



# VISUAL ANALYTICS FOR GENERATIVE DESIGN EXPLORATION

A visual analytics tool for a computational design system facilitating the performance-driven design process of a nearly Zero-Energy sports hall



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## INTRODUCTION

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THE BUILDING SECTOR ACCOUNTS FOR **40%** OF TOTAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION IN THE E.U.



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Design brief

Design concept

Conceptual design

Final design

Design construction

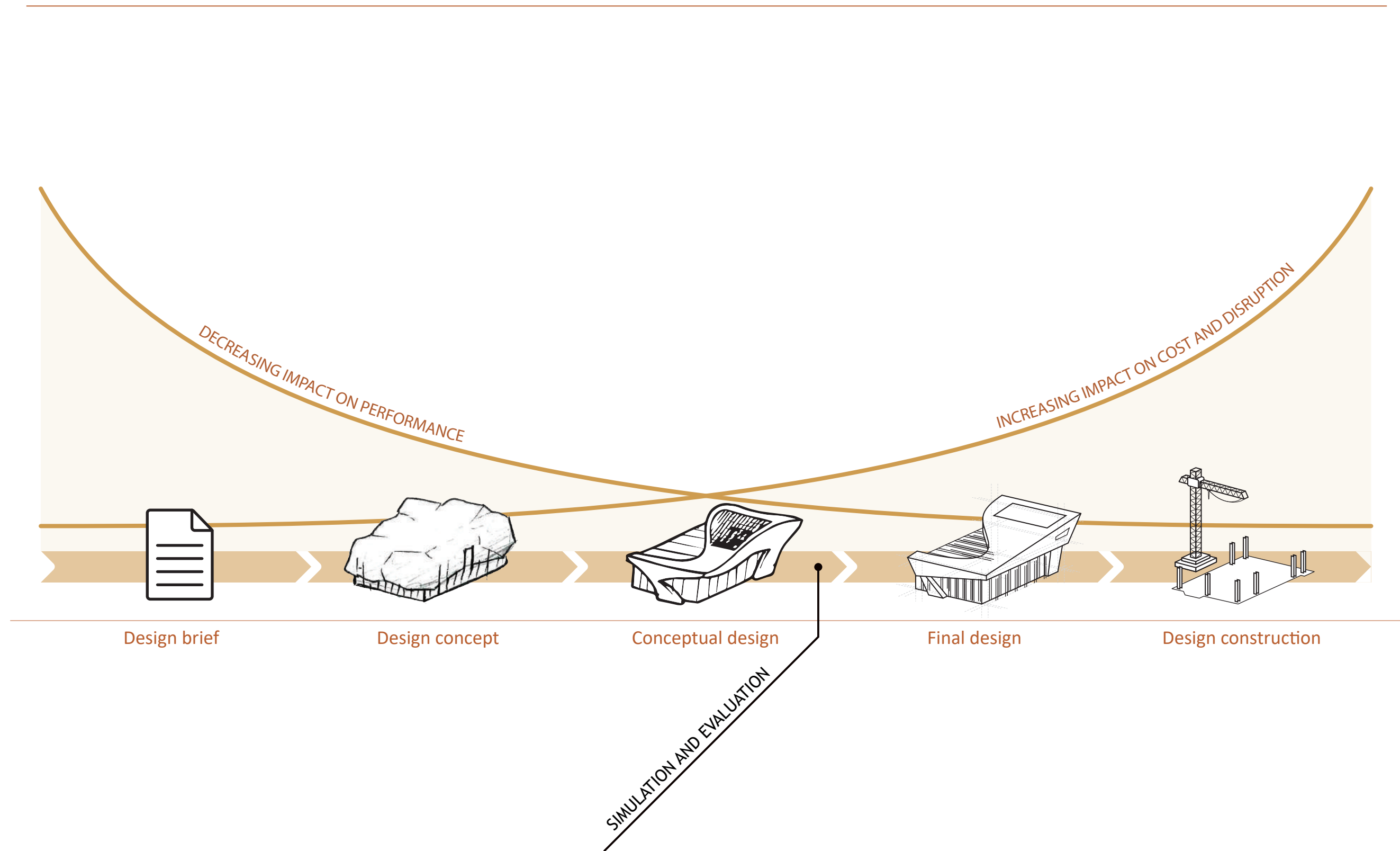
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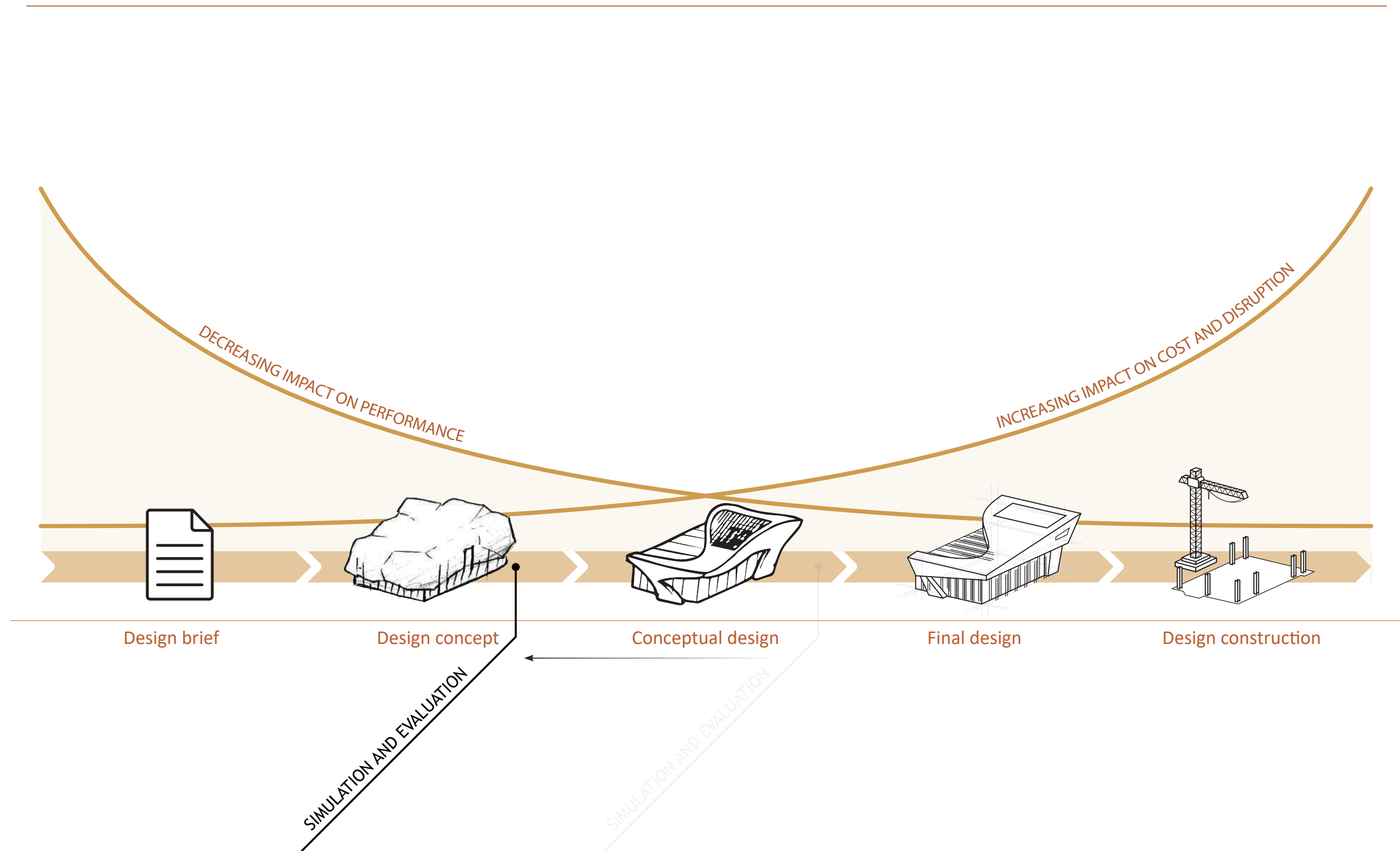
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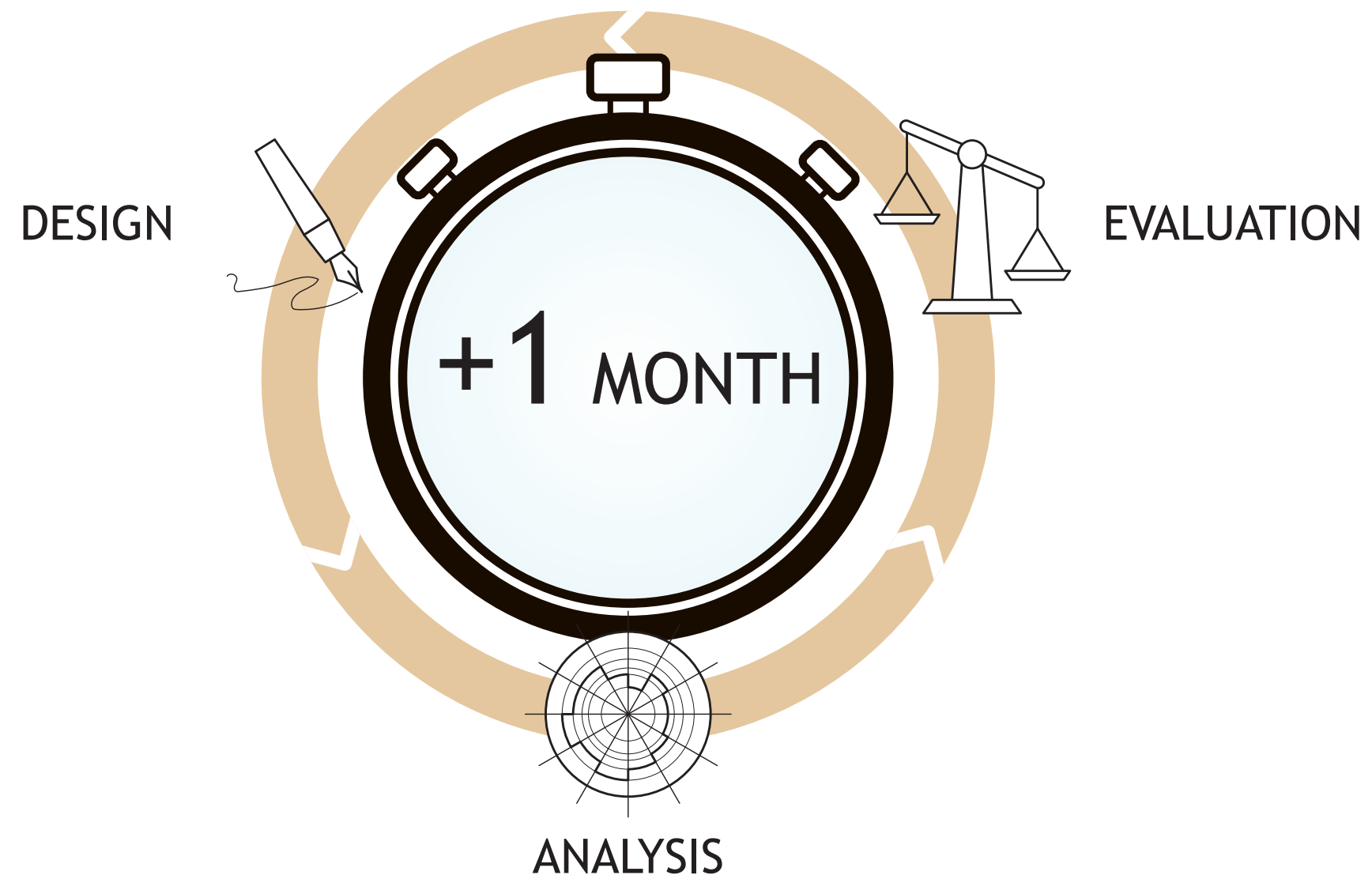
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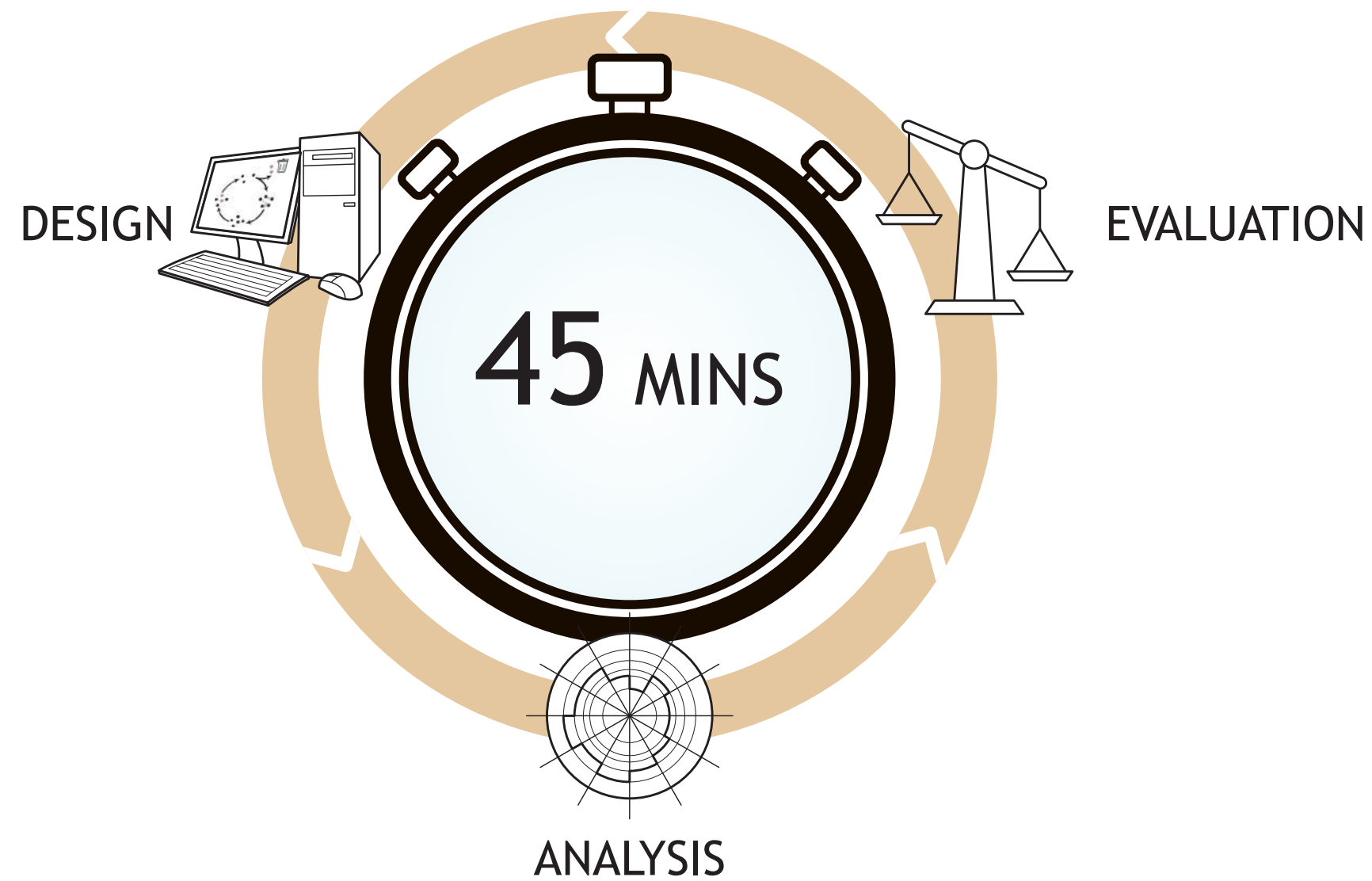
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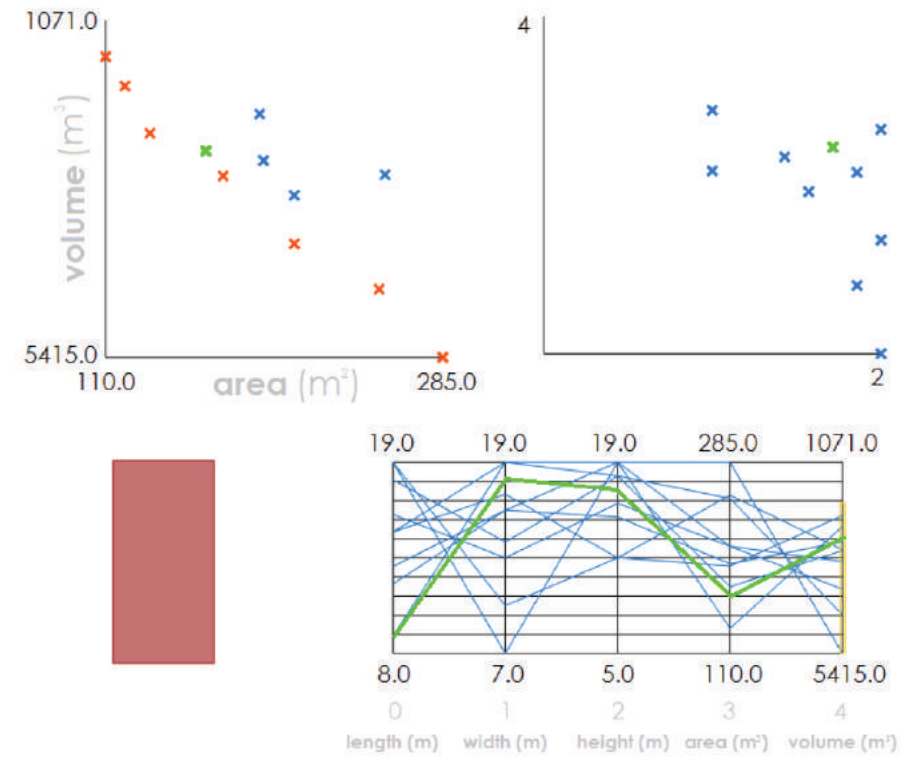
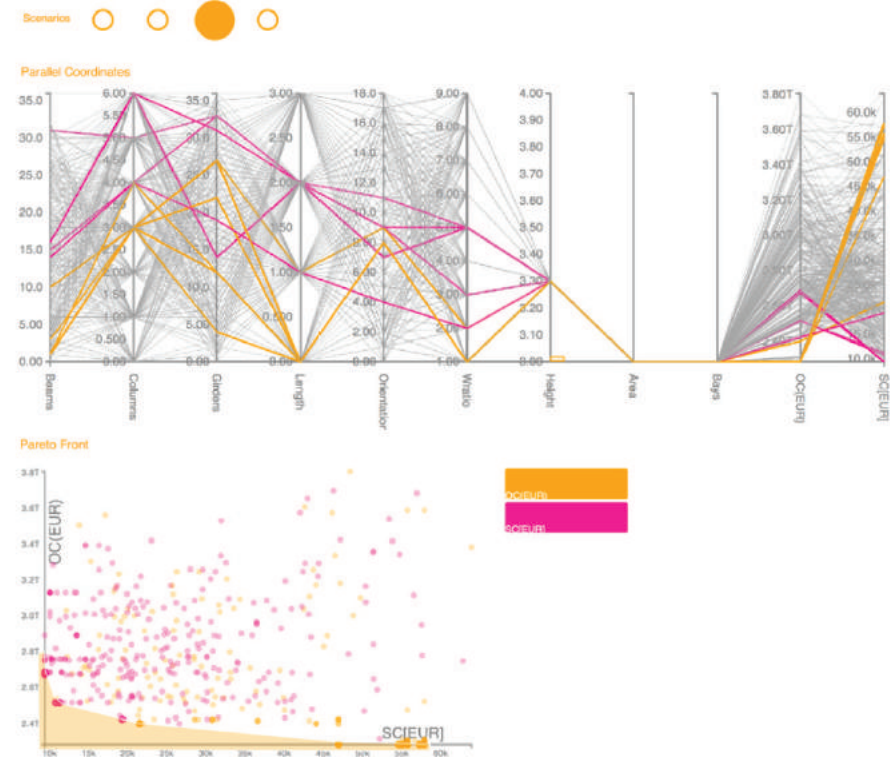


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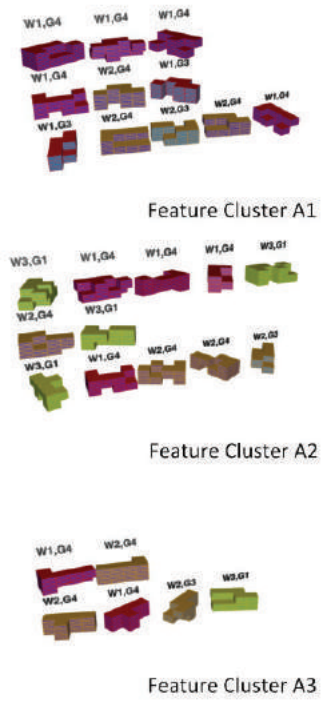
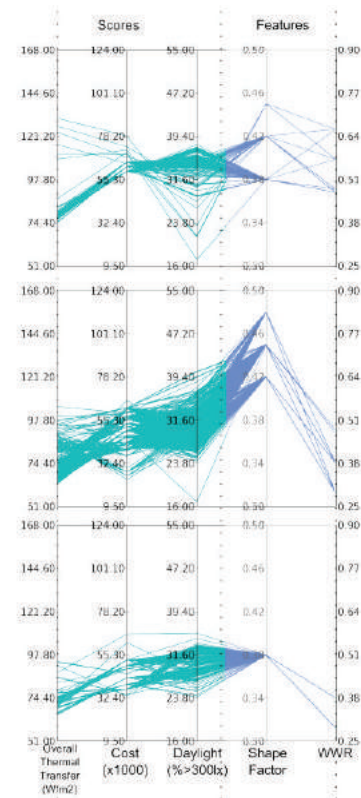


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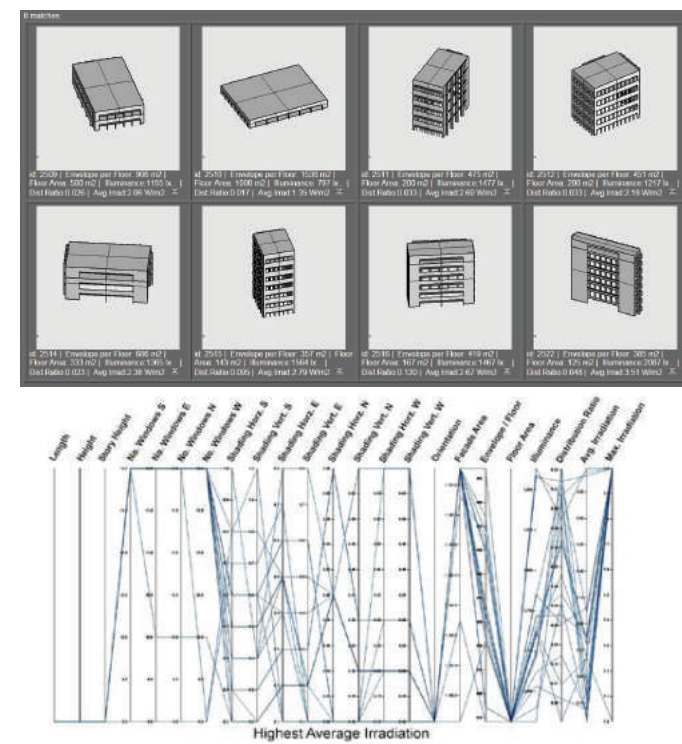


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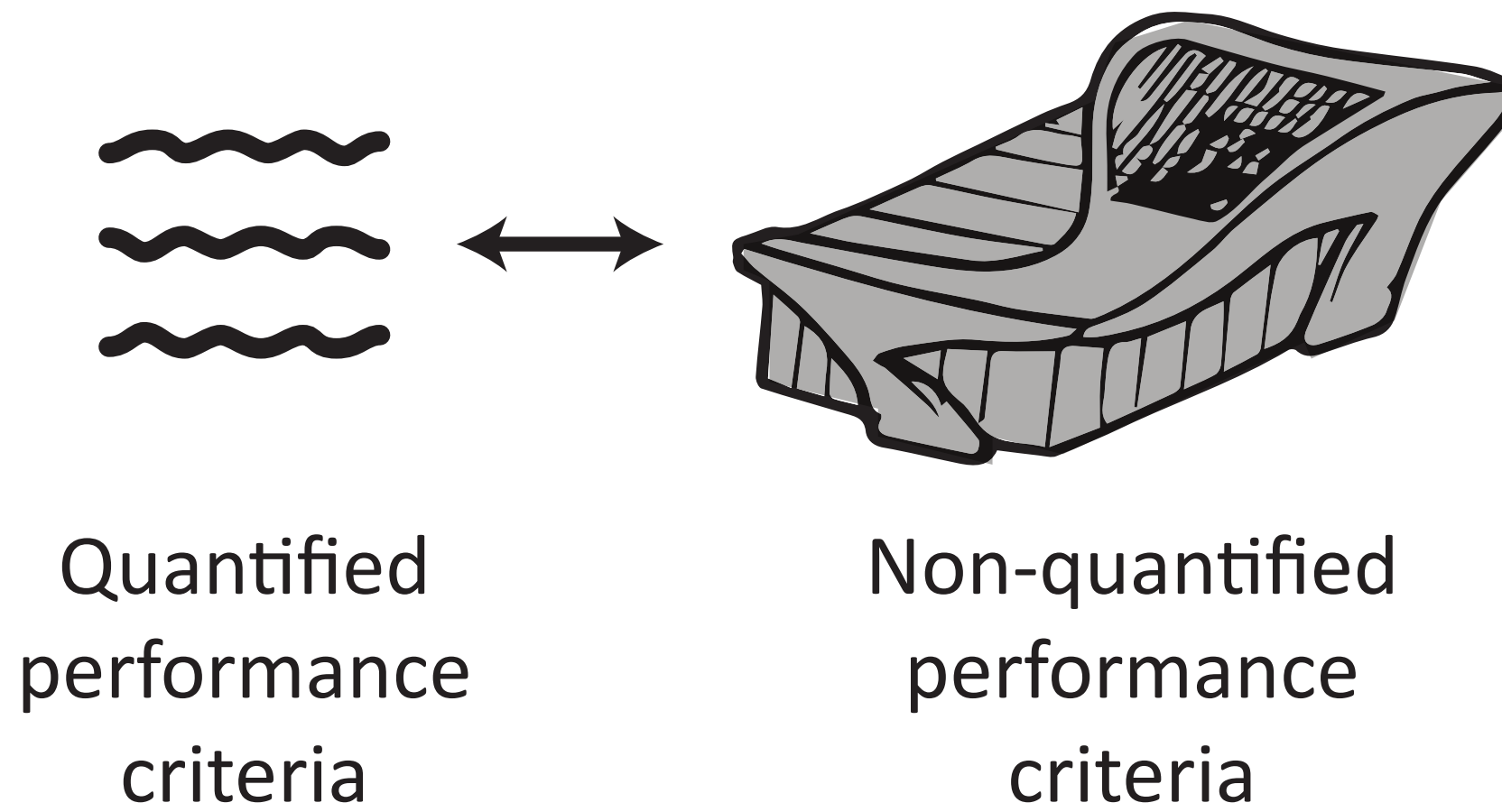
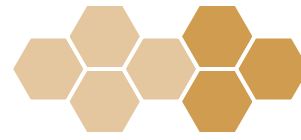
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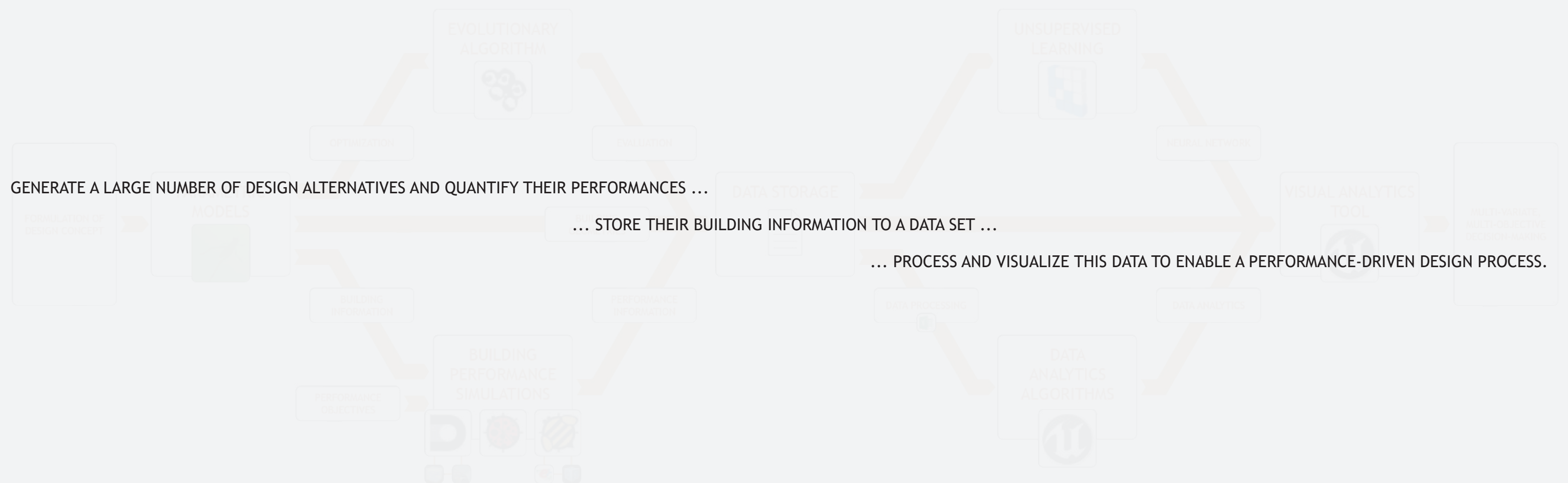


CHEN, JANSSEN & SCHLUETER, 2015



CHASZAR, VON BUELOW & TURRIN, 2016





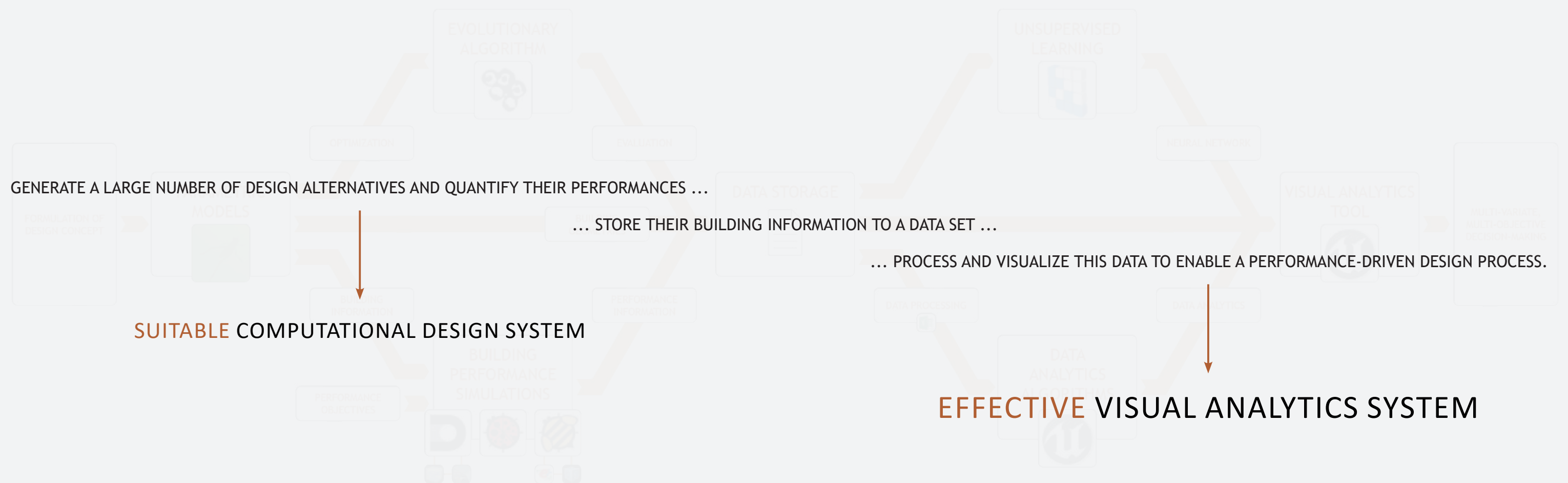
GENERATE A LARGE NUMBER OF DESIGN ALTERNATIVES AND QUANTIFY THEIR PERFORMANCES ...

