

# **New Technologies in Wood Construction**

**- Examples from Practice and Research**

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# **Pedestrian Bridge in the Botanical Garden at Tharandt**

- Realization From a Student's Competition in Architecture









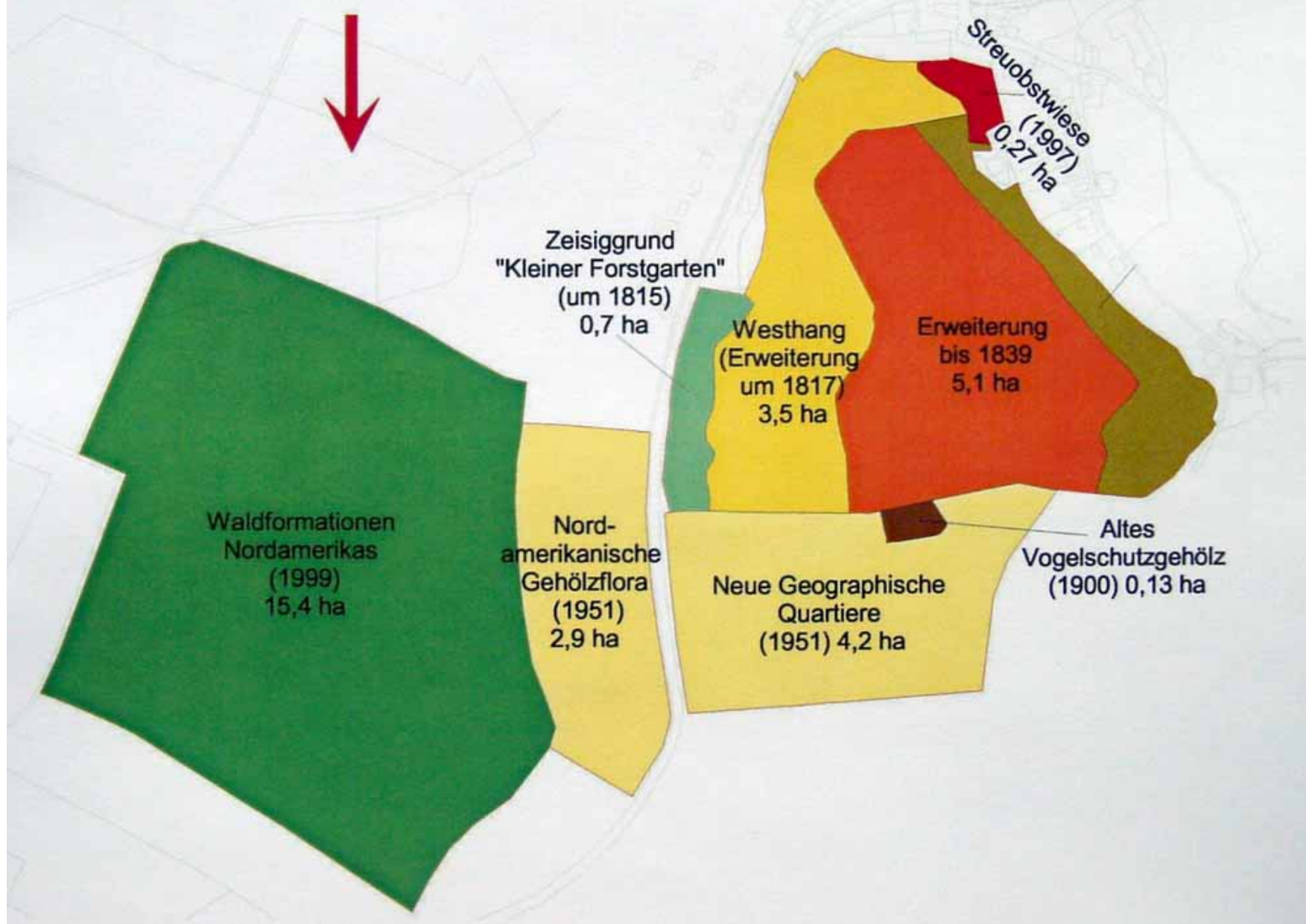




# Flächenmäßige Entwicklung seit 1811



1:4500



Waldformationen  
Nordamerikas  
(1999)  
15,4 ha

Zeisiggrund  
"Kleiner Forstgarten"  
(um 1815)  
0,7 ha

Westhang  
(Erweiterung  
um 1817)  
3,5 ha

Erweiterung  
bis 1839  
5,1 ha

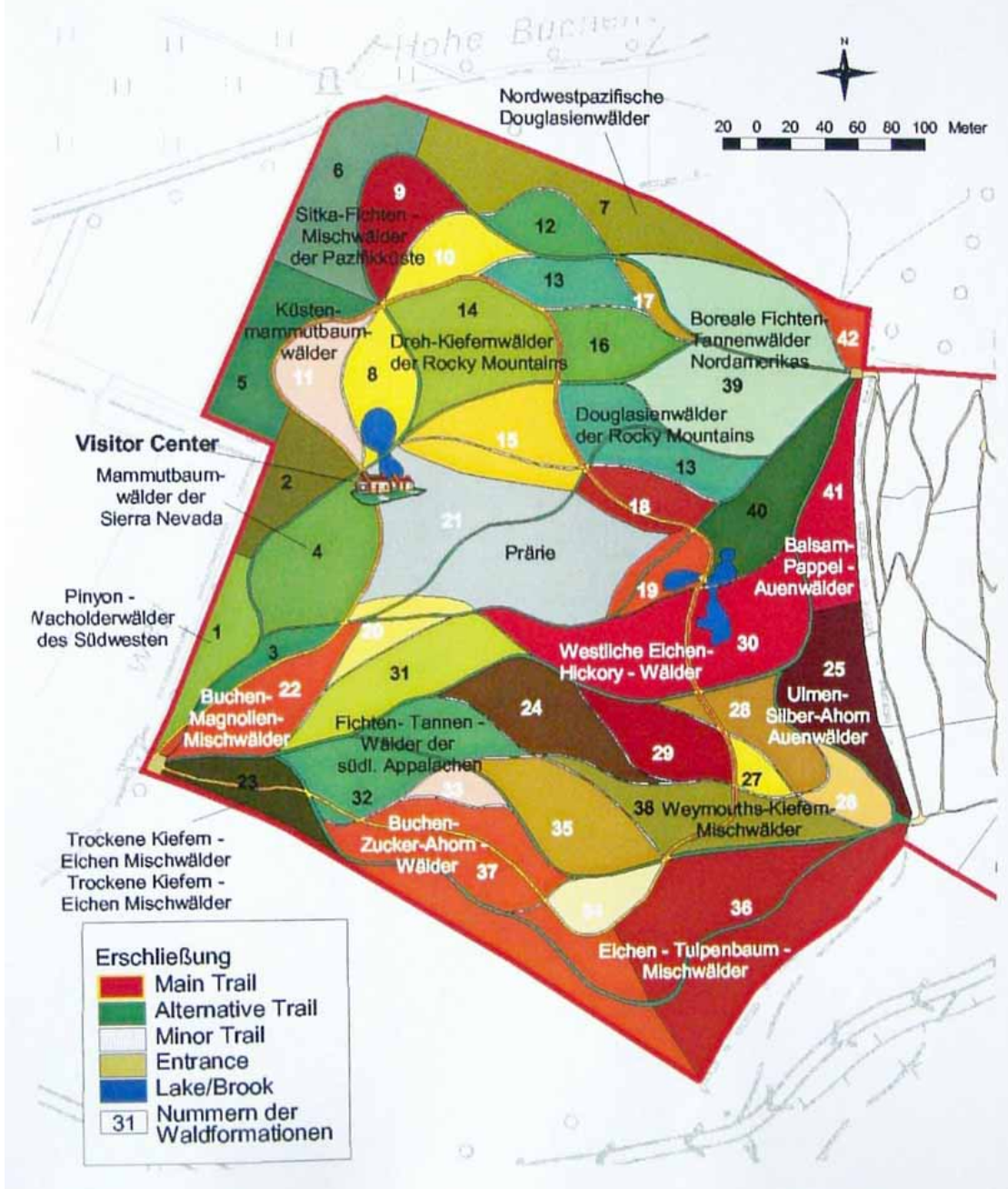
Streuobstwiese  
(1997)  
0,27 ha

Nord-  
amerikanische  
Gehölzflora  
(1951)  
2,9 ha

Neue Geographische  
Quartiere  
(1951) 4,2 ha

Altes  
Vogelschutzgehölz  
(1900) 0,13 ha

# Waldformationen Nordamerikas im Forstbotanischen Garten Tharandt

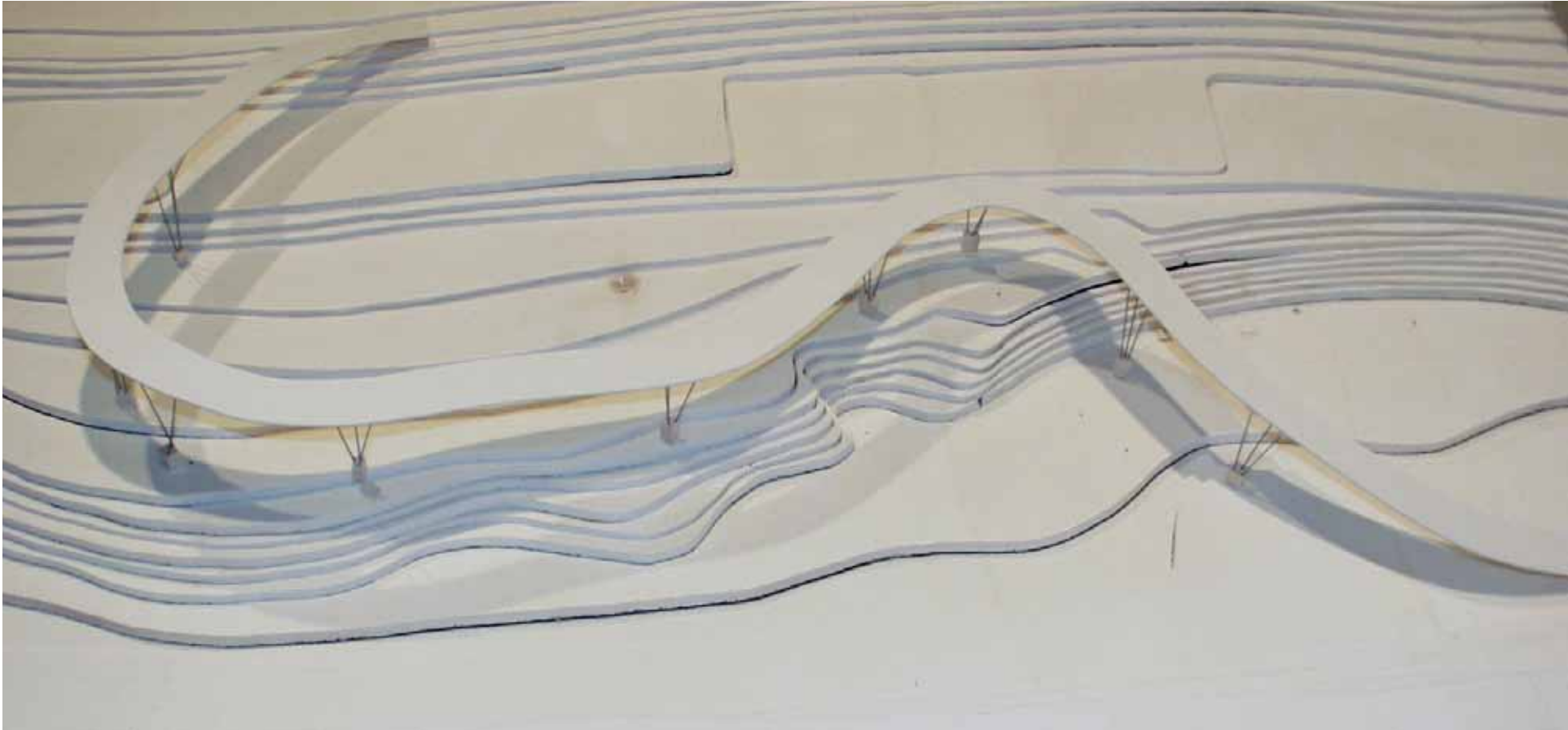




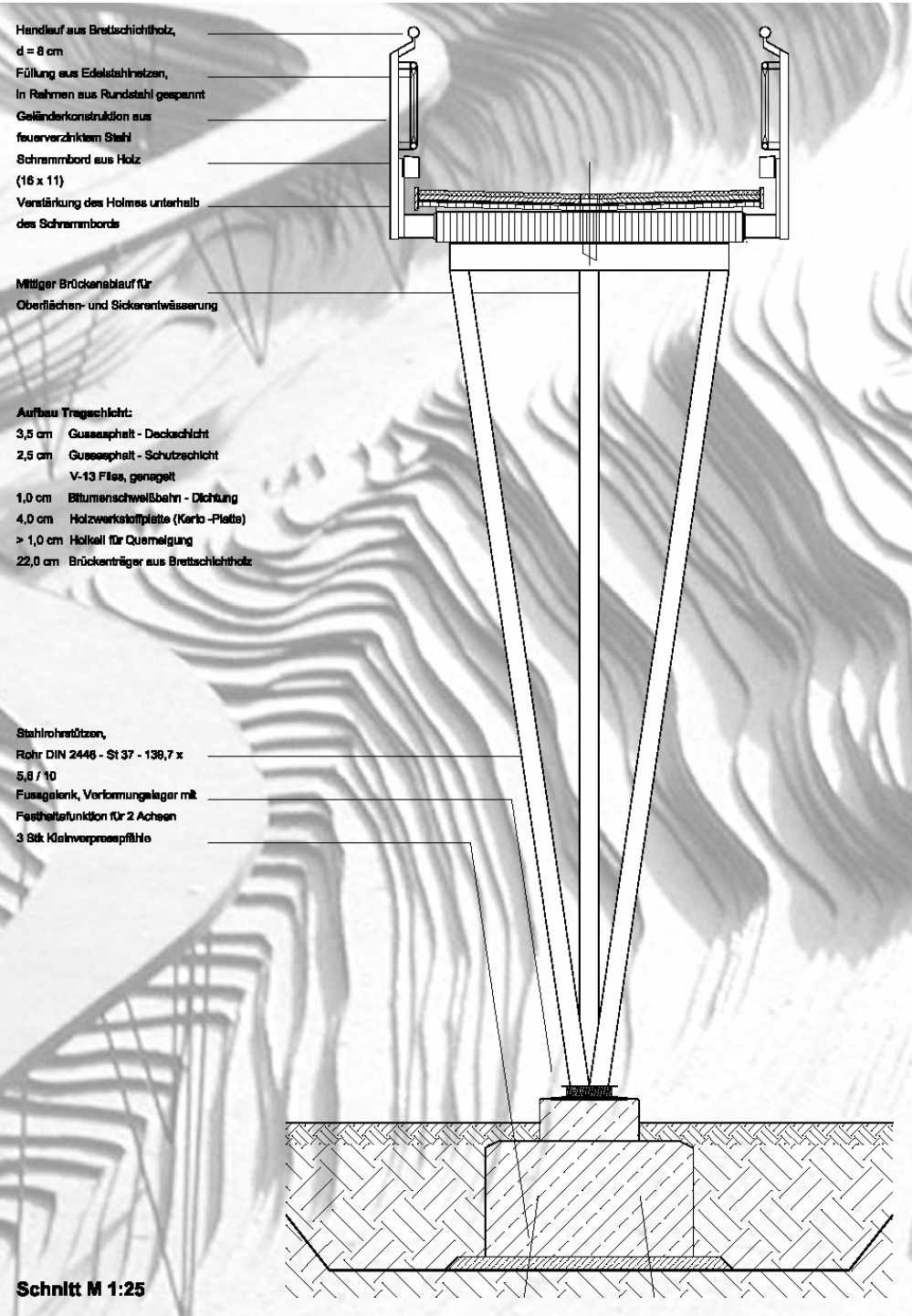
































