

Integrated computational approach for
the generation and preliminary structural
analysis of woven structures during the
early design stage

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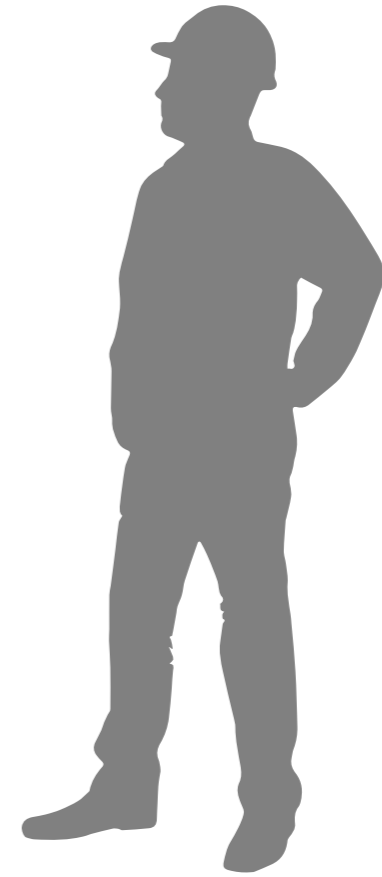
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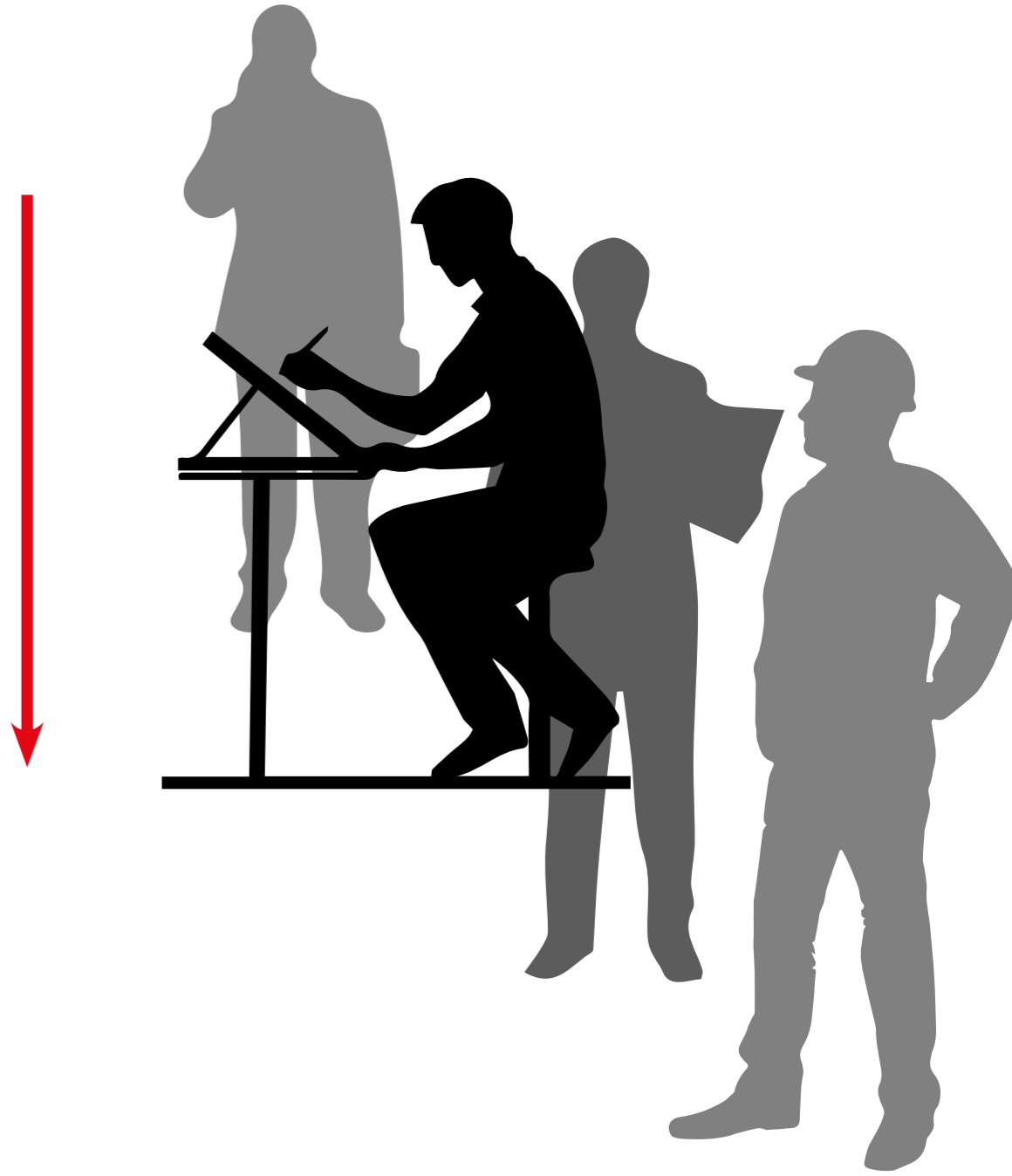
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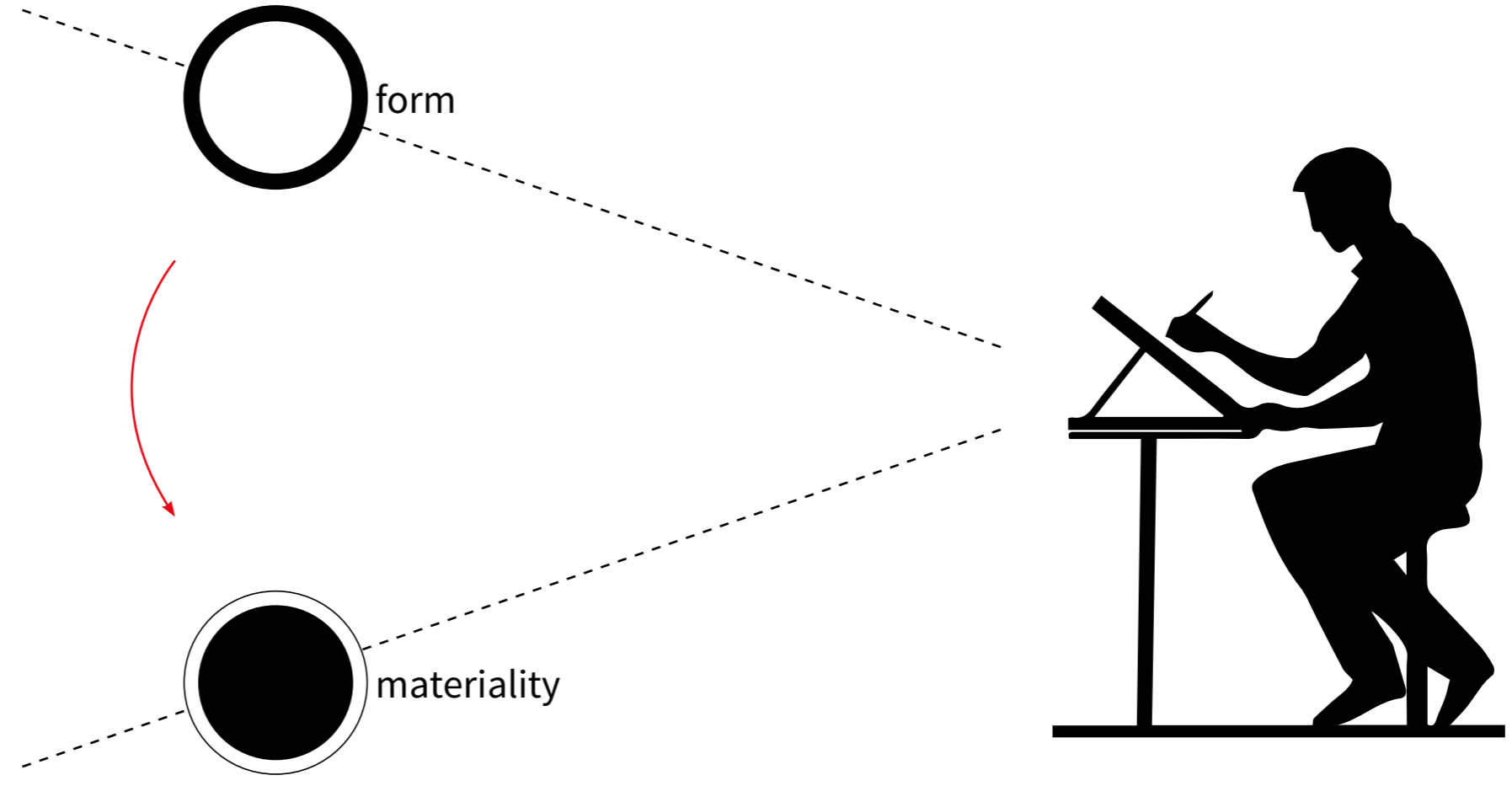
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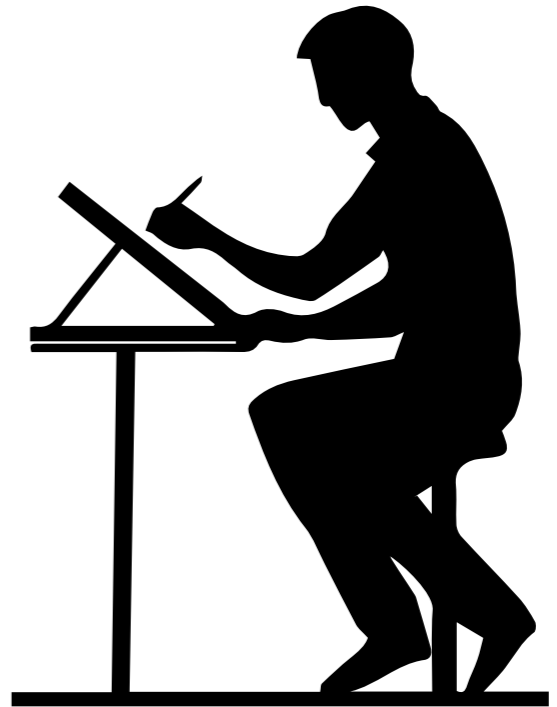
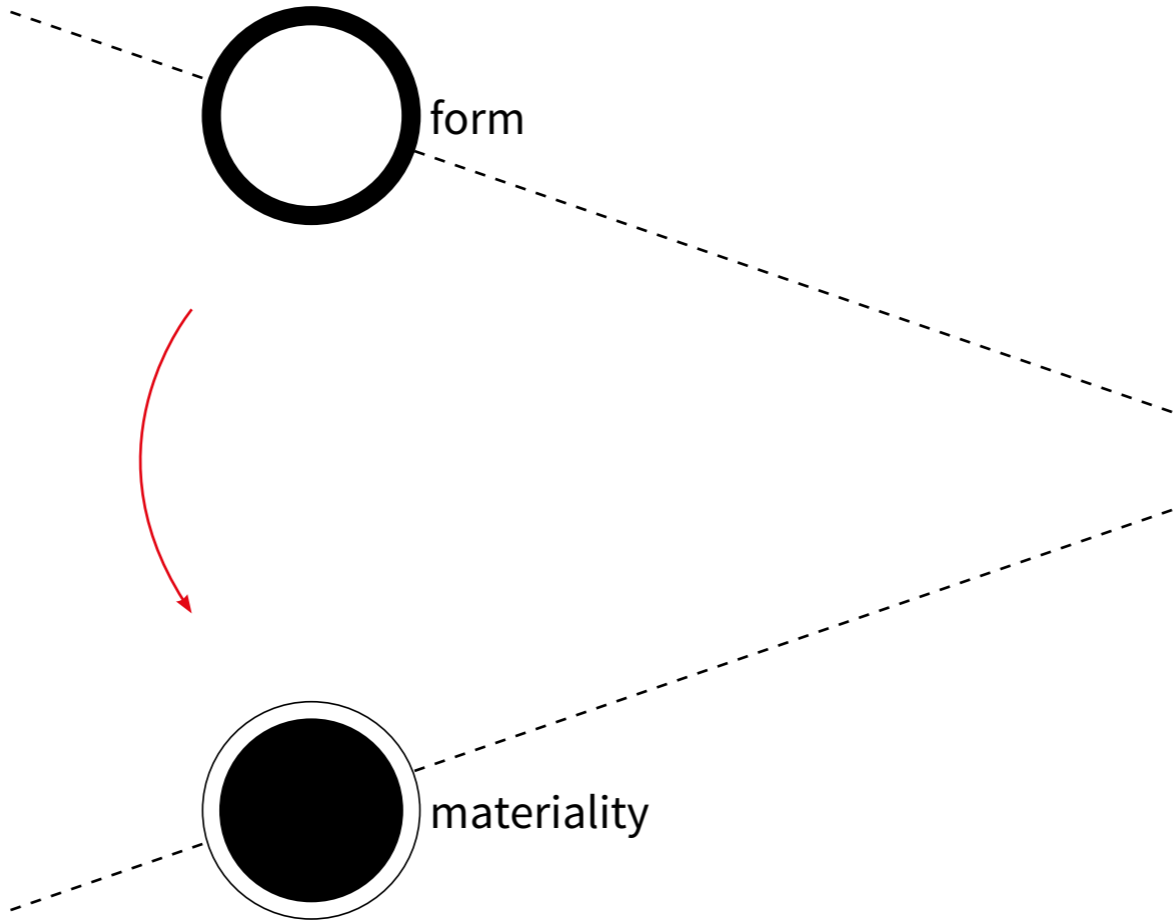
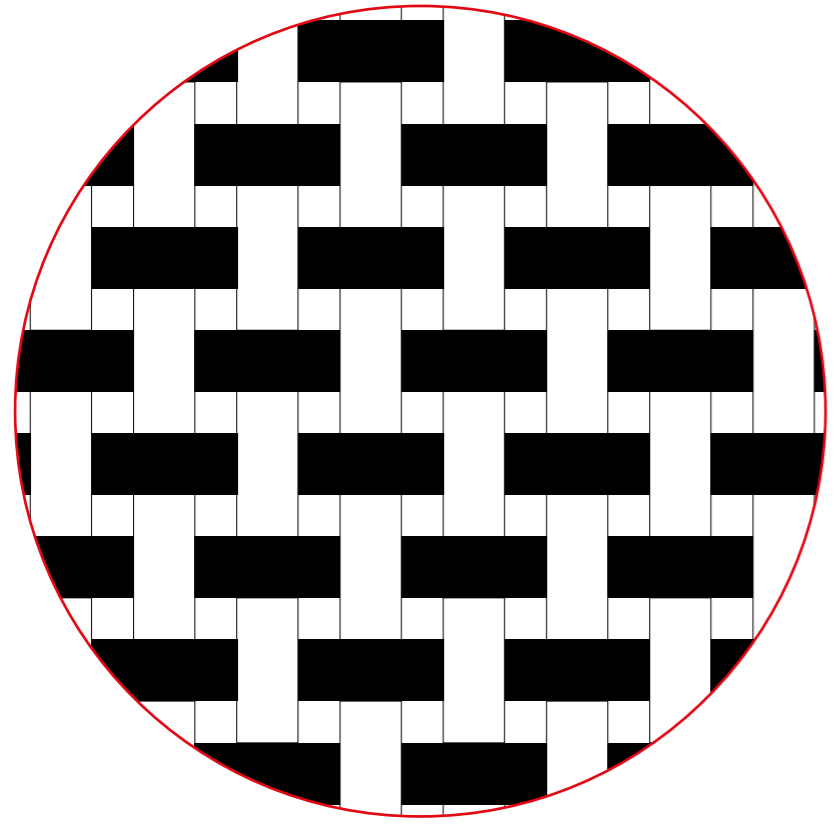
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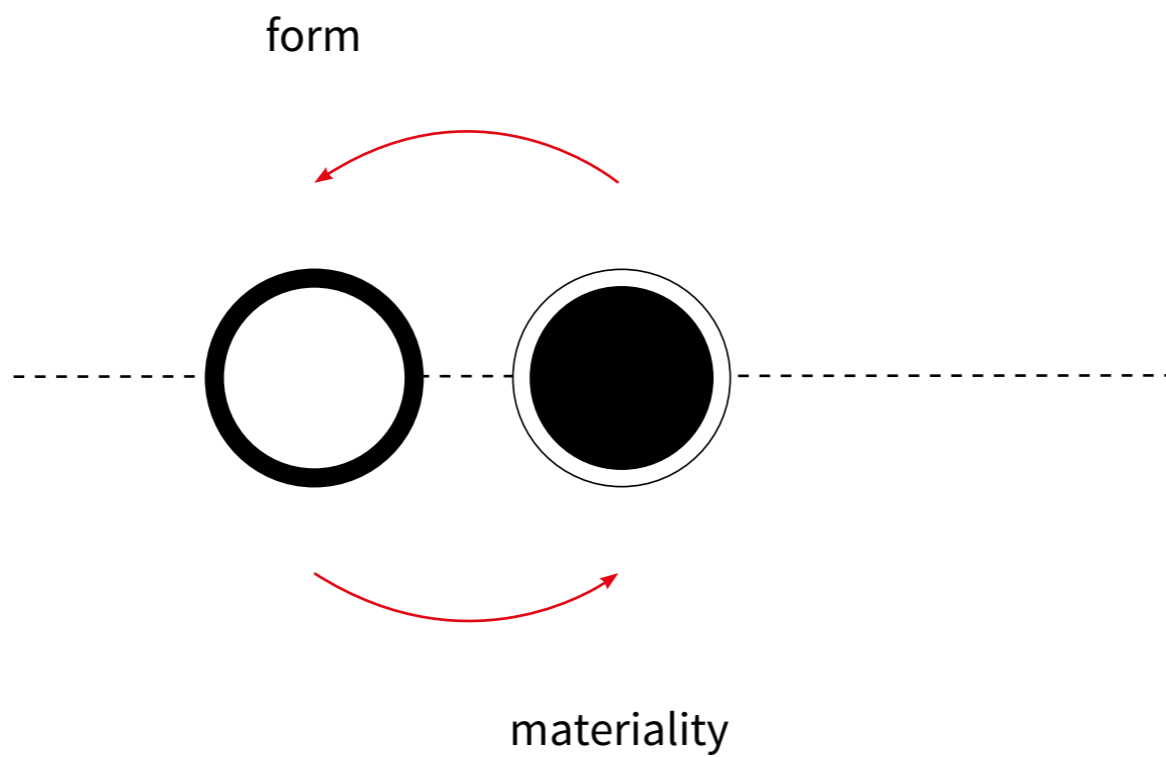
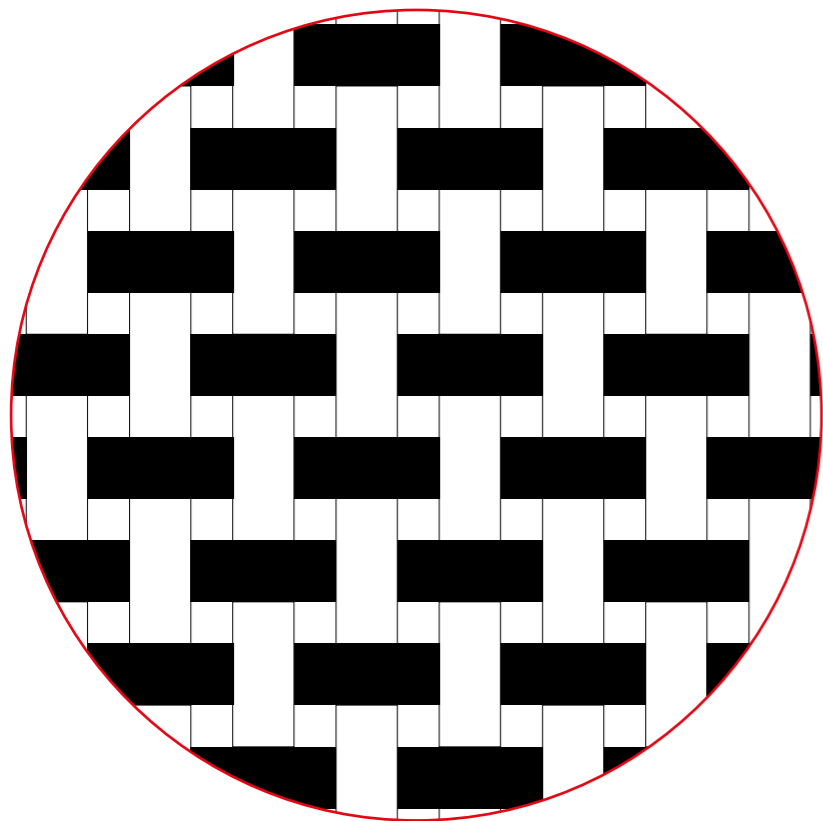
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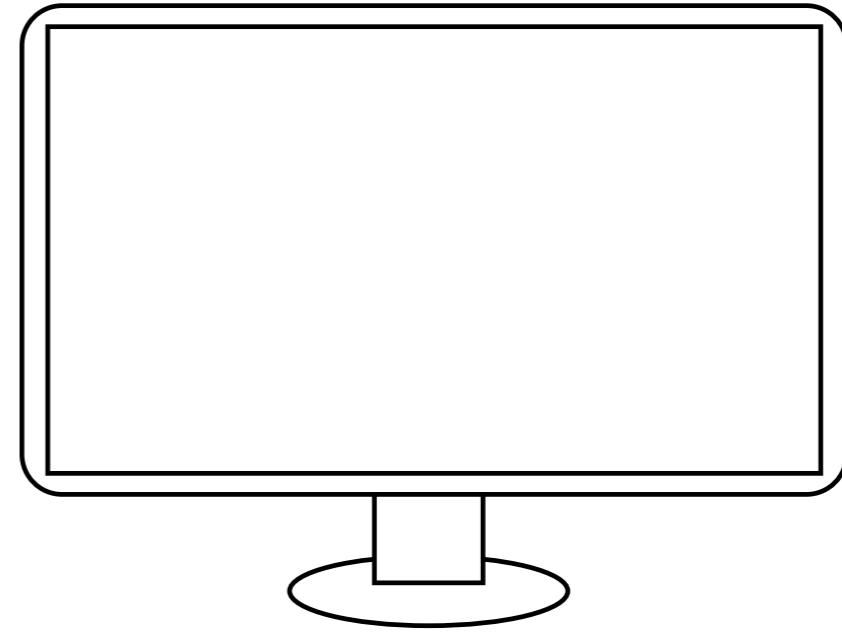
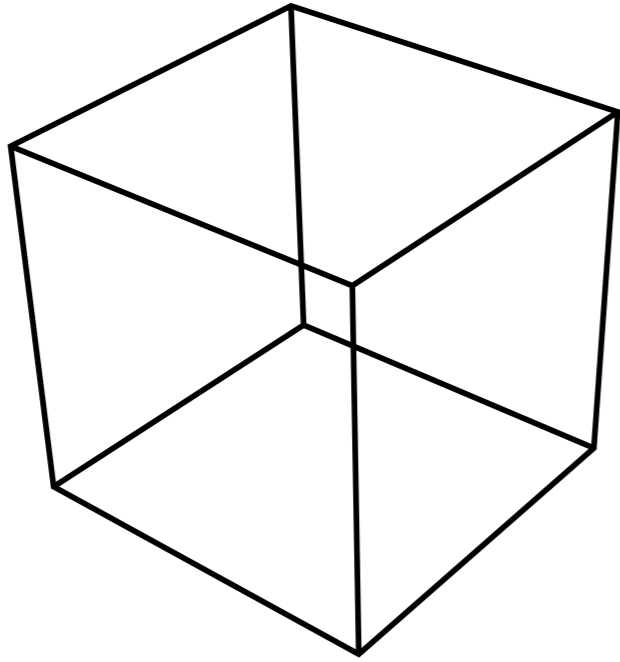
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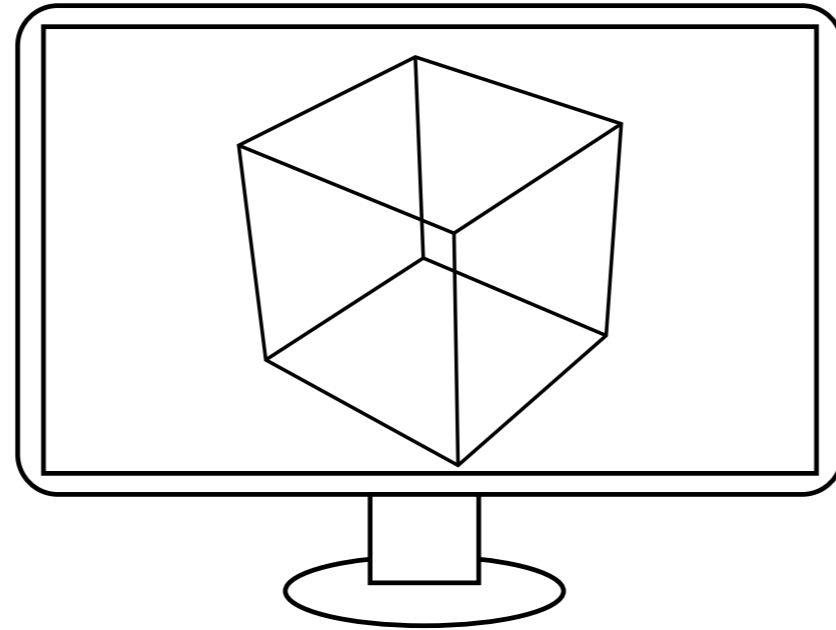
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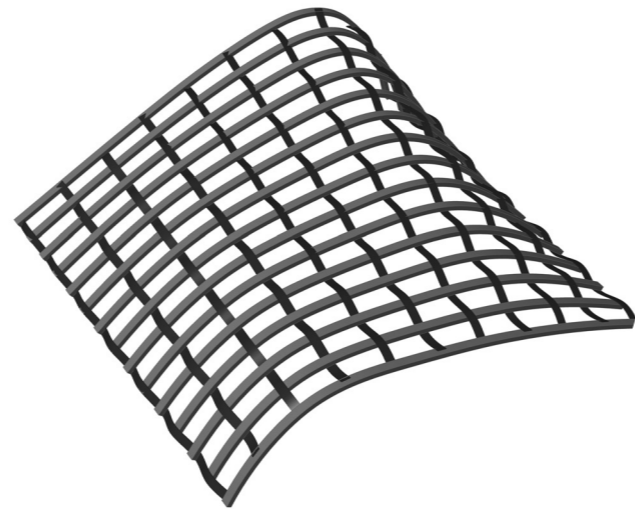
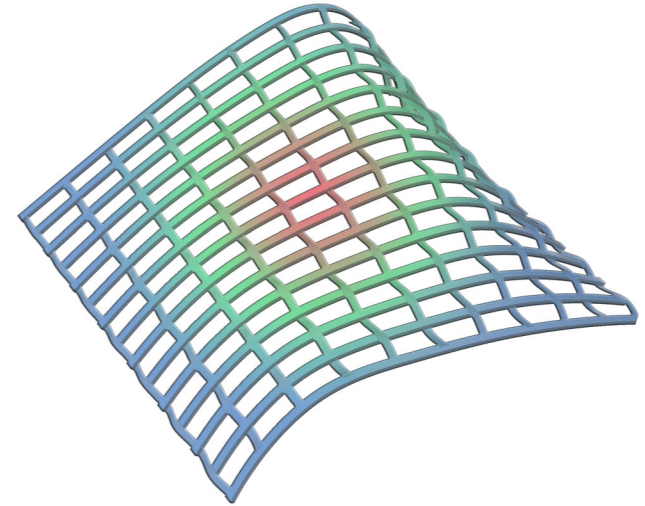
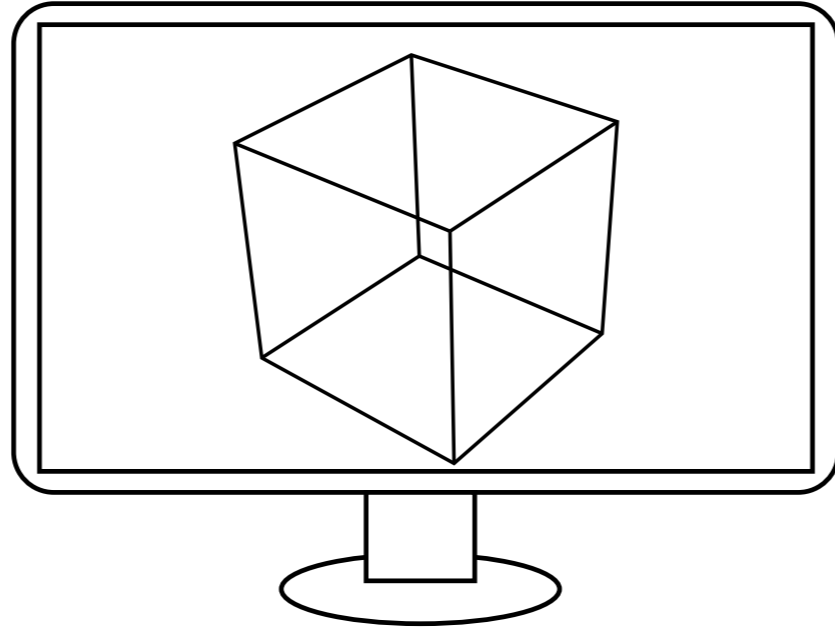
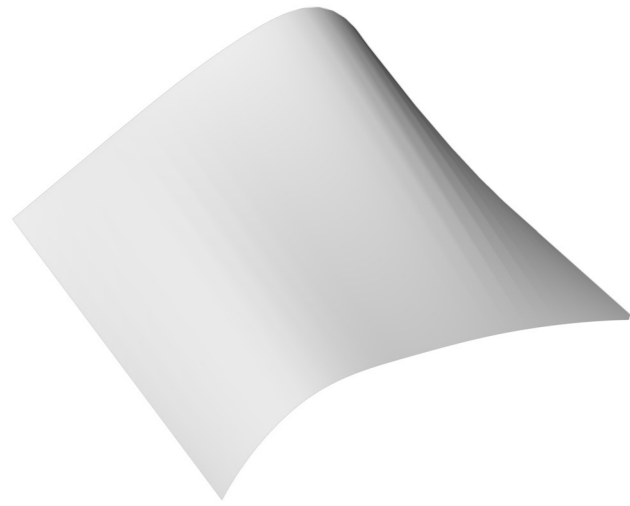
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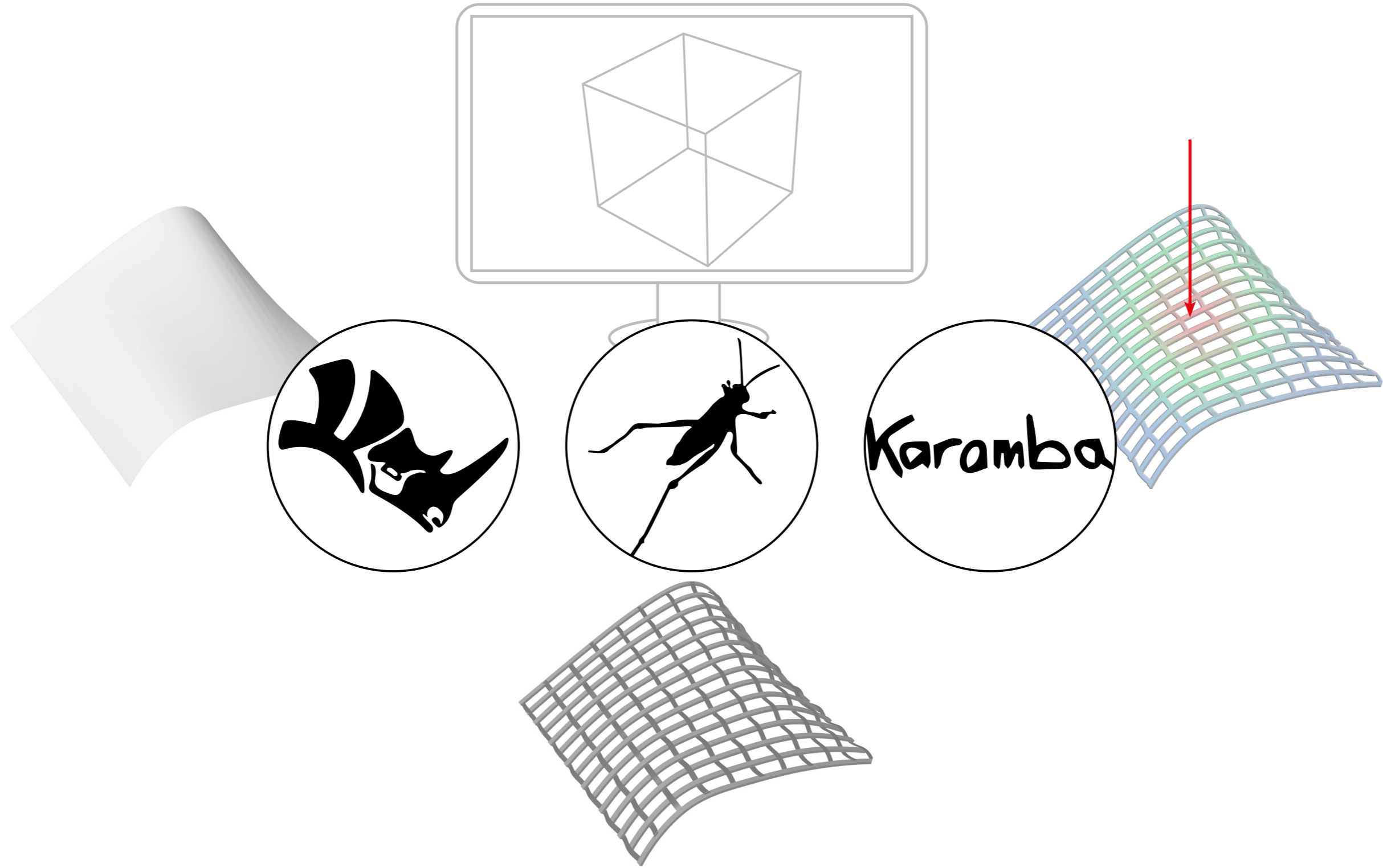


