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# re•fuse

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**Material Research and Development**

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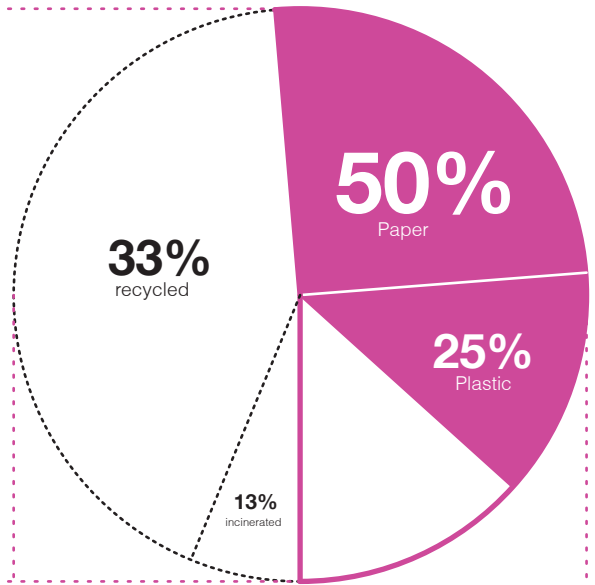
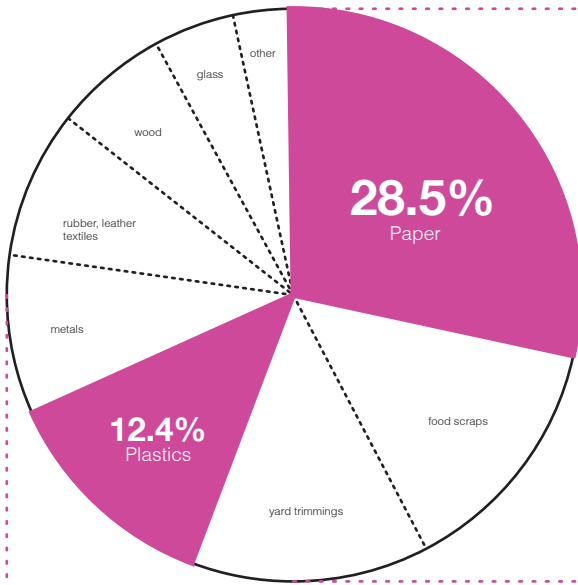




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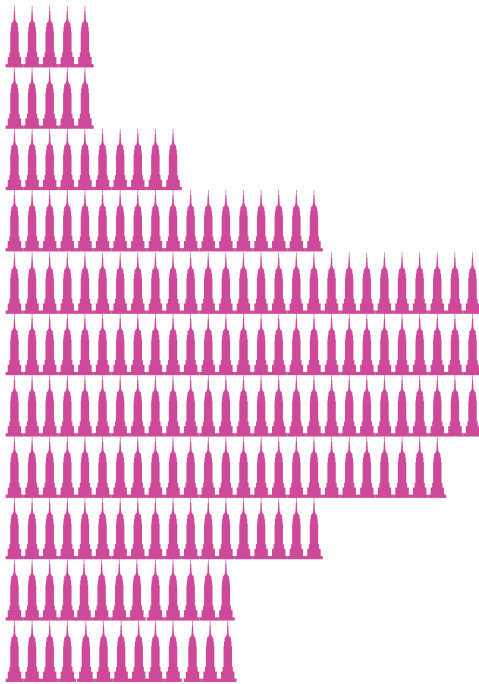


**PAPER** **PLASTIC**

**46%** **54%** **LANDFILL**

**50%** **PAPER**  
**25%** **PLASTIC**

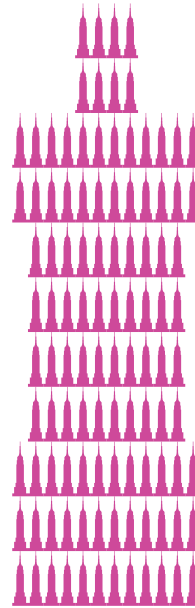
188.88  
Empire State Buildings



**72 million tons of paper/year**

258.84 million cubic yards

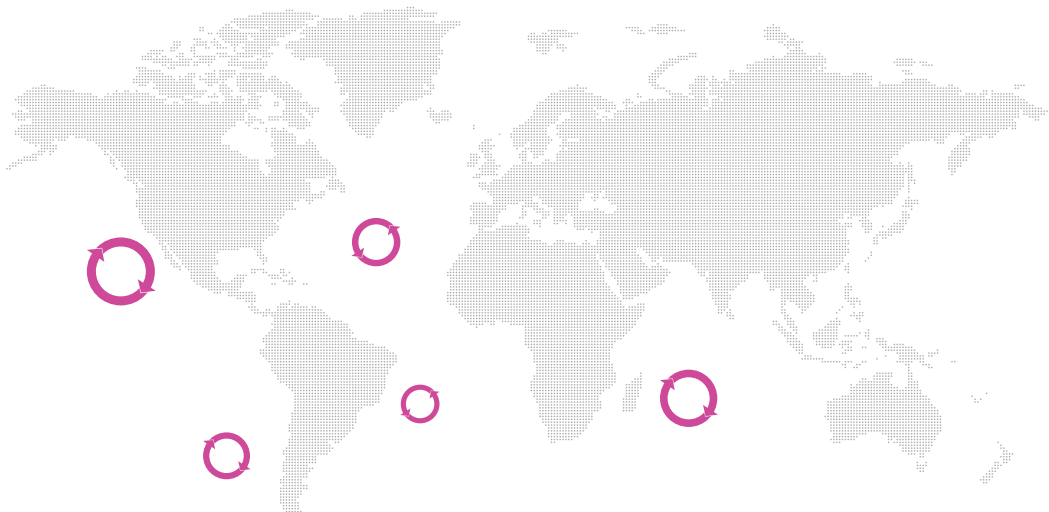
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**41.4 million tons of plastic/year**

148.833 million cubic yards

Ocean Garbage Patches



DISPOSAL

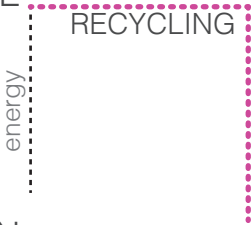
If a product is not recycled at the end of its useful life, it goes through one of three waste management options: composting, combustion, and landfilling. All three use energy for transporting and managing the waste, but they produce additional GHGs to varying degrees.



LANDFILL ..... CH4 EMISSIONS .....  
COMBUSTION ..... NO2 & CO2 EMISSIONS .....  
COMPOST ..... CO2 EMISSIONS .....

USE

Consumer products are ready for consumption and remain in this stage as long as they are usable or repairable.



**TRASH****RESOURCE**  
— : a source or supply from which benefit is produced

TRANSPORTATION

Consumer products are transported to stores (consuming additional energy).



MANUFACTURING

Additional energy is required as processed or refined materials move through the manufacturing and assembly processes.



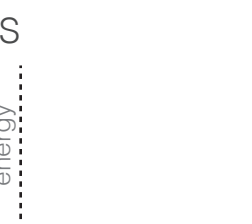
RAW MATERIALS ARE PROCESSED

Raw materials are processed or refined. For example, wood fiber is processed into cardboard and natural gas is processed into plastic resin.



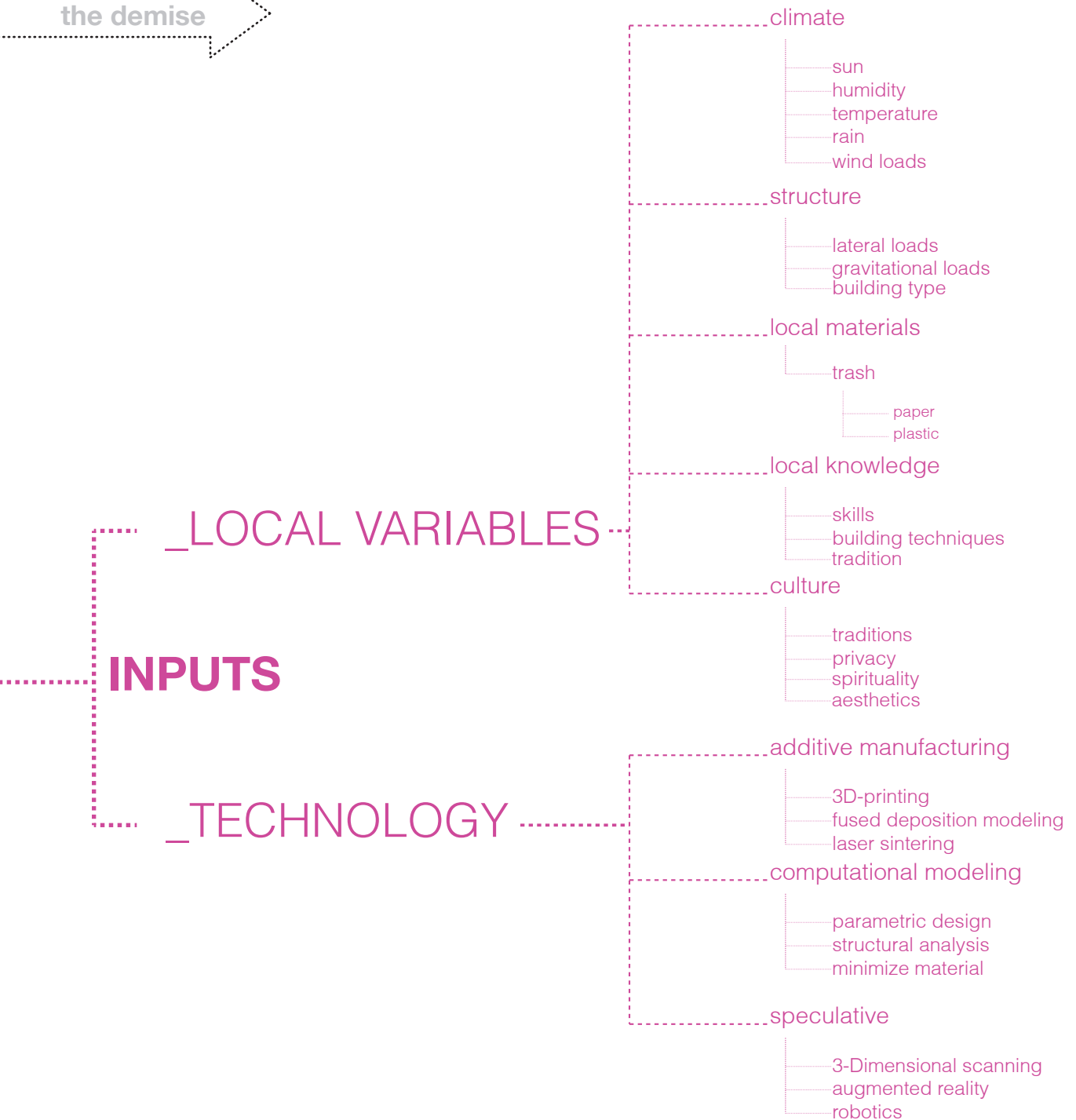
EXTRACTION OF MATERIALS

All consumer products begin their life cycles with a dependence on the natural environment. Some form of energy is always required to extract the natural resources from the earth or its atmosphere.