... STORE THEIR BUILDING INFORMATION TO A DATA SET ...

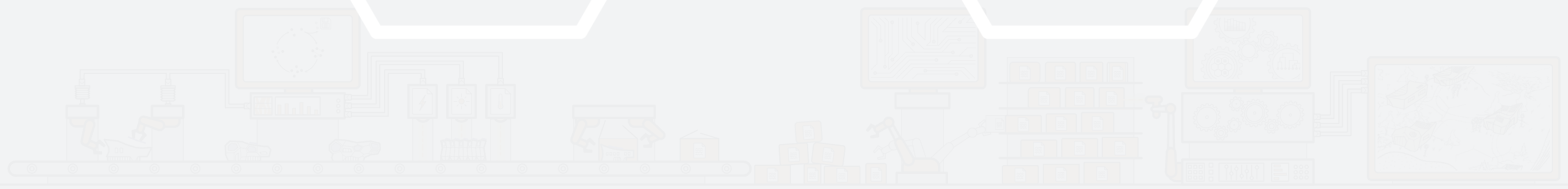
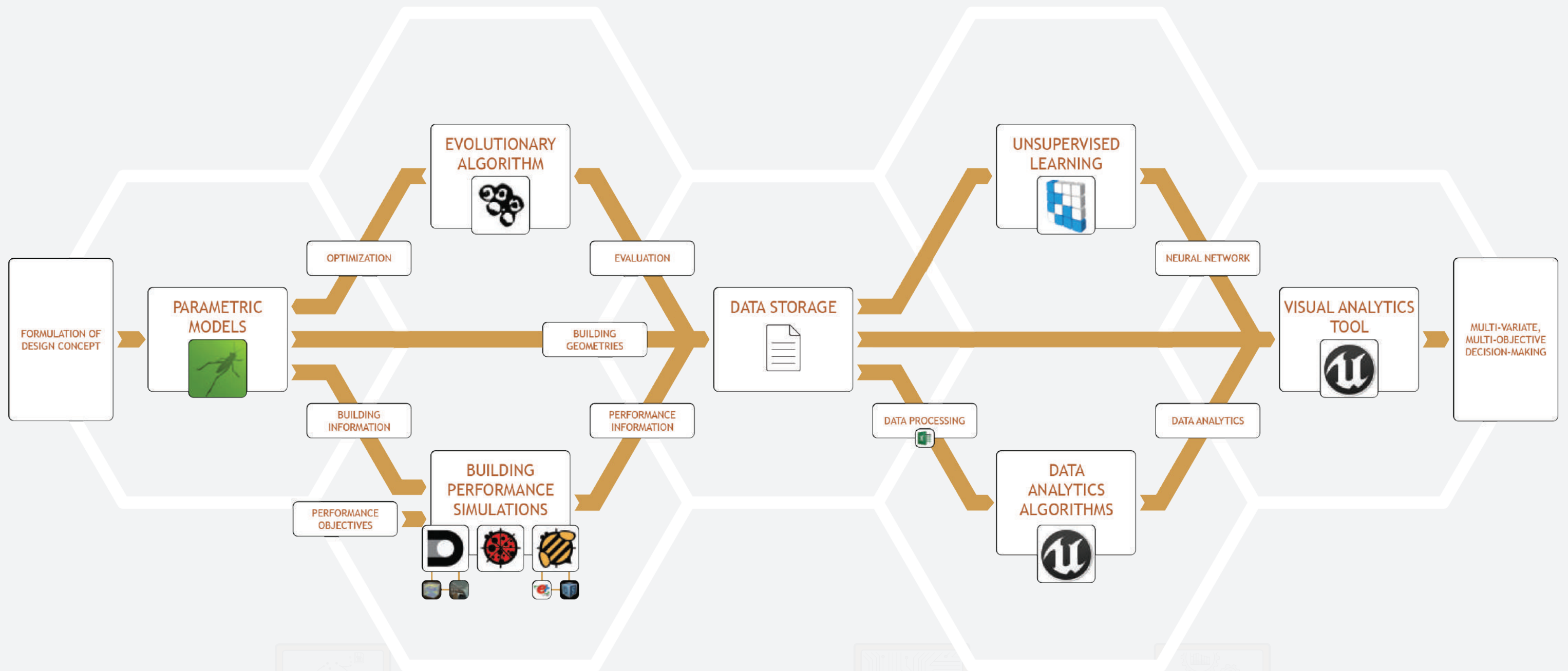
... PROCESS AND VISUALIZE THIS DATA TO ENABLE A PERFORMANCE-DRIVEN DESIGN PROCESS.



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FORMULATION OF  
DESIGN CONCEPT



PARAMETRIC  
MODELS





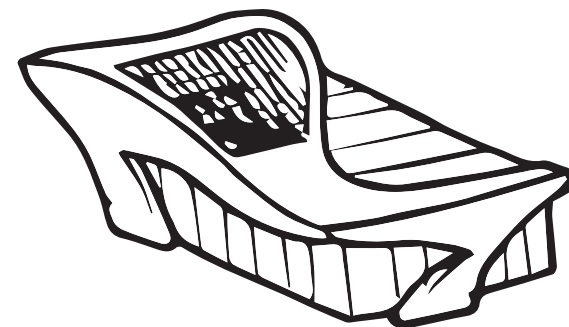


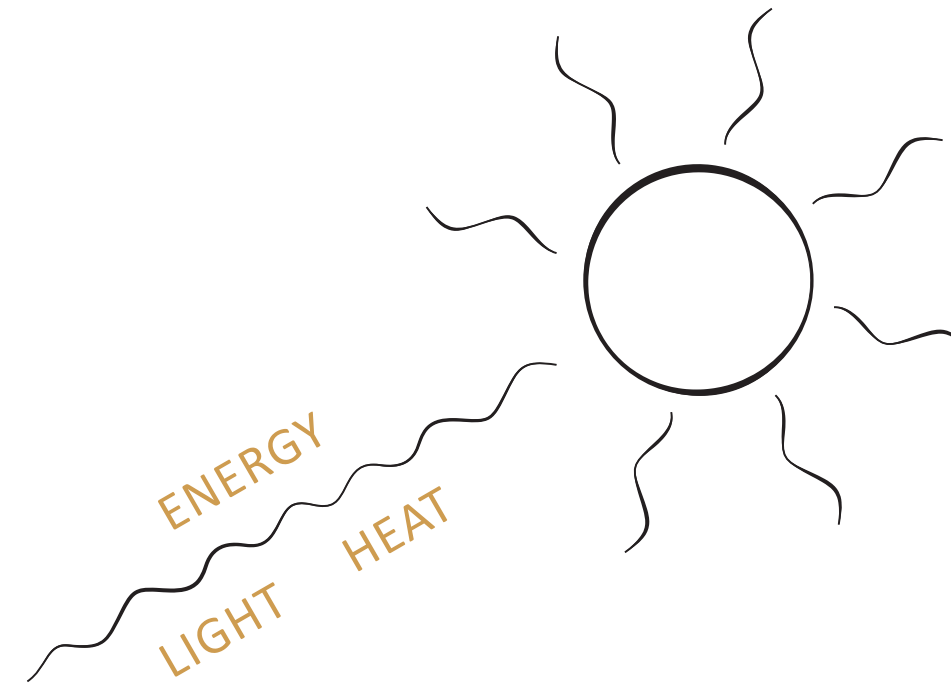


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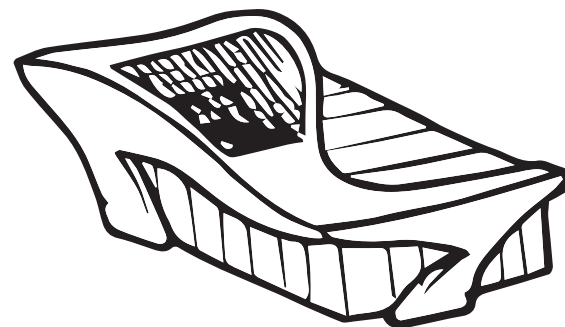
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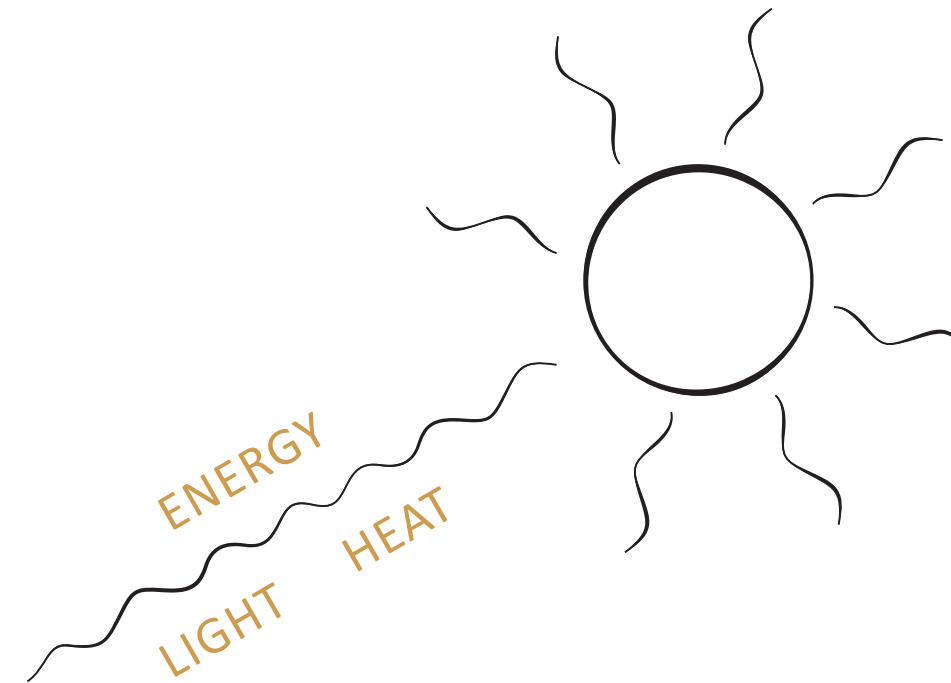
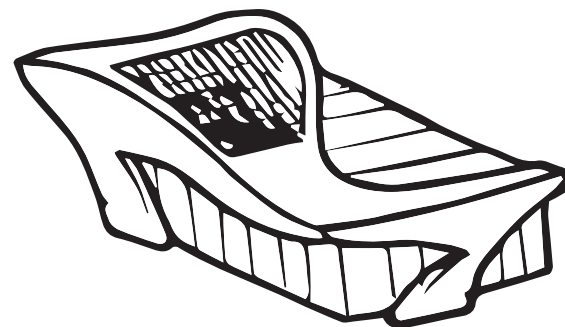


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## BUILDING FORMED BY THE SUN

ENERGY DEMAND  
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VISUAL COMFORT

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## BUILDING FORMED BY THE SUN

### DESIGN VARIABLES

#### BUILDING

- Orientation -
- Shape -

#### WINDOW

- Sizes -
- Positions -

#### PV PANELS

- Sizes -
- Positions -

### PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES

#### ENERGY PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

- Cooling energy demand
- Heating energy demand
- Artificial lighting energy demand
- PV panel energy gain
- PV panel energy payback time

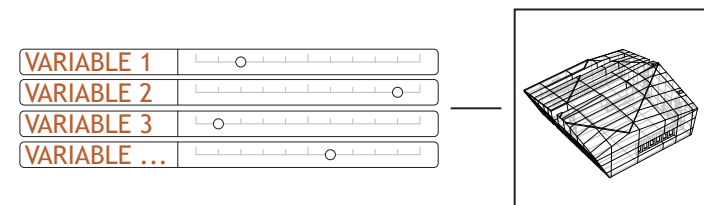
#### VISUAL COMFORT

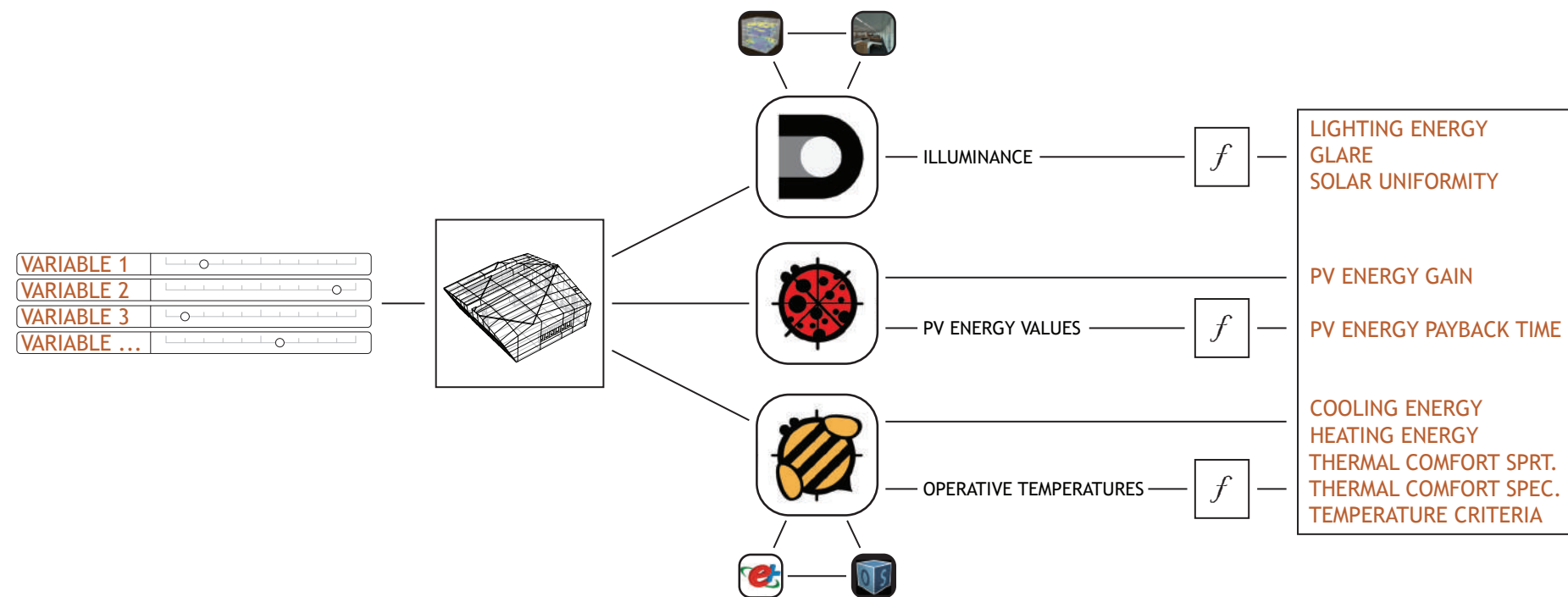
- Glare
- Lighting uniformity

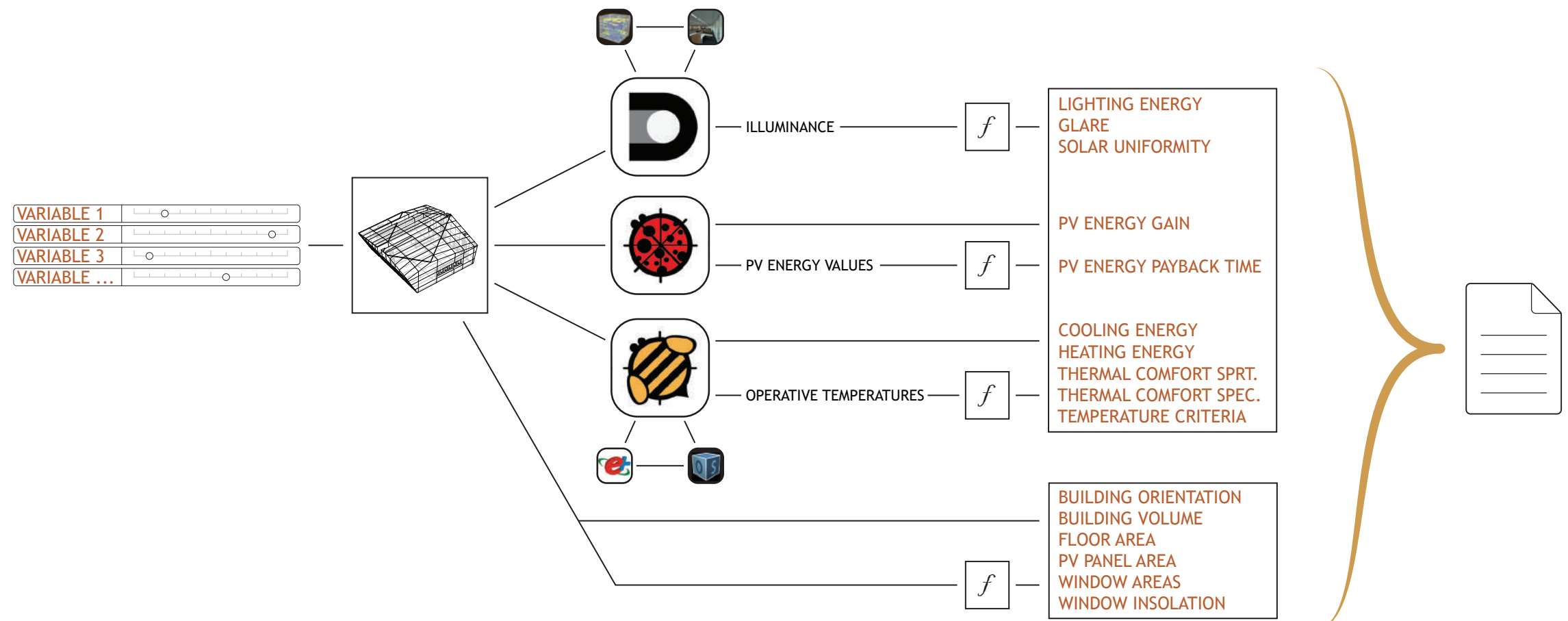
#### THERMAL COMFORT

- Thermal comfort of spectators
- Thermal comfort of sports players
- Temperature criteria

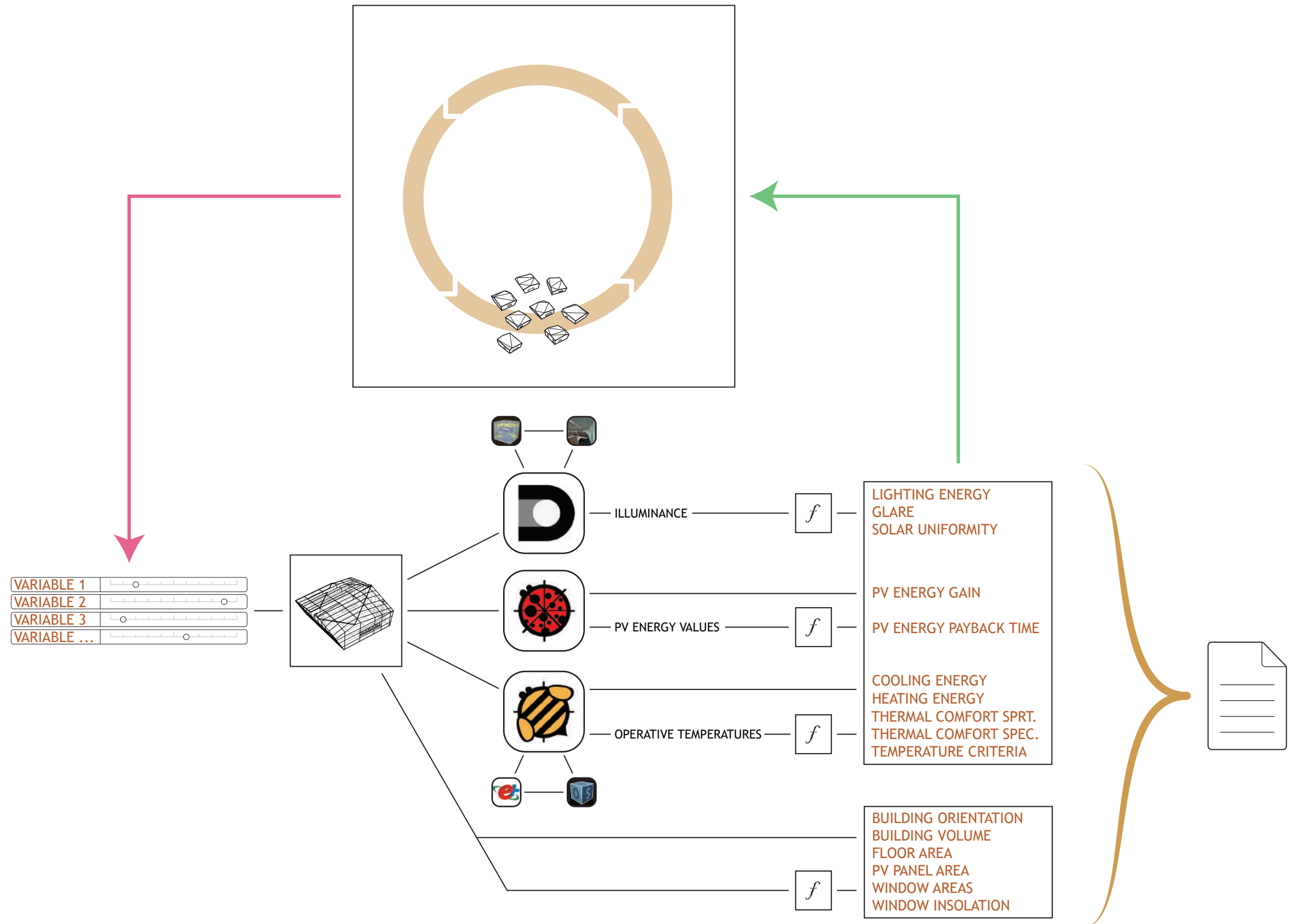
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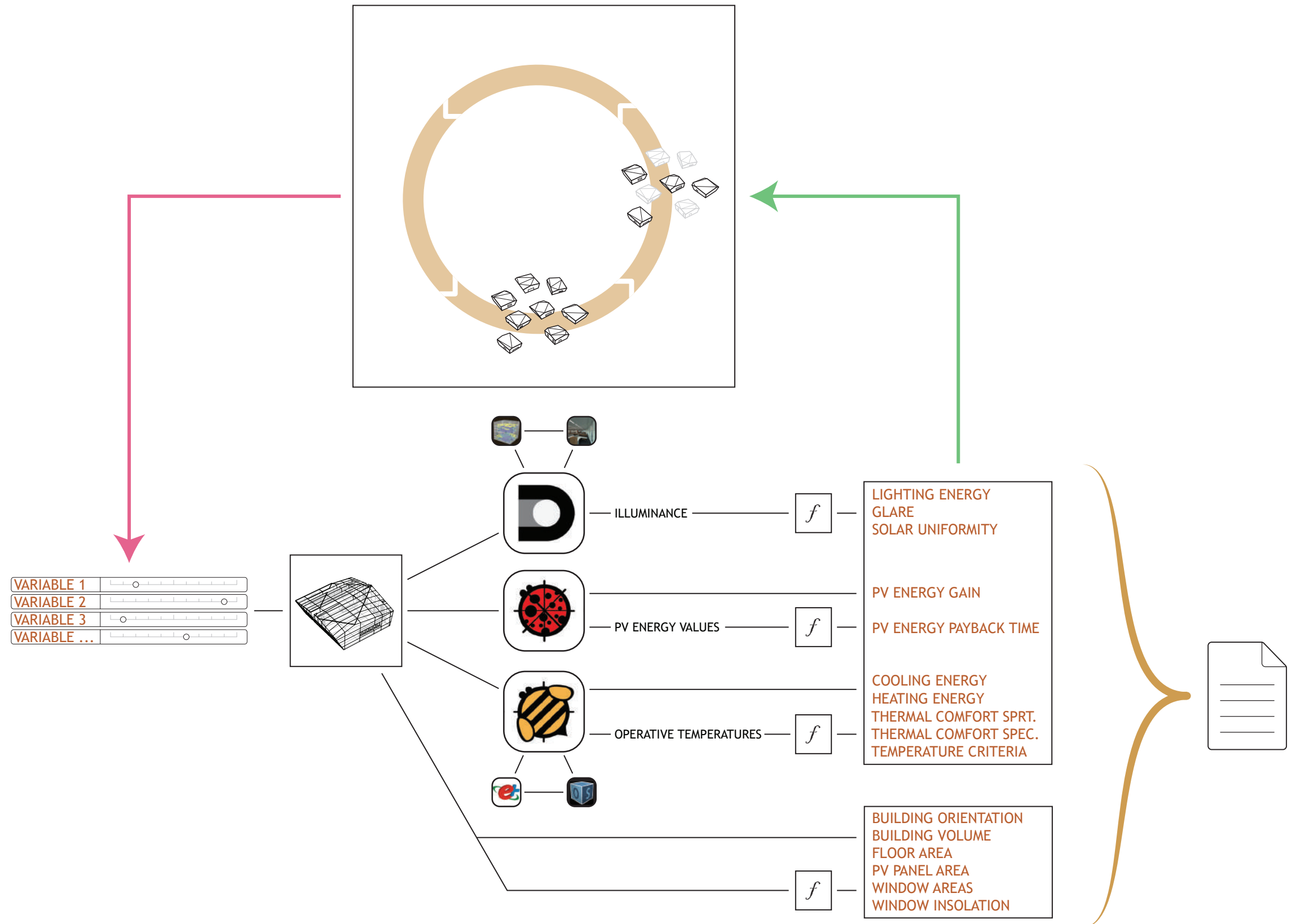


