

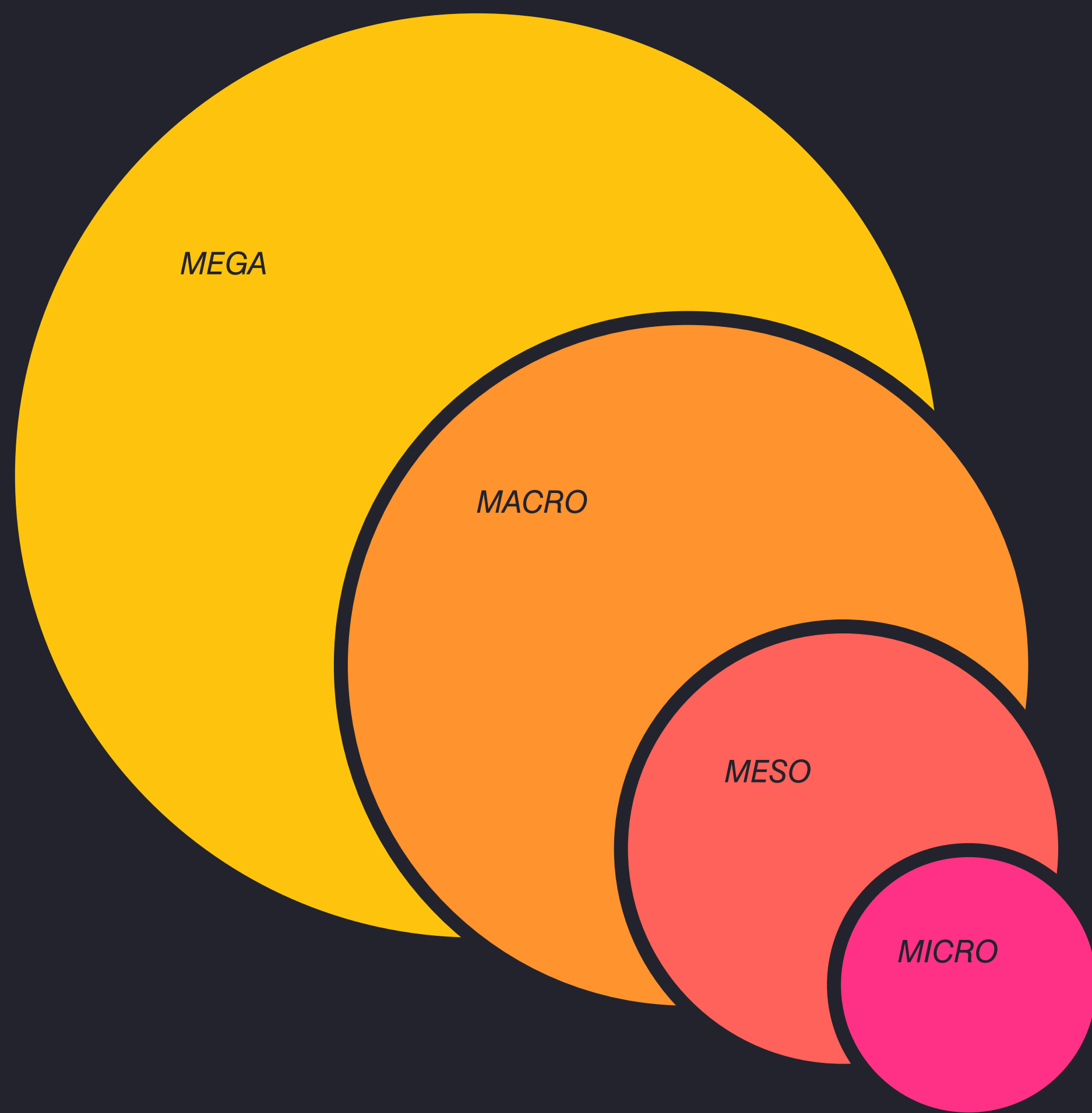
DIVERGENT TECTONICS

Design Optimization to Robotic Production Framework



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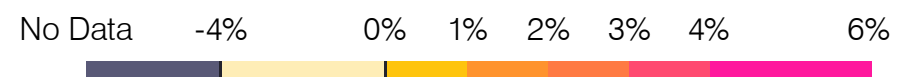
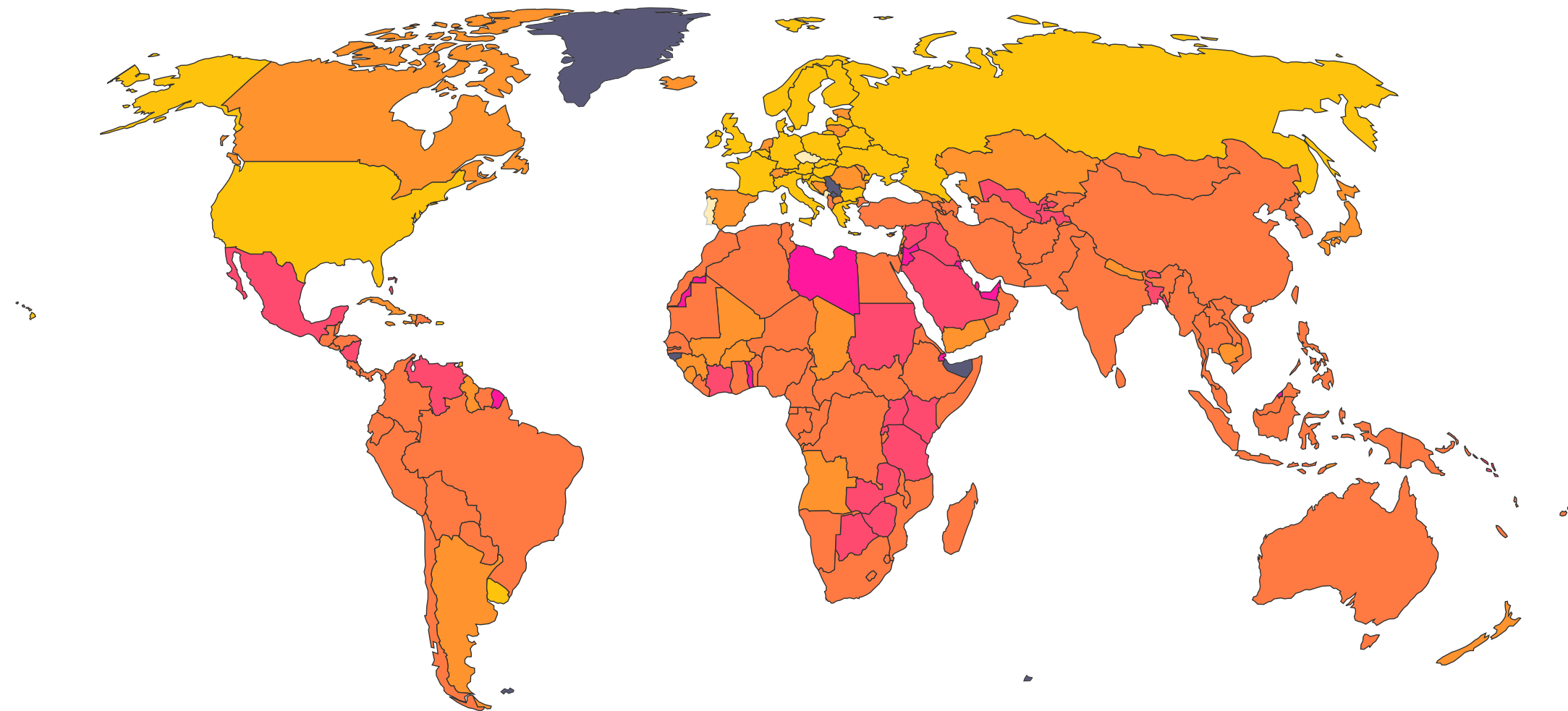
MEGA

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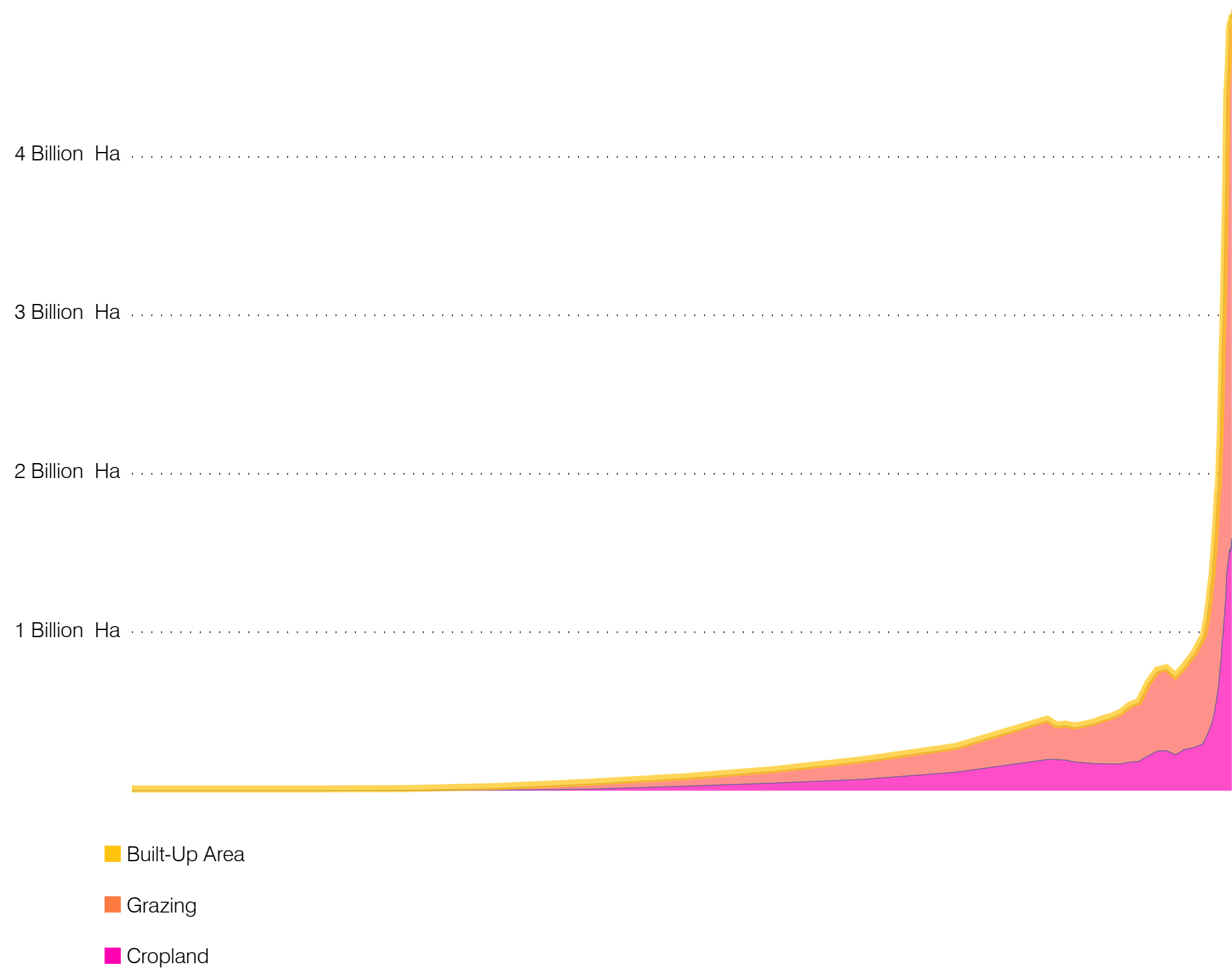
MESO

MICRO

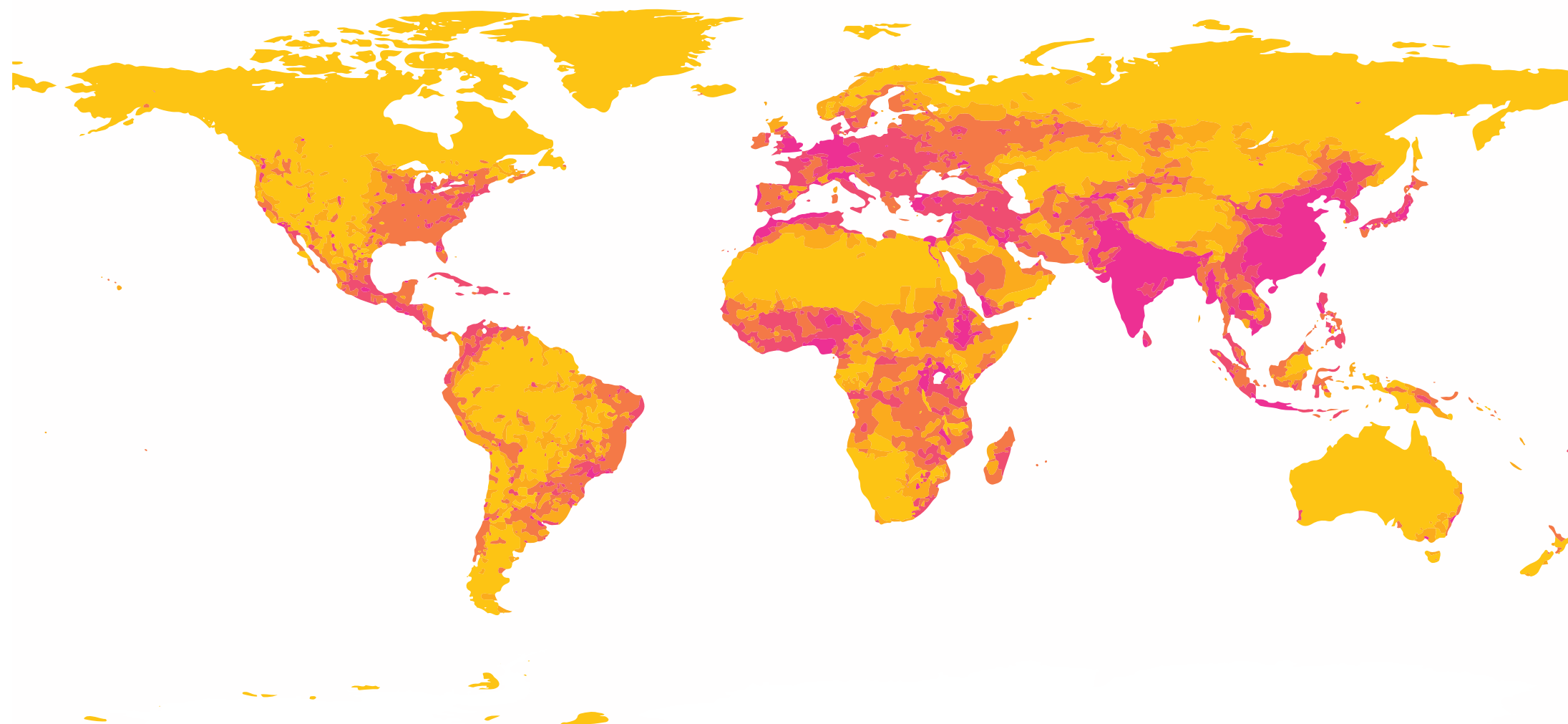
MEGA Scale



Annual Global Population Growth Rates

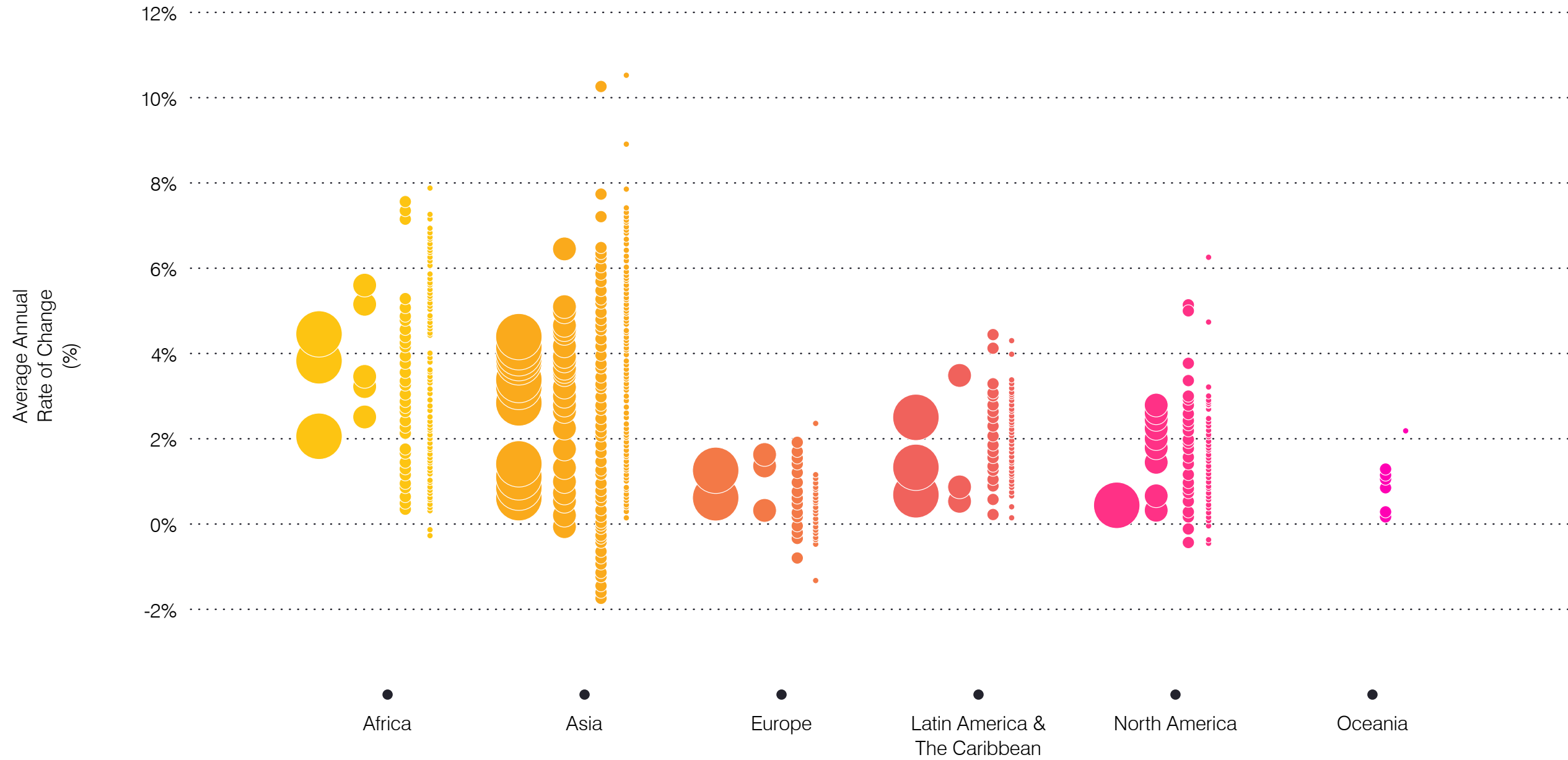


Global Built-Up Area Growth



- Under 1 Person/Km²
- 1 to 25 Persons/Km²
- 26 to 50 Persons/Km²
- 51 to 100 Persons/Km²
- Over 100 Persons/Km²

Global Population Distribution

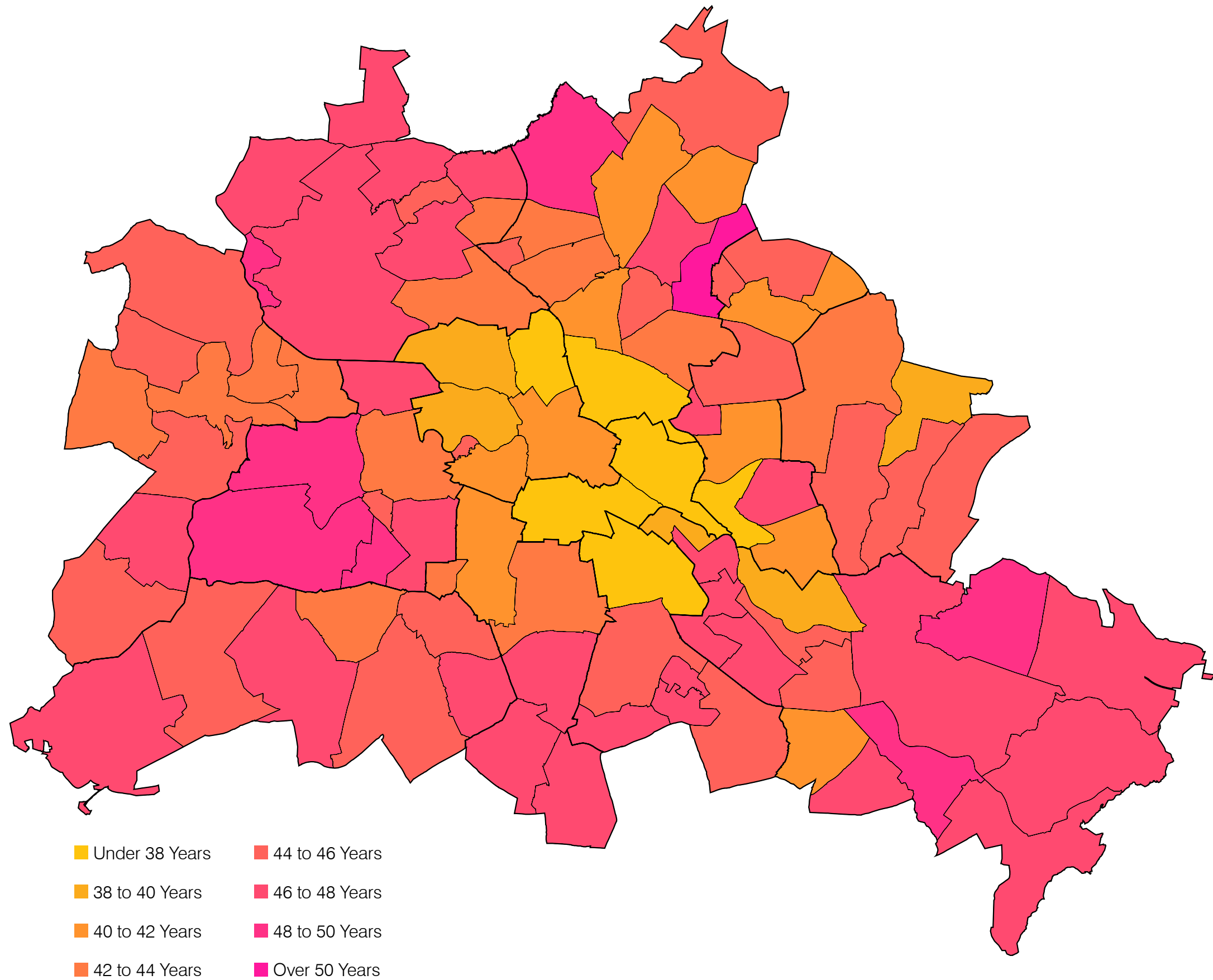


- 10 Million Residents or More
- 5 to 10 Million Residents
- 1 to 5 Million Residents
- 0.5 to 1 Million Residents

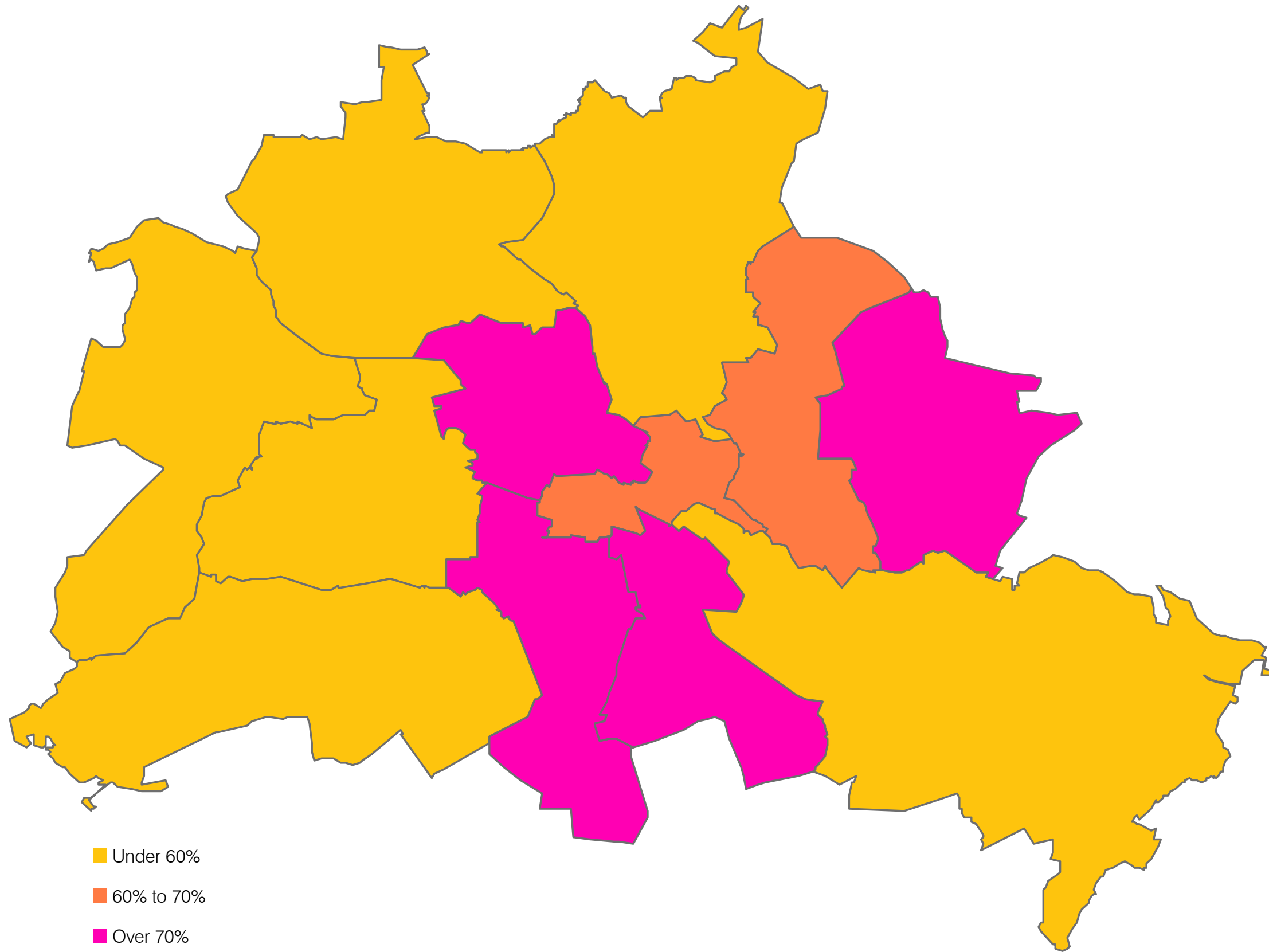
World Cities Sizes

Berlin



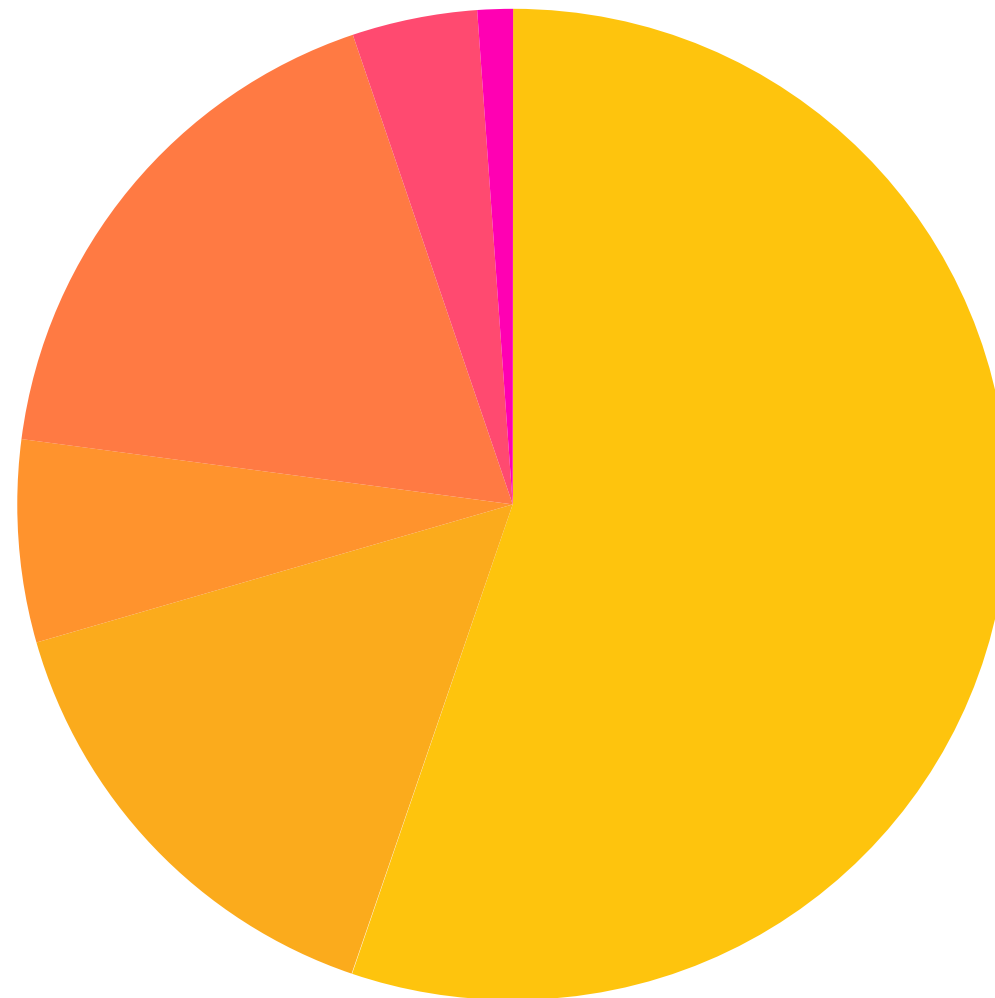


Age Groups



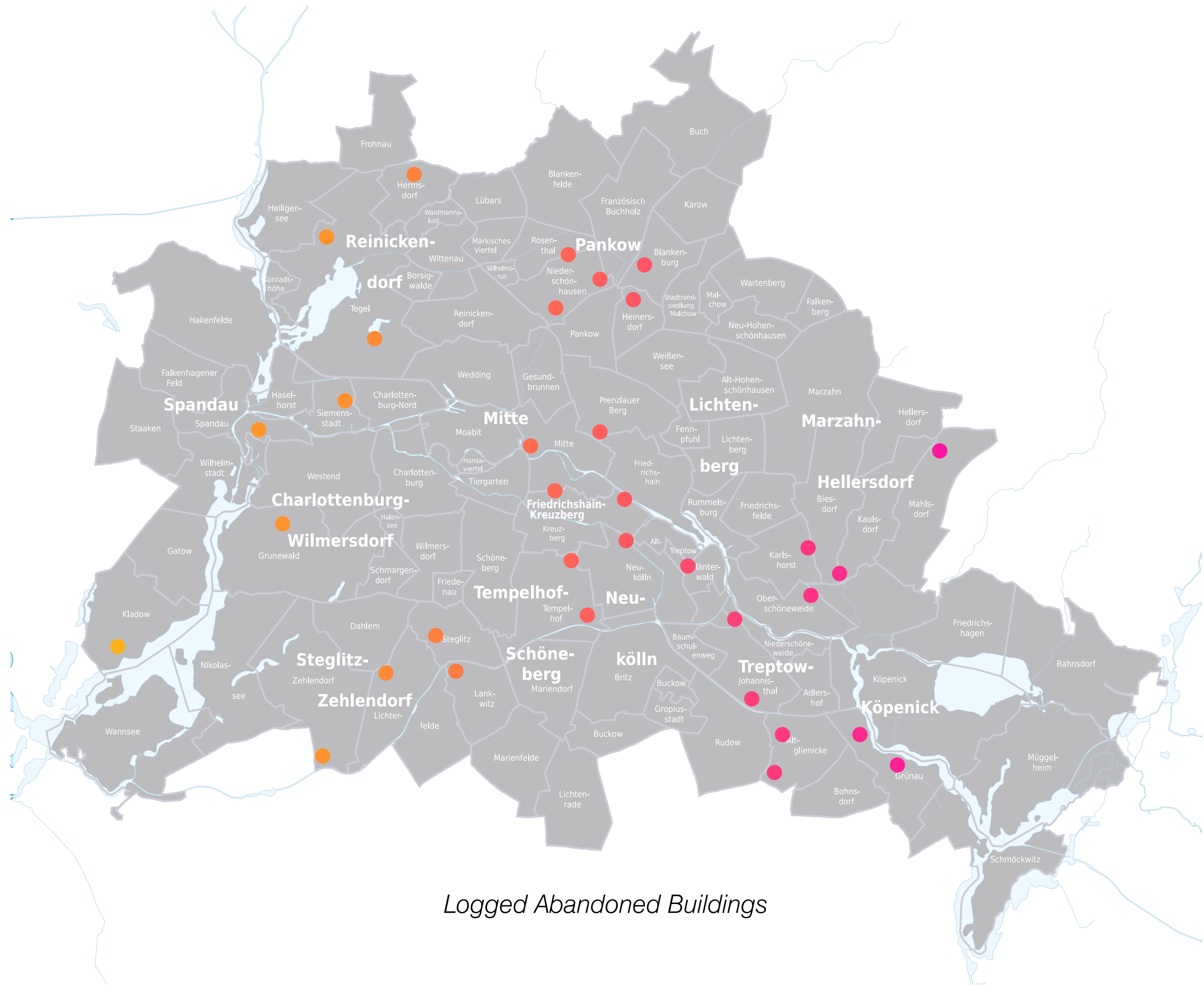
- Under 60%
- 60% to 70%
- Over 70%

Percentages of Built-Up Areas

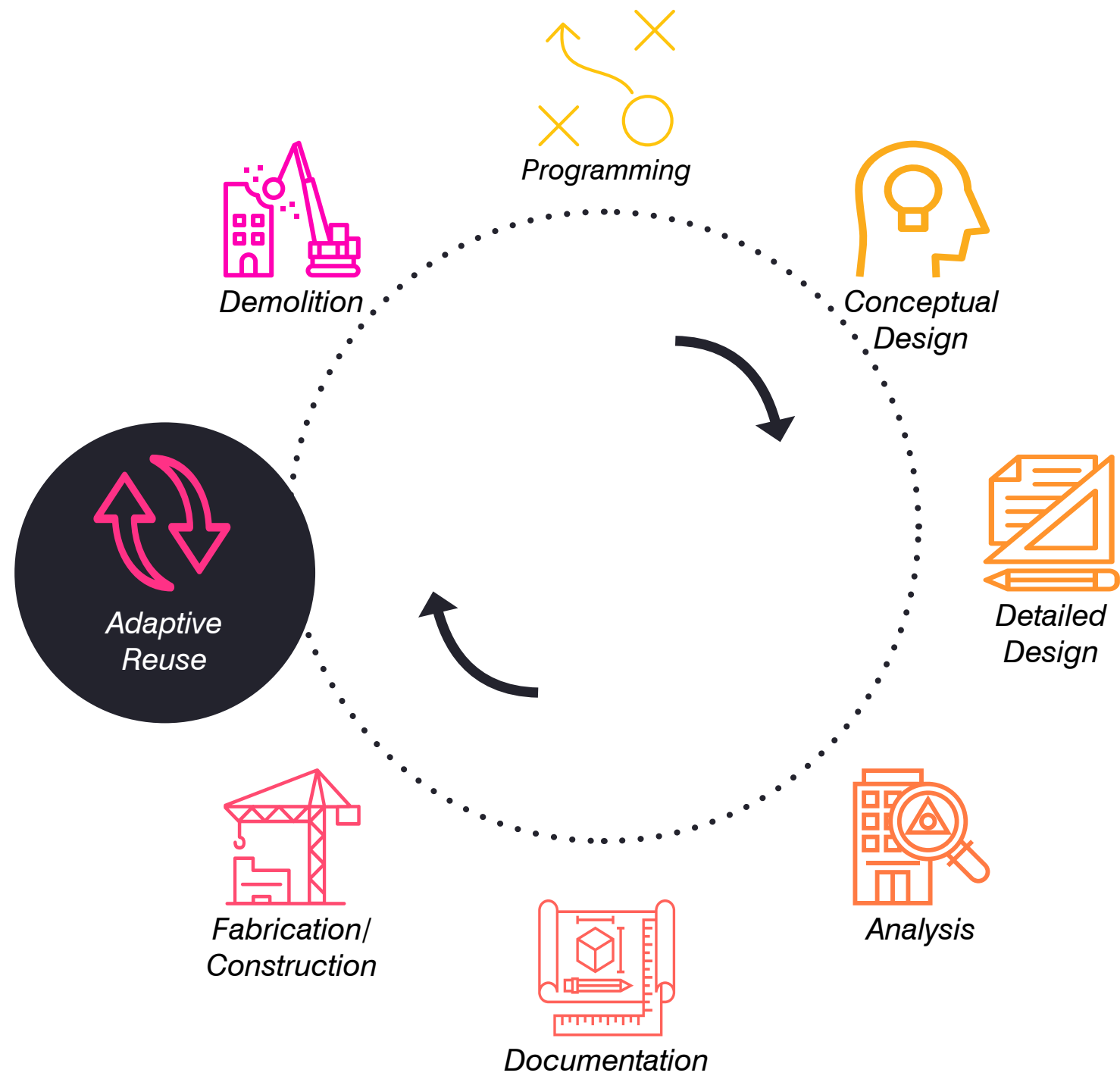


■ Settlements: 49,242 Ha	■ Forests: 15,756 Ha
■ Roads: 13,582 Ha	■ Landscape: 3,633 Ha
■ Water: 5,886 Ha	■ Vegetation: 1,013 Ha

