

# Aluminum grid shell structures and systems for free- from envelopes



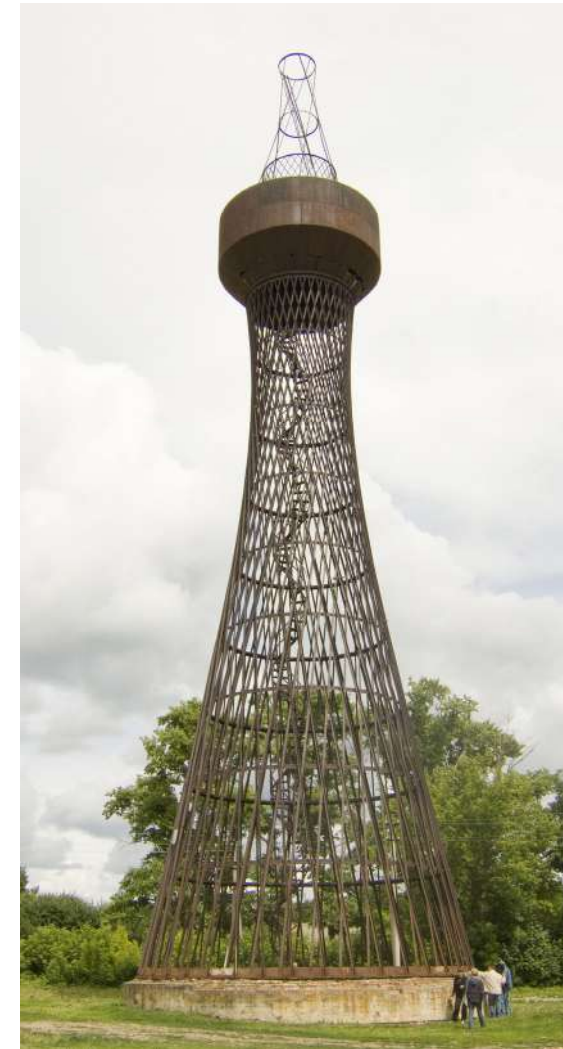
# Introduction. Grid shell structures

## *Background*

- Think-wall rigid space frame structures of curved shape;
- Vladimir Shukhov – end of XIX century – pioneered gridshells (1896 All-Russia industrial and art exhibition (RIAE));
- End of XX century – wide spread of sophisticated free- form grid shells;



the British Museum courtyard, covered with grid shell



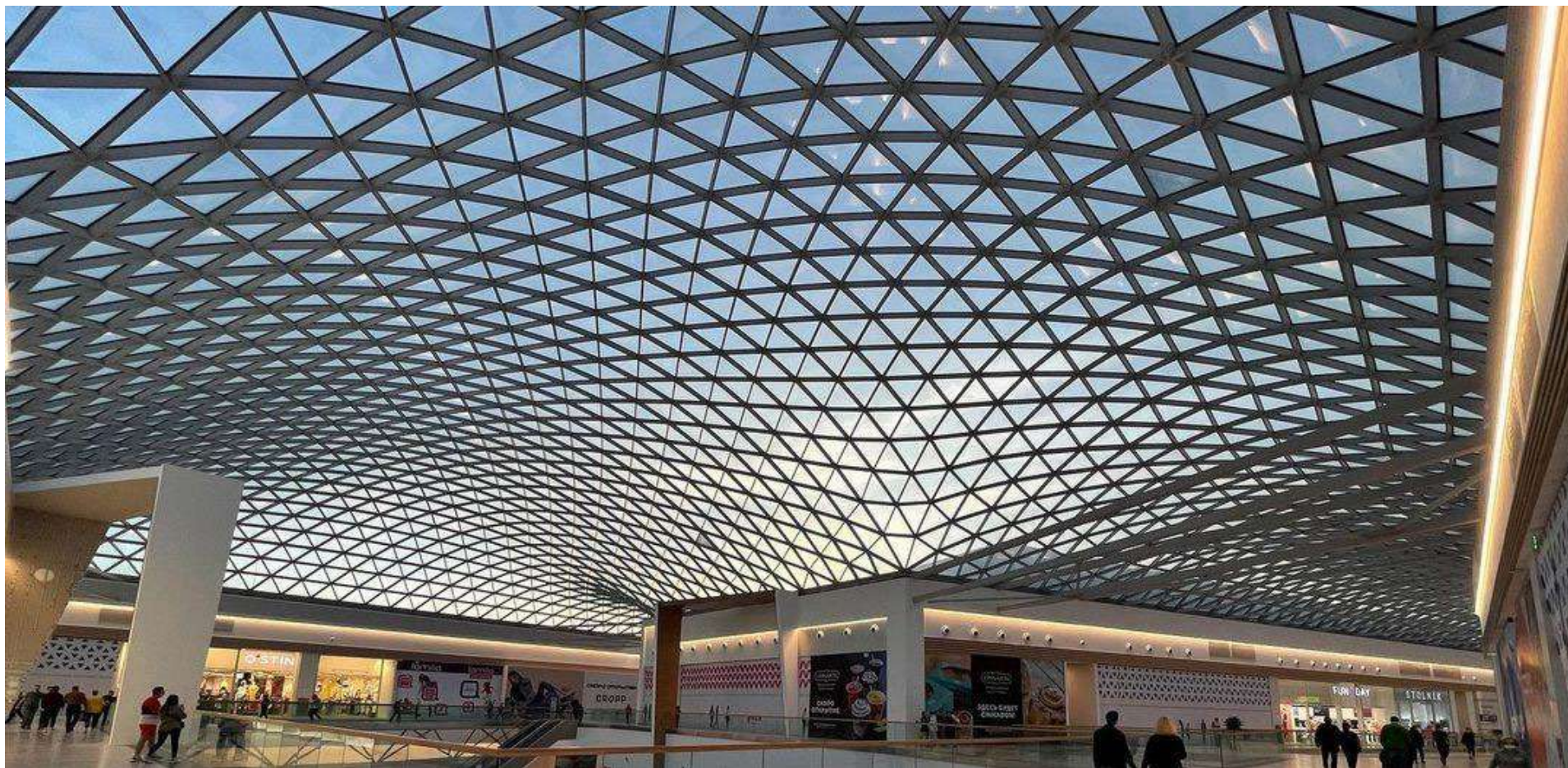
Tower from RIAE bought by Nechaev-Maltsov and moved to Polibino, Russia)<sub>2</sub>



# Introduction. Grid shell structures

## *Skylights*

- Large-span shells without supporting structures (self-supporting property of the structure);



VEER MALL, Ekaterinburg, Russia



# Introduction. Grid shell structures

## *Facades*

- Beg of 2000 – parametric design as a brand new architectural style;
- New tasks combining facade utilitarian function (building protection) and artistic function (building as “objets d’art”);





# Supporting Systems LLC

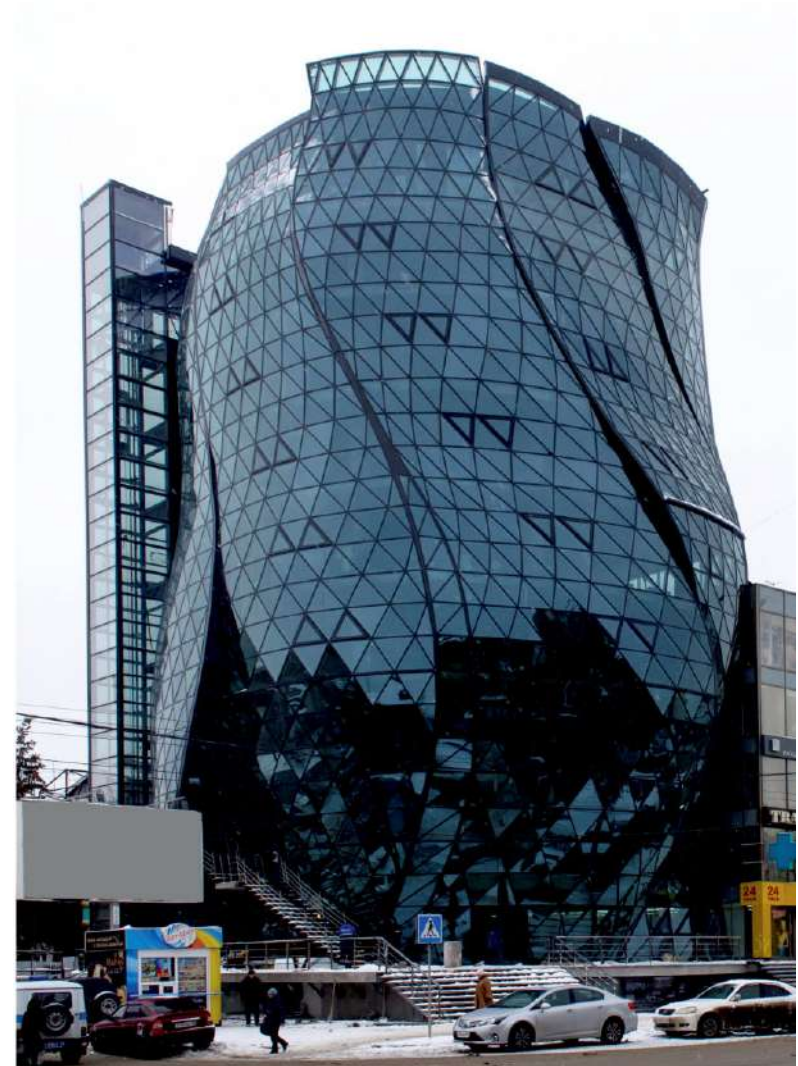
## *Company profile:*

2002 – setting up a company

- Specialization:
  - curtain wall façade installation;
  - manufacturing (certified Schüco partner);

2007 – specialization change:

- engineering (parametric design);
- manufacturing (free form space-frame systems and structures (useful model patent №72708));

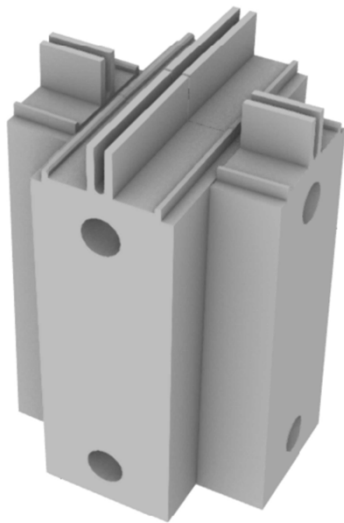




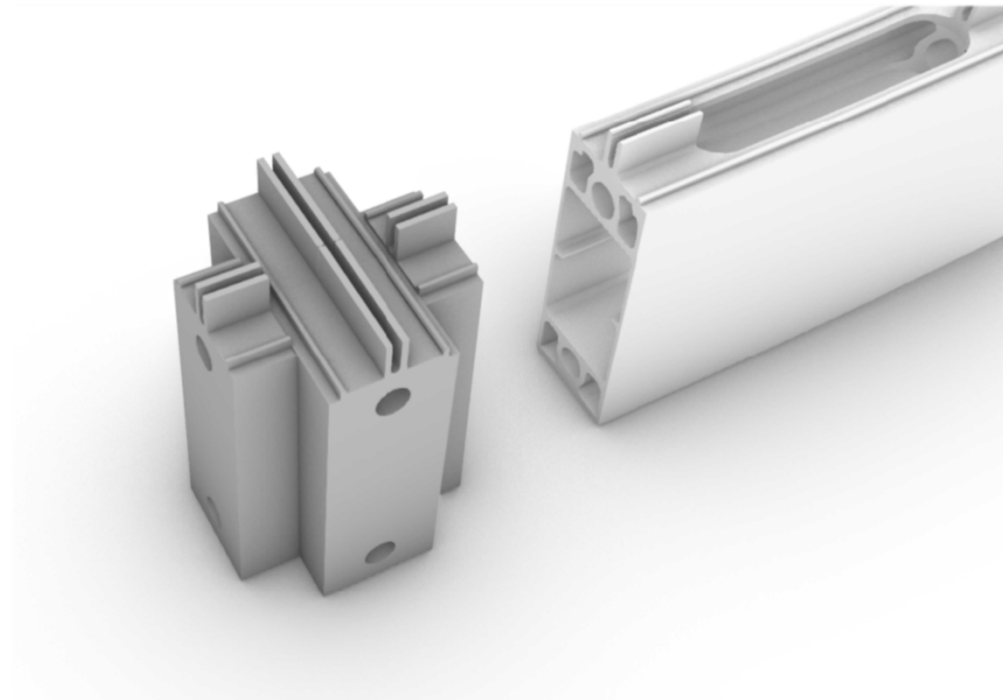
## Technical Description

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- Self- supporting grid shell structure «SpaceStructure»;
- All elements – 100% prefabricated;
- Material – high tensile aluminum alloy (AW-6082T6 and AW-2024T3);



Node



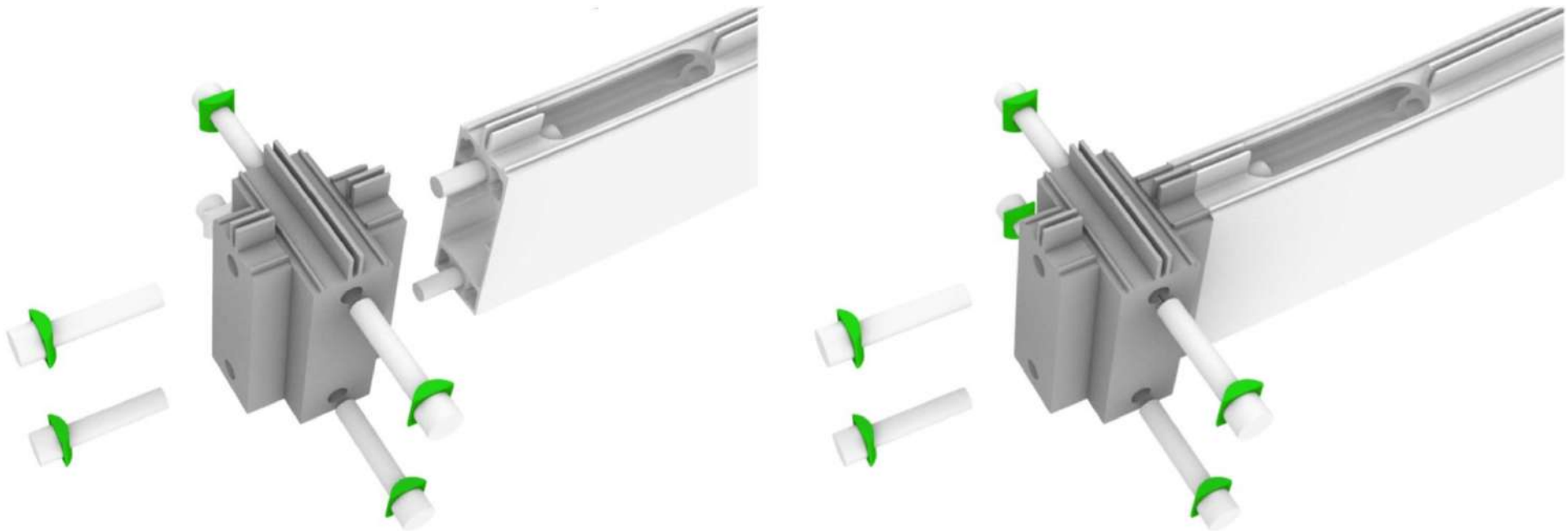
Tube (Profile)



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- Connection – bolted, stainless steel bolts A2-70 DIN 912;
- Connection without welding – high manufacturing and erection speed;



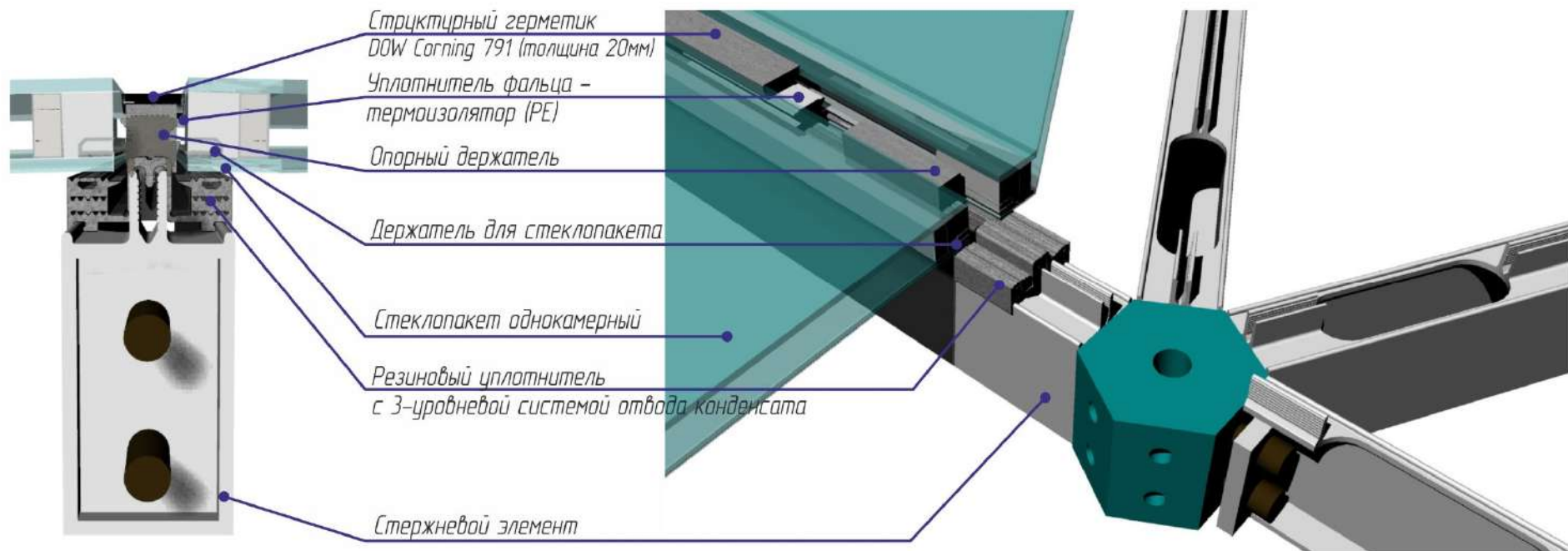
Bolted connection



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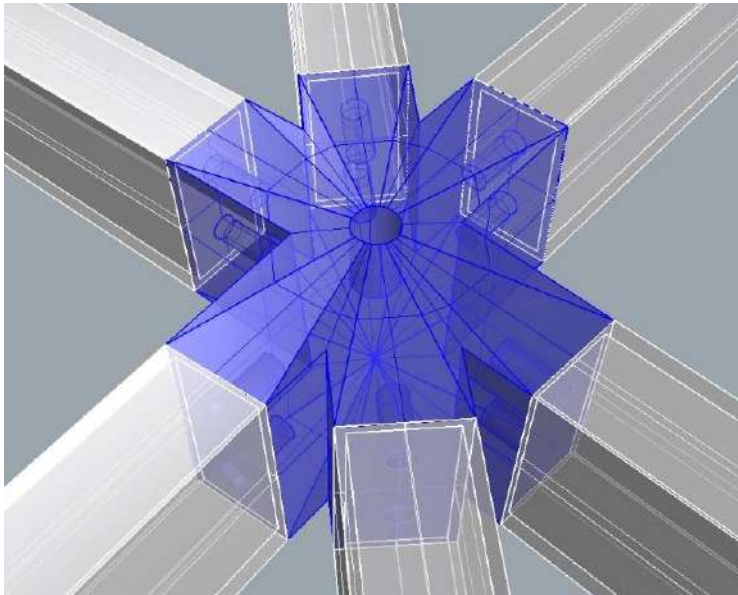
## Gasket

- EPDM gasket (2- or 3-layer) installed directly on the aluminum structure;
- Integrated in aluminum profiles;
- Certified solution with gaskets supplied by Schüco and Raico;
- Structural glazing – concealed fixing of glass units;

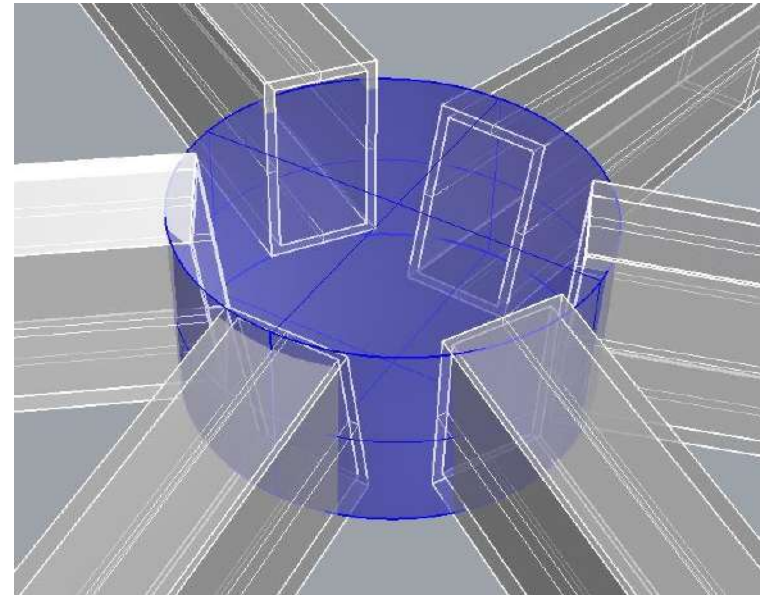


## High tensile aluminum alloys solution advantages over steel

- High corrosion resistance;
- Low dead load (important in historical buildings reconstruction);
- Strong visual appearance;
  - Anodized or powder-coated surface;
  - Nodal element additionally processed – “Star”- node;
  - EPDM gasket comprehensive fixation;



