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Morphological Experiments between form and force

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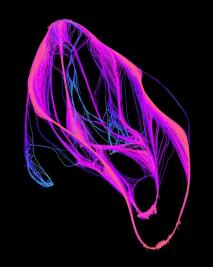


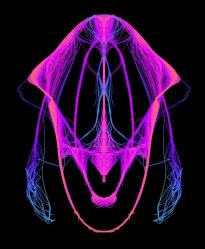
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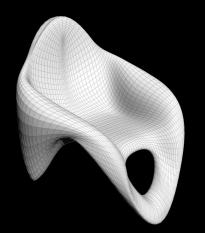


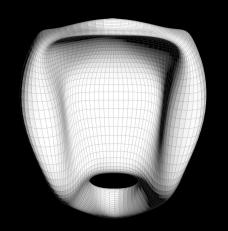


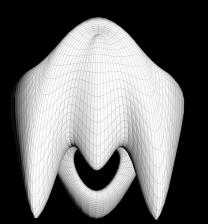


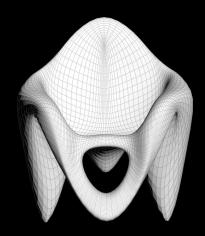
Base Geometry

AXONOMETRIC TOP BACK FRONT











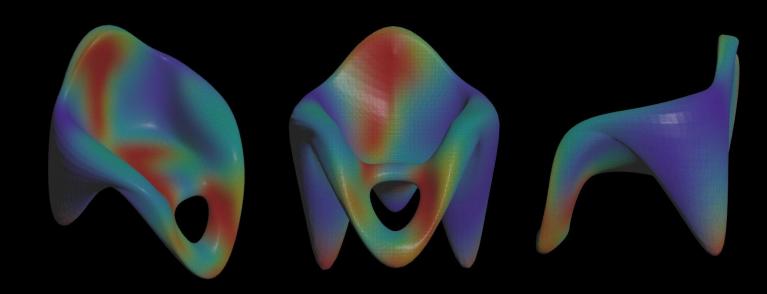




Stress

(normalised)

Low stress



High stress



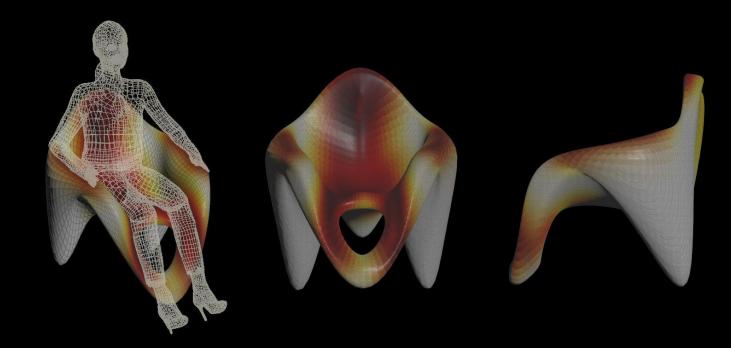




Body Proximity

(Contact map)

Low contact



High contact



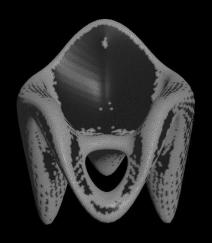


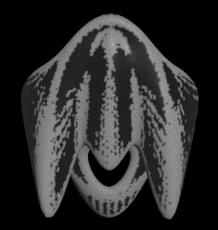


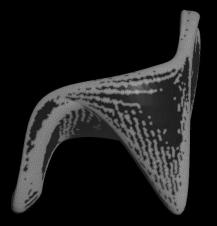
Edge Stress

For reinforced edges

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Edge Stress

For reinforced edges

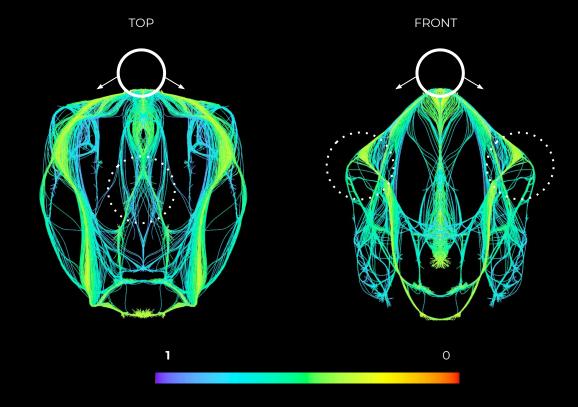
TOP **AXONOMETRIC** Direction of normals







Agent Paths





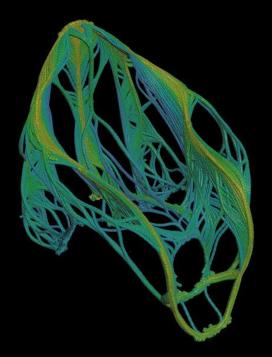


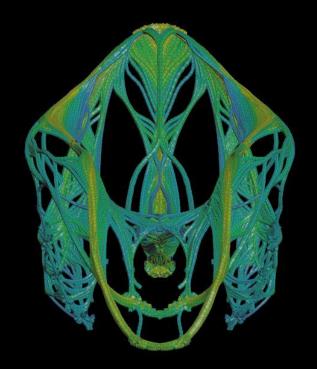


Agent Paths

Density

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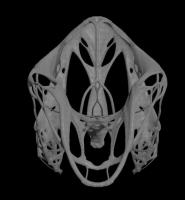


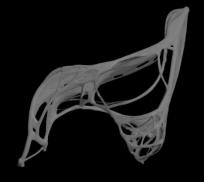


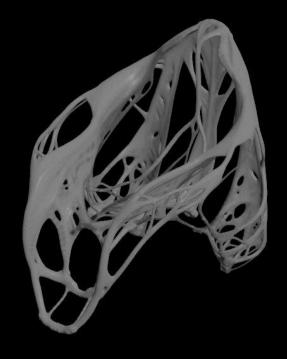
Mesh Output

Density

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Max Force	0.35
Search Radius	50
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Separation Multiplier	1
Cohesion Radius	30
Cohesion Multiplier	1.8
Alignment Radius	10
Alignment Multiplier	1











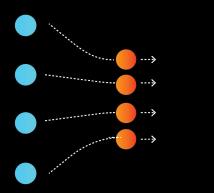


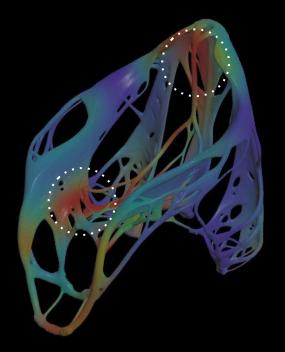
Mapped forces

Stress map cohesion

Cohesion Radius 30 Cohesion Multiplier 1.8

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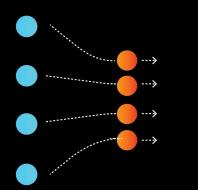


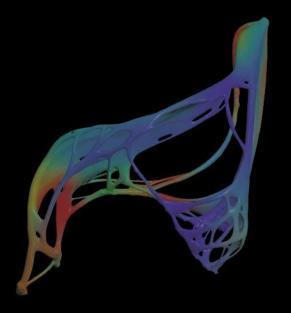


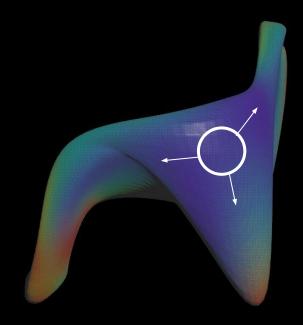
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Stress













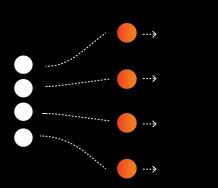
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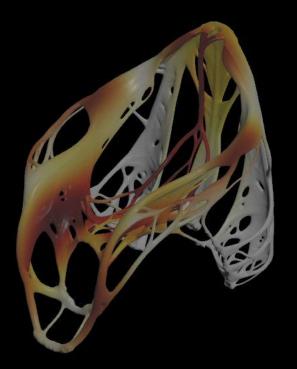
Body proximity separation

Separation Radius 40 Separation Multiplier 1

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Body proximity









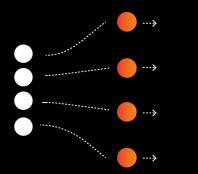


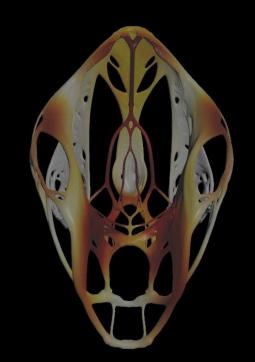
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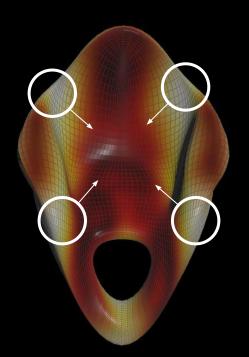
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Separation Multiplier 1

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Body proximity





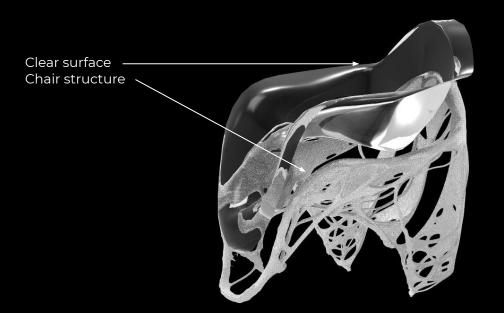


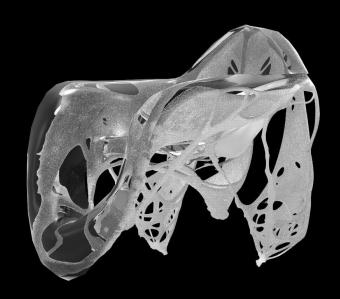






Material exploration













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Growth, Agency, and Adaptation

Lounge Chair

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Initial thoughts

Idea of a chair:

- Well defined features of chairs (no arms)
- Modular
- Connection (emotional)/spatial relationship

Features

- Arm Rest, Seat, Backrest, Legs

Context: Outdoors

- Integration with the environment contact with the ground
- · MARS, Sky, Earth, Water

Earth	Underwater	Mars	Moon
Forces - Wind - Gravity - Sun - Rain	Forces - Buoyancy - Gravity - Currents - Life	Forces - Lower Gravity - Sandstorm / Windstorms	Forces - Lower Gravity

Goal:

Agents: What do we want the agents to do?