**newNATURE**





## Natural Materials

hand-shredded newspaper and wheat-based glue



## Natural Materials

sand and wheat-based glue



sand and wheat-based glue



## New-Natural Materials

mechanically-shredded newspaper and polyvinyl acetate glue



mechanically-shredded newspaper and polyvinyl acetate glue





hand-shredded newspaper and  
lemon-based glue



fallen leaves and  
wheat-based glue



sand and wheat-based  
glue



sand and wheat-based glue



sand and wheat-based glue



sand and polyvinyl acetate glue



mechanically-shredded  
newspaper and polyvinyl acetate  
glue



mechanically-shredded  
newspaper and polyvinyl acetate  
glue

## Material Samples

### SPI Resin Identification Codes

- |   |       |
|---|-------|
| 1 | PET   |
| 2 | HDPE  |
| 3 | Vinyl |
| 4 | LDPE  |
| 5 | PP    |
| 6 | PS    |
| 7 | OTHER |

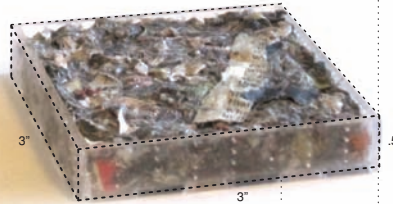
Plastics can be divided into two major categories: thermosets and thermoplastics. A thermoset solidifies or “sets” irreversibly when heated. They are useful for their durability and strength, and are therefore used primarily in automobiles and construction applications. Other uses are adhesives, inks, and coatings.

Environmental Protection Agency

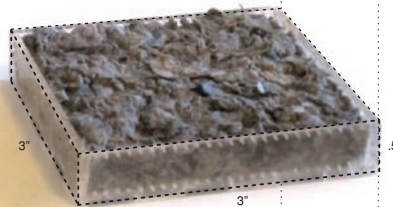


**material**  
high-density polyethylene (HDPE)  
(plastic grocery bags)  
polyethylene thermoplastic made from petroleum

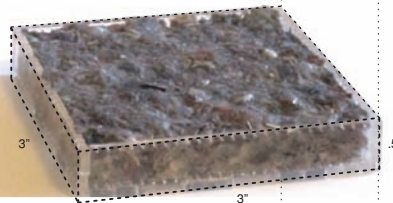
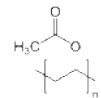
**binder**  
wheat-based glue  
sugar & unbleached wheat flour



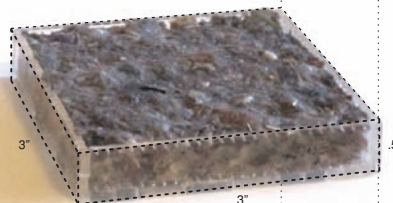
**material**  
newspaper  
newsprint  
**binder**  
wheat-based glue  
sugar & unbleached wheat flour



**material**  
newspaper  
newsprint  
**binder**  
polyvinyl acetate (PVA glue) (C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>



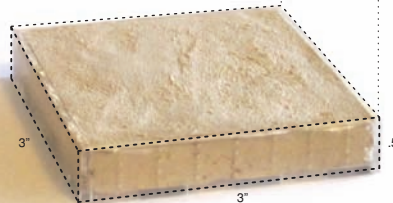
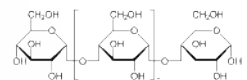
**material**  
newspaper  
newsprint  
**binder**  
wheat paste (powder-based)  
vegetable starch



**material**  
2 parts newspaper  
newsprint  
1 part paper mache  
paper, clay, plaster

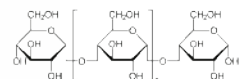
**binder**  
dextrine  
low-molecular-weight carbohydrates produced by the hydrolysis of starch or glycogen.

Dextrins are mixtures of polymers of D-glucose units linked by  $\alpha$ -(1 $\rightarrow$ 4) or  $\alpha$ -(1 $\rightarrow$ 6) glycosidic bonds.



**material**  
paper mache  
paper, clay, plaster

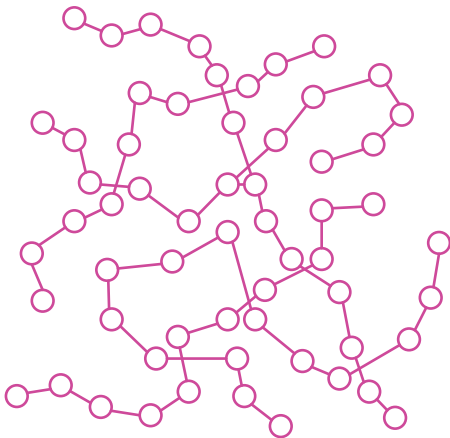
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Plastic

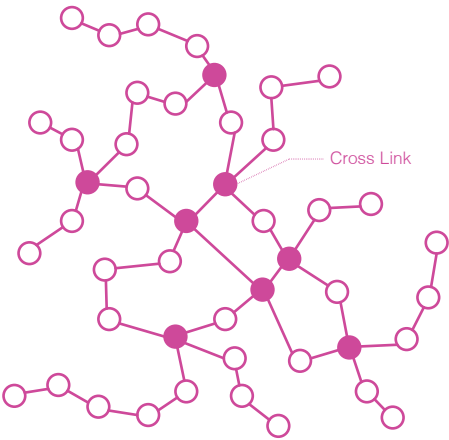
THERMOPLASTICS

80%  
VOLUME



THERMOSETS

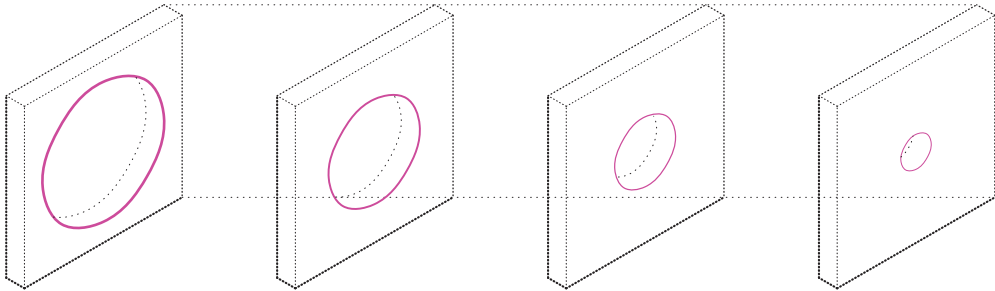
20%  
VOLUME



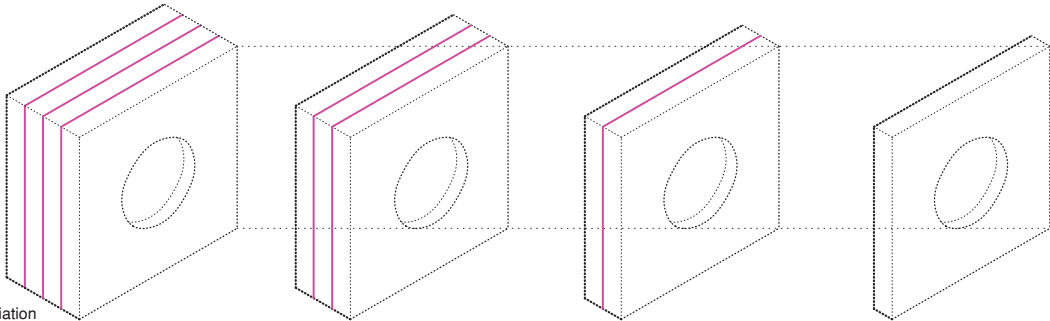
Paper  
material variation



paper density

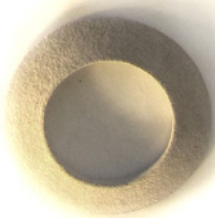


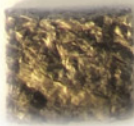
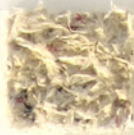
aperture variation



