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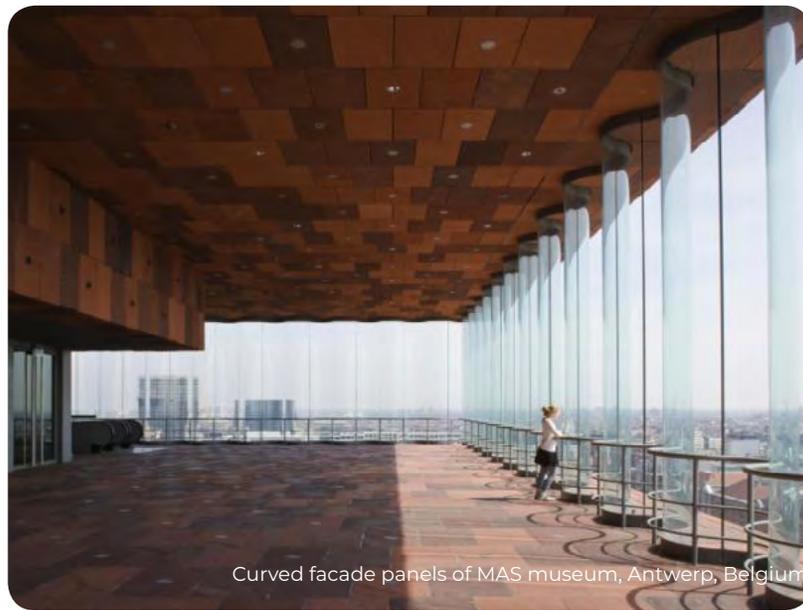
FABRICATING TOPOLOGICALLY
OPTIMIZED CAST GLASS COLUMN
USING SAND MOULDS

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Apple store, Shanghai



Curved facade panels of MAS museum, Antwerp, Belgium



Complete glass floor of Hongyagu glass suspension bridge, Hebei, China



Glass roof structure of Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam

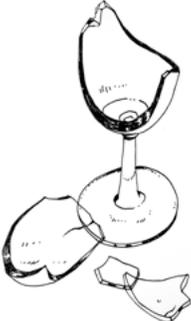


Glass House, Milan

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES



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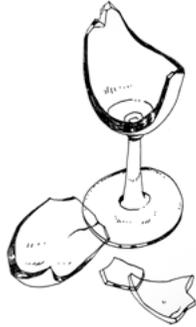


BRITTLE

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TRANSPARENT



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HIGH COMPRESSIVE
STRENGTH



RESISTANT TO
CORROSION



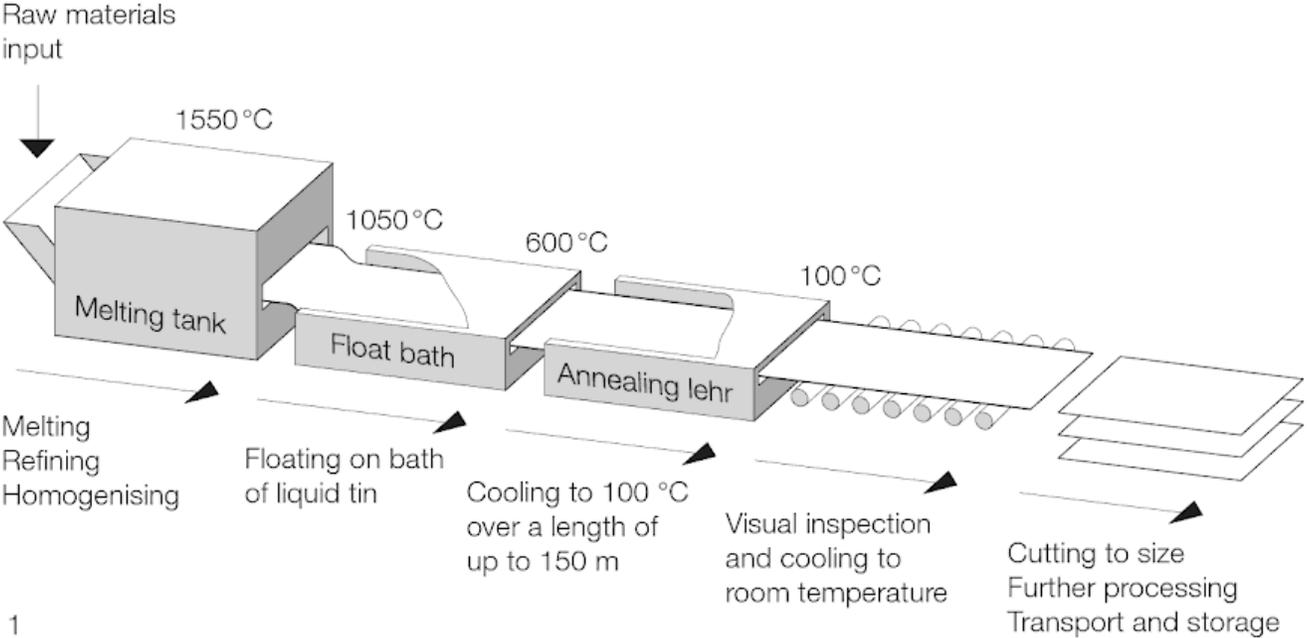
RECYCLABLE

MATERIAL	ULTIMATE STRENGTH (THEORETICAL)	
	Tension (MPa)	Compression (MPa)
Aluminum (2014-T6)	469	469
Structural Steel (A36)	400	400
Concrete	5	40
Glass	>1000	>1000

2 DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES



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Less annealing time



Standardized Process

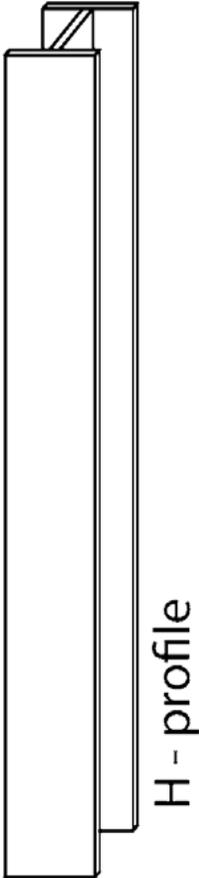


Ease of Fabrication

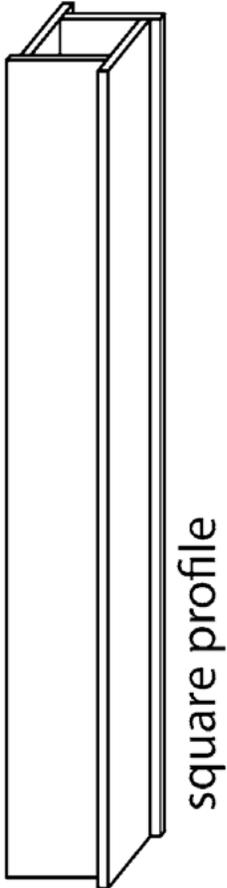
TYPES OF GLASS COLUMNS



cruciform

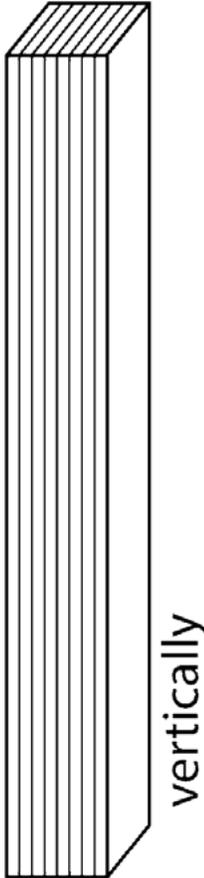


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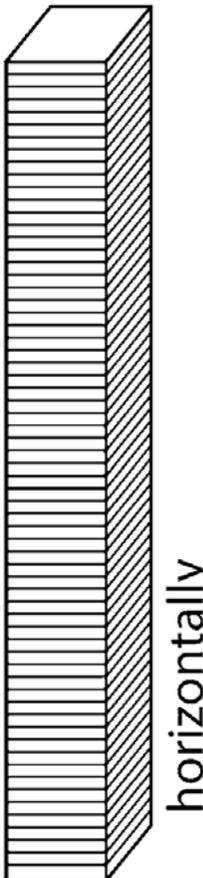


square profile

Profile



vertically



horizontally

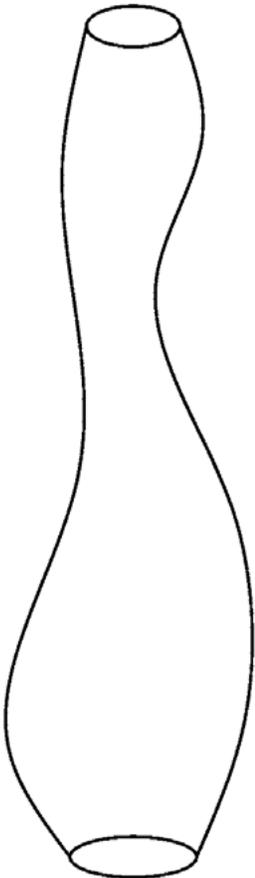
Stacked



Layered tubular

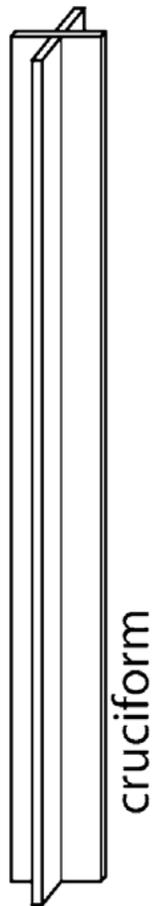


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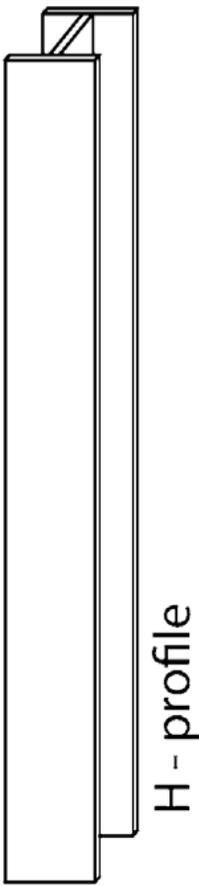


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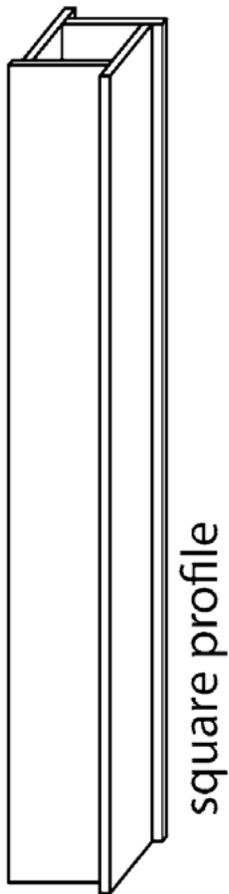
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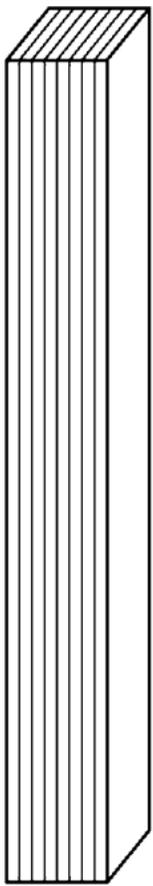


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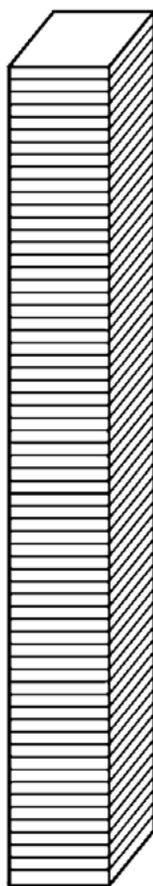


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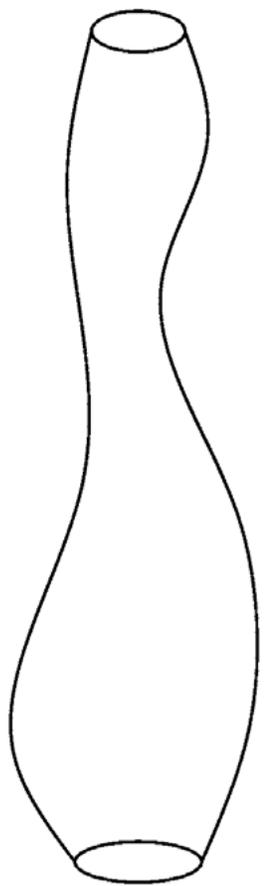
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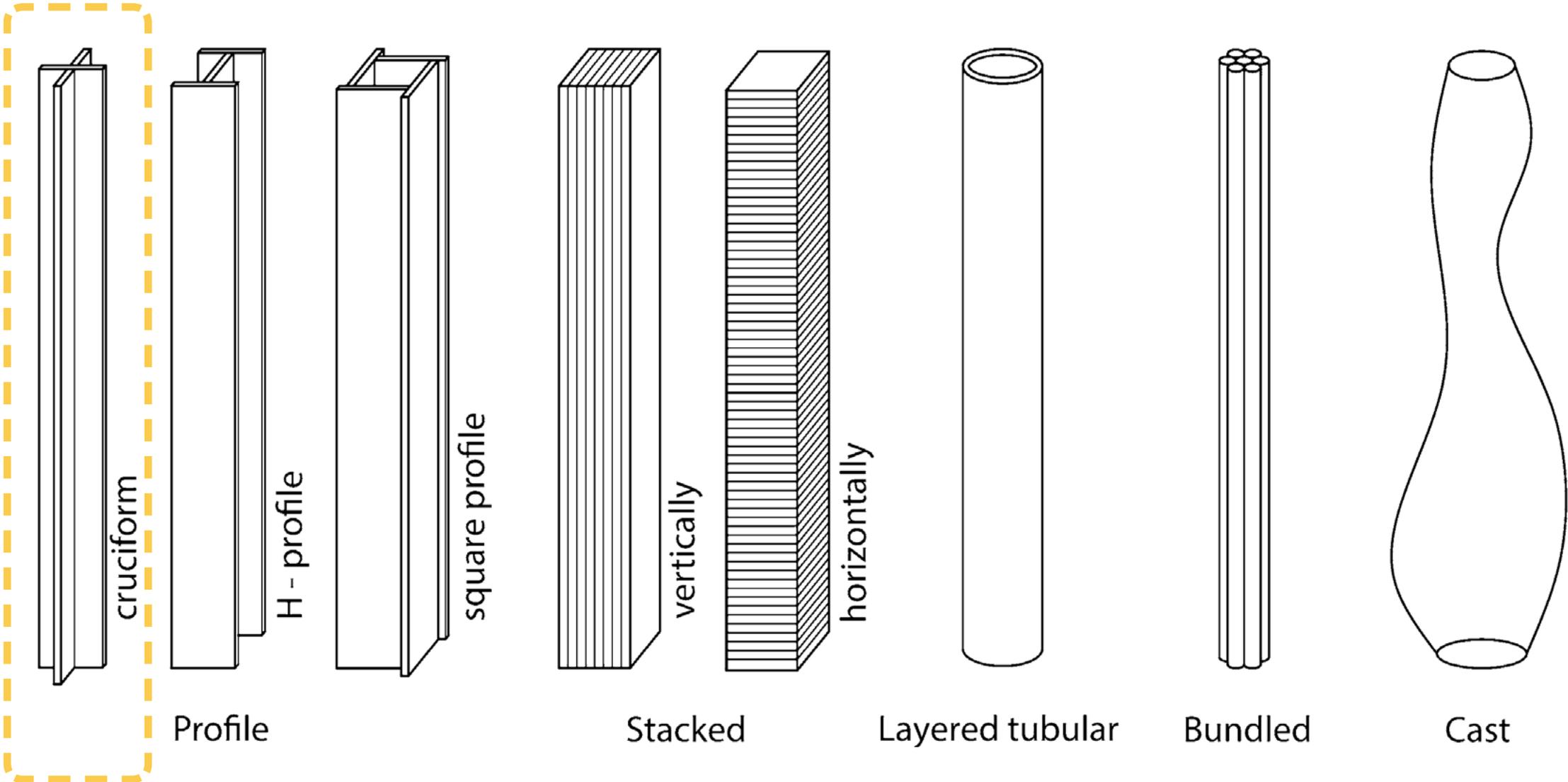
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FLOAT GLASS

GLASS EXTRUSION

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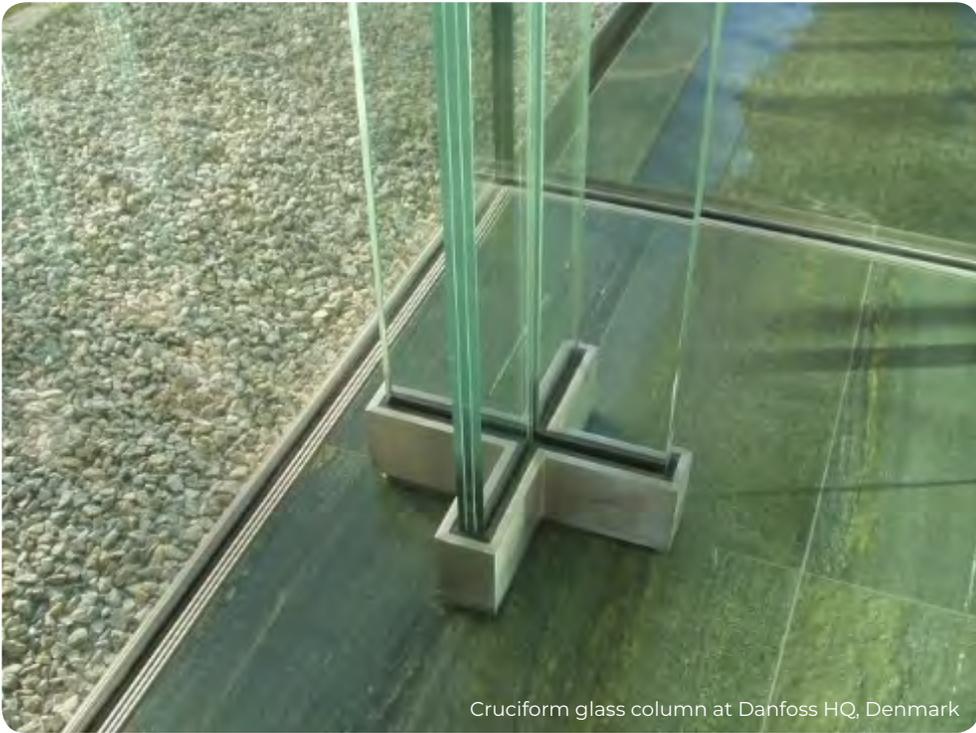


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PROFILED GLASS COLUMNS

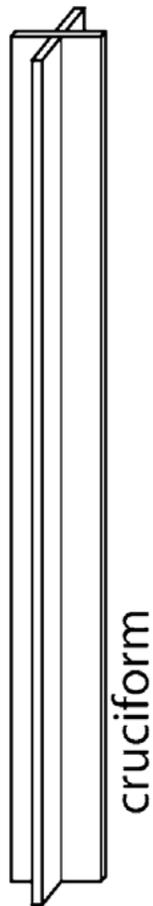


Cruciform glass column at Danfoss HQ, Denmark

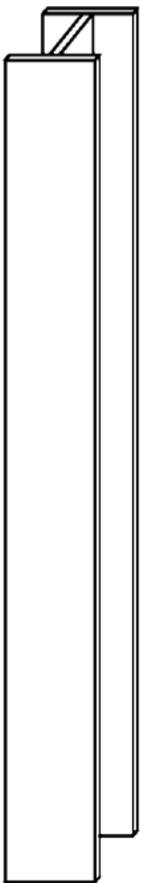


Cruciform glass column at St-Germain-en-Laye in France

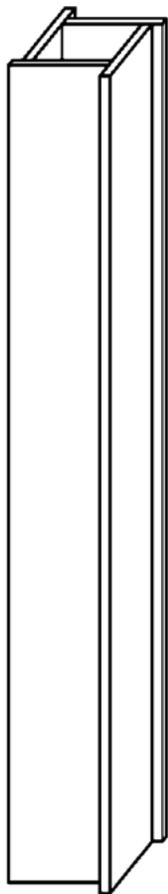
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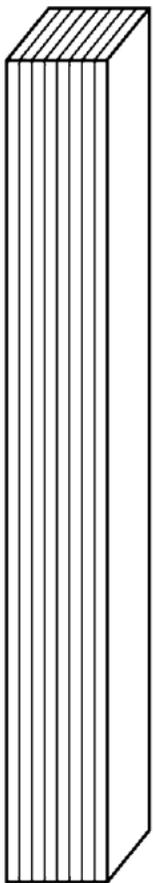


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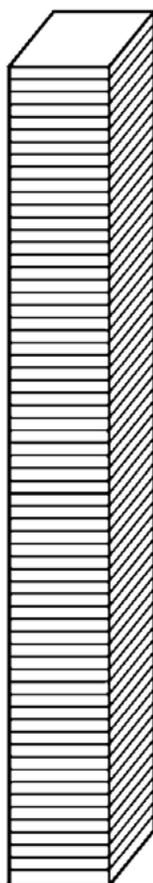


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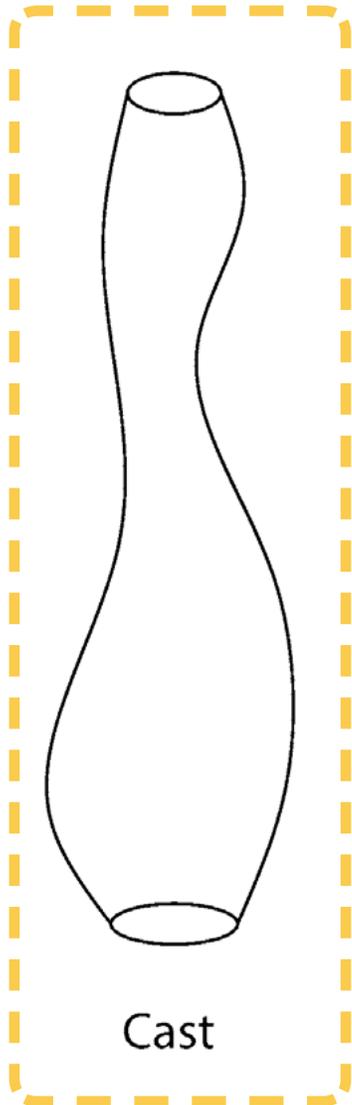
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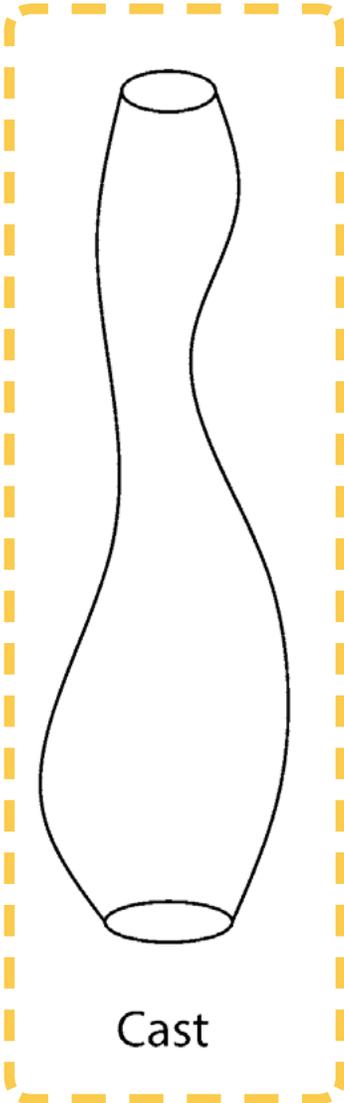
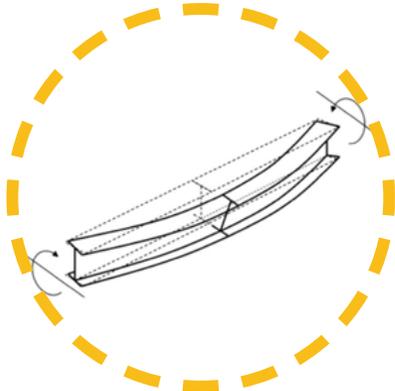
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Impression of Cast Glass column for Danteum in Rome (Archevas 2016)

3 DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES



Cast glass brick of Optical House, Japan



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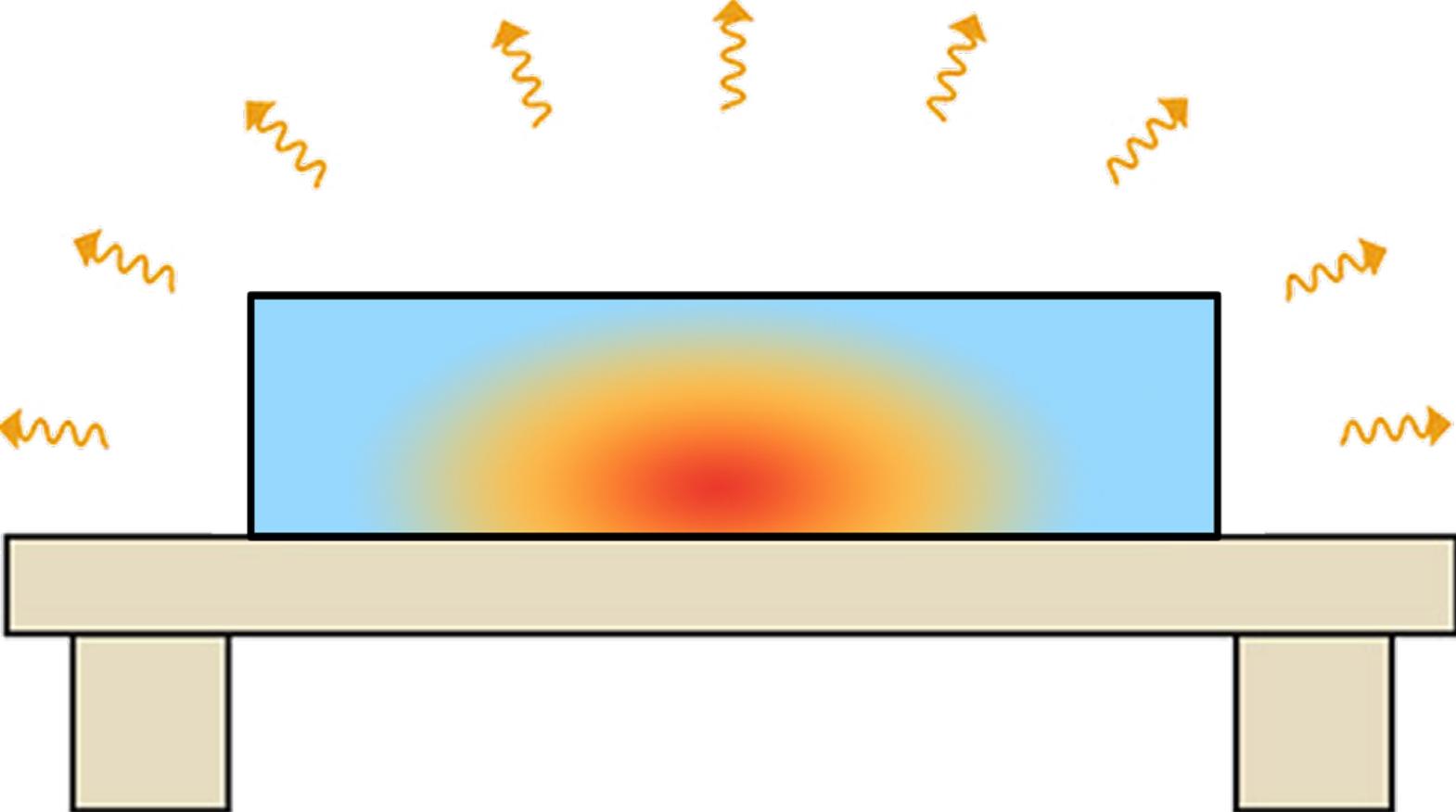


Optical House, Japan

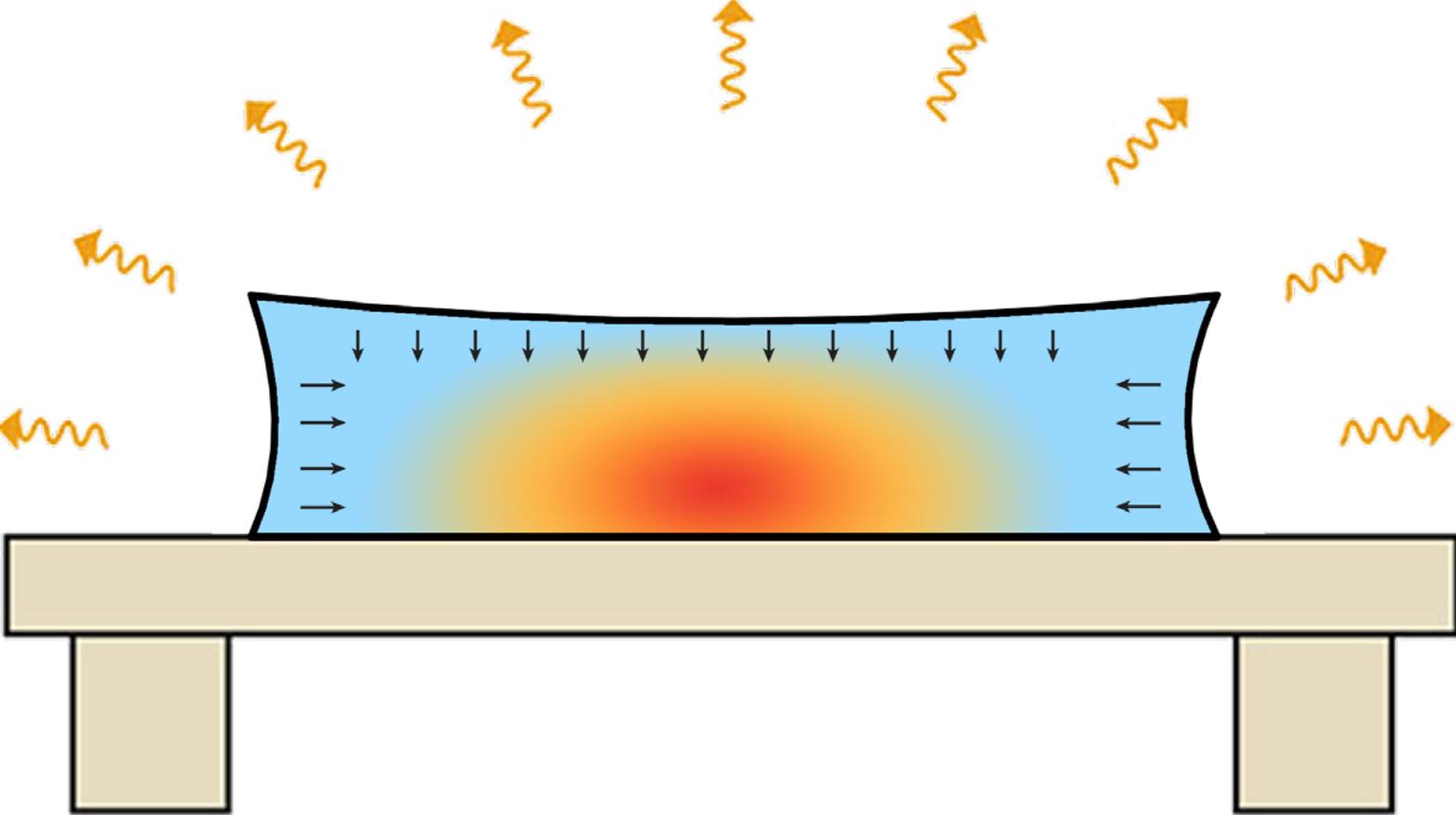


Glass facade of Crystal House, Amsterdam

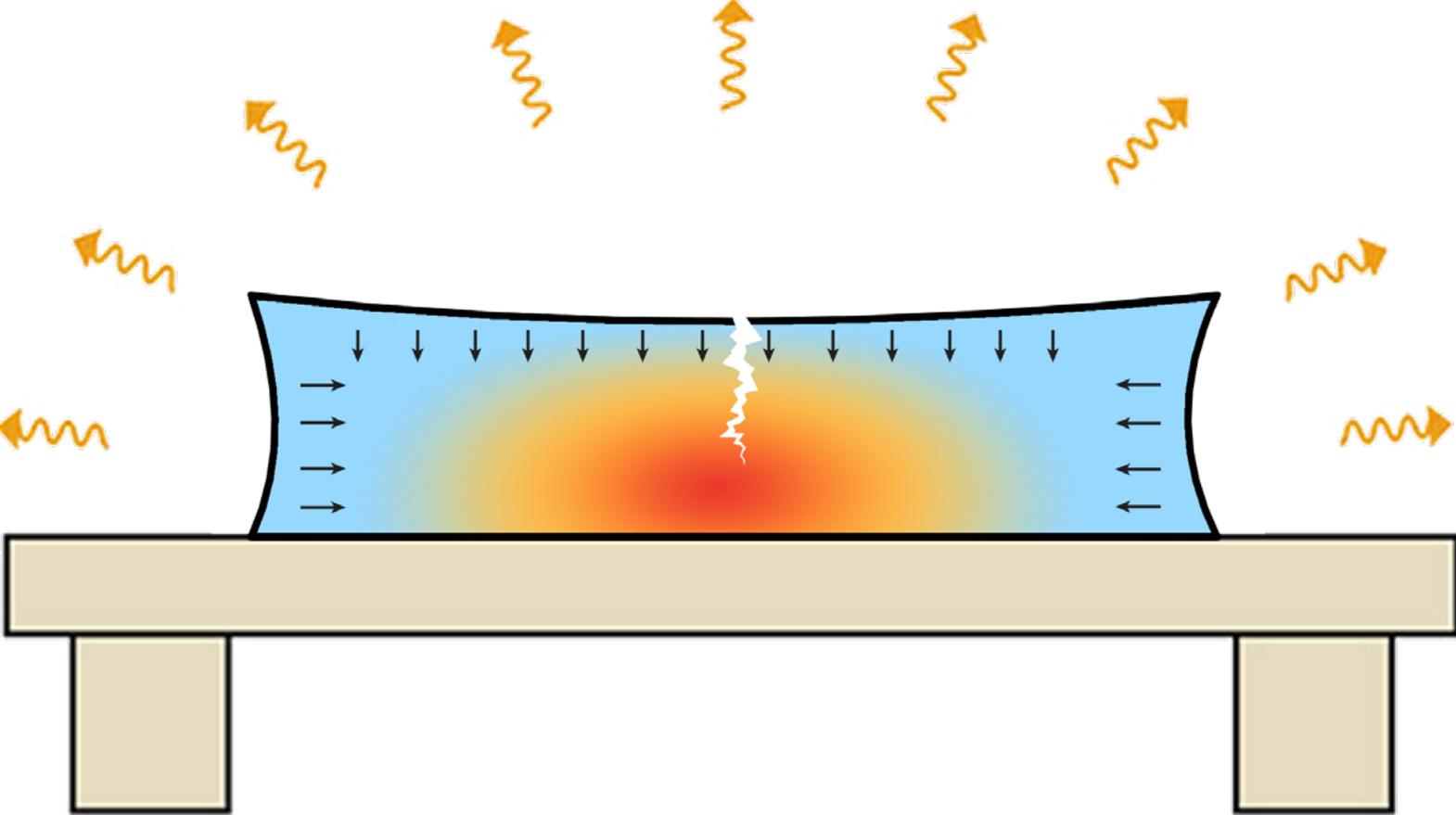
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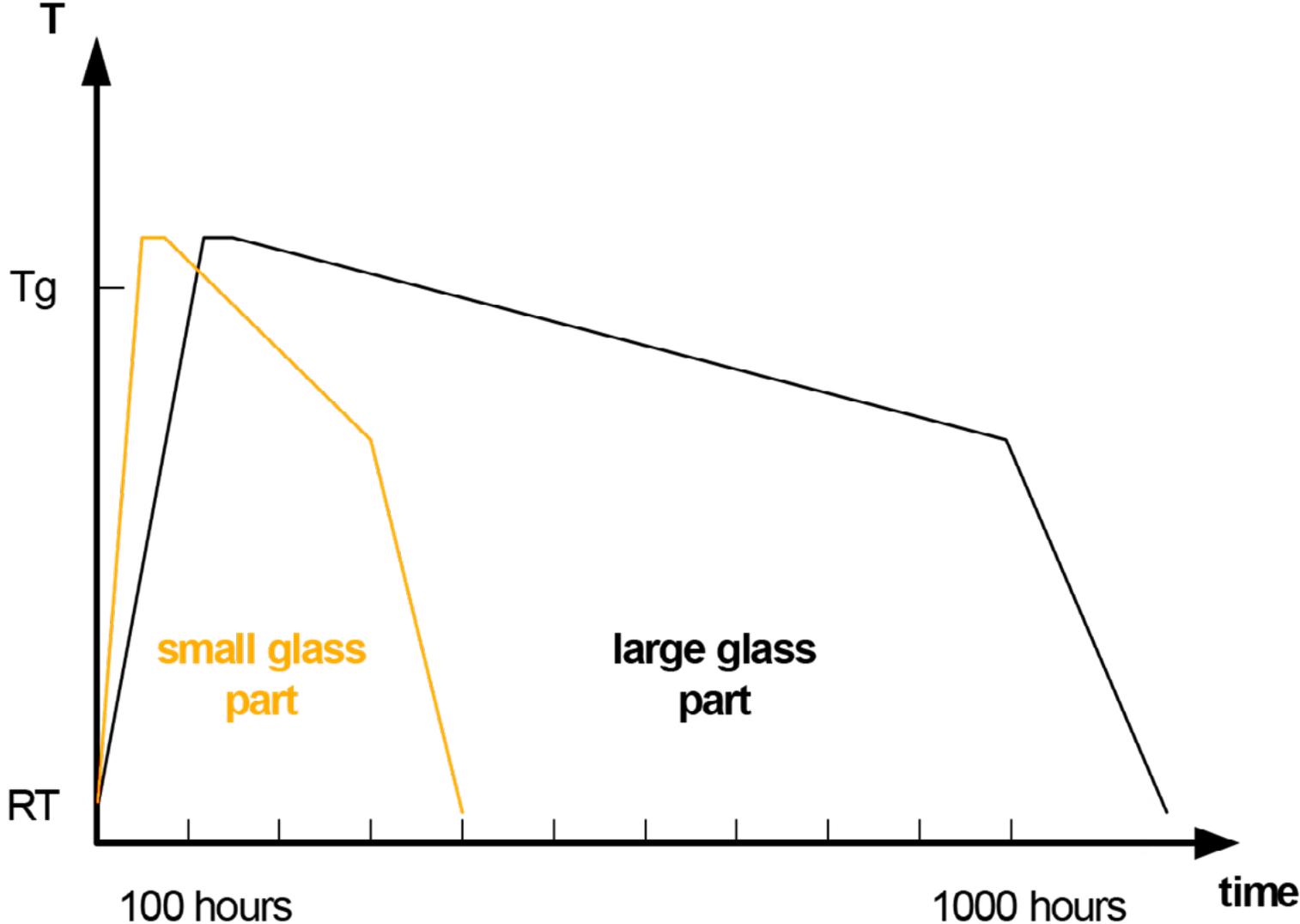
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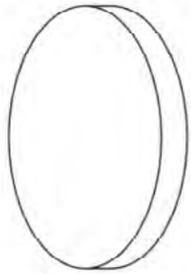