# **A New Solid Timber Studio Building in Dresden / Hellerau**



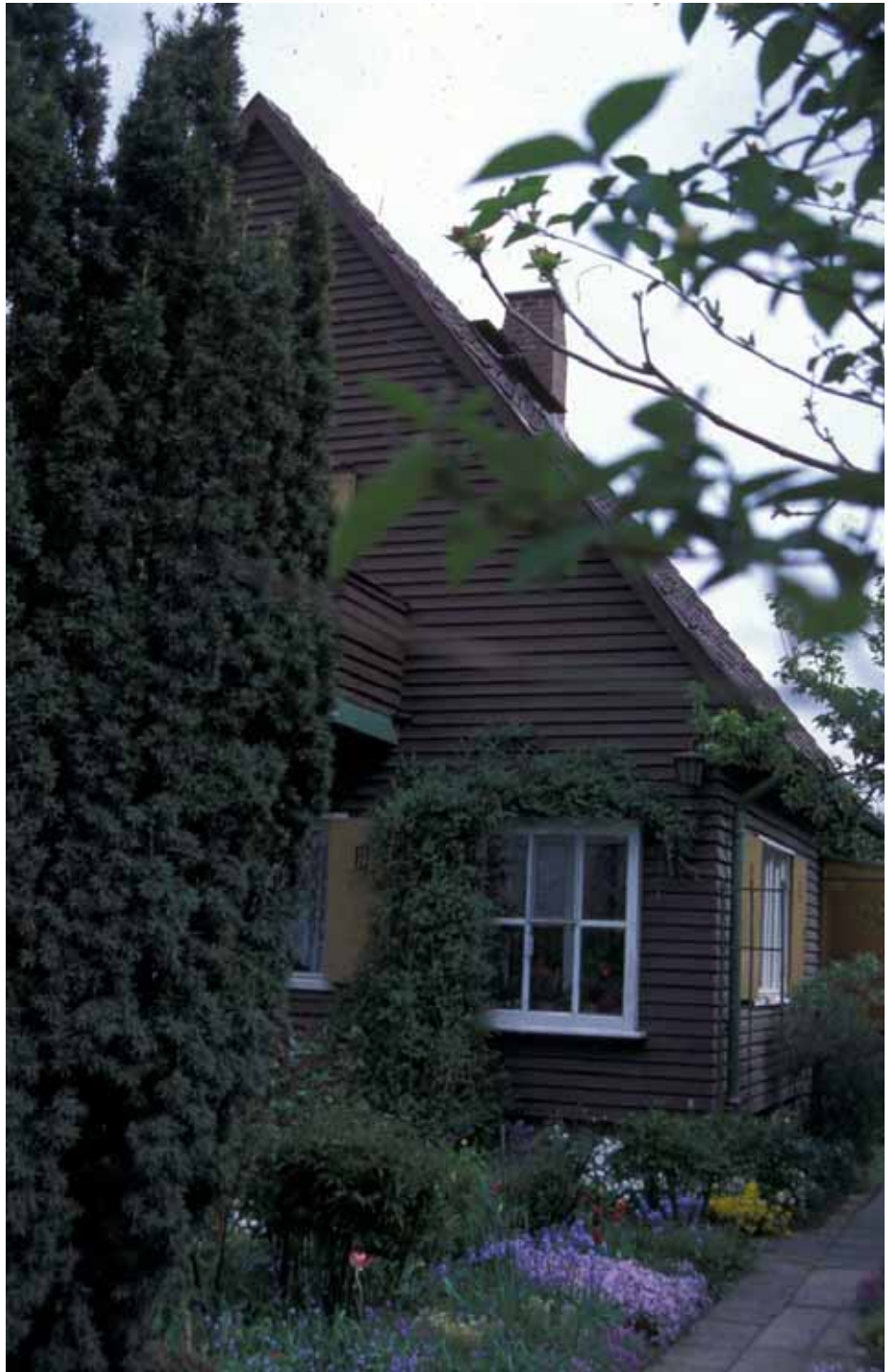
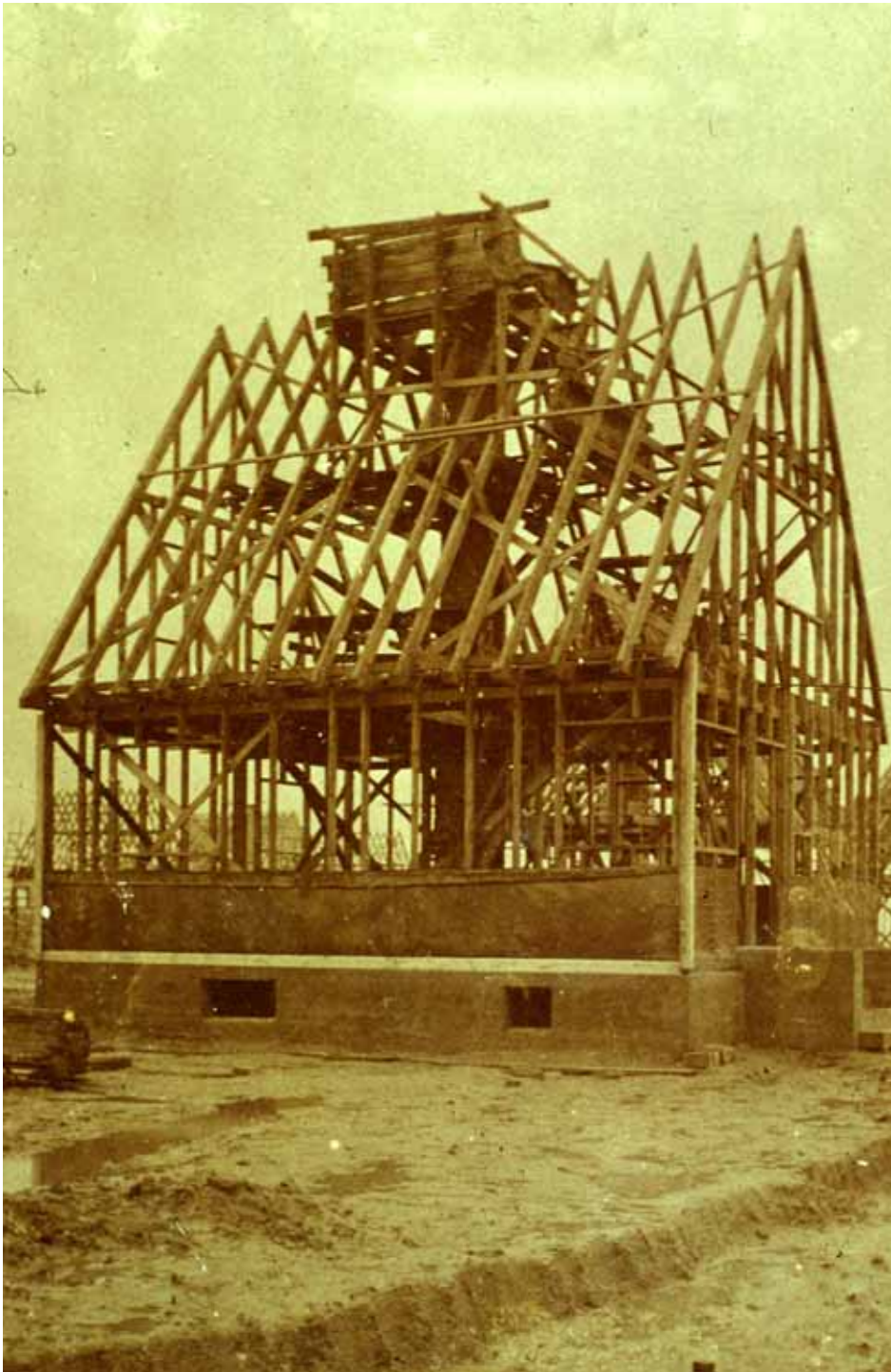








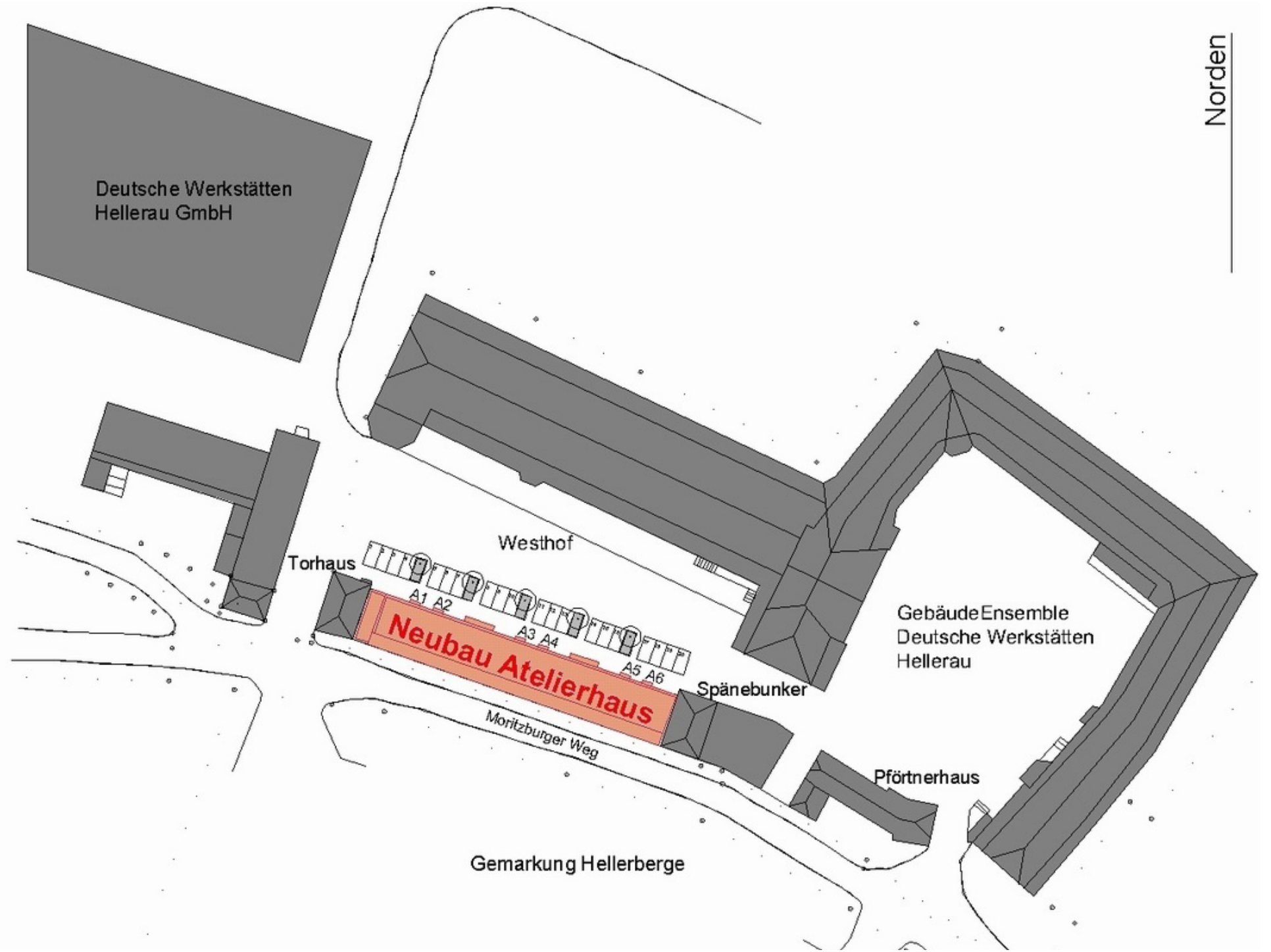








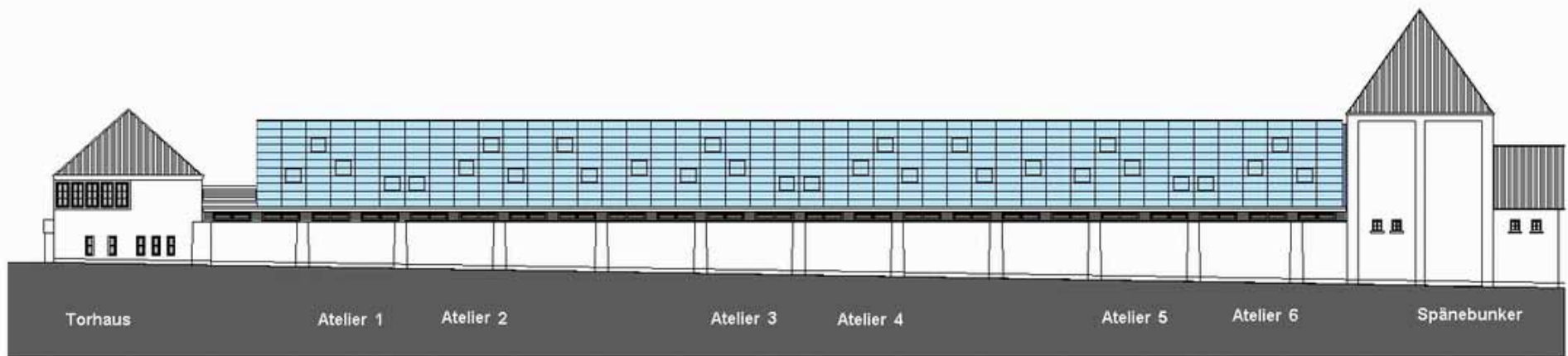




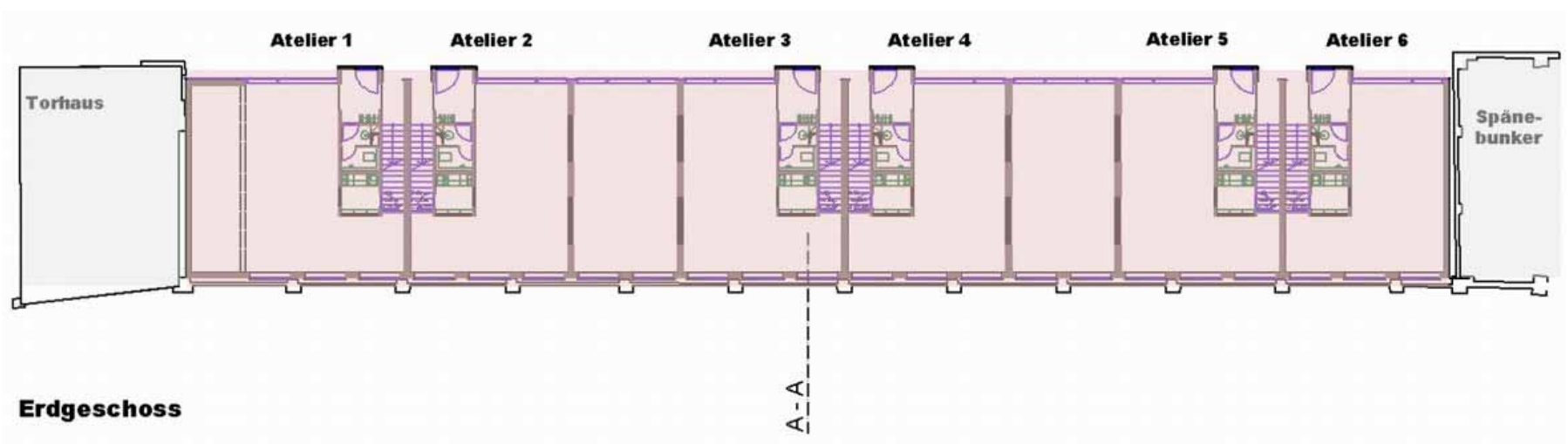




**Norden**



**Süden**

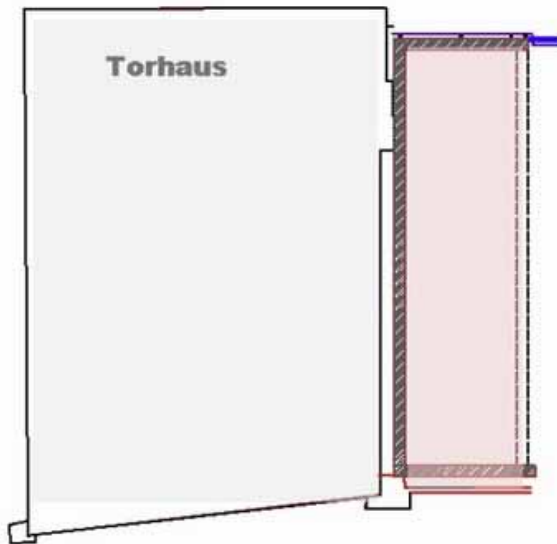


**Erdgeschoss**



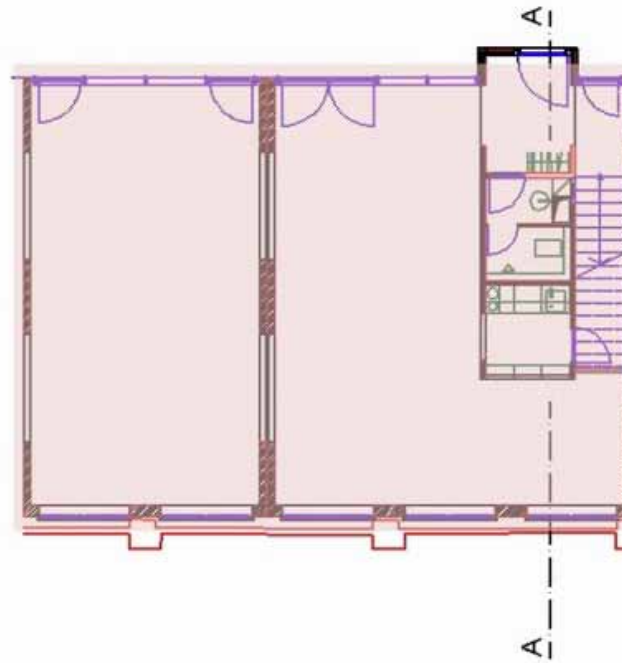
**Sondermodul**

Anzahl: 1



**Erweiterungsmodul**

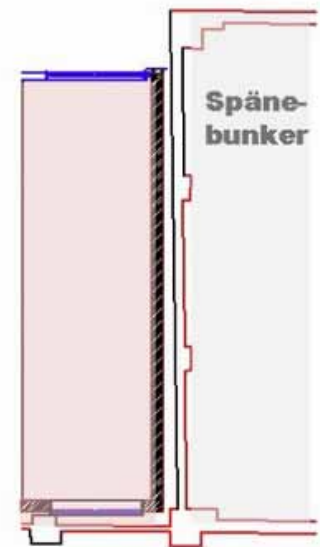
Anzahl: 2



**Grundmodul**

Anzahl: 3+3  
(je seitenverkehrt)

**Atelier 6**



Moritzburger Weg

A

H

Westhof

9.43

Solaranlage/  
Sonnenschutz

60°

Dach-  
begrünung

DN 6°

+ 7.39 = Firsthöhe

+ 6.75 = OK Attika

Studio

WC

Anrichte

Bad

+ 2.94

Anrichte

WC

Eingang

+ 3.00 = OK FFB OG

Bestands-  
mauer

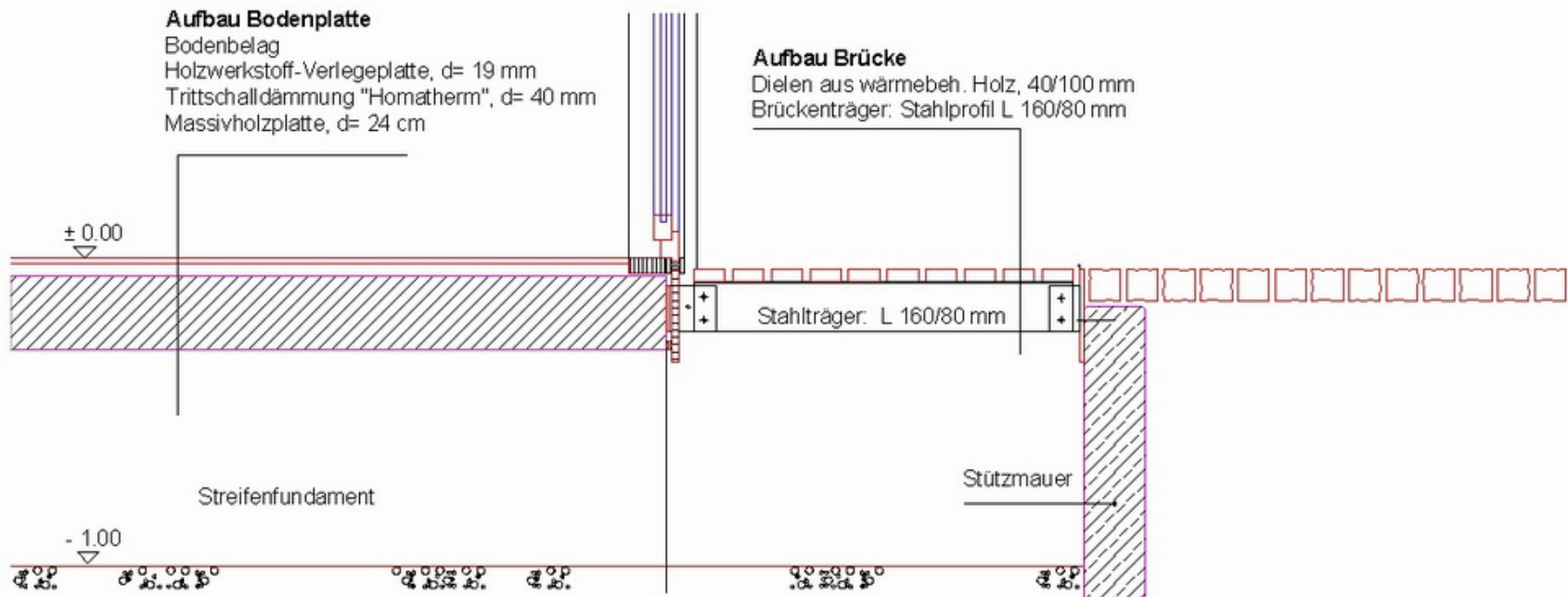
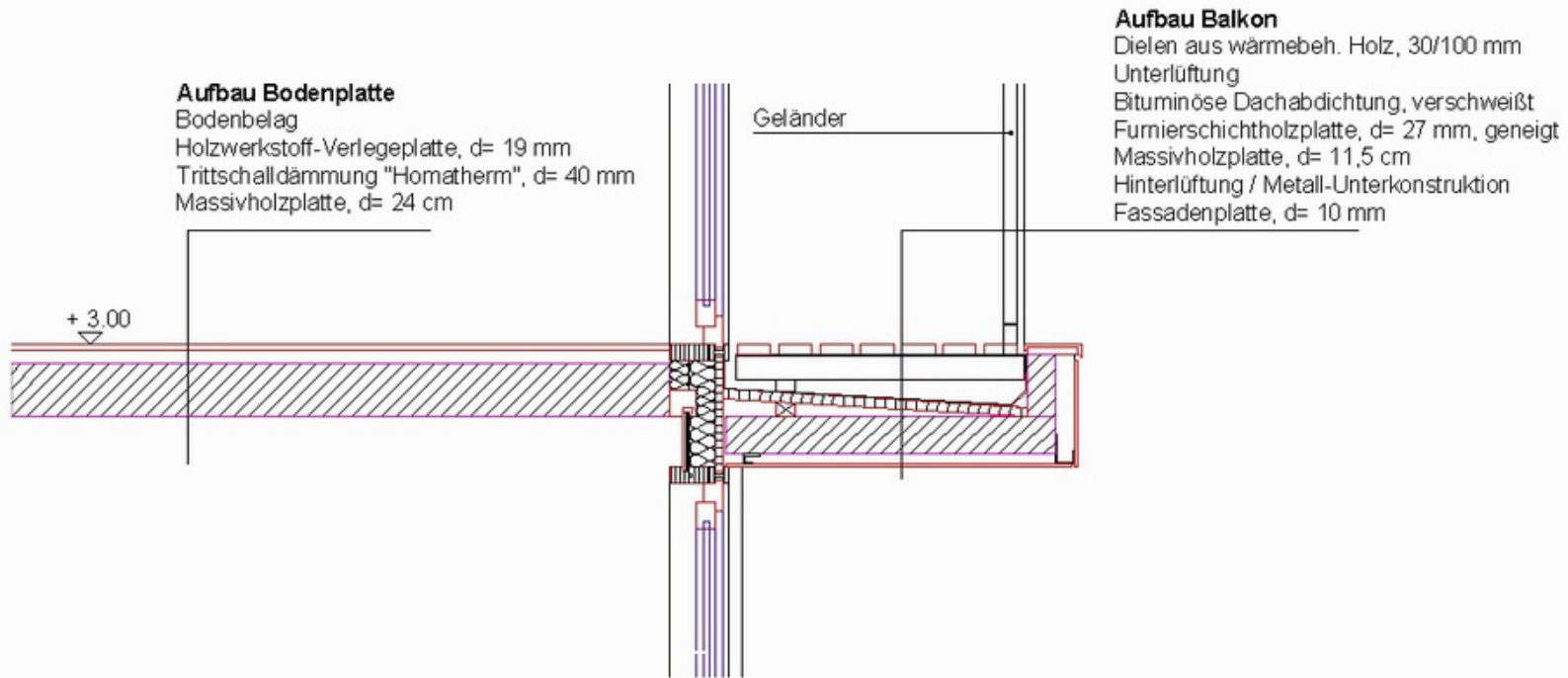
Atelier

