



# Architectural Origami

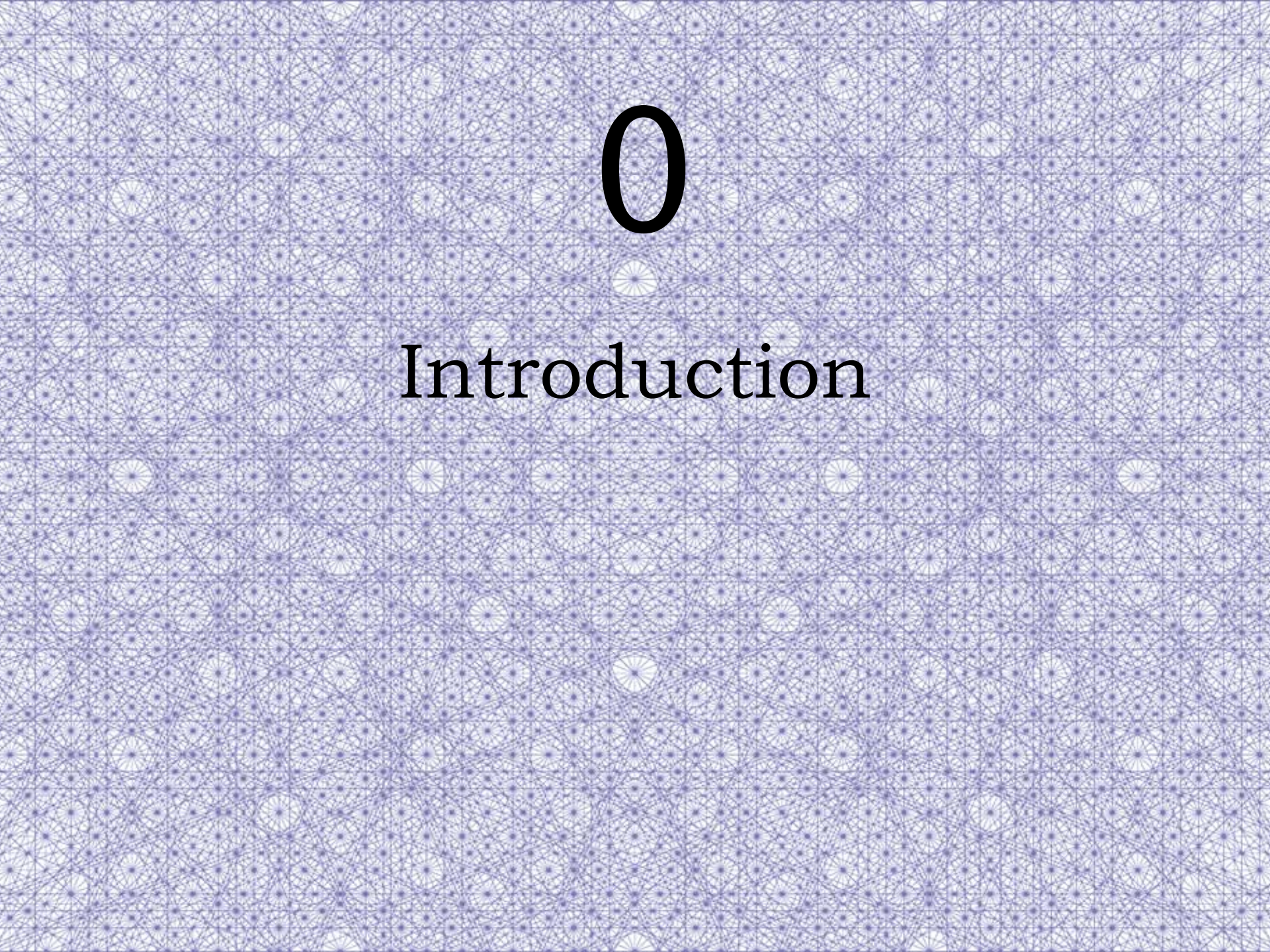
## Architectural Form Design Systems based on Computational Origami

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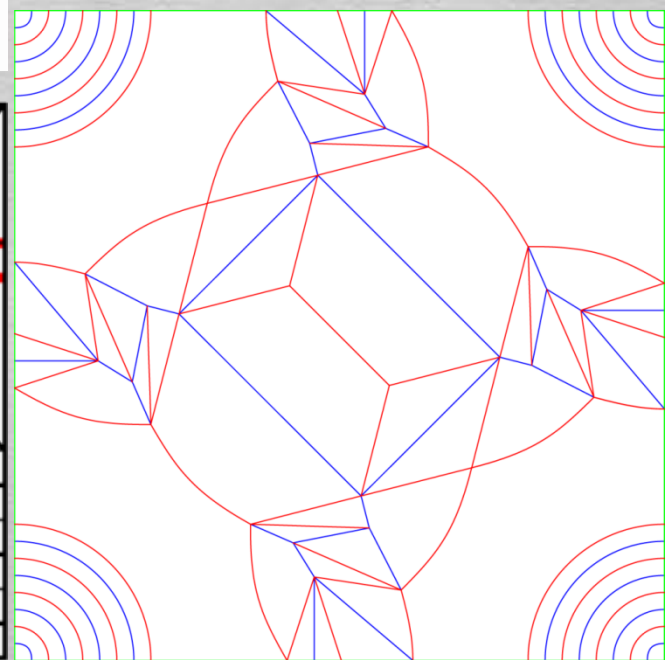
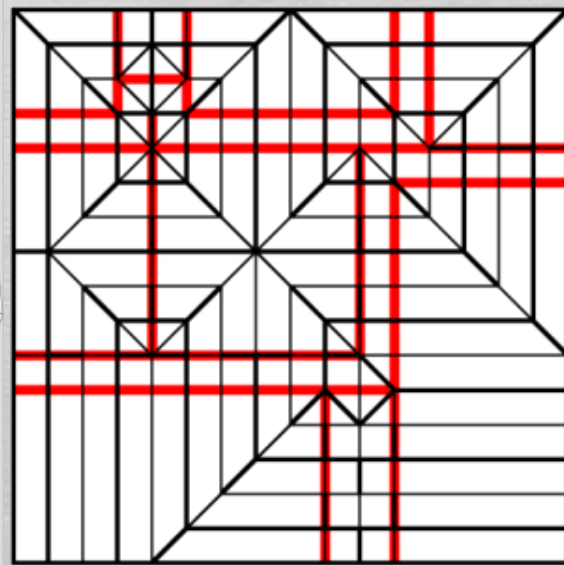
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Introduction

# Background 1: Origami



Origami Teapot 2007  
Tomohiro Tachi

Running Hare 2008  
Tomohiro Tachi

Tetrapod 2009  
Tomohiro Tachi

# Background 2: Applied Origami



Dome (Ron Resch)

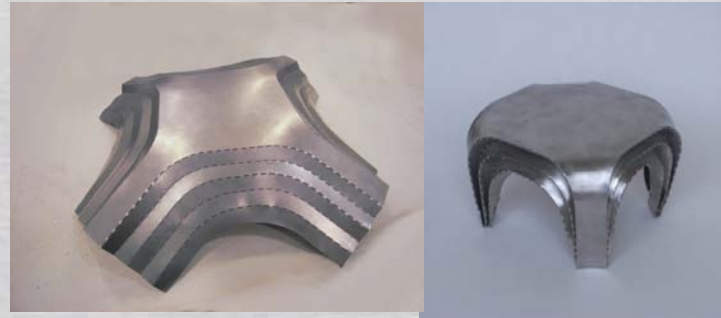
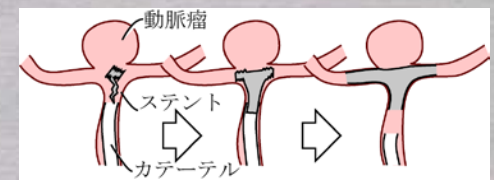
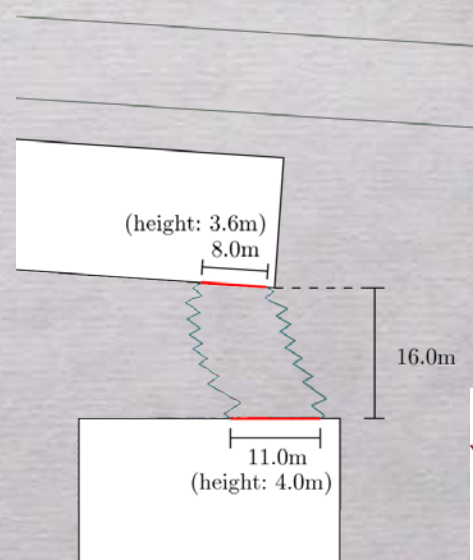
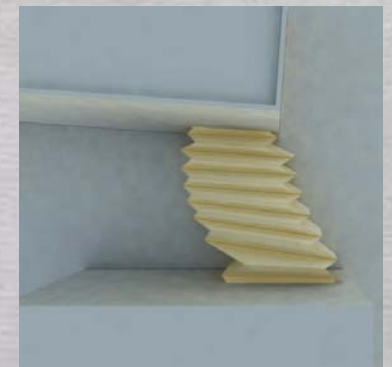


Table  
(T. Tachi and D. Koschitz)



Deployable solar panels  
(K. Miura)



- Static:
  - Manufacturing
    - Forming a sheet
    - No Cut / No Stretch
    - No assembly
  - Structural Stiffness
- Dynamic:
  - Deployable structure
    - Mechanism
    - Packaging
  - Elastic Plastic Property
    - Textured Material
    - Energy Absorption
- Continuous surface

## Potentially useful for

- Adaptive Environment
- Context Customized Design
- Personal Design
- Fabrication Oriented Design

# Architectural Origami

- **Origami Architecture**

Direct application of Origami for Design

- Design is highly restricted by the symmetry of the original pattern
- Freeform design results in losing important property (origami-inspired design)

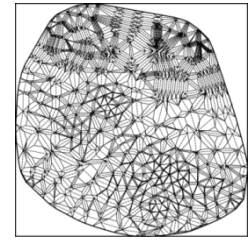
- **Architectural Origami**

**Origami theory for Design**

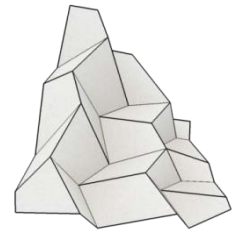
- **Extract characteristics of origami**
- **Obtain solution space of forms from the required condition and design context**

Pattern

- 2D Pattern



- Static Shape



Design

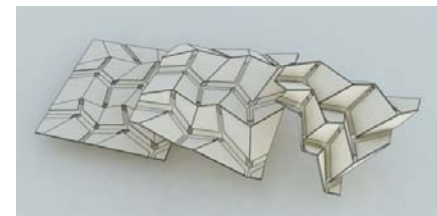


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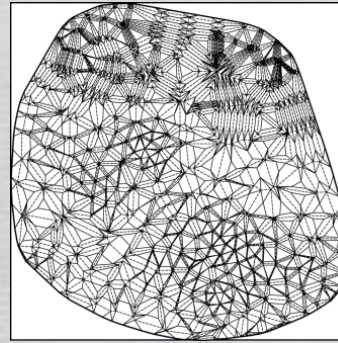


Conditions

- 3D shape in motion
- Behavior



# Outline

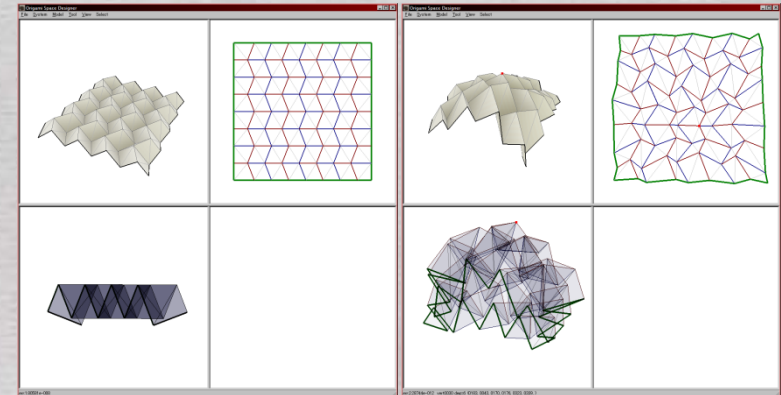


## 1. Origamizer

- tucking molecules
- layout algorithm

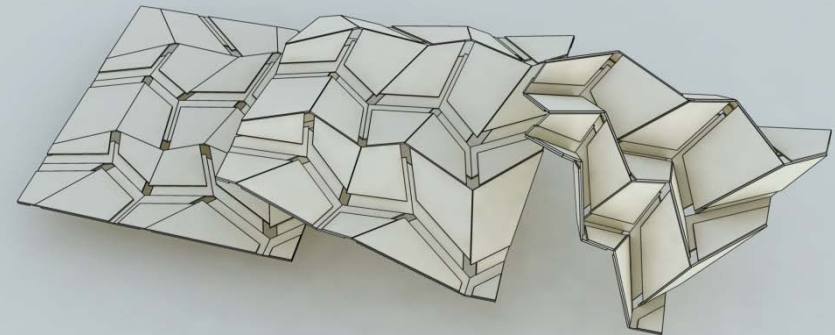
## 2. Freeform Origami

- constraints of origami
- perturbation based calculation
- mesh modification



## 3. Rigid Origami

- simulation
- design by triangular mesh
- design by quad mesh
- non-disk?



