

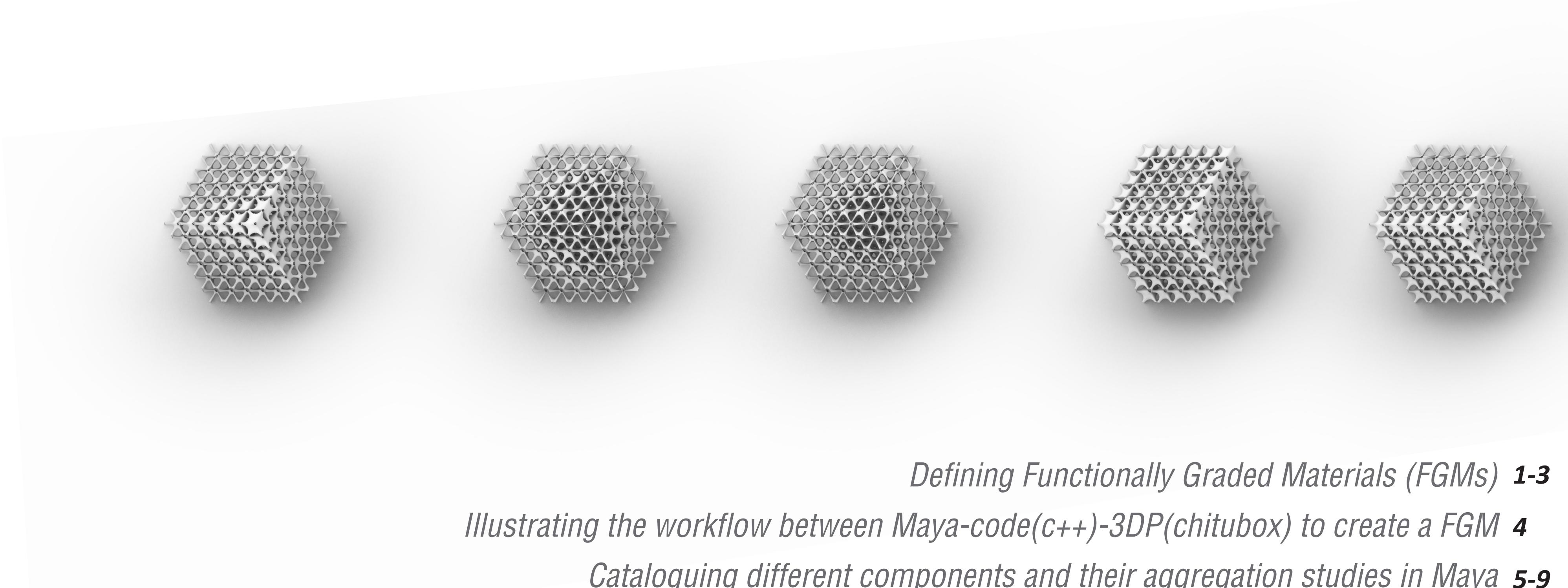
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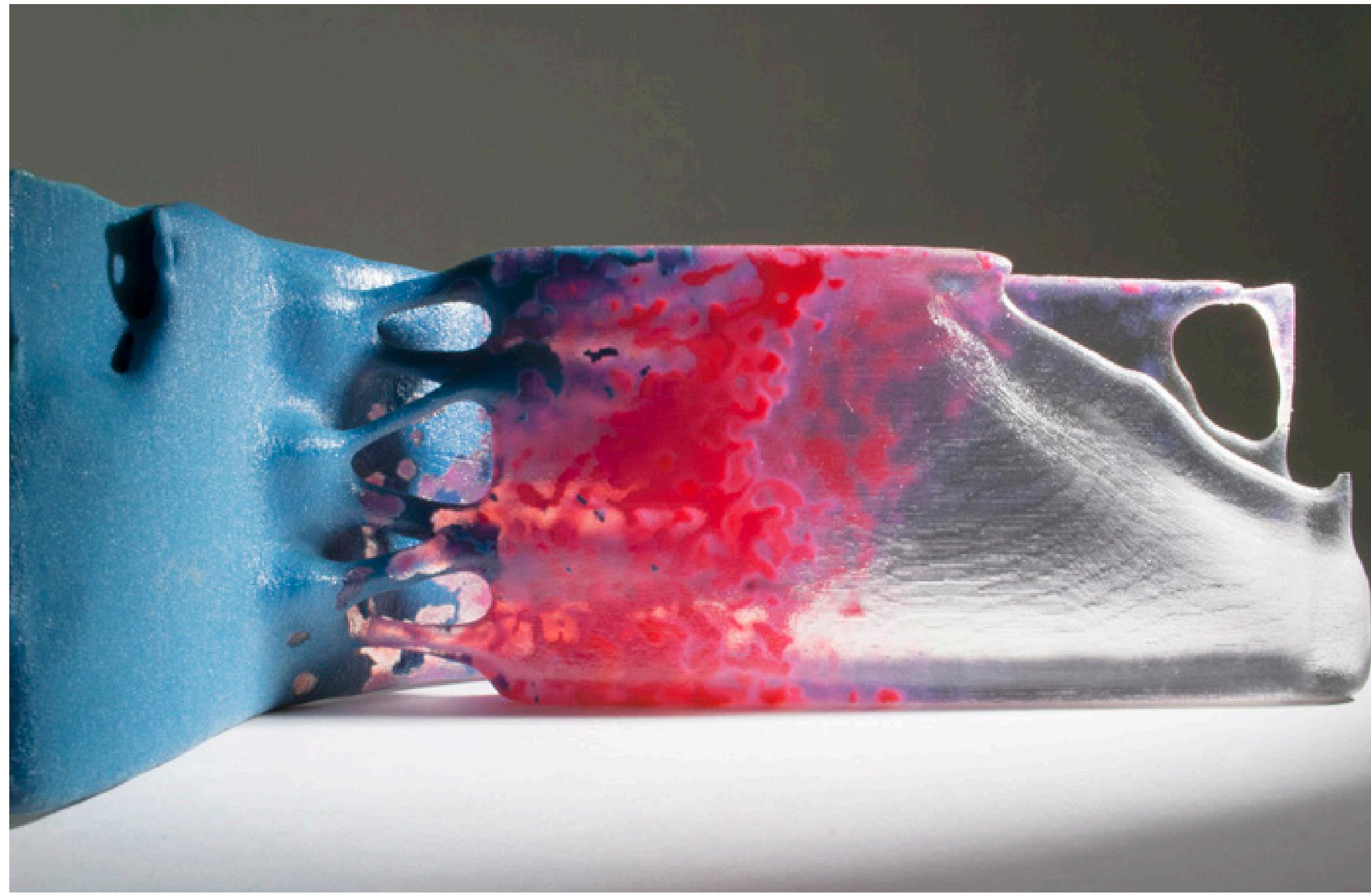
Functionally Graded Materials



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The human bone marrow

Looking at bone mineralization density distribution (BMDD), a measure of the distribution of calcium concentration across the bone matrix.



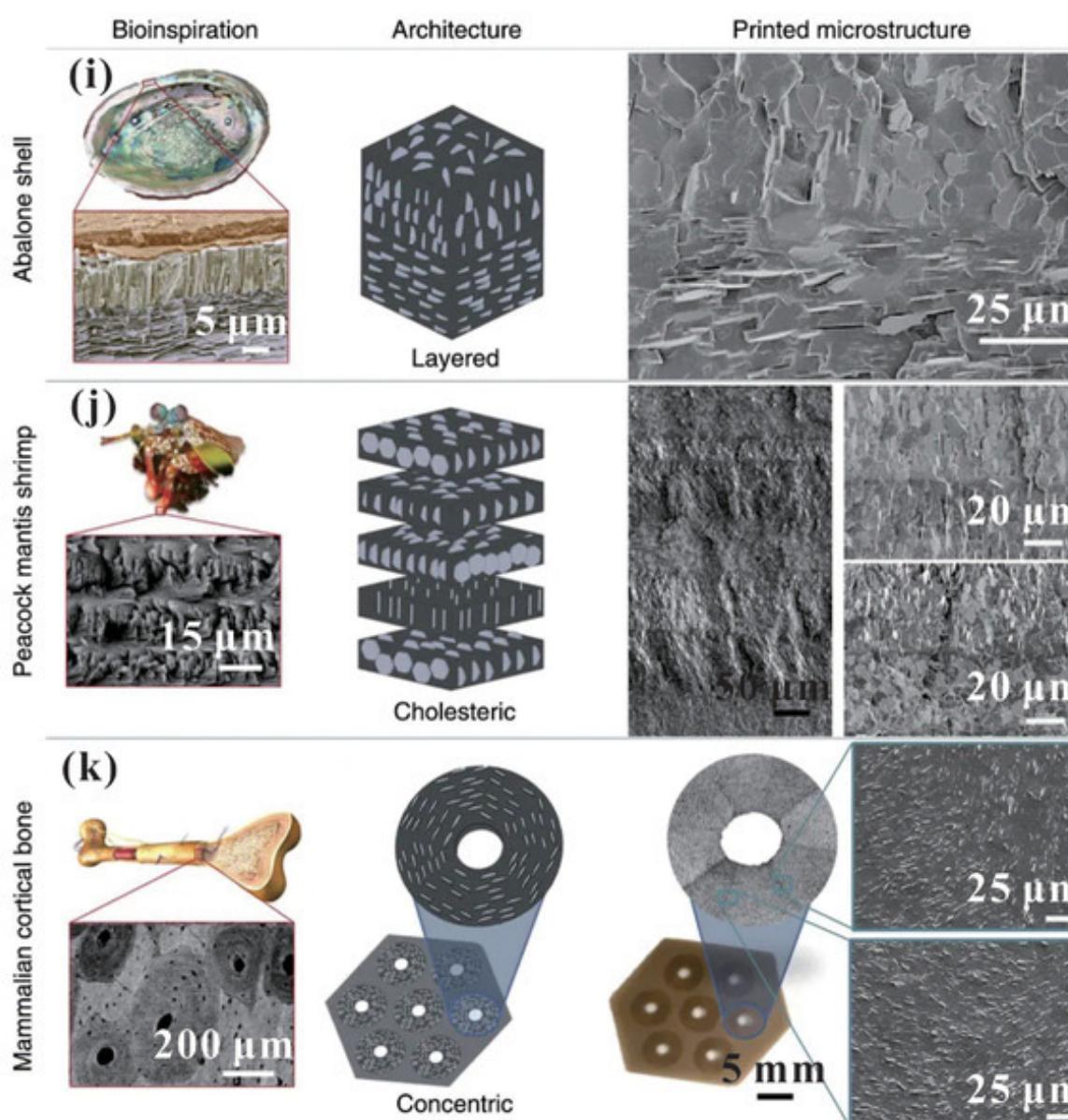
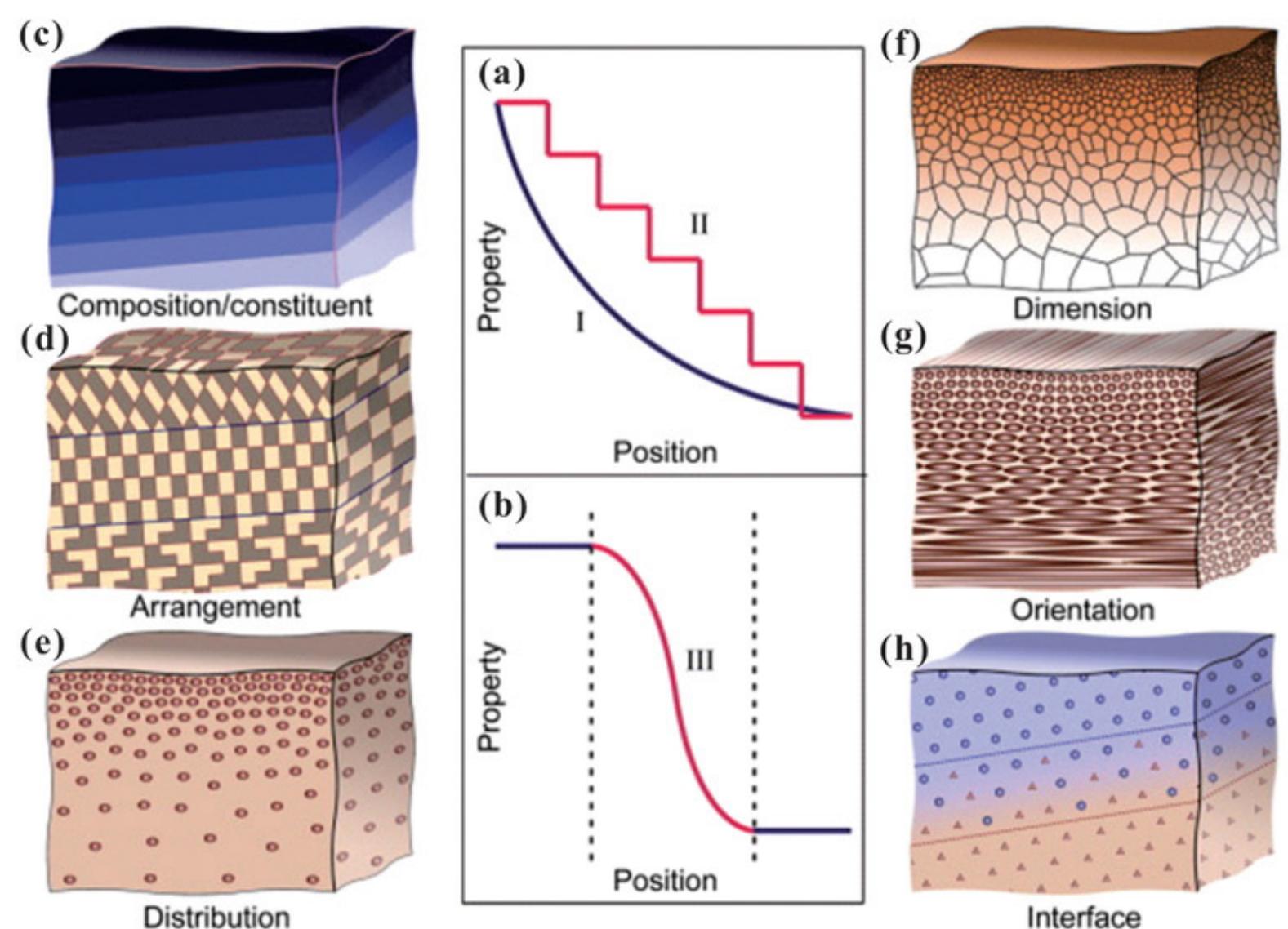
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Close up interior view of the fabricated multi-material mullion interface

Computational Blends: The Epistemology of Designing with Functionally Graded Materials (C) Kostas Grigoriadis

Functionally Graded Materials (FGMs) are materials whose **properties are altered or changed in a manner that is extensively dependent on the material's geometric dimensions or arrangements**. With a change in one dimension or property, the characteristics also change. These materials are **usually composite**- that is a combination of more than one material. Thus, the geometric characteristics that evolve from this **combination of materials are inherently better for the purpose than the individual materials on their own**. For example, if aggregated in a way that they become denser at a point, that portion can become stronger.

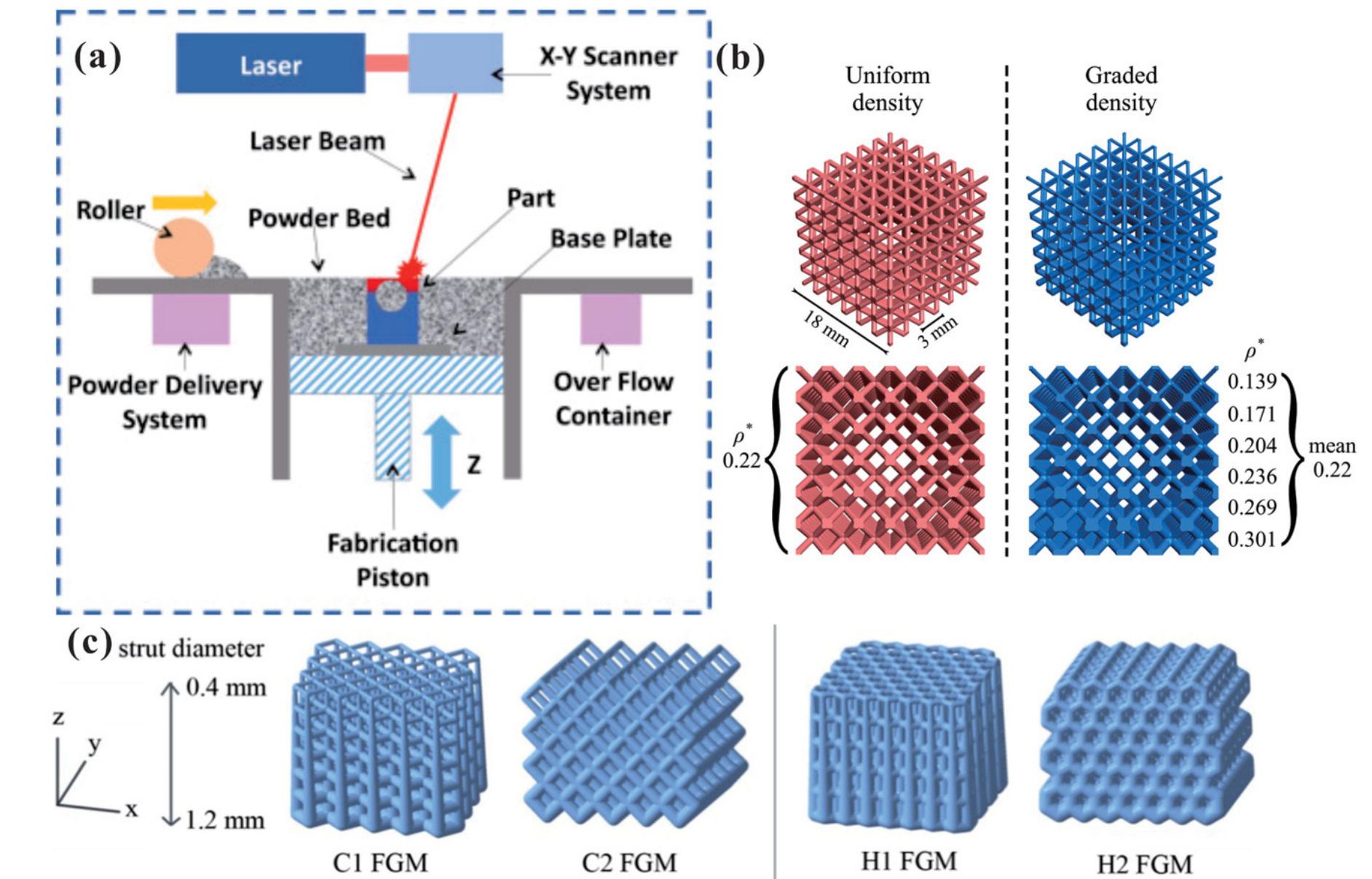
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Biocompatibility and Biomedical Applications / Local property profiles and basic forms of gradients in biological materials.

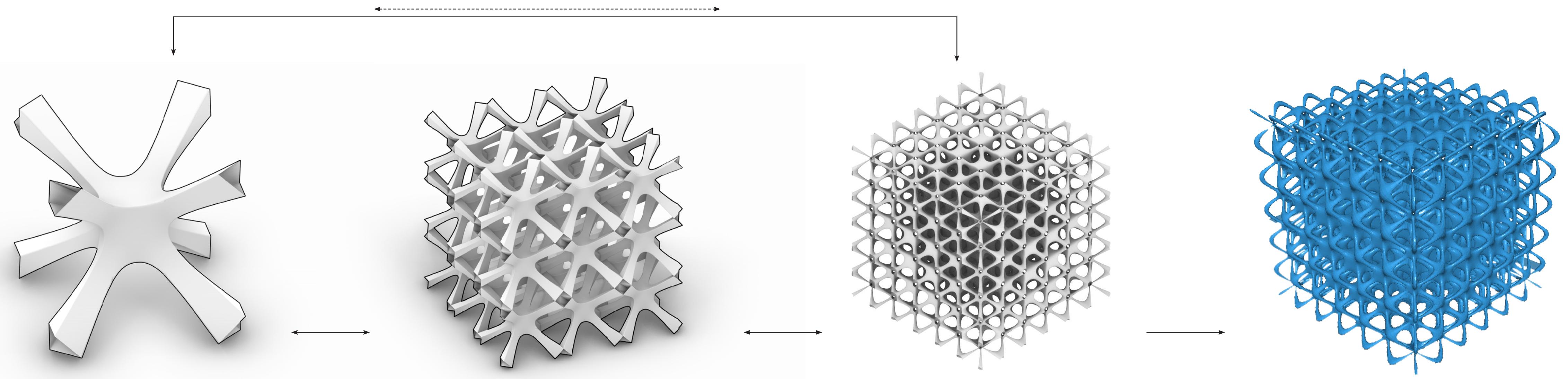
Looking at Biological gradients and their mechanical functions



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Material Structure studies using Power Bed Fusion.

Building metal or polymer prototypes using lasers. PBF uses energy density and special structures to develop functionally graded variations. By selectively melting the powder using a laser beam at targeted regions repeatedly, single layers are stacked to form the final product.



Maya

- Formal Explorations within 1x1x1 Voxels
- Iterations on combinatorial logic

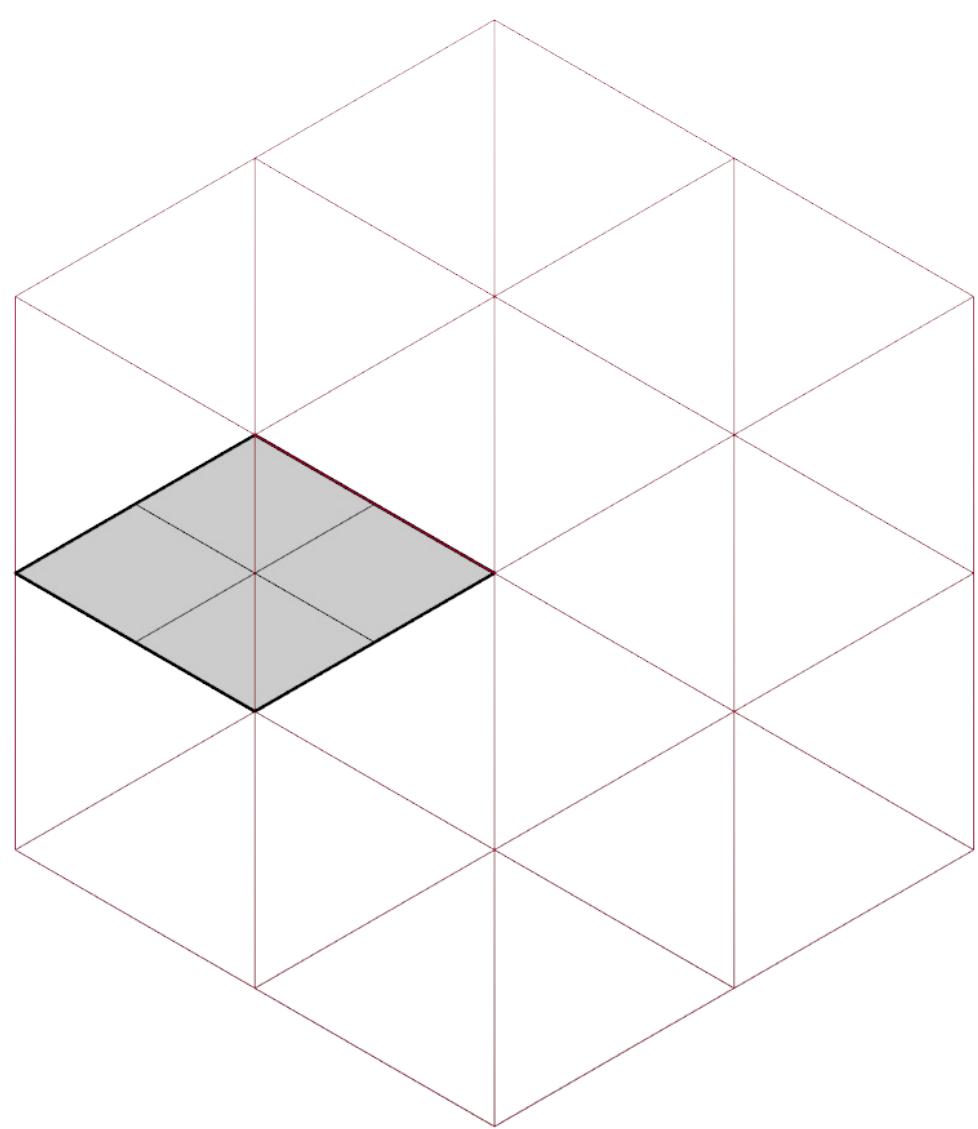
Visual Code + Alice

- Coding voxel stacking and nodal aggregation.
- Iterations on various topology towards a final developable option

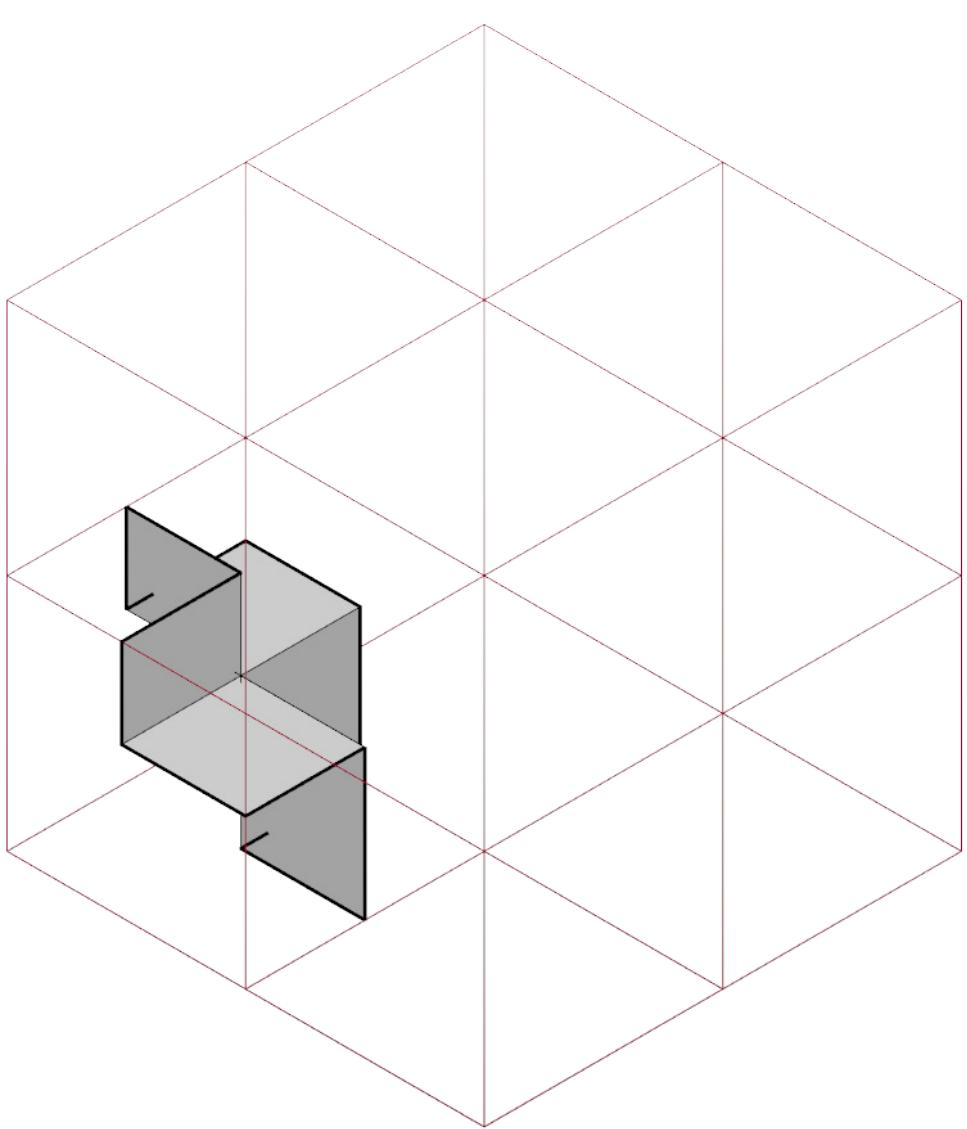
Chitubox 3DP

- 3D printing of final object

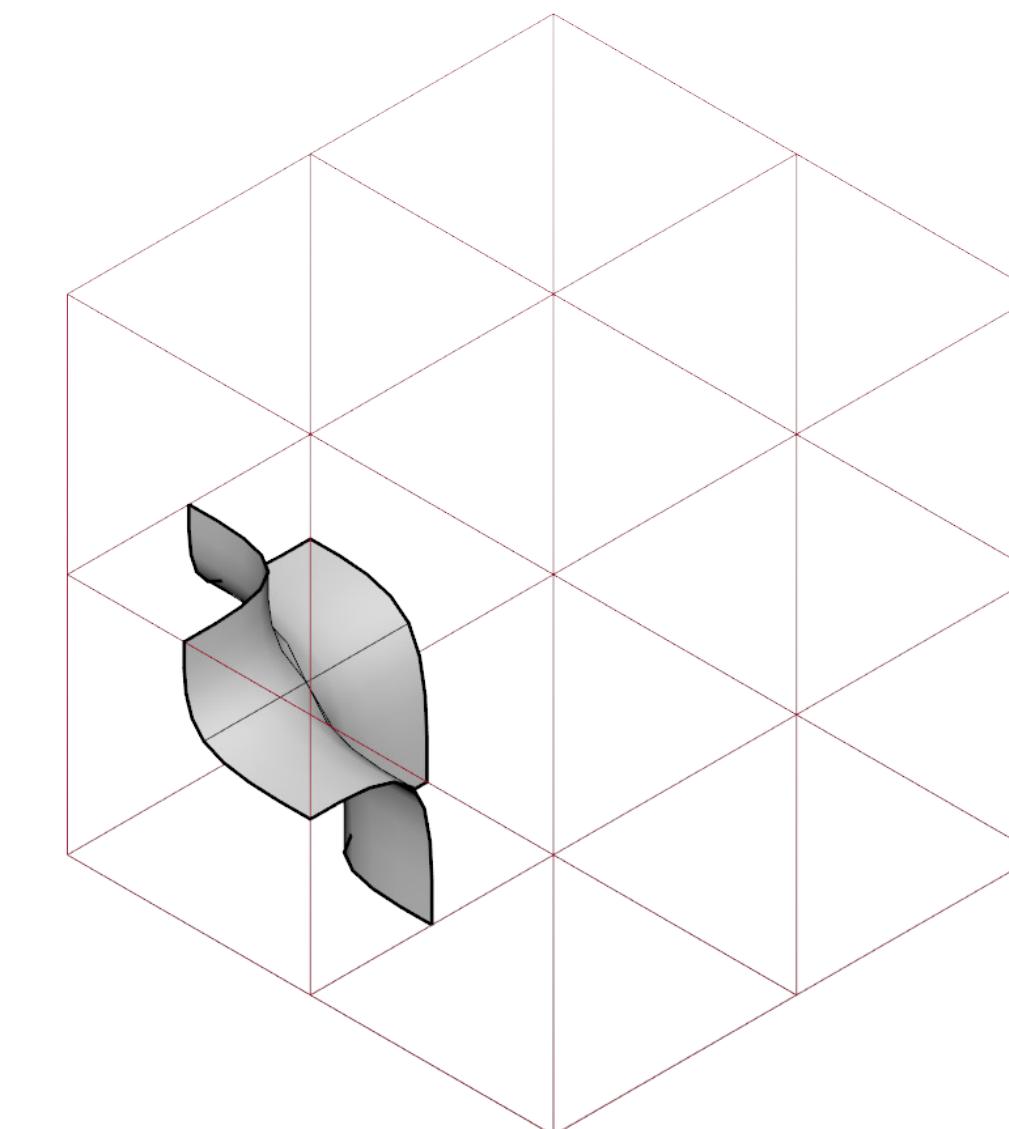
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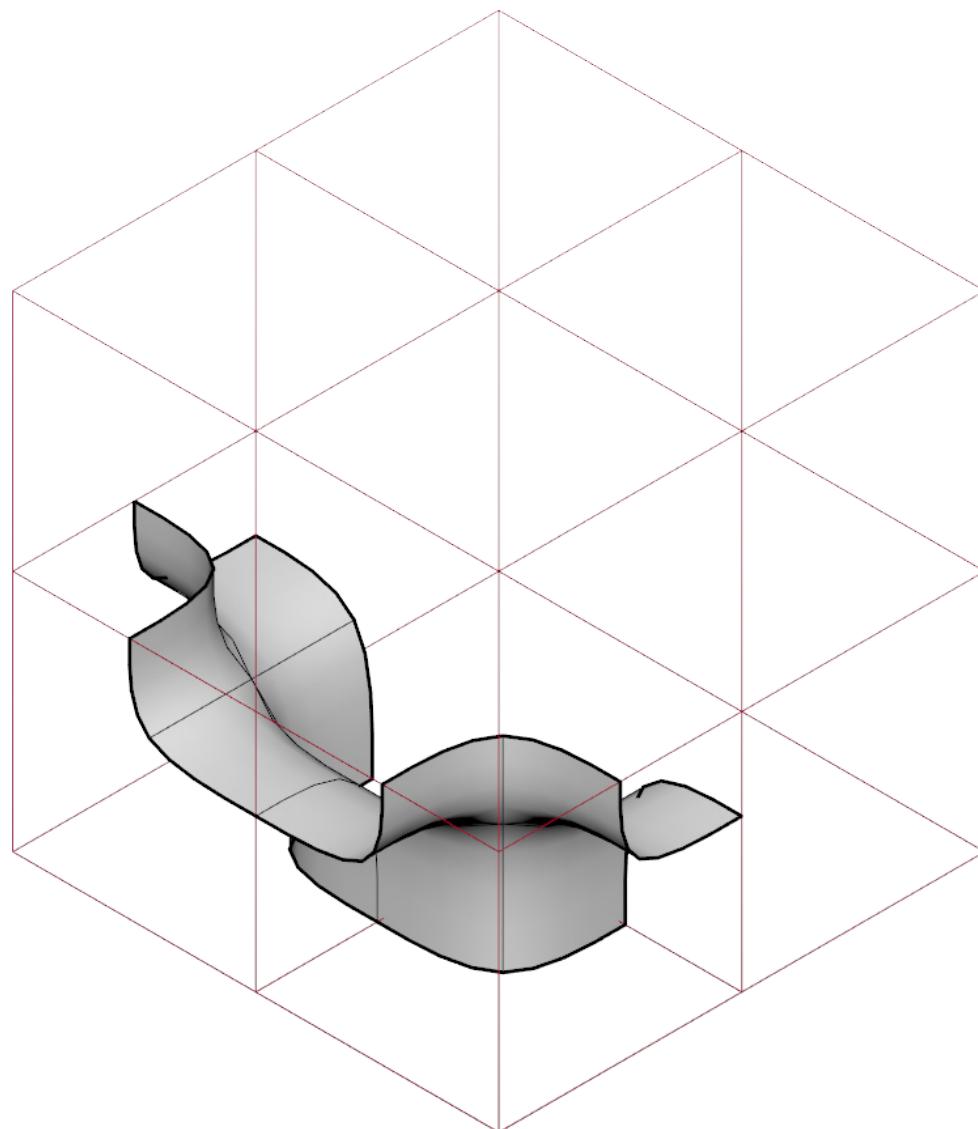
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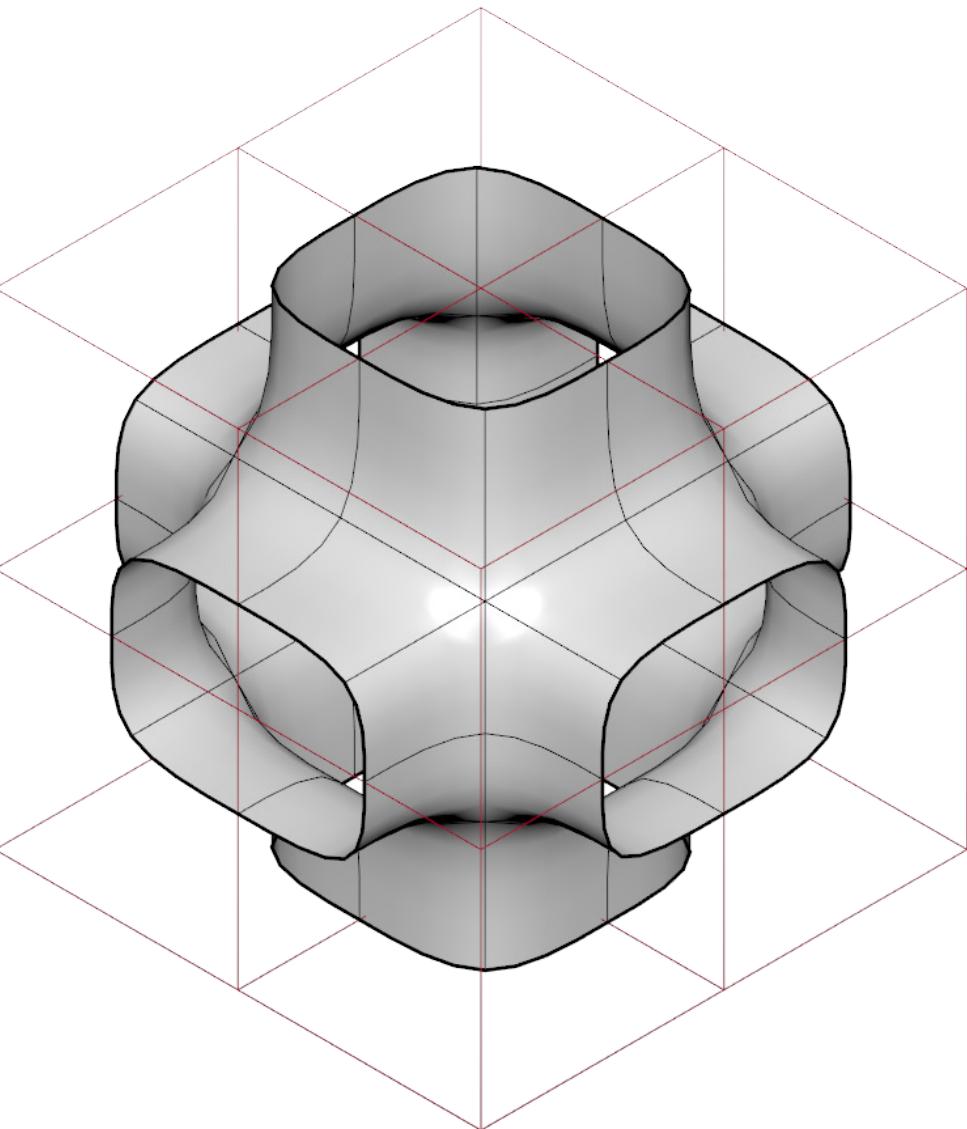
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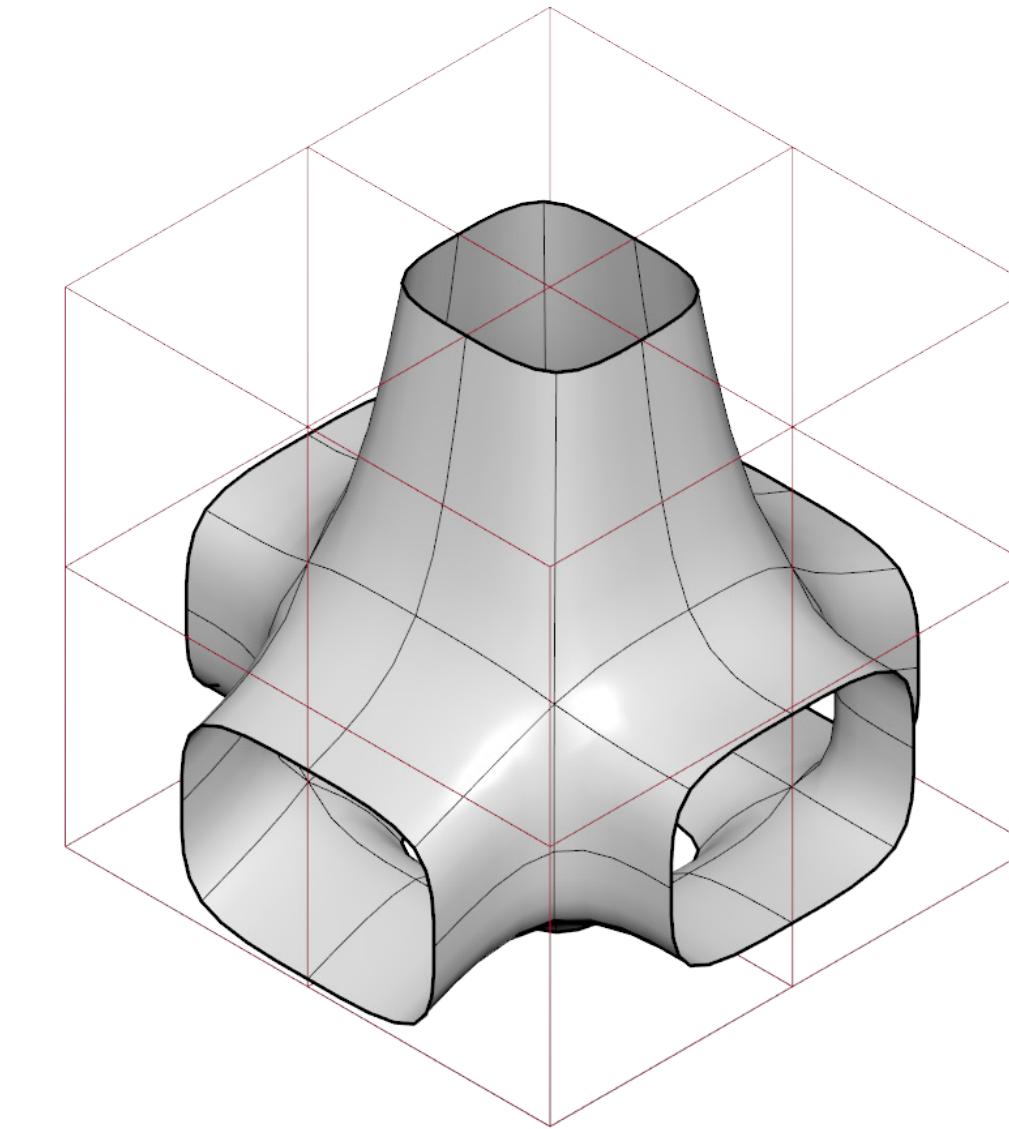
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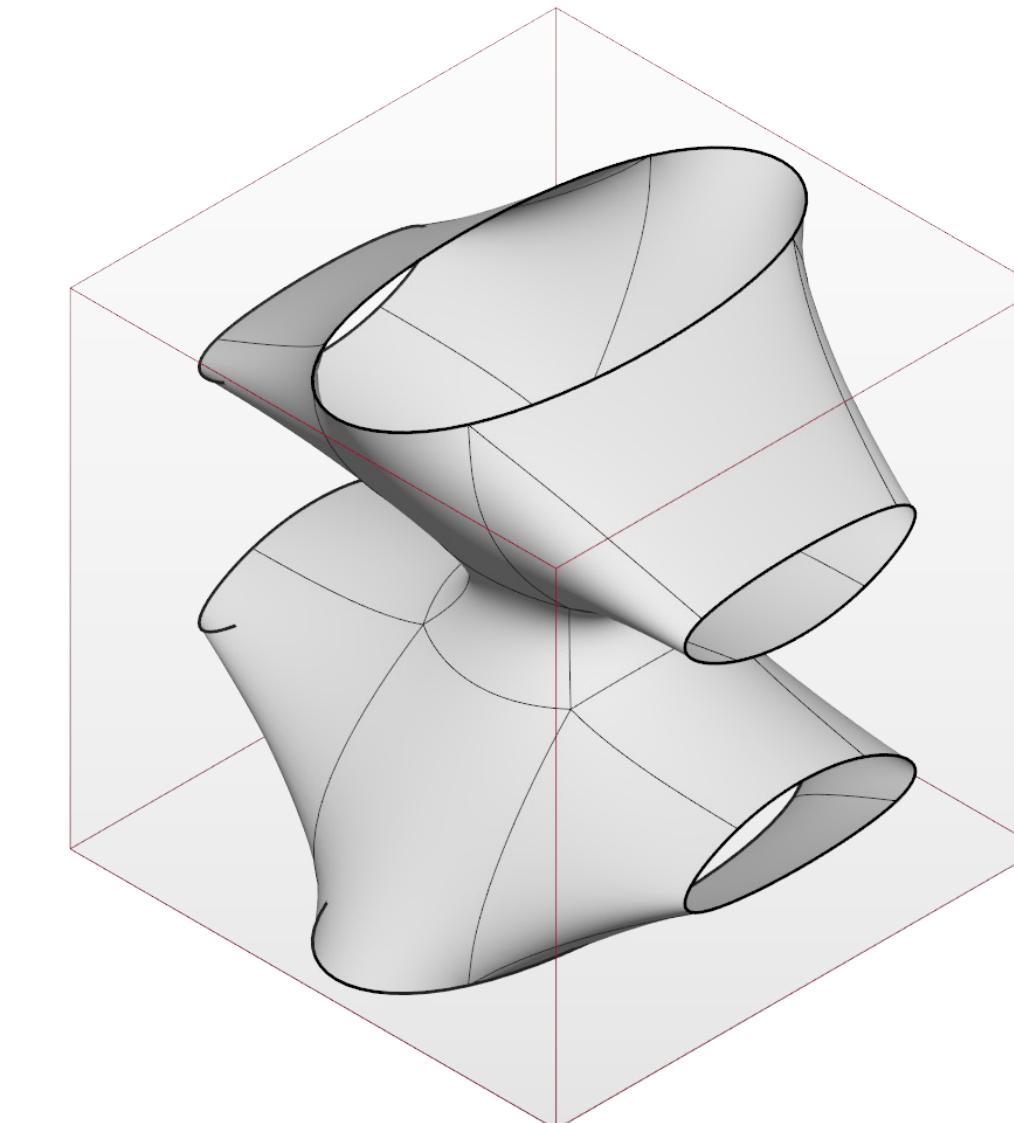
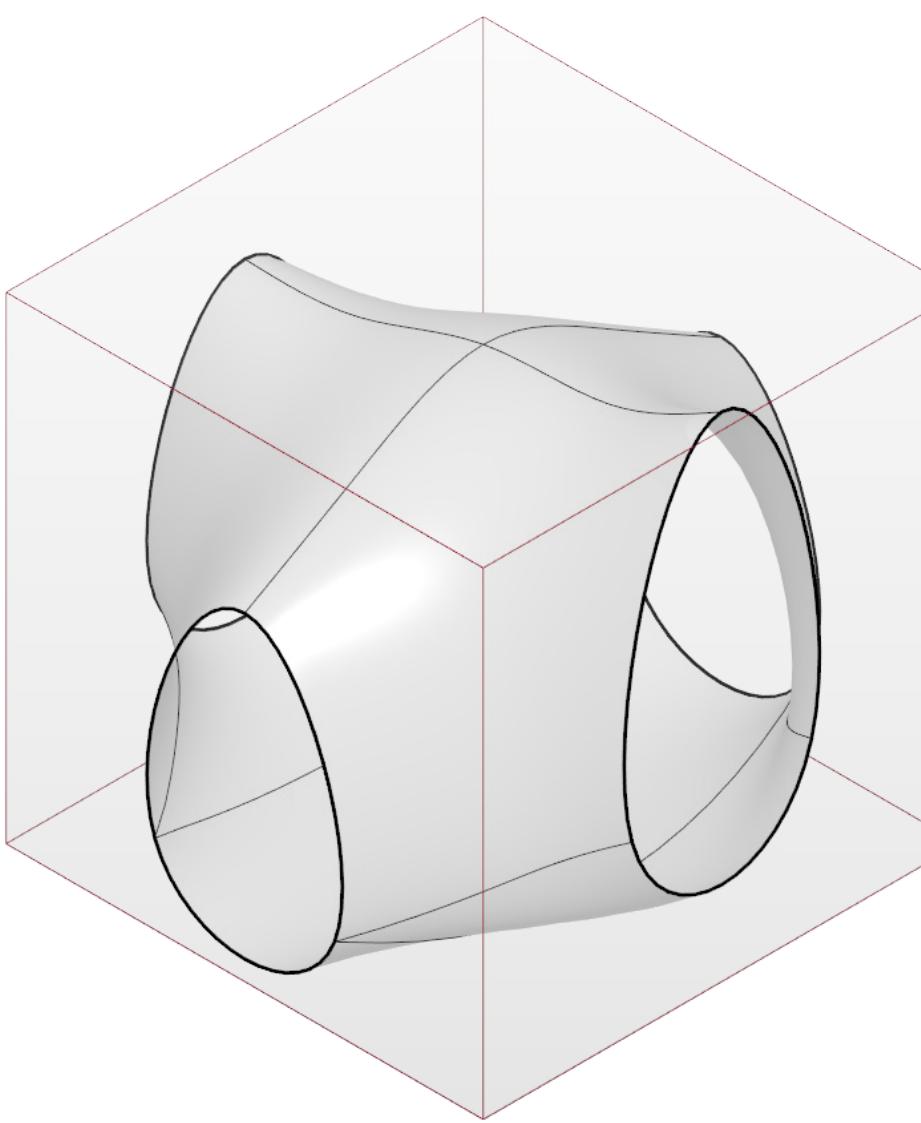
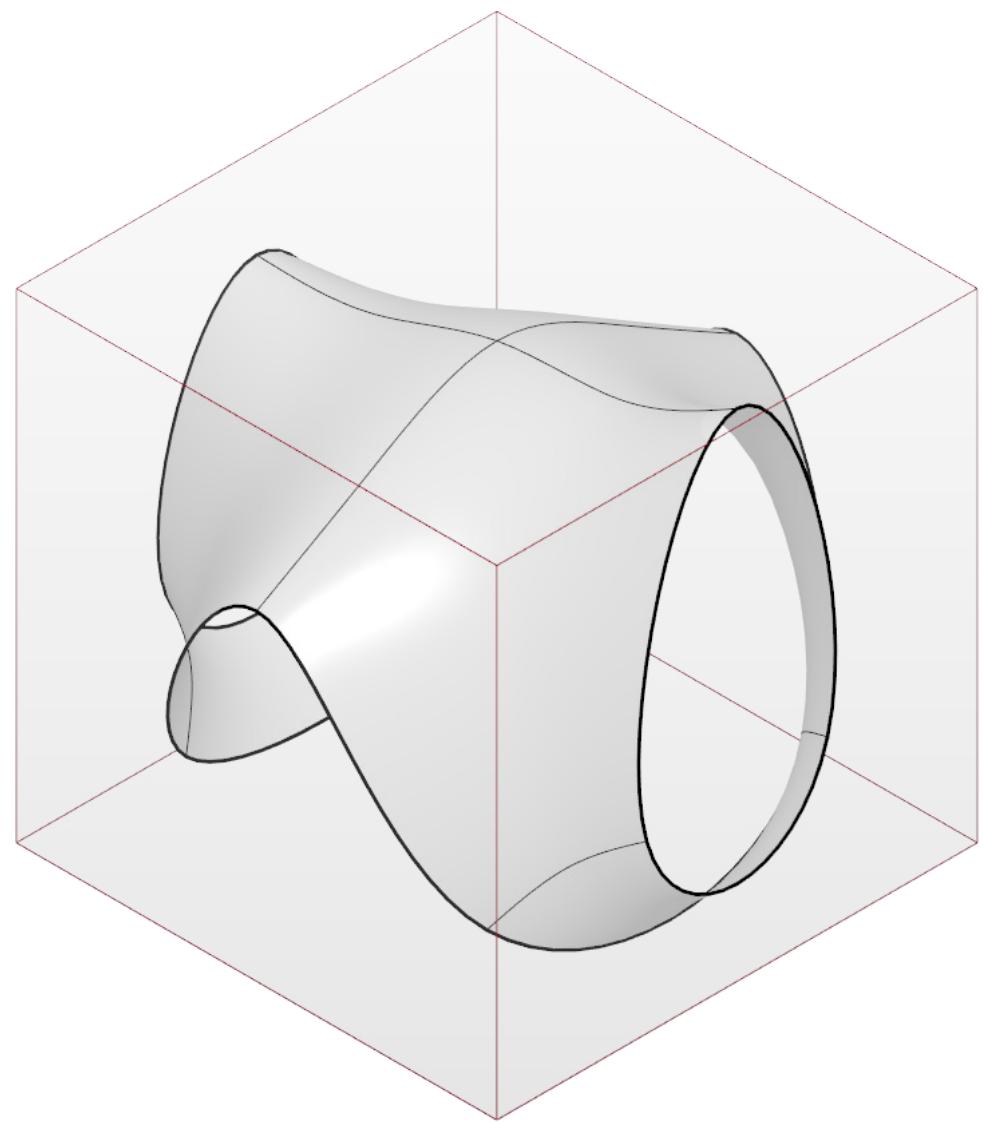
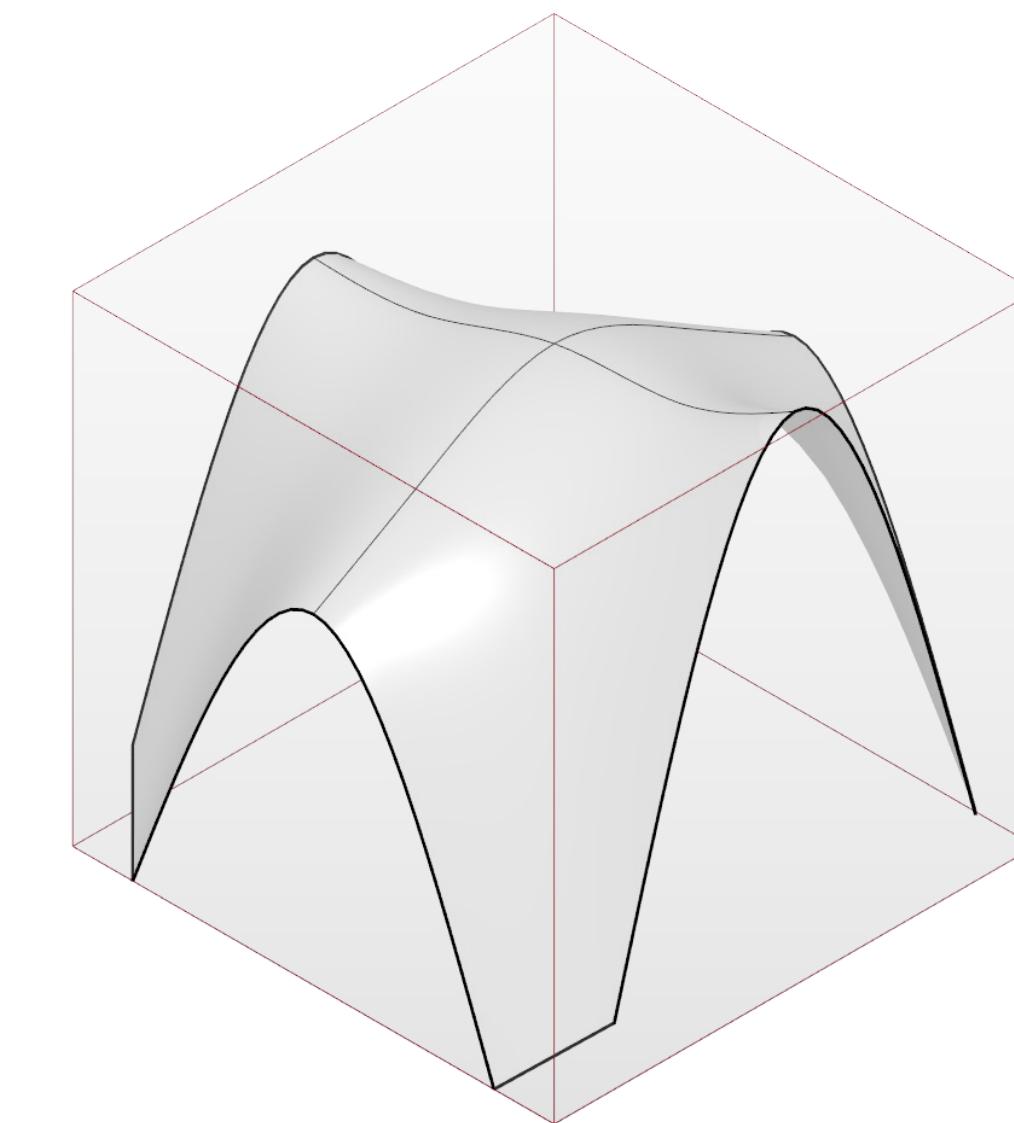
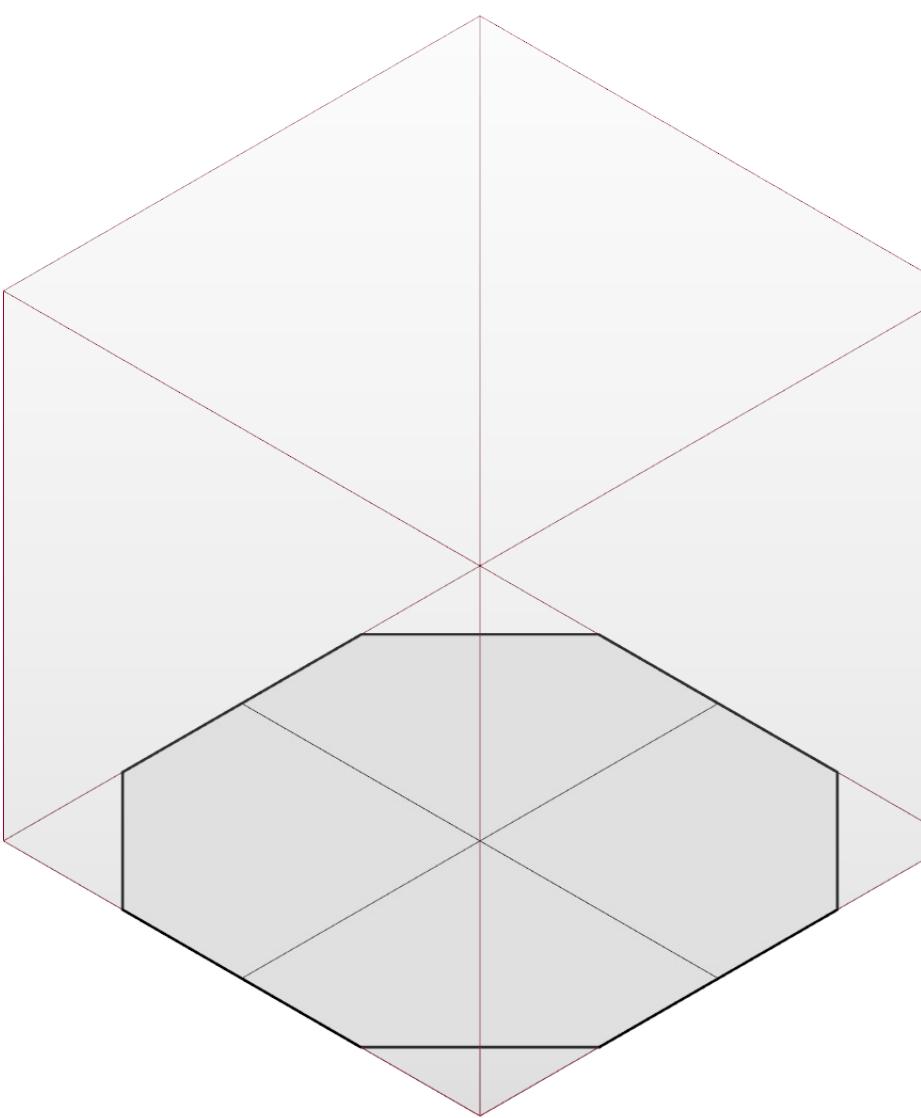
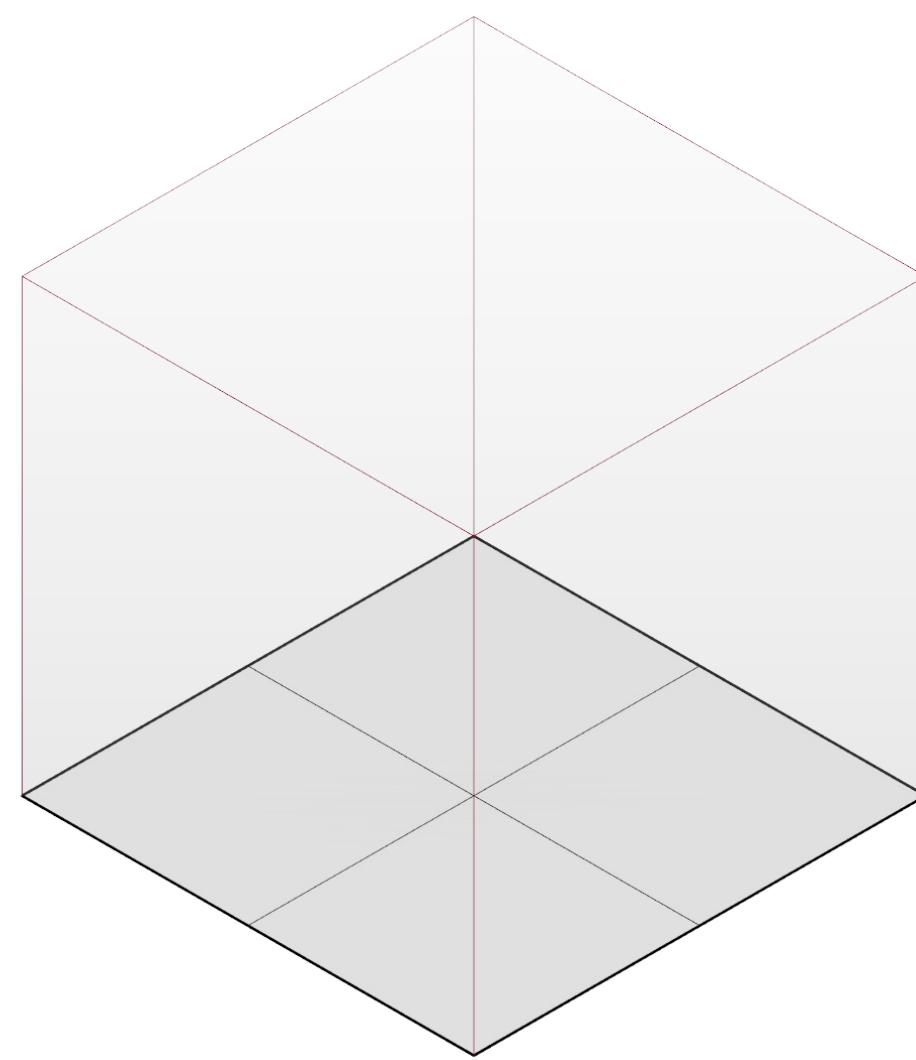


