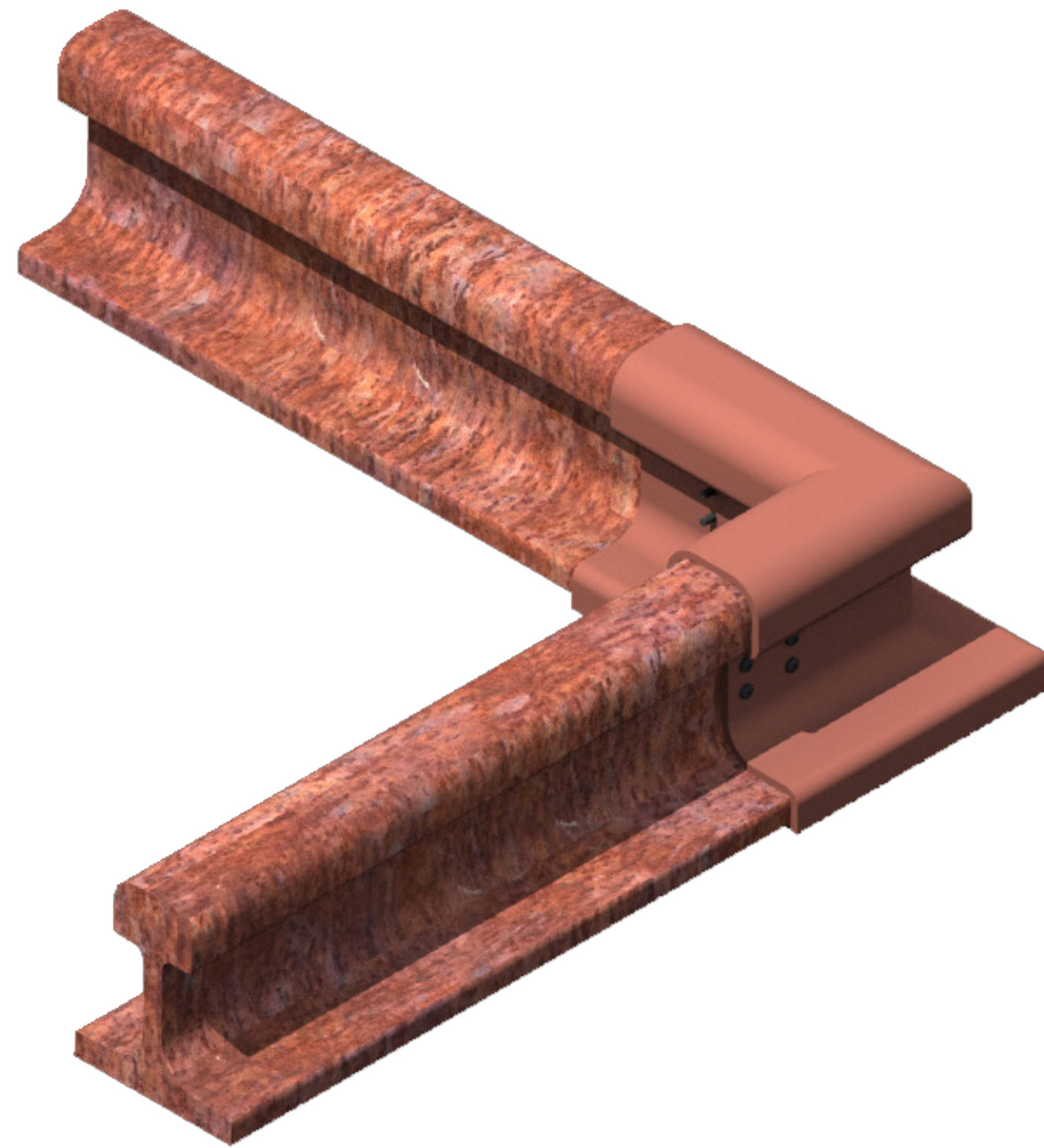


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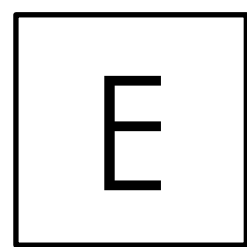


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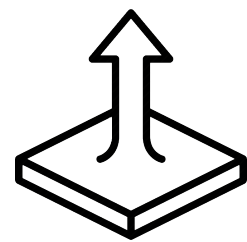




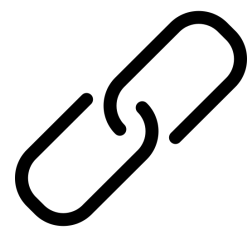
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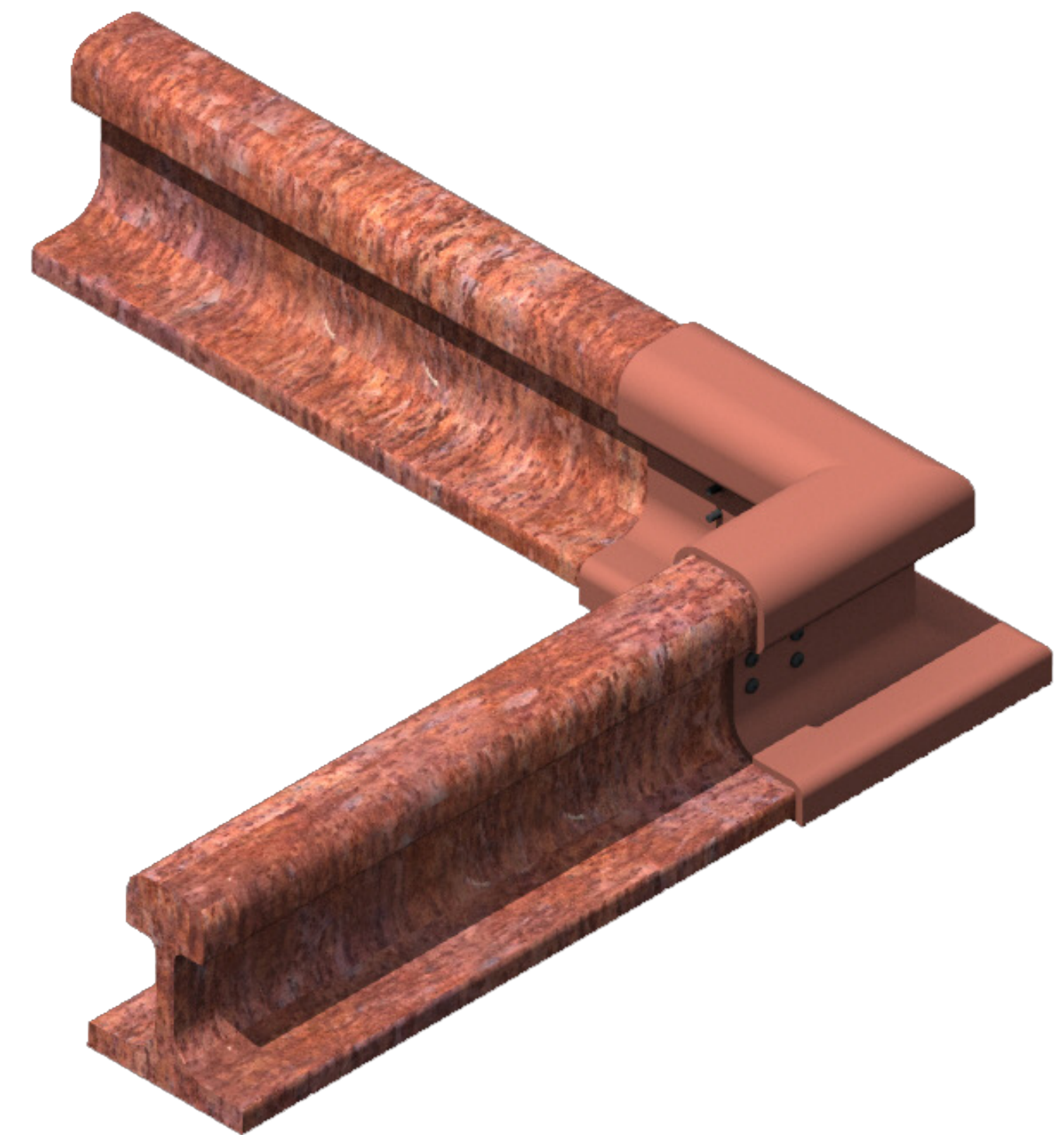
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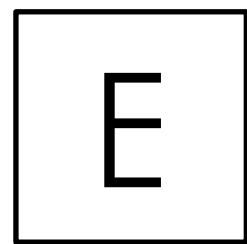


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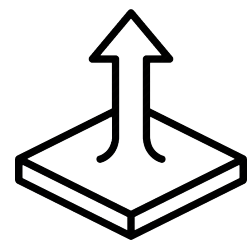