What drives the agent's decisions?

- Structure loads (function)
- Sustainable chair (Reduce the loads)

Notes:

- Growth simulation
- Cool renders

Agents

Adapts to the environment

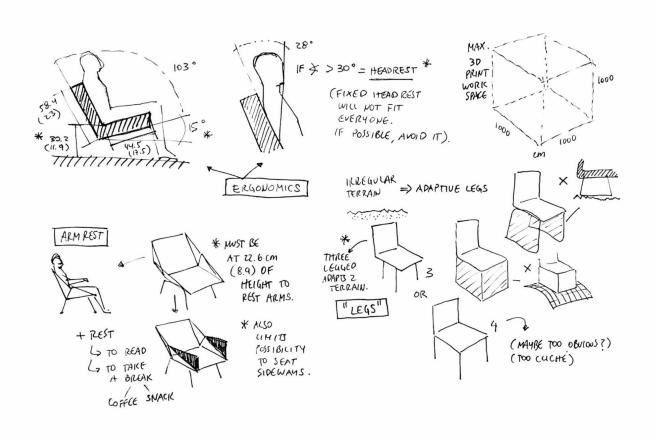
Fabrication

Material thickness

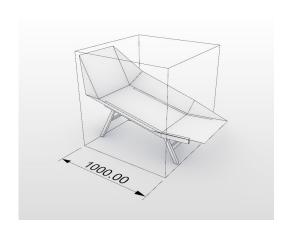
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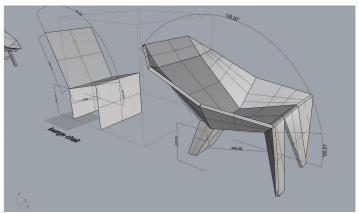


Initial Sketches

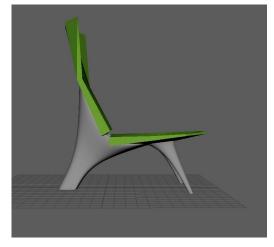


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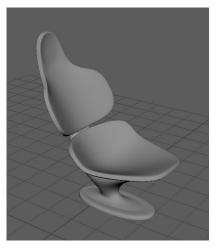












Base Chair Form

Two elements, modeled in Maya







Single Leg Support

Typological Lounge Chair

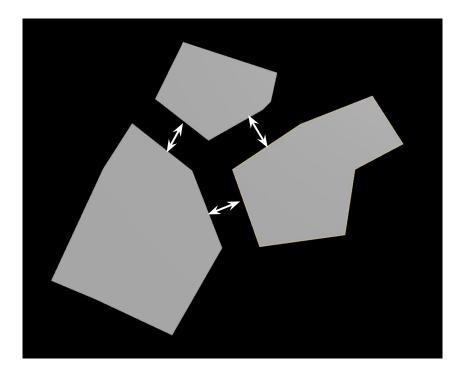
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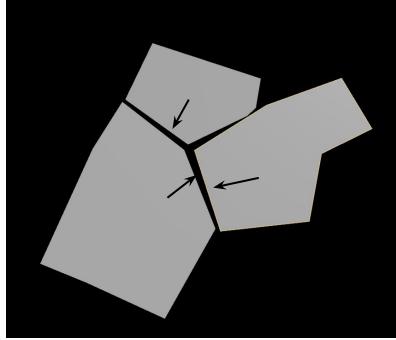
Force Behavior - Mirror Spider





Force Behavior - Mirror Spider





Thicker Members

Lower Stress Areas Create Force Behavior - Mirror Spider Thinner Members Simulated Stress Map High Stress Areas Create



Force Behaviors

- 1 Cohesion
- 2 Separation
- 3 Target
- 4 Tangent Field
- 5 Gradient Field

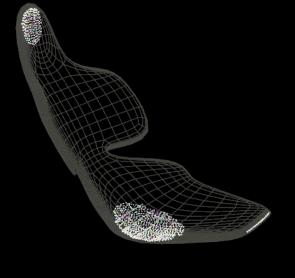
Behavioural Forces

Environmental Force Fields

Agent Based Growth

Agents are spawned in response to form and intention







Volumetric Agents in The Base

- Agents are spawned in the volume in order to create interior structures
- More agents are spawned in order to create more mass for structural support

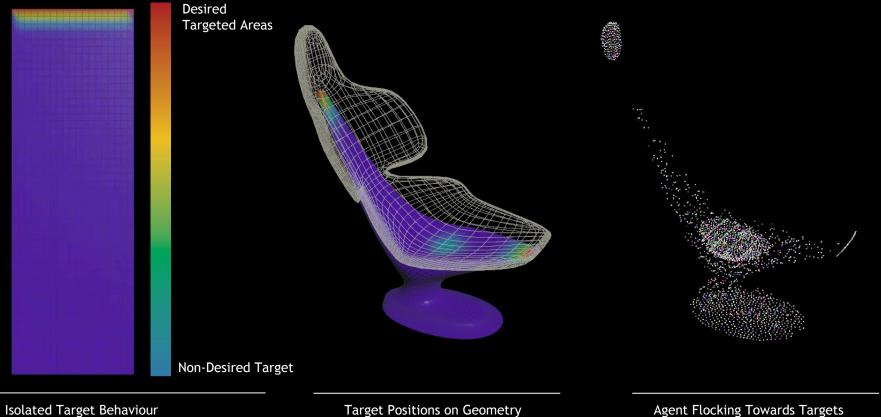
Surface Agents in The Seat

- Agents are spawned on the surface in order to create expressive void spaces
- Agents spawned in contact between the chair and the base

Initial Conditions Drive Intention

Target Force

Provides a desired destination for the agents to flock towards



Target Positions on Geometry

Agent Flocking Towards Targets On Geometry

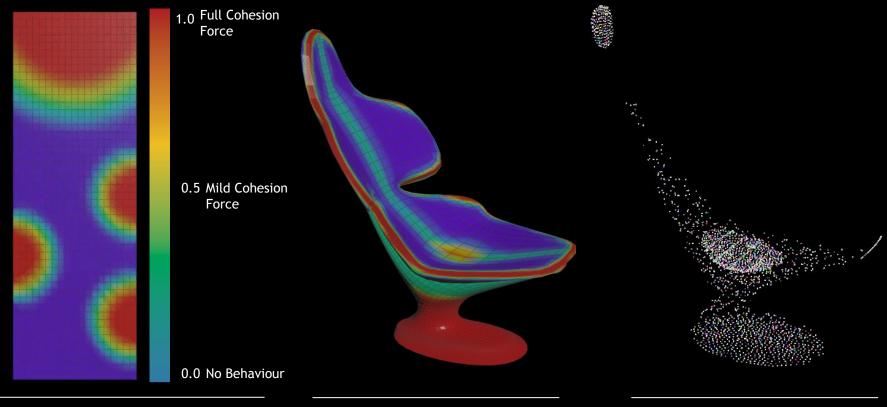
Targeted Point

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Cohesion Multiplier = 0.6
Separation Multiplier = 0.2



Cohesion Force

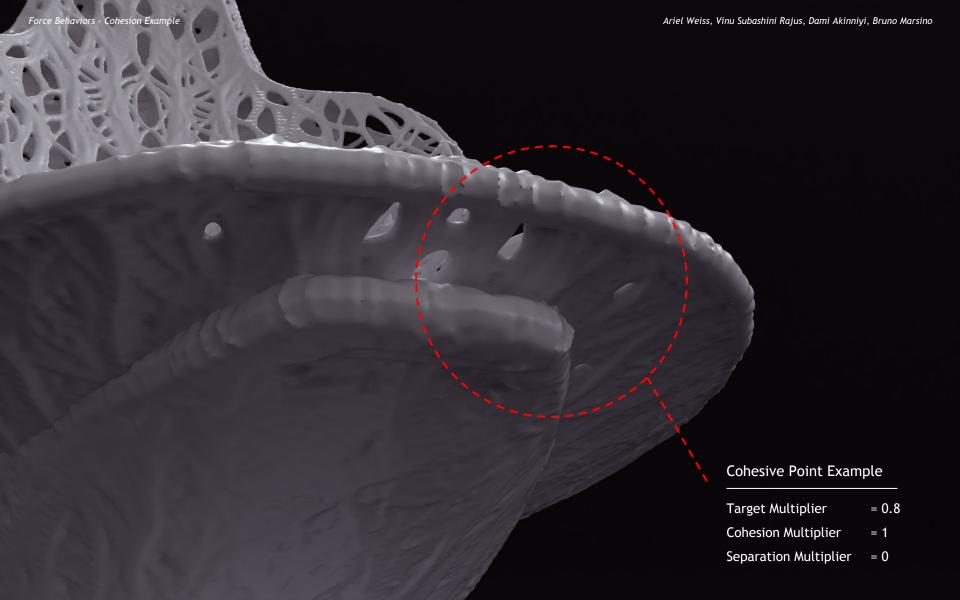
Drives the cohesion of agents flocking towards each other



