

## MANUFACTURING FOR CUSTOMIZATION

System for FDM mass customization based on mono-material, transformable interior components using recycled PET

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RESEARCH**

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BY DESIGN**

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DESIGN



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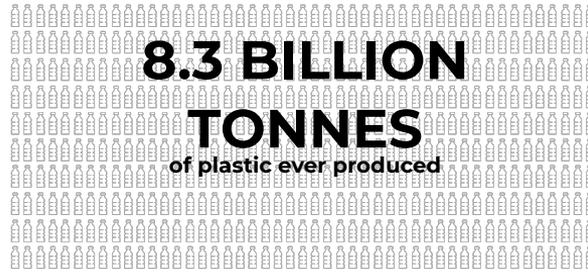
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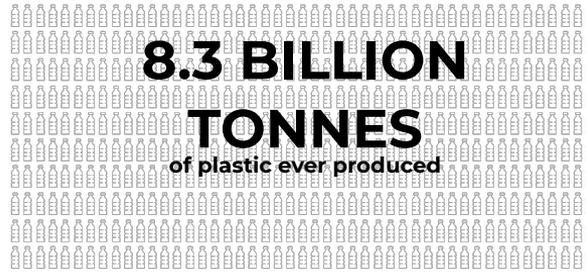
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(PET)**



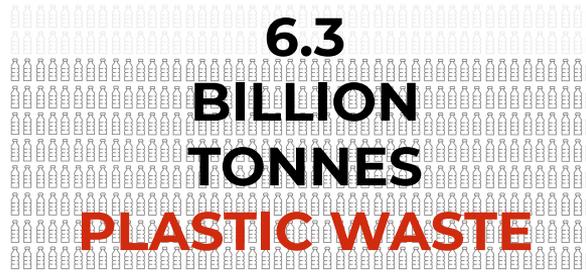
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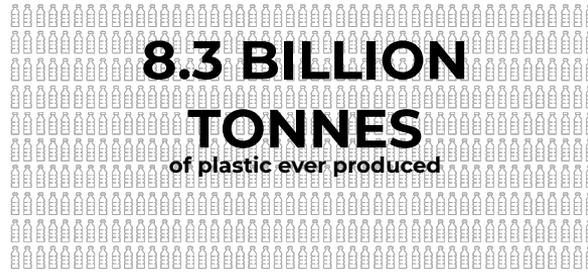


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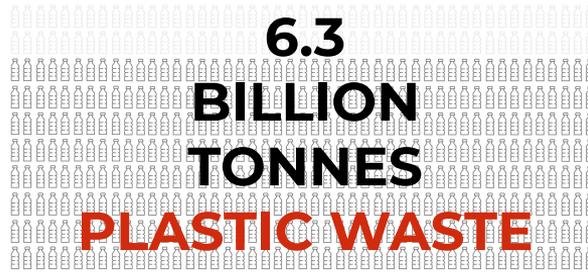


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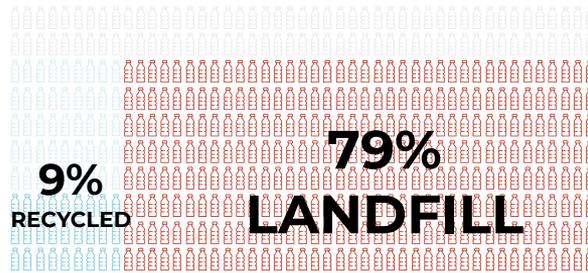


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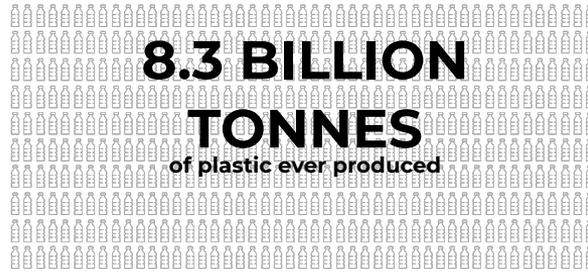


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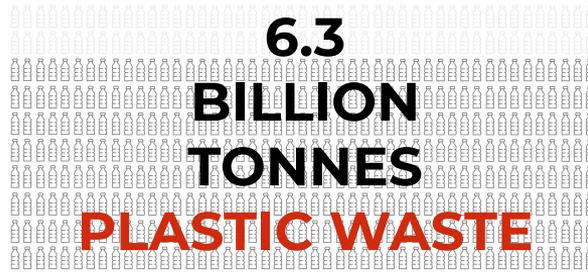
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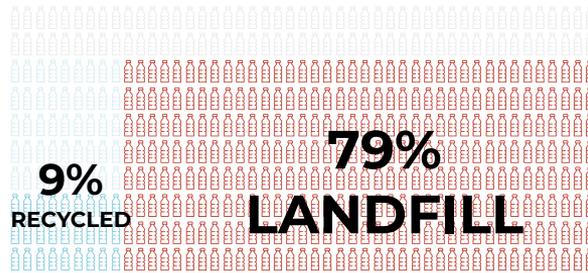
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**95%**



Value reduction after 1st use

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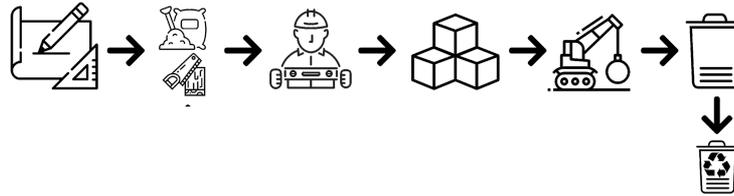
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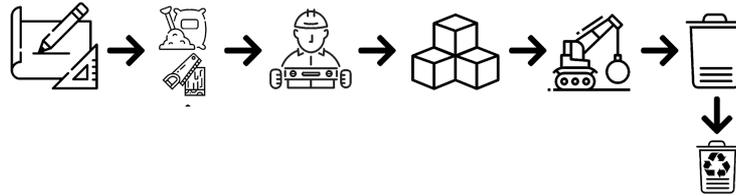
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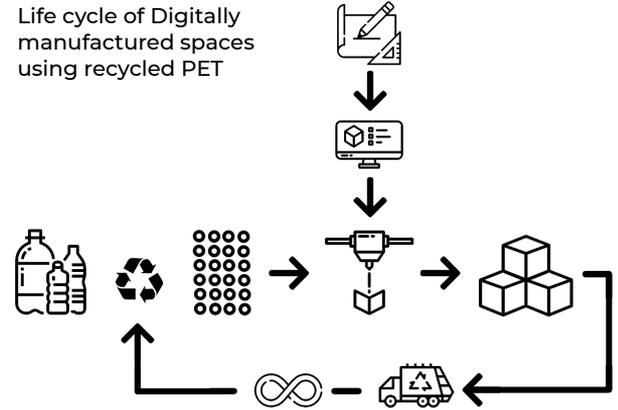
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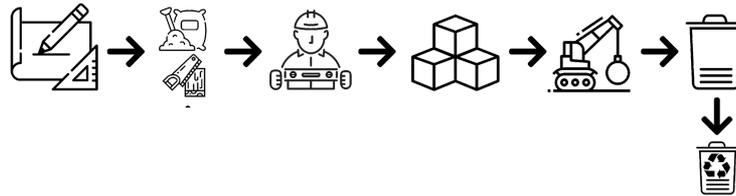
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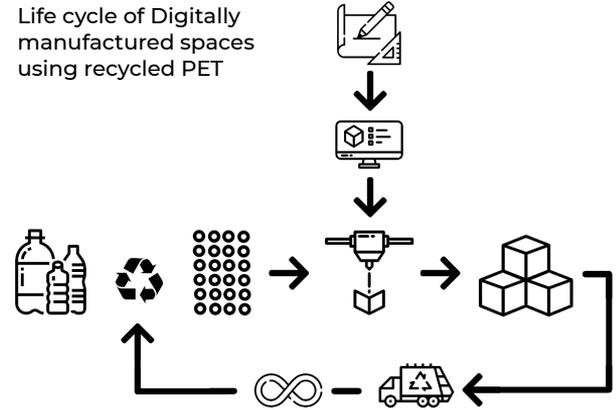
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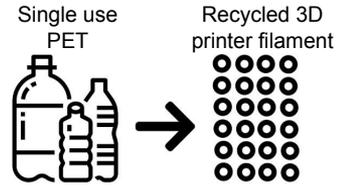
Single use  
PET



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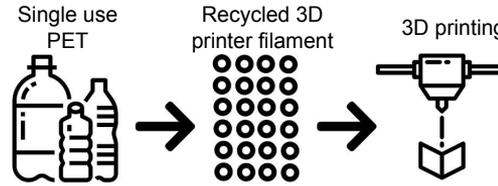
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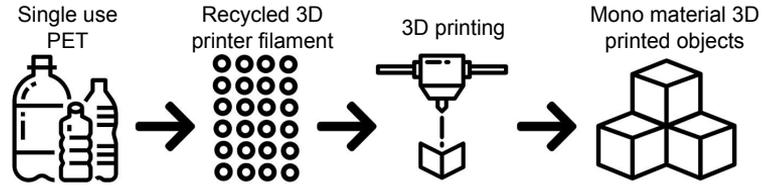
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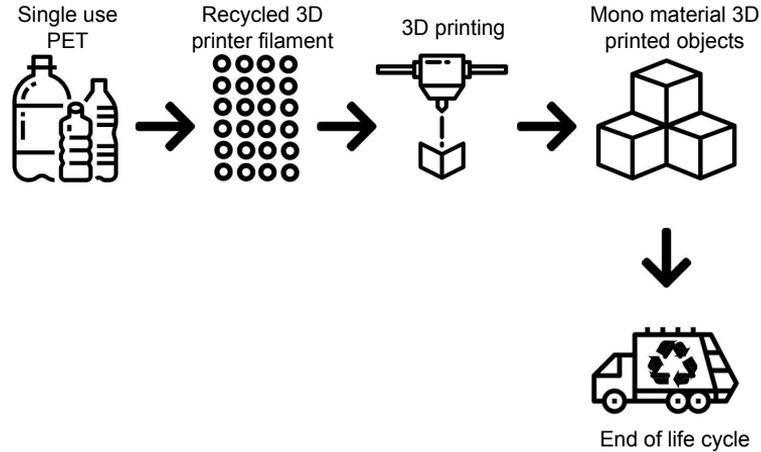
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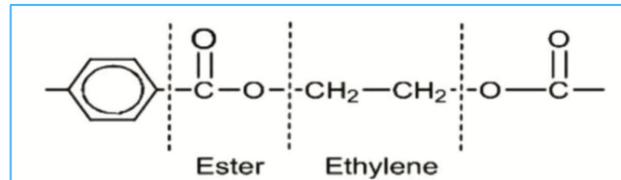
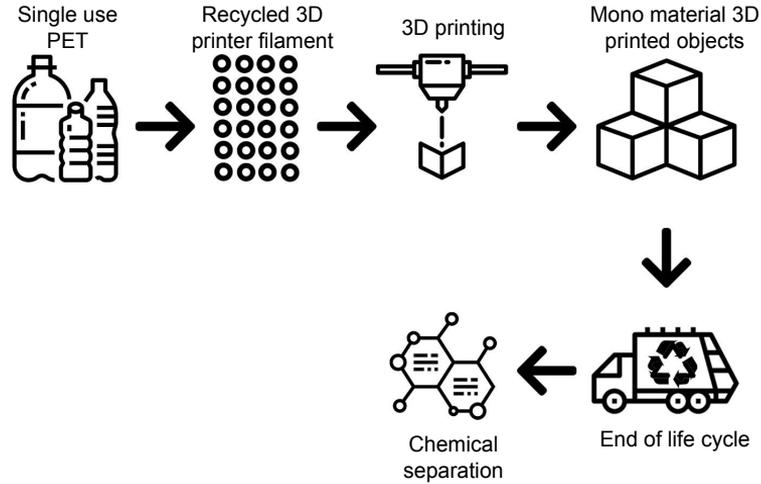
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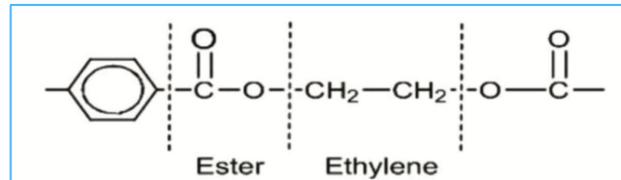
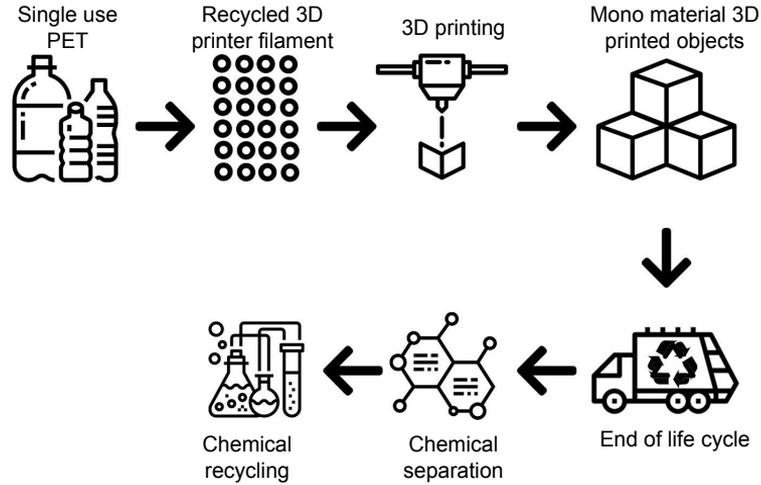


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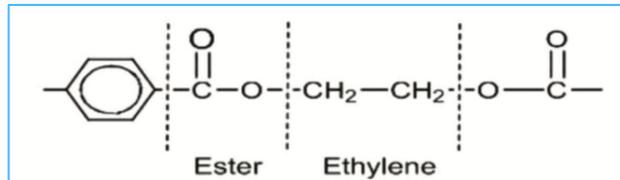
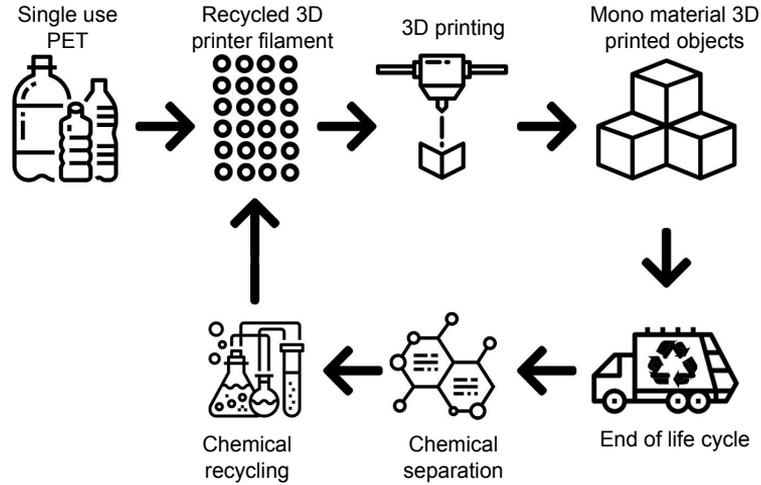


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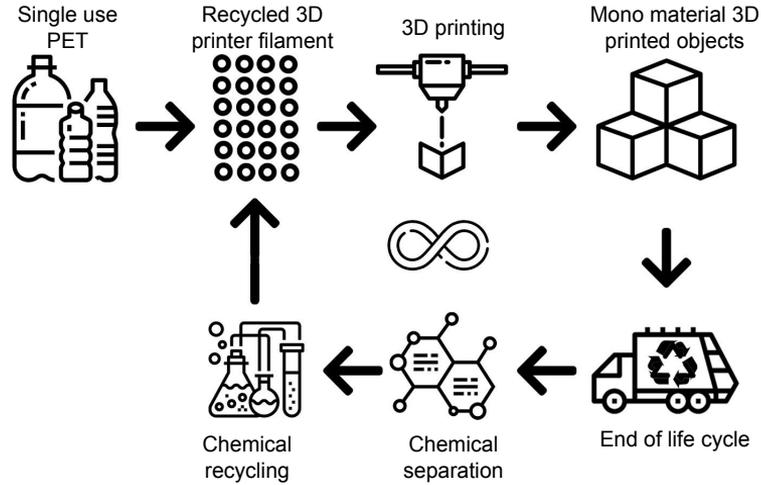


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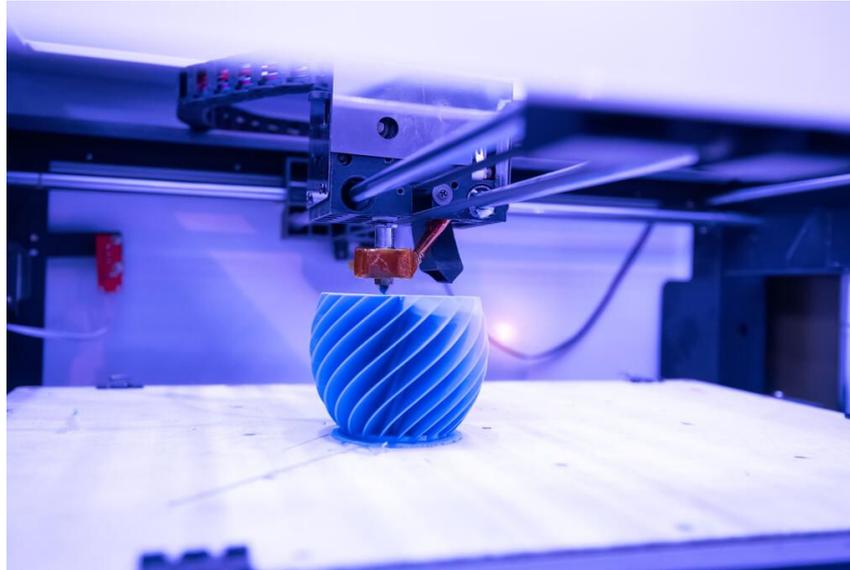
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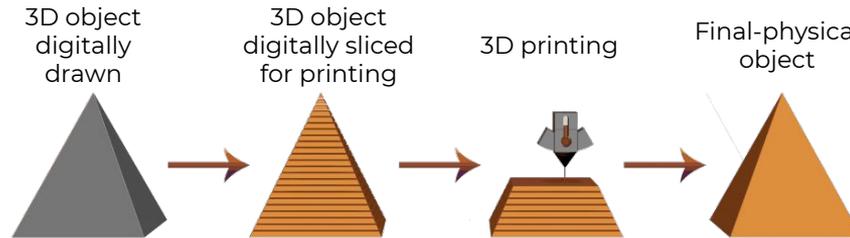
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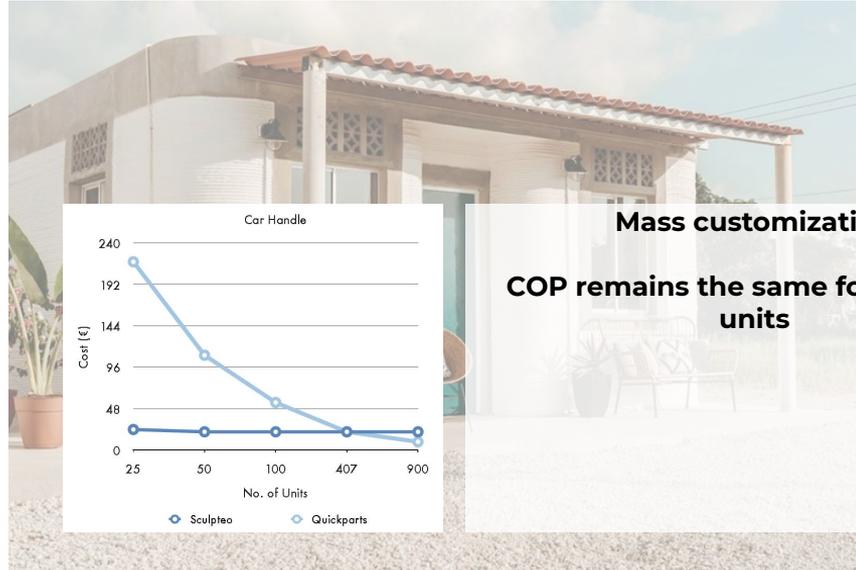
Mass customization



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**Mass customization**

**COP remains the same for 1 or 1000  
units**

**Accessibility for smaller businesses  
and individuals**



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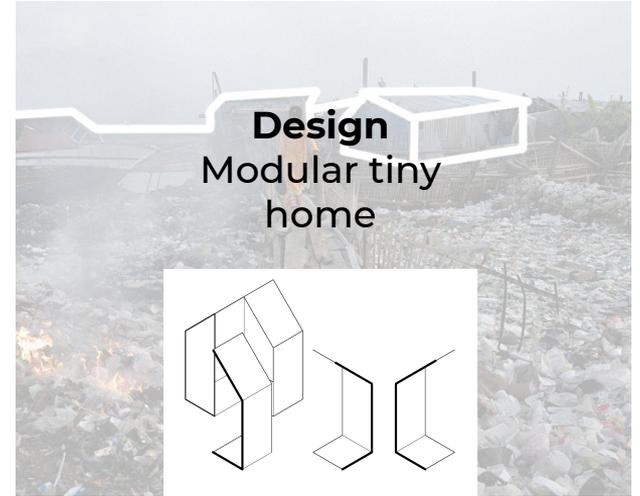
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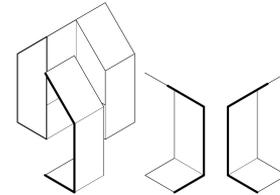
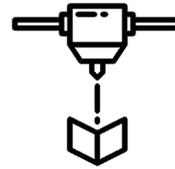
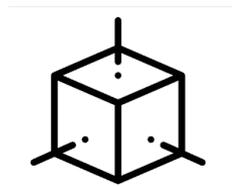
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**Method**  
Additive  
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**Design**  
Modular tiny  
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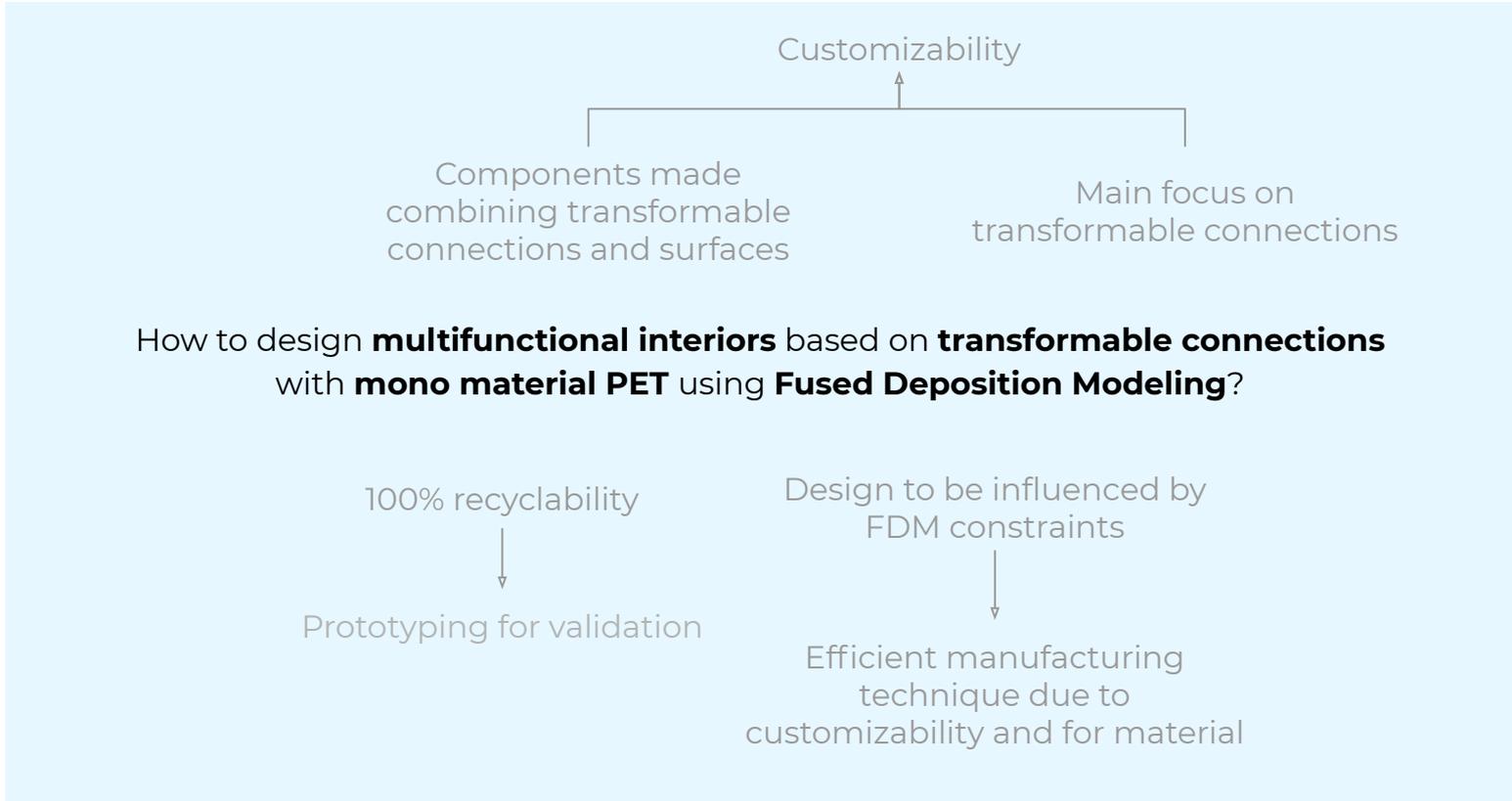
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How to design **multifunctional interiors** based on **transformable connections** with **mono material PET** using **Fused Deposition Modeling**?





**1**

***Transformable connections***

**2**

***Prototyping as a design tool***

**3**

***Design for manufacturing and assembly***

**4**

***Validating results of testing***



**1**

***Transformable connections:***

What transformable connections can be designed to extend the use of a surface and how can they be designed in order to allow for redesign and adaptability according to different needs of different users/designers?

What is the most suitable combination of transformable connections with surfaces for the different functions?

**2**

***Prototyping as a design tool:***

To what extent can prototyping be incorporated into the research-by-design process and how can it be most effectively used for testing transformability of interior furniture?

How is the design output affected by the prototyping process and machine limitations? Can they be used as strengths when designing?

**3**

***Design for manufacture:***

What effect does FDM process have on the design process and how can the design be optimised according to FDM?

What impact does making the designs, methodology and system available to the masses through the maker movement?

**4**

***Validating results of testing:***

What methodologies can be used to most accurately validate the results of prototyping and testing according to the different criteria set per design component?



standardized flexible  
connection system

With

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## What is a transformable connection?