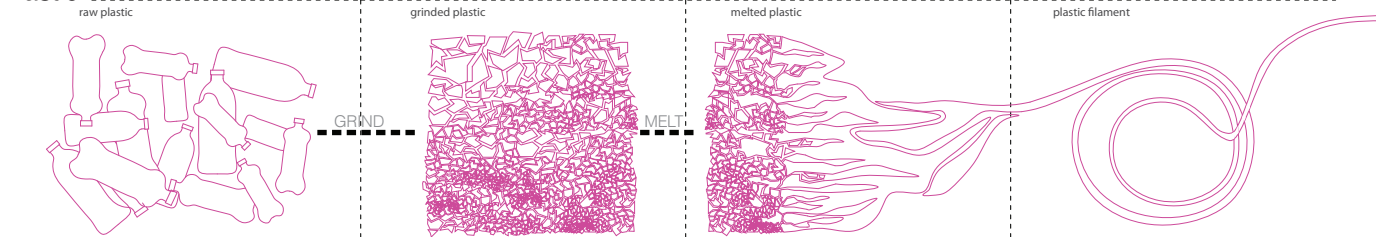
module thickness variation



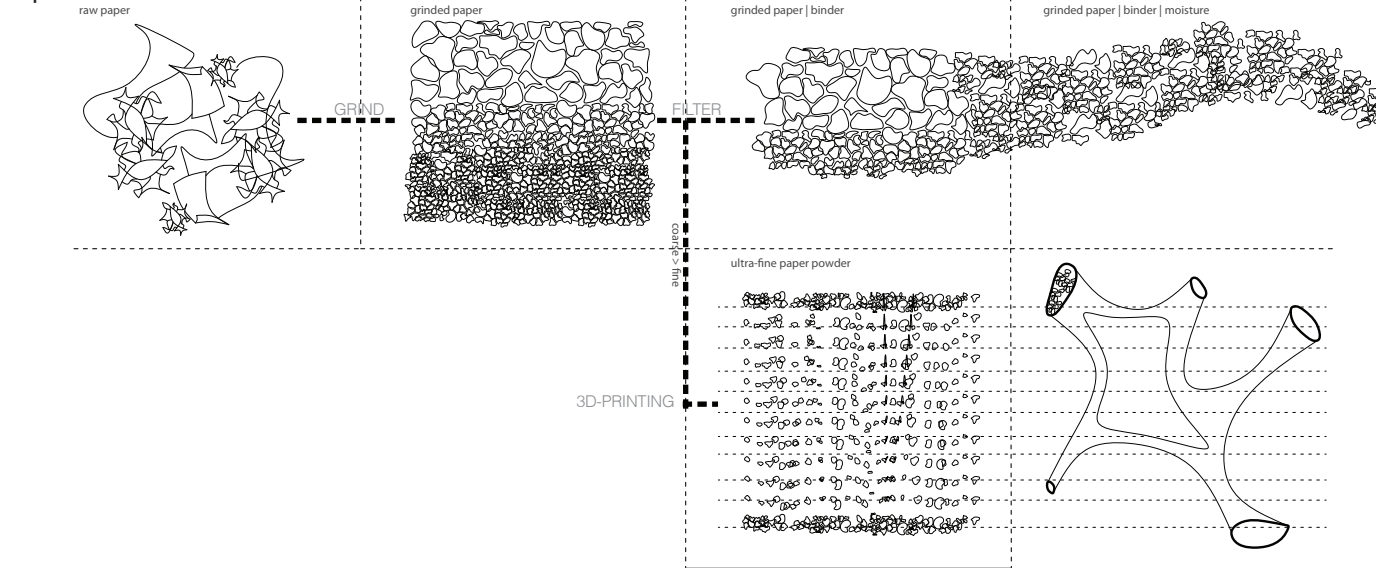




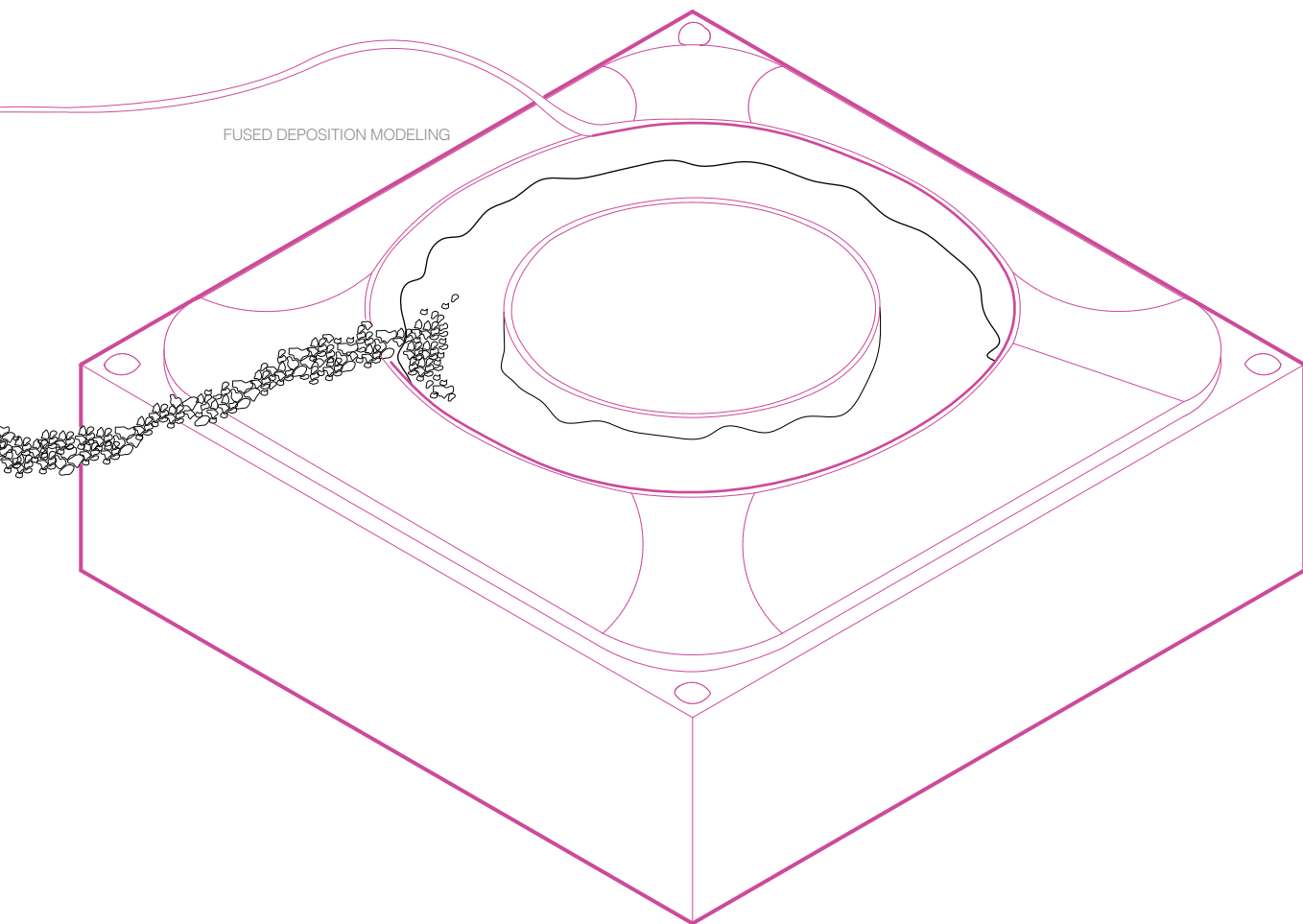
Plastic

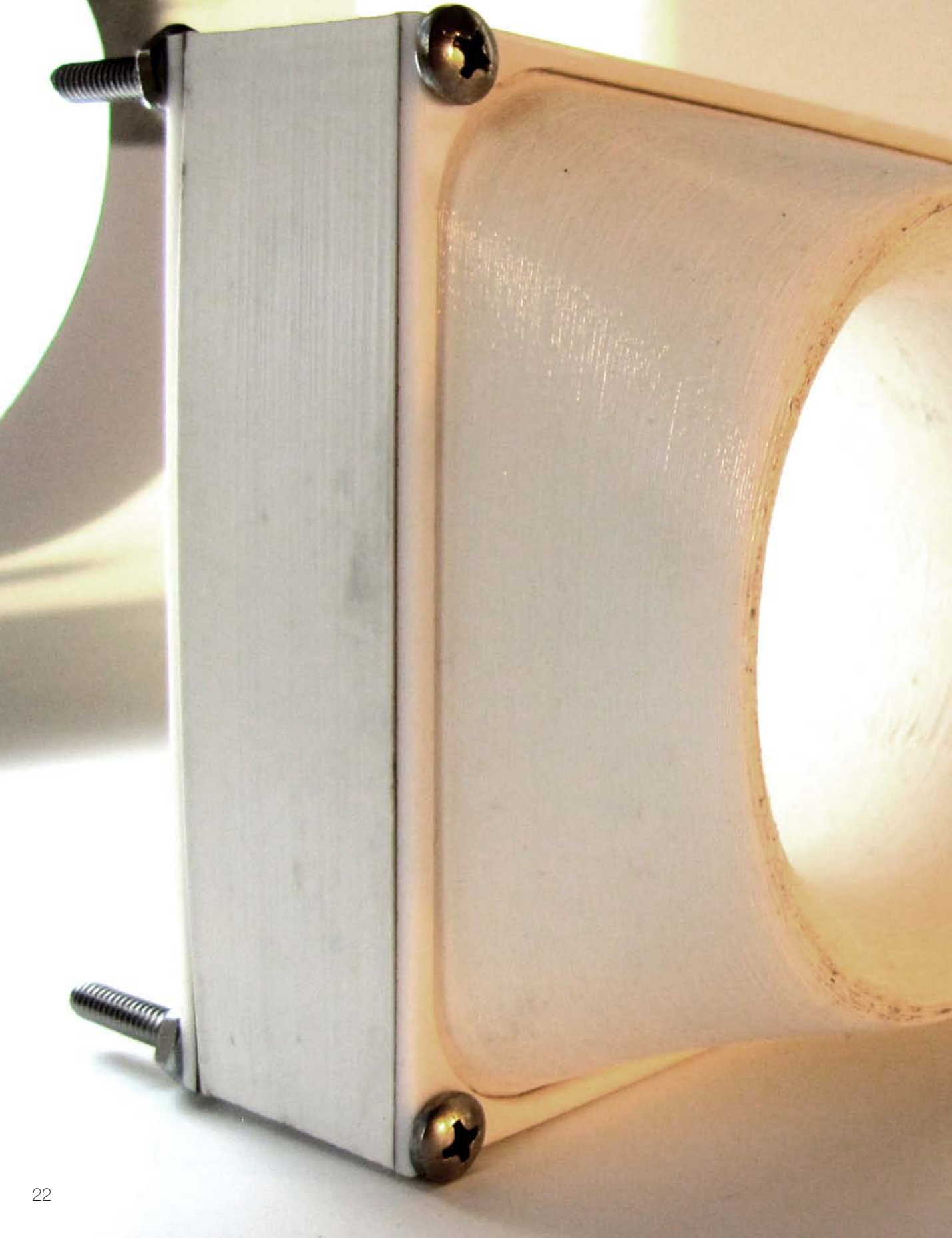


Paper









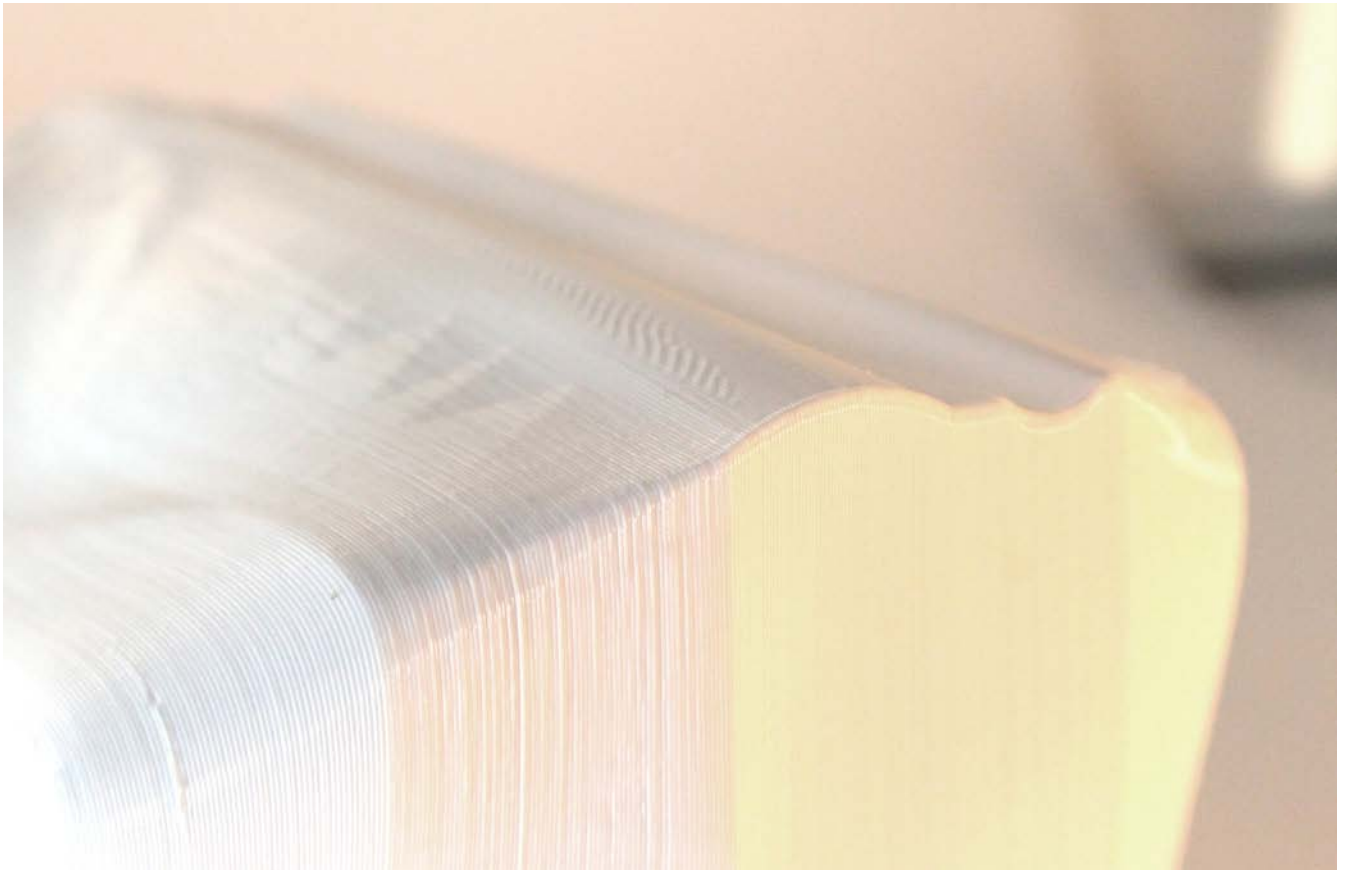










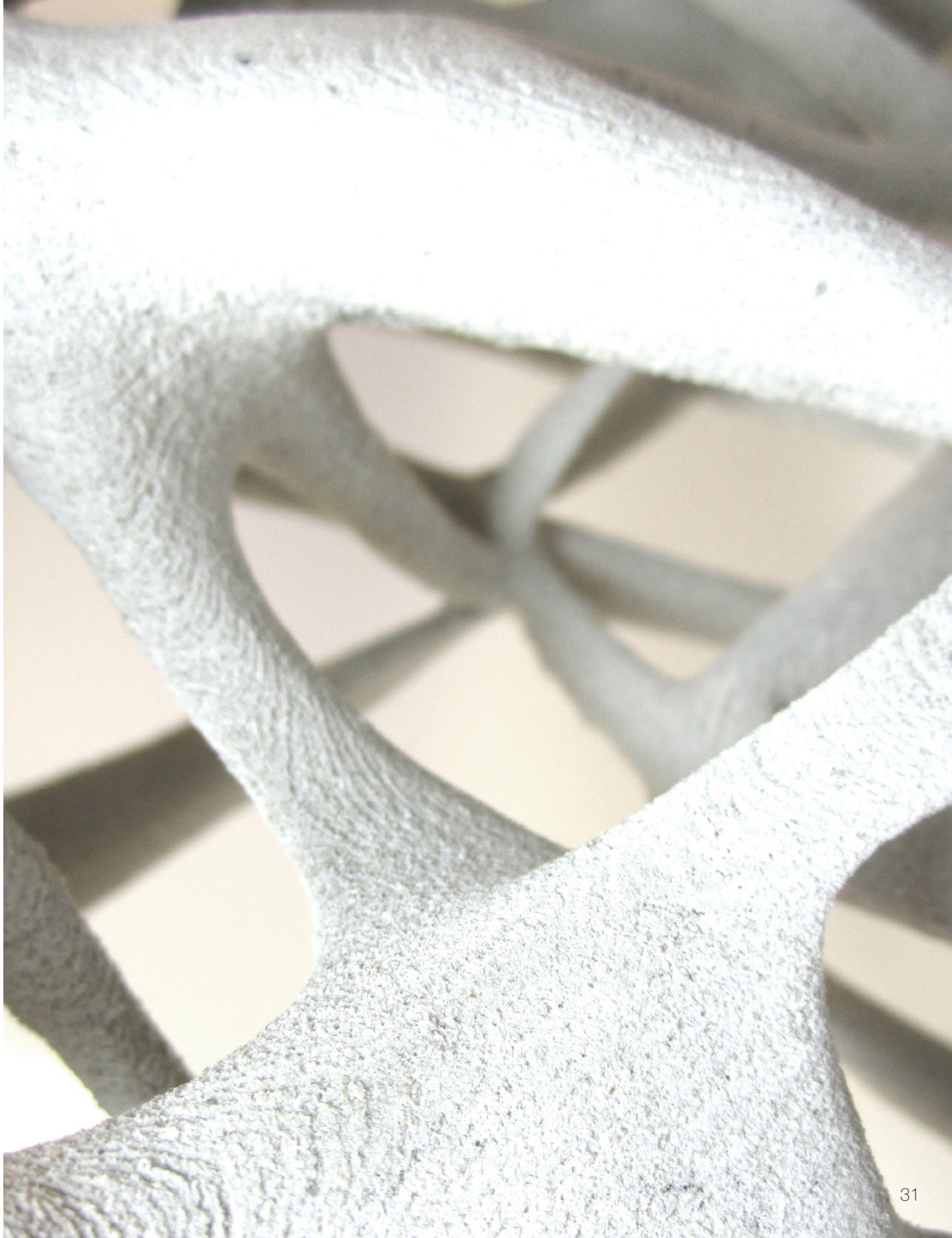




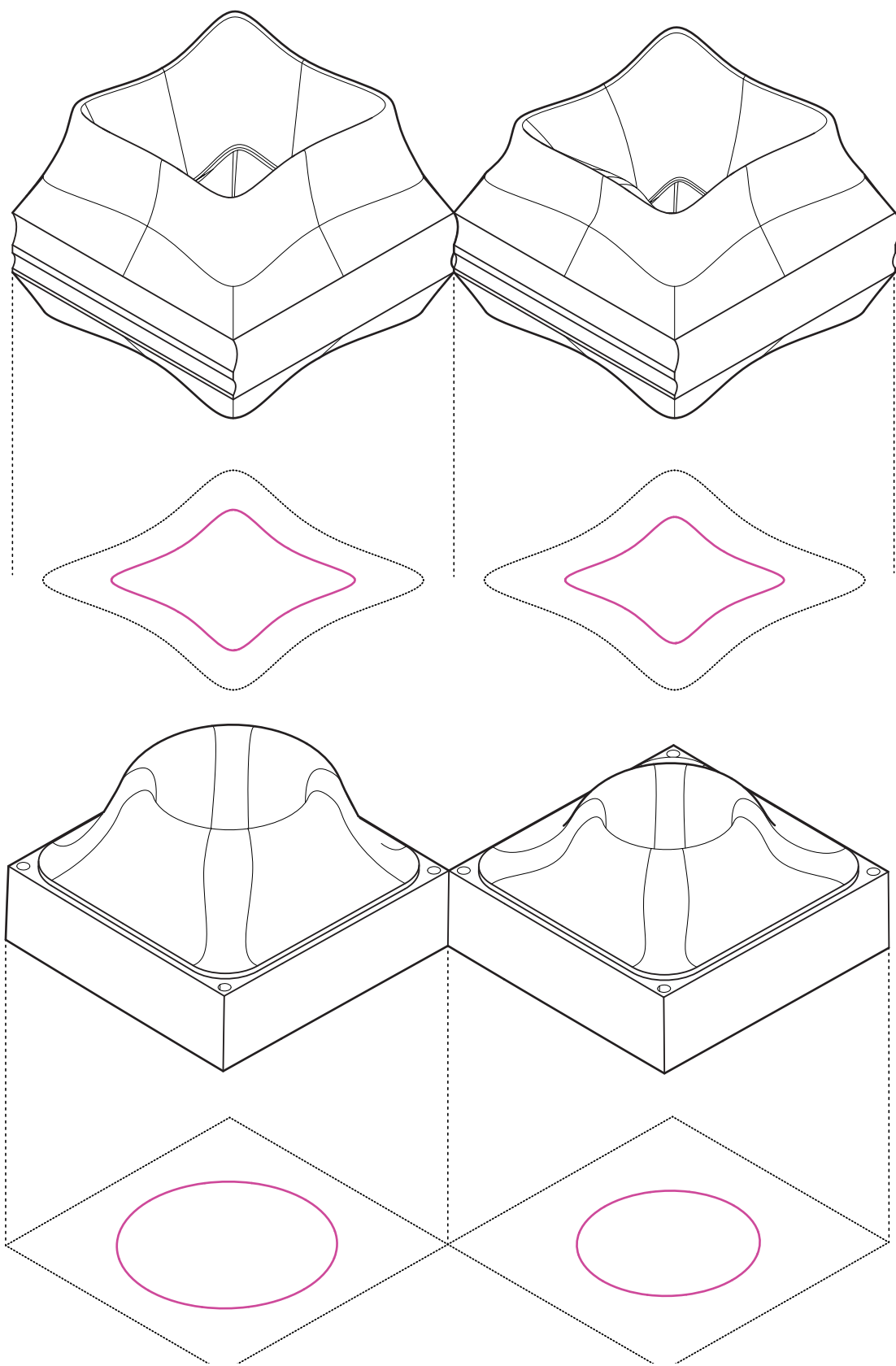


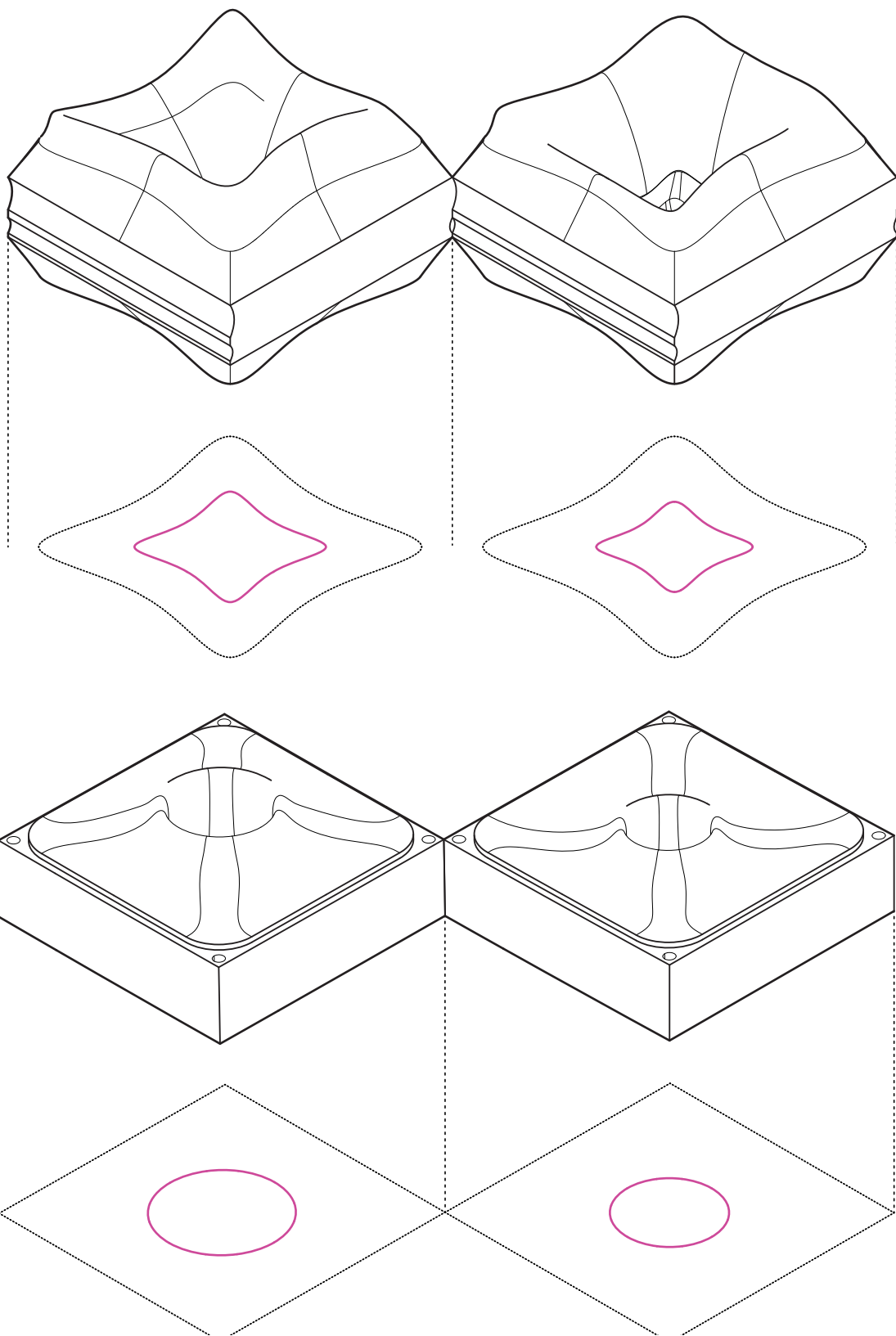


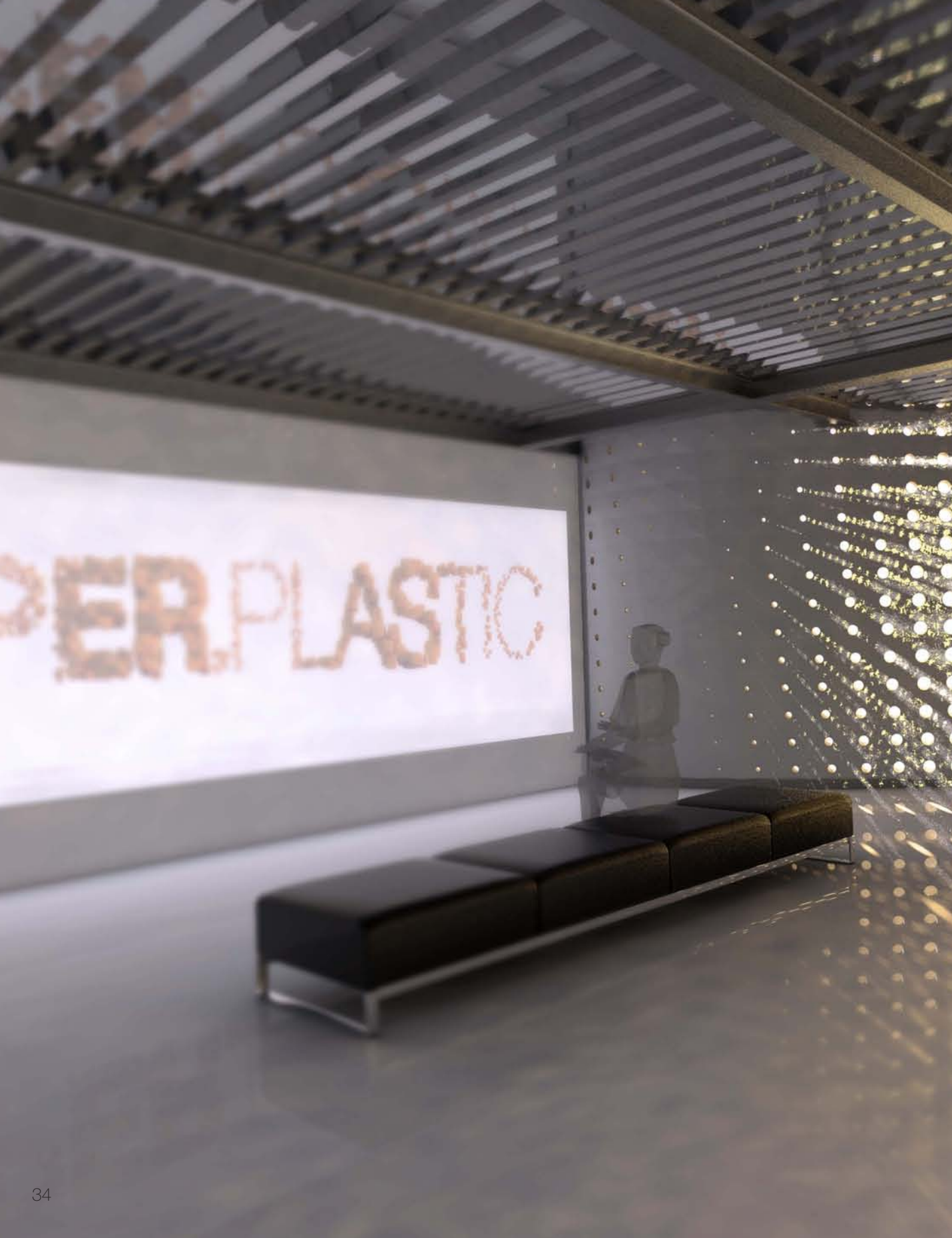




