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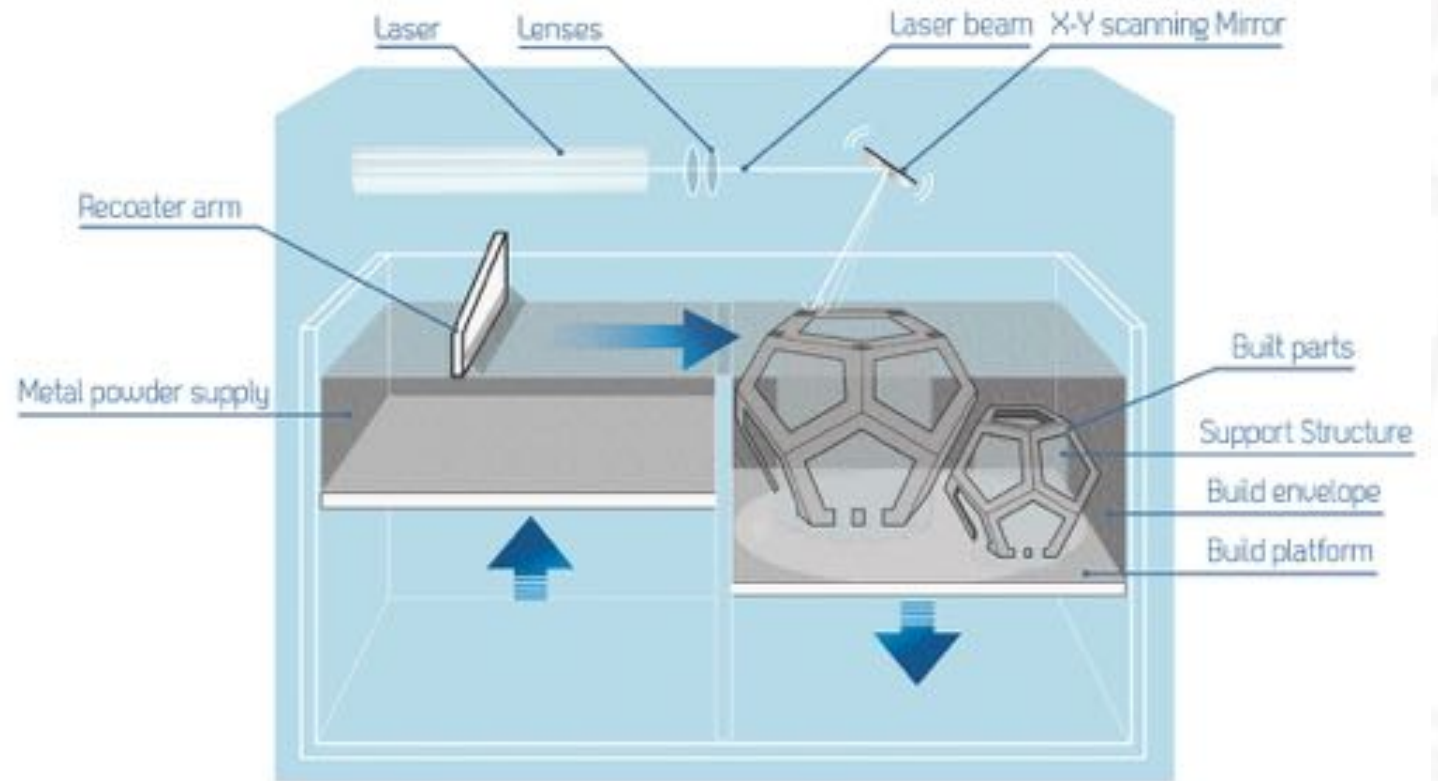
N-AM\_Li3 – 3D Printed Parametric Façade Nodes are now Reality

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# State of the Art

- Additive Manufacturing of Metals (SLM).
- Direct Modelling vs. Parametric Modelling.

## Additive Manufacturing of Metals

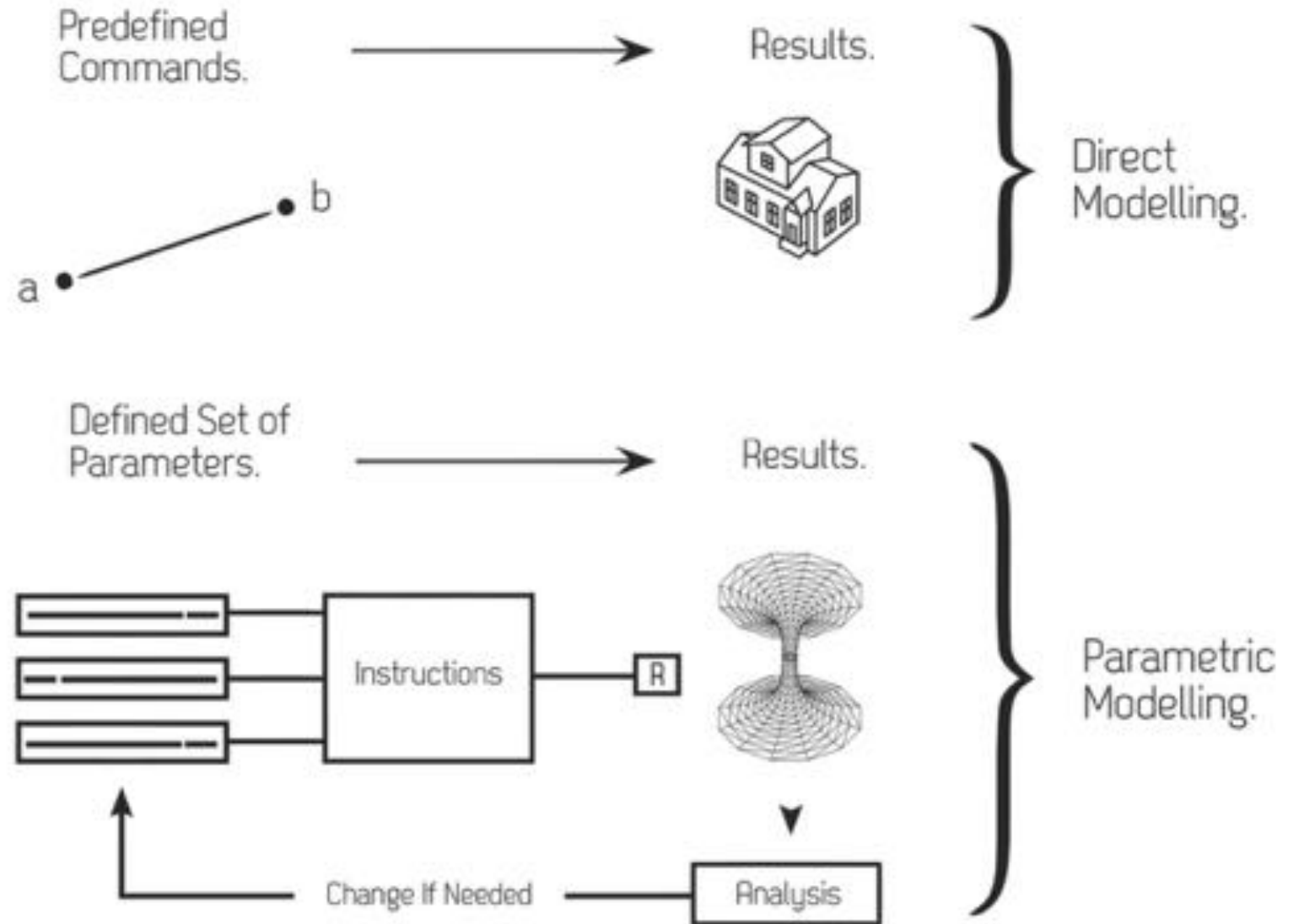


Selective Laser Melting (SLM)