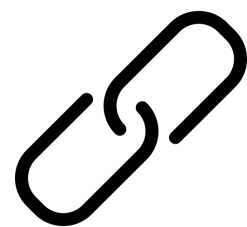
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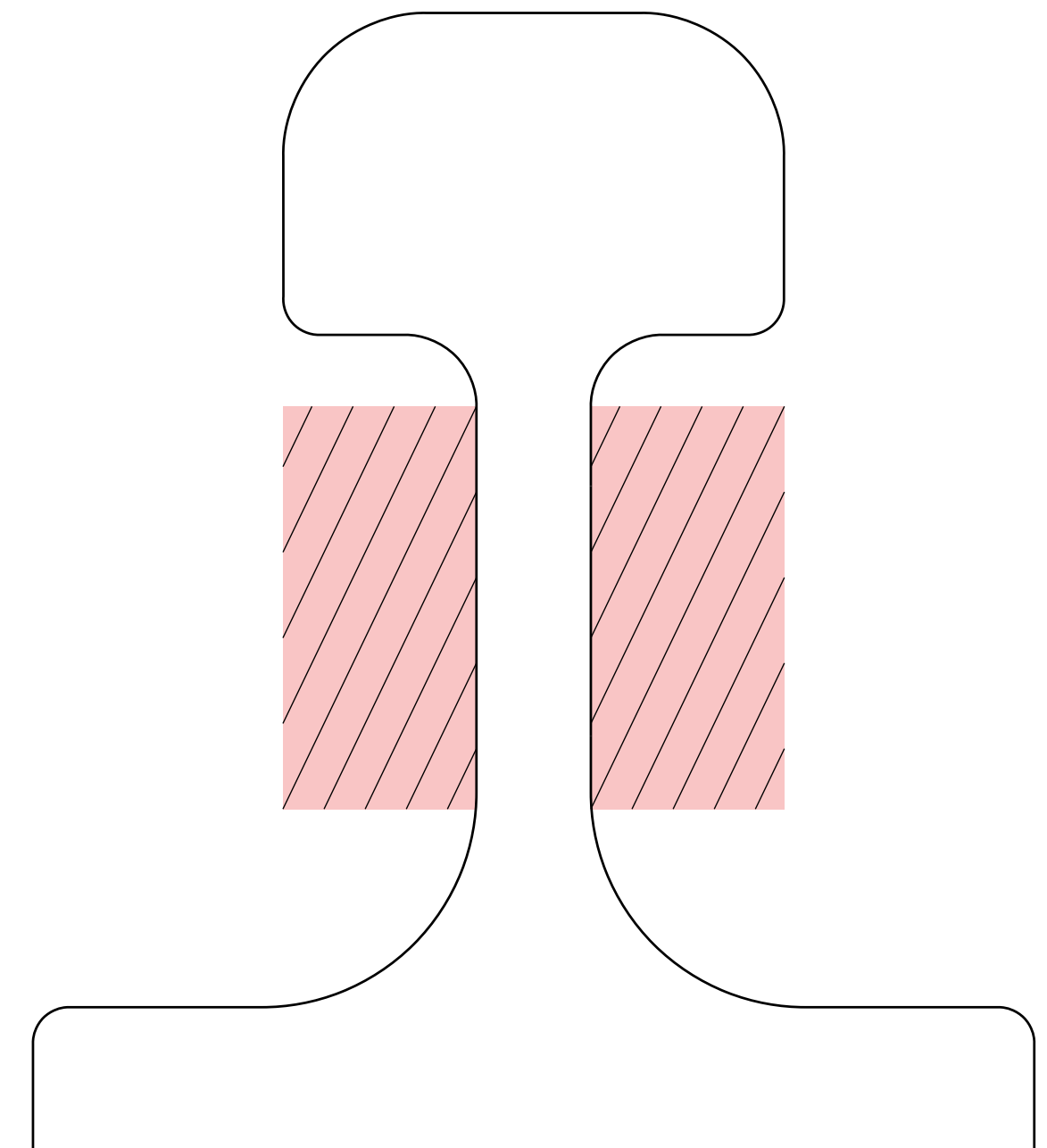
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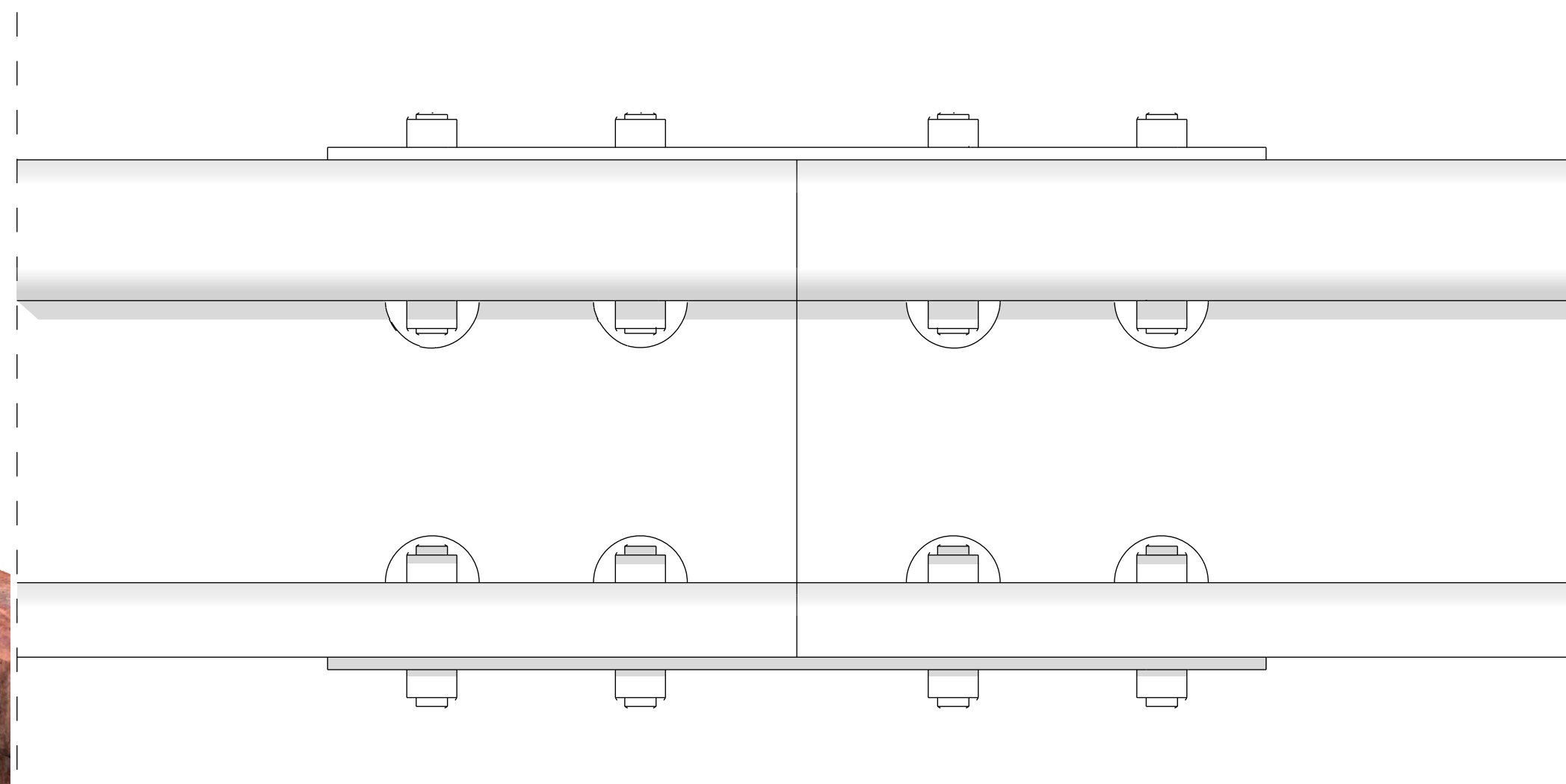
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Obstructing PV connection



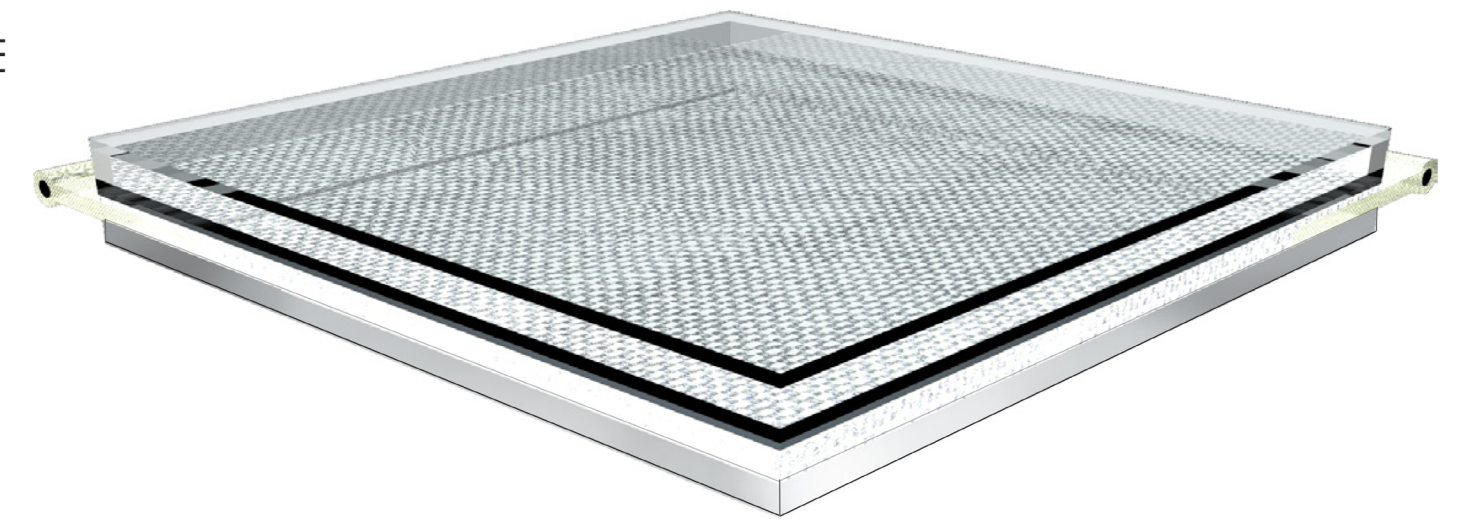
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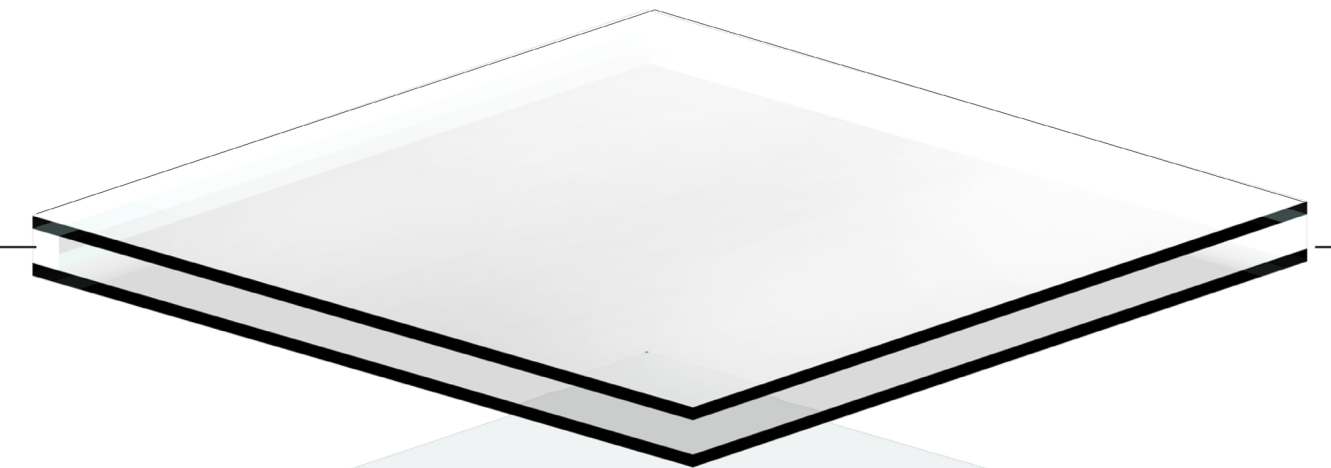


