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import processing.opengl.*;
import igeo.*;

void setup() {
    size(800, 600, IG.GL);
    IG.updateRate(0.01);
    IG.pers();
    IRand.init(50); // randomness sequence variable
    /*new SpiralAgent(IG.v(0, 0, 0), IG.v(100, 0, 0), IG.v(0, 0, 0.25), 1, null);
    new SpiralGenerator();*/
}

class SpiralGenerator extends IAgent{
    void update(){
        if(time()==0){
            new SpiralAgent(IG.v(0, 0, 0), IG.v(100, 0, 0), IG.v(-0.02, 0, 0.25), 1, null);
        }
        else if(time()==100){
            new SpiralAgent(IG.v(400, 0, 0), IG.v(-100, 0, 0), IG.v(0.05, 0, 0.25), 1, null);
        }
        else if(time()==150){
            new SpiralAgent(IG.v(200, -300, 0), IG.v(80, 0, 0), IG.v(0, -0.05, 0.25), 1, null);
        }
        else if(time()==200){
            new SpiralAgent(IG.v(400, -400, 0), IG.v(120, 0, 0), IG.v(0, -0.05, 0.25), 1, null);
        }
    }
}

class SpiralAgent extends IAgent {
    IVec center, radius, axis, root;
    double initRadius;

    int generation;
    boolean isColliding=false;
    SpiralAgent parent;
    //ICurve curve;

    int angleDivision=60;

    ArrayList<SpiralAgent> childAgents ;

    ISurface cone;

    double scaleFactor = 1.002;
    double slopeAngle;

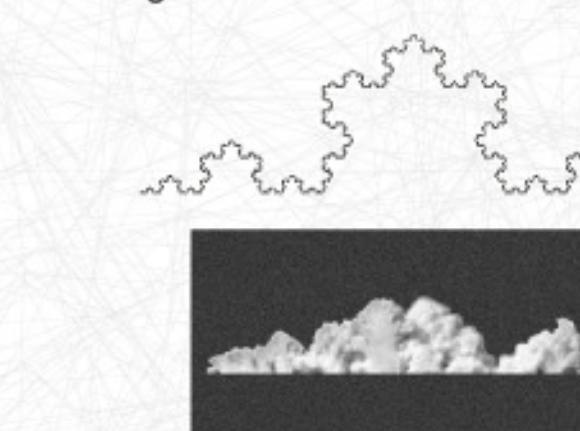
    IVec prevChildPos;

    SpiralAgent(IVec cnt, IVec rad, IVec axs, int gen, SpiralAgent par) {
        center = cnt;
        radius = rad;
        axis = axs;
        generation = gen;
        parent = par;
        root = center.cp();
        initRadius = radius.len();
        childAgents = new ArrayList<SpiralAgent>();
        slopeAngle = atan((float)(axis.len()/(scaleFactor-1.0)/radius.len()));
    }
}