Star- node

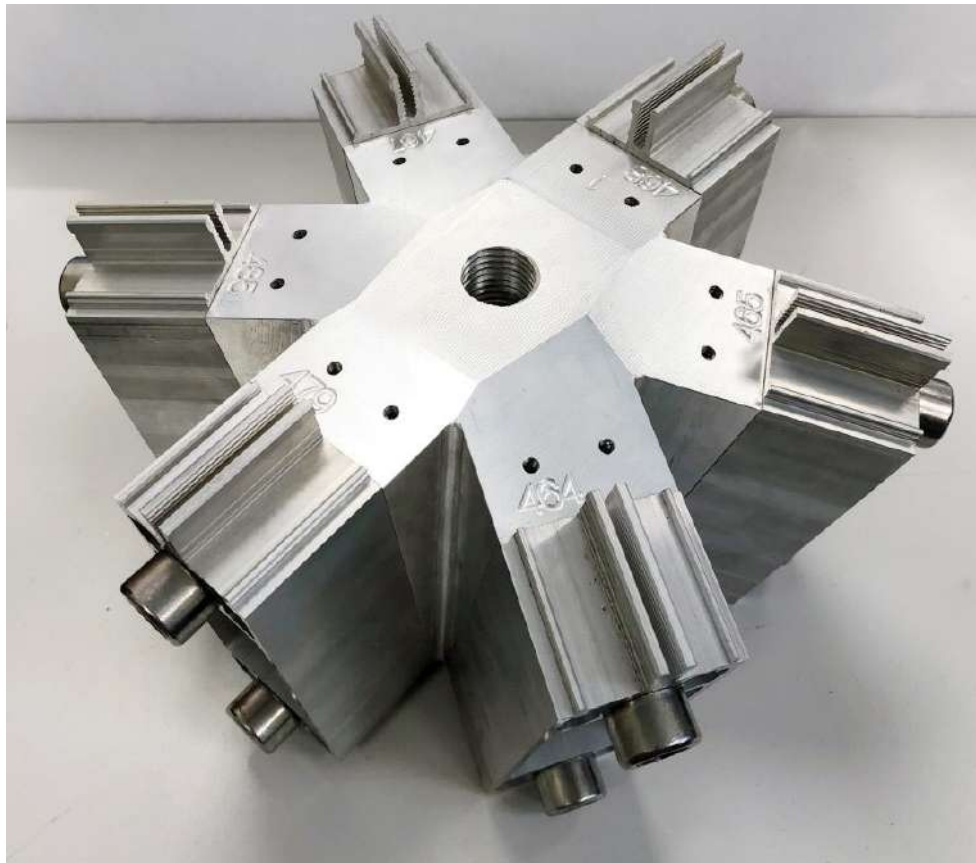


Cylinder node



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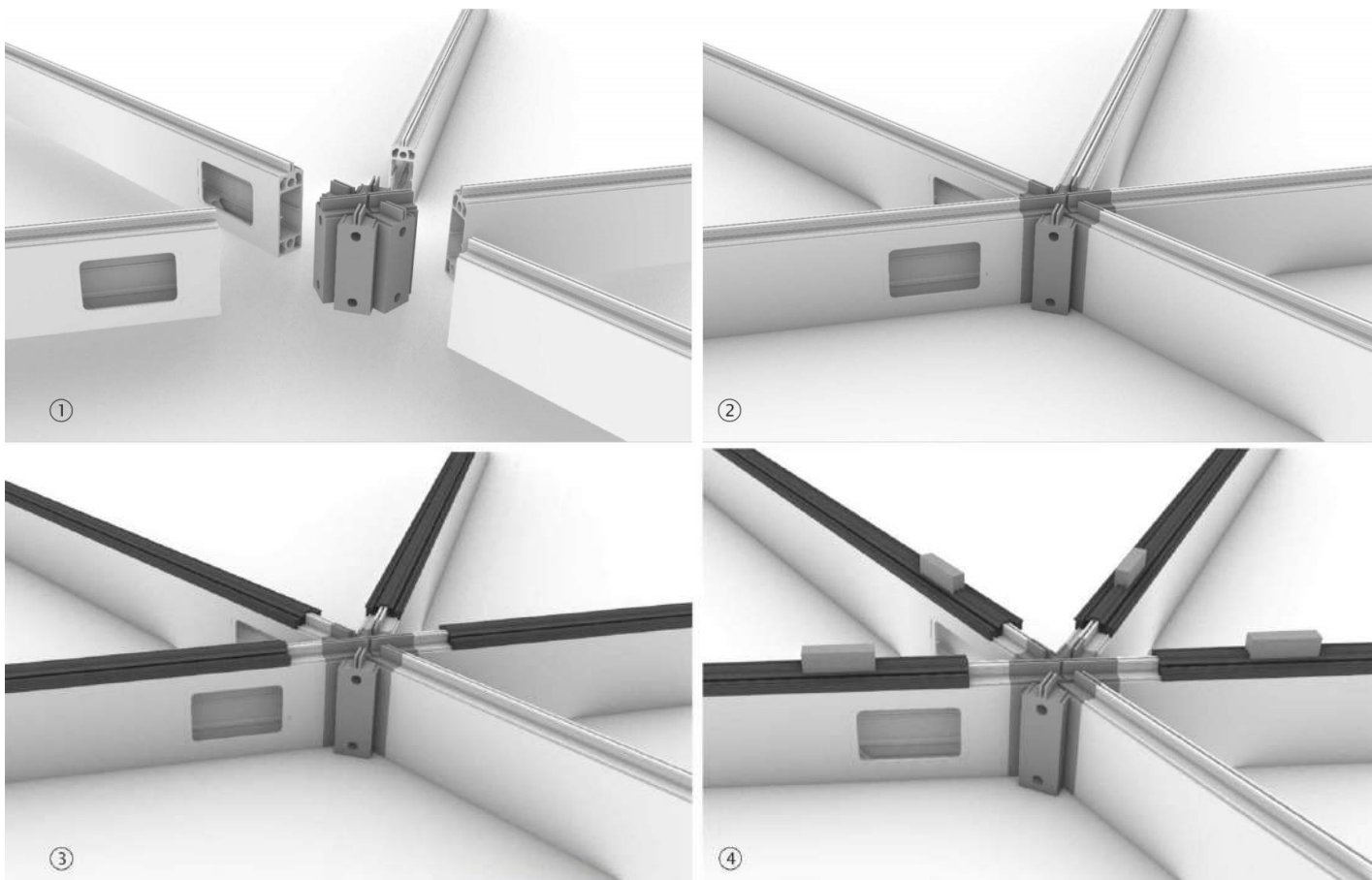
- Material – high tensile aluminum alloy (EN AW 6082T6);
- Top surface additional processing to avoid EPDM gasket dipping (comprehensive fixation);



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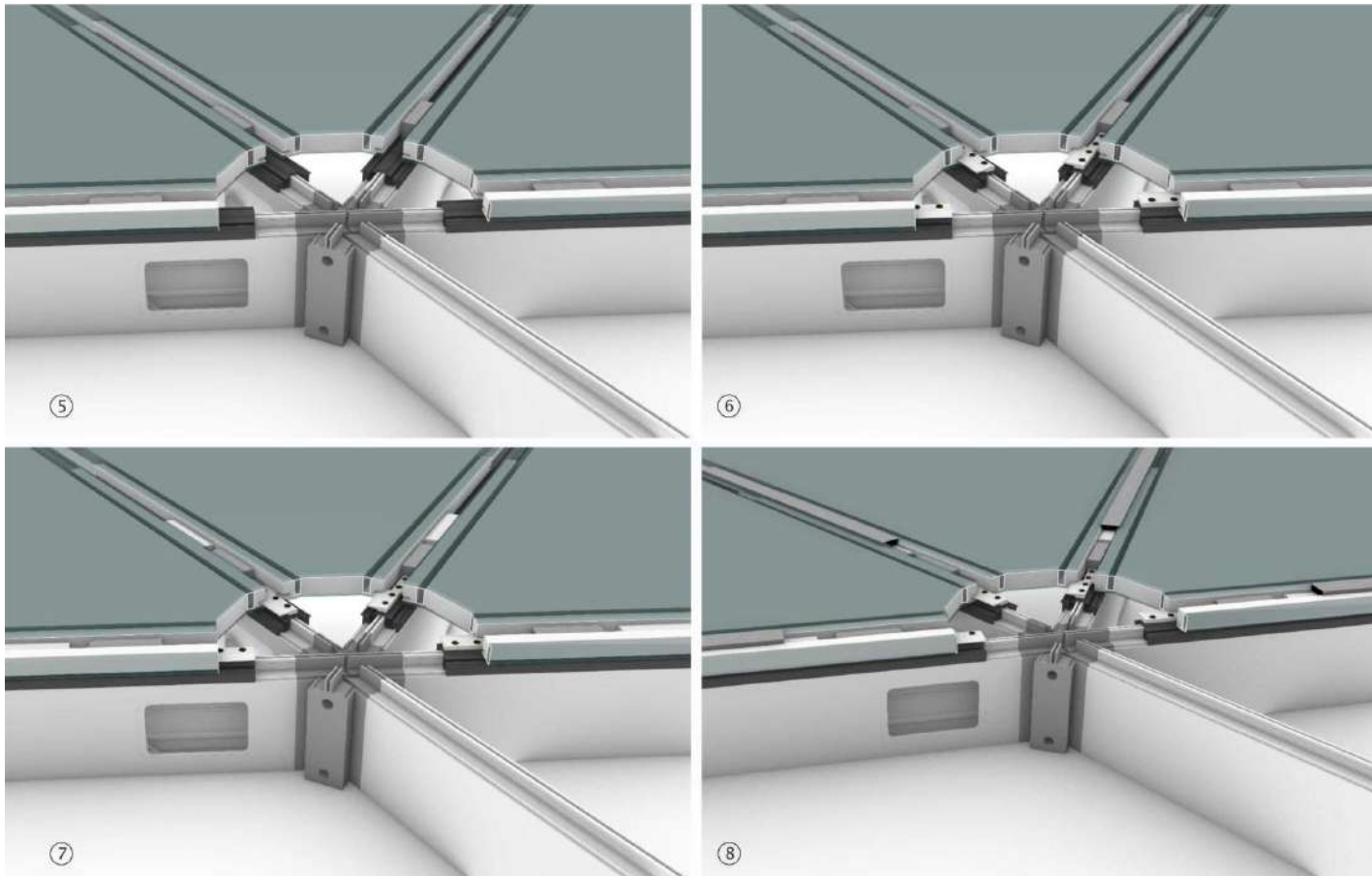




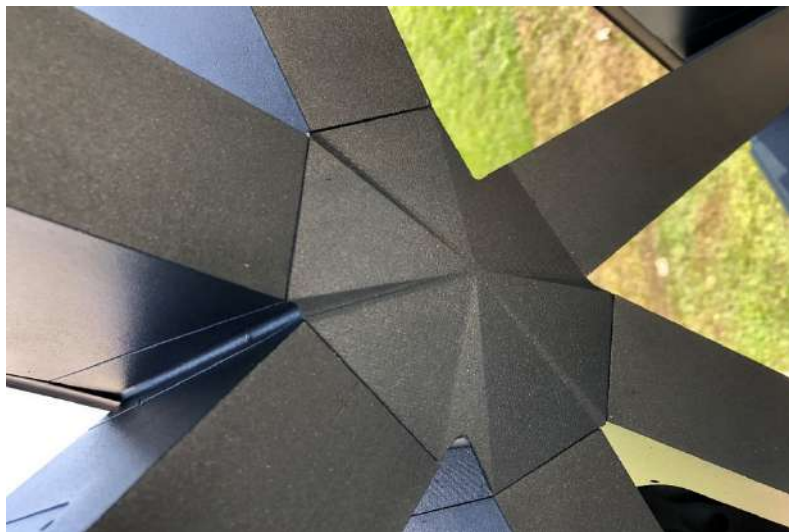
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- Glass units installed directly on the structure;
- Fast and easy mounting;



## Free form construction system Visual appearance



Star- node (aluminum)



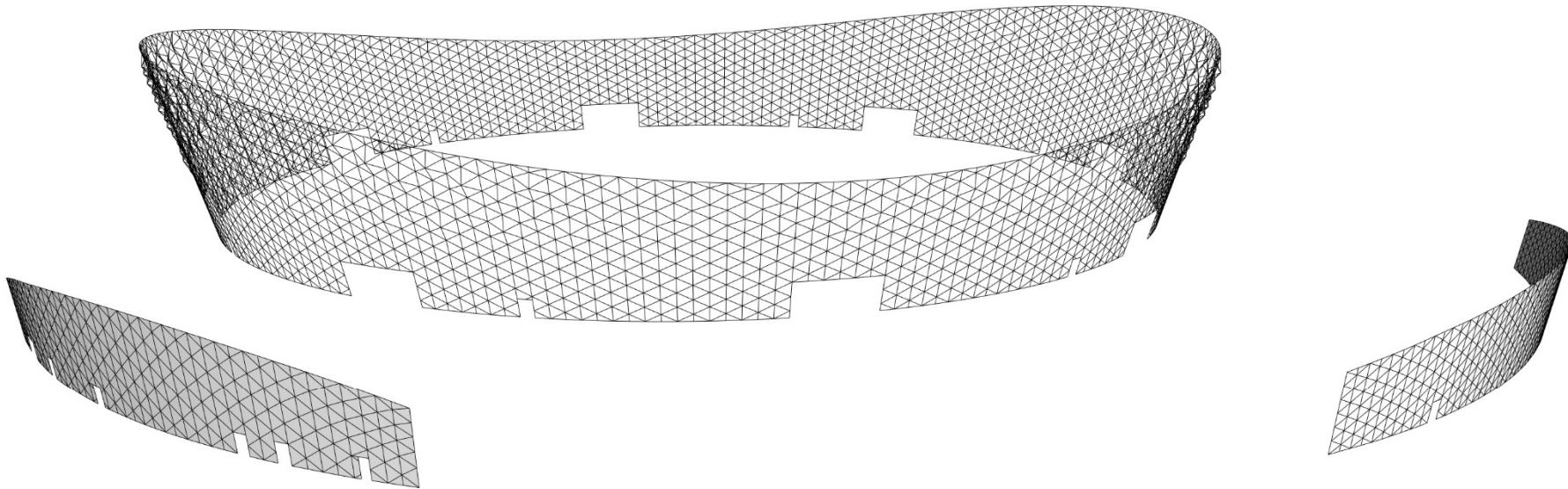
Cylinder node (steel)



# Design

## *Parametric design*

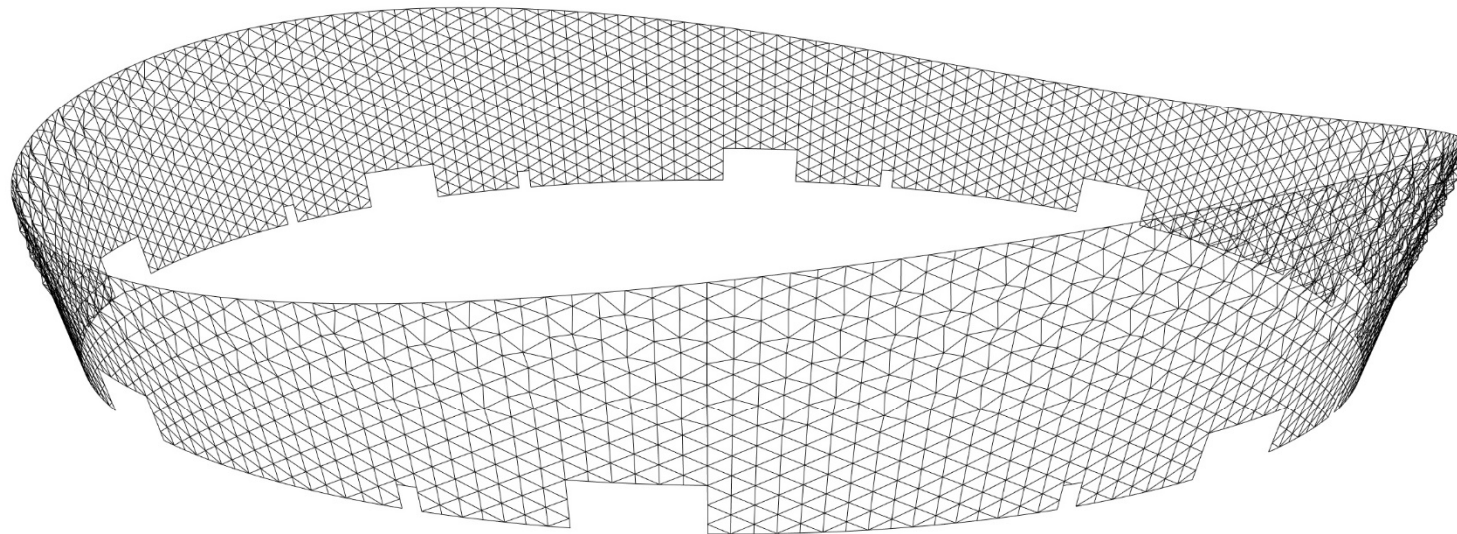
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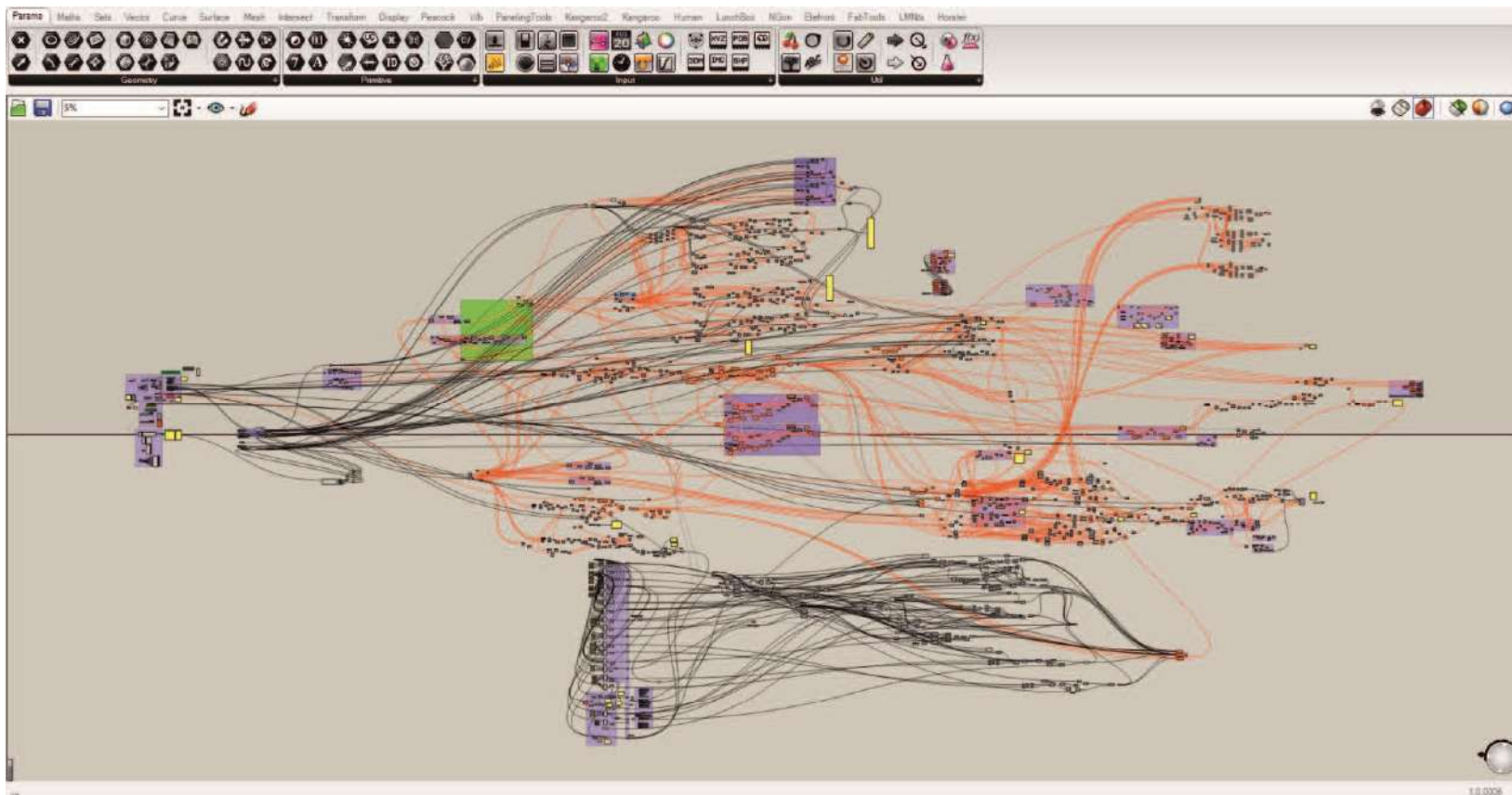
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- Easy to introduce changes in the code;
- highly automated logic;