CONNECTION SOLAR PANELS

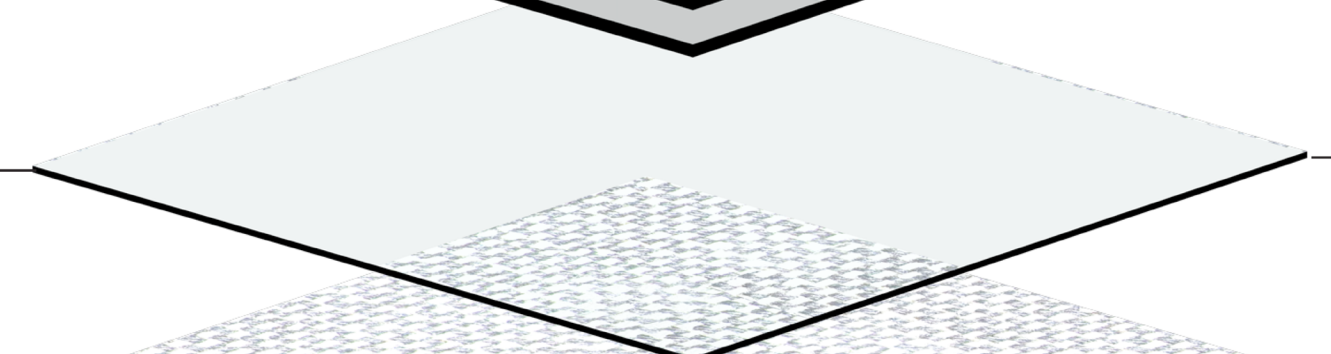
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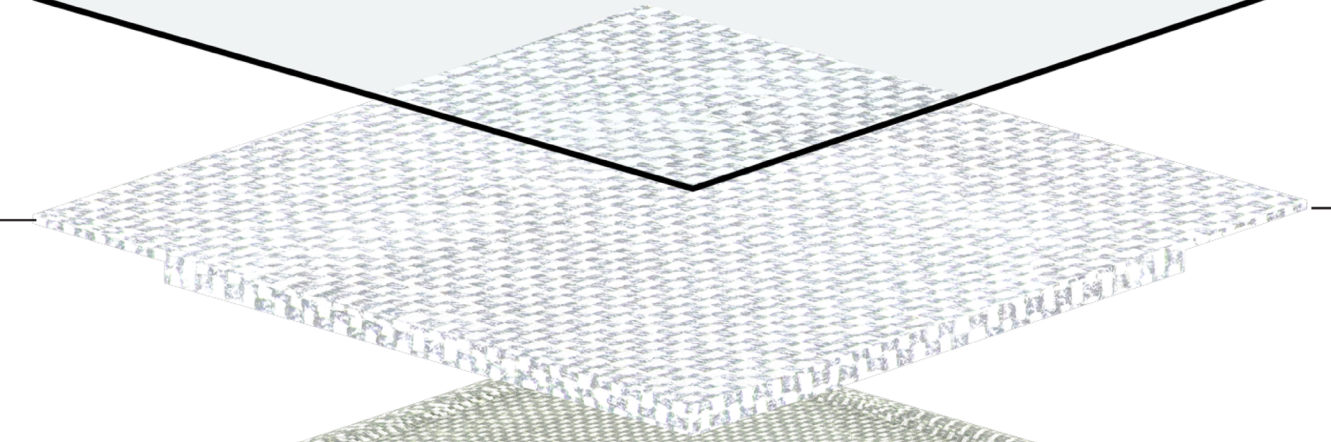
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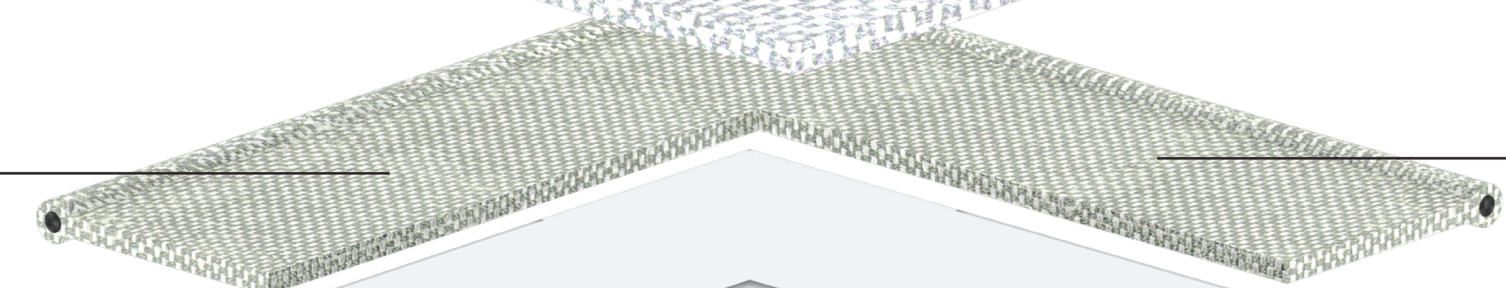
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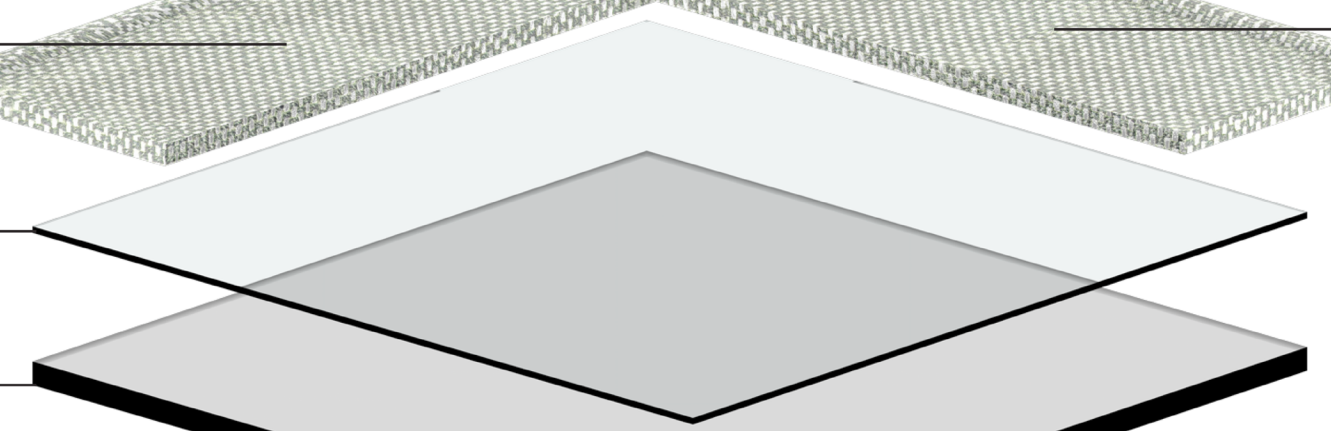
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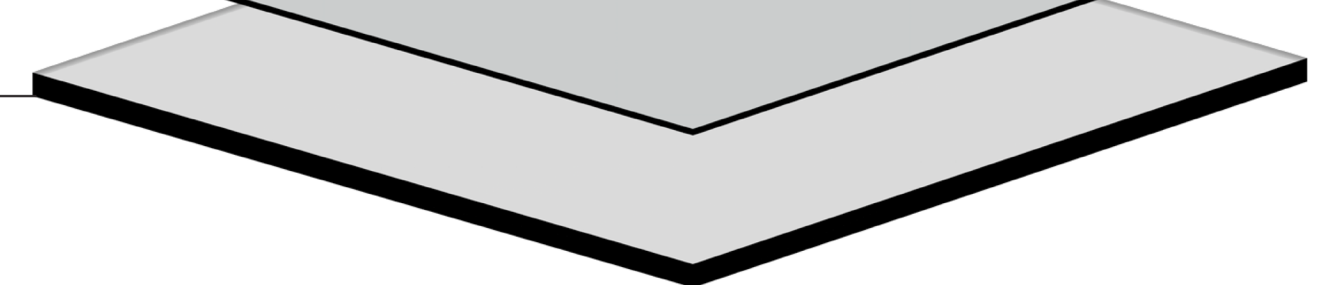
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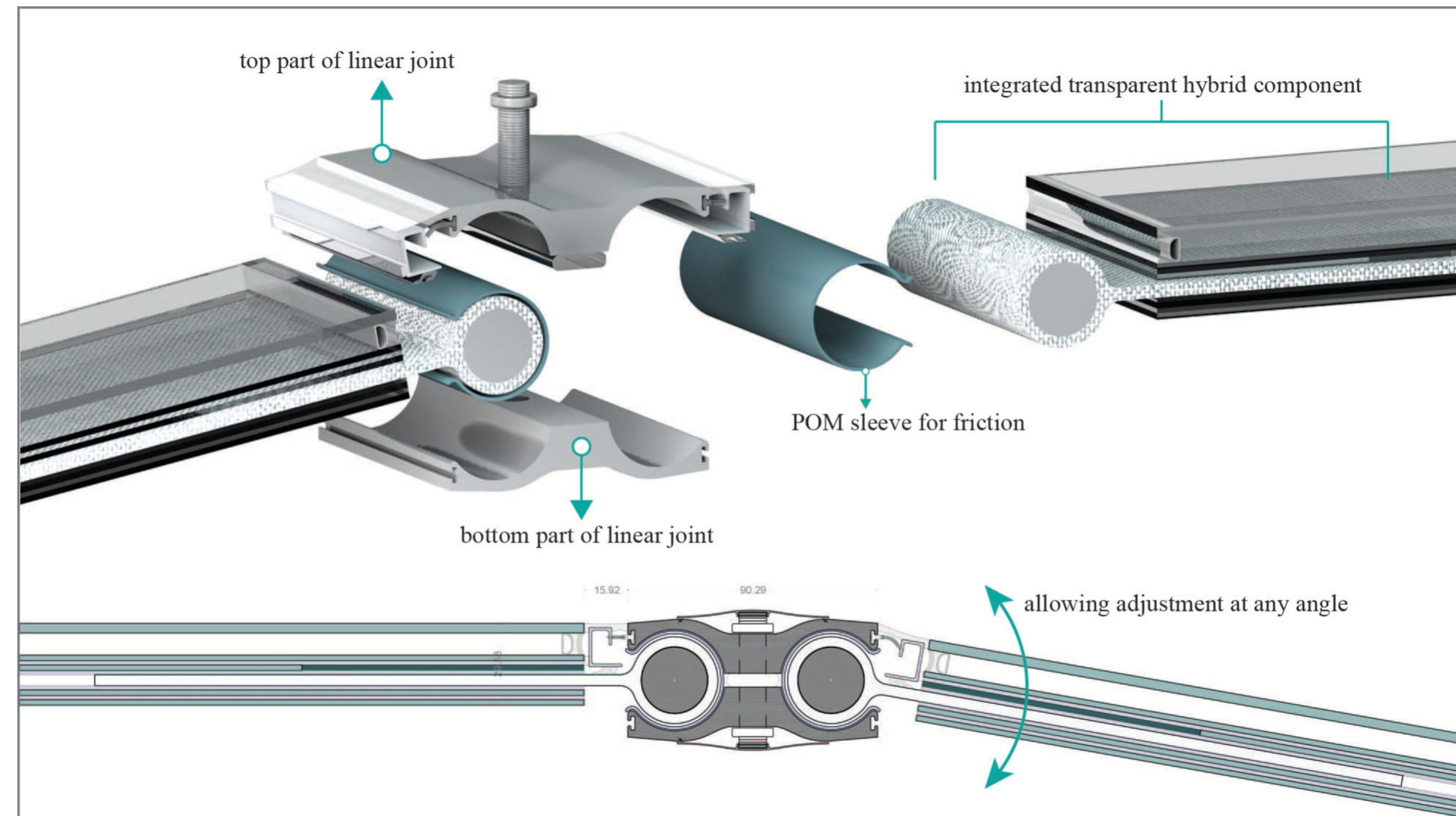