Connection





standardized flexible connection system

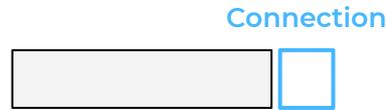
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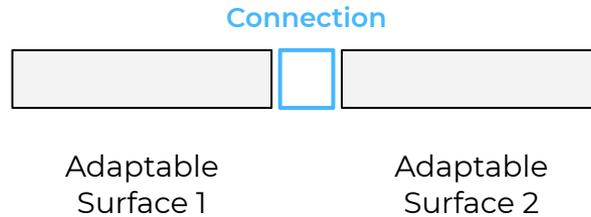
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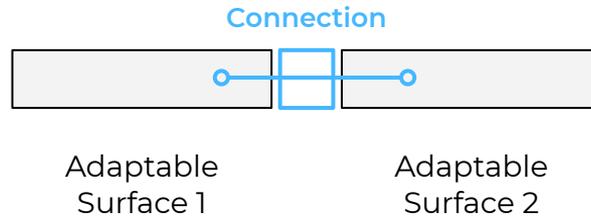
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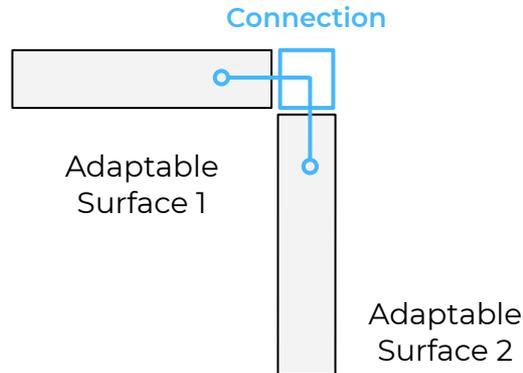
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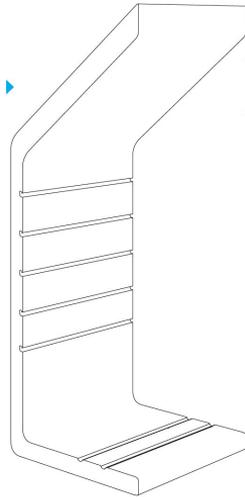
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LIVING MODULE



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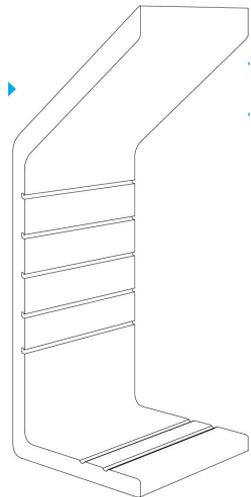
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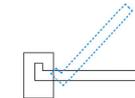
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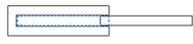
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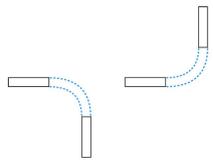
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CLIP SYSTEM



SLIDING SYSTEM



FOLDING SYSTEM

TRANSFORMABLE CONNECTIONS



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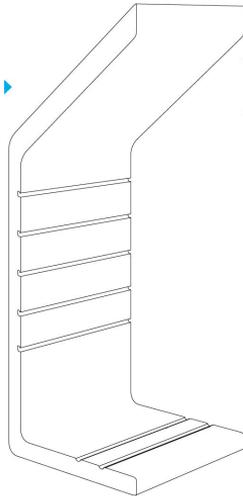
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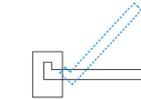
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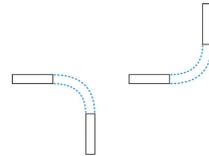
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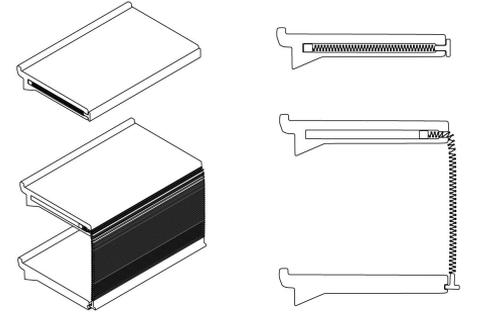


SLIDING SYSTEM



FOLDING SYSTEM

TRANSFORMABLE CONNECTIONS



COMPONENT



- Customizability according to different functions required by different users/ designers
- With having a standardised framework for the transformable connections, the extension of surfaces are open to interpretation according to different designers and their needs at any given period of time.
- Addition to the maker movement by open source availability to customize.
- Openness for adaptable design

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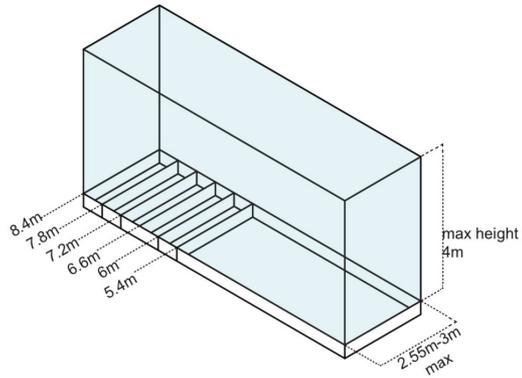
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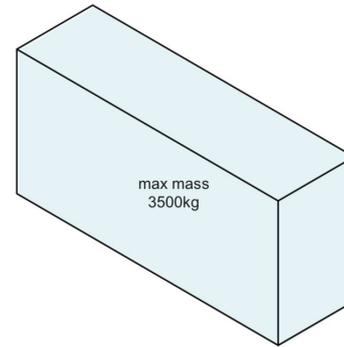
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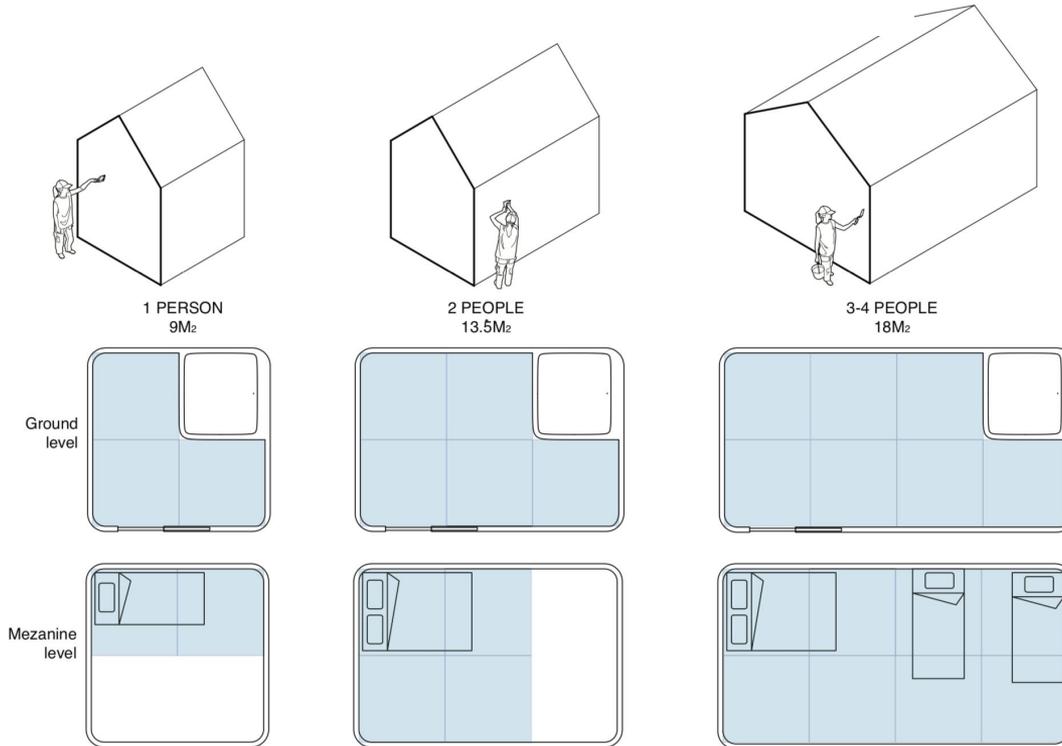
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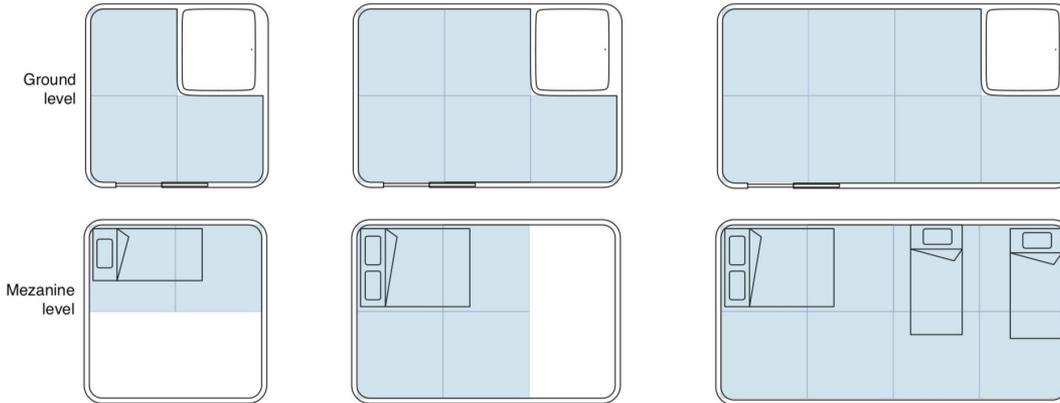
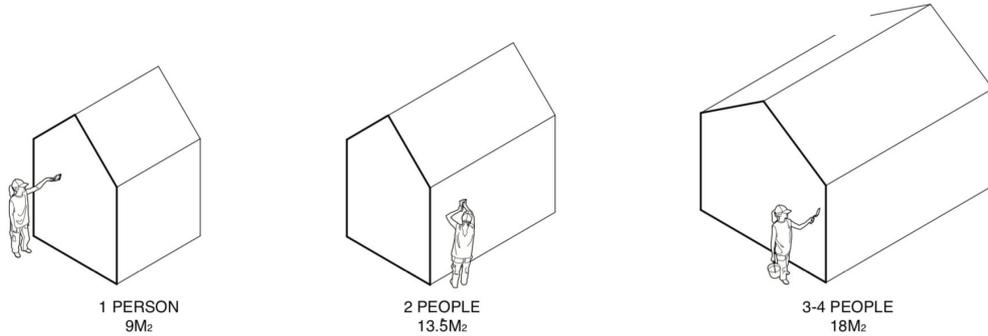
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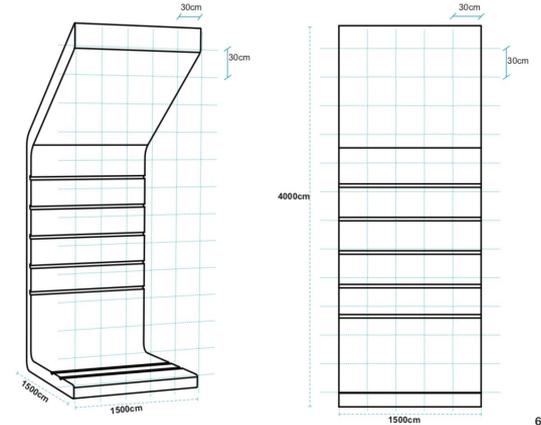
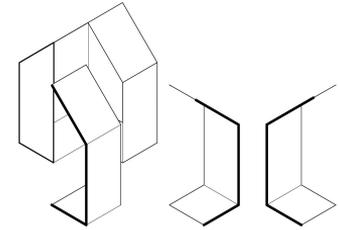
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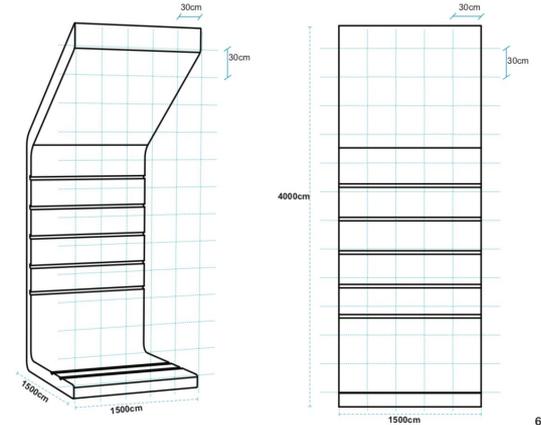
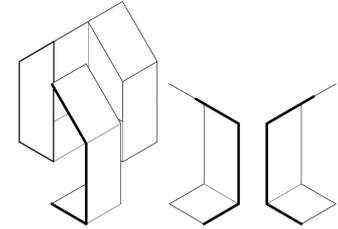
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Single module of the modular tiny house



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4. The final combination designs chosen and combined in on exemplary design



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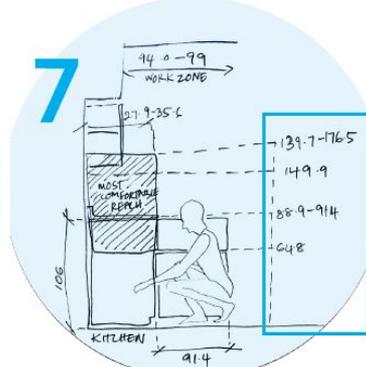
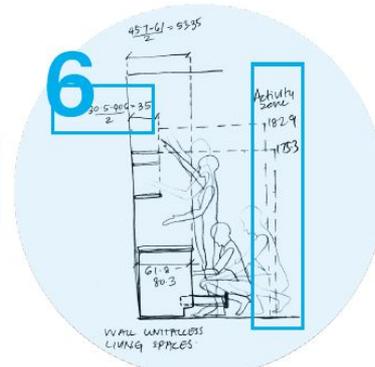
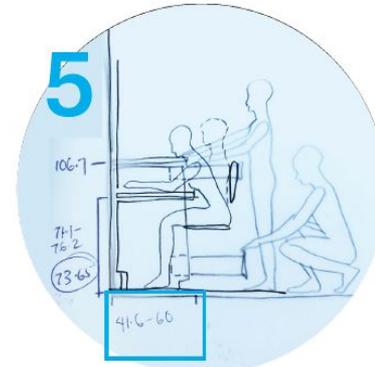
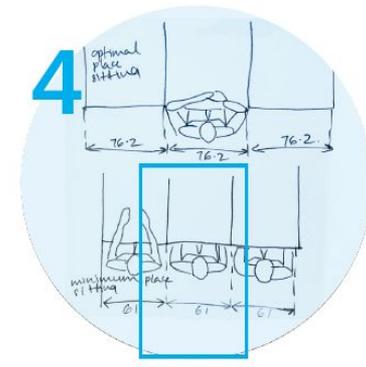
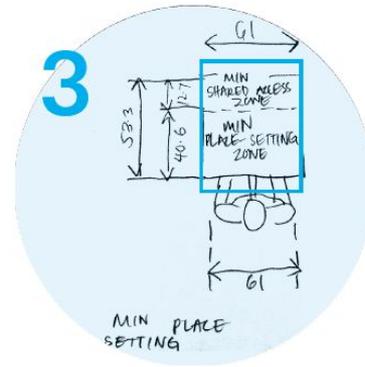
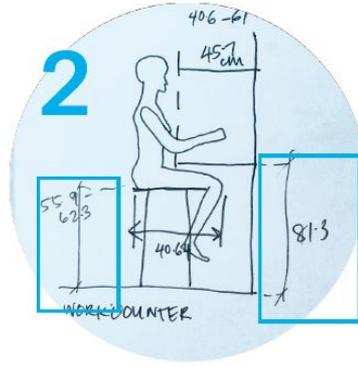
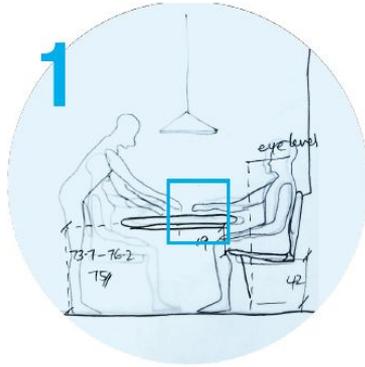
### **AS A DESIGN TOOL**

1. Fused deposition modelling (FDM) and criteria
2. Case studies for additive manufacturing of similar projects
3. Design manufacturing
4. Methodologies
5. Prototyping in theory
6. Ergonomics
7. Anthropometric measurements

LITERATURE RESEARCH

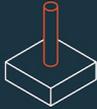
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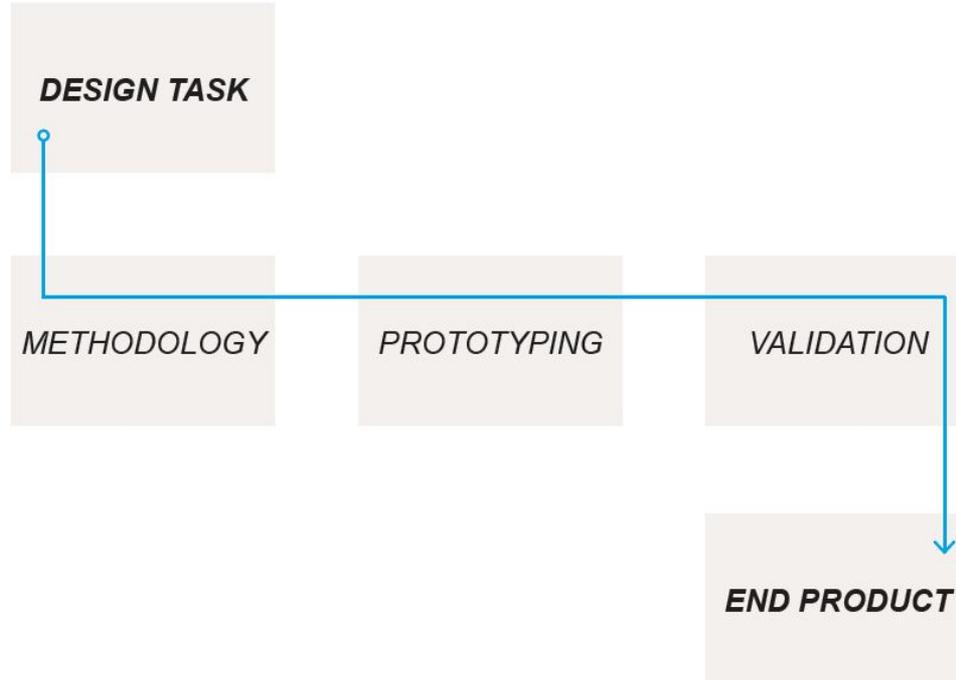
CRITERIA FOR 3D PRINTING



# DESIGN RULES FOR 3D PRINTING



	Supported Walls	Unsupported Walls	Support	Embossed & Engraved Details	Horizontal Bridges	Holes	Connecting & Moving Parts	Escape Holes	Minimum Features	Pin Diameter
	Walls that are connected to other structures on at least two sides.	Walls that are connected to the rest of the print on only one side.	The maximum angle a wall can be printed out without requiring support.	Features on the model that are raised or recessed below the model surface.	The span a technology can print without the need for support.	The minimum diameter a technology can successfully print a hole.	The recommended clearance between 2 moving or connecting parts.	The minimum diameter of escape holes to allow for the removal of build material.	The recommended minimum size of a feature to ensure it will not fail to print.	The minimum diameter a pin can be printed at.
										
Fused Filament Fabrication	0.8mm	0.8mm	45°	0.6mm wide & 2mm high	10mm	Ø2mm	0.5mm		2mm	3mm



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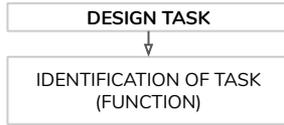
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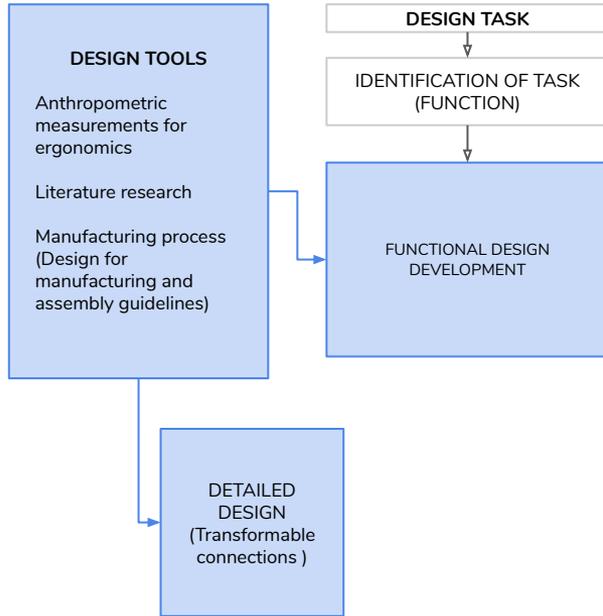
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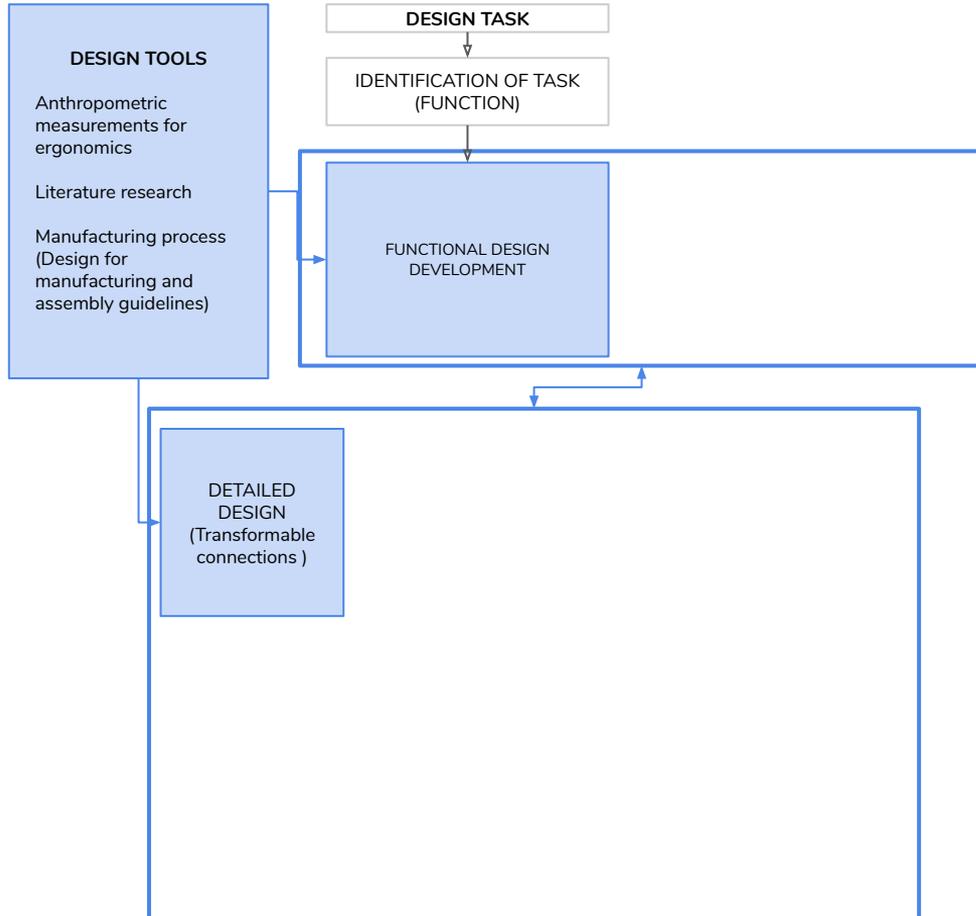
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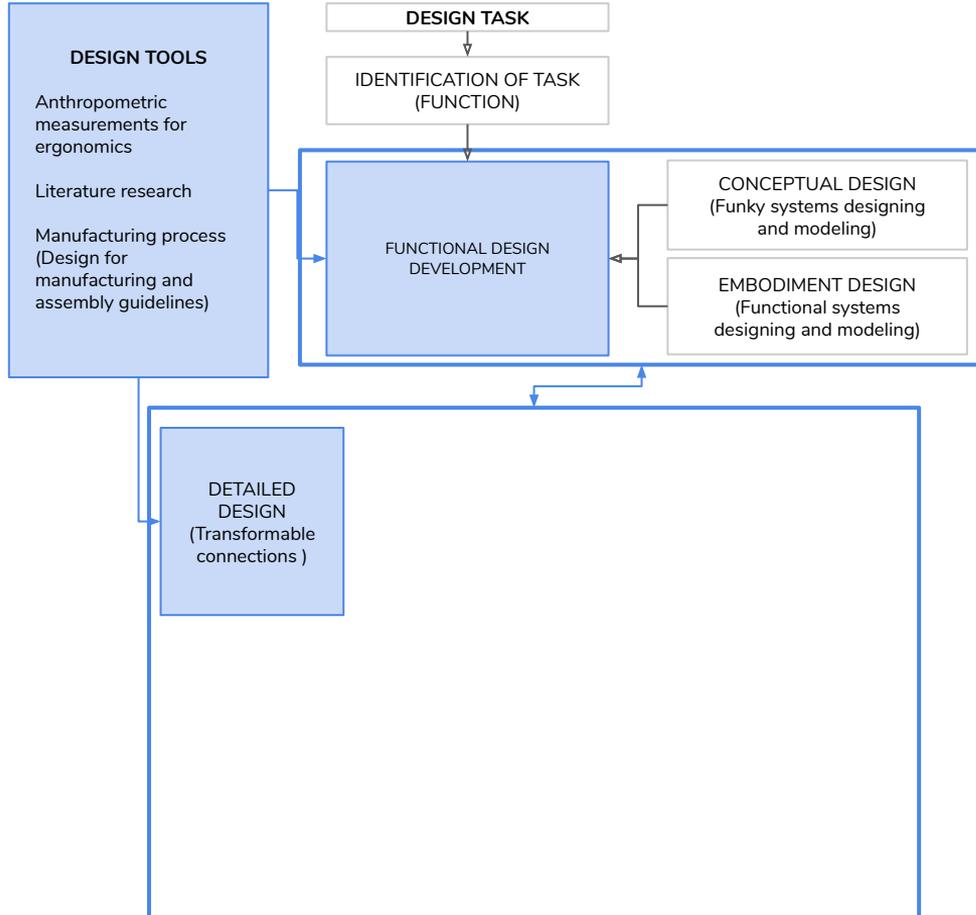
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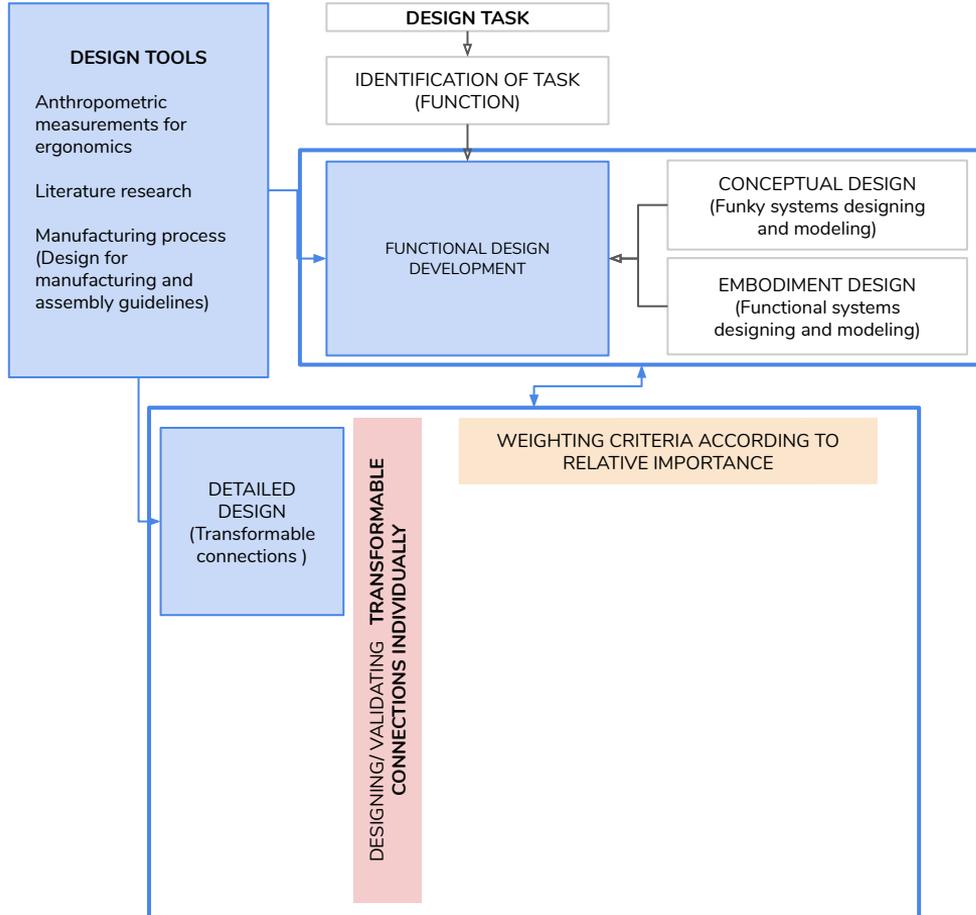


