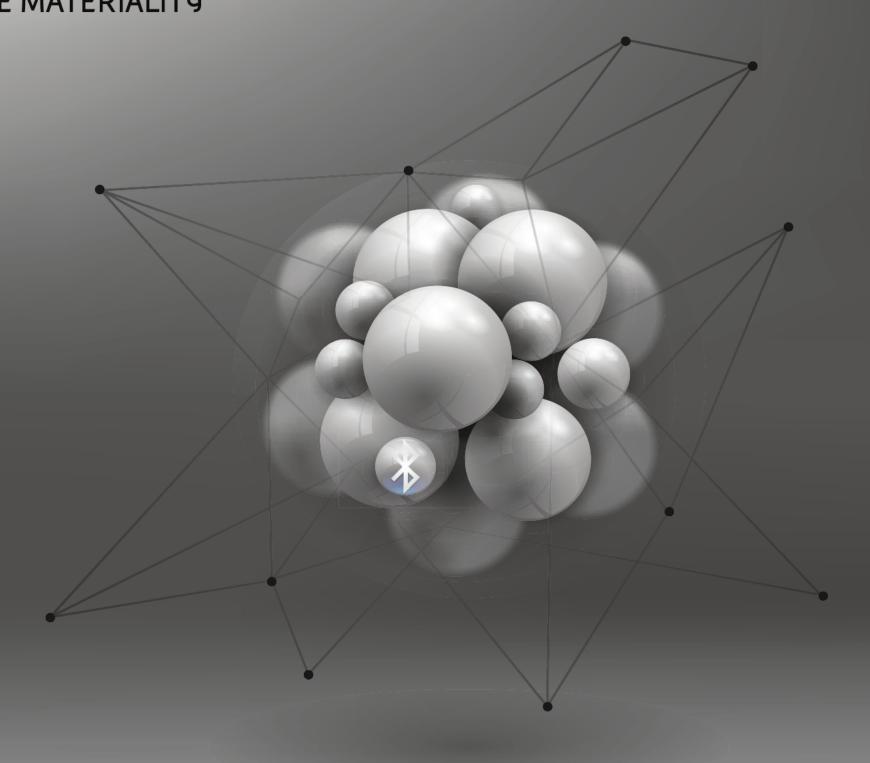
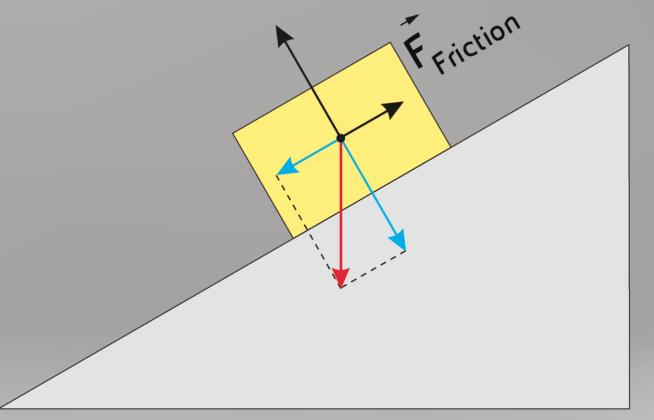
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How can radical atoms change the way we experience the world?

Motivation

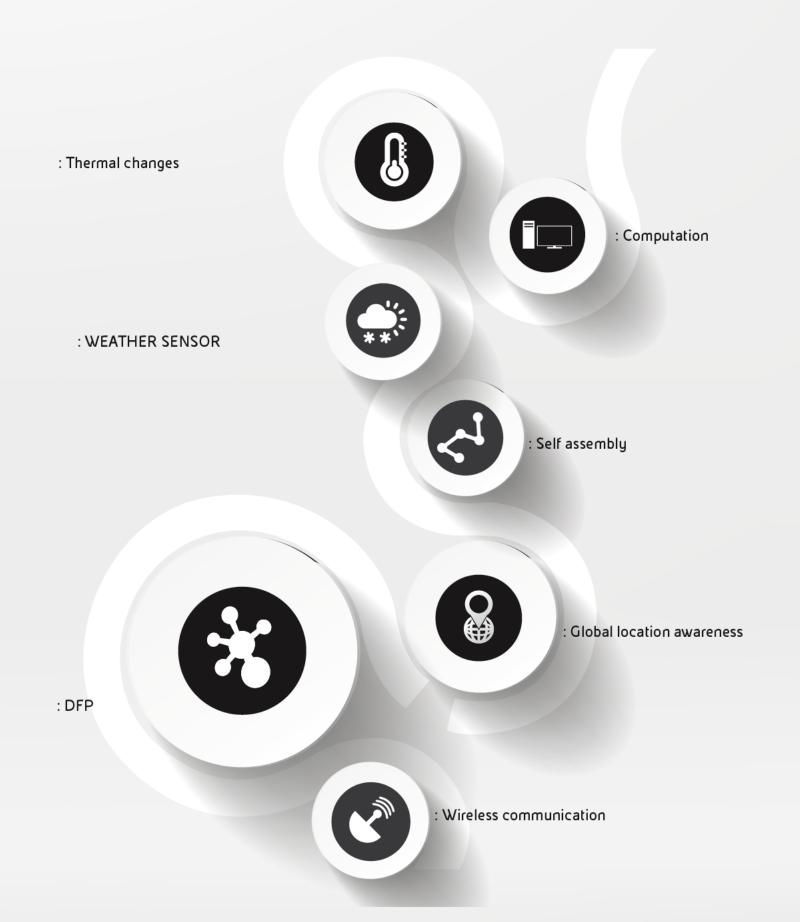
Friction is resistance for objects static or in motion, and is a material property for every object in our world. We propose a new material that is capable of changing it's coefficient of friction as needed to achieve a specific goal; a Dynamic Friction Polymer.



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What if polymers have digital behaviors?