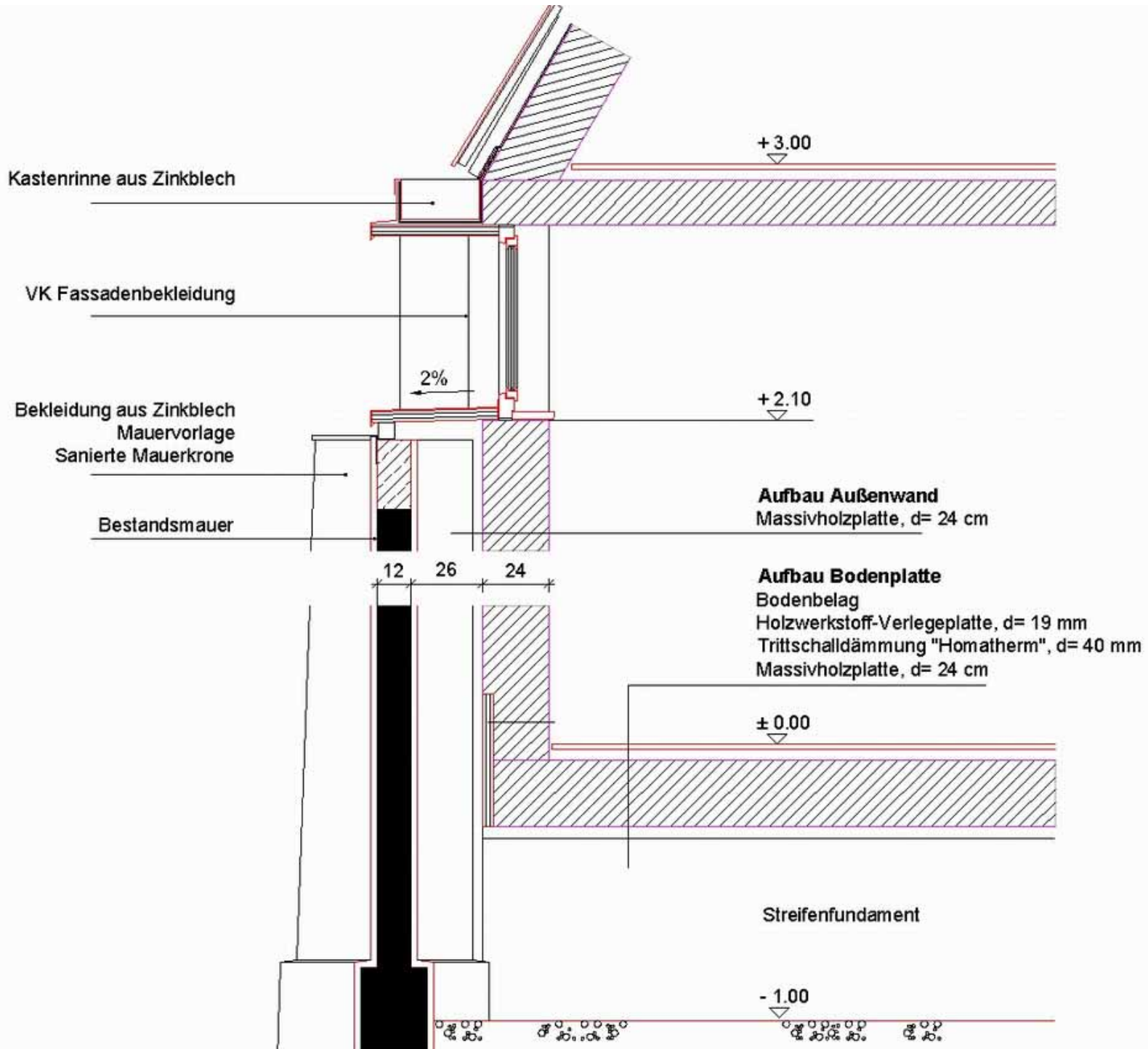
- 0.06

± 0.00 = OK FFB EG

Streifenfundament











# Production of Panels from Sawn Wood

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Vacuum-Pressure



CNC Manufacturing



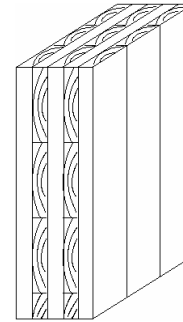
Robot (Merck Holzbau)



