

P5

Continuous Workscapes
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INTRODUCTION

**COMPUTATIONAL
STRATEGY**

THE DESIGN

**MATERIALS &
FABRICATION**

A photograph of a modern urban landscape. In the foreground, there's a grassy area with several mature trees. Behind them are several large, modern office buildings with a grid-like window pattern. One building on the right has a sign that reads "ROTTERDAM SCIENCE TOWER". The sky is overcast.

INTRODUCTION

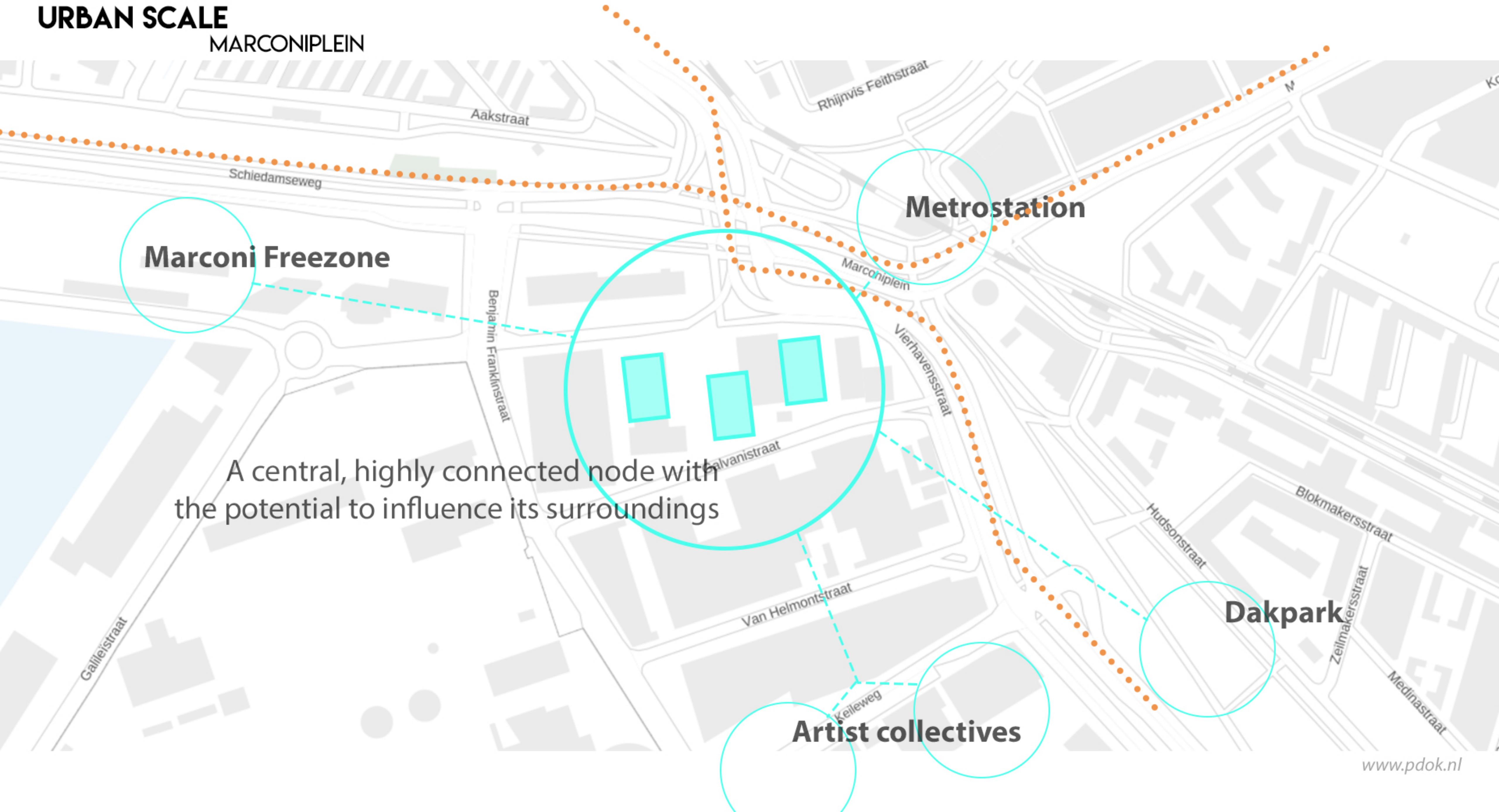
URBAN SCALE

M4H REDEVELOPMENT



URBAN SCALE

MARCONIPLAAT



PROBLEM STATEMENT

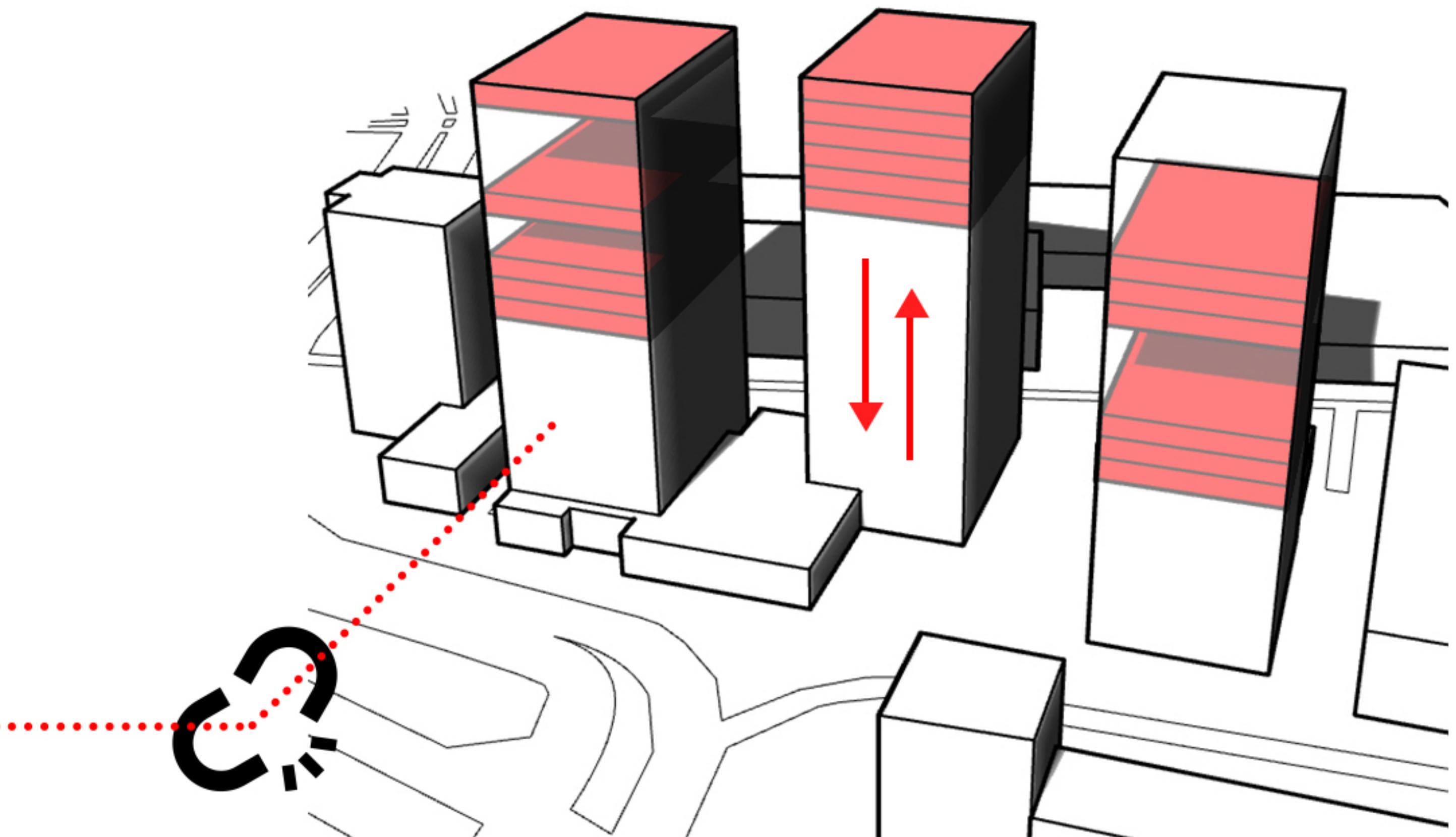
MARCONI TOWERS

Vacancy breeds vacancy.

30% of all offices in the netherlands are vacant

There is a **disconnect** between their monofunctional use and the changing needs of its surroundings

The spaces within the towers are only vertically connected



FUNCTIONAL INTENT

START-UPS



Attract startups to stimulate innovation



50% of the startups fail during the first 4 years



Proximity breeds collaboration



Clustered facilities are more efficient and cost effective

KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY

THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK

Today's work is not just work
the boundaries between
working, living and playing are
to be blurred

Spaces in between serve as a
facilitator of collaboration

Transparency and permeability
are important



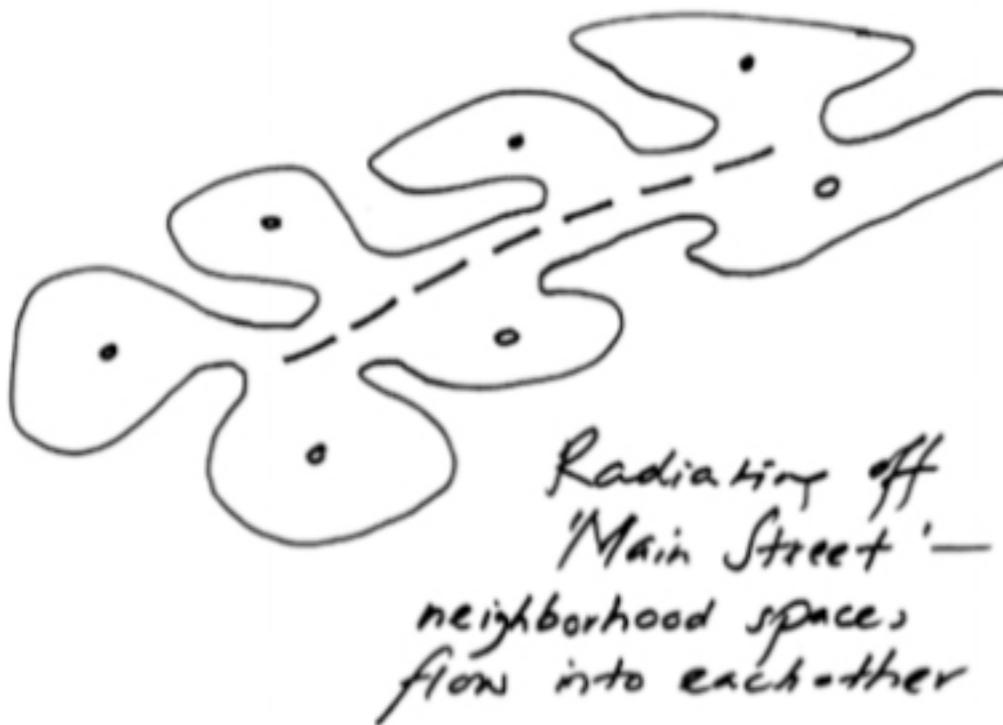
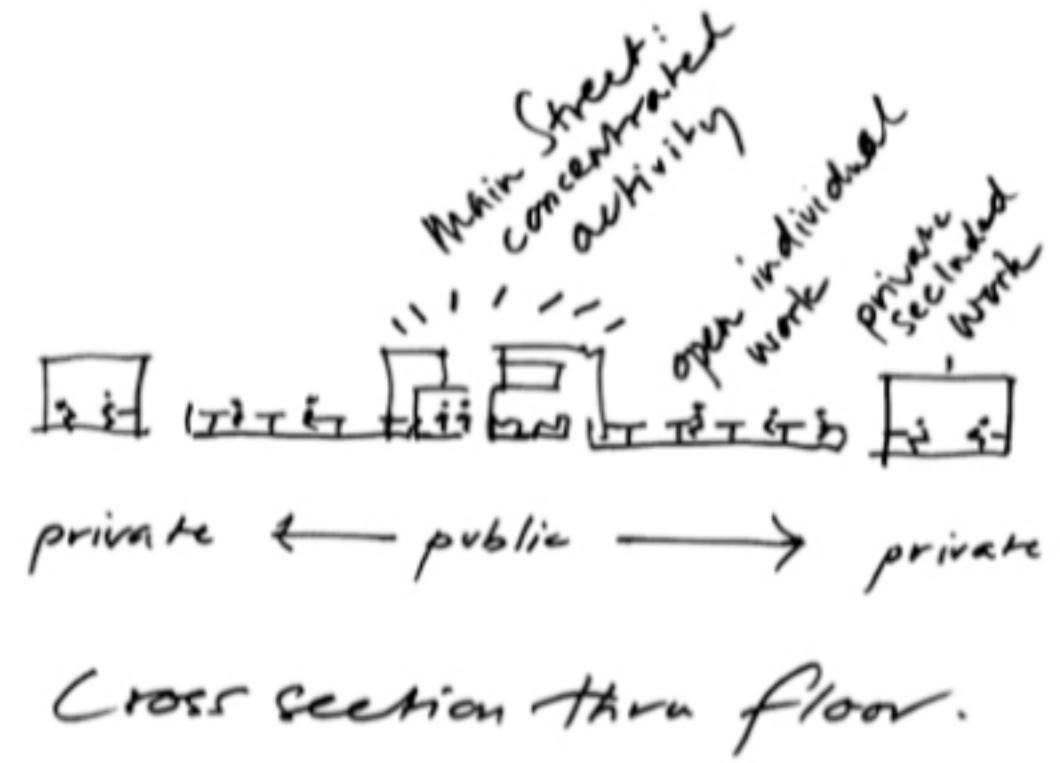
Buch and Ton

Rolex Learning Centre

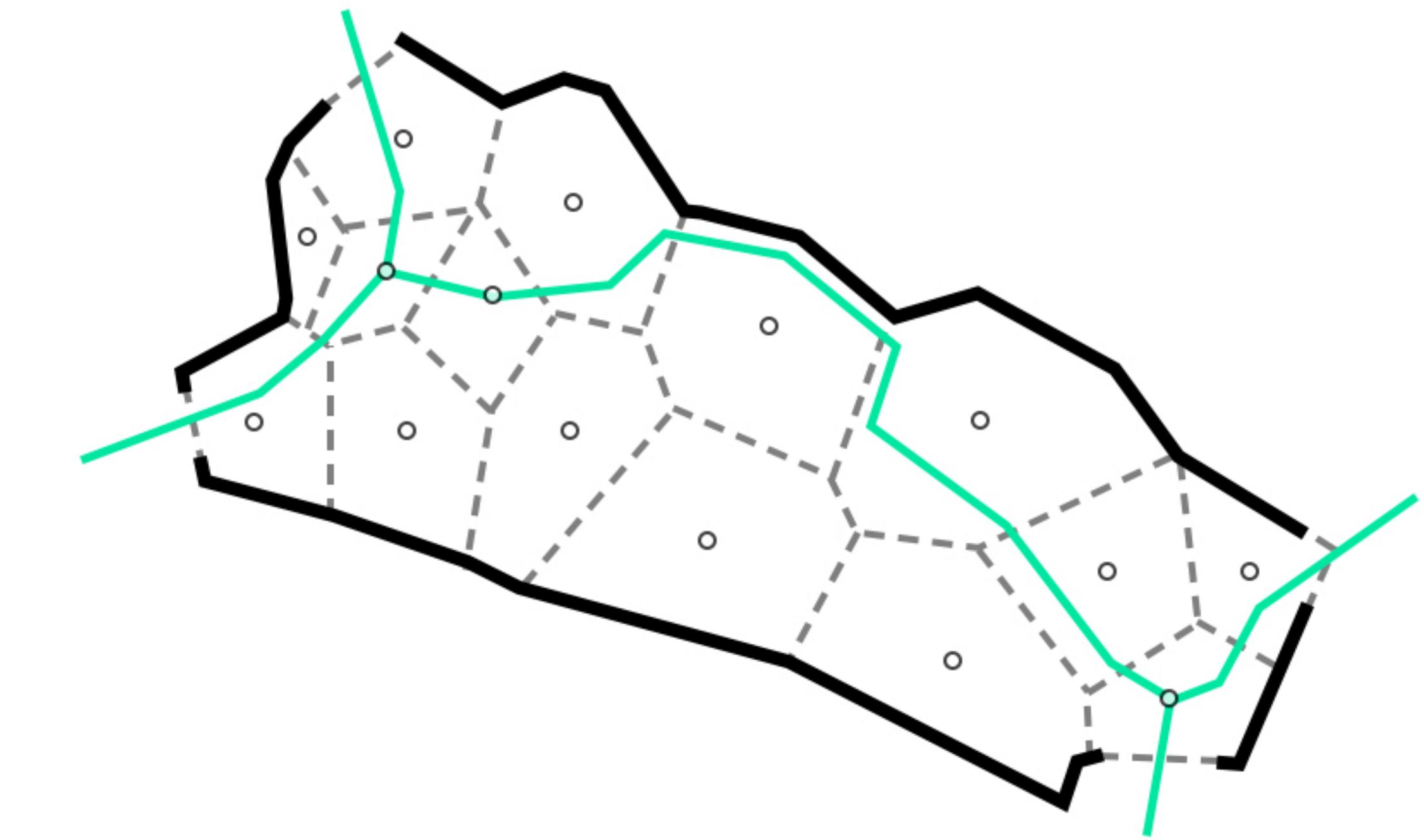
Googleplex

SPATIAL INTERACTION

CONNECTED 'NEIGHBOURHOODS'



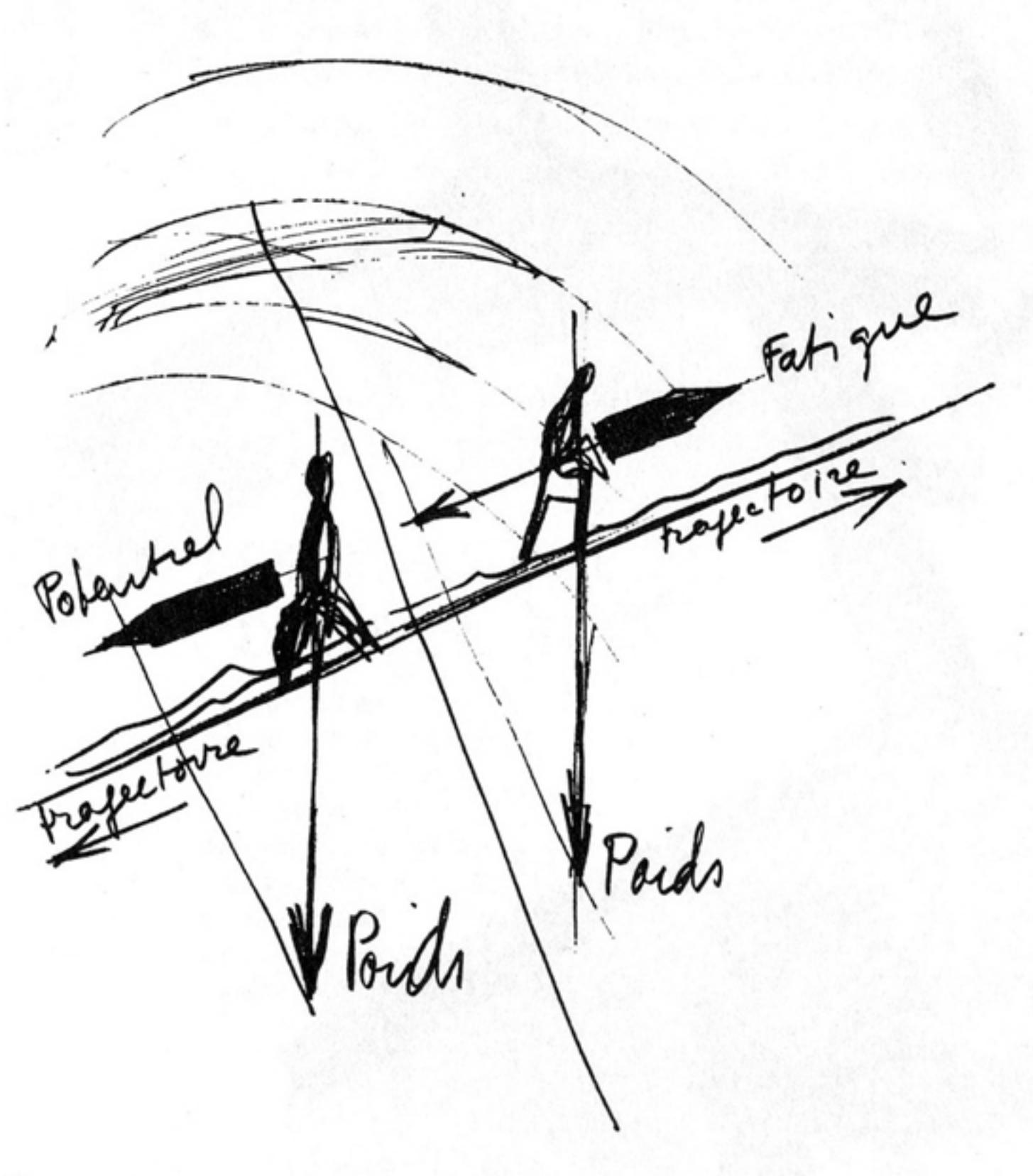
Googleplex - Clive Wilkerson Architects



Connected spaces flow into each other
concentrating activity around circulation
with varying degrees of activity and privacy

SPATIAL INTERACTION

THE FUNCTION OBLIQUE



Claude Parent & Paul Virilio *The Function of the Oblique*

PROPOSED INTERVENTION

DESIGN OBJECTIVE

Adaptable

The intervention should serve the changing needs in the innovative technological sector.

Effective workspace

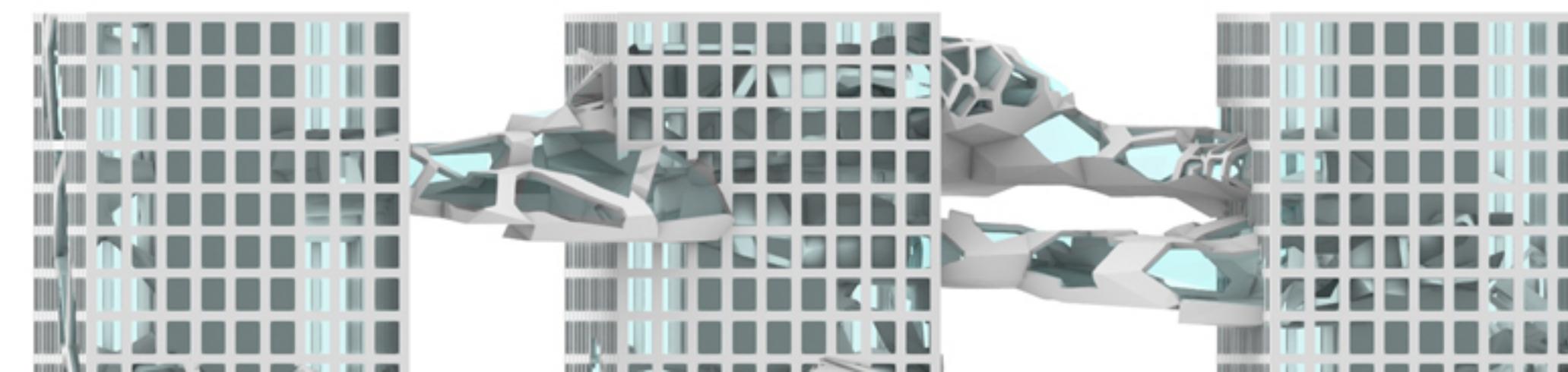
The spatial qualities should promote collaboration, productivity and innovation.

Upgrade the old

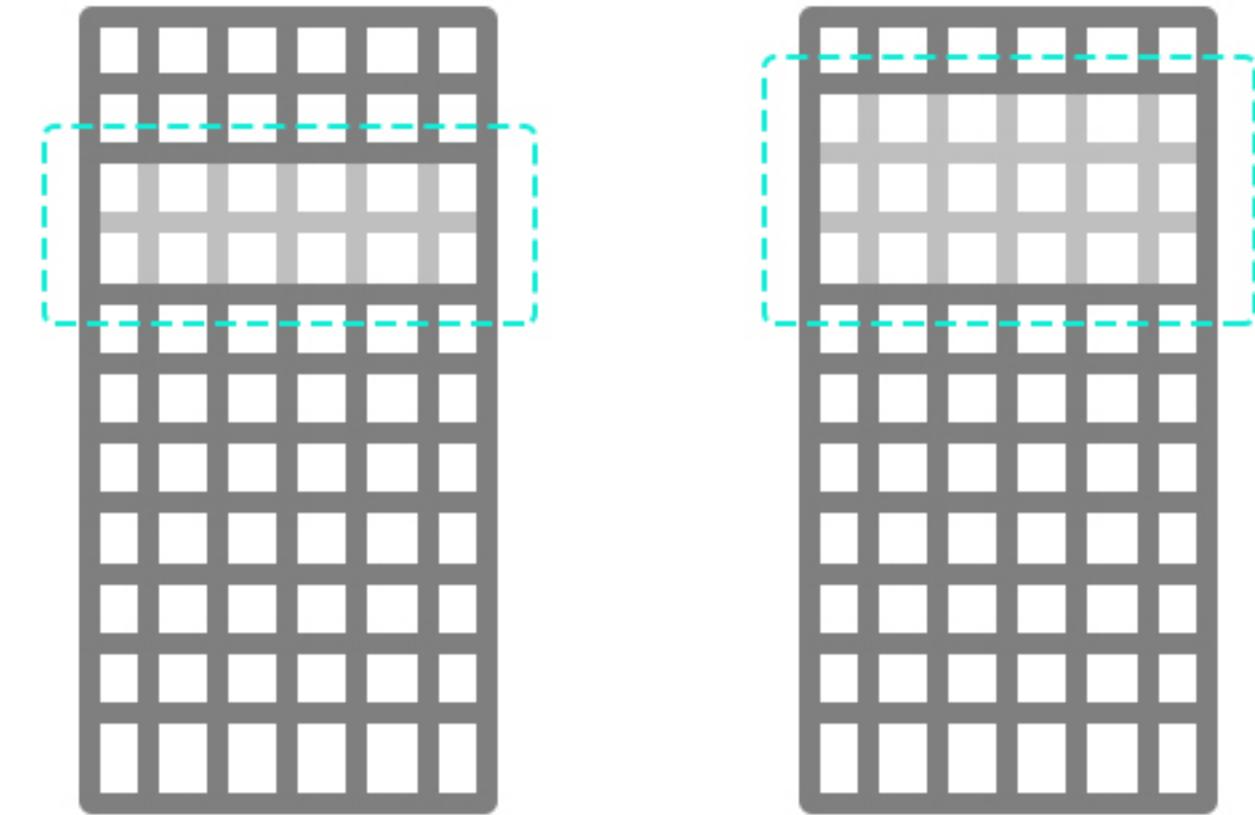
The intervention should use, retool and add on to the existing fabric of the Marconi towers and upgrade its monofunctional character.

PROPOSAL

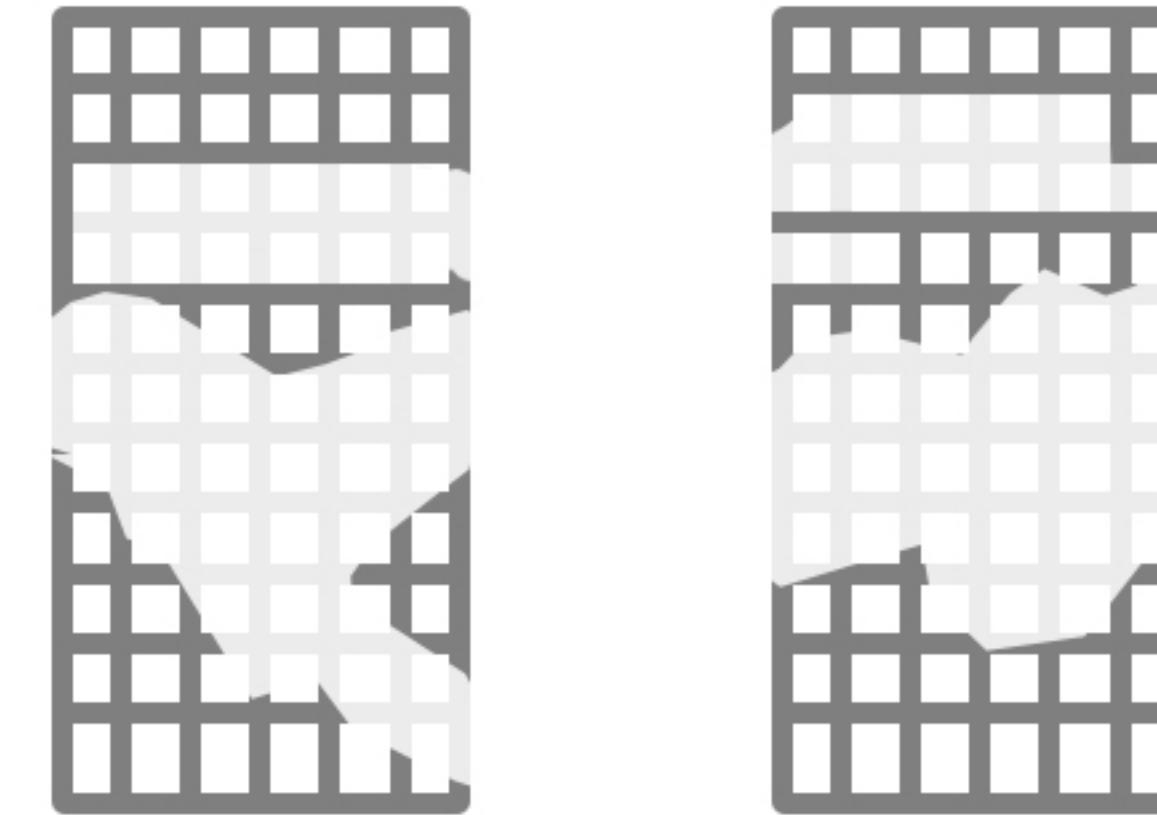
**A multifunctional workscape
that bridges and interconnects the towers.**



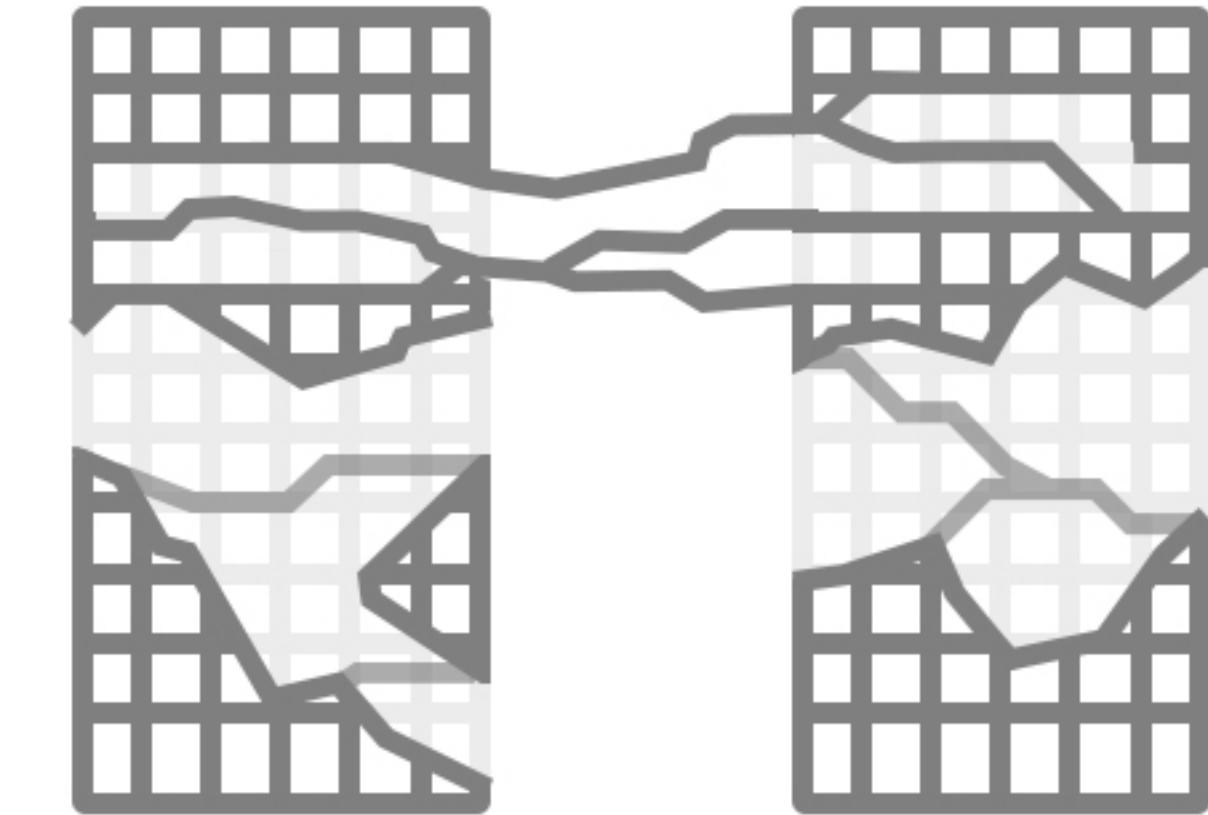
BUILDING ALTERATION



1. Vacant floors
are the starting point for
the intervention

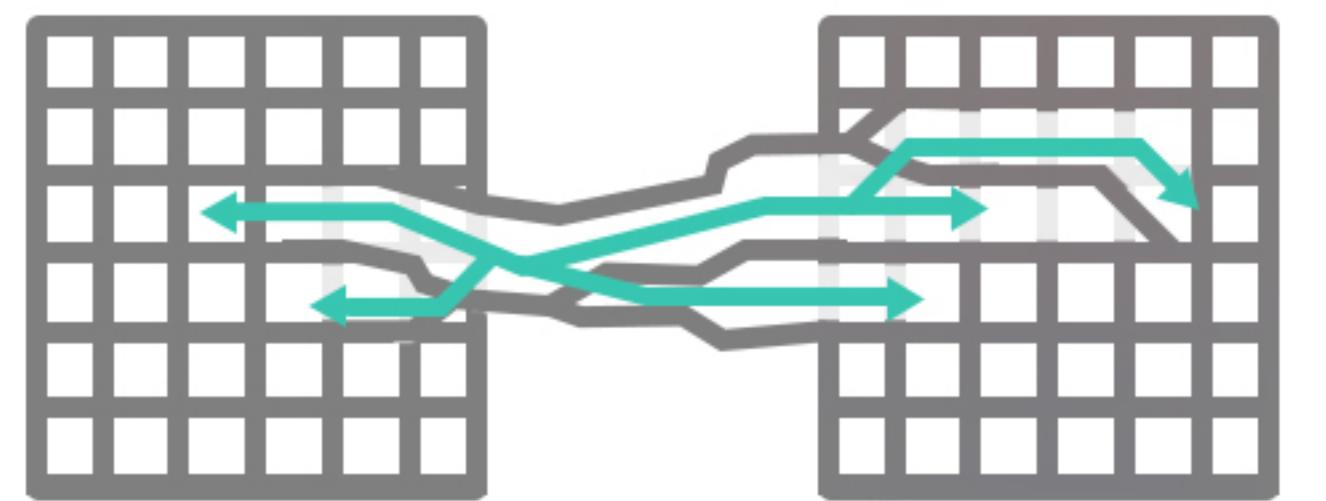


2. Removing old structure
and floors to make room
for the new

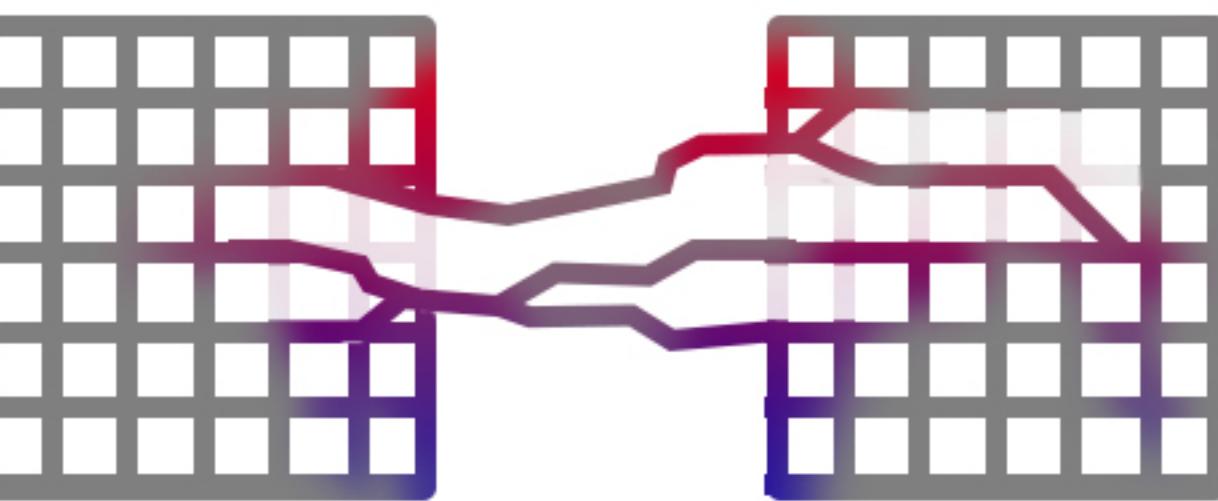


3. Interjecting new structure
to interconnect the towers and
form the basis for future
interventions

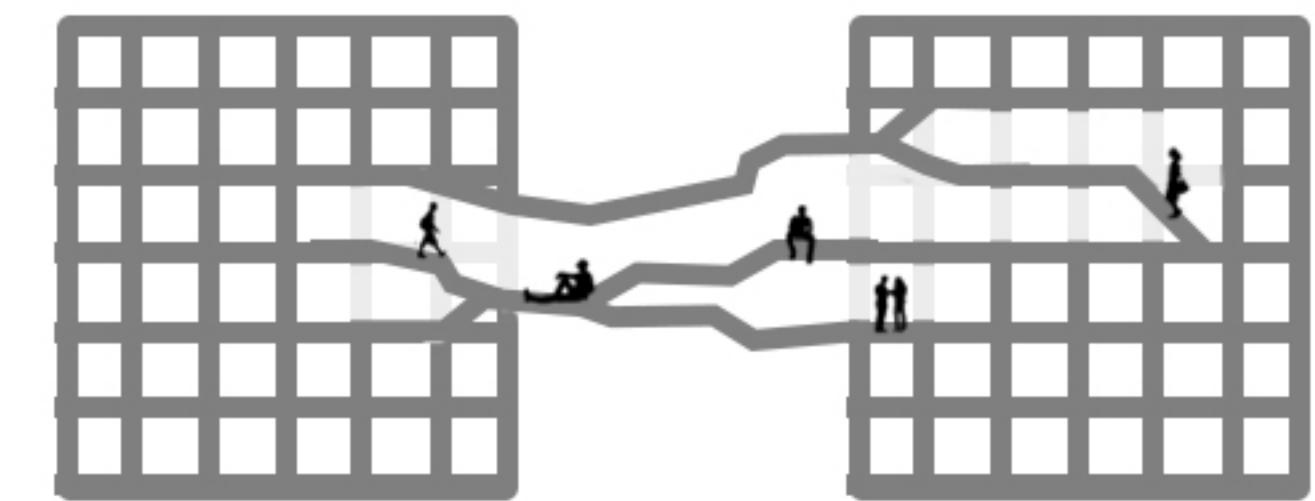
SPACE PLANNING CONCEPT



Bridges as circulation.
The geometry serves as a permeable connection & circulation between the towers.



