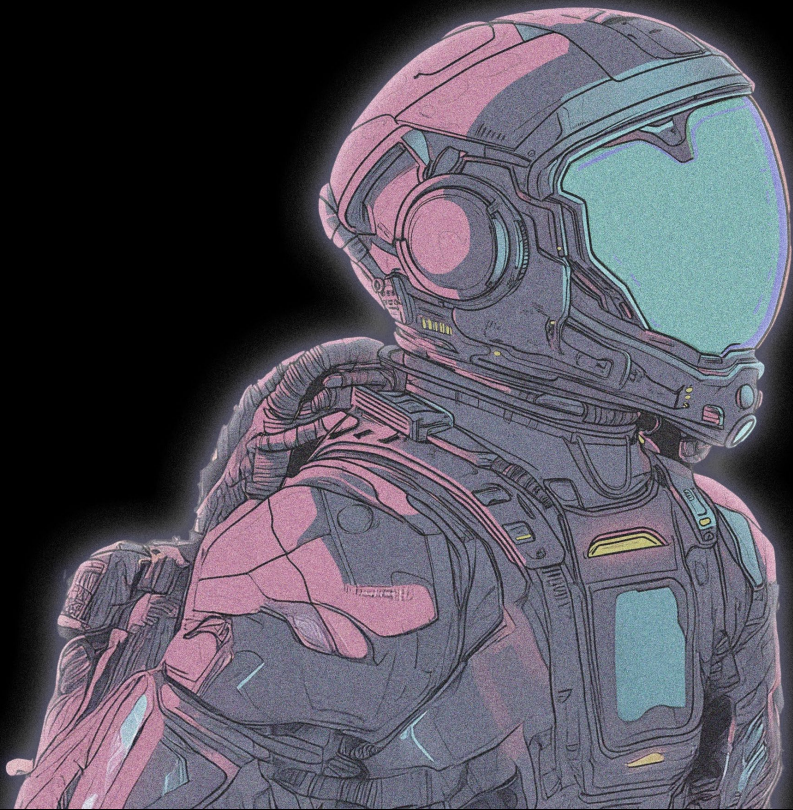


# LUNAR PLAYSCAPE:

DESIGNING A CLIMBING-BASED HABITAT  
FOR DYNAMIC HUMAN BODY AND SPACE INTERACTION



living on the moon?

TO WORK?

TO PLAY?

TO COMMUNE?

**LUNAR ARCHITECTURE & INFRASTRUCTURE**

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# moon exploration

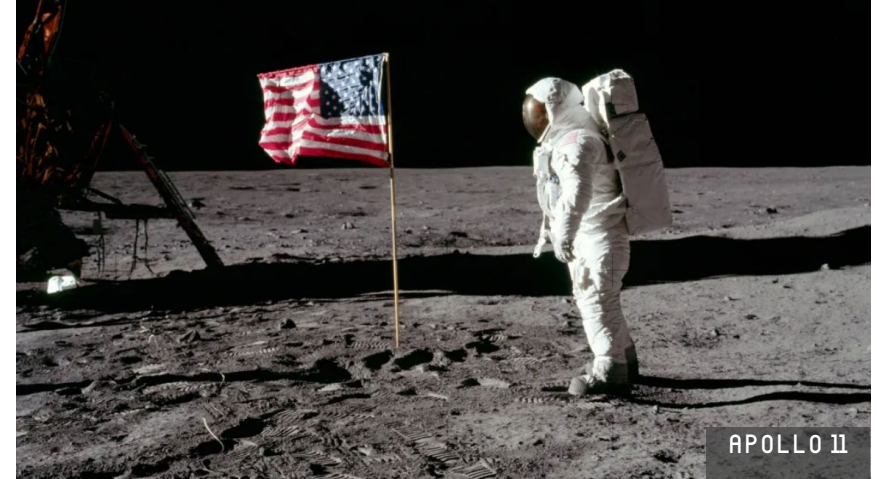
## IN THE PAST



# tasks intensive missions

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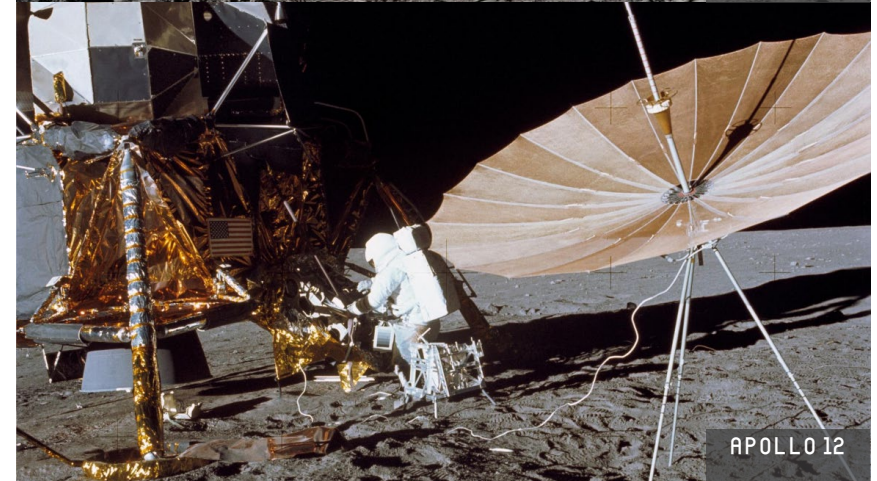
PERFORMED LUNAR LANDING AND RETURN TO EARTH  
(NATIONAL GOAL BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY)



APOLLO 11

**12**

LUNAR EXPLORATION TASKS BY THE LUNAR MODULE,  
DEPLOYMENT OF THE APOLLO LUNAR SURFACE EXPERIMENTS PACKAGE,



APOLLO 12

**17**

GEOLOGICAL SURVEYING AND SAMPLING OF MATERIALS, DEPLOYING AND  
ACTIVATING SURFACE EXPERIMENTS, CONDUCTING IN-FLIGHT EXPERIMENTS  
AND PHOTOGRAPHIC TASKS DURING LUNAR ORBIT AND TRANS-EARTH COAST,



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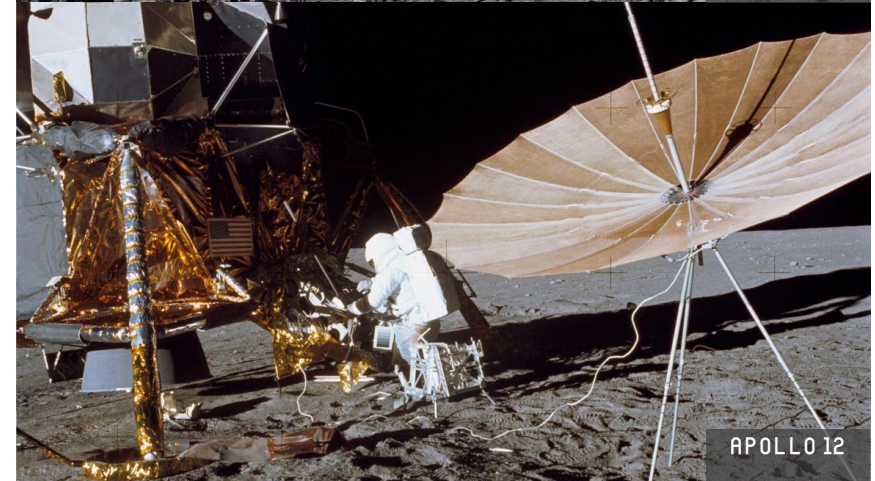
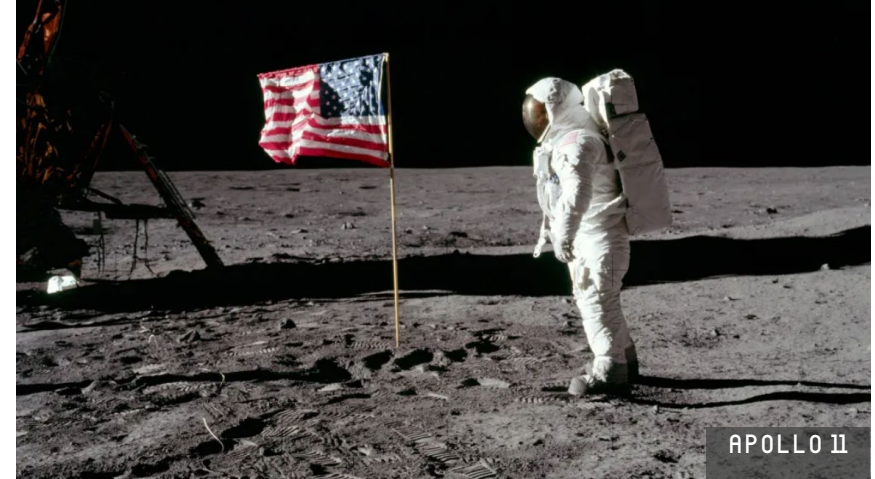


## NUMEROUS SECONDARY TASKS

DEPLOYMENT OF A TELEVISION CAMERA TO TRANSMIT SIGNALS TO EARTH, DEPLOYMENT OF A SOLAR WIND, SEISMIC EXPERIMENT PACKAGE AND A LASER RANGING RETROREFLECTOR, GATHER SAMPLES OF LUNAR-SURFACE MATERIALS, PHOTOGRAPH THE LUNAR TERRAIN, DEPLOYED SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT, LUNAR MODULE SPACECRAFT

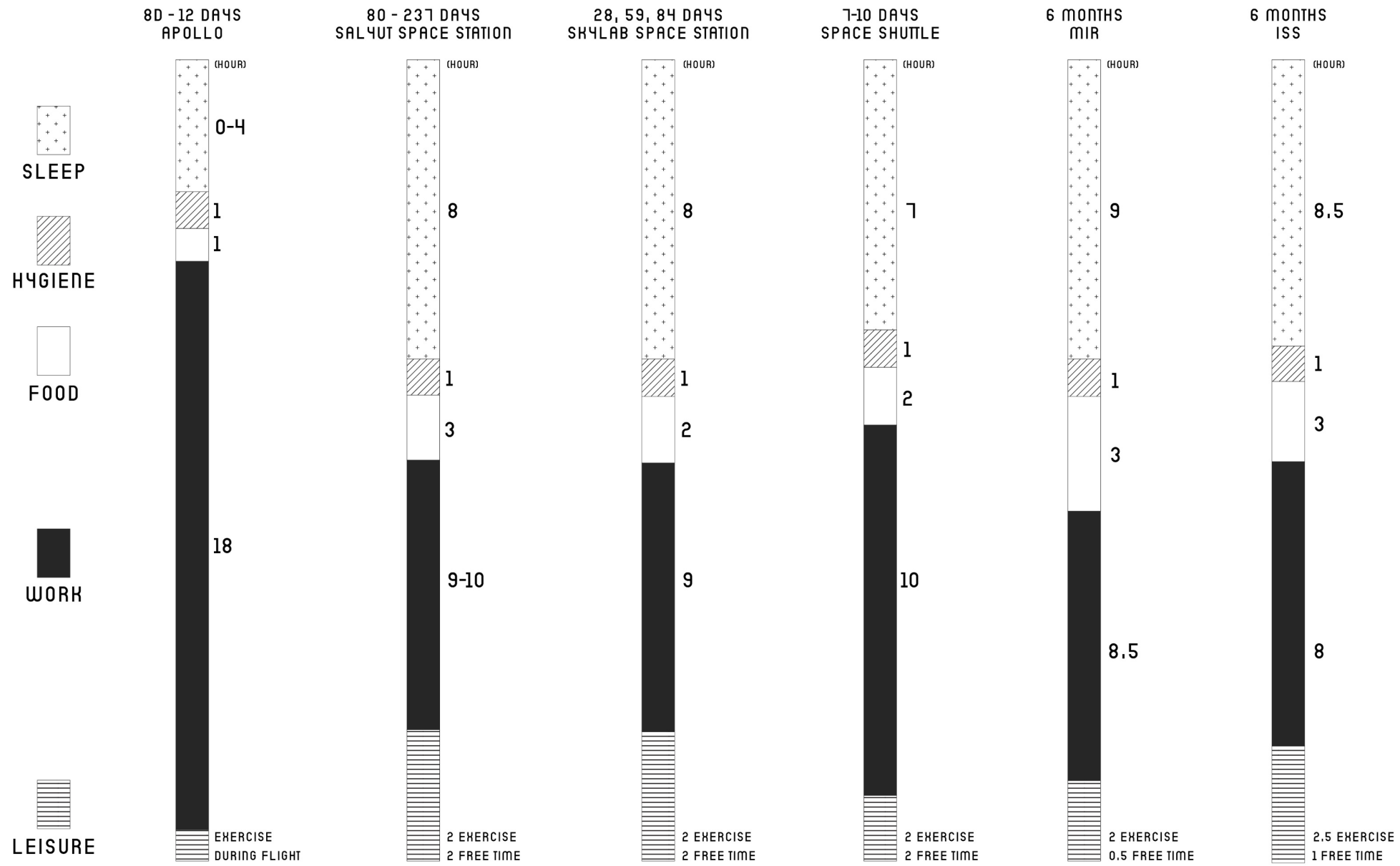
SELENOLOGICAL INSPECTION, SURVEYS AND SAMPLINGS IN LANDING AREAS, DEVELOPMENT FOR PRECISION-LANDING CAPABILITIES, FURTHER EVALUATIONS OF WORKING FOR LONG PERIOD, DEPLOYMENT AND RETRIEVAL OF OTHER SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS, PHOTOGRAPHY OF CANDIDATE EXPLORATION SITES FOR FUTURE MISSIONS

DEPLOYED EXPERIMENTS SUCH AS APOLLO LUNAR SURFACE EXPERIMENTS PACKAGE, WITH A HEAT FLOW EXPERIMENT, LUNAR SEISMIC PROFILING, LUNAR SURFACE GRAVIMETER, LUNAR ATMOSPHERIC COMPOSITION EXPERIMENT, LUNAR EJECTA AND METEORITES, LUNAR SAMPLING AND LUNAR ORBITAL EXPERIMENTS





RESEARCH BACKGROUND | ACTIVITIES DISTRIBUTION

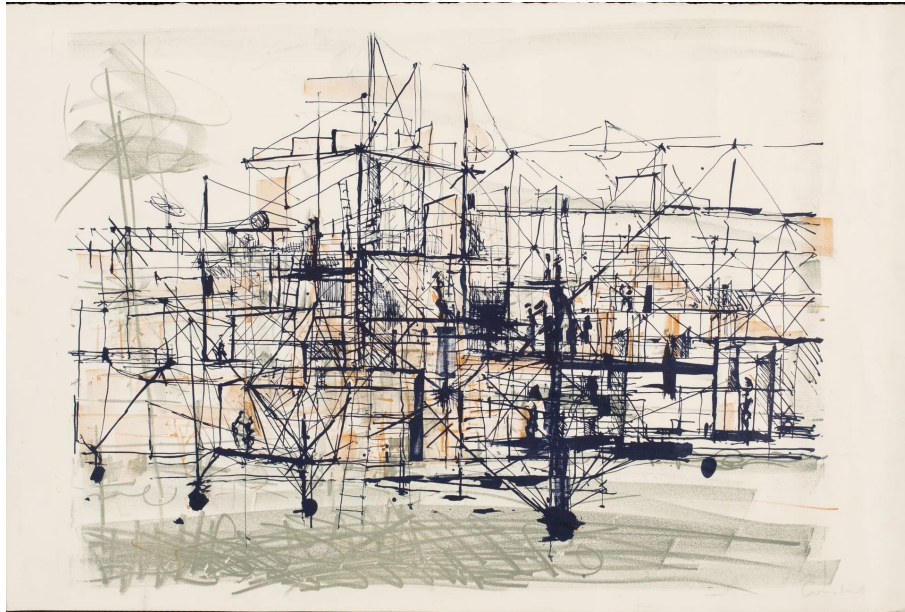


short term missions

vs

**long term habitation**

# human's playing nature



SOURCE: NIEUWE INSTITUUT

NEW BABYLON BY CONSTANT

CHARLES DUKE FROM APOLLO 16 SAID:

‘TOWARDS THE END OF OUR STAY,

**WE GOT EXCITED AND WE WERE GOING TO DO THE HIGH JUMP,**

AND I JUMPED AND FELL OVER BACKWARDS.

THAT WAS A SCARY TIME,

BECAUSE IF THE BACKPACK GOT BROKEN,

I WOULD HAVE HAD IT.”

BUILDING HABITATS ON THE MOON P.248



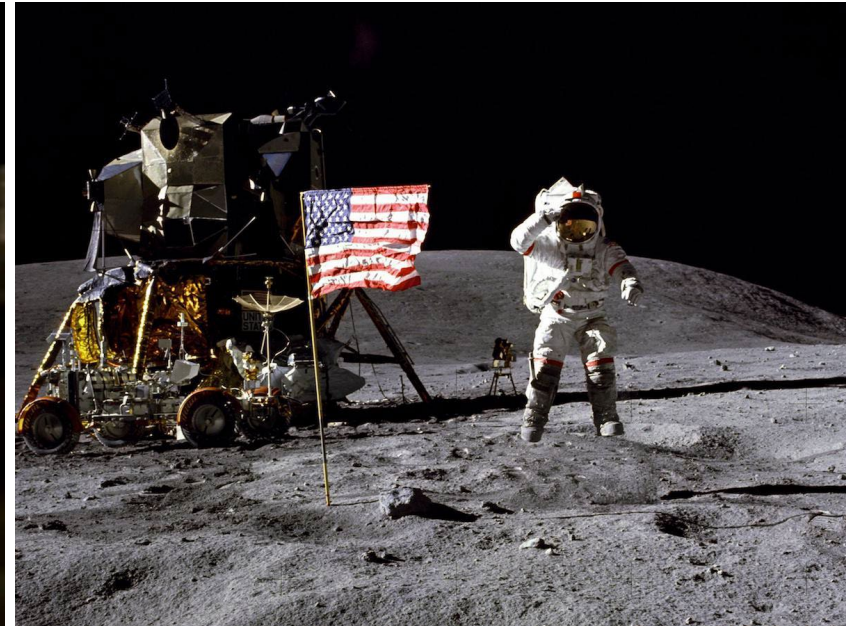
# human's playing nature



**ALAN SHEPARD (AP14)**  
GOLF ON THE MOON

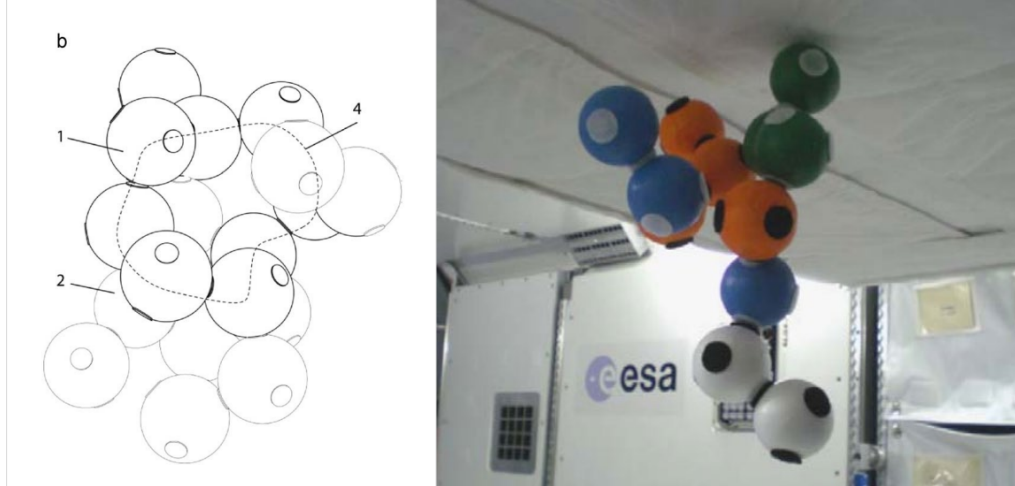


**DAVID SCOTT (AP15)**  
HAMMER AND FEATHER



**JOHN YOUNG (AP16)**  
MID-AIR SALUTE PHOTO

SOURCE: NASA.GOV



GAME FOR SPACE PROTOTYPE TESTED AT ISS

SOURCE: S. HAUPLIK-MEUSBURGER, ET AL., A GAME FOR SPACE, ACTA ASTRONAUTICA (2009), DOI: "10.1016/J.ACTASTRO.2009.07.017

## current leisure situation

“SUBJECTED TO HIGH WORKLOADS UNDER A TIGHT SCHEDULE WITHIN A CONFINED ENVIRONMENT, ASTRONAUTS HAVE DRAWN ON **LEISURE ACTIVITIES IMPORTED MOSTLY FROM EARTH. POPULAR LEISURE ACTIVITIES DOCUMENTED TO-DATE HAVE CONCENTRATED ON PASSIVE PERUSAL OF MEDIA** LIKE RECORDS, AUDIO CASSETTES, NEWSPAPER, LETTERS, BOOKS, MAGAZINES, TELEVISION, AND MOVIES”

ARCHITECTURE FOR ASTRONAUTS P.281

**LUNAR PLAYSCAPE** —————> REIMAGINES THE LIFESTYLE & ACTIVITIES

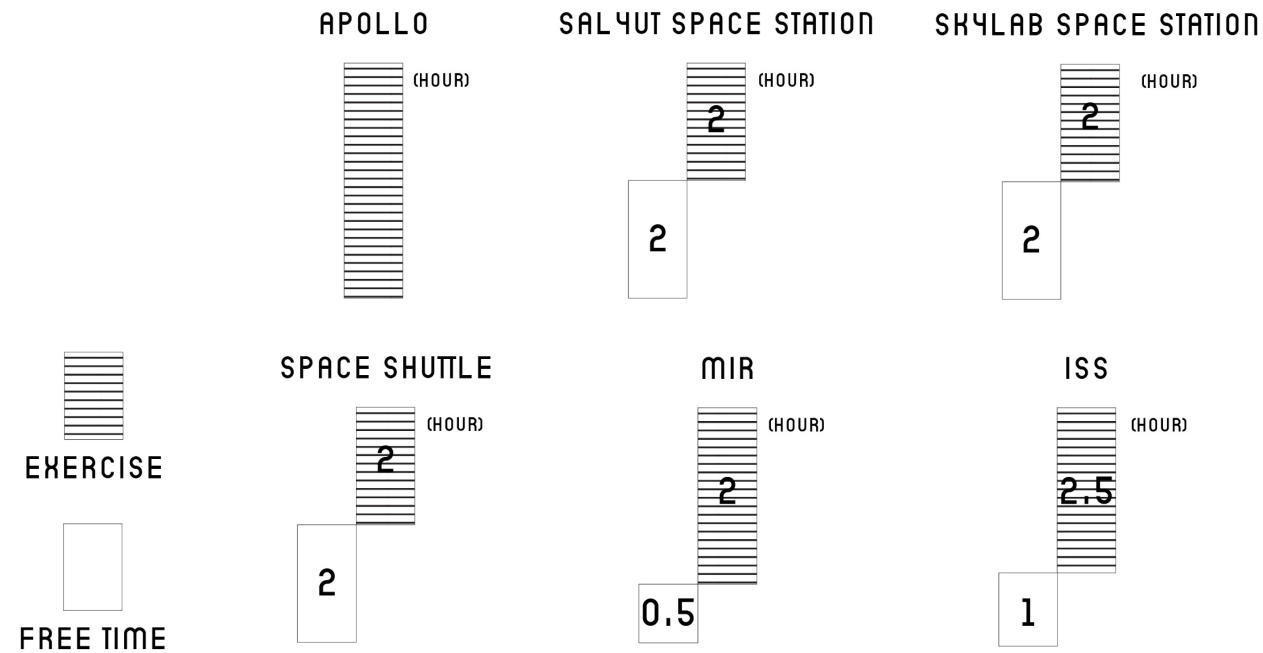
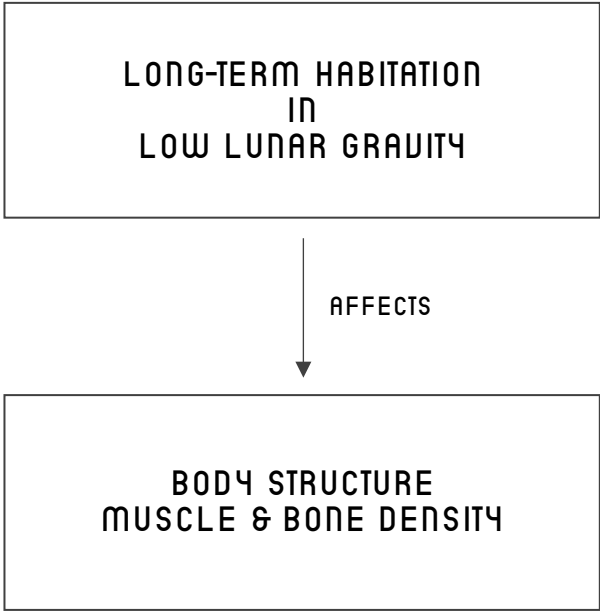
**physical requirement**

and

**social requirement**



# 1. physical



PREVIOUS MISSIONS; AVE. 2-HR DAILY WORK OUT

SOURCE: ARCHITECTURE FOR ASTRONAUTS (BOOK)

## NEW WAY OF EXERCISING → DISTRIBUTING WORK OUT

- HAVING BREAKFAST  
GOING TO MEETING
- SITTING IN LUNCH LECTURE  
HAVING SOCIAL EVENING
- GOING TO GYM  
HEADING HOME

“...I DO GET A **SENSE OF SATISFACTION FROM WORKING OUT** ... EXERCISE IS NOT ONLY A CRITICAL PHYSICAL COMPONENT ... IT HAS **AN IMPORTANT PSYCHOLOGICAL COMPONENT** TOO.”

-PEGGY WHITSON, ISS-

“I COULD REALLY RUN [IN PLACE] AT DIFFERENT SPEEDS AND FOR **LONG DURATIONS**, AND THAT'S THE WAY I DID ALL MY EXERCISE.”

-GENE CERNAN, APOLLO 17-

“I HATE OUR EXERCISES ...  
**BORING AND MONOTONOUS, AND HEAVY WORK** ...”

-VALERY RYUMIN, SALYUT-

“SOMETIMES IT IS VERY HARD TO FORCE YOURSELF TO DO. WE LIKE THE TREADMILL THE MOST, BECAUSE **WE CAN DO SUCH A VARIETY OF EXERCISES ON IT**. IN FACT, WE'VE EVEN **MADE UP SOME NEW EXERCISES OF OUR OWN**.”

-LEBEDEV, SALYUT-

ARCHITECTURE FOR ASTRONAUTS (BOOK)



TREADMILLING IN THE MIR SPACE STATION  
(SAMANTHA CRISTOFORETTI, ESA)

## 2. social

INCREASING MOONERS  
POPULATION



A QUERY IN  
COMMUNITY CREATION



SPACE STATION WARDROOM TABLE FOR SKYLAB,  
AMERICA'S FIRST EXPERIMENTAL SPACE STATION

SOURCE: NASA



## social life in previous spaceship

VERY LOW IN PRIORITY

“HAVING DINNER IS A SOCIAL ACTIVITY SHARED BY MANY CULTURES AND IS ONE OF THE HABITUAL SOCIAL CUSTOMS THAT PEOPLE CARRY INTO SPACE ... ON SKYLAB MISSIONS, **CREWS REFUSED TO FLOAT OVER THE TABLE ... THEY HAD FOR THE FIRST TIME A LARGE DEDICATED AREA FOR FOOD** PREPARATION AND DINING AND WERE EATING TOGETHER ON A SPECIALLY DESIGNED TABLE, EATING WITH KNIVES, FORKS AND SPOONS

SPACE ARCHITECTURE EDUCATION FOR ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS P.131

**MORE WAYS OF SOCIALISING?**

SOURCE: SPACE ARCHITECTURE EDUCATION FOR ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS P.77



SPACE STATION WARDROOM TABLE FOR SKYLAB, AMERICA'S FIRST EXPERIMENTAL SPACE STATION

PHYSICAL & SOCIAL WELL-BEING

**playscape = incorporating muscle work & various postures  
with architecture**



# climbing as an act of new normal

TO MOVE BY CLIMBING -> IMMERSIVE DIFFUSION INTO LUNAR CONDITIONS

1/6 WEIGHT OF EARTH ->  
LIGHTER BODY WEIGHT, HIGHER IMPACT-LESS FALL

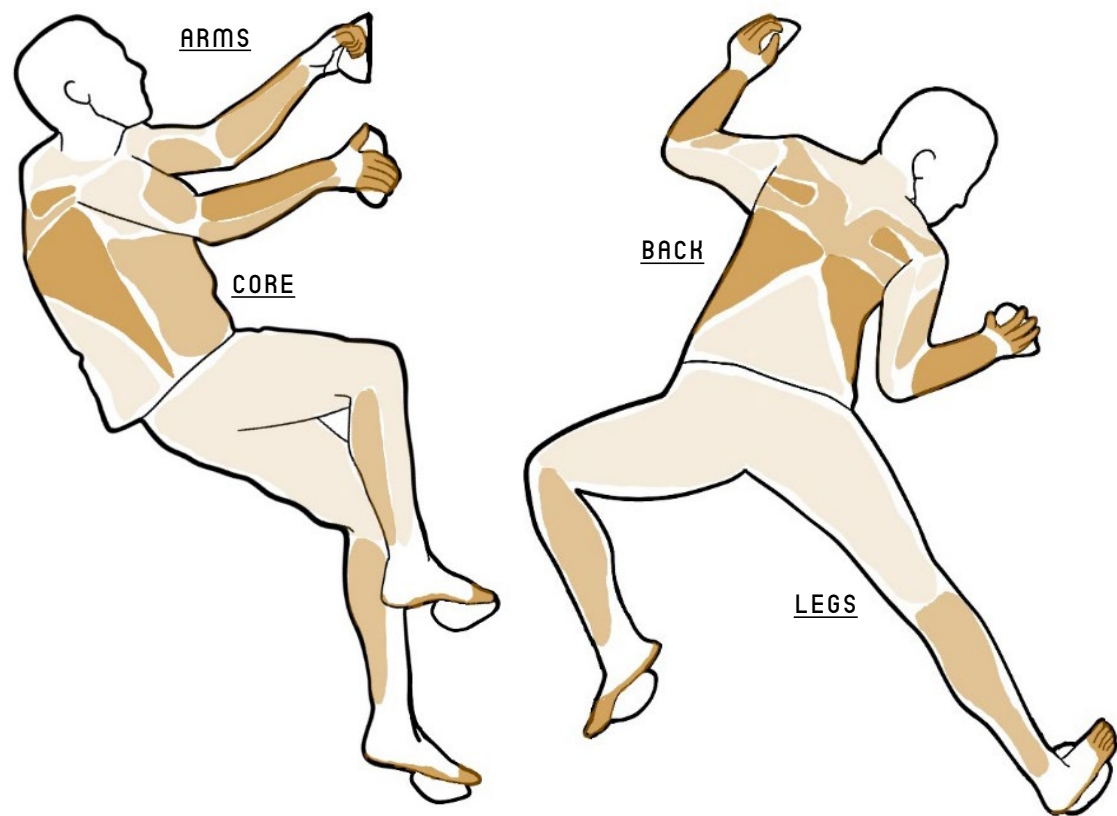
FULL BODY MUSCLE USE

RICH ACTIVITY  
DEVELOPMENT OPTIONS

TRIGGER OF ANOTHER  
BODY MOVEMENTS  
(GRIPPING, JUMPING, FALLING)



# muscle activation



SOURCE: THE WANDERING CLIMBER



EXPERIENCING CLIMBING

# an effective social bonding tool



**RESEARCH QUESTION**

how is **playscape** designed under benefits of lunar environment  
to foster work productivity and social interaction  
during long-term lunar habitation?

**DESIGN DIRECTION**

climbing habitat -> to create interactive and engaging  
environment, space and furniture

## NEW RITUAL

being on the moon is the perfect time to **re-feel our body**  
by engaging with new gravity & new architecture around us



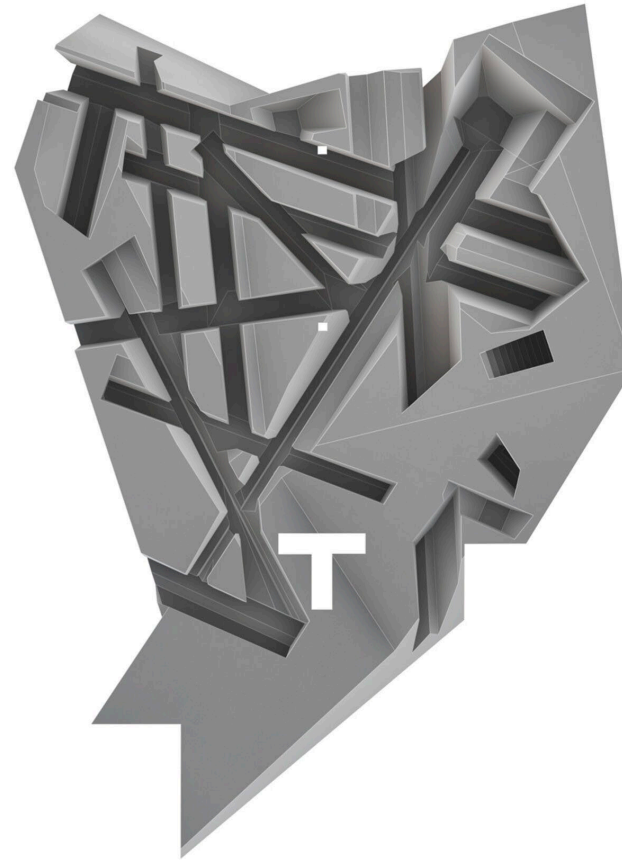


# human body postures & interactions in between

UNCONVENTIONAL VERTICAL SURFACES AS A COUNTERACT OF SEDENTARY WORKSTYLE

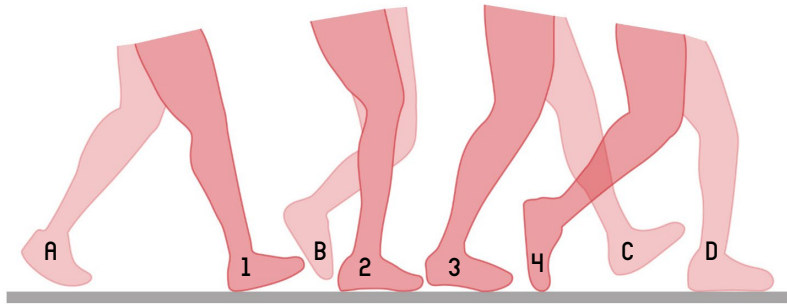


THE END OF SITTING BY RAAAF

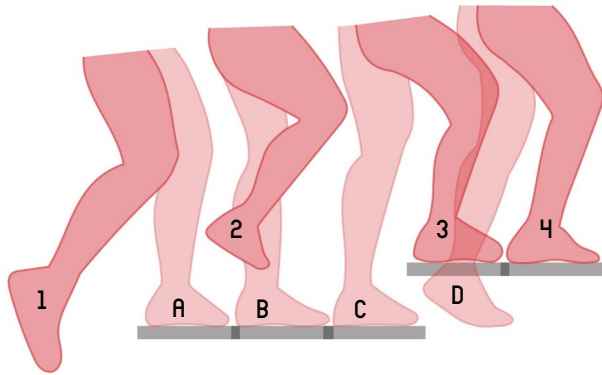


# human body postures & interactions in between

## CLIMBING AS A COUNTERACT OF REPETITIVE AND STATIC MOVEMENTS ON EARTH

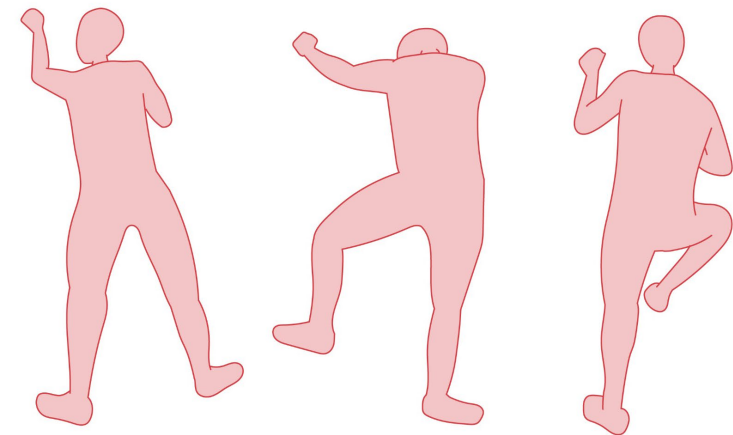
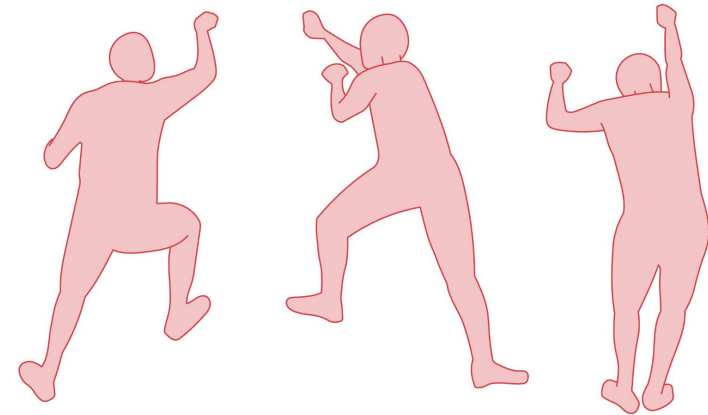