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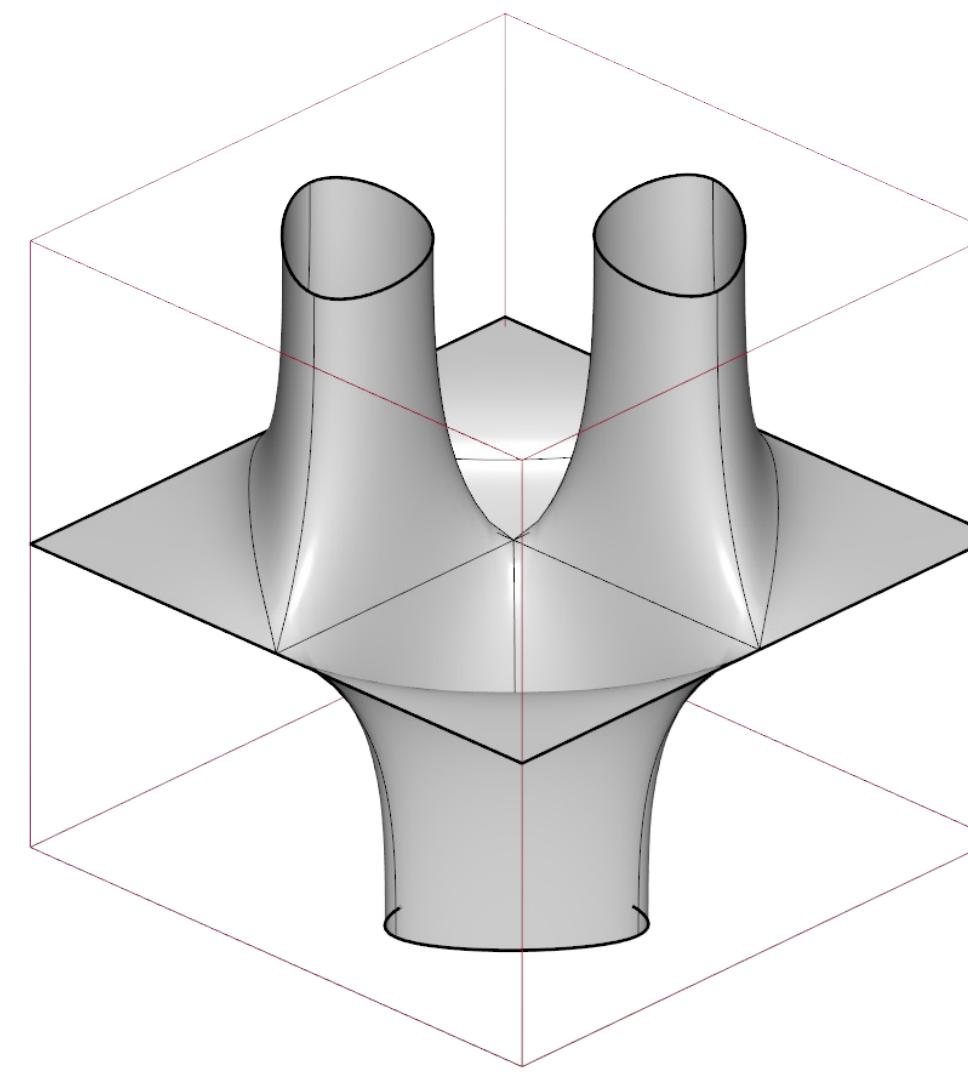
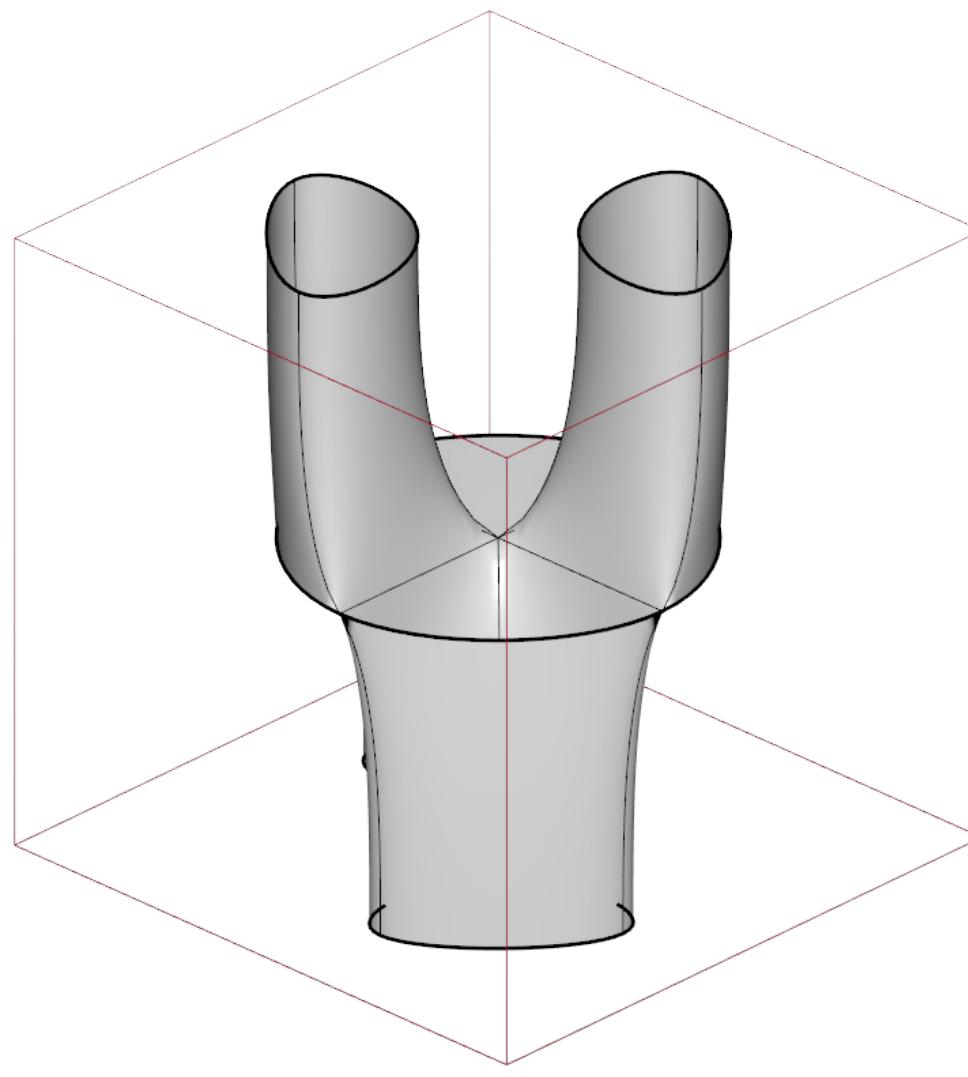
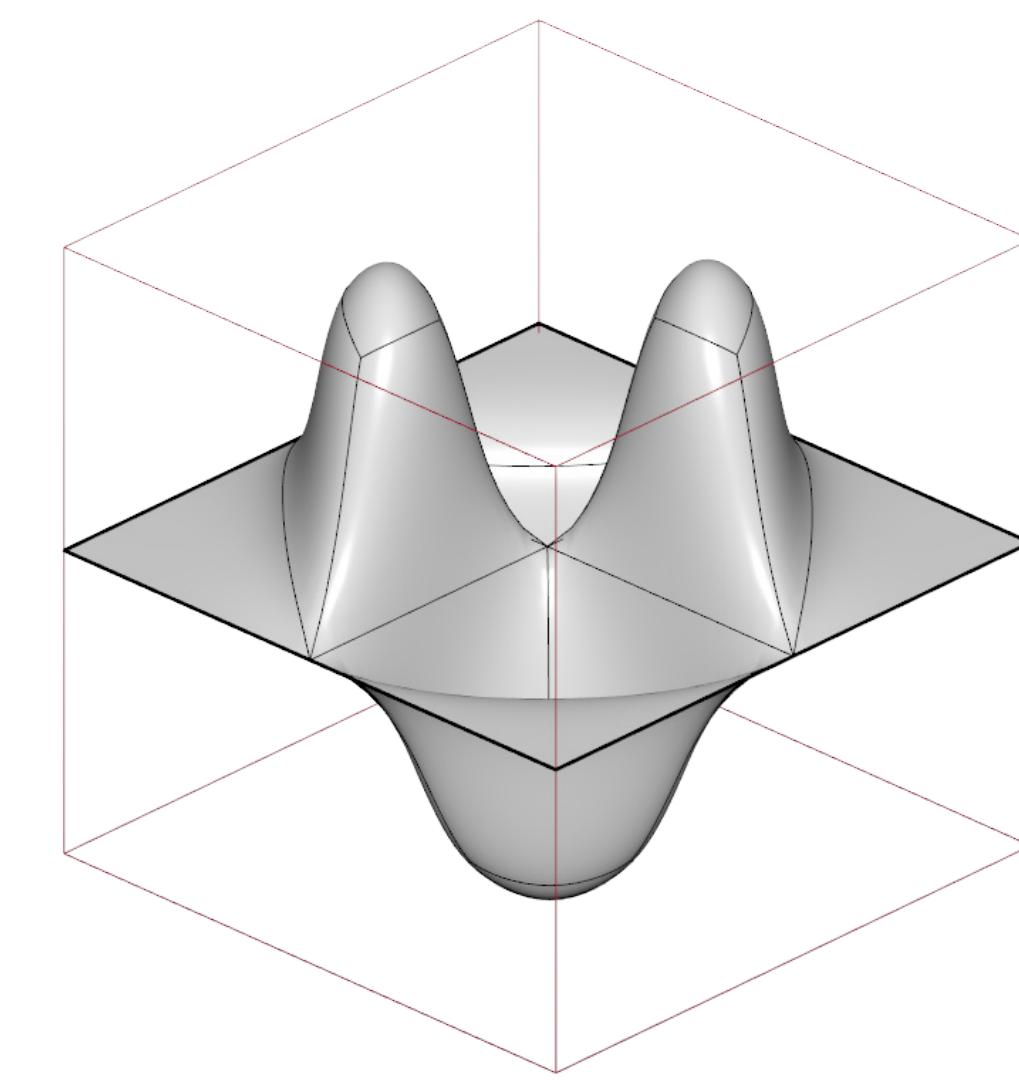
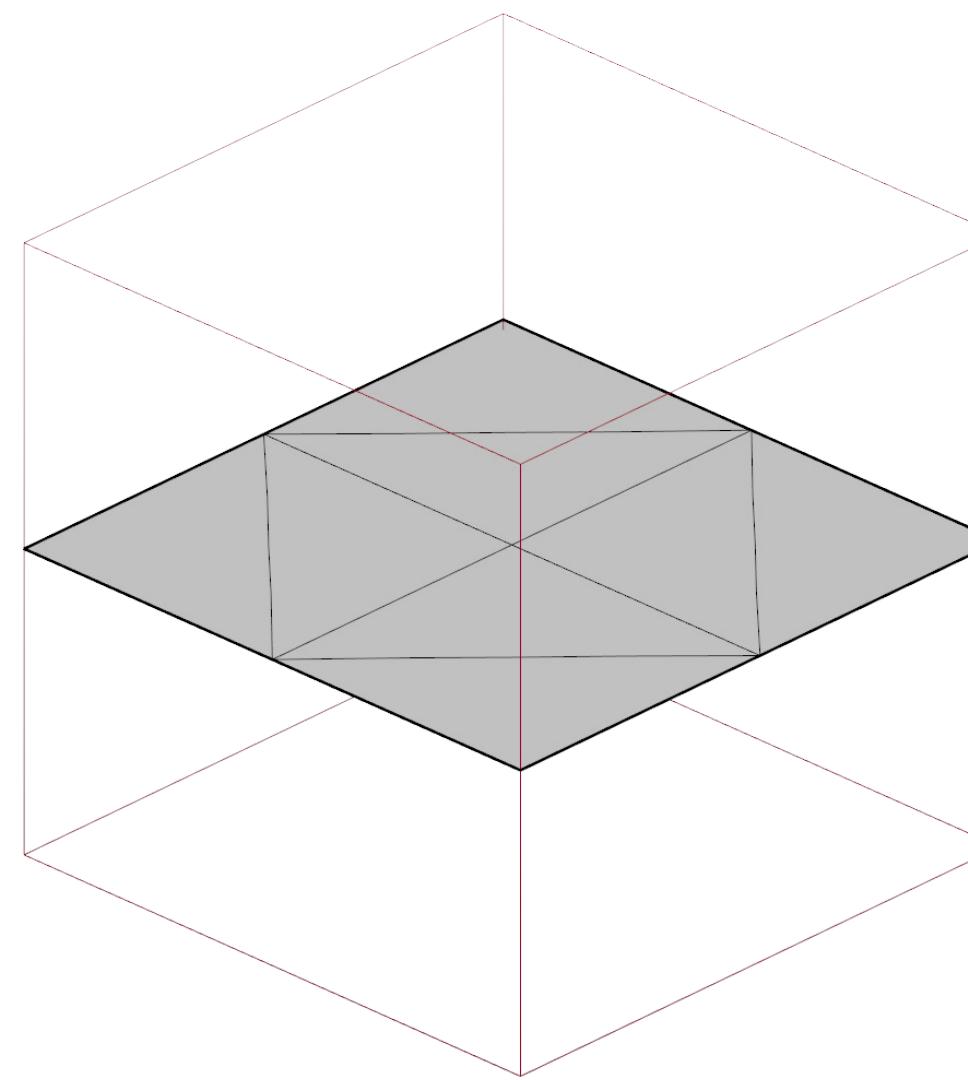
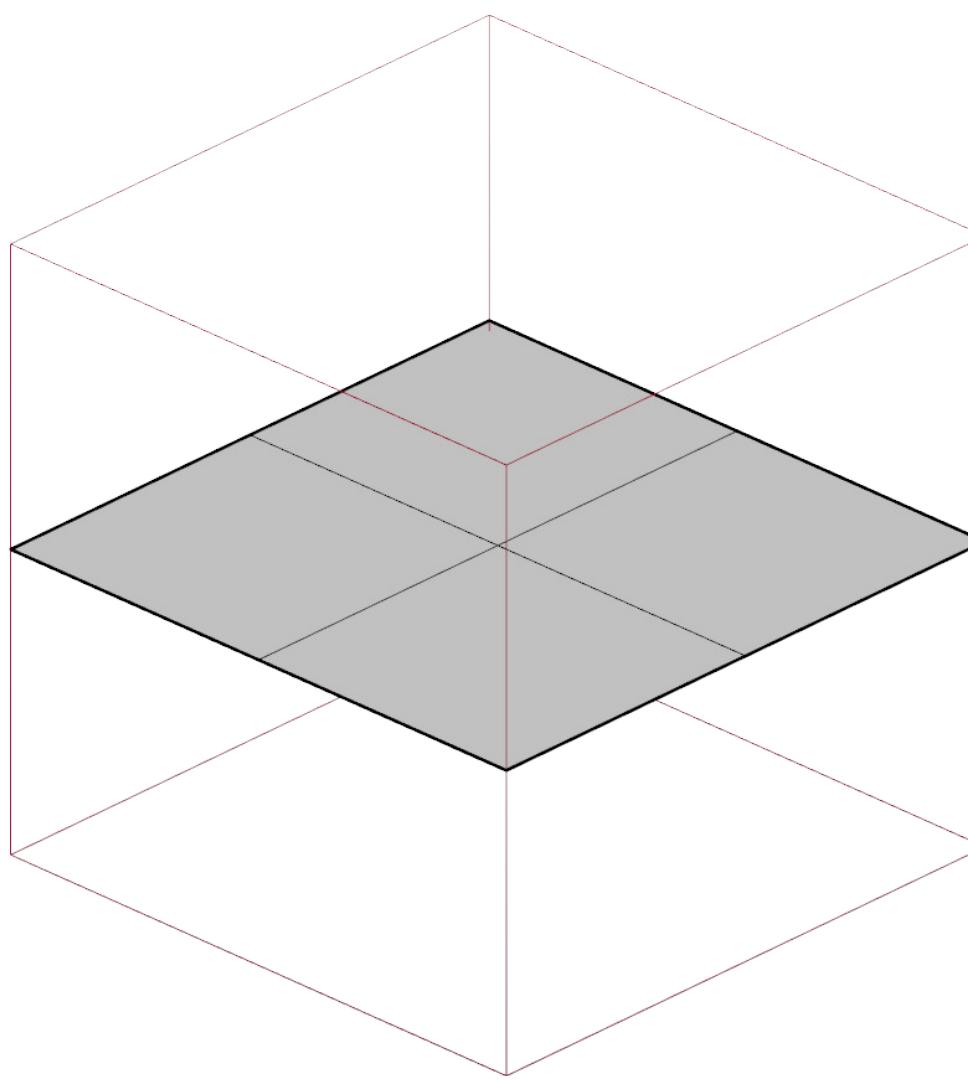


