



(in)human architecture



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Resource redistribution centre

2100

Amsterdam



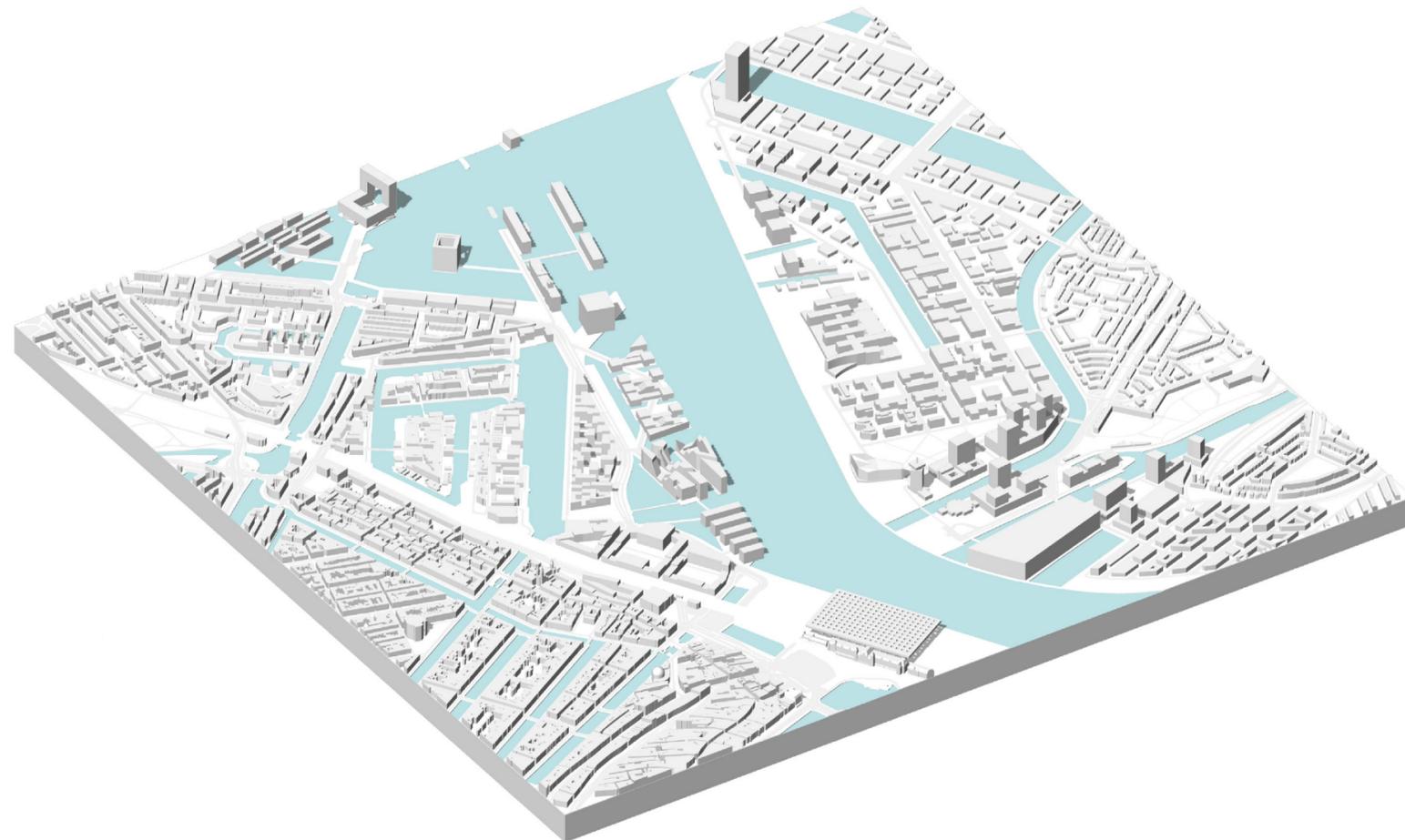
Introduction

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Graduation project

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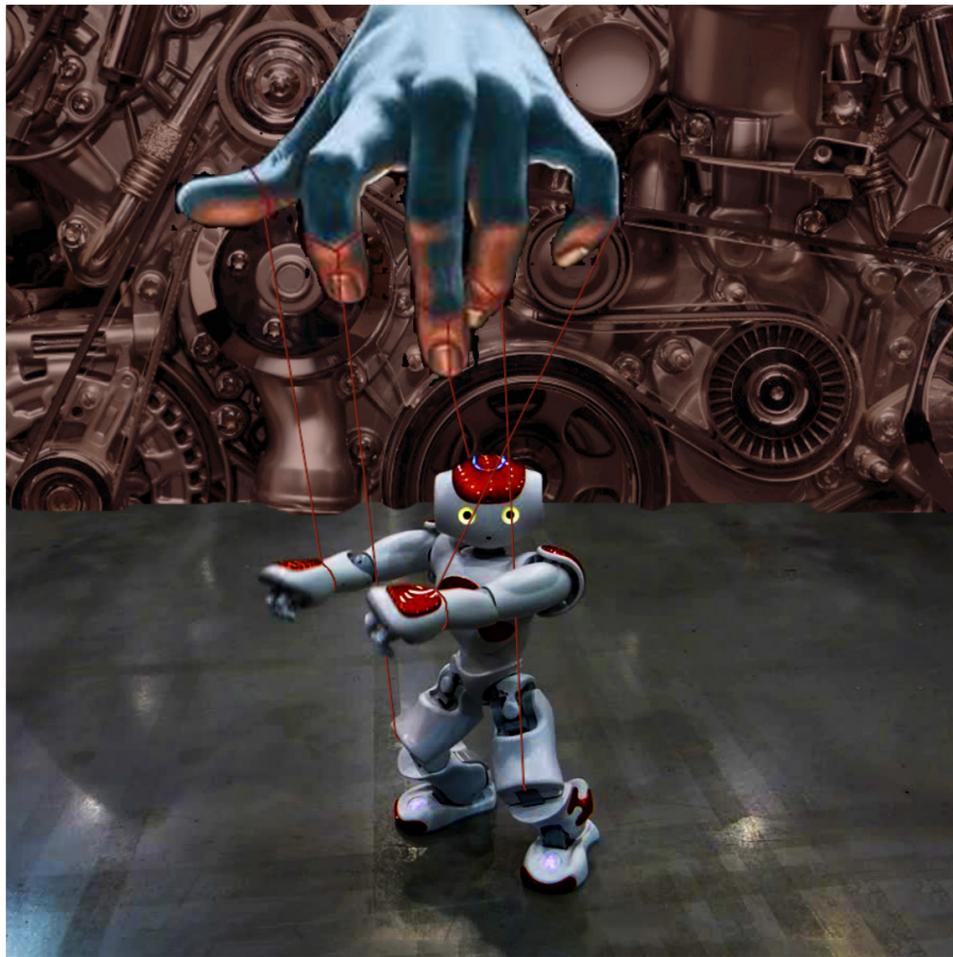
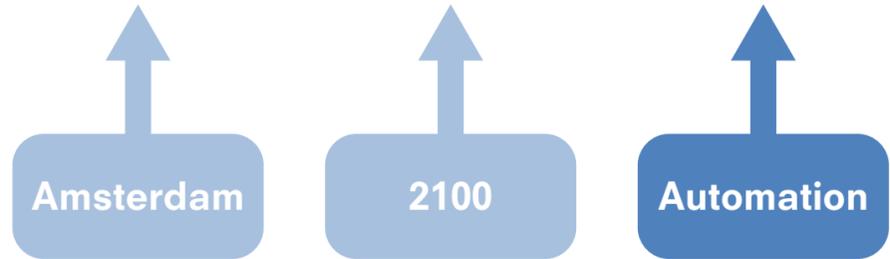
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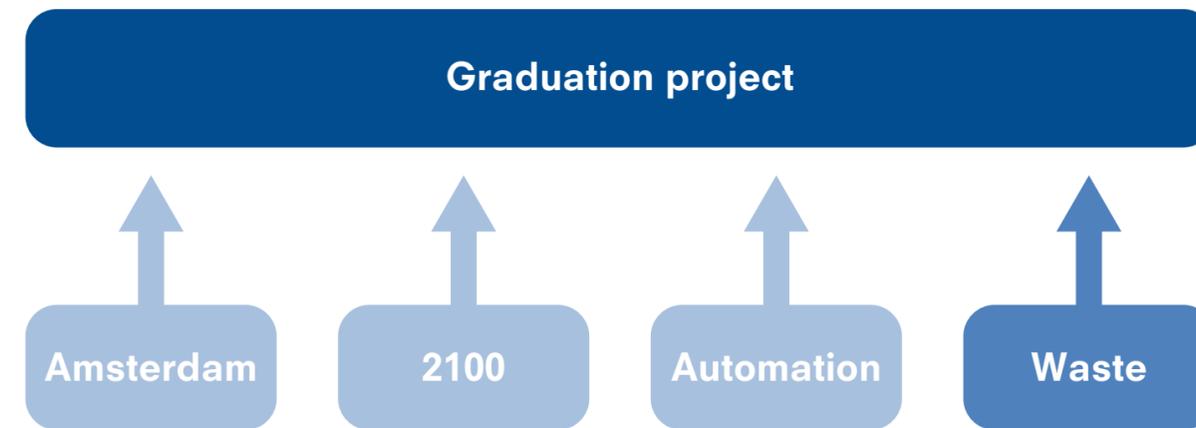
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Graduation project





Factory as a palace



Factory as a plague



Ideal workspace for humans

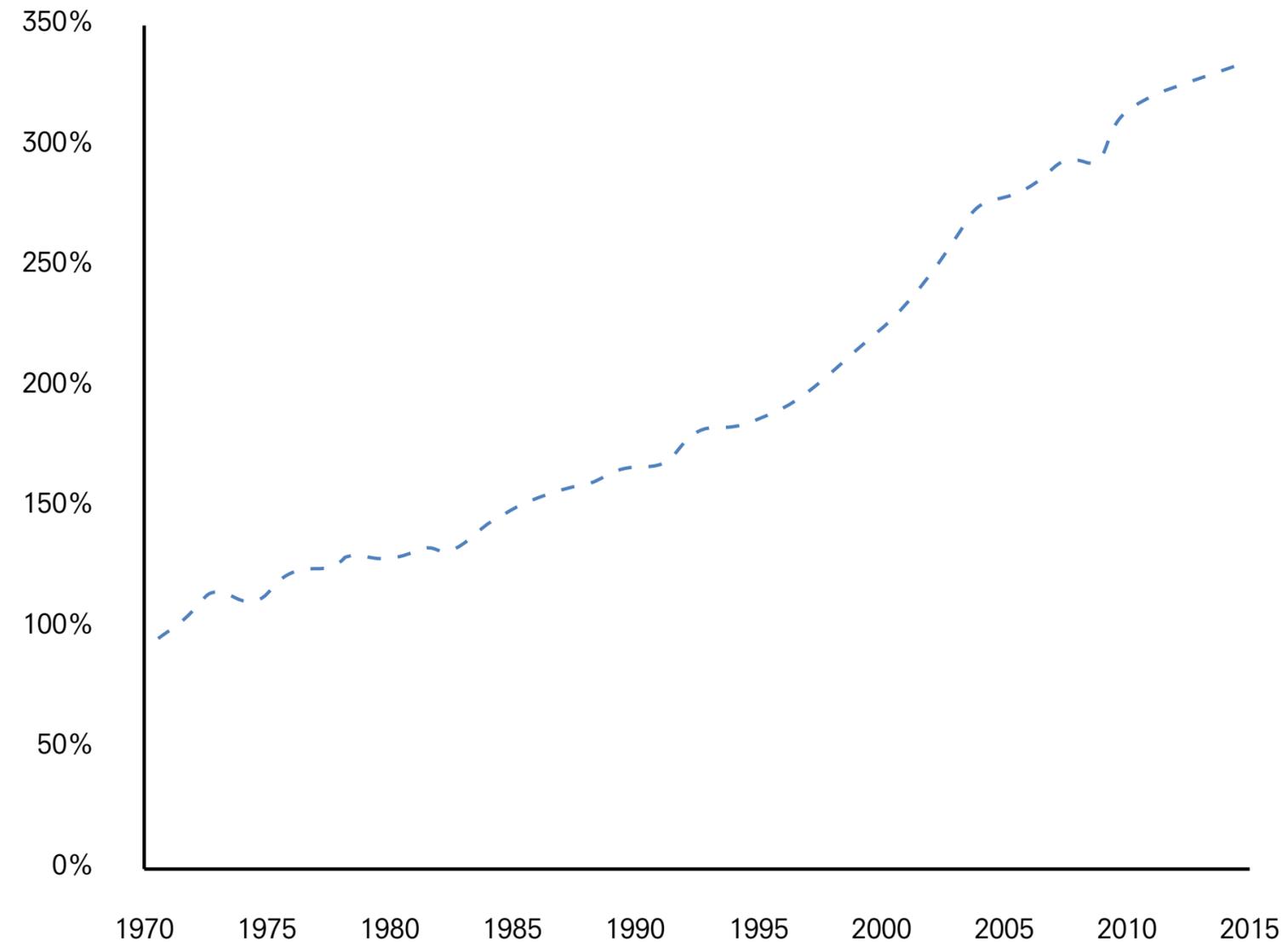


Which humans?



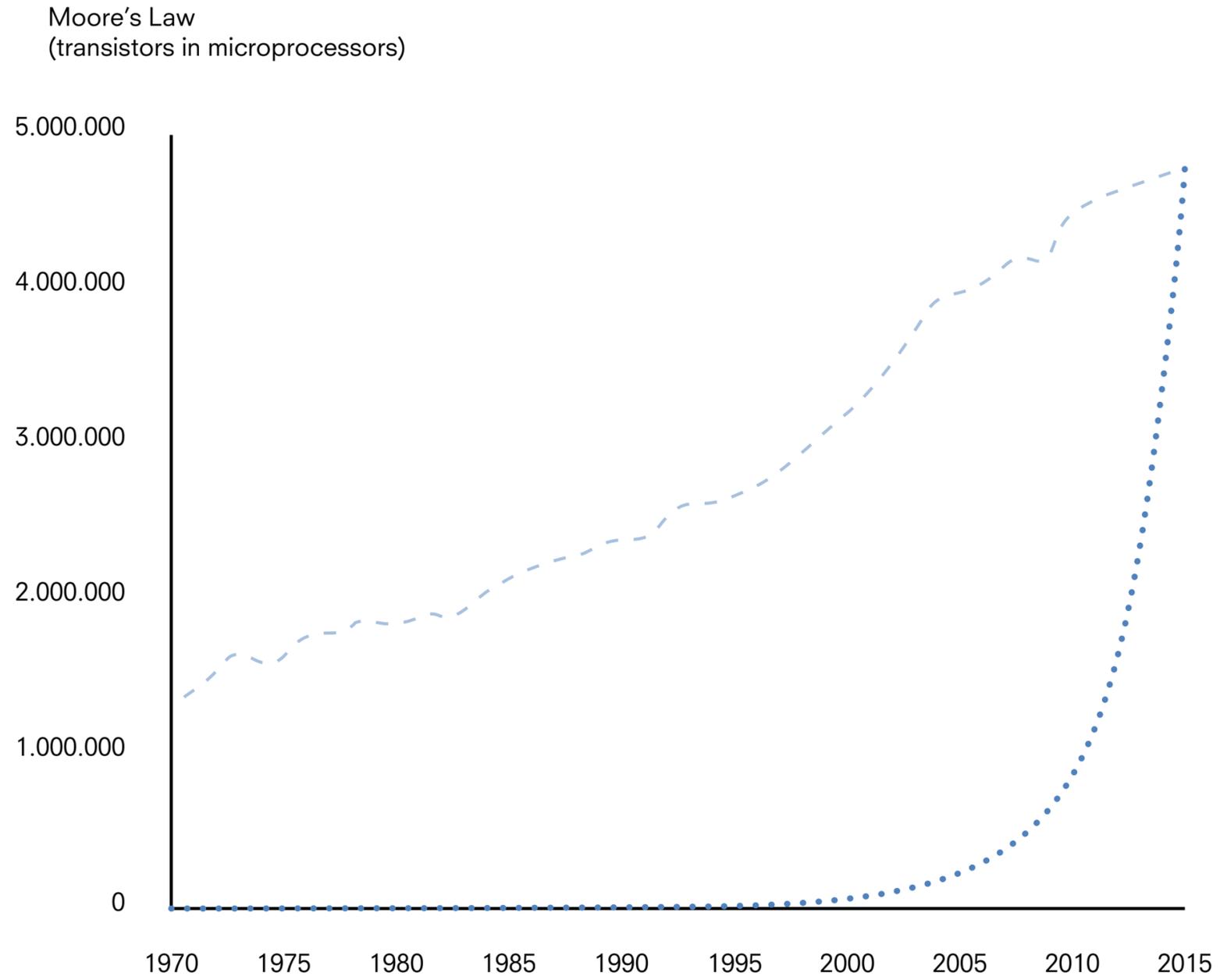
A new revolution

Growth of labor productivity
(USA, compared to 1945)



Source: <https://www.bloomberg.com/opinion/articles/2017-12-04/workers-get-nothing-when-they-produce-more-wrong>

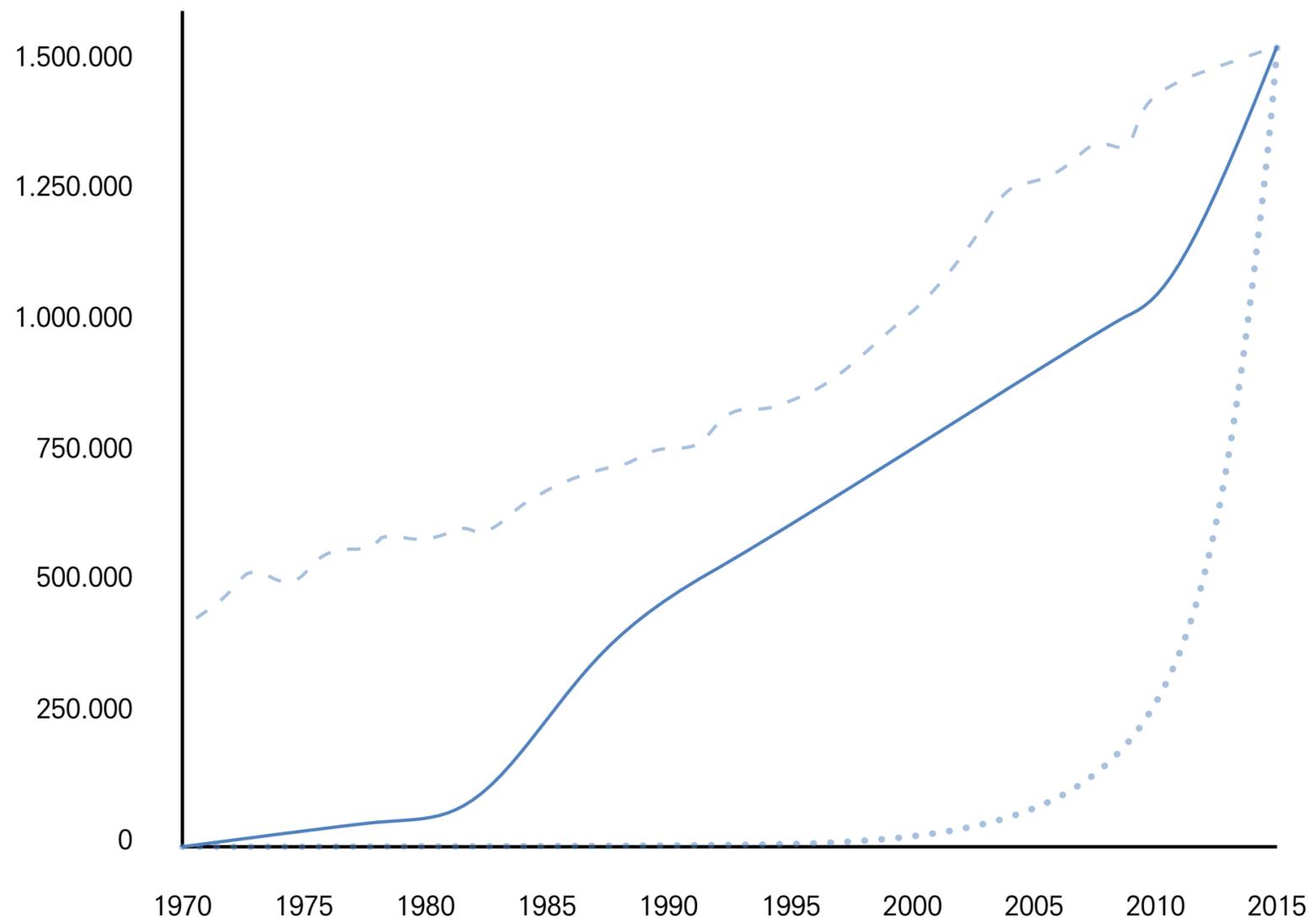
A new revolution



Source: University of California, Berkeley (2017). The Beauty and Joy of Computing.

A new revolution

World total industrial robots



Source: BofA/ML, Bloomberg (2017). Global industrial Robots.

Taking over the mundane



Source: <https://www.digitaltrends.com/cool-tech/best-robot-lawnmowers/>

Disconnecting us from ancient processes



How far will this revolution go?



AI designed office (programmed by Autodesk)

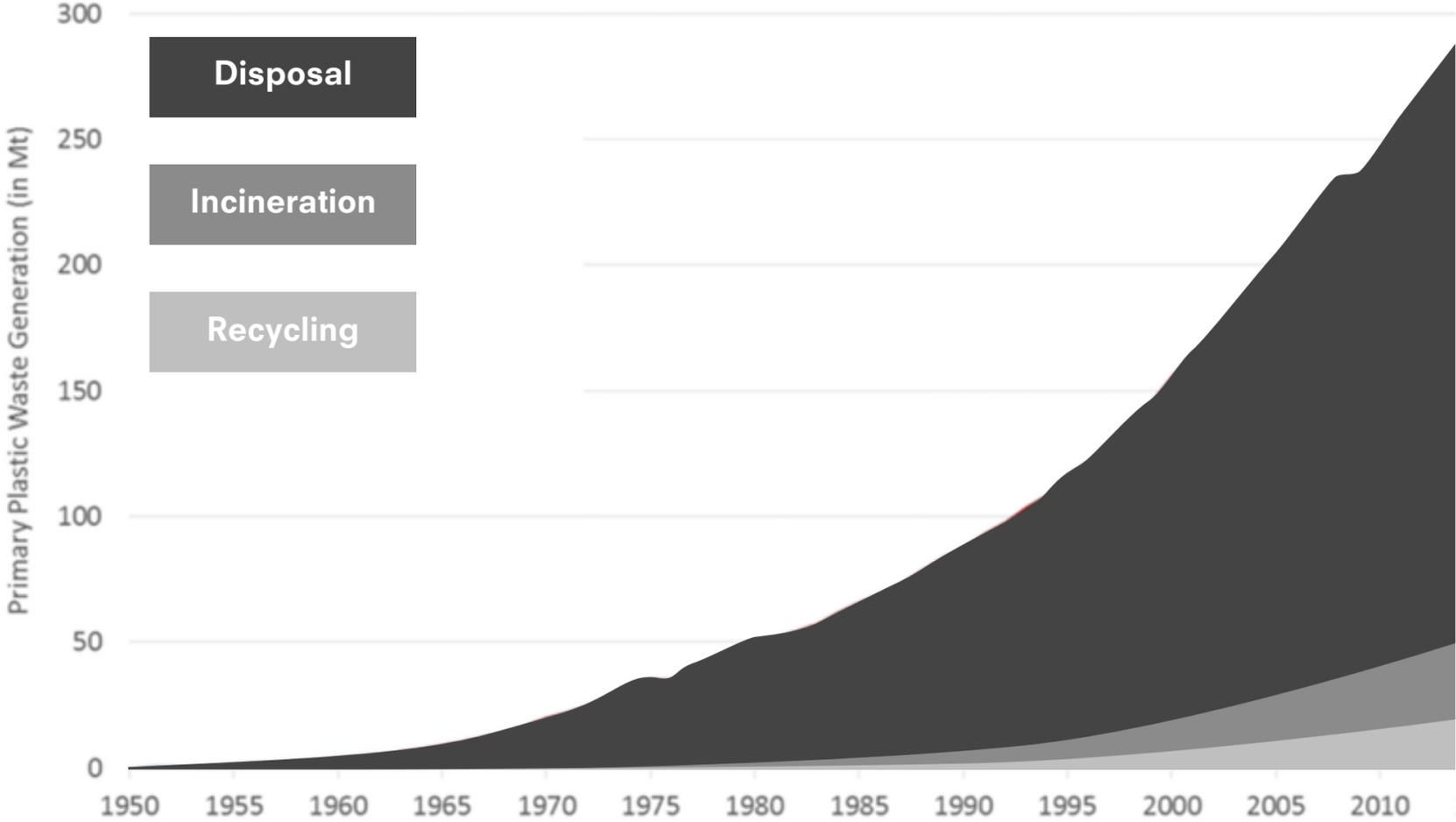
What connections remains between society and the processes that run it?



The answer is waste.



A fundamental change in how we treat waste is necessary



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The circular economy as connection between man and machine



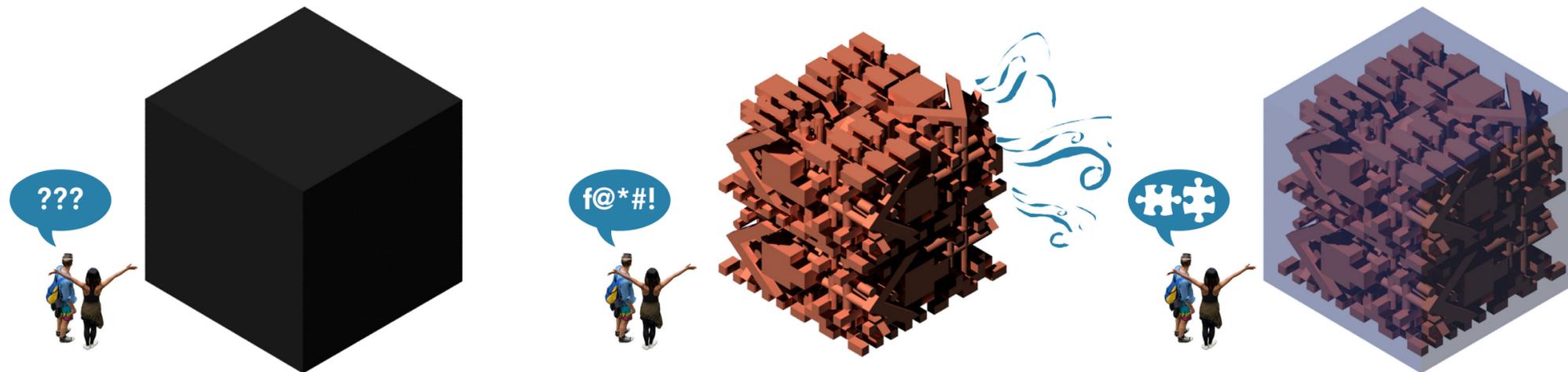
**As the gateway between these two worlds,
how are people confronted with the processing of waste?**



**How will waste treatment be incorporated in the urban fabric
of the city centre of Amsterdam in 2100?**

Research Question

Society is confronted with the automated processes running it through waste. How can this confrontation be designed?

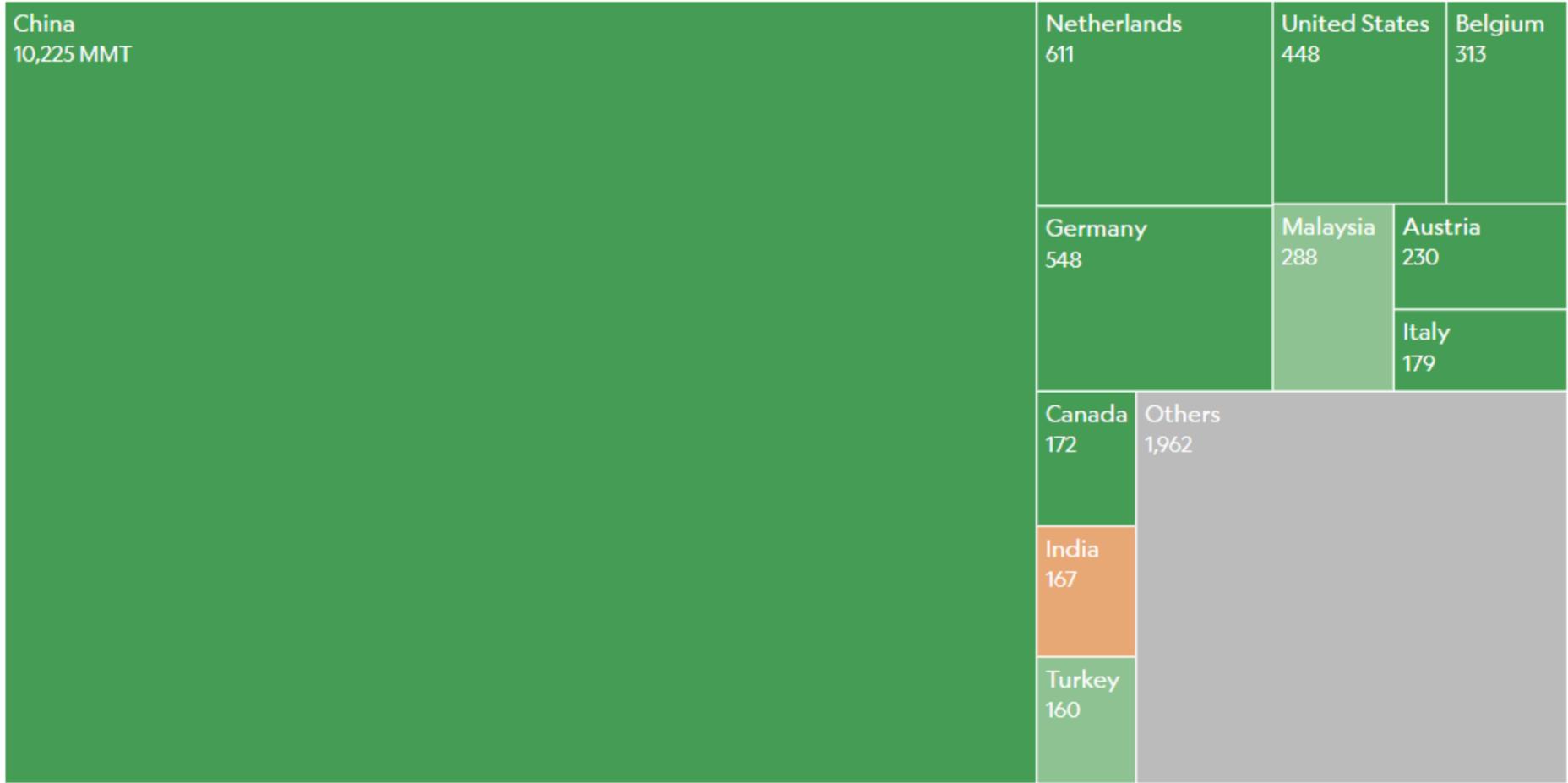


Location

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Global waste crisis



Plastic waste imports, 2016. Graph by Parker & Elliot, 2018

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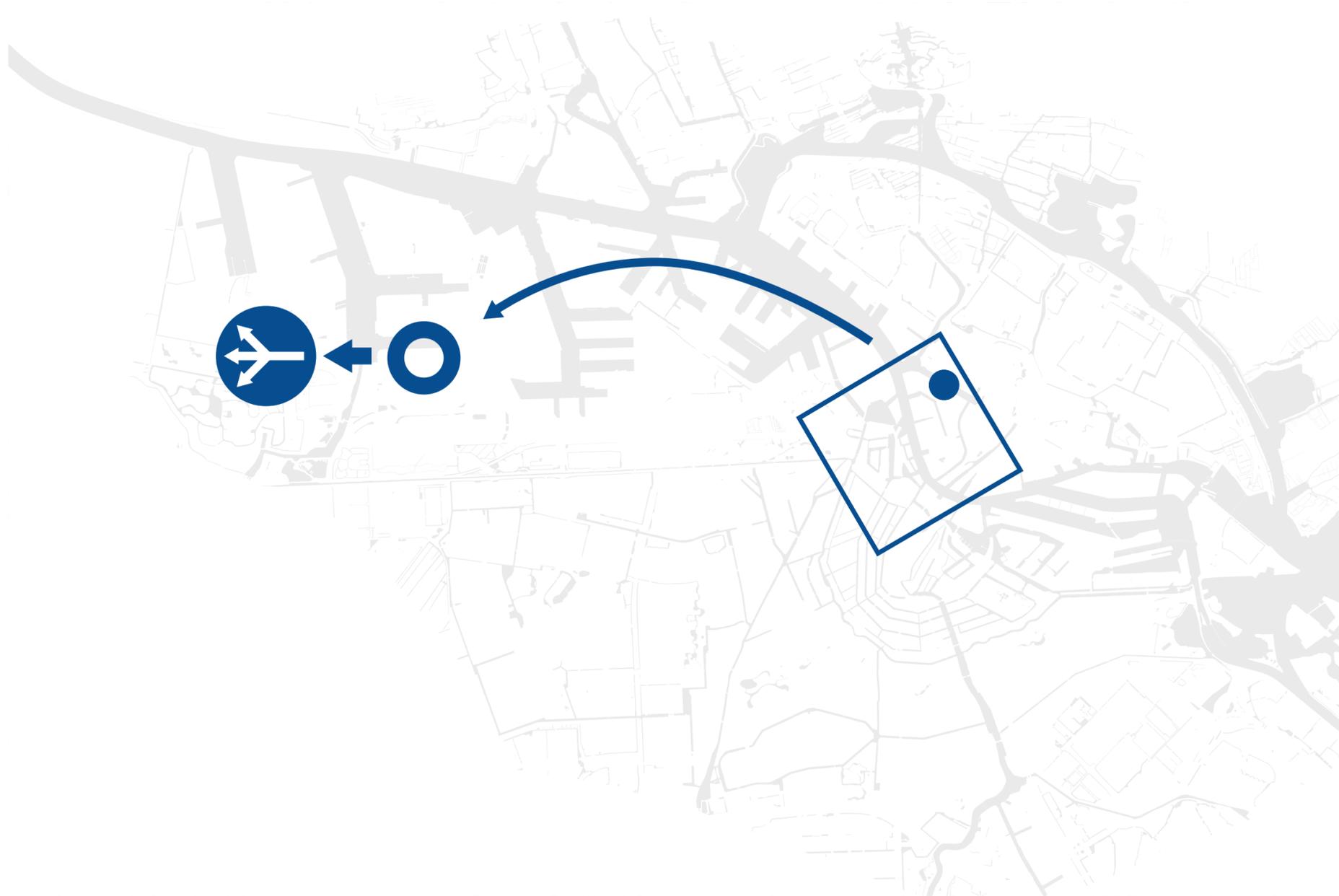
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Dutch waste crisis

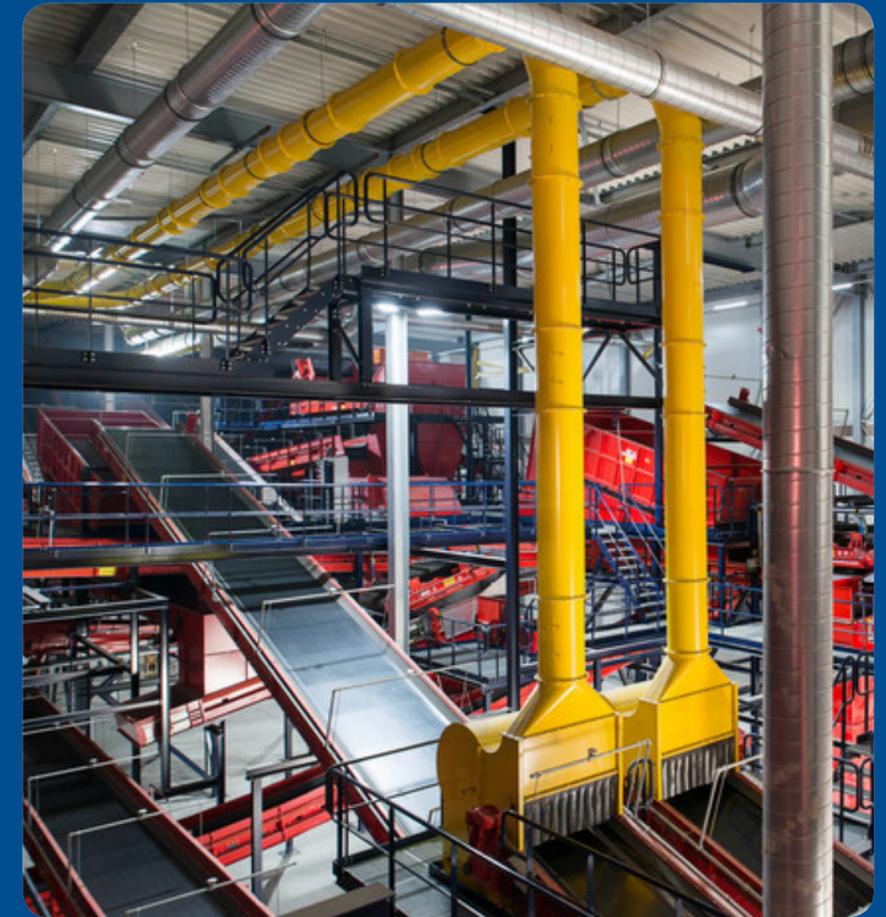


AEB is operating at 30% capacity: <https://www.parool.nl/english/no-one-is-willing-to-solve-amsterdam-s-waste-crisis~b83bf8f6/>