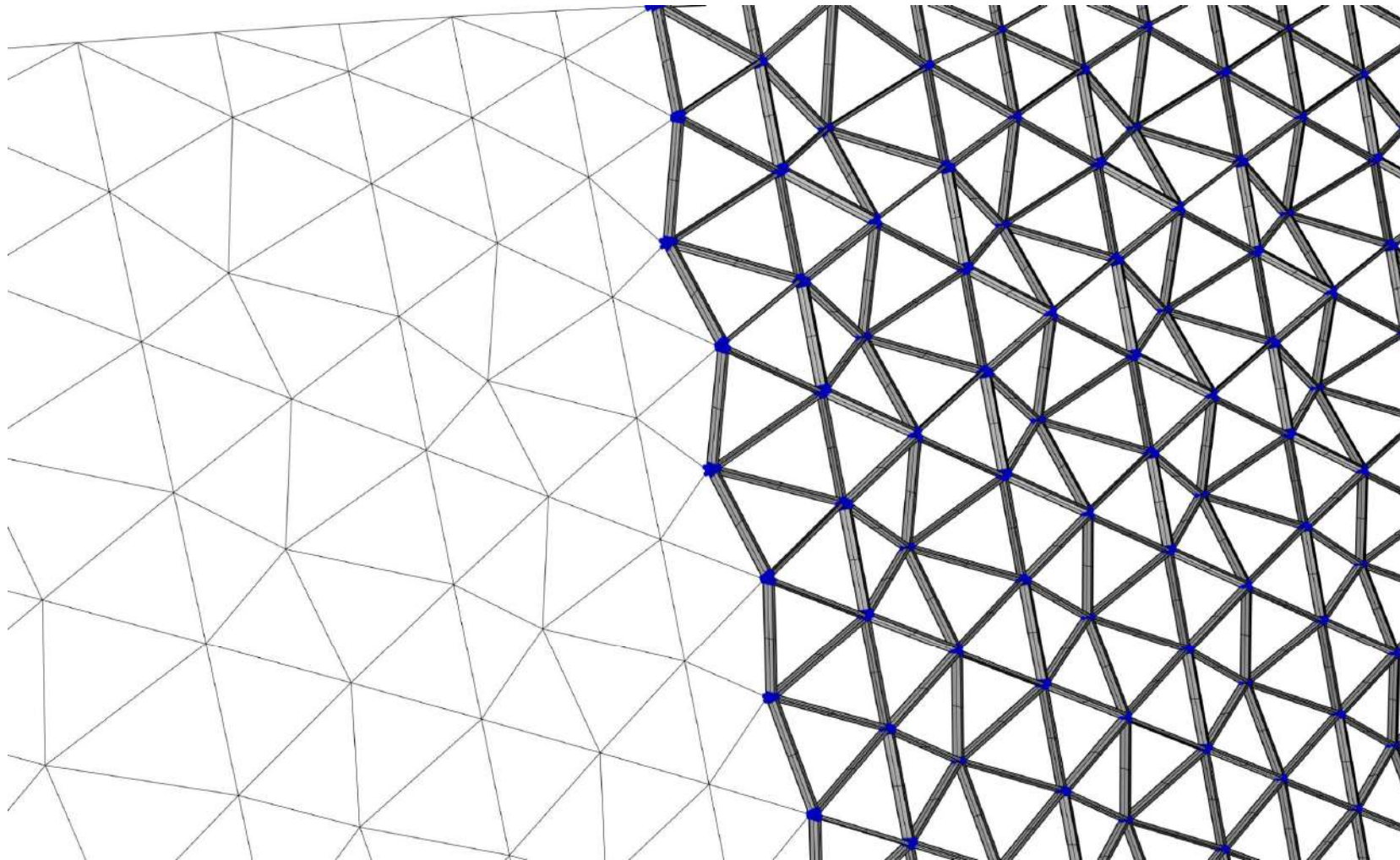




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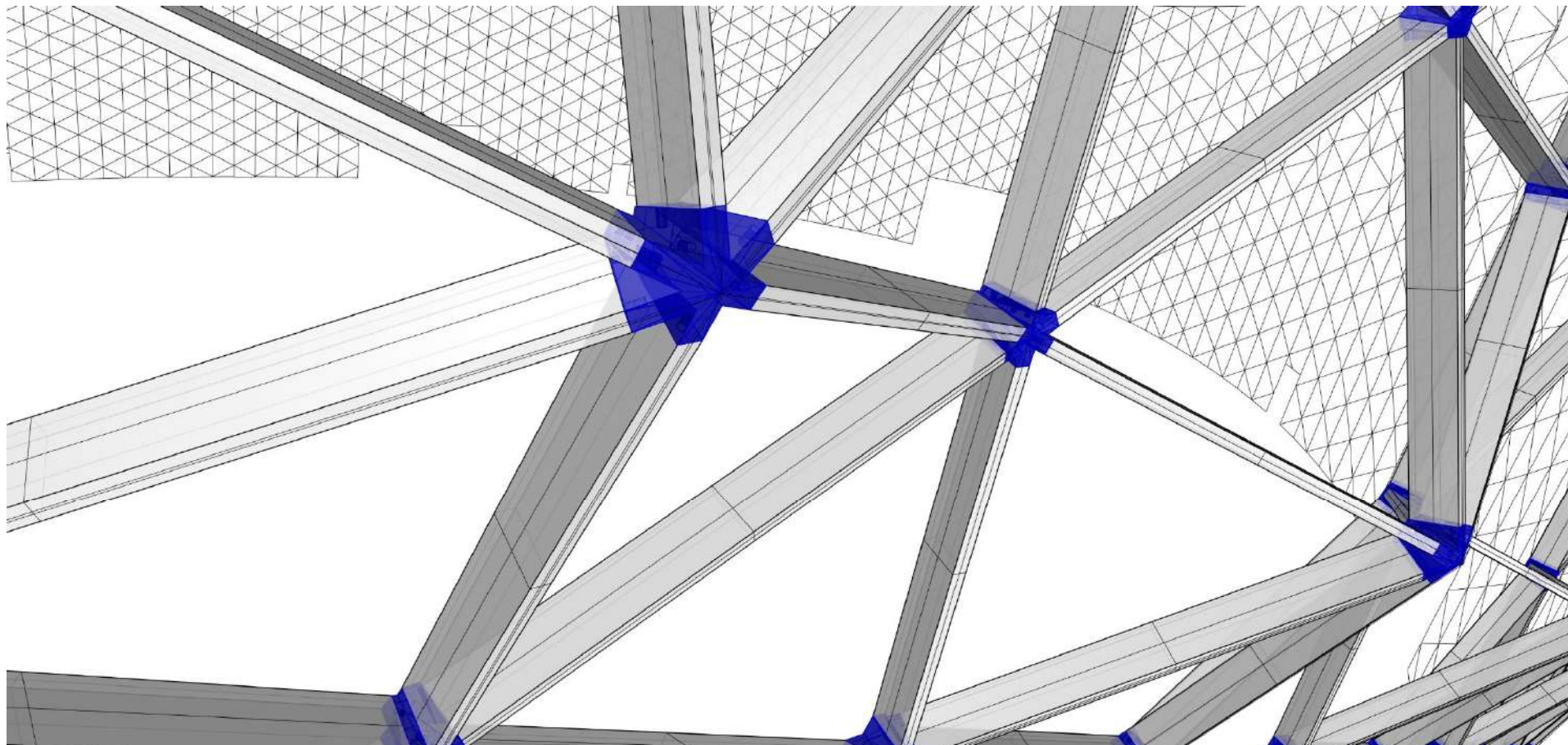
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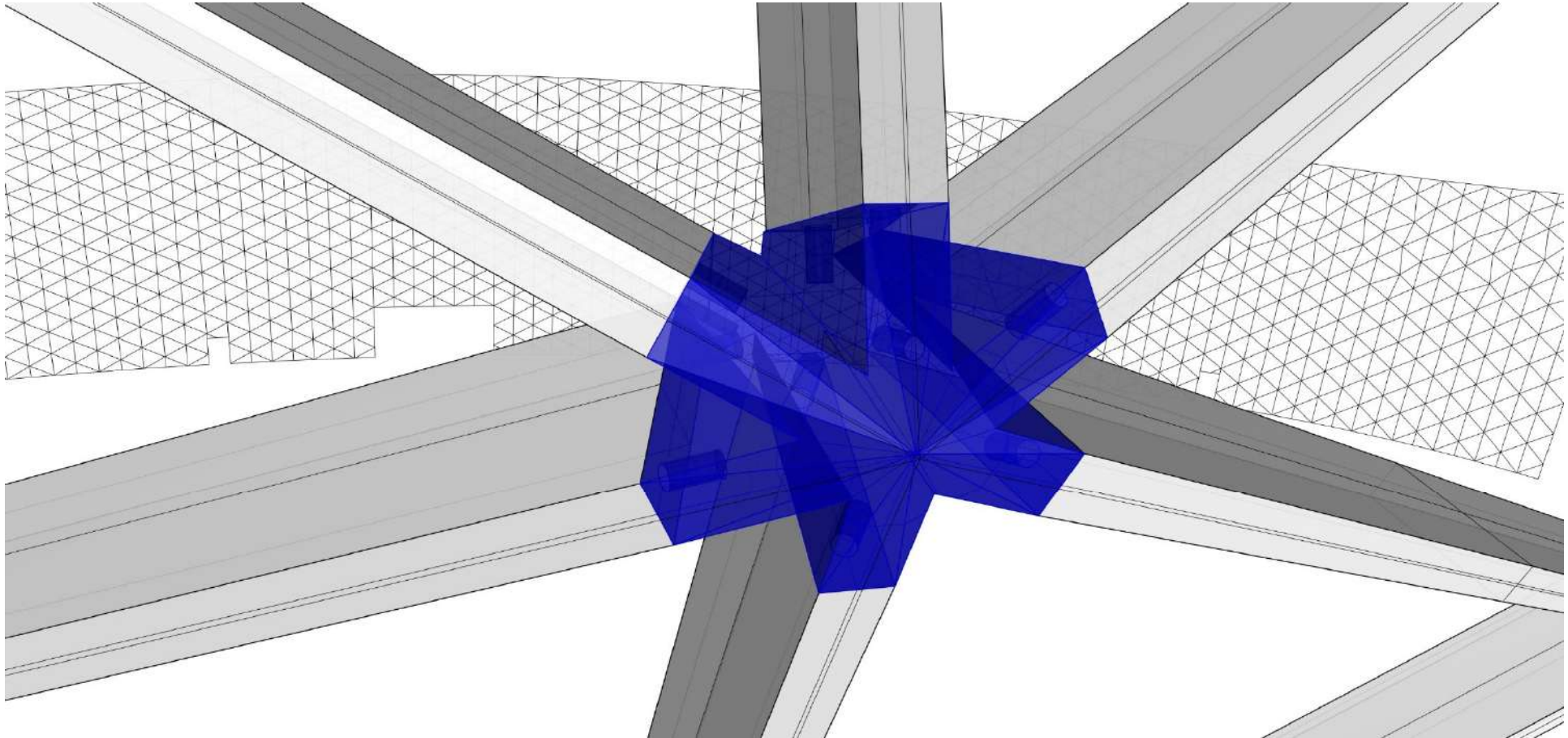




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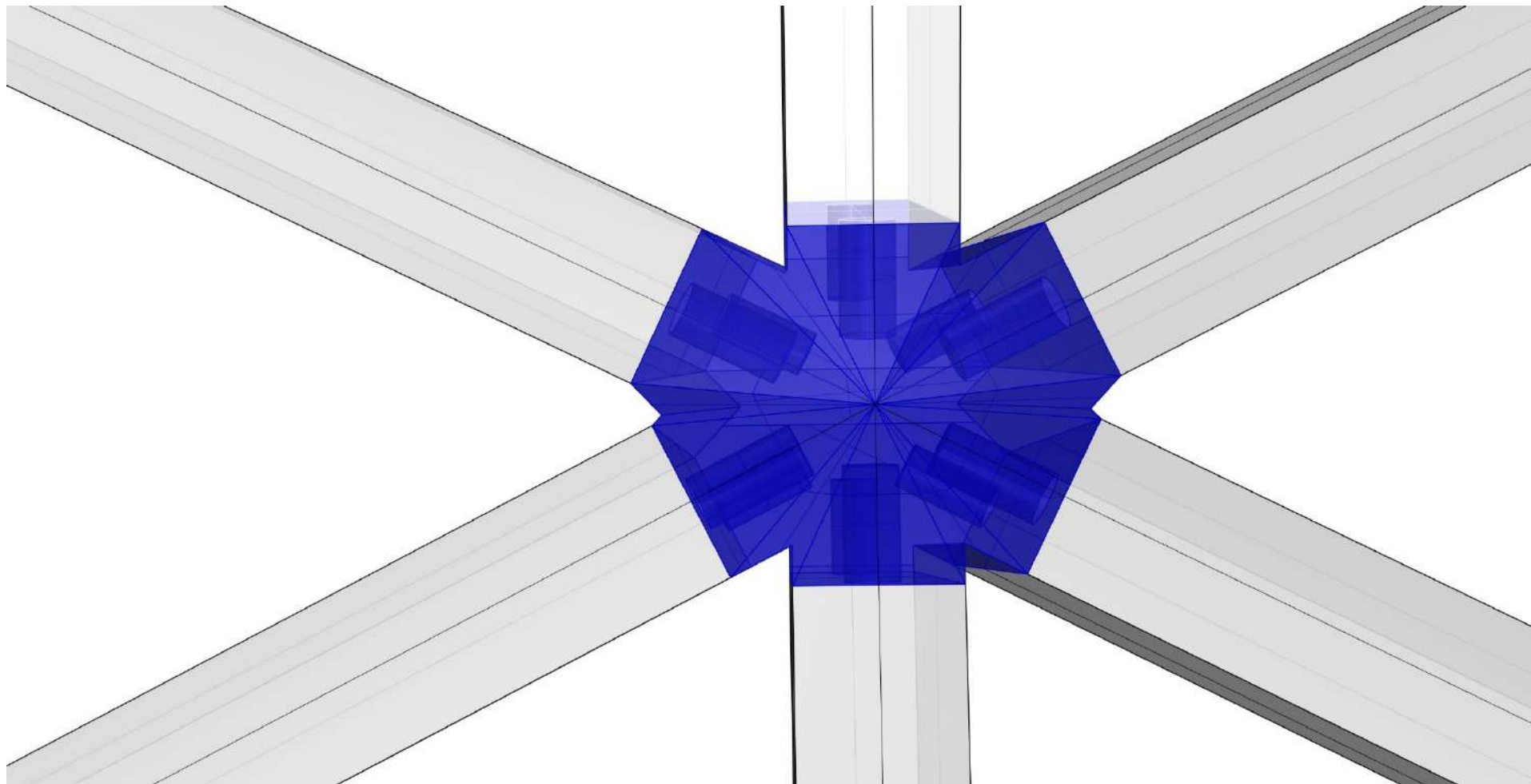




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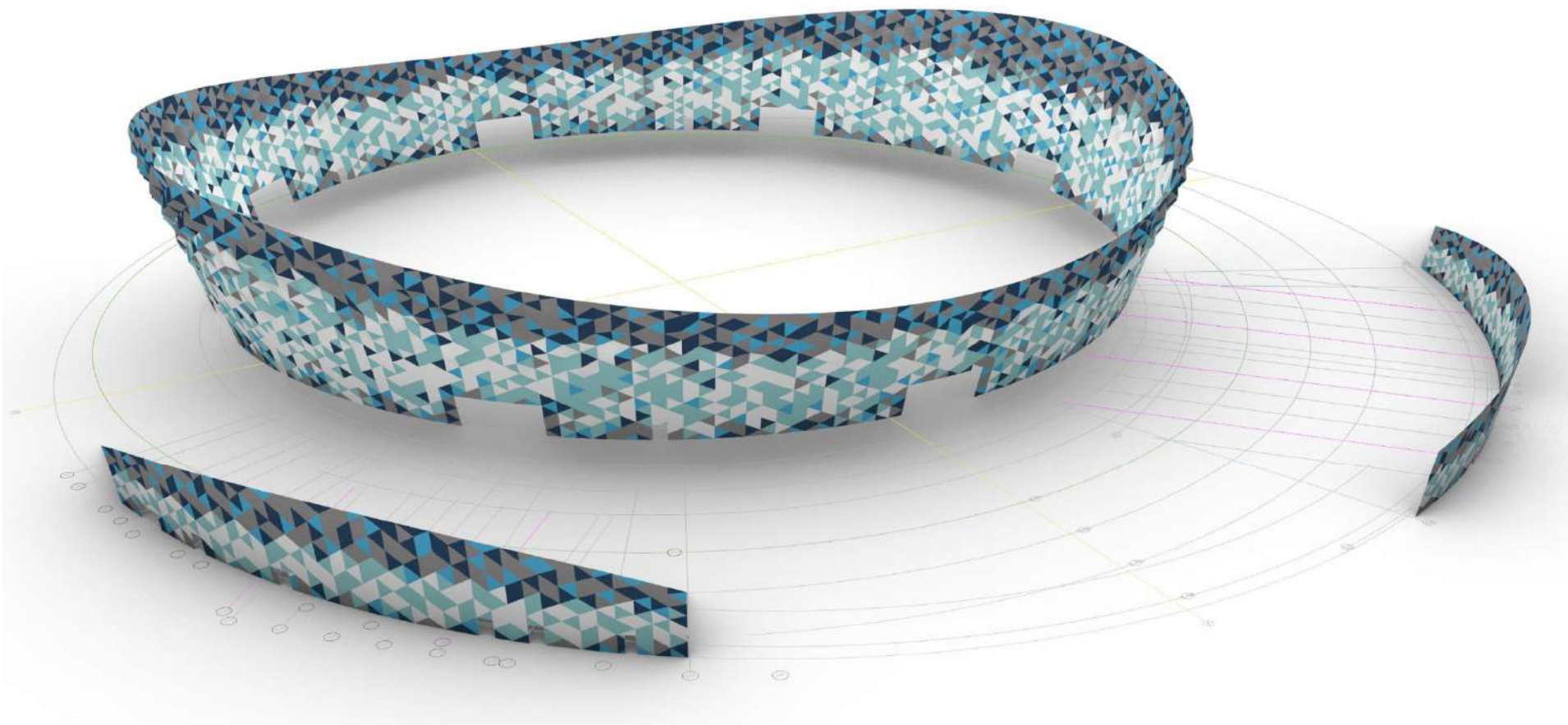
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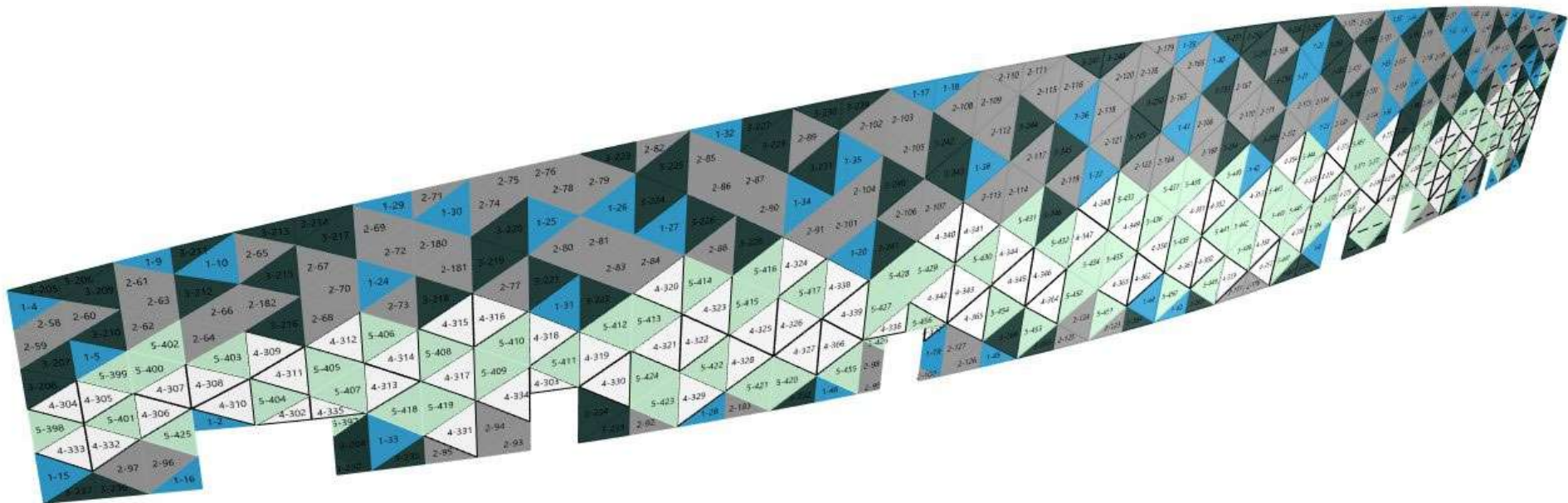
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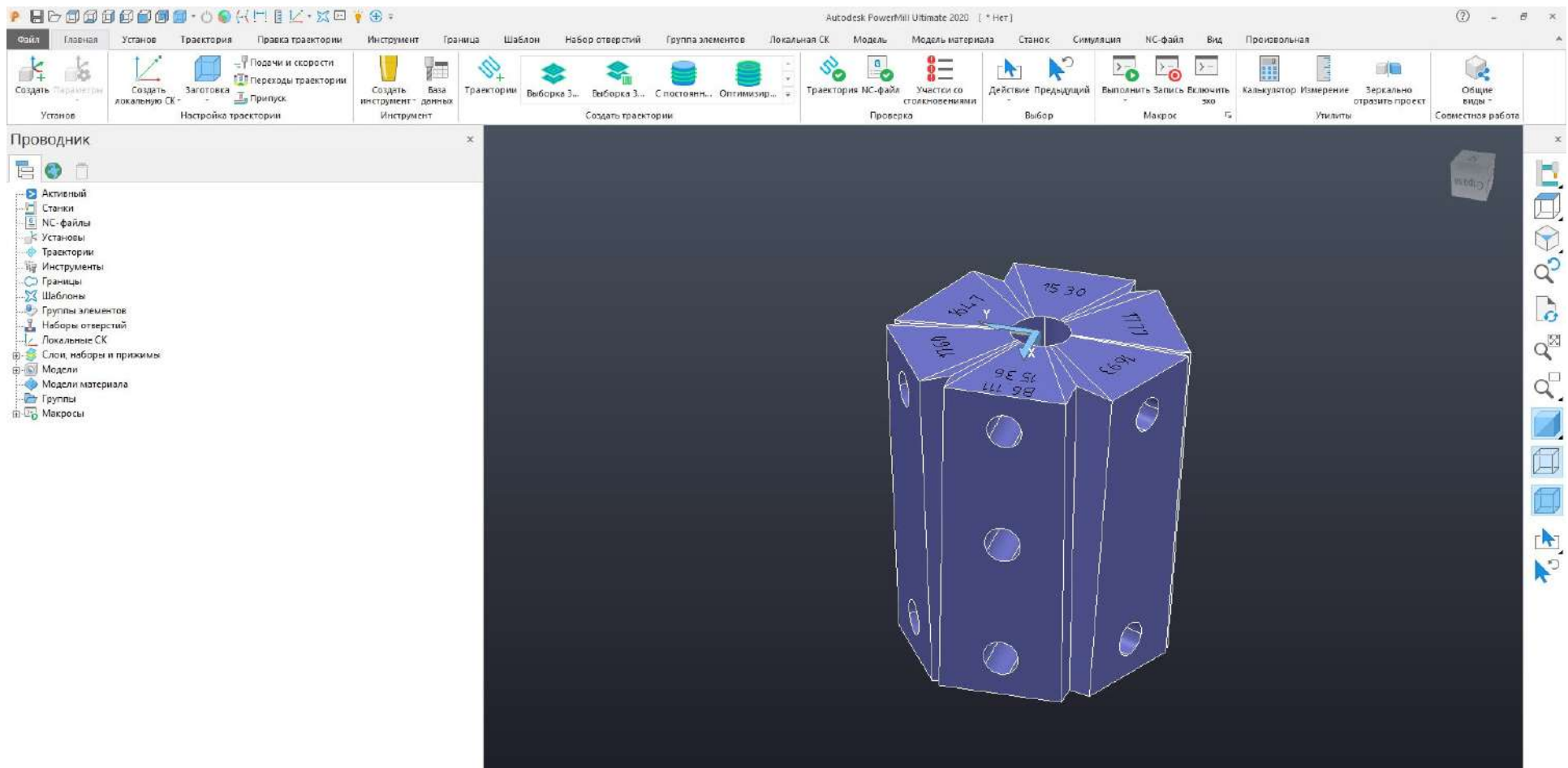