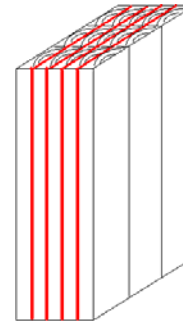




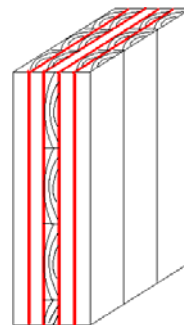
**Traglast (kN)**



**1900**



**3200**

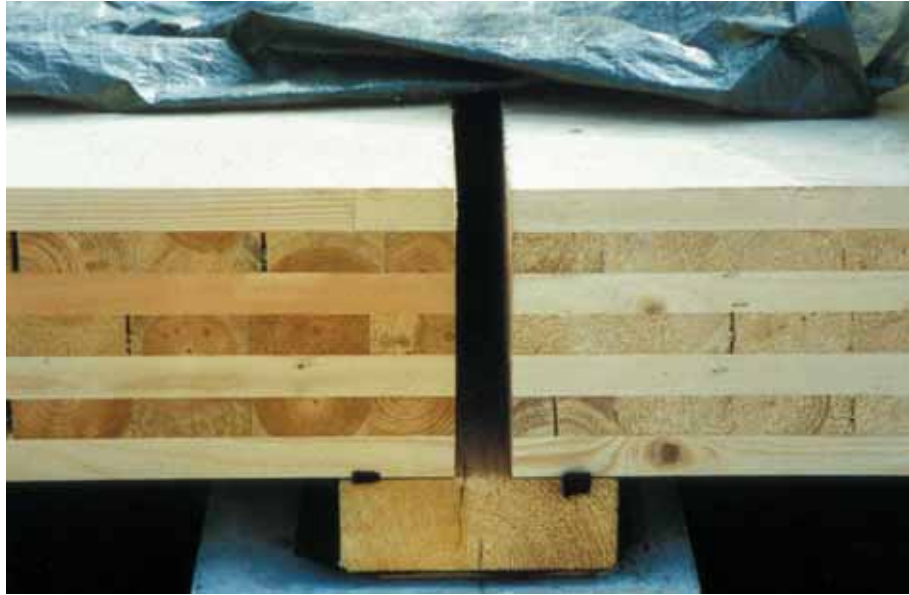


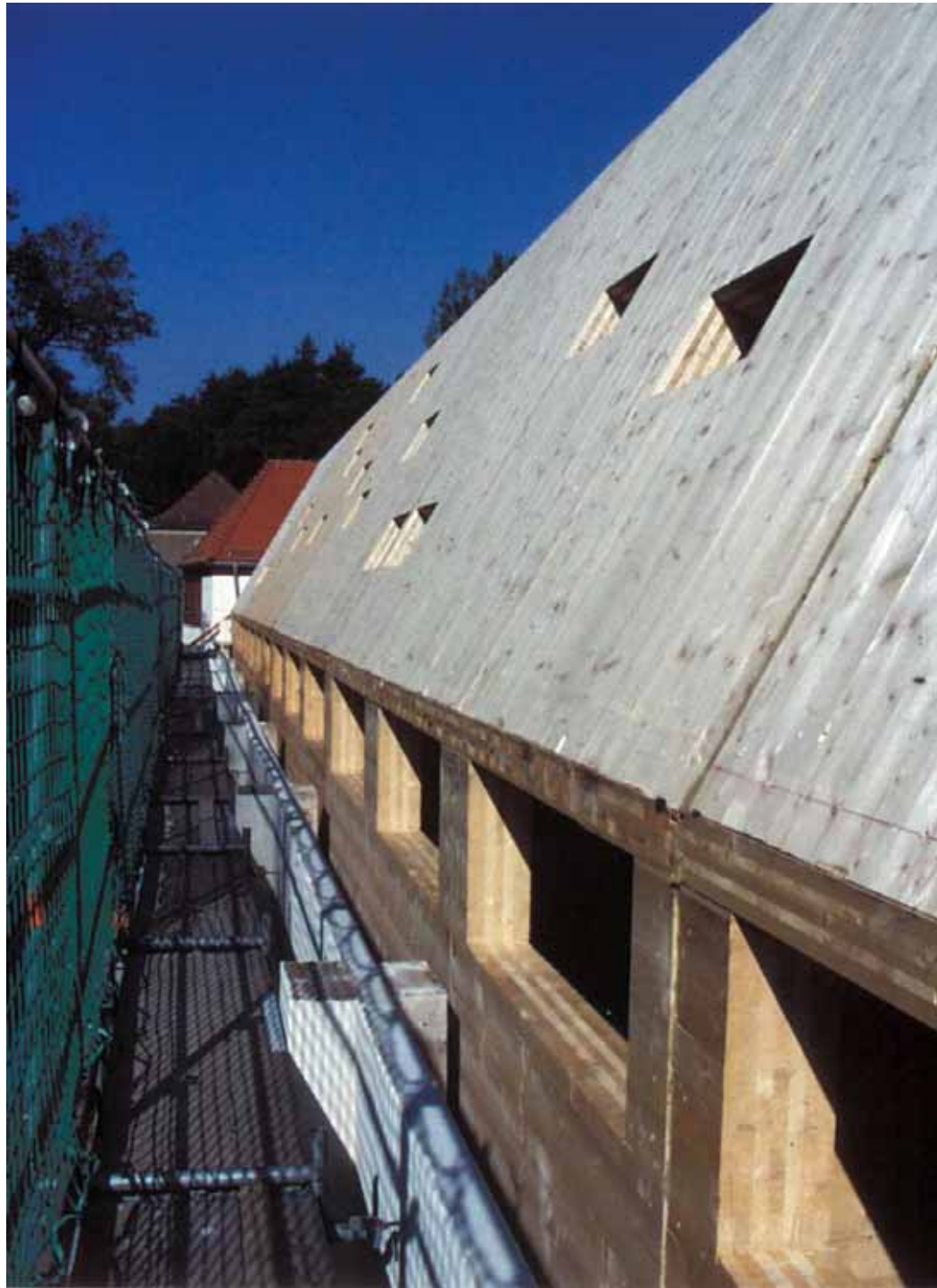
**2400**











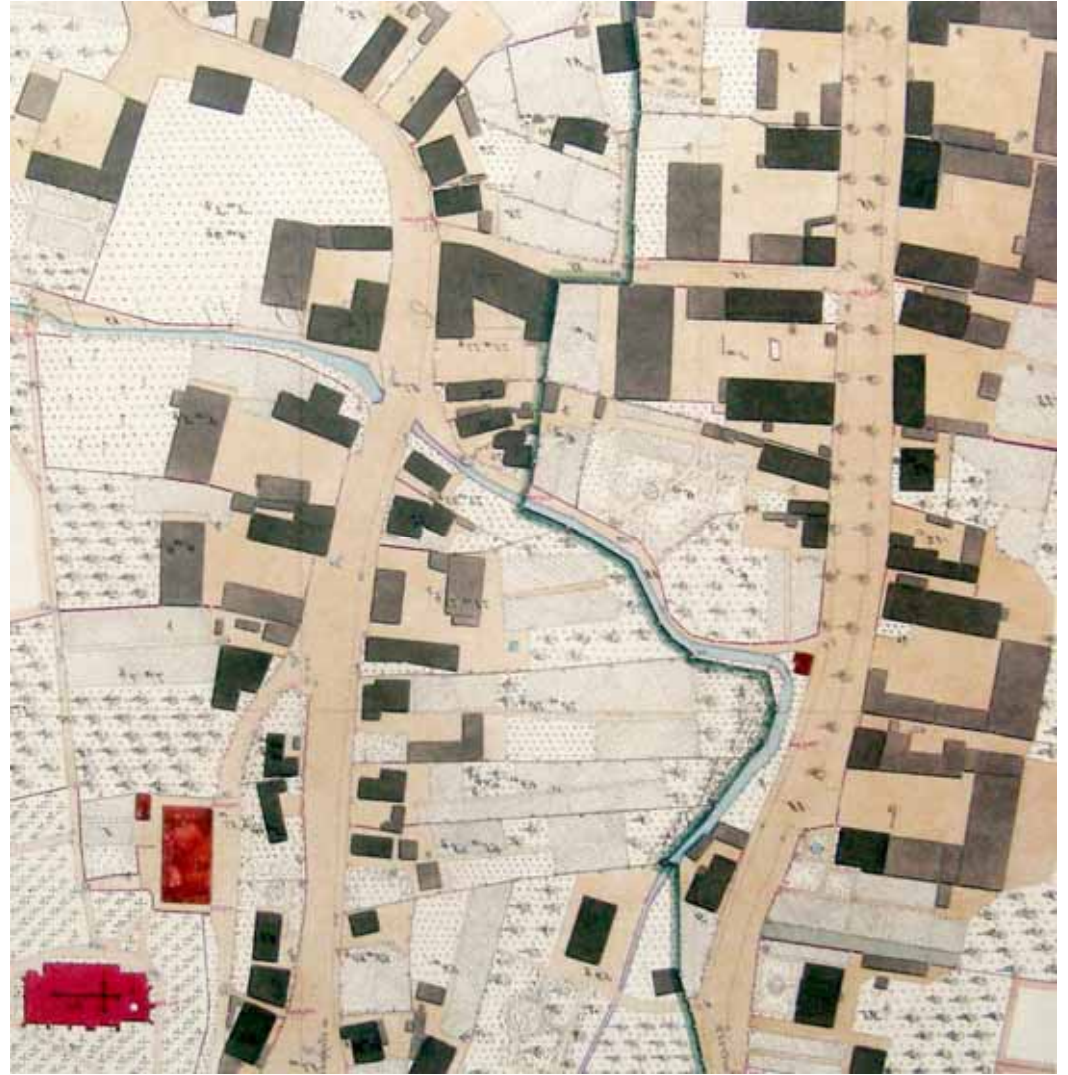




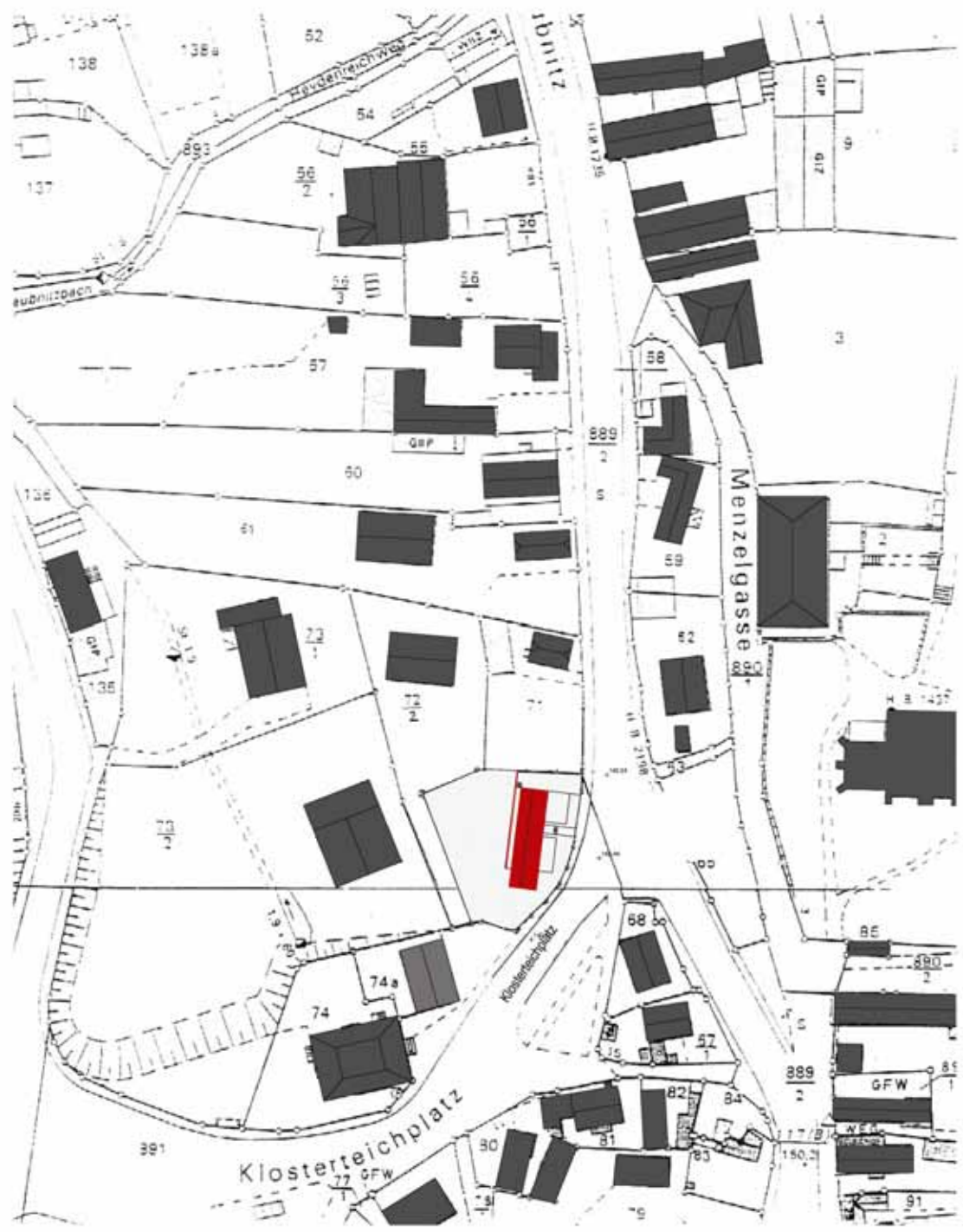


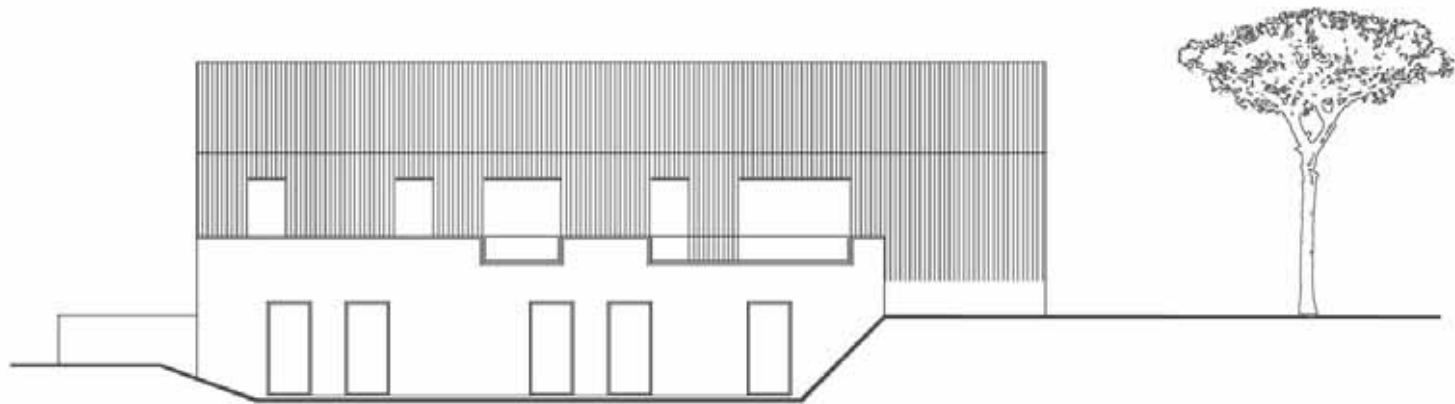


**House Am Klosterteichplatz 1 at Leubnitz / Dresden**

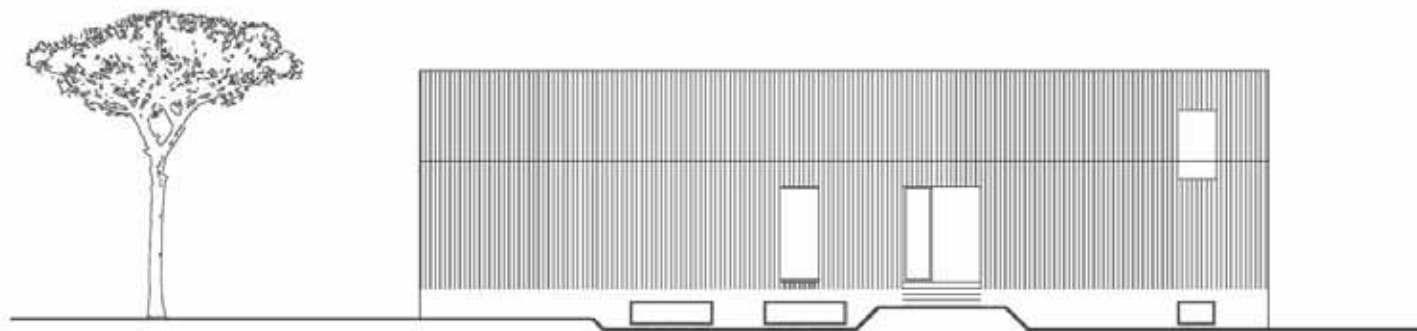




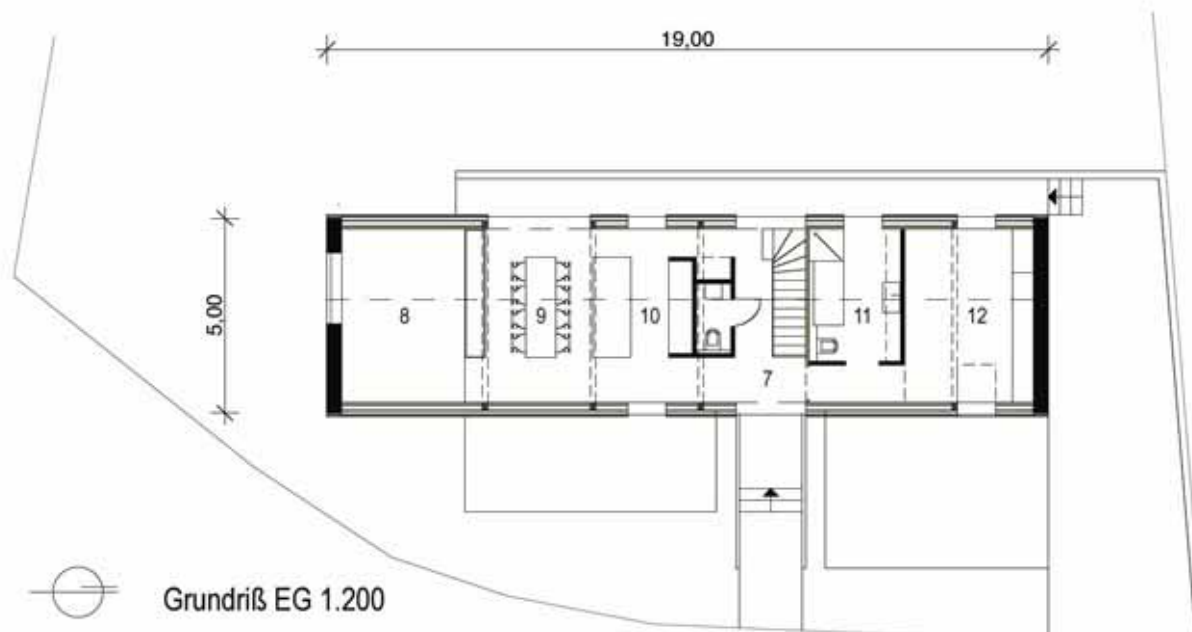
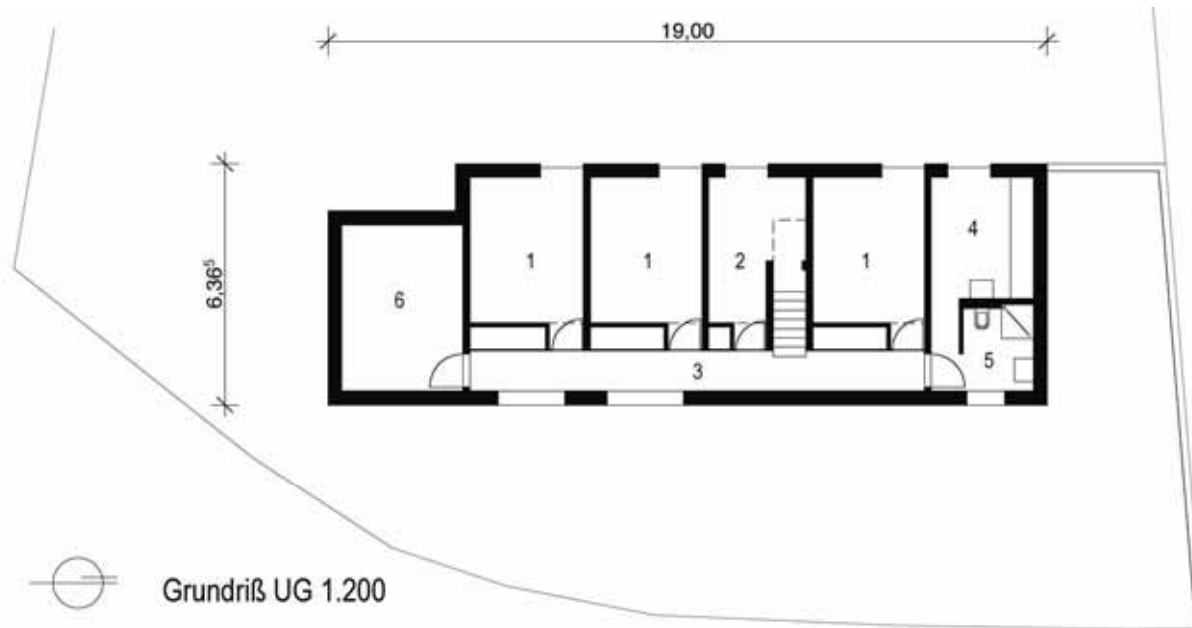




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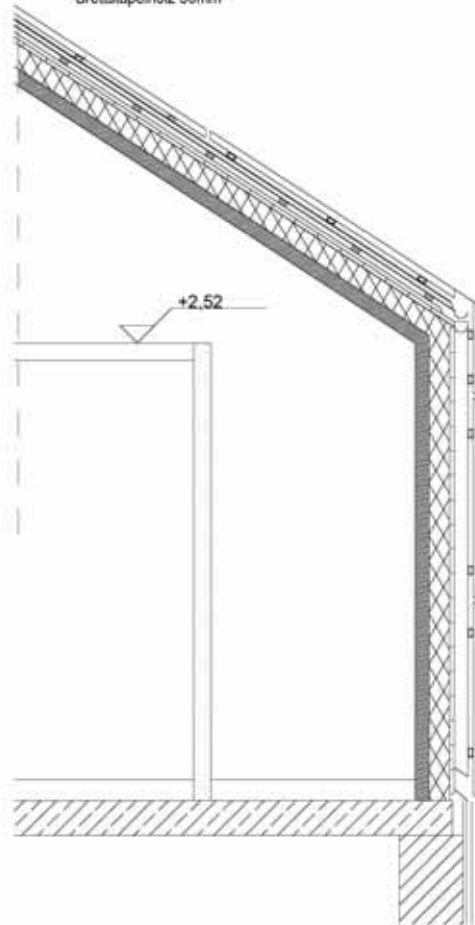


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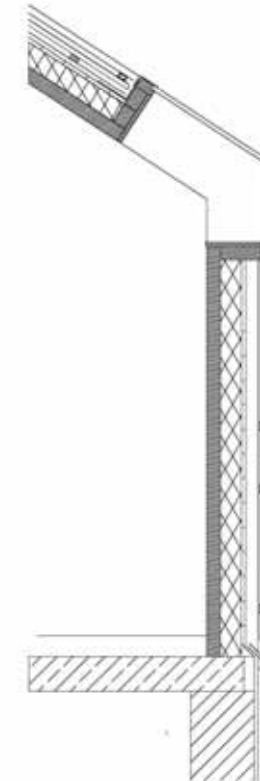




Lärchenschalung 40/40 auf Aluminium  
 Hohlprofil 30/50 von hinten verschraubt und  
 als Tafeln vorgefertigt  
 Lattung 30/50  
 Trapezblech 20-75, 1,0mm, Aluminium  
 Konterlattung 30/50  
 Lattung 24/48  
 Unterspannbahn  
 Schalung 24mm  
 Leimholzrahmen 160/200 mit Dämmung  
 120mm und Windpapier  
 Brettstapelholz 60mm



Lärchenschalung 40/40  
 Lattung 30/50  
 Unterkonstruktion 50/80  
 Unterspannbahn  
 Schalung 24mm  
 Leimholzrahmen  
 160/200 mit Dämmung  
 120mm und Windpapier  
 Brettstapelholz 80mm

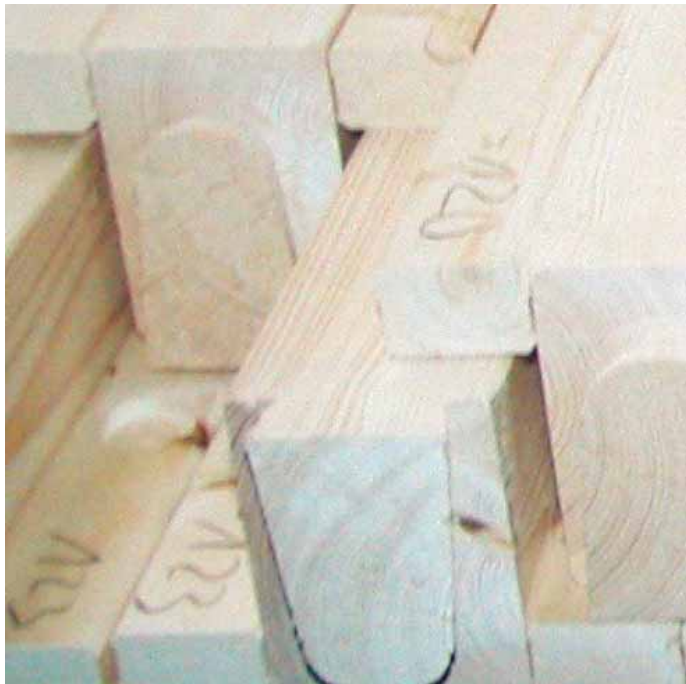


















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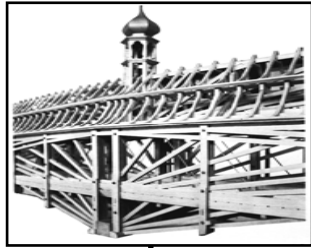


# **Research in Wood Construction at Dresden**

- Wood Forming and Textile Reinforcements

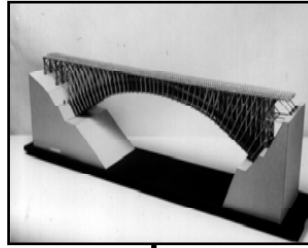
# Design Development

Schaffhausen



U. Grubenmann

RW Bridge



Brown

Spruce Goose

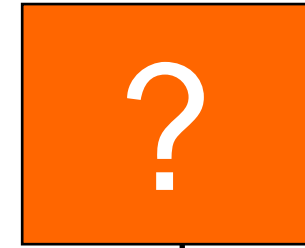


H. Hugues

Expo Roof



J. Natterer, T. Herzog



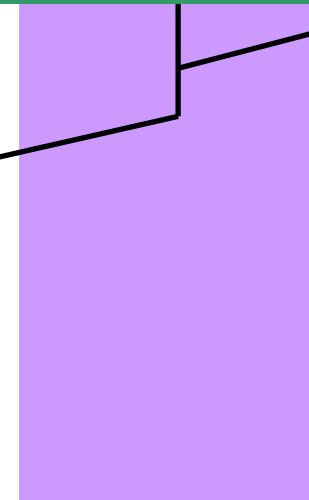
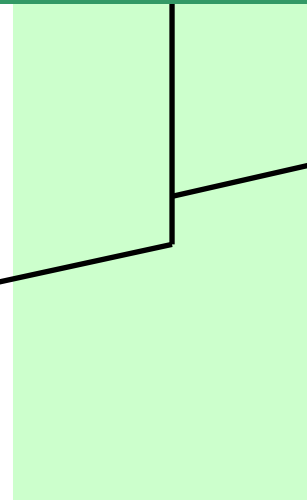
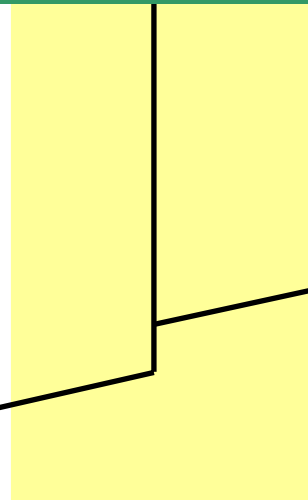
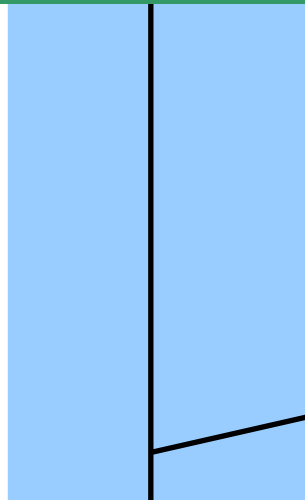
1750

1850

1950

2000

2050



Sawing

+ Analysis

+ Glueing

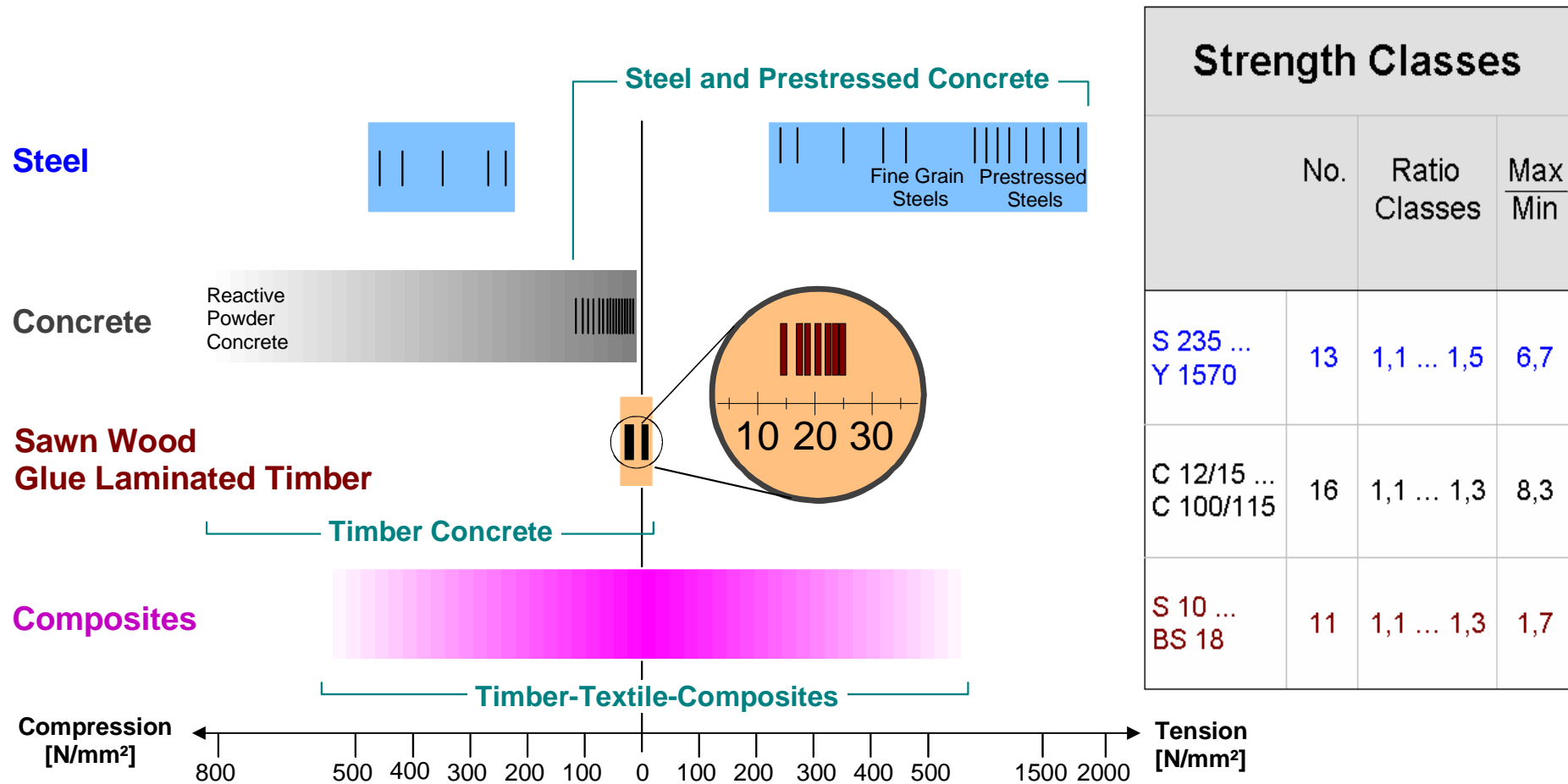
+ Computing

+ ?