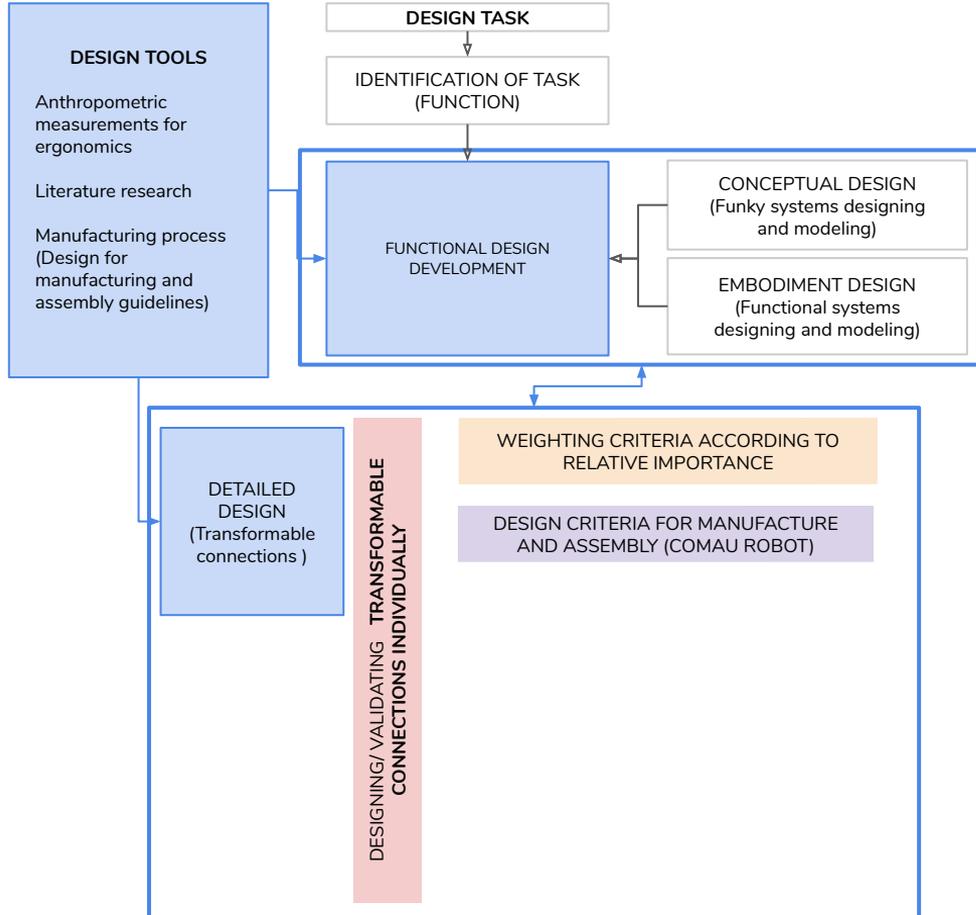
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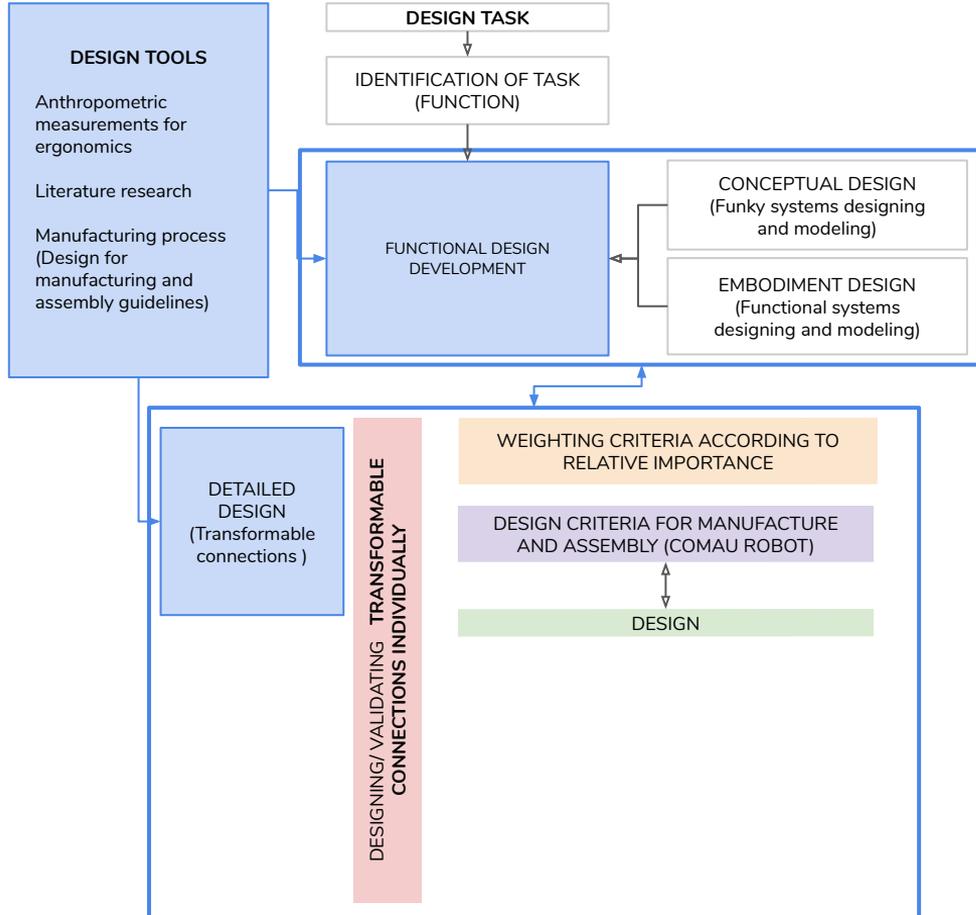
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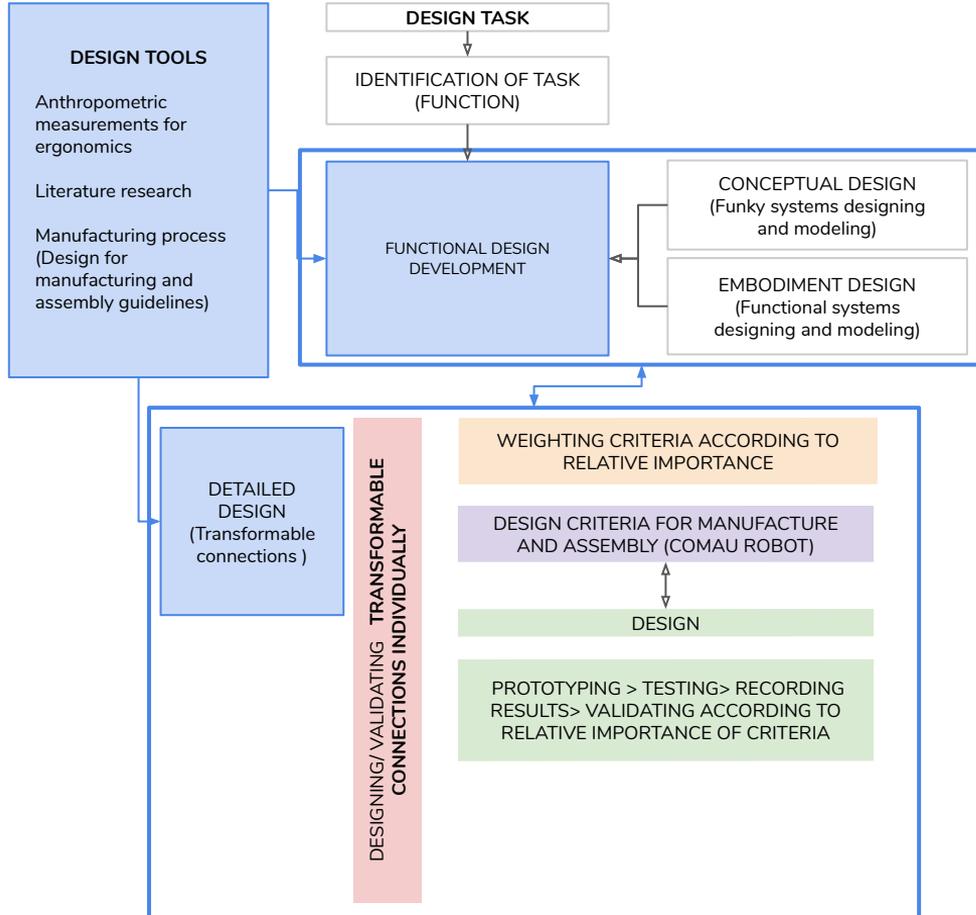


