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REGION

REGION PROFILE





ETHIOPIA:

LARGEST POPULATED COUNTRY IN THE HORN OF AFRICA

ONE OF THE OLDEST COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD

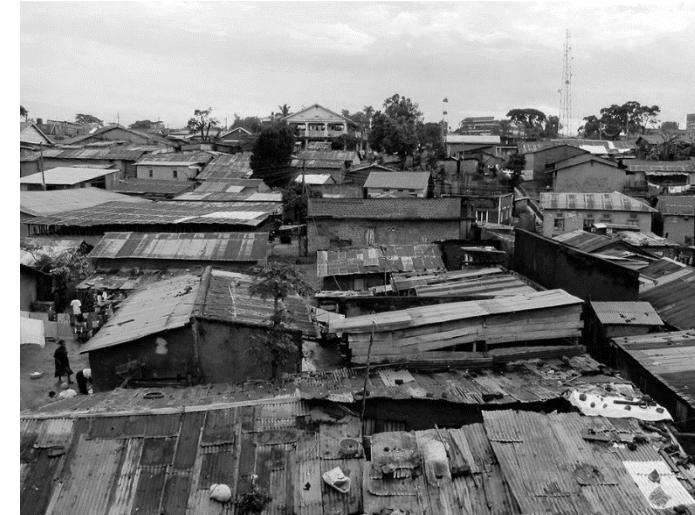
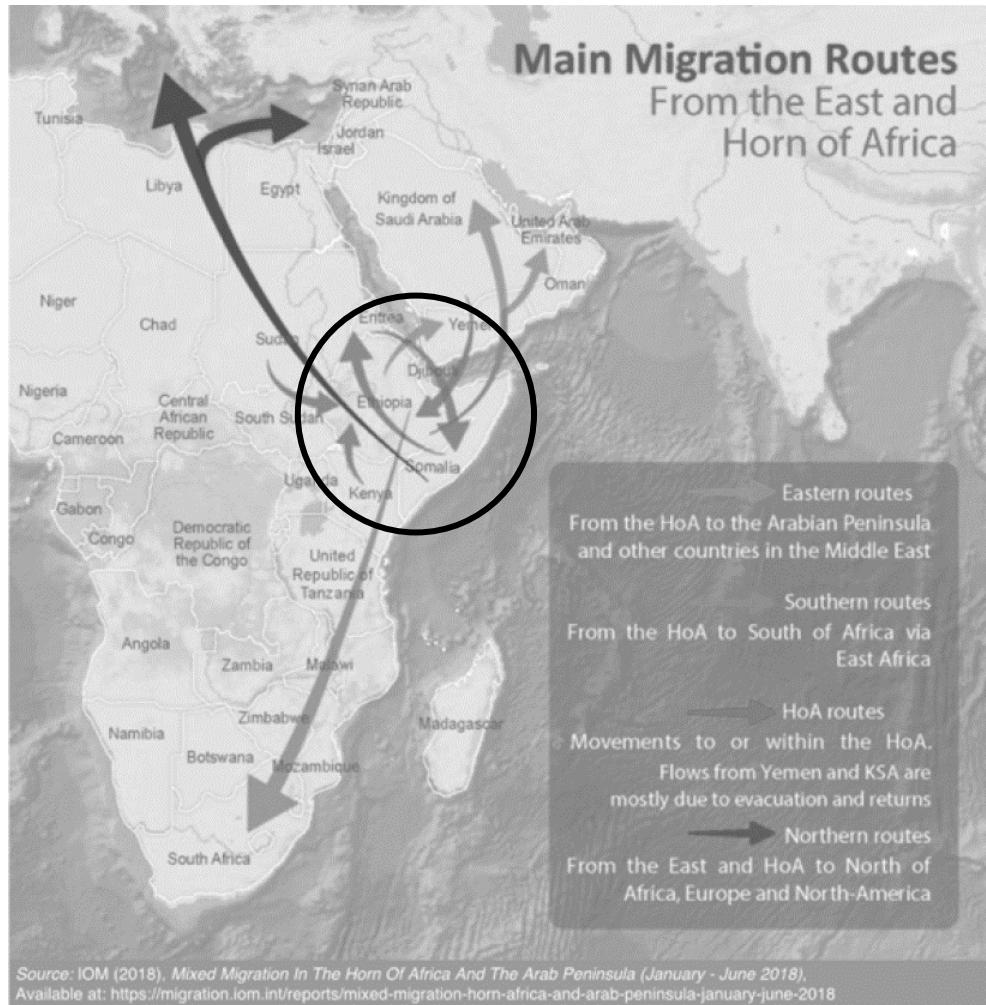
'COUNTRY OF CONTRASTS'

LANDSCAPE RANGES FROM TROPICS TO STEPPE

CITIES ARE VERY DEVELOPED BUT ONLY 1/5 OF THE POPULATION LIVES IN URBAN AREAS

PEOPLE: VERY DIVERSE IN ETHNICITY AND CULTURE

REGION PROFILE



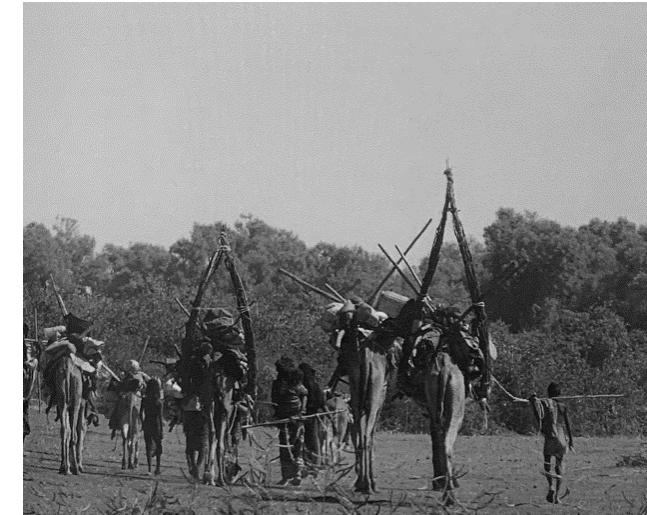
ETHIOPIA:

924,000 REFUGEES HOSTED FROM ABROAD

3.5 MILLION INTERNALLY DISPLACED

> NEED FOR REFUGEE SHELTERS

> PEOPLE SETTLE AT OUTSKIRTS OF CITIES (SLUMS)



AFAR PEOPLE:

GROUPS OF FAMILIES

NOMADIC LIFESTYLE (NO LONGER RETAINABLE)

LIVESTOCK BREEDING

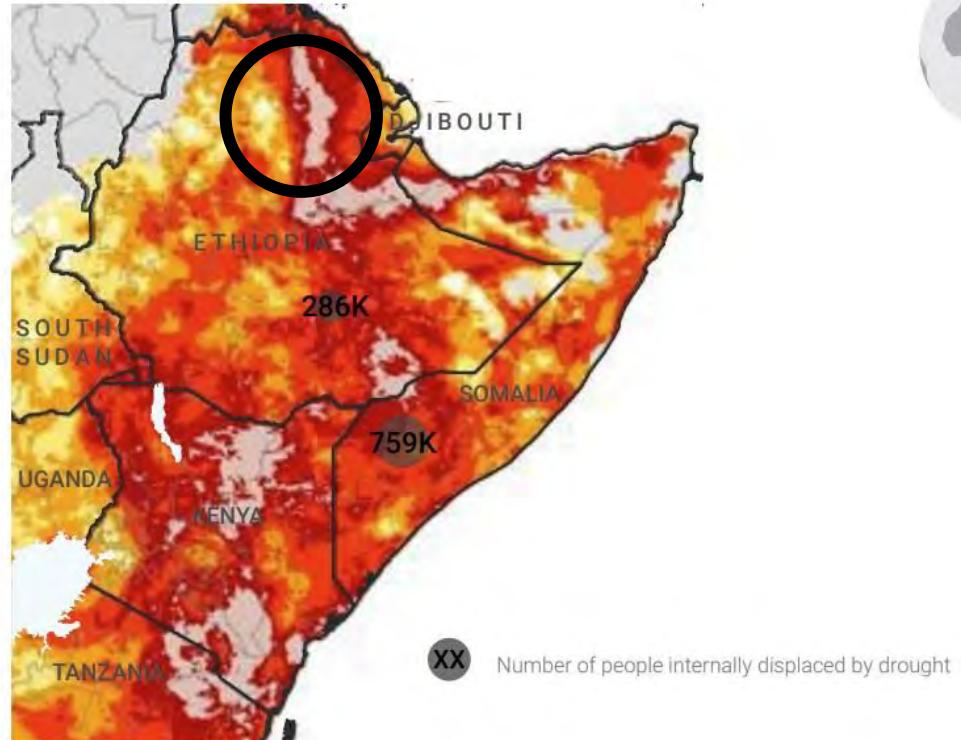
> NEED FOR FLEXIBLE SETTLEMENT POSSIBILITY

> TRANSITION FROM NOMADIC TO SEDENTARIST LIFESTYLE

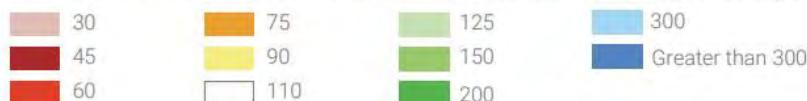
REGION CHALLENGES & POTENTIALS

REGION PROFILE

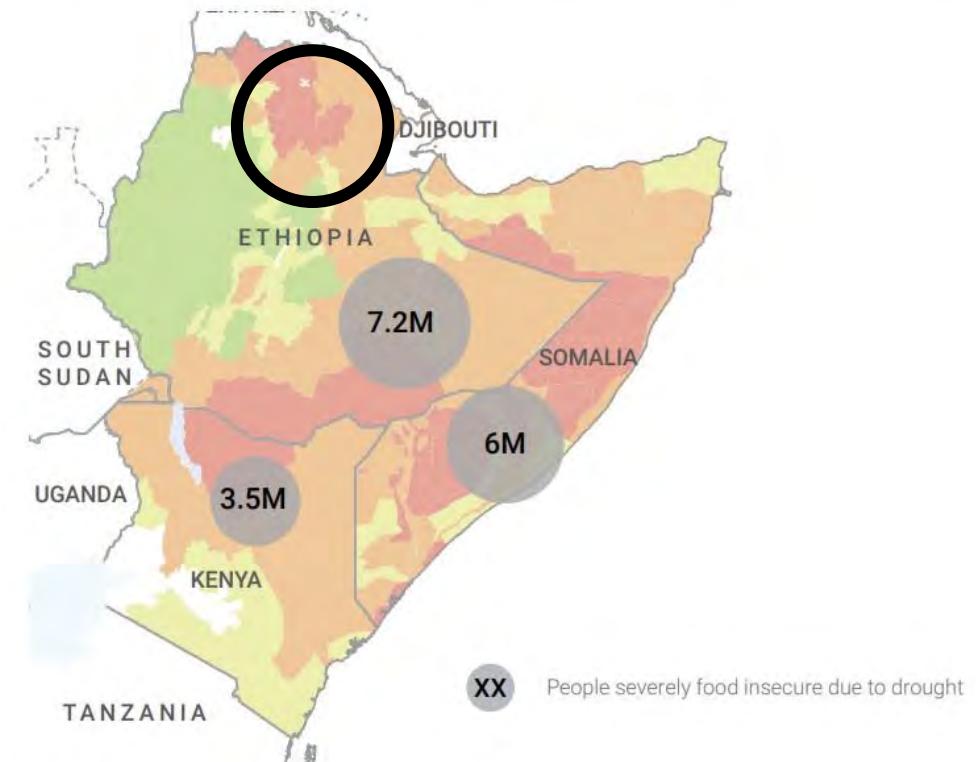
EARLY SEASON RAINFALL DEFICIT & DROUGHT-RELATED INTERNAL DISPLACEMENT



Rainfall Anomalies - % of normal (01 March - 15 April 2022)⁹



ACUTE FOOD INSECURITY WITH SPOTLIGHT ON THE DROUGHT



IPC Food Insecurity Phase



REGION CHALLENGES



EXTREME HEAT



DROUGHT &
EROSION



FLOODS
(WHEN RAIN)



