

INFINITE MINING for STRUCTURAL COMPOSITES

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INTRODUCTION

RESEARCH
material
system

DESIGN
site
building

REFLECTION

INTRODUCTION



Coal debris dump, Lu Guang, WorldPressPhoto, 2015



ENCI Factory, Maastricht, The Netherlands



Staatsmijn Oranje-Nassau, Heerlen, The Netherlands

"DE TOEKOMST VAN PARKSTAD IS GEOPEND"

IBA manifestatie en presentatie Open Oproep. Parkstad, 27 & 28 juni

Beste,

Parkstad werkt aan haar toekomst op een unieke manier: door het organiseren van een Internationale Bau Ausstellung. Met deze IBA wil Parkstad een impuls geven aan economie, ruimte én samenleving. Tot 2020 functioneert IBA Parkstad als laboratorium en is het een motor

How to propose an incentive for new industrial activity in the Parkstad region?

'In nature the **waste** of one process is always a **nutrient**, a material, or a source of energy for another.

Thus the solution not only to the environmental challenges of pollution,
but to the economic challenges of scarcity
may be found in the application of models we can observe in a **natural ecosystem.**'

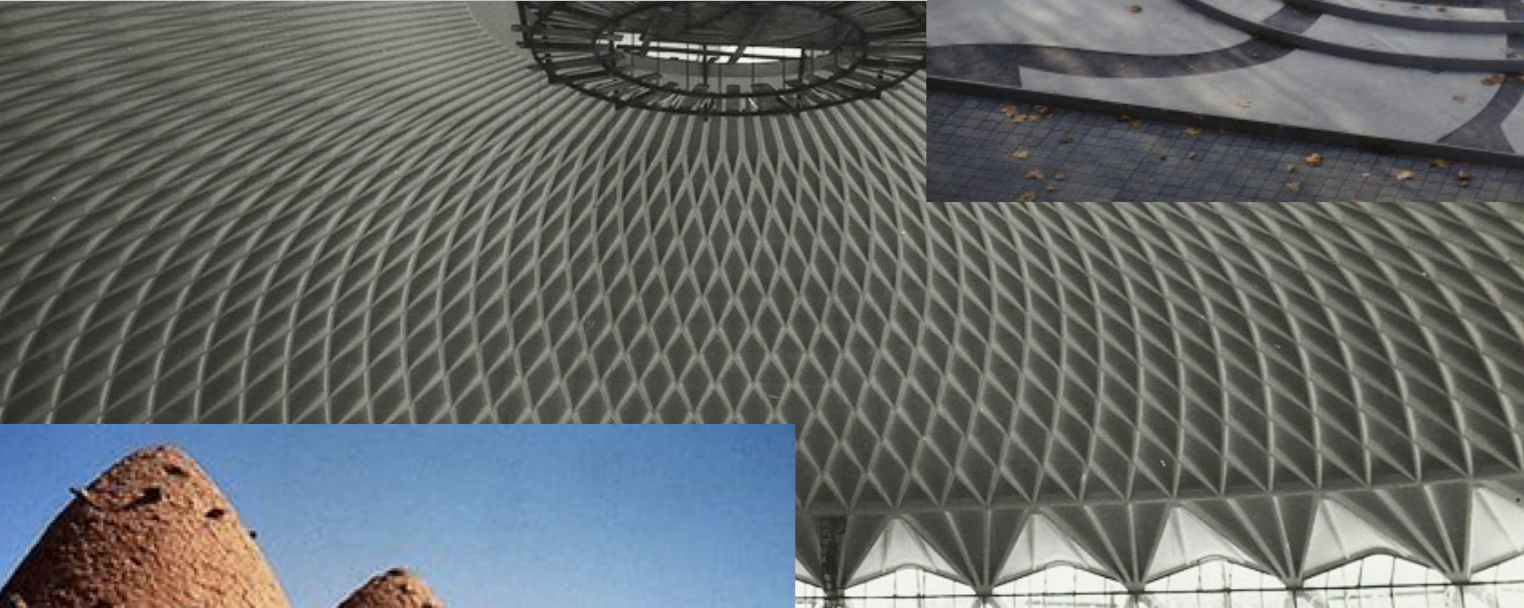
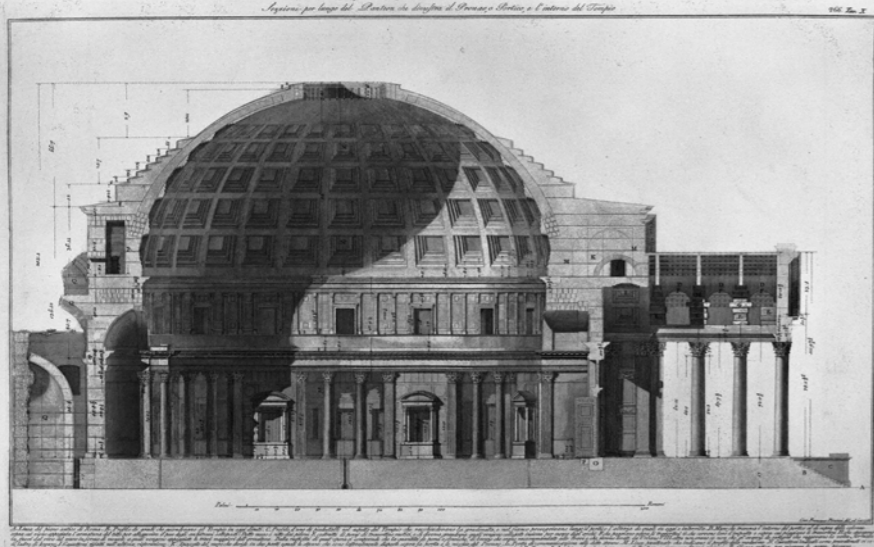
The Blue Economy, Gunter Pauli, 2010, p. 6

OBJECTIVES

Eliminating the extraction of limited resources

Creating high-end construction material from low-valued wastes

Making a material-based design



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Bio-based means derived from biomass.

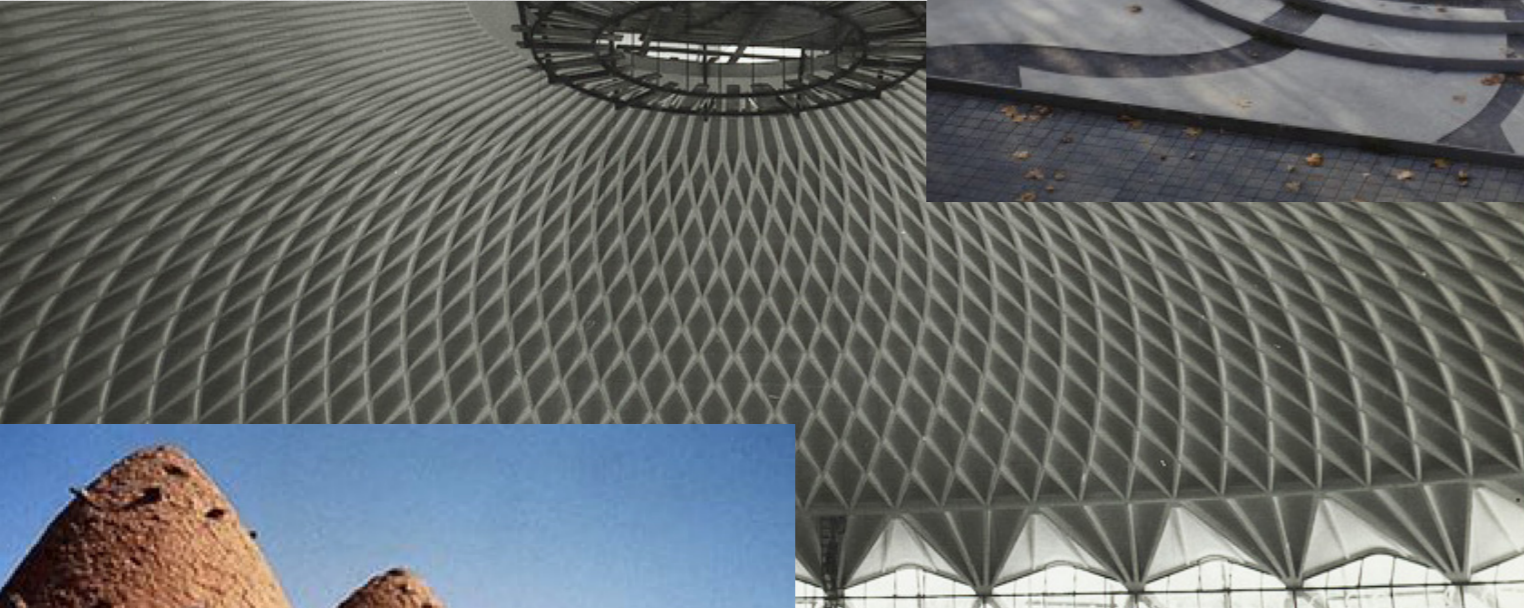
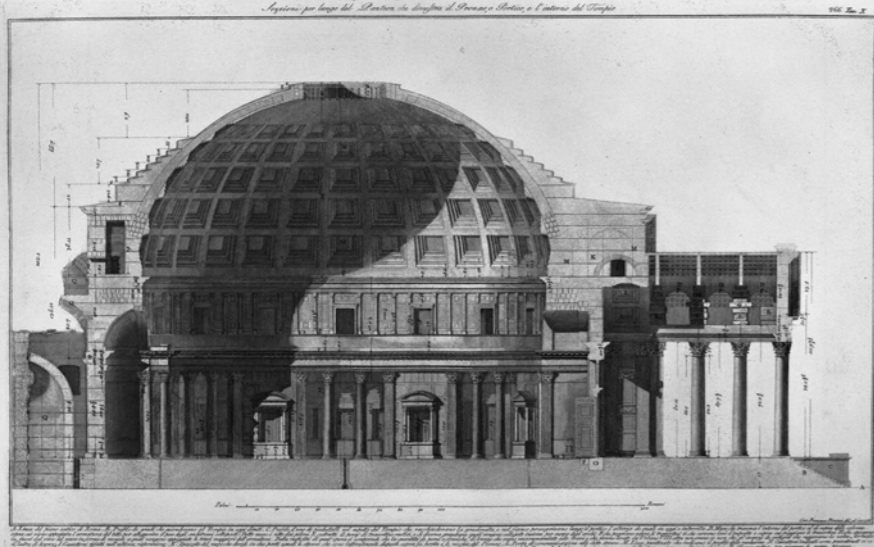
Biomass consists non-fossilized and biodegradable organic material originating from plants, animals, and micro-organisms (Kabasci & Stevens, 2013, p. 2). It is considered a **renewable resource** as long as its exploitation rate does not exceed its replenishment by natural processes (Ibid.).

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GOAL

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To set up
the **production system**
of
a structural bio-based composite
from waste

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Circular, Multipliable, Flexible

Uniform, Consistent, Abundant

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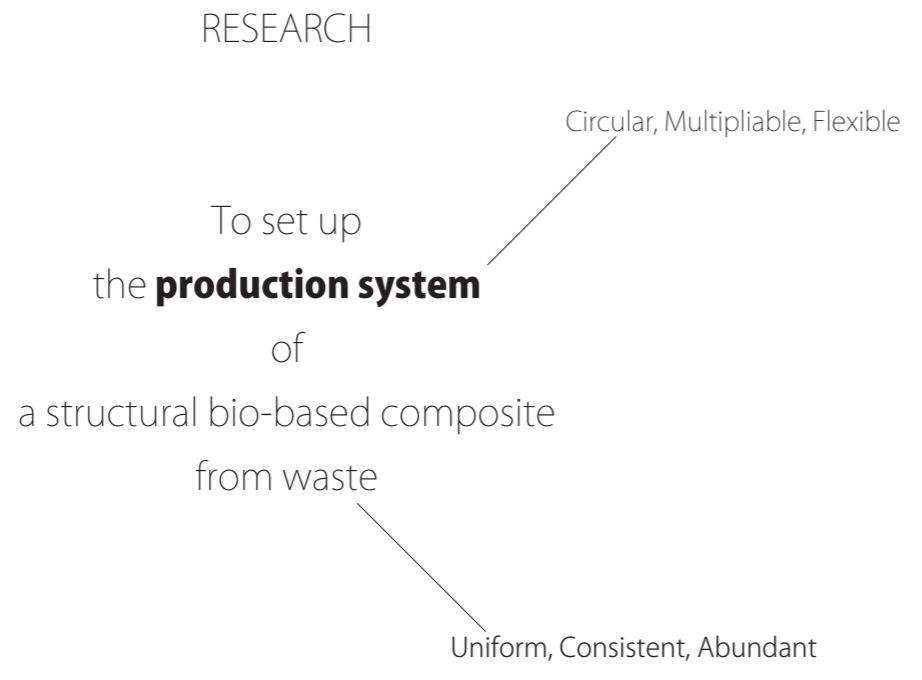
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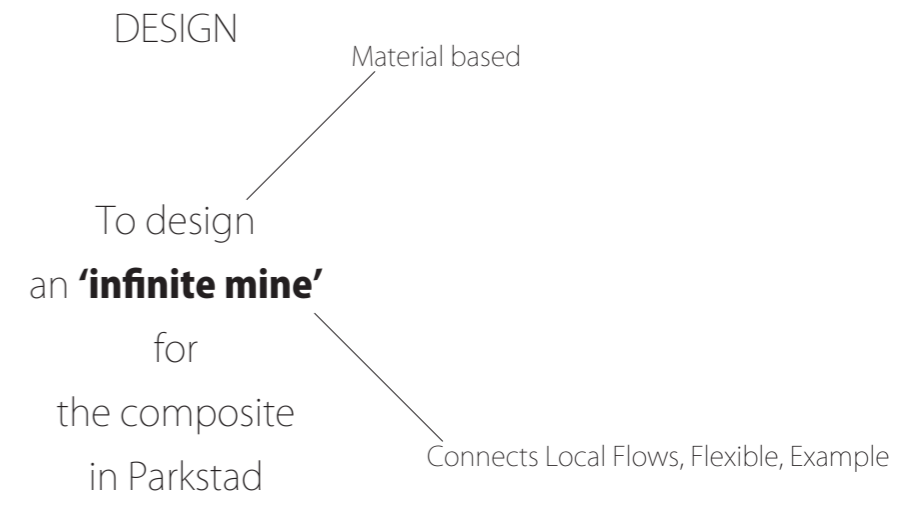
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DESIGN

To design
an **'infinite mine'**
for
the composite
in Parkstad



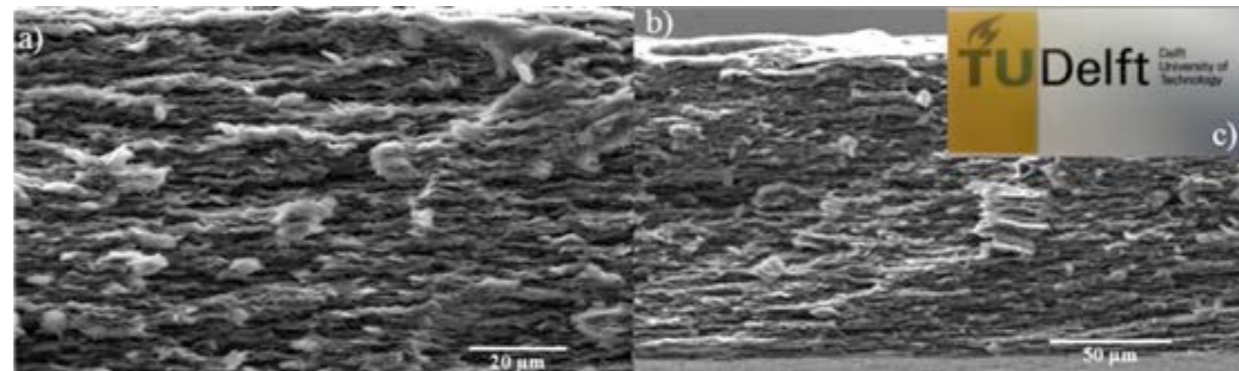
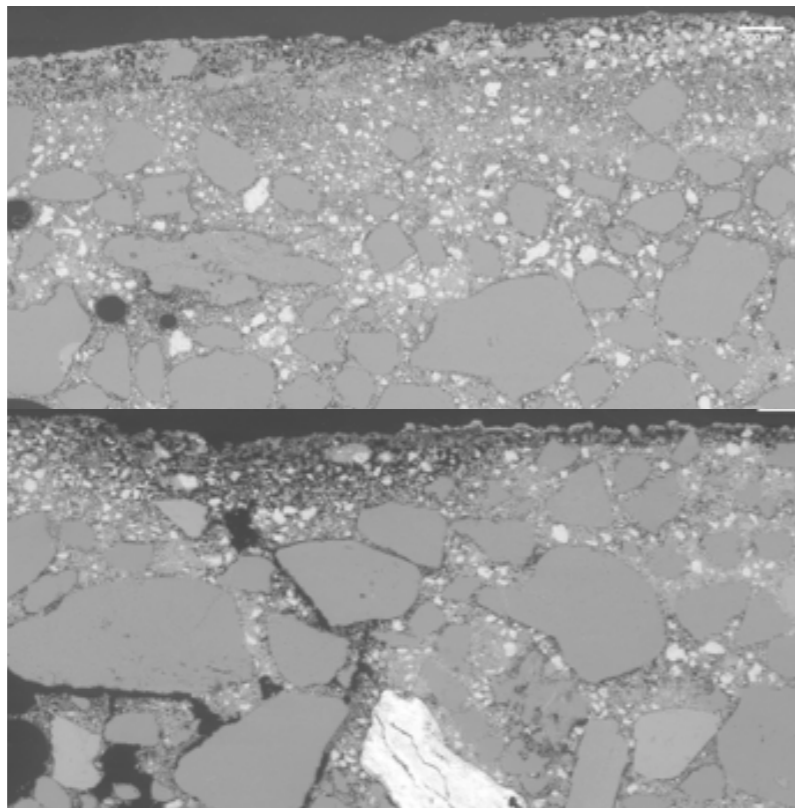
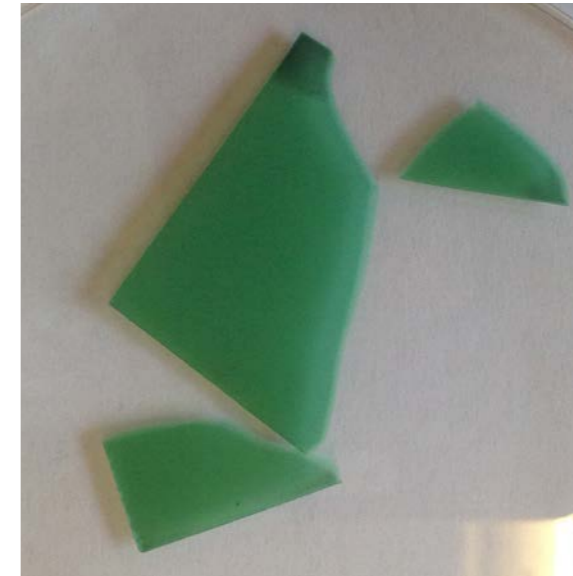
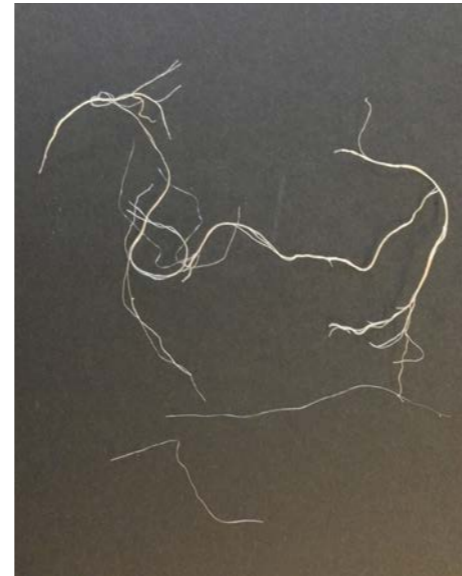
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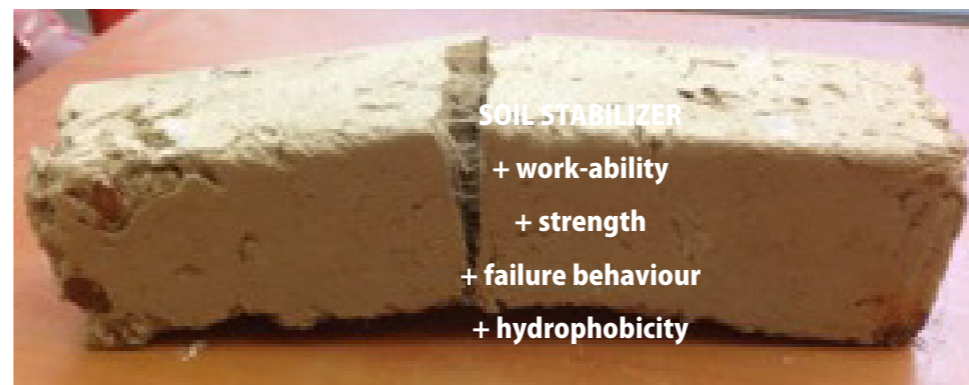
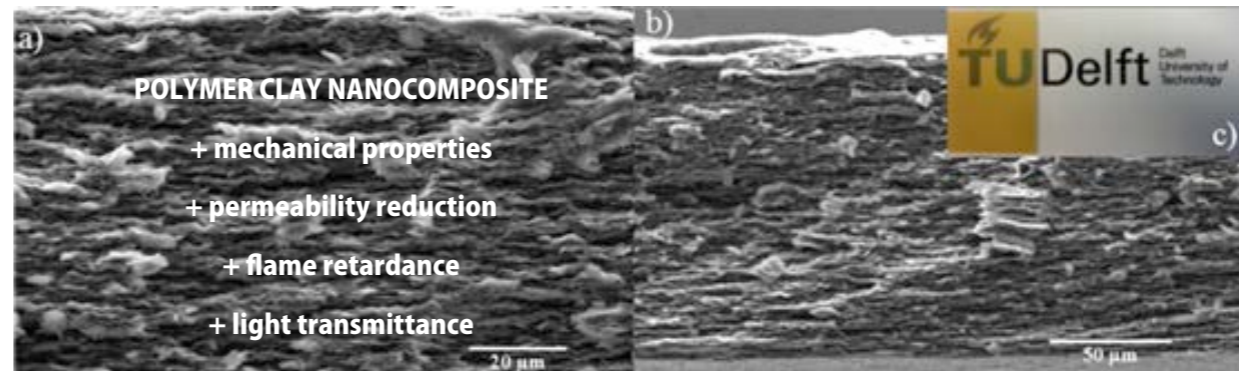
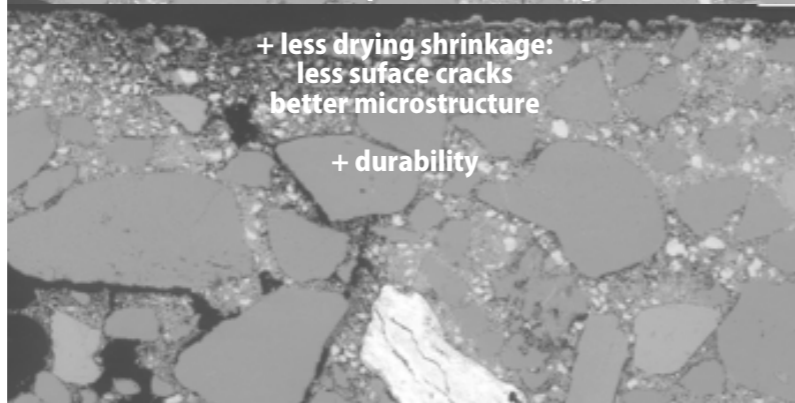
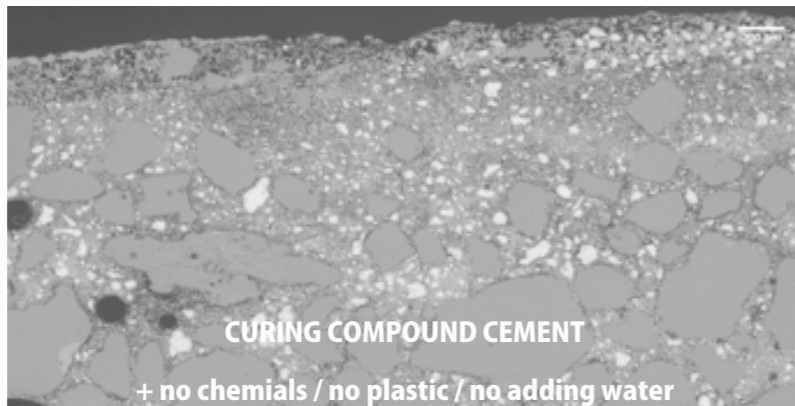
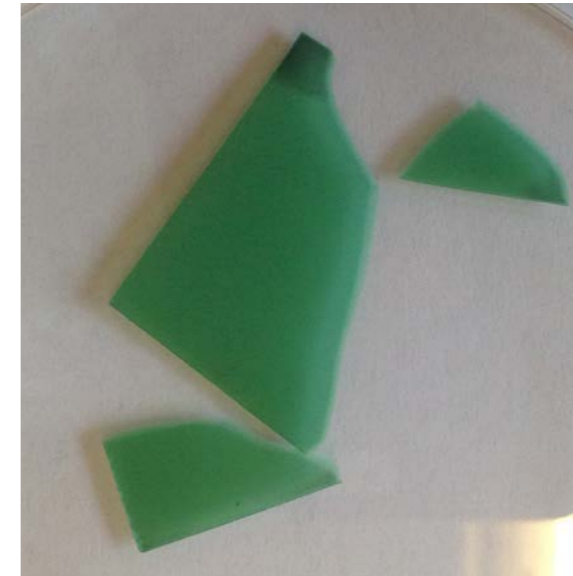
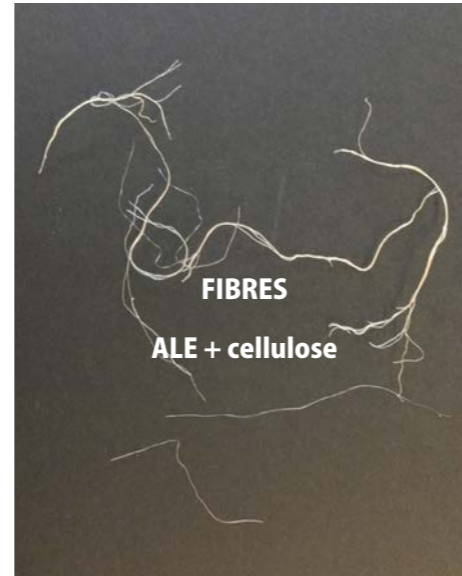
RESEARCH