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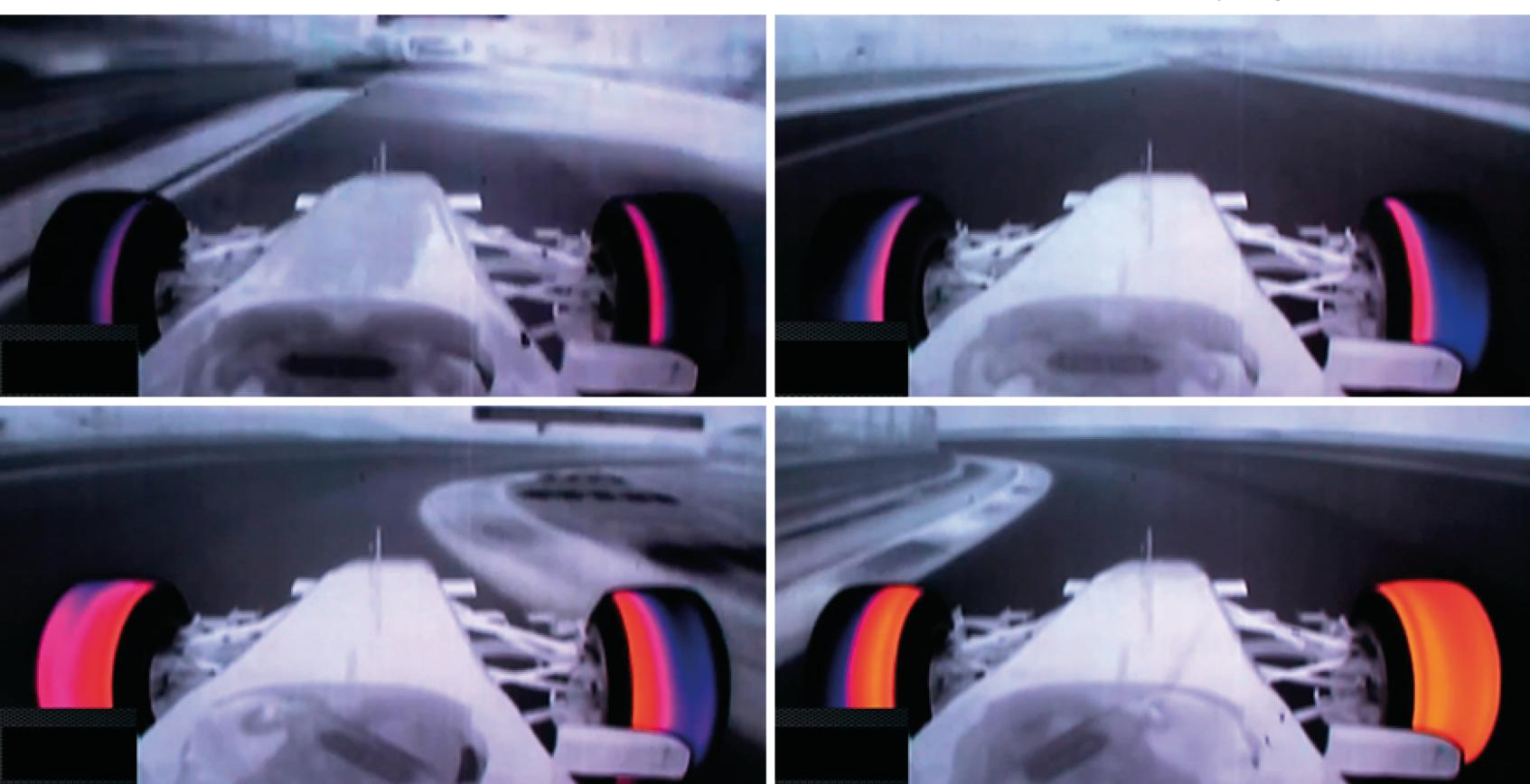