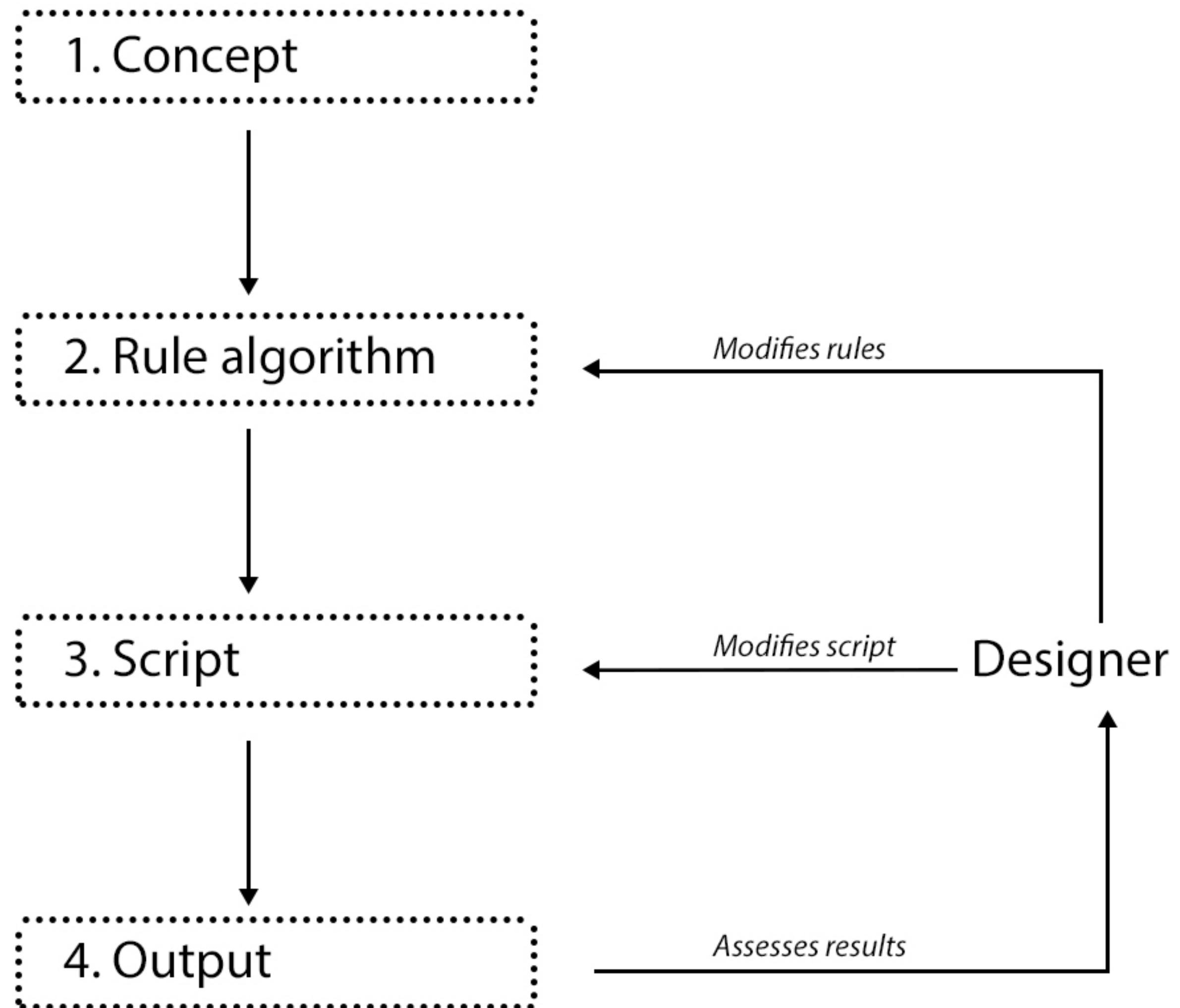
Bridges as structure.
Substitutes & strengthens the existing structure of the towers.



Bridges facilitation.
The oblique geometry allows different, varied use of space, enabling interesting interactions.

COMPUTATIONAL STRATEGY

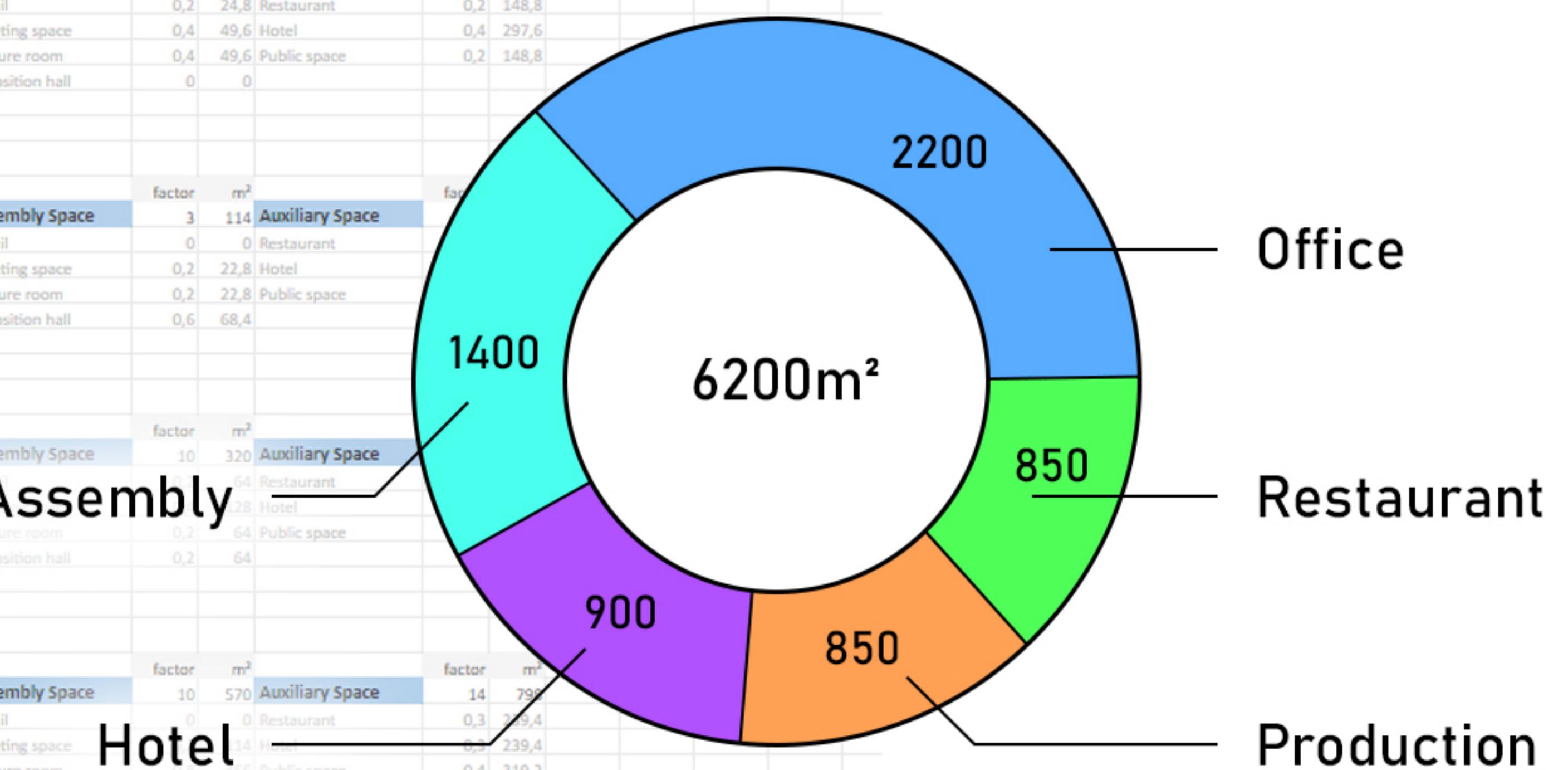
PARAMETRIC DESIGN PROCESS



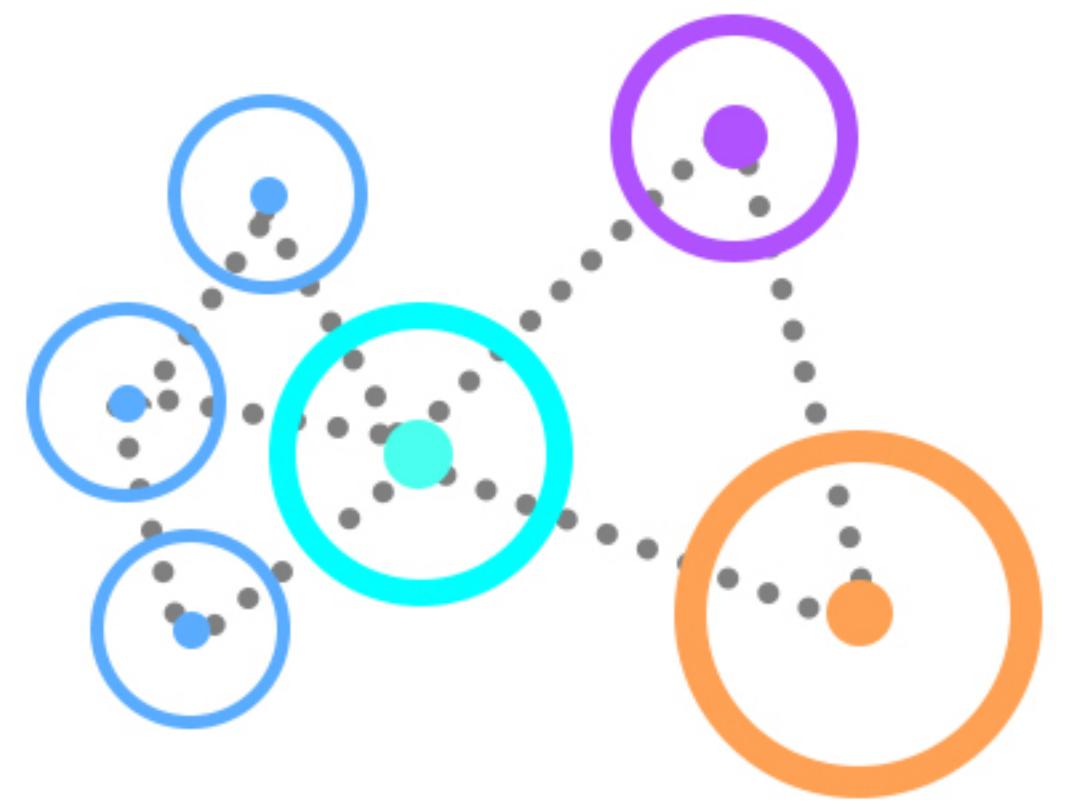
FUNCTIONAL SCENARIO

VARIOUS START-UPS

IT															
	people	factor	m ²	Production Space	factor	m ²	Assembly Space	factor	m ²	Auxiliary Space	factor	m ²	Total	m ²	
Start-Up	62	Office Space	12	744	Production Space	2	124	Assembly Space	2	124	Auxiliary Space	12	744	Total	1736
		Open plan	0,7	520,8	Machinery	0	0	Retail	0,2	24,8	Restaurant	0,2	148,8		
		Private space	0,2	148,8	Technical workspace	0,8	99,2	Meeting space	0,4	49,6	Hotel	0,4	297,6		
		Conference space	0	0	Clean lab	0	0	Lecture room	0,4	49,6	Public space	0,2	148,8		
		Subsidiary space	0,1	74,4	Fab-lab	0,2	24,8	Exposition hall	0	0					
				Testing Space		0	0								
Innovative/Emergent Technology															
Start-Up	38	Office Space	10	380	Production Space	9,5	361	Assembly Space	3	114	Auxiliary Space	10	380	Total	1736
		Open plan	0,2	76	Machinery	0,2	72,2	Retail	0	0	Restaurant	0	0		
		Private space	0,4	152	Technical workspace	0,3	108,3	Meeting space	0,2	22,8	Hotel	0,2	22,8		
		Conference space	0,2	76	Clean lab	0	0	Lecture room	0,2	22,8	Public space	0,2	22,8		
		Subsidiary space	0,2	76	Fab-lab	0,2	72,2	Exposition hall	0,6	68,4					
				Testing Space		0,3	108,3								
Sust. Product development															
Start-Up	32	Office Space	8	256	Production Space	8	256	Assembly Space	10	320	Auxiliary Space	8	256	Total	1736
		Open plan	0,2	51,2	Machinery	0,2	51,2	Retail	0,2	64	Restaurant	0,2	64		
		Private space	0,4	102,4	Technical workspace	0,4	102,4	Meeting space	0,2	64	Hotel	0,2	64		
		Conference space	0,2	51,2	Clean lab	0,2	51,2	Lecture room	0,2	64	Public space	0,2	64		
		Subsidiary space	0,2	51,2	Fab-lab	0,2	51,2	Exposition hall	0,2	64					
				Testing Space		0,1	25,6								
Educational															
Start-Up	57	Office Space	10	570	Production Space	2	114	Assembly Space	10	570	Auxiliary Space	14	790	Total	1736
		Open plan	0,4	228	Machinery	0	0	Retail	0	0	Restaurant	0,3	239,4		
		Private space	0	0	Technical workspace	0,4	45,6	Meeting space	0,4	45,6	Hotel	0,3	239,4		
		Conference space	0,5	285	Clean lab	0,6	68,4	Lecture room	0,6	45,6	Public space	0,4	319,2		
		Subsidiary space	0,1	57	Fab-lab	0	0	Exposition hall	0	0					
				Testing Space		0	0								
Functions															
Functions	189	Office		1950	Production		855	Assembly		1128	Auxiliary		2446	Total	6379
		Open plan		876	Machinery		123,4	Retail		88,8	Restaurant		705		
		Private space		403,2	Technical workspace		355,5	Meeting space		314,4	Hotel		898,6		
		Conference space		412,2	Clean lab		119,6	Lecture room		592,4	Public space		693,6		
		Subsidiary space		258,6	Fab-lab		148,2	Exposition hall		132,4					
				Testing Space		133,9									

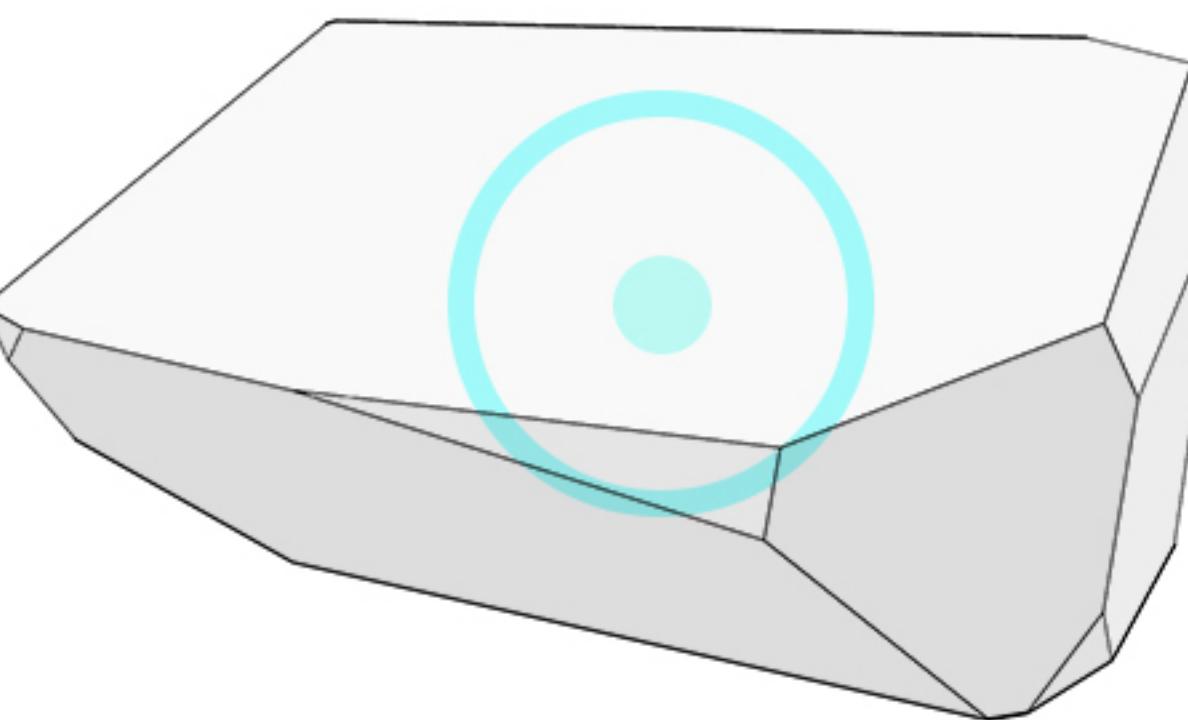


COMPUTATIONAL STRATEGY



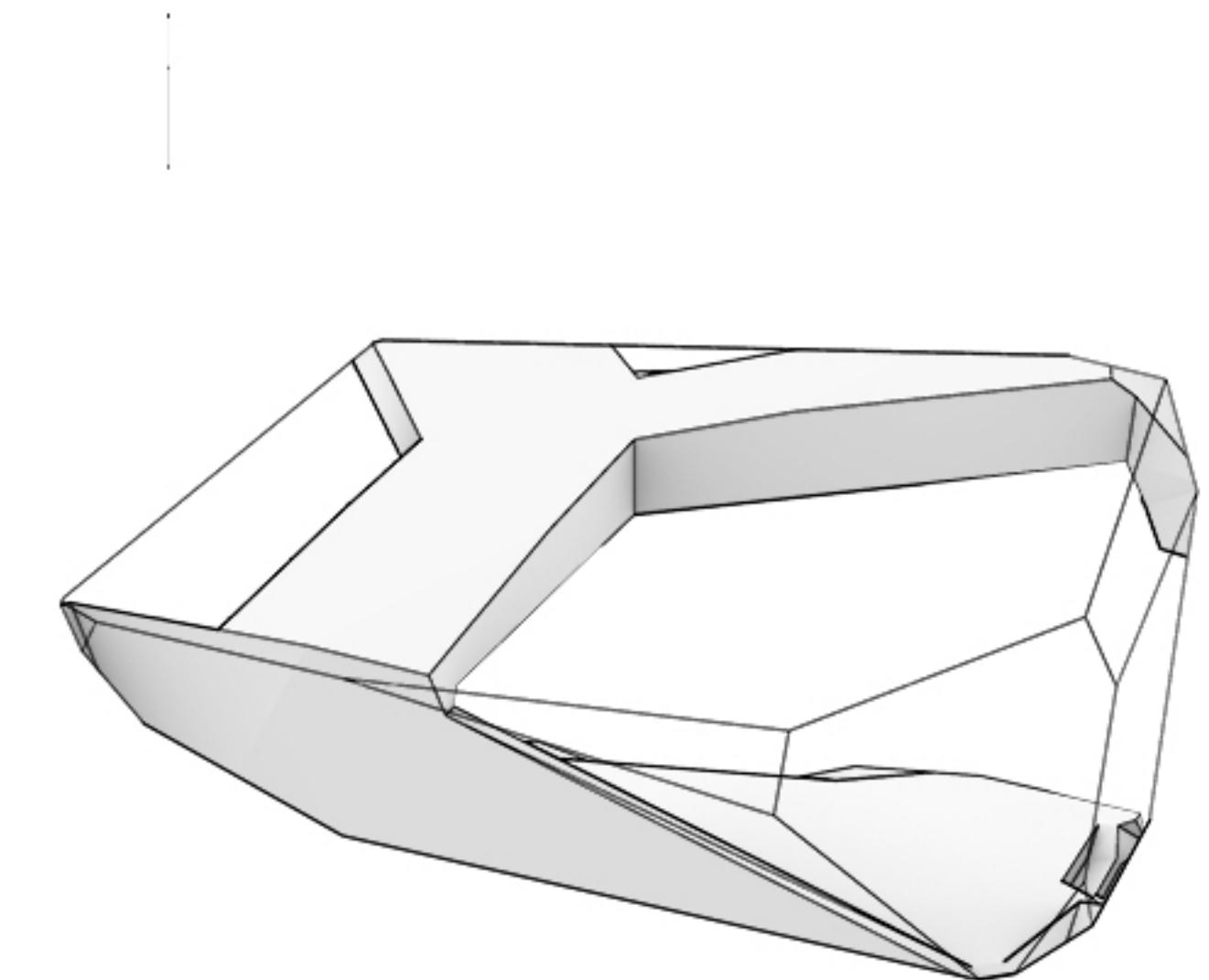
1. Spatial Planning

Organising the new program in 3D space with an iterative agent-based modelling process



2. Geometry generation

Geometry is formed by allocating volumes to the agent-based pointcloud

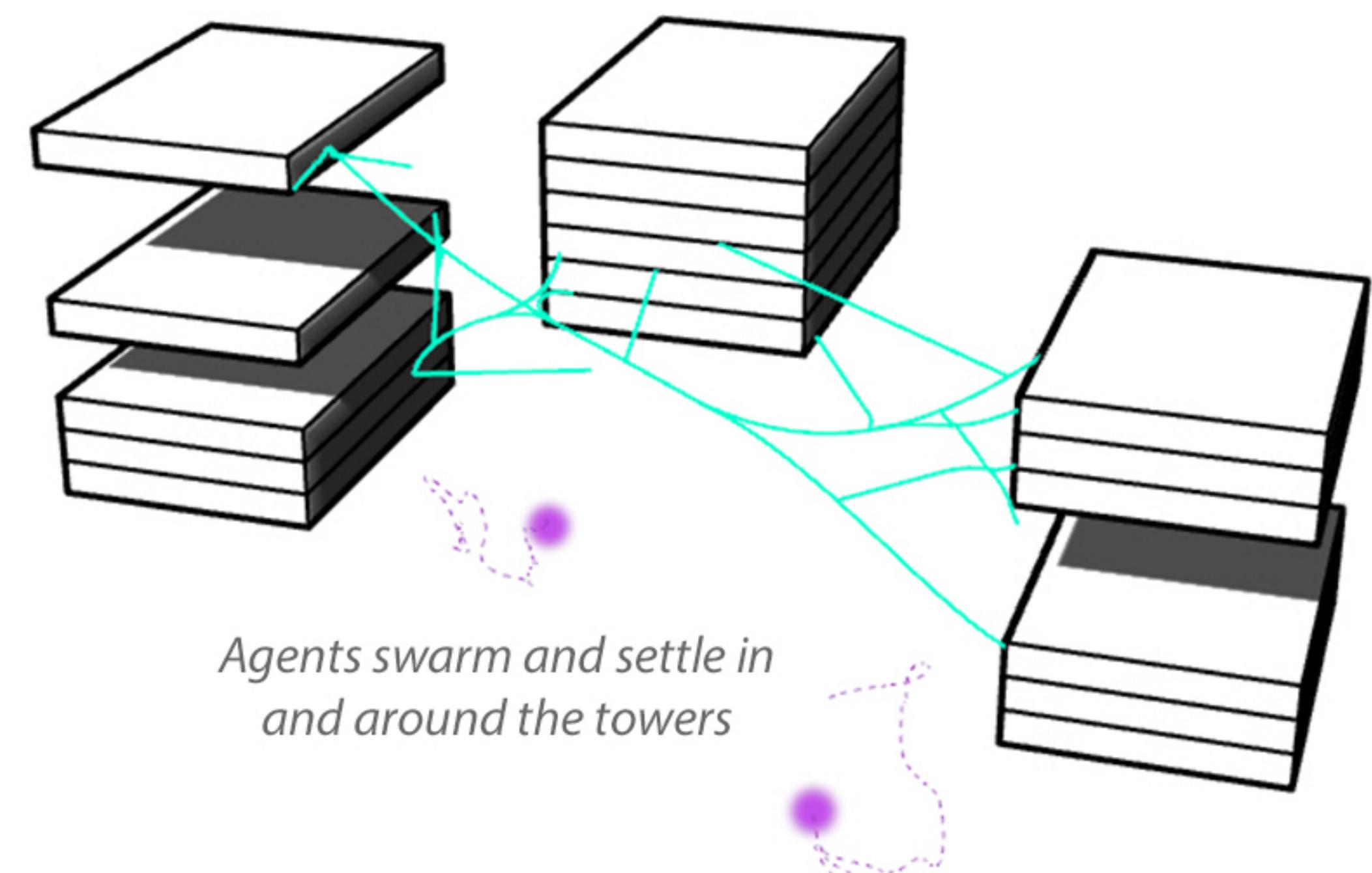
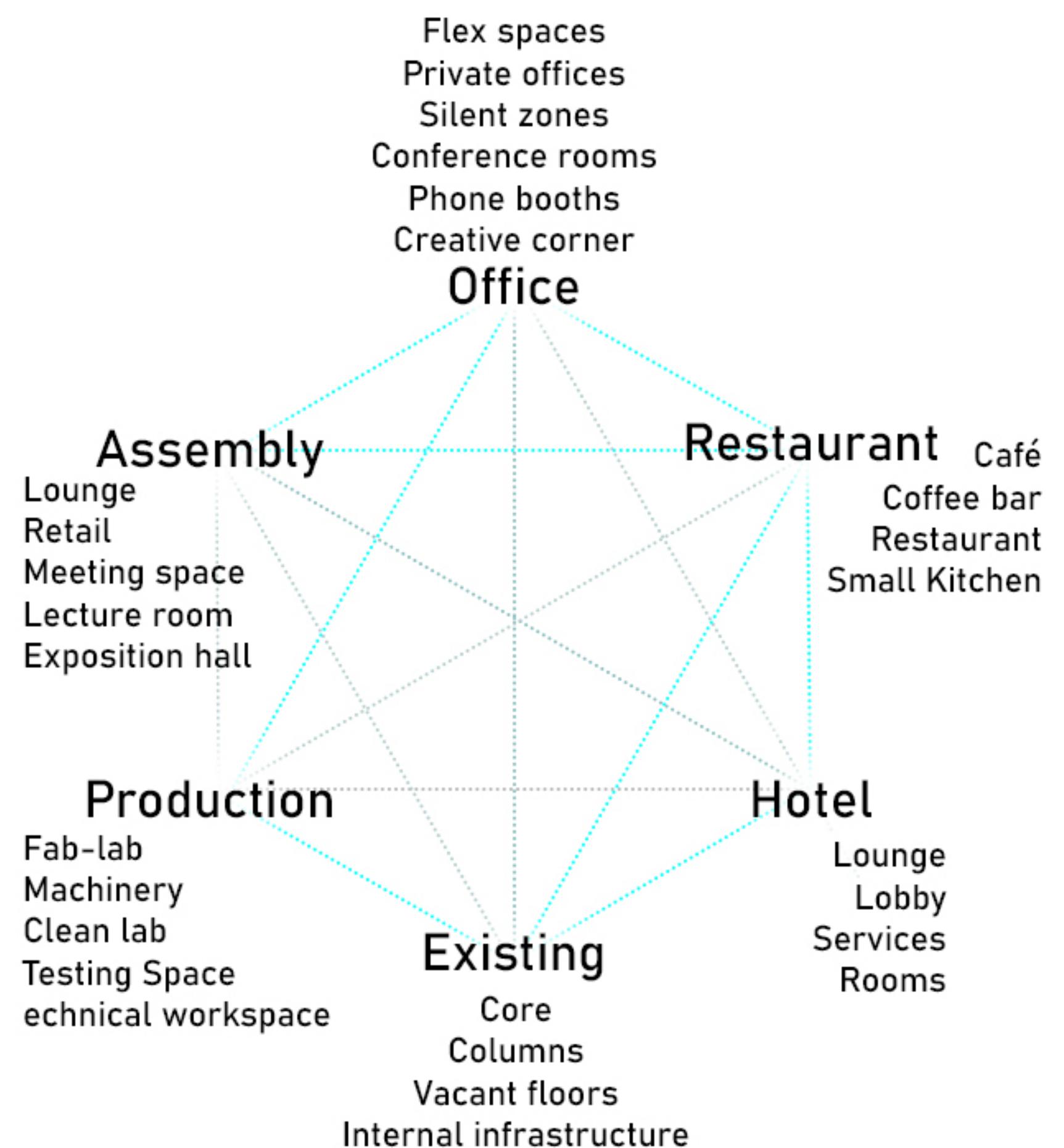


3. Altering geometry

exterior & interior porosities, steps & stairs are informed by use of 3D-mapping

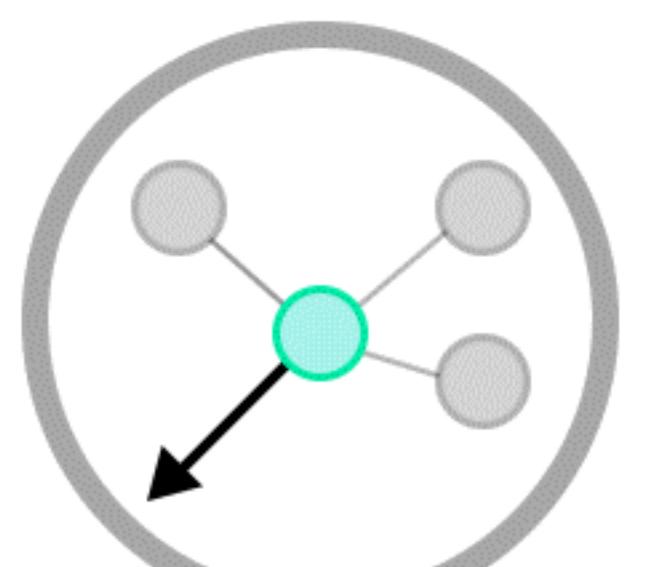
AGENT BASED MODELLING

FUNCTIONAL RELATIONS

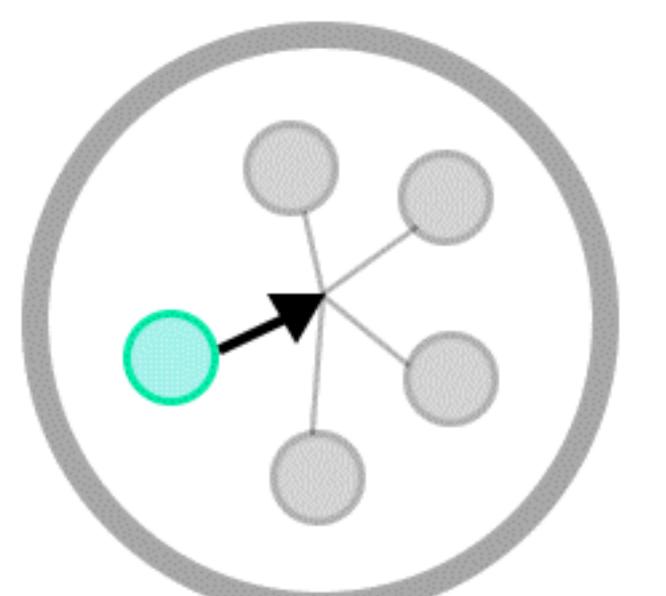


AGENT-BASED MODELLING

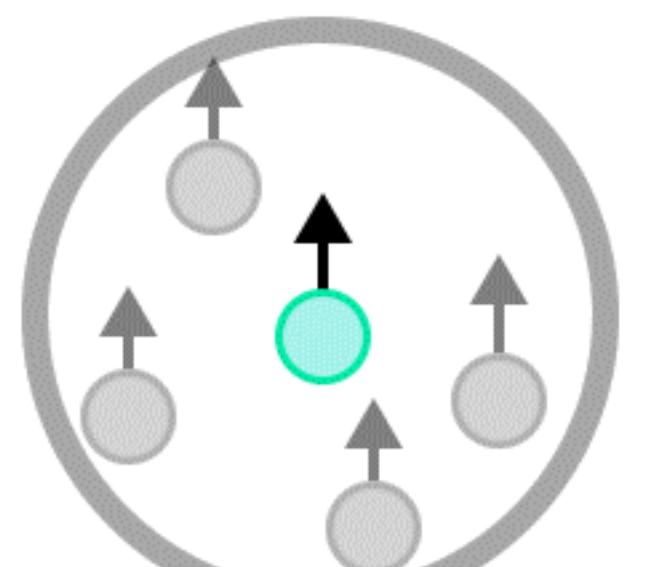
FORM FINDING



SEPARATION



COHESION

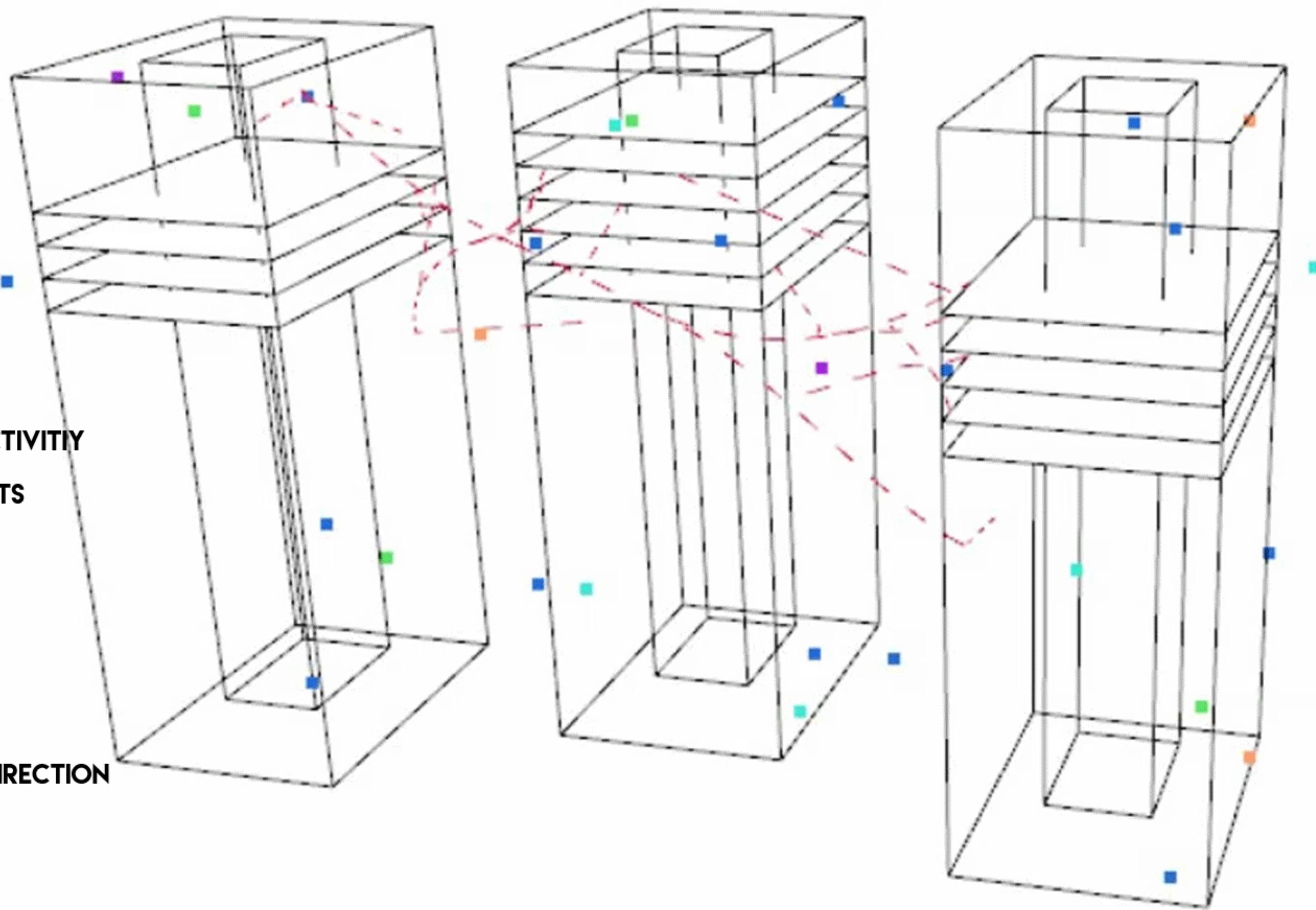


ALIGNMENT

**DISTRIBUTION
PRIVACY**

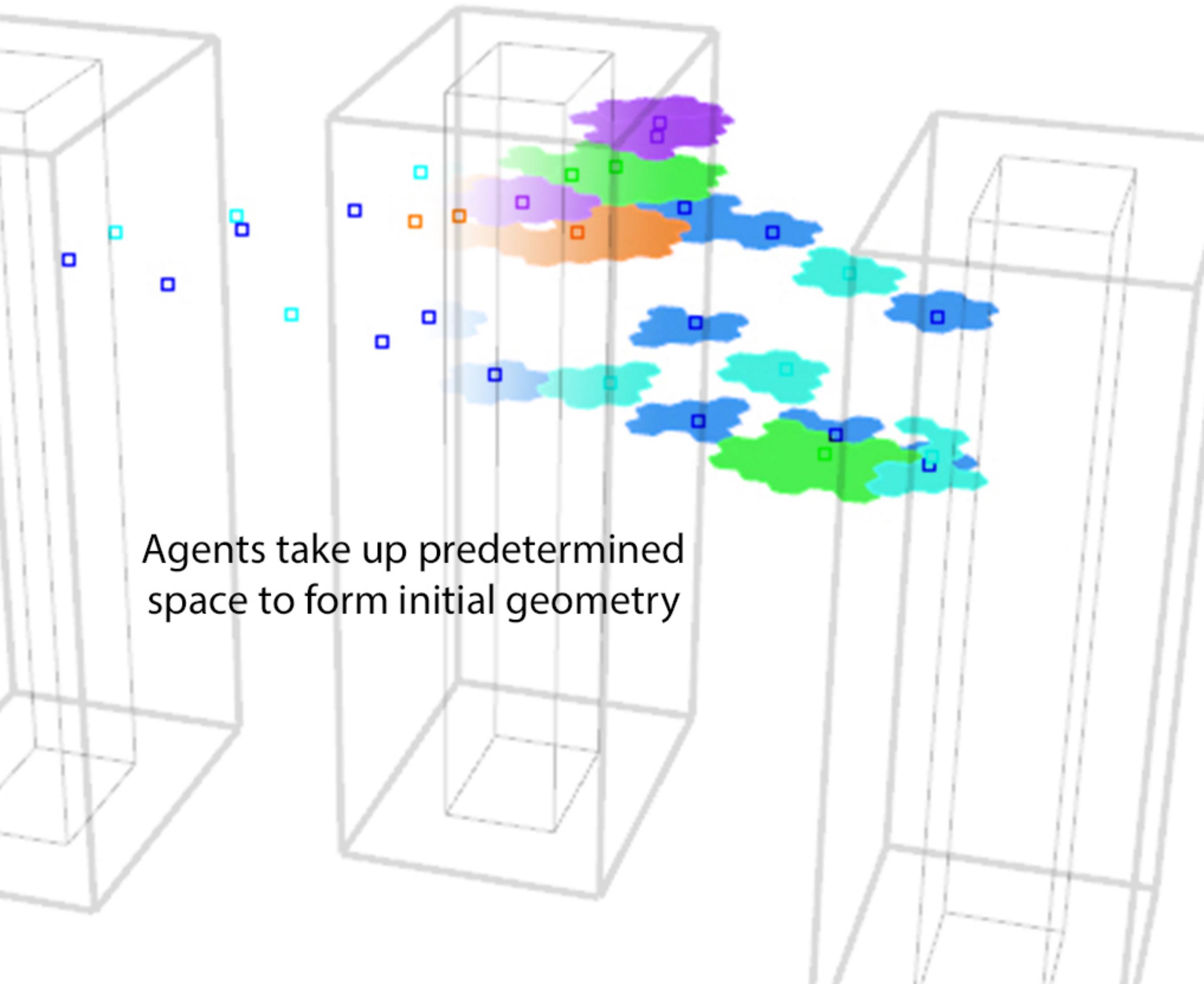
**FUNCTIONAL CONNECTIVITY
SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**