WALKING = LINEAR MOTION ADAPTED TO  
FLAT & STABLE TERRAIN



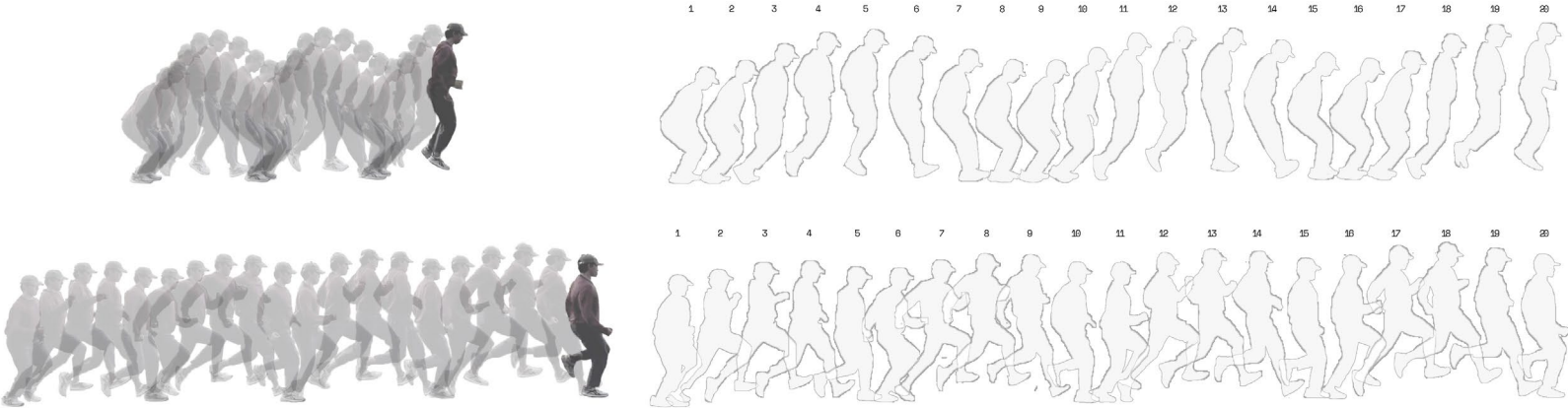
UNIFORM DIMENSIONS OF STAIR RUNS AND RISES  
RESULT IN CONSTANT MOTION

VS

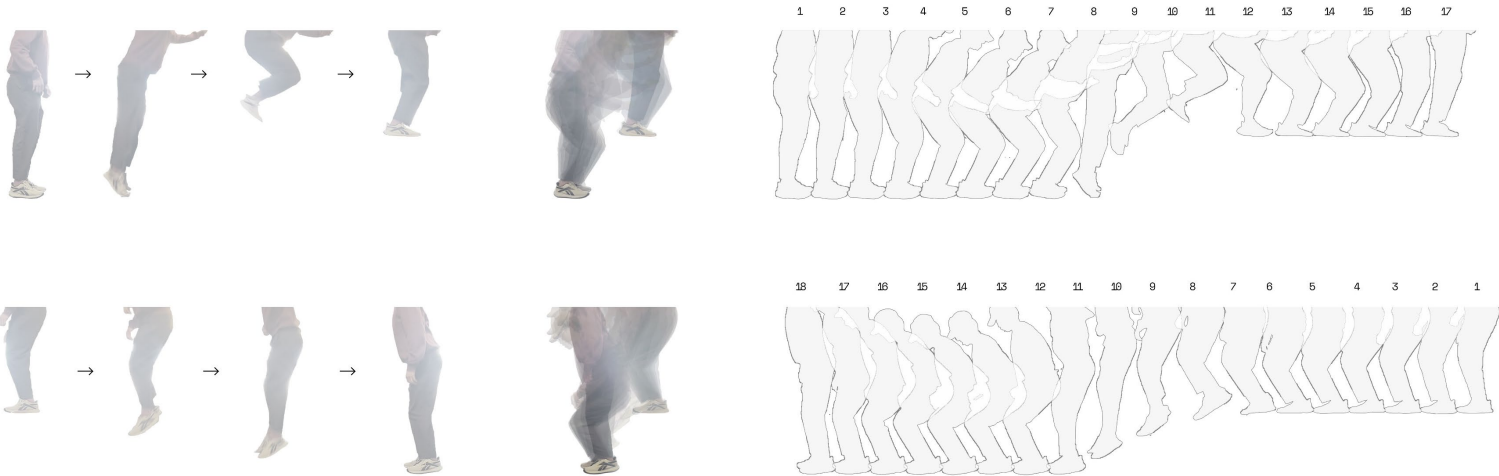


CLIMBING MOTIONS

# human body movements mapping



## HOPPING & GALLOPING

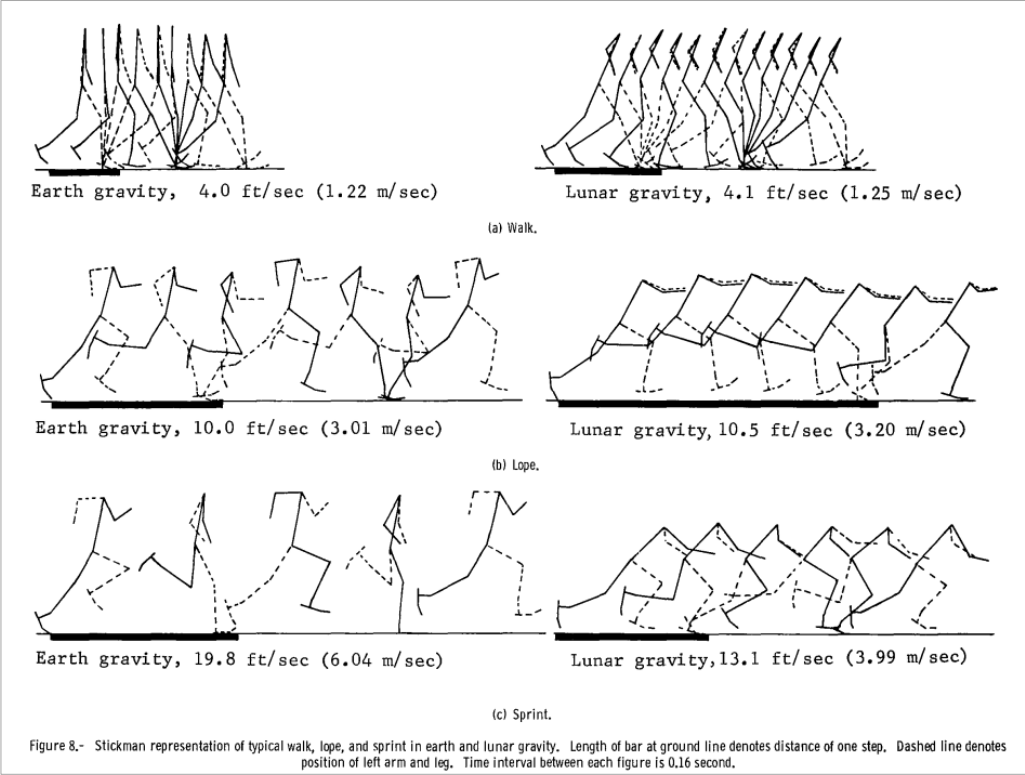


## HIGH JUMP (UP & DOWN 500mm)



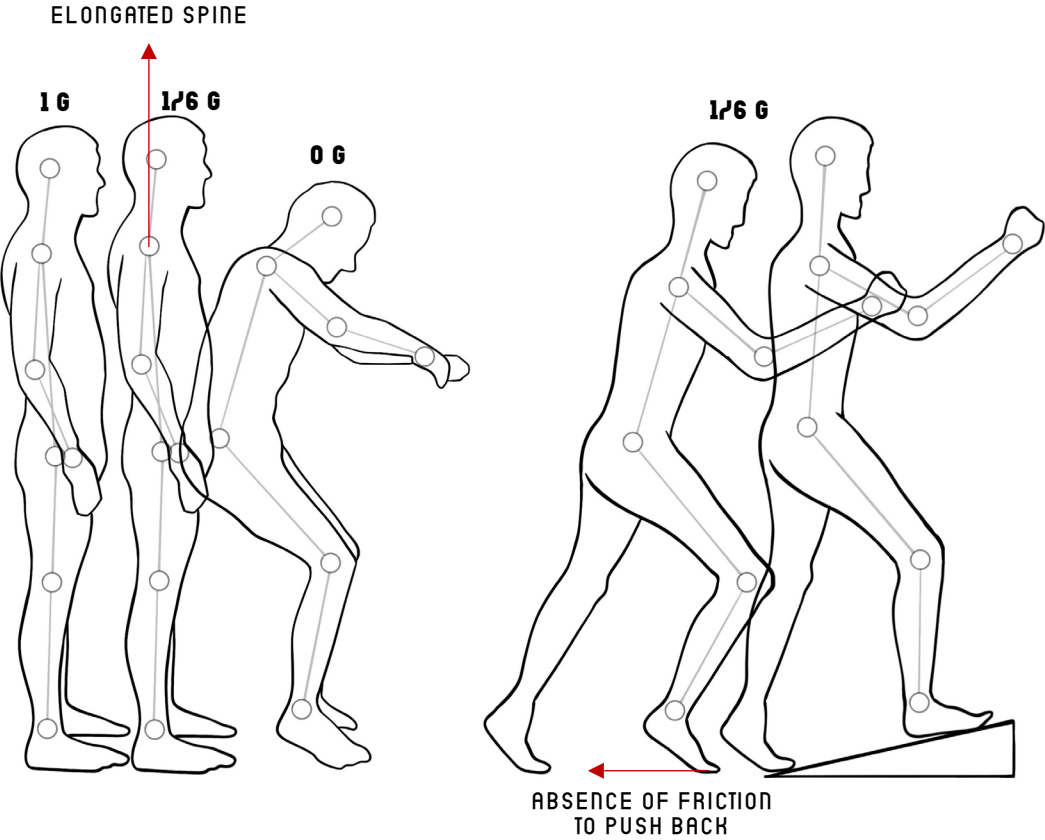
## CLIMBING

# body movement against gravity



SOURCE: NASA

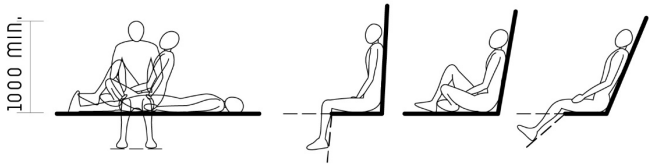
COMPARATIVE MEASUREMENTS OF  
WALKING AND RUNNING GAITS Q966)





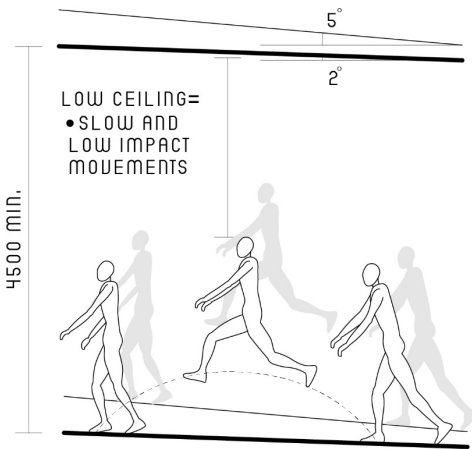
# parameters derived from lunar physics

ALL DIMENSIONS  
IN MILLIMETRES

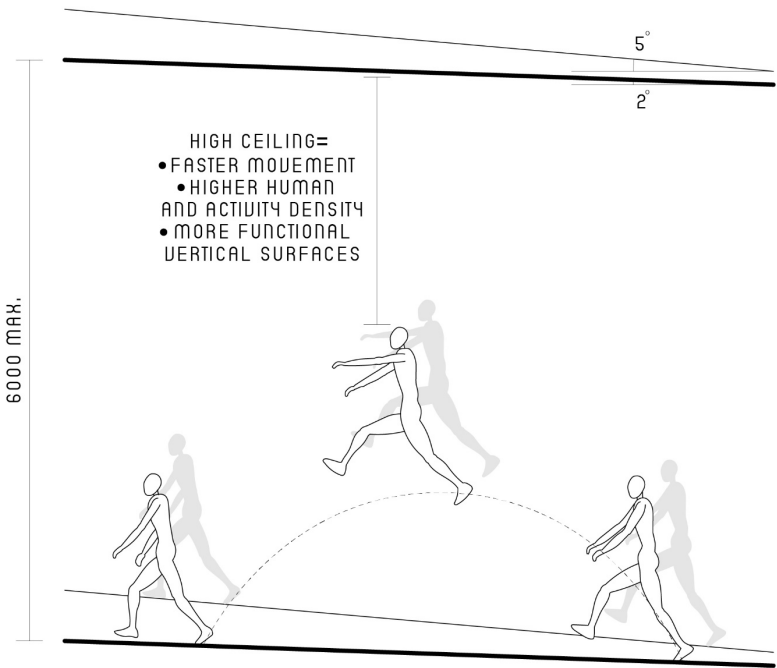


LAYING AND FLAT-SEATED LEANING (RESTING POSITION)

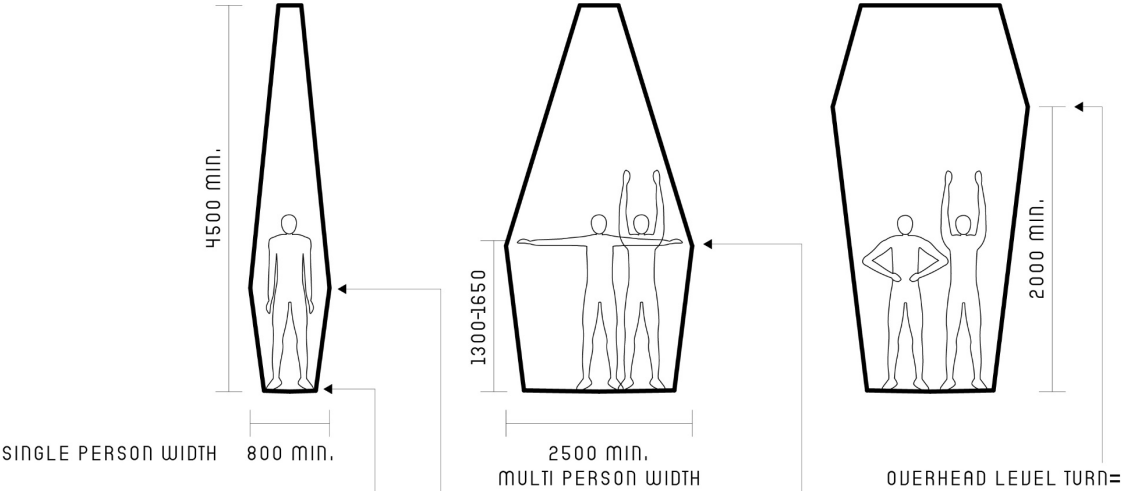
INCLINATION OF HORIZONTAL MOVEMENT (2°-5°)  
TO STRAIGHTEN BODY AND  
TO INCREASE SURFACE FRICTION



PERSONAL CLEARANCE SPACE



PUBLIC CLEARANCE SPACE



SINGLE PERSON WIDTH

STABLE STANDING POSTURE  
(SHOULDER WIDTH OR MORE)

2500 min.  
MULTI PERSON WIDTH

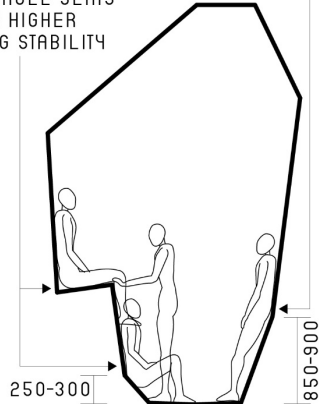
OVERHEAD LEVEL TURN=

- FOR FUNCTIONAL VERTICAL SURFACES
- FOR VISUAL AND PHYSICAL OPENINGS

SHOULDER-HEIGHT LEVEL TURN=  
• FOR HORIZONTALLY-CONNECTED ACTIVITIES  
• FOR WORKABLE SPACES

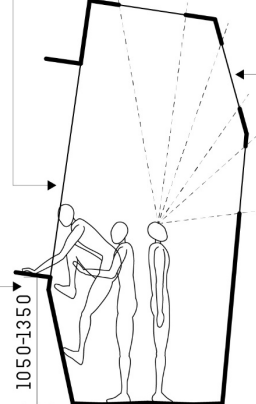
MID-BODY LEVEL TURN=  
• TO ACCOMMODATE SITTING  
• FOR STATIONARY SPACES

ACUTE ANGLE SEATS  
FOR HIGHER SEATING STABILITY



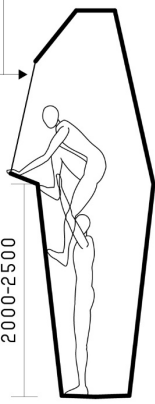
SITTING SPACES

EYE-LEVEL OPENING  
FOR PHYSICAL CONNECTION  
TO PUBLIC SPACE



LOW-LEVEL CONNECTION

OVERHEAD-LEVEL OPENING  
FOR PHYSICAL CONNECTION  
TO PRIVATE SPACE



HIGH-LEVEL CONNECTION

# parameters derived from lunar physics

GRAVITY (m/s<sup>2</sup>)

EARTH	MOON
9.8	1.6

FALL FROM 1m

0.45 SEC	1.1 SEC
$U = 4.4 \text{ m/s}$	$U = 1.8 \text{ m/s}$
↓	
$U = 1.8 \text{ m/s}$	
0.17m	

FALL FROM 2m

0.64 SEC	1.6 SEC
$U = 6.26 \text{ m/s}$	$U = 2.5 \text{ m/s}$
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$U = 2.5 \text{ m/s}$	
0.32m	

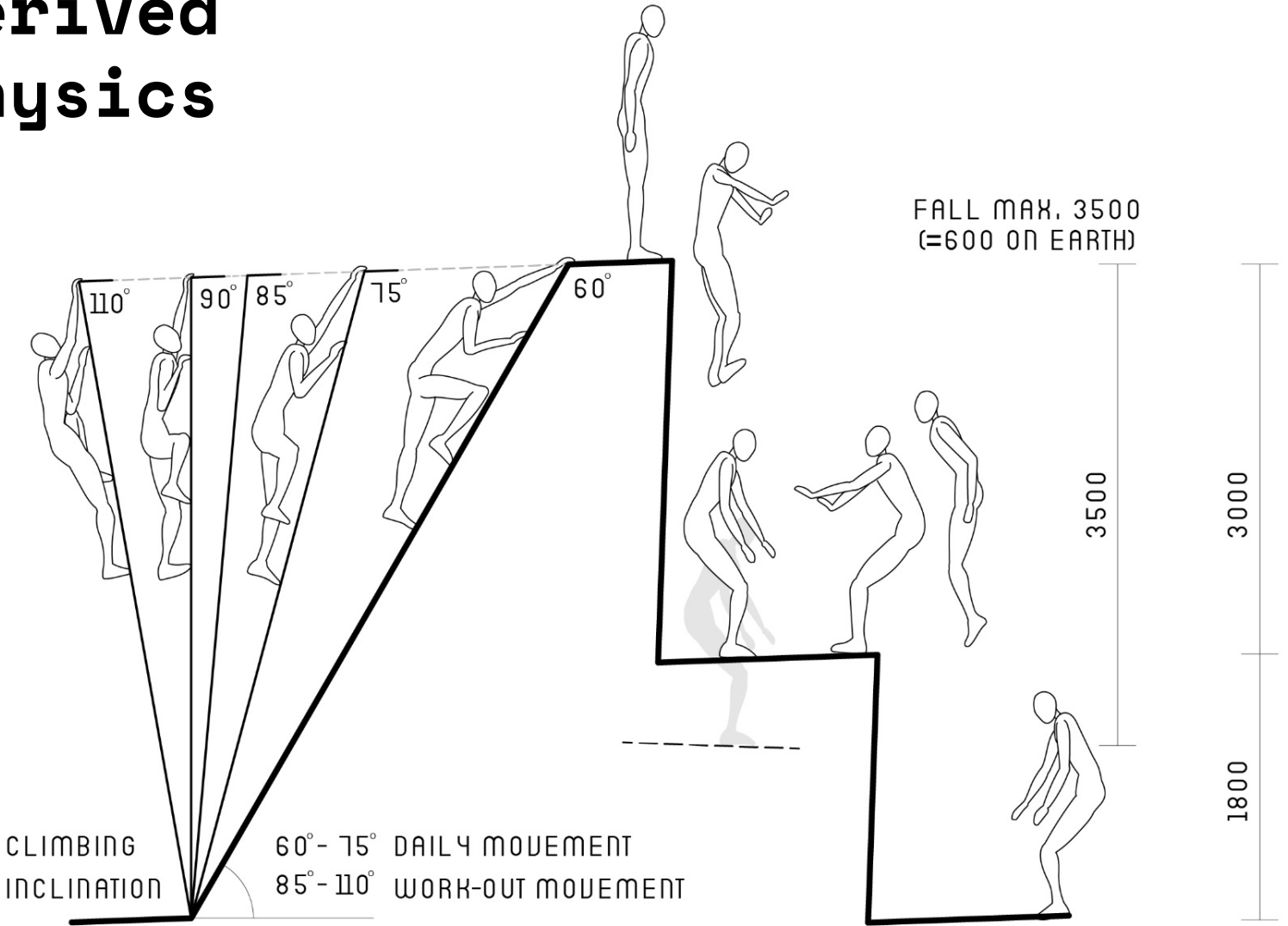
FALL FROM 3m

0.78 SEC	1.9 SEC
$U = 7.7 \text{ m/s}$	$U = 3.1 \text{ m/s}$
↓	
$U = 3.1 \text{ m/s}$	
0.49m	

FALL FROM 10m

1.43 SEC	3.54 SEC
$U = 14 \text{ m/s}$	$U = 5.6 \text{ m/s}$
↓	
$U = 5.6 \text{ m/s}$	
1.6m	

JUMP FROM GROUND  
0.5 m → 2.7 - 3 m


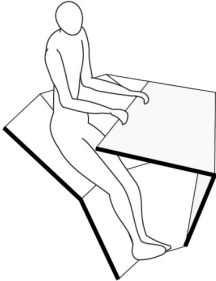
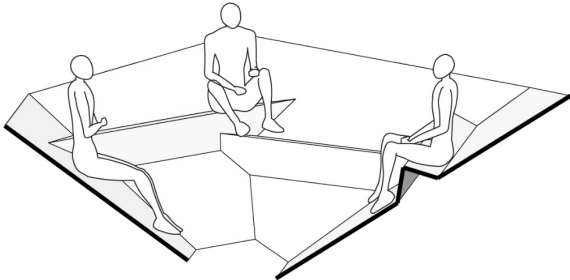
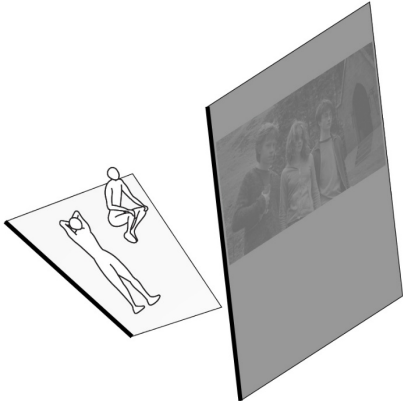
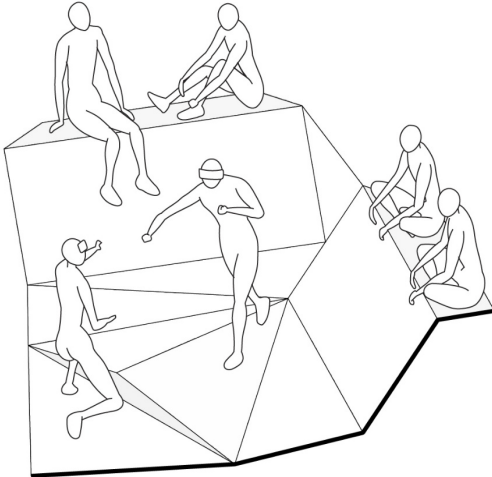
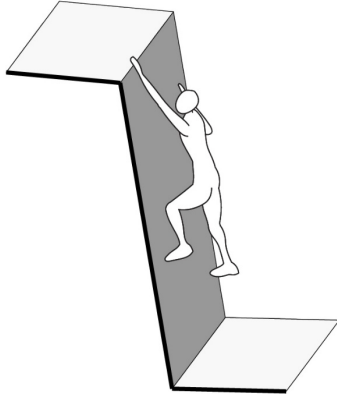
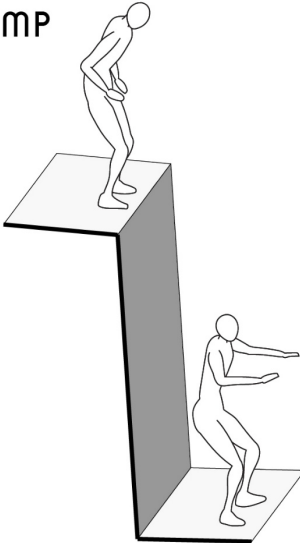
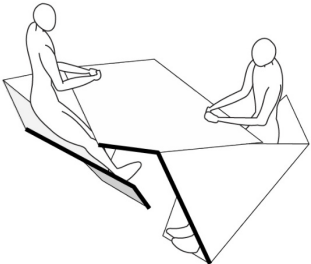
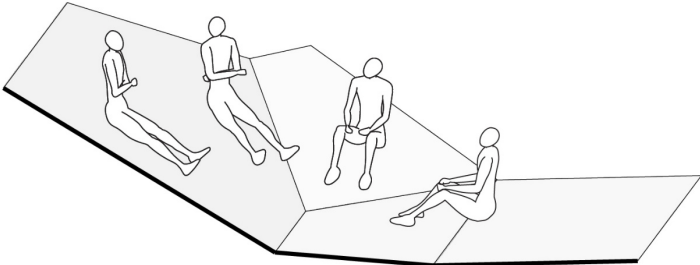


FALL MAX. 3500  
(=600 ON EARTH)

CLIMBING INCLINATION  
60° - 75° DAILY MOVEMENT  
85° - 110° WORK-OUT MOVEMENT

COMFORTABLE JUMPING <3000  
(=500 ON EARTH)

# (assumptive) fundamental postures to activities

<div><p><b>SOLITUDE</b> SLEEP</p></div>	<div><p><b>WORK</b> DESKTOP</p></div> <div><p><b>DISCUSS</b></p></div>	<div><p><b>SOCIAL</b> MOVIE</p></div> <div><p><b>VIRTUAL REALITY GAMES</b></p></div>	<div><p><b>MOVE AROUND</b> CLIMB</p></div> <div><p><b>JUMP</b></p></div>
<div><p><b>EAT</b> DINE</p></div>	<div><p><b>PICNIC</b></p></div>		

# program requirements

(min. 80m3 per person)

<b>1. PUBLIC OPEN SPACES</b>		<b>2. CIRCULATION</b>	
atrium/ playground	kitchen & dining	climbing walls for encouraged main circulation	
vertical garden/ food gallery	semi-outdoor space		

**3. SPECIFIC  
WORKING SPACES**

research lab  
desk stations  
control centre  
clinic  
gym

**4. PERSONAL  
SOLITUDE SPACES**

bedroom  
study  
hygiene

**5. SERVICE SPACES**

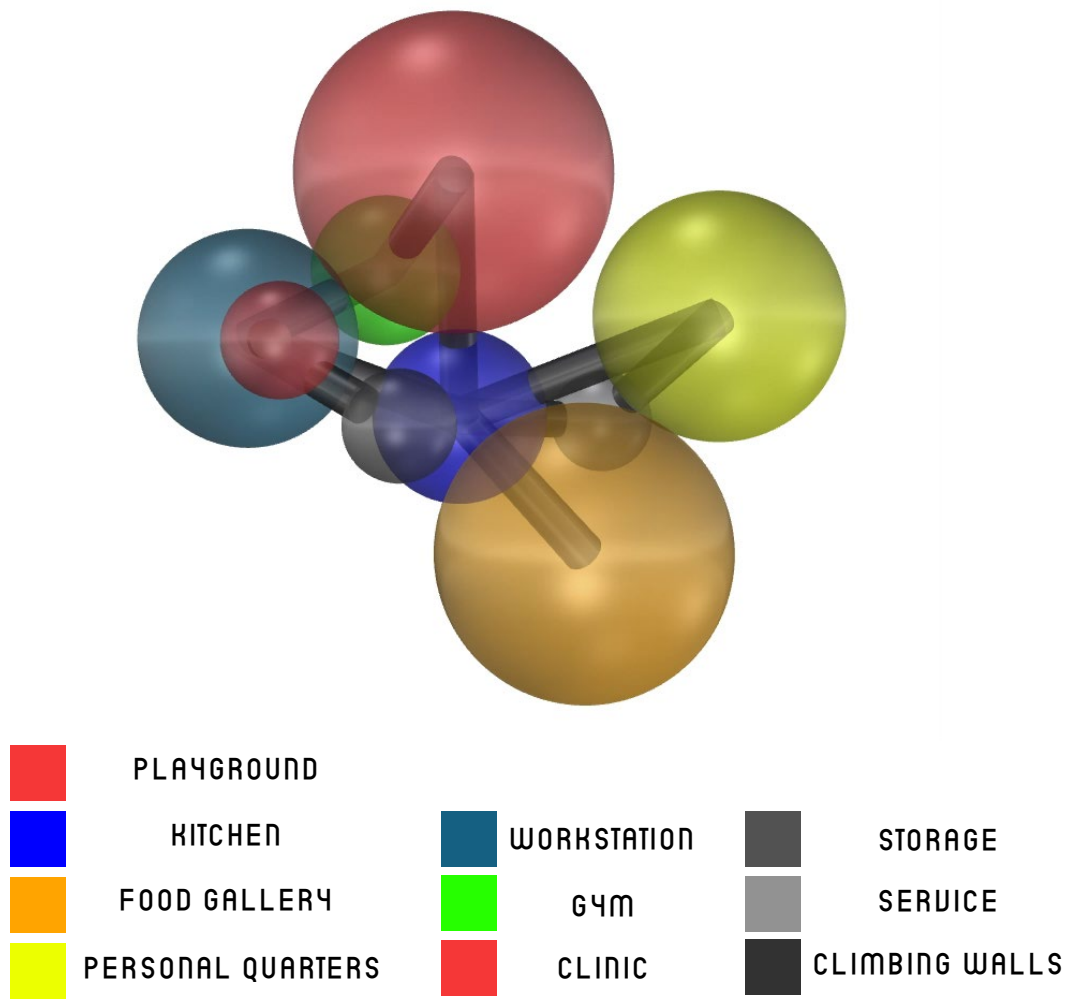
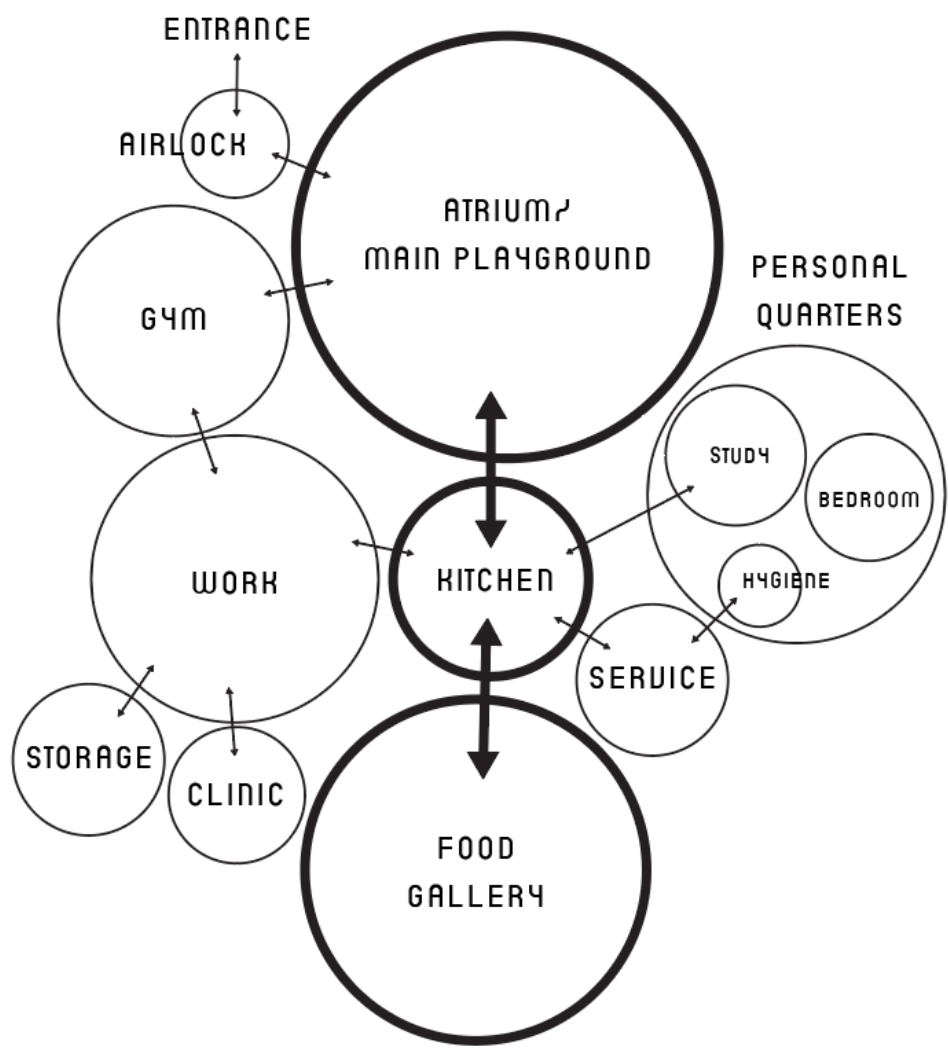
life support storage  
airlock chambers  
donning & doffing area  
storage

PROGRAM	MIN. VOLUME PER PERSON (M3)	%	MIN. HEIGHT (M)	MAX. CAPACITY	CONNECTION ORIENTATION
PRIVATE QUARTERS (BED)	6	4 %	1.5	1 (EACH)	HORIZONTAL
PRIVATE QUARTERS (STUDY)	25	17 %	4.5	3 (EACH)	VERTICAL
PRIVATE QUARTERS (HYGIENE)	4	3 %	3	1 (EACH)	-
KITCHEN & DINING	15	10 %	4.5	3	HORIZONTAL
Gym	10	7 %	4.5	3	HORIZONTAL
WORK FACILITIES	20	14 %	6	6	VERTICAL
MINIMUM HABITABLE	80				
PLAYGROUND	30	21 %	10	>6	VERTICAL
FOOD GALLERY	20	14 %	10	>6	VERTICAL
CLINIC	4	3 %	4.5	3	HORIZONTAL
STORAGE	5	3 %	3	-	HORIZONTAL
SERVICE	5	3 %	3	-	-
TOTAL	144	100 %			



# previous iterations

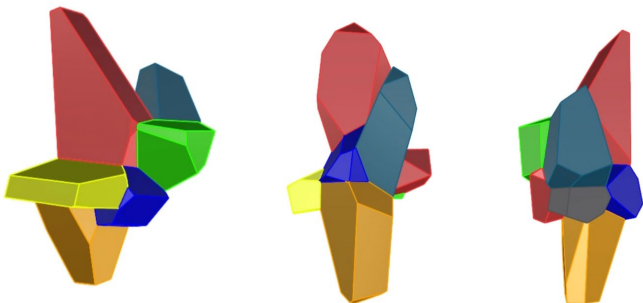
lessons learnt



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| <div></div> | PLAYGROUND        | <div></div> | WORKSTATION | <div></div> | STORAGE        |
| <div></div> | KITCHEN           | <div></div> | GYM         | <div></div> | SERVICE        |
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| <div></div> | PERSONAL QUARTERS |             |             |             |                |