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## *Detailed design model transfer from Rhinoceros to PowerMILL*

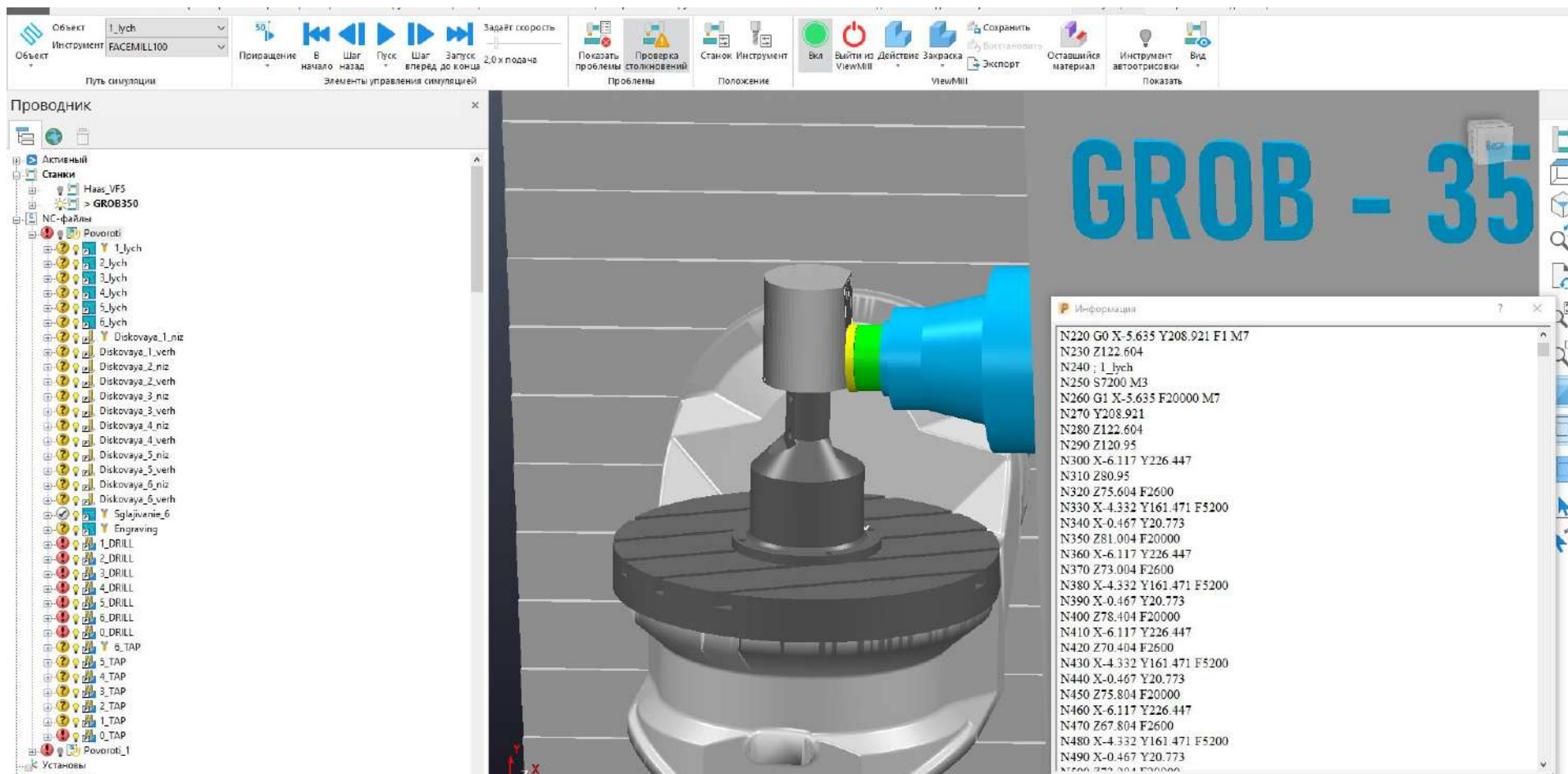
- CNC machinery automatic coding;
- Nodal element after transferring to PowerMILL;



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- NC cutter path;

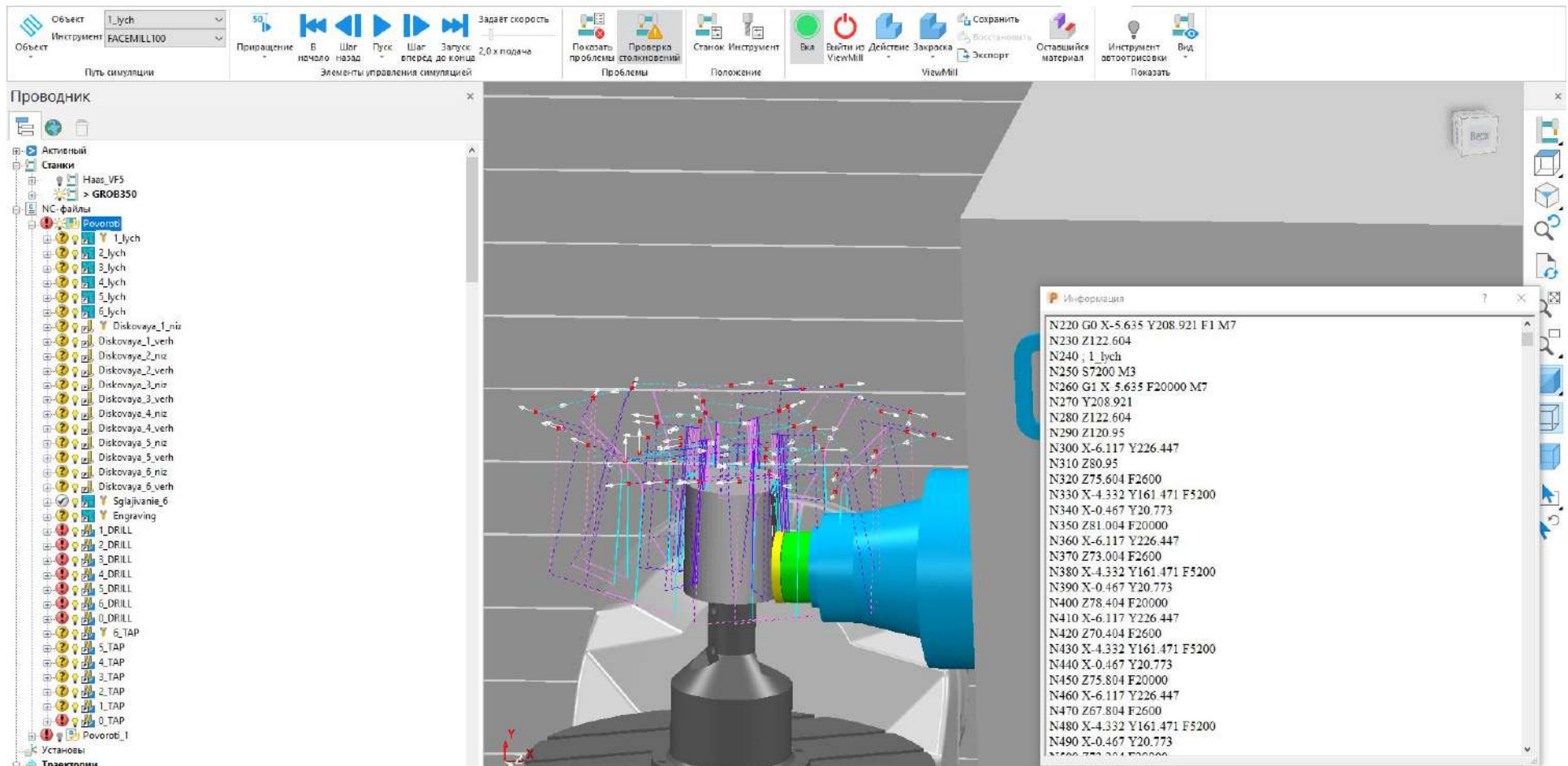




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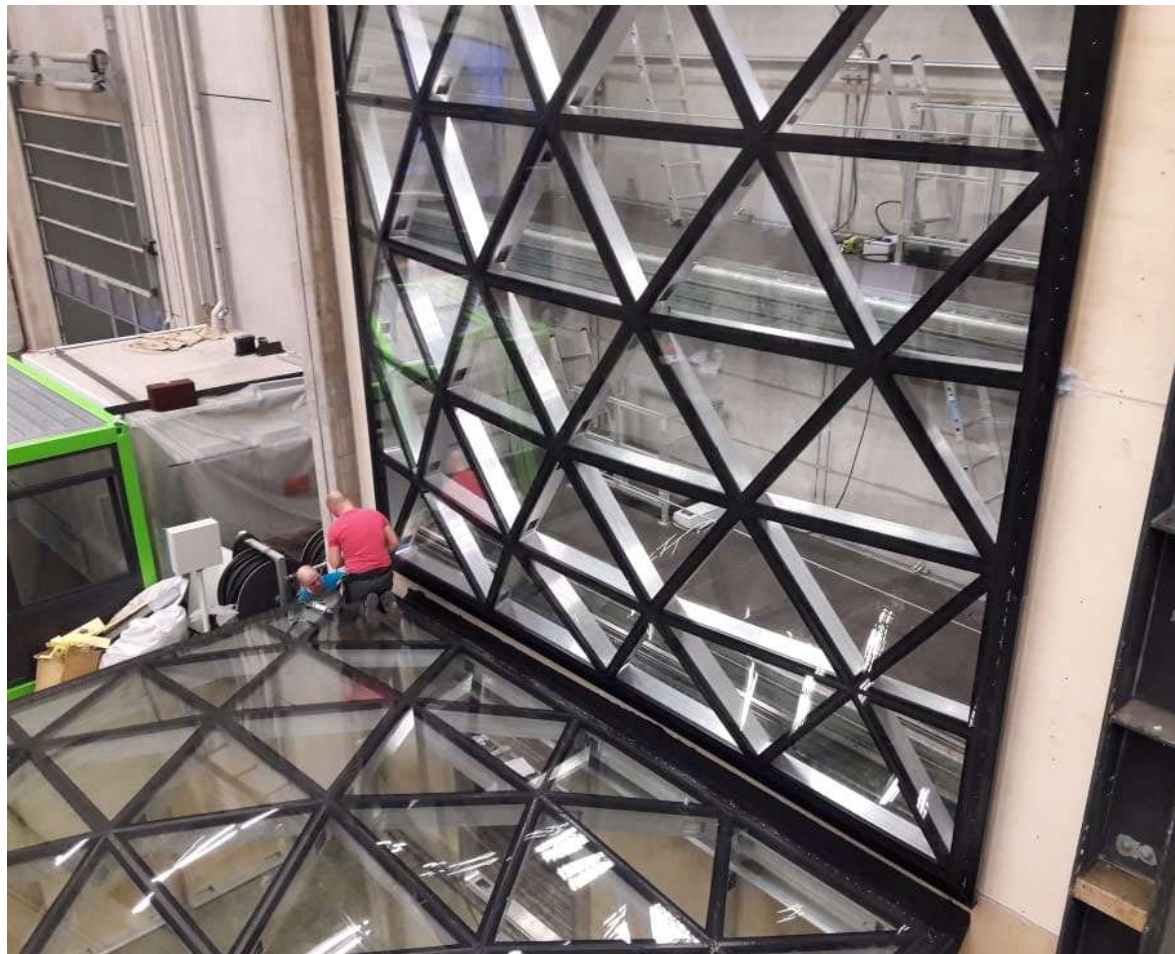
# Certification

## Certification testing (ift Rosenheim GmbH)

**Air permeability** – Class A4 (EN 12152) / ГОСТ 26602.2-99 ;

**Water tightness** – Class RE1200 (EN 12154) / ГОСТ 26602.2-99 ;

**Resistance to wind load** – +/- 4,5 kN/sqm (EN 13116); **snow load** – + 6,0 kN/sqm (EN 12179);



### Evidence of Performance

Air permeability, Watertightness static, Resistance to wind load

Test Report  
No. 19-004424-PR01  
(PB-B01-02-en-01)

<b>Client</b>	Supporting Systems Novosibirsk, Sovetskaya street, 10 Russia
<b>Product</b>	Roof in stick construction
<b>Designation</b>	Supporting system
<b>Material</b>	Aluminium profiles and solid aluminium
<b>Overall dimensions (W x H)</b>	5,880 mm x 3,850 mm (roof part)
<b>Construction project<sup>1)</sup></b>	G2S, Novosibirsk
<b>Special features</b>	The vertical facade part has not been evaluated.

#### Results

	<b>Air permeability</b> In accordance with EN 12152:2002-02 <b>Class A4<sup>1)</sup></b>
	<b>Watertightness - static</b> In accordance with EN 12154:1999-12 <b>Class RE<sub>1200</sub></b>
	<b>Resistance to wind load</b> In accordance with EN 13116:2001-07 <b>Design load</b> <b>Safety load</b> <b>± 3.0 kN/m<sup>2</sup></b> <b>± 4.5 kN/m<sup>2</sup></b>
	<b>Resistance to wind load (simulated snow load)</b> In accordance with EN 12179:2000-06 <b>Snow load</b> <b>+ 6.0 kN/m<sup>2</sup></b>

<sup>1)</sup>Classification applies for joint related air permeability.

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**Basis**  
EN 19830:2009-09  
Method statement by company SCHLÜCO International KG, Bielefeld, dated 08 October, 2019  
**Test standards:**  
EN 12152:2002-02  
EN 12154:1999-12  
EN 12179:2000-06  
EN 12155:2000-05  
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Corresponds to the national standards (e.g. DIN EN)

#### Representation



**Instructions for use**  
The results obtained can be used by the manufacturer for preparing the Declaration of Performance in accordance with the Construction Products Regulation 305/2011/EU. The provisions of the applicable product standard have to be observed.  
<sup>1)</sup>According to the manufacturer, the facade originates from the specified construction project and was selected by the client as representative building component.

**Validity**  
The data and results refer solely to the tested and described specimens. Classification remains valid as long as the product and the above basis remain unchanged. The results can be extrapolated under the manufacturer's own liability subject to observation of the relevant specifications set out by the applicable product standard. This test evaluation does not allow any statement to be made on any further characteristics regarding performance and quality of the construction presented, in particular the effects of weathering and ageing were not taken into account.



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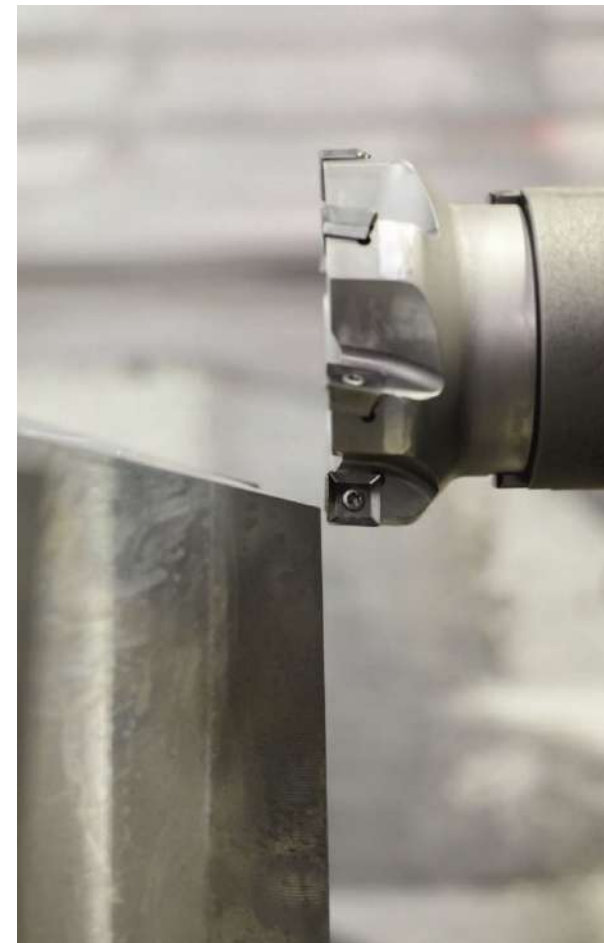
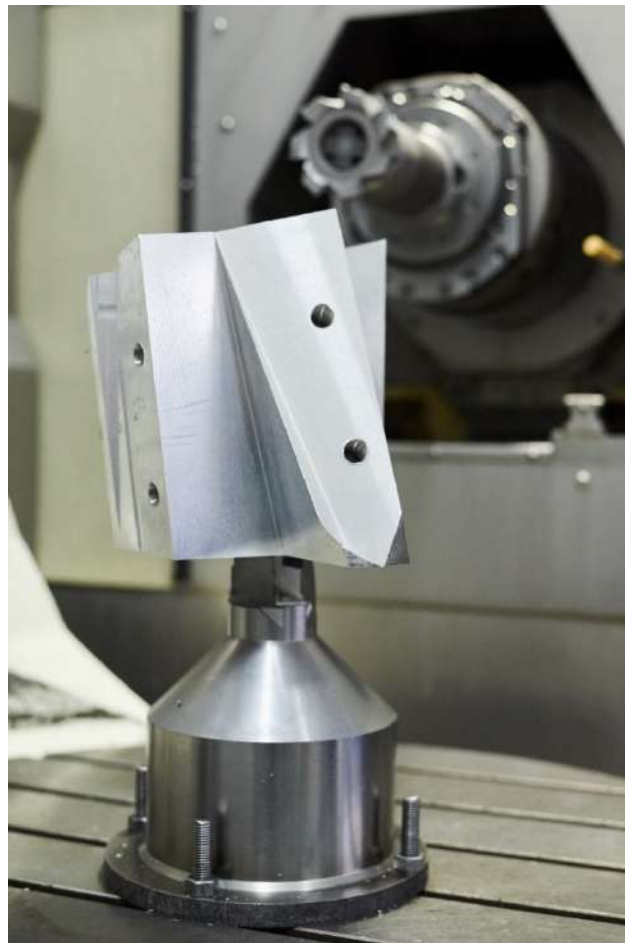
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## Grid shell structures

### *High tensile aluminum alloys extrusion*

- Large-size profiles special extrusion;
- High tensile aluminum alloy AW-6082T6 and AW-6063T66 ;
- Modern high tensile aluminum alloys have characteristics equal to steel;

Alloy AW- 6082T6 – yield strength 250 MPa;

Alloy AW- 6063T66 – yield strength 200 MPa;

Steel S235J2G3 or S235J0 – yield strength 235 MPa and 255 MPa;





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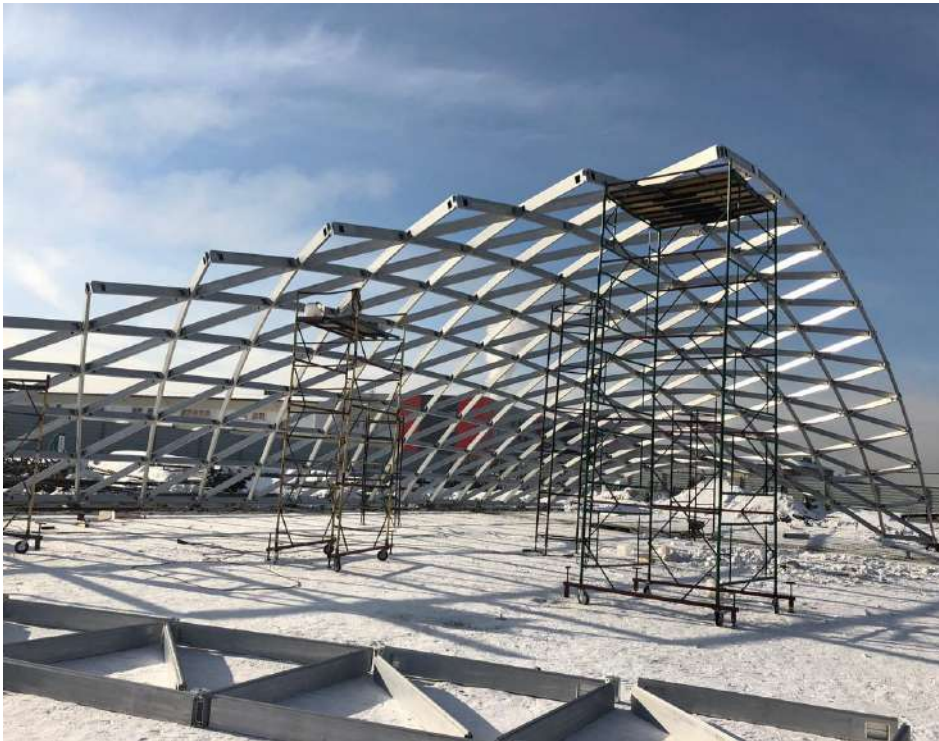
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## Supporting systems IIc