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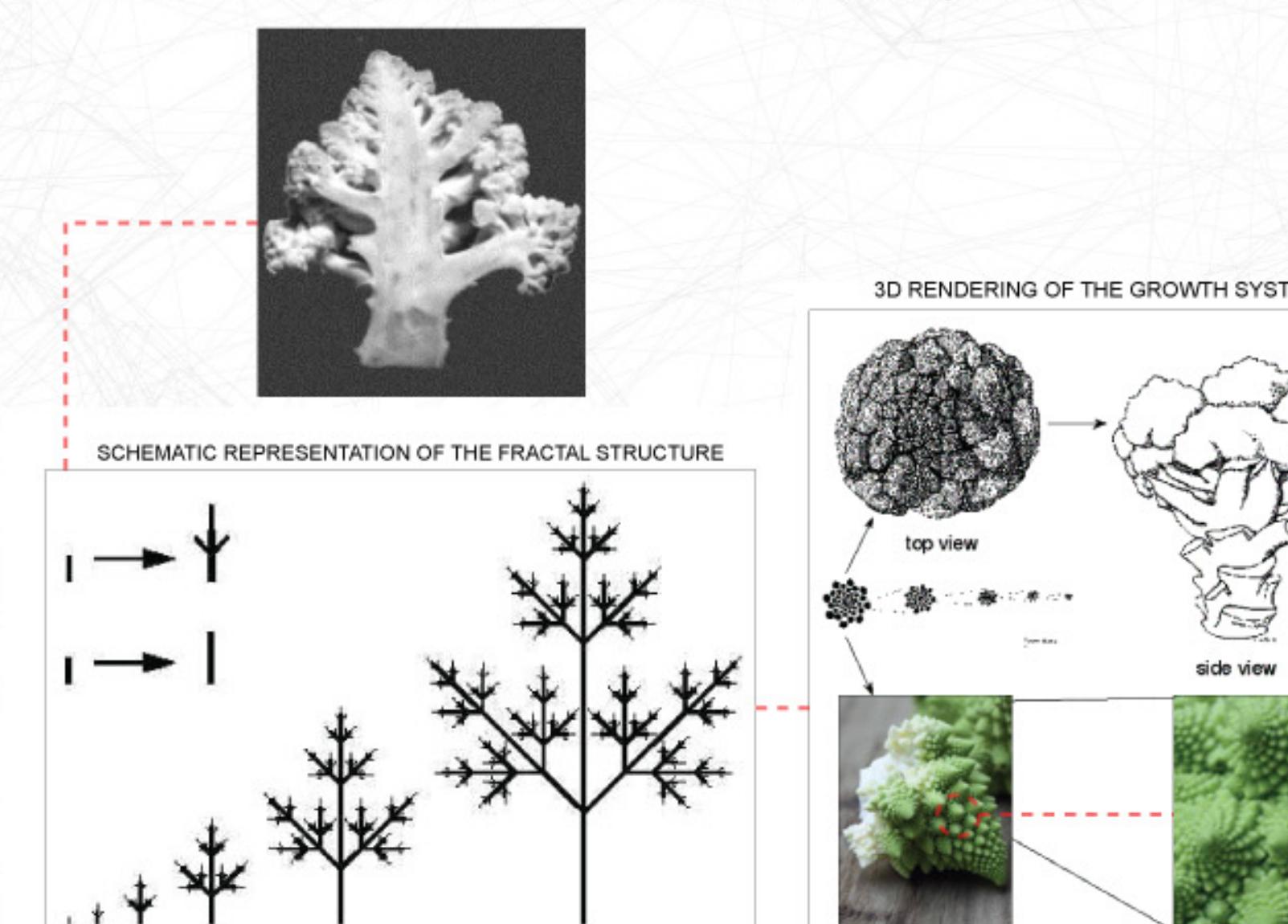
Definition and organization of the “**fractal broccoli’s form**” (special organization of sub peaks - red circles): spirally arranged segments which are identical copies of the whole base unit (flower).

The Broccoli Romanesco exhibits **fractal structure** in its perimeter, planar and metric dimensions. If we look at the perimeter of the Broccoli Romanesco we can see an outline that bears a 'rough' resemblance to the Koch curve.



It's visible a continuos jaggedness seen at different levels of magnification even close distance. The measurement of the jaggedness of this irregular boundary perimeter dimension. We can measure its dimension by comparing the number squares containing its perimeter at different grid sizes.