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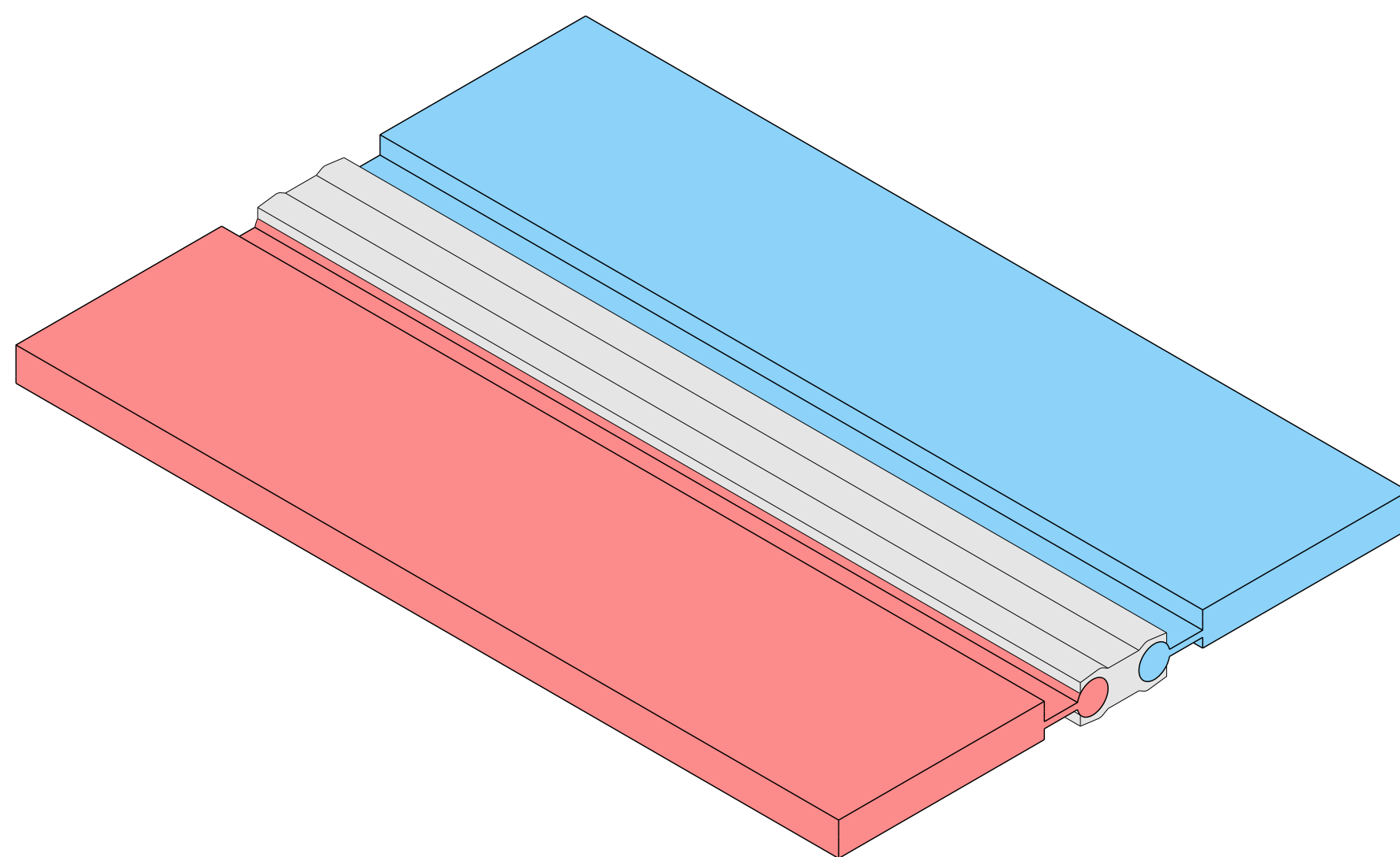
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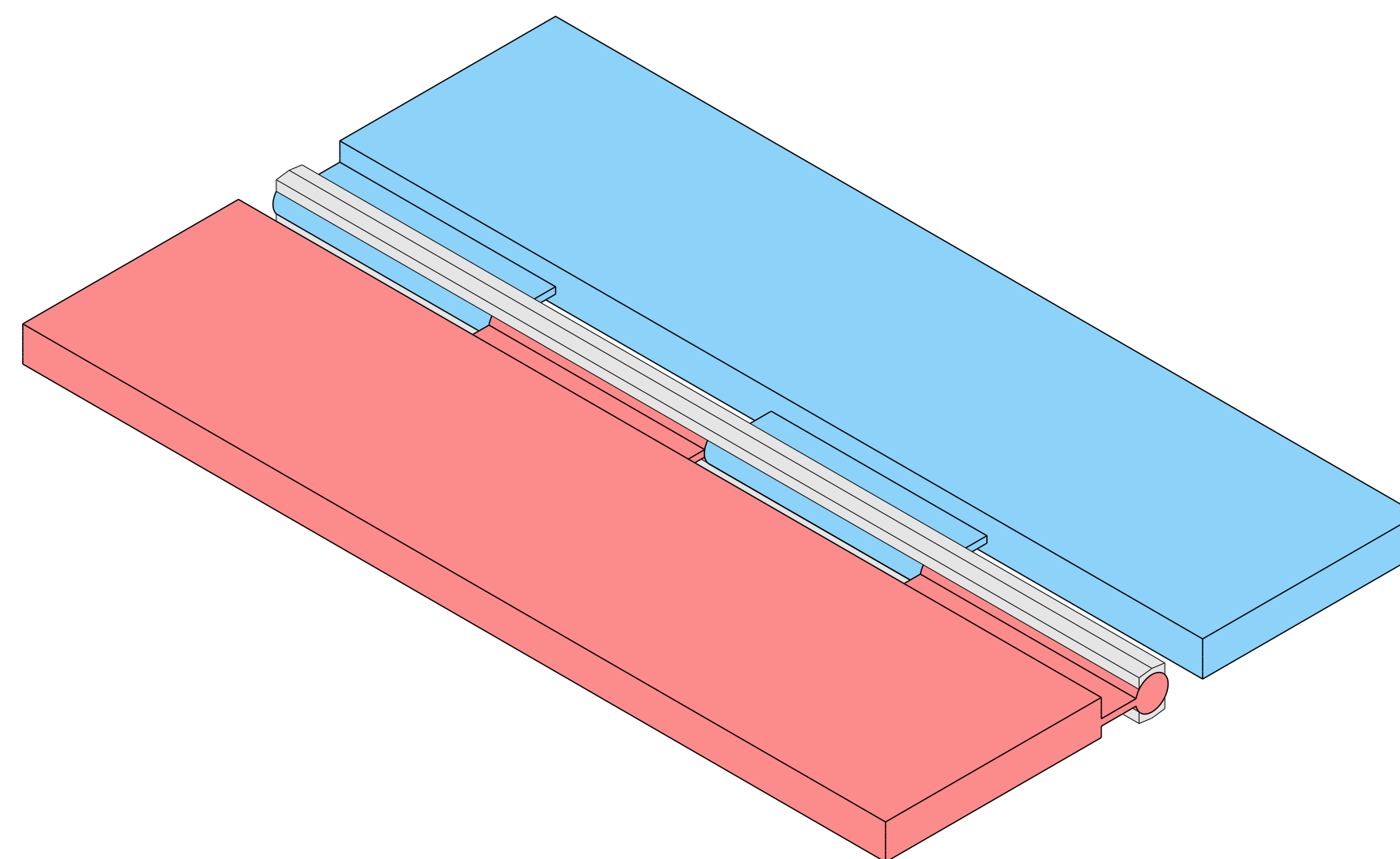


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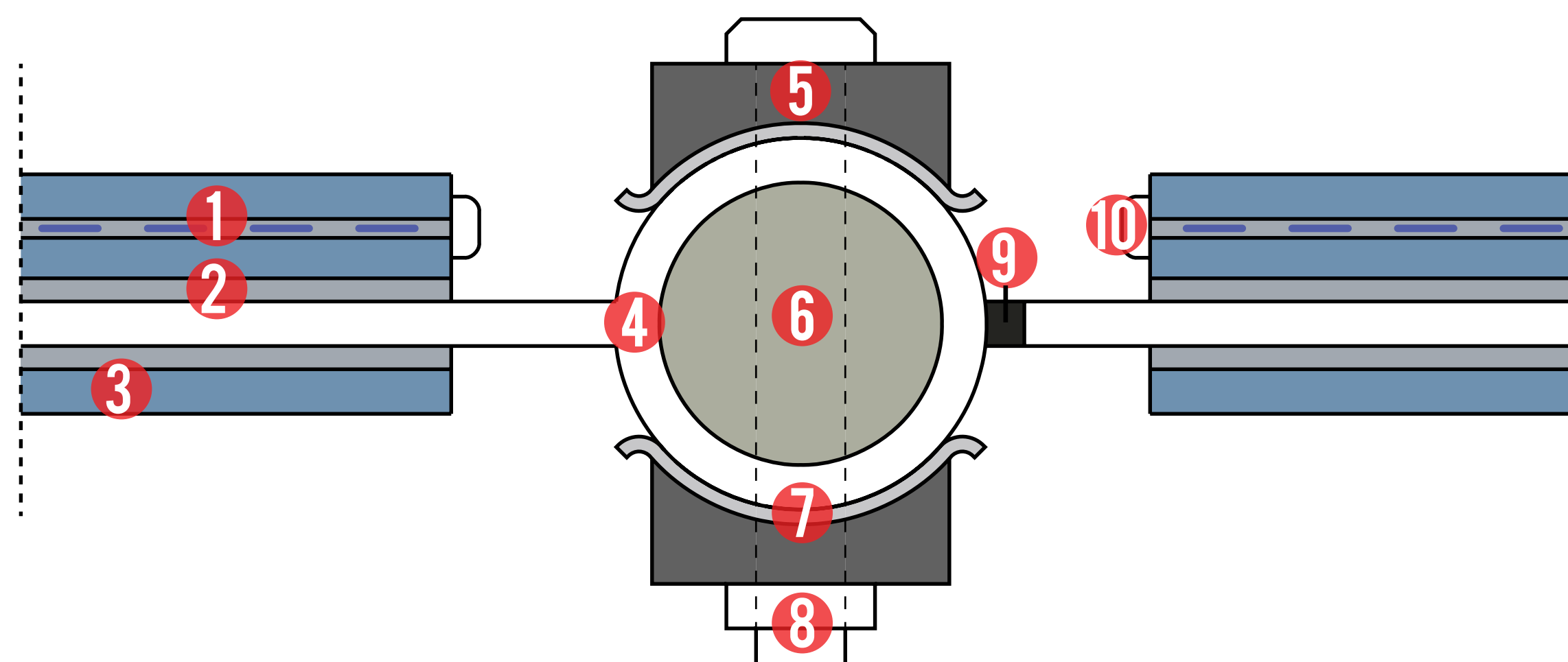


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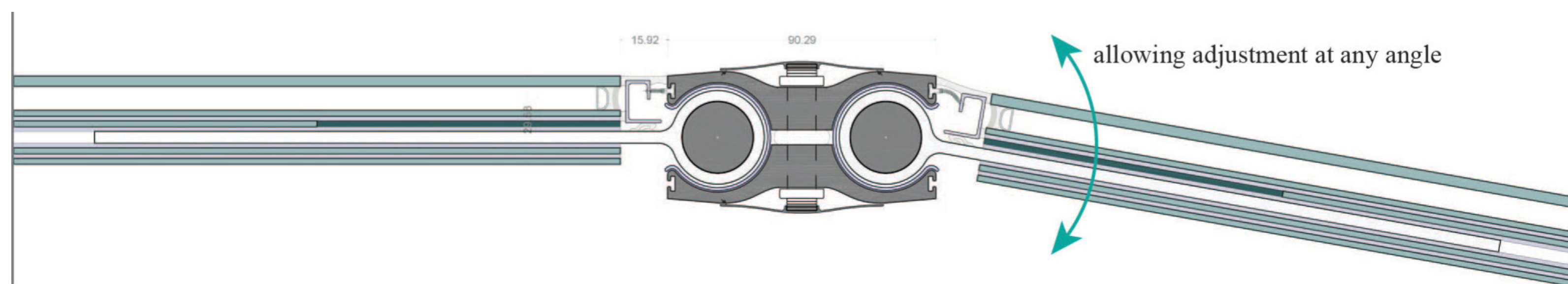
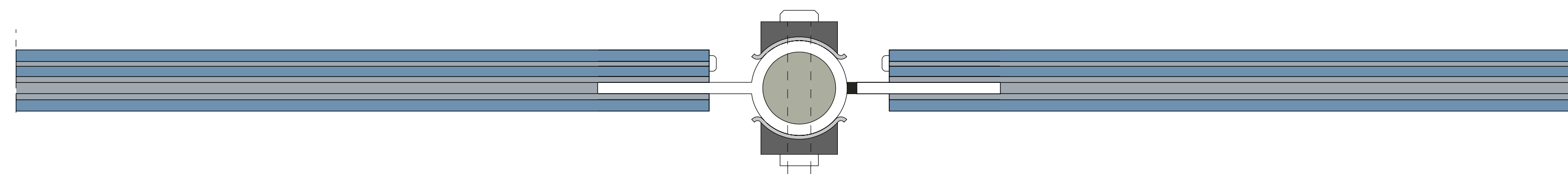
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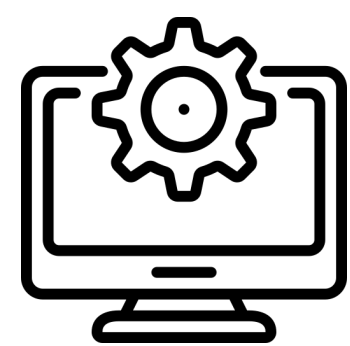