Isolated Cohesion Behaviour

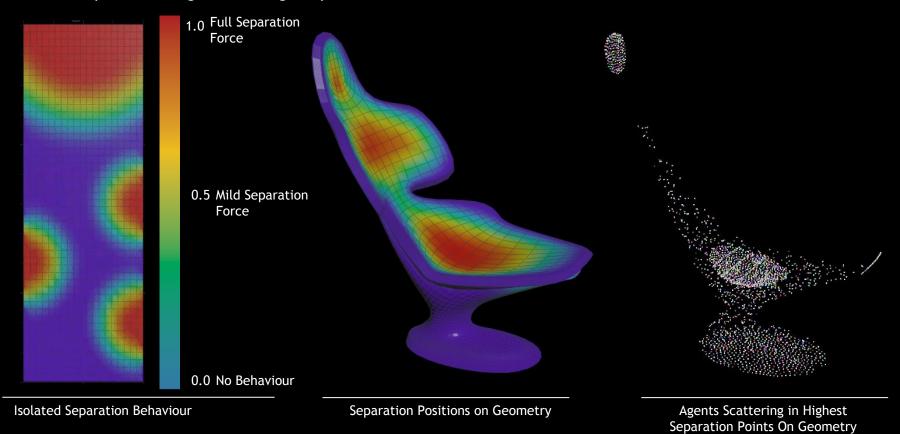
Cohesion Positions on Geometry

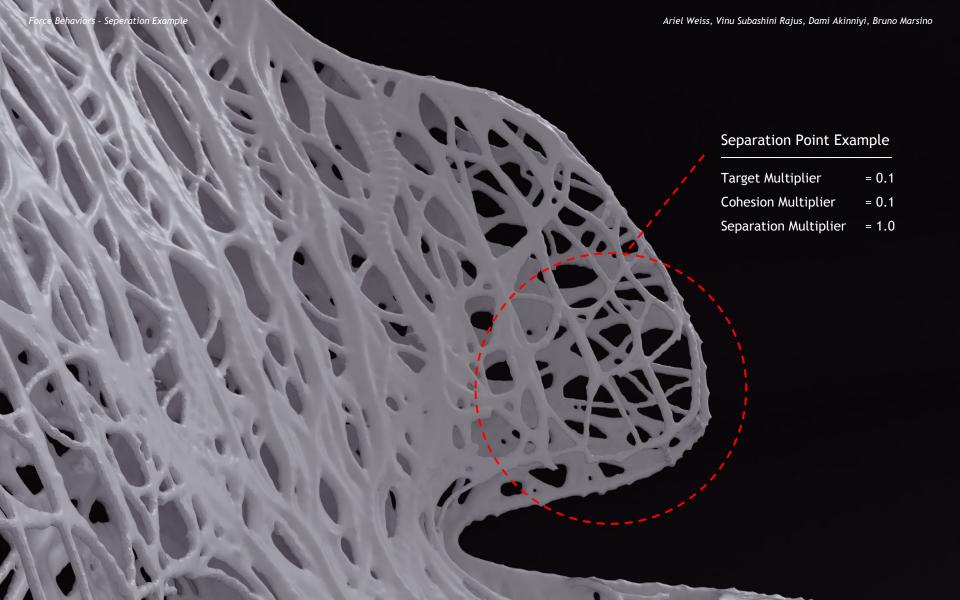
Agents Flocking Towards Highest Cohesion Points On Geometry



Seperation Force

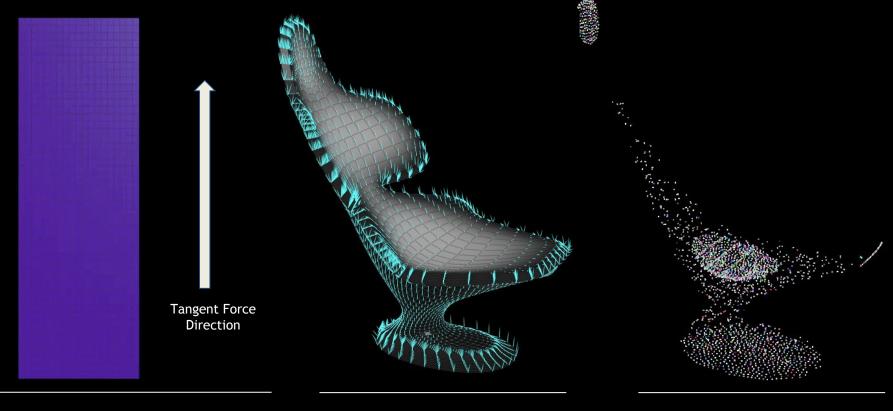
Drives the separation of agents flocking away from each other





Tangent Field Force

Creates a general direction flow for the flock to follow



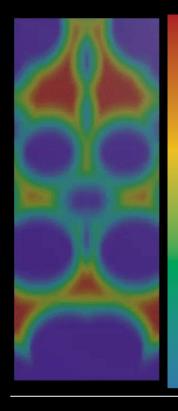
Isolated Tangent Force Direction
Behaviour

Tangent Directions on Geometry

Agents Aligning Towards
Tangent Directions On Geometry

Gradient Field Force

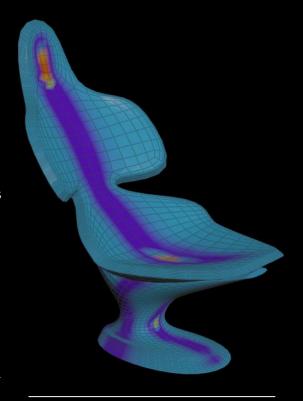
Creates a directional grid for flocking agents to align with