*Product quality control*

- All elements of the structure – fit-up assembly test and geometry check;





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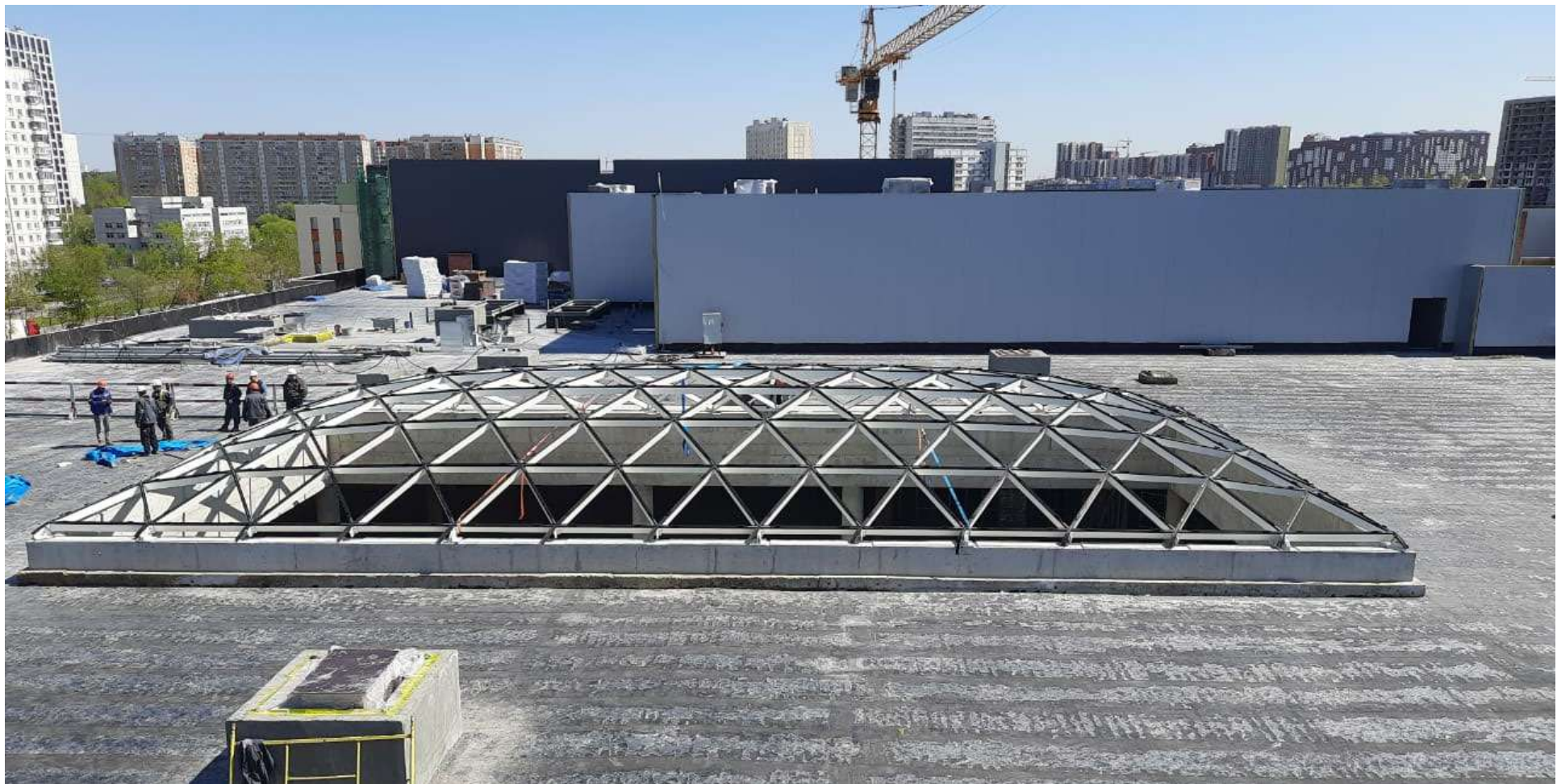
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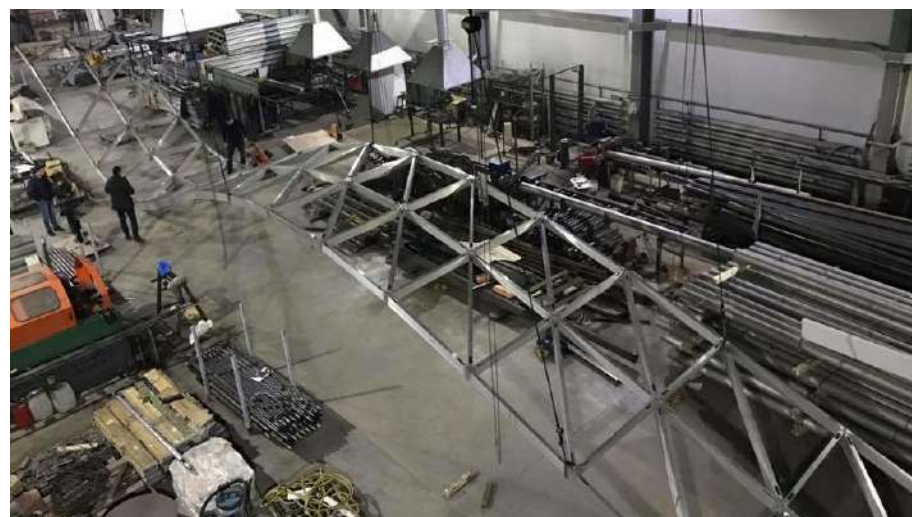
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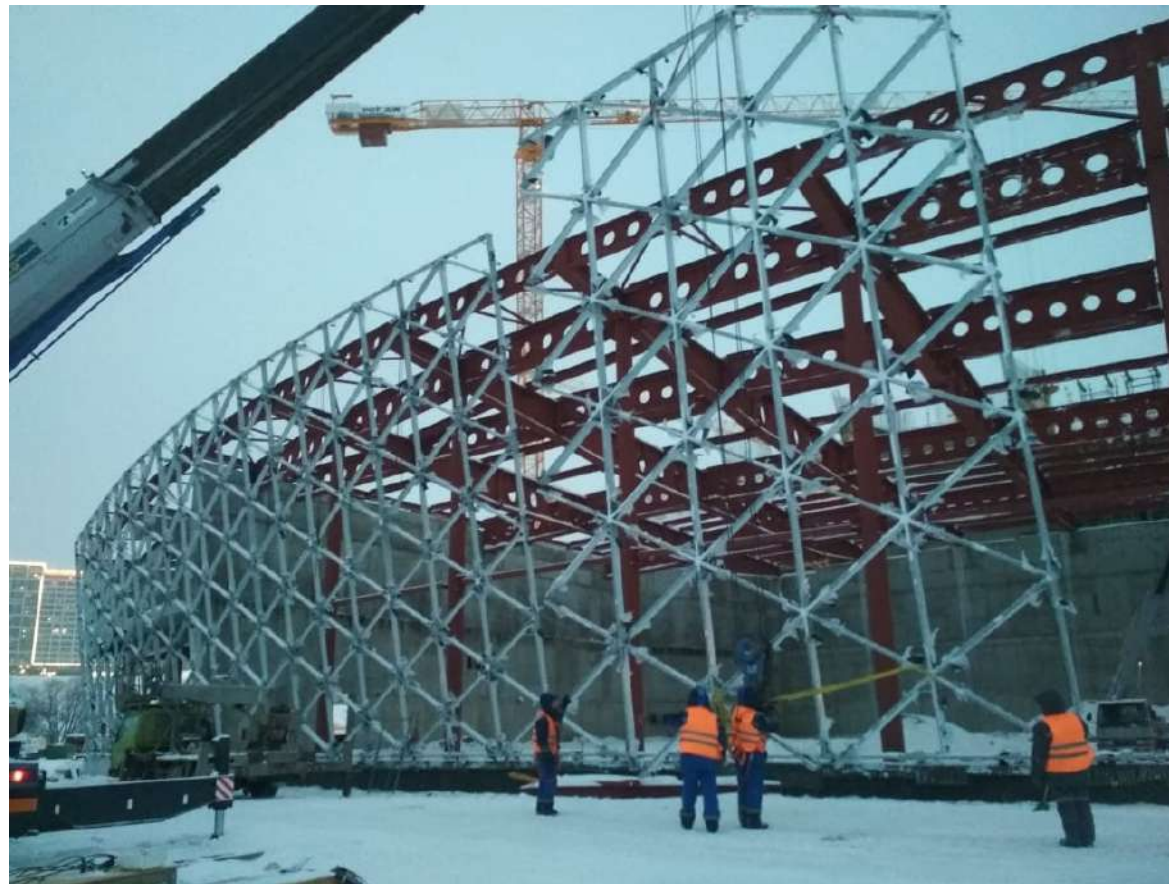
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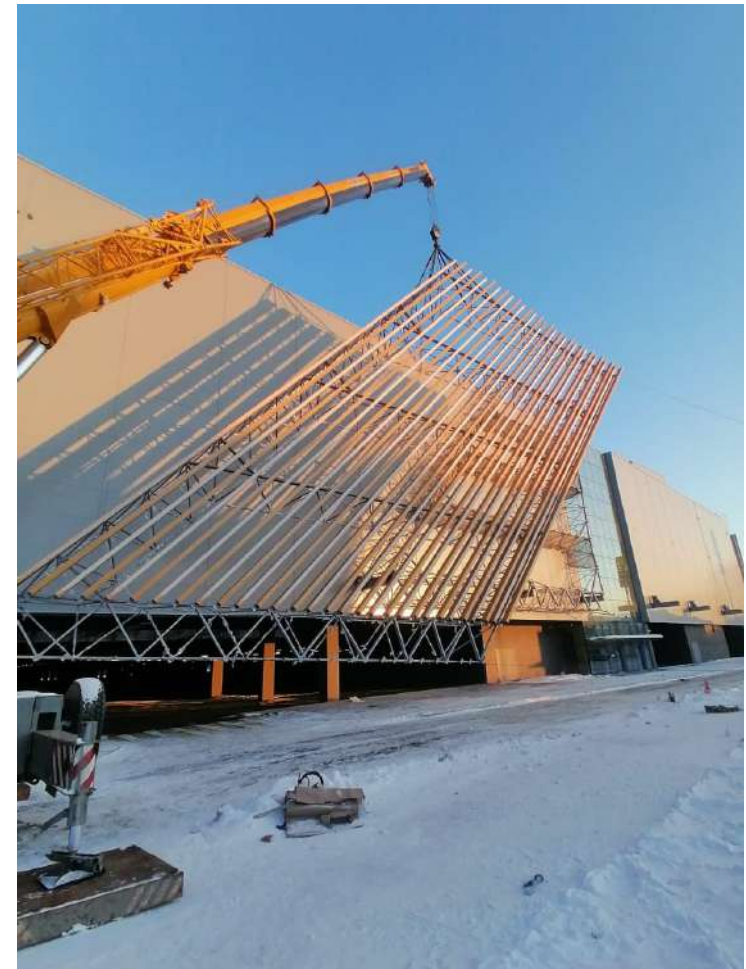
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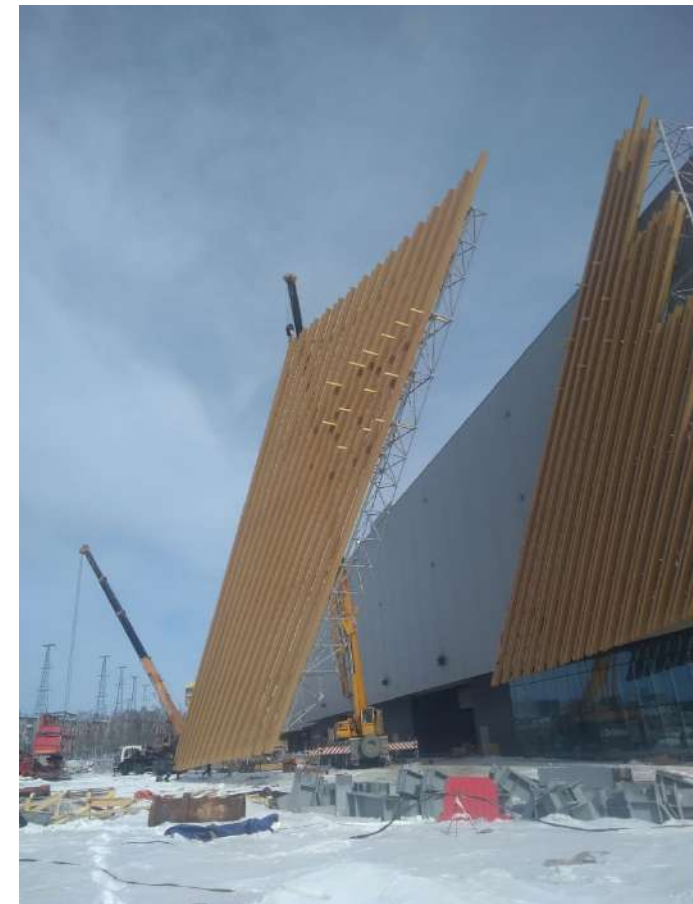
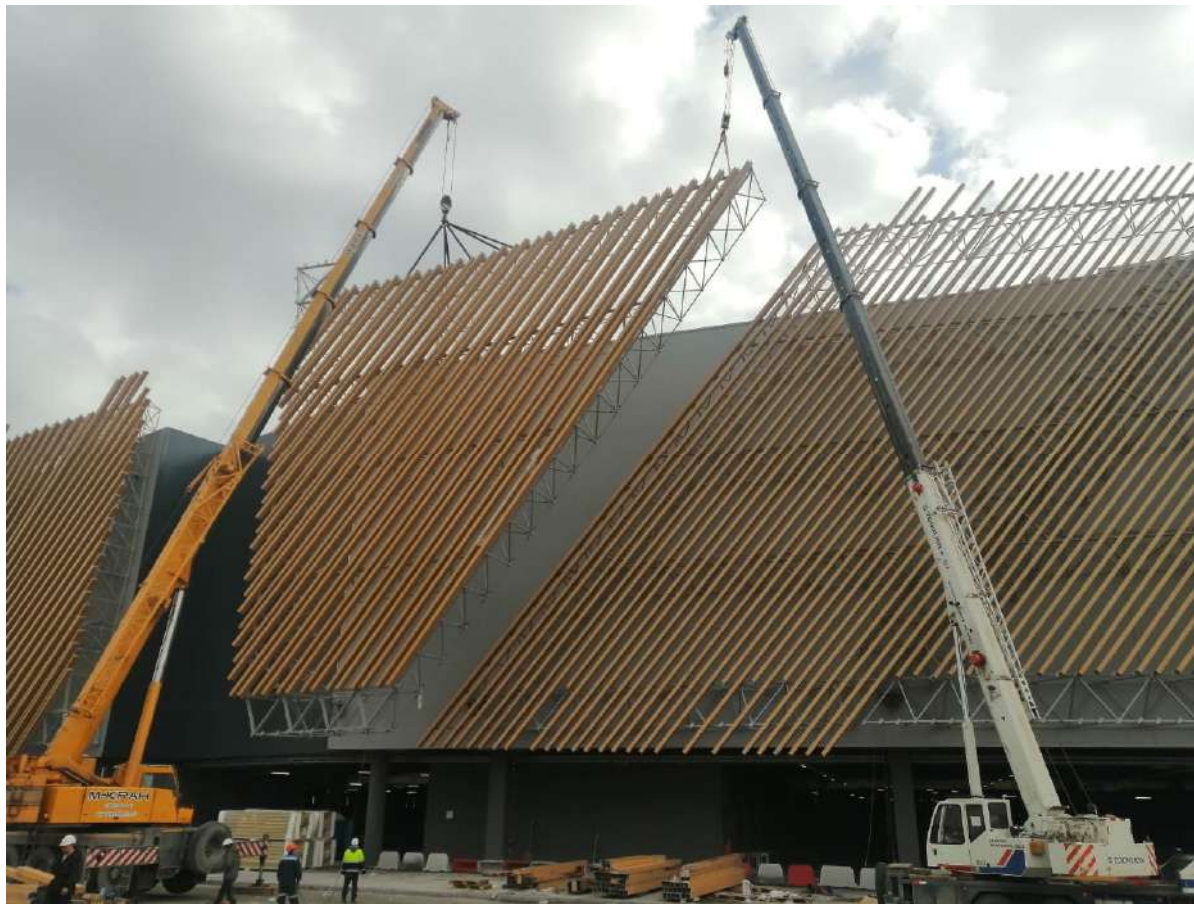
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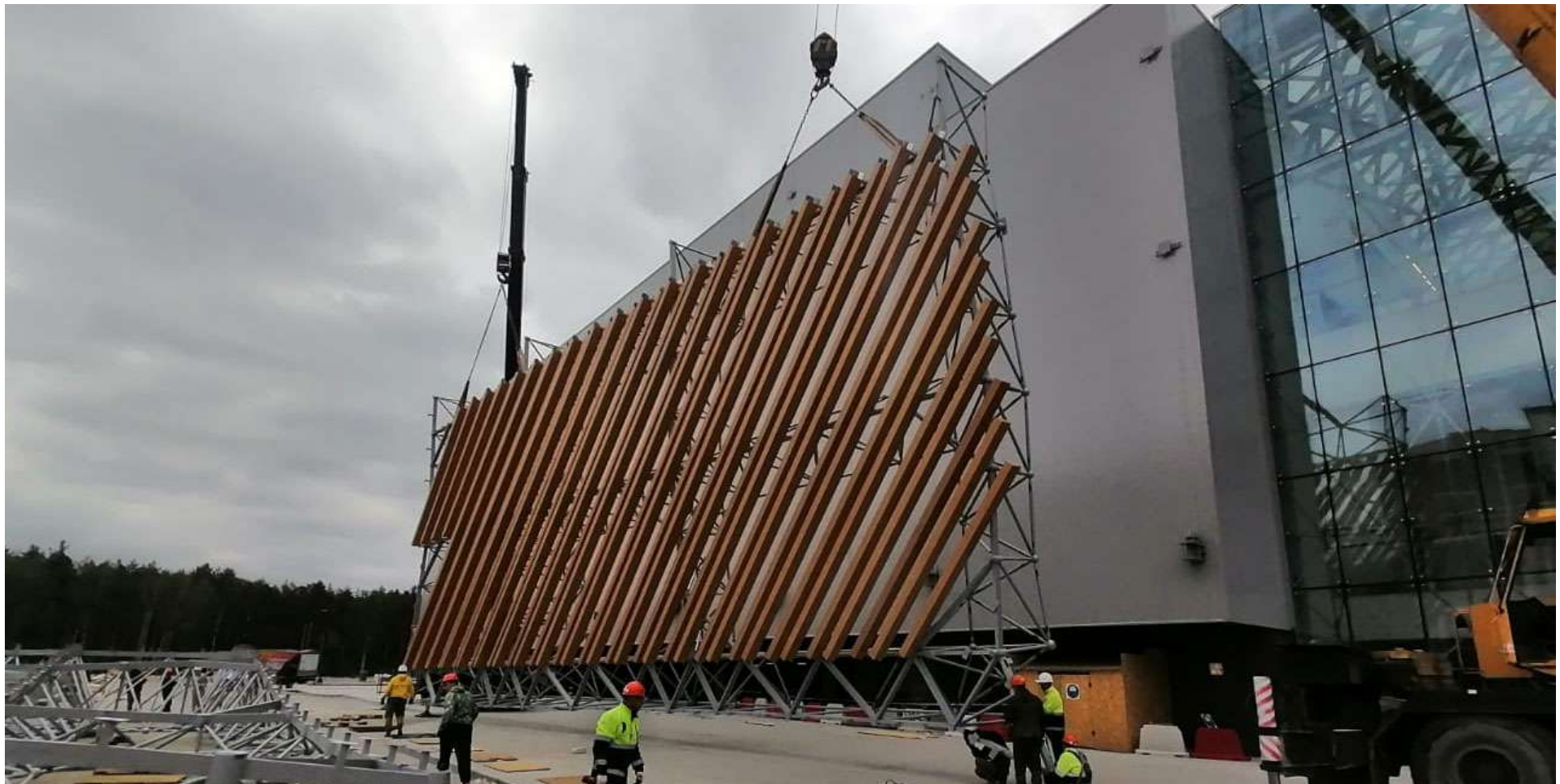
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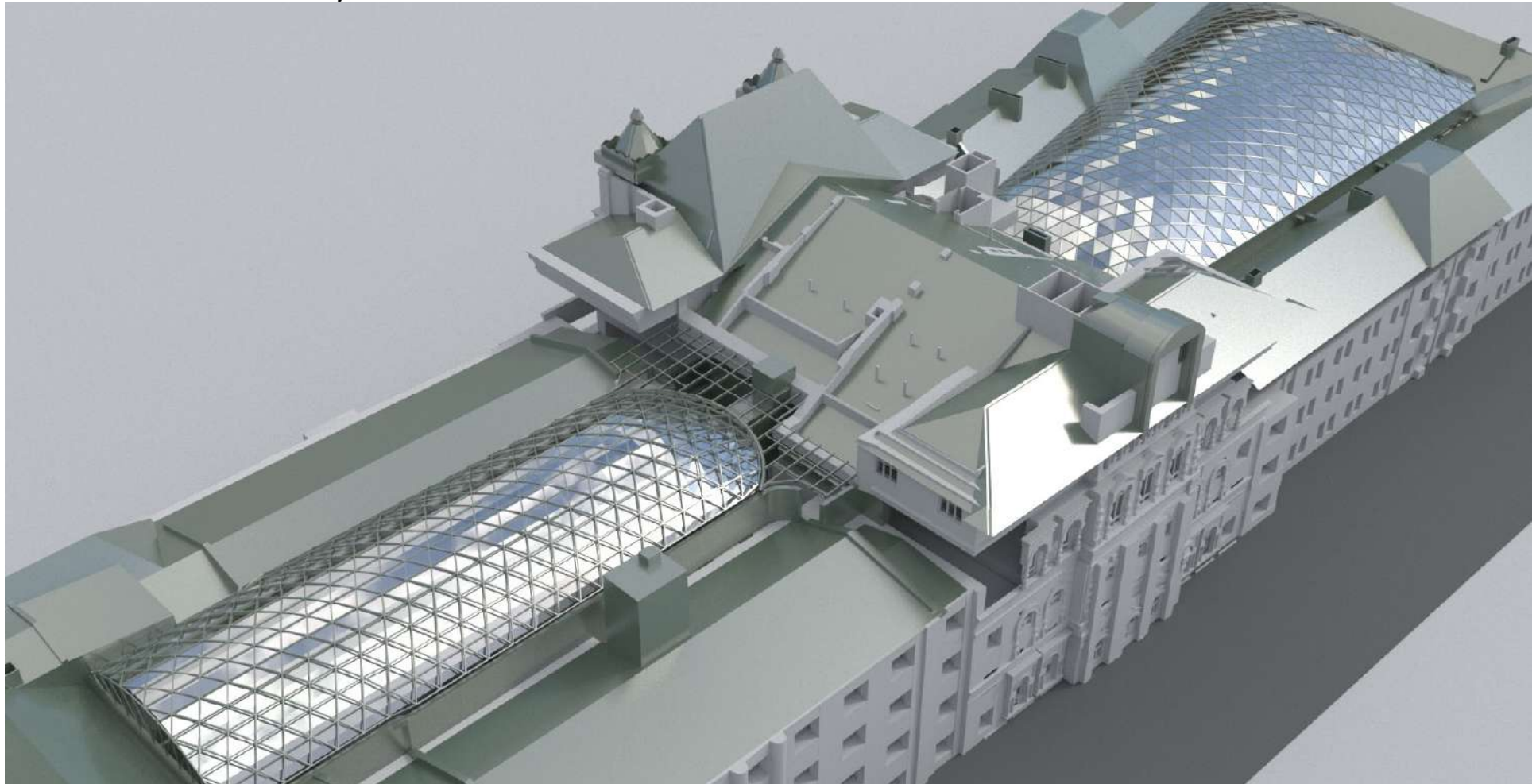