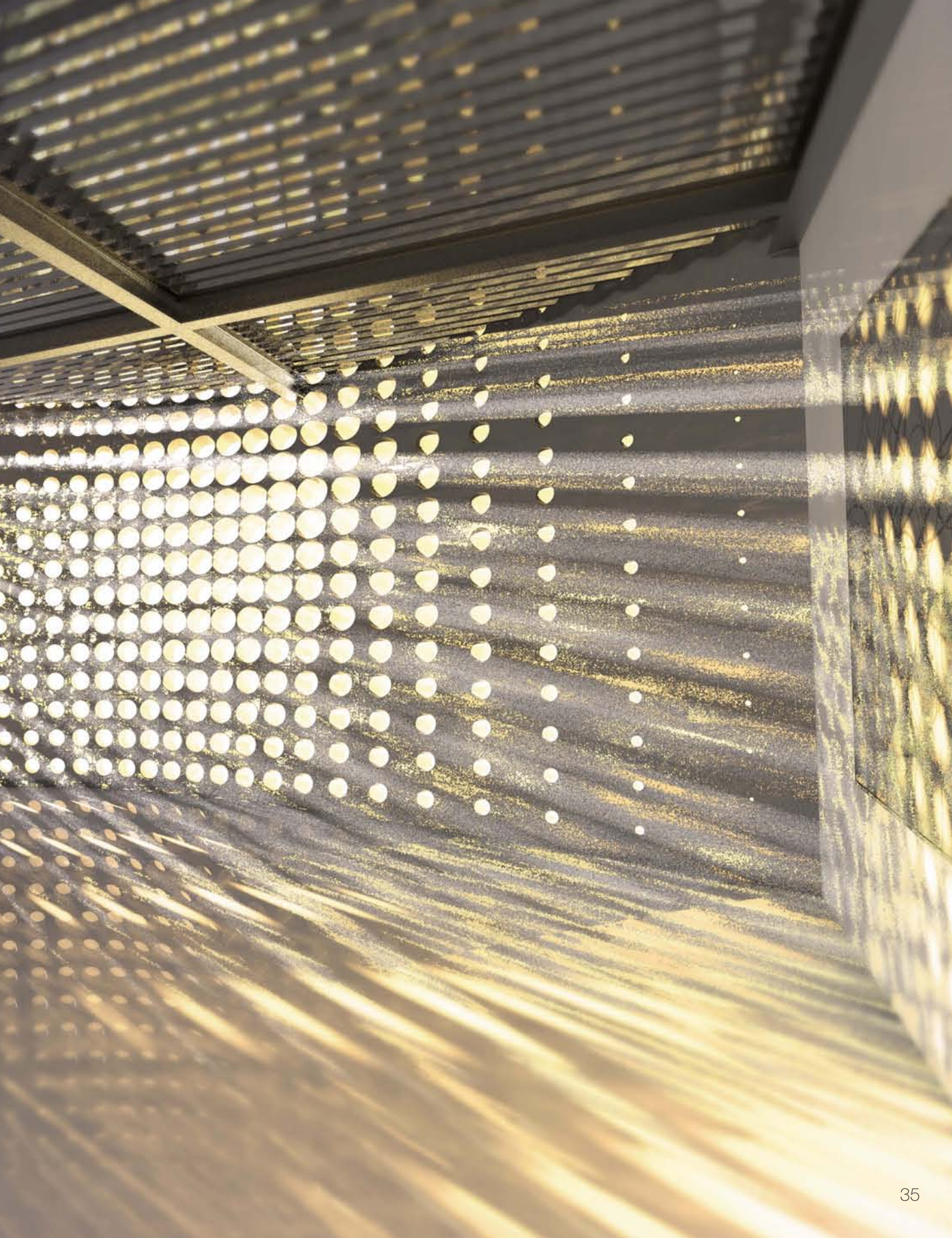




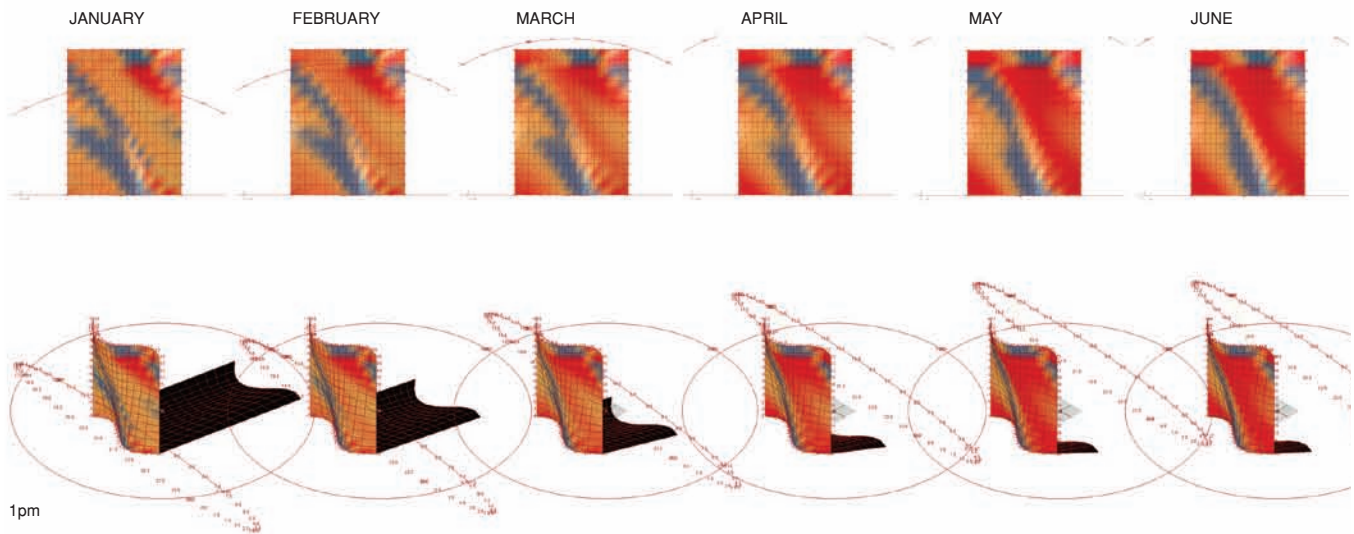






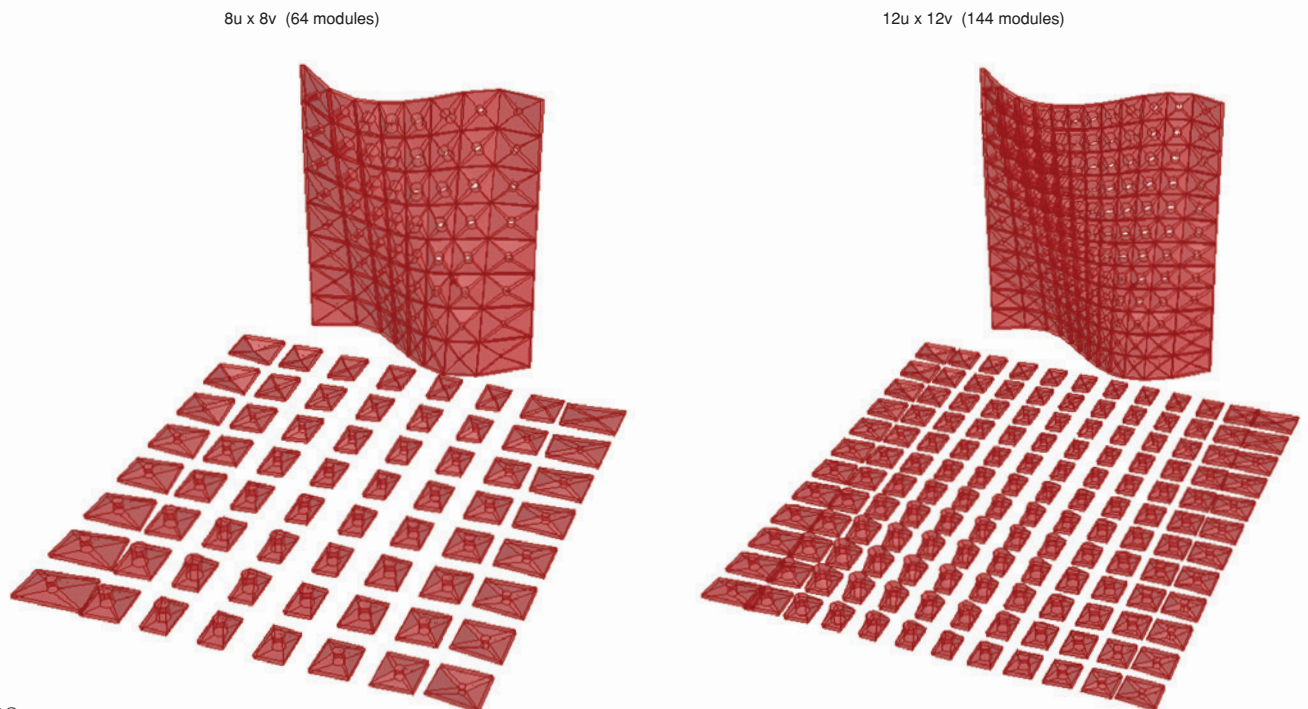




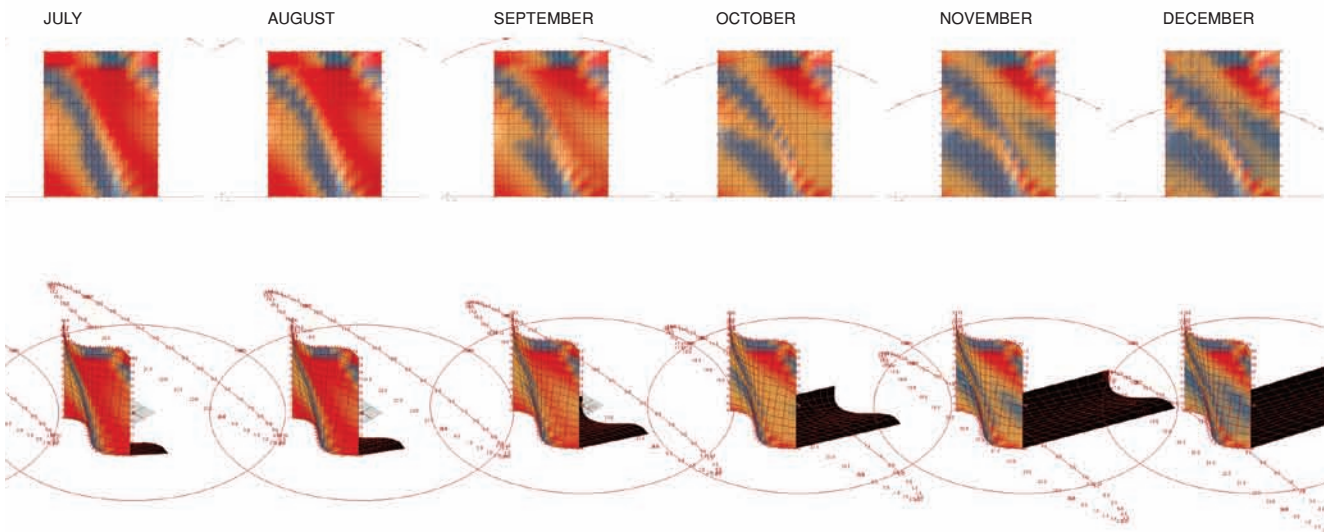


Incident Radiation Analysis on Double-Curved Facade Surface

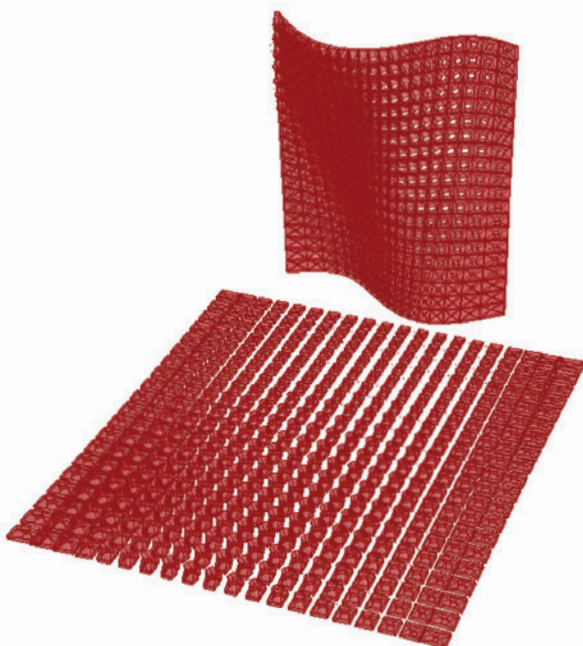
### Automatic Module Layout and Labeling for Fabrication



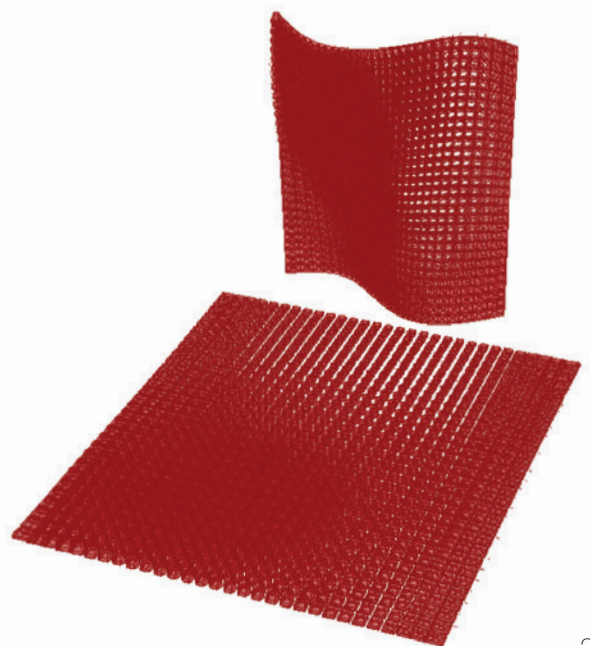




20u x 20v (400 modules)

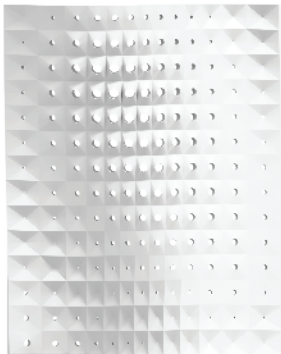