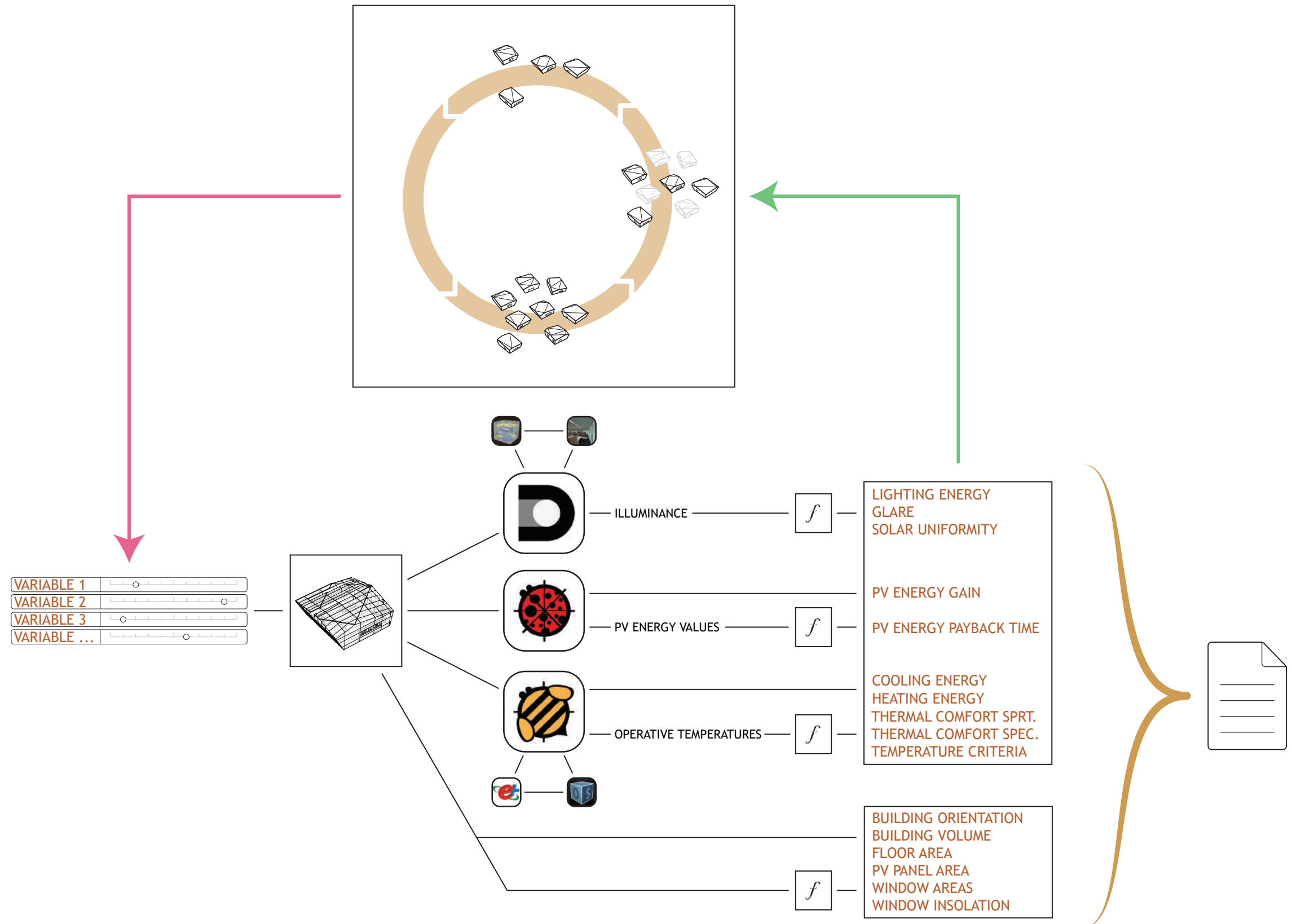


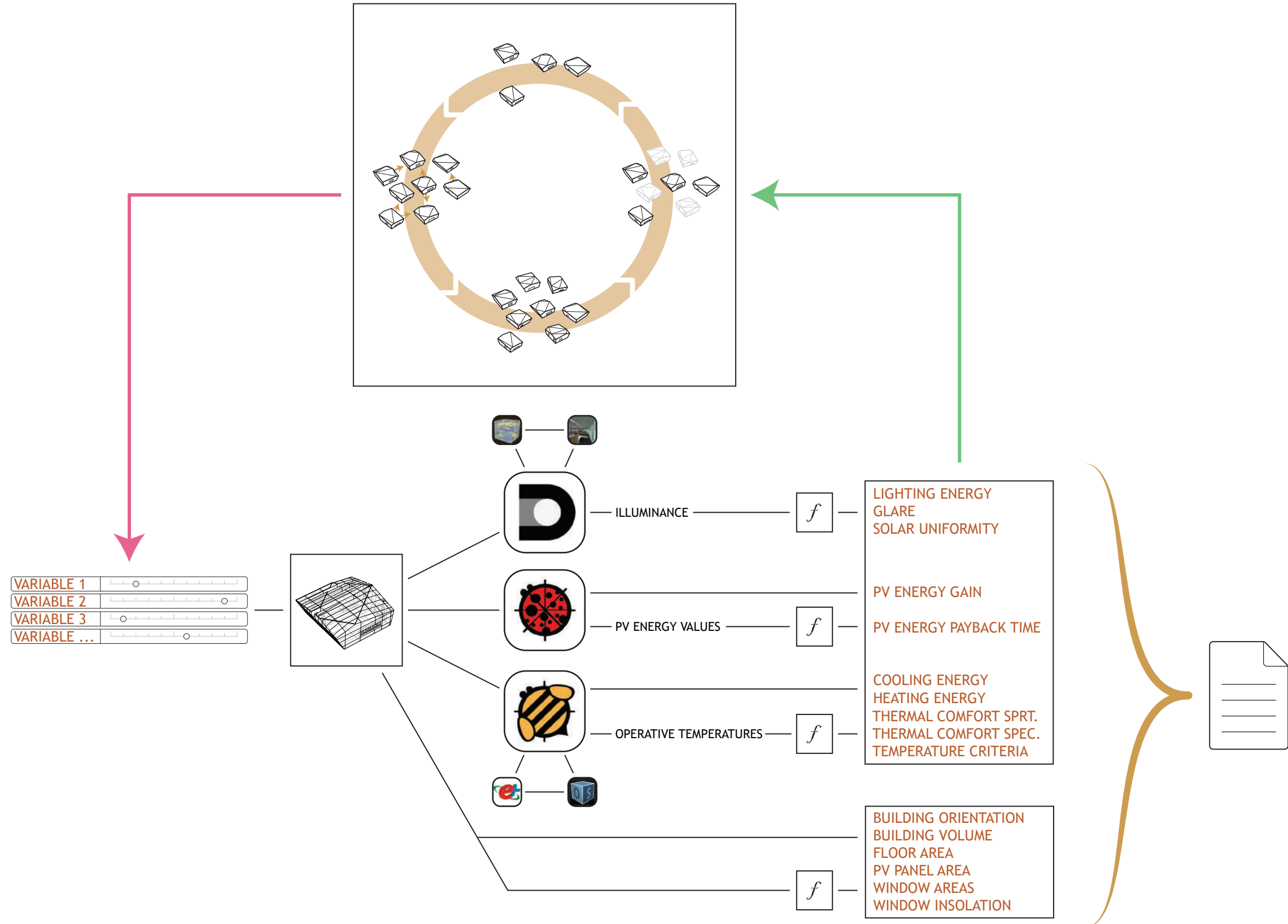


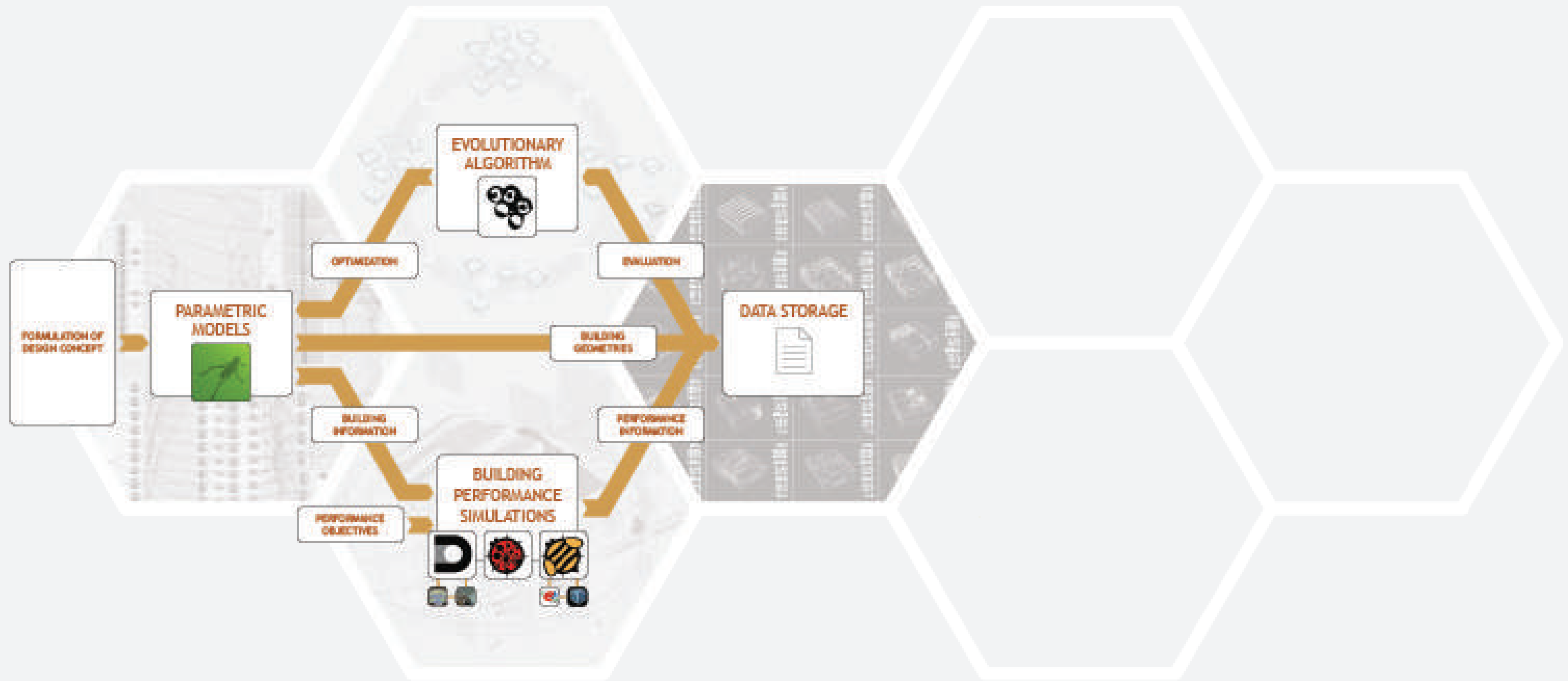






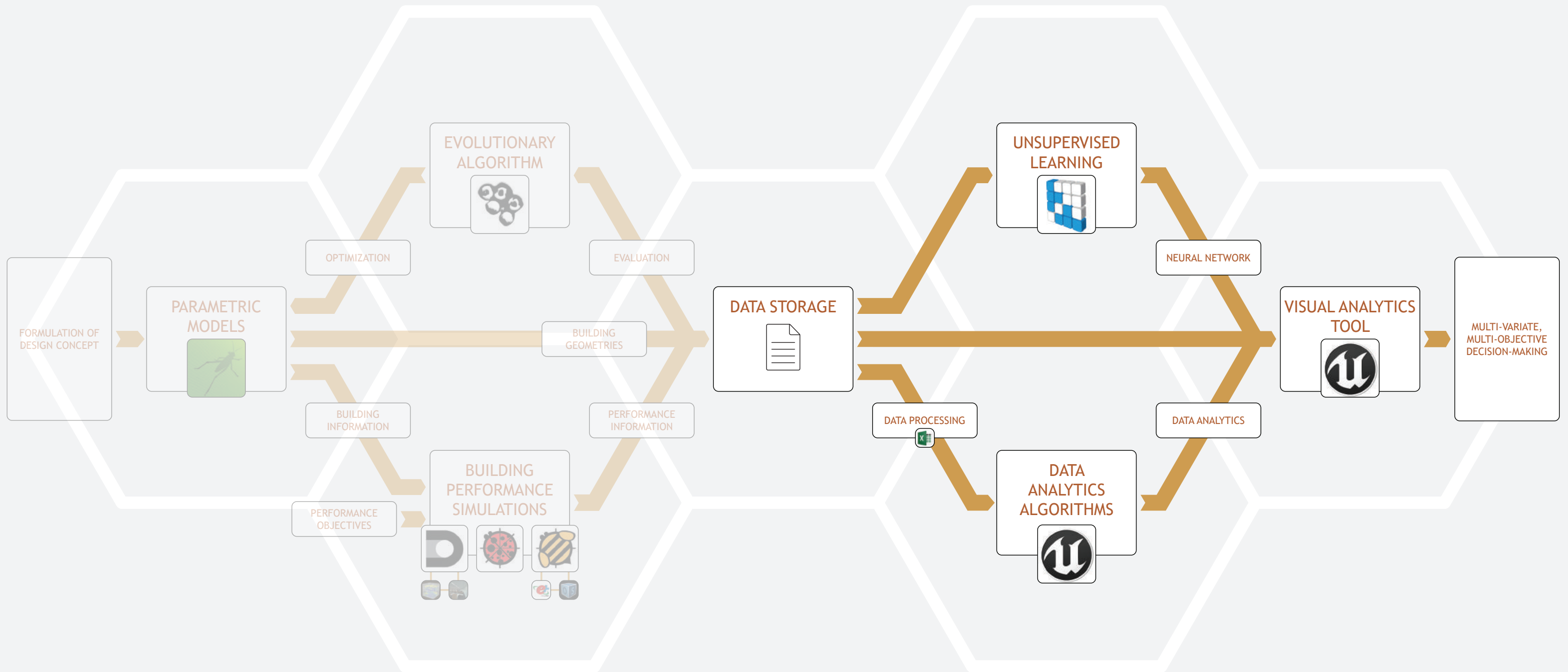




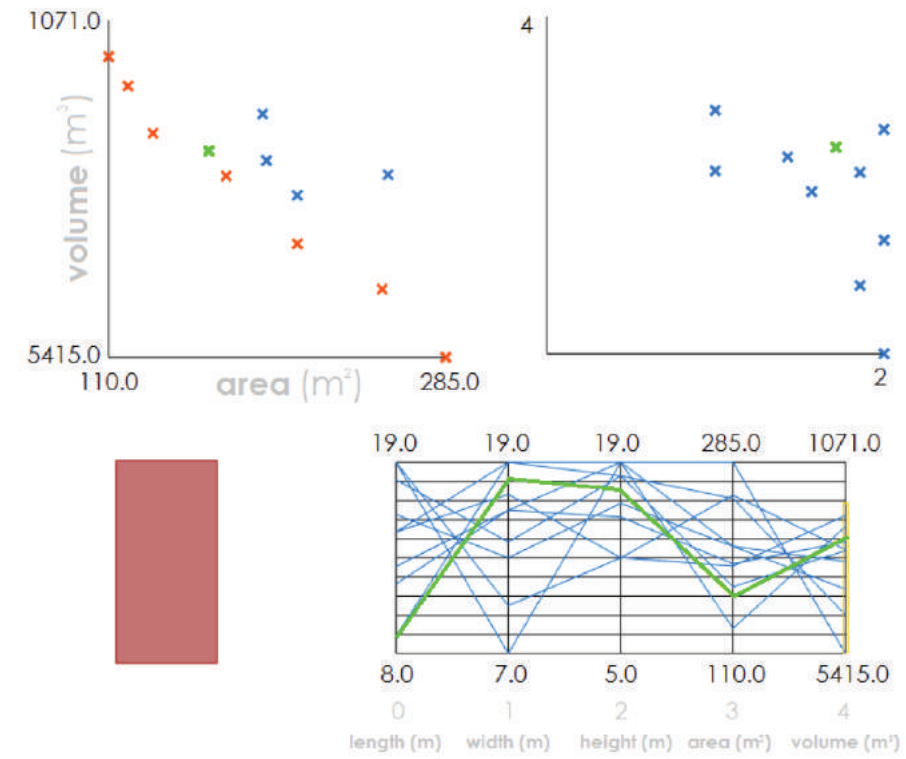
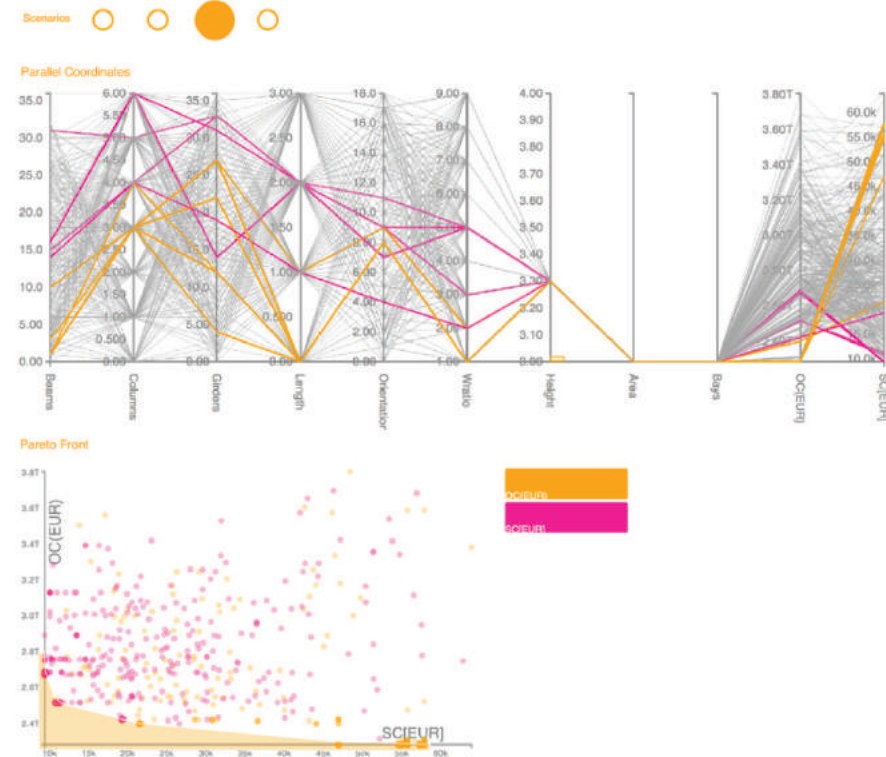


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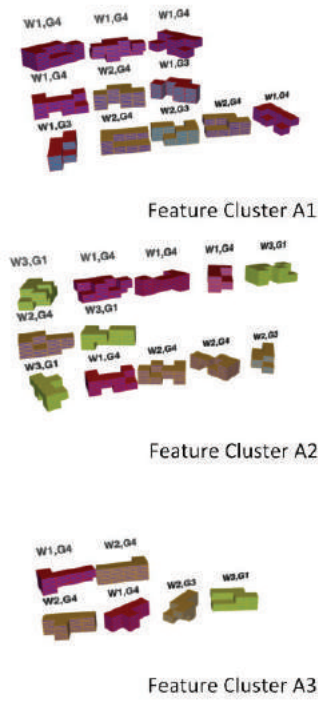
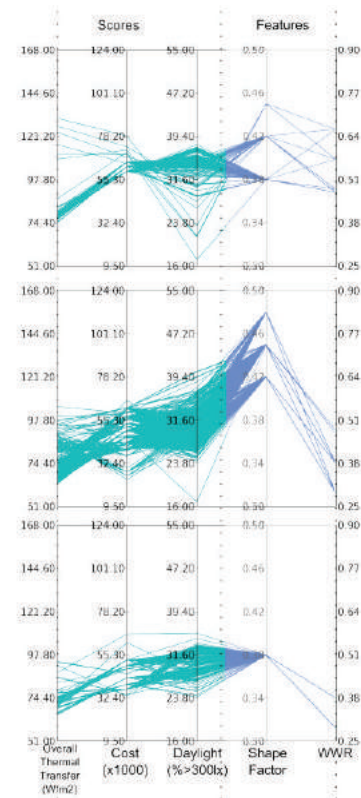




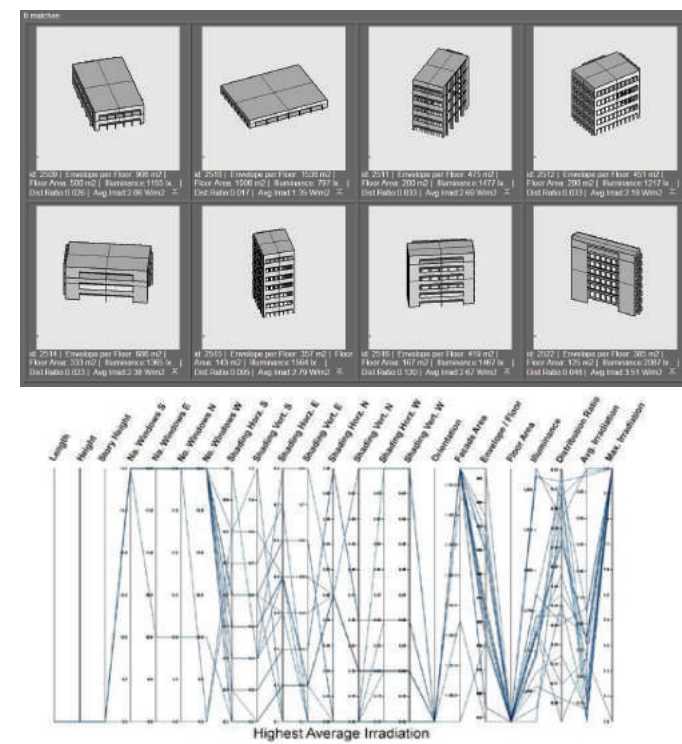


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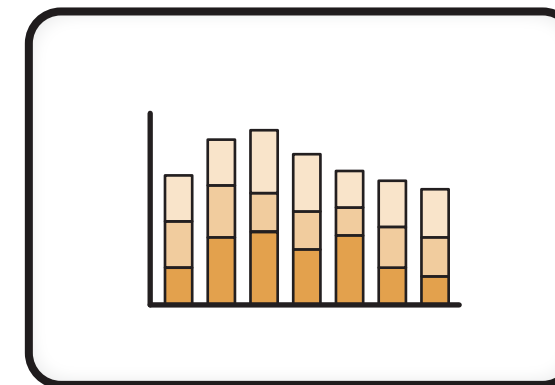
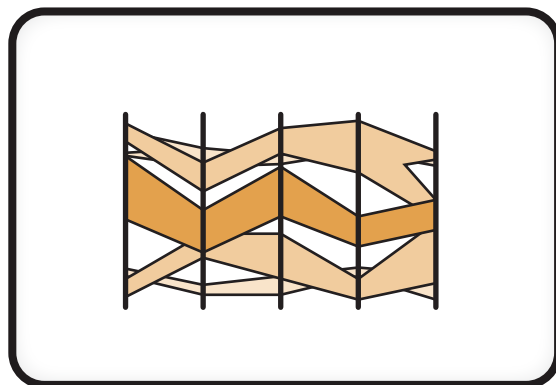
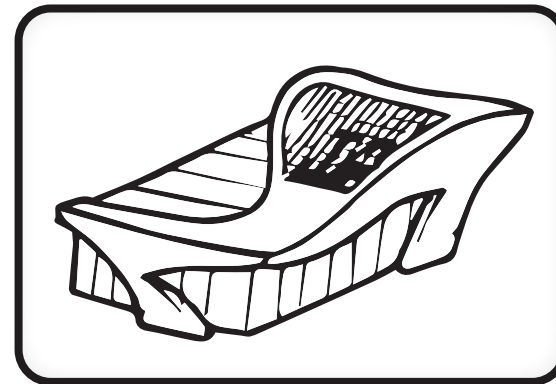
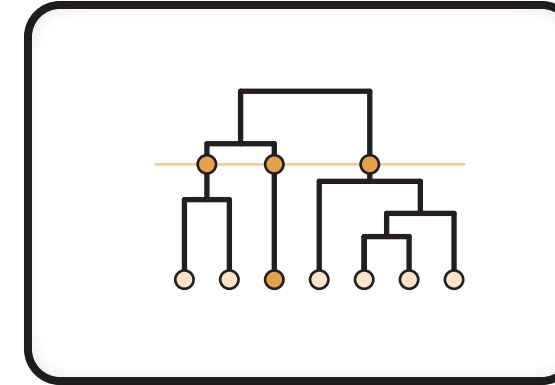
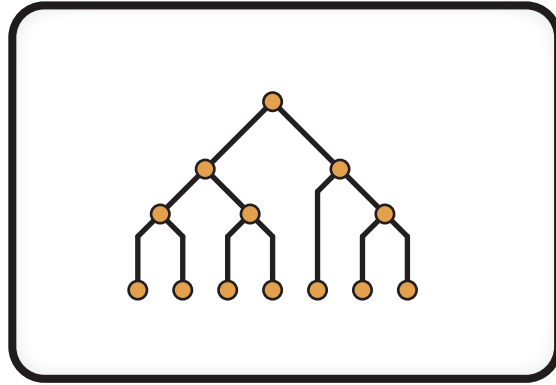
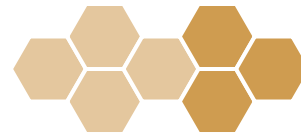
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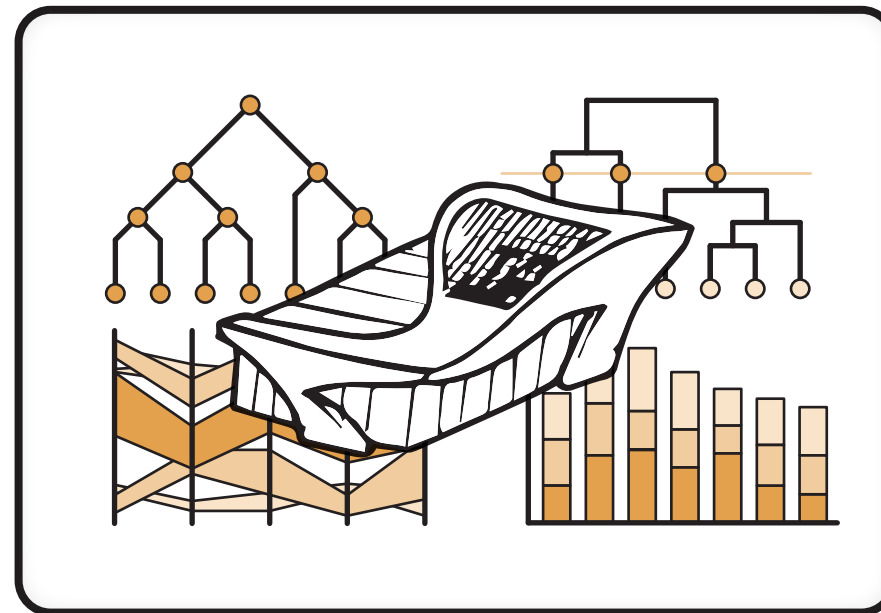
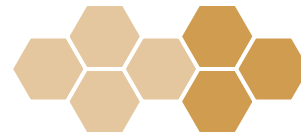


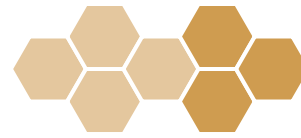
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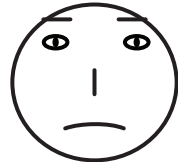

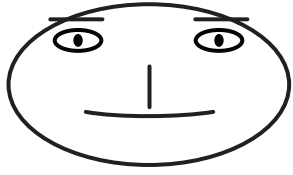
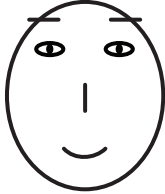


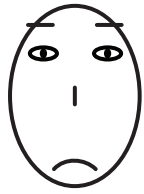
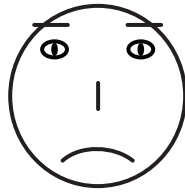