# previous iterations

lessons learnt



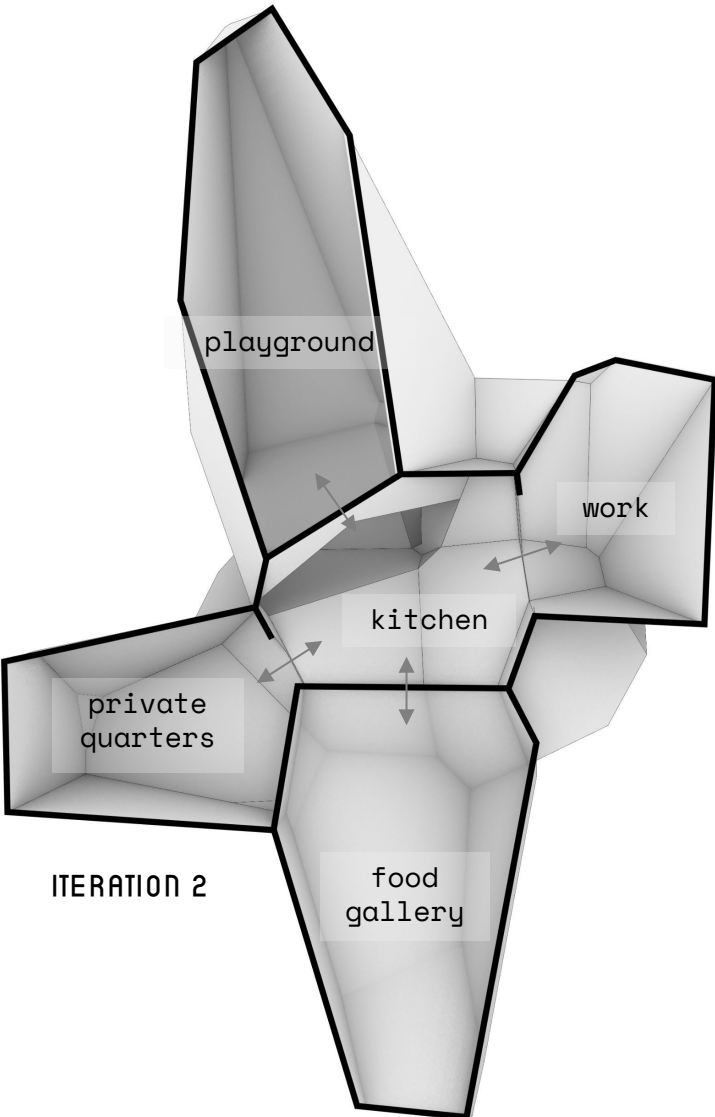
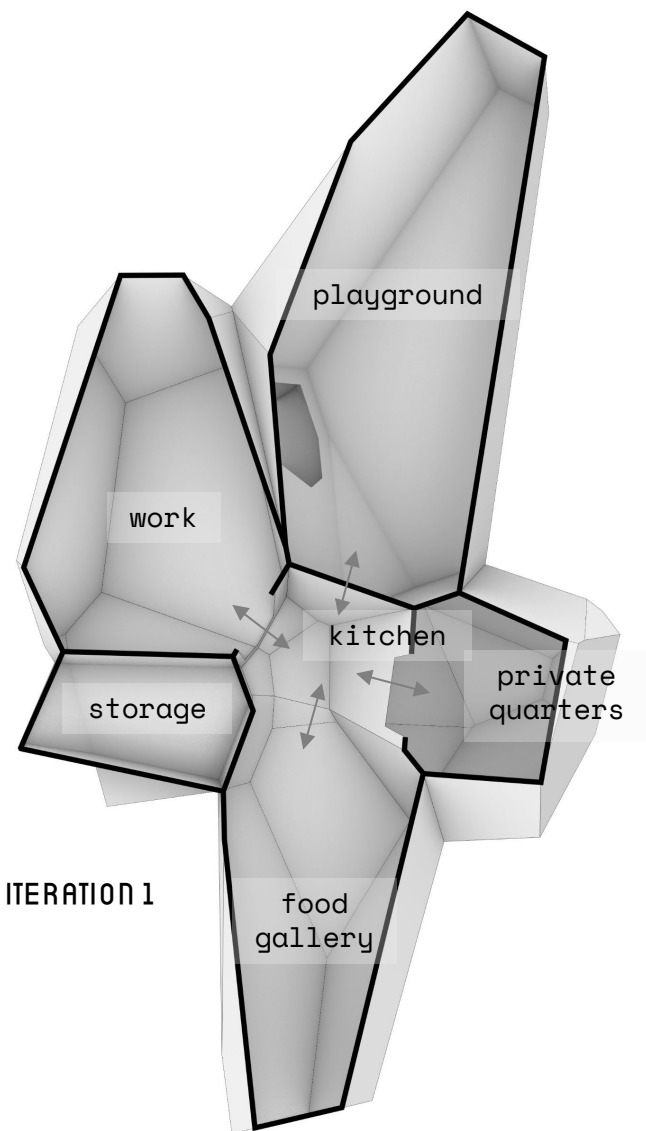
## TAKEAWAYS

CONTROL NARROWNESS OF ATRIUM TO  
MAINTAIN HUMANELY PLEASANT SPACES

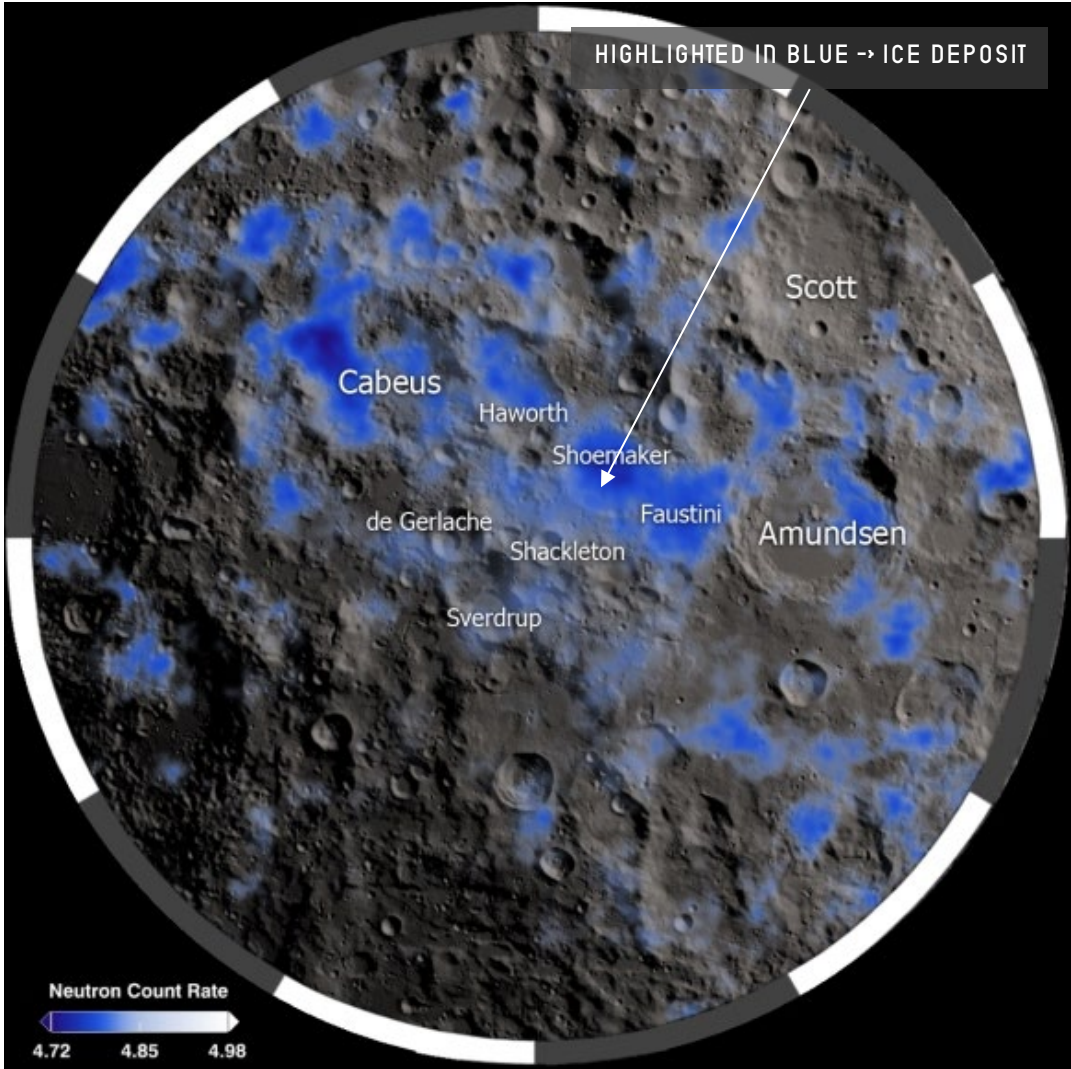
MORE DIAGONAL RELATIONSHIPS INSTEAD  
OF STRICT VERTICAL CONNECTED SPACES

INTRODUCE SPACES HIERARCHY

EXTERIOR NATURE SHALL BE INCLUDED



# site



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SOURCE: LPI.USRA.EDU

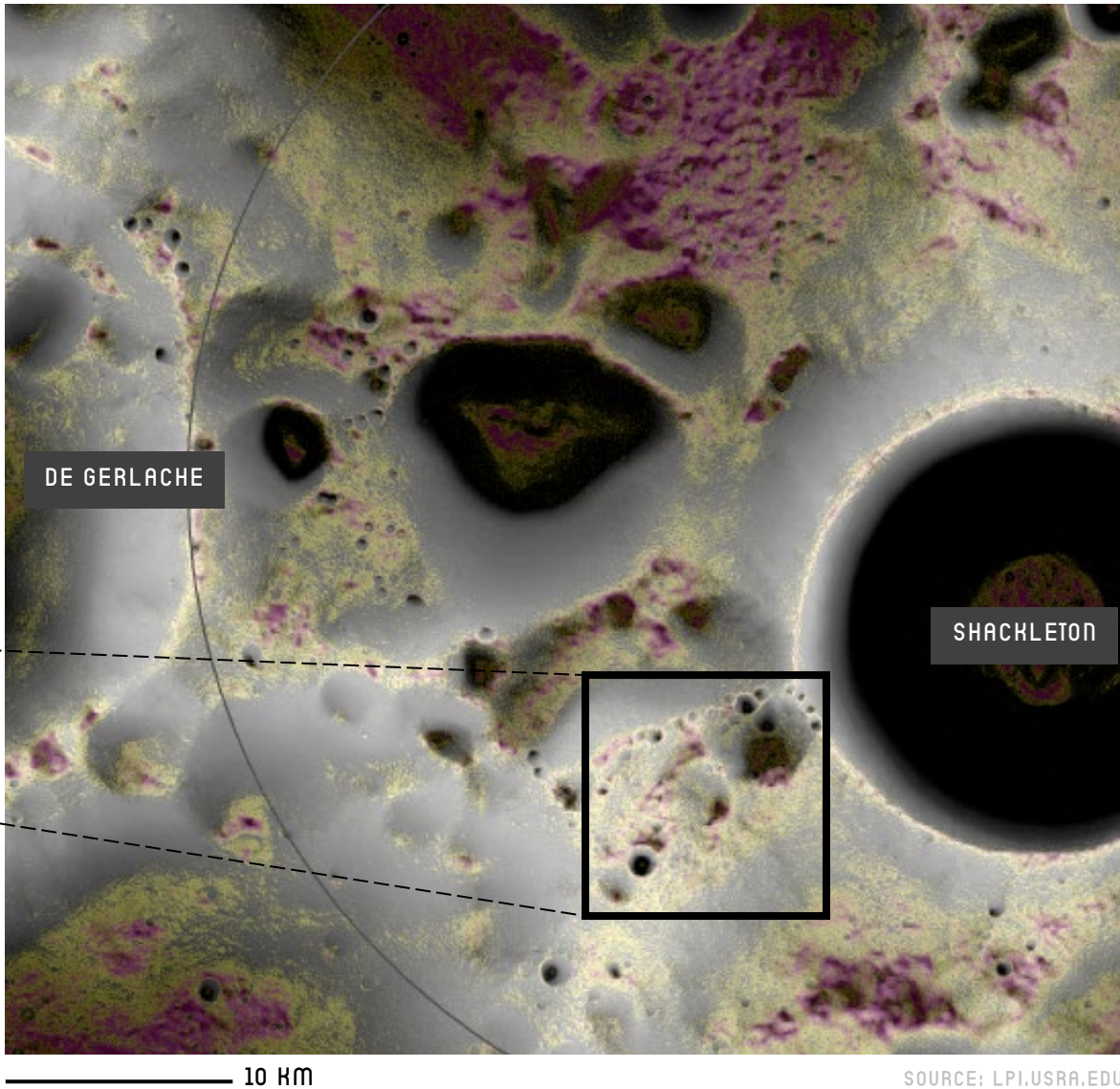
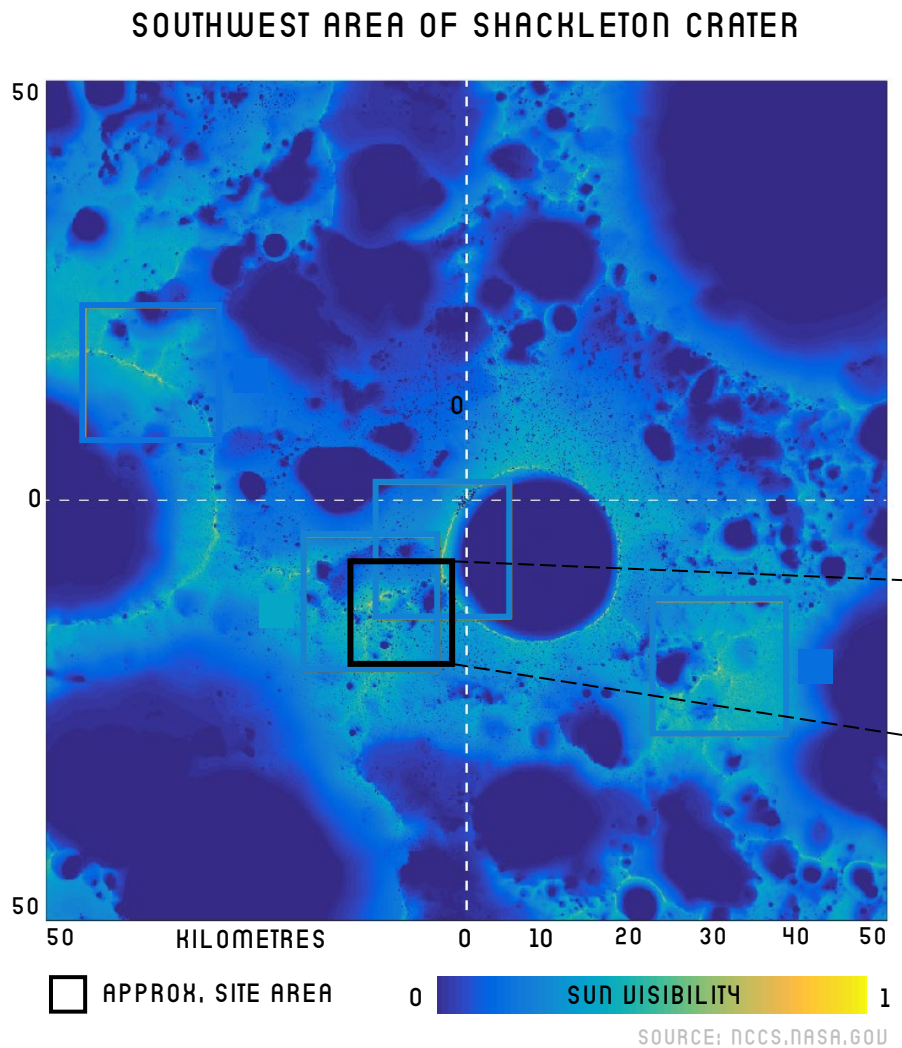
## SOUTH POLE OF MOON

### RESOURCES

- WATER (ICE) -> CRATER BASE
- SUN POWER -> CRATER RIM



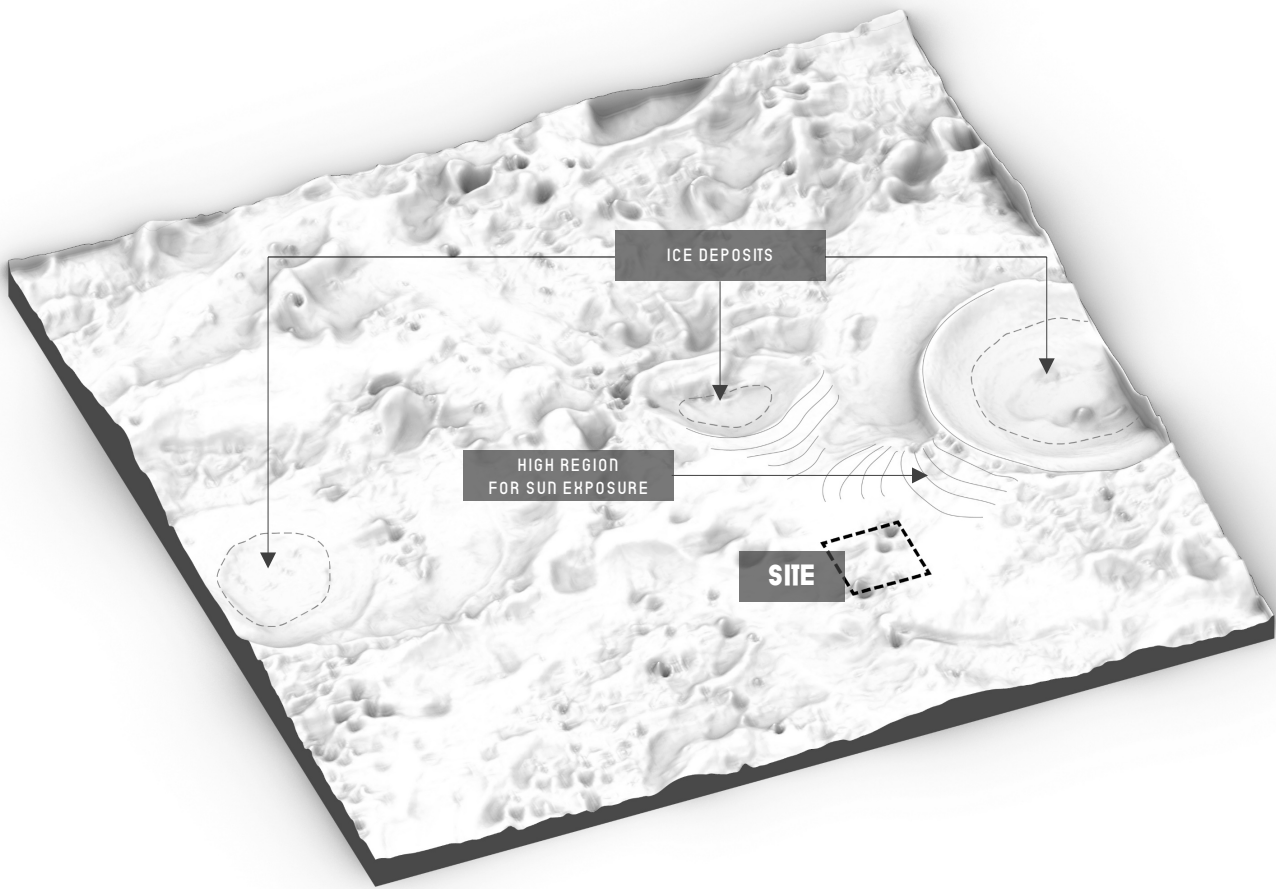
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(zoom in to 1:1000)



SOURCE: SETI INSTITUTE

## PROTECTION FROM

RADIATION (200x > EARTH SURFACE)  
TEMPERATURE FLUCTUATIONS (-133 TO 121°C)  
METEORITE SHOWER



# lava tube mission



**CHALLENGING  
LAVA TUBE TERRAIN**



**EYES &  
BRAIN**



**BODY  
DIMENSIONS**

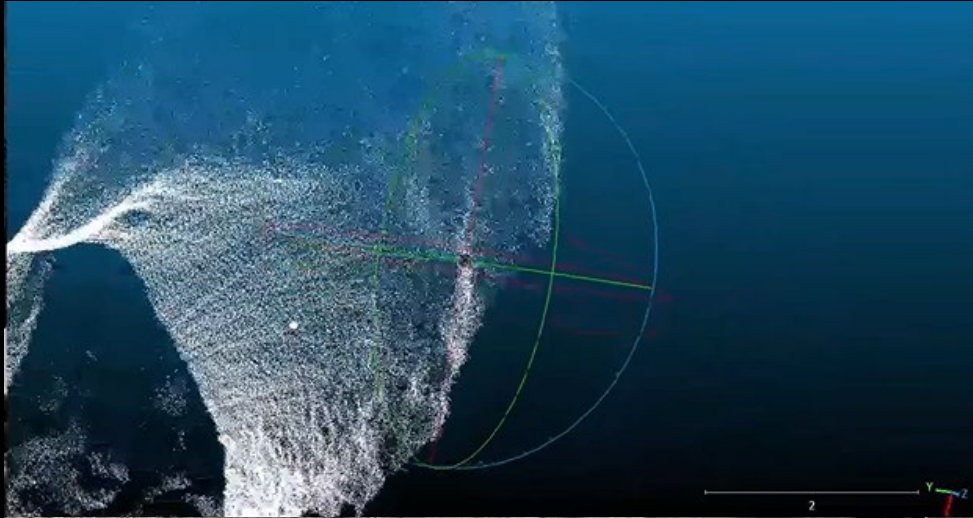


**SPATIAL  
COORDINATION**





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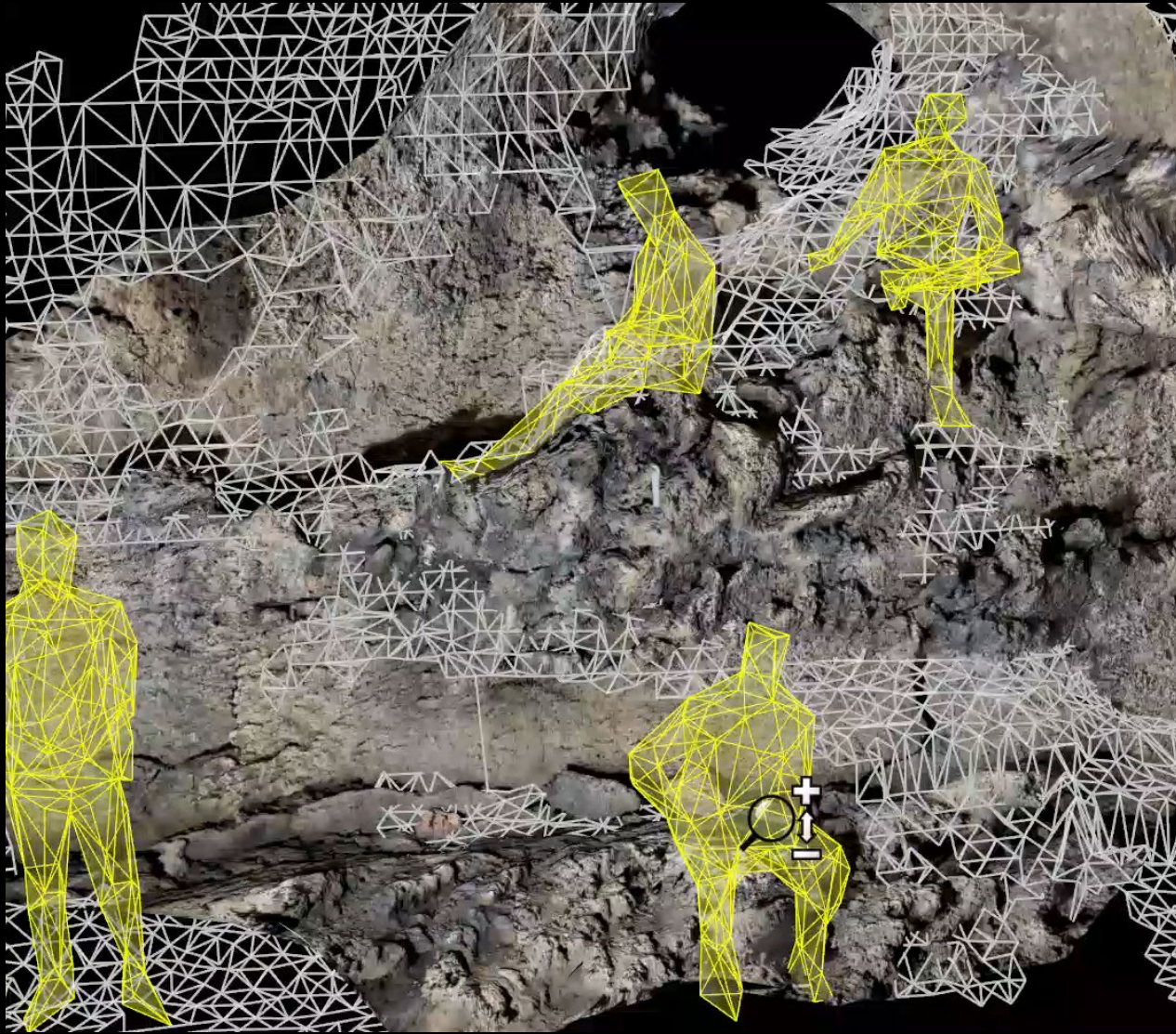
URBAN & ARCHITECTURAL SCALES



FURNITURE & MATERIAL SCALES



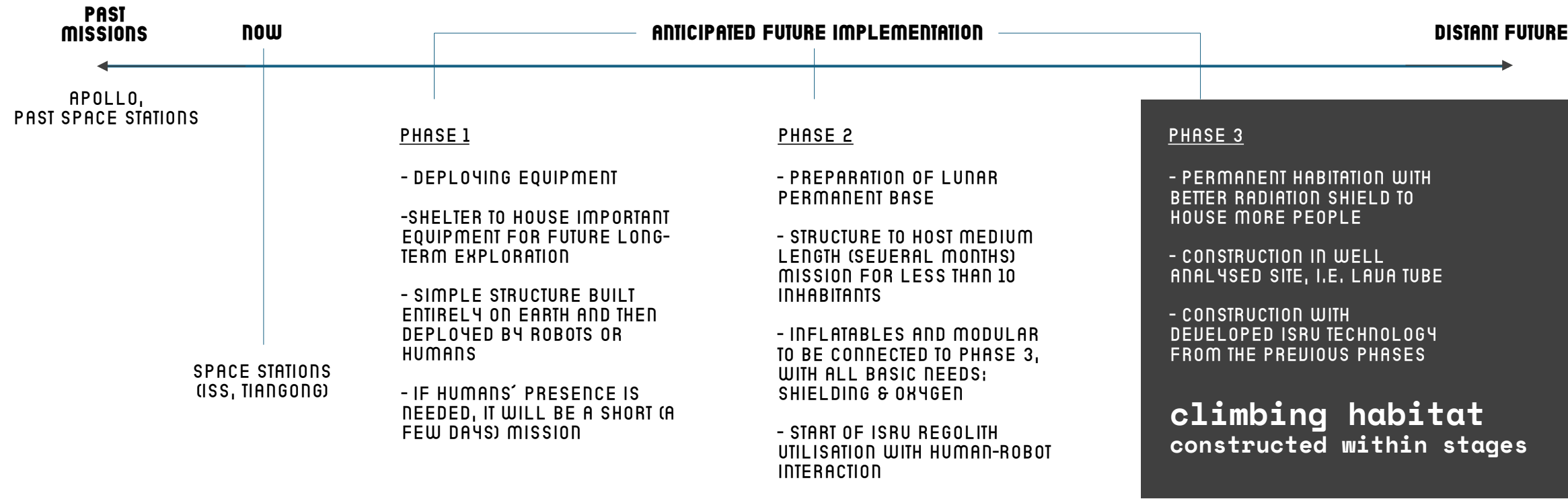
# body dimensions to architectural scales



WALL TECTONICS & TEXTURES (VERTICAL AND DIAGONAL) INTRODUCE EXTENSION OF FUNCTIONAL SPACES

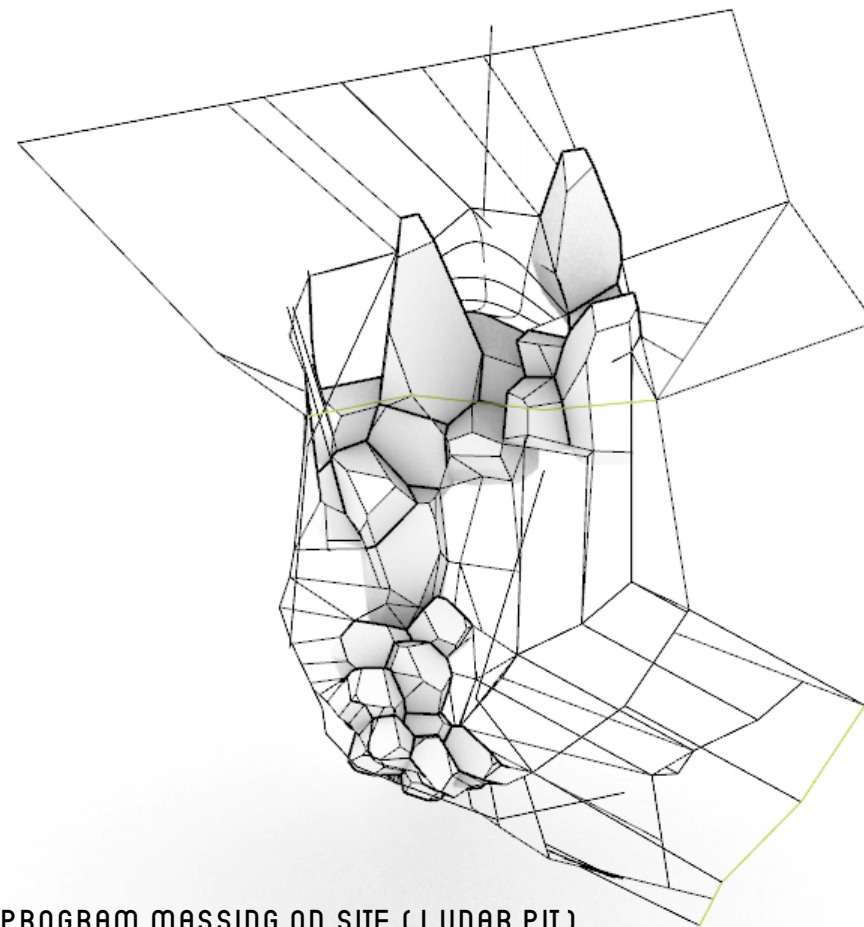
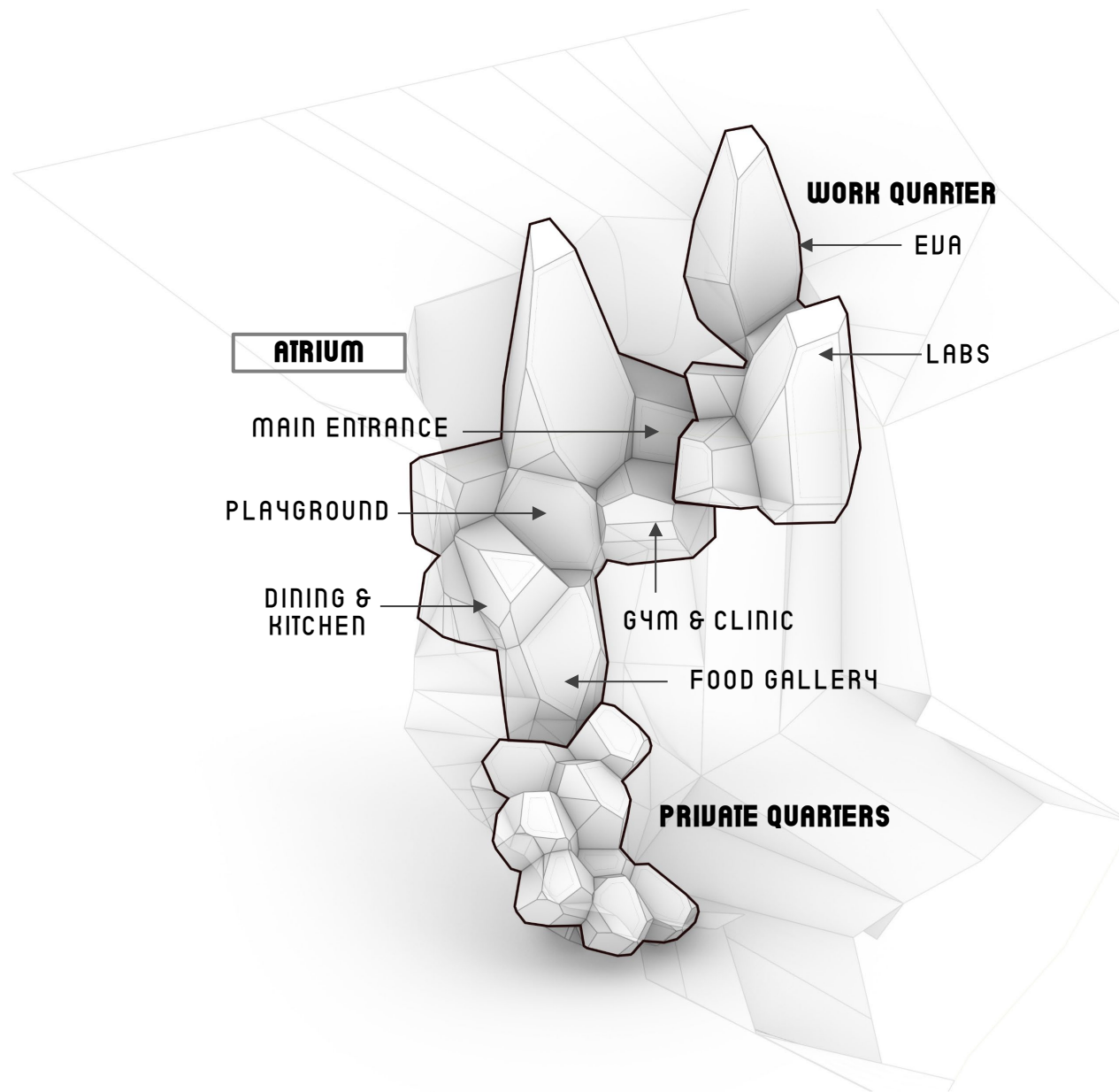


# project timeline



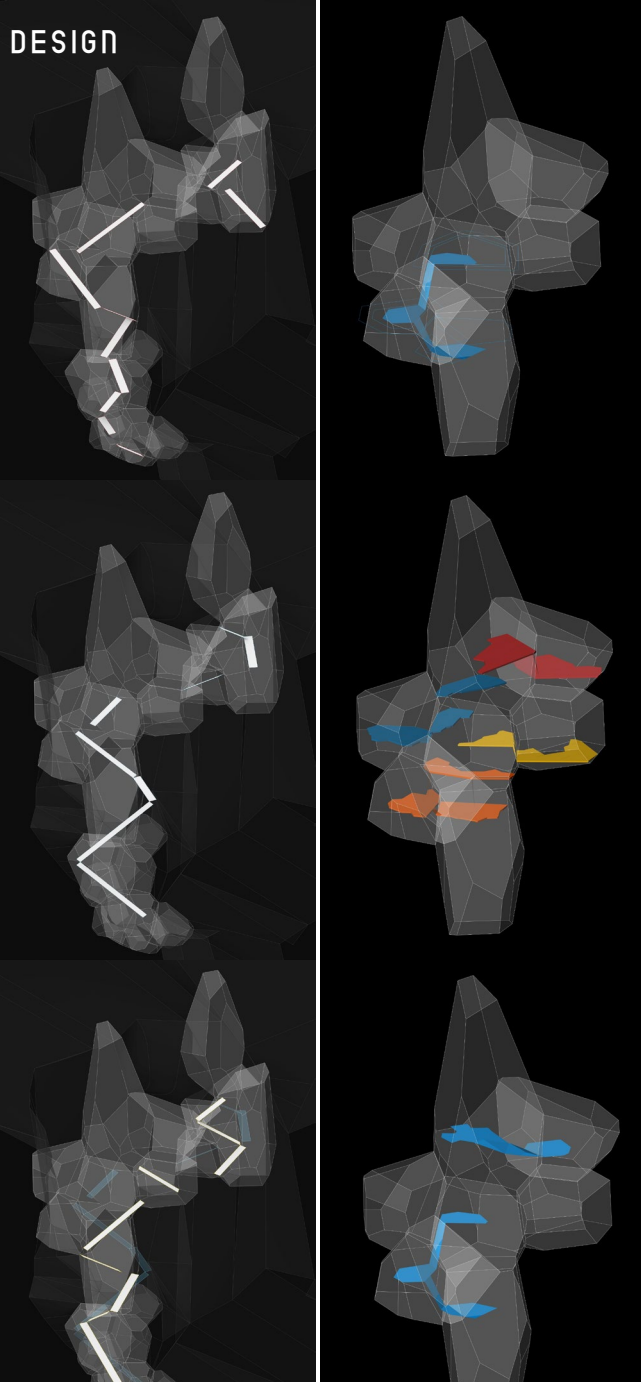


# site plan/ site isometric



PROGRAM MASSING ON SITE ( LUNAR PIT )