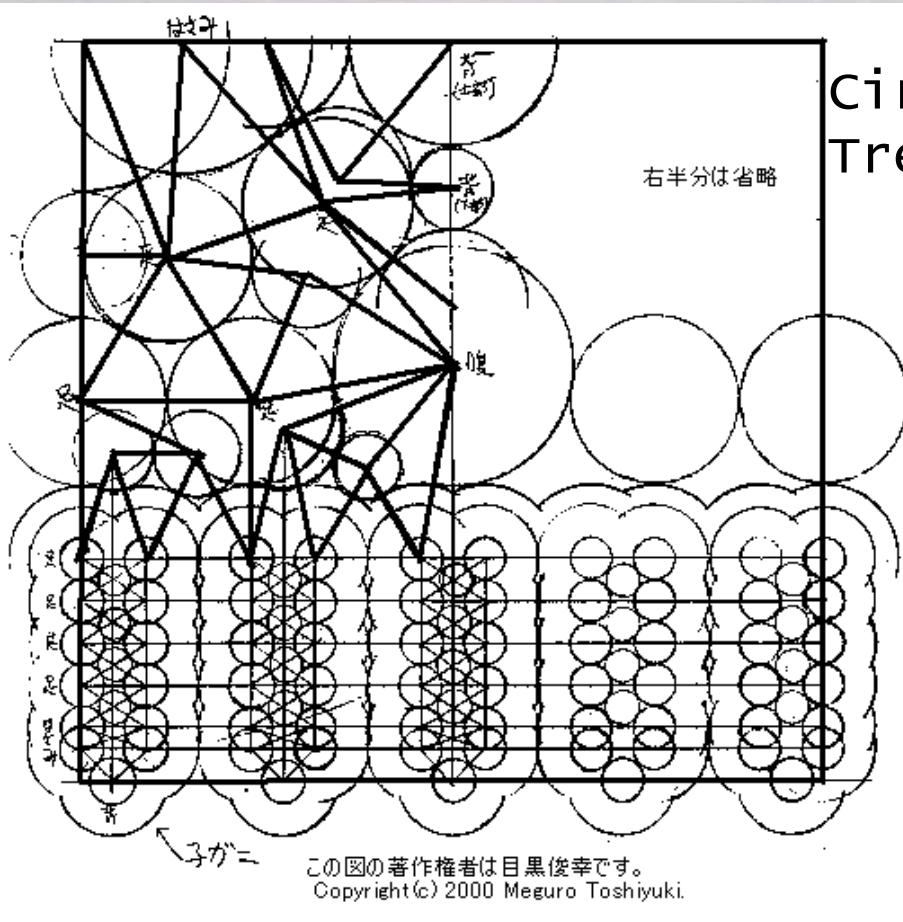
# 1

## Origamizer

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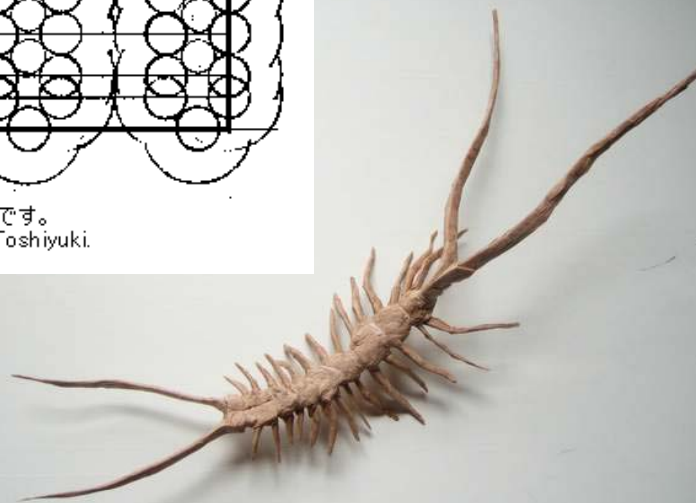
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- Tachi, T., “Origamizing polyhedral surfaces,” IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics, vol. 16, no. 2, 2010.
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# Existing Origami Design Method by Circle Packing

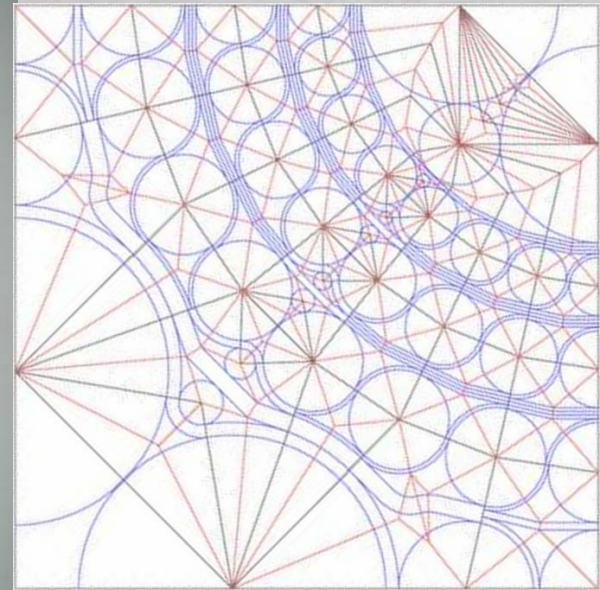


Circle River Method [Meguro 1992]  
Tree Method [Lang 1994]

*CP: Parent and Children Crabs by Toshiyuki Meguro*



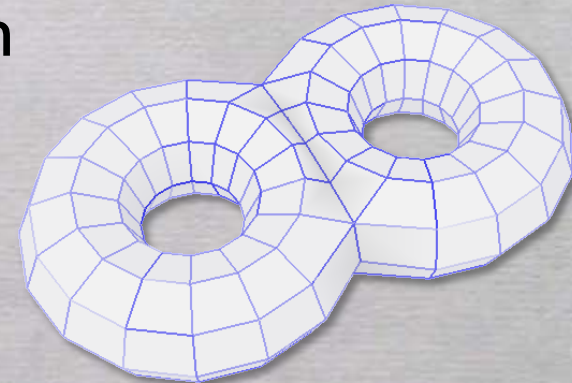
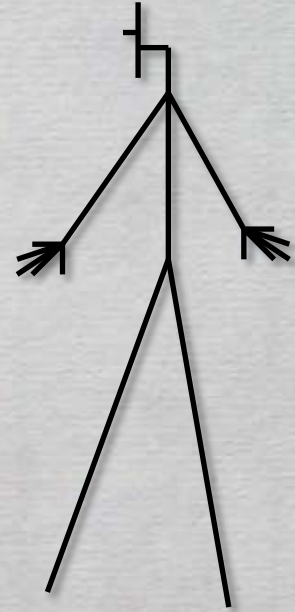
*Scutigera by Brian Chan*



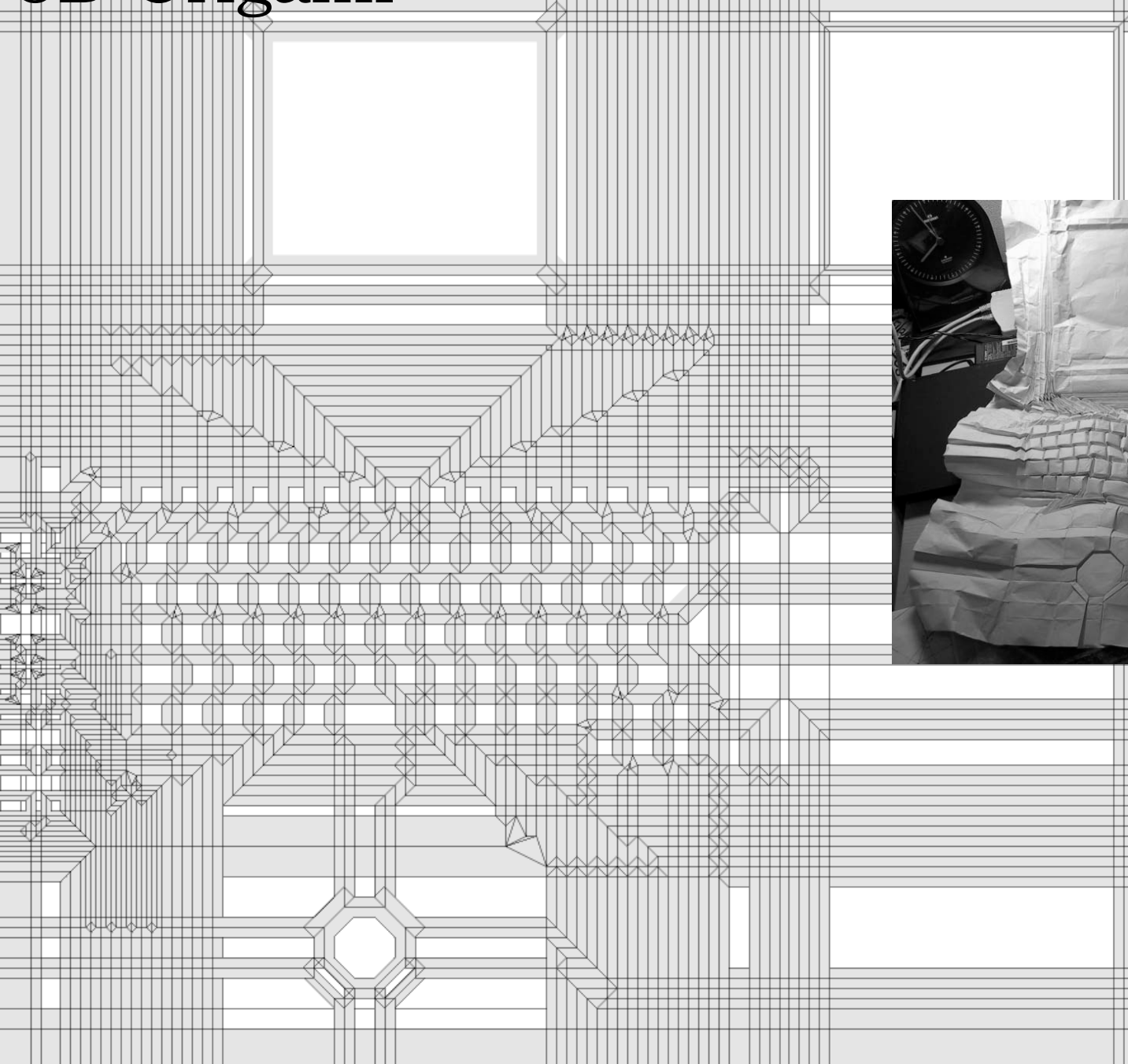


# 1D vs. 3D

- Circle River Method / Tree Method
  - Works fine for tree-like objects
  - Does not fit to 3D objects
- Origamizer / Freeform Origami
  - 3D Polyhedron, surface approximation
  - What You See Is What You Fold