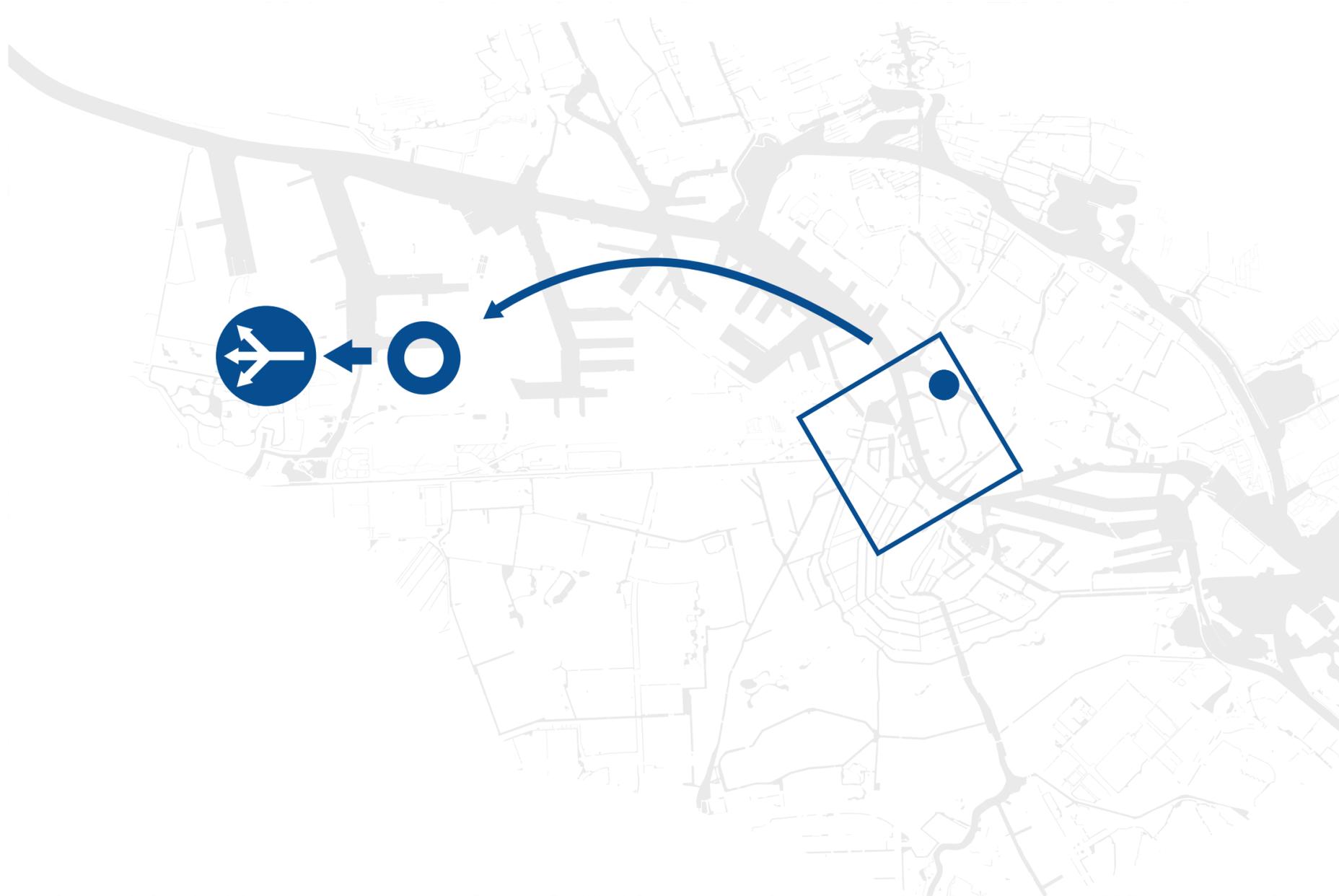
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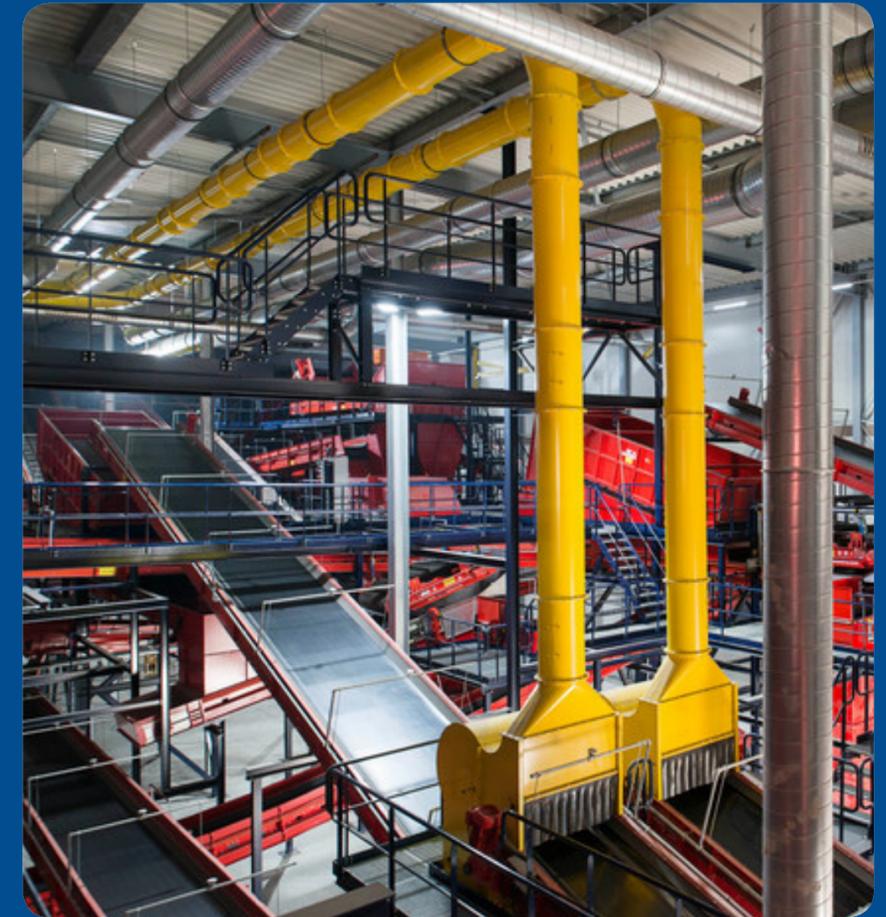
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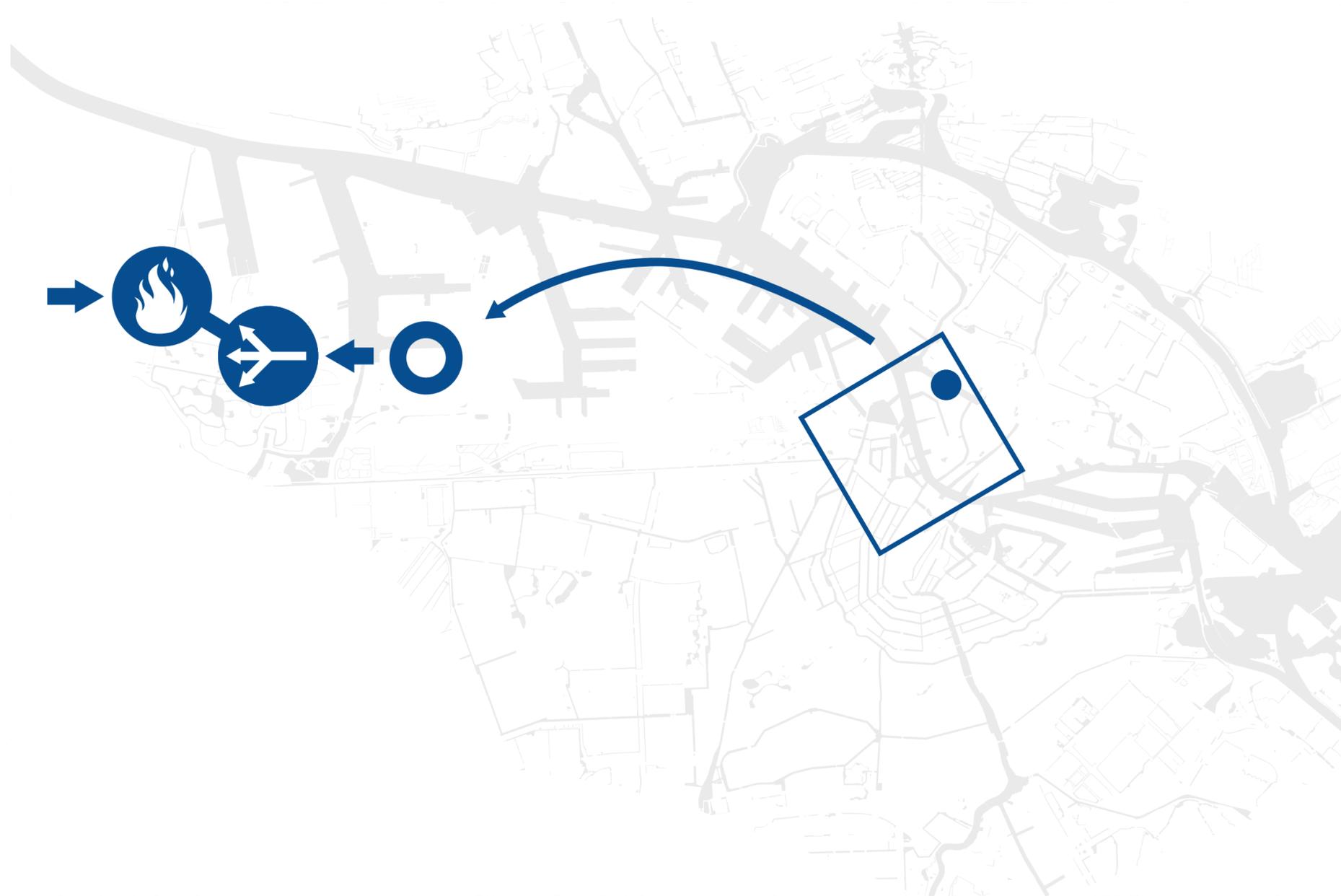
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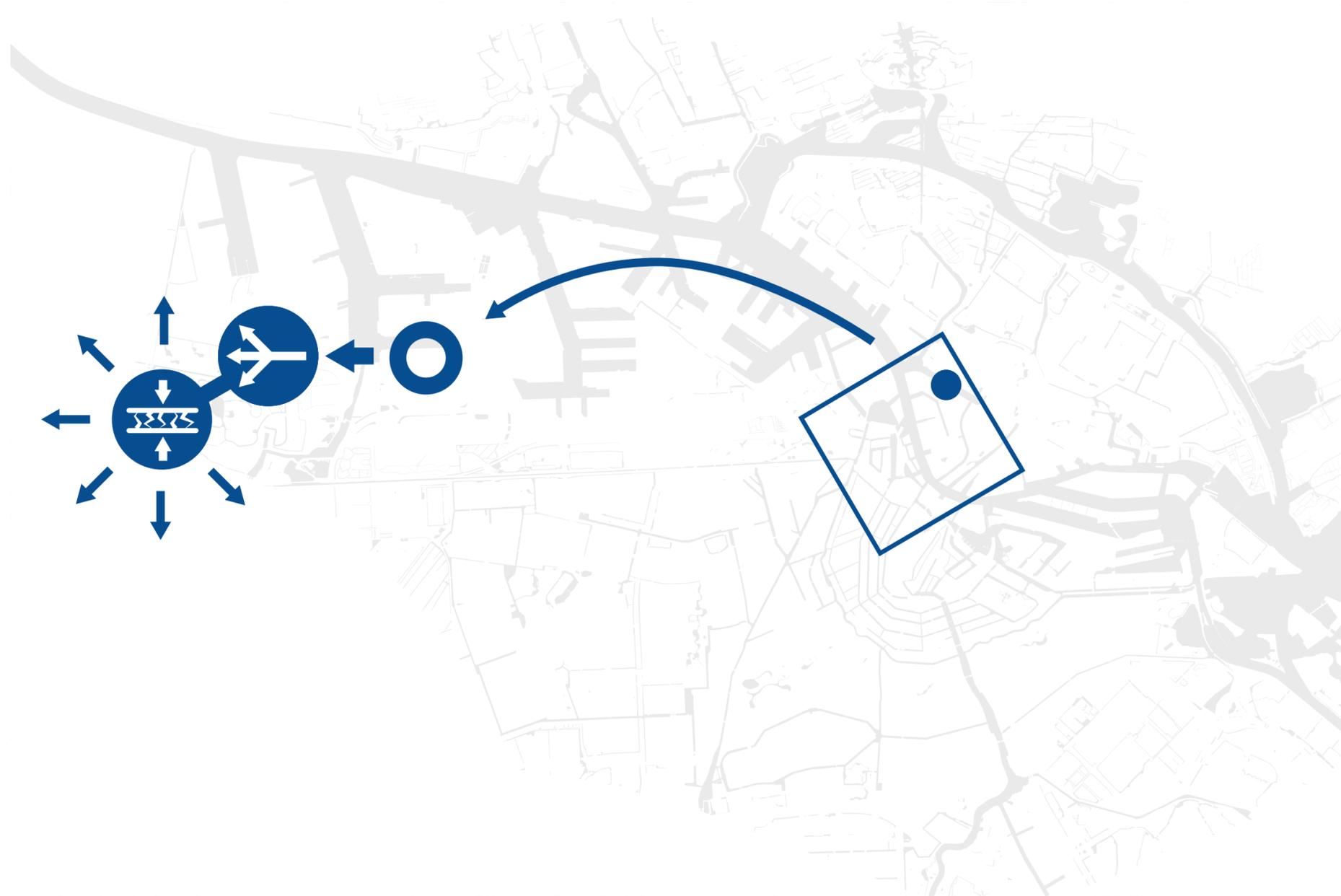
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**Centralised facility
Incinerating**



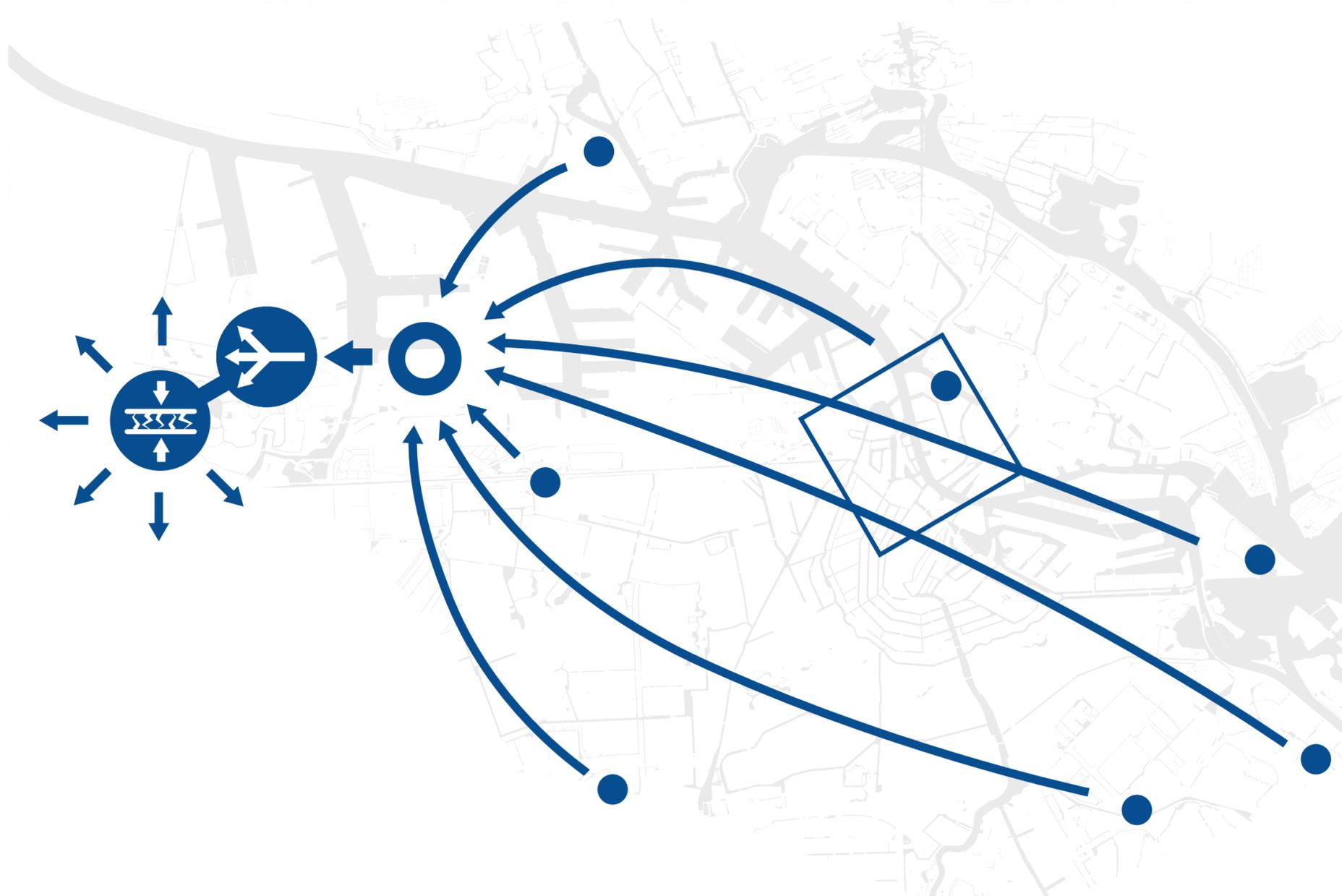
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**More regional
recycling**



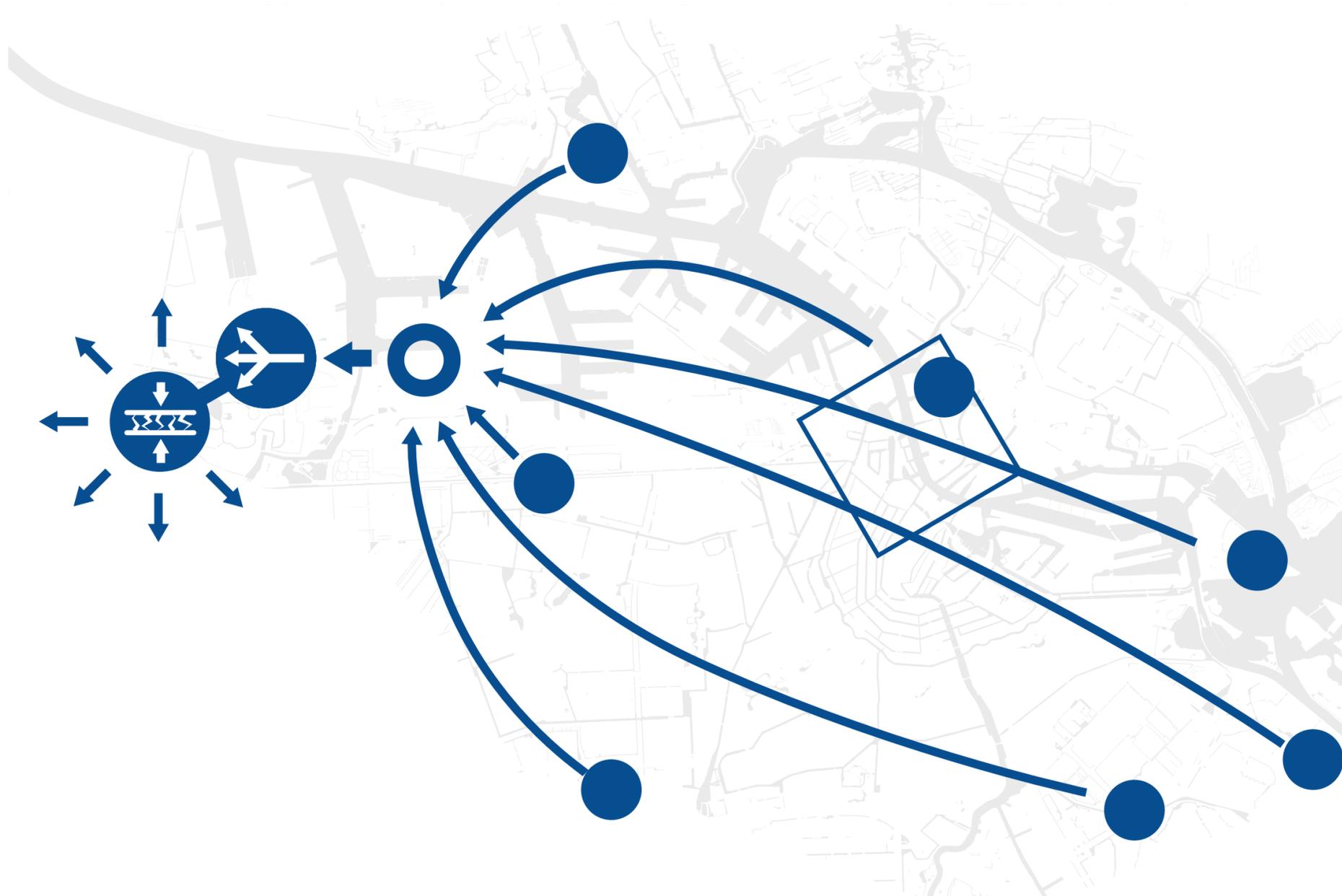
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Congestion problems

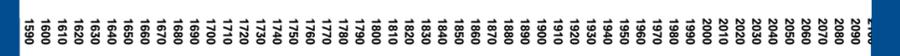


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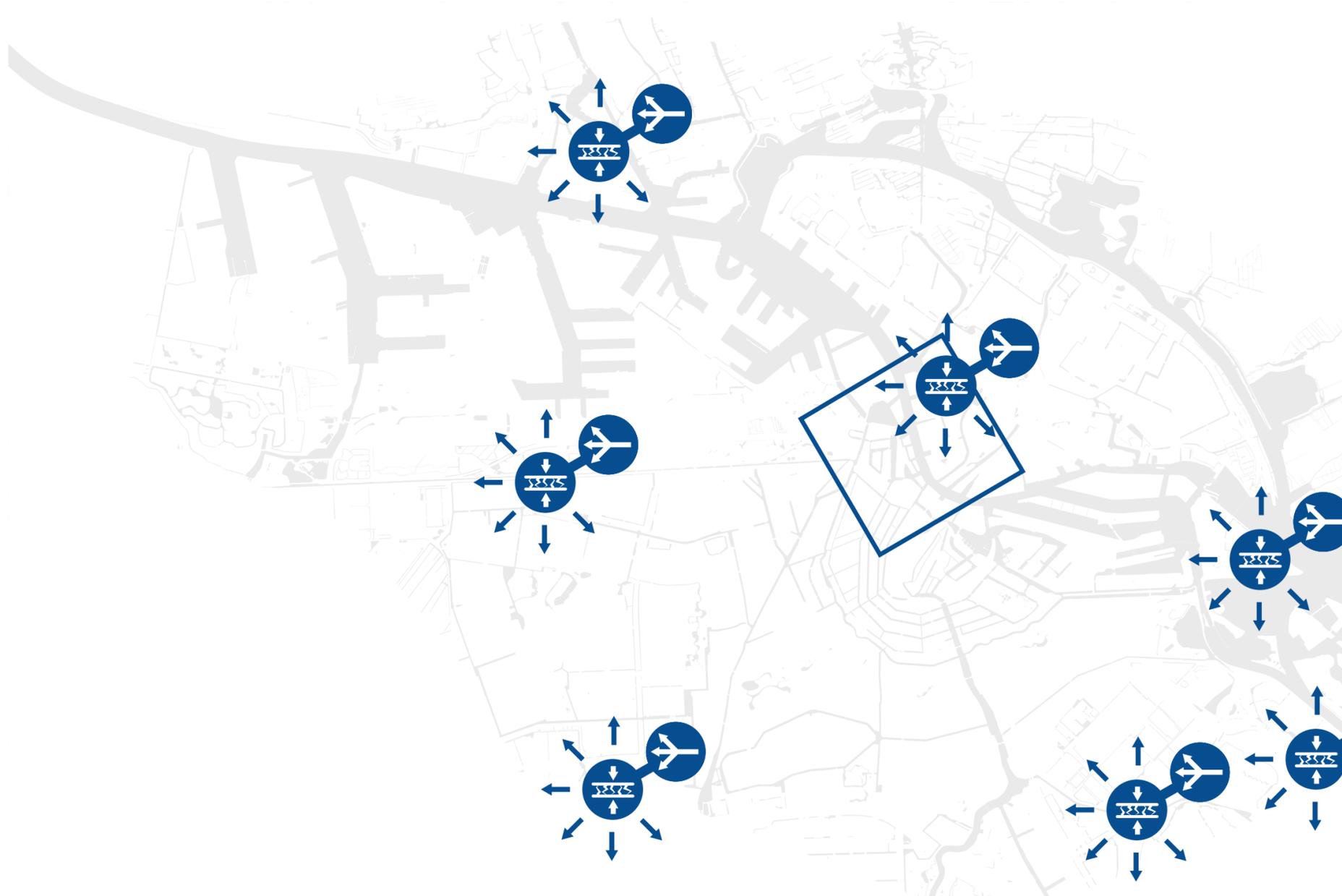


**Population growth:
more capacity needed**

Total population in Amsterdam 2100
1.571.994



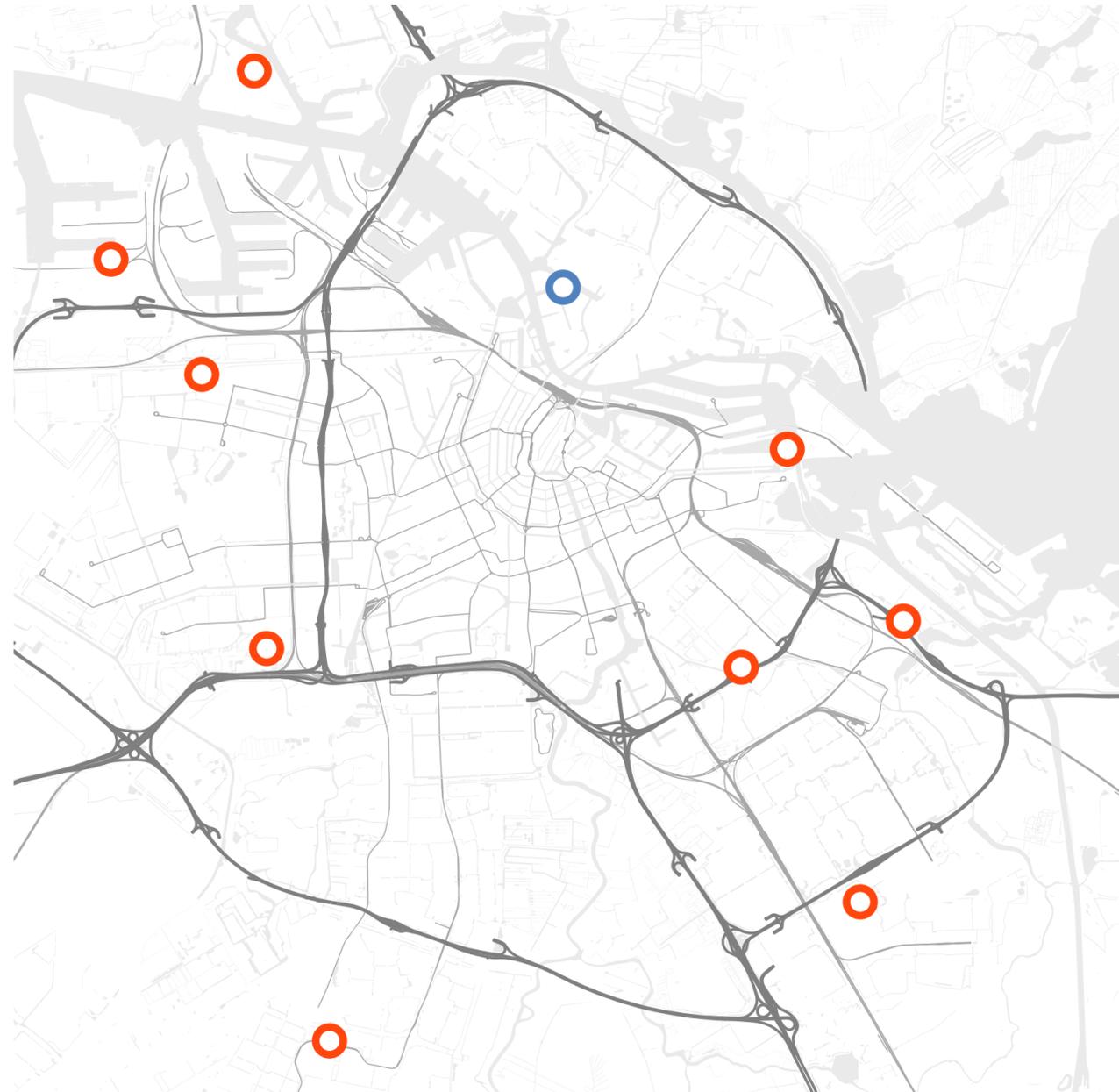
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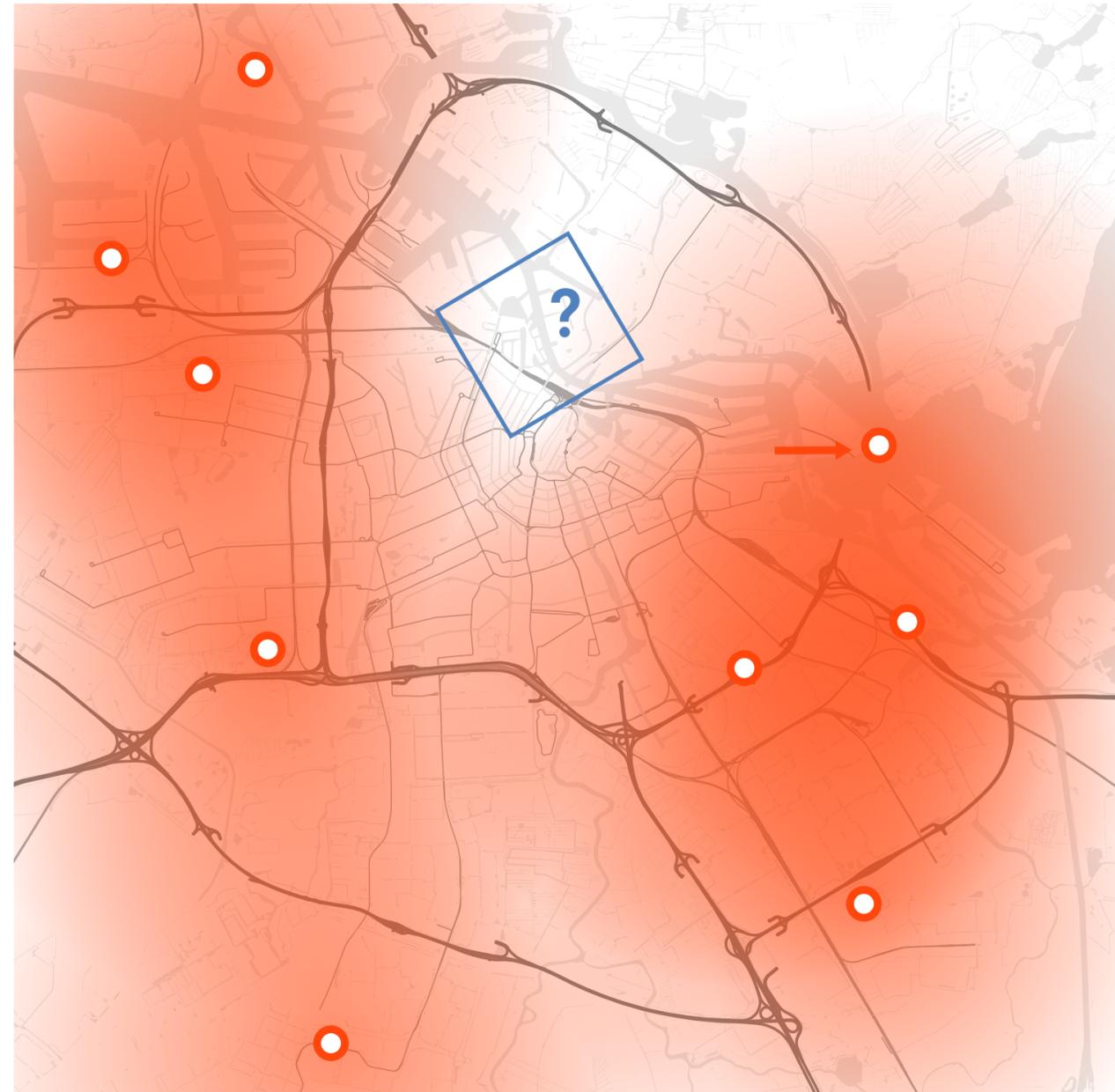
Recycling hubs upgraded



Existing recycling hubs



Recycling hub coverage



Space savings created with additional collection hub



Population of service area:
280.000

Households:
180.000

Space per household required
for waste disposal:
1.2m²

Space with automated vacuum
local waste collection system
0.7m²

Space required for facility

Advances in climate control



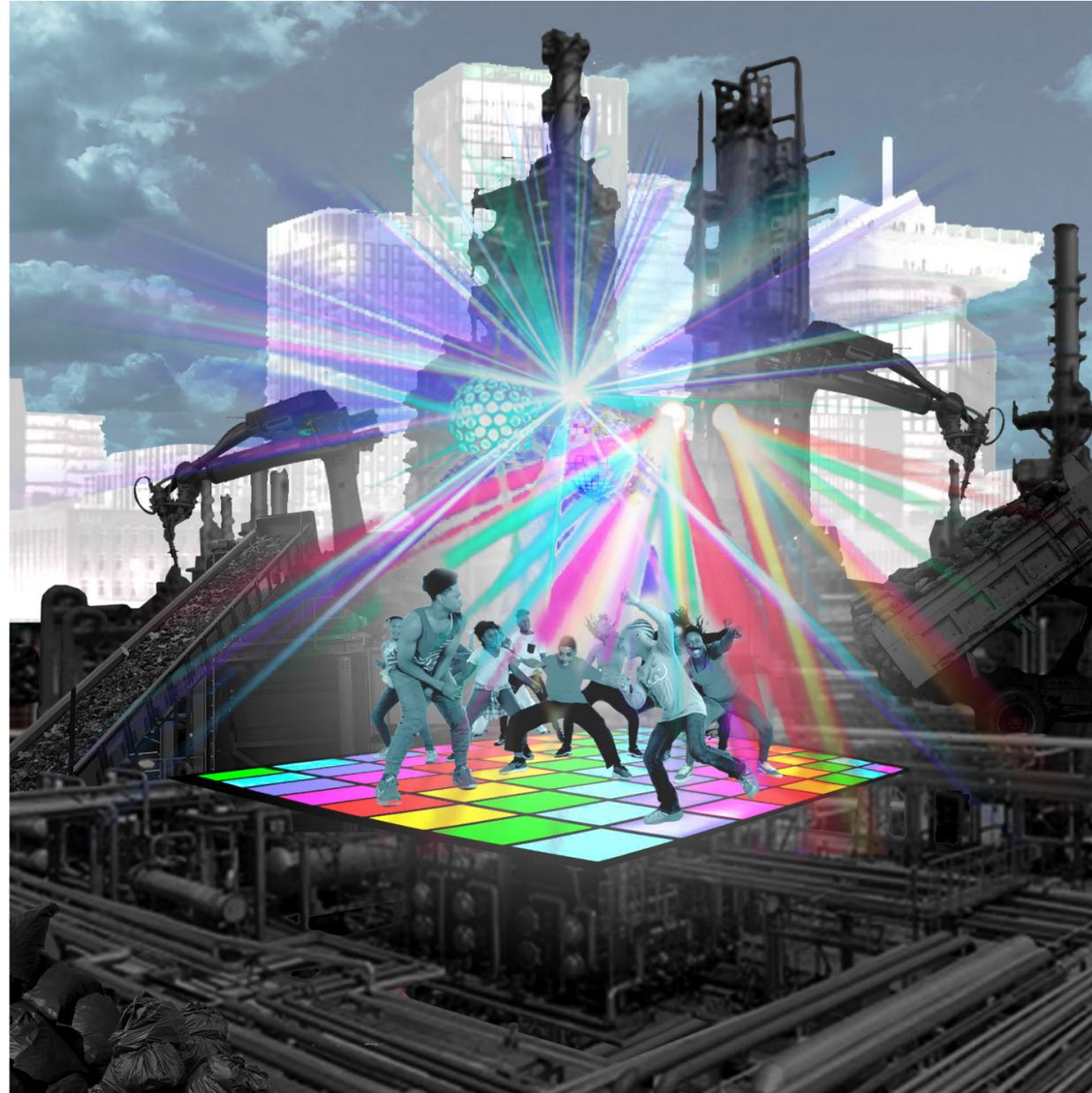
Closed off & automated systems



Efficient space-use



New waste collection hub is needed downtown!



Situation in 2100



Areas most in demand



Public land



Redevelopment with AVAC waste disposal



Access to underground pod system



Accessible for small cargo ships



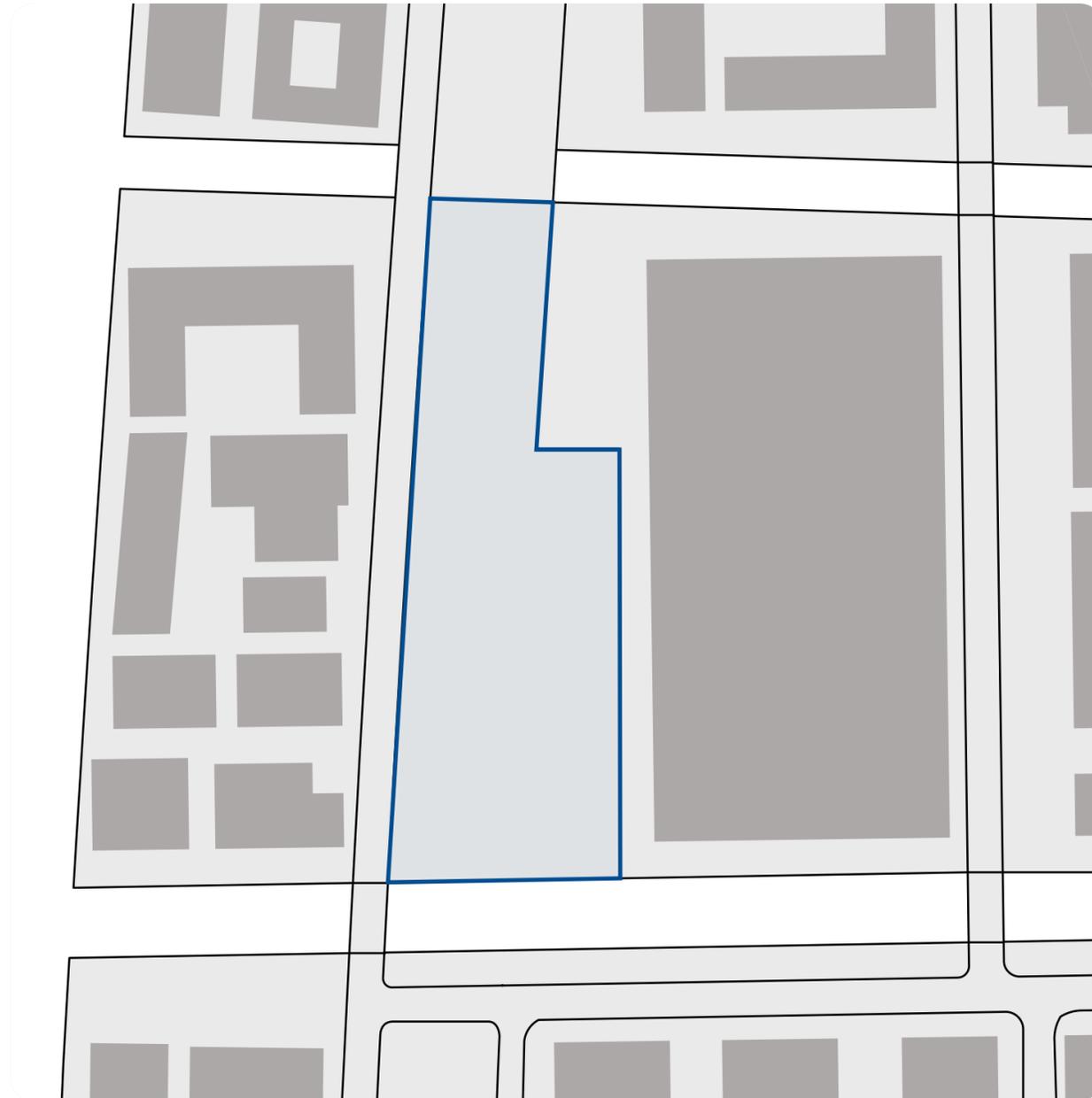
Suitability after overlay



Suitability after overlay



Transport requirements



No above-ground road
entrance to facility

Transport requirements

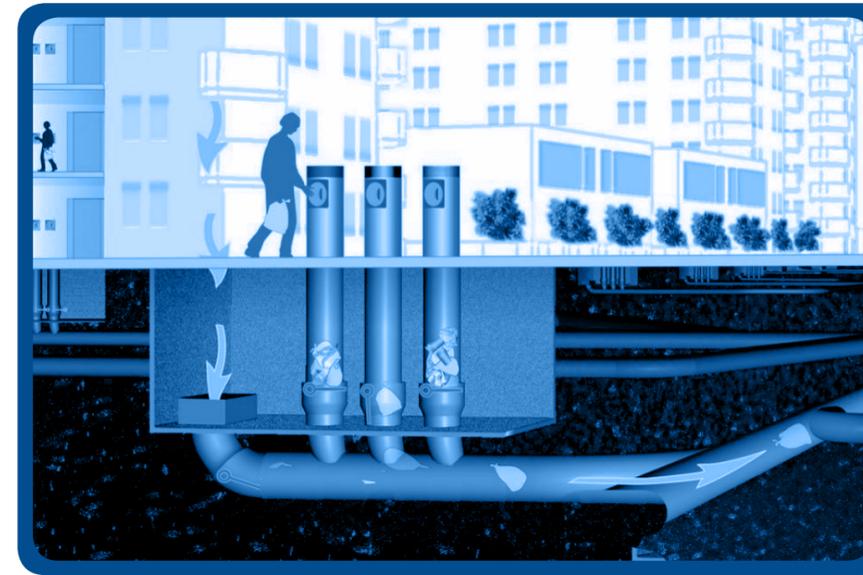
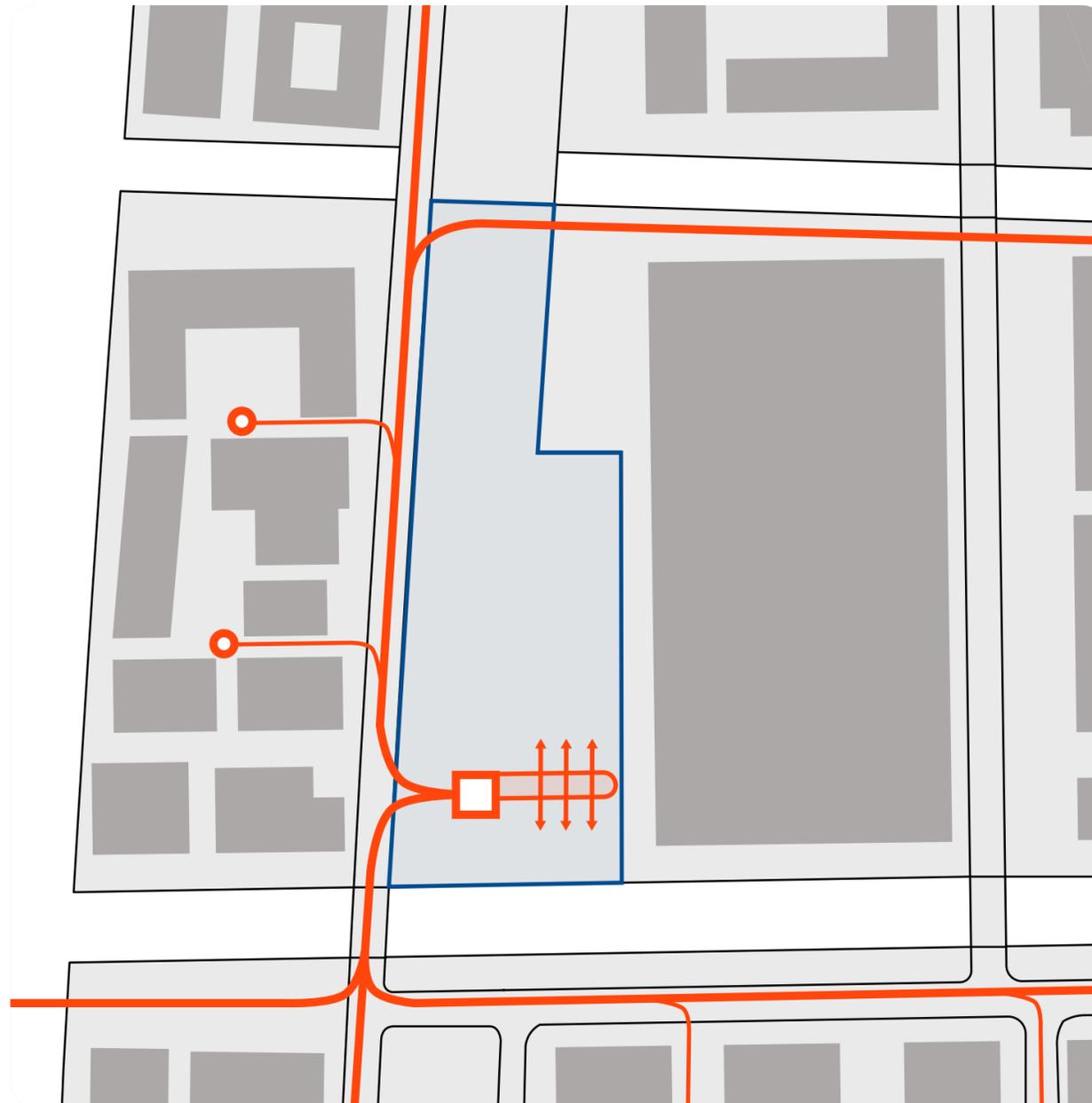