Alginate Like Exopolysaccharide (ALE)
Nereda waste water treatment



Applications of ALE

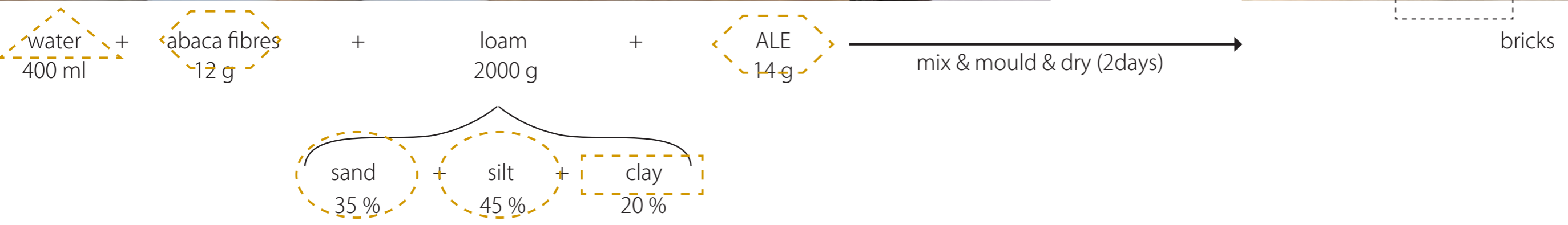


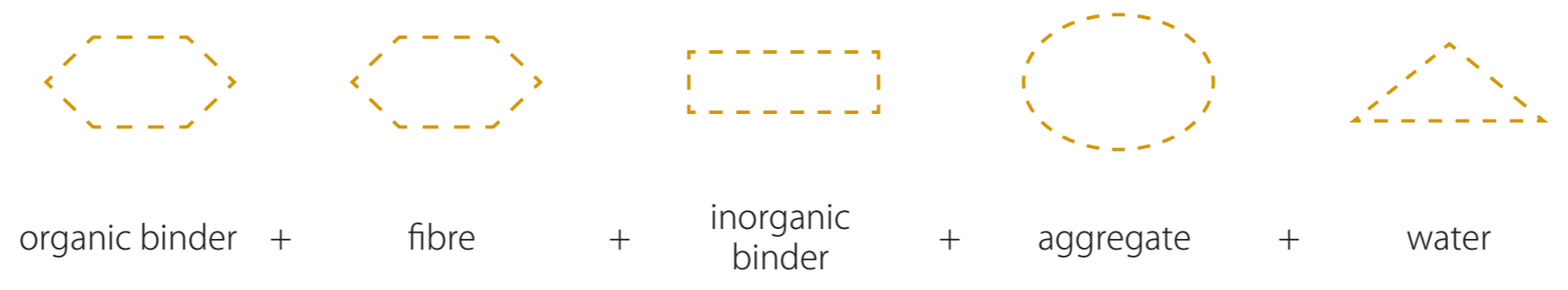


water 400 ml + abaca fibres 12 g + loam 2000 g + ALE 14 g
 sand 35% + silt 45% + clay 20%

→ mix & mould & dry (2days)

bricks





Components of new composite



ALE

+



fibre

+



inorganic
binder

+



aggregate

+



water

Components of new composite



ALE

+



ALE-cellulose

+



inorganic
binder

+



aggregate

+



water

Components of new composite



ALE

+



ALE-cellulose

+



Bio-Cement

+



aggregate

+



water

Components of new composite



ALE

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ALE-cellulose

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Bio-Cement

+



biomass ash

+



water

Components of new composite



ALE

+



ALE-cellulose

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Bio-Cement

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biomass ash

+



effluent

Components of new composite



ALE

+



ALE-cellulose

+



Bio-Cement

+



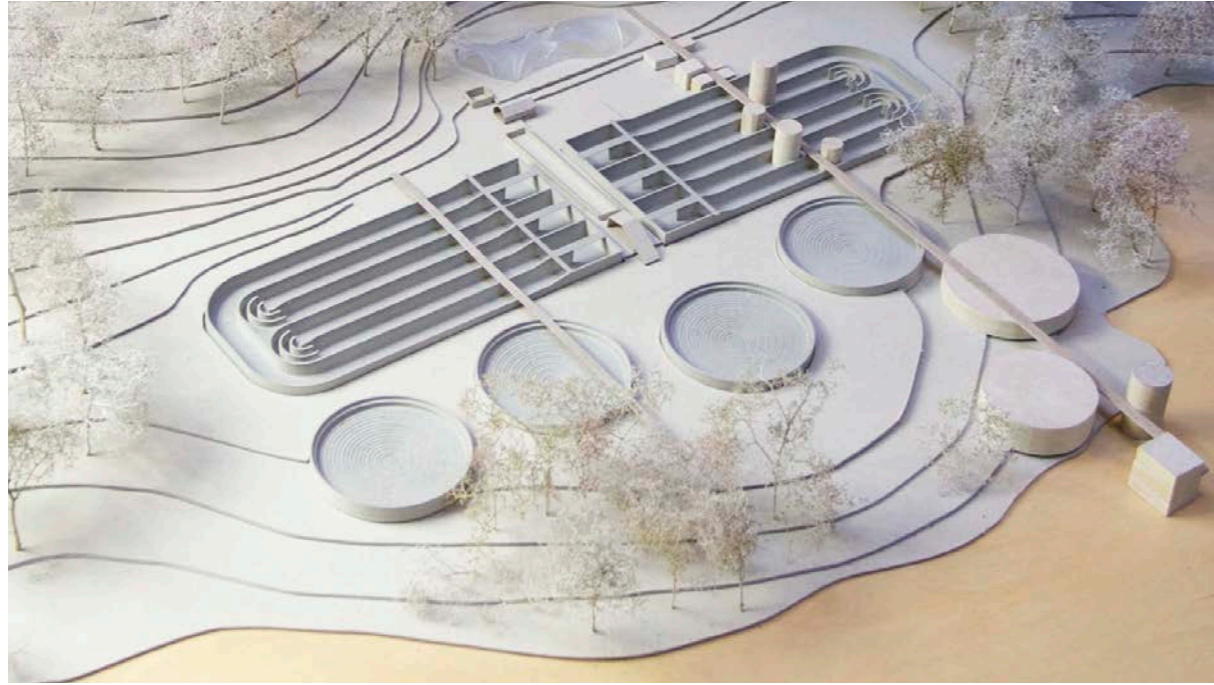
biomass ash

+

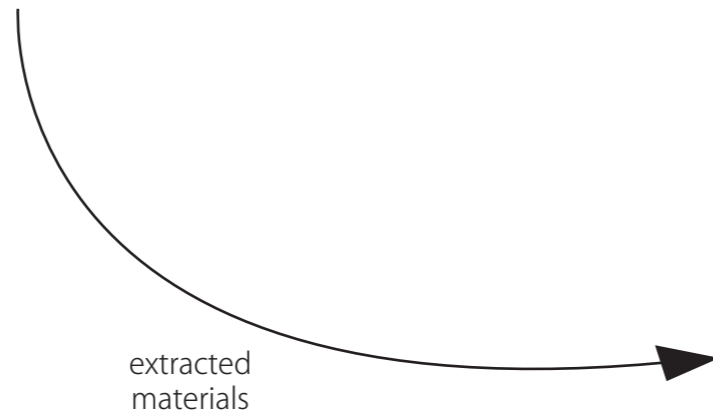
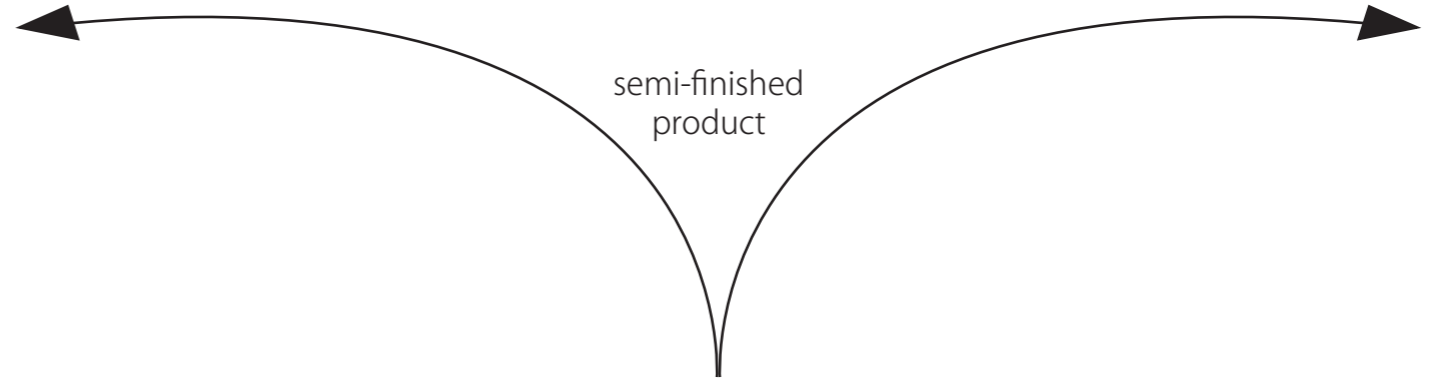


effluent

Components of new composite



WWTP KERKRADE = INFINITE MINE



ENCI = COMPOSITE FACTORY

DESIGN

AMBITIONS

Material-based

Connect Local Flows

Room for exploration & change

Example

DESIGN
site



MONDE VERDE

CASTLE

MEGA LAND
(PINK POP)

CASTLE

SNOW WORLD

ESTATE

INDUSTRIAL
PARK

FARMSTEAD

FARMSTEAD

CASTLE

GAIA ZOO

Kerkrade

1000 m

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FORM = FUNCTIONAL

COMPOSITION = PRAGMATIC

ANTI-ARCHITECTURE



LAKE CRANENWEYER

SEDIMENTATION TANKS

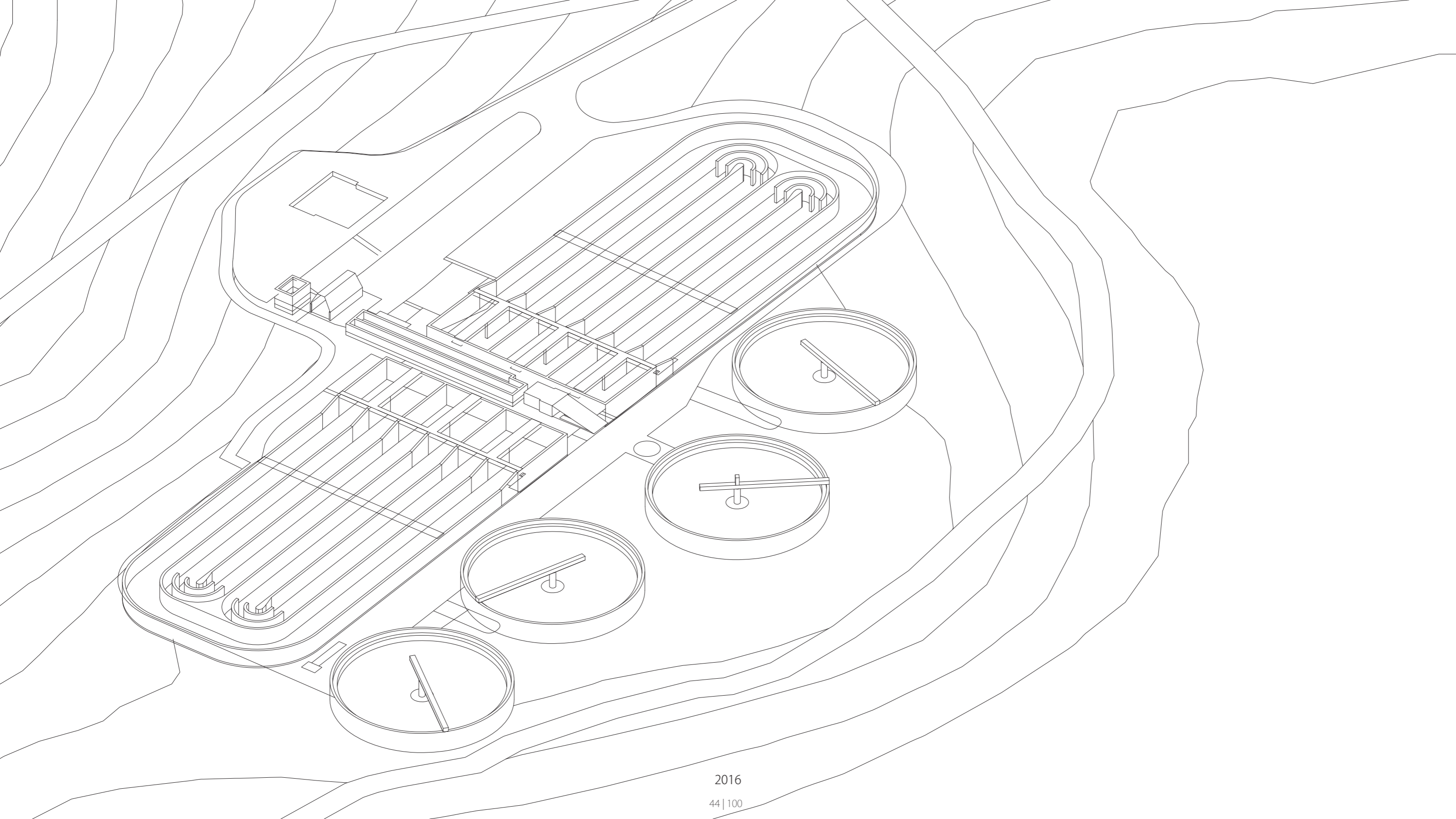
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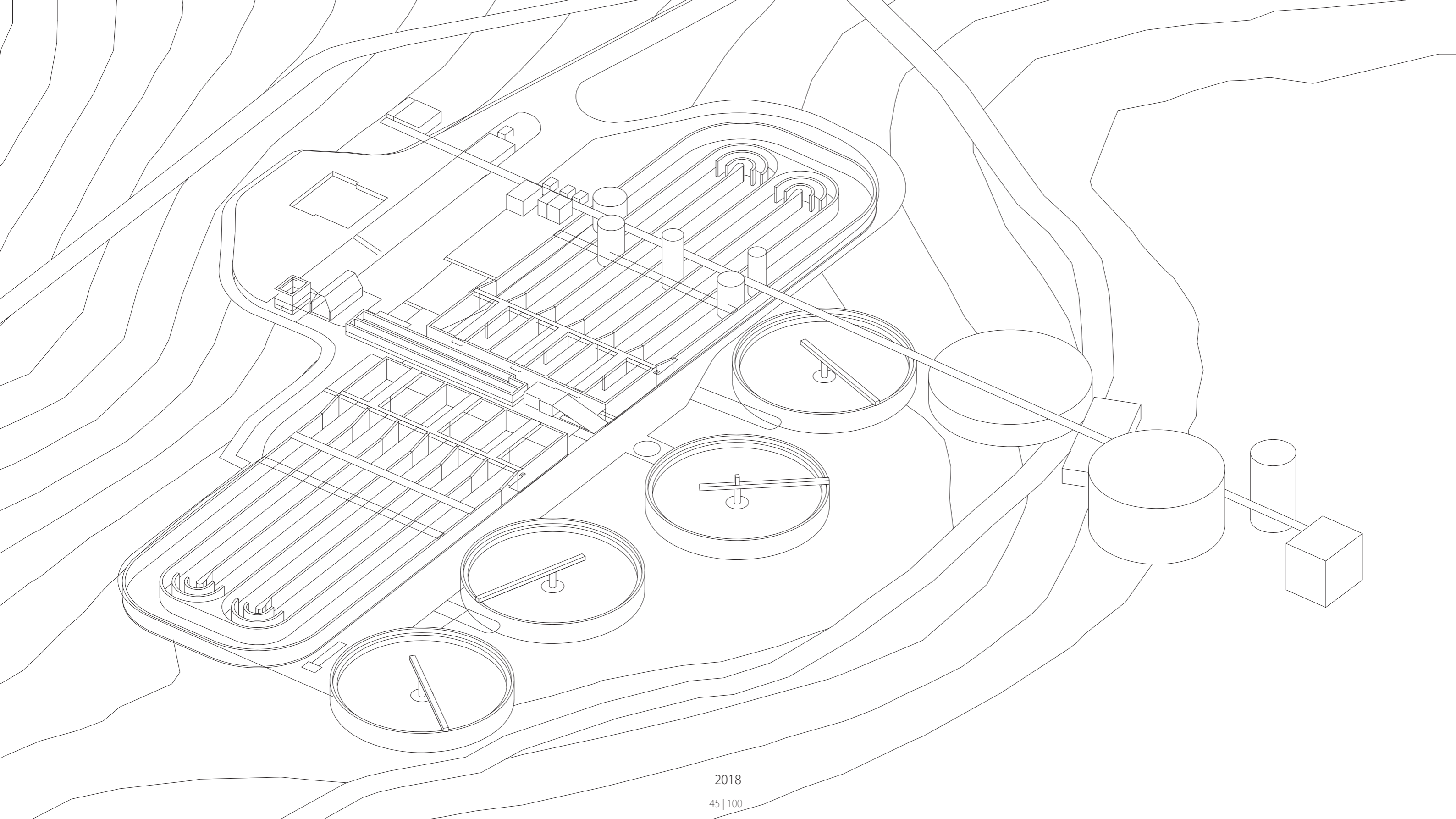
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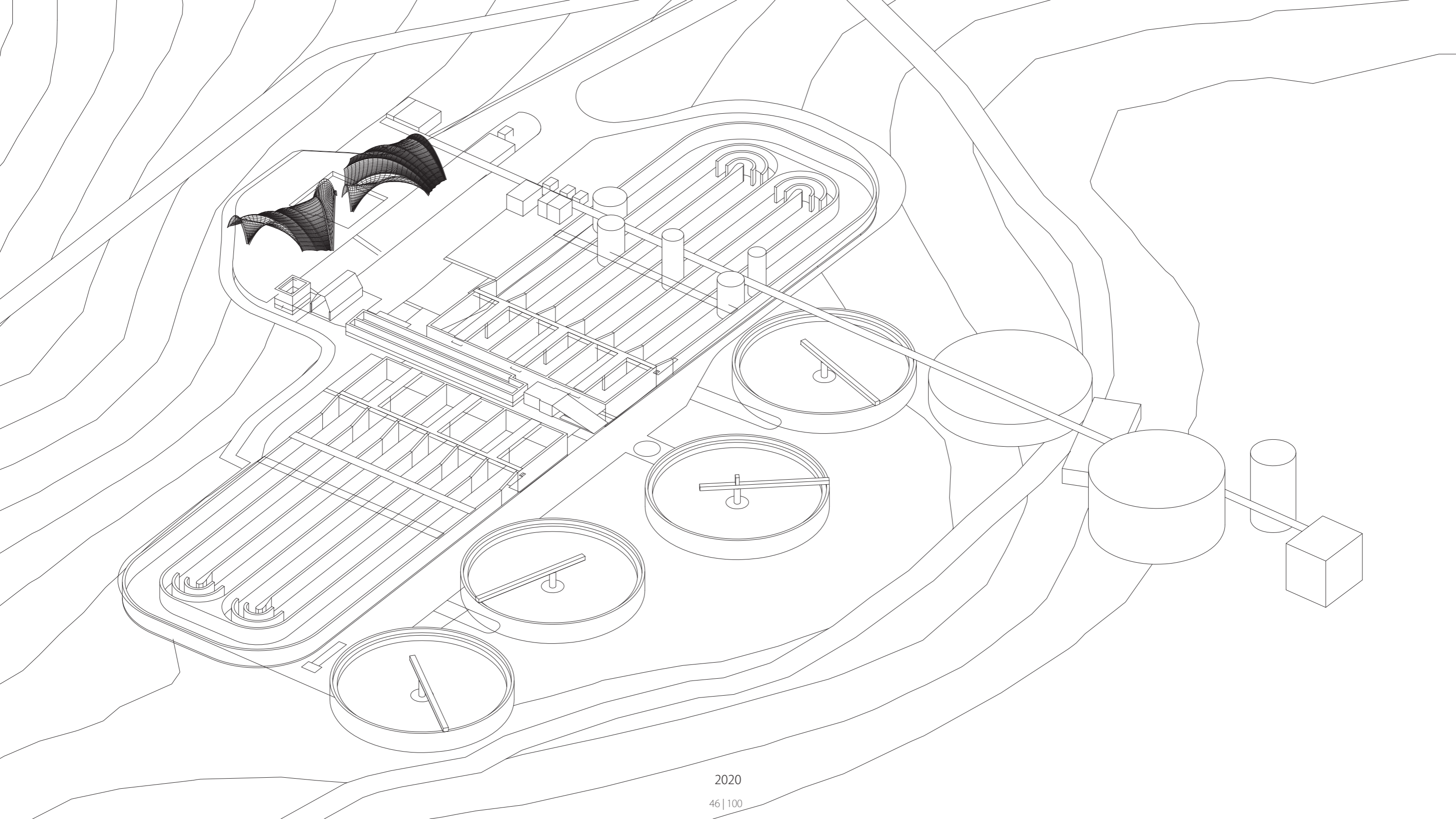
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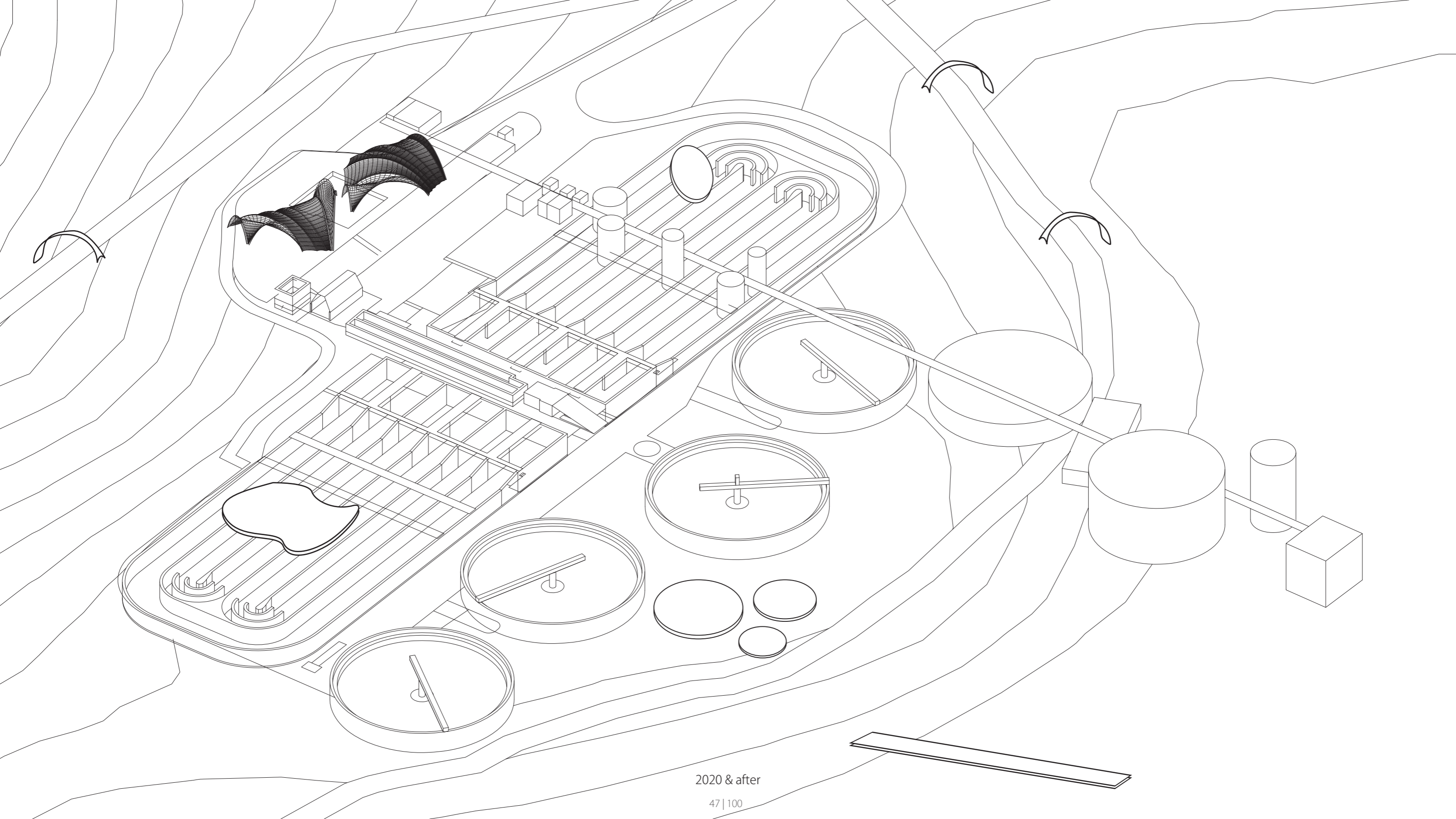
MAIN BUILDING