Connection detail

1. solar module, 2 x 3mm tempered glass
2. Sentry glass for lamination, 1,52mm
3. 3mm tempered glass
4. phenolic/E-fiber woven fabric composite biaxial lamina, 3mm thickness
5. 7mm steel linear contact block
6. pultruded glass fiber composite tube with 20mm diameter
7. protective sleeve made of POM coated with rubber for extra friction
8. prestressing bolt
9. sealing rubber gasket
10. junction box

EVOLUTION CONNECTION





DIGITAL DESIGN PHASE



ANALYSIS TOOLS



grasshopper

solar analysis

structural analysis

overall structure

connection



honeybee



ladybug

Karamba 3D



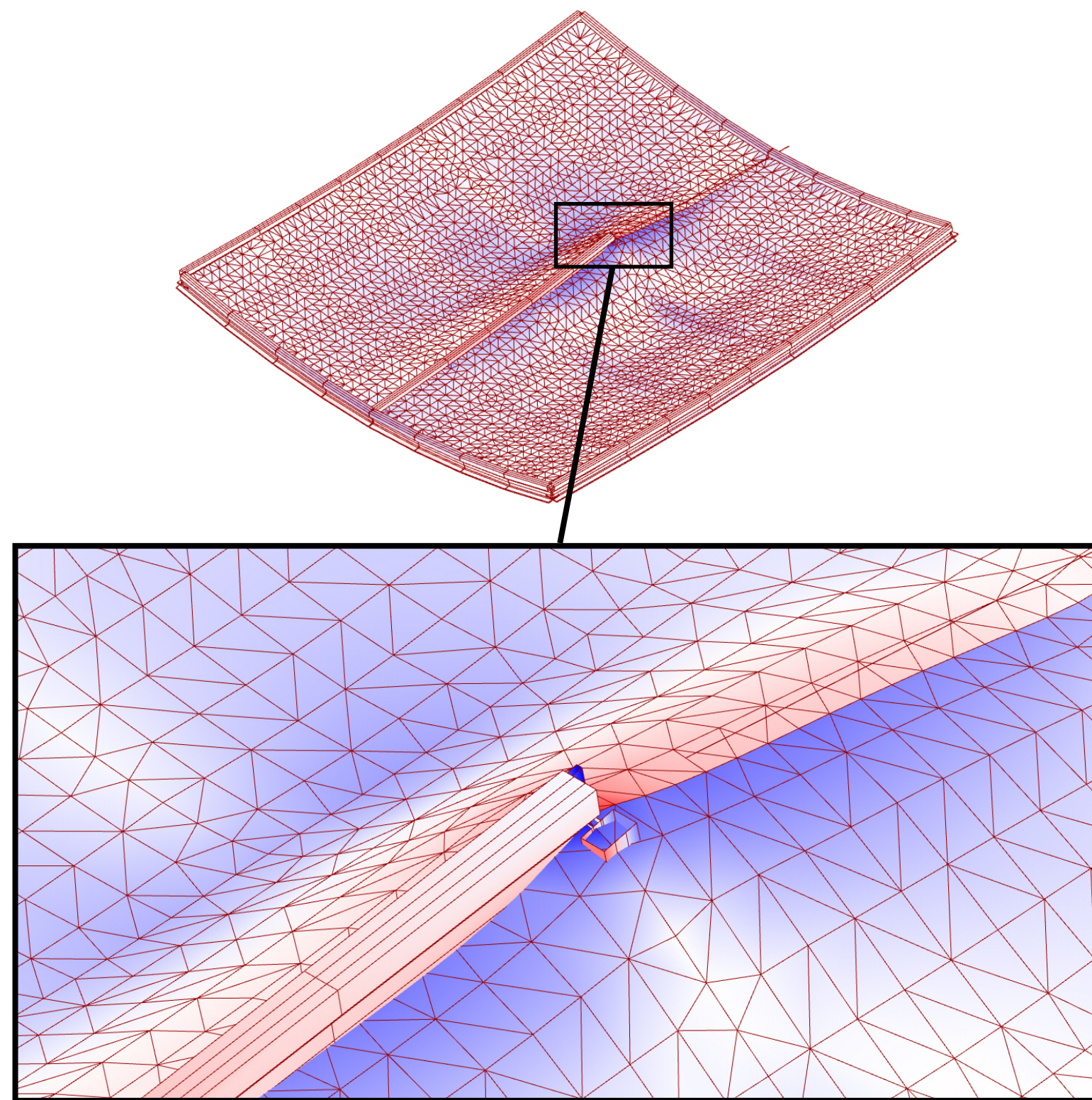
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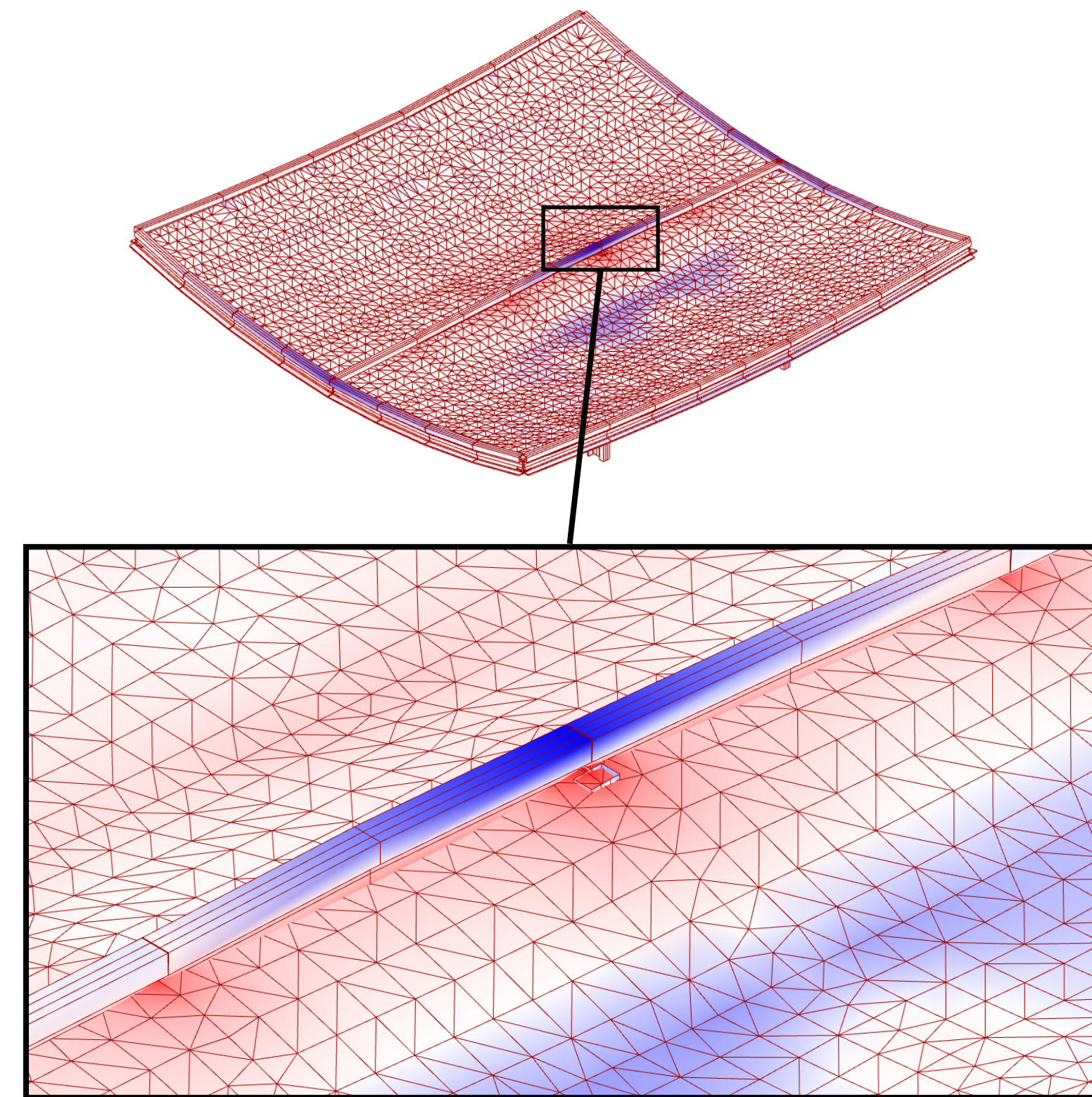
OVERALL STRUCTURE