Scenario 1

Design Rationale

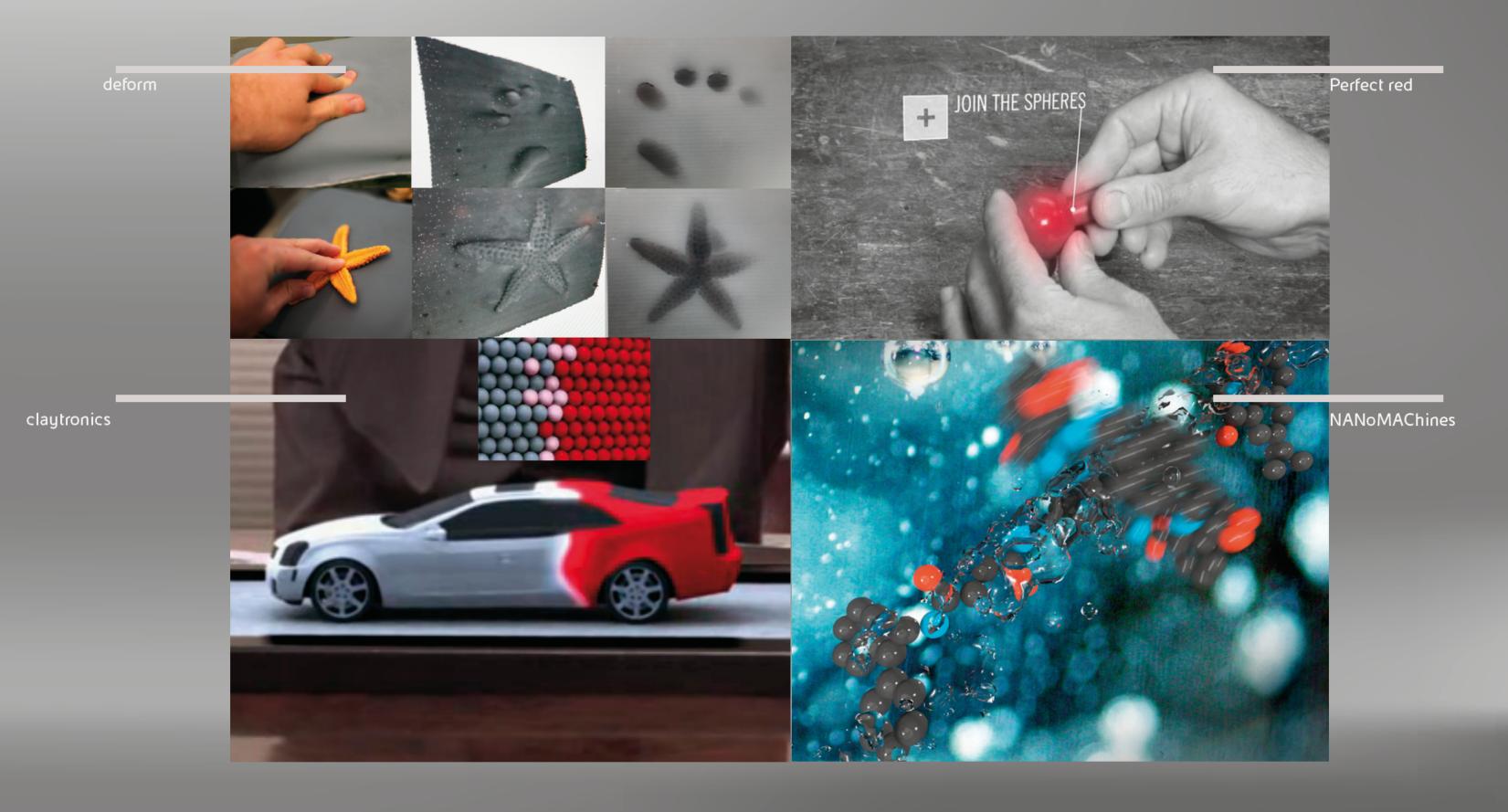
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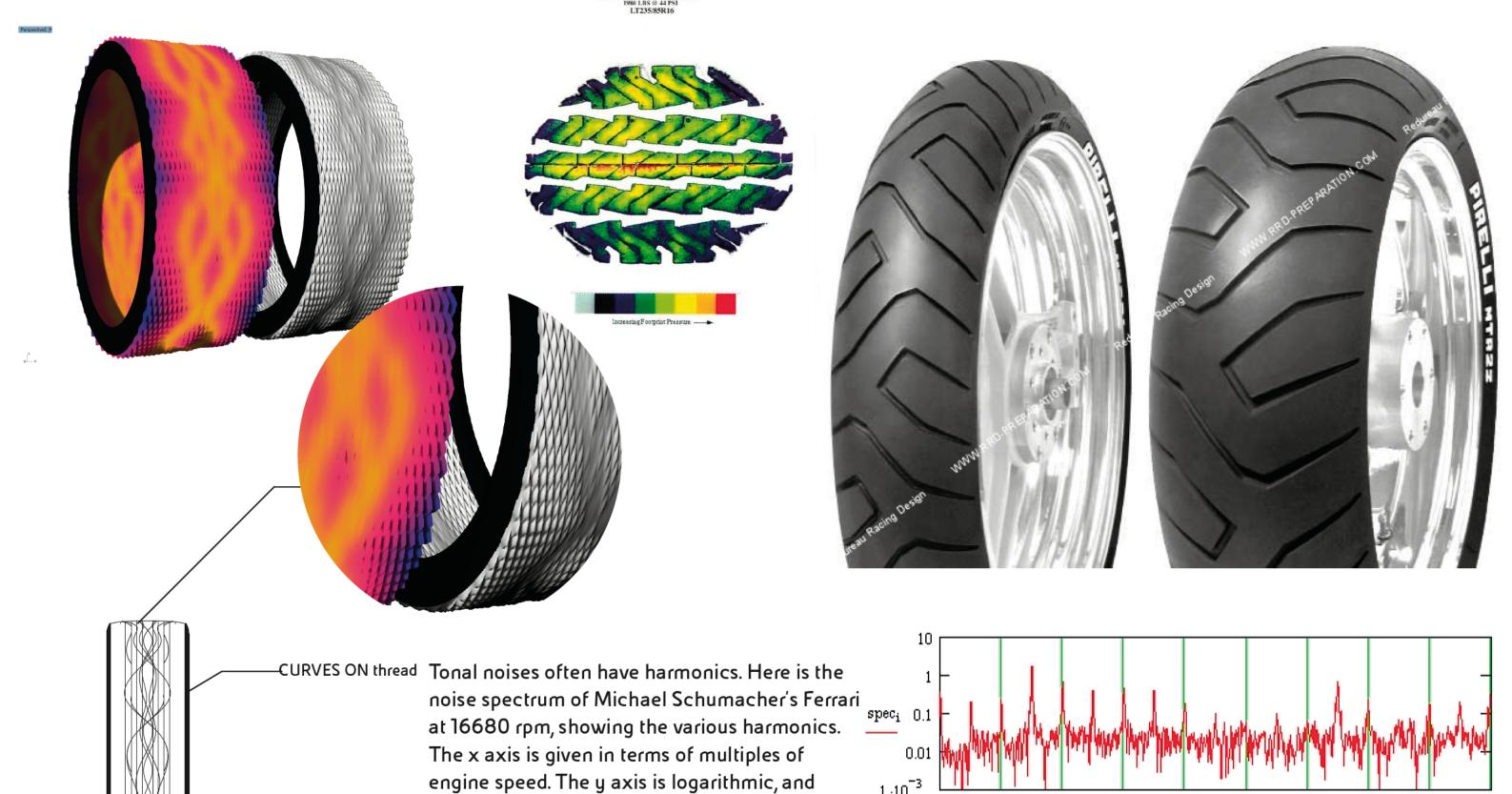




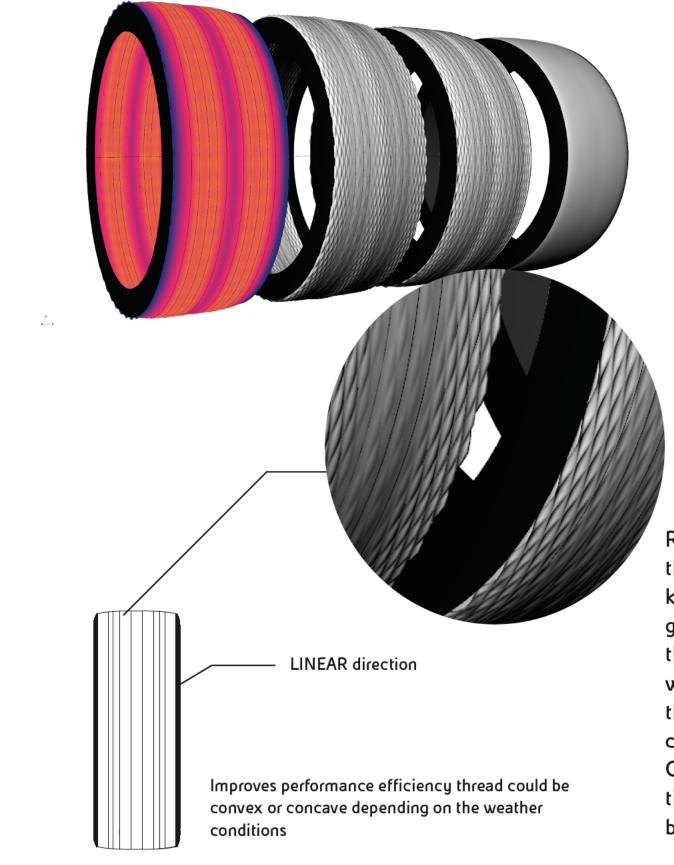


Footprint Pressure Distribution

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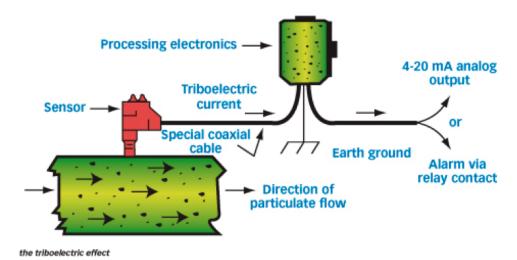