DEATH OF
LIVESTOCK



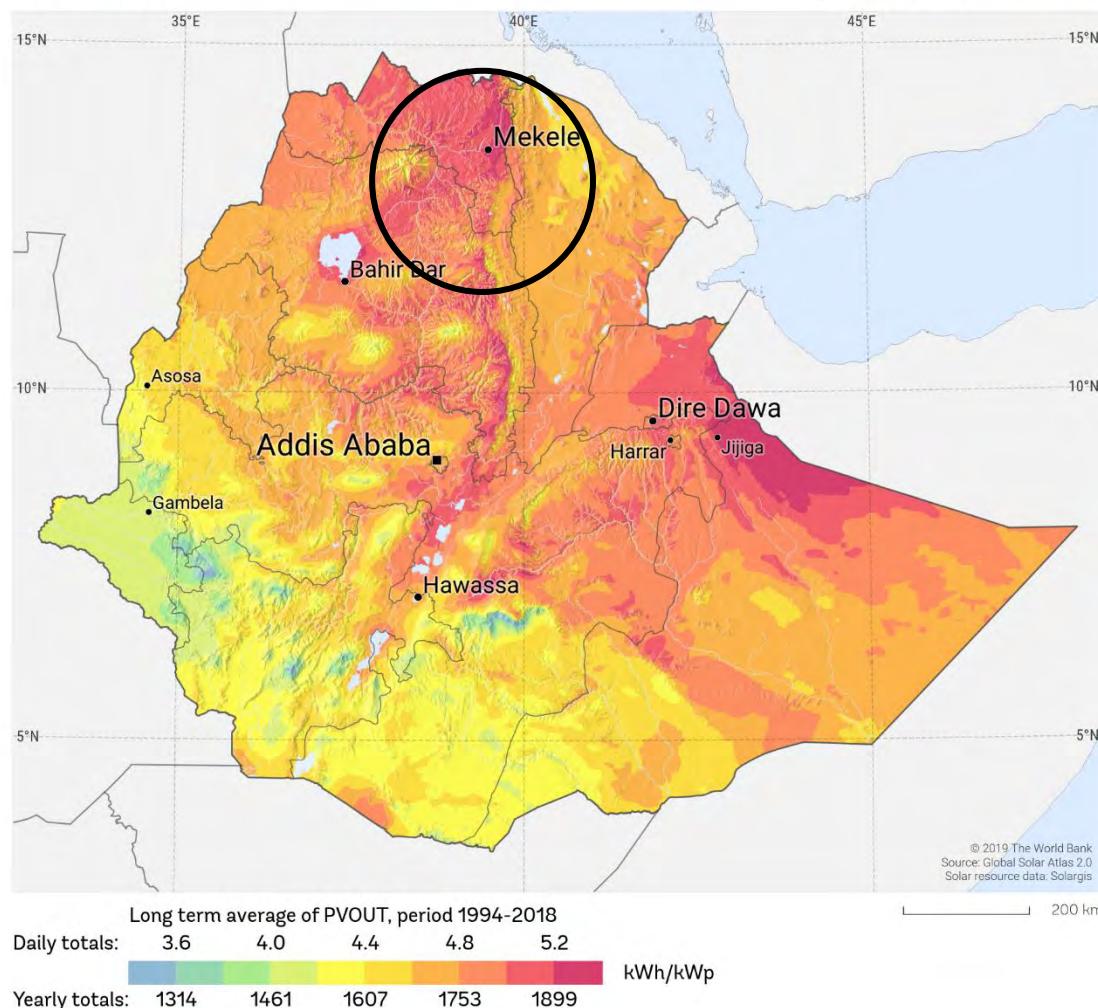
DEPENDENCY
ON FOOD AID

REGION POTENTIALS

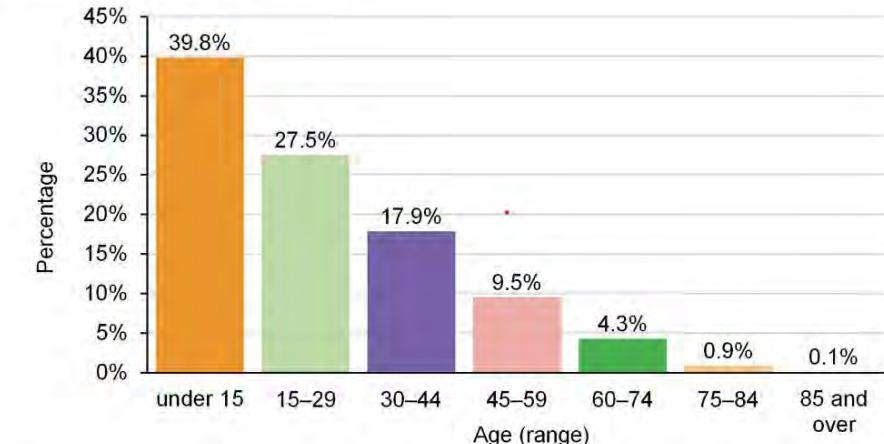
SOLAR RESOURCE MAP

PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER POTENTIAL

ETHIOPIA



Ethiopia age breakdown (2020)



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Ethiopian Companies to Watch in Africa 2021

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CONCEPT



ADAPT TO CLIMATE
CONDITIONS



RESPECT CULTURE
TRADITIONS



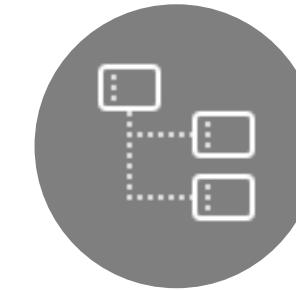
SUSTAINABLE
RESSOURCES



EASY & QUICK
ASSEMBLY



PARTICIPATION



MULTIPLE
TYPOLOGIES



EMERGENCY
SHELTER



DURABLE
SOLUTIONS

DESIGN IS MEANT TO WORK AS AN INVESTMENT INTO THE FUTURE OF THE AFFECTED POPULATION TO (RE-) BUILD THEIR LIFE AND IMPROVE LIVING CONDITIONS LONG-TERM

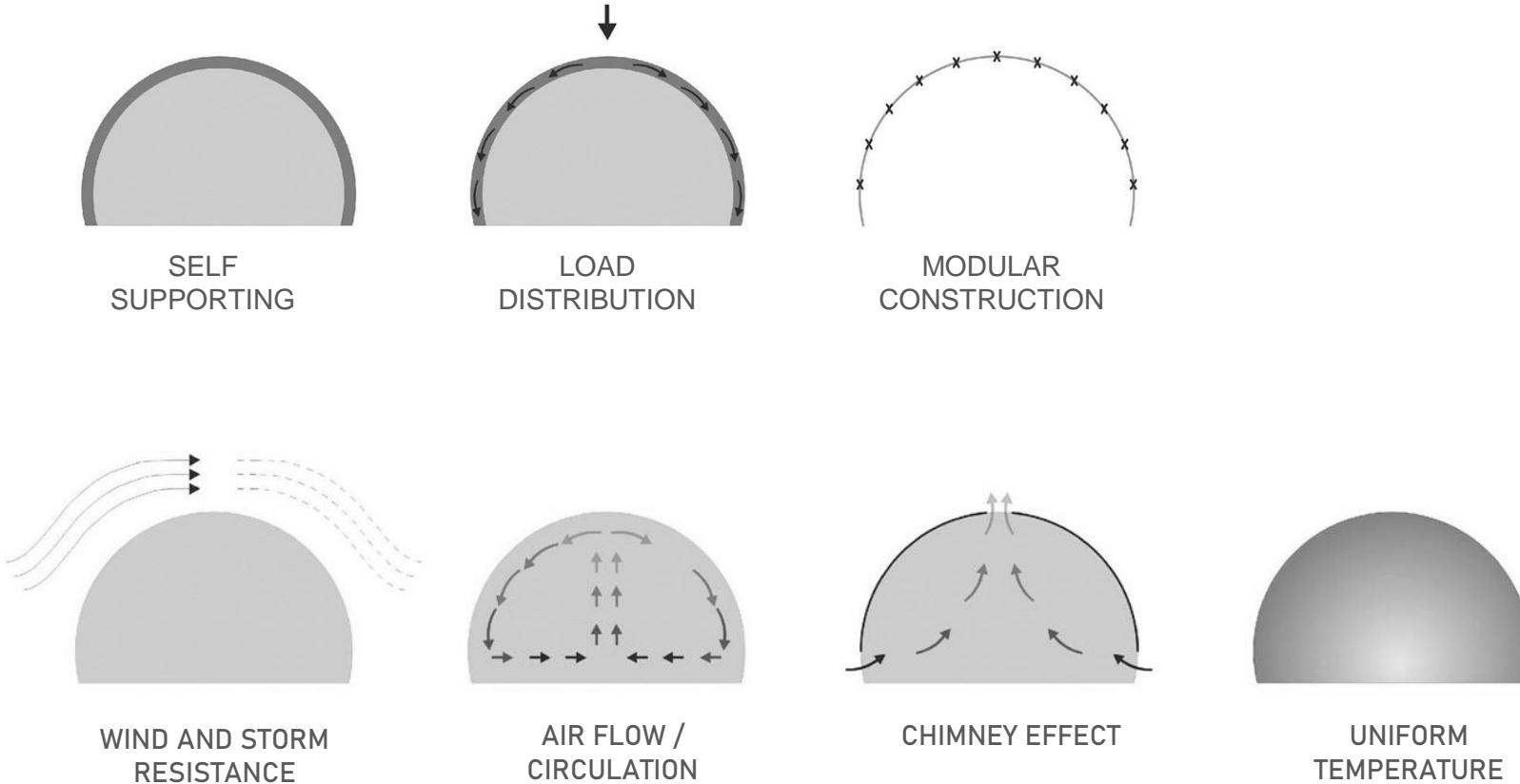
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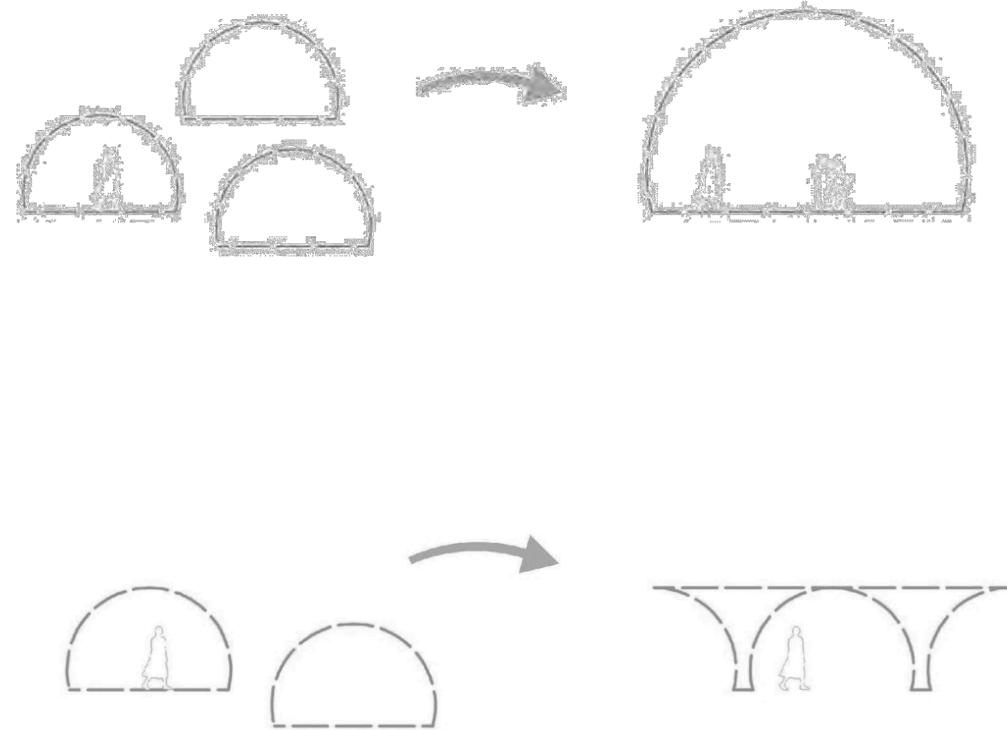
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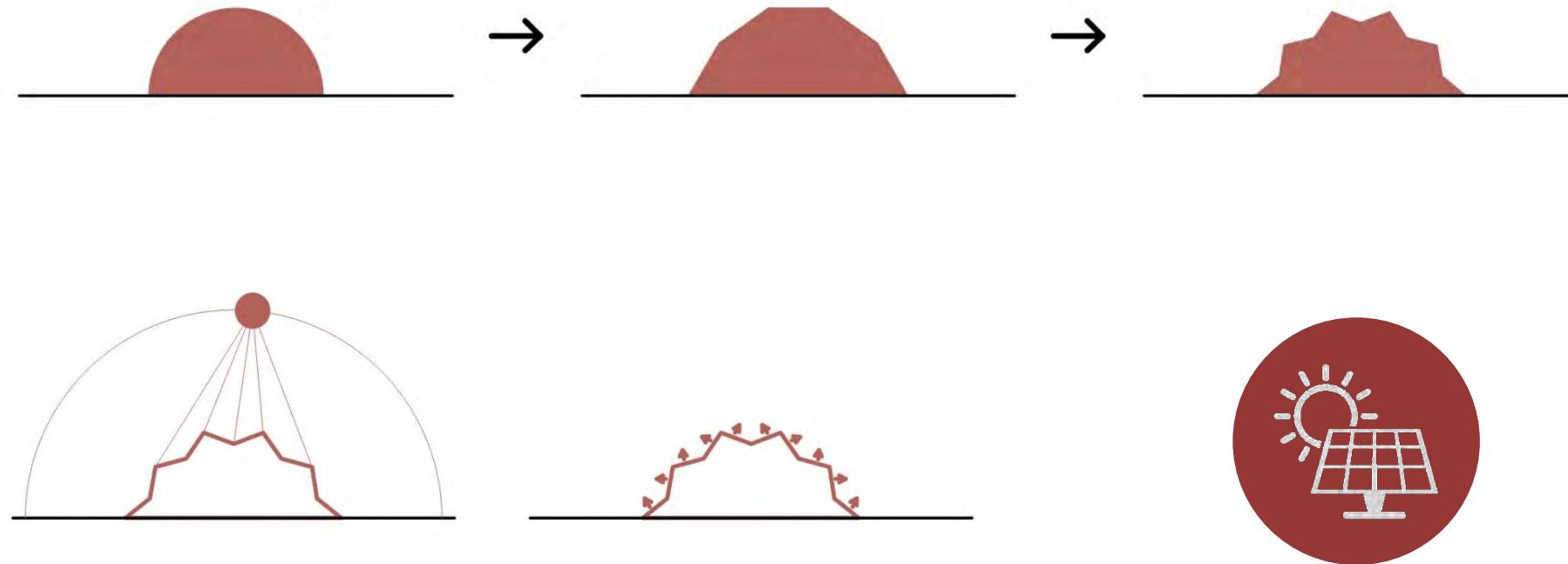
CONCEPT FORM