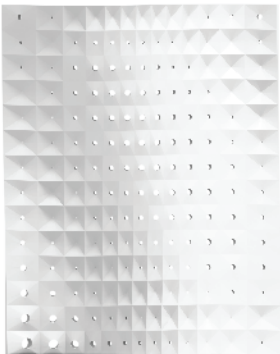
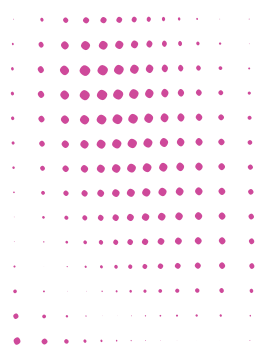


30u x 30v (900 modules)



30

40



Total Paper Volume (cubic inches)  
Total Paper Volume (cubic yards)  
Total Paper Weight (lbs)  
Total 12" high Stacks of Newspaper Needed

439,871  
9.427962  
7,542.37  
215.59

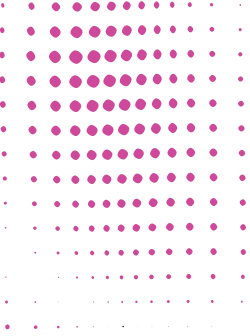
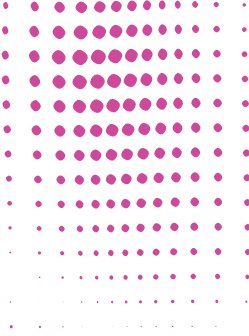
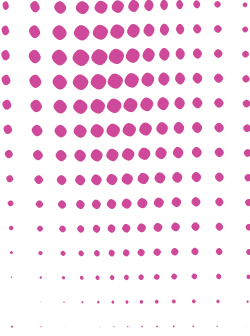