ANNEALING OF GLASS



Small v/s Large glass piece in regards to annealing time (SchottAG 2004)

BIGGEST TELESCOPE MIRRORS

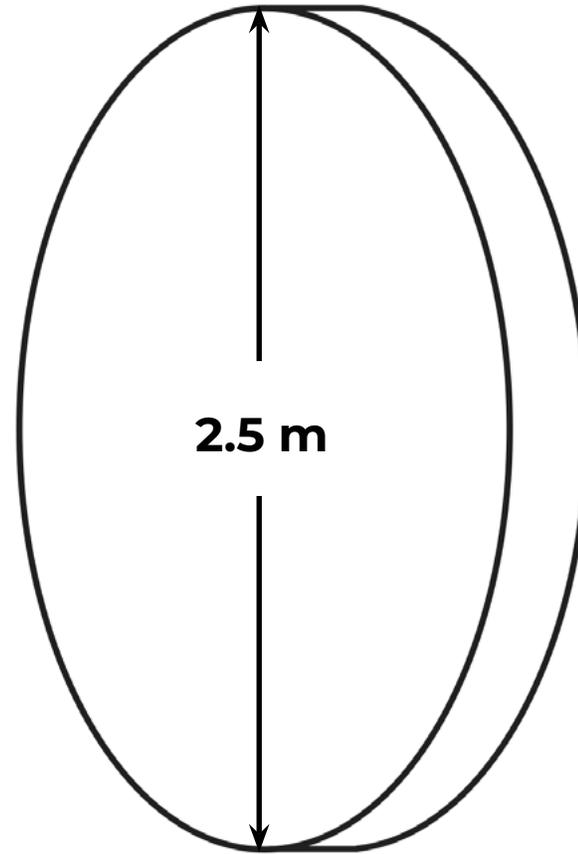


Biggest Solid Blank

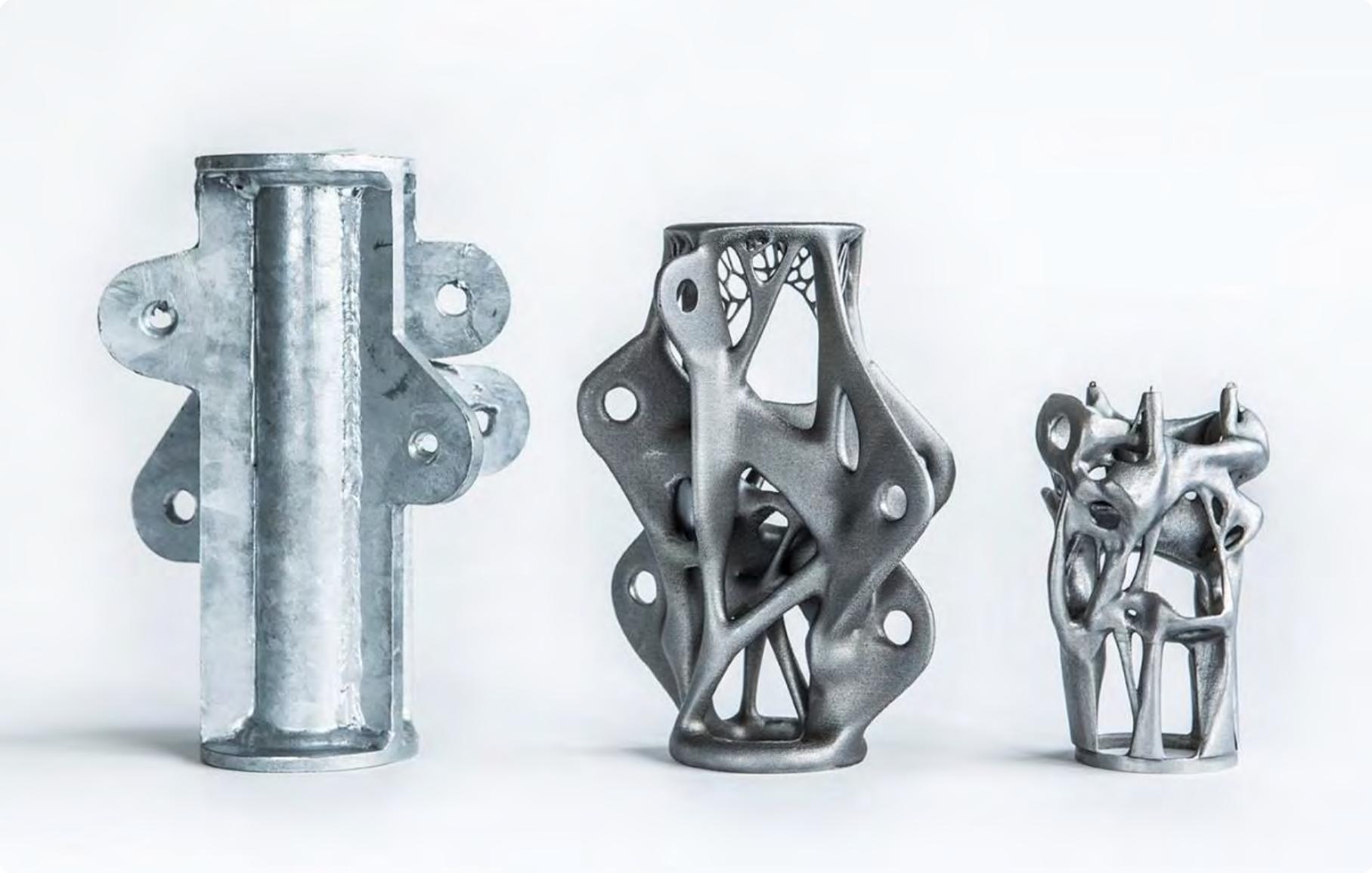
2.5 m Diameter

4 tons

12 months

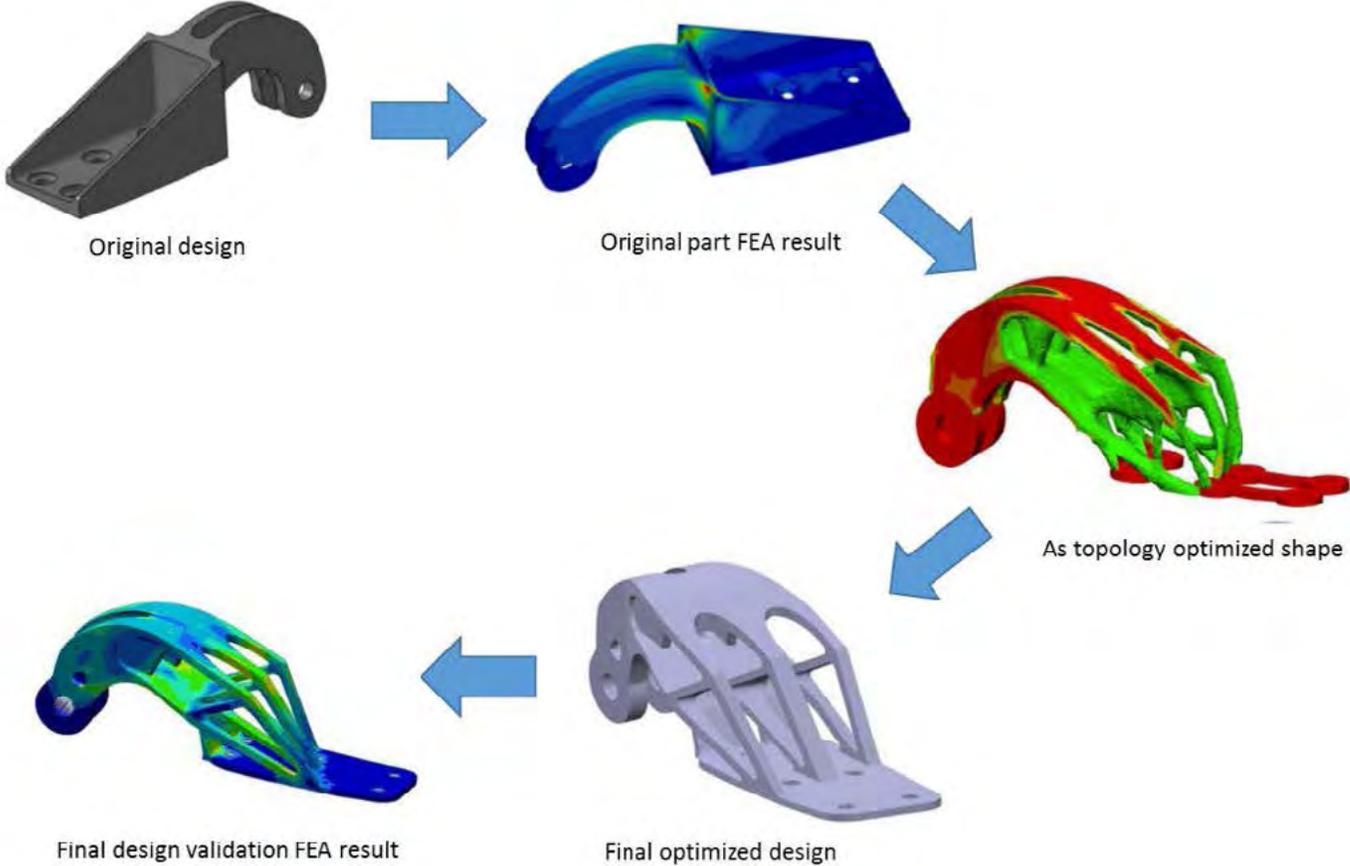


TOPOLOGICAL OPTIMIZATION & EVEN MASS DISTRIBUTION

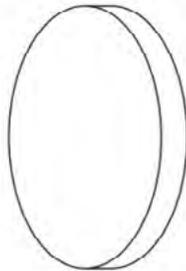


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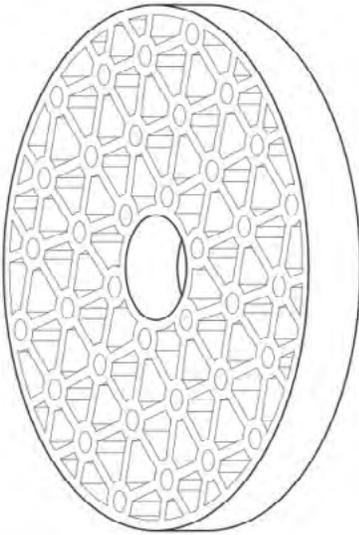
TOPOLOGICAL OPTIMIZATION PROCESS



OPTIMIZATION IN TELESCOPE GLASS MIRRORS



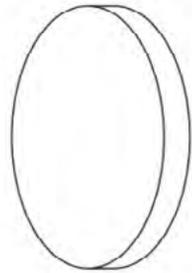
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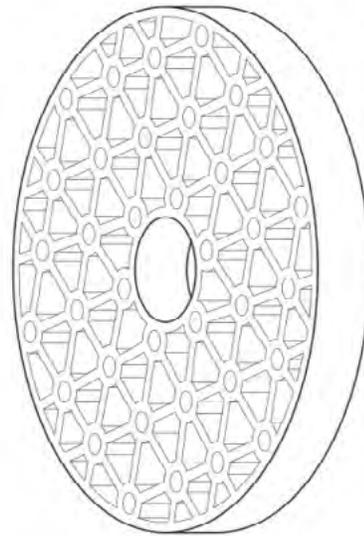
Hale-1 Blank
5 m Diameter
20 tons
10 months

Evolution of the cast mirror blanks in size due to smart geometry and manufacturing process (F. Oikonomopoulou, et al. 2018)

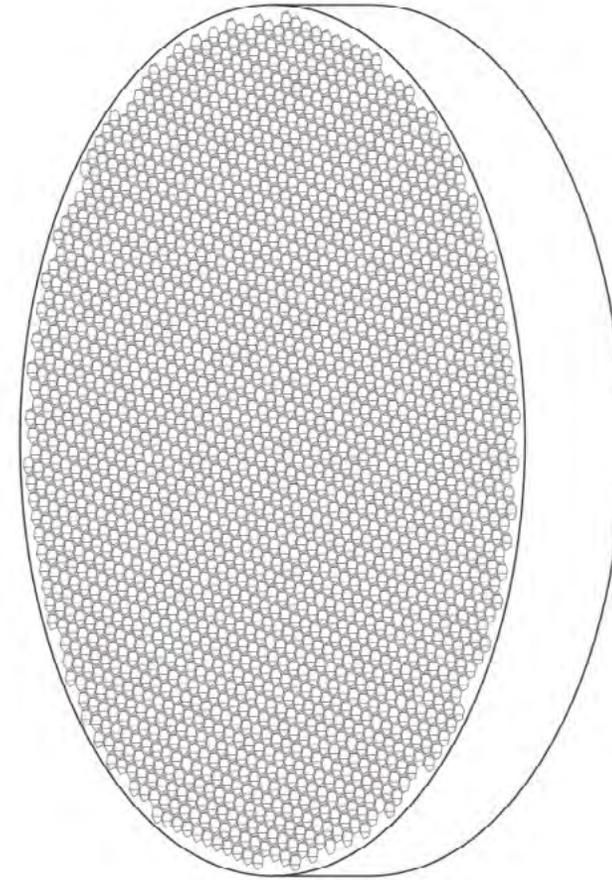
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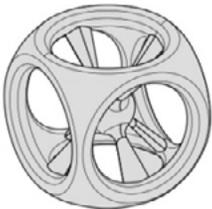
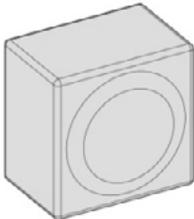
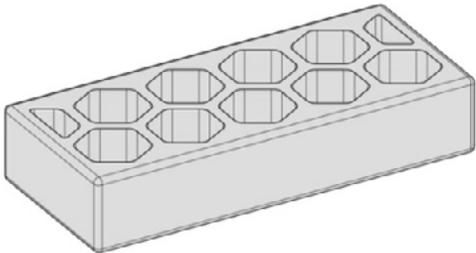
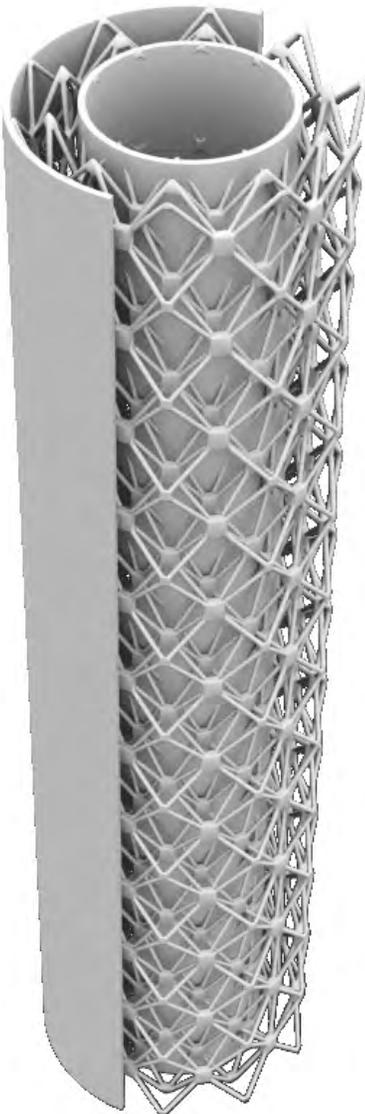
Giant Magellan Blank
8.4 m Diameter
16 tons
3 months

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OPTIMIZATION IN TELESCOPE GLASS MIRRORS



OPTIMIZED GLASS COLUMN GEOMETRIES



(F. Oikonomopoulou, et al. 2018)



School of architecture, University of Miami

TYPES OF CASTING MOULDS

1. DISPOSABLE

Made of cheaper materials -Silica Plaster and Alumina-silica fiber.



2. PERMANENT

Made of more durable expensive material- steel or Stainless steel and Graphite



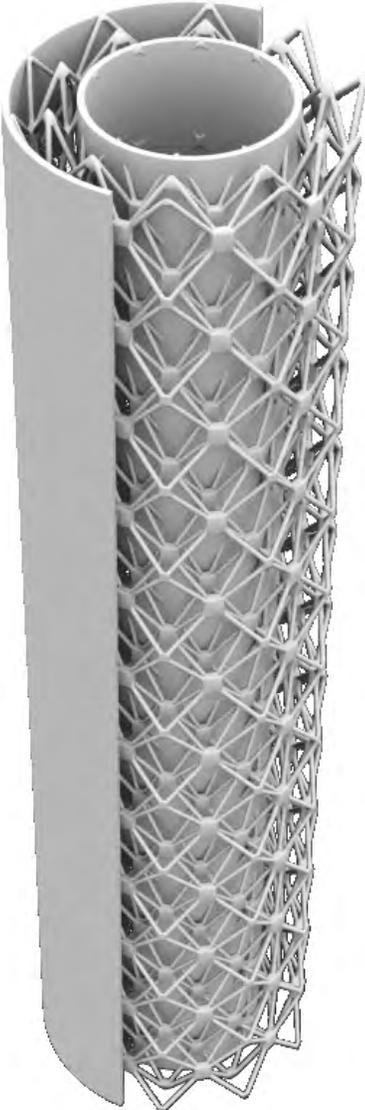
TYPES OF CASTING MOULDS

LABORIOUS & TIME CONSUMING PROCESS



LOST WAX TECHNIQUE OR INVESTMENT CASTING

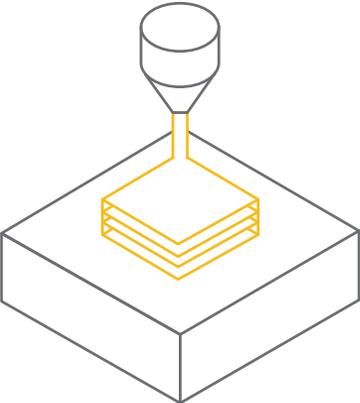
REQUIREMENT OF A NEW FABRICATION TECHNIQUE



MOULD ?

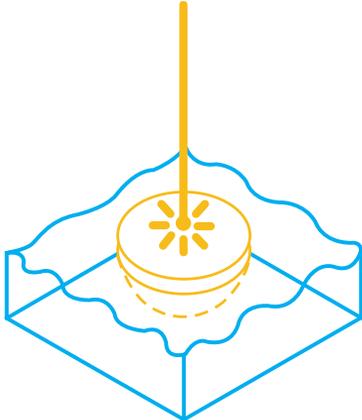
ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING

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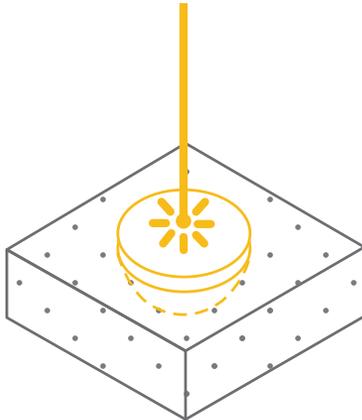
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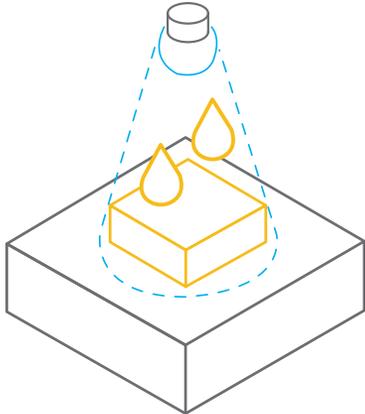
SLA
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3. POWDER BED FUSION (POLYMERS)



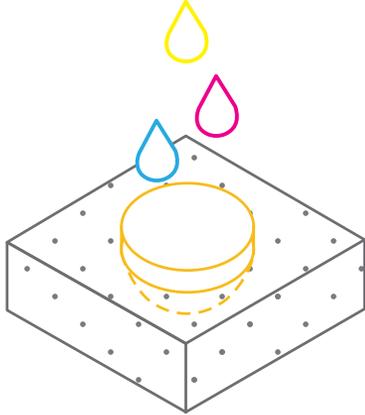
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4. MATERIAL JETTING



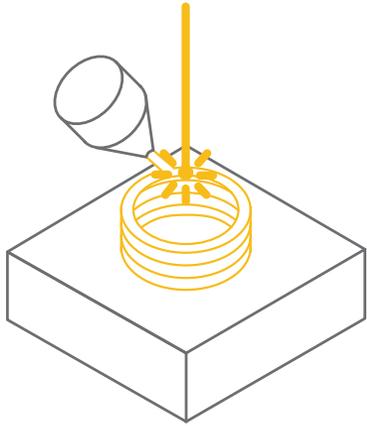
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5. BINDER JETTING



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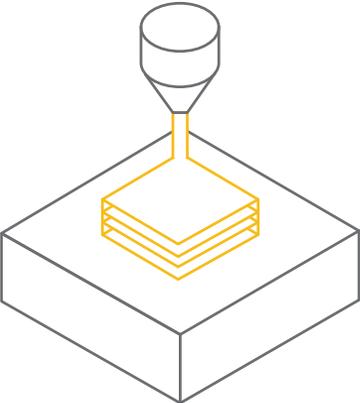
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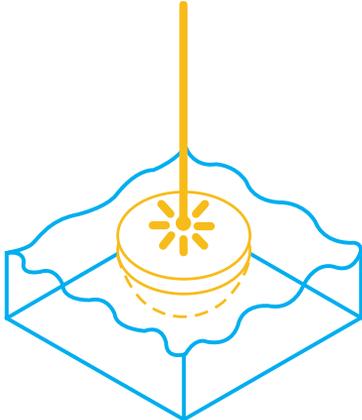
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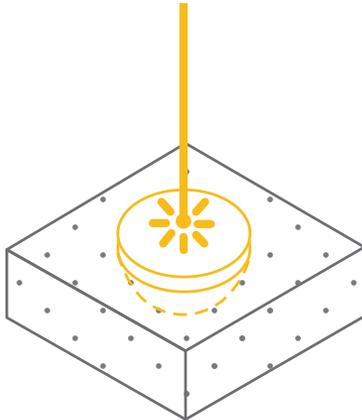
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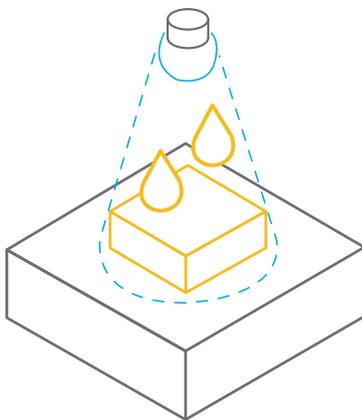
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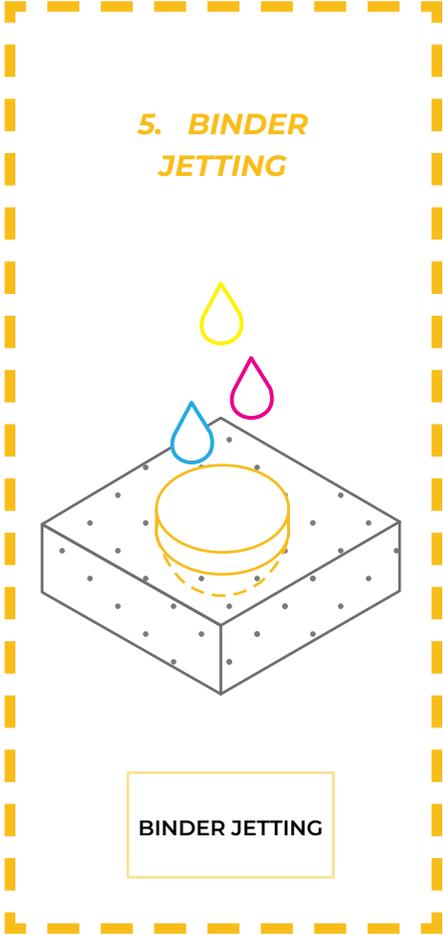
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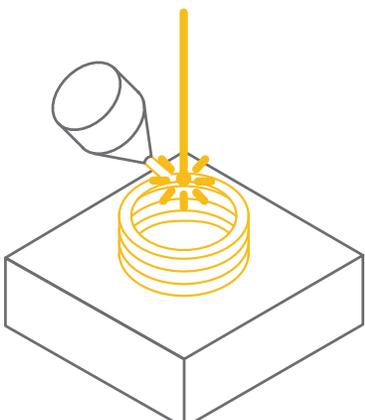
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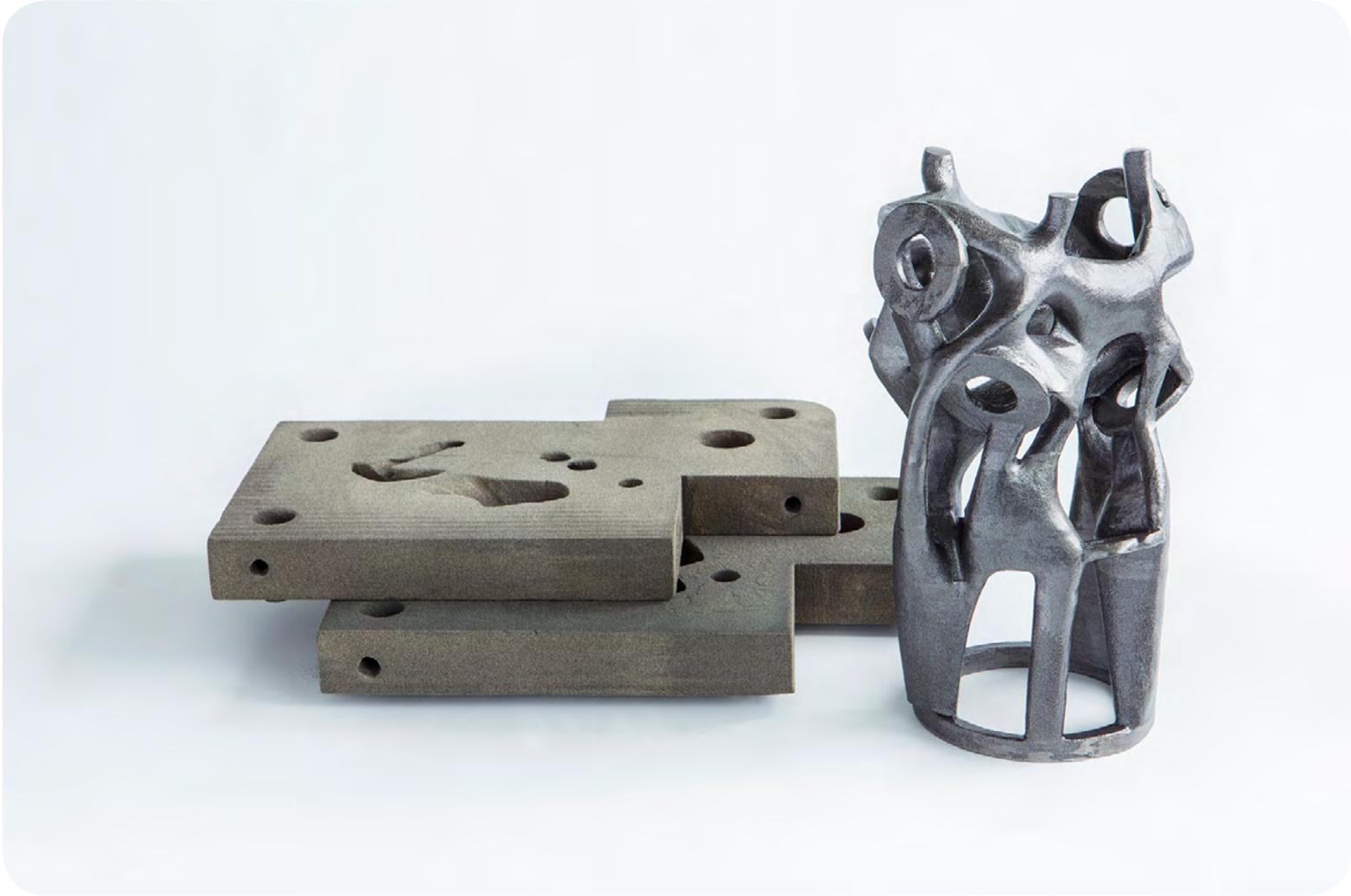
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3D PRINTED SAND MOULD



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“How to fabricate a Geometrically Optimized structural Glass Column using 3D printed **SAND MOULDS?**”

SUB- RESEARCH QUESTIONS:

1. How does Topological Optimization contribute to the feasibility of cast glass column?
2. What are the design criteria involved in designing a cast glass element?
3. What are the advantages and limitation of using 3D printed sand mould technology?
4. What are the constraints involved in 3D printing mould- size, thickness, edges/ corners etc?
5. Which binders and coatings are most promising?

COLUMN DESIGN

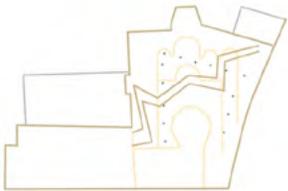
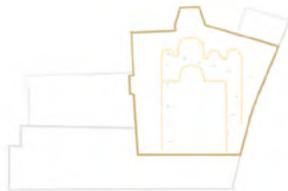
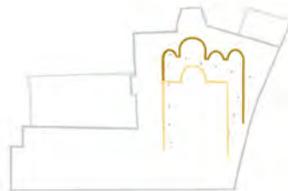
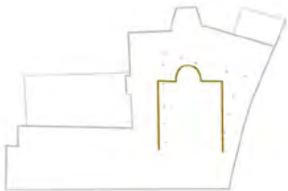
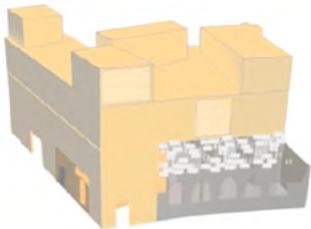
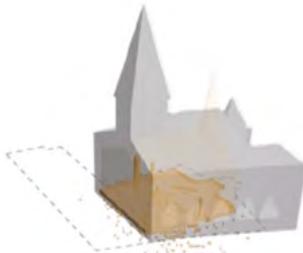
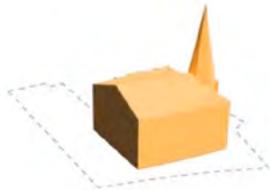
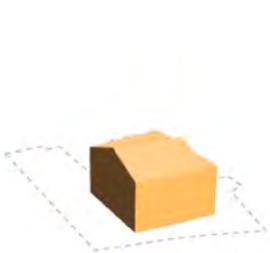
KOLUMBA MUSEUM- CASE STUDY

COLOGNE, GERMANY

BY PETER ZUMTHOR



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Romanesque Church, 11th century

Romanesque expansion, 12th century

Gothic church, 16th century

World War 2 Destruction, 1943

Kolumba-Chapel, 1949

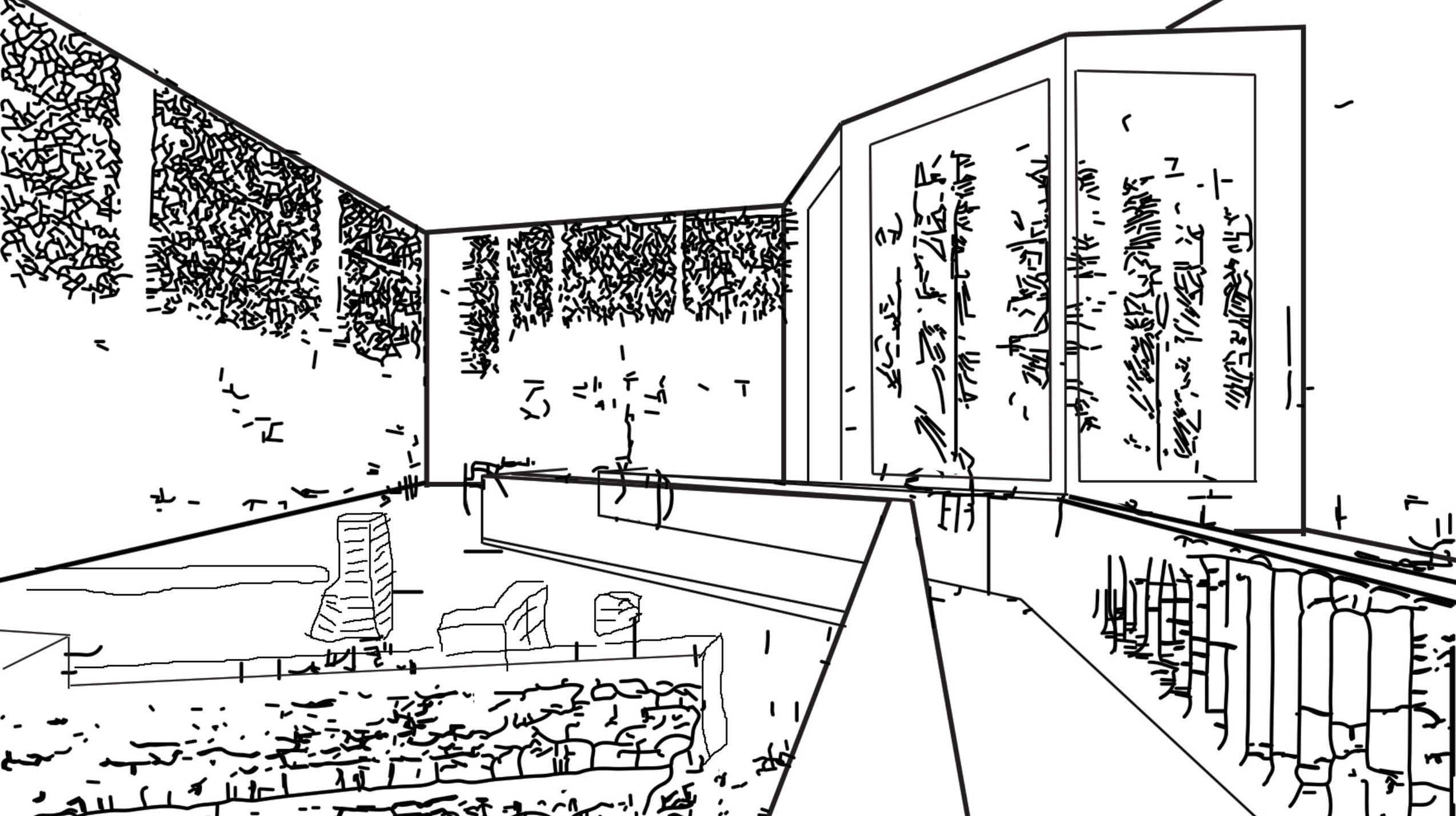
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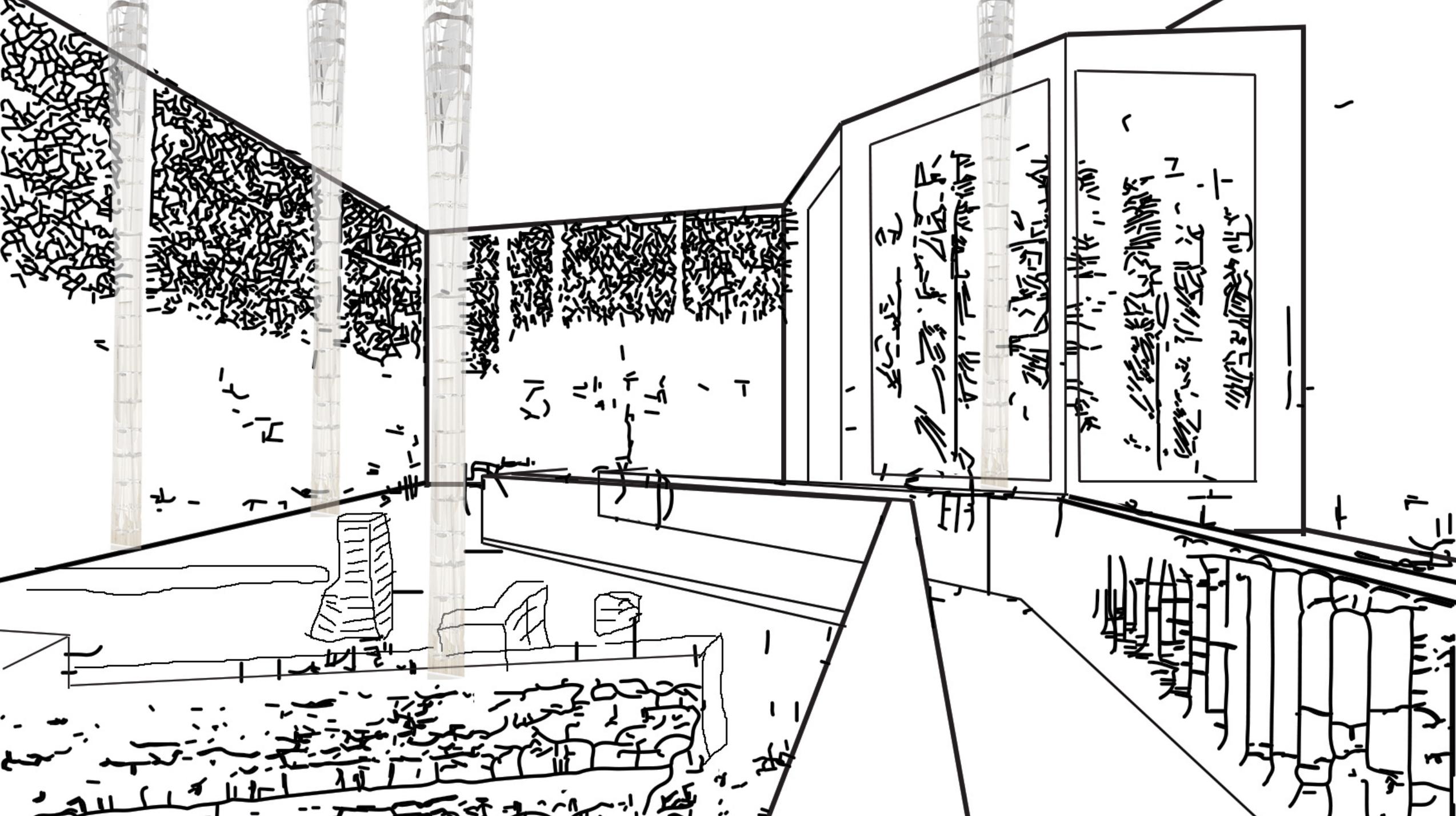