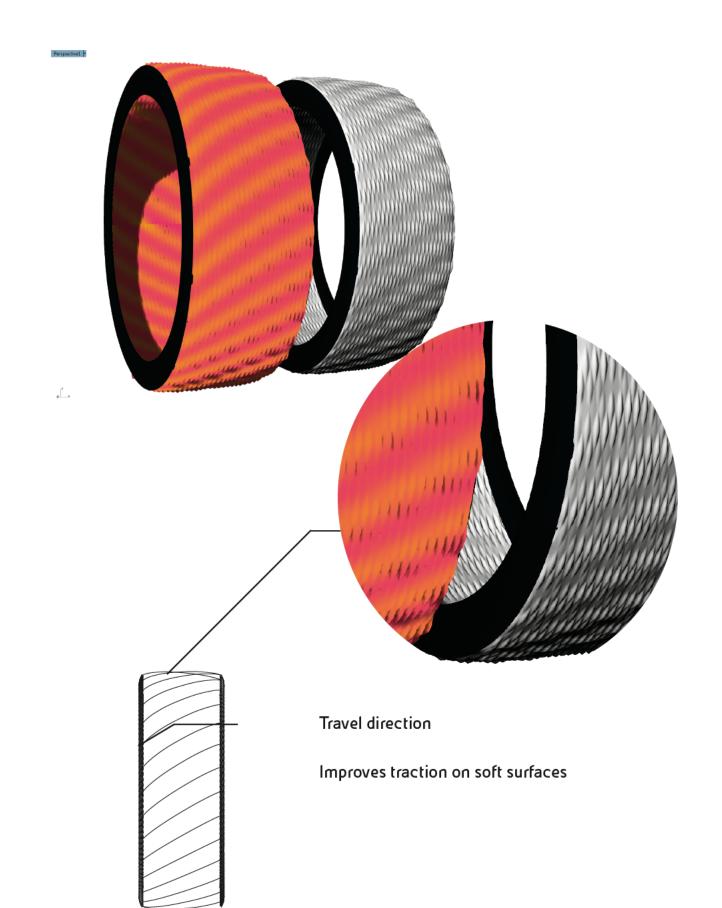
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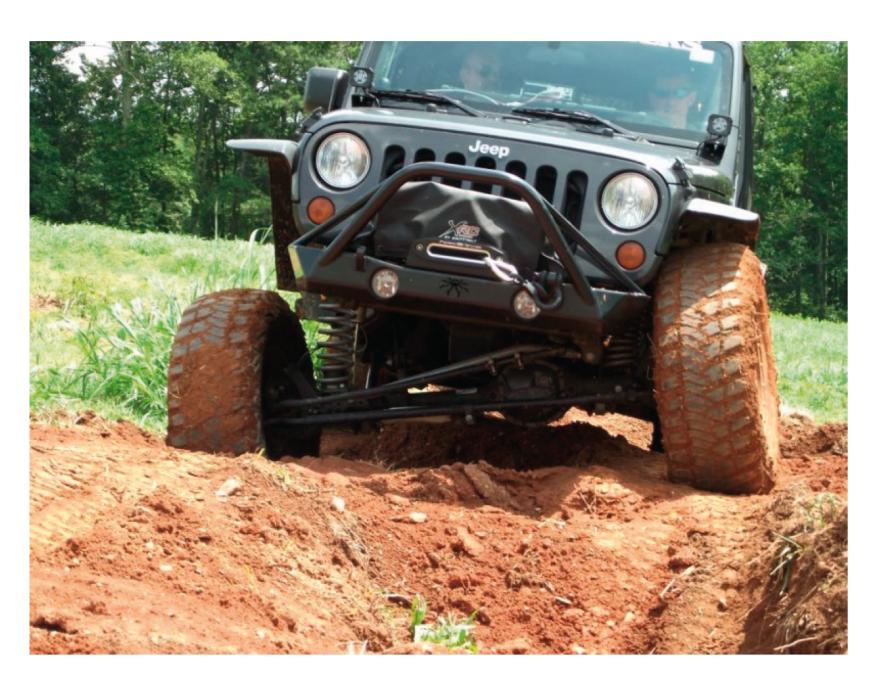


Rubber is a great electrical insulator, which is part the reason that tires store electricity. The rubber keeps the electricity that the tire produces from going to ground through the tread; so it flows through the wheel bearings and body instead. So, why don't all drivers get shocked when they touch the car's body? Because modern tires also contain carbon black, which is a fine electrical conductor. Carbon black routes the electrical charge from the tire down into the road, releasing pent-up energy before it can go through the body.