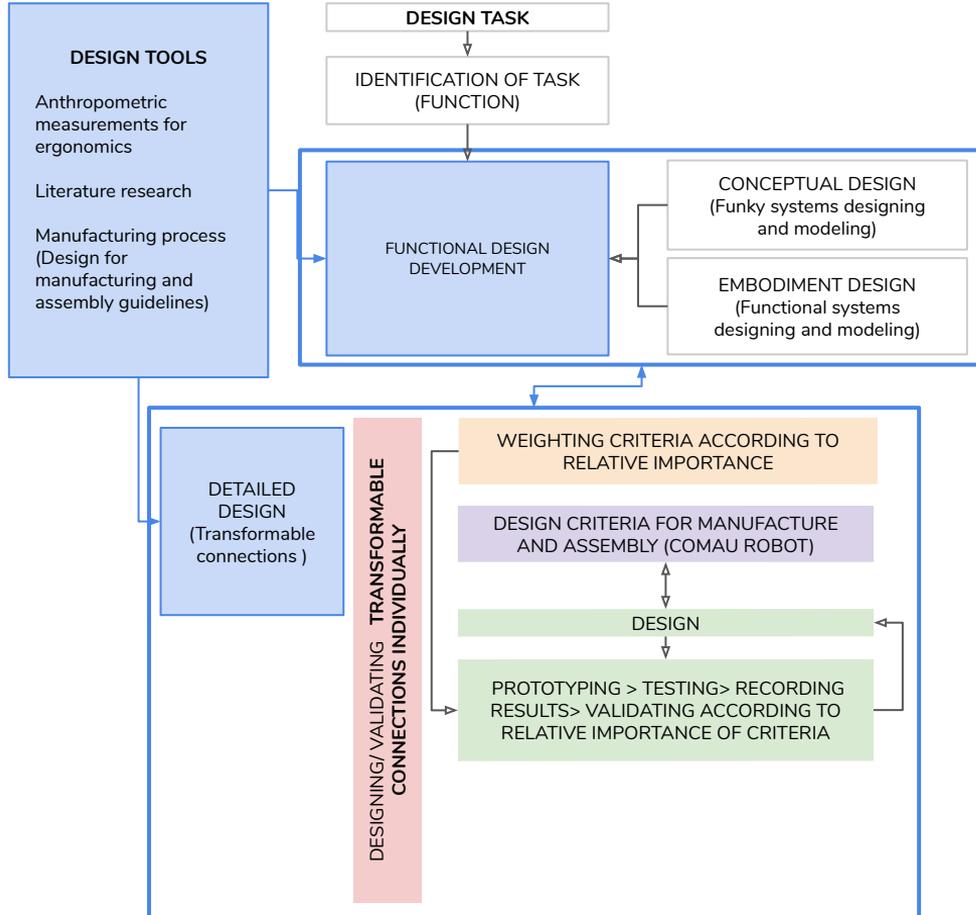


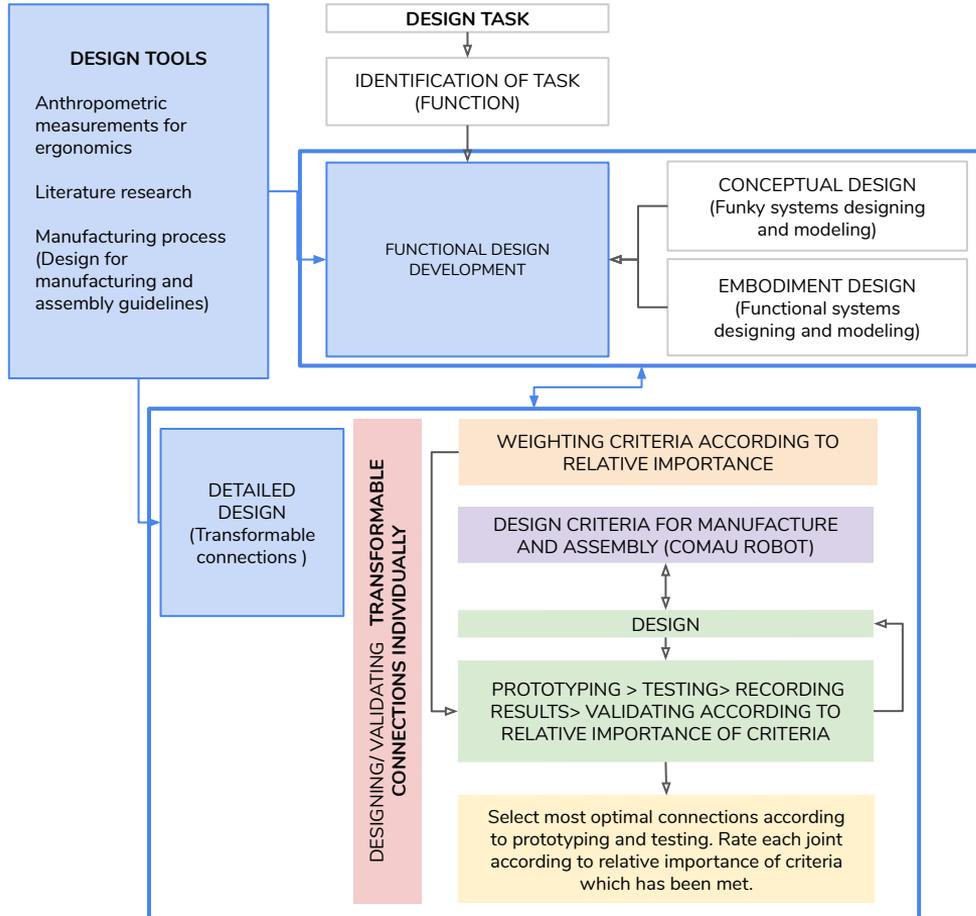


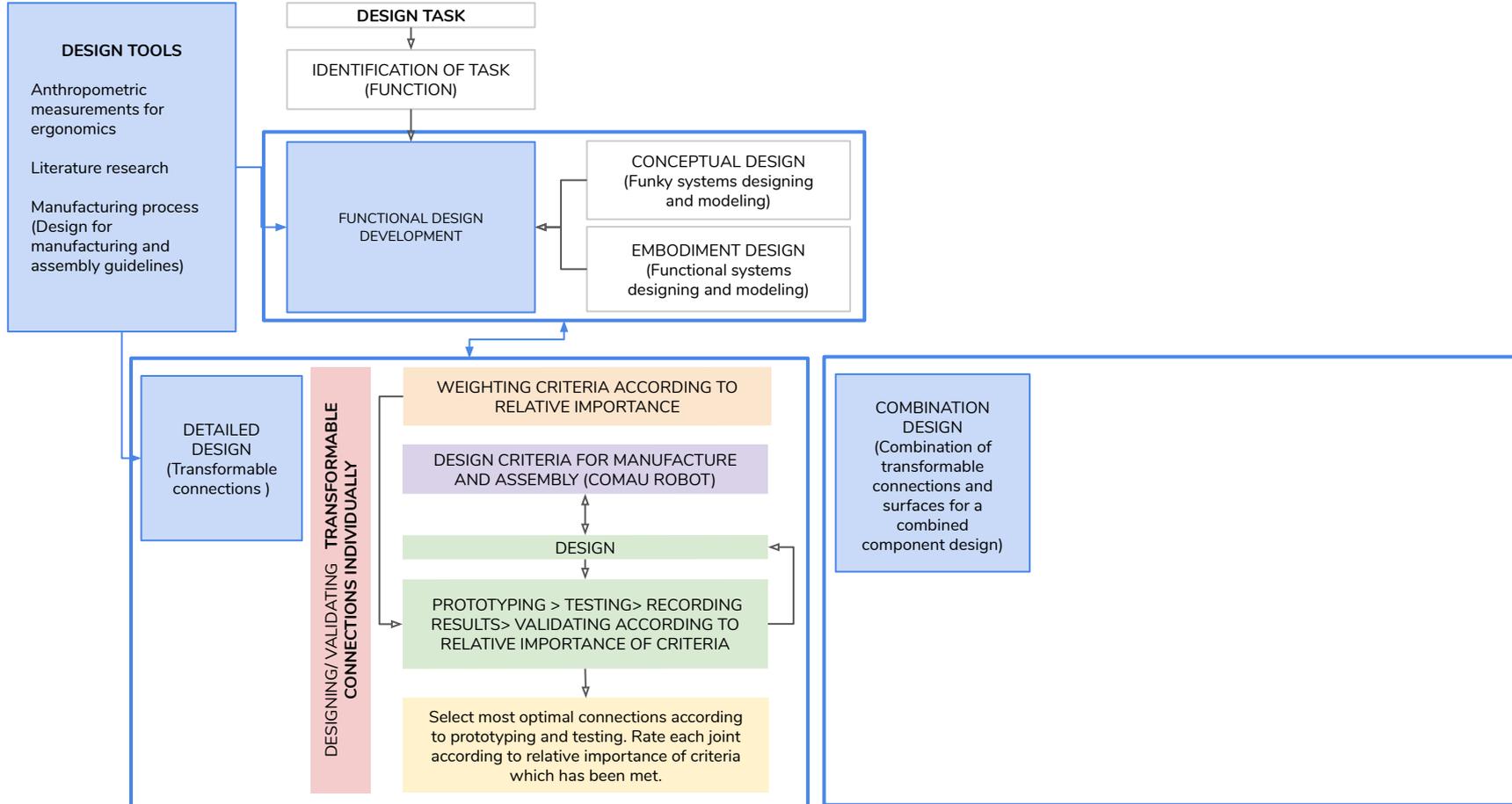


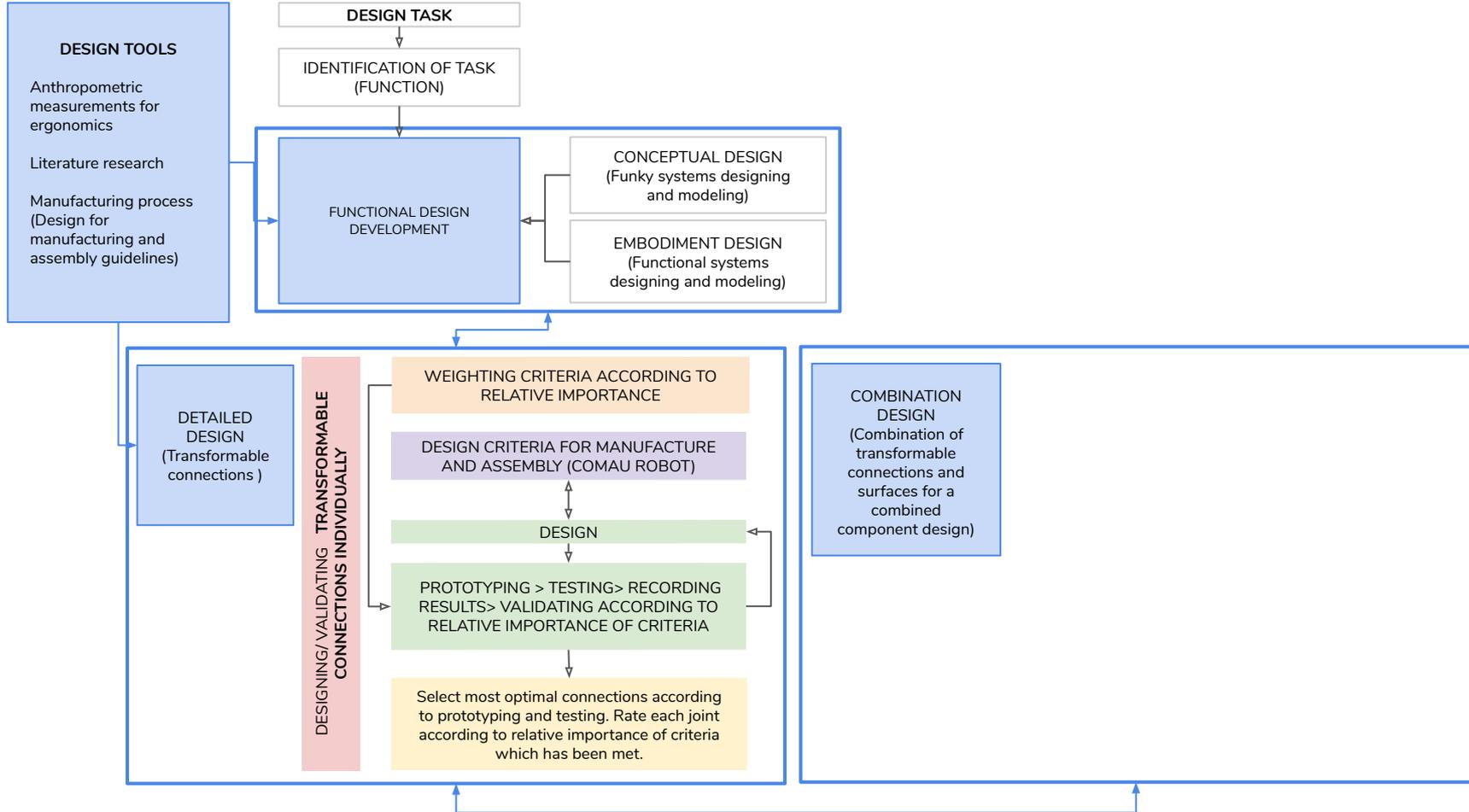


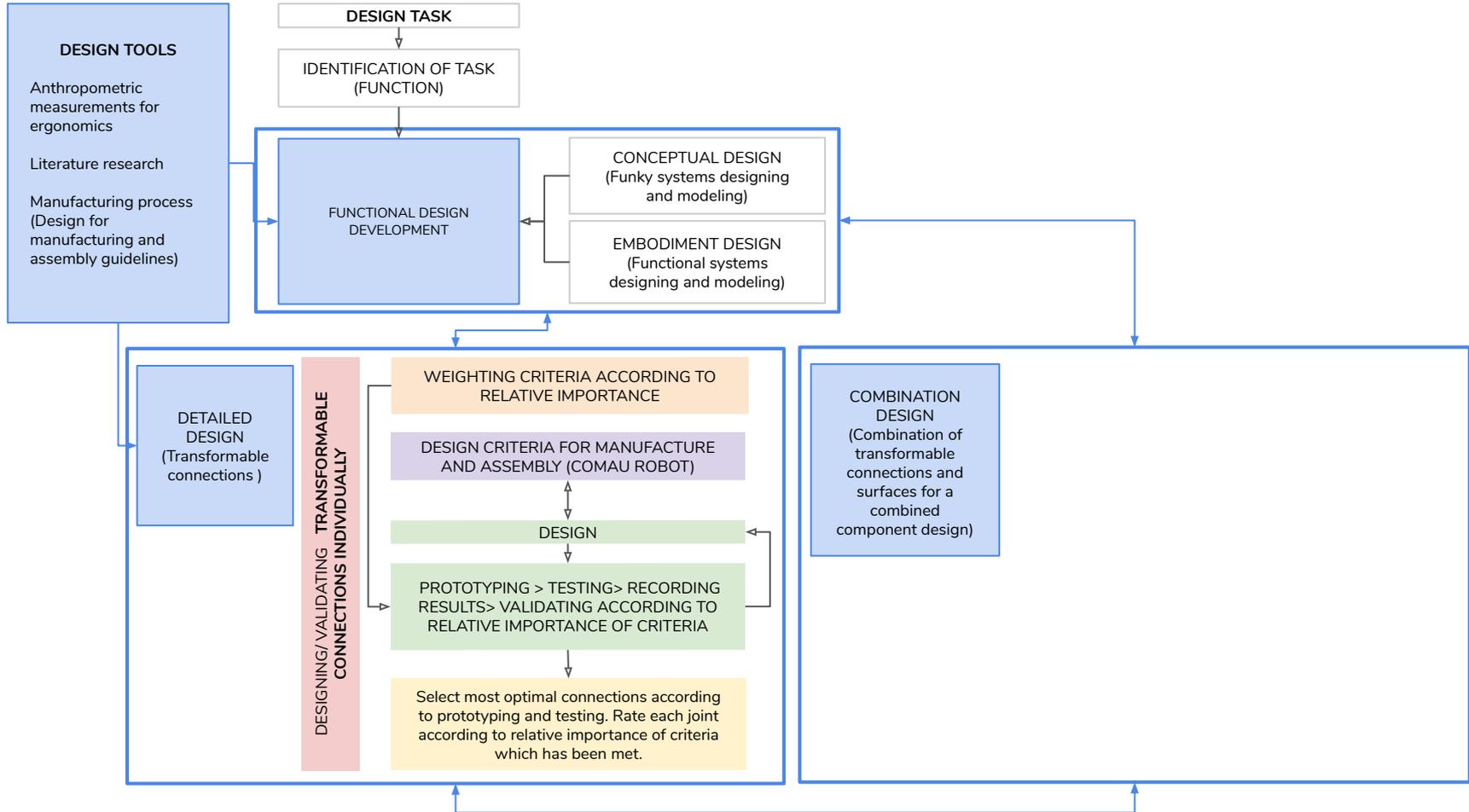


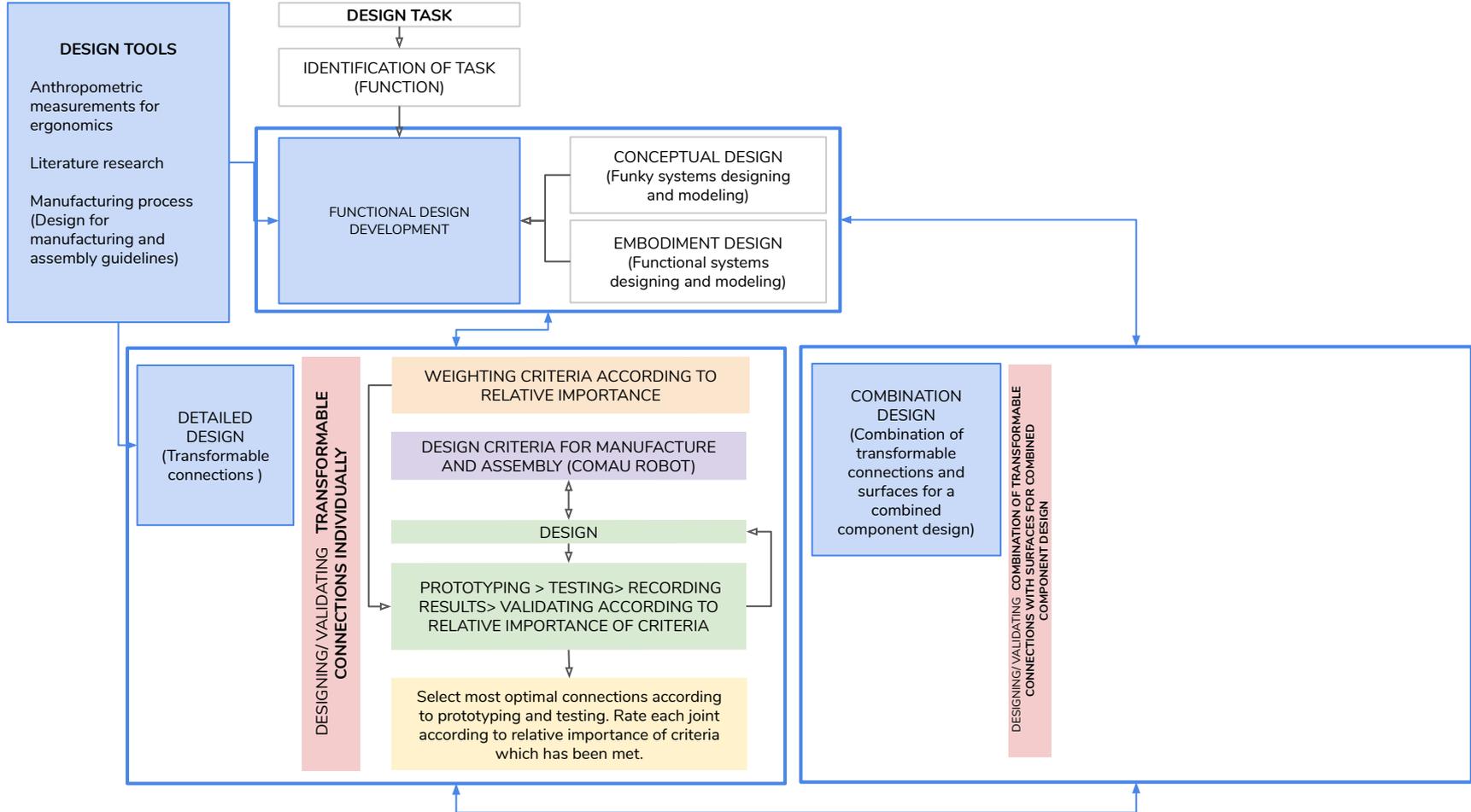


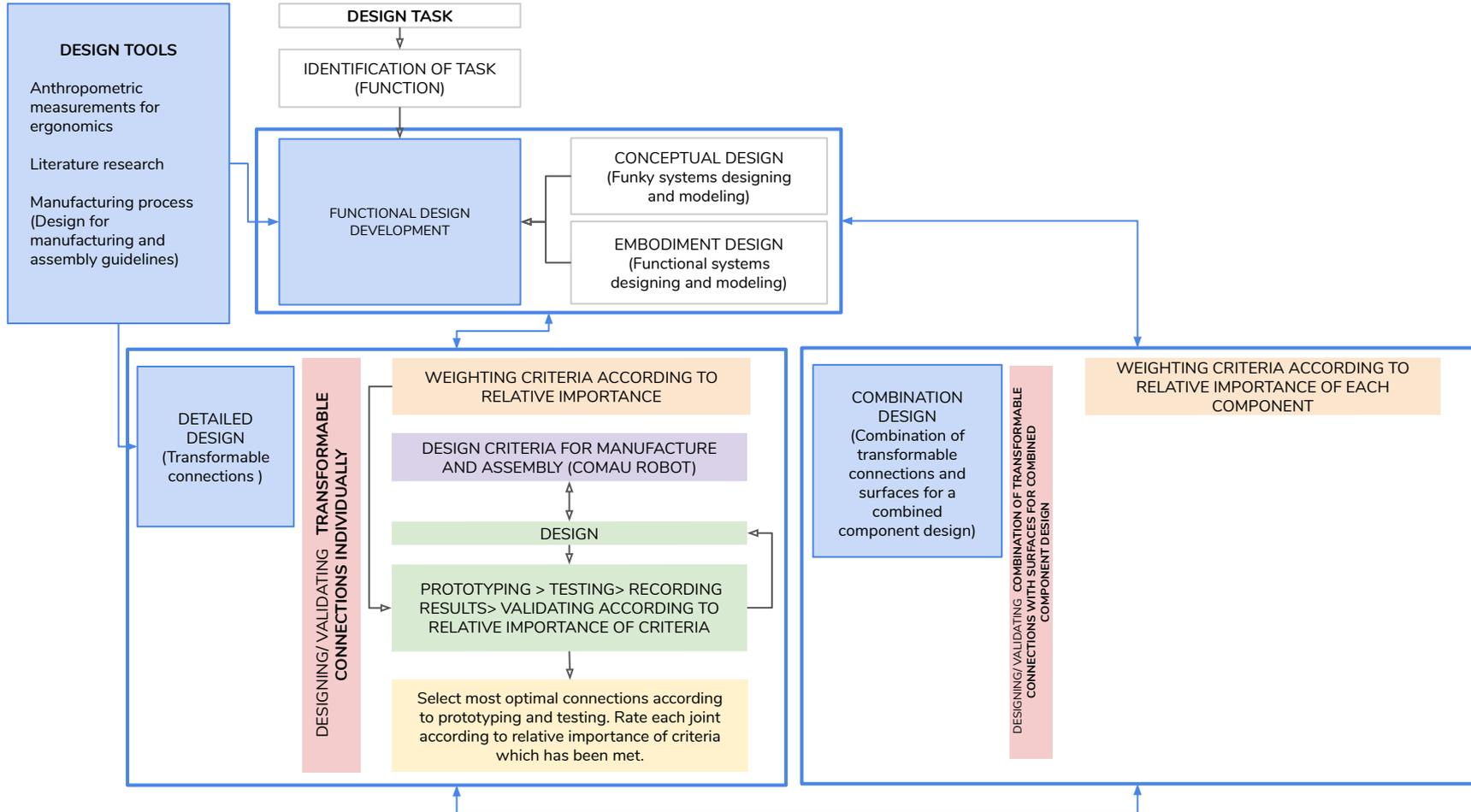


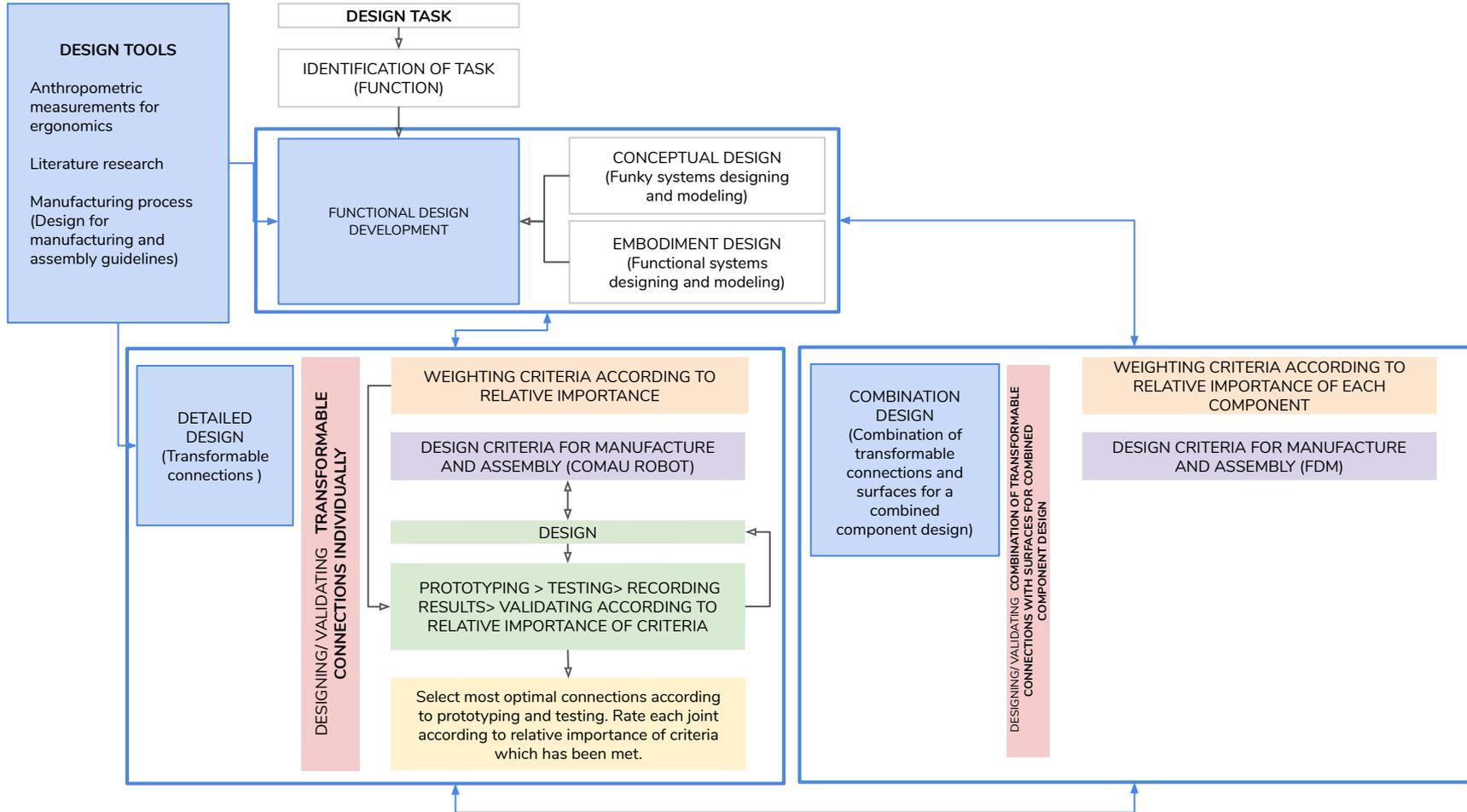
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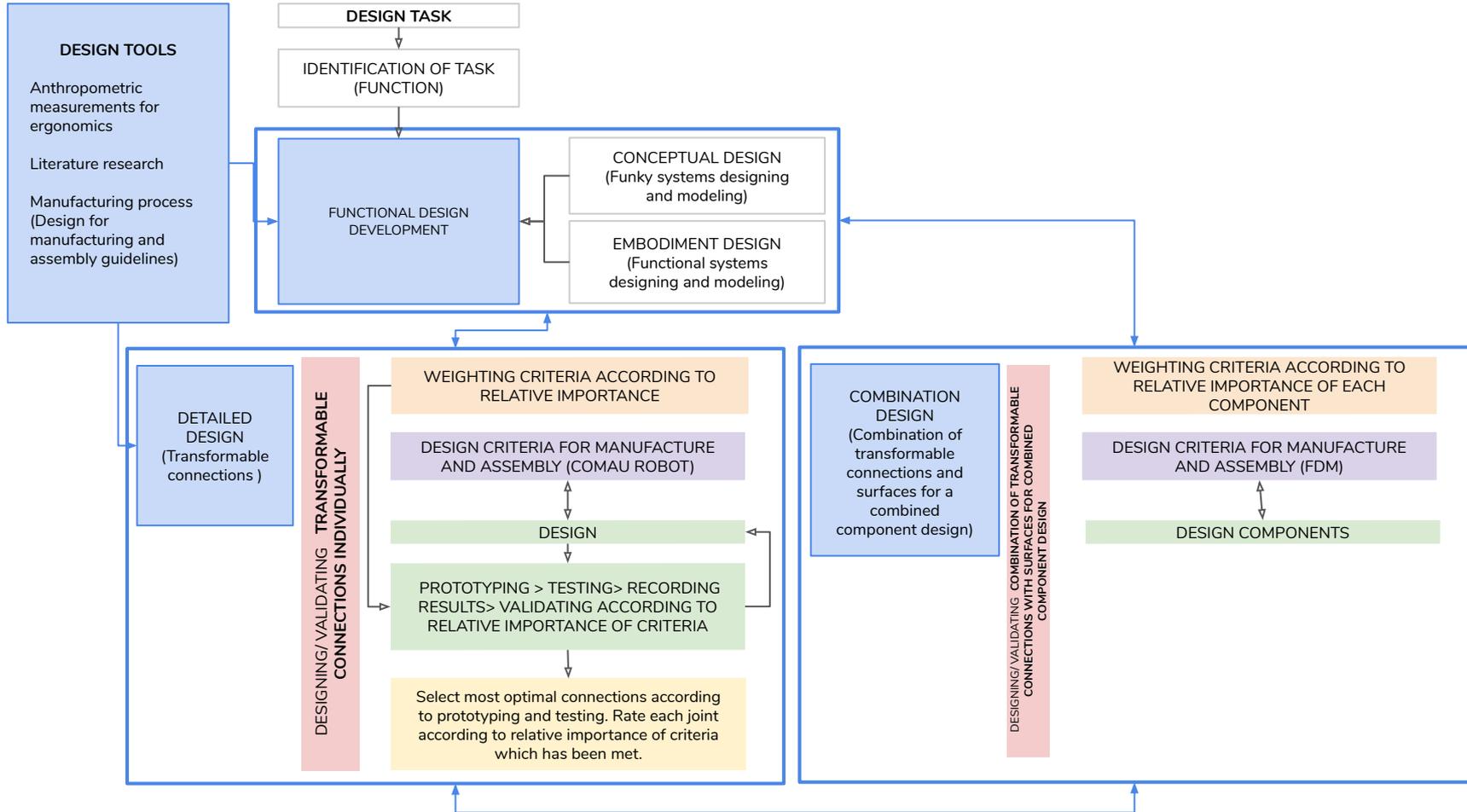


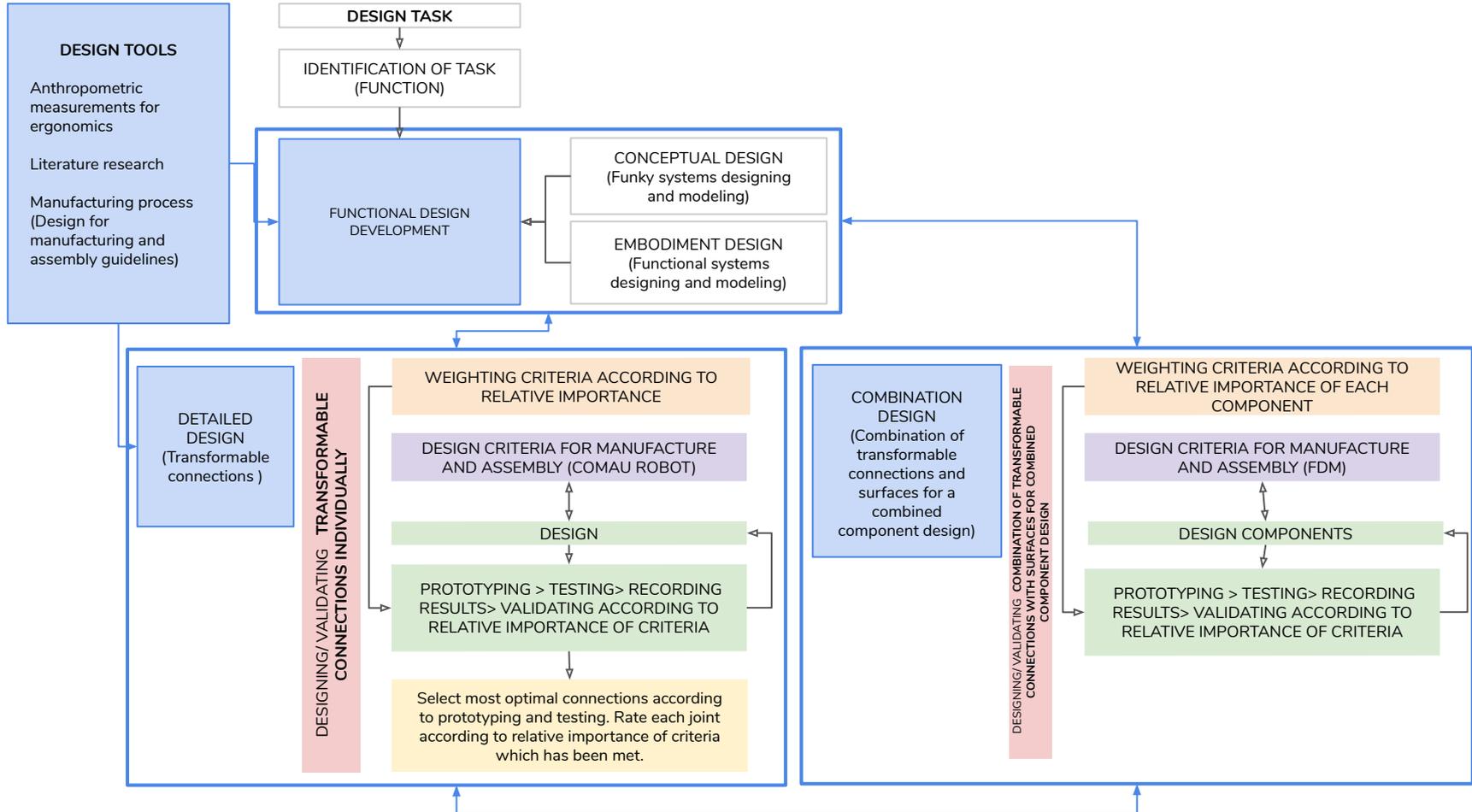


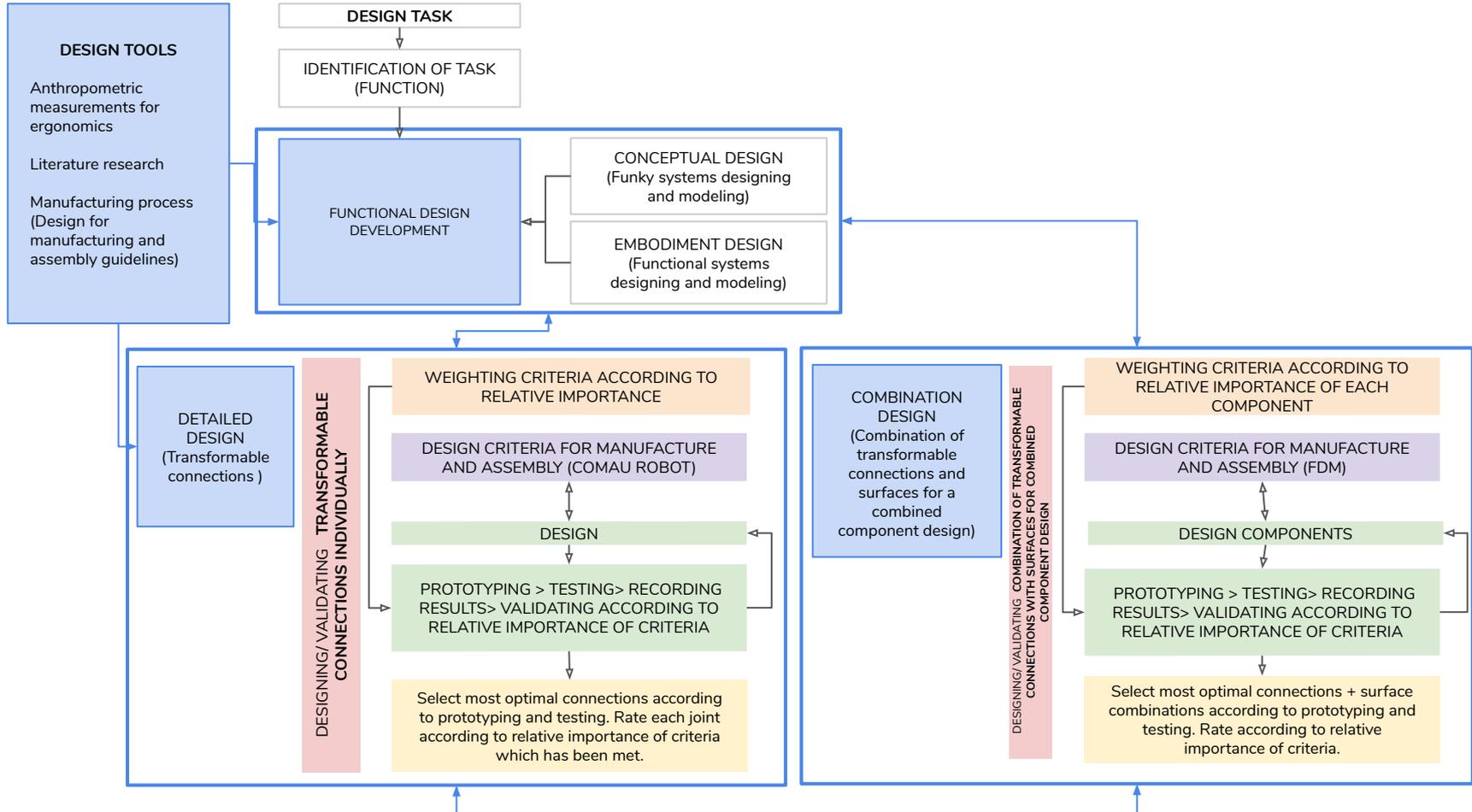


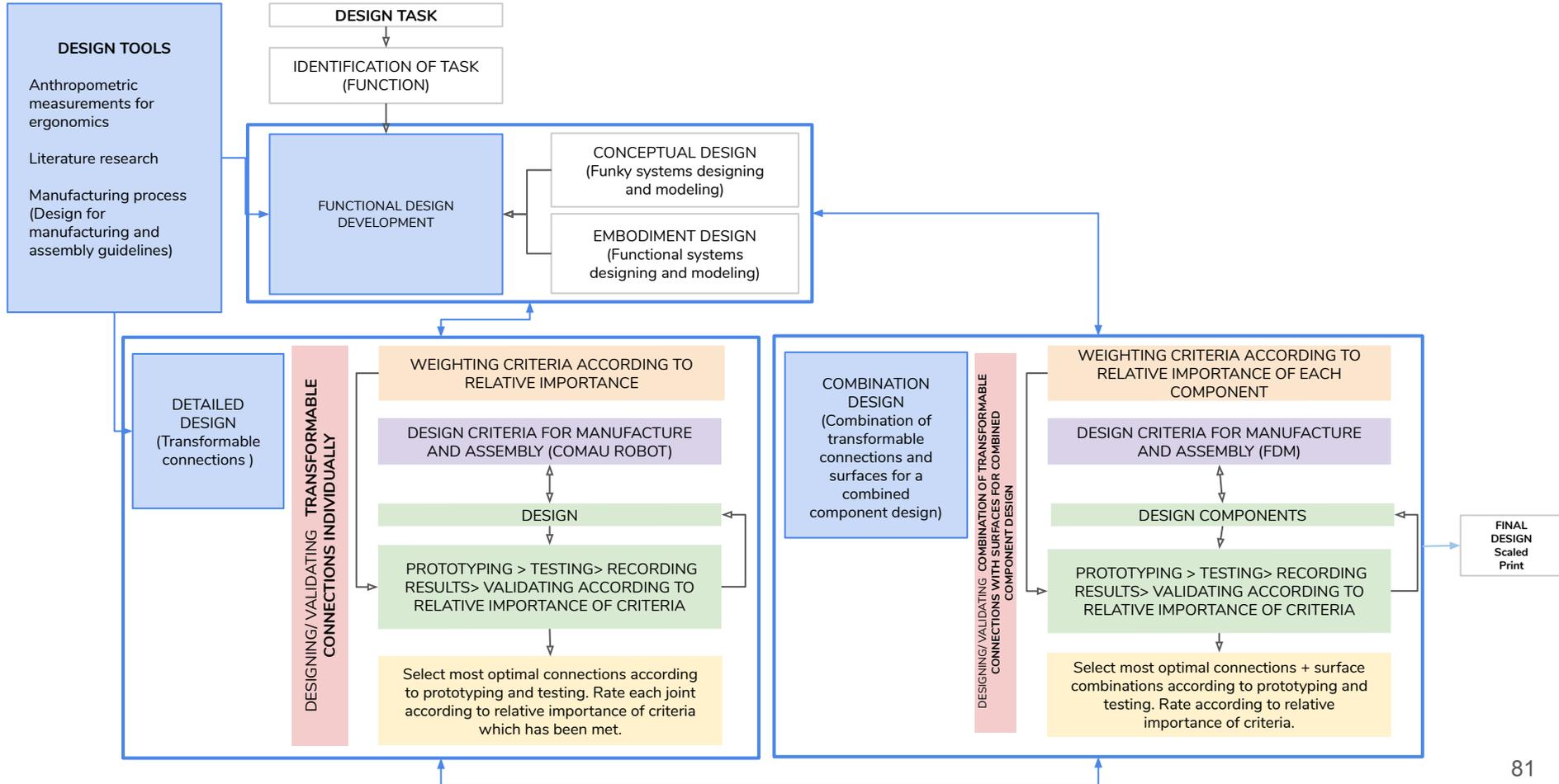
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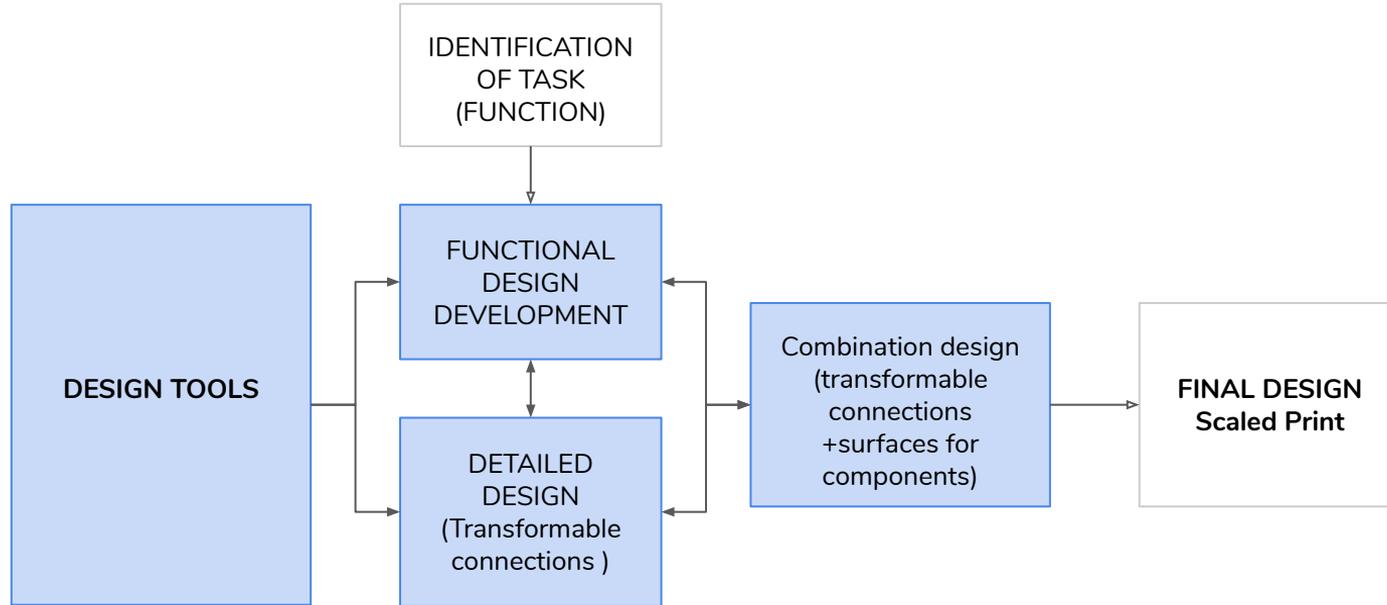
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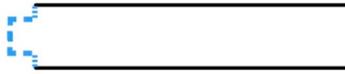
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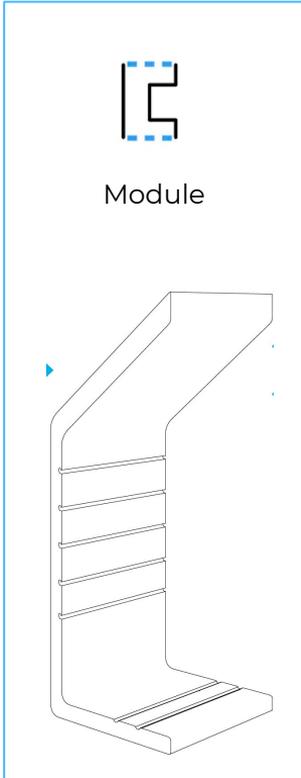
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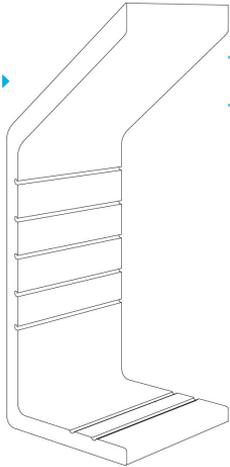
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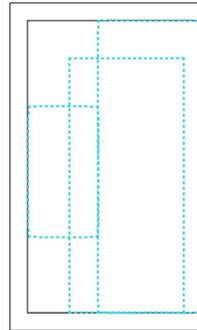
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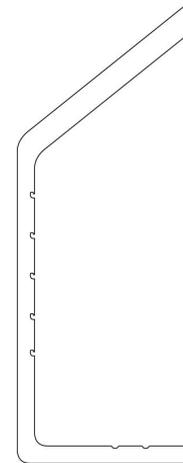
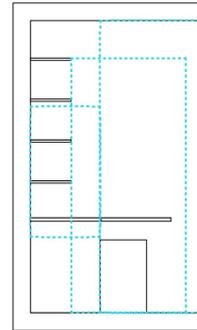
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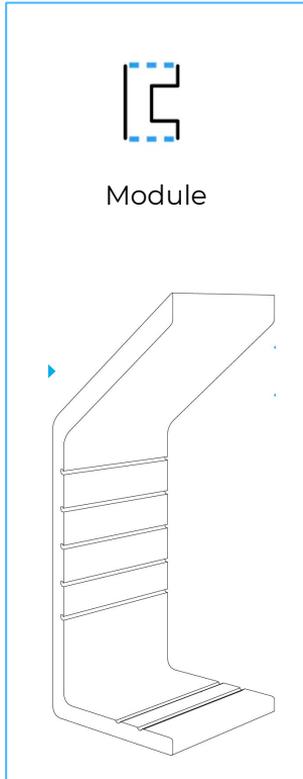
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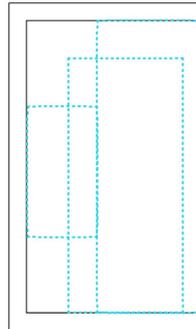
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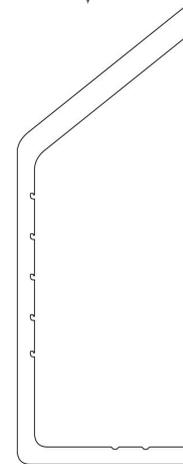
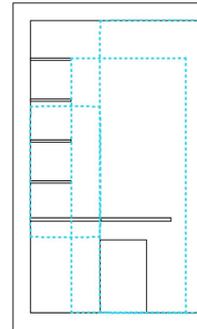
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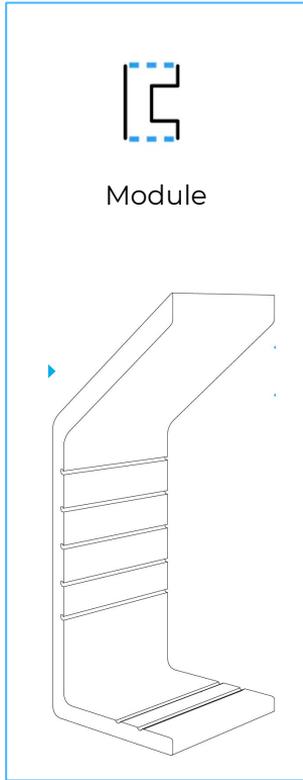
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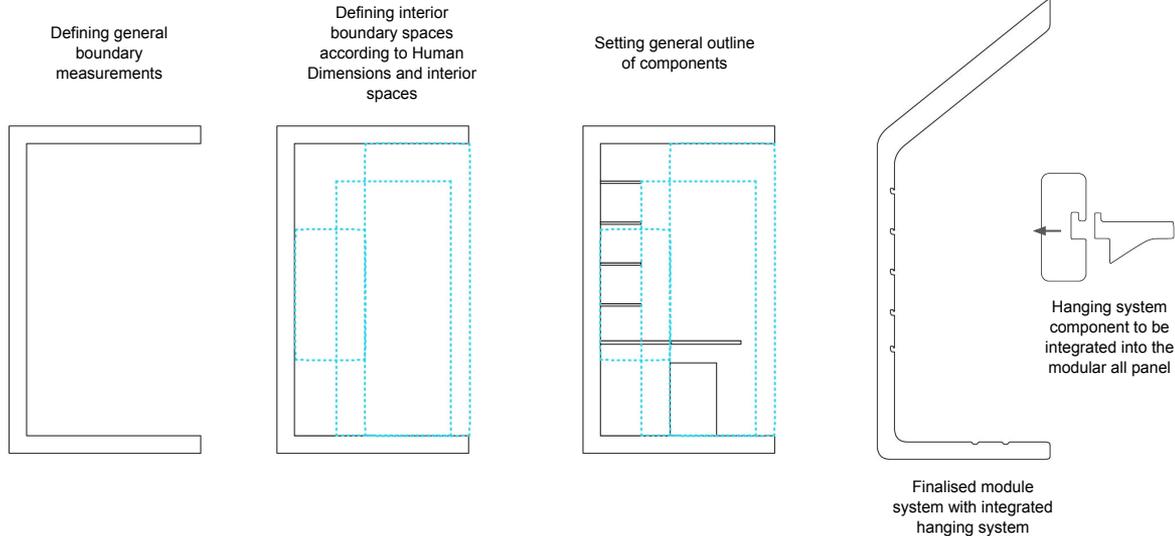
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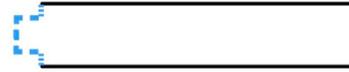
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Module



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**Designing/  
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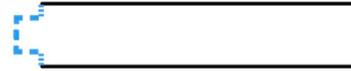
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Wall

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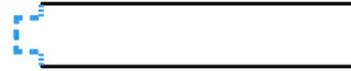
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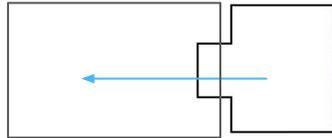
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Wall