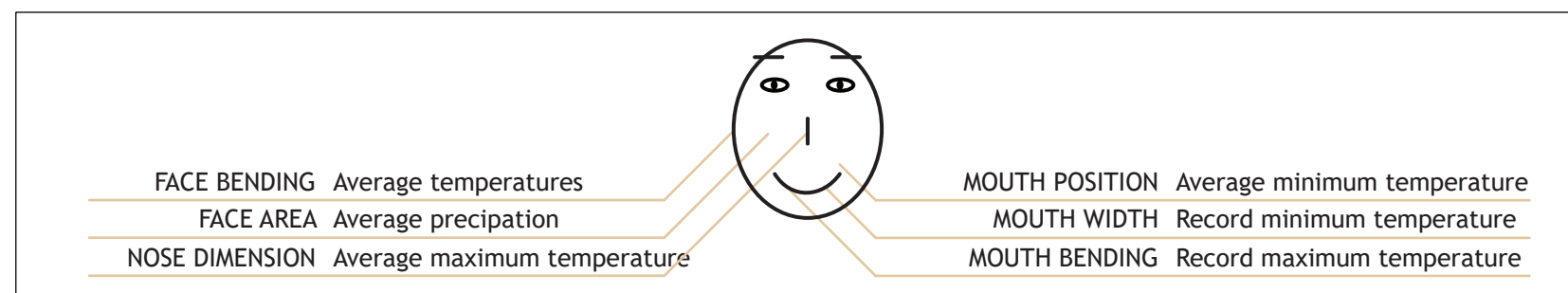
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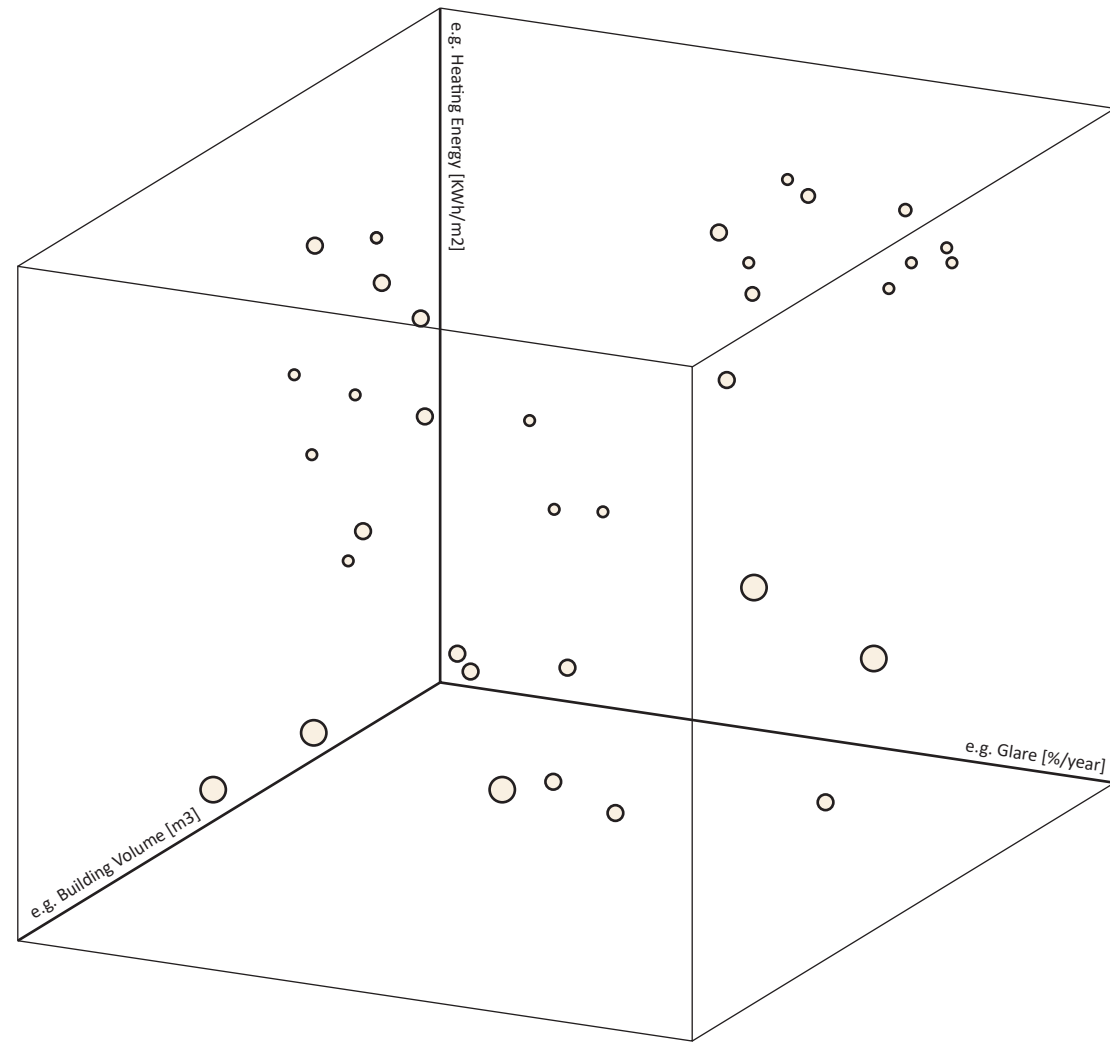


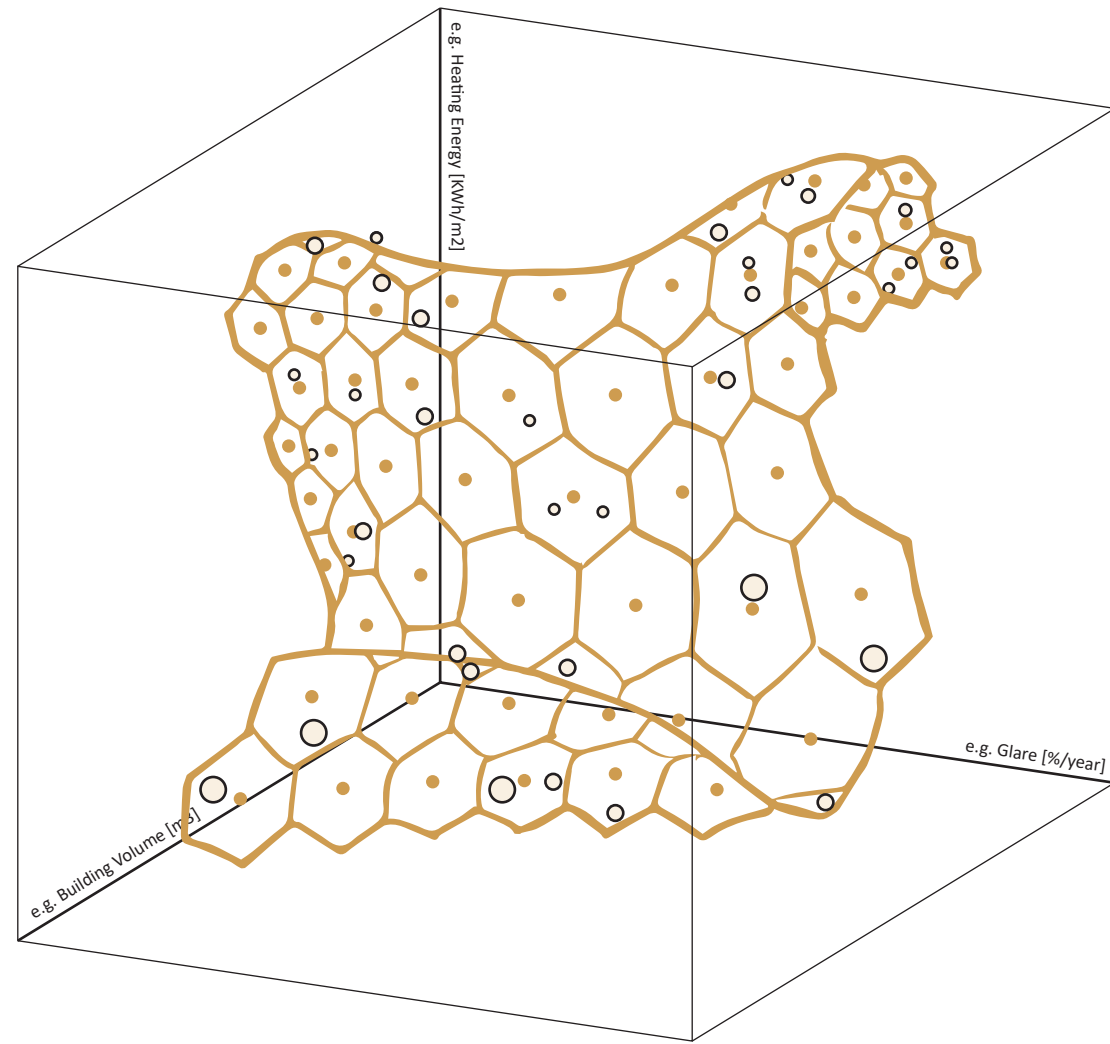


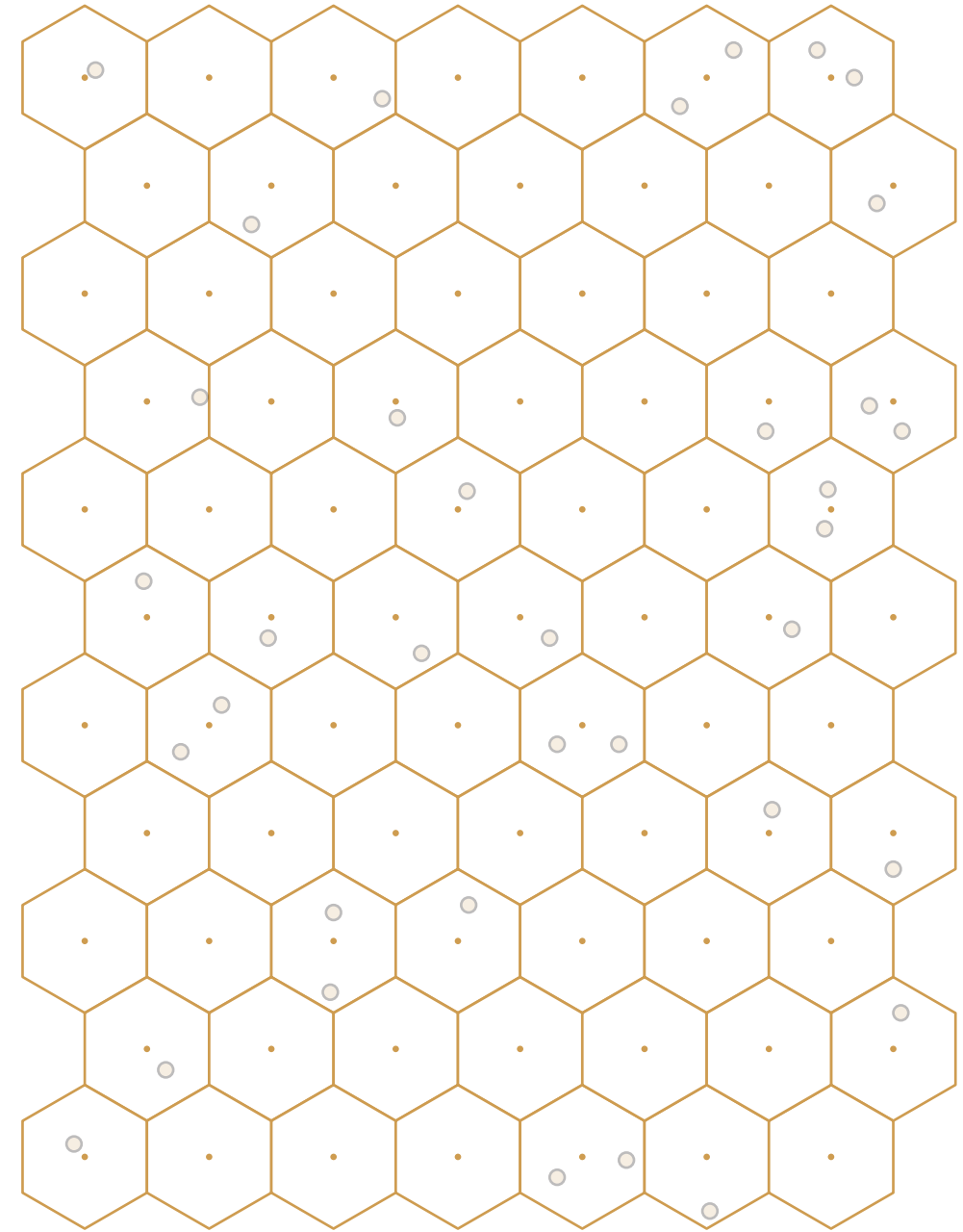
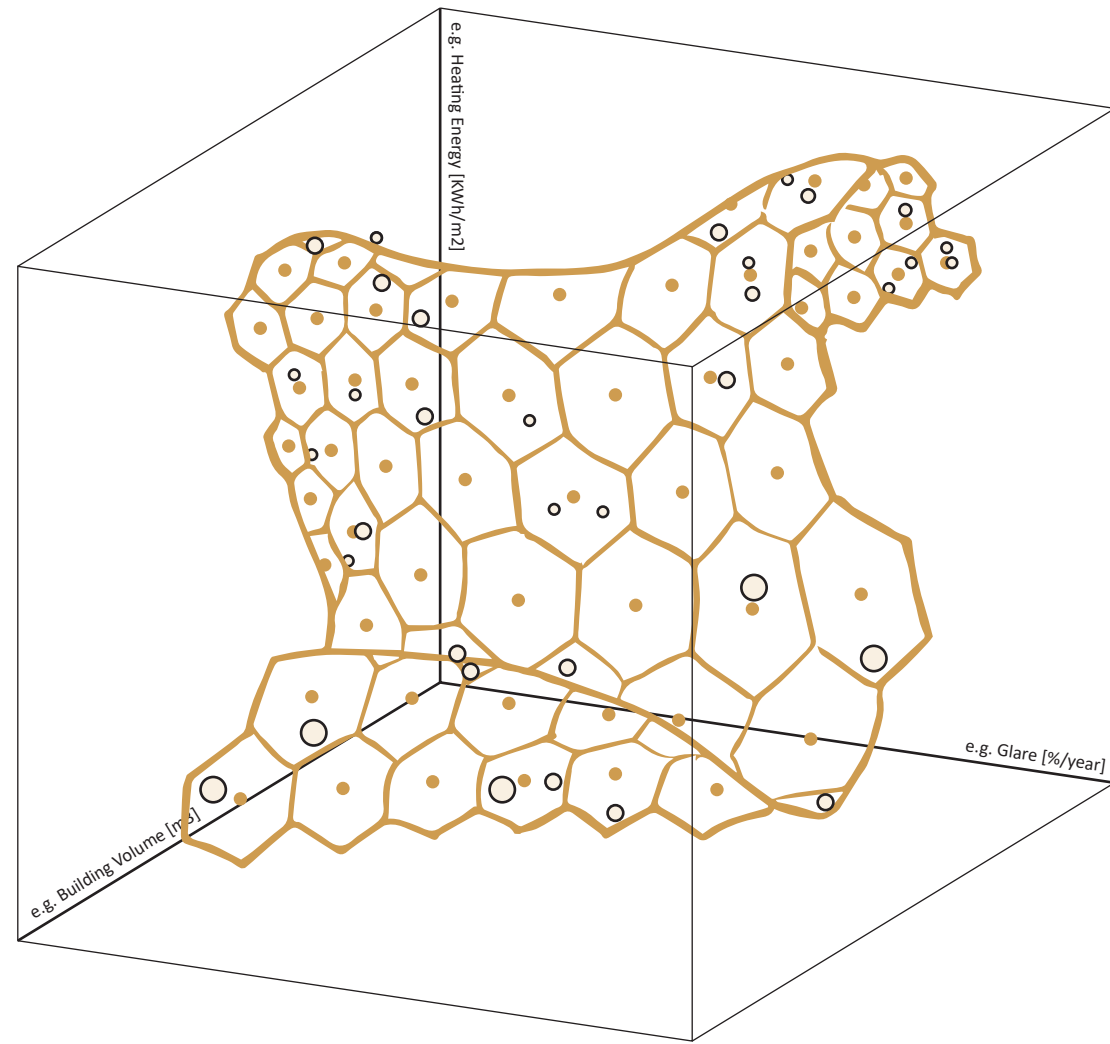
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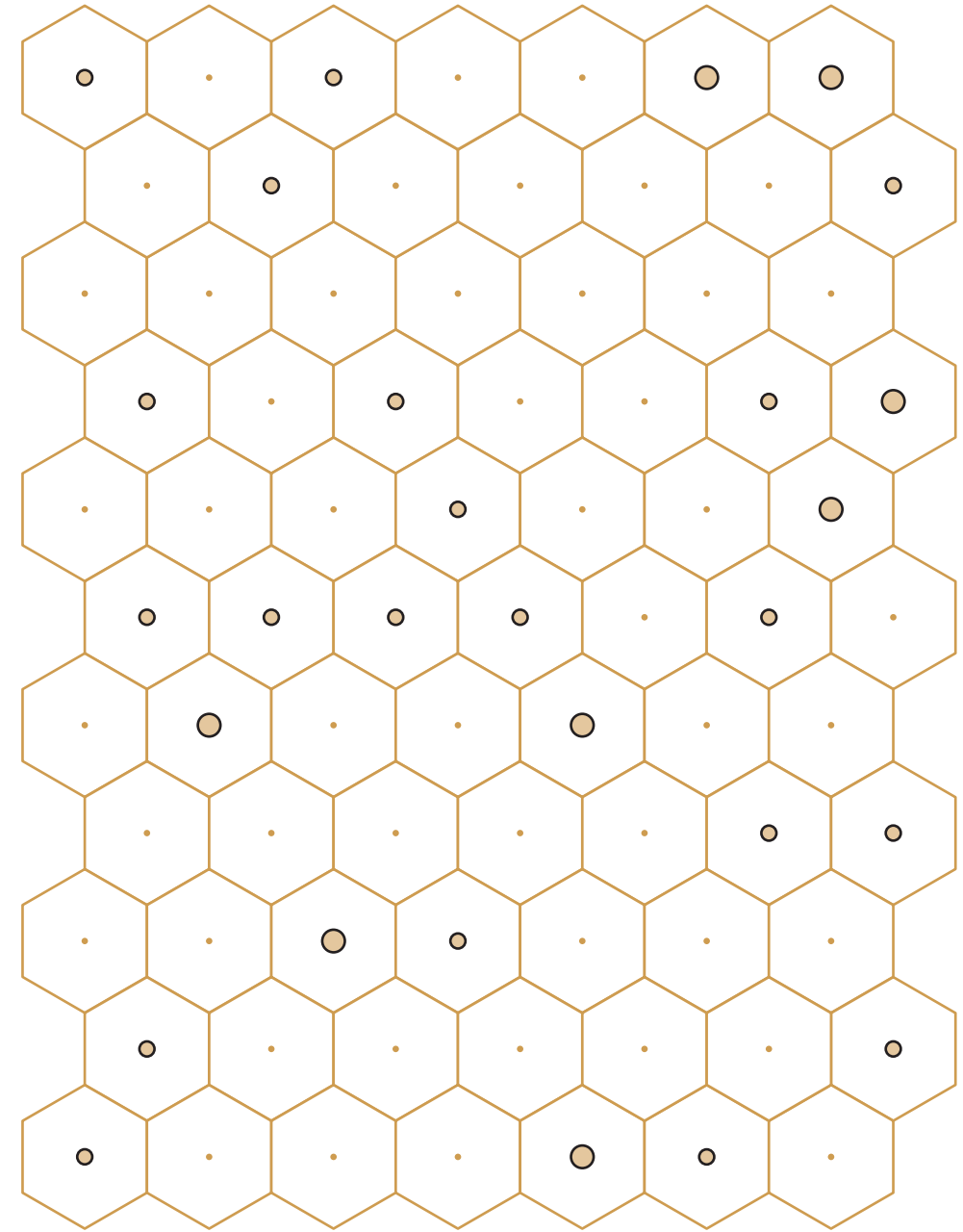
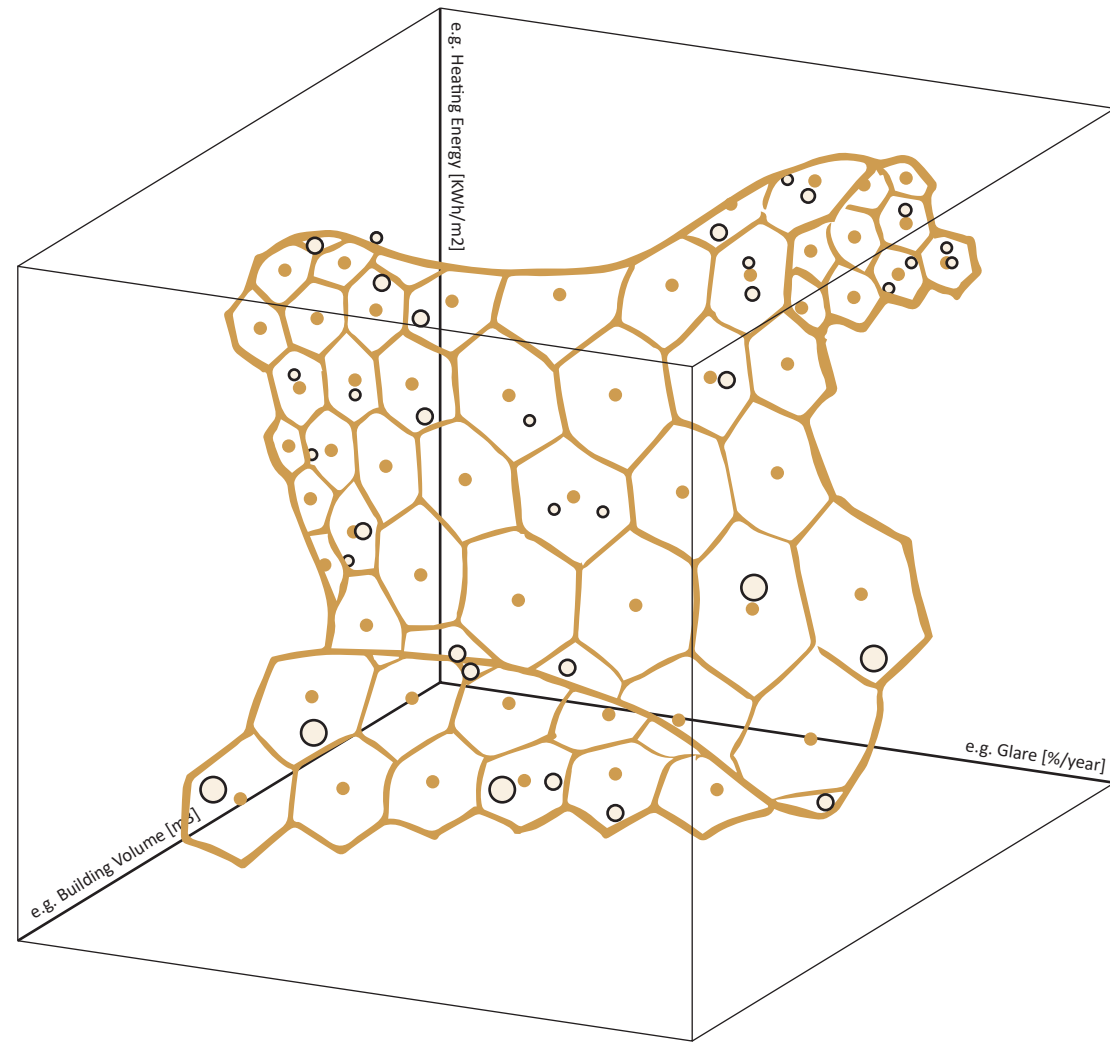


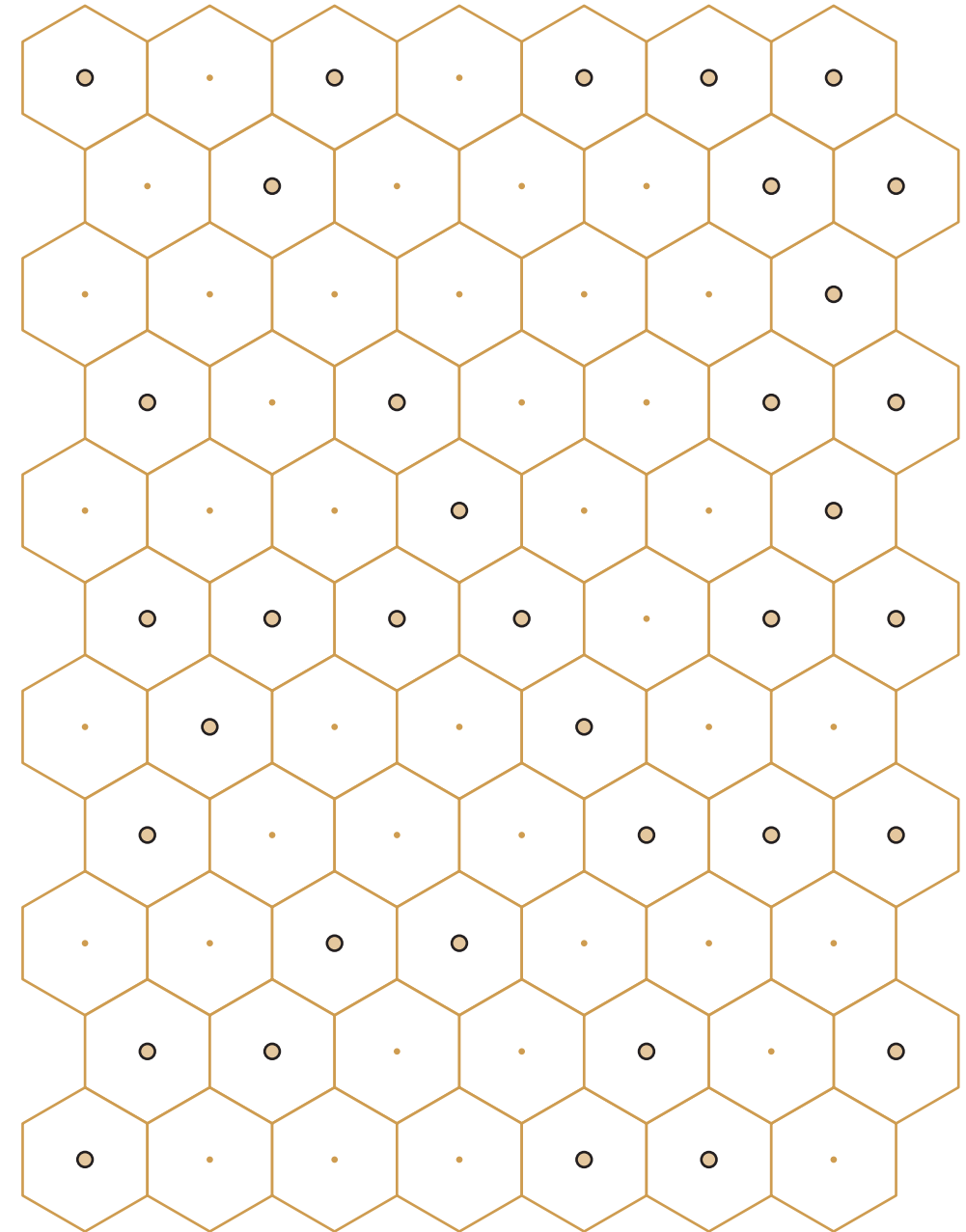
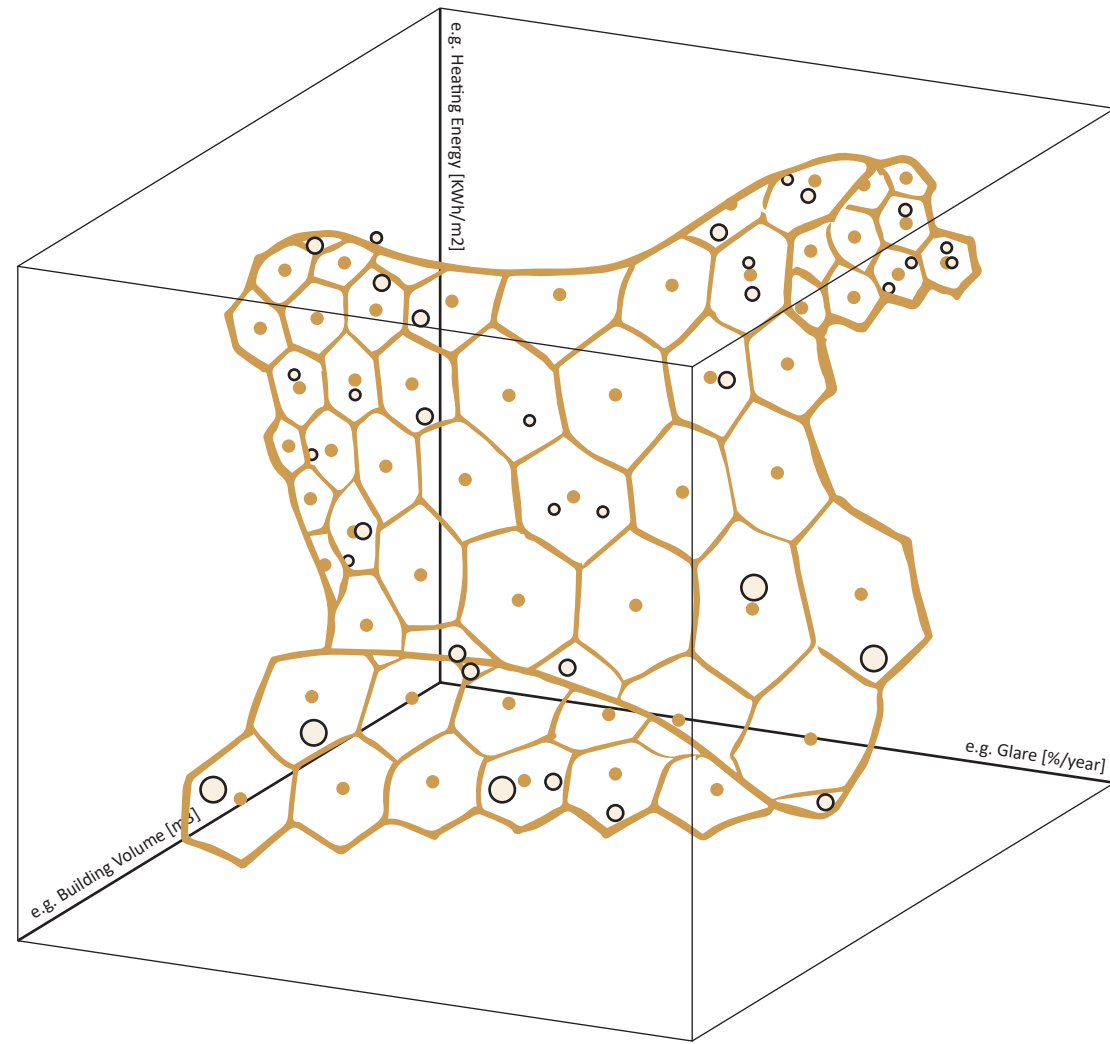