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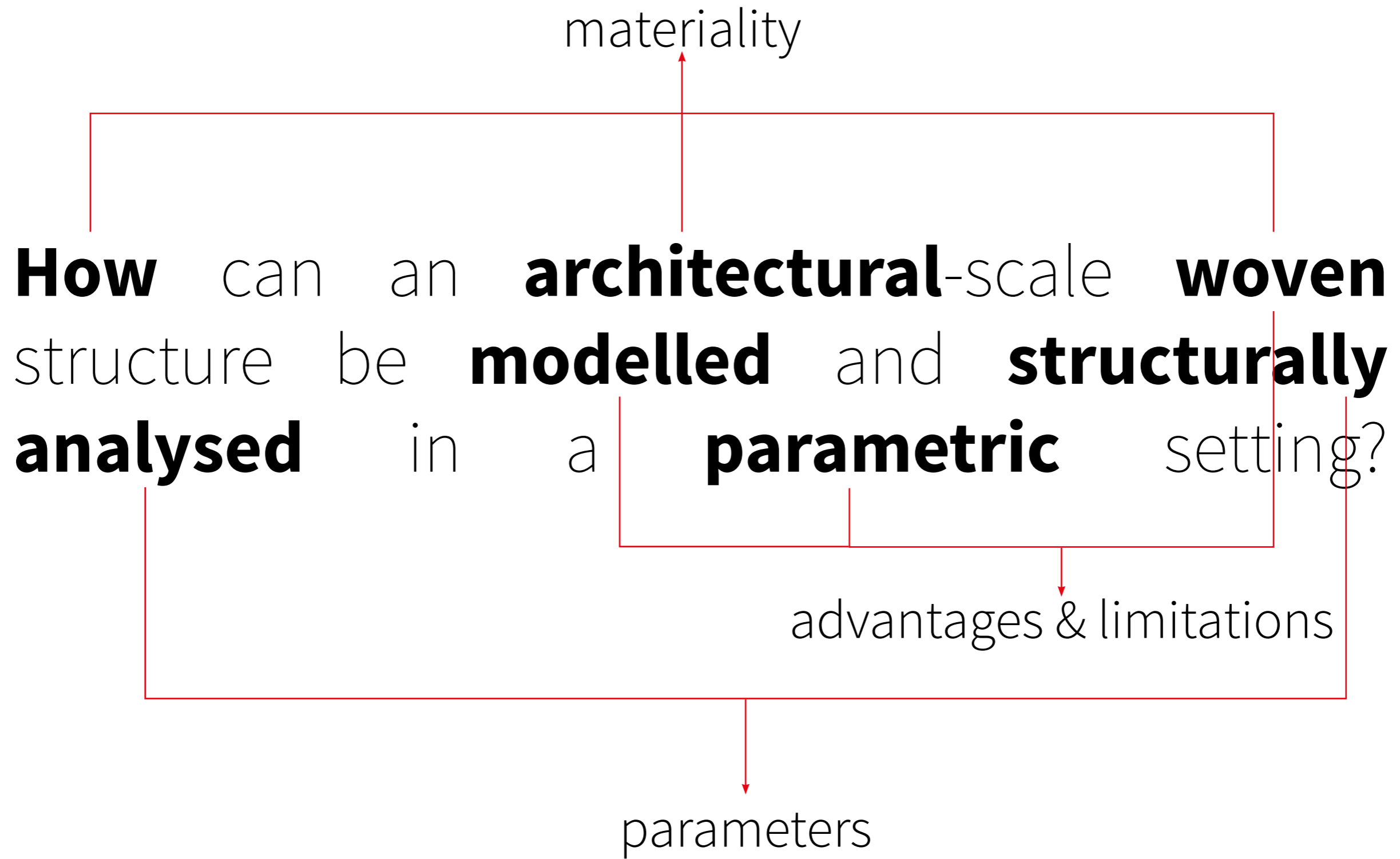


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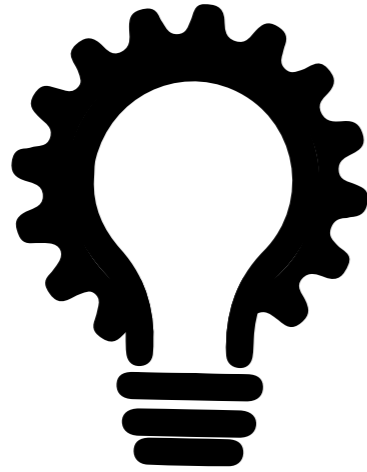
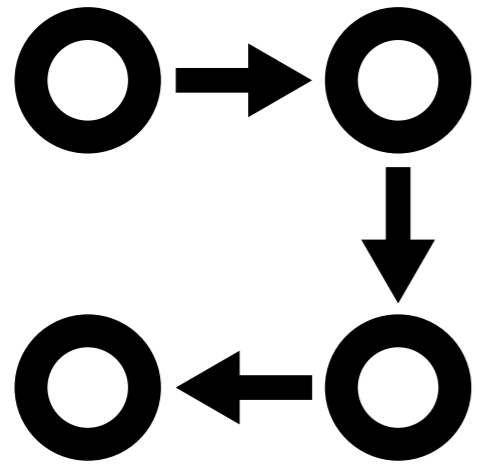
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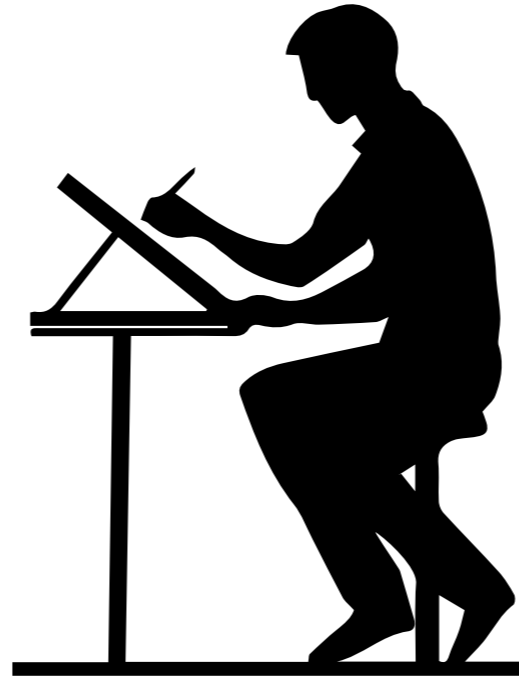
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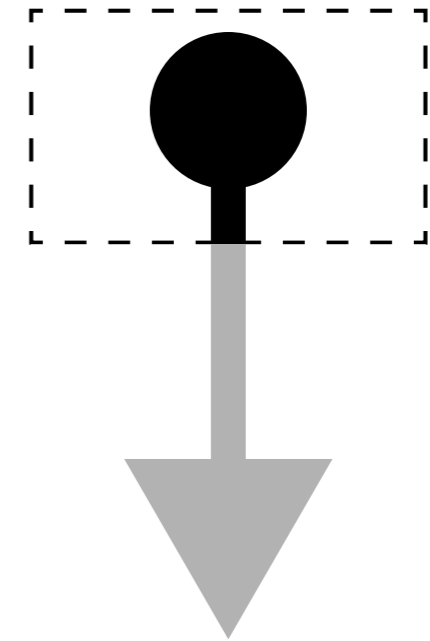


TOOL PROTOTYPE

ARCHITECTS



EARLY DESIGN PHASE



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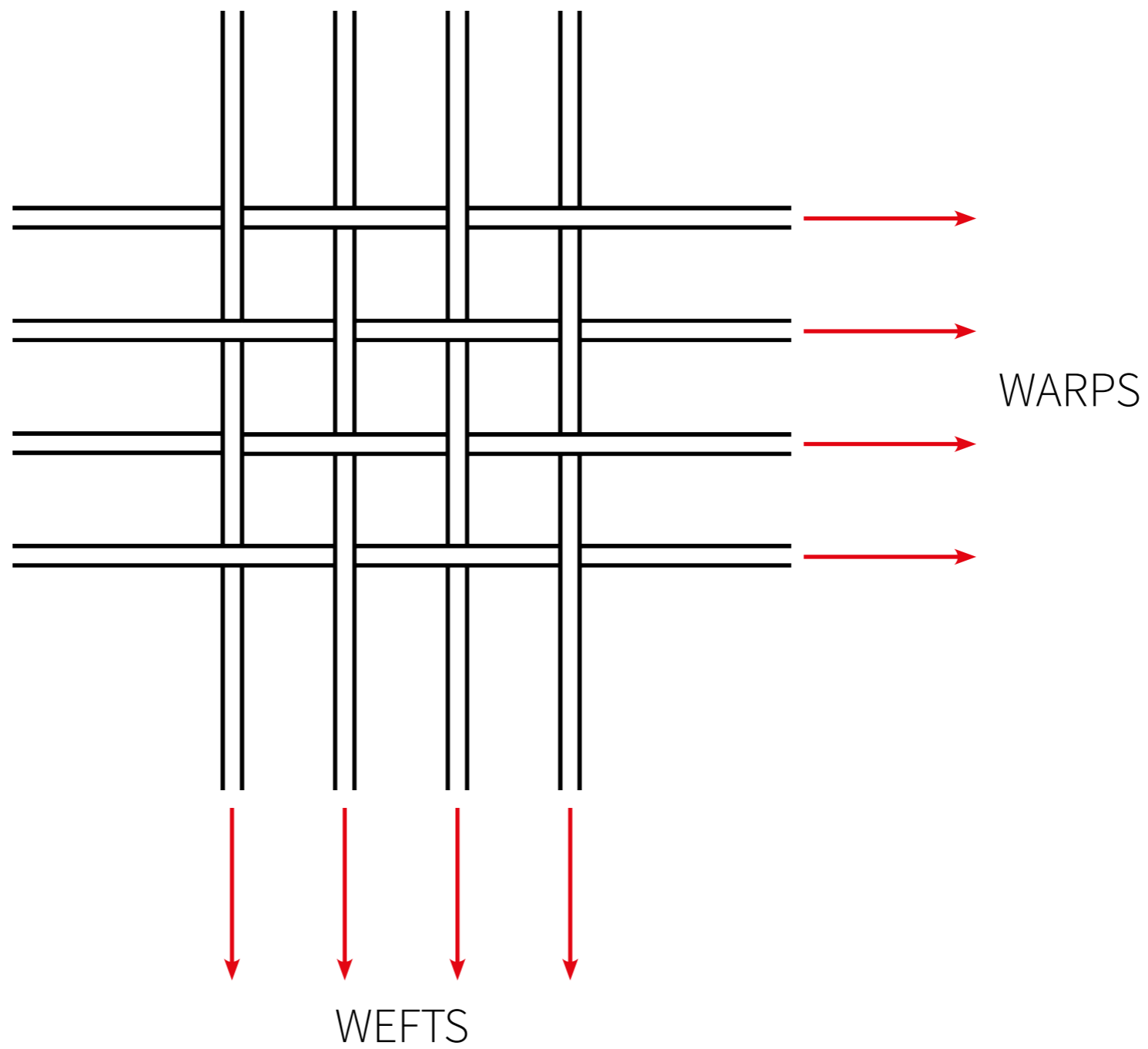
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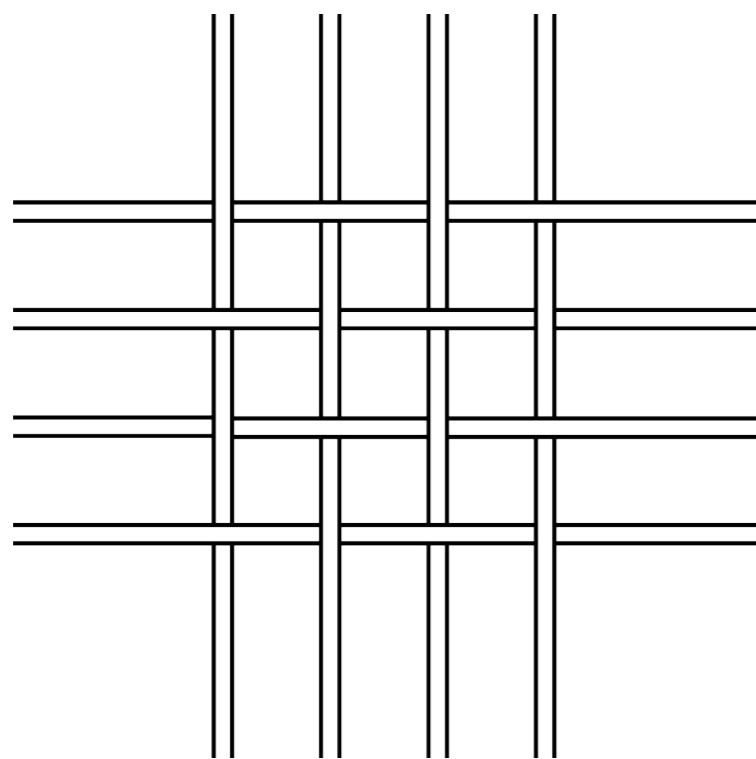
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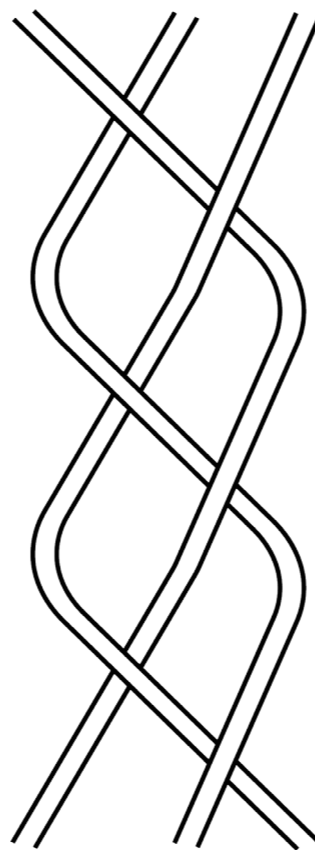