HISTORICAL EVOLUTION OF CHURCH OVER YEARS

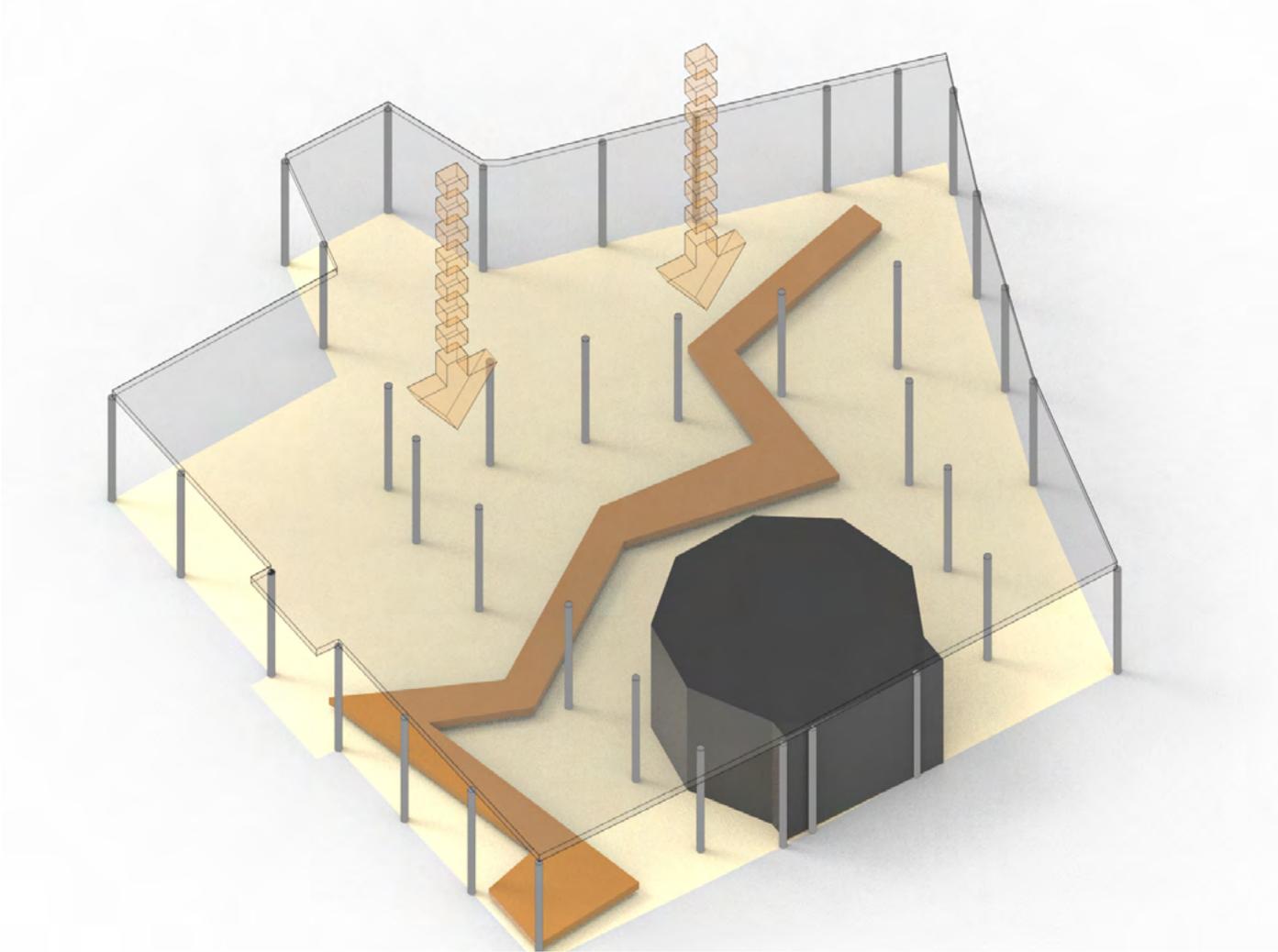








LOAD CALCULATION



0.32 KN/M²  WIND LOAD

0.65 KN/M²  SNOW LOAD

5 KN/M²
(MUSEUM)  LIVE LOAD

1 KN/M²
(ROOF)

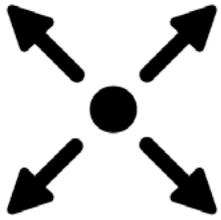
4.74 KN/M²
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3.58 KN/M²
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MATERIAL FABRICATION CHALLENGES



Homogenous Mass Distribution

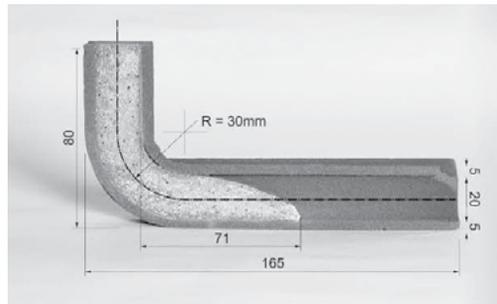


Limited Annealing Time

CHALLENGES OF SAND MOULDS

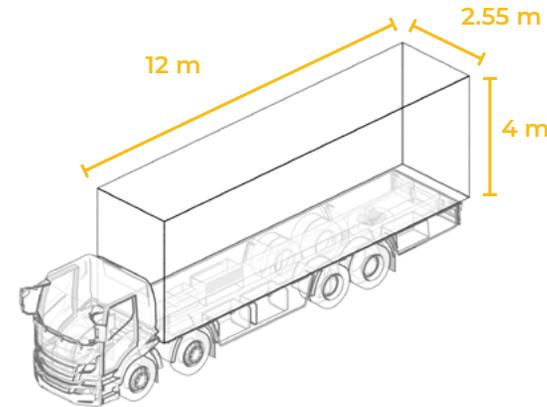


Wall Thickness



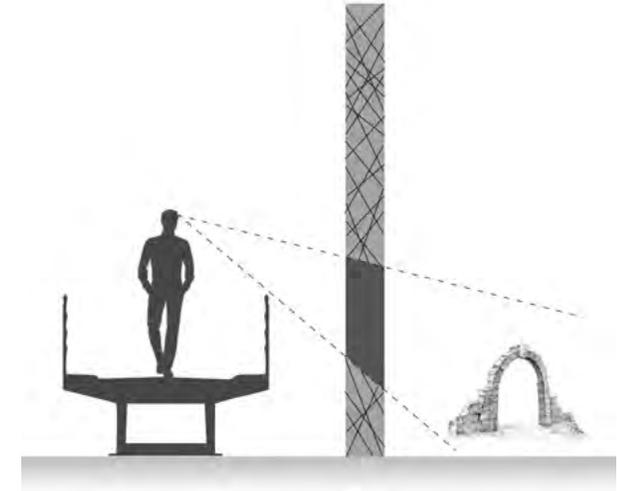
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TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS



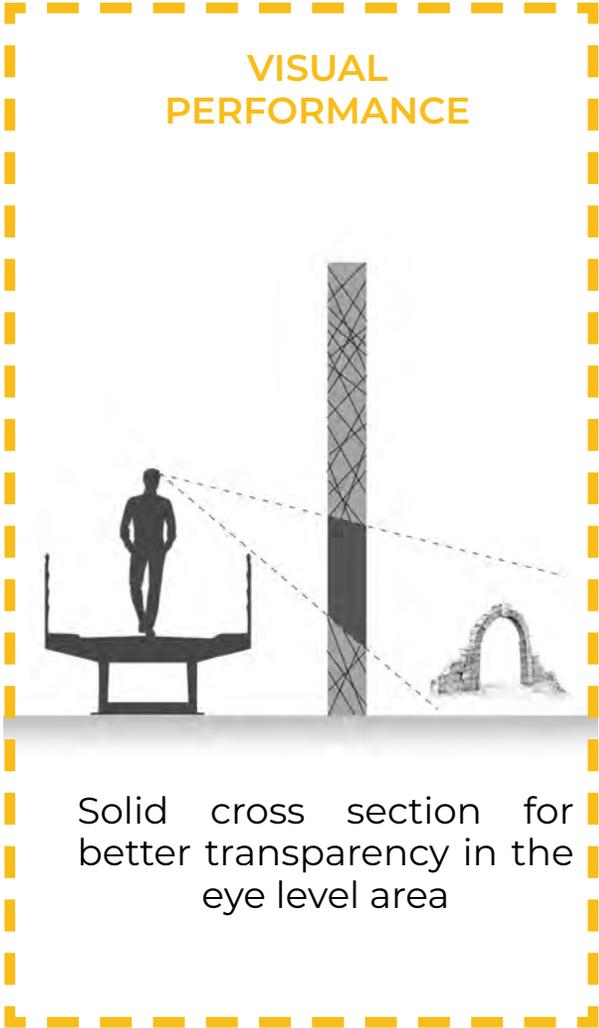
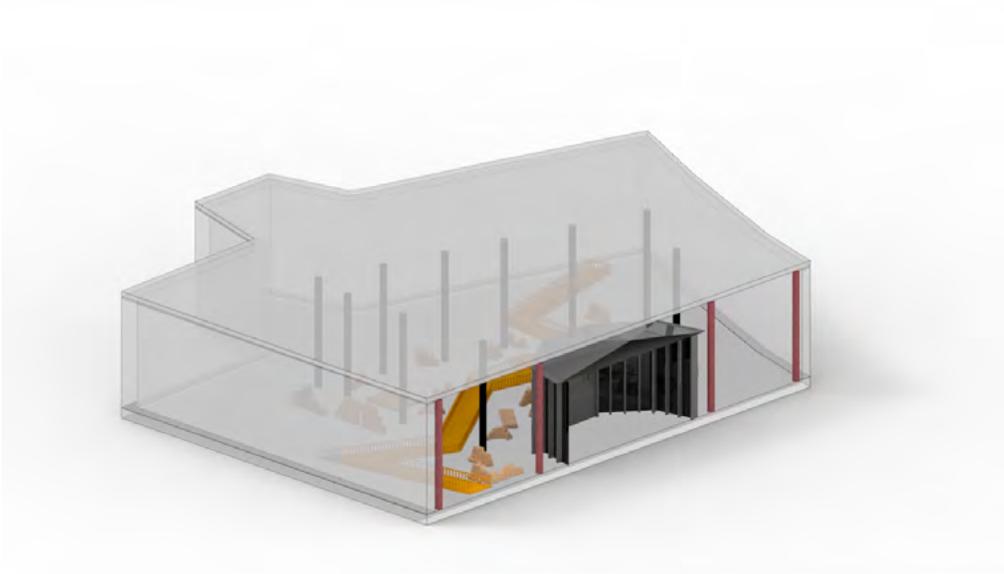
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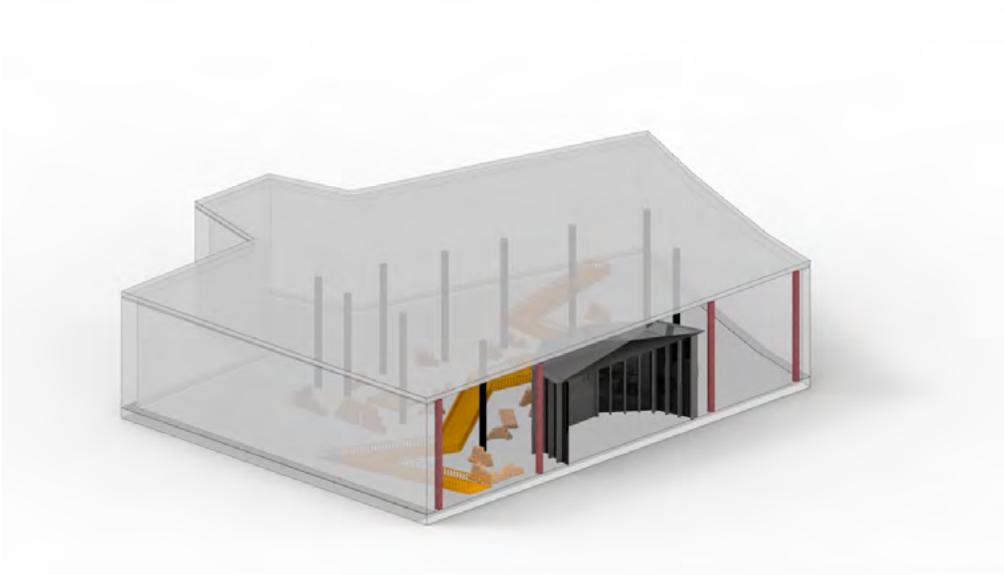


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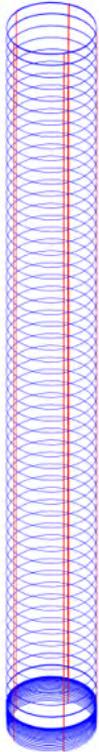
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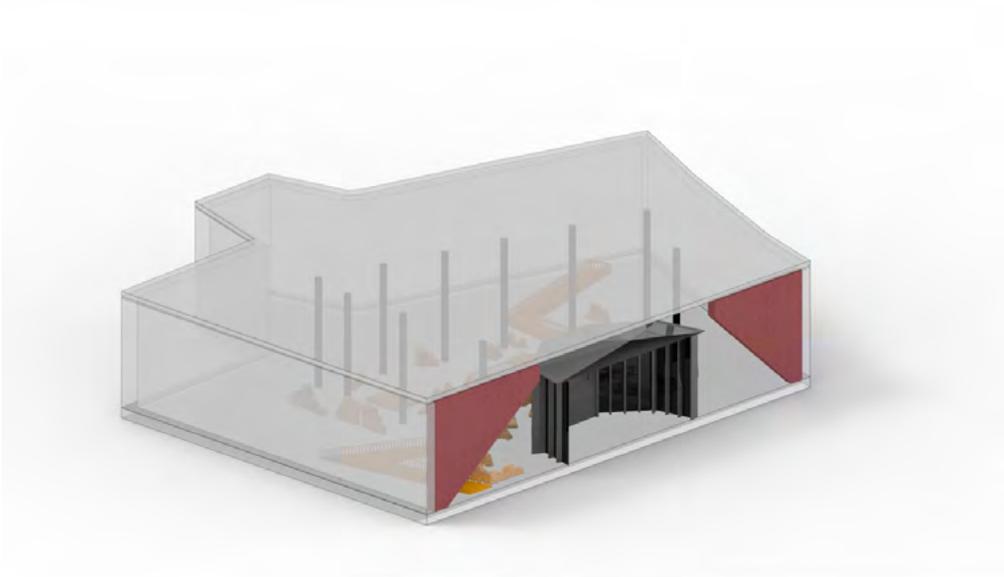
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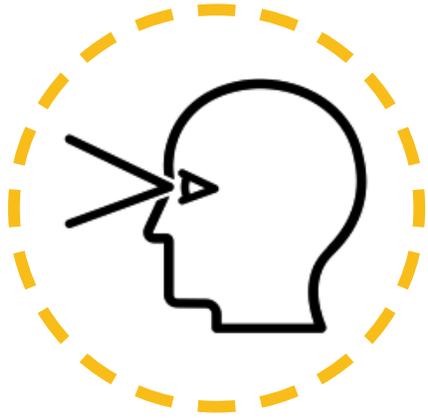
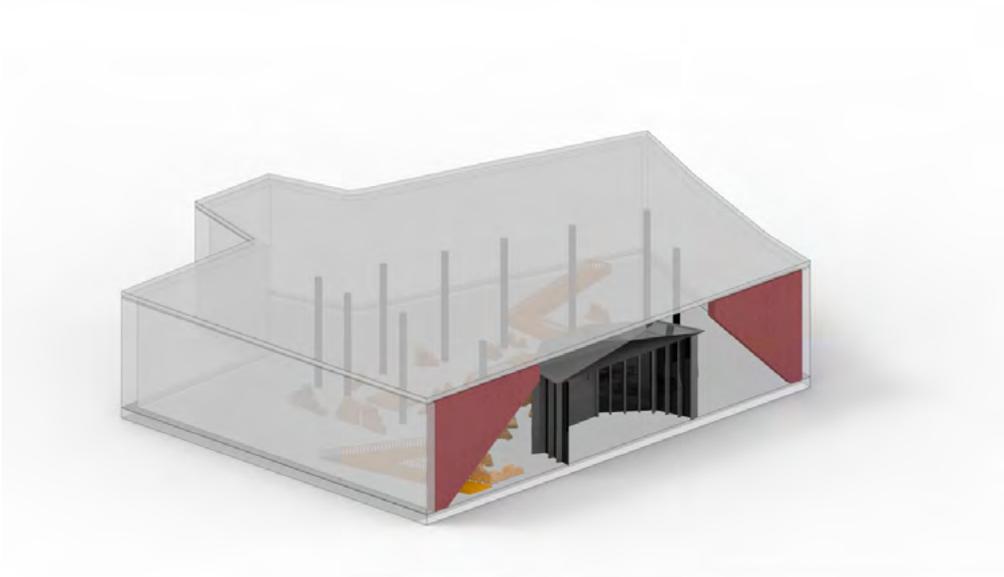
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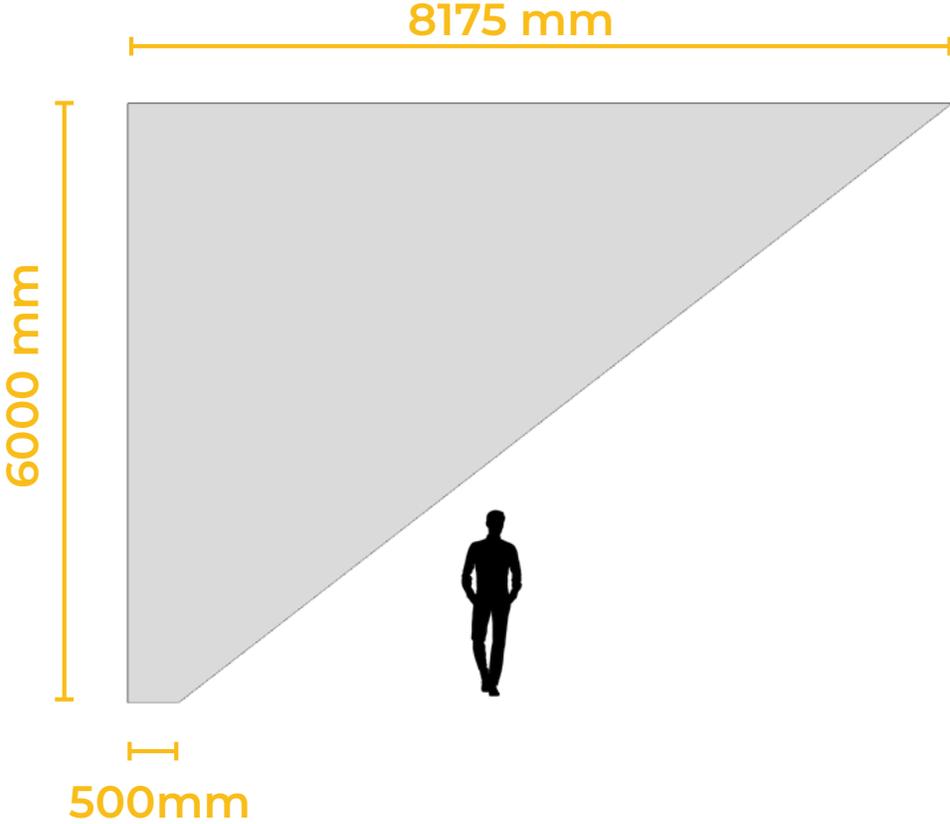
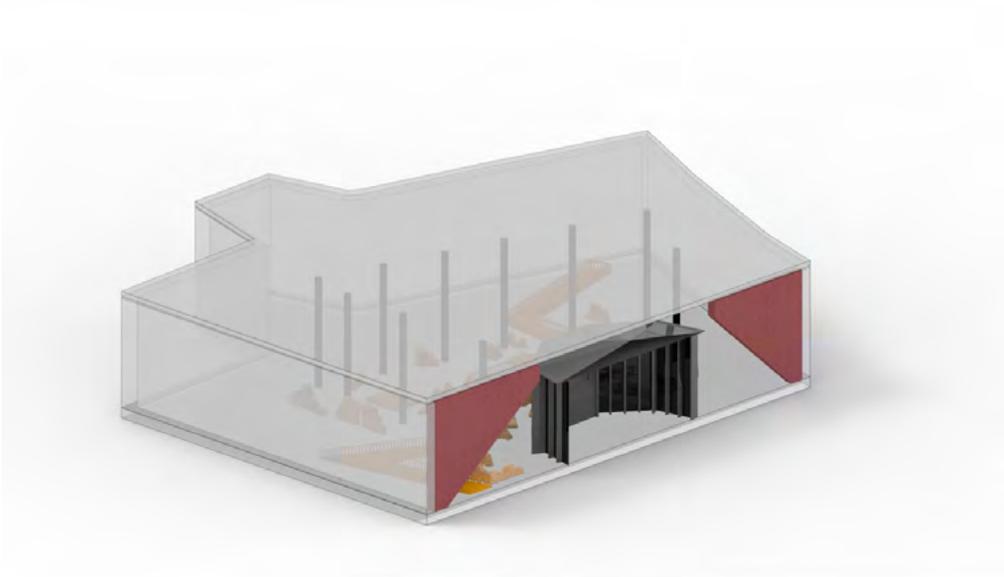
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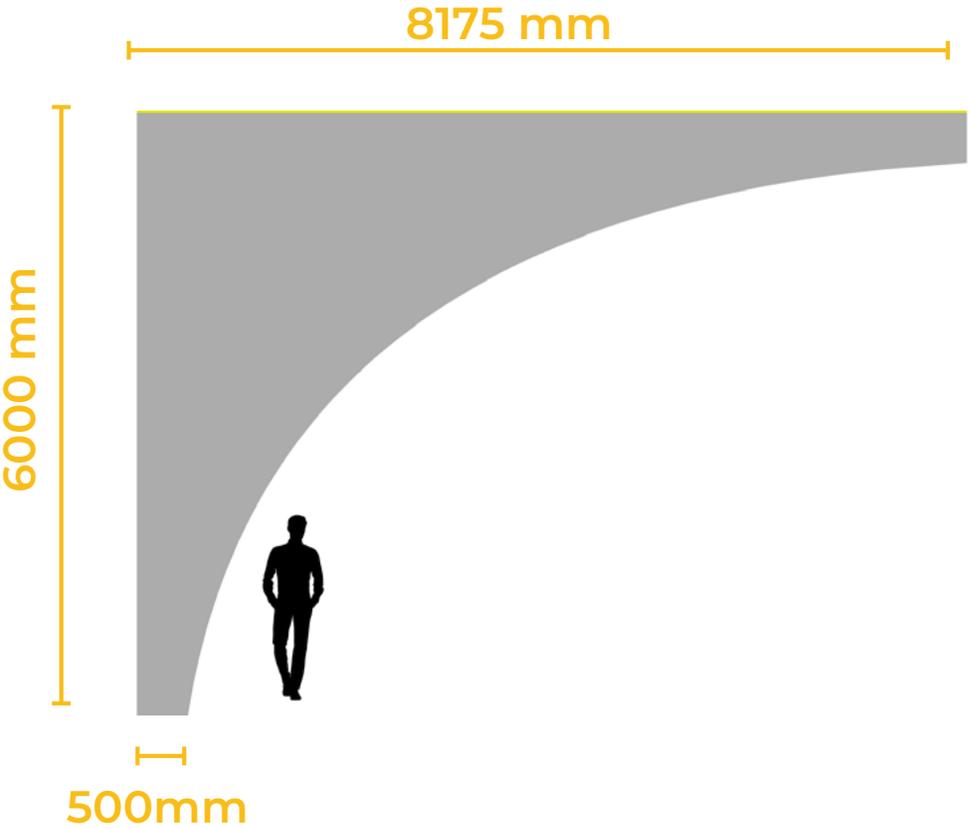
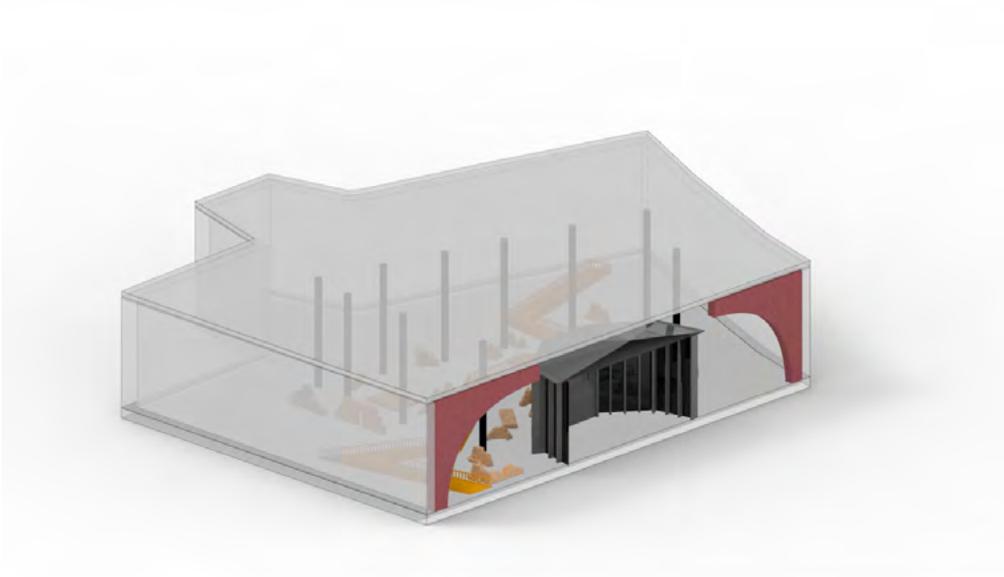
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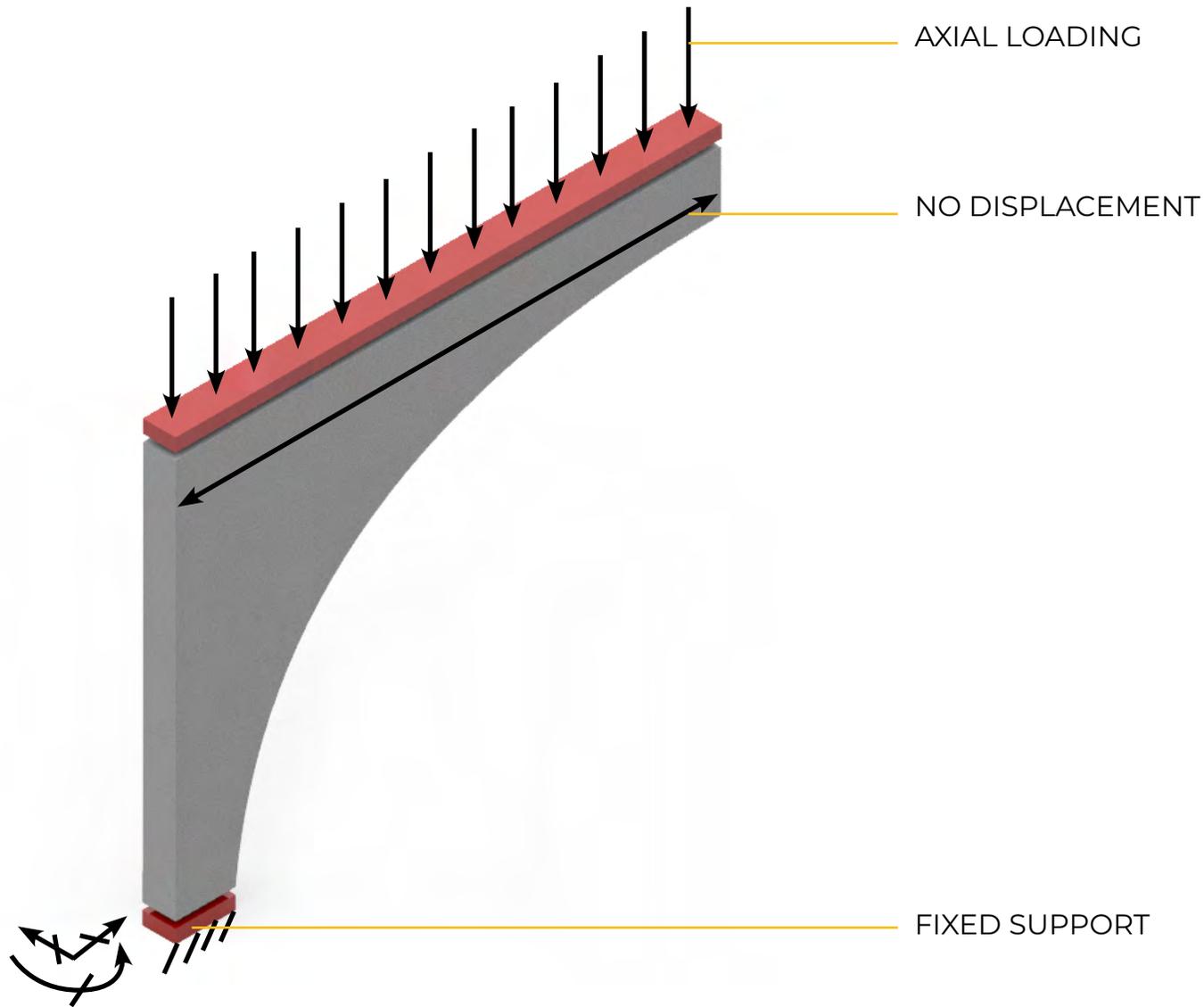
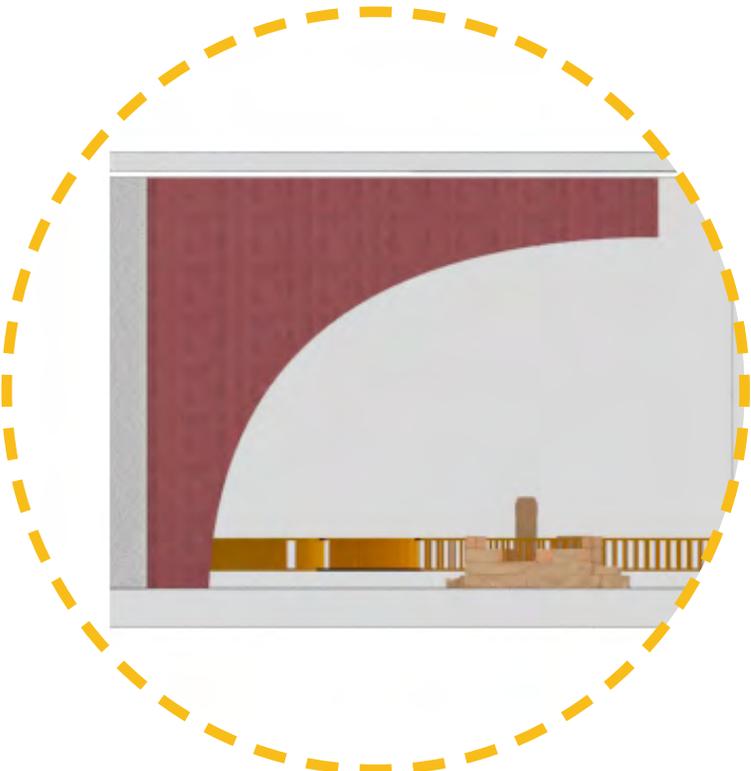
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OPTIMIZATION CONSTRAINTS



OPTIMIZATION SOFTWARE



MILLIPEDE



ANSYS



AMEBA (BESO)



Altair

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THICKNESS ASSESSMENT



250 mm



500 mm



750 mm

THICKNESS ASSESSMENT



250 mm

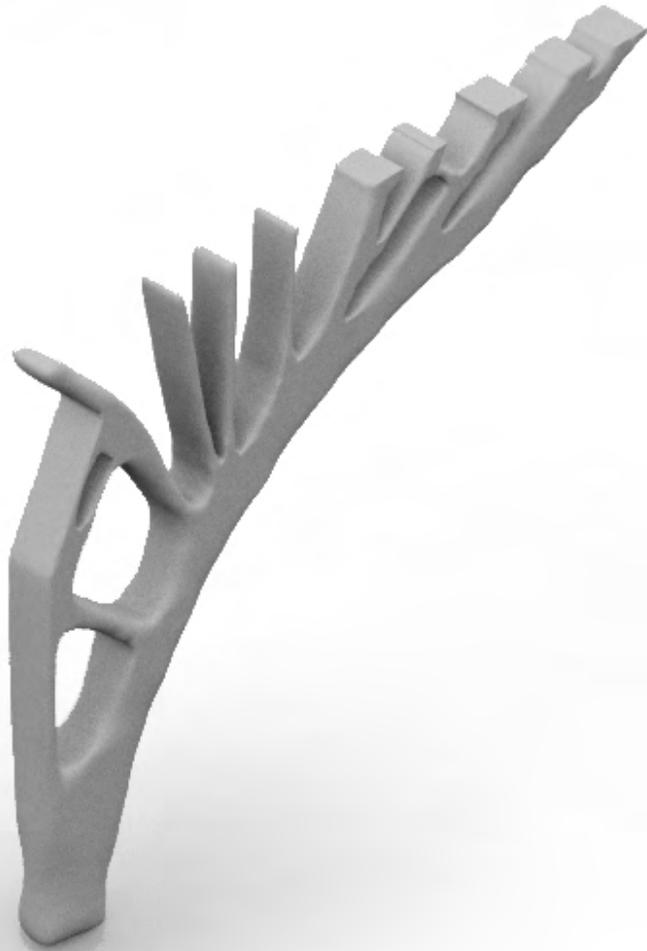


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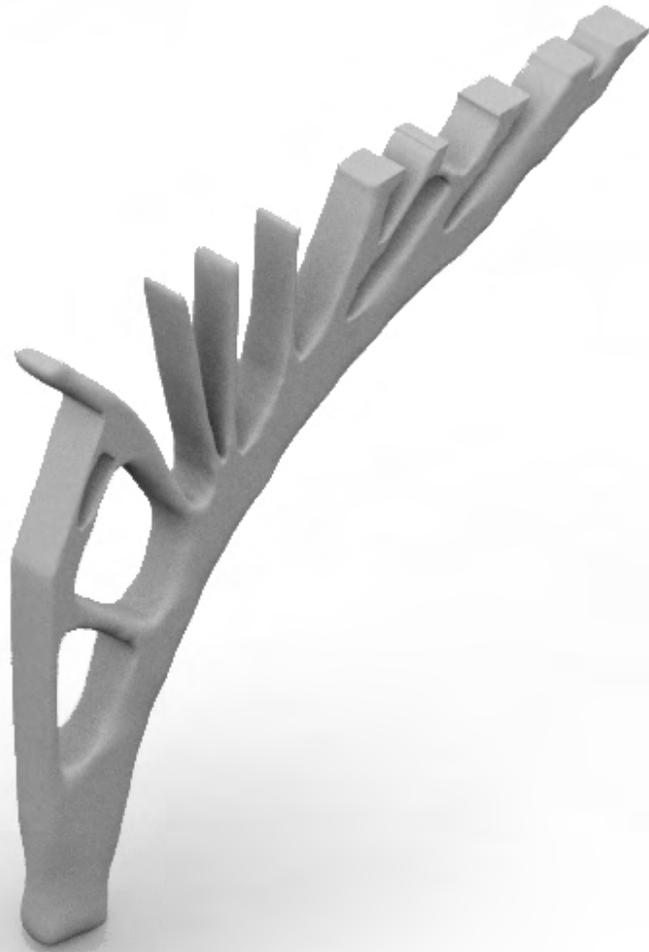
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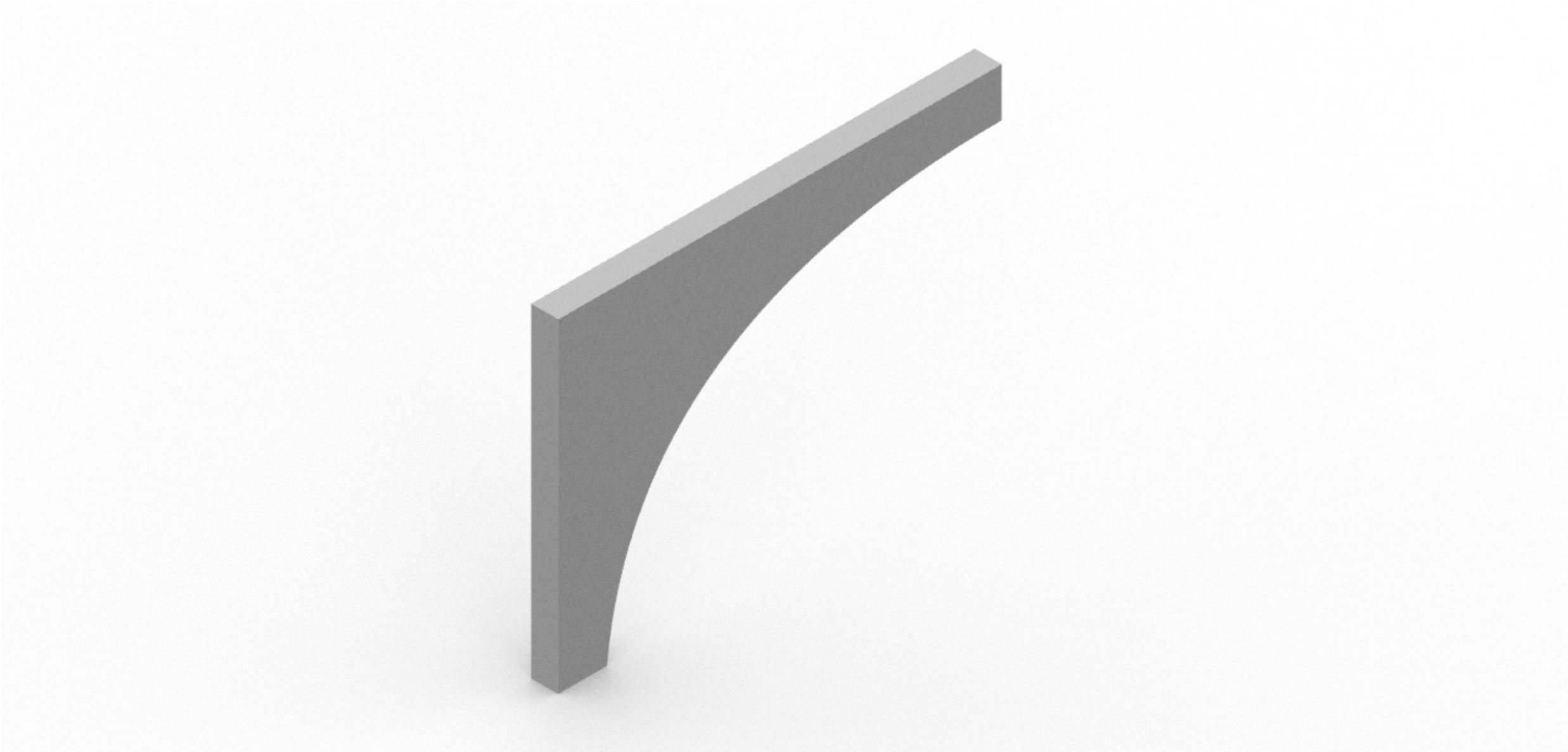


60% mass reduction
Weight before optimization: 20369 kg
Weight after optimization: 8221.6 kg

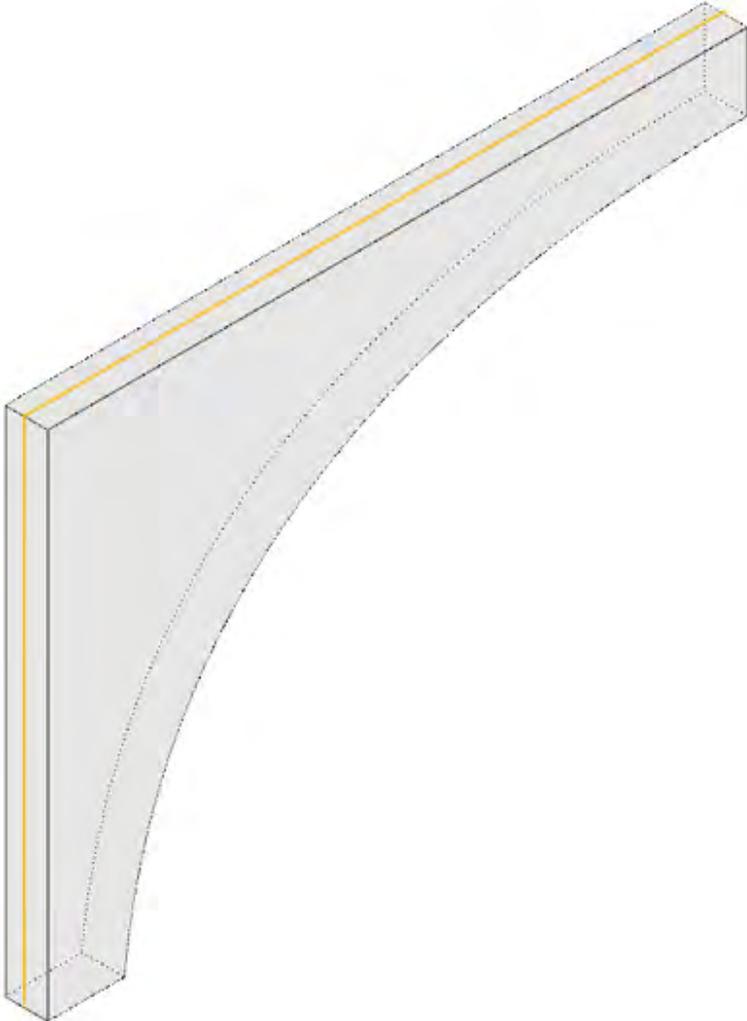
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SPLIT GEOMETRY