CONCEPT REUSABILITY



FORM ADJUSTMENTS



INSPIRATION AND RESEARCH

REFERENCE PROJECTS - STRUCTURE



OMBRES LUMINOISES, Sukkahville 2013



ARBOSKIN, University of Stuttgart (itke)

REFERENCE PROJECTS - ENERGY



Agrivoltaic Architecture

Energy Pods, Green Weave, & Light Meander

Designing for Light and the Environment at the Nexus of Energy, Food, Water and Shelter

Agrivoltaic Architecture intertwines contemporary building-integrated photovoltaics (BIPV) with biological systems, generative design and digital fabrication, and playful community-building architectures to create a series of environmentally sensitive dynamic waypoints prototypes within the otherworldly landscape of Fly Ranch, Ithaca, NY. The project includes three main prototypes: 1) linked prototypes (Energy Pods, Green Weave, & Light Meander). Agrivoltaic Architecture embraces holistically the sustainable initiatives proposed by LAGI & Burning Man at Fly Ranch and Black Rock-High Rock NCA.

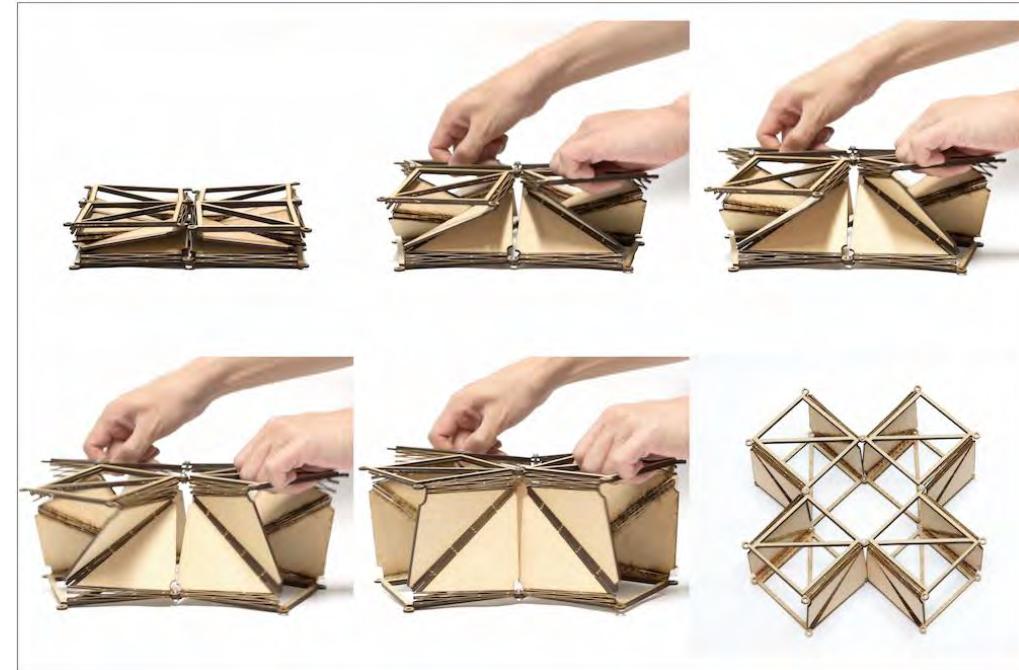
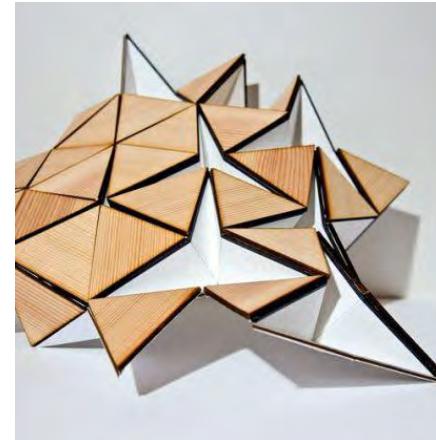


AGRIVOLTAIC ARCHITECTURE, Ithaca, USA (LAGI)

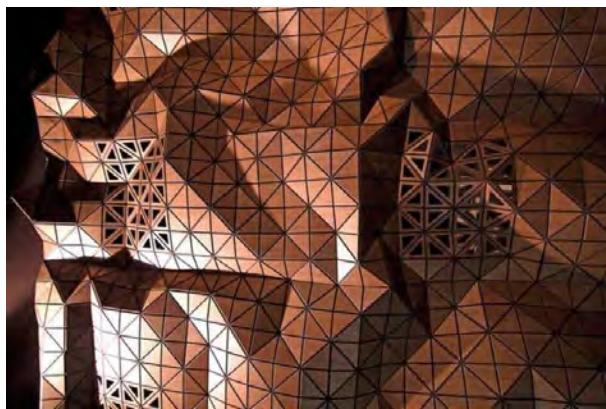
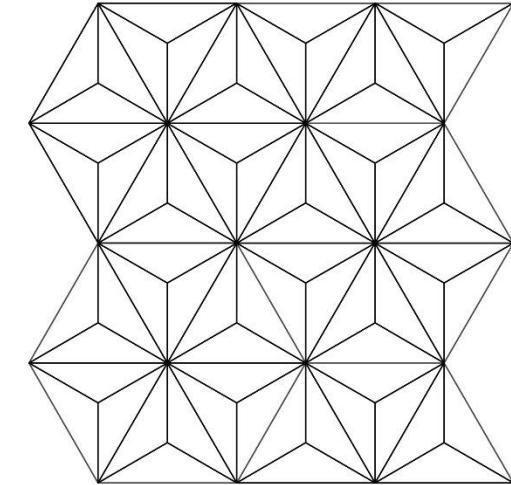
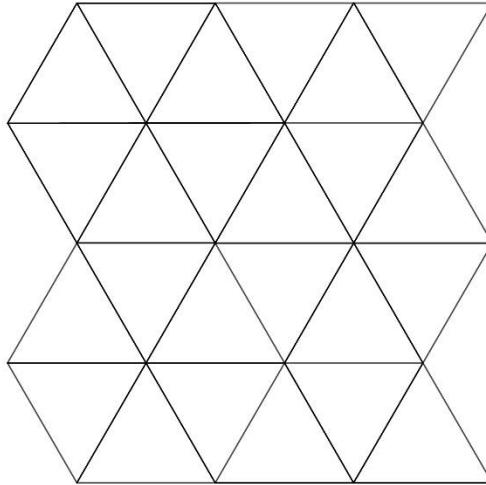
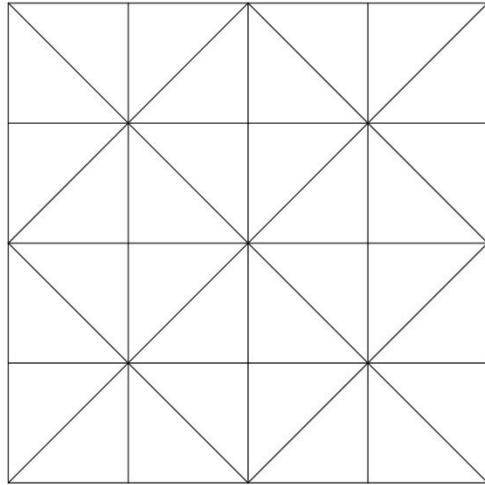


RENEWABLE OASIS, Kyriakos Chatziparaskevas (LAGI)

INSPIRATION - ASSEMBLY

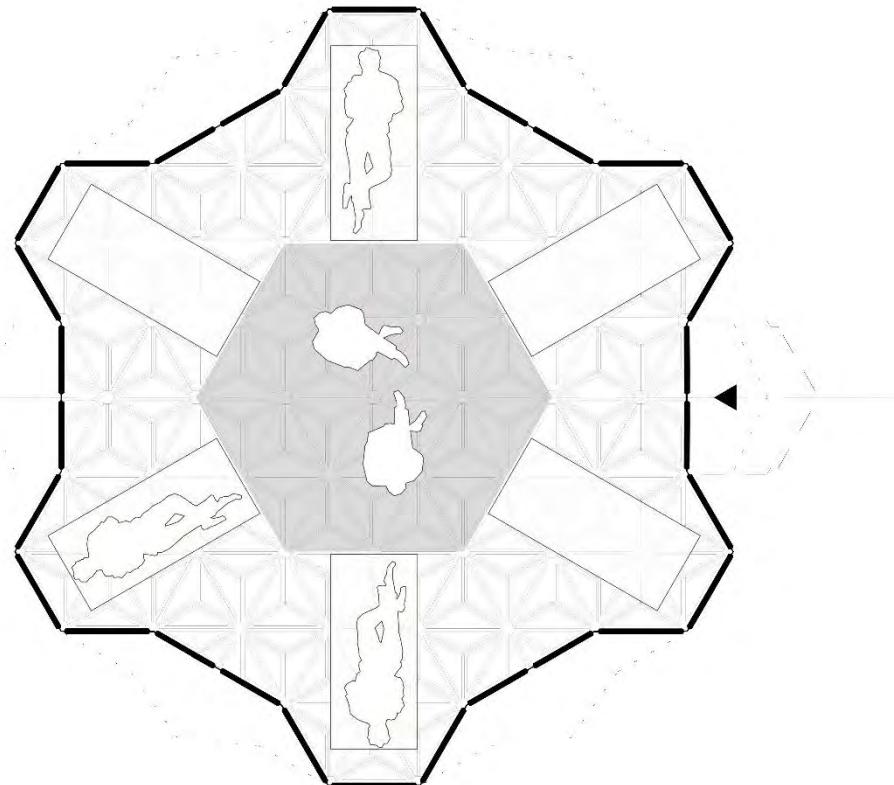


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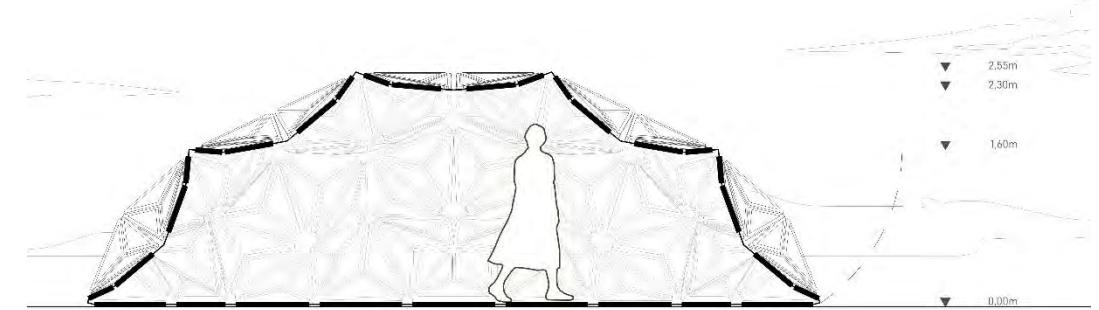