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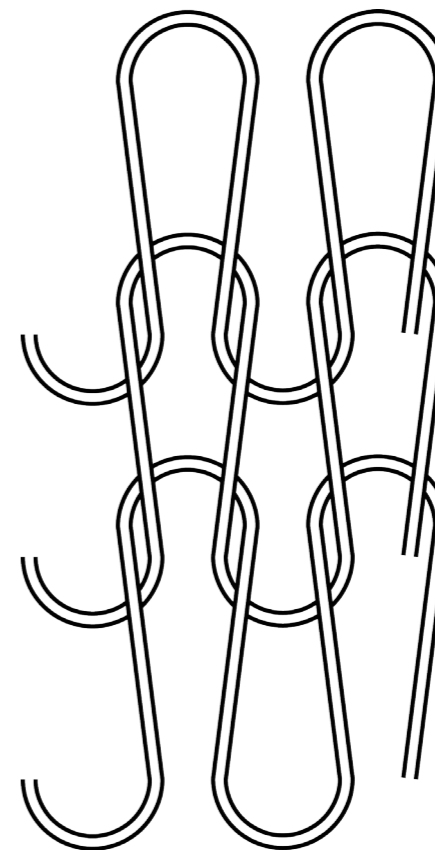
WEAVING



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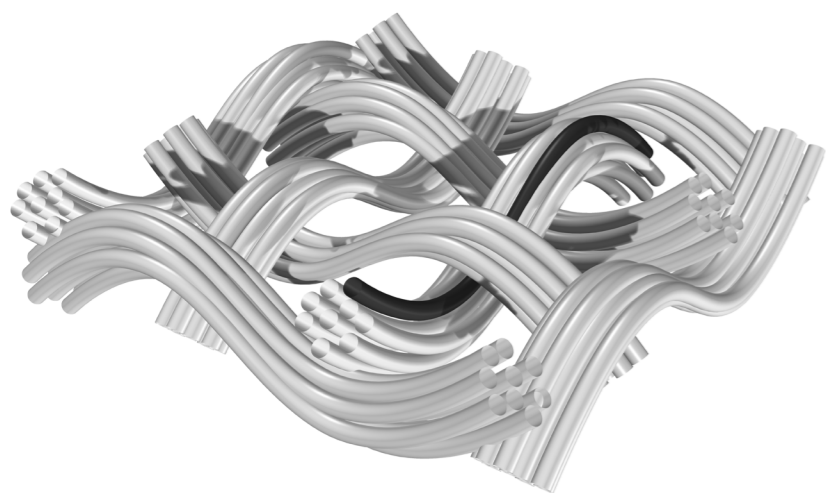


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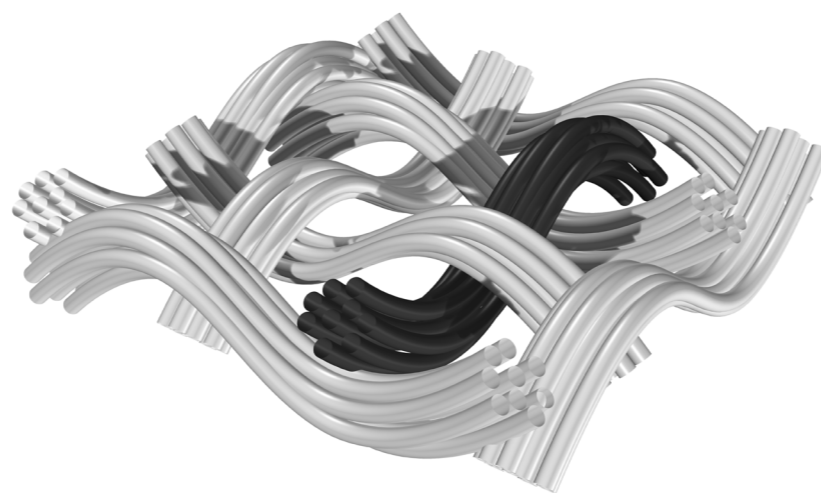


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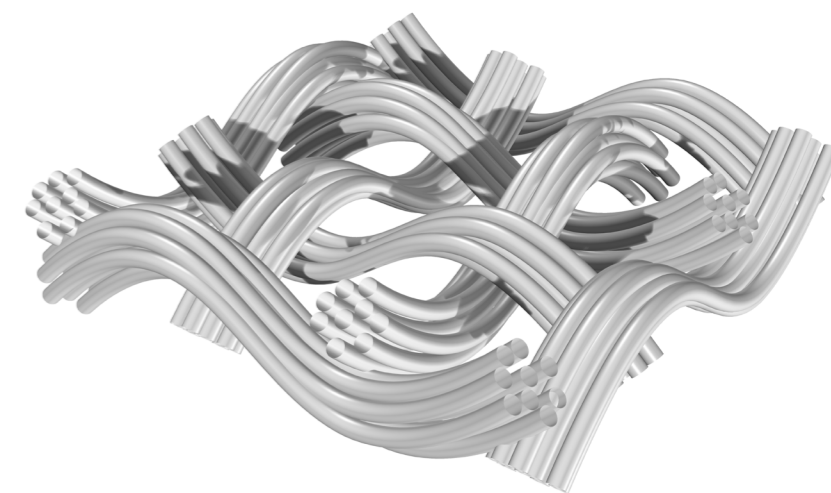
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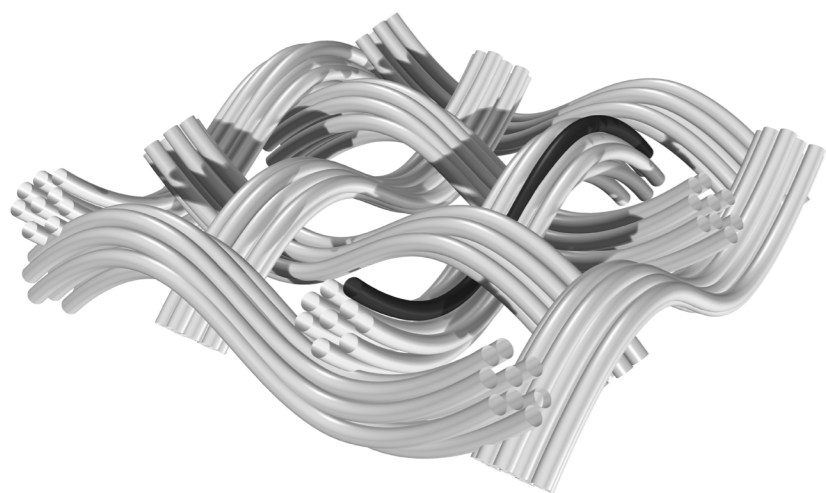
YARN



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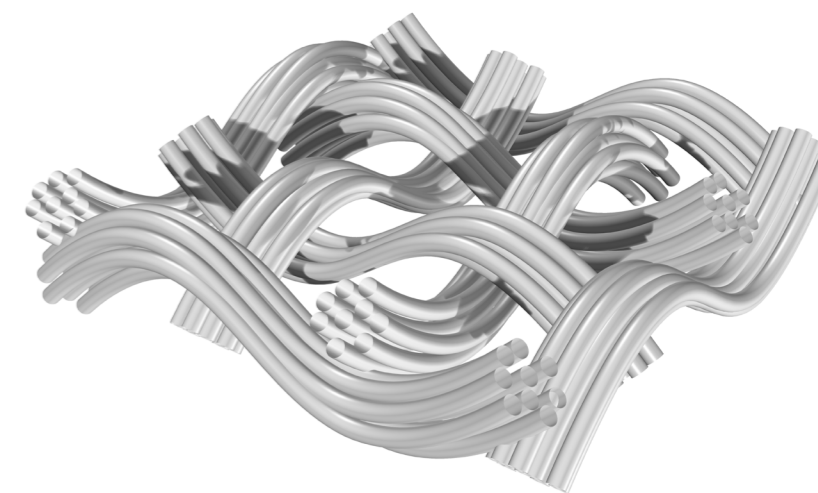
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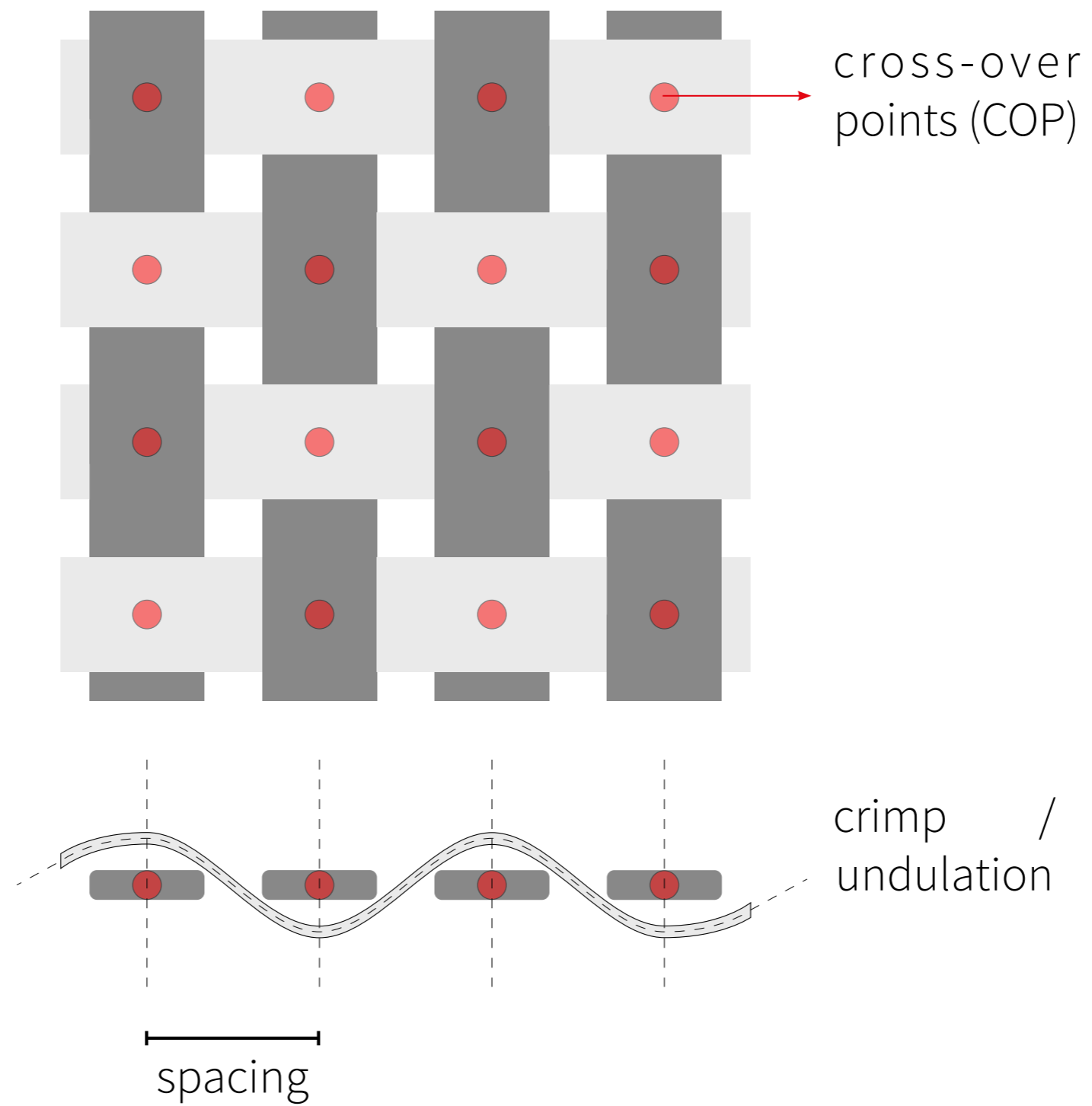
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STRUCTURE



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WEAVING IN ARCHITECTURE



Reconstruction of a vertical neolithic loom (Edal Anton Lefterov, 2008)



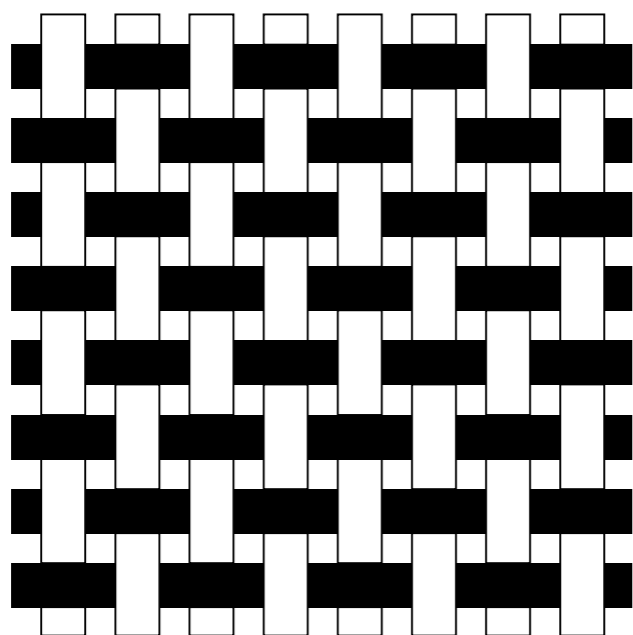
Cadjan house in Myanmar (Michael Coghlan, 2013)



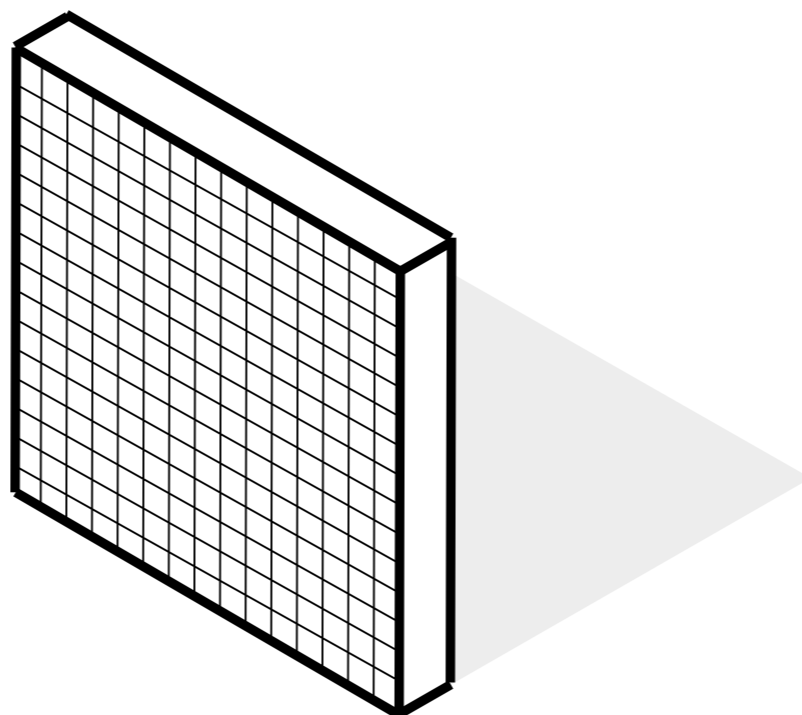
Dorze woven bamboo hut (Clarke, 2017)

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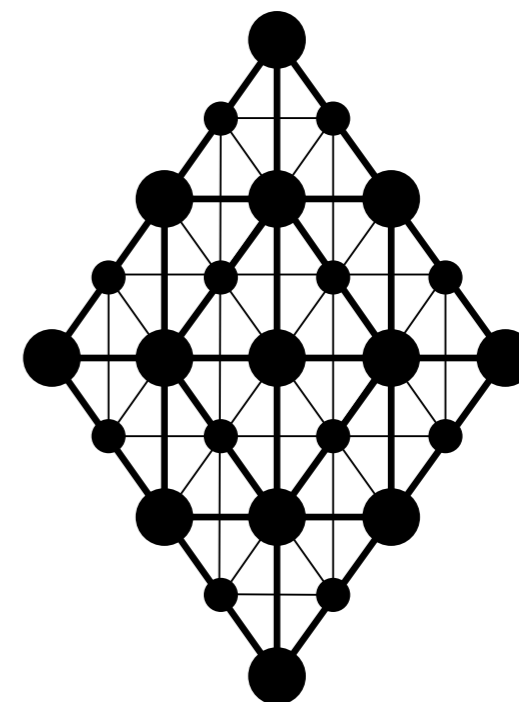
APPROACH 1



APPROACH 2



APPROACH 3





Weaving Enclosure (Naboni & Breseghello, 2016, fig. 19)



God's eye (Georgiou, Georgiou, & Williams, 2015, fig. 1)



Weaving project (Max Gerthel, n.d.)



Spanish Pavilion Shanghai Expo 2010 (Halbe, 2010)

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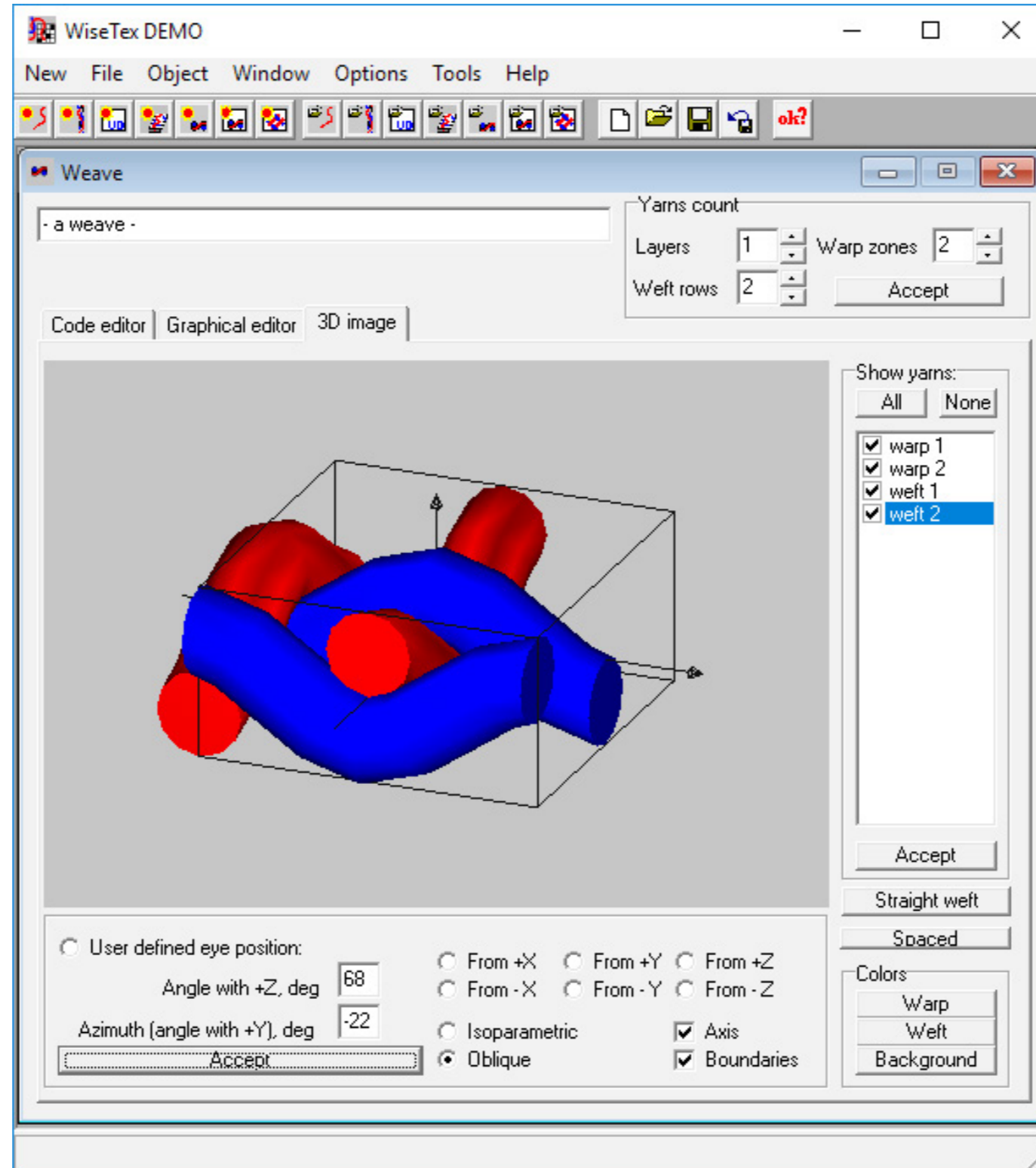
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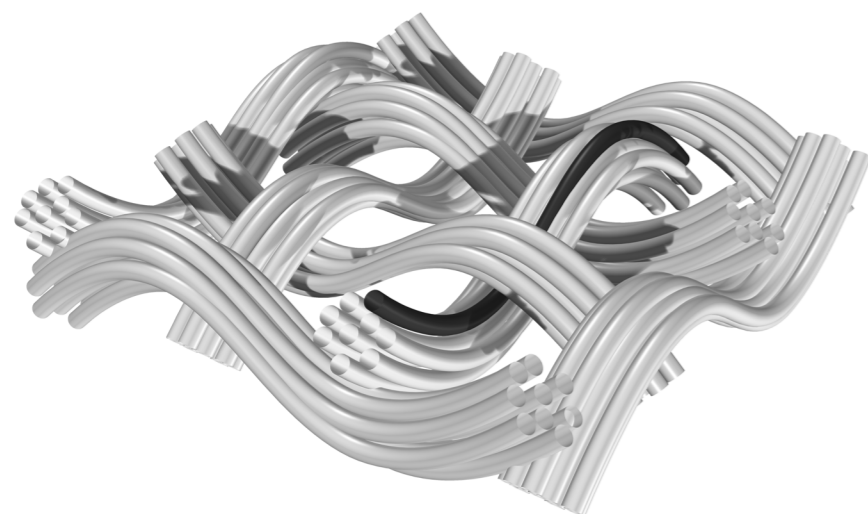
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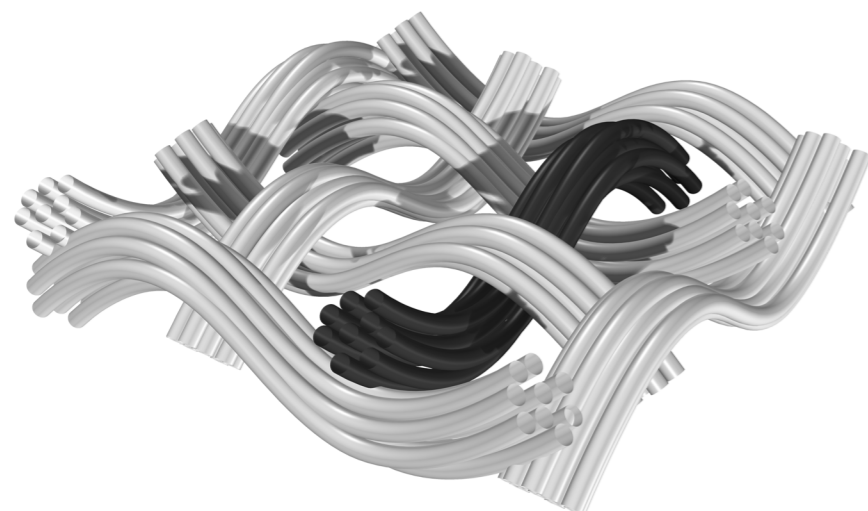