Mooring bollards required
Movable cranes required

Maximal ship dimensions:
depth 2,50m
width 7,00m
length 32m

Southern bridges can open

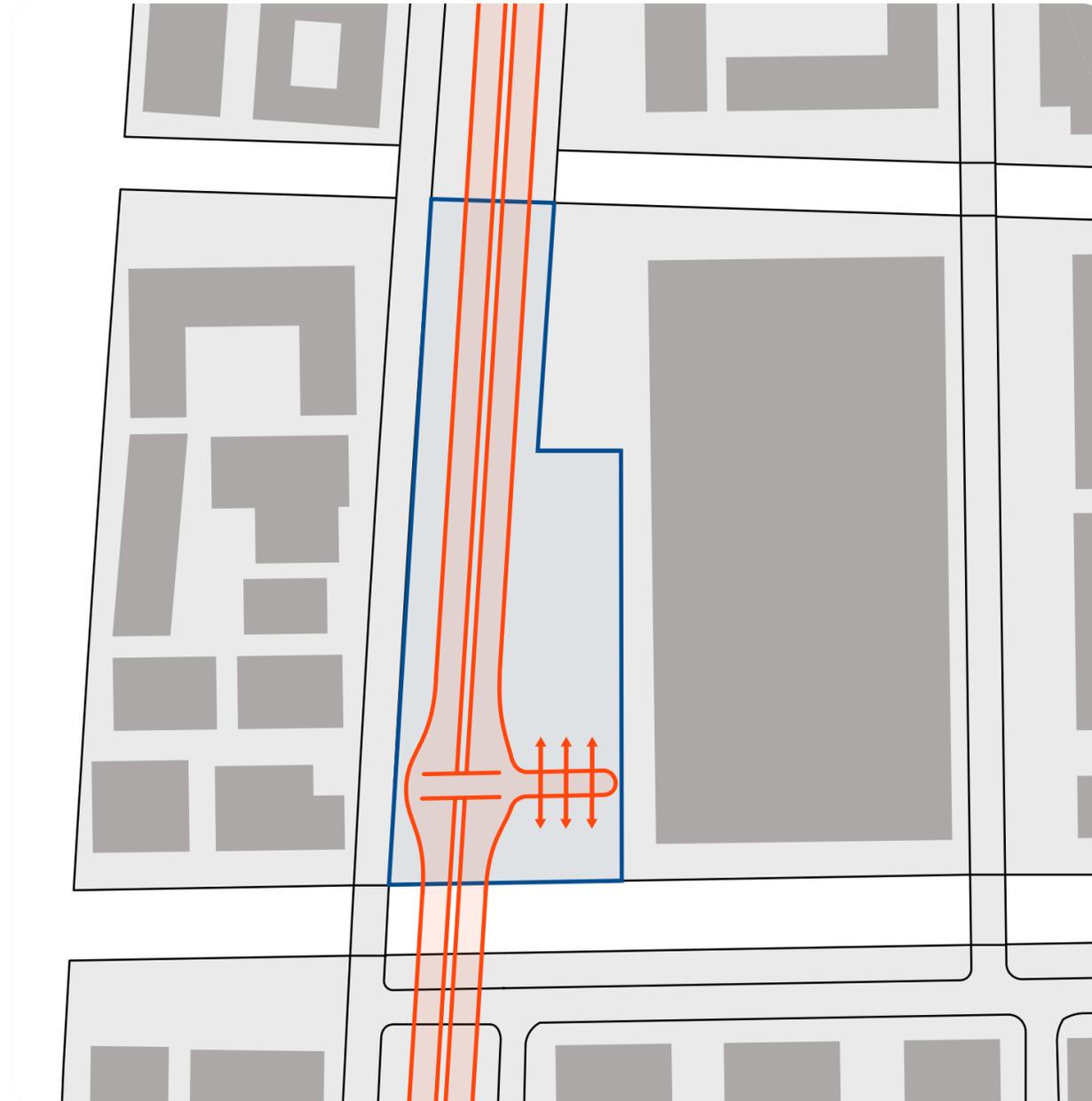
Transport requirements



Facility includes:
vacuum blower, airlocks and collec-
tion bays

Underground pneumatic pipes
Diameter 500mm
Length 1000m

Transport requirements



Facility includes:
Collection bays
Temporary parking
Maintenance hub

Vehicle width 2,66m
Tunnel diameter at least 4,00m

Vehicles are stored outside the city.

Transport requirements



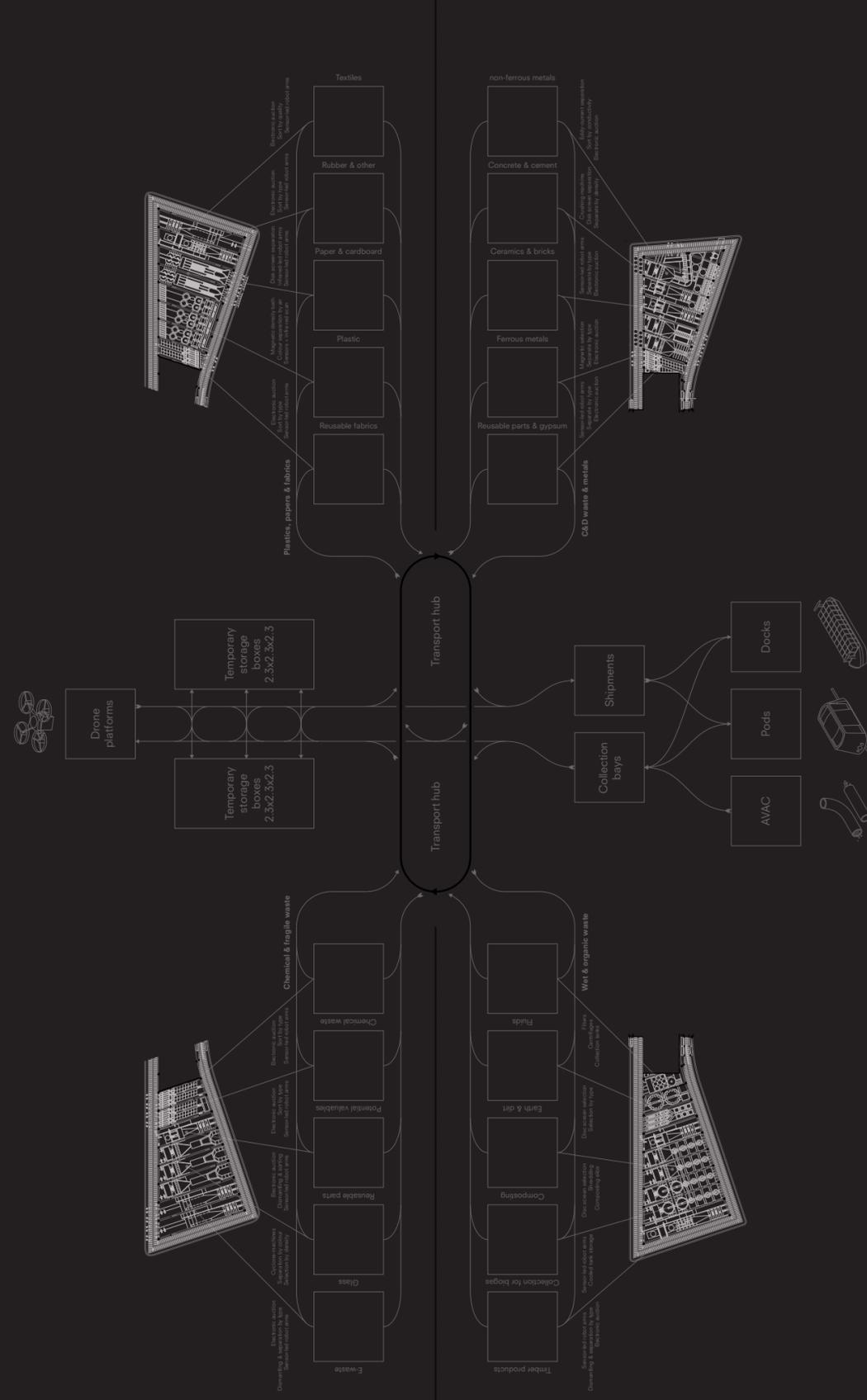
Facility includes:
Collection bays
Temporary parking
Maintenance hub

Drone flying routes stay clear of residential areas.

Drones enter facility at
15 meters or higher

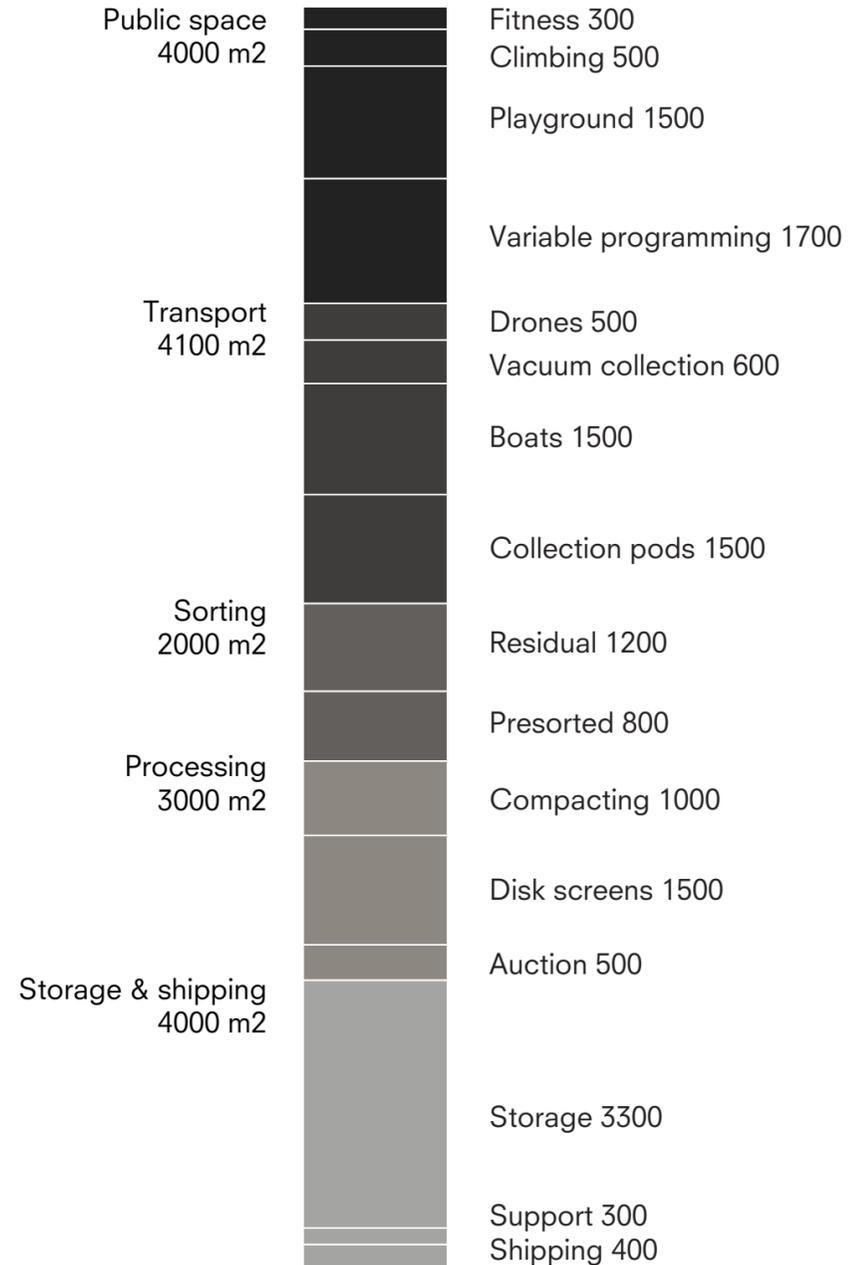
Building Requirements

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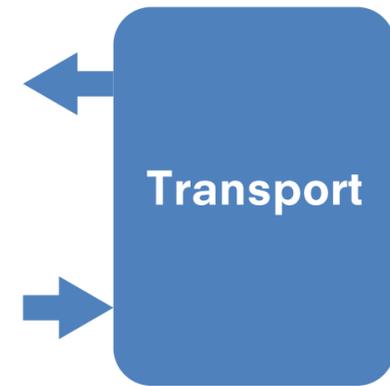


Basic layout

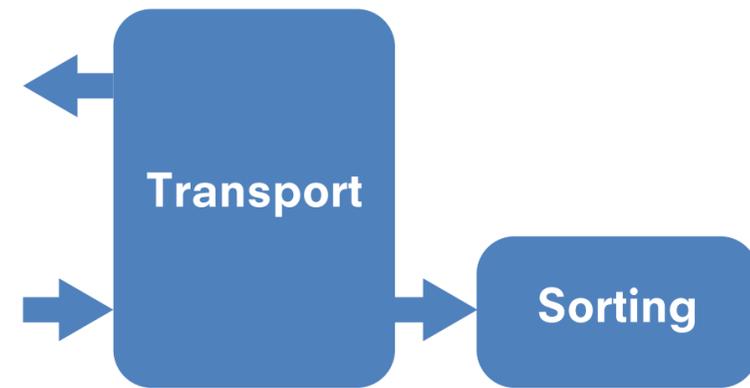
Total floor area
17.100 m2



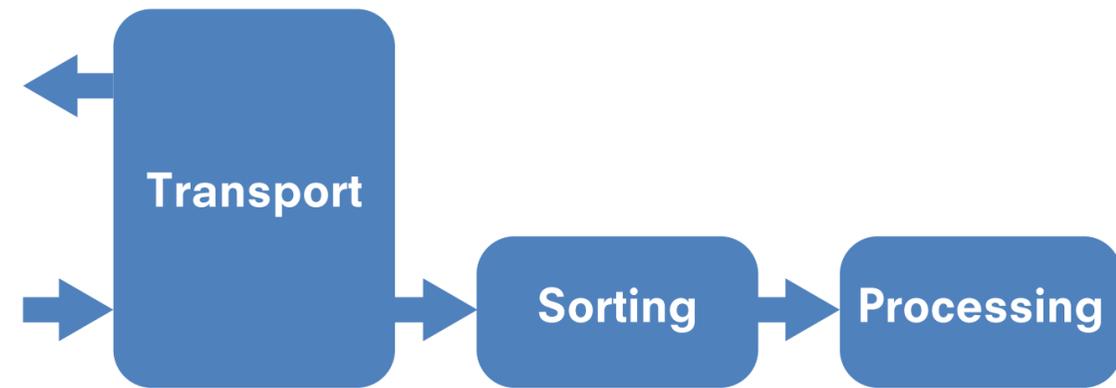
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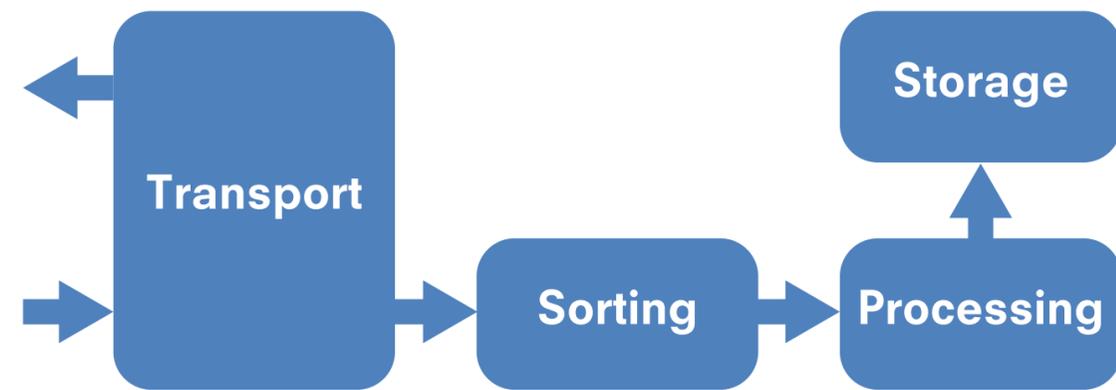
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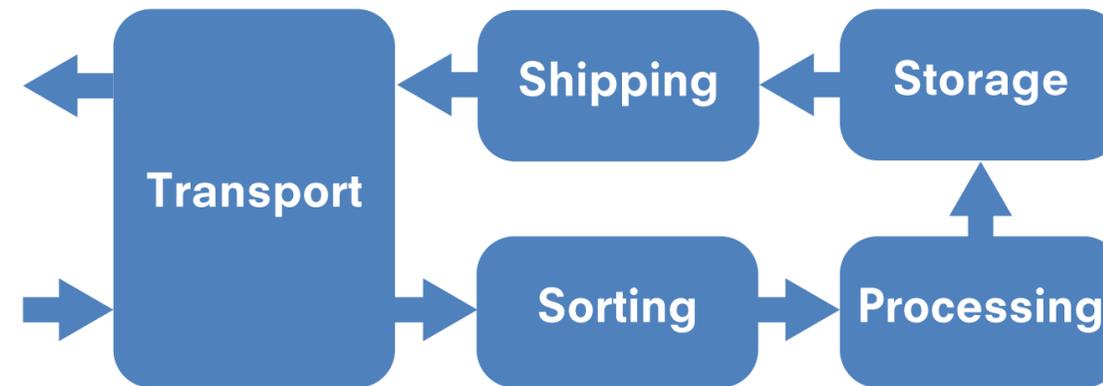
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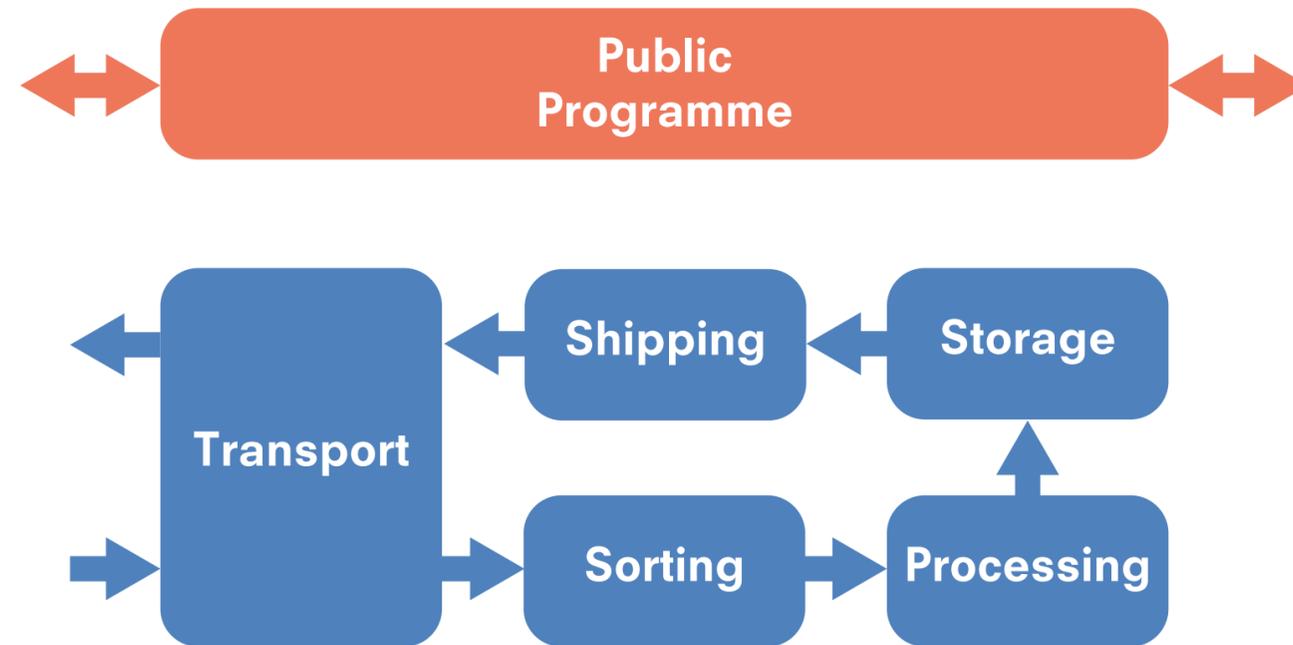
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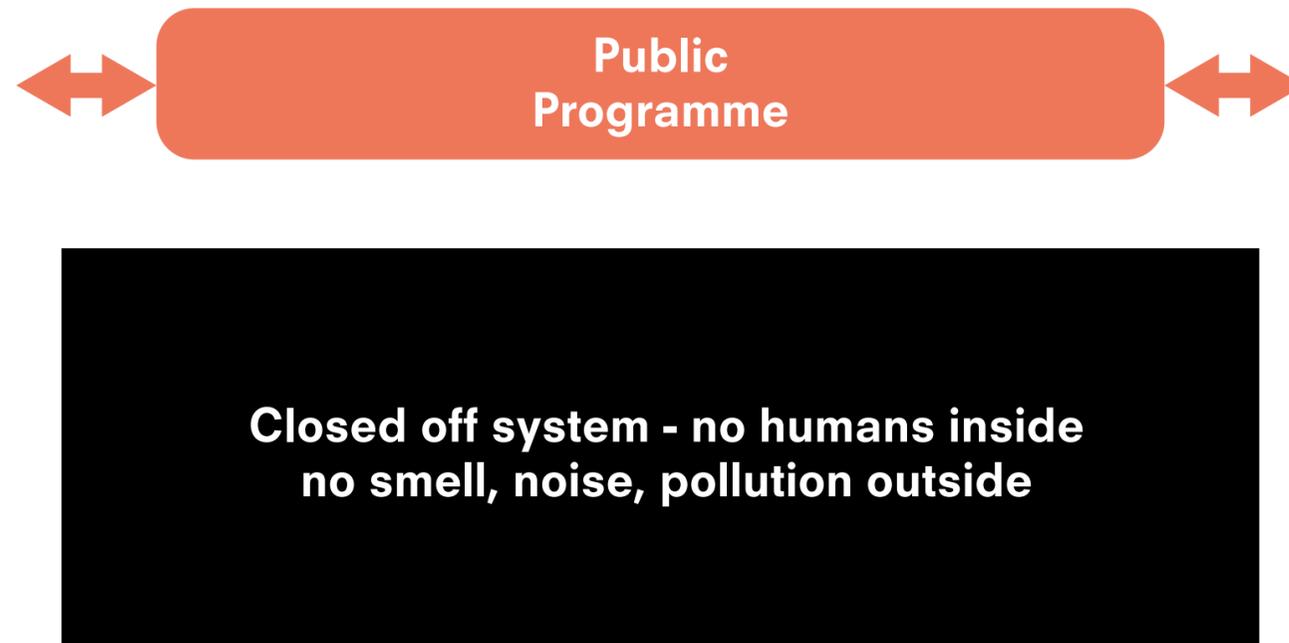
Basic layout



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Public
Programme

Closed off system - no humans inside
no smell, noise, pollution outside

Confront society with waste processes



Attract people with public programme



Combined with monumental/iconic architecture



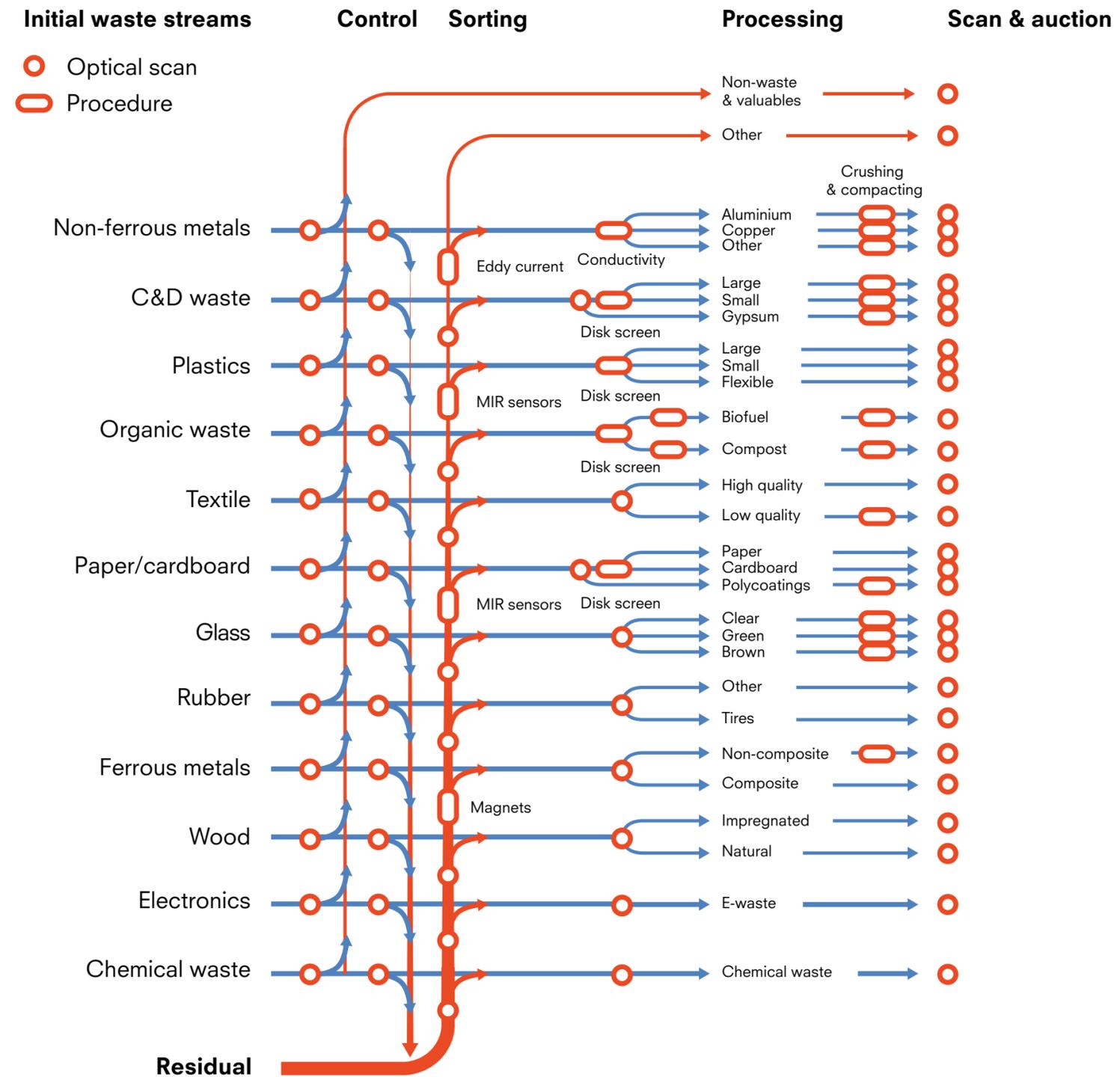
New playgrounds & sport facilities required