1.0 Completely Resists Alignment

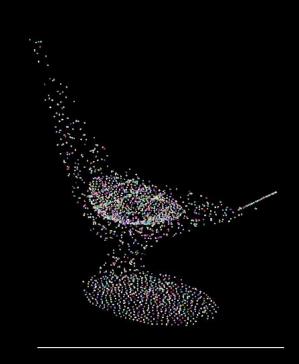
0.5 Mildly Resists Alignment

0.0 No Behaviour



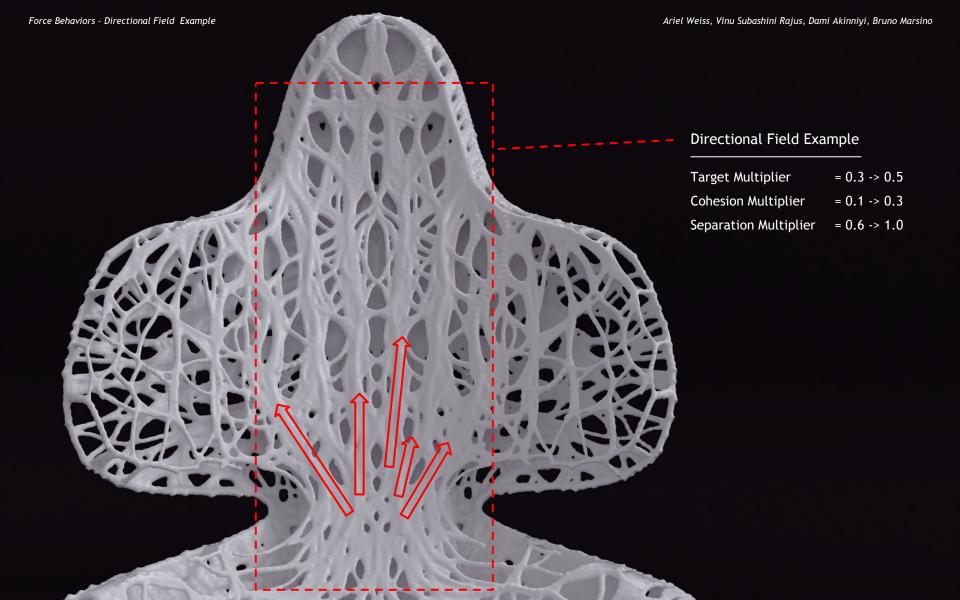




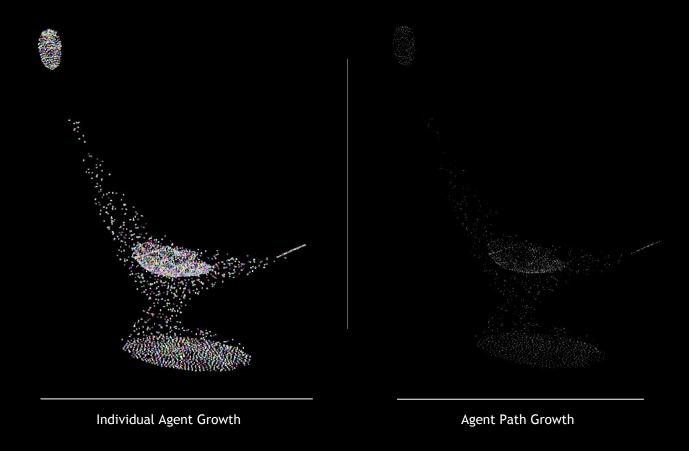


Agents Aligning in Least Resistant Paths Of Geometry

Isolated Gradient Field Behaviour



Resulting Agent Simulation

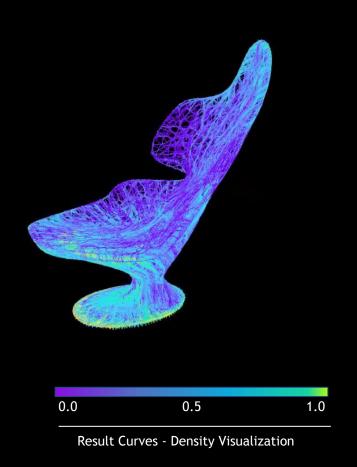


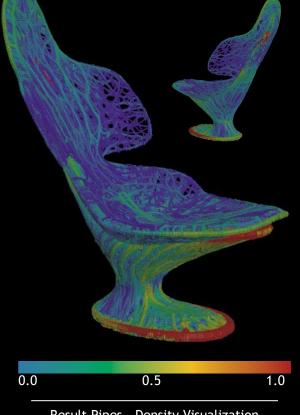
Resulting Agent Paths

Result from kernel density based edge bundling

Parameters Used for Growth

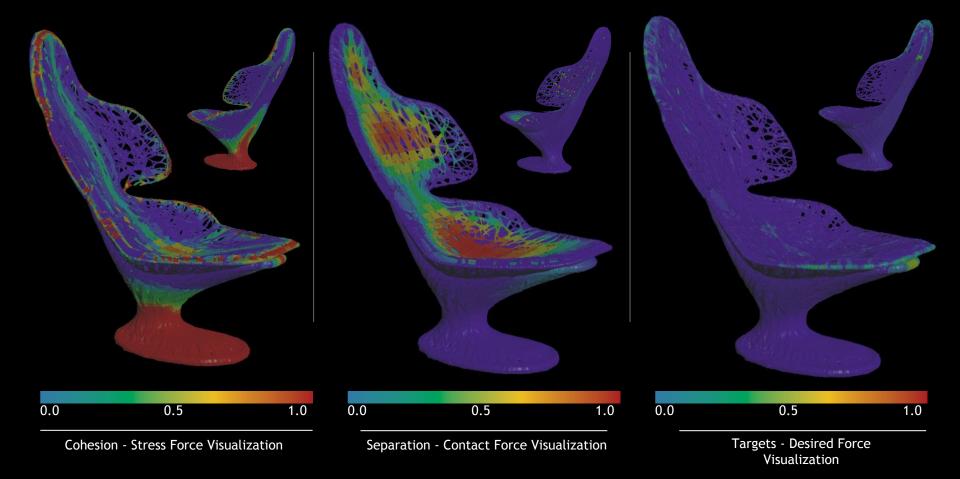
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Separation Multiplier	1.2
Cohesion Radius	20
Cohesion Multiplier	0.3
Aligment Radius Alignment Multiplier	15 0.35
Vector Field Multiplier	0.3
Target Follow Weight	0.5
Volume Containment Multiplier (Only for Leg)	0.15
Number of Agents (Leg) Number of Agents (Seat)	700 1000



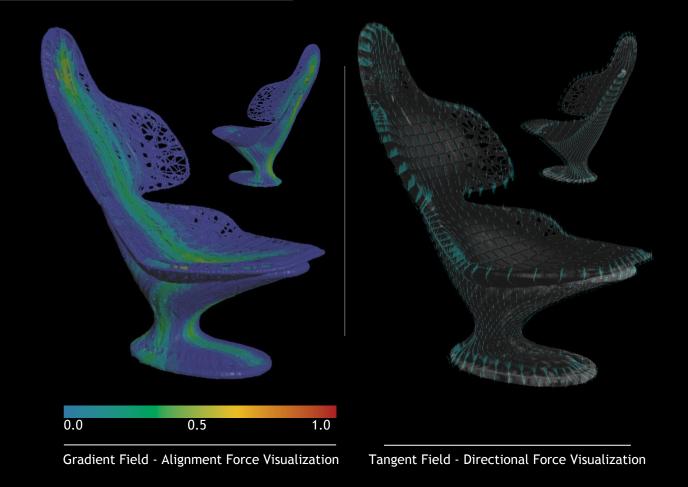


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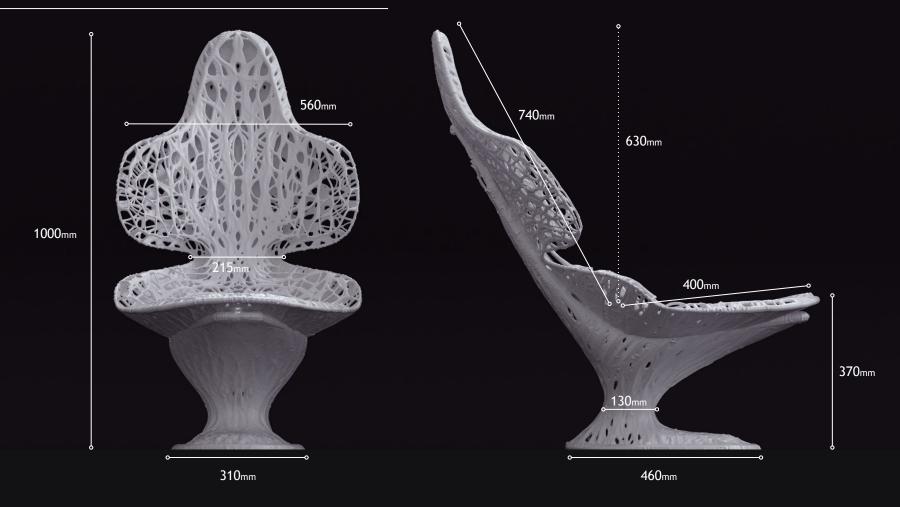
Behavioural Force Visualization



Environmental Force Visualization



Chair Dimensions (mm)



The End



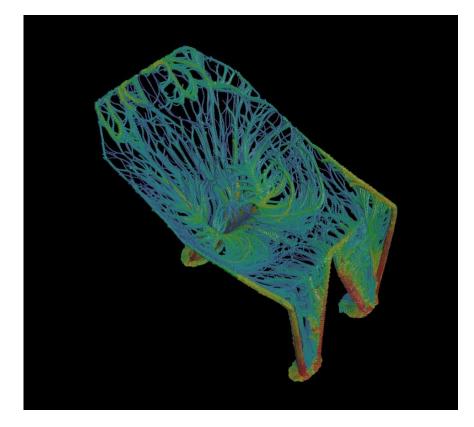


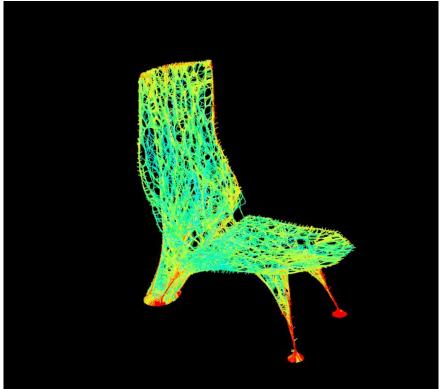






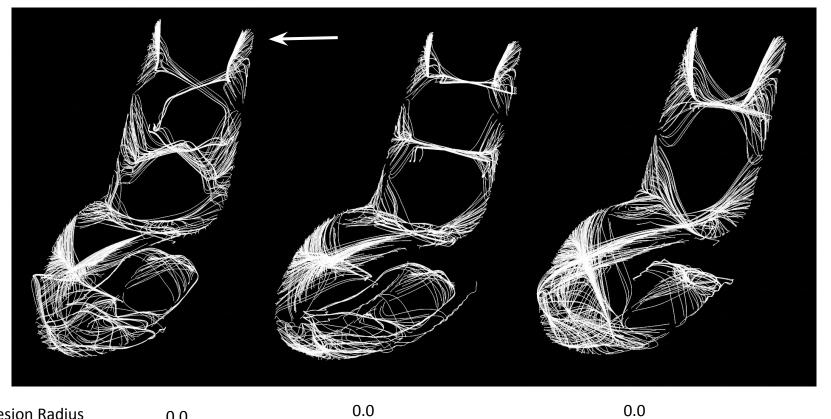






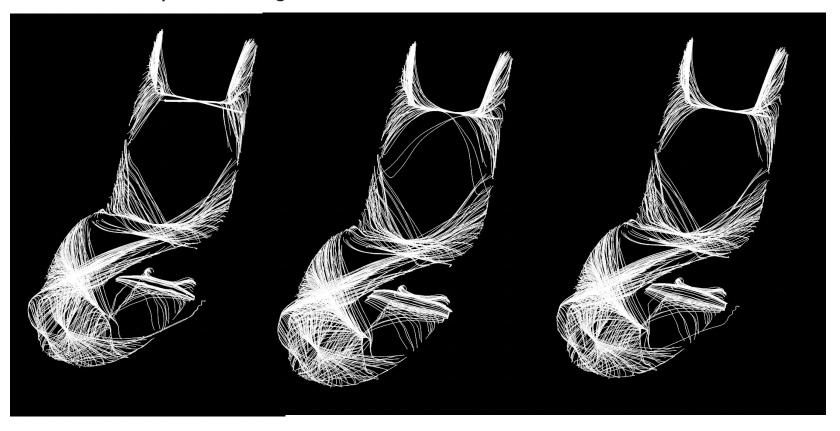
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Force Behavior exploration - Cohesion