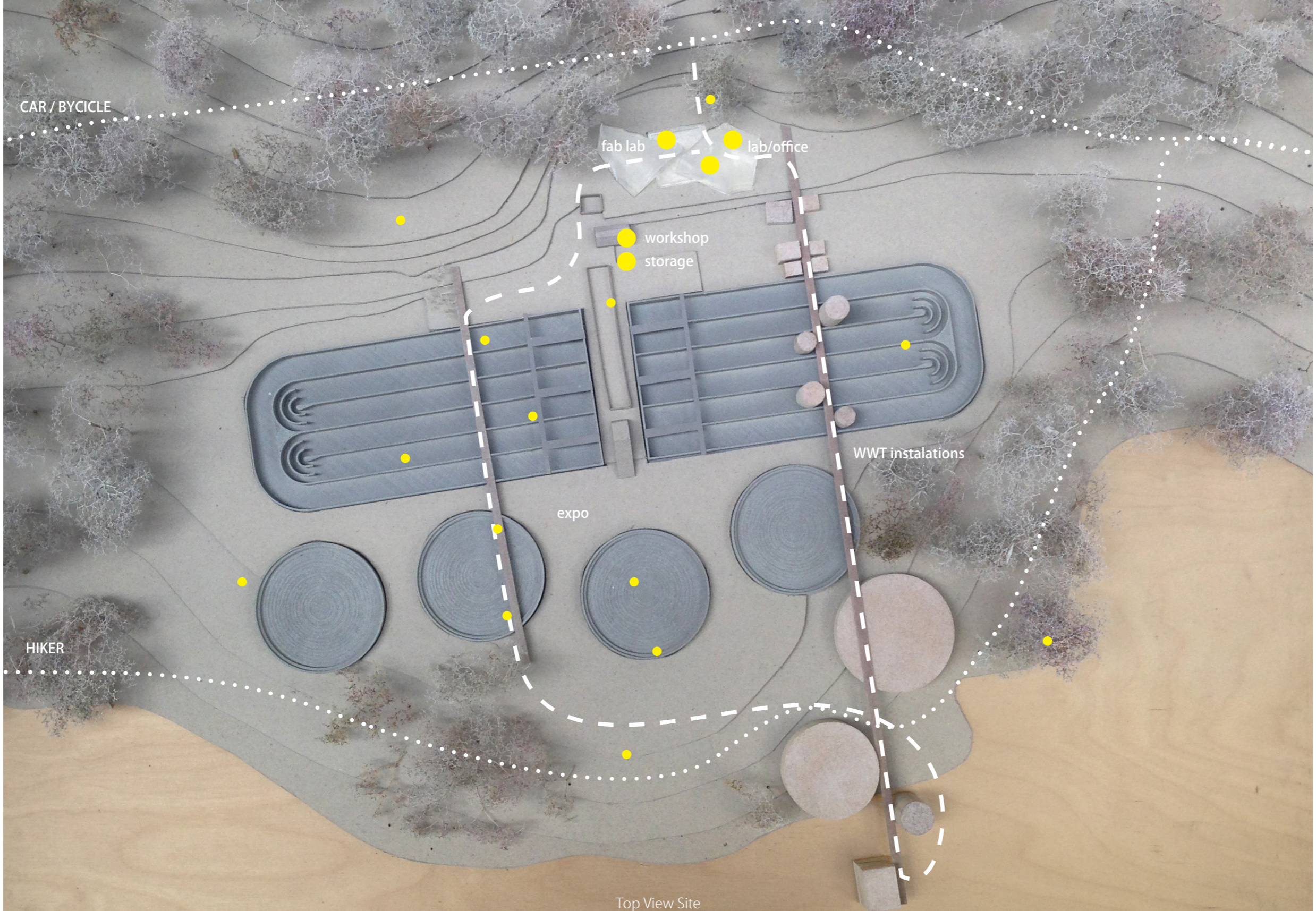






2020 & after

47 | 100



CAR / BYCICLE

fab lab

lab/office

workshop

storage

WWT instalations

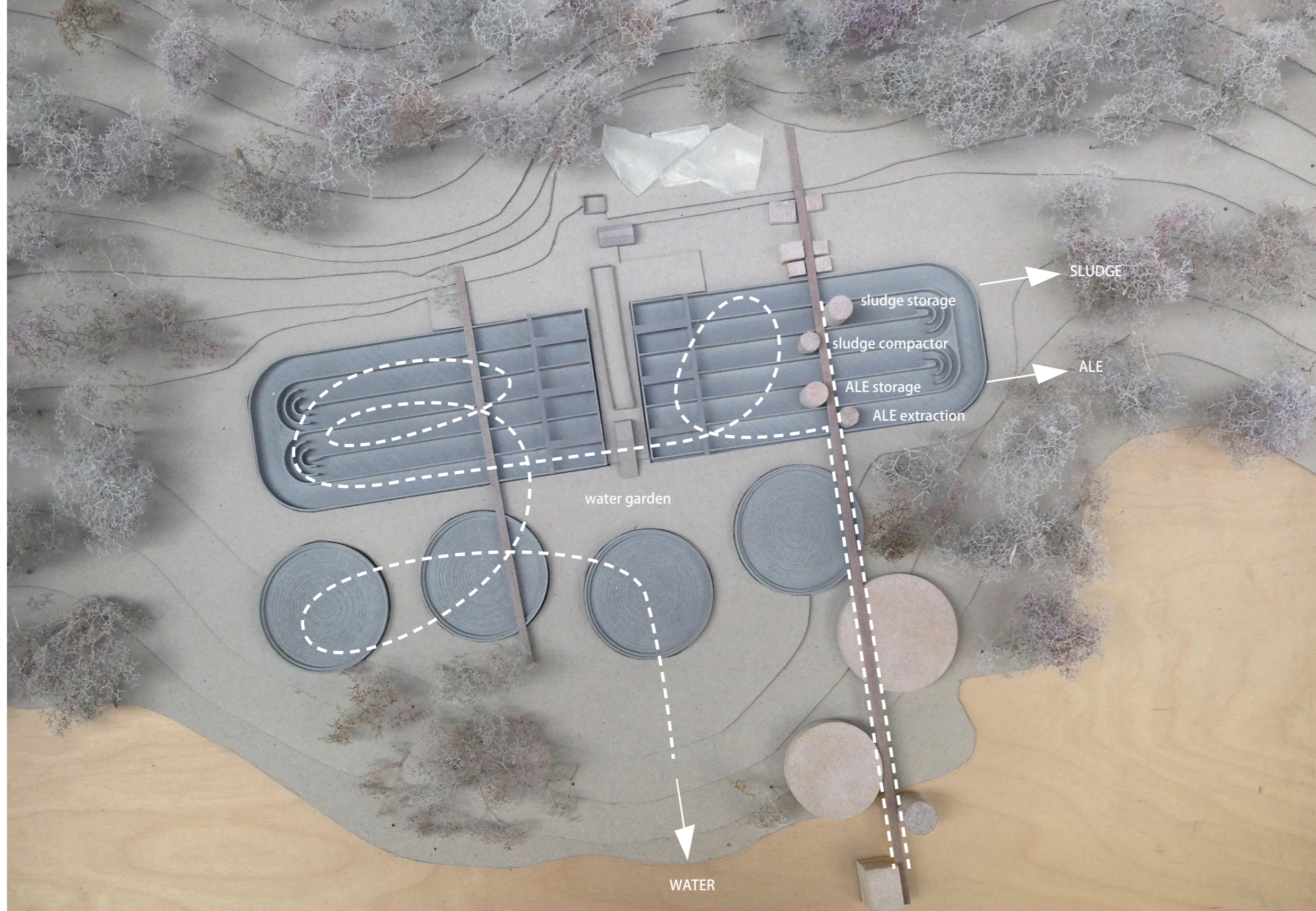
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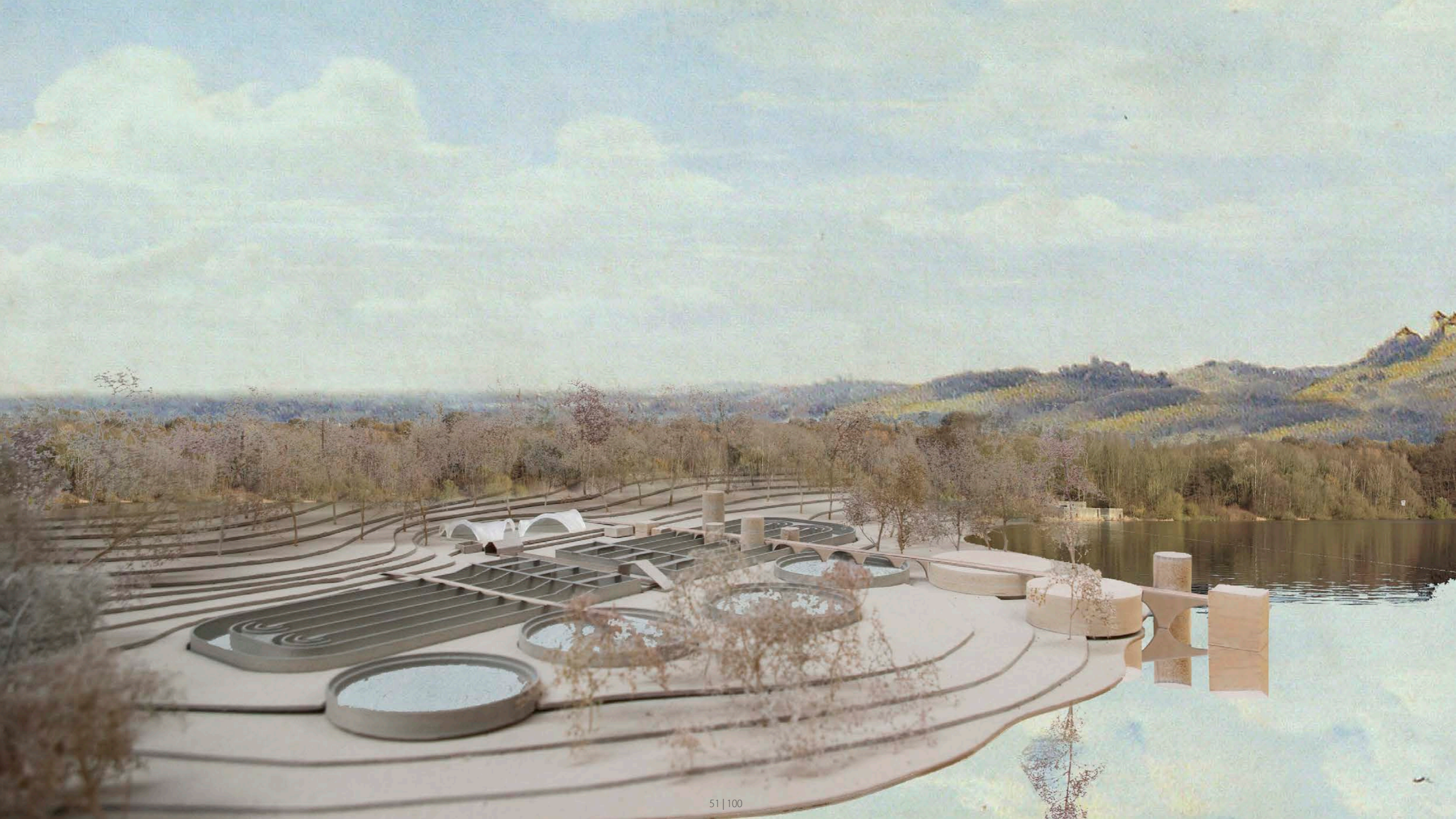
HIKER

Top View Site



Top View Site





DESIGN
building

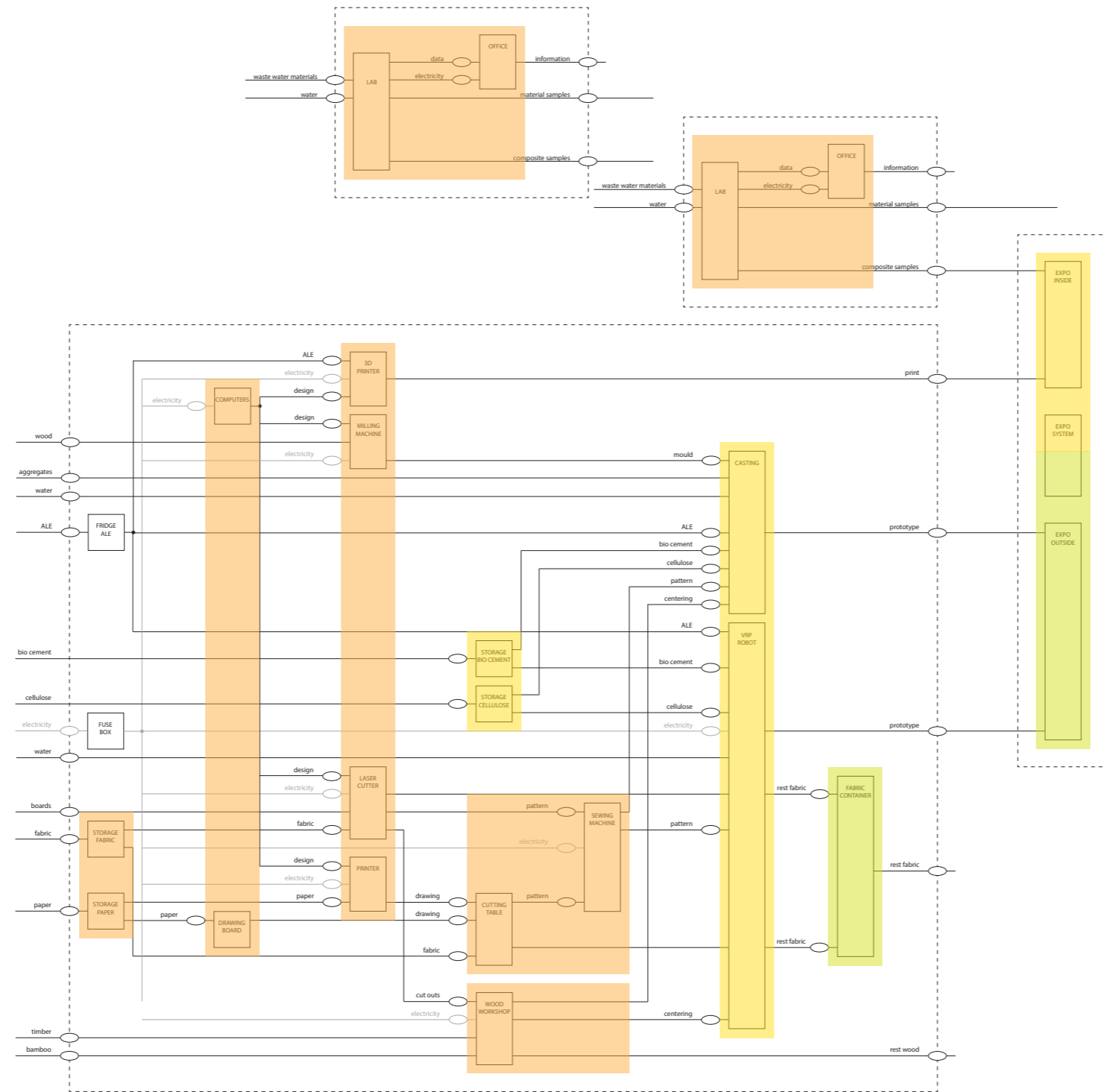


ASPECTS

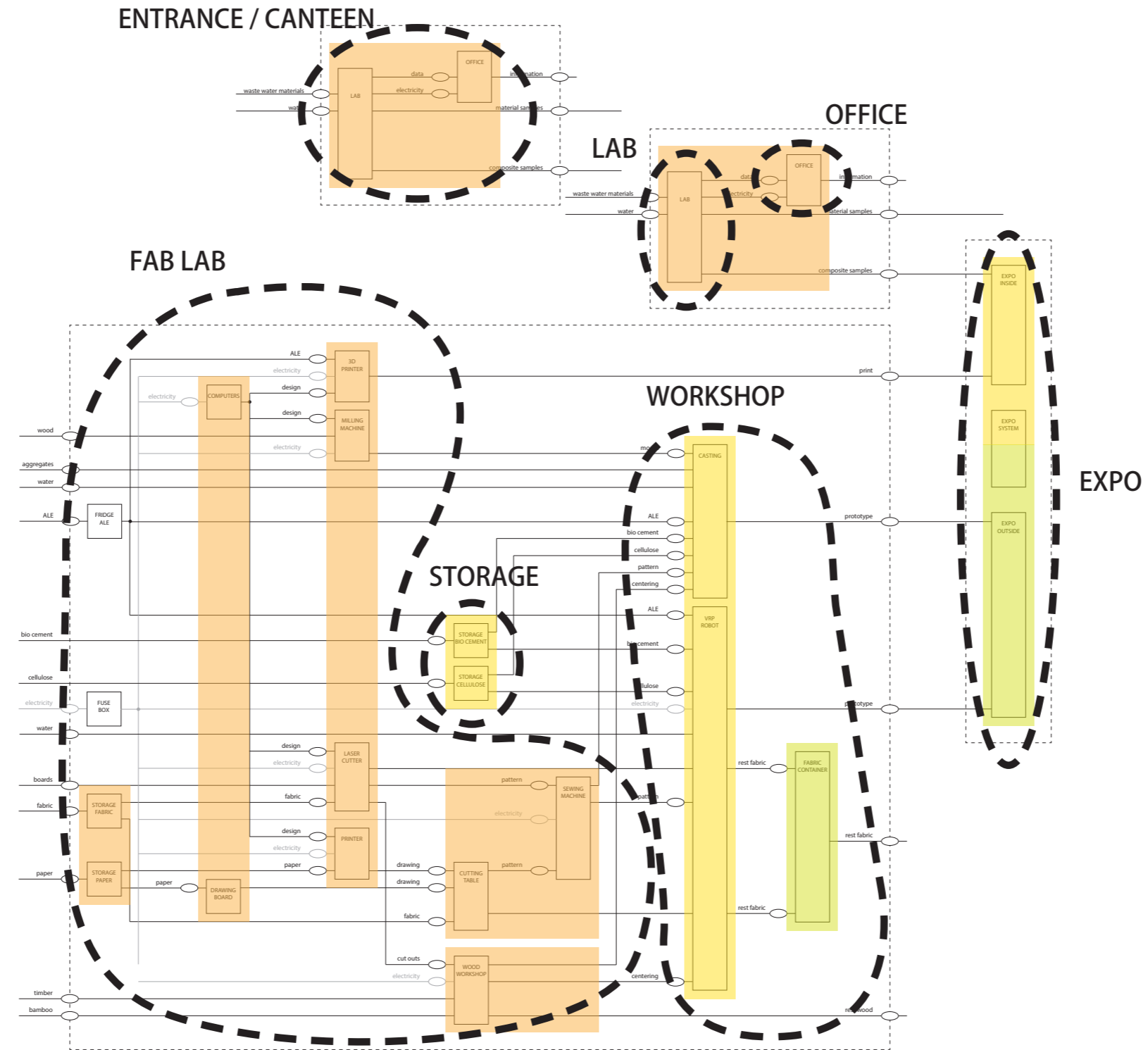
Surroundings

Material properties

Program of Requirements



Material Flow Analysis (Program of Requirements)



Material Flow Analysis (Program of Requirements)