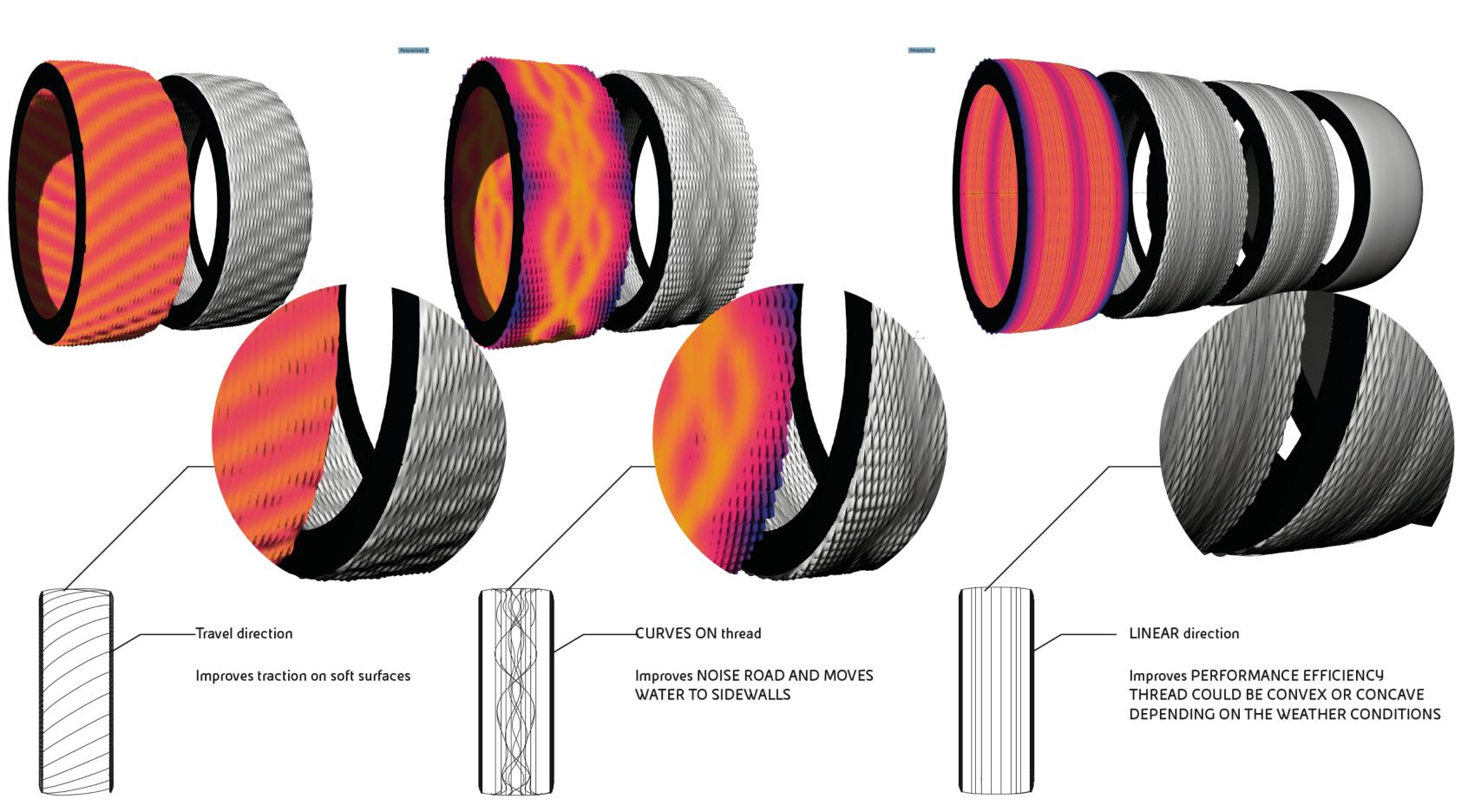




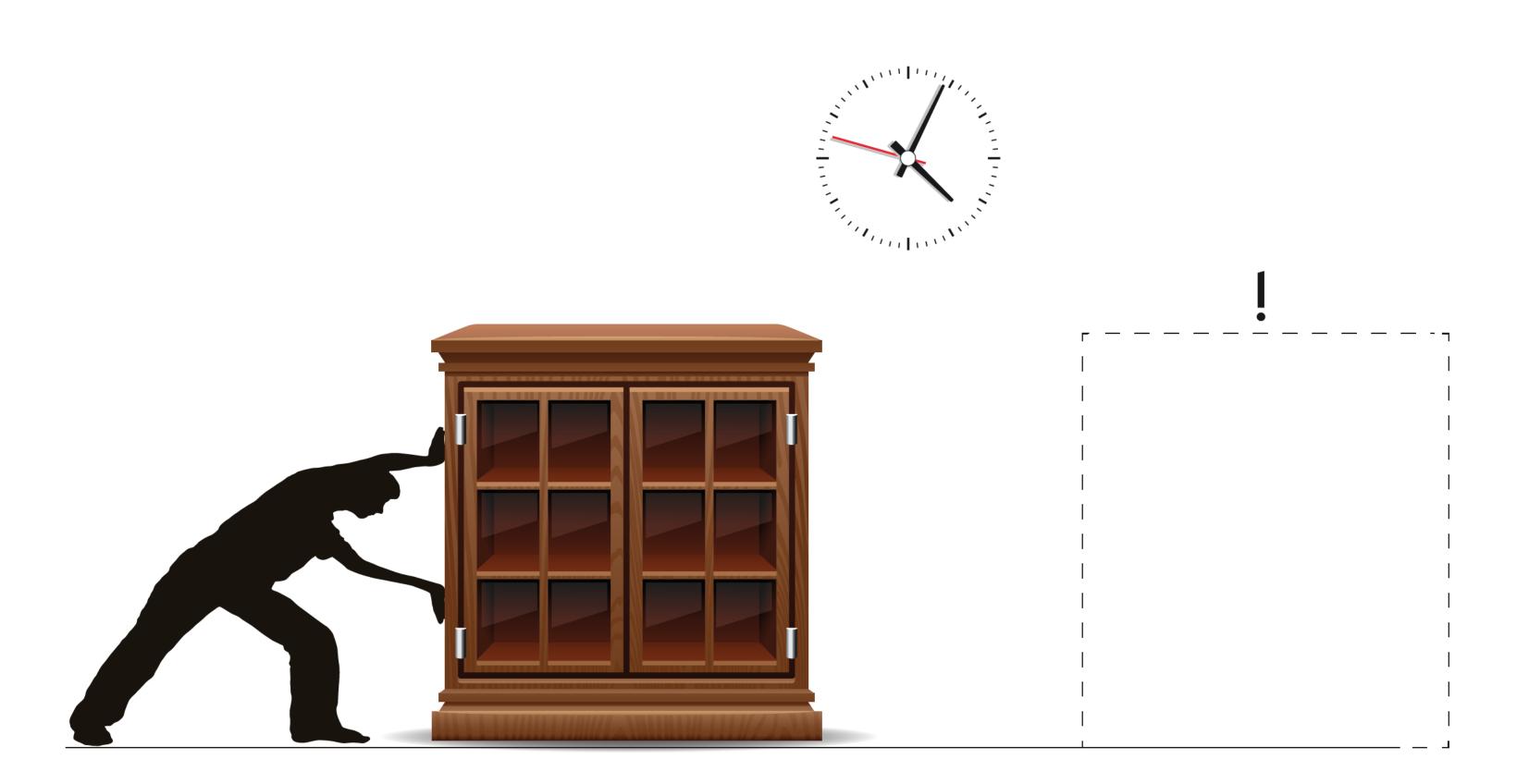


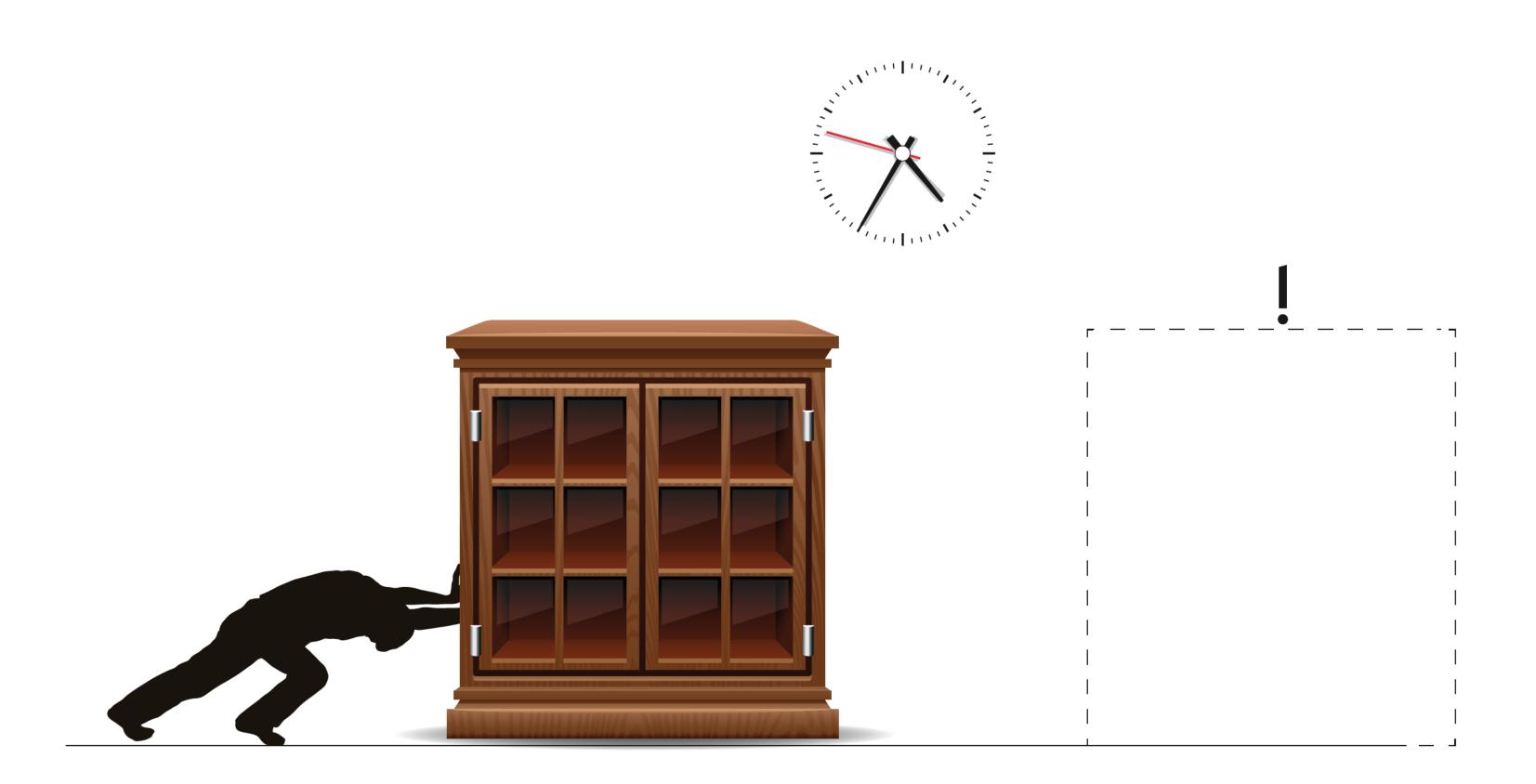


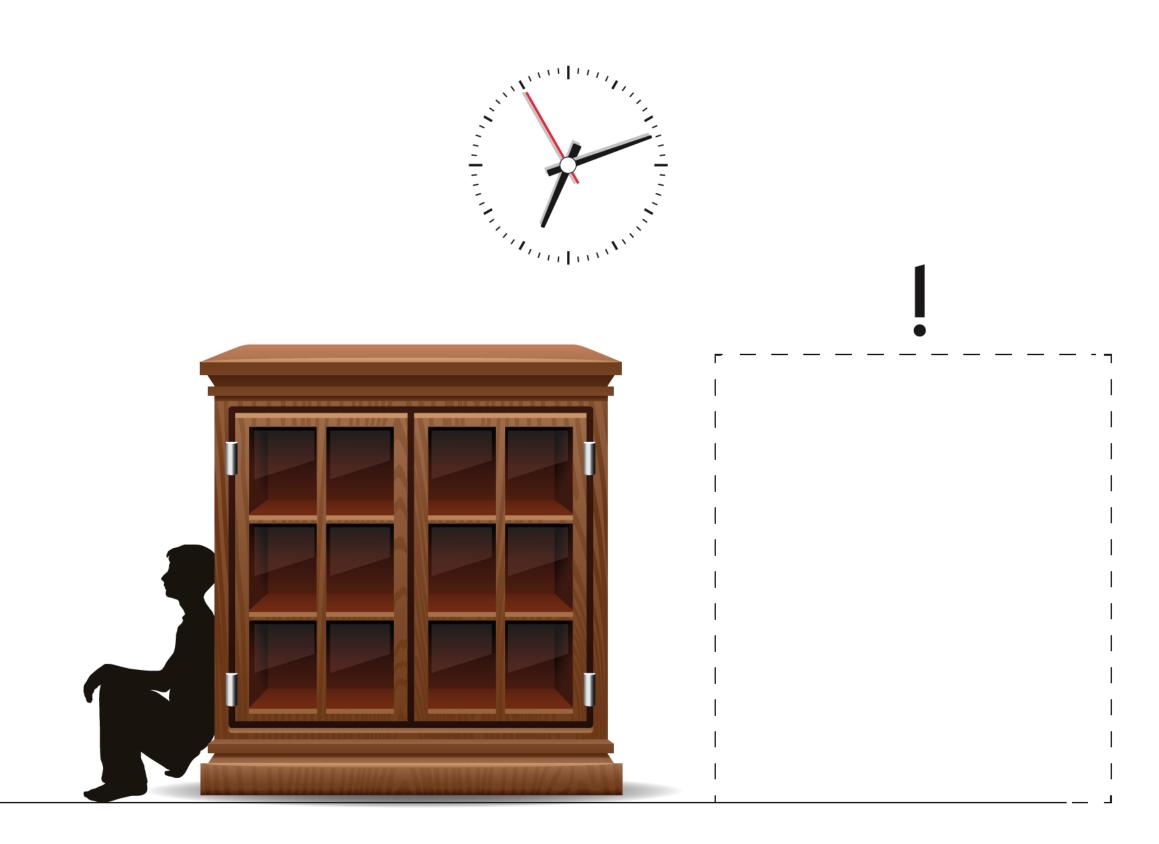
A broad flat crown with long deep lugs give the tirea low slip rate and minimal rolling resistance, giving more traction, and resulting in time and fuel savings.