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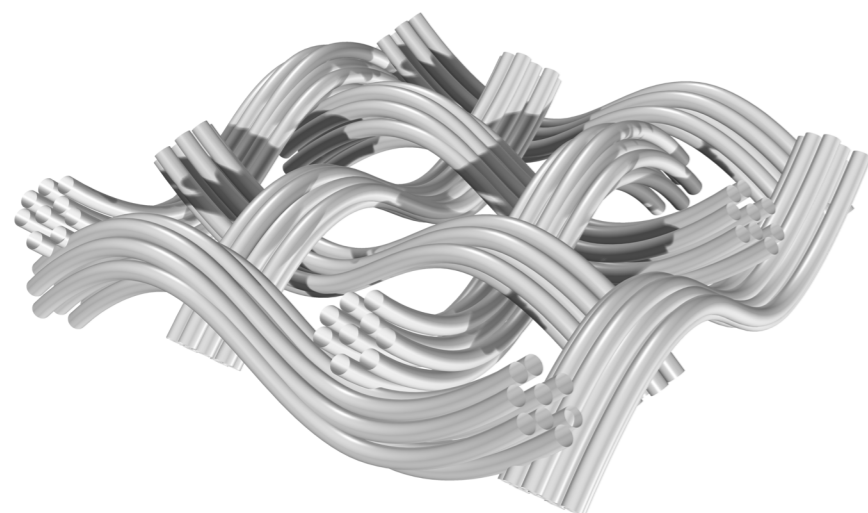
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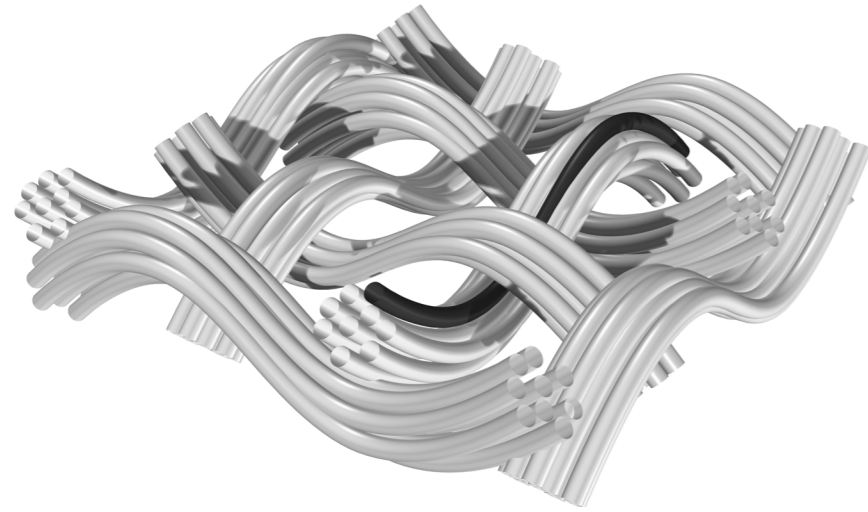


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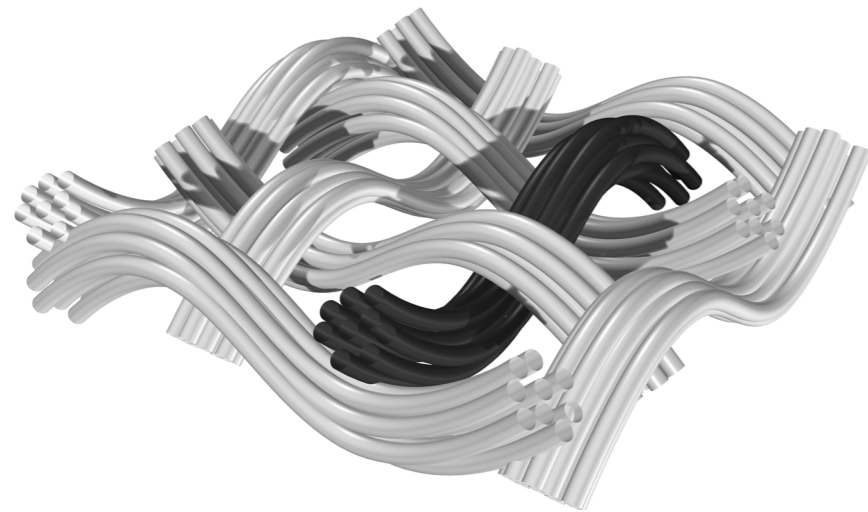
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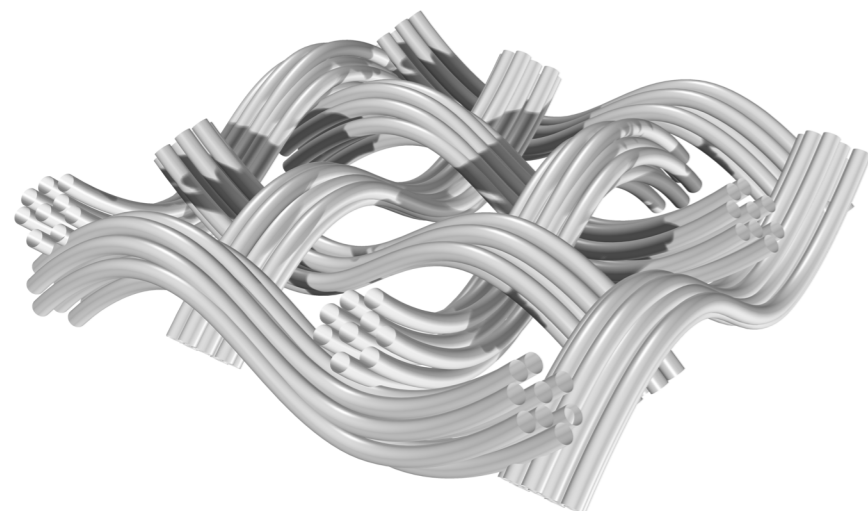
MICRO-MECHANICAL SCALE

microscopic response of fibres to yarn deformation



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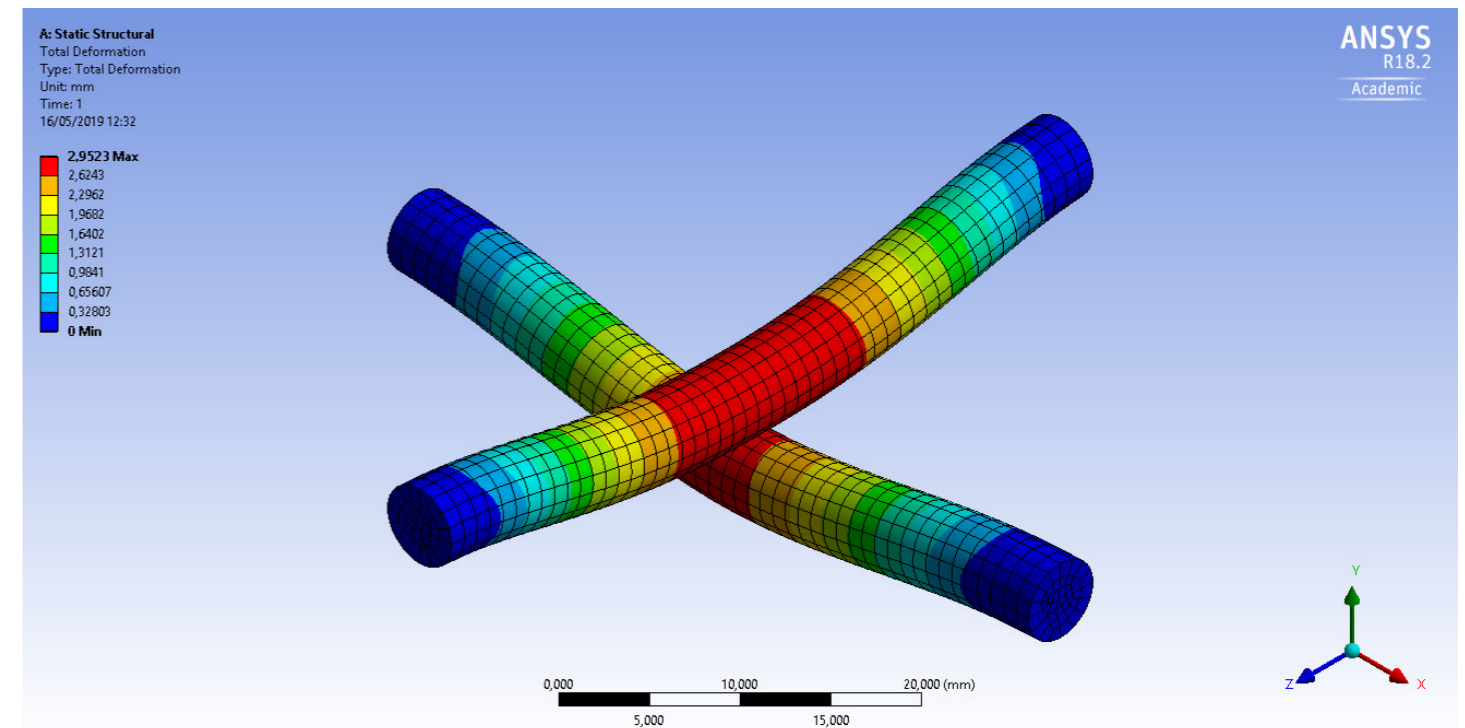
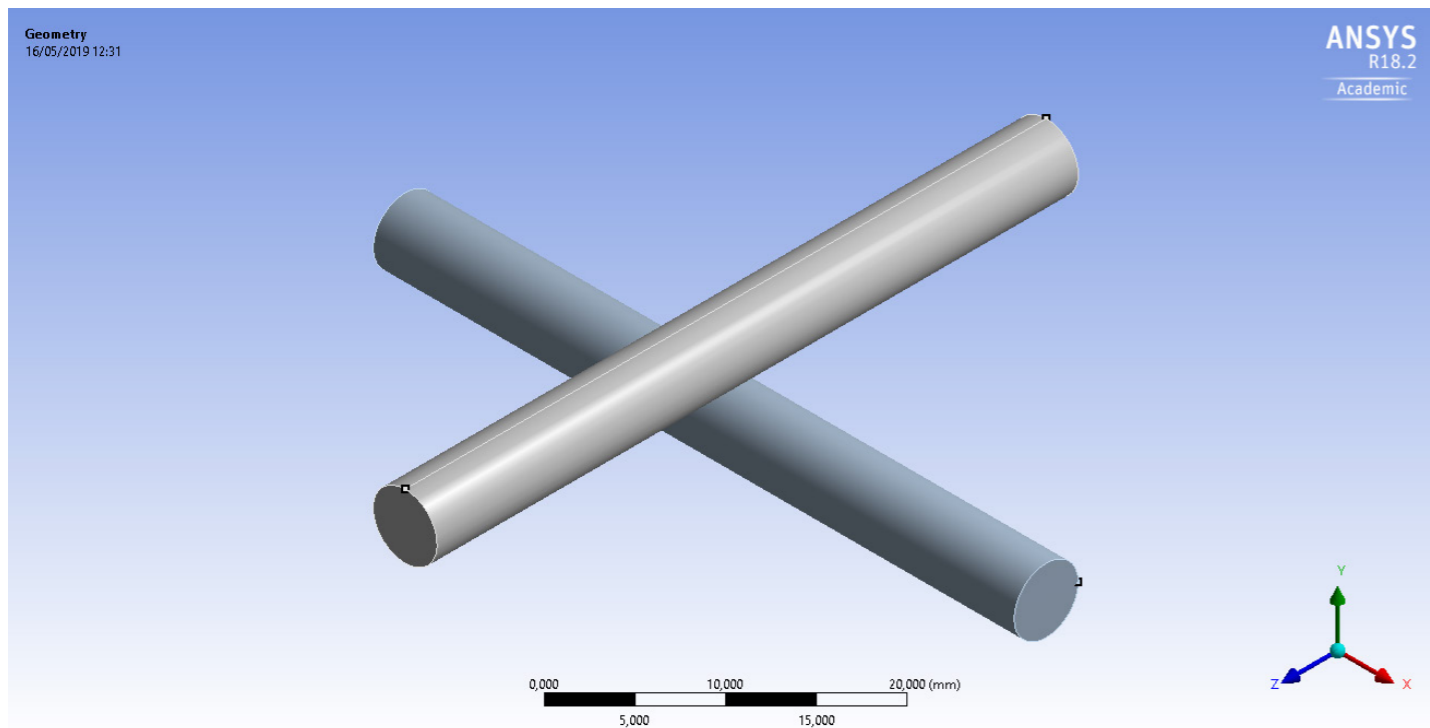
cross-section
local displacement
friction
yarn path



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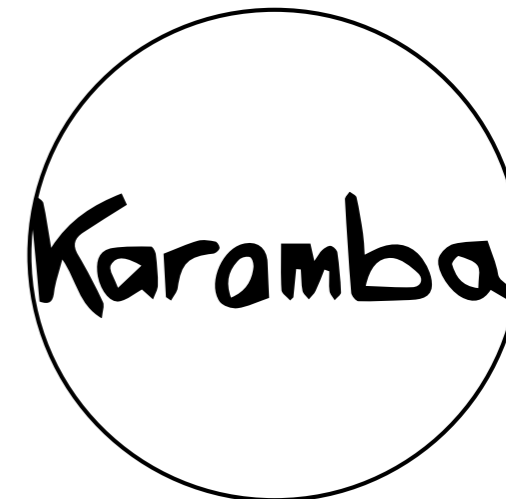
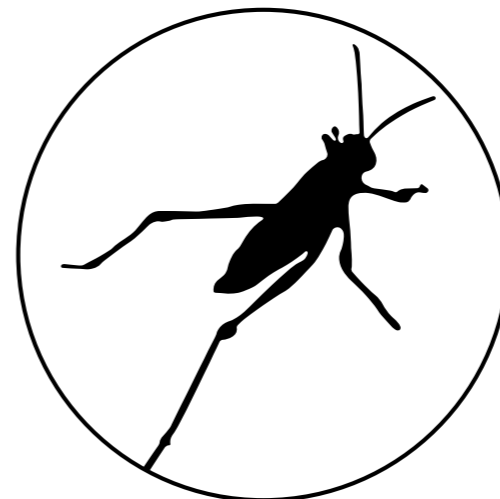
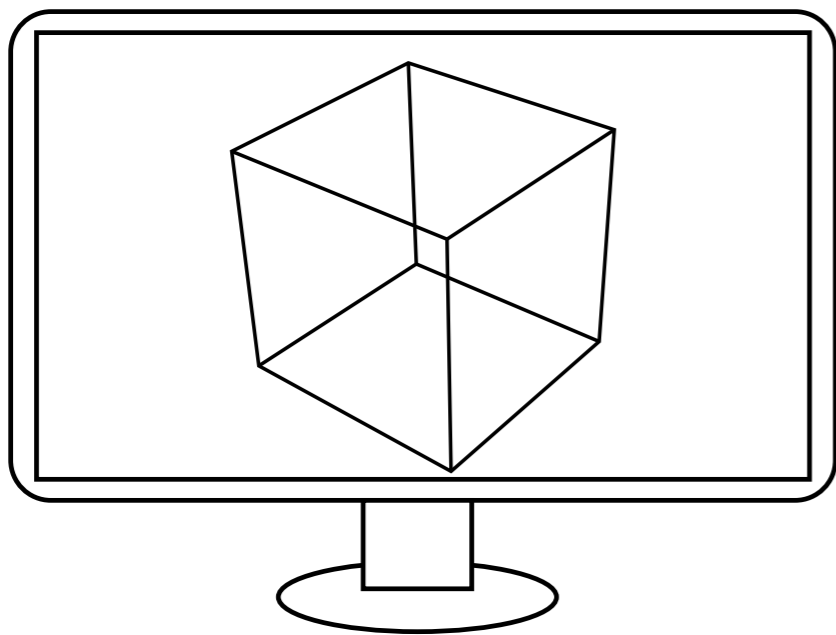
fabric as a whole
non-linear material behaviour

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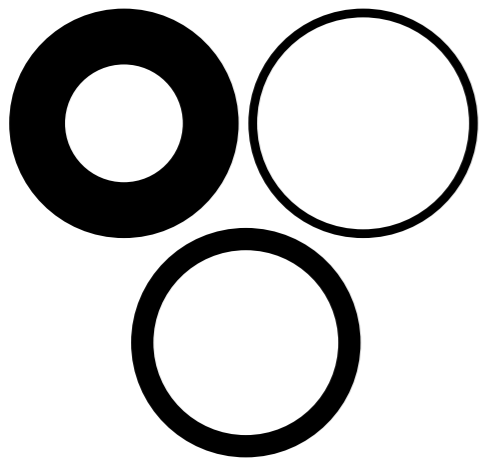
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SPACEWEAVE

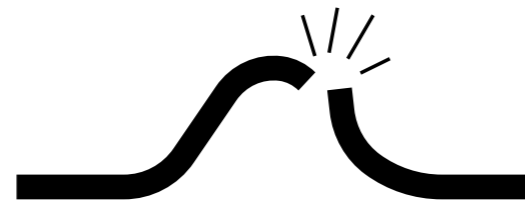


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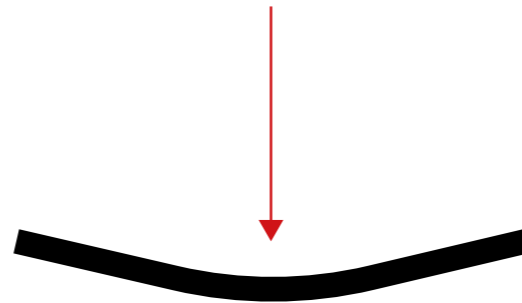
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ALTERNATIVES