Plan 1:50

workshop

entrance

lab

office

Plan

57 | 100





Plan 1:50

workshop

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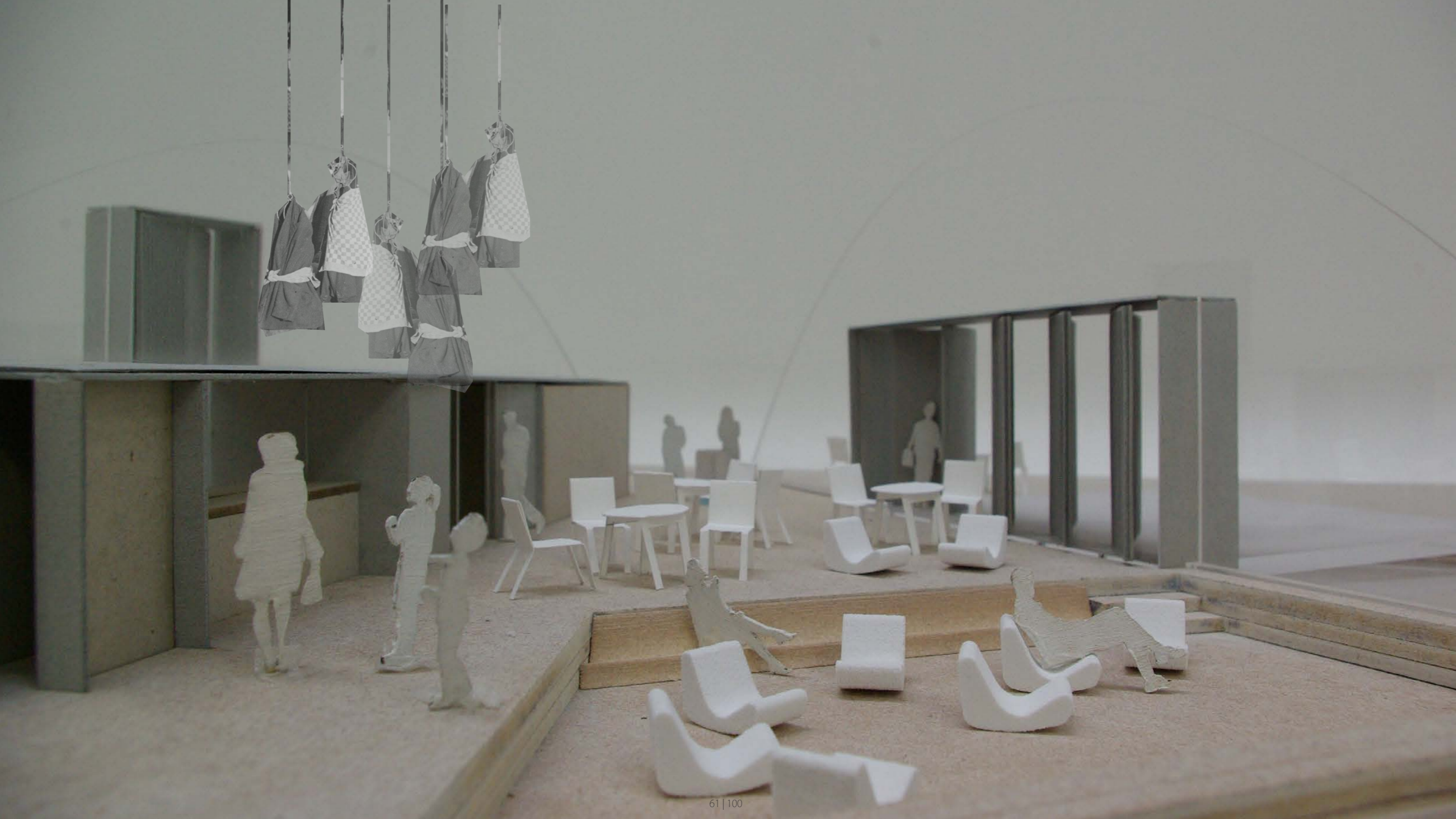
lab

office

Plan

59 | 100







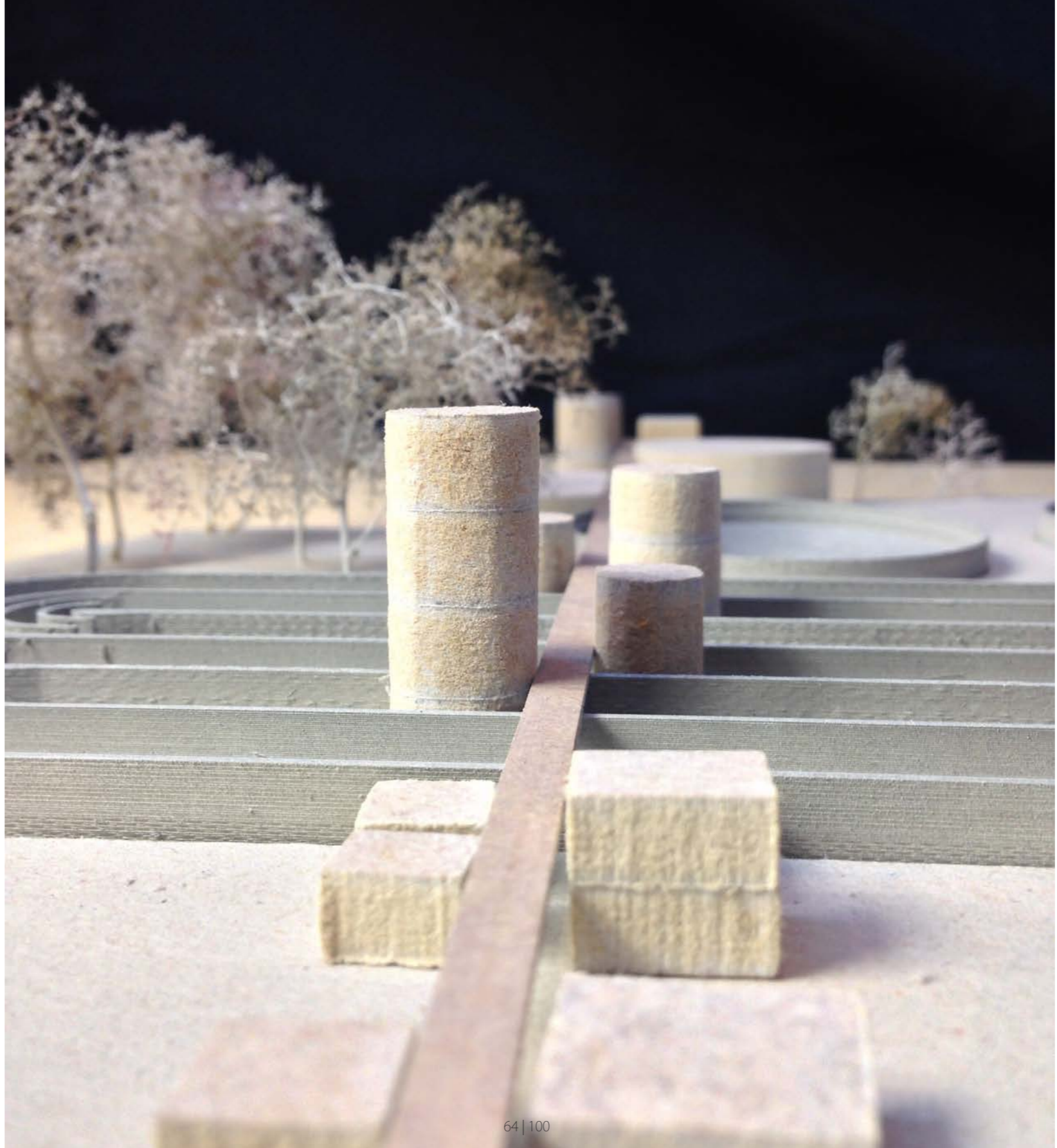
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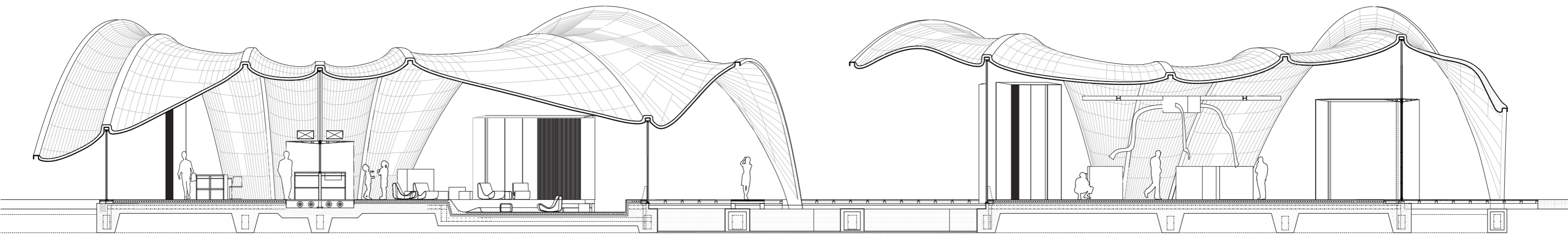
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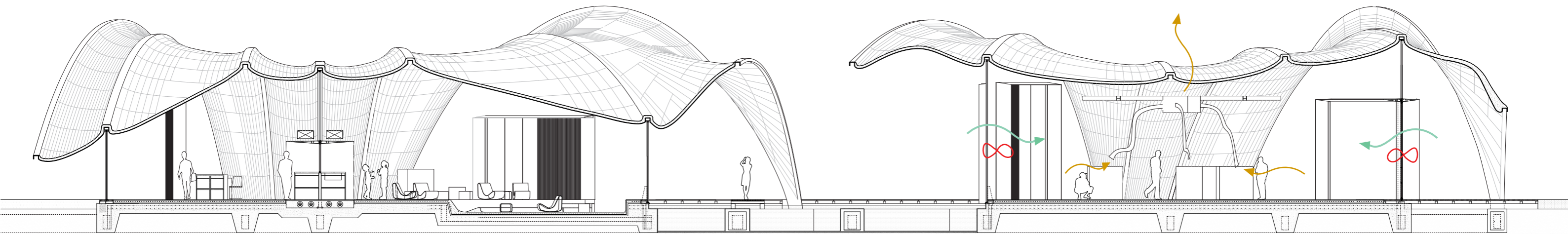
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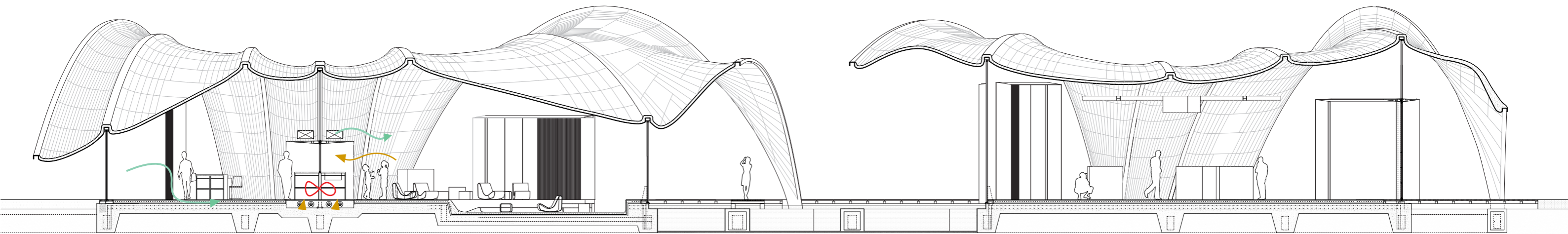
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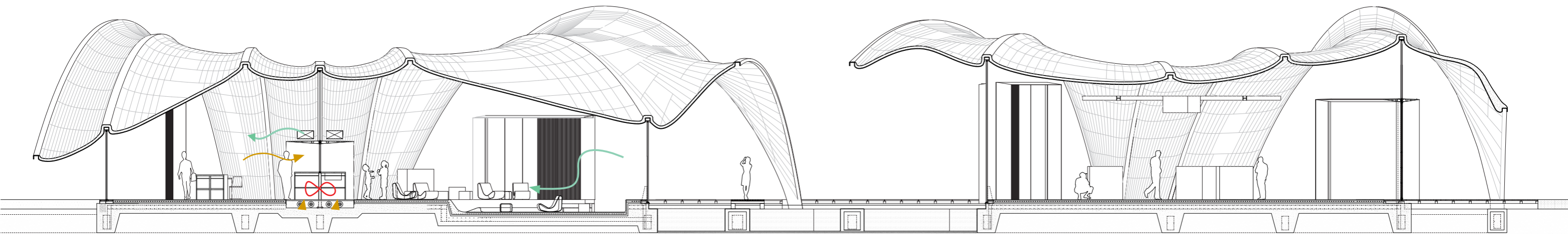


Longitudinal Section





Ventilation of Entrance







ALE

+



ALE-cellulose

+



Bio-Cement

+



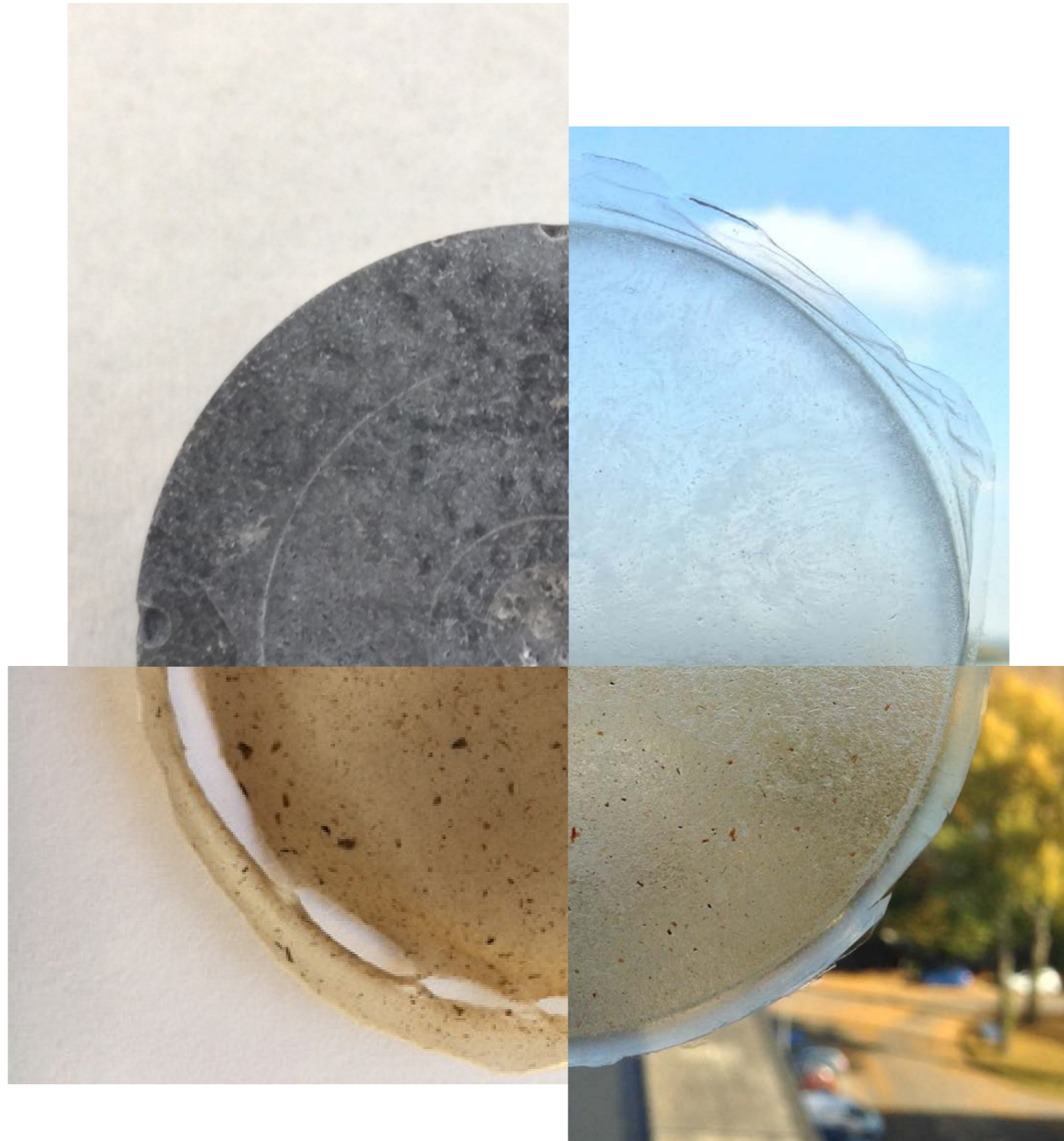
biomass ash

+



effluent

Components of new composite





=
FIBRE
REINFORCED
CEMENT
(shelter)



≠
GLASS



=
PAPER
CRETE
(insulation)



DESIGN CONSEQUENCES

1

Construction

Composite material (\approx FRC / concrete) doesn't have form of its own.

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It is in need of a **mould**.

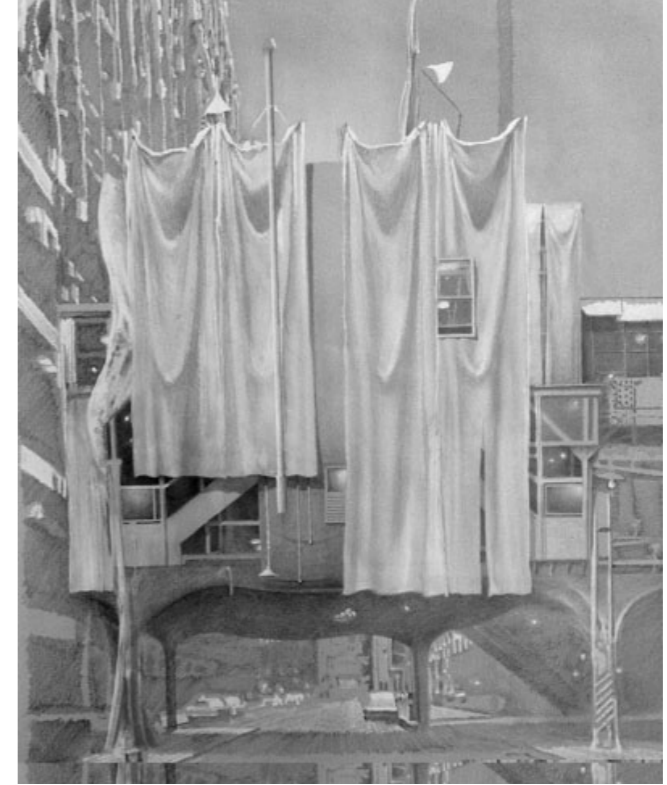
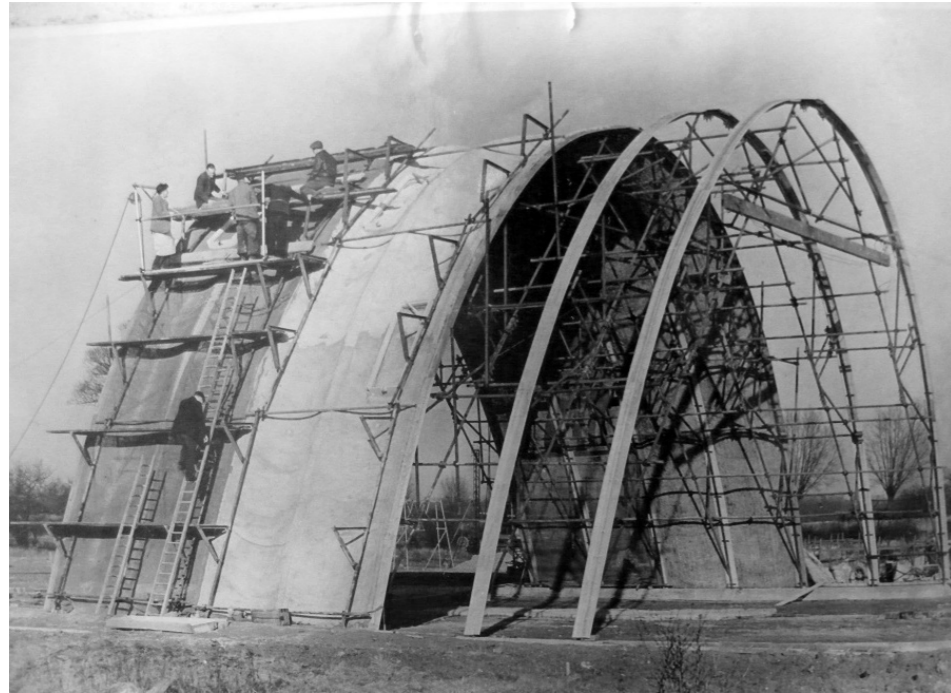
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Details

Composite material (translucent \neq insulating) can not answer to all 'building requirements'.

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Distinction between **shell(ter)** & **services**.