Land Use Distribution



Logged Abandoned Buildings



“Building within a building”

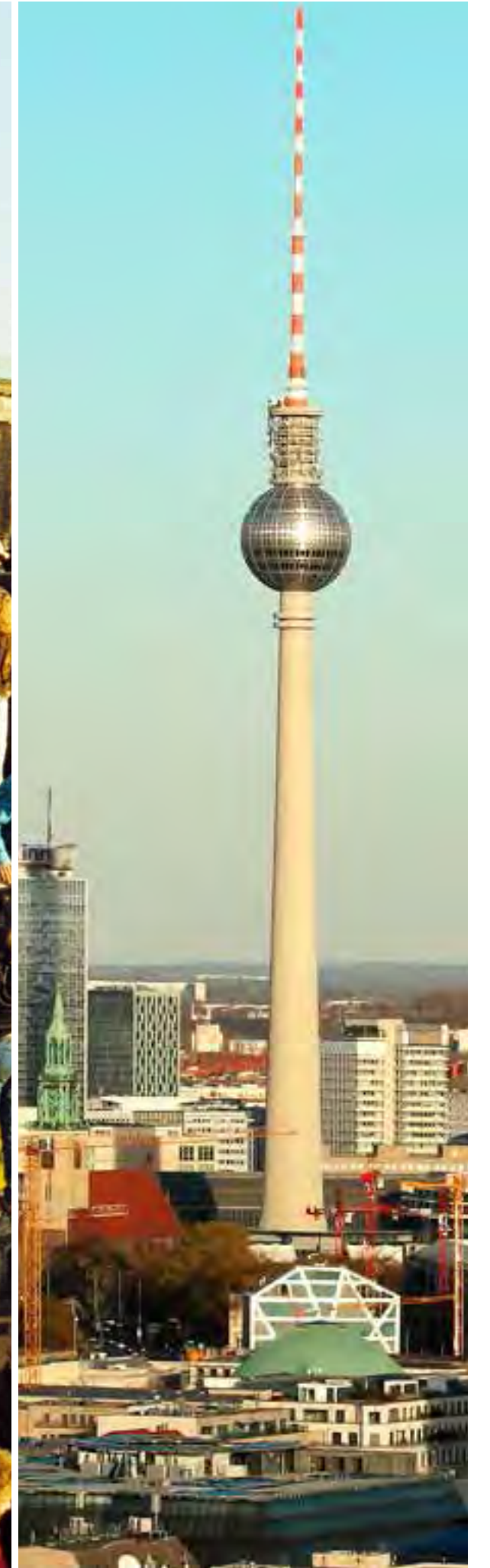
Architectural space as a valuable asset that should benefit its local society



From Passively Unused

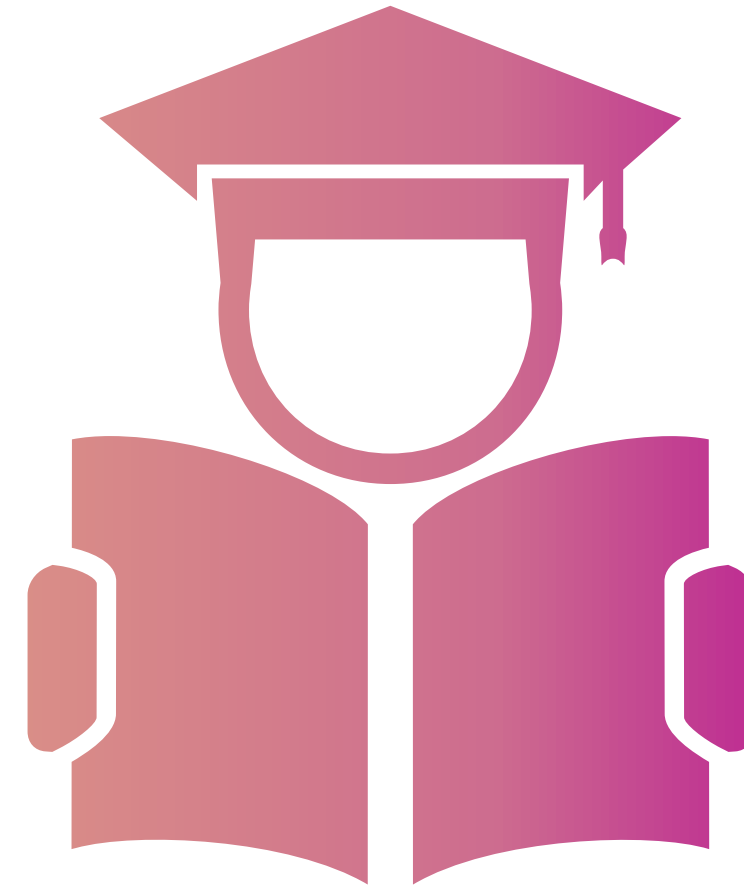


To Actively Serving Society

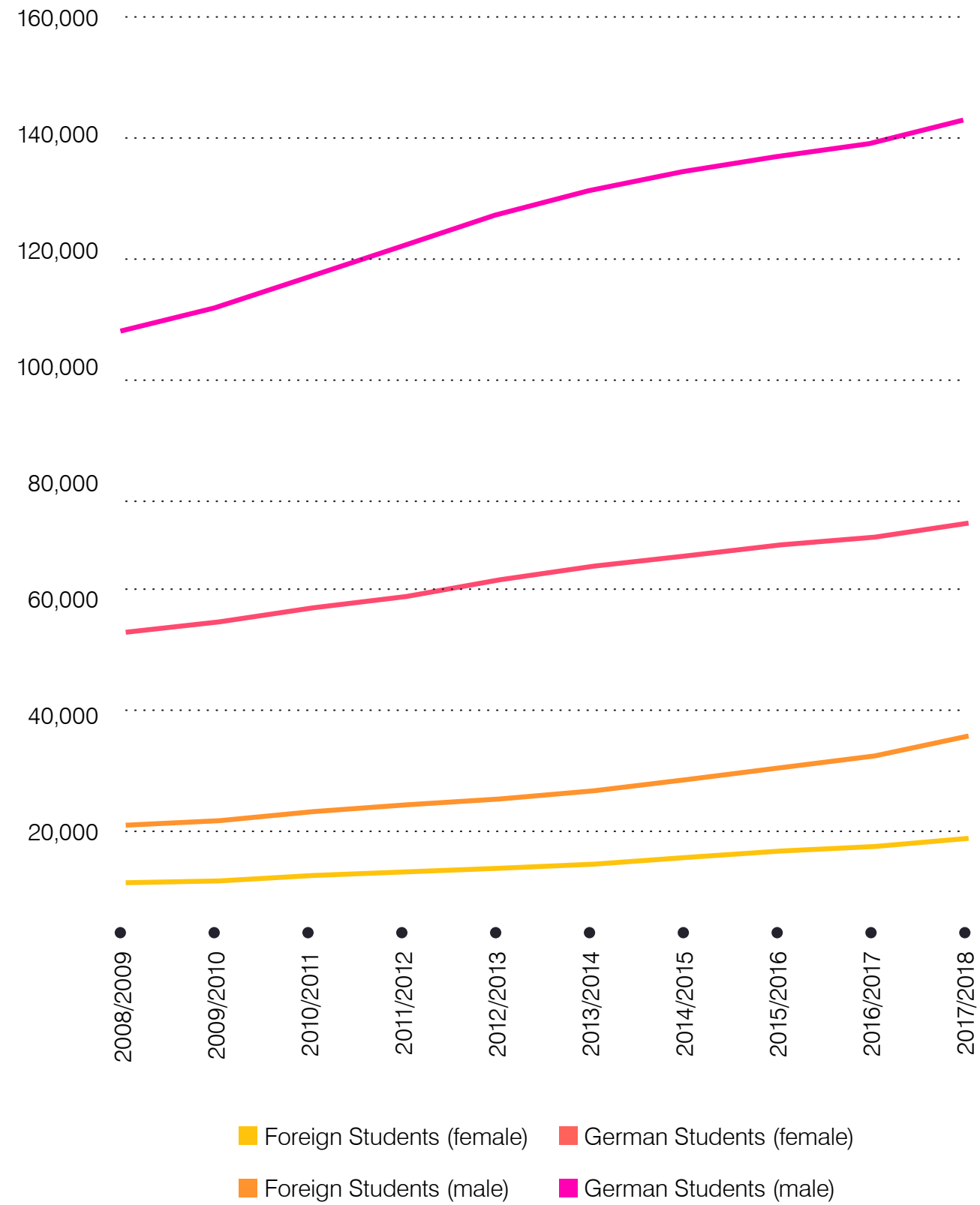




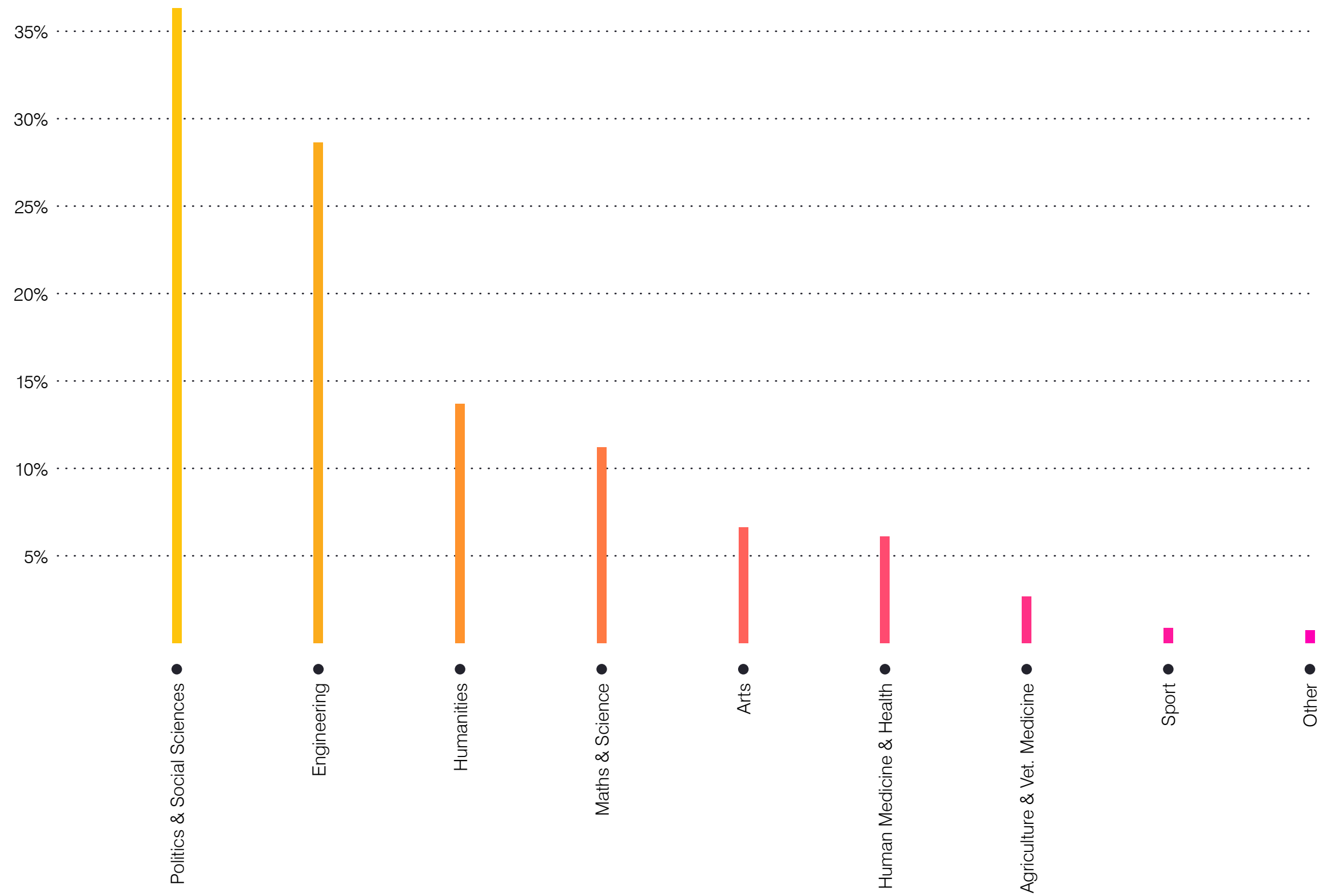
Berlin has **4** public research universities and **27** private, professional and technical colleges (Hochschulen), offering a wide range of disciplines.



188,000 students were enrolled in the Winter semester 2017/2018, **20%** of which have an international background.



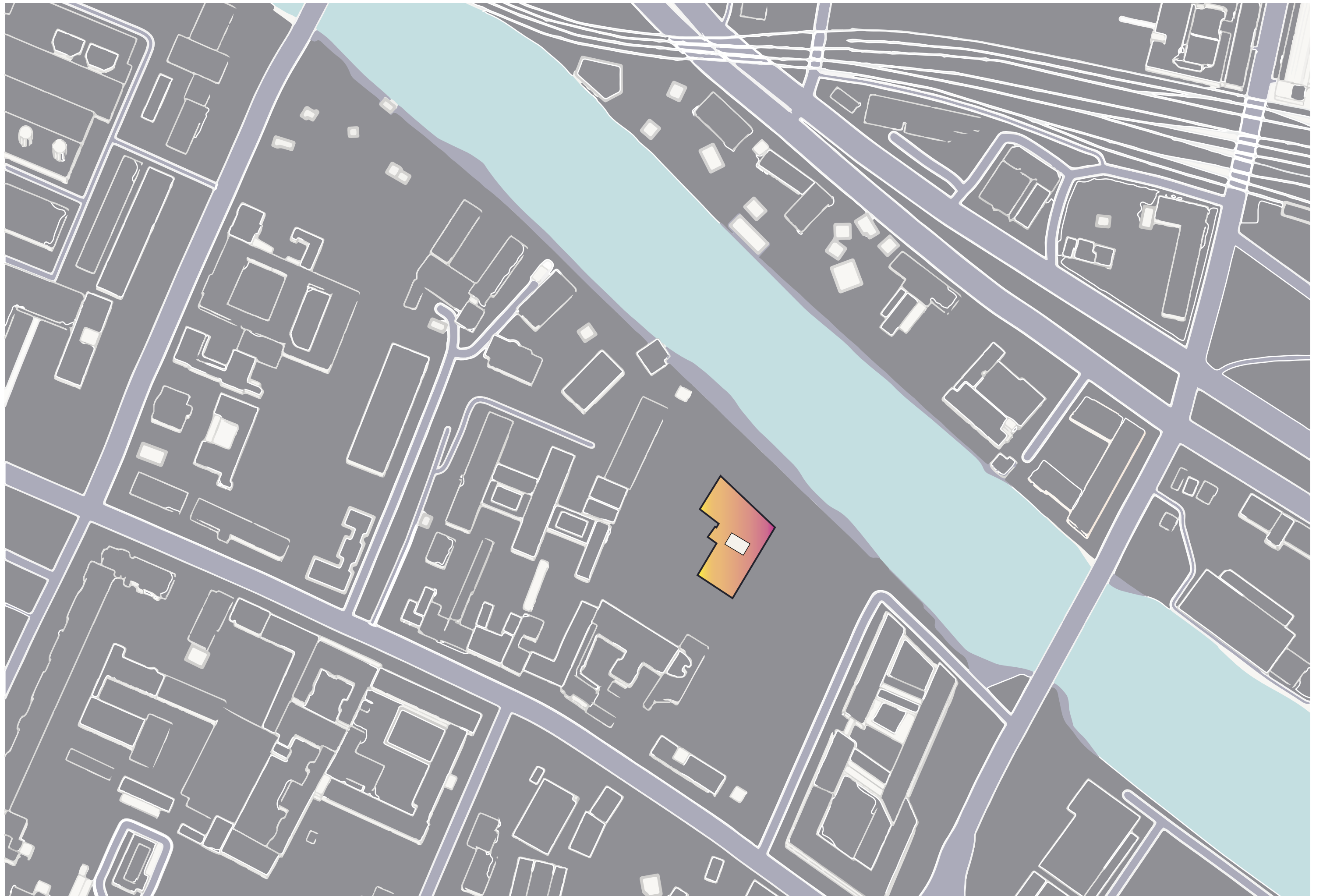
Students Enrolled in Higher Education Institutions



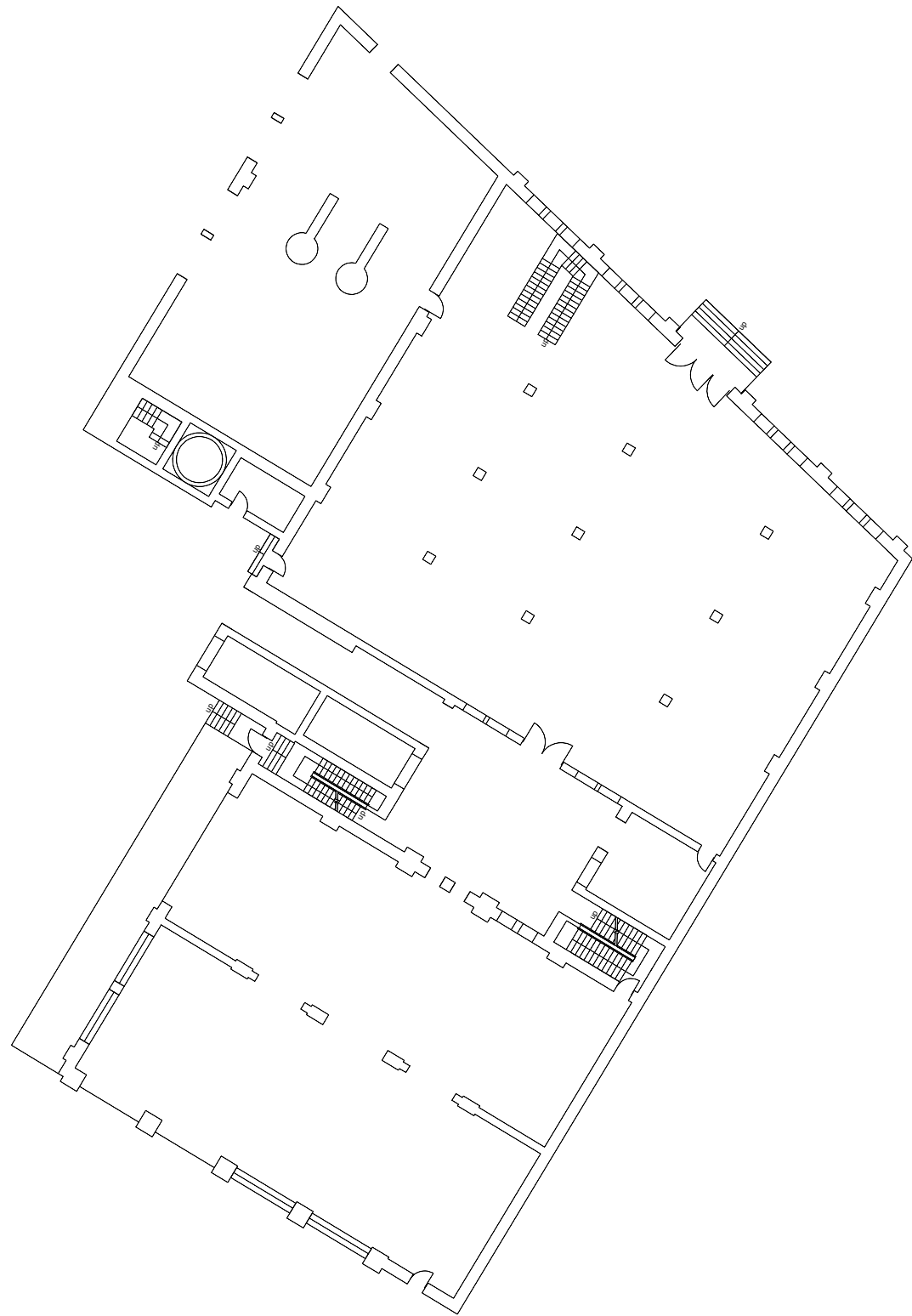
Fields of Study in Higher Education Institutions

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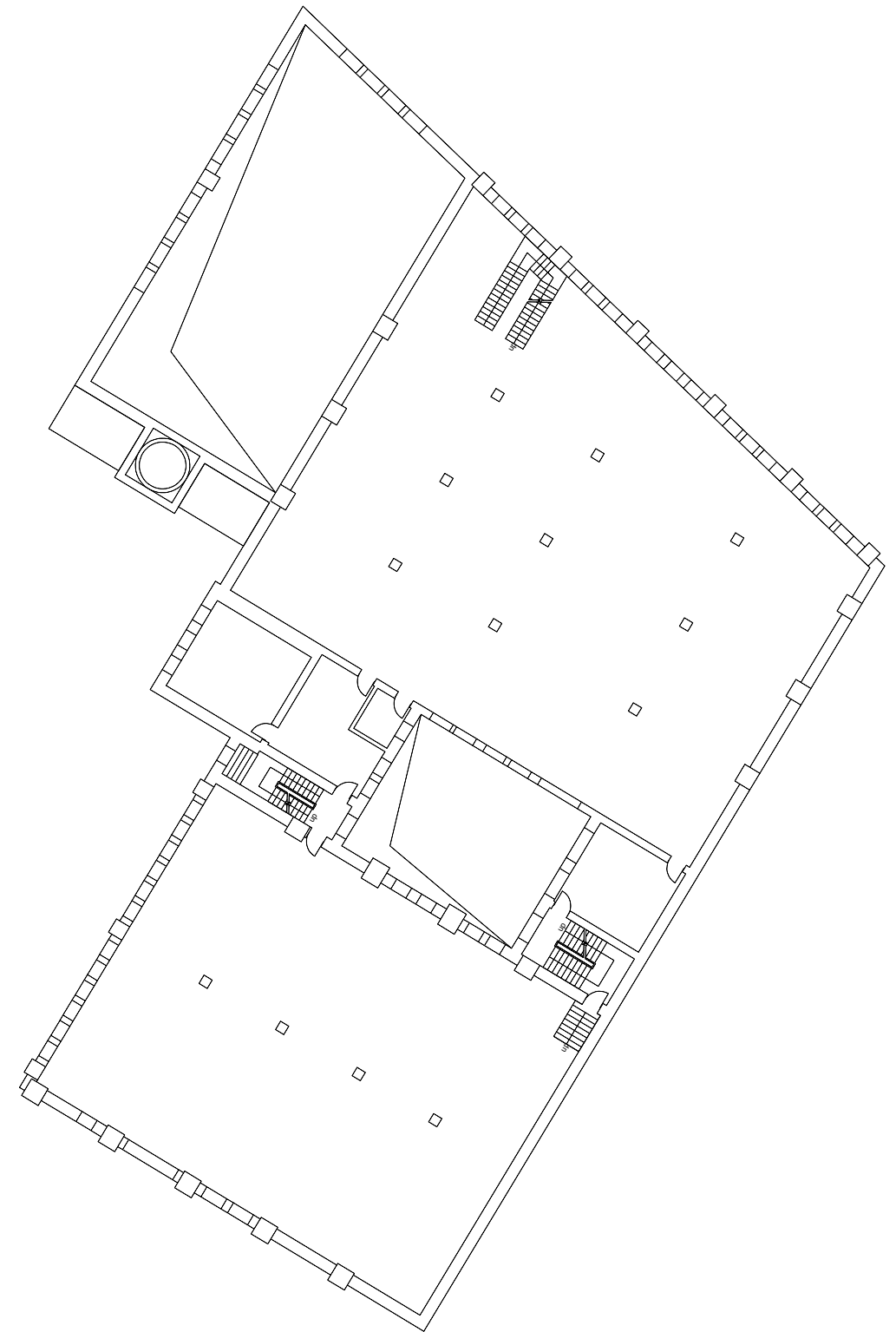




Die Berliner Eisfabrik



Ground Floor Plan



First Floor Plan

“Building within a building”

*Repurposing the abandoned ice factory to become **A Center for Divergent* Collaboration***

* In Psychology (of thought) using a variety of premises, especially unfamiliar premises, as bases for inference, and avoiding common limiting assumptions in making deductions.



Critical Spaces



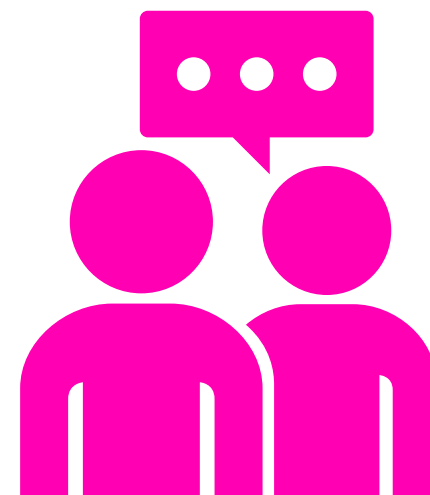
Creative Spaces



Provocative Spaces

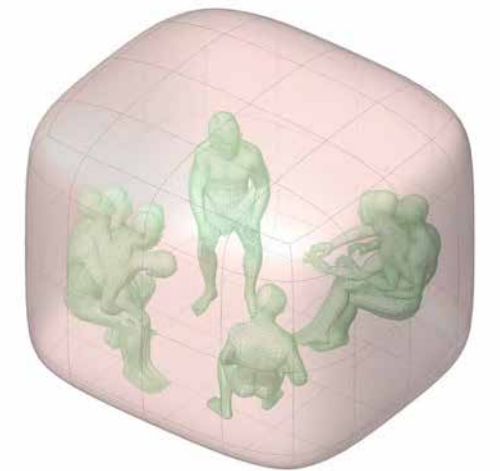
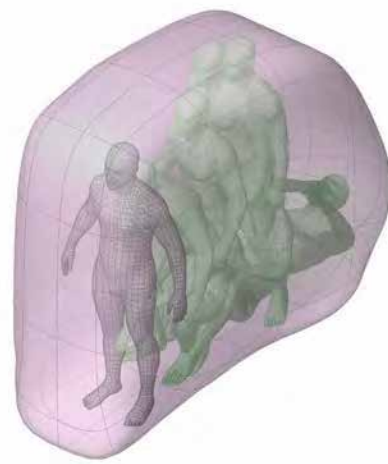
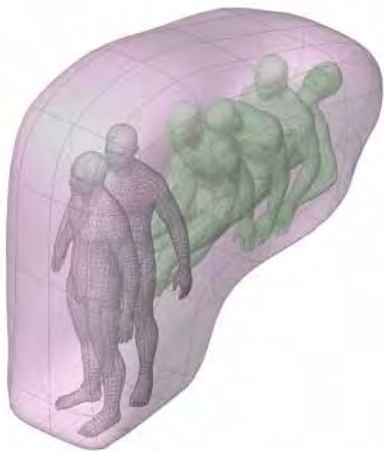
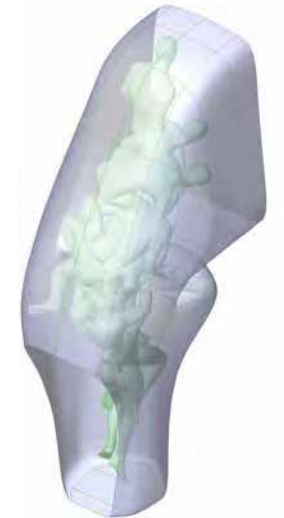
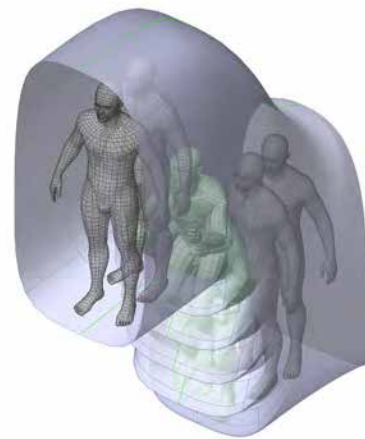
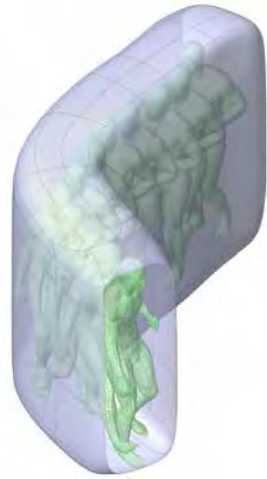
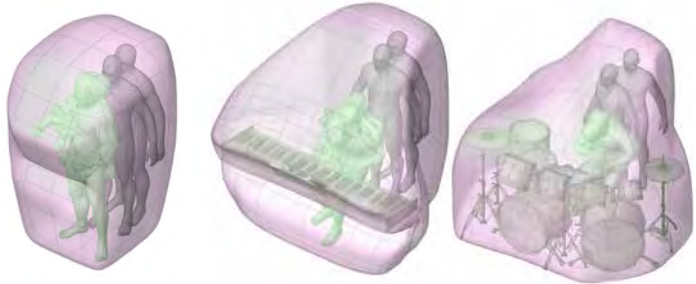
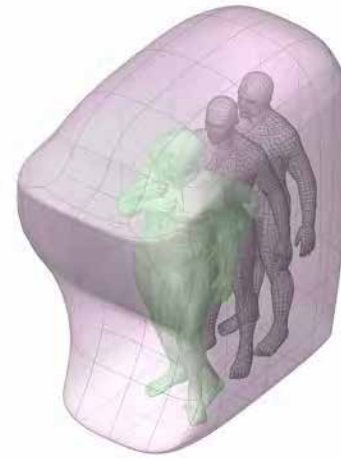
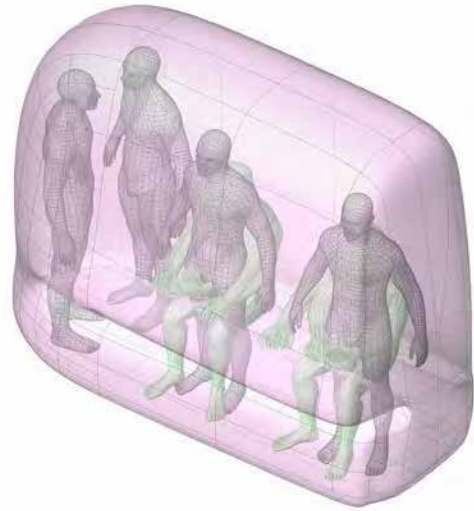
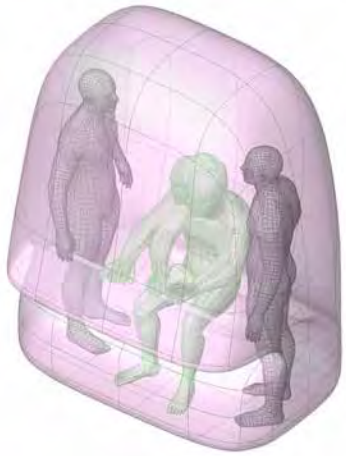