COLLECTIVE ORDER/DIRECTION

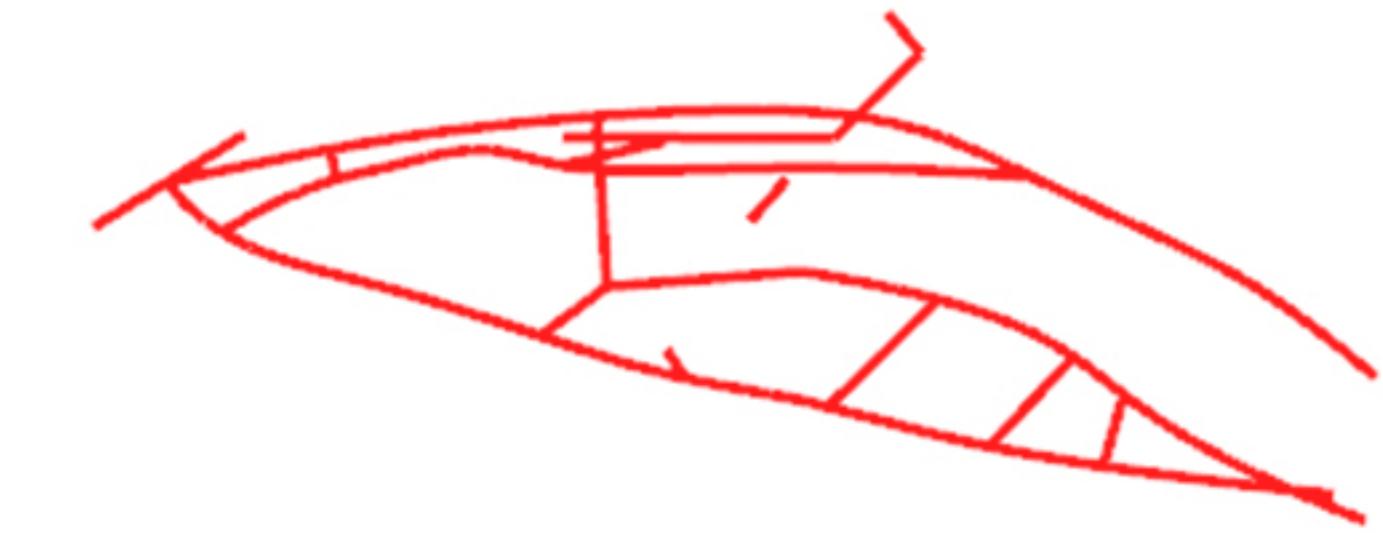


SPACE ALLOCATION

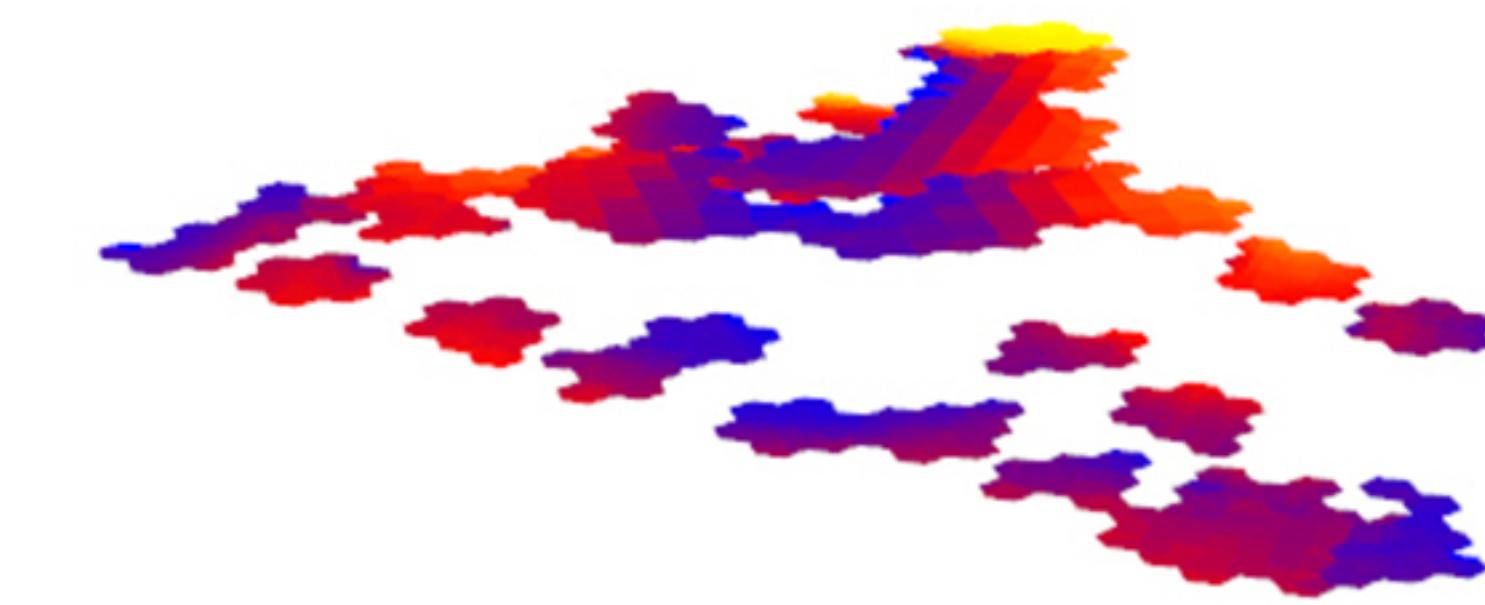
MACRO



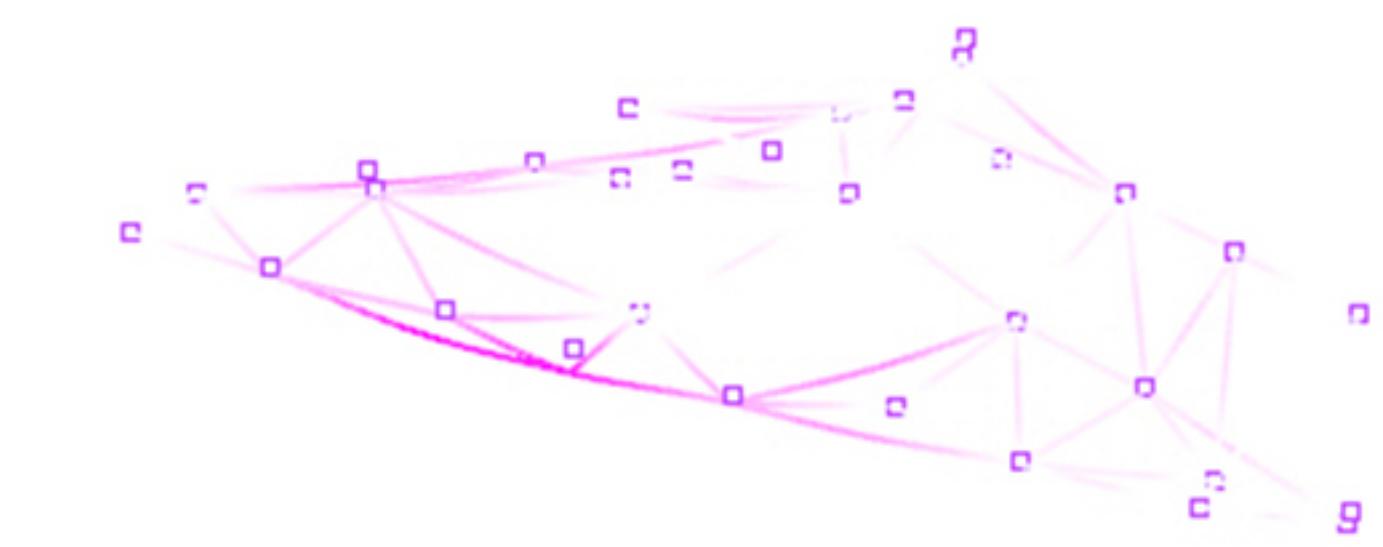
Flow & circulation



Sunlight hours



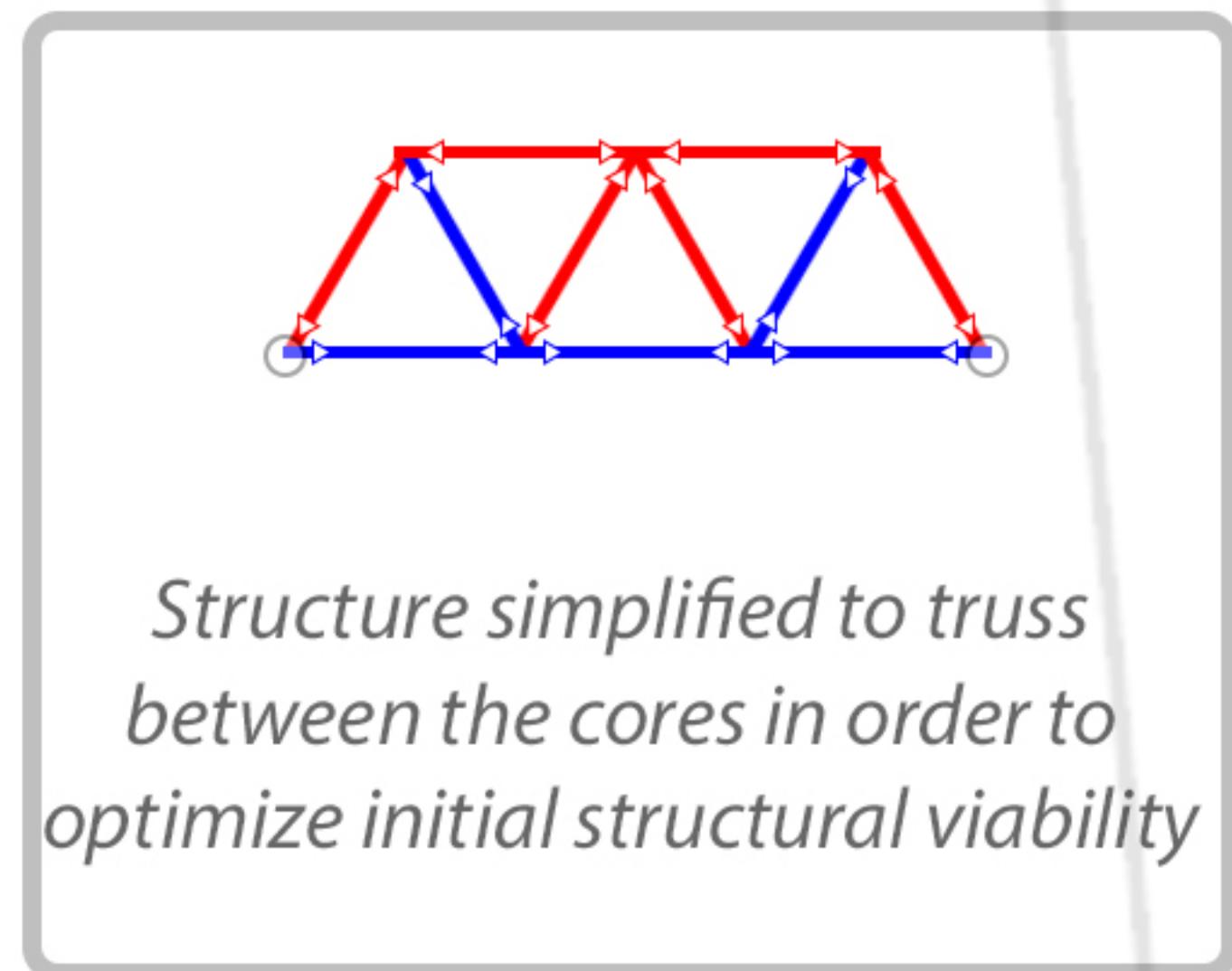
Structural potential



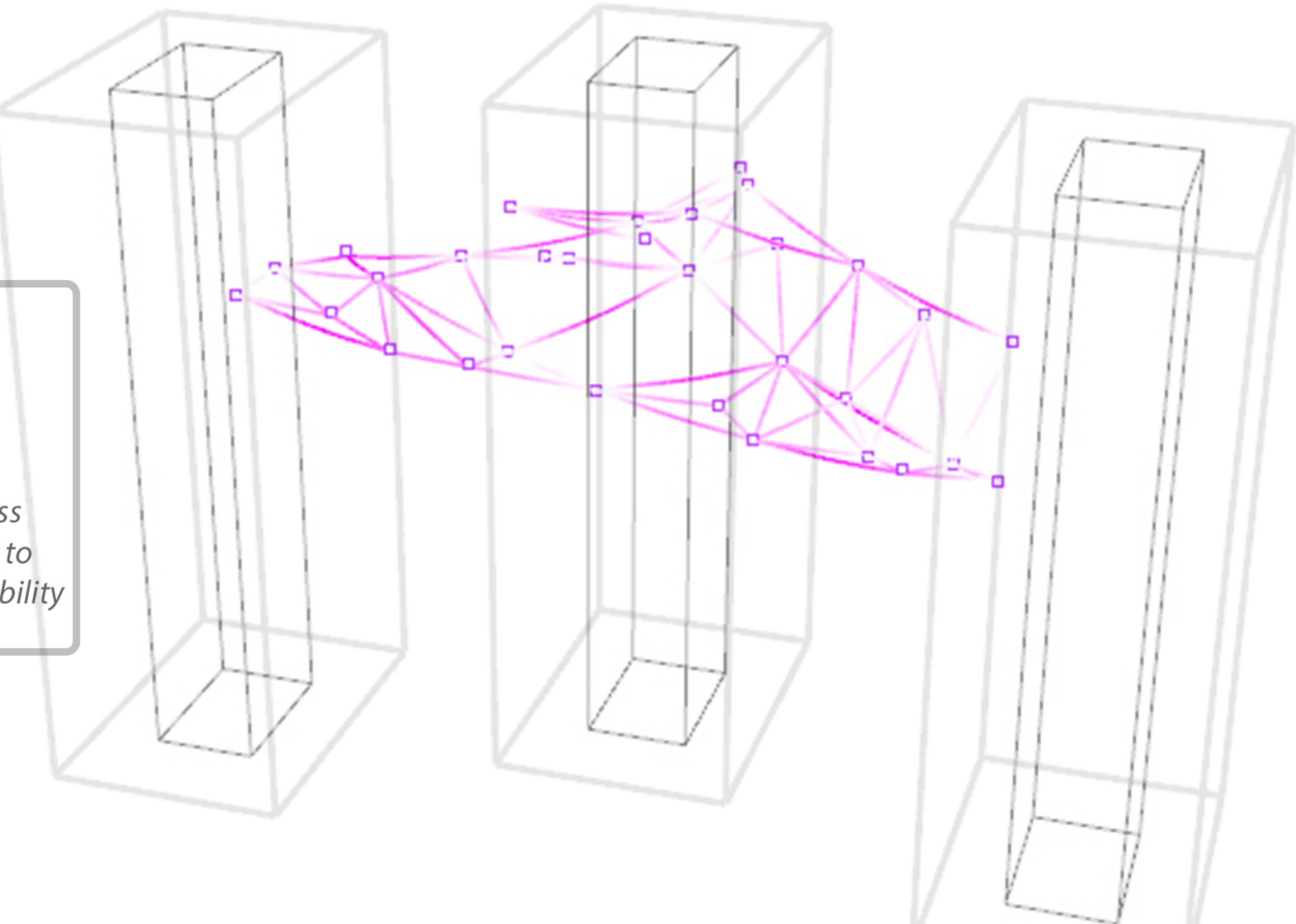
*Configurations assessed
on flow, sunlight hours &
structural potential*

INITIAL STRUCTURAL OPTIMIZATION

MACRO

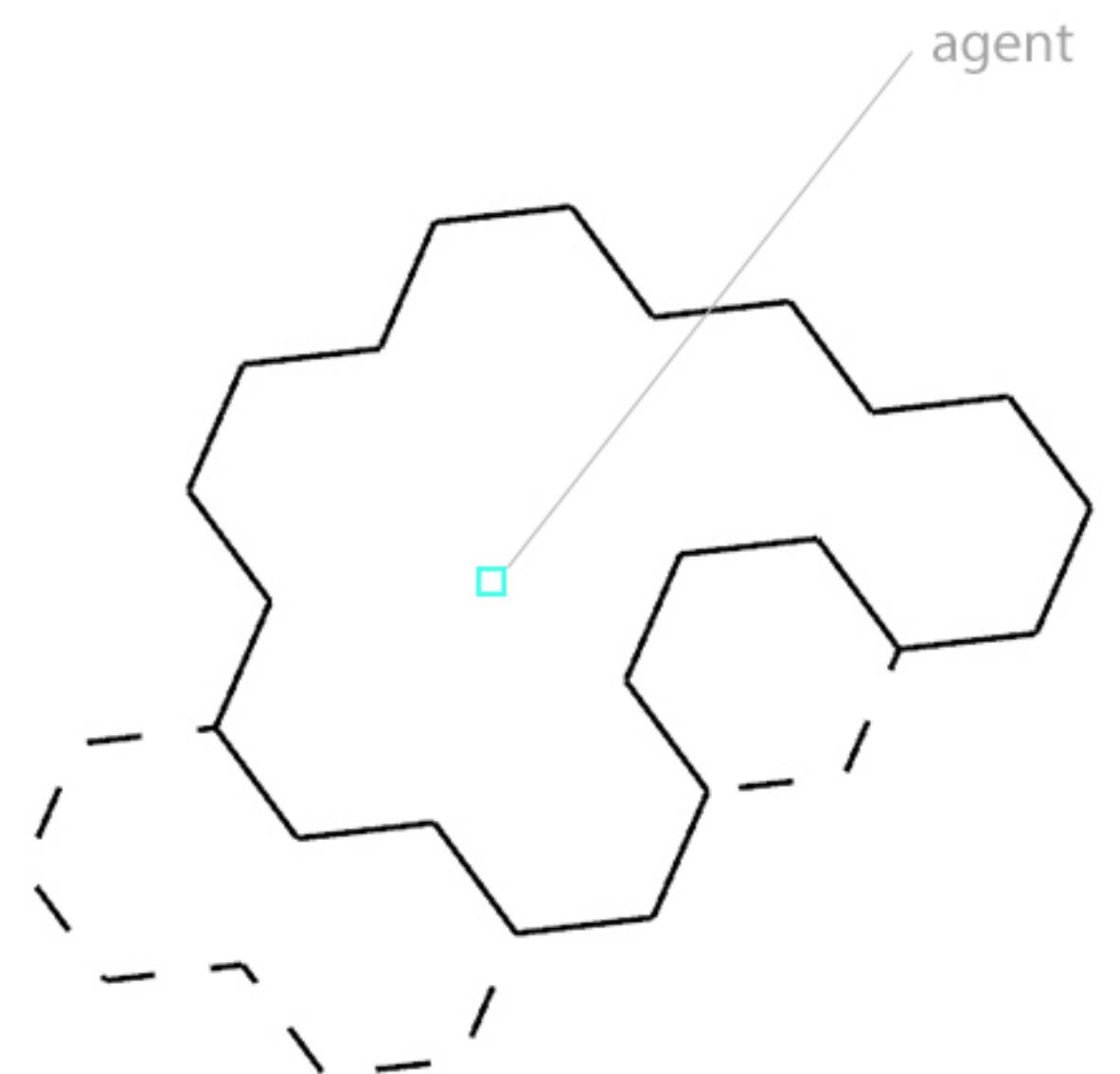


*Structure simplified to truss
between the cores in order to
optimize initial structural viability*

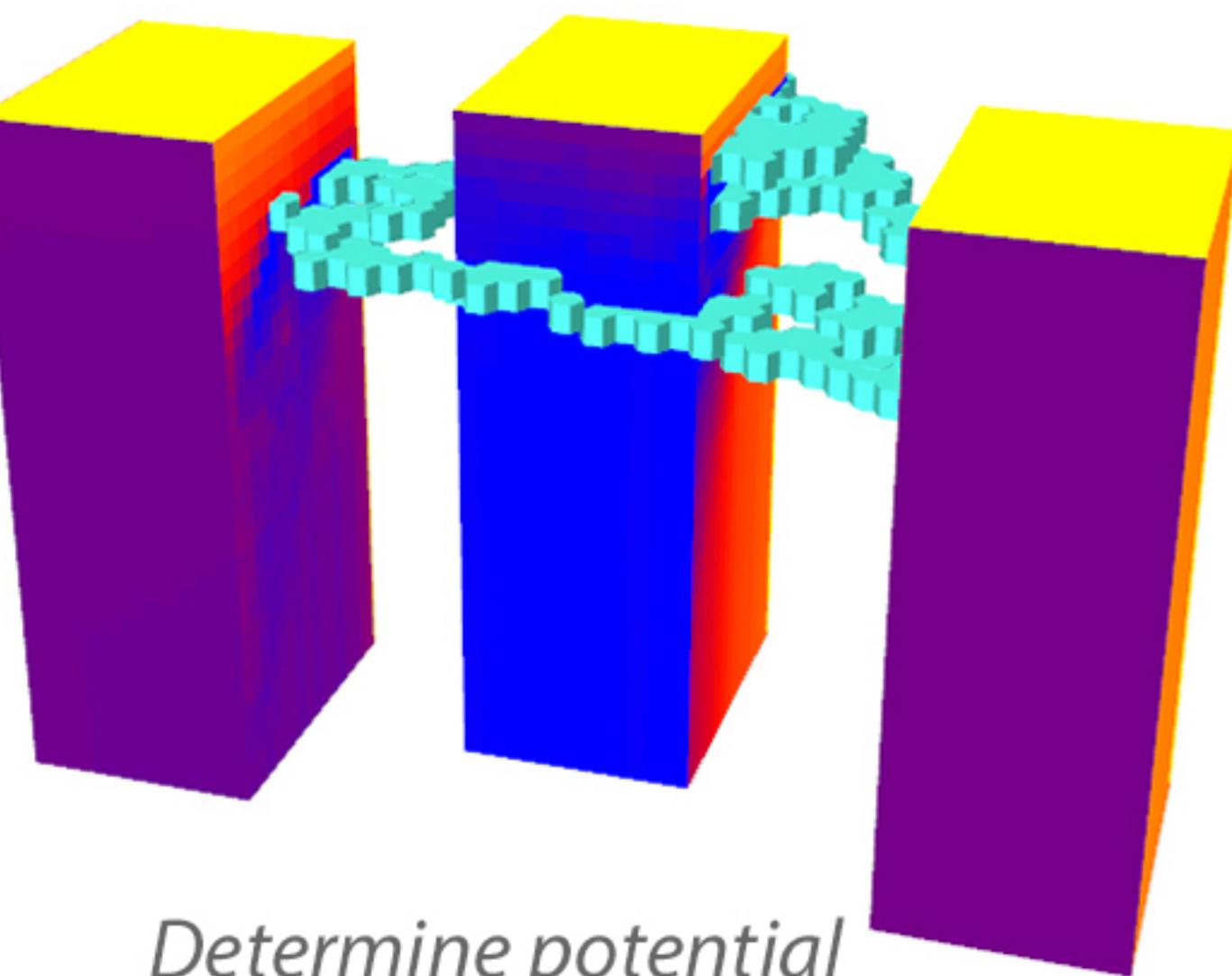


ENVIRONMENTAL OPTIMIZATION

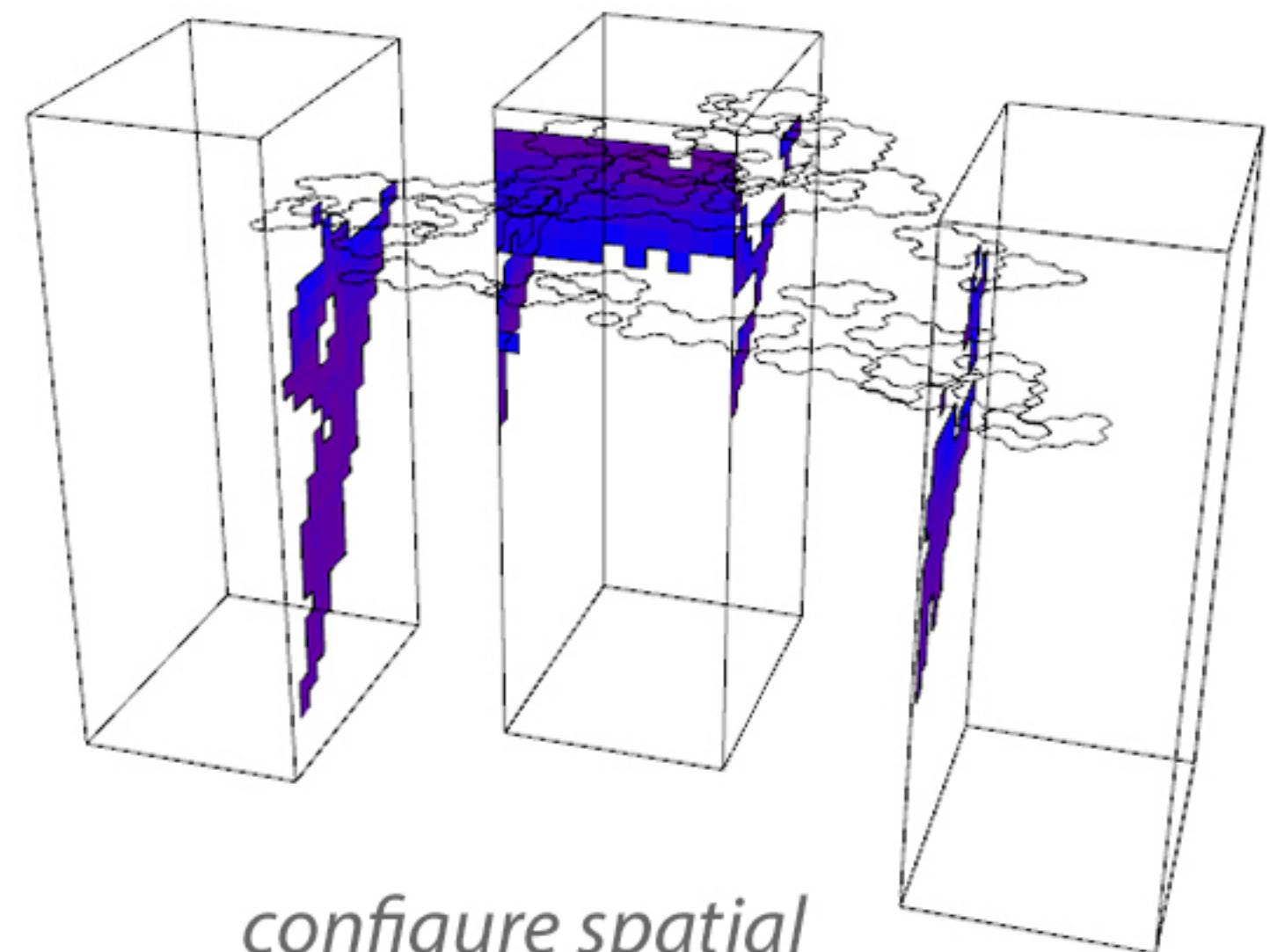
MAXIMIZE SUNLIGHTRS



Parametrized buffer in allocated space to allow porosities for optimization



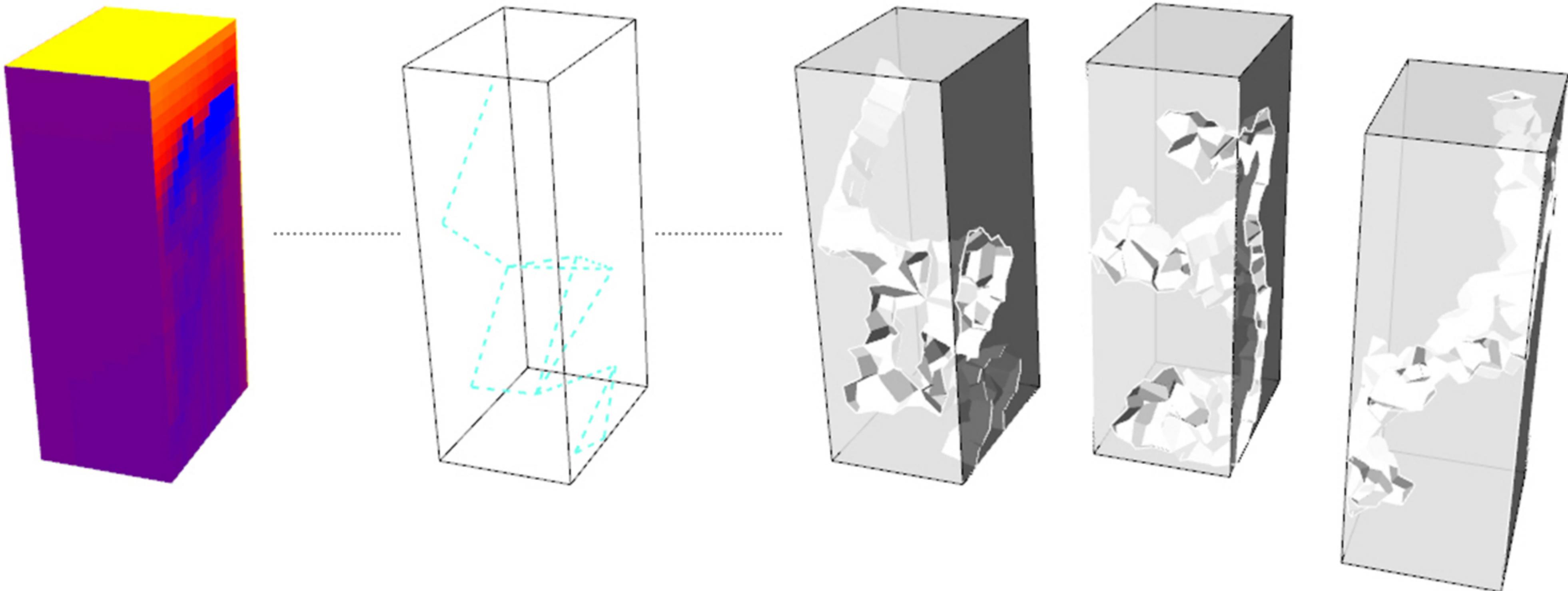
Determine potential risk zones for sunlight hours



configure spatial organisation to optimize sunlight hours on risk zones

VOID GENERATION

MACRO

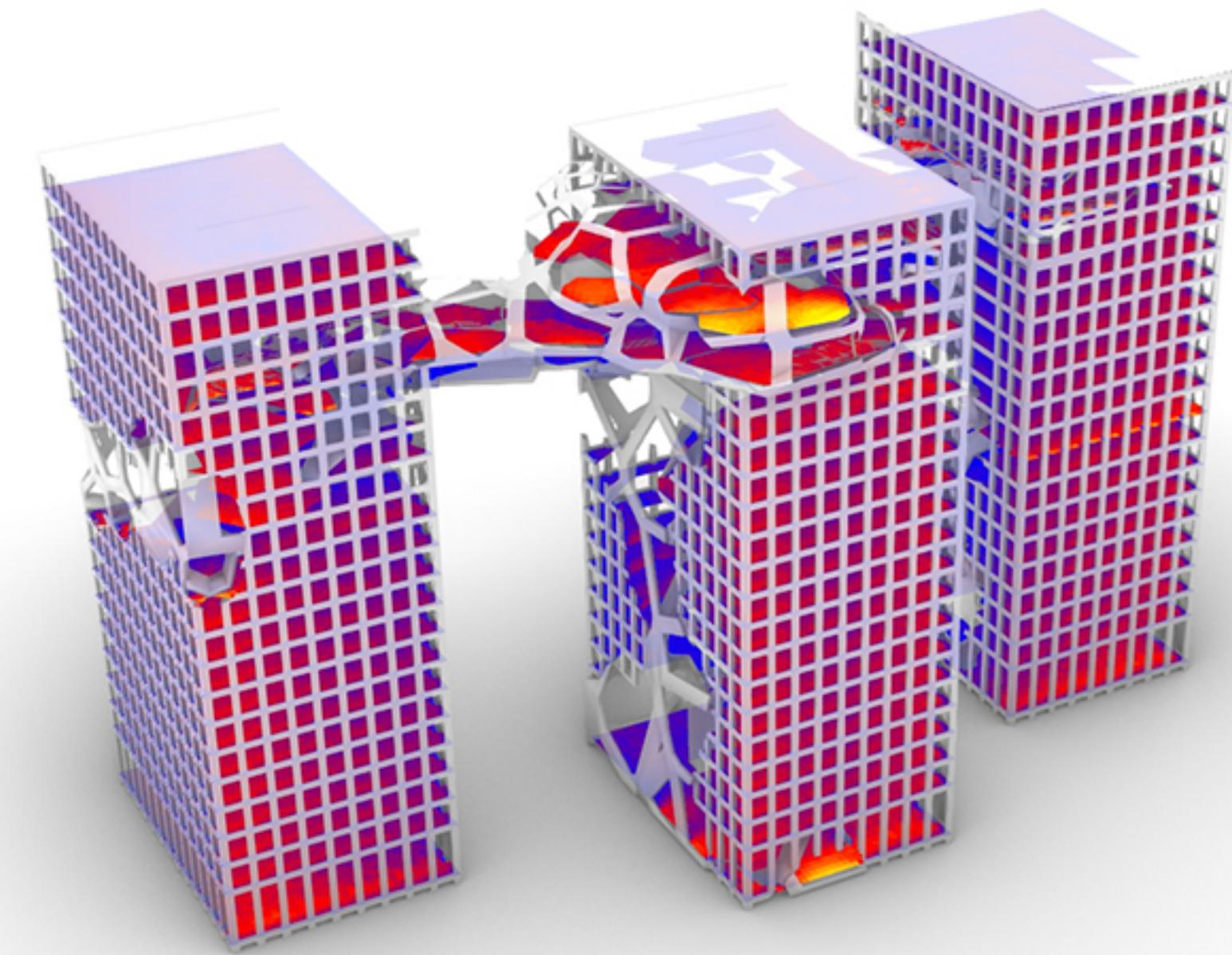
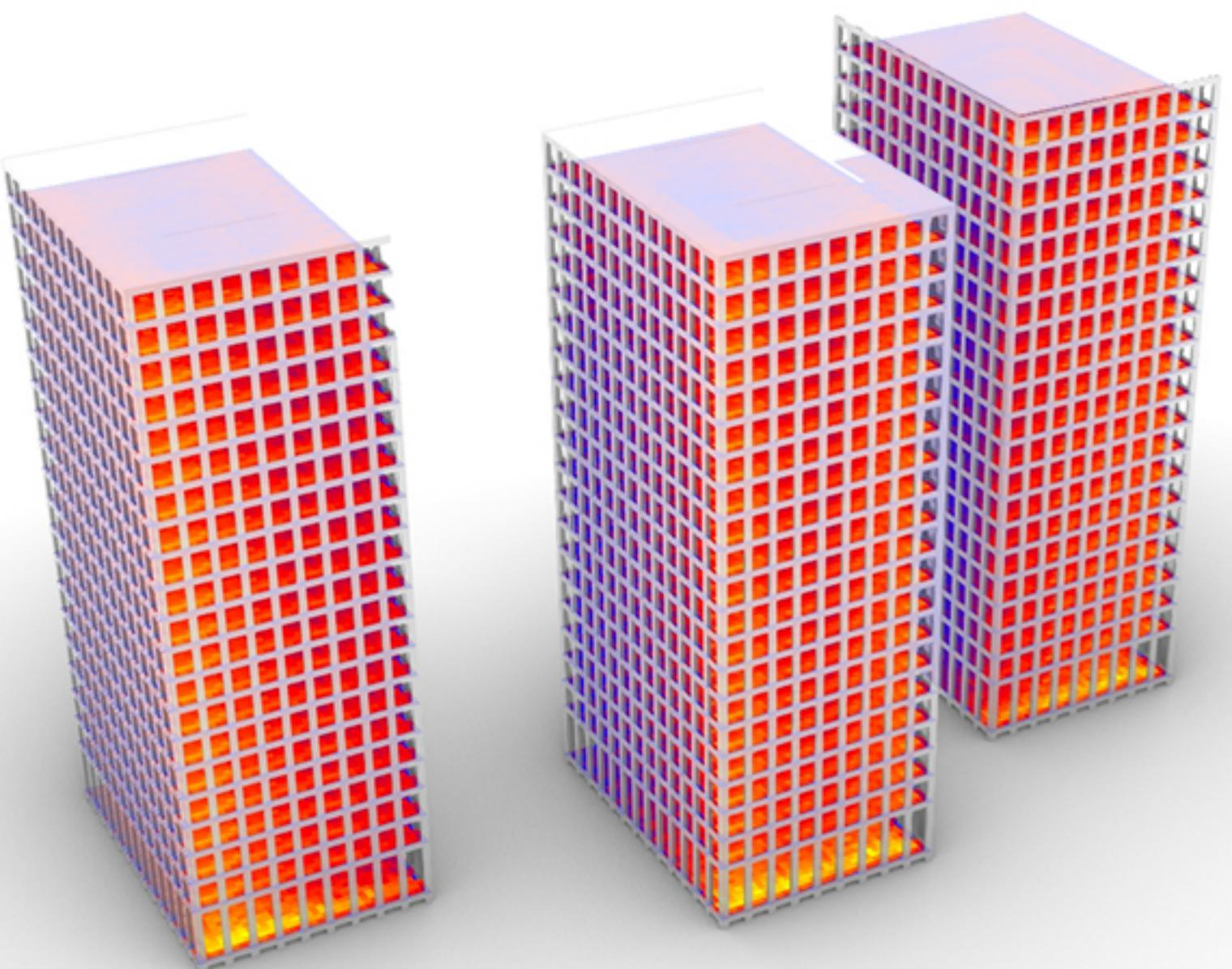