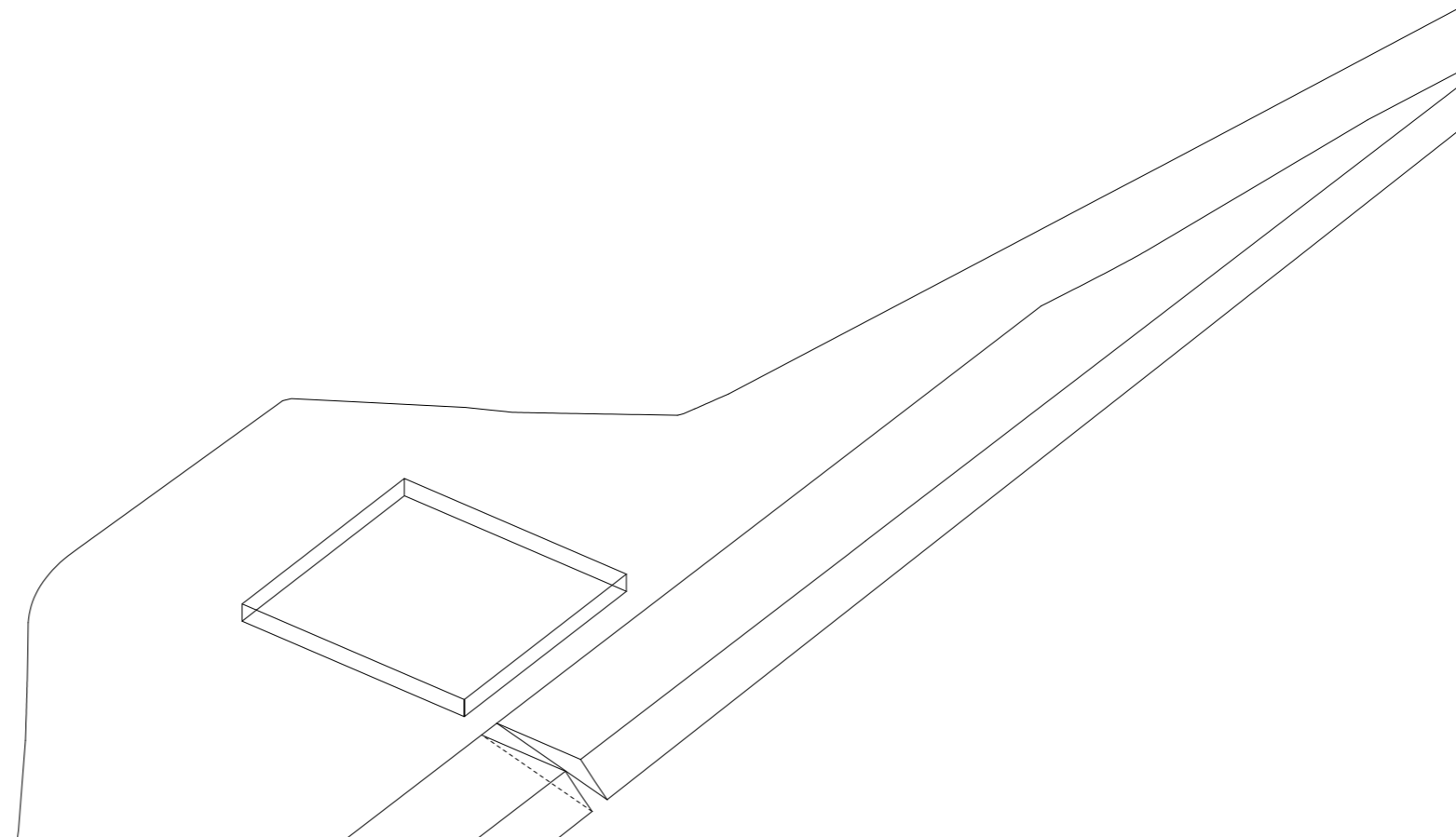
construction



Fabric Reinforced Cement

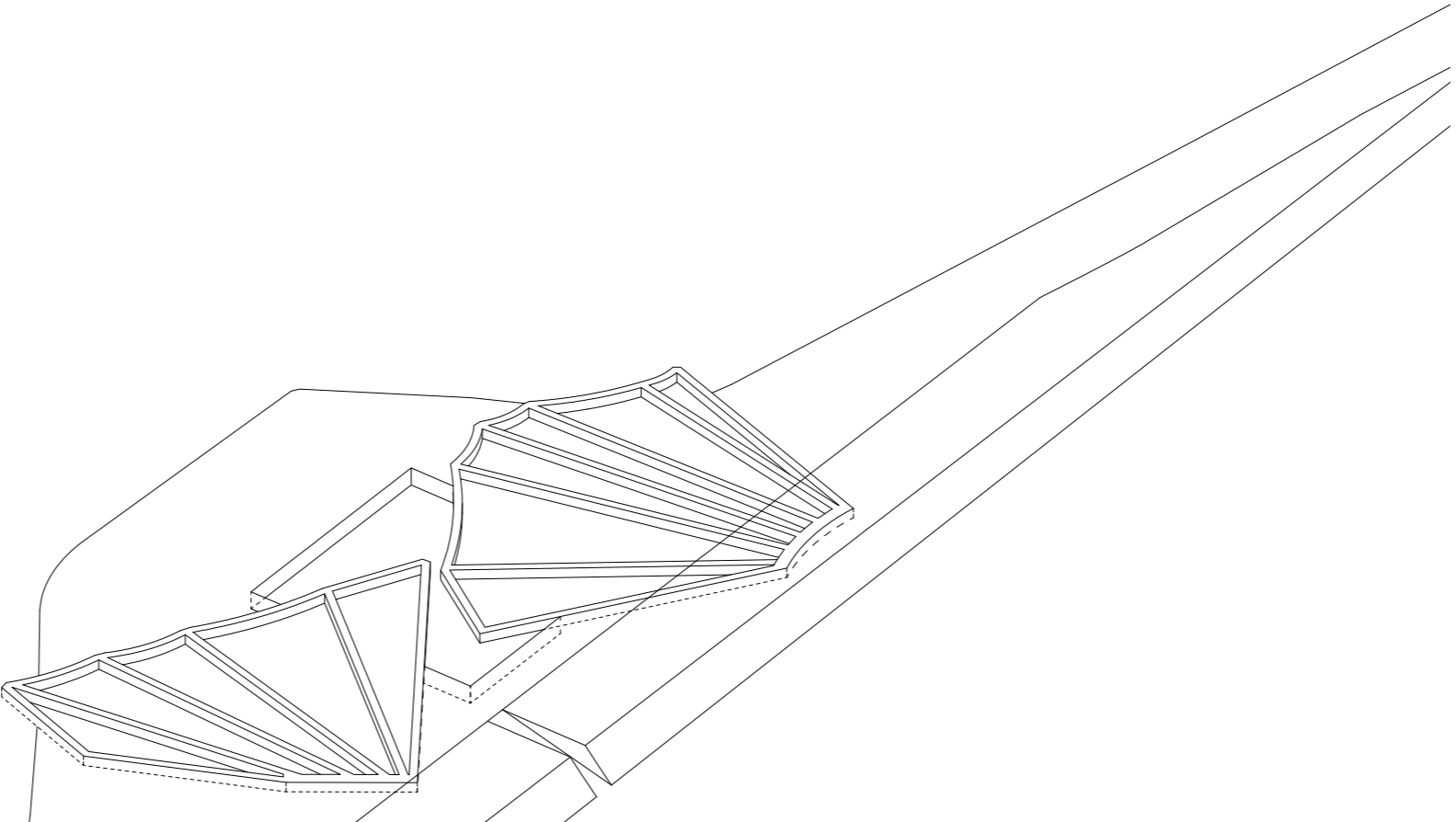


sand mould



Construction Sequence

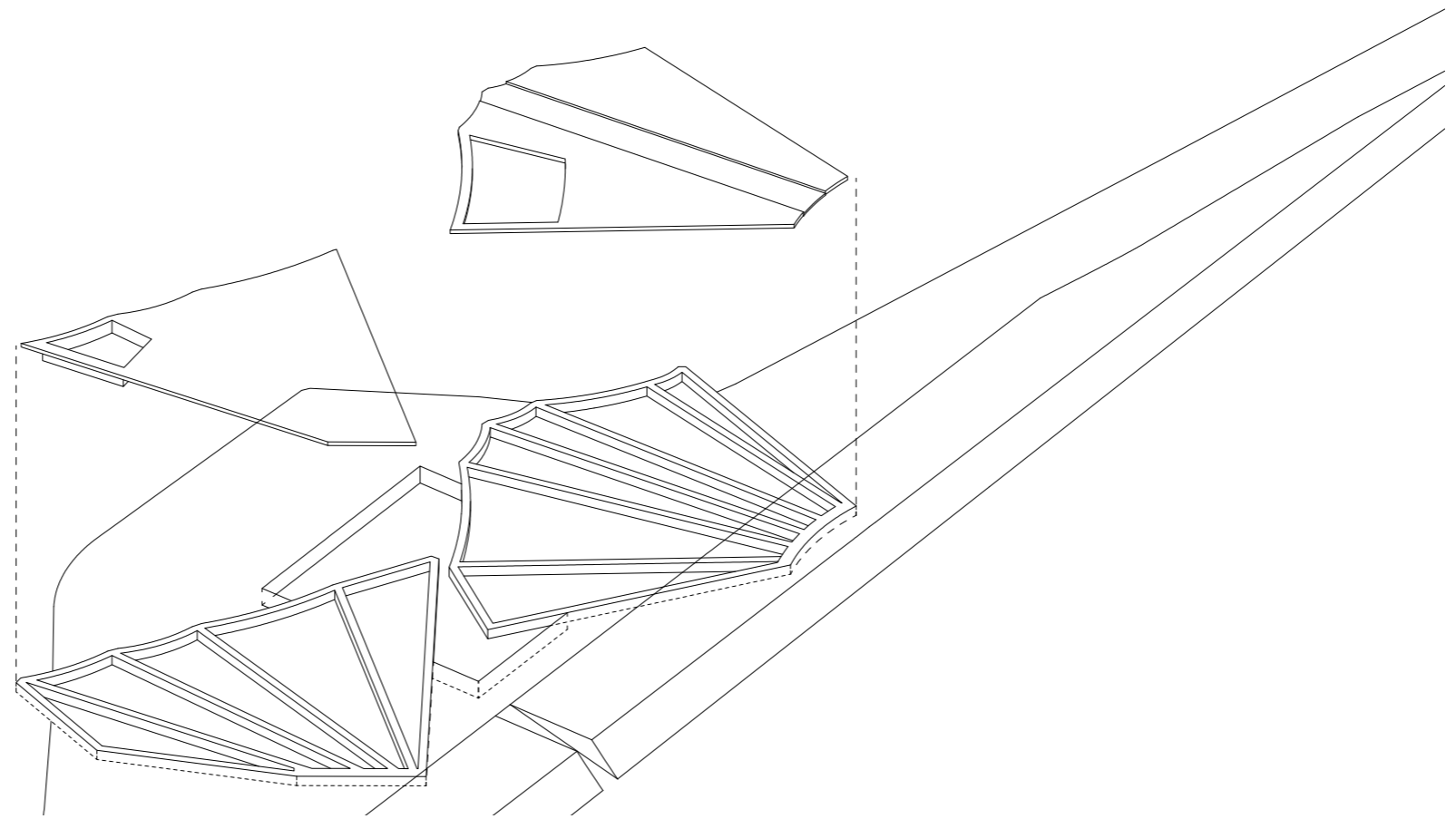
foundation



Construction Sequence

floor

foundation

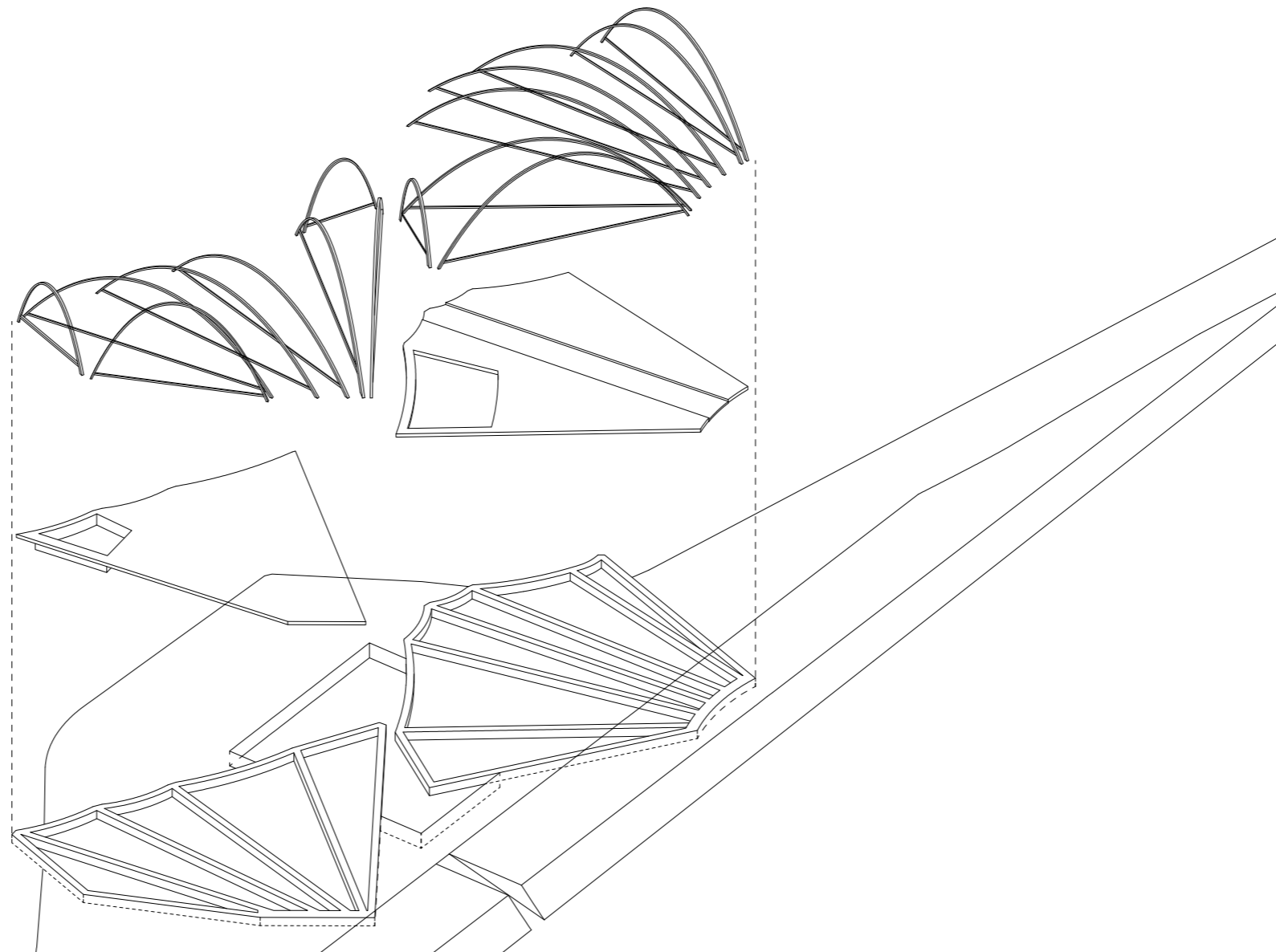


Construction Sequence

centering

floor

foundation



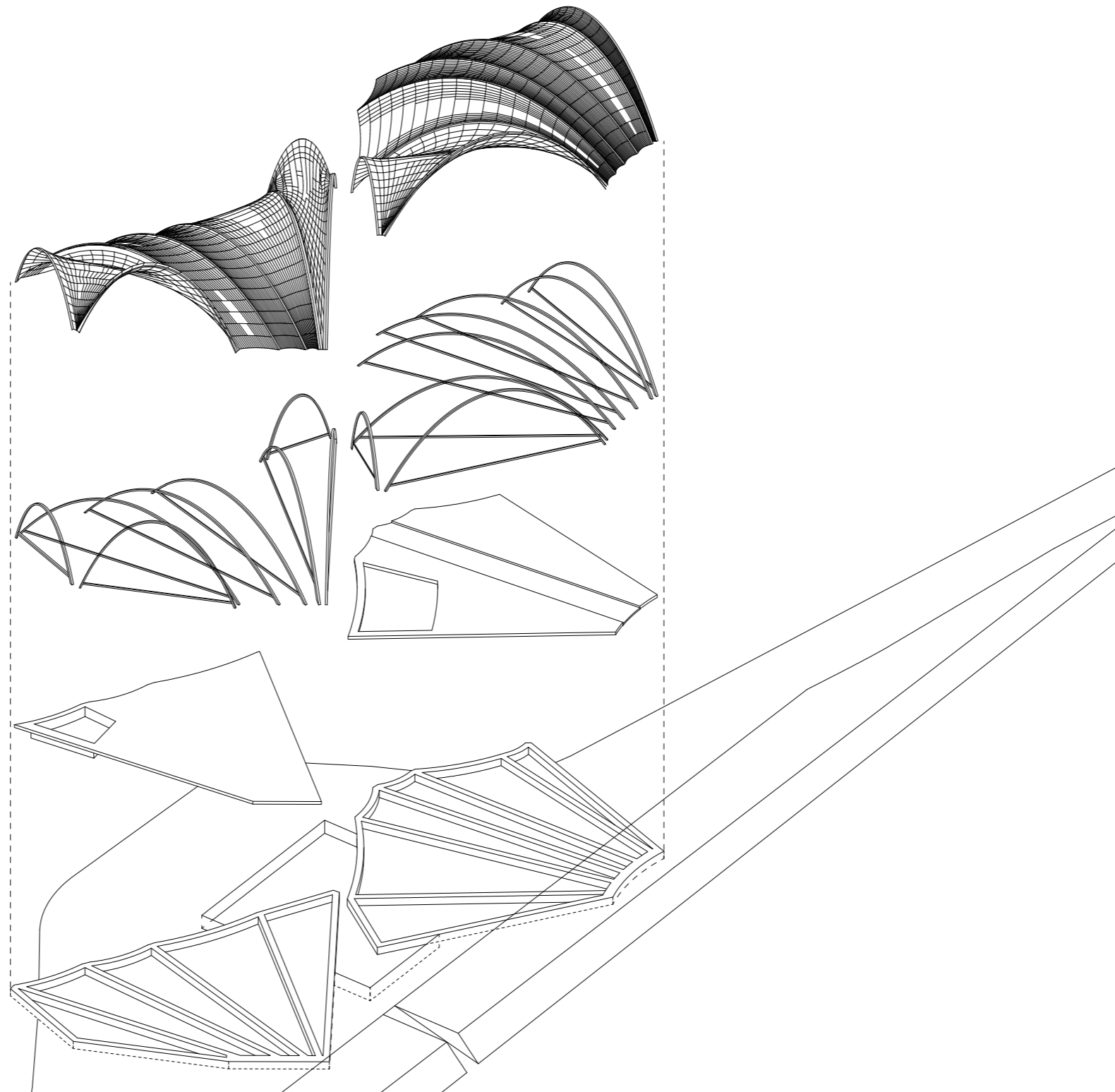
Construction Sequence

fabric

centering

floor

foundation



Construction Sequence

FINAL SHAPE

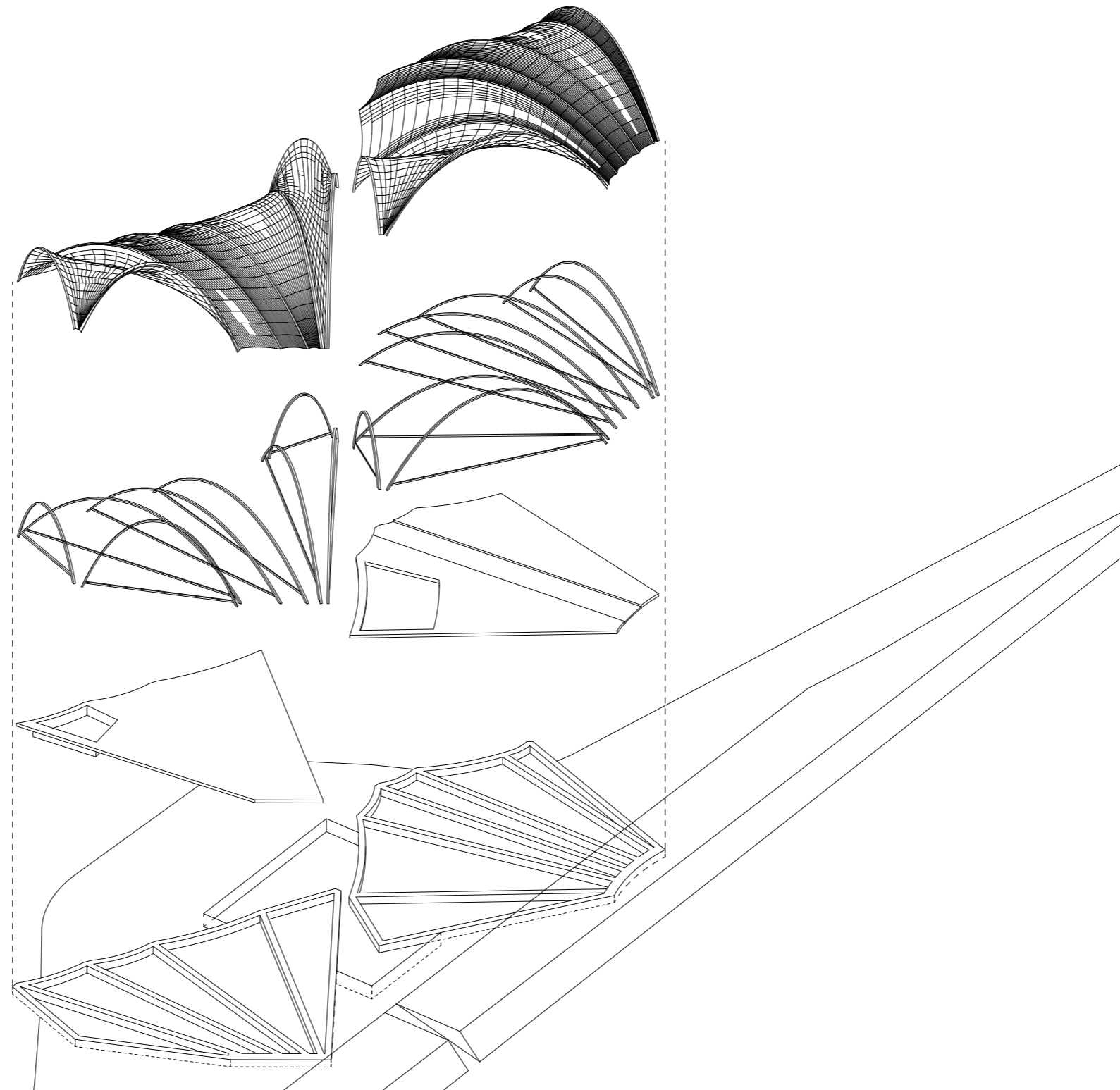
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3-d boundary conditions