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## Direct- vs. Parametric-Modelling

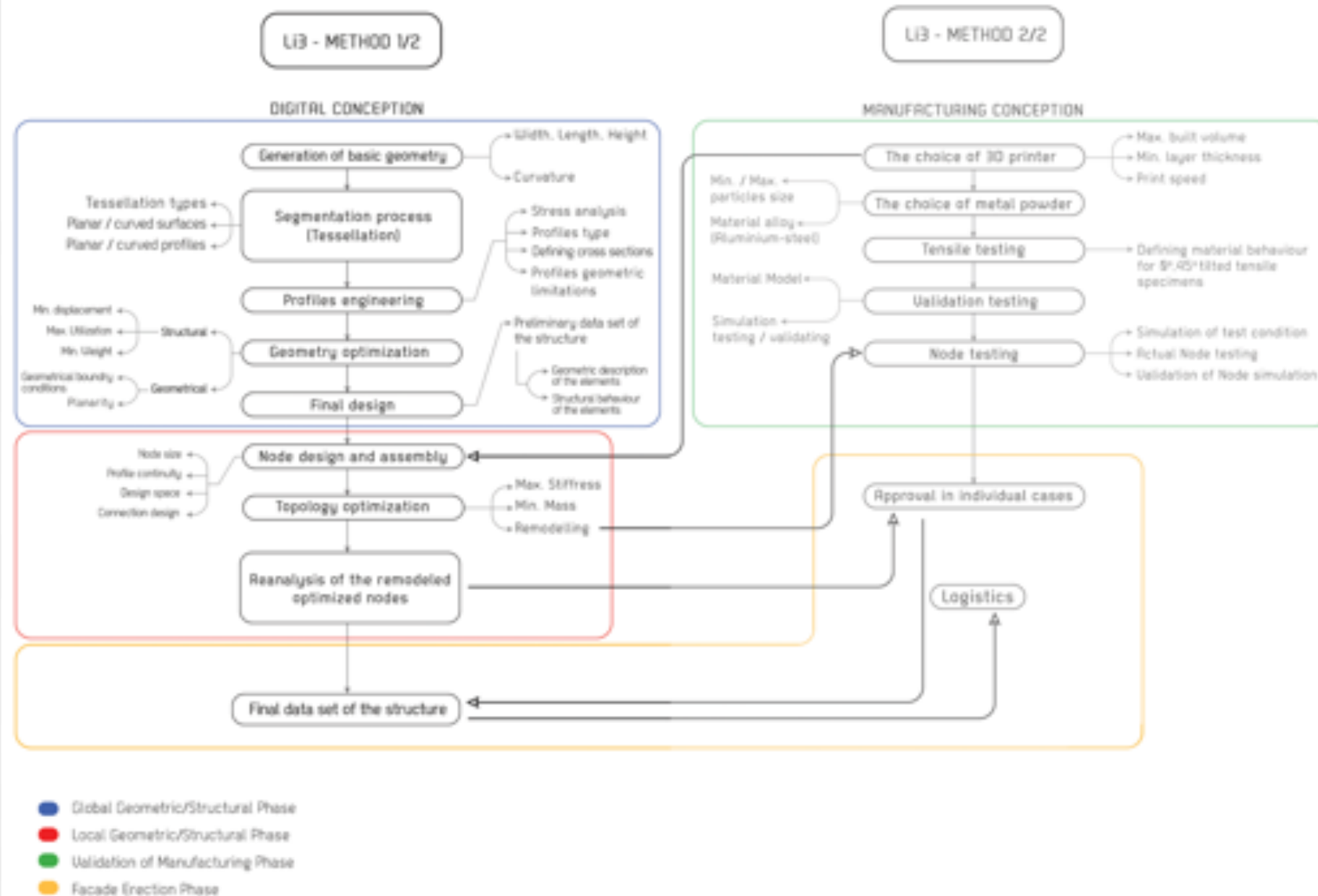


# Proof of Concept

## ■ Li3\_Method:

- Digital Planning concept.
- Manufacturing Planning concept.

## Li3\_Method

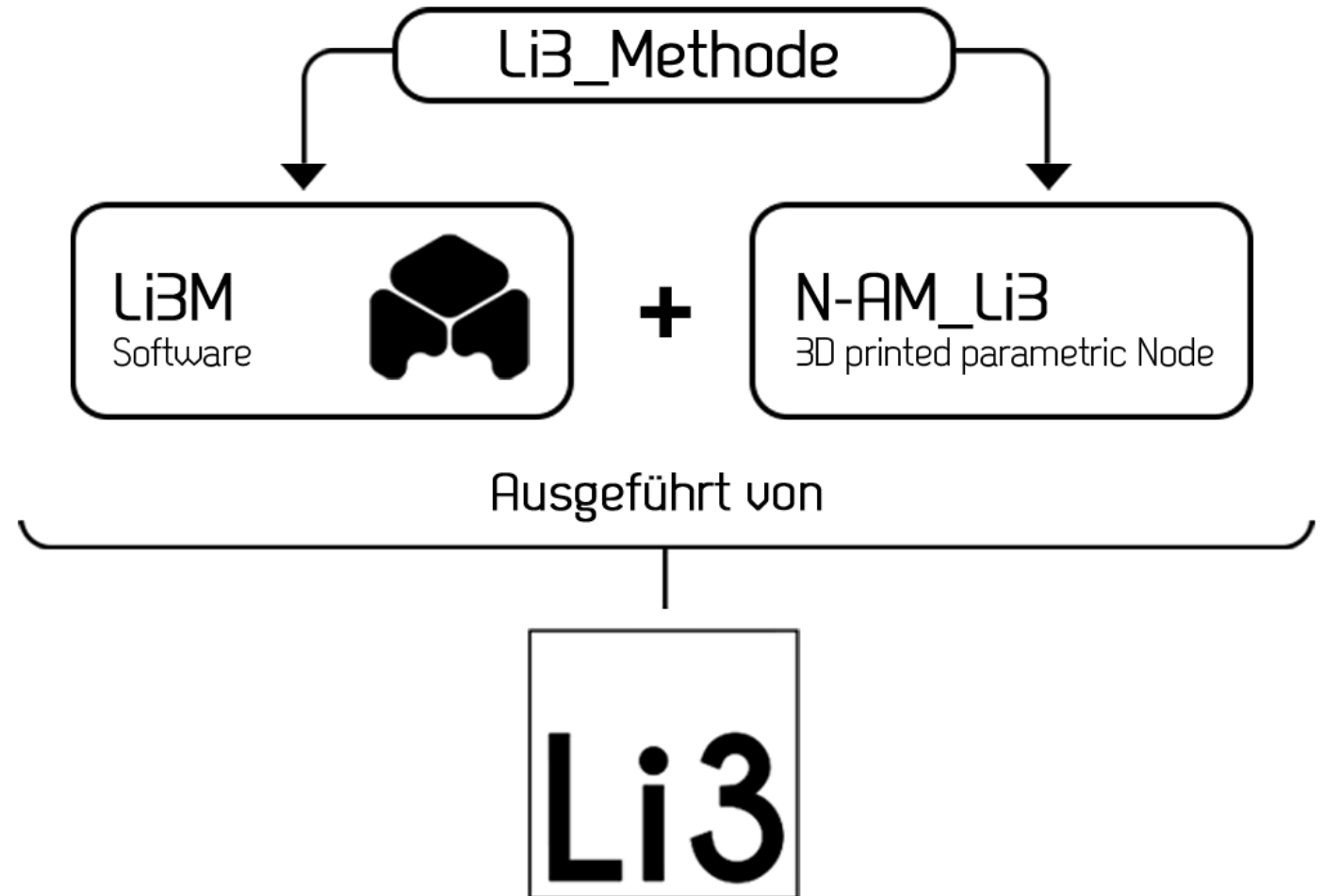


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## ■ Li3\_Method:

- > N-AM\_Li3
- > Li3M Software

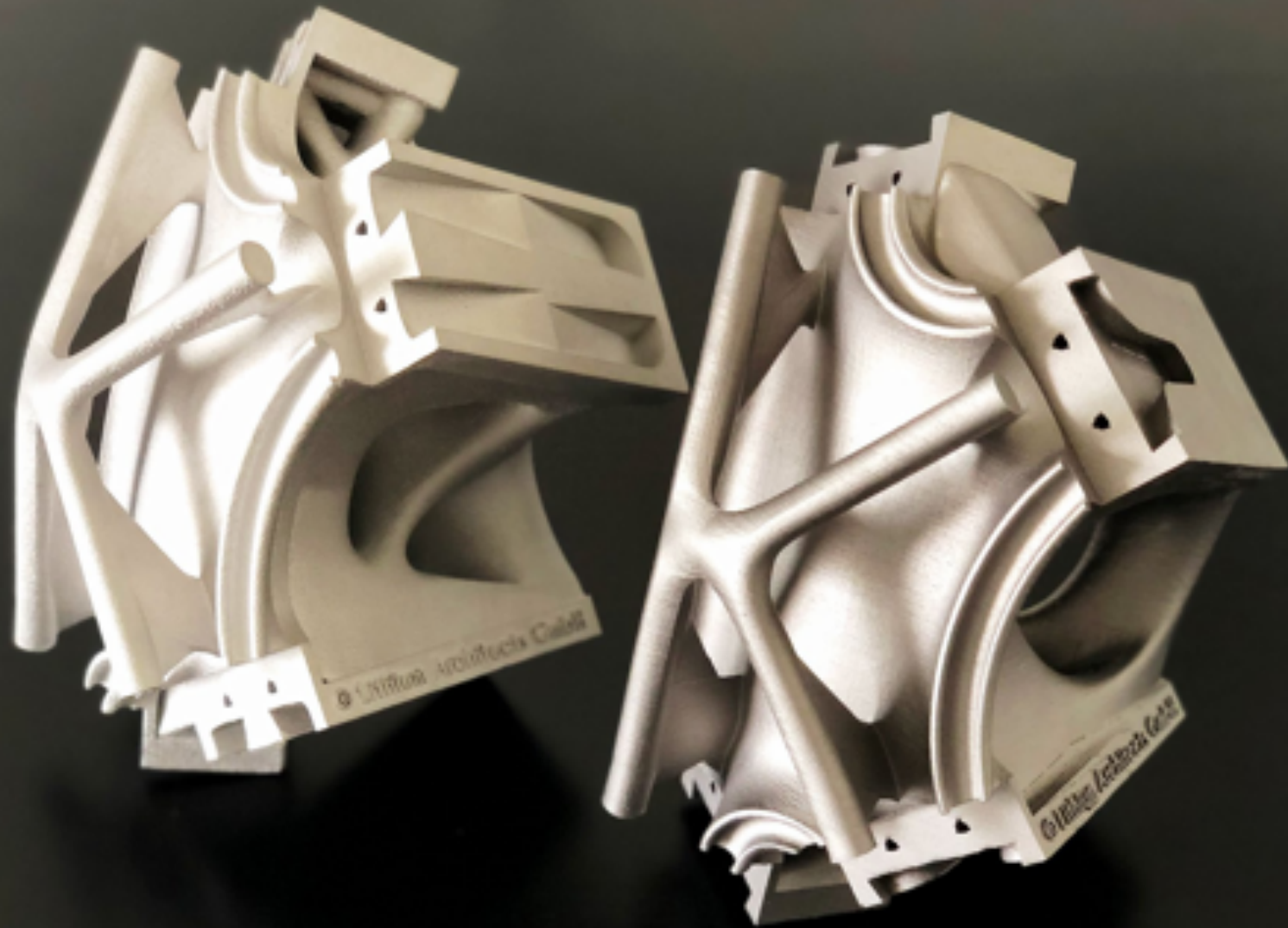
Li3\_Method



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- **Li3\_Method:**

- > N-AM\_Li3 I
- > N-AM\_Li3 II



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Li3\_Method

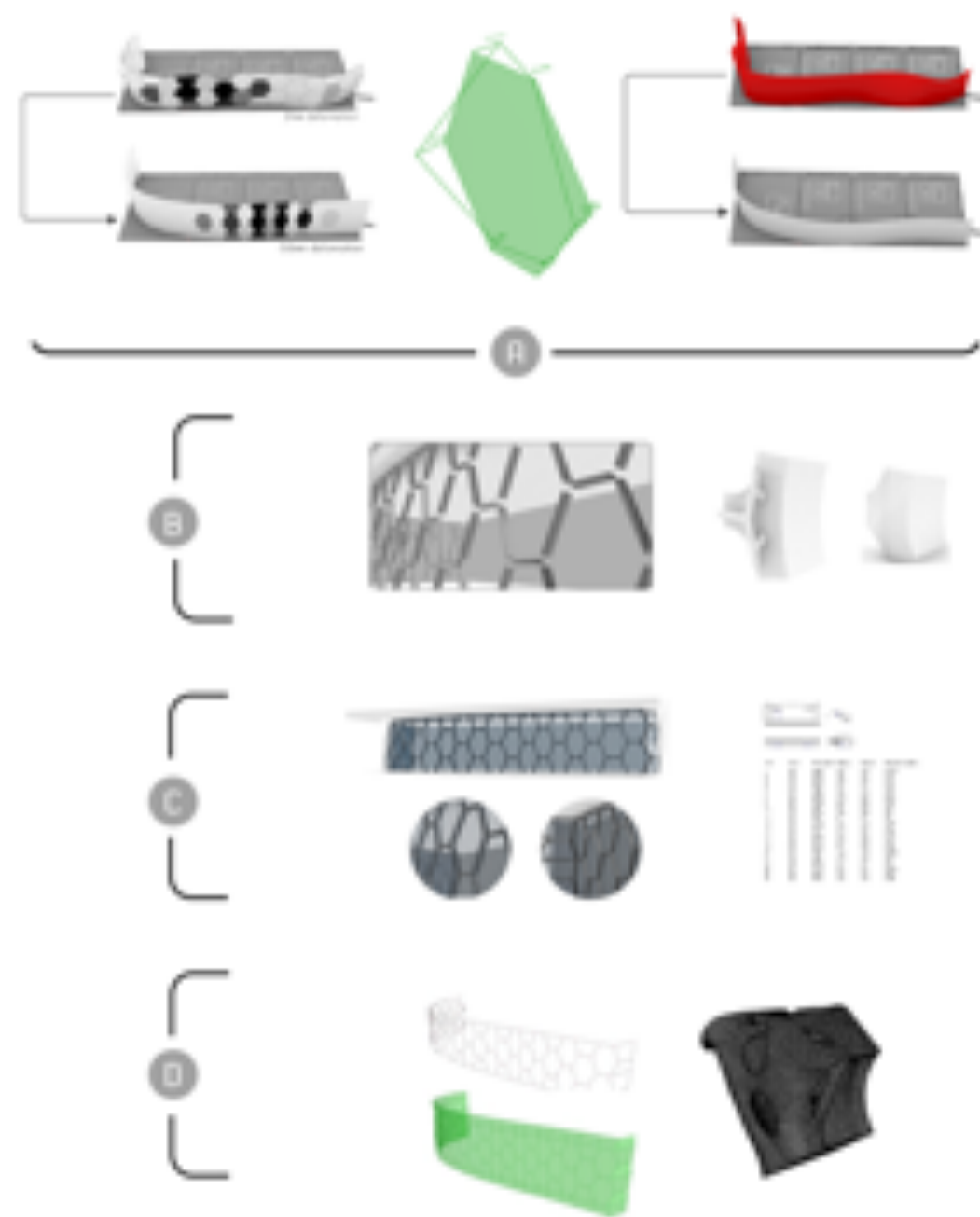
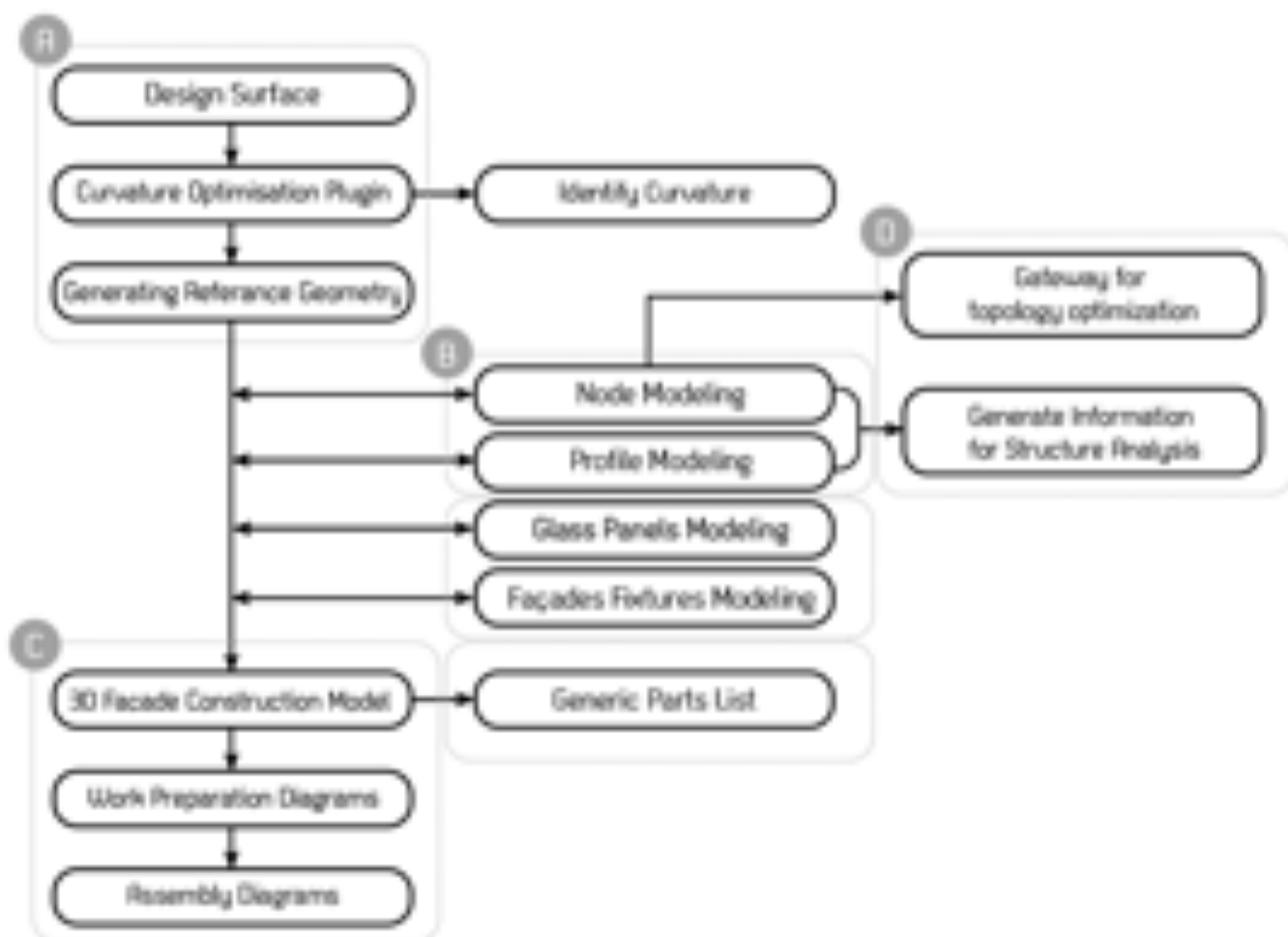






Li3M

## SOFTWARE MAIN FUNCTIONS

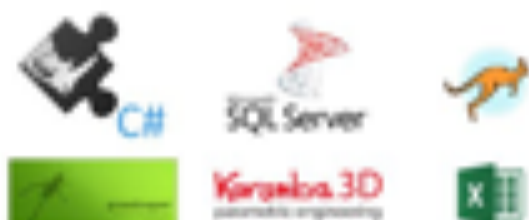




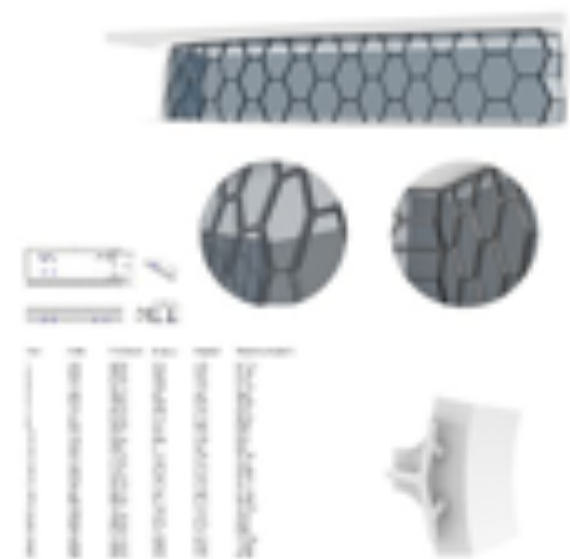
**Li3M**

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## Geometric Functions



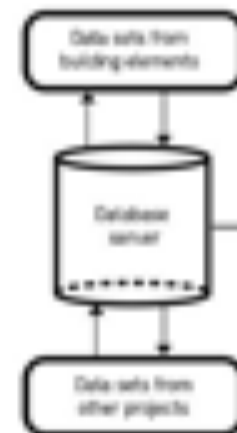
## 3D Building Elements



Main Core Program  
**Visual Studio**  
C#.Net Code

| Objects    | Nodes Properties              | BarElement Properties           | ClassPanel Properties                 |
|------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Node       | Vector3d NodeNormal           | Cross BarFails                  | Surface PanelFit                      |
| BarElement | Point3d NodeCentre            | Vector3d BarNormal              | List<BarElements> BarConnectedToPanel |
| ClassPanel | List<Vector3d> NodeBarNormals | List<Vector3d> ConnectedNormals | List<Nodes> nodesConnectedToPanel     |
|            | List<ClassPanel> ConnectedTo  | List<ClassPanel> ConnectedOnly  | List<Curves> FreeConnectedToPanel     |
|            | List<Curves> DefinedCurves    |                                 | List<Vector3d> PanelNormals           |
|            |                               |                                 | List<Curves> jointsCurves             |
|            |                               |                                 | List<Values> toleranceFacility        |

Coded Building Elements



Produced systems and their geometric, static and building codes combinations.