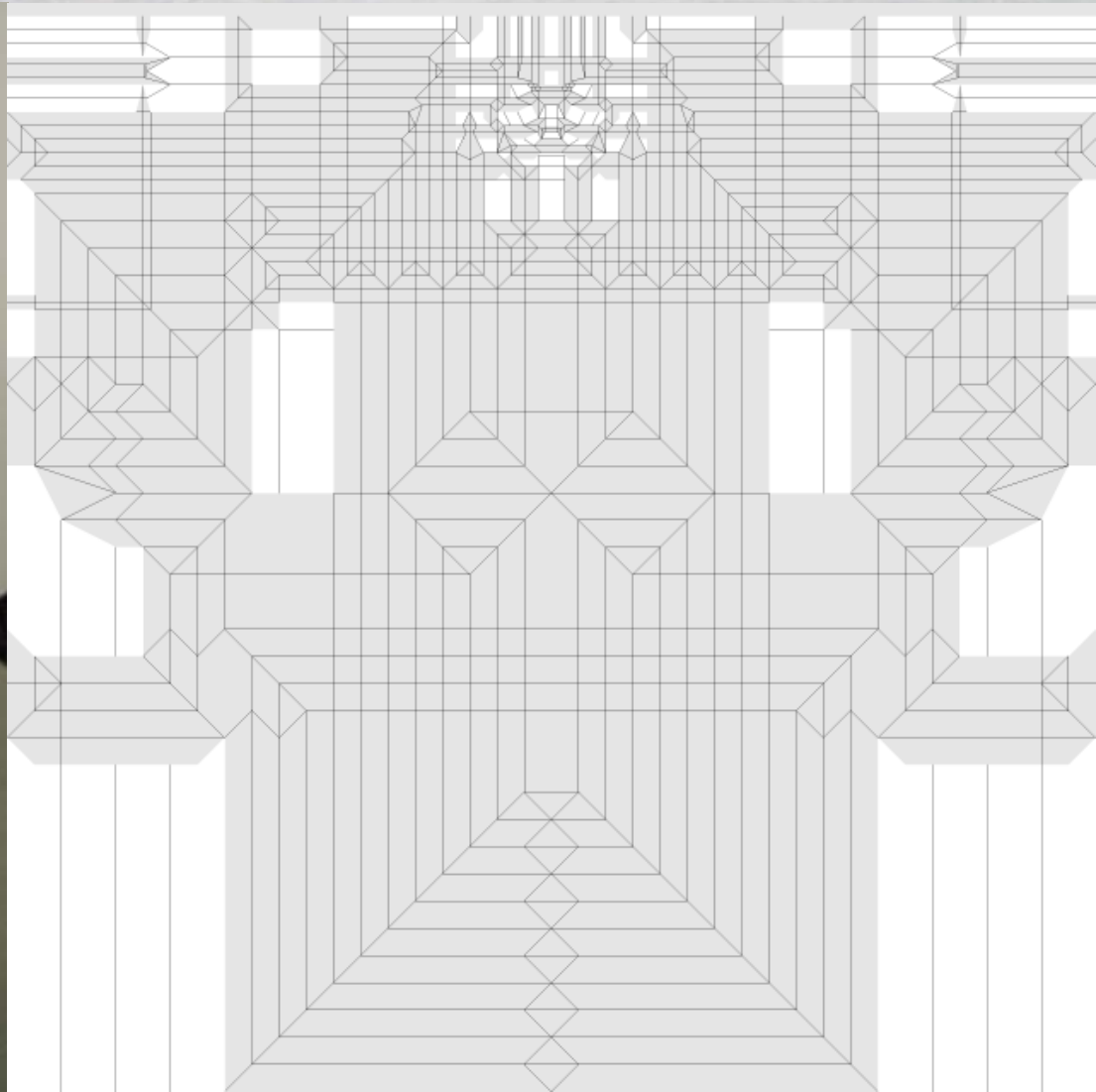
# 3D Origami



Laptop PC 2003  
by Tomohiro Tachi  
not completed

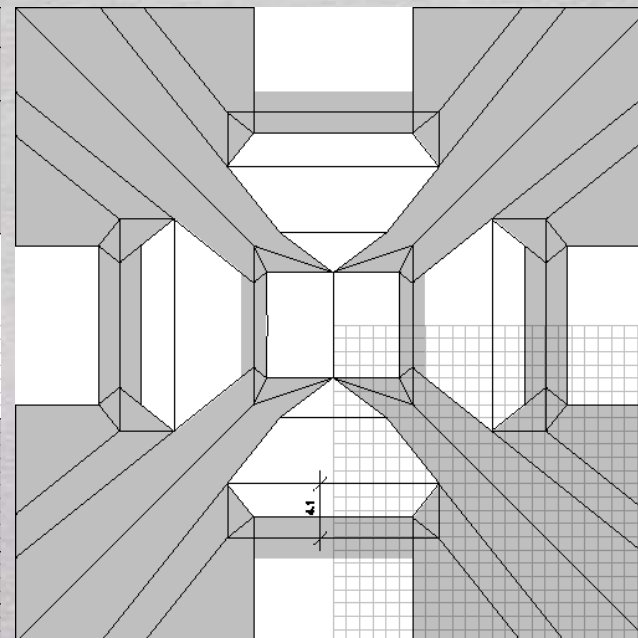
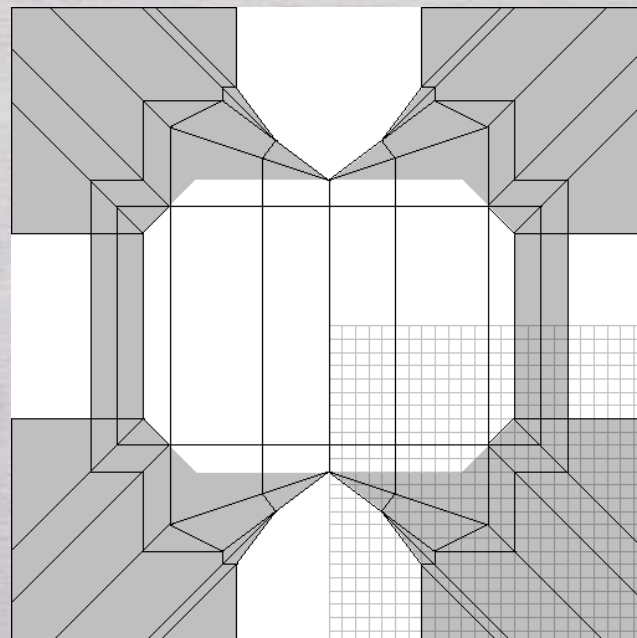
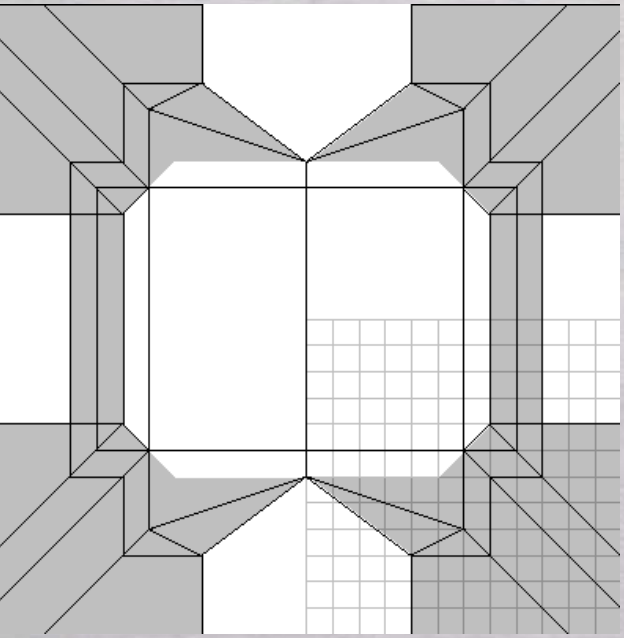
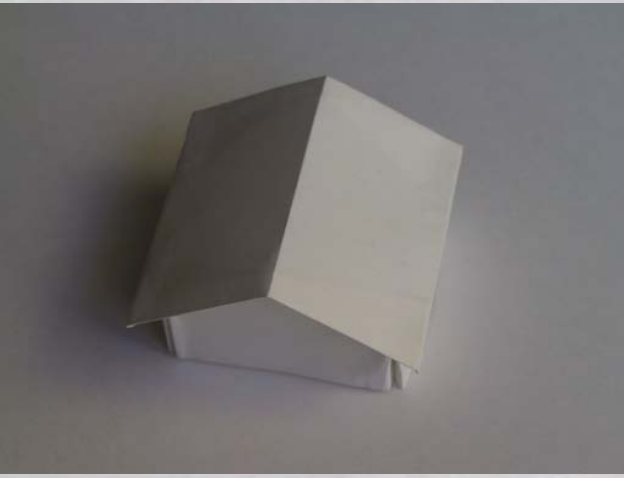
# 3D Origami

Human 2004



# 3D Origami

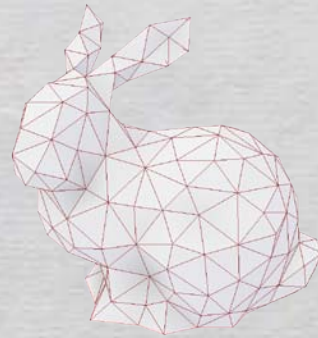
Roofs 2003



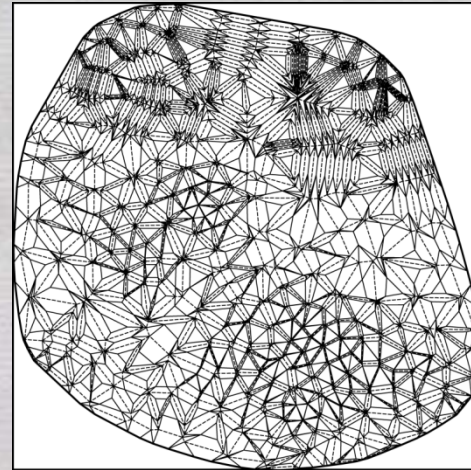
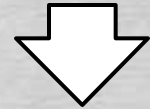
Everything seems to be possible!

# Problem: realize arbitrary polyhedral surface with a developable surface

- **Geometric Constraints**
  - Developable Surf
  - Piecewise Linear
  - Forget about Continuous Folding Motion
- **Potential Application**
  - Fabrication by folding and bending



Input:  
Arbitrary  
Polyhedron

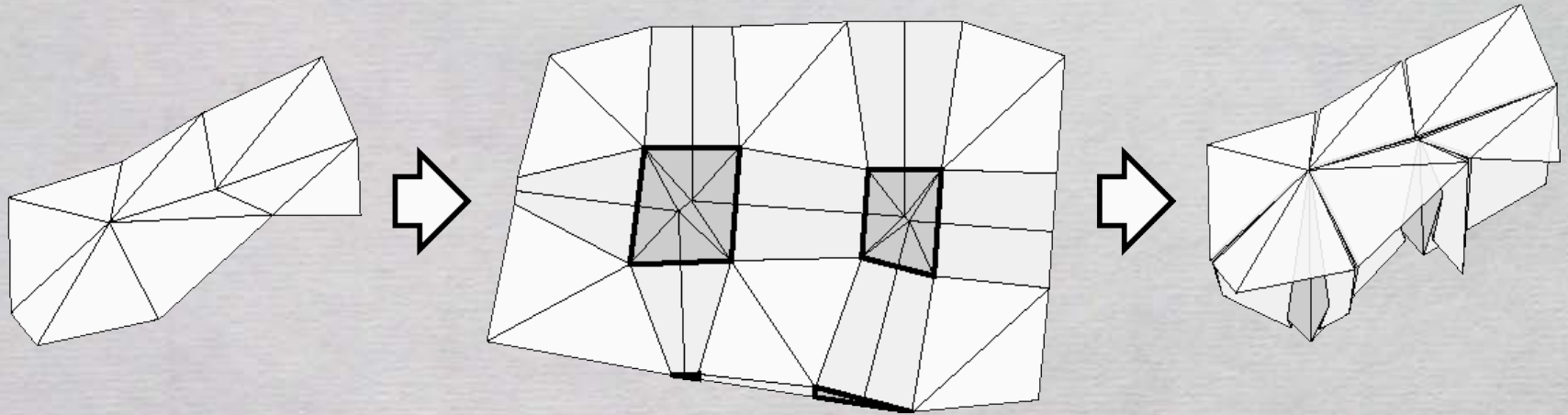


Output:  
Crease  
Pattern



Folded  
Polyhedron

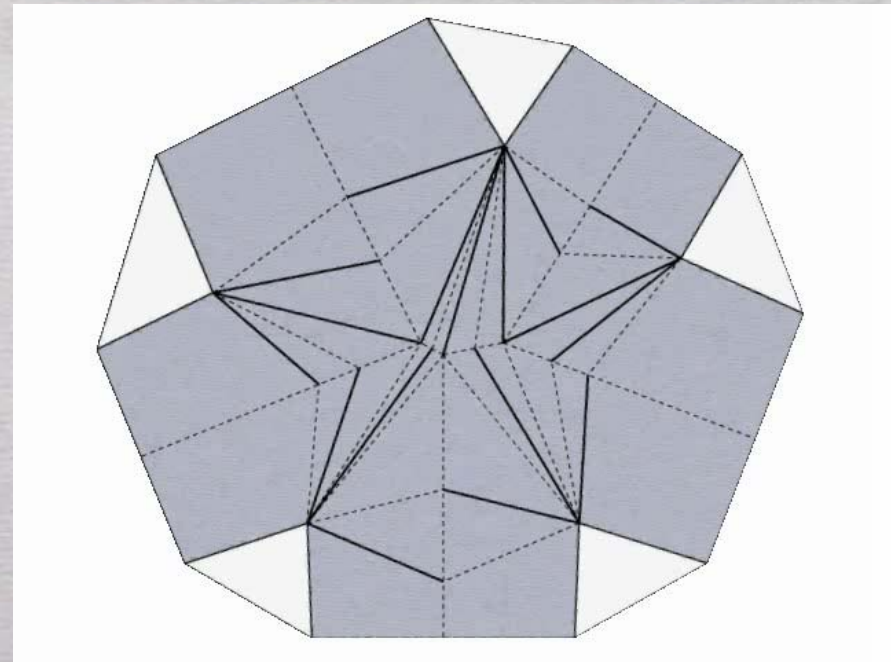
# Approach: Make “Tuck”



- Tuck develops into
  - a plane
- Tuck folds into
  - a flat state hidden behind polyhedral surface

→ Important Advantage:

We can make Negative Curvature Vertex



# Basic Idea

Origamize Problem



Lay-outing Surface  
Polygons Properly



Tessellating Surface  
Polygons and “Tucking  
Molecules”

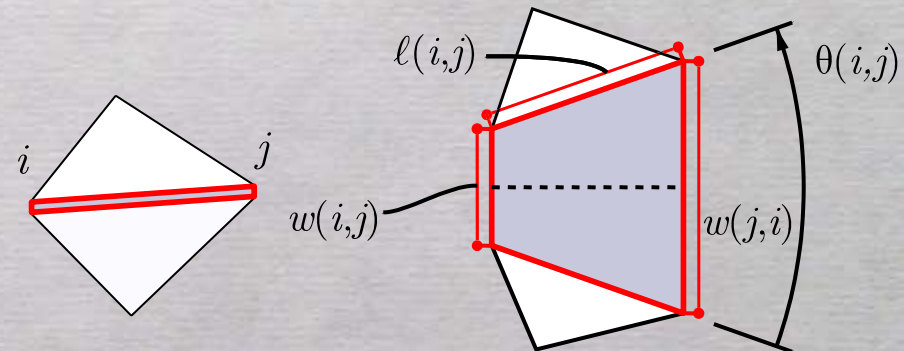
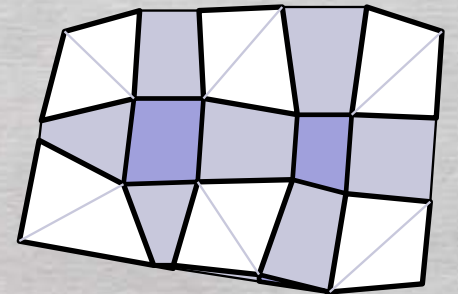
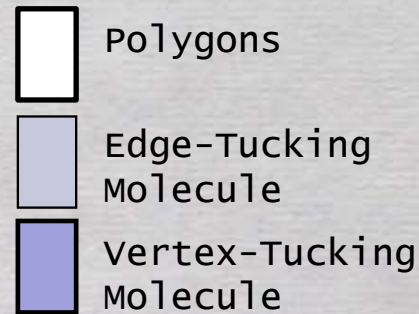
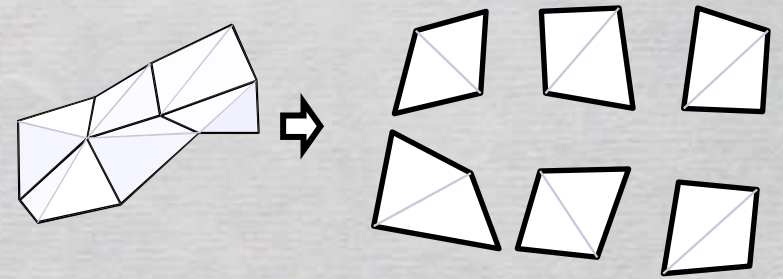


Parameter everything by  
Tucking Molecule:

- Angle  $\theta(i, j)$
- Distance  $w(i, j)$

$$\theta(j, i) = -\theta(i, j)$$

$$w(j, i) = w(i, j) + 2\lambda(i, j) \sin(0.5\theta(i, j))$$

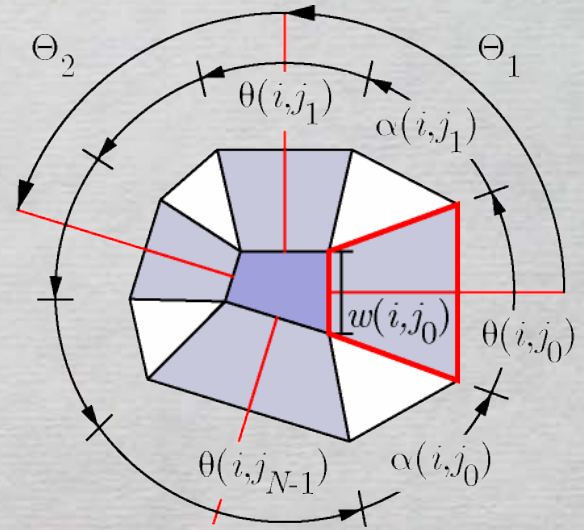


# Geometric Constraints (Equations)

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \theta(i, j_n) = 2\pi - \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \alpha(i, j_n) \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} w(i, j_n) \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\sum_{m=1}^n \Theta_m\right) \\ \sin\left(\sum_{m=1}^n \Theta_m\right) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots(2)$$

where  $\Theta_m = \frac{1}{2}\theta(i, j_{m-1}) + \alpha(i, j_m) + \frac{1}{2}\theta(i, j_m)$



## Two-Step Linear Mapping

1. Mapping based on (1) (linear)

$$\mathbf{C}_w \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{b}$$

2. Mapping based on (2) (linear)

$$\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{C}_w^+ \mathbf{b} + \left( \mathbf{I}_{N_{edge}} - \mathbf{C}_w^+ \mathbf{C}_w \right) \mathbf{w}_0 \quad \text{where } \mathbf{C}_w^+ \text{ is the generalized inverse of } \mathbf{C}_w$$

If the matrix is full-rank,  $\mathbf{C}_w^+ = \mathbf{C}_w^T (\mathbf{C}_w \mathbf{C}_w^T)^{-1}$

gives  $(N_{edge} - 2N_{vert})$  dimensional solution space

(within the space, we solve the inequalities)



# Geometric Constraints (Inequalities)

- 2D Cond.

- Convex Paper

$$\theta(i,o) \geq \pi$$

$$w(i,o) \geq 0$$

- Non-intersection

$$-\pi < \theta(i,j) < \pi$$

$$\min(w(i,j), w(j,i)) \geq 0$$

- Crease pattern non-intersection

$$0 \leq \Theta_m < \pi$$

$$\phi(i,j) \leq \arctan \frac{2\ell(i,j)\cos\frac{1}{2}\theta(i,j)}{w(i,j)+w(j,i)} + 0.5\pi$$

- 3D Cond.