|
determined

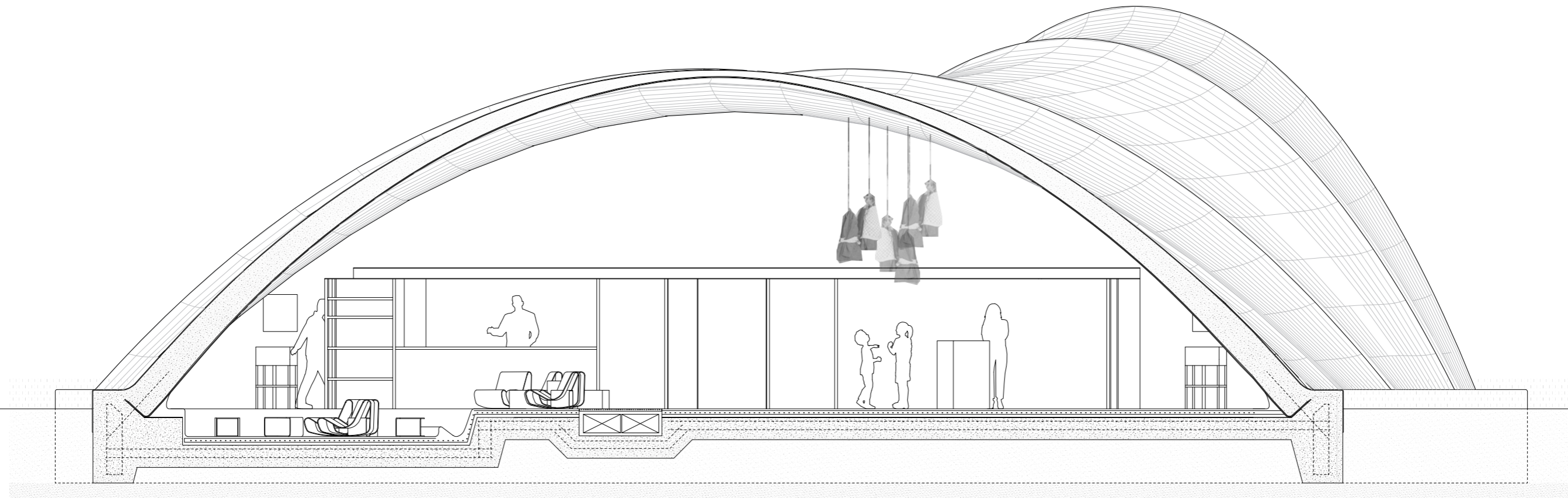
2
balance

tension strength fibres
&
pressure forces own weight

|
undetermined



Construction Sequence



Cross Section

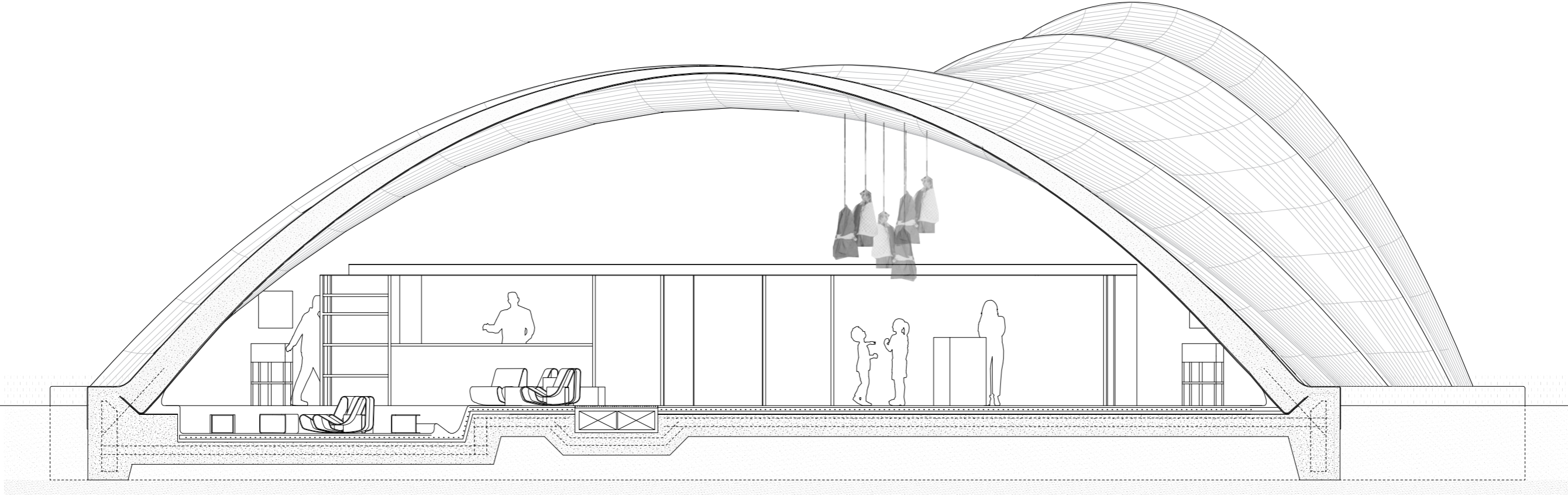
STRENGTH & STIFFNESS OF STRUCTURE

Catenary arch

Difference thickness & density

Double curved surface
3d boundary conditions
relaxing of surfaces

Structural ribs



Cross Section

details

DISTINCTION

1

Composite

shell, floor, foundation

cast, continuous, heterogeneous

ruin

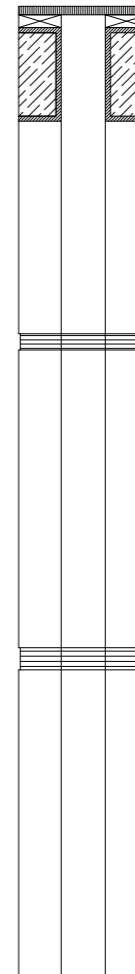
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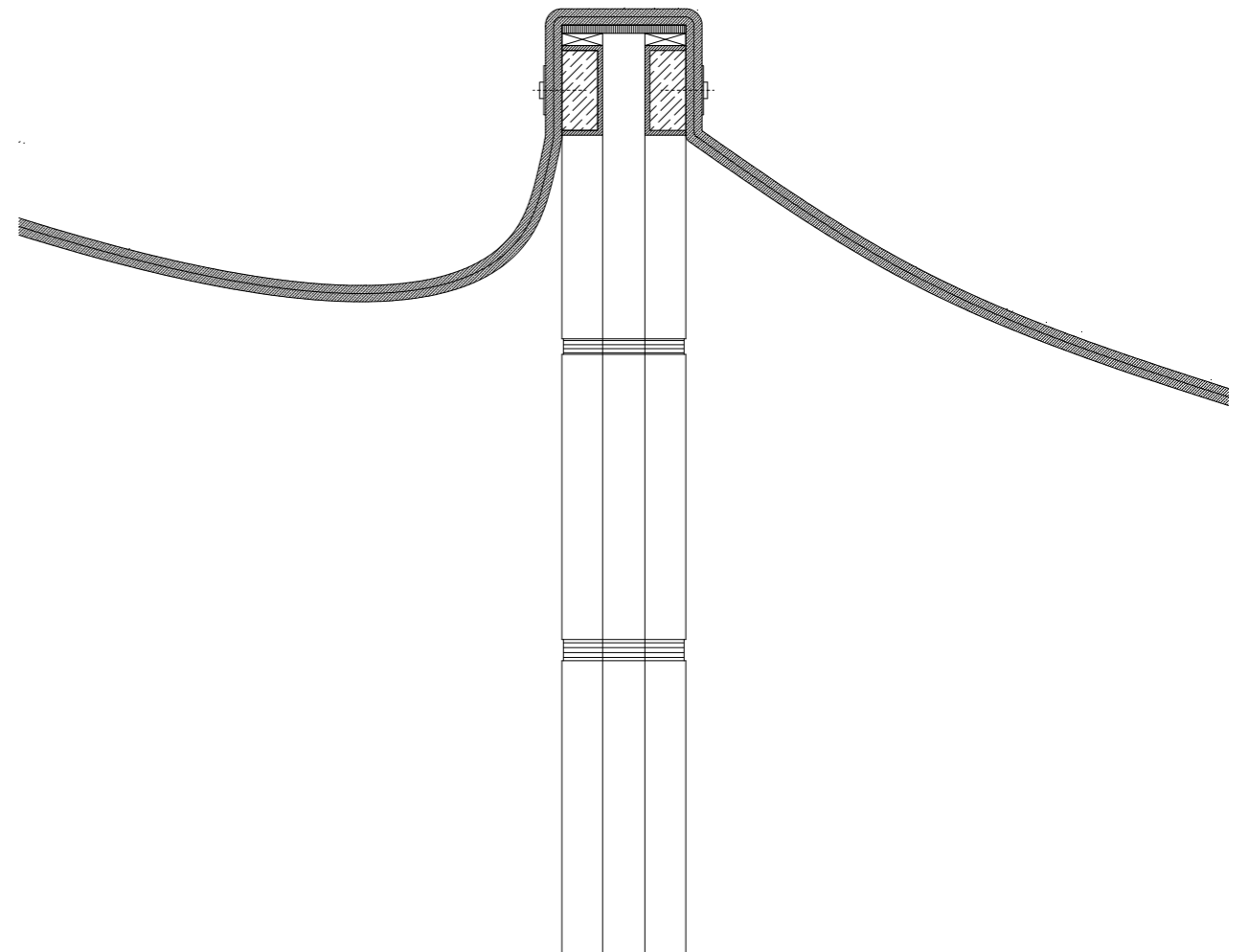
Steel

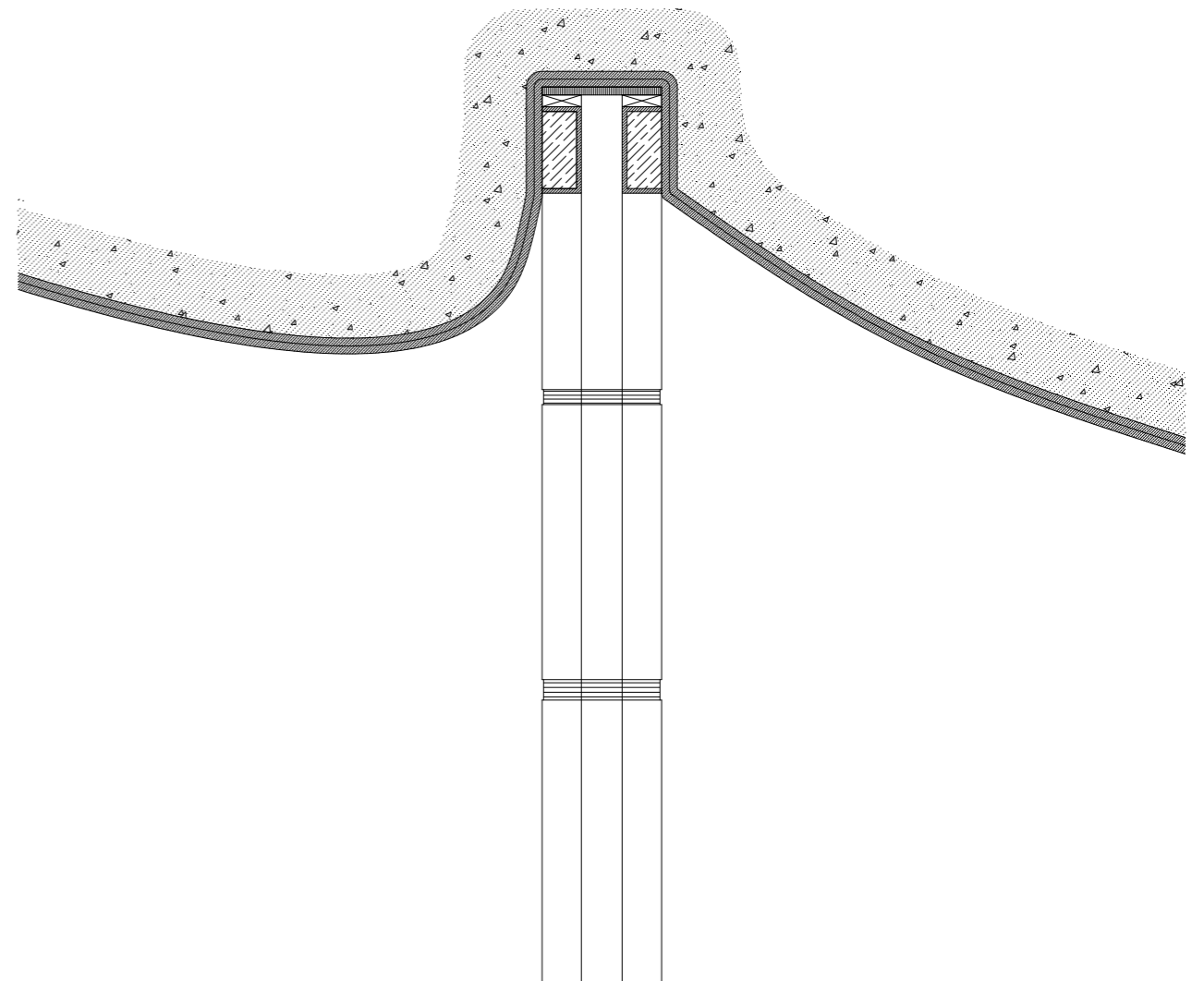
portals, furniture, machines

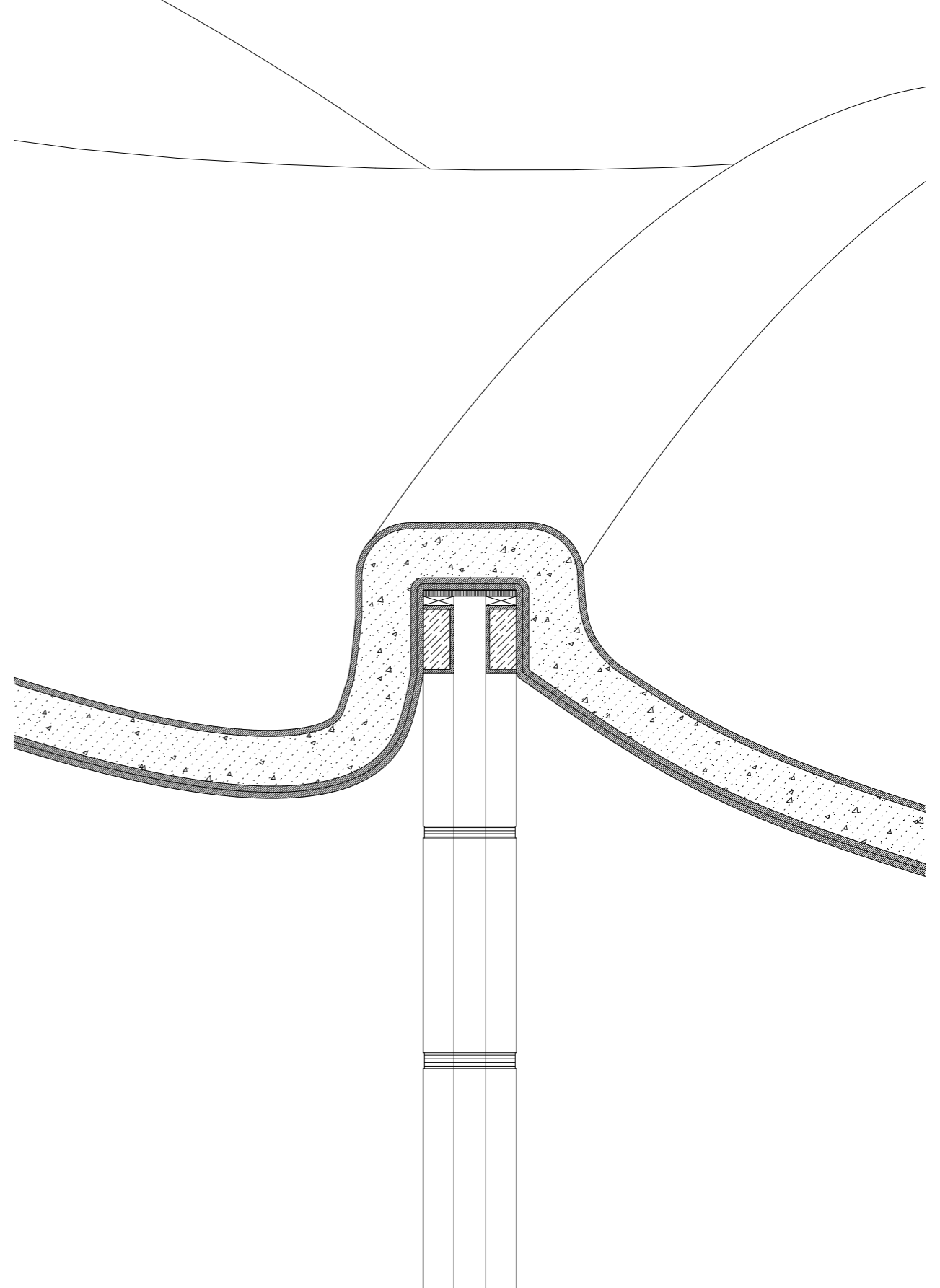
assembled, demountable, uniform

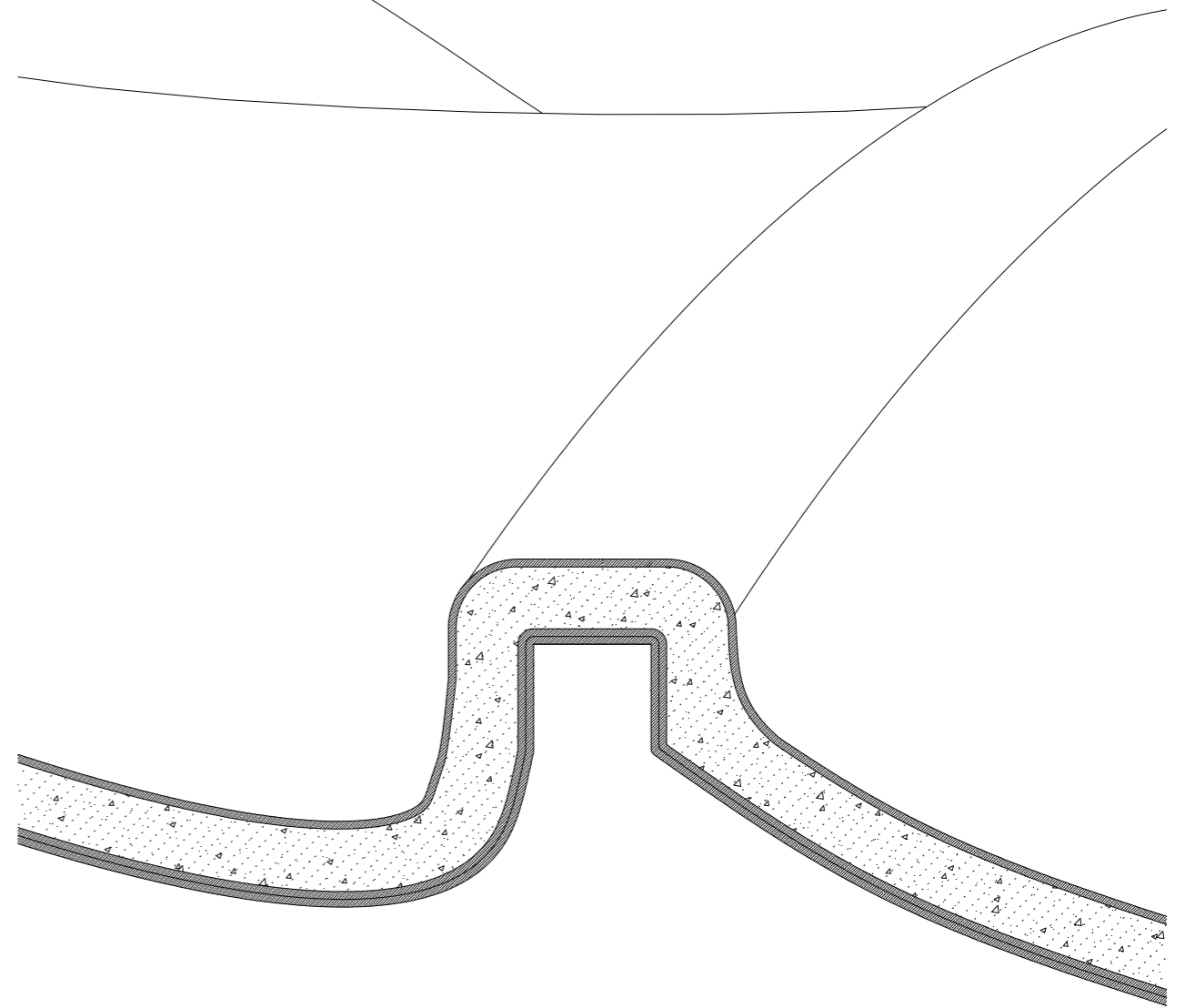
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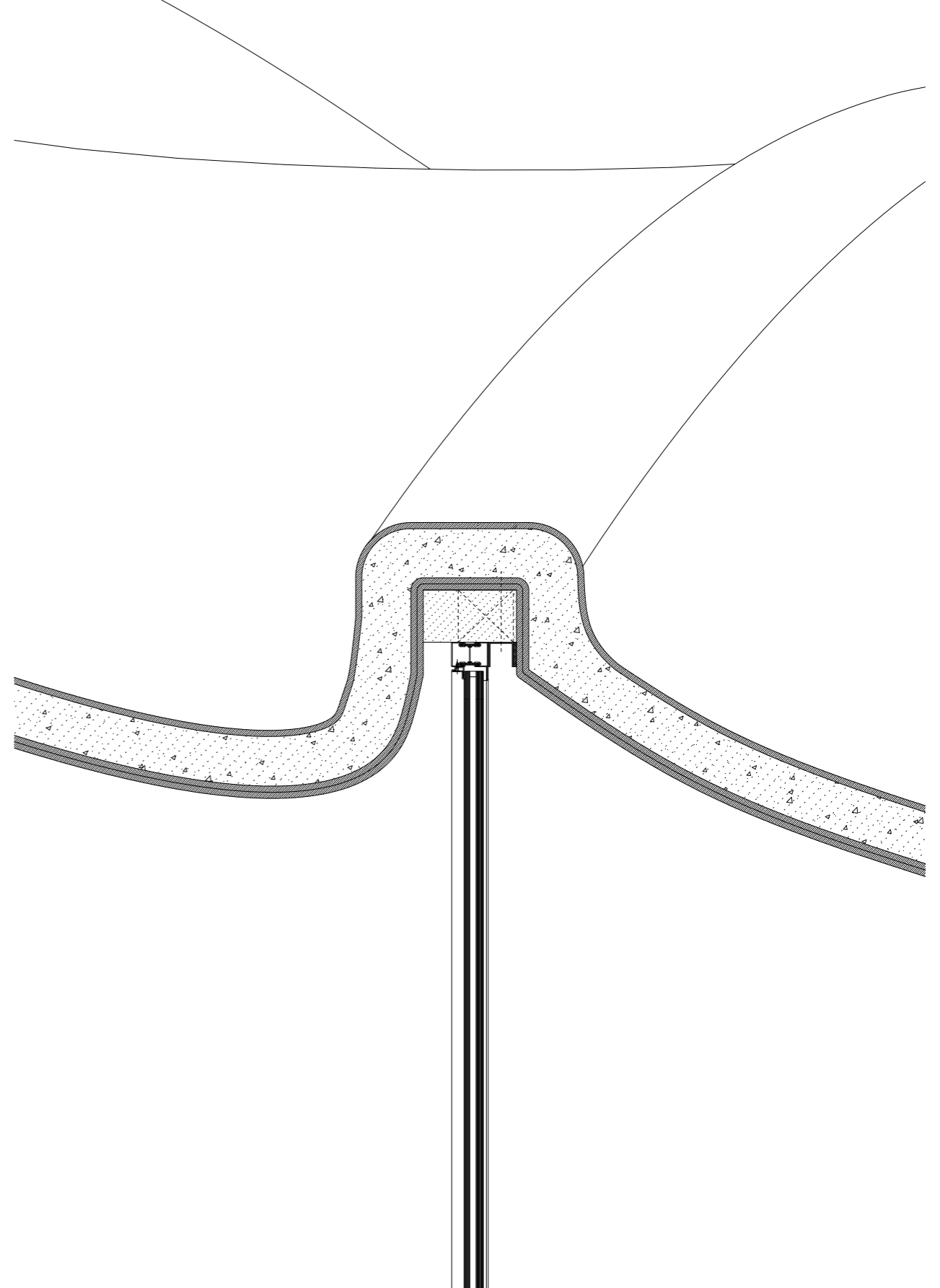