Relaxation Spaces



Interaction Spaces

Mapping User Activities



Humanities

24,195 Students - 12.8%

Sport

1,192 Students - 0.7%

Politics & Social Sciences

63,893 Students - 34%

Maths & Science

19,448 Students - 10.5%

Human Medicine & Health

10,765 Students - 5.7%

Agriculture & Veterinary Medicine

4,579 Students - 2.5%

Engineering

50,519 Students - 26.8%

Arts

11,754 Students - 6.2%

Other

1,589 Students - 0.8%



Critical



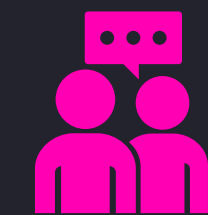
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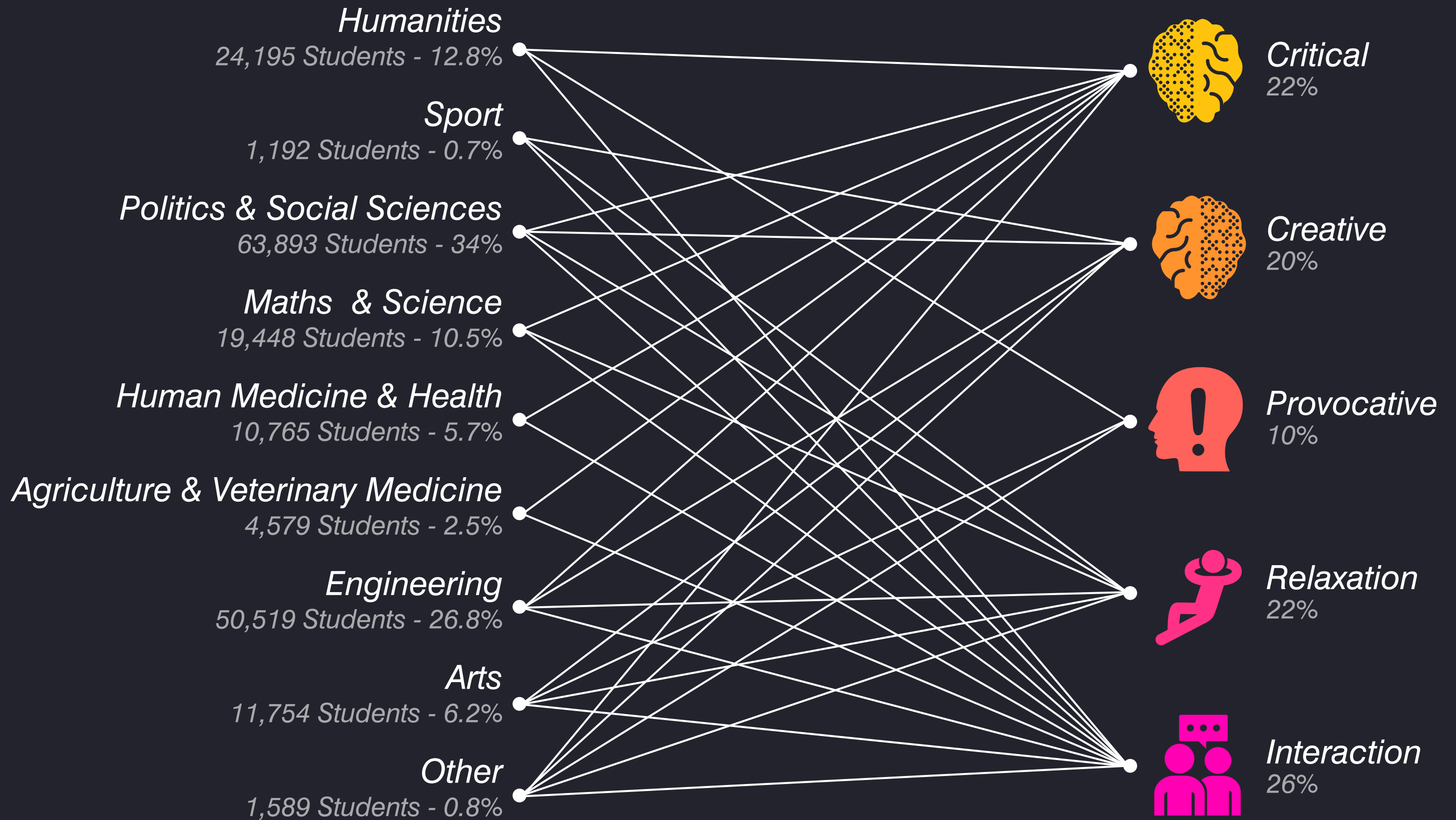
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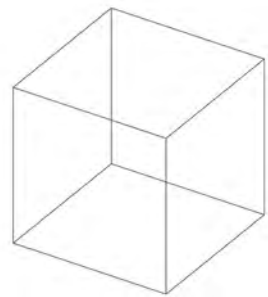
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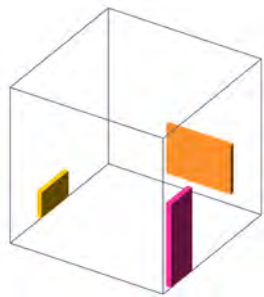
Interaction



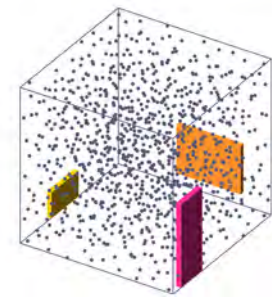
Computational Strategy
Agent-Based Spatial Optimization



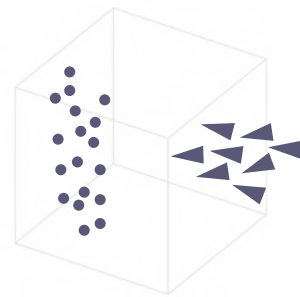
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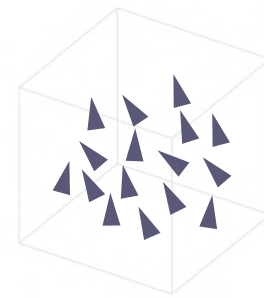
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*Extract Spatial
Parameters*



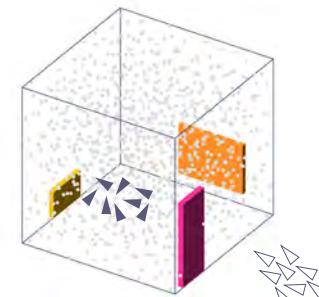
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*Embed Data in
Point Cloud*



4
*Specify
Point-Agent
Relationships*



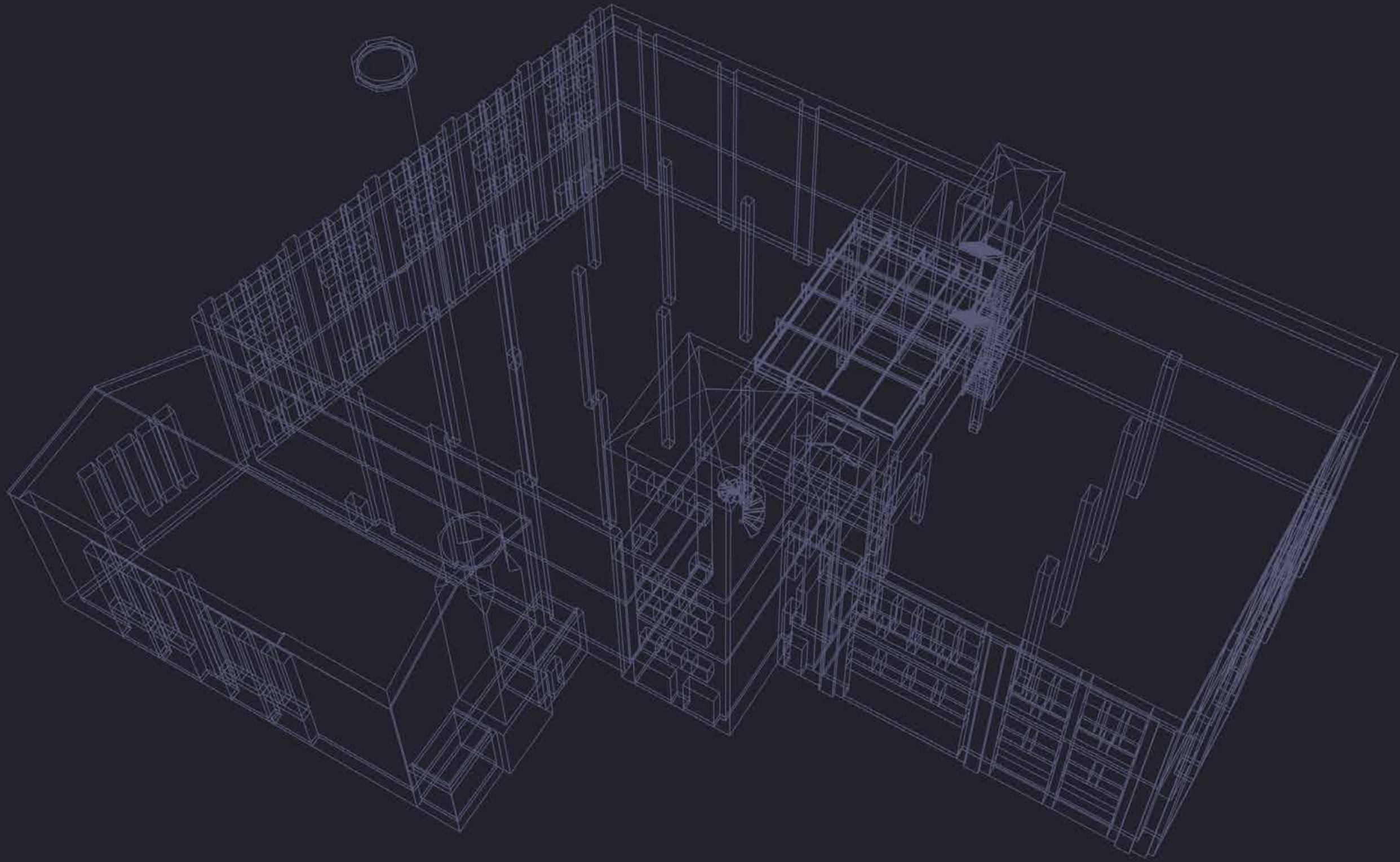
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*Set Agents
Behaviours*



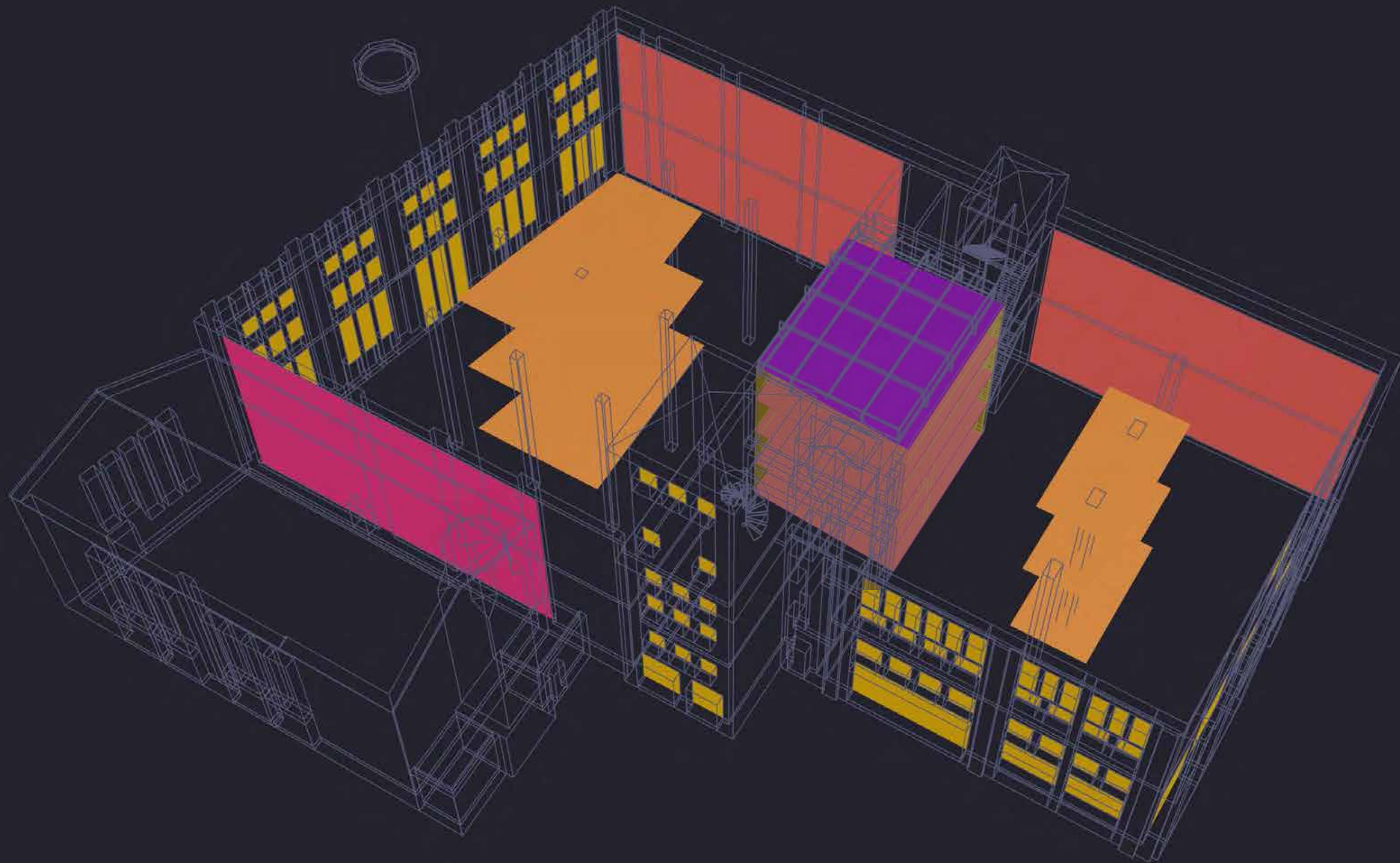
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*Release Agents
Swarm*



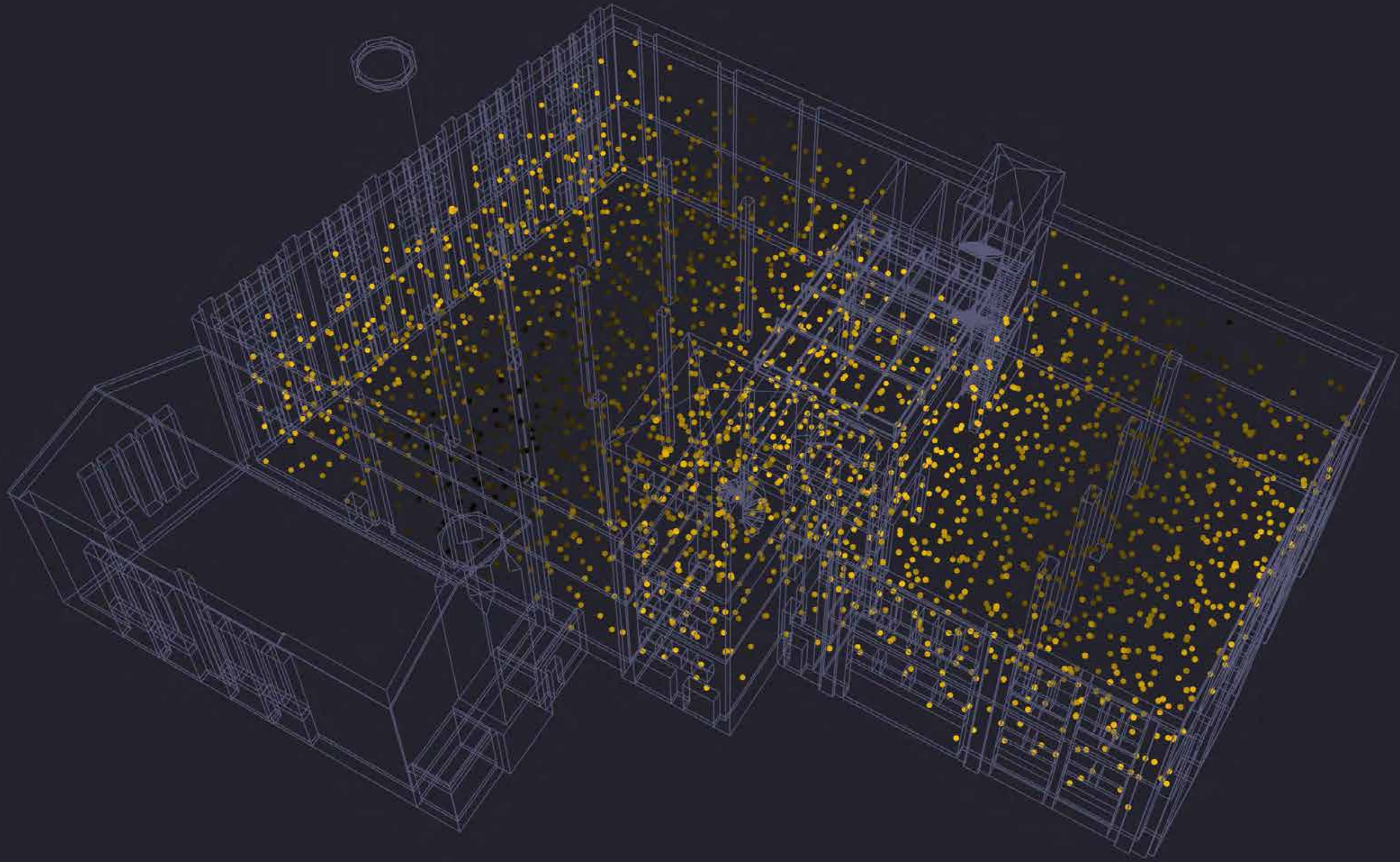
7
*Wrap Optimized
Space*



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Existing Building



- P1: Direct Daylight
- P2: Indirect Daylight
- P3: Isolation
- P4: Events Proximity
- Atrium Proximity

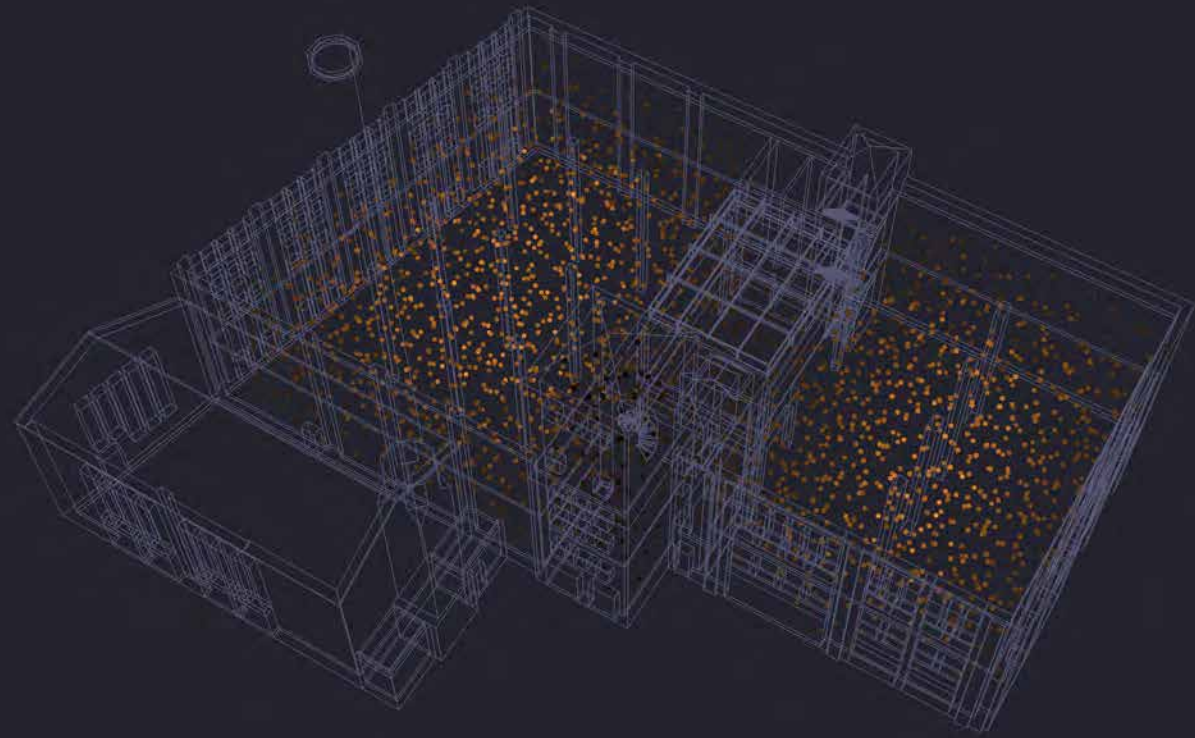


High  Low

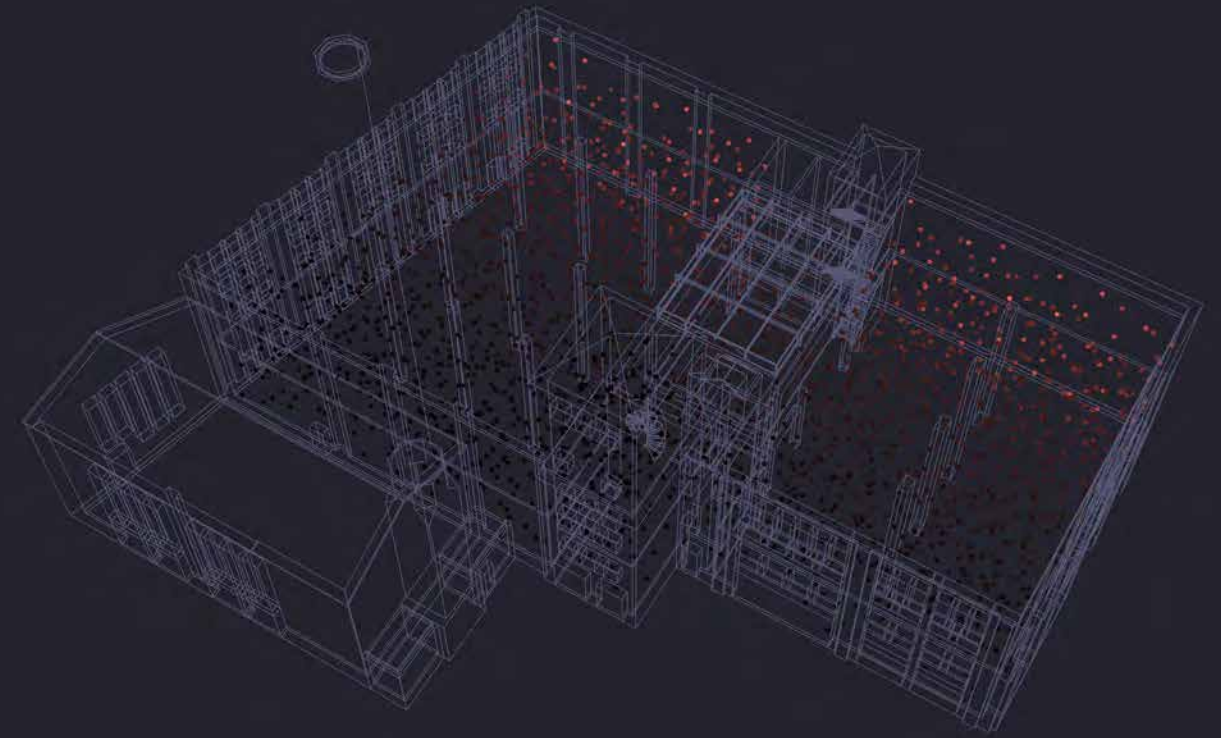
P1: Direct Daylight


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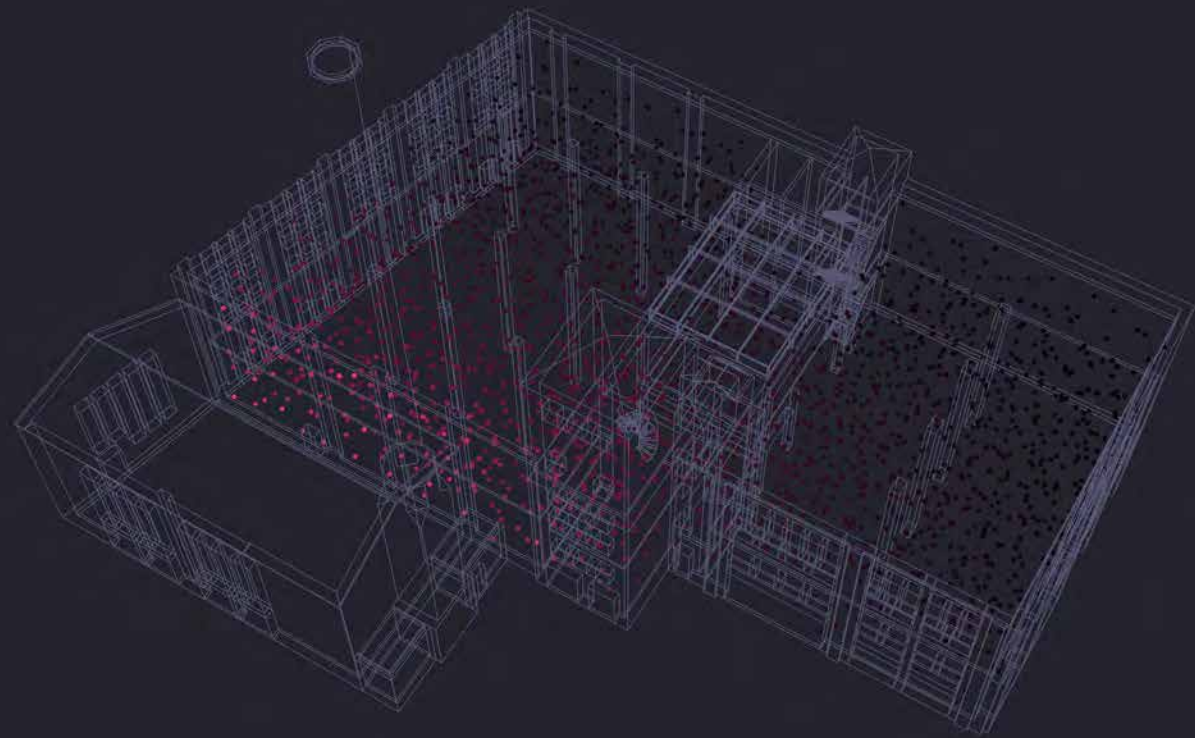
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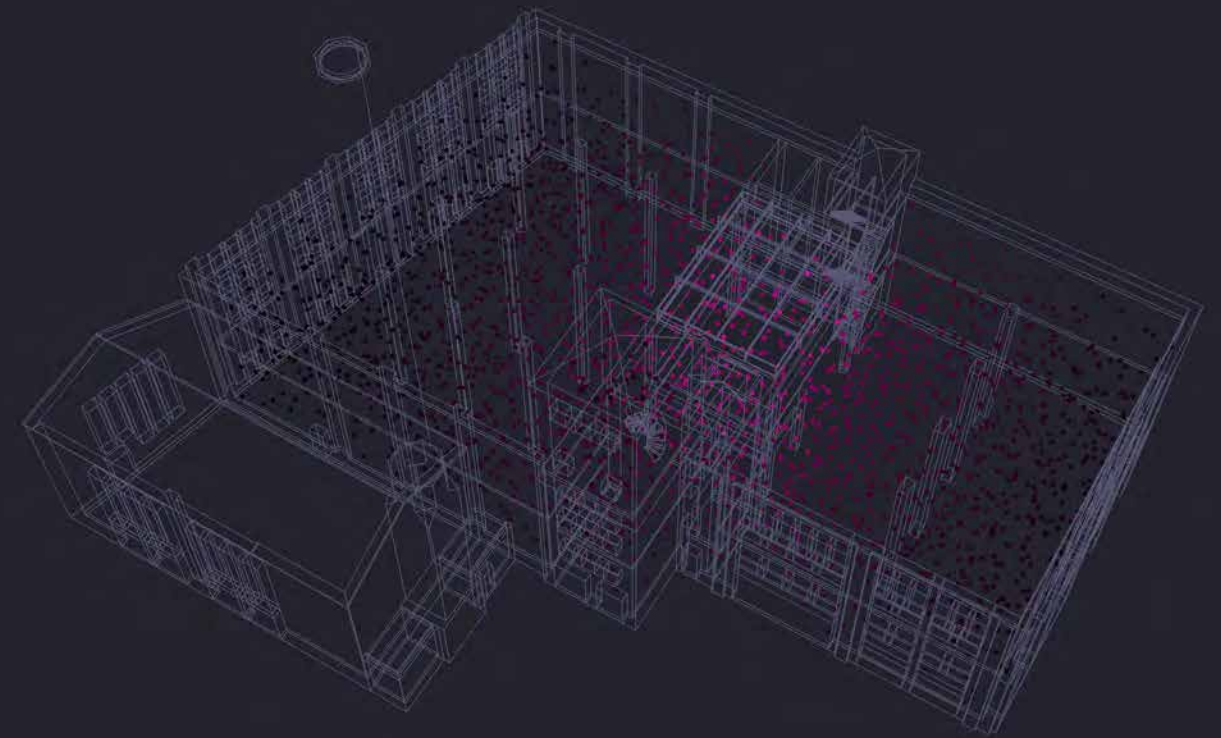
High  Low
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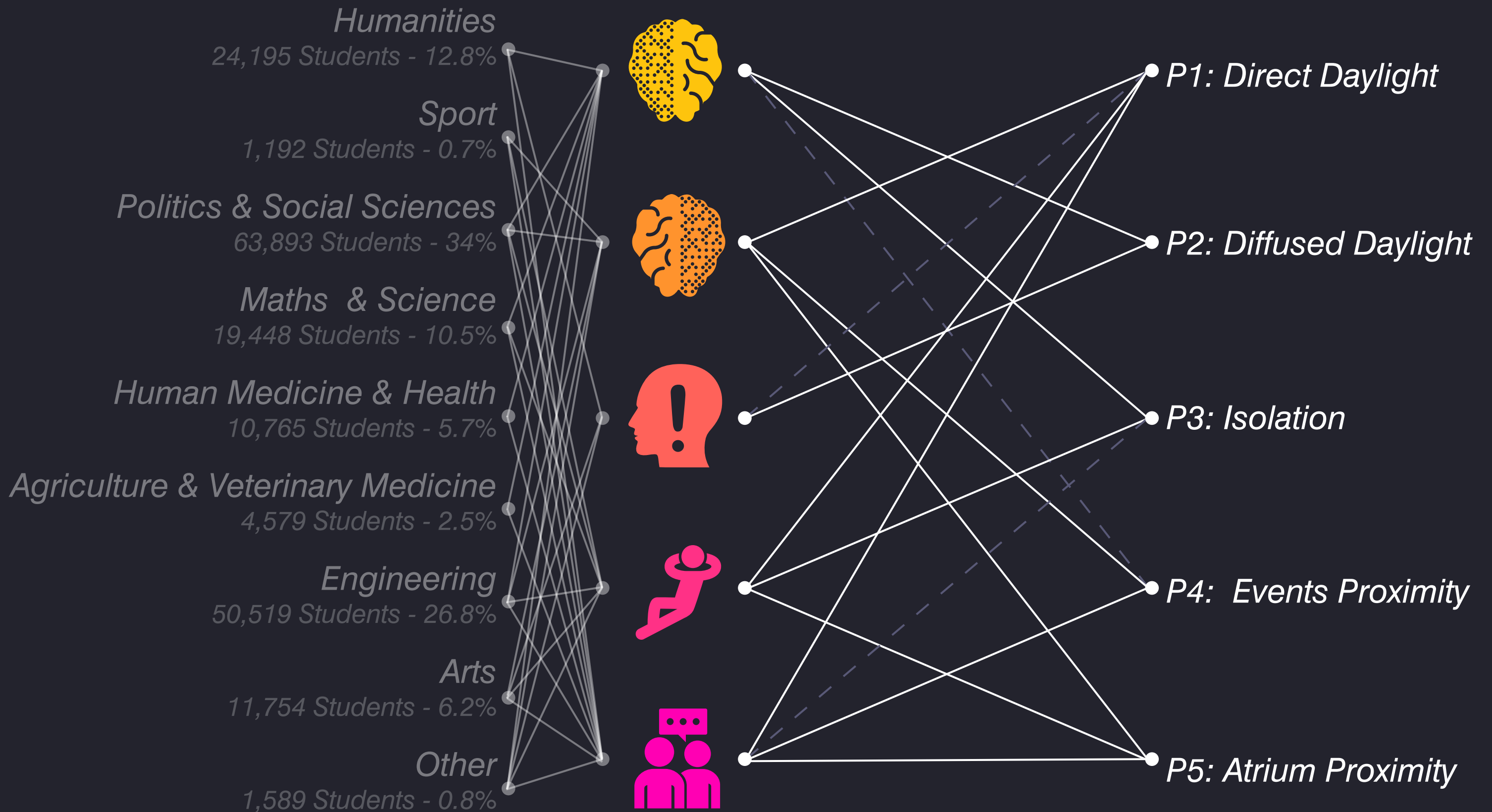
High  Low
P3: Isolation