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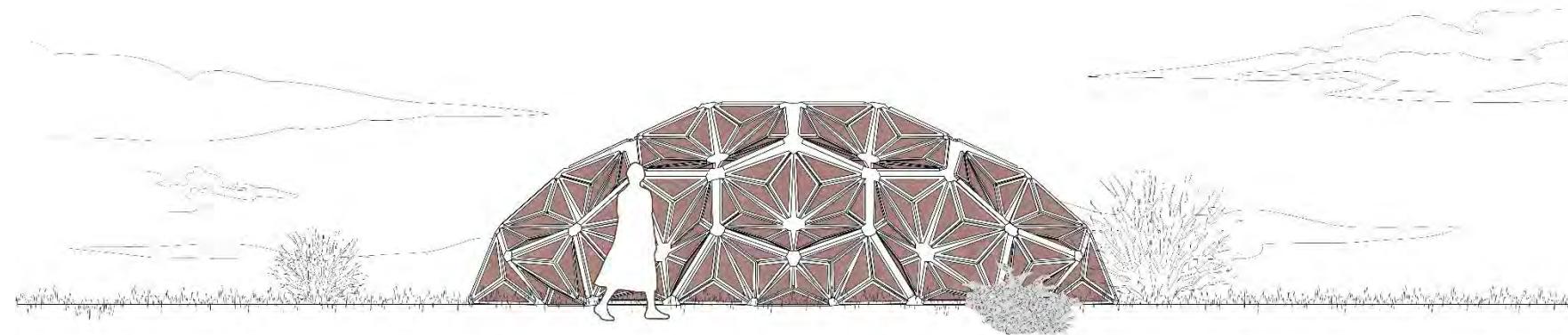
GROUND PLAN AND SECTION



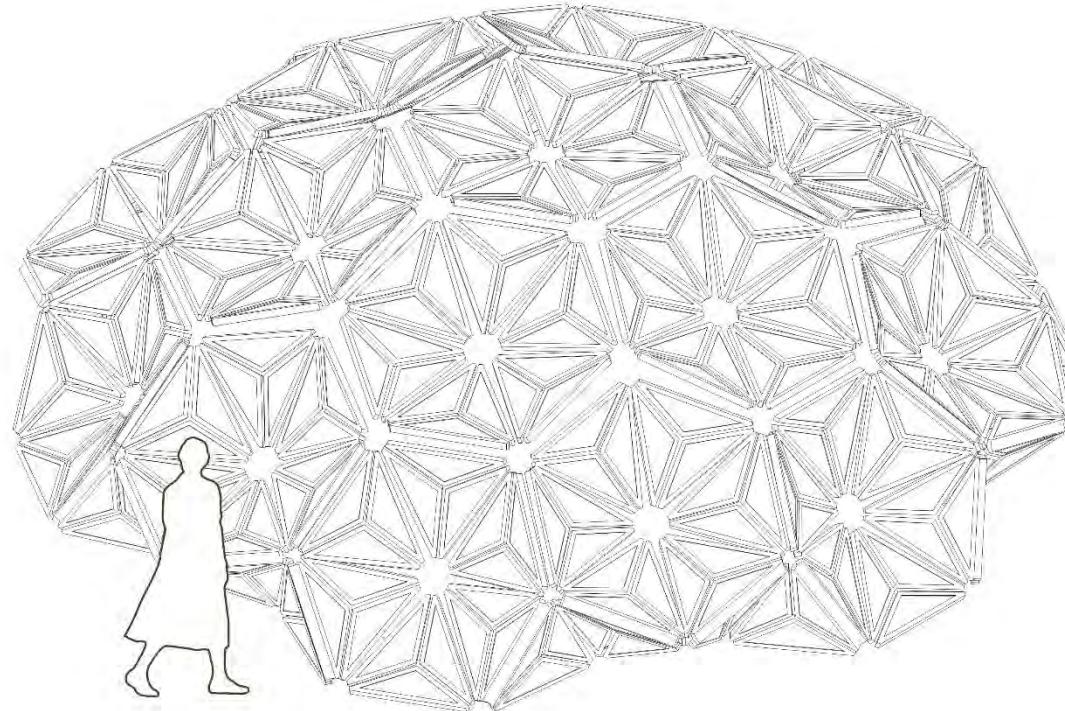
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3.00m
2.50m



ELEVATION



AXONOMETRY



DEPLOYMENT

DEPLOYMENT



KIT OF PARTS
SYSTEM



PREFABRICATION



LIGHTWEIGHT



EASY & QUICK
ASSEMBLY

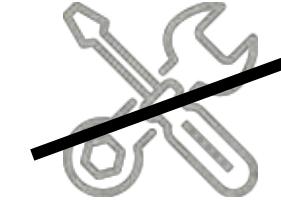


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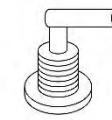
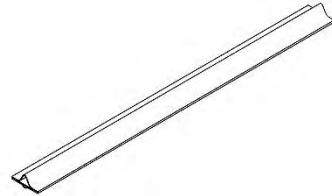
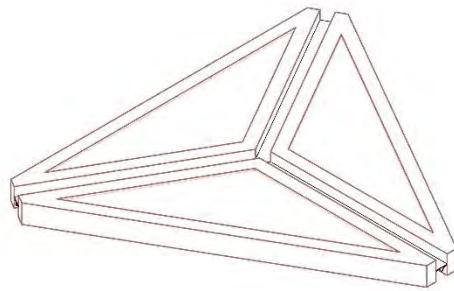