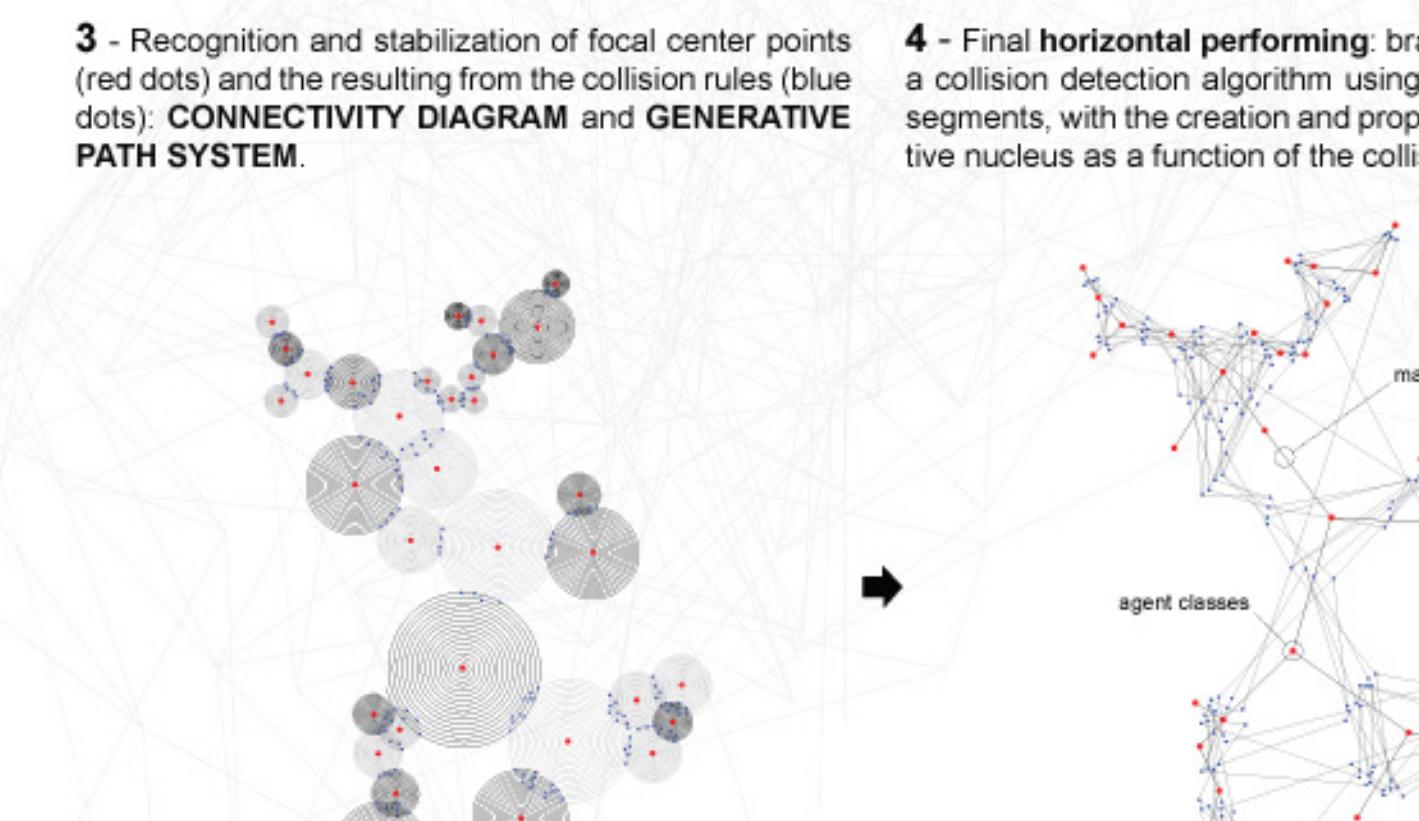
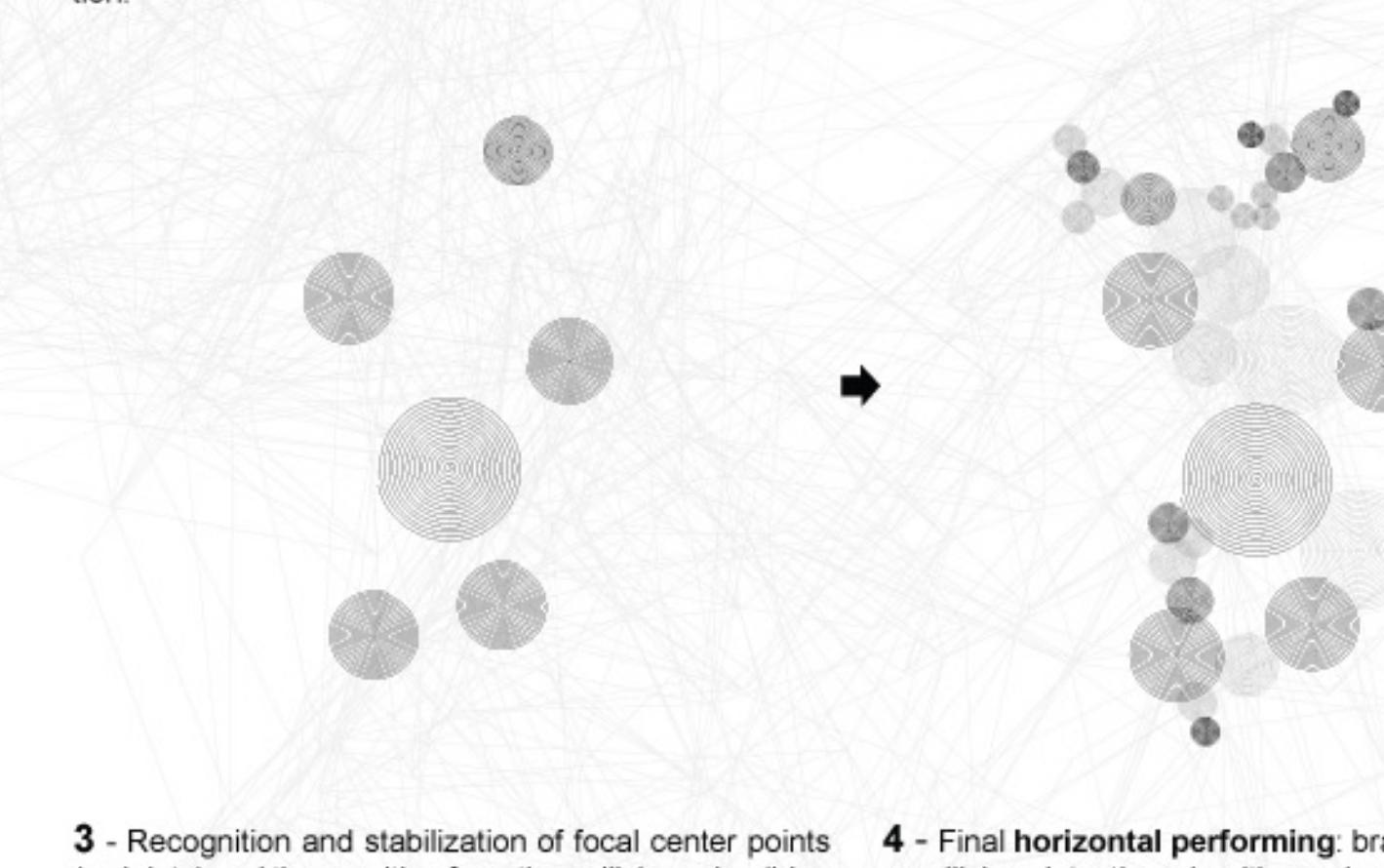
Cutting it in a half, it's revealed cross sectional slice gives a view of its planar dimension. By measuring the number of squares that are filled at different grid sizes a comparison can be made that corresponds to its planar dimension. Notice its self-similar branching structure that can be seen to at least 4 levels. Looking in its entire form gives a view of its volumetric dimension. If you look closely at its top region you can see the same type of spiral cones that you see from a distance only smaller. This self similar structure can be seen to at least 3 levels of magnifications.