High  Low
P4: Events Proximity



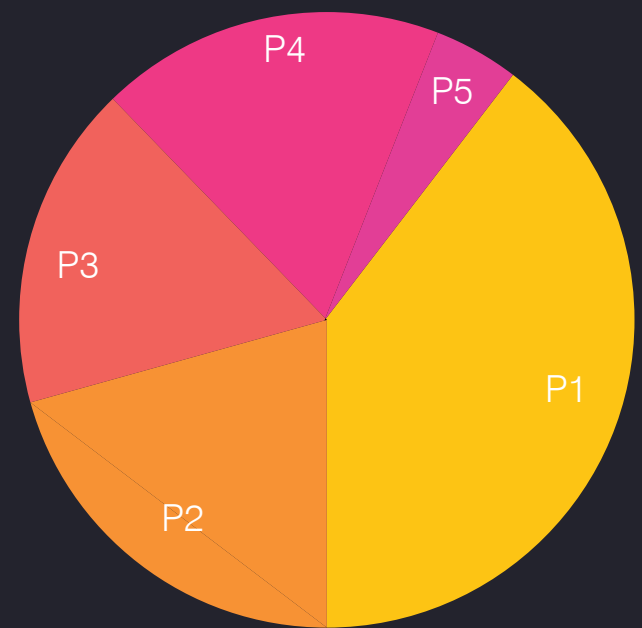
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P5: Atrium Proximity



4

Specify Point-Agent Relationships

———— Direct Relationship
- - - - Inverse Relationship



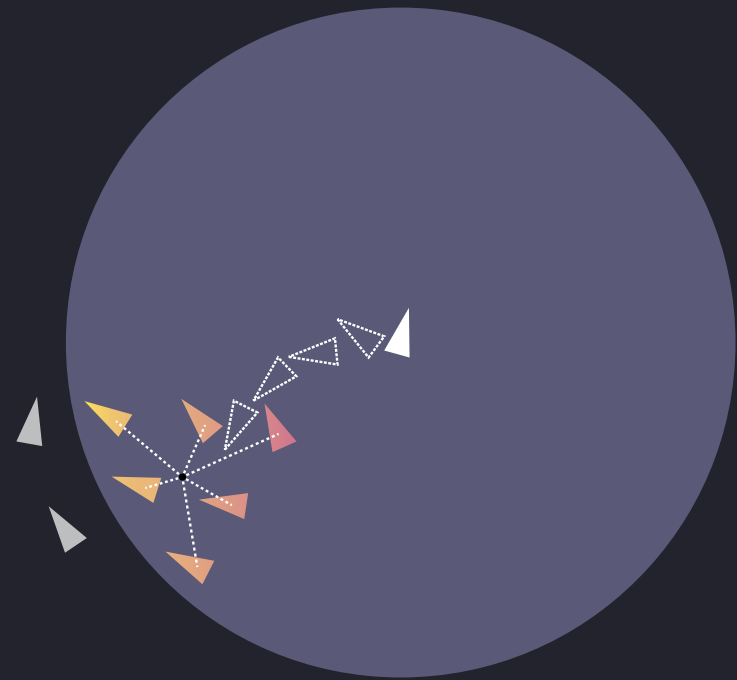
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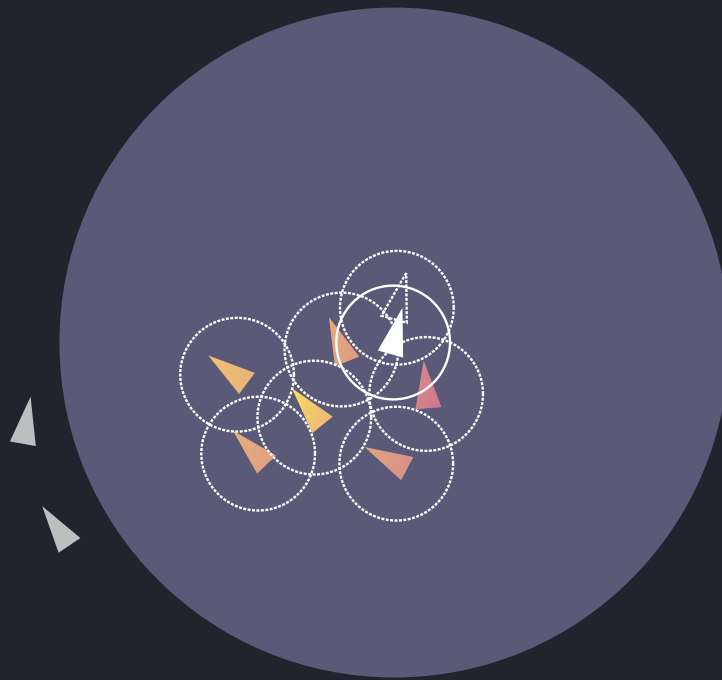
Agents

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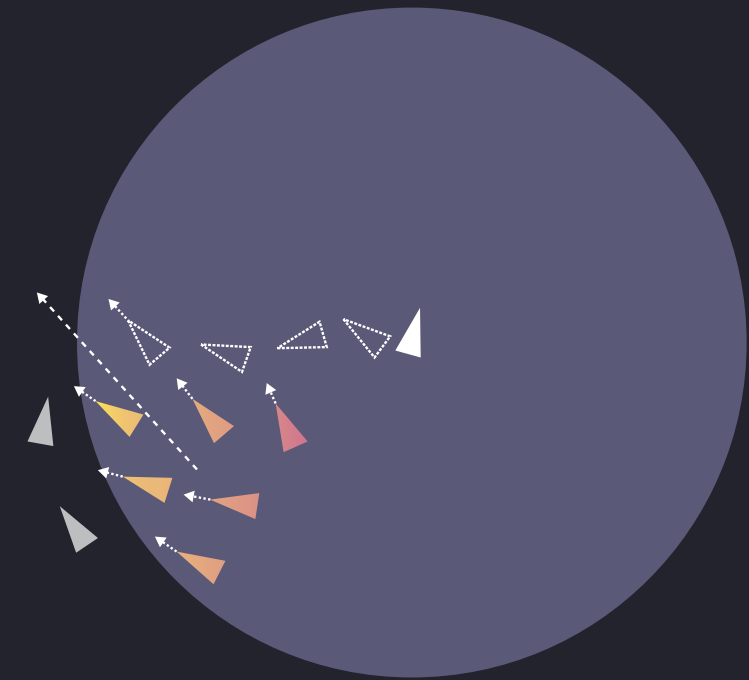
Specify Point-Agent Relationships



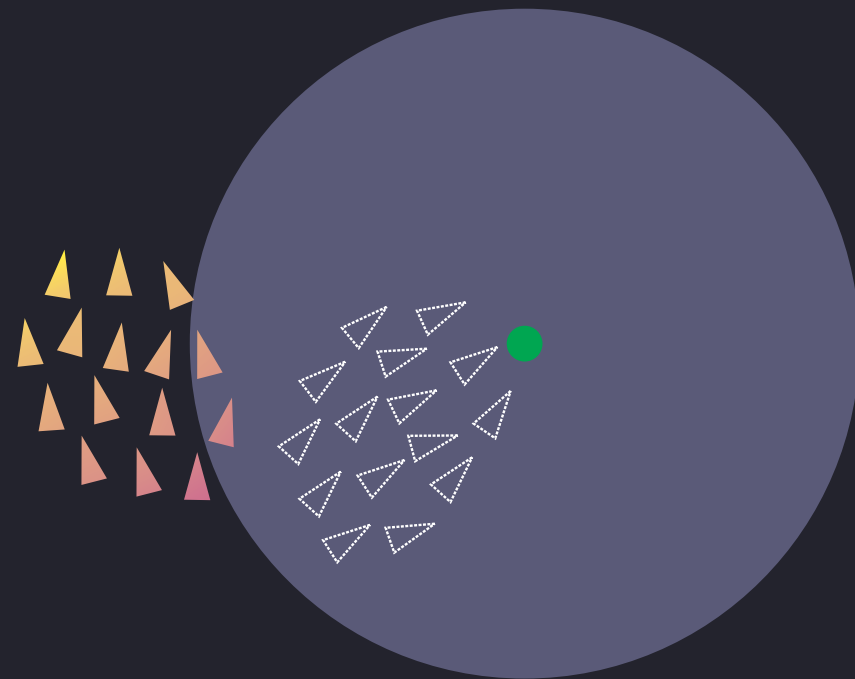
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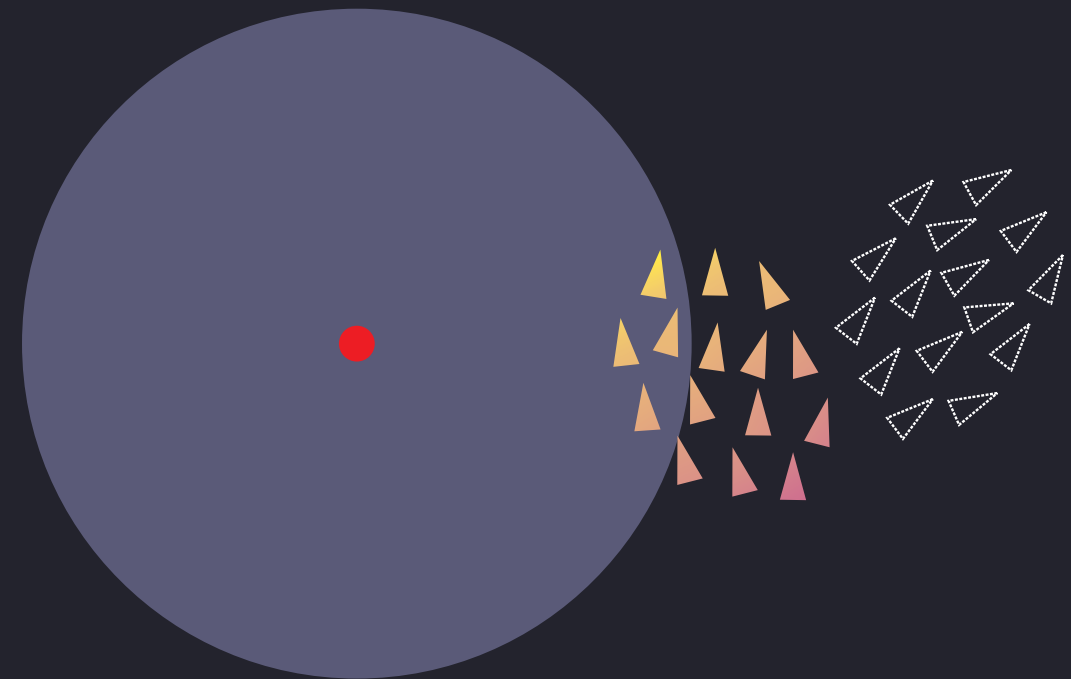
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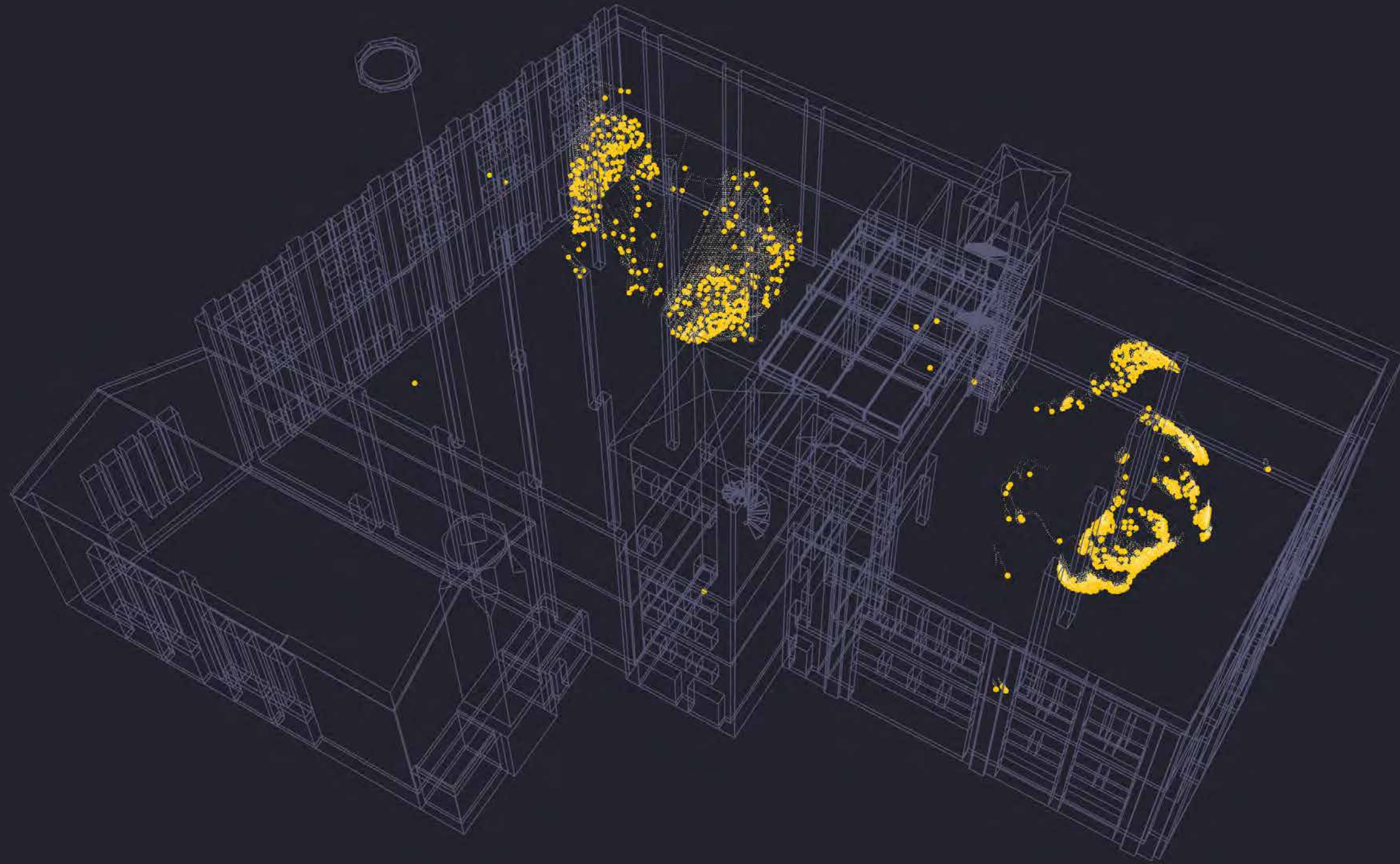
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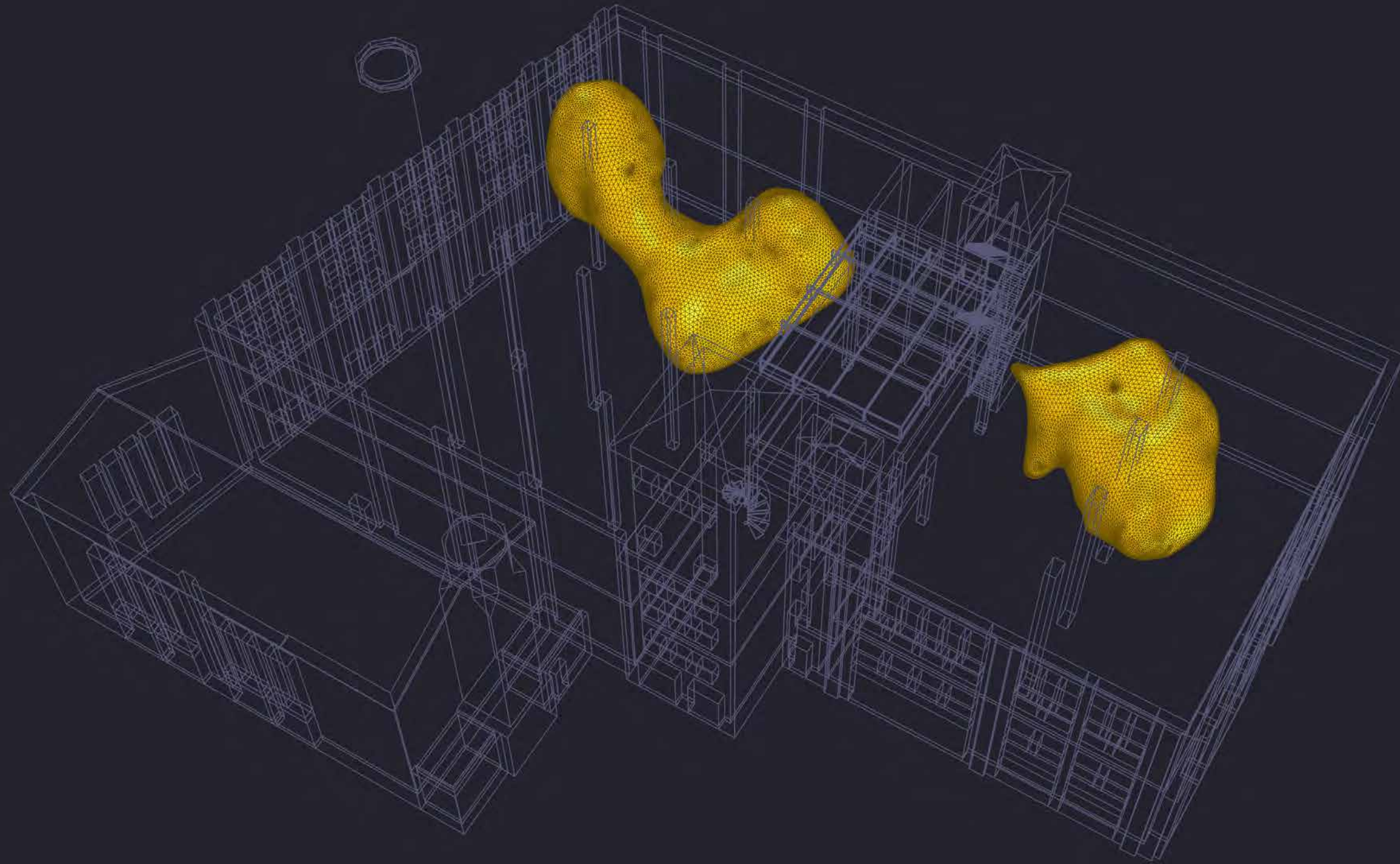


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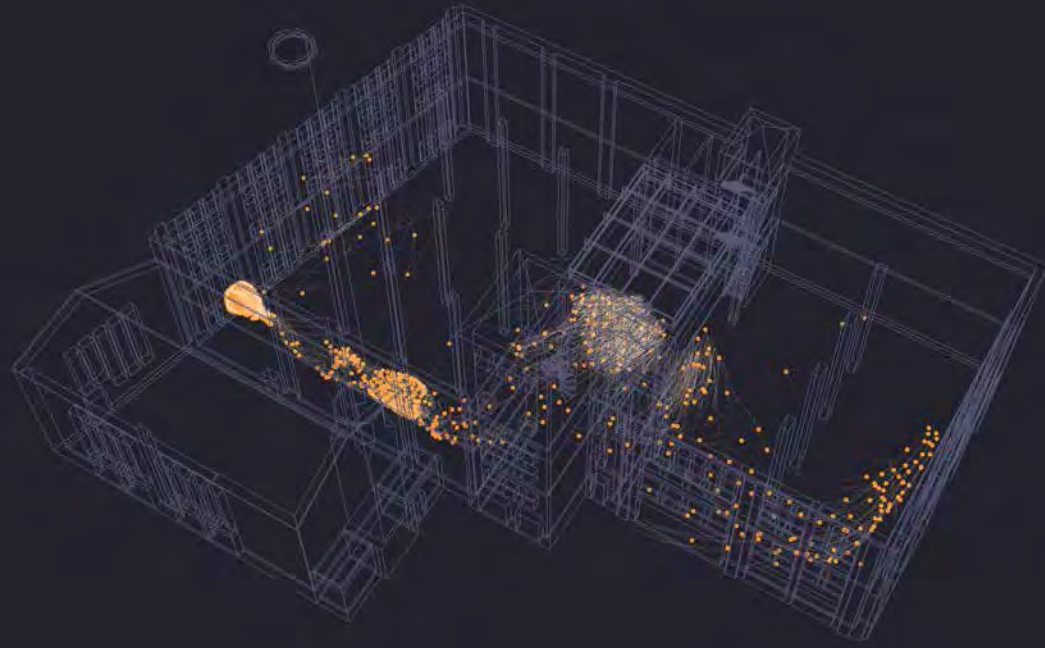


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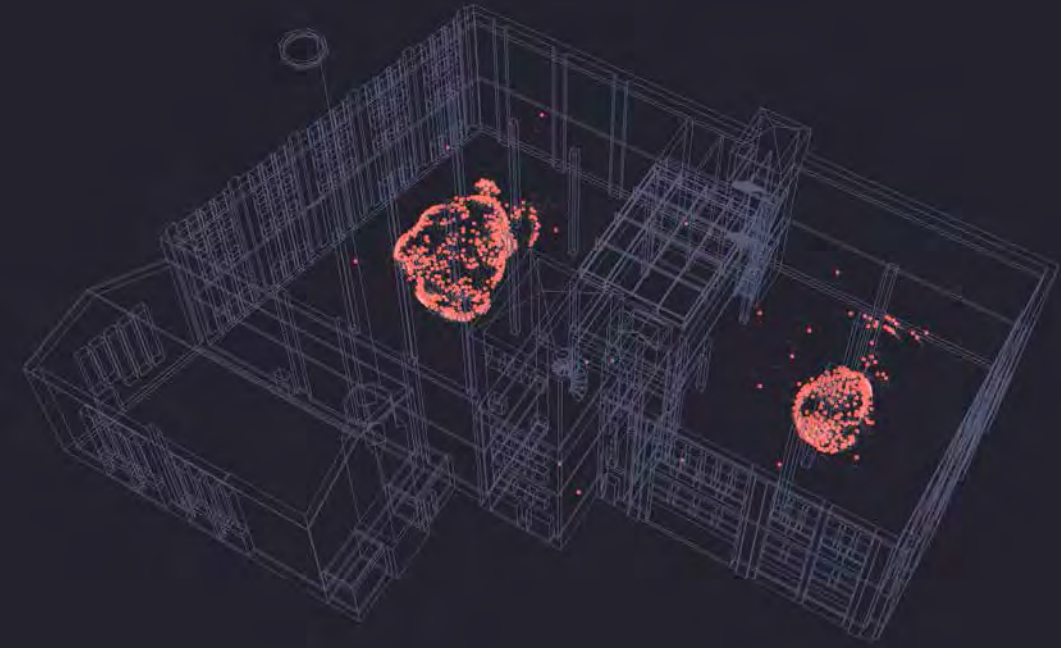




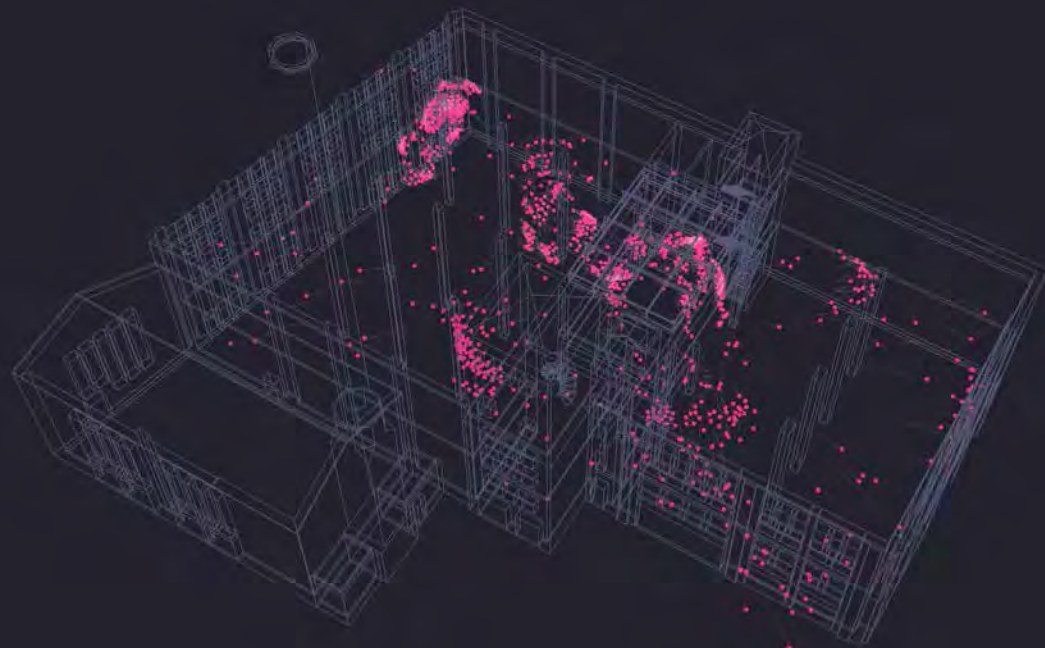
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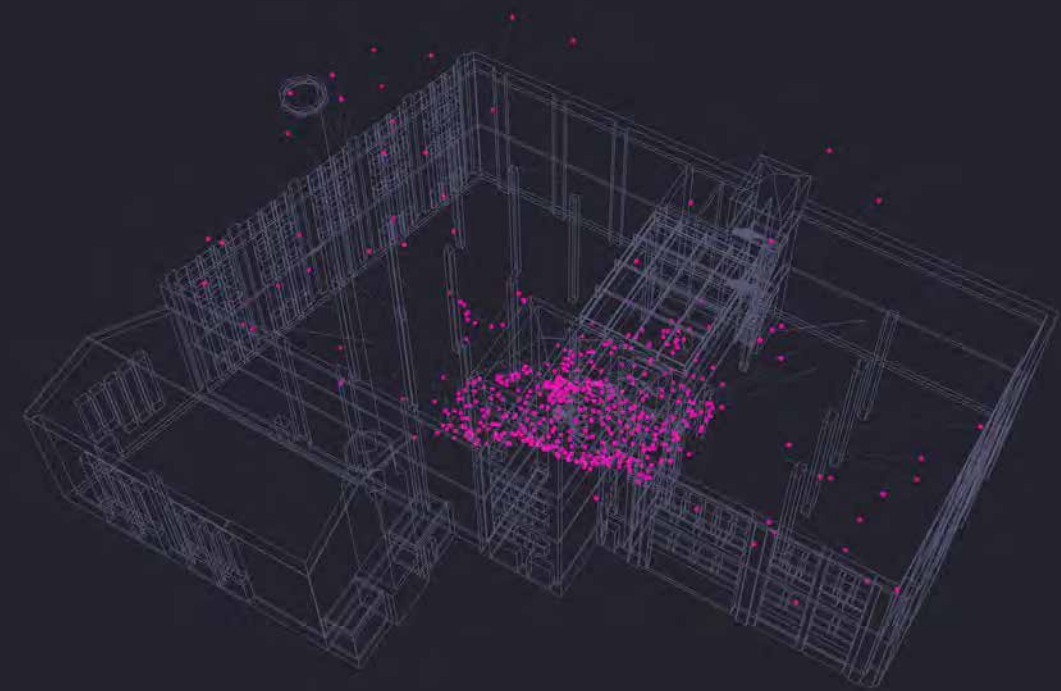
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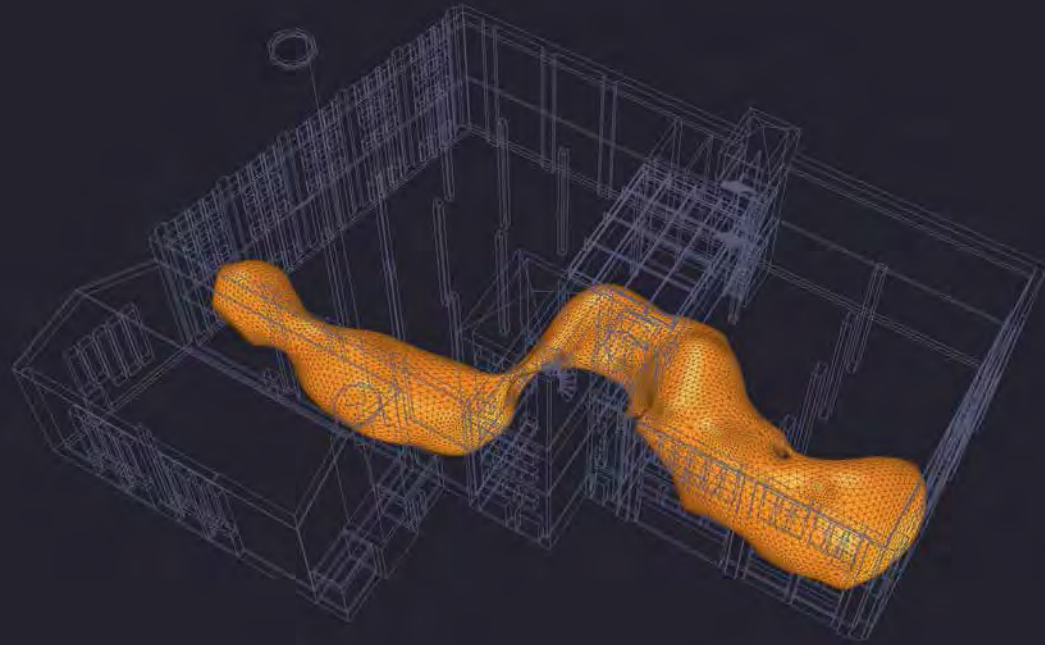
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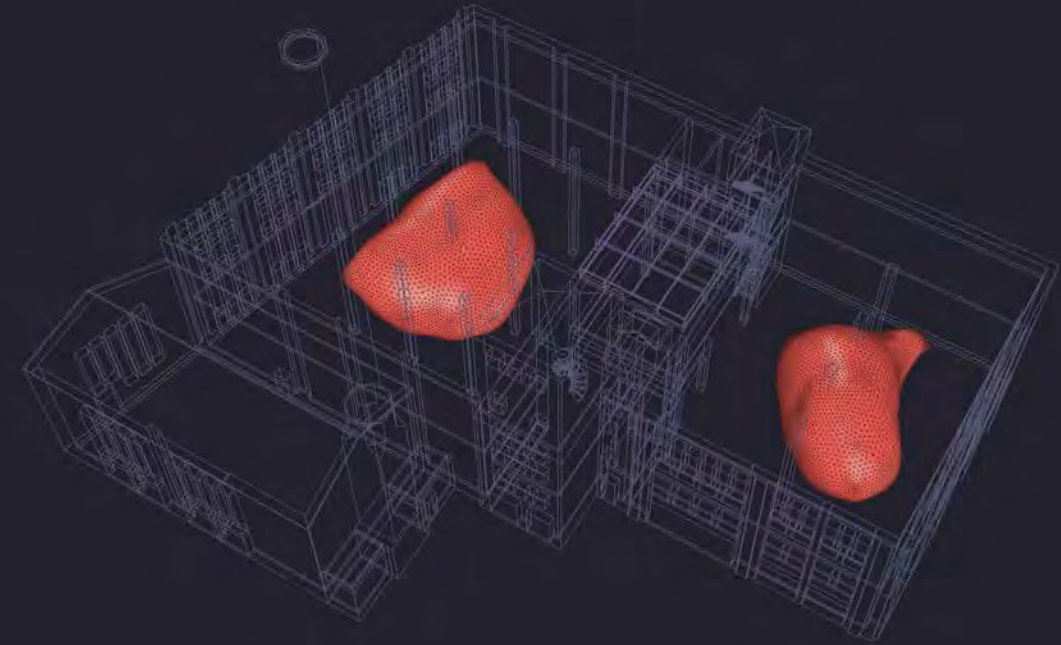
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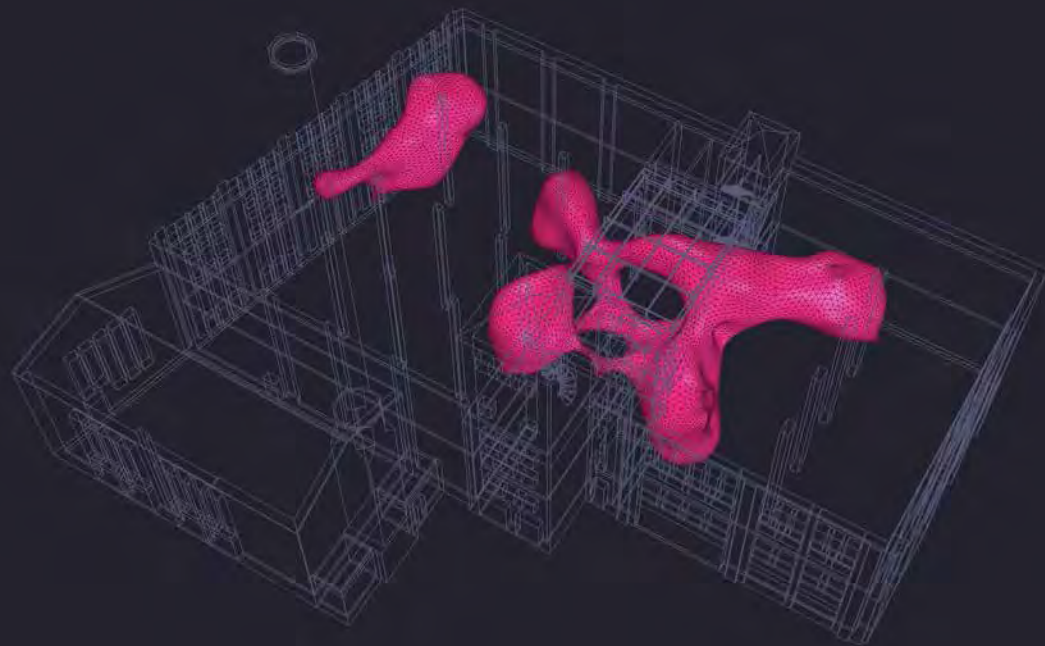
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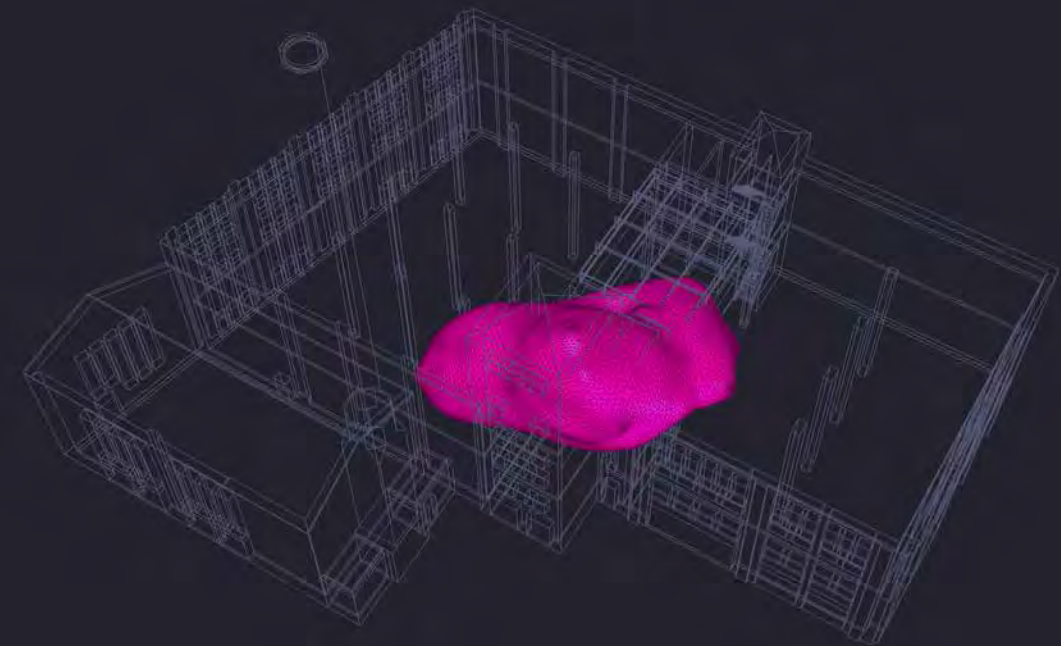
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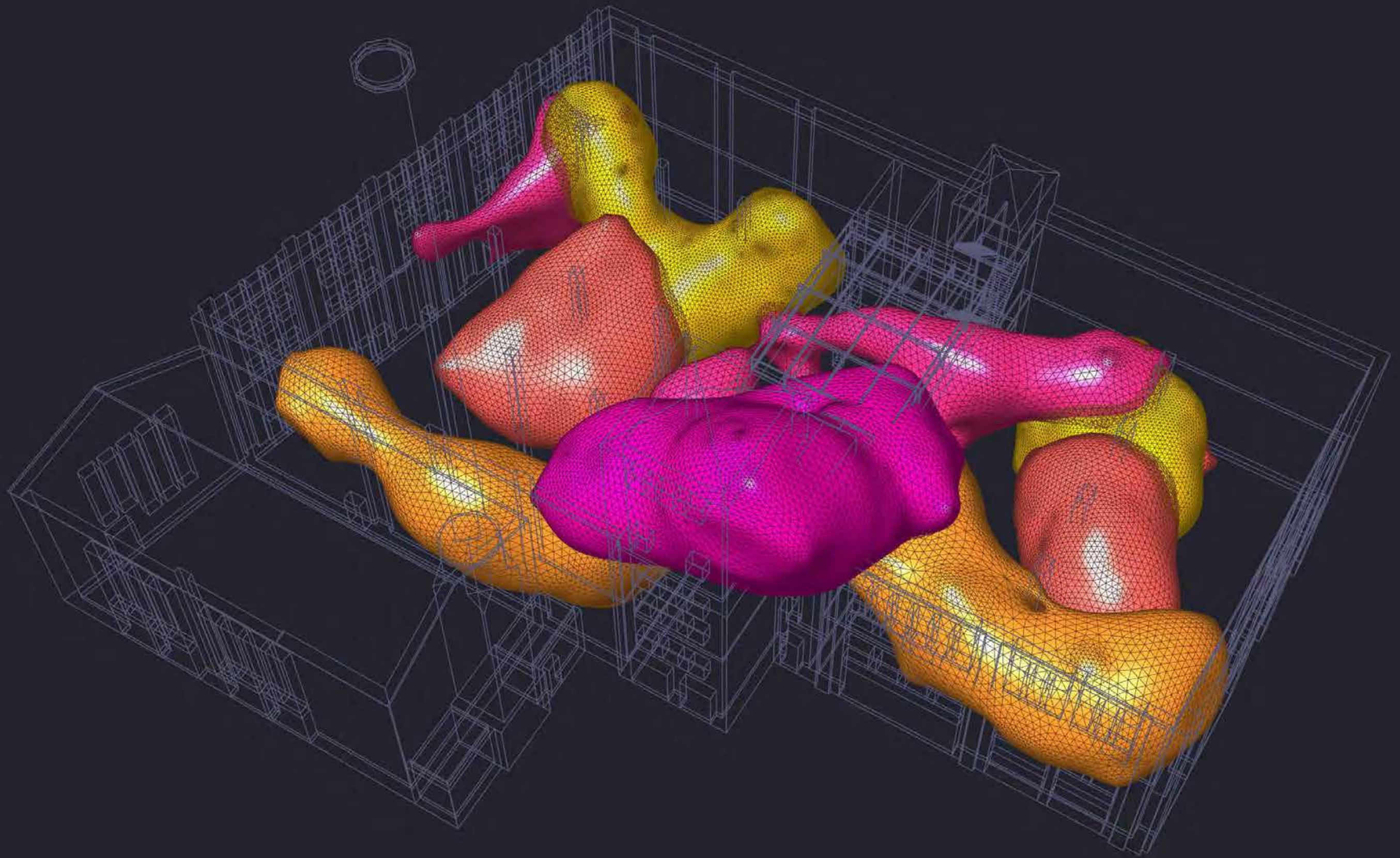