**Hanging  
system to  
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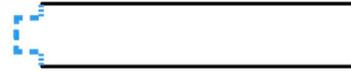
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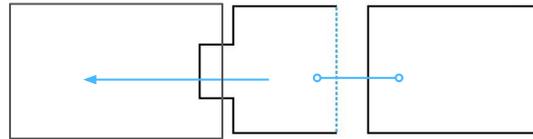
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Wall

**Hanging  
system to  
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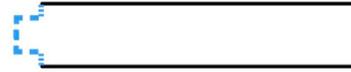
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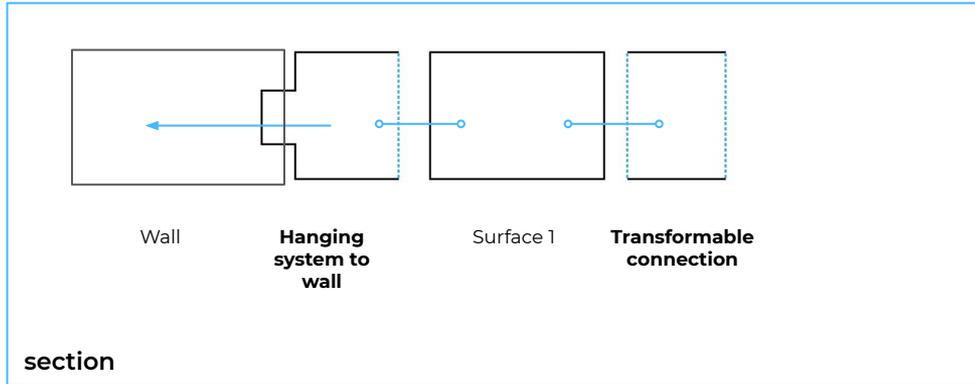
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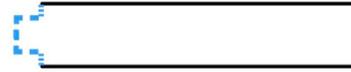
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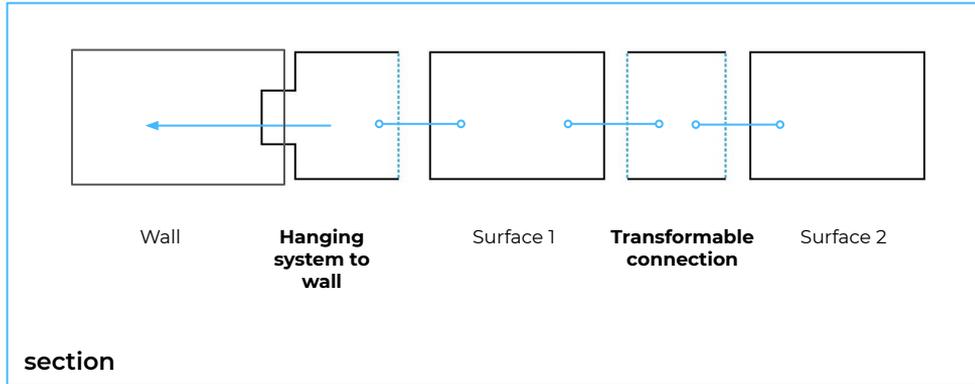
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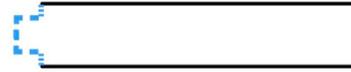
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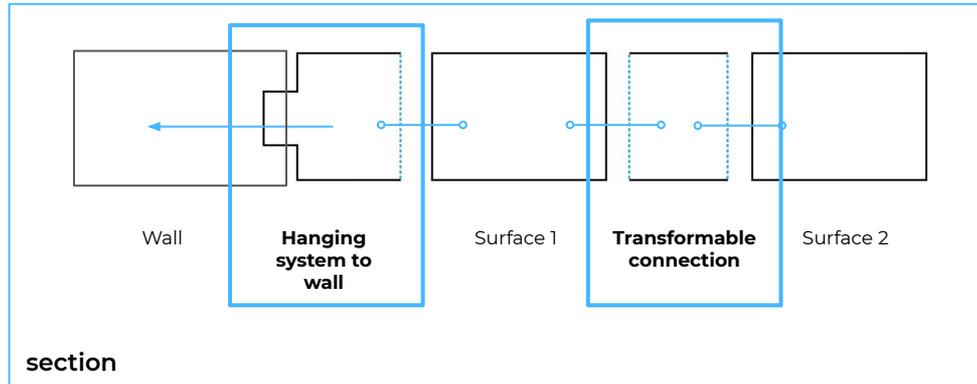
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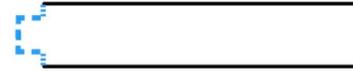
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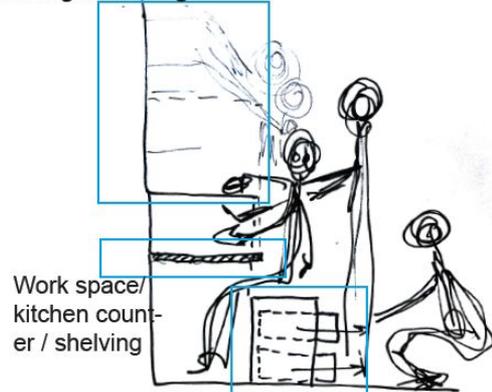
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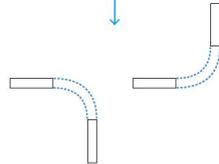


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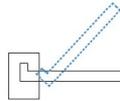
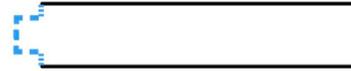


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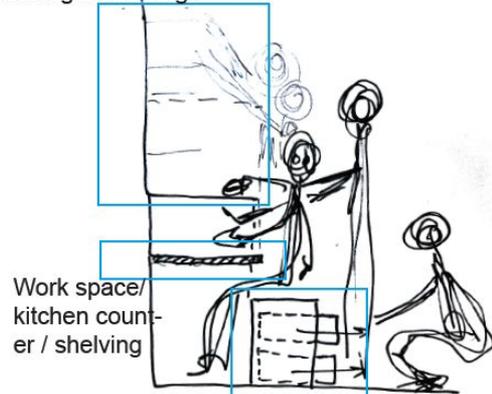
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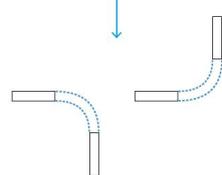


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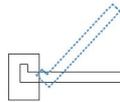
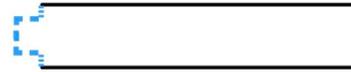
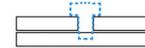


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CLIP SYSTEM

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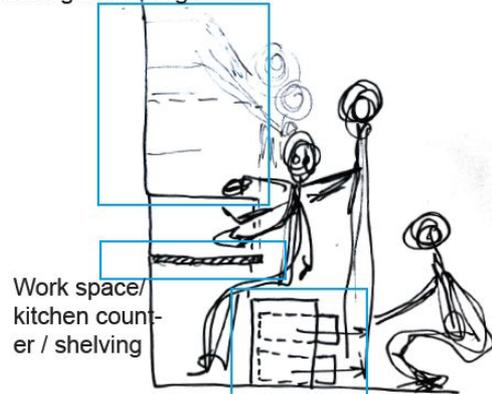
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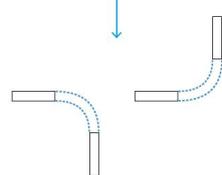


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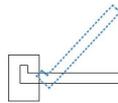
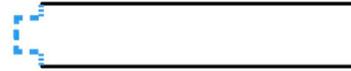
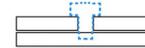


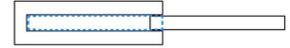
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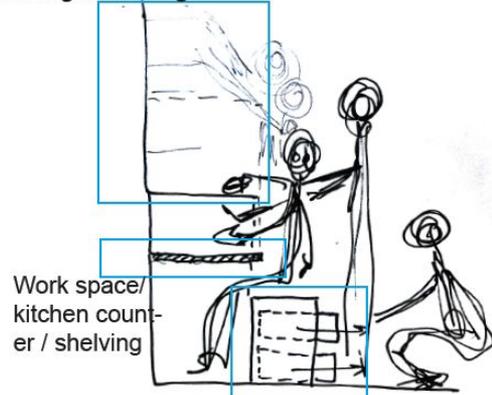
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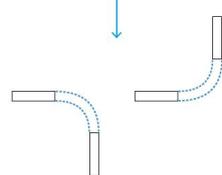


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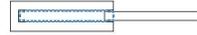


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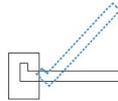
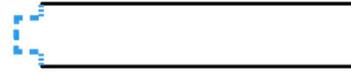
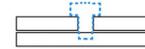


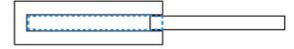
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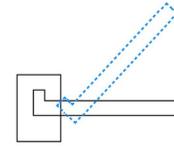
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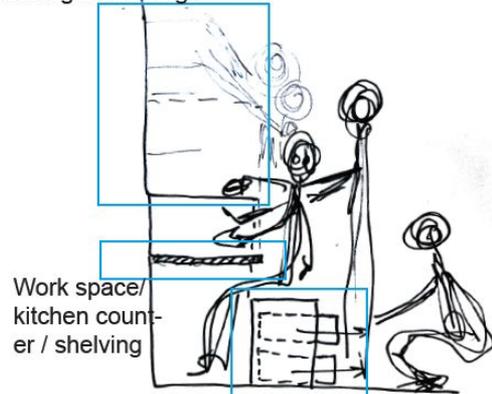
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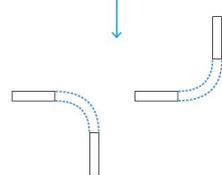


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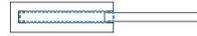


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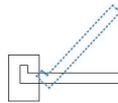
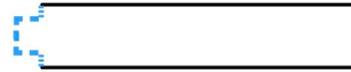
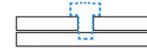


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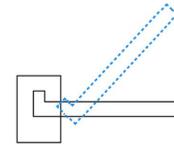
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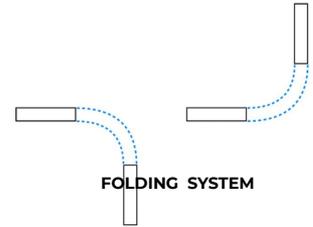
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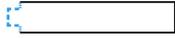
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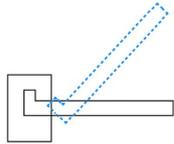
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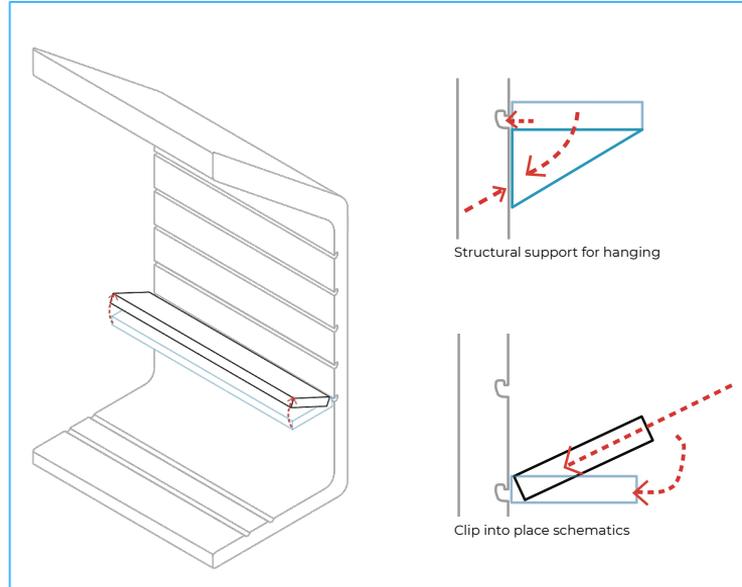
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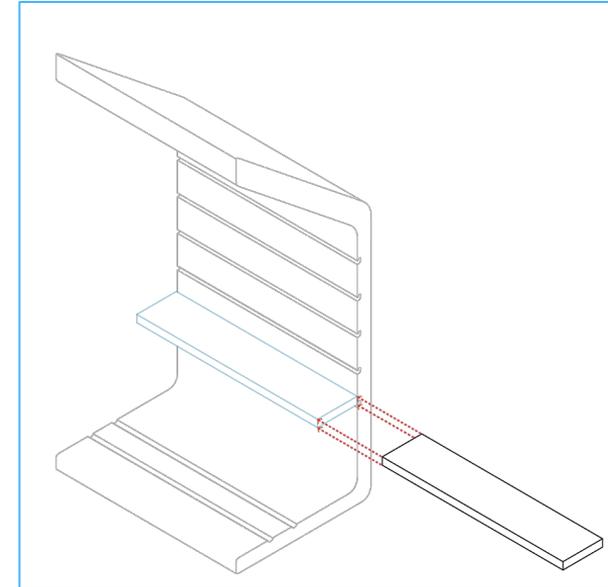
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Clip into place system



Slide into place system

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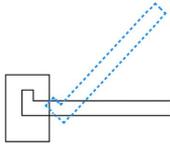
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	Possibility to move in one direction when transforming	Load bearing of transformable connections	Maximum movement until failure	max number of movement per lifespan	Bending radius	Expandability	Transformation distance	Single person handling	
Possibility to move in direction when transforming	0	1	1	2	2	2	0	8	
Load bearing of transformable connections	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	13	
Maximum movement until failure	1	0	1	2	2	2	0	8	
max number of movements per lifespan	1	0	1	2	2	2	1	9	
Bending radius	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Expandability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Transformation distance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Single person handling	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	13	

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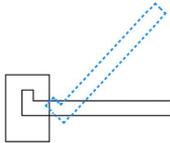
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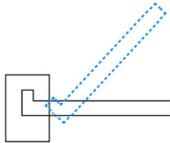
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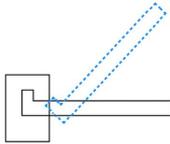
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	Expandability	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
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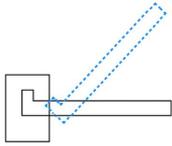
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	max number of movements per lifespan	1	0	1		2	2	2	1	9
	Bending radius	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
	Expandability	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
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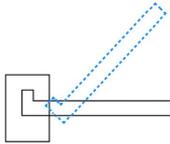
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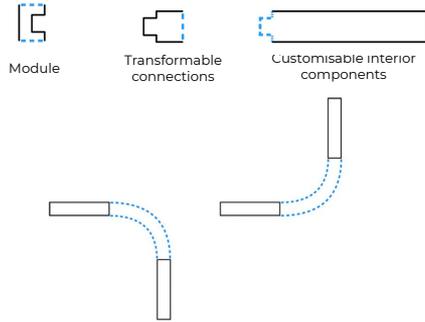
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FOLDING SYSTEM

1. Possibility to move in a single direction when transforming
2. Have a bending radius of  $45 <$  in order to successfully transform
3. Possibility to expand as a result of transforming
4. Ability for a single person to handle the transformation
5. Be able to transform to a maximum degree (2) without failure
6. Have the ability to transform to a maximum amount of its life span (maximum amount of movements per life span depends on the extended function adapted by the designer.)

RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF DETAILED DESIGN CRITERIA

FOR TRANSFORMABLE CONNECTIONS

		To be considered against									
		Possibility to move in one direction w/o		Load bearing of transformable connec-		Maximum movement until failure		max number of movement per lifespan		Bending radius	
		Expandability		Transformation of		Single person		TOTAL			
Primary criteria considered	Possibility to move in direction when transforming		2	2	1	1	1	2	1	10	
	Load bearing of transformable connections	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	
	Maximum movement until failure	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	5	
	max number of movements per lifespan	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	5	
	Bending radius	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	10	
	Expandability	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	10	
	Transformation distance	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	6	
Single person handling	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	8		
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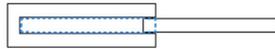
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SLIDING SYSTEM

1. Possibility to move in a parallel direction when transforming as a connection
2. Ease of handling for a single person when transforming
3. Possibility to bear load pre and post-transformation
4. Possibility to extend a maximum amount of times necessary before failure\*\*
5. Have the ability to transform to a maximum amount of its life span (maximum amount of movements per life span depends on the extended function adapted by the designer.)

According to the above requirements and functional requirements, the sliding movement could be divided into two main categories;

1. Purely for the purpose of extension and load-bearing after transforming as a connection
2. As an extension that can fold and 'cover' the objects below or above after transforming as a connection

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Primary criteria considered	To be considered against								TOTAL SCORE
	Possibility to move in single direction when transforming	Load bearing of transformable connections	Maximum movement until failure	max number of movements per lifespan	Bending radius	Expandability	Transformation distance	Single person handling	
Possibility to move in single direction when transforming		2	2	2	2	2	1	1	12
Load bearing of transformable connections	0		1	2	2	2	1	1	9
Maximum movement until failure	0	1		2	2	2	1	0	8
max number of movements per lifespan	1	1	1		2	2	1	0	8
Bending radius	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Expandability (for the hinge itself to expand as per design)	0	0	0	0	1		0	0	1
Transformation distance	0	0	0	0	0	2		0	2
Single person handling	1	1	2	2	2	2	2		12
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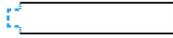
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CLIP SYSTEM

1. Single person handling when transforming as a connection
2. Possibility to transform to a necessary amount of times as needed in its life span
3. Maximum Number of movements as required before failure
4. Have a substantial bending radius for the connection to transform
5. Possibility to bare load before and after transforming as a connection

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Primary criteria considered	Possibility to move in direction when transforming		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Load bearing of transformable connections	0		1	1	1	2	0	1	6
	Maximum movement until failure	2	1		1	2	2	2	1	11
	max number of movements per lifespan	2	1	2		2	2	2	1	12
	Bending radius	2	1	1	1		2	2	1	10
	Expandability	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
	Transformation distance	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
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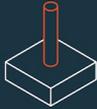
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# DESIGN RULES FOR 3D PRINTING



	Supported Walls	Unsupported Walls	Support	Embossed & Engraved Details	Horizontal Bridges	Holes	Connecting & Moving Parts	Escape Holes	Minimum Features	Pin Diameter
	Walls that are connected to other structures on at least two sides.	Walls that are connected to the rest of the print on only one side.	The maximum angle a wall can be printed out without requiring support.	Features on the model that are raised or recessed below the model surface.	The span a technology can print without the need for support.	The minimum diameter a technology can successfully print a hole.	The recommended clearance between 2 moving or connecting parts.	The minimum diameter of escape holes to allow for the removal of build material.	The recommended minimum size of a feature to ensure it will not fail to print.	The minimum diameter a pin can be printed at.
										
Fused Filament Fabrication	0.8mm	0.8mm	45°	0.6mm wide & 2mm high	10mm	Ø2mm	0.5mm		2mm	3mm

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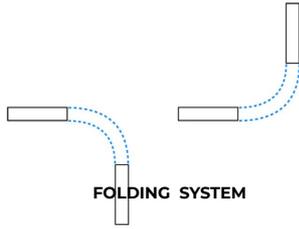
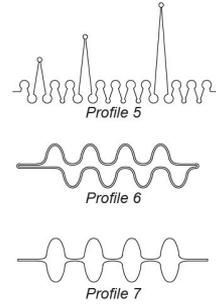
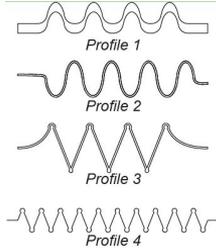
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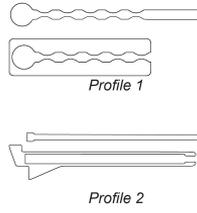
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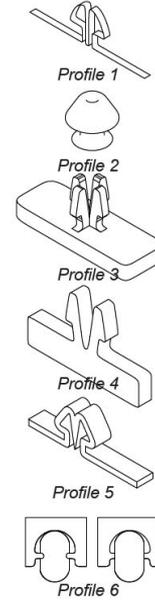
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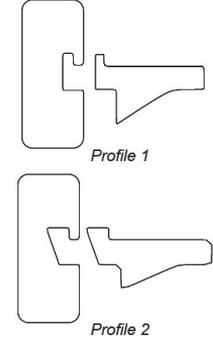
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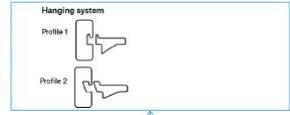
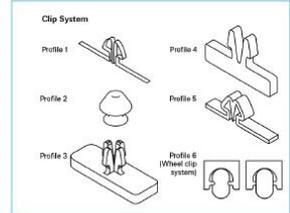
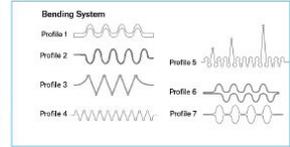
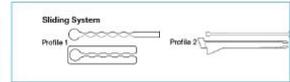
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<b>Clip system</b>													
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Profile 2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	0	0	0	6	0	6
Profile 3	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	0	0	0	6	0	6
Profile 4	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	2	2	2	10	0	10
Profile 5	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	2	0	0	8	0	8
Profile 6	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	2	2	2	10	0	10
<b>Hanging system</b>													
Profile 1	-	0	2	-	2	-	2	2	0	0	8	0	8
Profile 2	-	2	2	-	2	-	2	2	2	2	10	0	10

PROTOTYPE JOINTS  
TEST JOINTS ACCORDING TO RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF DESIGN CRITERIA

Possibility to move in a direction  
 Load bearing capacity  
 Bending capacity (degree)  
 Possibility to expand  
 Single person handling  
 Possibility of duplicating as a surface  
 Ease of handling  
 Success after prototyping  
 Success after testing  
 Total



Validation of physical functionality after prototyping

GRADING SYSTEM

Direction

Load bearing Capacity

Minimum bending degree

Expandability

Single person handling

Duplicate as surface

Ease of handling

Success after prototyping

Success after testing

	Sliding	Folding	Clip	Hanging
Single	0	2	-	-
Double	0	2	-	-
Multiple	0	1	-	-
None	2	0	-	-
Yes	2	-	2	2
No	1	-	0	0
>90° - no	0	0	2	0
<90° - yes	0	2	0	0
none	2	0	2	2
Yes	0	2	-	-
No	2	0	-	-
Yes	2	2	2	2
No	0	0	0	0
Yes	2	2	-	-
Easy	-	2	-	2
Medium	-	1	-	0
Yes	2	2	2	2
No	0	0	0	0
Yes	2	2	2	2
No	0	0	0	0
Partially	1	1	1	1

FUNCTIONAL DESIGN

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WEIGHTING CRITERIA

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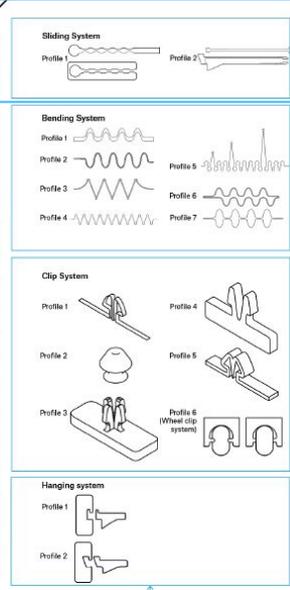
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Type/name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
<b>Sliding system</b>													
Profile 1	2	0	2	2	2	0	-	2	2	2	2	2	12
Profile 2	2	2	2	2	2	2	-	2	2	2	2	2	16
<b>Folding system</b>													
Profile 1	0	-	0	0	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	7
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Profile 4	2	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14
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Profile 6	0	-	0	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	9
Profile 7	0	-	0	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	9
<b>Clip system</b>													
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Profile 2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	6
Profile 3	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	6
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Profile 5	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	2	0	0	0	0	8
Profile 6	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	2	2	2	2	2	10
<b>Hanging system</b>													
Profile 1	-	0	2	-	2	-	2	2	0	0	0	0	8
Profile 2	-	2	2	-	2	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	10

PROTOTYPE JOINTS TEST JOINTS ACCORDING TO RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF DESIGN CRITERIA



GRADING SYSTEM

	Sliding	Folding	Clip	Hanging
Single	0	2	-	-
Double	0	2	-	-
Multiple	0	1	-	-
Direction	2	0	-	-
Yes	2	-	2	2
Load bearing Capacity	No	1	-	0
>90° - no	0	0	2	0
<90° - yes	0	2	0	0
Minimum bending degree	none	2	0	2
Yes	0	2	-	-
Expandability	No	2	0	-
Yes	2	2	2	2
Single person handling	No	0	0	0
Yes	2	2	-	-
Duplicate as surface	No	0	0	-
Easy	-	2	-	2
Ease of handling	Medium	-	1	-
Yes	2	2	2	2
Success after prototyping	No	0	0	0
Yes	2	2	2	2
Success after testing	No	0	0	0
Partially	1	1	1	1

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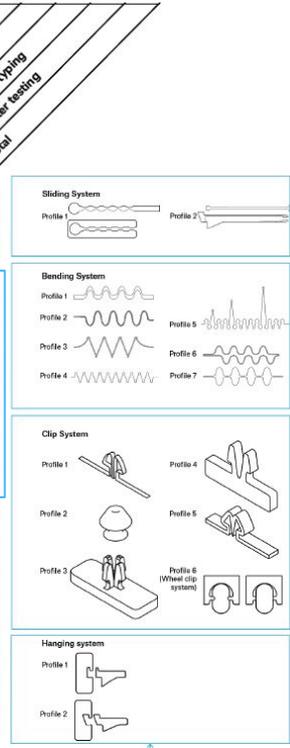
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Profile 1	0	-	0	0	2	2	1	2	1	7			7
Profile 2	2	-	0	2	2	2	1	2	1	11			11
Profile 3	2	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14			14
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Profile 5	2	-	2	0	2	0	2	2	2	10			10
Profile 6	0	-	0	2	2	2	1	2	1	9			9
Profile 7	0	-	0	2	2	2	1	2	1	9			9
<b>Clip system</b>													
Profile 1	-	0	0	-	2	-	-	2	0	4			4
Profile 2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	0	0	6			6
Profile 3	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	0	0	6			6
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Profile 5	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	2	0	8			8
Profile 6	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	2	2	10			10
<b>Hanging system</b>													
Profile 1	-	0	2	-	2	-	2	2	0	8			8
Profile 2	-	2	2	-	2	-	2	2	2	10			10

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TEST JOINTS ACCORDING TO RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF DESIGN CRITERIA



Validation of physical functionality after prototyping

GRADING SYSTEM

Direction

Load bearing Capacity

Minimum bending degree

Expandability

Single person handling

Duplicate as surface

Ease of handling

Success after prototyping

Success after testing

	Sliding	Folding	Clip	Hanging
Single	0	2	-	-
Double	0	2	-	-
Multiple	0	1	-	-
None	2	0	-	-
Yes	2	-	2	2
No	1	-	0	0
>90° - no	0	0	2	0
<90° - yes	0	2	0	0
none	2	0	2	2
Yes	0	2	-	-
No	2	0	-	-
Yes	2	2	2	2
No	0	0	0	0
Yes	2	2	-	-
Easy	-	2	-	2
Medium	-	1	-	0
Yes	2	2	2	2
No	0	0	0	0
Yes	2	2	2	2
No	0	0	0	0
Partially	1	1	1	1

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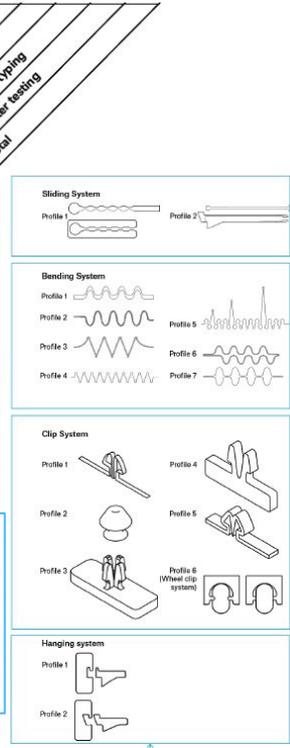
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Profile 7	0	-	0	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	9
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Profile 1	-	0	0	-	2	-	-	2	0	0	4	0	4
Profile 2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	0	0	0	6	0	6
Profile 3	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	0	0	0	6	0	6
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Profile 5	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	2	0	0	8	0	8
Profile 6	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	2	2	2	10	0	10
<b>Hanging system</b>													
Profile 1	-	0	2	-	2	-	2	2	0	0	8	0	8
Profile 2	-	2	2	-	2	-	2	2	2	2	10	0	10

PROTOTYPE JOINTS TEST JOINTS ACCORDING TO RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF DESIGN CRITERIA



Validation of physical functionality after prototyping

GRADING SYSTEM

	Sliding	Folding	Clip	Hanging
<b>Single</b>	0	2	-	-
<b>Double</b>	0	2	-	-
<b>Multiple</b>	0	1	-	-
<b>Direction</b>	2	0	-	-
<b>Yes</b>	2	-	2	2
<b>Load bearing Capacity</b>	1	-	0	0
<b>No</b>	1	-	0	0
<b>&gt;90° - no</b>	0	0	2	0
<b>&lt;90° - yes</b>	0	2	0	0
<b>Minimum bending degree</b>	2	0	2	2
<b>none</b>	2	0	2	2
<b>Yes</b>	0	2	-	-
<b>Expandability</b>	2	0	-	-
<b>No</b>	2	0	-	-
<b>Yes</b>	2	2	2	2
<b>Single person handling</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>No</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Yes</b>	2	2	-	-
<b>Duplicate as surface</b>	0	0	-	-
<b>No</b>	0	0	-	-
<b>Easy</b>	-	2	-	2
<b>Ease of handling</b>	-	1	-	0
<b>Medium</b>	-	1	-	0
<b>Yes</b>	2	2	2	2
<b>Success after prototyping</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>No</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Yes</b>	2	2	2	2
<b>Success after testing</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>No</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Partially</b>	1	1	1	1