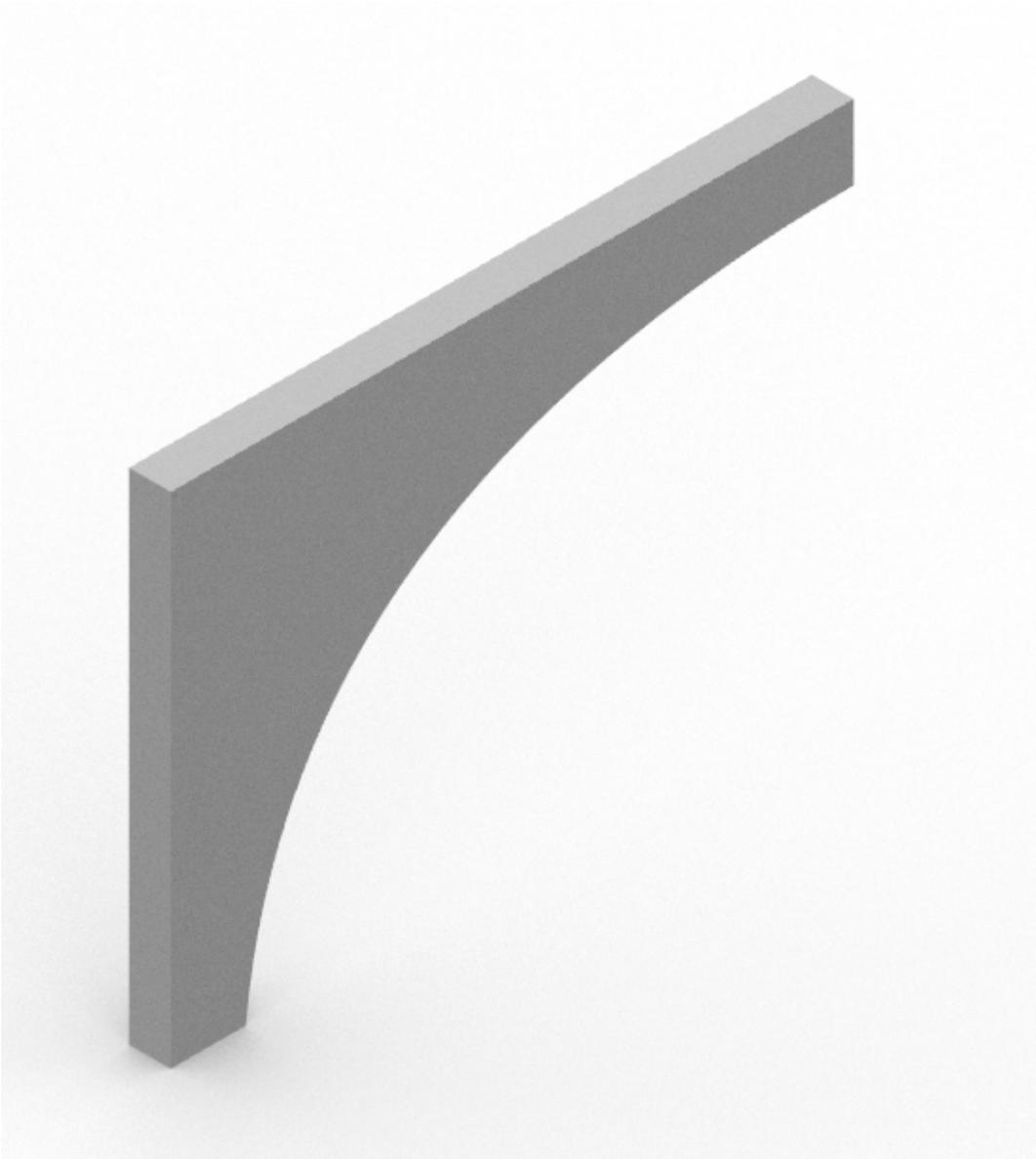
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SOLID GEOMETRY V/S SPLIT GEOMETRY



SOLID GEOMETRY V/S SPLIT GEOMETRY

GEOMETRY	SPLIT GEOMETRY	500mm
Maximum Principal Stress (Tensile stress) (MPa)	15.38	28.8
Minimum Principal Stress (Compressive stress) (MPa)	-29.39	-35.5
Total Deformation (mm)	3.25	4.3
Maximum Shear stress	19.47	19.62

SMOOTHENED GEOMETRY



75% mass reduction

Weight before optimization: 17146 kg
Weight after optimization: 4404.4 kg

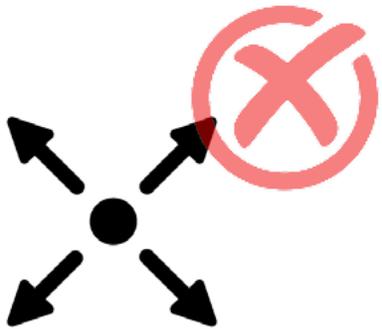
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Weight of one piece: 2202.2 kg

DESIGN CRITERIA

MATERIAL FABRICATION CHALLENGES



Homogenous Mass Distribution

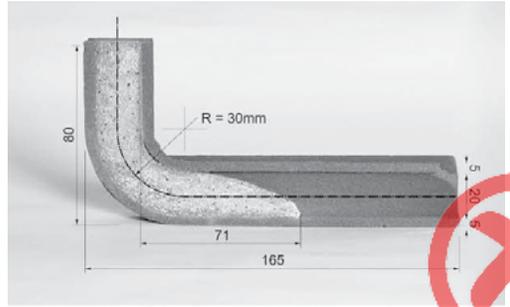


Limited Annealing Time

CHALLENGES OF SAND MOULDS

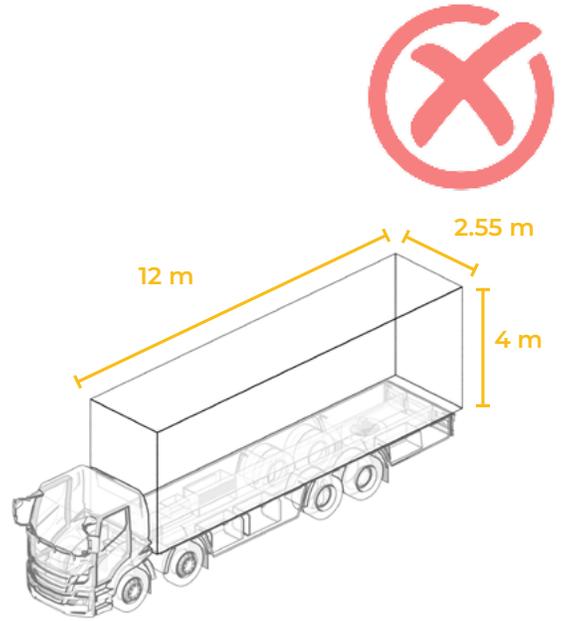


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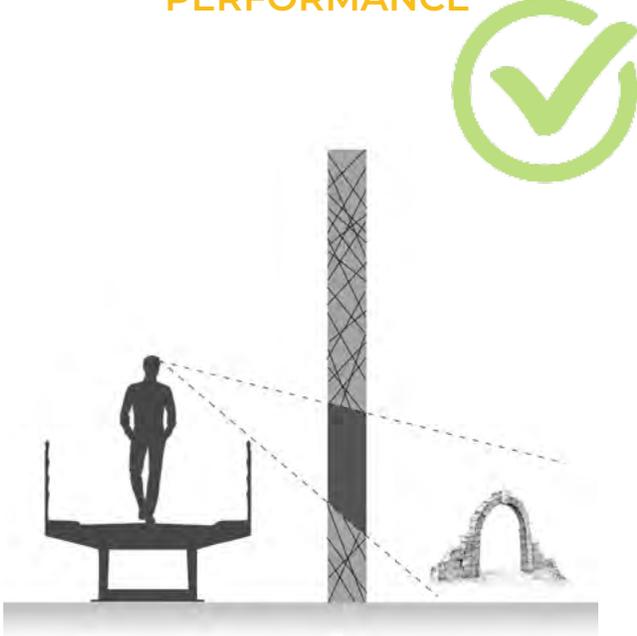
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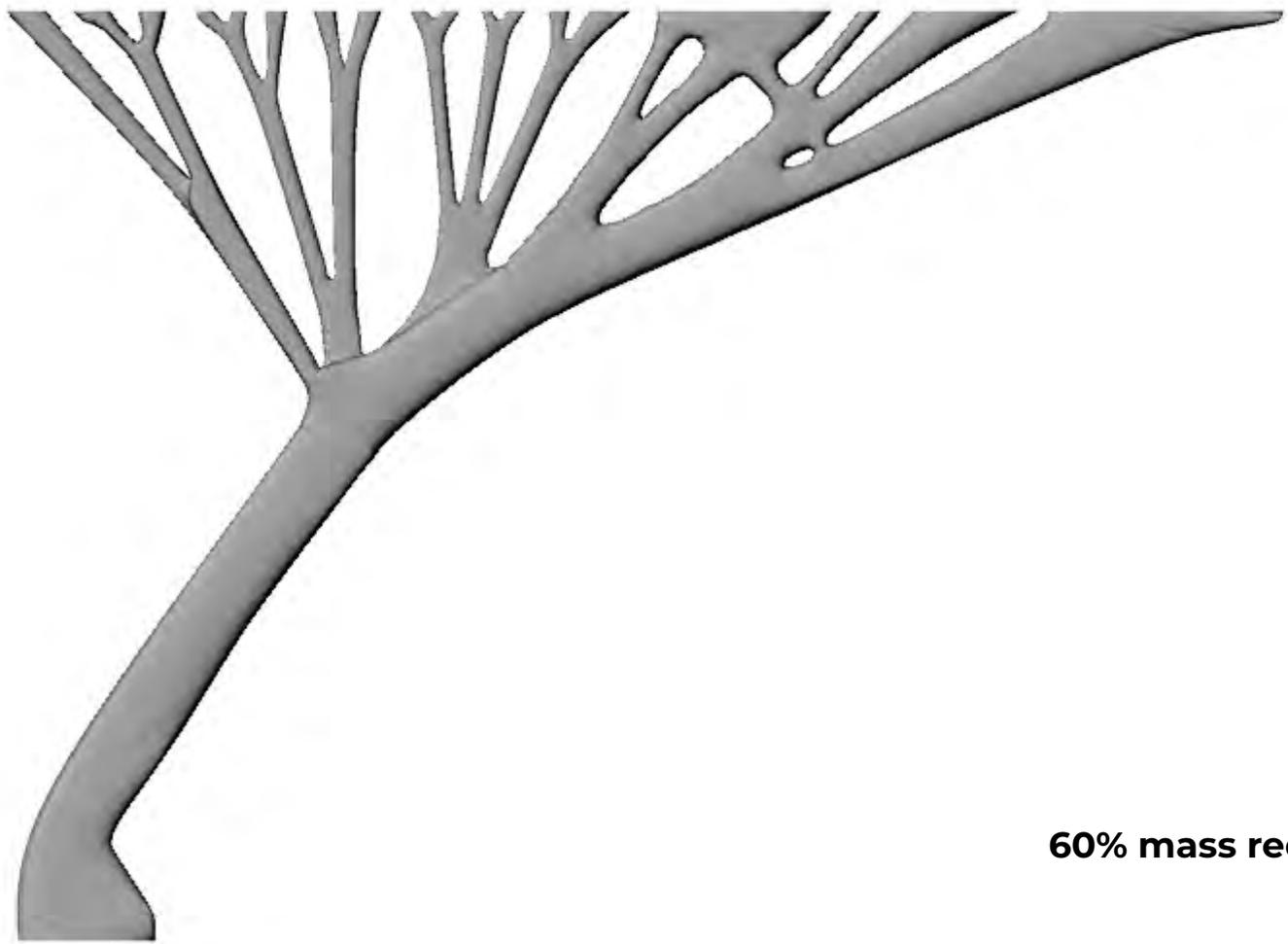
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POST PROCESSING OF GEOMETRY



- thin branches (100 thk)
- thick trunk (200 thk)

POST PROCESSED GEOMETRY

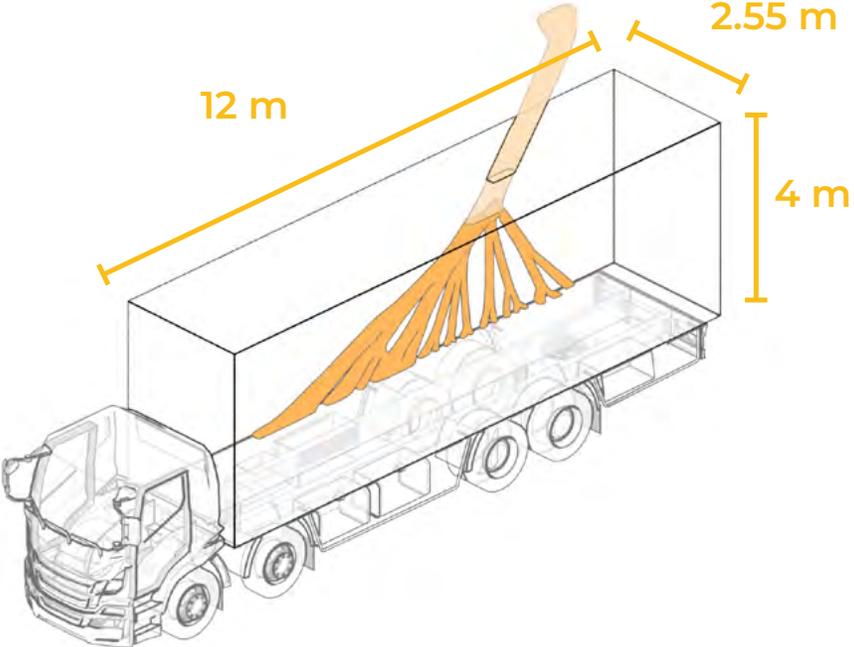
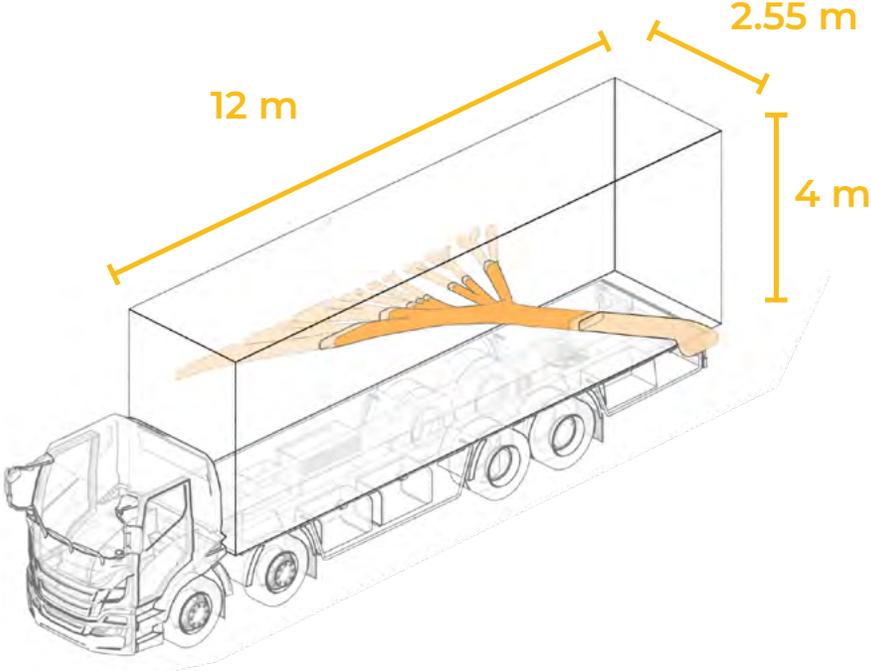


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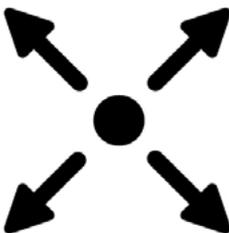
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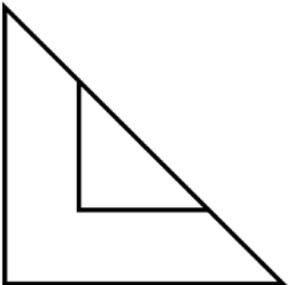
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Homogeneous Mass



Shear Force



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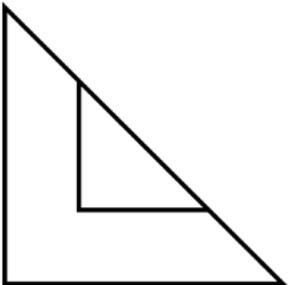
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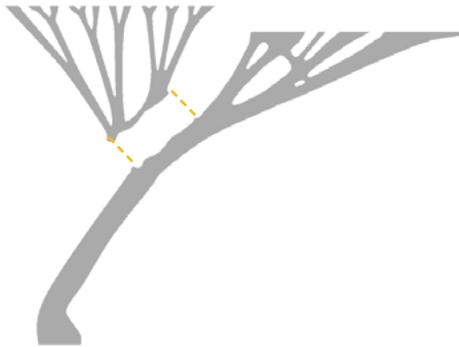
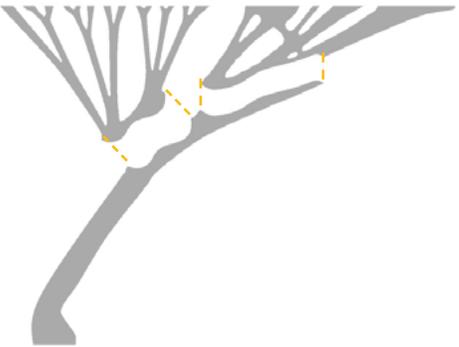
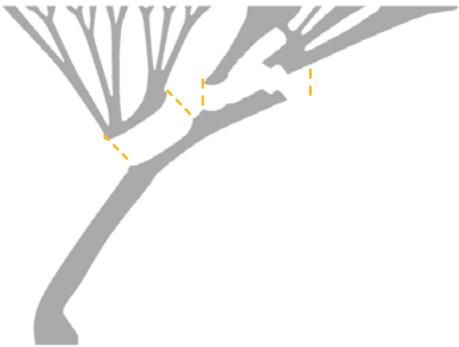
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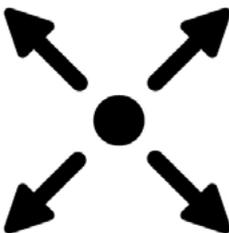
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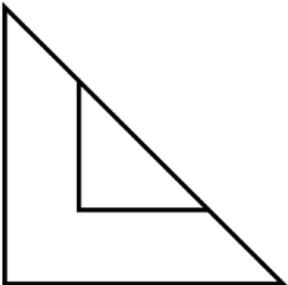
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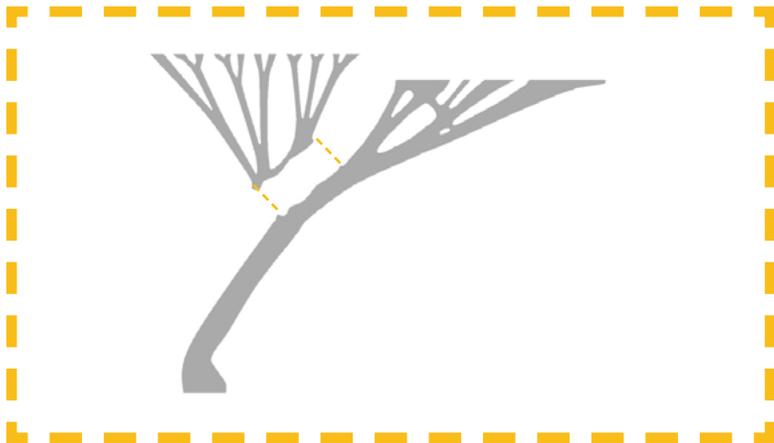
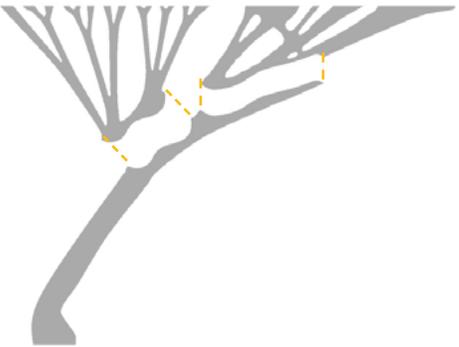
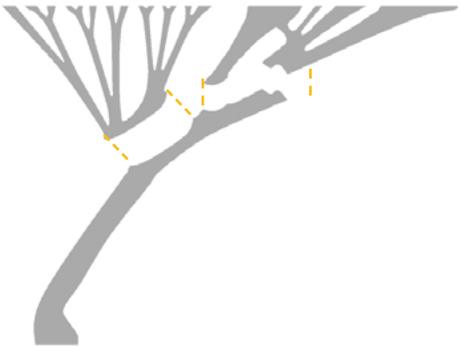
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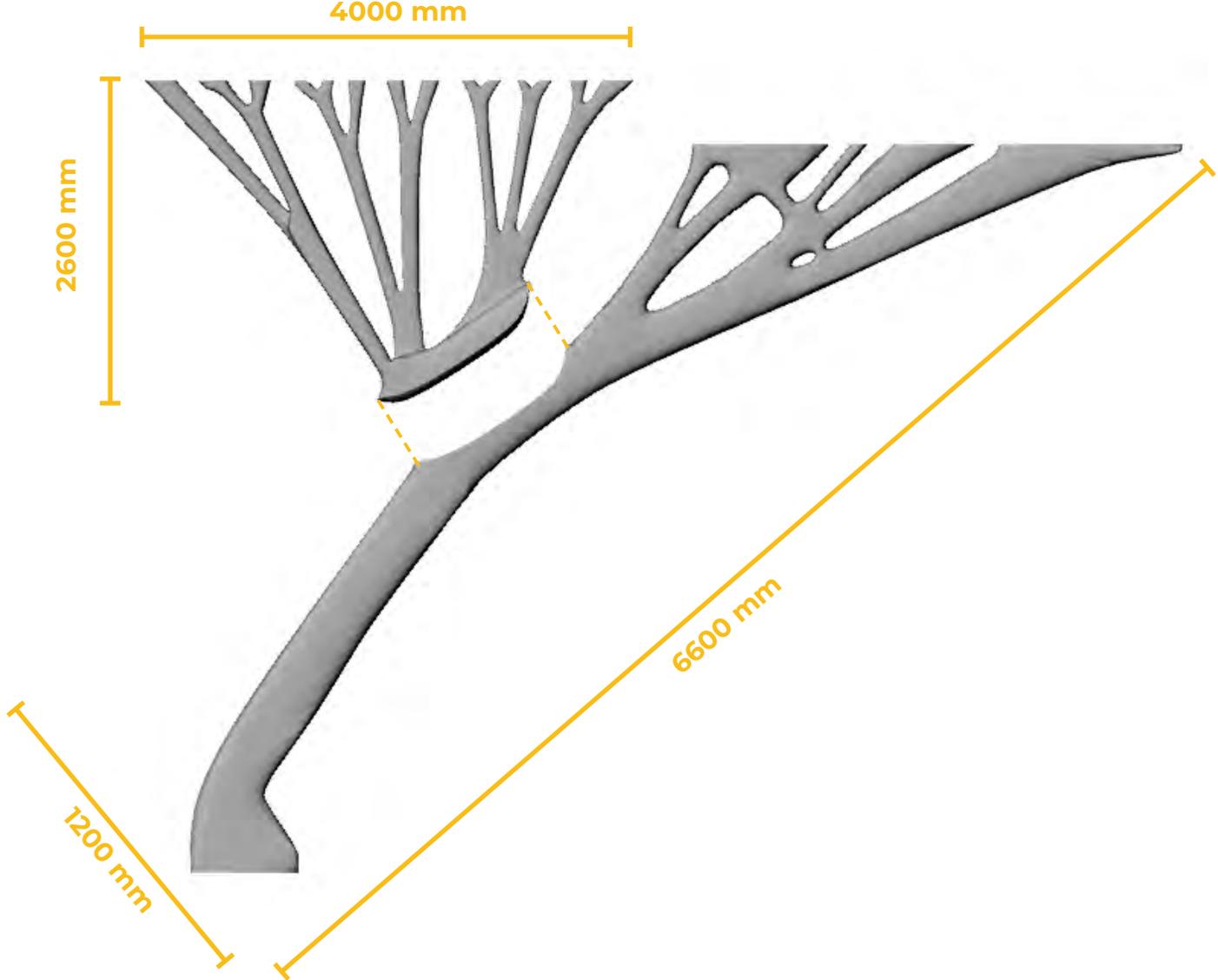
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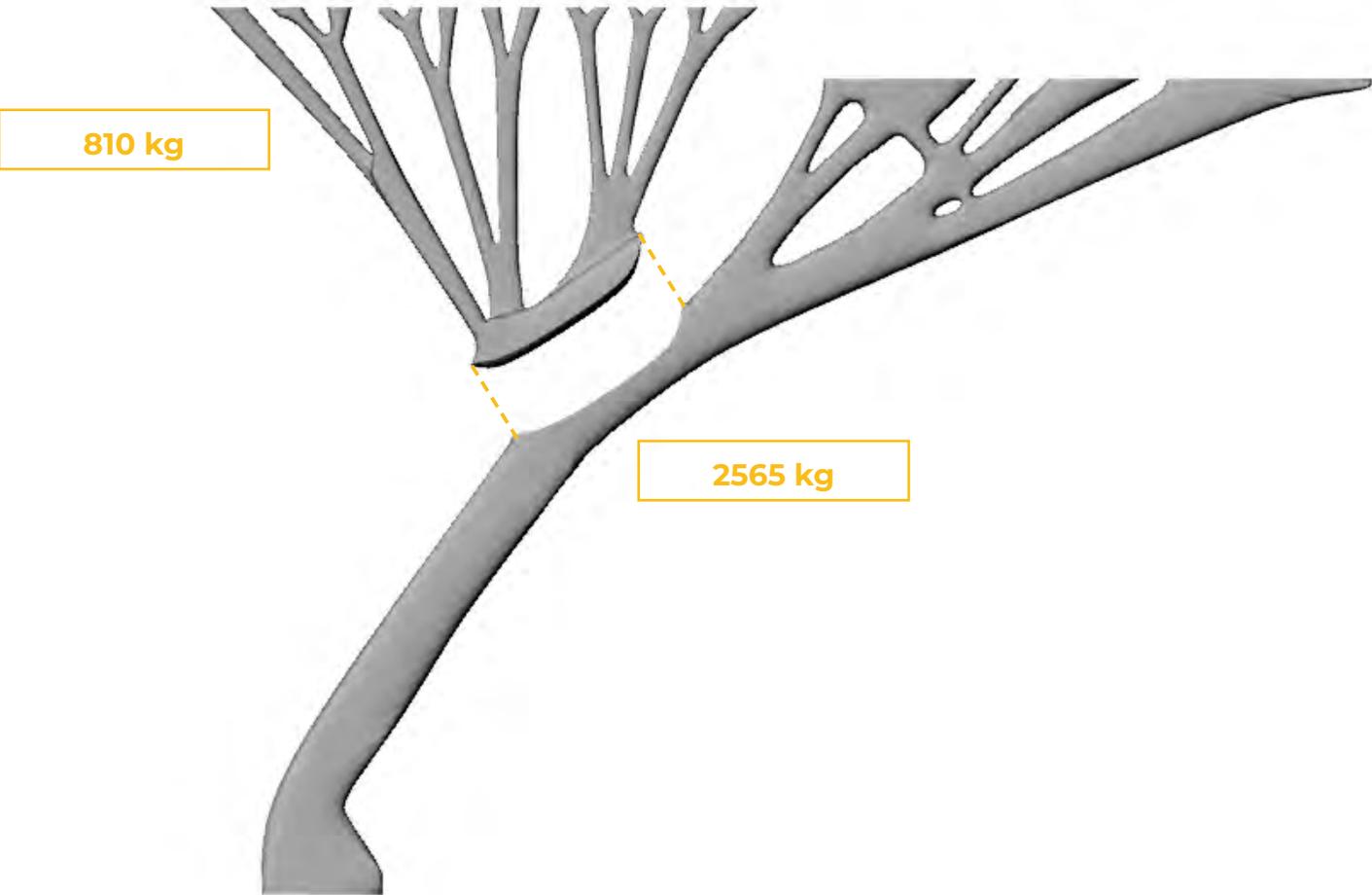
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FABRICATION & EXPERIMENTATION

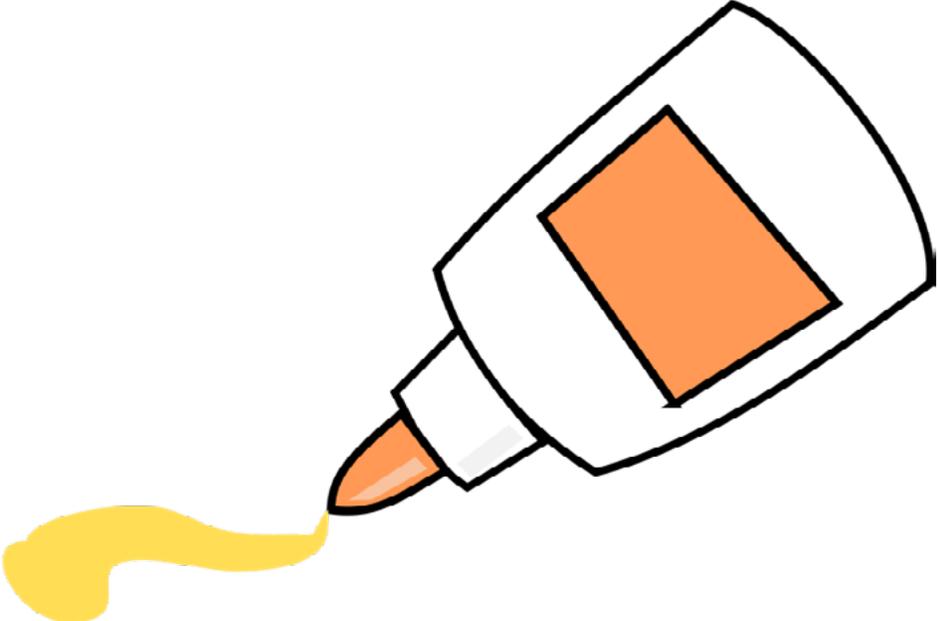
3D PRINTING OF SAND (PROCESS)



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Sand



Binding adhesive

TYPES OF BINDER SYSTEM



Furan binder system



Anorganik binder system



High heat strength binder system

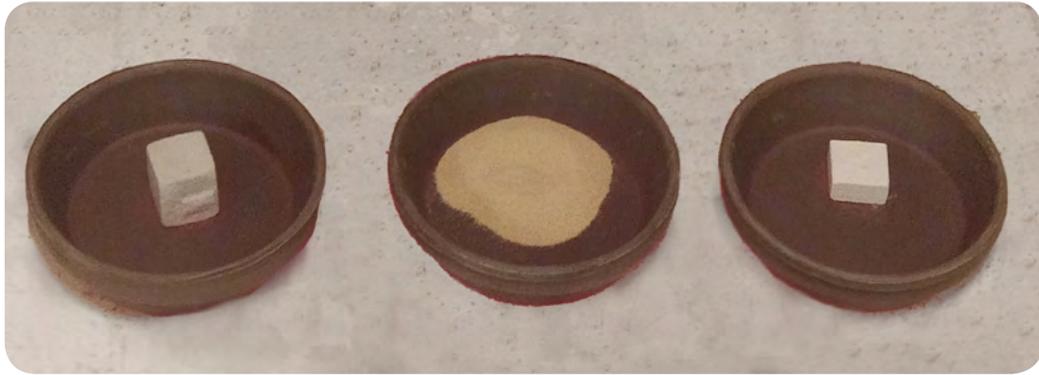


Cold hardening Phenolic

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SURFACE FINISH

rough finish due to rough surface of sand mould



Cold hardening Phenolic

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SURFACE FINISH



Boron Nitride



Crystal cast (gypsum)