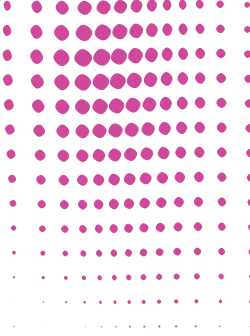
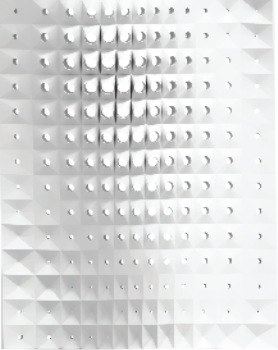
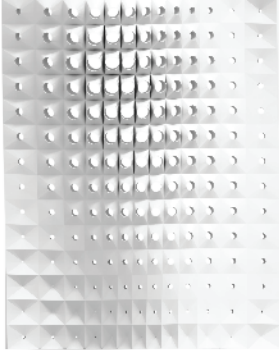
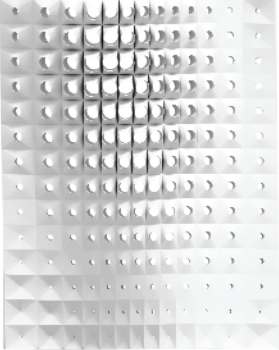
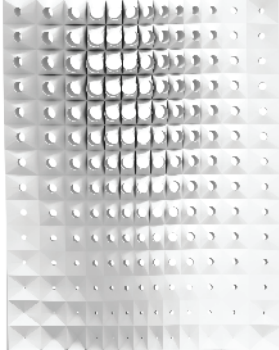
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247.84

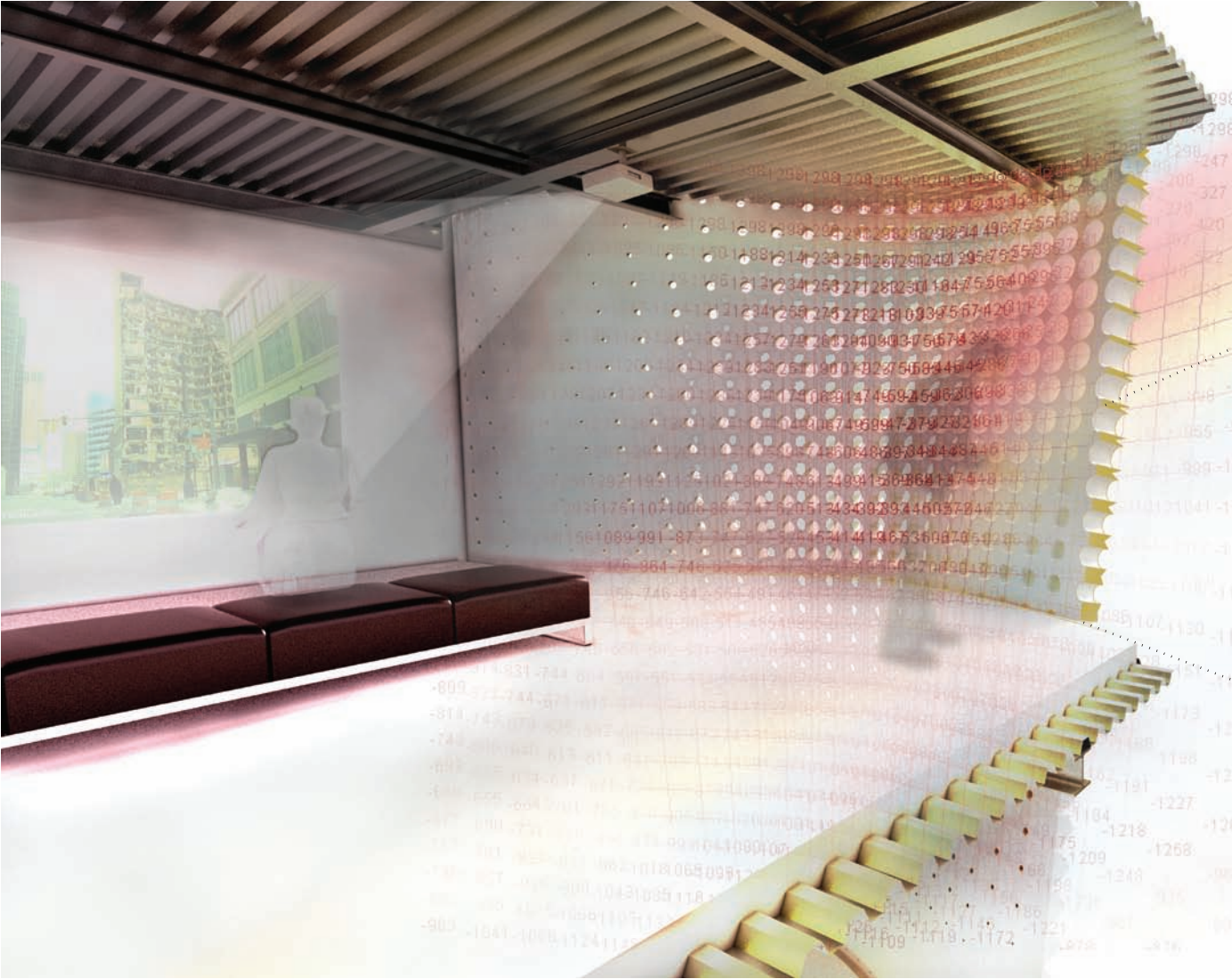


Total Plastic Volume (cubic inches)  
Total Plastic Volume (cubic yards)  
Total Plastic Weight (lbs)  
Total 20oz PET Plastic Bottles Needed