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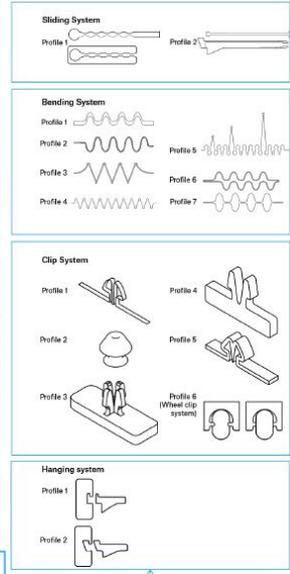
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Profile 1	0	-	0	0	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	7
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Profile 7	0	-	0	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	9
<b>Clip system</b>													
Profile 1	-	0	0	-	2	-	-	2	0	0	4	0	4
Profile 2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	0	0	0	6	0	6
Profile 3	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	0	0	0	6	0	6
Profile 4	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	2	2	2	10	0	10
Profile 5	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	2	0	0	8	0	8
Profile 6	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	2	2	2	10	0	10
<b>Hanging system</b>													
Profile 1	-	0	2	-	2	-	2	2	0	0	8	0	8
Profile 2	-	2	2	-	2	-	2	2	2	2	10	0	10

PROTOTYPE JOINTS  
TEST JOINTS ACCORDING TO RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF DESIGN CRITERIA

Possibility to move in a direction  
 Load bearing capacity  
 Bending capacity (degree)  
 Possibility to expand  
 Single person handling  
 Possibility of duplicating as a surface  
 Ease of handling  
 Success after prototyping  
 Success after testing



Validation of physical functionality after prototyping

	Sliding	Folding	Clip	Hanging
<b>GRADING SYSTEM</b>				
Single	0	2	-	-
Double	0	2	-	-
Multiple	0	1	-	-
<b>Direction</b>				
None	2	0	-	-
Yes	2	-	2	2
<b>Load bearing Capacity</b>				
No	1	-	0	0
>90° - no	0	0	2	0
<90° - yes	0	2	0	0
<b>Minimum bending degree</b>				
none	2	0	2	2
Yes	0	2	-	-
<b>Expandability</b>				
No	2	0	-	-
Yes	2	2	2	2
<b>Single person handling</b>				
No	0	0	0	0
Yes	2	2	-	-
<b>Duplicate as surface</b>				
No	0	0	-	-
Easy	-	2	-	2
<b>Ease of handling</b>				
Medium	-	1	-	0
Yes	2	2	2	2
<b>Success after prototyping</b>				
No	0	0	0	0
Yes	2	2	2	2
<b>Success after testing</b>				
No	0	0	0	0
Partially	1	1	1	1

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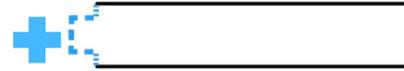
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Module



Transformable connections



Customisable interior components

**DESIGNING/ VALIDATING COMBINATION OF TRANSFORMABLE CONNECTIONS WITH SURFACES FOR COMBINED COMPONENT DESIGN**

**EXEMPLARY DESIGN**

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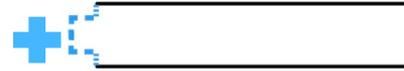
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Module



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1. **ANYONE WITH ACCESS TO ONLINE PLATFORMS**
2. **ANYONE WITH ACCESS TO AN ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING MACHINE**
3. **ACCESSIBLE**

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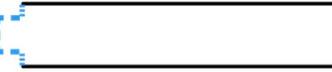
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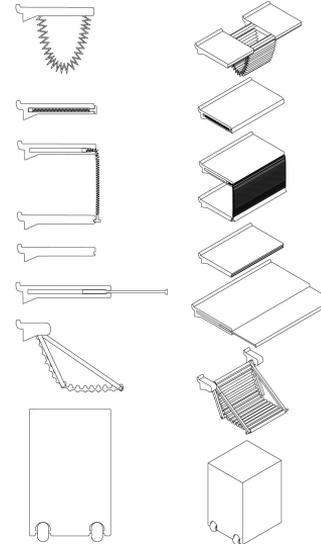
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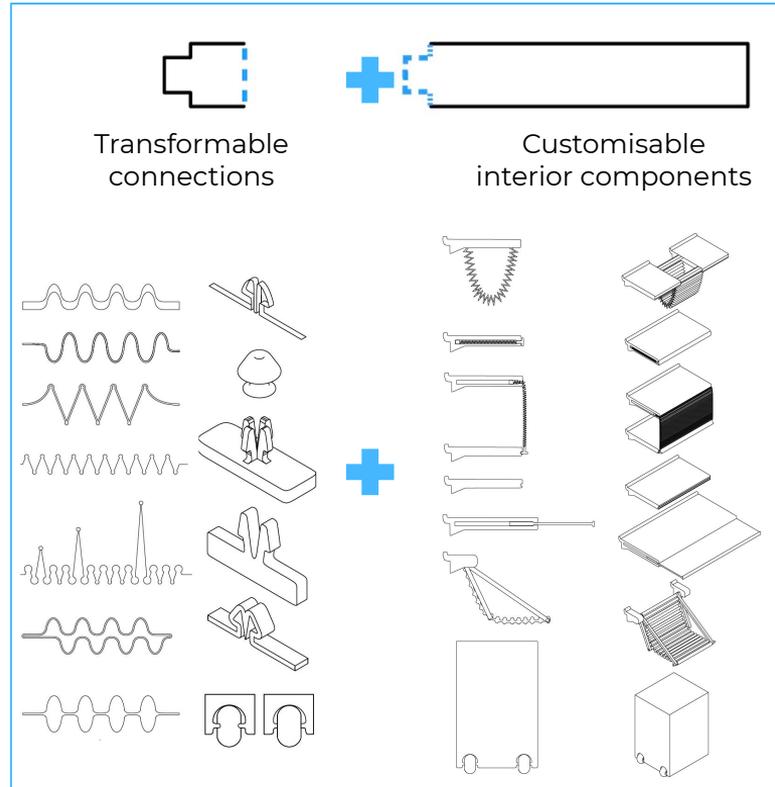
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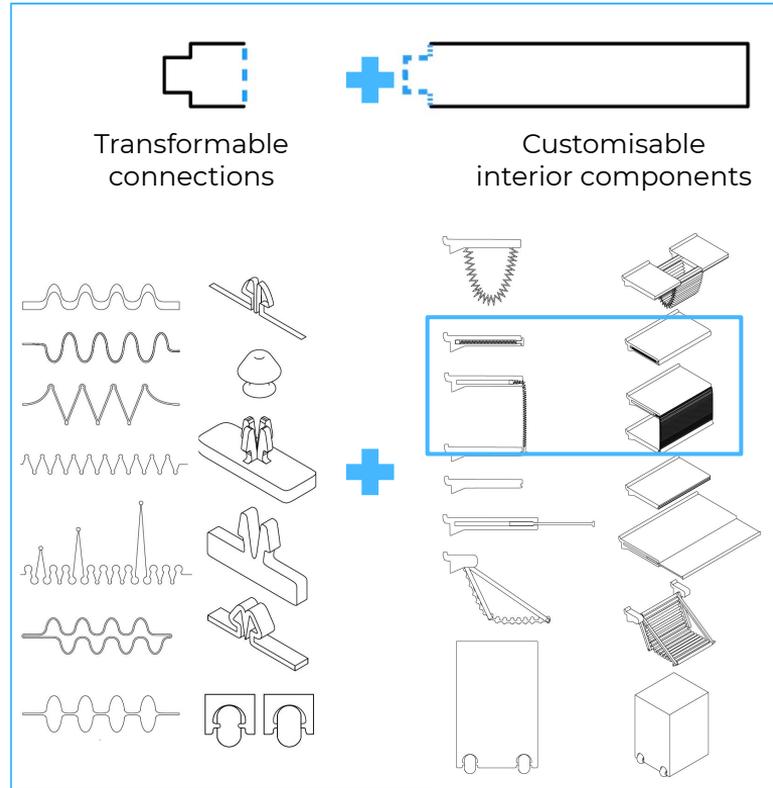
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Component 2

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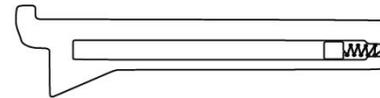
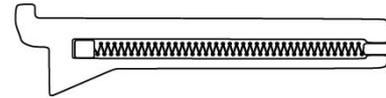
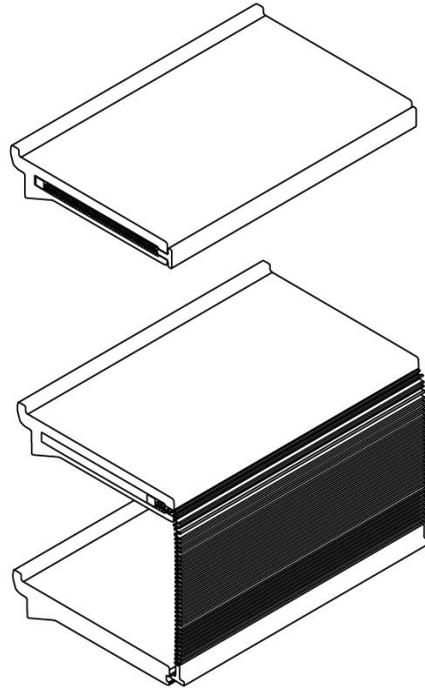
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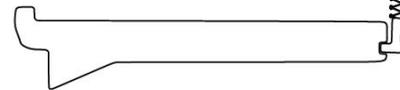
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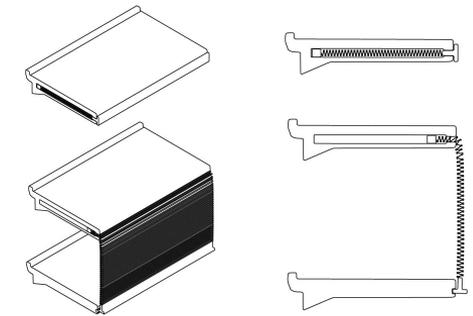


RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF COMBINATION DESIGN CRITERIA FOR TRANSFORMABLE CONNECTIONS		To be considered against							
		Load bearing >50kg (weight of one person)	Load bearing <50kg (weight of regular goods)	Design for optimal print and material use.	Can be duplicated as a surface	Possibility to adapt to more than one function	Ease of handling	Can be detached from wall	Single person handling
Primary criteria considered	Load bearing >50kg (weight of one person)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Load bearing <50kg (weight of regular goods)	2		1	1	1	1	1	1
	Design for optimal print and material use.	2	1		2	2	2	1	1
	Can be duplicated as a surface	2	1	1		1	1	1	1
	Possibility to adapt to more than one function	2	0	1	1		1	1	1
	Can be detached from wall	2	0	0	1	1		1	1
	Ease of handling	2	1	1	1	1	1		1
	Single person handling	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	
0- less important 1- equally important 2- More important									

Anything below 5 not taken into consideration as the other criteria outweigh necessity

Design criteria in ascending relative importance for Sliding system

- 1 Single person handling
- 2 Design for optimal print and material use.
- 3 Load bearing <50kg (weight of regular goods)
- 3 Can be duplicated as a surface
- 3 Ease of handling
- 4 Possibility to adapt to more than one function
- 5 Can be detached from wall



Component 2

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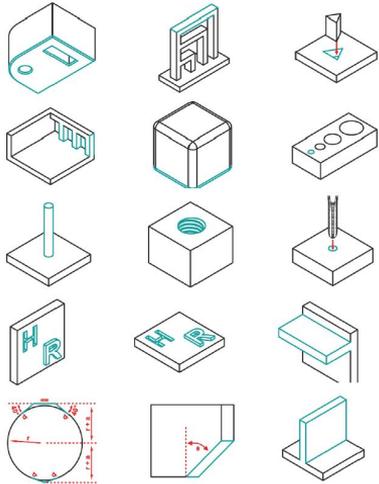
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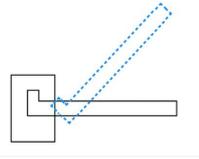
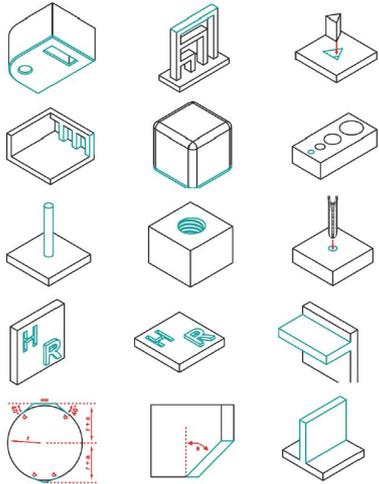
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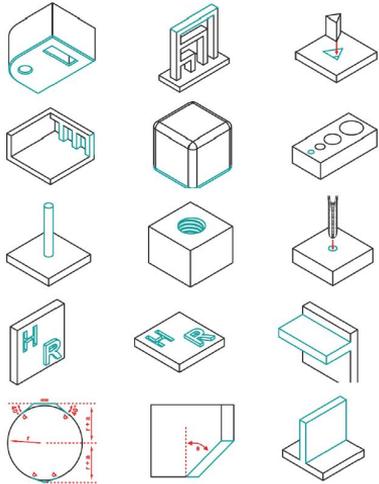
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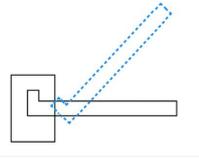
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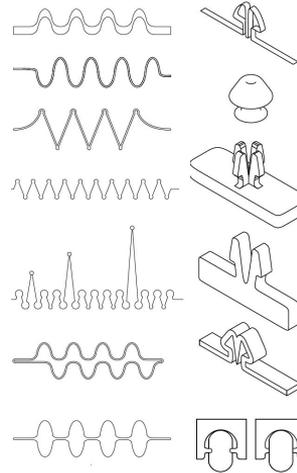
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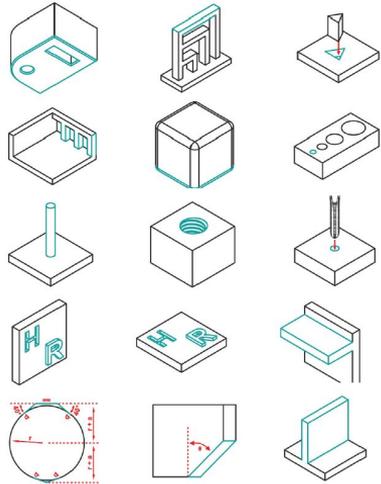
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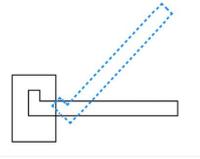
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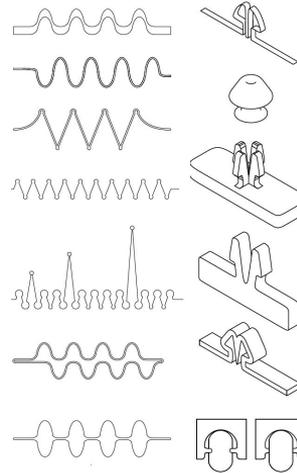
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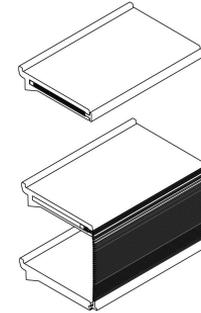
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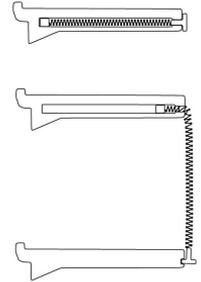
HANGING SYSTEM



TRANSFORMABLE CONNECTIONS



COMPONENT



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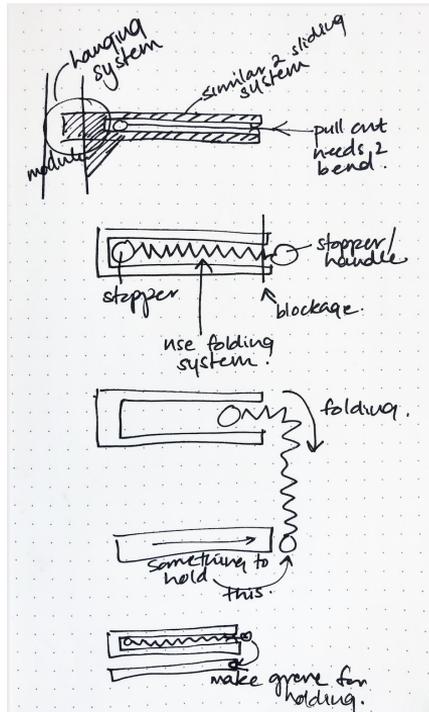
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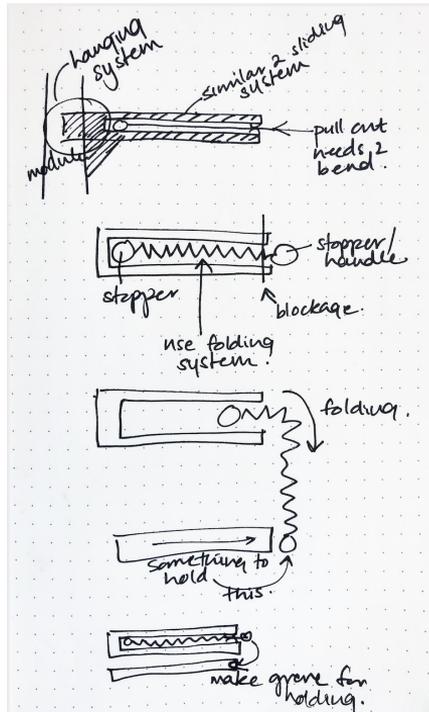
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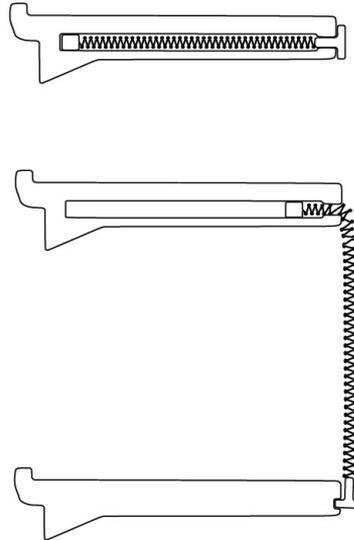
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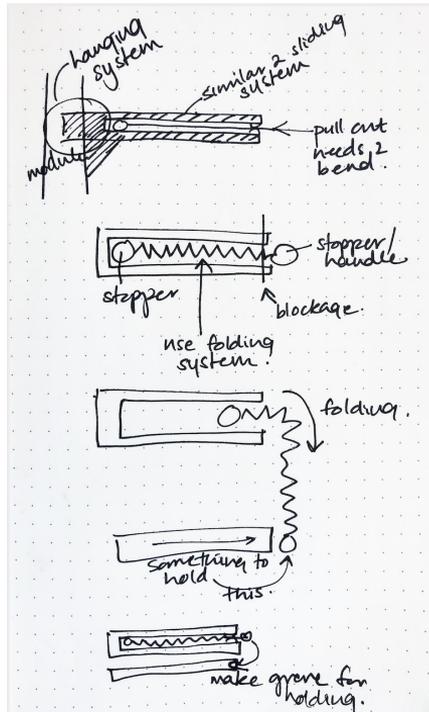
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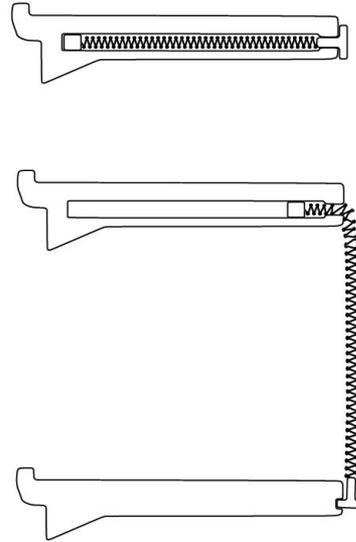
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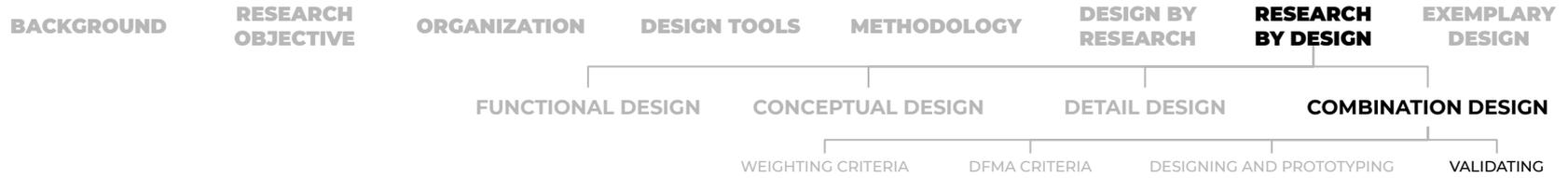
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Rapid prototyped for validation



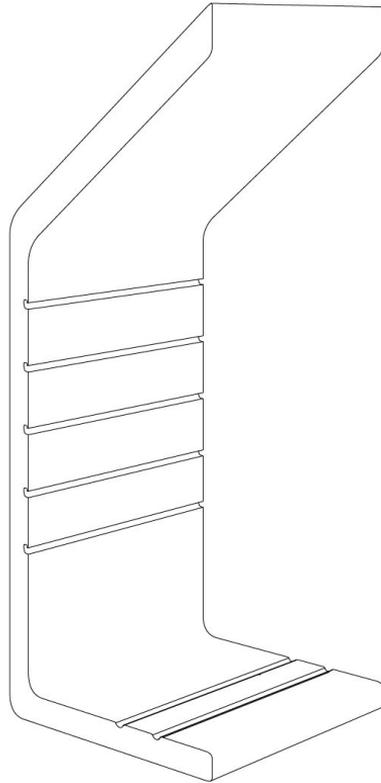
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			Do the TC's complement the possible function	Can the component perform more than one function	Can the component bare weight	Is it possible to adapt the component for a different function	Ease of handling	Single person handling	Success after prototyping	Success after testing	Total			
Component 1	Flat surface in combination with folding expandable surface	Hanging System + Folding System +Clip system	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	tbp	tbt	12
Component 2	Flat surface with hidden extendable surface	Hanging System + Sliding System + Folding system	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	16
Component 3	Flat surface with depression at the end for attachment	Hanging system + Clip System	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14
Component 4	Falt surface with integrated extendable surface	Hanging system + Sliding System	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	16
Component 5	Grooved surface with expandability	Hanging system +Clip System + Folding System	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	tbp	tbt	10	
Component 6	Rectangular component with attached wheels	Clip System + (other systems according to function)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	tbp	tbt	12	

TC = transformable connection  
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 TBT= To be tested

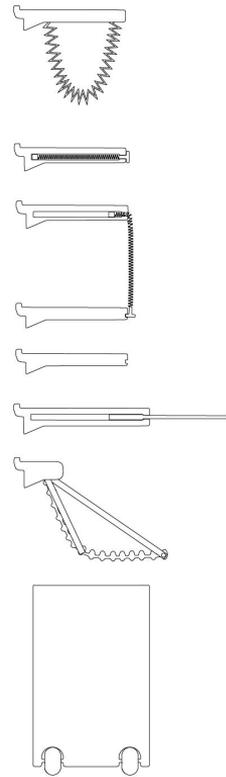
**VALIDATION TABLE**

	Yes	To a certain extent	No
Do the TC's complement the possible function	2	1	0
Can the component perform more than one function	2	0	
Can the component bare weight	2	2	0
Is it possible to adapt the component for a different function	2	2	0

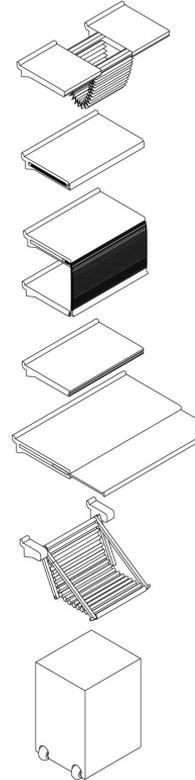
**NUMERICAL VALIDATION FOR COMPONENT 2**



MODULE



EXEMPLARY COMPONENTS



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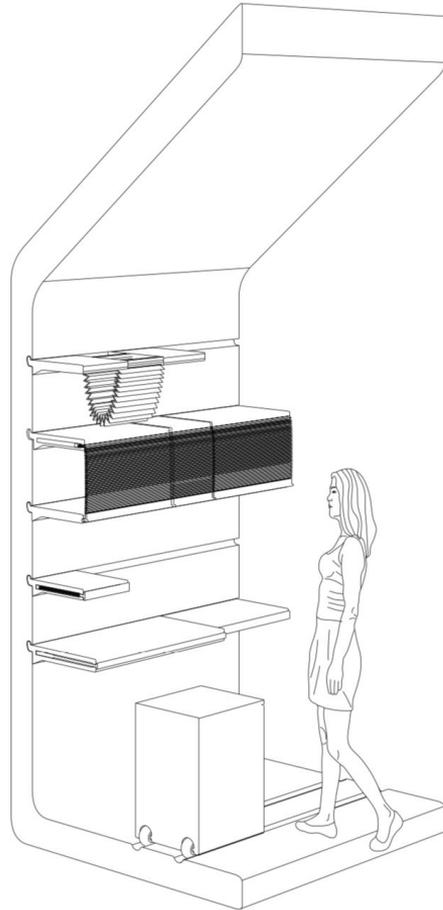
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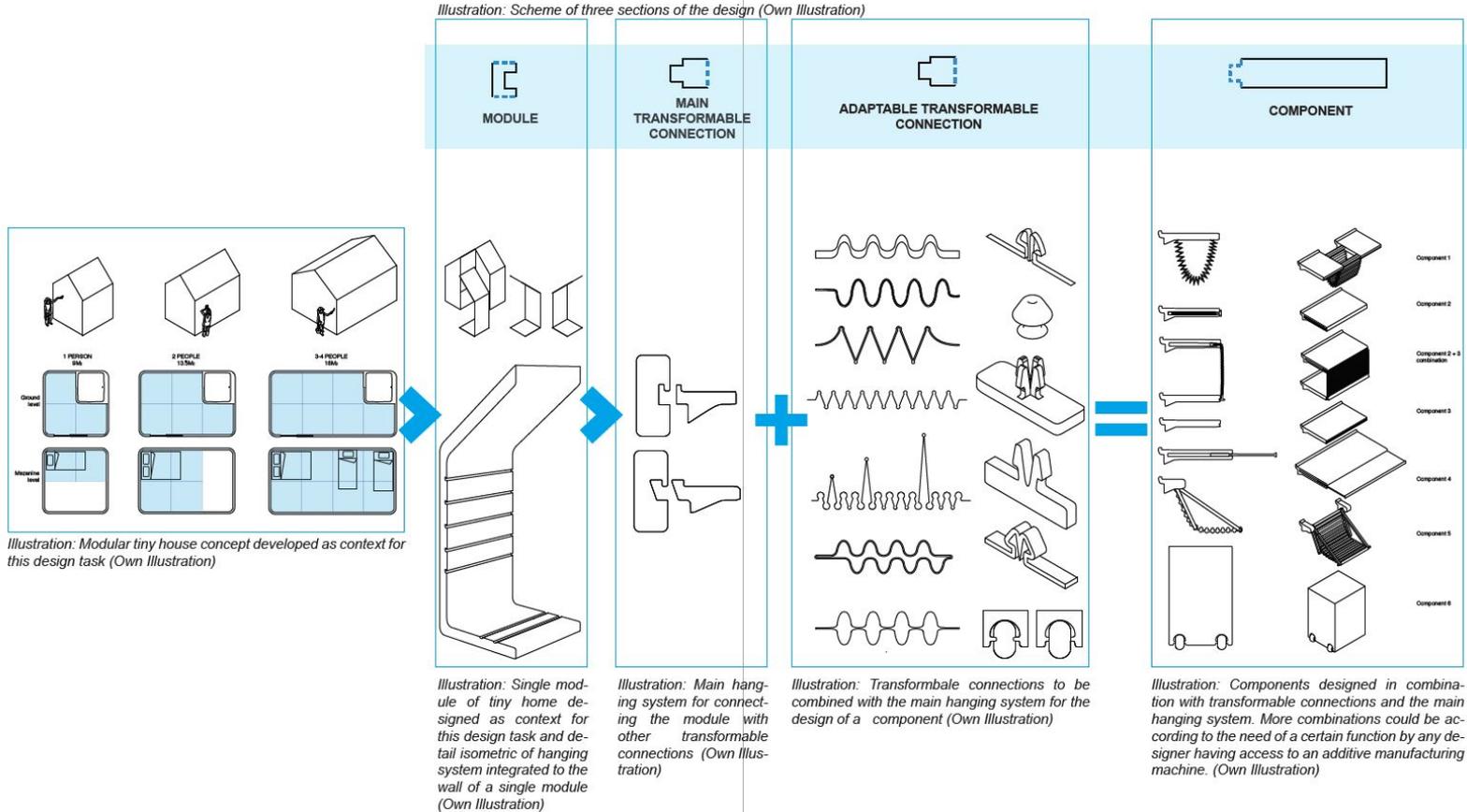
COMPONENT 3

COMPONENT 4

COMPONENT 5

COMPONENT 6





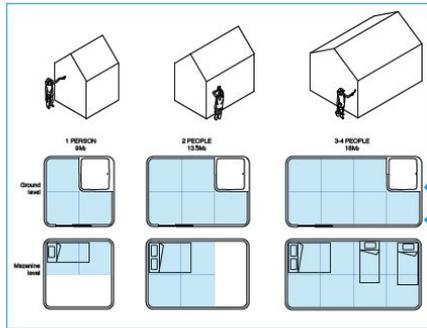
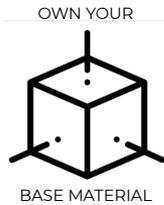


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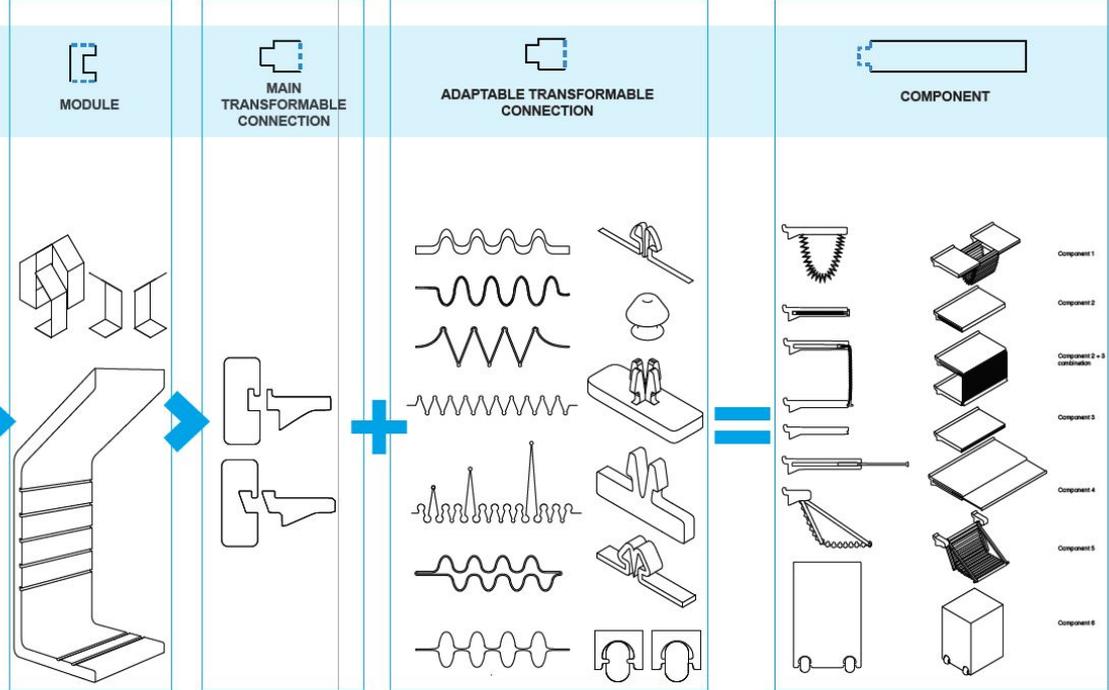


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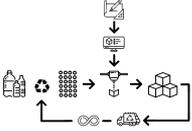
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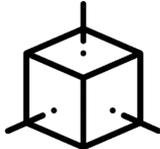
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- Component 3
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Life cycle of Digitally manufactured spaces using recycled PET

Circular system where PET is a beyond end of life material. Owning the base material with an infinite recyclability.