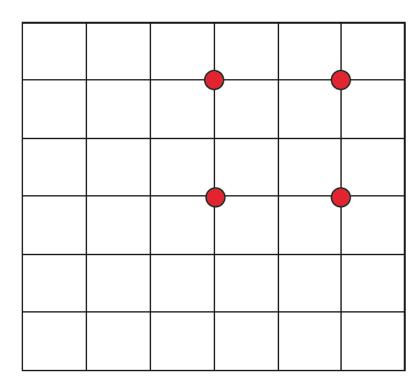




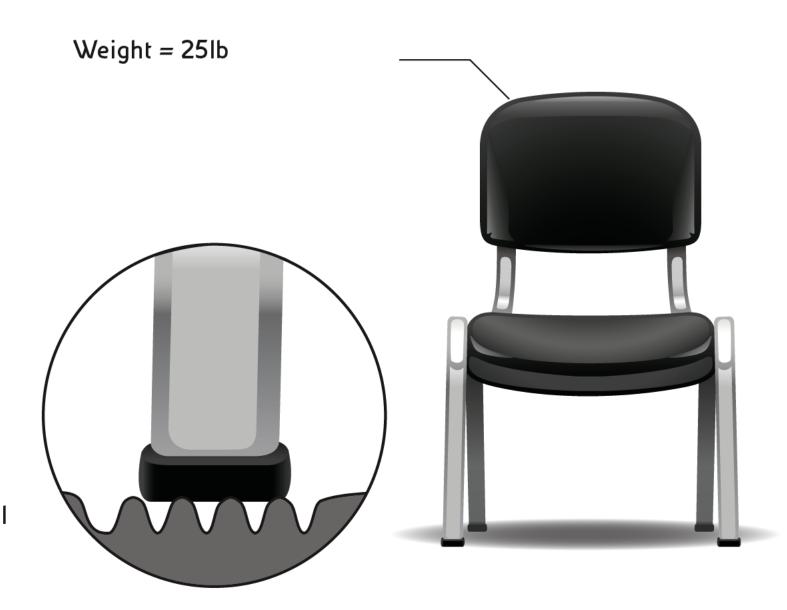


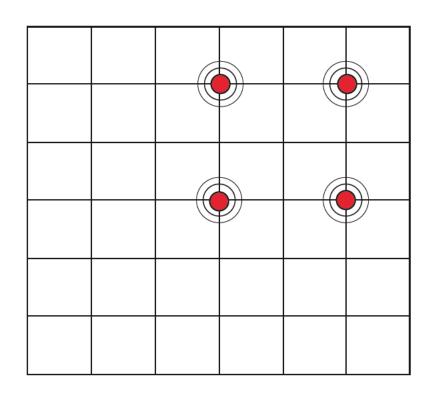


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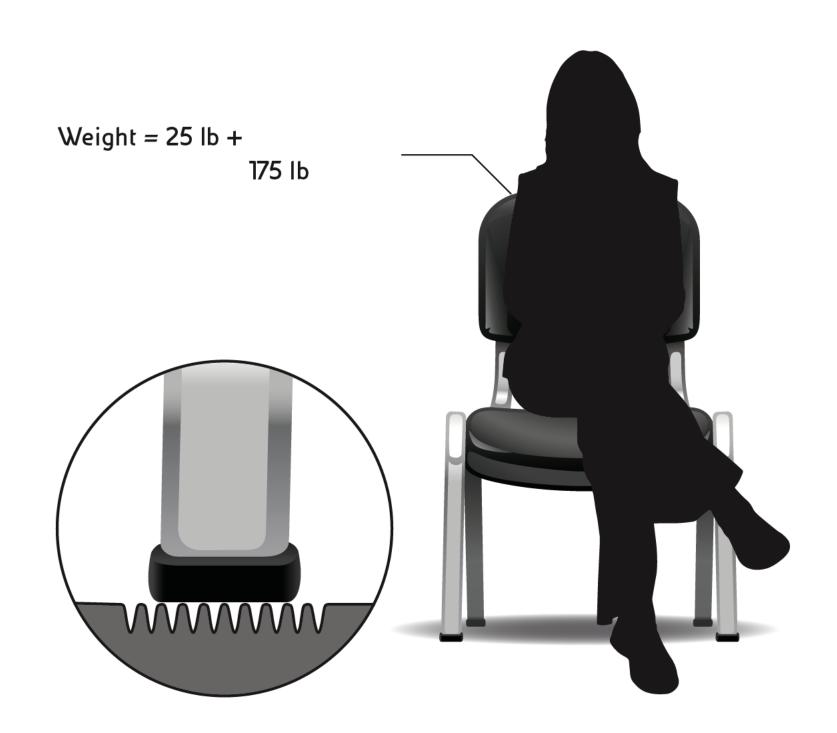


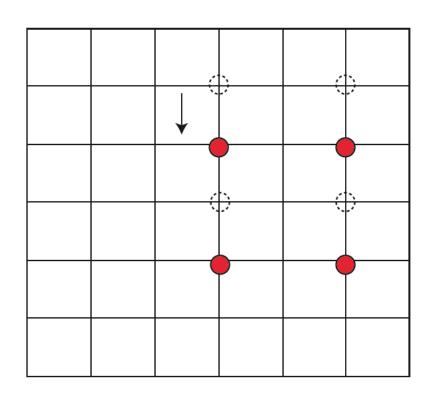
Measuring the weight of the object and it's position on the material