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*Example of Moscow Polytechnique museum*

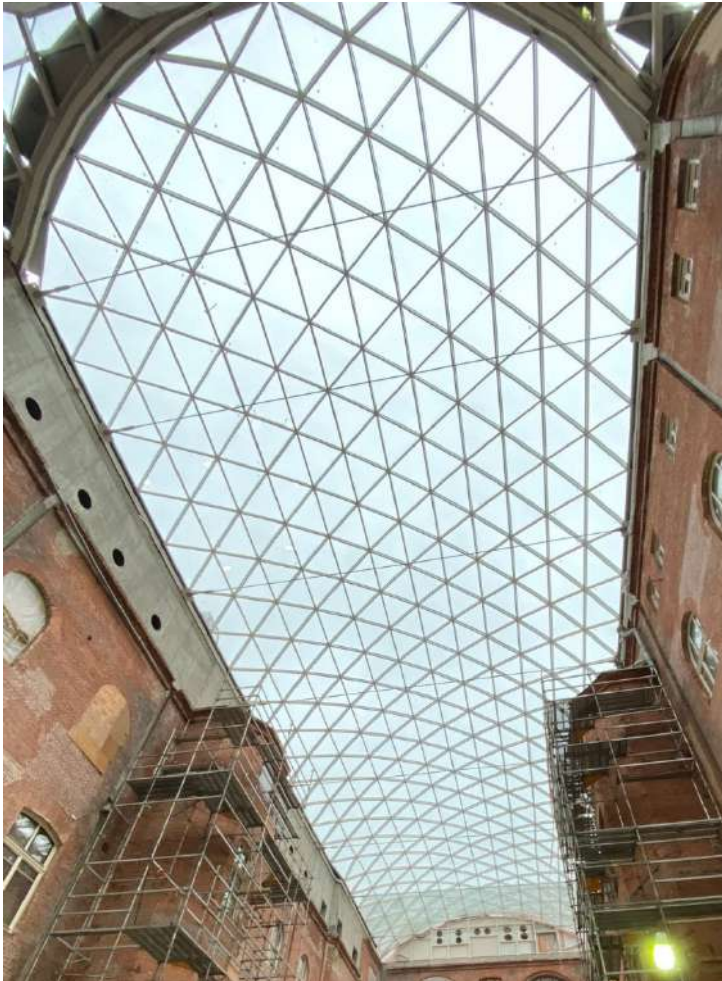
- Element-by-element installation;



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Erected structure



Concept

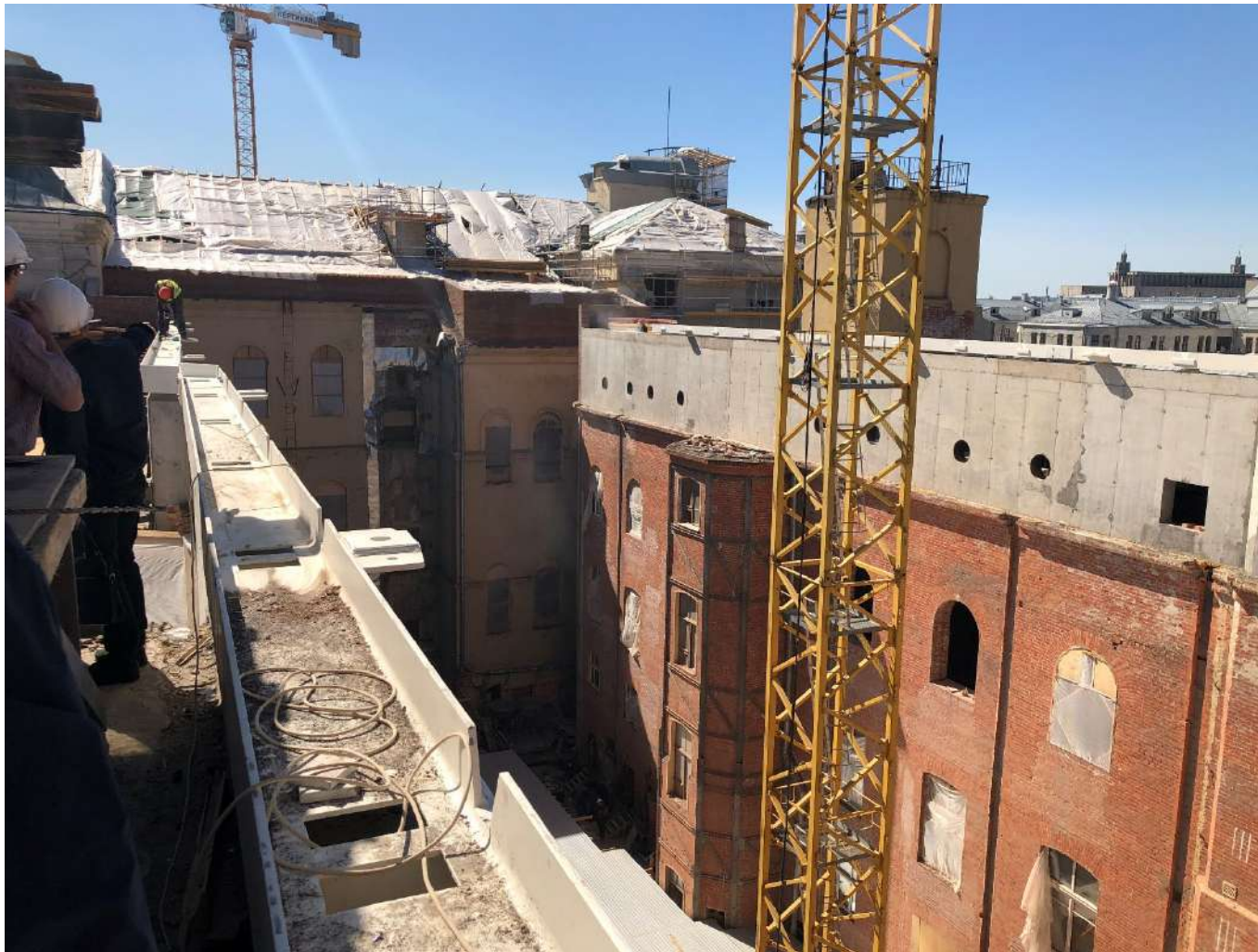




## Single layer system erection

*Example of Moscow Polytechnique museum*

- Step 1. Perimetral steel beam installation;





## Single layer system erection

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- Step 2. Platform erection and element-by-element skylight structure assembly;





## Single layer system erection

*Example of Moscow Polytechnique museum*

- Step 3. Platform erection and element-by-element skylight structure assembly;



## Single layer system erection

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- Gasket installation;





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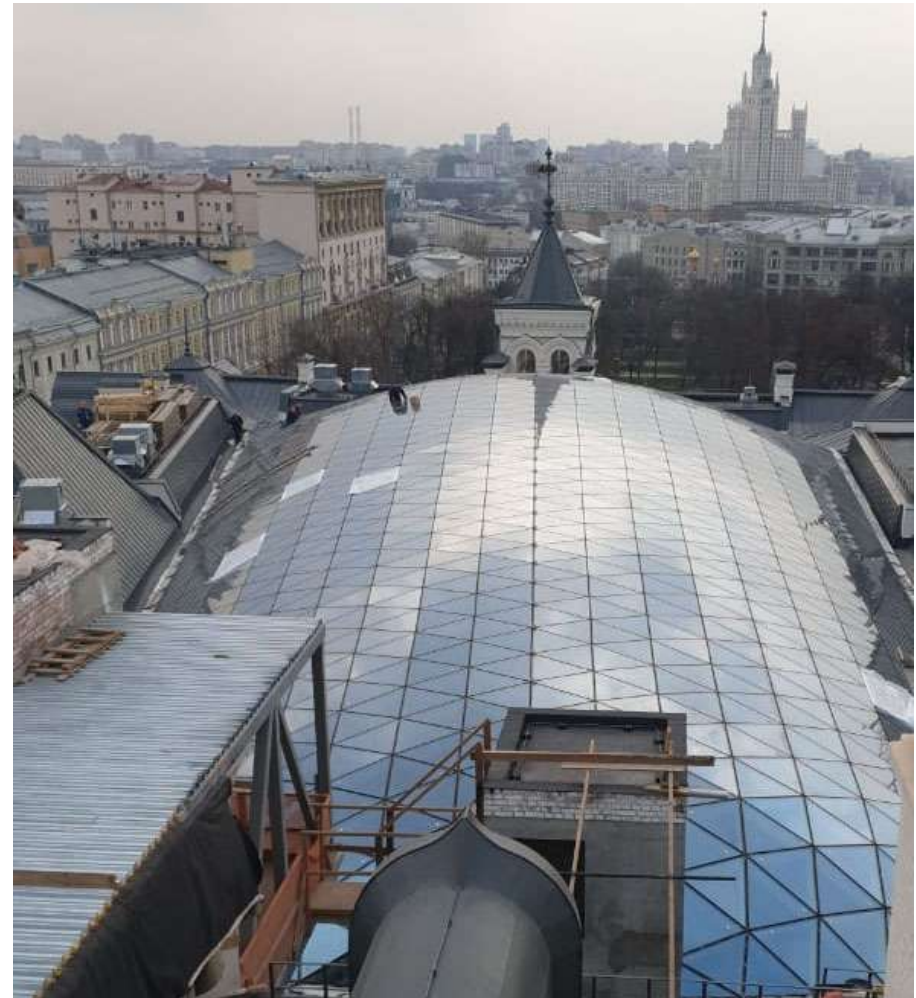
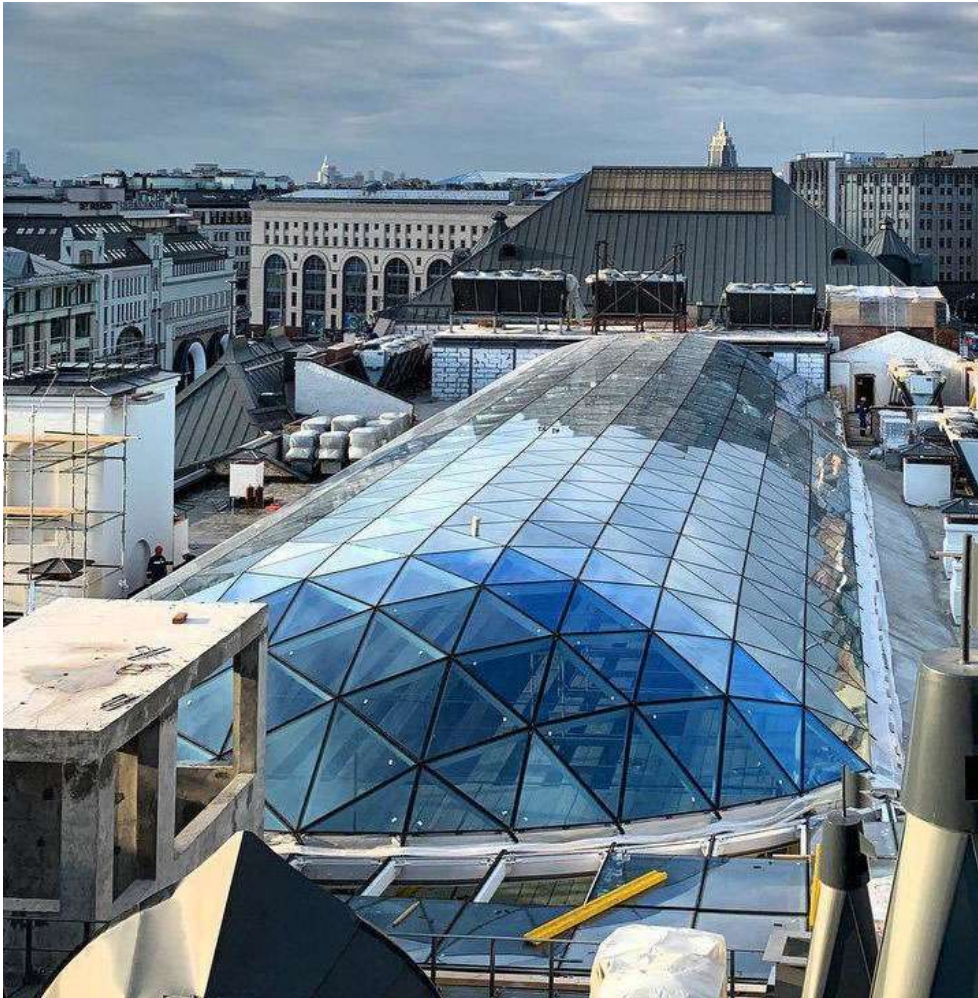
- Glass units installation;





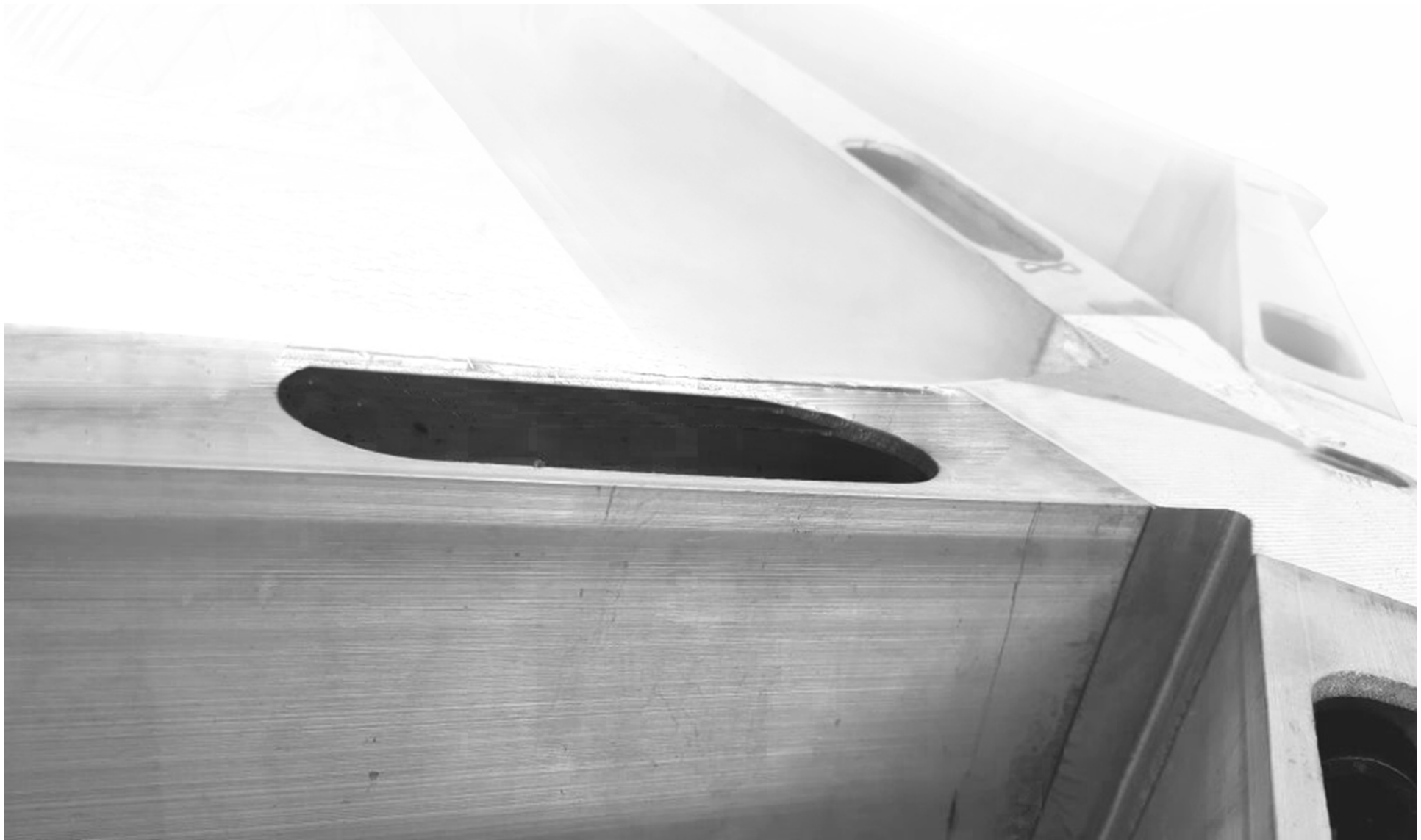
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*Workshop drawings*