OWN YOUR



BASE MATERIAL

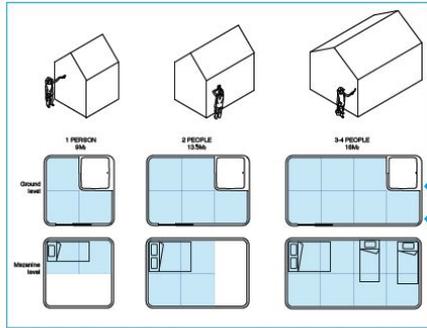


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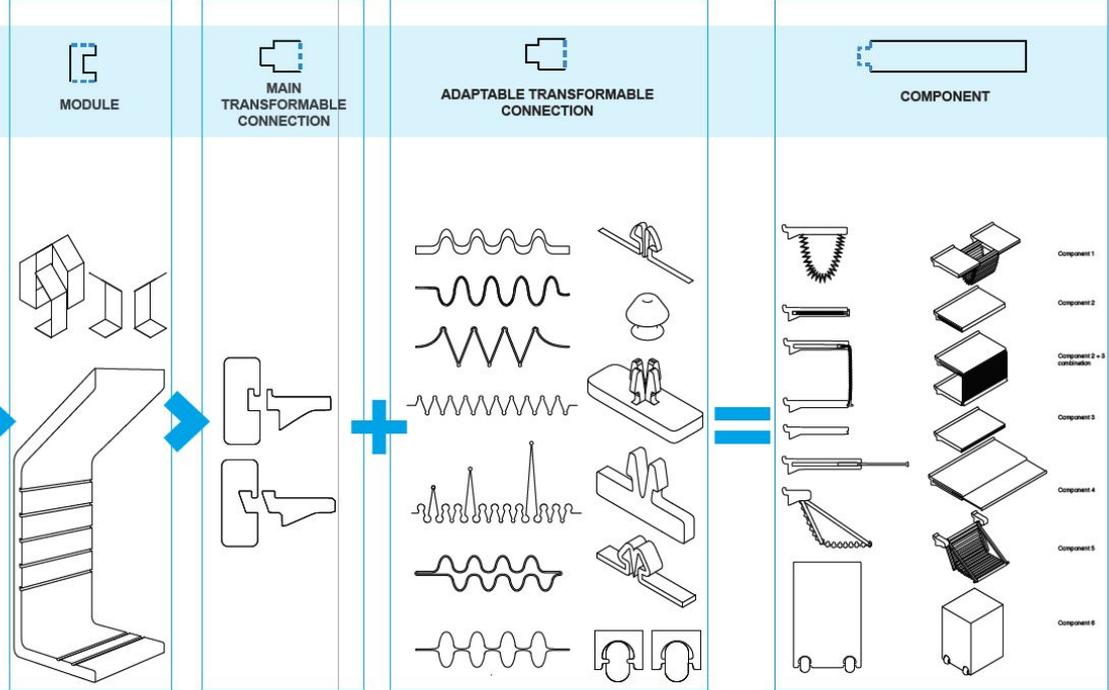


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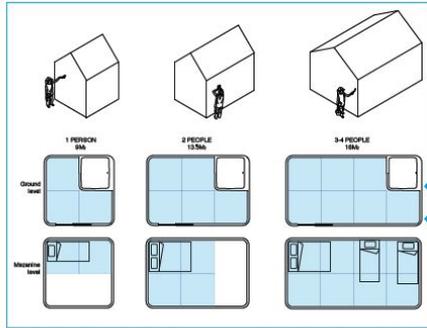
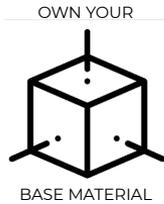
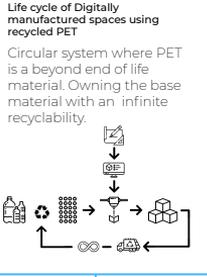


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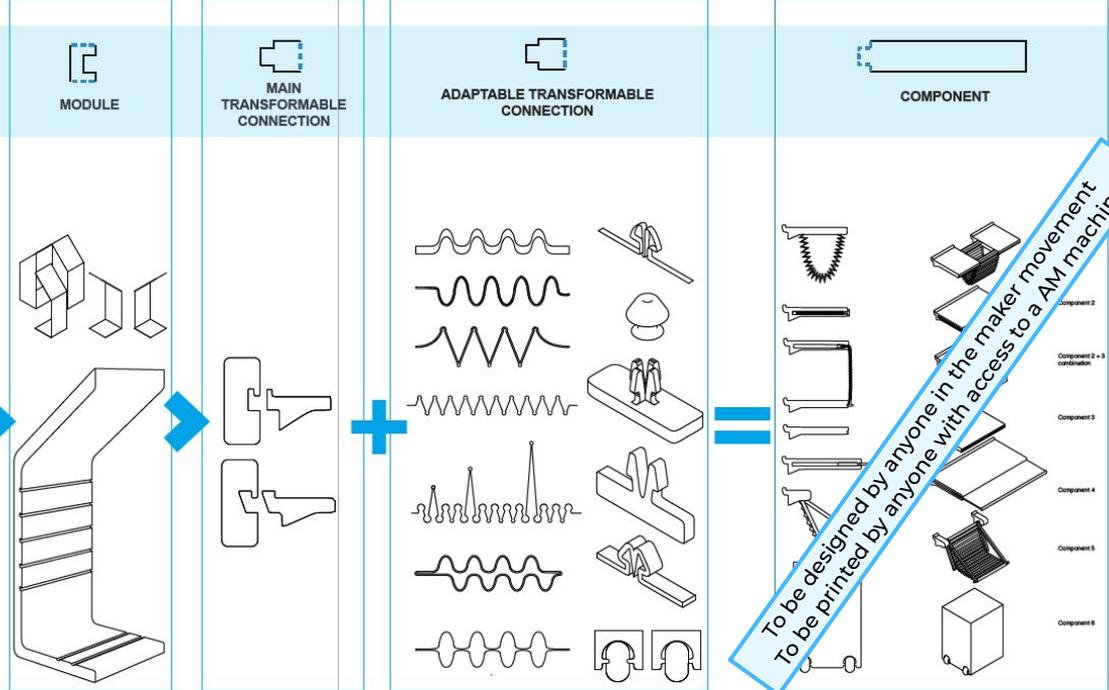


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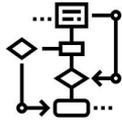
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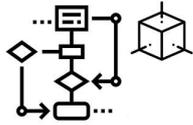
To be designed by anyone in the maker movement  
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Component 2  
Component 2 + 3 combination  
Component 3  
Component 4  
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Component 6

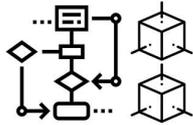
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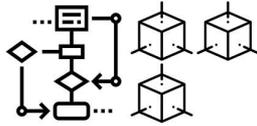
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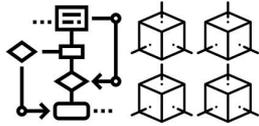
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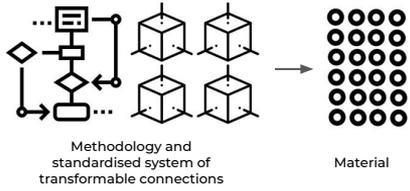
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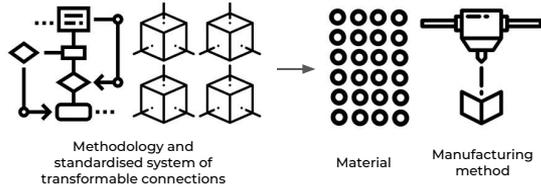


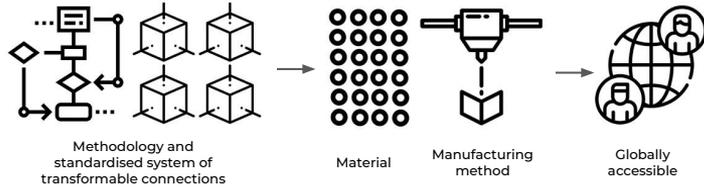
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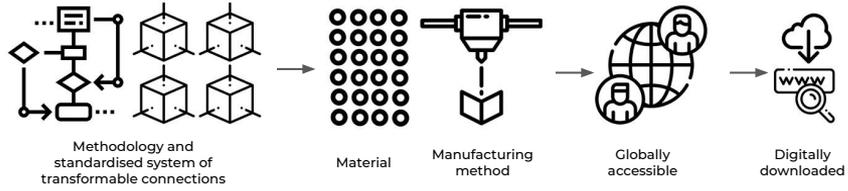


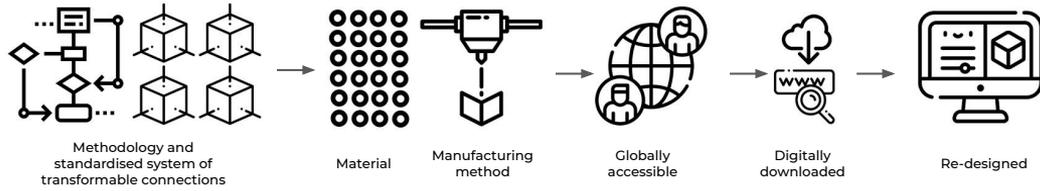
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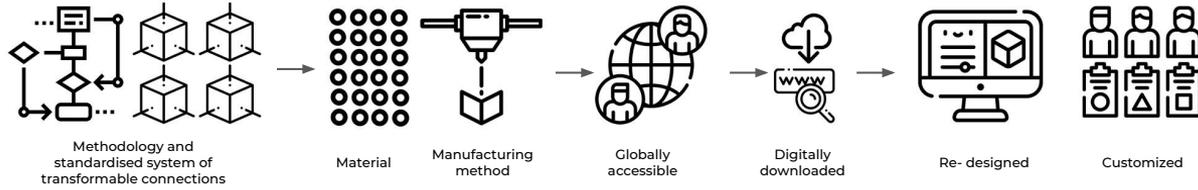