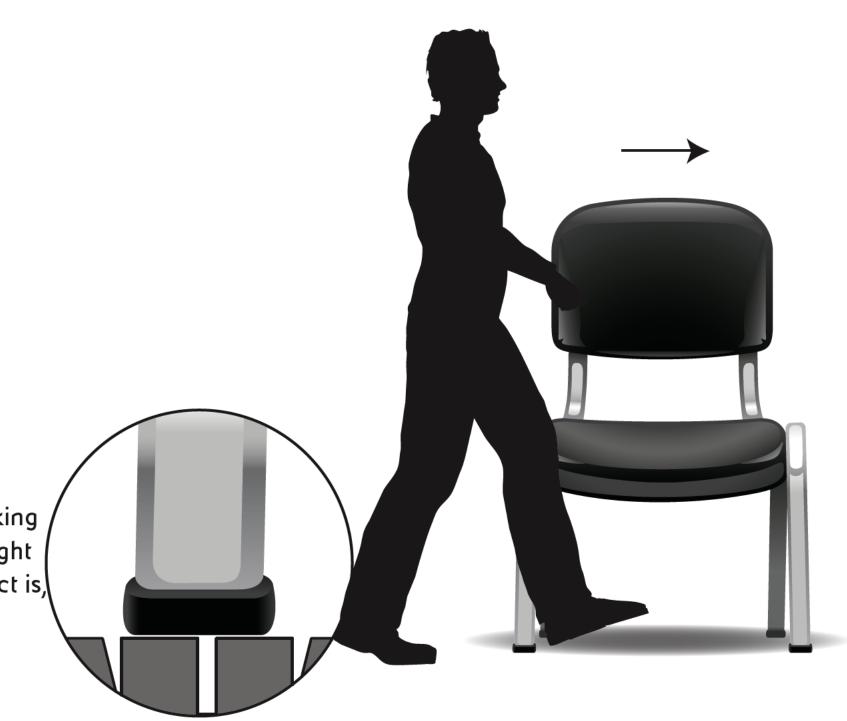


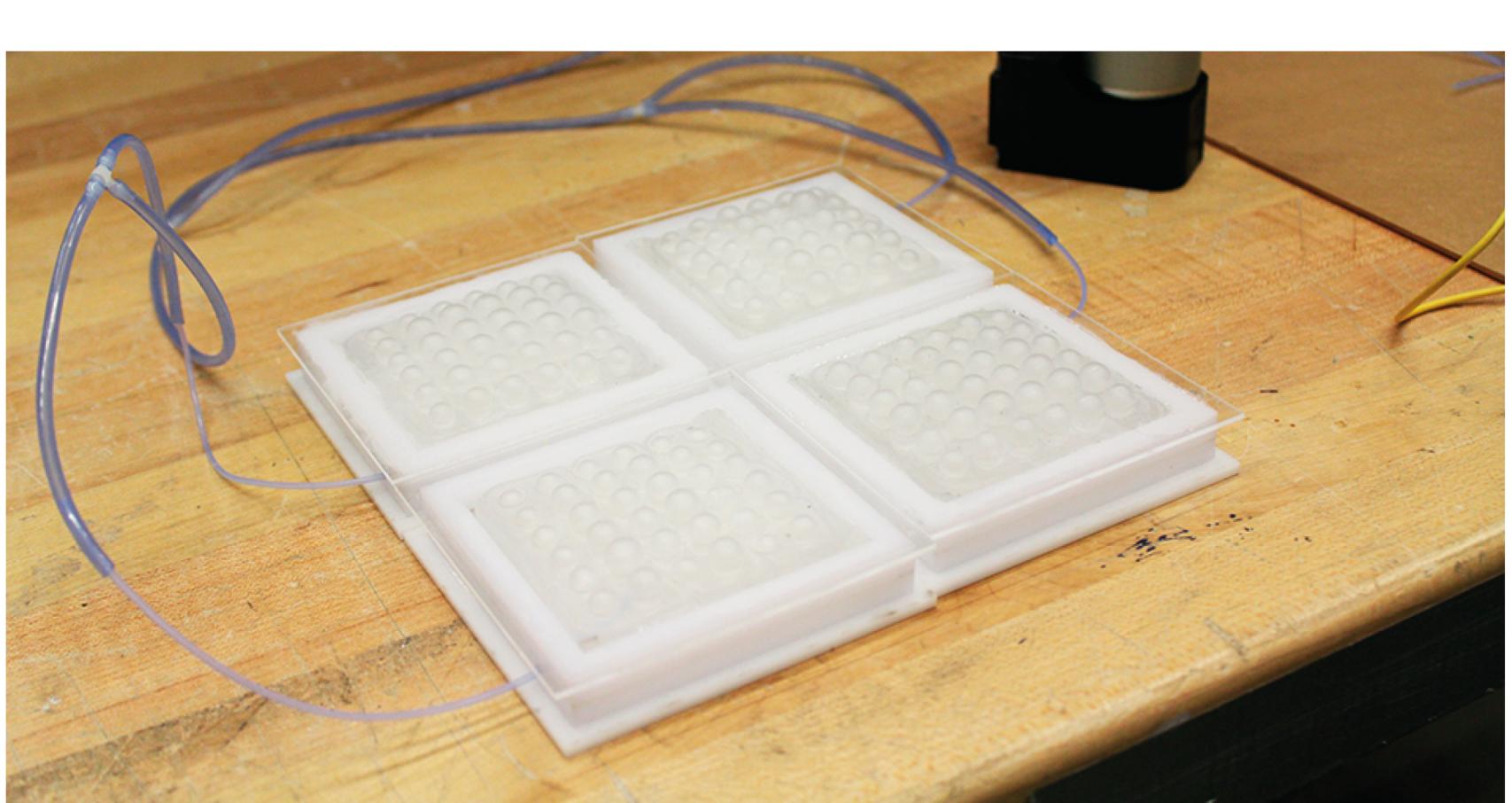
DFM finds an increase in weight, it increases the friction





If it finds movement in the object, it decreases the friction while taking into consideration the speed of the movement and the original weight of the object - the faster the movement is, and the heavier the object is, the more friction is reduced.







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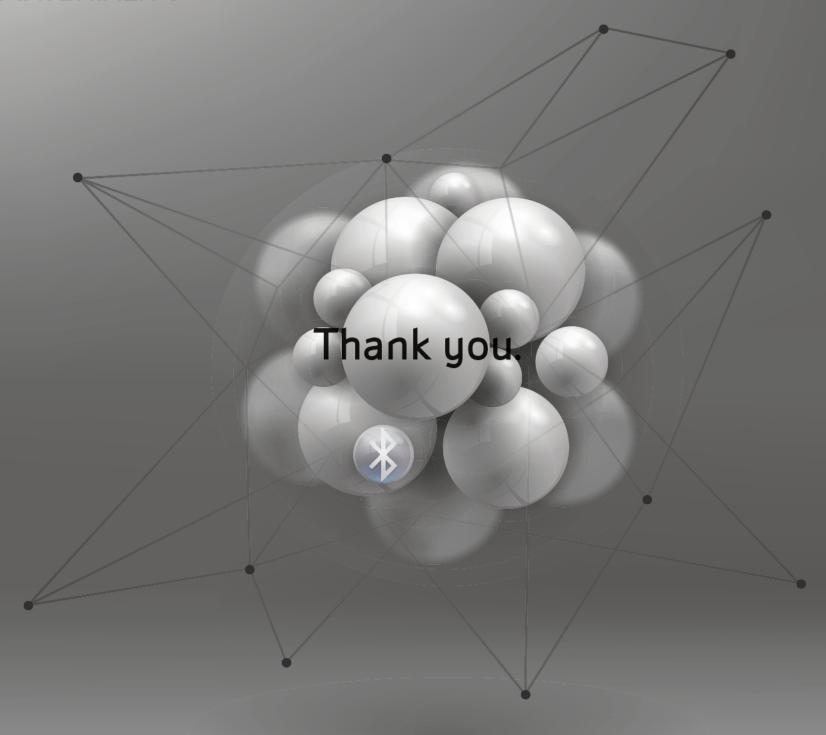
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