182,360  
3.91  
5,242.68  
99.611

191,549  
4.11  
5,506.89  
104.631

50	60	70	80
			
			
564,988	600,709	622,467	635,830
12.11	12.88	13.34	13.63
9,687.72	10,300	10,673	10,902
276.79	294.29	304.94	311.48
203,742	214,958	224,501	232,511
4.37	4.61	4.81	4.98
5,857.42	6,179.89	6,454.21	6684.53
111.219	117.418	122.630	127.006





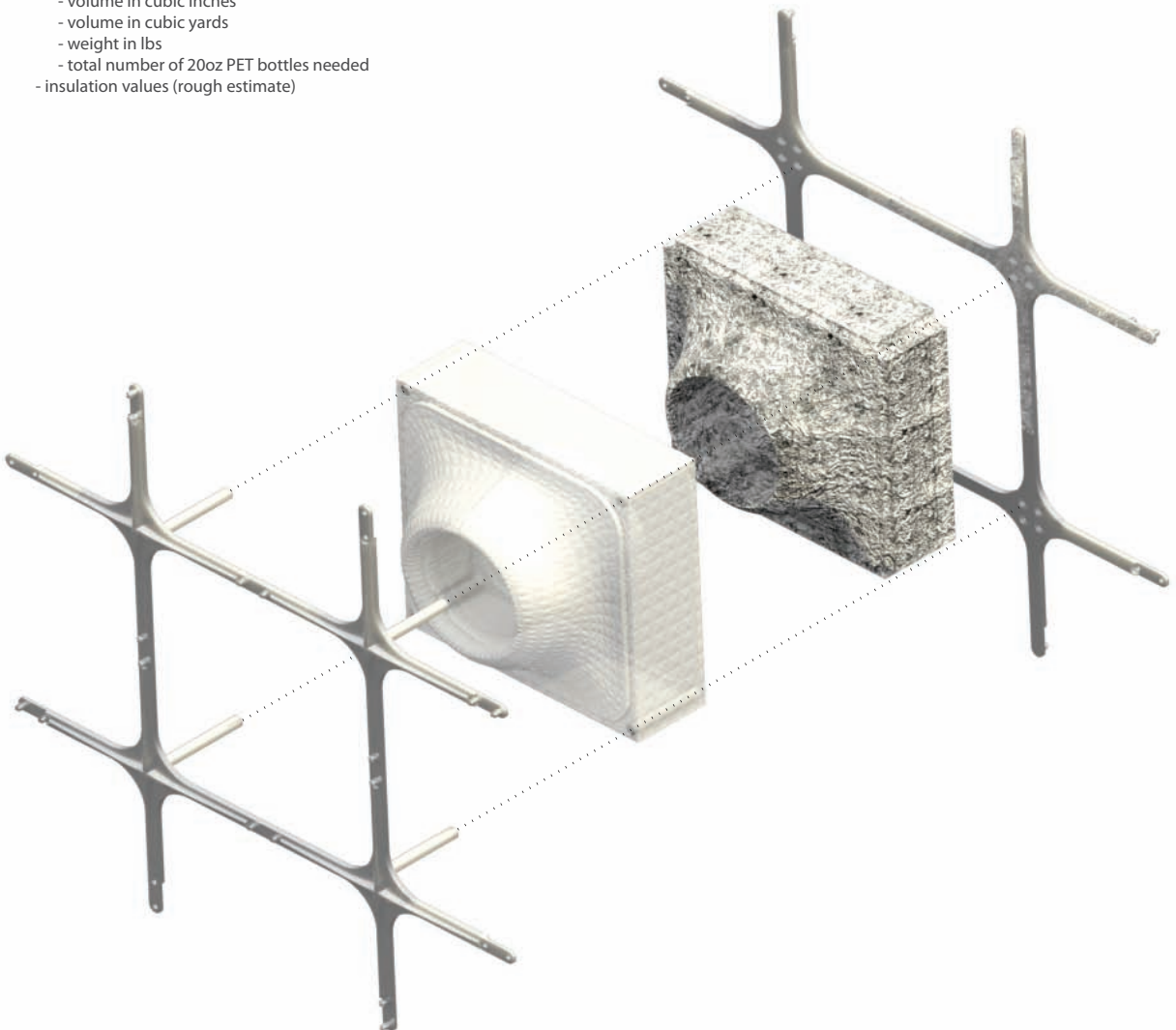


## PARAMETRIC INPUTS

- initial form
- module size
- amount of modules in UV directions (height and width)
- climate data
  - location
  - month
  - day
  - time
  - orientation
  - incident radiation
- wall thickness
  - total thickness
  - plastic shell thickness
- view preferences

## PARAMETRIC OUTPUTS

- module form
- fabrication layout of modules
- labeled modules
- amount of paper needed
  - volume in cubic inches
  - volume in cubic yards
  - weight in lbs
  - total (12" tall stacks) of Newspaper Needed
- amount of plastic needed
  - volume in cubic inches
  - volume in cubic yards
  - weight in lbs
  - total number of 20oz PET bottles needed
- insulation values (rough estimate)



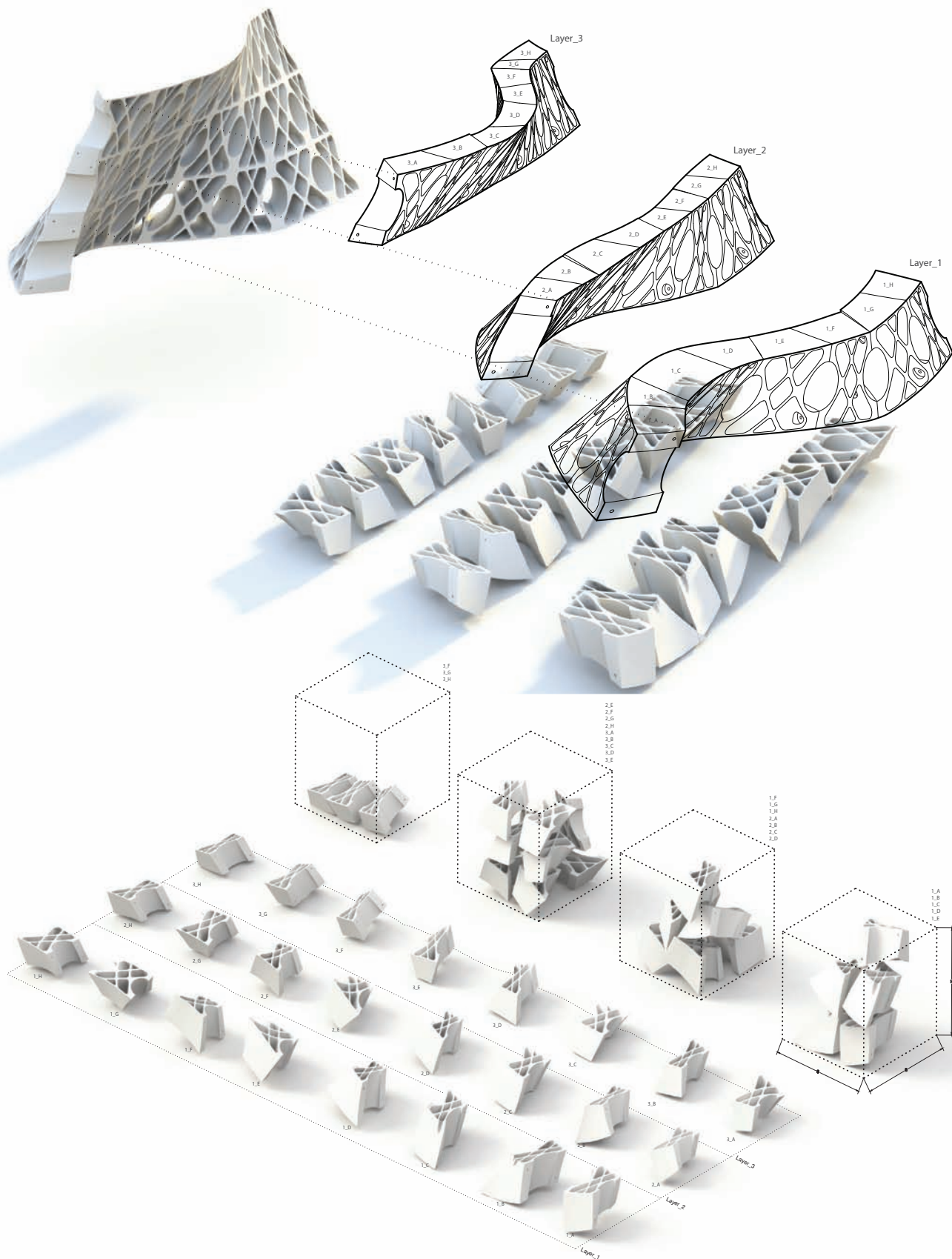


- Plastic: Fused Deposition Modeling .....  
high resolution: tensile structure  
lateral loads
- Paper Core: Fused Deposition Modeling .....  
variable coarseness: changes density  
insulation: 3.5R/inch
- Plastic Shell: Fused Deposition Modeling .....  
variable thickness:  $\geq 1\text{mm}$   
waterproofing