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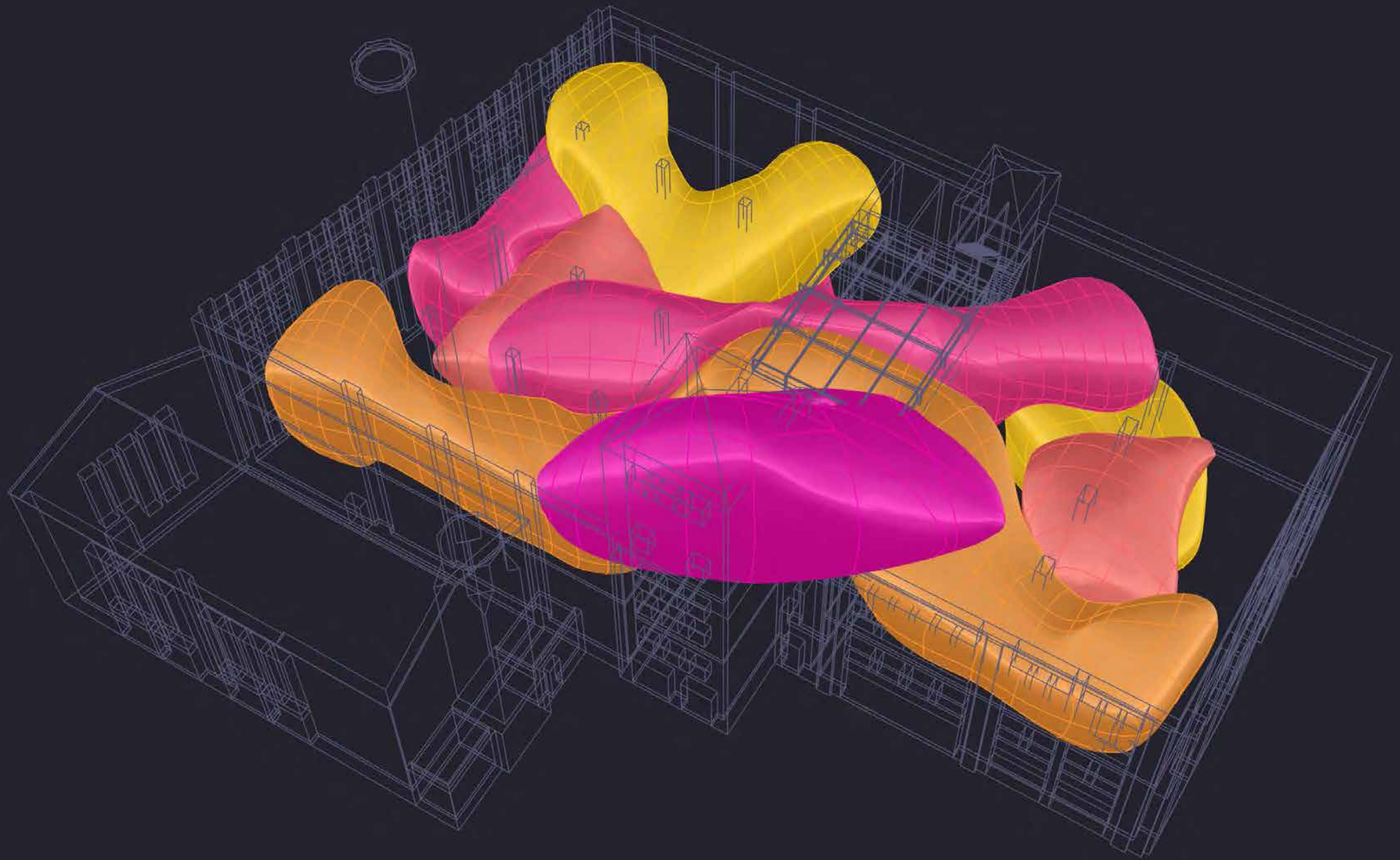


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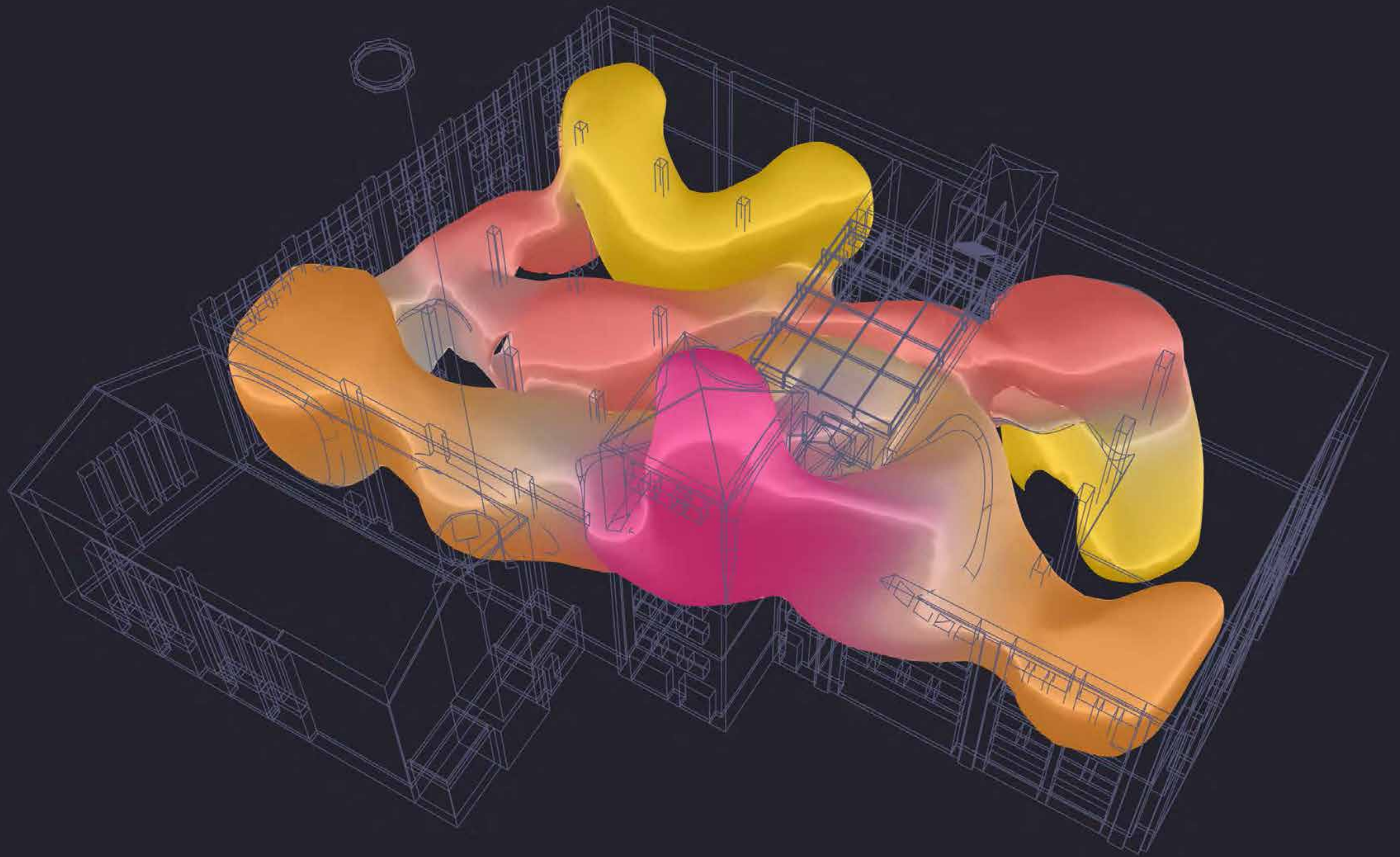




Optimized Spaces Together



Spaces Rationalization



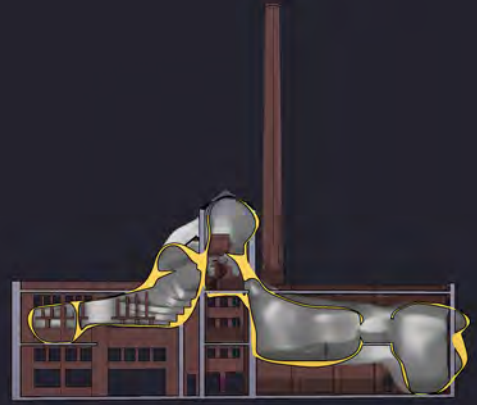
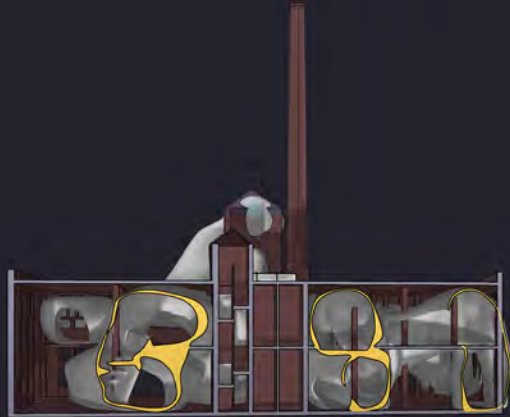
Spaces Fusion

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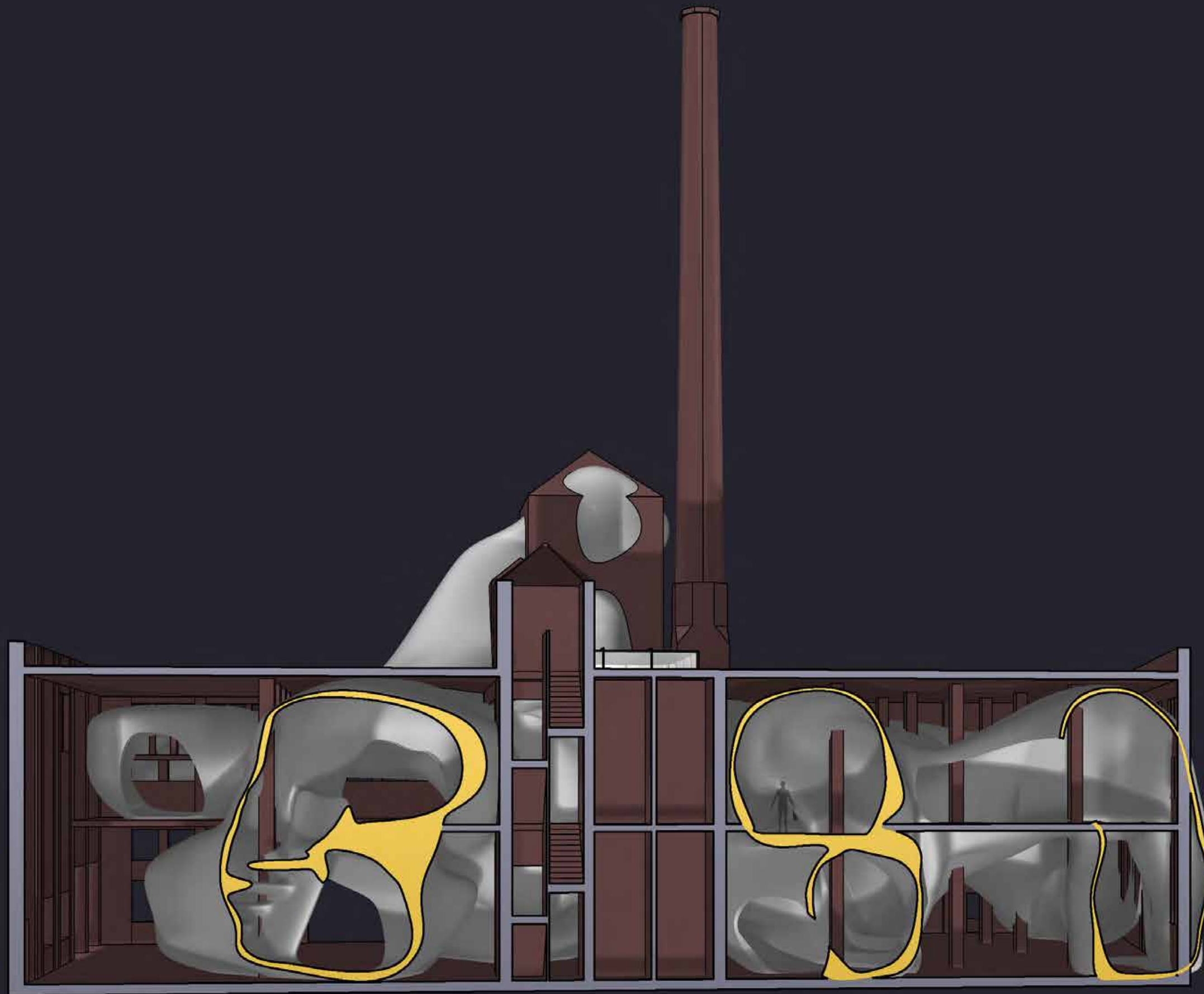


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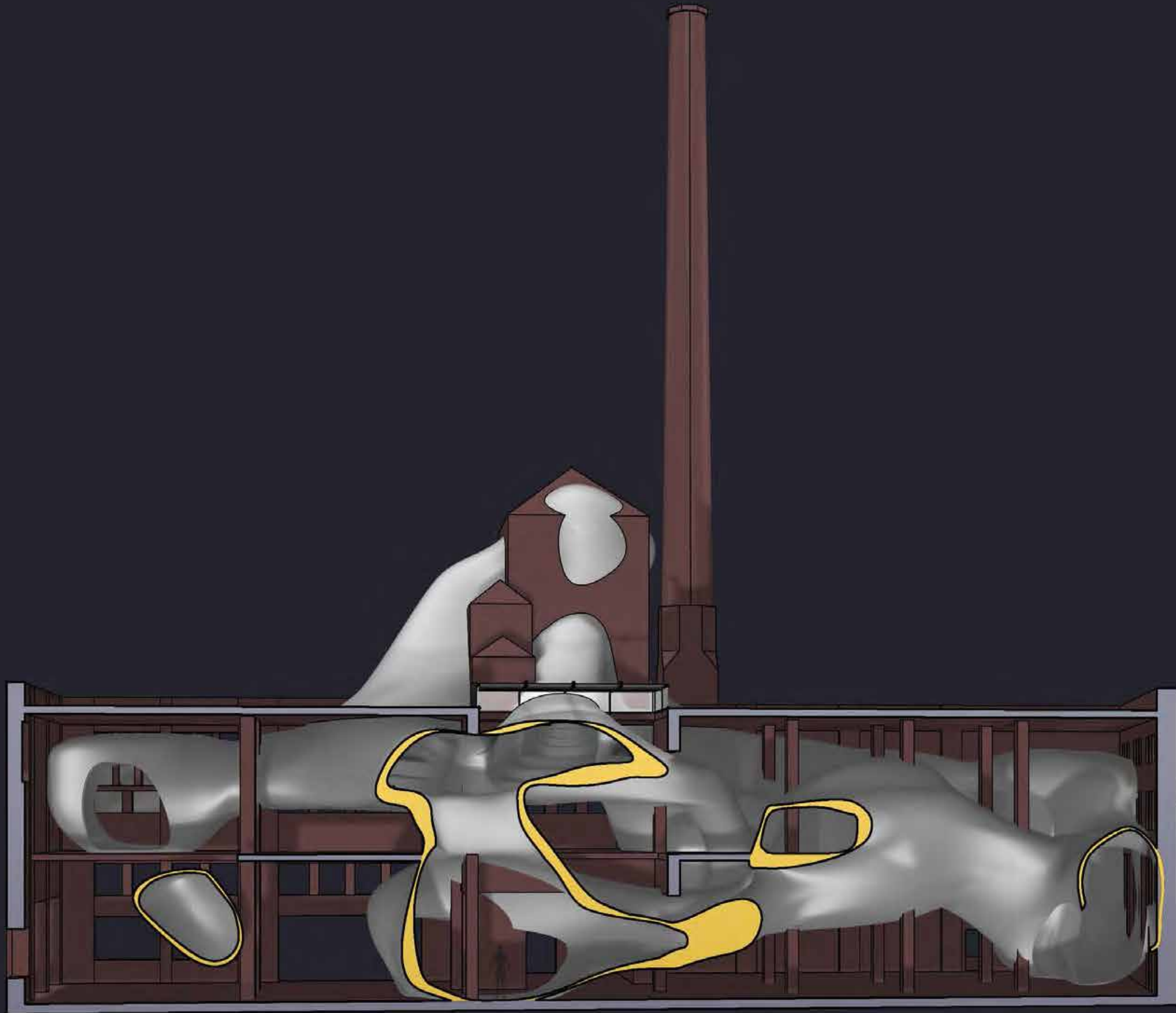


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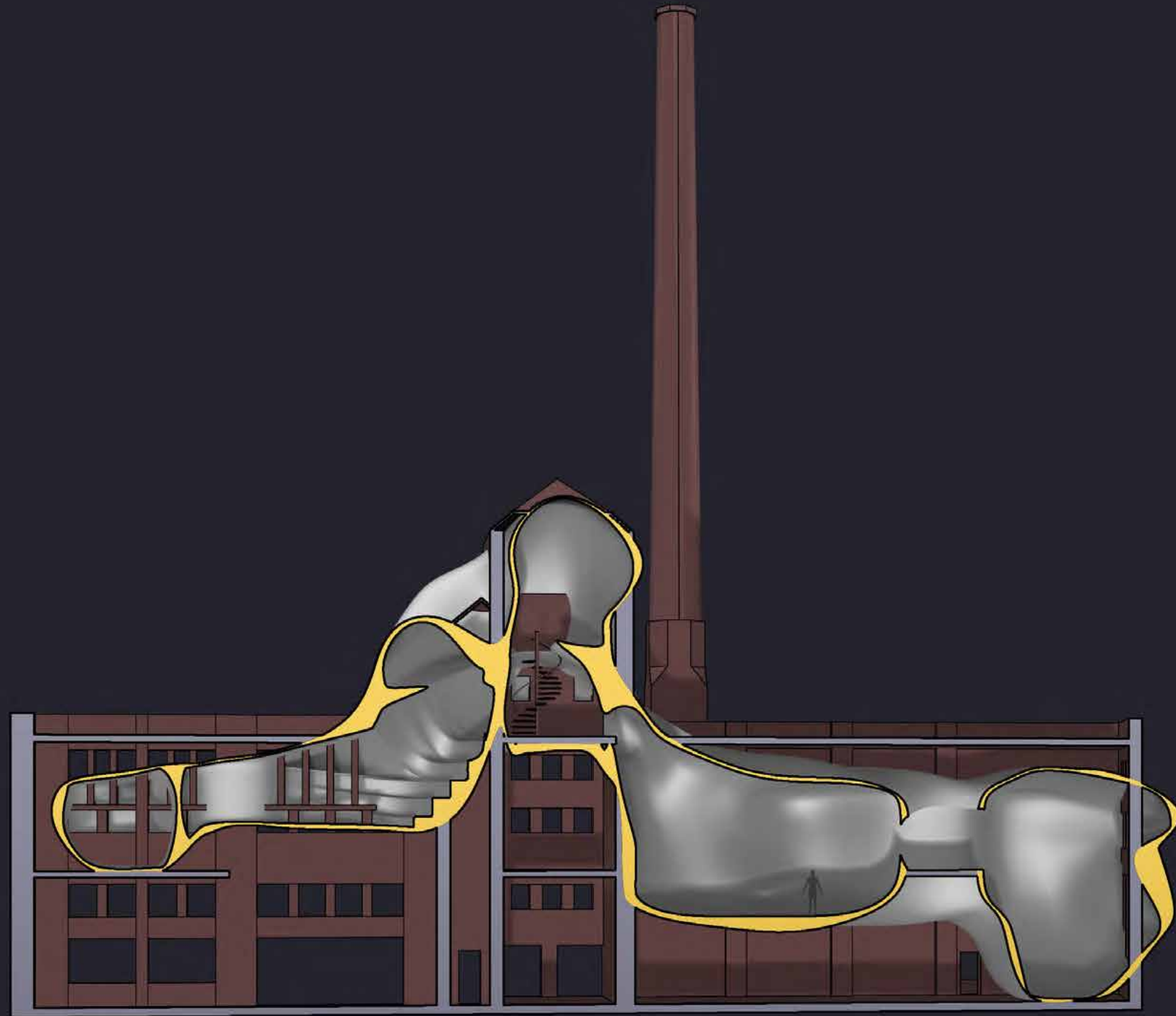