*Sunlight hours analysis as map
for agent based modelling to
generate void structure*

*The voids improve sunlight hours
throughout existing building and provide
infrastructure for future interventions*

SOLAR EVALUATION - FINAL DESIGN

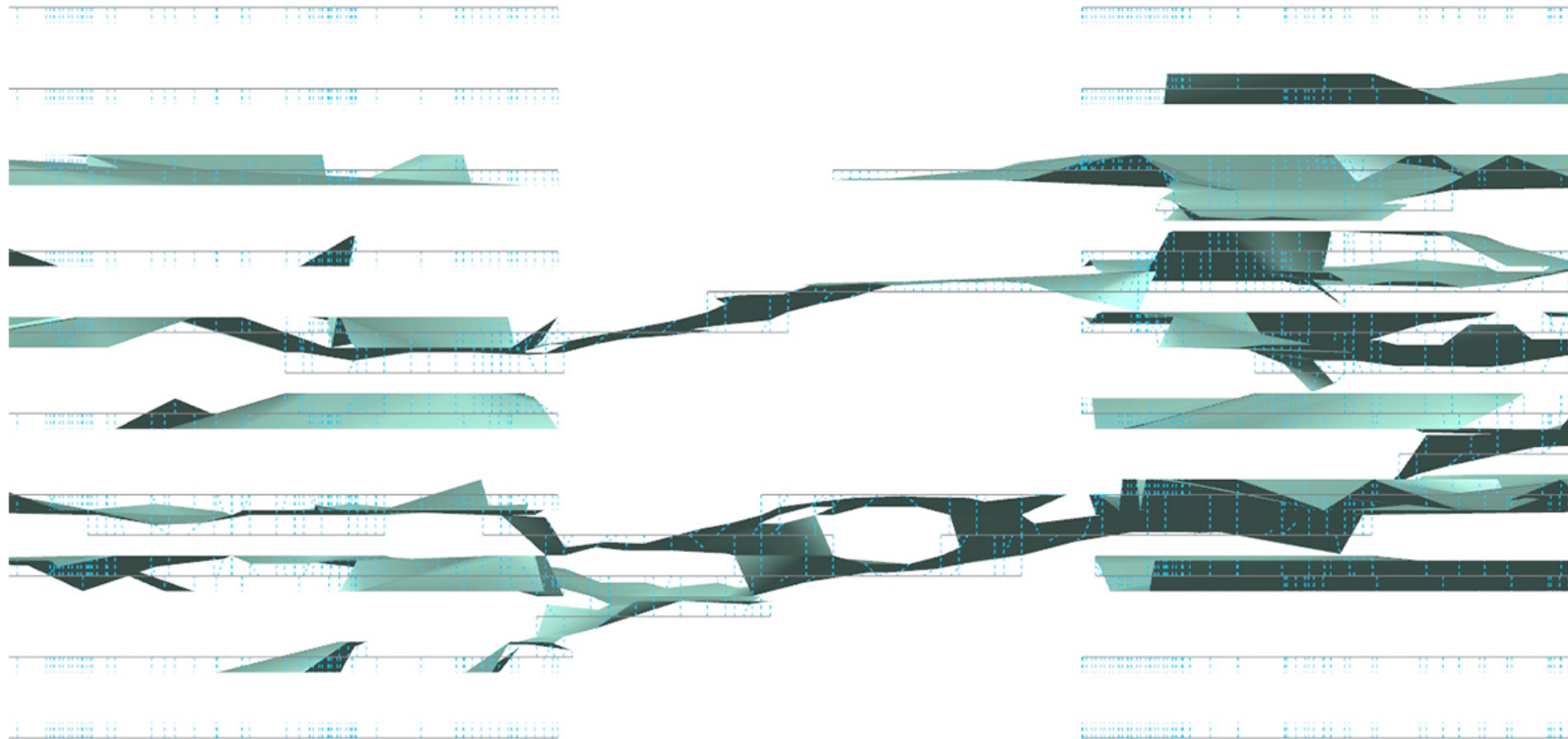
SUNLIGHT HOURS



13% increase in average sunlight hours

SPACE WEAVING

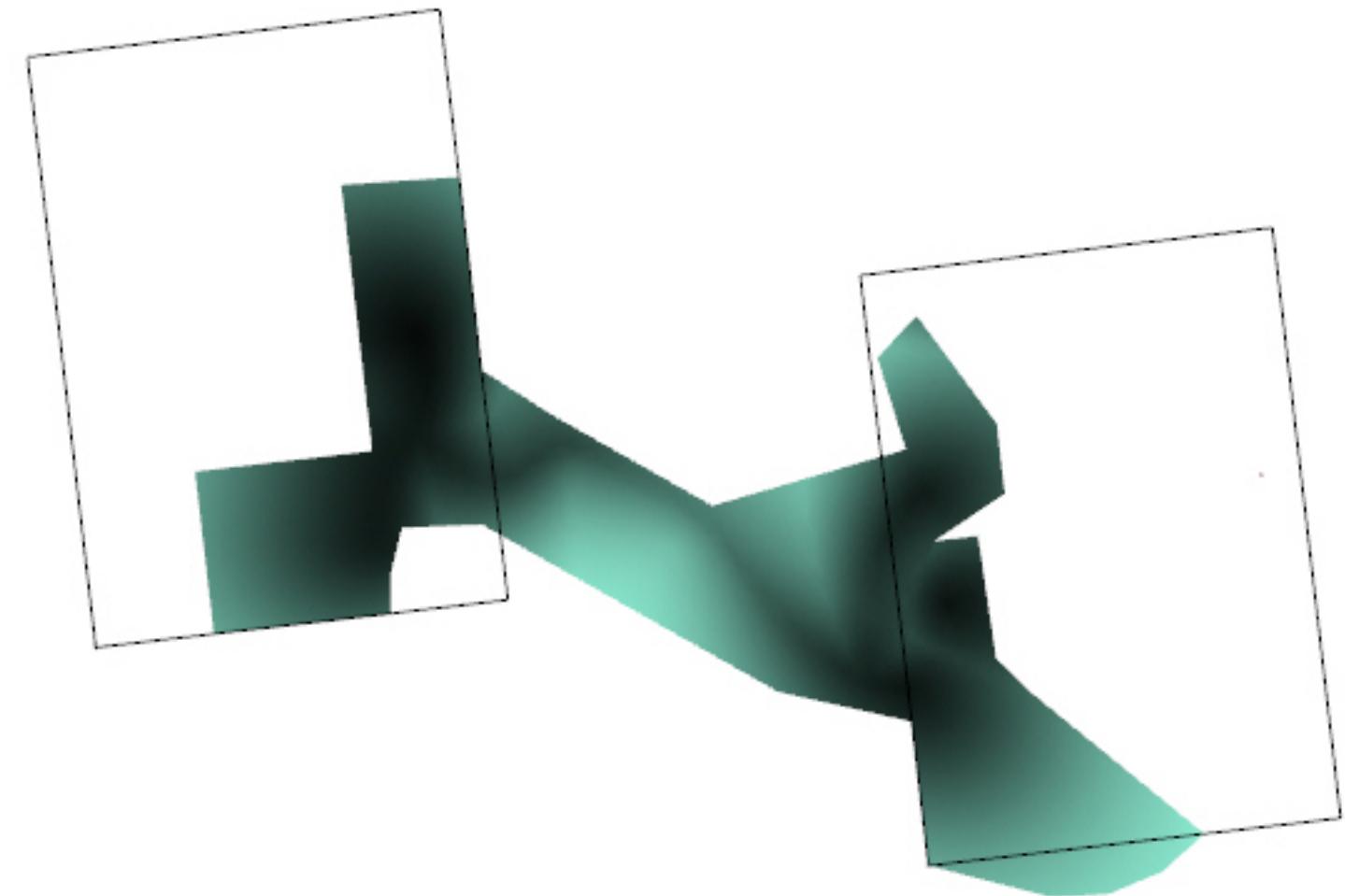
OBlique SURFACES



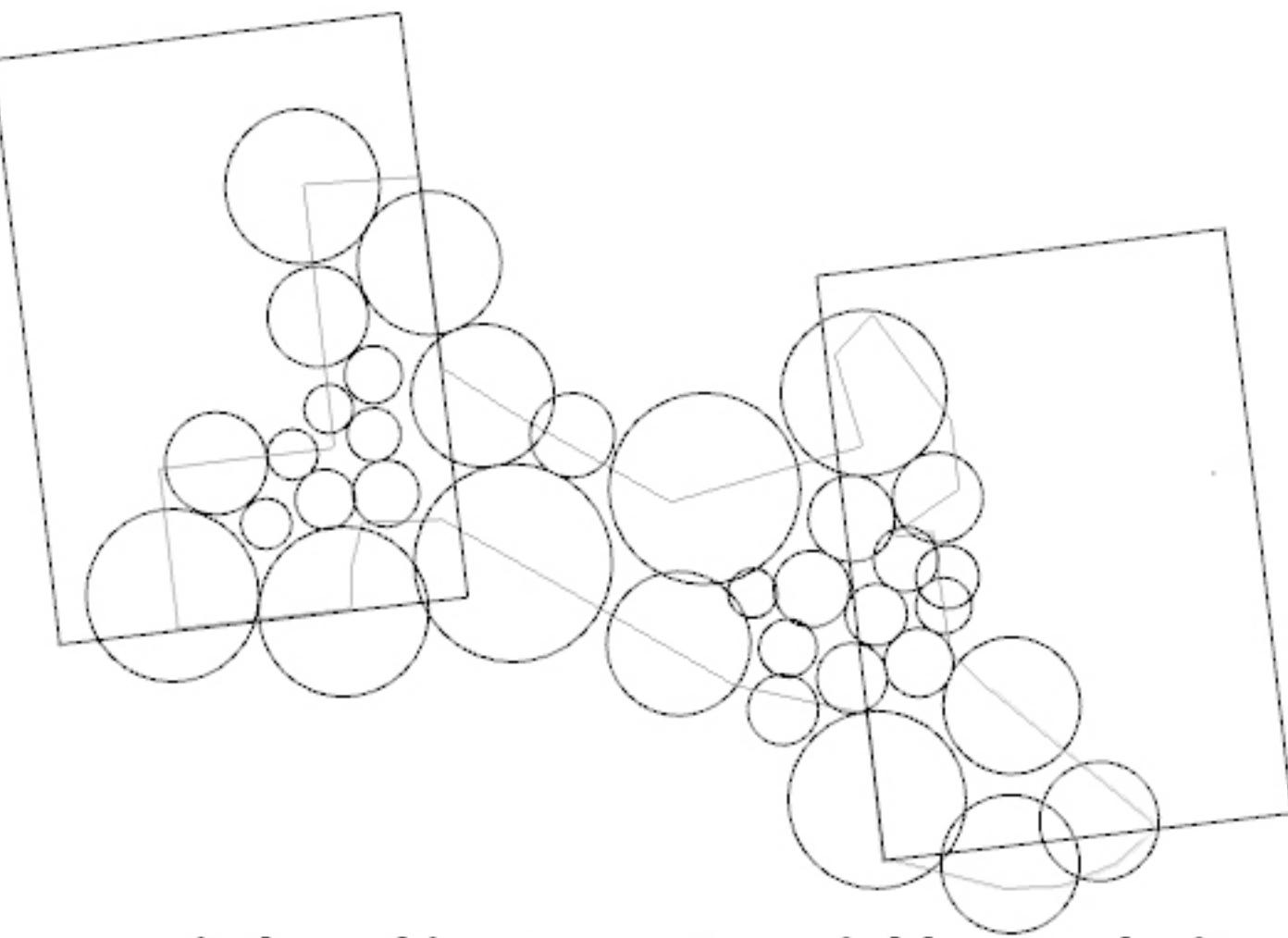
Weave from planar connections
to oblique circulation

GEOMETRY GENERATION

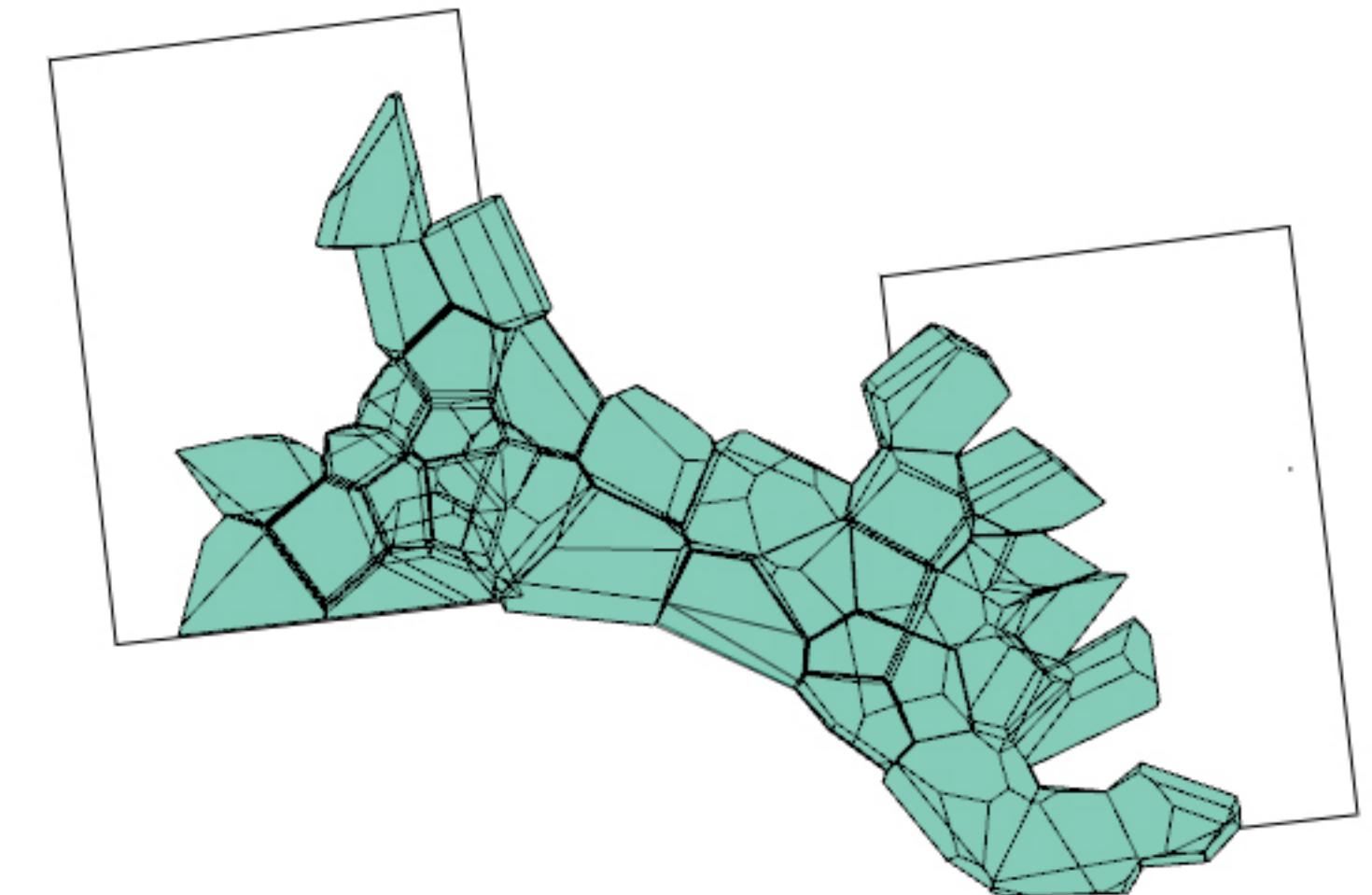
COMPLEXITY CIRCLE PACKING



mapping oblique surfaces
[walking angle, circulation,
proximity cores & points of interest]



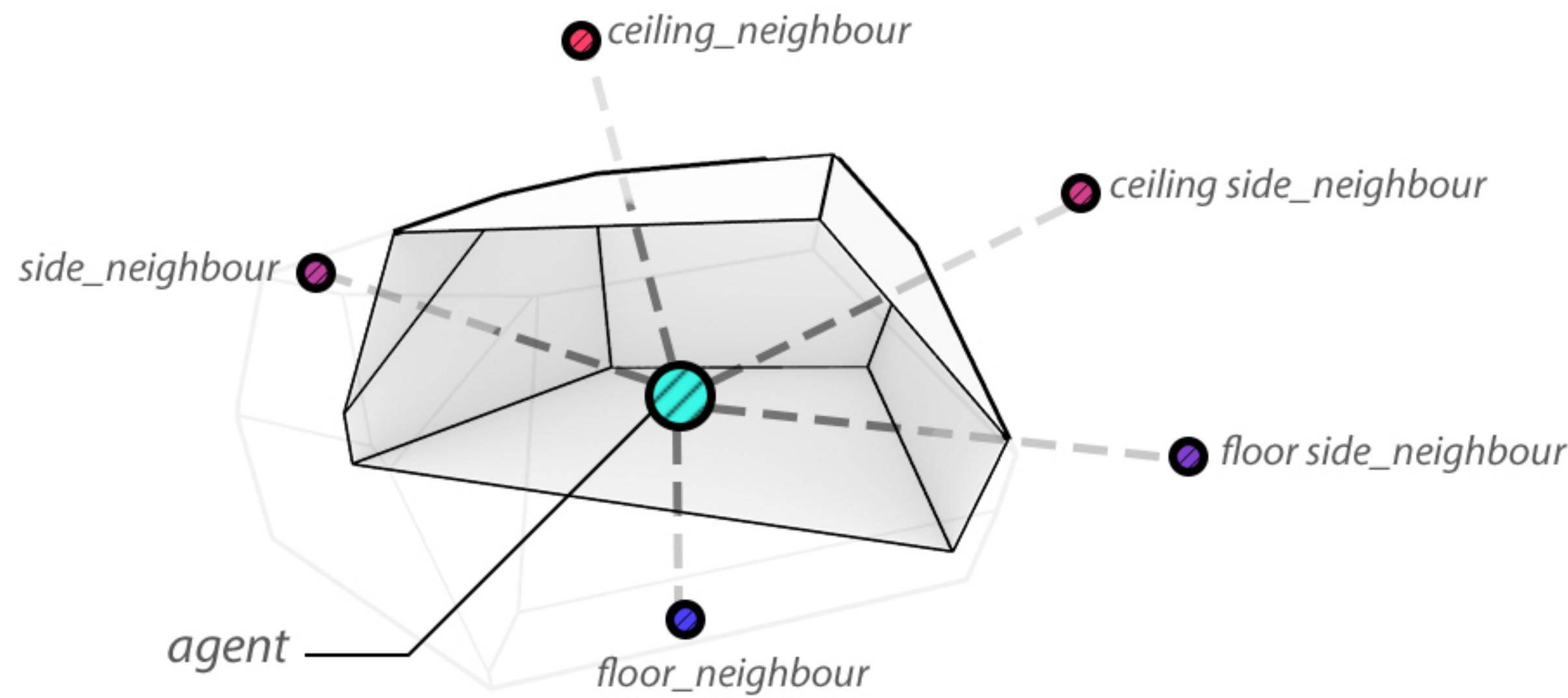
circlepacking to create variable complexity



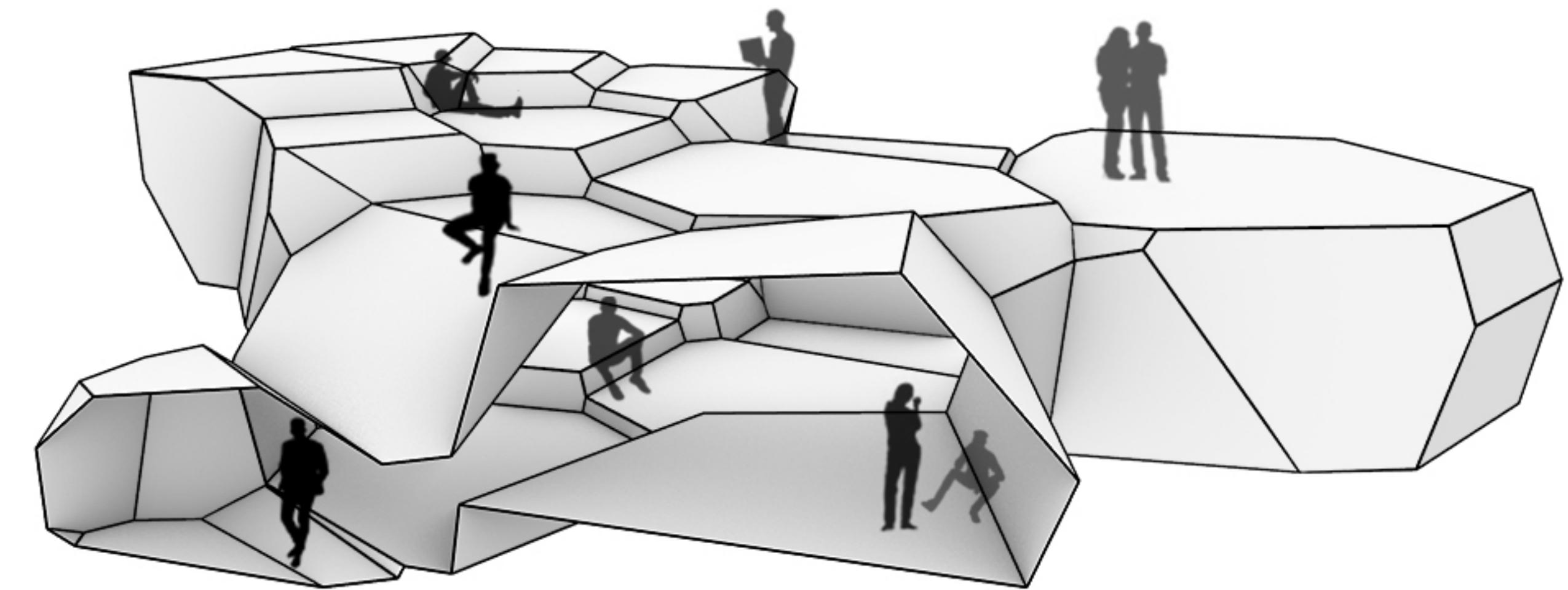
varying cellsizes inform the geometry

GEOMETRY GENERATION

2D CLUSTERS TO 3D



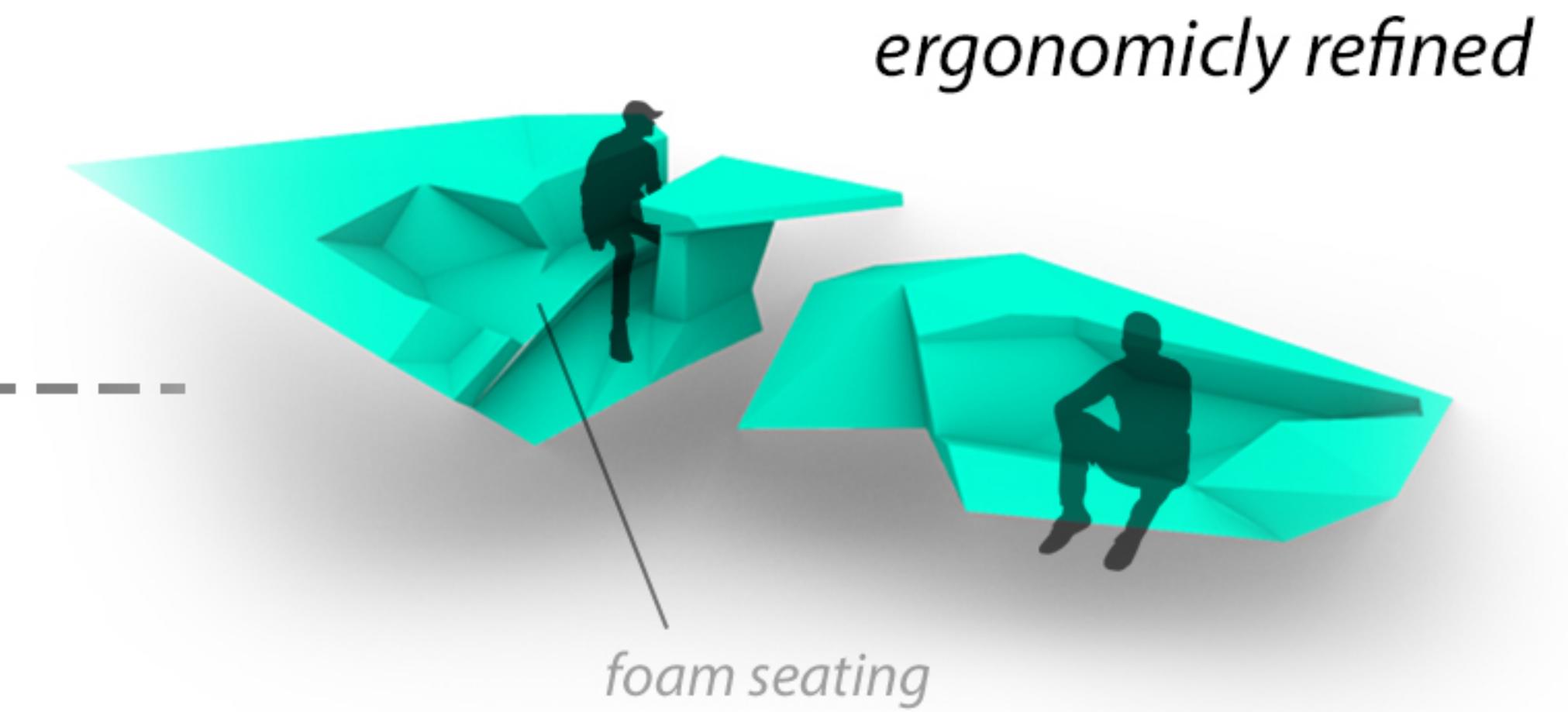
*Cell centre points offset
to create a set of
enveloping surfaces*



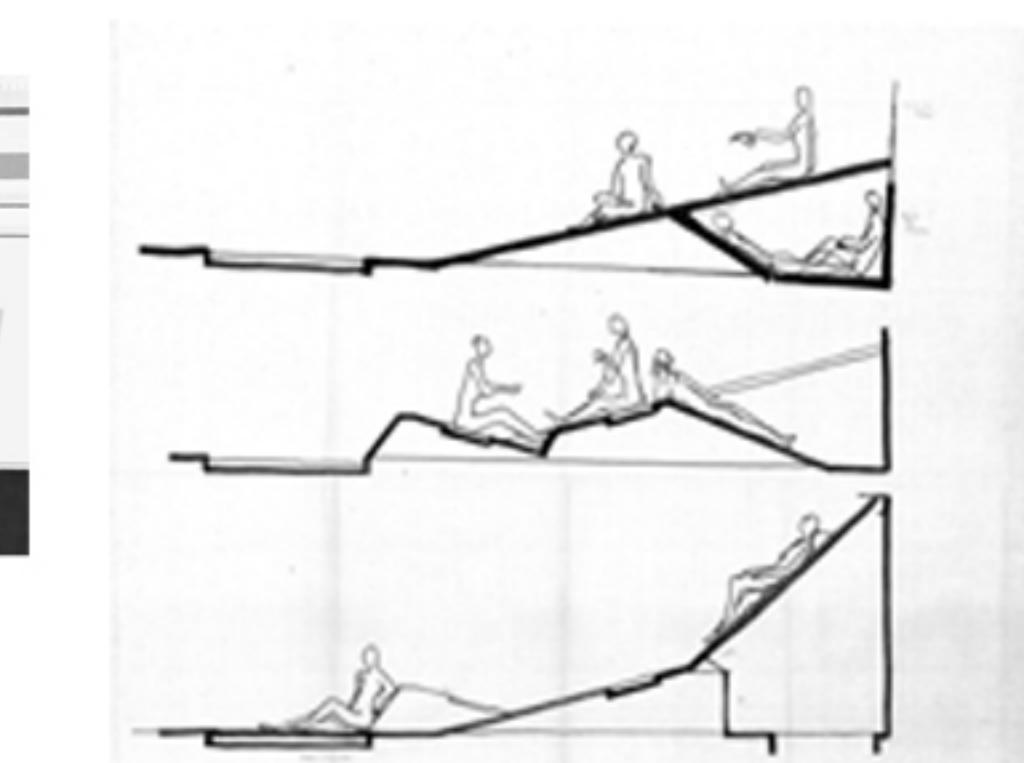
Inherent oblique
quality to the
generated geometry

LANDSCAPE FURNITURE

FACILITATING NEW WAYS OF WORKING



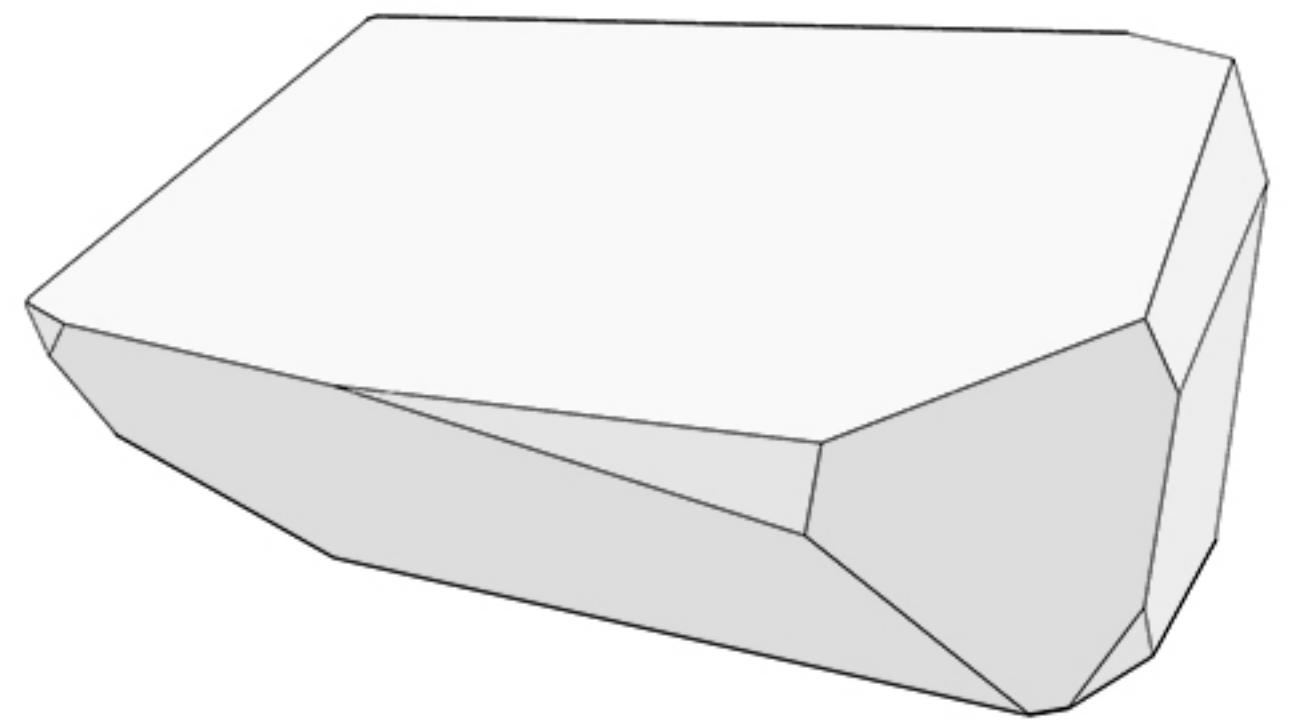
The end of sitting - Studio RAAF



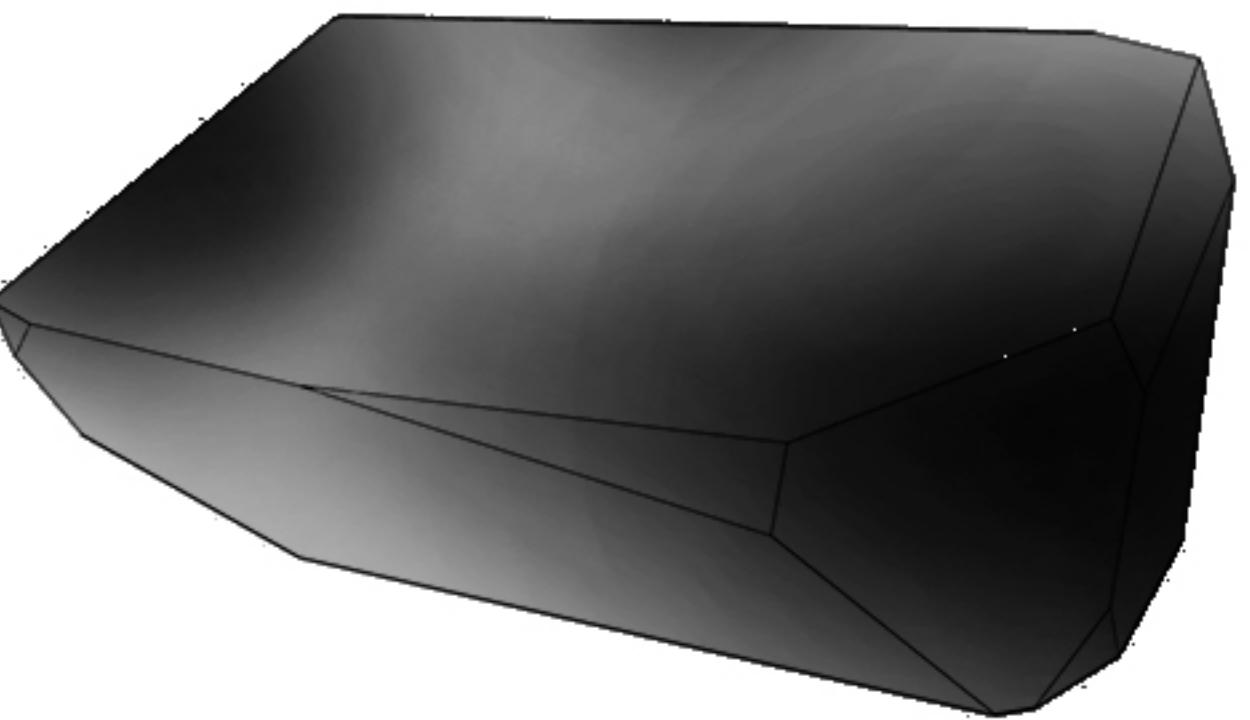
Claude Parent

ADDING POROSITY

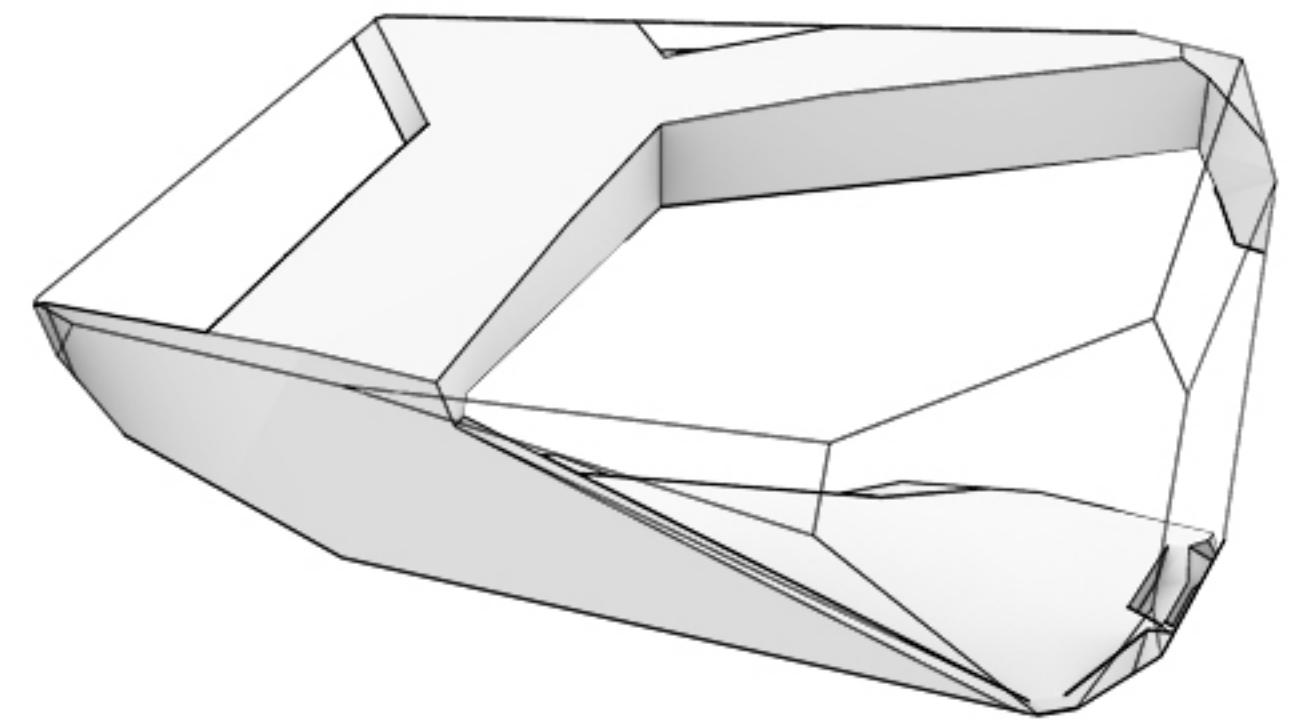
3D MAPPING ANALYSIS



Initial geometry



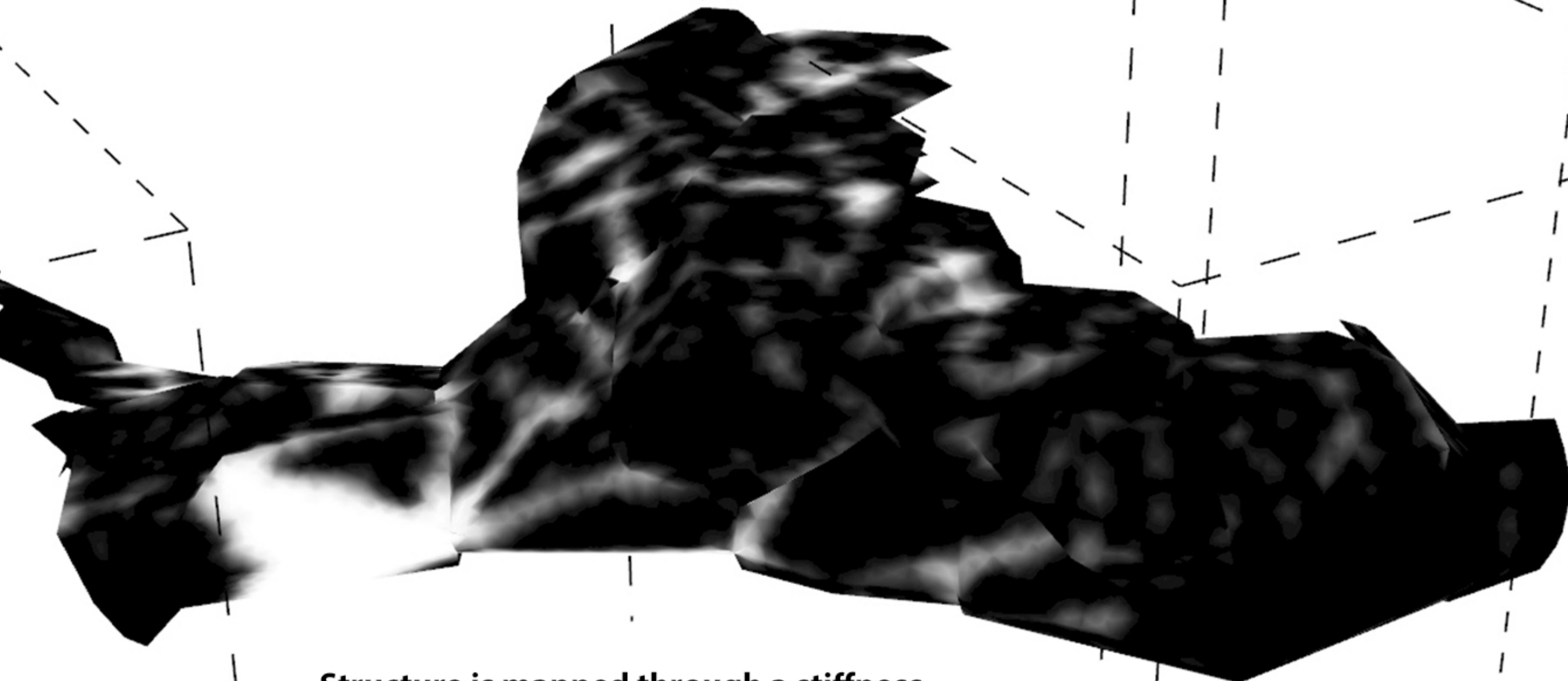
3D mapped geometry
*-Structural
-Sights & Views
-Sunlight hours*