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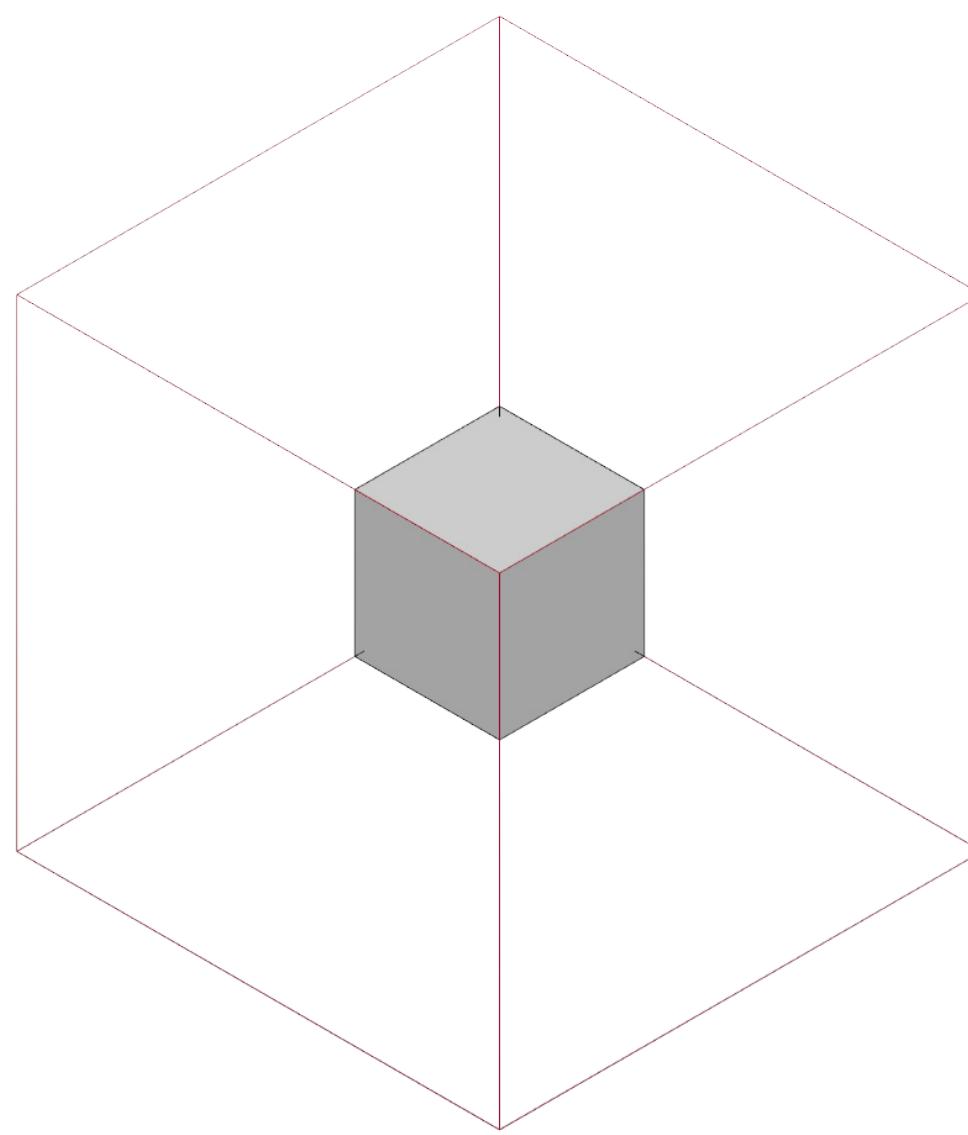
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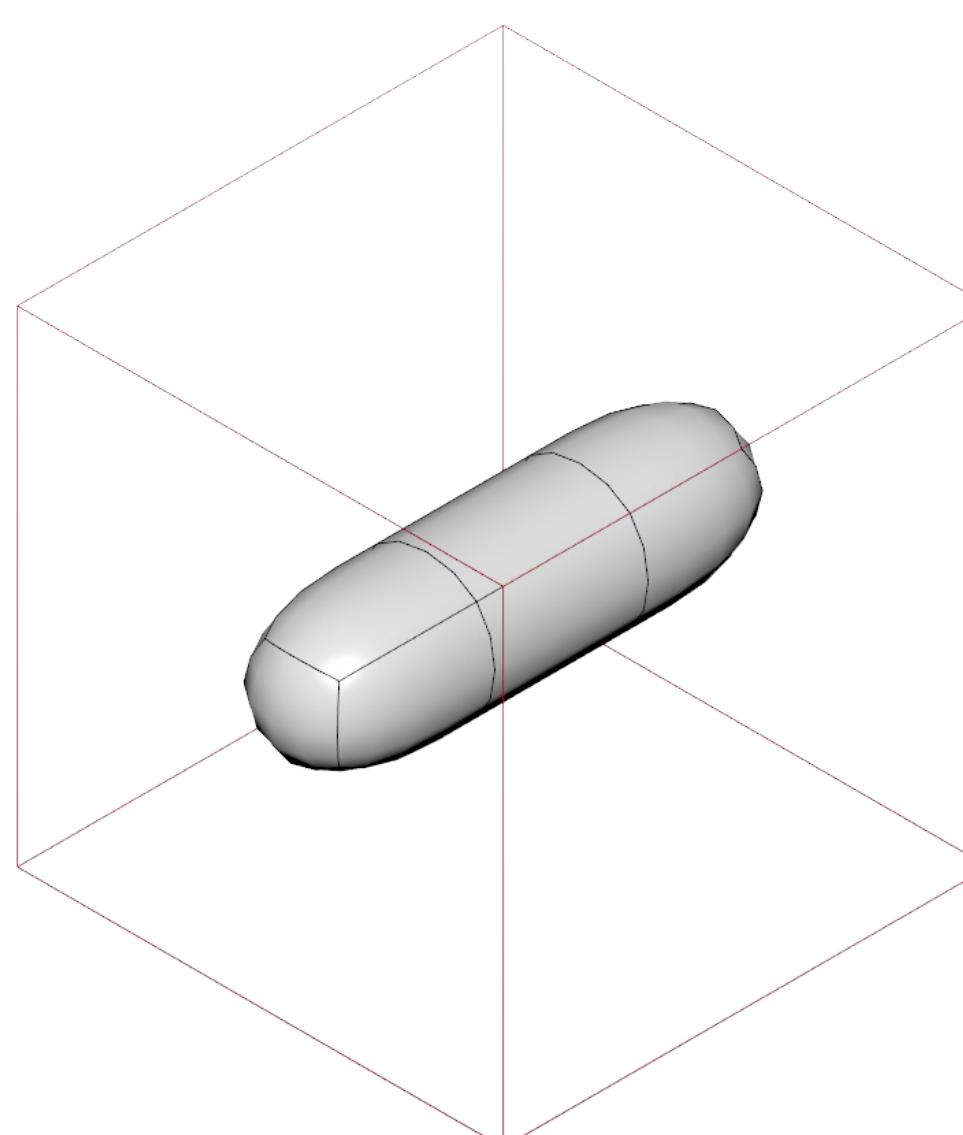
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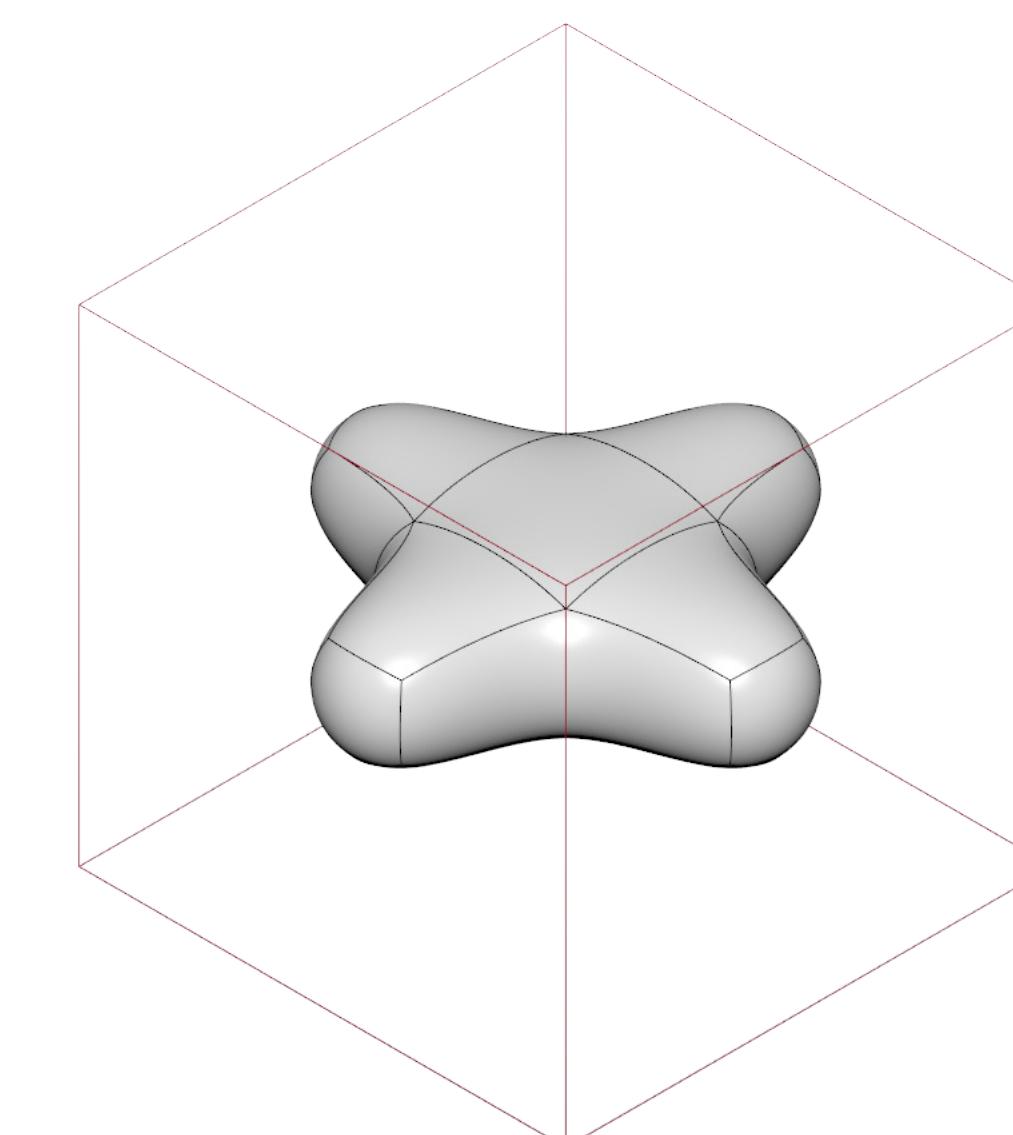
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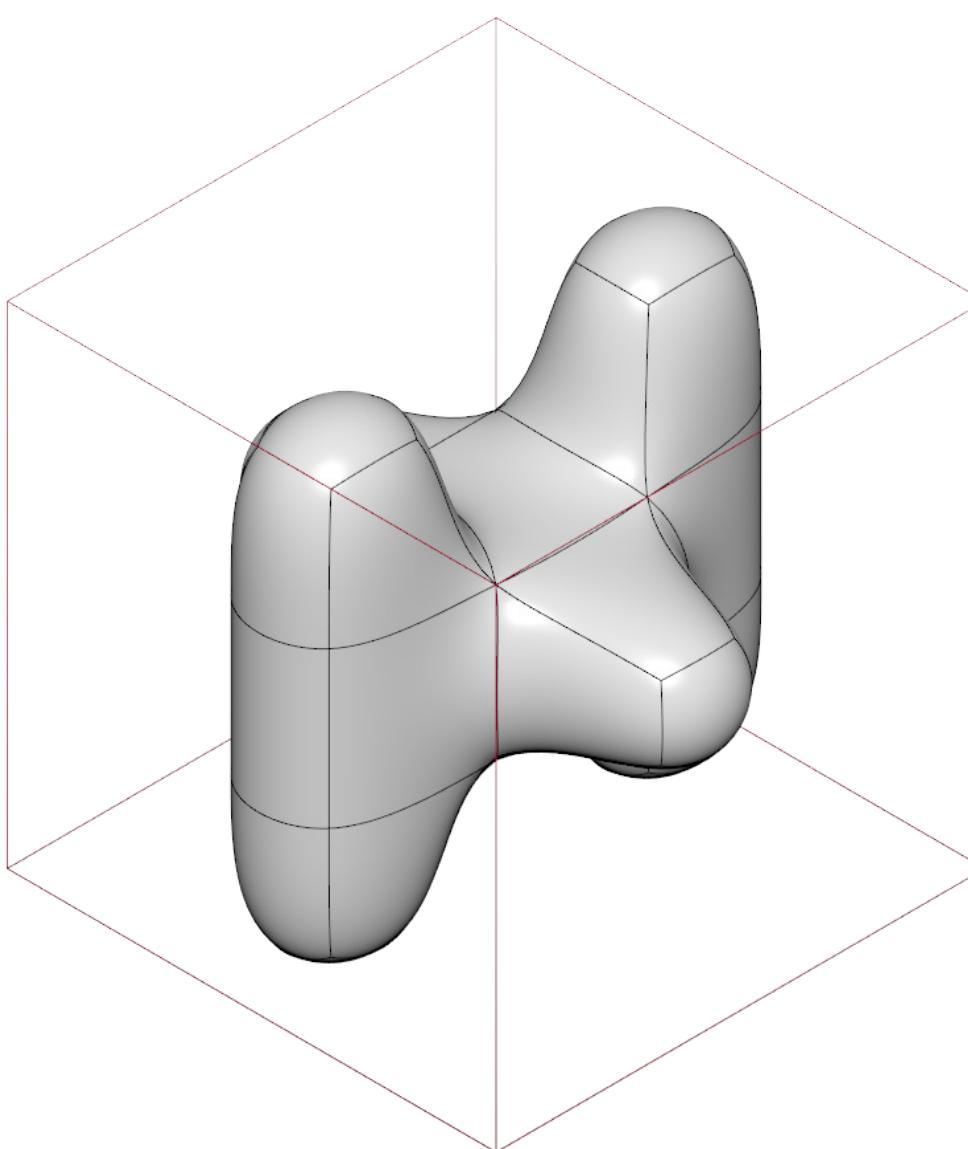
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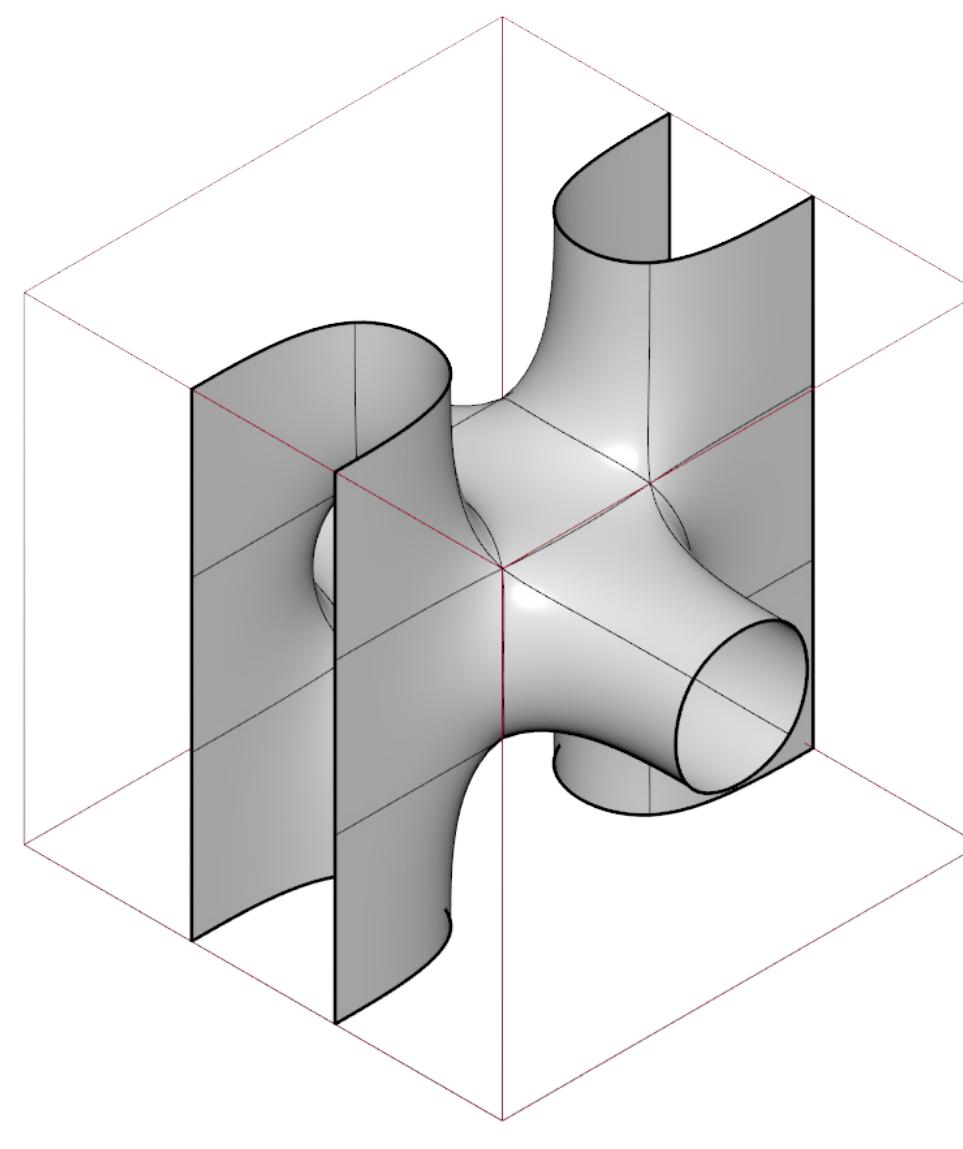
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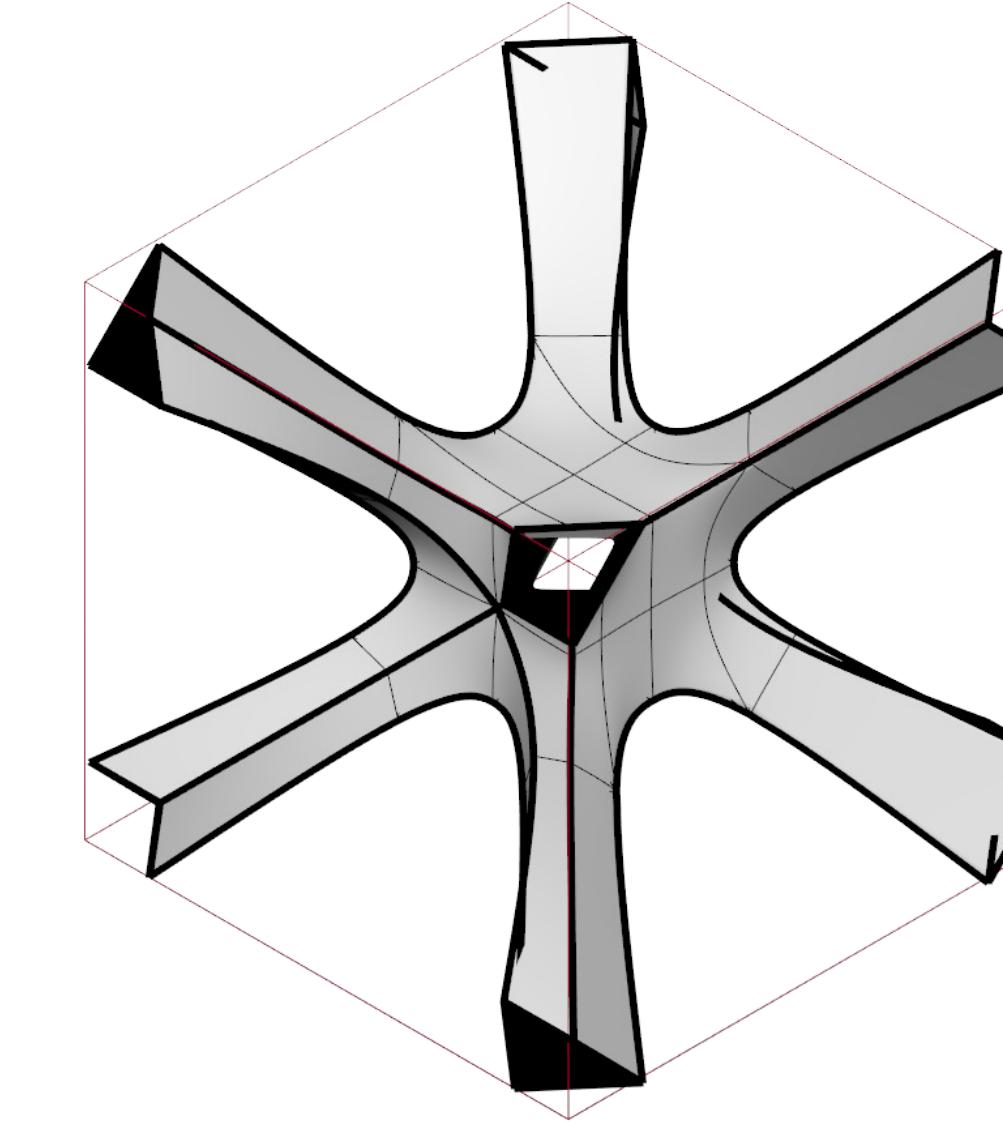
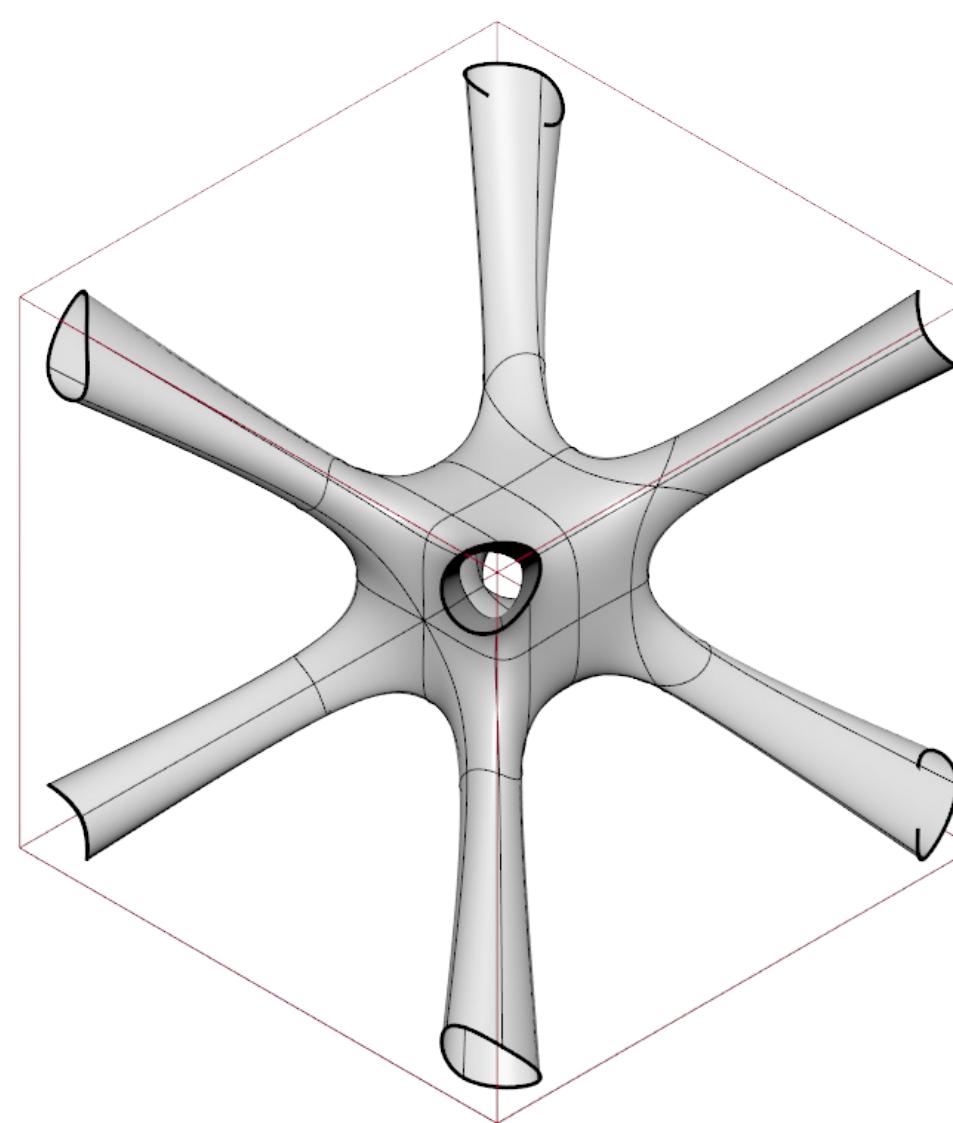
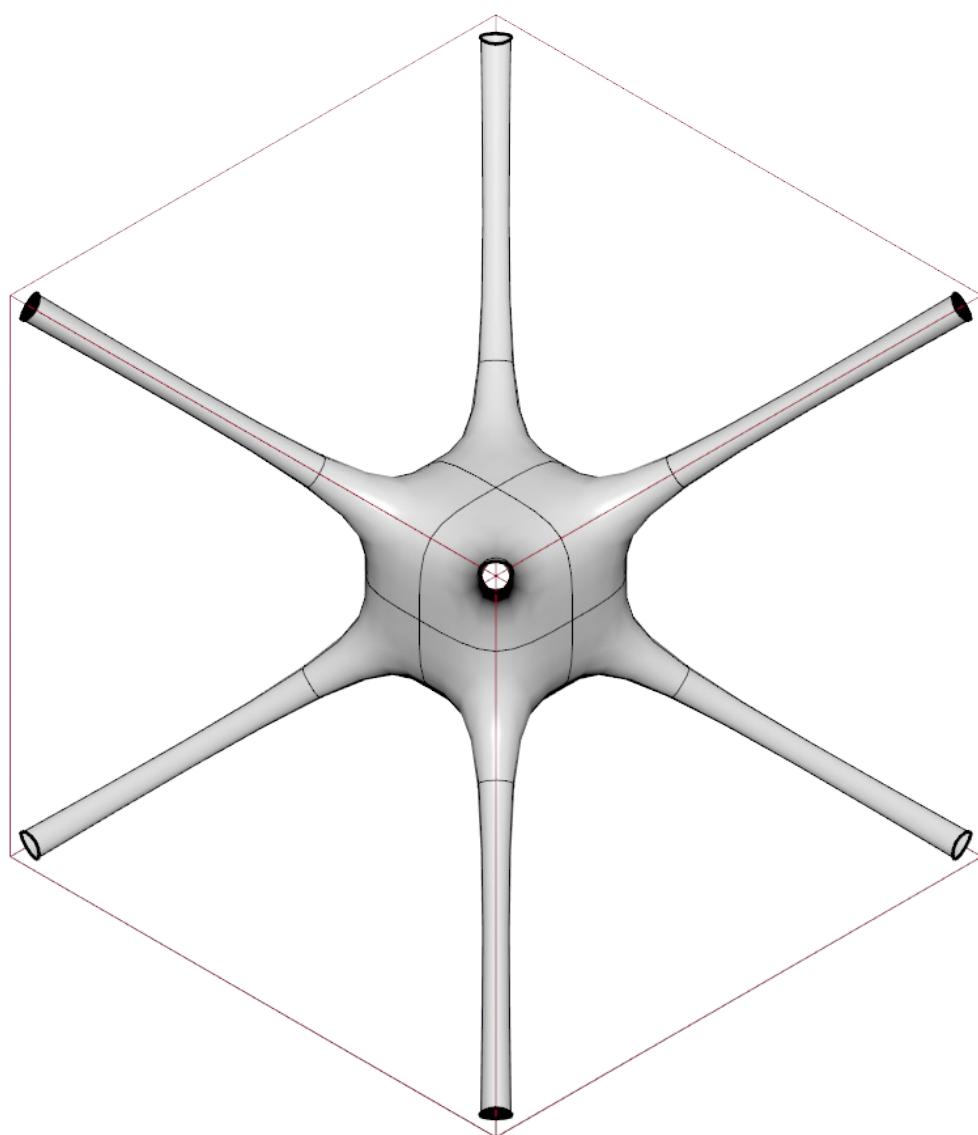
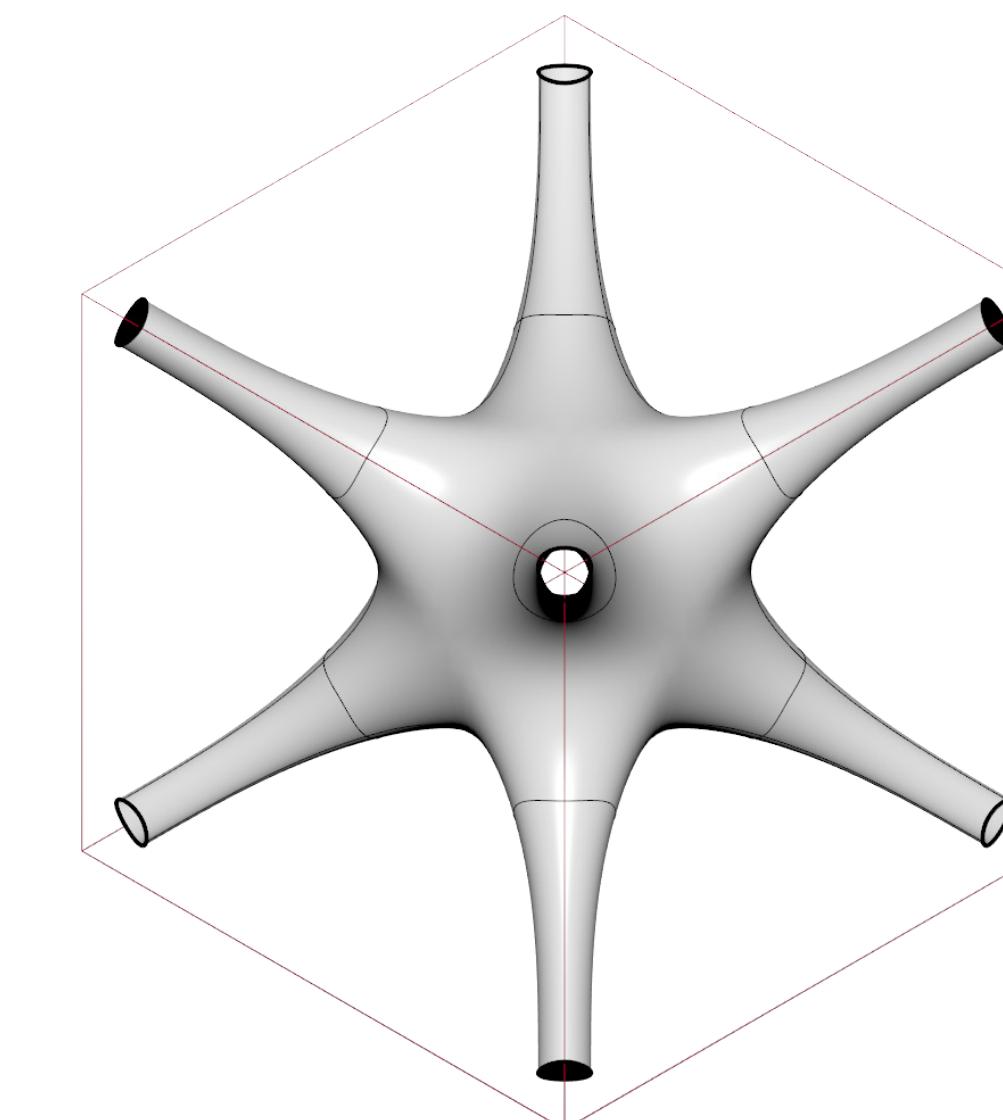
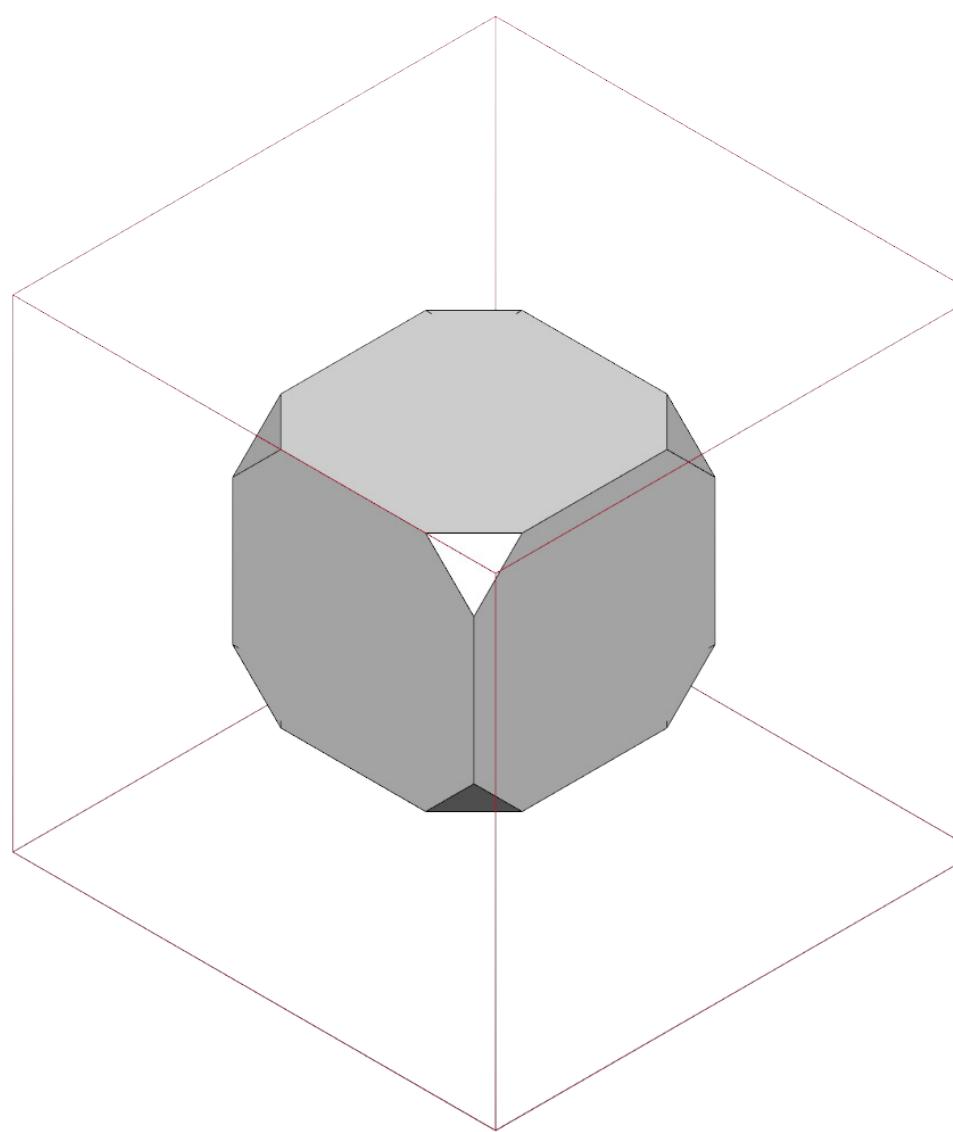
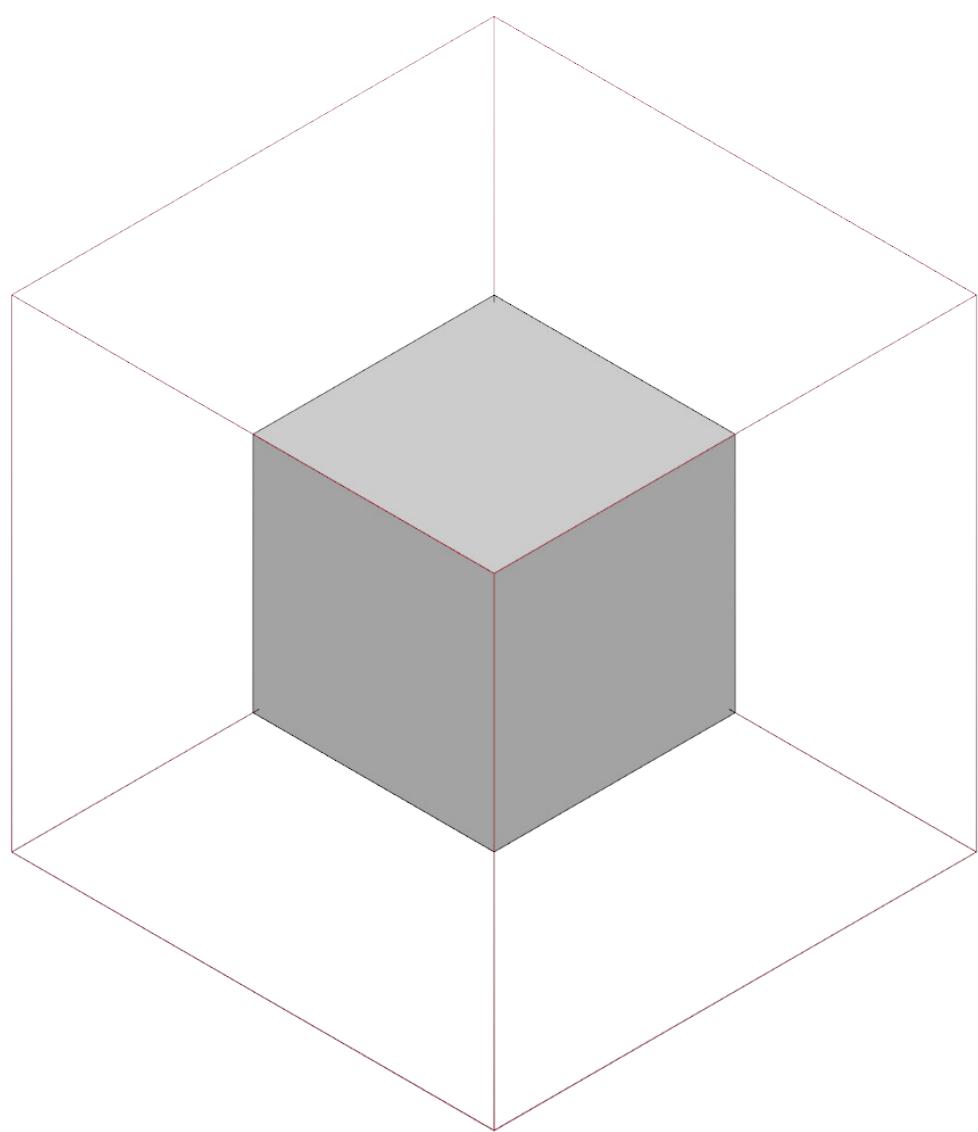


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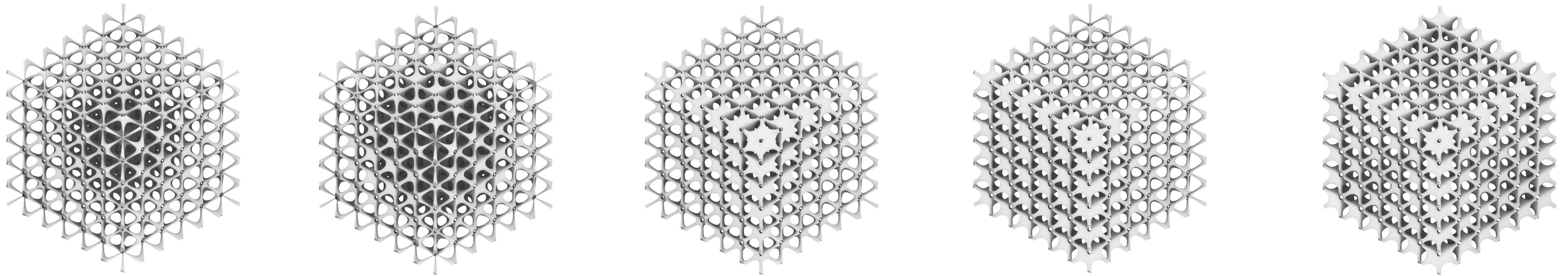


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Maya Studies 5



Combinatorial Studies



1.

Aggregating the form in a grid while creating a centre to outside gradient affecting the scaling of the central mesh vertices, slowly expanding the shape. Creating an aggregated form that is densest at the centre and becomes less dense as it expands.. .

2.

Expanding on option 1 and adding a higher scale factor to the effected vertices. Creating an aggregated form that is densest at the centre and becomes less dense as it expands.

3.

Aggregating the form in a grid while creating a left to right gradient in central mesh vertices, slowly expanding the shape.

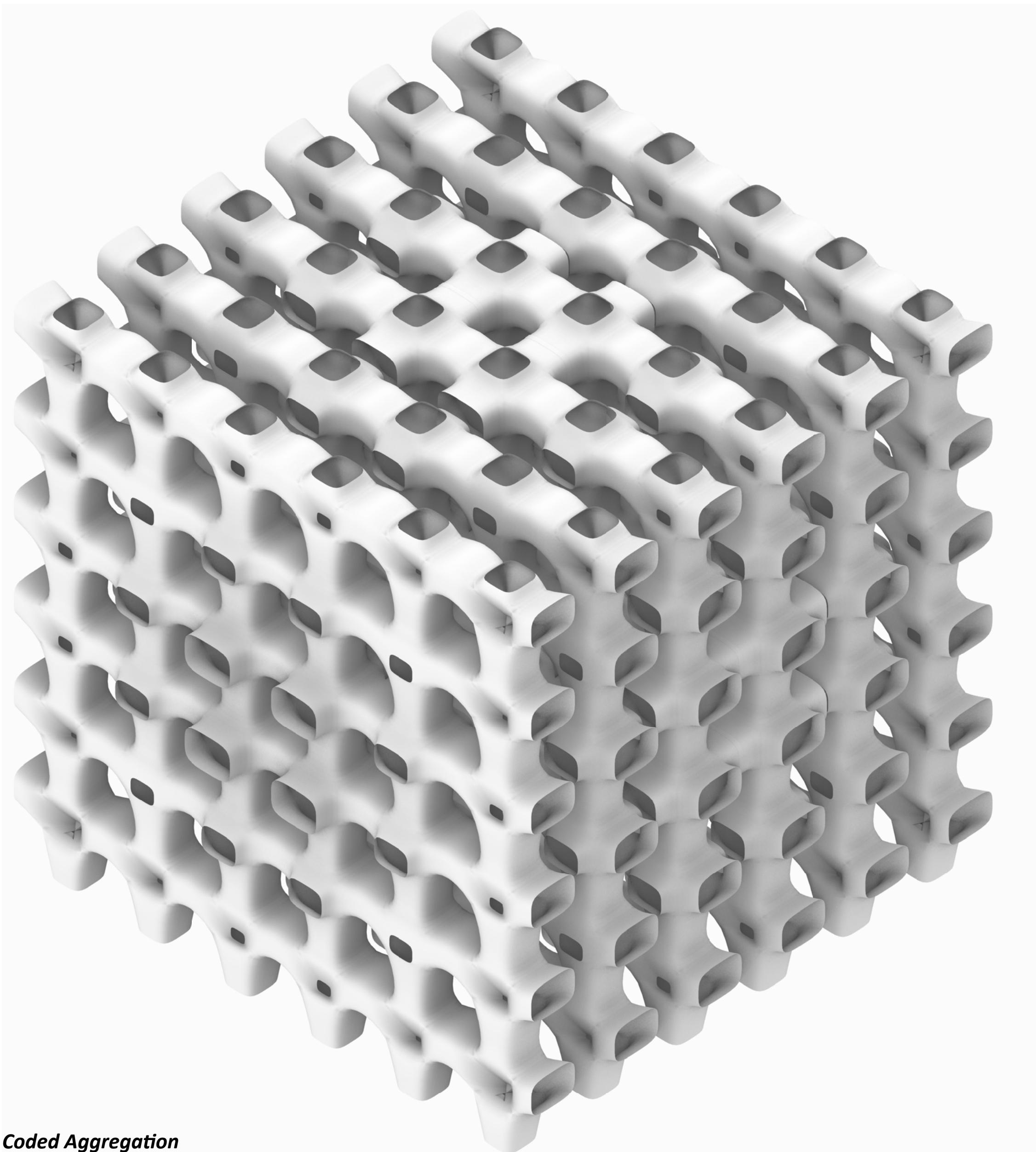
4.

Aggregating the form in a grid while creating an outside to centre gradient affecting the scaling of the central mesh vertices, slowly expanding the shape. Creating an aggregated form that is densest at the outside corners.

5.

Aggregating the form in a grid while creating a diagonal gradient affecting the scaling of the central mesh vertices, slowly expanding the shape. Creating an aggregated form that is densest at the upper corner and becomes less dense as the form is aggregated throughout the voxels.

Failed Coded (C++) Aggregations 1



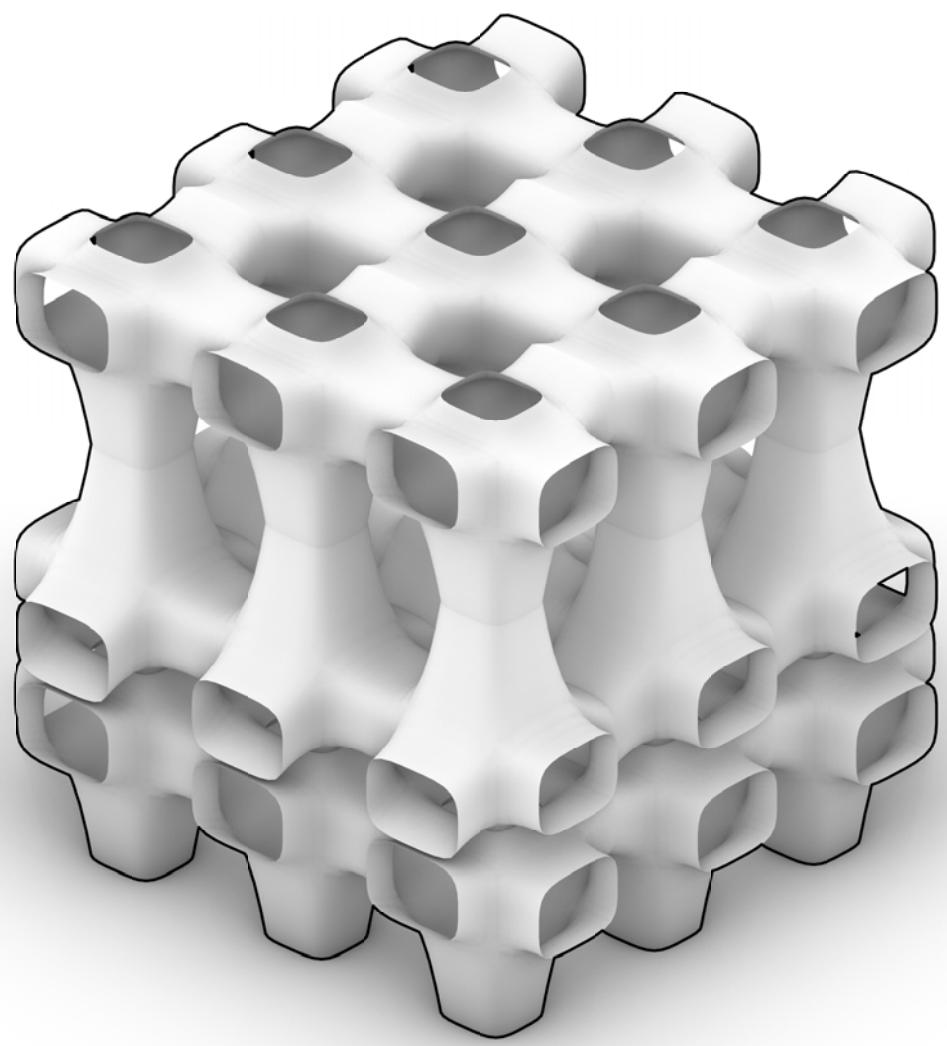
Coded Aggregation

Intension / Process

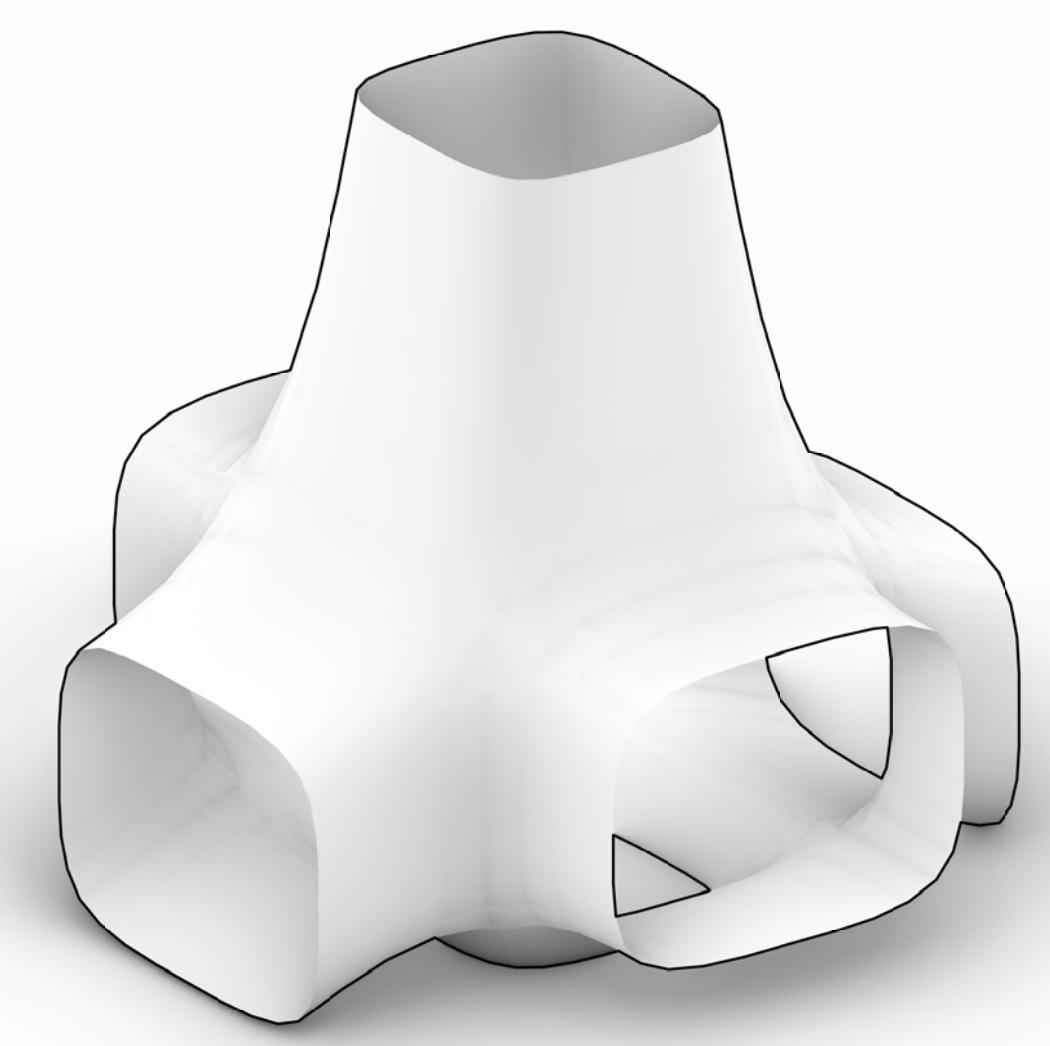
- Deploying a minimal surface aggregation.
- Add a scale component to 2 of the open faces.

Lessons

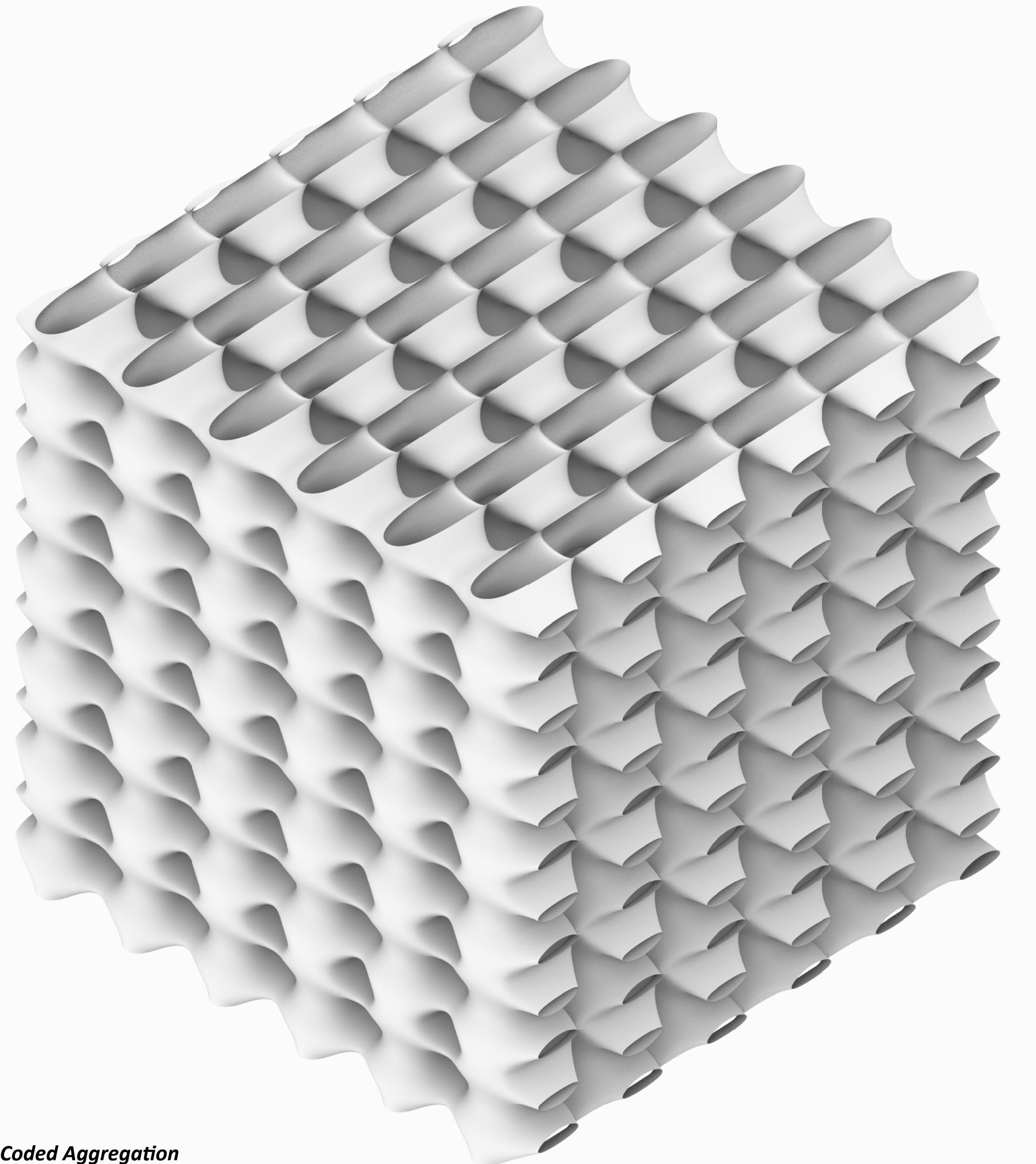
- The change in scale at the meeting faces between geometries caused anomalies in the aggregation.
- The scale factor should be applied at non-meeting faces of the geometry.