Mold Mix 6

EXPERIMENTATION



SURFACE FINISH



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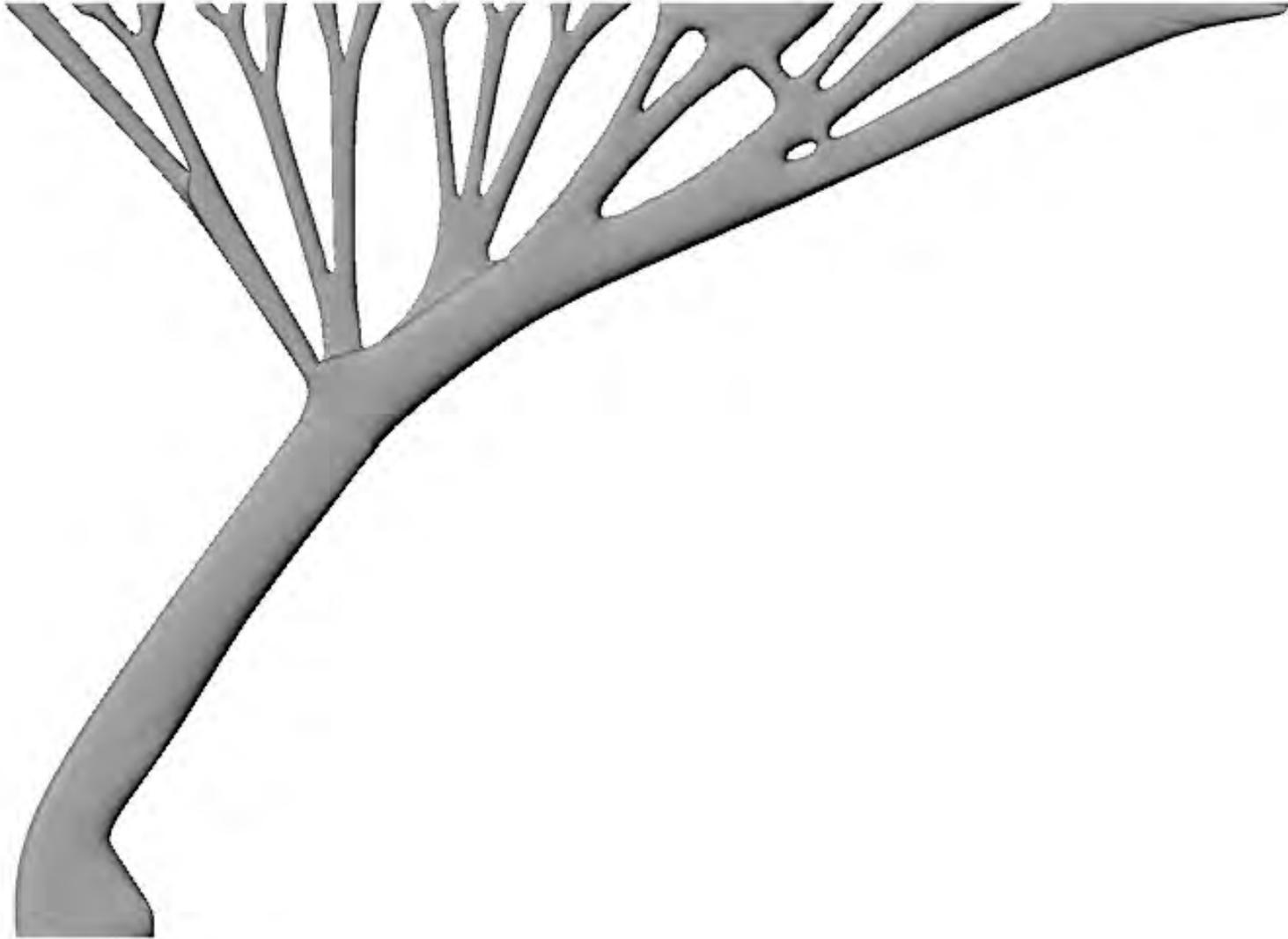
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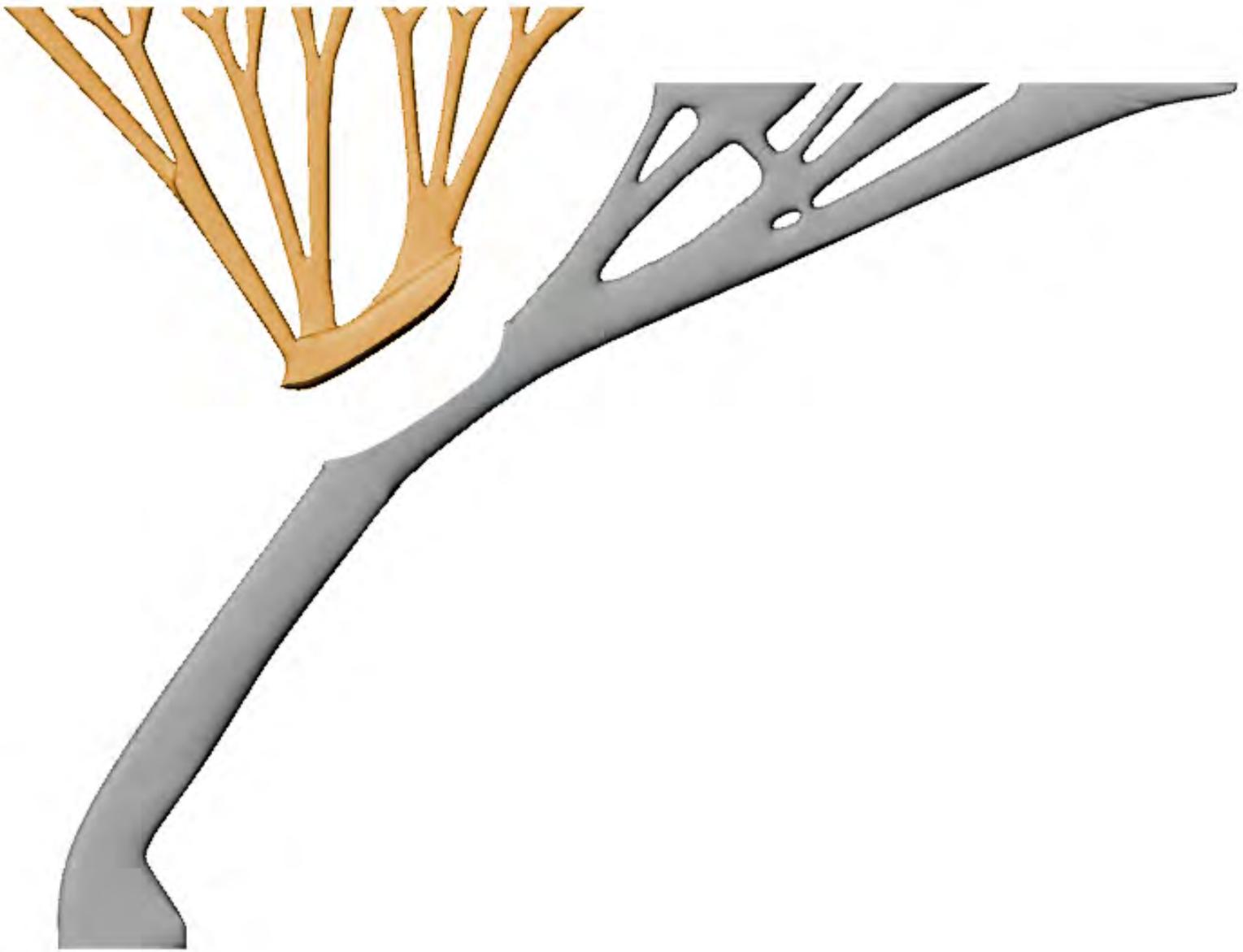
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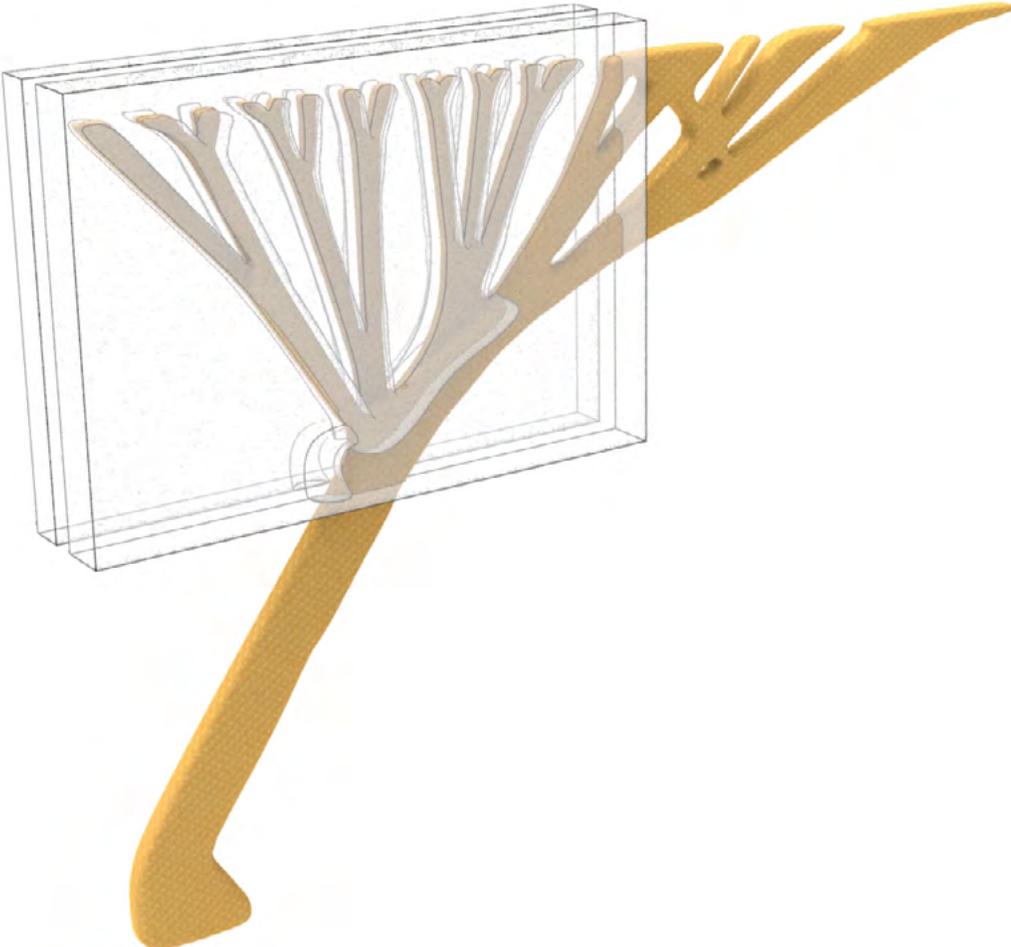
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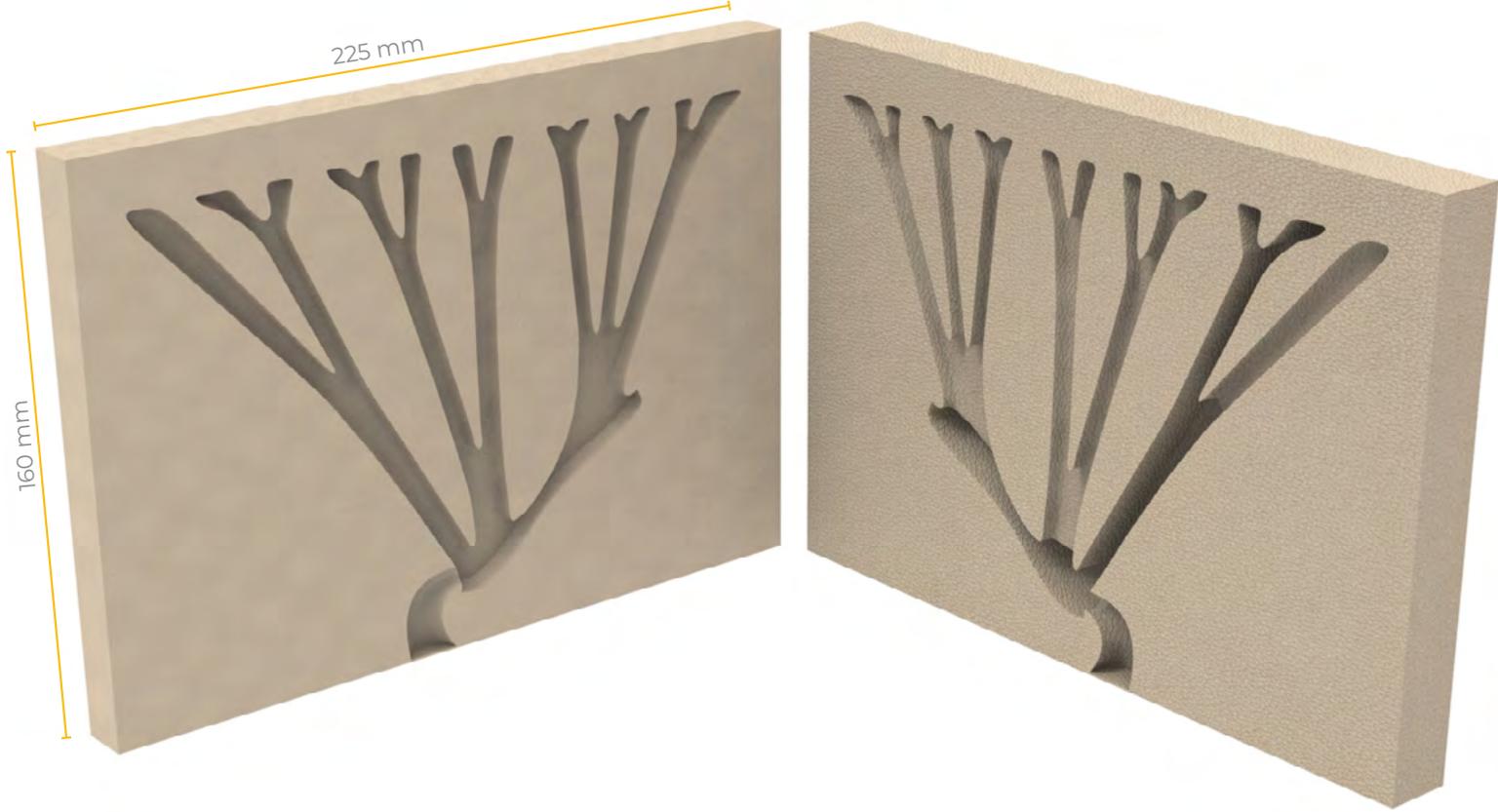
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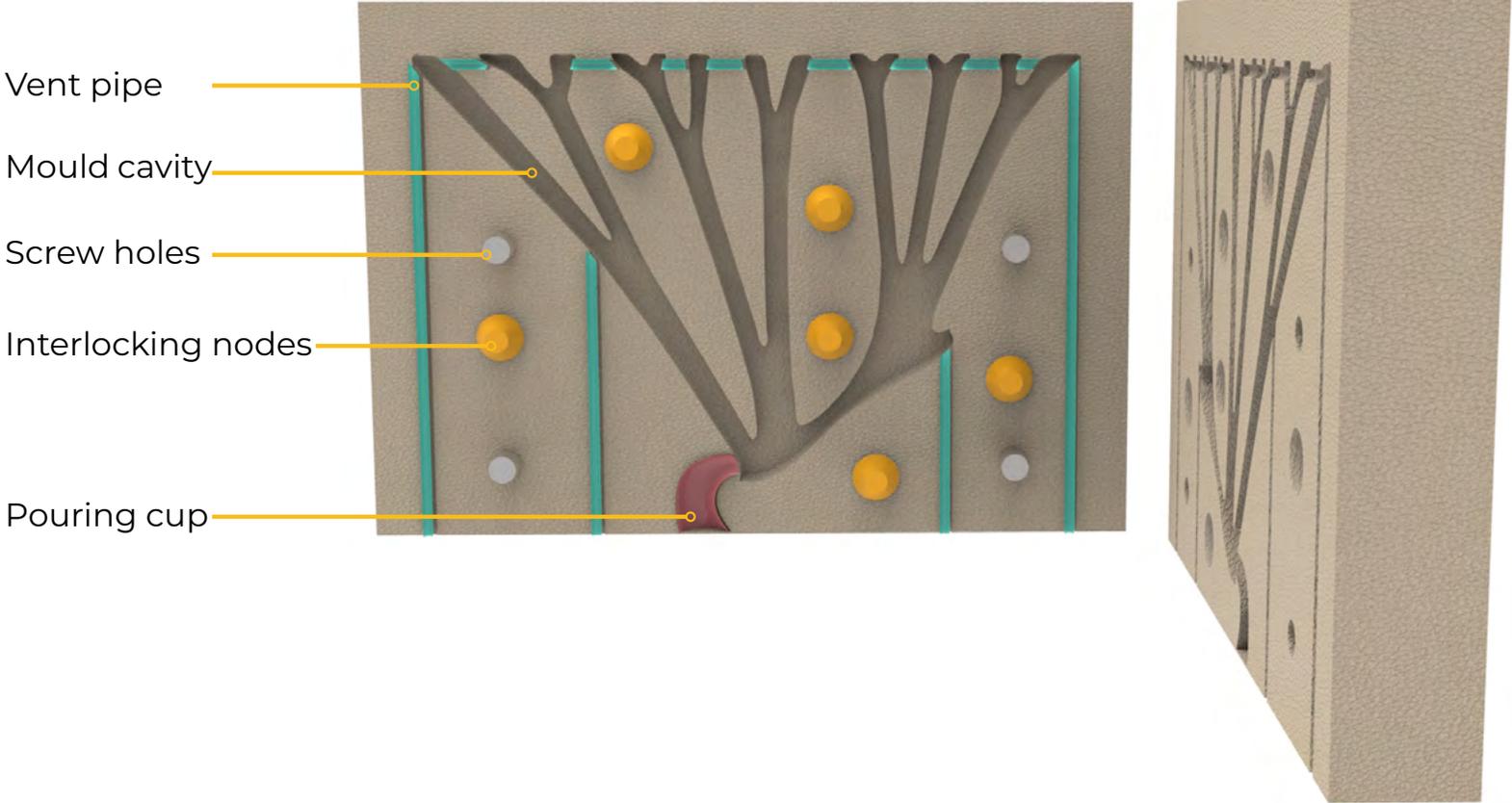
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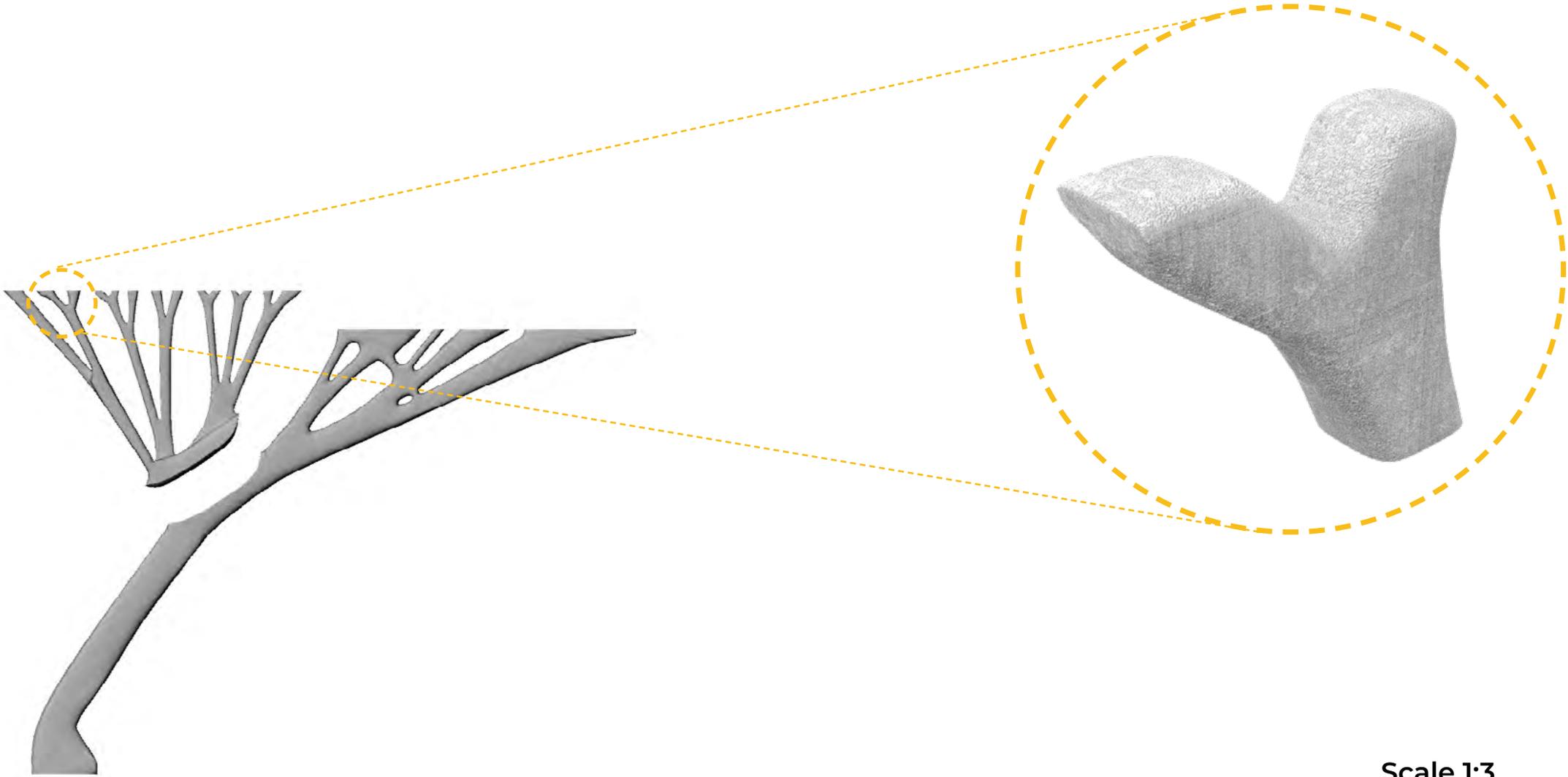


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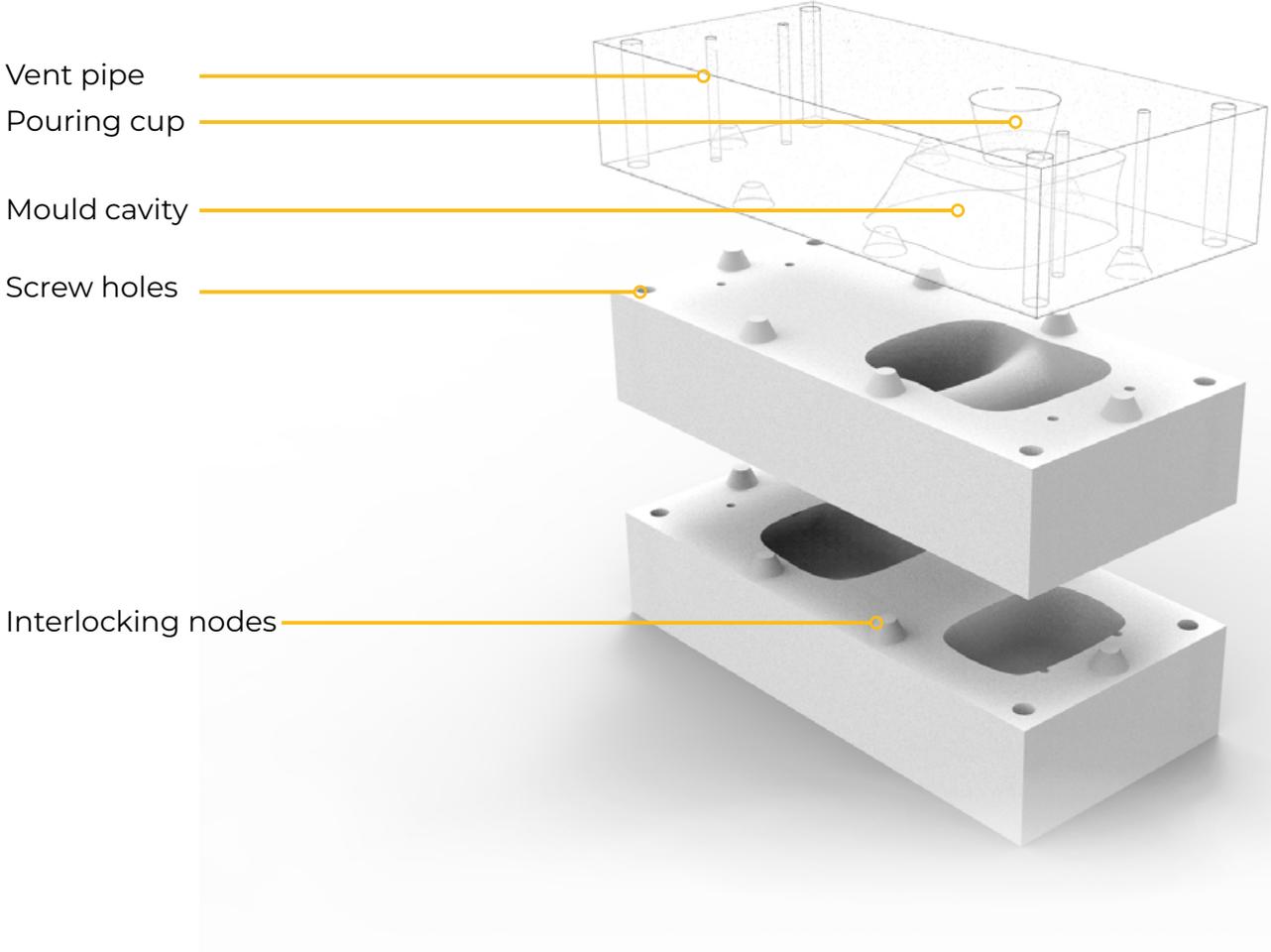


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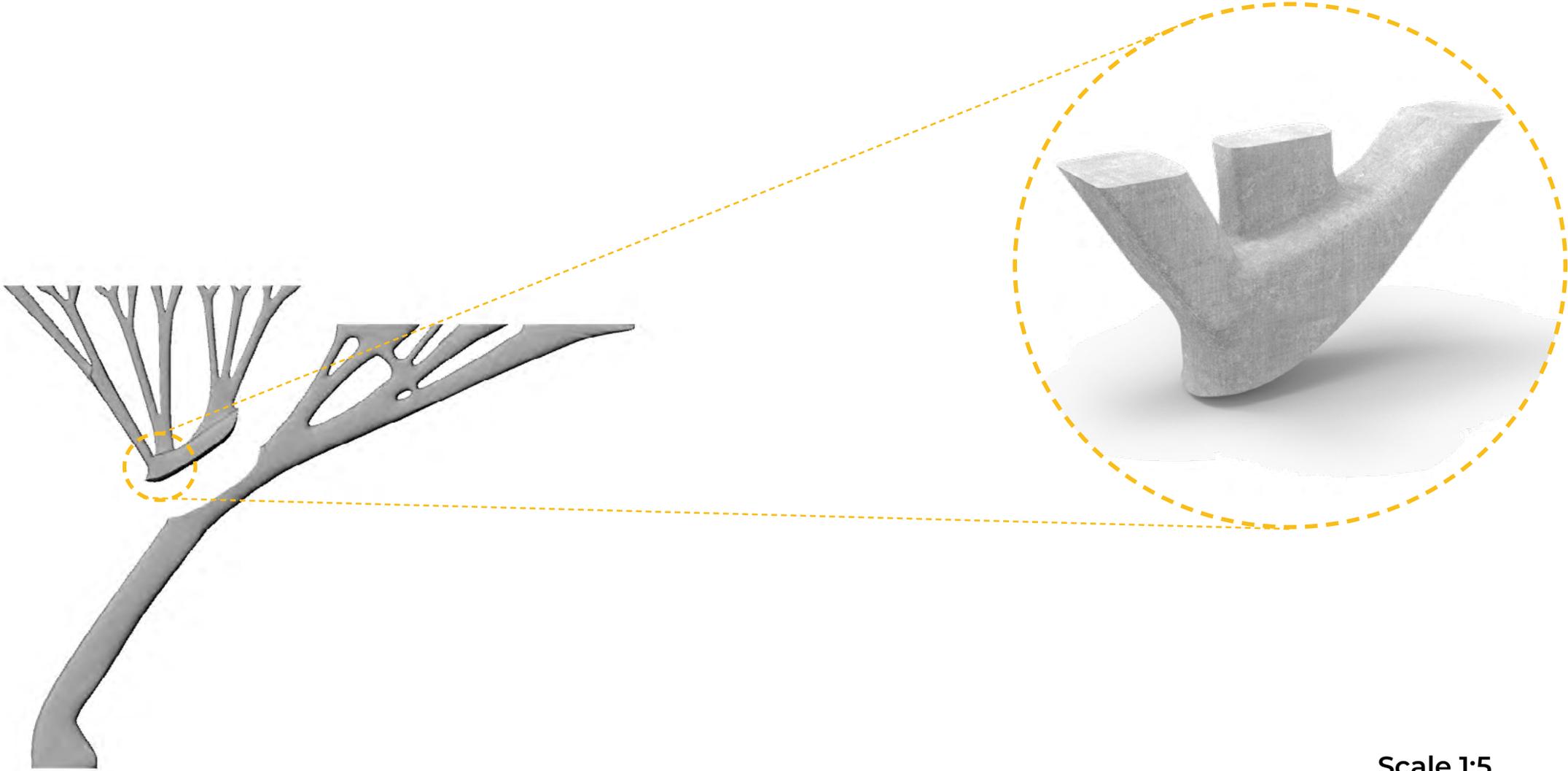


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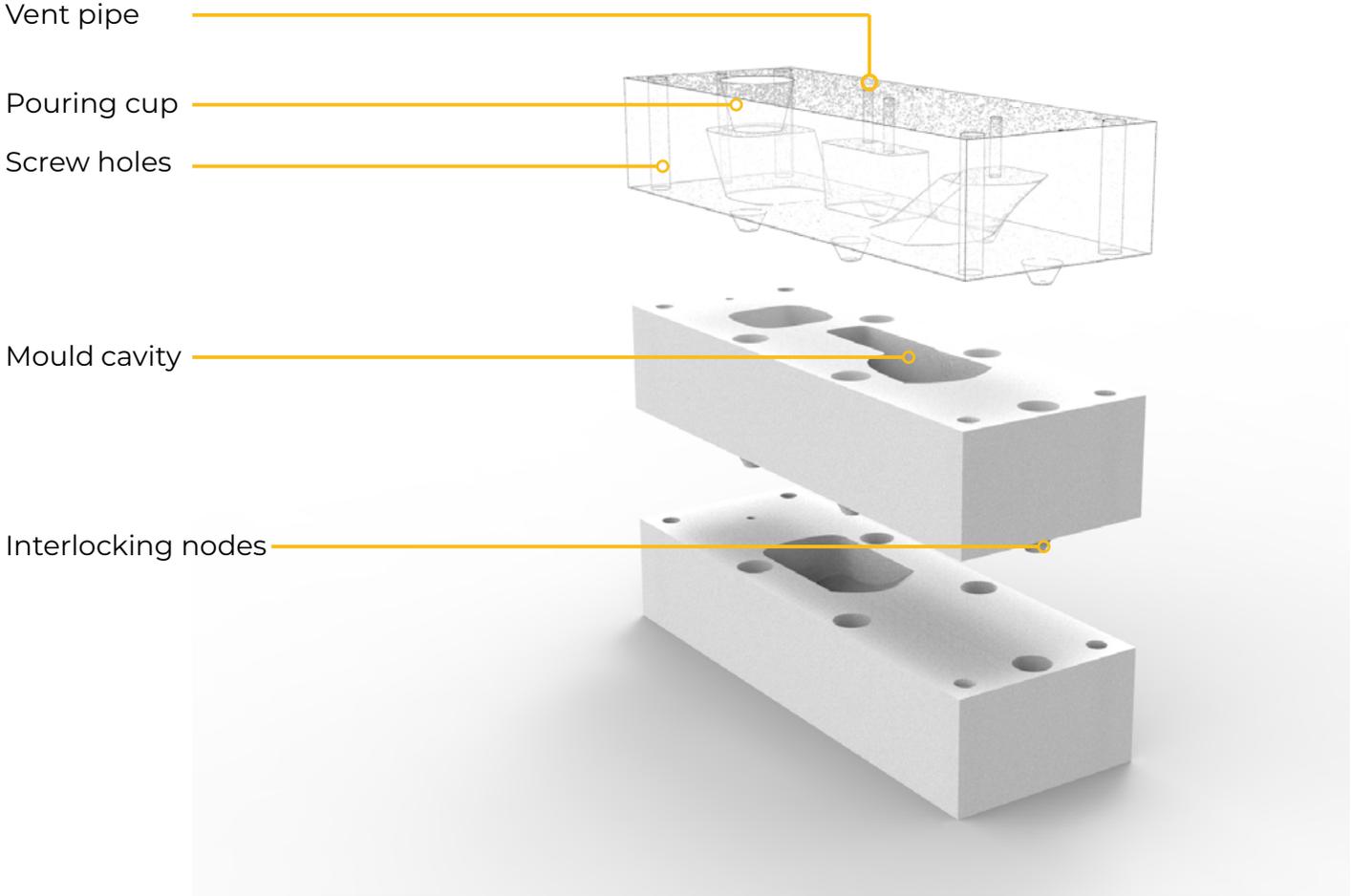


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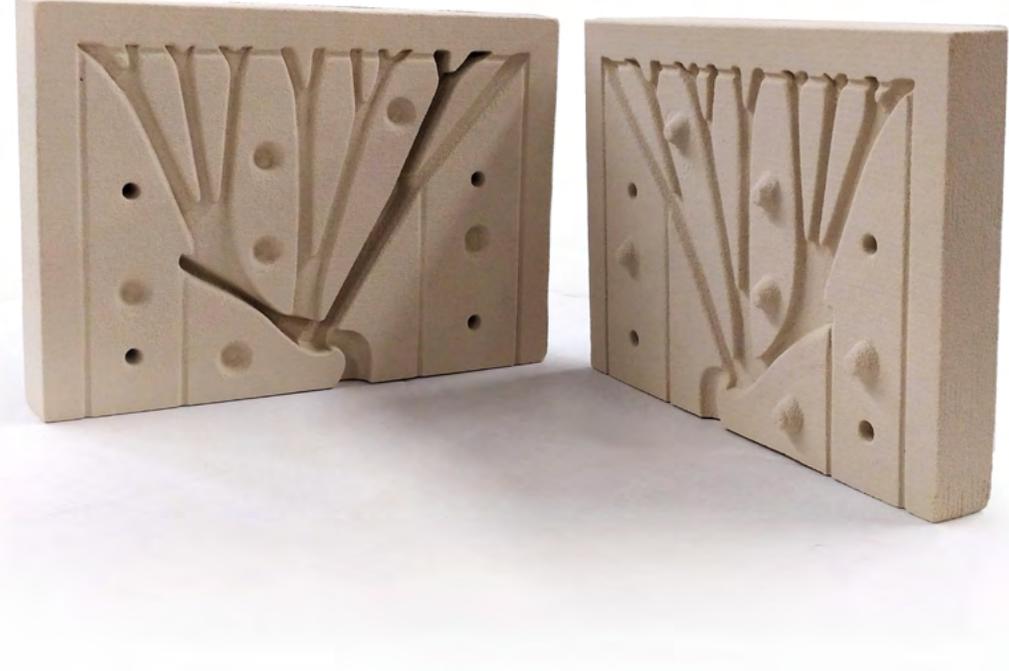


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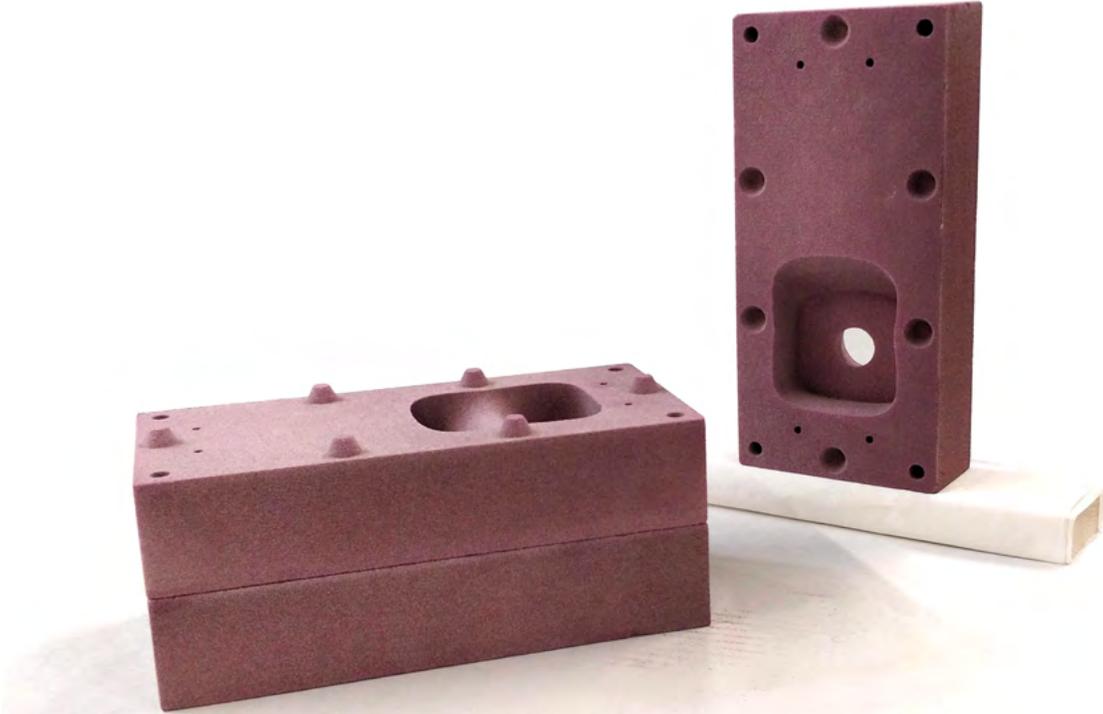
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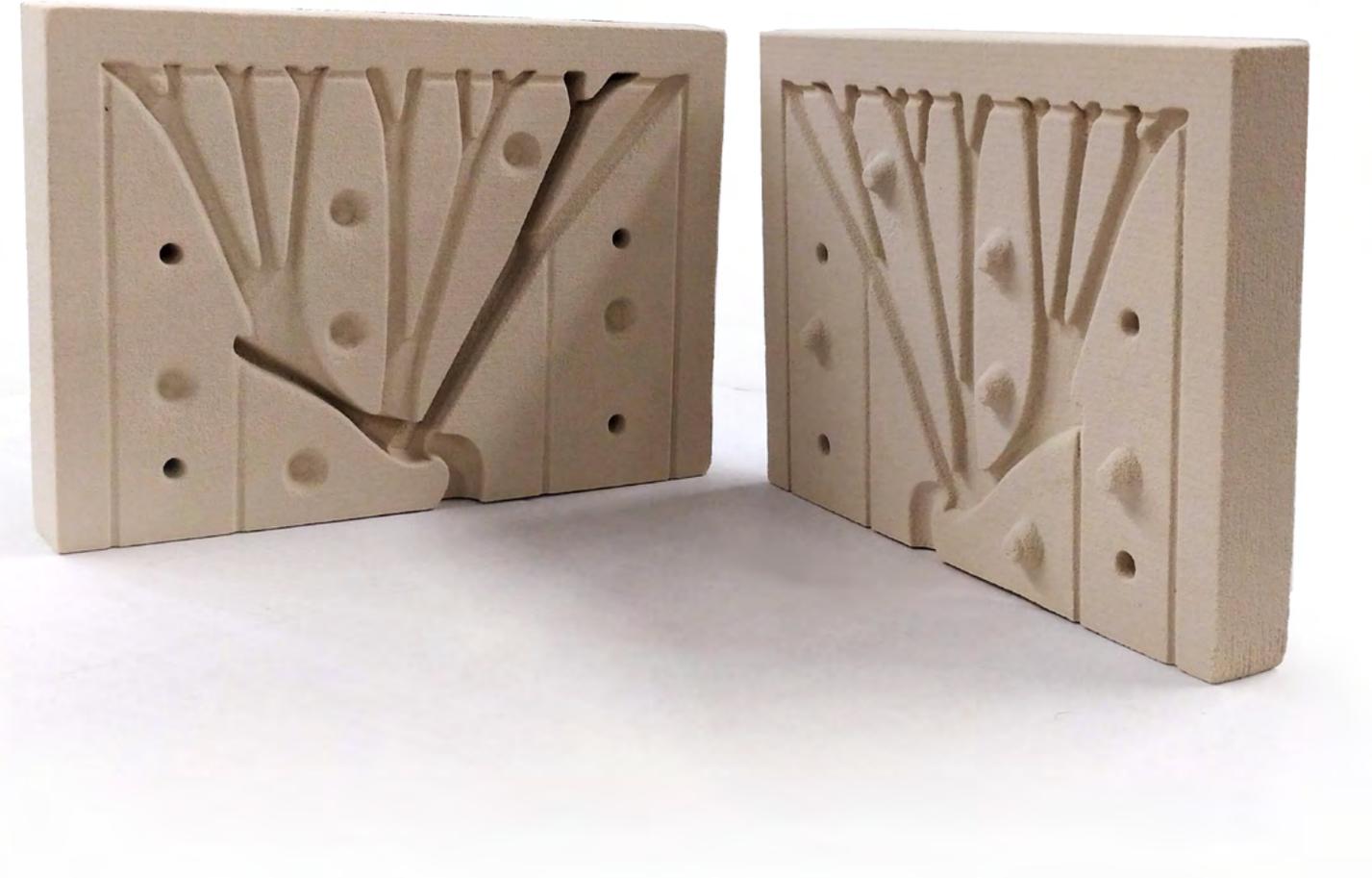


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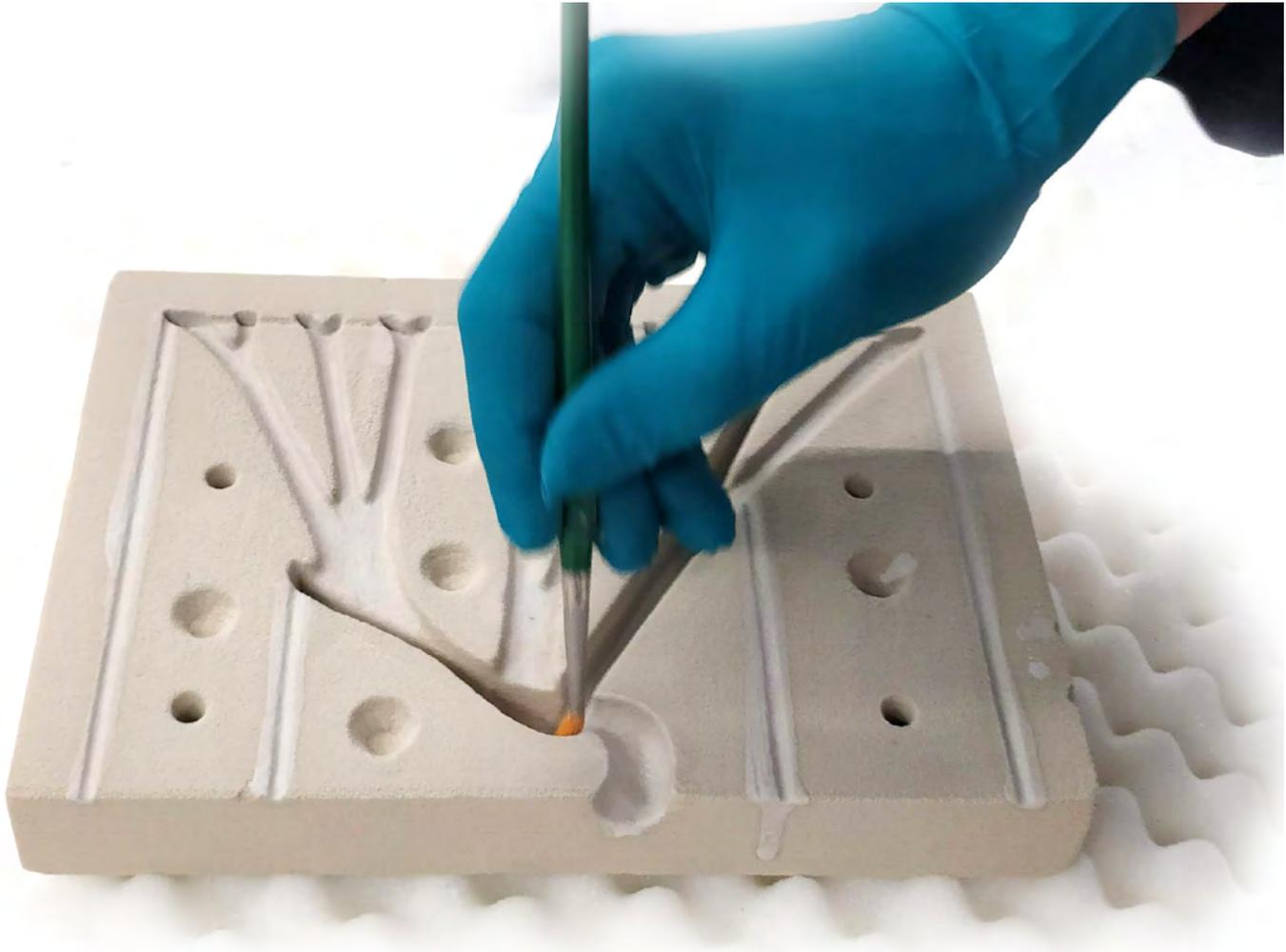


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MOULD PREPARATION- GEOMETRY 1