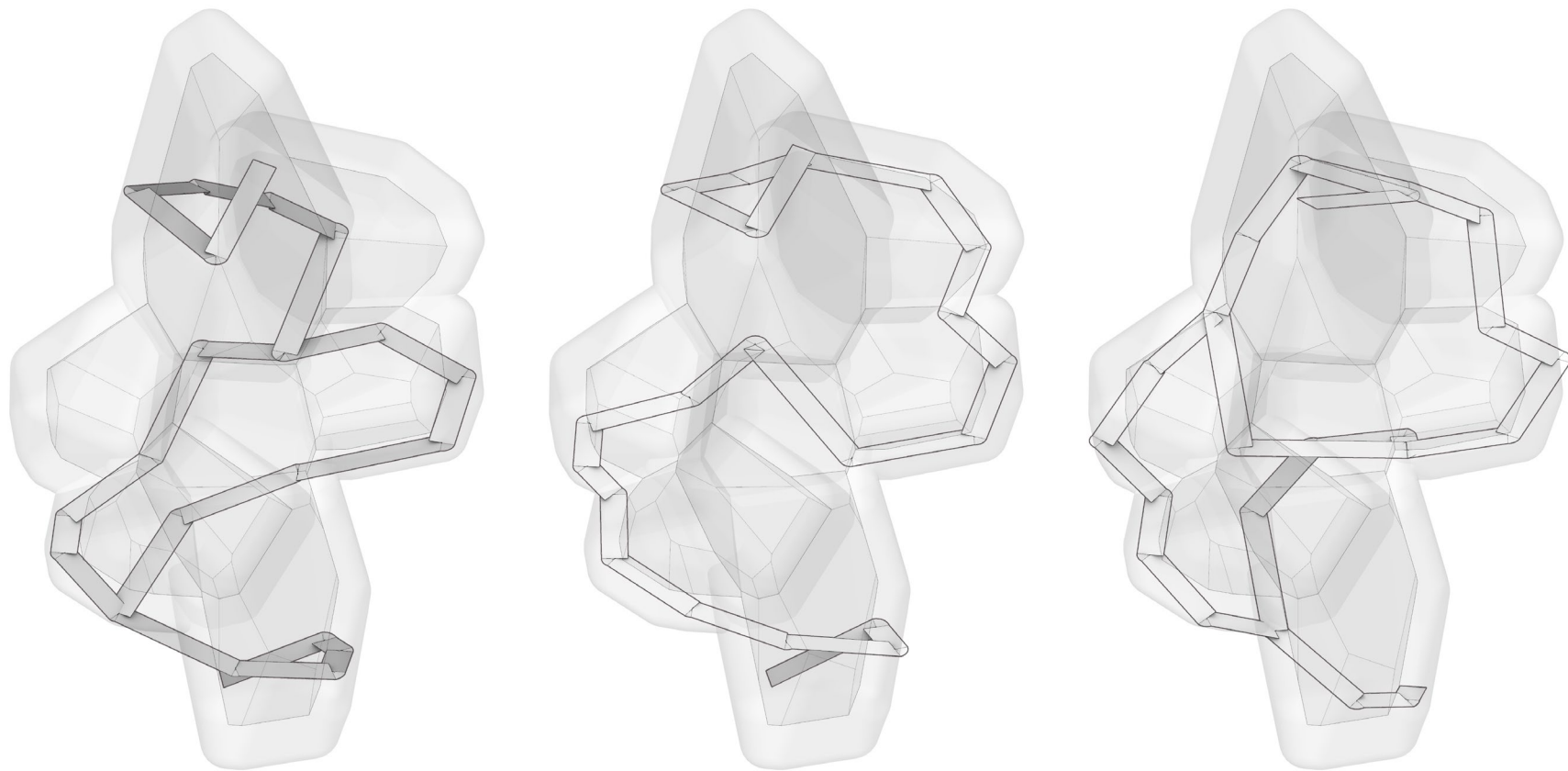
DESIGN



PROCESS STUDY OF RAMPS AND PLATFORMS

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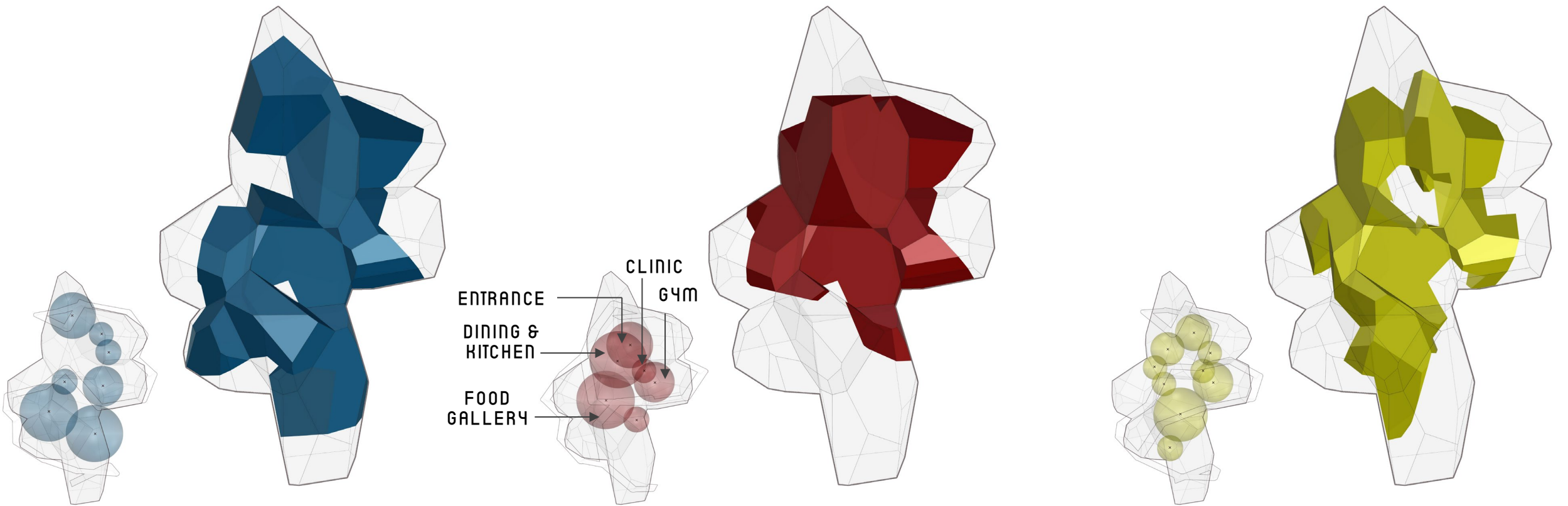
thick walls and circulation



GRADUAL ANGLED PATH GOES THROUGH THICK WALLS

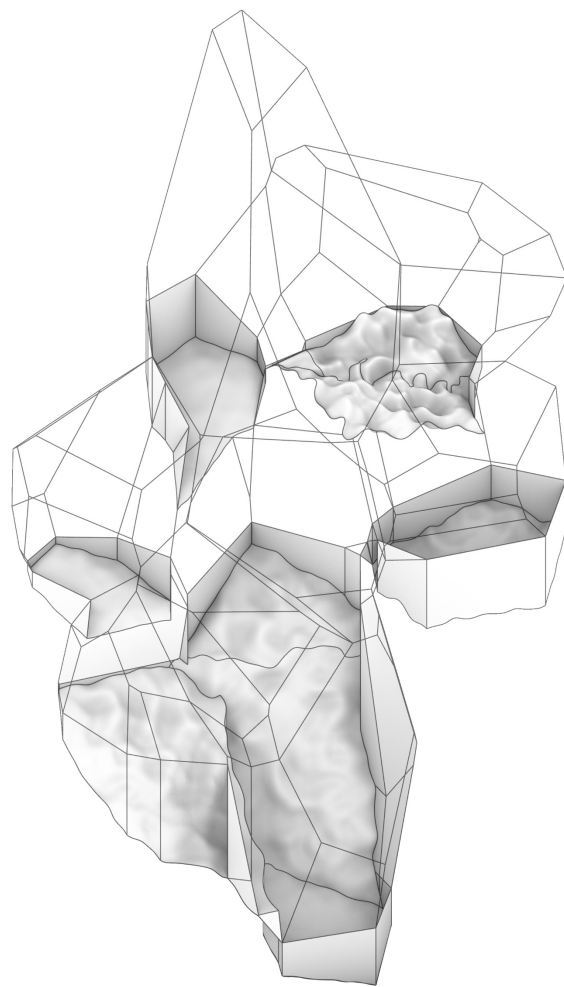
# form finding

programmatic function

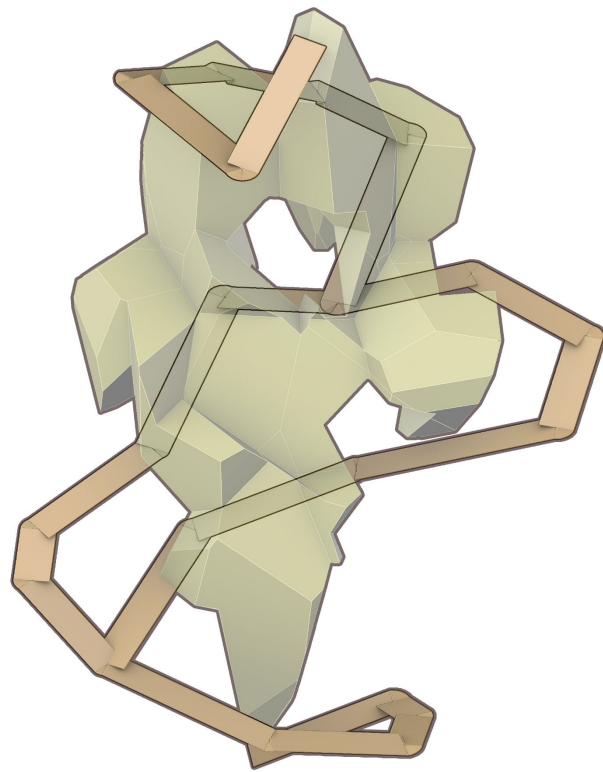


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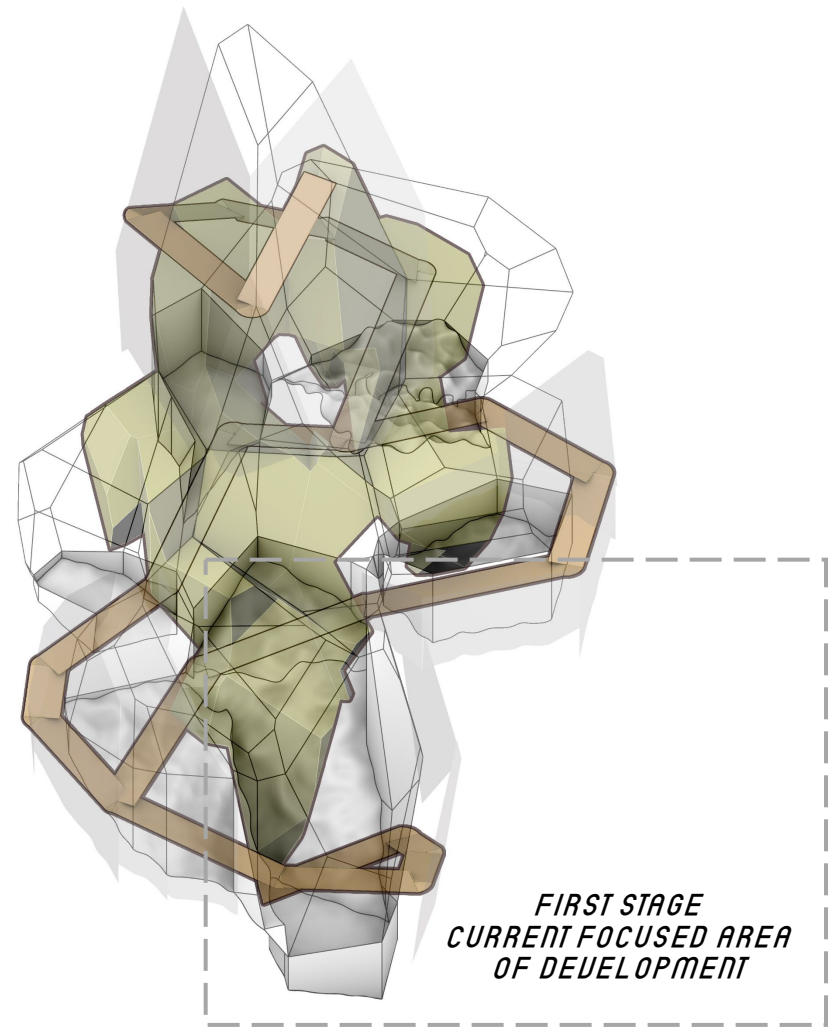
man-made to nature



**NATURAL TERRAIN**



**BUILT ELEMENTS**



**INTERTWINED**

ARCHITECTURAL ELEMENTS + EXISTING TERRAIN -> SURFACES ANGLES AND RESOLUTION

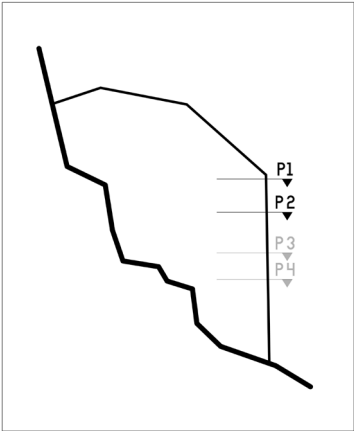


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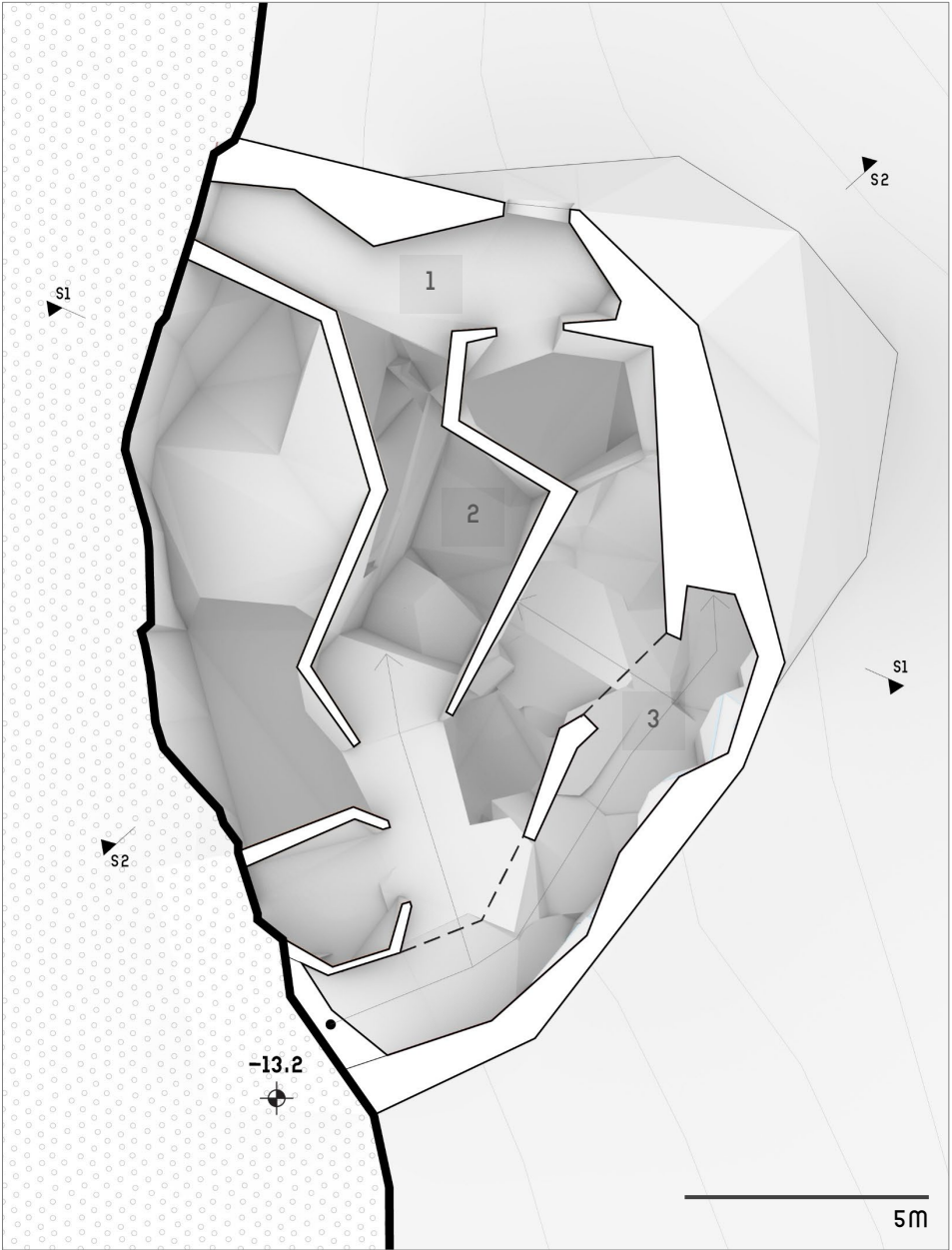
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ARCHITECTURAL ELEMENTS -  
VIEWS, BODY ENGAGEMENT

- 1 WORK ZONE
- 2 EAT ZONE
- 3 INTERNAL RAMPWAY



PLAN 1



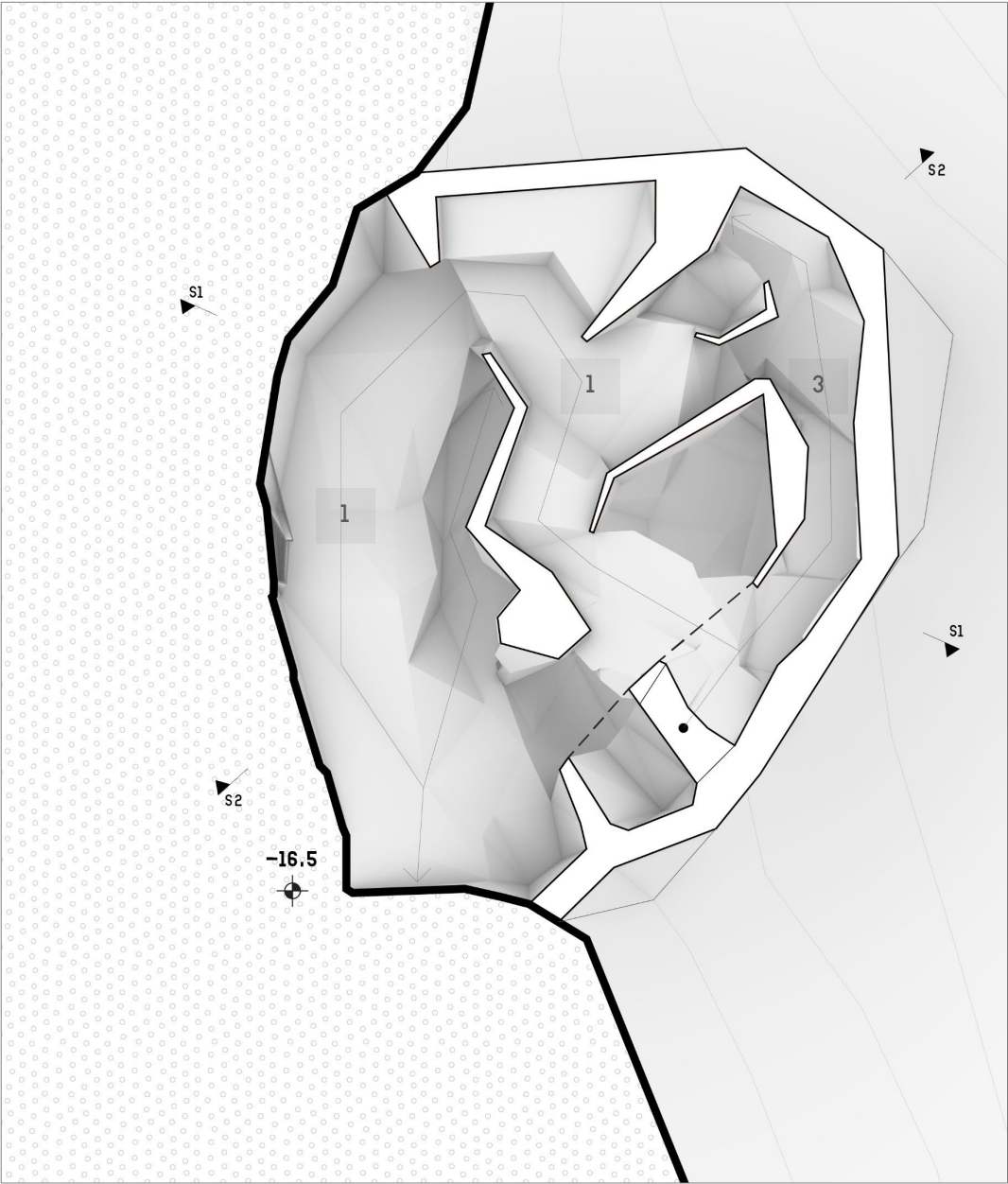
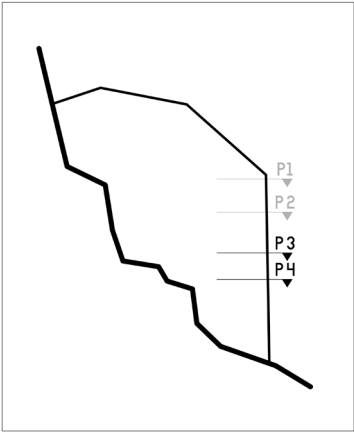
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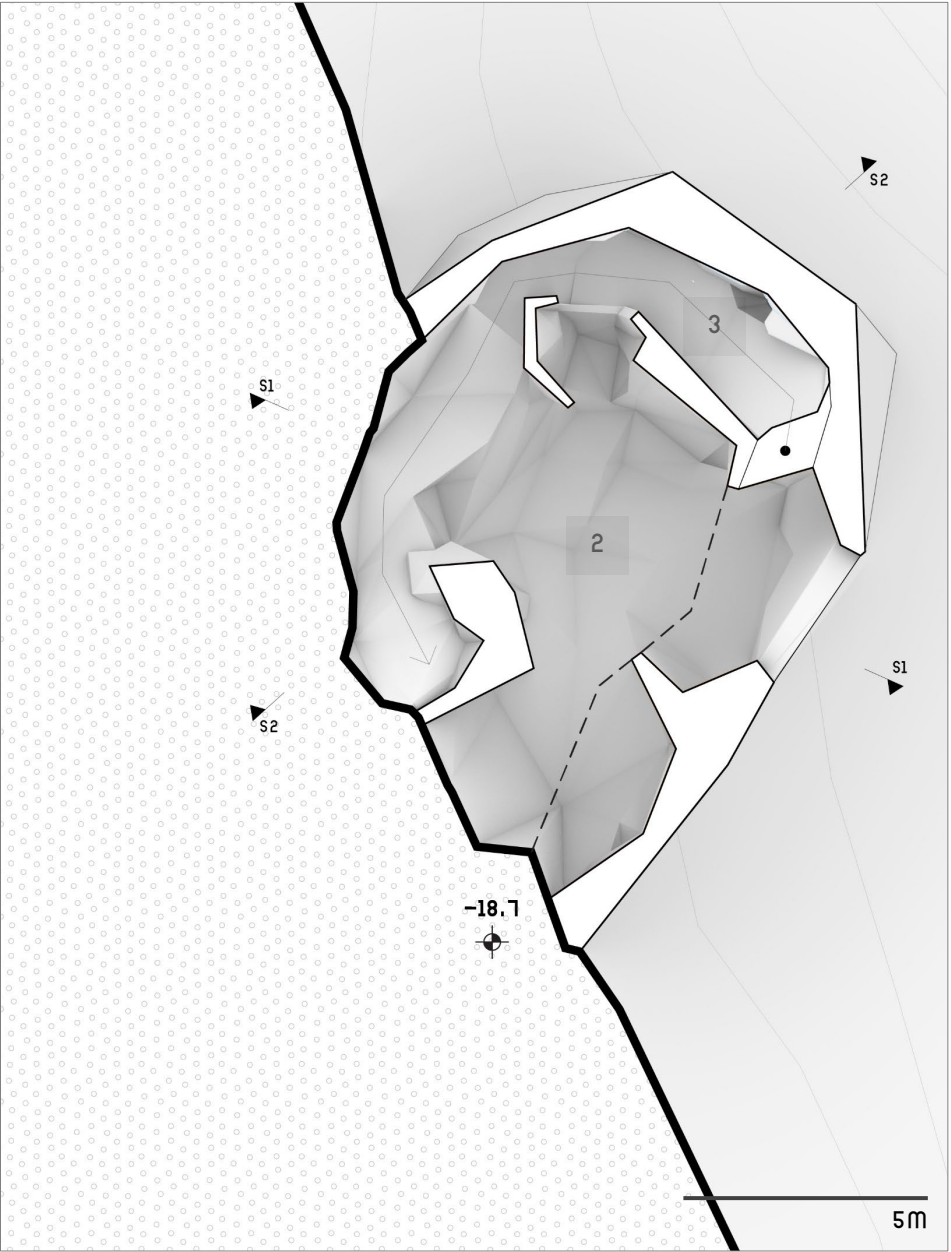
# plans

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PLAN 3

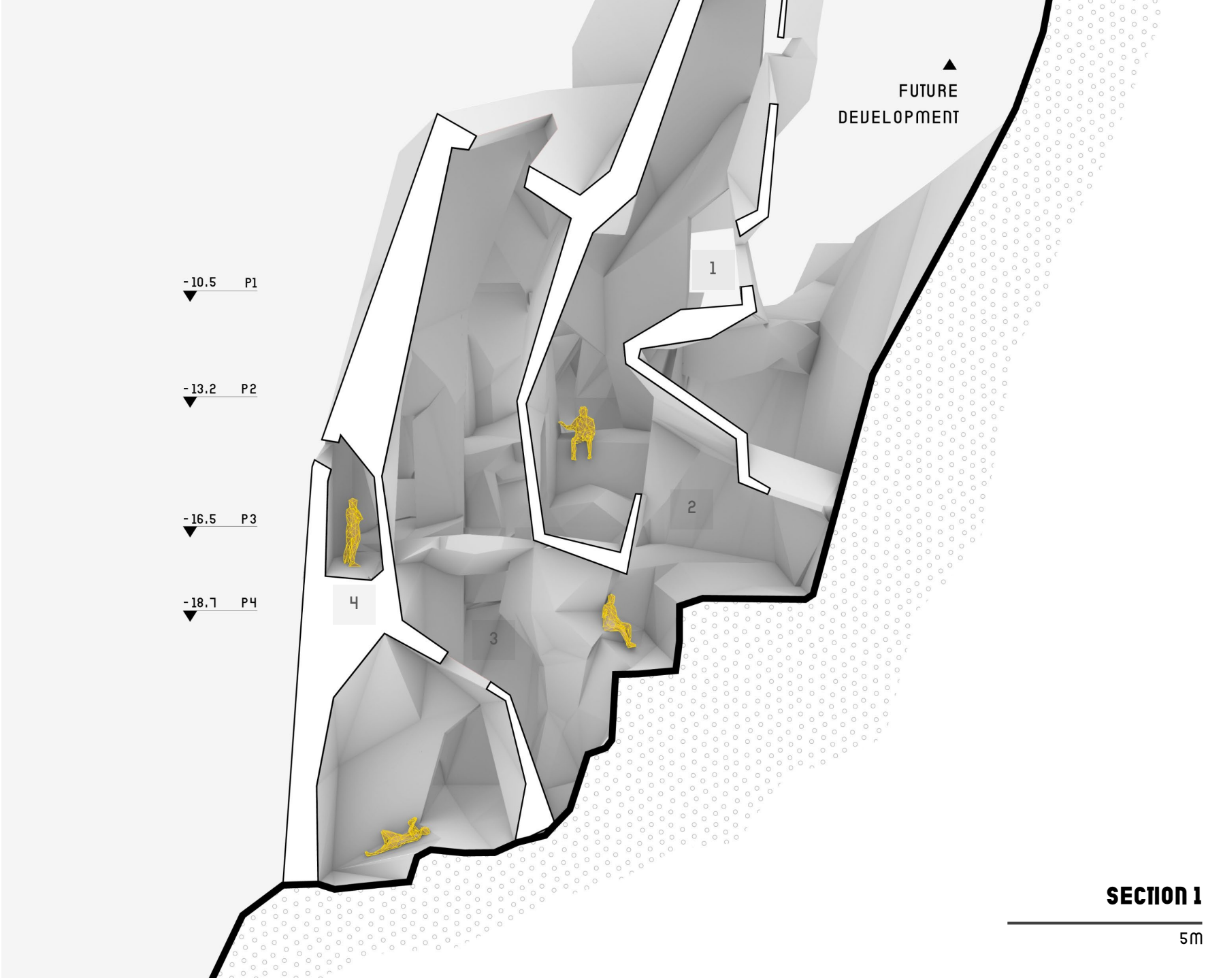


PLAN 4

# sections

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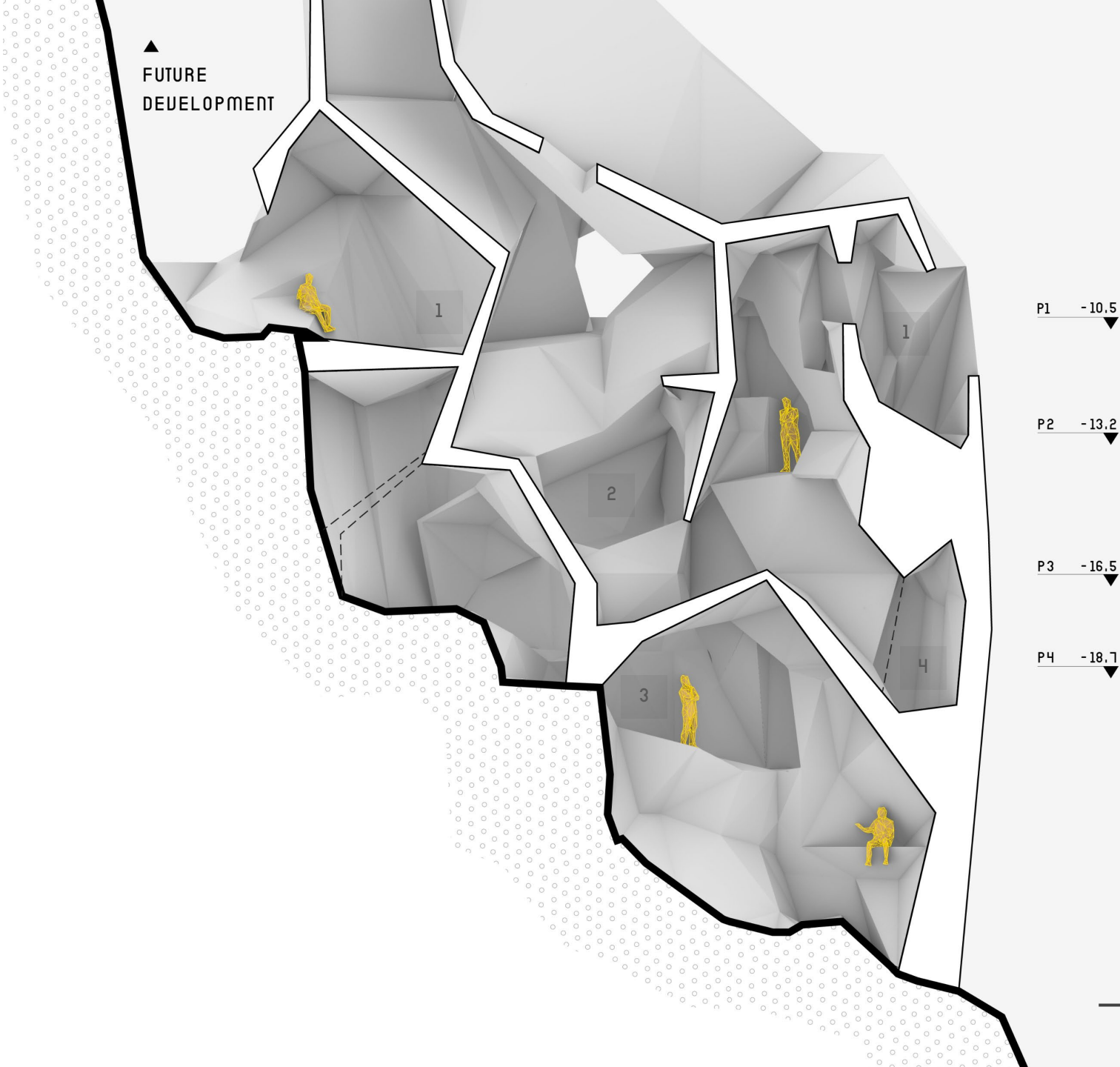
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DESIGN

# sections

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- 1 WORK ZONE
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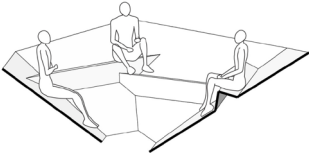
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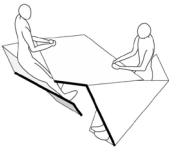
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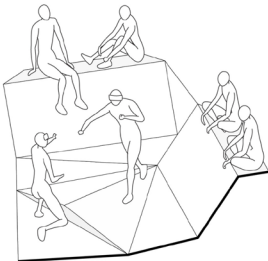
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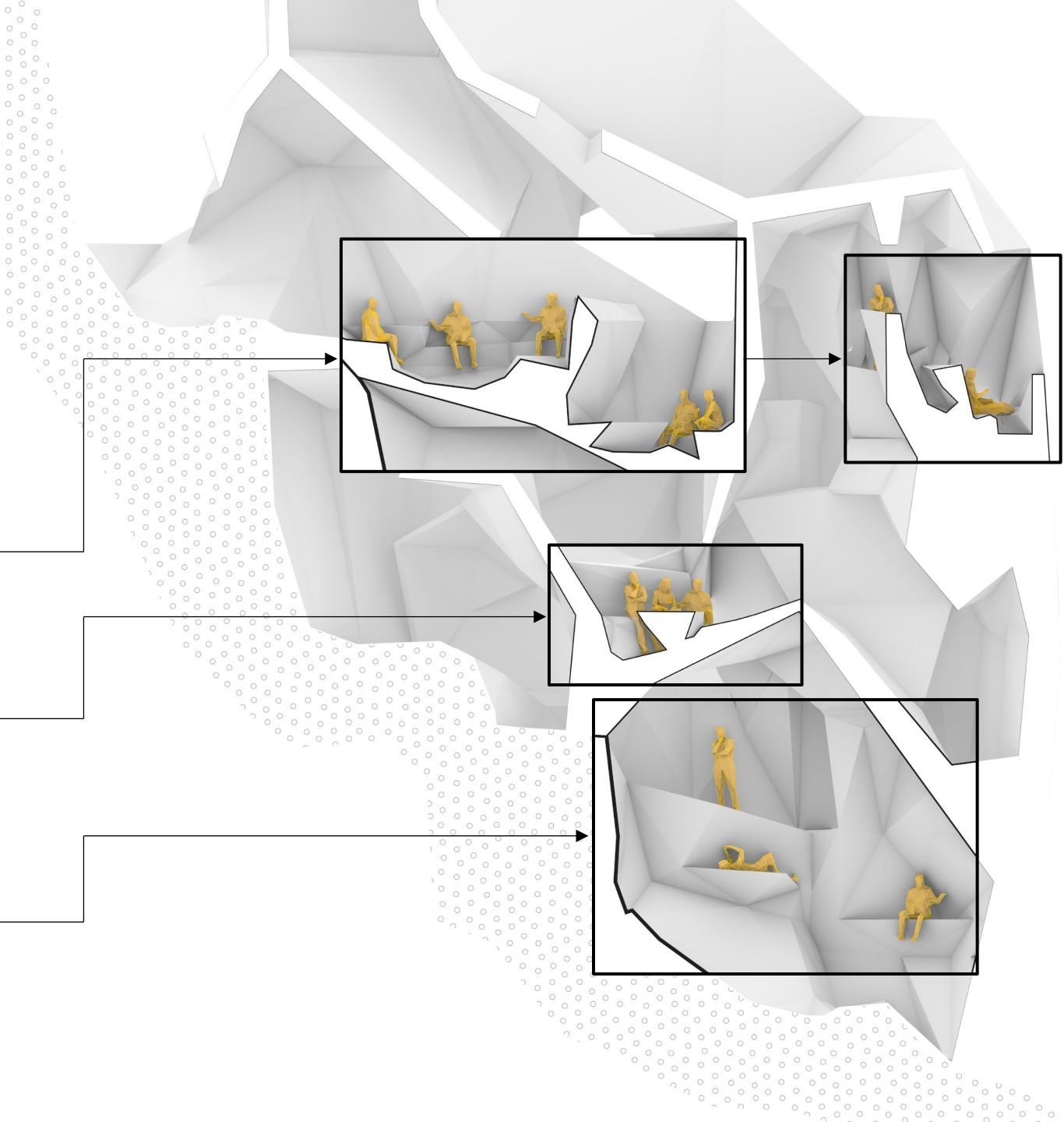
WORK



EAT

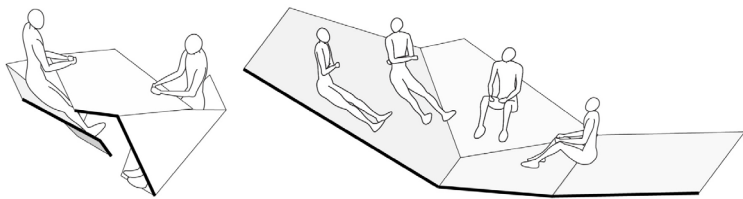


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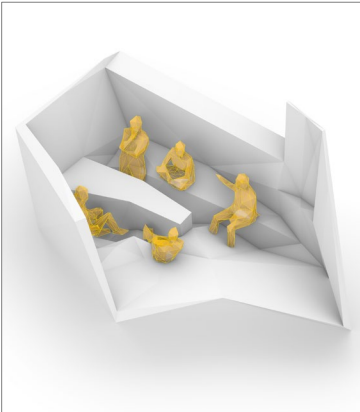
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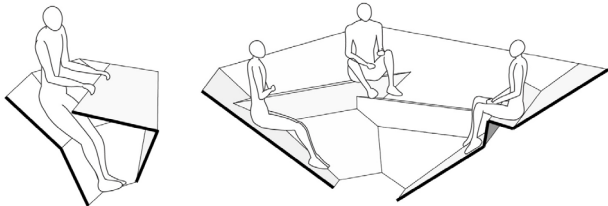