SINGLE ROW CONFIGURATION

Max deflection: 4,67 cm
Max tensile stress: 41,8 kN/cm²



Max deflection: 2,24 cm
Max tensile stress: 13,6 kN/cm²

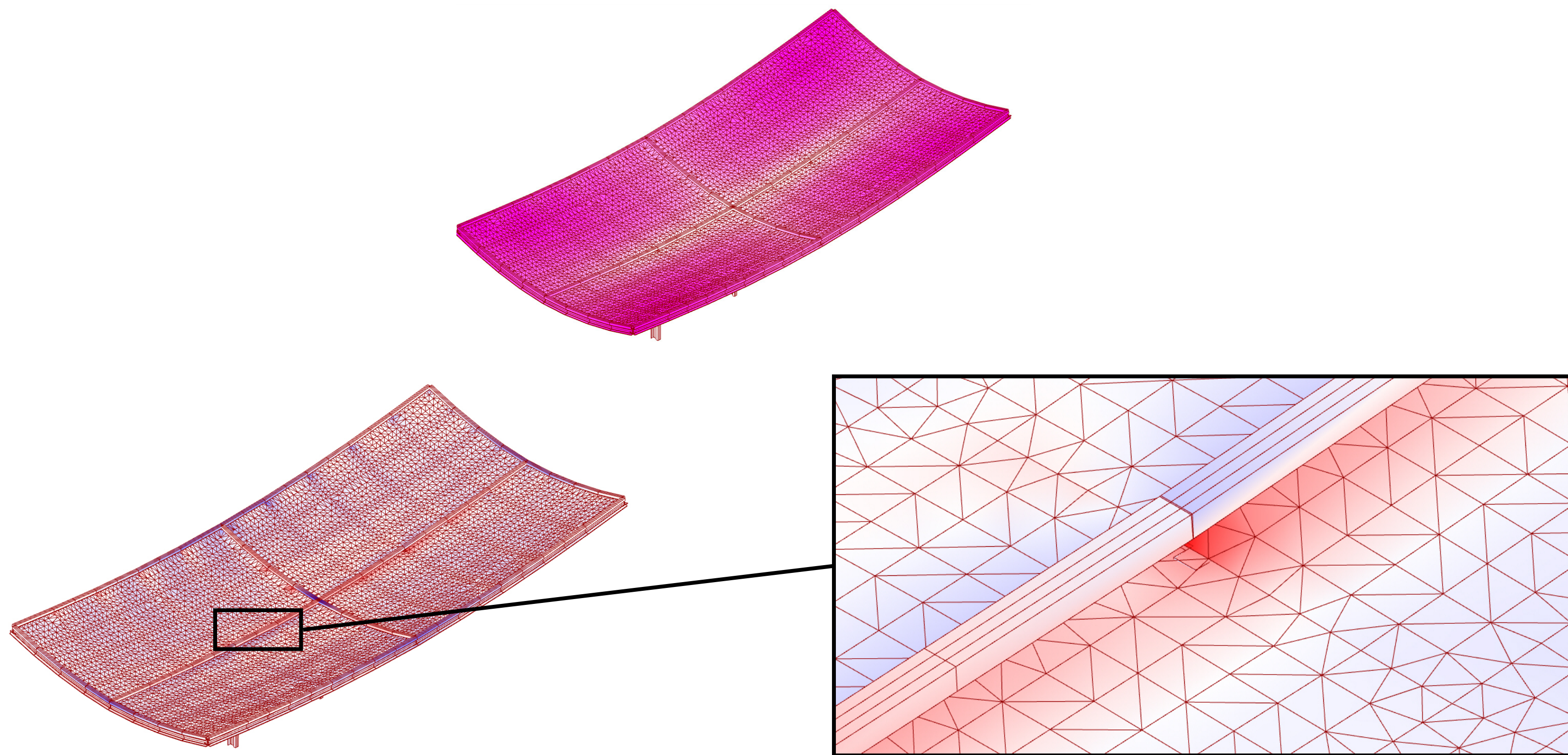




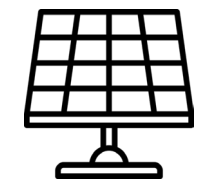
OVERALL STRUCTURE

DOUBLE ROW CONFIGURATION

Max deflection: 0,53 cm
Max tensile stress: 3,94 kN/cm²

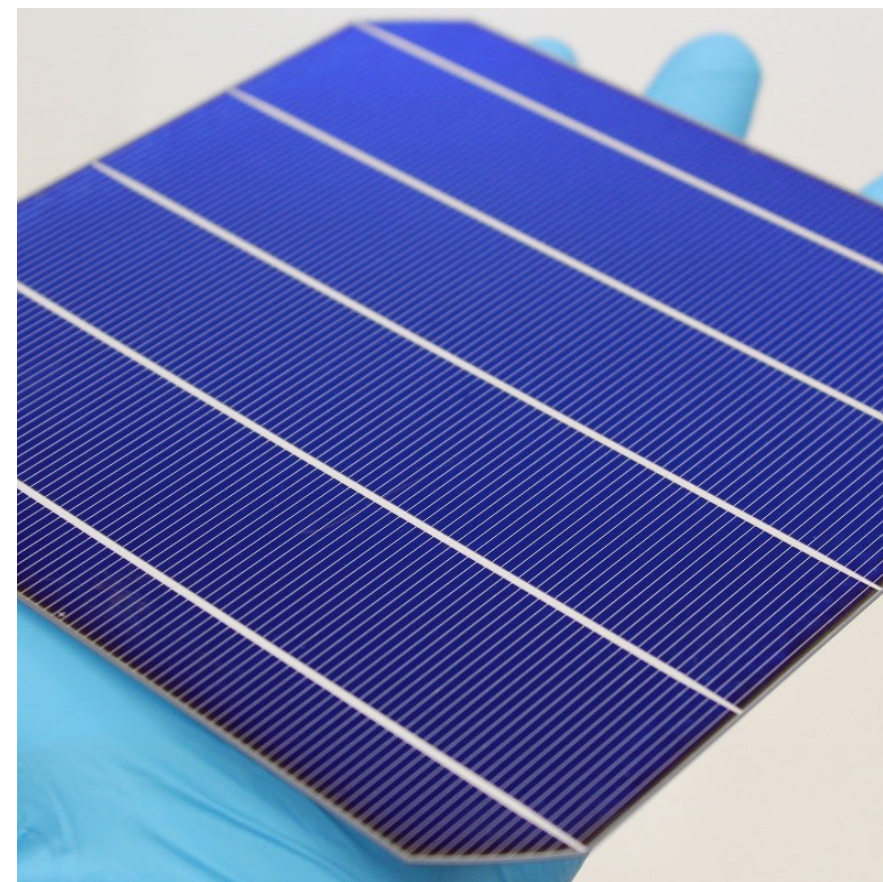


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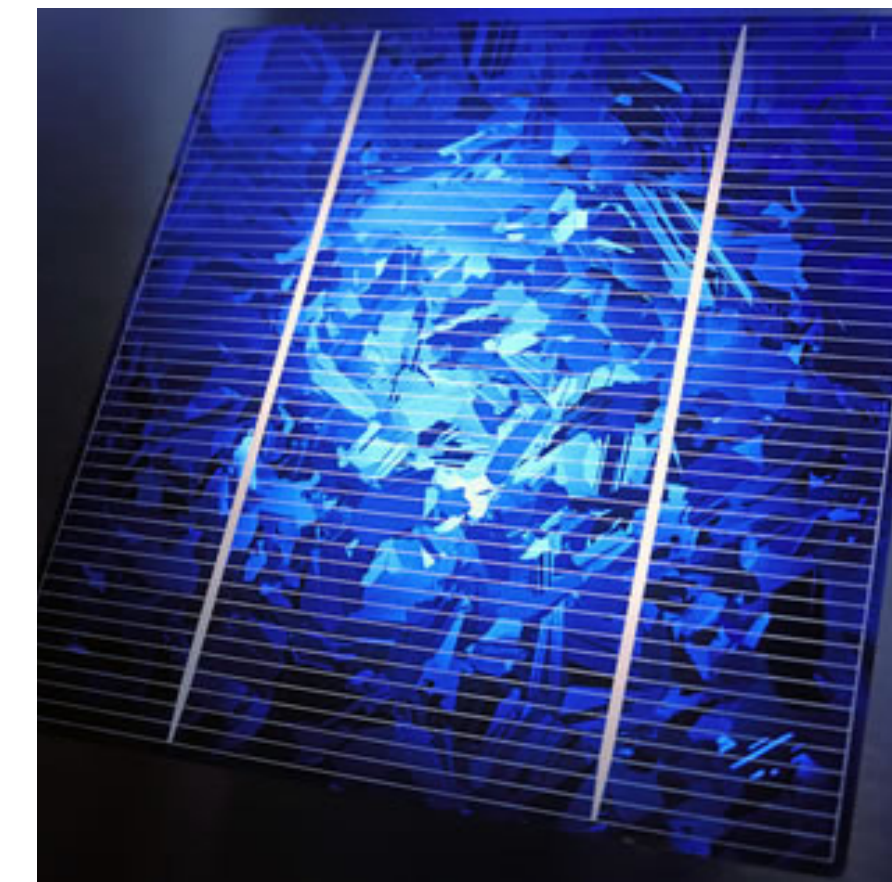