MULTIPLE
TYPOLOGIES

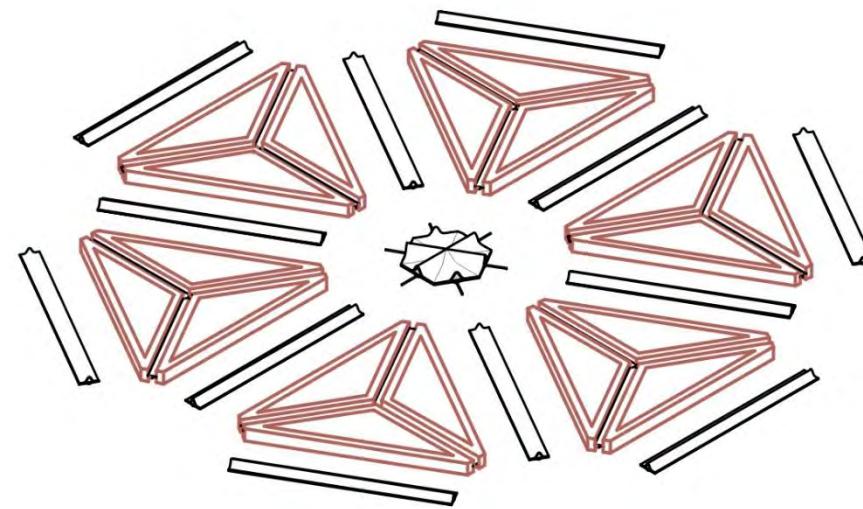
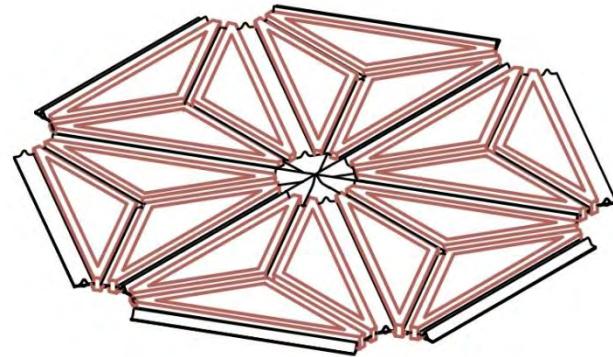
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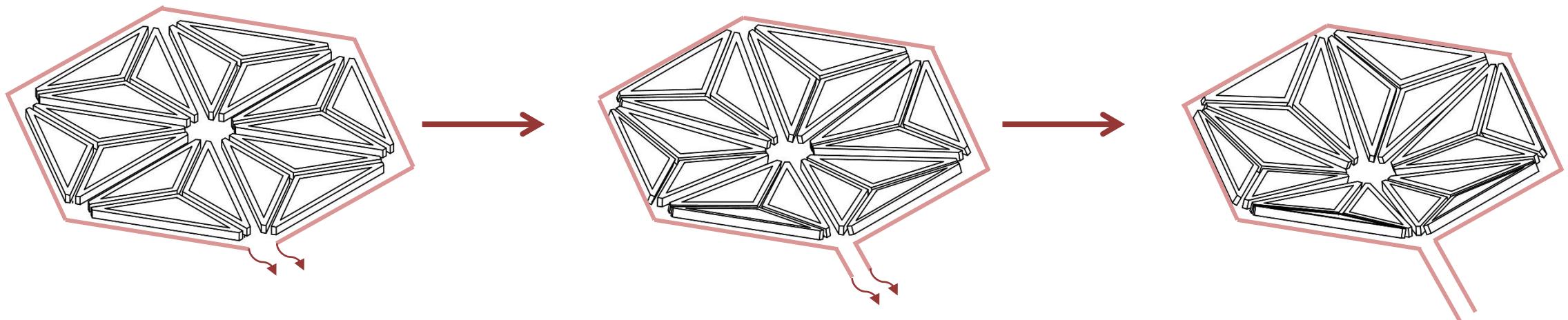
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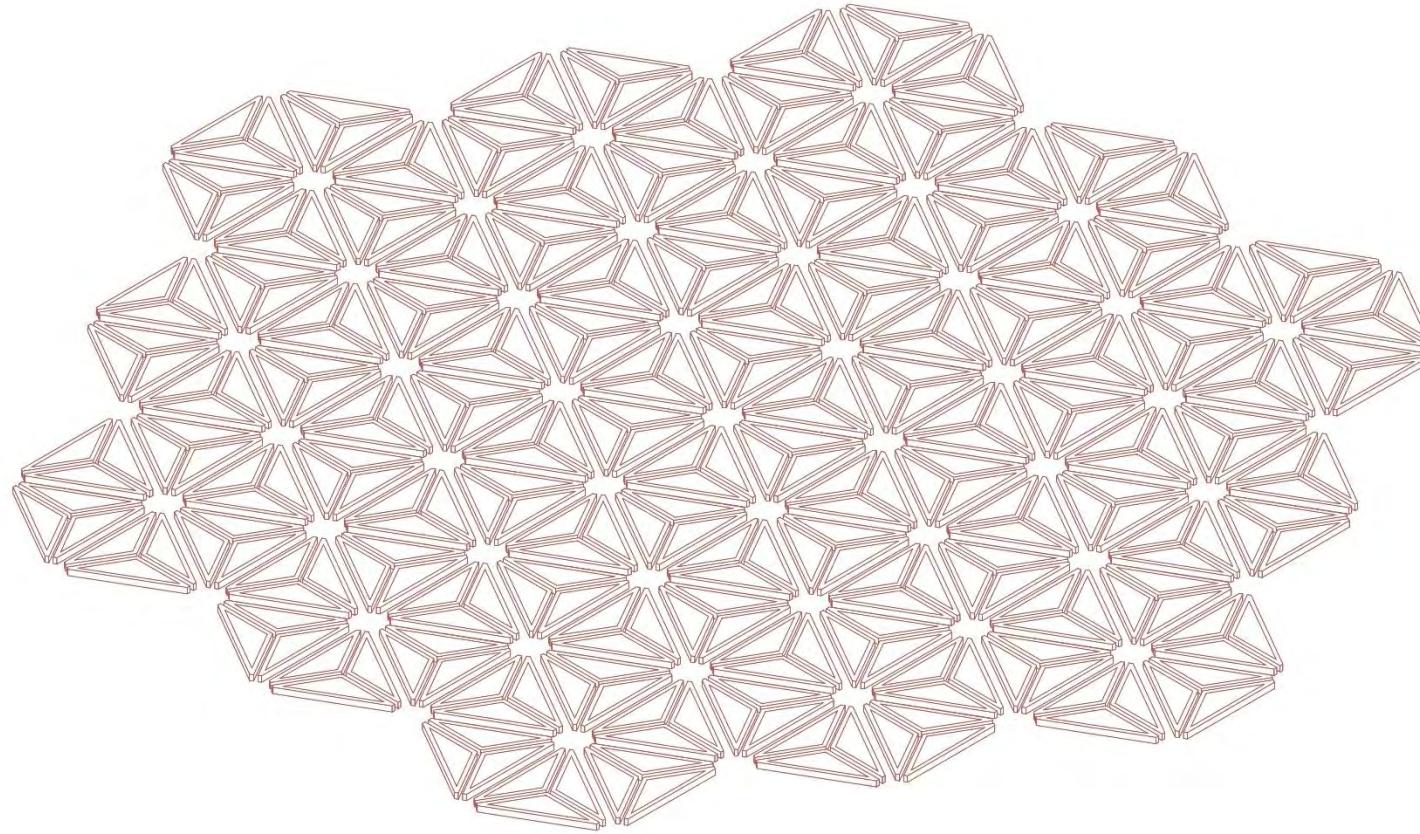
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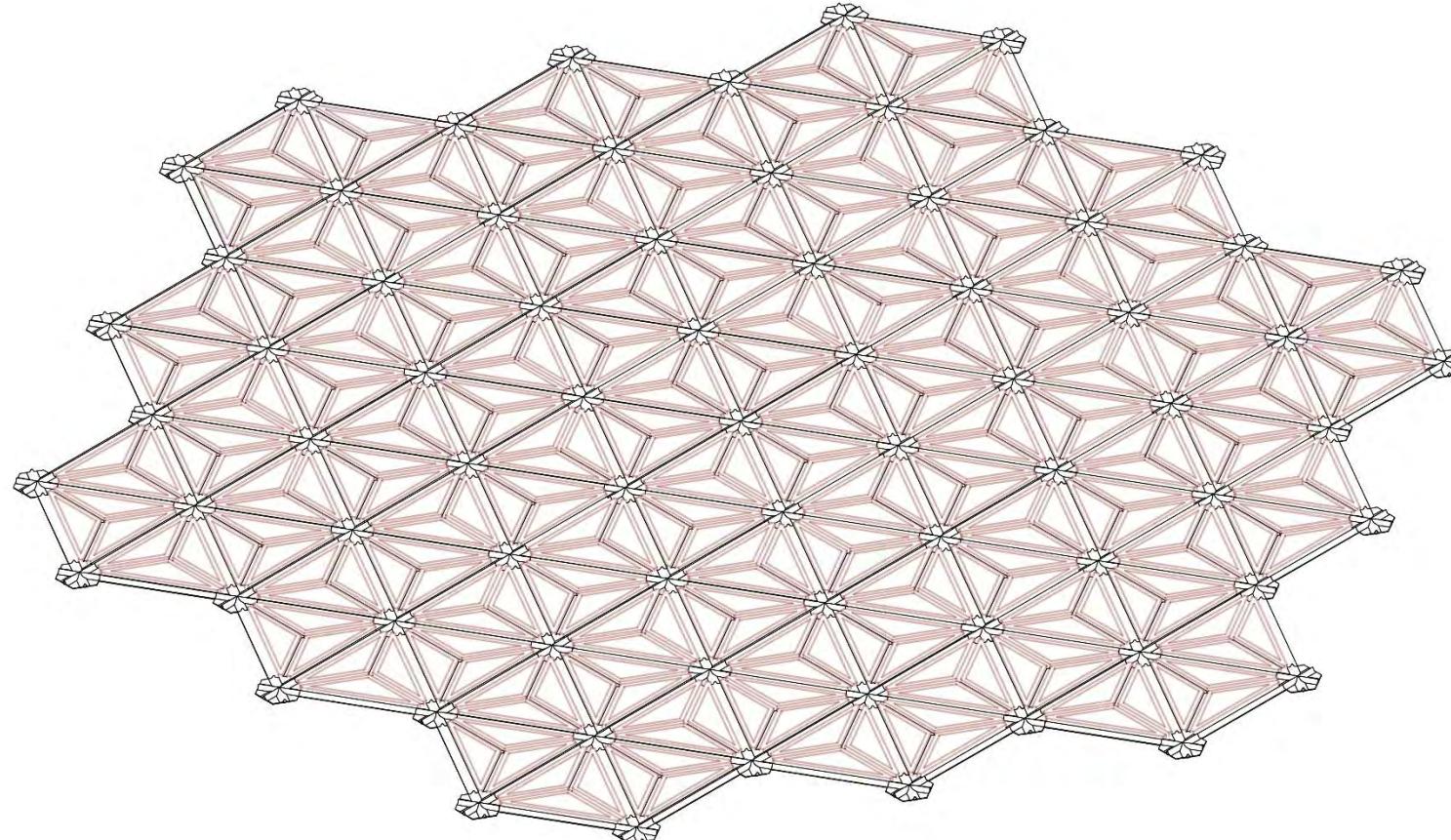
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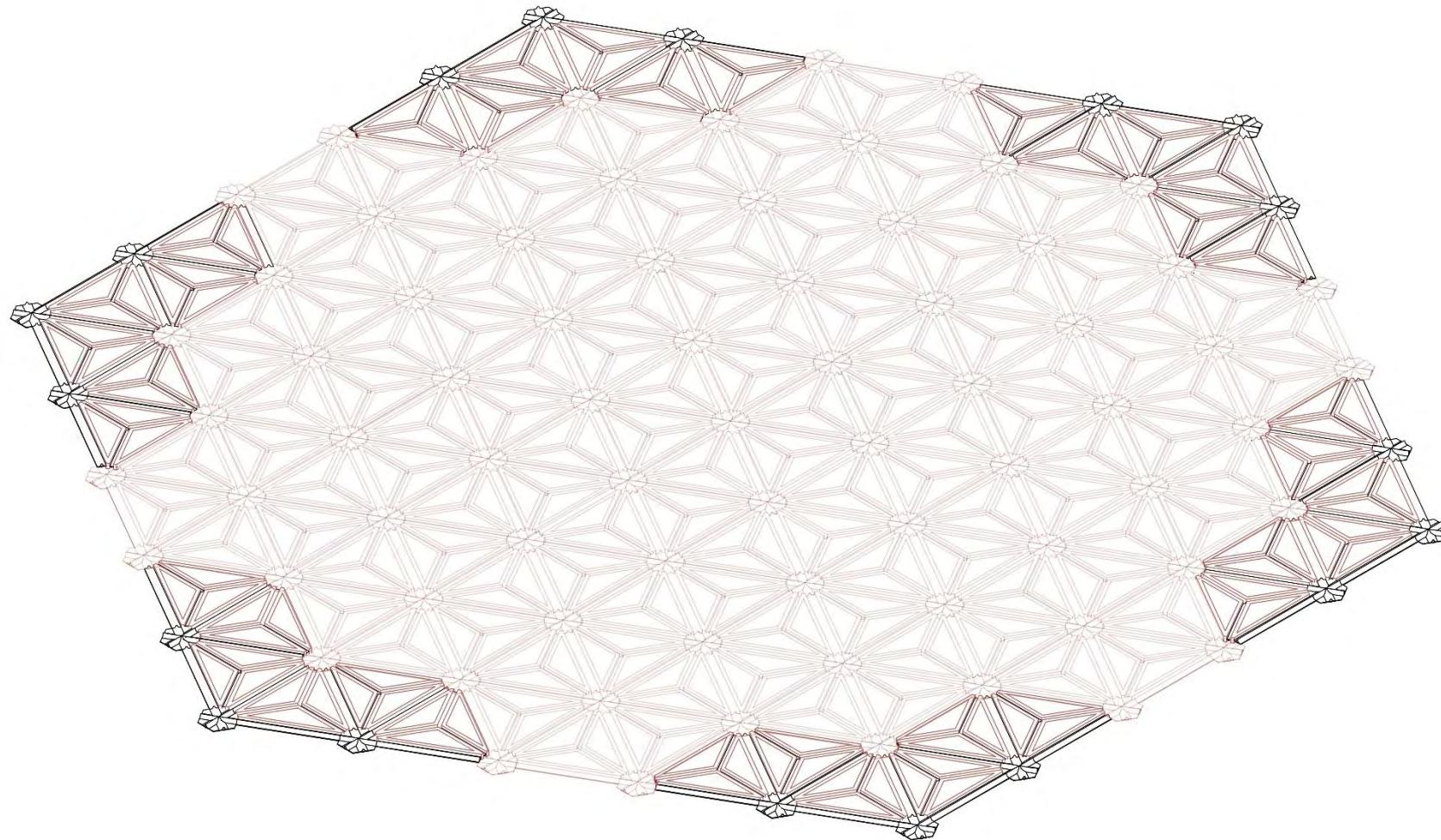
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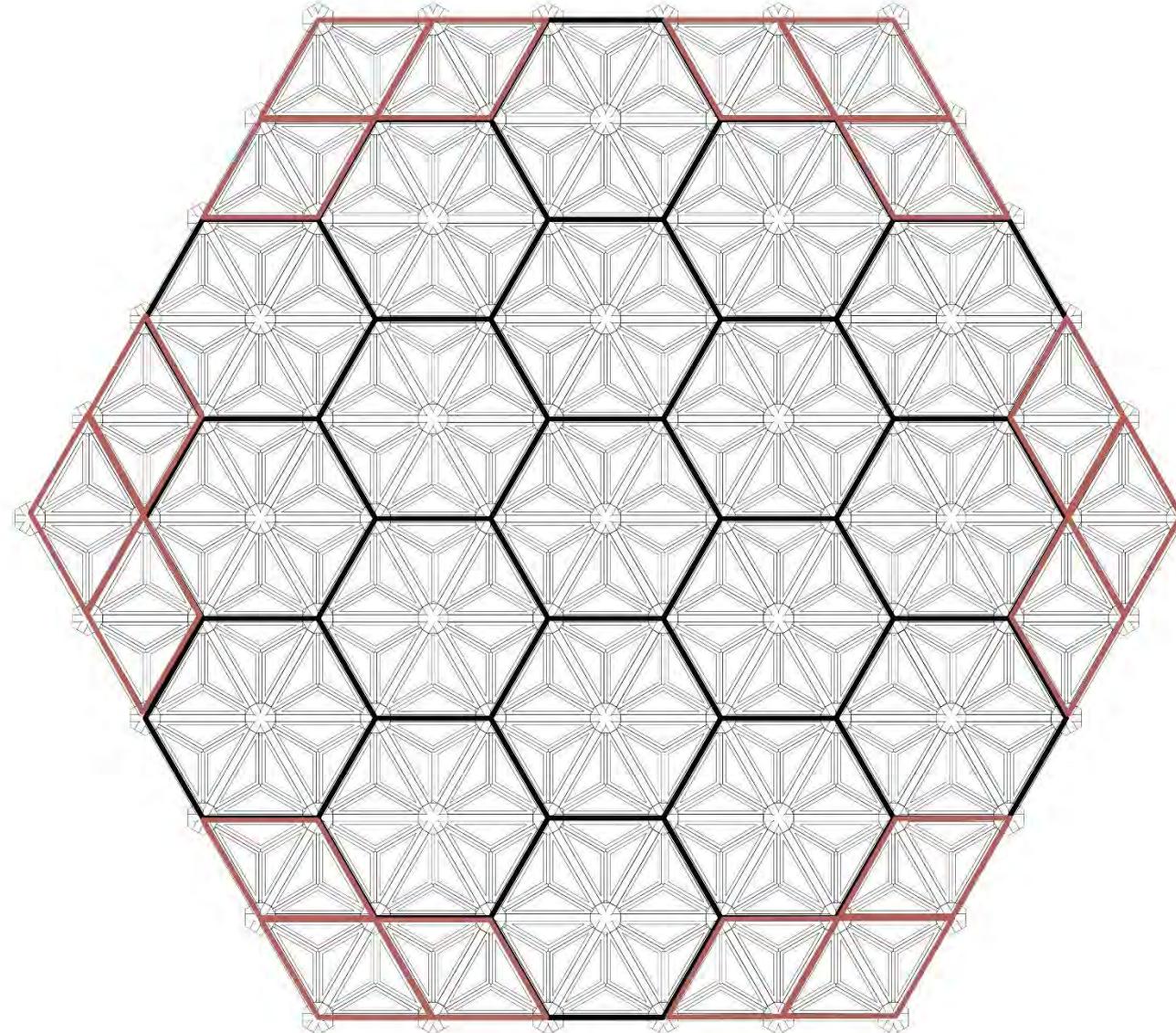
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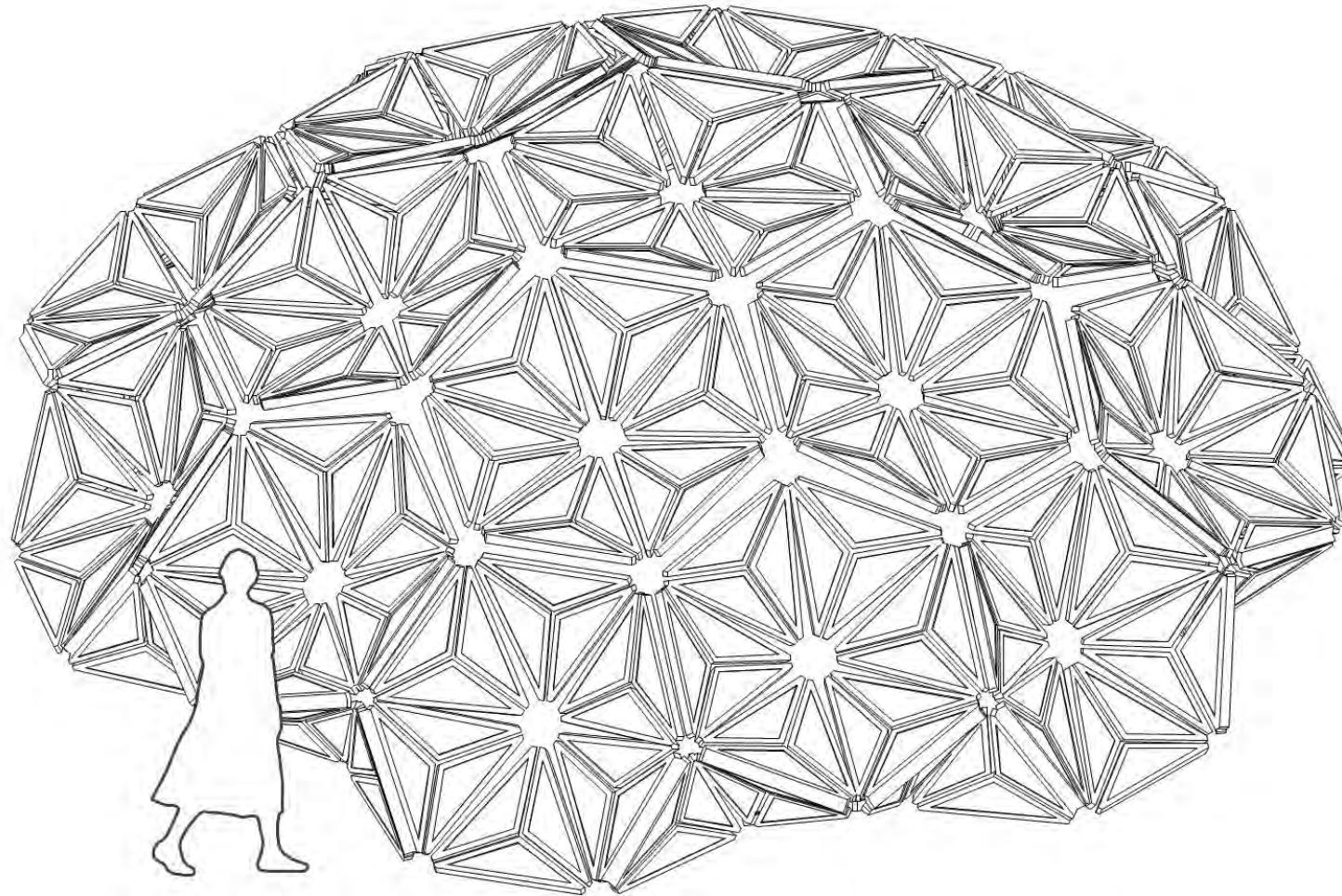
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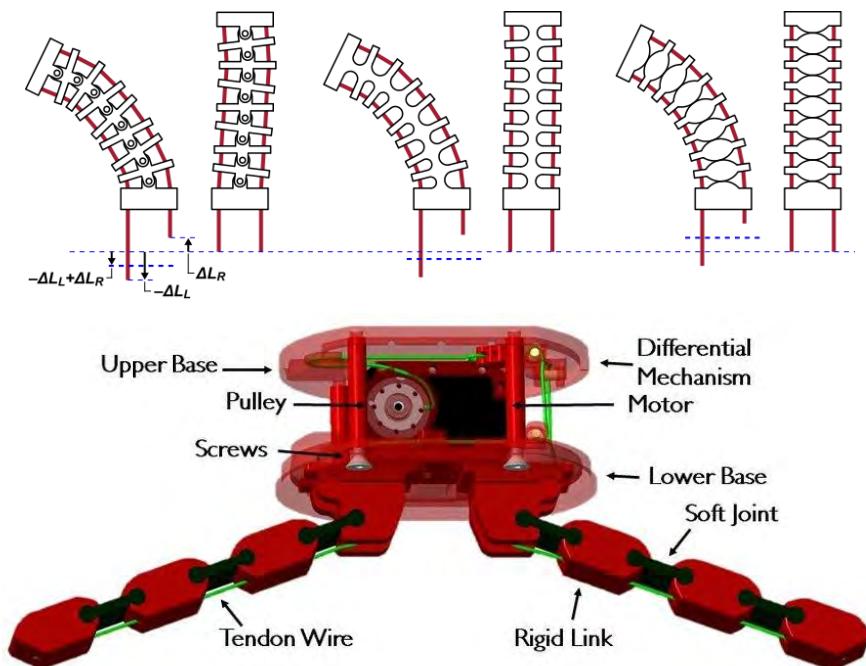
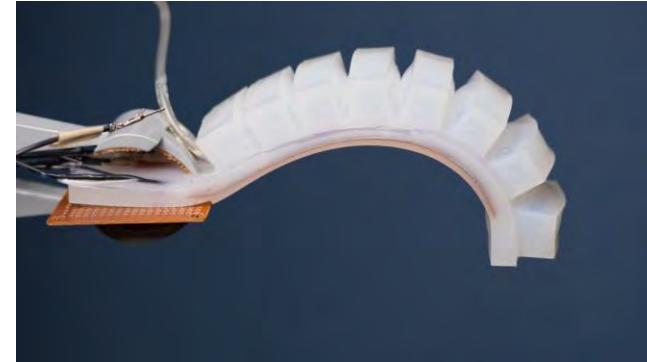
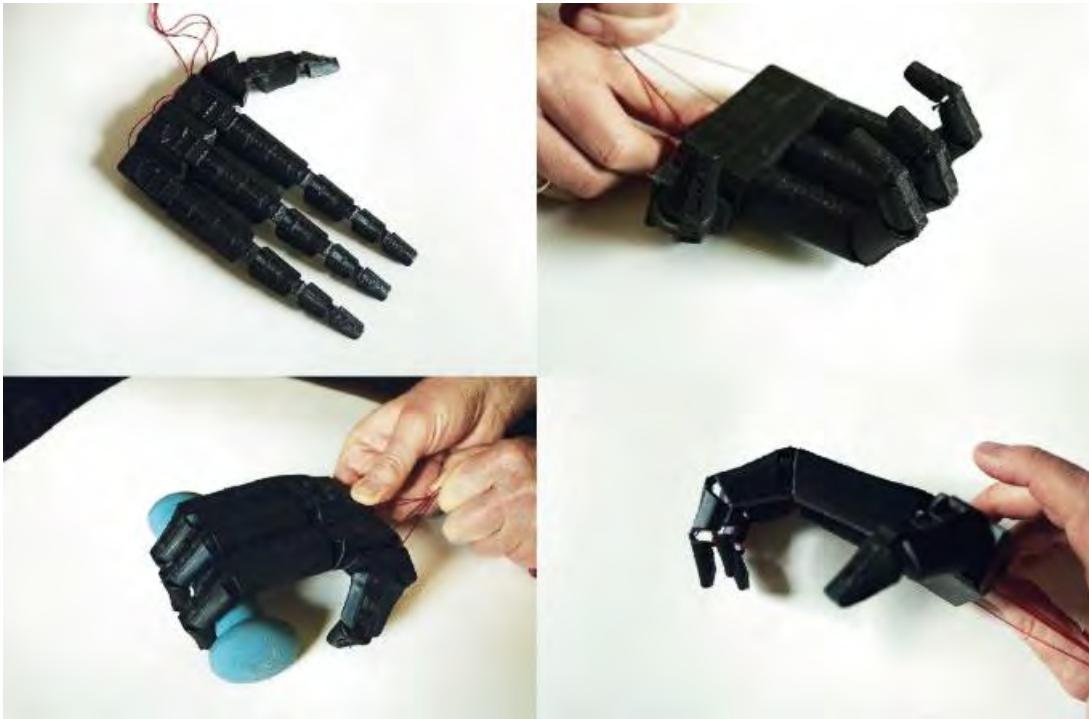