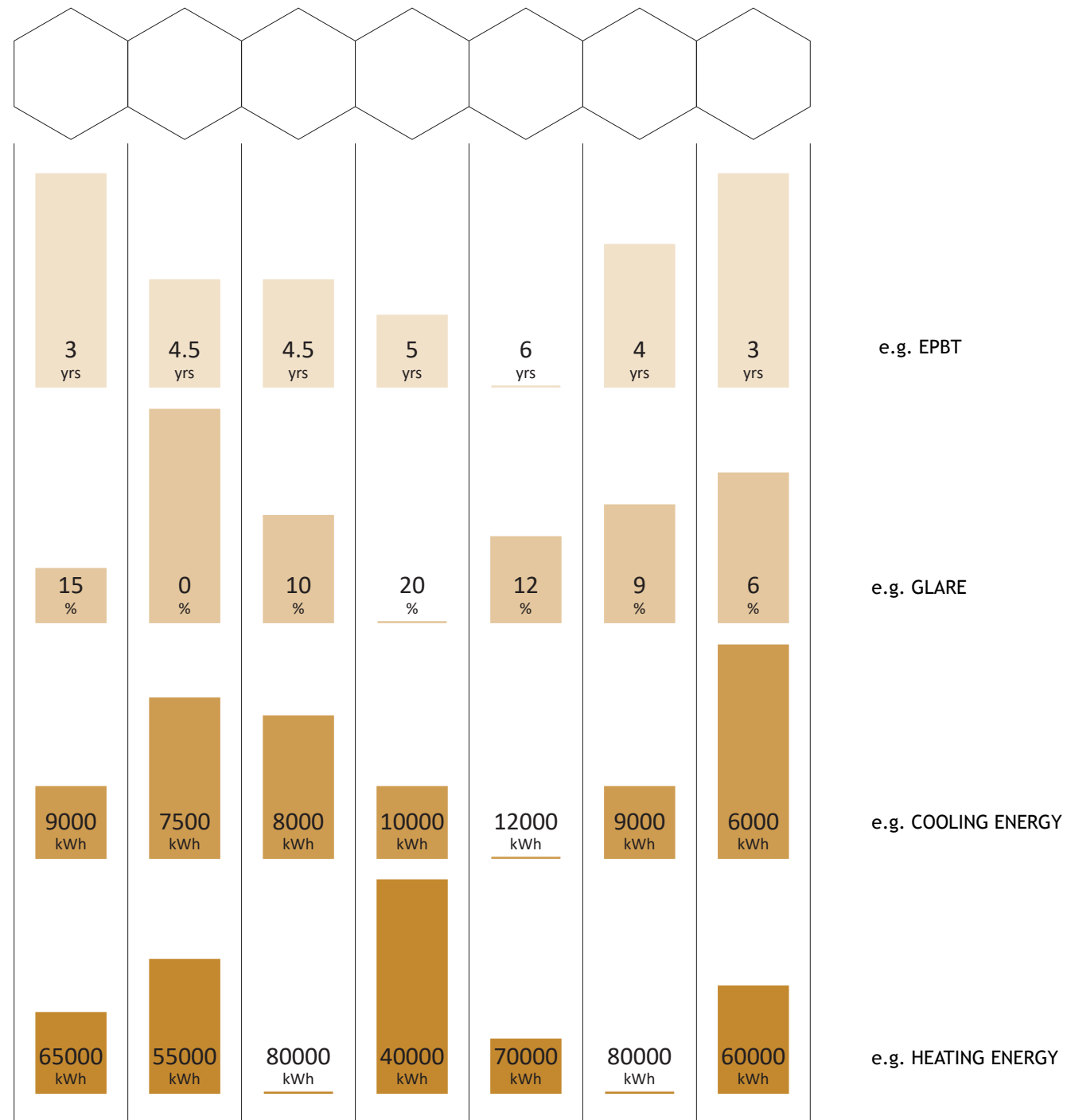
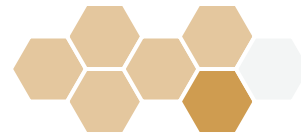


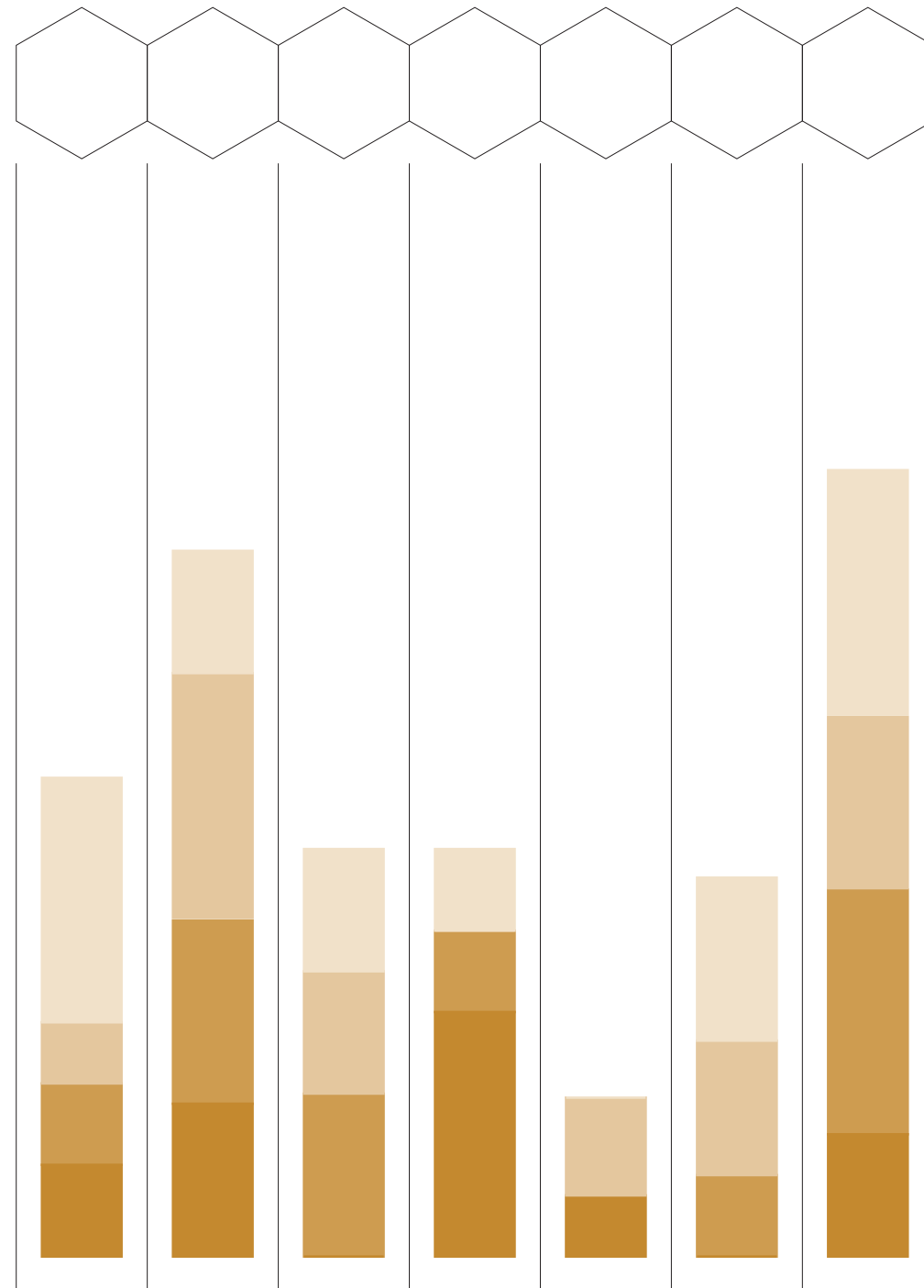
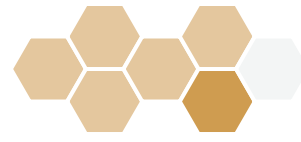


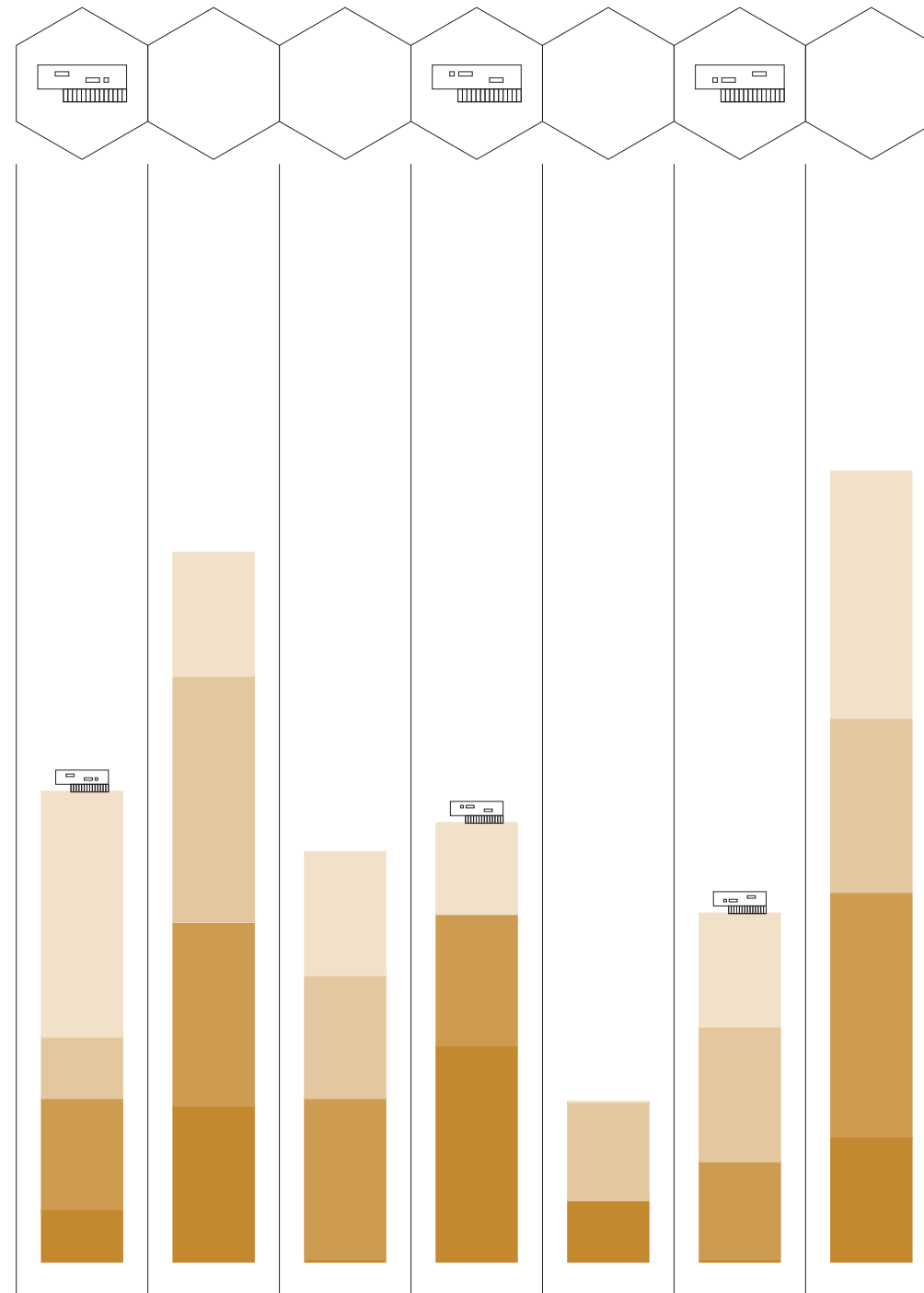
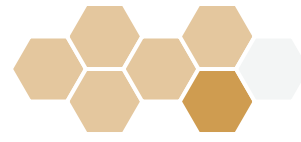


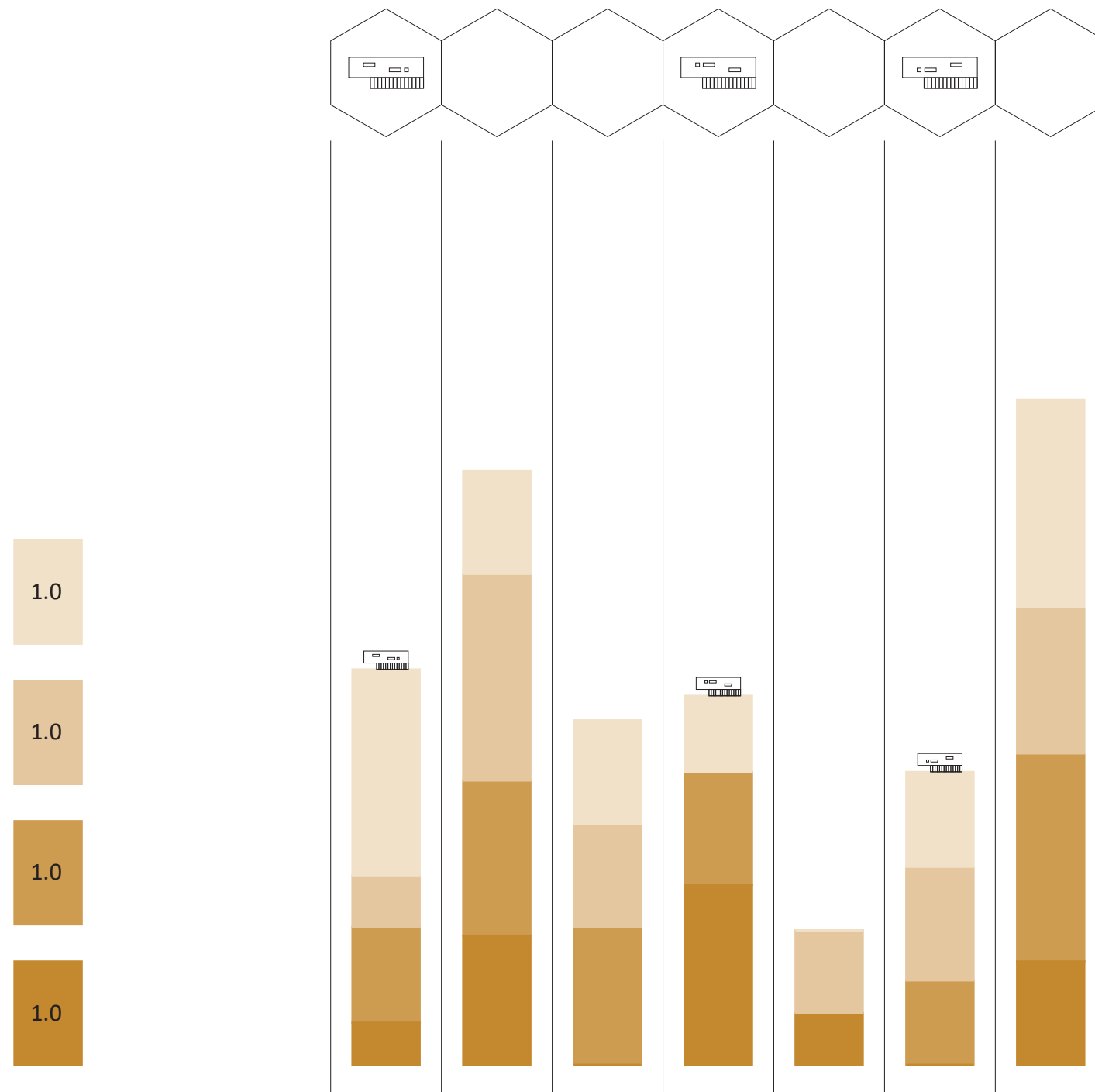
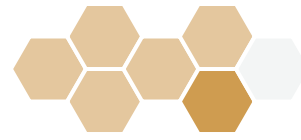


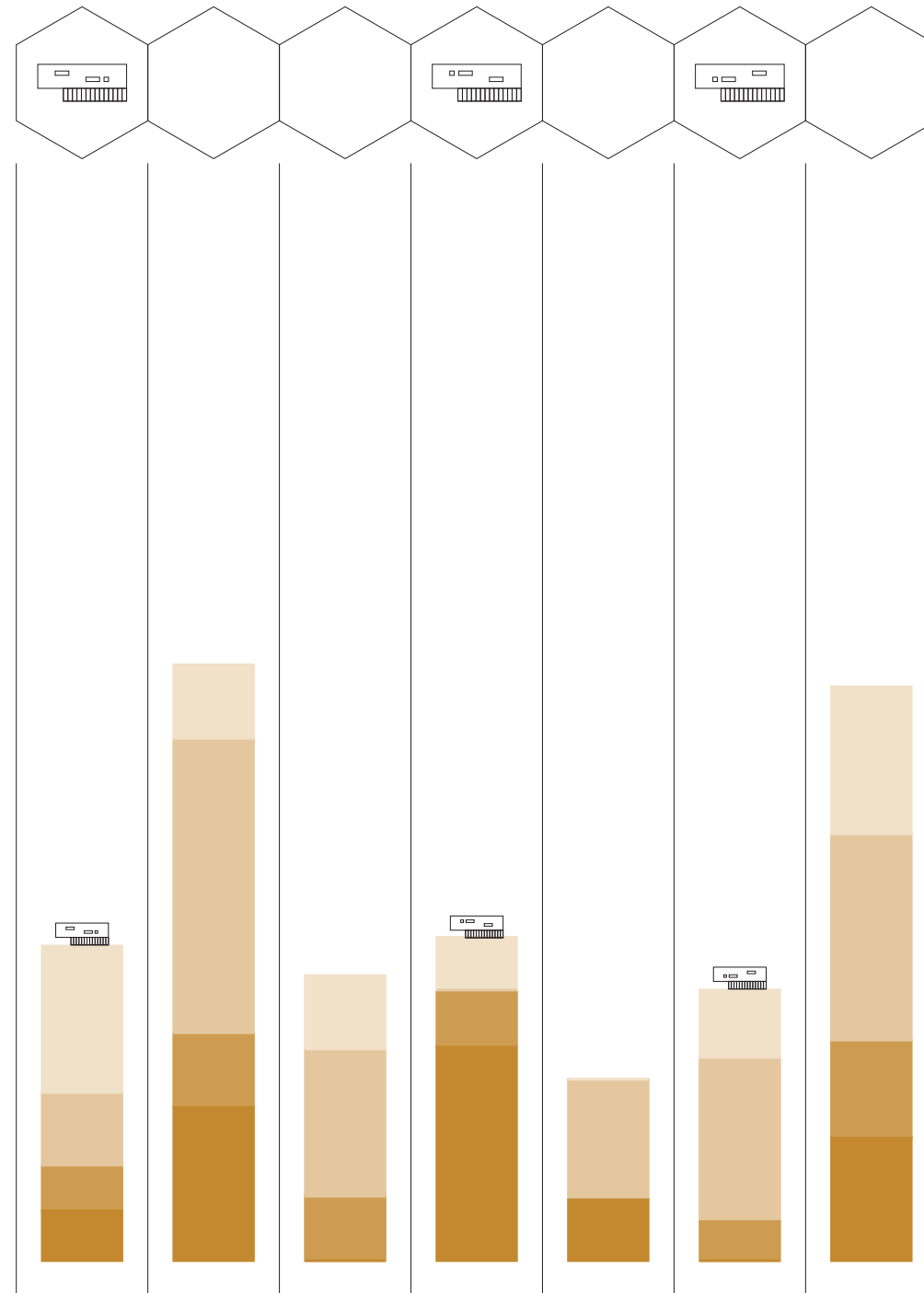
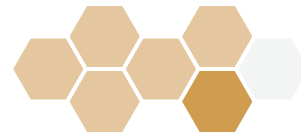






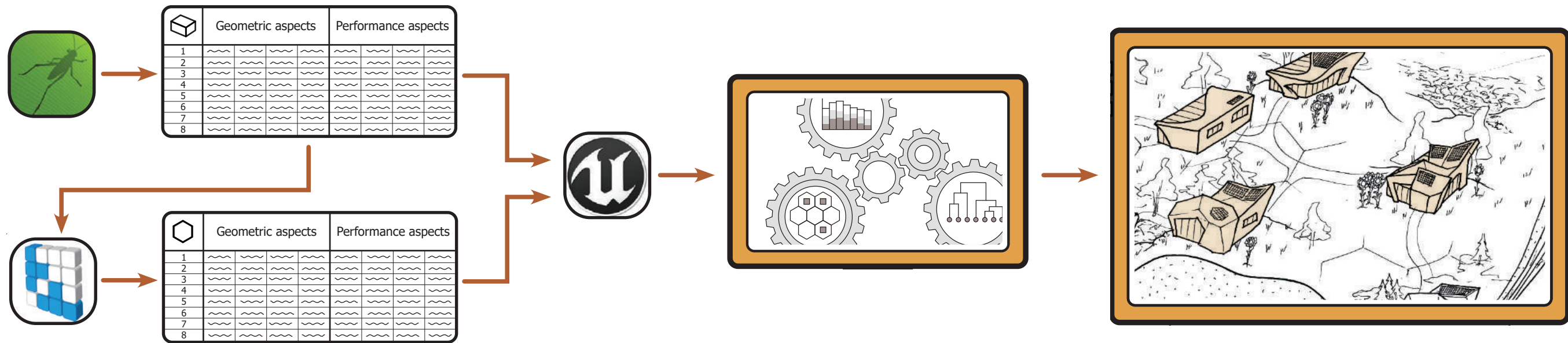
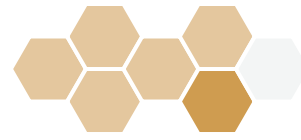