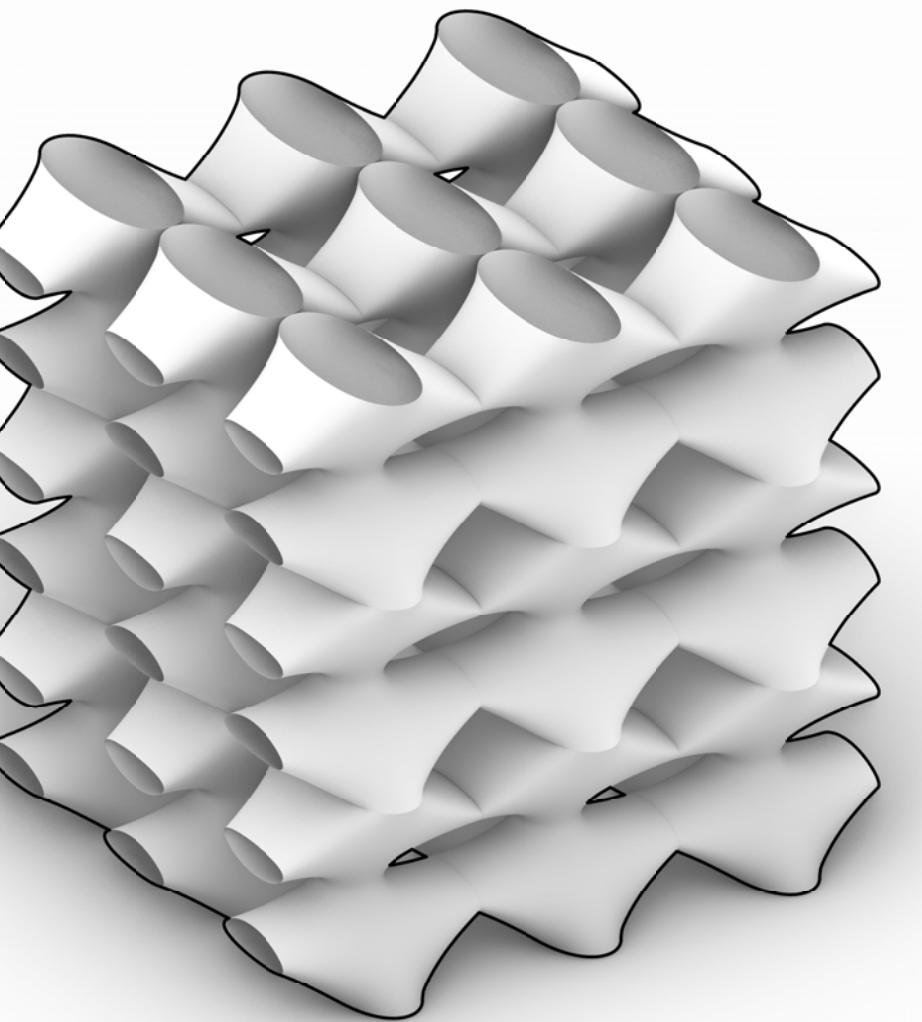
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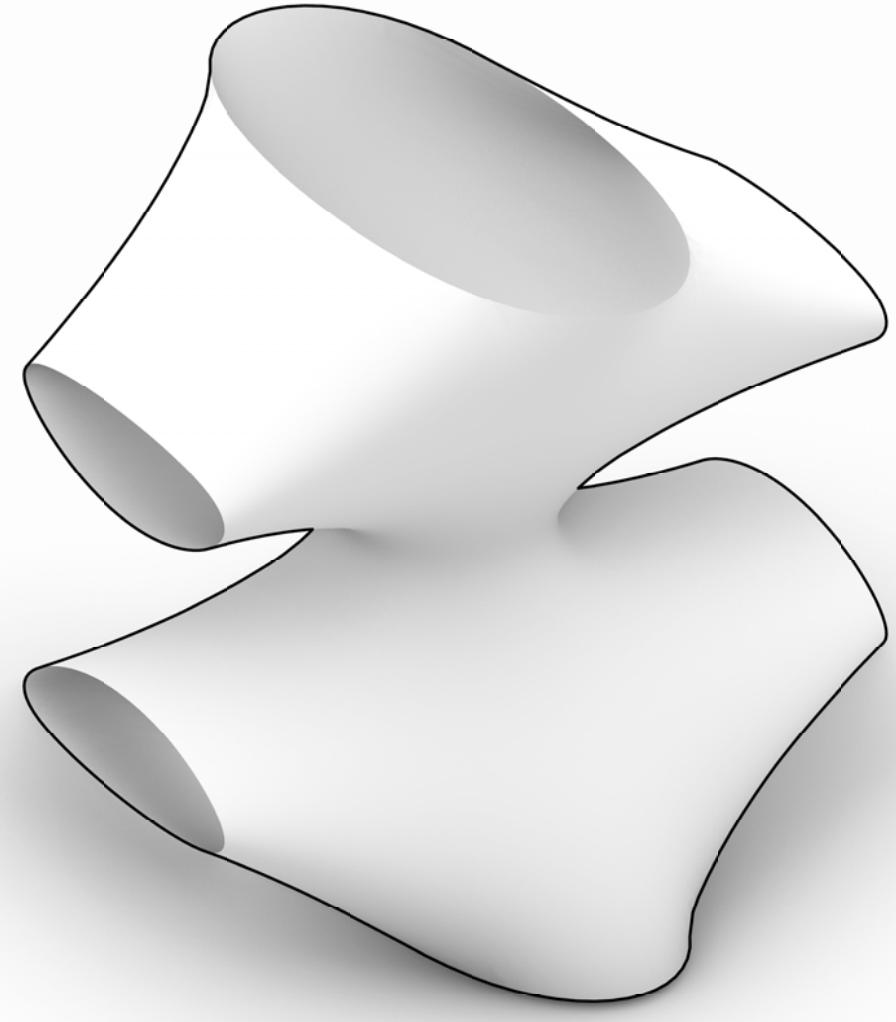
Voxel Topology



Coded Aggregation



Manual Aggregation



Voxel Topology

Failed Coded (C++) Aggregations 2

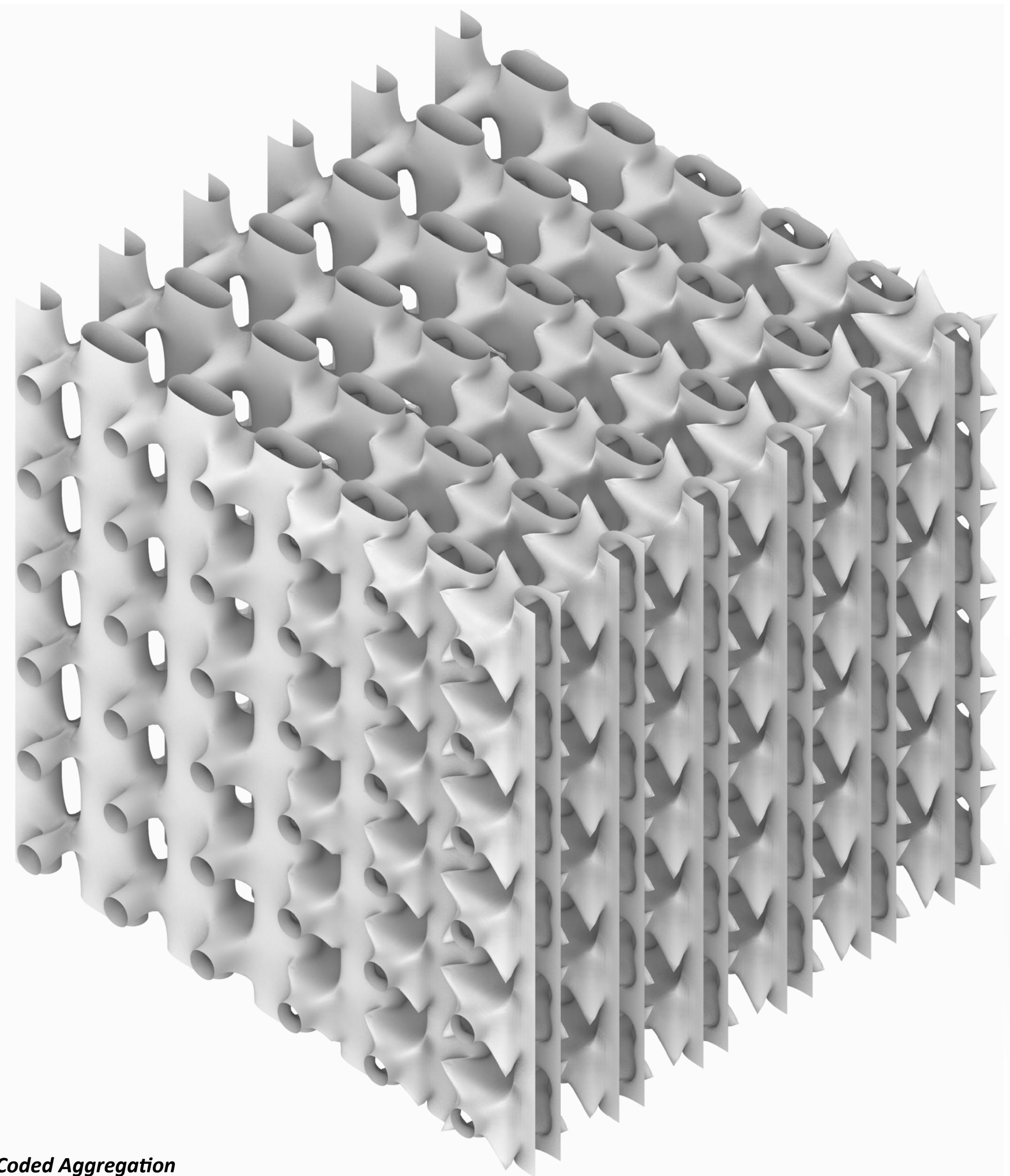
Intension / Process

- Creating geometry using minimal surfaces.
- Creating a controlled complexity from simple geometry.

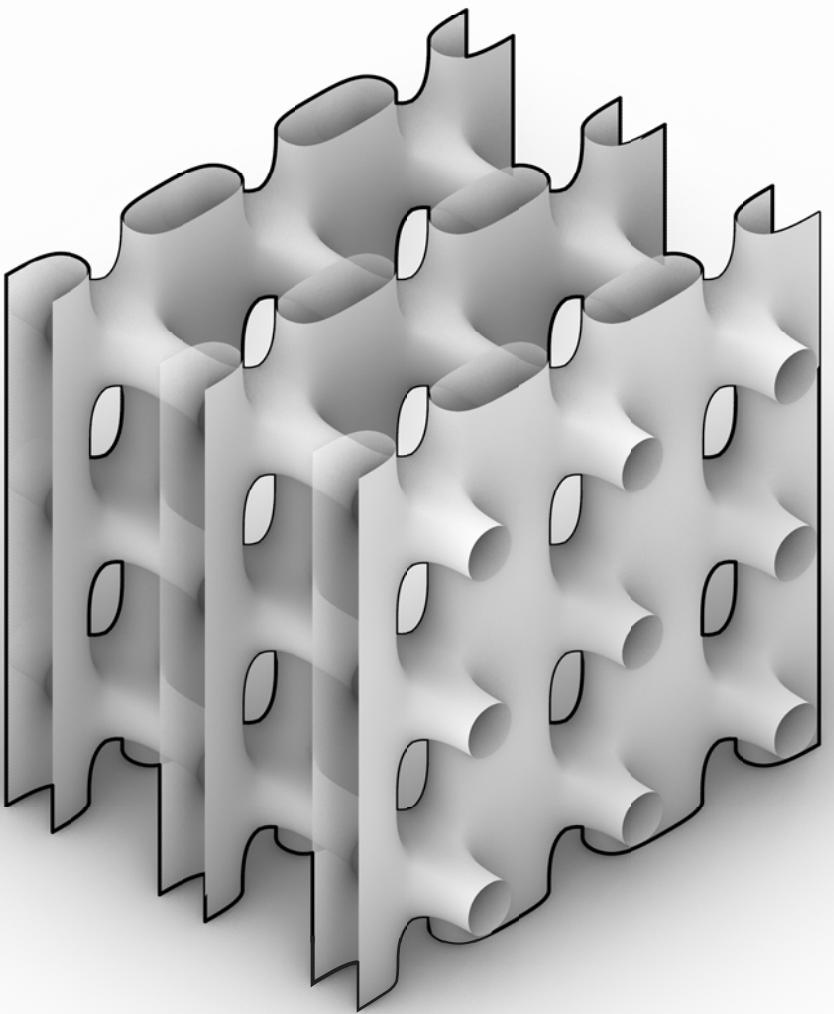
Lessons

- Topology should have nodal connections at the 4 sides of the voxel to create developable/working aggregation.
- The face subdivision of the topology should have equal edge divisions.

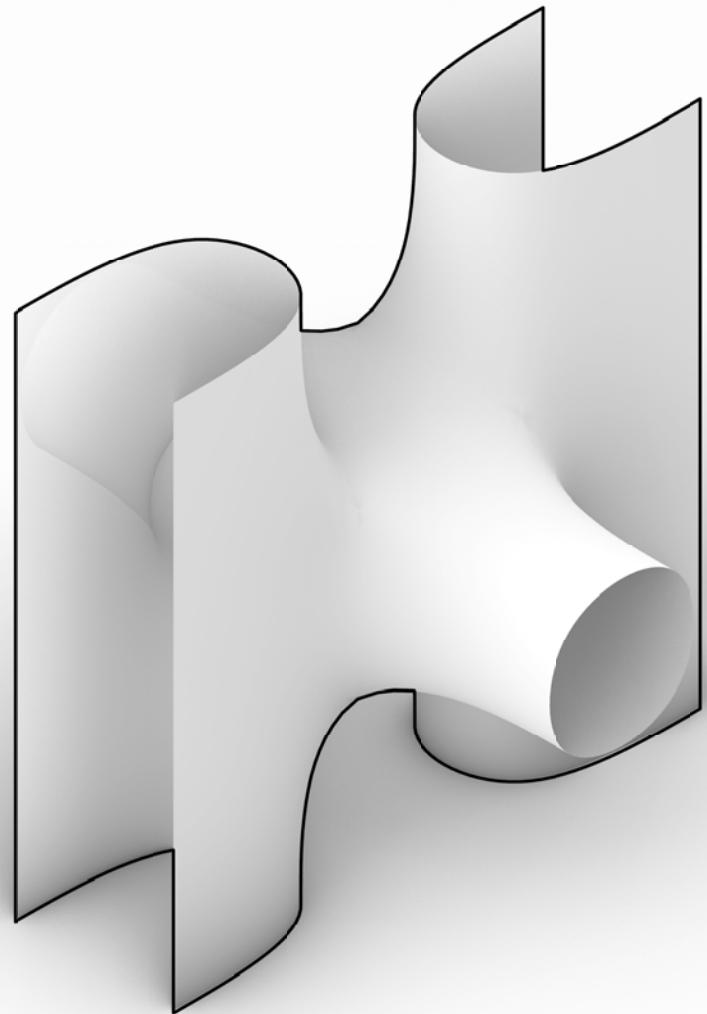
Failed Coded (C++) Aggregations 3



Coded Aggregation



Manual Aggregation



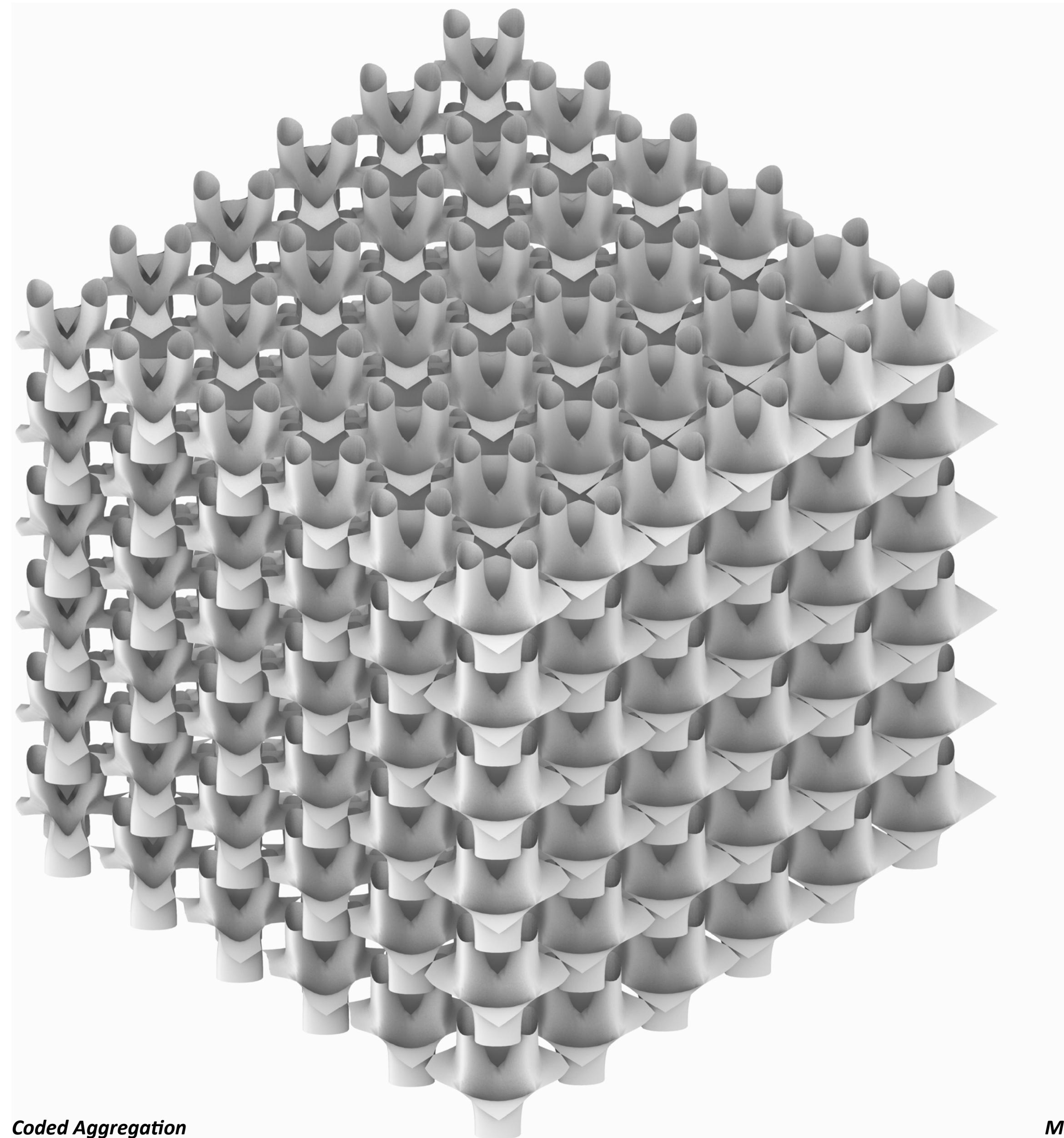
Voxel Topology

Intension / Process

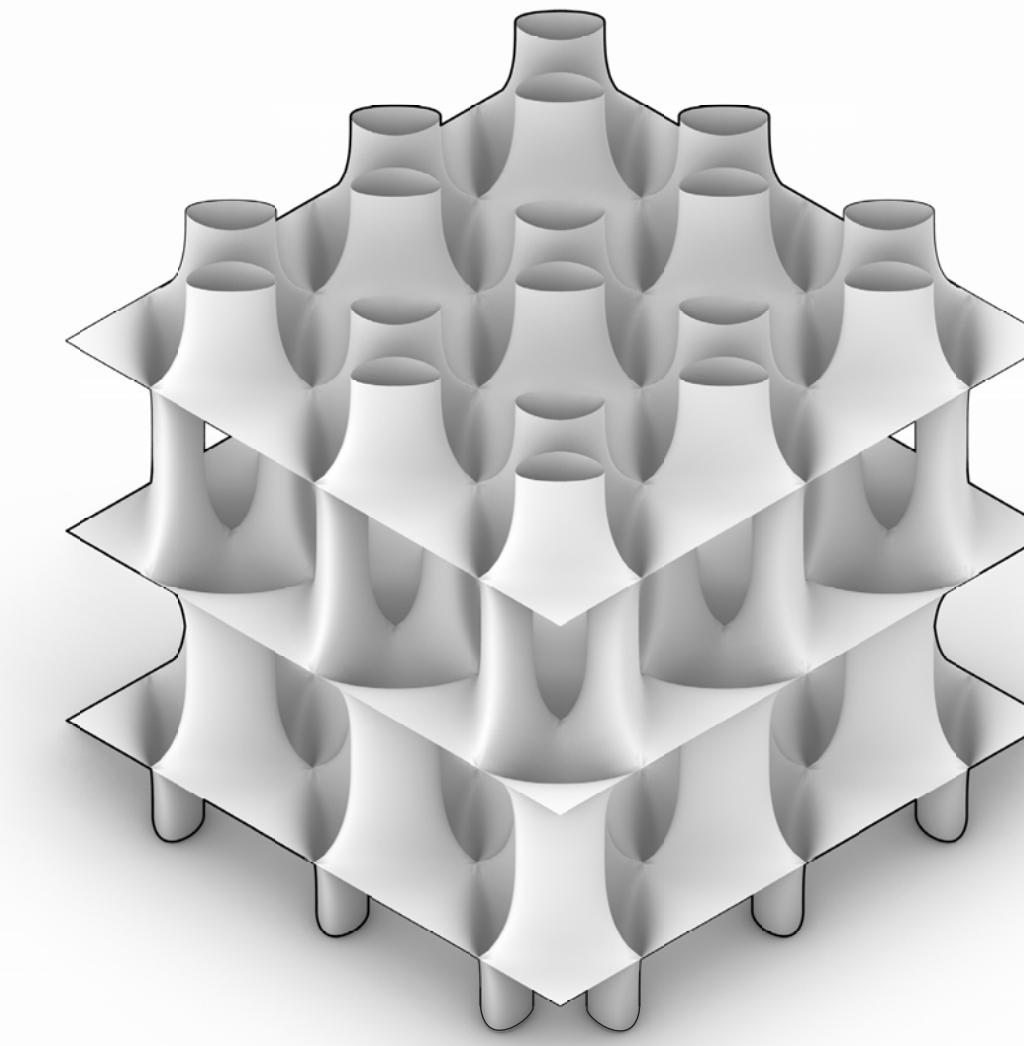
- Aggregating basic shapes to create a geometrically complex form
- Create cube to 1, 1, 1
- Scale cube to 1/3 the size
- Extrude faces of cube to form geometry
- Delete specific faces of geometry and merge vertices

Lessons

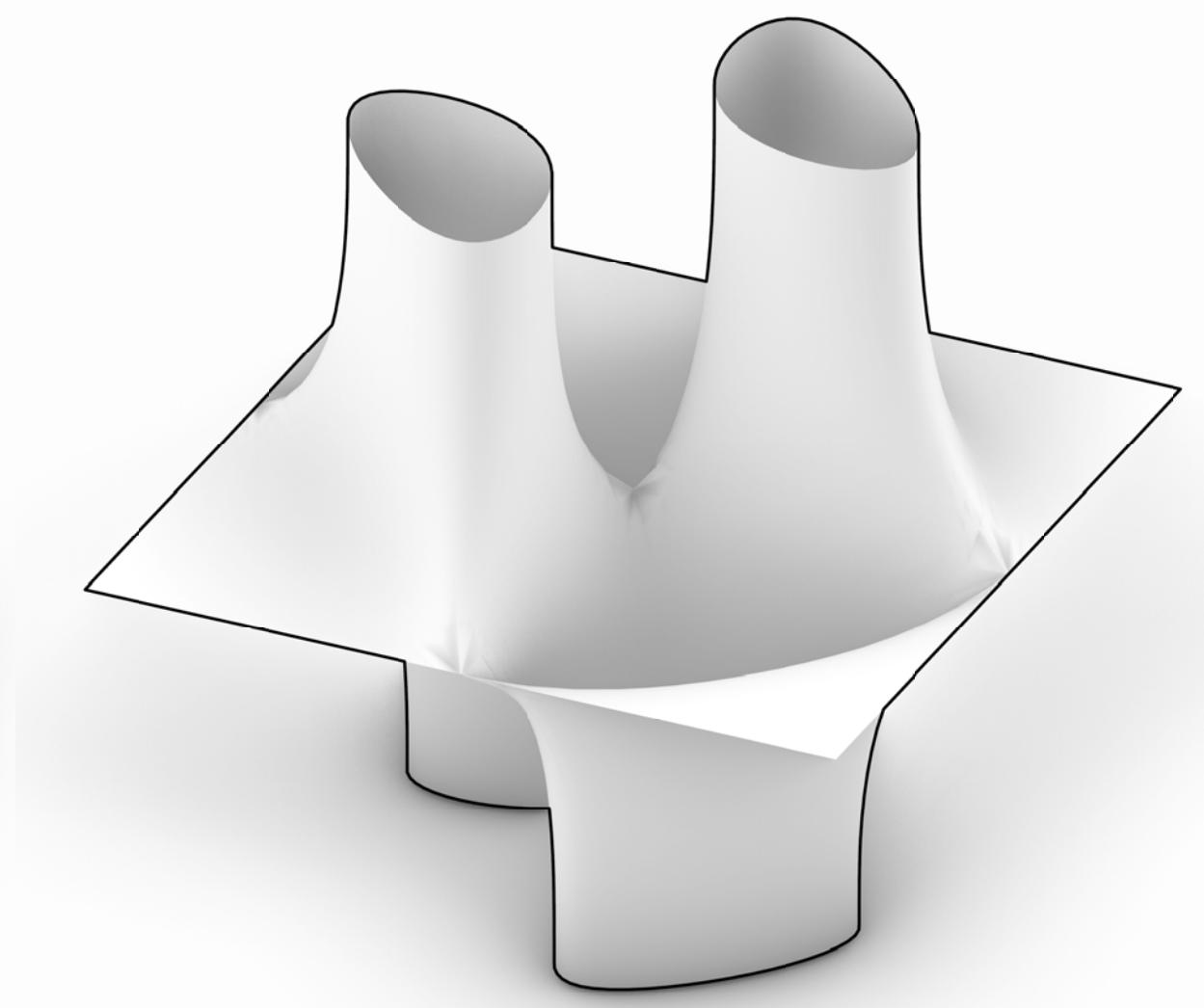
- Altering the points of specific vertices will reduce the occurrence of sharp ends when taken into Alice.
- Ensure geometry is smoothed again when exported from Alice to Maya.



Coded Aggregation



Manual Aggregation



Voxel Topology

Failed Coded (C++) Aggregations 4

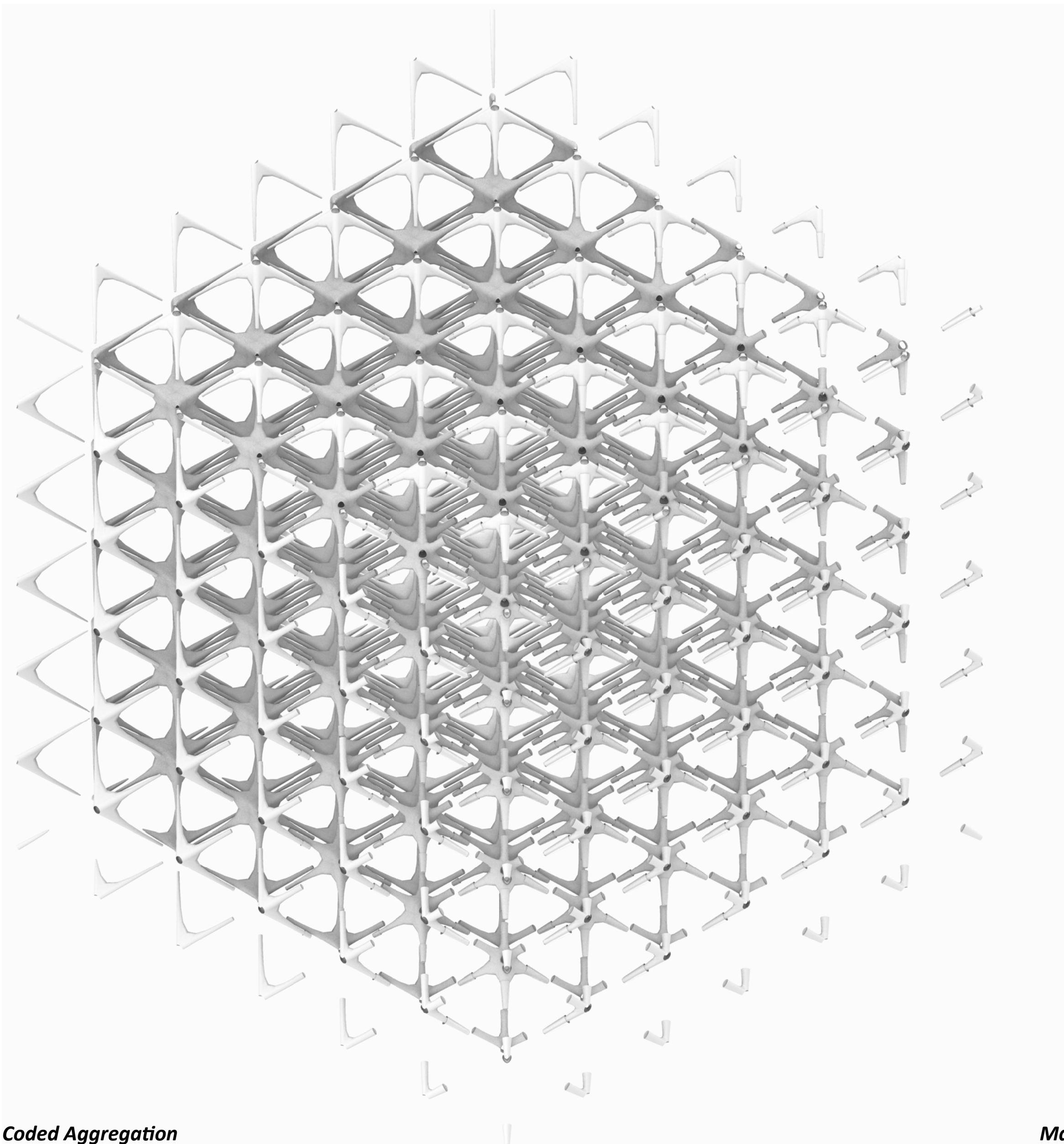
Intension / Process

- Geometry developed from a plane extruded in the positive Z and negative Z direction.

Lessons

- The geometry points did not mirror correctly when the aggregate was simulated in Alice.
- This supposes that as seen in the manual aggregation done, a flipping command would have been needed to transform each alternate line.

Failed Coded (C++) Aggregations 5

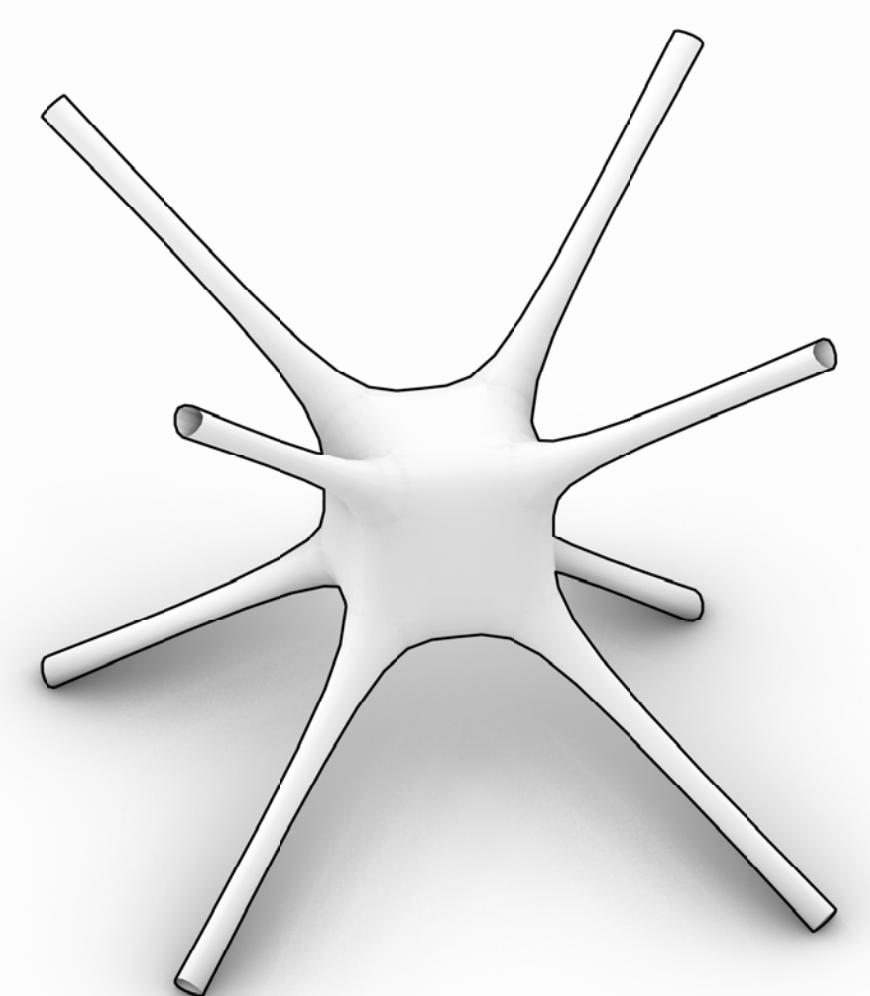
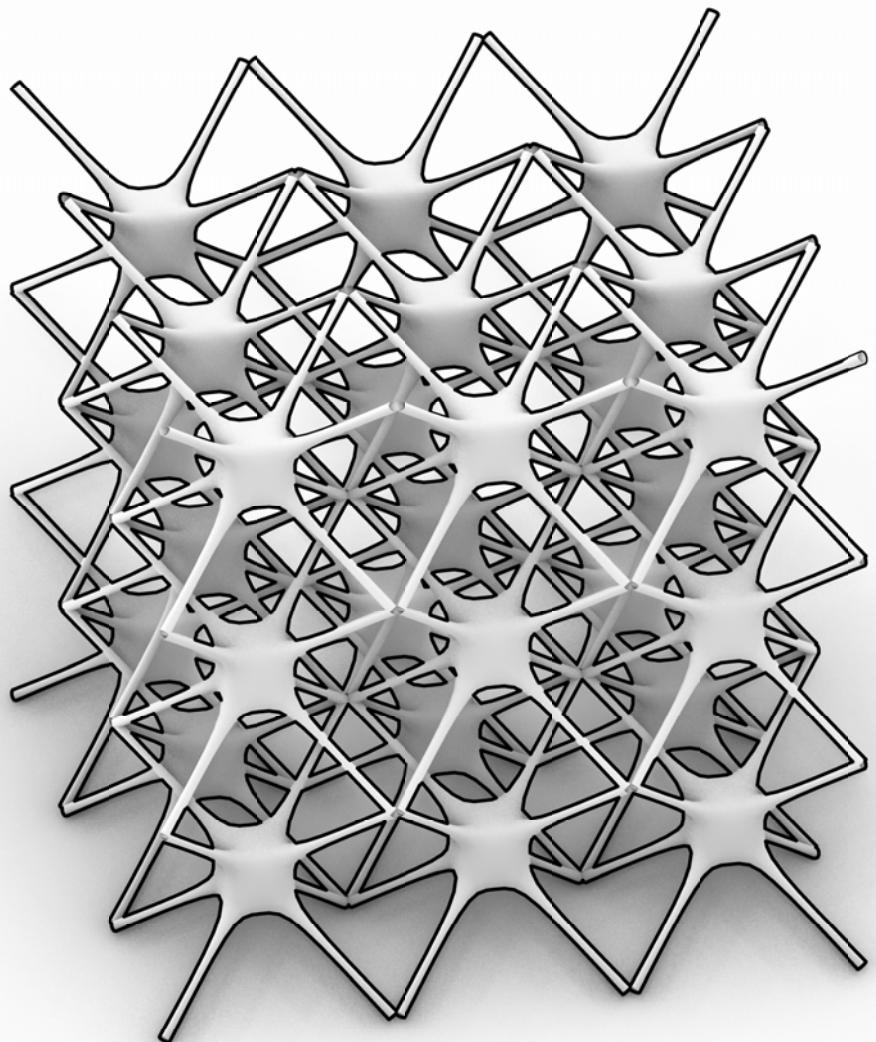


Intension / Process

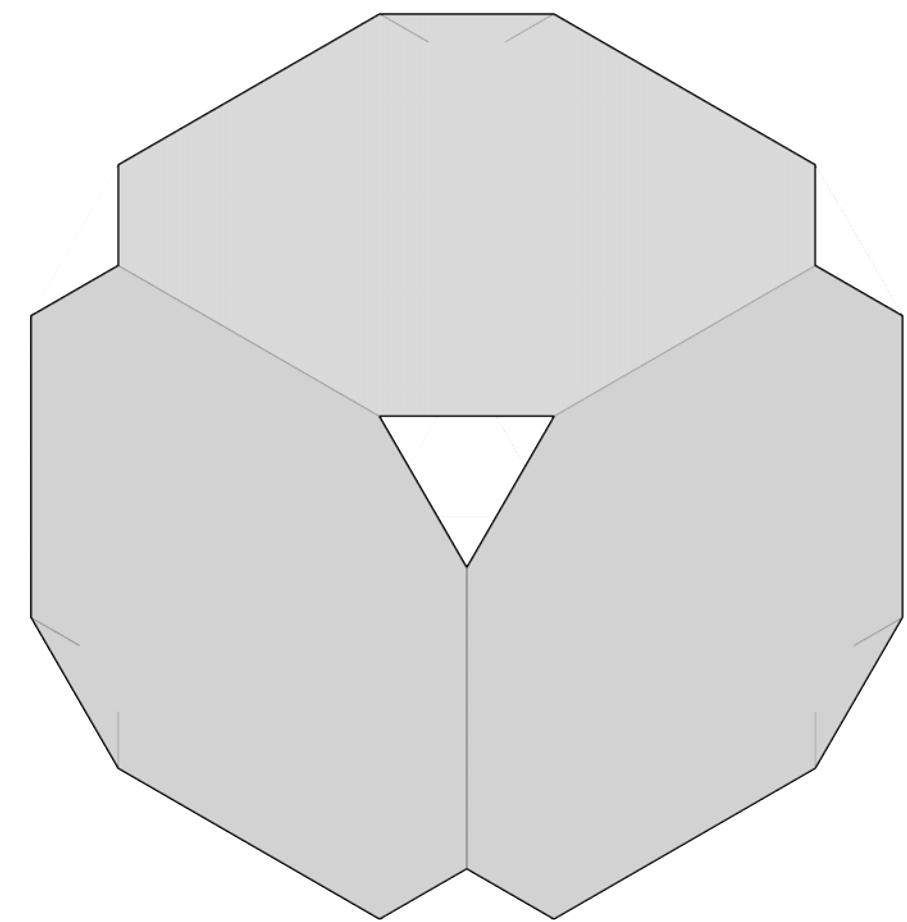
- Creating complexity from basic rules
- Developing a functionally graded material by removing material where it's not needed.

Lessons

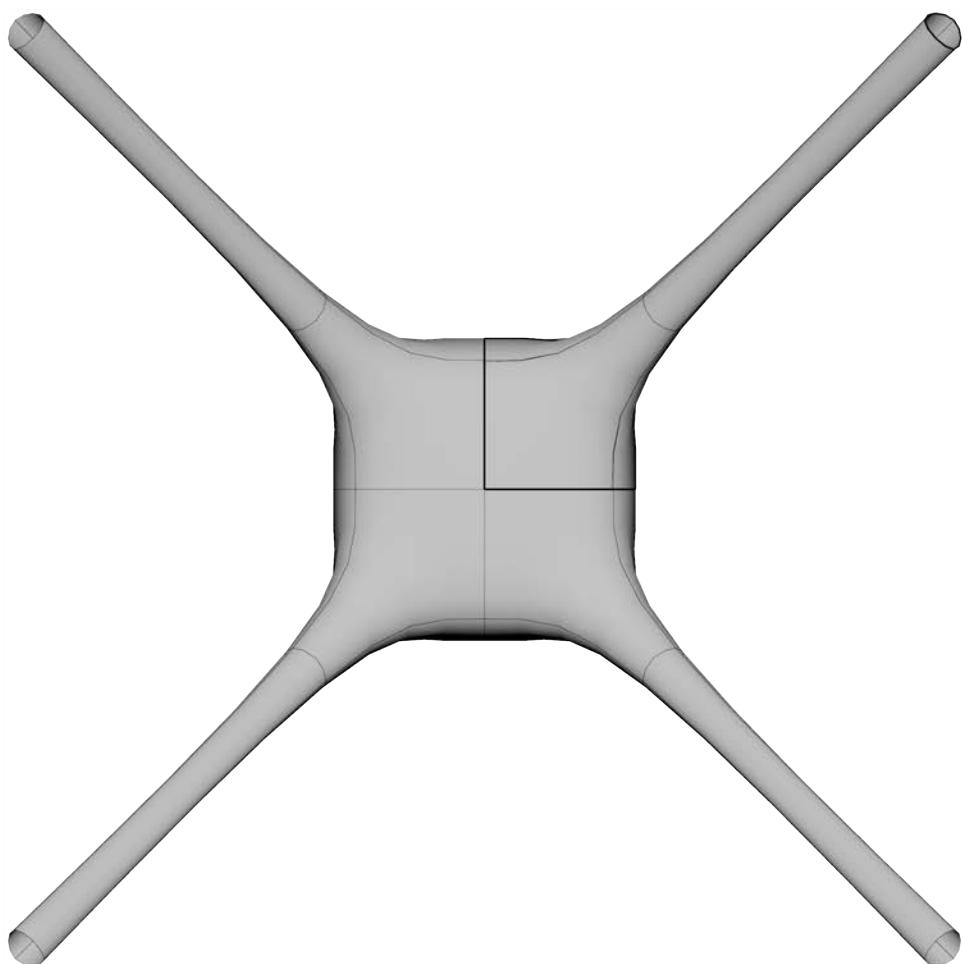
- Resolve angular connections to make a strong connection between elements.
- The geometry was modeled as a quad mesh.



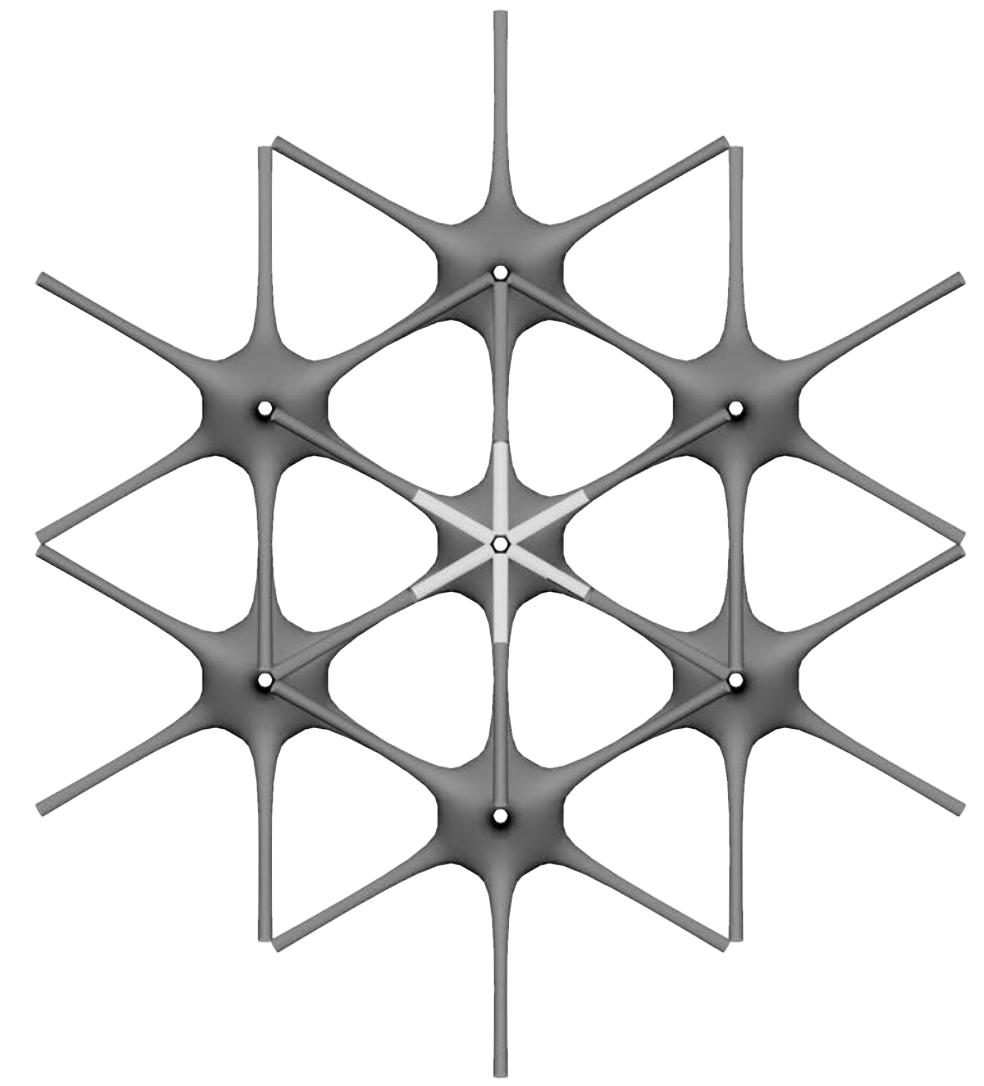
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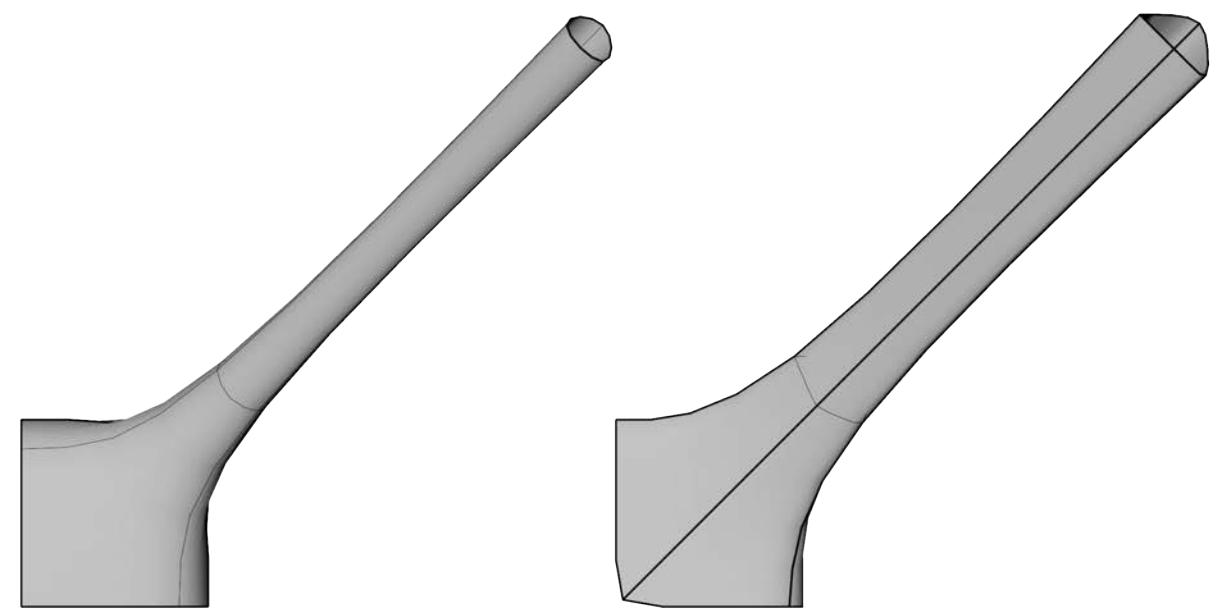
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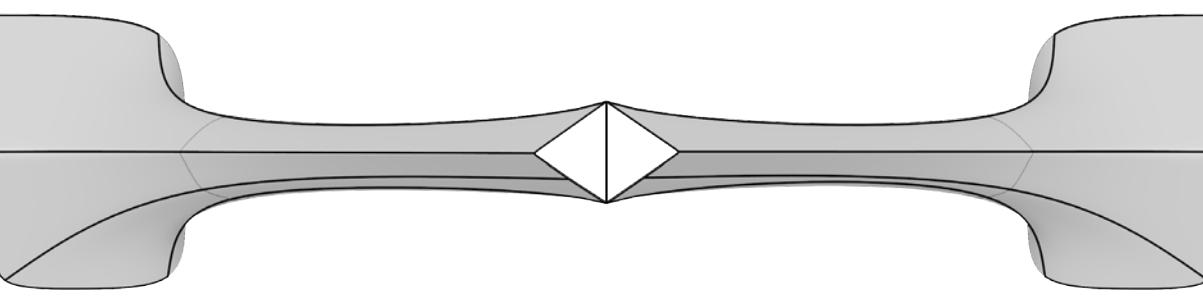
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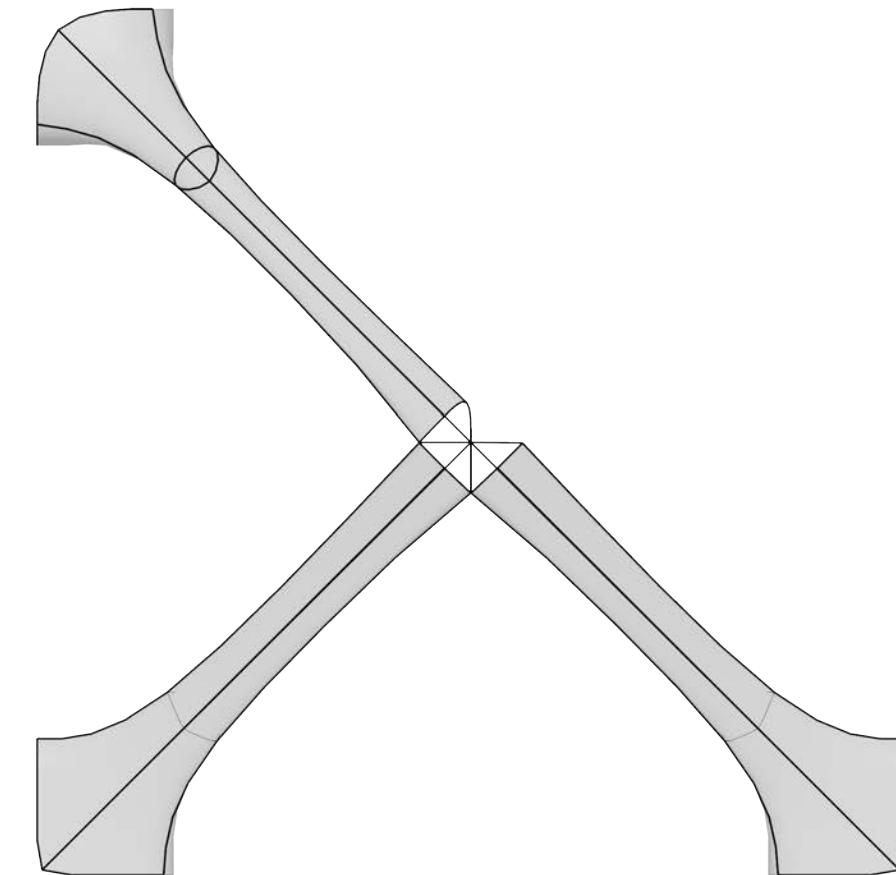
Add an extra edge to nodes