Informed porosities
-facade openings

STRUCTURAL OPTIMIZATION

STIFFNESS MAPPING

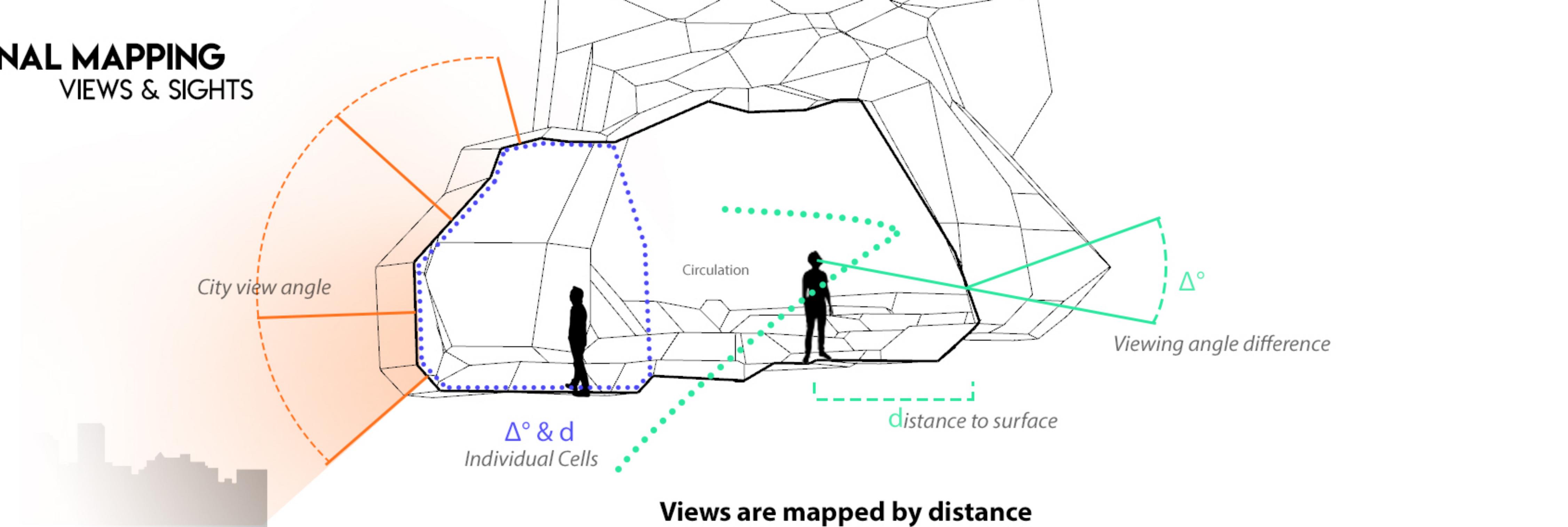


Structure is mapped through a stiffness optimization analysis

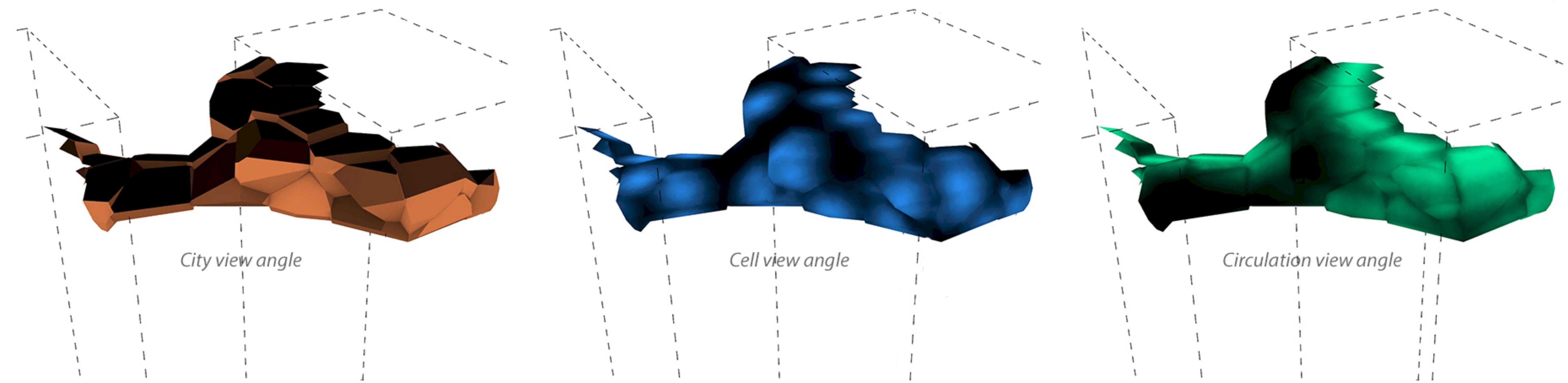
The geometry connects to the cores and transfers loads from the substituted columns

FUNCTIONAL MAPPING

VIEWS & SIGHTS

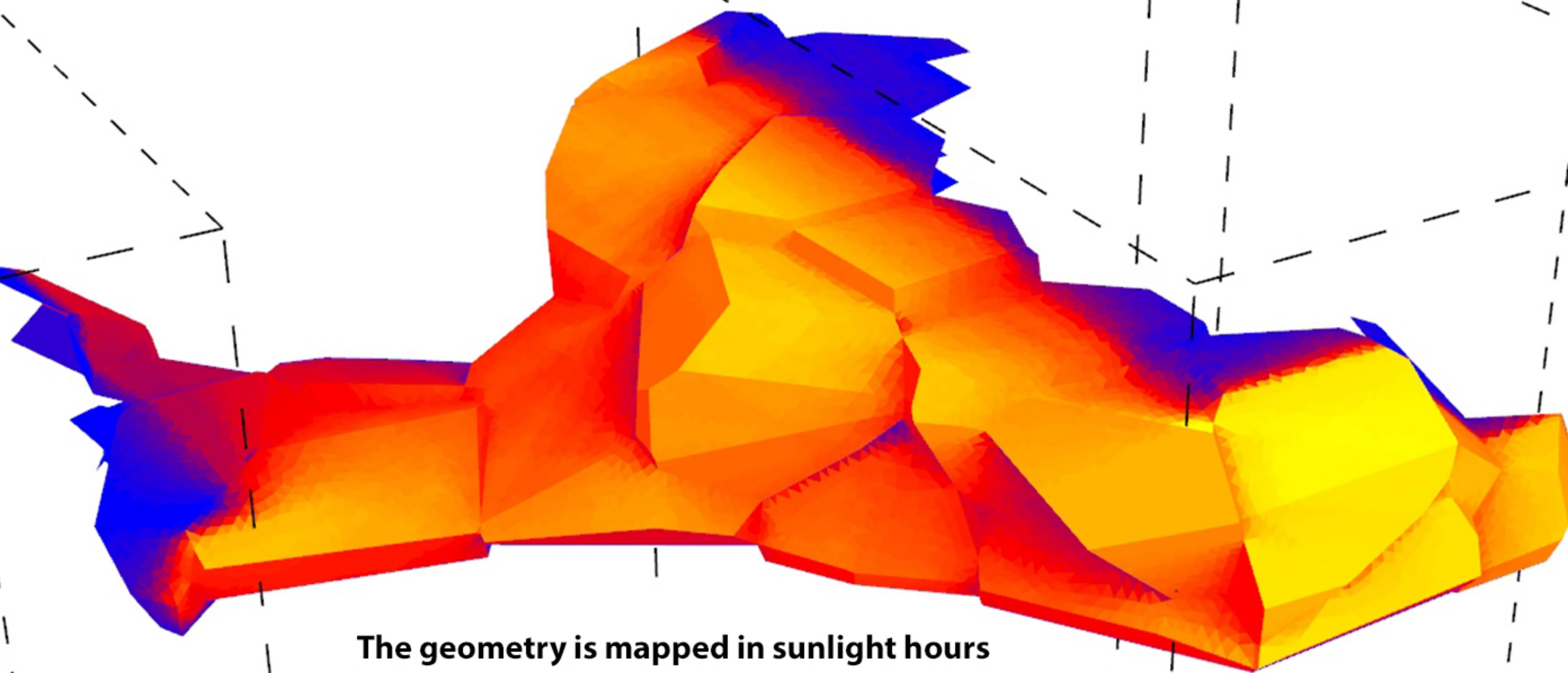


**Views are mapped by distance
and angle alignment**



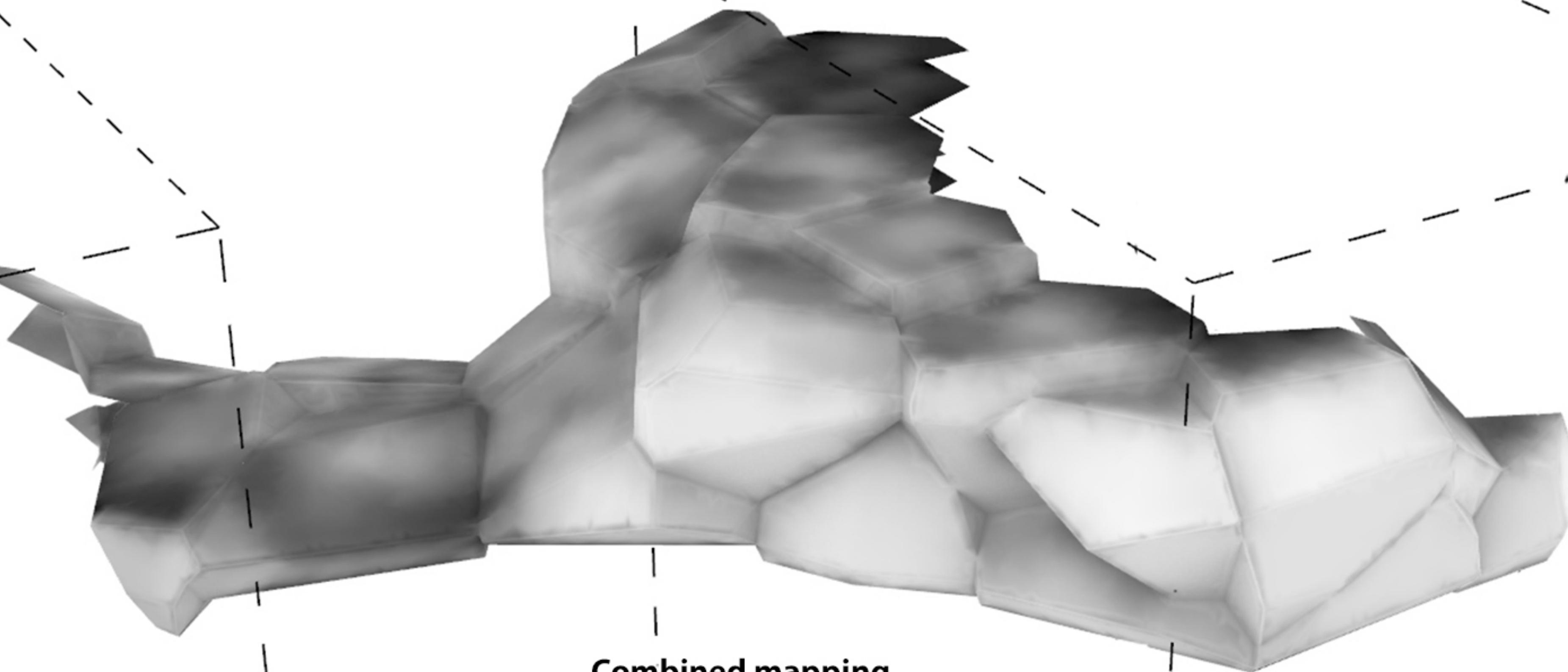
ENVIRONMENTAL MAPPING

SUNLIGHT HOURS



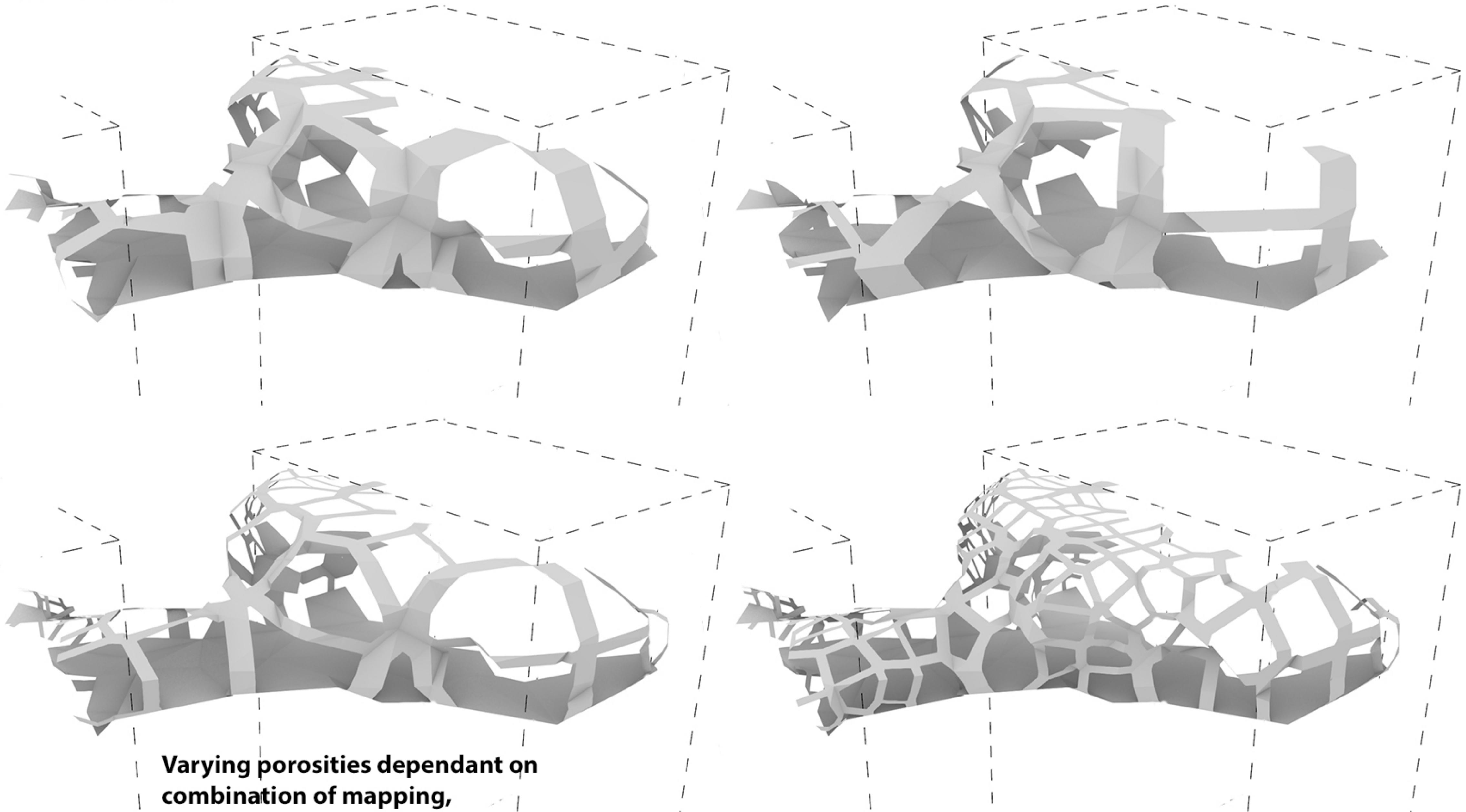
COMBINING 3D MAPPING

COMBINING MAPPING



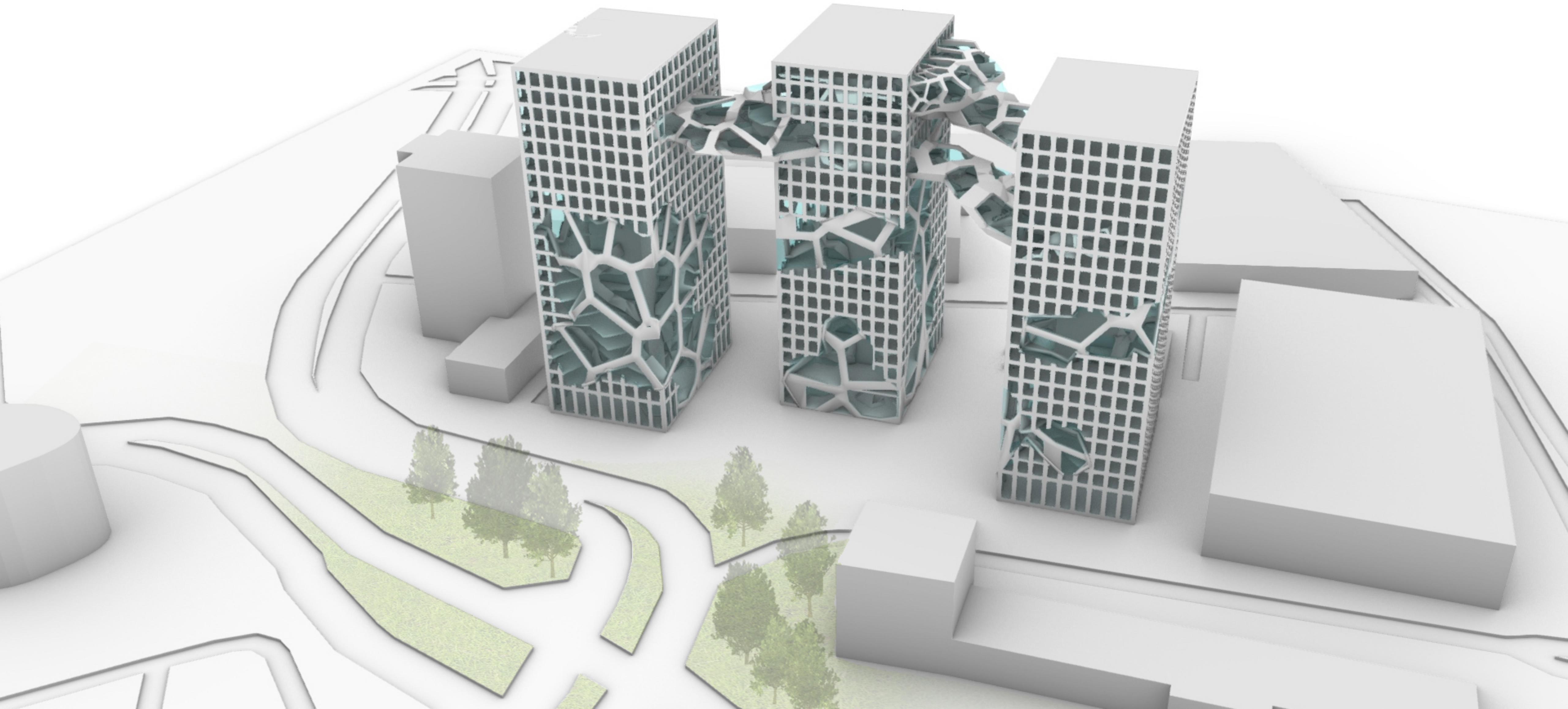
Combined mapping
[Views, Solar, Structural]

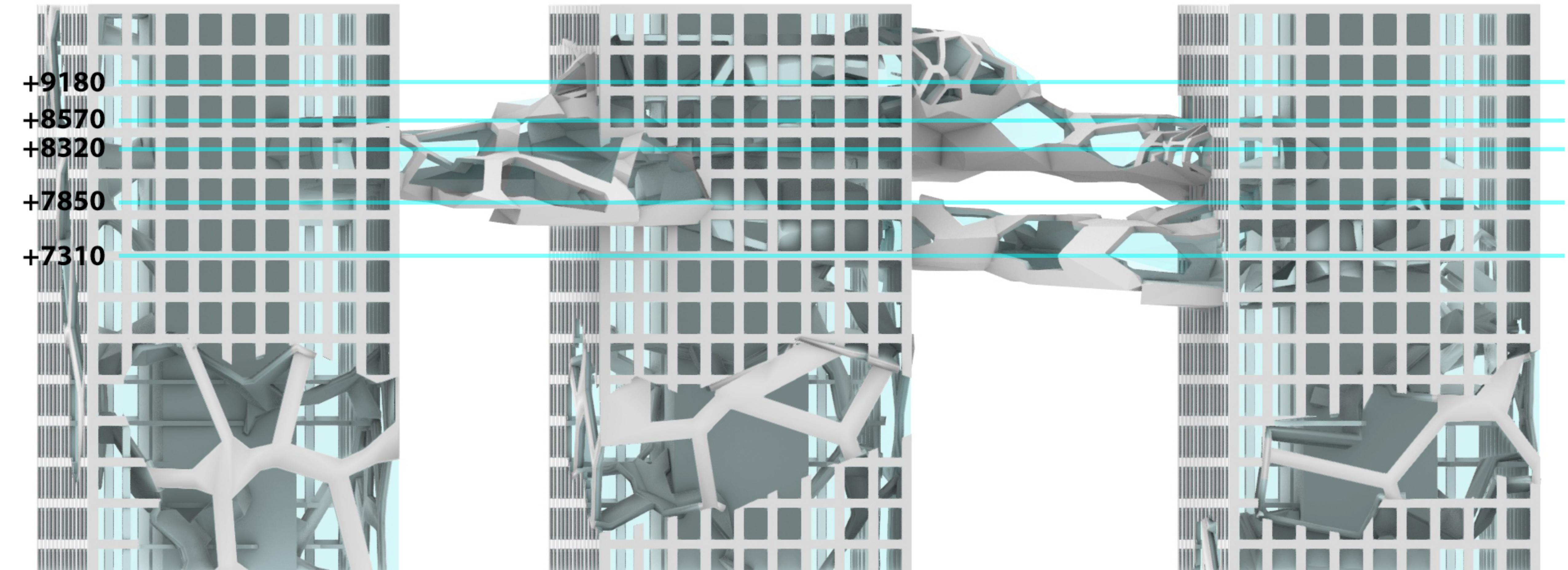
VARYING POROSITIES

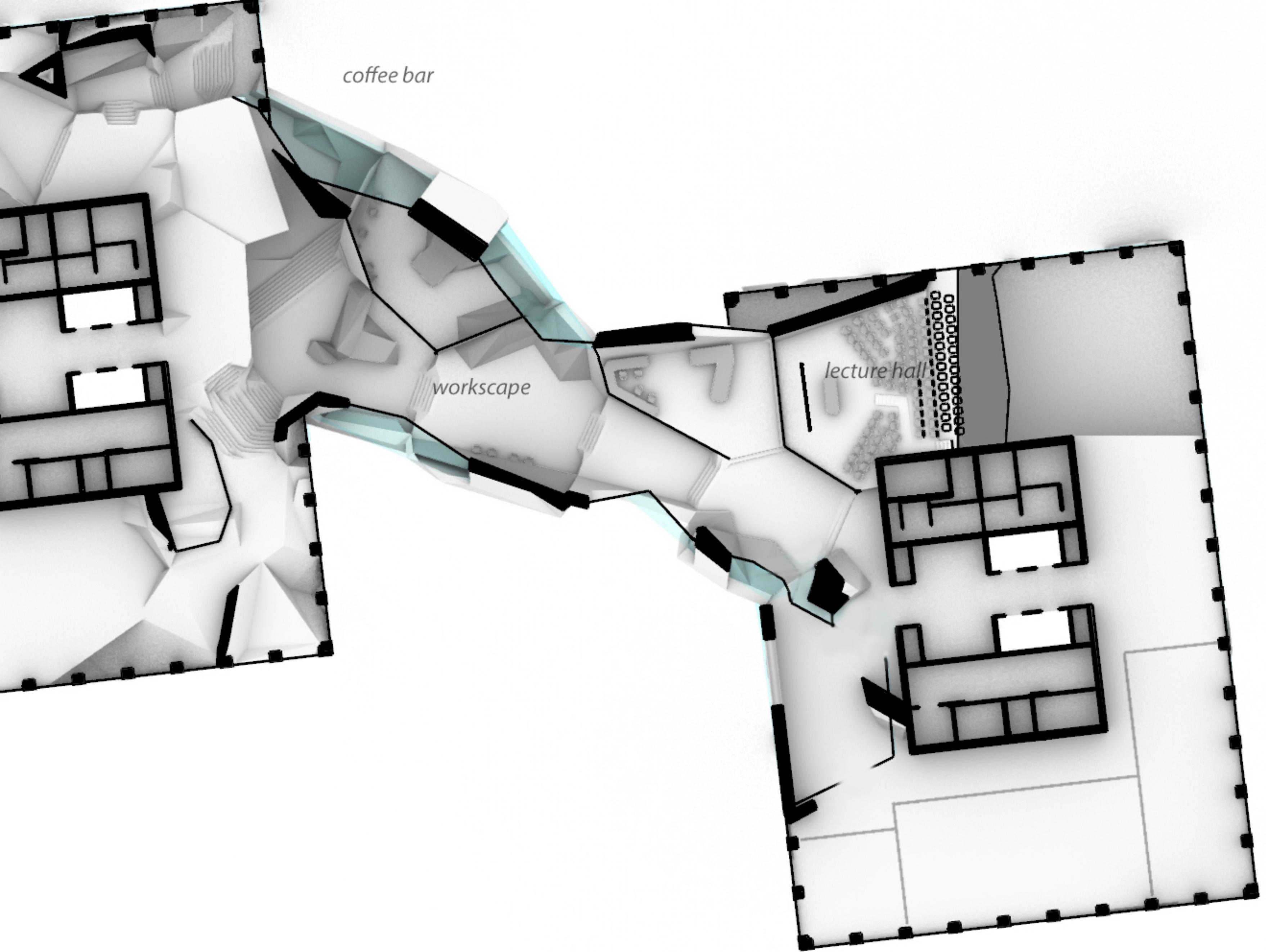


**Varying porosities dependant on
combination of mapping,
clustersize & effectiveness**

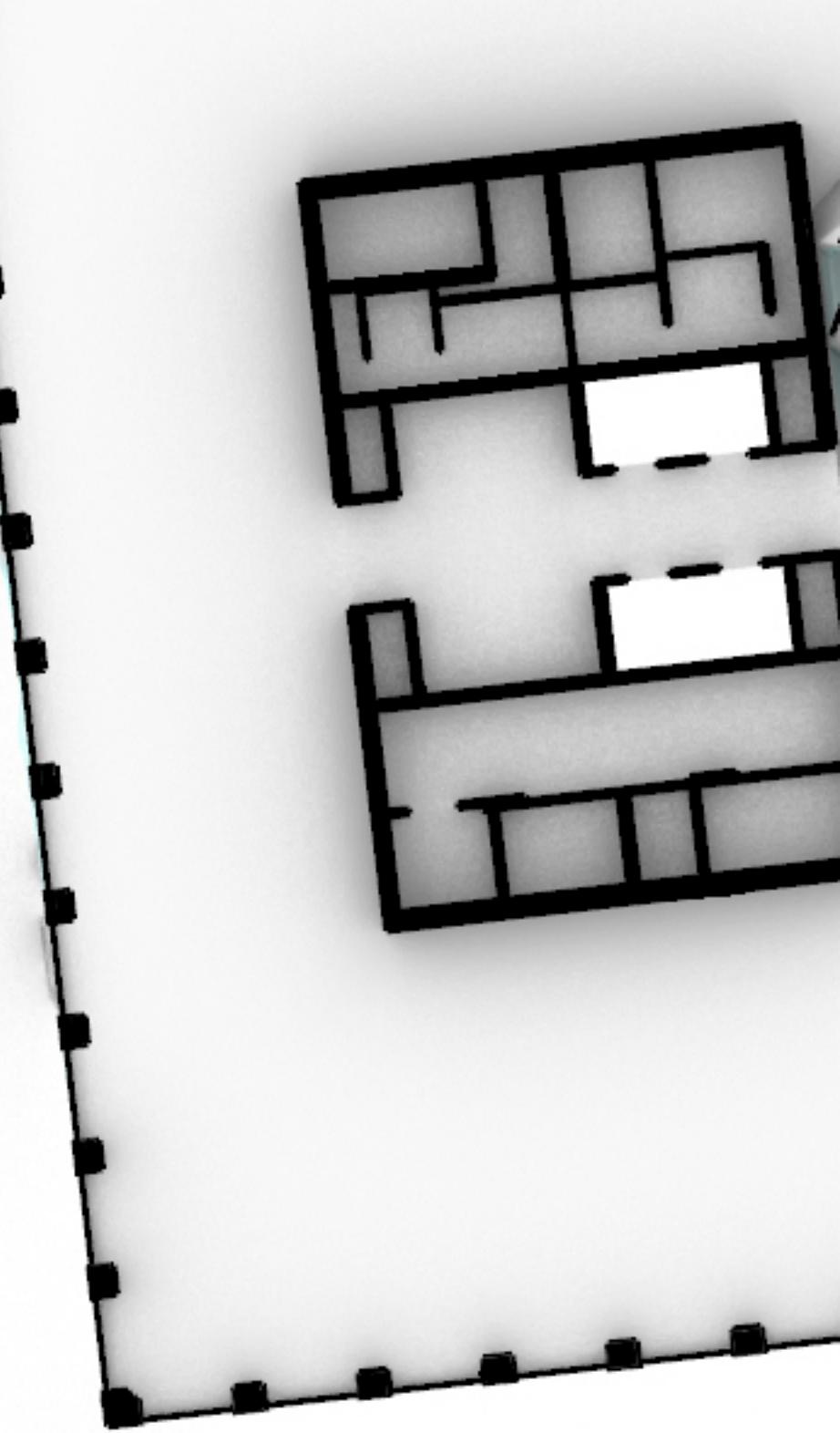
THE DESIGN

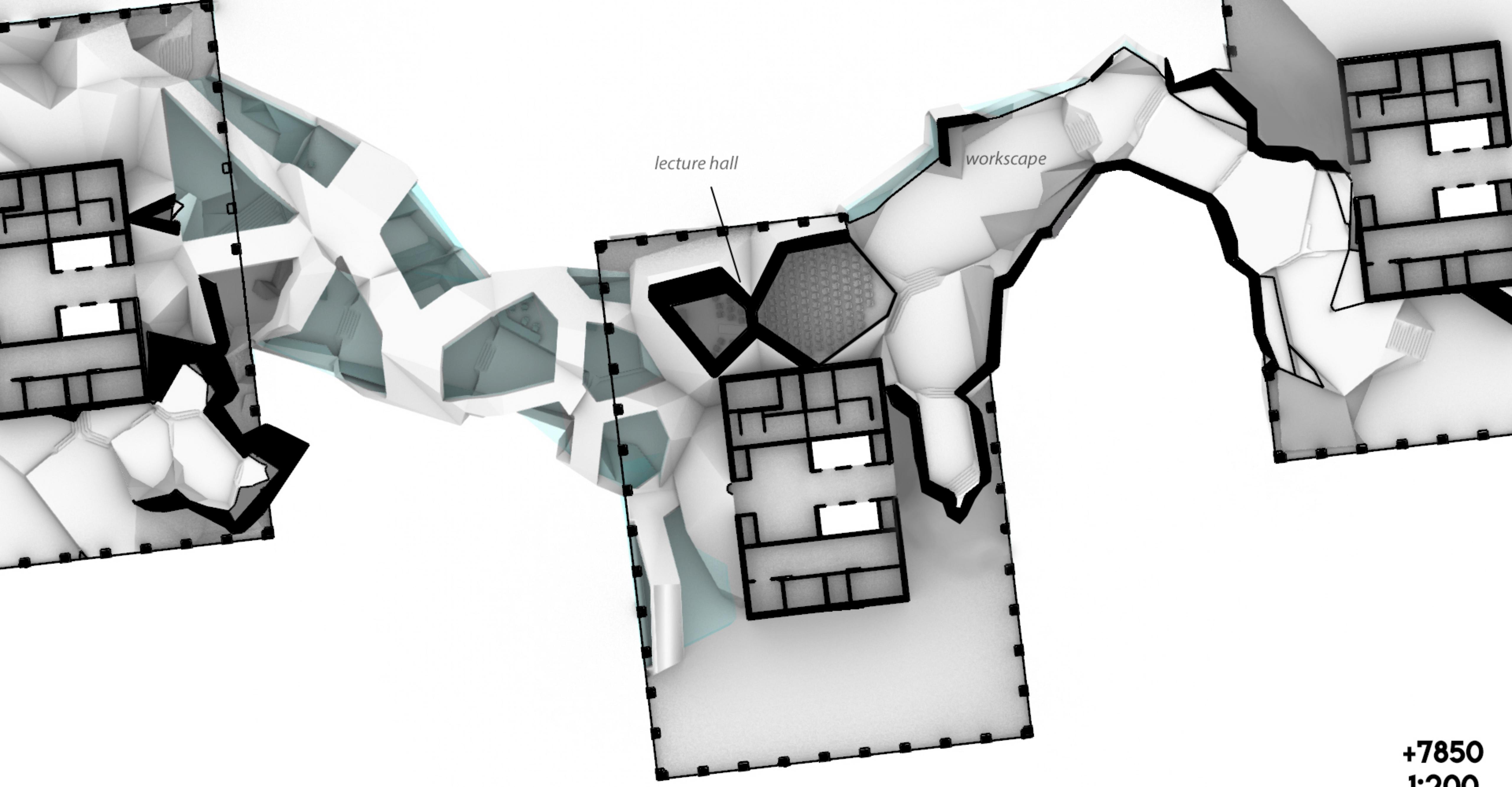




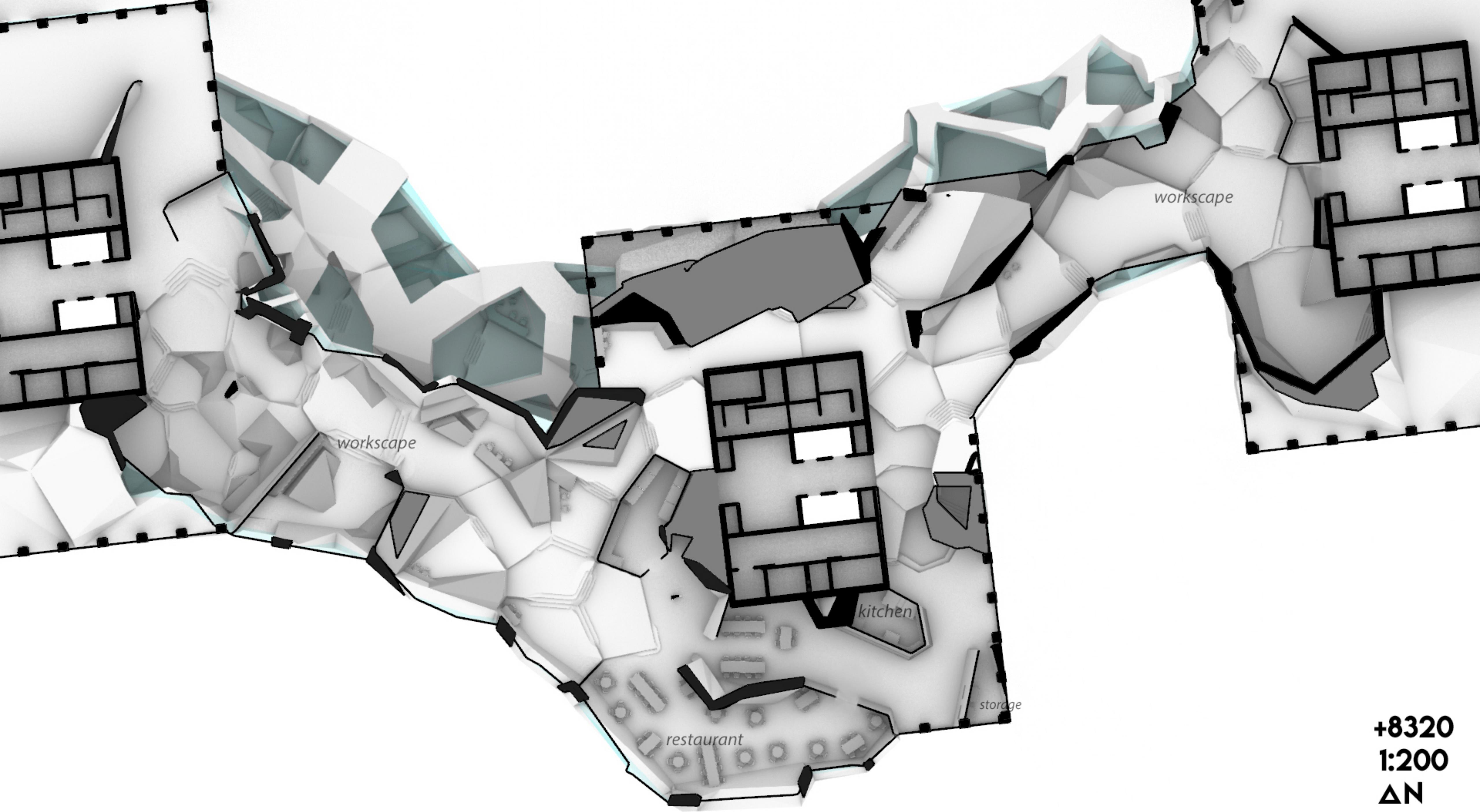


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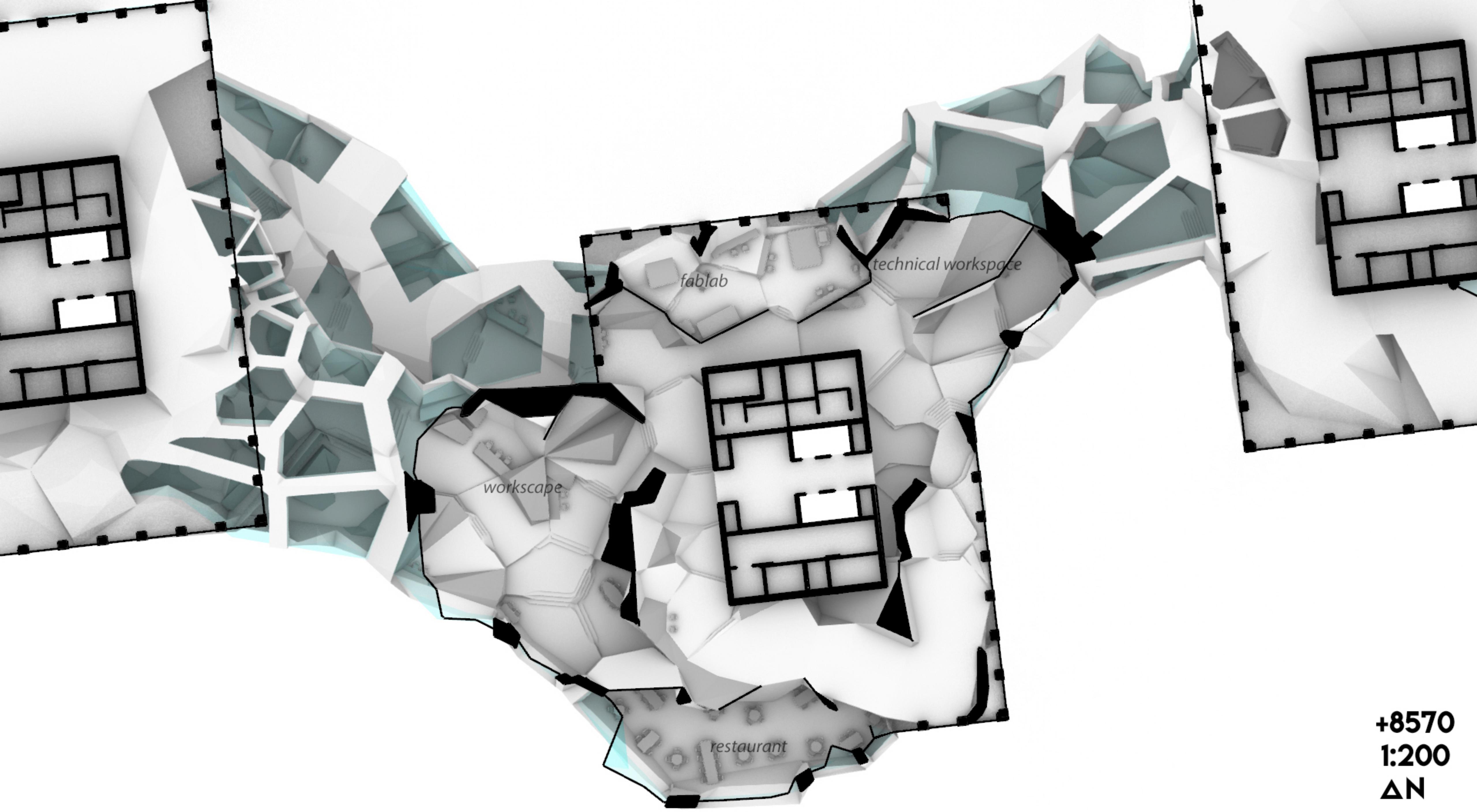