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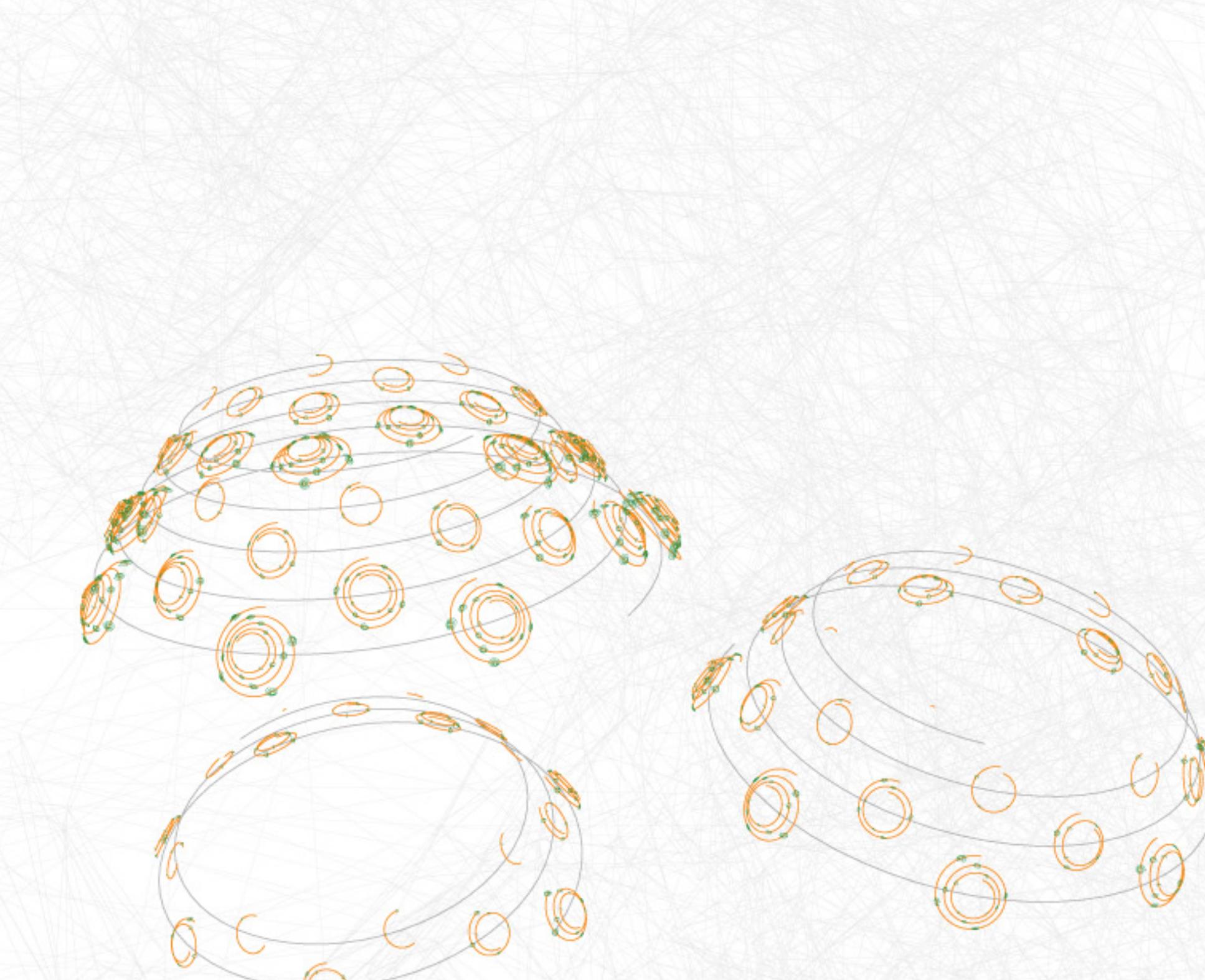
1 - Horizontal development of the structure examined (Broccoli Romanesco) with the identification of the original cores for the **development of the system of growth** (spiral line black): Fibonacci sequence repetition.