Conneciton on Y direction

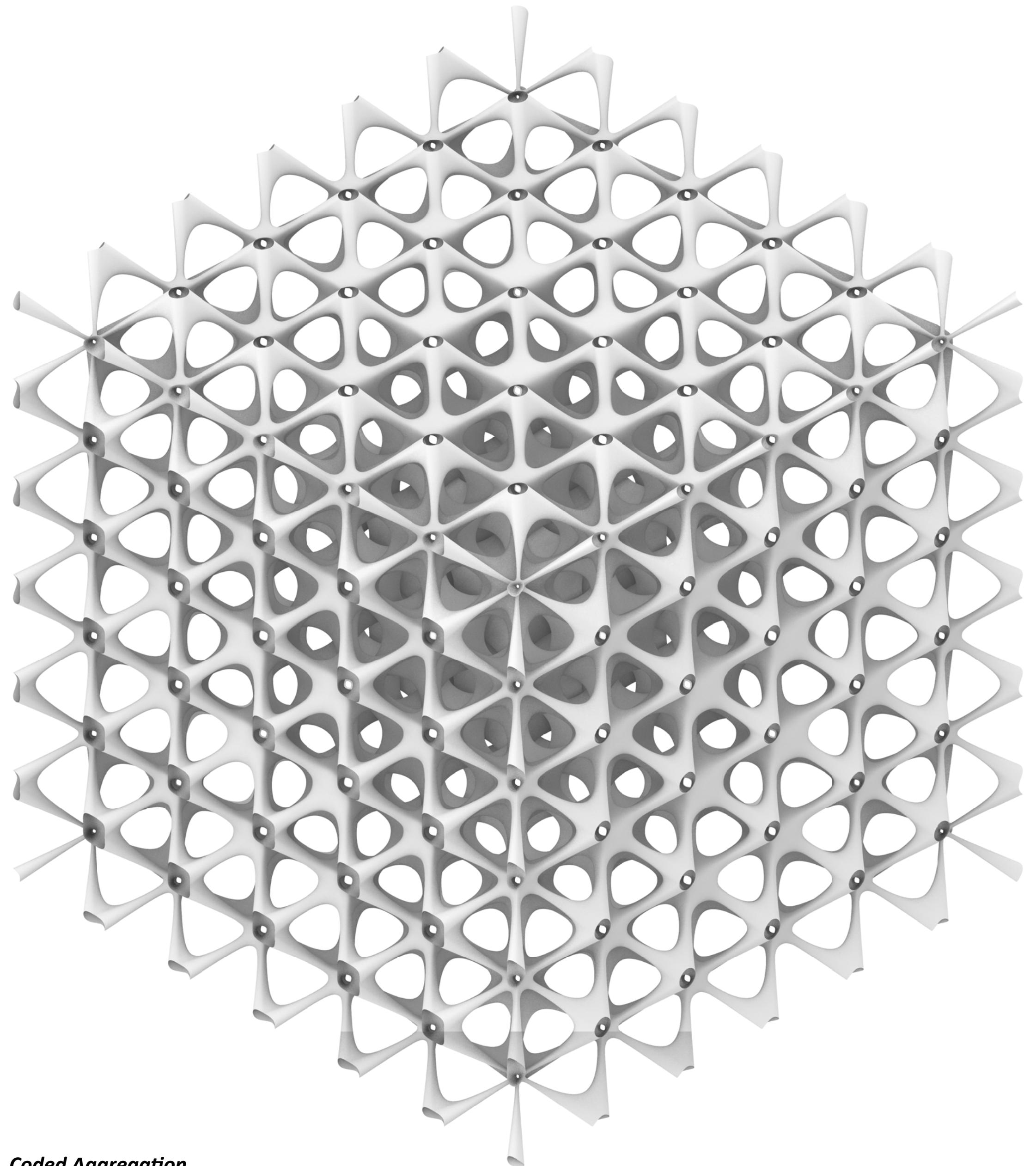


Connection on Z direction



Nodal combination check before aggregating final voxel topology

Coded (C++) Aggregations _1



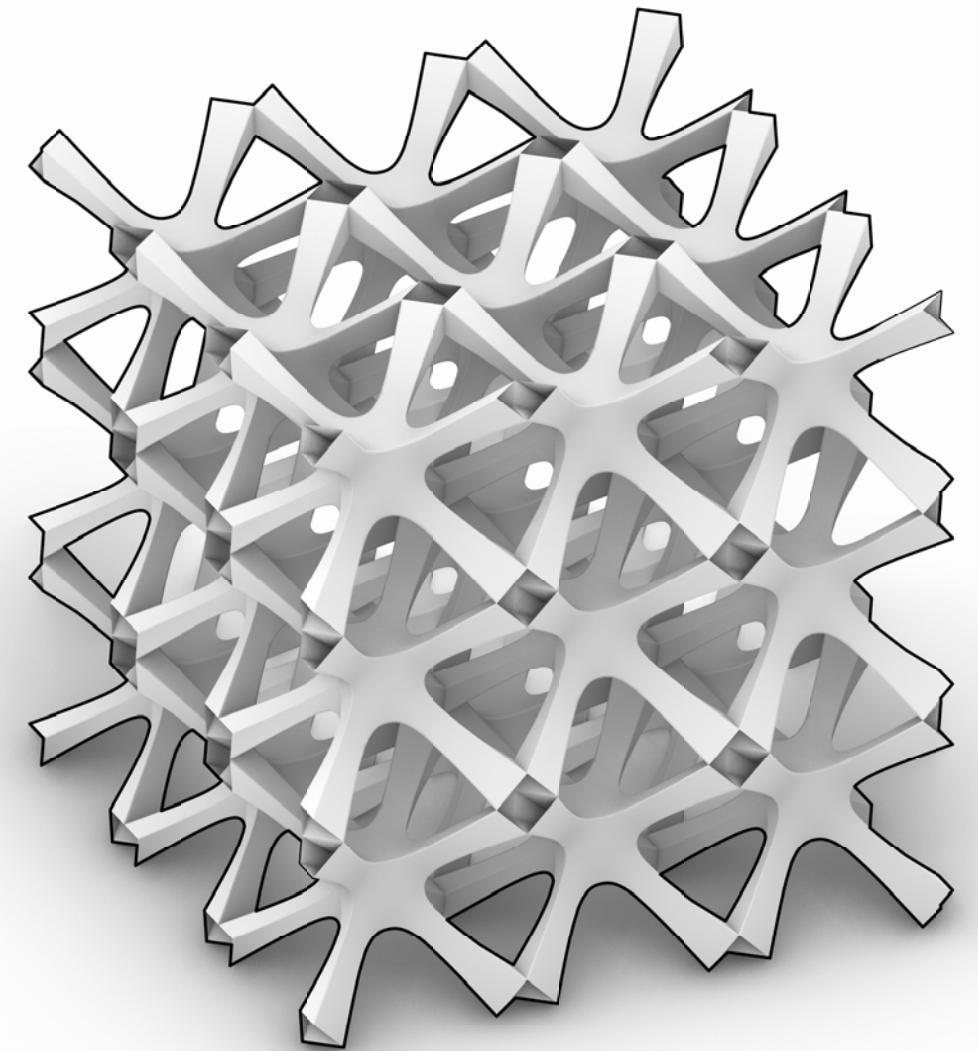
Coded Aggregation

Intensions / Process

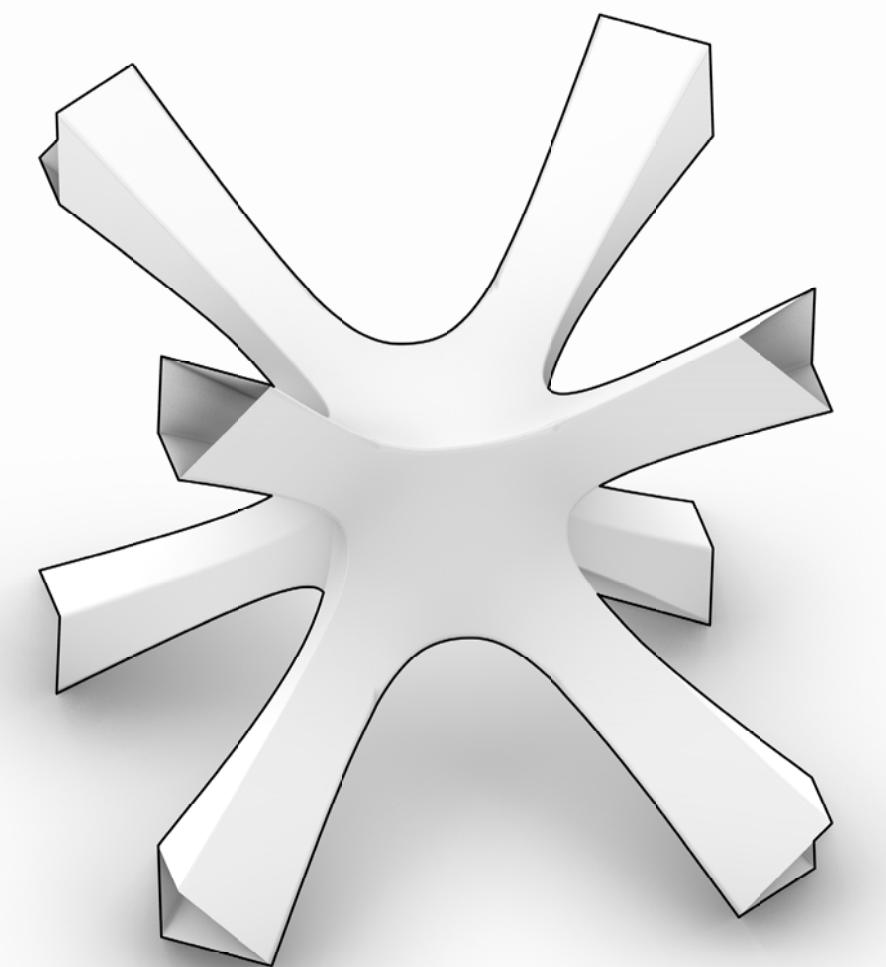
- Creating complexity from basic rules
- Geometry connected at the edge of the voxels

Lessons

- Resolve angular connection to make a strong connection between elements.
- The geometry was modeled as a quad mesh.

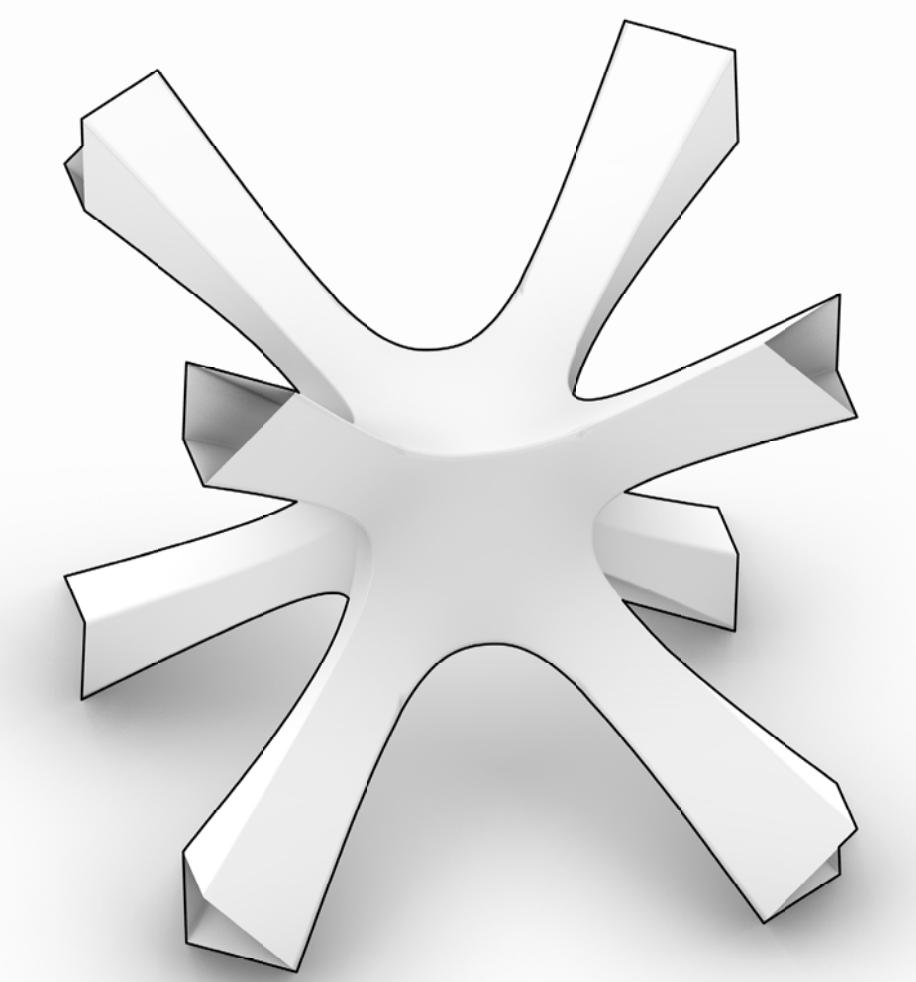
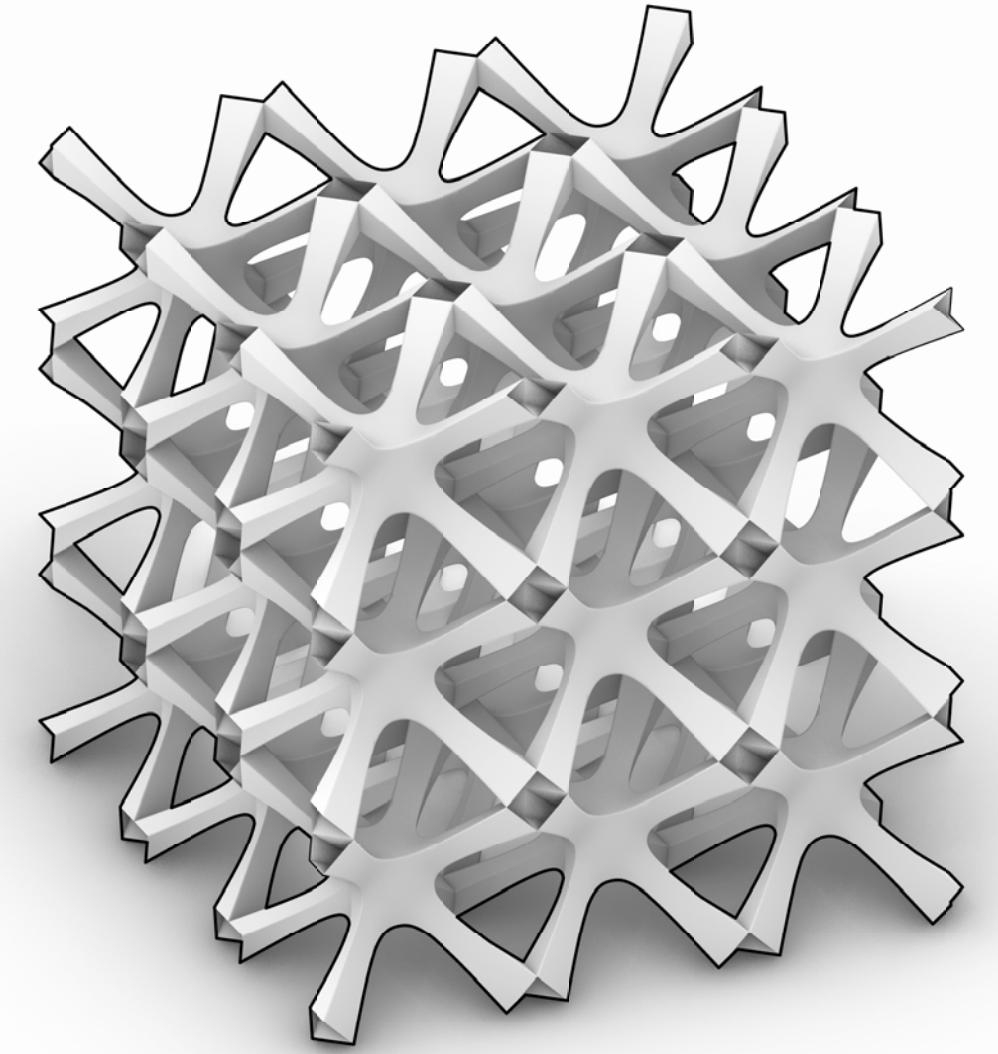
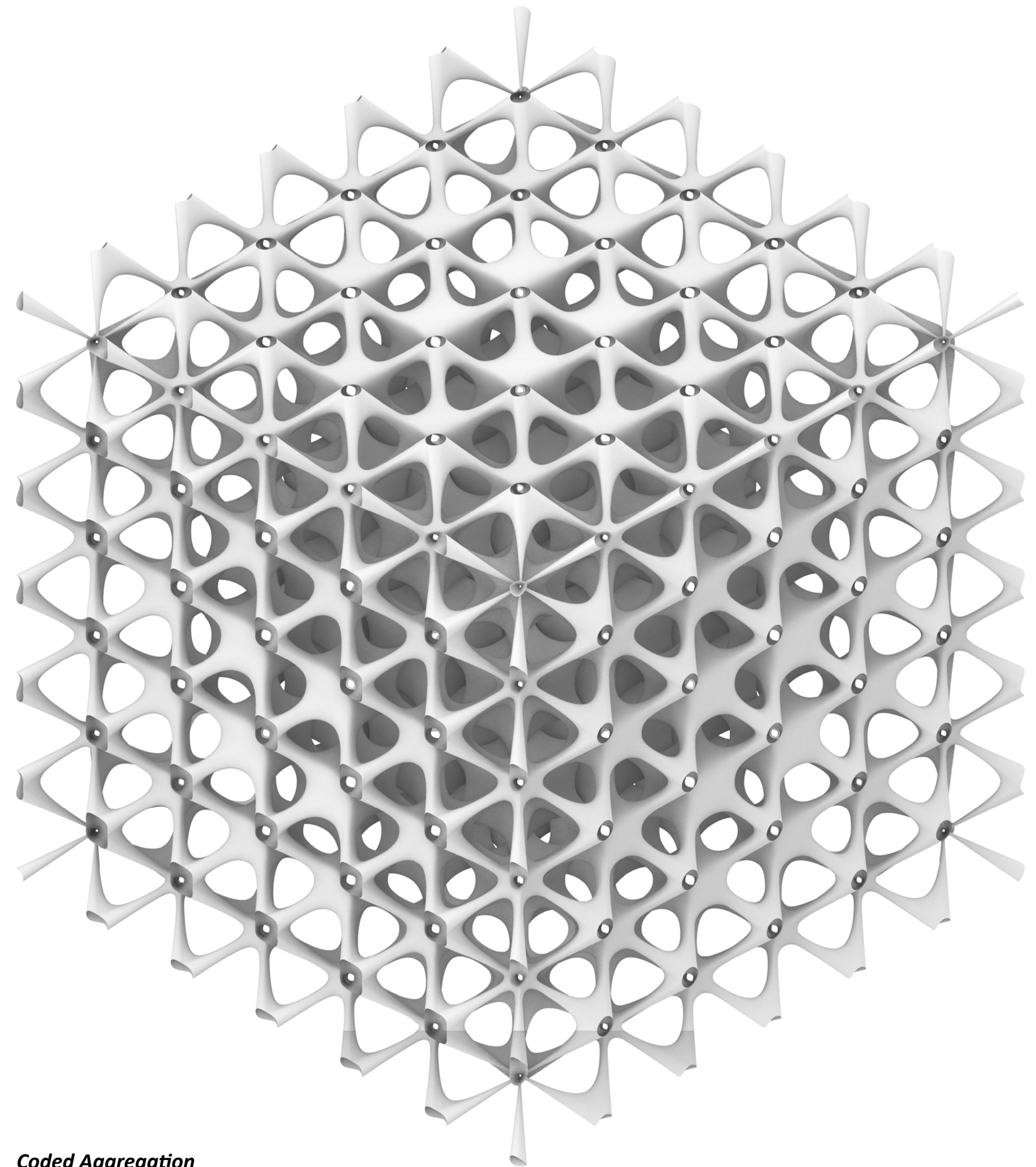


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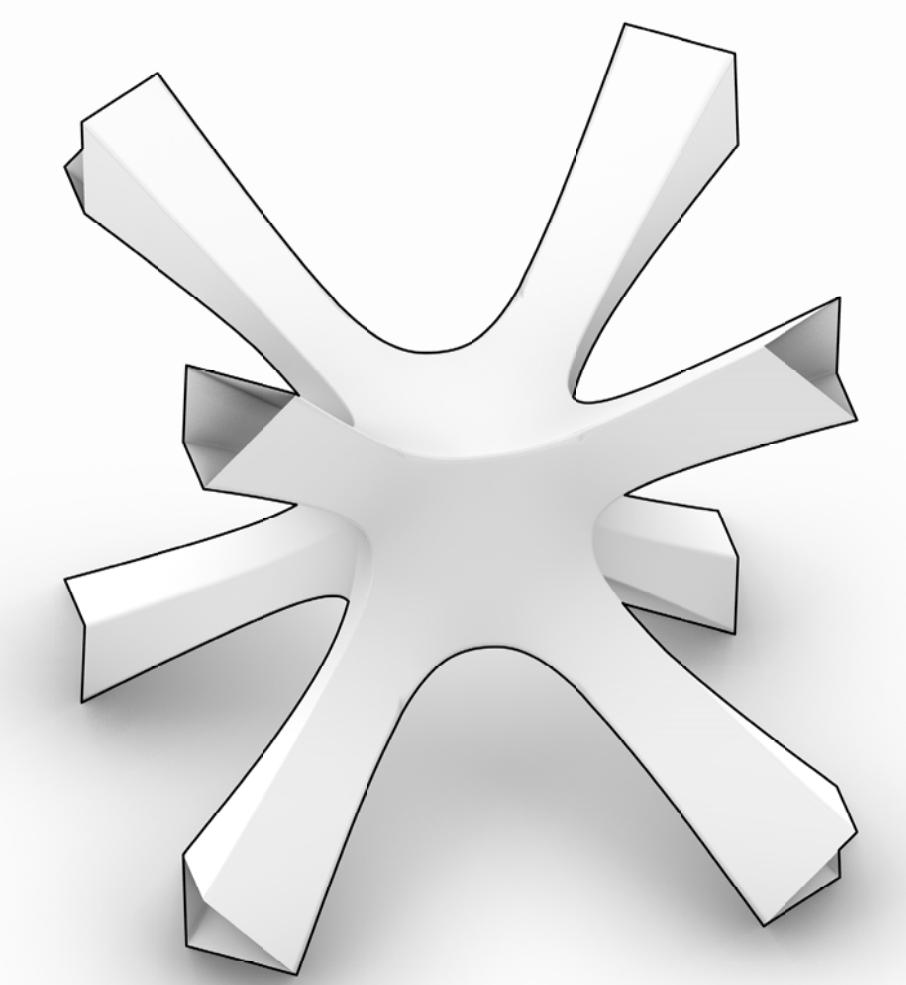
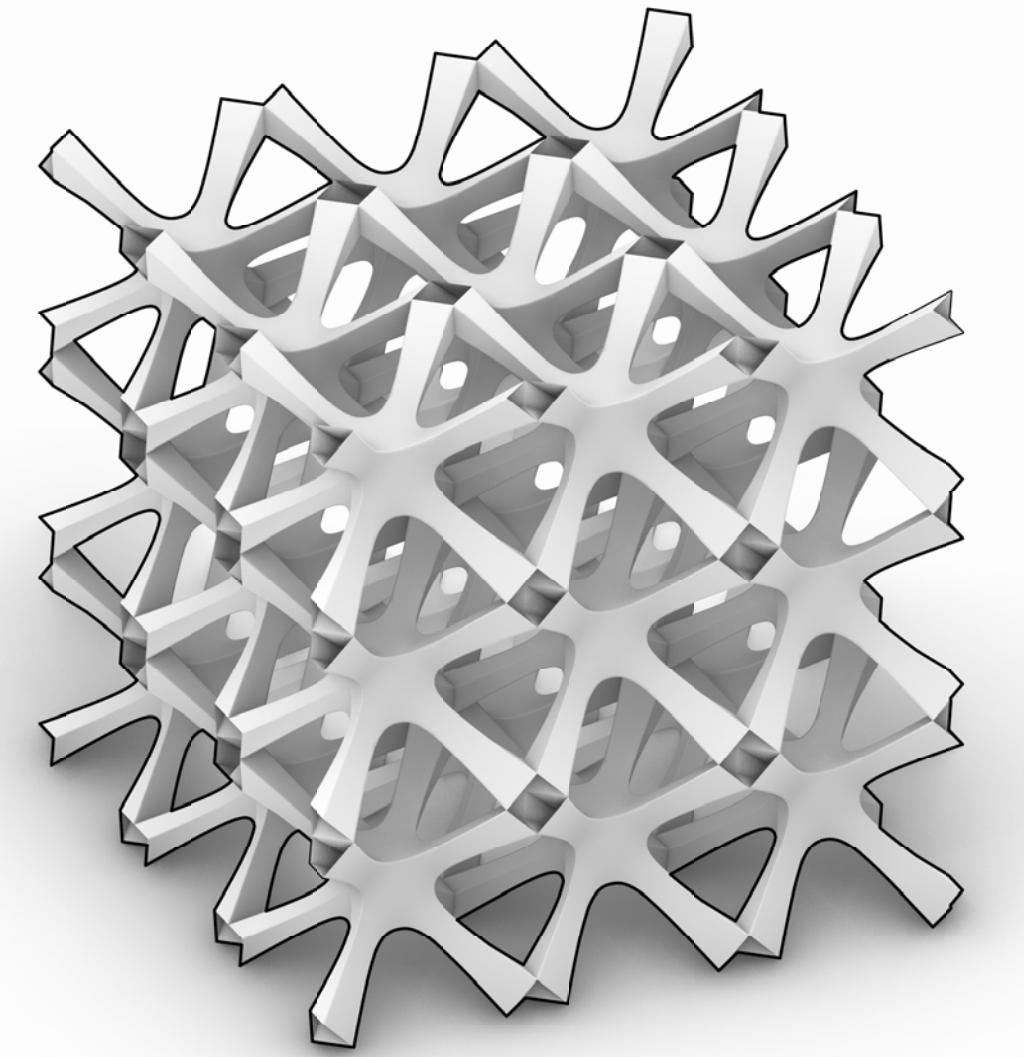
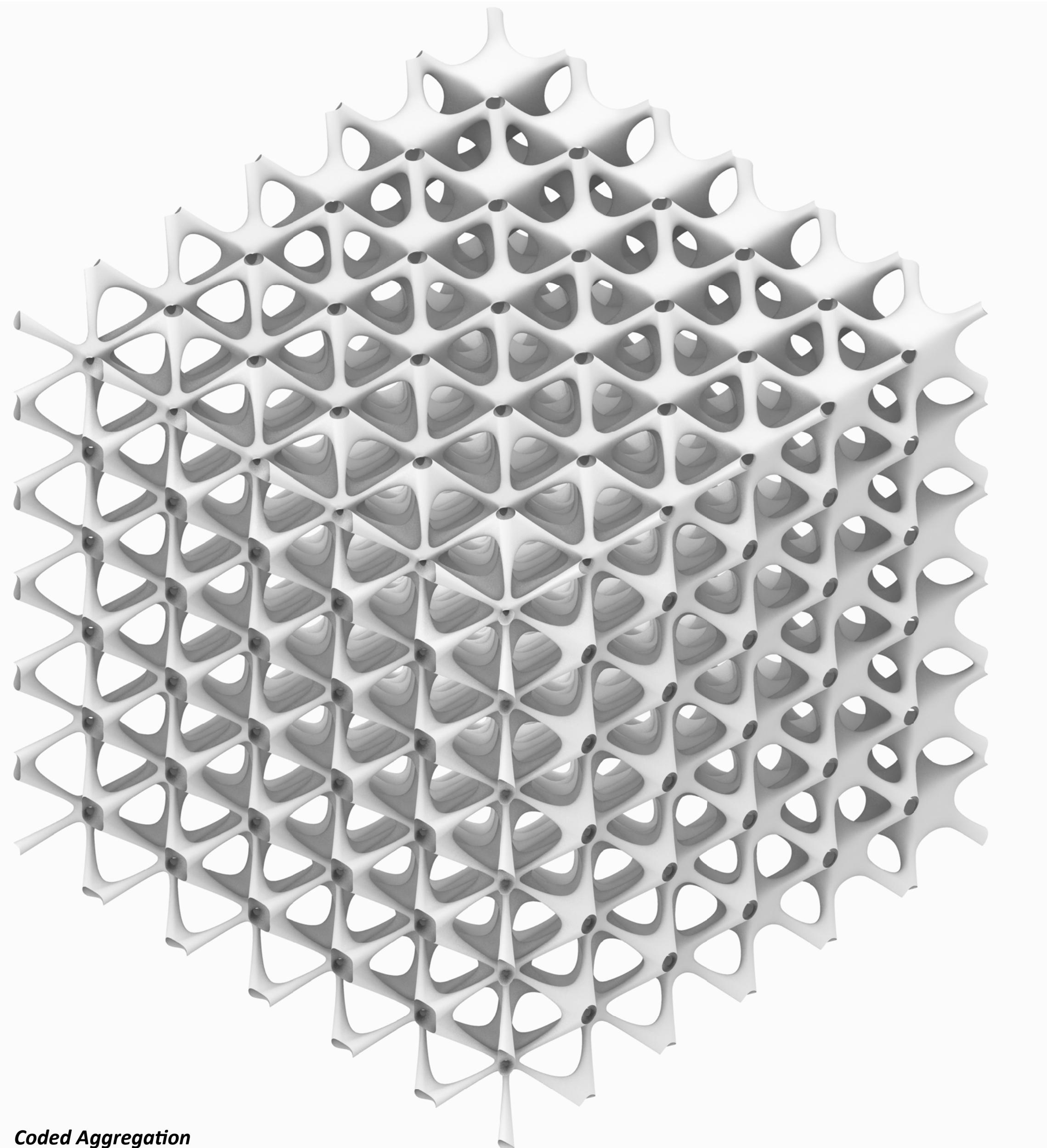


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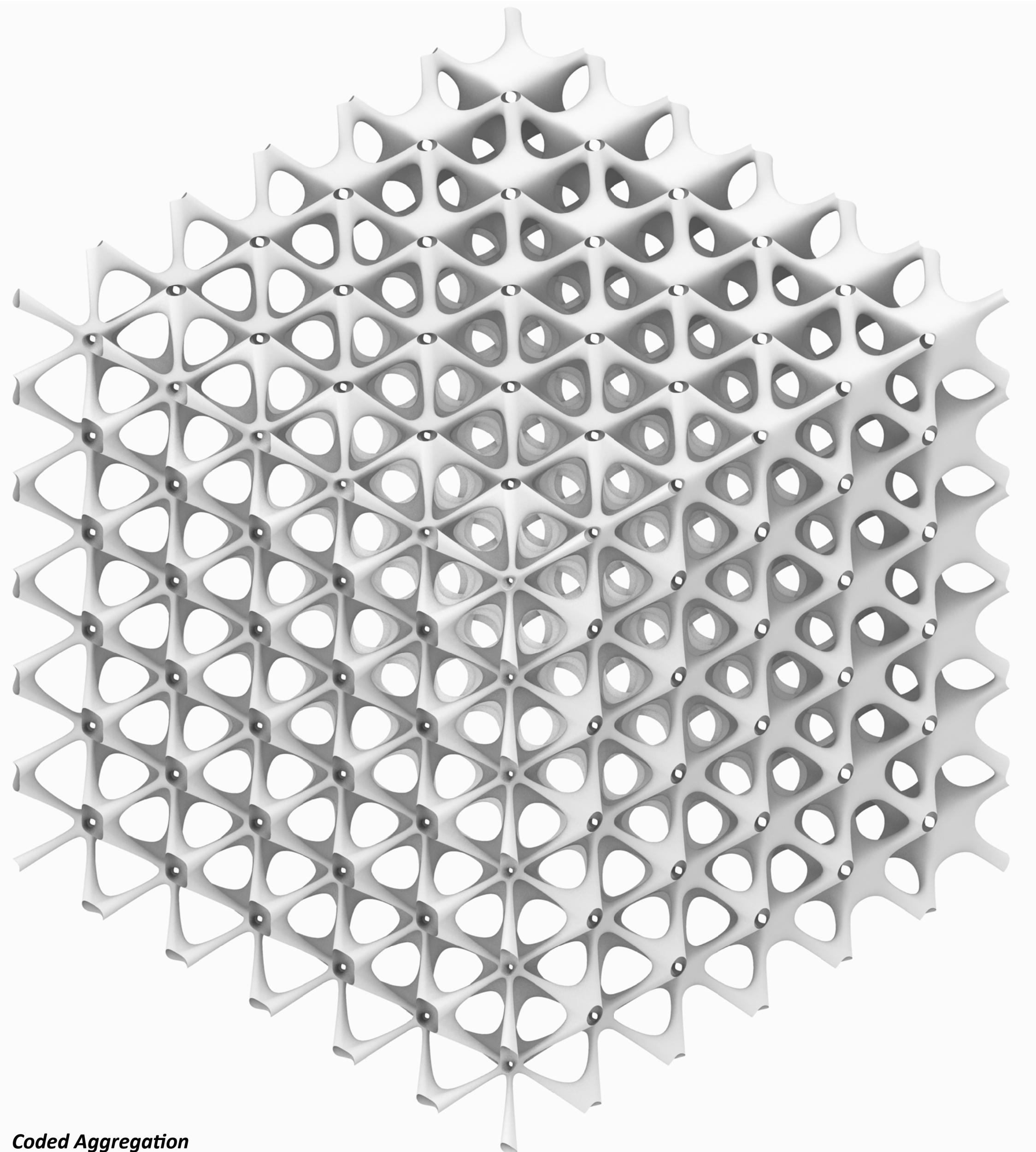
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Preferred Iteration



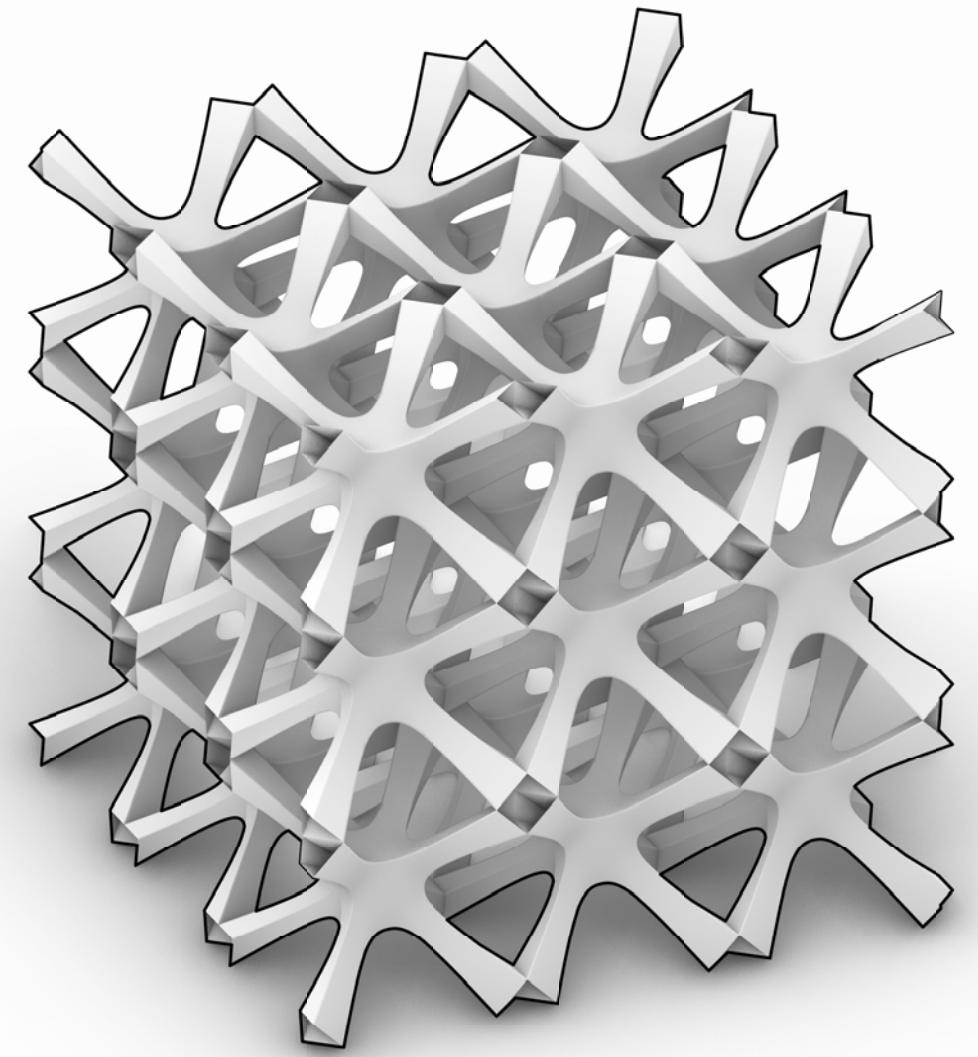
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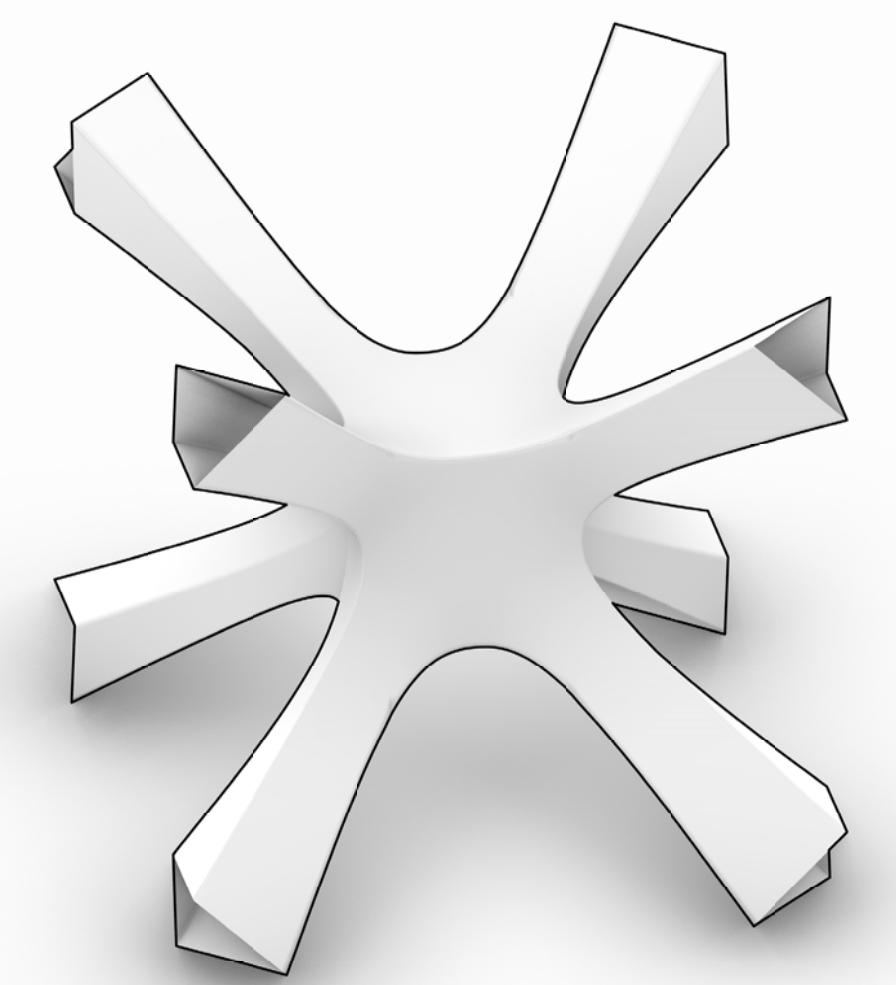
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Coded Aggregation

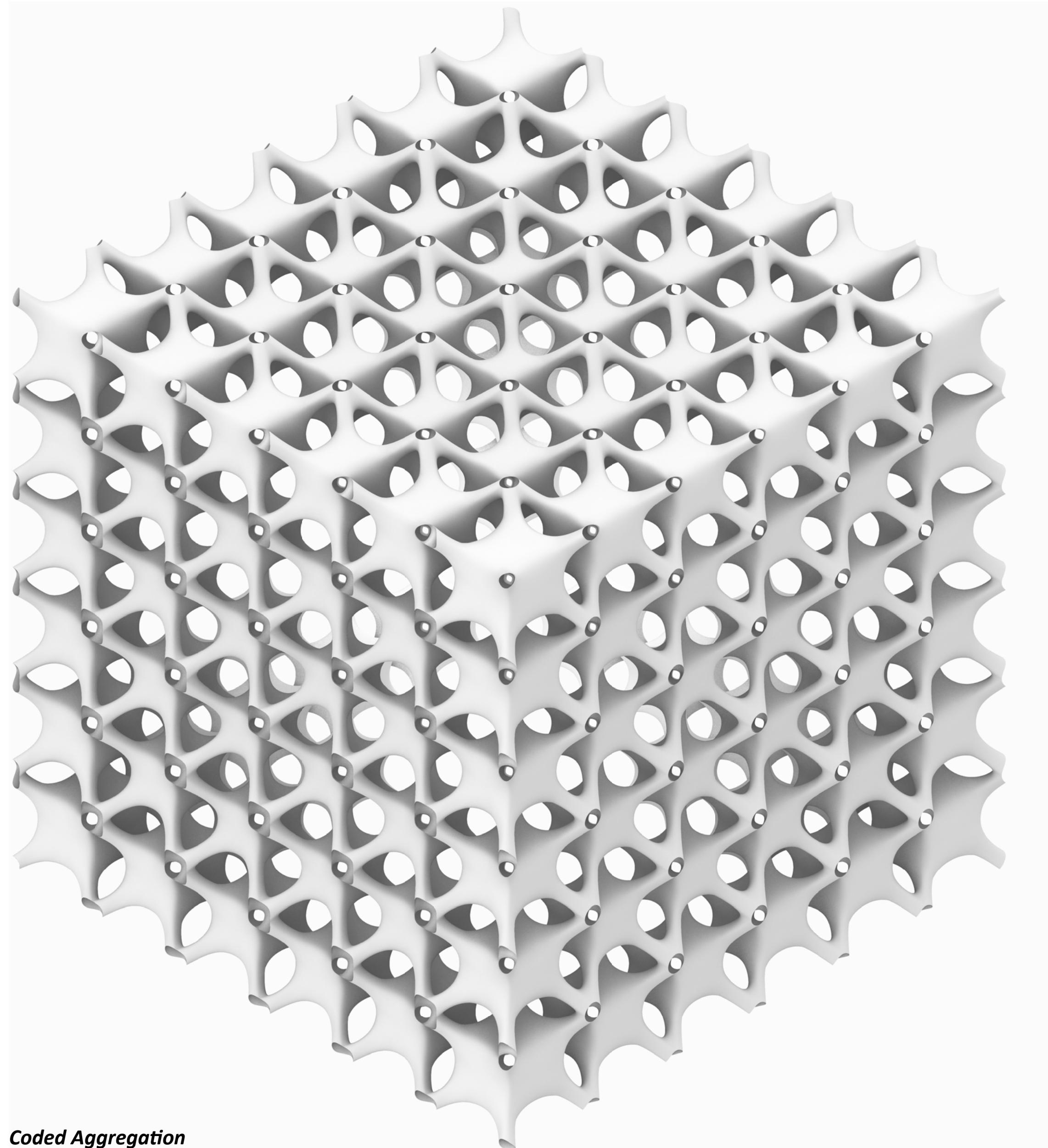


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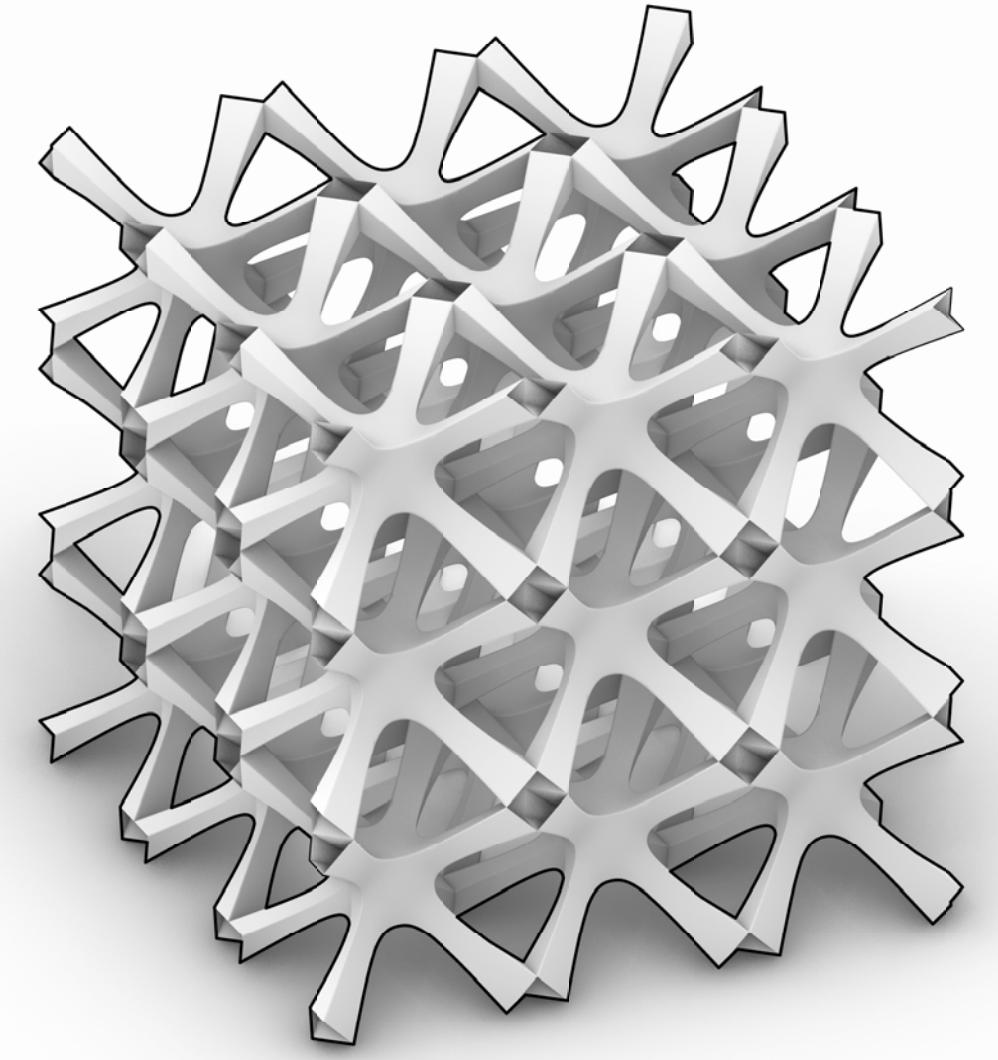