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PICNIC

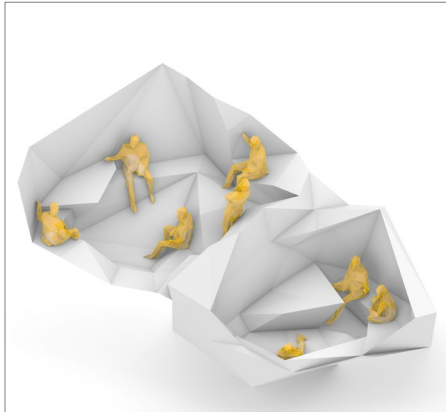
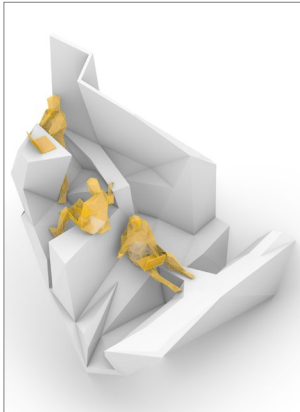


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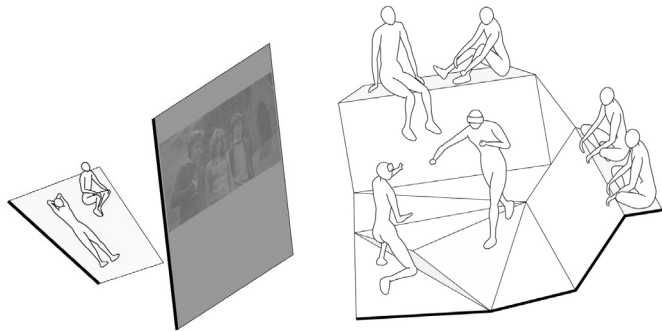


DESKTOP

DISCUSS

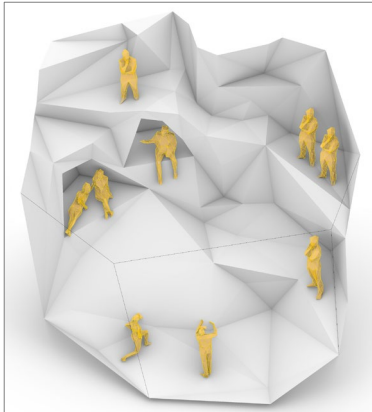
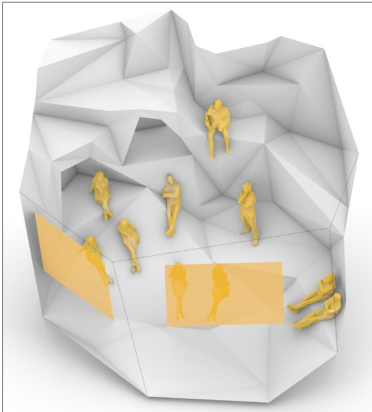


SOCIALISE



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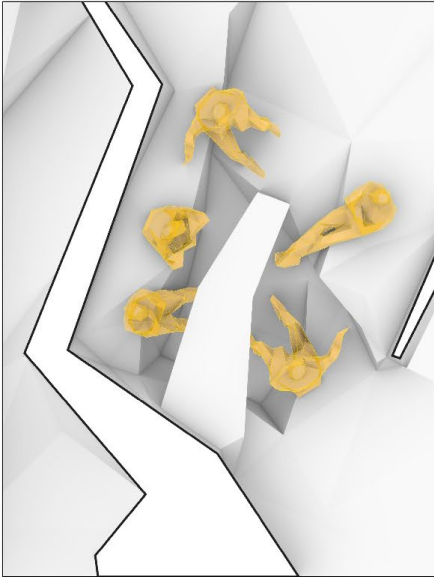
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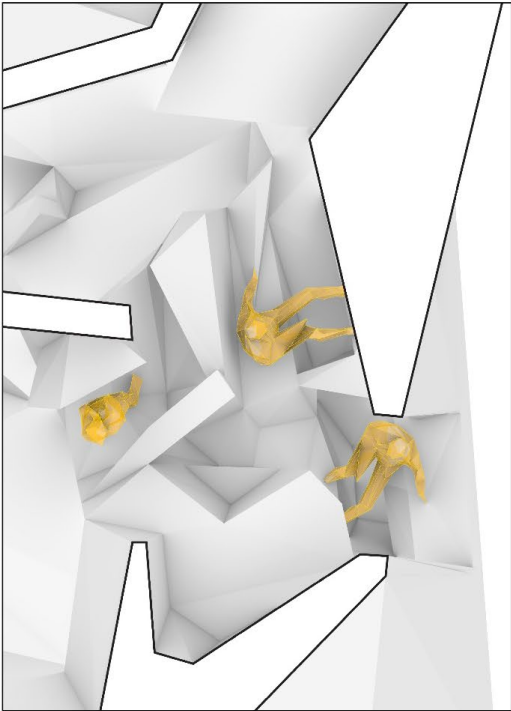


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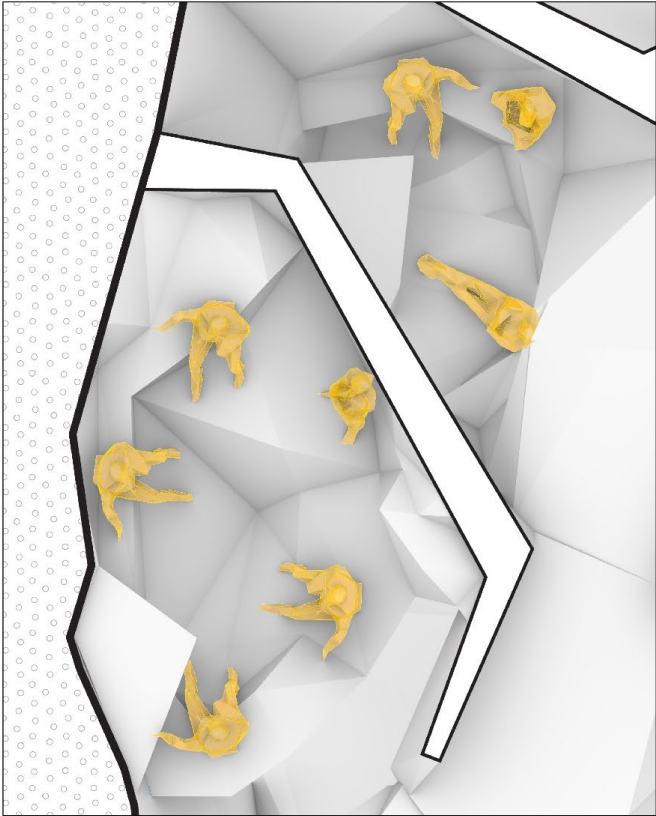
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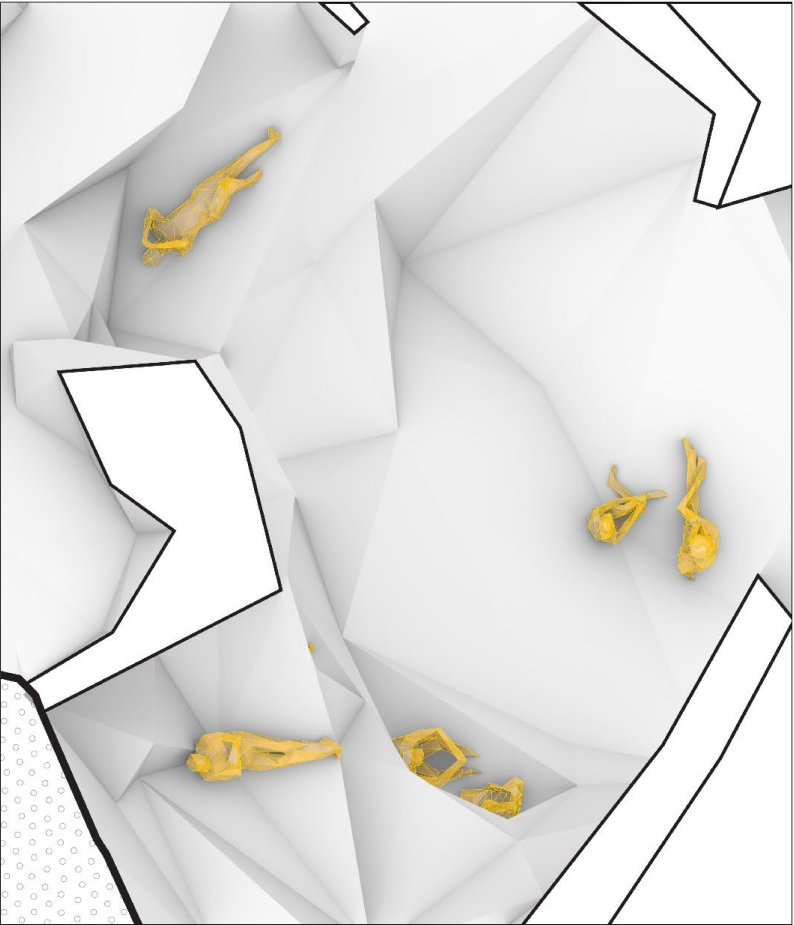
WORK (DESKTOP)

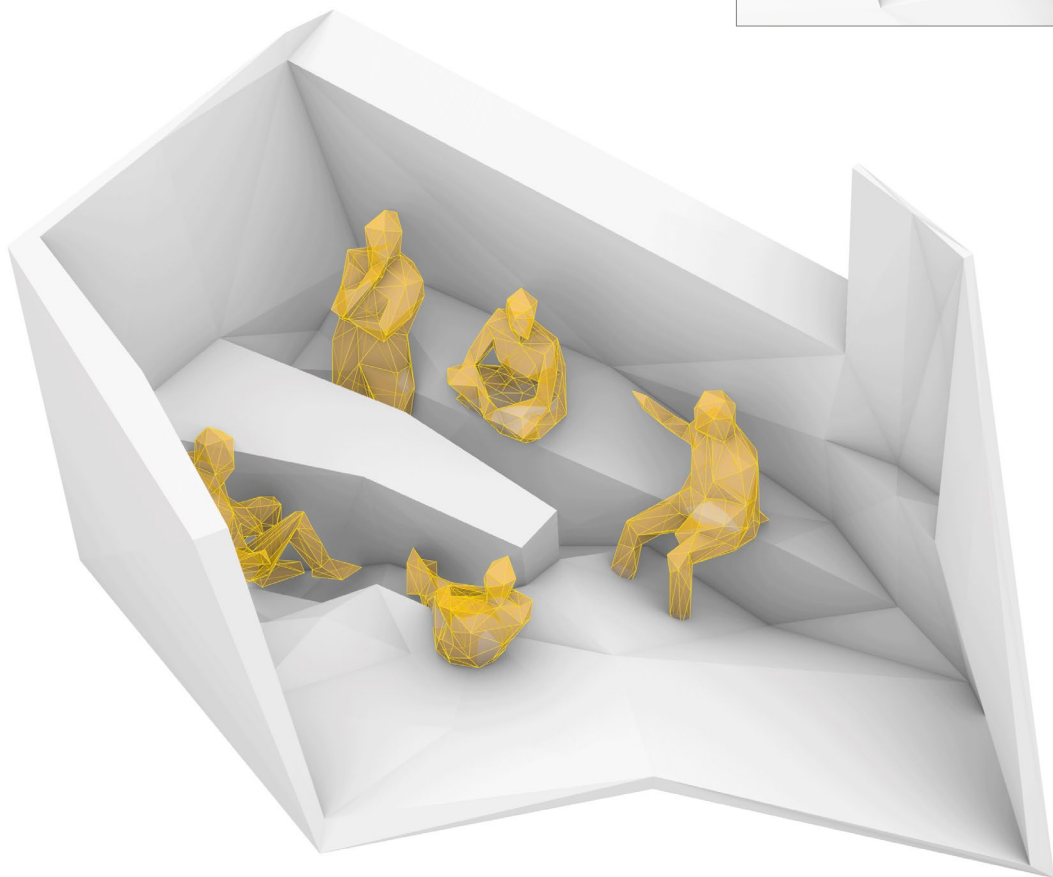


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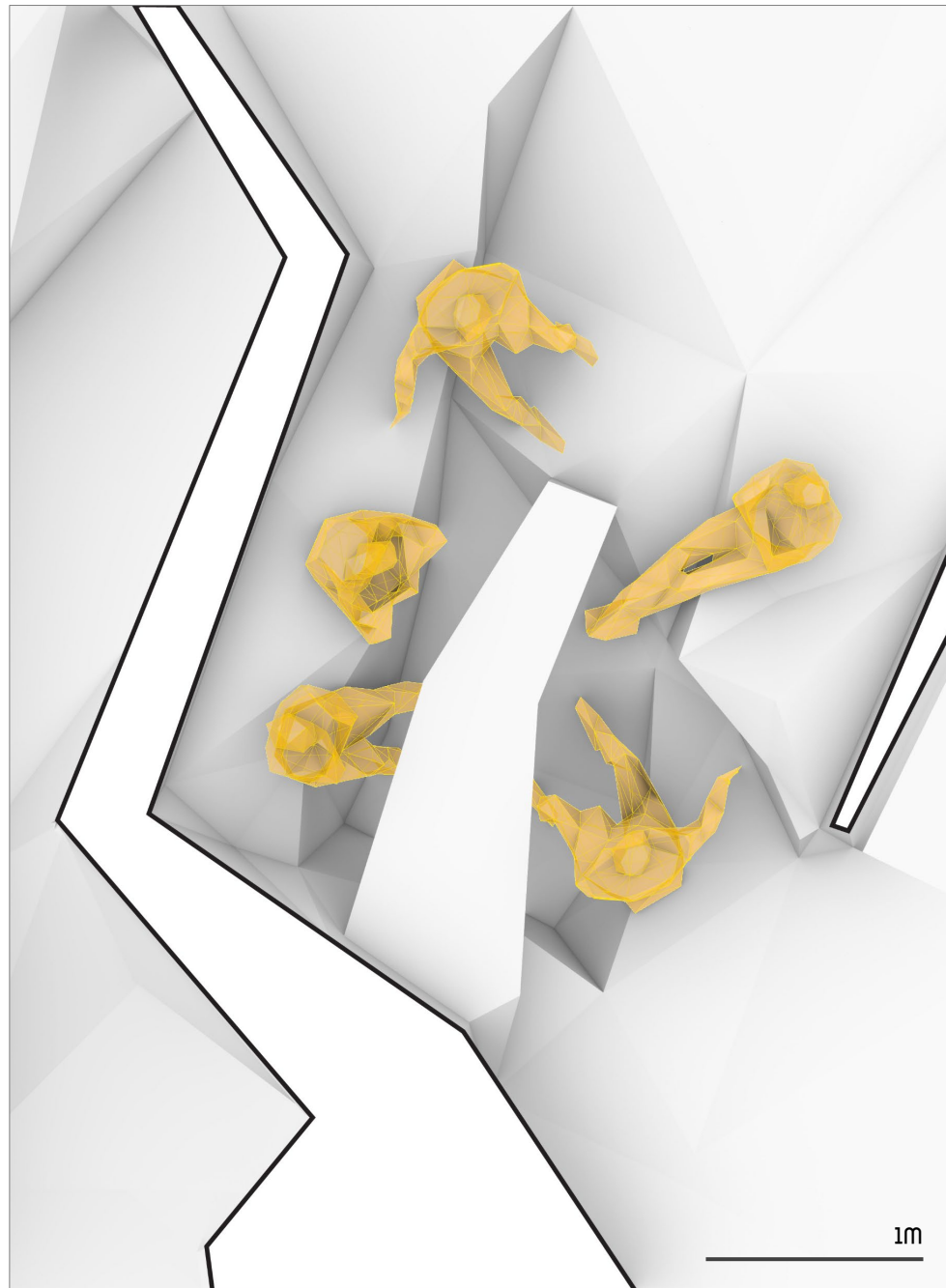


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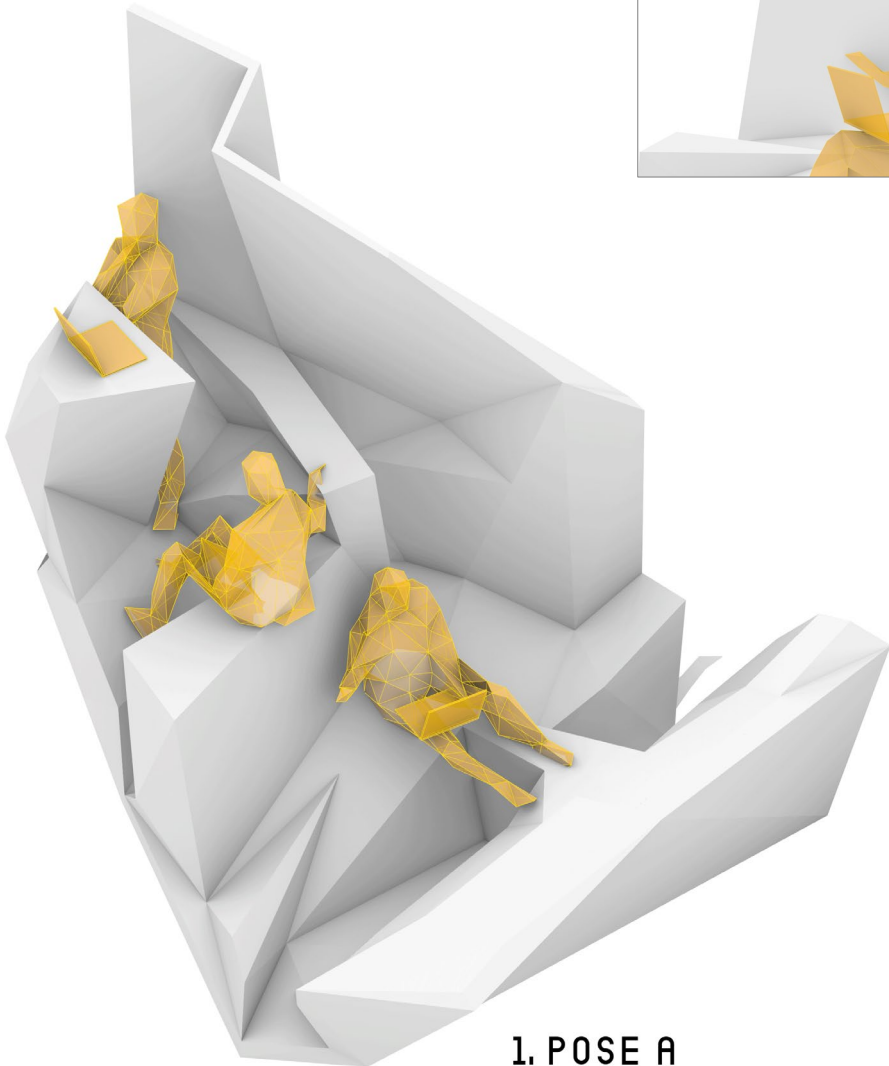


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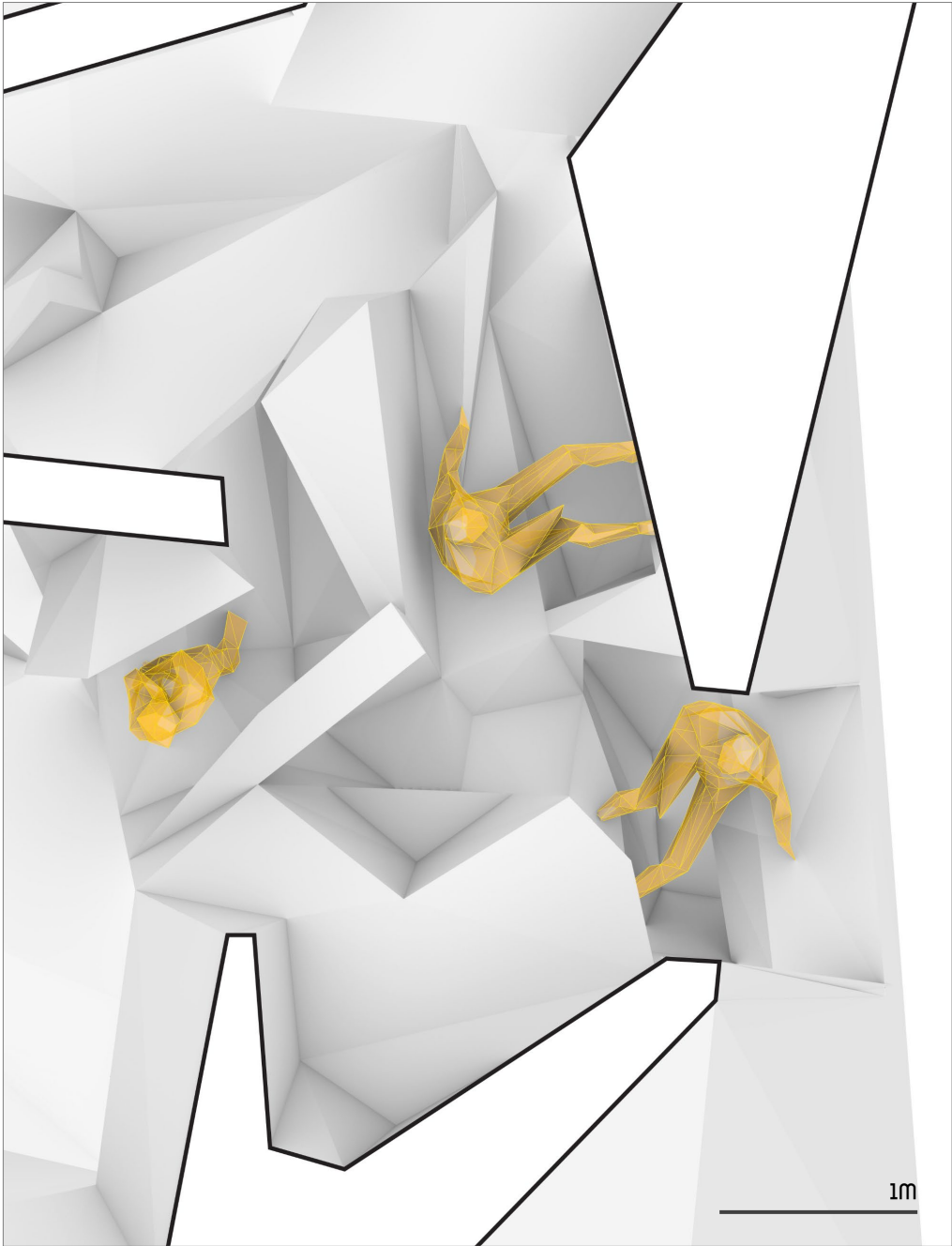


DESIGN

# work (desktop)

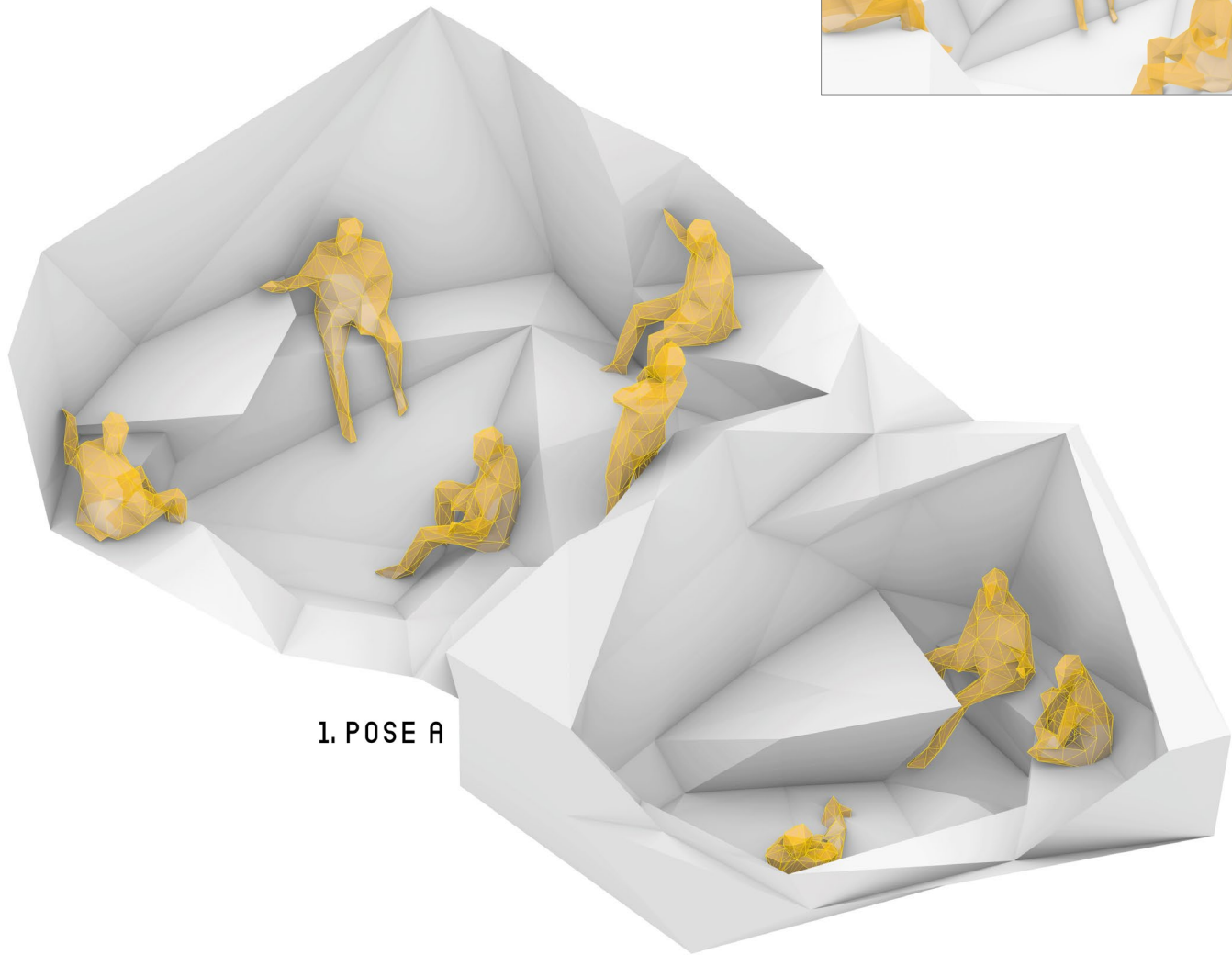
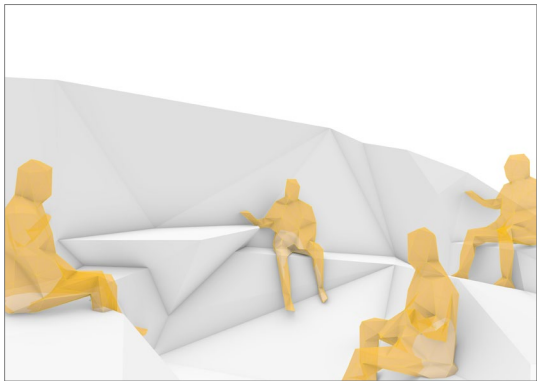


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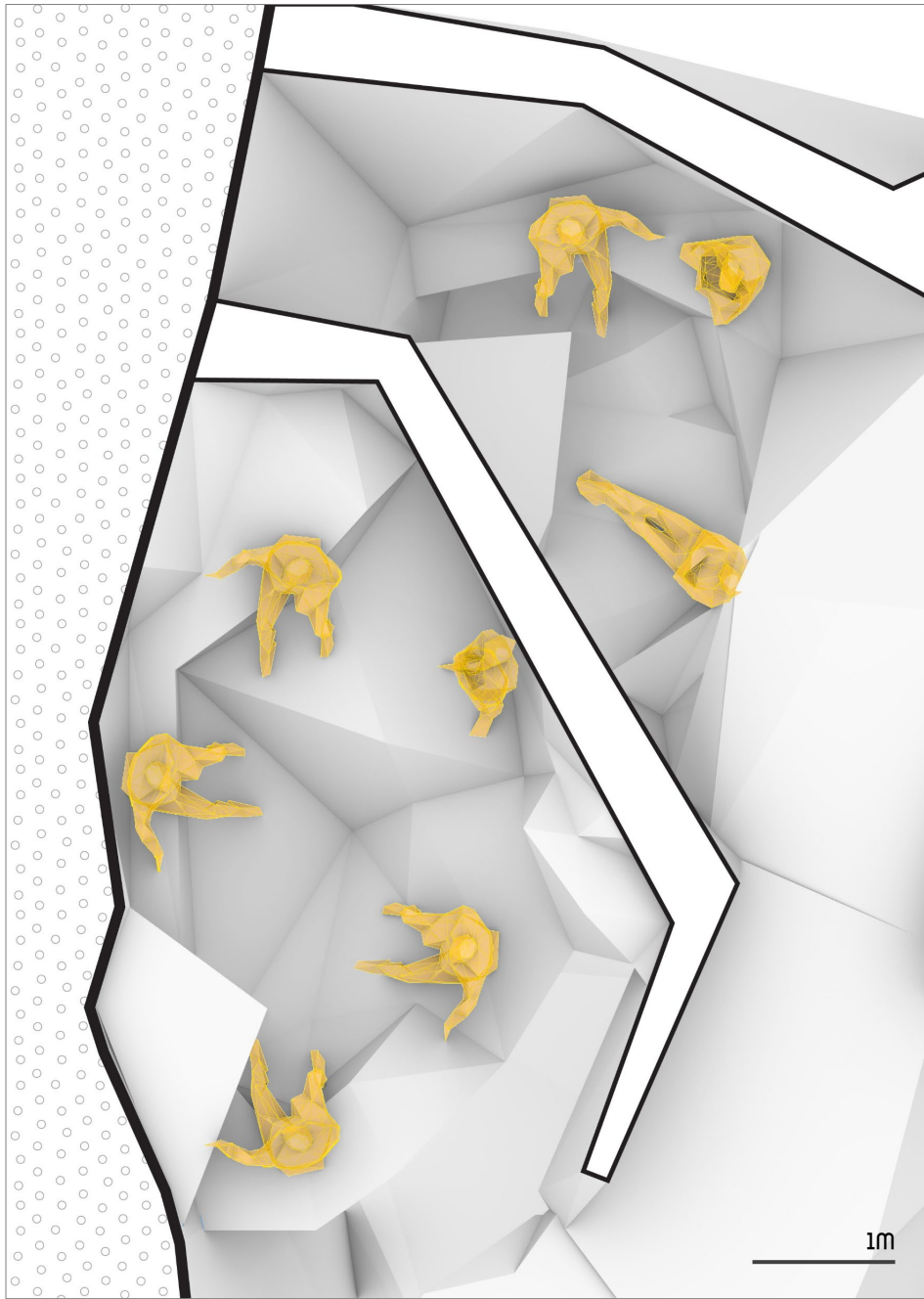




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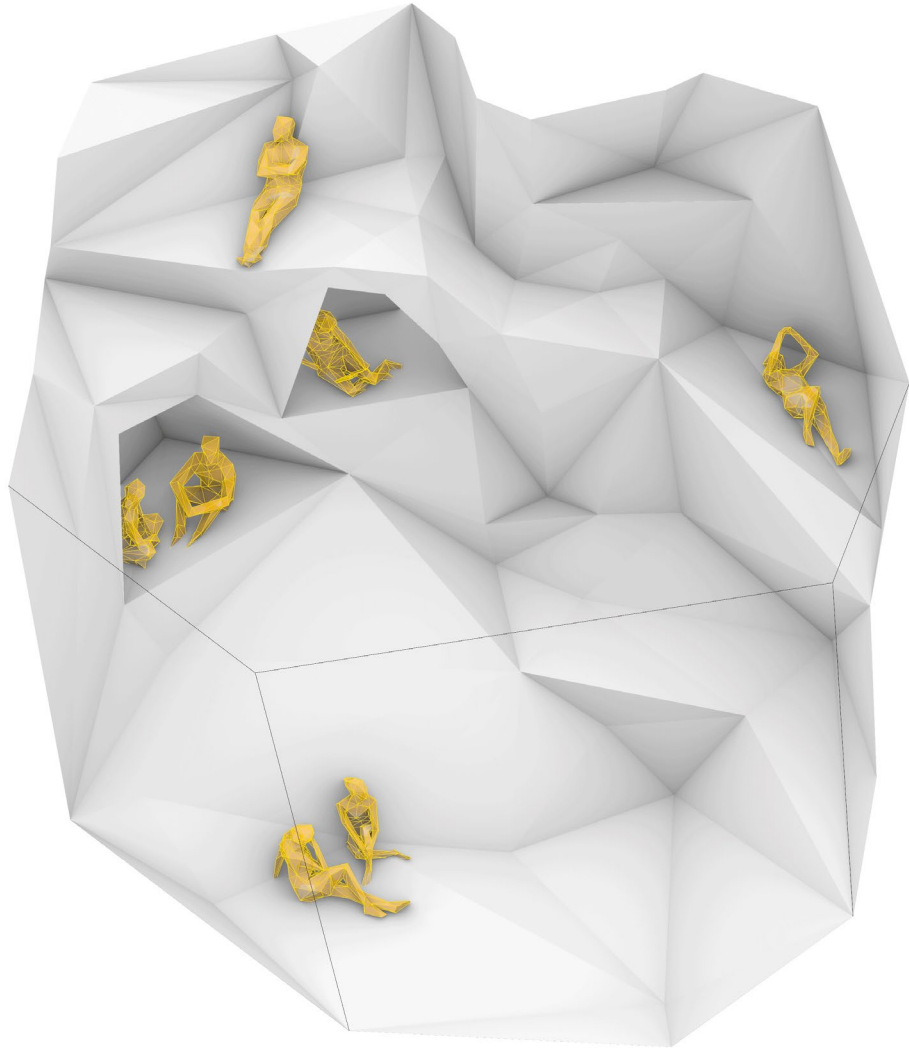


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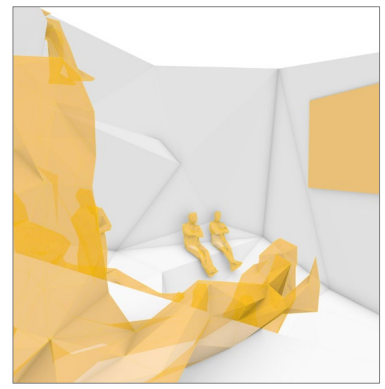




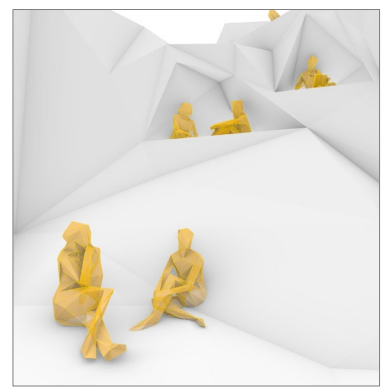
# socialise



1. SINGLE/SMALL GROUP



MOVIE



SMALL GROUP



VR GAMES

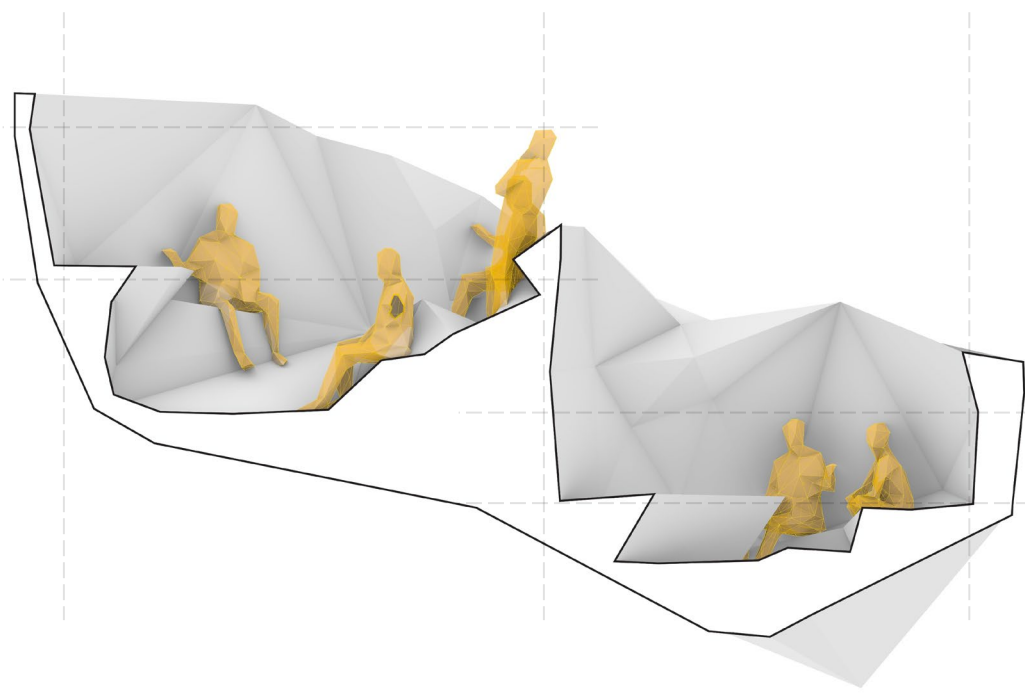
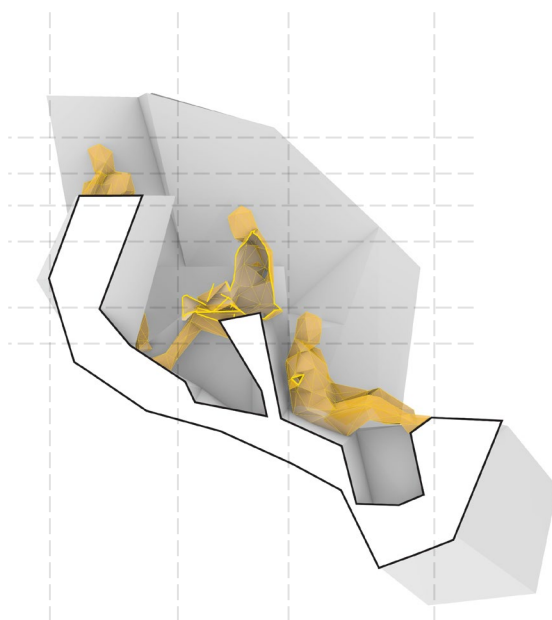
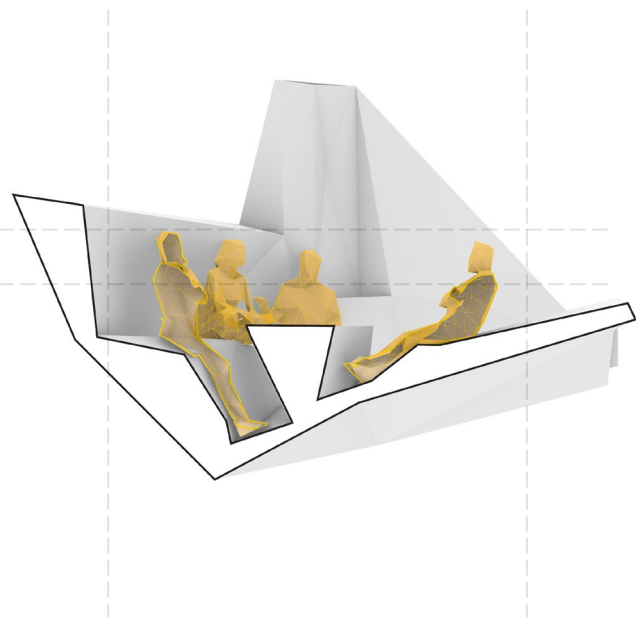