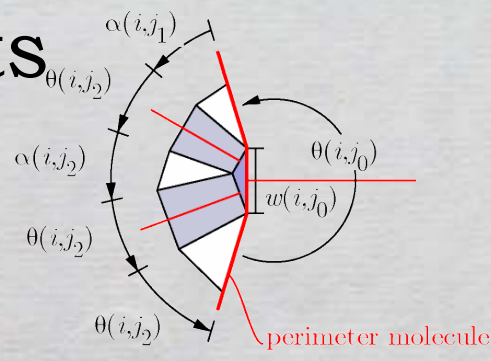
for tuck proxy angle  $\tau'(i,j)$  and depth  $d'(i)$

- Tuck angle condition

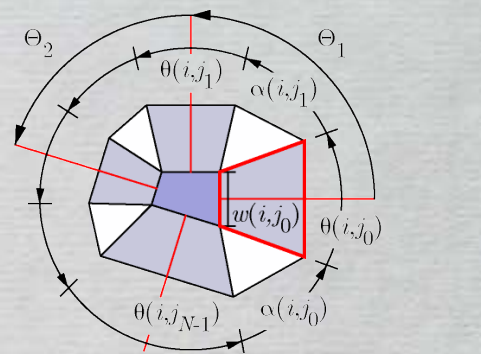
$$\phi(i,j) - \frac{1}{2}\theta(i,j) \leq \pi - \tau'(i,j)$$

- Tuck depth condition

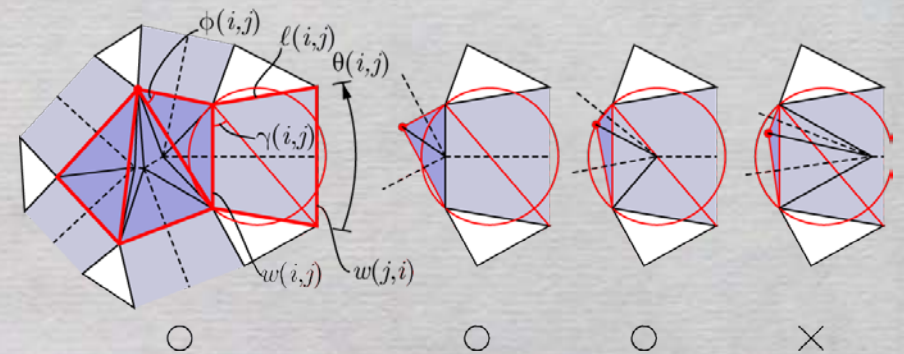
$$w(i,j) \leq 2 \sin\left(\tau'(i,j) - \frac{1}{2}\alpha(i,j)\right) d'(i)$$



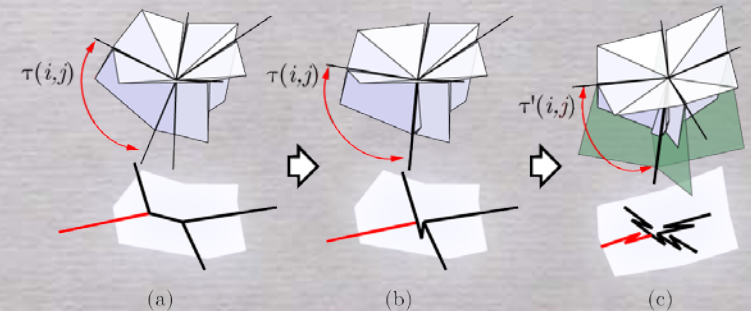
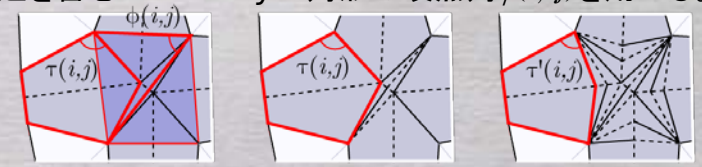
convexity of paper



Non intersection (convexity of molecule)



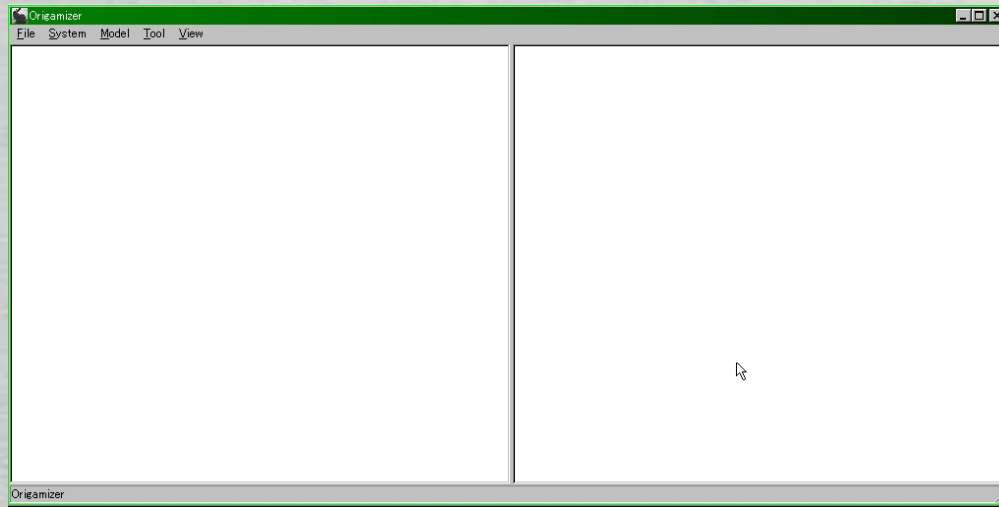
展開図の妥当条件: 頂点隣分子と稜線隣分子  $ij$  が共有する辺を含むDelaunay三角形の頂点角  $\phi(i,j)$  を用いる。



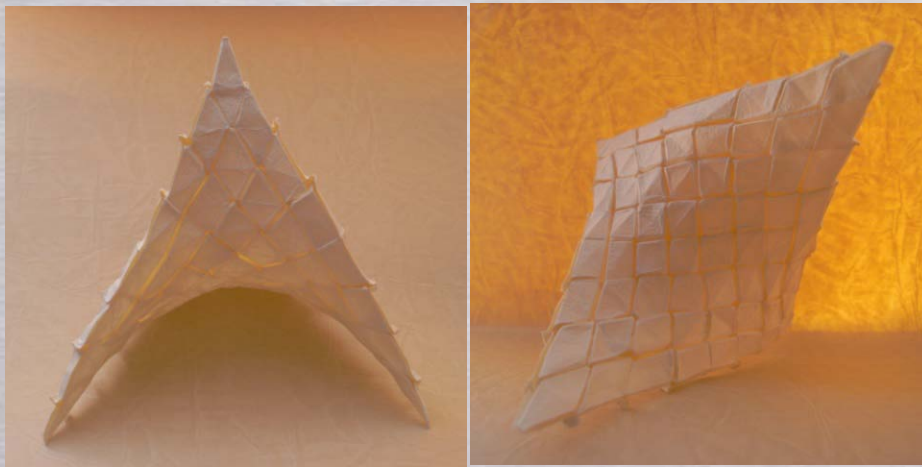
# Design System: Origamizer

3D

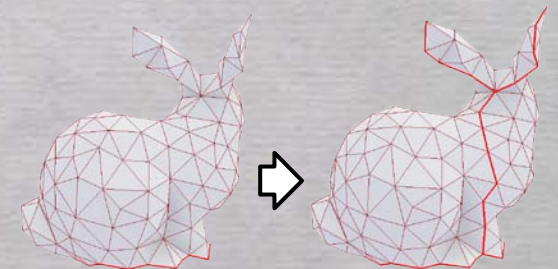
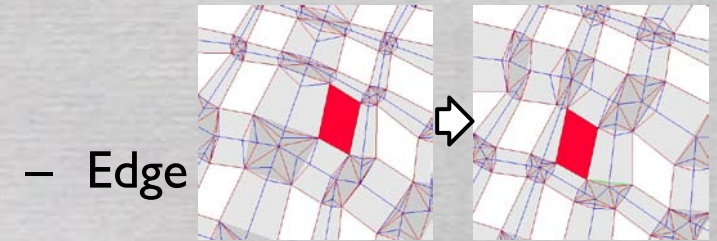
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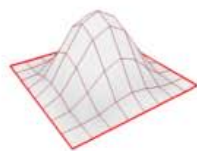
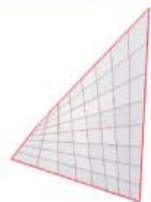
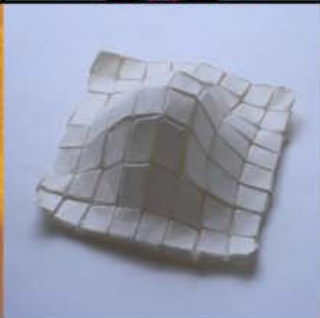
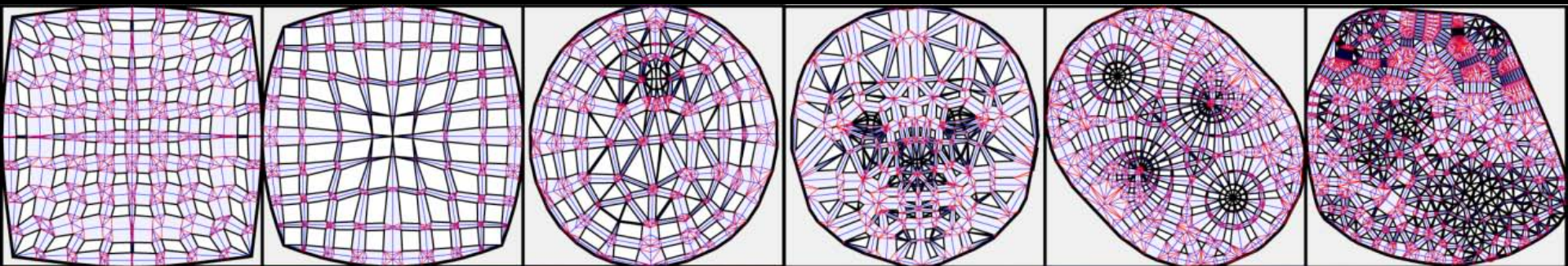


- Auto Generation of Crease Pattern
- Interactive Editing (Search within the solution space)
  - Dragging Developed Facets