SOLAR CELL TECHNOLOGY

1ST Generation Silicon wafer based



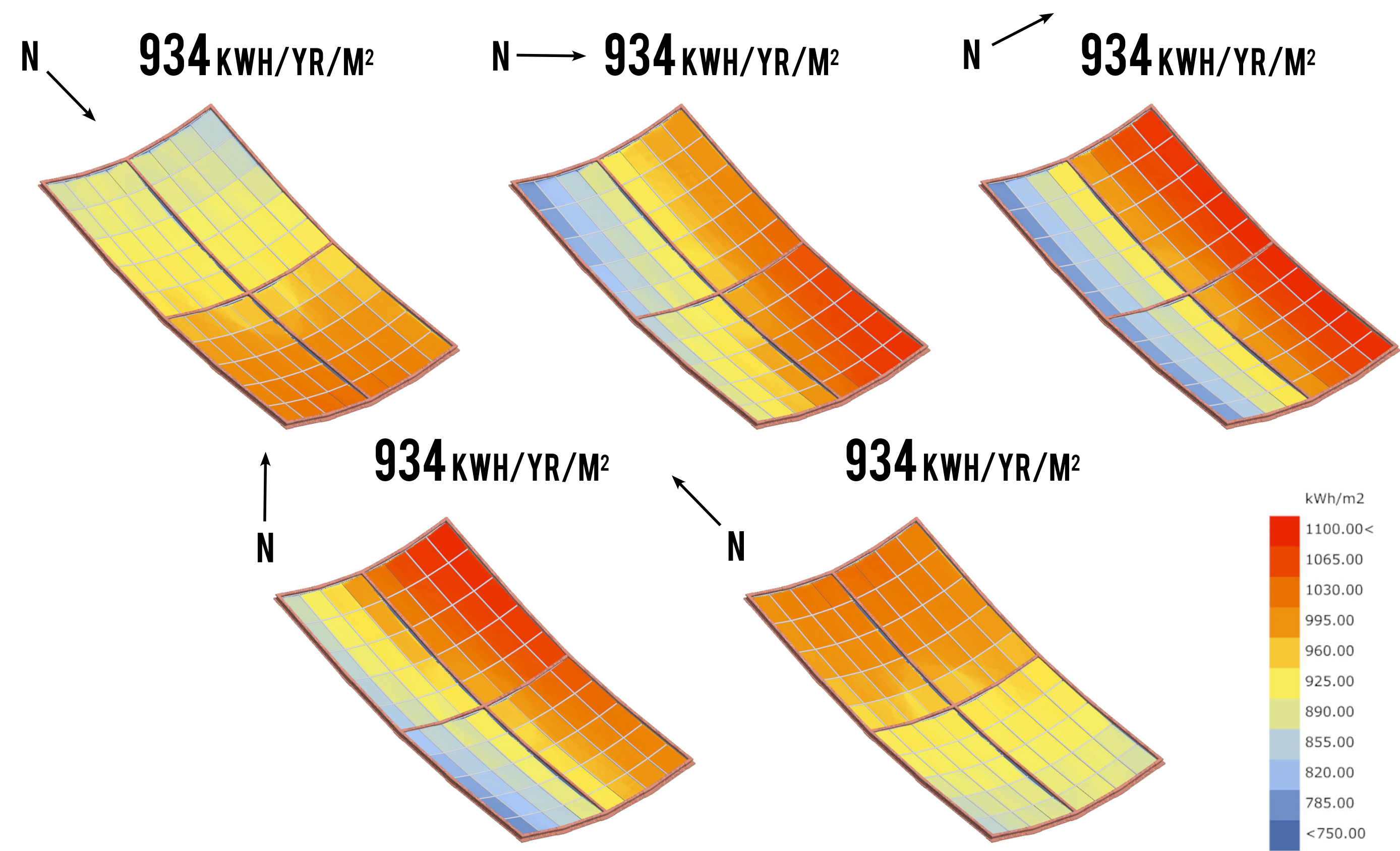
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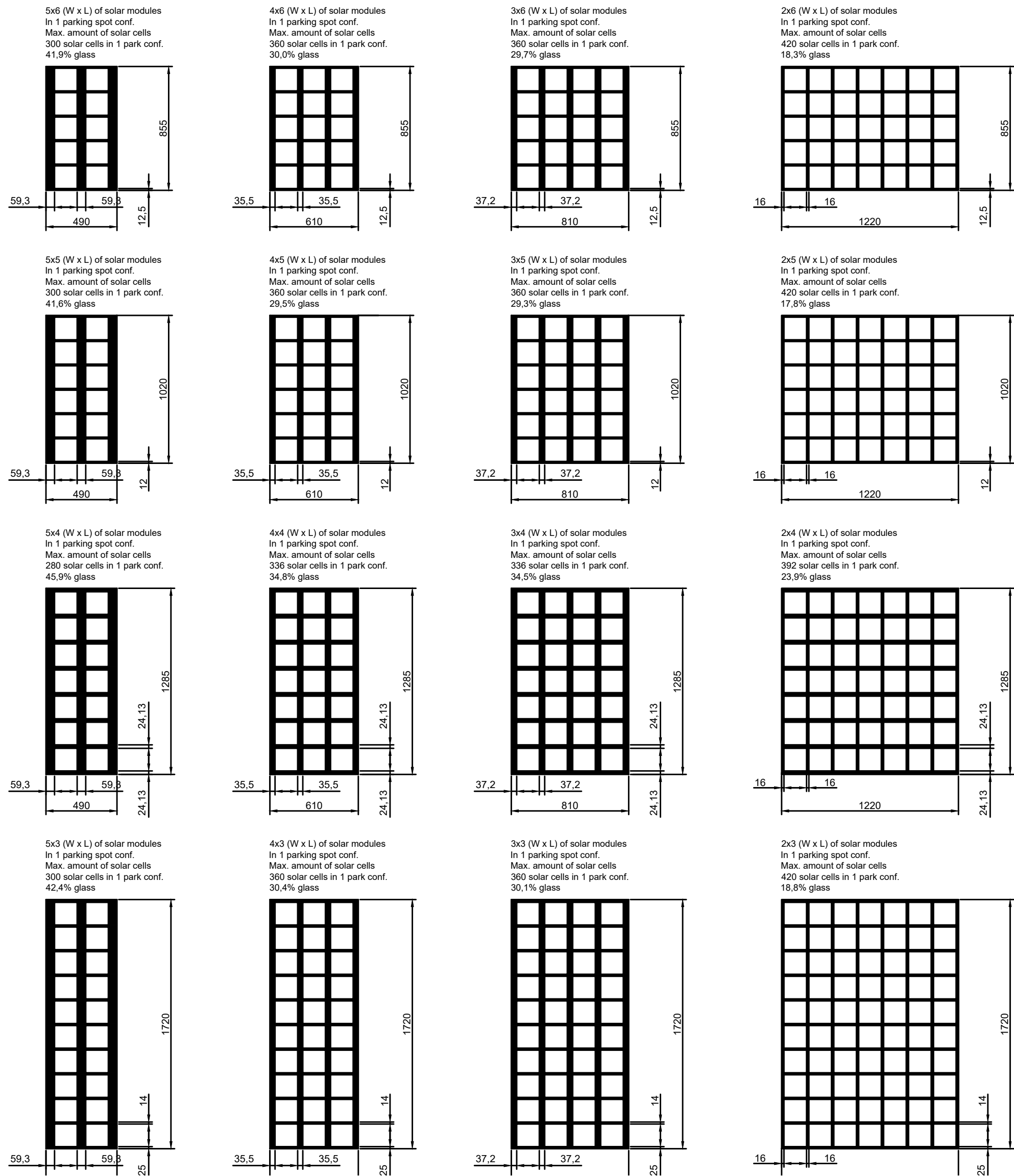
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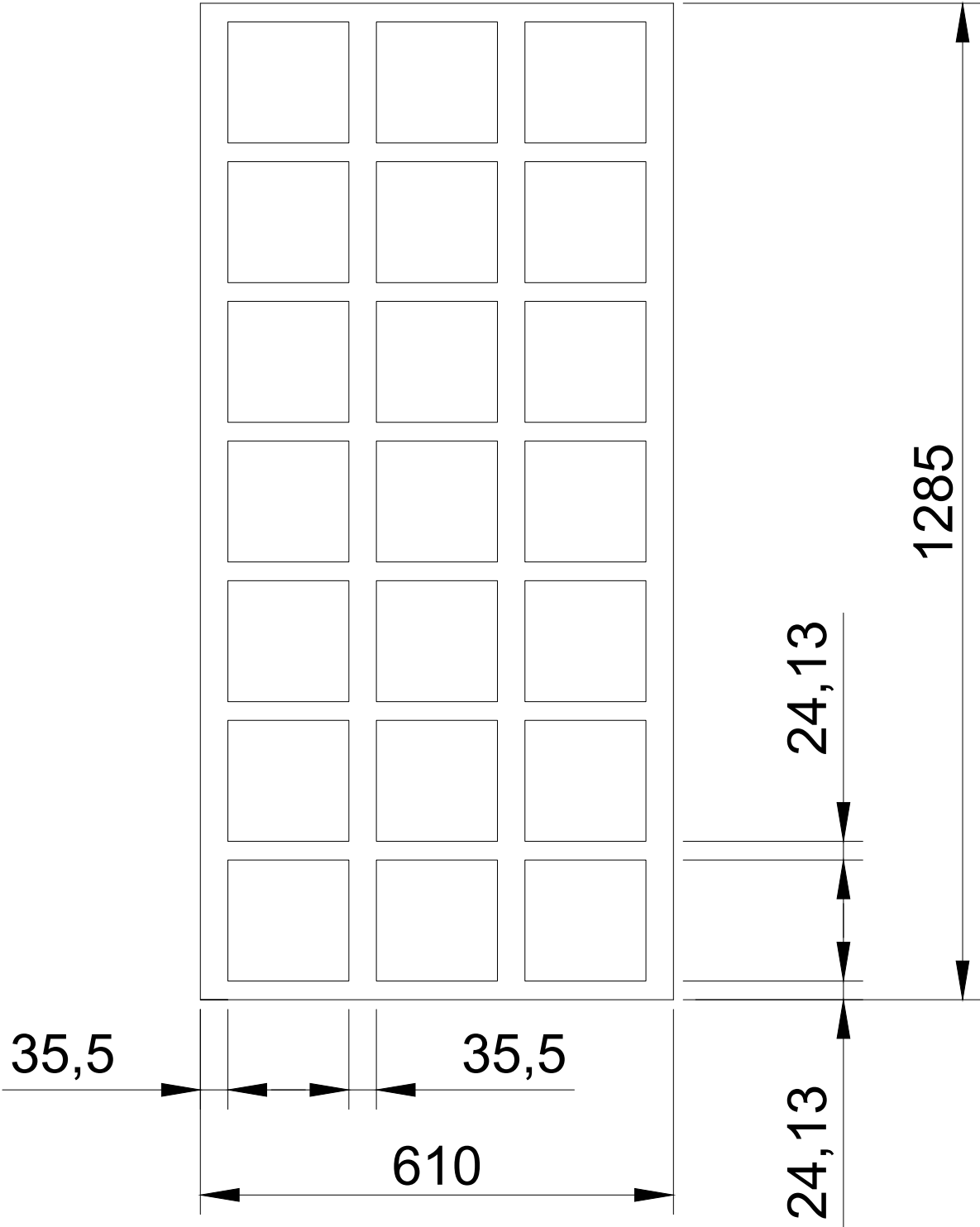