# furniture design: zoning and levels

EAT

WORK (DESKTOP)

WORK (DISCUSSION)



1m

**RESOLUTION /  
SPECIFICITY OF SURFACES**

STABLE SURFACES I.E. FOR FOOD / LAPTOP

**SPATIAL ZONING**

PRIVACY LEVELS  
SPECIFIC PREDETERMINED FUNCTION VS FLEXIBILITY FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT

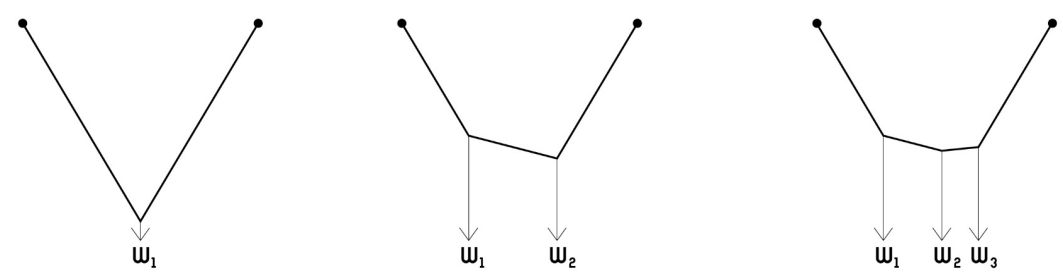
**SPACE ↔ BODY**

SIZE, LEVEL DIFFERENCE, DEGREE OF OPENNESS

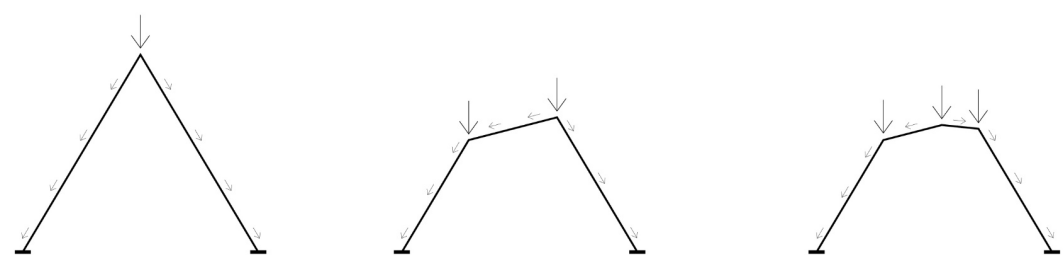
OVERVIEW OF  
**construction & materialisation**



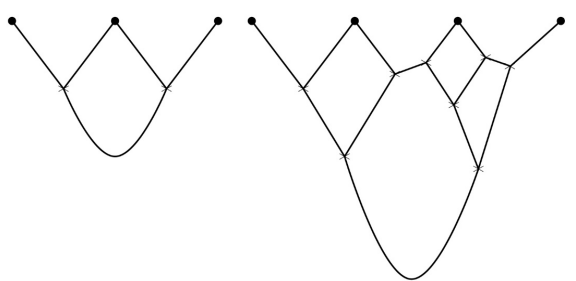
# (inverted) catenary structure relationship



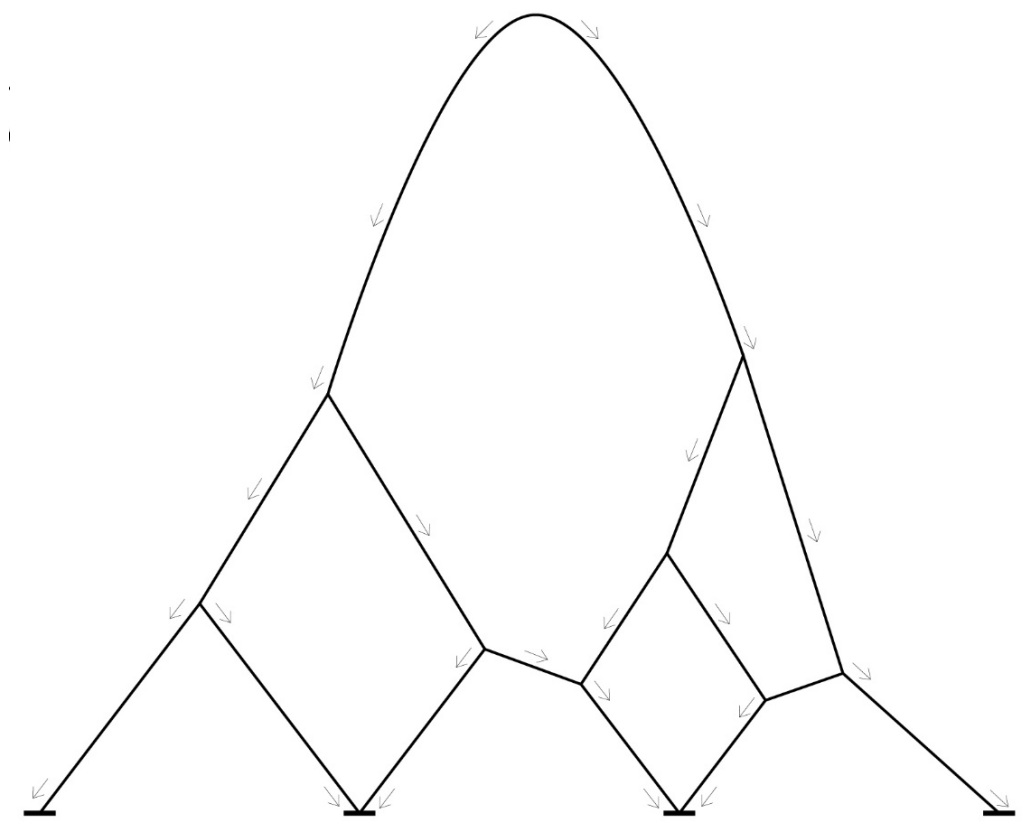
HANGING CHAINS (CATENARIES)



INVERTED CATENARIES = VORONOI THRUST LINES



NESTED CATENARIES



INVERTED NESTED CATENARIES

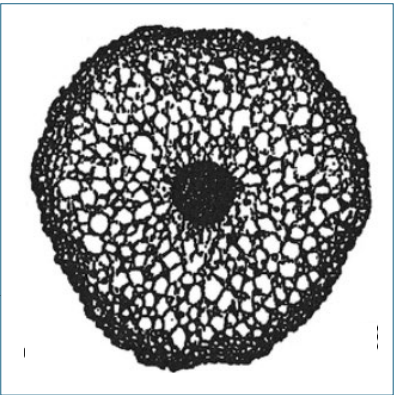


# inverted nested catenaries in nature

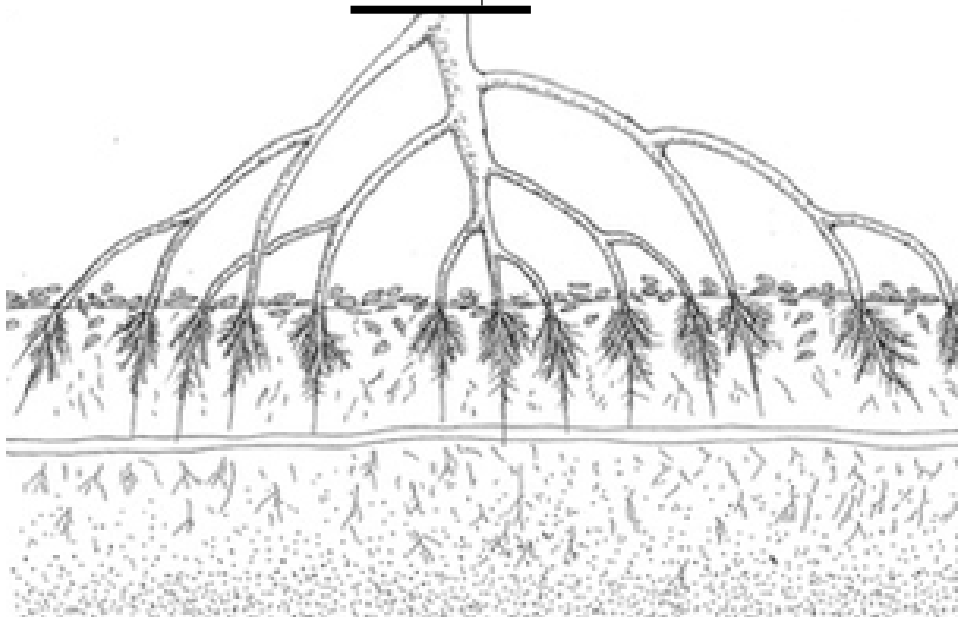


MANGROVE TREE ROOTS

SOURCE: JOURNAL OF PLANT RESEARCH (2004), PLANTSNAP



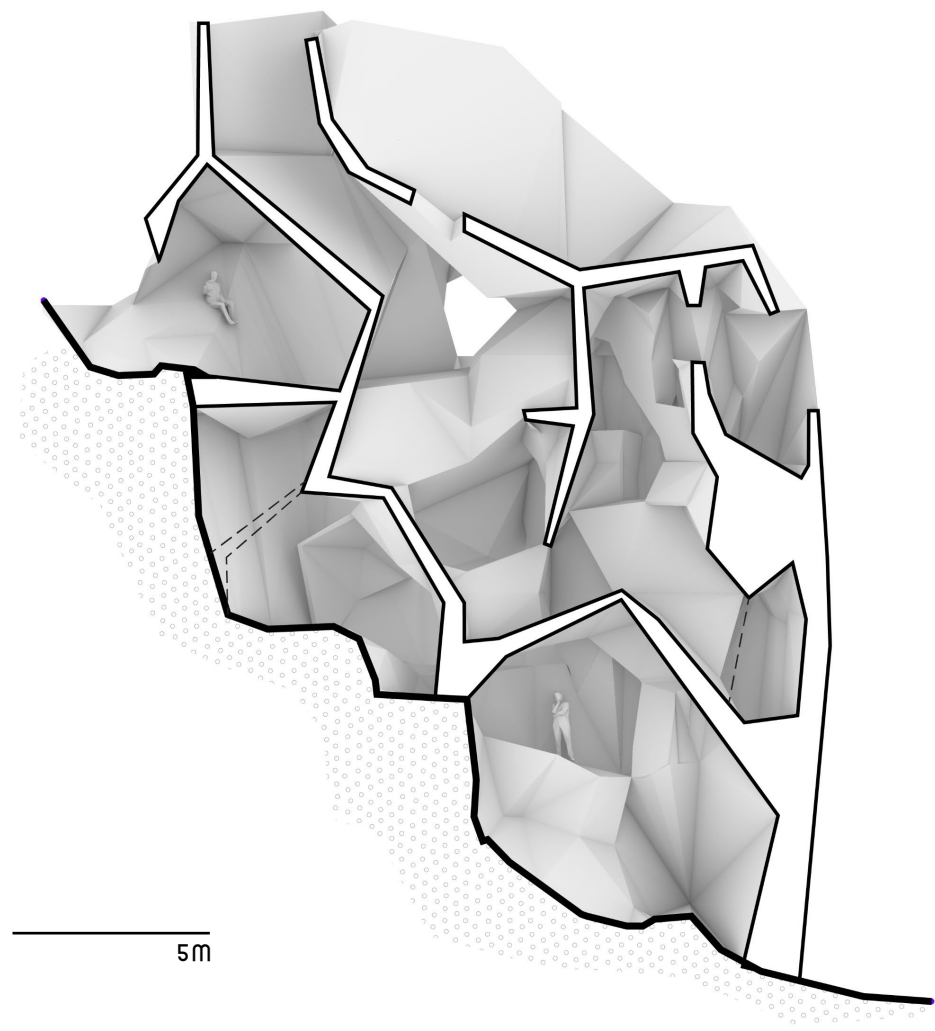
MICRO-STRUCTURE THAT RESEMBLES VORONOI



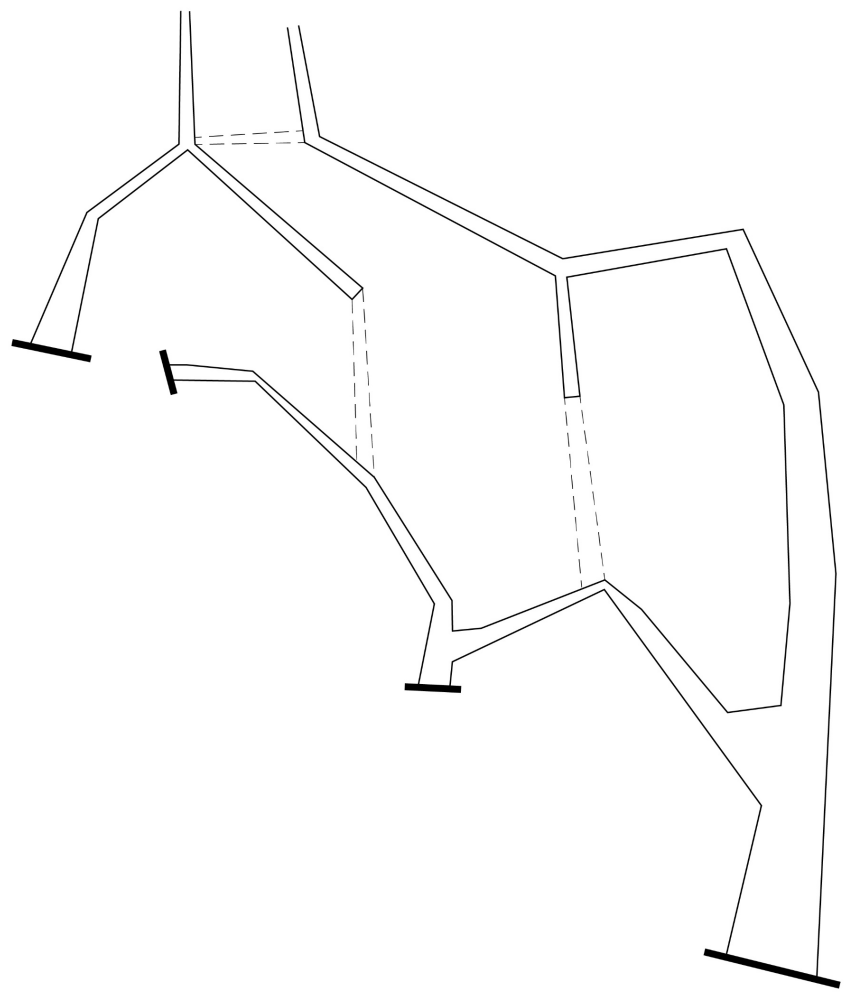
STILT-ROOT = STRUCTURE THAT GROWS AND EXPANDS OVER TIME

SOURCE: PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (2016)

# overall structural logic

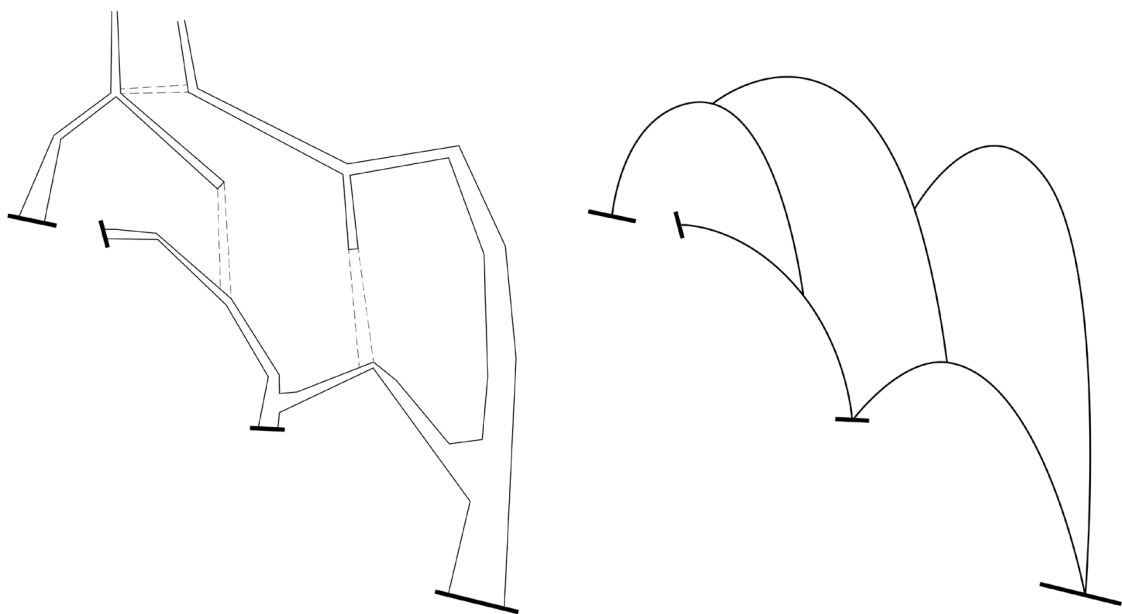


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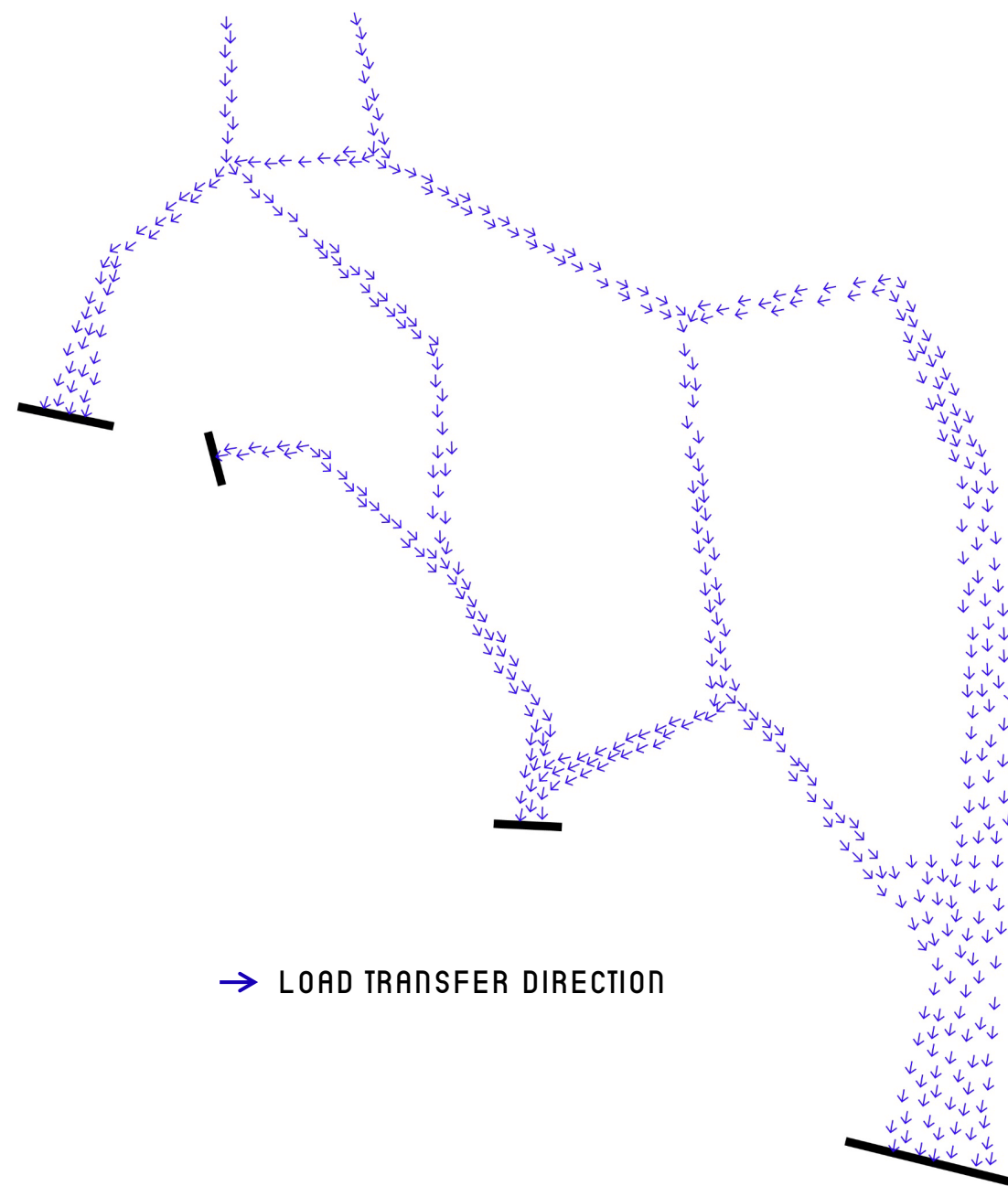


CONCEPTUALISED STRUCTURAL MEMBERS

# overall structural logic



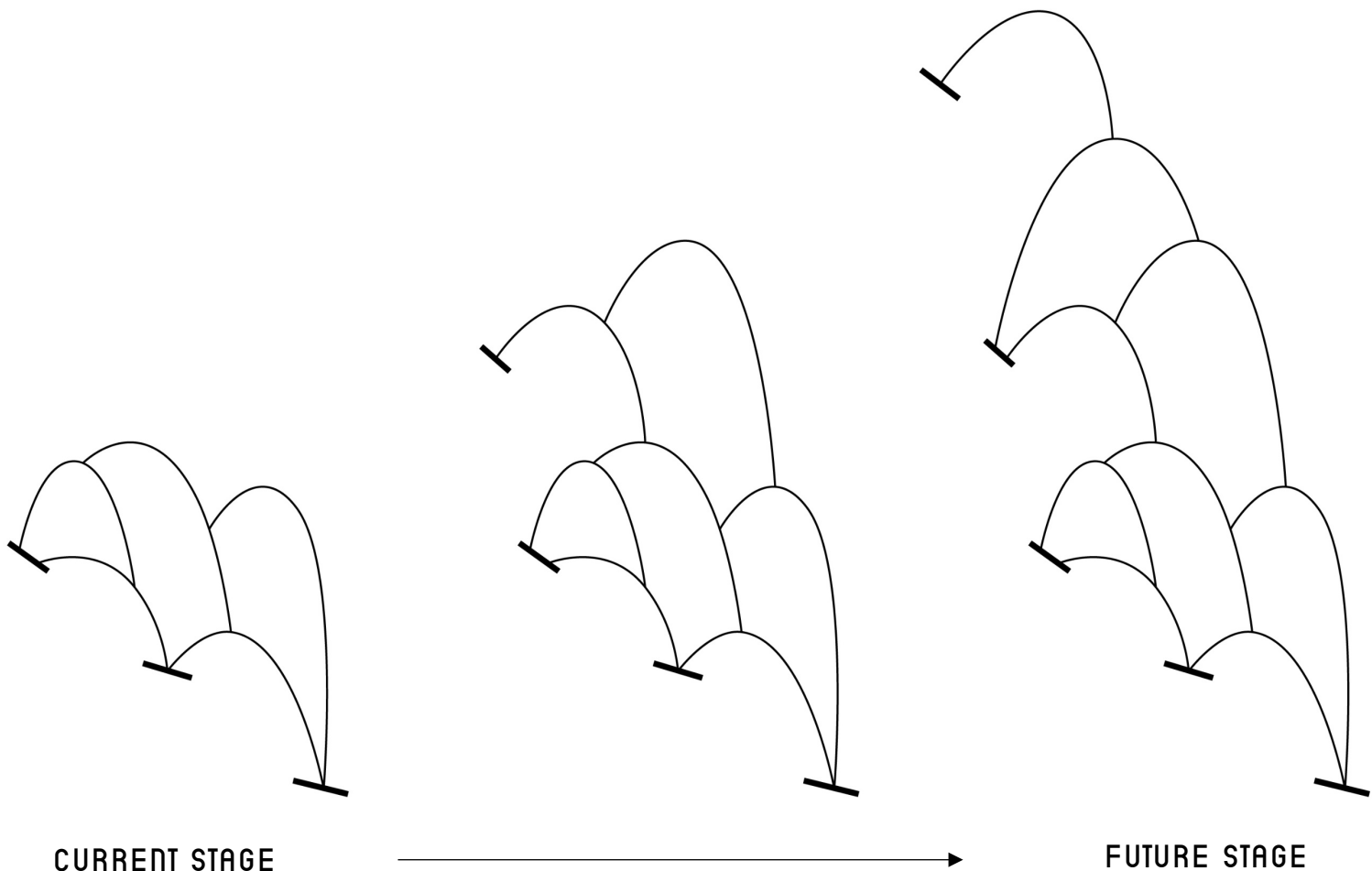
INVERTED NESTED CATENARIES TRANSLATION



→ LOAD TRANSFER DIRECTION

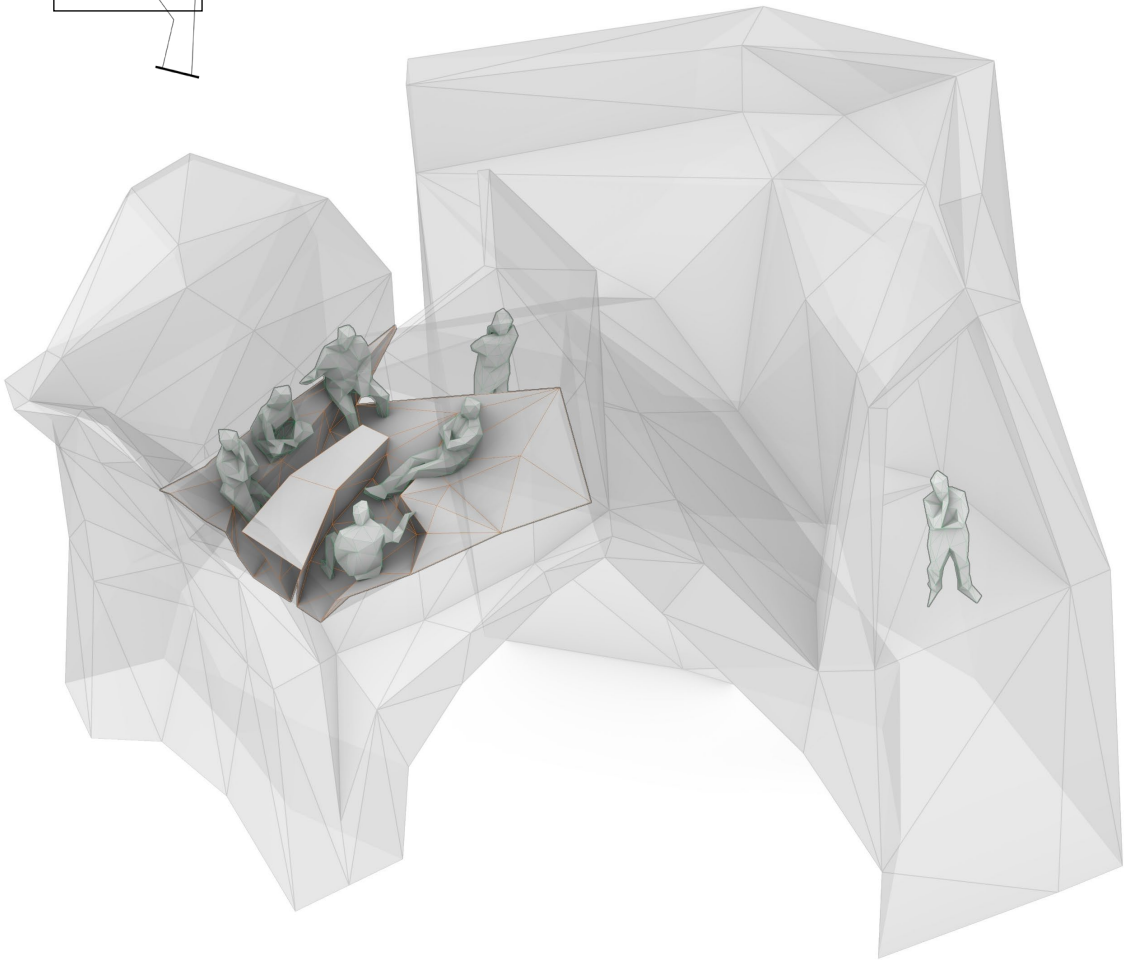
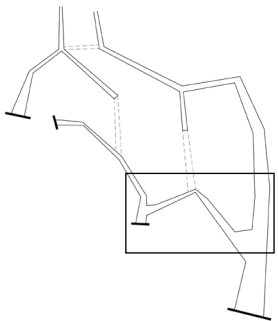