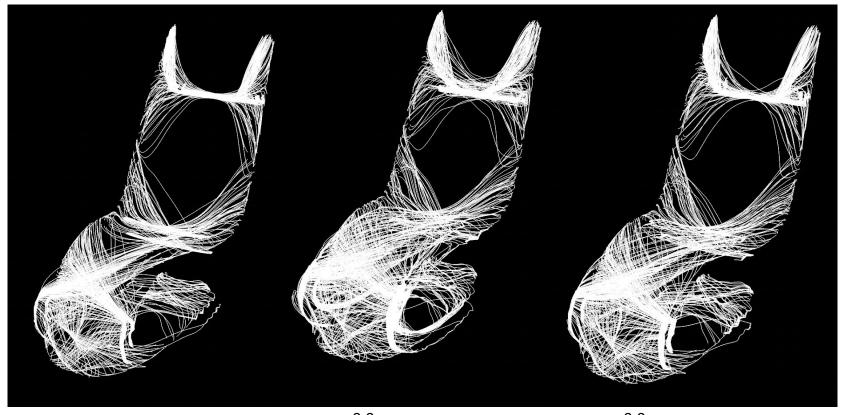


Cohesion Radius 0.0 0.0 Cohesion Multiplier 0.0 0.0

Force Behavior exploration- Alignment



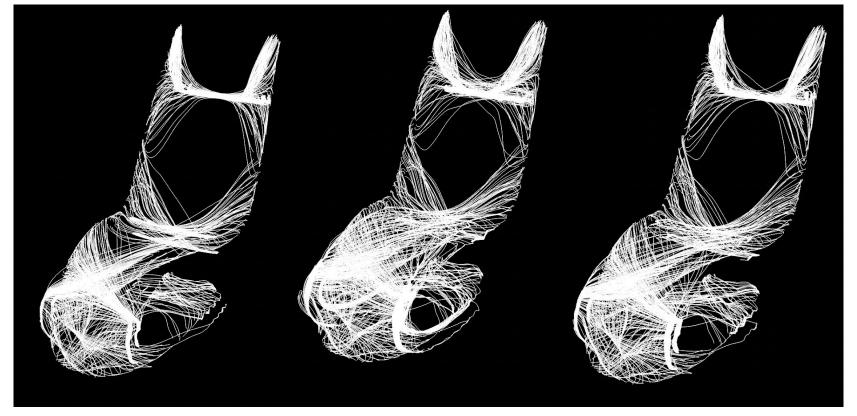
Force Behavior exploration- Separation



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Force Behavior exploration- Target







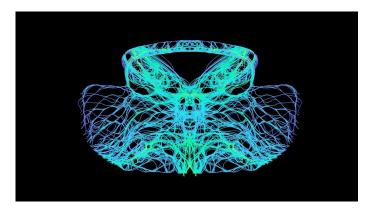




Agent Paths

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Density (normalized)

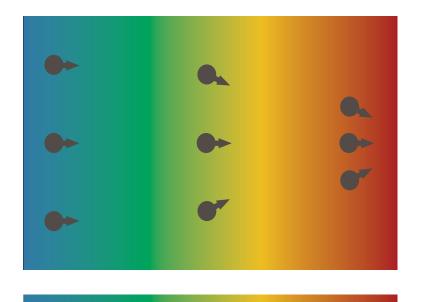


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Search Radius	50
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Separation Multiplier	1.5
Cohesion Radius	35
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Aligment Radius	15
Alignment Multiplier	1.2
Vector Field Multiplier	1
Target Follow Weight	2
Number of Agents	500

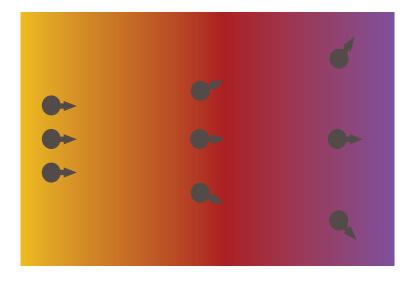


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Dynamic Behavior 1Stress Mapped Cohesion

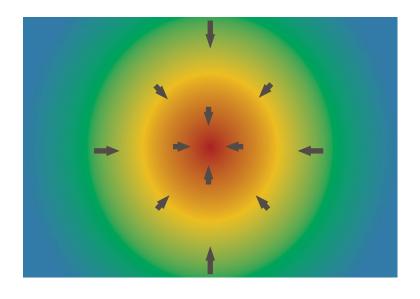


Dynamic Behavior 2Proximity Mapped Separation



Stress (normalized) 1 1 Body Proximity (normalized)

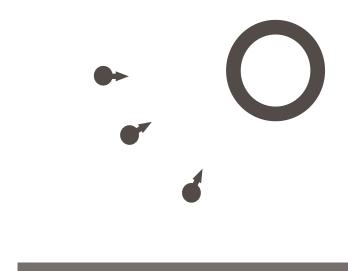
Static Behavior 1
Stress Gradient Flow



Stress (normalized)



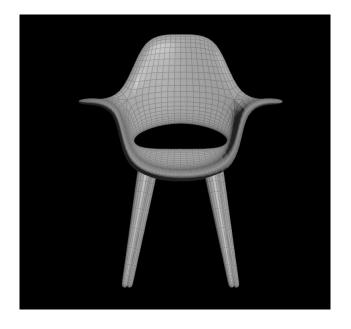
Static Behavior 2
Target Following





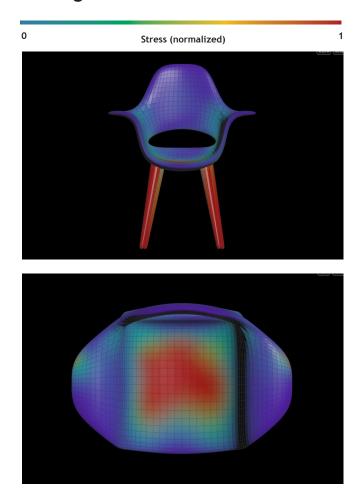


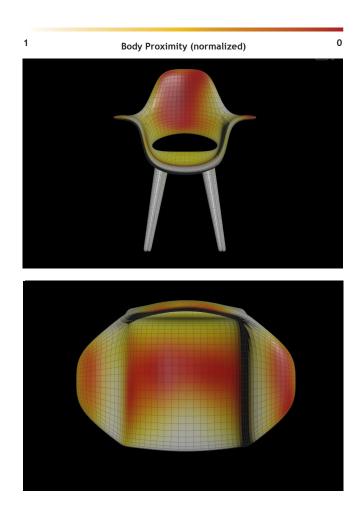
Base Model





Driving Forces

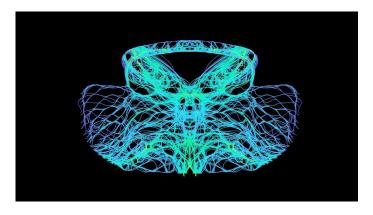




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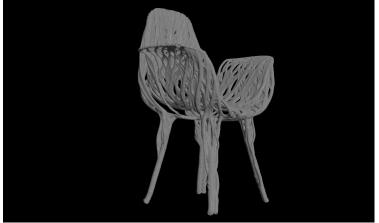
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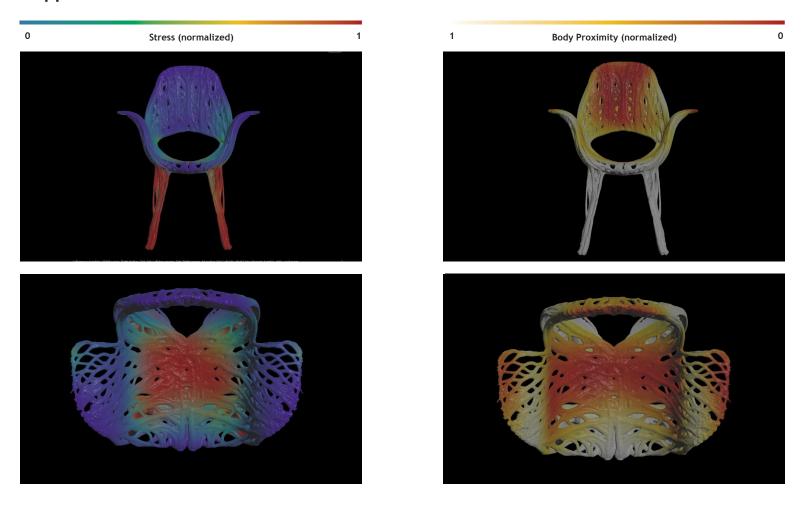
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Cohesion Radius	35
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Vector Field Multiplier	1
Target Follow Weight	2
Number of Agents	500