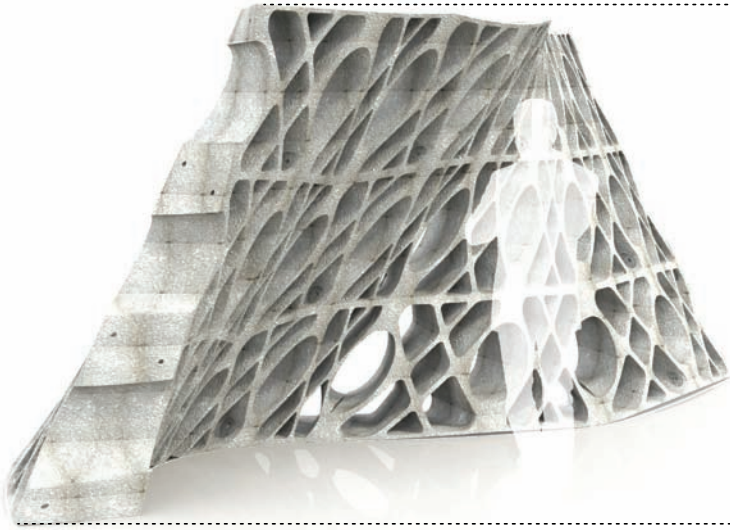






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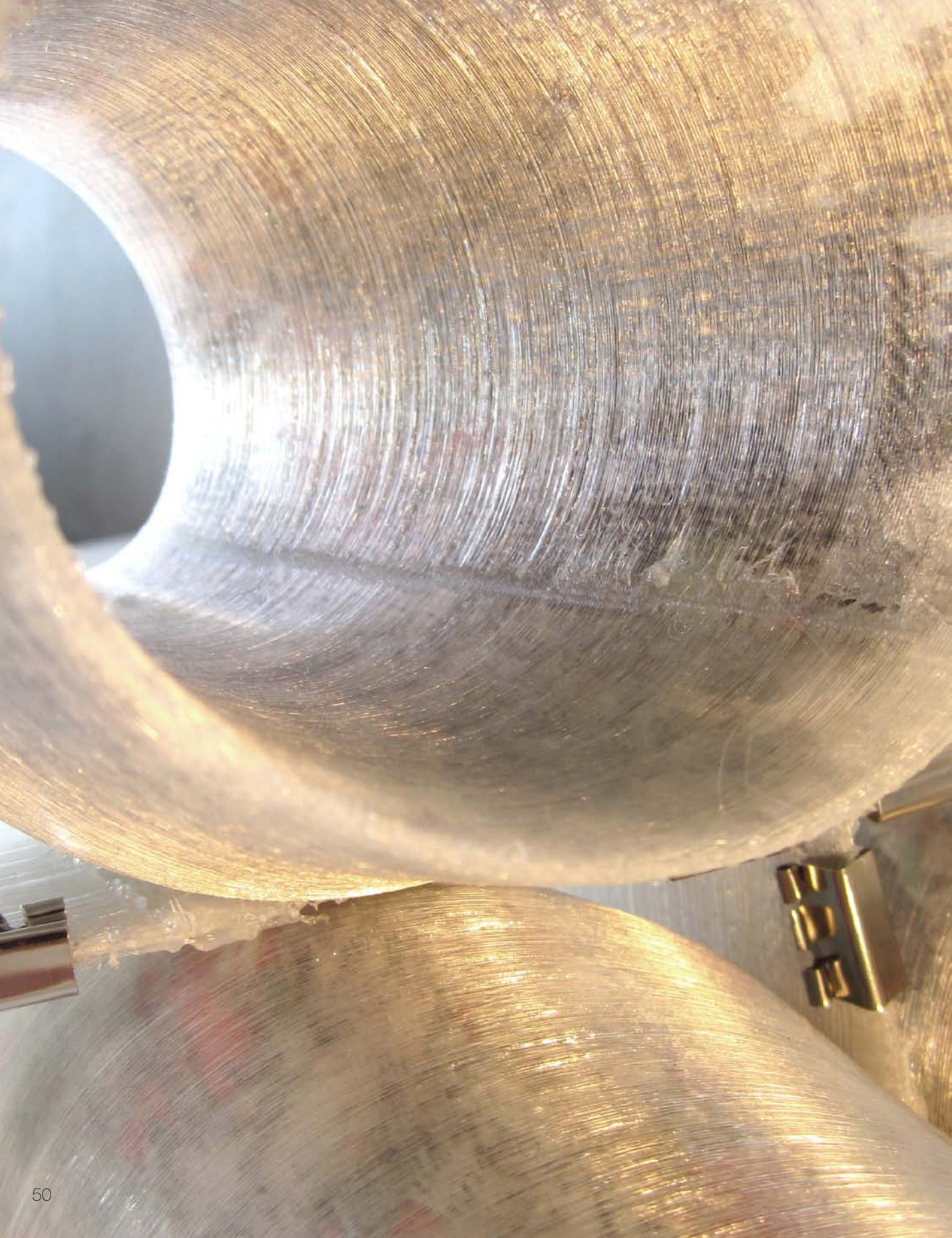
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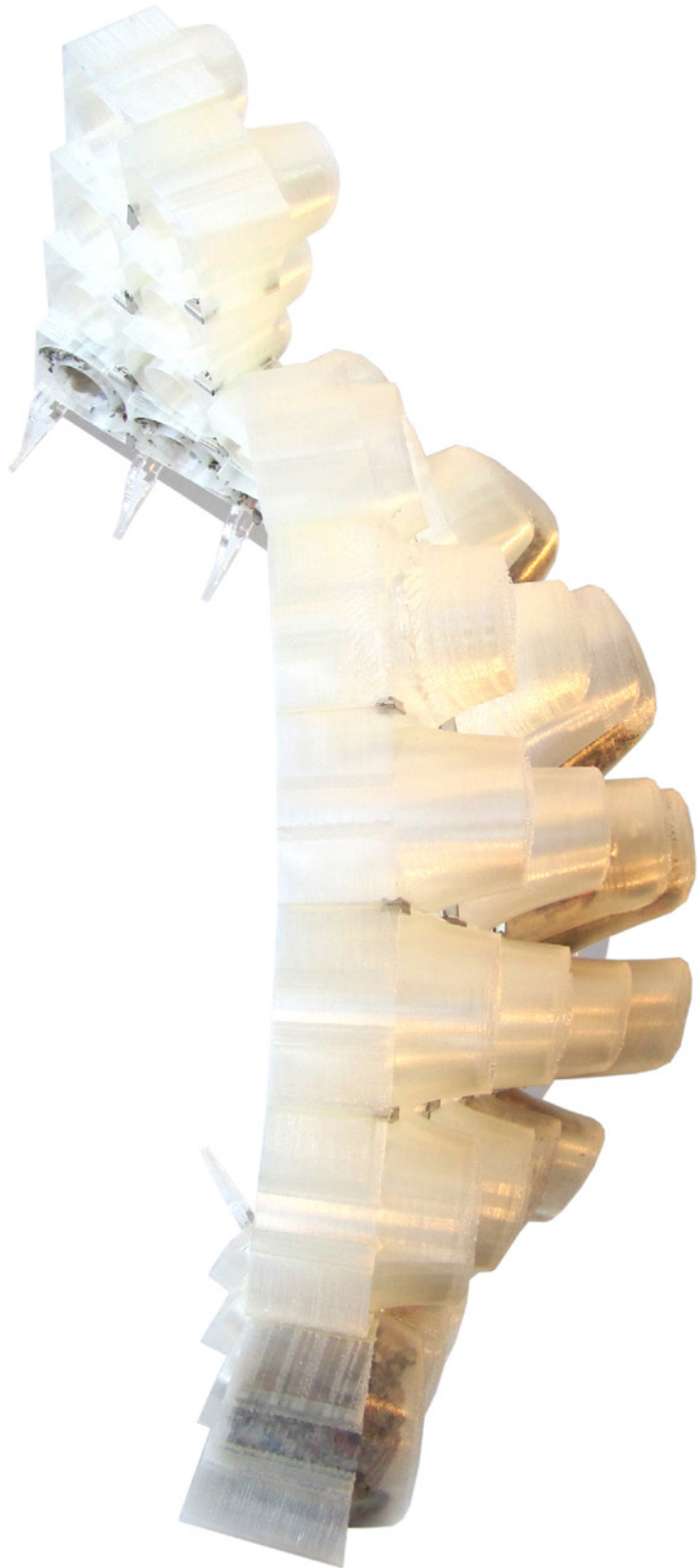






























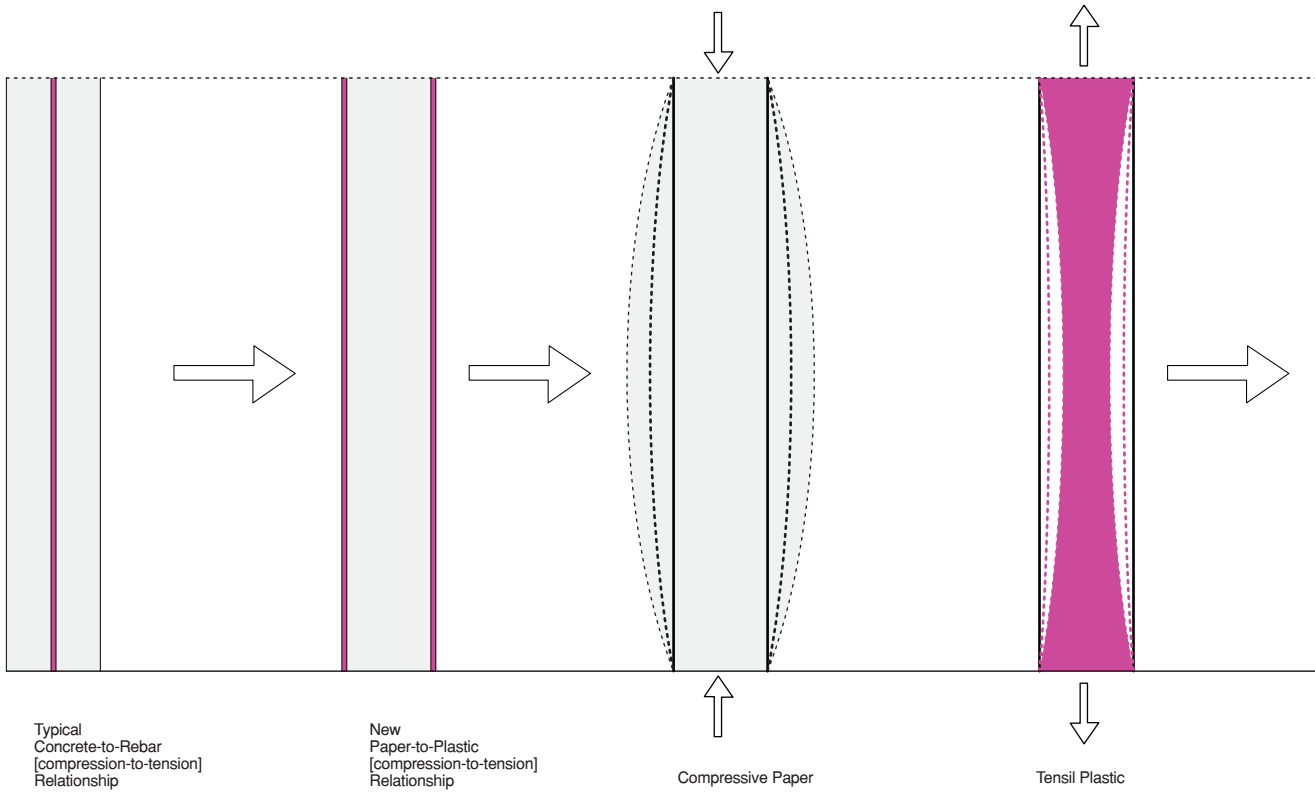




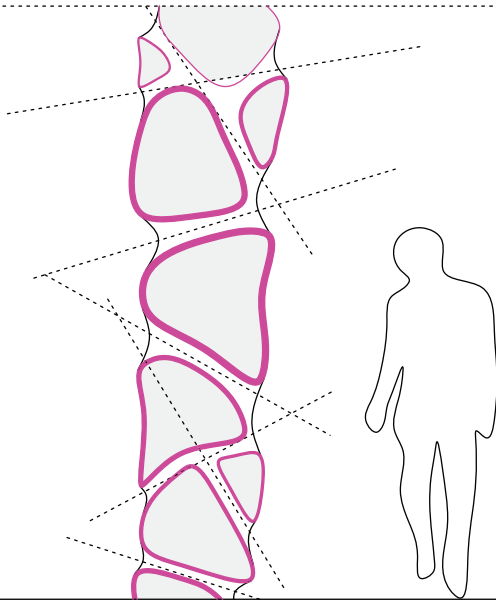




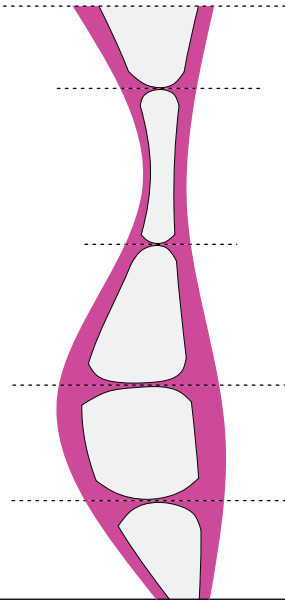




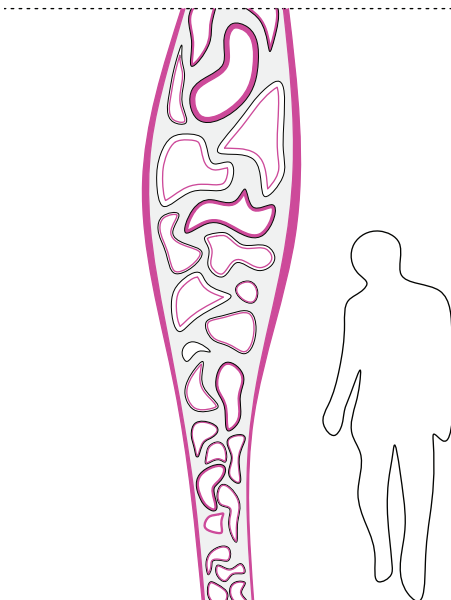




Internal Diagonal Bracing  
for Optimal Lateral Resistance



Variable Wall and Shell Thickness  
With Horizontal Lateral Ties



Air-Pocket Insulation Wall



Plastic-In-Tension Wall