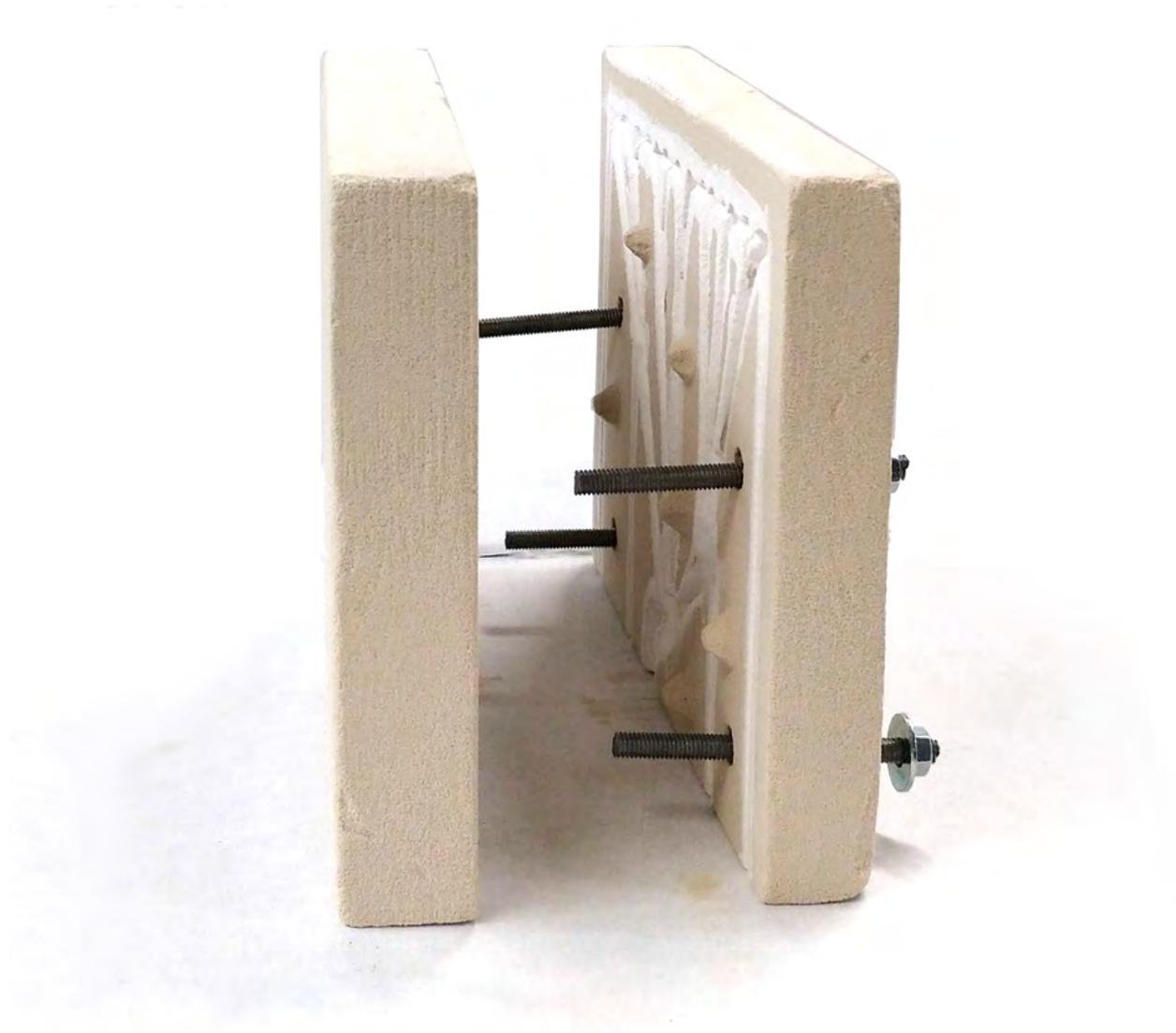
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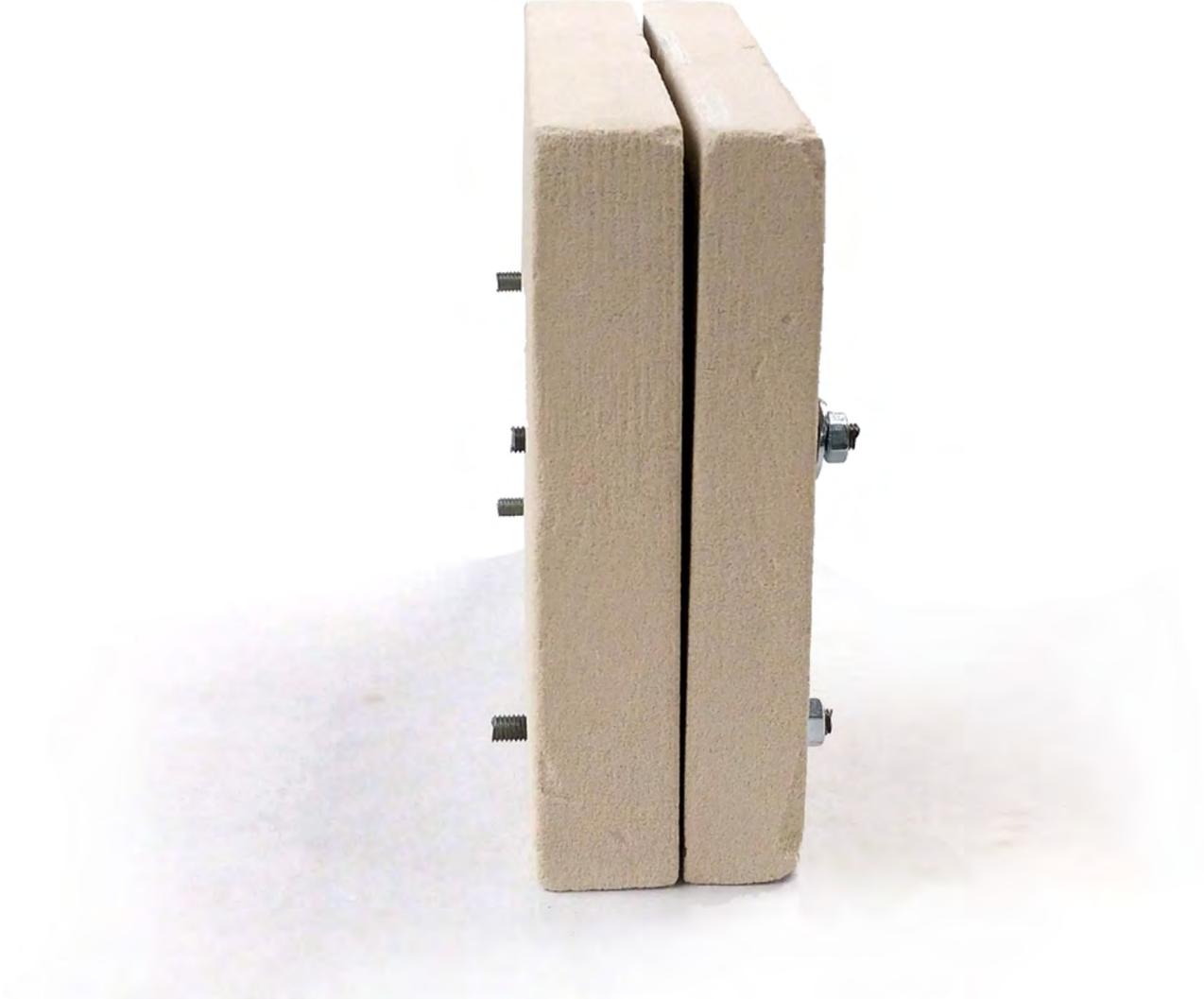
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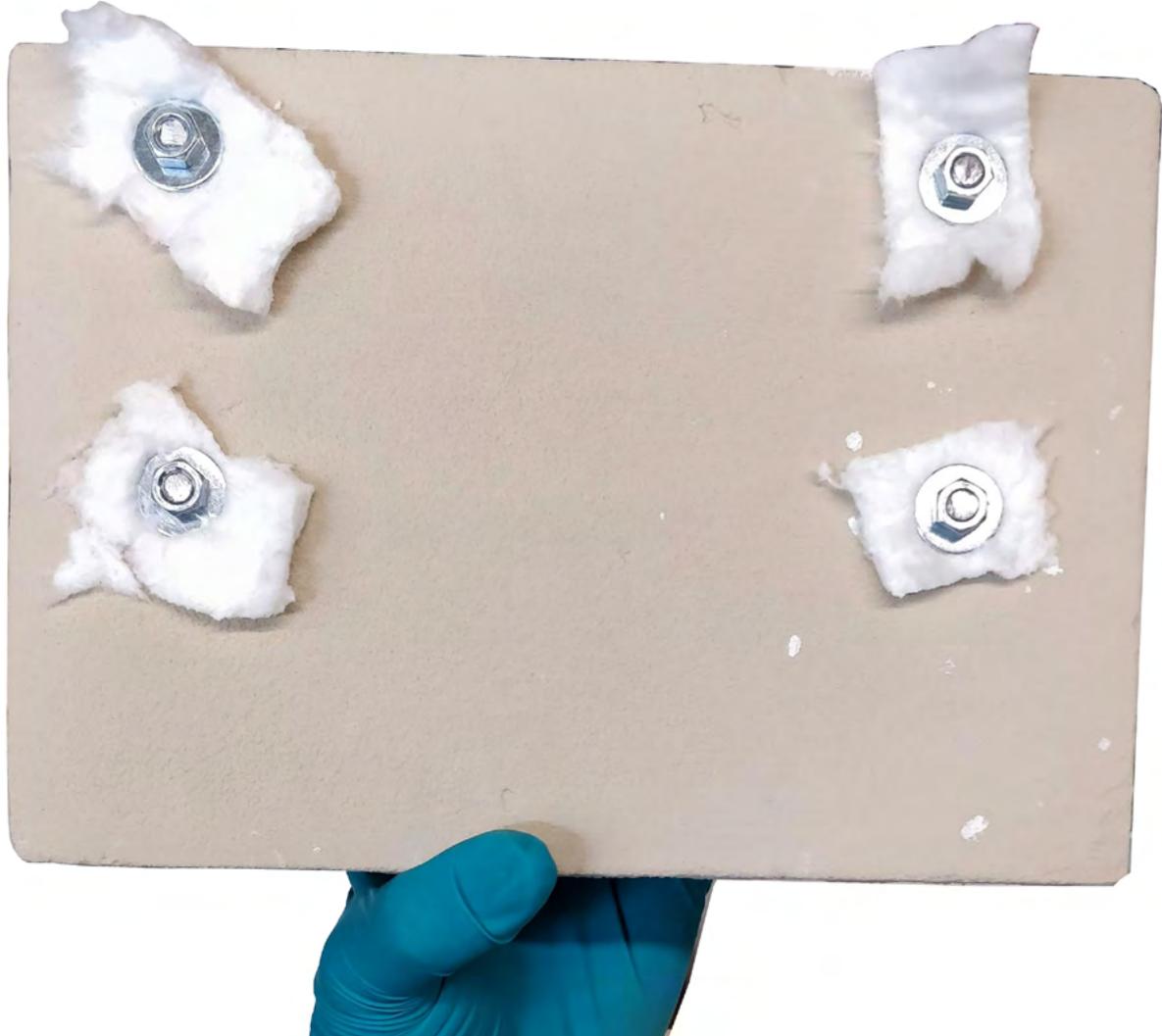
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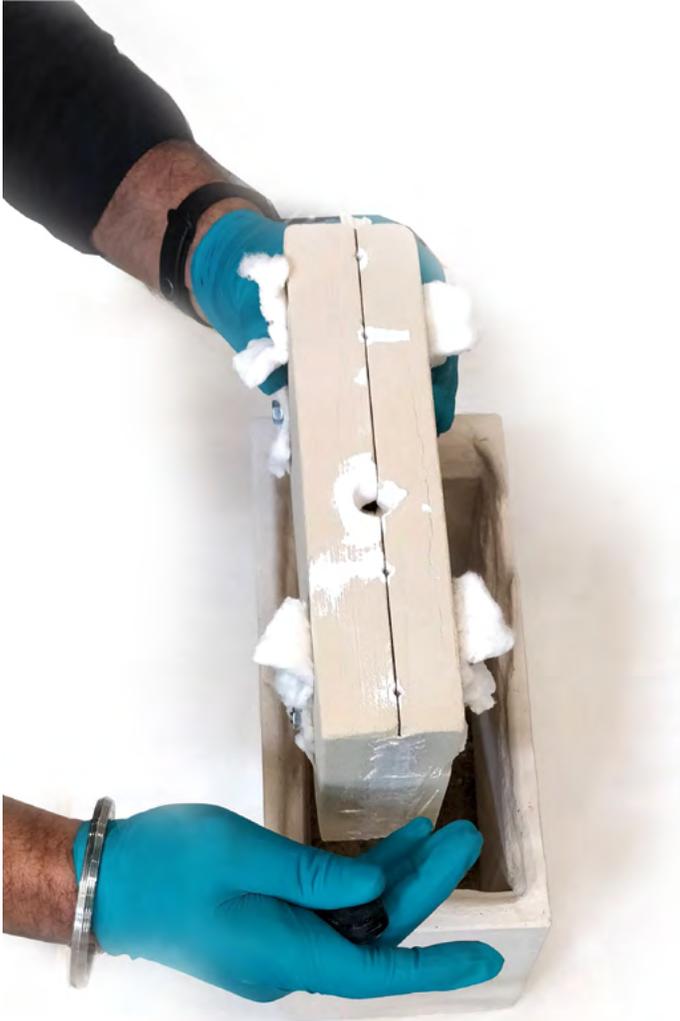
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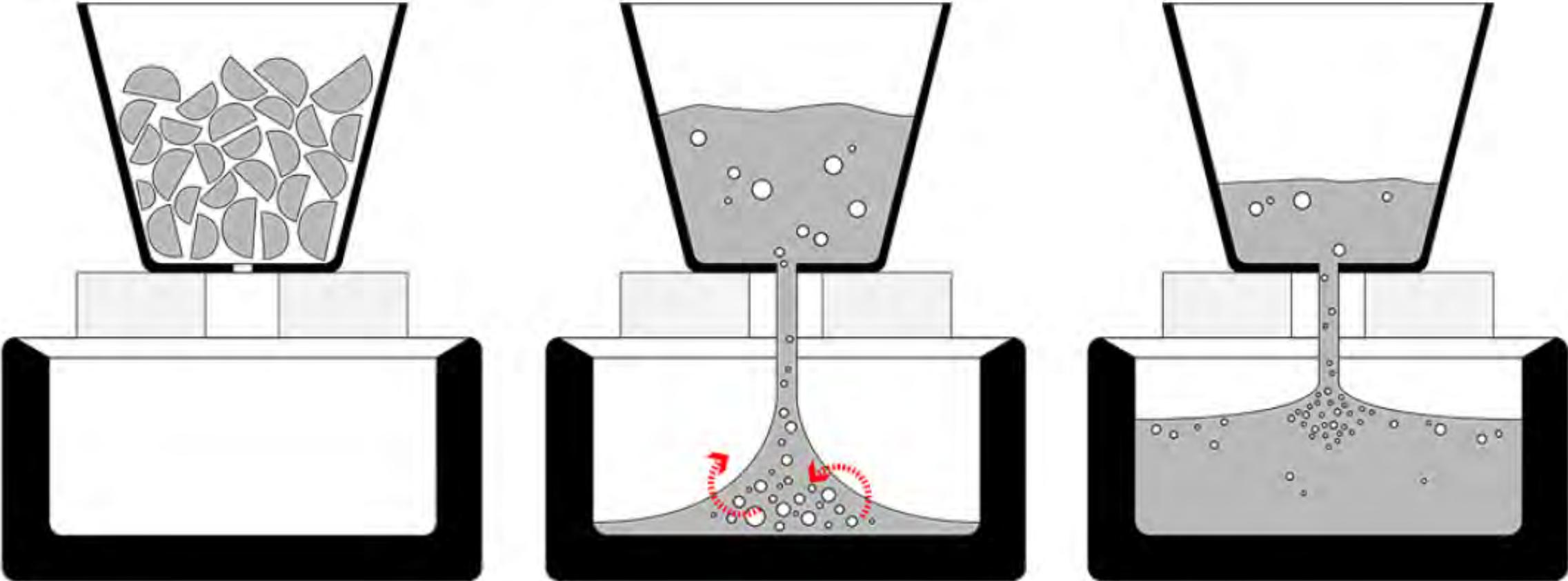
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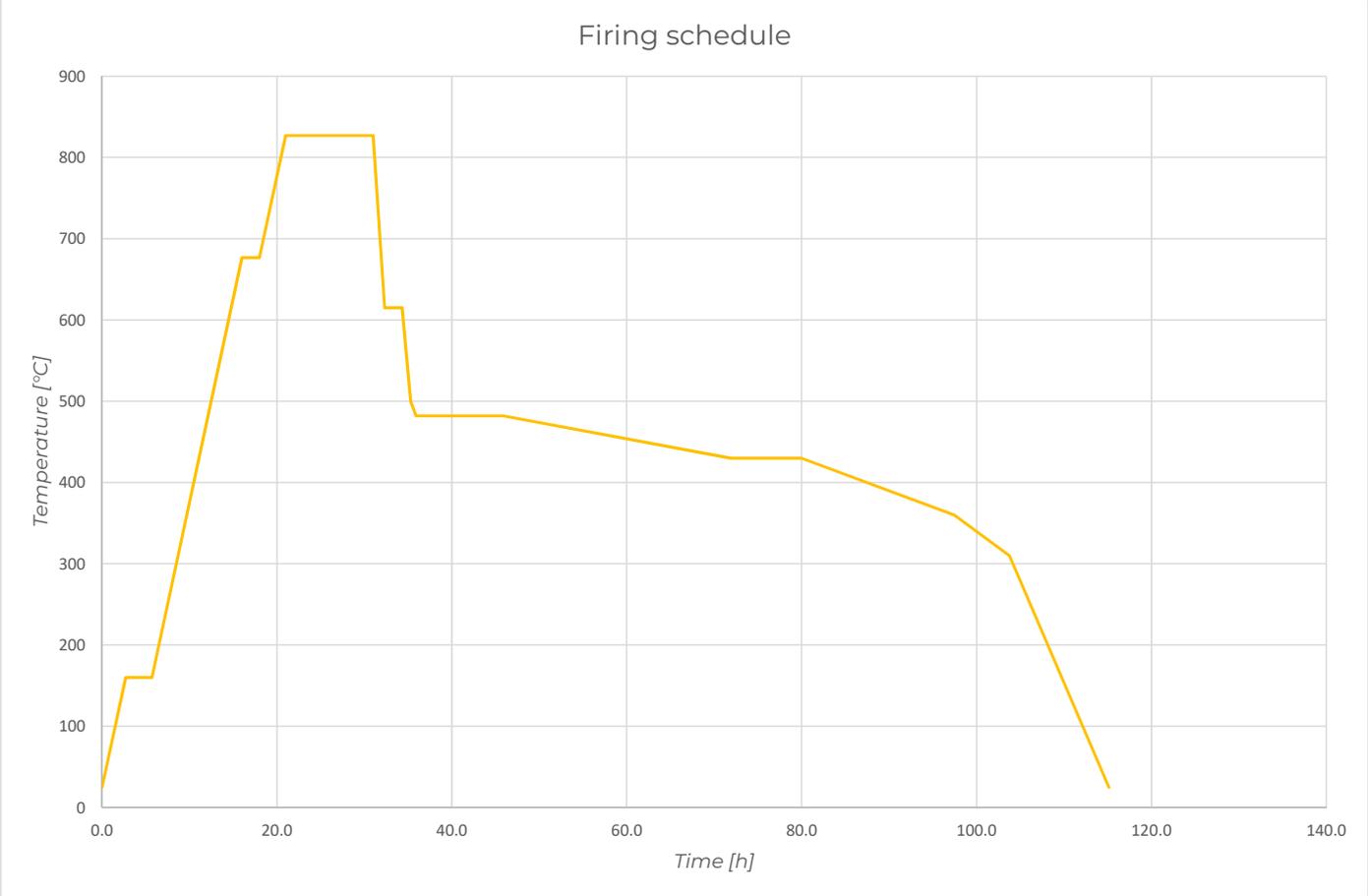
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CASTING PROCESS



ANNEALING PROGRAM FOR KILN



CASTED MOULD



CASTED MOULD



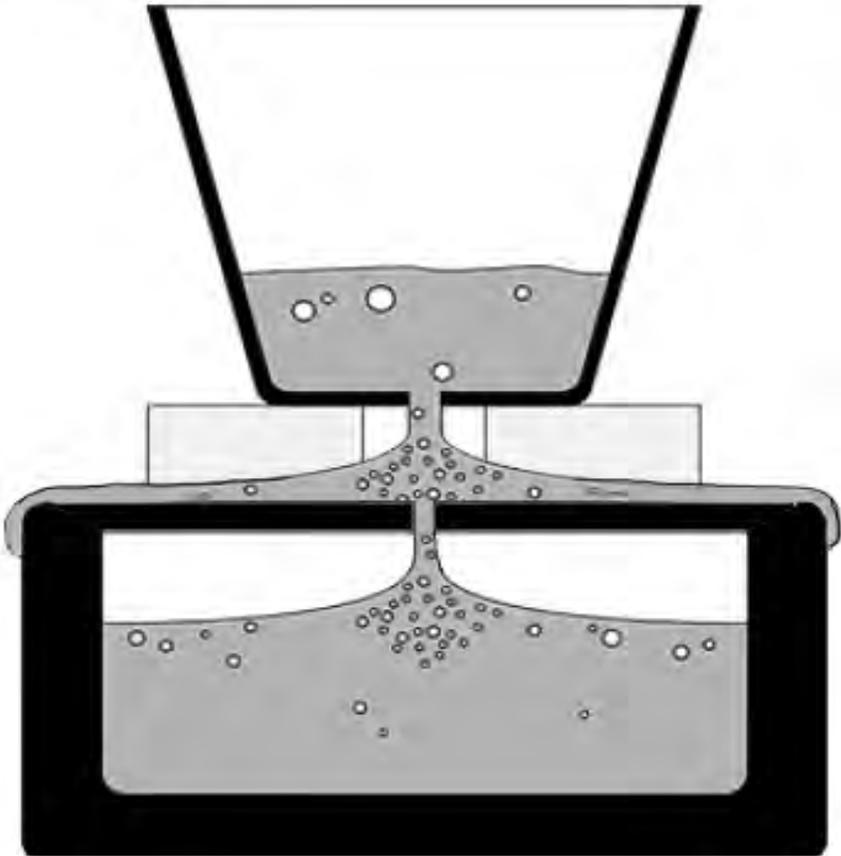
MOULD BREAKAGE



CASTED GLASS



ERRORS IN MOULD DESIGN



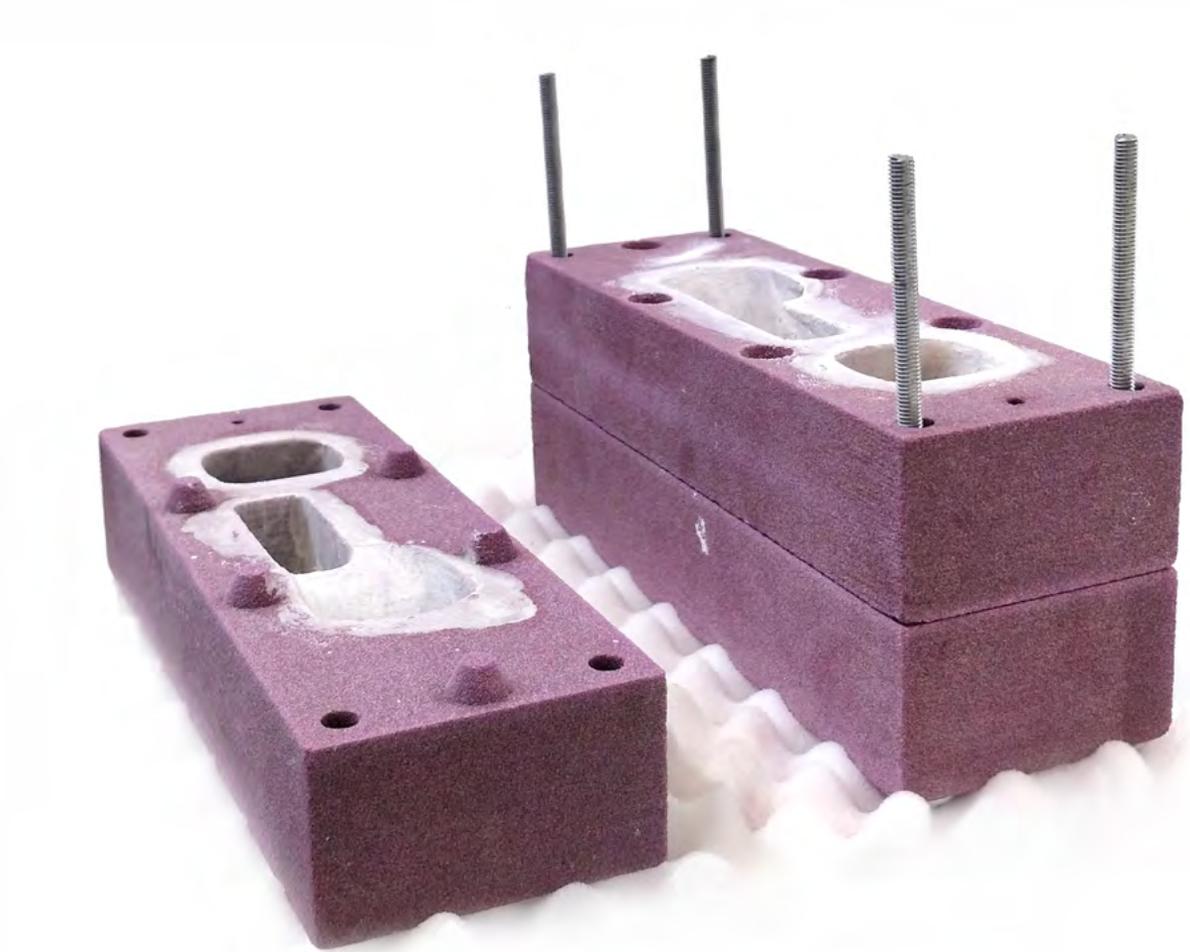
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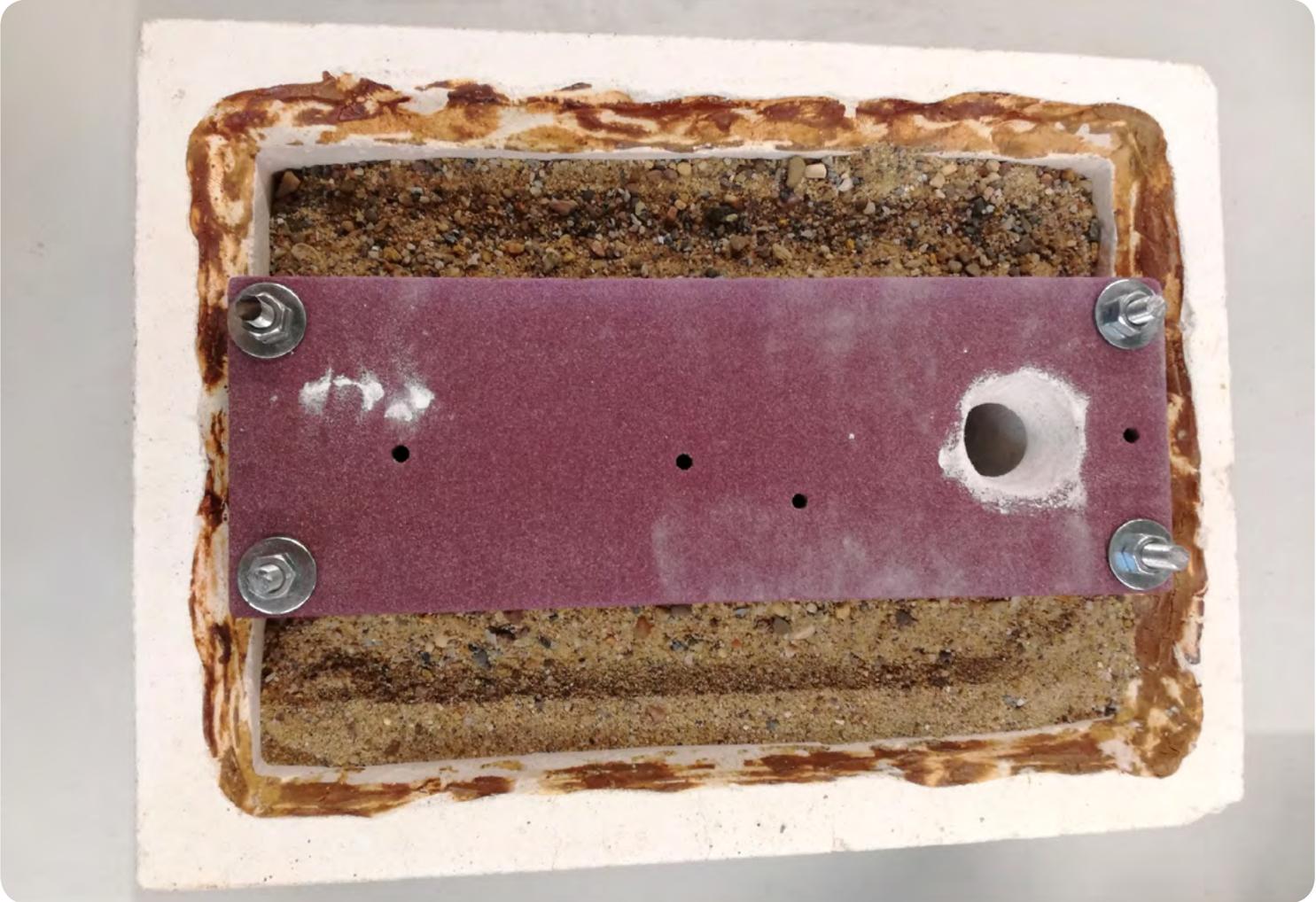
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SAND MOULD- GEOMETRY 3



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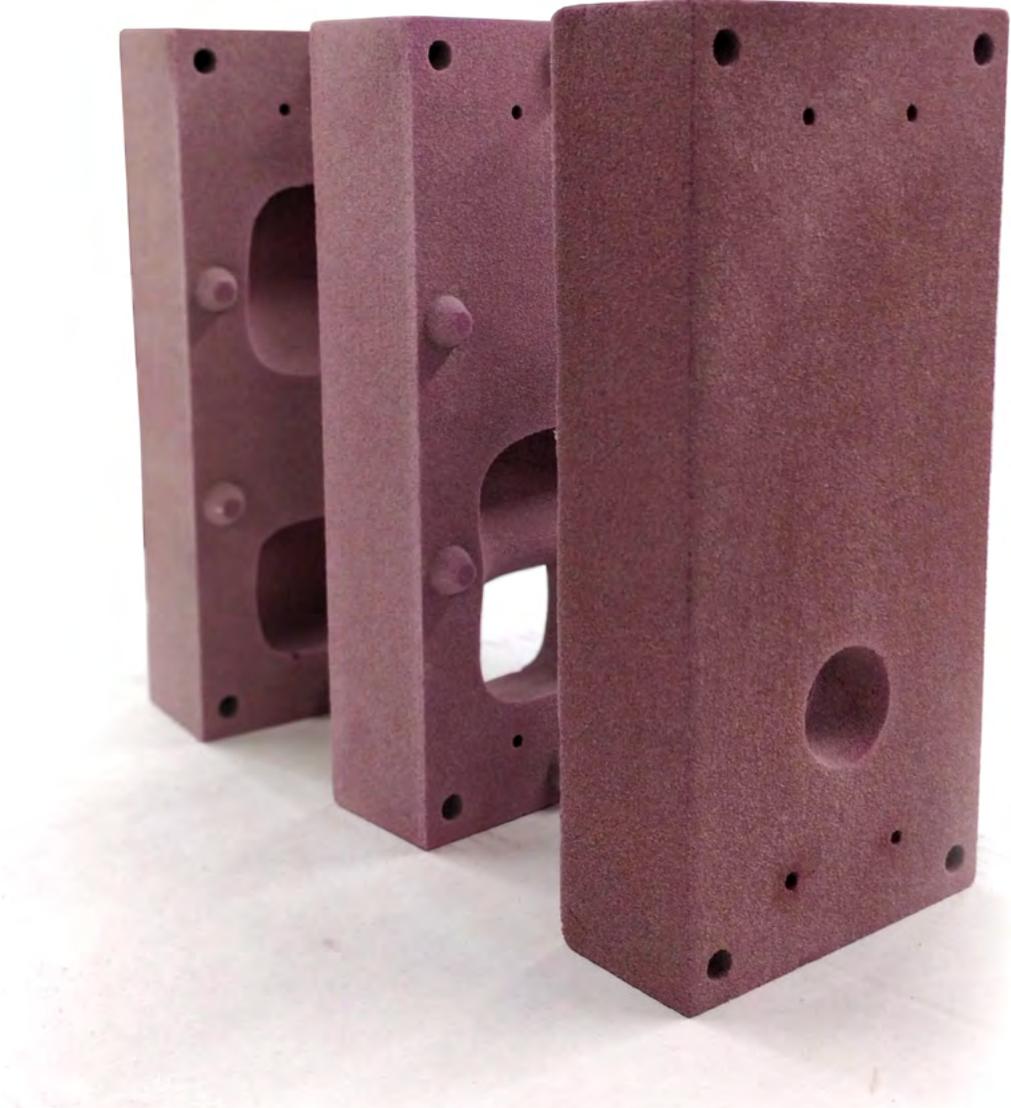
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FINISHED GLASS PROTOTYPE - GEOMETRY 3



SAND MOULD- GEOMETRY 2



SAND MOULD- GEOMETRY 2



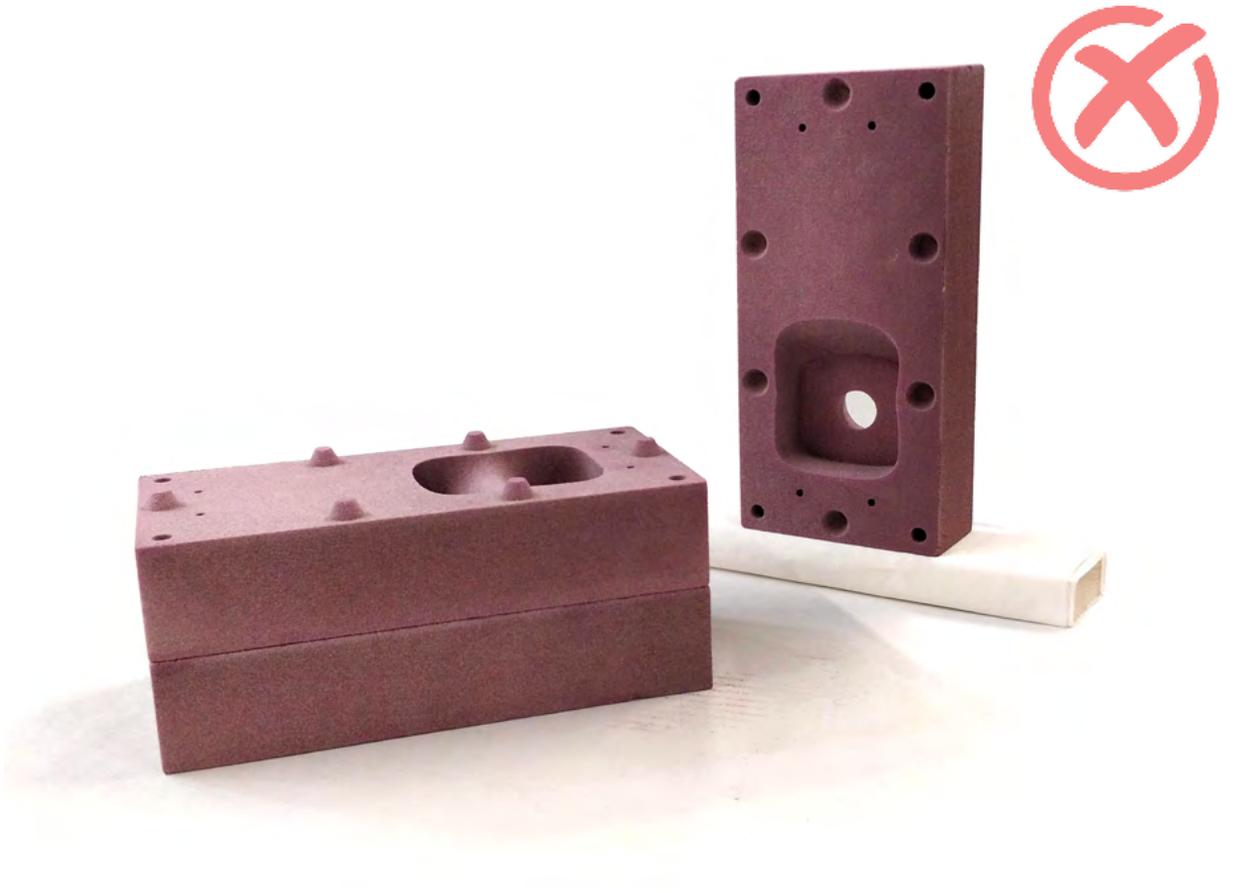
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INFERENCE



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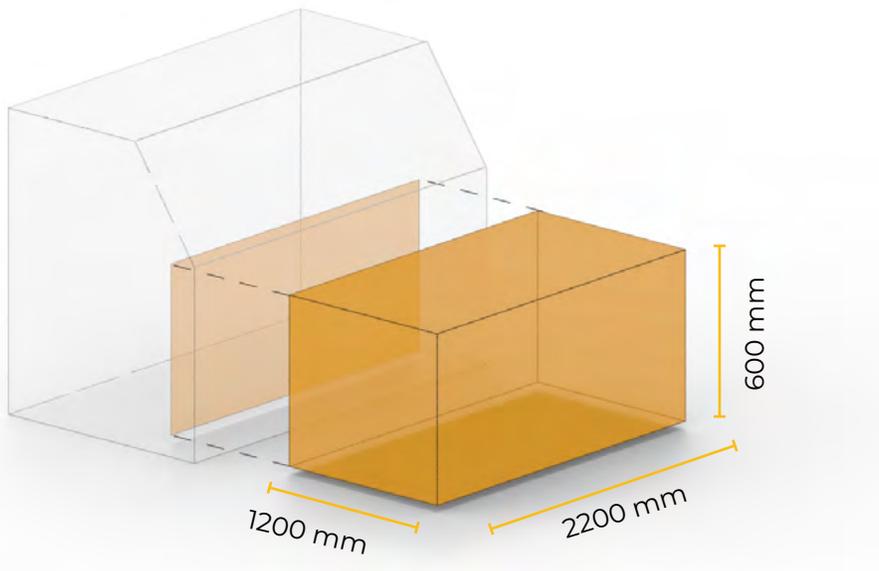