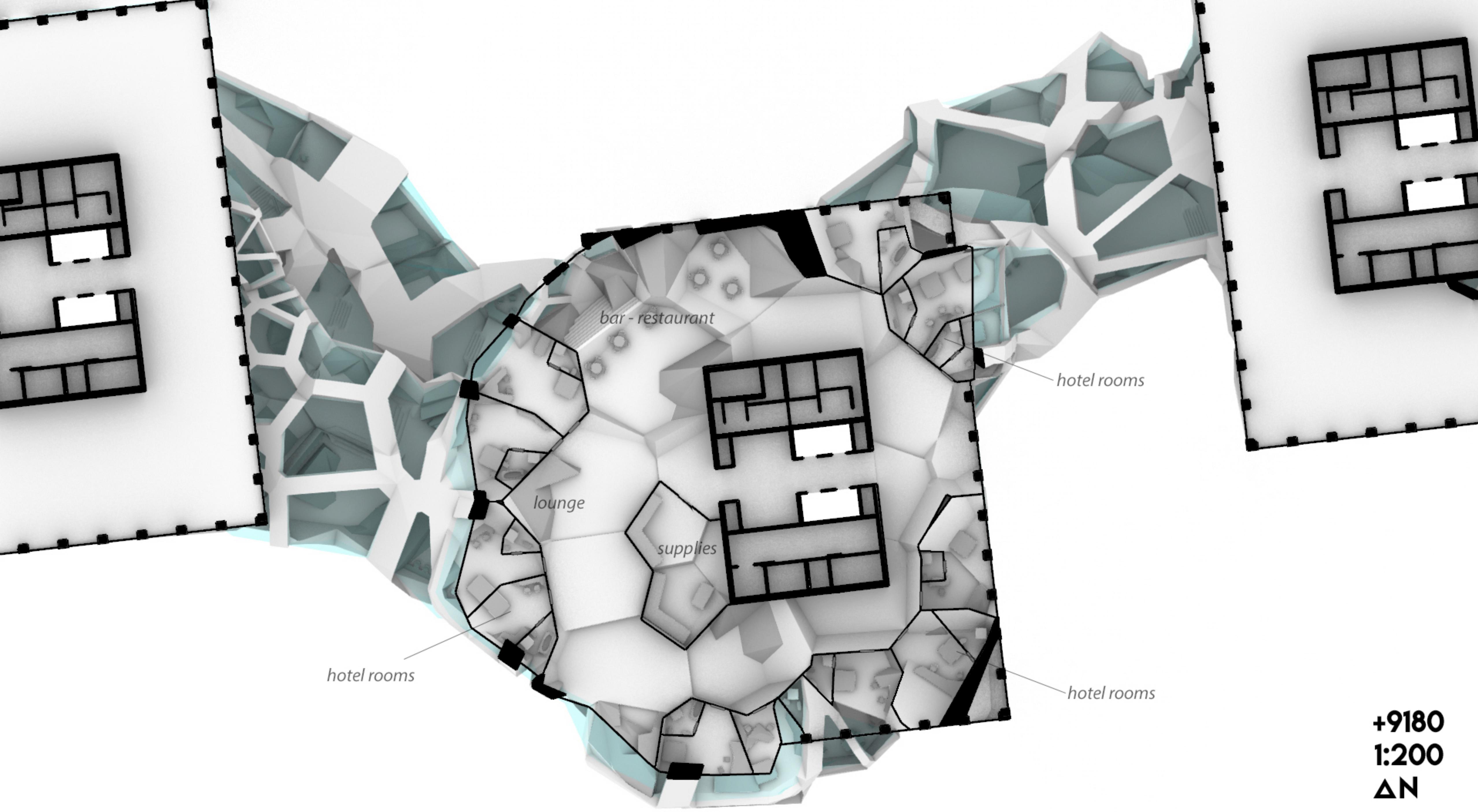
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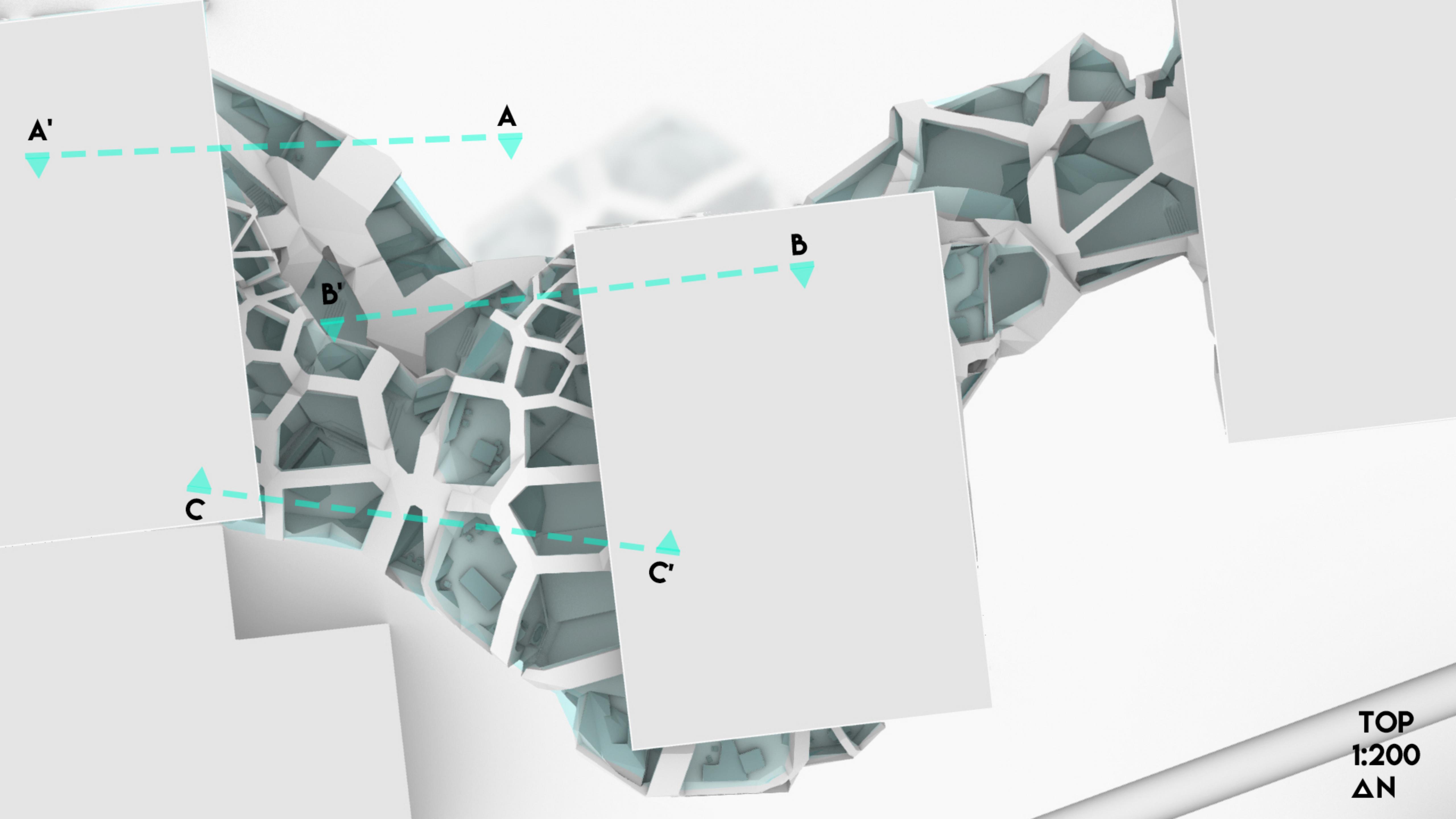
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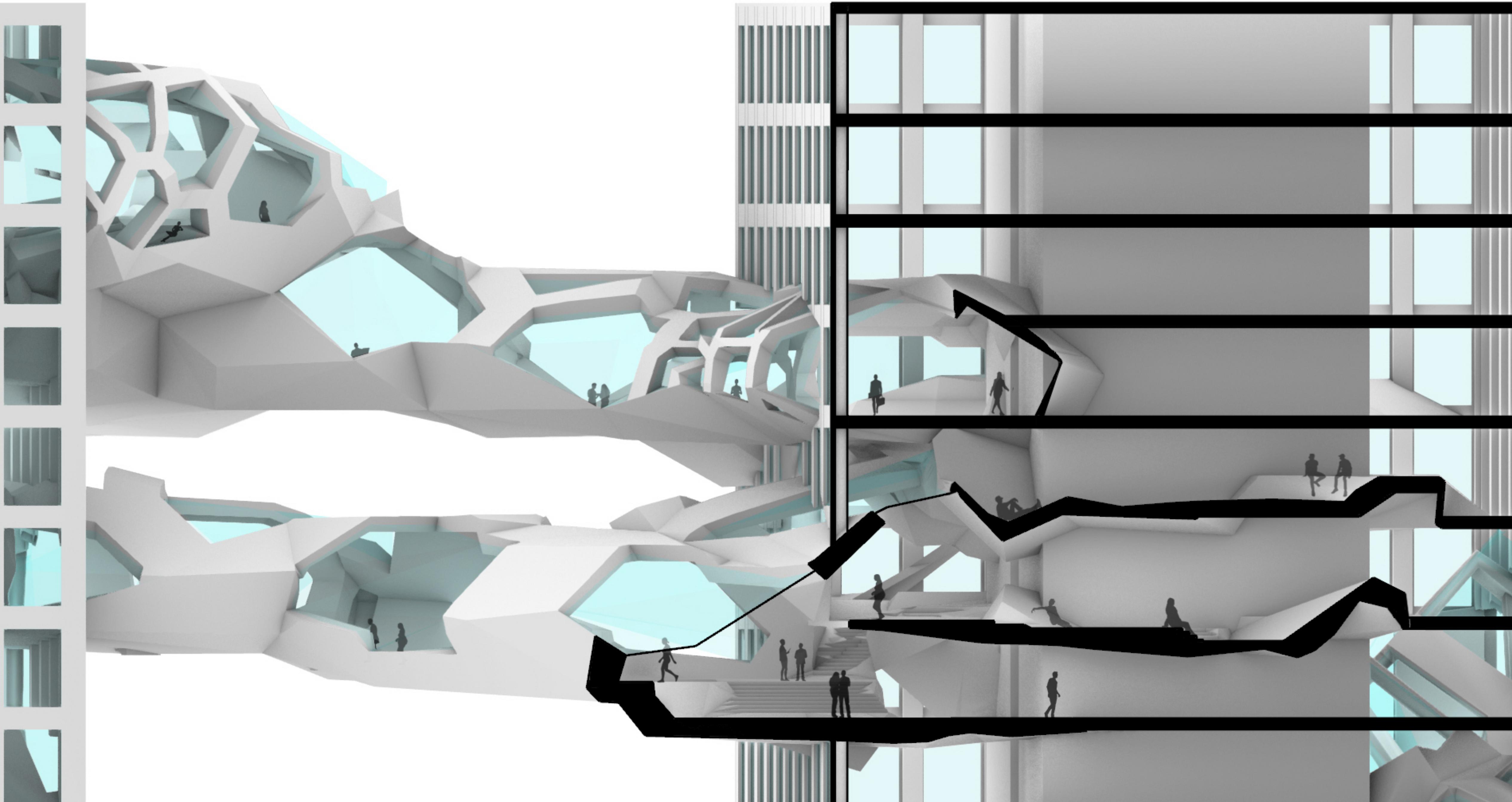
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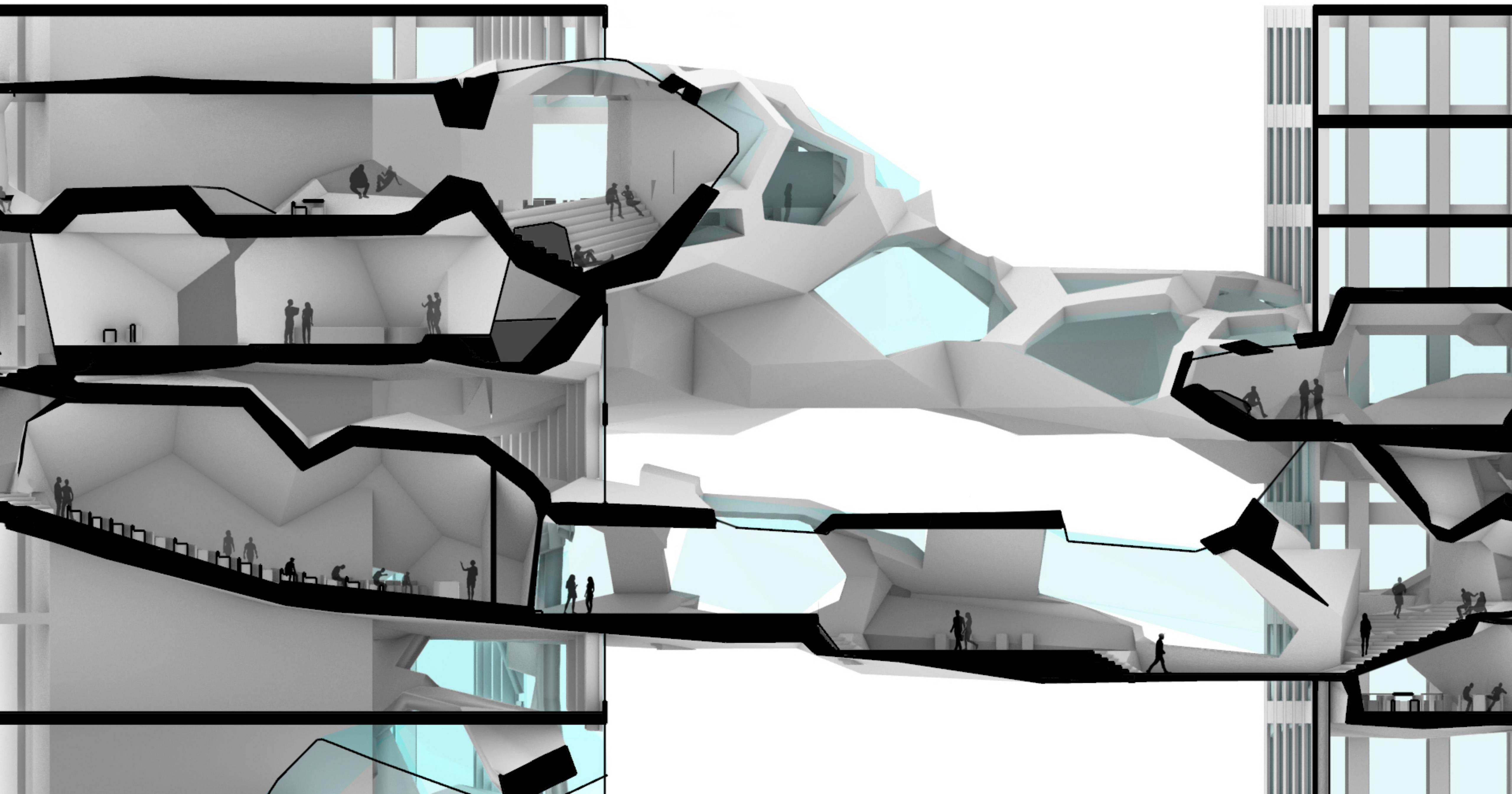
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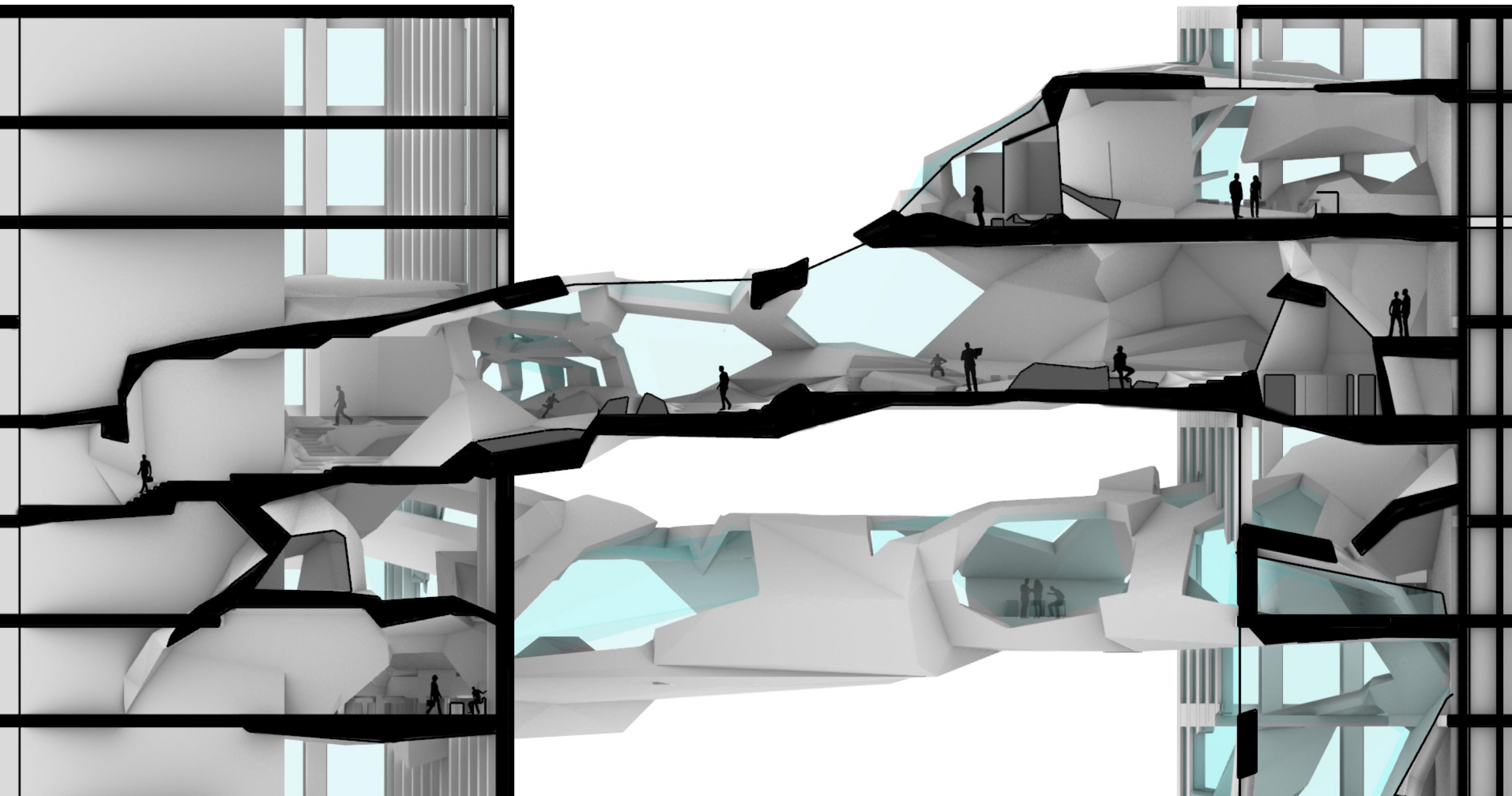
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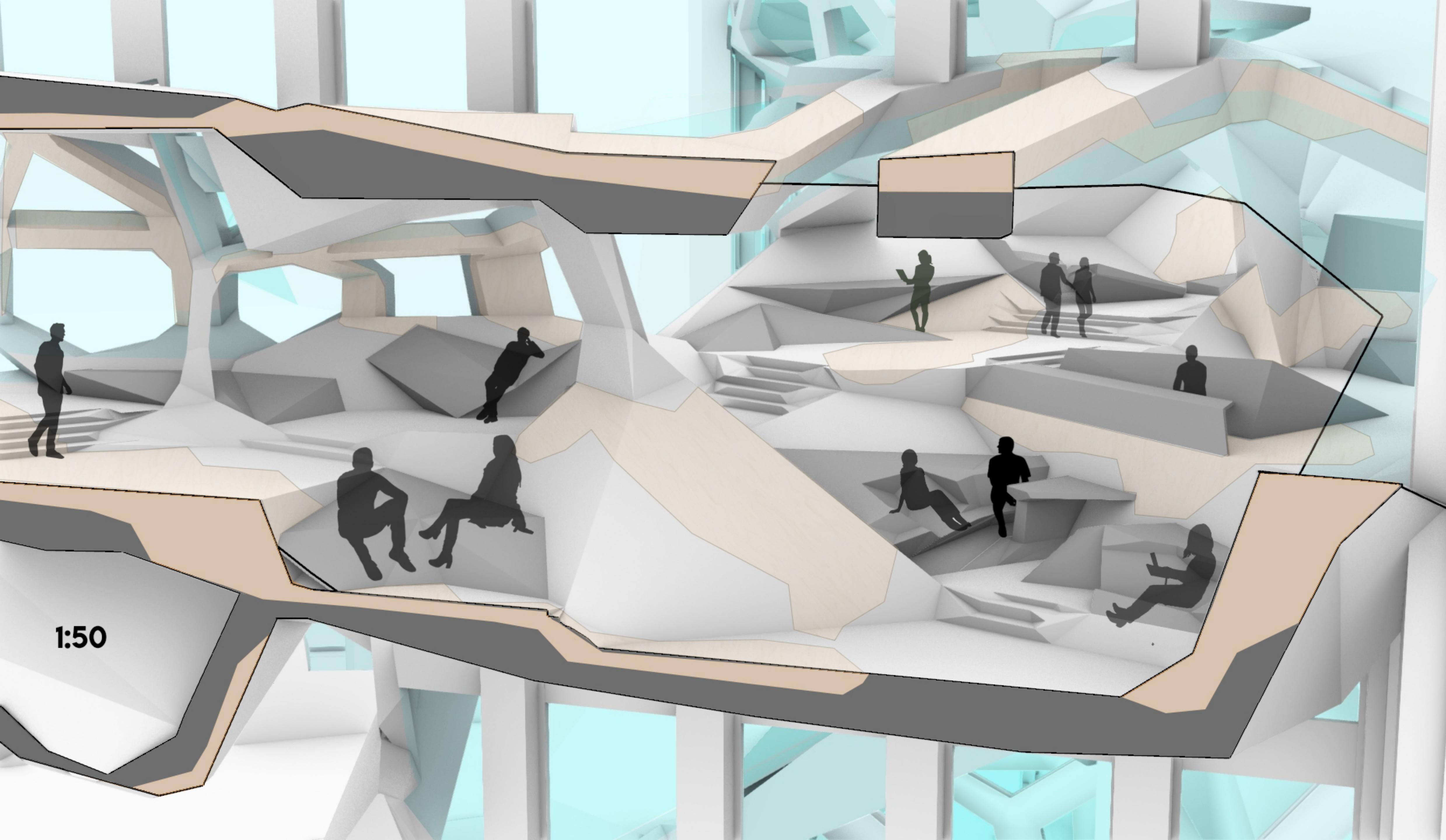
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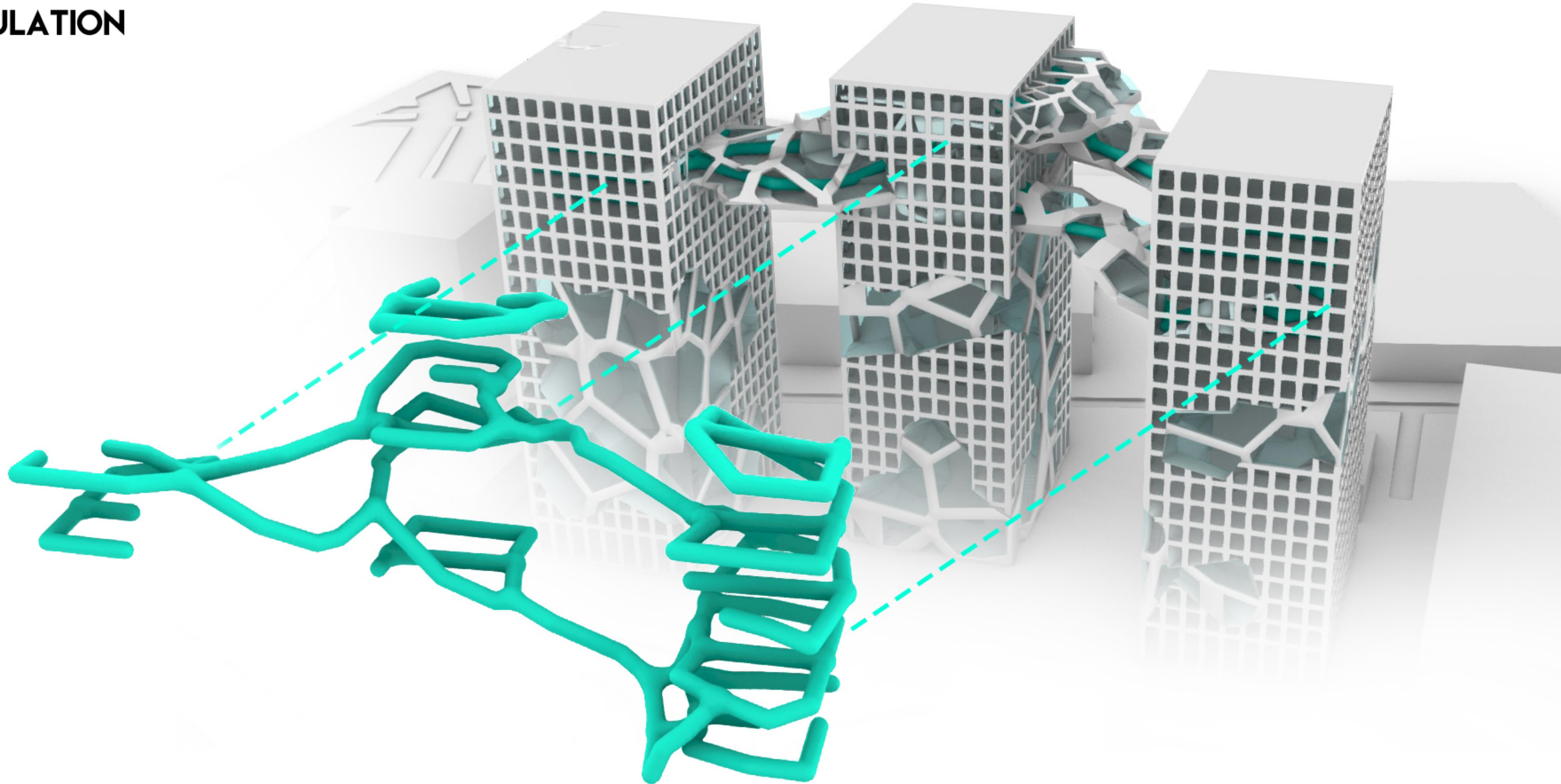
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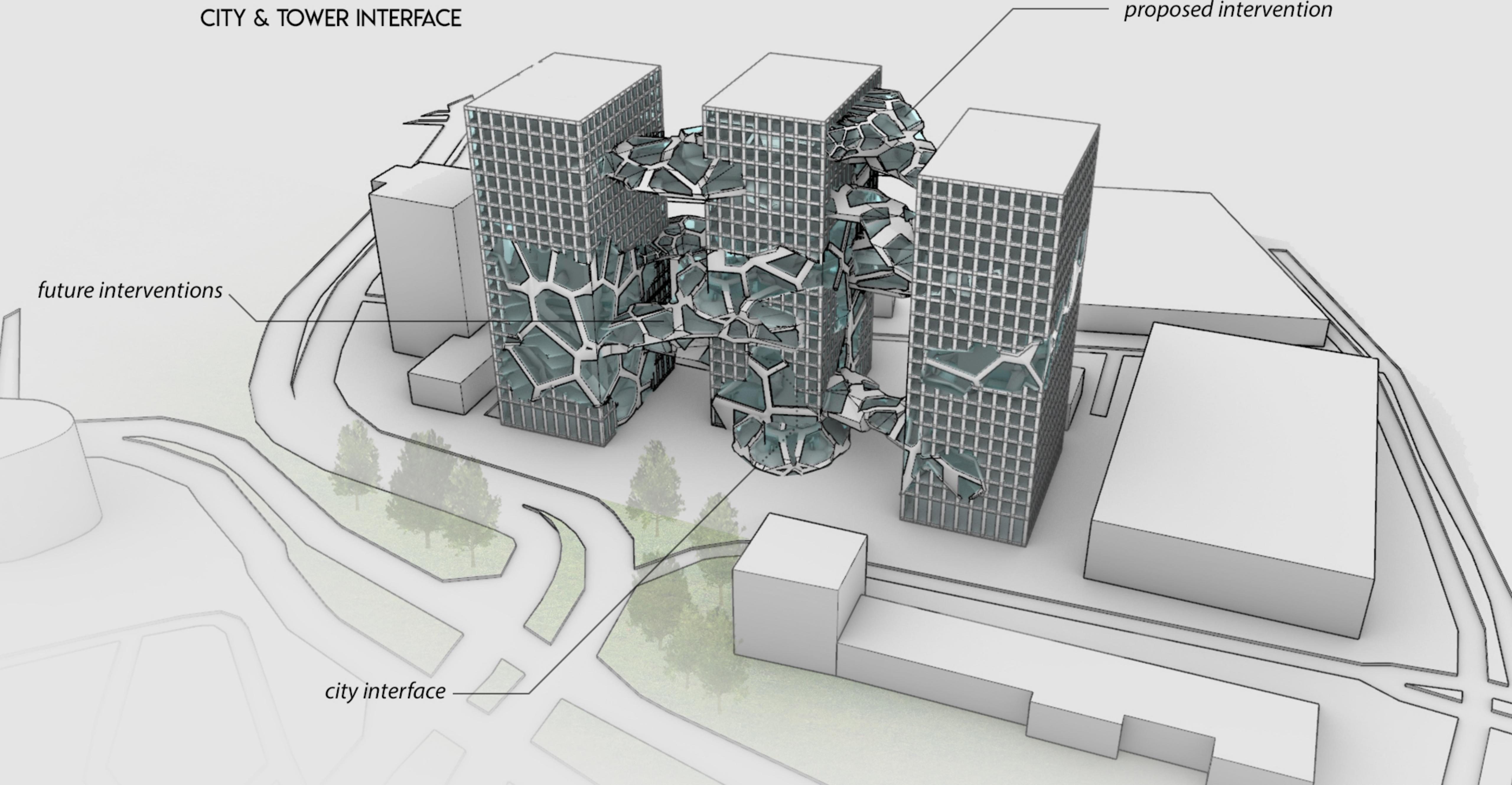
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CIRCULATION