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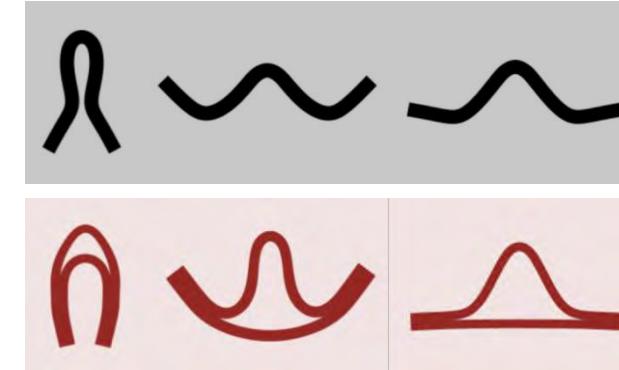
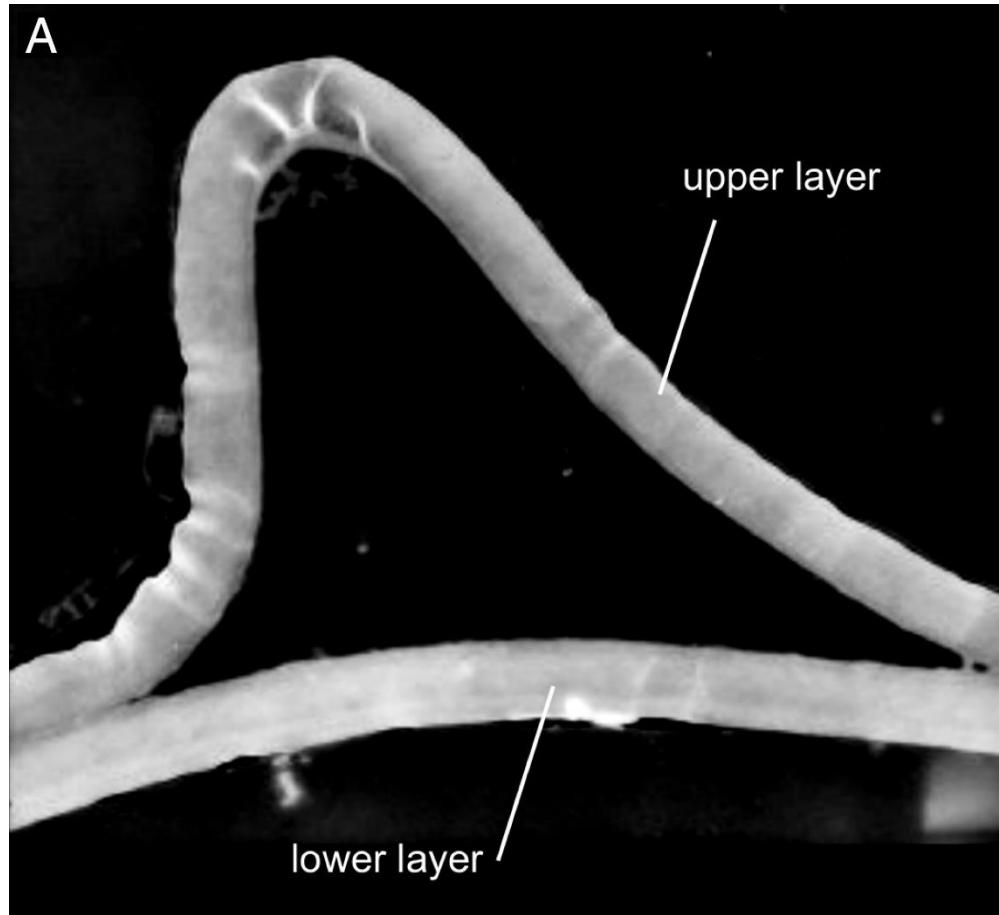