Public Program references



Sorting & processing requirements



Sorting & processing requirements

Conveyor belt



Compactor



Disc screen separation

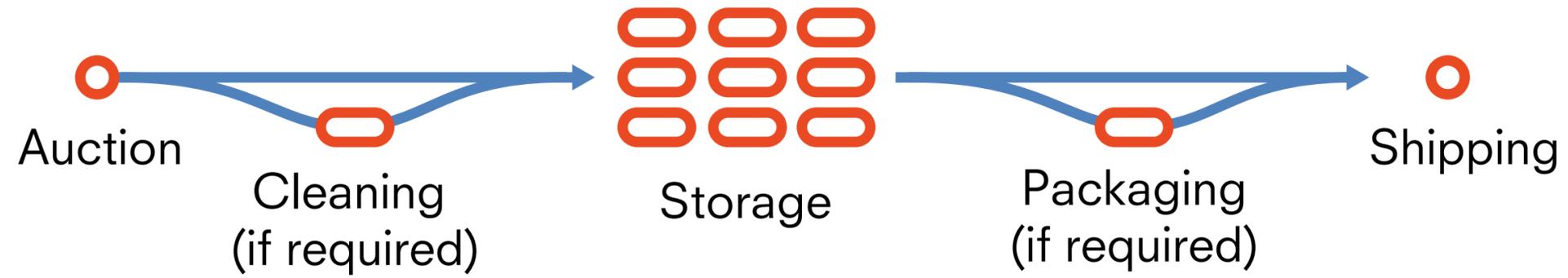


Eddy current & magnet separation



Storage & shipping requirements

48h-storage
9.000m³ capacity



Automated storage



Vertical stacking

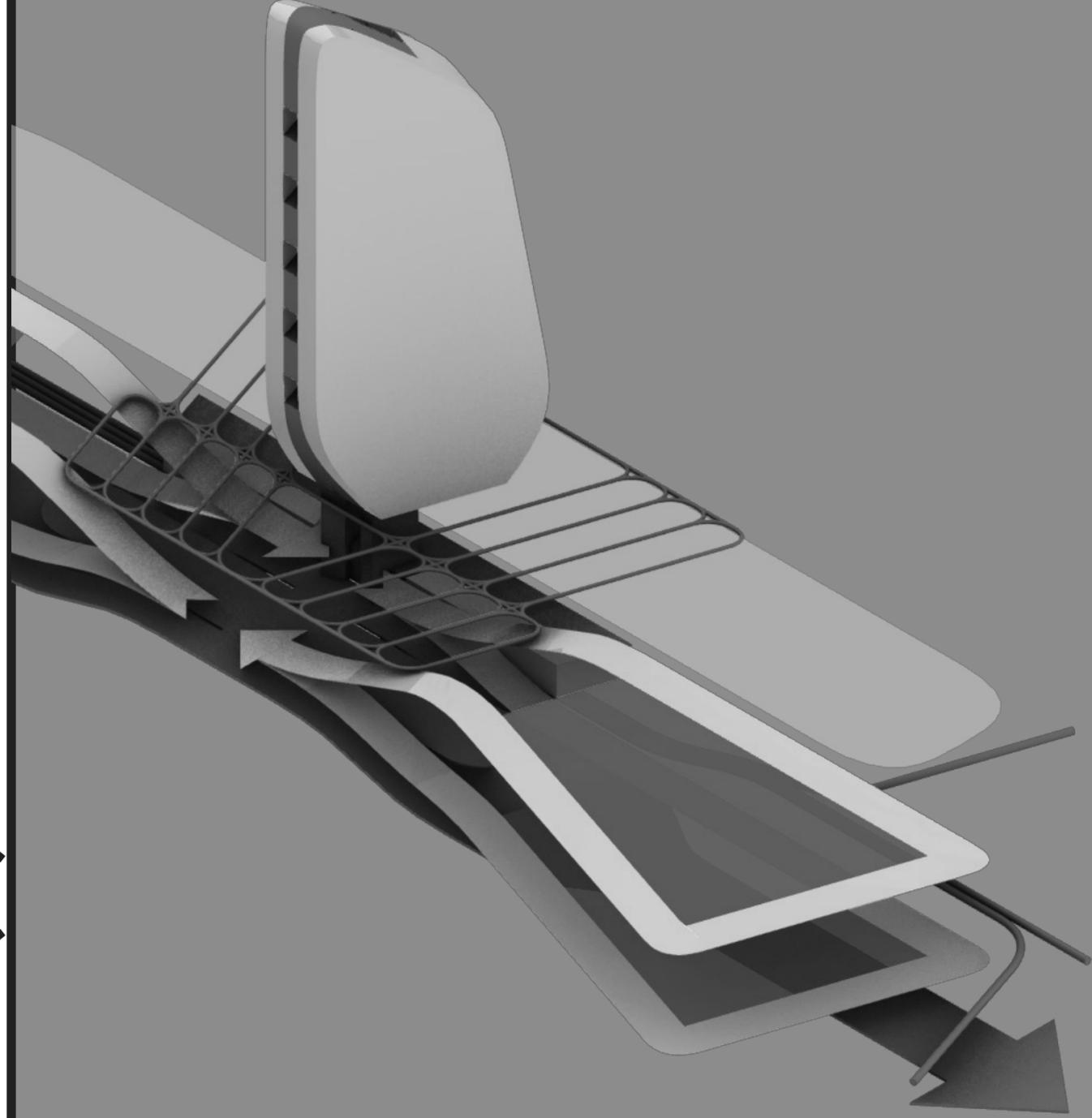


Processed waste is auctioned

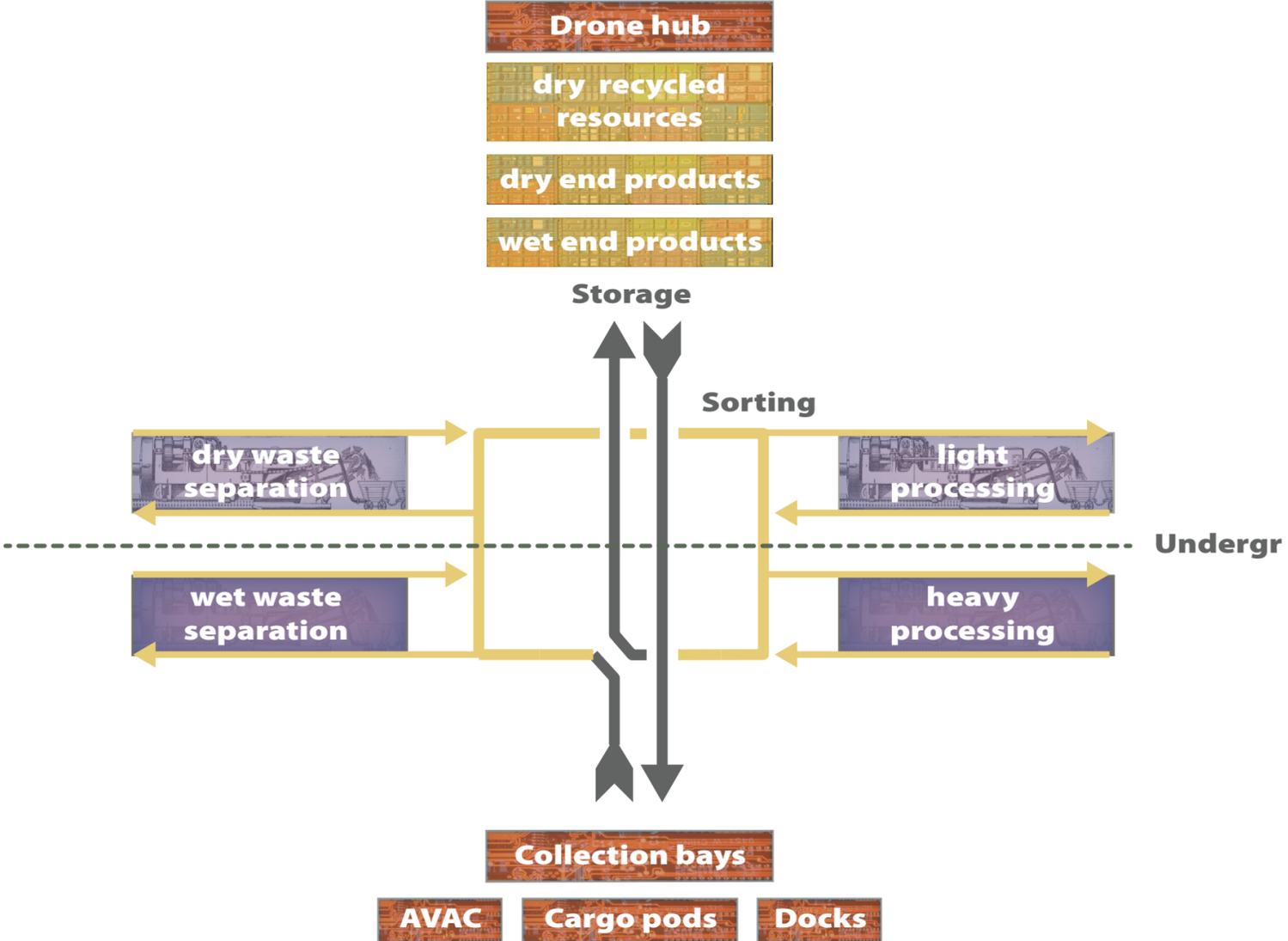


Design Concept

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Organisation



Organisation - section



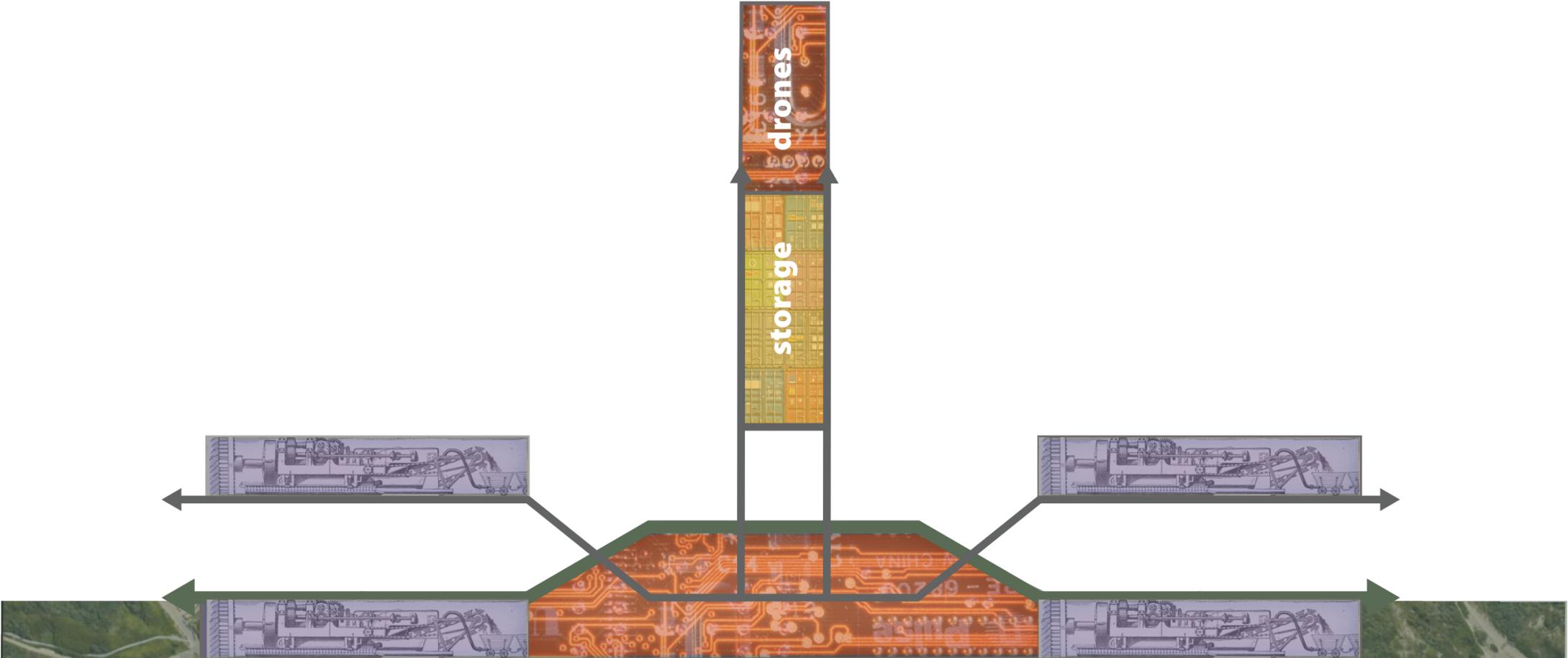
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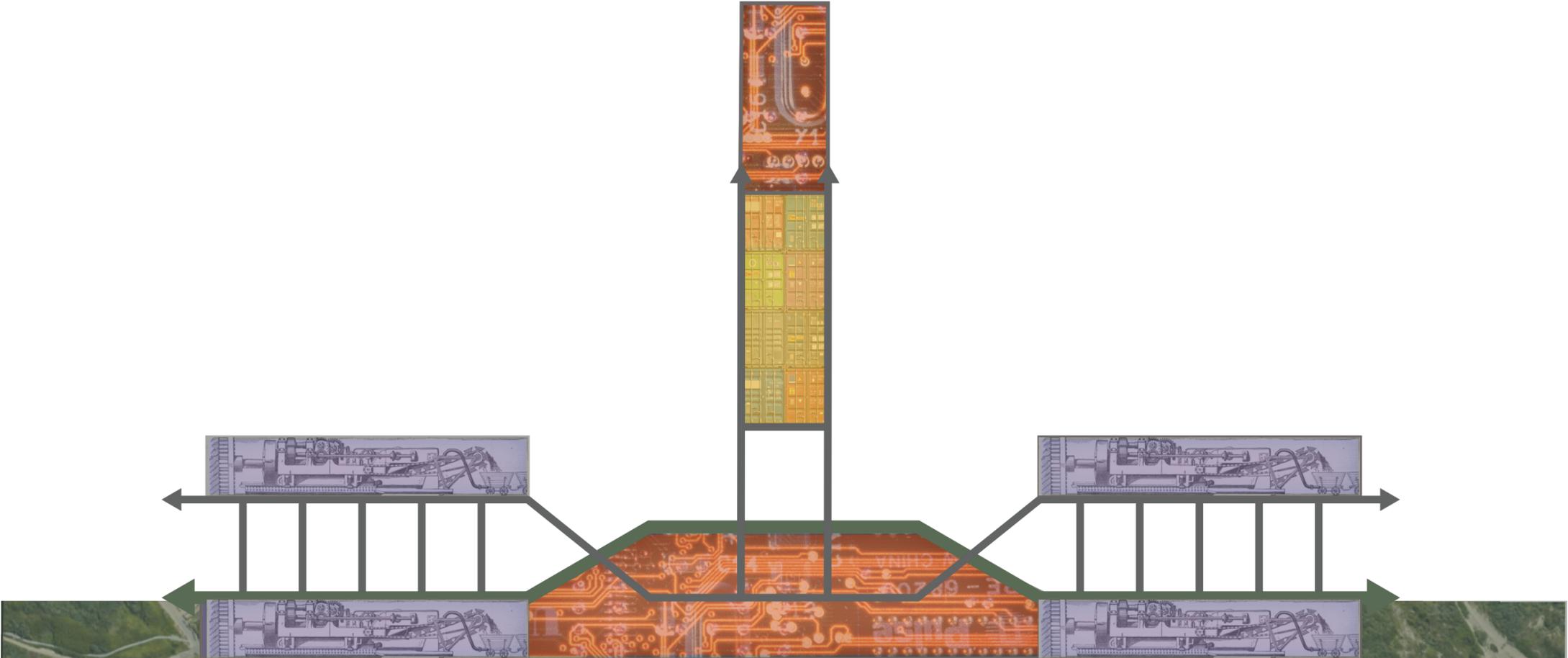
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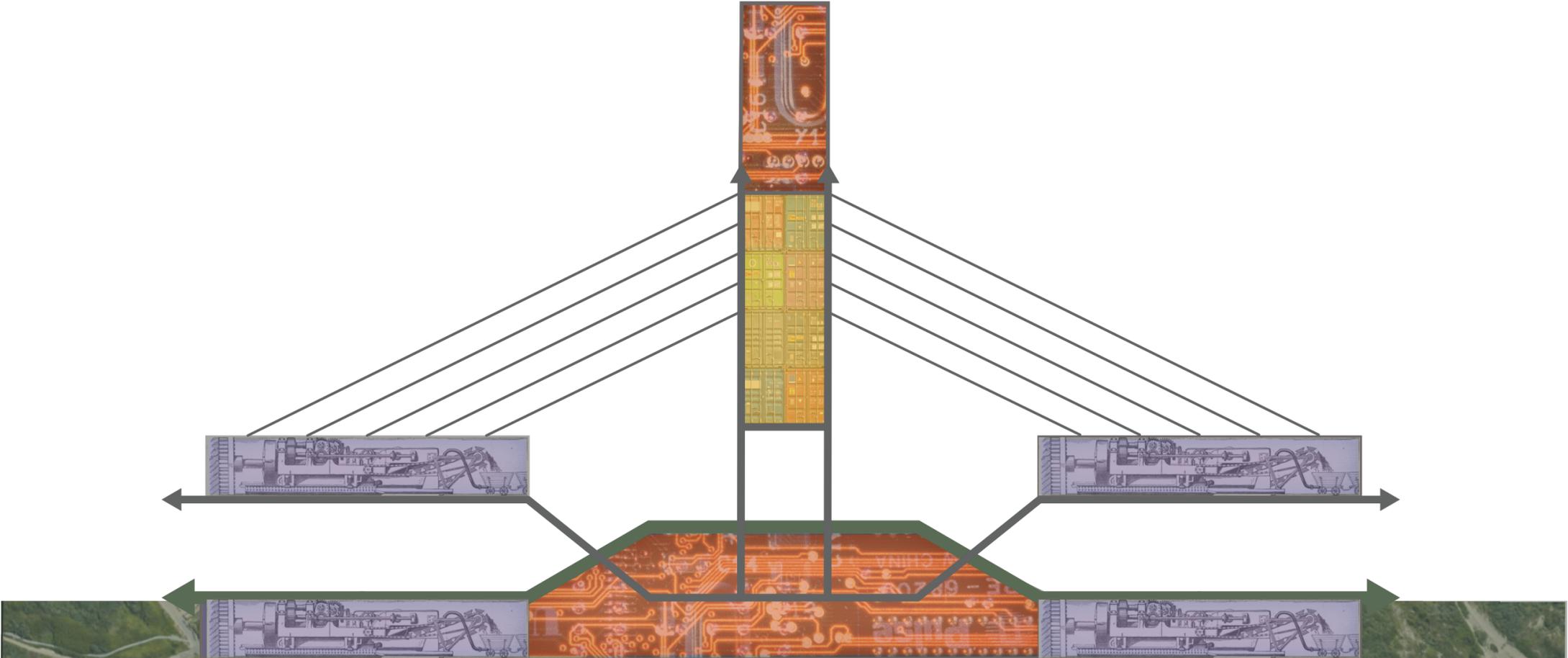
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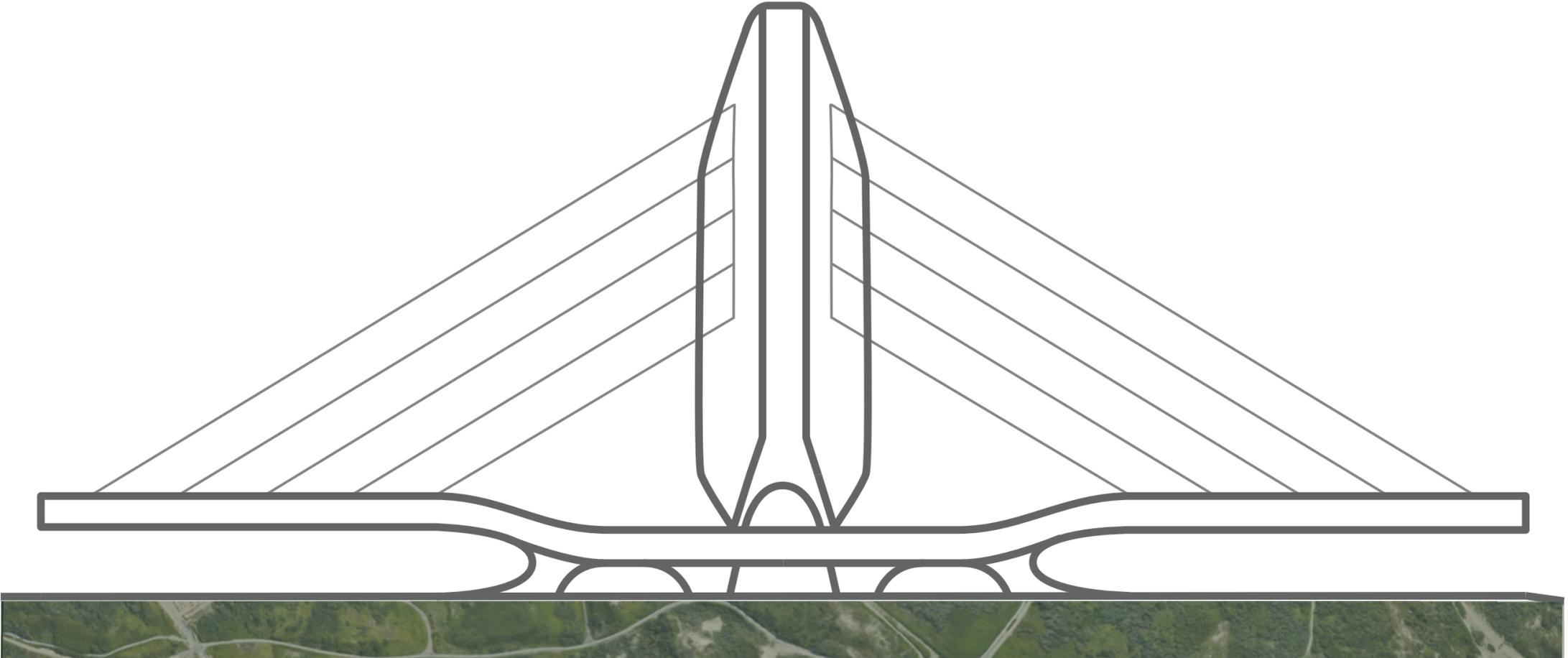
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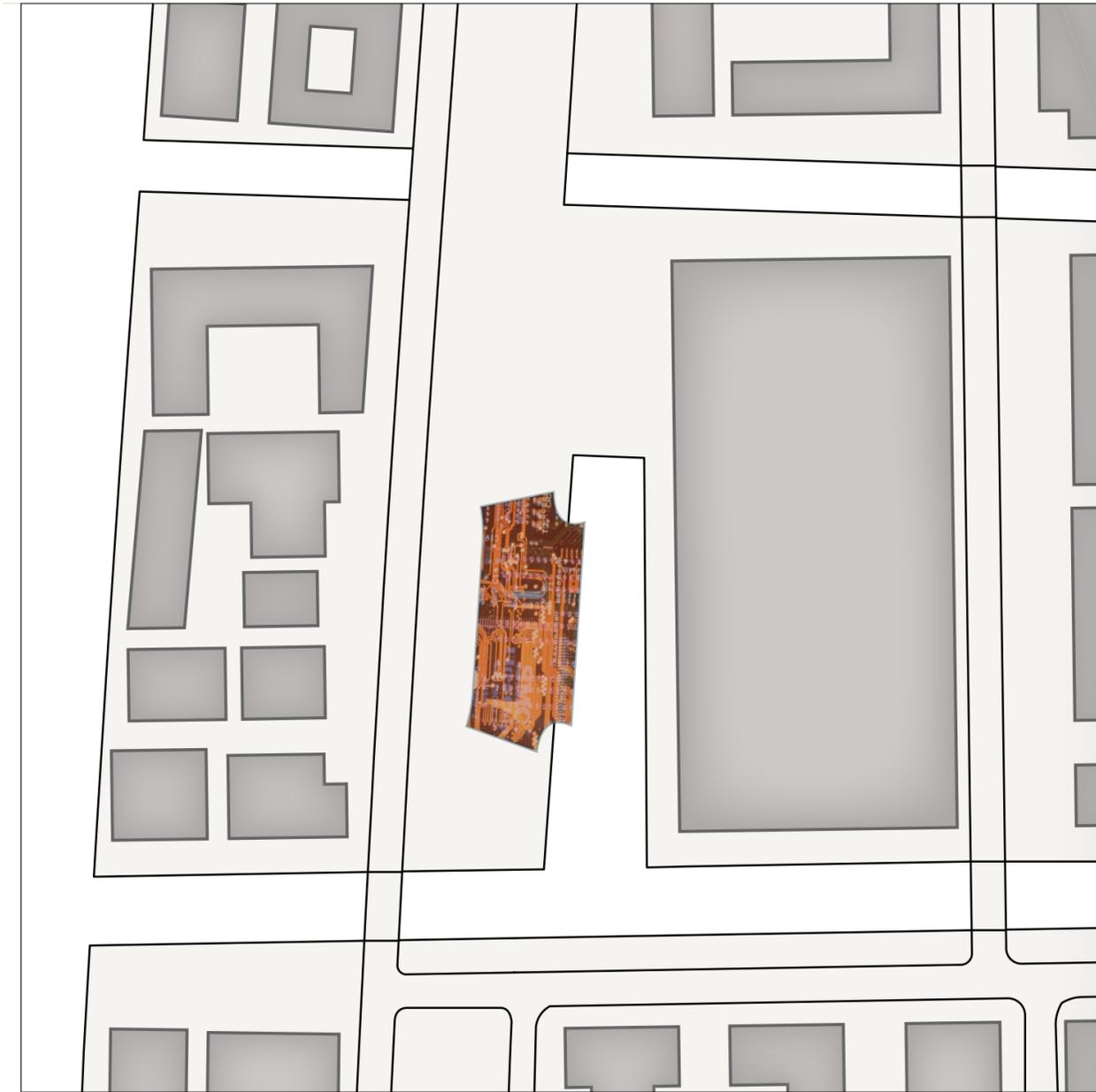
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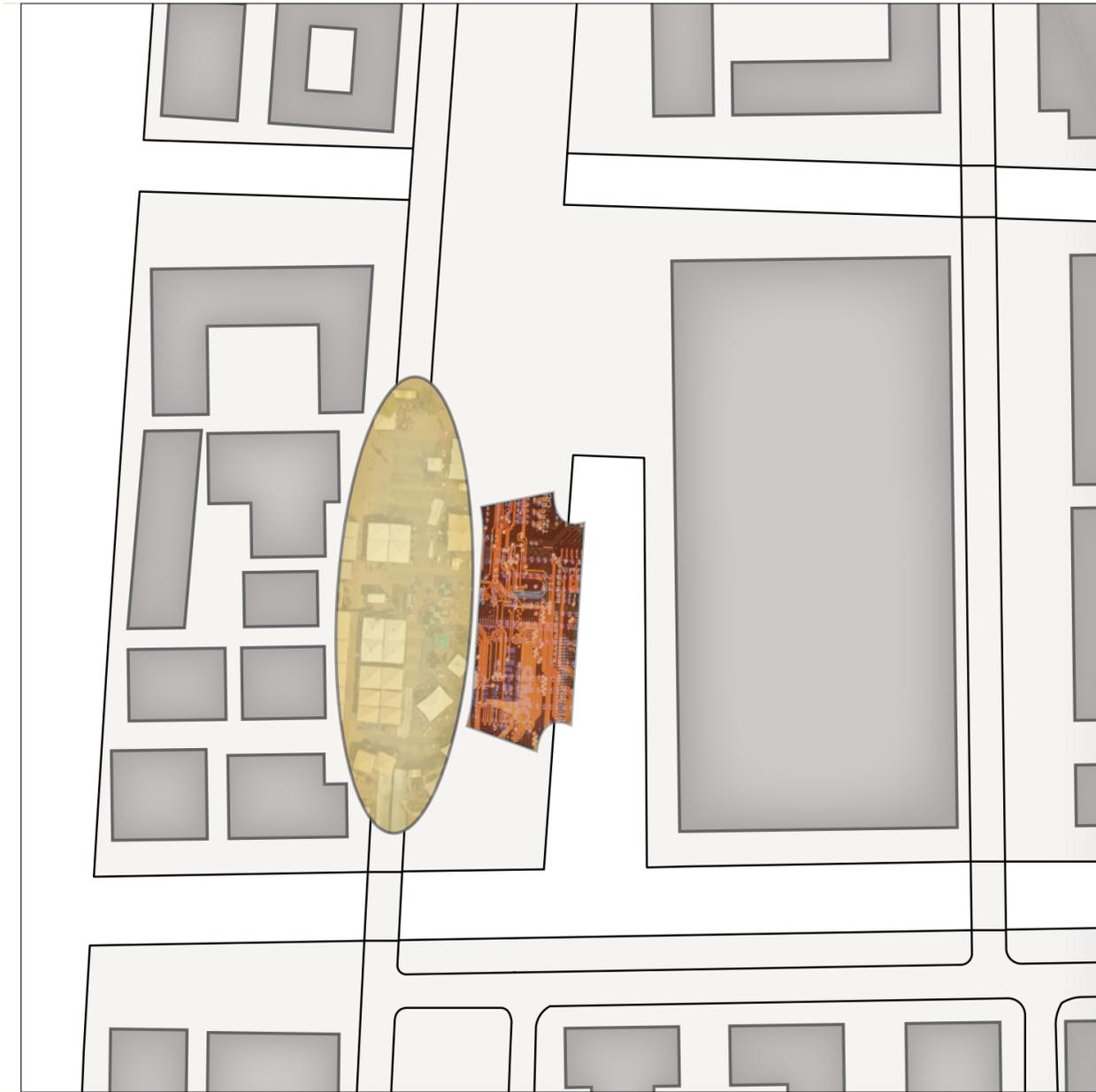
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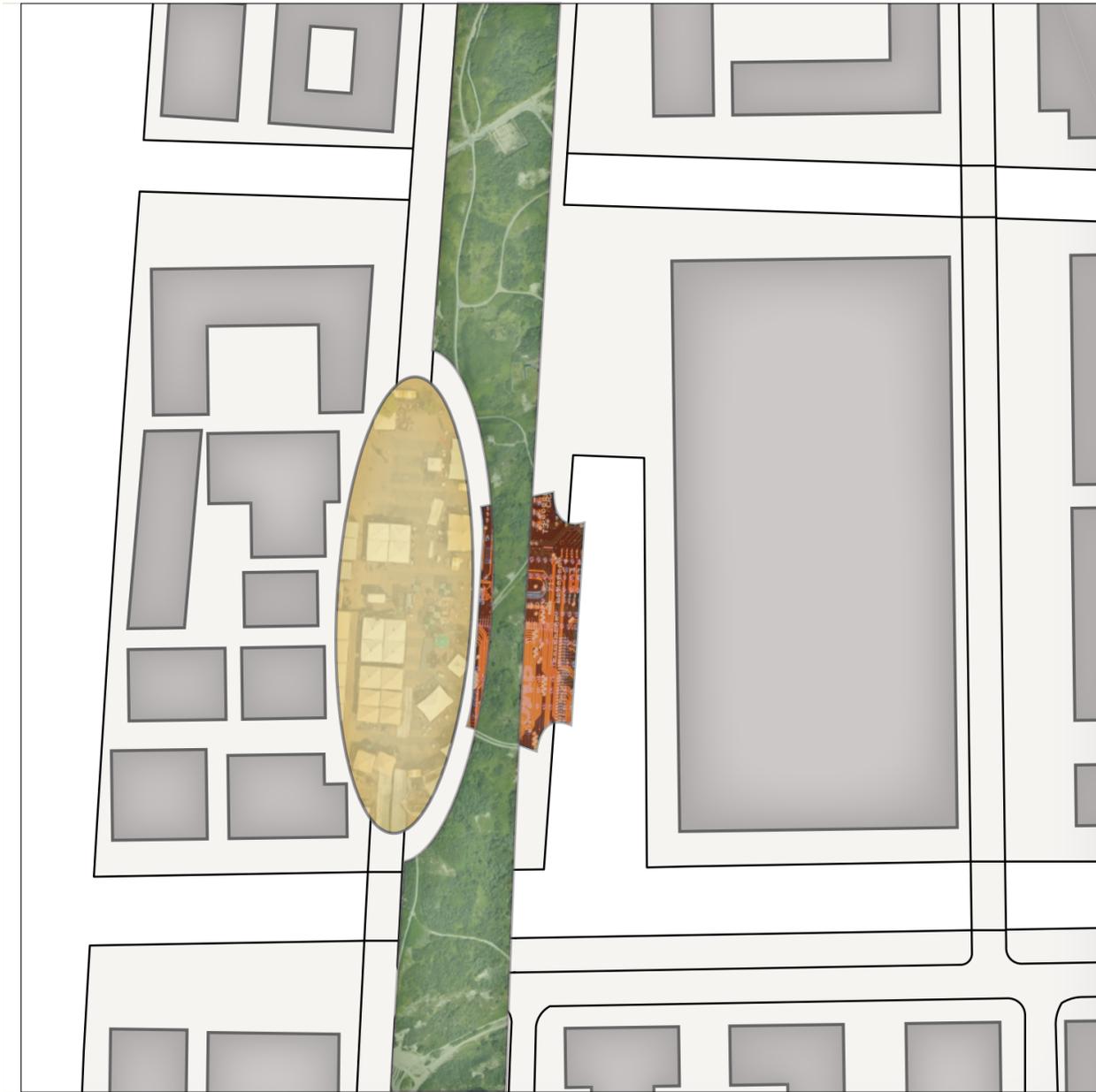
Organisation - plan



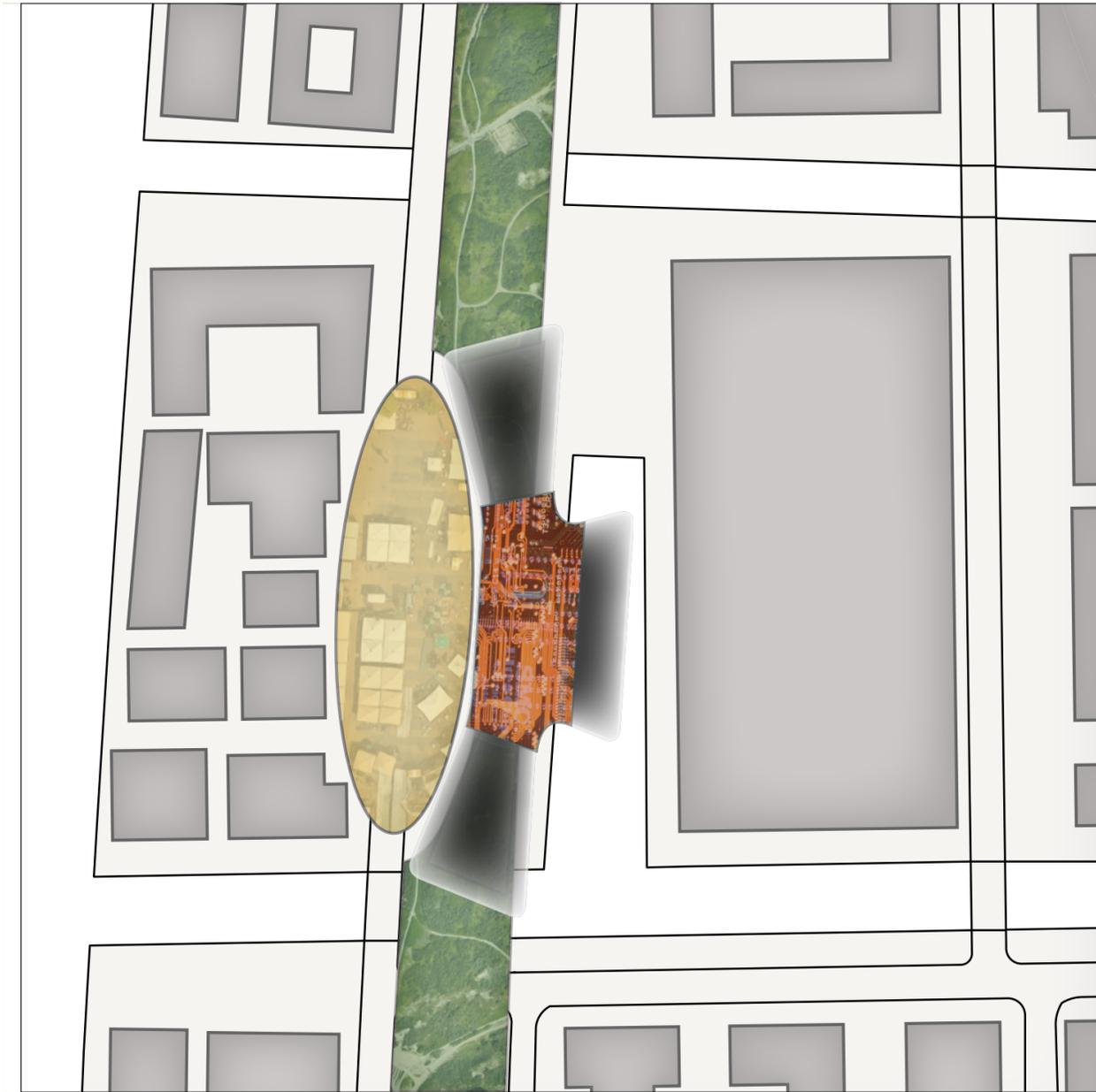
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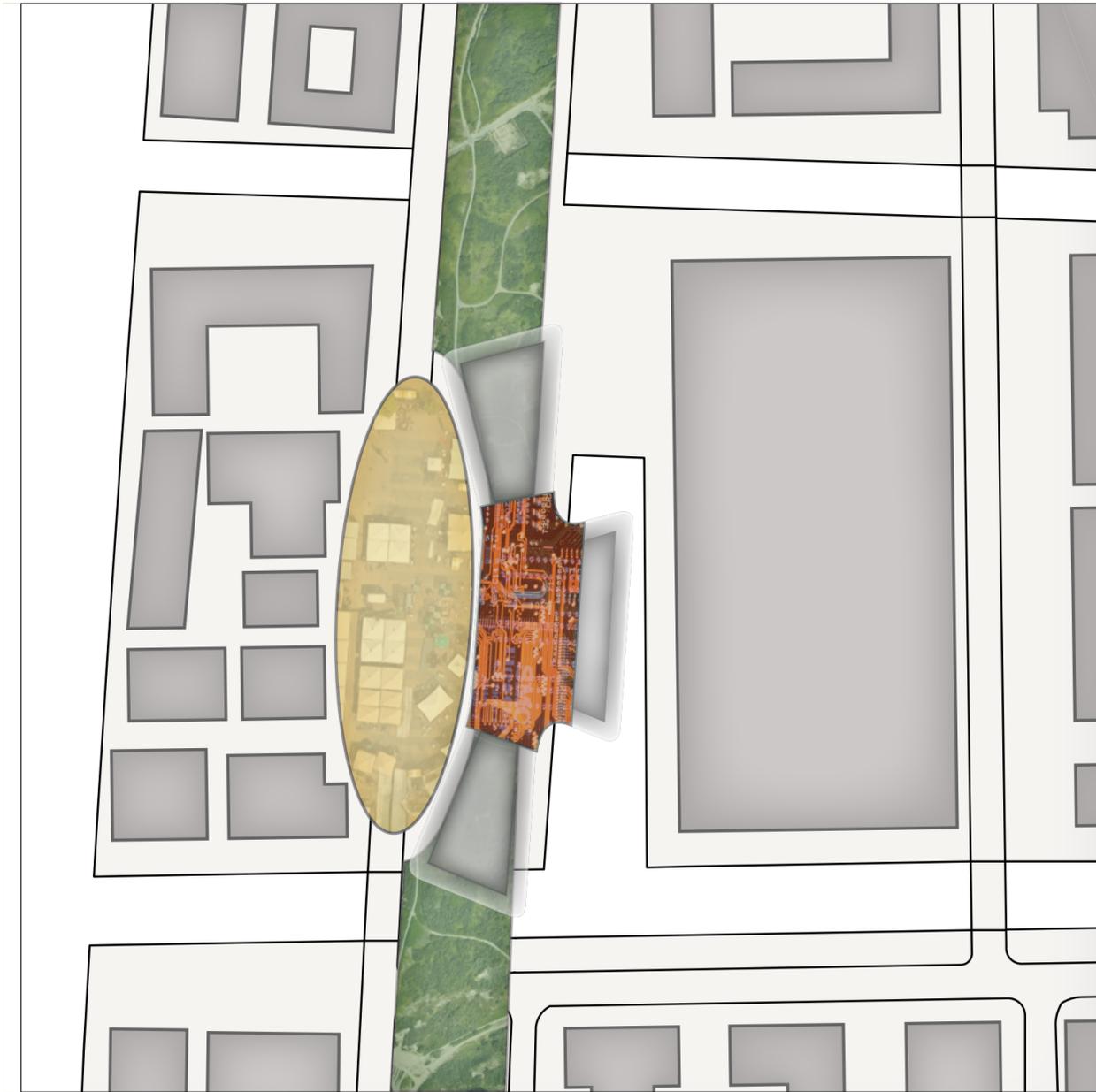
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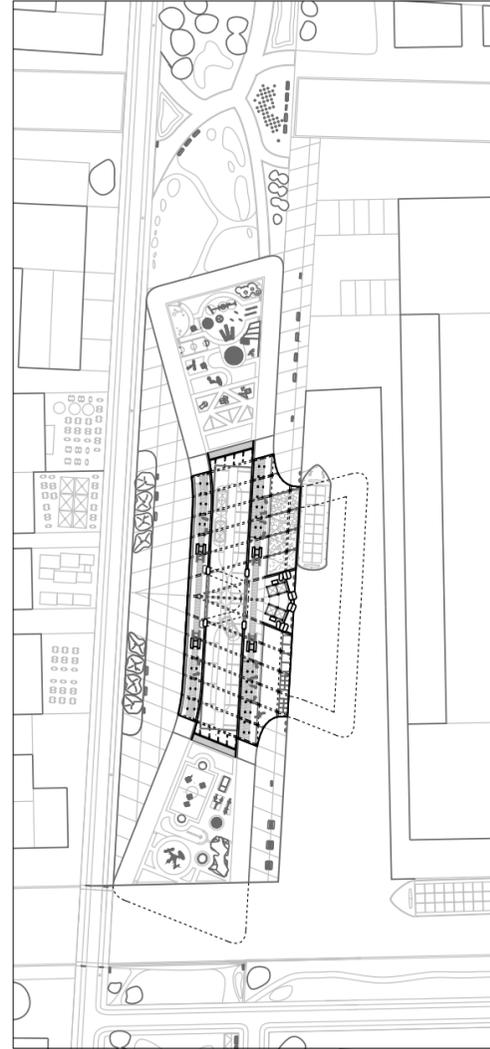
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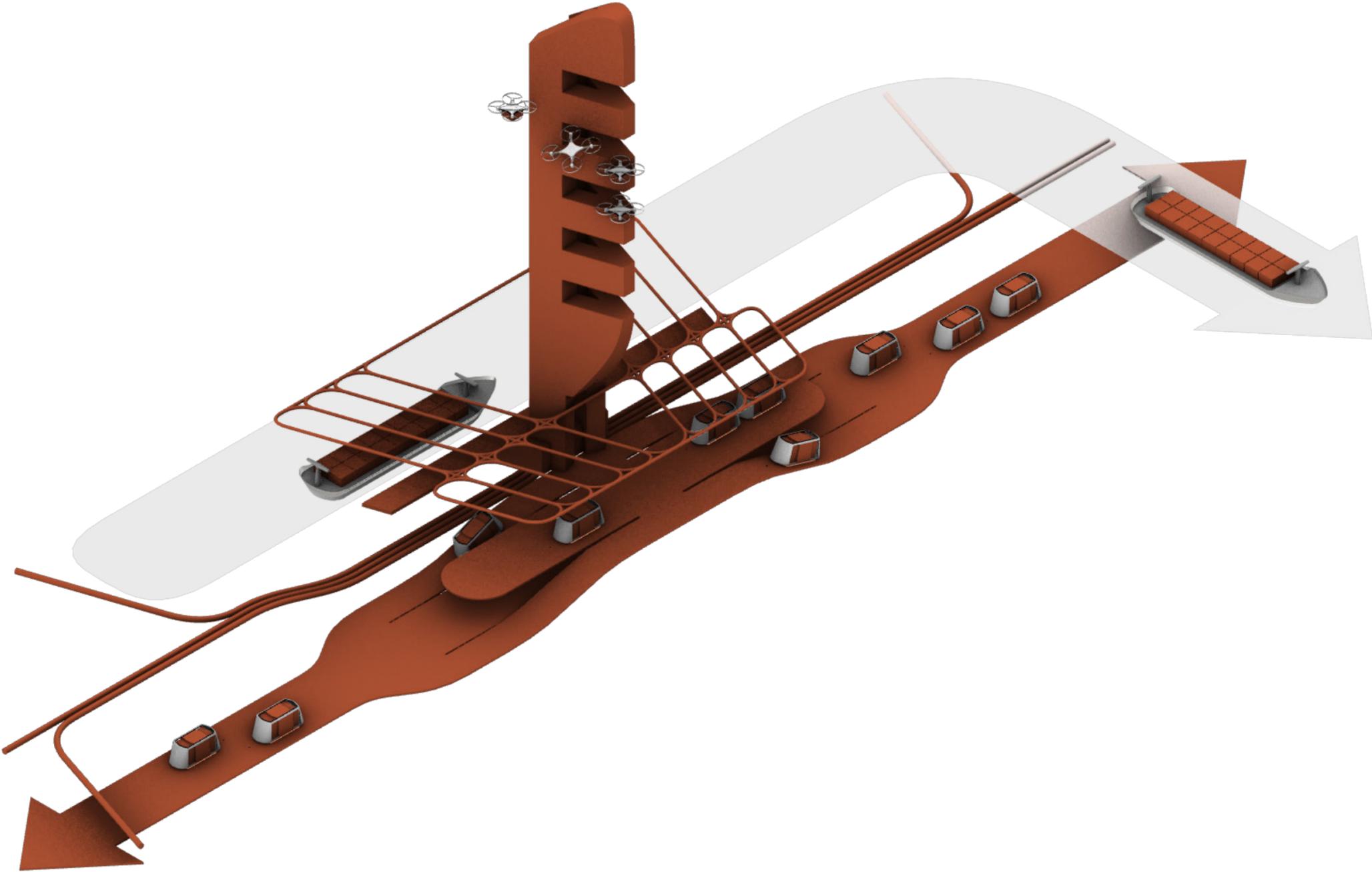
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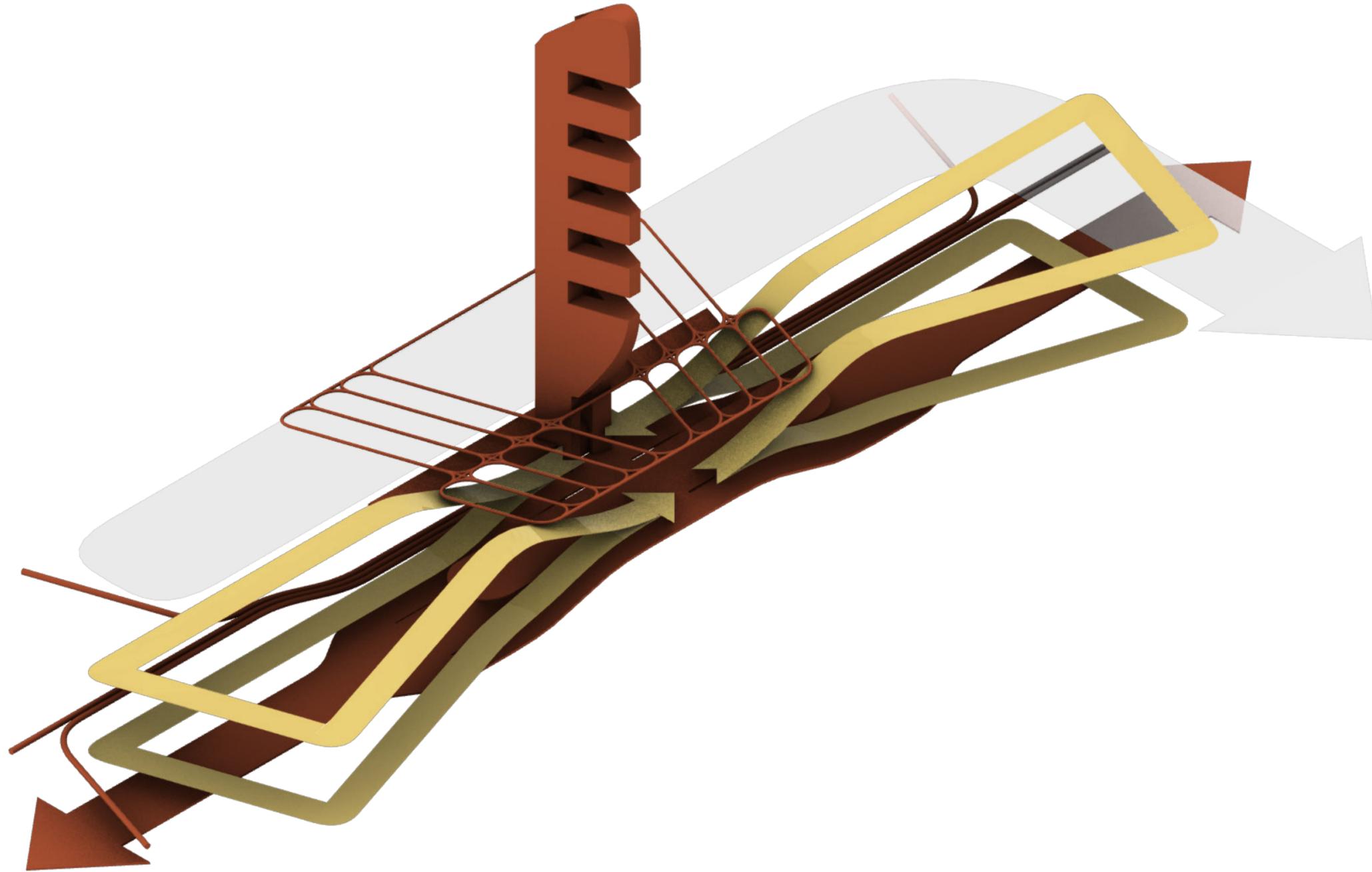
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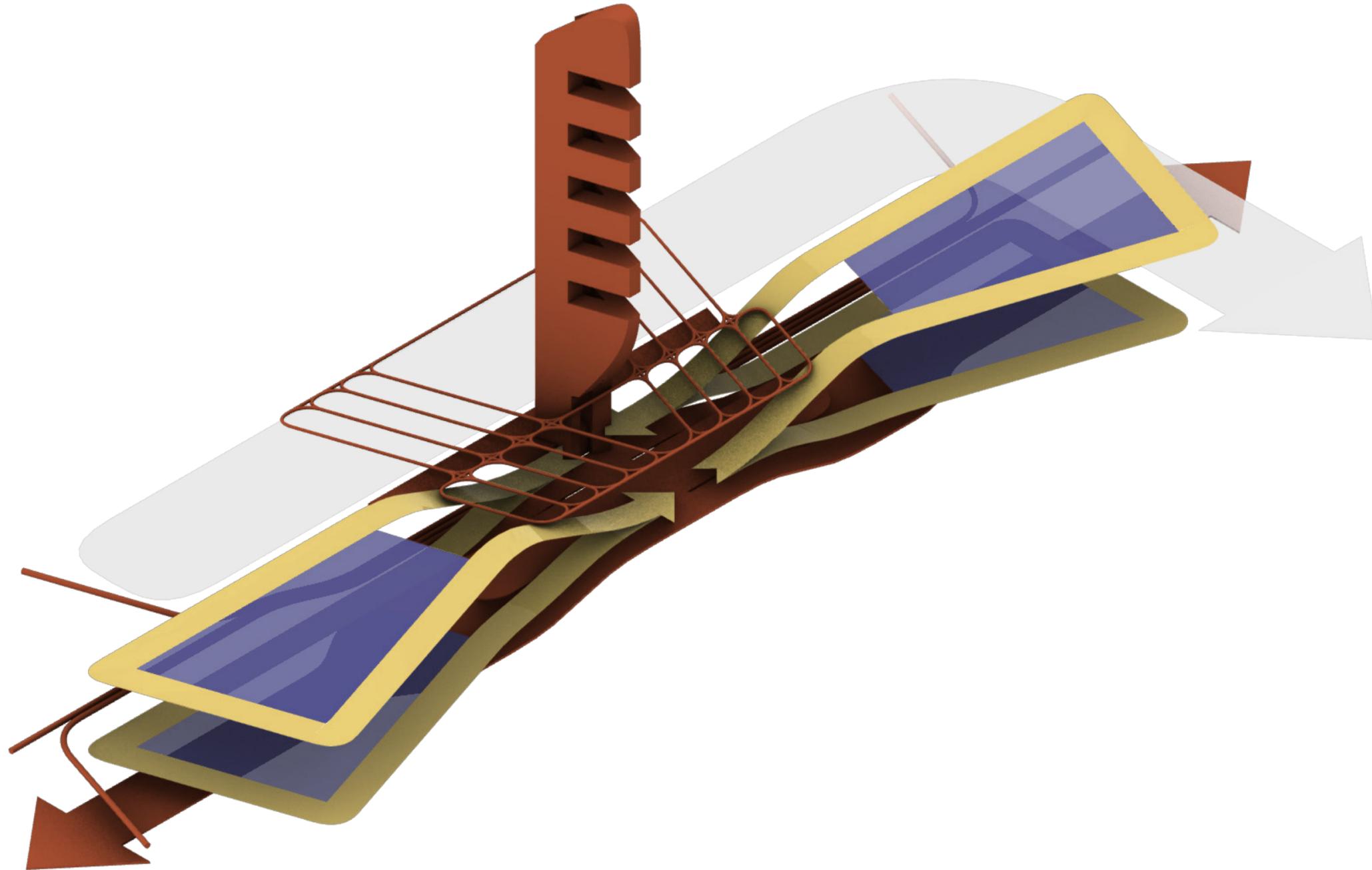
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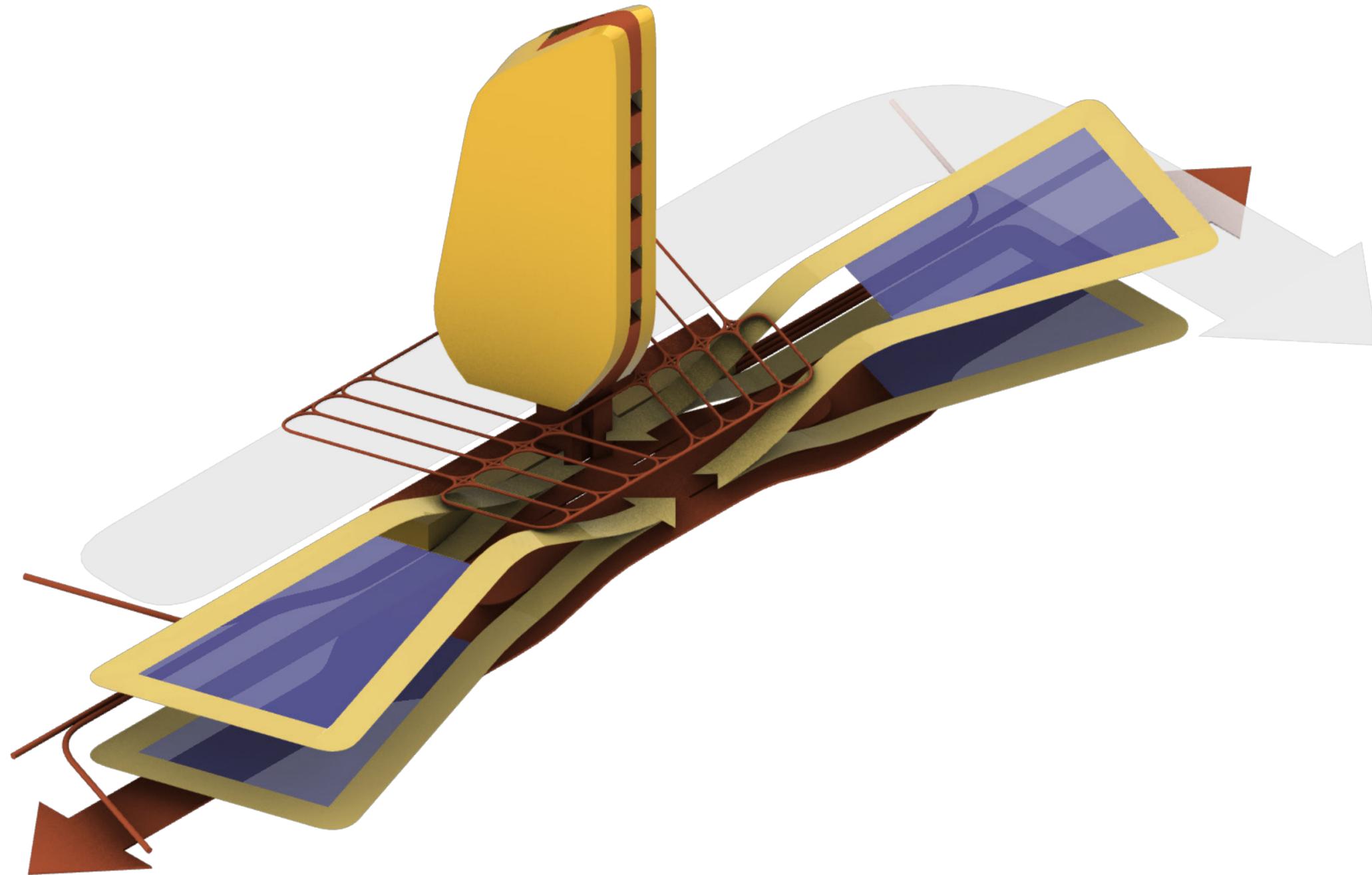
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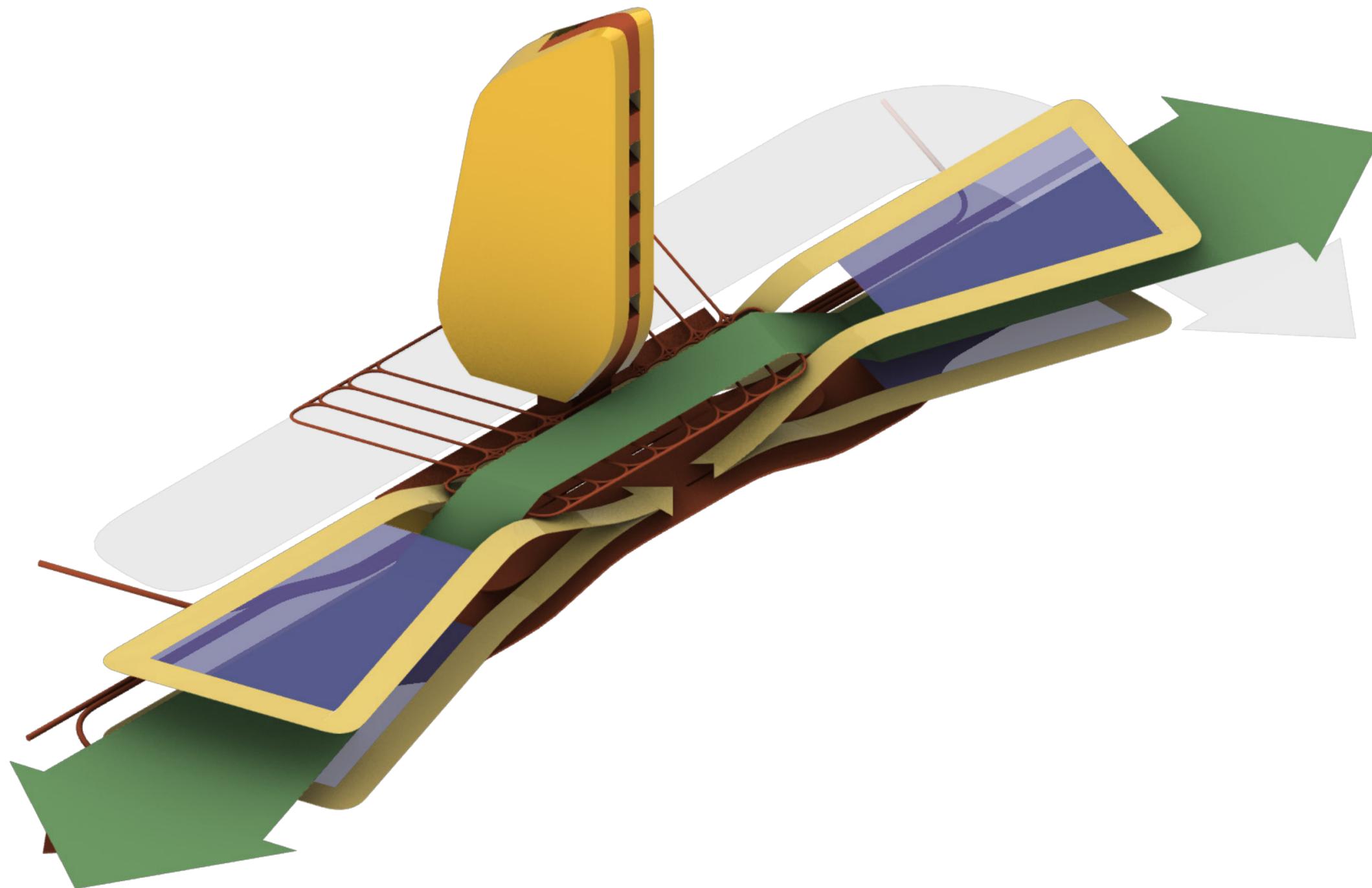
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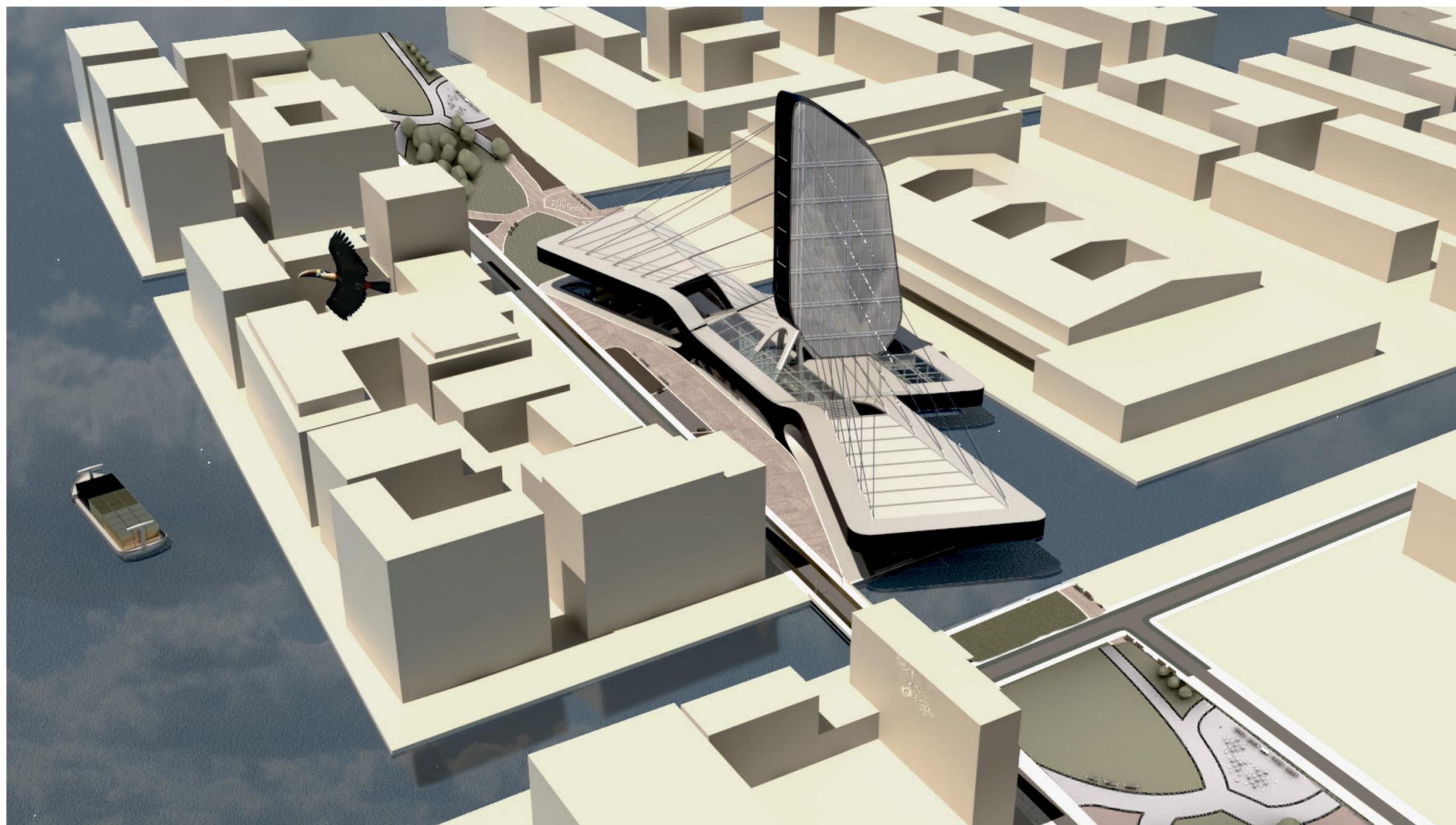
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Public programme