Meshed Output

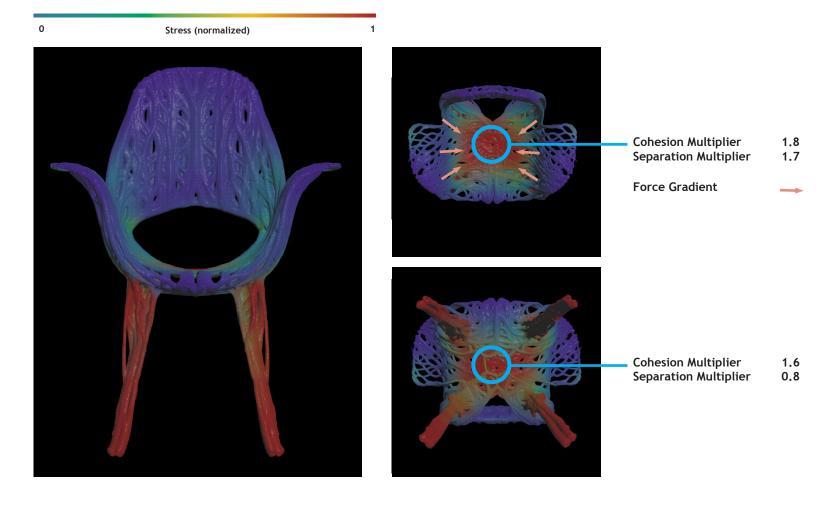




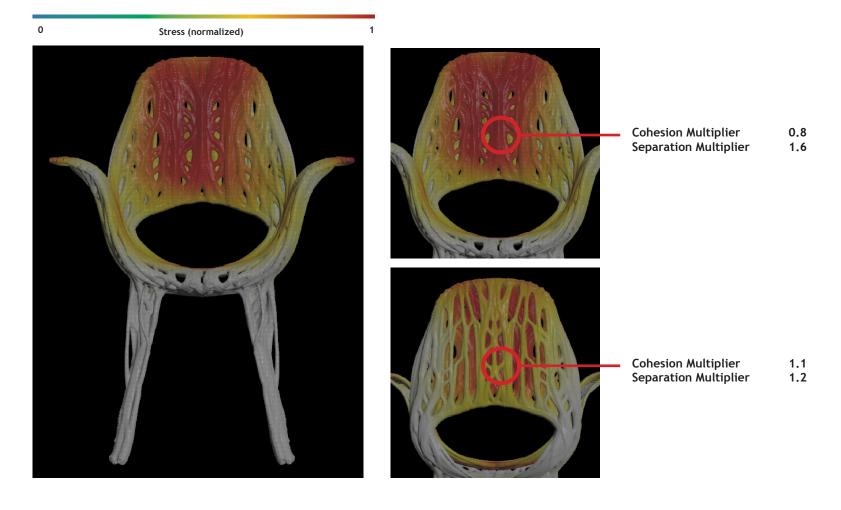
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Inspiration Vitis Chair

vitis (Latin)

Origin & history I

From Proto-Indo-European *wéh.itis ("that which twines or bends, branch, switch"), from *weh.y- ("to turn, wind, bend"). See Latin vieō (/vieo/#Latin) and English withe (/withe/#English).

Noun

vītis (genitive vītis) (fem.)

- 1. vine (/vine/)
 - Virgil, Georgicon 4.
 "vel psithia passos de vite racemos"
 [...] or dried clusters of grapes from Psithian vine[s]
 - c. 160-220 CE, Tertullian (/Tertullian/), De Judicio Domini, 22 quid faciat laetis ut vitis abaestuet uvis
 - What makes a vine hang down richly with grapes
- (historical (/historical/)) a vine staff (/vine_staff/), the baton (/baton/) or cane (/cane/) of a Roman (/Roman/) centurion (/centurion/)







Inspiration Vitis Chair

We found inspiration through the growth of the common vine grape plant.

Performative branching by human guidance for the cultivation of nature to generate natural produce with century old tradition.



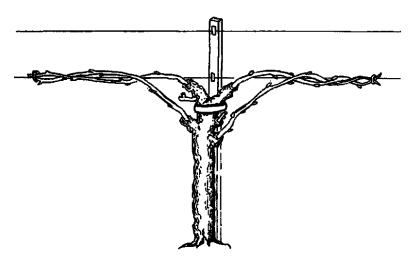






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Grape vine pruning process

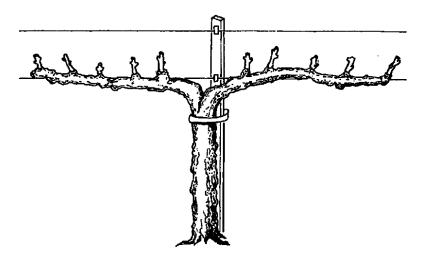




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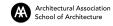
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In viticulture, this is one of the principles behind pruning the previous year's growth (or "One year old wood") that includes shoots that have turned hard and woody during the winter.

These vines will be pruned either into a cane which will support 8 to 15 buds or to a smaller spur which holds 2 to 3 buds.



Grape vine pruning process





Function Bistro high chair

The intent was to create a very light and elegant bistro chair designed by an emergent computation procedure.

We found inspiration through the growth of the common vine grape plant.

"Vitis (grapevines) is a genus of 79 accepted species of vining plants in the flowering plant family Vitaceae."







Contact Diagram

Within the first steps of the procedural design of this chair, the base geometry is used to calculate the body proximity and the resulting areas of high contact.

The resulting map is fed into the script to allow for a change of force and the resulting behaviour of the agents while exploring the geometry.

Areas of higher body proximity will force the agents to separate and more likely led to larger surfaces in the final result.











Force Diagram

The finite element solver method (FEM) approximates the physics of continuous materials by splitting them up into a finite number of elements.

In the case of our chair, the base geometry is remeshed into a single less-detailed mesh and this solid object is determined by 3D tetrahedrons.

This lets the solver realistically simulate bending, elasticity, internal mass, chipping, crumbling, and shattering.





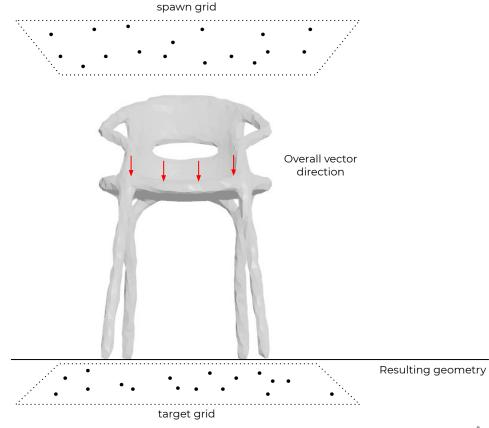






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Growth animation





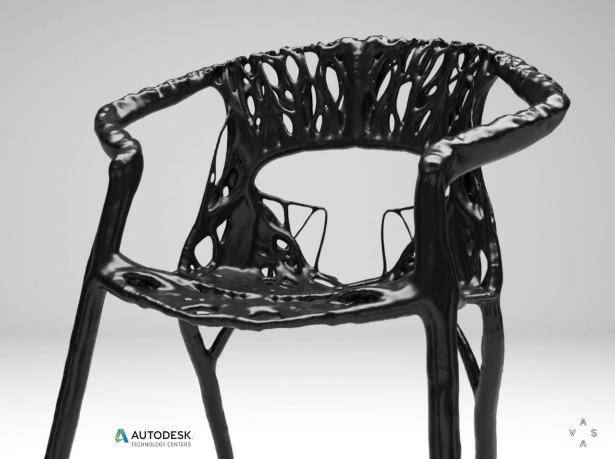












Emergent System

The use of a procedural system based on agent movement while being directed by multiple opposing forces simultaneously, simulates a behaviour close to natural growth.

Through observation of vast amount of iterations and precisely regulating the outer forces, the designer can gain control over the system.

Like, dislike and a finally chosen result is often based on the happy accident.



Final geometry



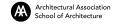


Values // Weights

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Alignment Radius Alignment Multiplier	10 1.50	
Vector Field Multiplier Target Follow Weight	1.00 2.00	
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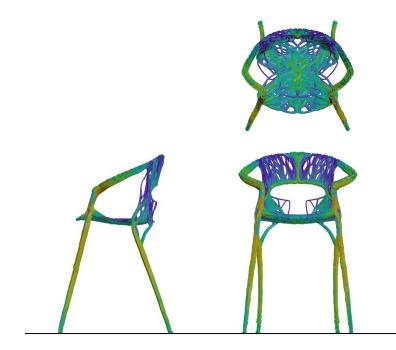
Resulting geometry





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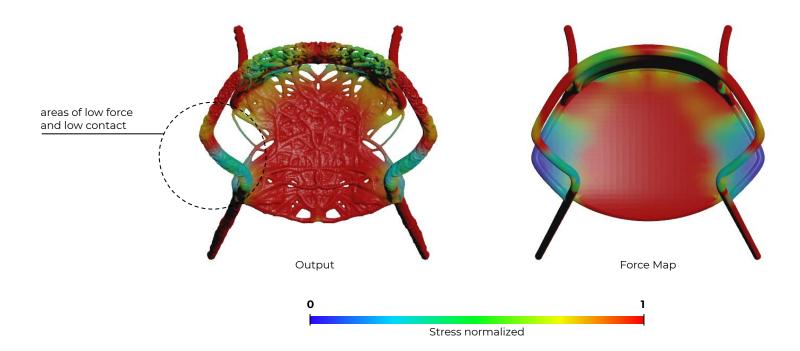




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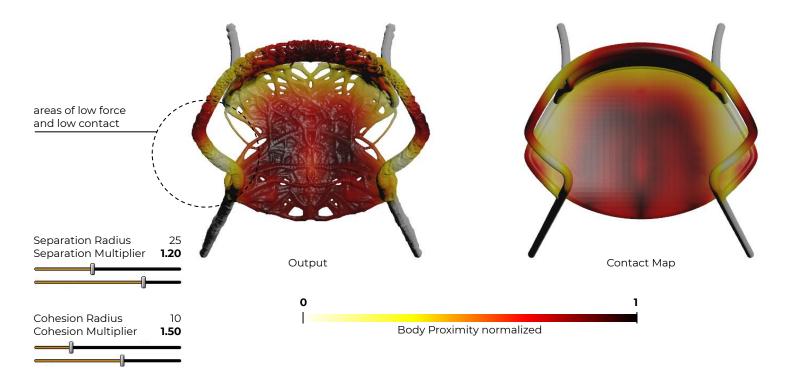