This includes all datasets from all projects

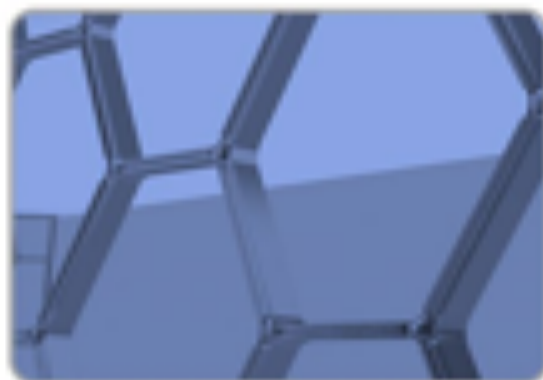
DataBank Server for generic documentation

Design Constraints

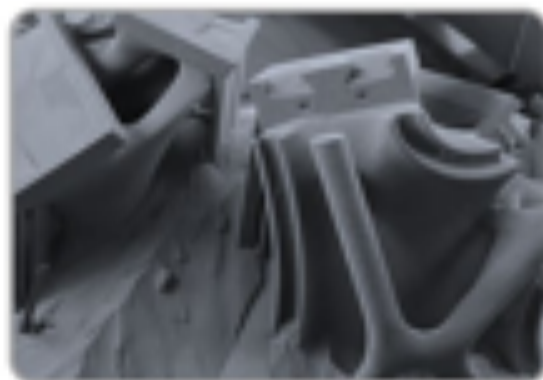
Building Systems

- Surface Optimierung
- Profile Glass Modellierung
- Automatisierte statische Berechnung
- Digitale Bauteile

Fully Digital Planning



Prefab Manufacturing



- Produktion 3D gedruckter Knoten
- Montage-Kits mit Knoten & Profile für Freiformfassaden

# Pilot Project HivE





# Structural Analysis

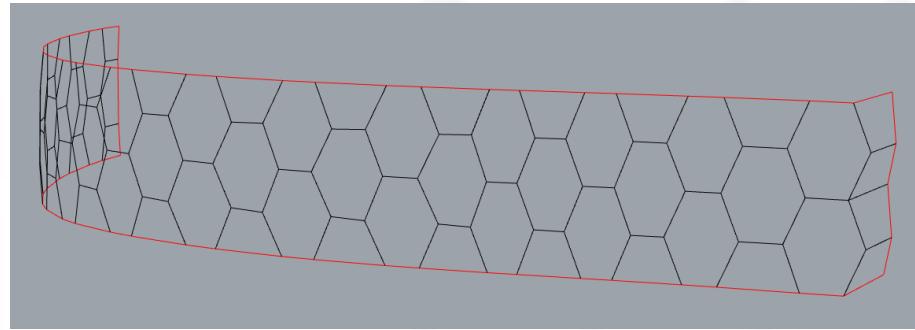
- 134 3D Printed Nodes “N-AM\_Li3”



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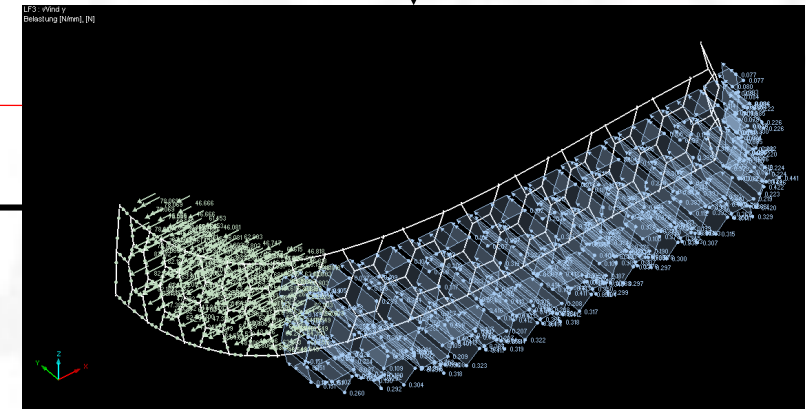
- Global Structure Analysis
  - Dead load, Wind, Temperature impact

Base Geometry

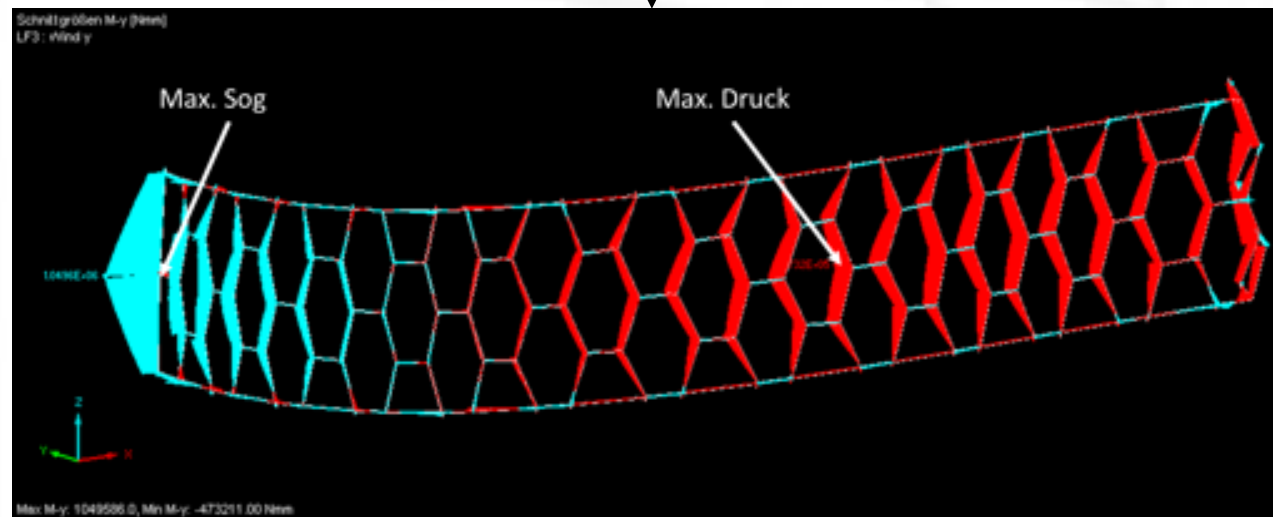


Load  
Implementation

Wind  
Temperature  
Impact Load



Stress Resultants



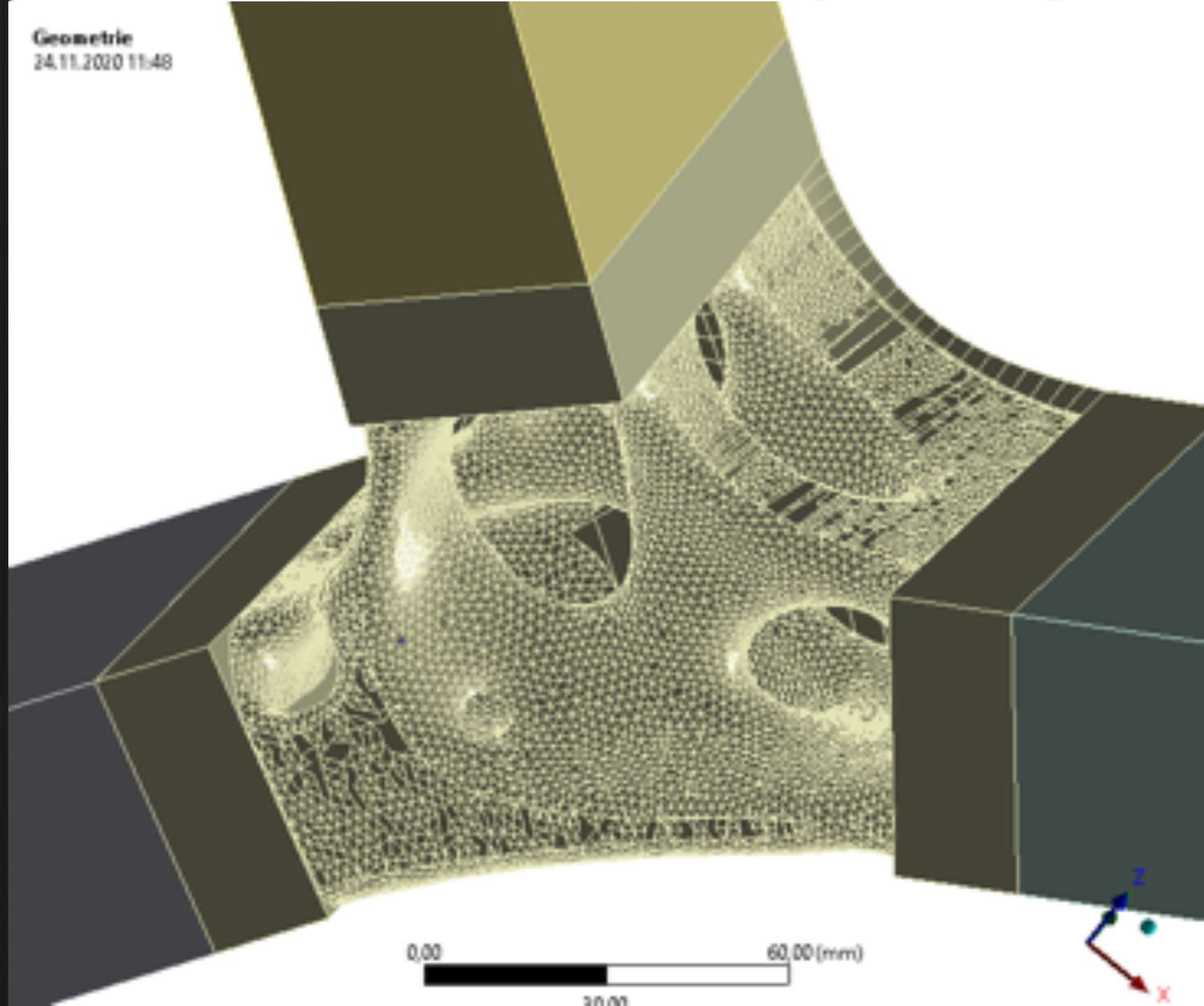
Next:

Topology  
Optimization



# Structural Analysis

- Local Structure Analysis
  - Topology Optimization
    - Permitted Topology optimization process

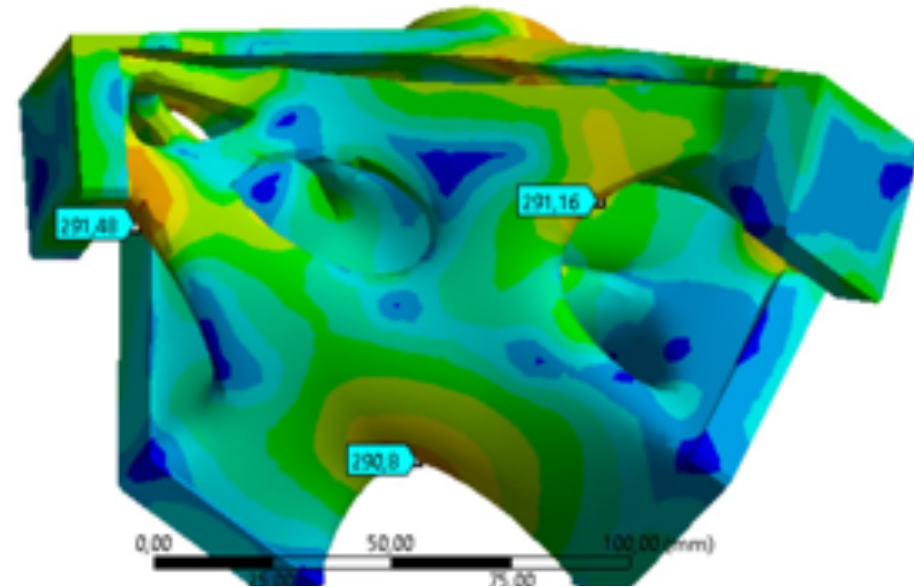


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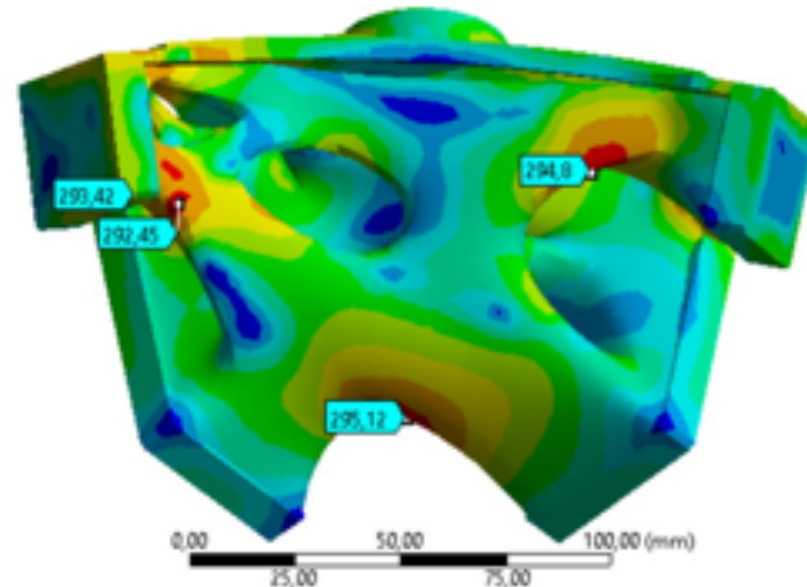
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Typ: Vergleichsspannung (von Mises)  
Einheit: MPa  