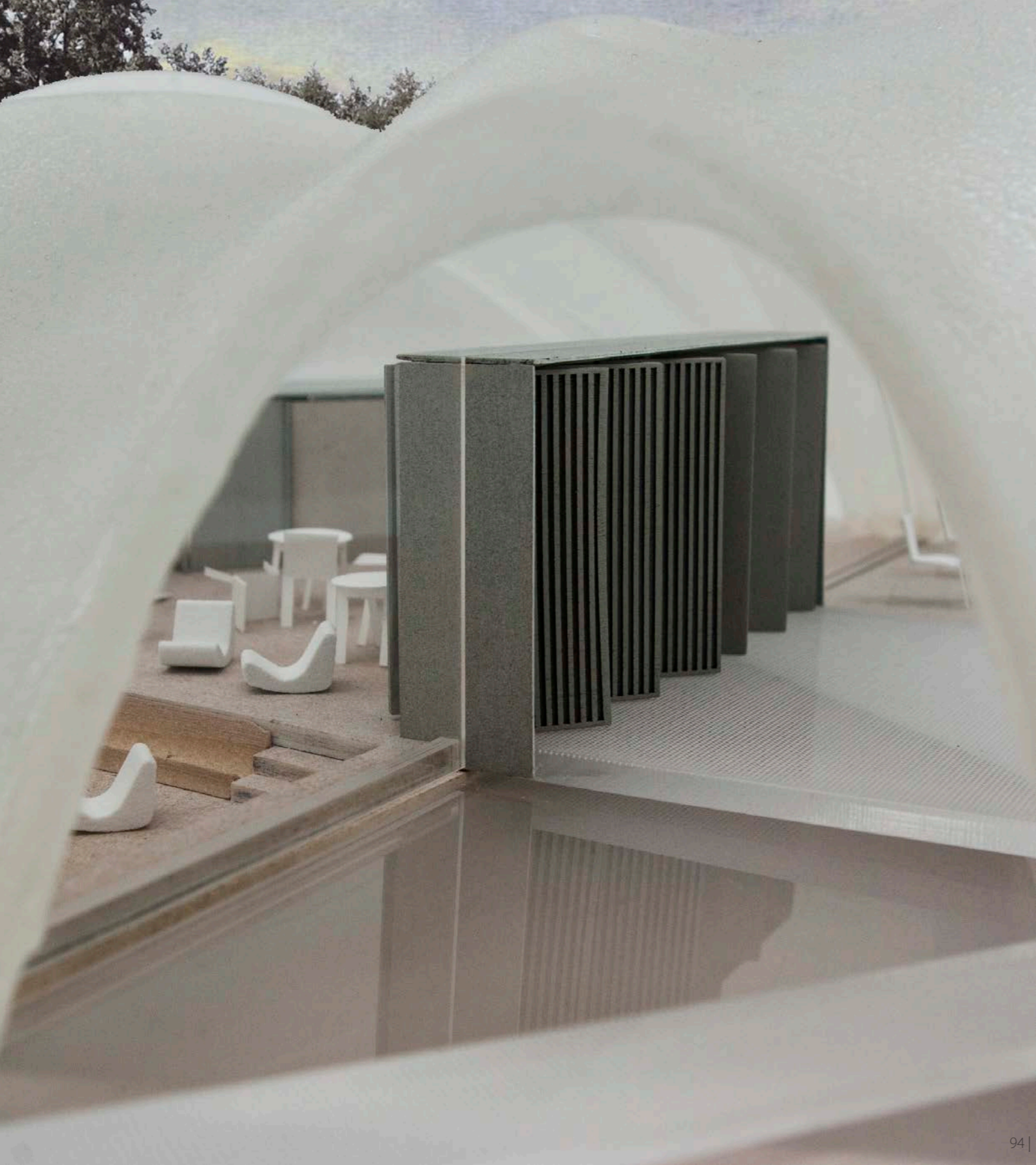








Vertical Detail hell - Glass



PORTALS

1

Technical

Installations, safety shower, wash boots, light

2

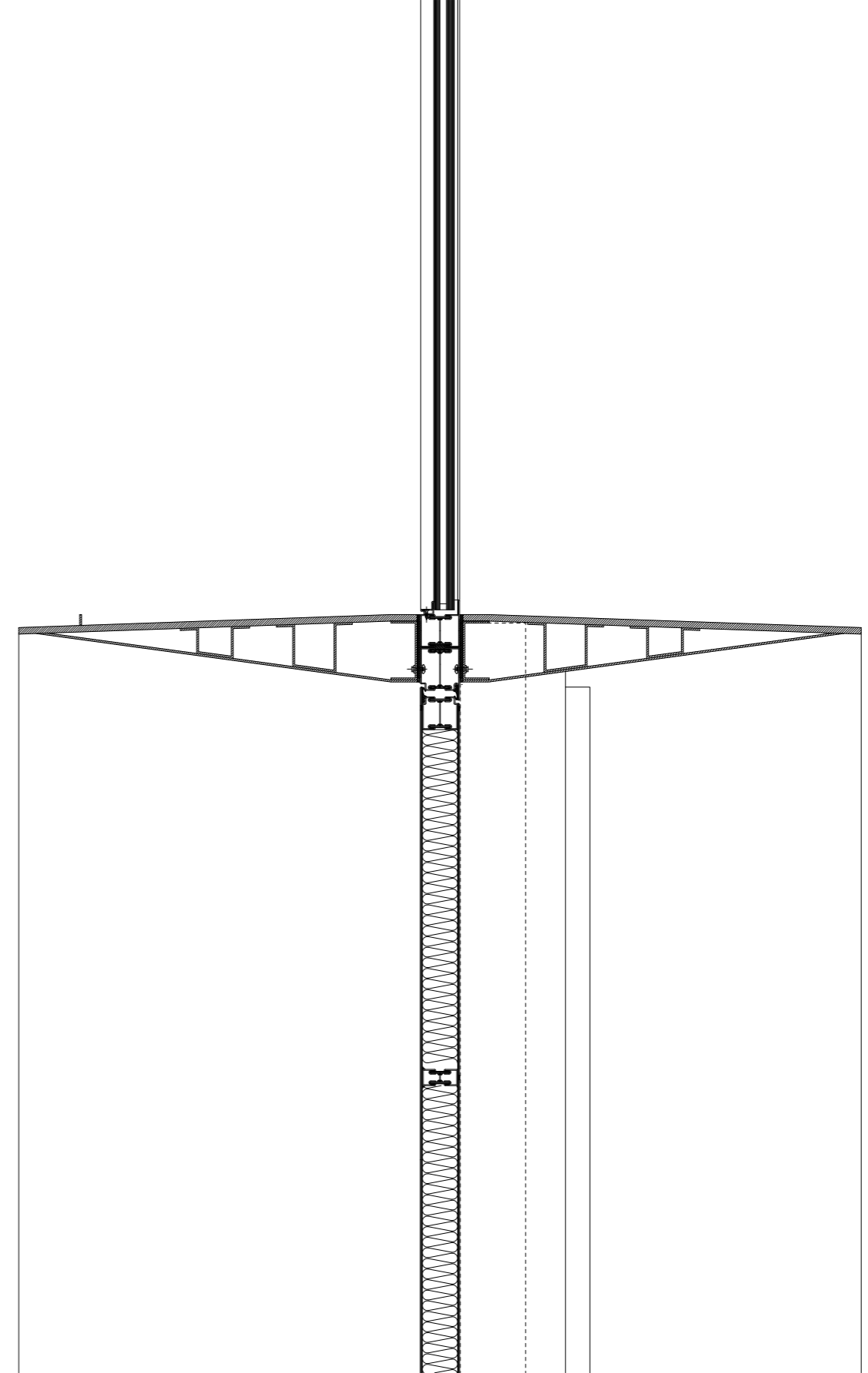
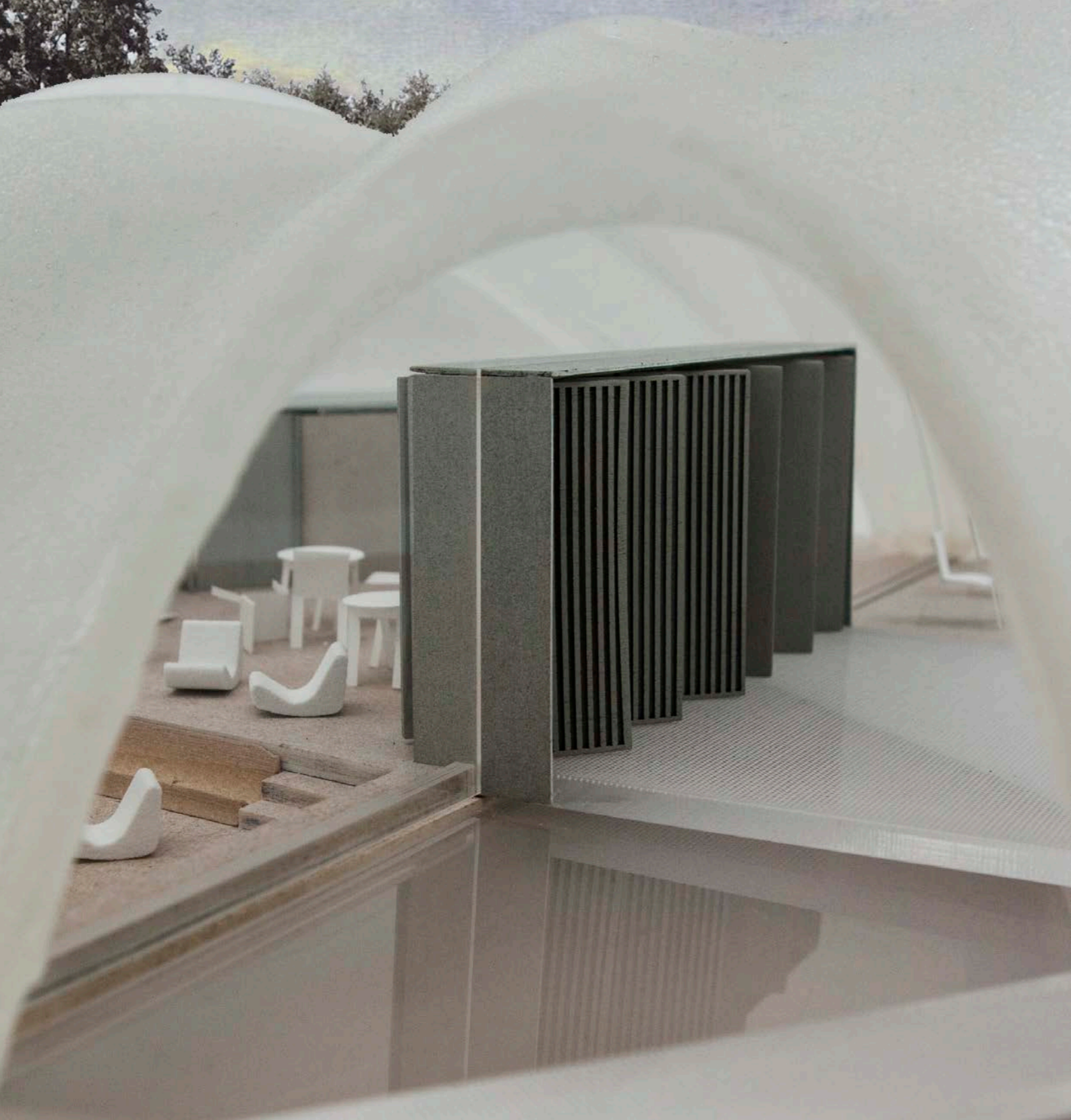
Architectonic

Transition / Differentiation between curved & straight

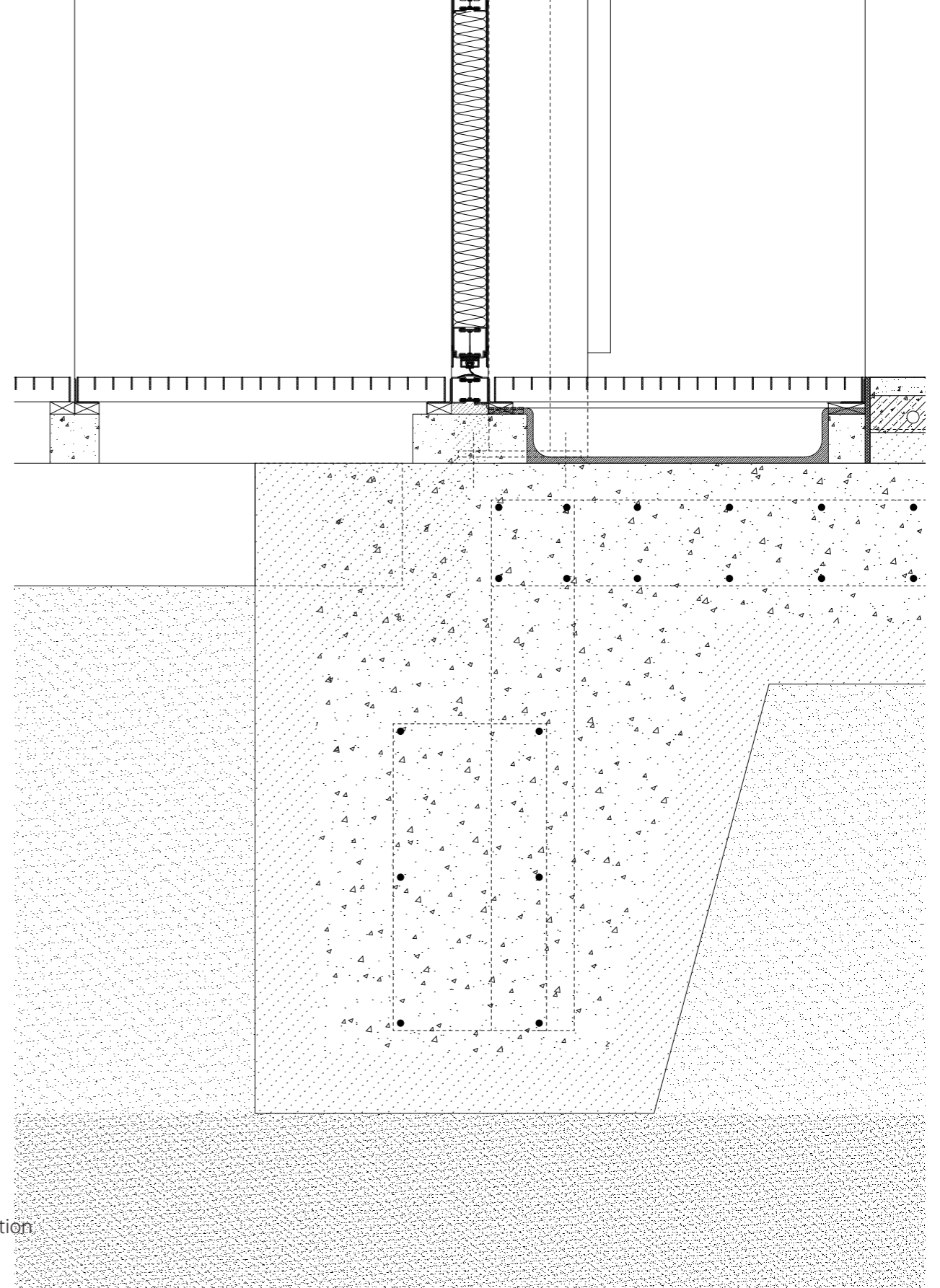
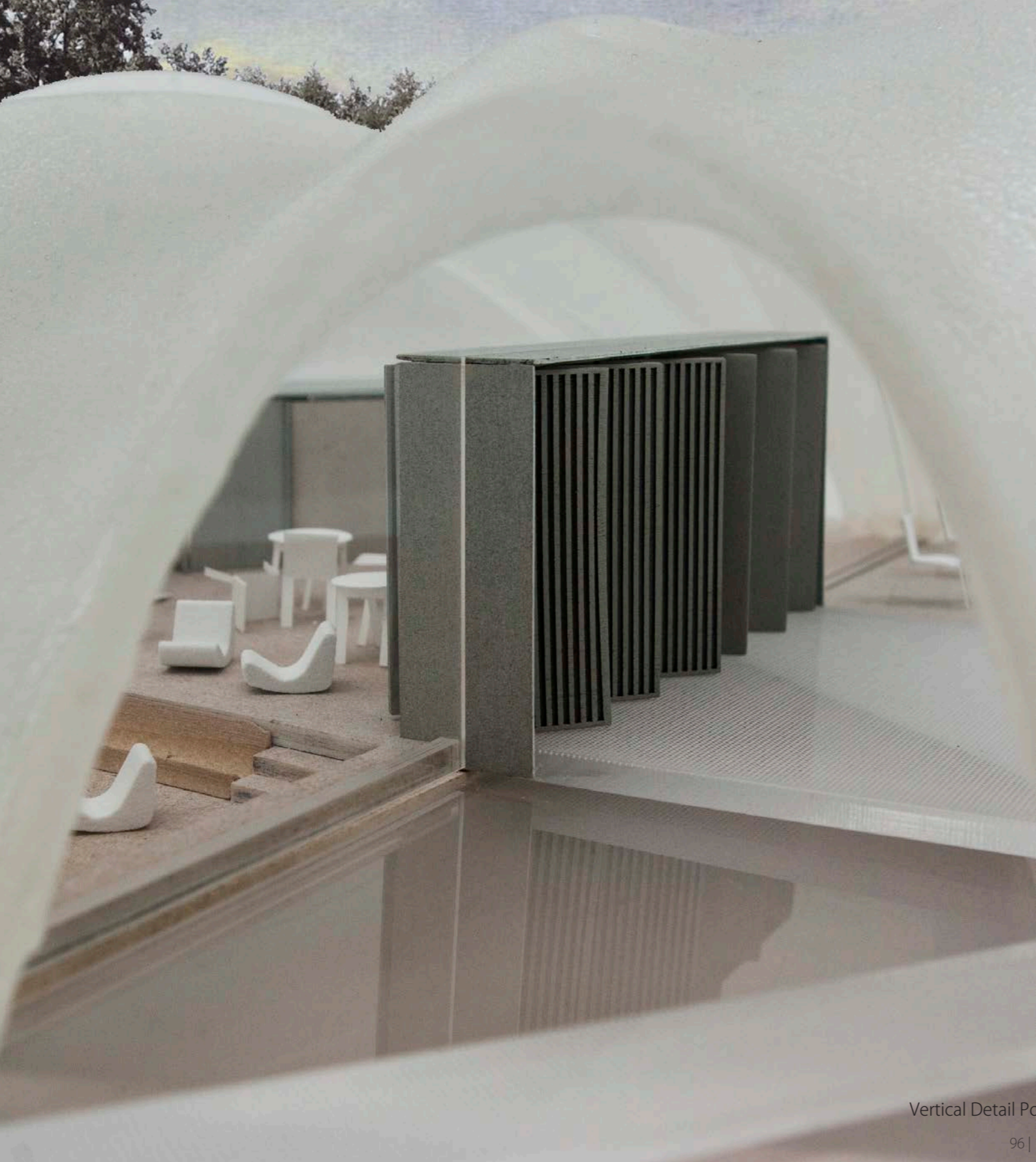
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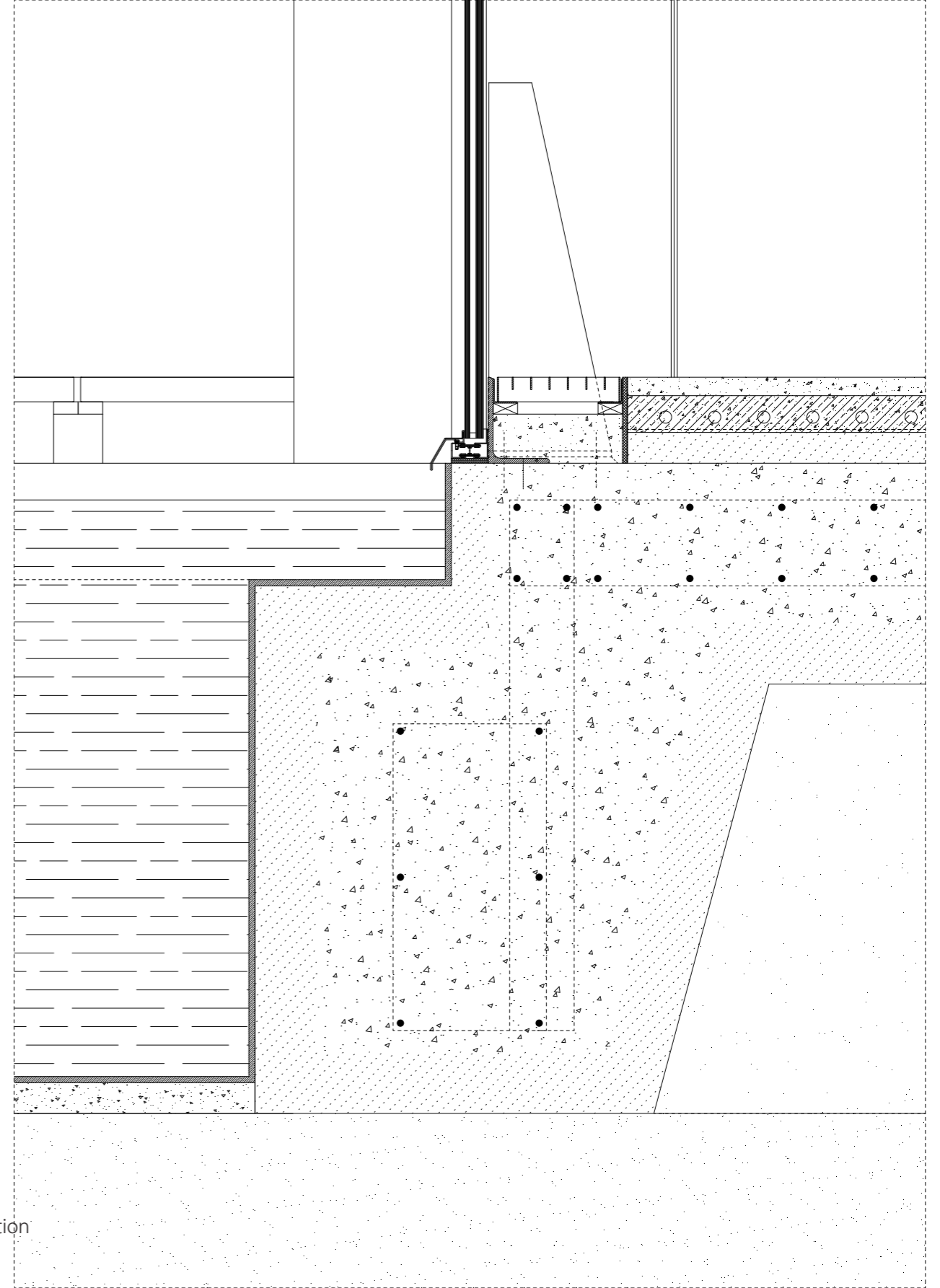
Gate (vestibule) between zones