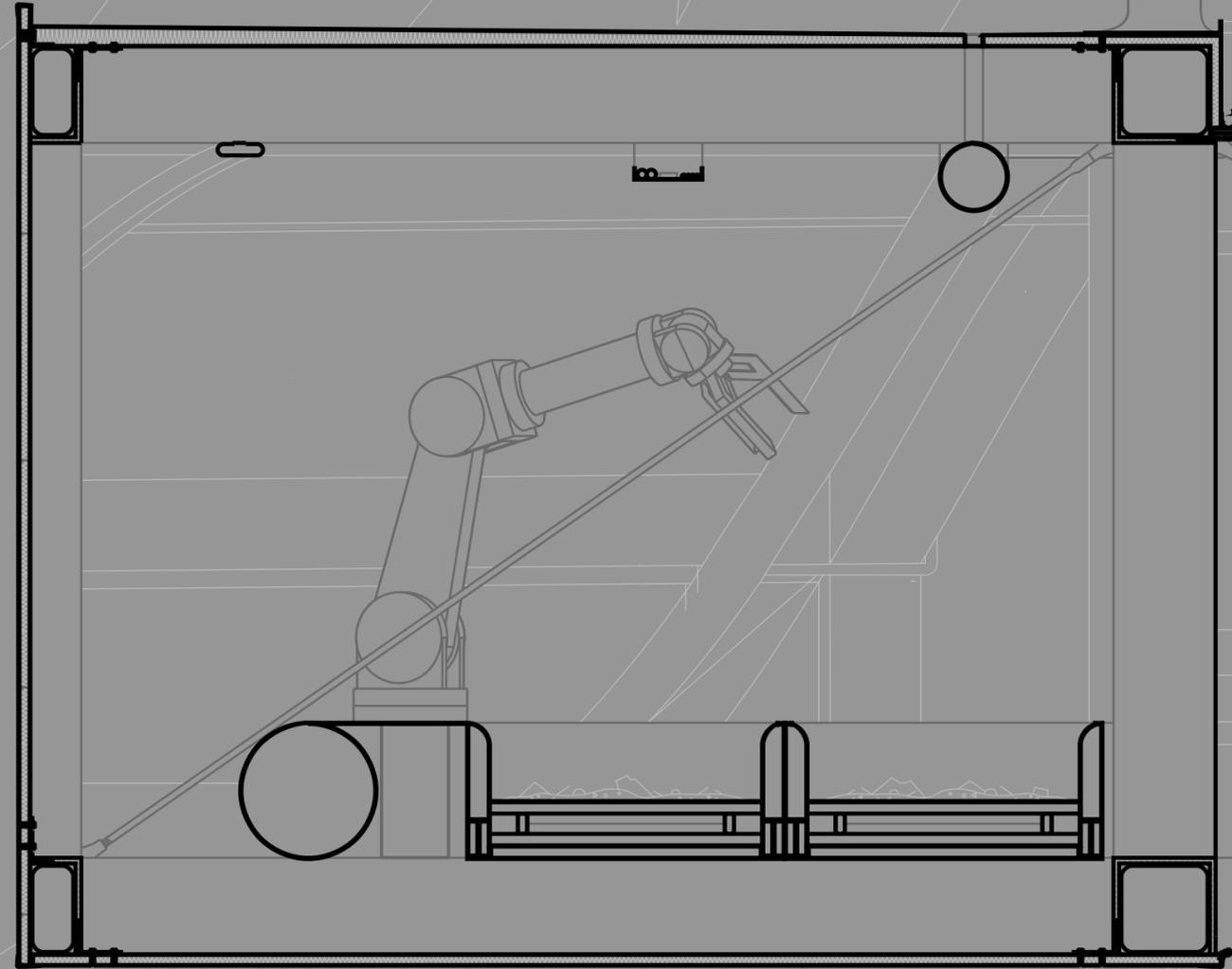


Confrontation man-machine: UFO



Materialisation

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Amorphous Silicon film (solar energy)

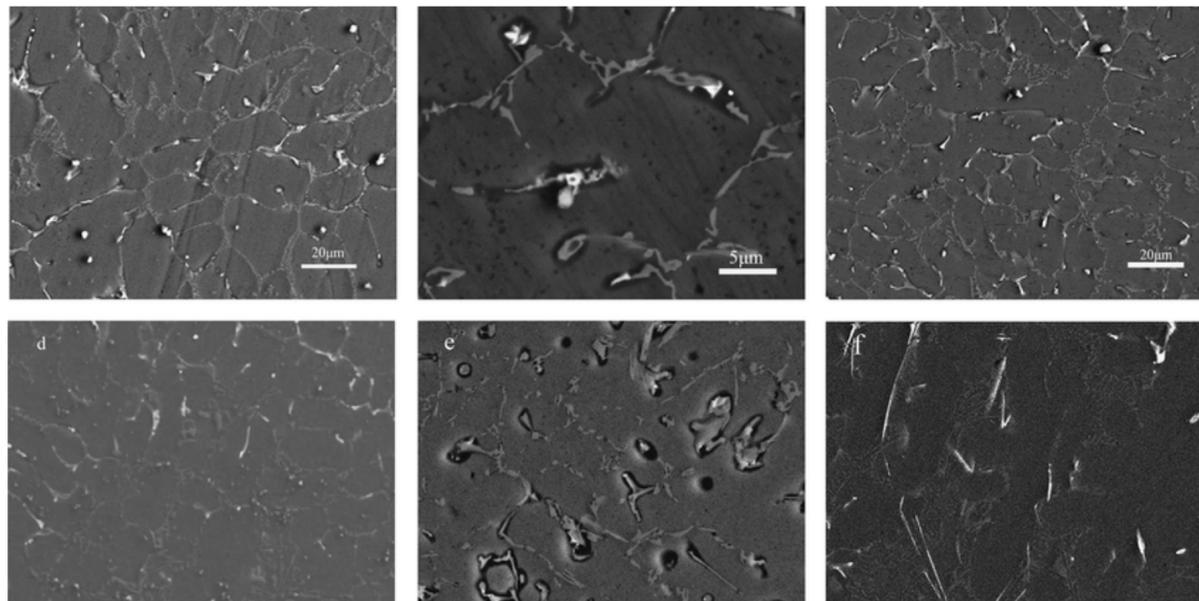
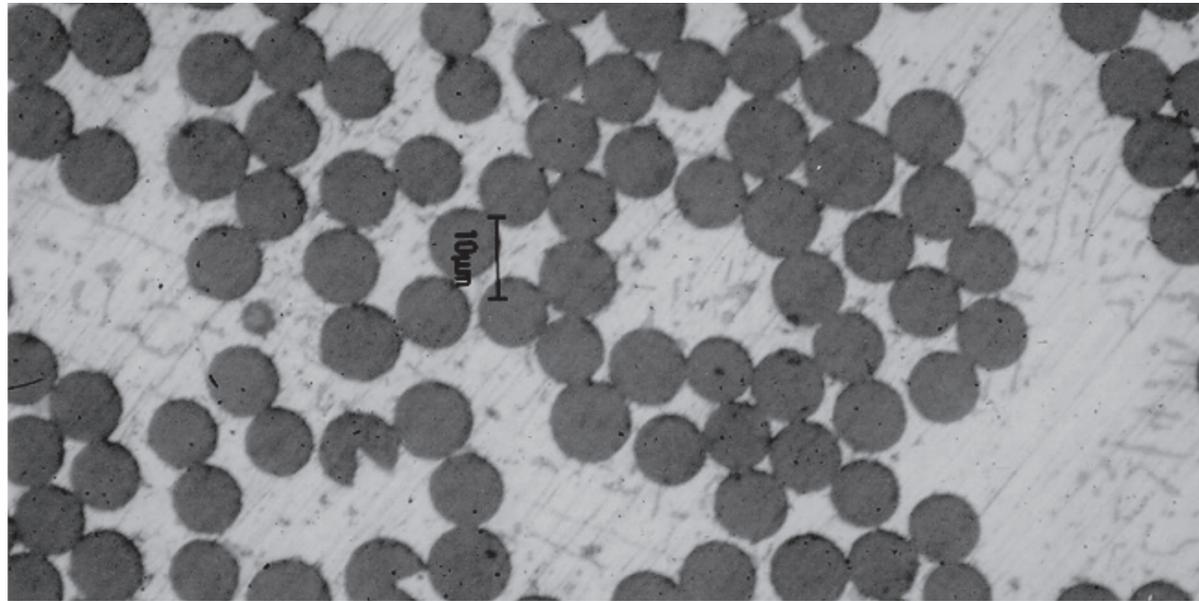


Source: <https://energyinformative.org/amorphous-silicon-solar-panels/>

Amorphous Silicon film (solar energy)



Aluminium Matrix Composite (coated graphite)



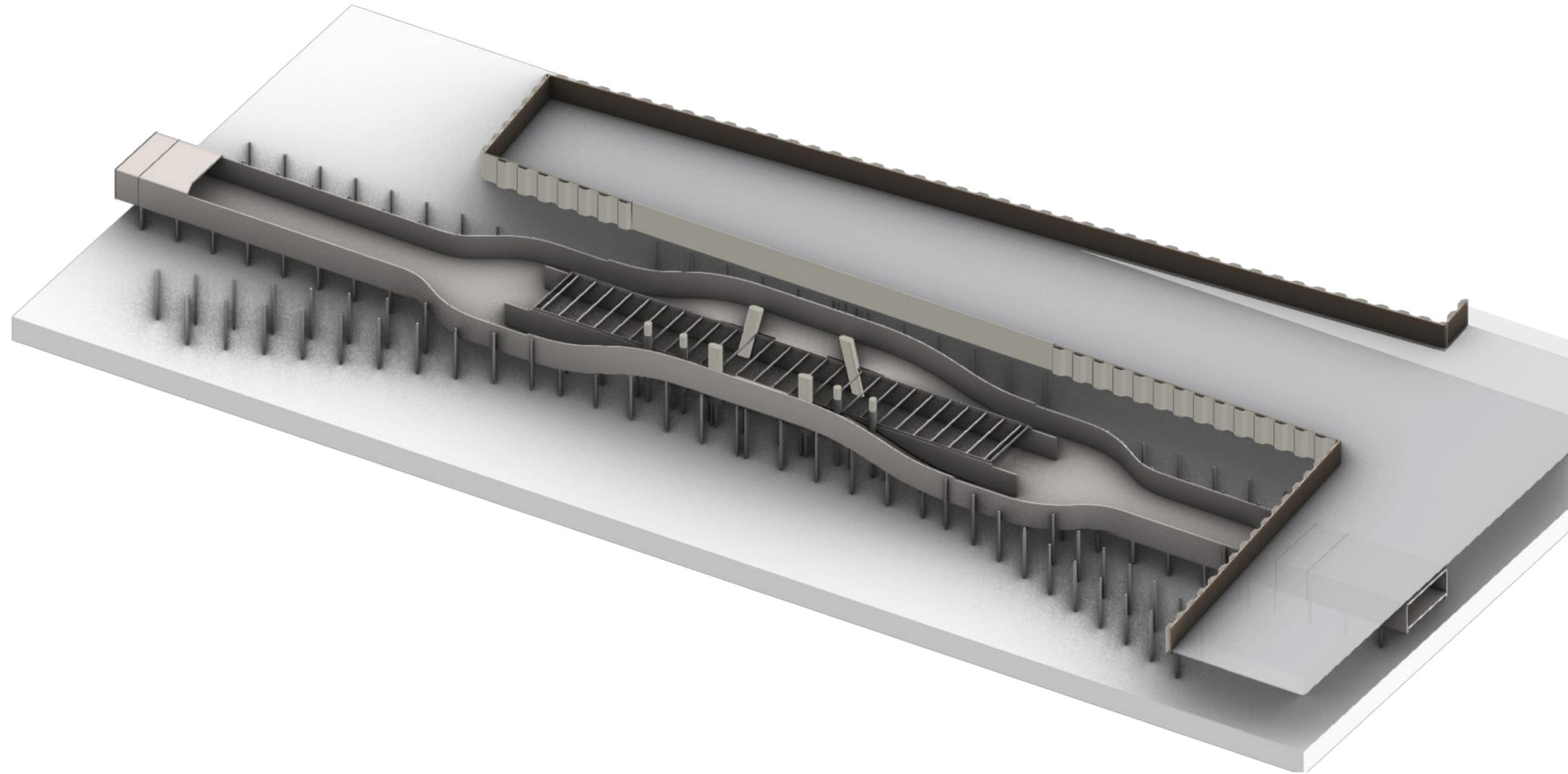
Source: M. K. Surappa, Aluminium matrix composites: Challenges and opportunities

Carbon fibre (graphite) for tensile structures

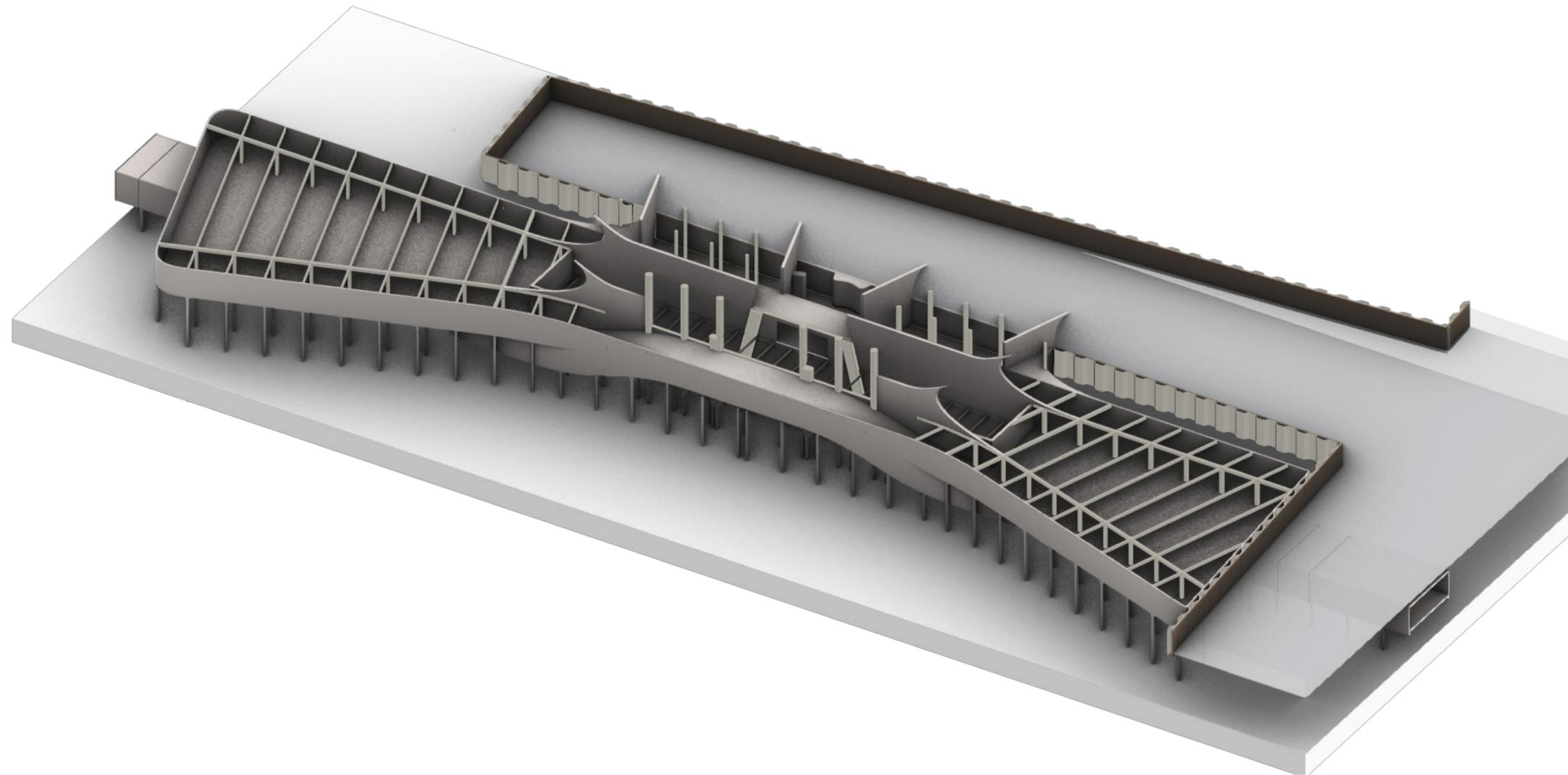


Source: University of Stuttgart, robotically constructed ICD/ITKE Research Pavilion