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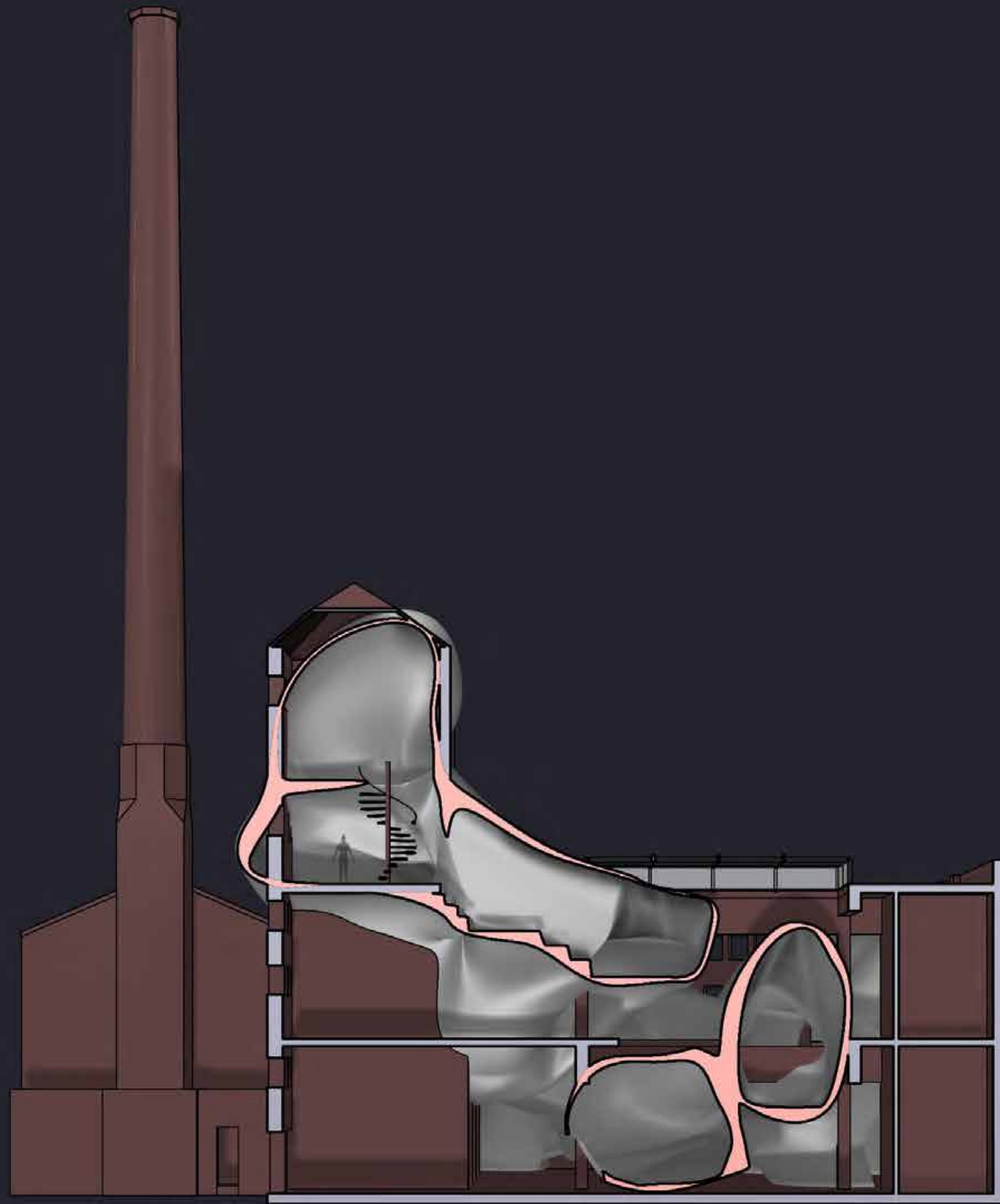
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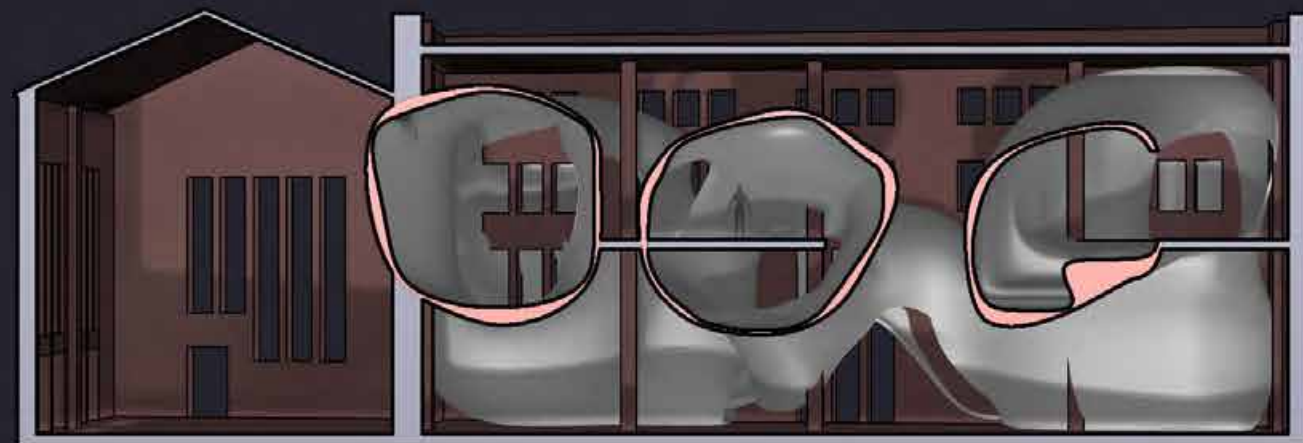
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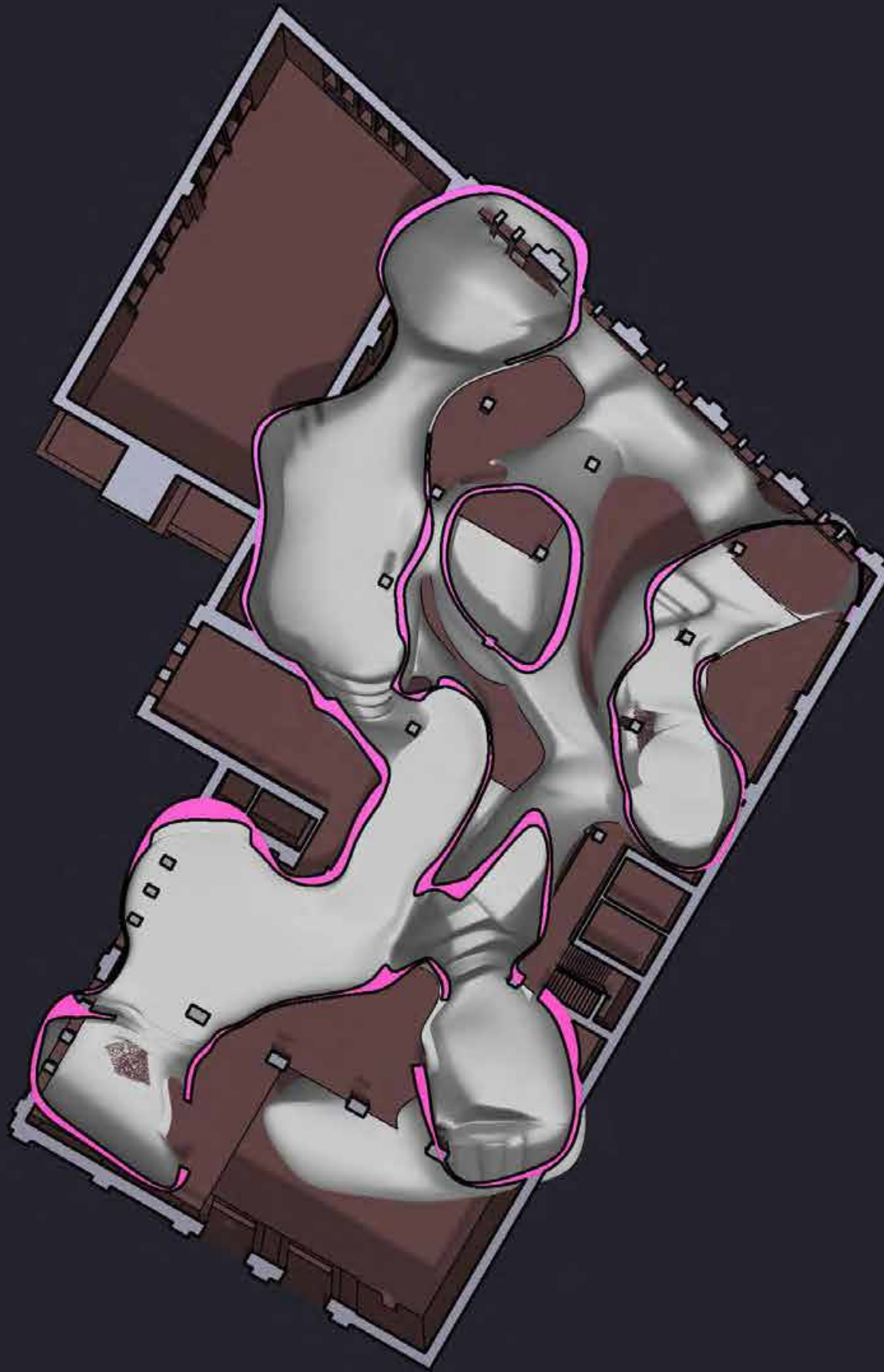
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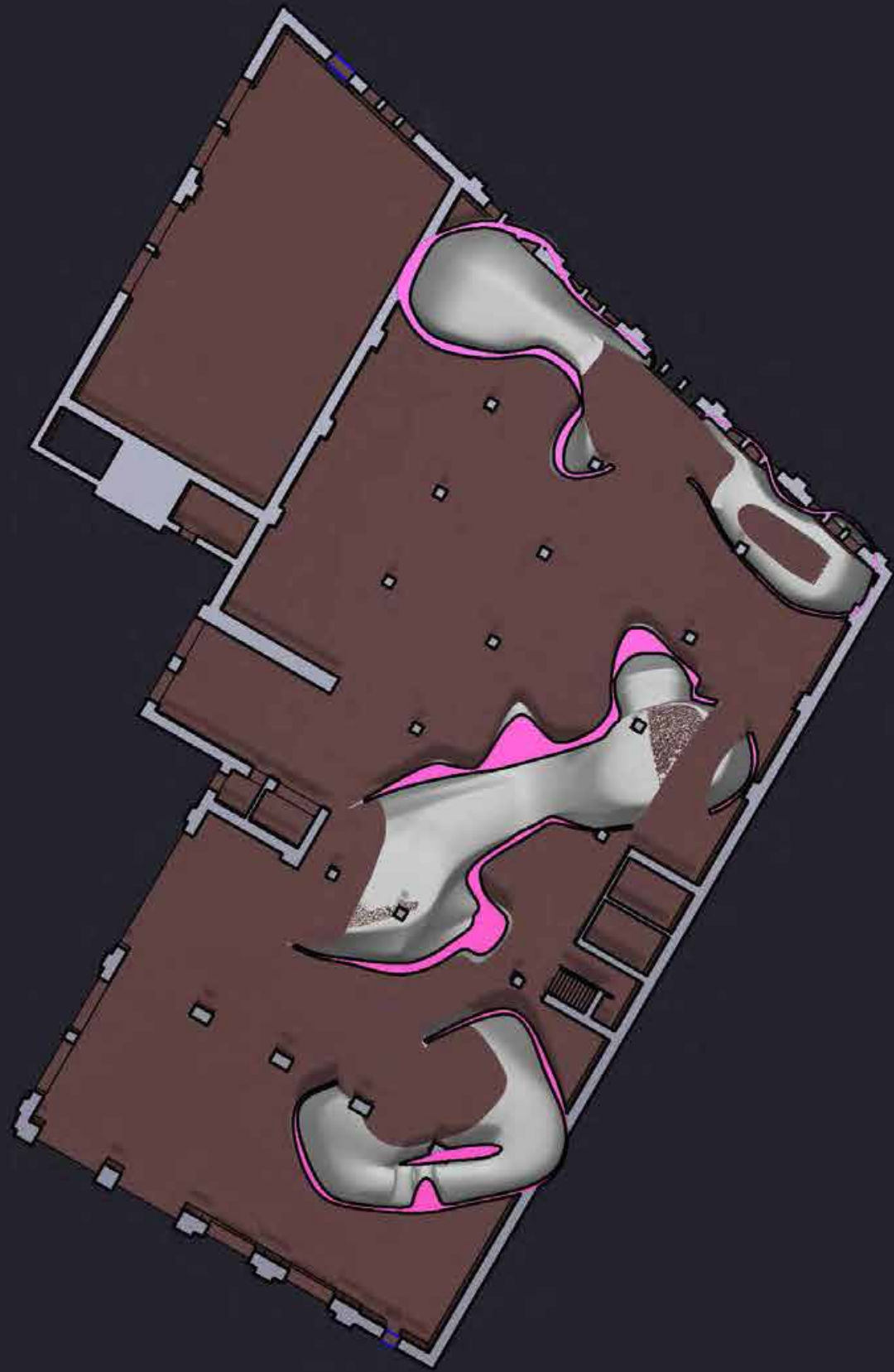
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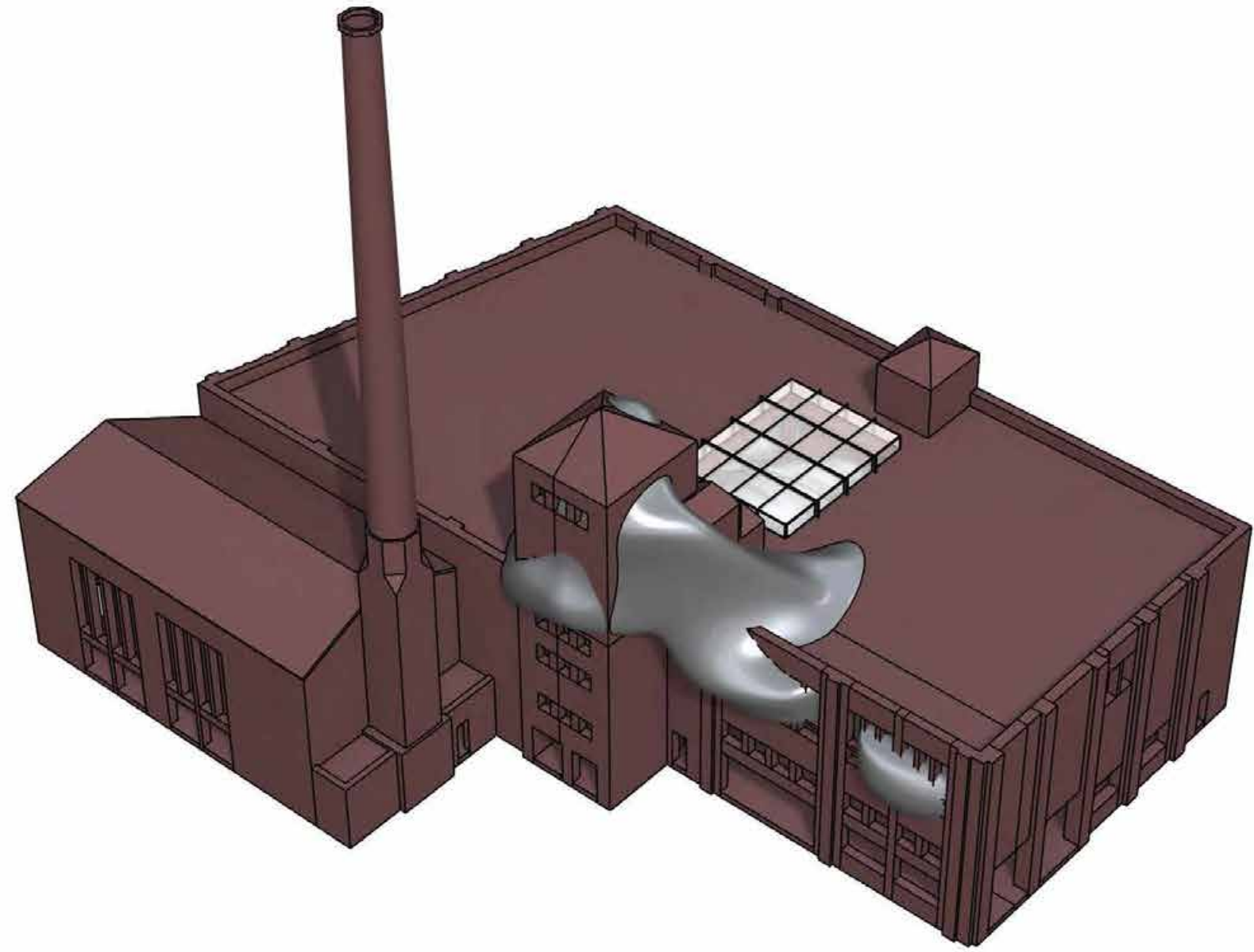


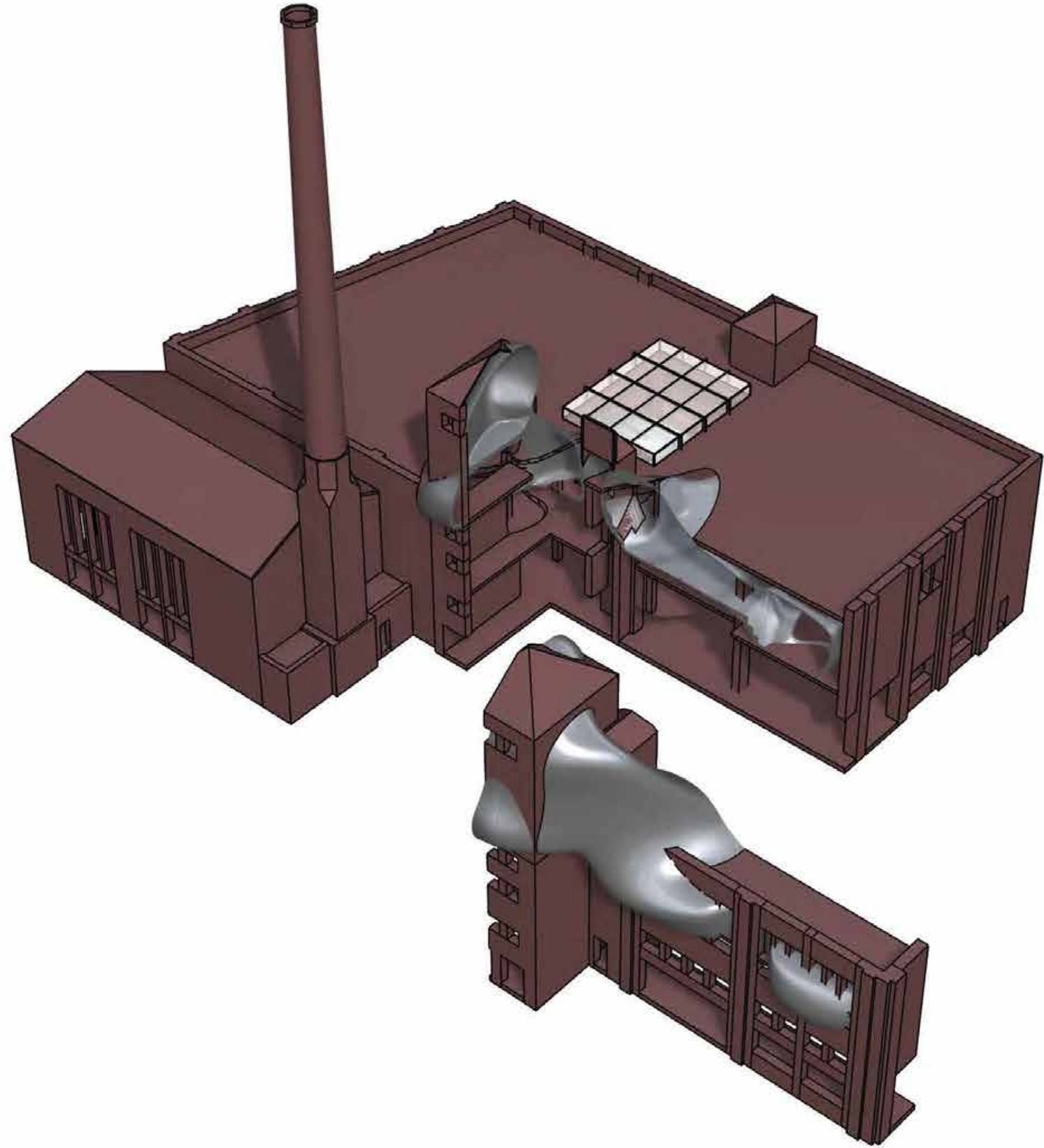
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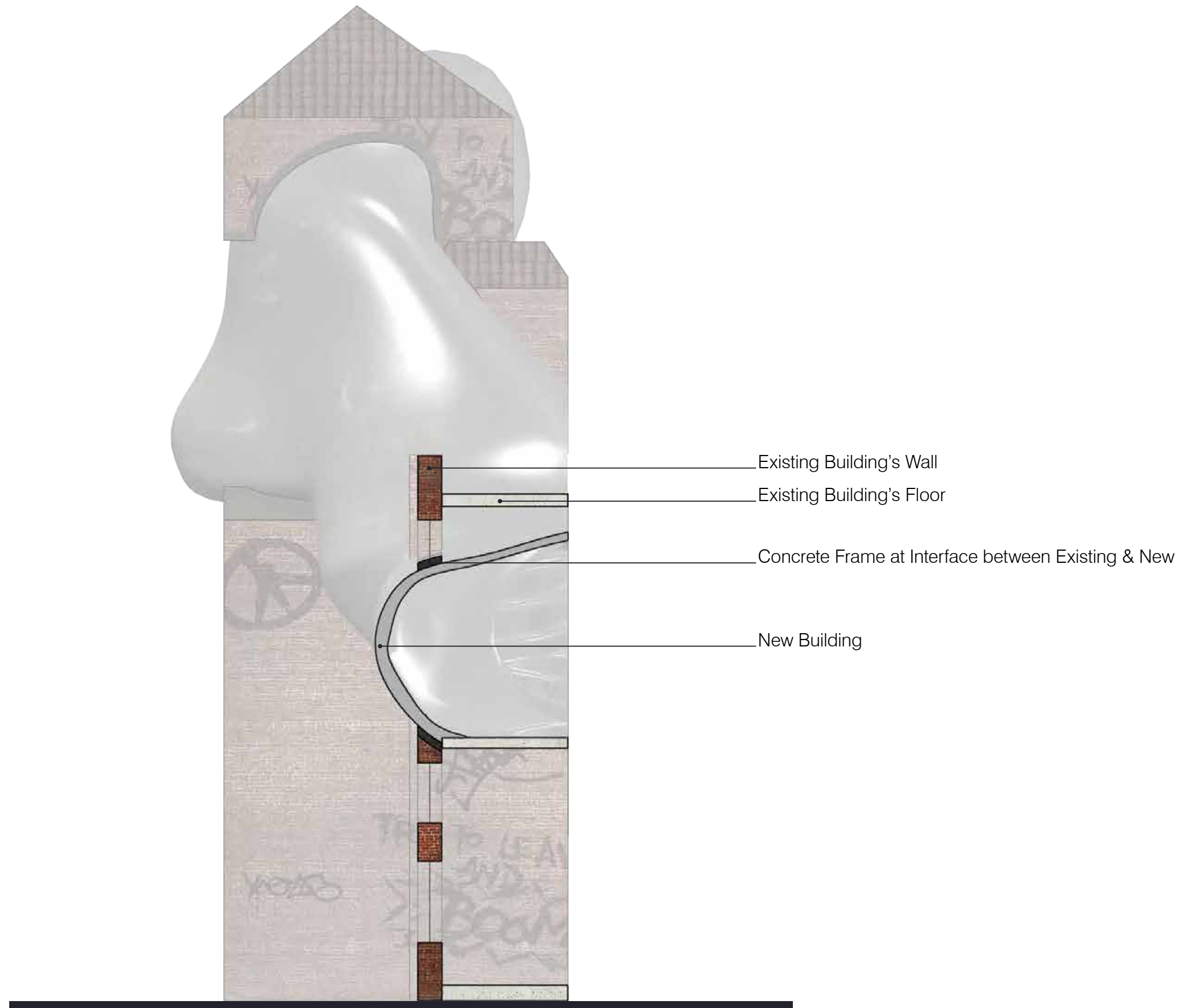
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MESO Scale





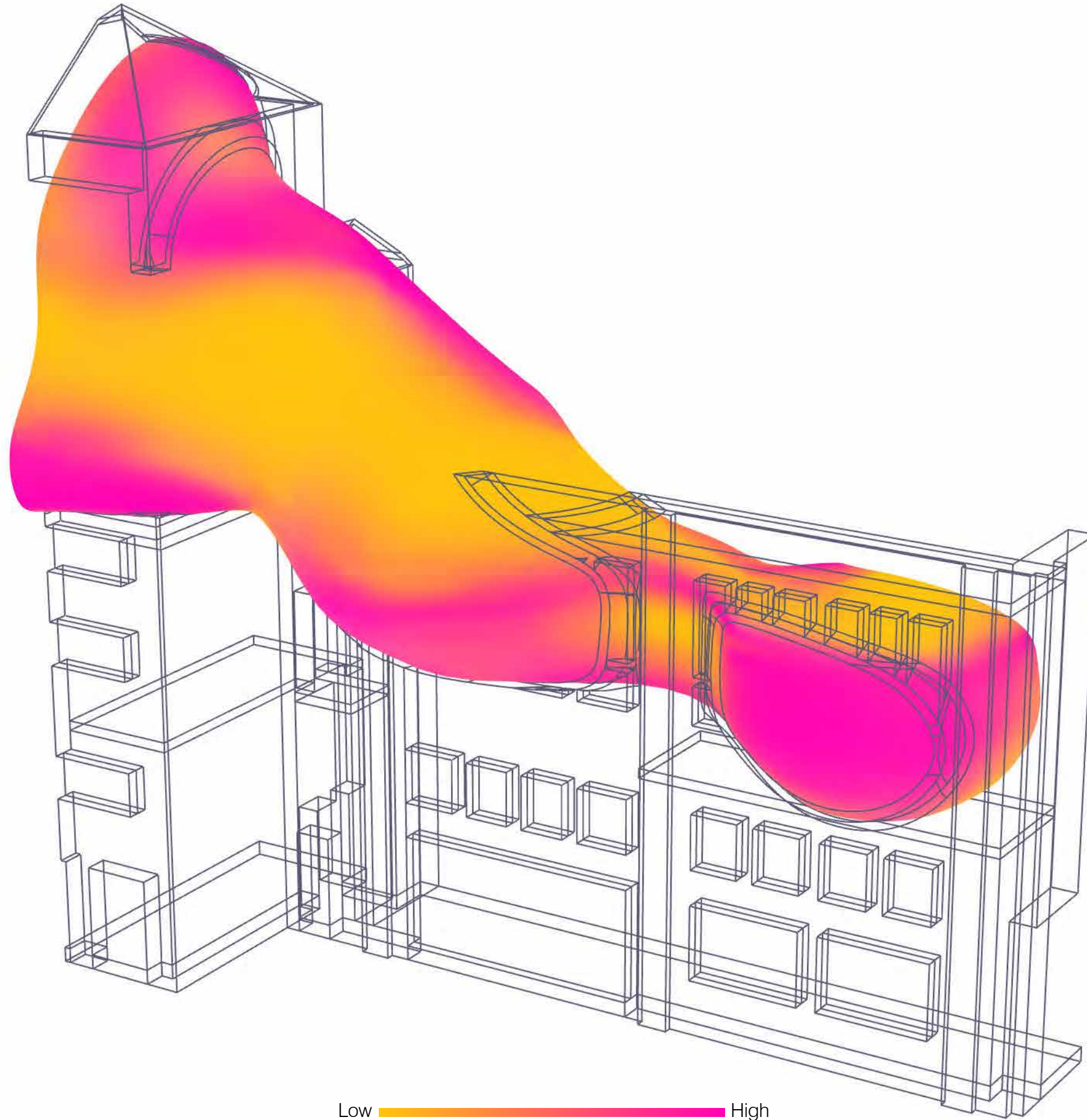
Fragment Architectural Studies



Integration Strategy

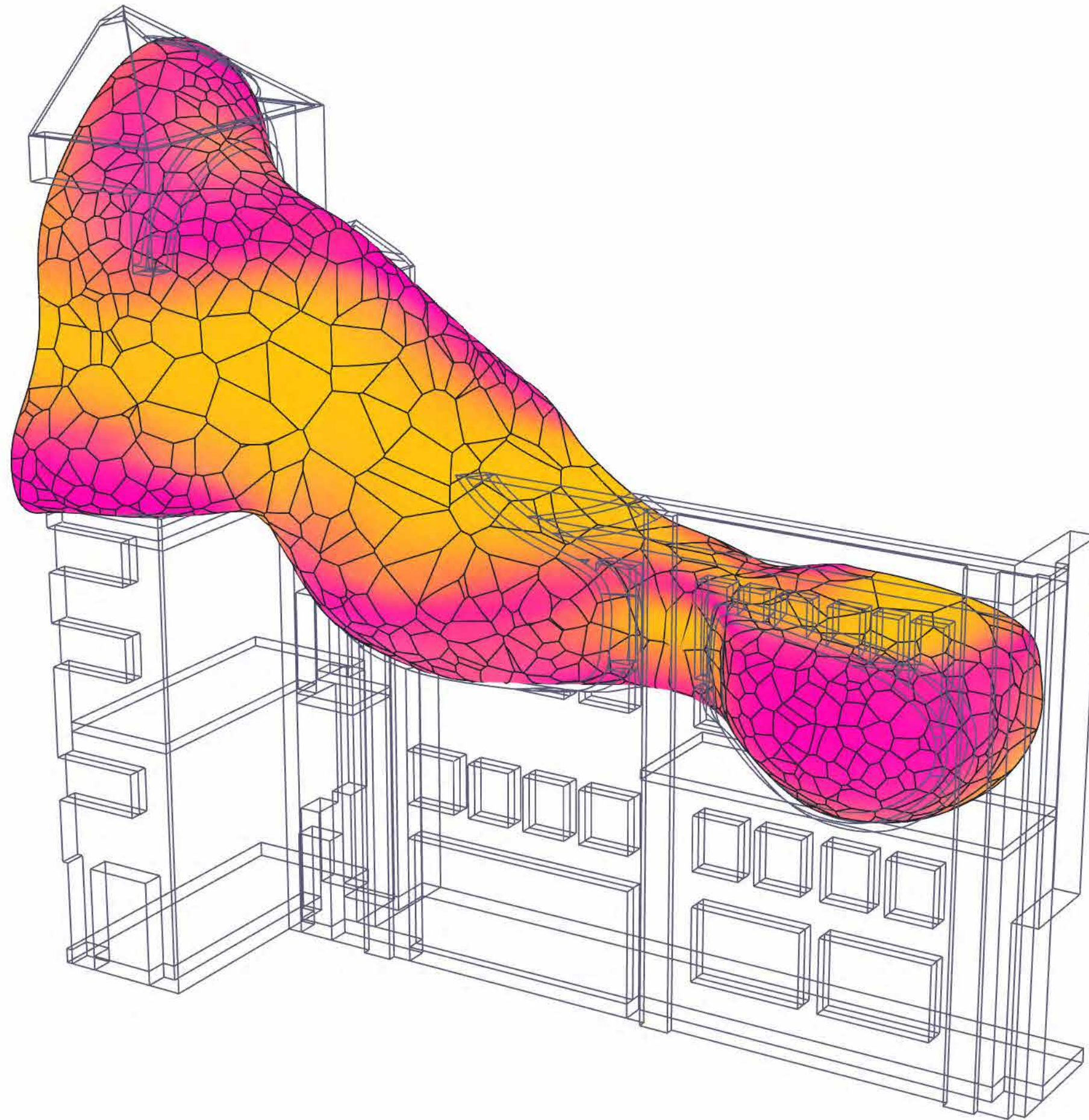


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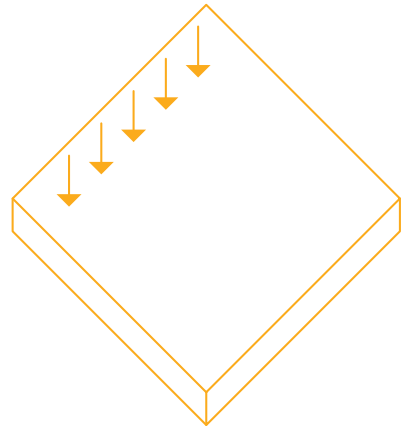
Low  High

Mean Curvature Analysis

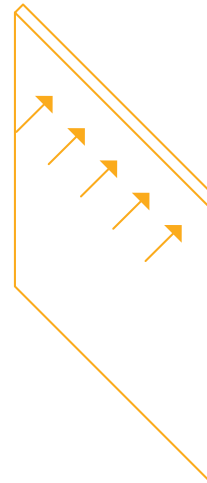


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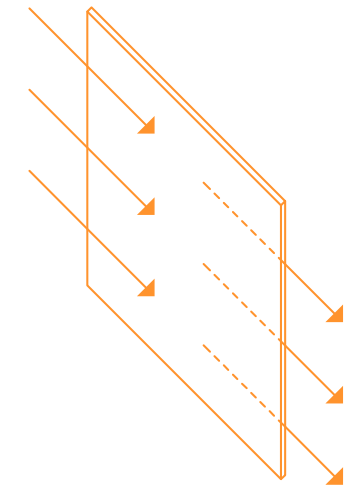
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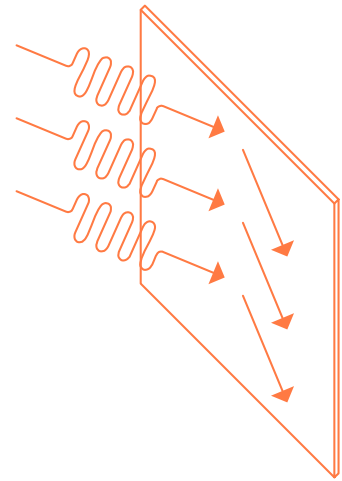
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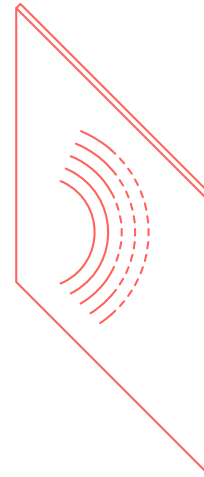
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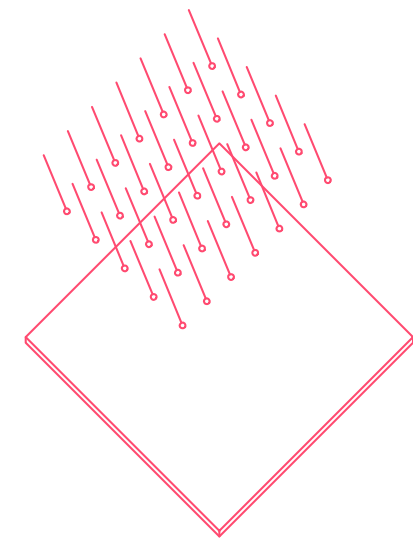
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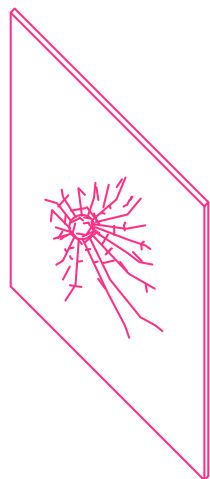
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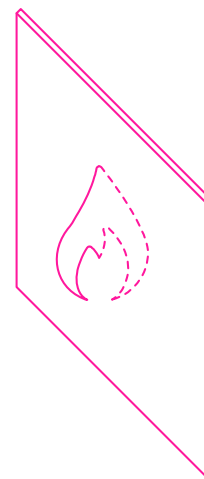
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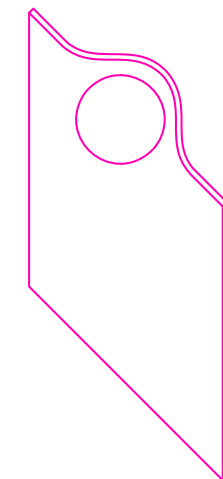
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Impact Protection



Fire Protection



Softness / Rigidity

*Heavy Duty
Performance*

*Light Duty
Performance*

Translucency

*Thermal
Insulation*

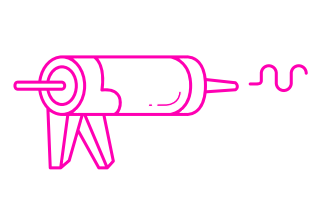
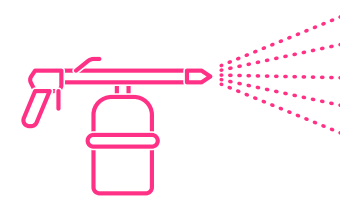
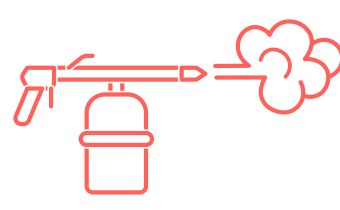
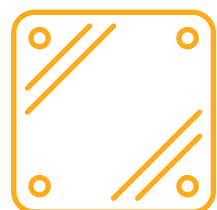
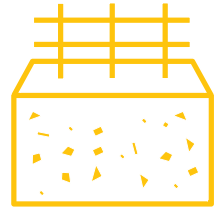
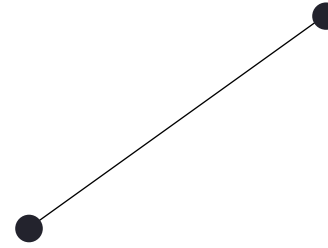
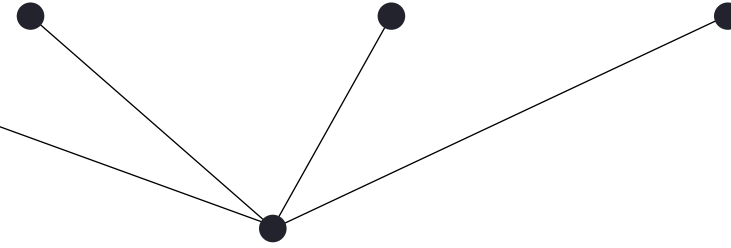
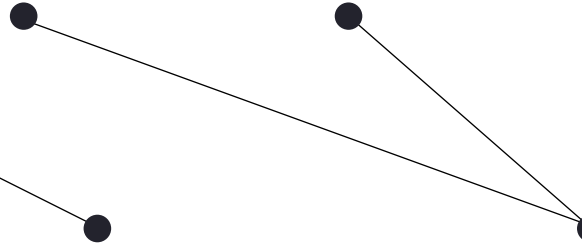
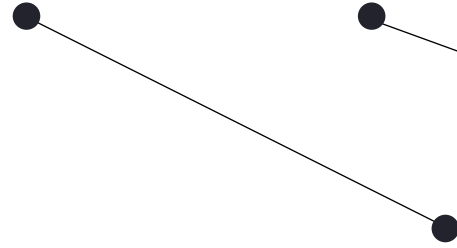
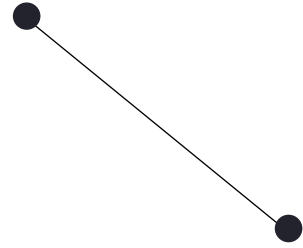
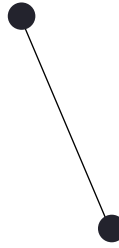
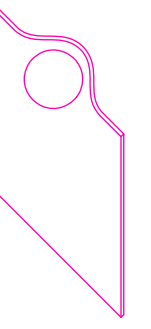
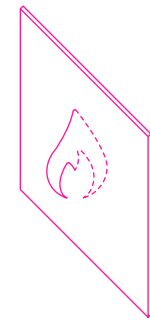
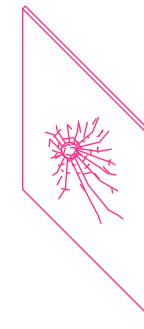
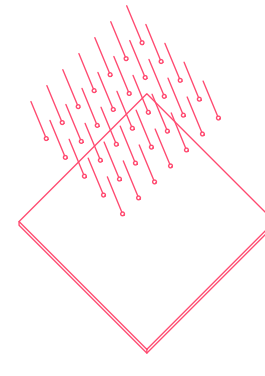
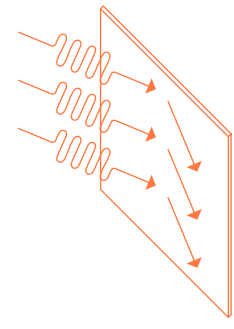
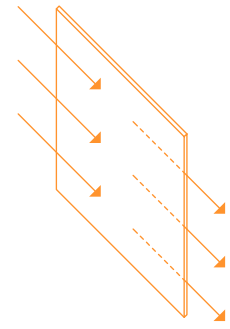
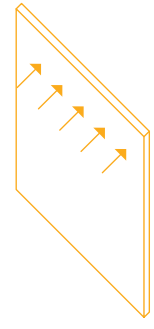
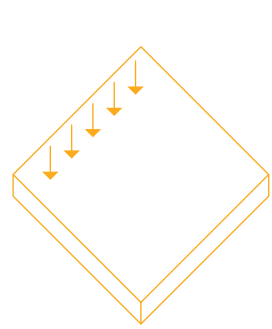
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Structural Concrete