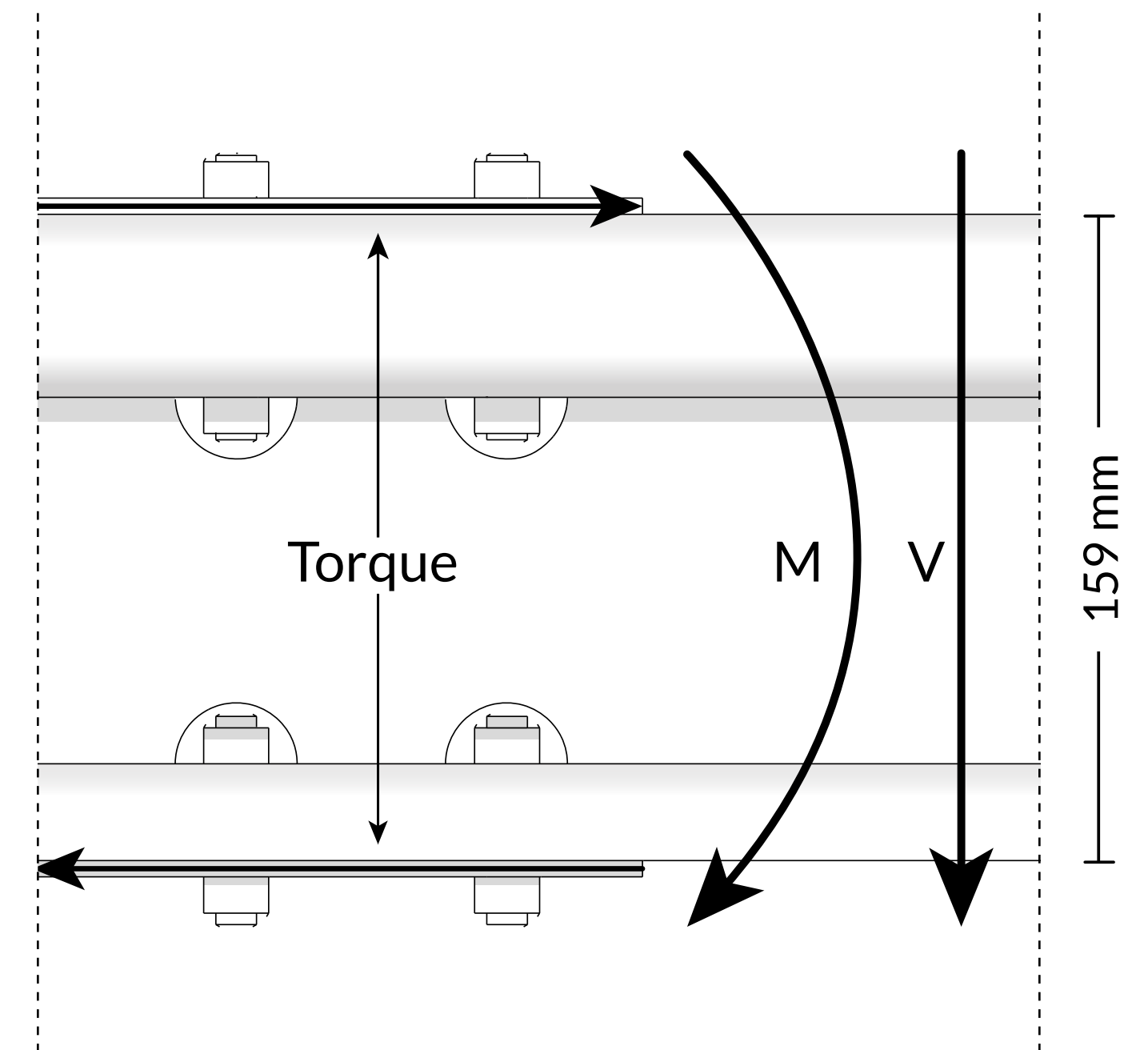
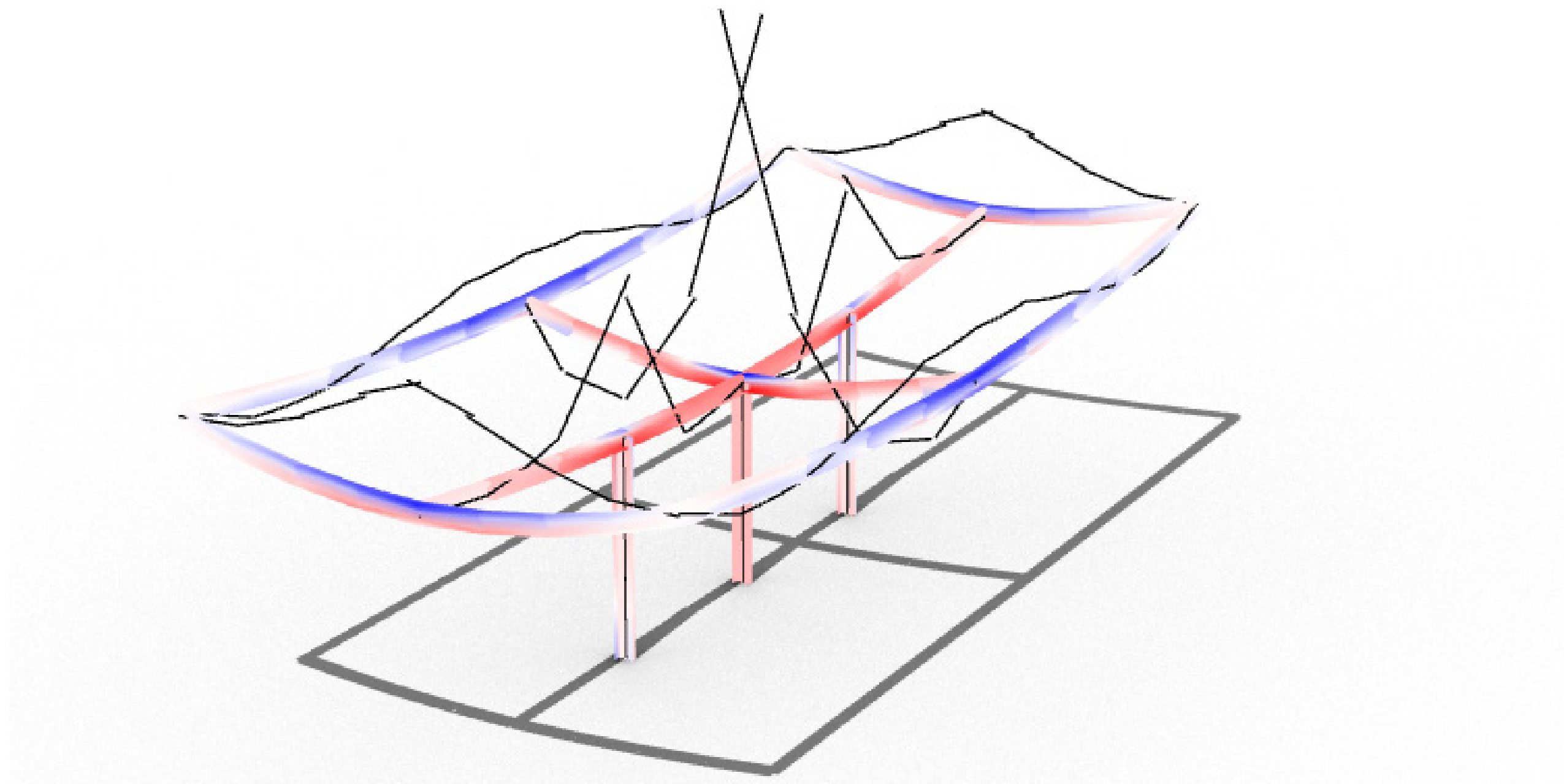
SOLAR PANEL DIMENSIONS



4x4 (W x L) of solar modules
In 1 parking spot conf.
Max. amount of solar cells
336 solar cells in 1 park conf.
34,8% glass

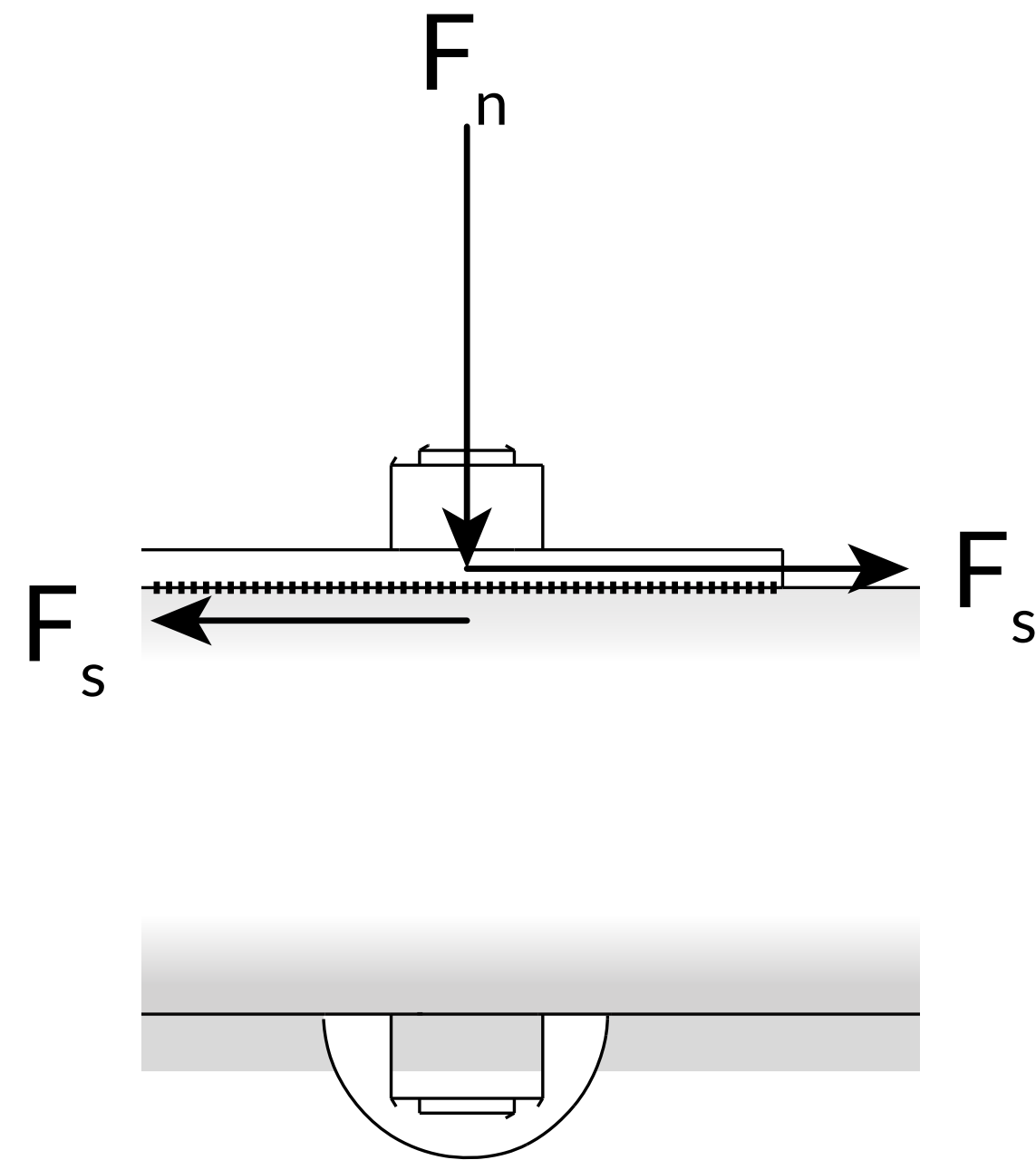


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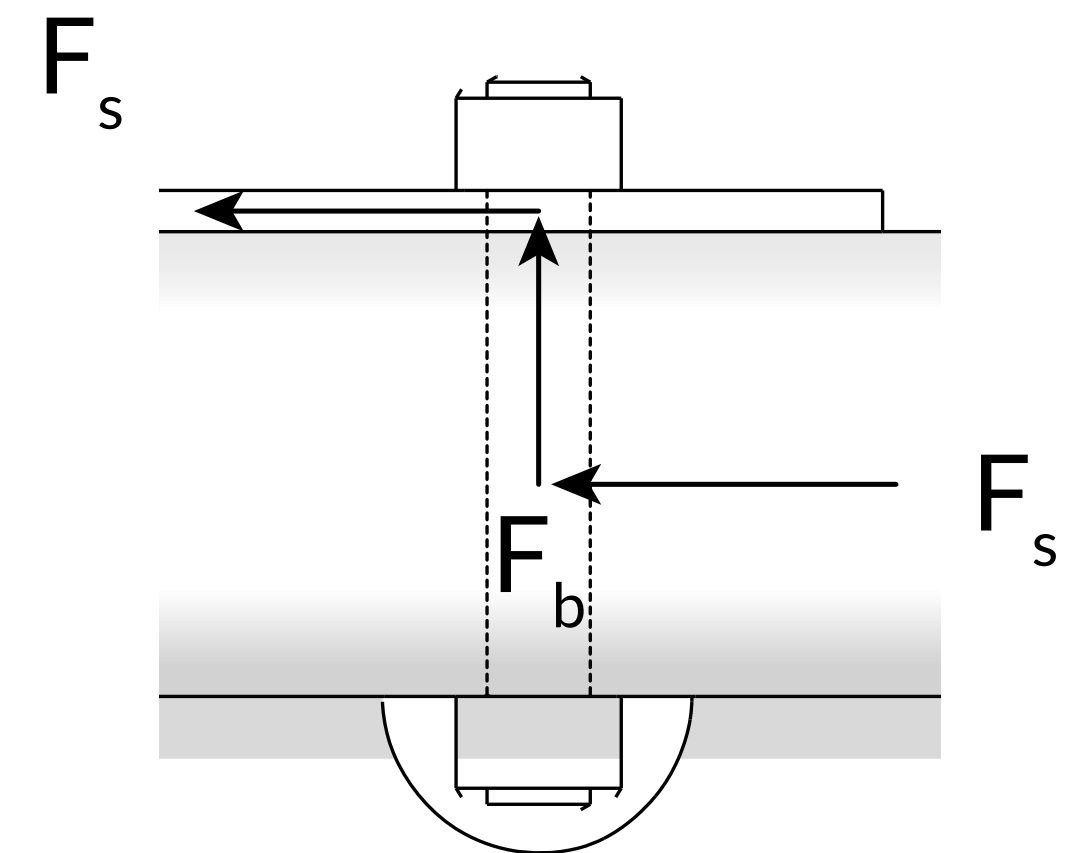


CALCULATIONS CONNECTION

Friction



Shear force



CALCULATIONS CONNECTION

Number of bolts (n)=	4
V_z =	10,6 kN
V_{zs} =	5,3 kN
Torque (T)=	46,5 kN
Force per bolt (F)=	$(V_{zs} + T) / n$ 12,96 kN
Strength bolts (S)=	300 GPa
Area per bolts=	F/S 43,20 mm
Diameter per bolt=	7,42 mm (M8)

Shear force