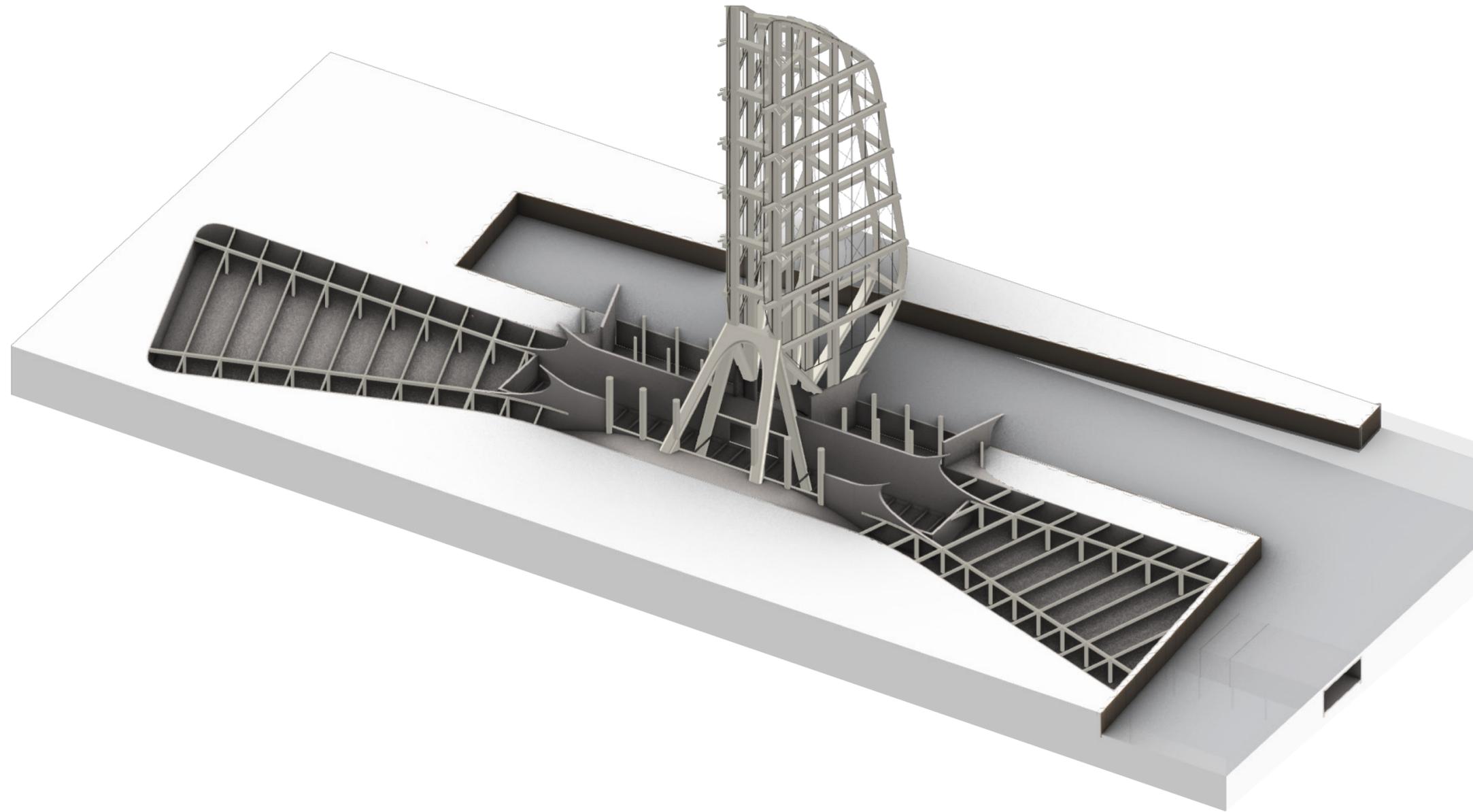
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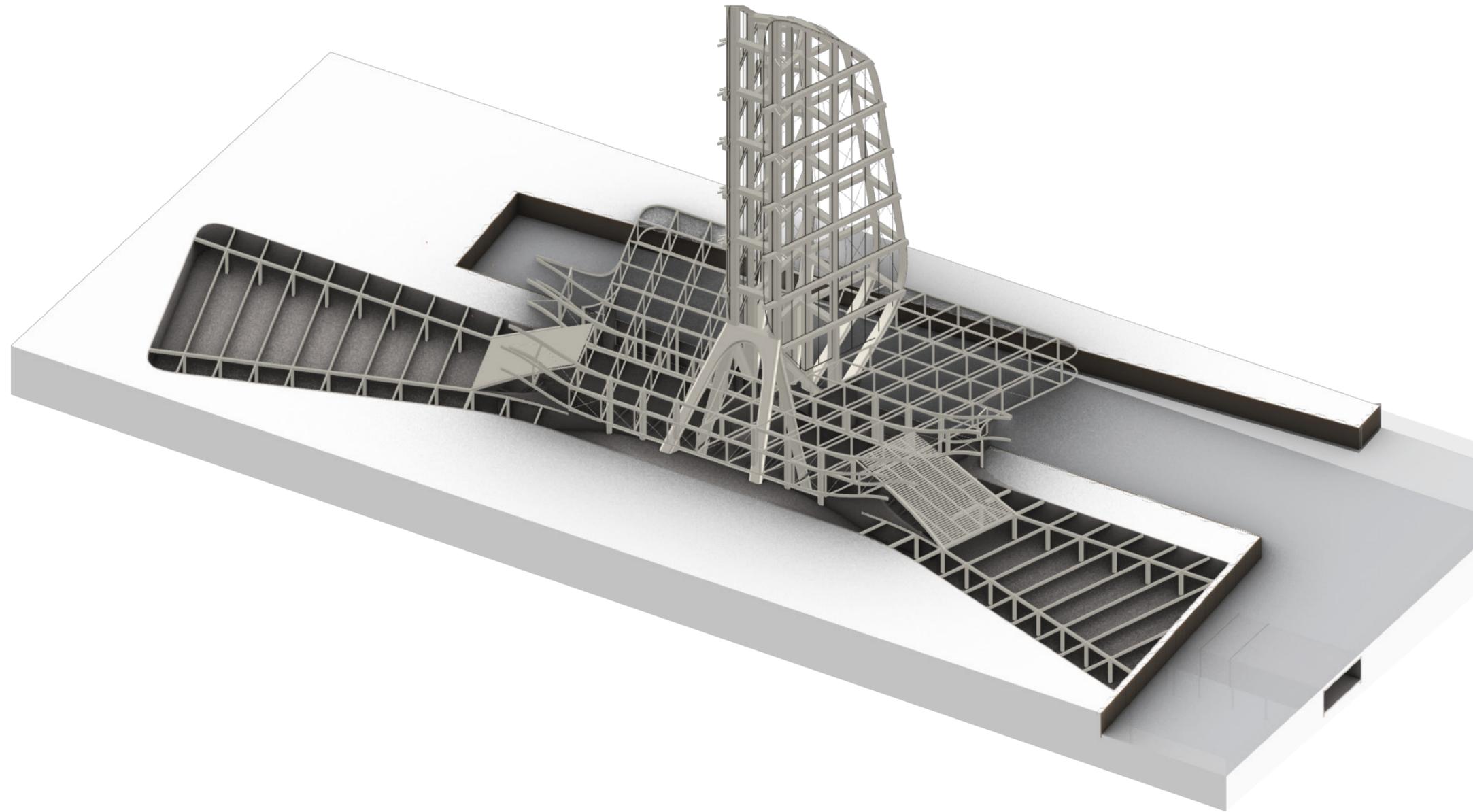
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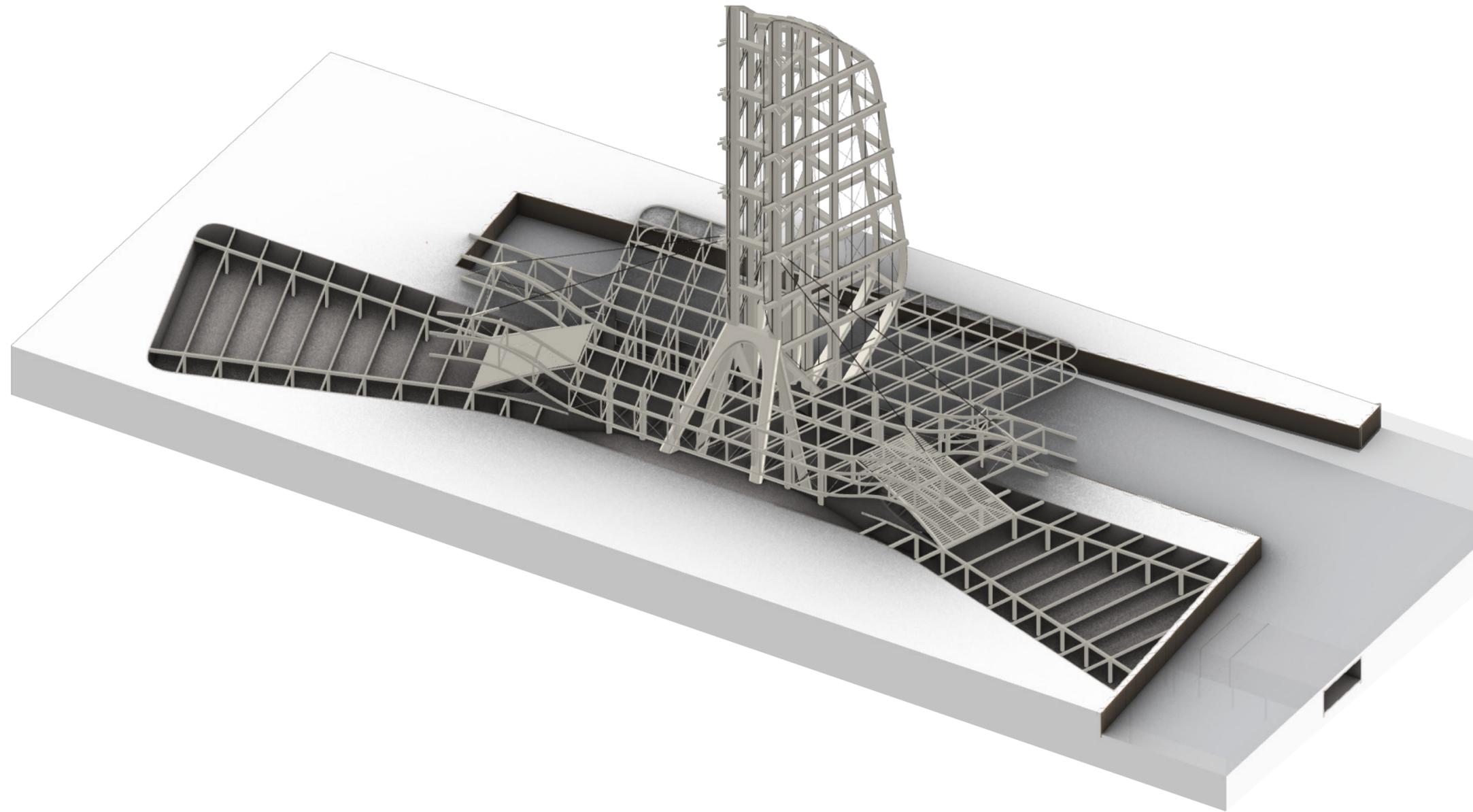
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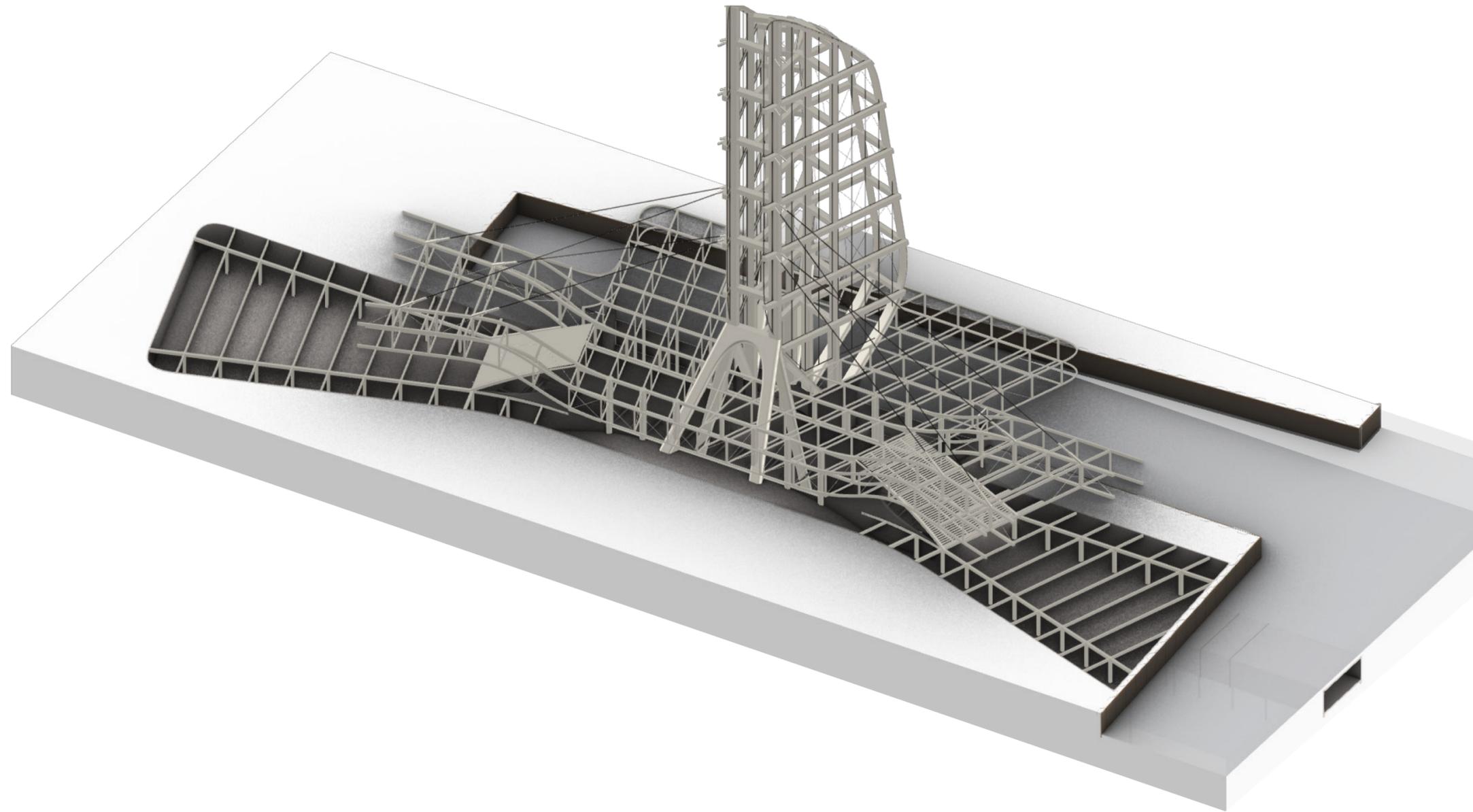
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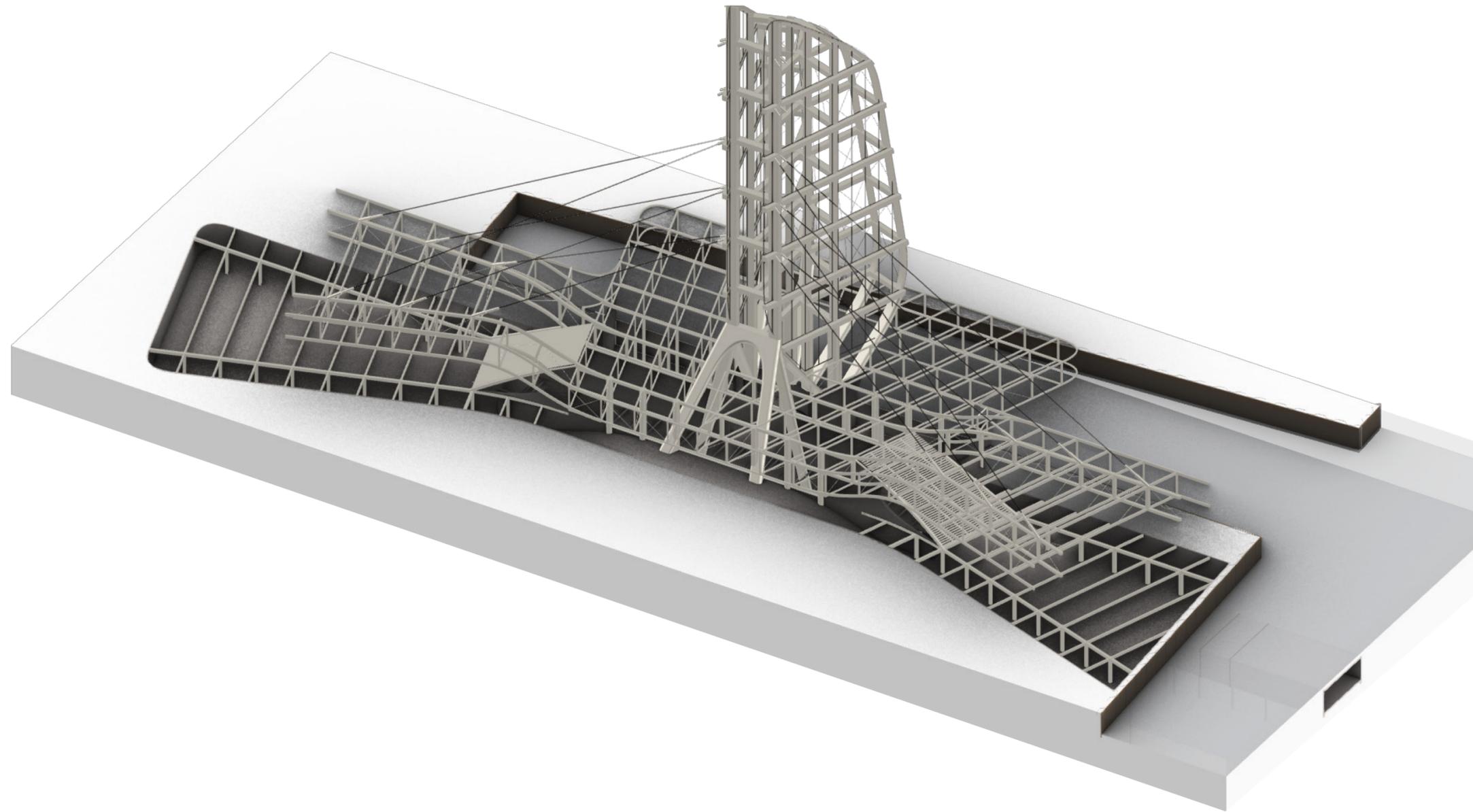
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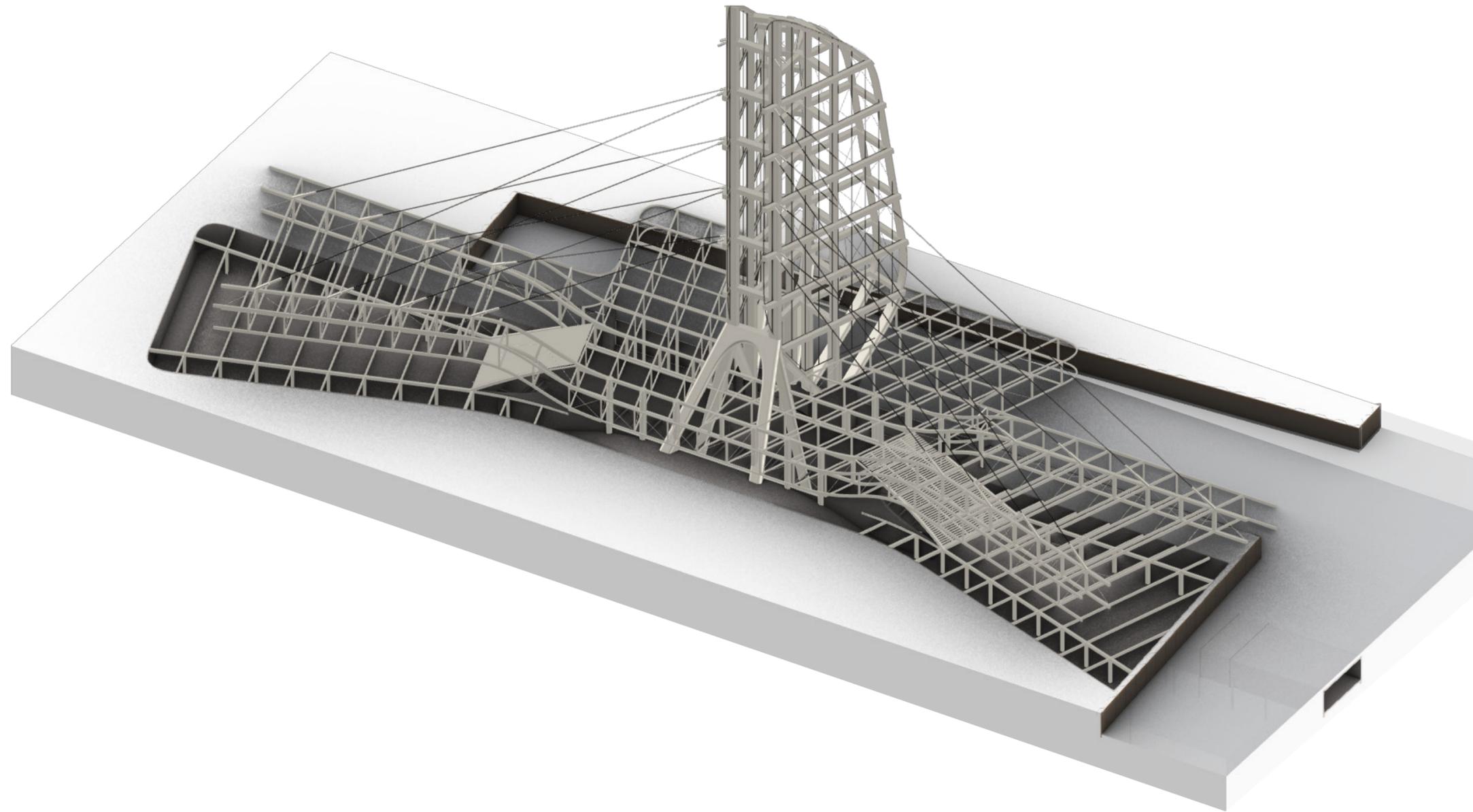
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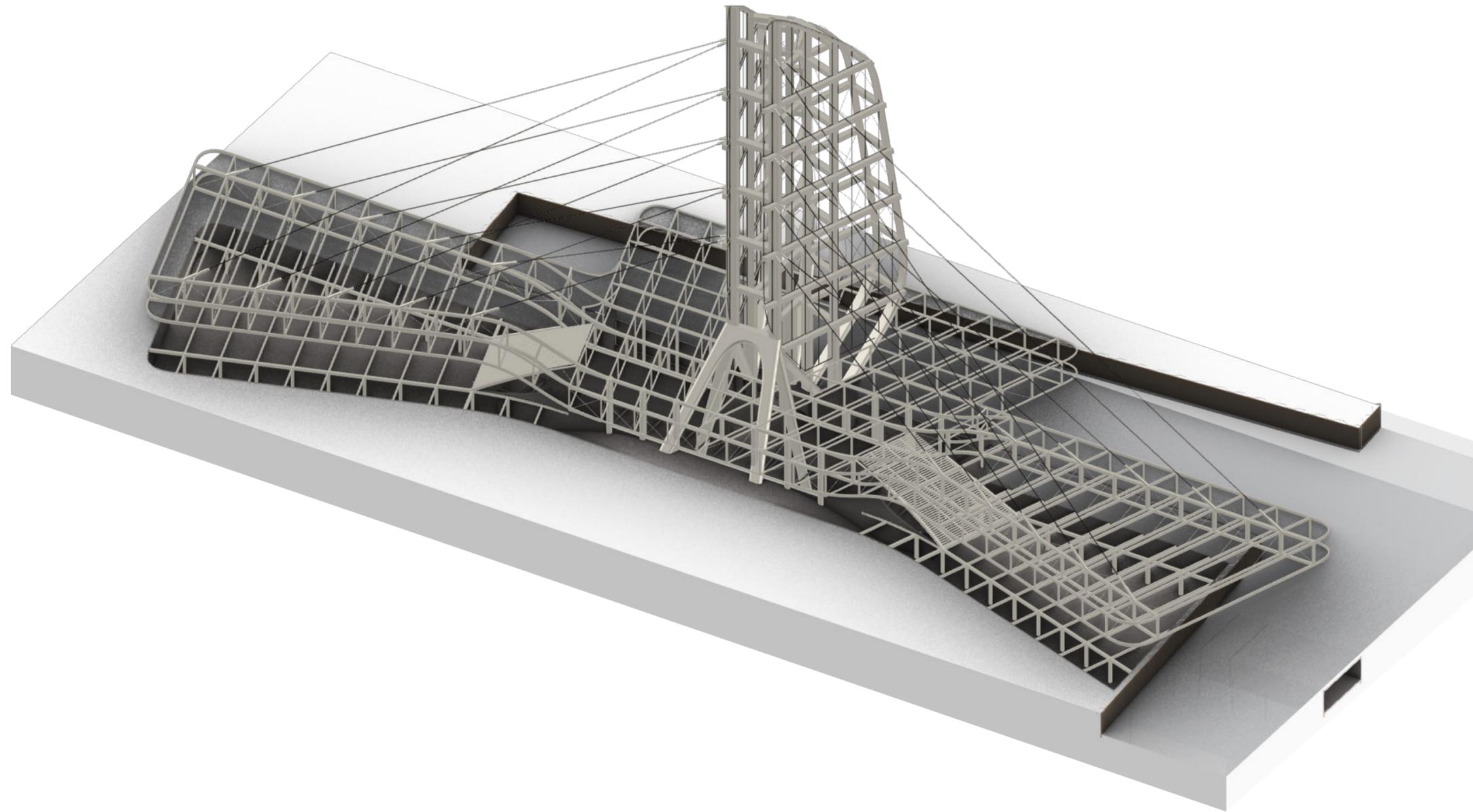
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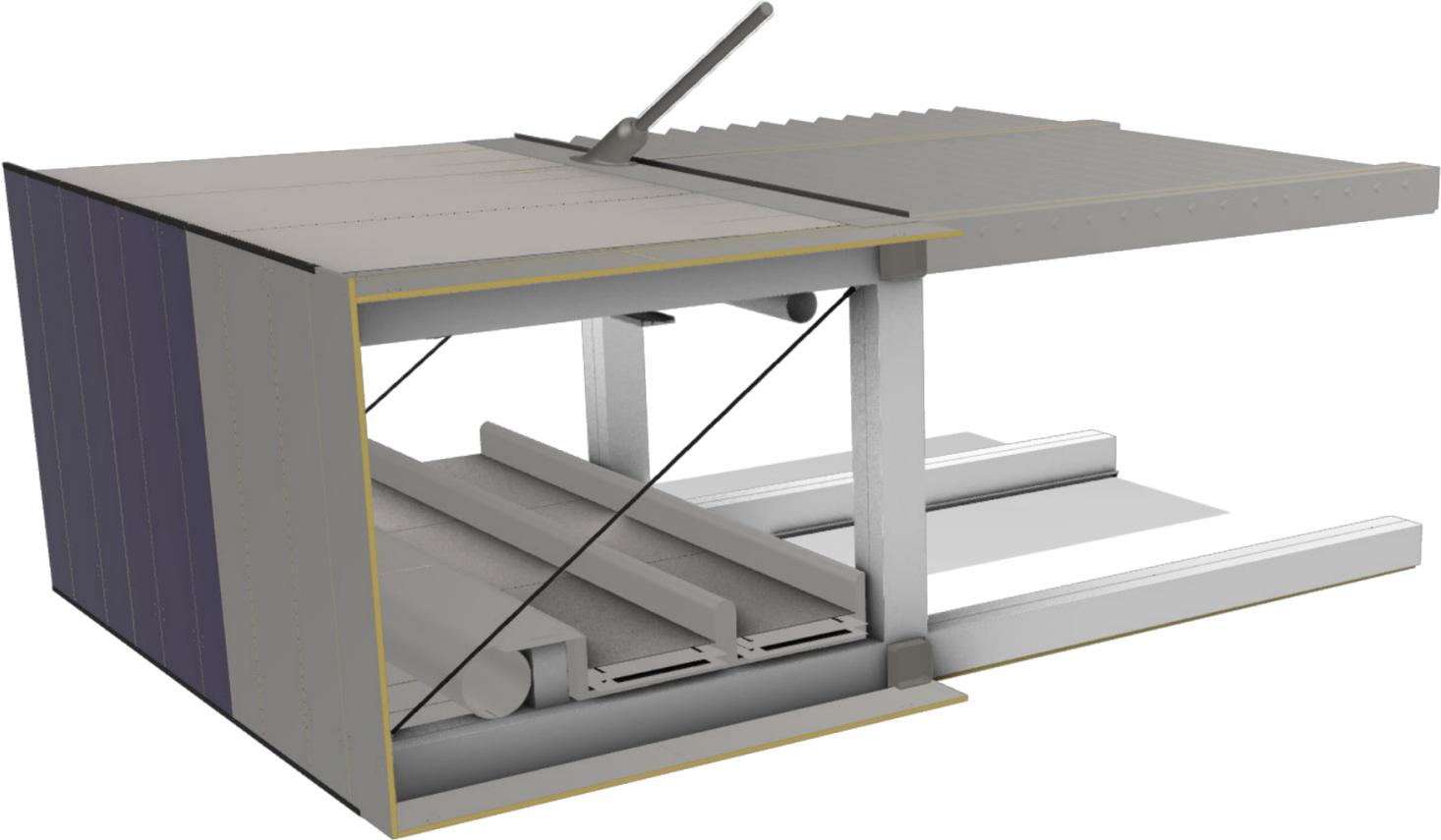
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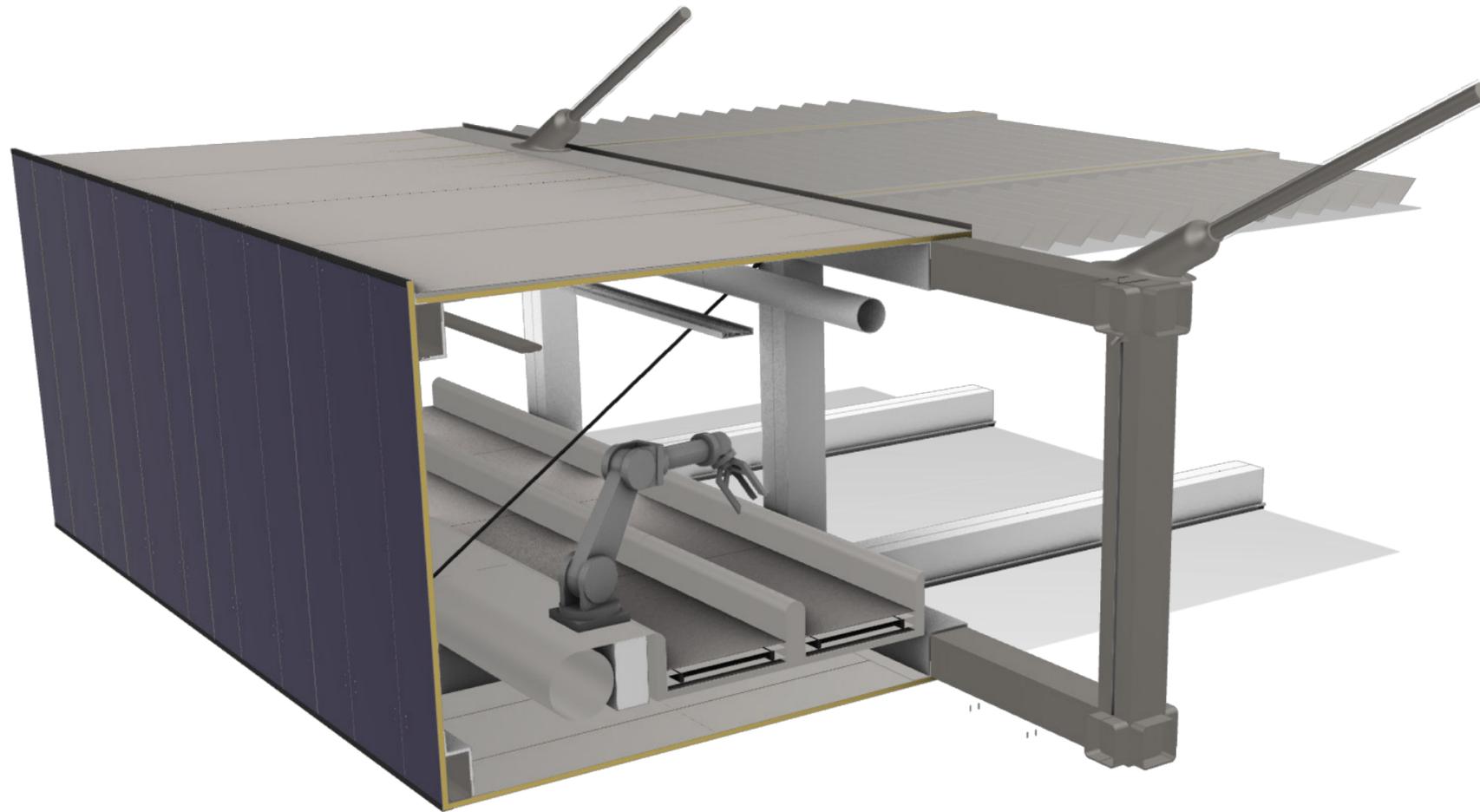
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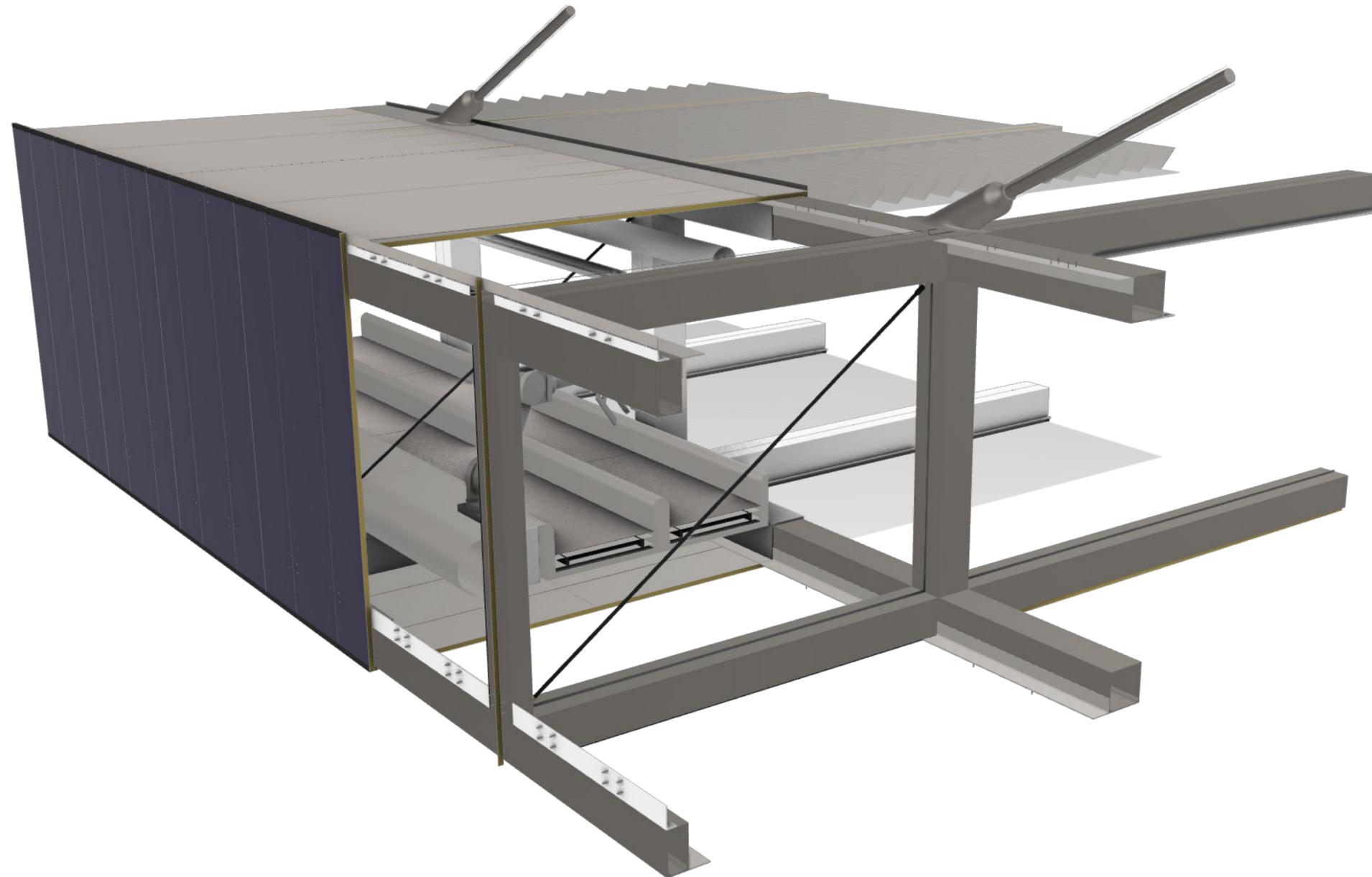
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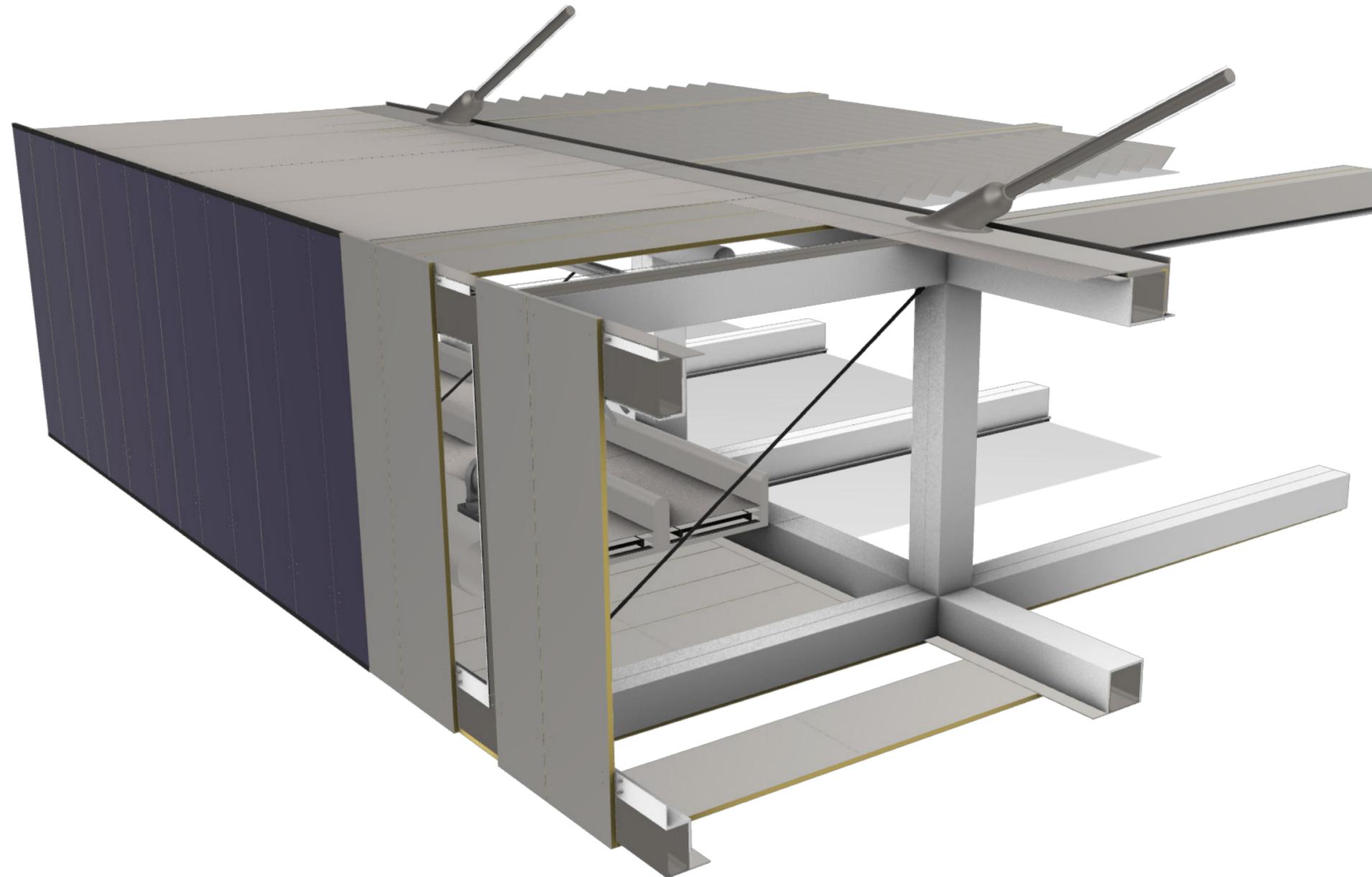
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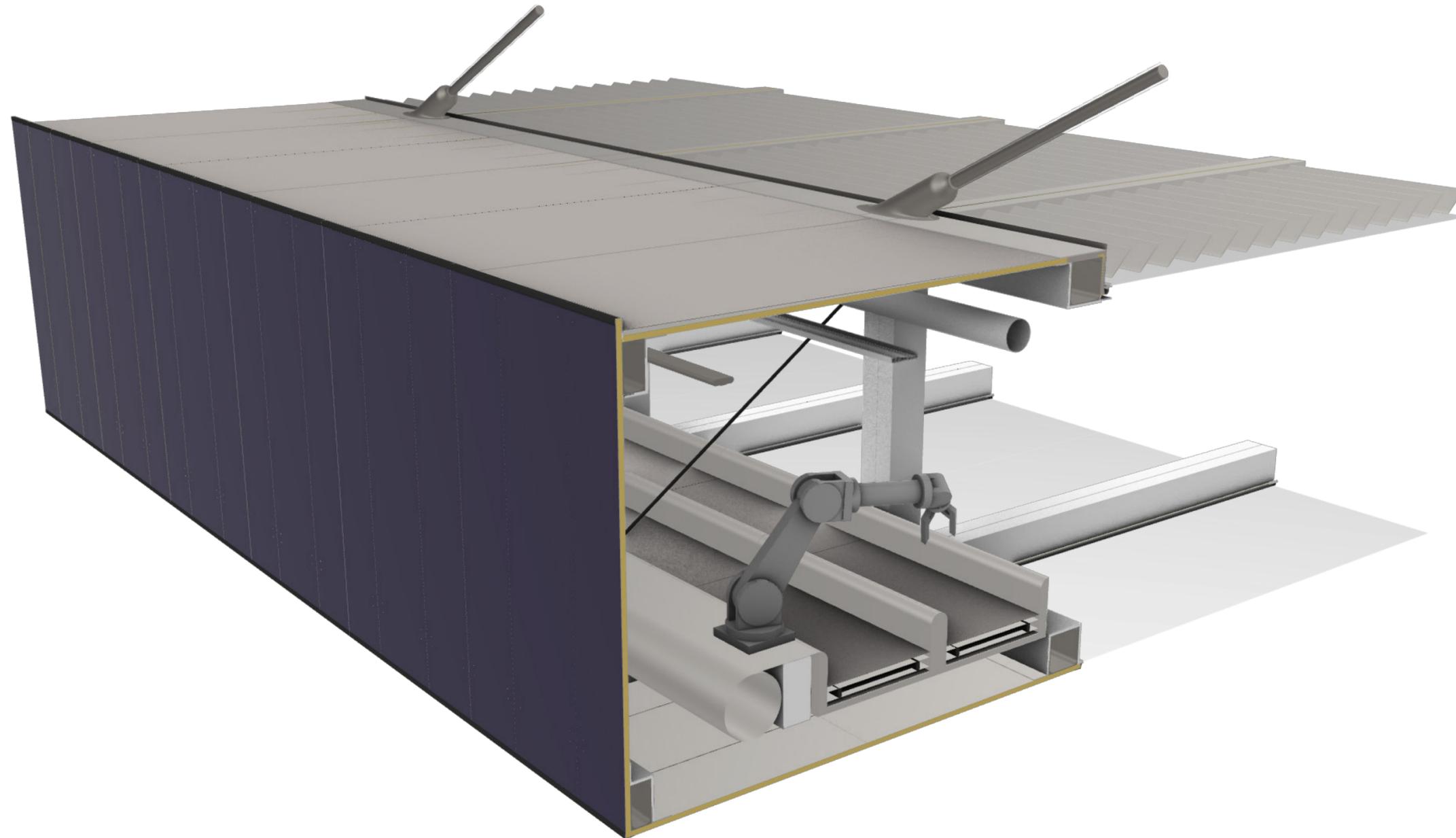
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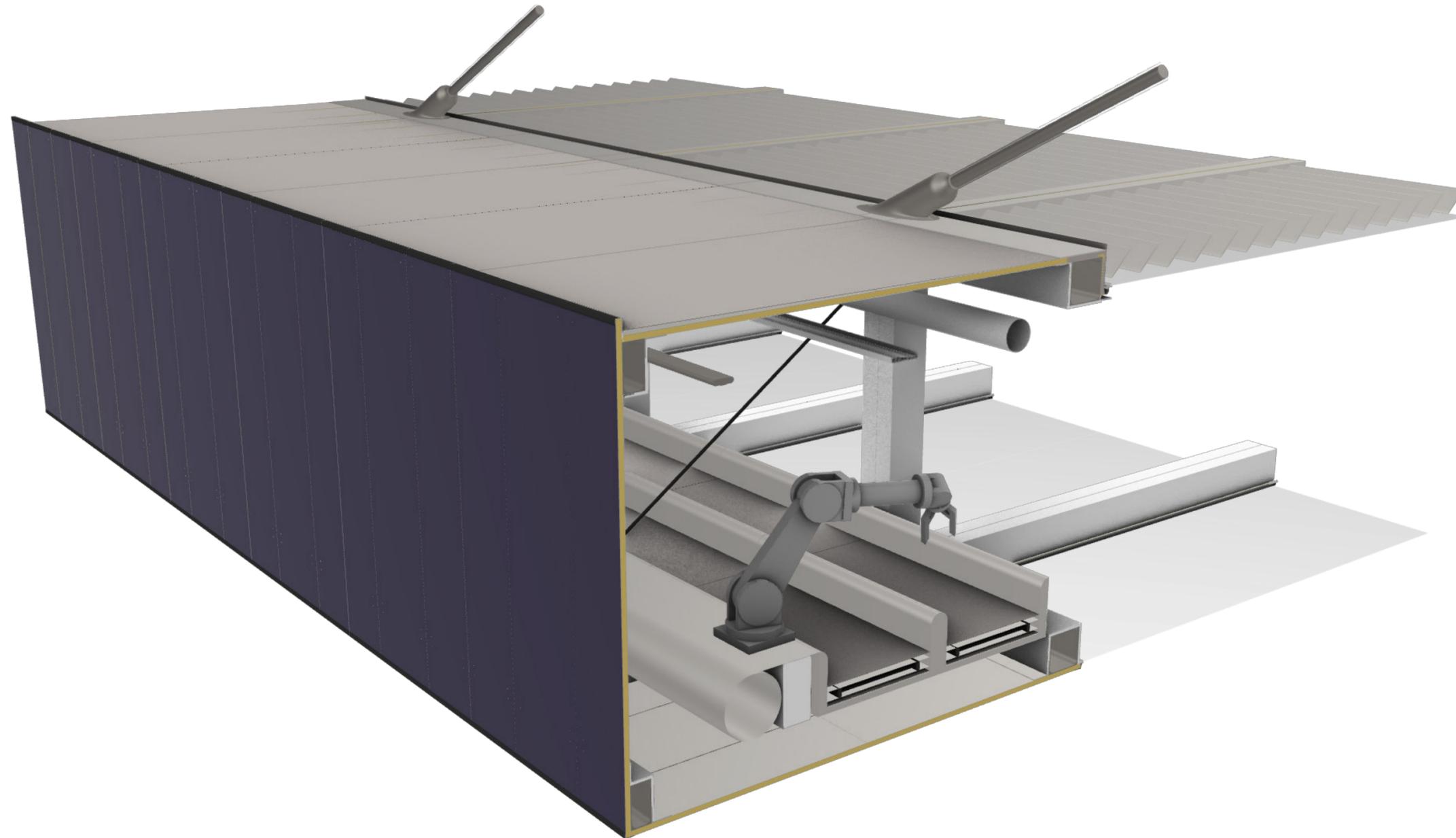