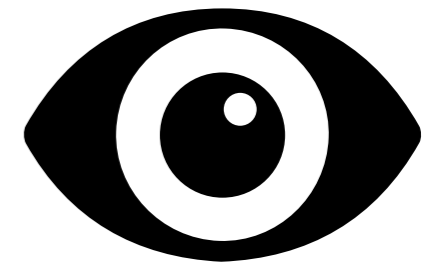
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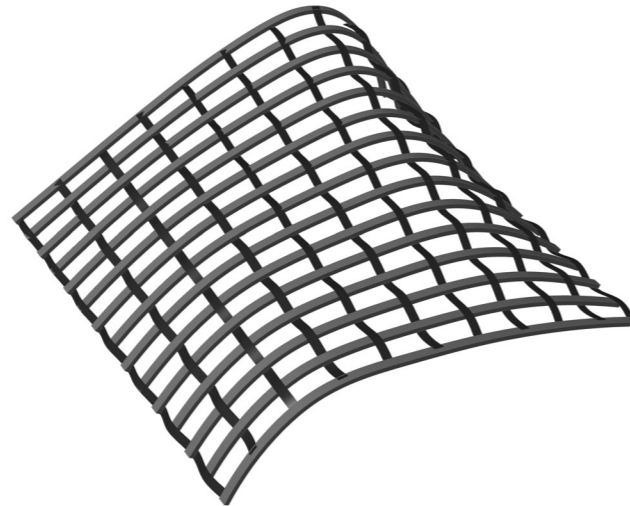
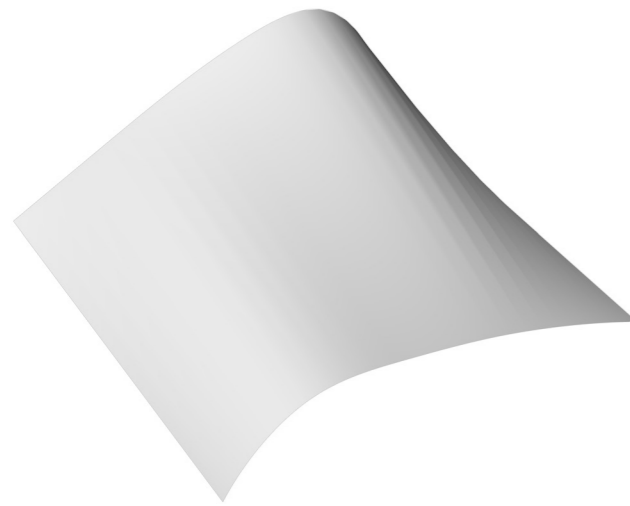
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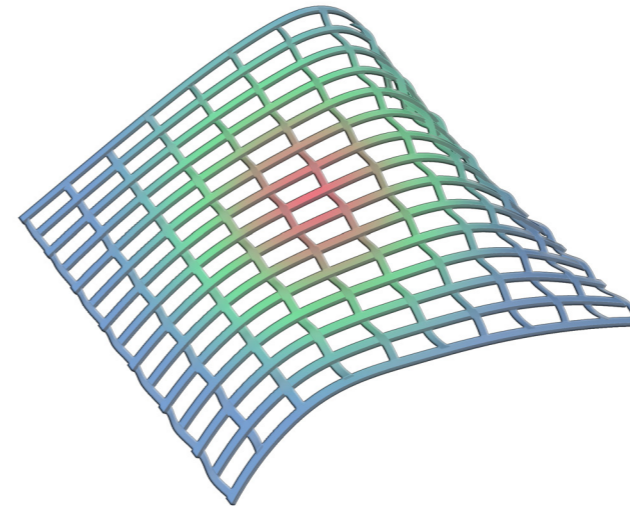
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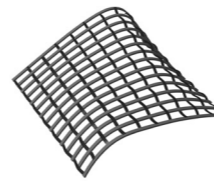
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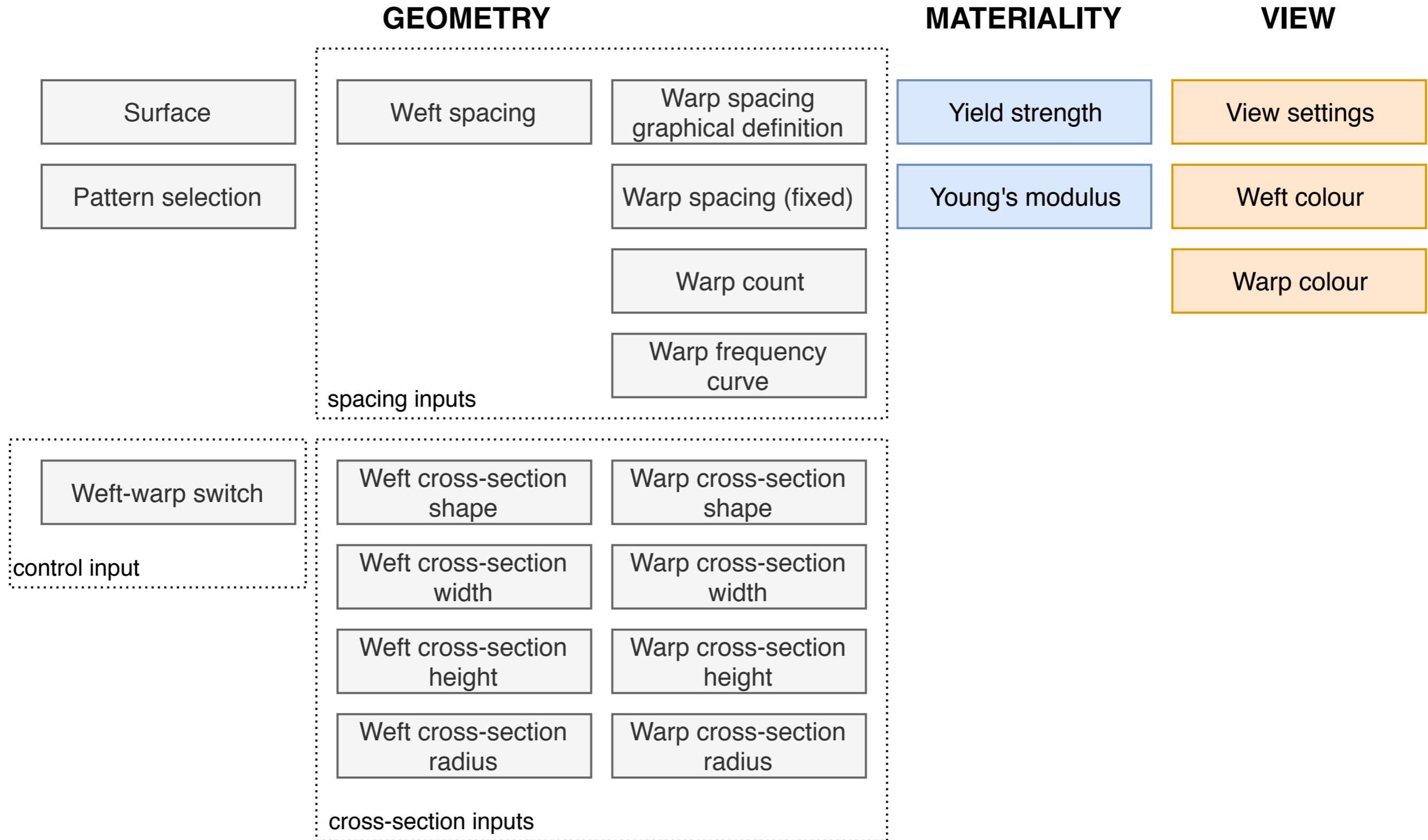
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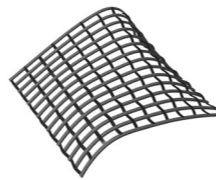
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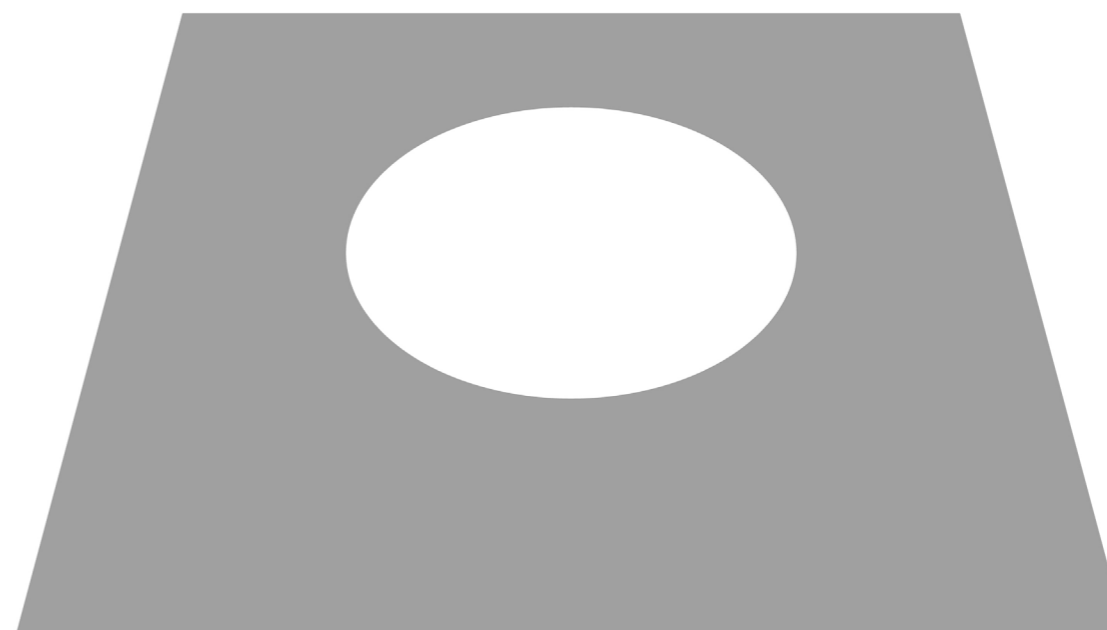
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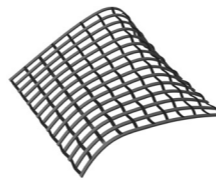


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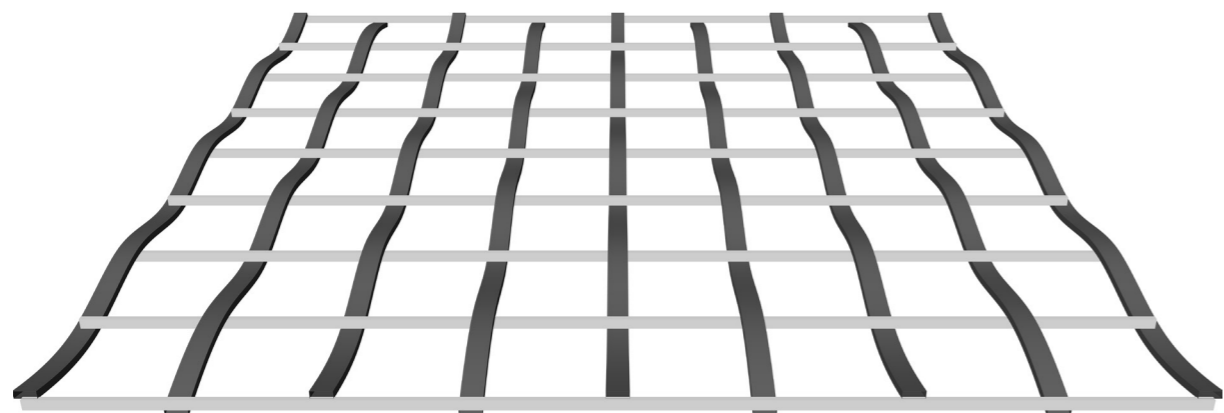


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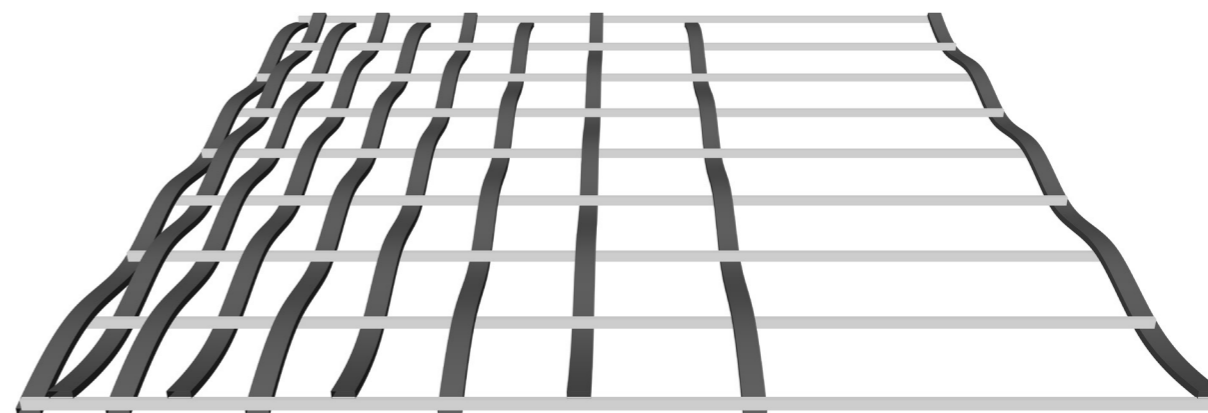
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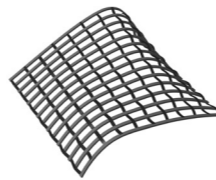


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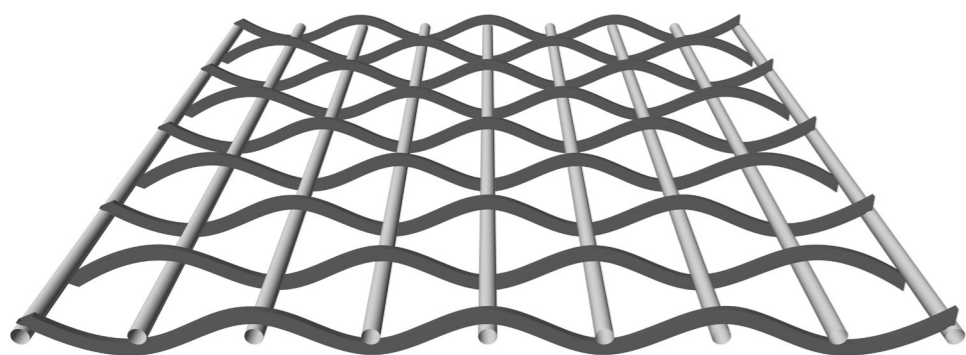


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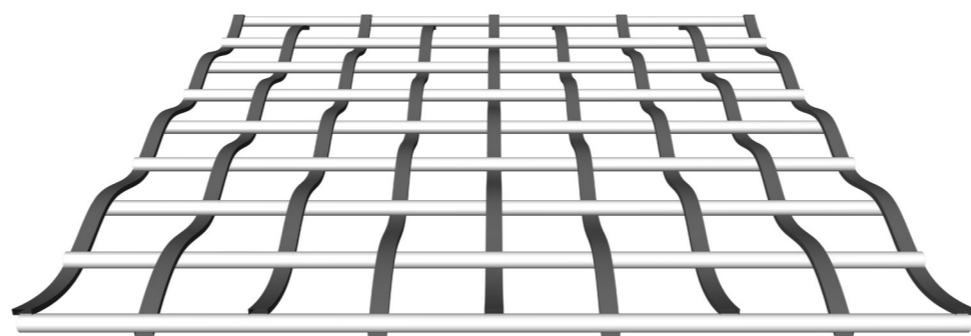
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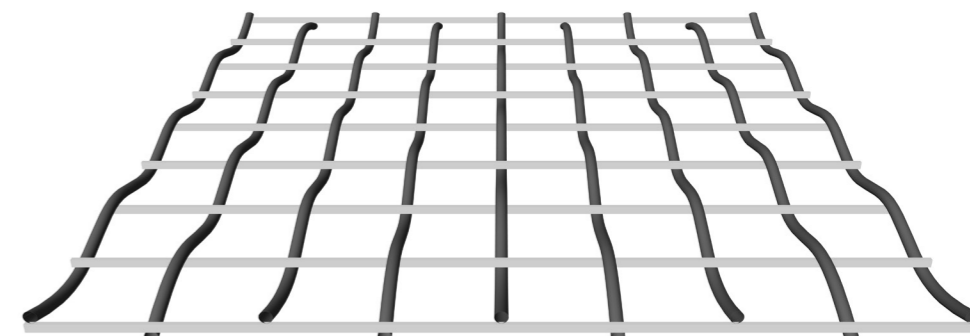
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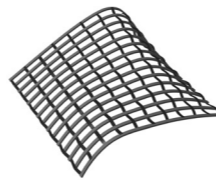


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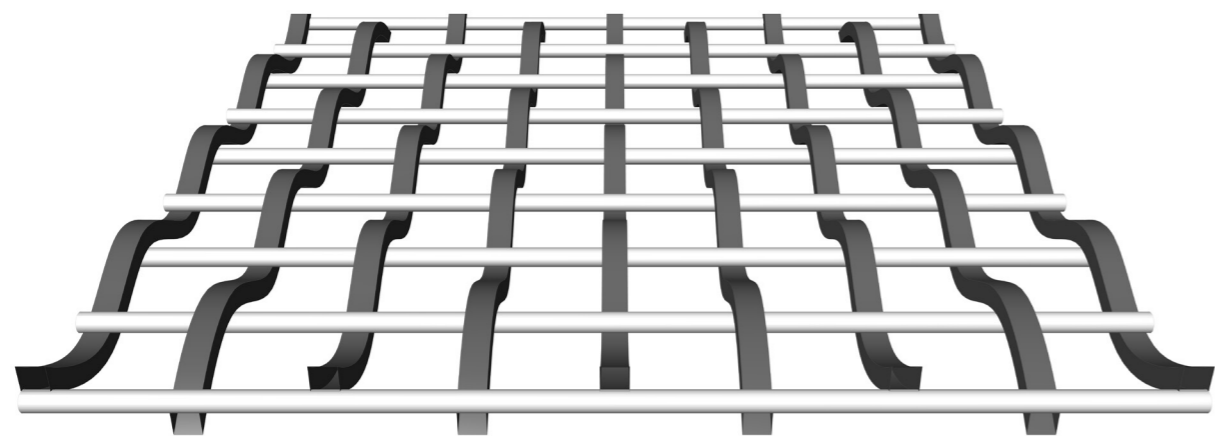


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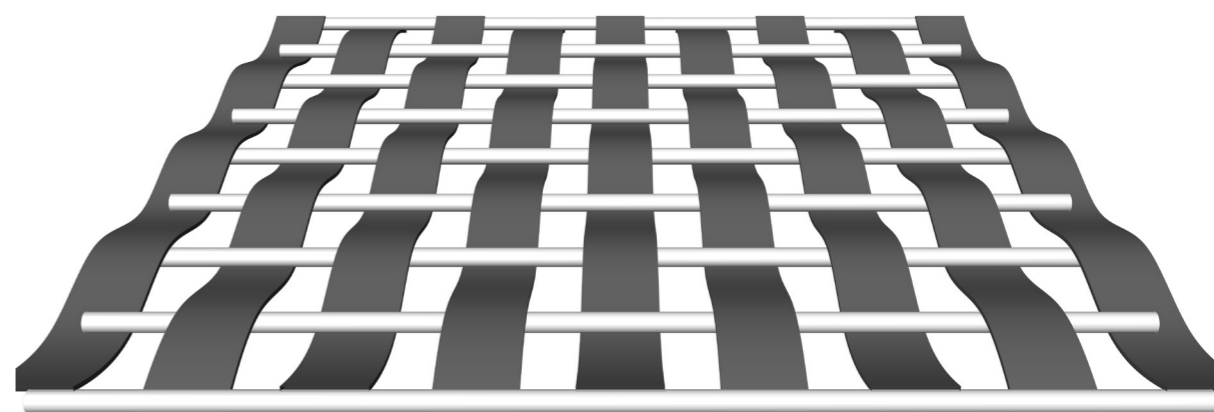
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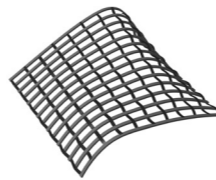


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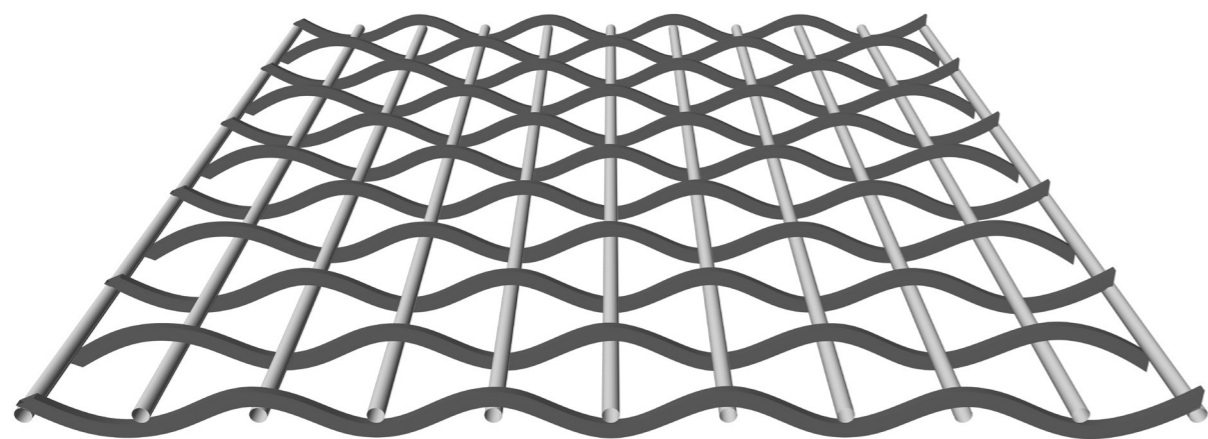


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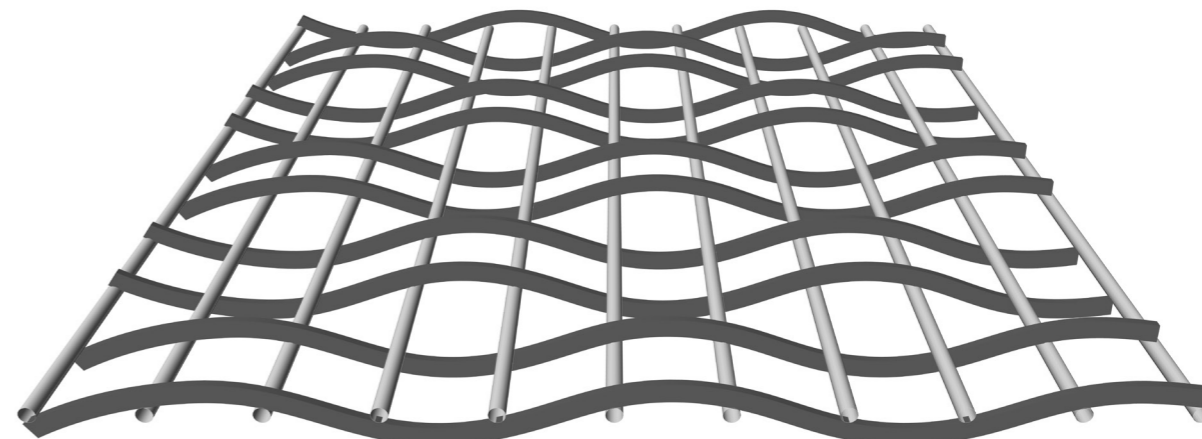
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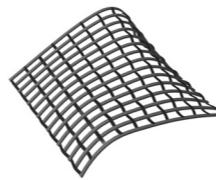


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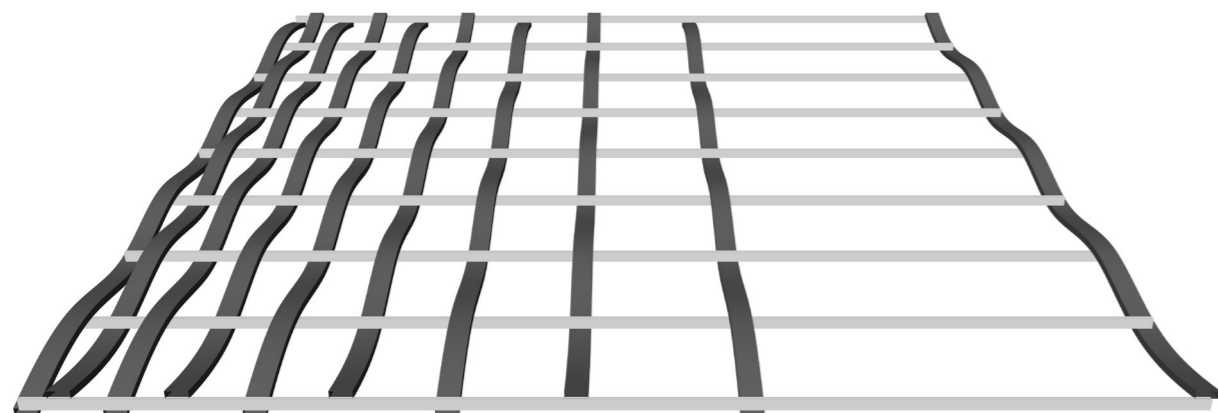