# habitat expansion overtime

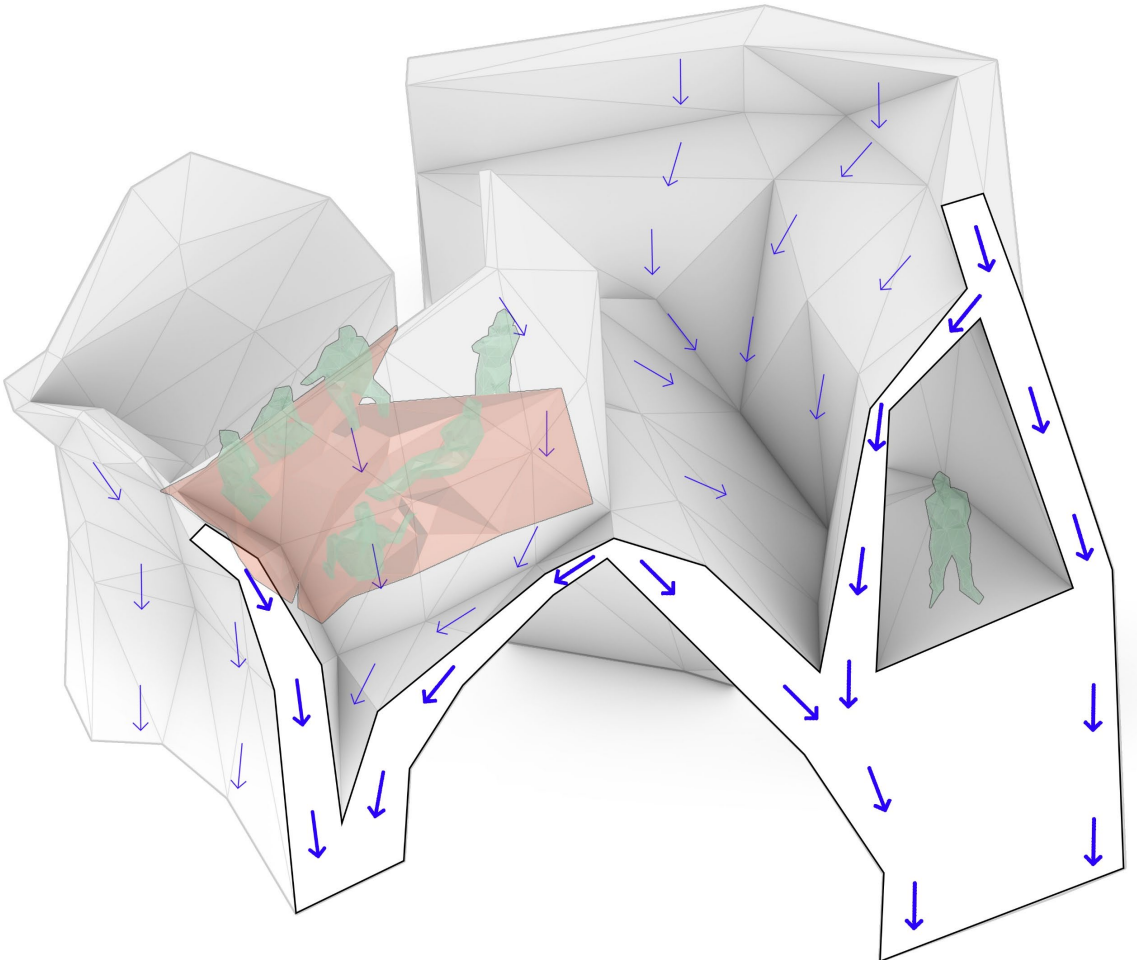


NESTED CATENARIES STRUCTURE IS EXPANDABLE OVERTIME

# structural fragment



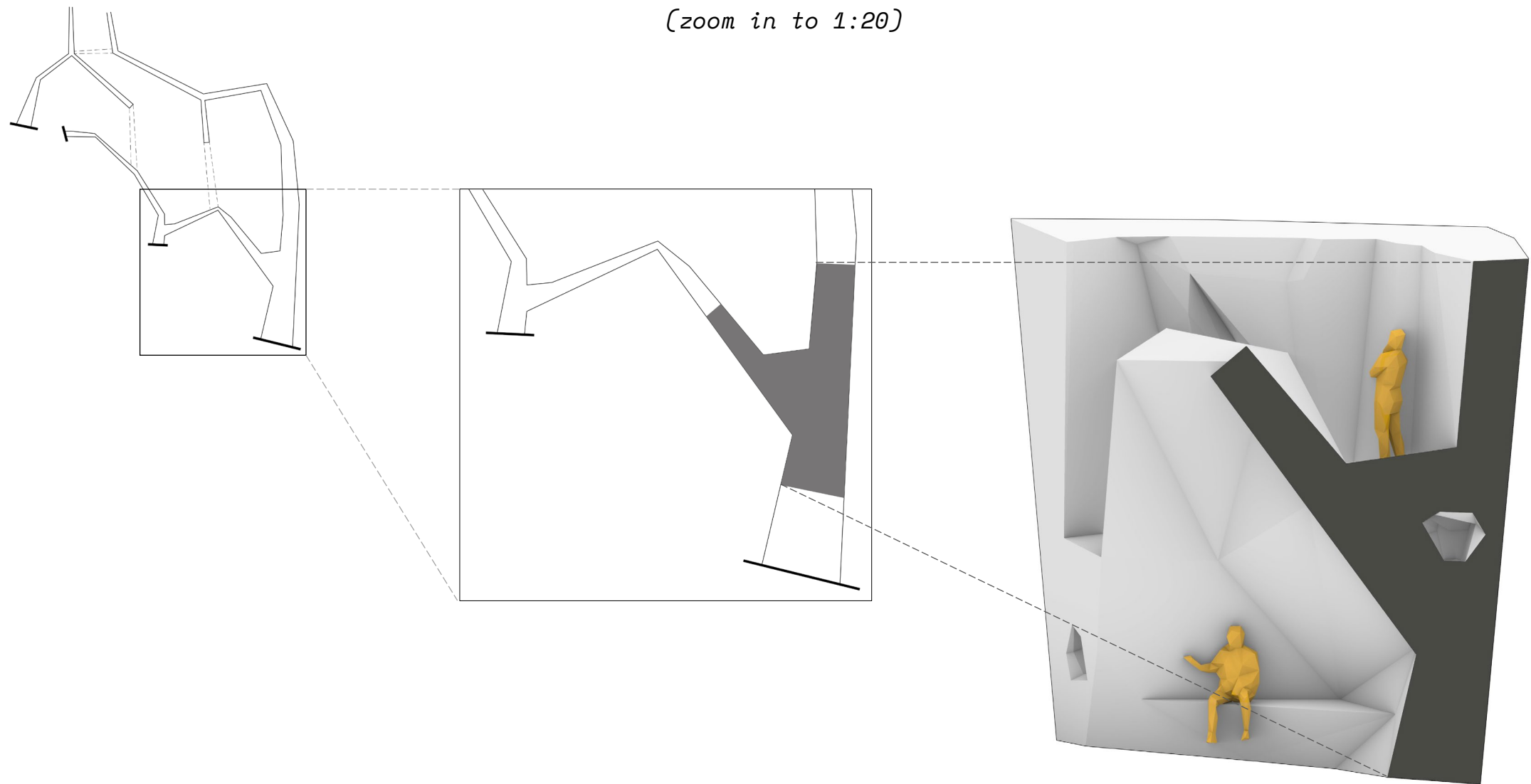
LOAD BEARING MEMBERS SUPPORTING DINING AREA & INTERNAL RAMP



→ COMPRESSION LOAD TRANSFER DIRECTION

# wall fragment for assembly

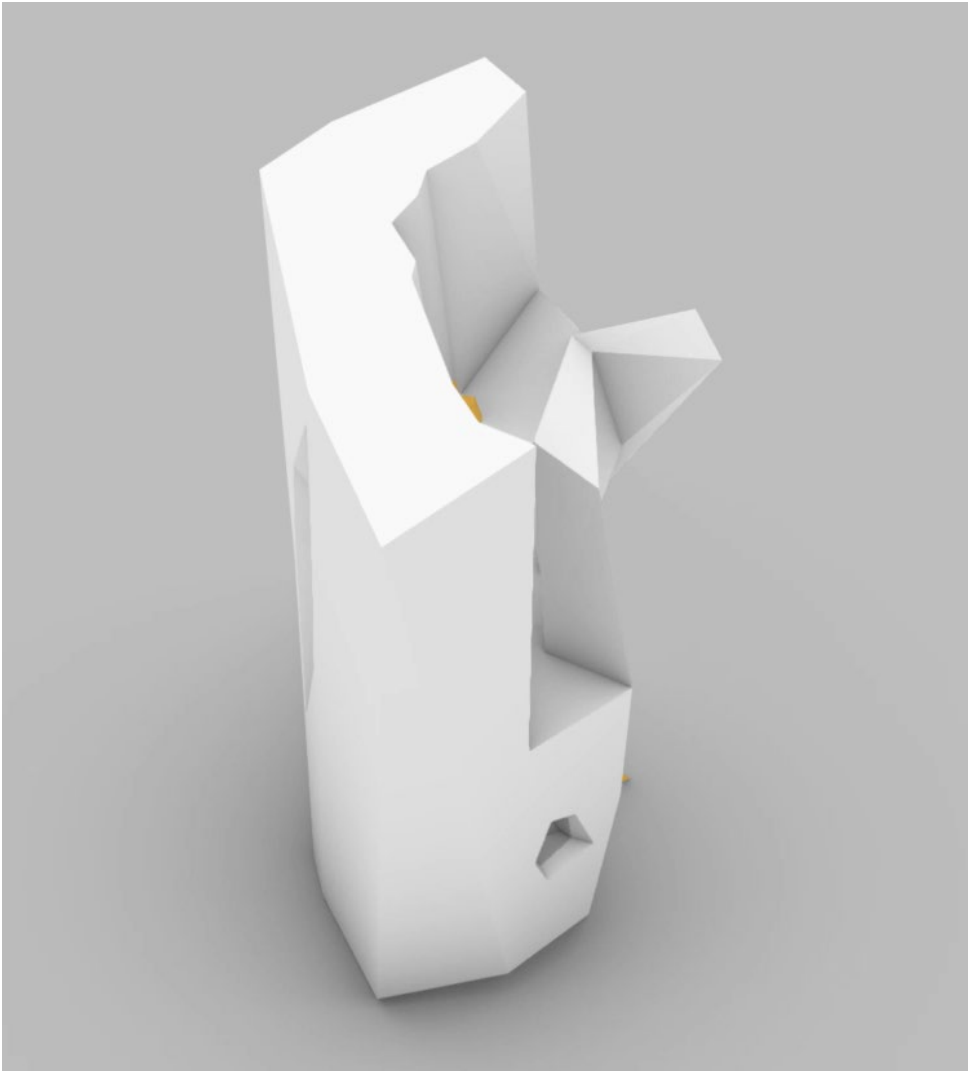
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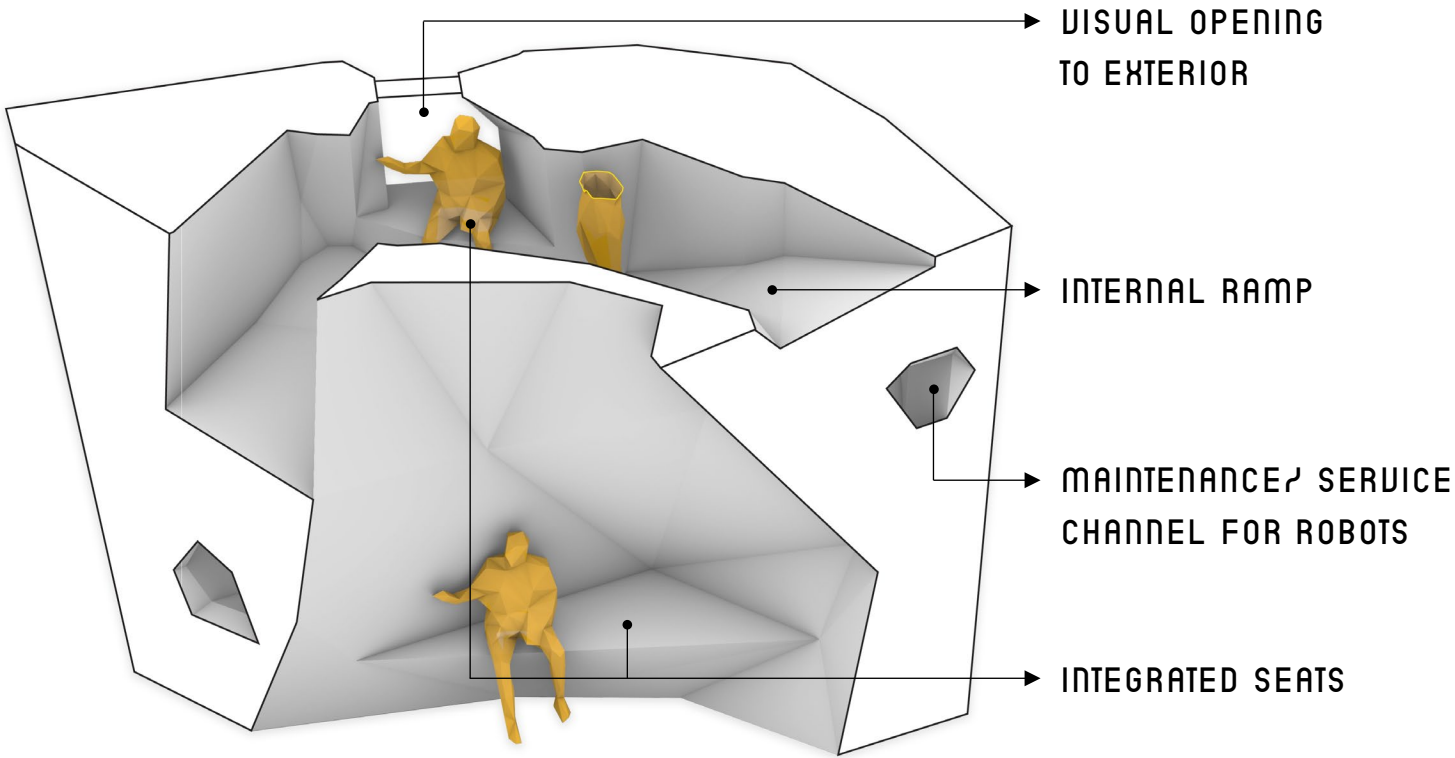
SELECTED WALL FRAGMENT



# wall fragment for assembly



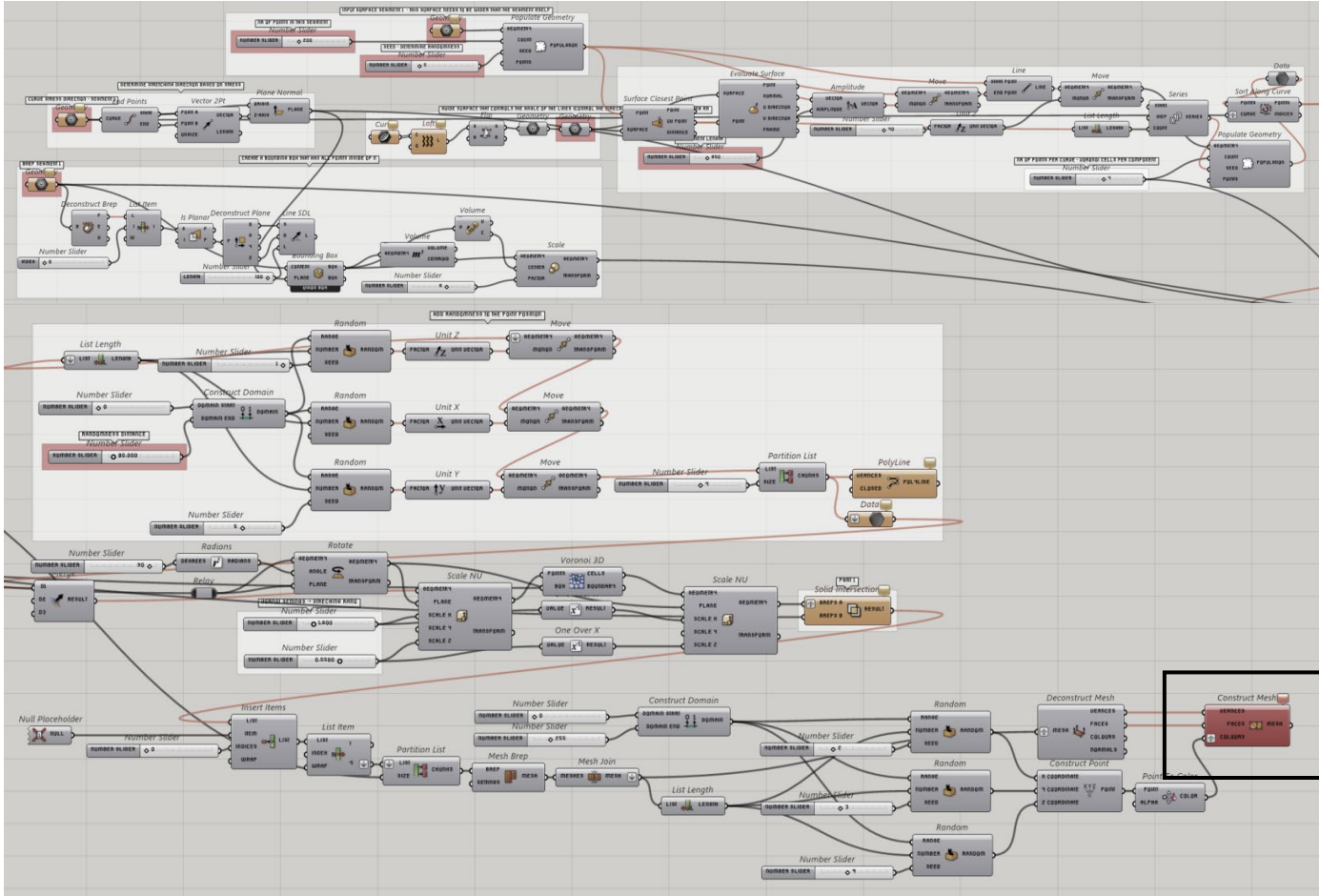
WALL FRAGMENT OVERVIEW



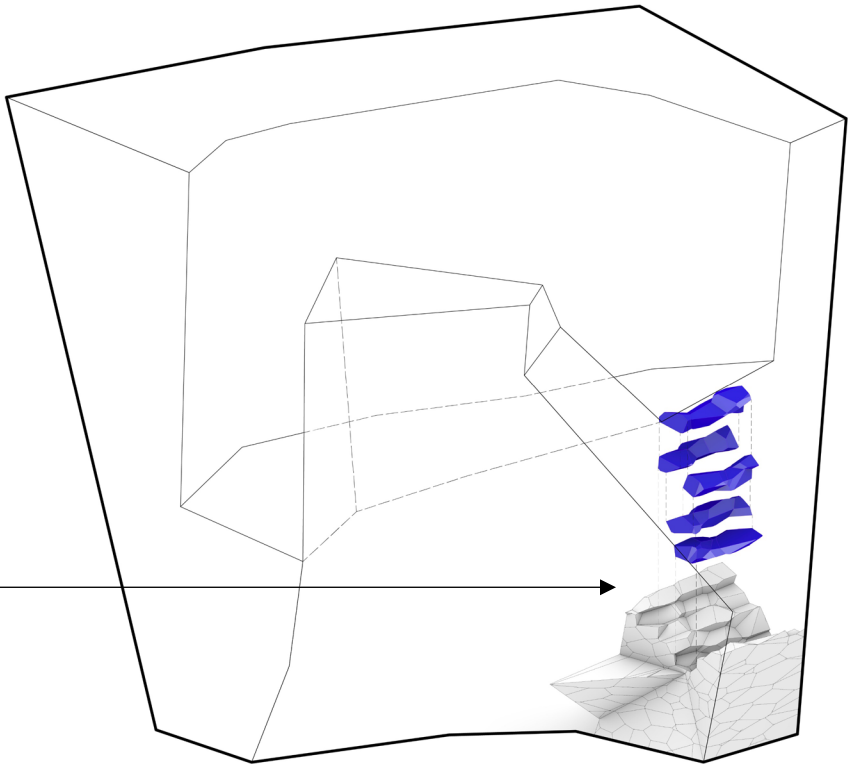
INTEGRATED FUNCTIONS

# components design generation

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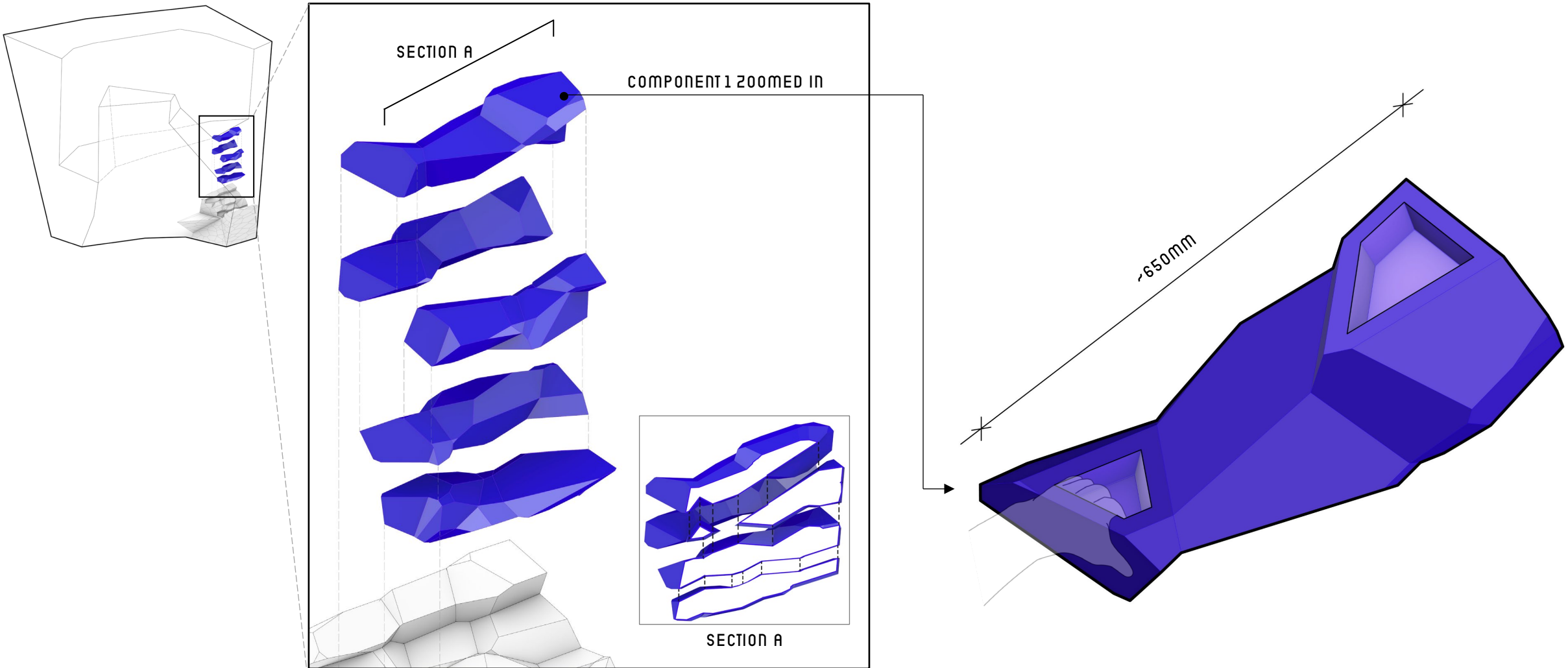


COMPUTATIONAL SCRIPT TO GENERATE COMPONENTS



COMPONENTS RESULTS

# component integration details

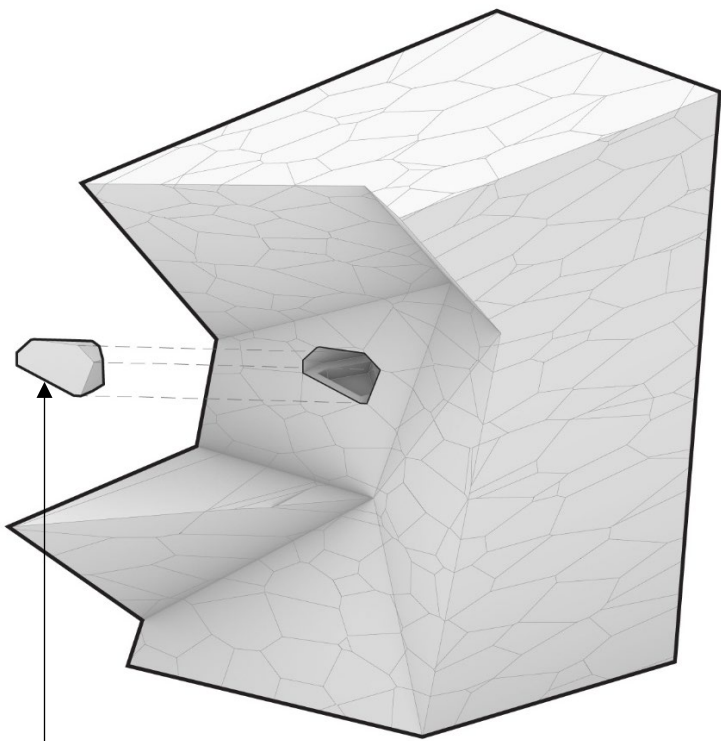
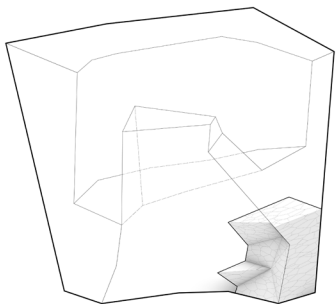


COMPONENTS ARE STACKED & 3D INTERLOCKED GEOMETRICALLY

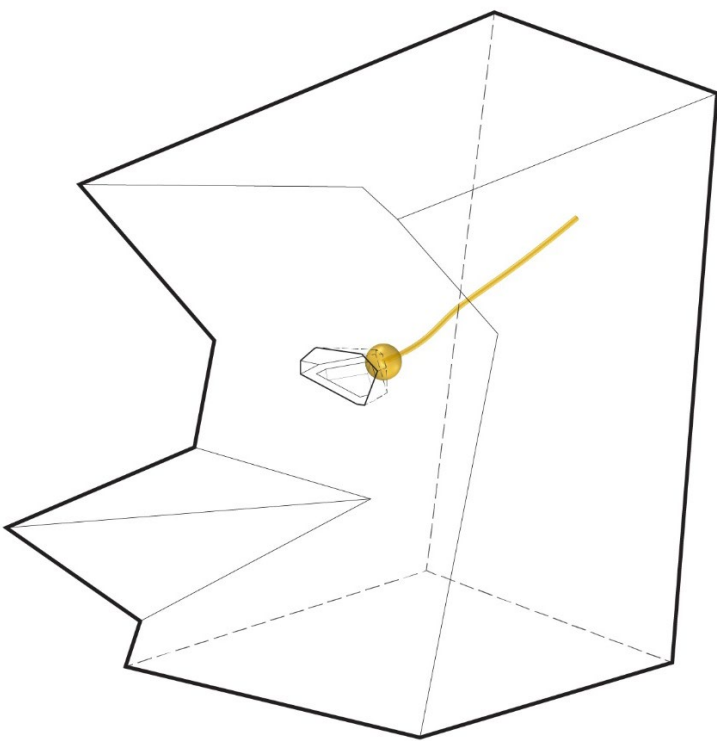
HOLE FOR GRABBING THE COMPONENTS

SOURCE: FANG CHE CHENG ET AL.(2016)

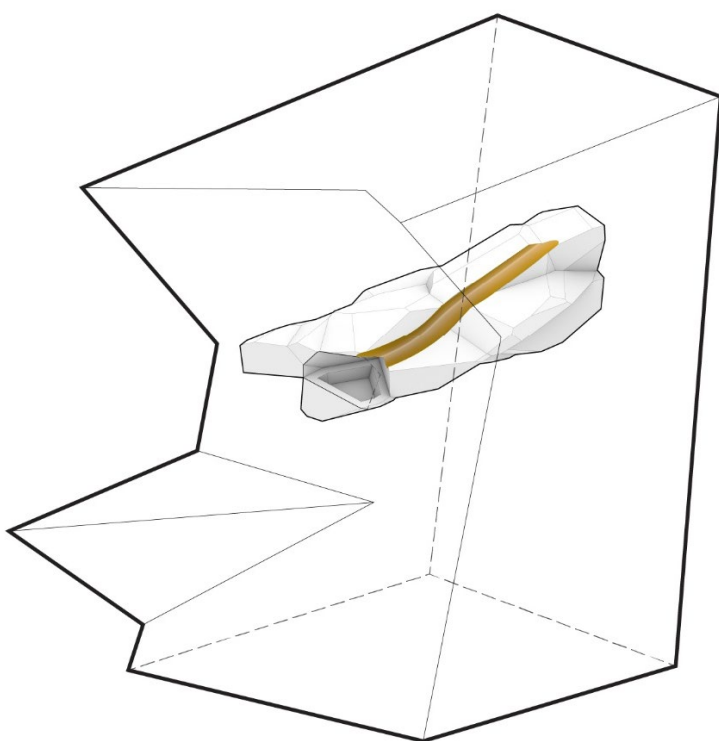
# component integration details



REMOVING SUB-COMPONENT  
TO CREATE ACCESSIBLE HOLES



HOLES = CLIMBING HOLDERS AND  
LIGHTING FIXTURES



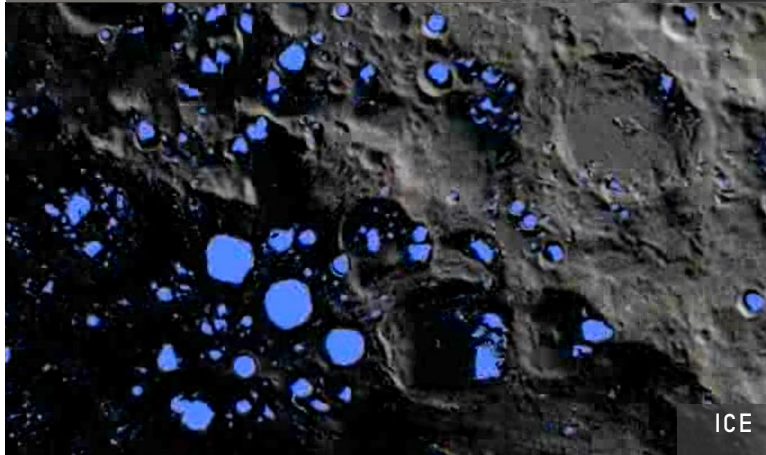
INTEGRATE PIPE & CABLE CHANNEL  
IN THE DESIGN AND PRINTING PROCESS



# In Situ Resource Utilisation (ISRU)



(LEFT) REGOLITH ?? (RIGHT) CARBON FIBERS REINFORCEMENT



SOURCE: ESA, MATTHIAS RUTZEN (U AUGSBURG)

## REGOLITH =

- **STRUCTURAL BLOCKS** (HIGH COMPRESSION STRENGTH), 3D PRINTED WITH
- **CARBON FIBERS** AS STRUCTURAL REINFORCEMENT MATERIAL  
(TENSILE STRENGTH IMPROVEMENT) SOURCE: DIRK VOLKMER (2016), RUTZEN ET AL. (2021)

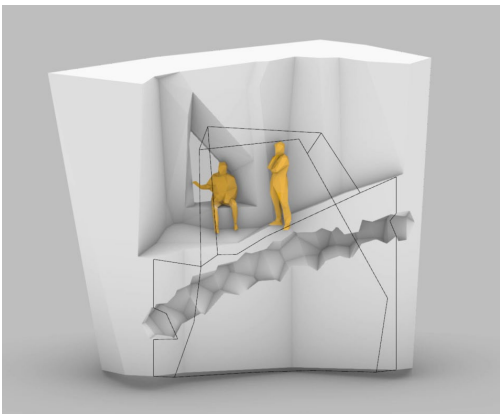
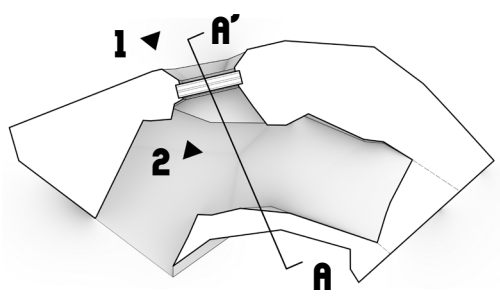
## EXTRACTED FROM REGOLITH =

- 40-45% **OXYGEN** FOR COMBUSTION & LIFE SUPPORT
- 42-48% **SILICON** PRODUCTS: **GLASS FIBRE**,  
**AEROGELS** FOR SEAL MATERIALS, FOR INSULATION LAYER (NASA)
- **METAL ALLOYS (ALUMINIUM)** FOR FRAME

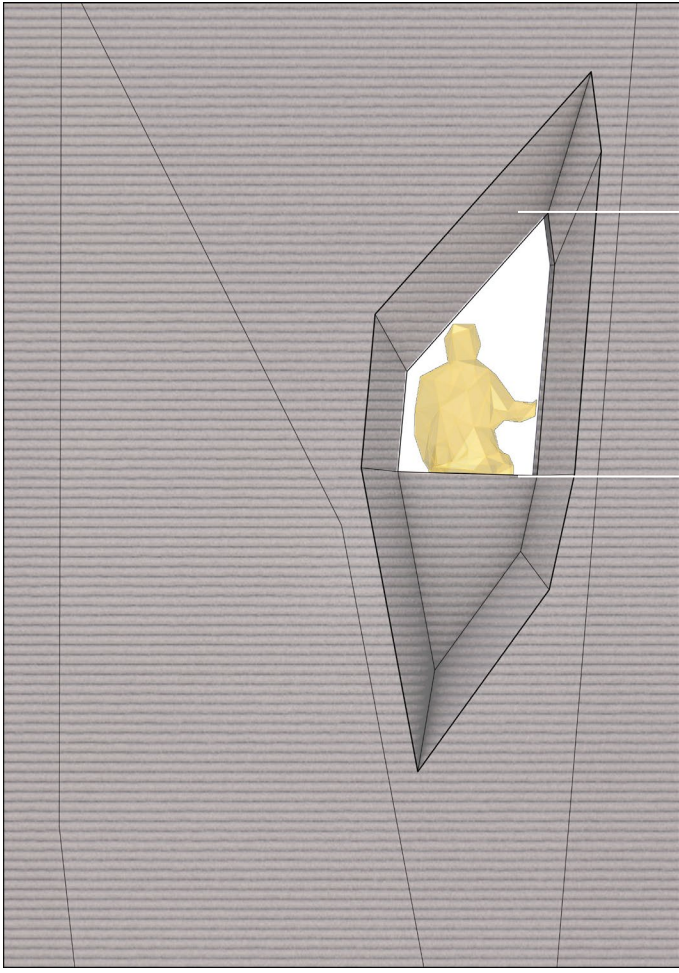
## ICE =

- LIFE SUPPORT MATERIALS (**WATER, OXYGEN, HYDROGEN**) SOURCE: ESA, NASA

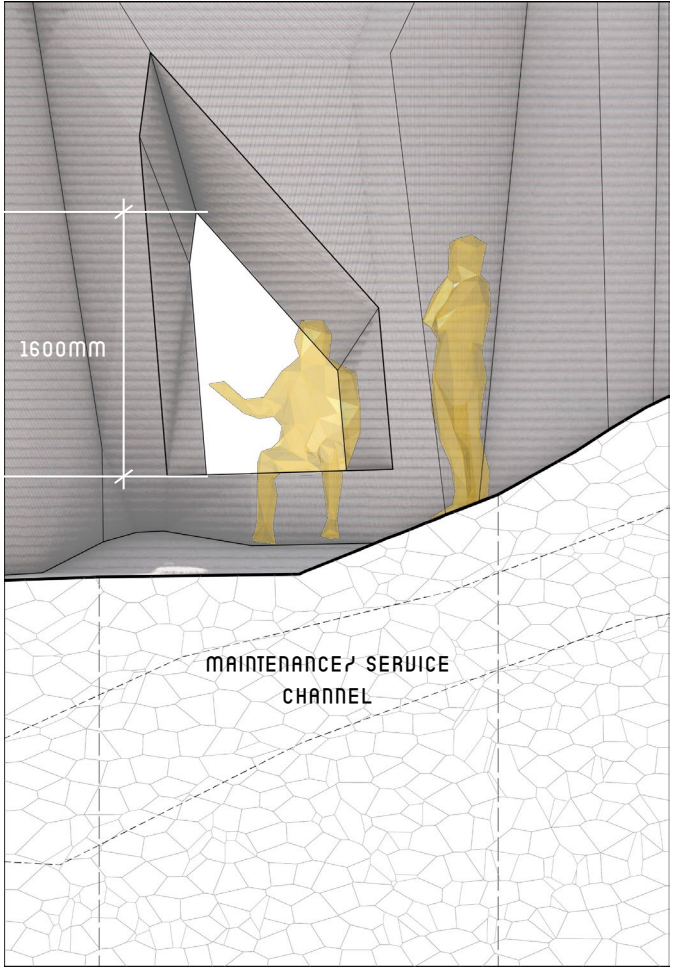
# wall fragment



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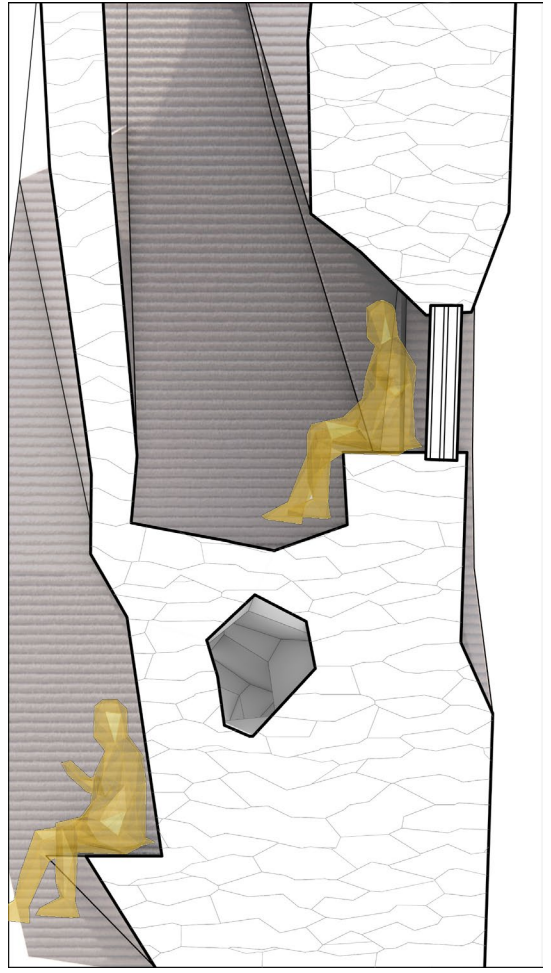


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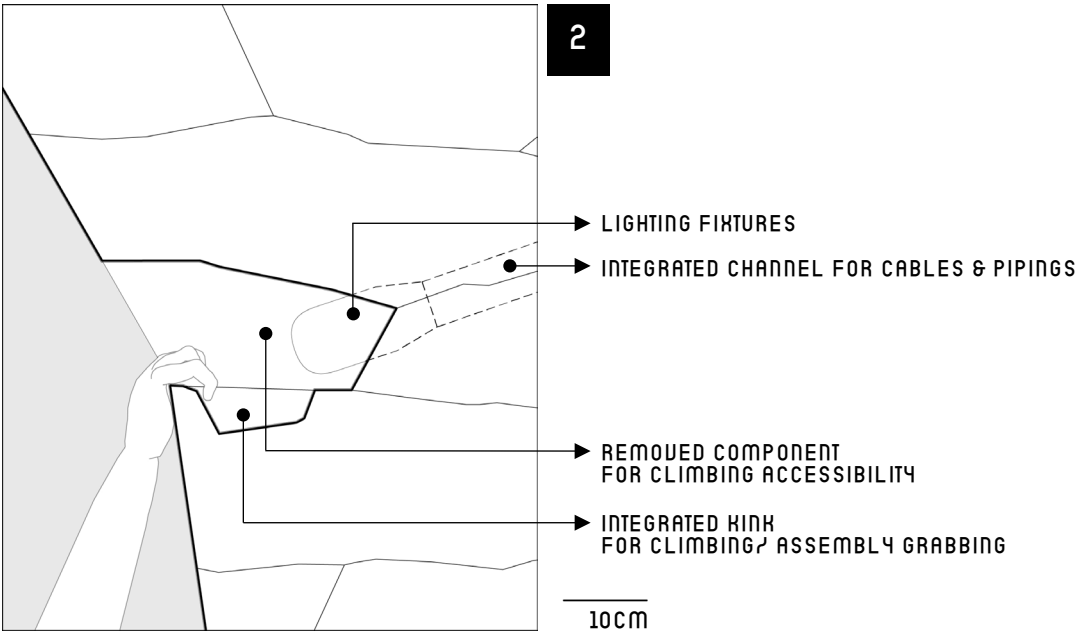
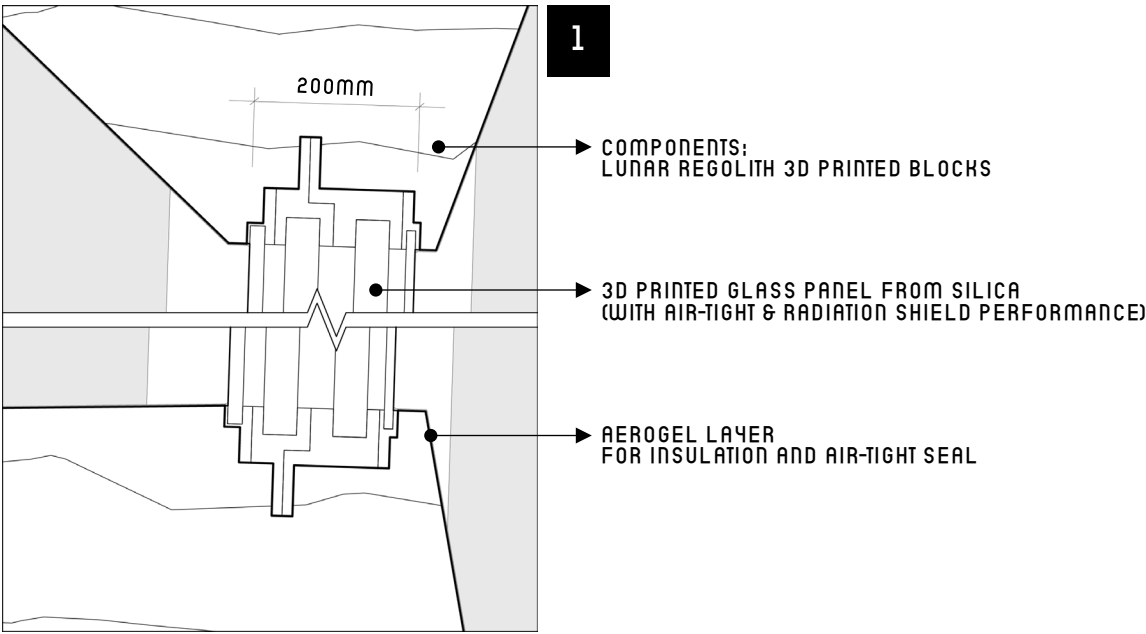
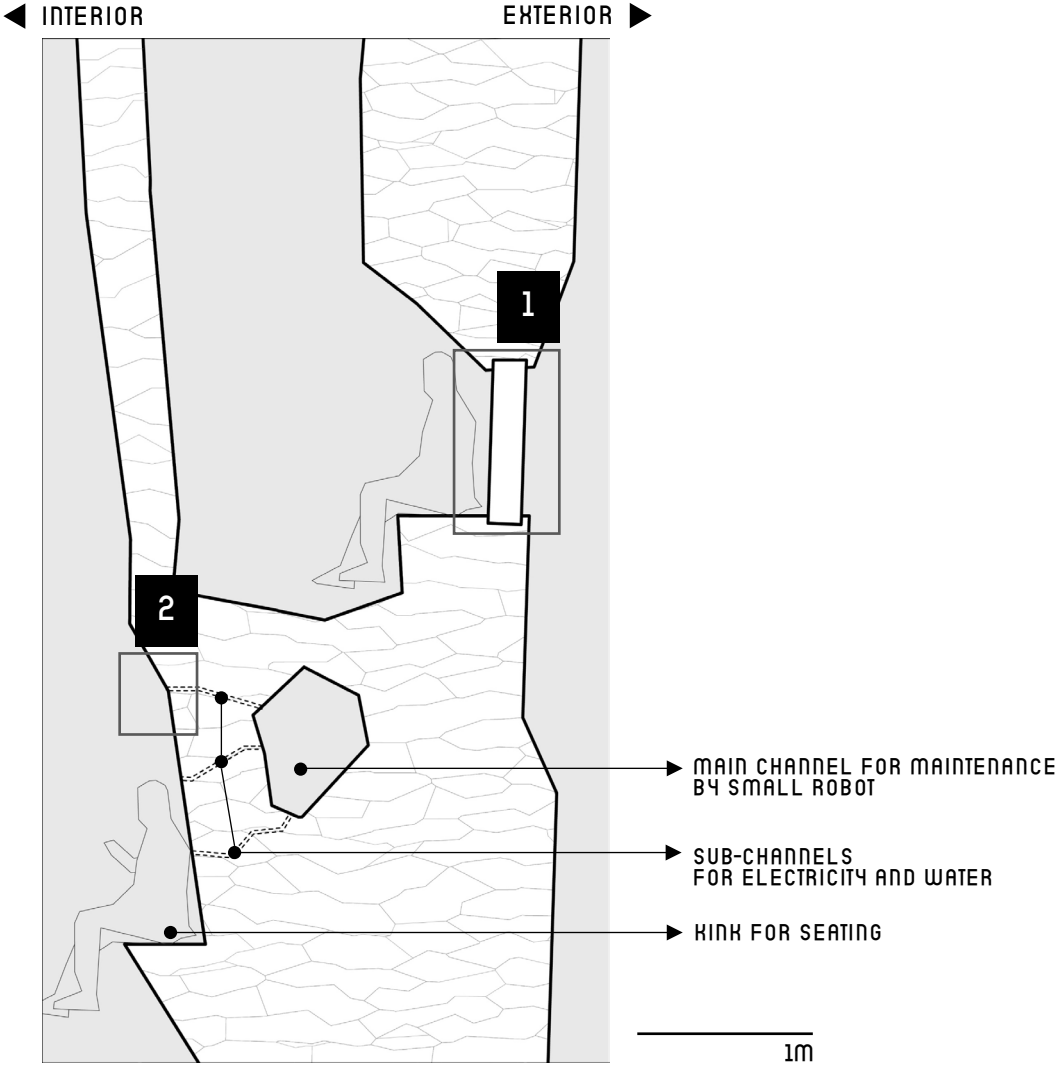
2. INTERIOR FACADE