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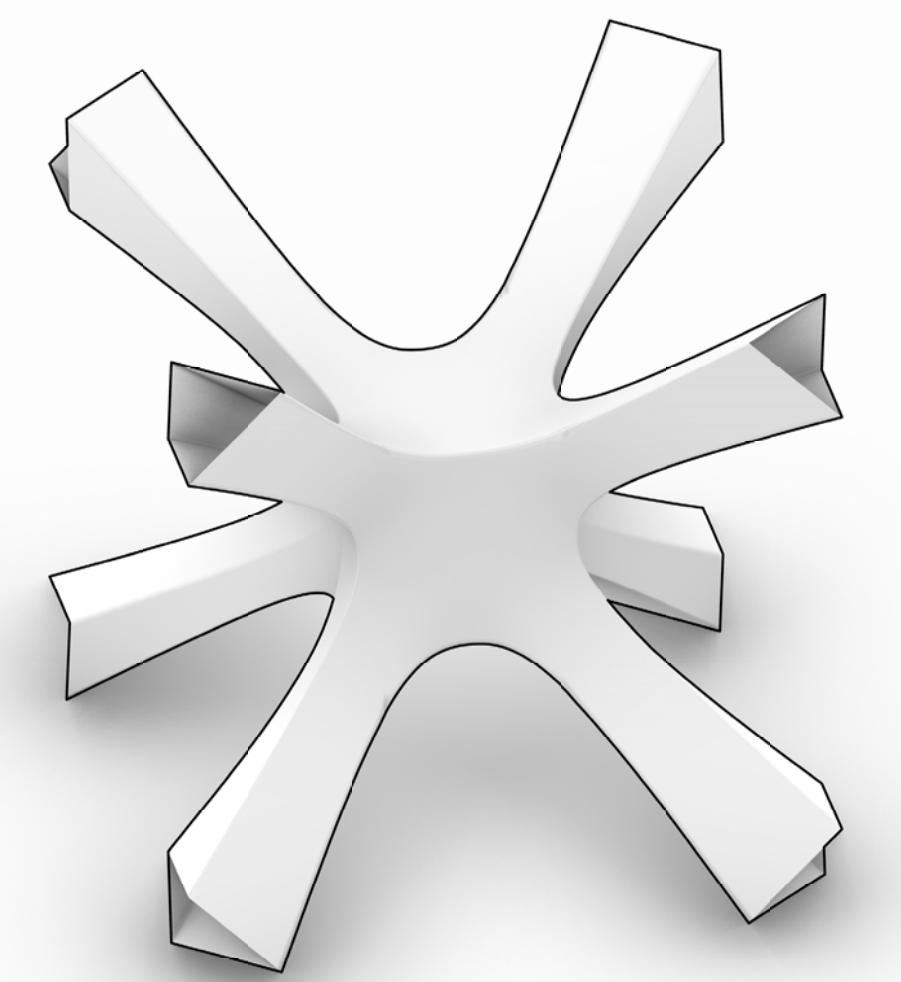
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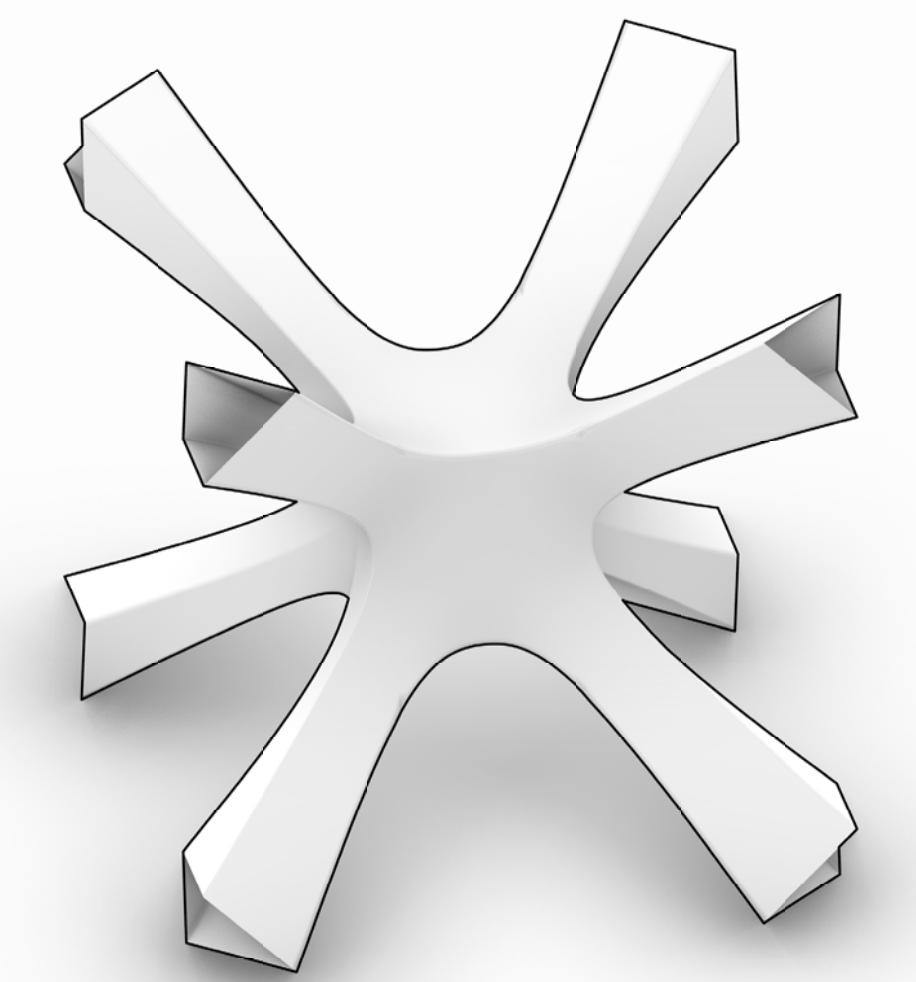
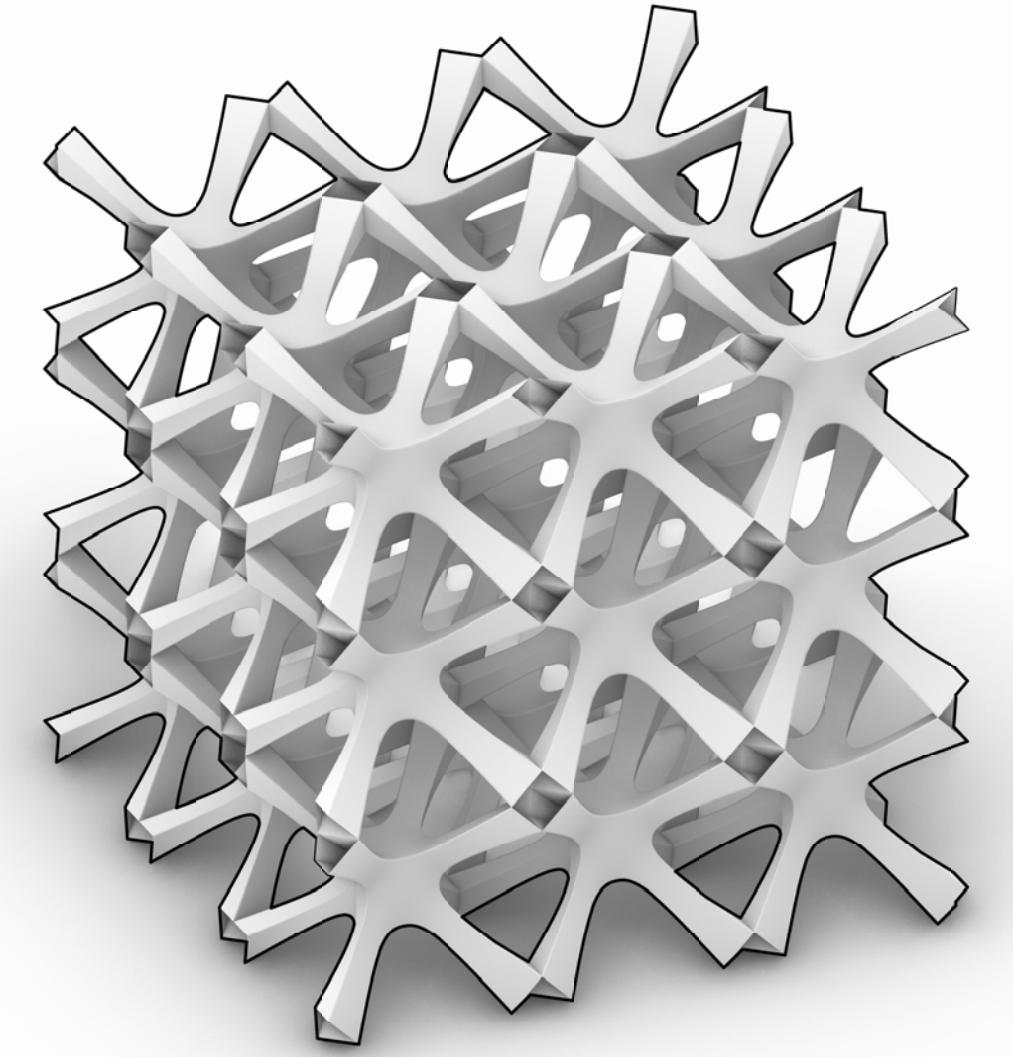
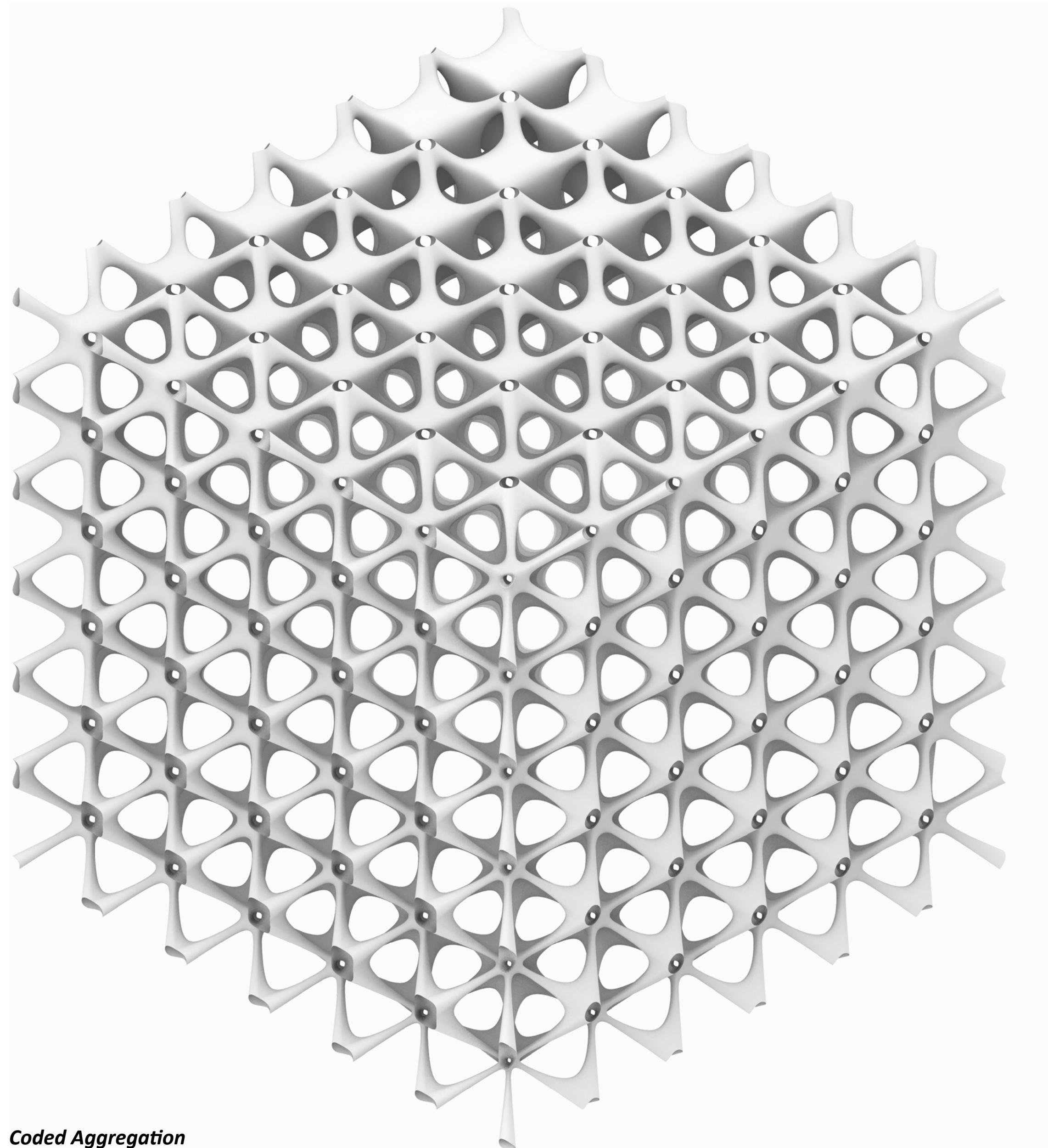


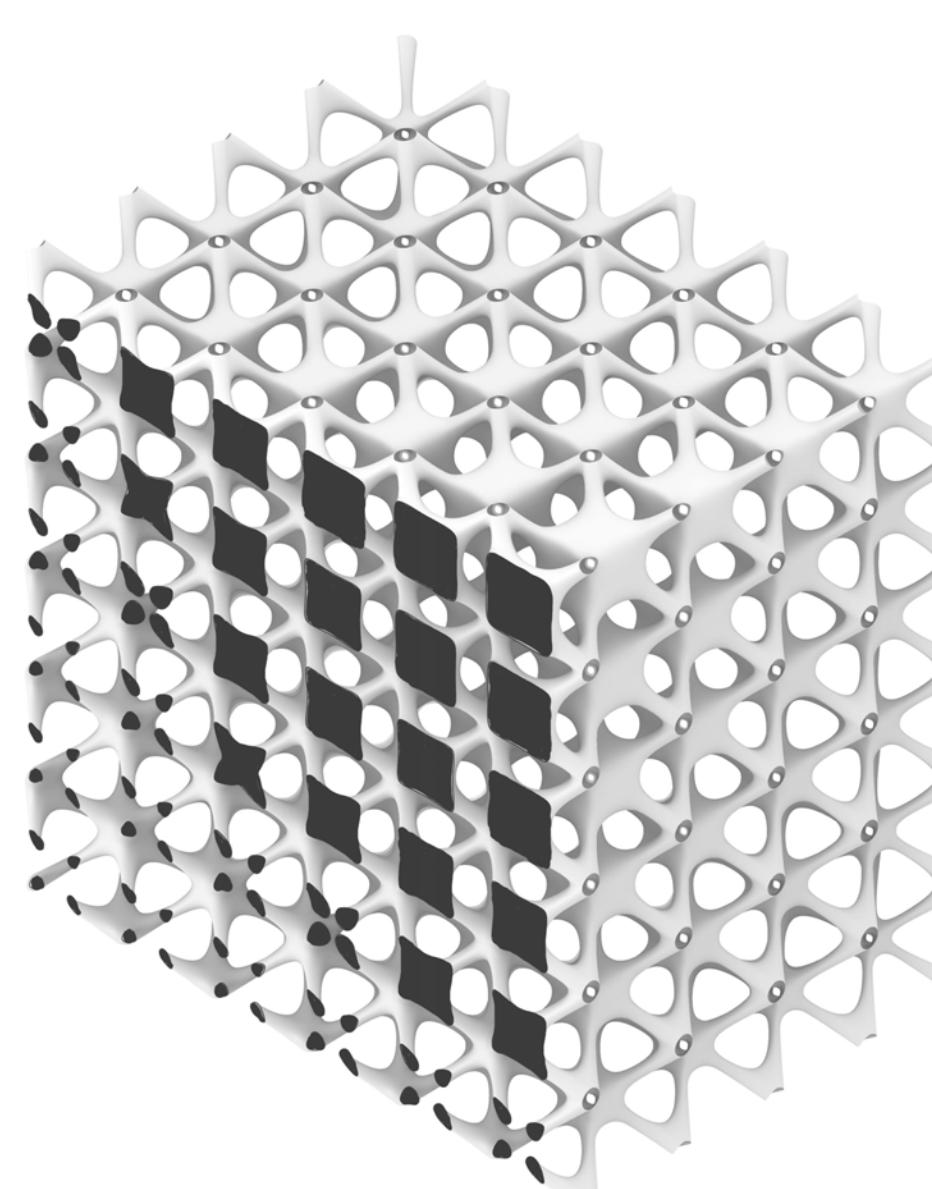
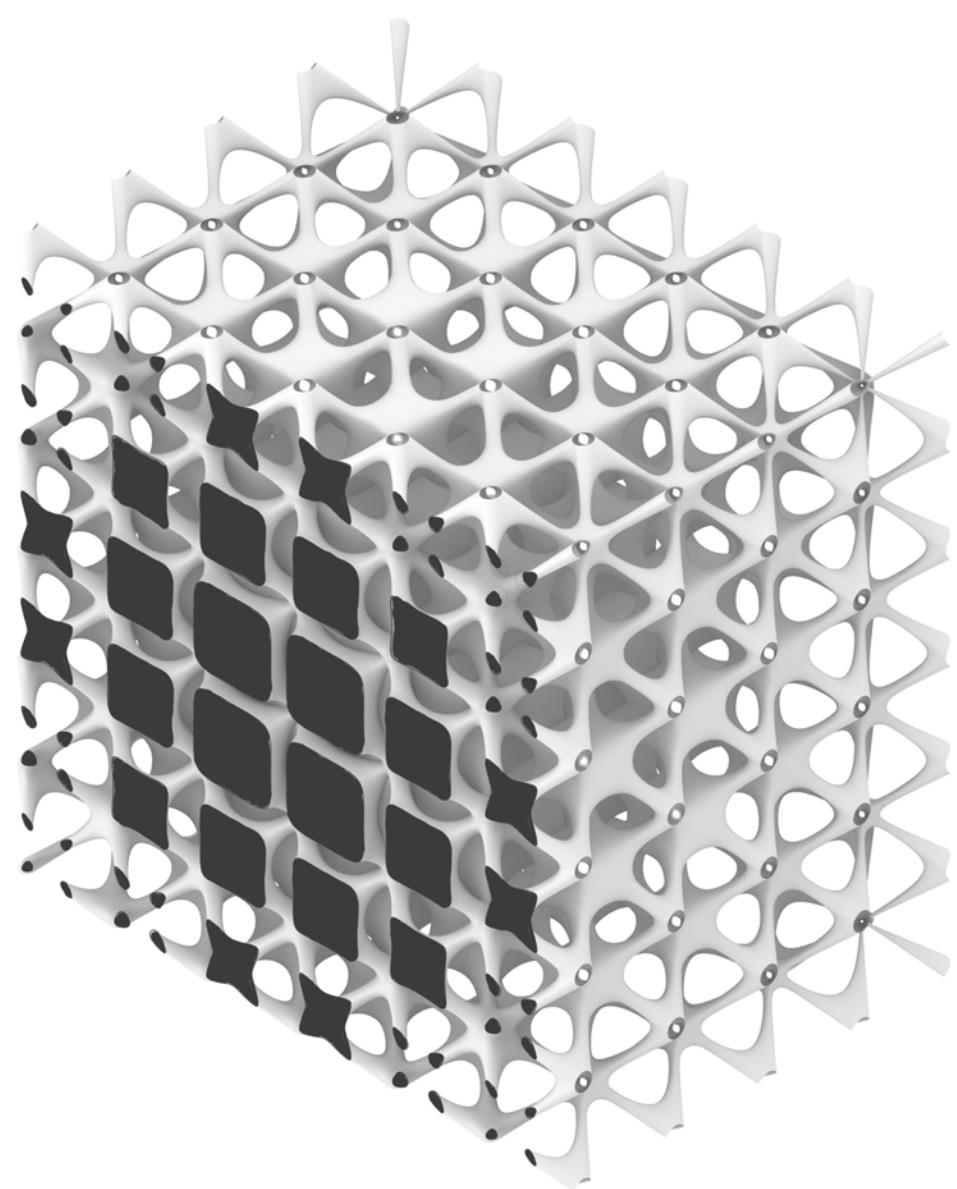
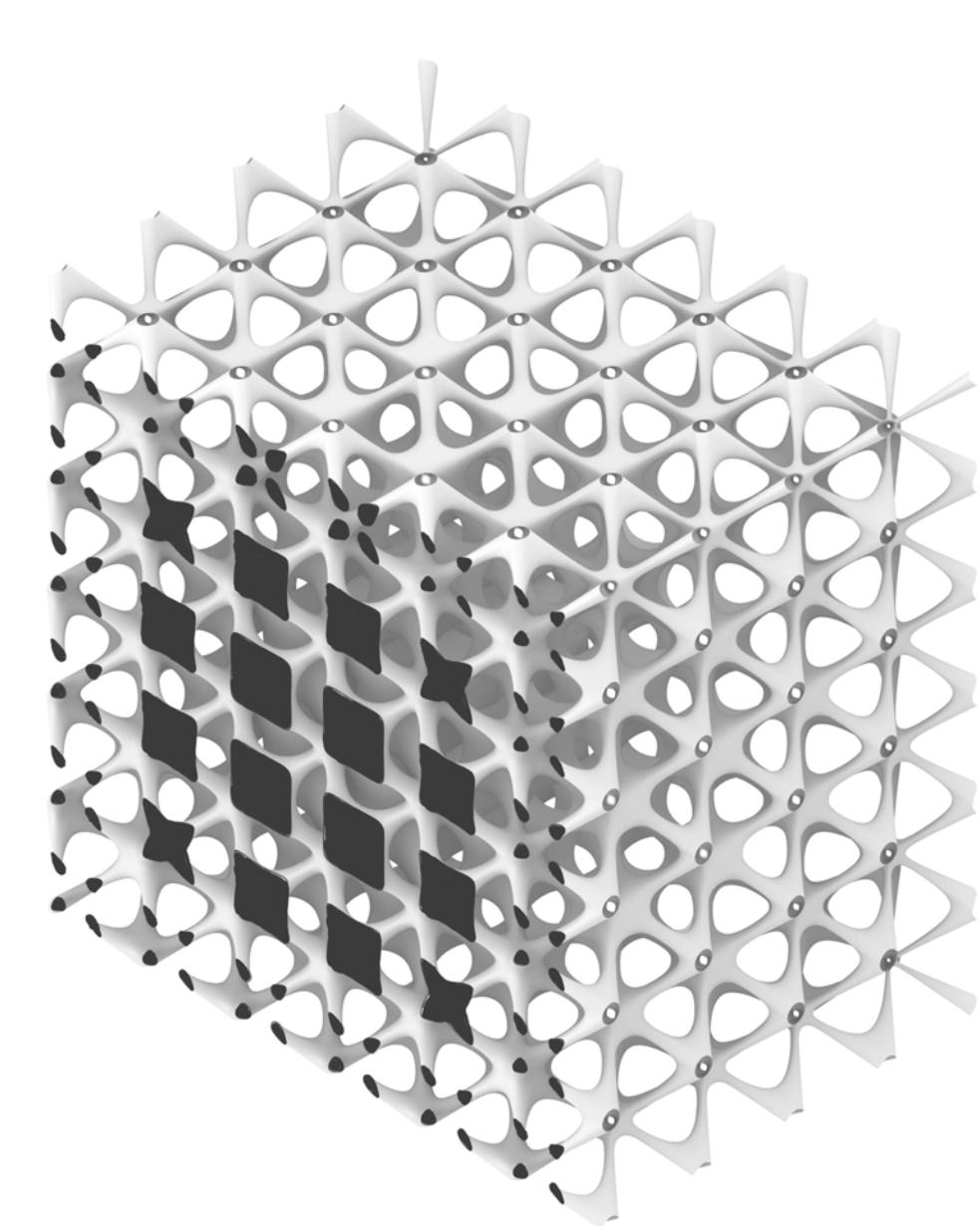
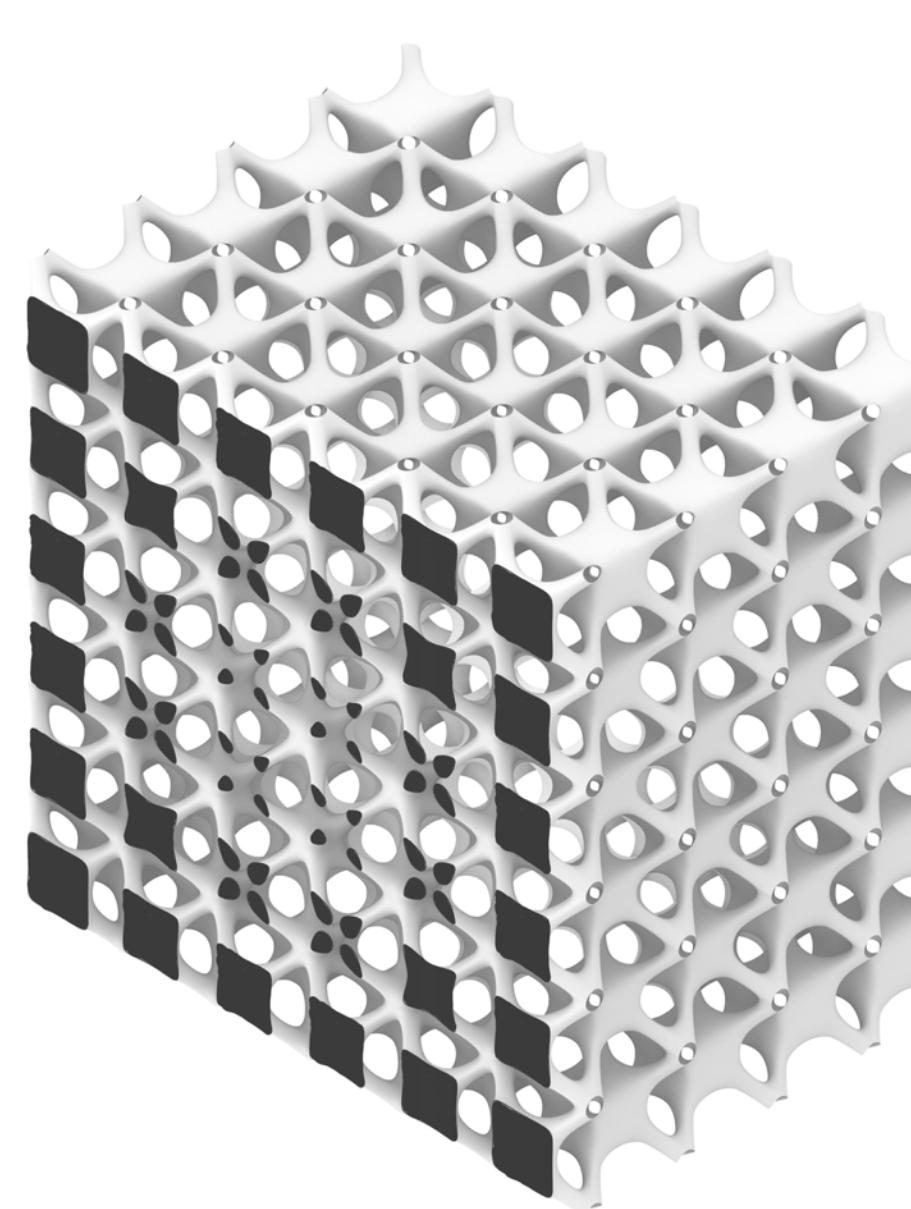
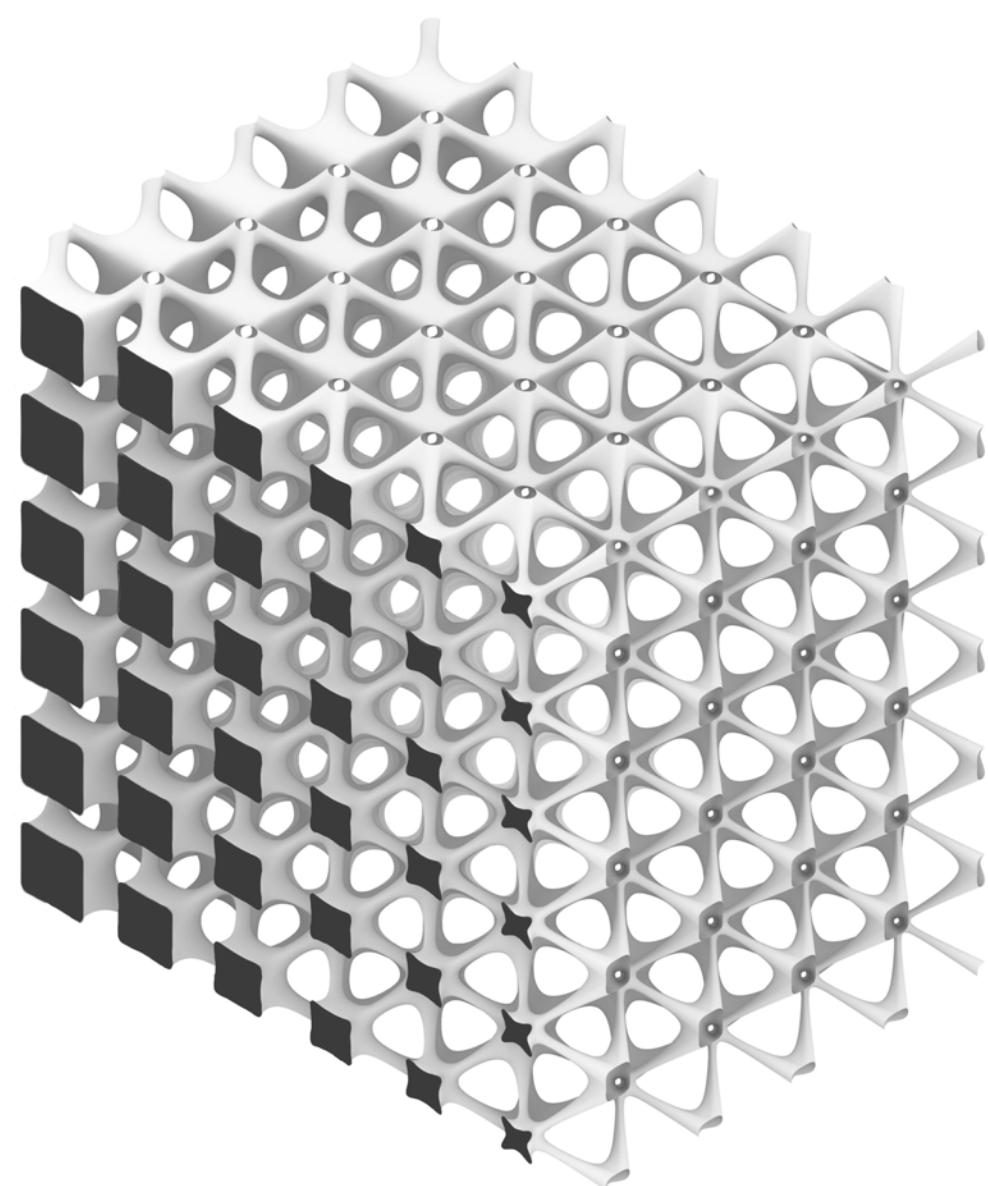
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Voxel Topology

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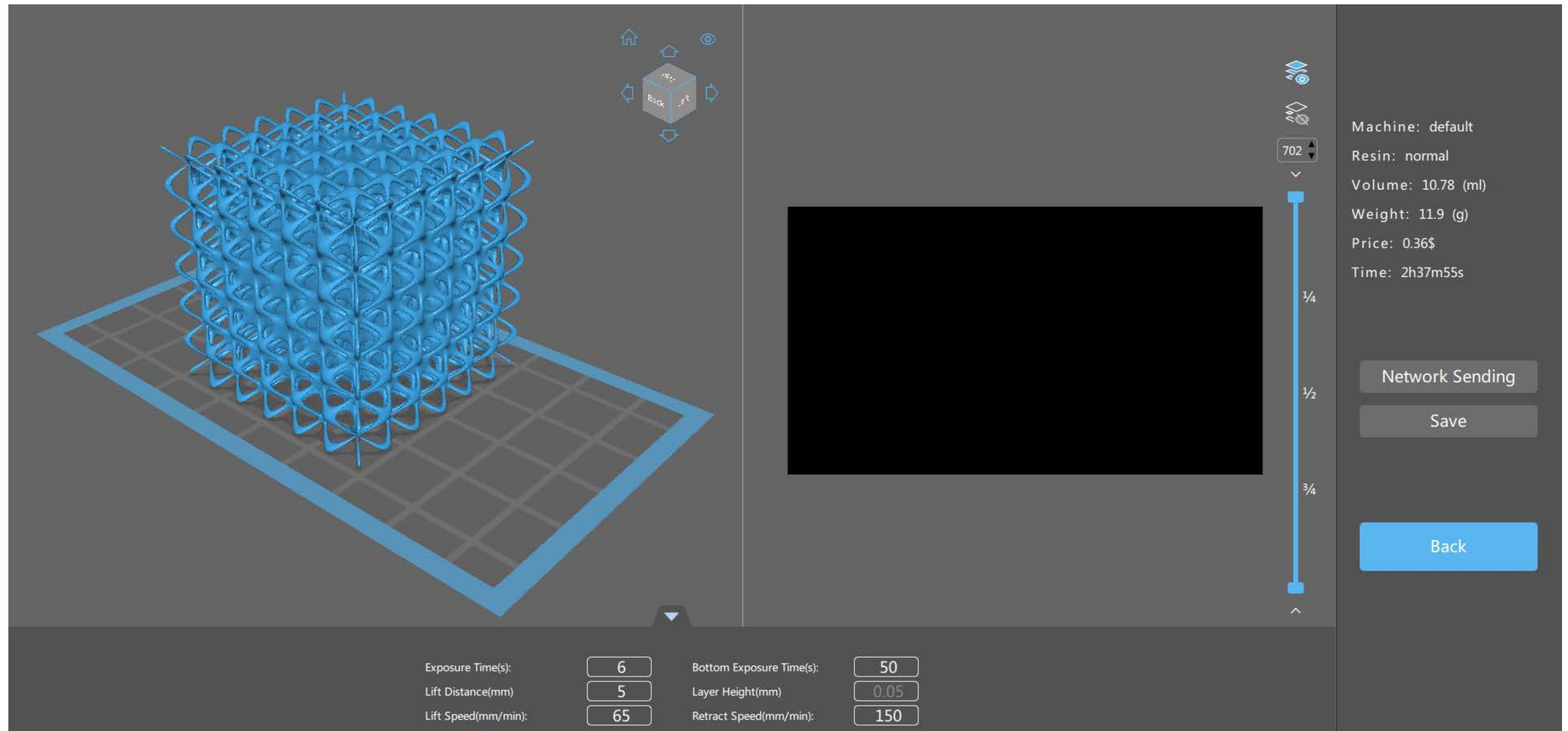