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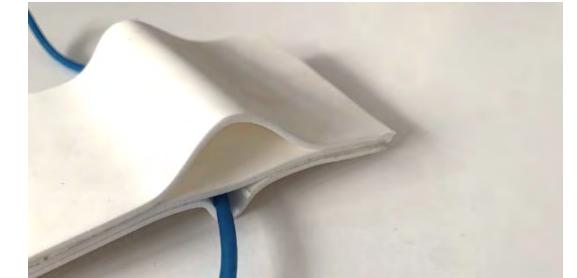
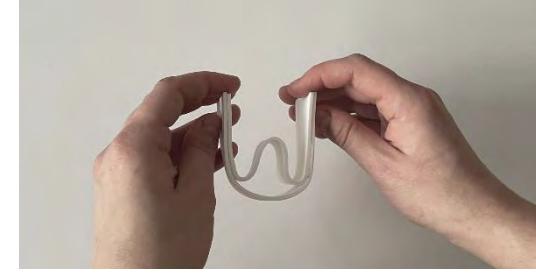
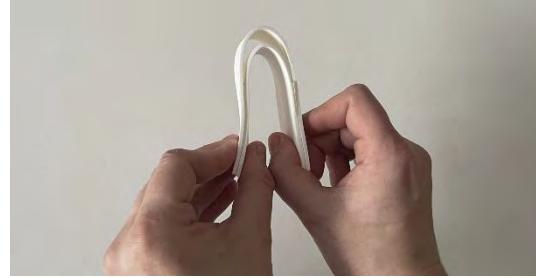
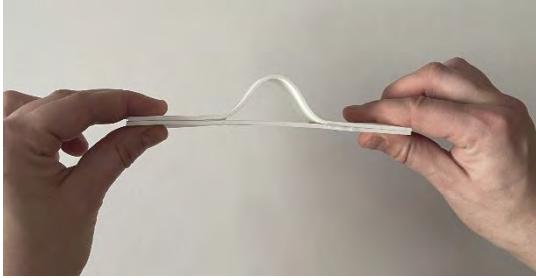


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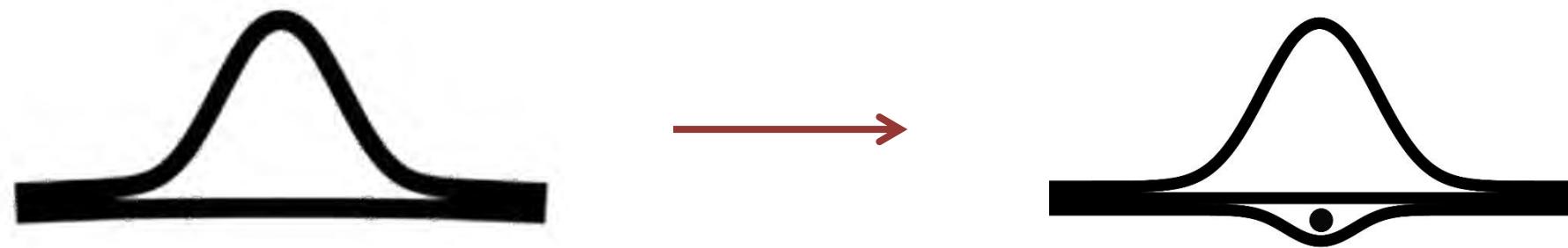


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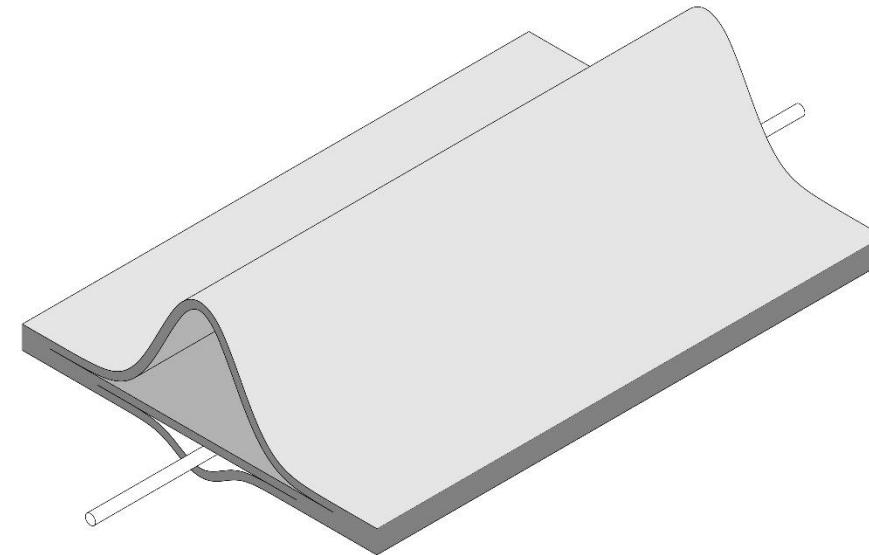
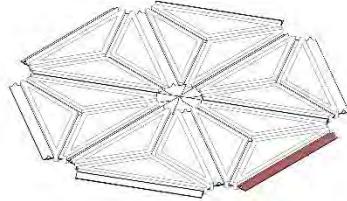
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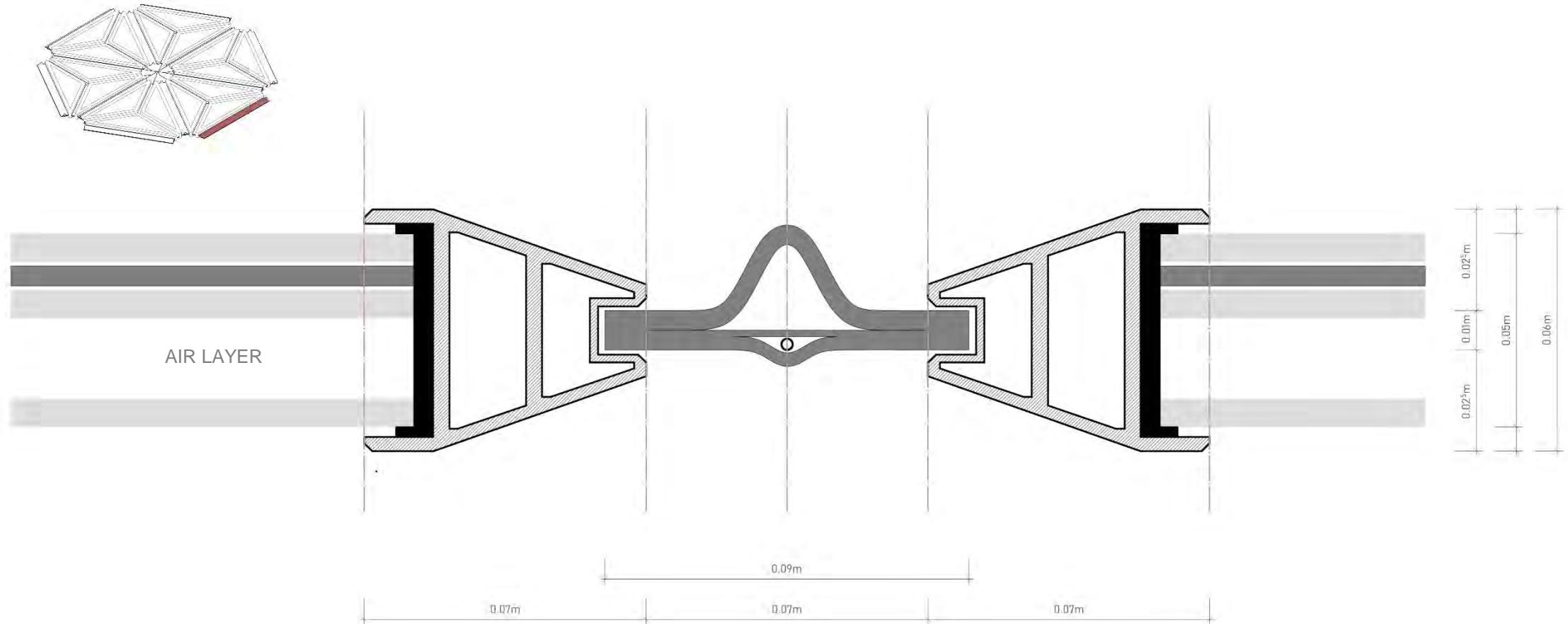
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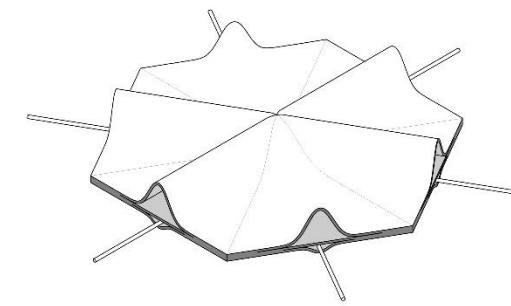
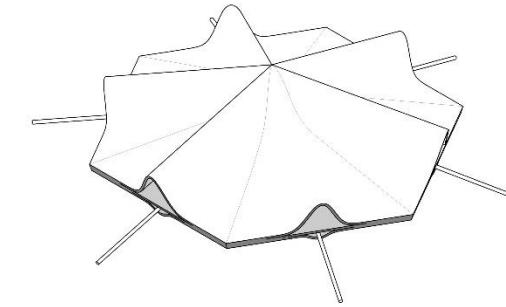
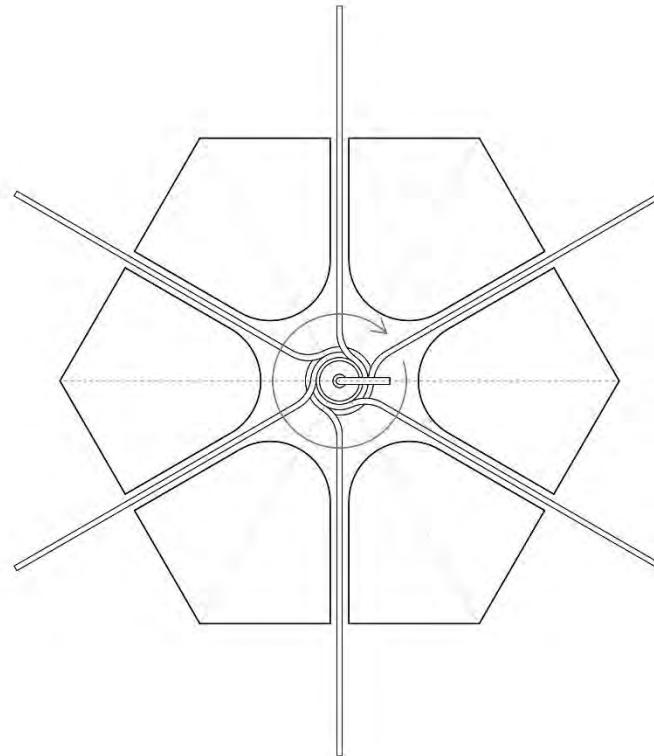
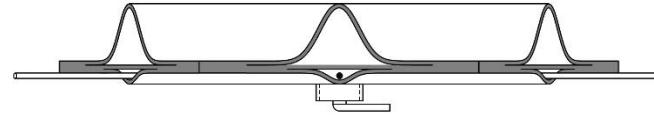
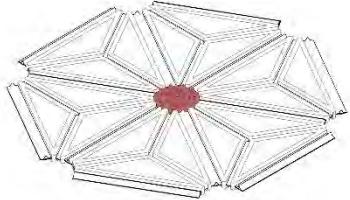
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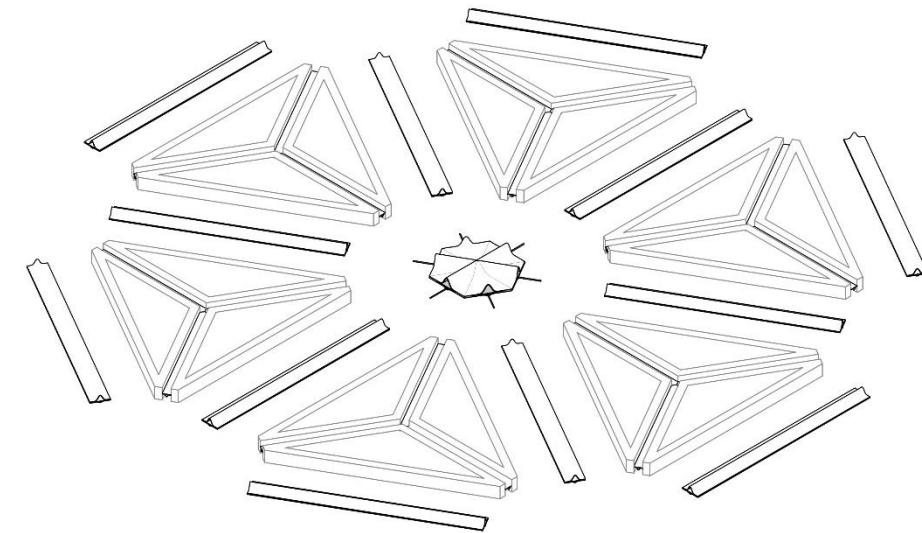
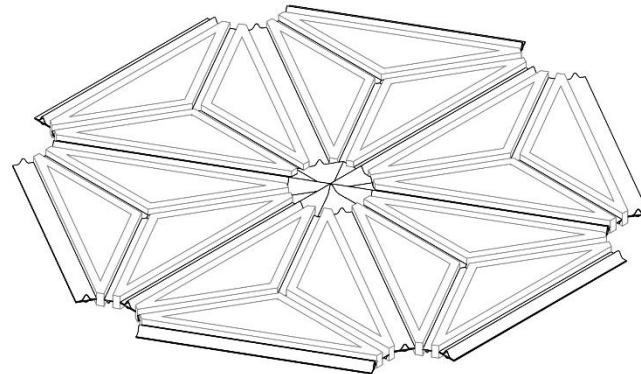
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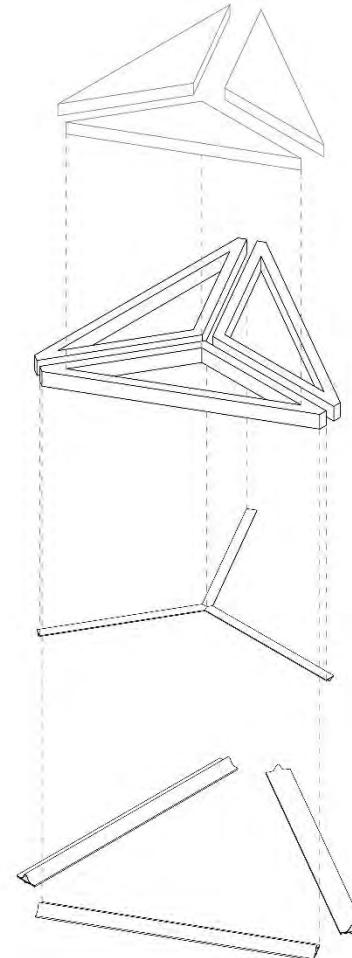