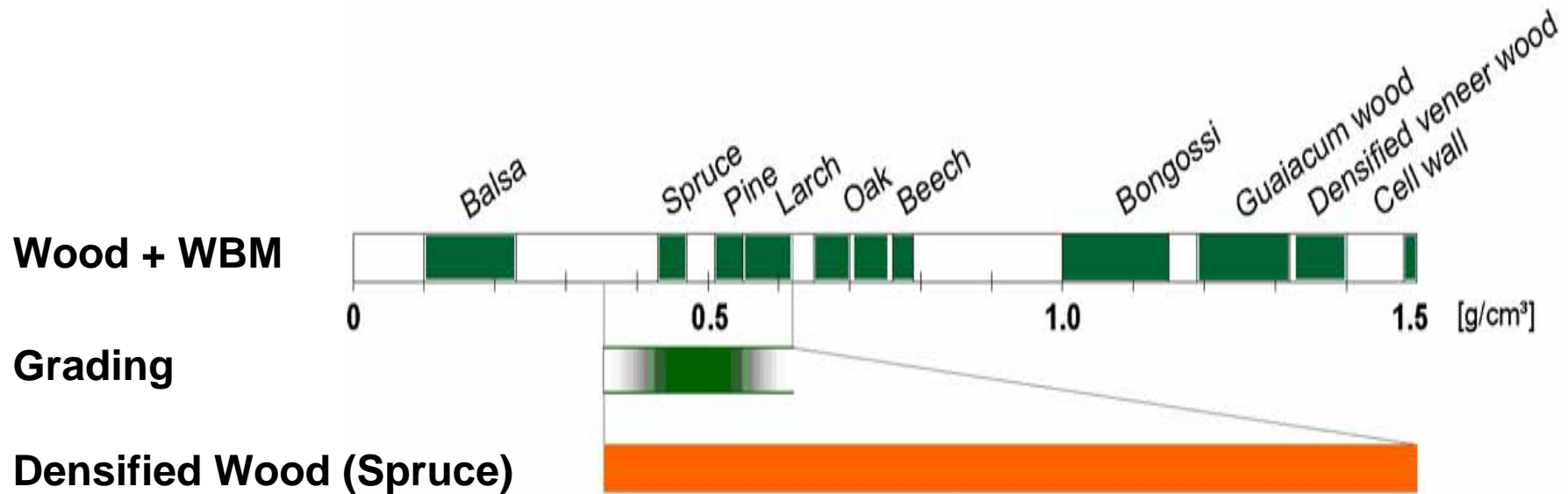
## Technological Basis and Methods



# Strength Classes of Structural Materials



# Density of Wood and Wood based Materials



Softwood	$\rho$ [g/cm <sup>3</sup> ]
Spruce	0.43 ... 0.47
Pine	0.51 ... 0.55
Larch	0.54 ... 0.62
Densified wood (spruce)	0.43 ... >1.0
Densified veneer wood	0.90 ... 1.4

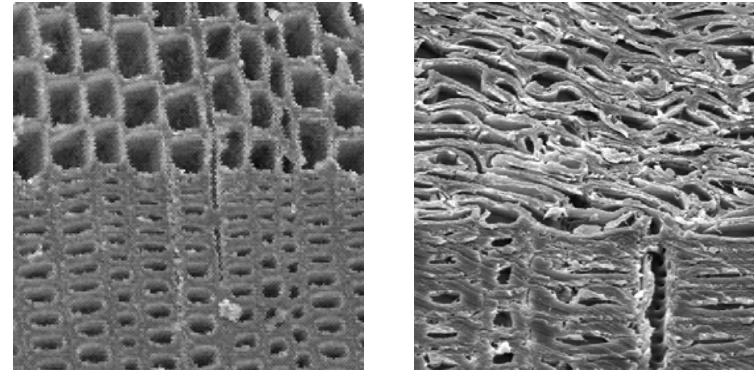
Hardwood	$\rho$ [g/cm <sup>3</sup> ]
Oak	0.65 ... 0.76
Beech	0,70 ... 0.79
Bongossi	1.02 ... 1.15
Balsa	0.10 ... 0.23
Guaiacum wood	1.19 ... 1.32



# Densified Wood

## Manufacturing Process

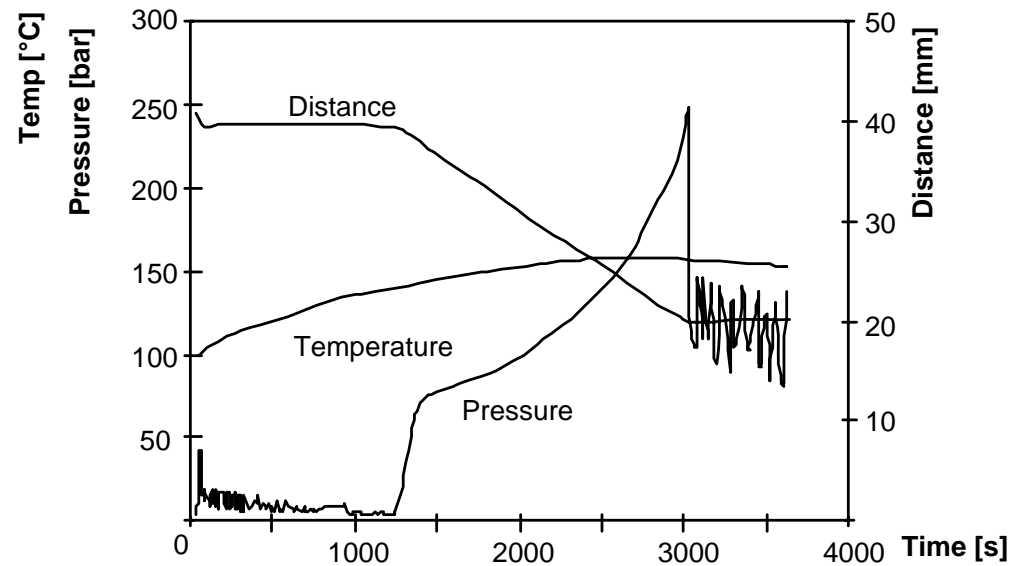
- Temperature: 140 to 160°C
- Pressure: 10 to 15 N / mm<sup>2</sup>
- Pressure time: 1 min / mm
- Material: Spruce



Cross Section Spruce 0% and 50% densified



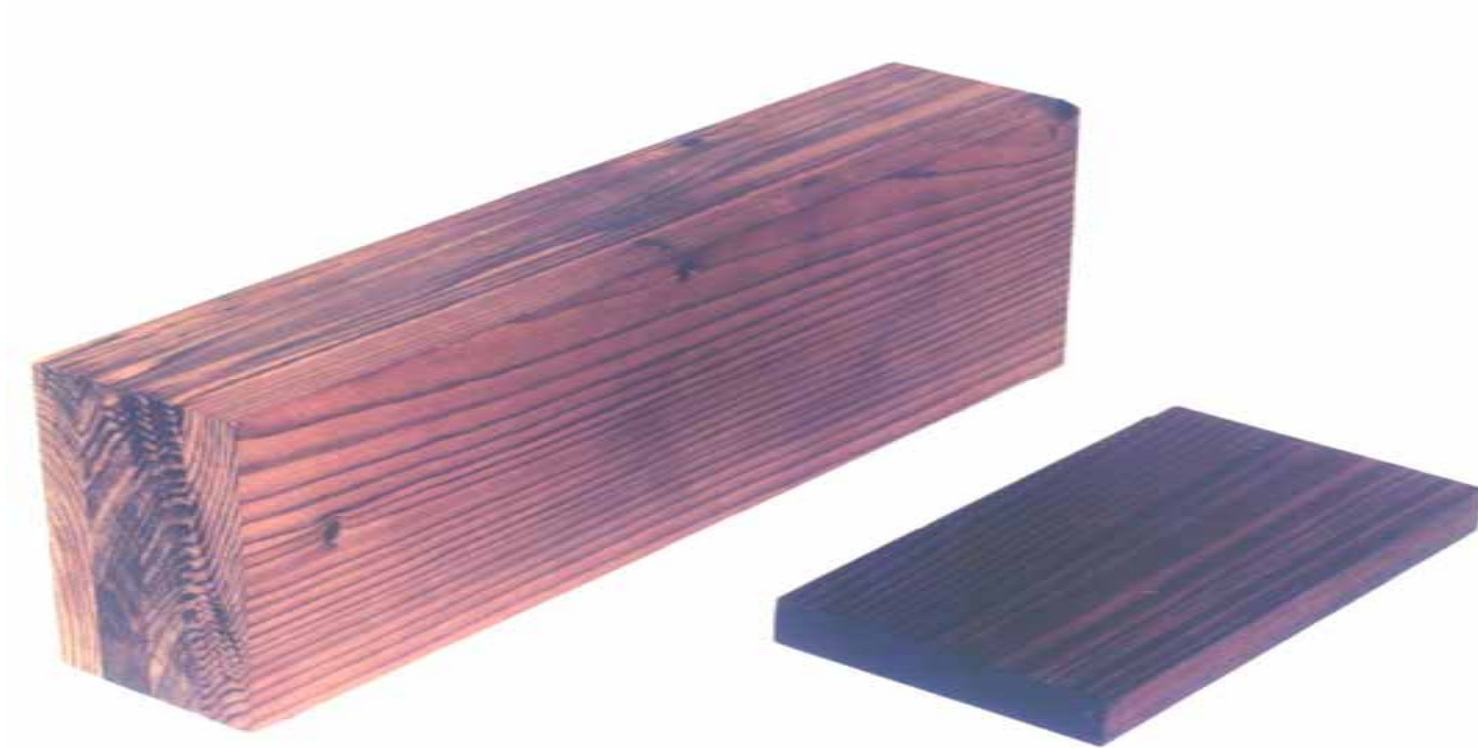
Multiple Daylight Hot Press



Manufacturing Process



# Oil-Heat Treated Densified Wood

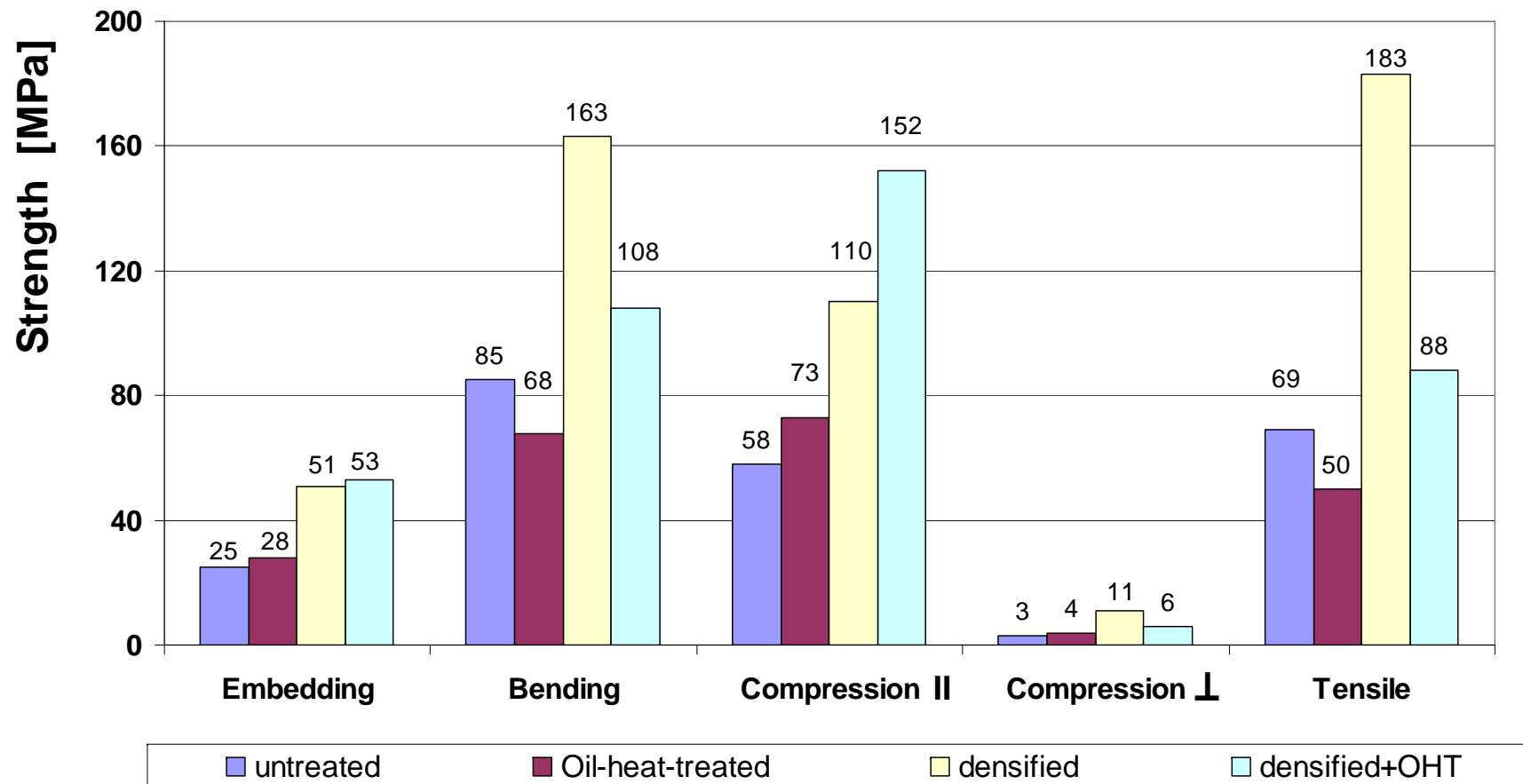


a) densified, OHT, glued

b) densified, OHT

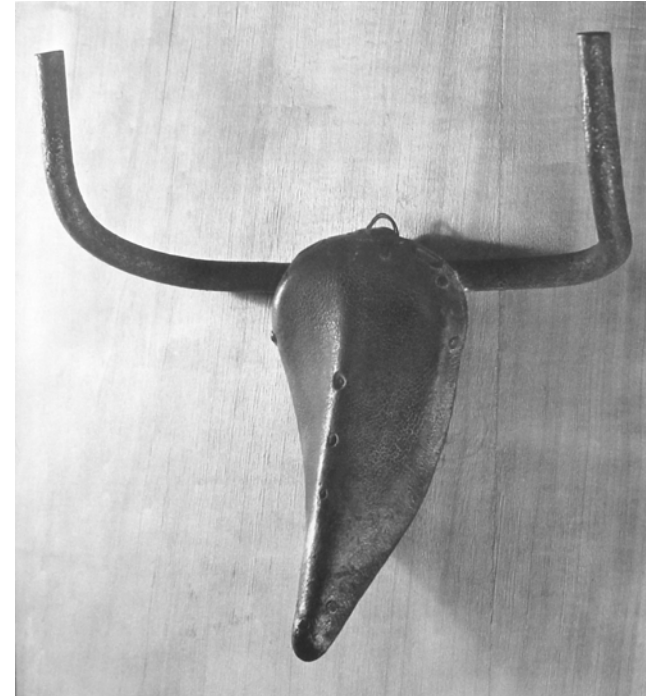
# Oil-Heat-treated densified Spruce

## Comparison of Strength

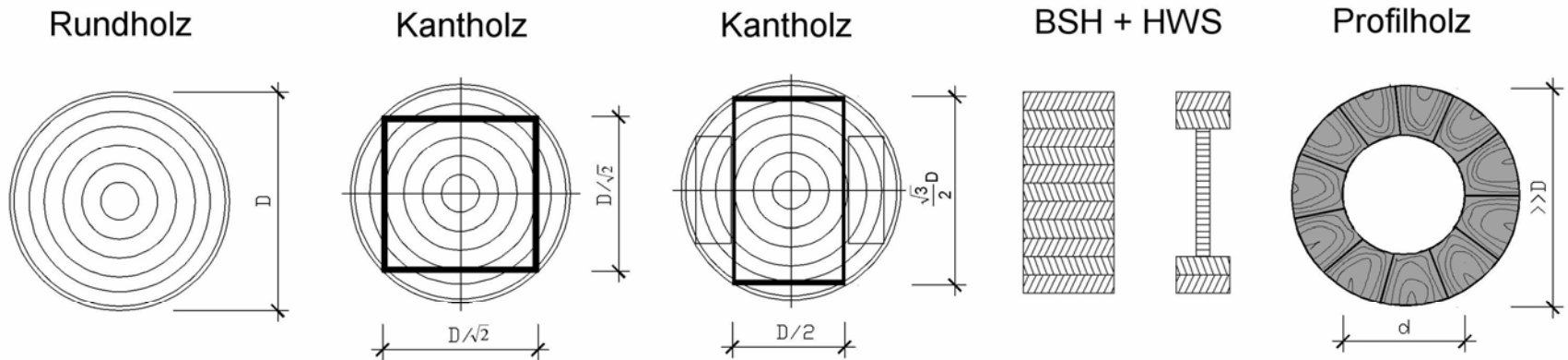


**Sich selbst zur  
sparsamen Verwendung  
von Materialien zu  
zwingen, ist eine Art von  
Beschränkung, die das  
Schöpferische freisetzt.**

Pablo Picasso



# Yield and Cross Section's Efficiency



$\frac{A}{A_{\max}} =$	1	0,64	0,55	0,5	$\approx 1$
$\frac{\bar{E}I}{EI_0} =$	1	0,42	0,55	...	$> 2$

Thirty spokes surround the hub:

In their nothingness consists the carriage's effectiveness.

One hollows the clay and shapes it into pots:

In its nothingness consists the pot's effectiveness.

One cuts out doors and windows to make the chamber:

In their nothingness consists the chamber's effectiveness.

Therefore: what exists serves for possession.

What does not exist serves for effectiveness.