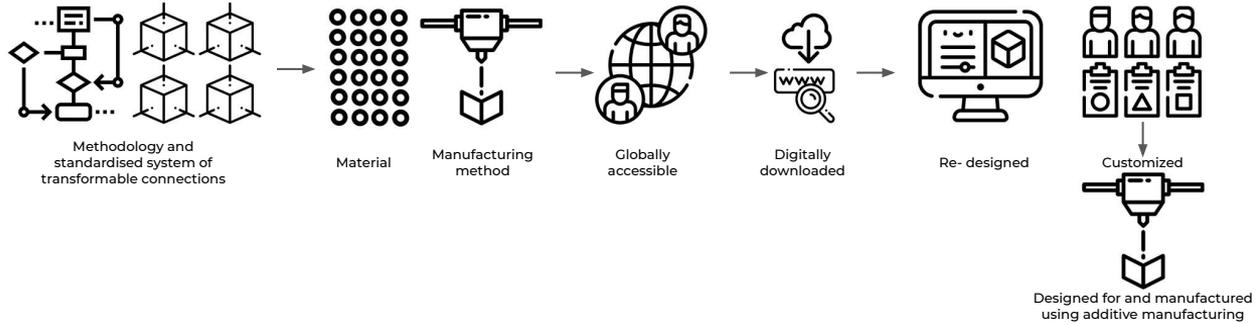


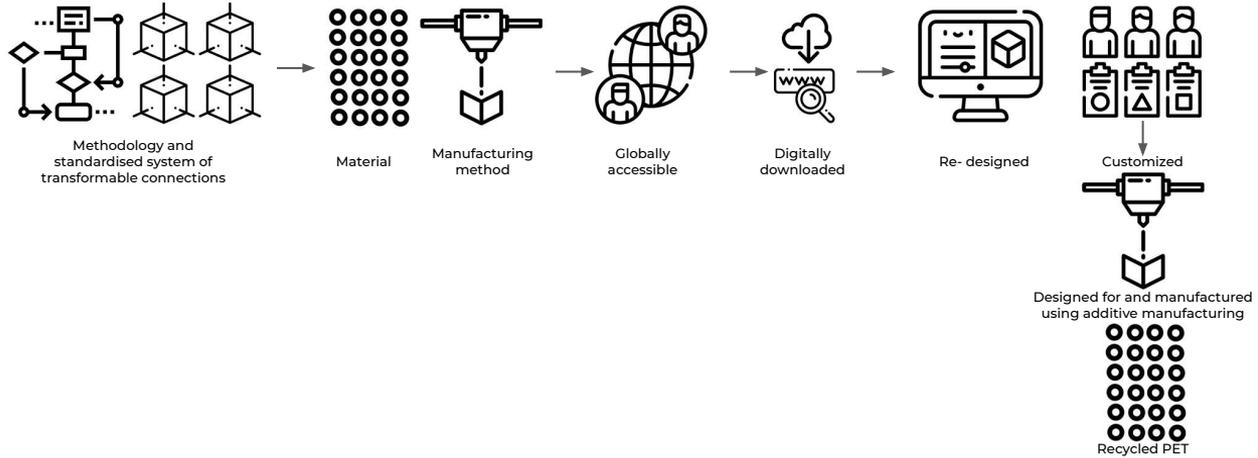


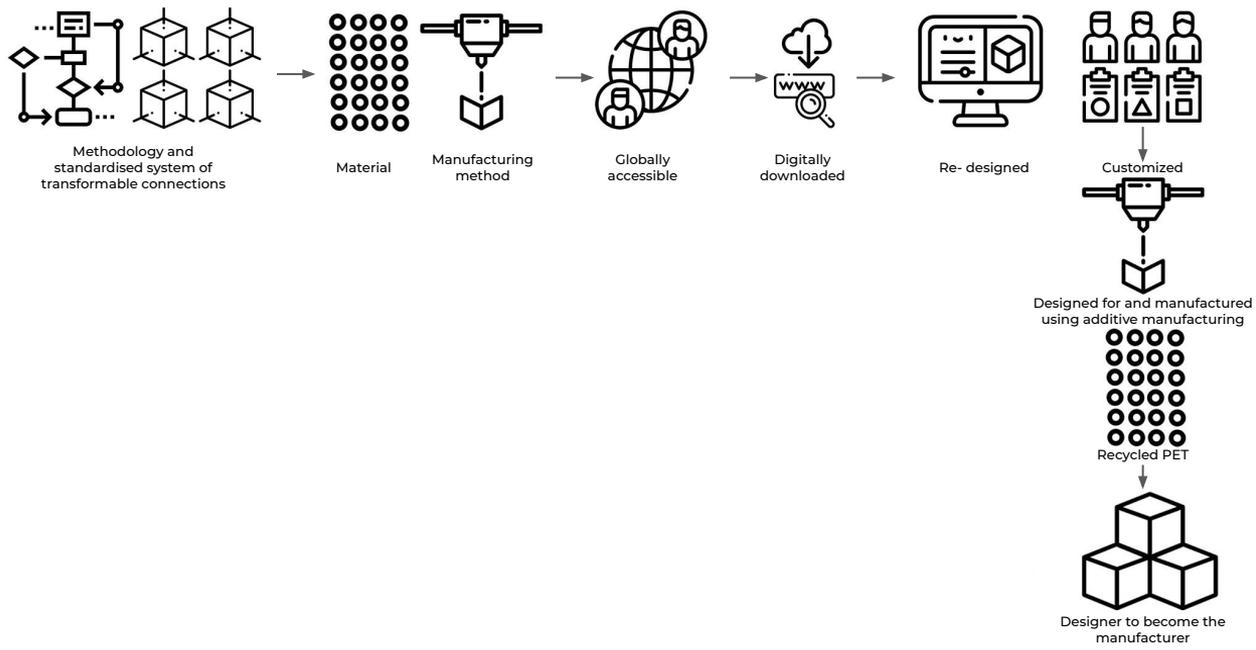


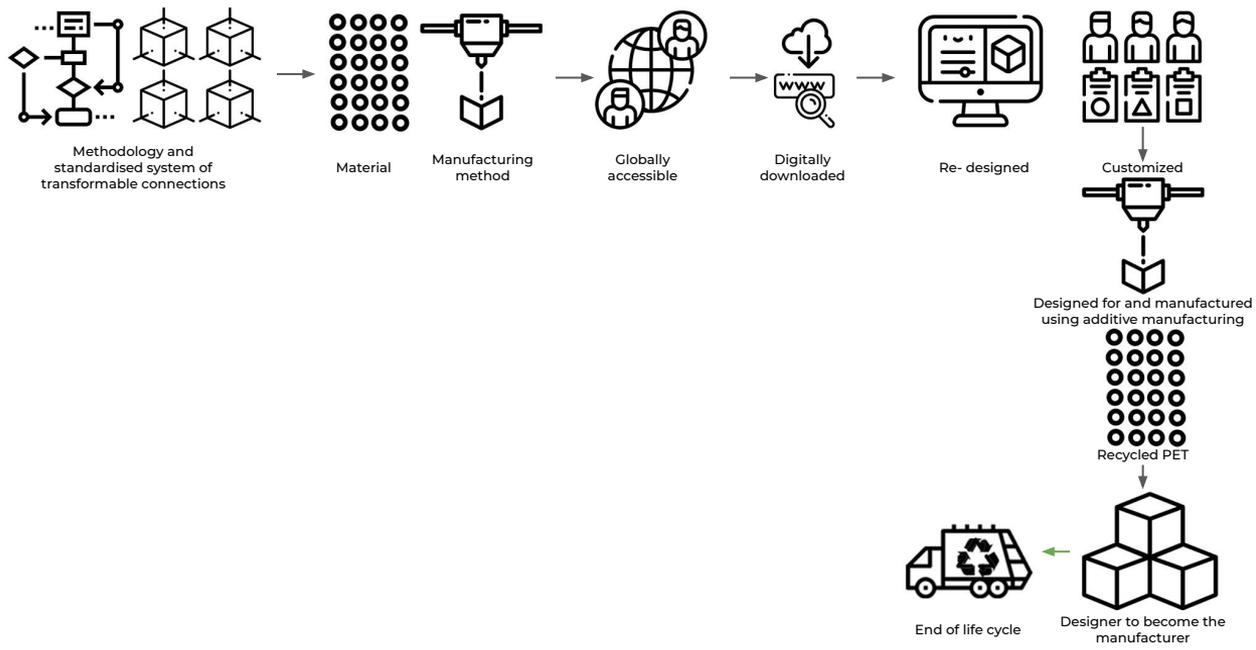


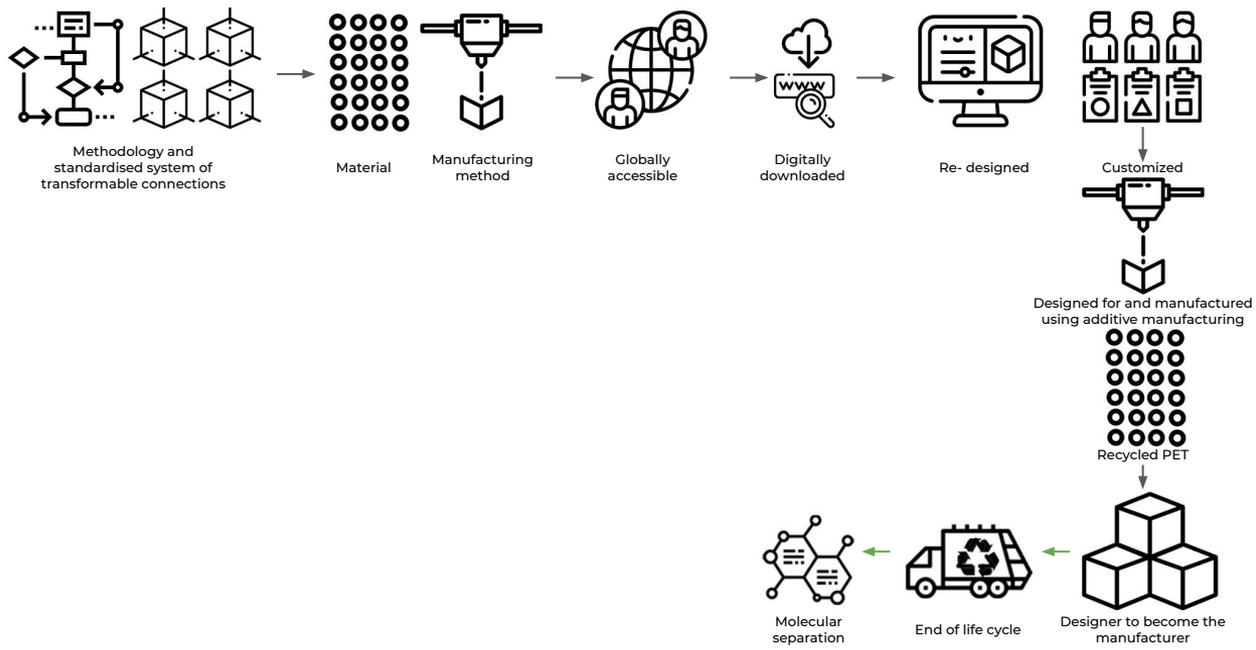


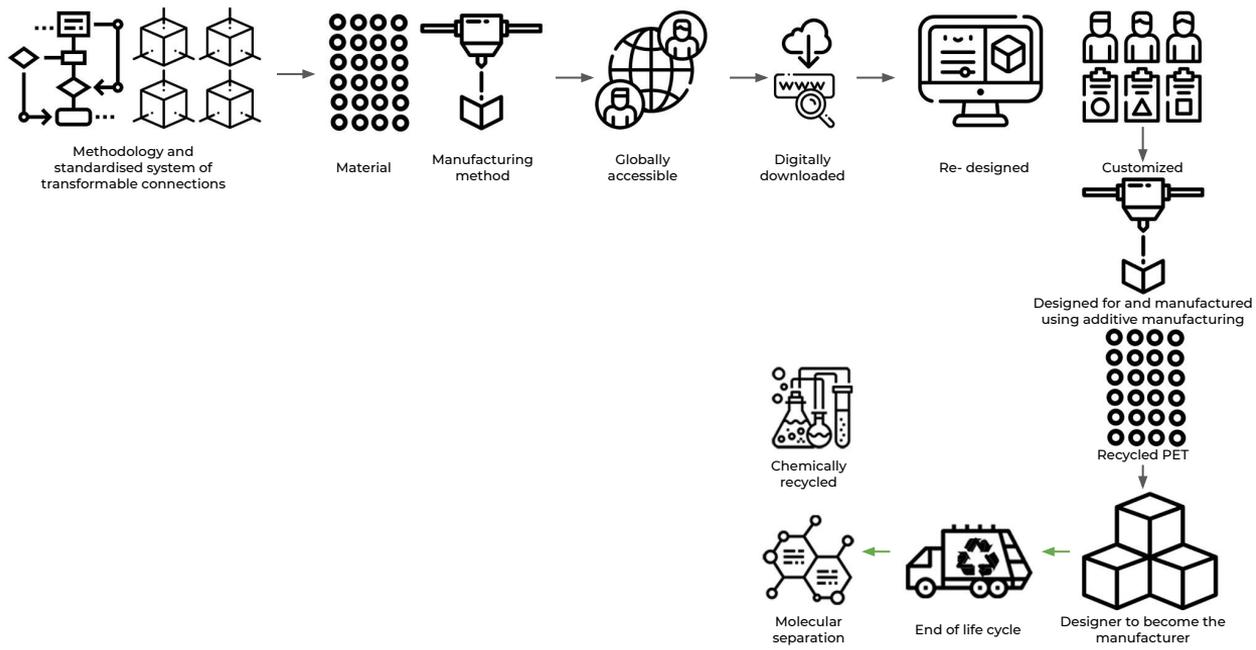


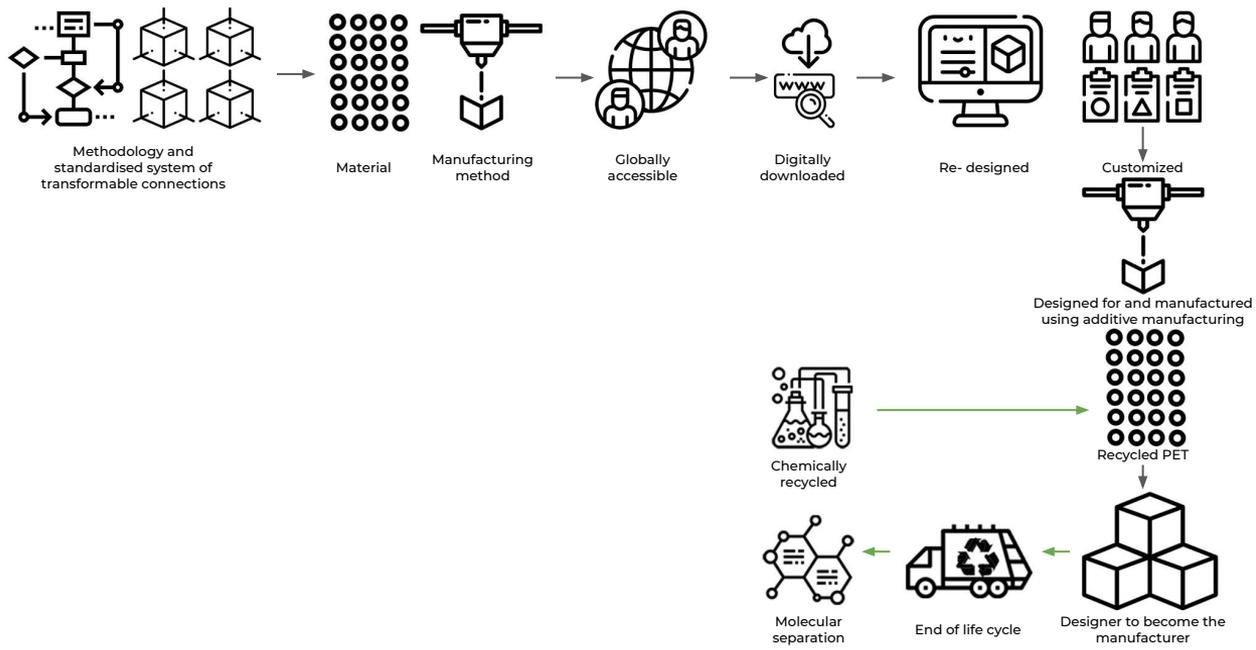


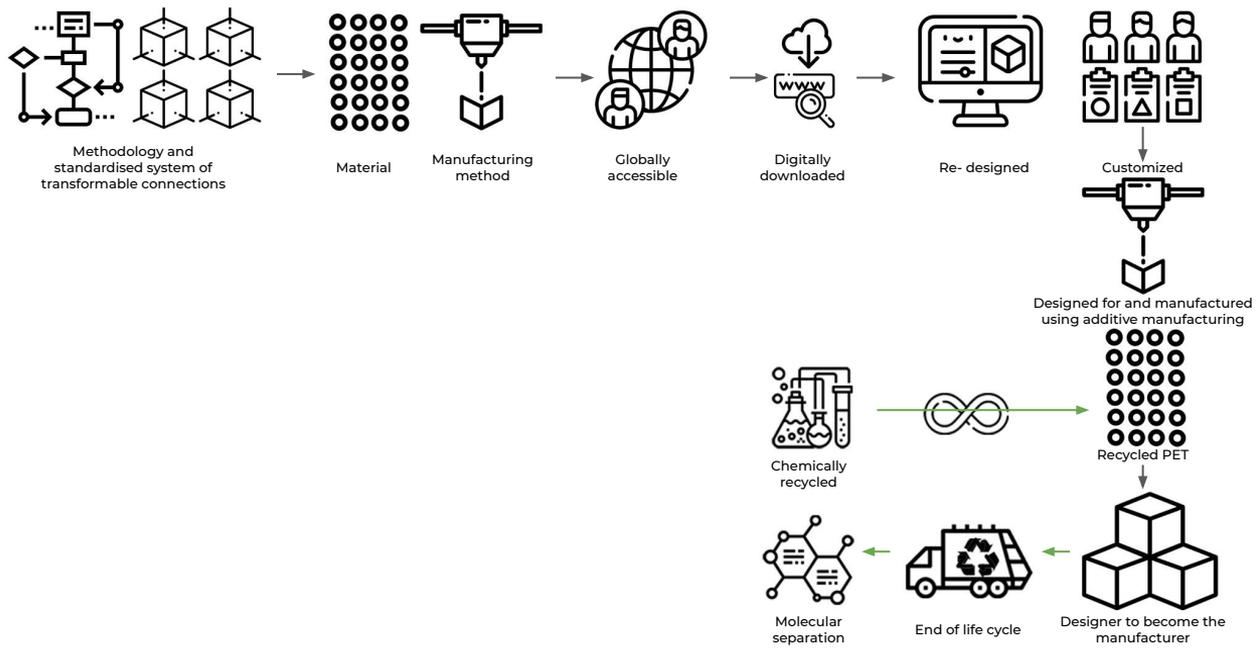


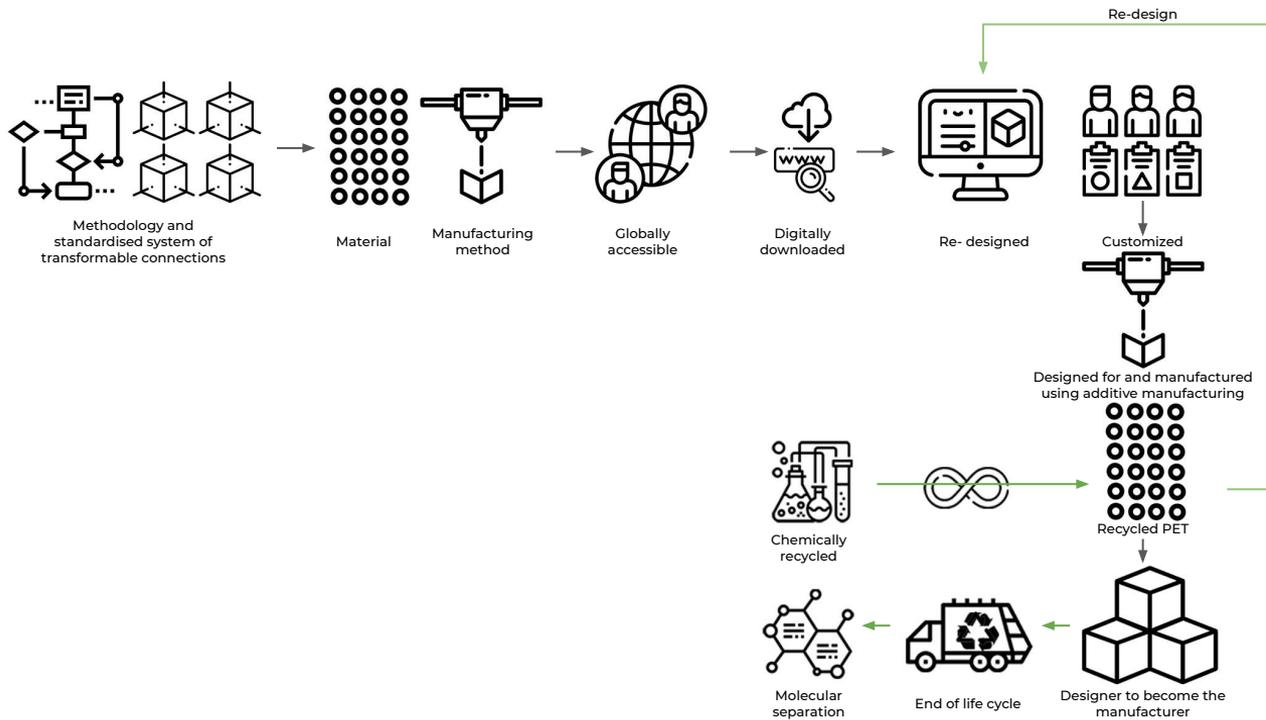


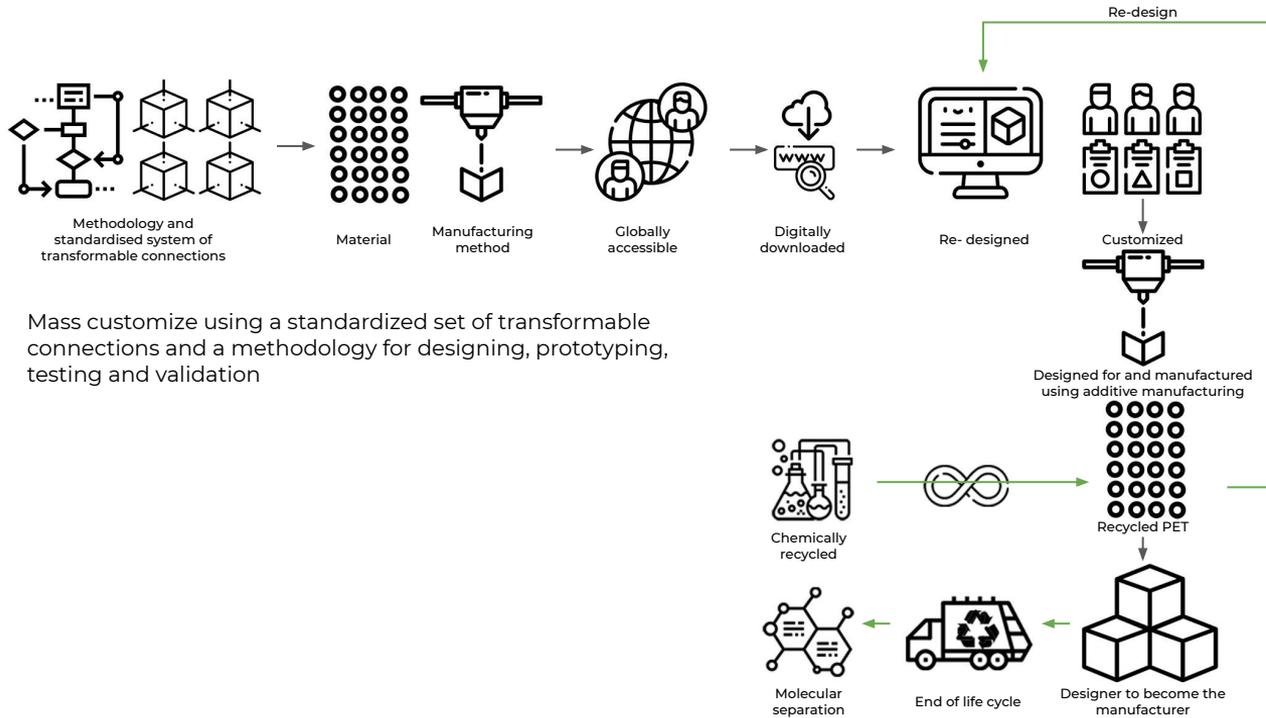




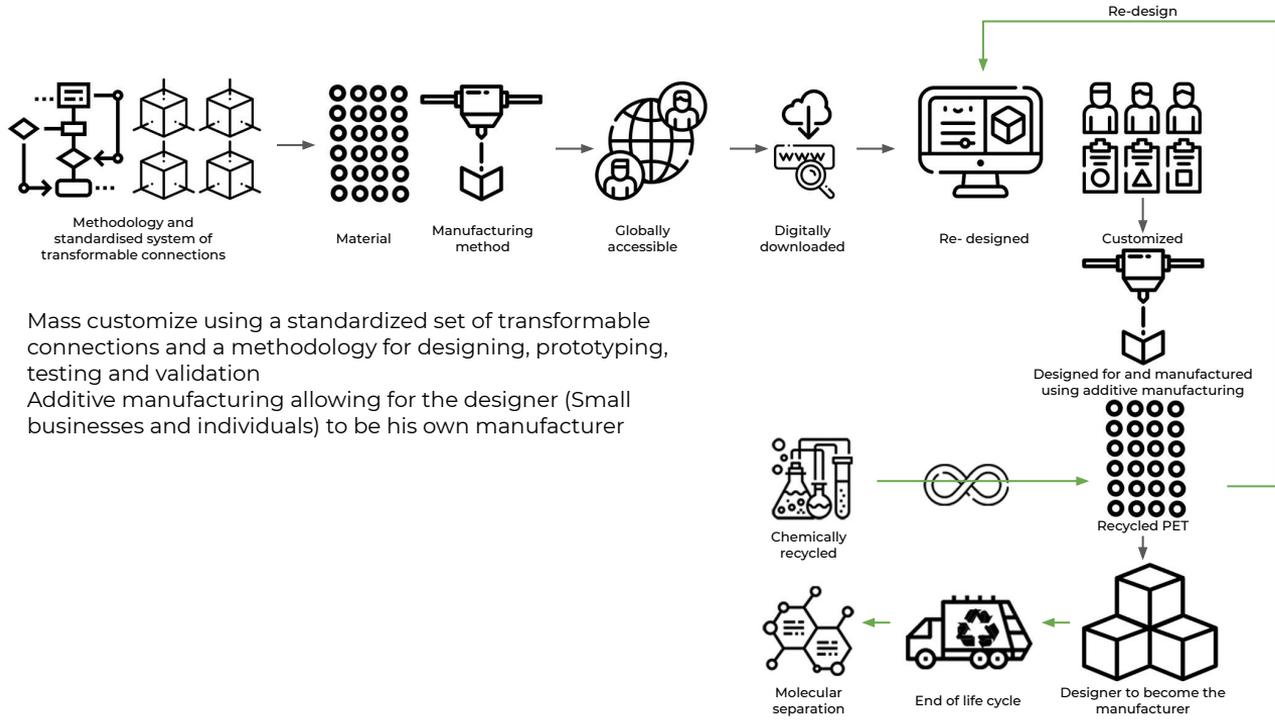




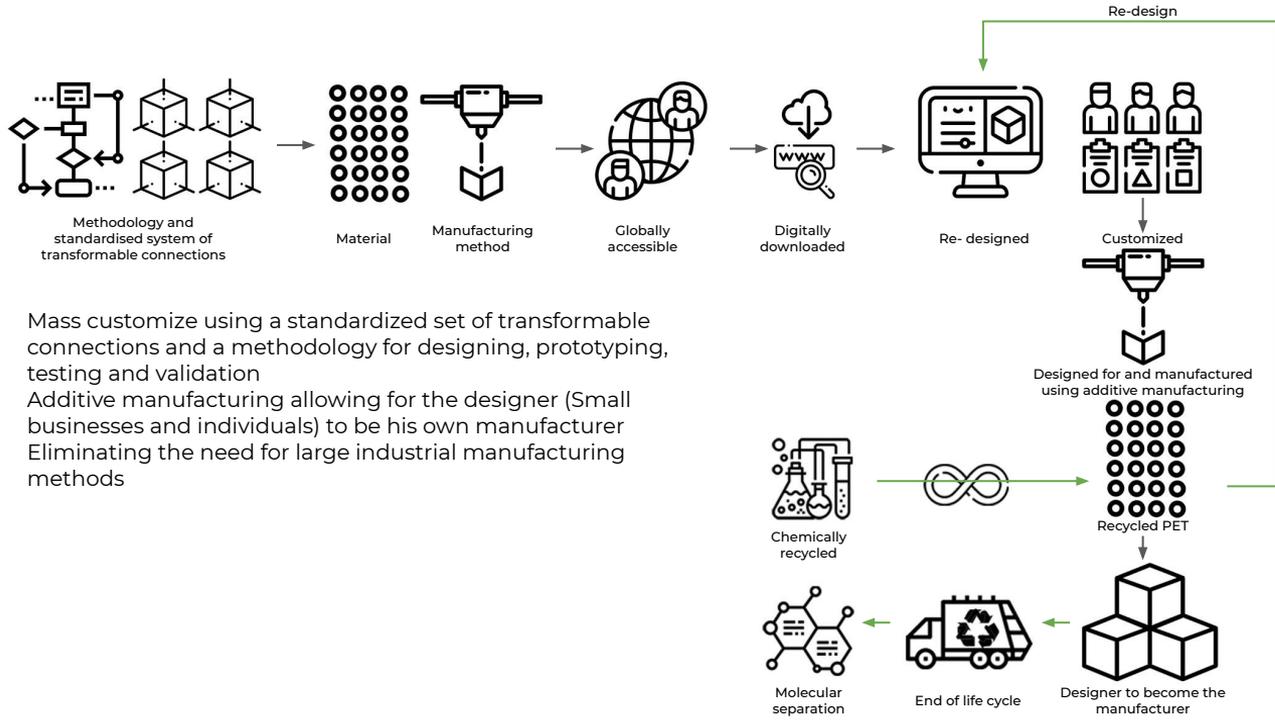




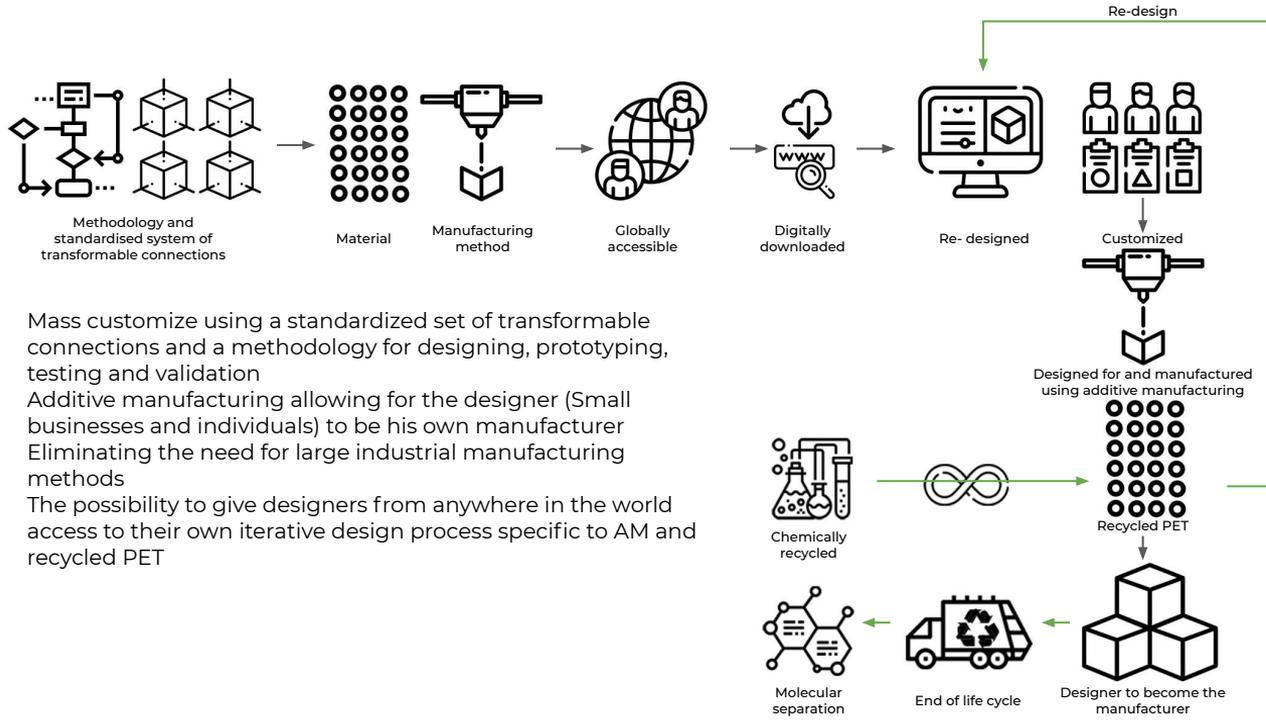
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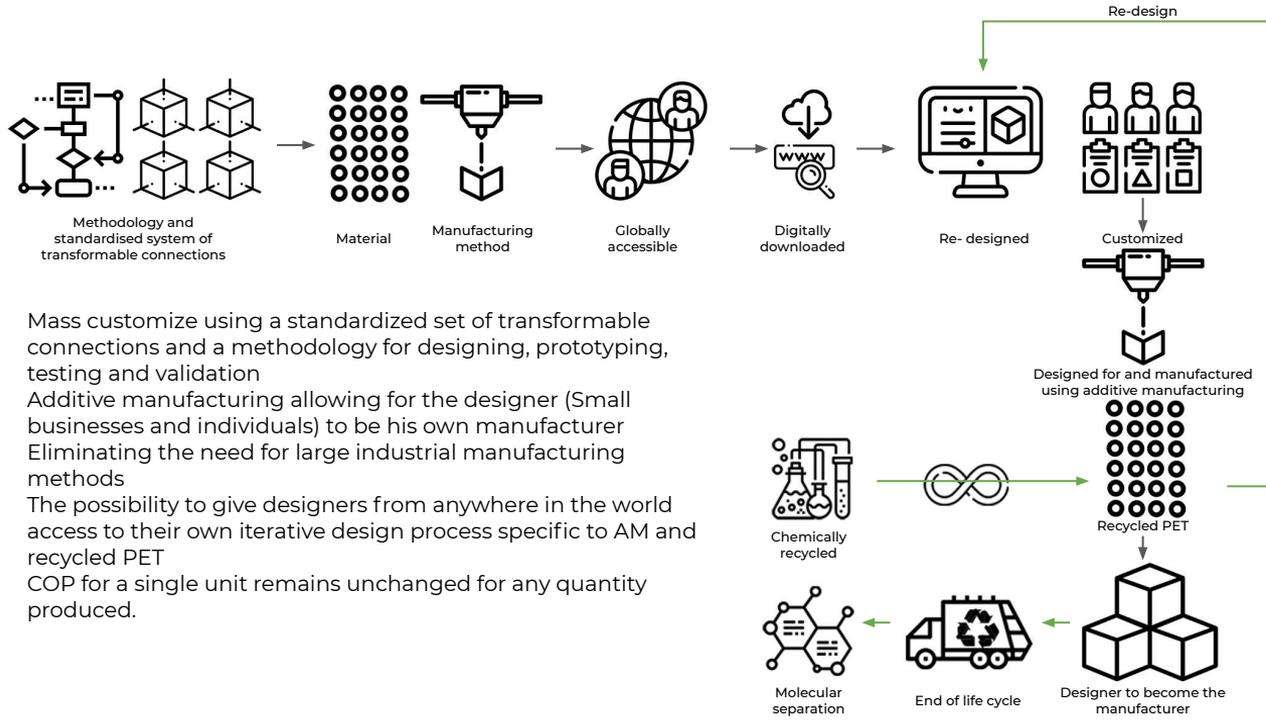
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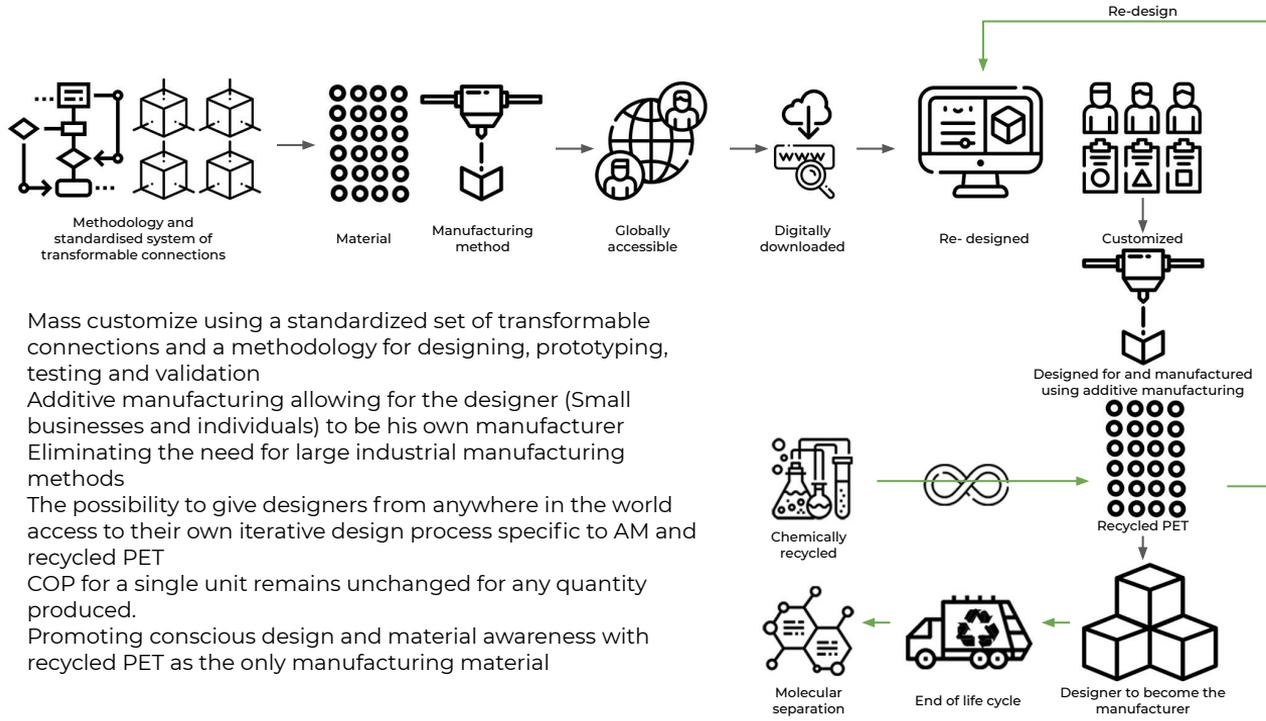
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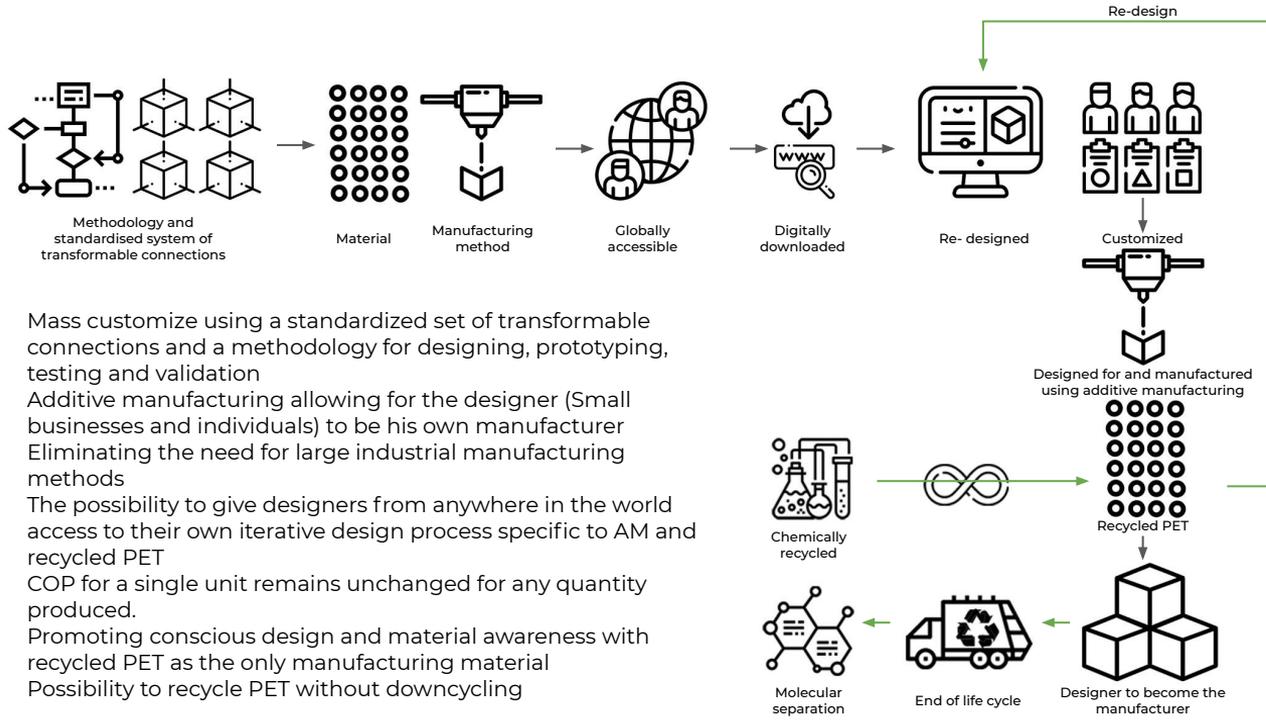
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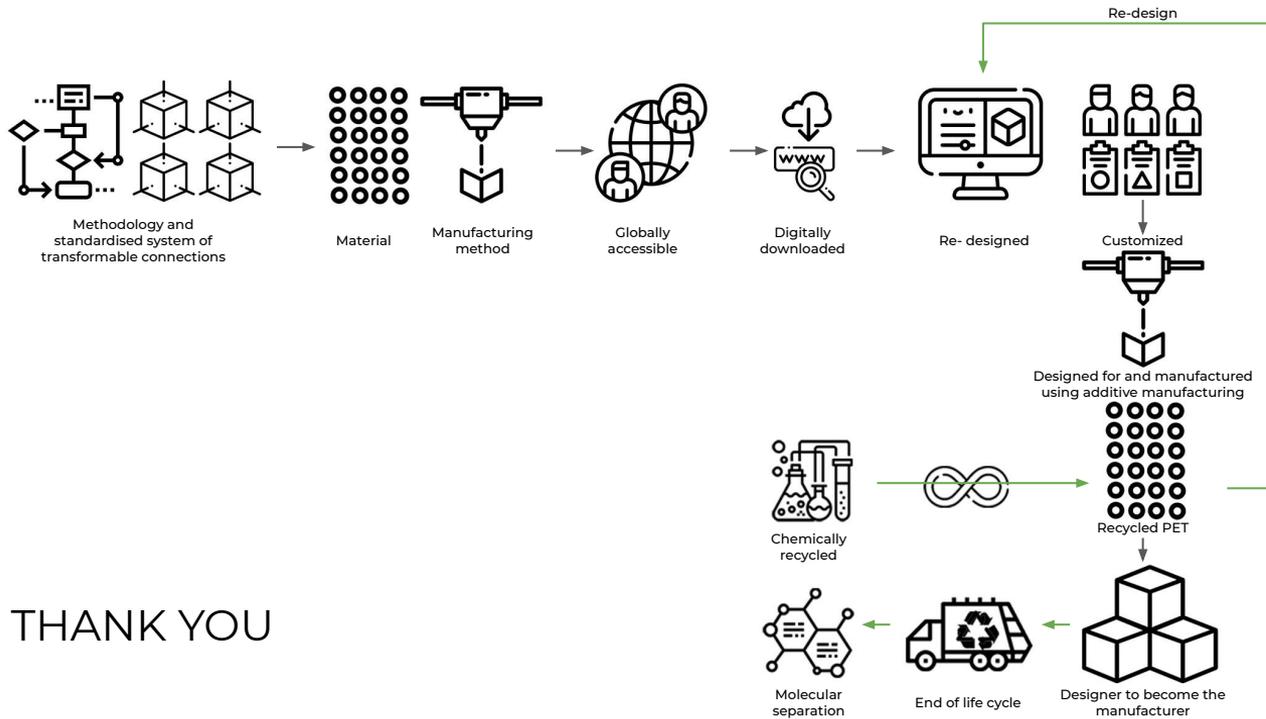
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