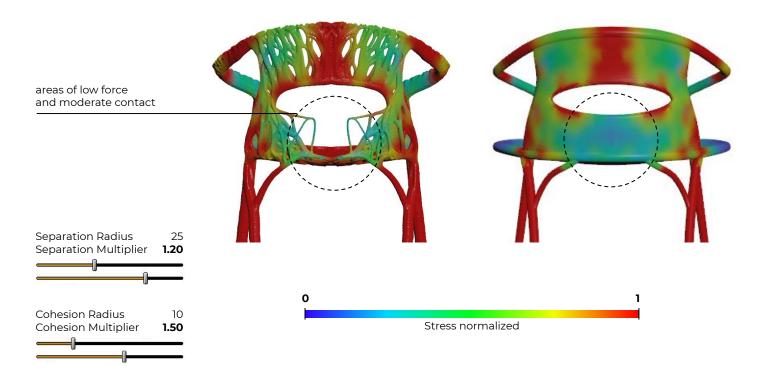






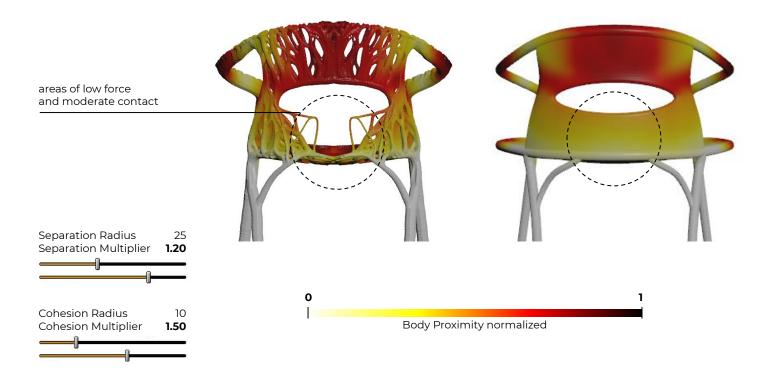
















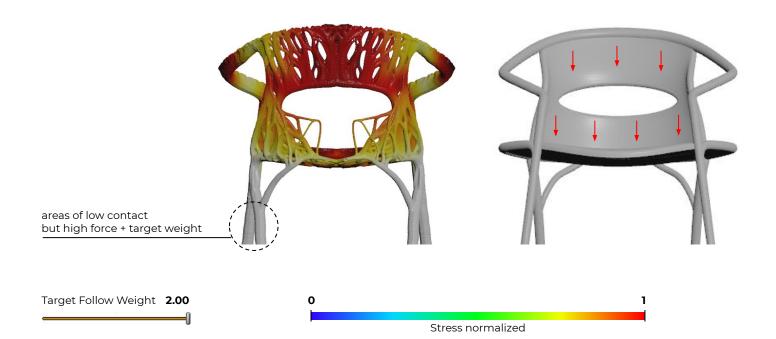


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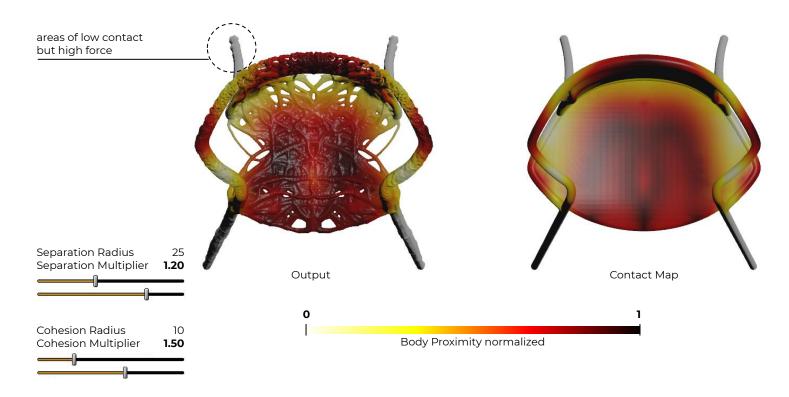


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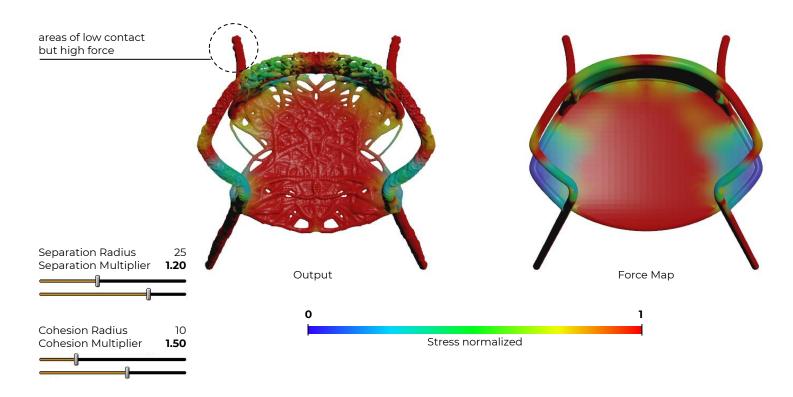












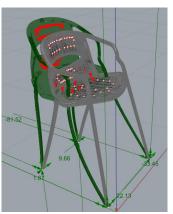




Displacement Test

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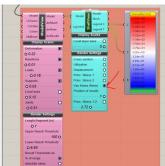
















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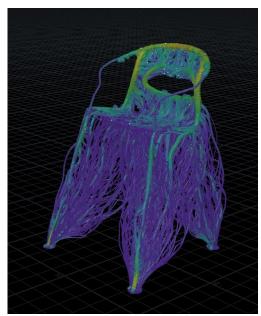
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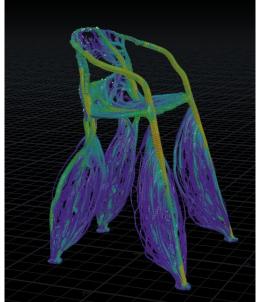


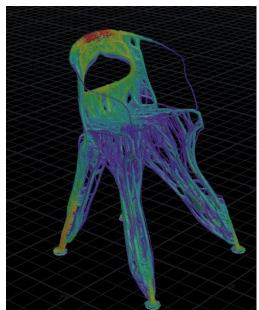












Iterations with increased branching by Z-value











Rear View Front View





Data Sheet

Vitis Chair

Function:

- Bistro High Chair

Dimensions:

- 580 x 572 x 900 mm

Colours:

- Sauvignon Blanc
- Pinot Noir
- Bordeaux

Fabrication:

- 3D printing





Final geometry animation







Colour Scheme: Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir and Bordeaux





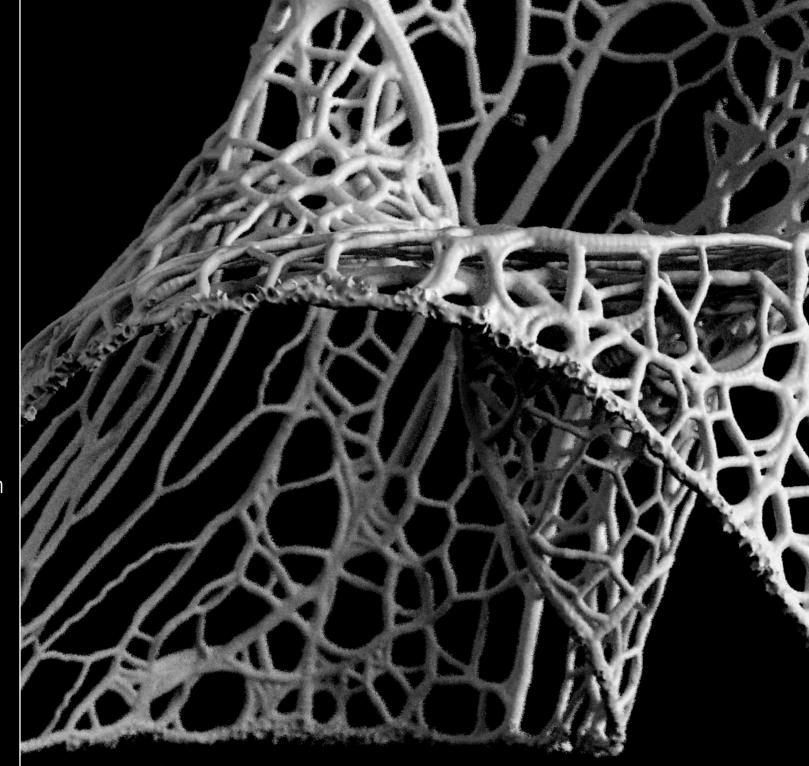
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CONCEPTUAL FORM

Growth

Nest

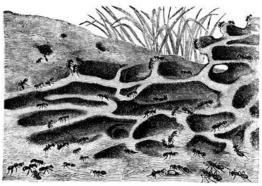
» At nest, ants make holes underground to make spaces for living and the pattern makes the nest stable and it can be extended throughout the time

Trees roots

Trees roots, they find their path to reach water and make a shape to provide stability for upper body

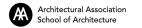
Mycelium

» Mycelium are the thin root-like fibres from fungi which run underneath the ground, when dried it can be used as a super strong, water, mould and fire resistant building material that can be grown into specific forms, thus reducing the processing requirements