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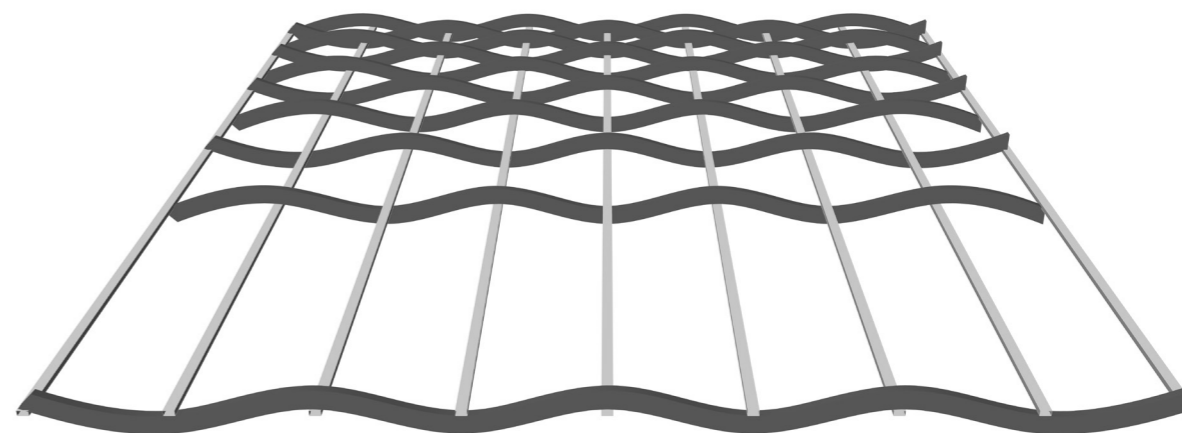
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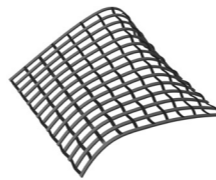


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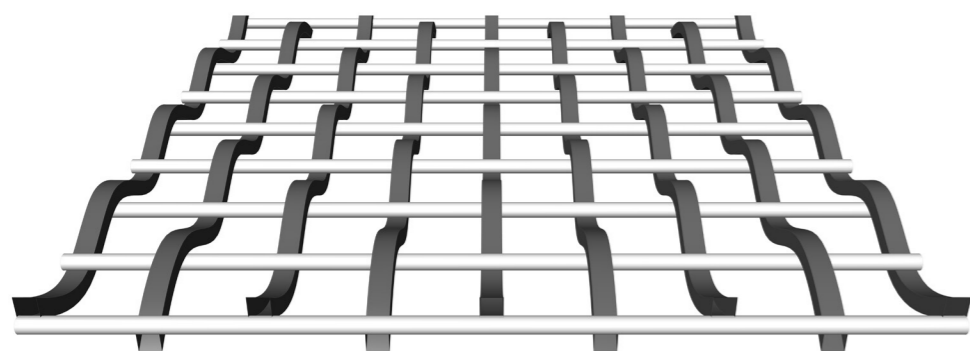


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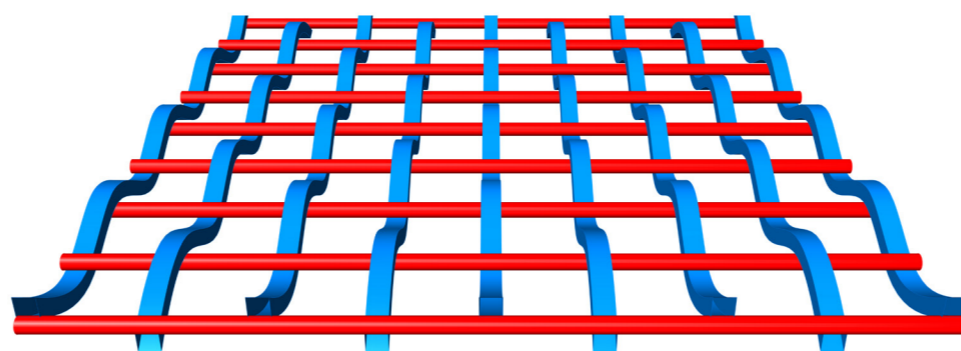
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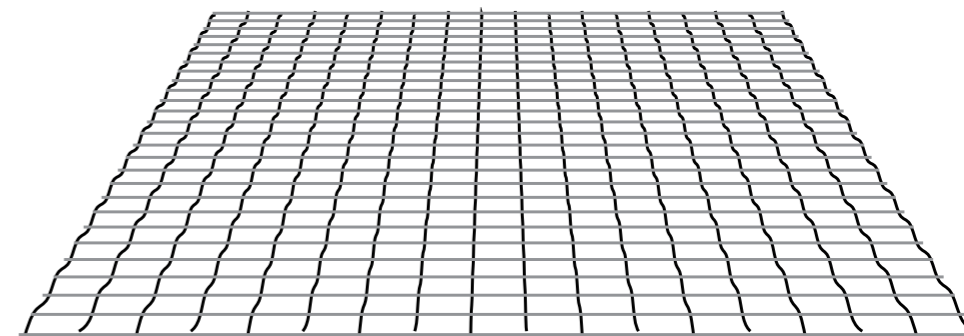
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SHADED VIEW

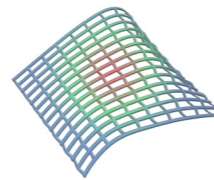


SHADED VIEW - COLOUR
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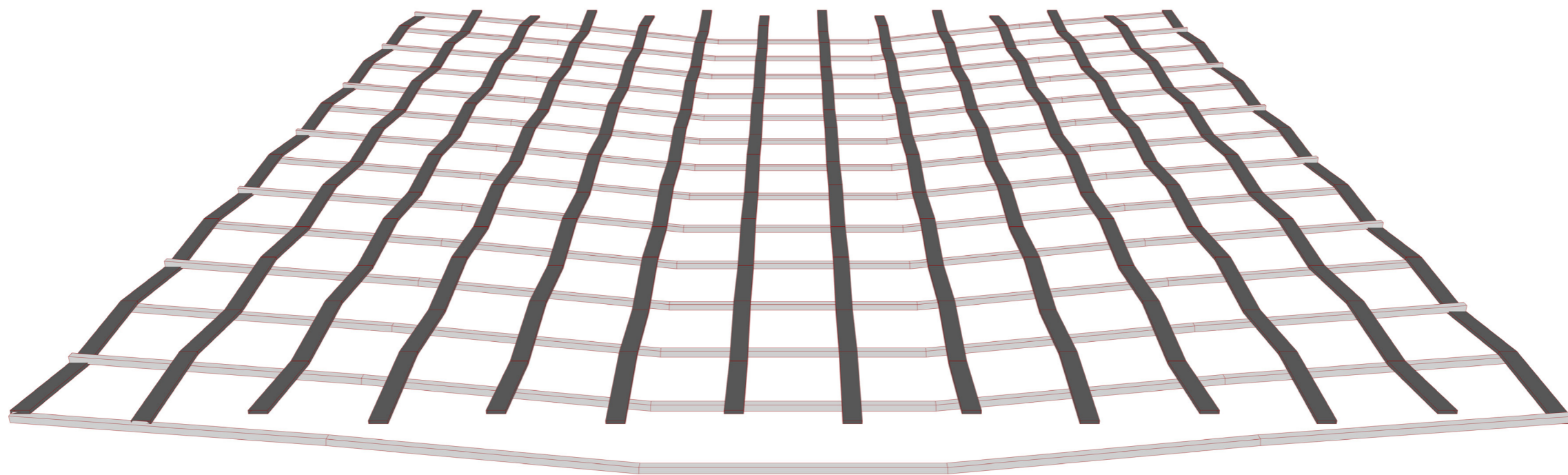


WIREFRAME VIEW

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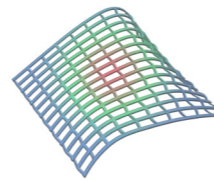


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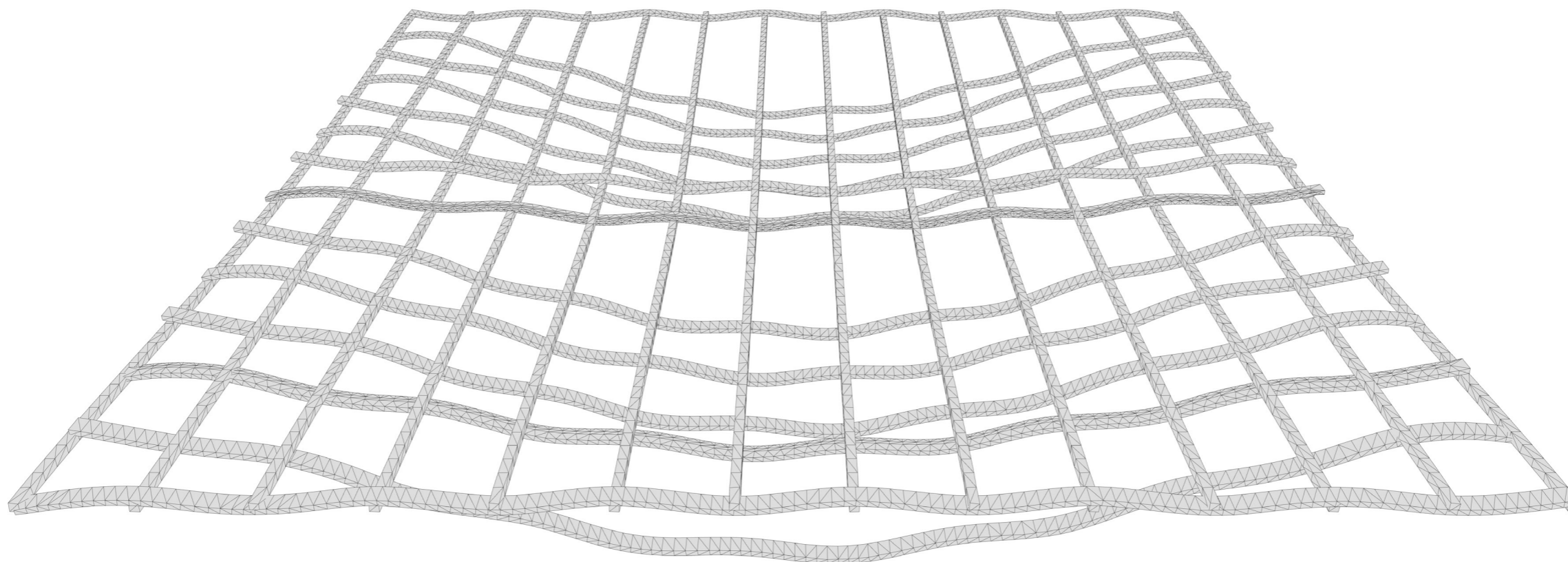


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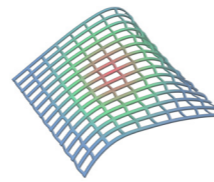


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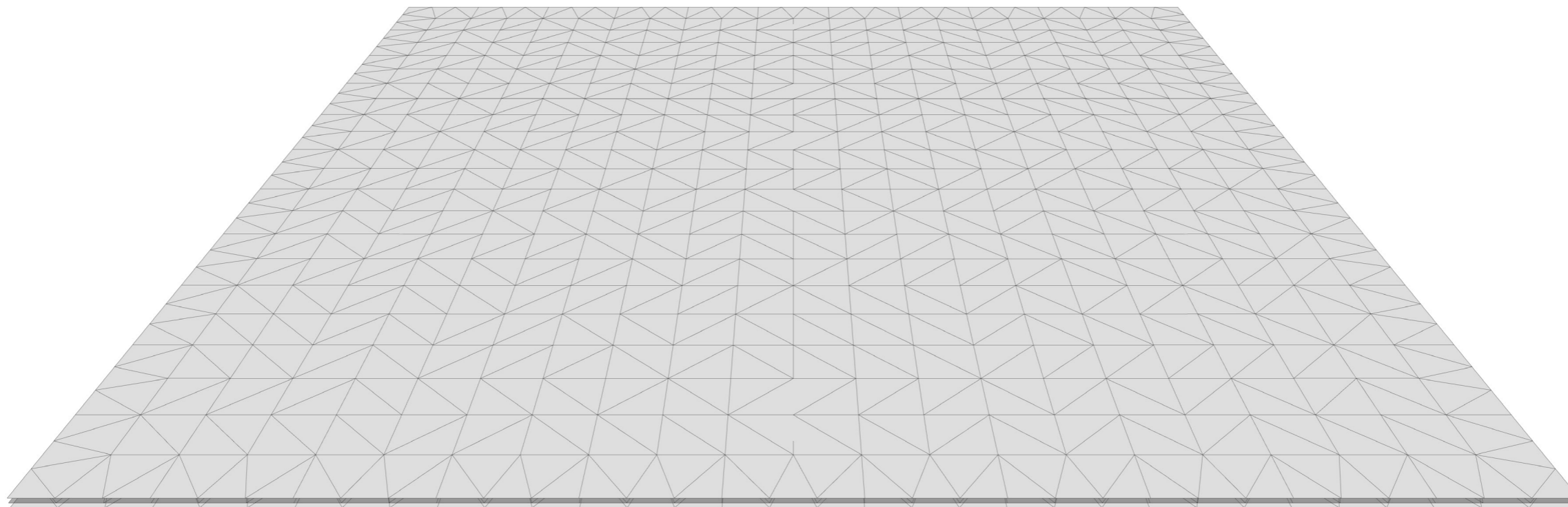


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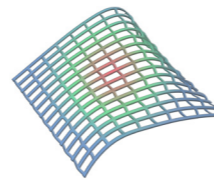


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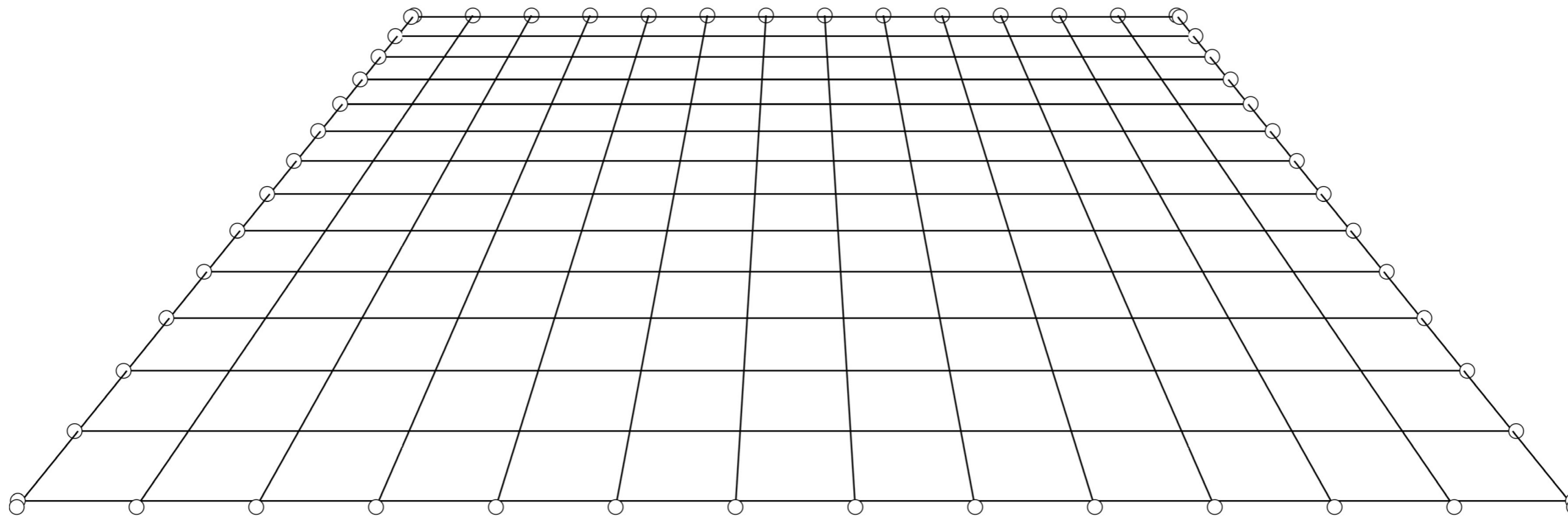


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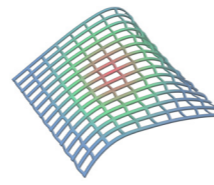
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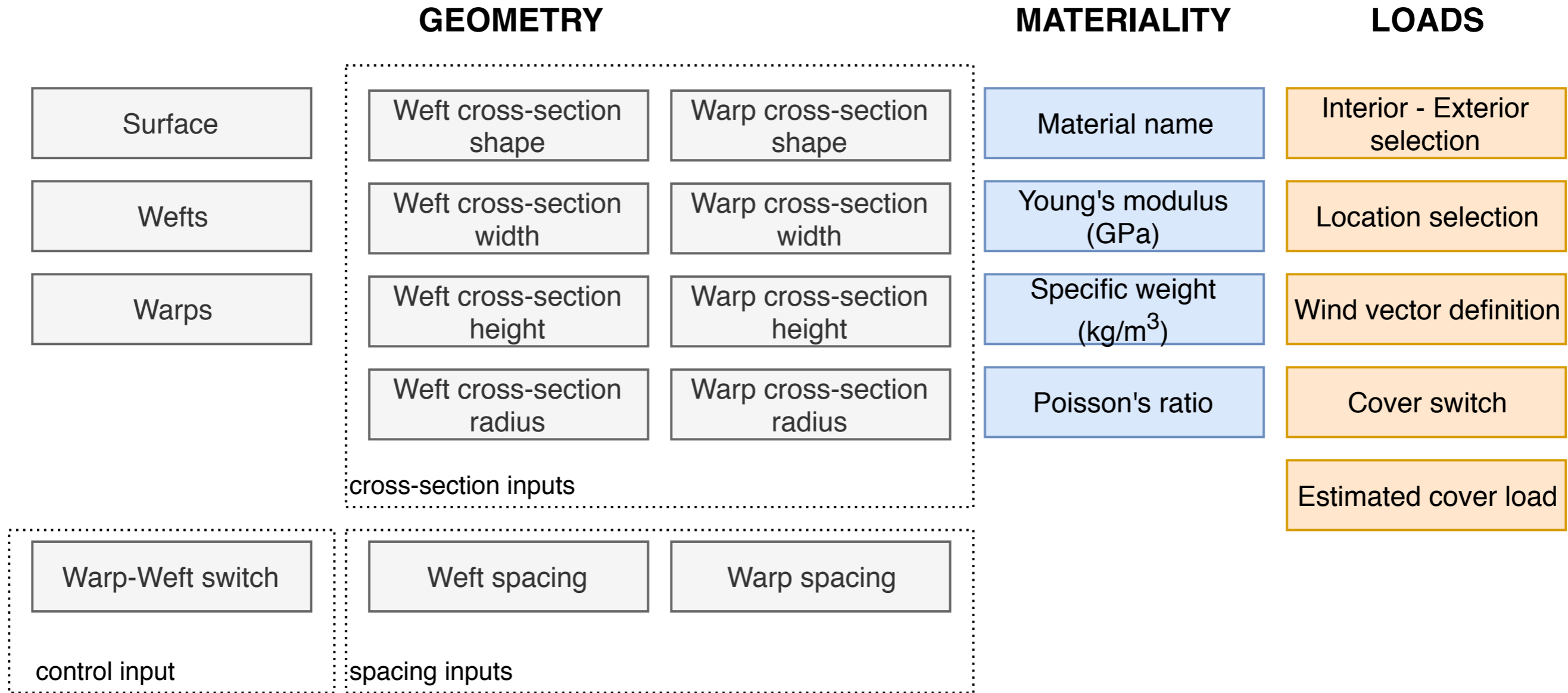
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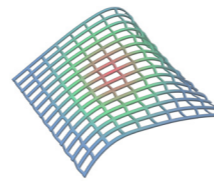
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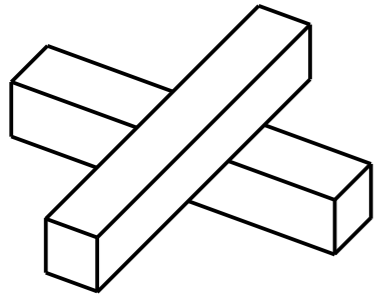
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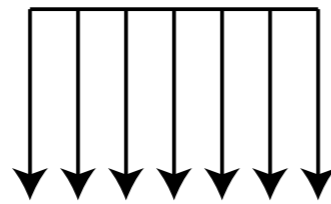
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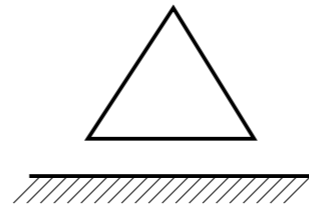
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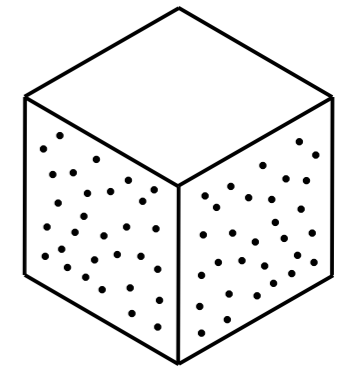
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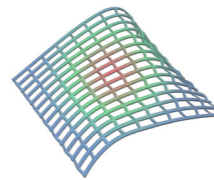


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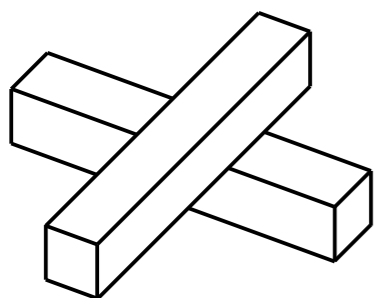