1200-1300mm



SECTION A-A'

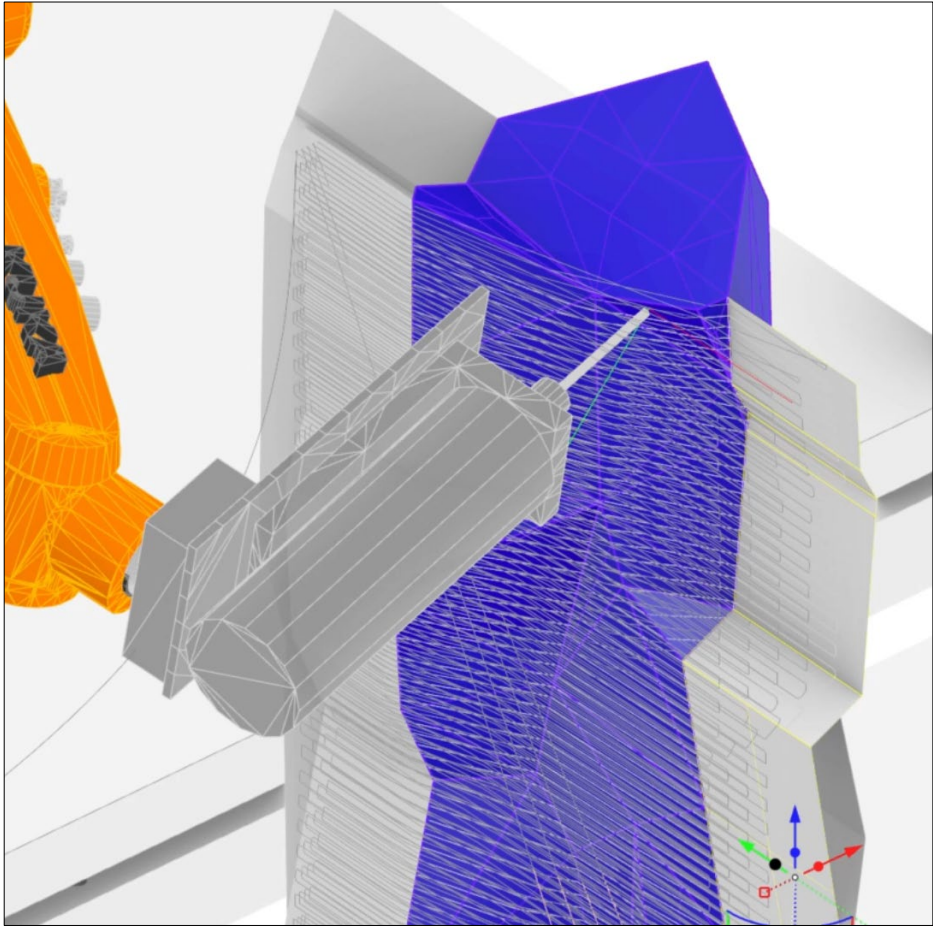
# fragment details





# fabrication: mock-up

*(zoom in to 1:1)*



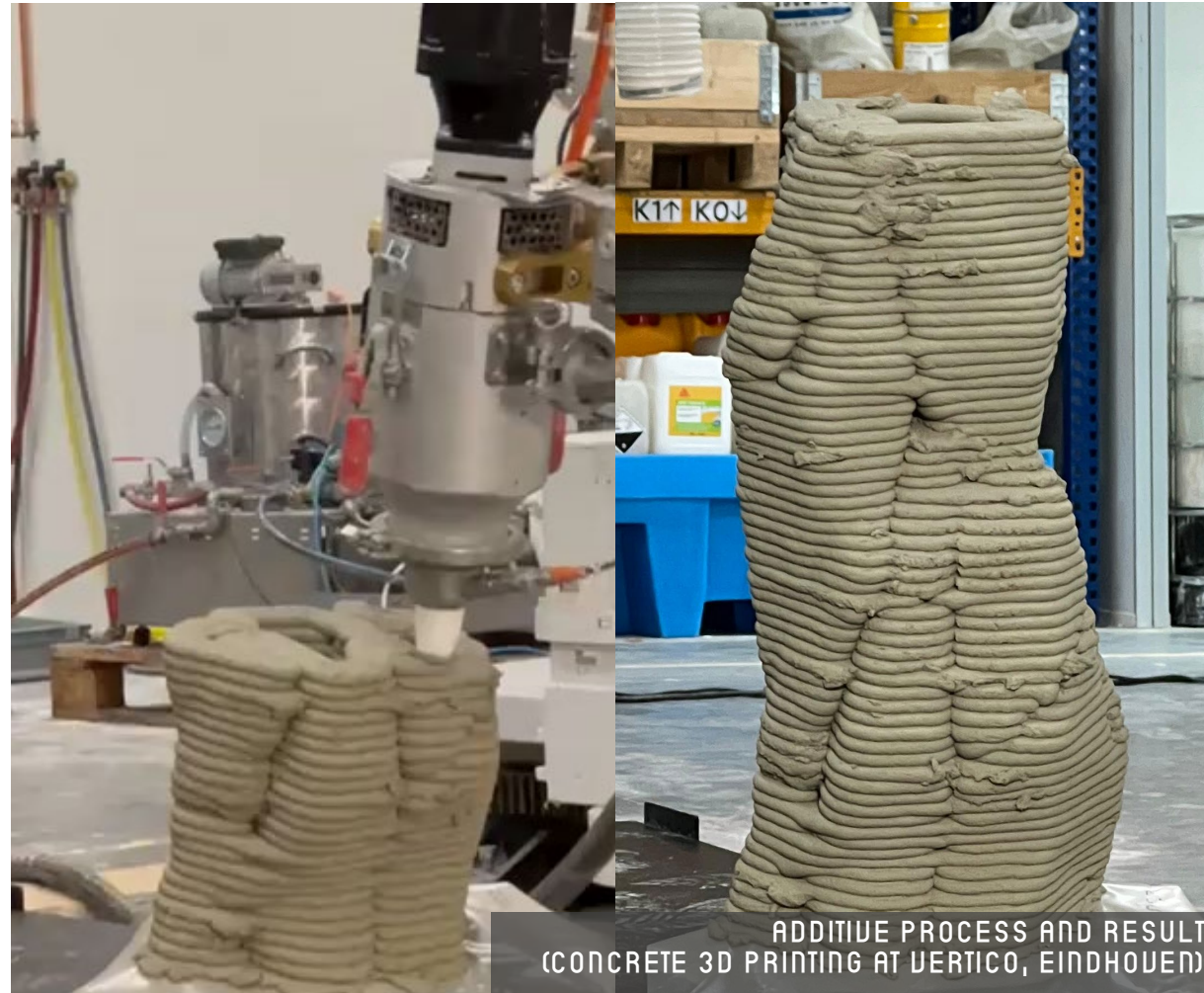
1:1 FABRICATION MOCK-UP (EPS FOAM)



SUBTRACTIVE PROCESS  
(MILLING OUT MATERIAL)



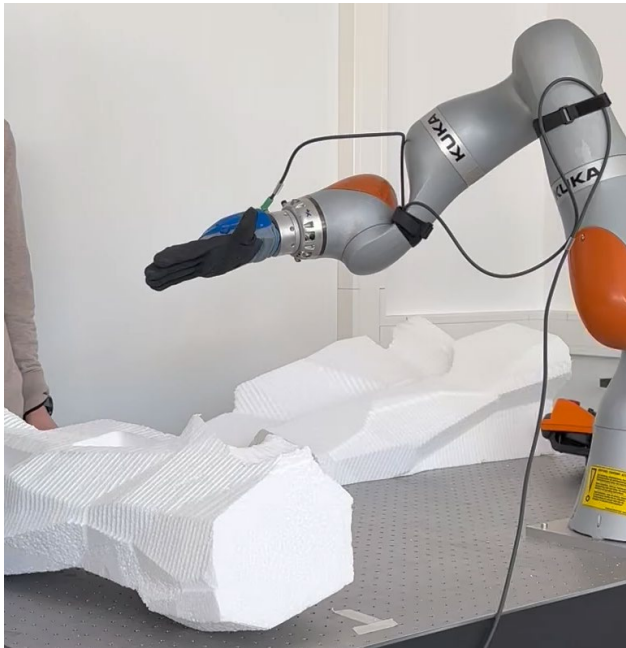
# fabrication: 3D printing technology



COMPARATIVE LESSON FROM WORKSHOP: TOOLPATH DESIGN PROCESS ON THE COMPUTATIONAL TOOL

# assembly mock-up: Human-Robot Interaction (HRI)

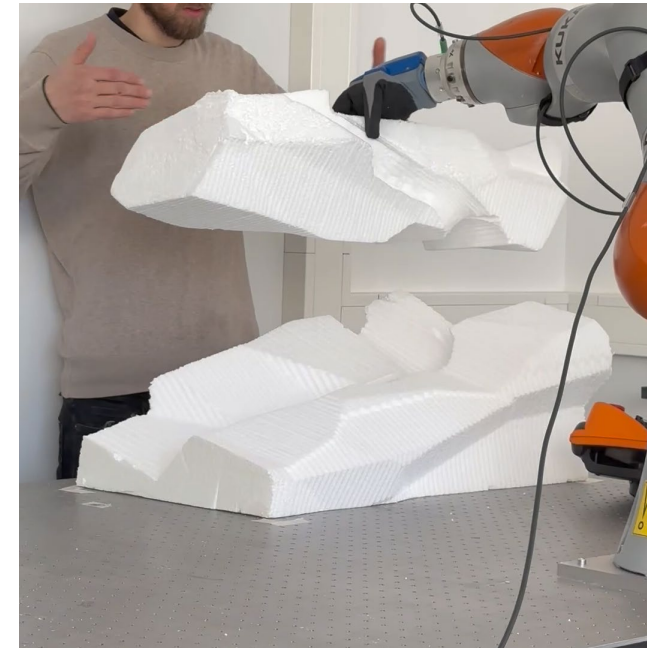
ROBOTIC PROCESS SUPPORTED BY COMPUTER VISION (CV)



1. APPROACHING COMPONENT



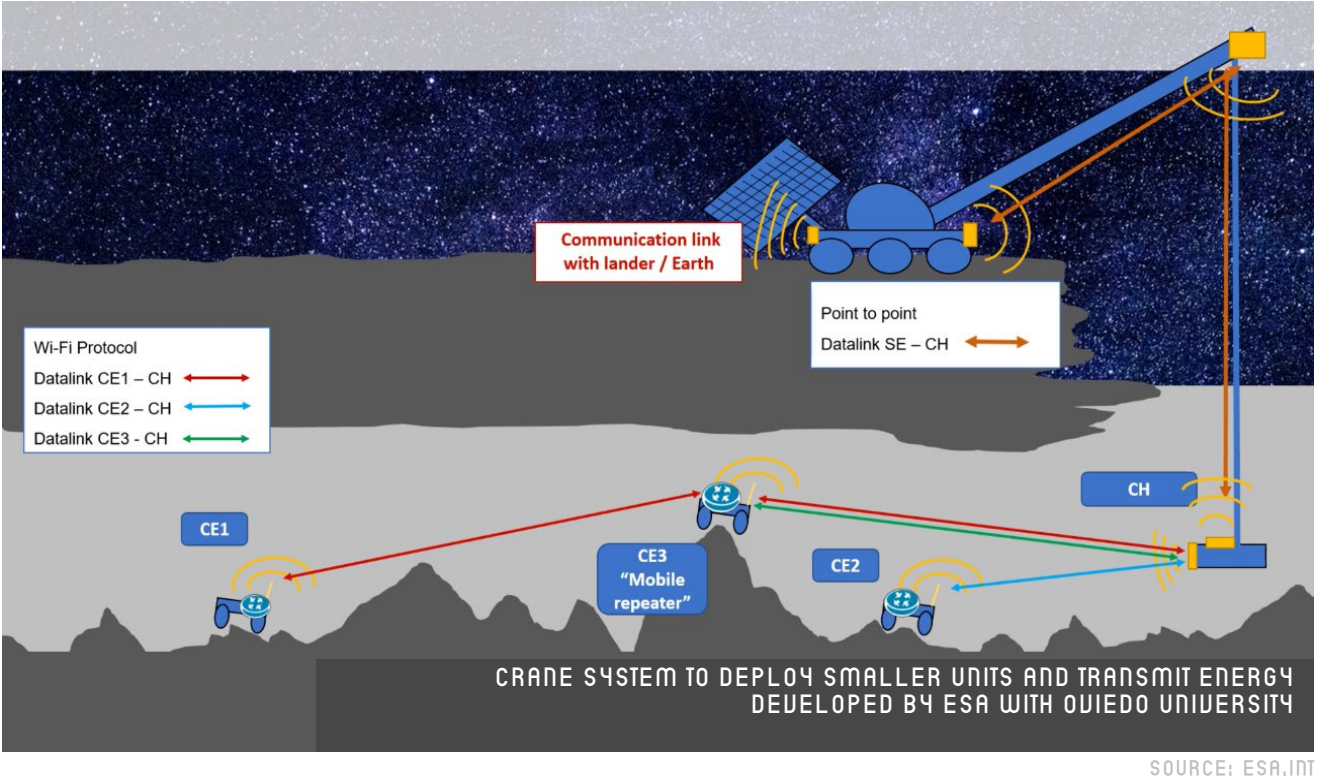
1. APPROACHING COMPONENT  
2. PICKING COMPONENT (ASSISTED)  
3. TRANSPORTING COMPONENT TO DESIGNATED POINT



1. APPROACHING COMPONENT  
2. GRABBING COMPONENT (ASSISTED)  
3. TRANSPORTING COMPONENT TO DESIGNATED POINT  
4. ADJUSTING COMPONENT  
5. PLACING COMPONENT (ASSISTED)

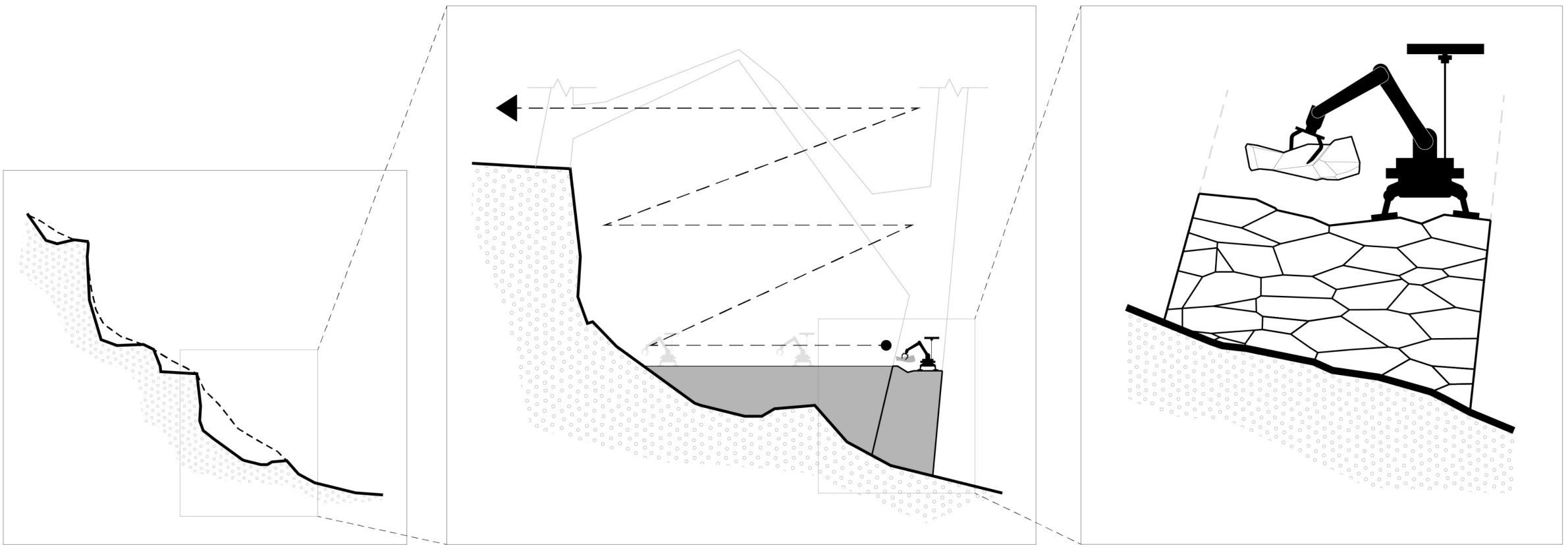


# robotic crane and climbing robots



PROPOSED SYSTEMS FOR EXPLORING LUNAR UNDERGROUND PITS

# assembly during construction



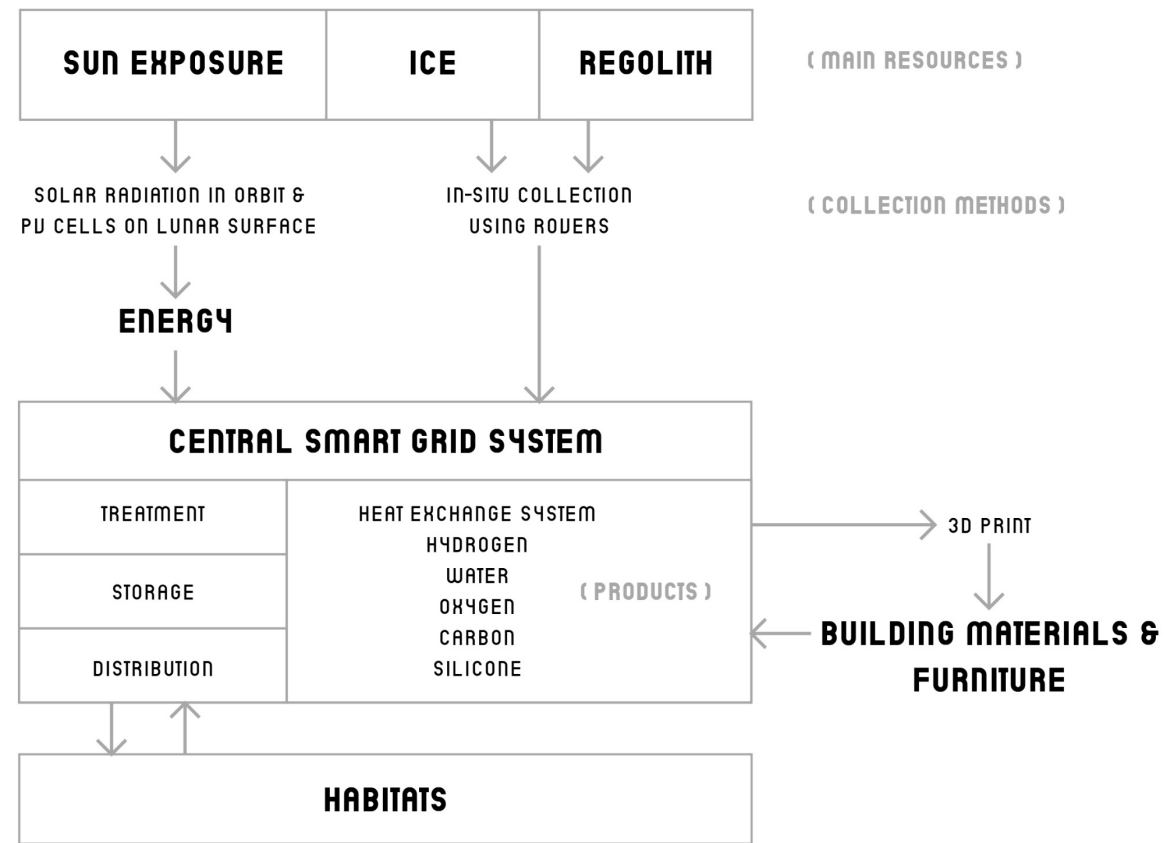
MINOR ADJUSTMENT TO CREATE  
ACCESSIBLE SITE TERRAIN PROFILE

COMPONENTS ASSEMBLY BY SWARM ROBOTS  
LAYER BY LAYER

STACKED COMPONENTS CREATE WALKABLE TOPOGRAPHY  
FOR THE ROBOTS DURING ASSEMBLY PROCESS



# energy & resources collection/ distribution



SOURCE: ADAPTIVE ON- AND OFF-EARTH ENVIRONMENT (BOOK)

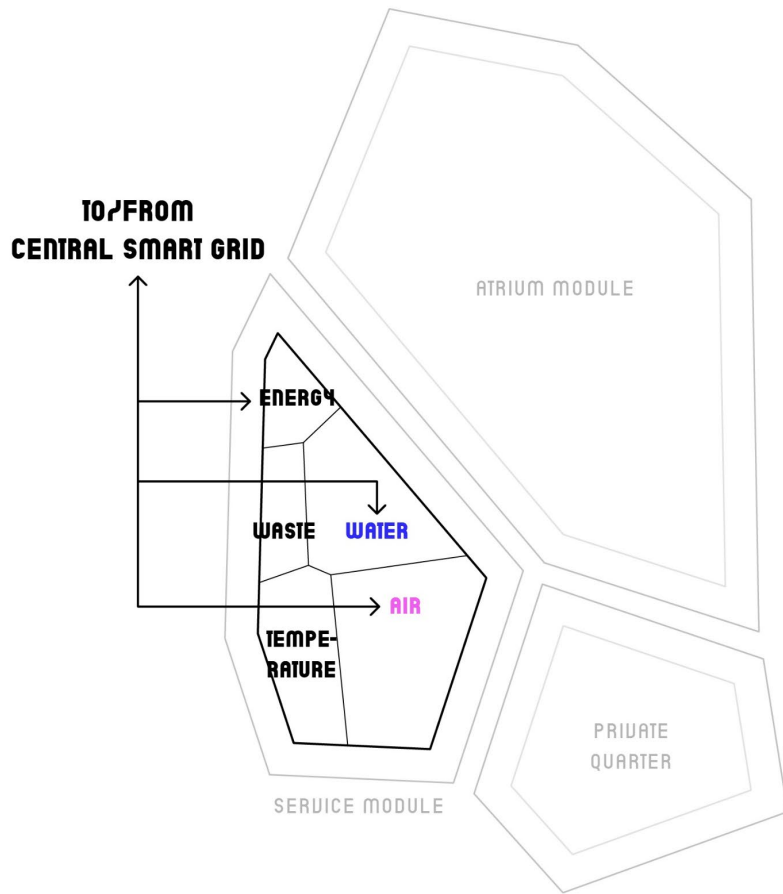


SWEeper ROBOT  
DEVELOPED IN WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITY & RESEARCH

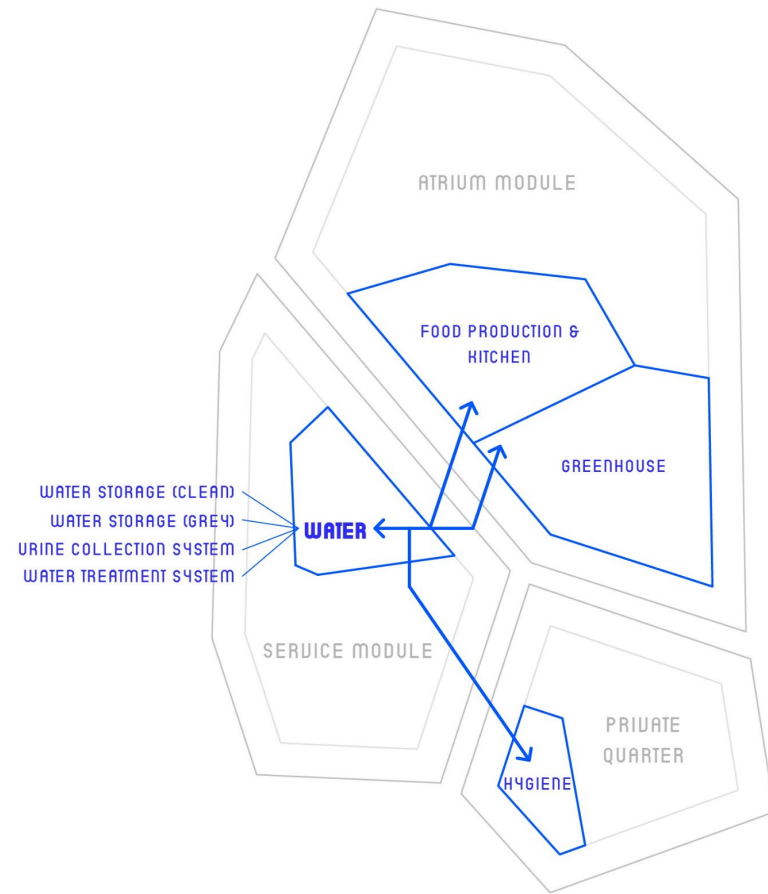
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# building service/ life support systems

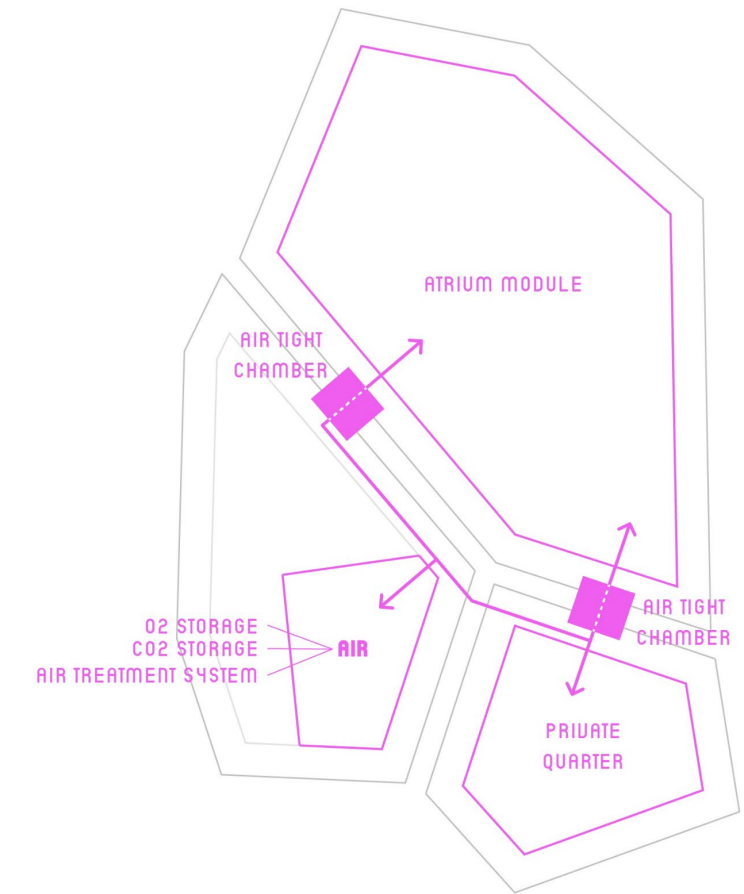
OVERALL SYSTEM



WATER REGULATION SYSTEM



AIR REGULATION SYSTEM



# climate control strategy

- (MACRO)
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- (MICRO)
- A. HEAT EXCHANGE SYSTEM FOR HEATING & COOLING

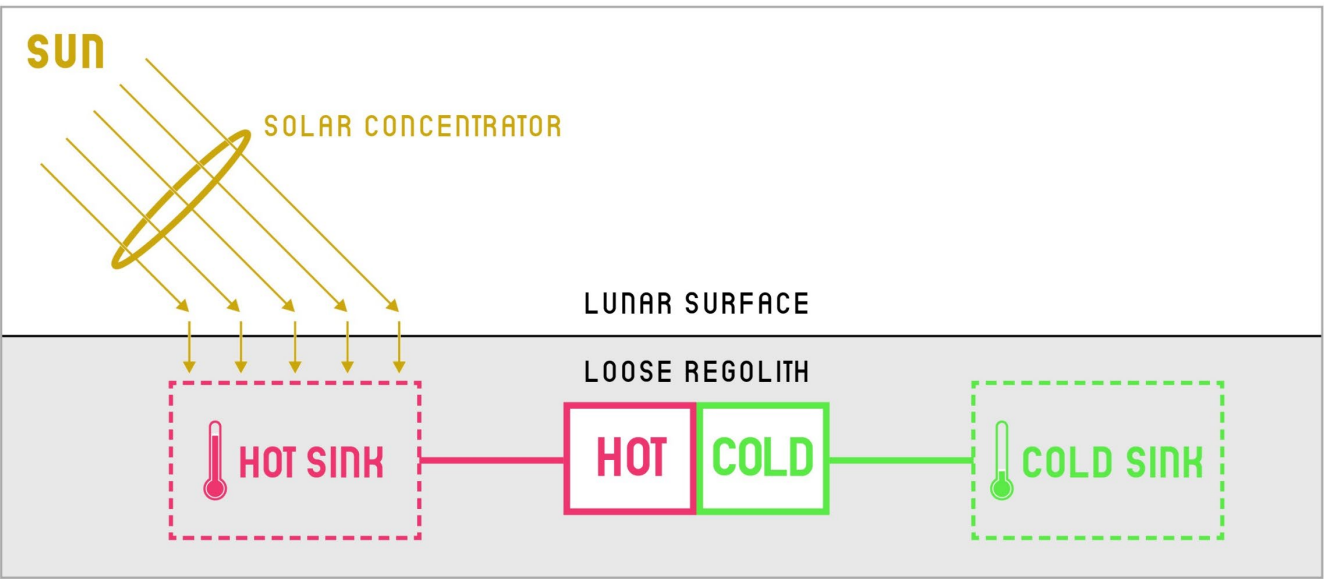
USE OF THERMAL MASS OF LUNAR REGOLITH  
(CAPACITY TO STORE AND RELEASE ENERGY  
DURING DAYLIGHT & NIGHT)
- B. SITE & BUILDING ENVELOPE

LAVA TUBE, THICK REGOLITH WALLS  
AEROGEL INSULATION LAYER
- C. FURNITURE-INTEGRATED SYSTEM

ADJUSTABLE POWER FOR SMALL ENVIRONMENT
- D. CLOTHING-INTEGRATED FEATURES & WEARABLE SENSORS

ANTI-BACTERIAL PROPERTIES  
HEAT TRANSFER & SWEAT MANAGEMENT

SOURCE: NASA

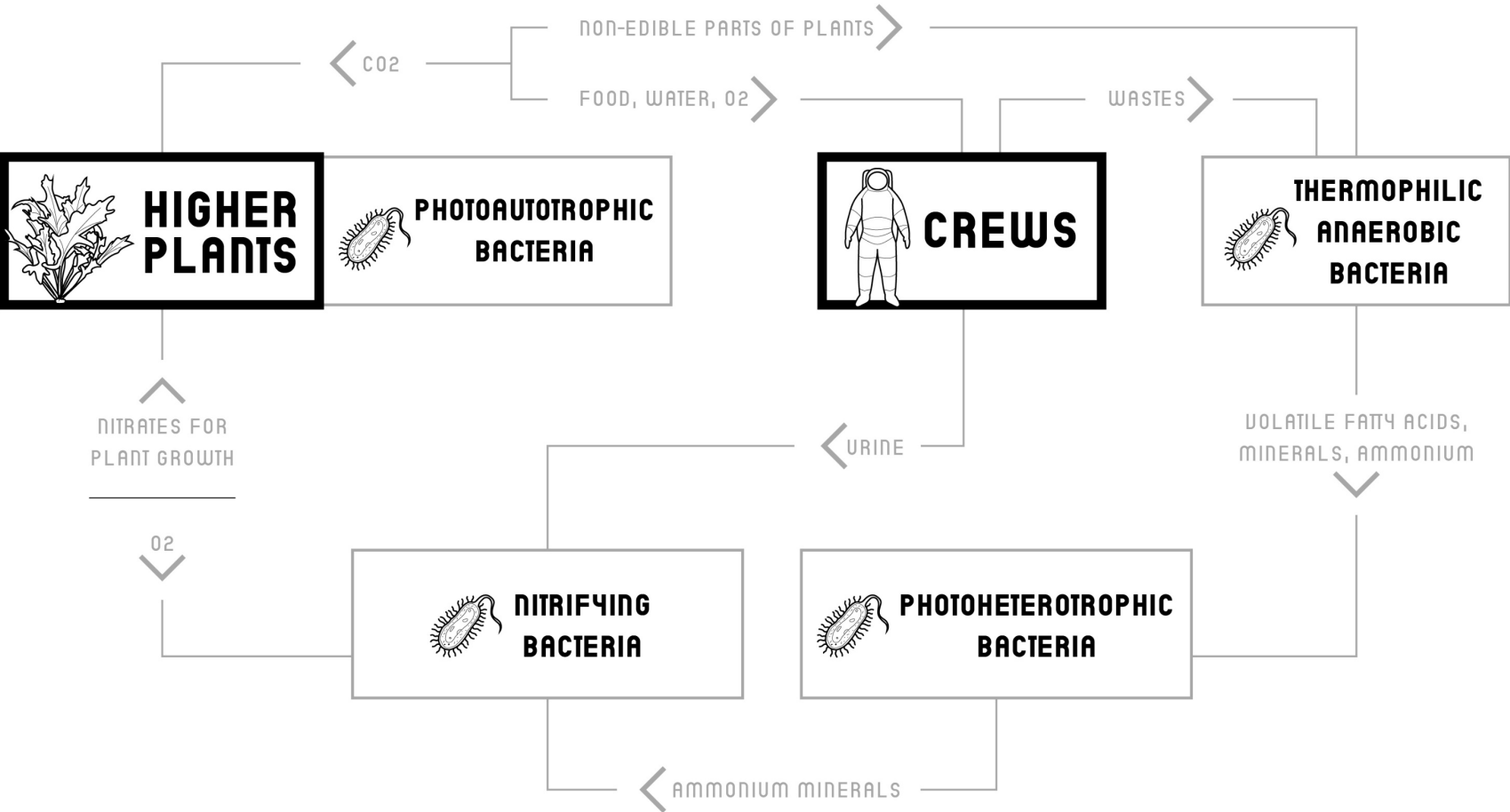


SOURCE: ESA



# closed-loop life support system

The Micro-Ecological Life Support System Alternative (MELiSSA)



# final phase (P4-P5)

**MINOR IMPROVEMENT &  
PRODUCTION**



- DRAWINGS/ GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION
- RENDERINGS (ILLUSTRATE MORE PLAYFULNESS)
- ADDITIONAL SCALED MODELS

# societal relevance

## KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER LOOP TO ON/OFF-EARTH ARCHITECTURE

### **CIRCULAR DESIGN AND LIFESTYLE:**

- EXEMPLARY TOWARDS OFTEN THEORETICAL CIRCULAR DESIGN ON EARTH
- IN-SITU RESOURCE UTILISATION & AUTOMATED CONSTRUCTION
- CLOSED LOOP LIFE CYCLE LEARNT FROM MELISSA

### **ERGONOMICS & HUMAN BODIES:**

- RETHINKING SITTING POSITION TO RAISE AWARENESS ON BODIES
- MOVEMENT/POSTURE-BASED ARCHITECTURE INSTEAD OF FUNCTION-BASED ARCHITECTURE





Q & A