Developed in the project  
“3D Origami Design Tool”  
of IPA ESPer Project





(a) Hyperbolic Paraboloid

(b) Gaussian

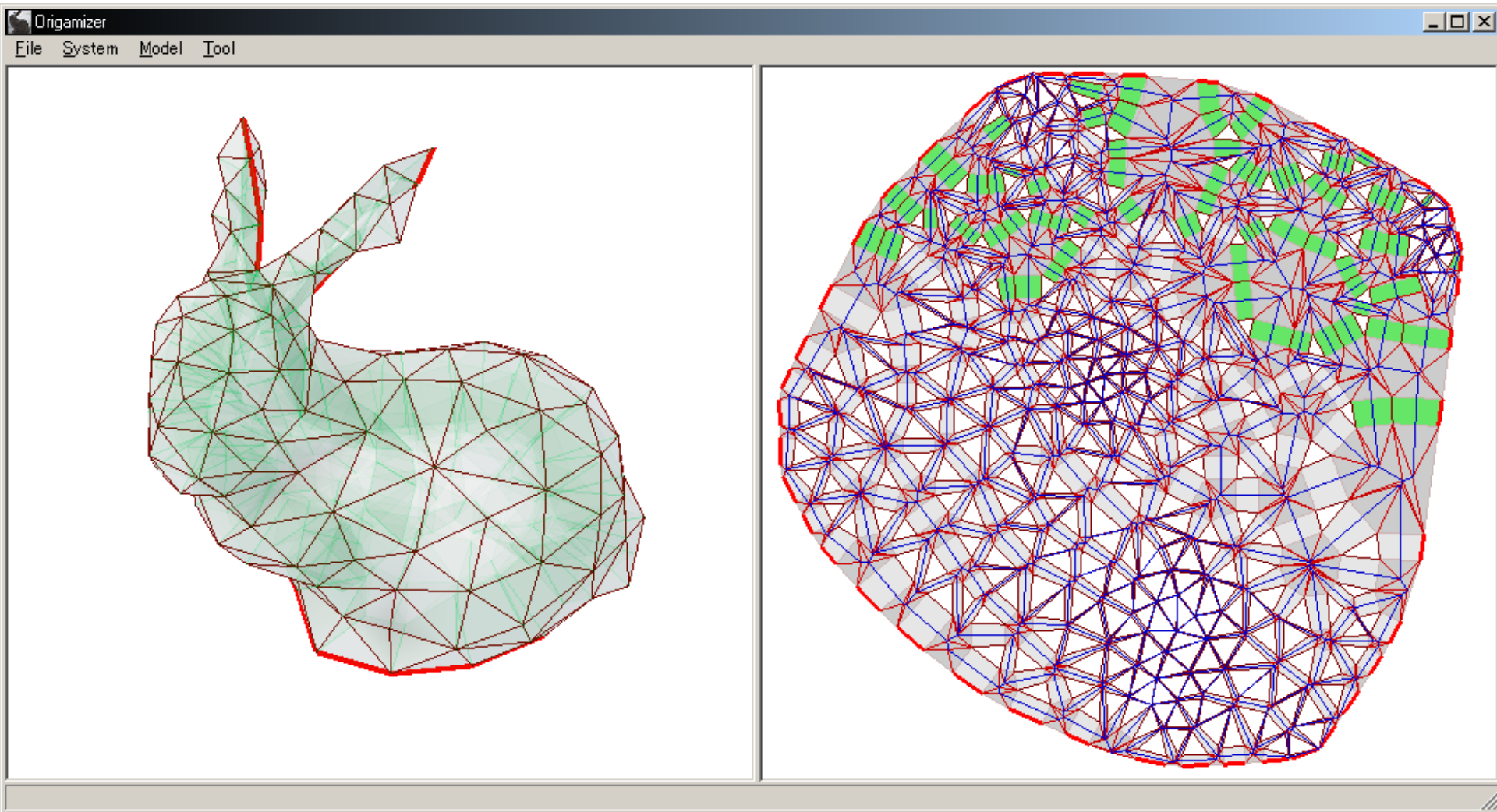
(c) Mouse

(d) Mask

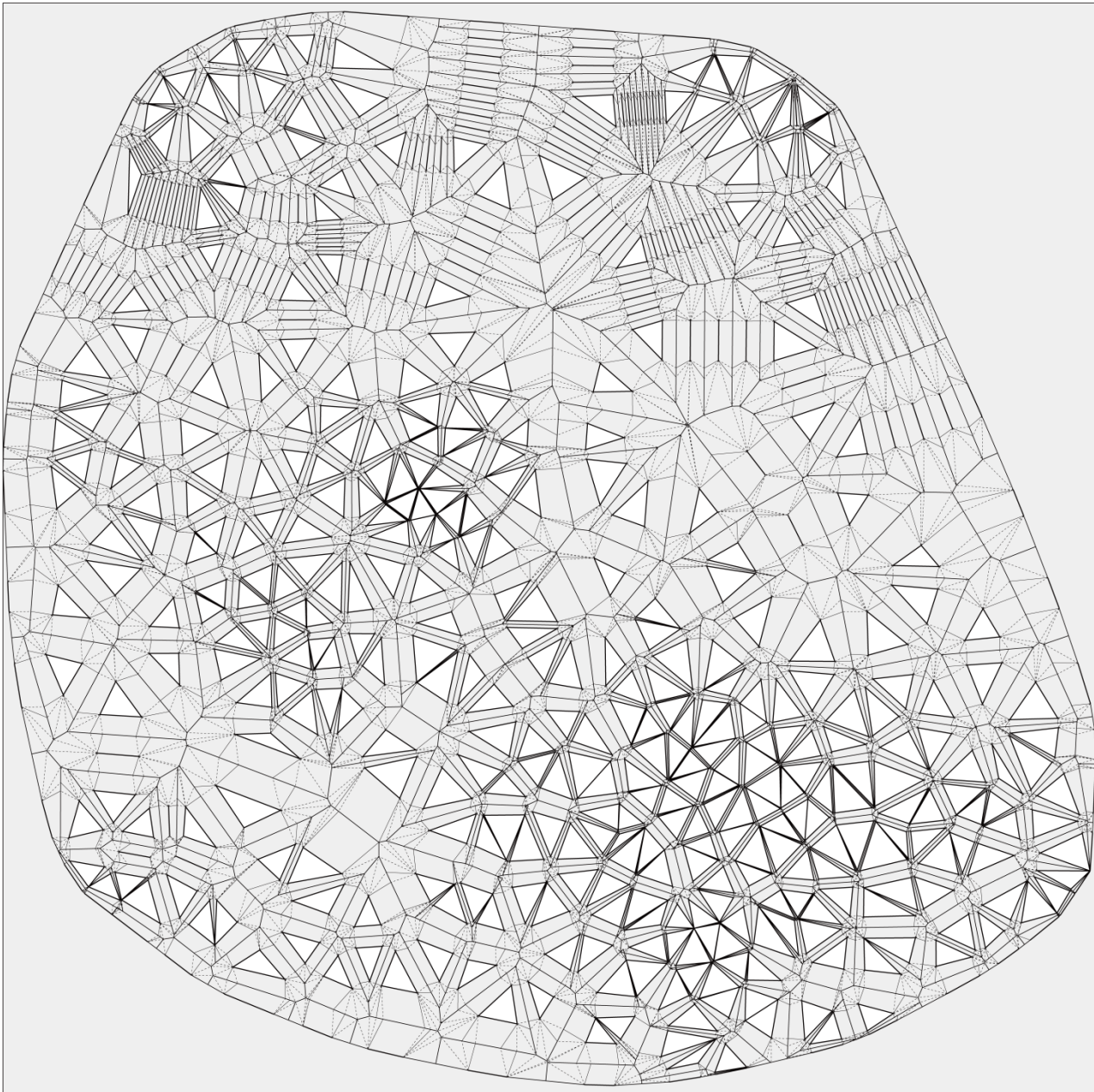
(e) Tetrapod

(f) Stanford Bunny

# How to Fold Origami Bunny



0. Get a crease pattern using Origamizer



1. Fold Along the Crease Pattern

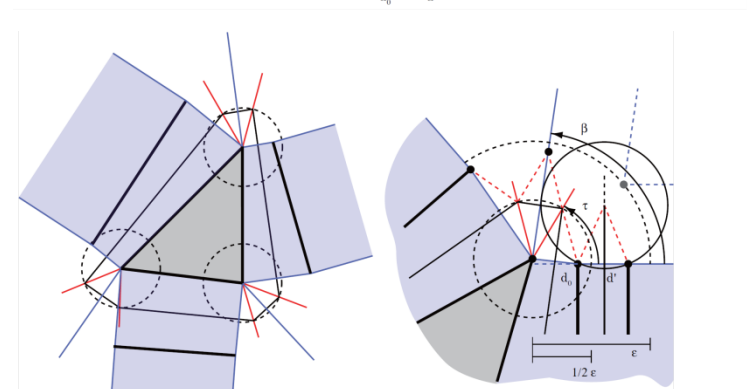
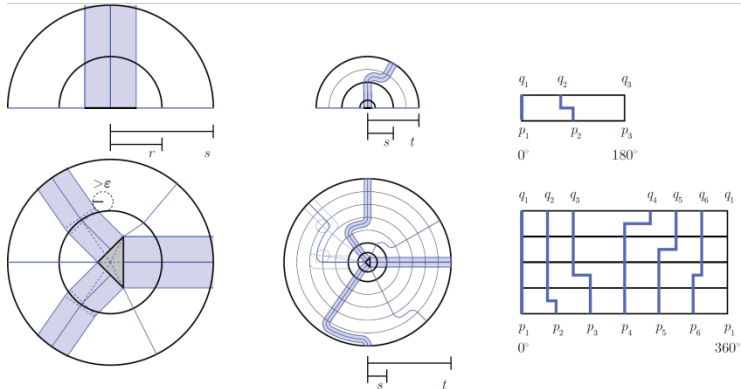
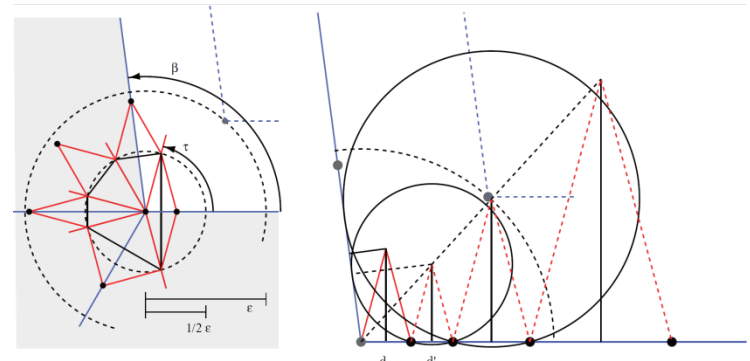
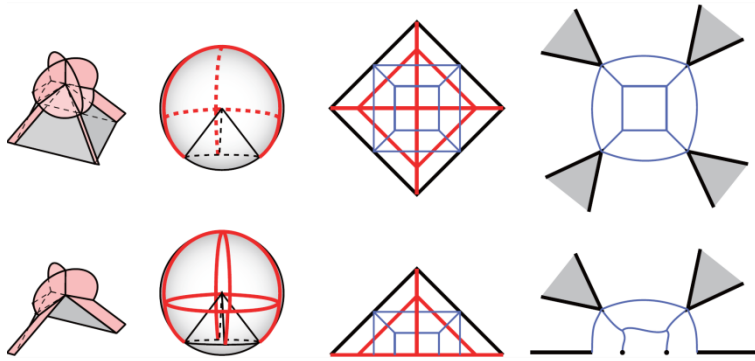
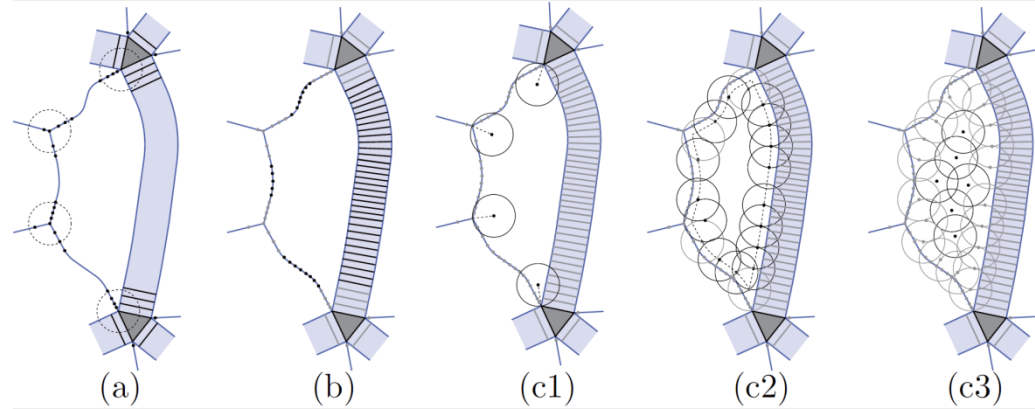
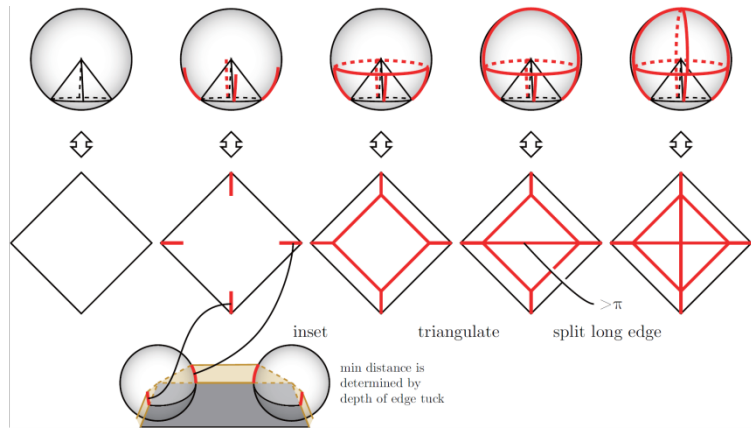


2. Done!



# Proof?

## Ongoing joint work with Erik Demaine





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## Freeform Origami

### Related Papers:

- Tomohiro Tachi, "Freeform Variations of Origami", in Proceedings of The 14th International Conference on Geometry and Graphics (ICGG 2010), Kyoto, Japan, pp. 273-274, August 5-9, 2010.

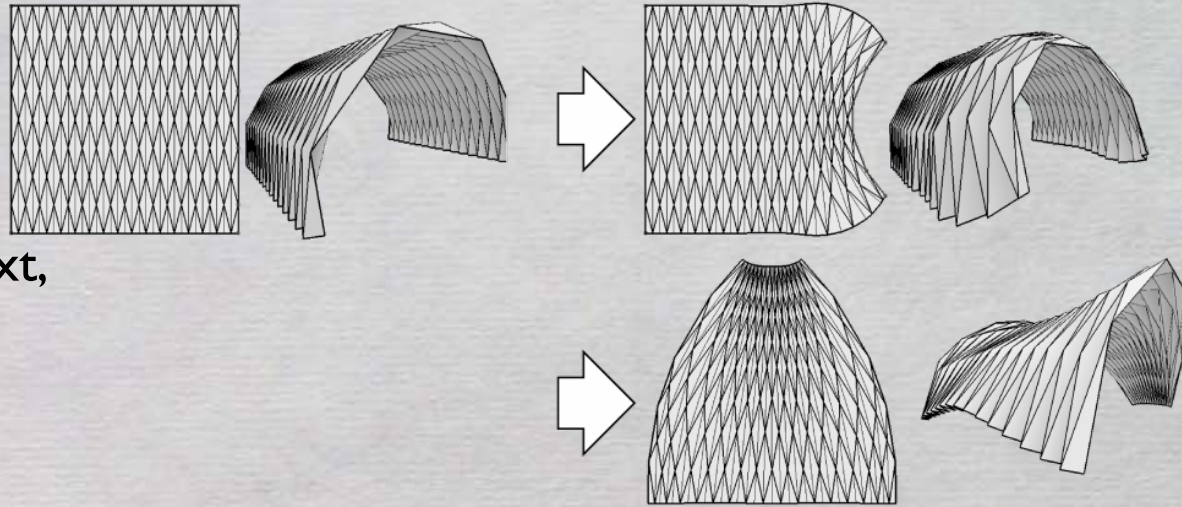
(to appear in Journal for Geometry and Graphics vol. 14, No. 2)

- Tomohiro Tachi: "Smooth Origami Animation by Crease Line Adjustment ," ACM SIGGRAPH 2006 Posters, 2006.

# Objective of the Study

## 1. freeform

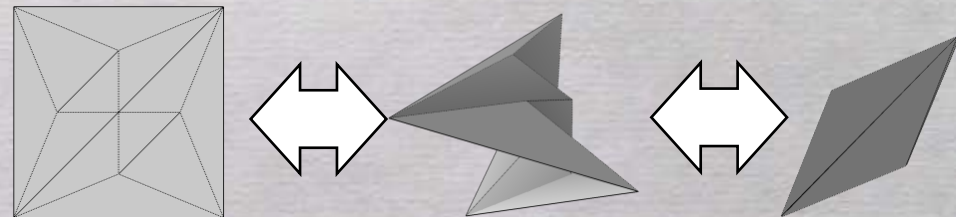
- Controlled 3D form
- Fit function, design context, preference, ...



## 2. origami

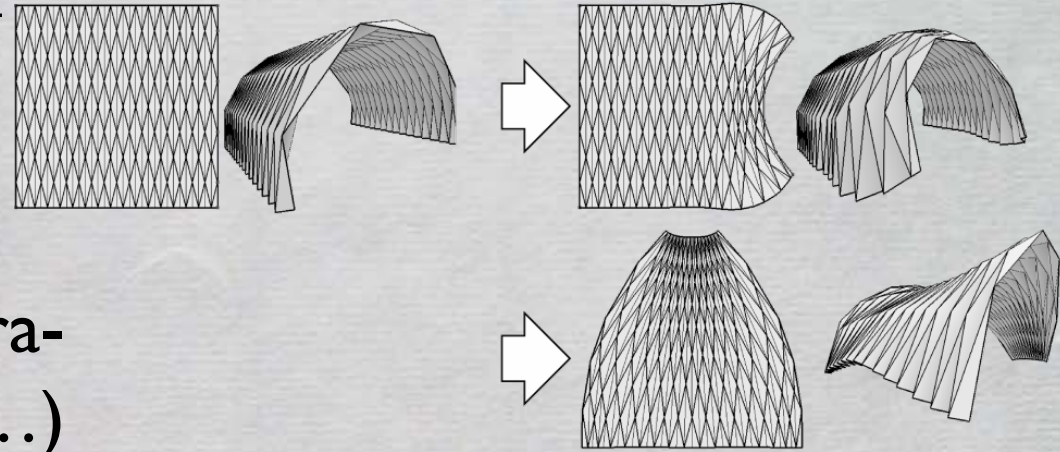
utilize the properties

- Developability
  - Manufacturing from a sheet material based on Folding, Bending
- Flat-foldability
  - Folding into a compact configuration or Deployment from 2D to 3D
- Rigid-foldability
  - Transformable Structure
- Elastic Properties