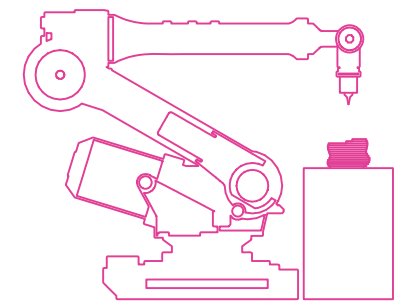
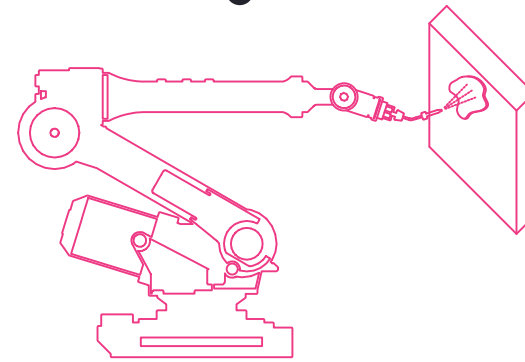
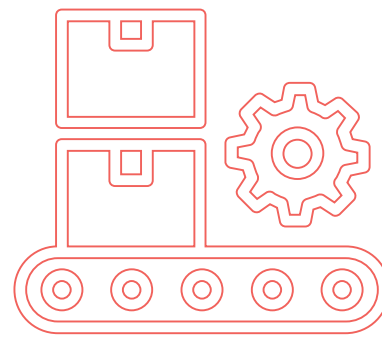
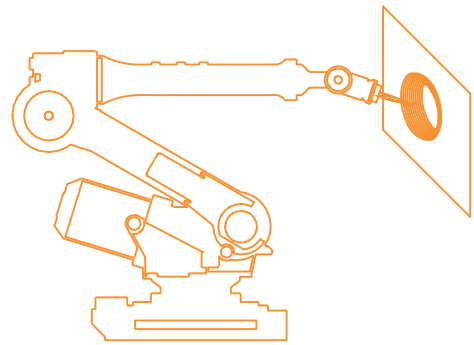
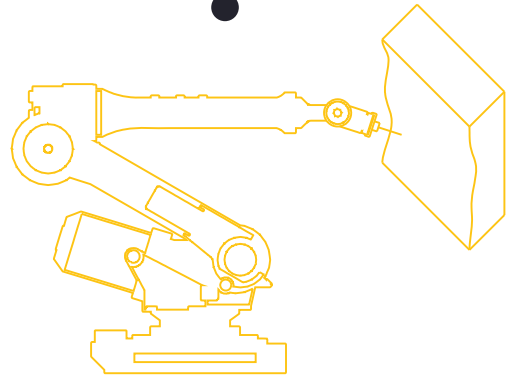
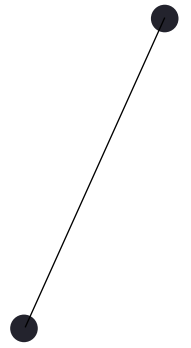
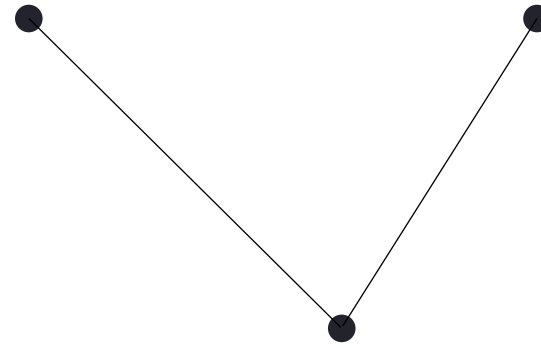
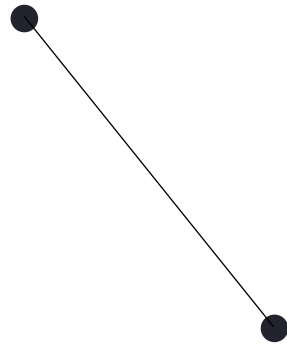
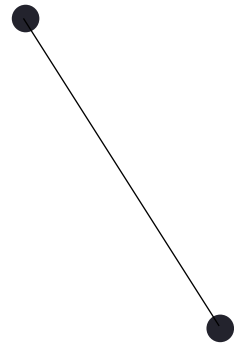
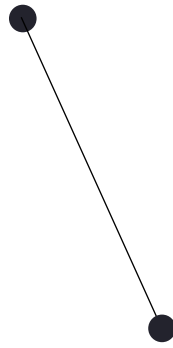
Stainless Steel Sheets

Tempered Glass

Polyurethane Foam

Latex-based Coating

Silicone



*Robotically Milled
EPS Molds*

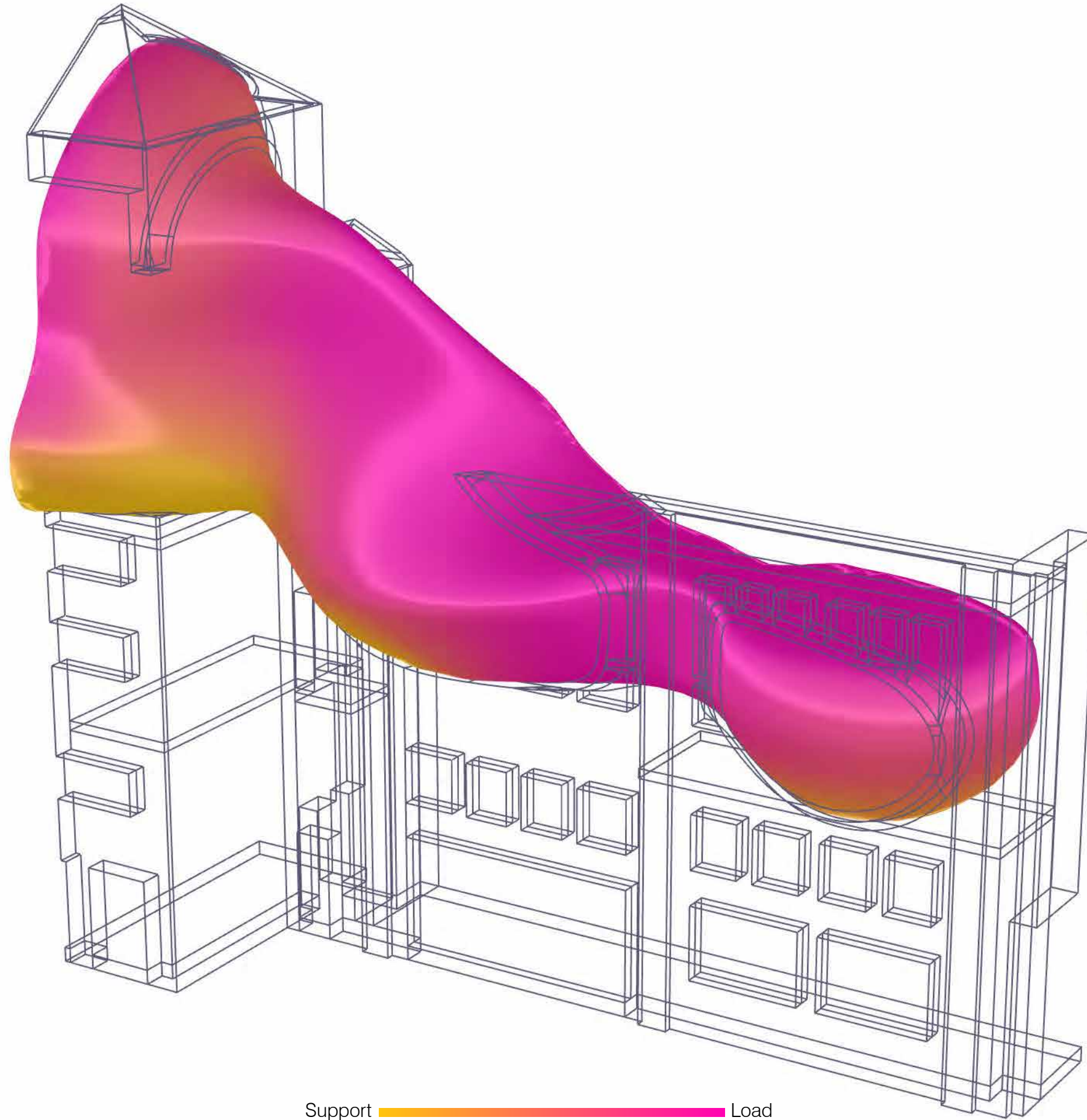
*Robotic Incremental
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*Standard
Production*

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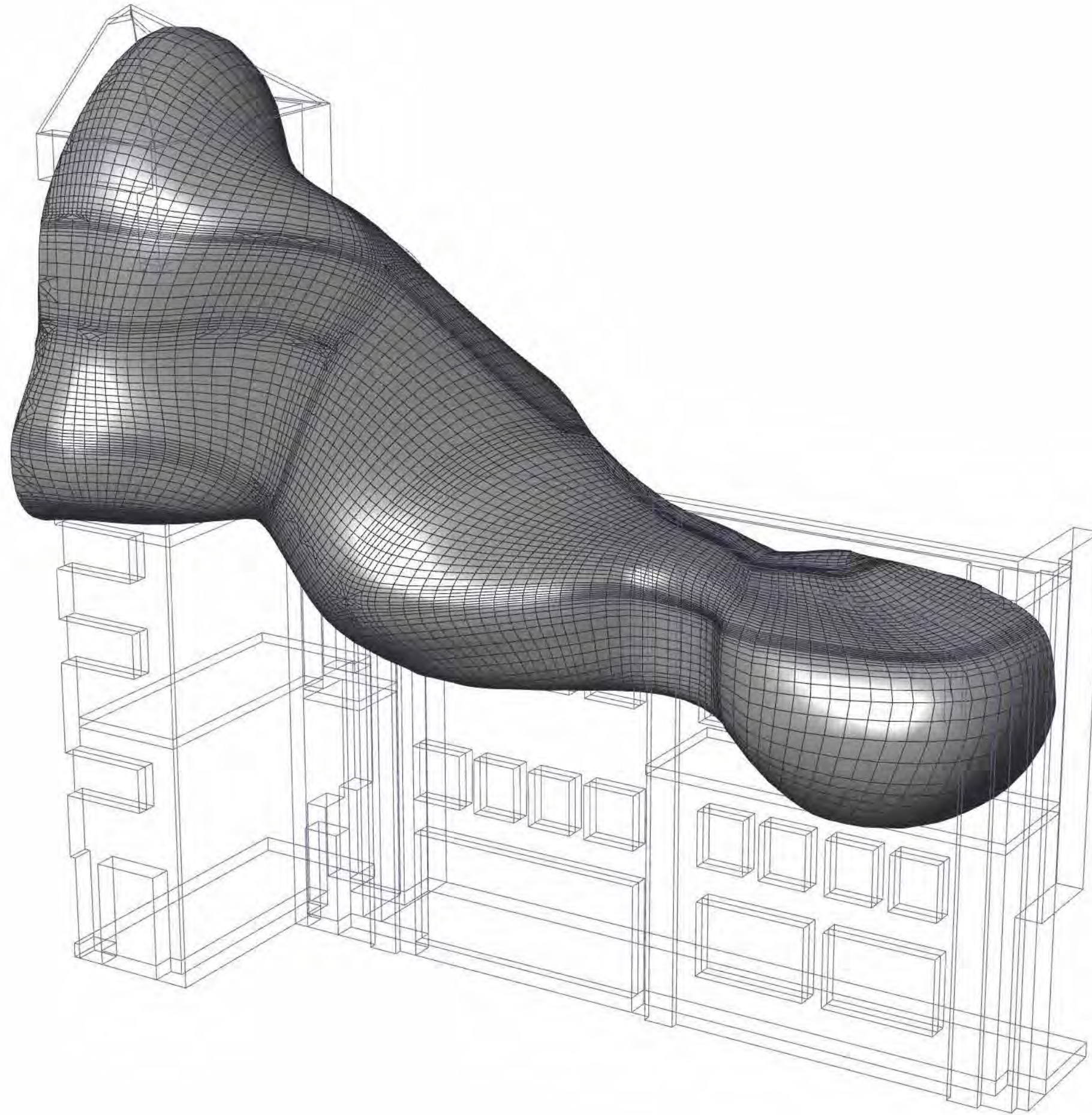
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Fragment Structural Studies

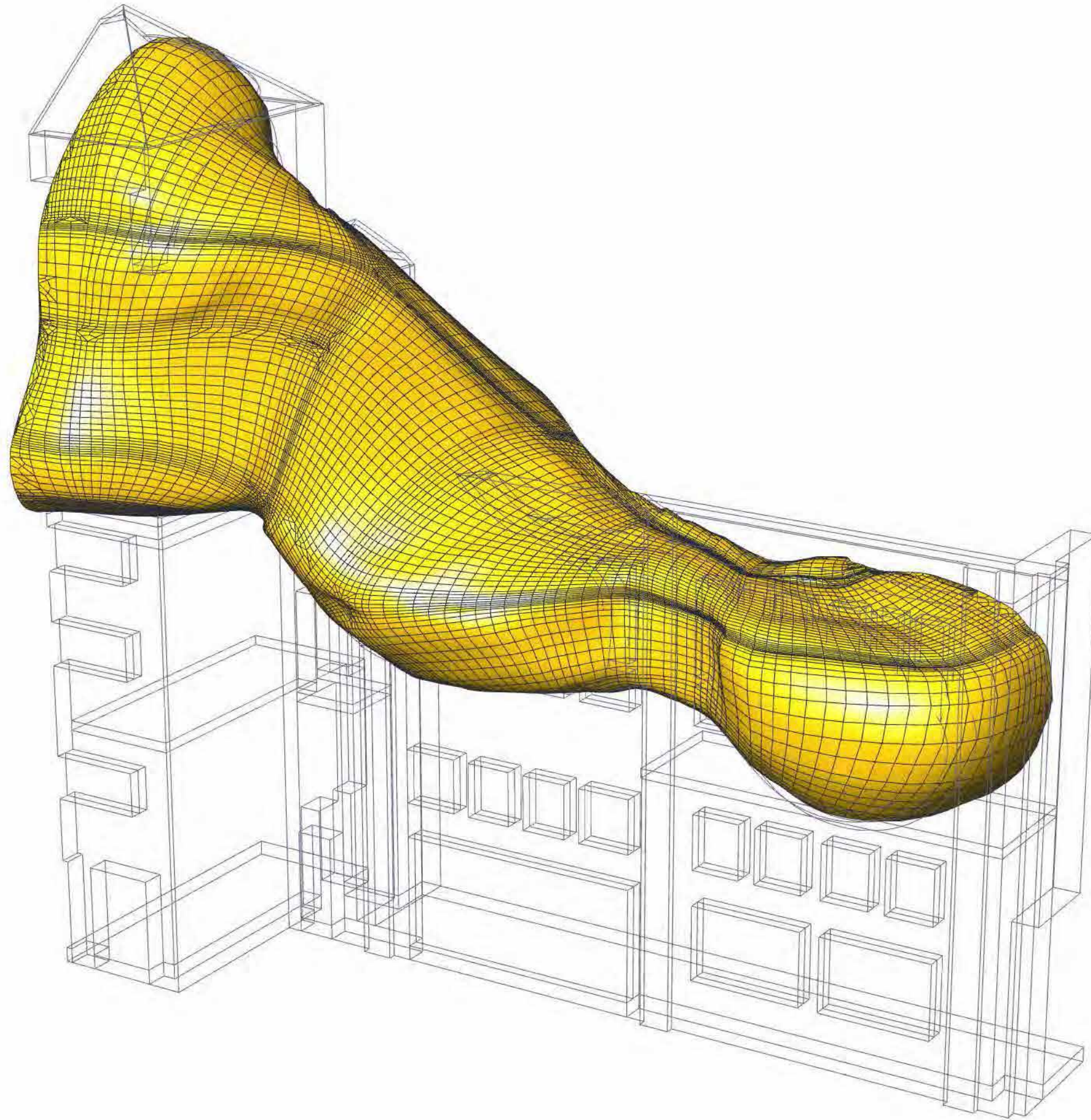


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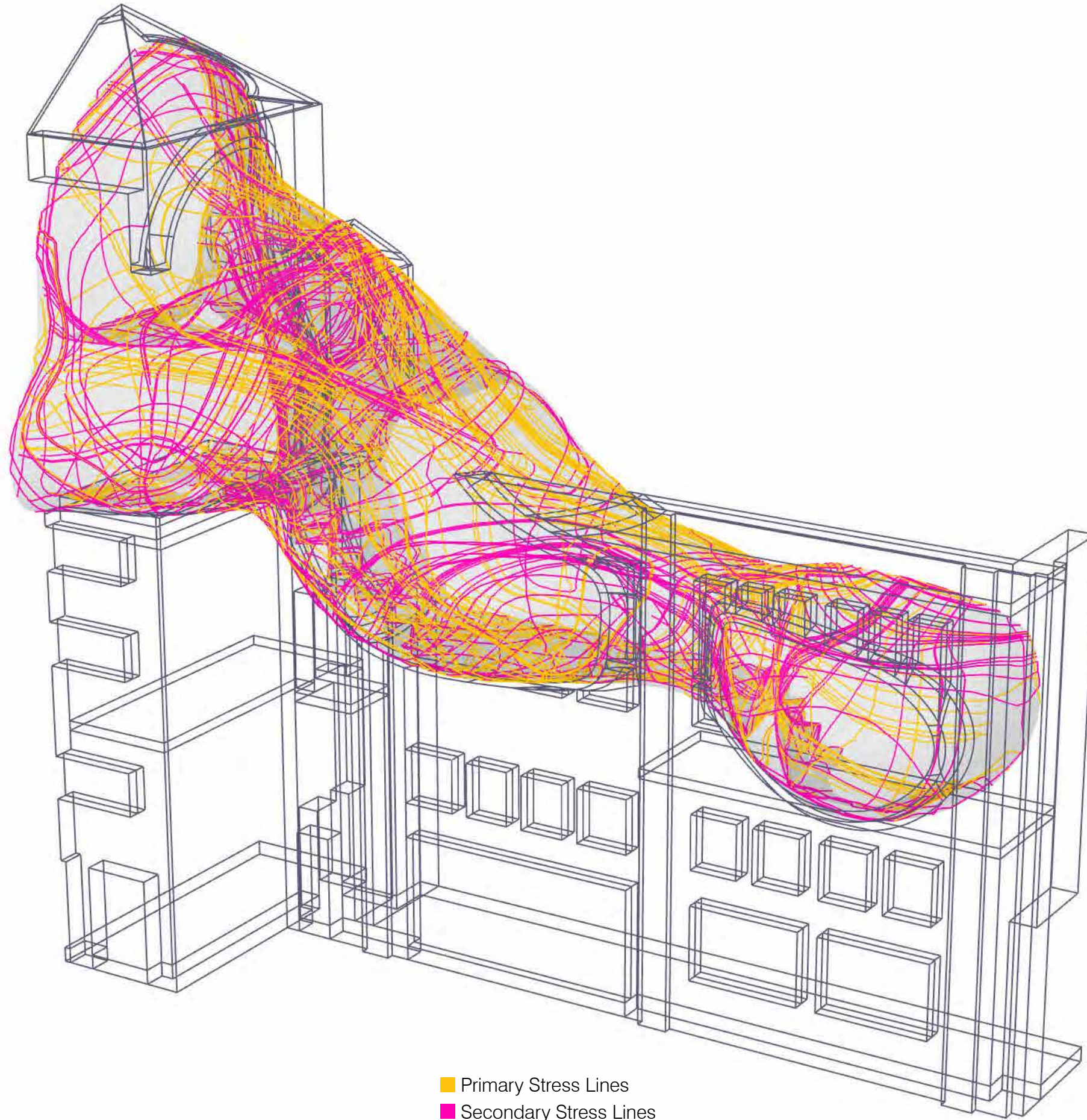
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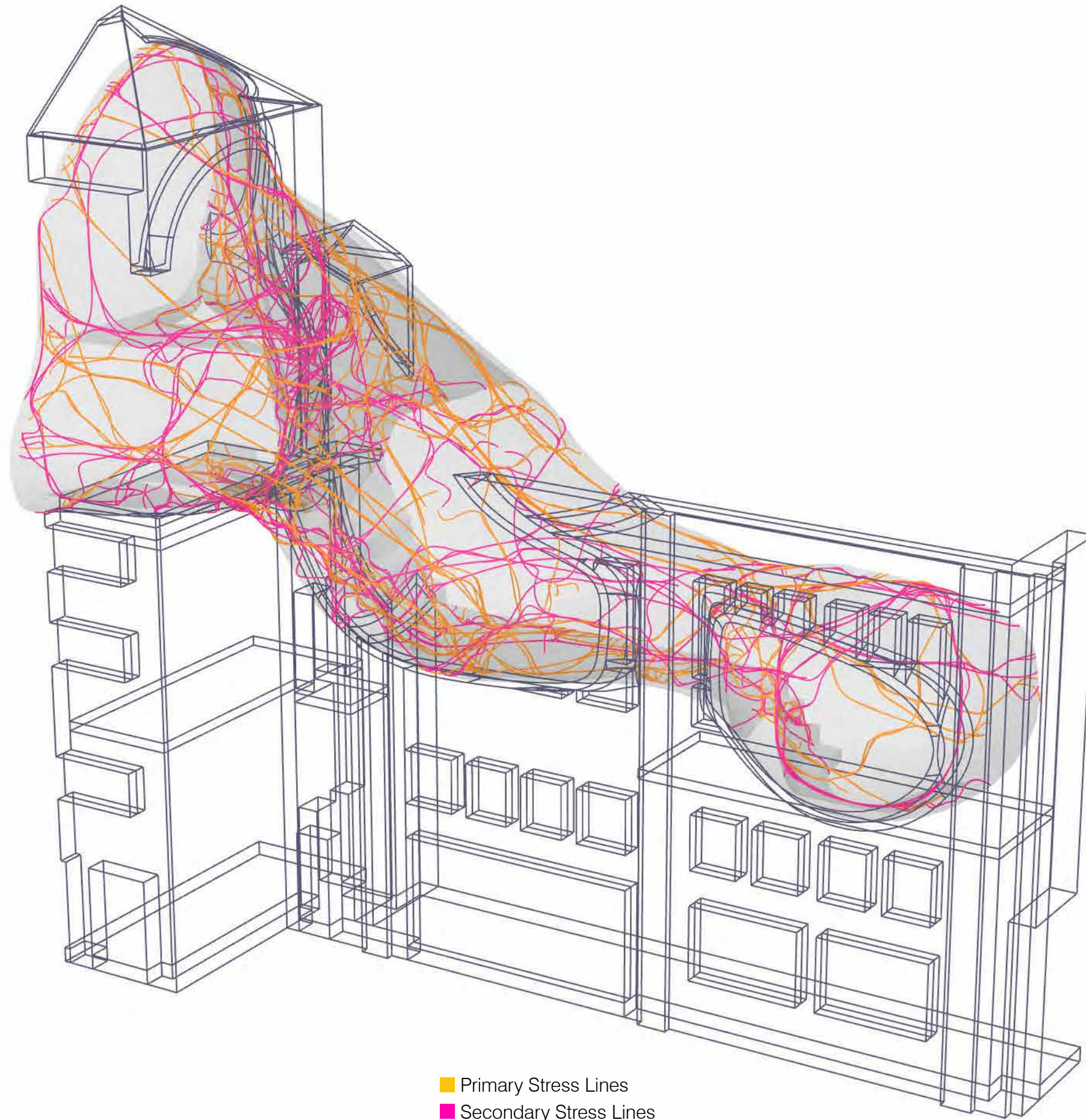
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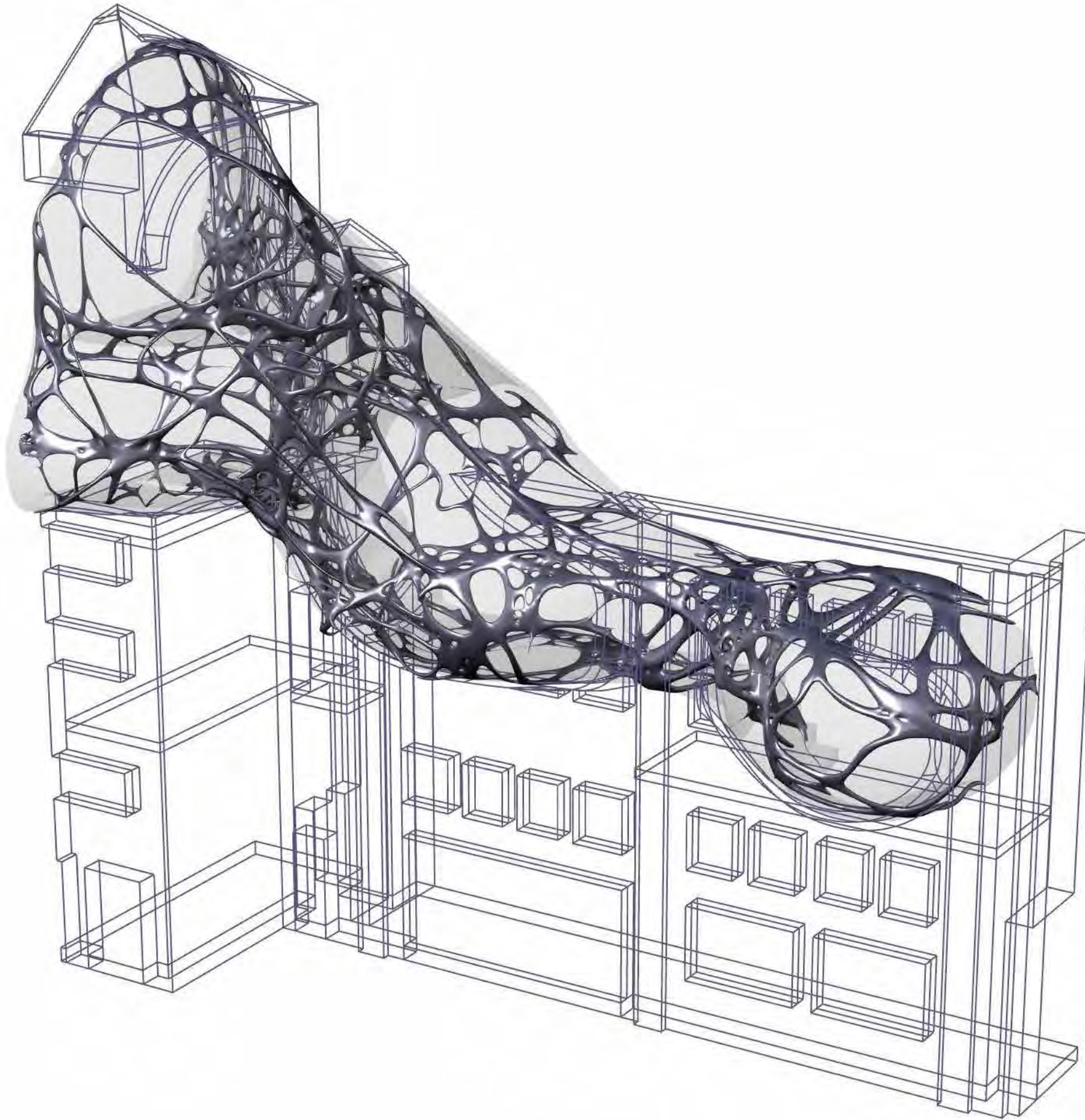
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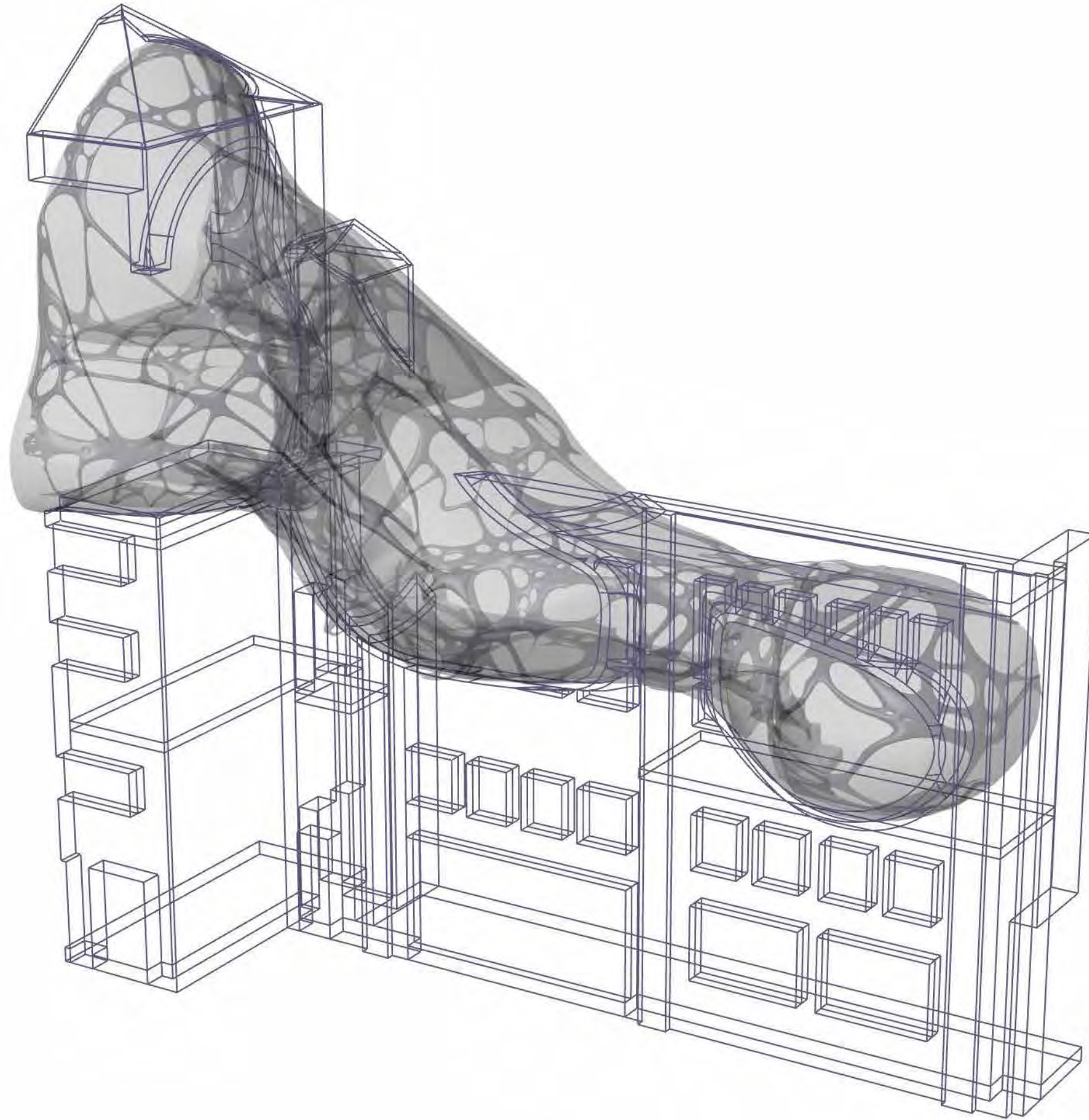