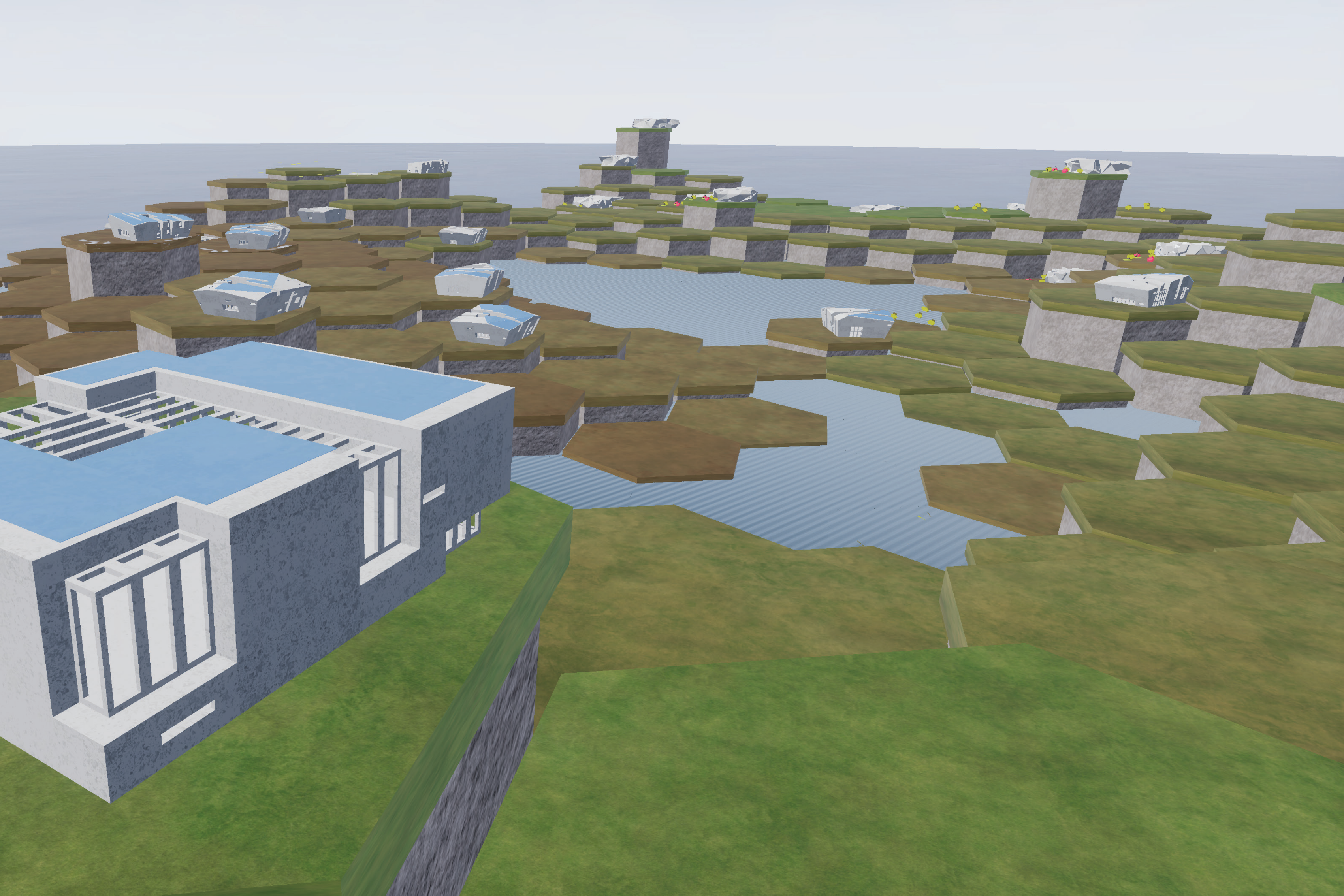




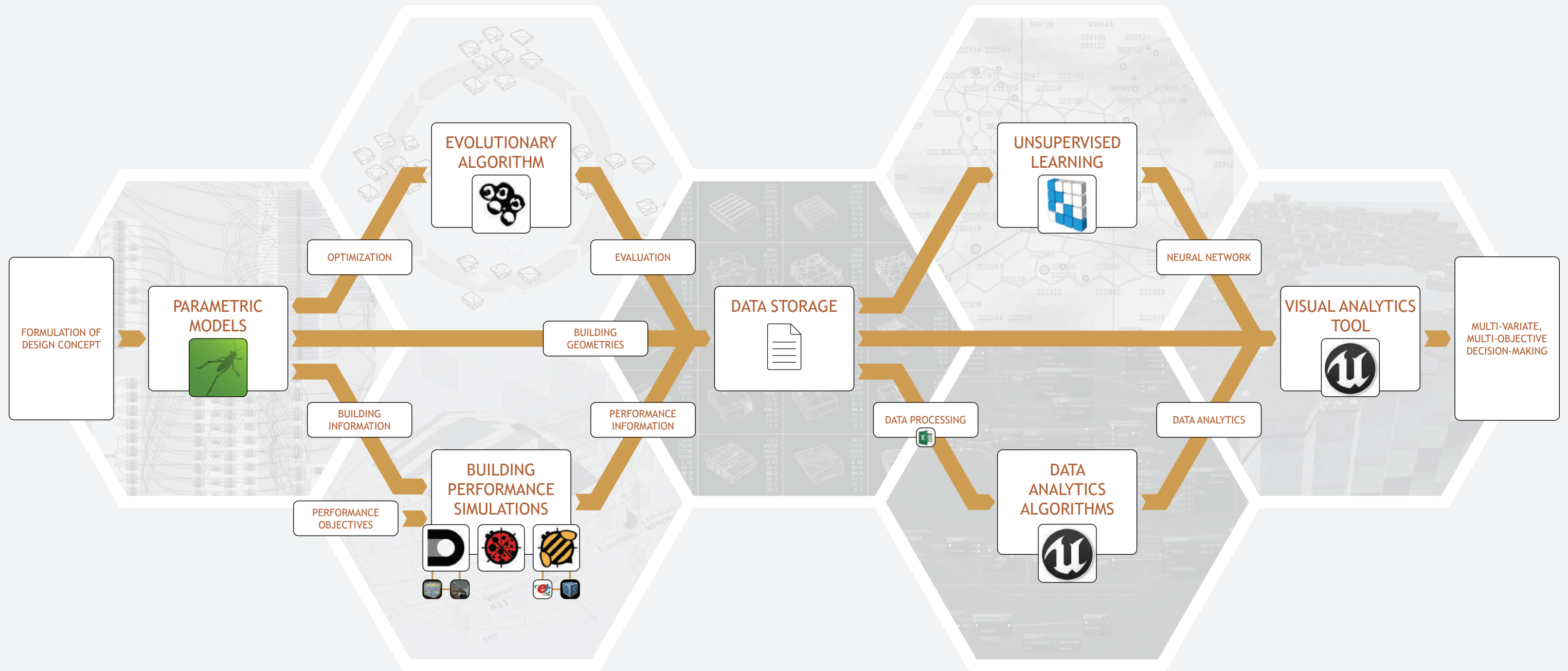


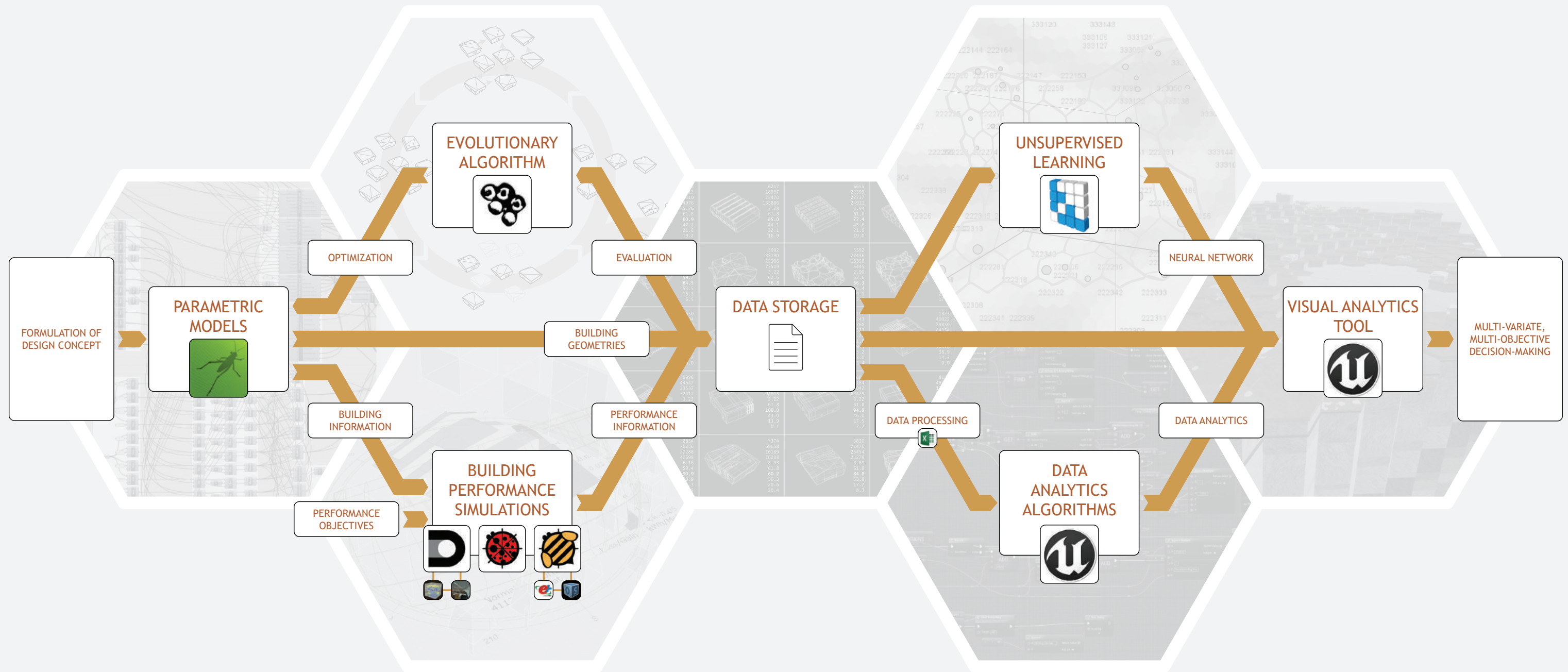












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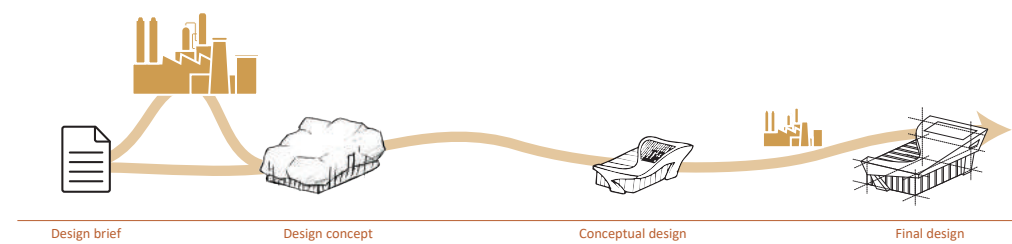
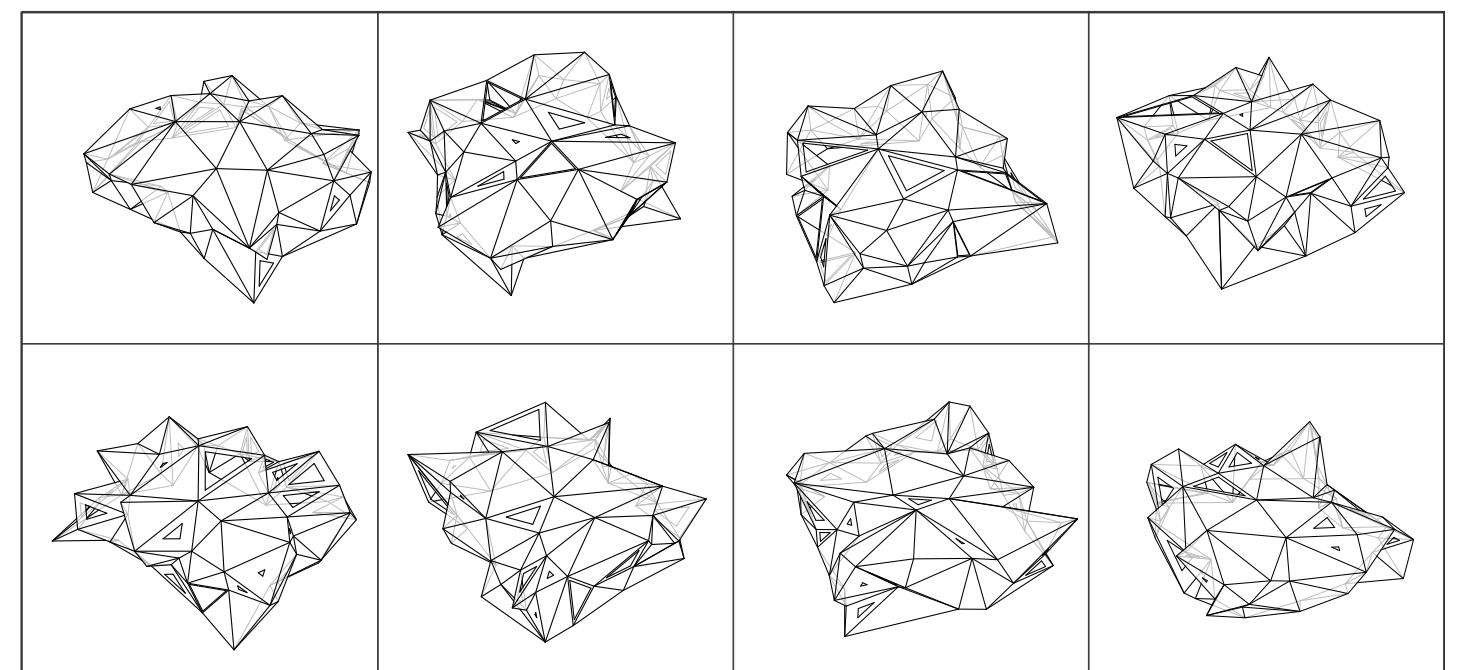
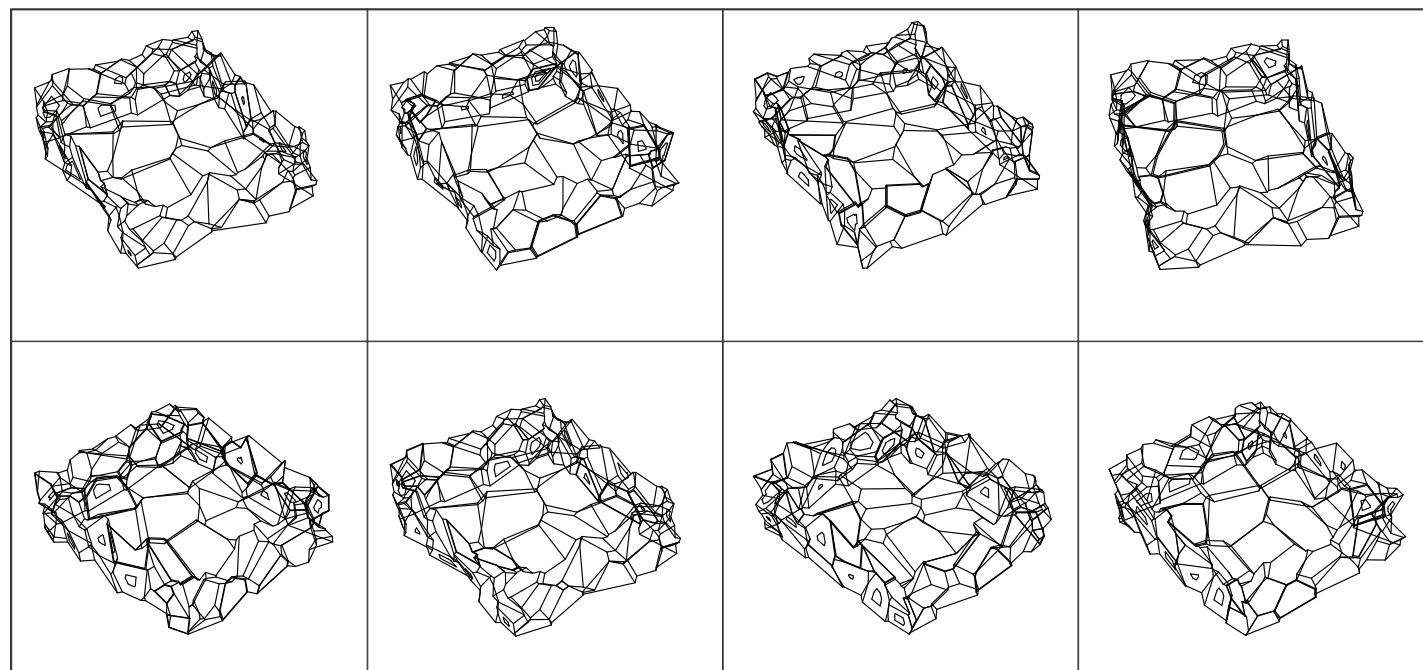


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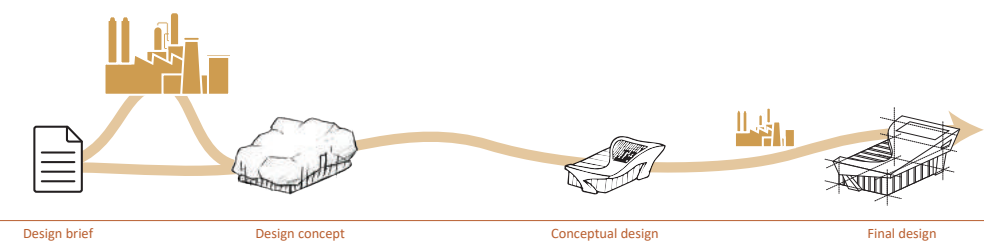
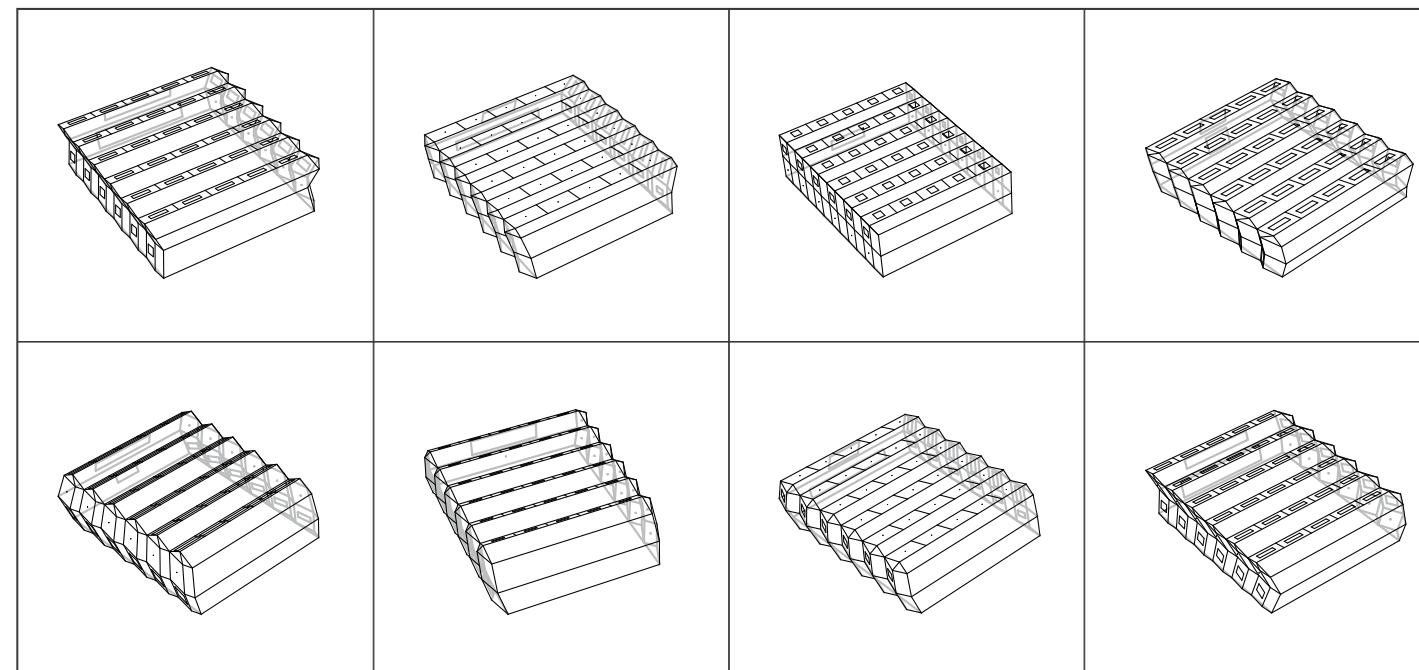
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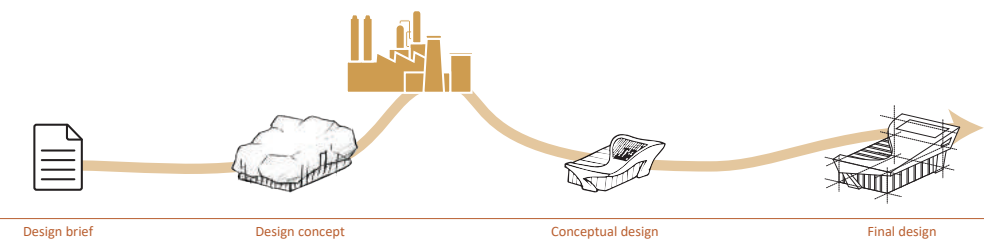
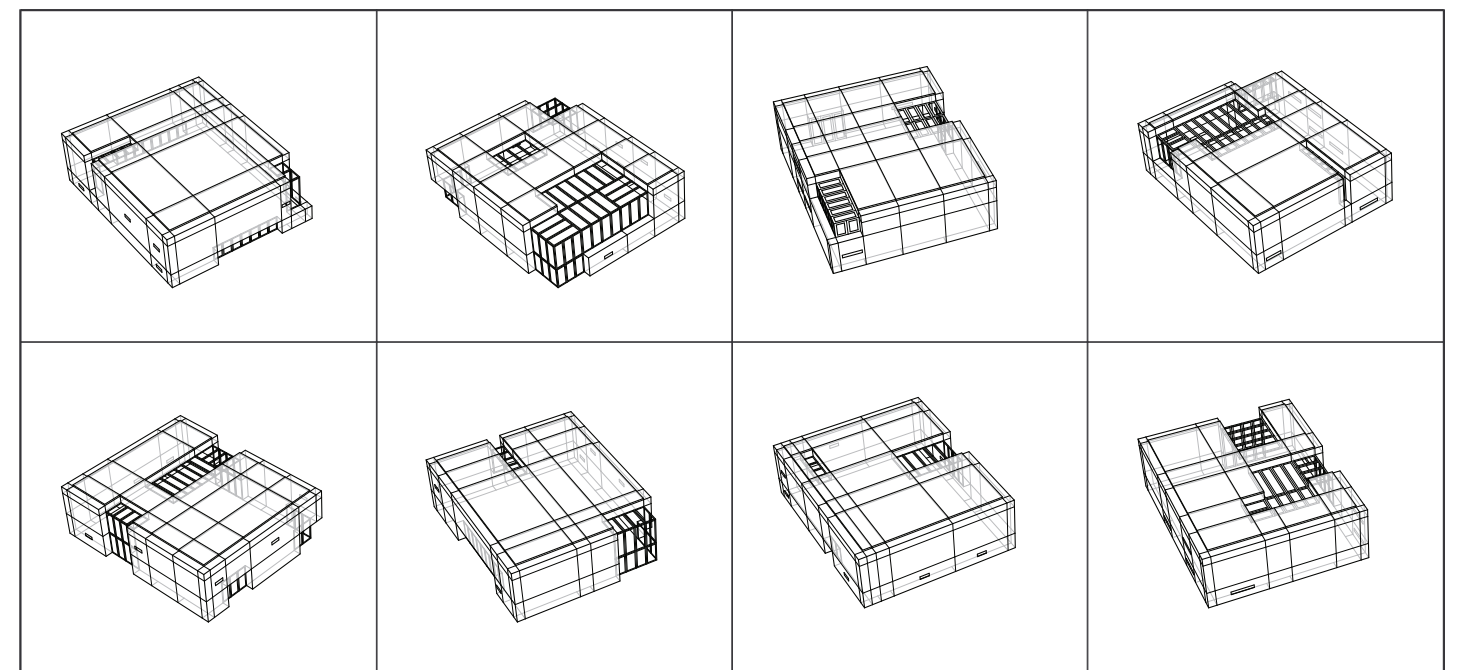
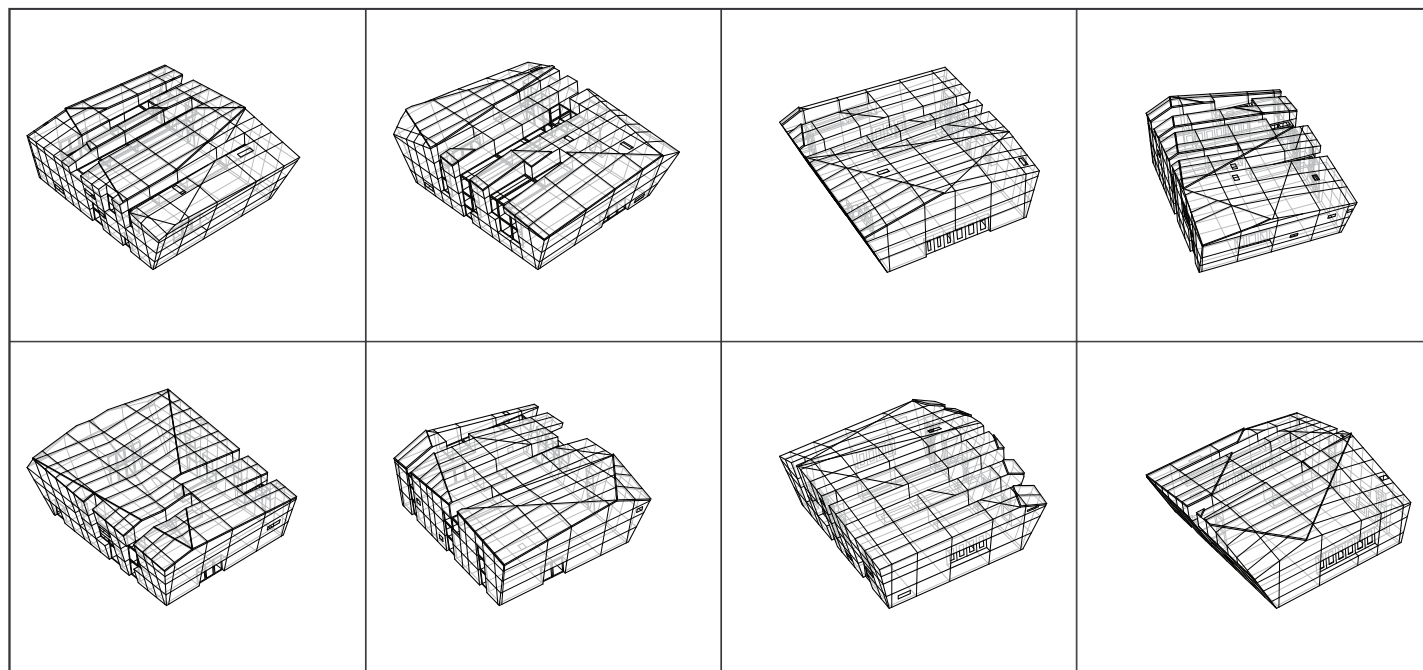
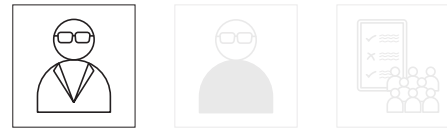
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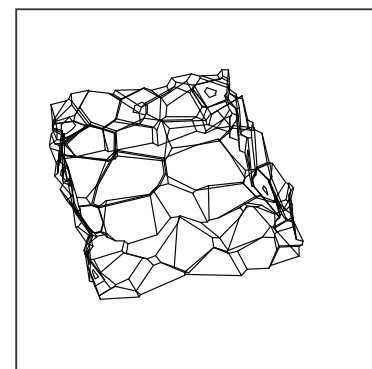
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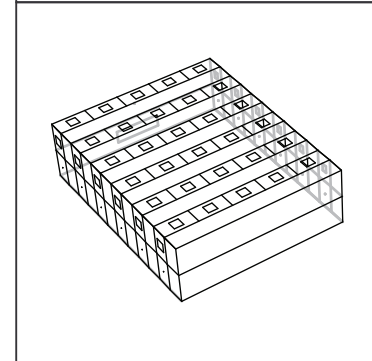




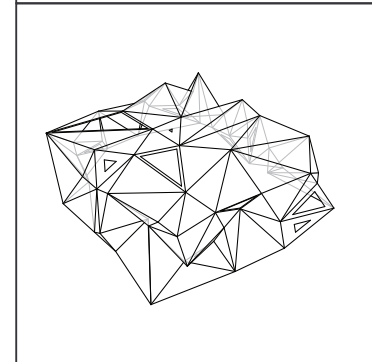




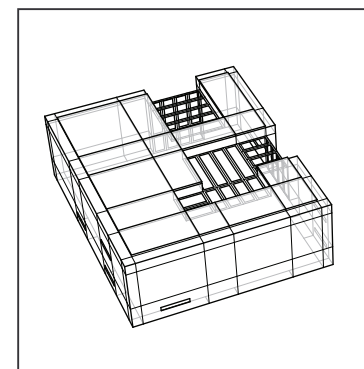
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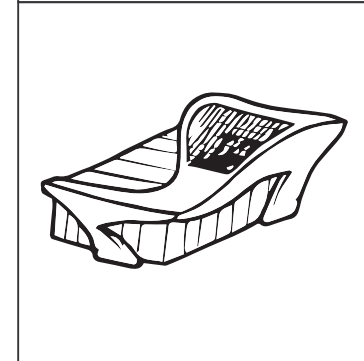
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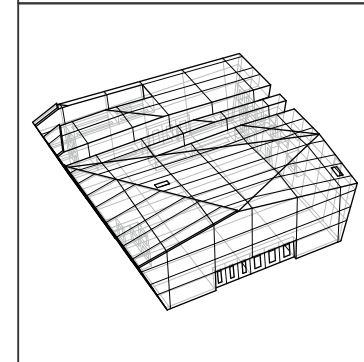
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### DESIGN DECISIONS OF DEFAULT DATASET

### ALTERNATIVE DESIGN DECISIONS

WALL INSULATION THICKNESS	140 mm	100 mm
WINDOW TYPE	Hr++ glazing	Translucent glazing
SETPOINT TEMPERATURES	21 °C - 27 °C	19 °C - 25 °C
SETBACK TEMPERATURES	13 °C - 35 °C	17 °C - 32 °C
OCCUPANCY SCHEDULE	17 hrs/day	9 hrs/day