Lao Tzu, Tao Te Ching, 11

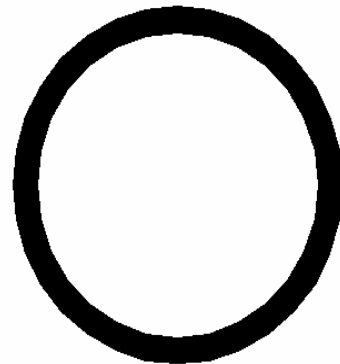
# Comparison - Moment of Inertia

Full



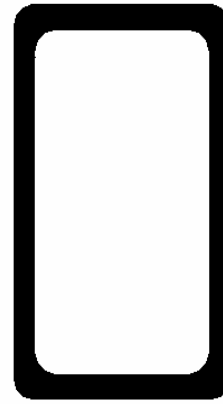
100 %

Pipe



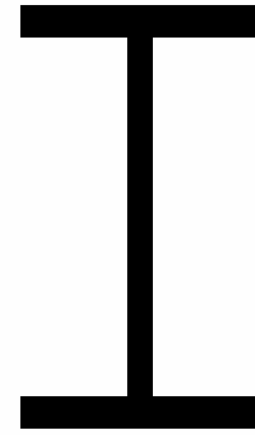
375 %

Rectangle



550 %

I - Profile

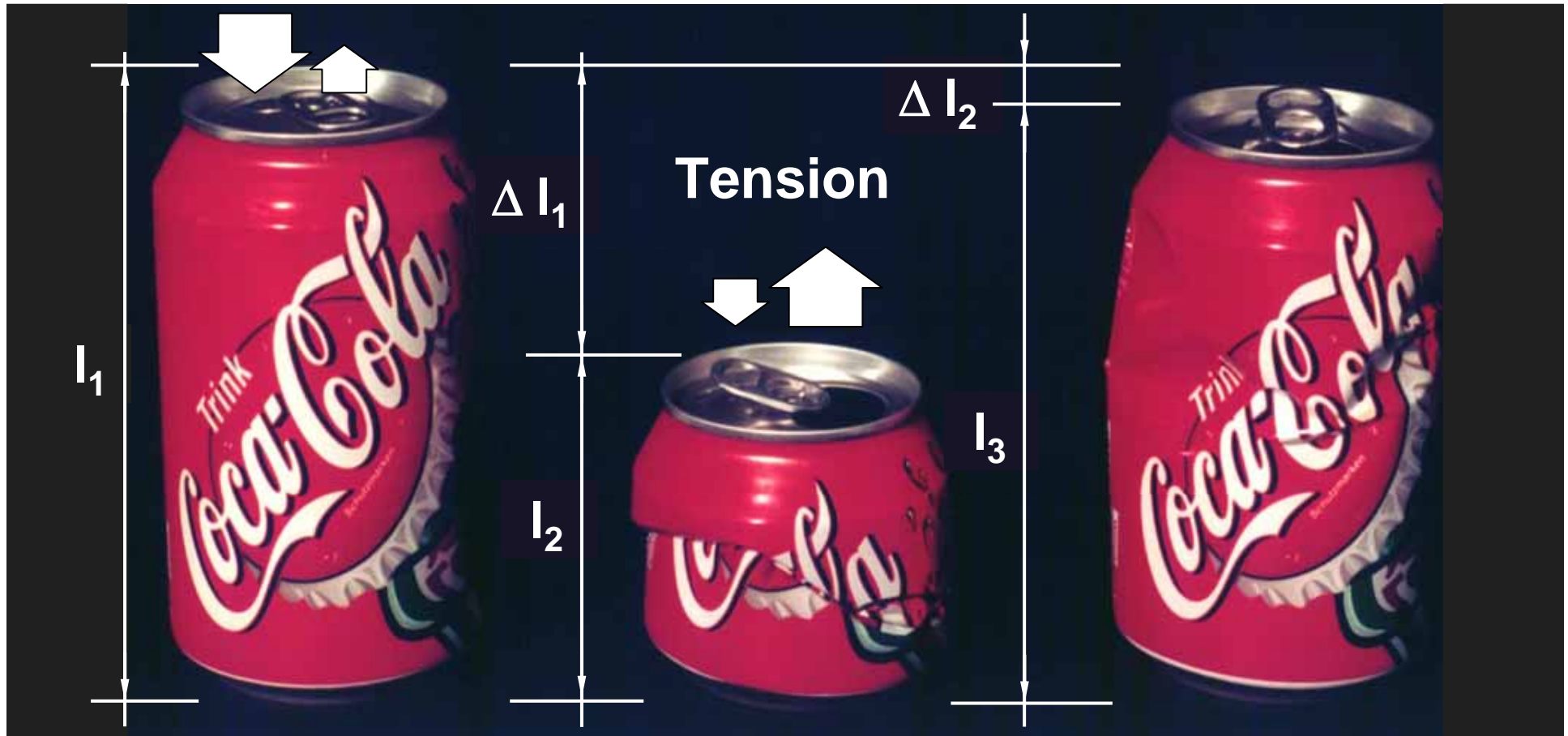


740 %

**A = const**



# Compression

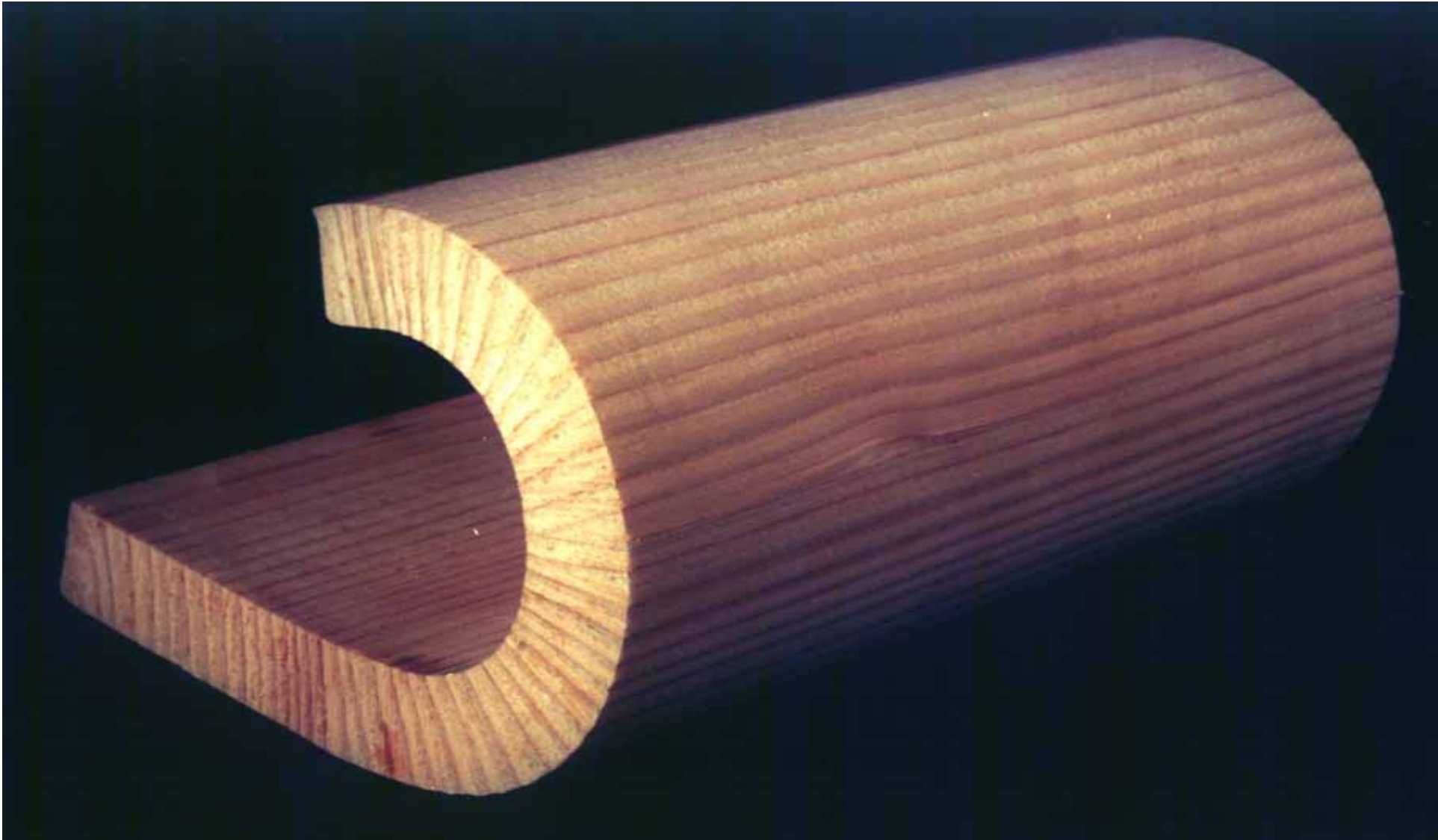


$$\epsilon_{c,90} = \frac{\Delta l_1}{l_1} \cdot 100 \approx 50\%$$

$$\epsilon_{t,90} = \frac{\Delta l_1 - \Delta l_2}{l_2} \cdot 100 \approx 100\%$$



















# Manufacturing Principle



**1. Charge**



**2. Closure**



**3. Pressure**









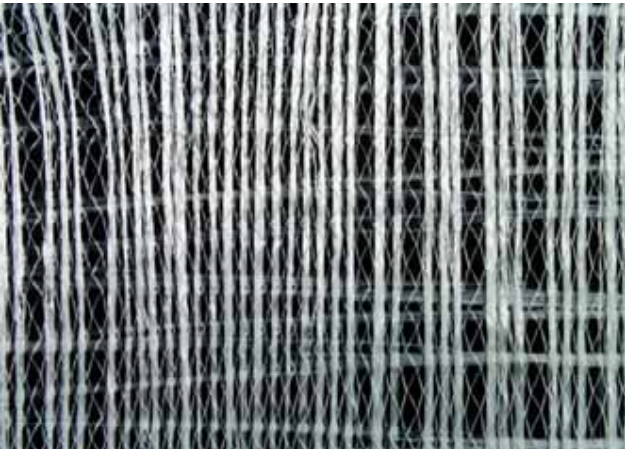
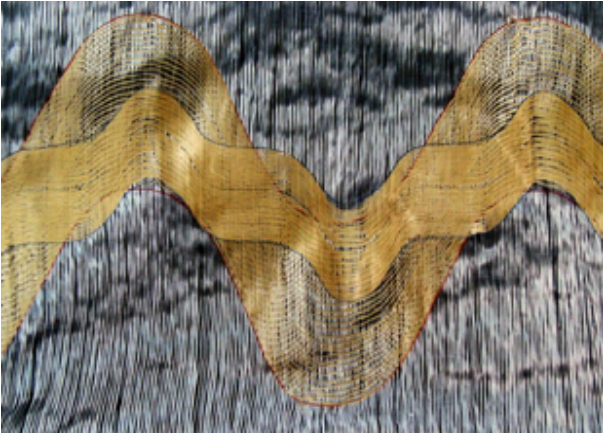
a) uniaxial compression



b) biaxial compression



# Examples of Textile Structures – SFB 528





BOLENZ & SCHÄFER

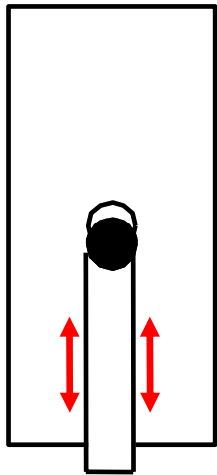




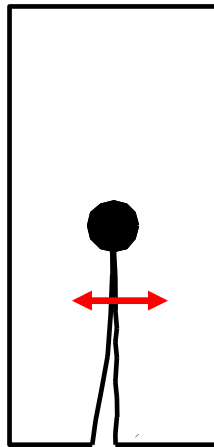


# Failure Mechanisms of Dowel Type Fasteners

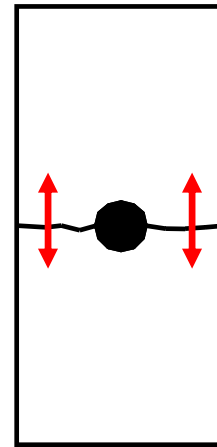
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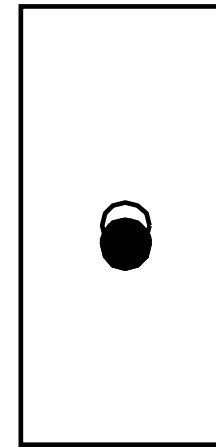
**Shear**



**Splitting**

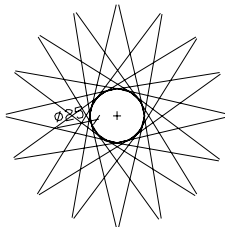


**Tension**



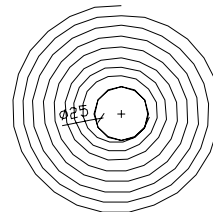
**Embedding**

# Tailored Textile Structures



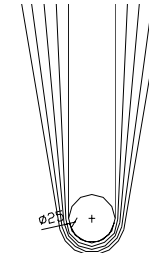
**Multiaxial stitch bonded machine**

Roving: 1200 tex  
 Material: Glass  
 Textile surface density: 1302 g/m<sup>2</sup>



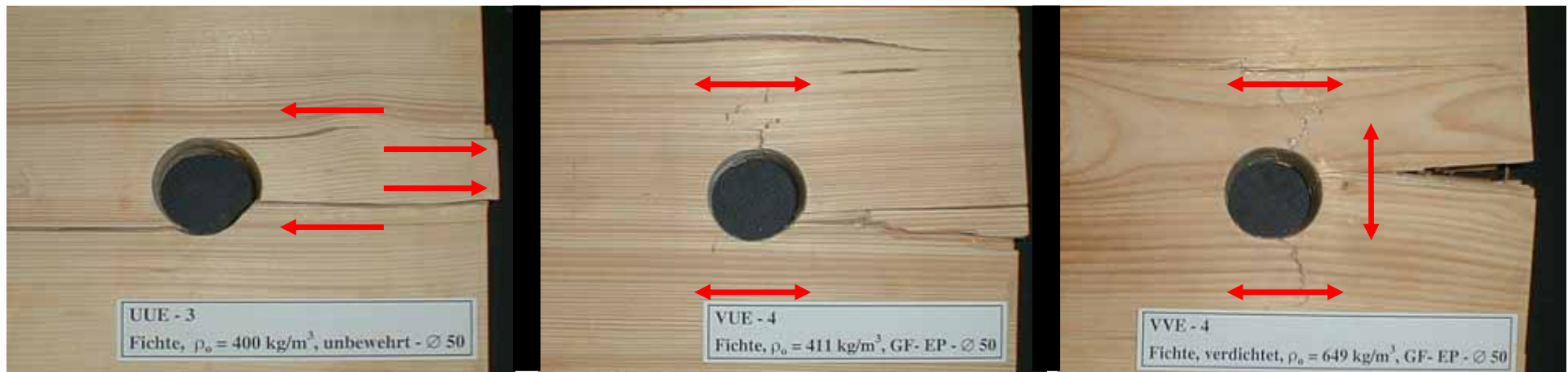
**Flat knitting machine**

2 x 1200 tex  
 Glass



**Stitch bonded machine, variable oriented fiber placement**

1200 tex Glass (10 threads)  
 800 tex Carbon (10 threads)  
 300 tex Aramid (20 threads)