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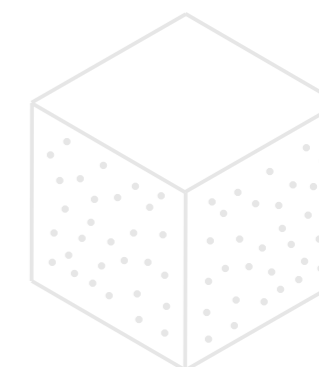
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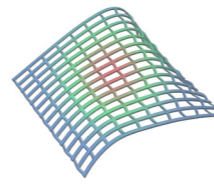
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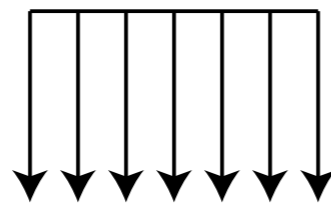
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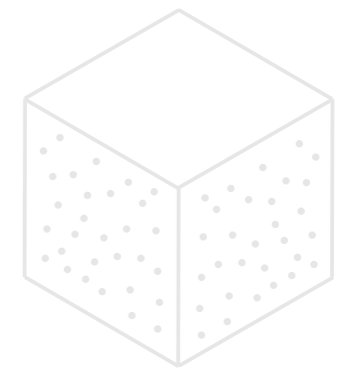
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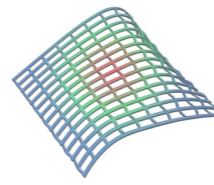
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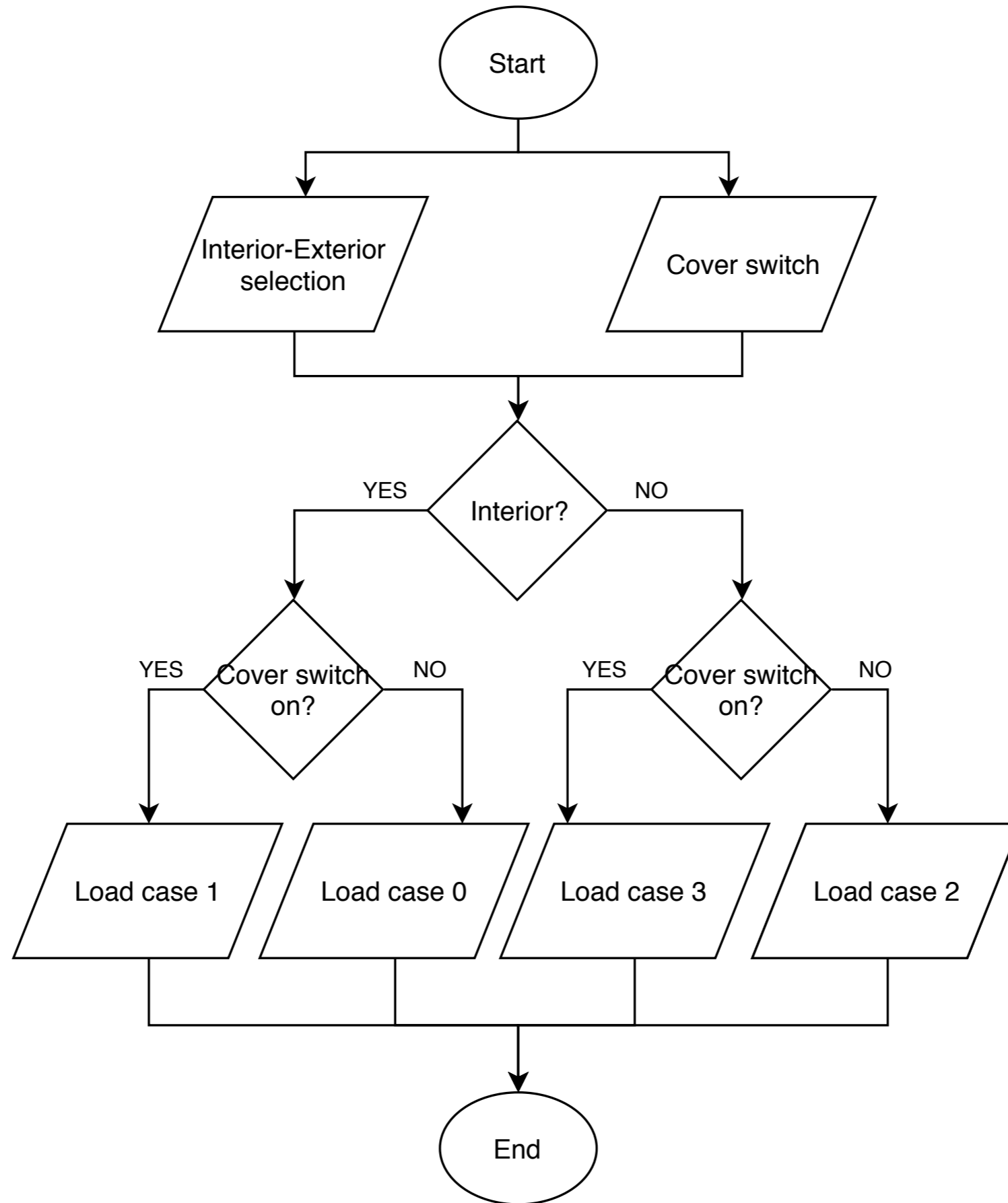
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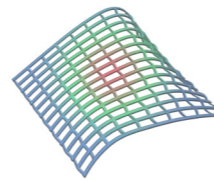
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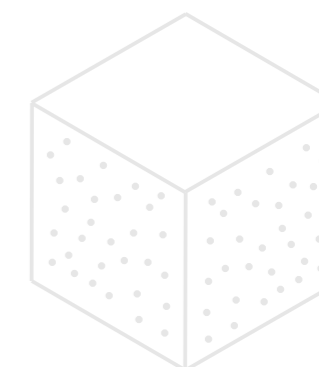
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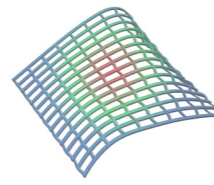
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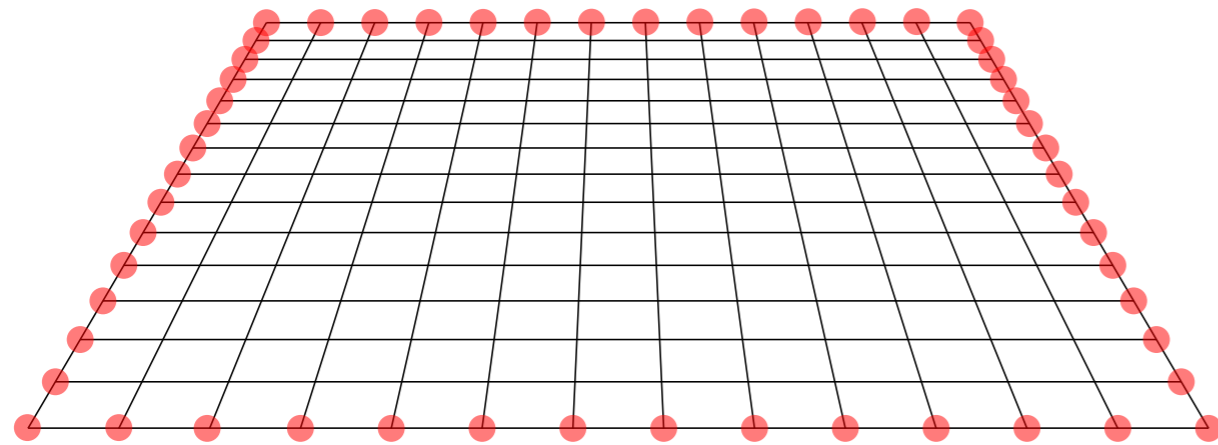
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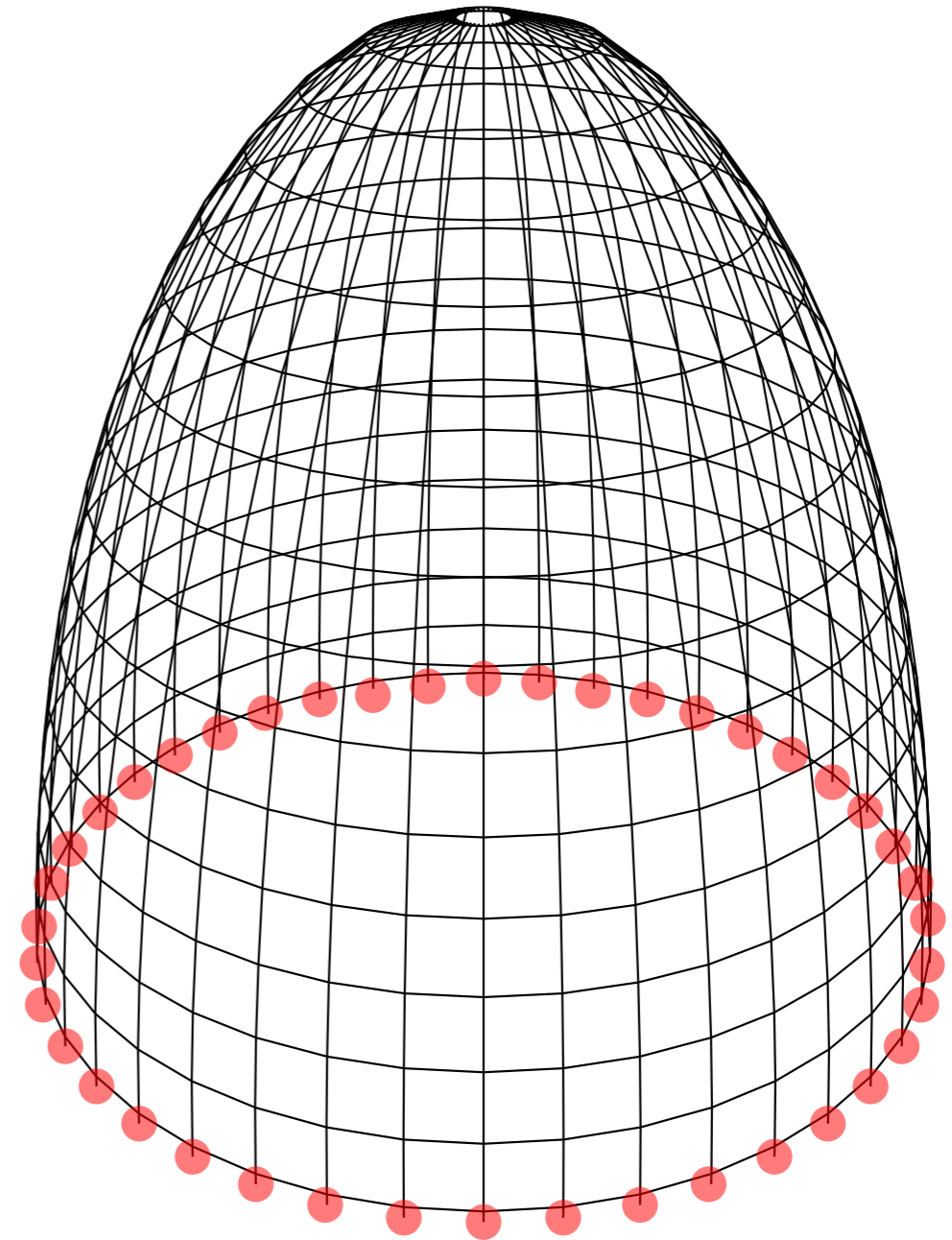
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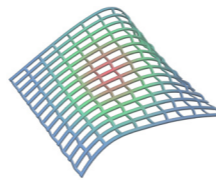
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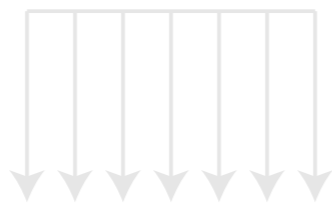
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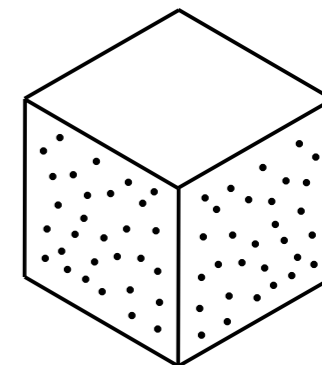
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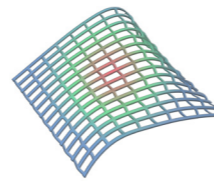
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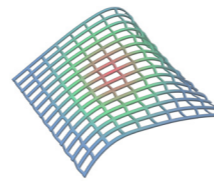
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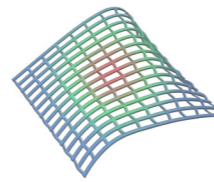
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Load (kN)	Displacement (m)		Difference (m)	Karamba/Physical test value ratio
	AVERAGE 6-FIBRE	KARAMBA 6-FIBRE		
0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	
0,010	0,006	0,005	-0,001	0,823
0,020	0,011	0,010	-0,001	0,939
0,029	0,015	0,015	0,000	1,021

Load (kN)	Displacement (m)		Difference (m)	Karamba/Physical test value ratio
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0,010	0,010	0,006	-0,004	0,616
0,020	0,016	0,012	-0,003	0,794
0,029	0,021	0,018	-0,003	0,876

Difference between physical test and Karamba simulation results



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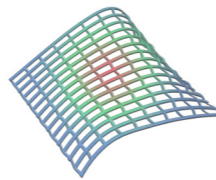


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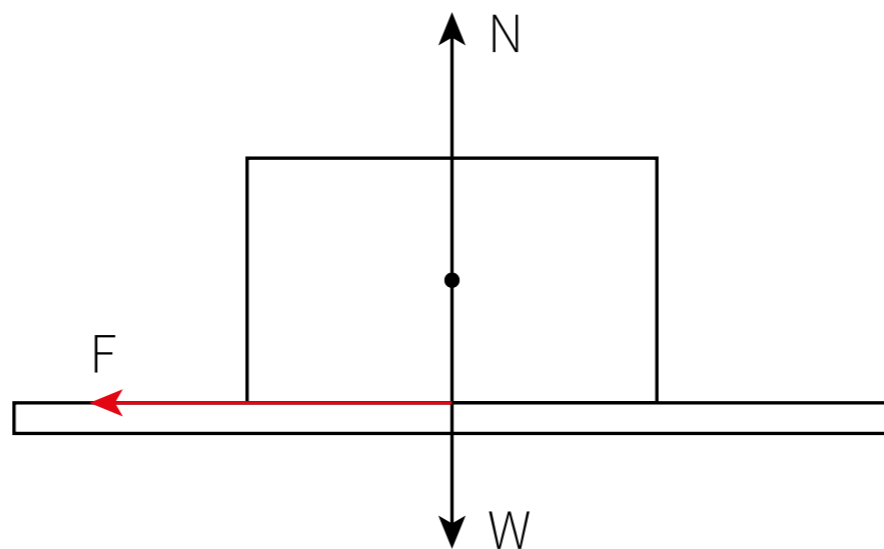
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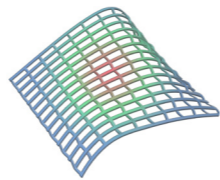
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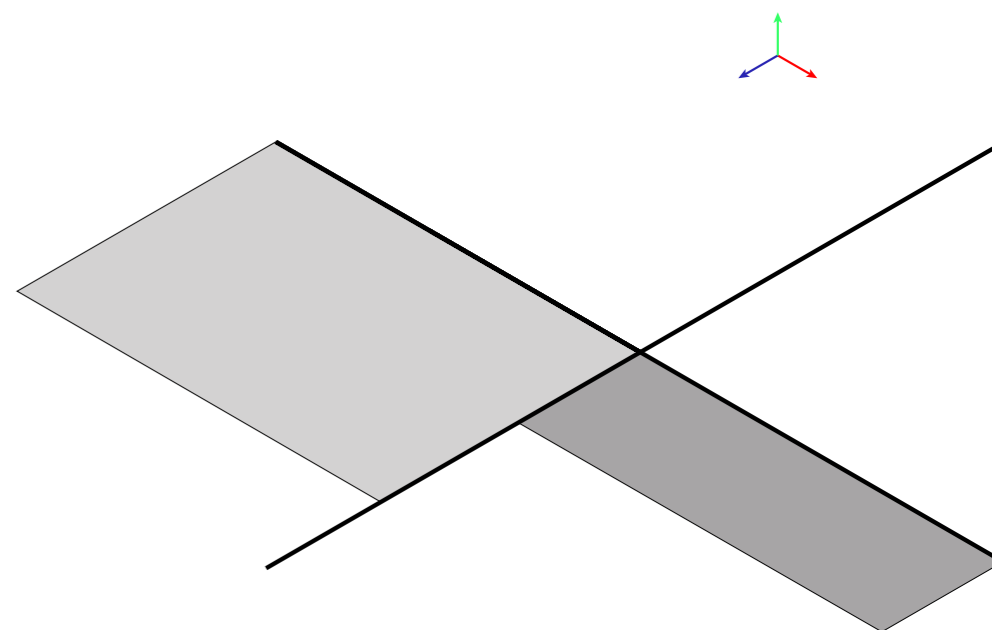
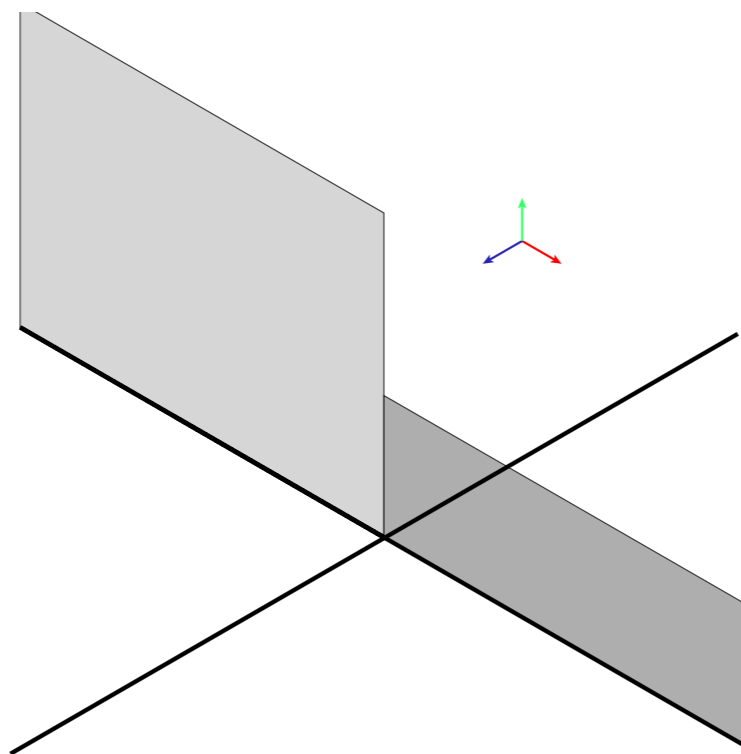
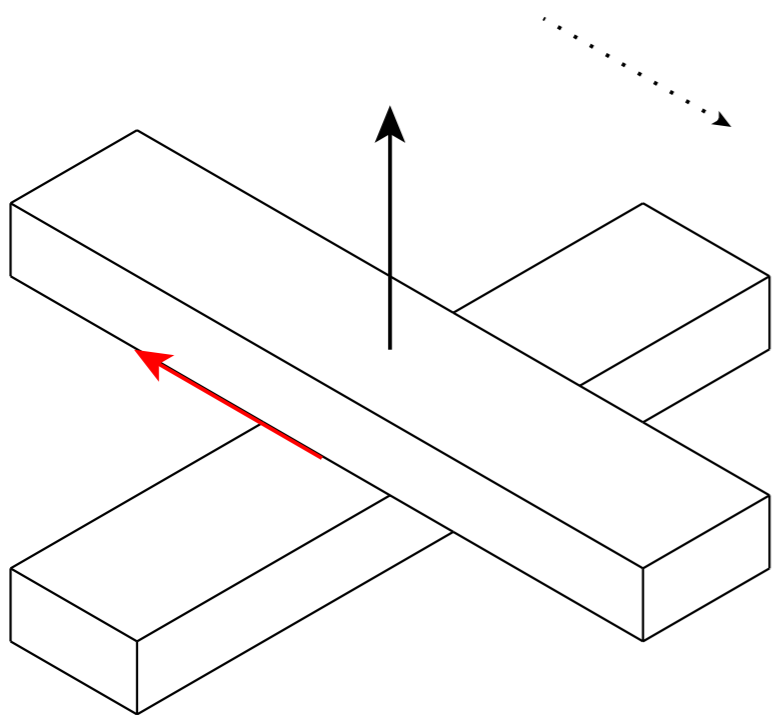
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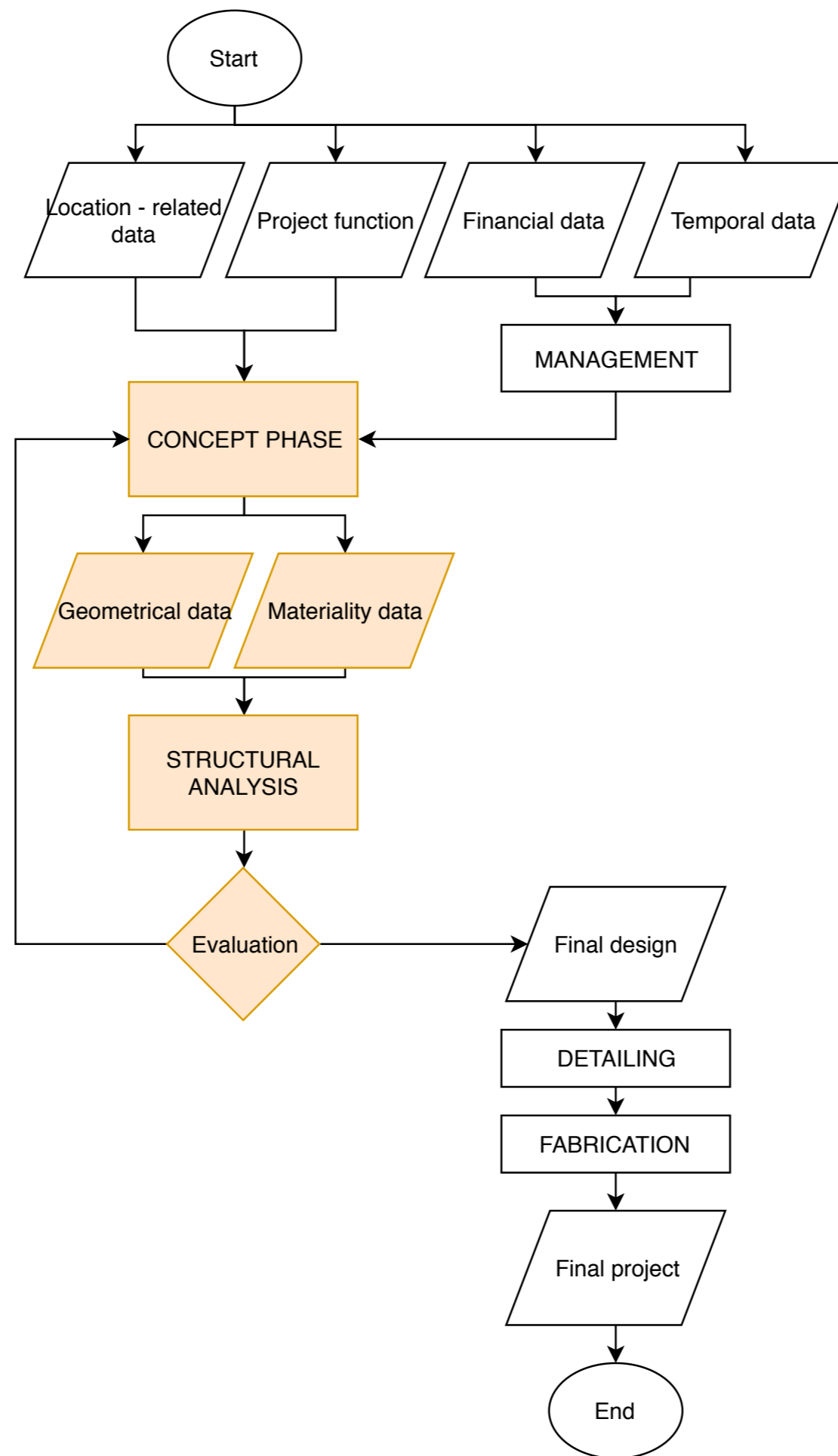
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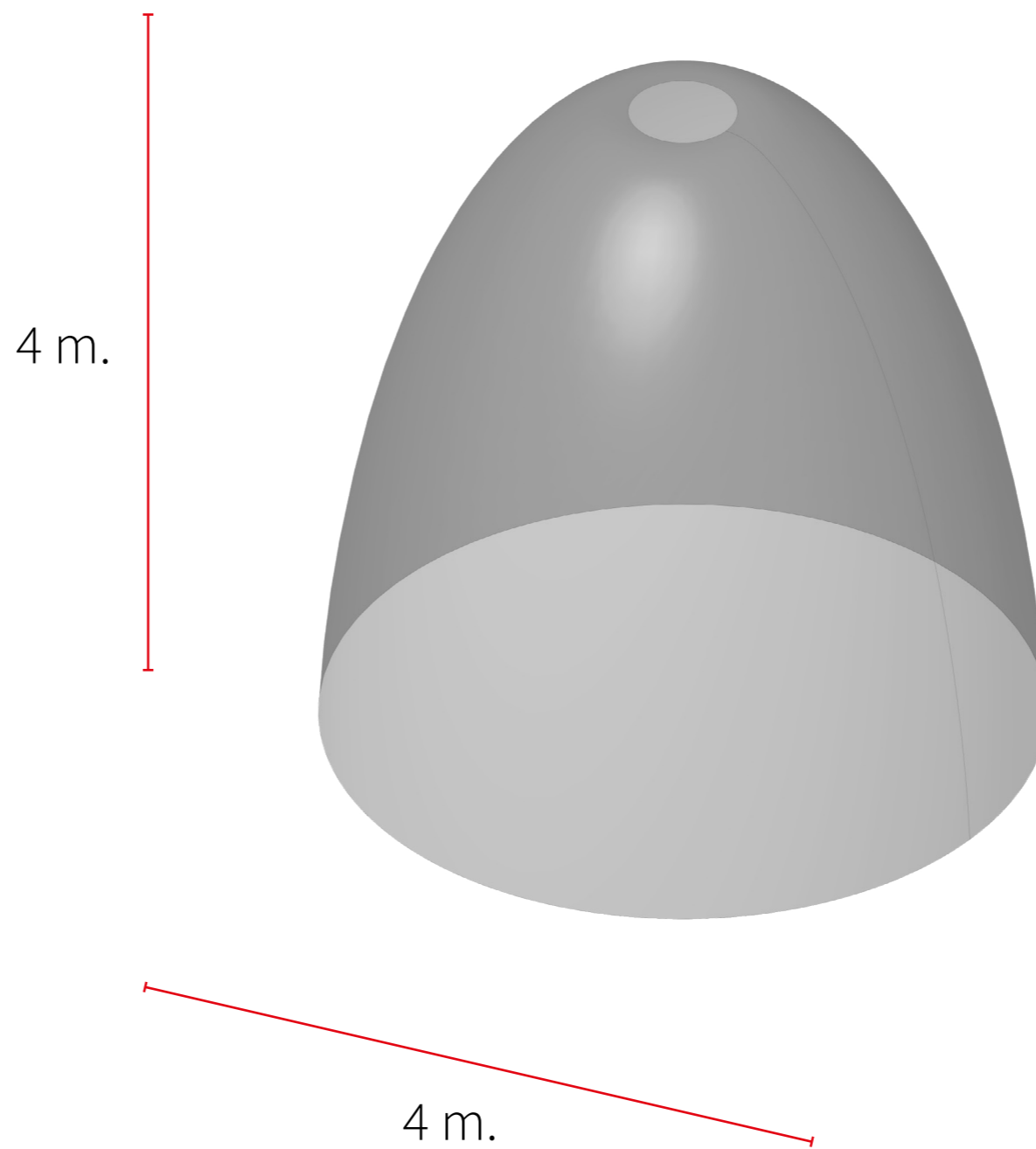