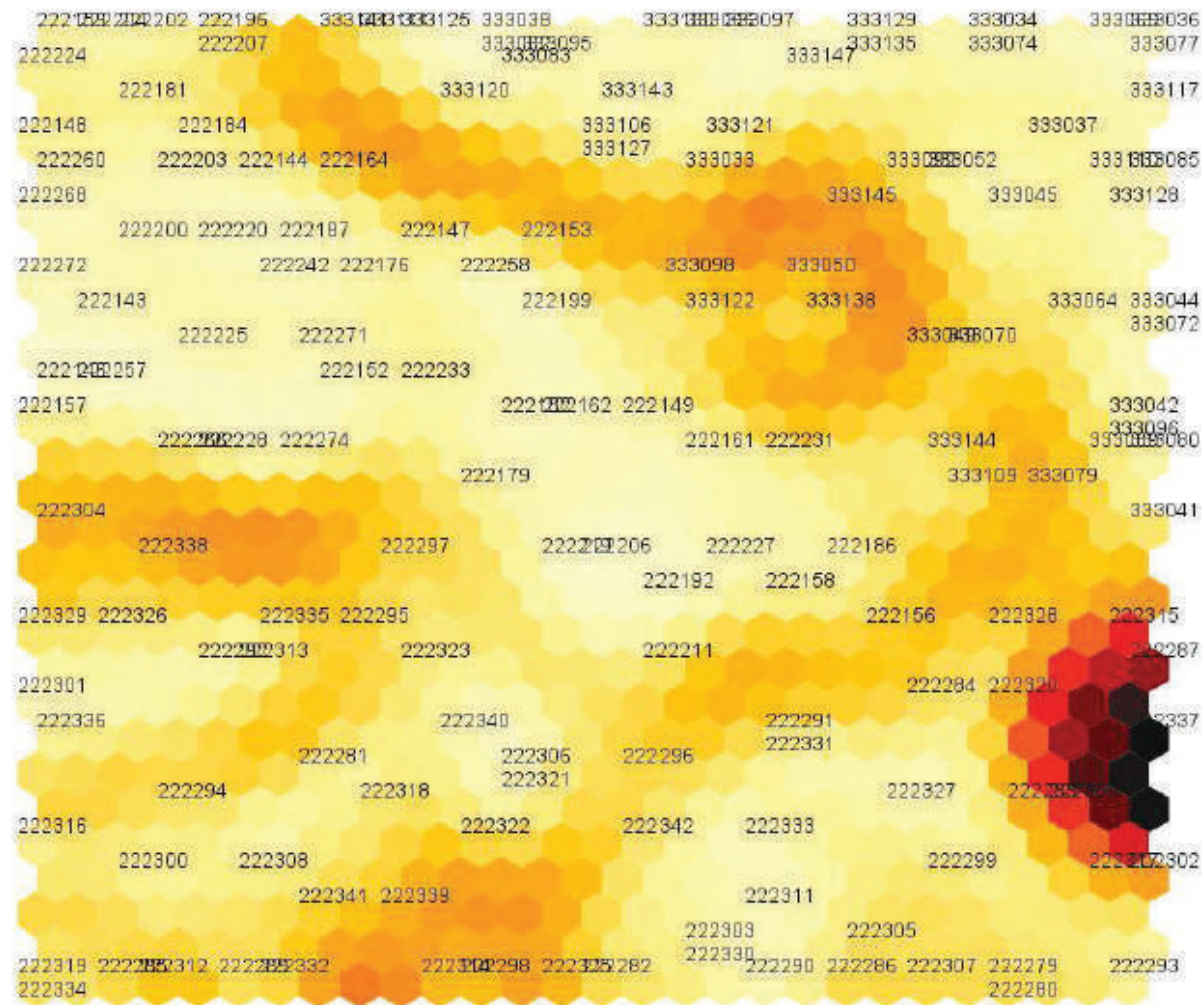


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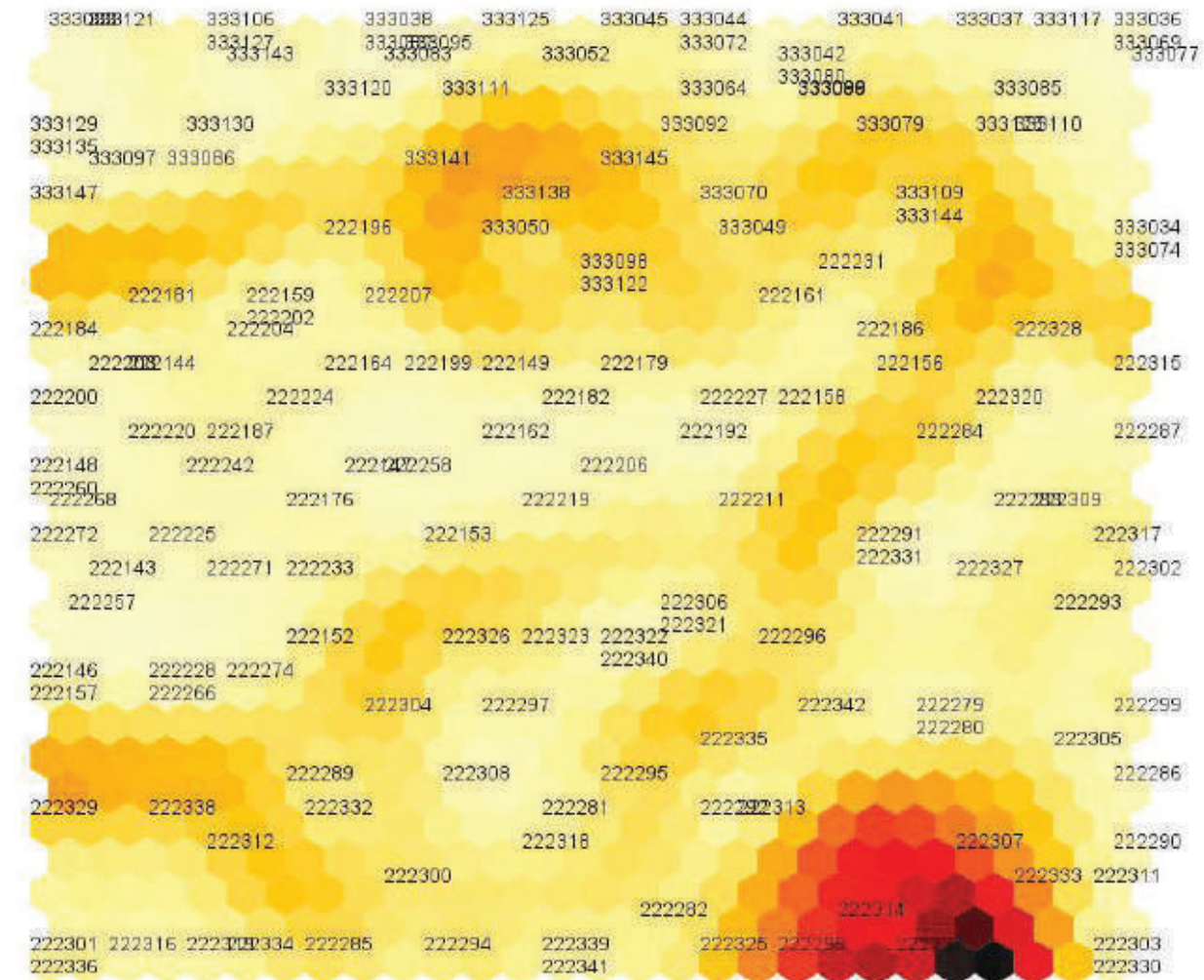
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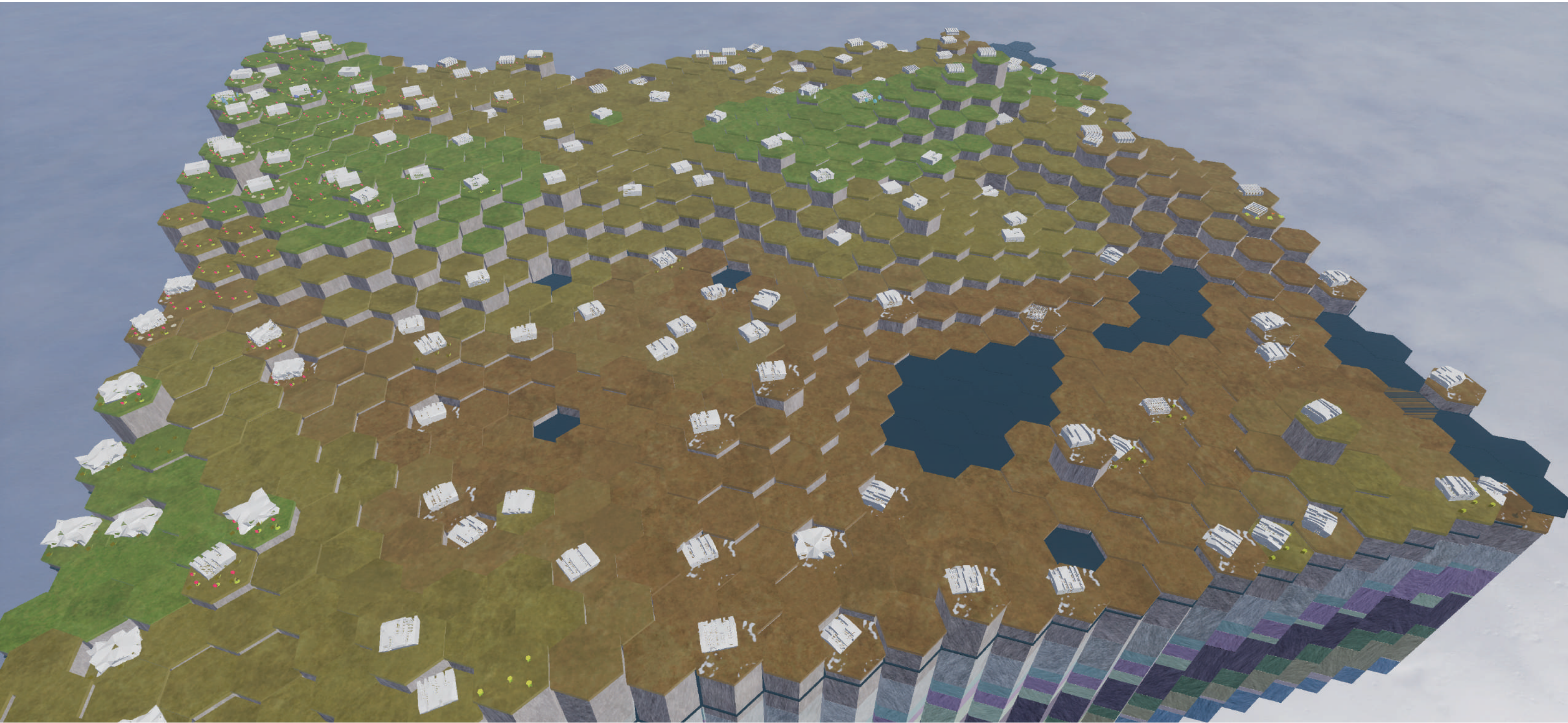
<b>WALL INSULATION THICKNESS</b>	Large differences in performances, little correlation, little predictability; regeneration required
<b>WINDOW TYPE</b>	Correlation between changes in design alternatives' performances; comparative assessment possible
<b>SETPOINT TEMPERATURES</b>	Correlation between changes in design alternatives' performances; comparative assessment possible
<b>SETBACK TEMPERATURES</b>	No significant changes; the dataset can be used as is
<b>OCCUPANCY SCHEDULE</b>	Correlation between changes in design alternatives' performances; comparative assessment possible



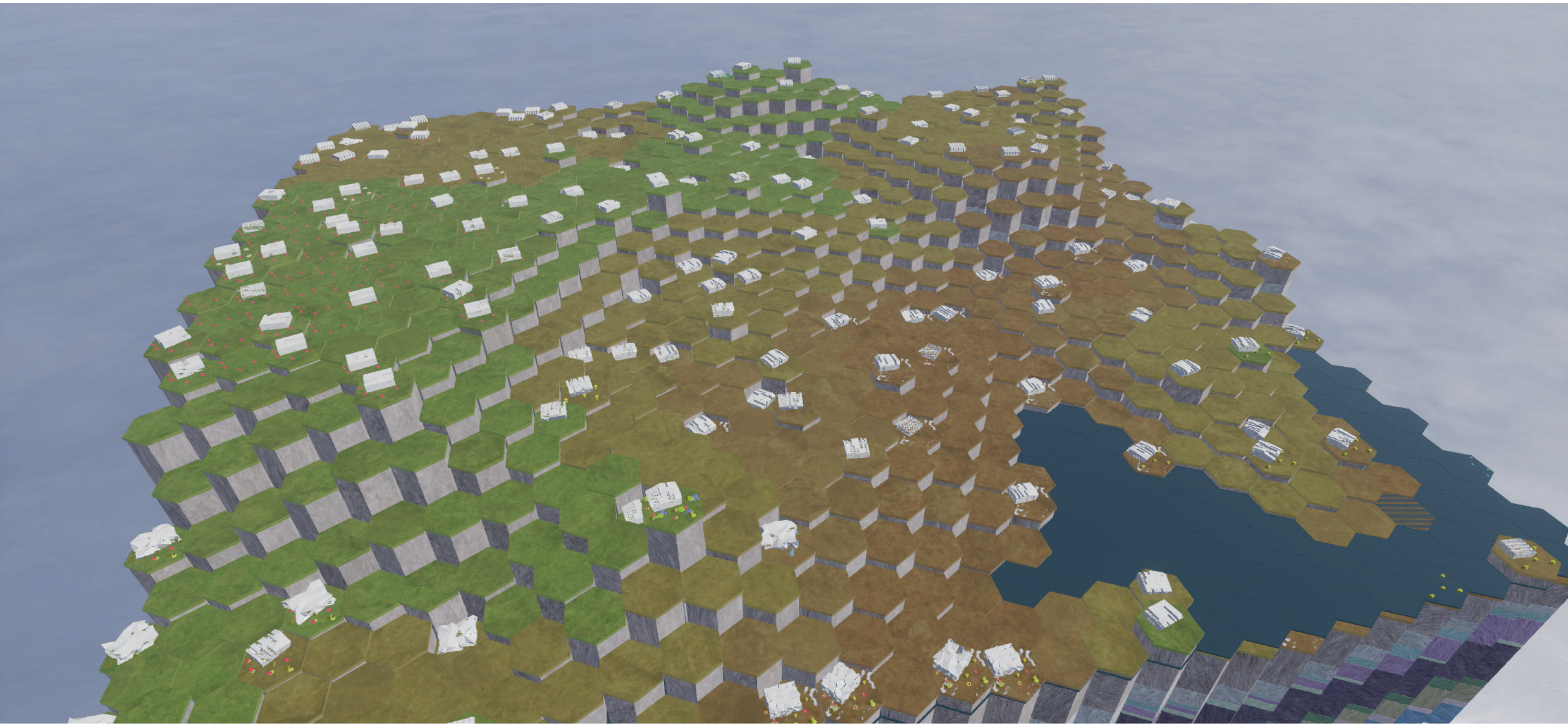
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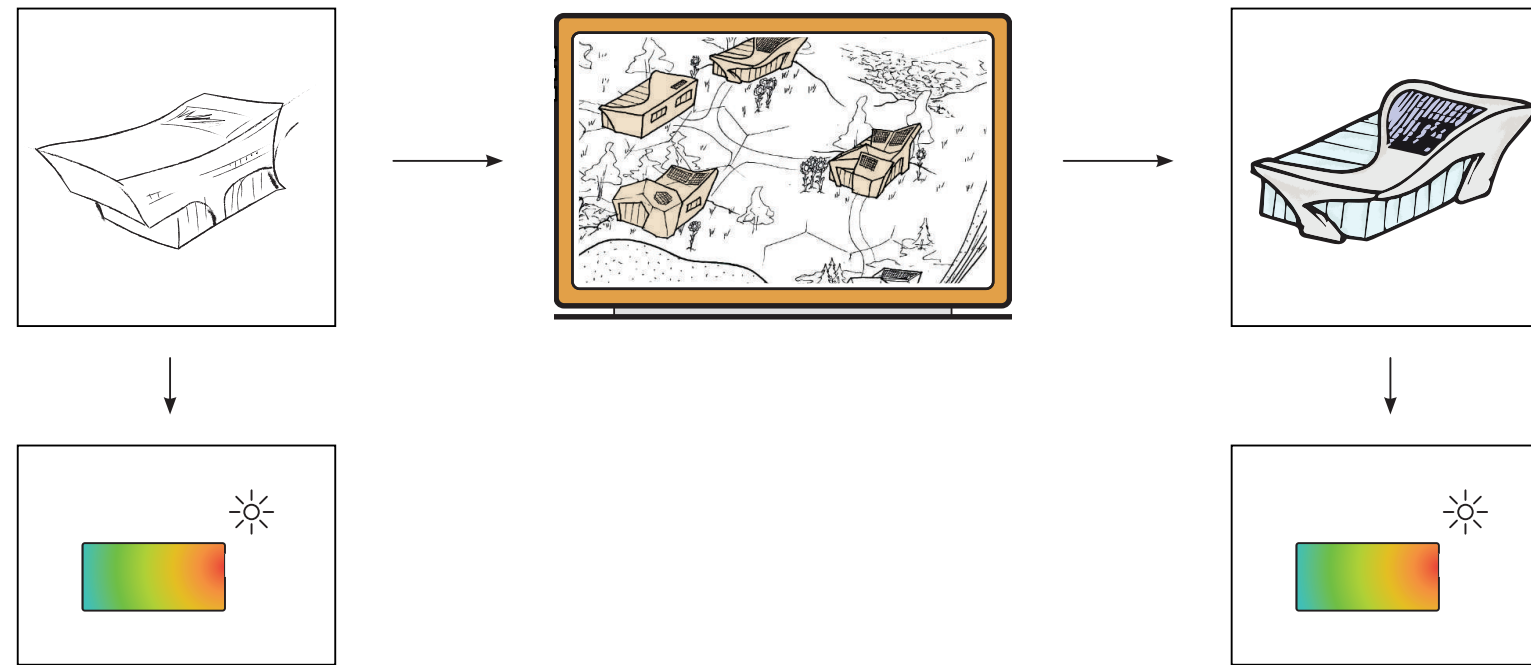
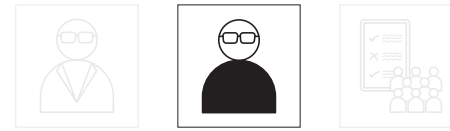


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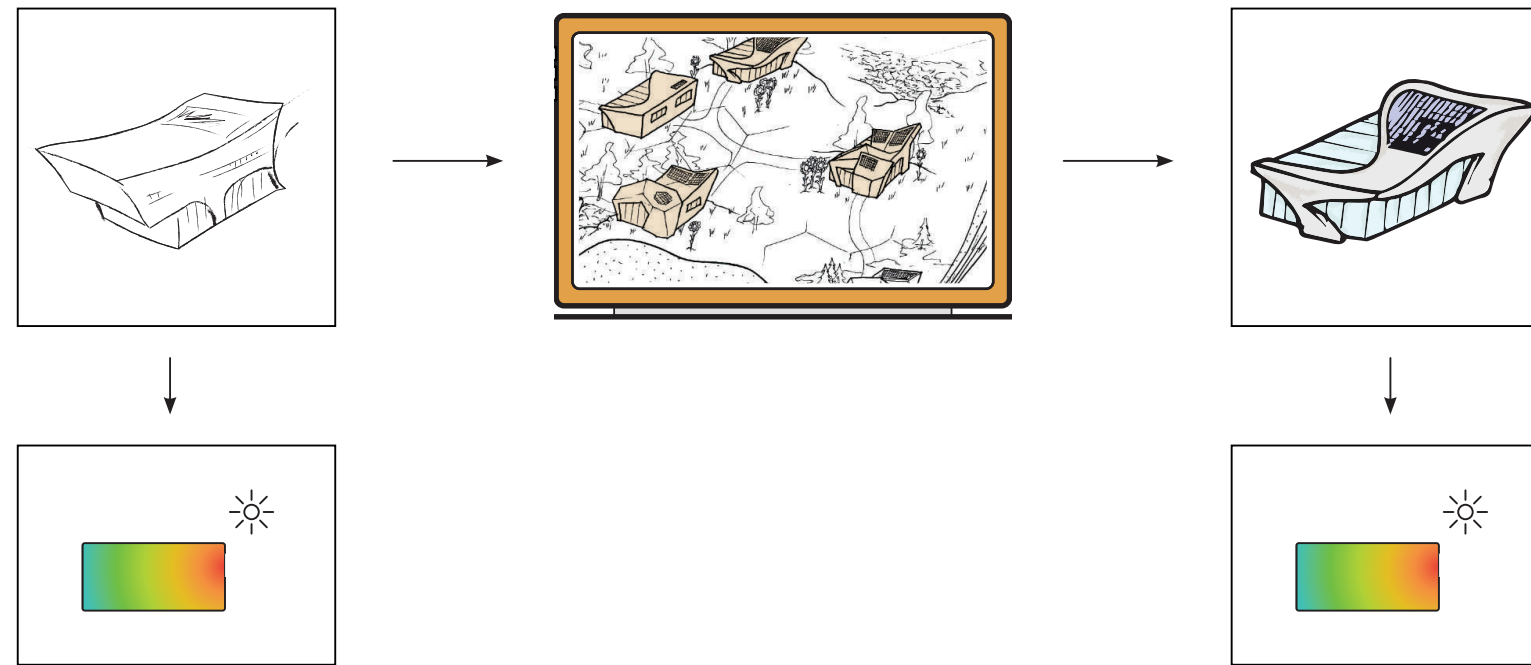
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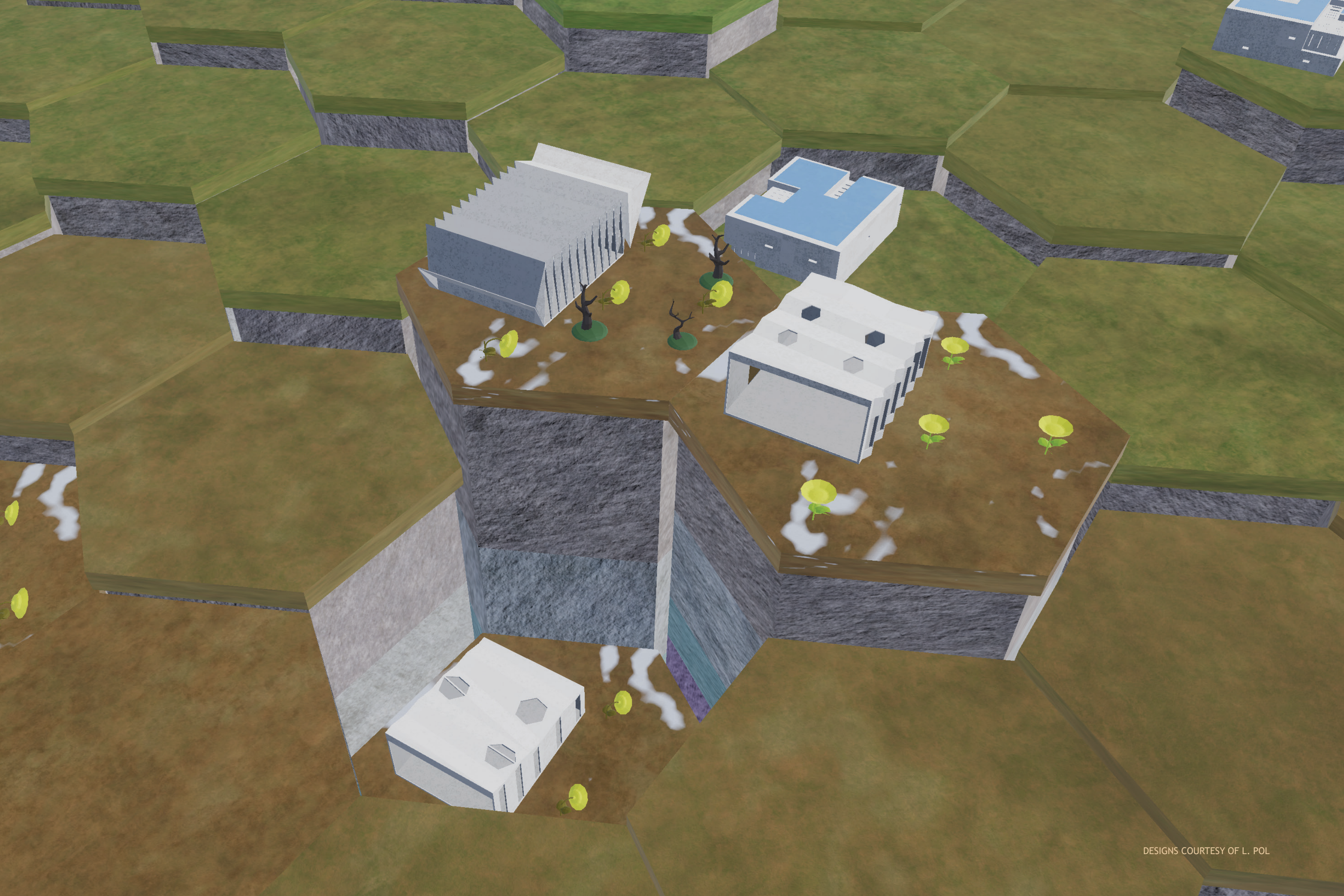
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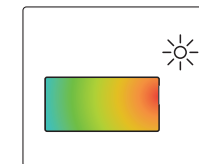
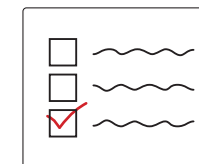
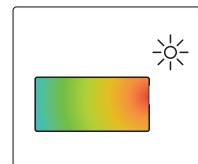
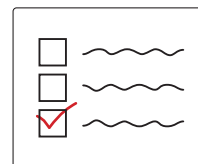
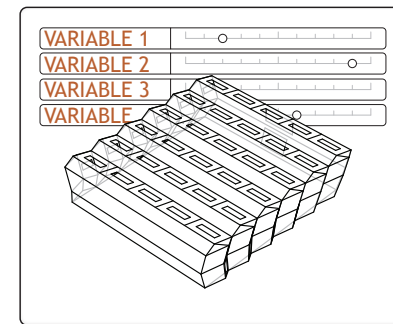
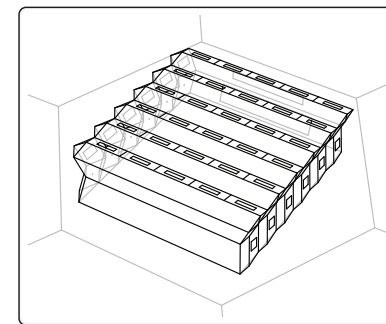
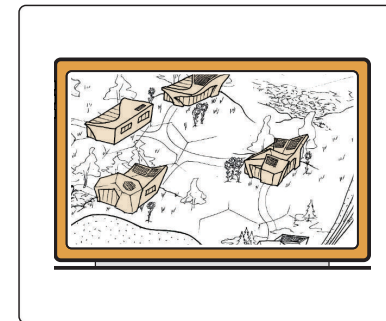


Cooling energy (kWh/y)	9126
Heating energy (kWh/y)	49576
Lighting energy (kWh/y)	29154
PV energy gain (kWh/y)	20958
PV energy payback time (yrs)	2.92
Glare (%/y)	63.3
Lighting uniformity (%/y)	42.8
Thermal comfort sports players (%/y)	52.6
Thermal comfort spectators (%/y)	24.7
Temperature criteria (%/y)	30.6

Cooling energy (kWh/y)	6437	-29.5 %	6299	-31.0 %
Heating energy (kWh/y)	50461	+1.8 %	58035	+17.1 %
Lighting energy (kWh/y)	28925	-0.8 %	28925	-0.8 %
PV energy gain (kWh/y)	52147	148.8 %	52147	148.8 %
PV energy payback time (yrs)	3.22	+10.3 %	3.22	+10.3 %
Glare (%/y)	0.0	-100 %	0.0	-100.0 %
Lighting uniformity (%/y)	42.5	-0.7 %	42.6	-0.5 %
Thermal comfort sports players (%/y)	54.2	+3.0 %	54.5	+3.6 %
Thermal comfort spectators (%/y)	20.4	-17.4 %	20.5	-17.0 %
Temperature criteria (%/y)	20.0	-34.6 %	19.6	-35.9 %



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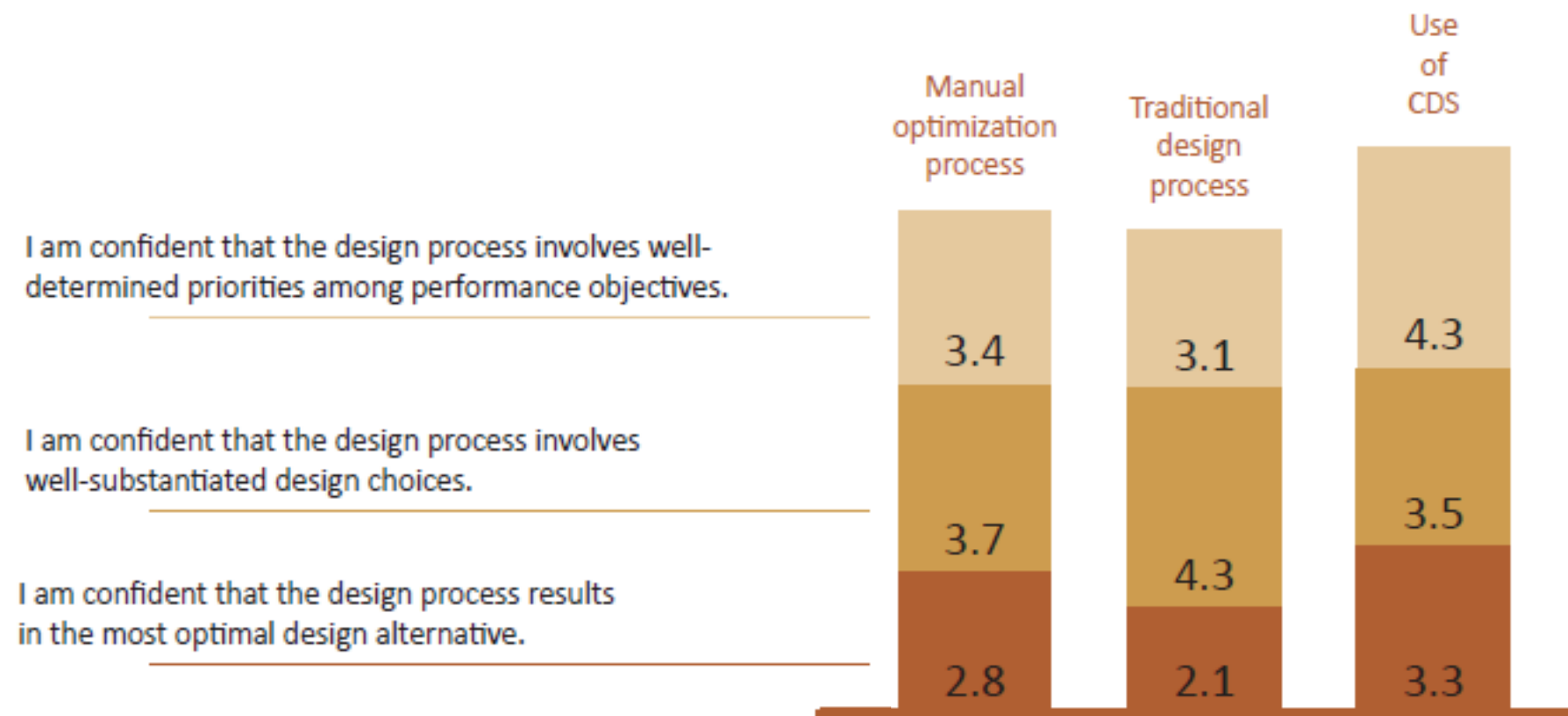