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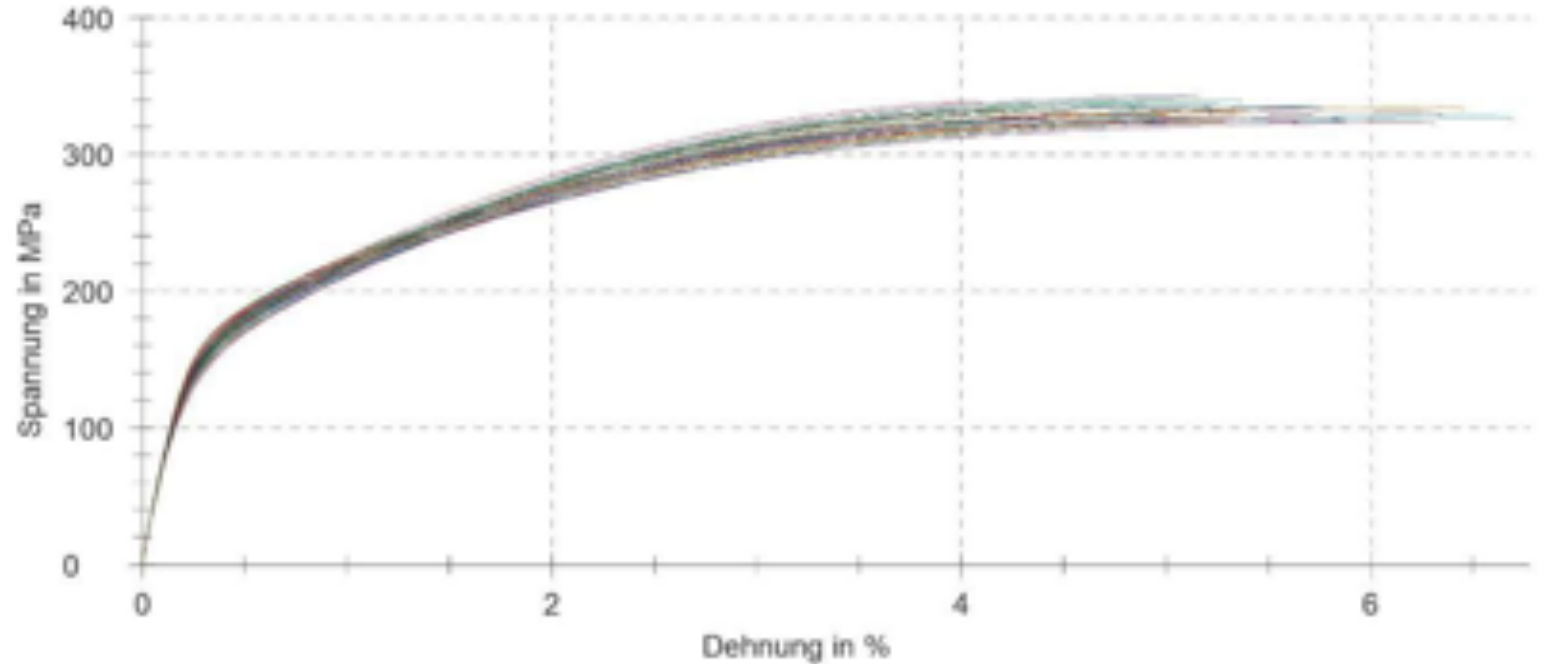
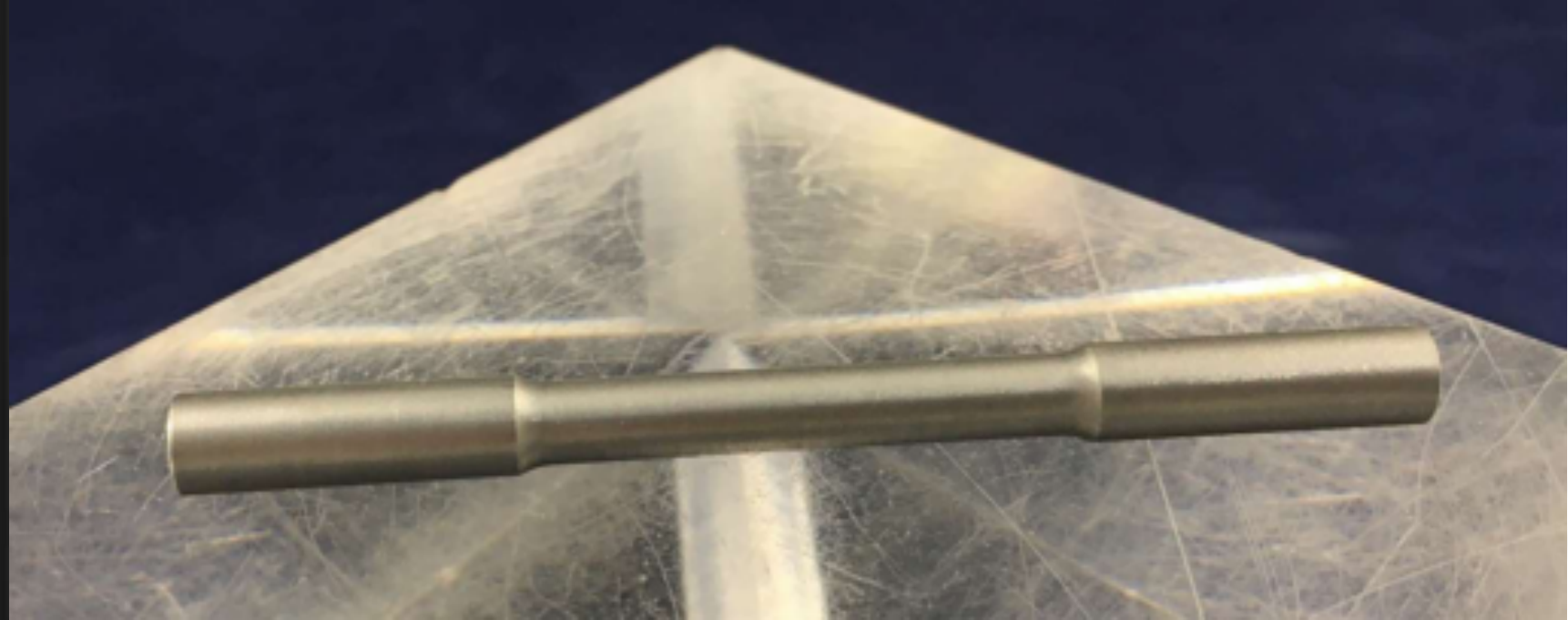
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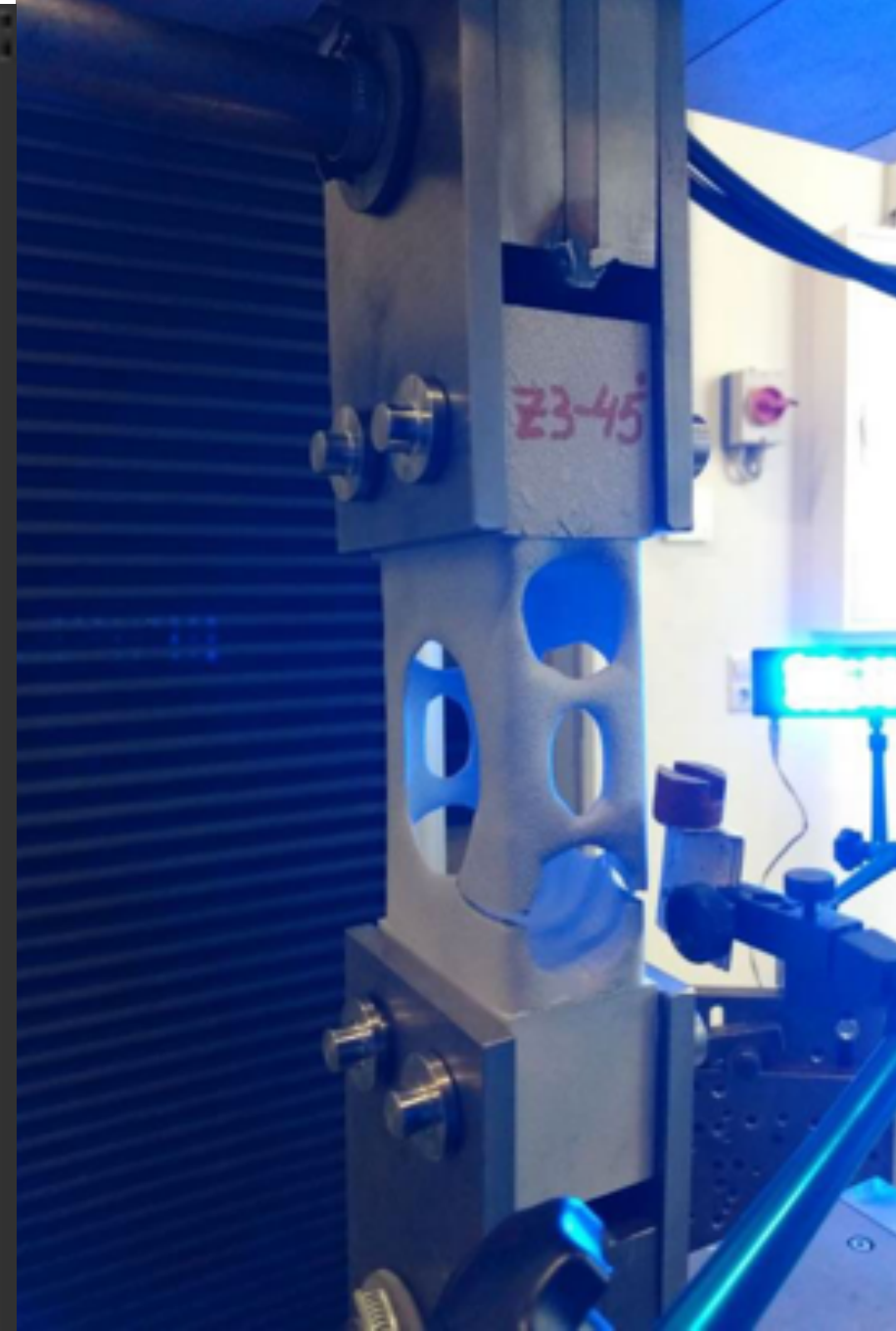
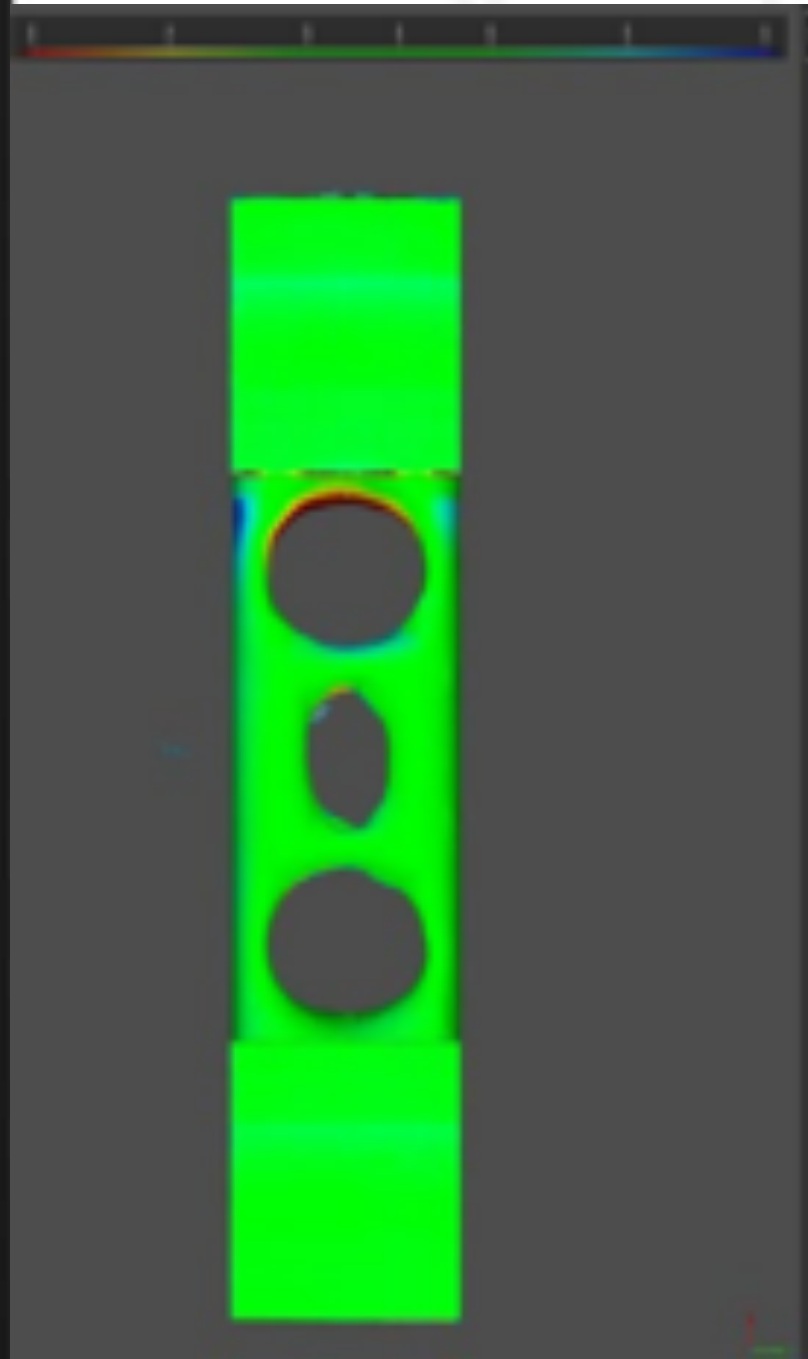
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  - Material properties tests
    - Audited Material properties