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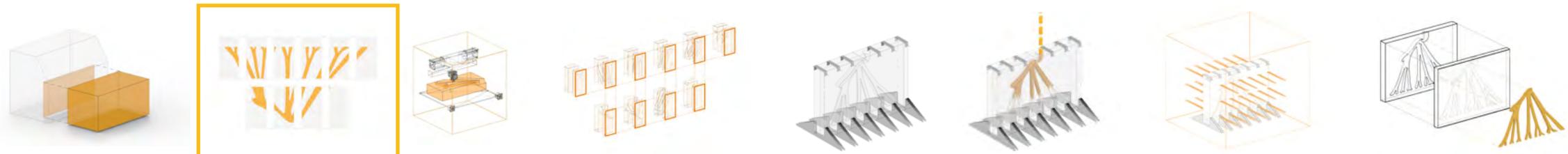
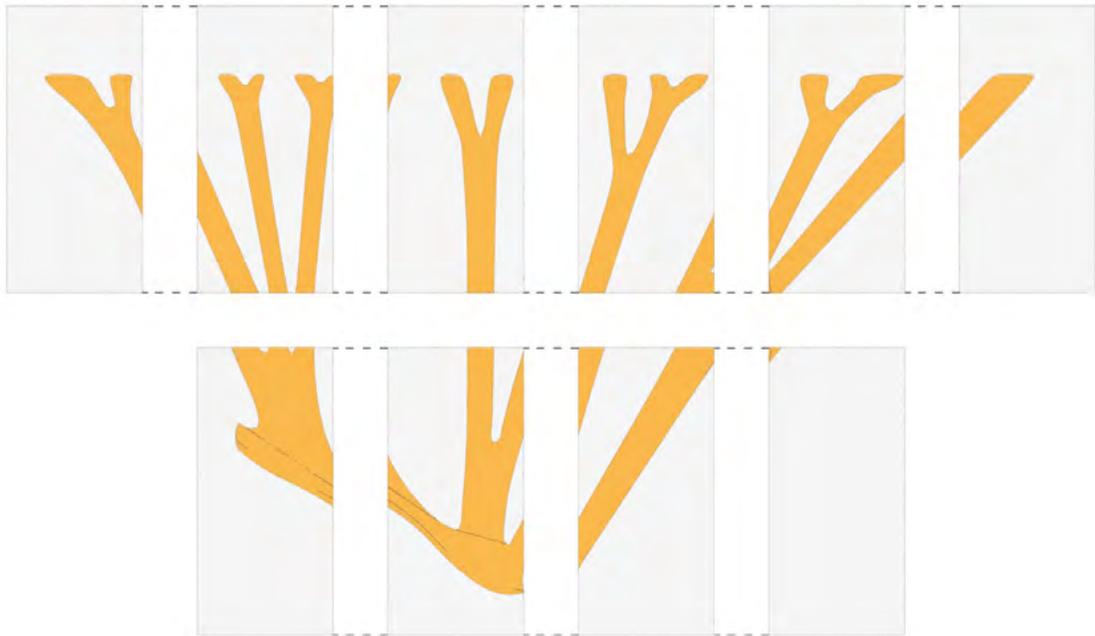
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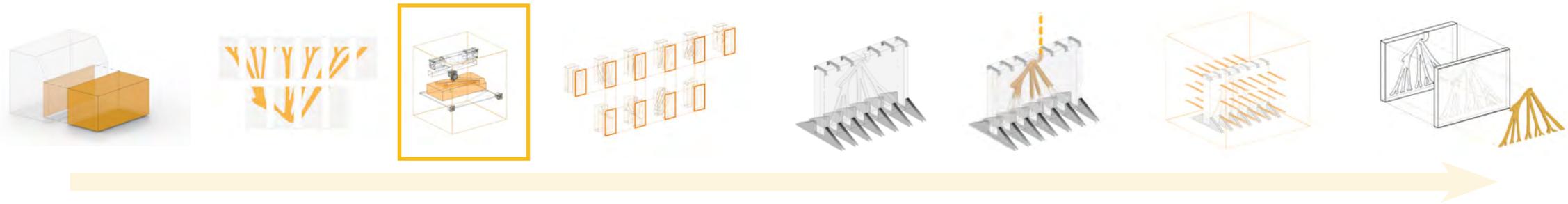
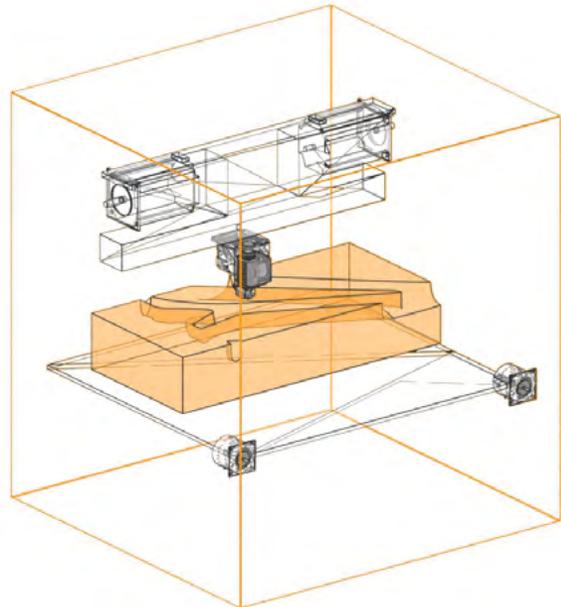
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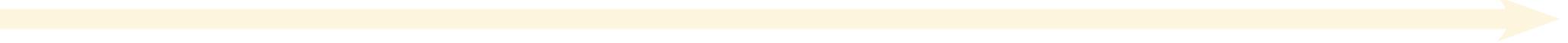
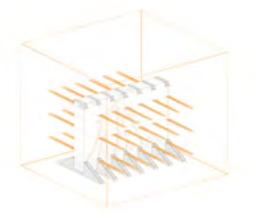
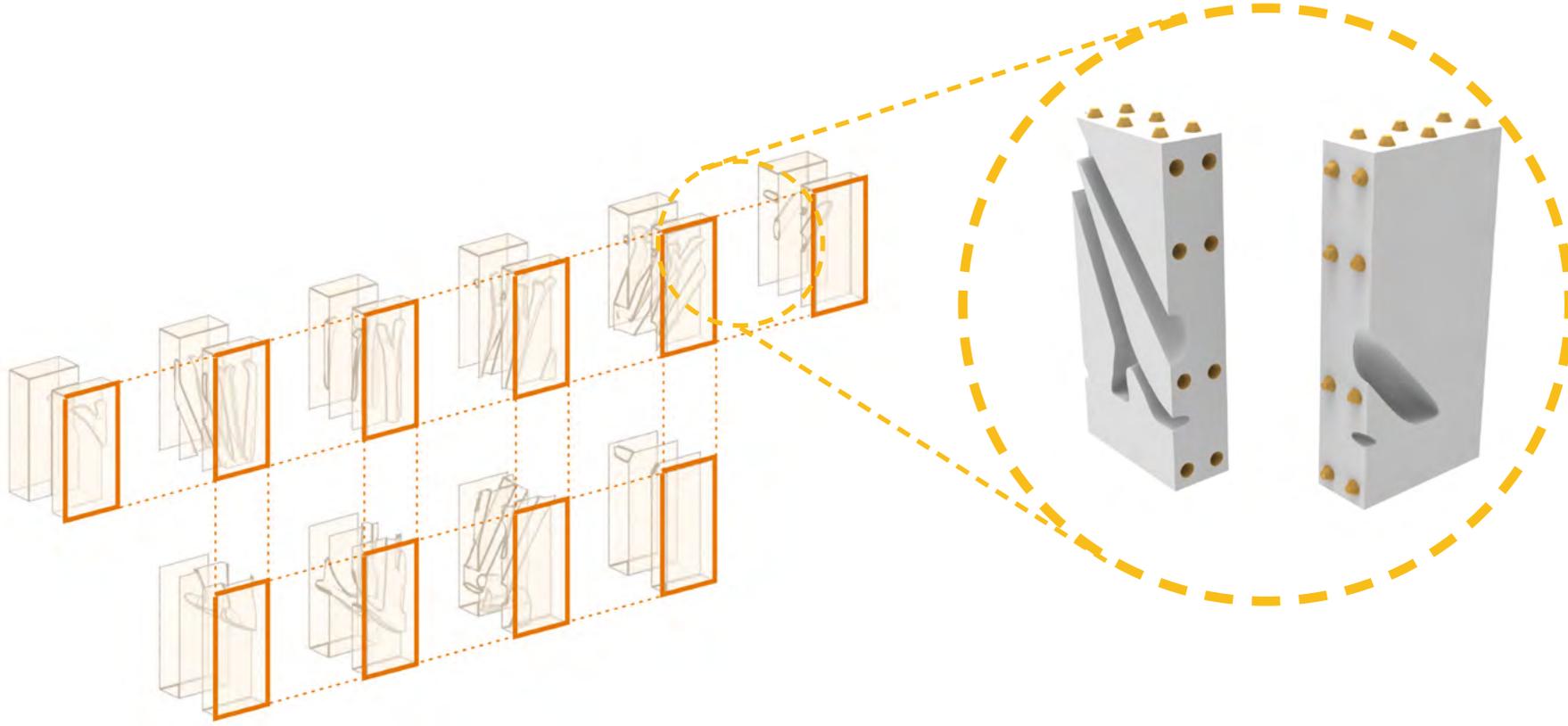
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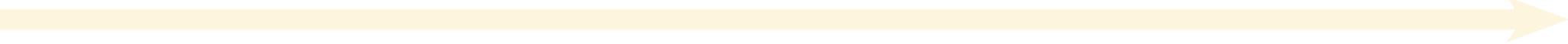
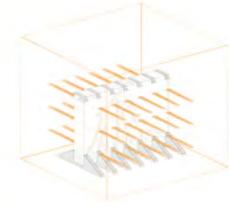
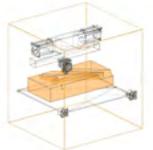
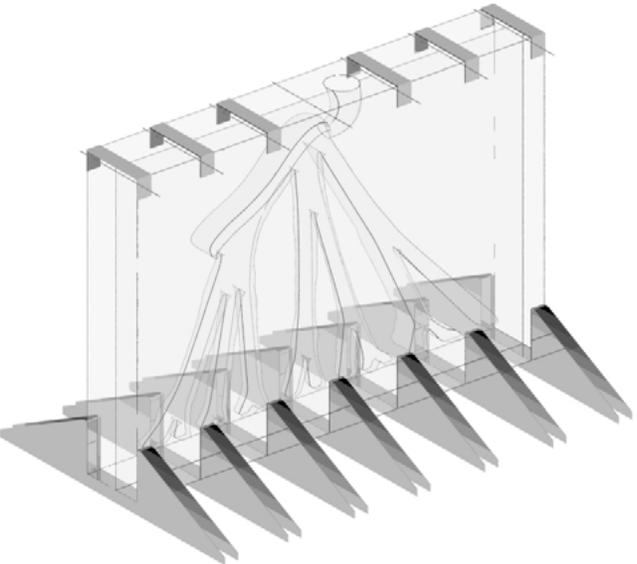
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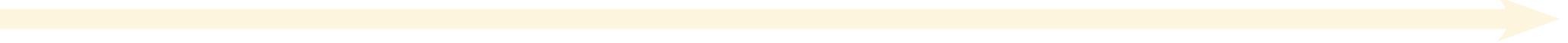
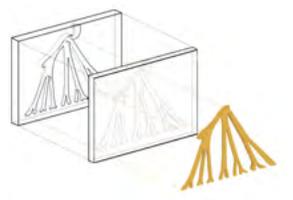
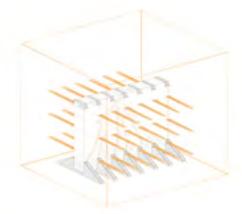
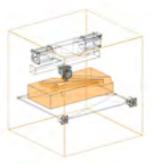
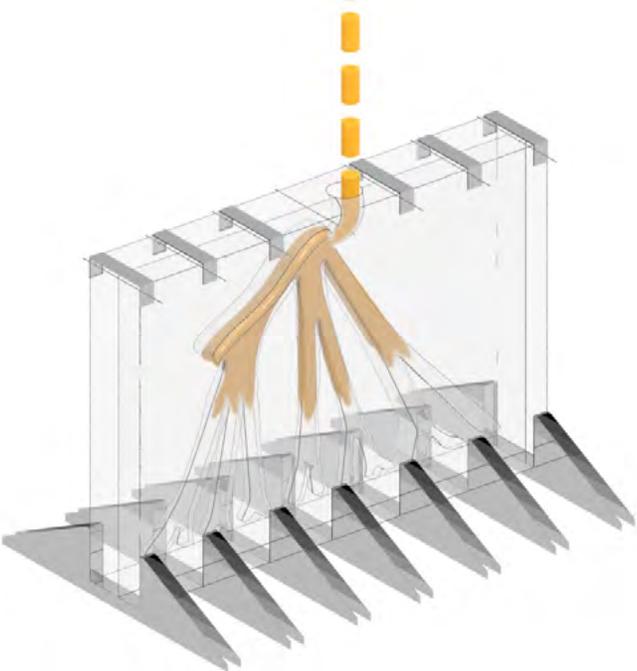
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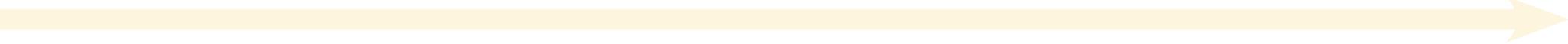
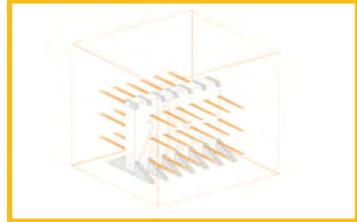
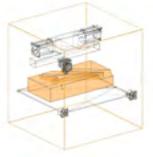
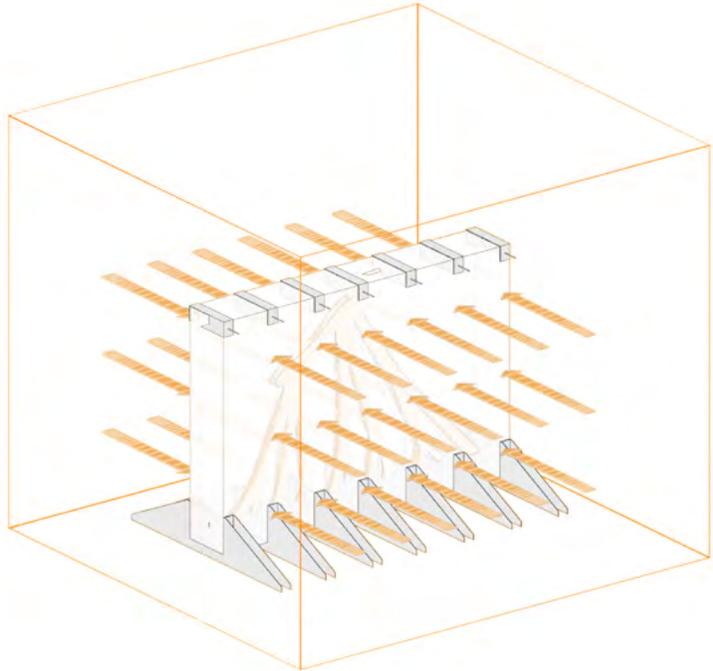
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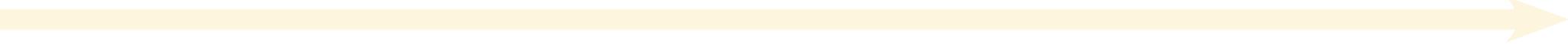
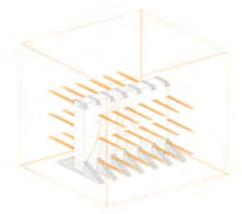
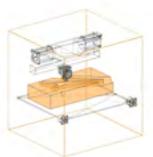
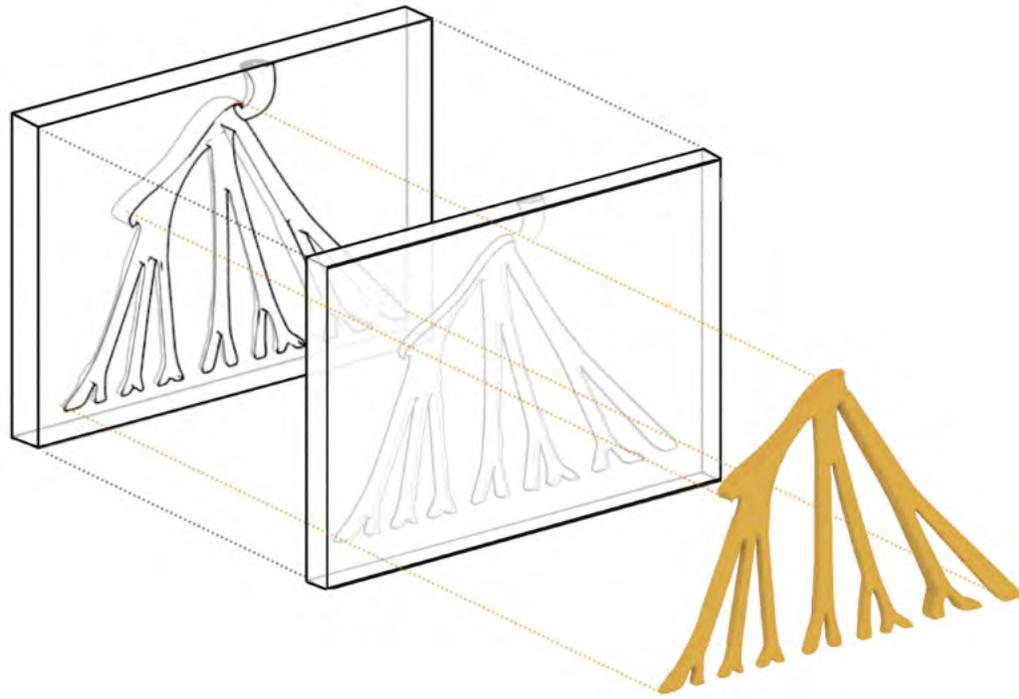
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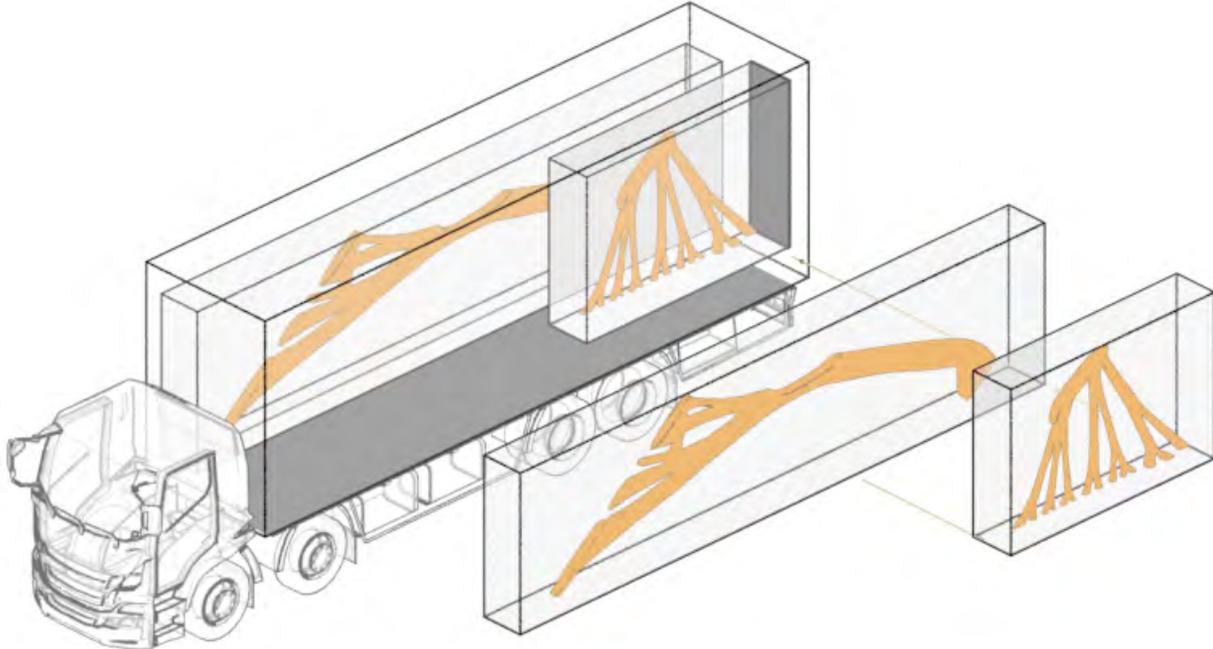


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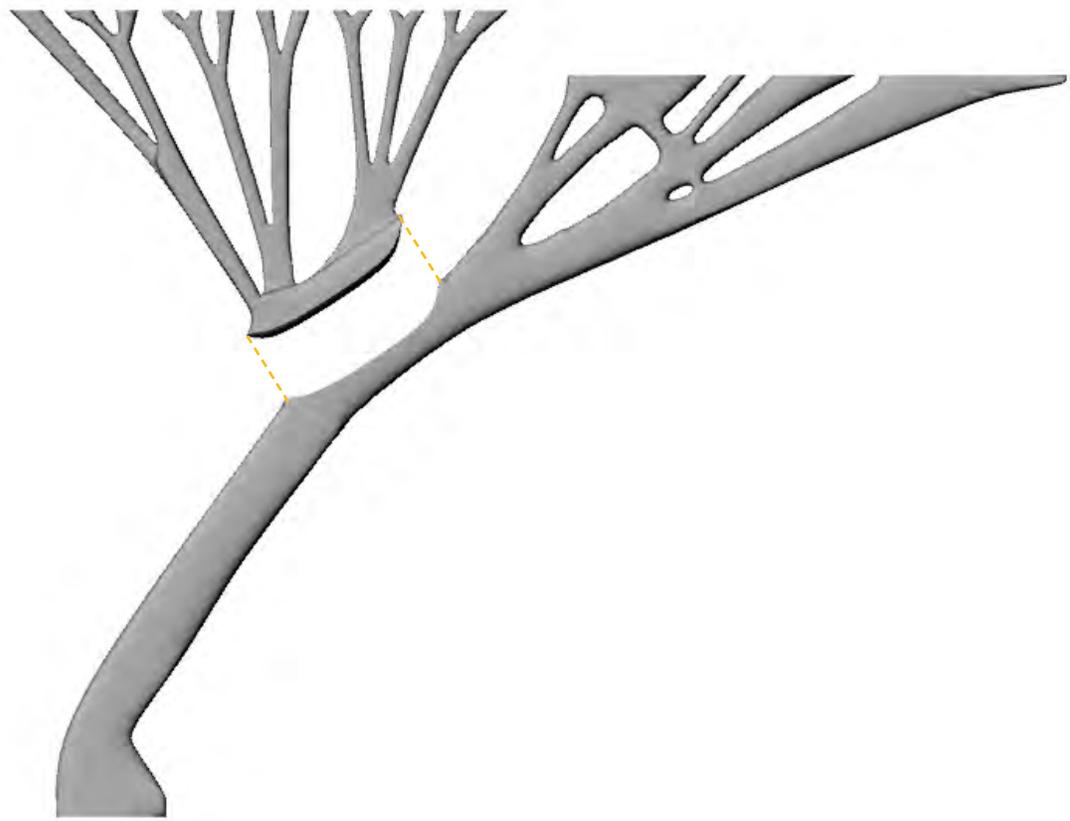