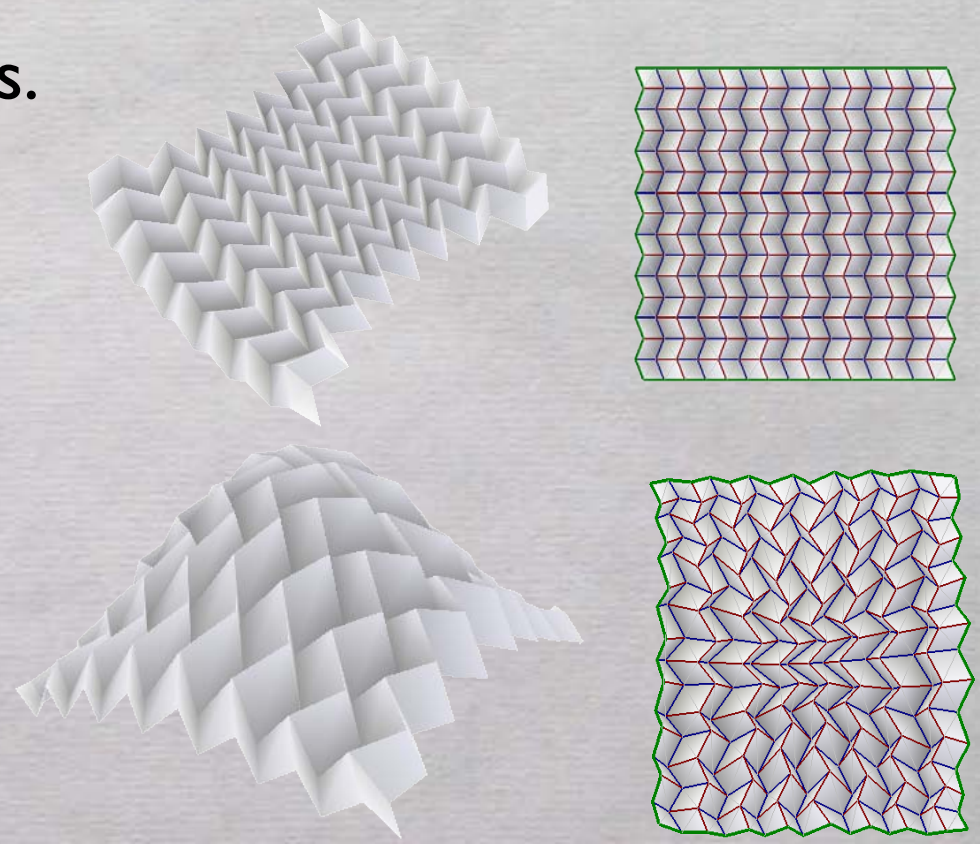


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# Proposing Approach



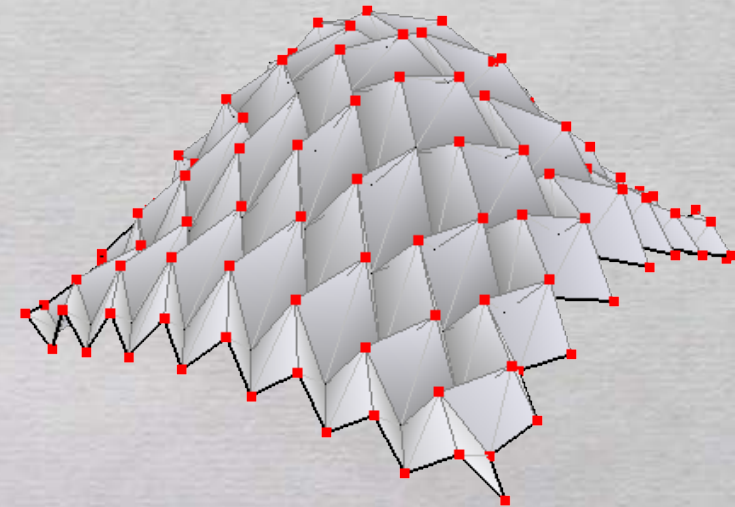
- Initial State: existing origami models (e.g. Miura-ori, Ron Resch Pattern, ...)  
+ Perturbation consistent with the origami conditions.
- Straightforward user interface.



# Model

- Triangular Mesh (triangulate quads)
- Vertex coordinates represent the configuration
  - $3N_v$  variables, where  $N_v$  is the # of vertices
- The configuration is constrained by developability, flat-foldability, ...

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_{N_v} \\ y_{N_v} \\ z_{N_v} \end{bmatrix}$$



# Developability

## Engineering Interpretation

→ Manufacturing from a sheet material  
based on Folding, Bending

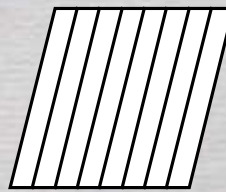
- Global condition
  - There exists an isometric map to a plane.

⇔ (if topological disk)

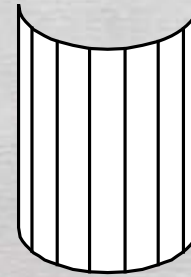
- Local condition
  - Every point satisfies
    - Gauss curvature = 0

# Developable Surface

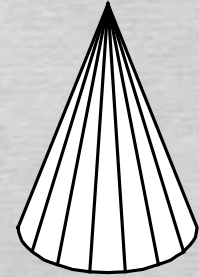
- Smooth Developable Surface
  - $G^2$  surface (curvature continuous)
    - "Developable Surface" (in a narrow sense)
    - Plane, Cylinder, Cone, Tangent surface
  - $G^1$  Surface (smooth, tangent continuous)
    - "Uncreased flat surface"
    - piecewise Plane, Cylinder, Cone, Tangent surface



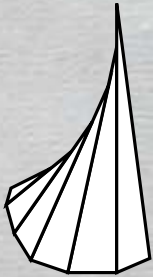
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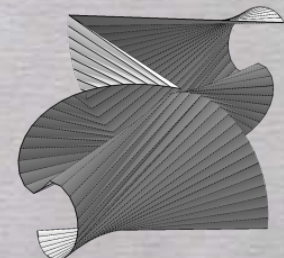
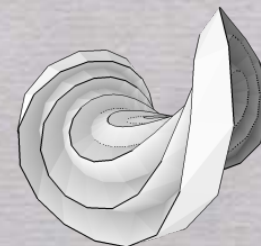
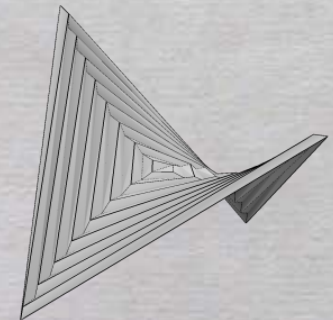
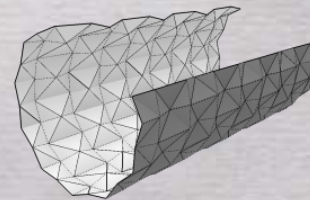


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- Origami
  - $G^0$  Surface
  - piecewise  $G^1$  Developable  $G^0$  Surface

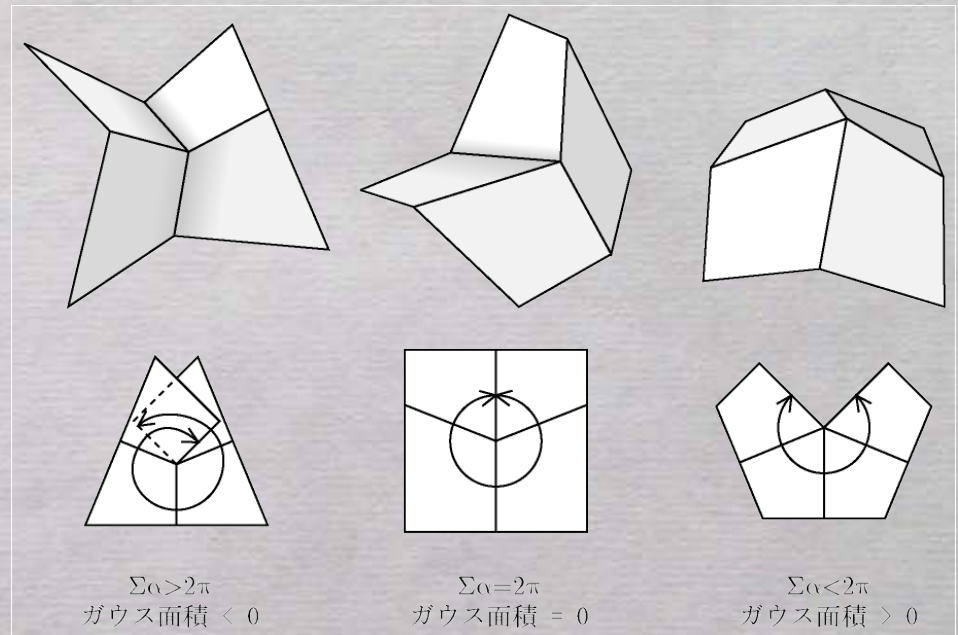
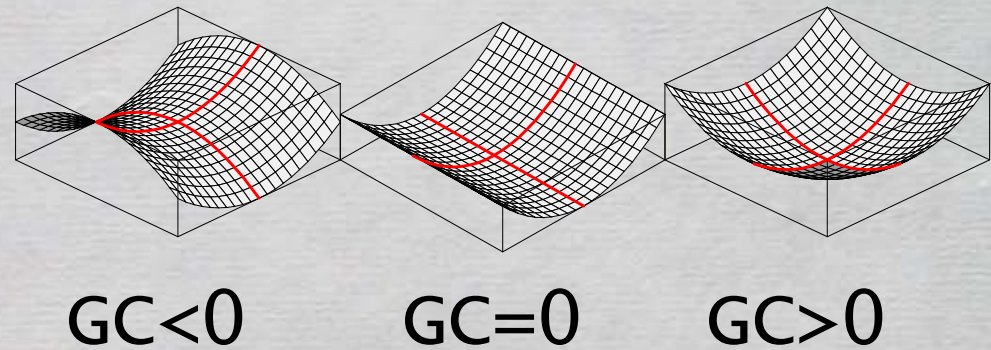


# Developability condition to be used

- Constraints

- For every interior vertex  $v$  ( $k_v$ -degree), **gauss area** equals 0.

$$G_v = 2\pi - \sum_{i=0}^{k_v} \theta_i = 0$$



# Flat-foldability

## Engineering Interpretation

→ Folding into a compact configuration  
or Deployment from 2D to 3D

- Isometry condition
  - isometric mapping with mirror reflection
- Layering condition
  - valid overlapping ordering
    - globally : NP Complete [Bern and Hayes 1996]

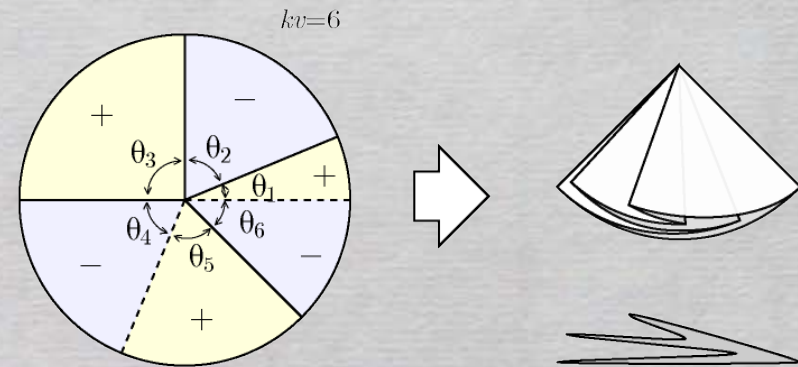


# Flat-foldability condition to be used

## – Isometry

⇔ Alternating sum of angles is 0 [Kawasaki 1989]

$$\mathbf{F}_v = \sum_{i=0}^{kv} \text{sgn}(i) \theta_i = 0$$



## – Layering

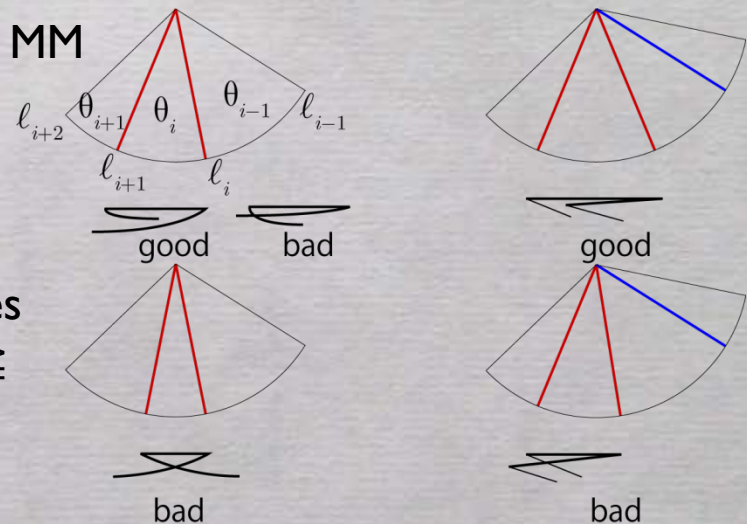
⇒ [kawasaki 1989]

- If  $\theta_i$  is between foldlines assigned with MM or VV,

$$\theta_i \geq \min(\theta_{i-1}, \theta_{i+1})$$

+ empirical condition [tachi 2007]

- If  $\theta_i$  and  $\theta_{i+1}$  are composed by foldlines assigned with MMV or VVM then,  $\theta_i \geq \theta_{i+1}$



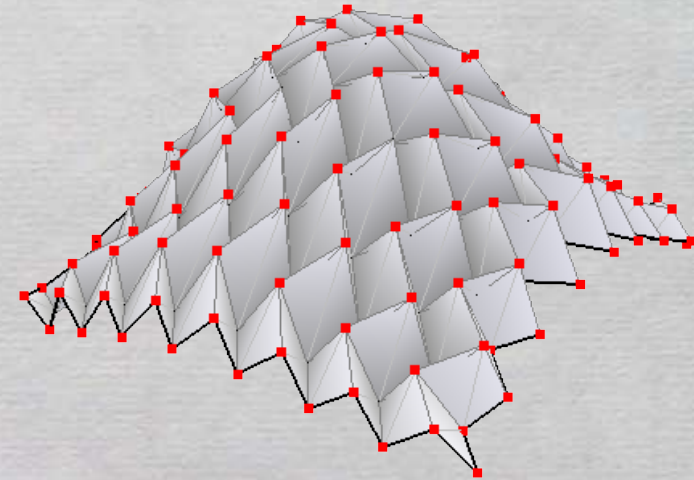
# Other Conditions

- **Conditions for fold angles**
  - Fold angles  $\rho$
  - V fold:  $0 < \rho < \pi$
  - M fold:  $-\pi < \rho < 0$
  - crease:  $-\alpha\pi < \rho < \alpha\pi$  ( $\alpha=0$ : planar polygon)
- **Optional Conditions**
  - Fixed Boundary
    - Folded from a specific shape of paper
  - Rigid bars
  - Pinning