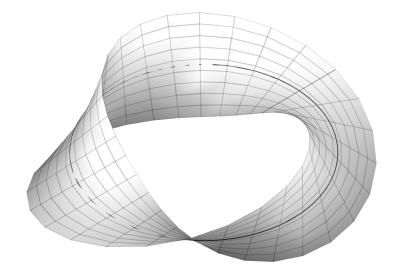


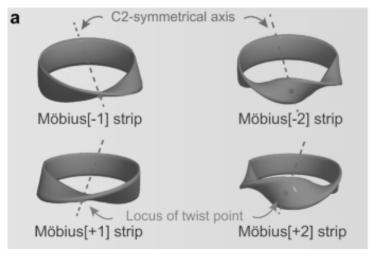


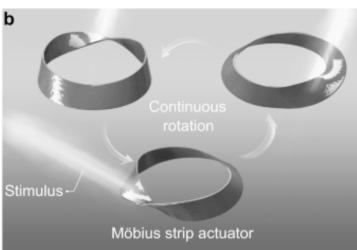
CONCEPTUAL FORM

Mobius Strip

- » A one-sided surface that can be constructed by affixing the ends of a rectangular strip after first having given one of the ends a one-half twist
- » Forms a loop









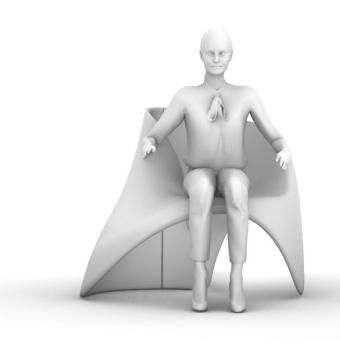


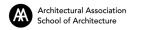


BASE MODEL

- 1. An organic chair without legs
- 2. Its mathematical form enhances the structural property of the chair
- 3. Continues surface make it more stable
- 4. Particles movement is more fluid through a single surface form











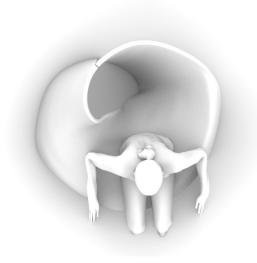
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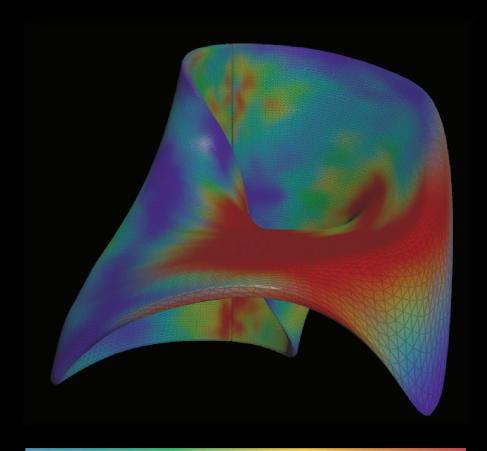


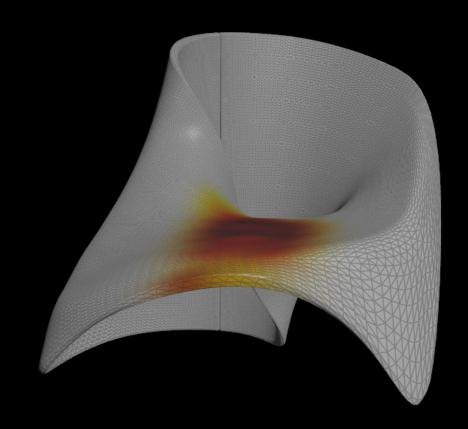


DRIVING FORCES

FORCE MAP

CONTACT MAP





Stress (normalized)

Body Proximity (normalized



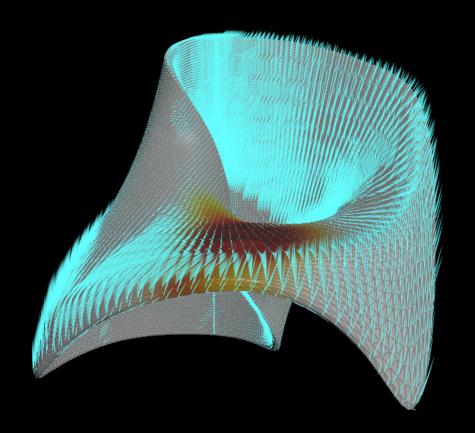


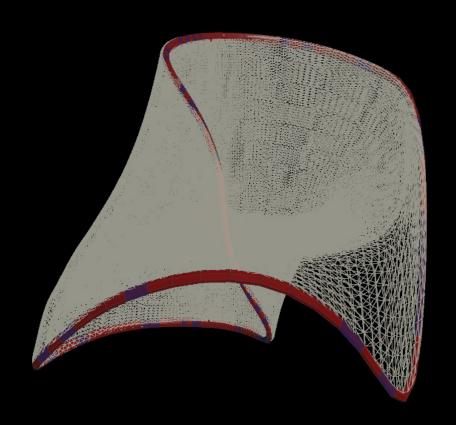


DRIVING FORCES

TANGENT FIELD

EMITTER - RED







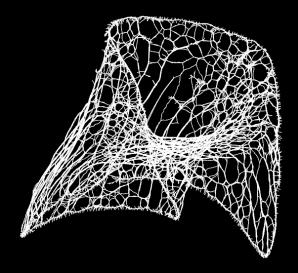




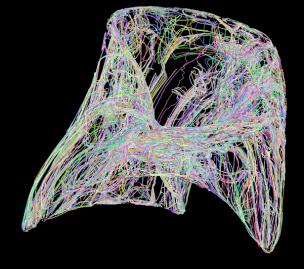
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EDGE BUNDLING



TRAILS

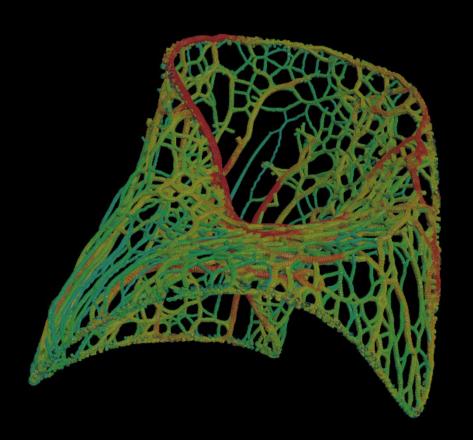


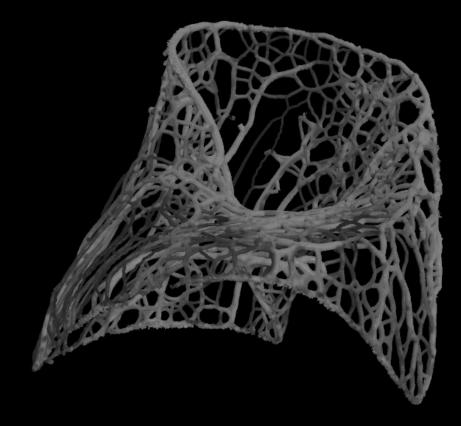






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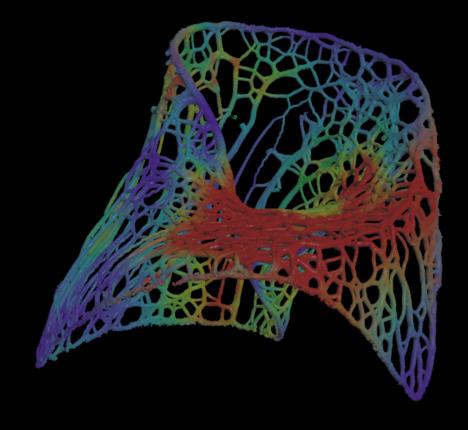


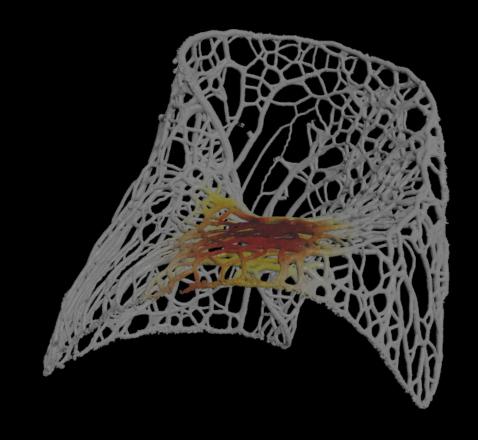


MAPPED FORCES

FORCE MAP

CONTACT MAP





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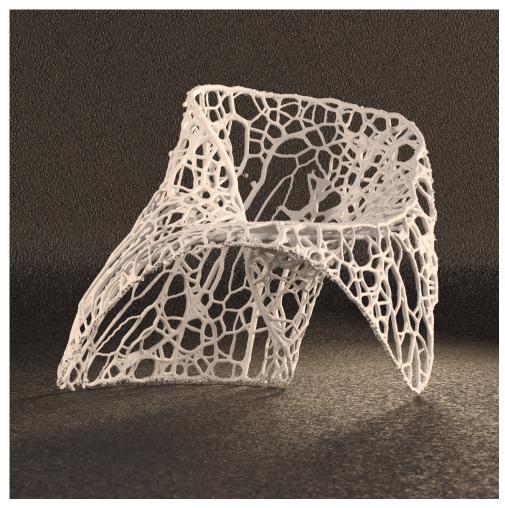
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