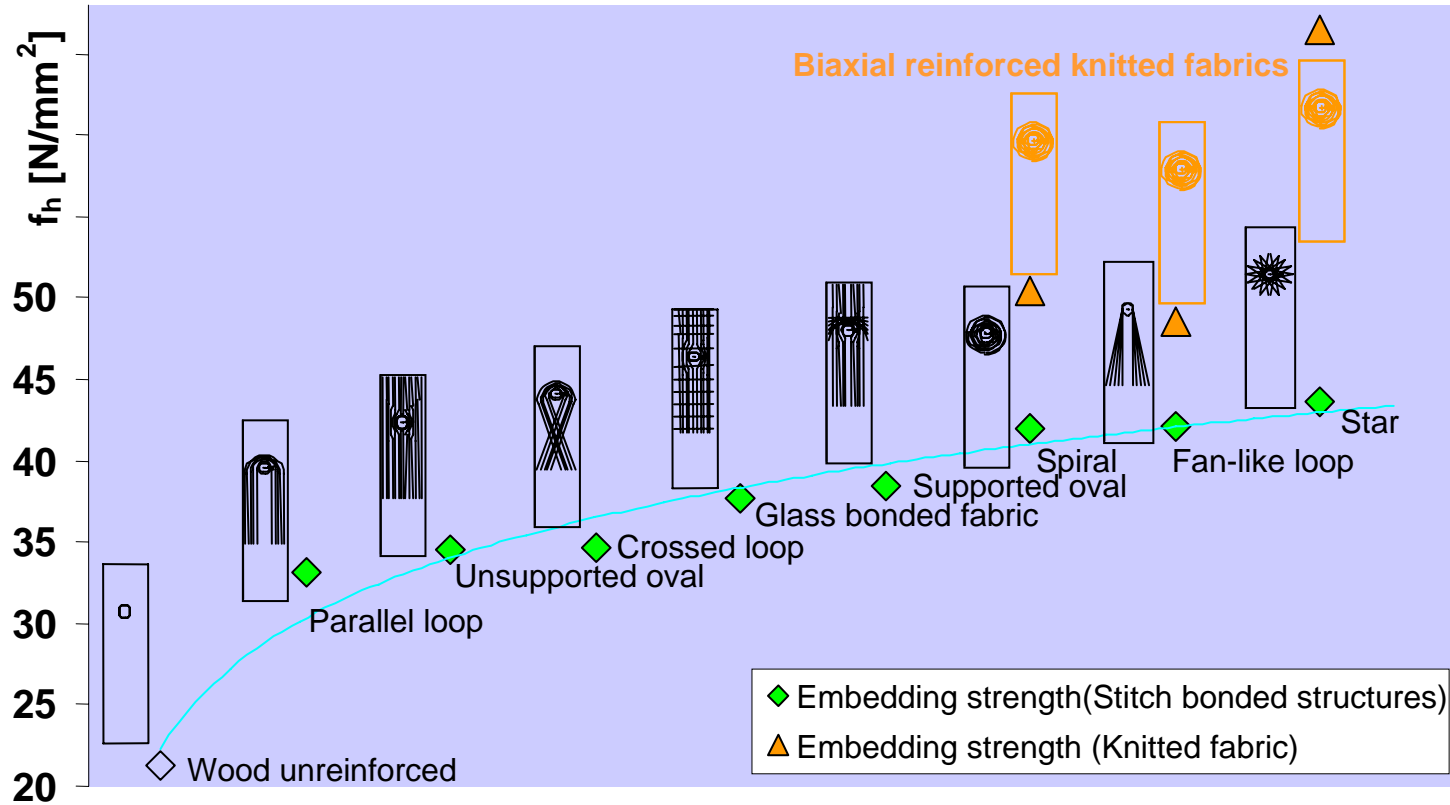


**Spruce**

**Reinforced**

**Reinf. + Dens.**

# Embedding Strength of Tailor Made Textiles

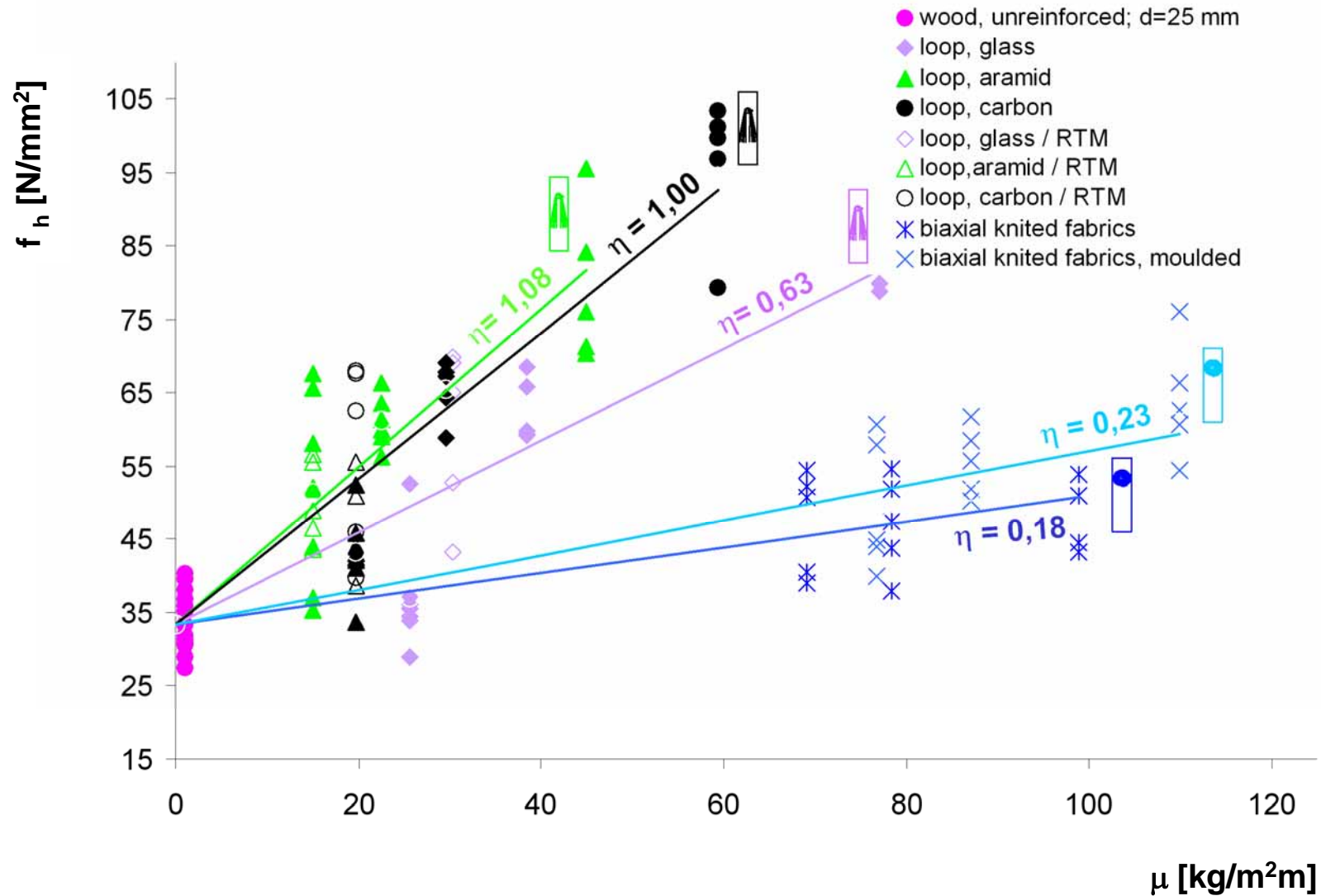


Increase in embedding strength  $f_h$  by textile reinforcement



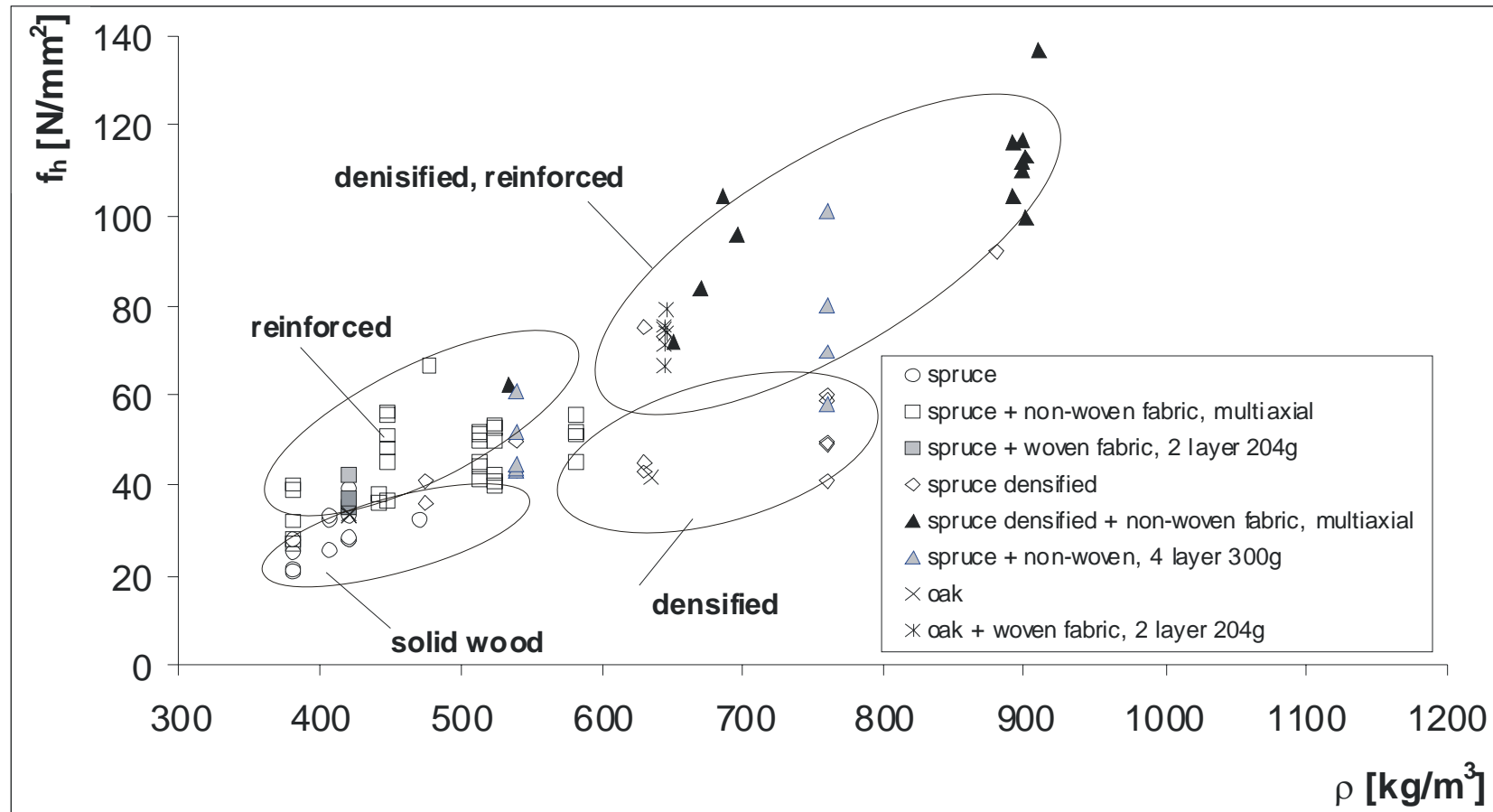
Test setup

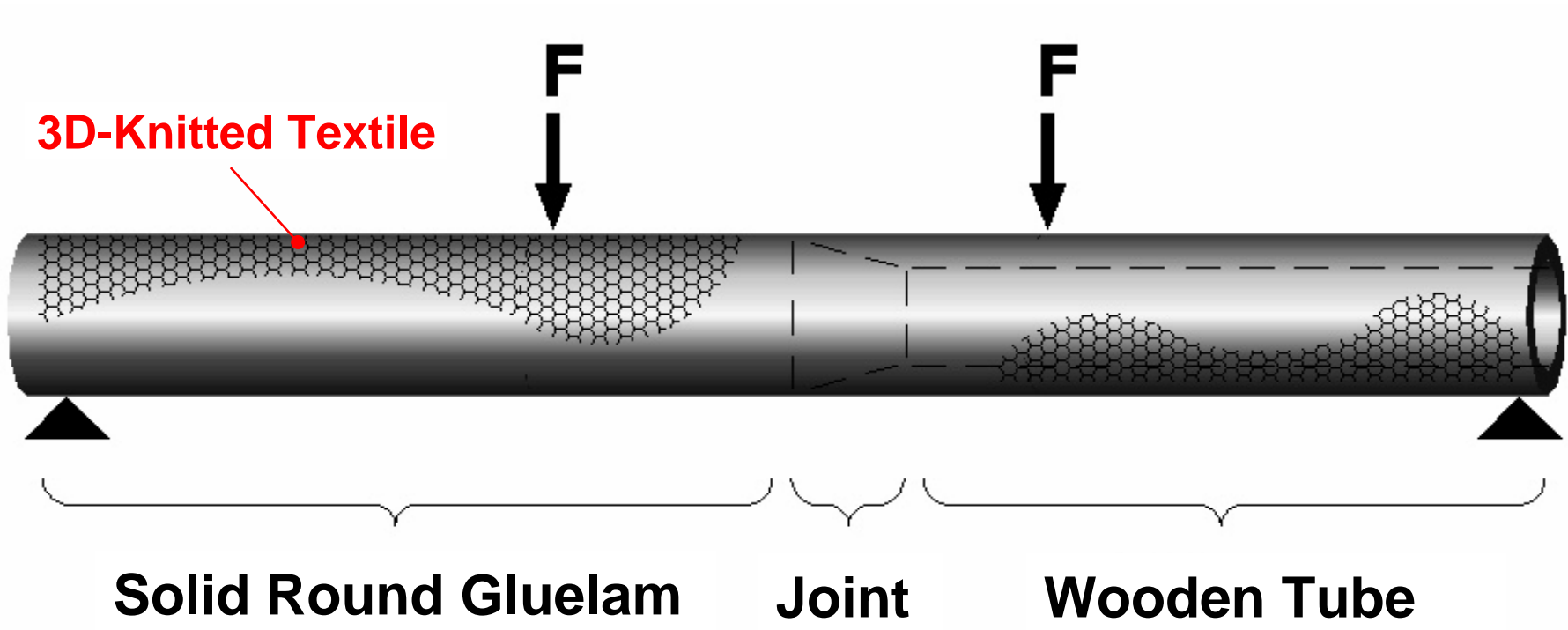
# Embedding Strength – $\eta$ : Tailor-made Index





# Embedding Strength According to EN 383



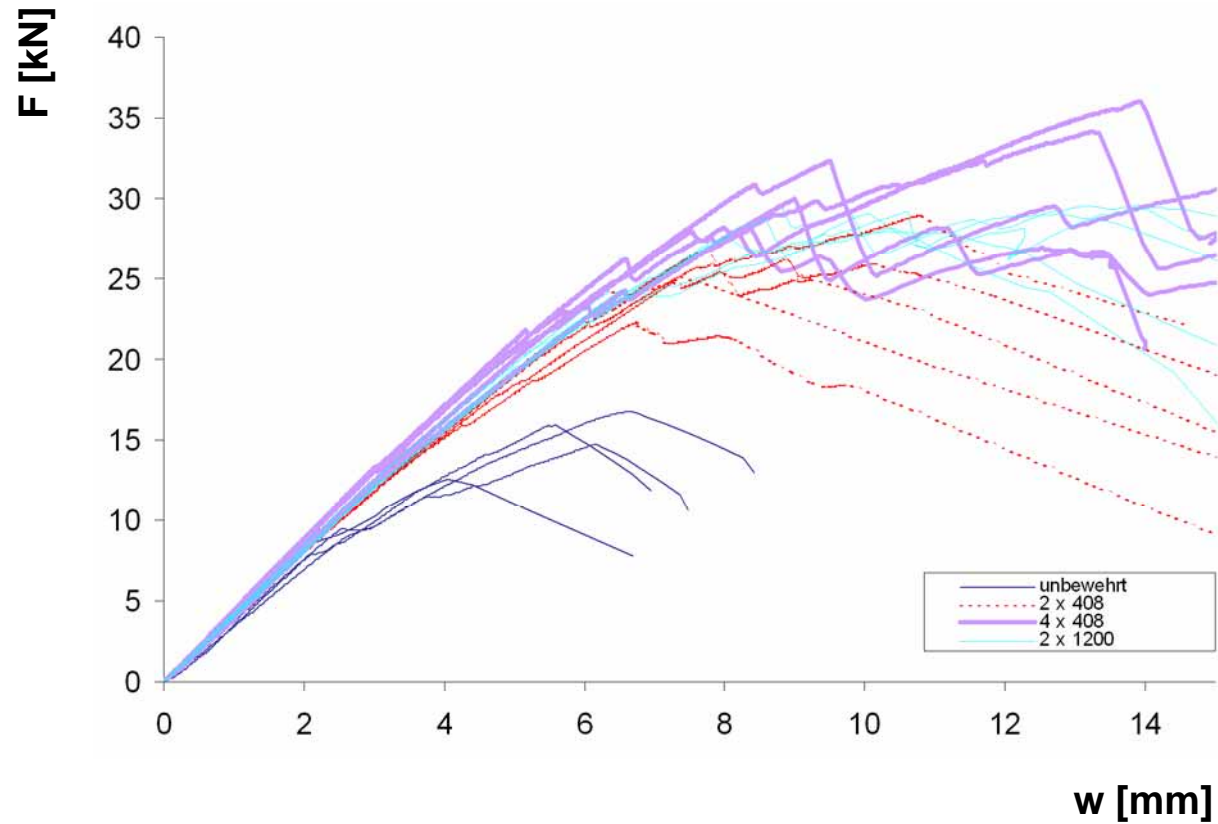


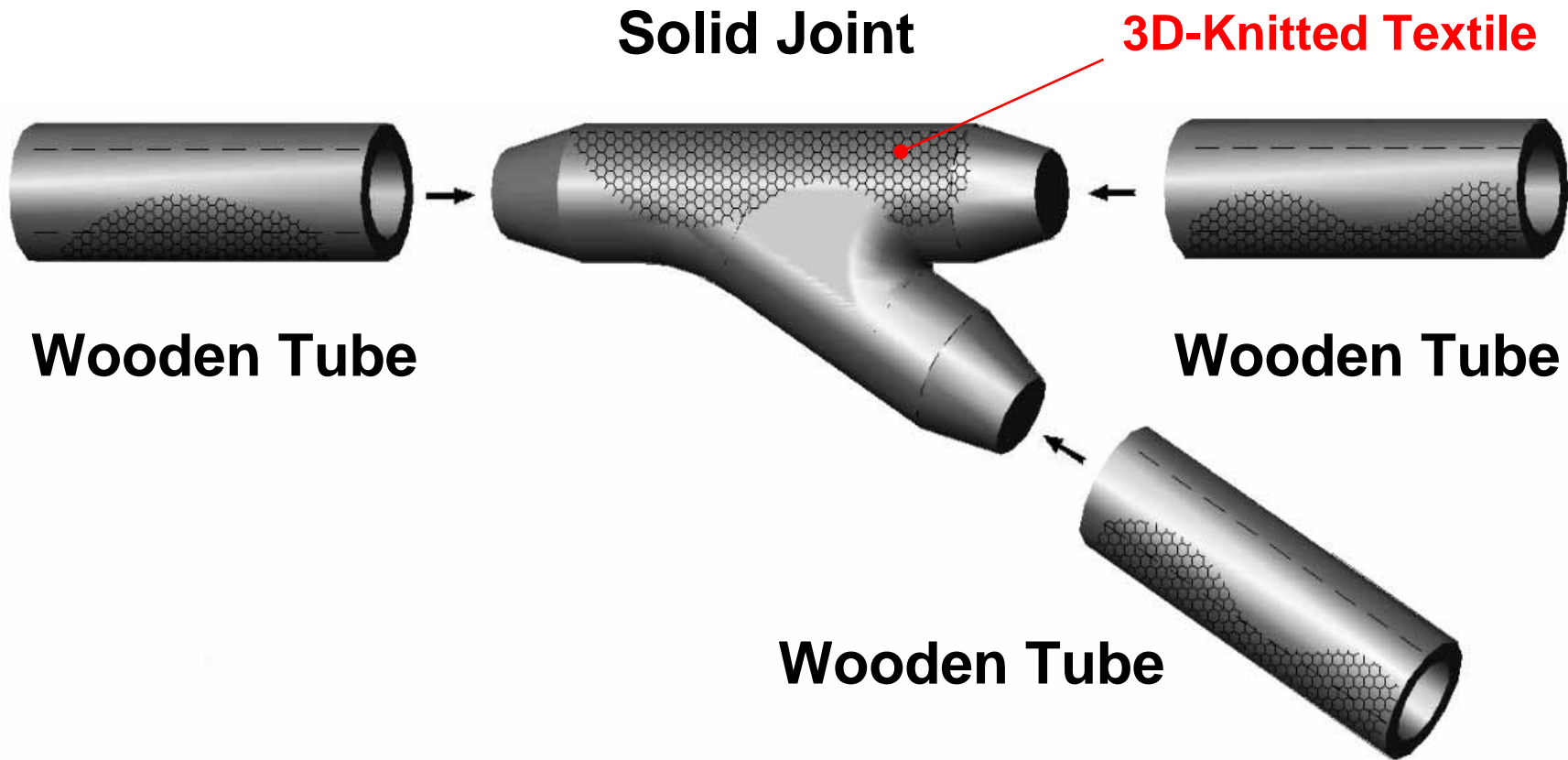


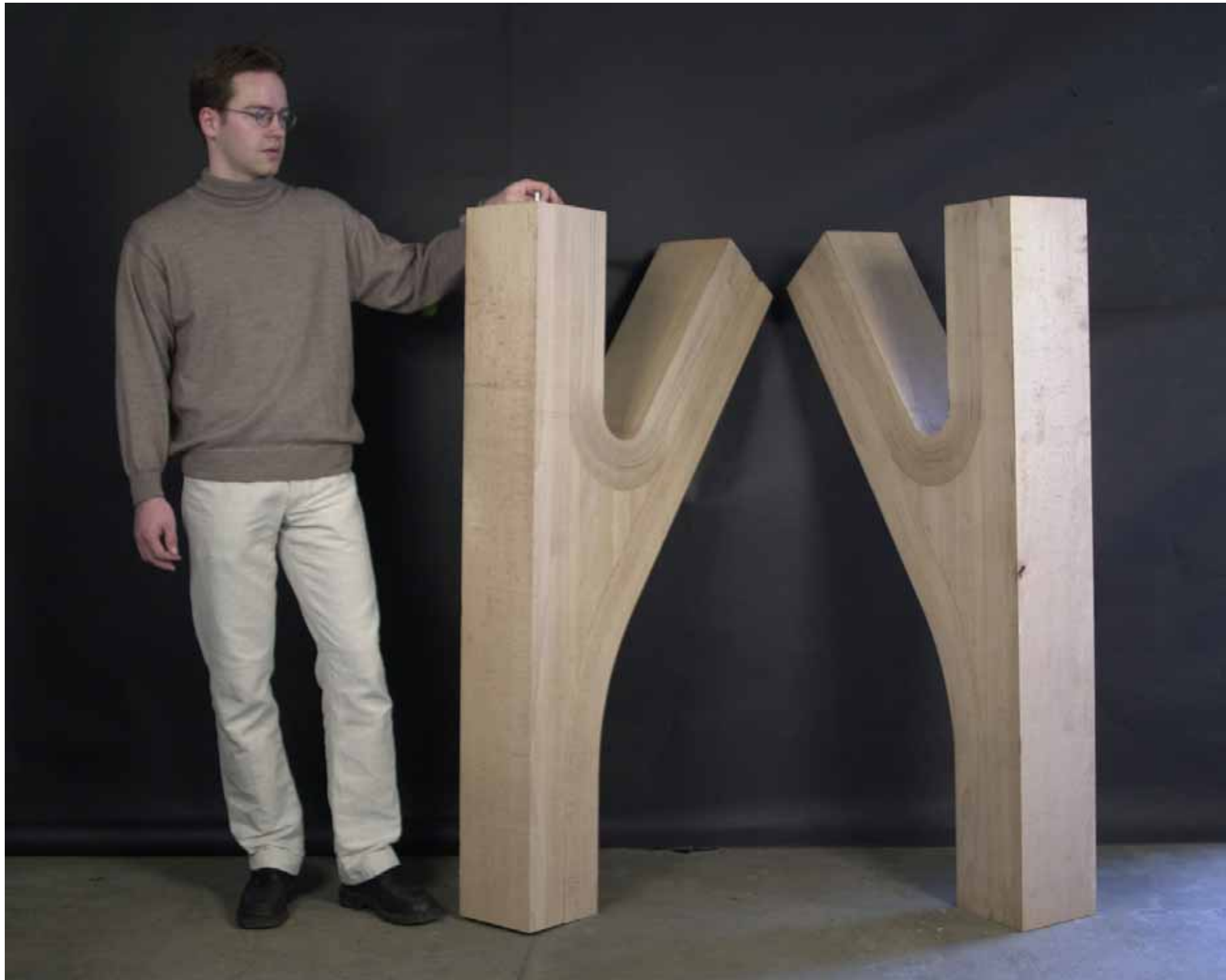


1-5  
(2x400)