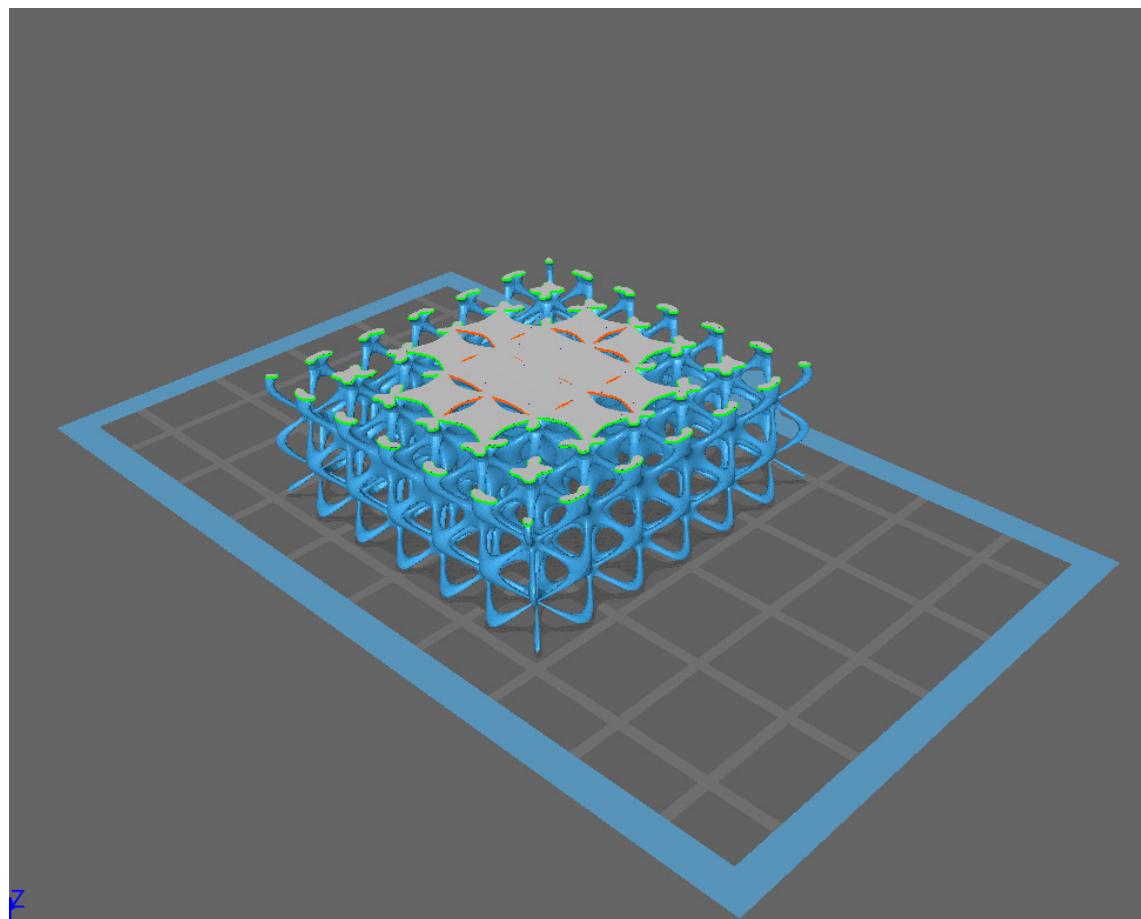
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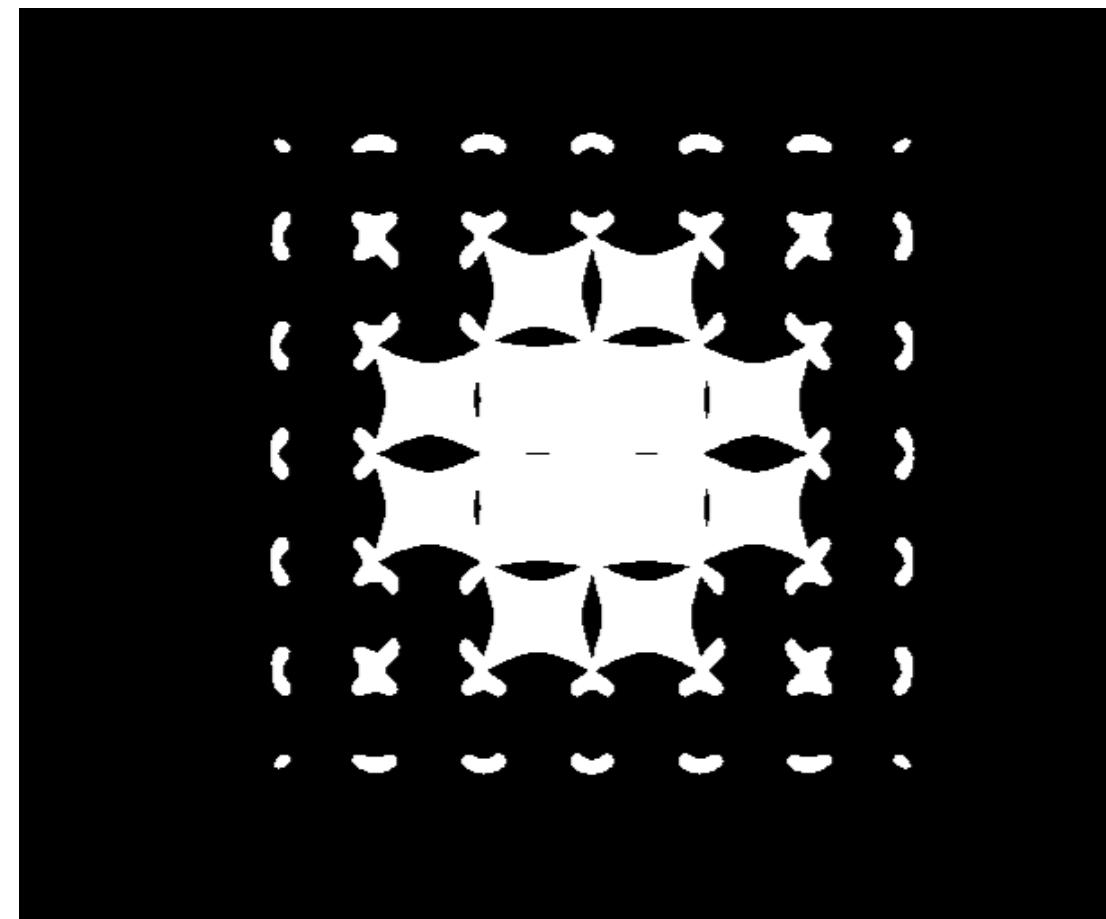
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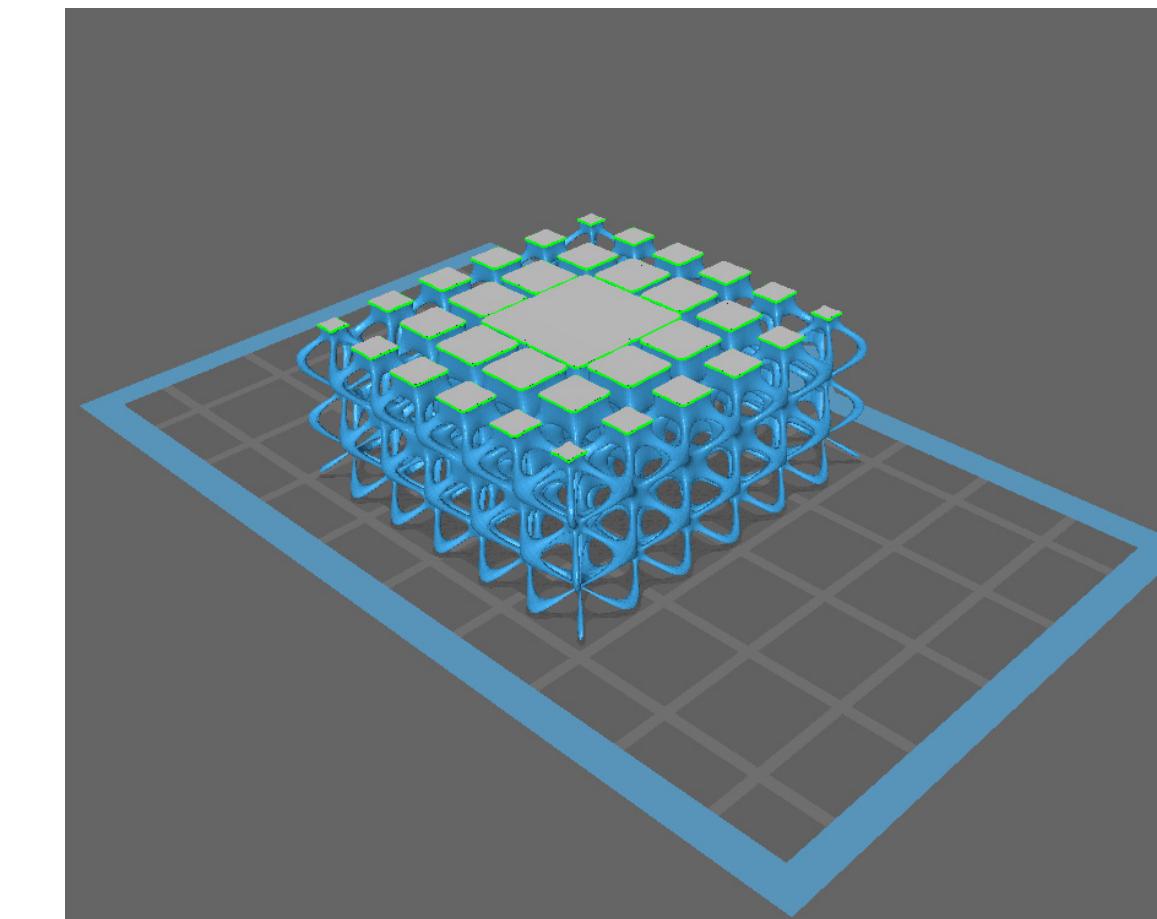
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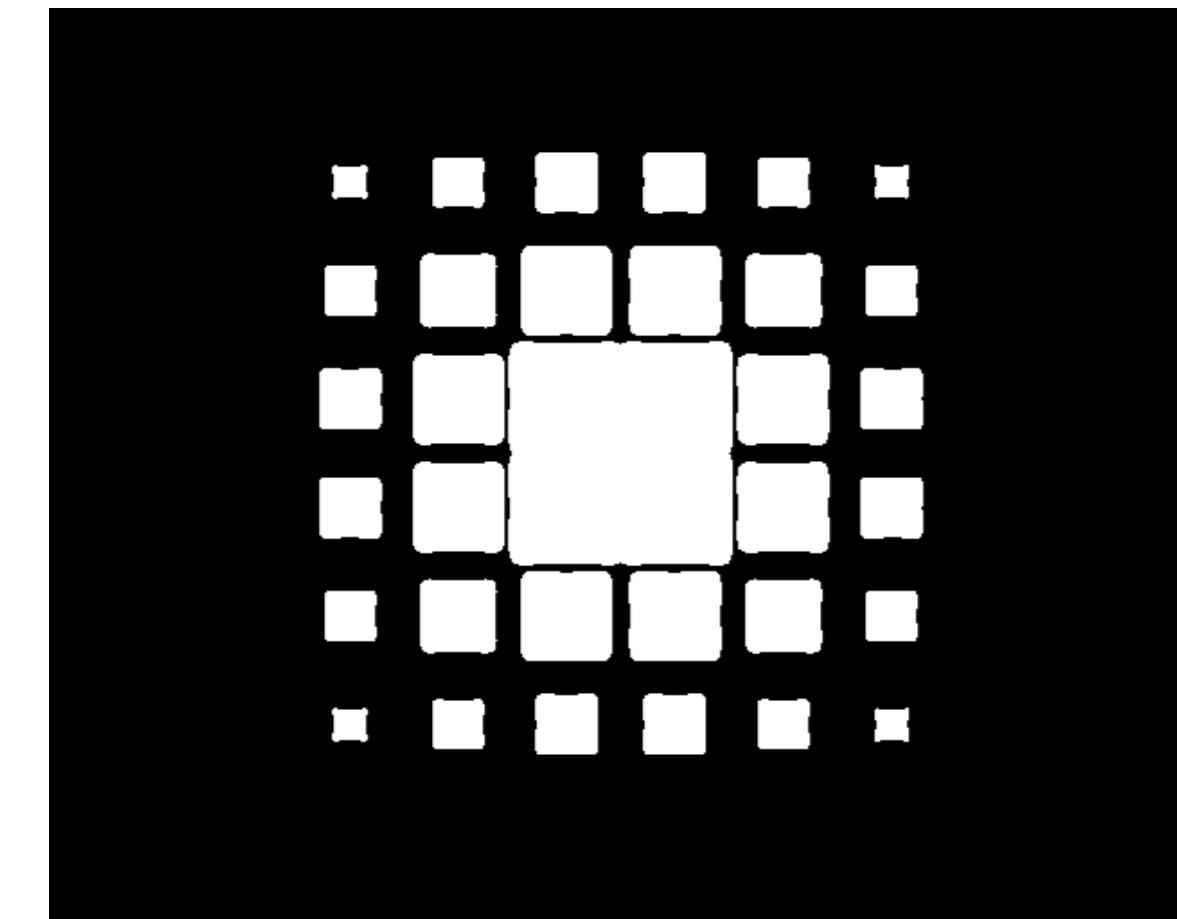
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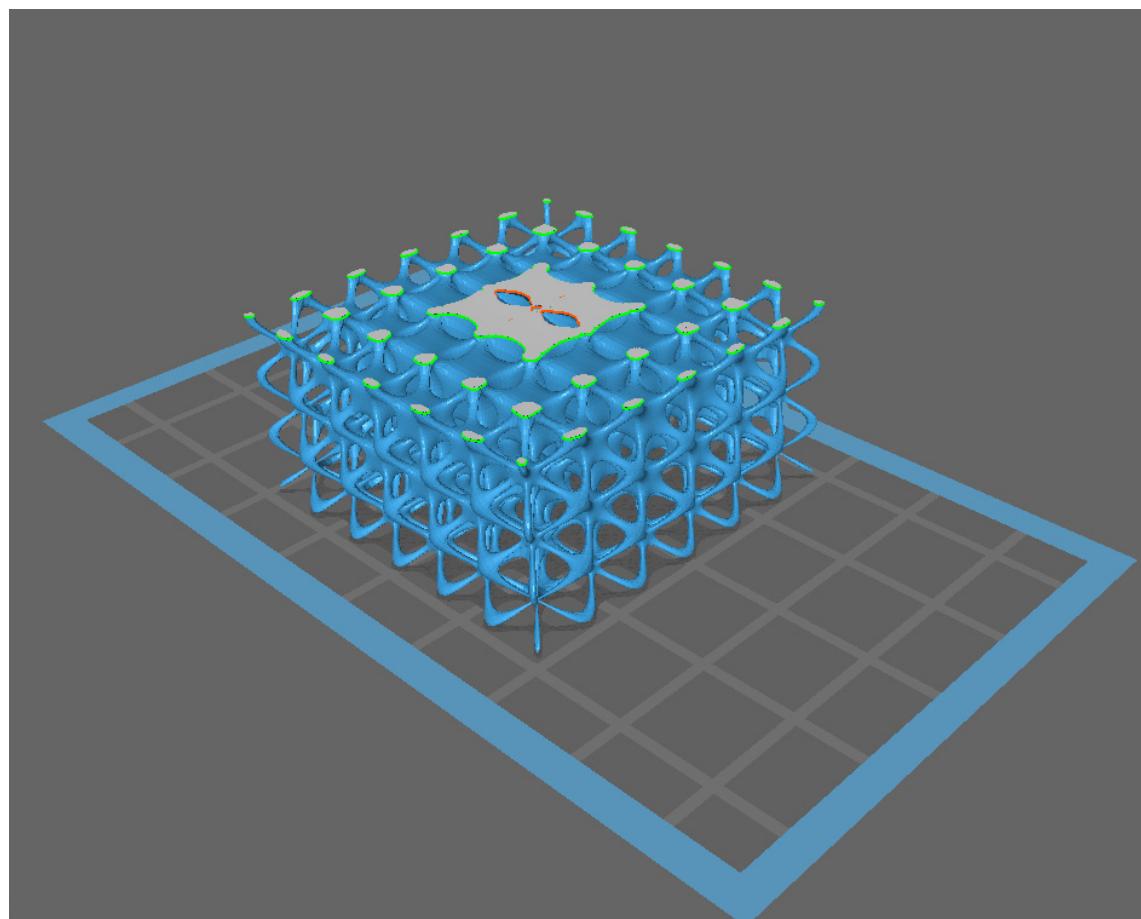
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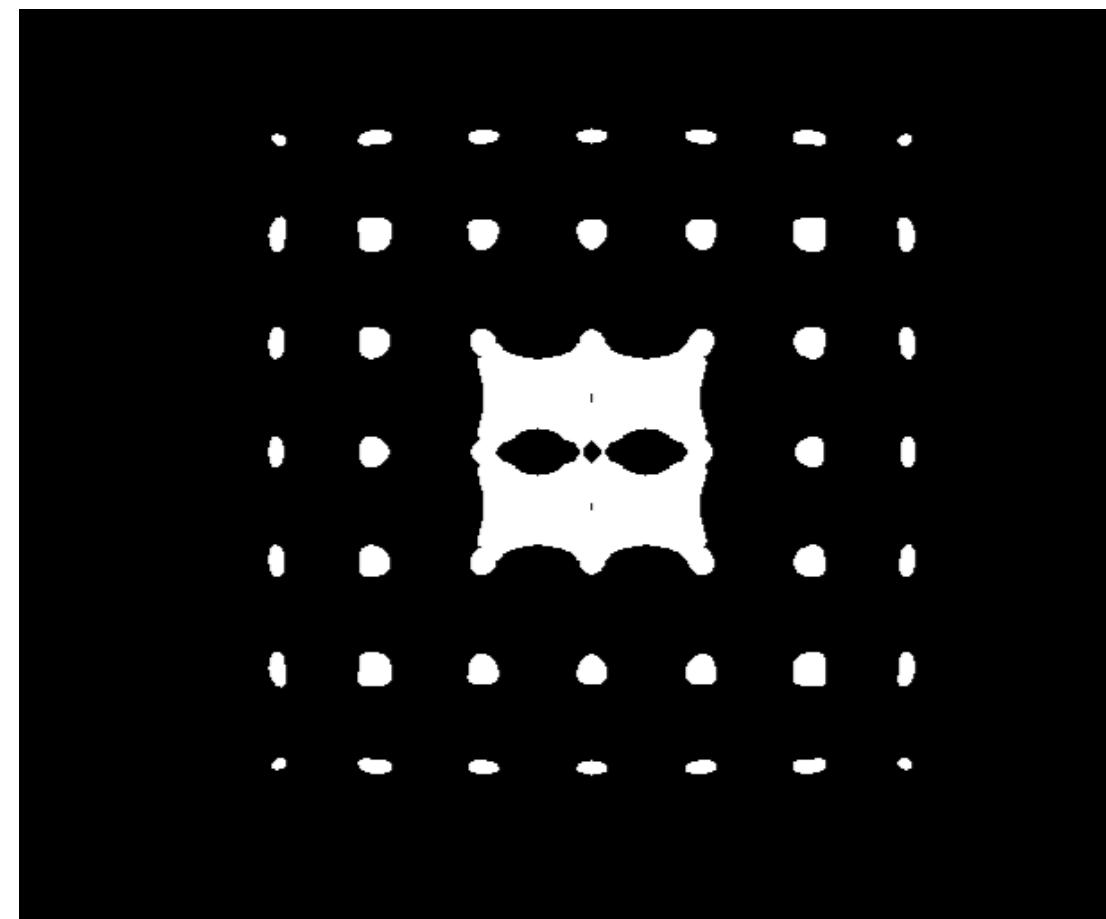
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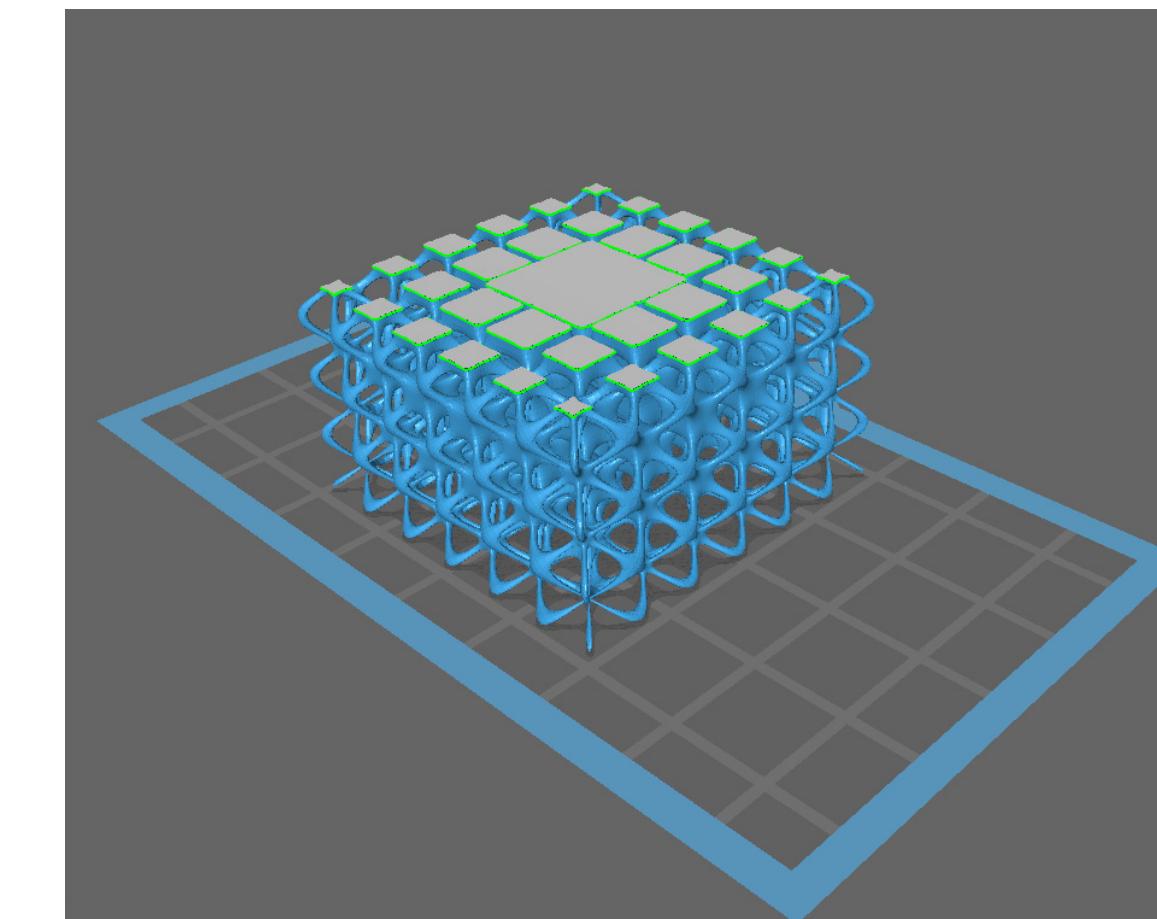
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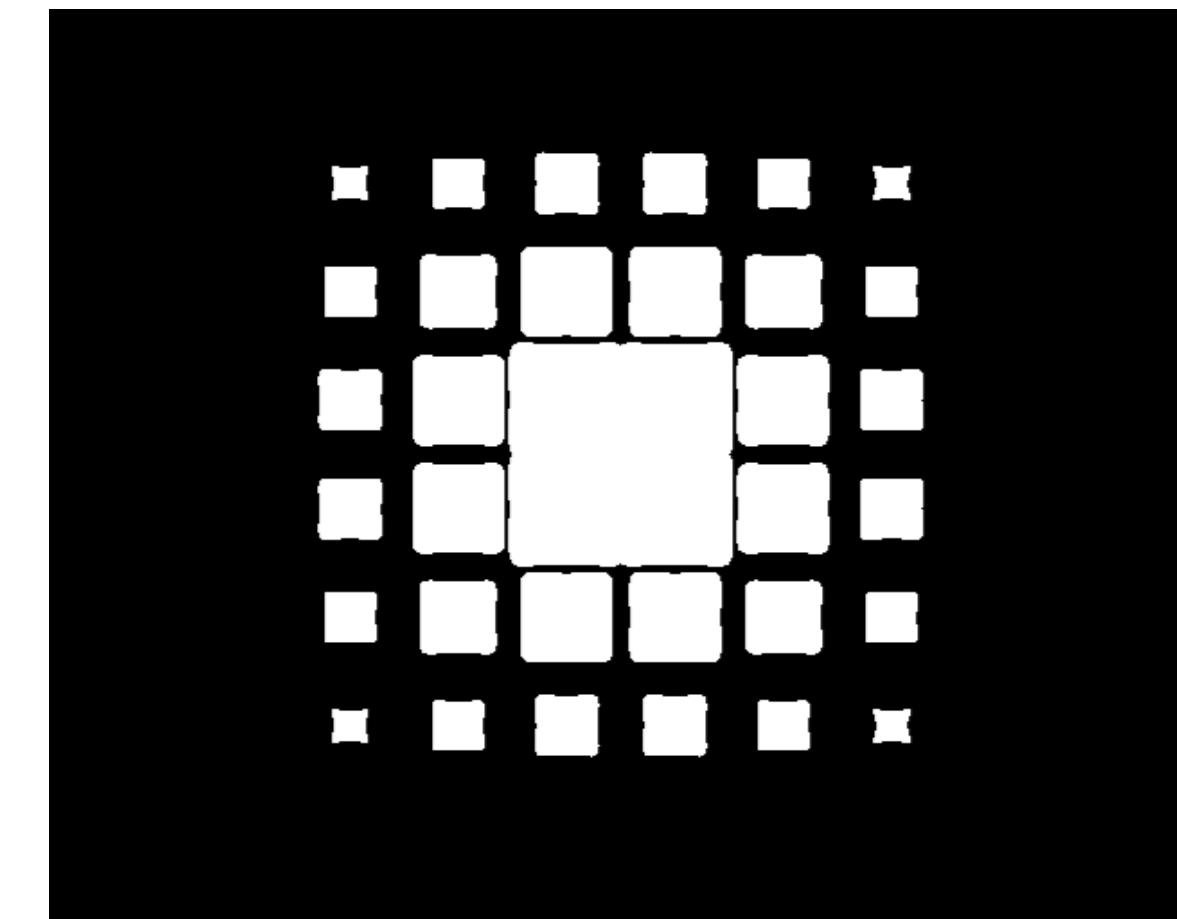
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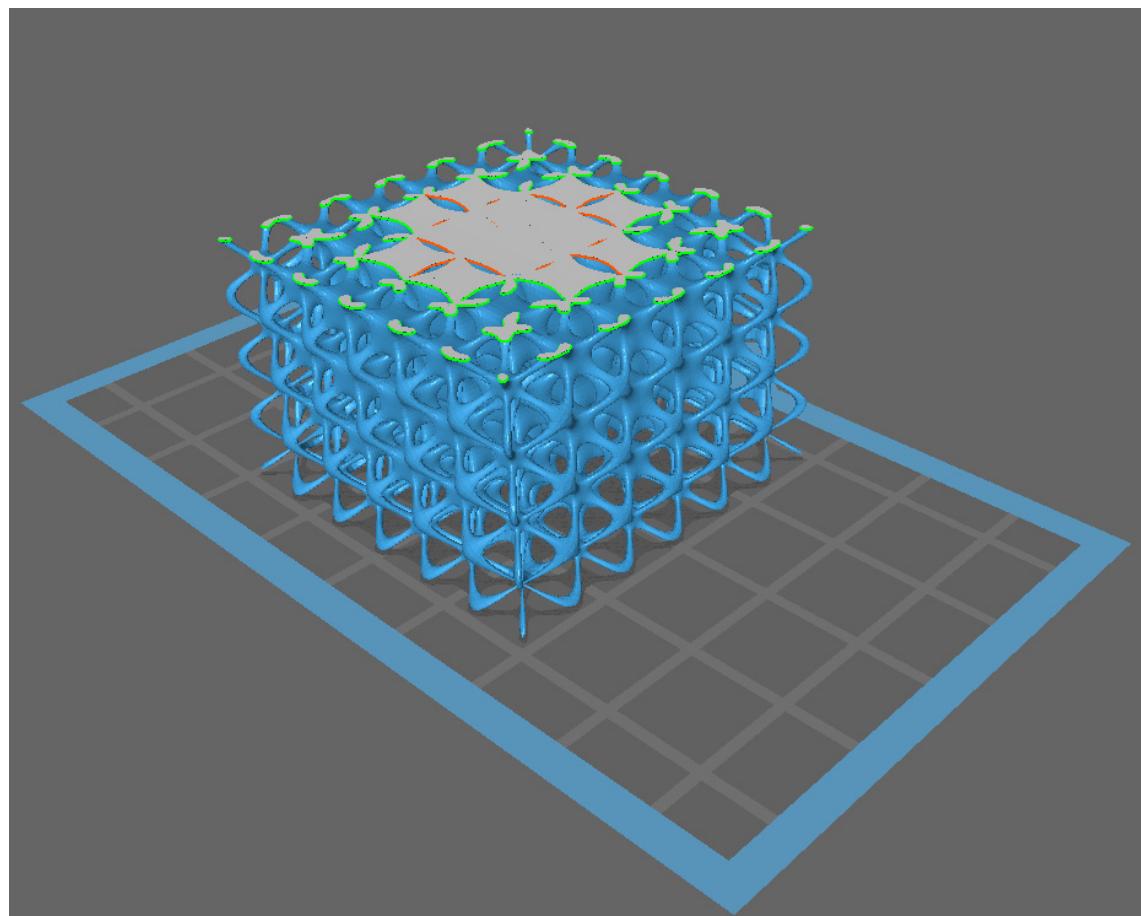


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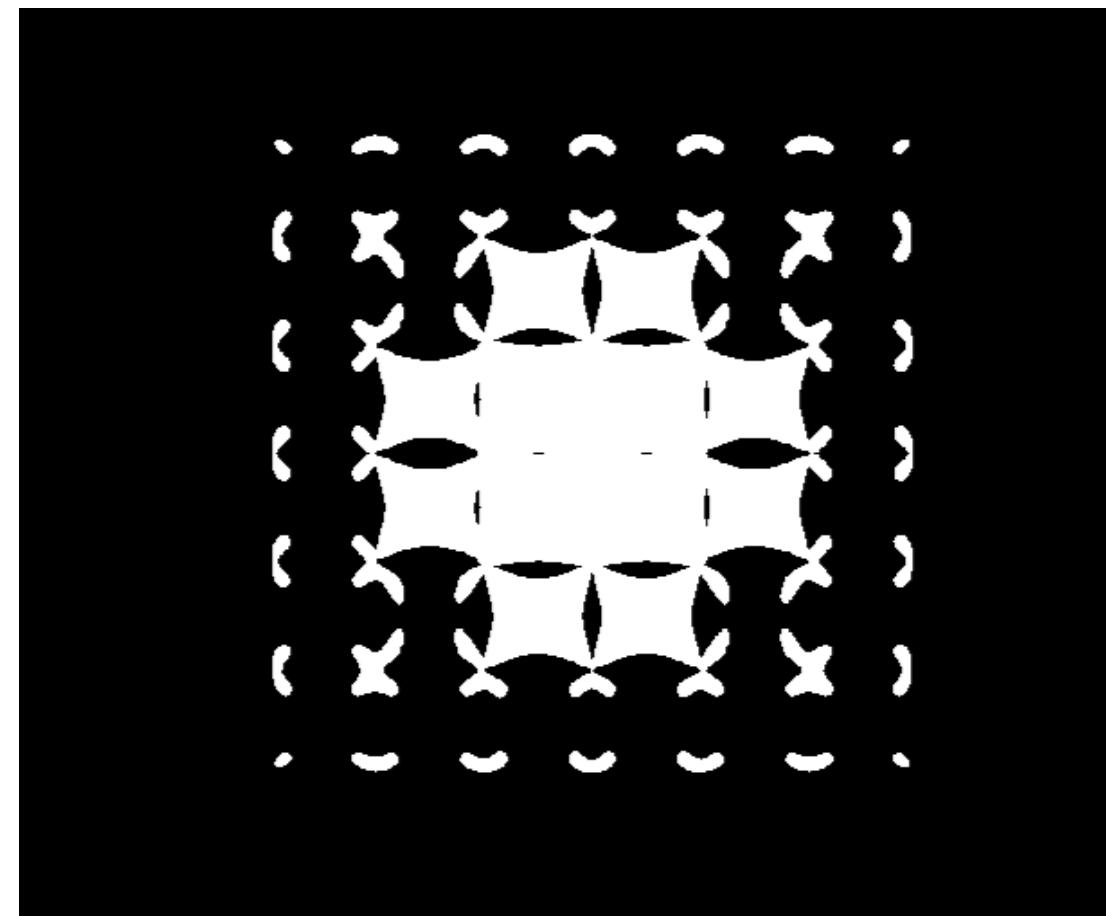


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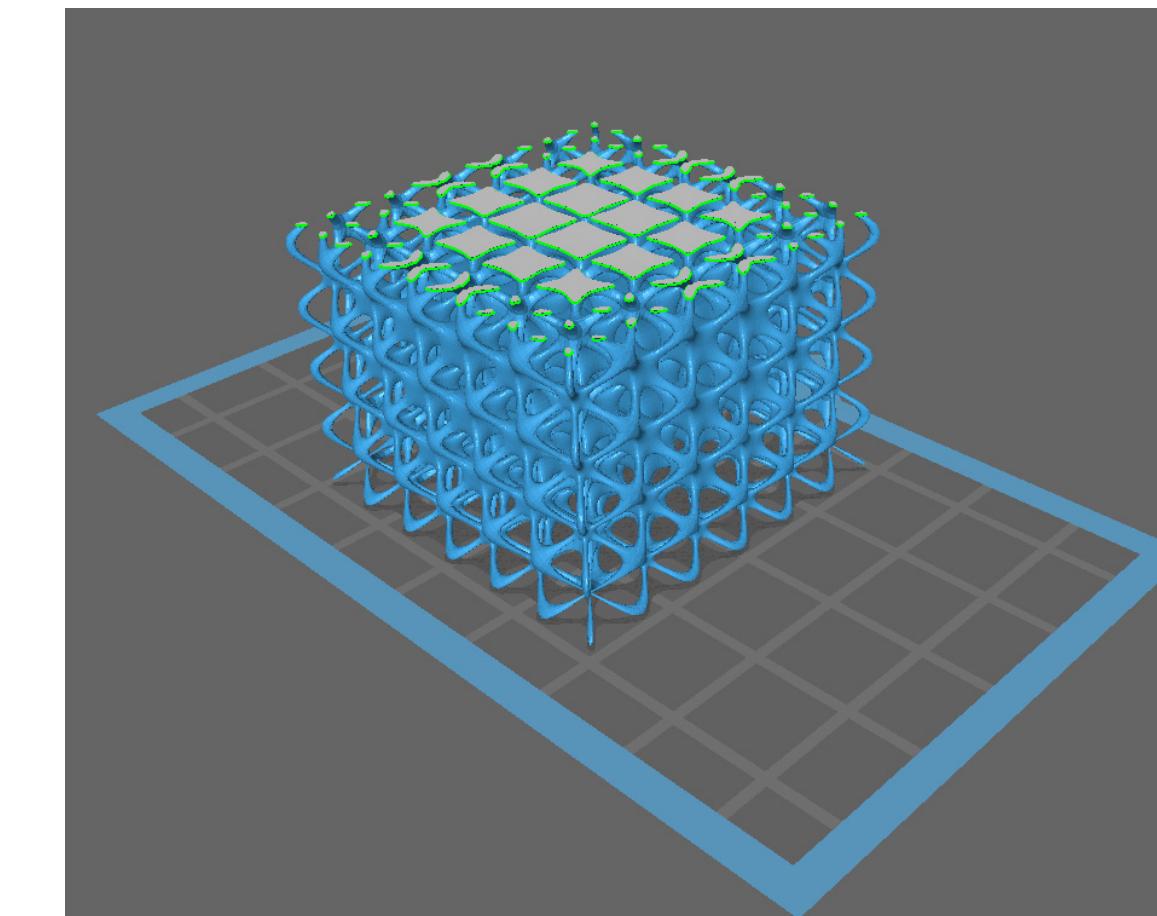
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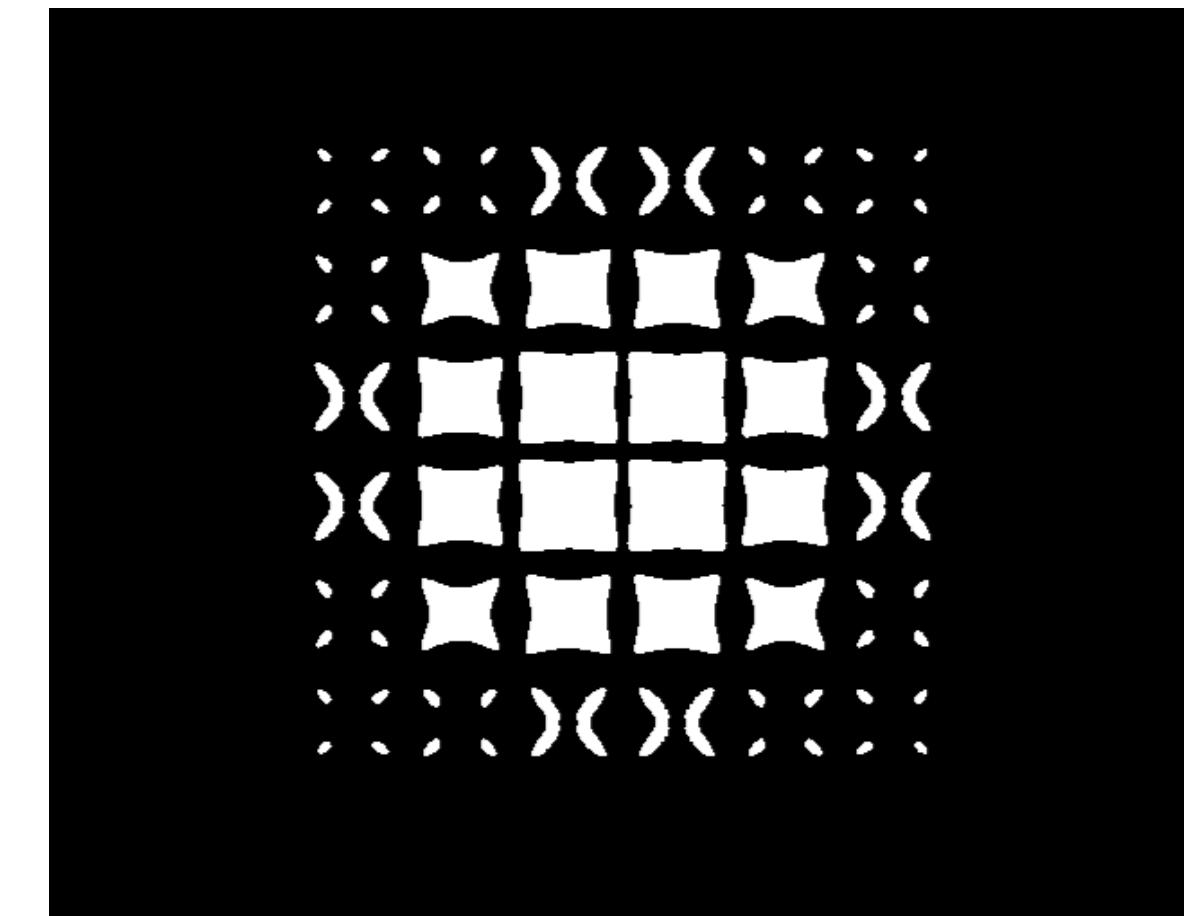
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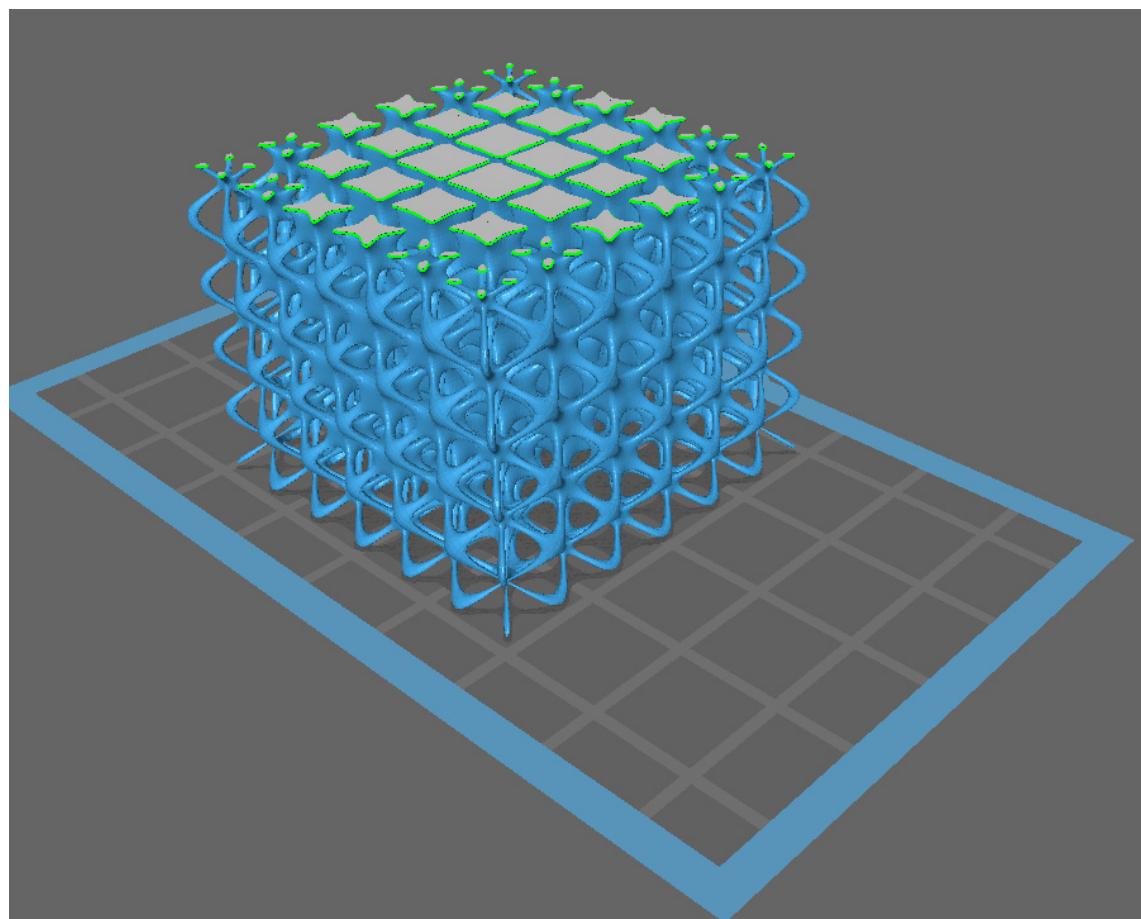
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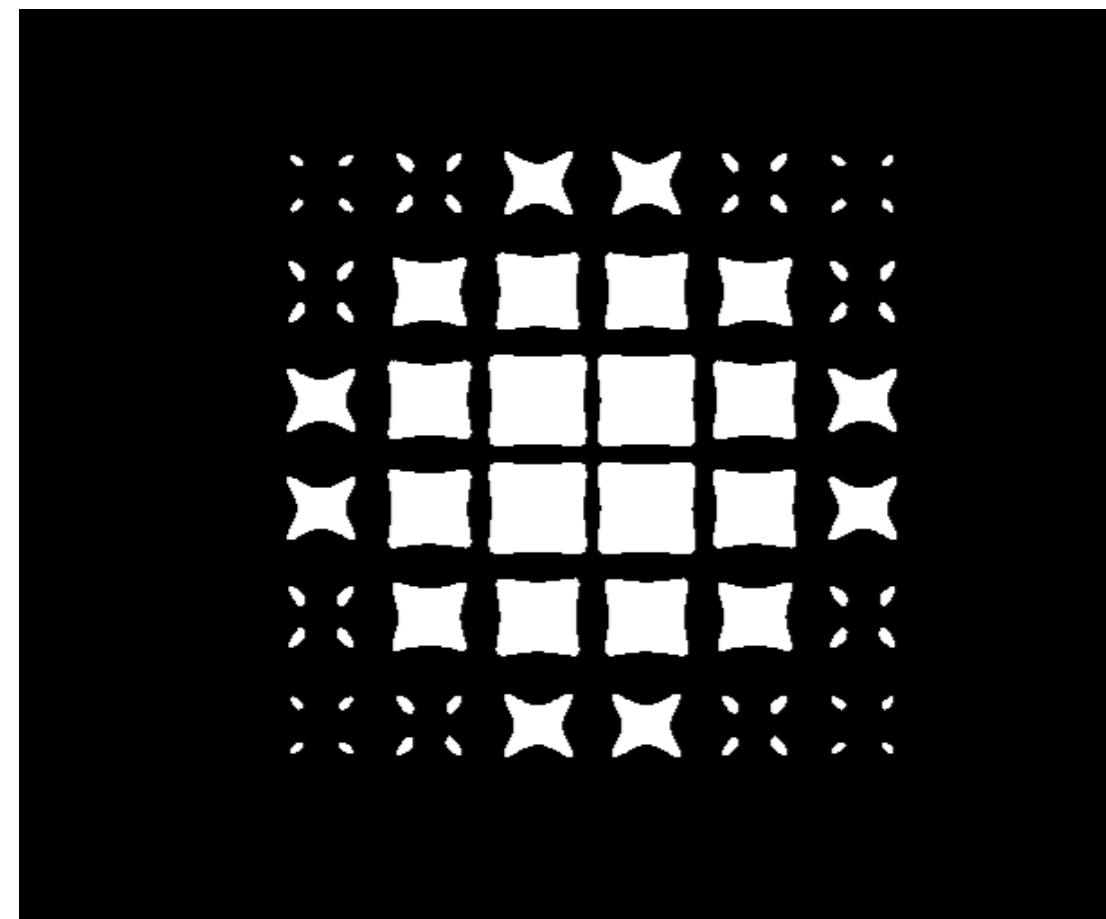
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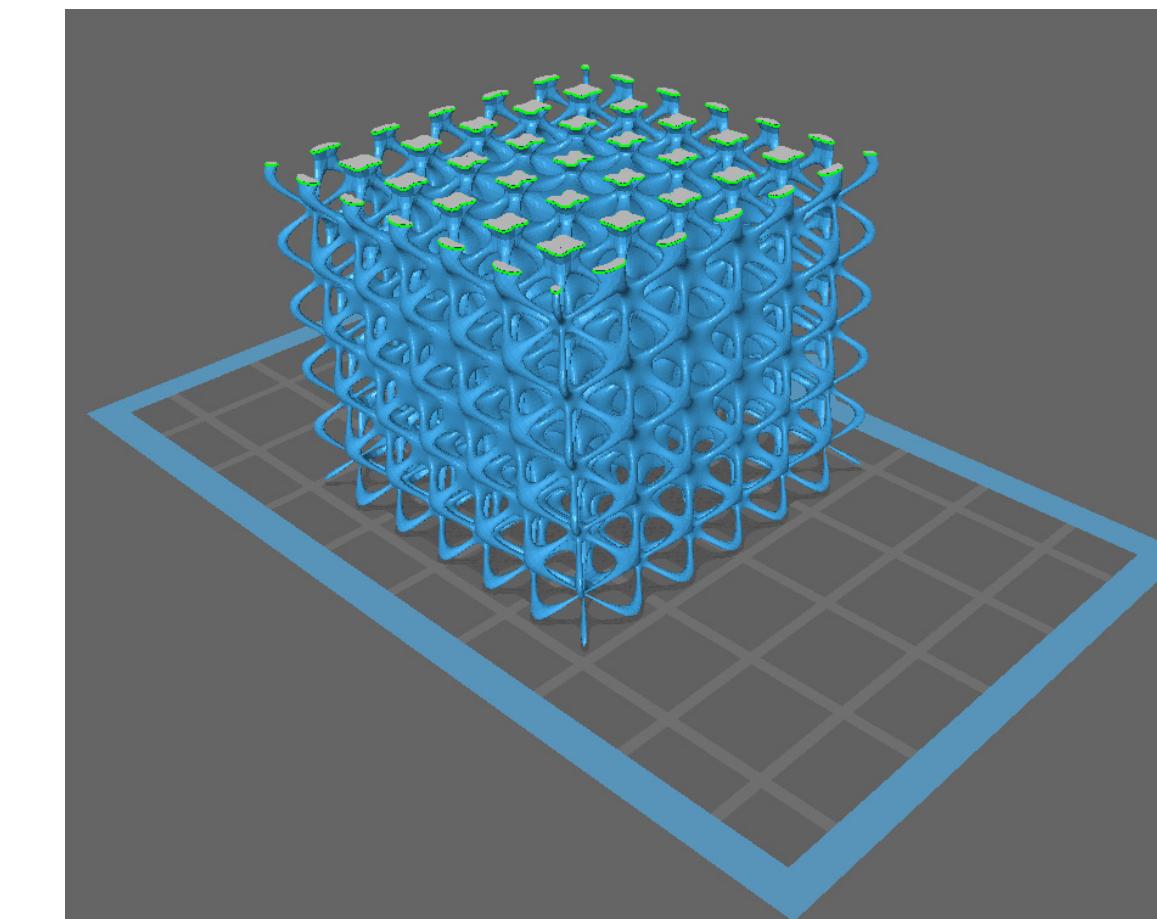
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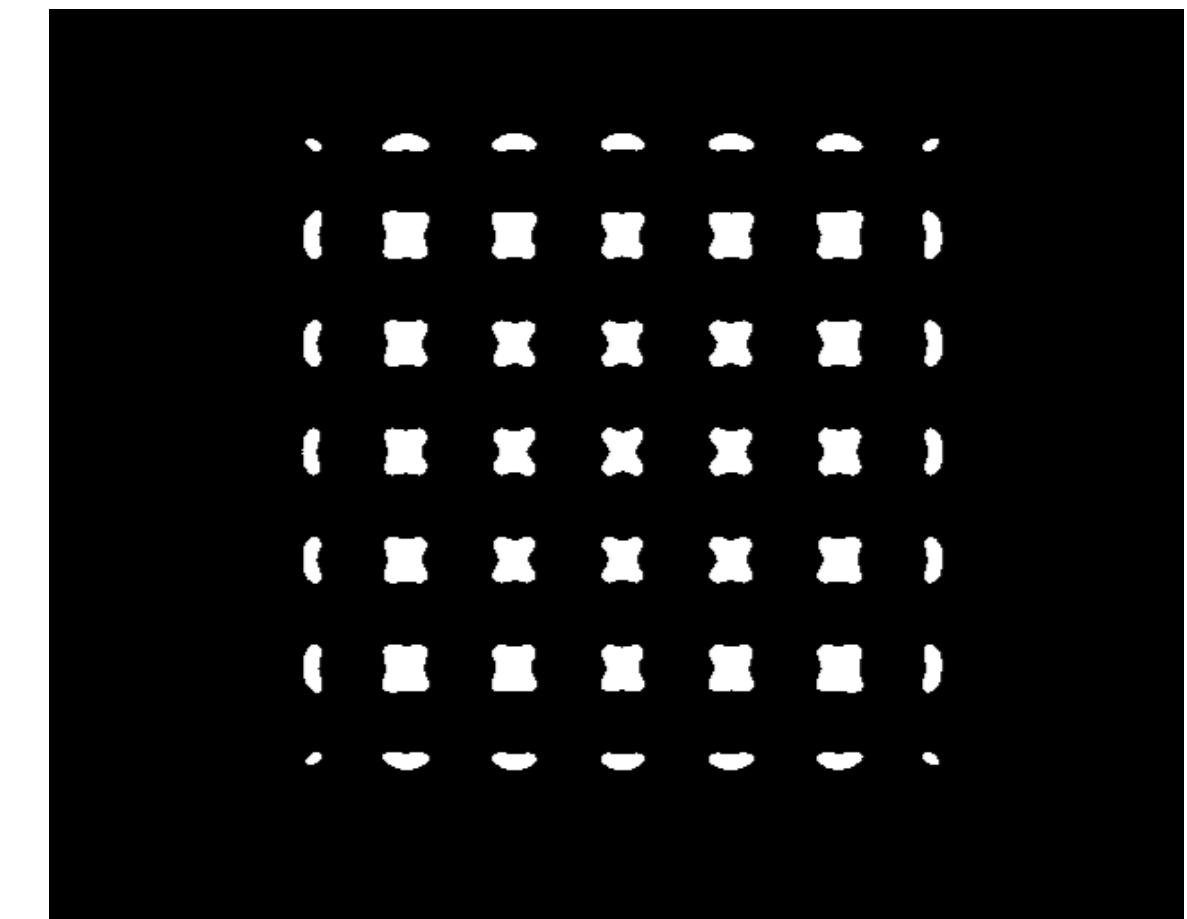
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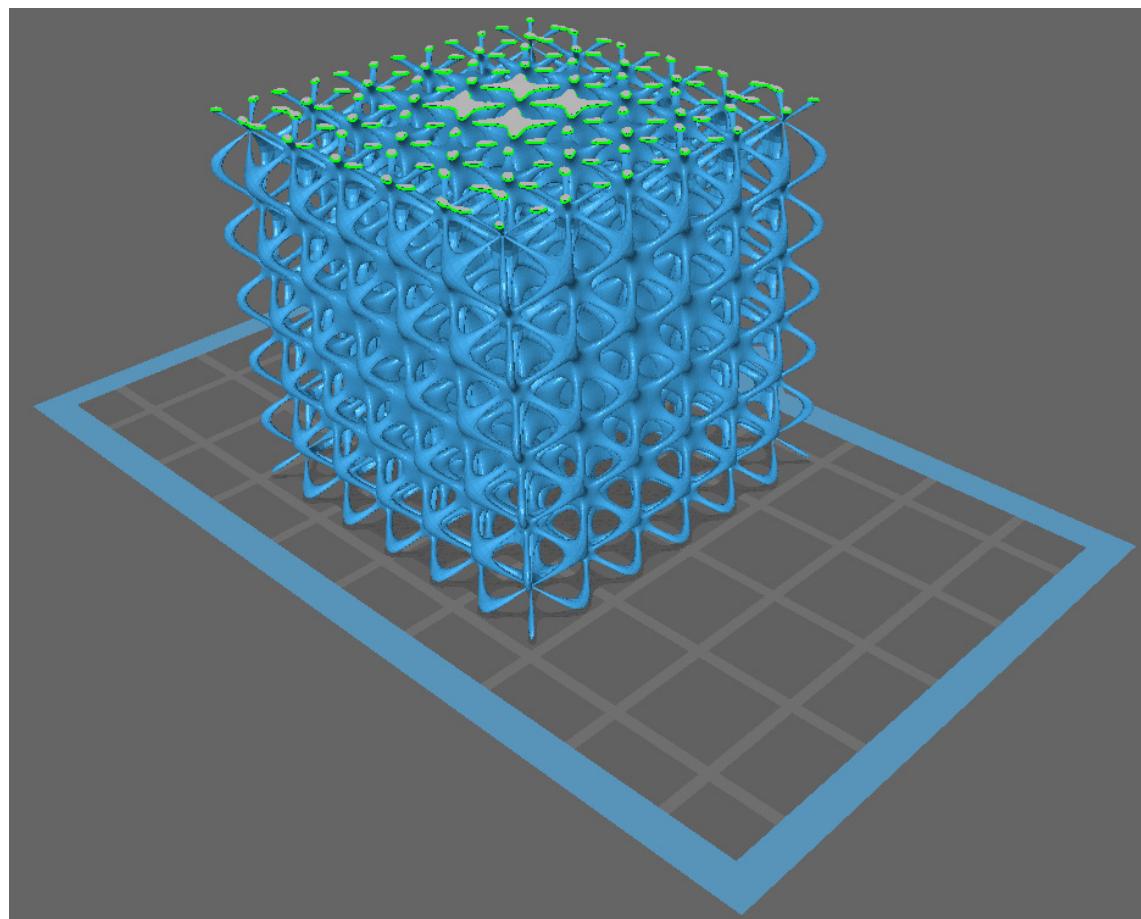