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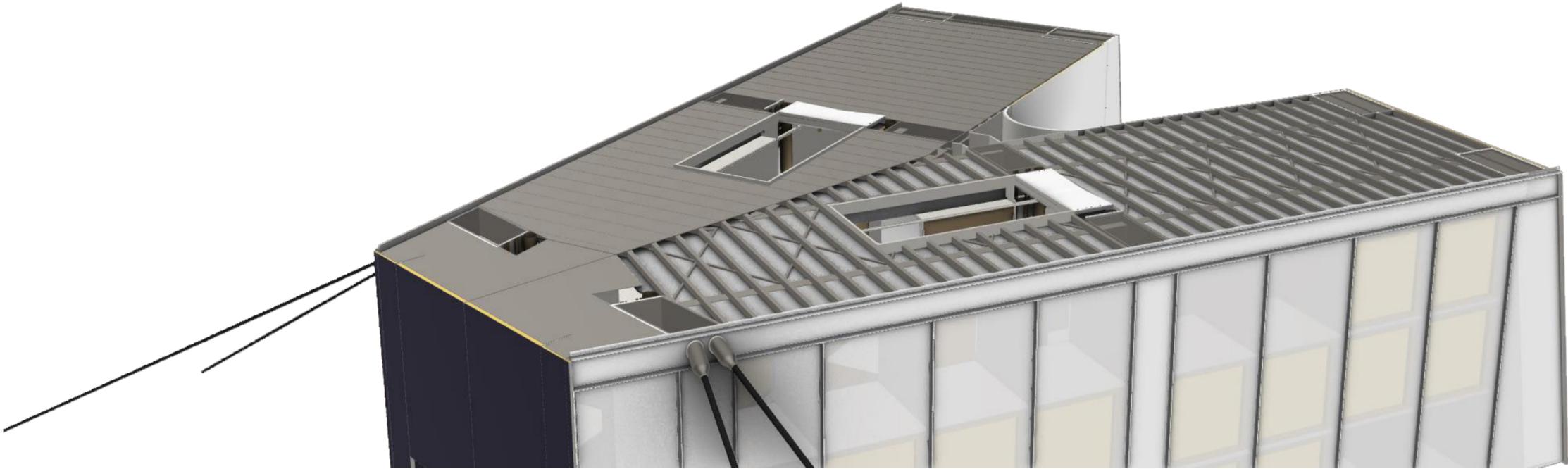
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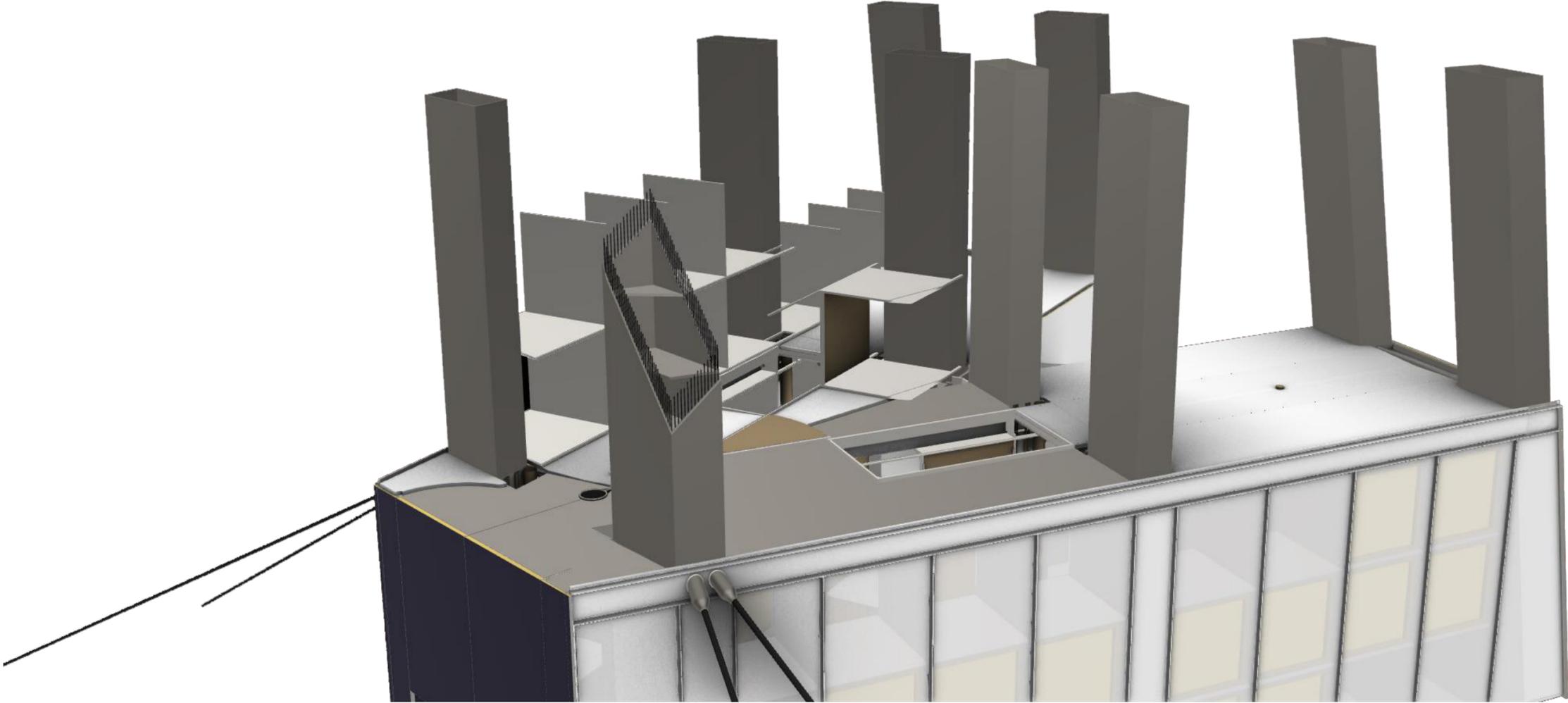
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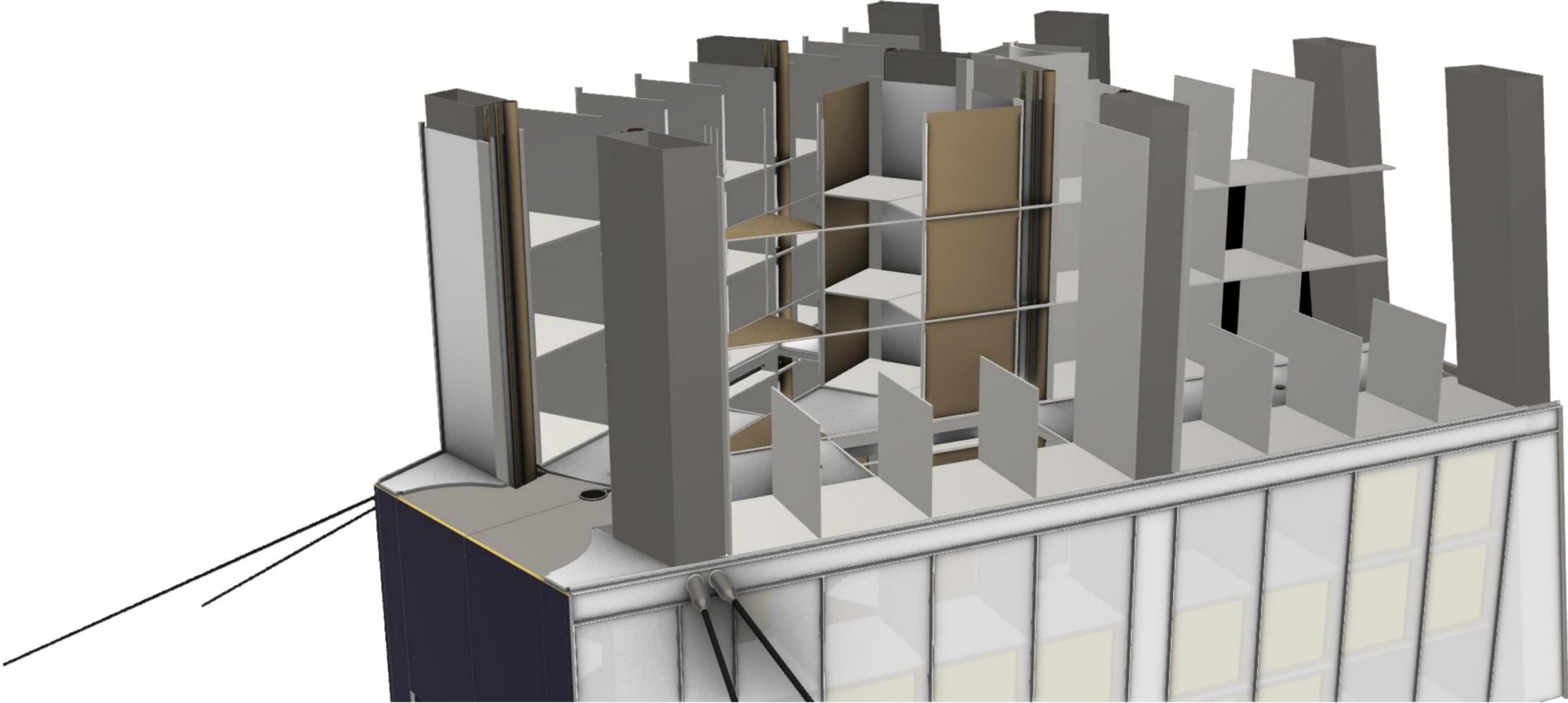
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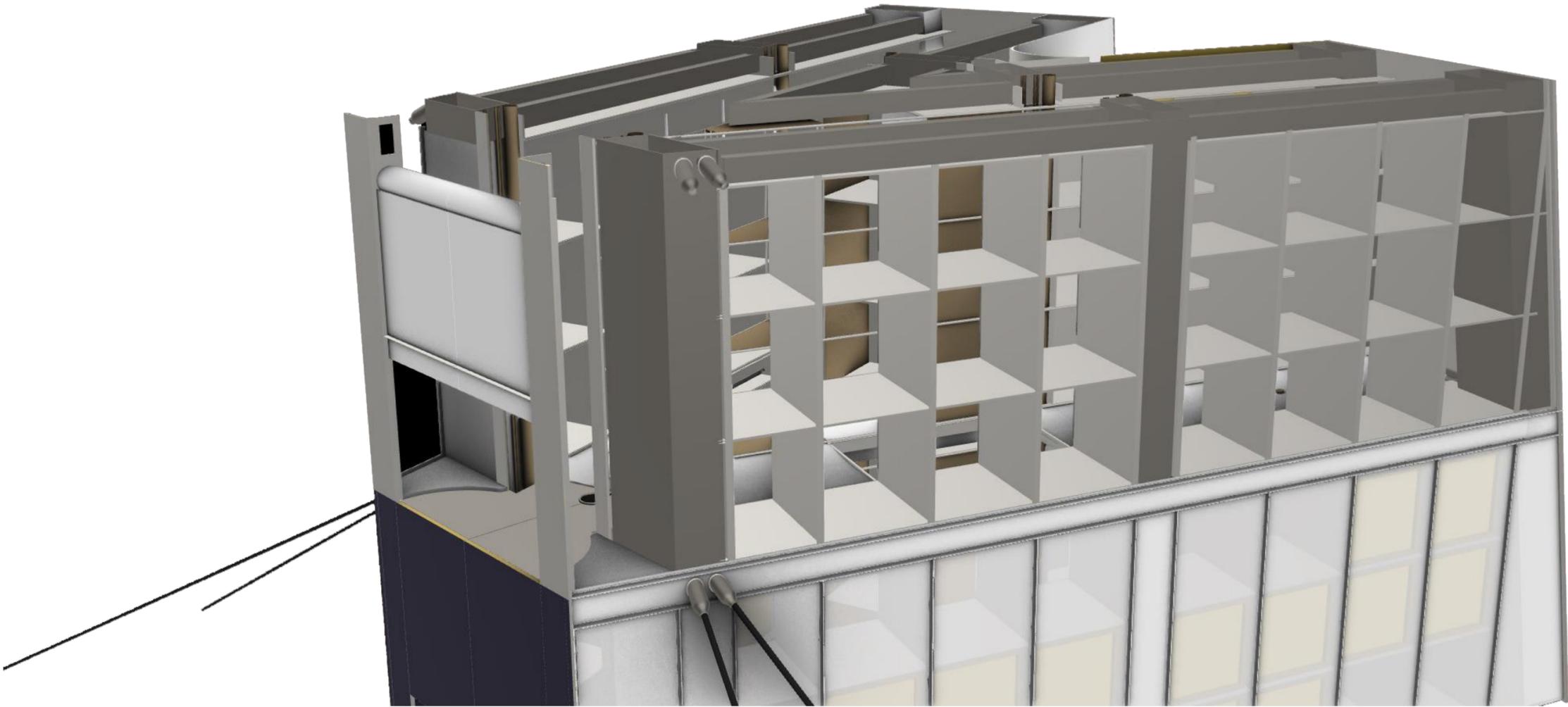
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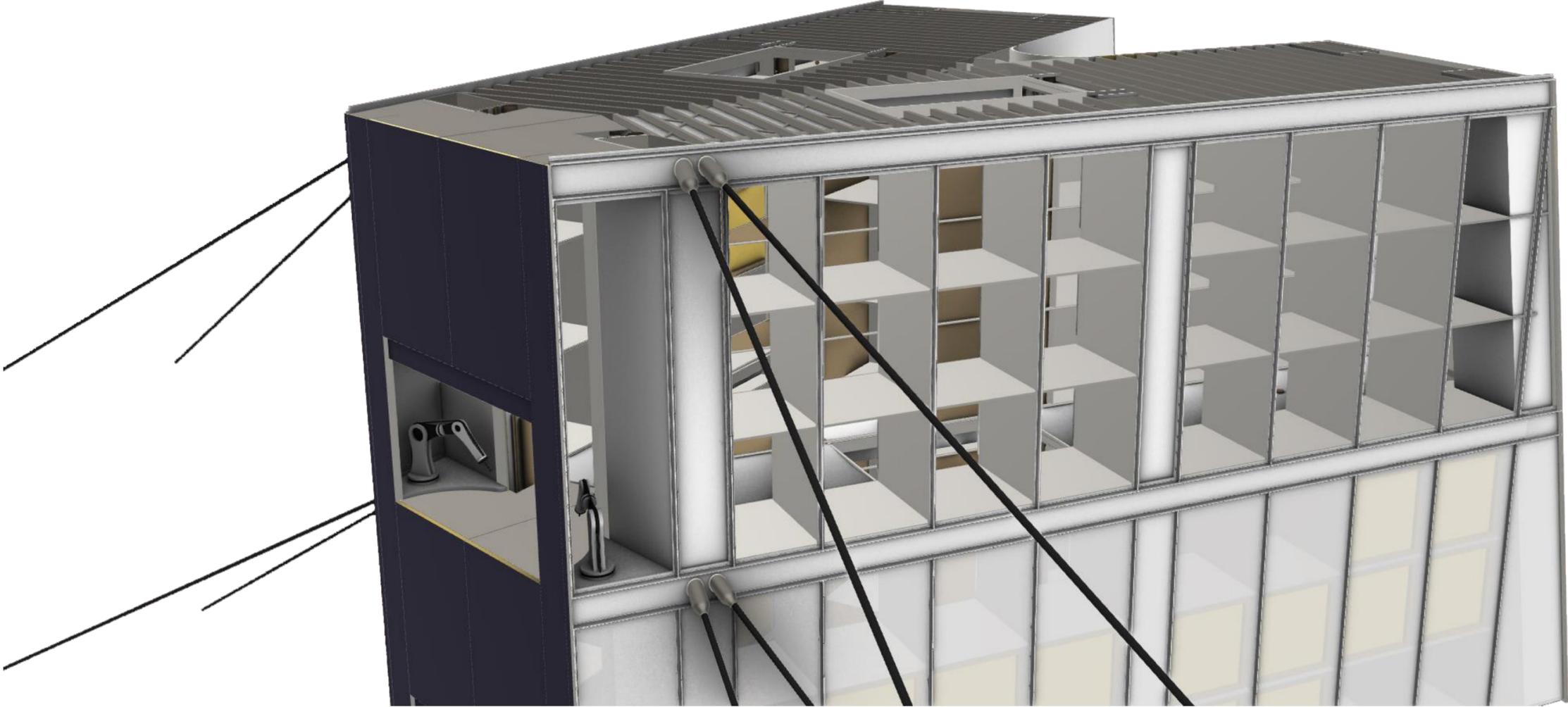
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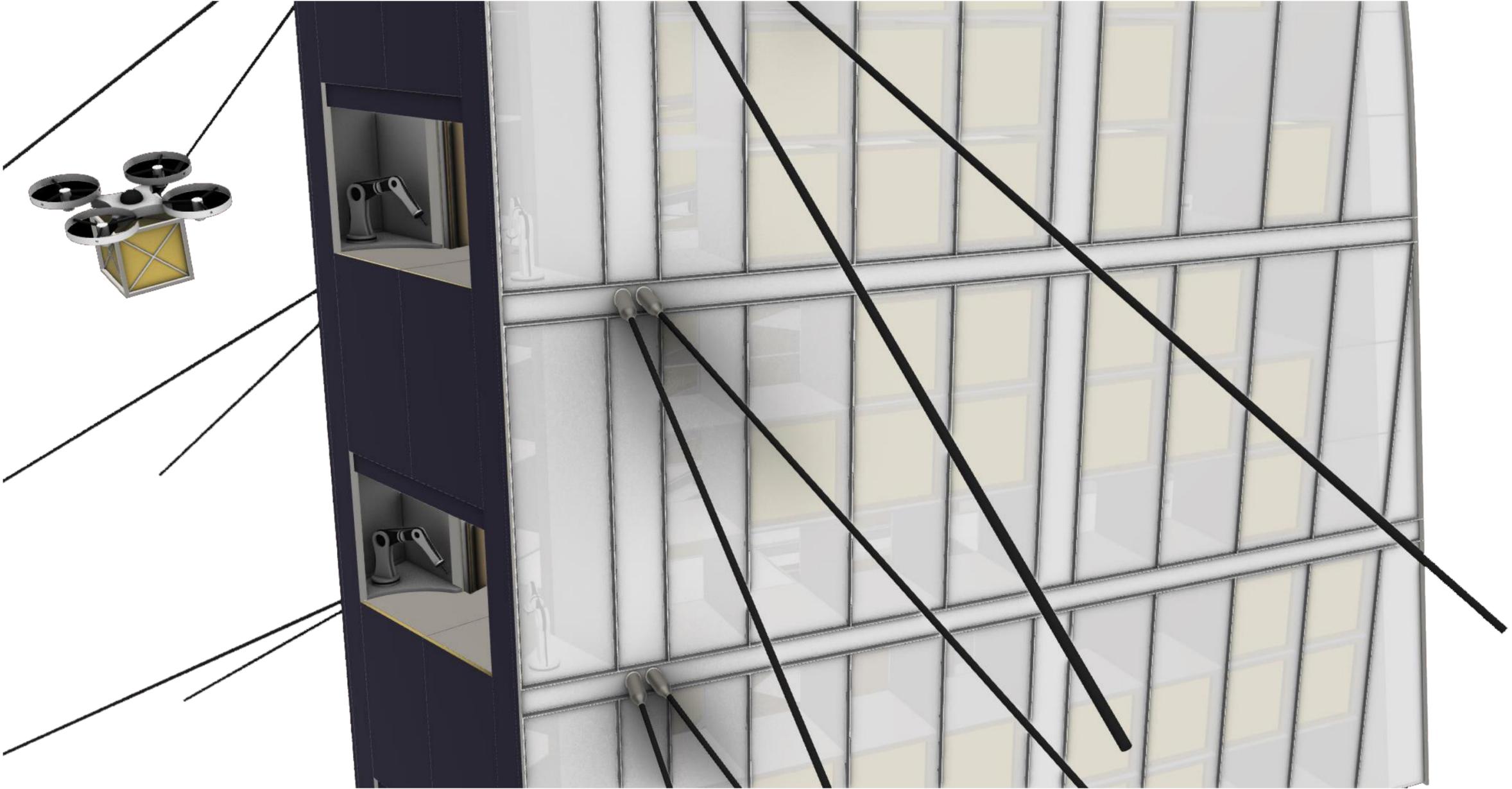
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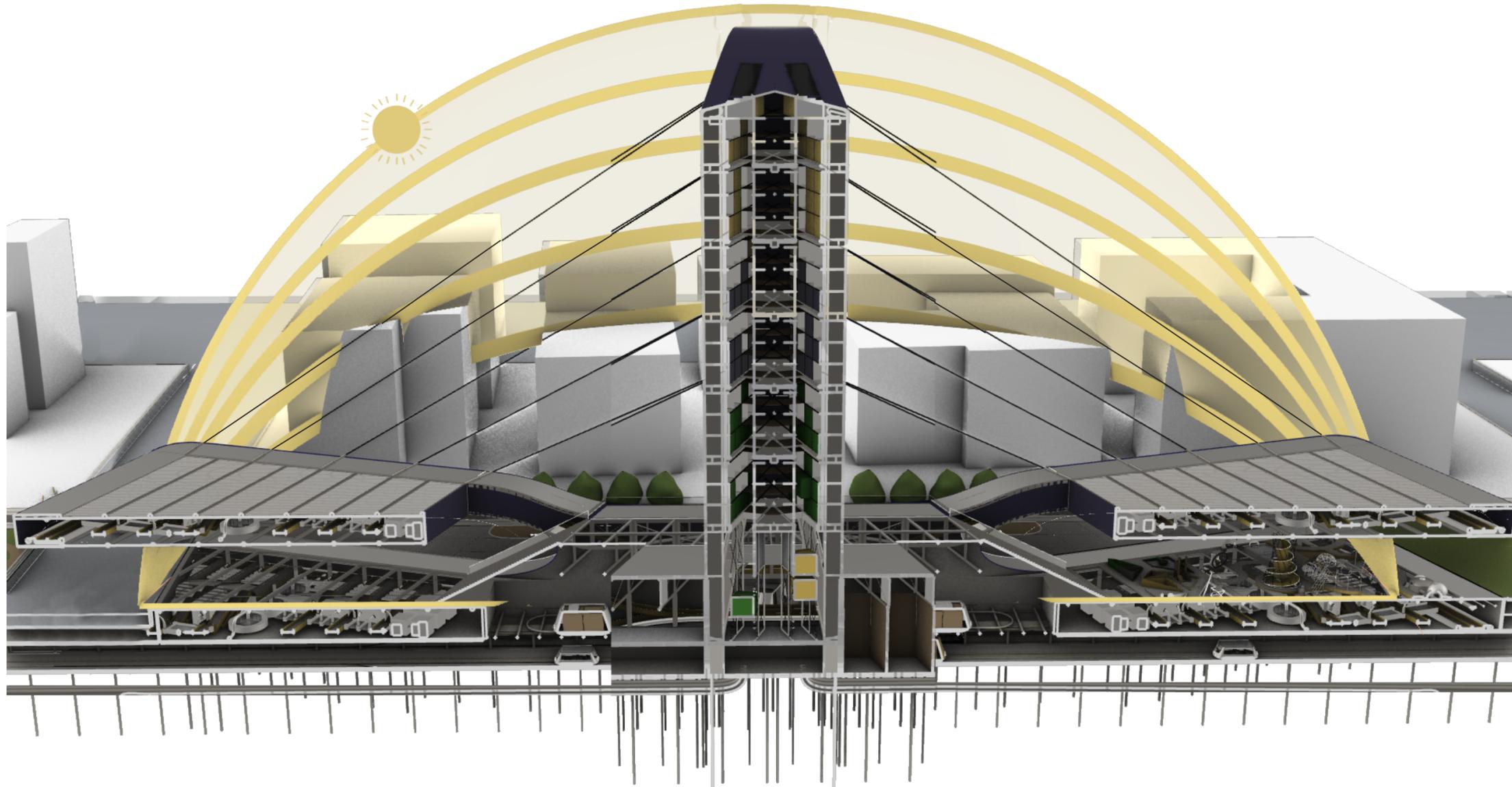
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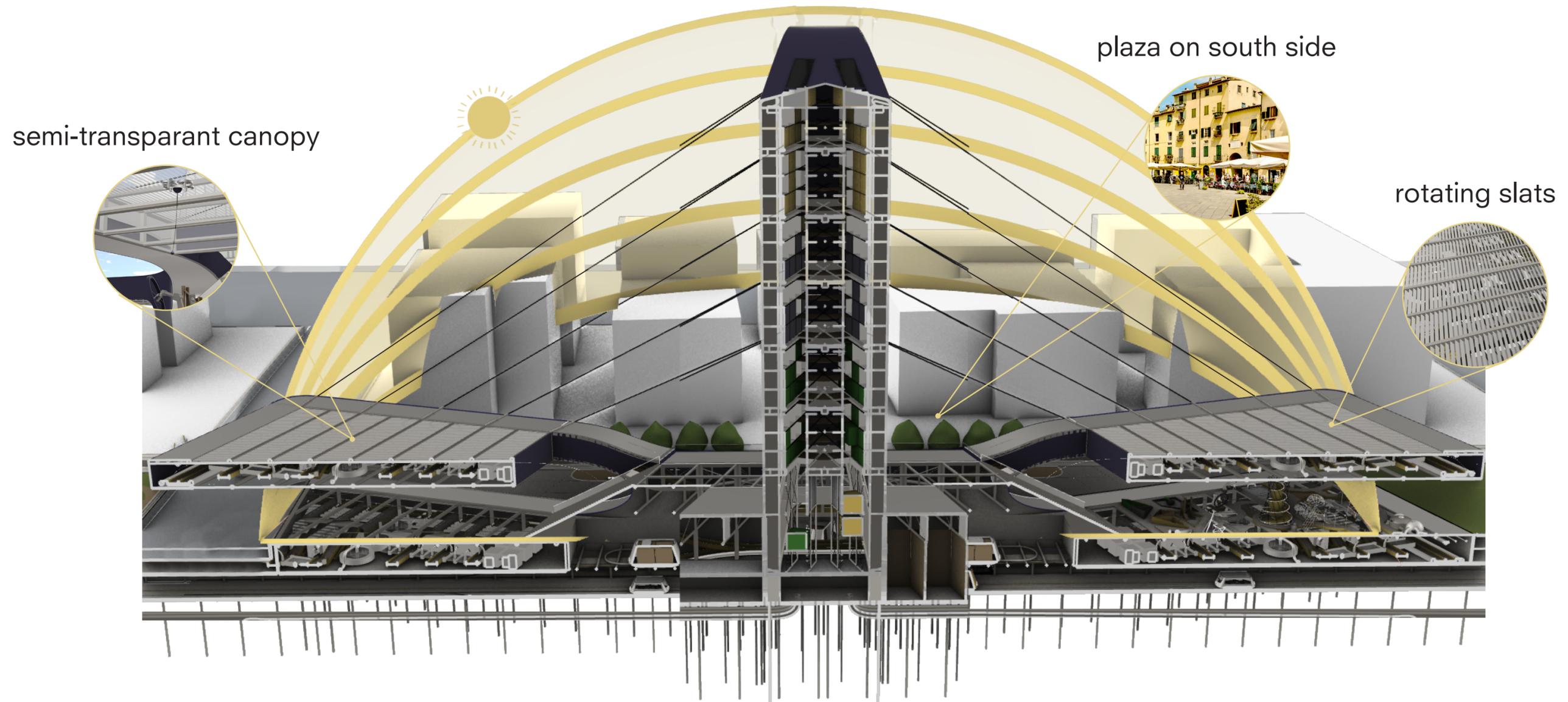
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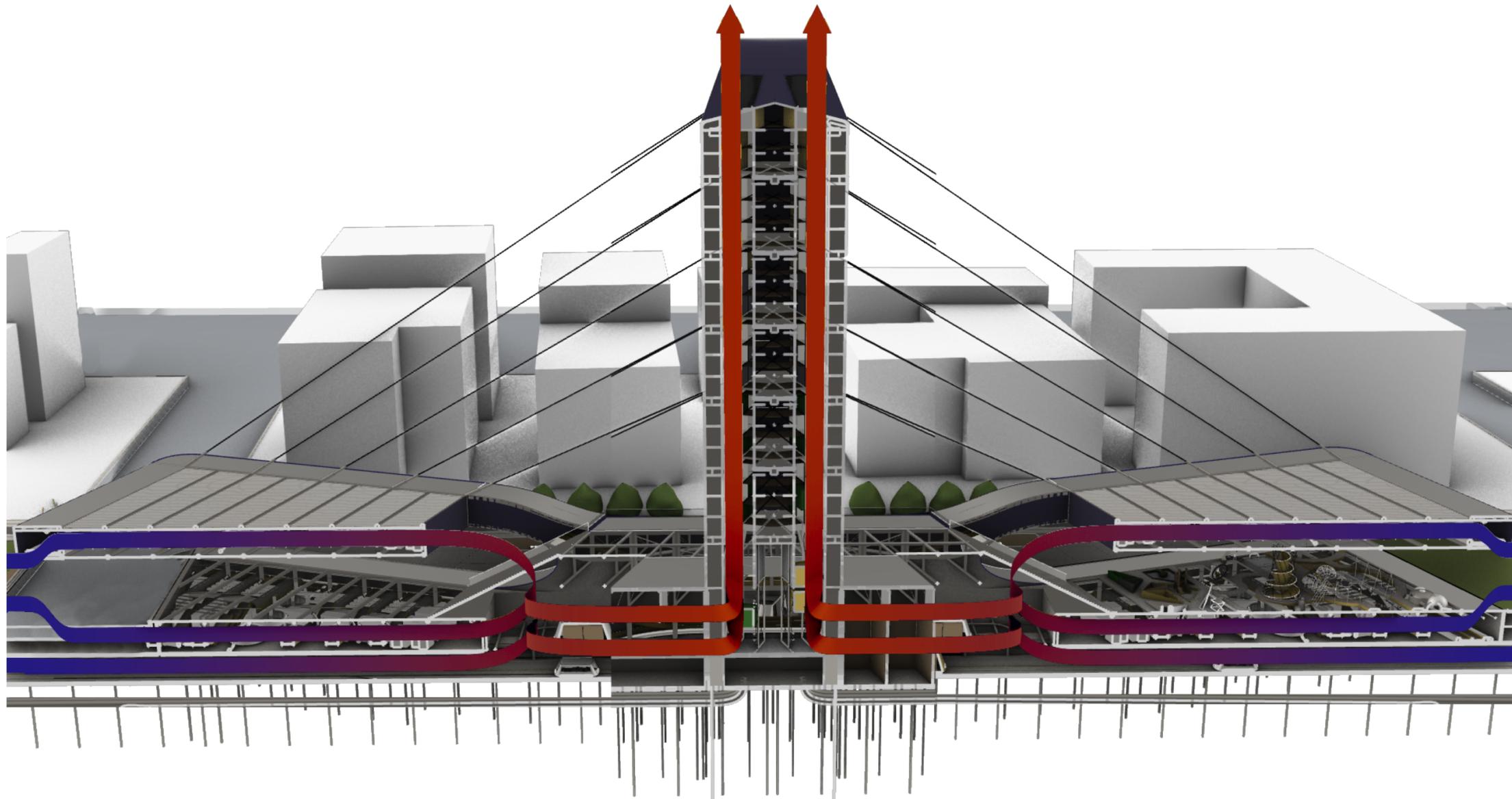
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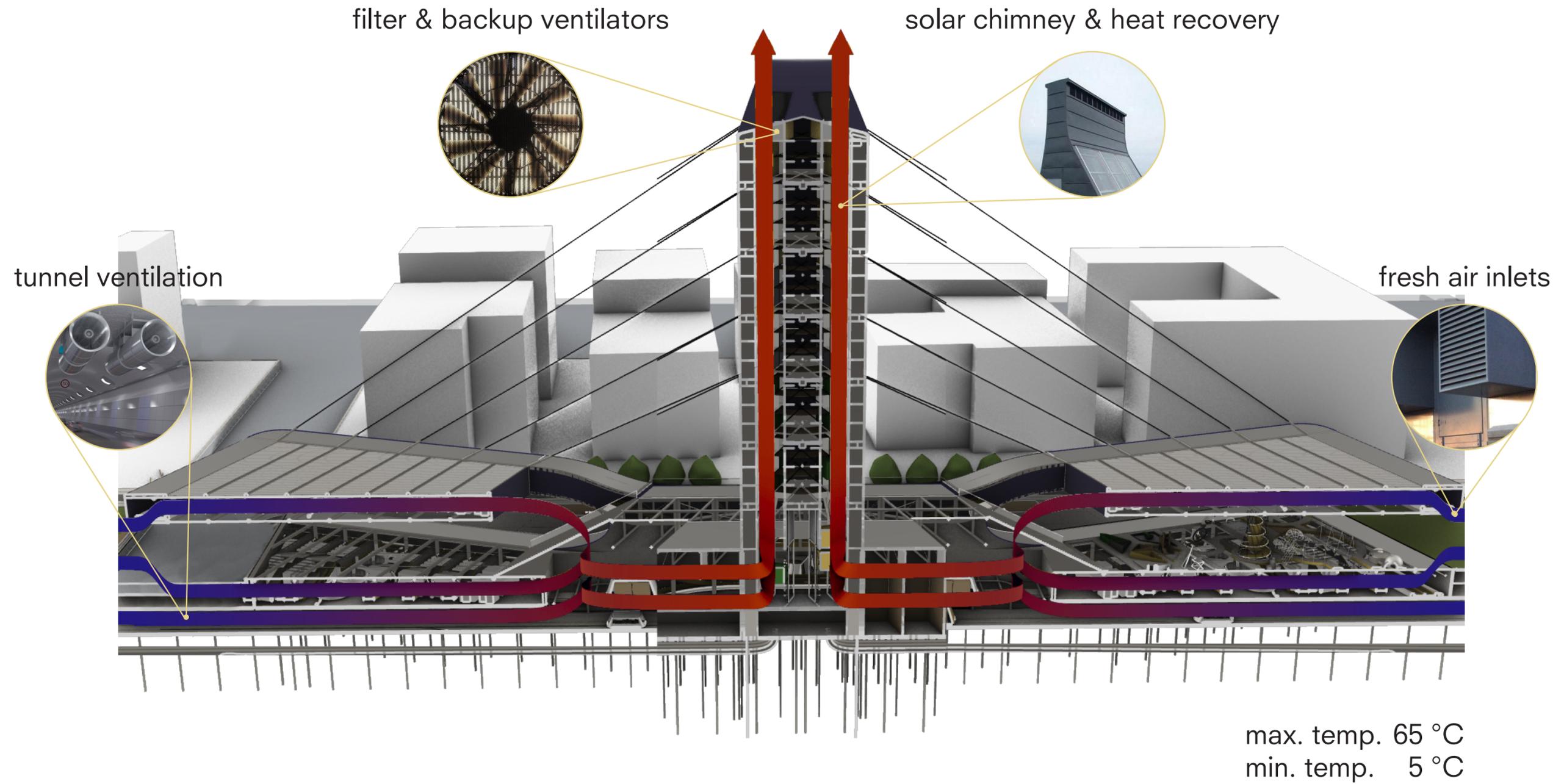
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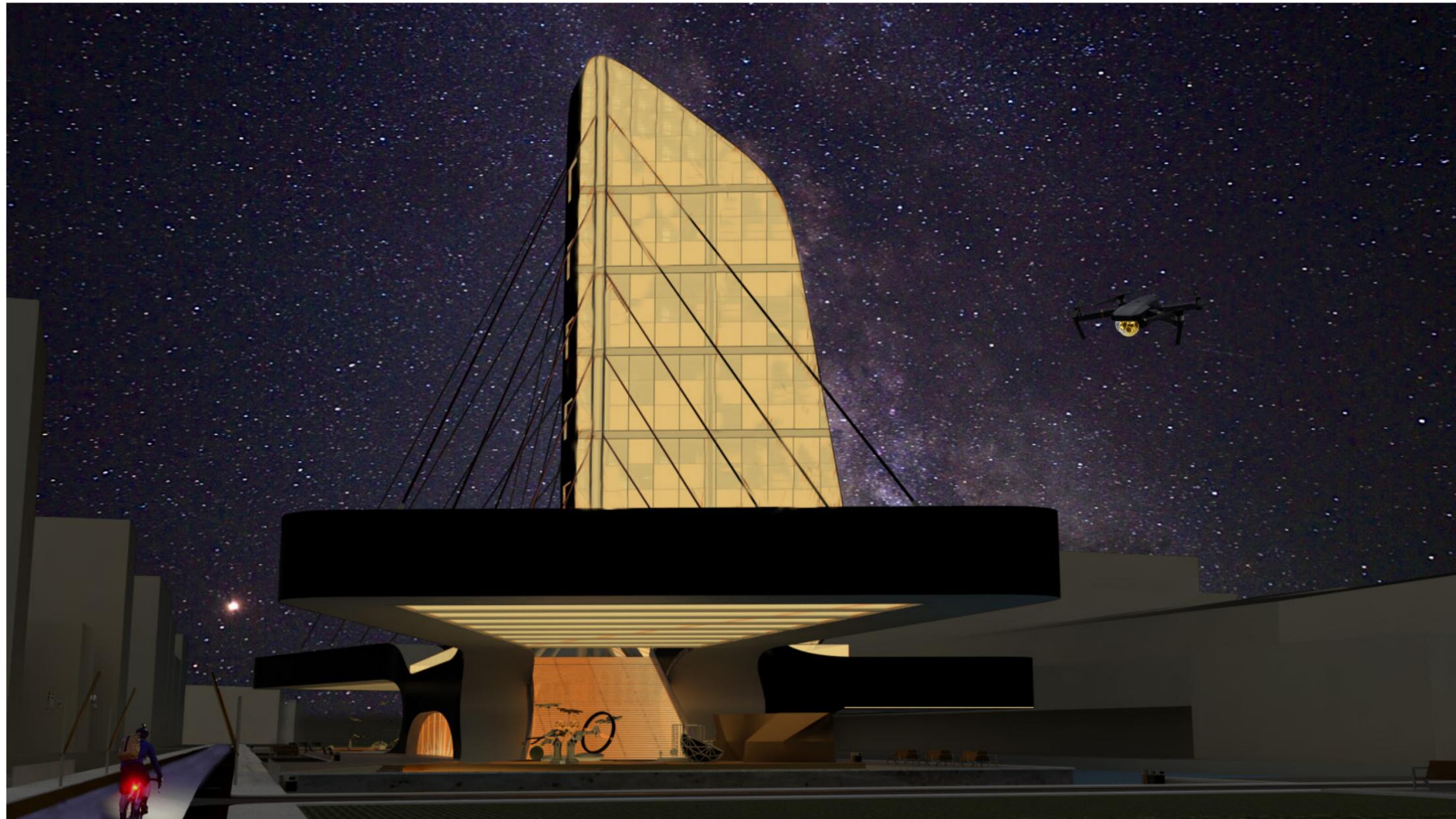
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Show lights