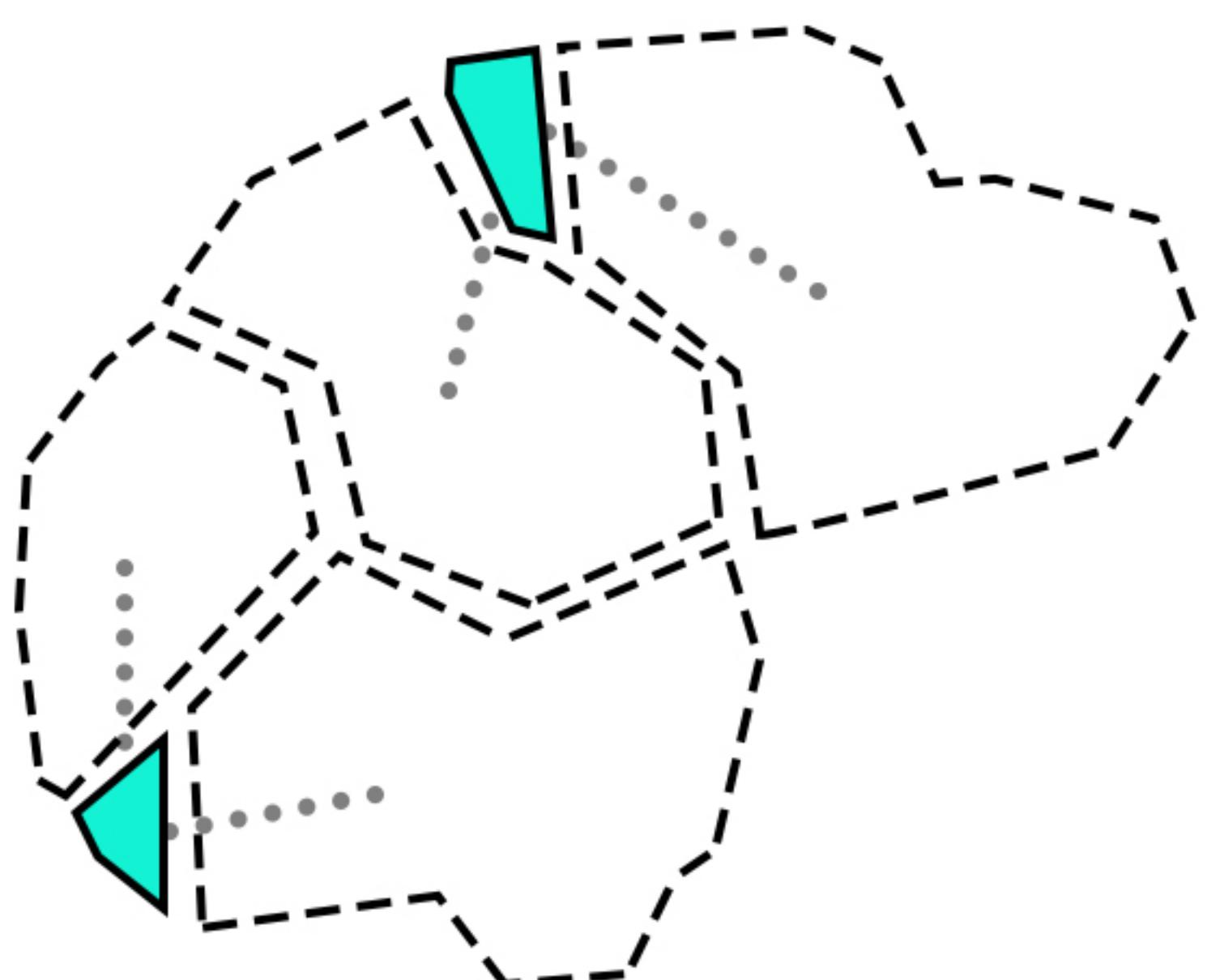
FUTURE ITERATIONS

CITY & TOWER INTERFACE

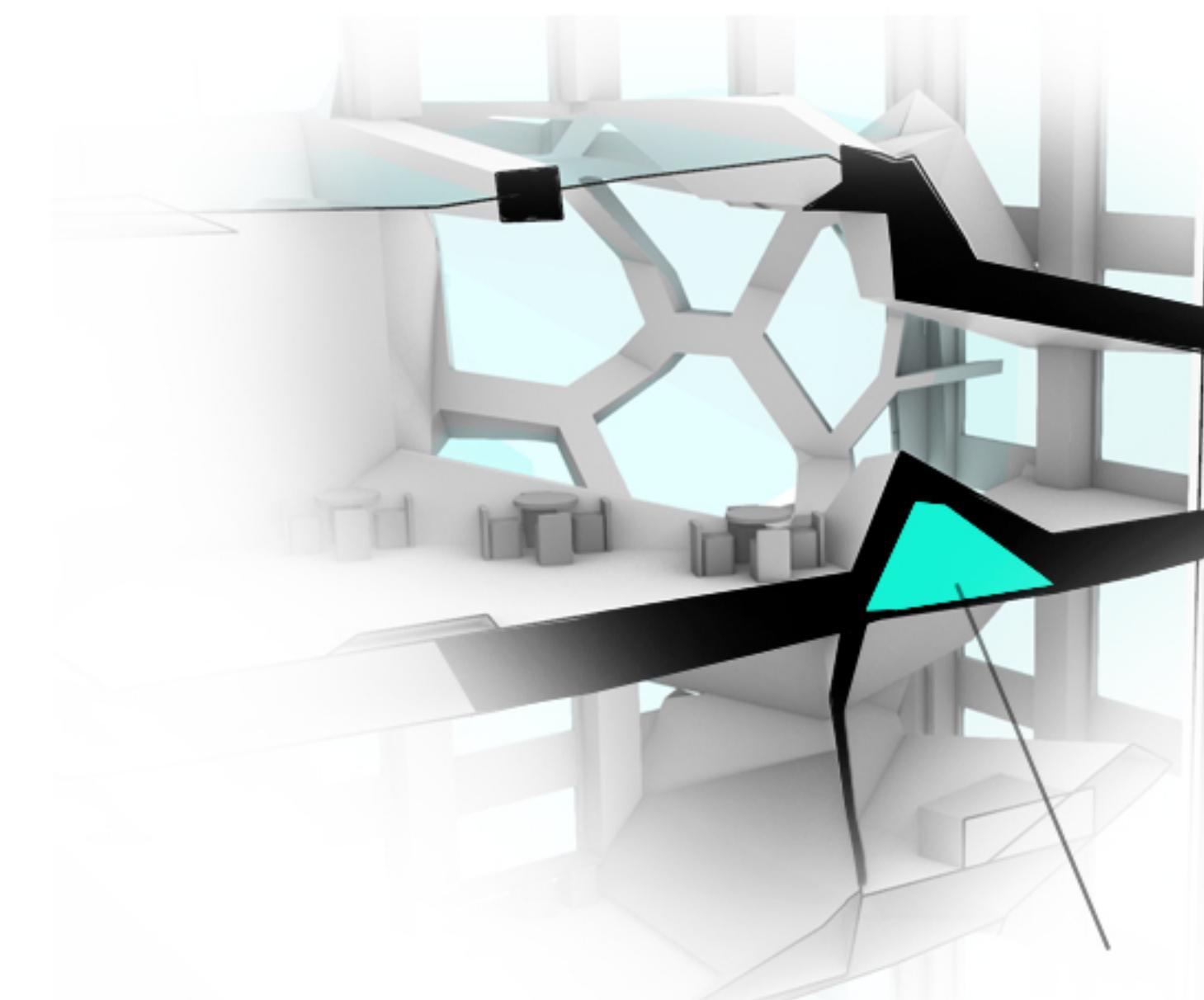


CLIMATE DESIGN

CLUSTERED REGULATION



*Climate is controlled in local,
activity based clusters*



utilities placed in-between spaces

MATERIALS & FABRICATION

COMPOSITE MATERIALS

OBLIQUE QUALITIES

WOOD

Natural
Warm
Tension
Acoustic
Inviting

Cross laminated timber

Interior surfaces
Exterior surfaces
Structural

CONCRETE

Solid
Cool
Compression
Serious

3D printed concrete

FOAM

Soft
Tactile
Insulating
Acoustic
Playful
Comfort

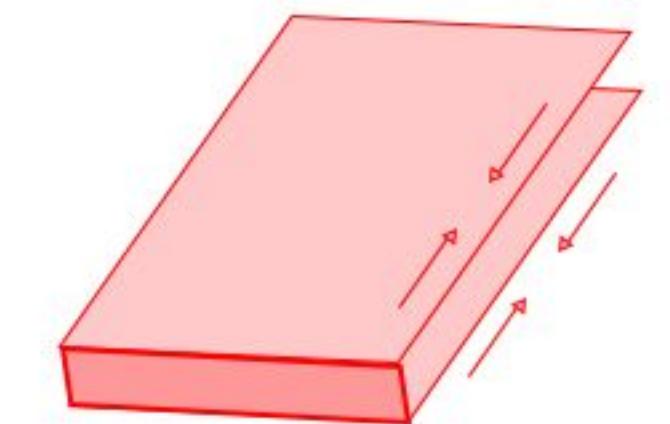
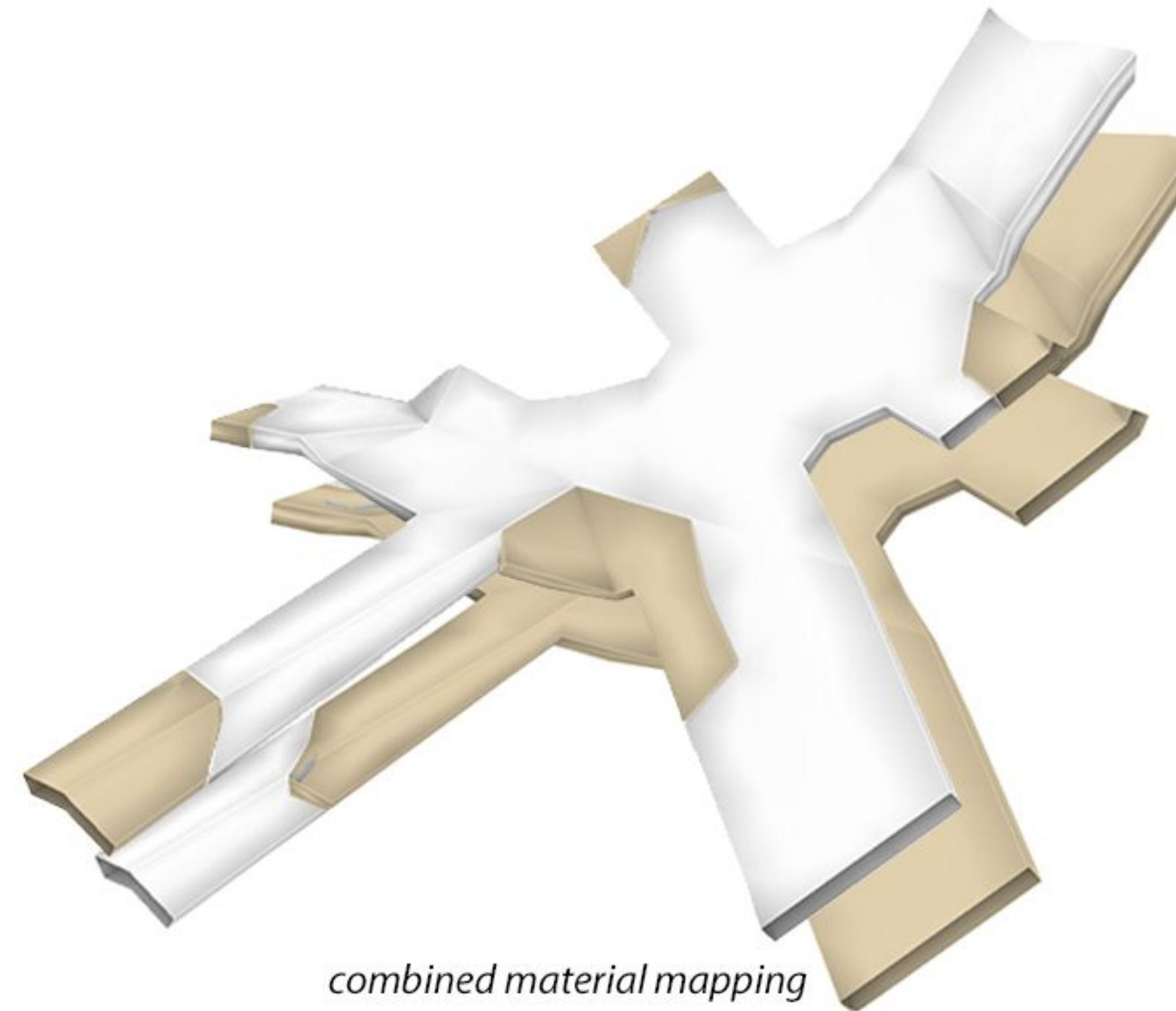
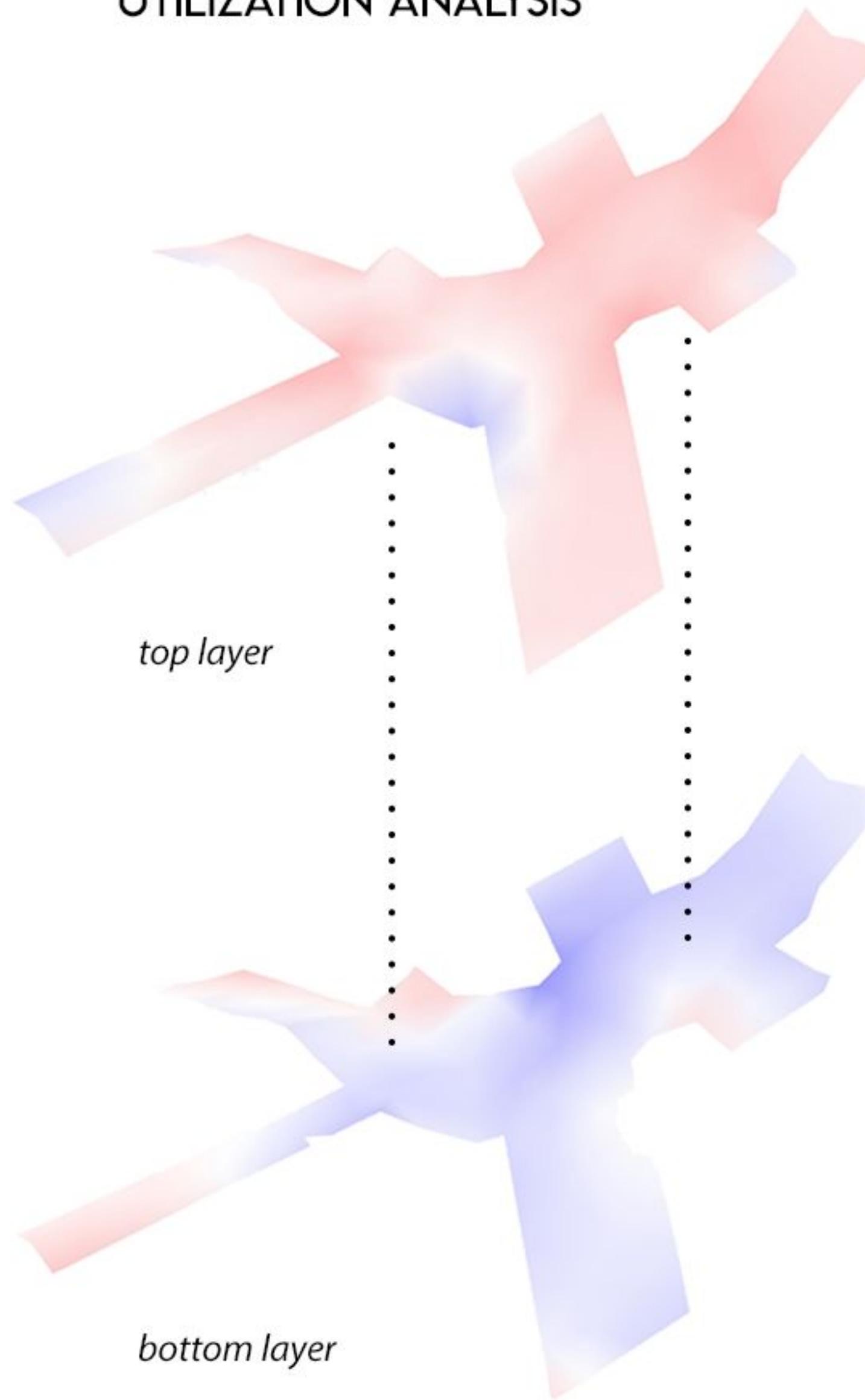
wirecut and milled foam/eps

Landscape furniture
seating
insulation

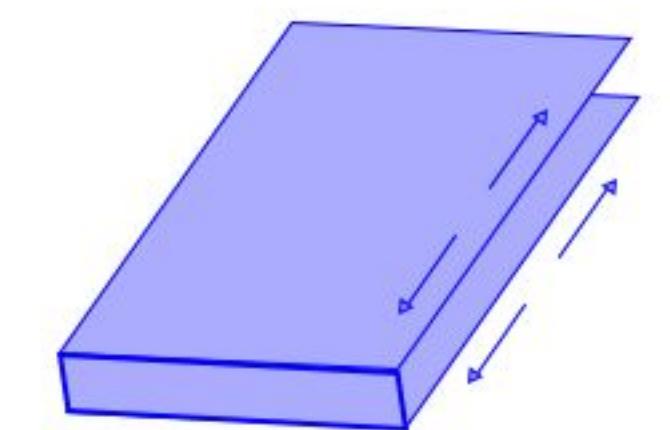
**OBLIQUE COMPOSITE MATERIAL WITH
TENSILE AND COMPRESSIVE STRENGTHS**

MATERIAL MAPPING

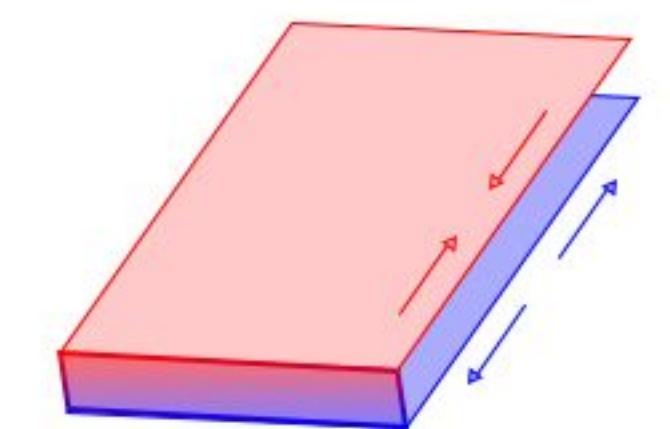
UTILIZATION ANALYSIS



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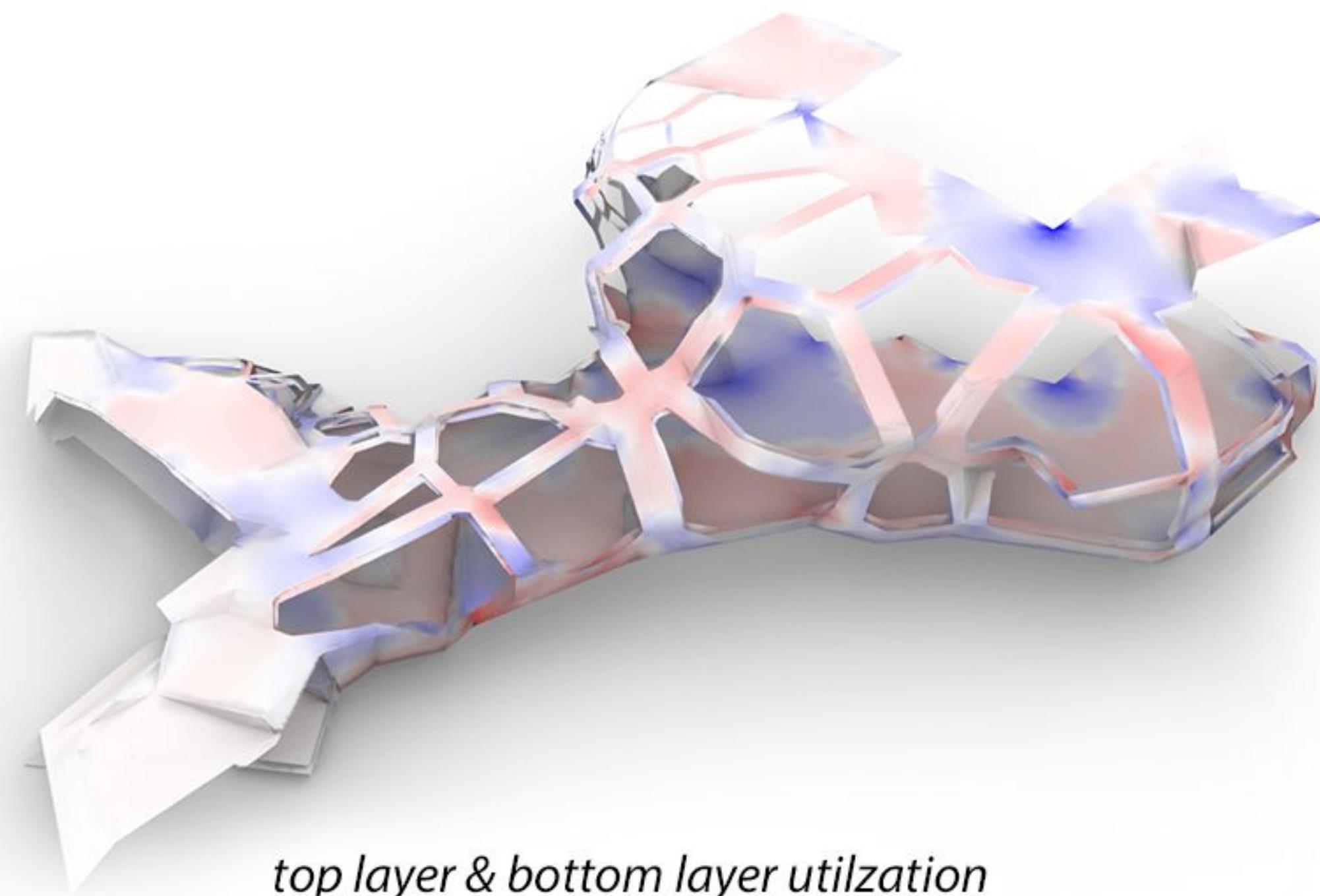
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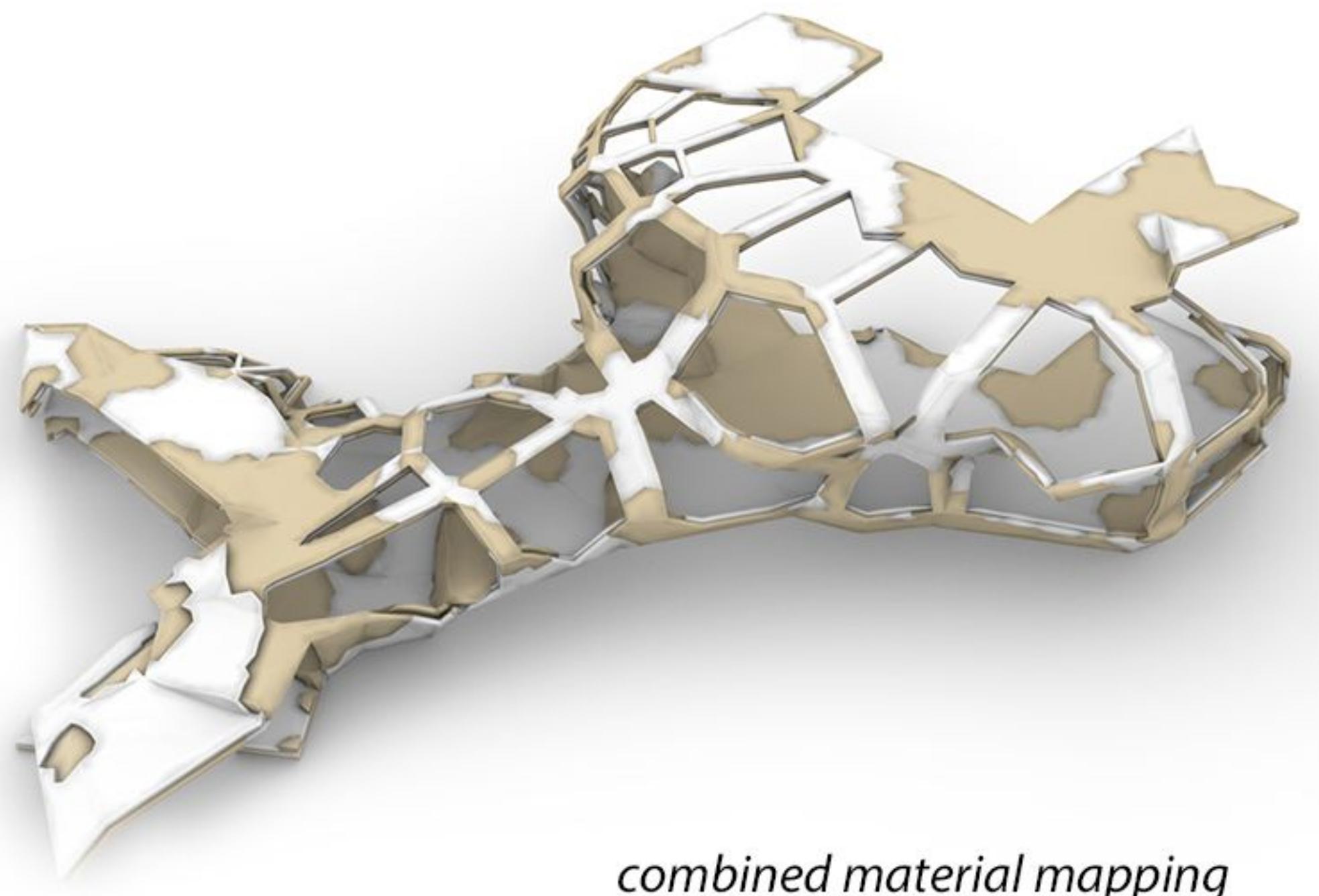
Case 3: compression-tension

MATERIAL MAPPING

UTILIZATION ANALYSIS



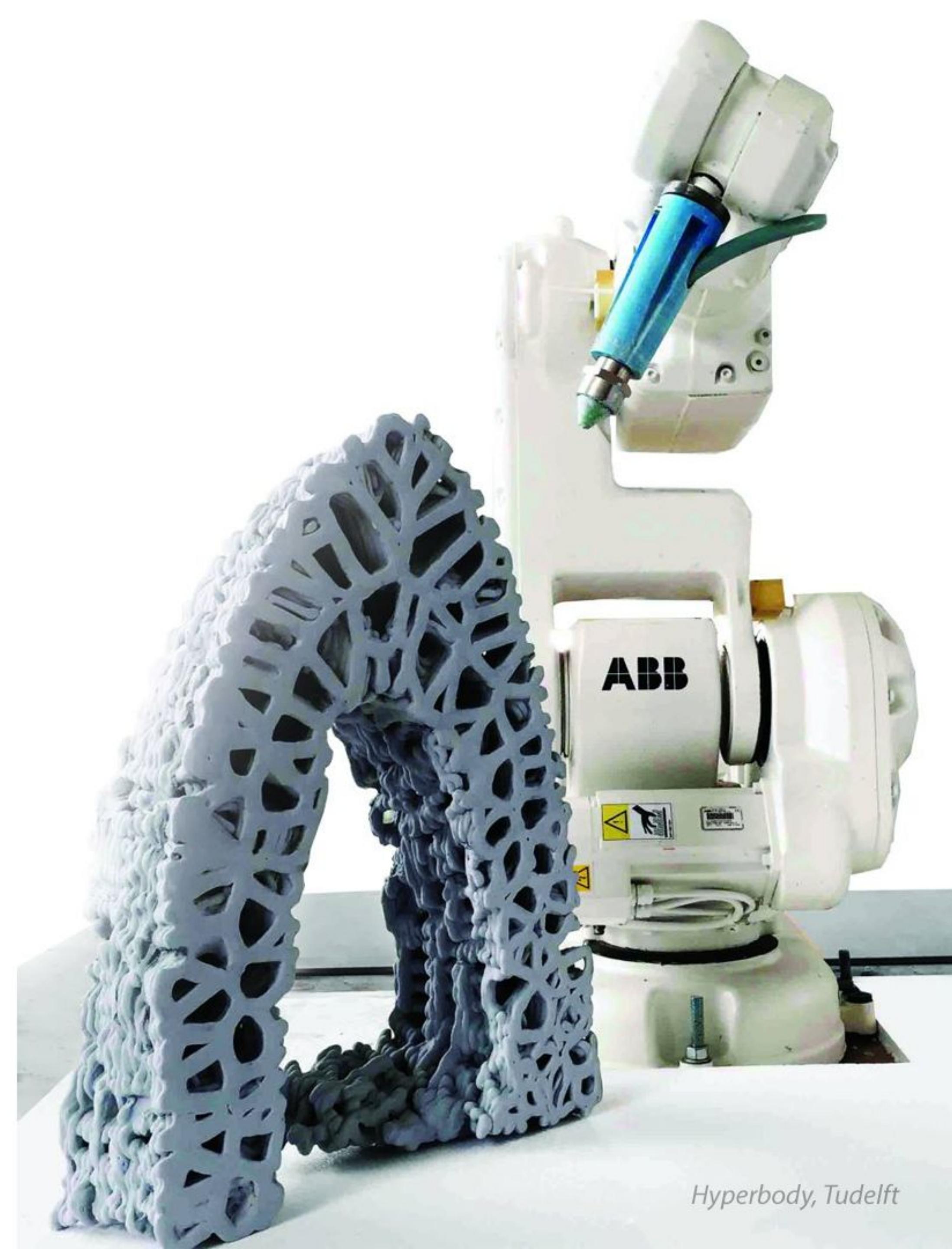
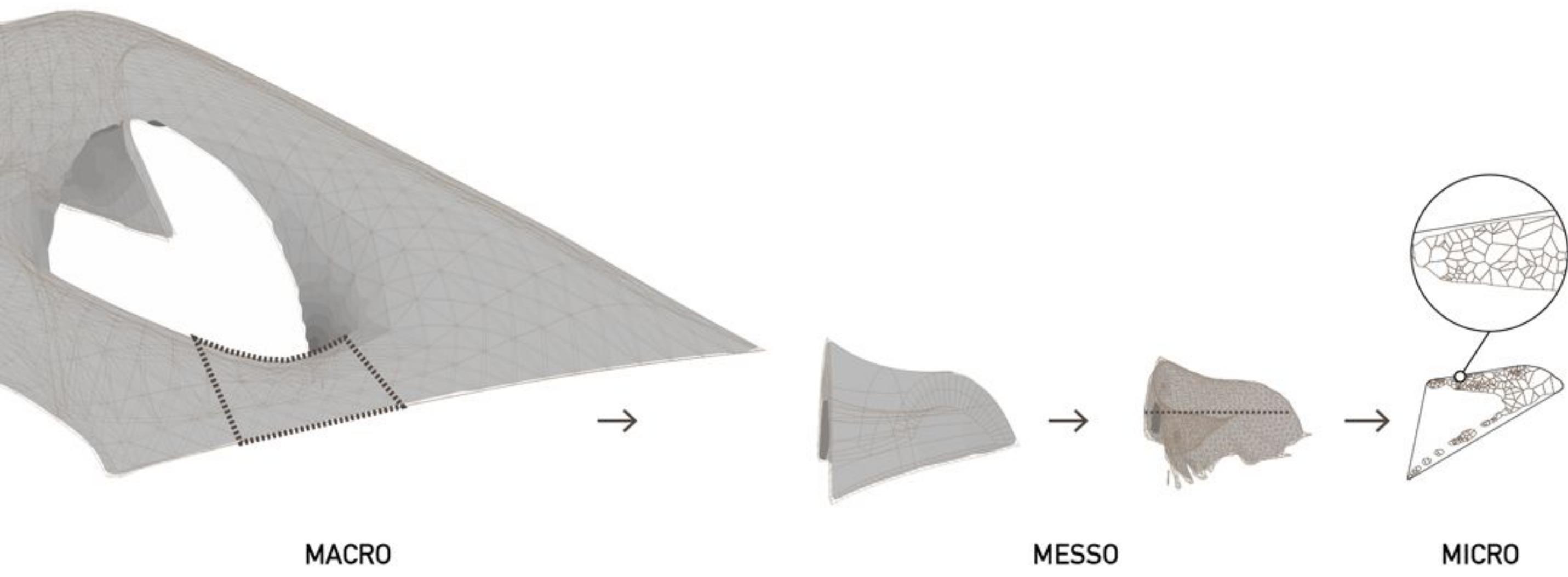
top layer & bottom layer utilization



combined material mapping

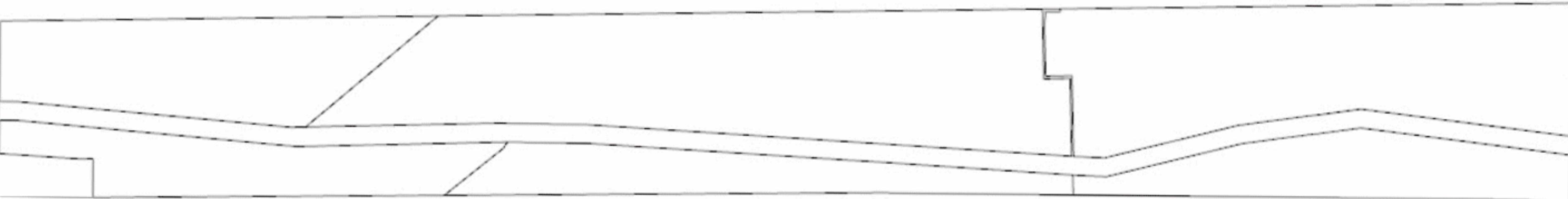
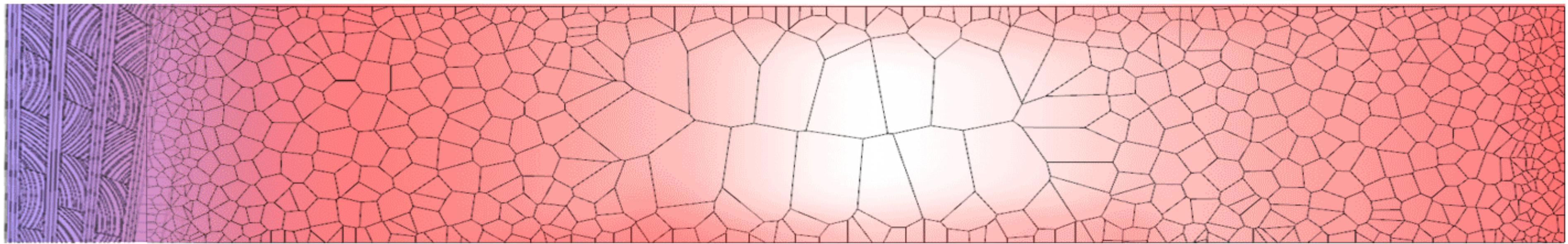
3D PRINTING CONCRETE

SCALABLE POROSITY WORKSHOP

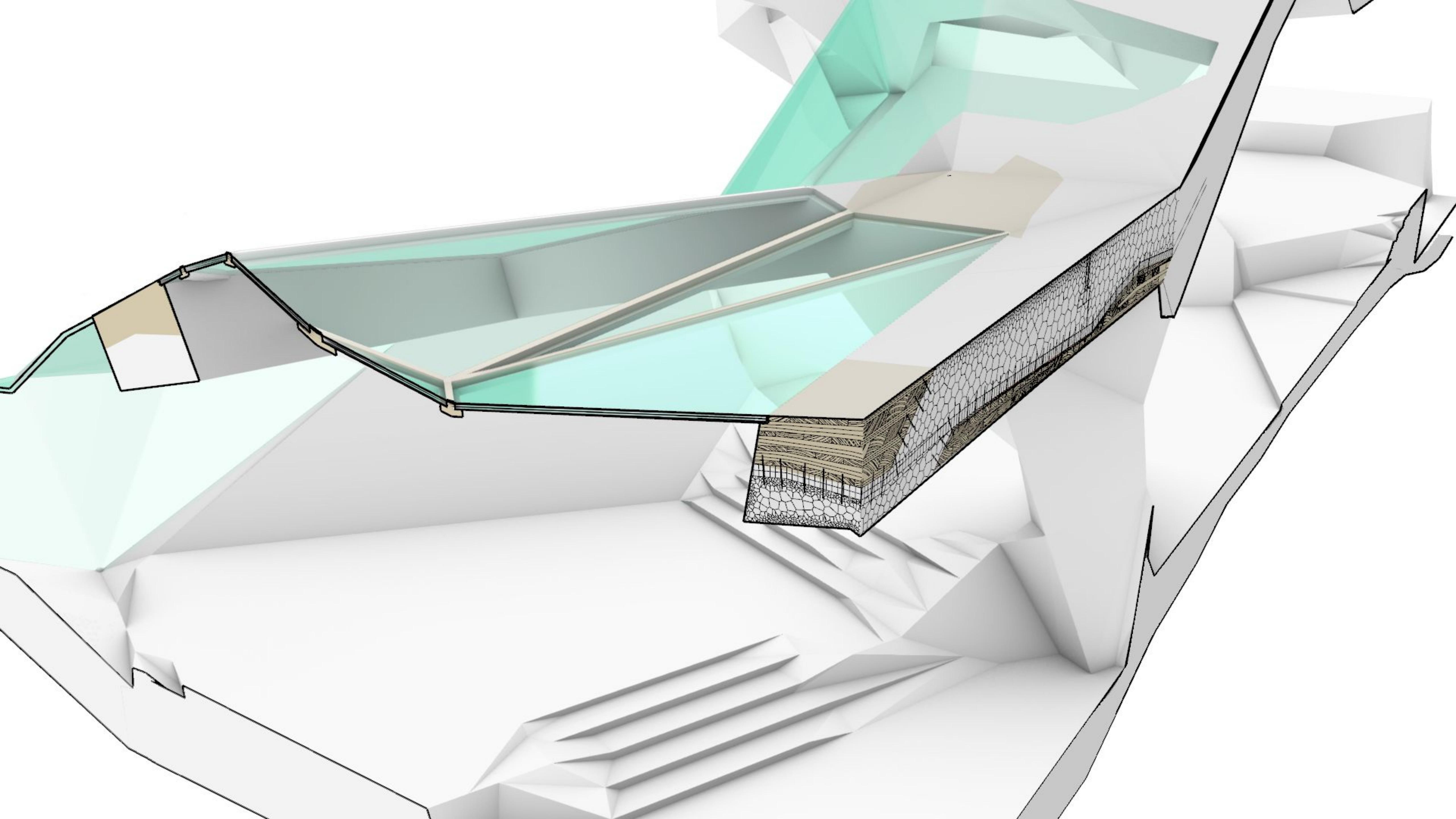


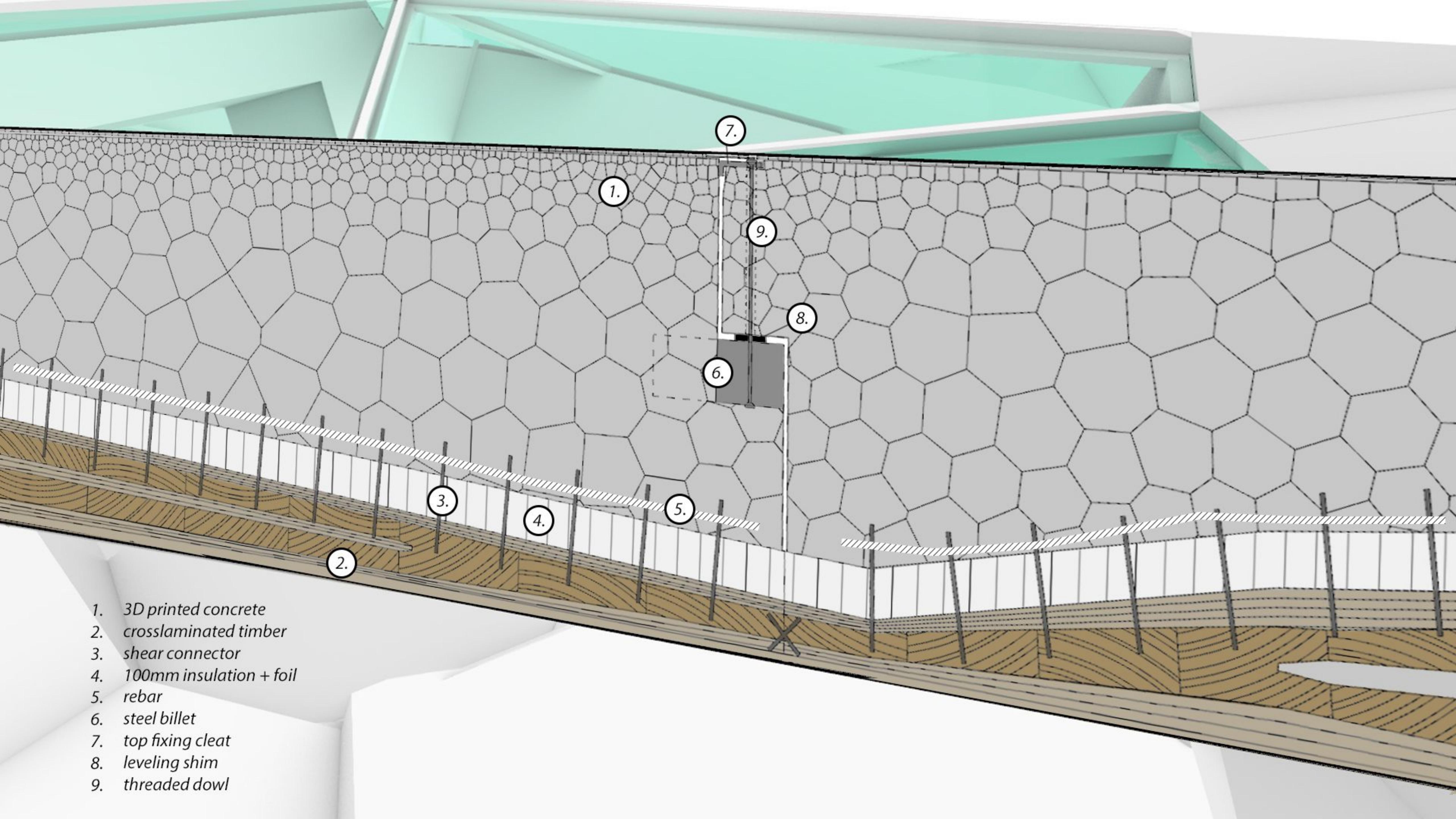
Hyperbody, Tudelft

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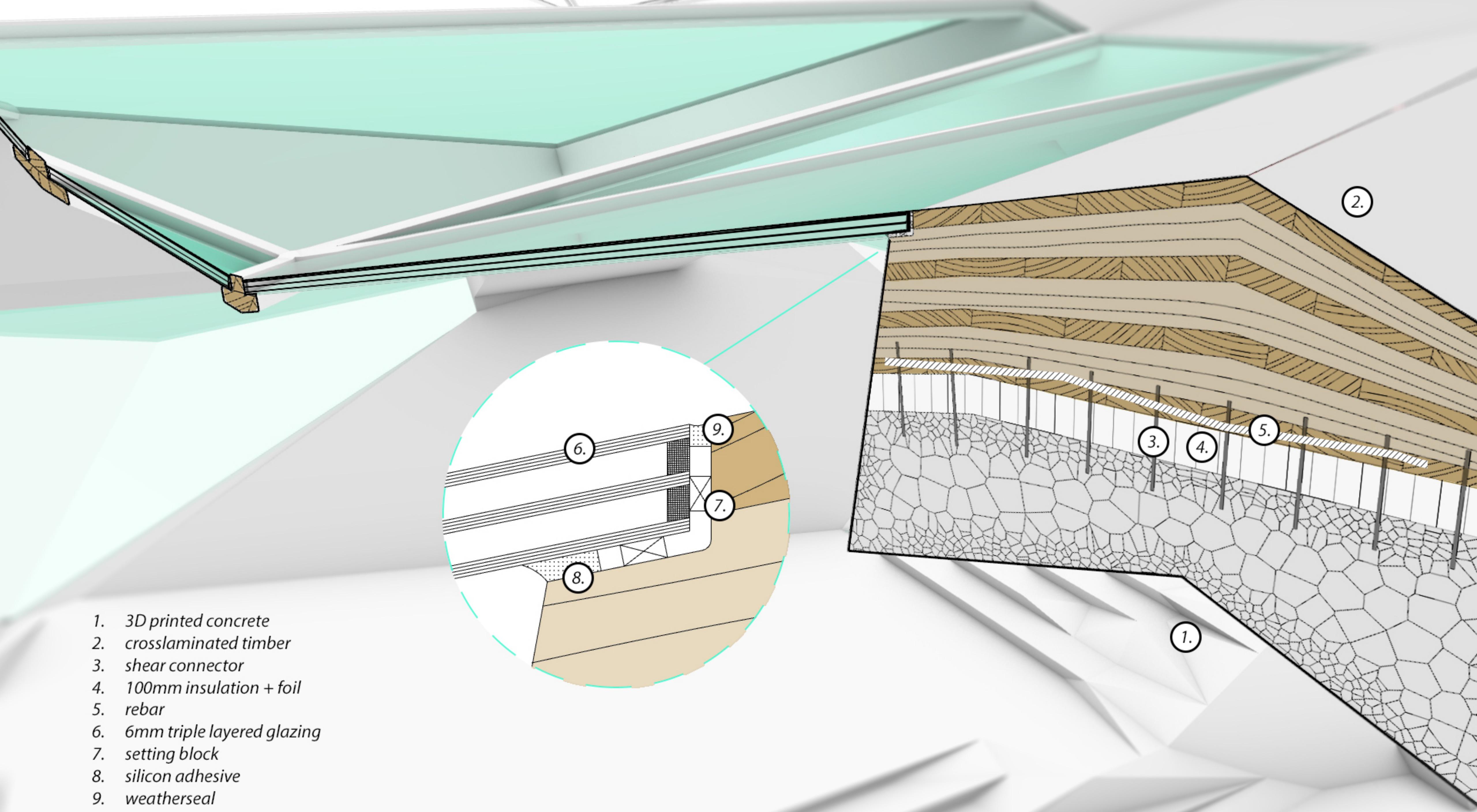