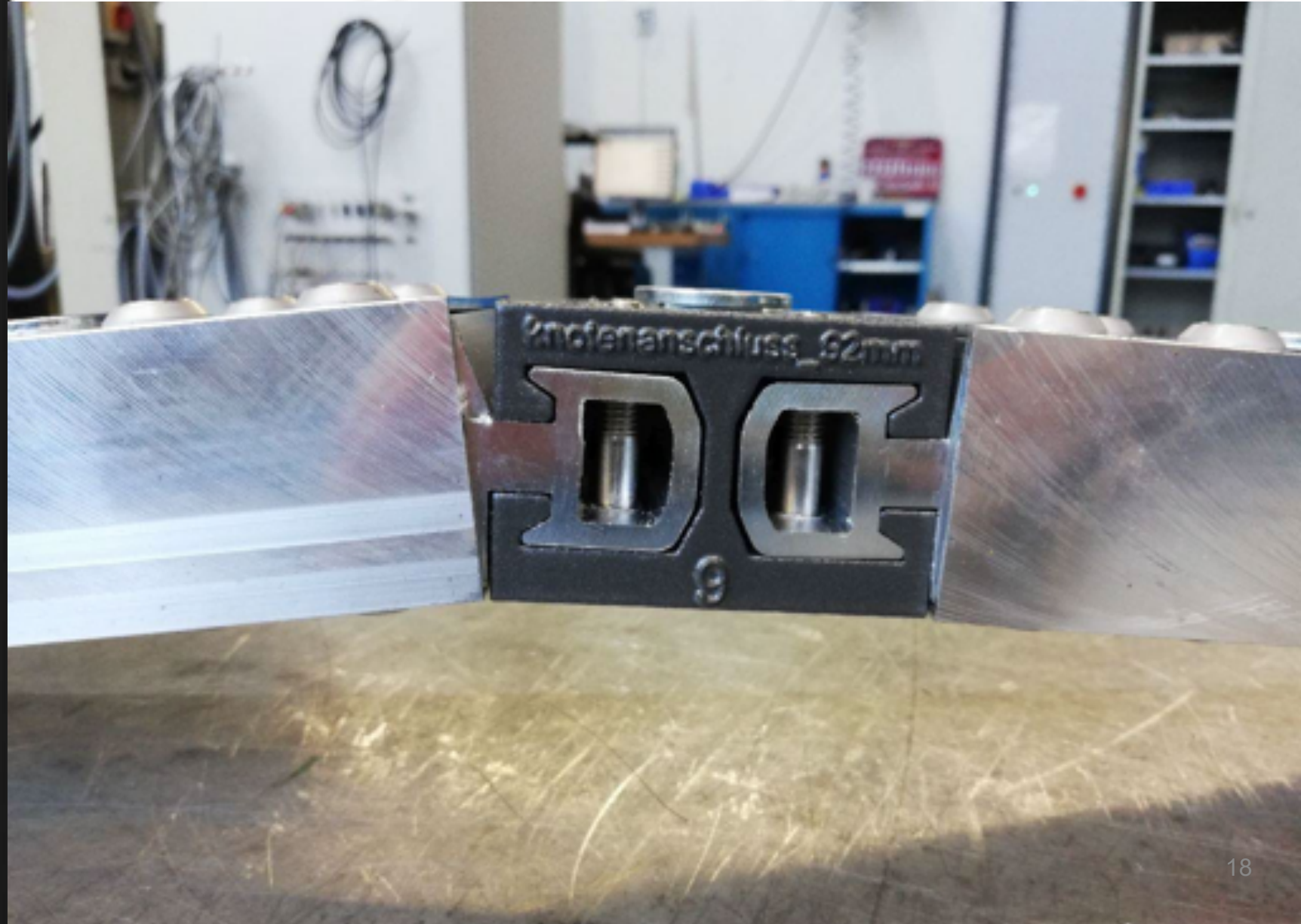
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  - Validation of the connection Node-Profile tests





THANK YOU