*Detailed design model);*

*-Free form skylight*

*manufacturing and on-*

*site supervision;*

*Surface area:*

*16000 sqm (skylight)*

*3000 sqm (facade)*

*20000 sqm (lamellas)*



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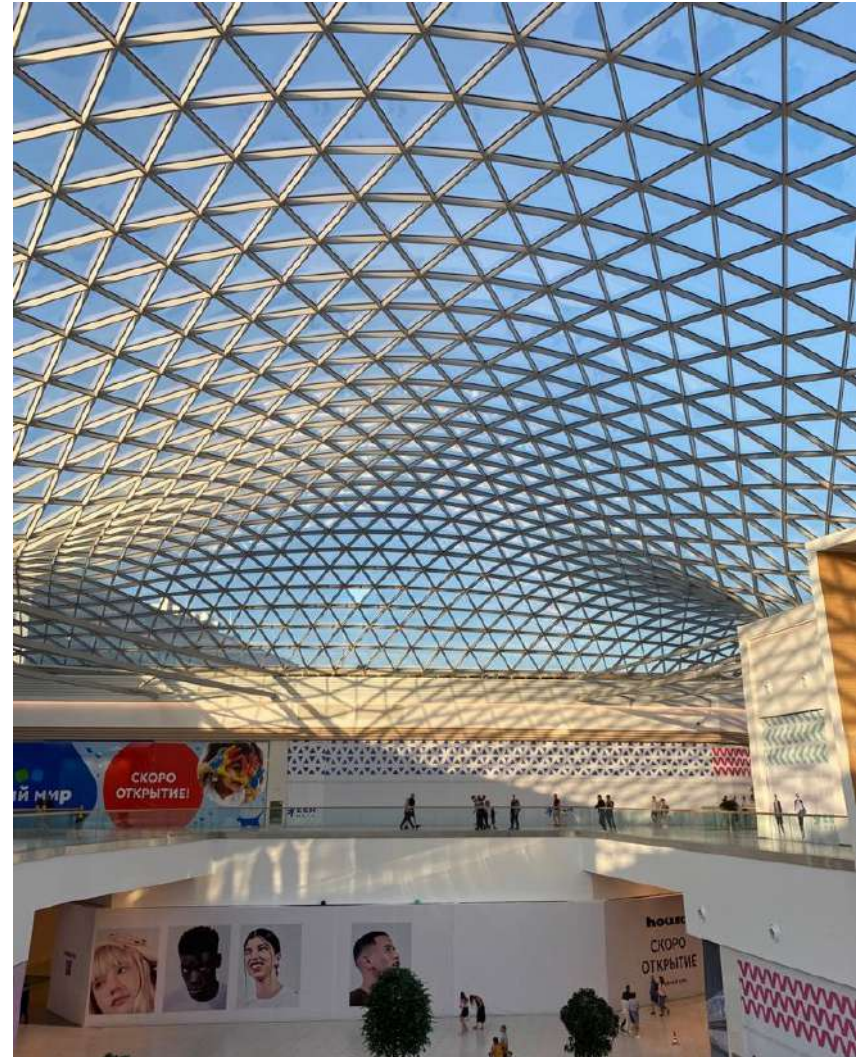
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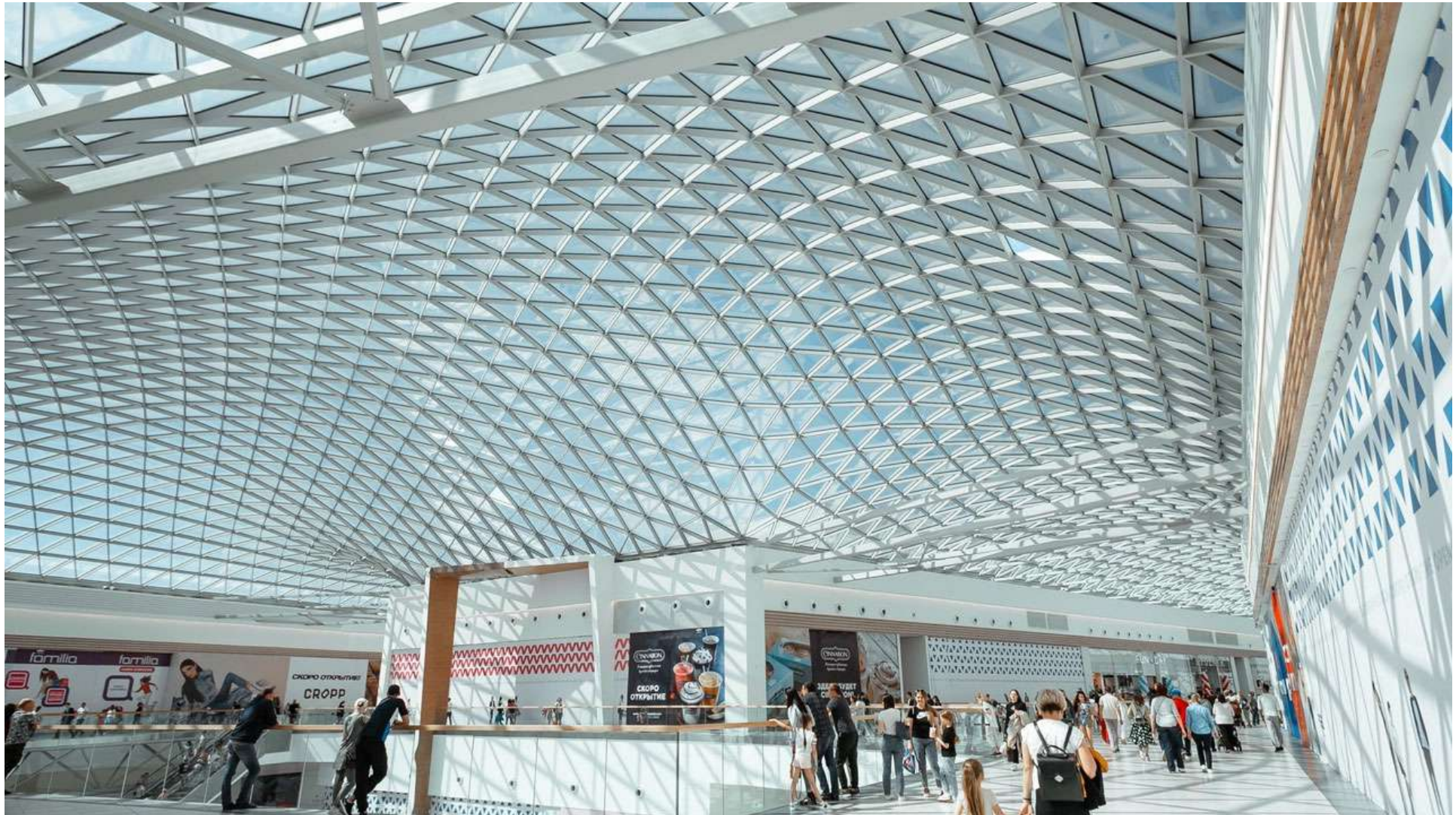
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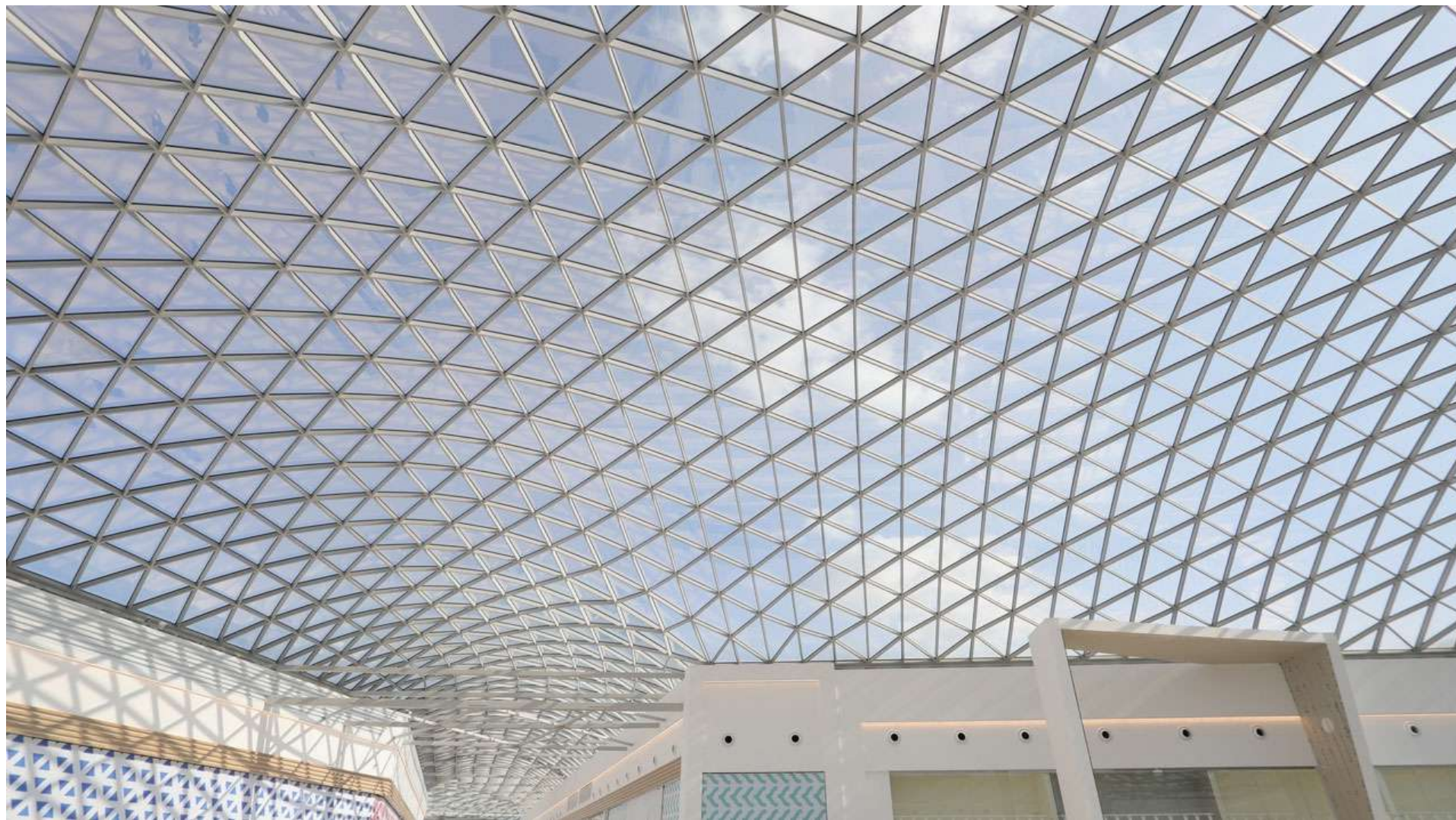
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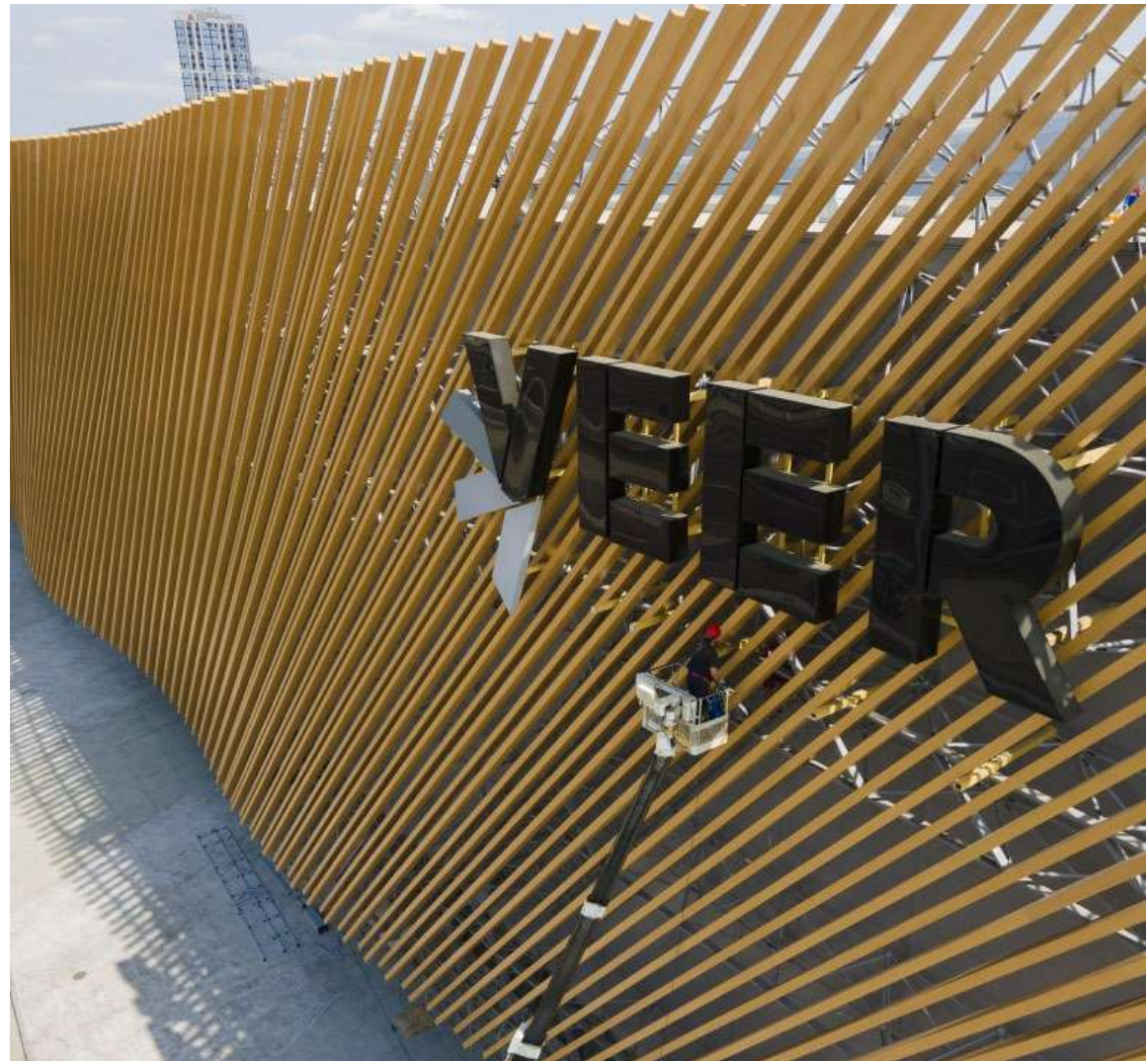
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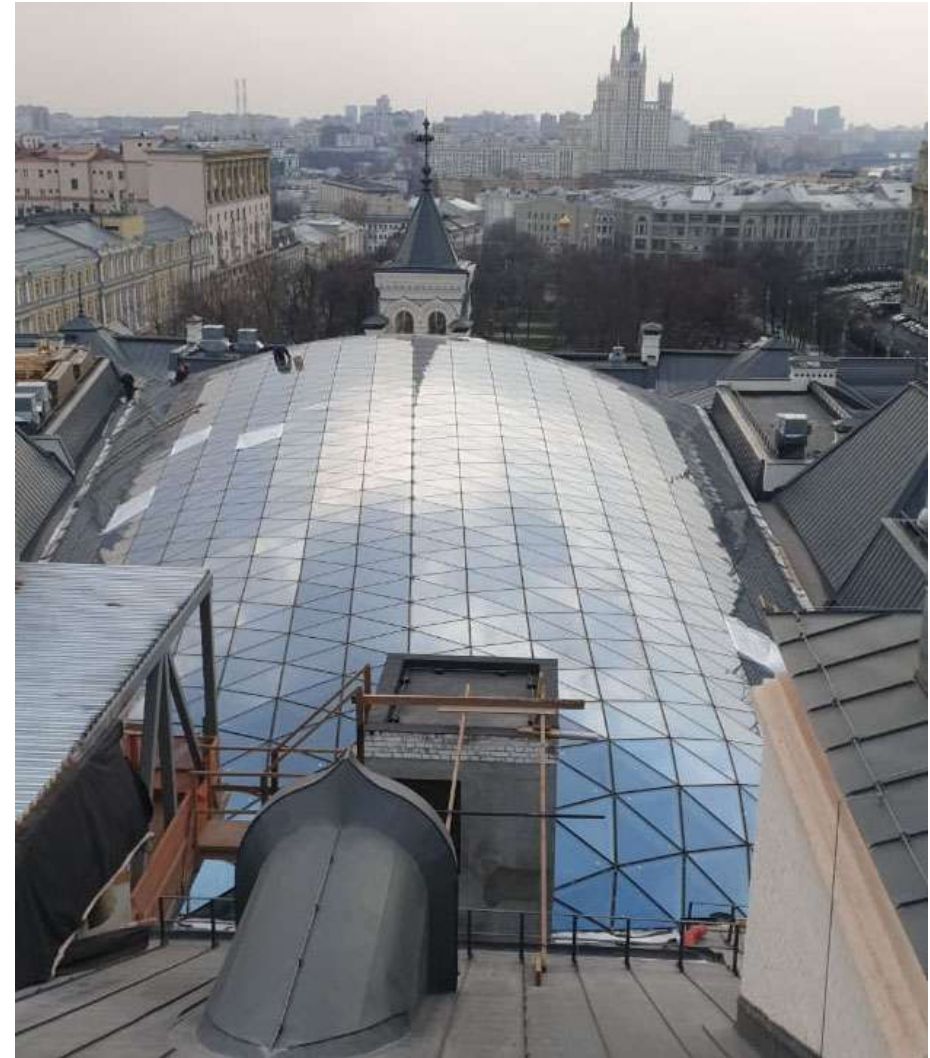
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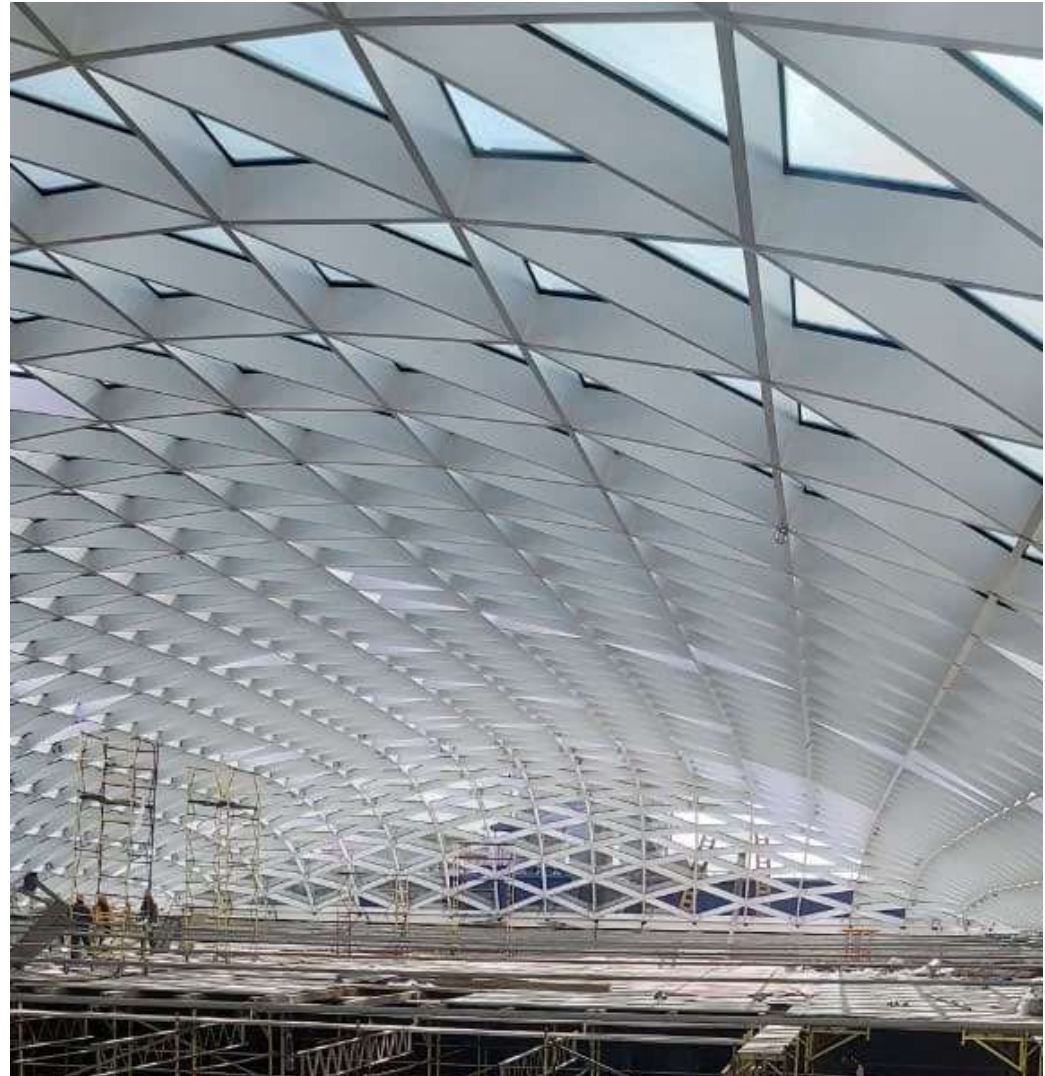
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*Surface area: 3000 sqm*

*Client: PolytechStroy*



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*Simferopol International airport, Russia*



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*Project activities :*

*-Design*

*(Schematic drawings*

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*Detailed design model);*

*-Free form façade*

*manufacturing and on-site  
supervision;*

*Surface area: 13000 sqm*

*Client: AlphaStroy*





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*Execution of work - 5 month*