Dorze woven bamboo hut (Clarke, 2017)

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SURFACE INPUT



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ITERATION 1 - WM

Material: Scots pine

Warp cross-sectional shape: Rectangular

Warp width: 0.10 m.

Warp height: 0.03 m.

Weft cross-sectional shape: Rectangular

Weft width: 0.10 m.

Weft height: 0.03 m.

Warp spacing: 0.3 m.

Weft spacing: 0.3 m.

Pattern: Plain

Warp-Weft switch: Off



ITERATION 2 - WM

Material: Scots pine

Warp cross-sectional shape: Rectangular

Warp width: 0.10 m.

Warp height: 0.03 m.

Weft cross-sectional shape: Rectangular

Weft width: 0.10 m.

Weft height: 0.005 m.

Warp spacing: 0.3 m.

Weft spacing: 0.3 m.

Pattern: Plain

Warp-Weft switch: Off



Minimum bending radius = 0.68 m.

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ITERATION 3 - WM

Material: Scots pine

Warp cross-sectional shape: Rectangular

Warp width: 0.10 m.

Warp height: 0.005 m.

Weft cross-sectional shape: Rectangular

Weft width: 0.10 m.

Weft height: 0.03 m.

Warp spacing: 0.3 m.

Weft spacing: **0.9 m.**

Pattern: Plain

Warp-Weft switch: Off



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ITERATION 4 - WM

Material: Scots pine

Warp cross-sectional shape: Rectangular

Warp width: 0.02 m.

Warp height: 0.10 m.

Weft cross-sectional shape: Rectangular

Weft width: 0.003 m.

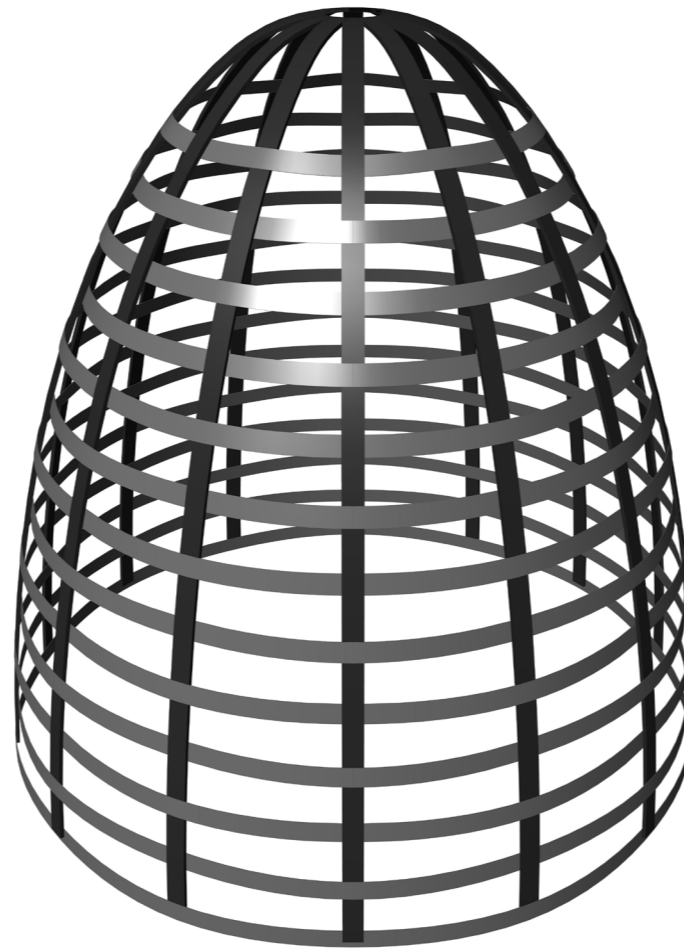
Weft height: 0.10 m.

Warp spacing: 0.9 m.

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Pattern: Plain

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Interior - Exterior

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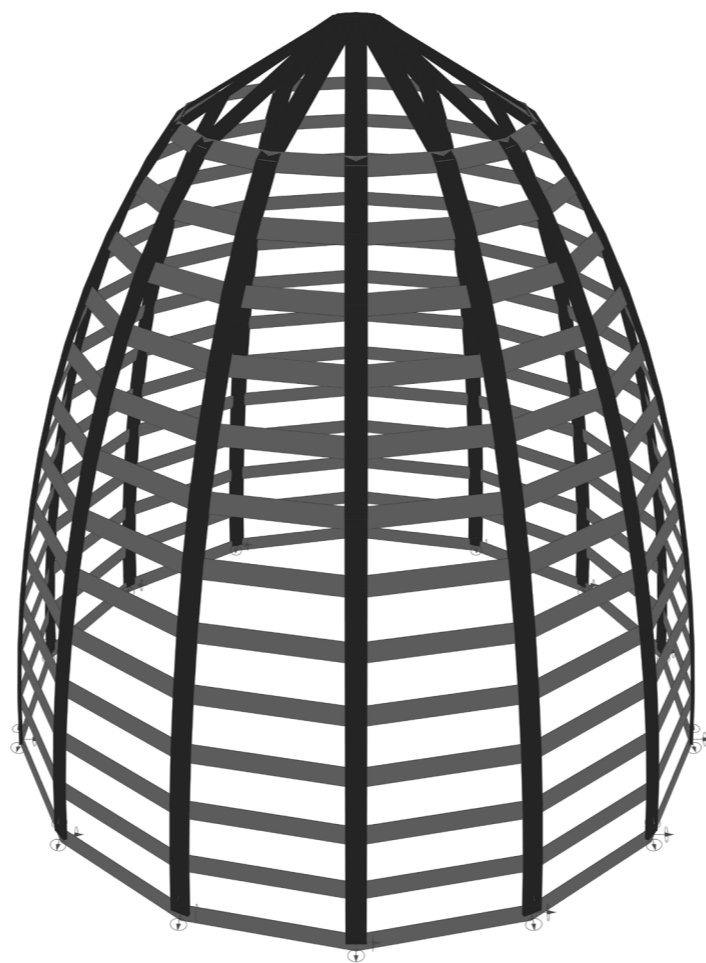
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Cover switch:

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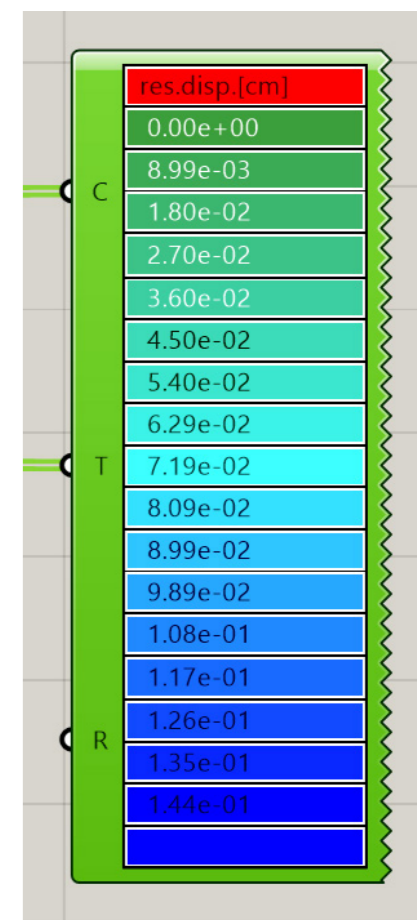
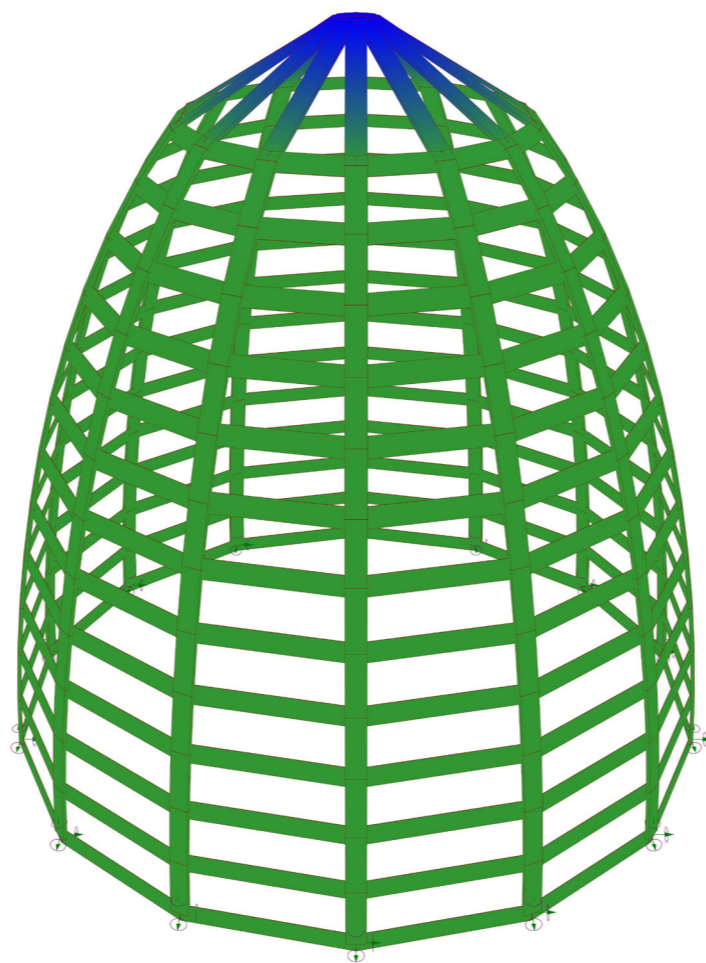
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Interior - Exterior

Selection:

Exterior

Location:

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Wind vector:

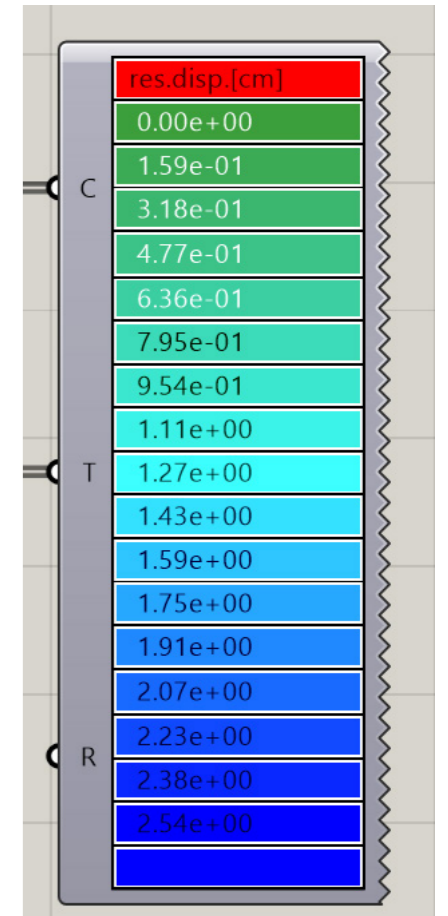
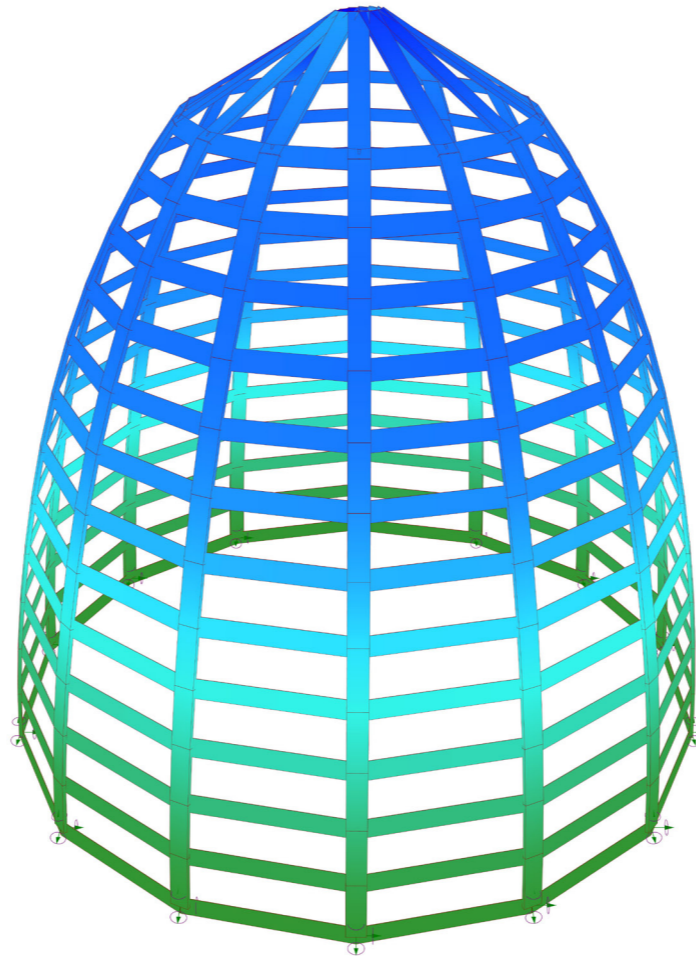
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ITERATION 5 - WM

Material: Scots pine

Warp cross-sectional shape: Rectangular

Warp width: 0.02 m.

Warp height: 0.10 m.

Weft cross-sectional shape: Rectangular

Weft width: 0.003 m.

Weft height: 0.10 m.

Warp spacing: 0.9 m.

Weft spacing: **0.15 m.**

Pattern: Plain

Warp-Weft switch: Off



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ITERATION 5 - SA

Interior - Exterior

Selection:

Exterior

Location:

Amsterdam

Wind vector:

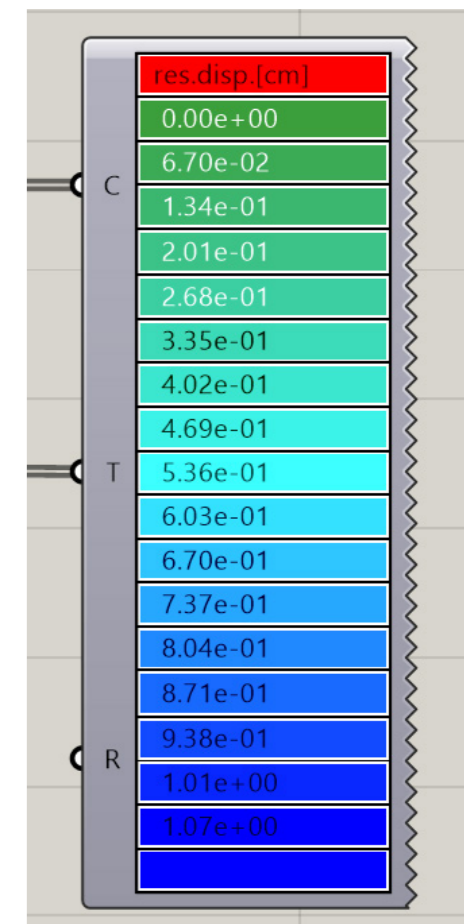
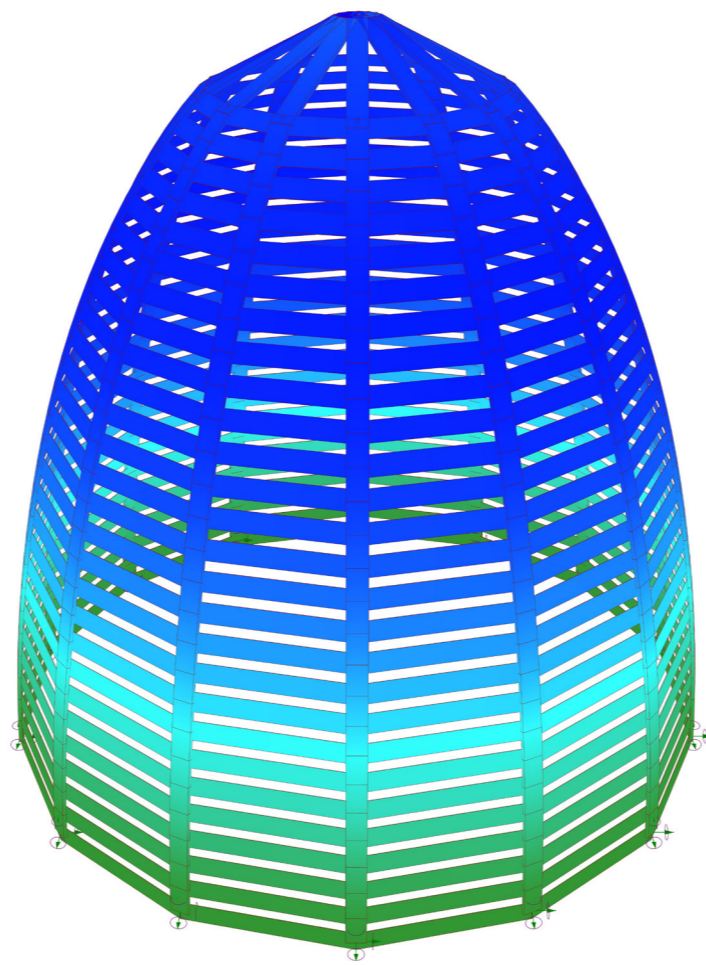
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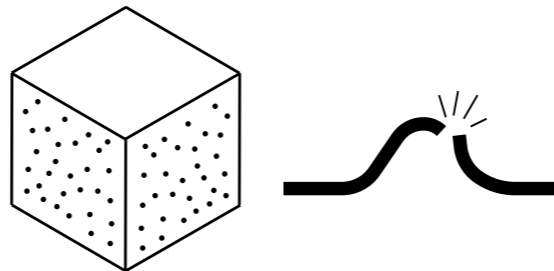
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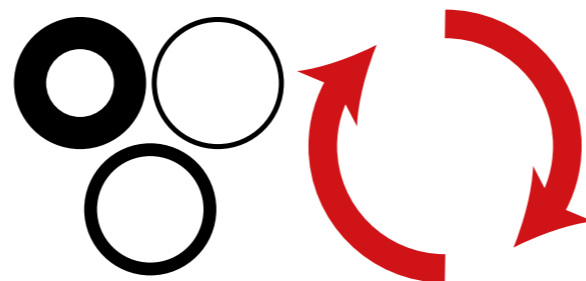


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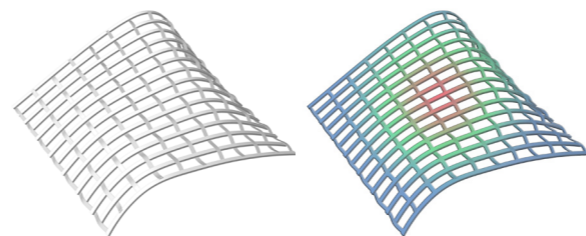
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IV. LIMITATIONS



THANK YOU!