2 - Definition and development of the structure from primary forms (**decentralized** formation of new ramifications).



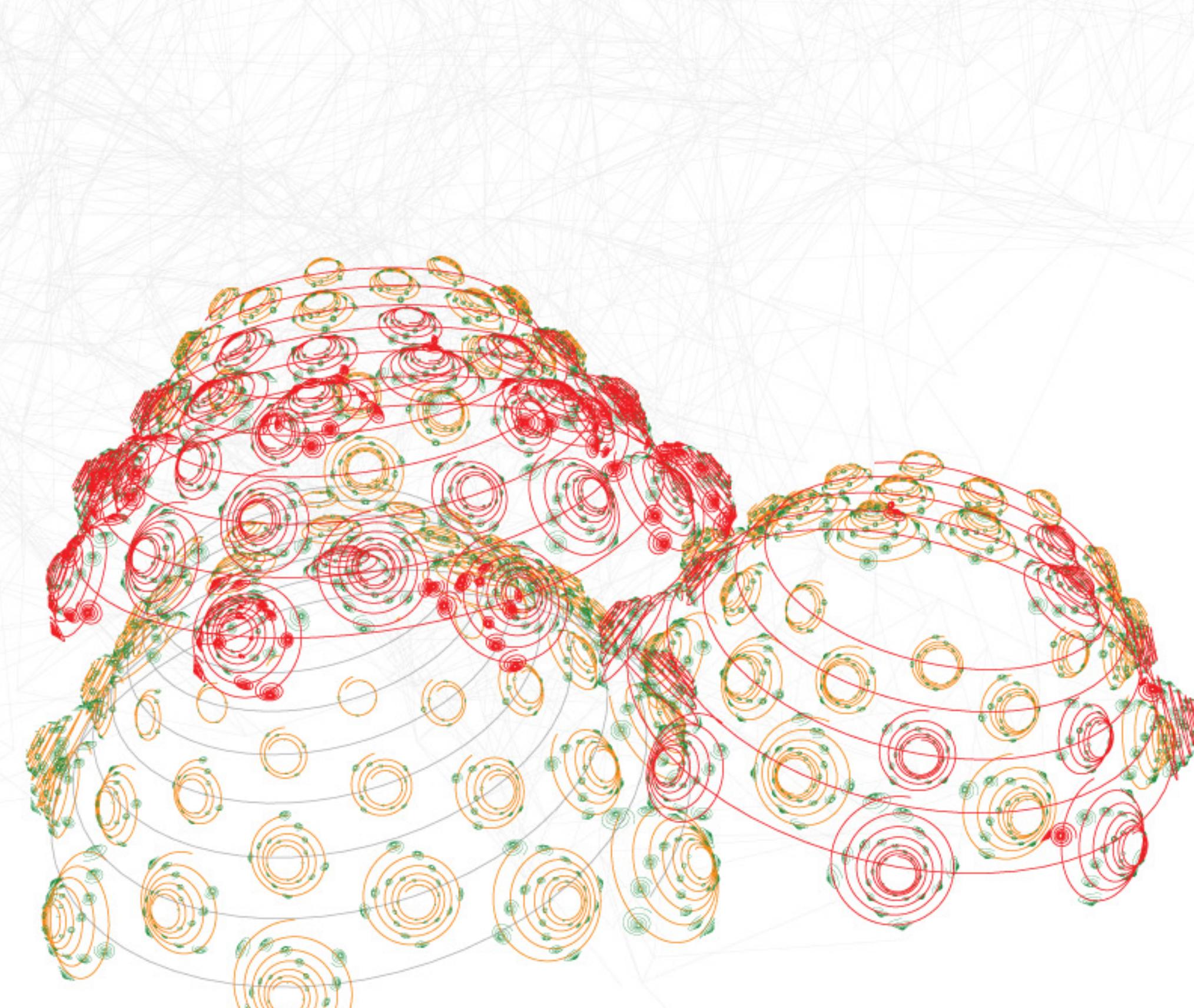
PHASE 1

- definition of the spirals growth's origin (grey lines)
 - beginning with the first generation (orange lines)
 - formation of the boundary geometry related to the first generation



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- origin and development of the second generation of growth from the first one (green lines)
 - formation of peripheral cores
 - development internal geometry resulting in the perimeter



PHASE 3

- origin and definition of the various ratios of collision with consequent arrest of growth (red lines)
 - ultimate definition of the geometry with peripheral bonds within the limits of the predefined distances