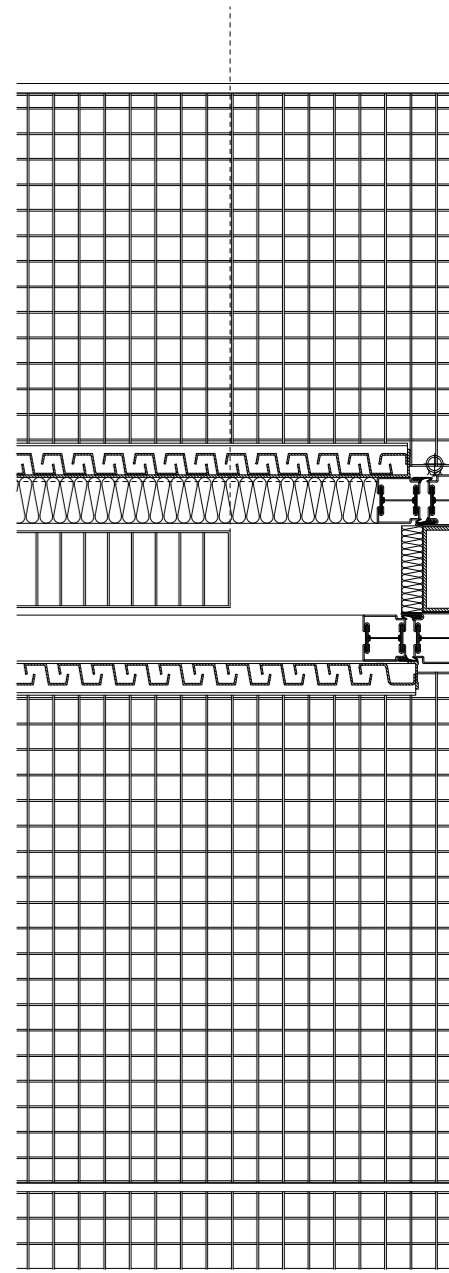
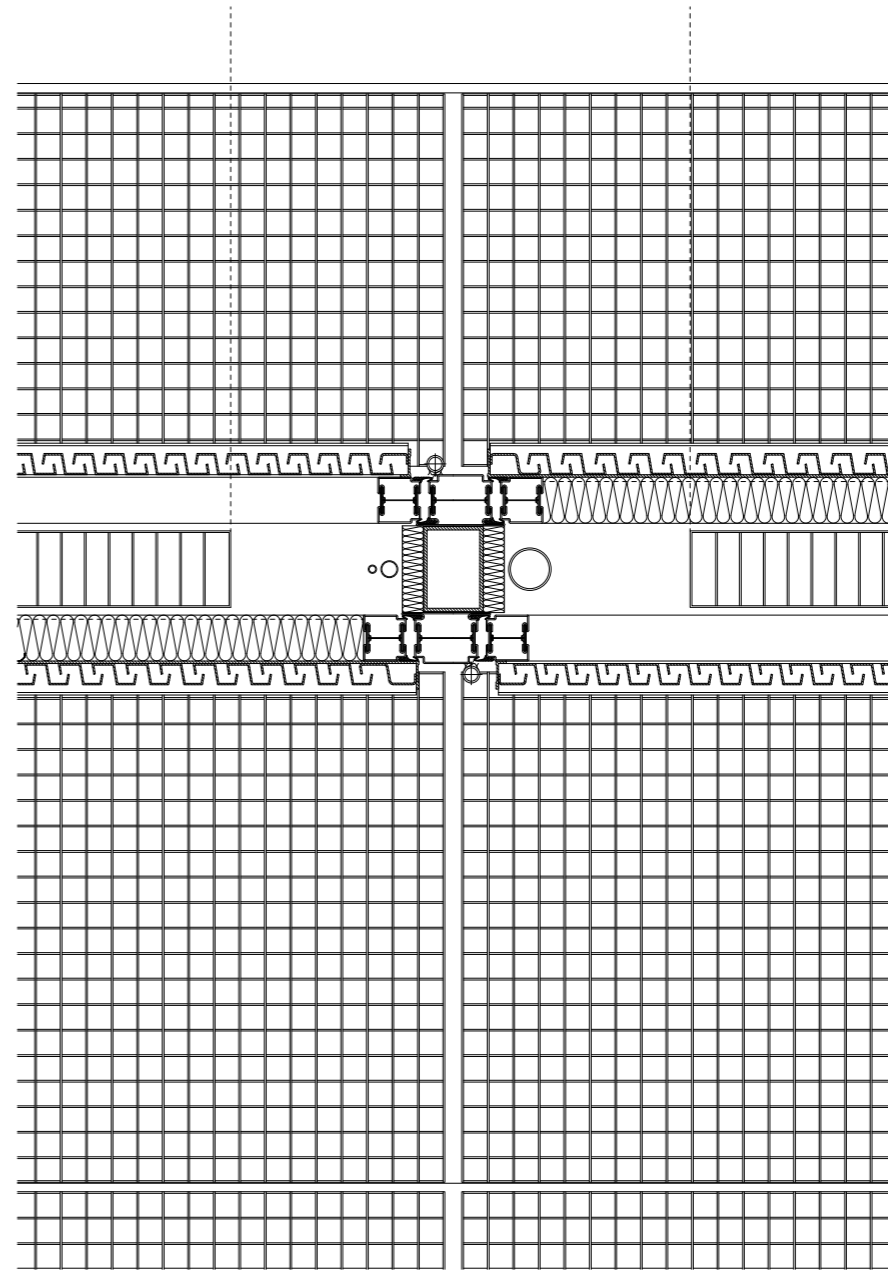
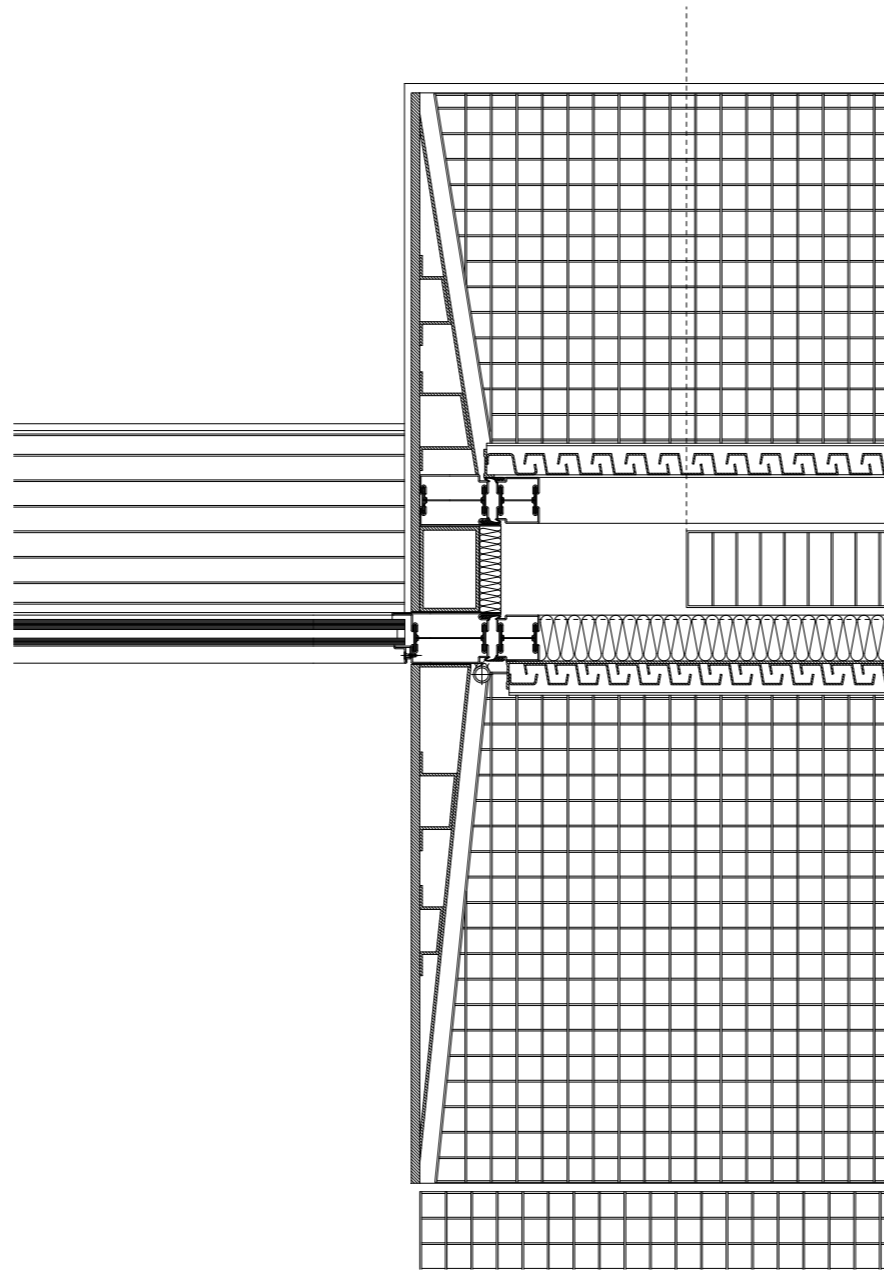
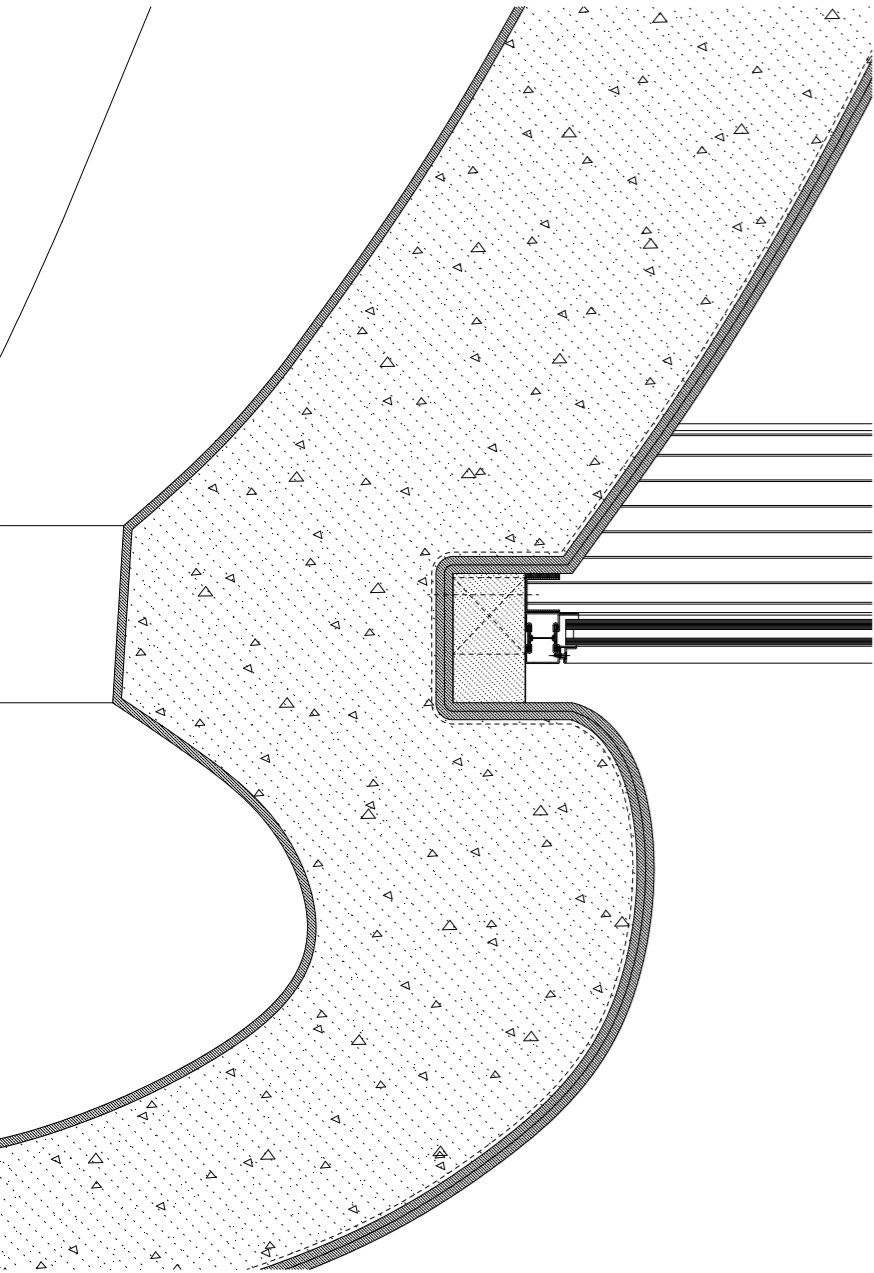
Vertical Detail Glass - Portal



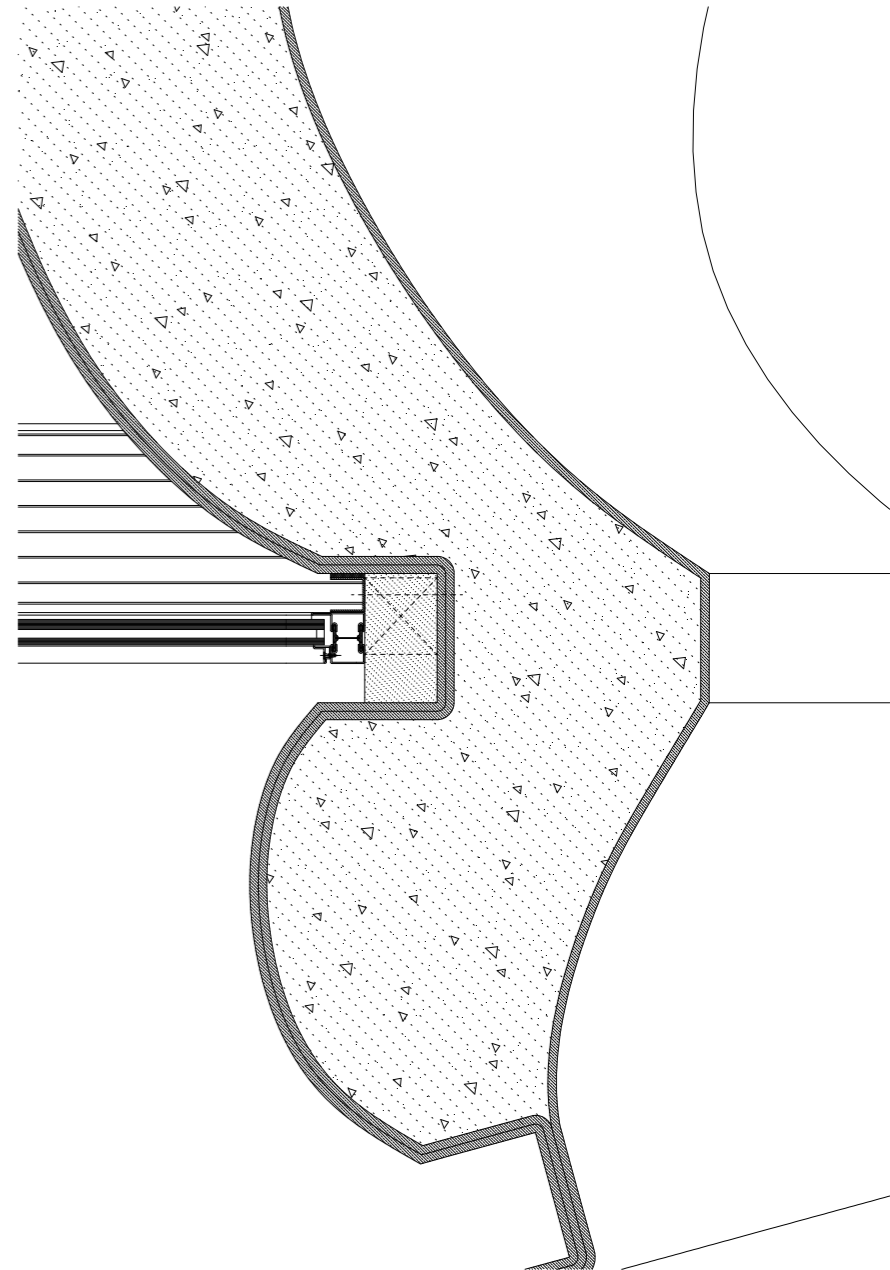
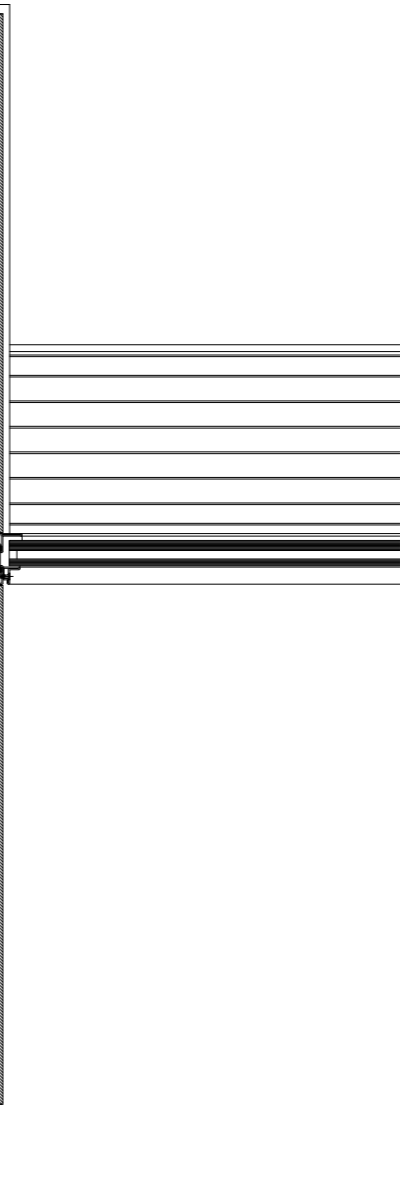
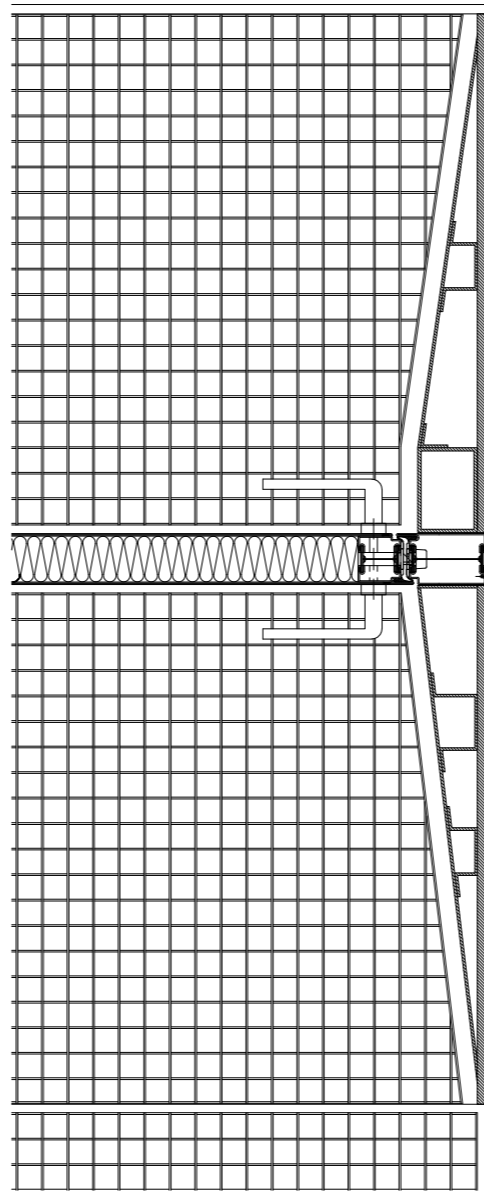
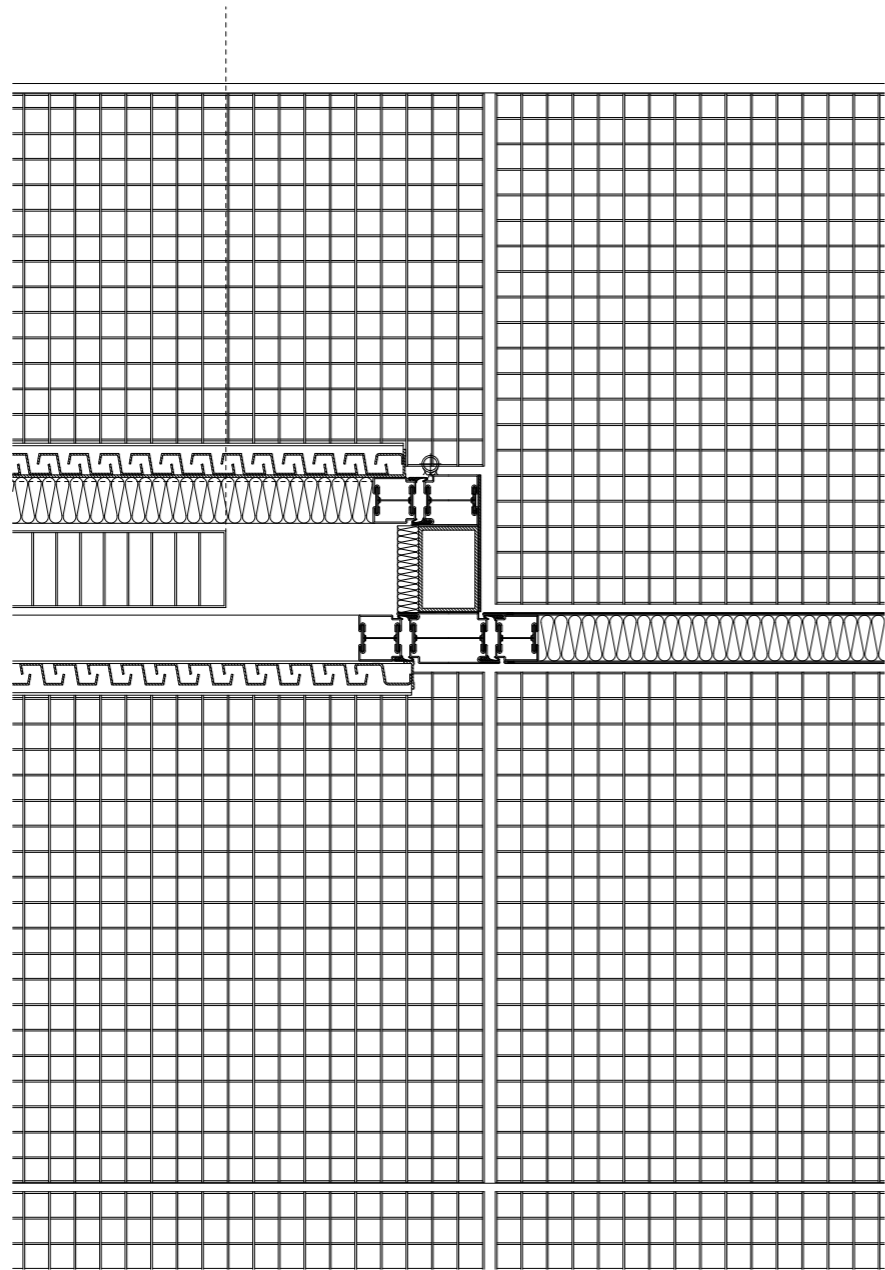
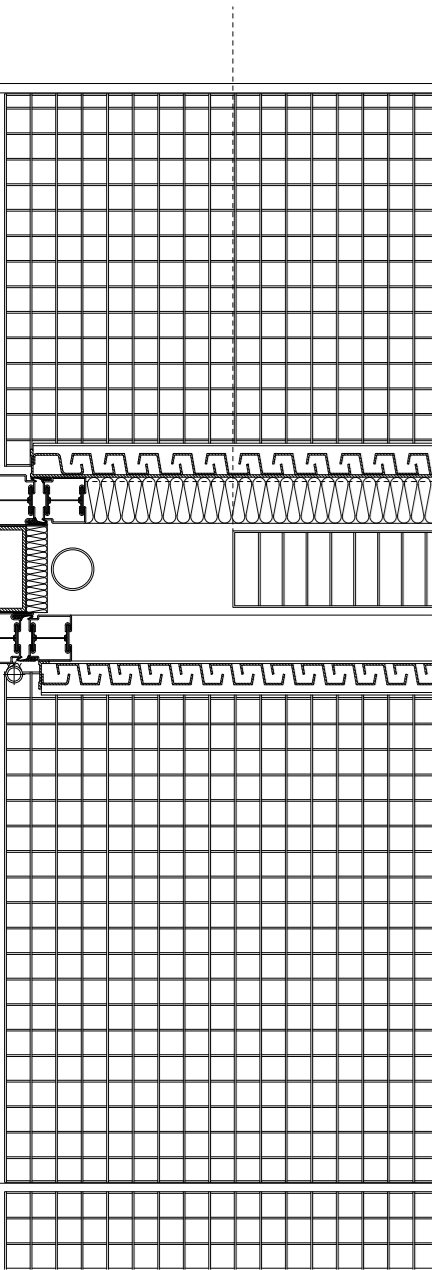
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Vertical Detail Glass - Foundation



Horizontal Detail Shell - Glass - Portal



Horizontal Detail Shell - Glass - Portal

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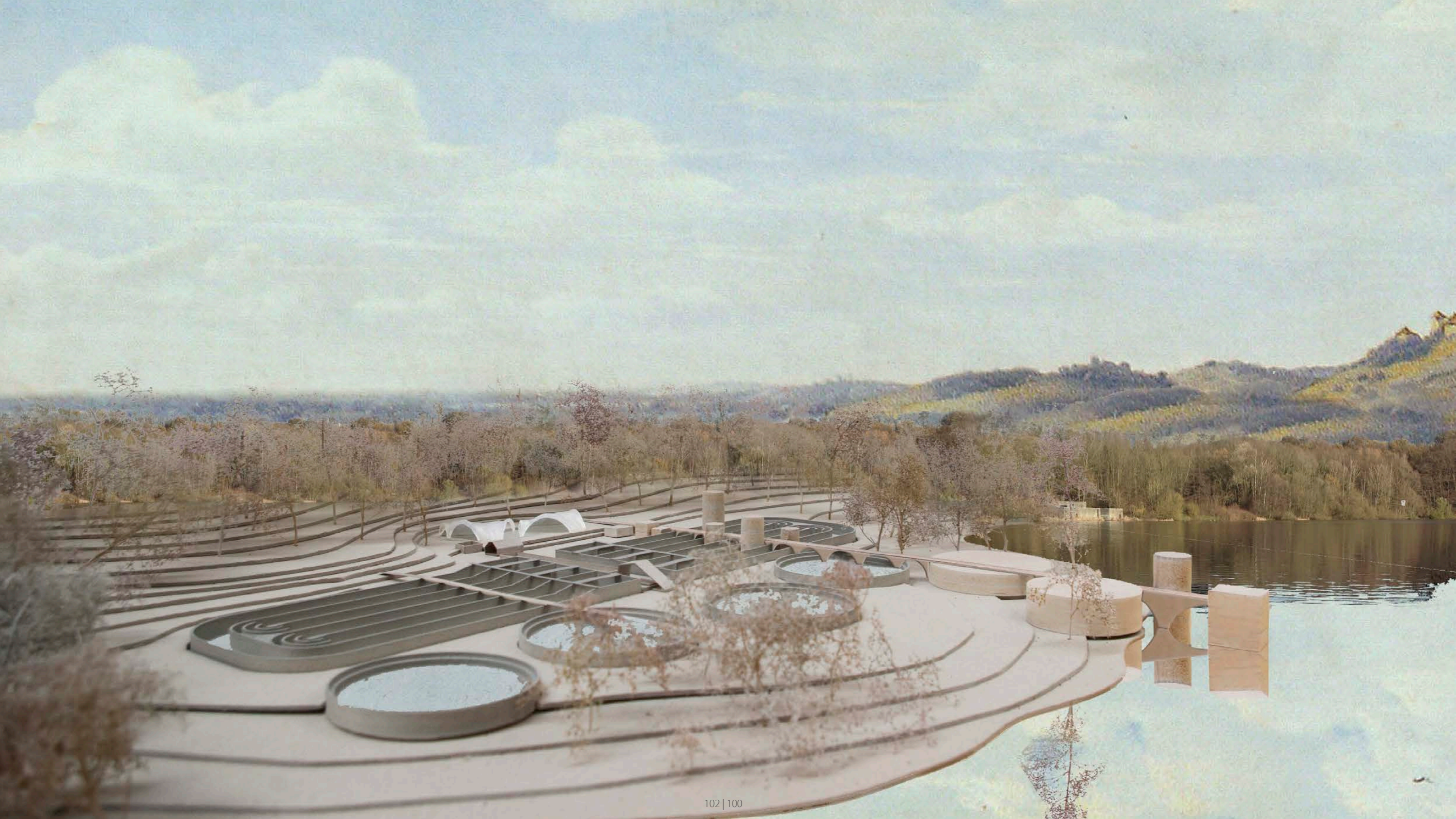
Eliminating the extraction of limited resources

Creating high-end construction material from low-valued wastes

Making a material-based design

Room for exploration & change

Example





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