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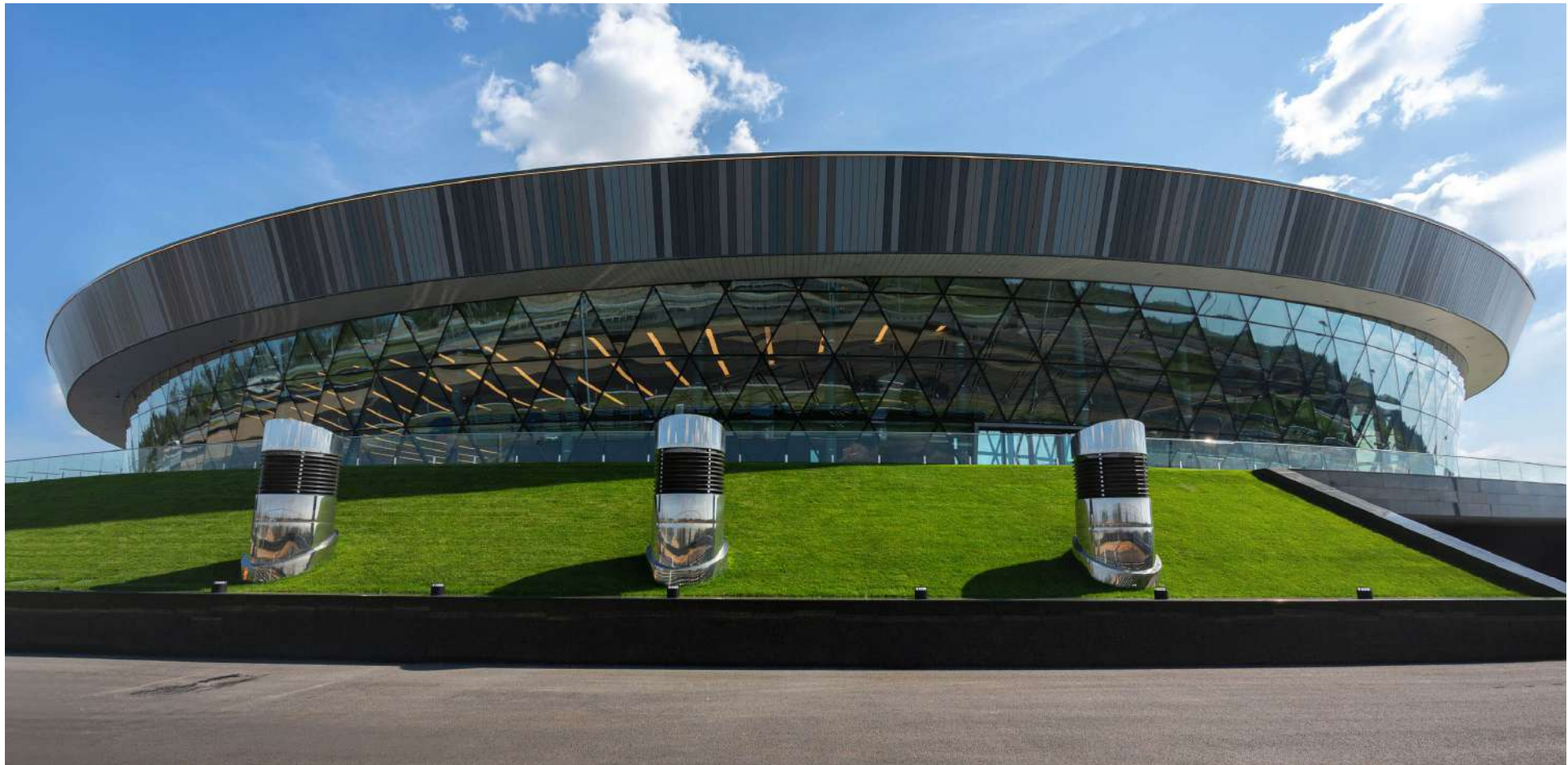
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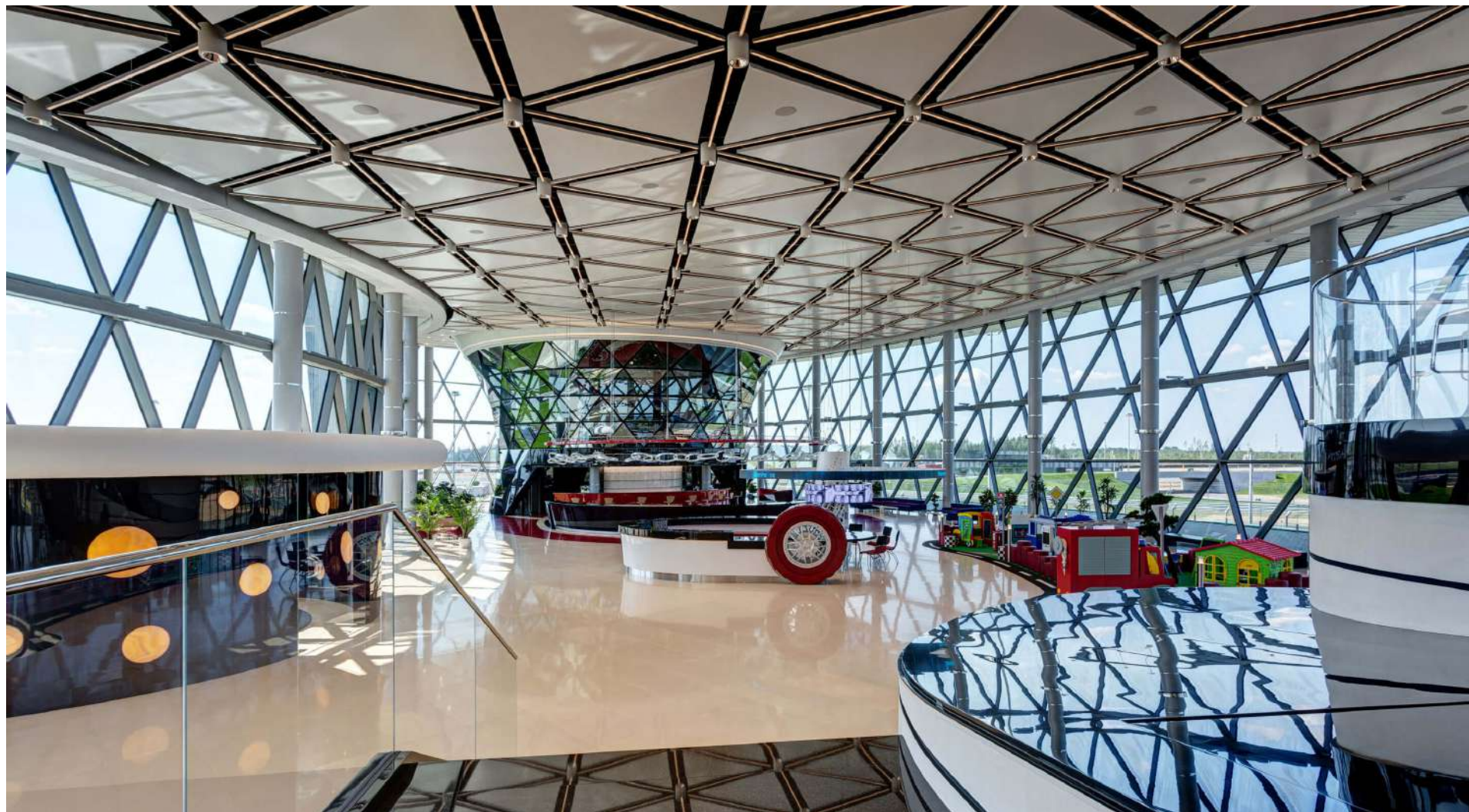
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*Project activities :*

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*-Free form skylight  
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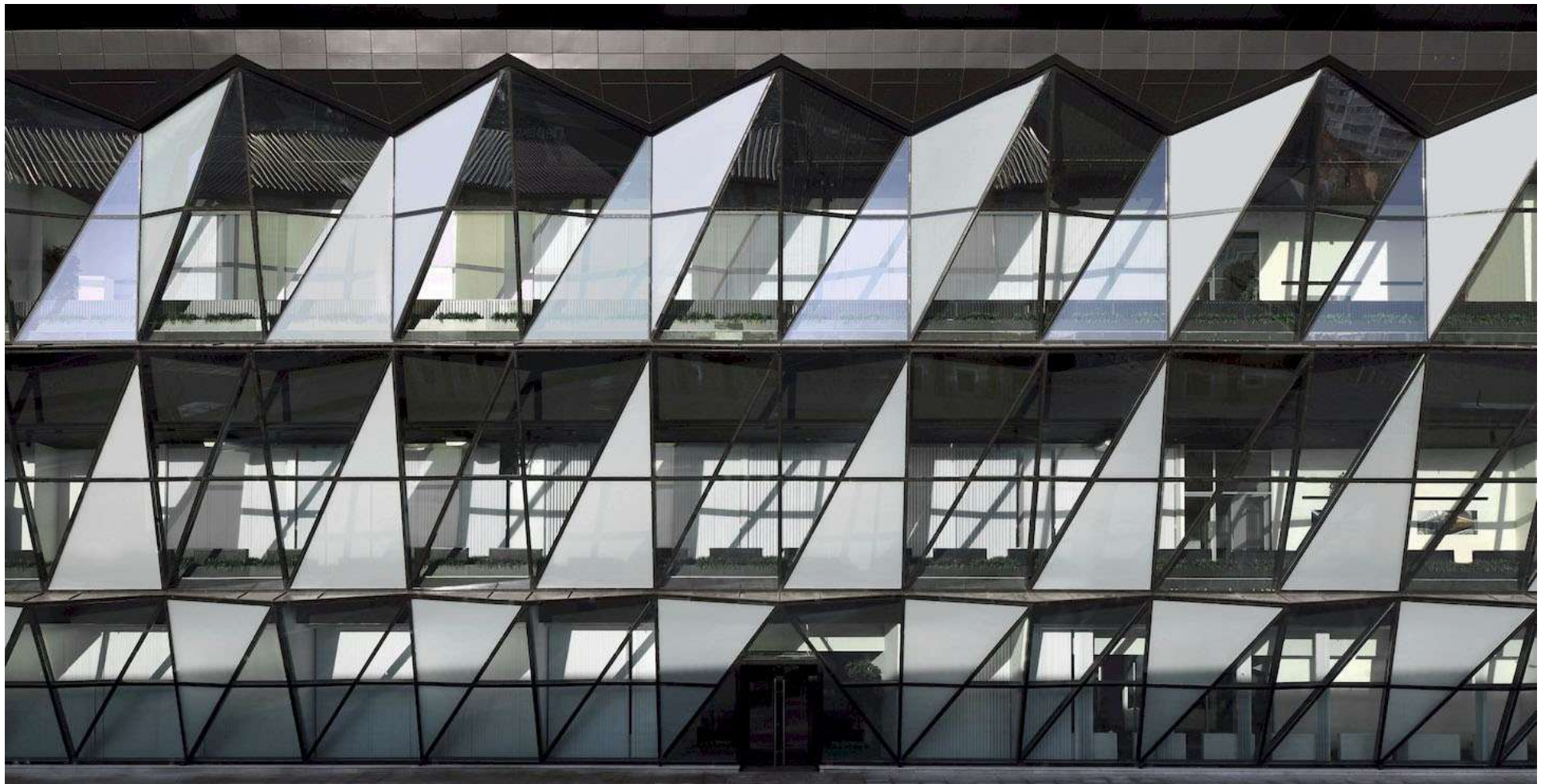
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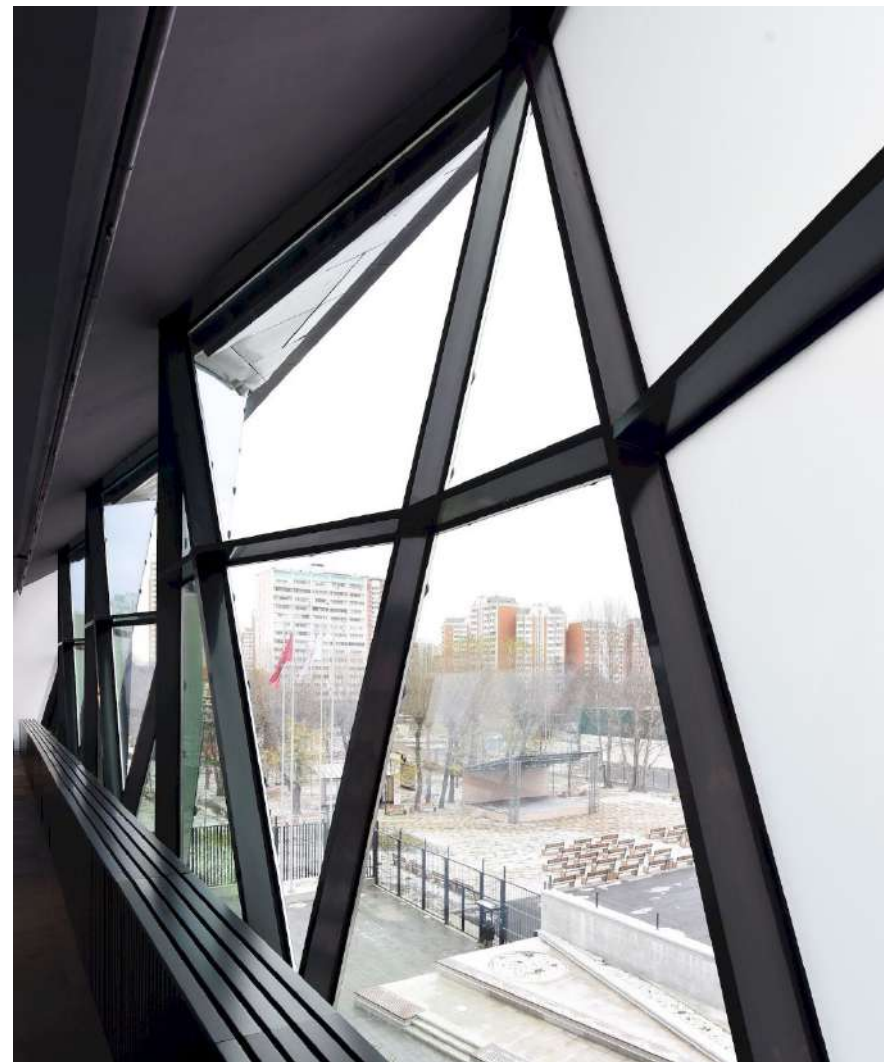
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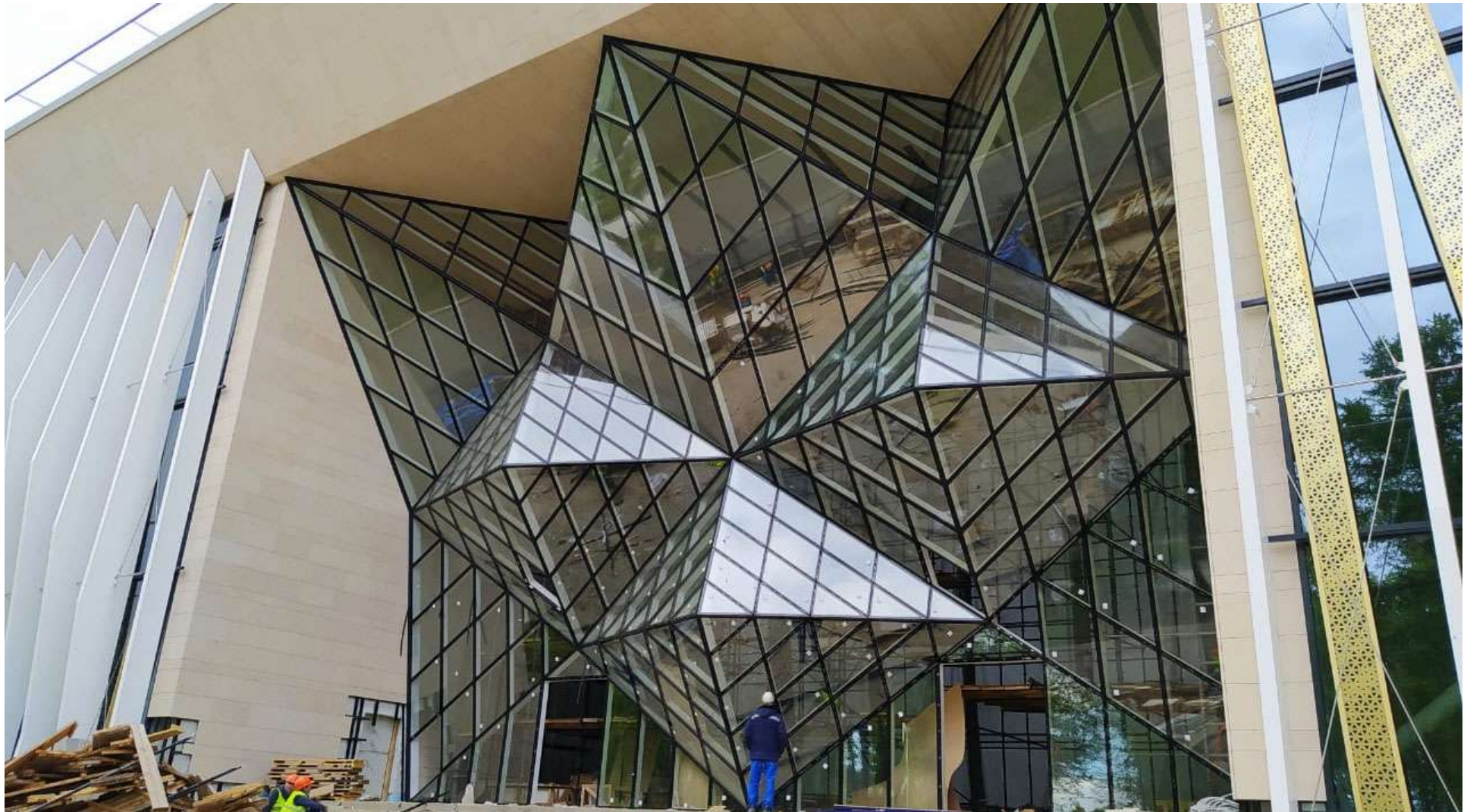
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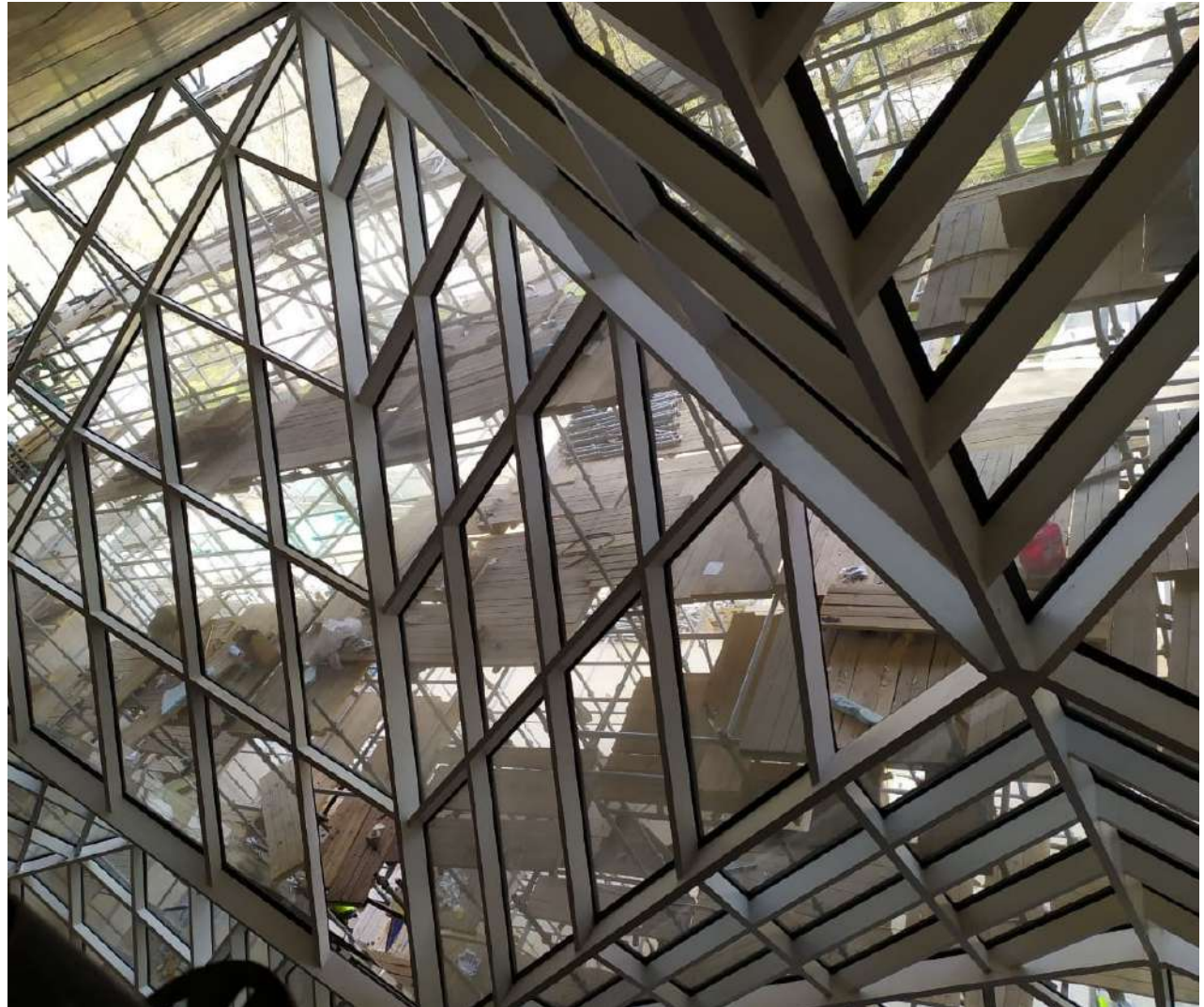
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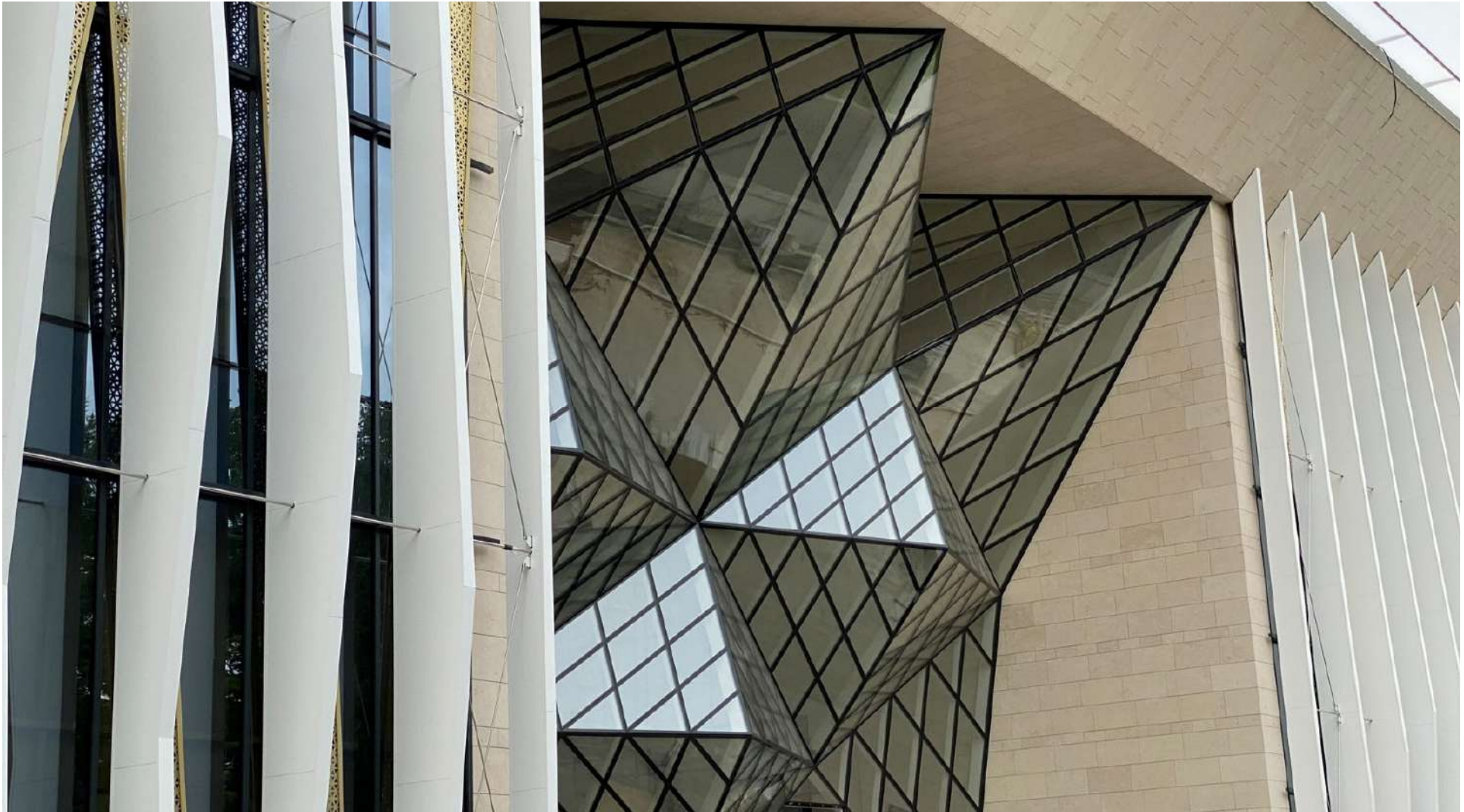
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*Mock-up*