Section of composite fragment

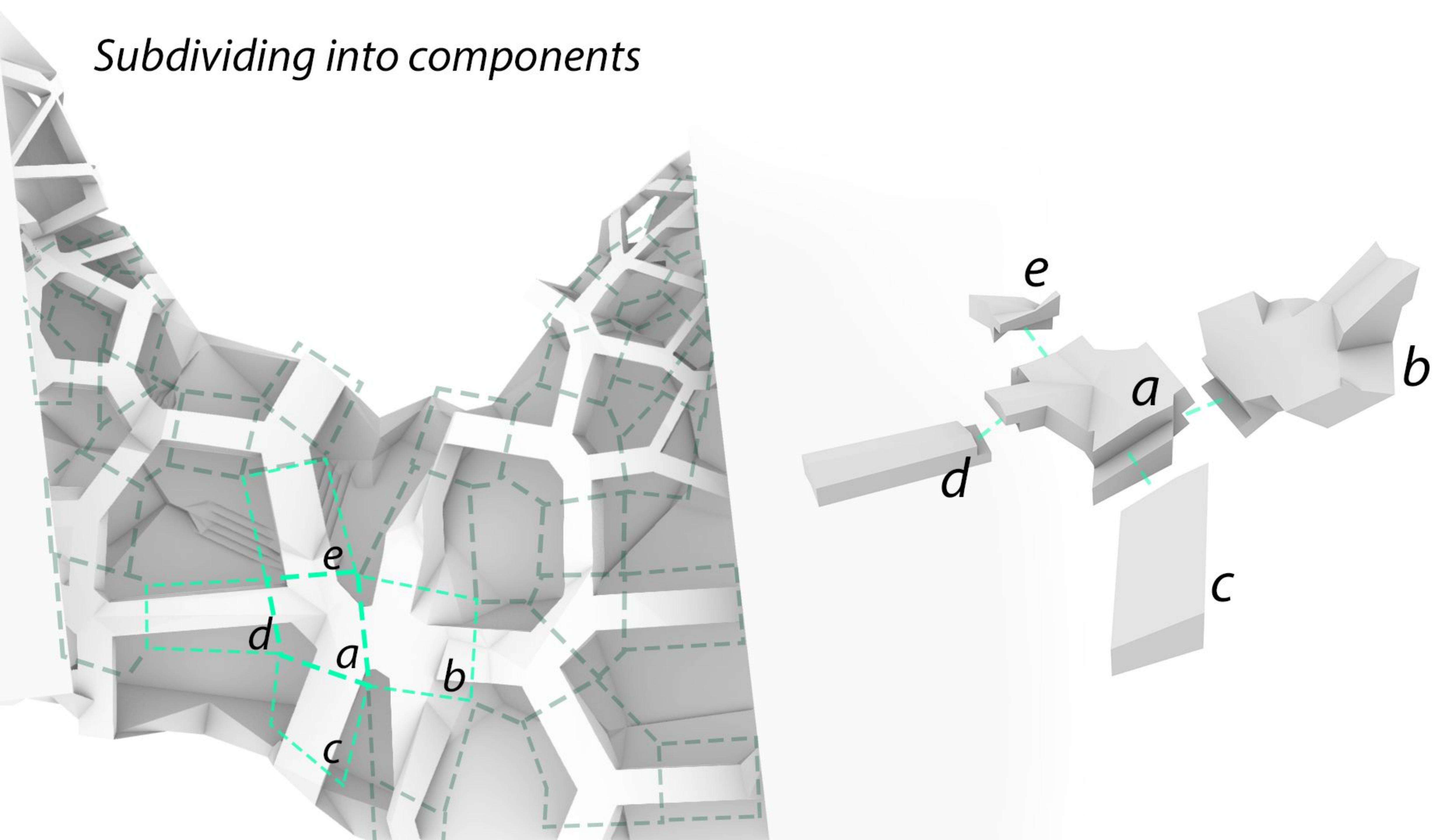




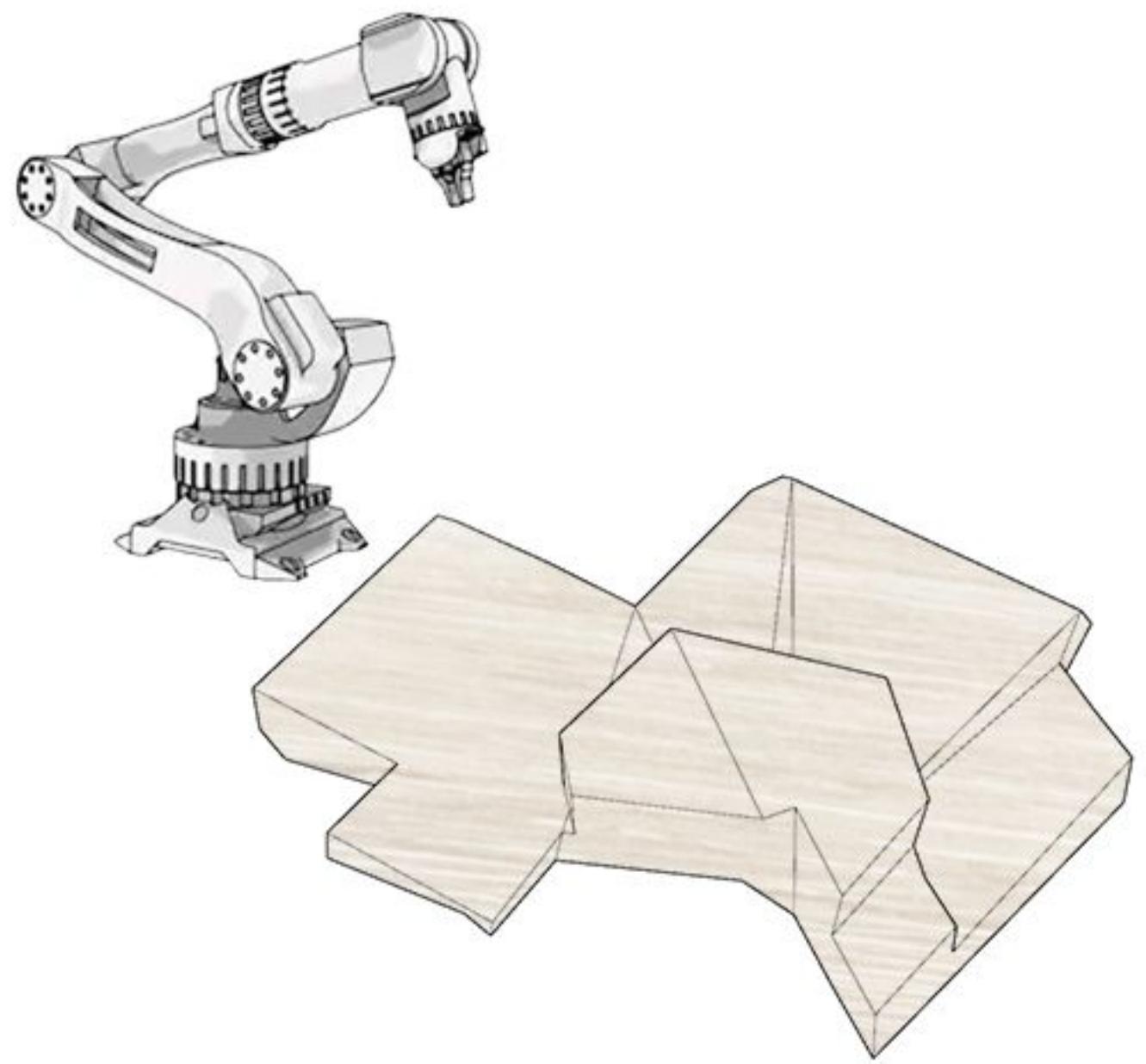
1. 3D printed concrete
2. crosslaminated timber
3. shear connector
4. 100mm insulation + foil
5. rebar
6. steel billet
7. top fixing cleat
8. leveling shim
9. threaded dowel



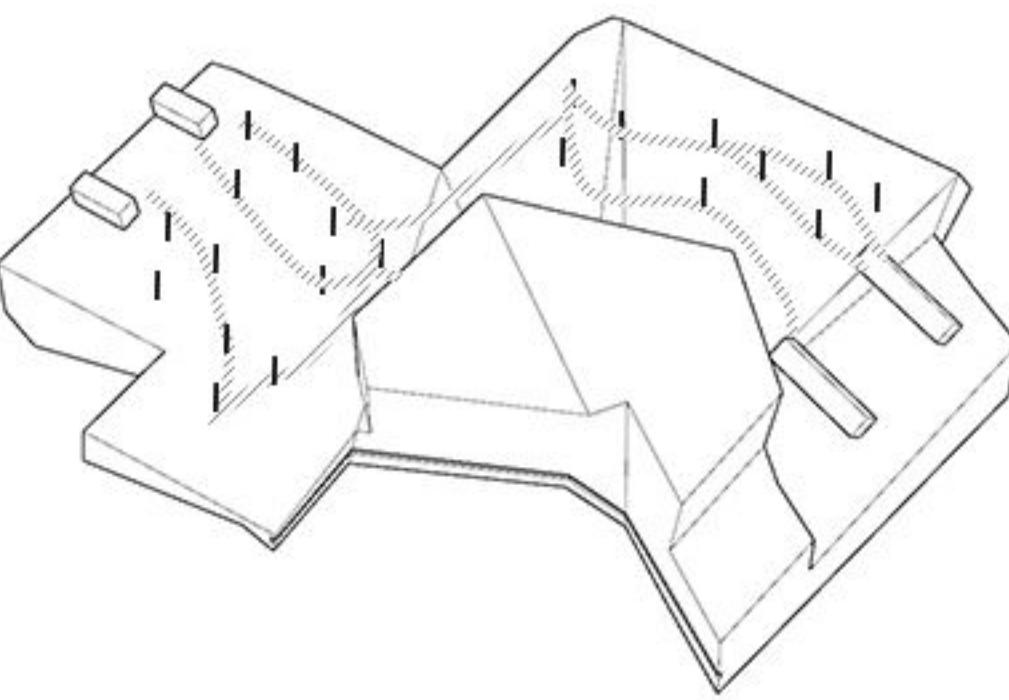
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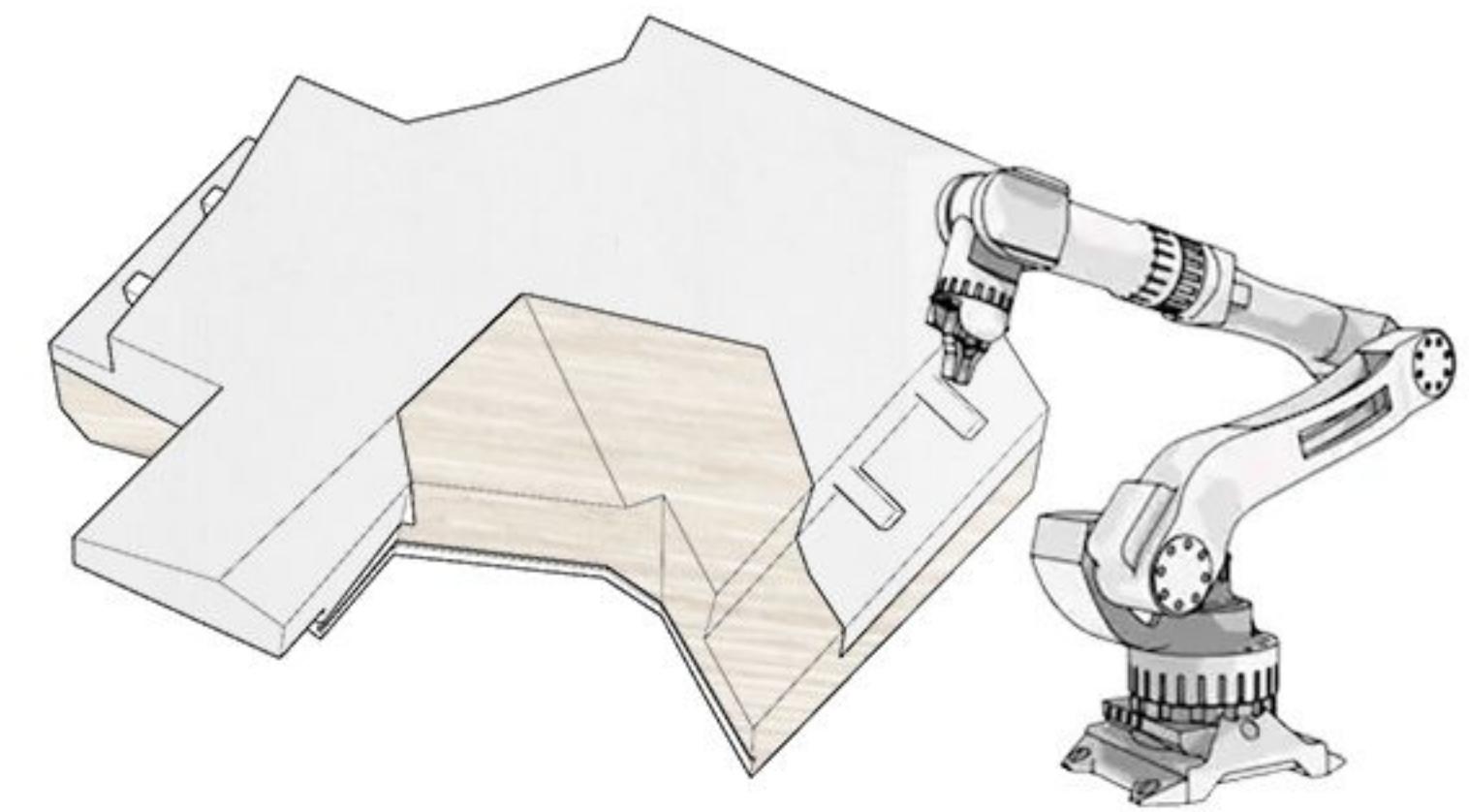
ROBOTIC PRODUCTION



lamination and CNC milling of timber

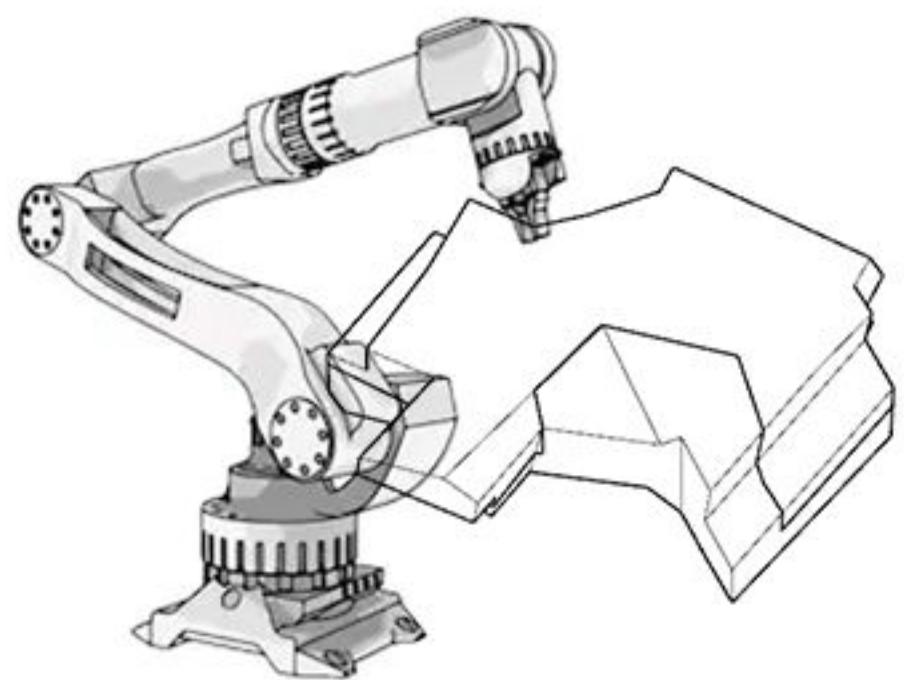


*embedding connector hardware,
rebar & insulation*

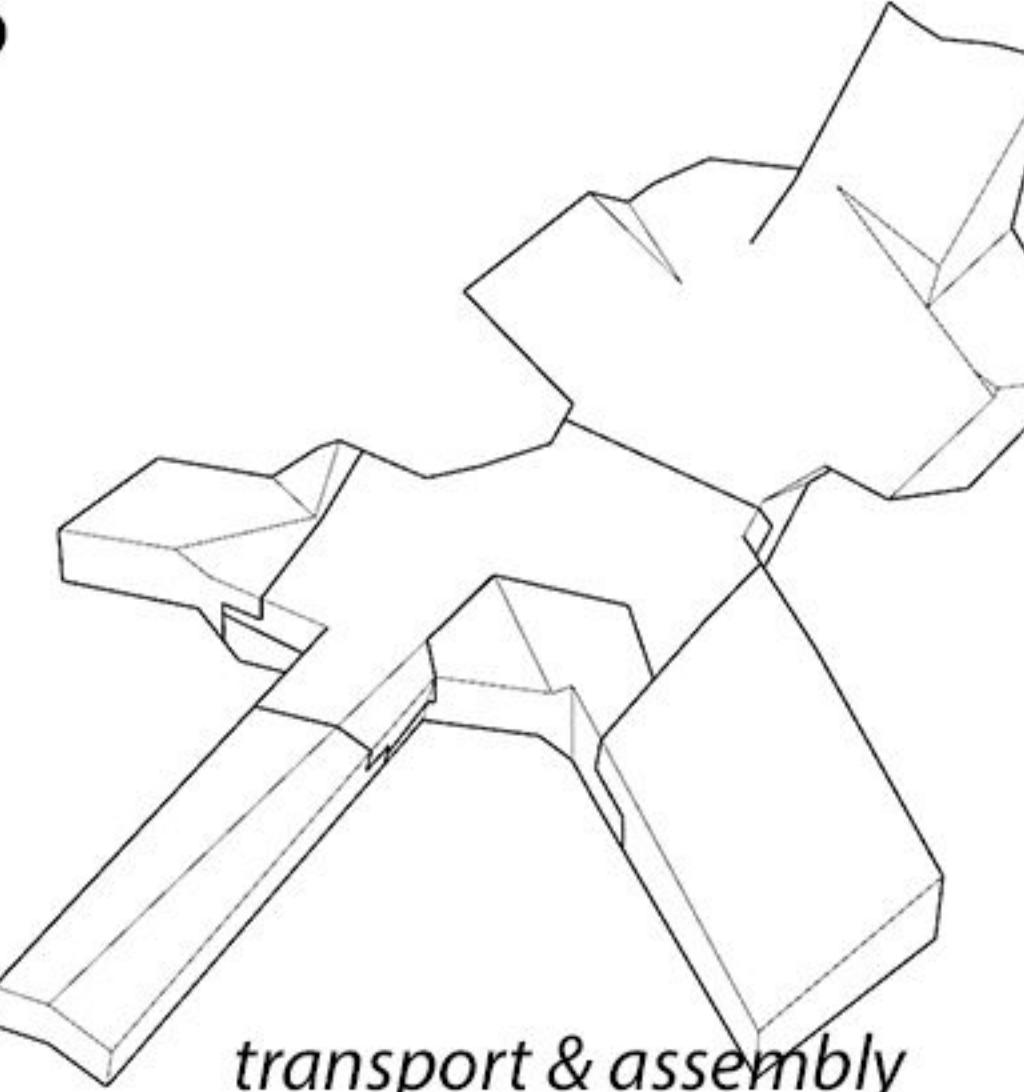


printing the concrete

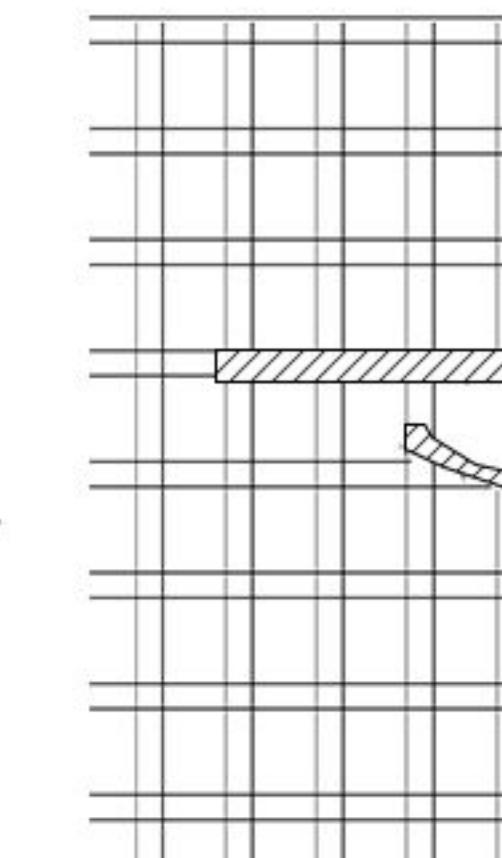
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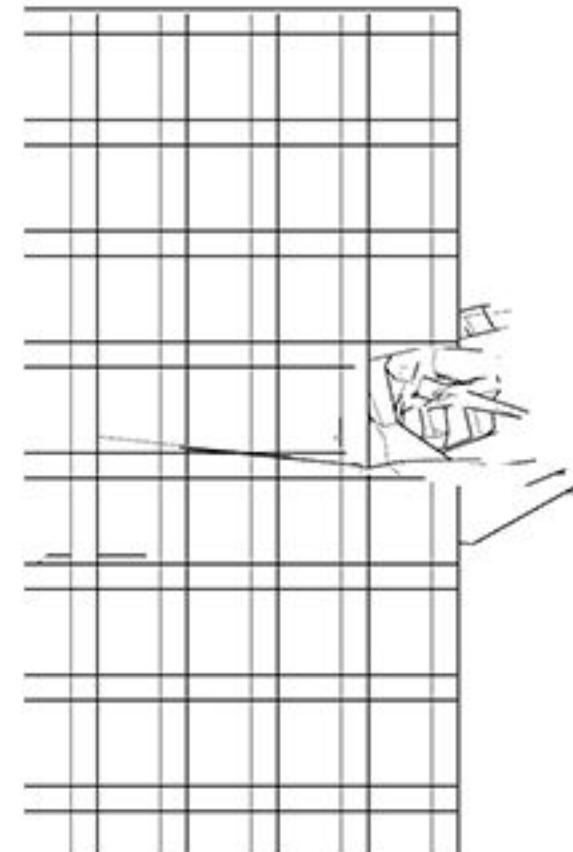
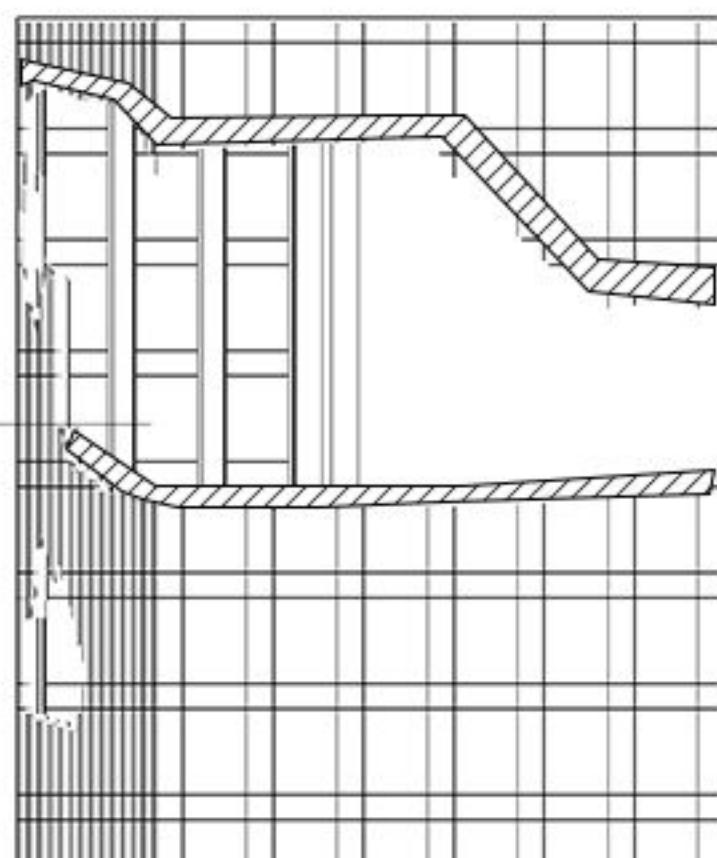
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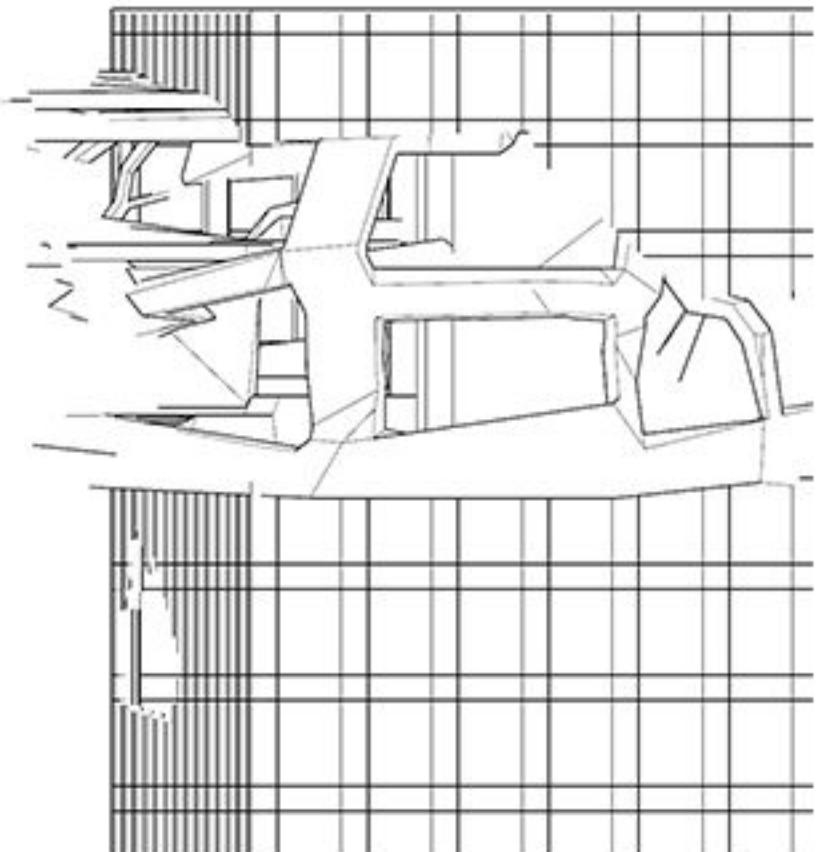
transport & assembly



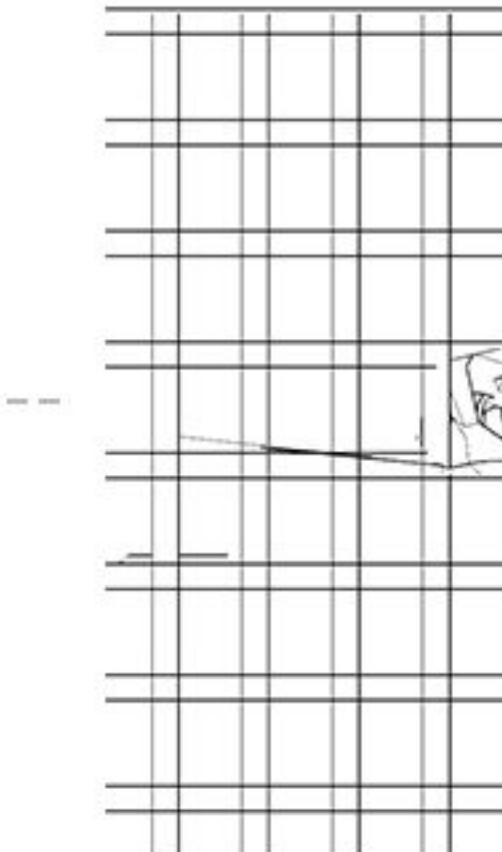
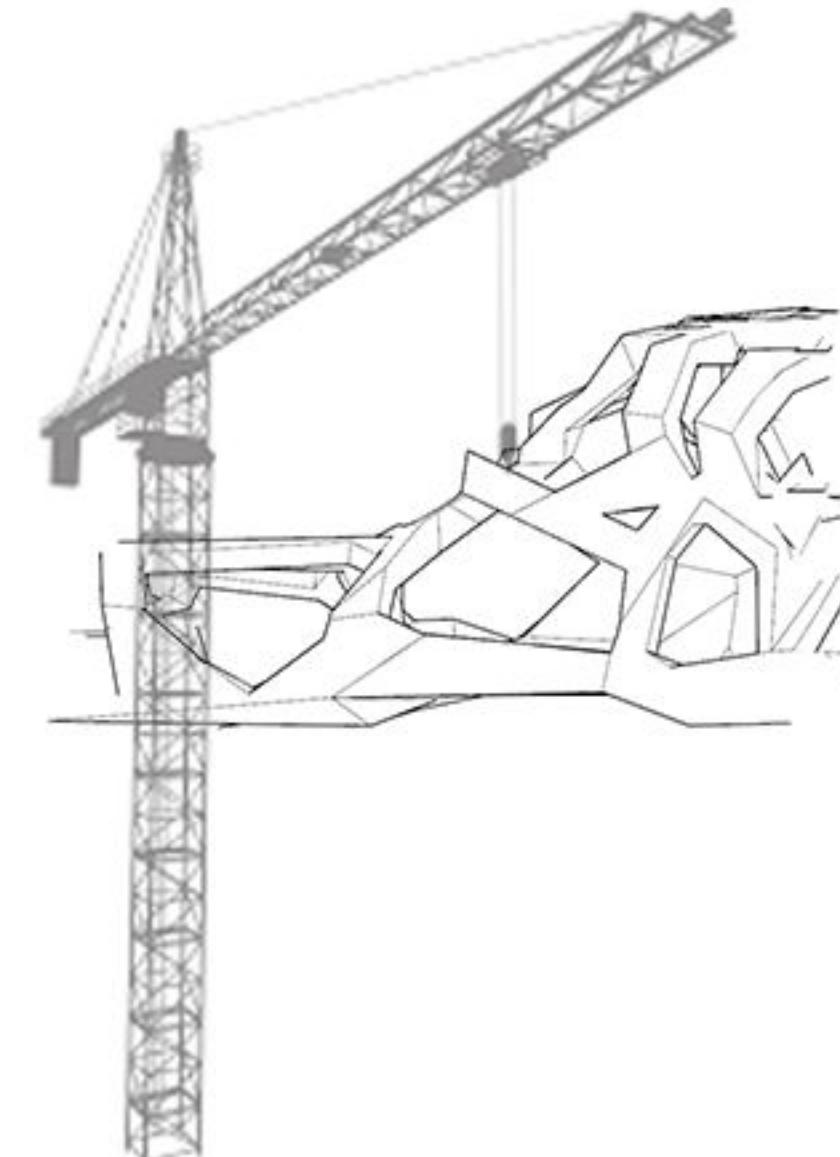
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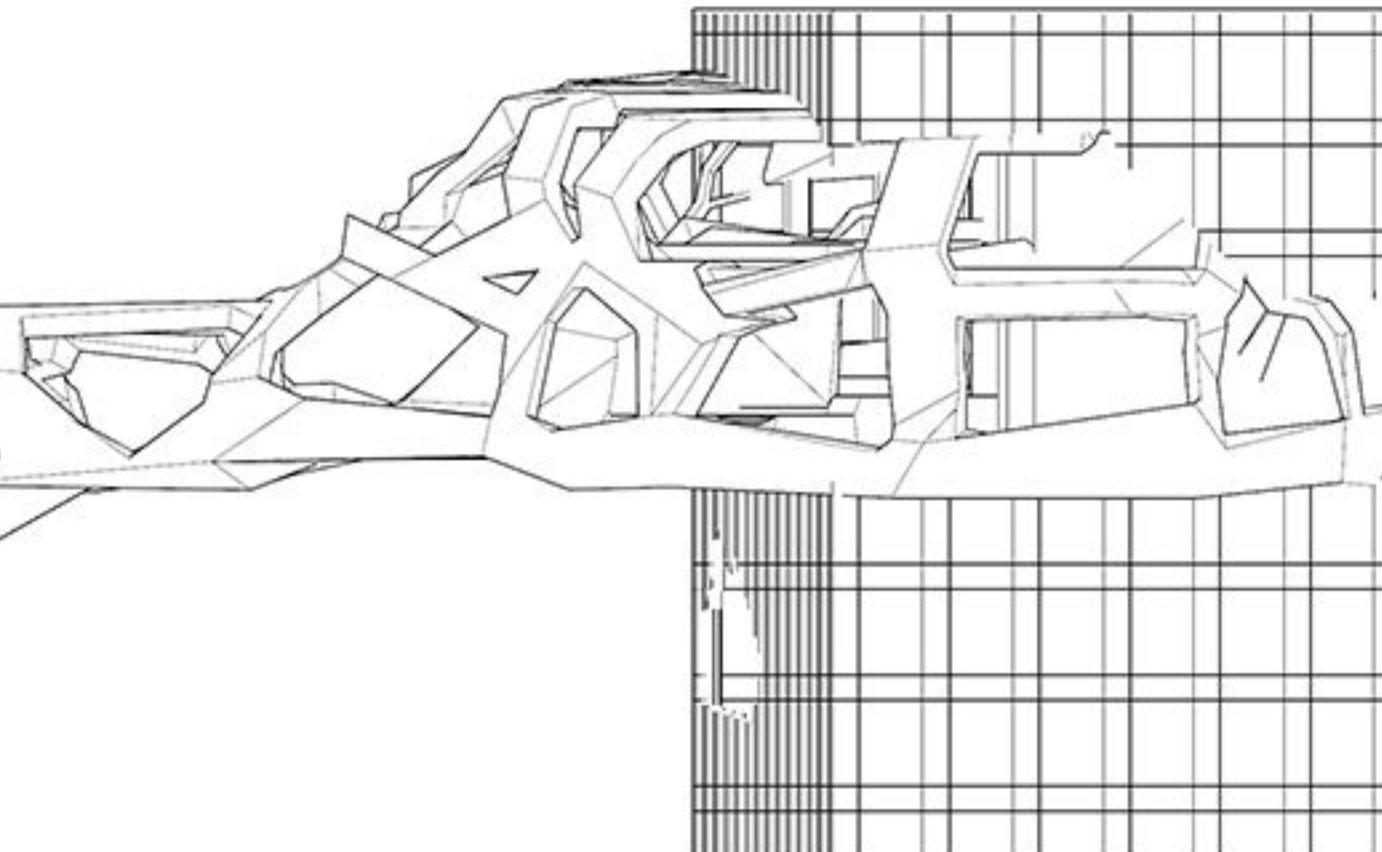
replacing structural integrity towers



assembly and positioning bridges



connecting bridges & towers





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