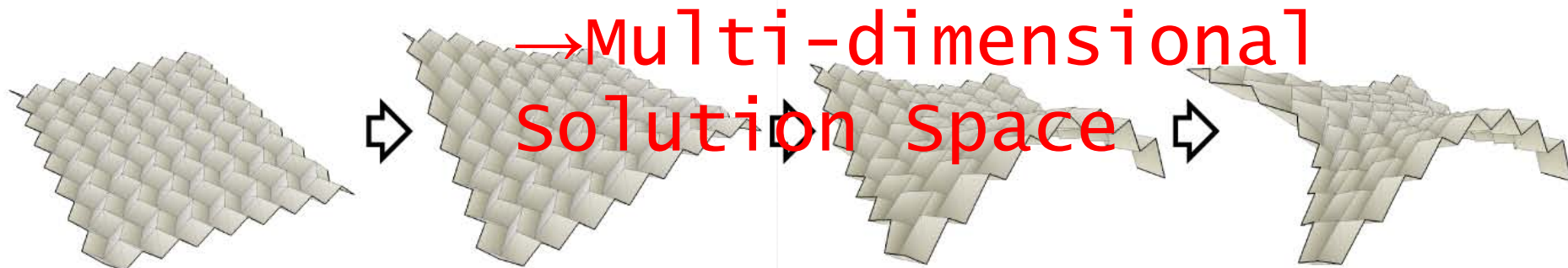
# Settings

- Initial Figure:
  - Symmetric Pattern
- Freeform Deformation
  - Variables ( $3N_v$ )
    - Coordinates  $\mathbf{X}$
  - Constraints ( $2N_{v\_in} + N_c$ )
    - Developability
    - Flat-foldability
    - Other Constraints

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_{N_v} \\ y_{N_v} \\ z_{N_v} \end{bmatrix}$$



Under-determined system



# Solve Non-linear Equation

The infinitesimal motion satisfies:

$$\mathbf{C}\dot{\mathbf{X}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}}{\partial \mathbf{X}} \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{X}} \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{X}}{\partial \mathbf{X}} \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}}{\partial \mathbf{X}} \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{X}}{\partial \mathbf{X}} \end{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{X}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}}{\partial \mathbf{F}} & \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}}{\partial \rho} \\ \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \mathbf{F}} & \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \rho} \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{X}}{\partial \mathbf{F}} & \frac{\partial \mathbf{X}}{\partial \rho} \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}}{\partial \mathbf{F}} & \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}}{\partial \rho} \\ \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \mathbf{F}} & \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \rho} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \mathbf{X}} \\ \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \mathbf{X}} \end{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{0}$$

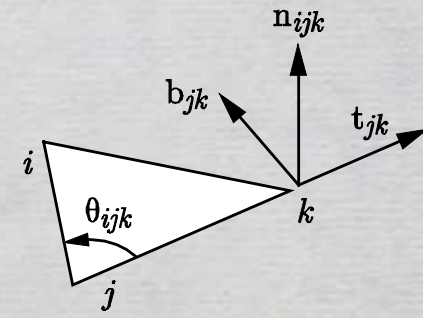
$$\mathbf{G}_v = 2\pi - \sum_{i=0}^{kv} \theta_i = 0$$

$$\mathbf{F}_v = \sum_{i=0}^{kv} \text{sgn}(i)\theta_i = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta_{ijk}}{\partial \mathbf{x}_i} = -\frac{1}{l_{ij}} \mathbf{b}_{ij}^T$$

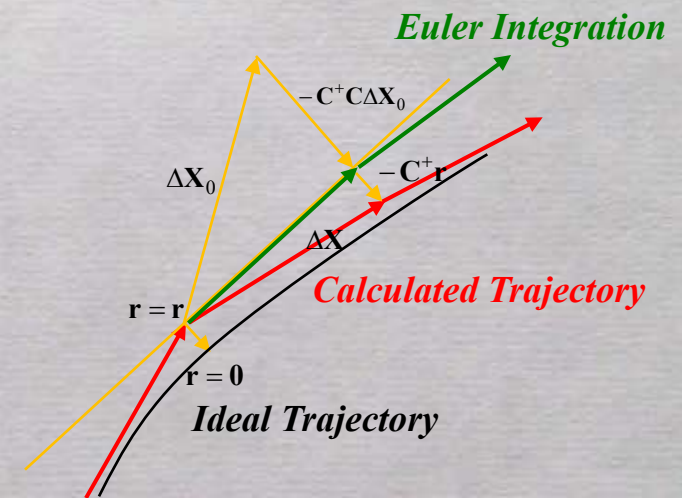
$$\frac{\partial \theta_{ijk}}{\partial \mathbf{x}_j} = \frac{1}{l_{ij}} \mathbf{b}_{ij}^T + \frac{1}{l_{jk}} \mathbf{b}_{jk}^T$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta_{ijk}}{\partial \mathbf{x}_k} = -\frac{1}{l_{jk}} \mathbf{b}_{jk}^T$$



For an arbitrarily given (through GUI)  
Infinitesimal Deformation  $\Delta \mathbf{X}_0$

$$\Delta \mathbf{X} = -\mathbf{C}^+ \mathbf{r} + (\mathbf{I}_{3N_v} - \mathbf{C}^+ \mathbf{C}) \Delta \mathbf{X}_0$$



# Freeform Origami

## Get A Valid Value

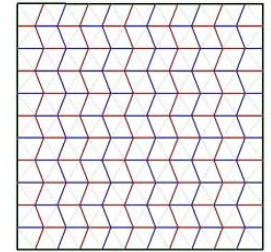
- Iterative method to calculate the conditions
- Form finding through User Interface

## Implementation

- Lang
  - C++, STL
- Library
  - BLAS (intel MKL)
- Interface
  - wxWidgets, OpenGL

To be available on web

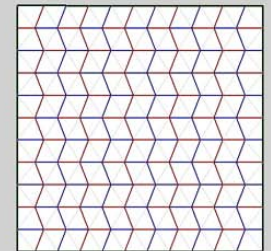
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Developed



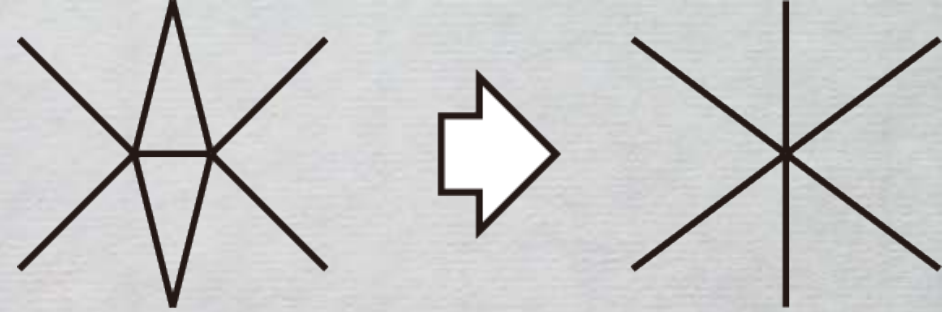
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# Mesh Modification

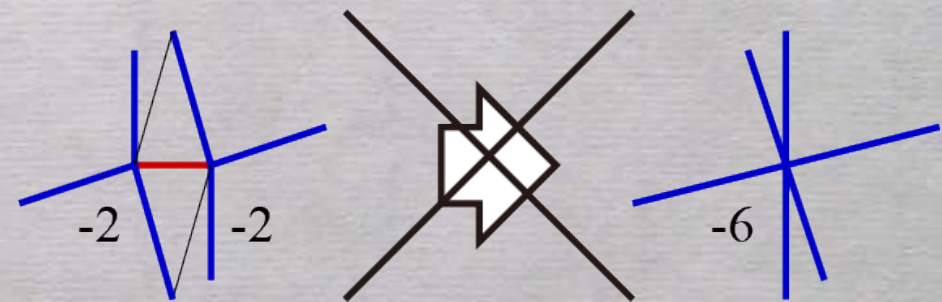
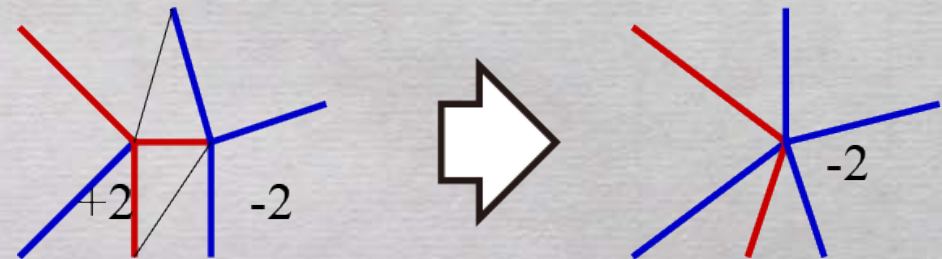
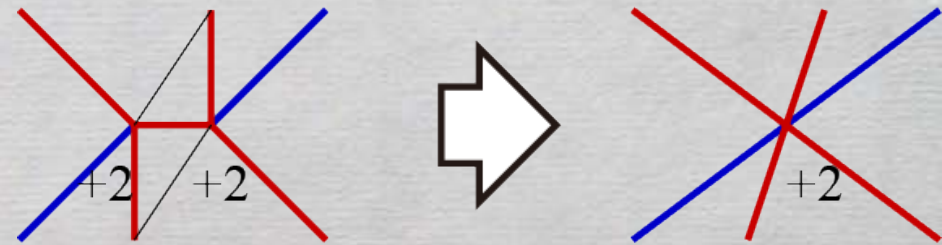
## Edge Collapse

- Edge Collapse [Hoppe et al 1993]

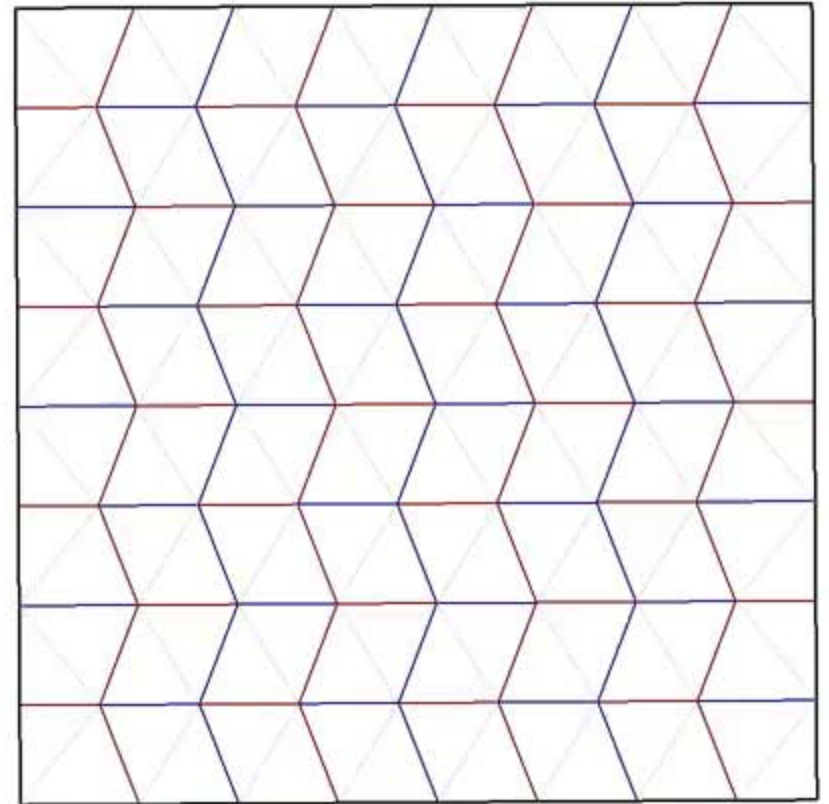
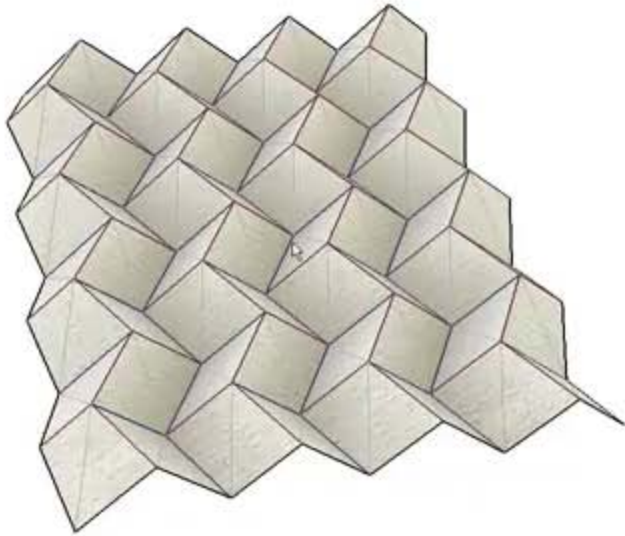


- Maekawa's Theorem [1983] for flat foldable pattern

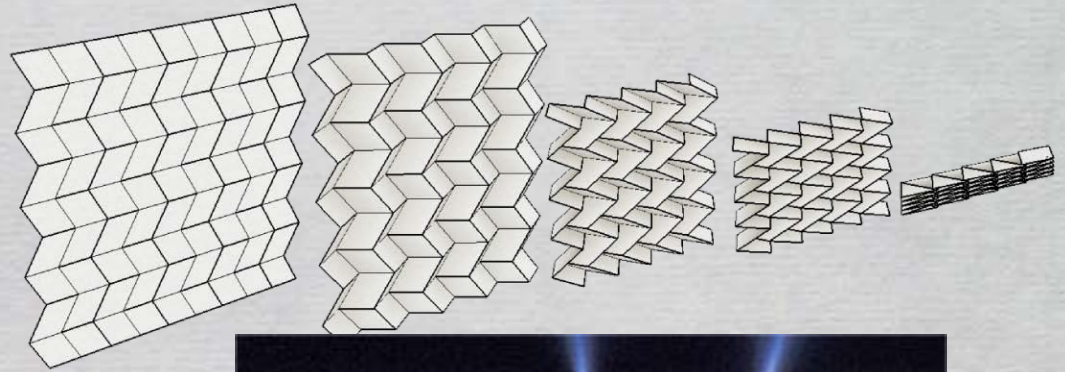
$$M - V = \pm 2$$



# Mesh Modification



# Miura-Ori



- Original
  - [Miura 1970]
- Application
  - bidirectionally expansible (one-DOF)
  - compact packaging
  - sandwich panel
- Conditions
  - Developable
  - Flat-foldable
  - op: (Planar quads)( $\rightarrow$ Rigid Foldable)