	STUDENT ARCHITECTURE		STUDENT BUILDING TECHNOLOGY			PARTICIPANT WITH NO EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD OF ARCHITECTURE			AVERAGE PERFORMANCES
Cooling energy	Green	Green	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Heating energy	Green	Green	Green	Red	Green	Green	Red	Green	Green
Lighting energy	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Red	Red	Red
PV energy gain	Red	Red	Green	Red	Green	Grey	Red	Green	Red
PV EPBT	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Grey	Red	Red	Red
Glare	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Lighting uniformity	Red	Red	Red	Green	Red	Green	Red	Red	Red
Thermal comfort sports players	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Thermal comfort spectators	Green	Green	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Temperature criteria	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green

Performances of designs selected in the visual analytics tool relative to 'manually optimized' designs. Green marks a relative improvement in performances, red marks a decline

# VALIDATION

## SUITABLE COMPUTATIONAL DESIGN SYSTEM



Presented ratings correspond to degree to which participants agree to the statement (1 - Strongly disagree, 5 - Strongly agree)

## VALIDATION



### SUITABLE COMPUTATIONAL DESIGN SYSTEM

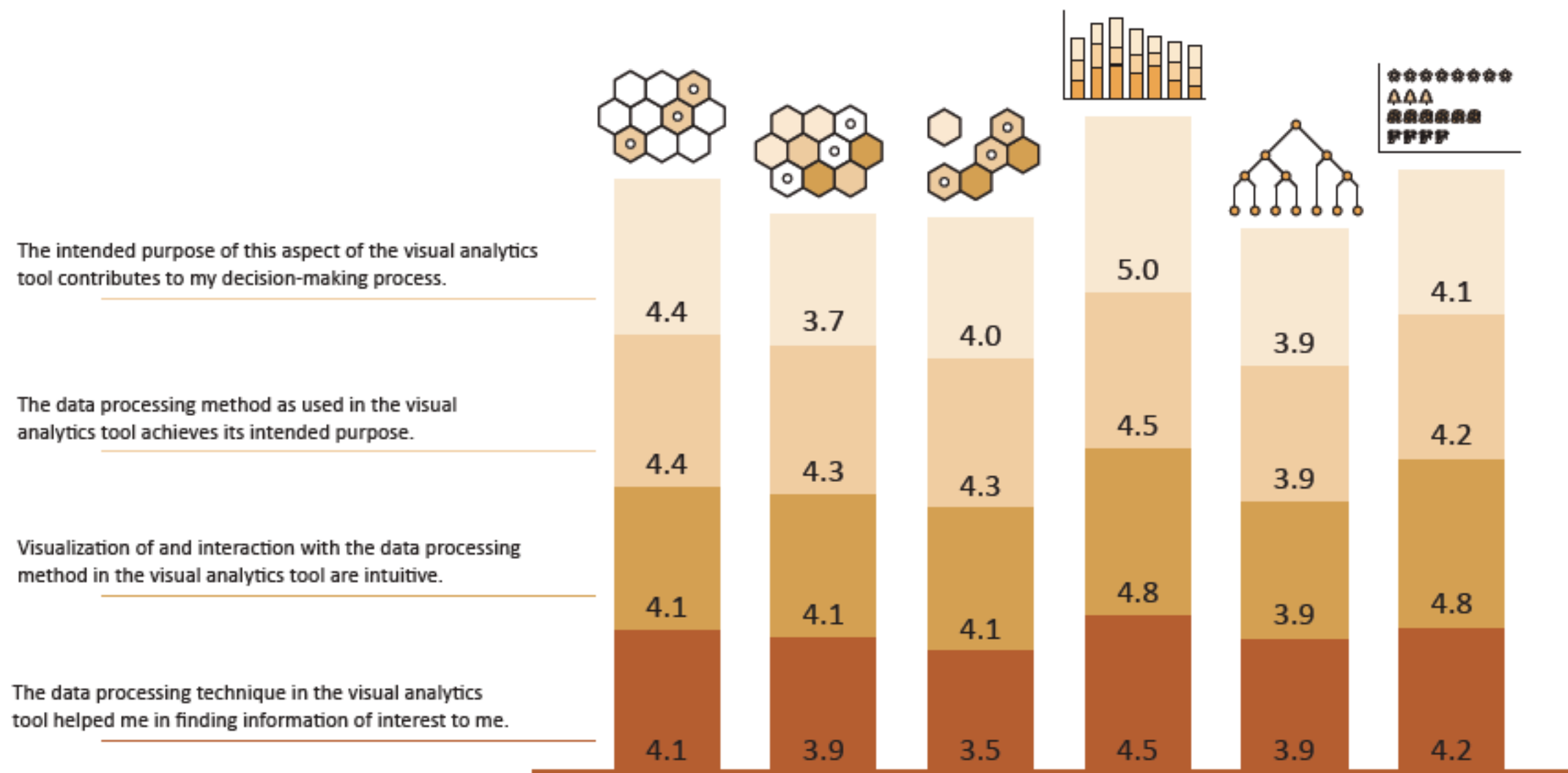
DOES USE OF A DATA-DRIVEN DESIGN APPROACH RESULT IN BETTER-PERFORMING DESIGNS?

### EFFECTIVE VISUAL ANALYTICS SYSTEM

DOES THE VISUAL ANALYTICS TOOL ENABLE INTUITIVE DESIGN EXPLORATION?

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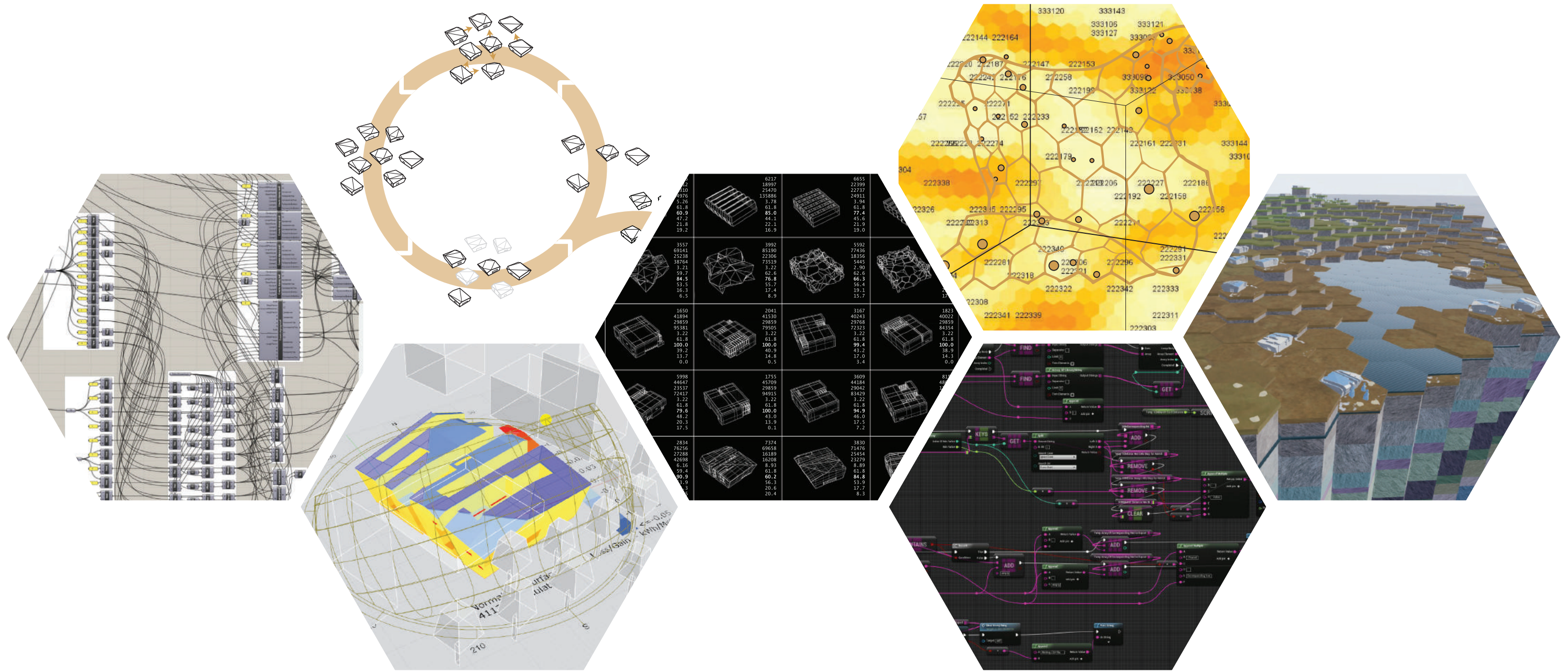
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### EFFECTIVE VISUAL ANALYTICS SYSTEM



The visual analytics tool has the potential to improve visualization of the performances of design alternatives, compared to traditional design processes.	4.9
The visual analytics tool has the potential to improve substantiation of decision-making in the design process, compared to traditional design processes.	4.4
The visual analytics tool has the potential to facilitate exploration of a larger amount of design alternatives, compared to traditional design processes.	4.8
The visual analytics tool has the potential to lead to a better understanding of building performances, compared to traditional design processes.	4.5
Use of the visual analytics tool encourages me to create more sustainable and/or better-performing designs, compared to traditional design processes.	3.6
Use of the visual analytics tool has the potential to result in better-performing architecture, compared to traditional design processes.	4.4
I would consider using an Iterative Design System to generate a data set of design alternatives in a design project.	4.3
I would consider using the visual analytics tool in a design project to visualize a data set of design alternatives.	4.4

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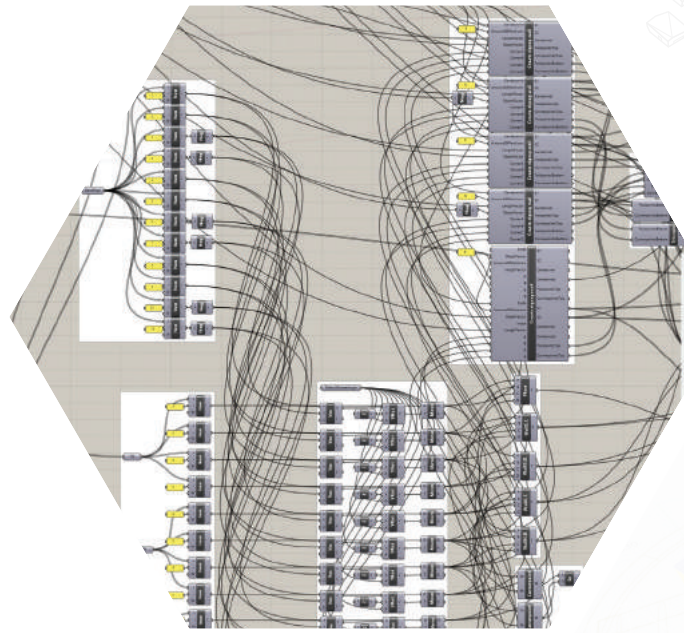


## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

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**CONCLUSION:**  
THE DESIGN PROCESS BEST CONTRIBUTES FROM  
THE USE OF **MULTIPLE** PARAMETRIC MODELS THAT  
ARE **BASED ON ARCHITECTURAL CONCEPTS**

**LIMITATION:**  
THE **AMOUNT OF PARAMETERS** SHOULD BE **MINIMIZED**  
TO ACHIEVE OPTIMIZATION



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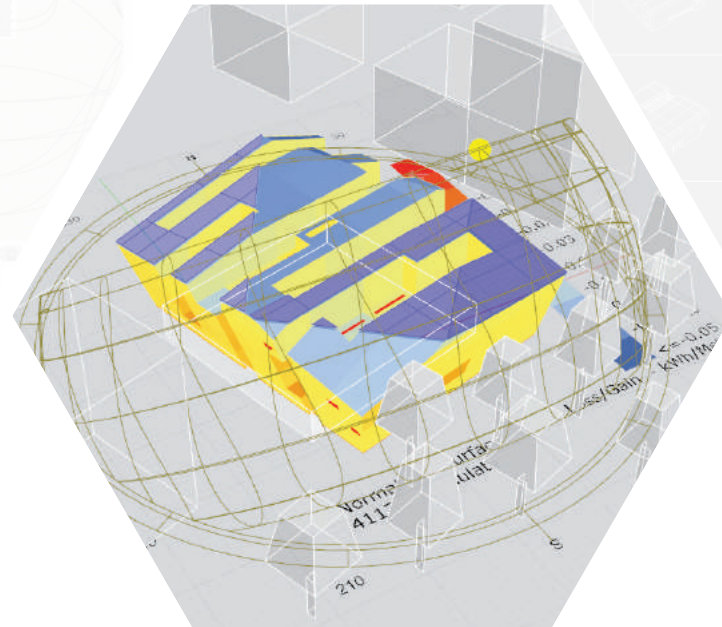
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### CONCLUSION:

NEARLY HALF OF DESIGN ALTERNATIVES GENERATED WITH THE ITERATIVE DESIGN SYSTEM ARE (NEARLY) ZERO-ENERGY BUILDINGS

### LIMITATION:

THERMAL COMFORT PERFORMANCES CONTRIBUTE LITTLE TO THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS, BECAUSE THERE IS NO CAUSATION BETWEEN THERMAL COMFORT AND DESIGN GEOMETRY



## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

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**CONCLUSION:**  
THE DATA ANALYTICS TECHNIQUES IMPLEMENTED IN THE COMPUTATIONAL DESIGN SYSTEM TOGETHER SUBSTANTIATE **MULTI-VARIATE, MULTI-OBJECTIVE DECISION-MAKING** OF LARGE SETS OF DESIGN ALTERNATIVES

**LIMITATION:**  
**CORRELATION** BETWEEN GEOMETRY VARIABLES AND PERFORMANCES IS **HARD TO DEFINE**, LIKELY BECAUSE OF GREAT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN DESIGN ALTERNATIVES

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

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**CONCLUSION:**  
USE OF A GAME-LIKE, 3D DATA ENVIRONMENT  
ENABLES INTUITIVE EXPLORATION OF A LARGE,  
HIGH-DIMENSIONAL DATA SET

**LIMITATION:**  
PRESENTATION OF GEOMETRY INFORMATION MAY  
BE FURTHER INTEGRATED IN THE VISUAL ANALYTICS  
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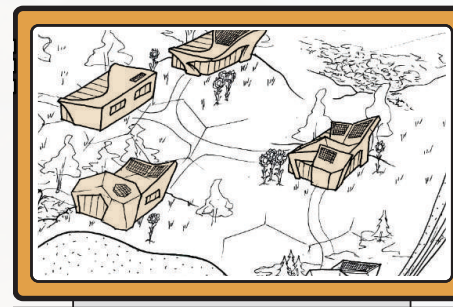


CONCLUSIONS

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OPTIMIZATION

OF MULTI-VARIATE, MULTI-OBJECTIVE DESIGN ASSIGNMENTS



EXPLORATION

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### OPTIMIZATION

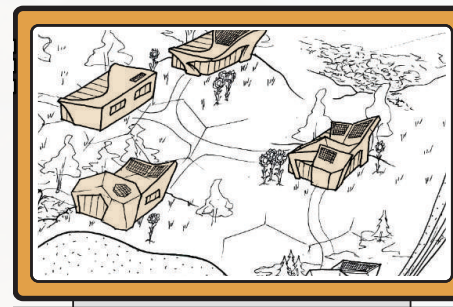
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### DOCUMENTATION

E.G. USE AS FRAME OF REFERENCE

### EXPLORATION

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### COMMUNICATION

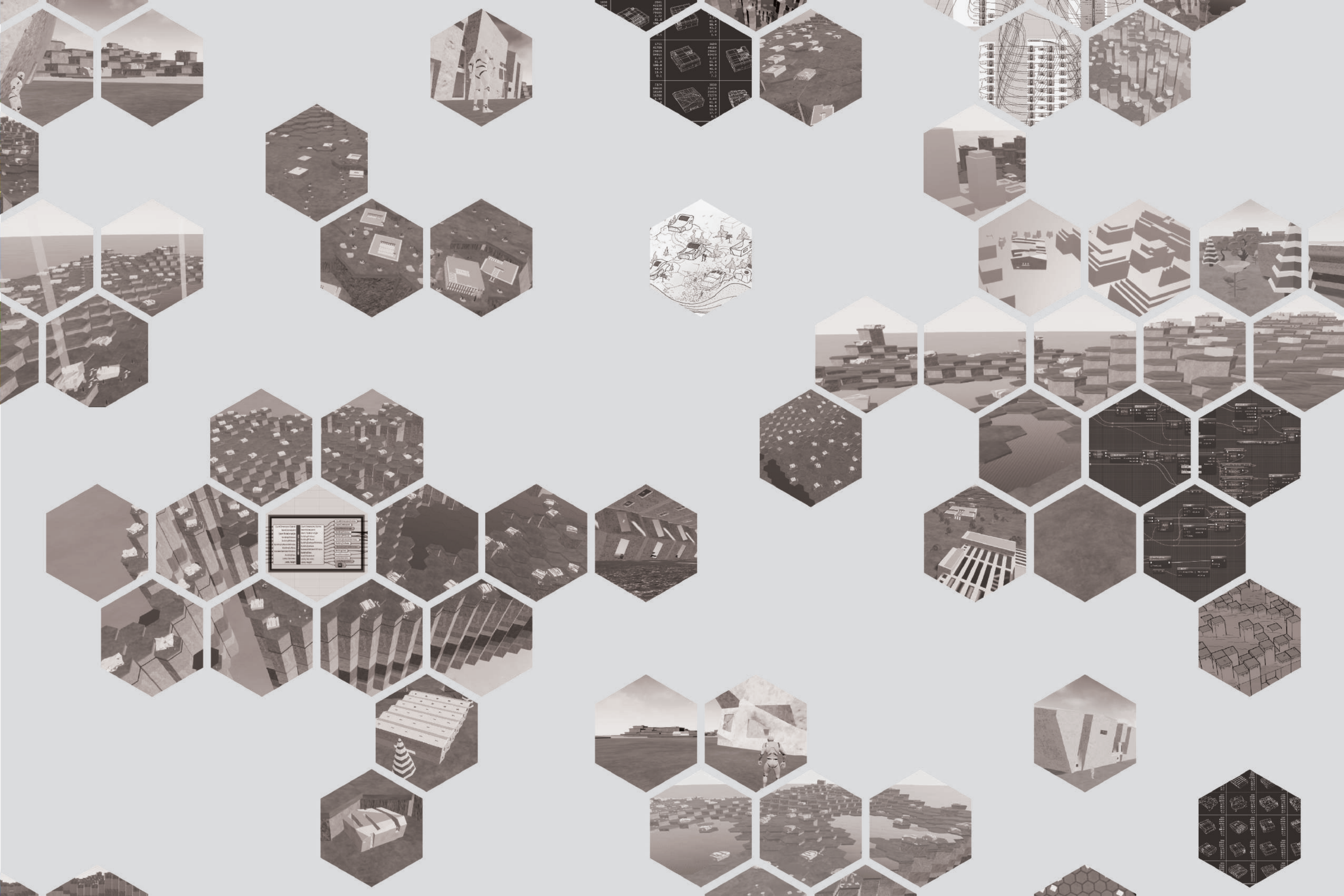
E.G. FACILITATING DISCUSSION OF DESIGN ALTERNATIVES WITH CLIENTS

### DESIGN VISUALIZATION

### EDUCATION

A.O.. INCREASED AWARENESS OF ENERGY PERFORMANCES





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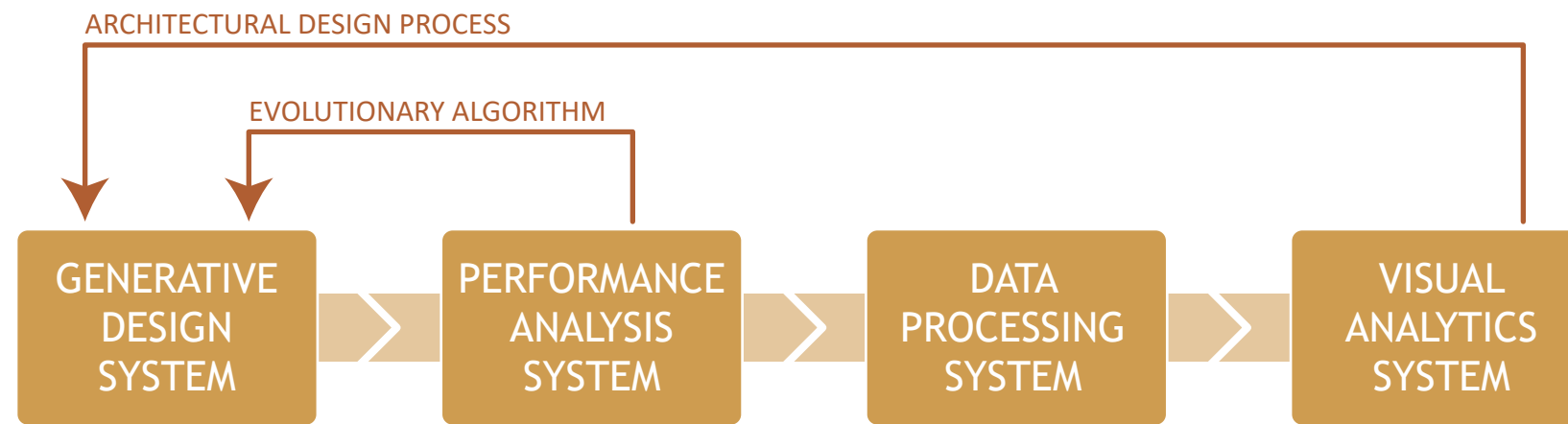
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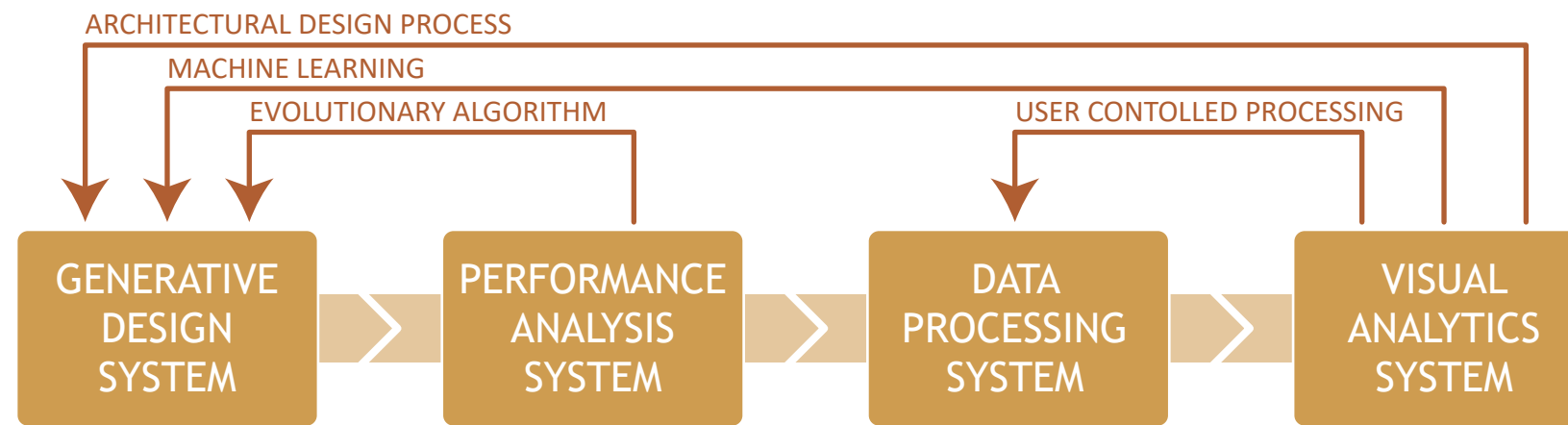
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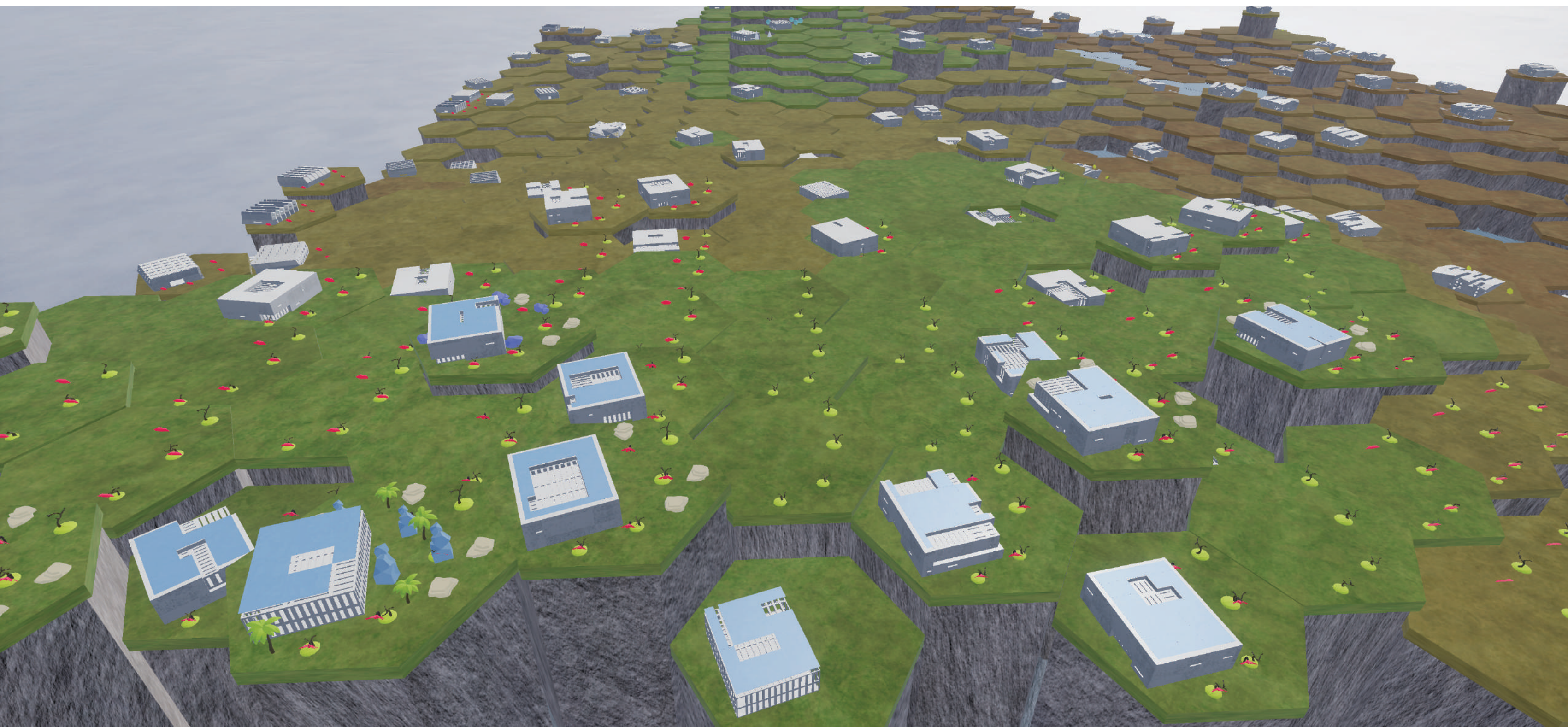
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