CONNECTION



REUSABILITY

MODULE STRUCTURE

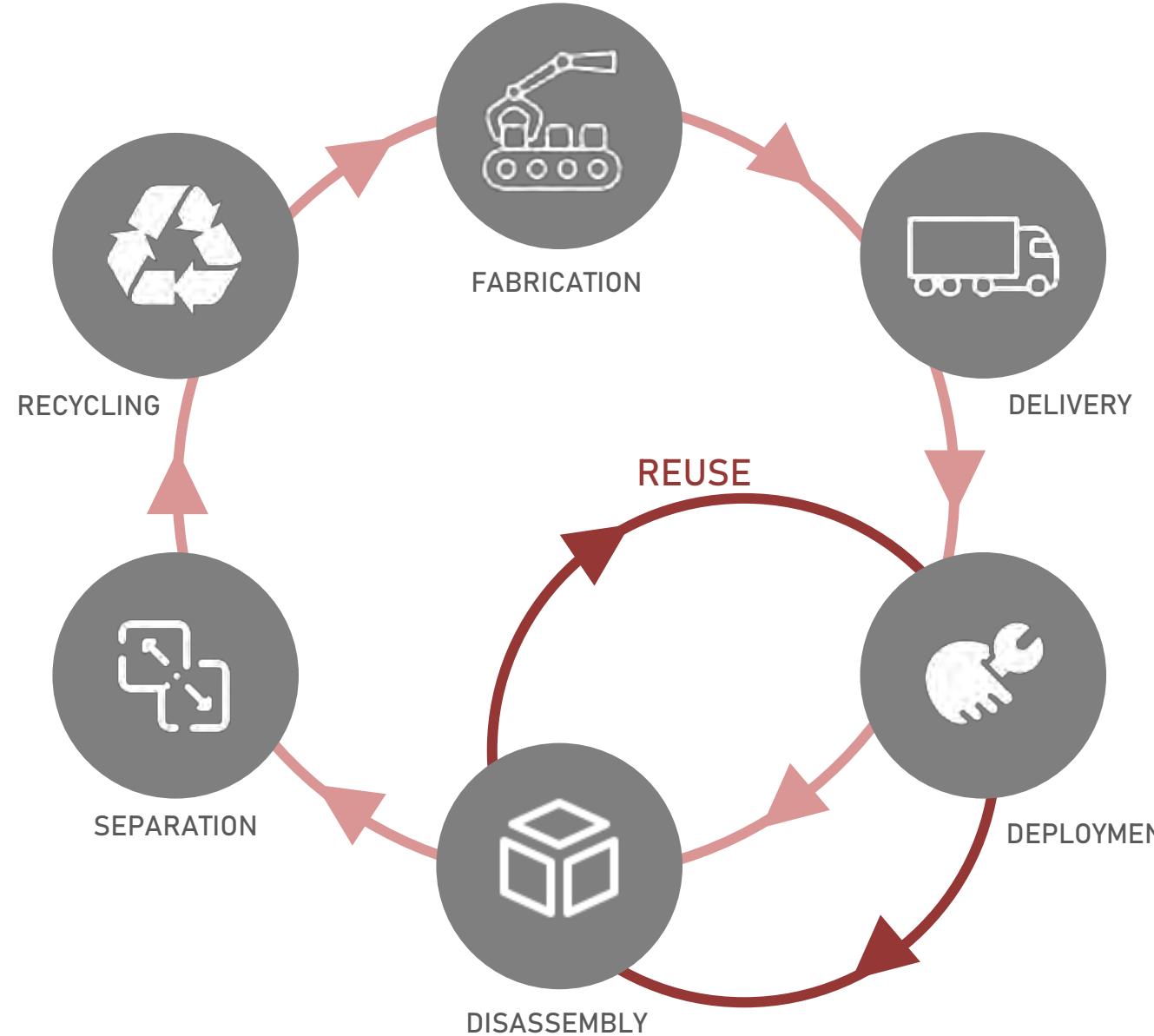


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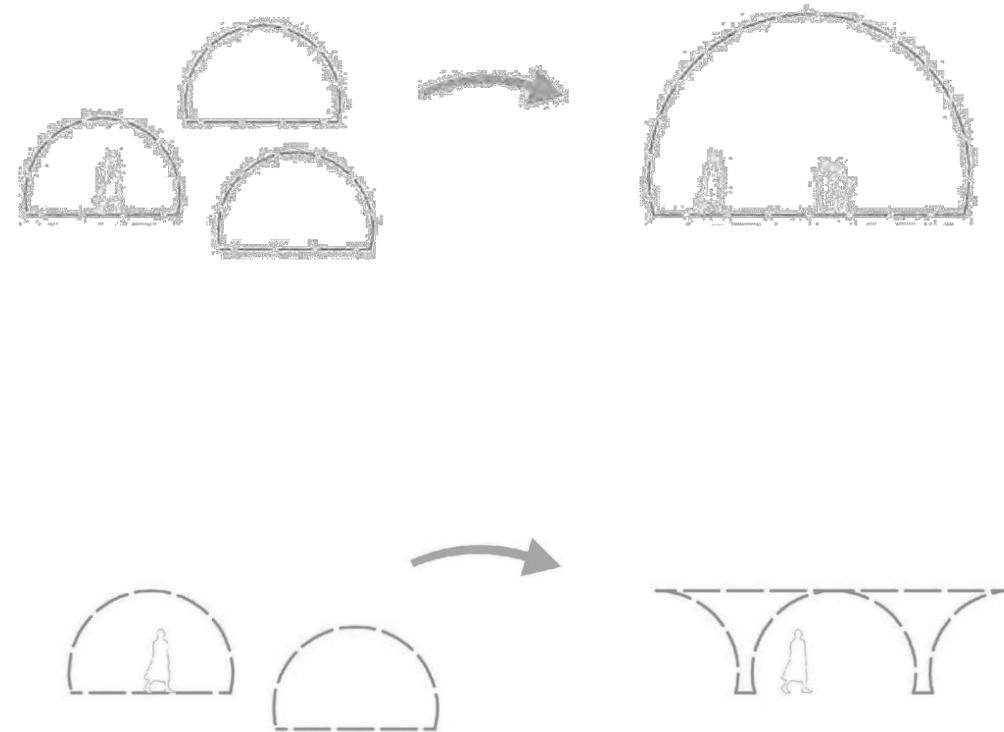
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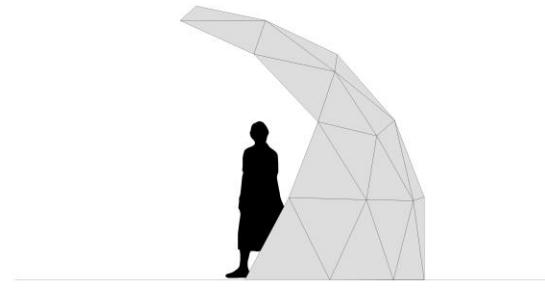
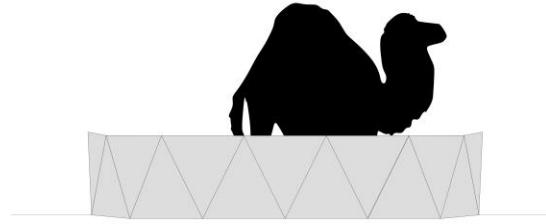
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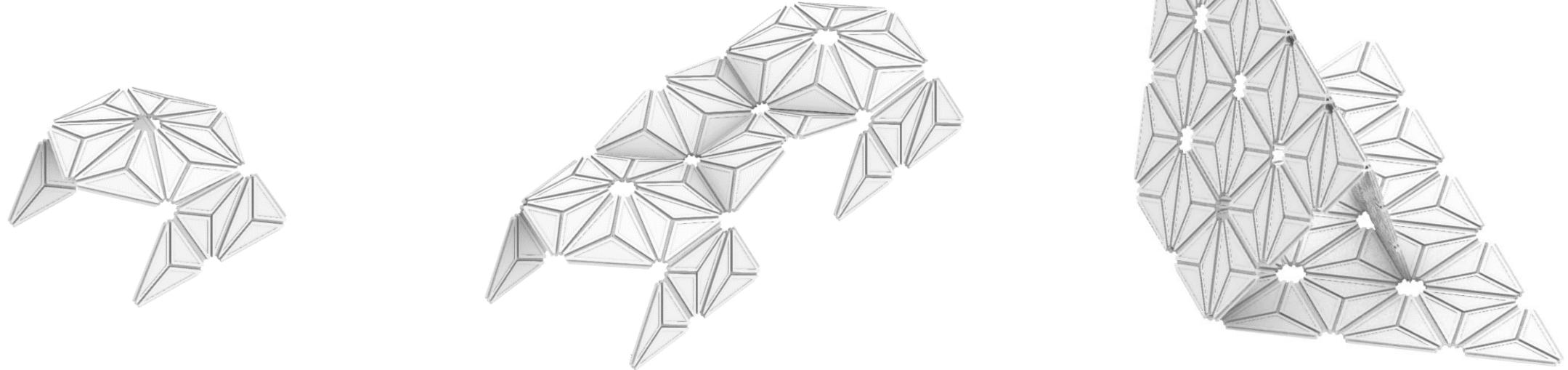
DESIGN FLEXIBILITY



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VISUALIZATION



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