Architecture for Automation

(in)human architecture

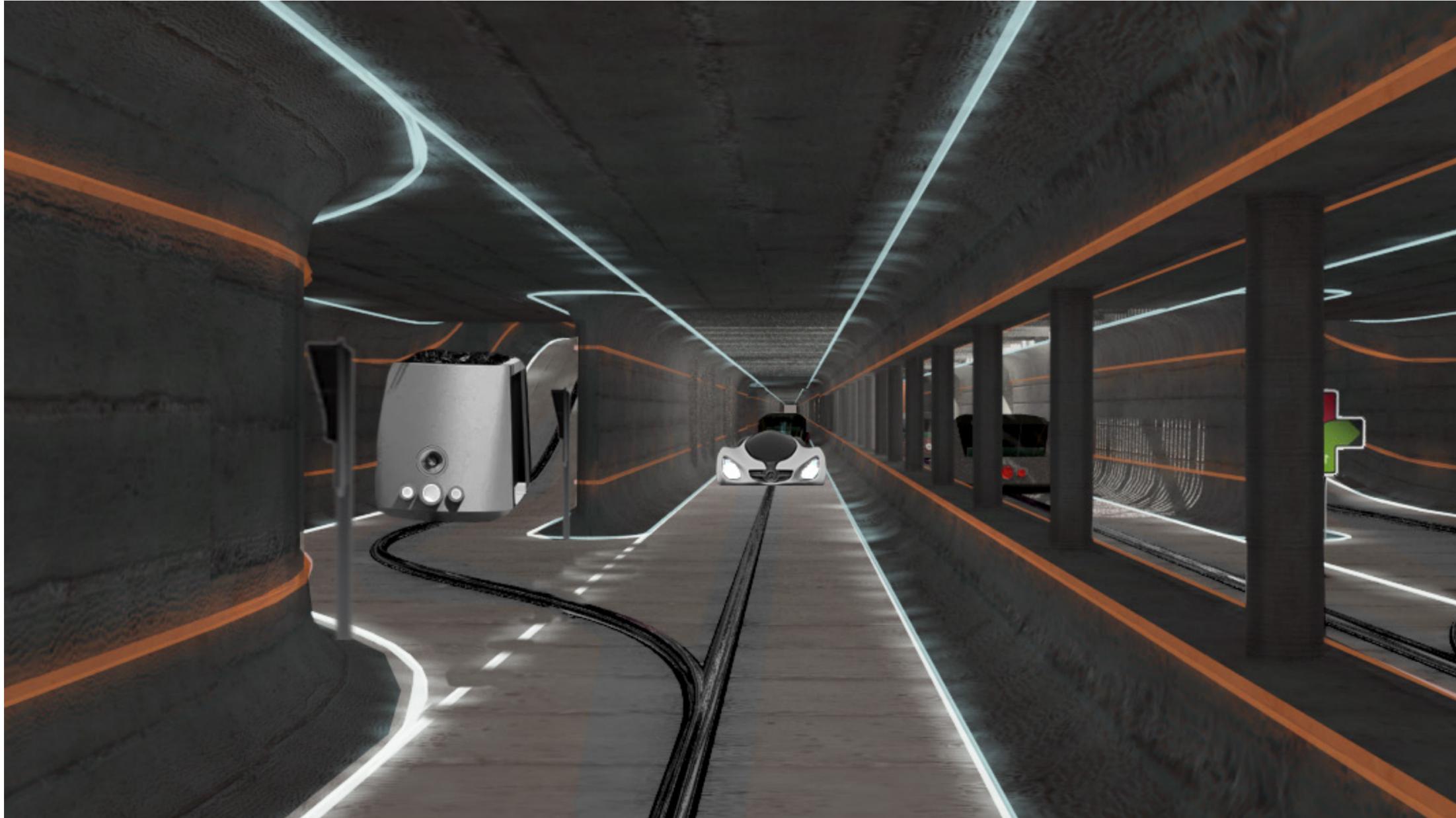


New materials & parametric architecture



Source: Philip Michael Brown Studio - design studies

Underground pod system



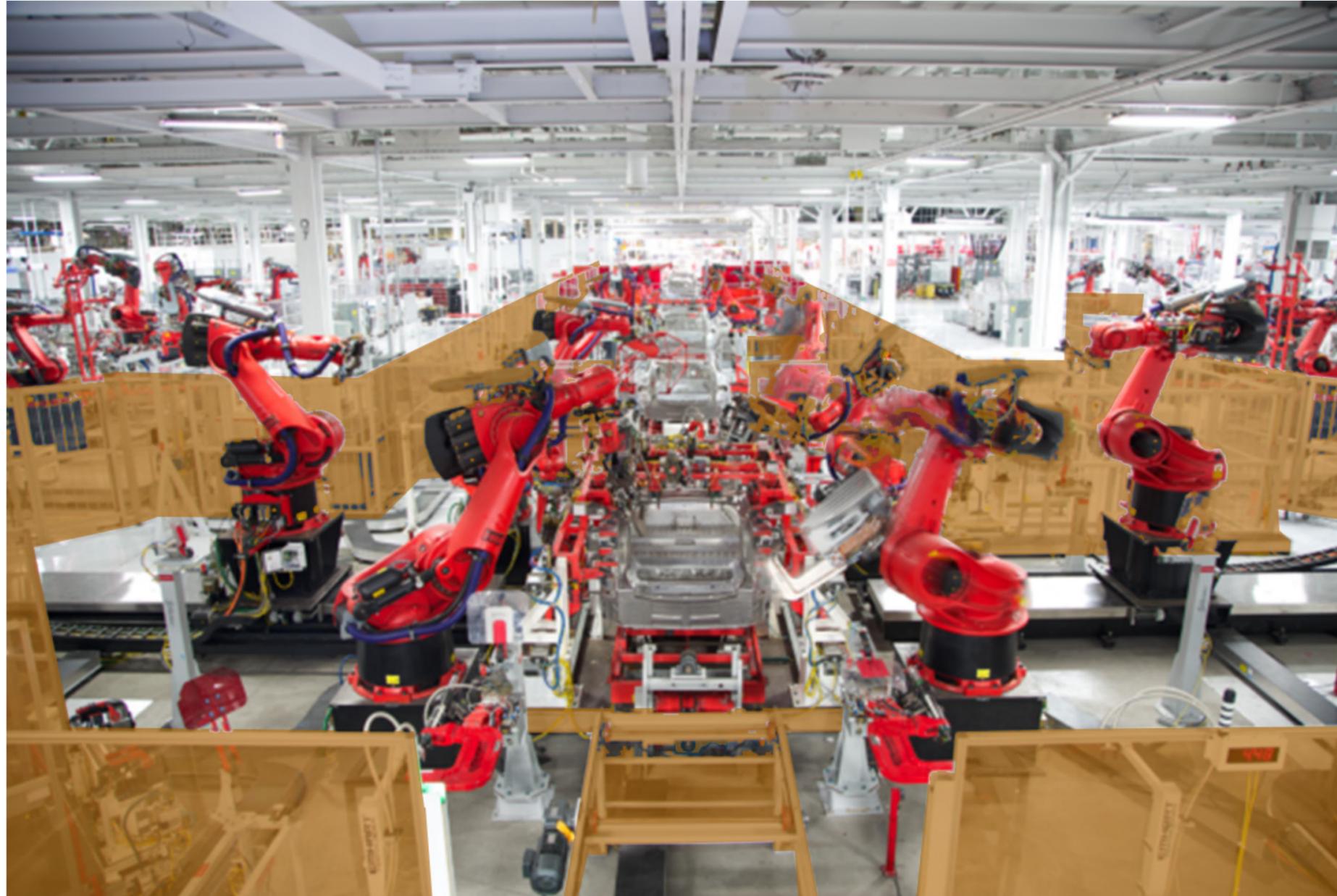
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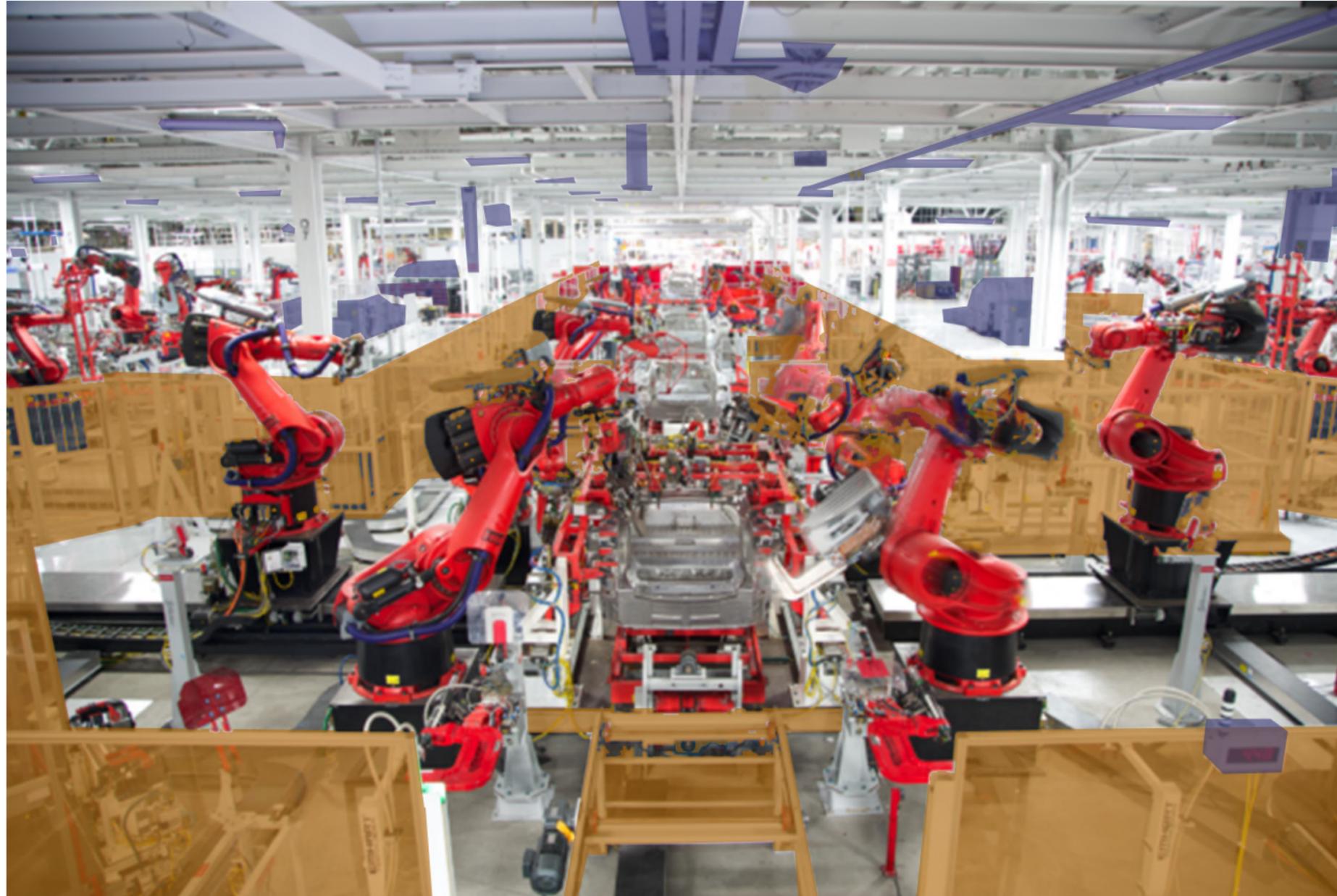
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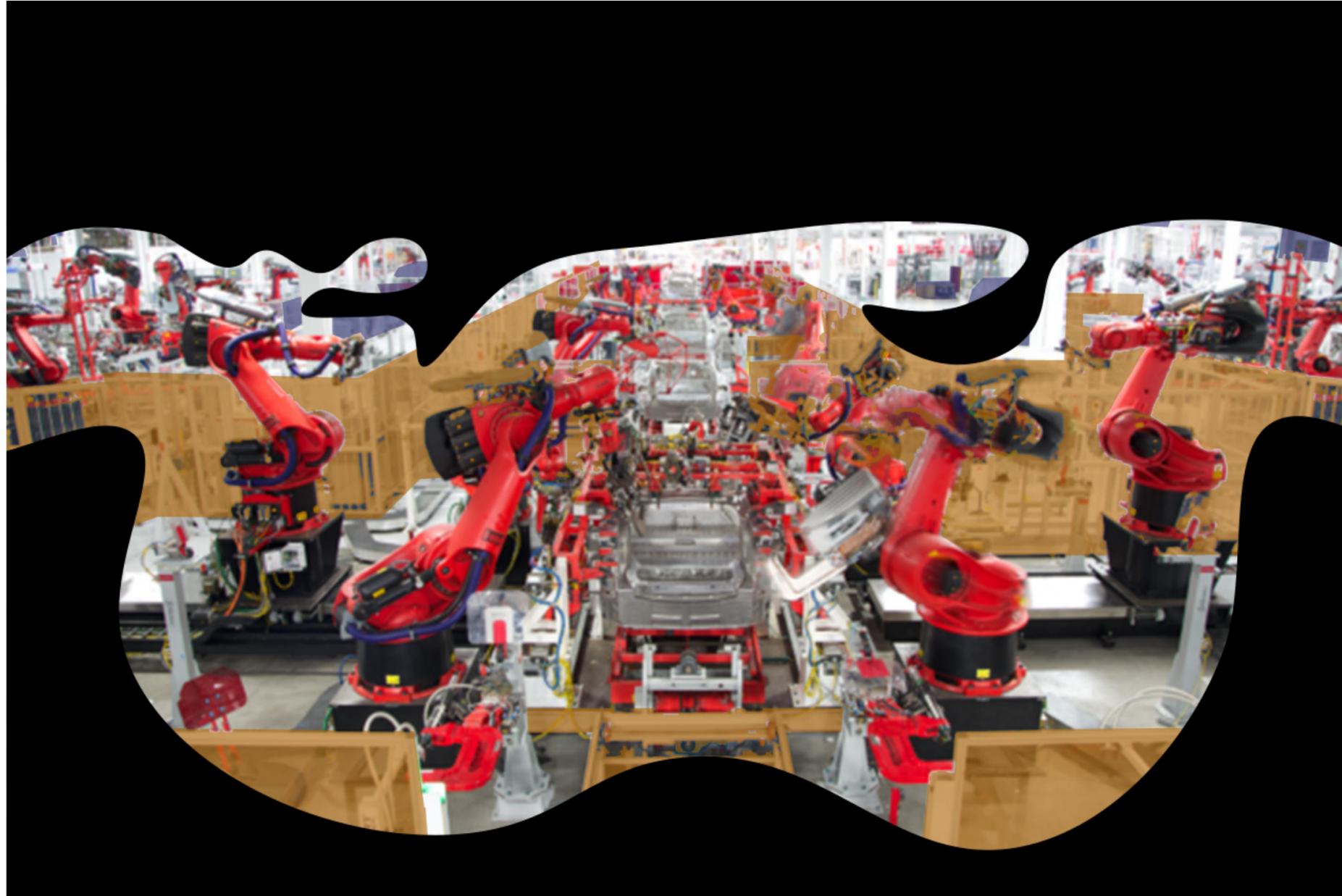
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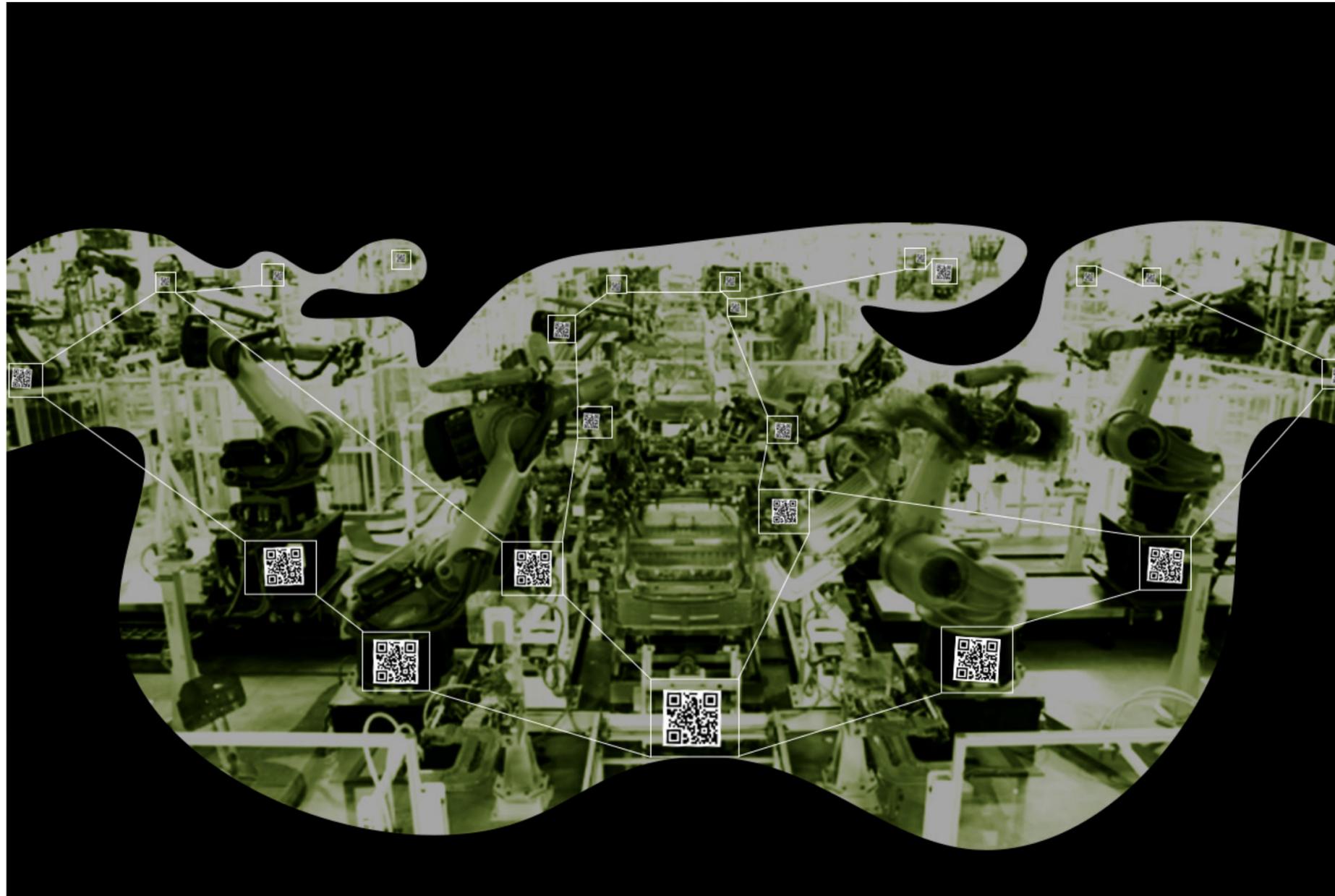
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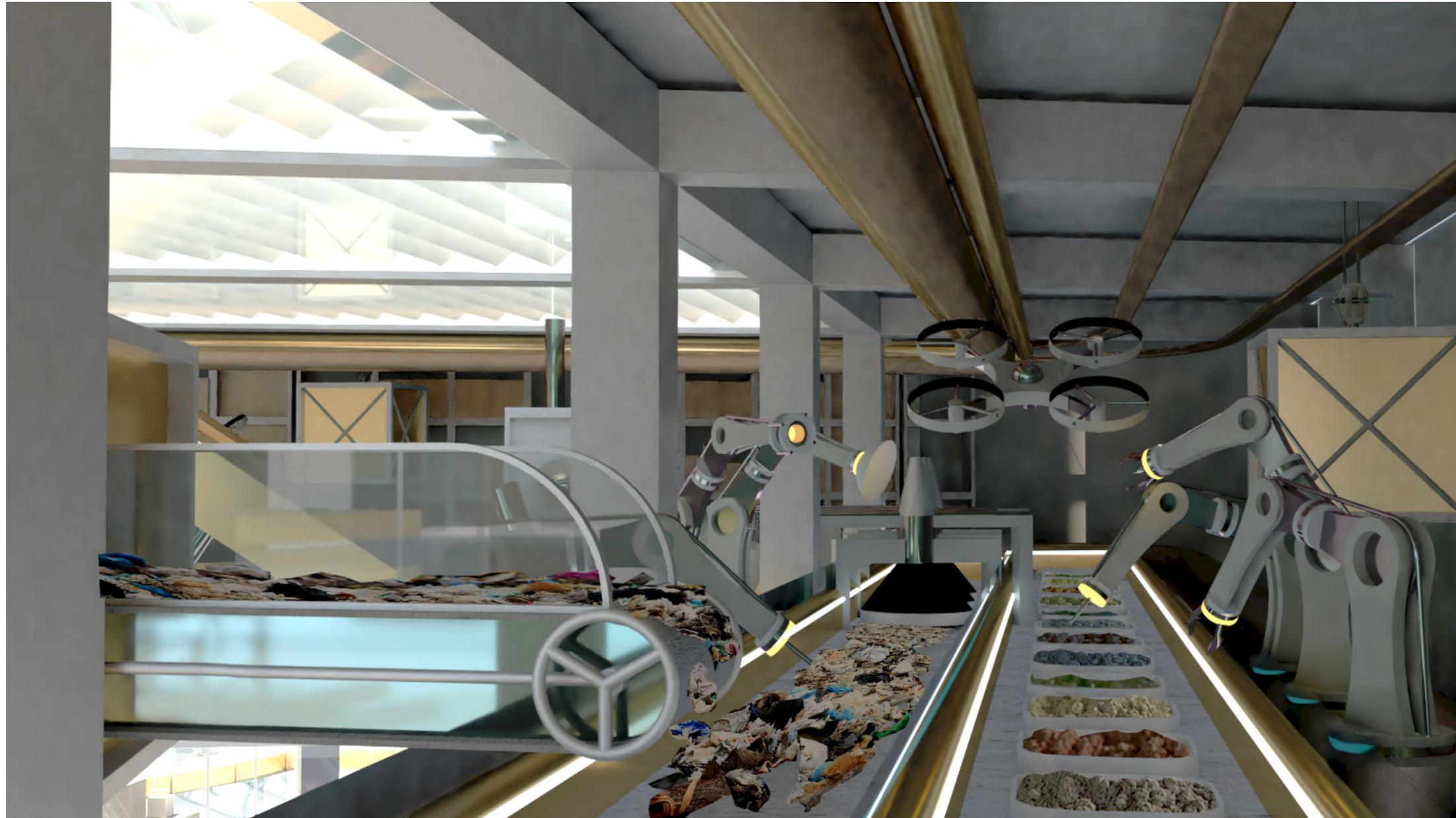
Actual workspace



Robot experience



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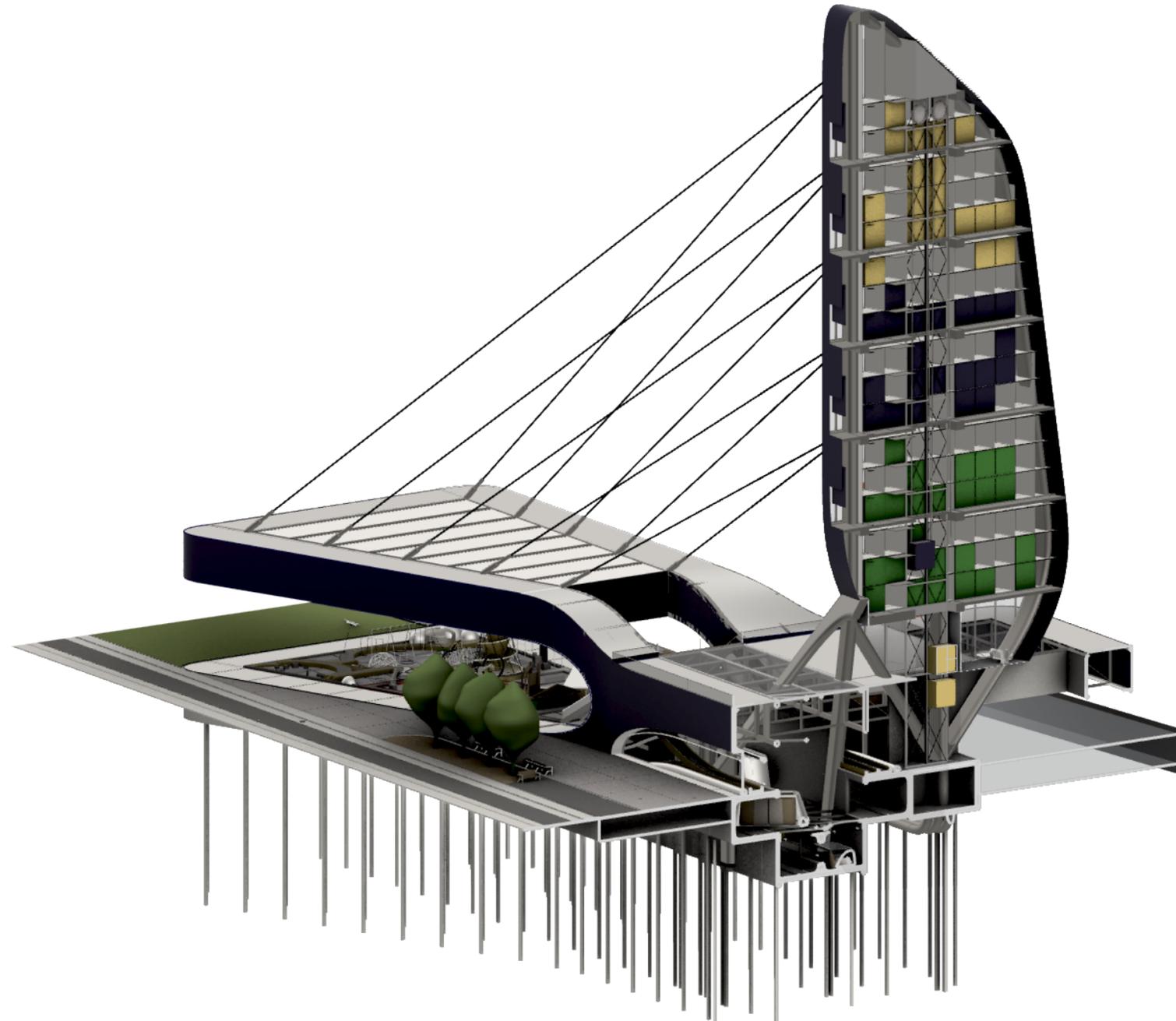
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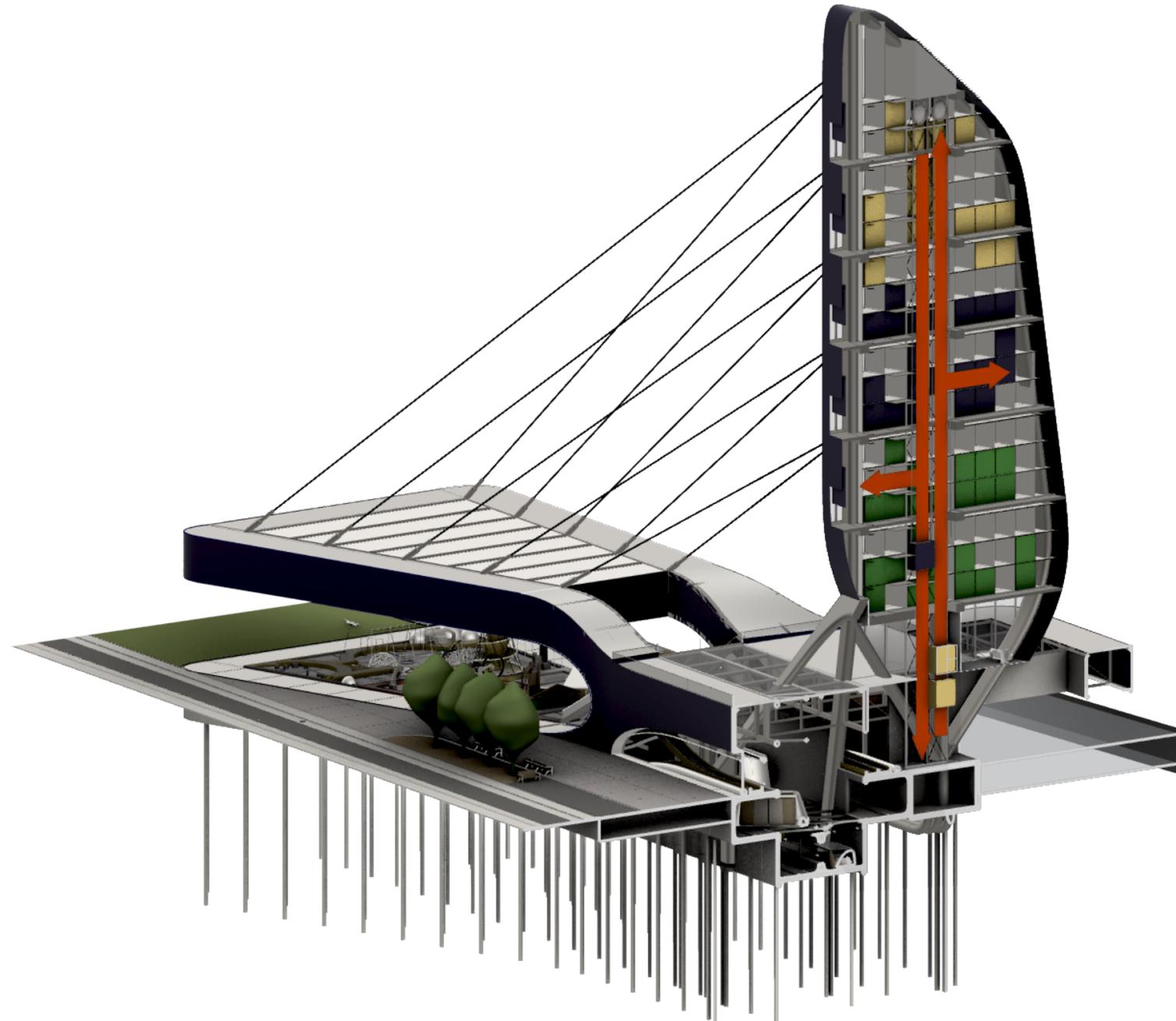
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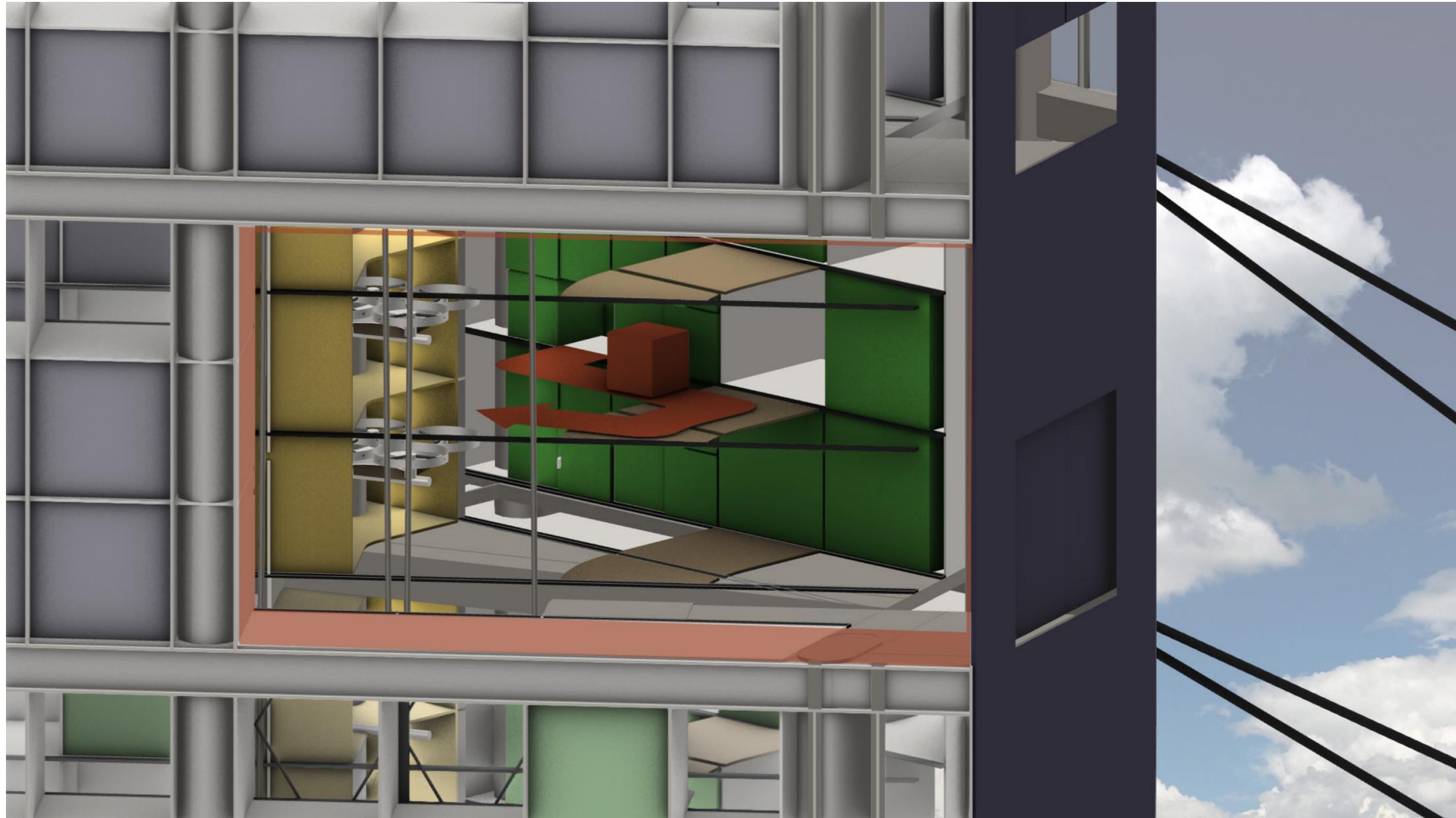
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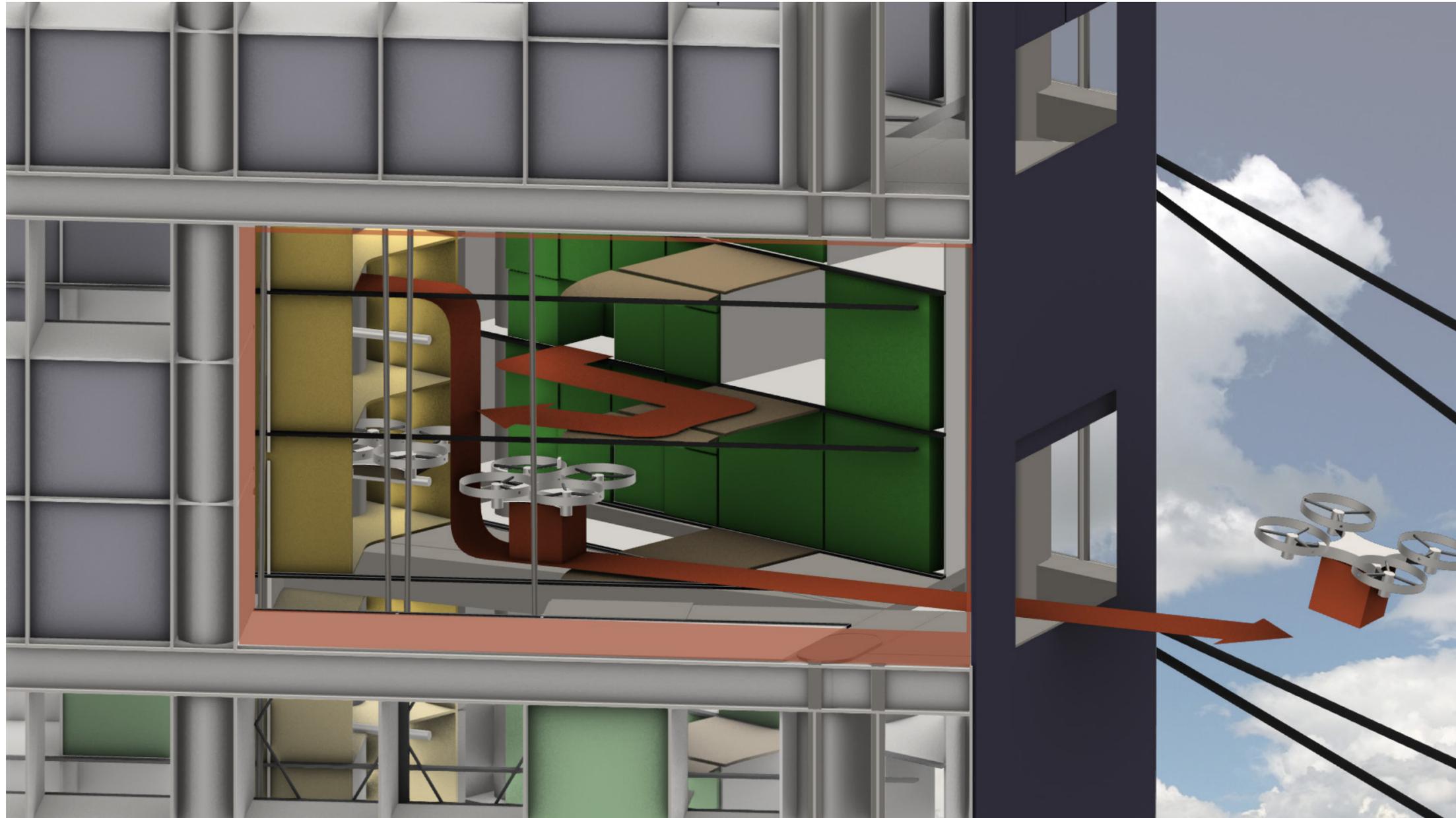
Storage system



Drone platforms



Drone platforms



Typical safe playground



Dangerous playground 1900s



Sensation & creativity



Innovative playgrounds



Source: Adventure playground, Berkeley. <https://www.cityofberkeley.info/adventureplayground/>

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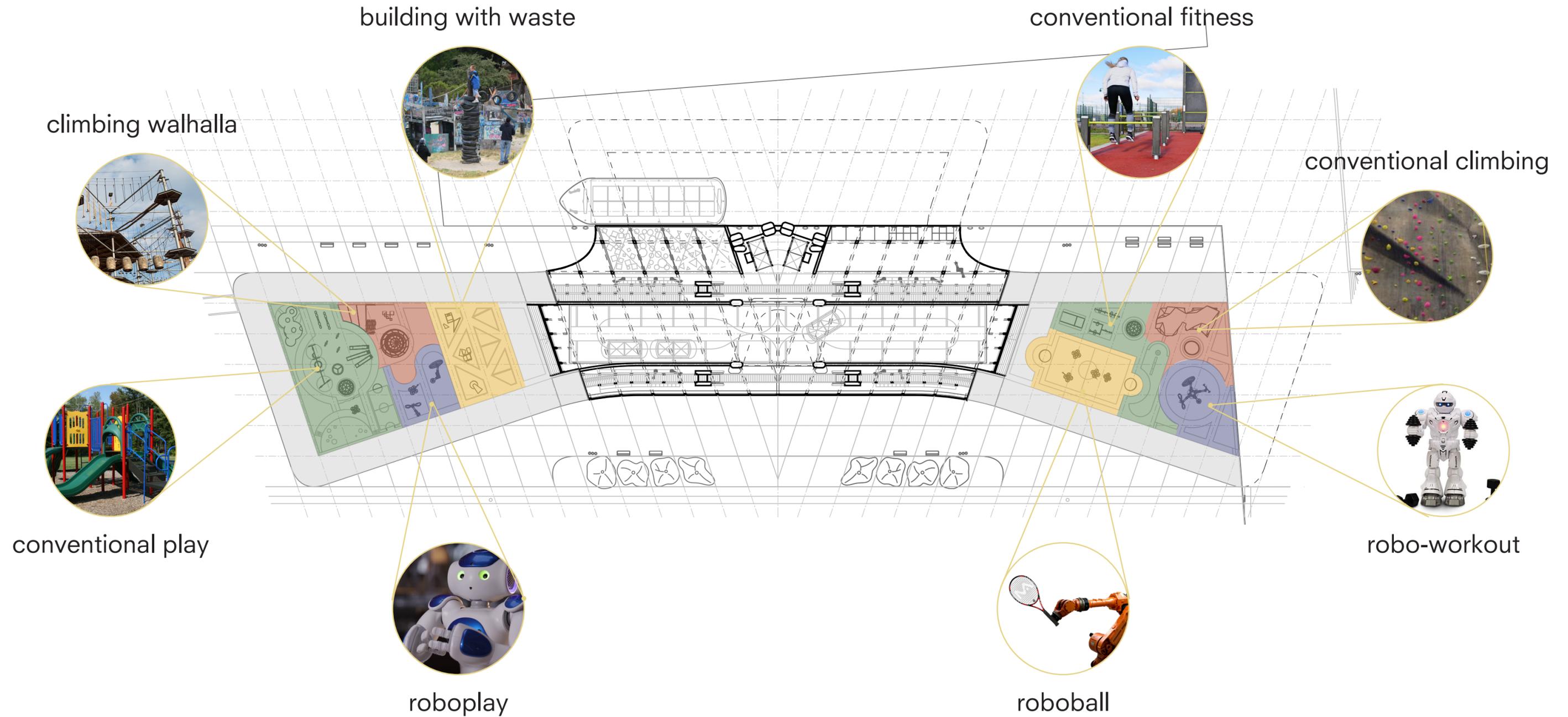


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AI pattern recognition & calibration

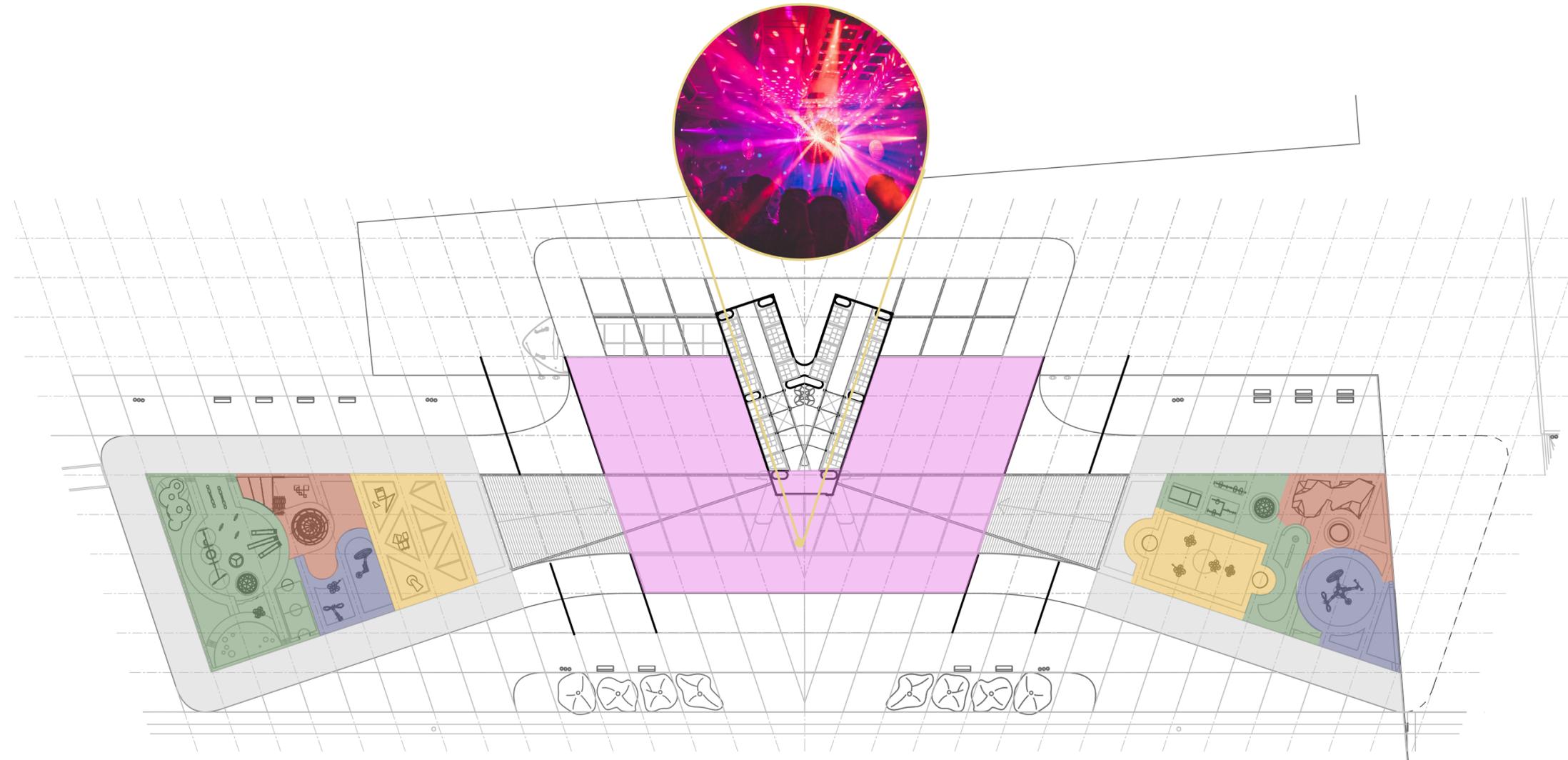


Playground 2100



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flexible programming



Conclusion

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