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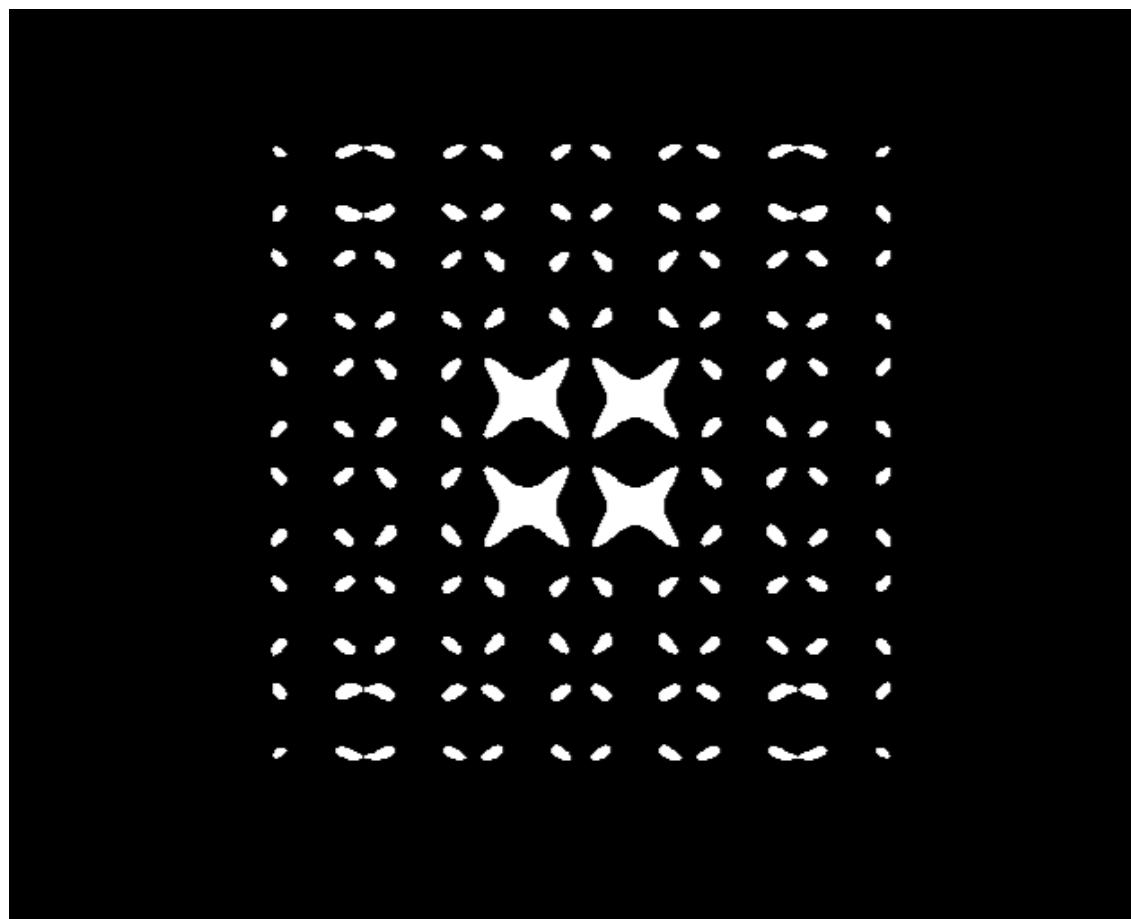


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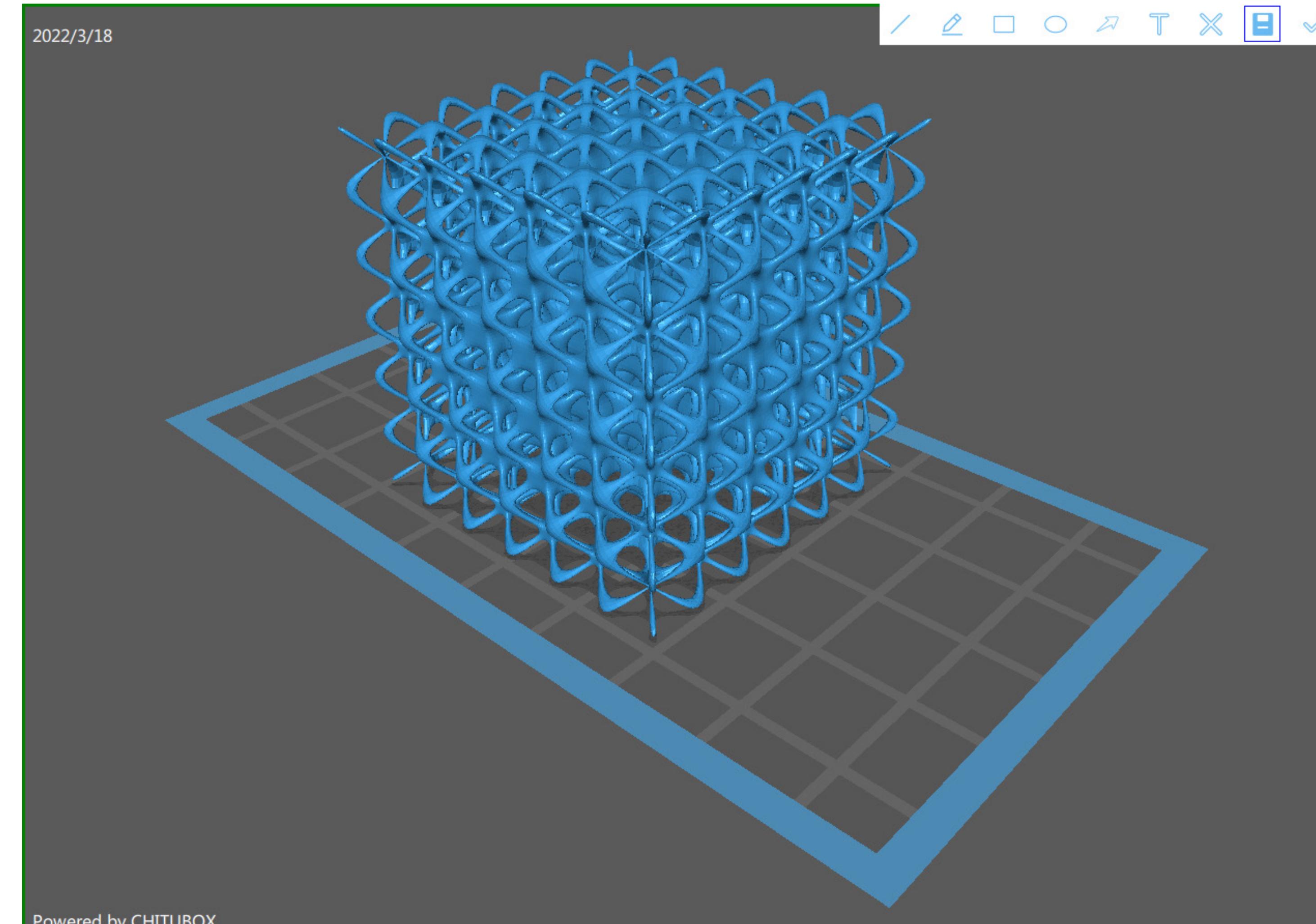
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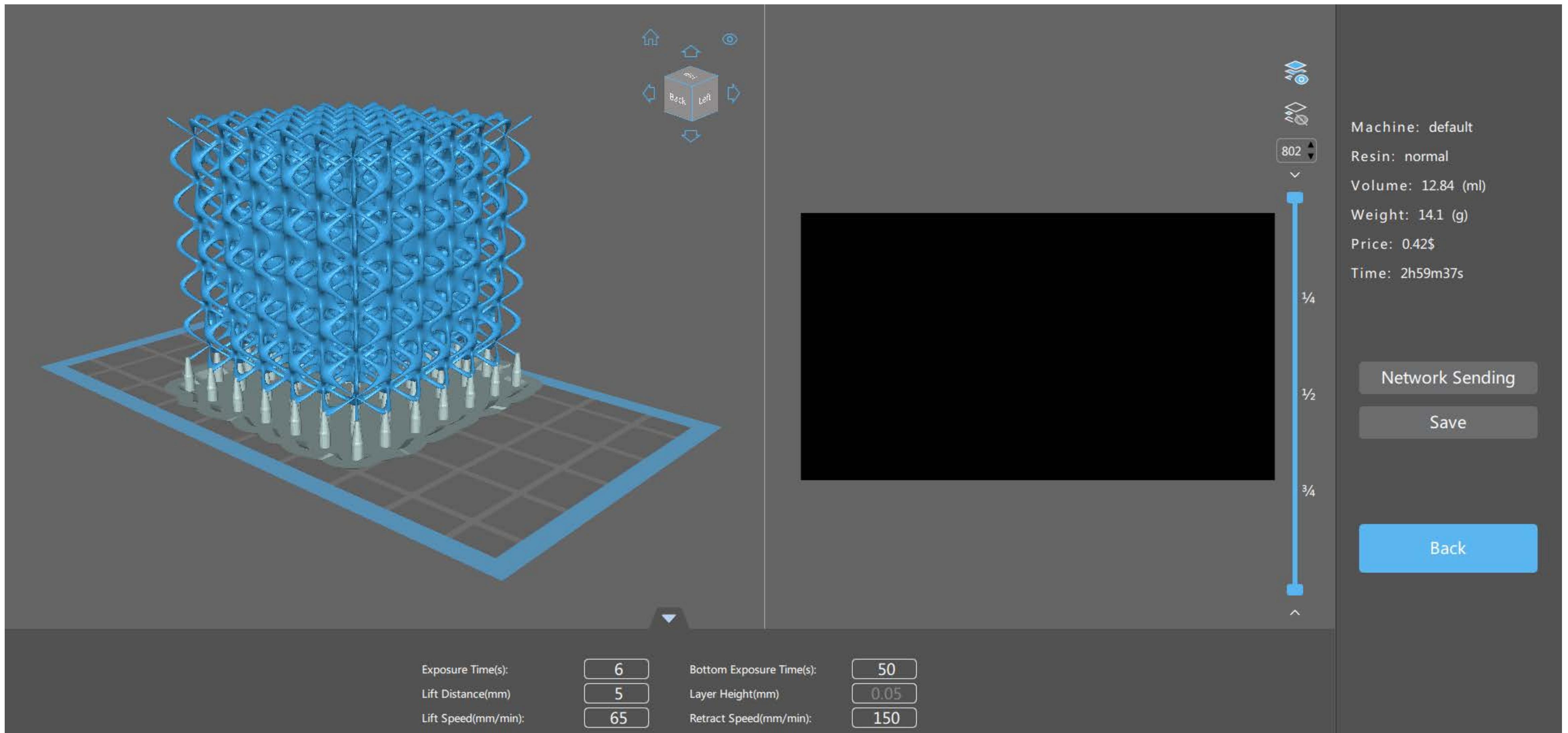
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Final Print Form

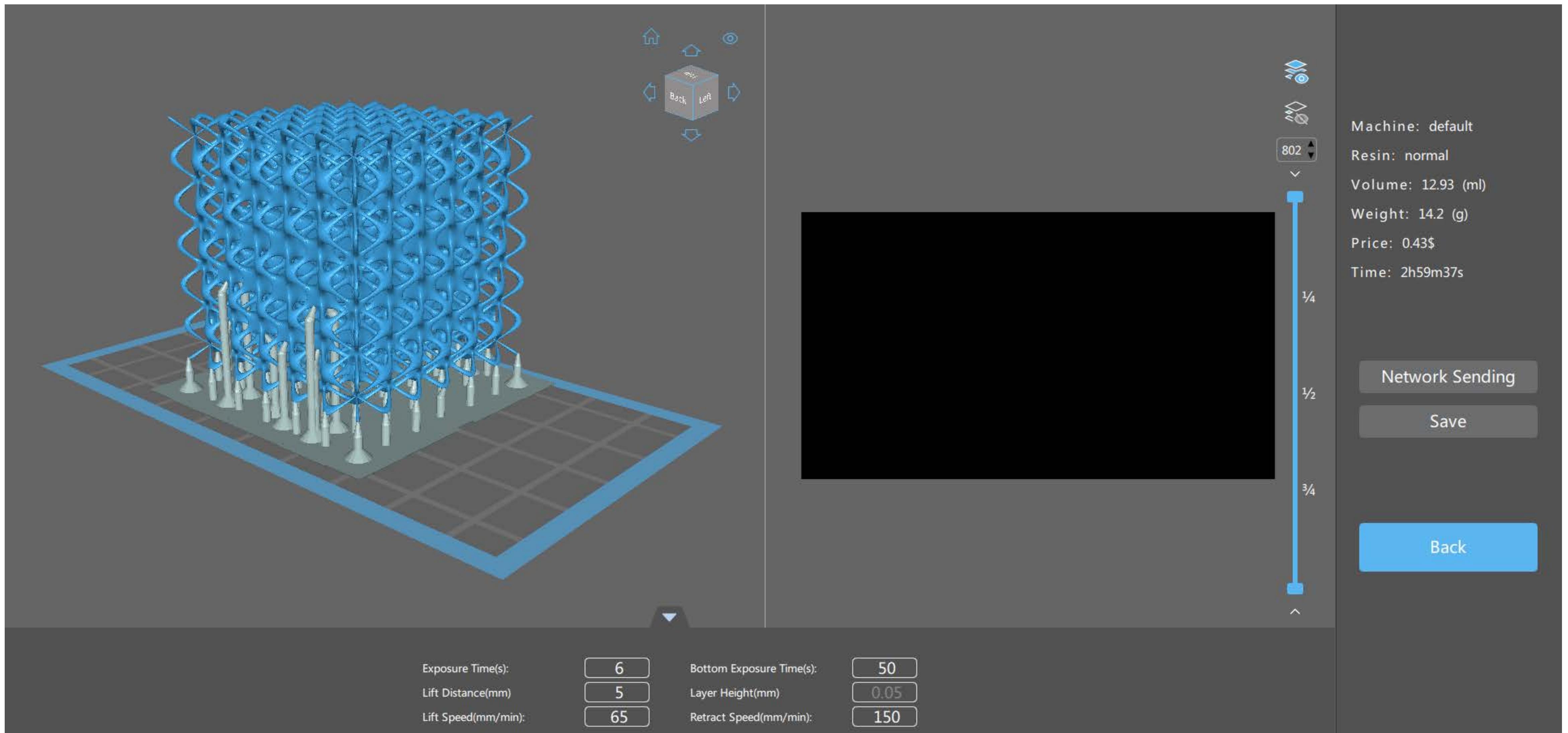
3D Printing Support Material Logistics

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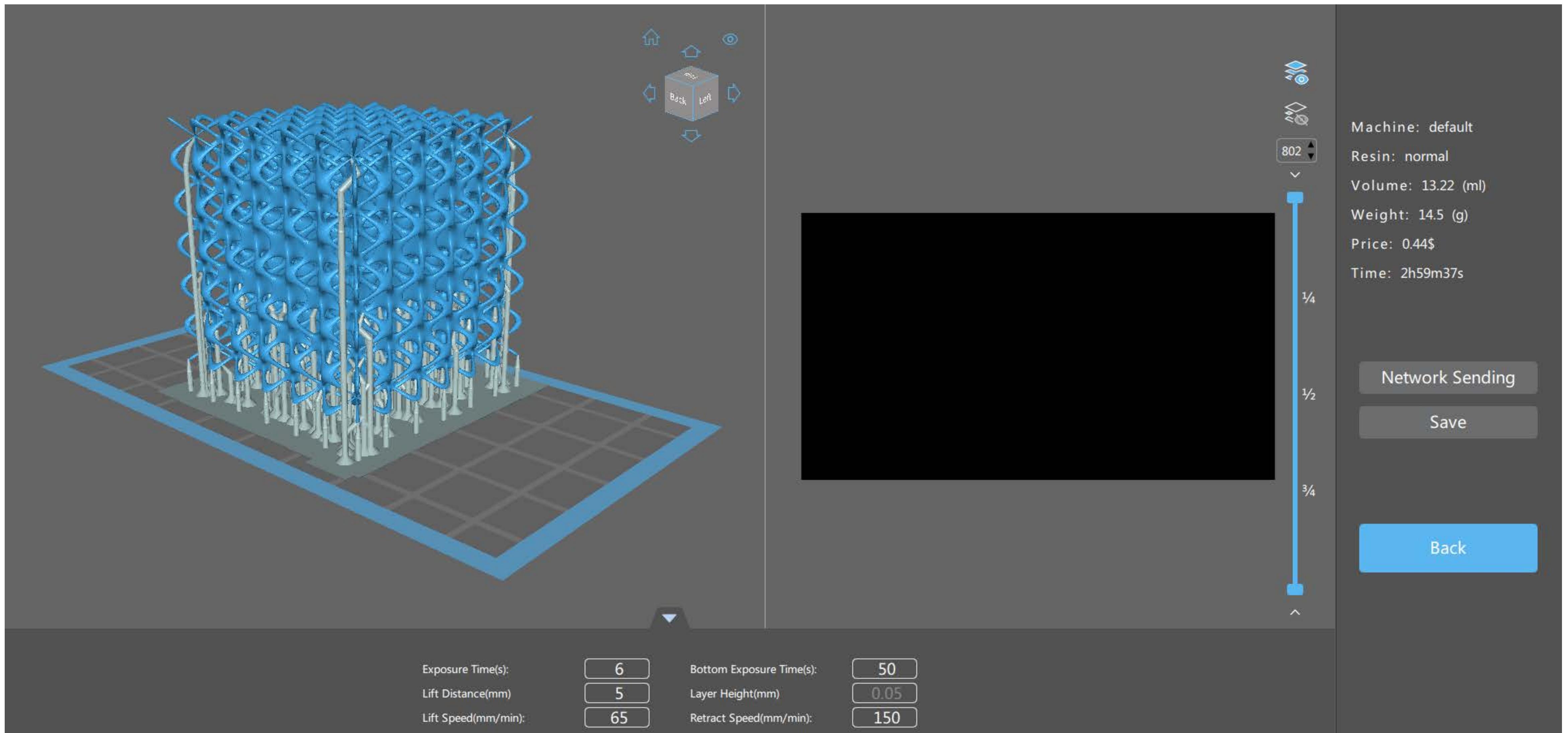
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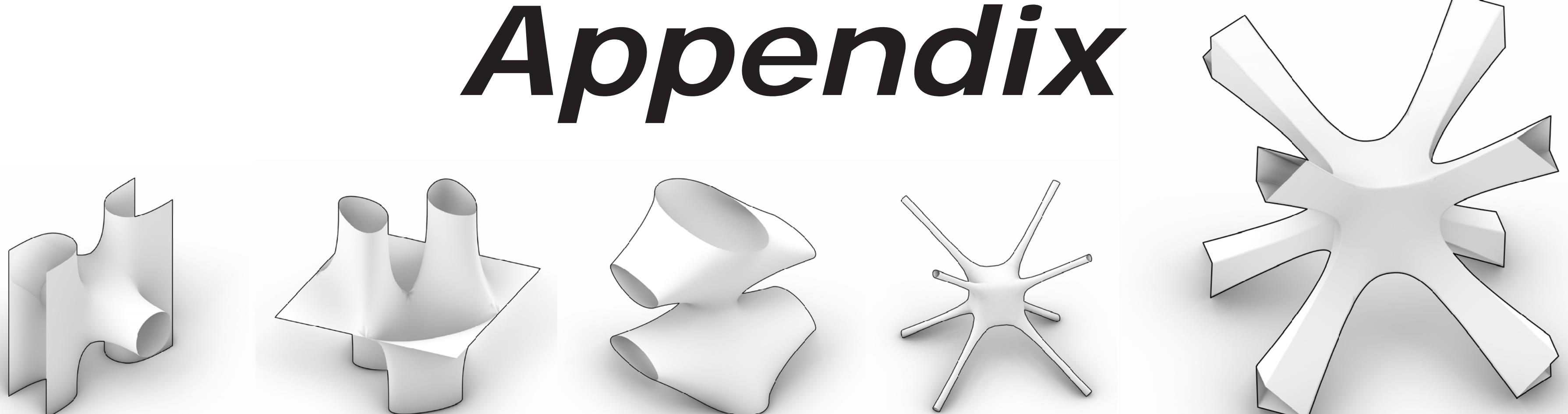


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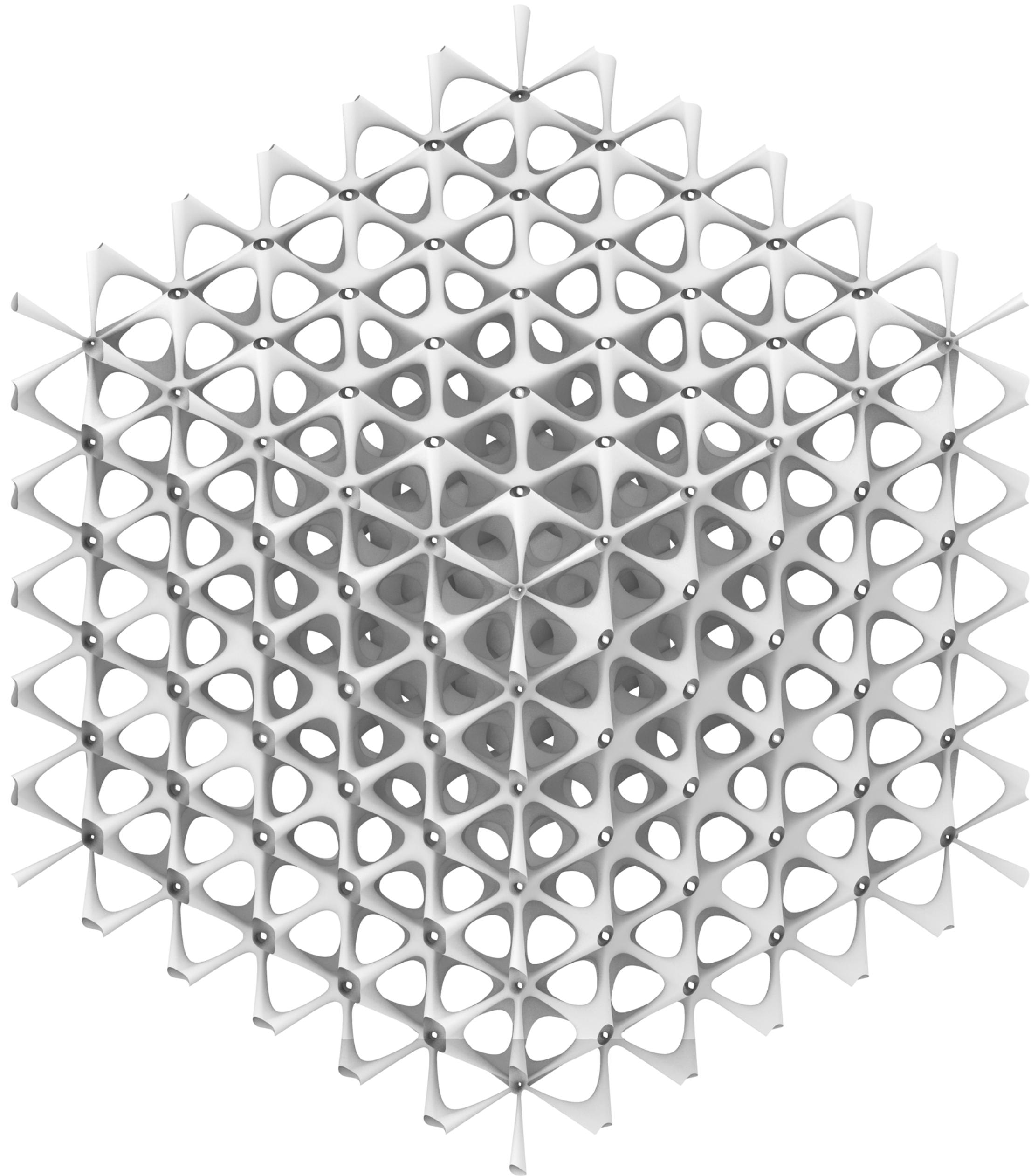
Light Support



Appendix



Iteration 1_Script Definition



Aggregating the form in a grid while creating a centre to outside gradient affecting the scaling of the central mesh vertices, slowly expanding the shape. Creating an aggregated form that is densest at the centre and becomes less dense as it expands.

```
createMeshFromFile("data/Momie_Topoology.obj");
    transformMesh(mat);

    //----- trasnfromPArtOfMesh

    //construct array with vertex ids of the vertices that need to be
trasnfromed
    int src[] = {
4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,32,33,34,35,36,37,42,43,44,45,
46,51,52,53,54,55,60,61,62,63,64,69,70,71,72,73,78,79,80,81,82,83,84,85,86,87,88,89
};// MOMIE_form
    int n = sizeof(src) / sizeof(src[0]);
    zIntArray ids(src, src + n);

    // construct a gradient parameter
    zVector u, v, w, c, attractor;
    attractor = zVector(0, 0, 0);
    c = cen;
    float maxL = diagLength;

    float distAttractor = cen.distanceTo(attractor);

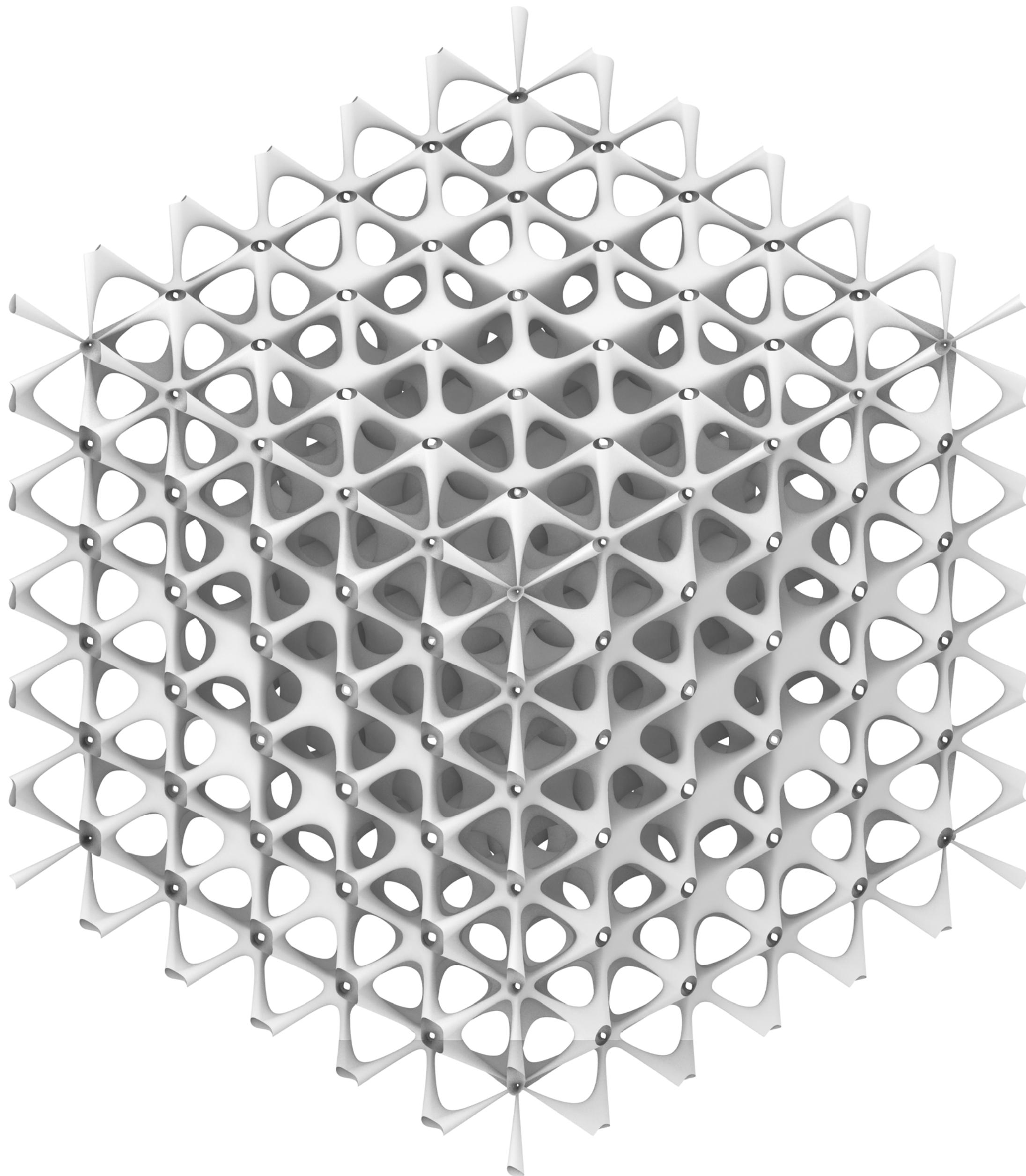
    float mult = ofMap(distAttractor, 0, 4, 3, 0.5); // 4 -
ofMap(cen.length(), 0, maxL, 0.1, 2);

    //cout << mult << "--mult" << endl;

    //construct the transformation matrix
    zTransform TM;
    TM.setIdentity();
    u = zVector(1, 0, 0);
    v = zVector(0, 1, 0);
    w = zVector(0, 0, 1);
    u.normalize(); v.normalize(); w.normalize();
    u *= mult; v *= mult; w *= mult;

    //assign the values to the matrix
    TM.col(0) << u.x, u.y, u.z, 1;
    TM.col(1) << v.x, v.y, v.z, 1;
    TM.col(2) << w.x, w.y, w.z, 1;
    TM.col(3) << 0, 0, 0, 1;
```

Iteration 2_Script Definition



Expanding on option 1 and adding a higher scale factor to the effected vertices. Creating an aggregated form that is densest at the centre and becomes less dense as it expands.

```
createMeshFromFile("data/Momie_Topoology.obj");
    transformMesh(mat);

    //----- trasnfromPArtOfMesh

    //construct array with vertex ids of the vertices that need to be
trasnfromed
    int src[] = {
4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,32,33,34,35,36,37,42,43,44,45,
46,51,52,53,54,55,60,61,62,63,64,69,70,71,72,73,78,79,80,81,82,83,84,85,86,87,88,89
};// MOMIE_form
    int n = sizeof(src) / sizeof(src[0]);
    zIntArray ids(src, src + n);

    // construct a gradient parameter
    zVector u, v, w, c, attractor;
    attractor = zVector(3, 3, 3);
    c = cen;
    float maxL = diagLength;

    float distAttractor = cen.distanceTo(attractor);

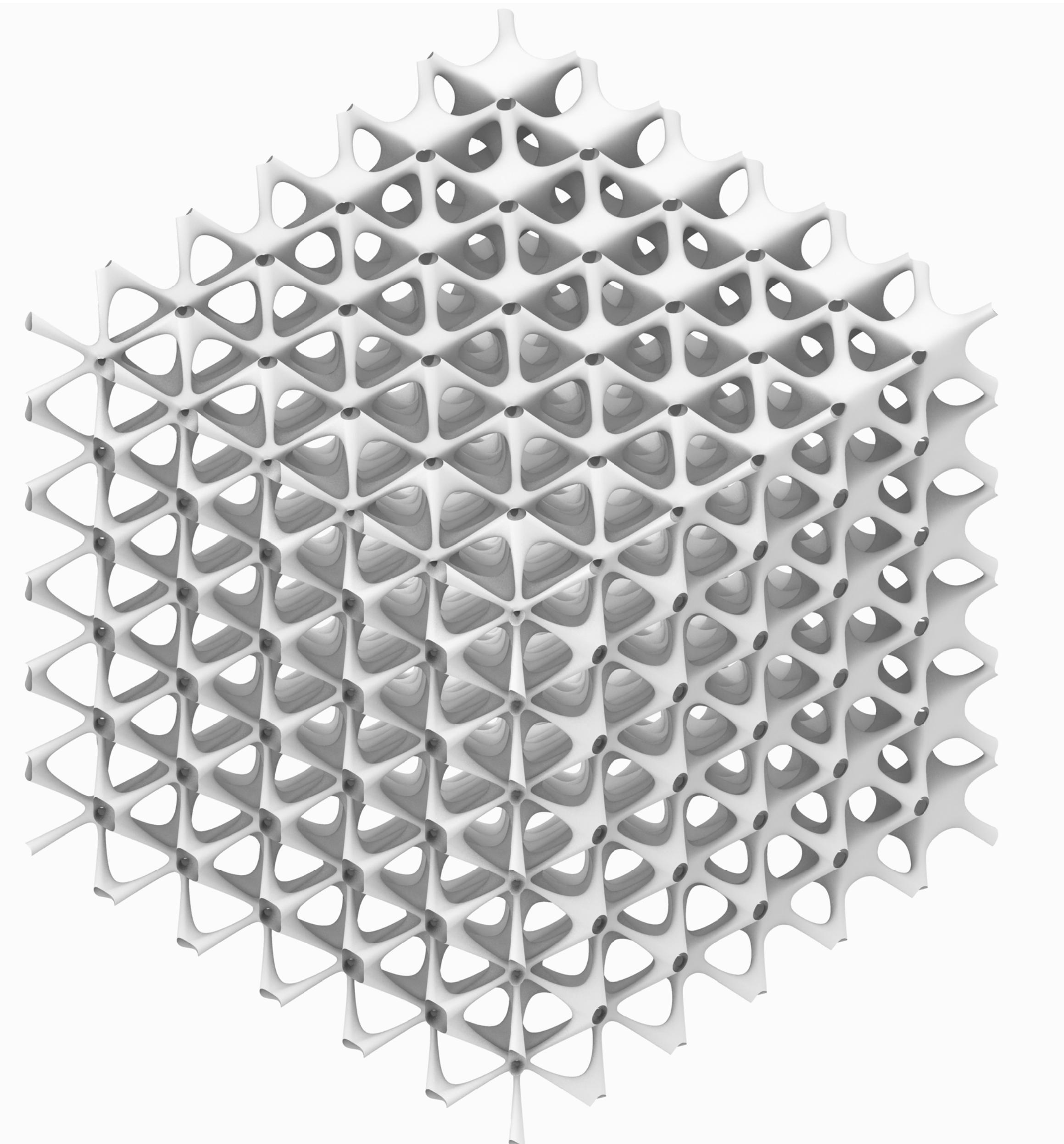
    float mult = ofMap(distAttractor, 0, 4, 4, 0.5); // 4 -
ofMap(cen.length(), 0, maxL, 0.1, 2);

    //cout << mult << "--mult" << endl;

    //construct the transformation matrix
    zTransform TM;
    TM.setIdentity();
    u = zVector(1, 0, 0);
    v = zVector(0, 1, 0);
    w = zVector(0, 0, 1);
    u.normalize(); v.normalize(); w.normalize();
    u *= mult; v *= mult; w *= mult;

    //assign the values to the matrix
    TM.col(0) << u.x, u.y, u.z, 1;
    TM.col(1) << v.x, v.y, v.z, 1;
    TM.col(2) << w.x, w.y, w.z, 1;
    TM.col(3) << 0, 0, 0, 1;
```

Iteration 3_Script Definition



Aggregating the form in a grid while creating a left to right gradient in central mesh vertices, slowly expanding the shape.

```
// create crss3d mesh
createMeshFromFile("data/Momie_Topoology.obj");
transformMesh(mat);

//----- trasnfromPArtOfMesh

//construct array with vertex ids of the vertices that need to be
trasnfromed
int src[] = {
4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,32,33,34,35,36,37,42,43,44,45,
46,51,52,53,54,55,60,61,62,63,64,69,70,71,72,73,78,79,80,81,82,83,84,85,86,87,88,89
};// MOMIE_form
int n = sizeof(src) / sizeof(src[0]);
zIntArray ids(src, src + n);

// construct a gradient parameter
zVector u, v, w, c, attractor;
attractor = zVector(0, 0, 0);
c = cen;
float maxL = diagLength;

float distAttractor = cen.distanceTo(attractor);

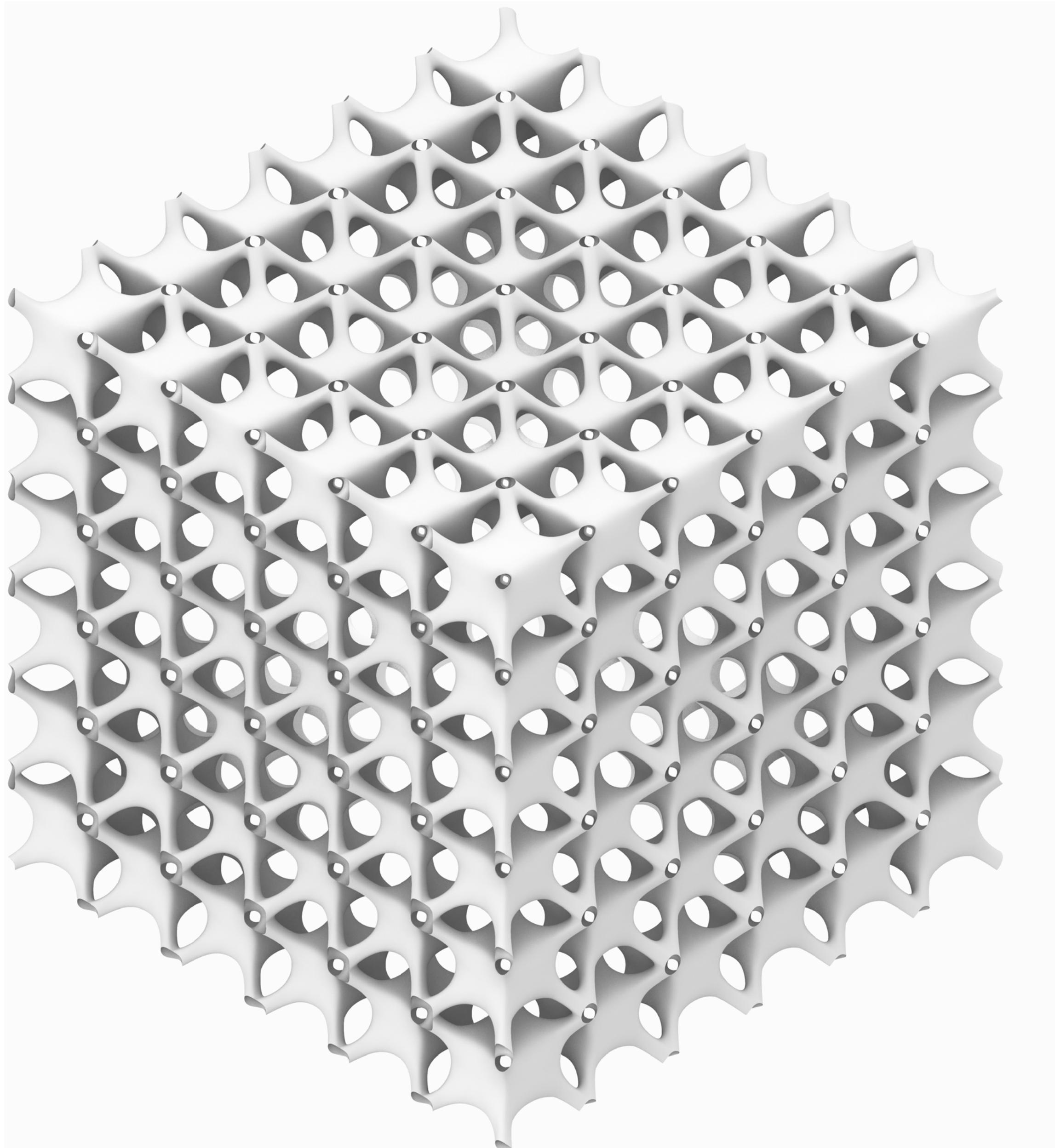
float mult = ofMap(id, 0, 215, .5, 2); // 4 - ofMap(cen.length(), 0,
maxL, 0.1, 2);

//cout << mult << "--mult" << endl;

//construct the transformation matrix
zTransform TM;
TM.setIdentity();
u = zVector(1, 0, 0);
v = zVector(0, 1, 0);
w = zVector(0, 0, 1);
u.normalize(); v.normalize(); w.normalize();
u *= mult; v *= mult; w *= mult;

//assign the values to the matrix
TM.col(0) << u.x, u.y, u.z, 1;
TM.col(1) << v.x, v.y, v.z, 1;
TM.col(2) << w.x, w.y, w.z, 1;
TM.col(3) << 0, 0, 0, 1;
```

Iteration 4_Script Definition



Aggregating the form in a grid while creating an outside to centre gradient affecting the scaling of the central mesh vertices, slowly expanding the shape. Creating an aggregated form that is densest at the outside corners.

```
// create crss3d mesh
createMeshFromFile("data/Momie_Topoology.obj");
transformMesh(mat);

//----- trasnfromPArtOfMesh

//construct array with vertex ids of the vertices that need to be
trasnfromed
int src[] = {
4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,32,33,34,35,36,37,42,43,44,45,
46,51,52,53,54,55,60,61,62,63,64,69,70,71,72,73,78,79,80,81,82,83,84,85,86,87,88,89
};// MOMIE_form
int n = sizeof(src) / sizeof(src[0]);
zIntArray ids(src, src + n);

// construct a gradient parameter
zVector u, v, w, c, attractor;
attractor = zVector(0, 0, 0);
c = cen;
float maxL = diagLength;

float distAttractor = cen.distanceTo(attractor);

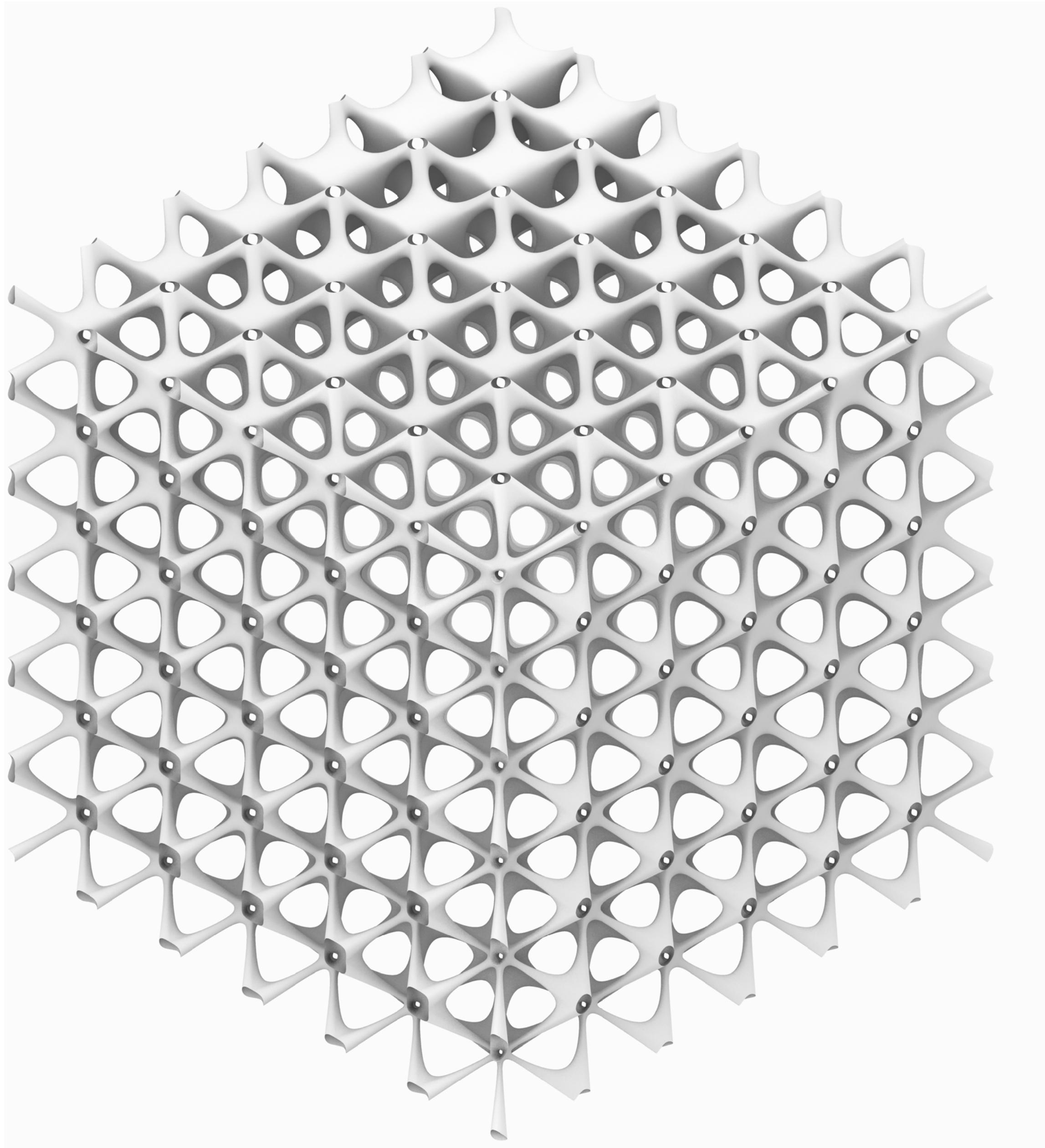
float mult = ofMap(distAttractor, 0, 4, .5, 2); // 4 -
ofMap(cen.length(), 0, maxL, 0.1, 2);

//cout << mult << "--mult" << endl;

//construct the transformation matrix
zTransform TM;
TM.setIdentity();
u = zVector(1, 0, 0);
v = zVector(0, 1, 0);
w = zVector(0, 0, 1);
u.normalize(); v.normalize(); w.normalize();
u *= mult; v *= mult; w *= mult;

//assign the values to the matrix
TM.col(0) << u.x, u.y, u.z, 1;
TM.col(1) << v.x, v.y, v.z, 1;
TM.col(2) << w.x, w.y, w.z, 1;
TM.col(3) << 0, 0, 0, 1;
```

Iteration 5_Script Definition



Aggregating the form in a grid while creating a diagonal gradient affecting the scaling of the central mesh vertices, slowly expanding the shape. Creating an aggregated form that is densest at the upper corner and becomes less dense as the form is aggregated throughout the voxels.

```
createMeshFromFile("data/Momie_Topoology.obj");
transformMesh(mat);

//----- trasnfromPArtOfMesh

//construct array with vertex ids of the vertices that need to be
trasnfromed
int src[] = {
4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,32,33,34,35,36,37,42,43,44,45,
46,51,52,53,54,55,60,61,62,63,64,69,70,71,72,73,78,79,80,81,82,83,84,85,86,87,88,89
};// MOMIE_form
int n = sizeof(src) / sizeof(src[0]);
zIntArray ids(src, src + n);

// construct a gradient parameter
zVector u, v, w, c, attractor;
attractor = zVector(3, 3, 3);
c = cen;
float maxL = diagLength;

float distAttractor = cen.distanceTo(attractor);

float mult = ofMap(distAttractor, 0, 8, 2.5, 0.75); // 4 -
ofMap(cen.length(), 0, maxL, 0.1, 2);

//cout << mult << "--mult" << endl;

//construct the transformation matrix
zTransform TM;
TM.setIdentity();
u = zVector(1, 0, 0);
v = zVector(0, 1, 0);
w = zVector(0, 0, 1);
u.normalize(); v.normalize(); w.normalize();
u *= mult; v *= mult; w *= mult;

//assign the values to the matrix
TM.col(0) << u.x, u.y, u.z, 1;
TM.col(1) << v.x, v.y, v.z, 1;
TM.col(2) << w.x, w.y, w.z, 1;
TM.col(3) << 0, 0, 0, 1
```