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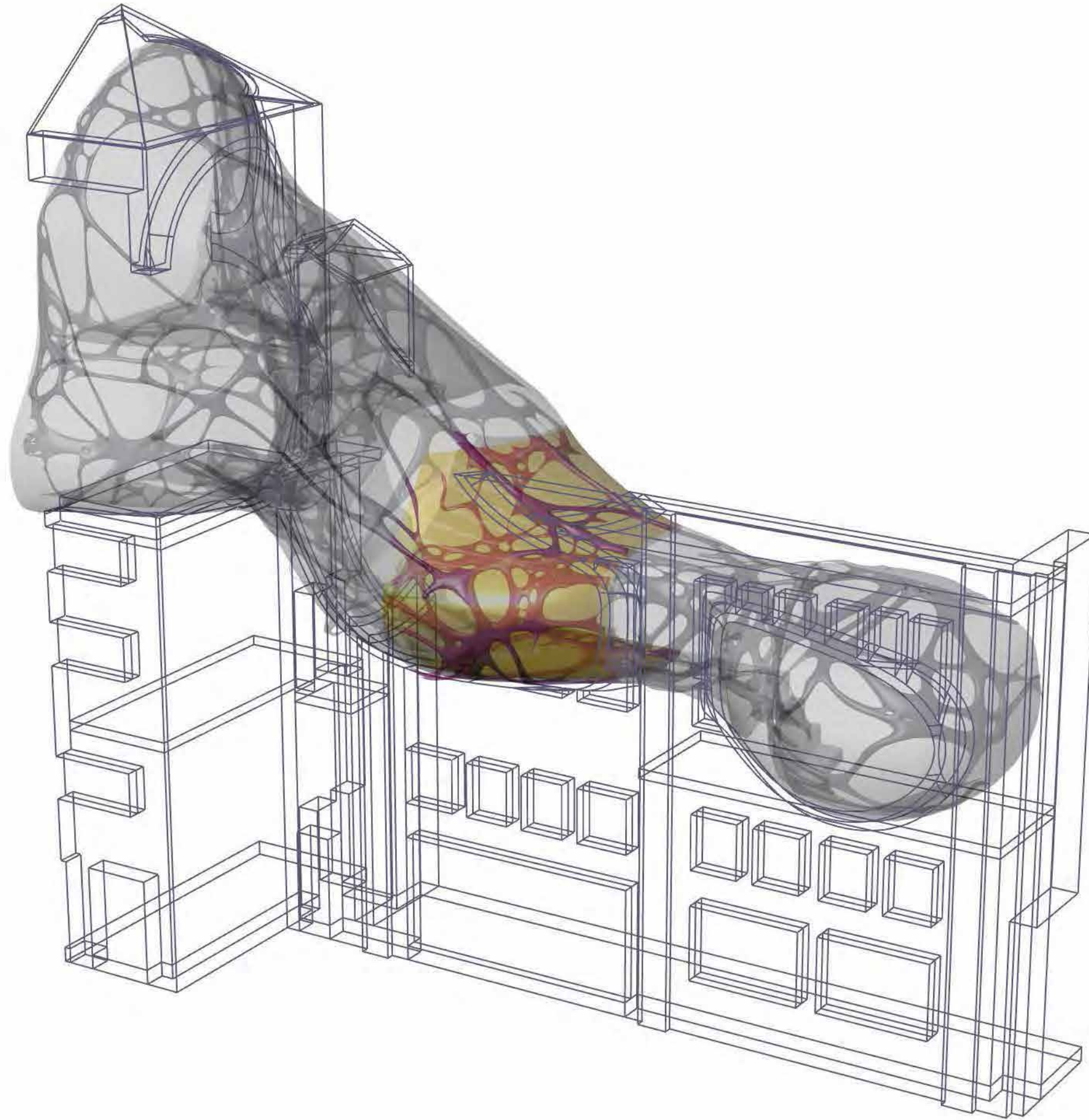


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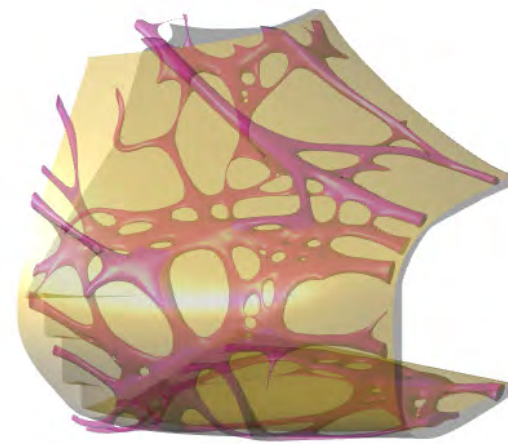
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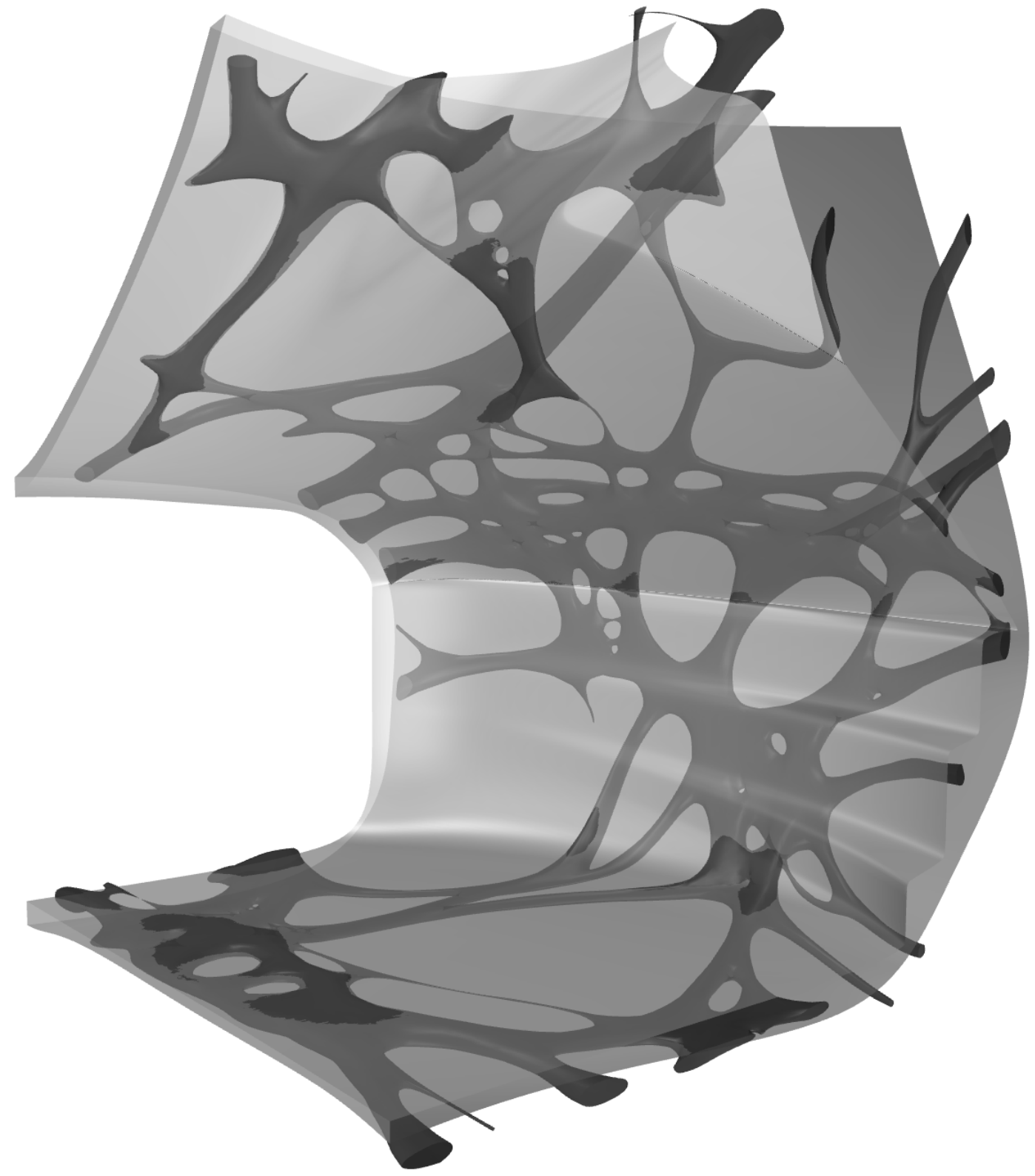
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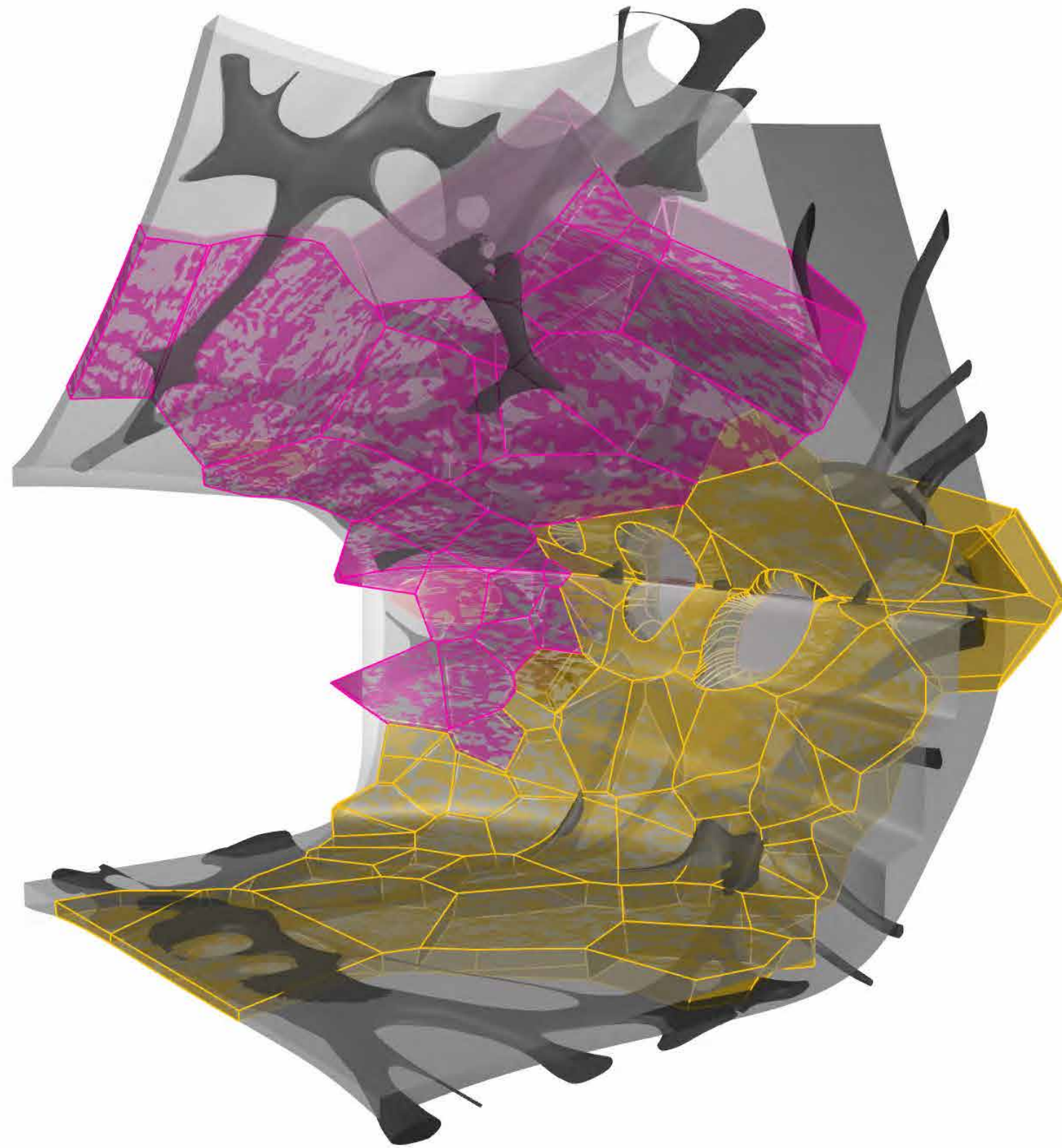
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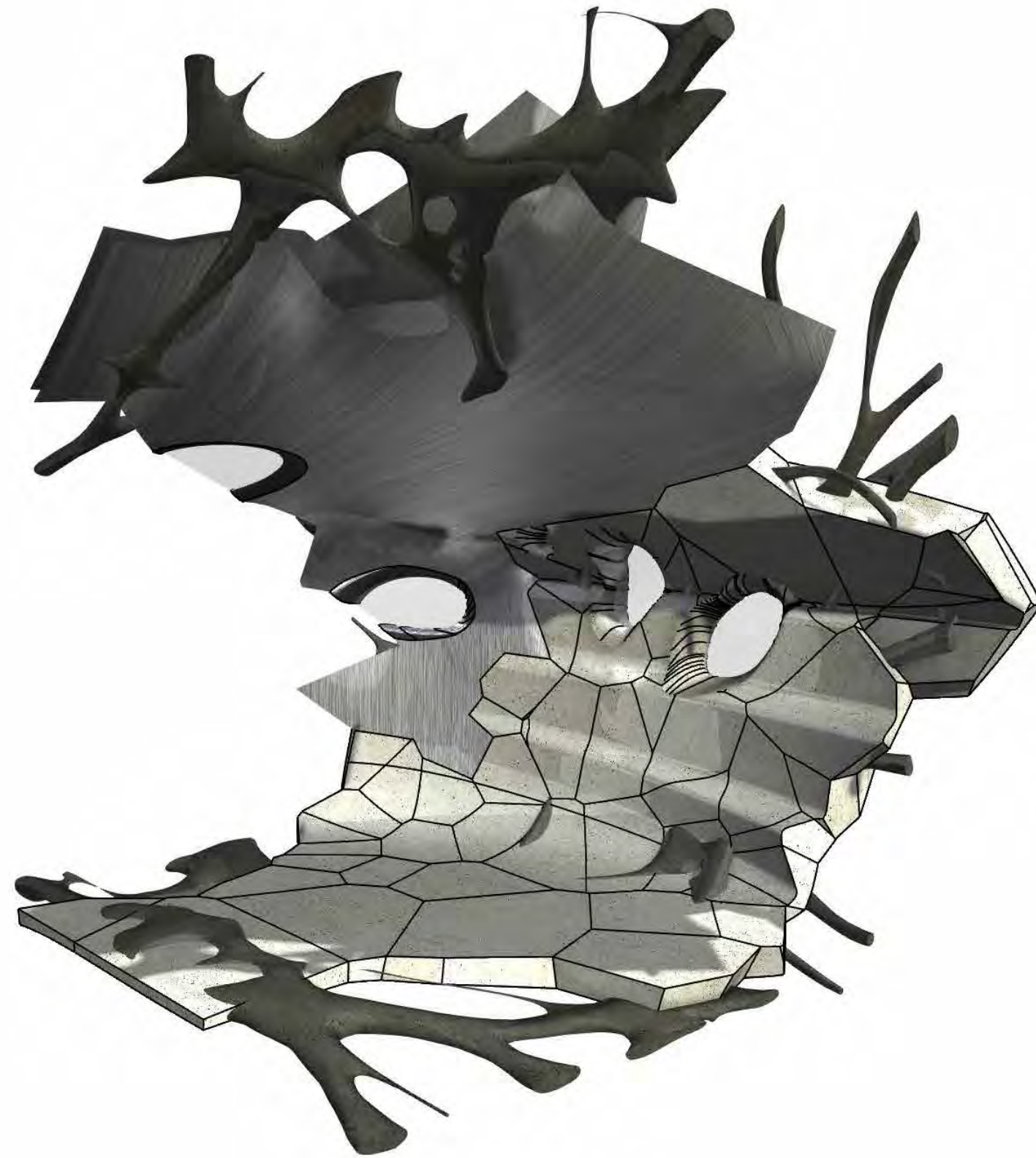


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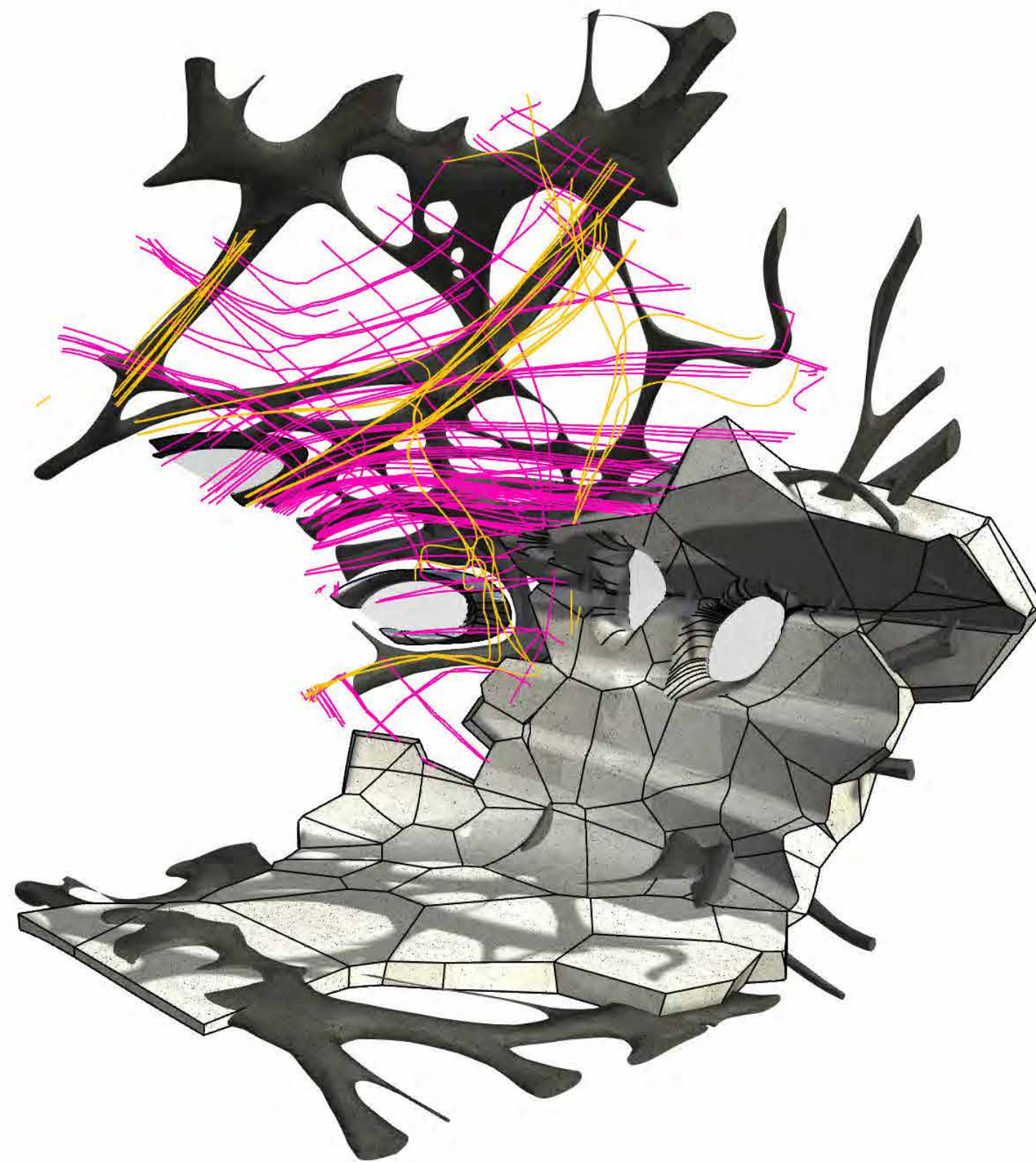


- Concrete
- Stainless Steel Sheets

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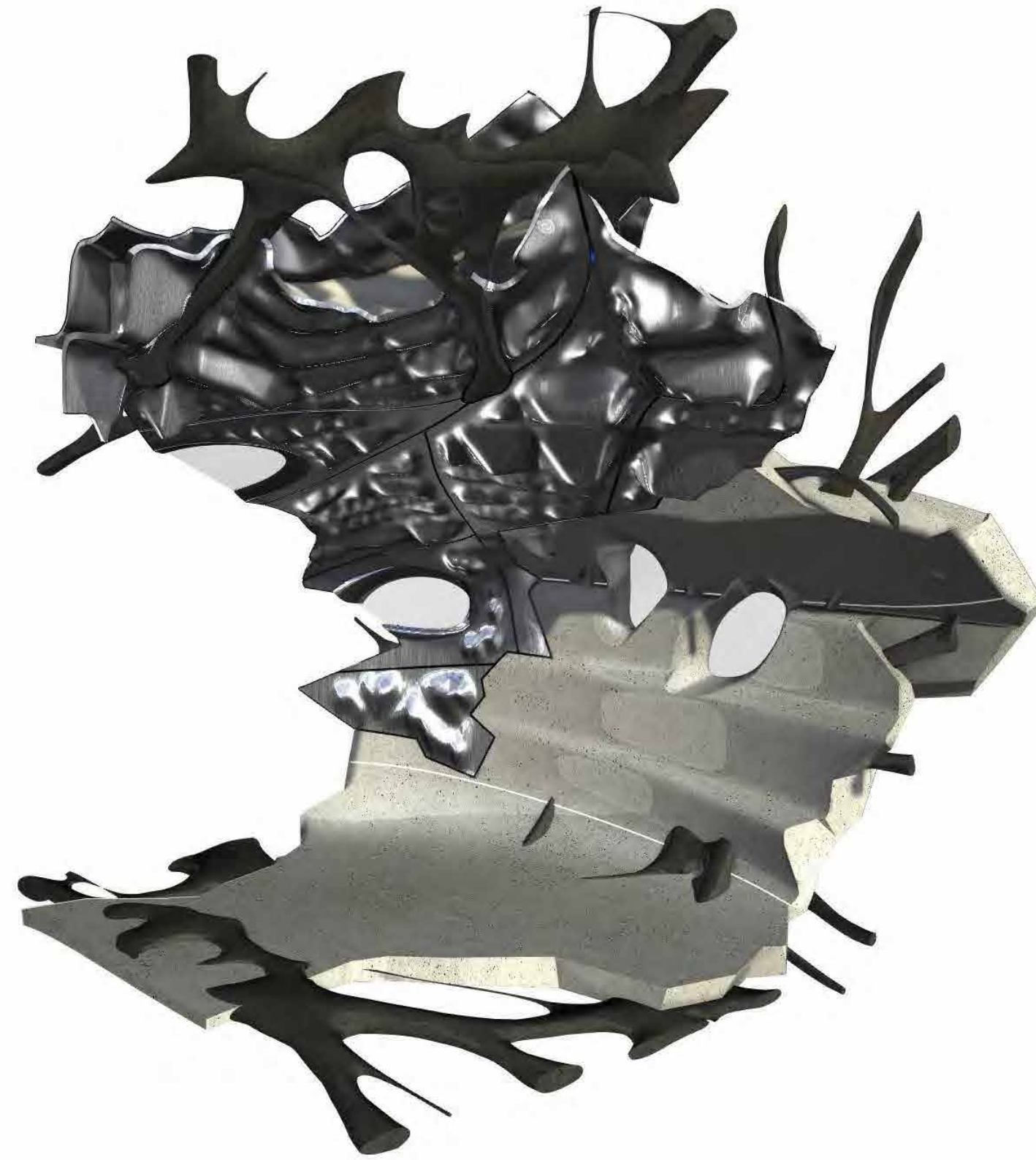


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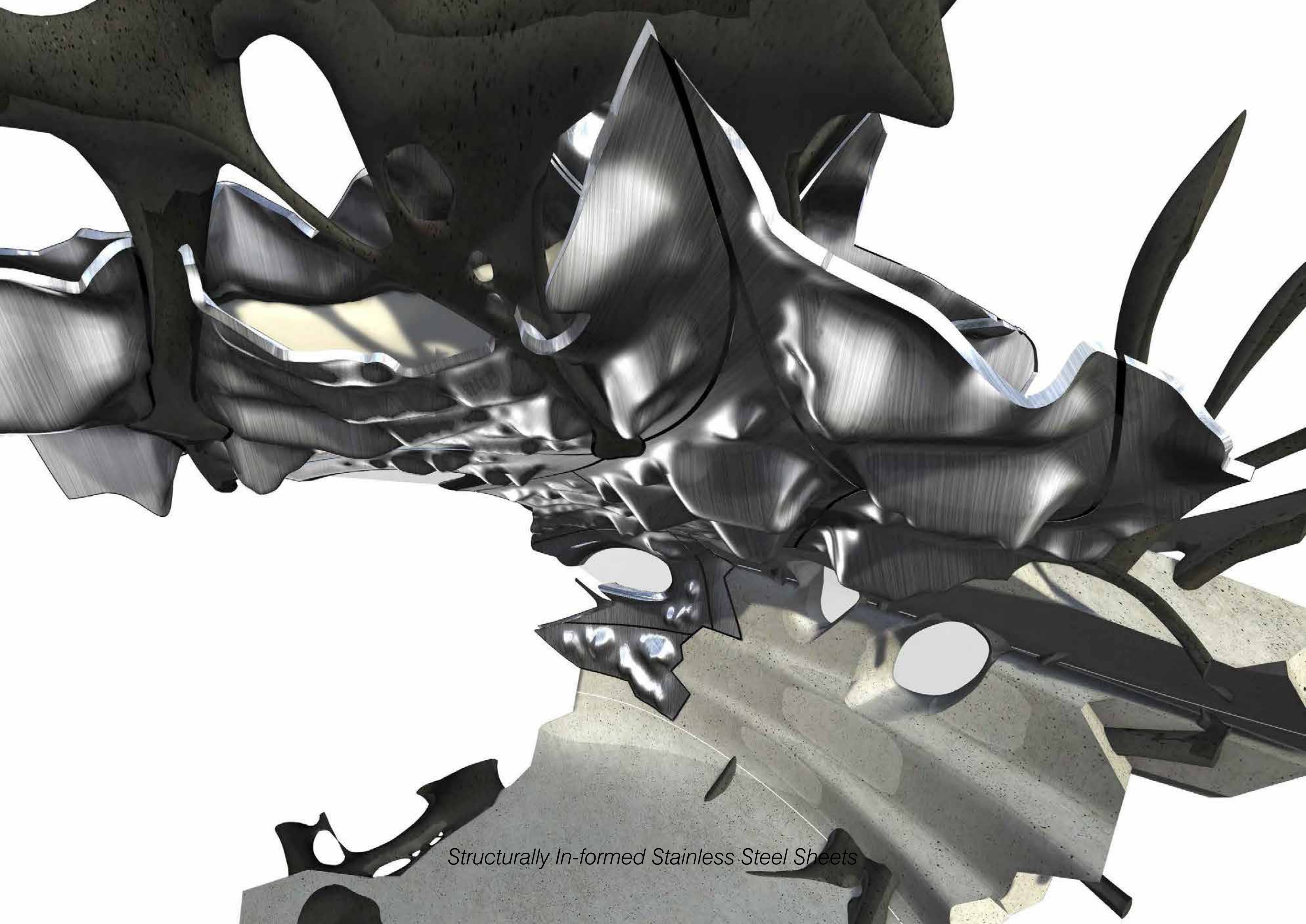


- Primary Stress Lines (Bundled)
- Secondary Stress Lines (Original)

Stress Lines on Metal Sheets



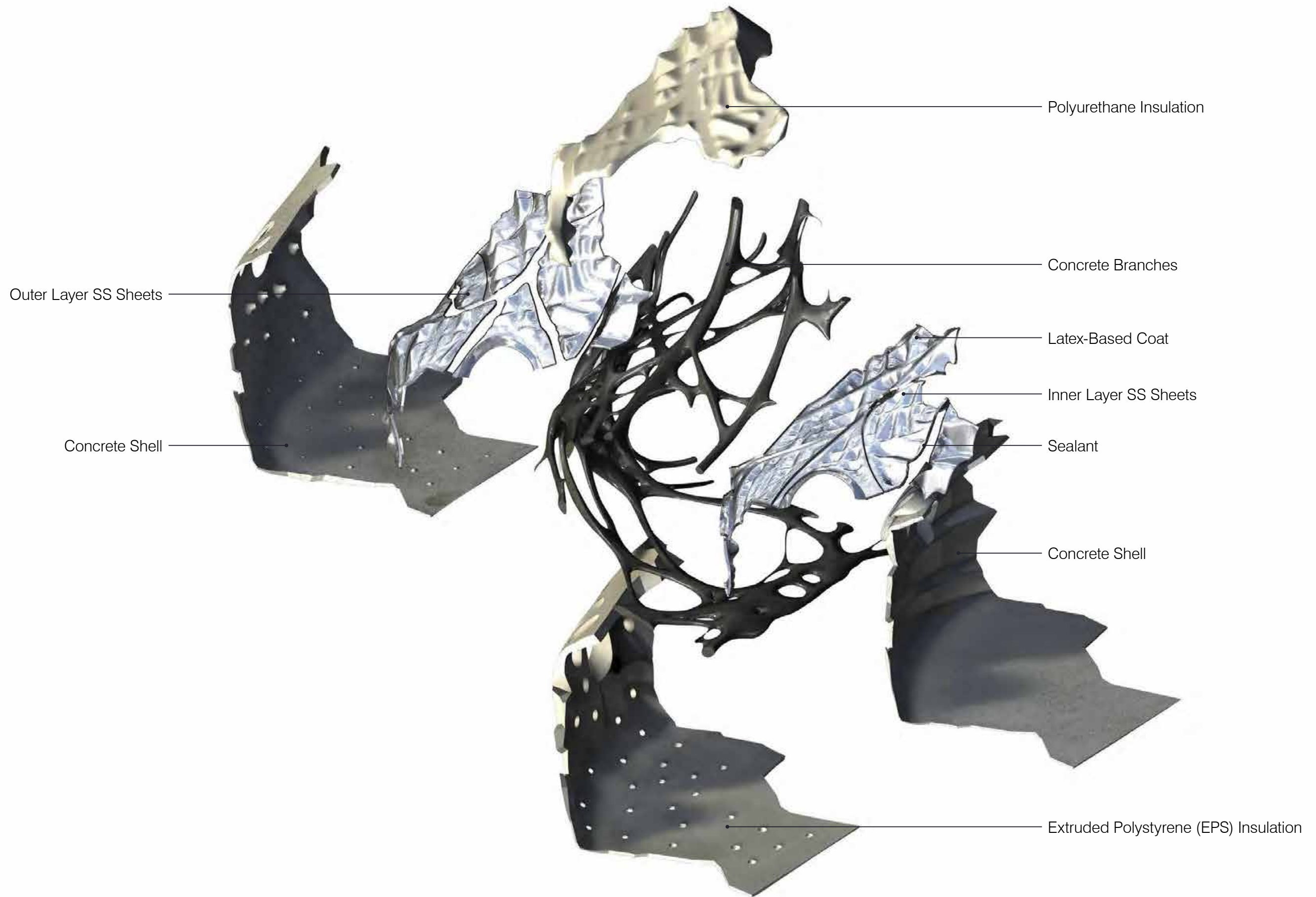
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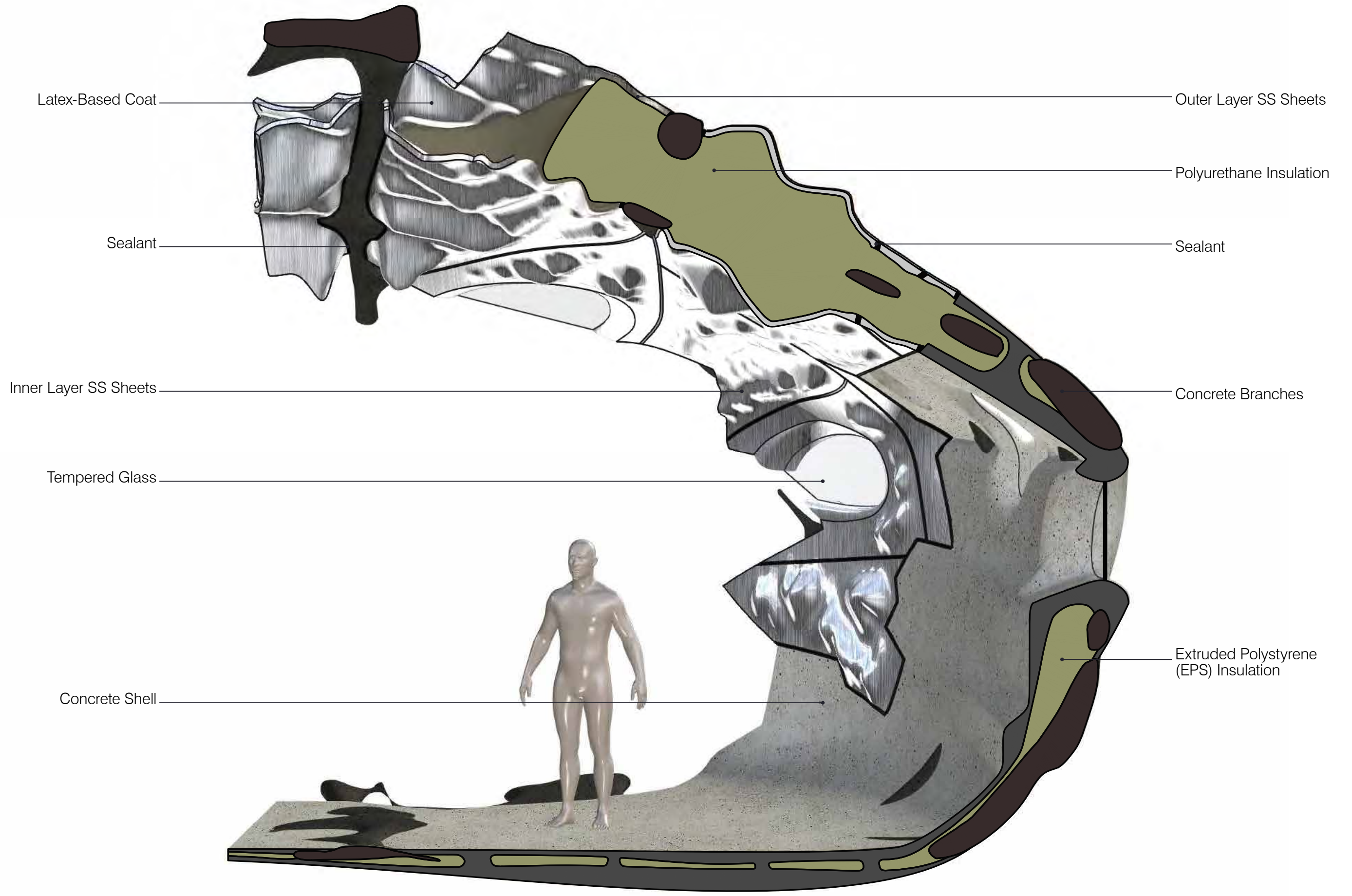
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Materials Heirarchy



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Sub-Fragment Section

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Design Optimization to Robotic Production Framework