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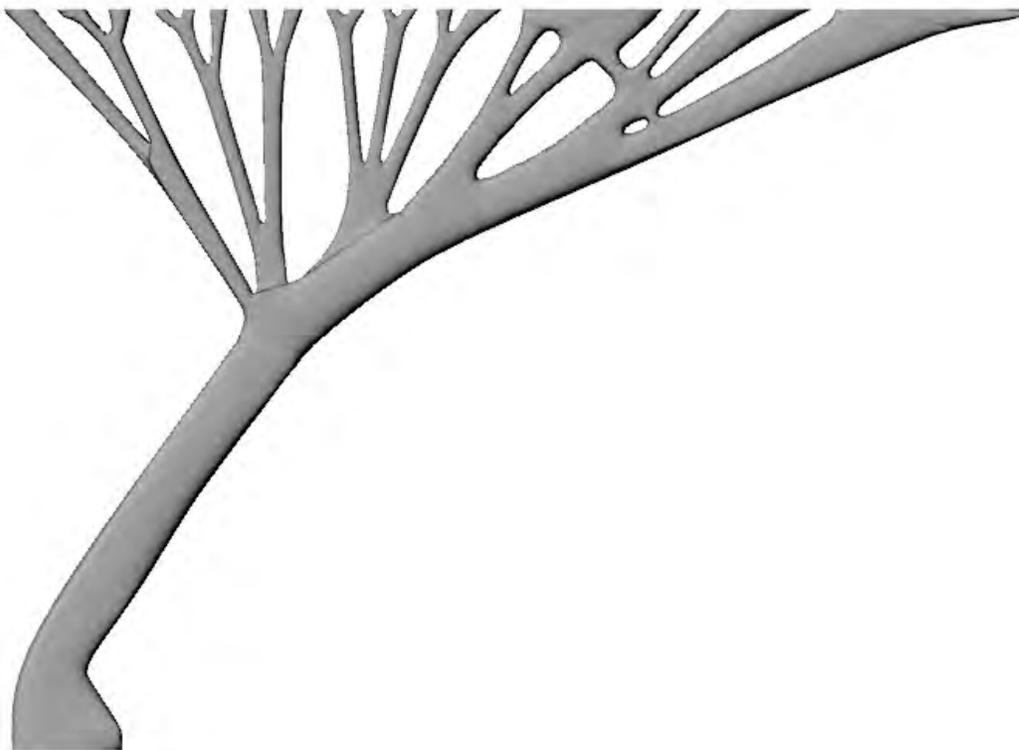
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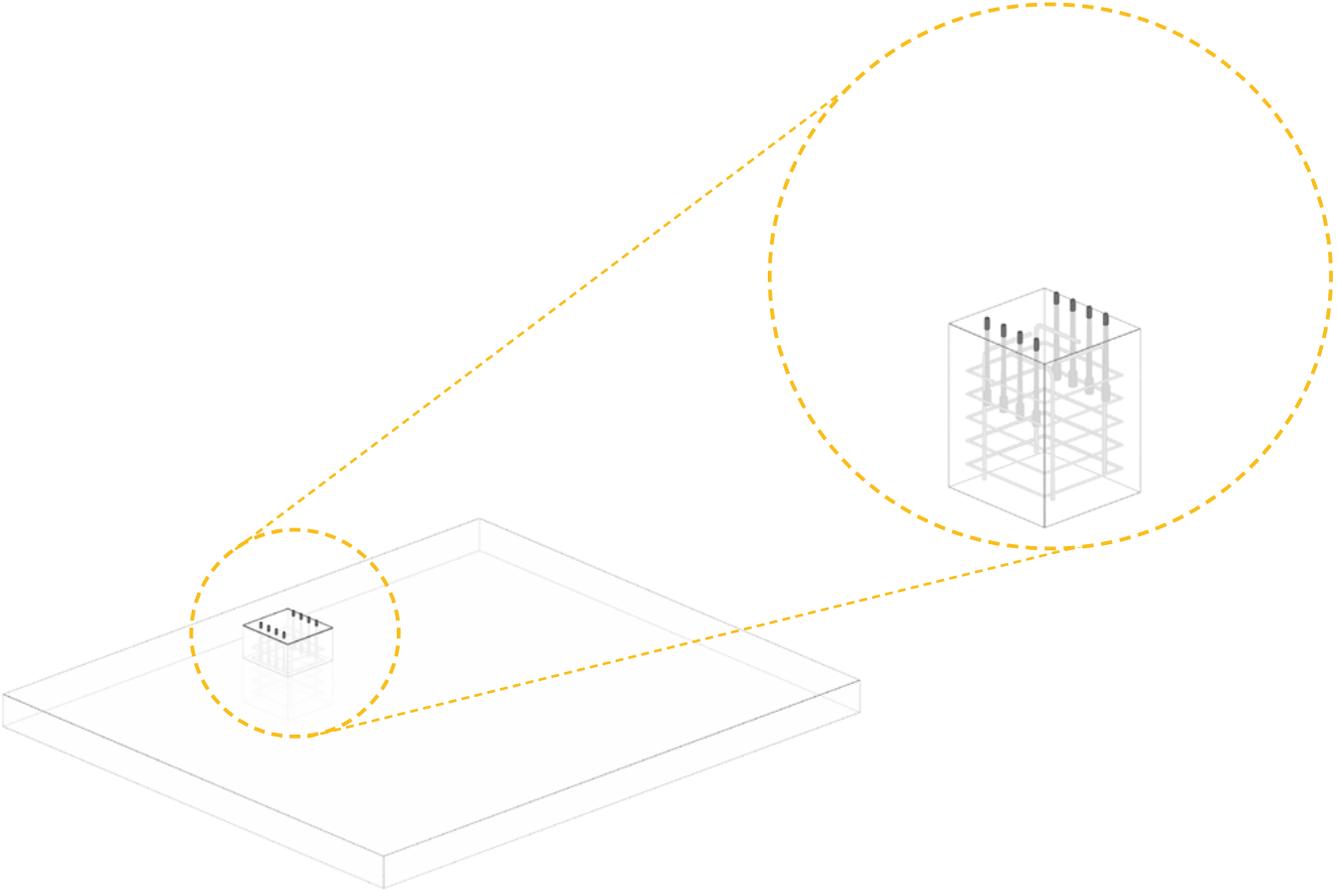
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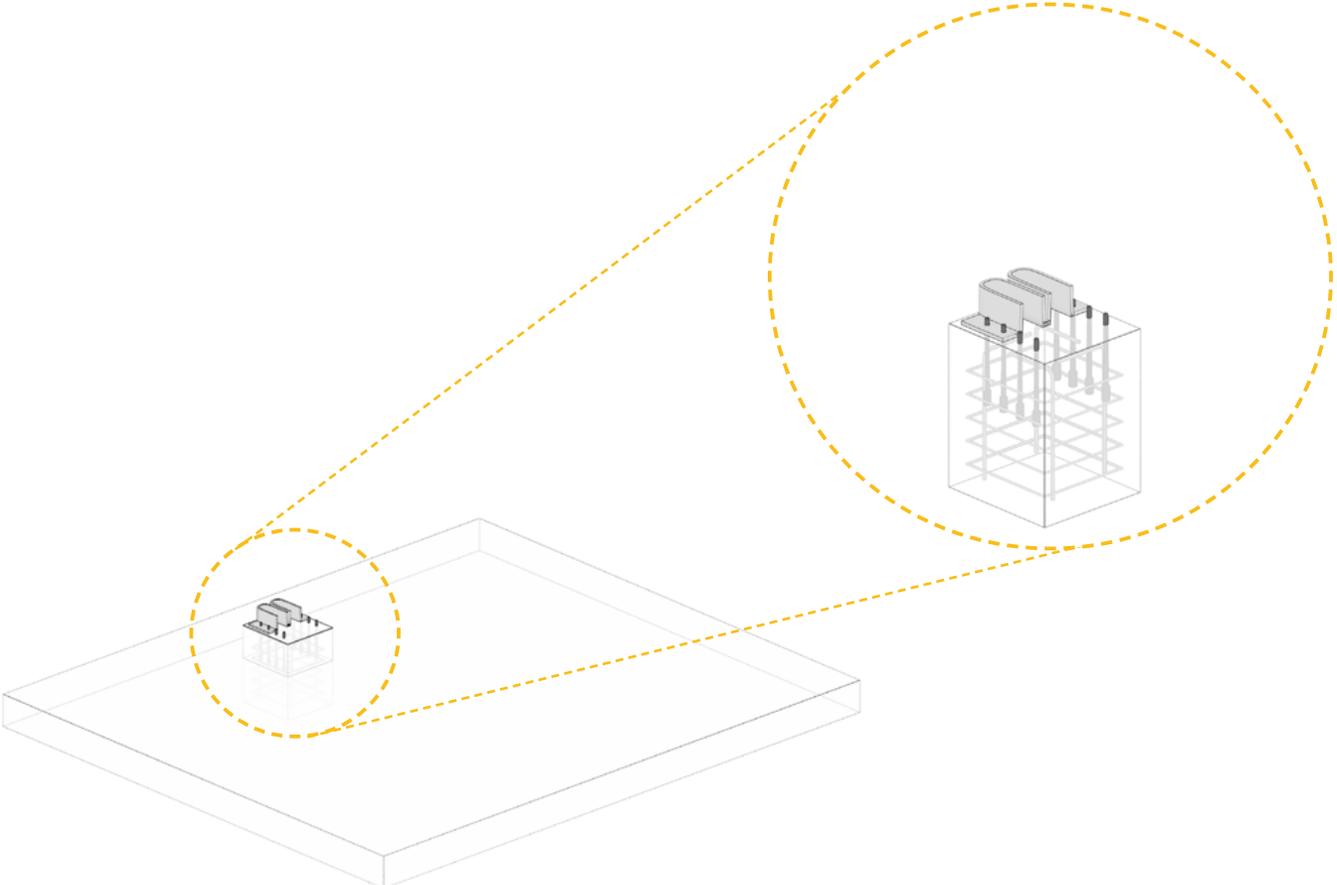
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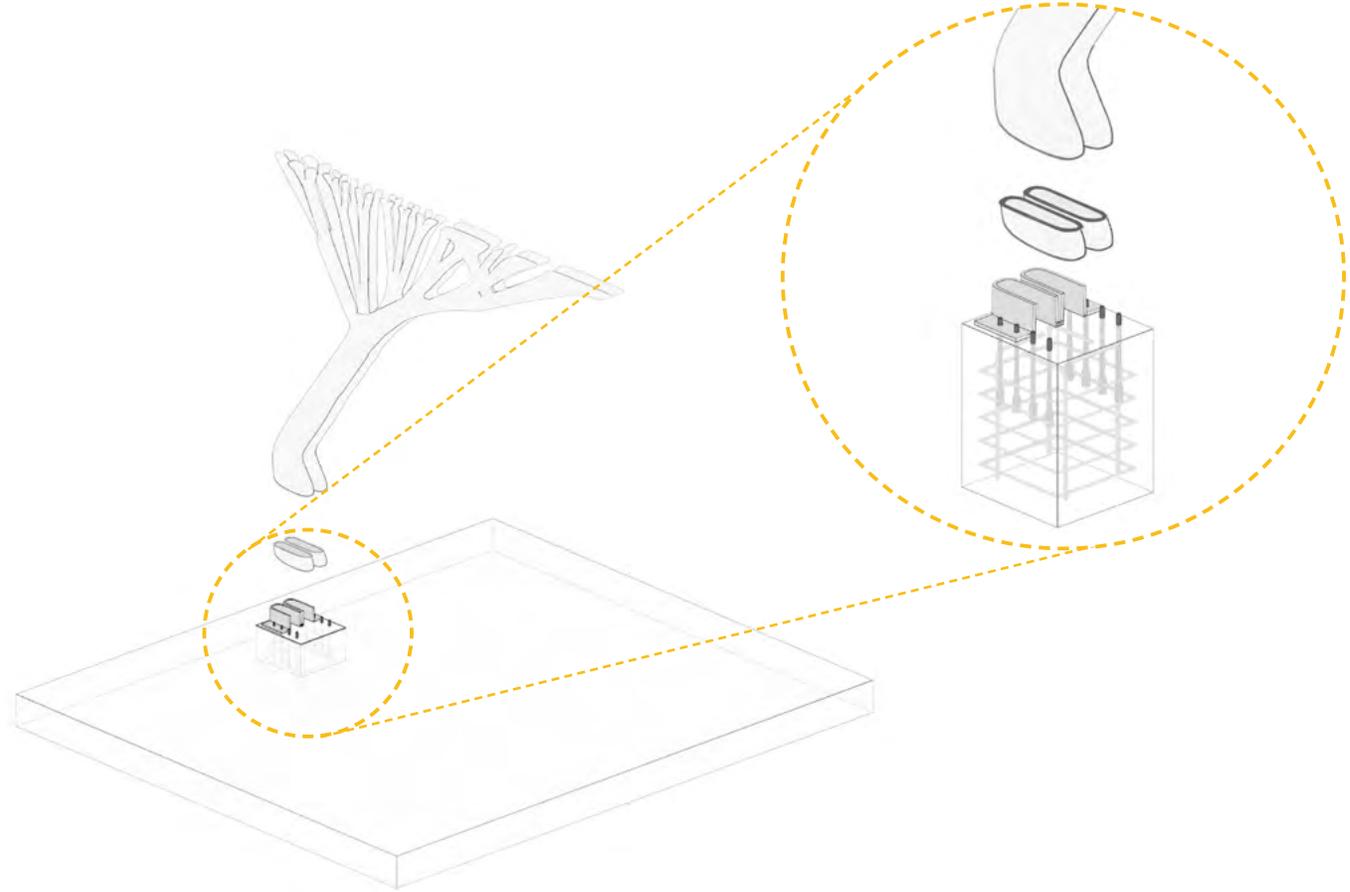
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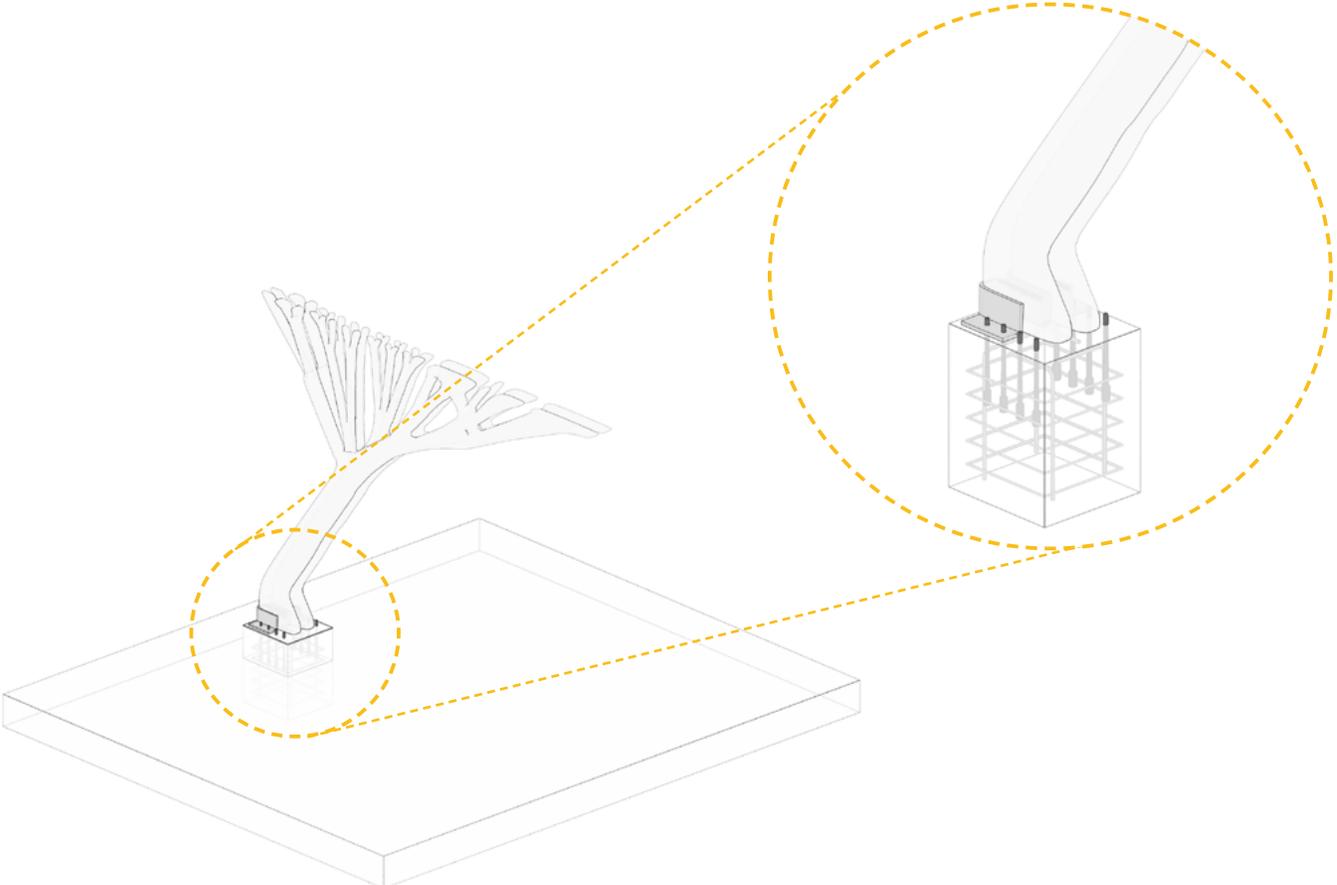
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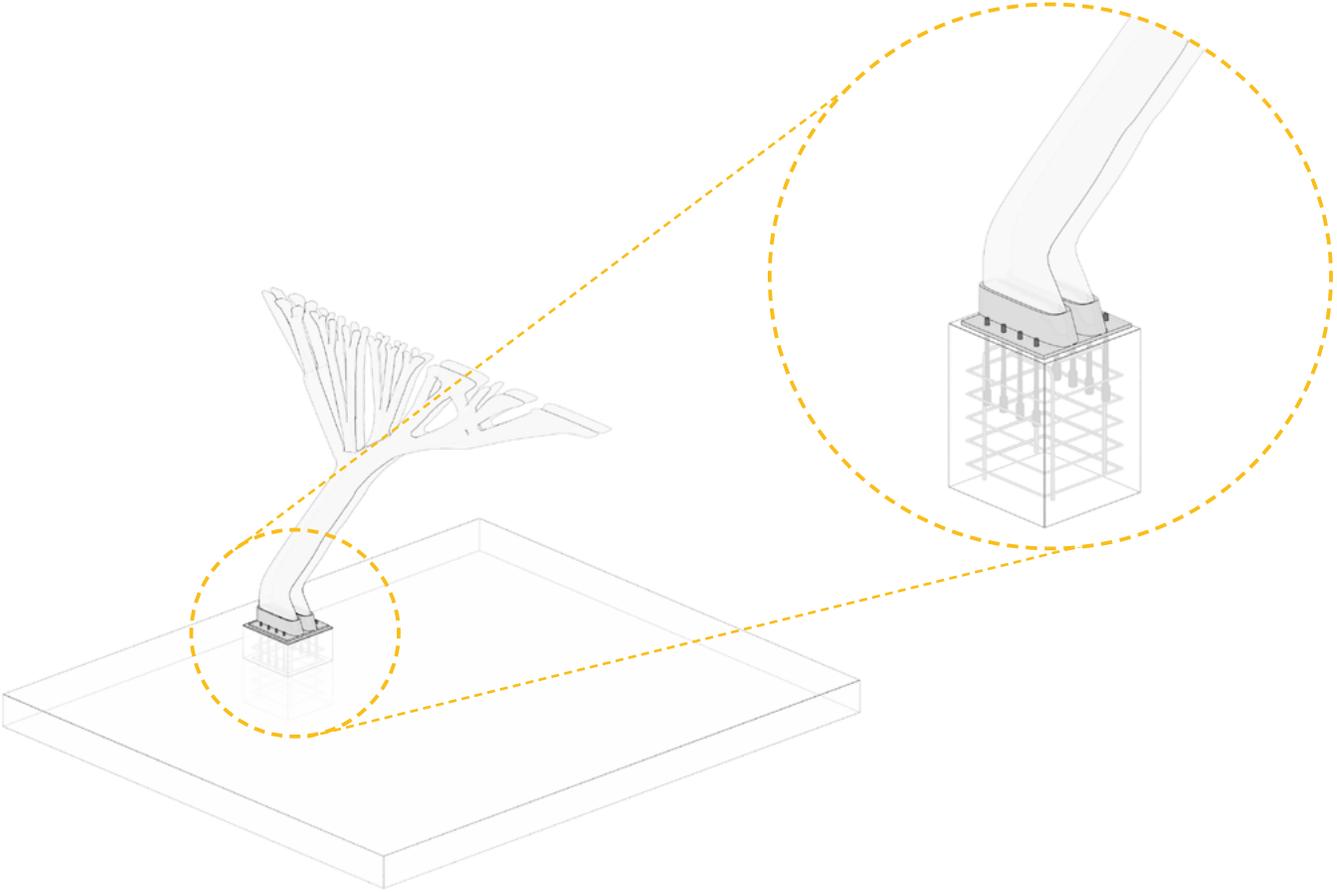
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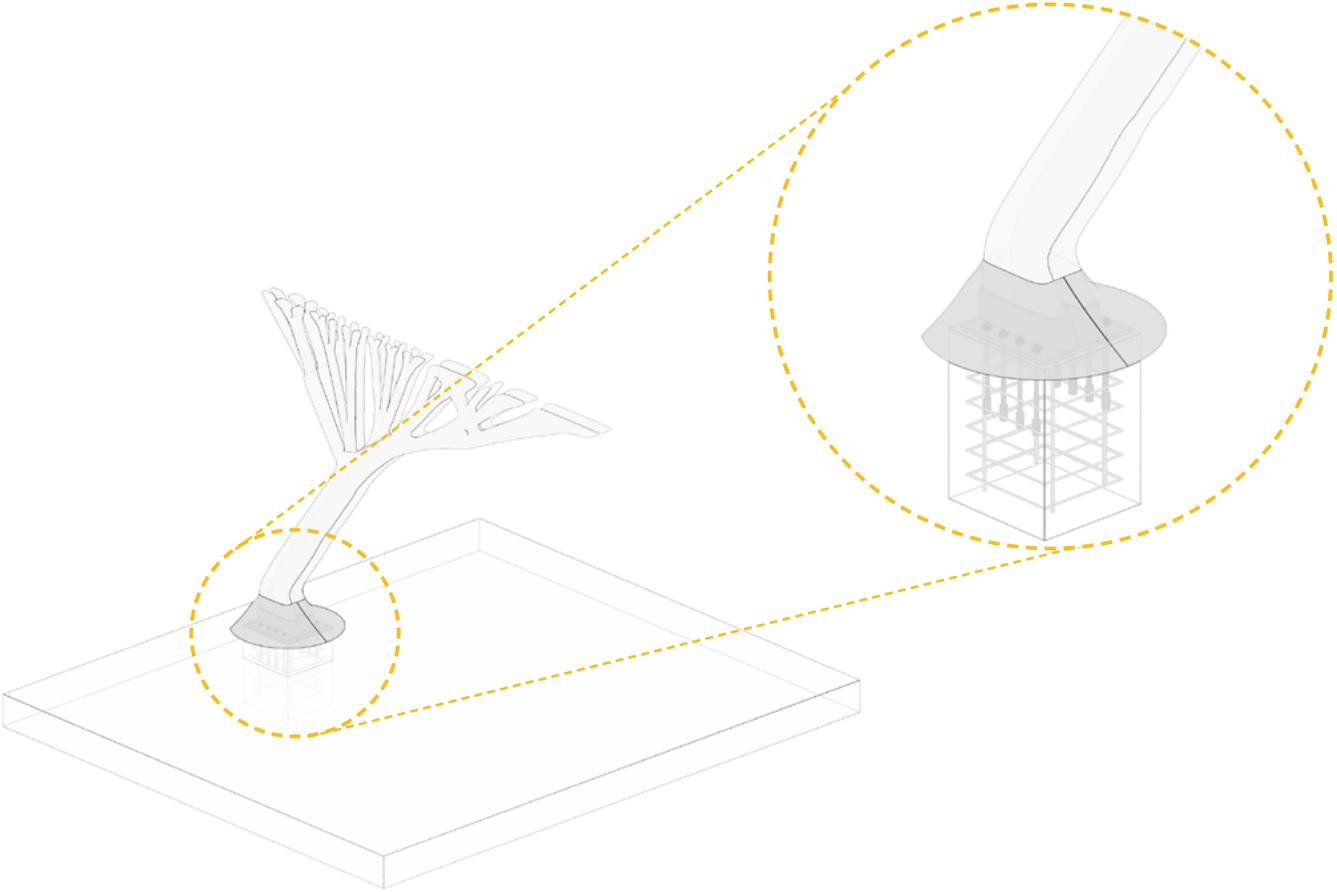
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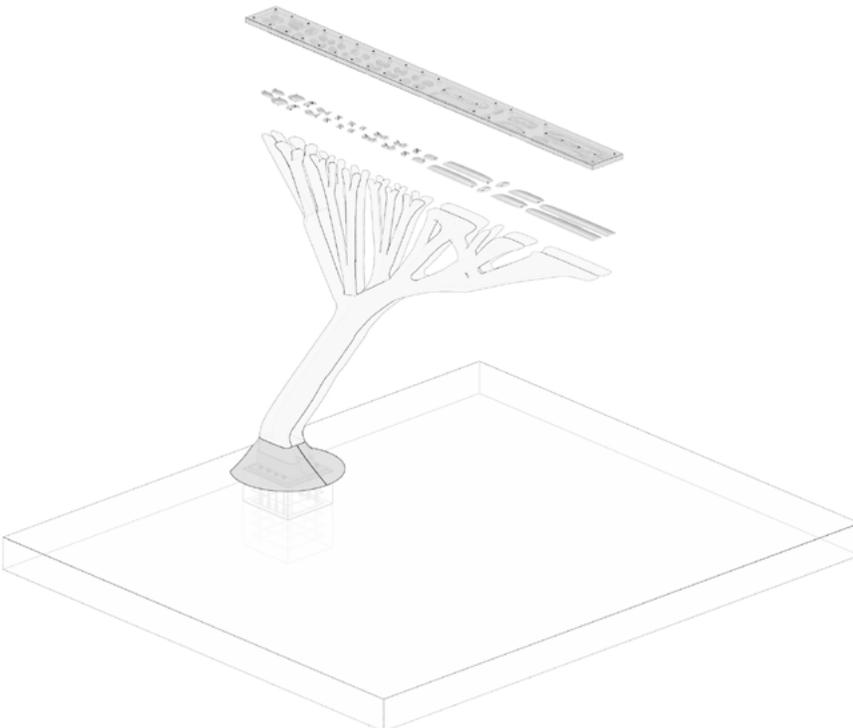
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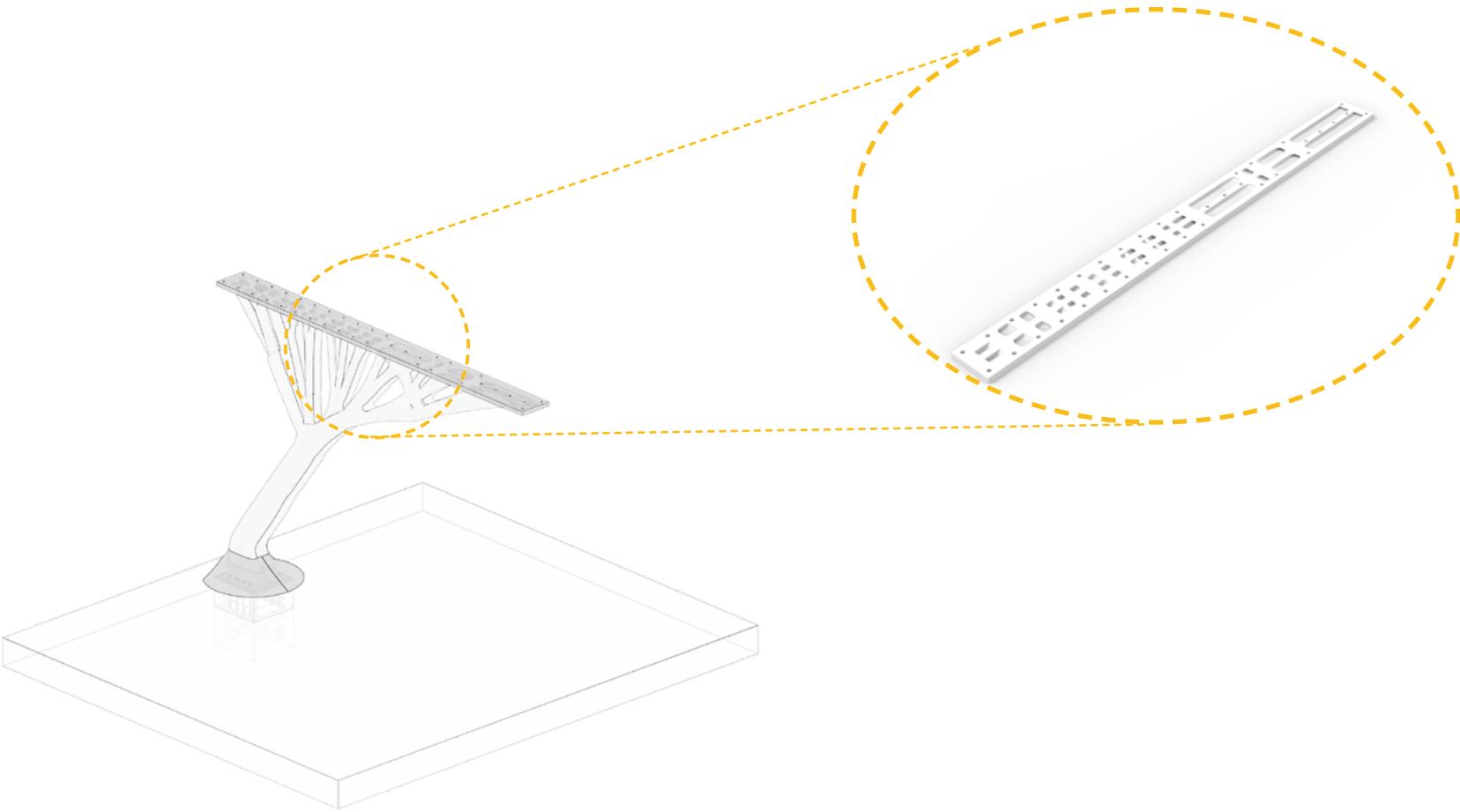
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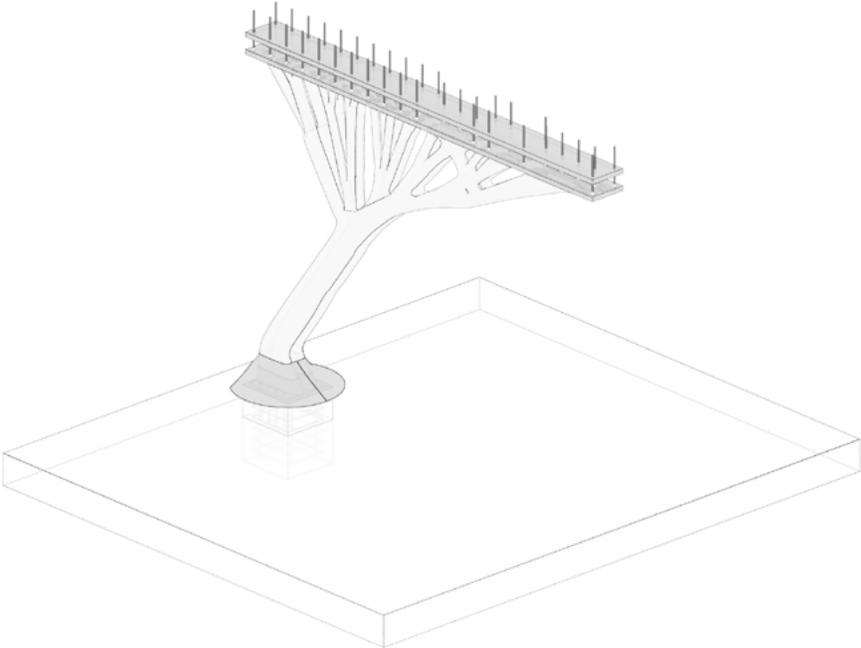
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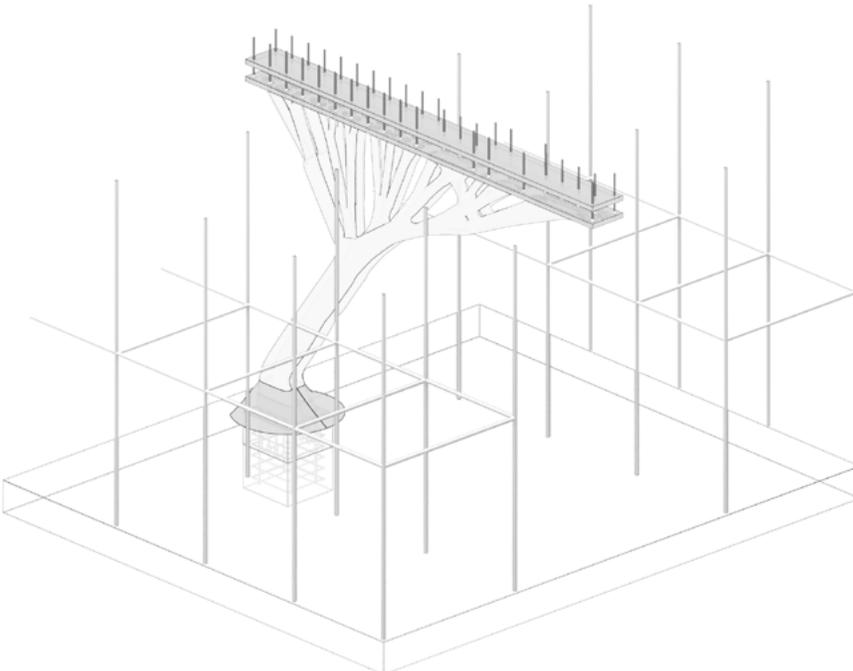
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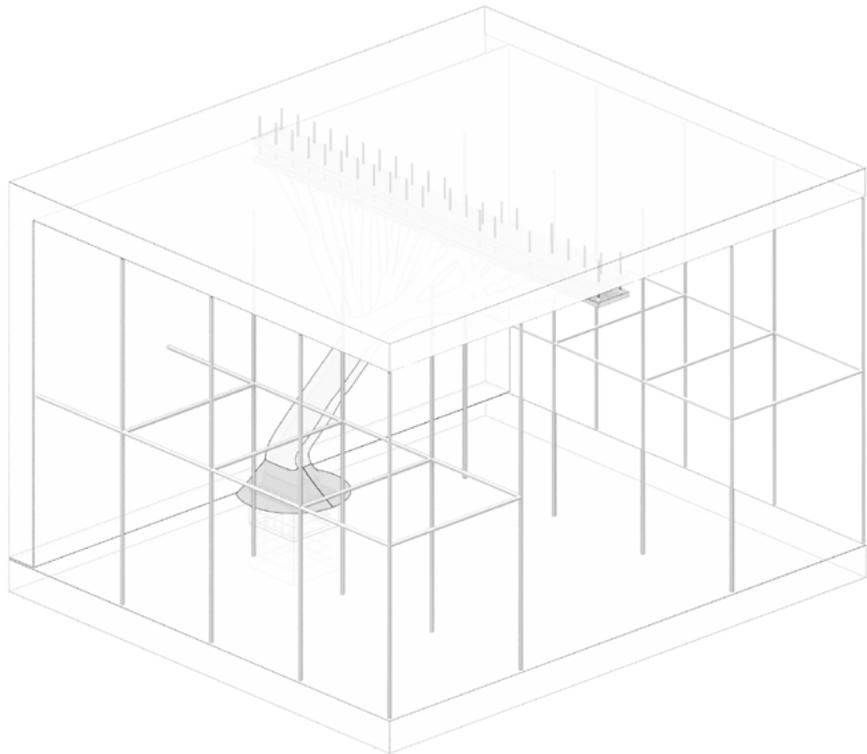
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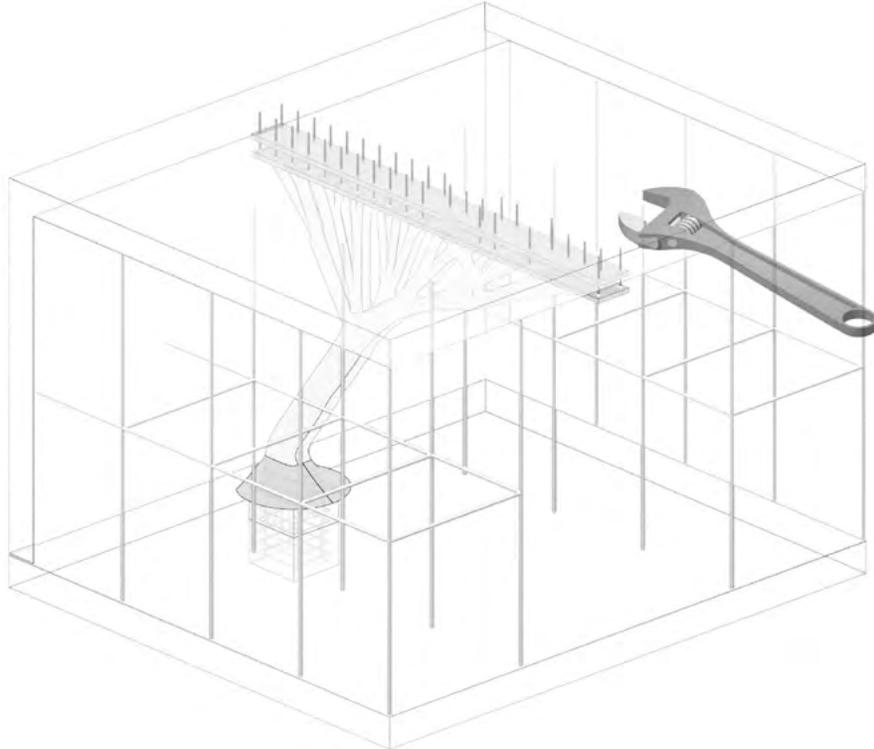
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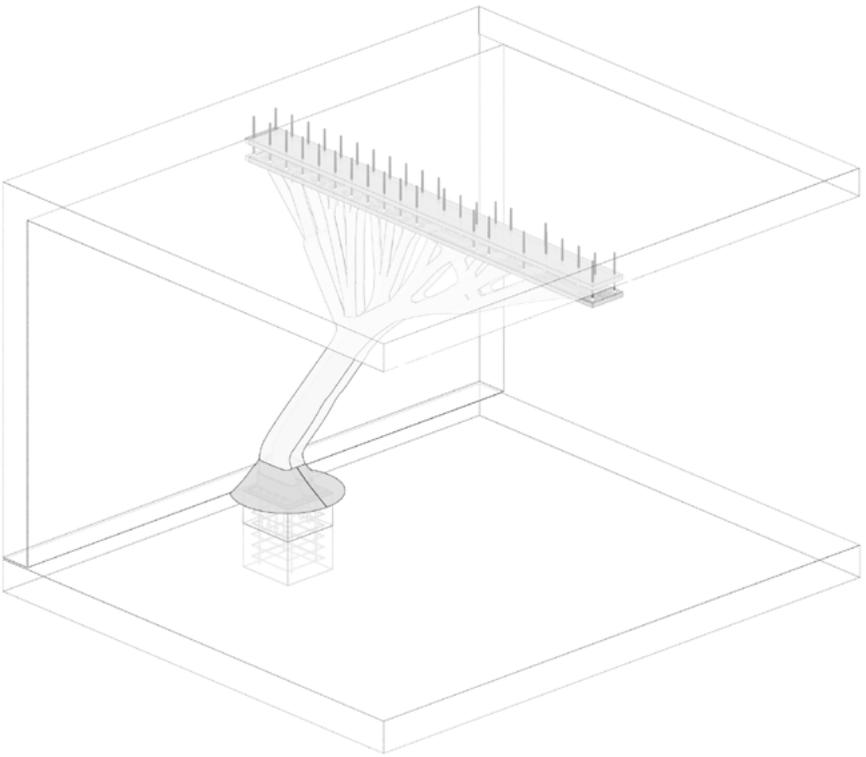
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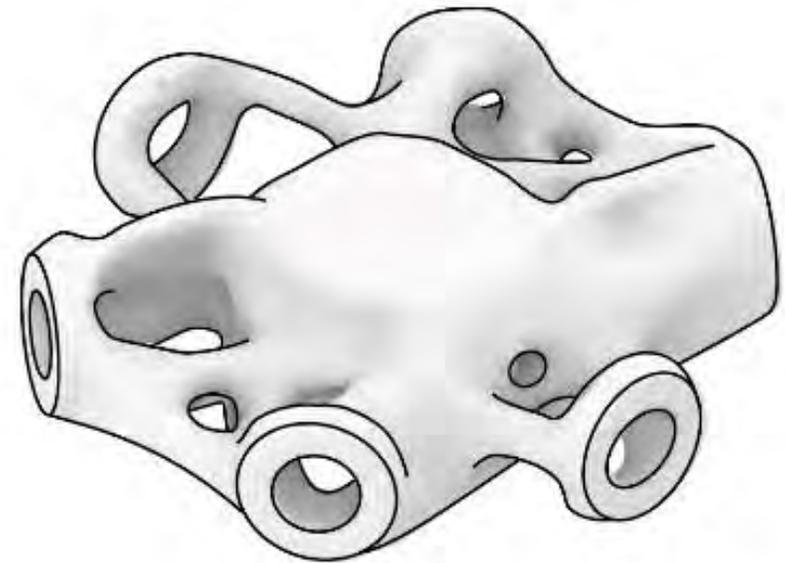




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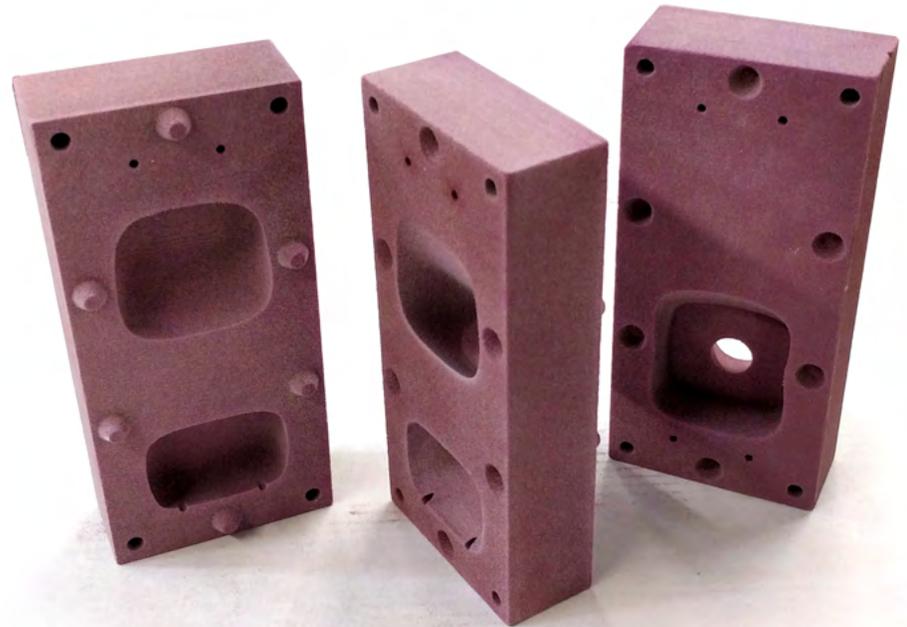
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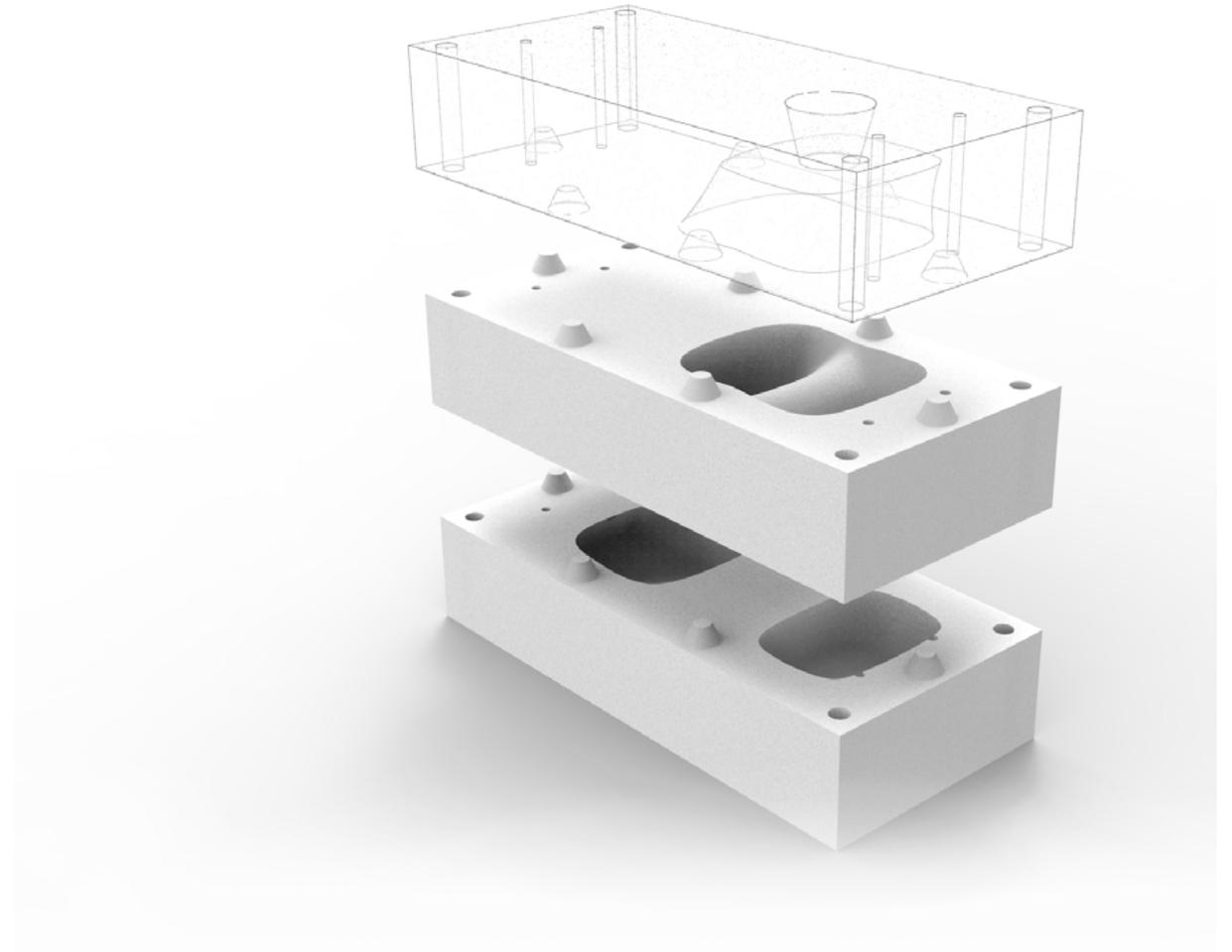
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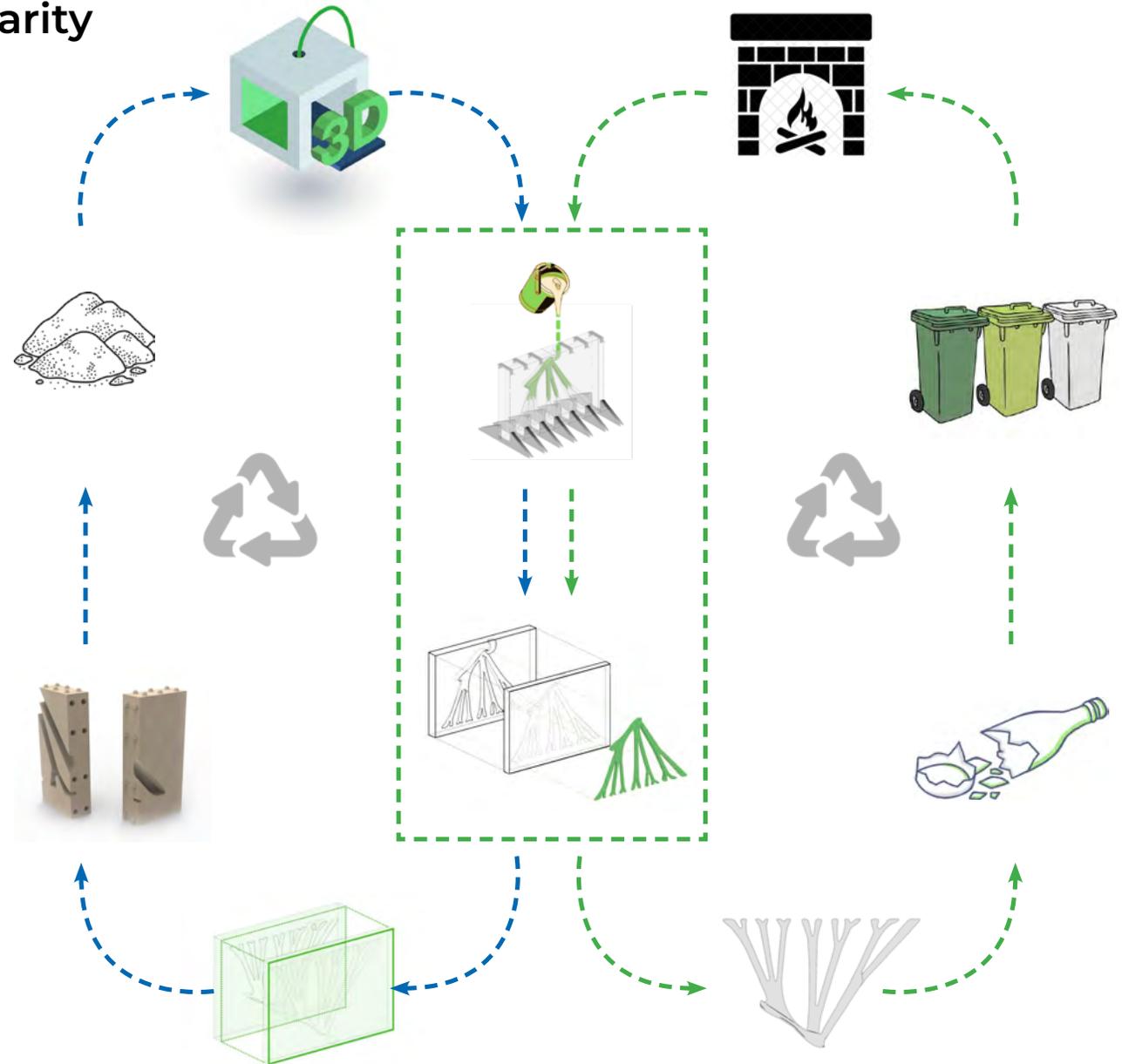
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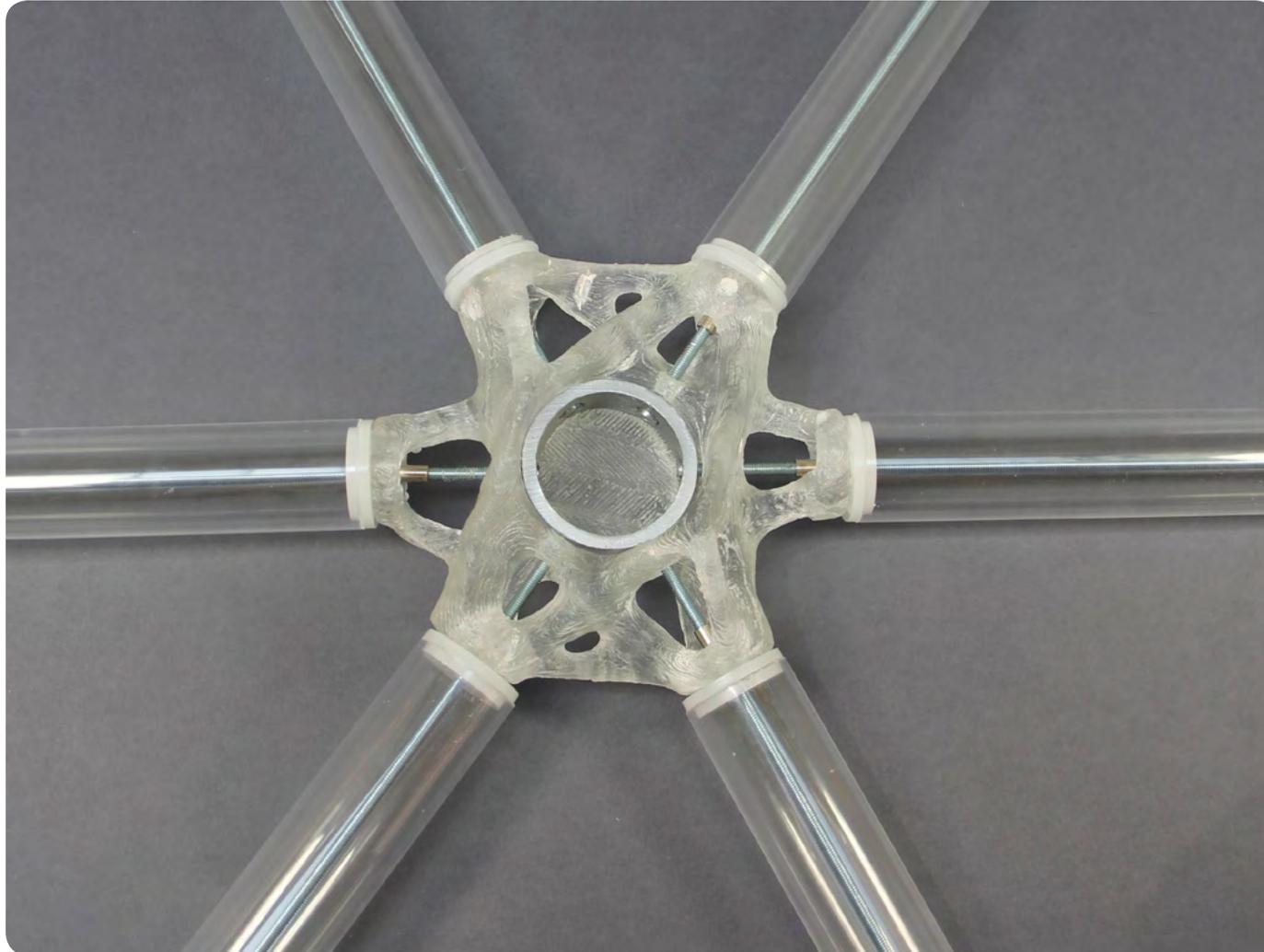
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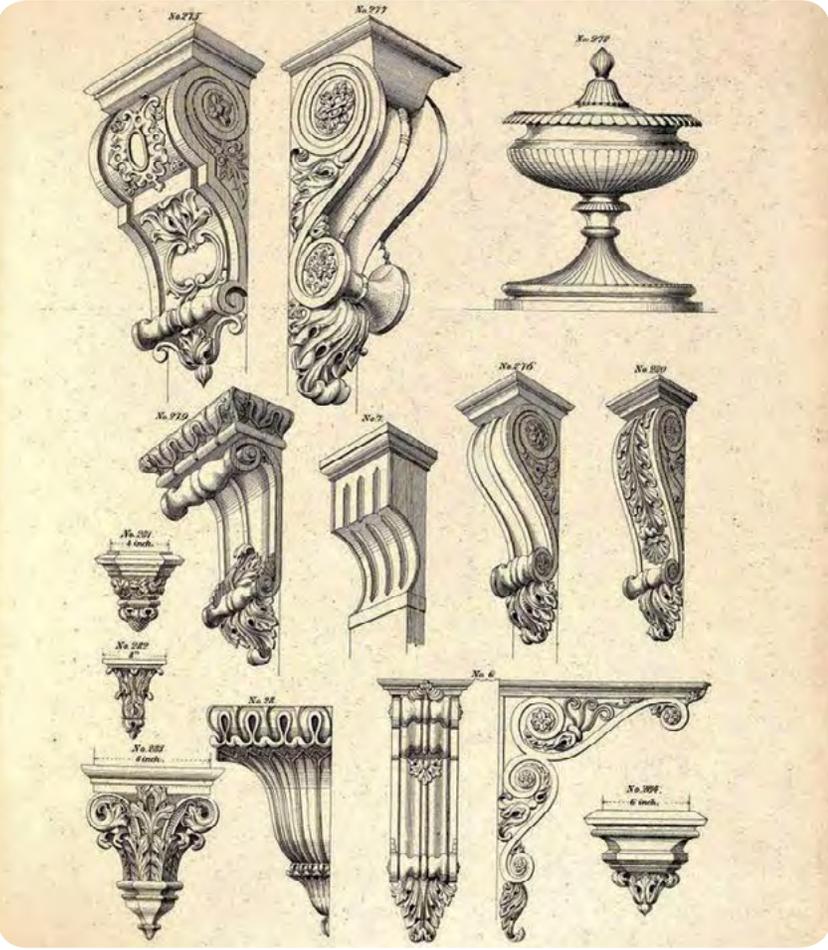
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SHAPING TRANSPARENT SAND IN SAND

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