# Load Displacement Curve – 4 pt Bending



















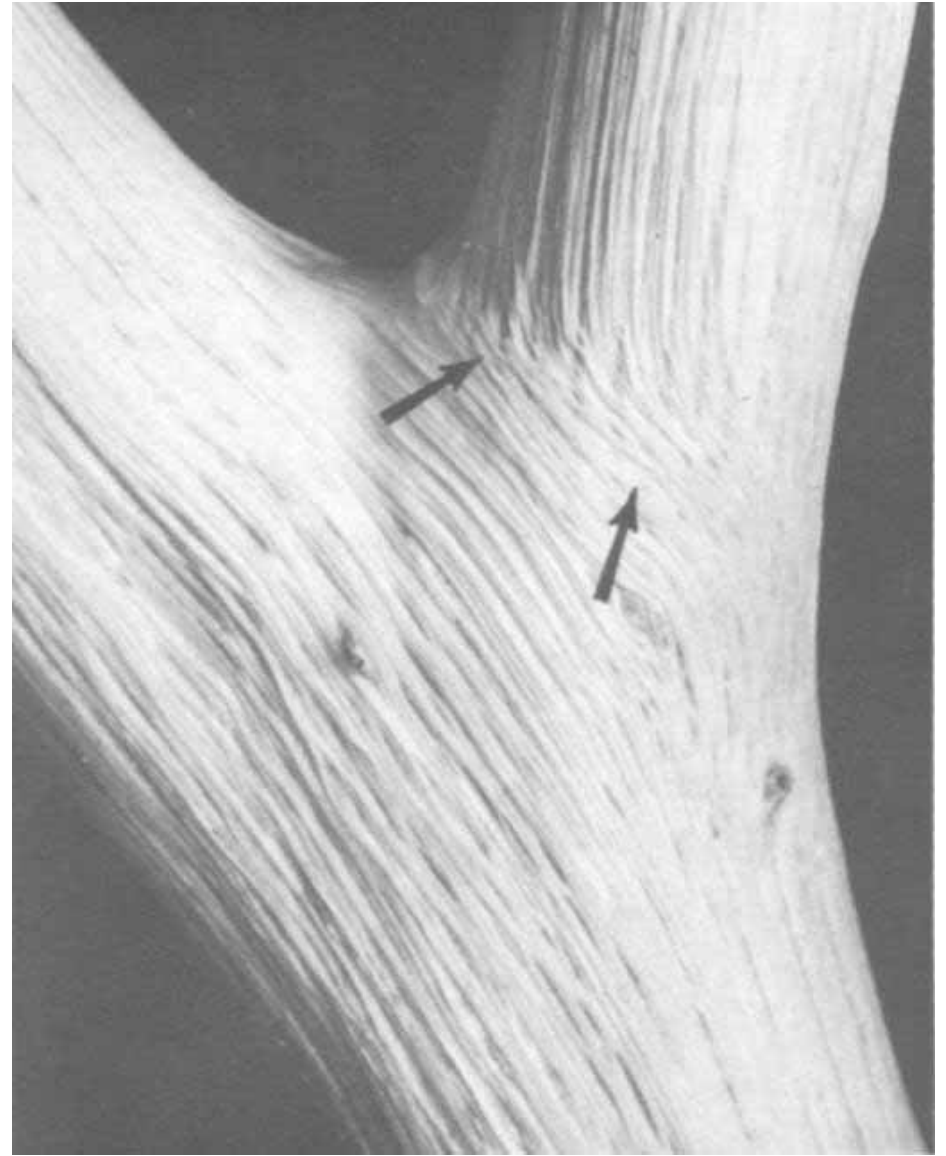
**Poplar**



**Oak**



**Platane**



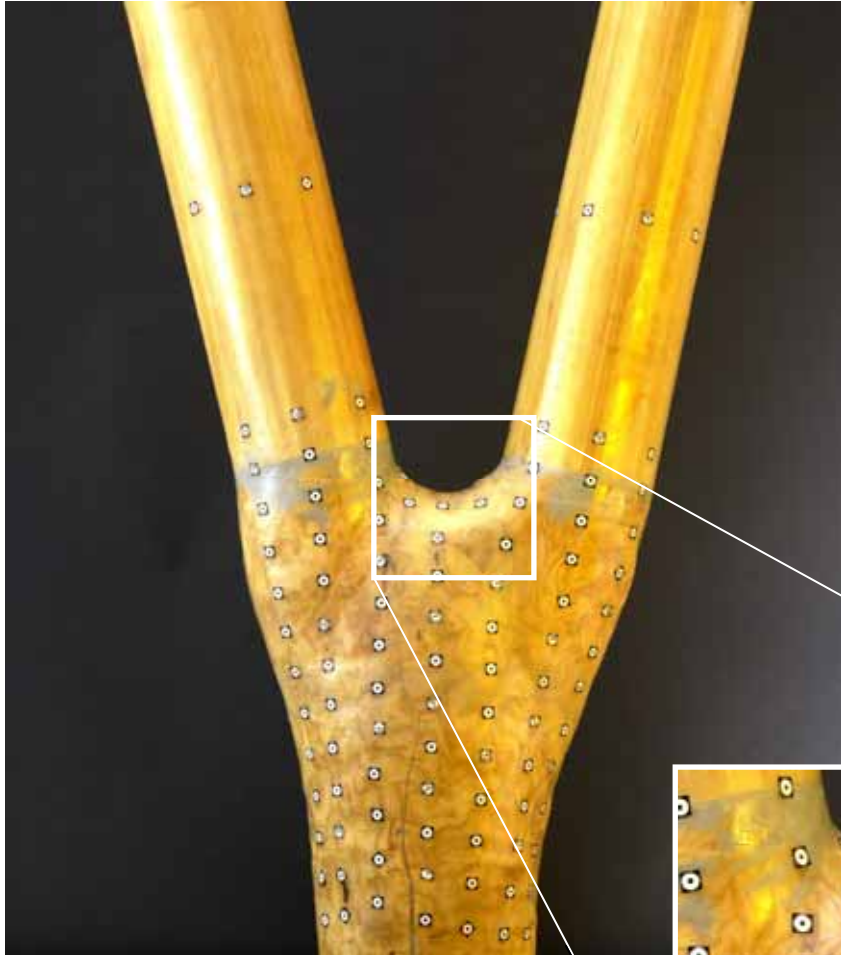
**Foto: Shigo**



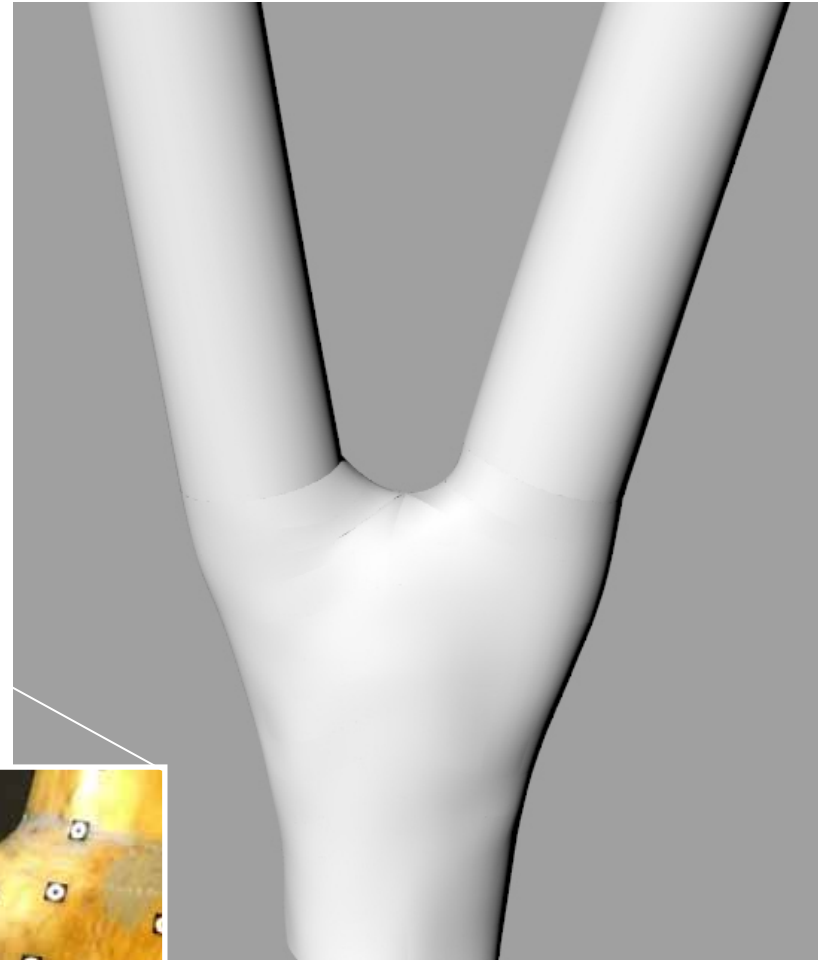
# Digital Assessment of Geometry

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Connection



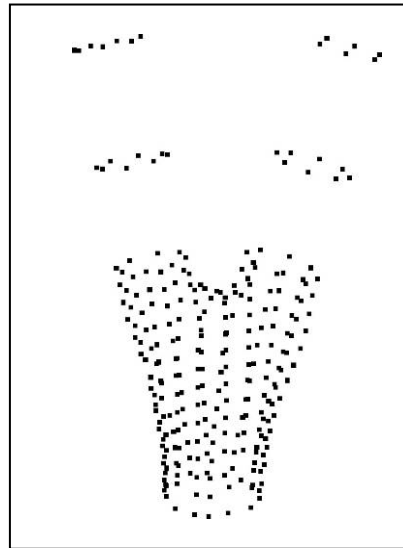
Digital Model



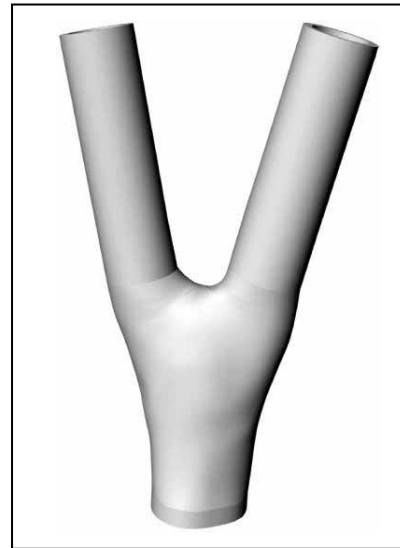
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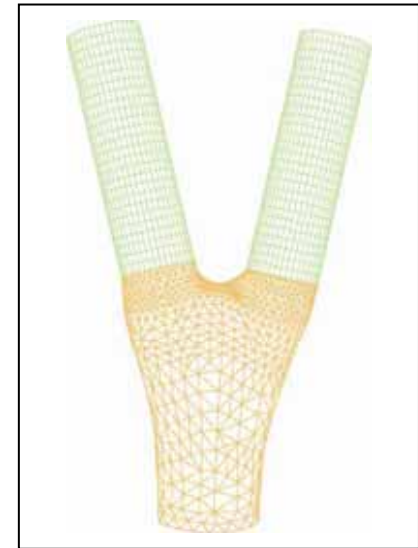
Connection + gauges



3D Coordinates



Solid Model



FEM Model



# Experimental Study



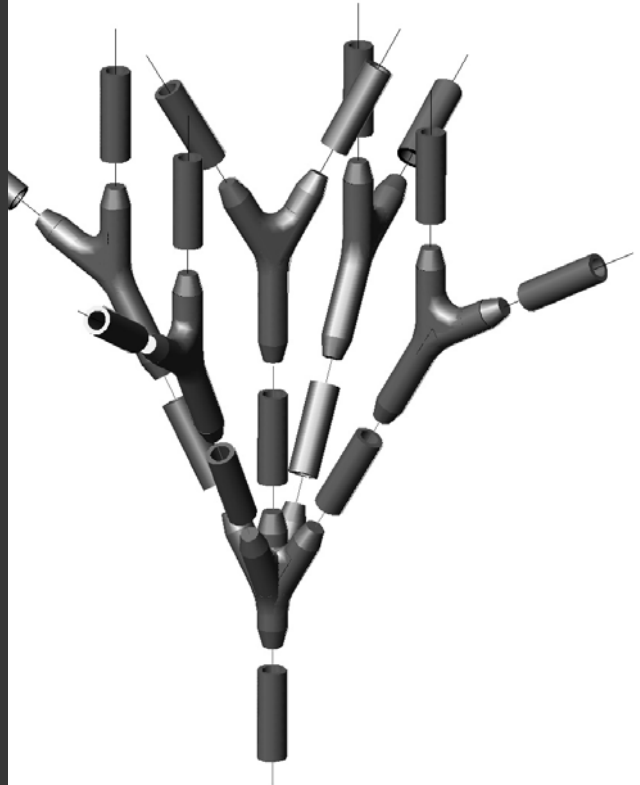
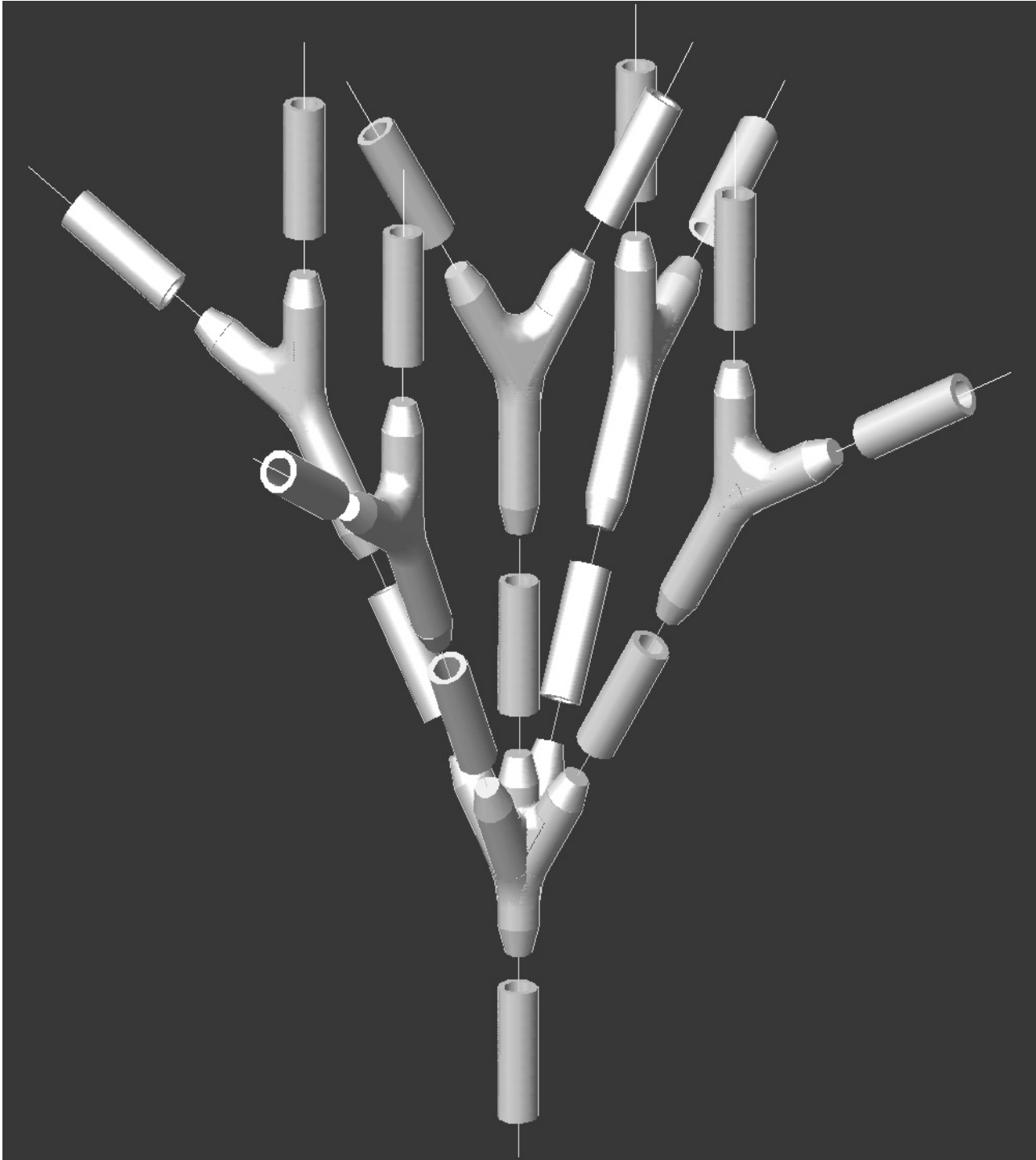
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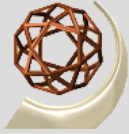


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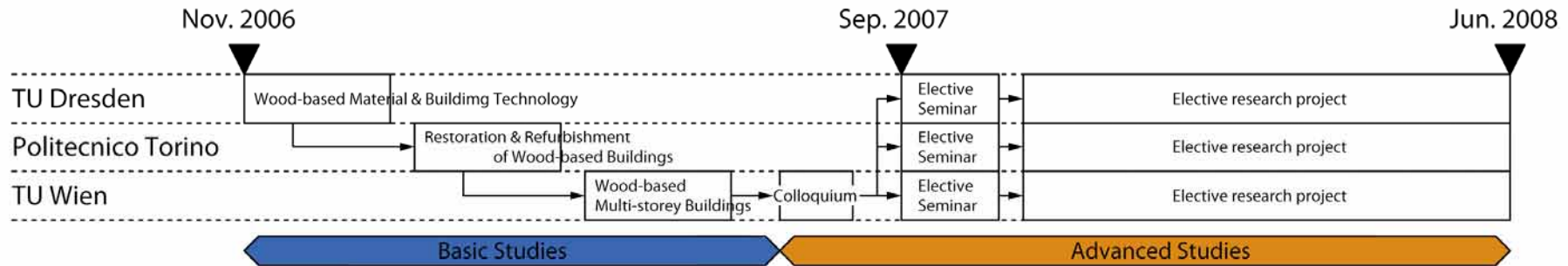
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