ISAS Space Flyer Unit

zeta core

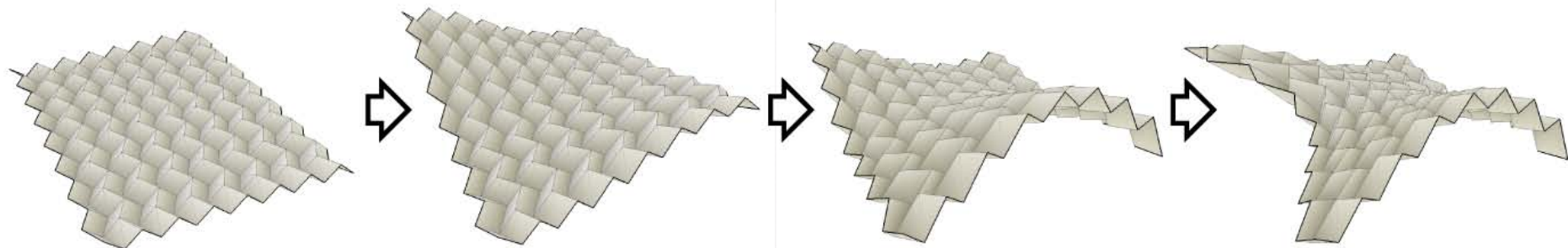
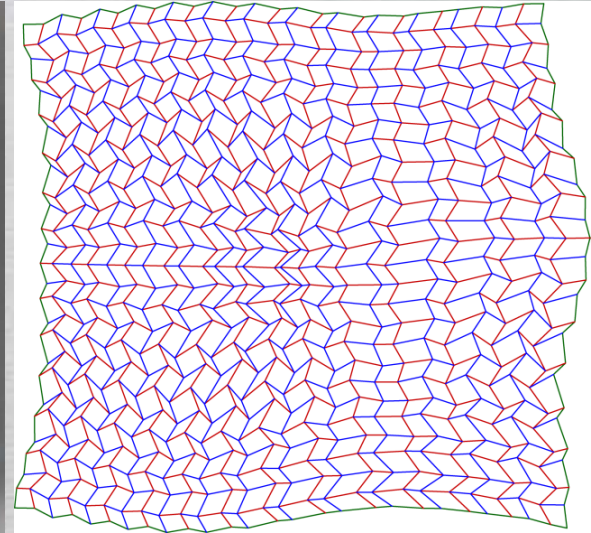
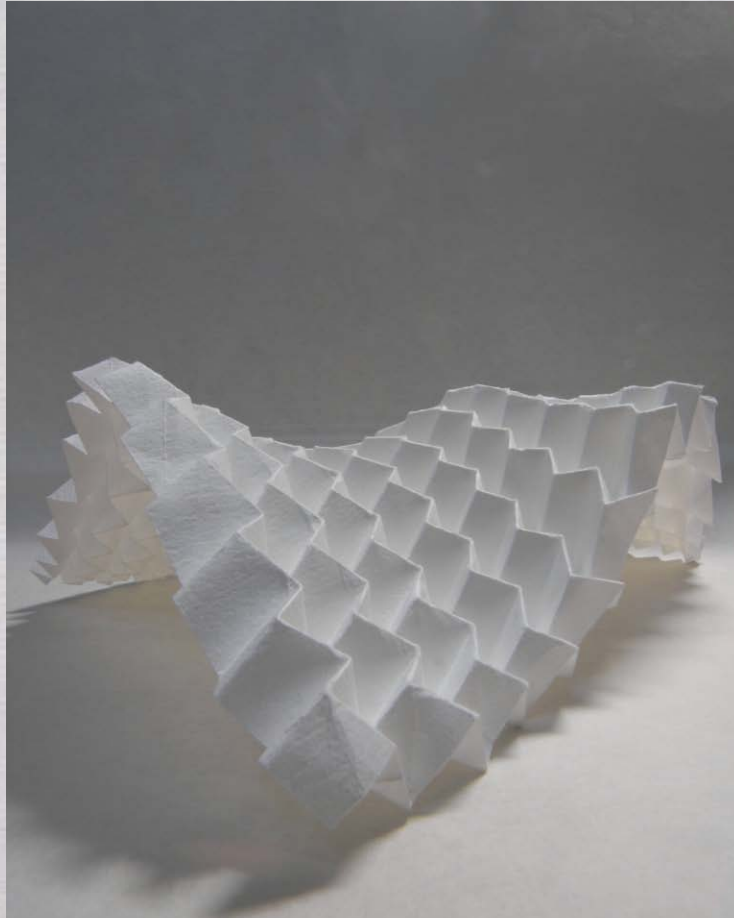
[Korvo Miura 1972]



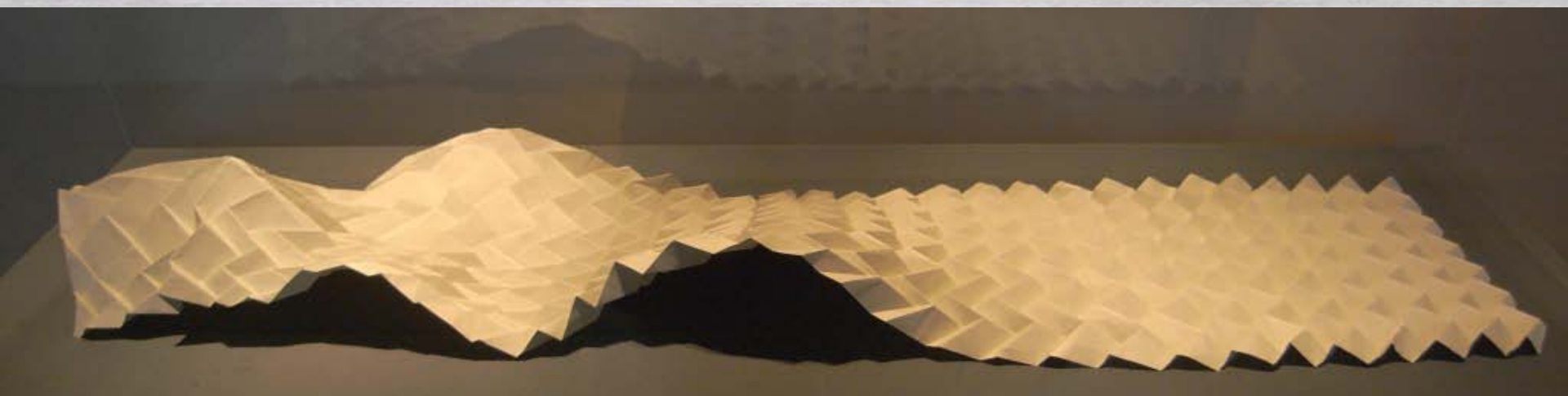
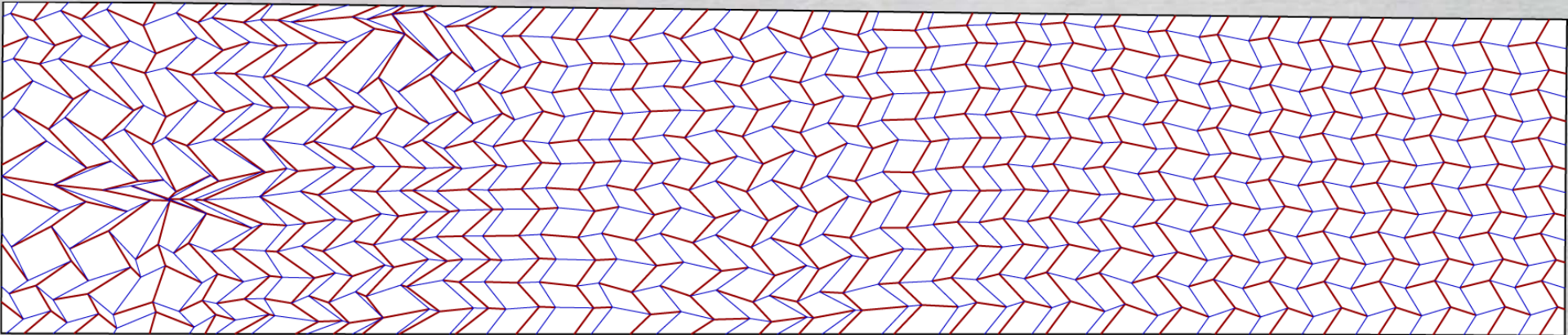


# Miura-ori Generalized

- Freeform Miura-ori

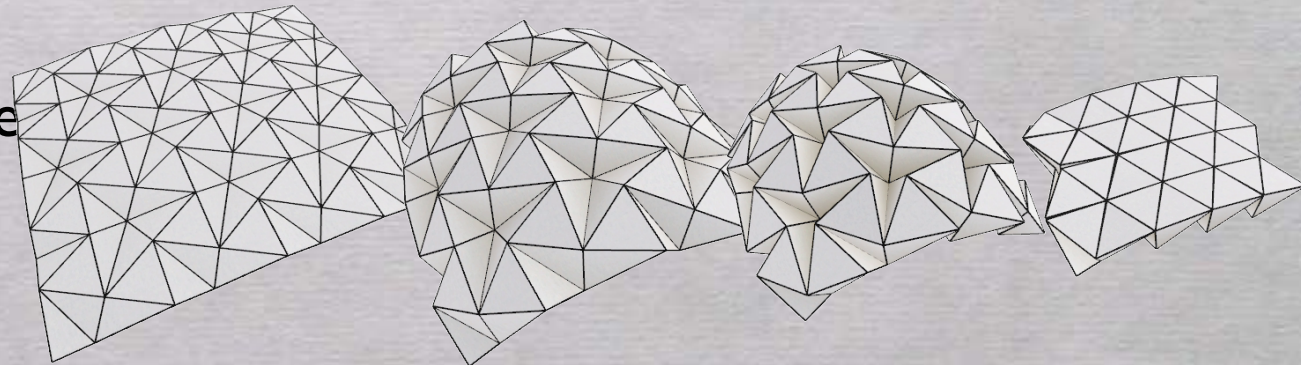
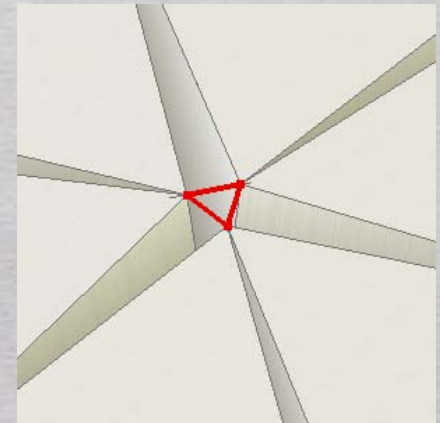
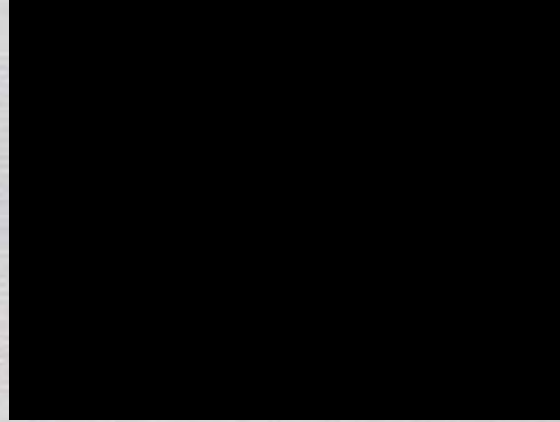


# Miura-ori Generalized

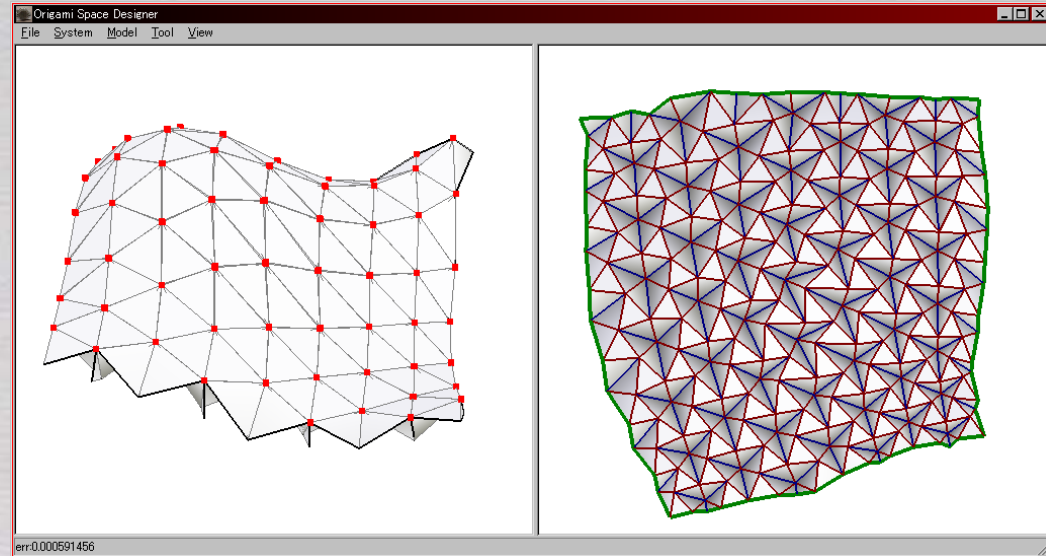
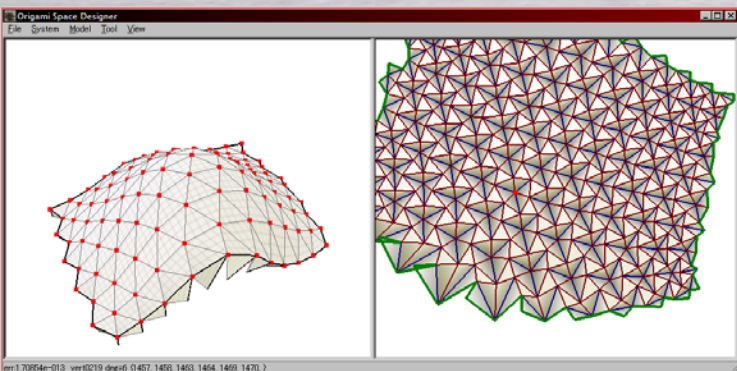
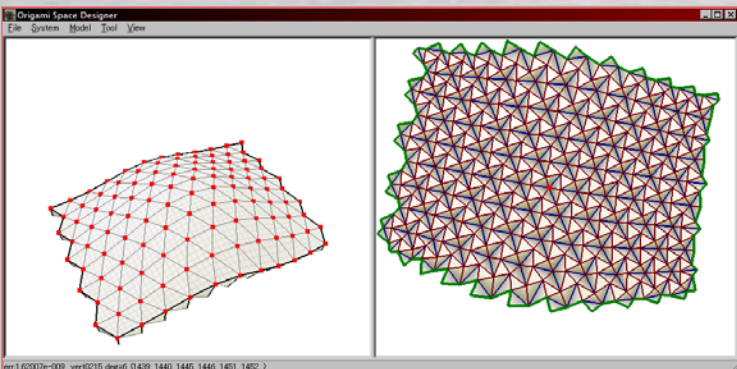
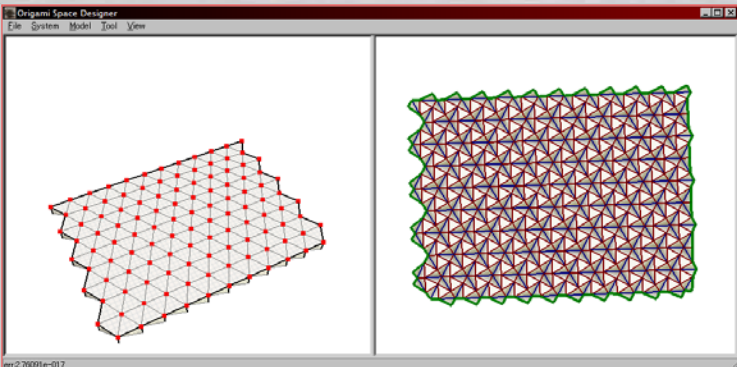


# Ron Resch Pattern

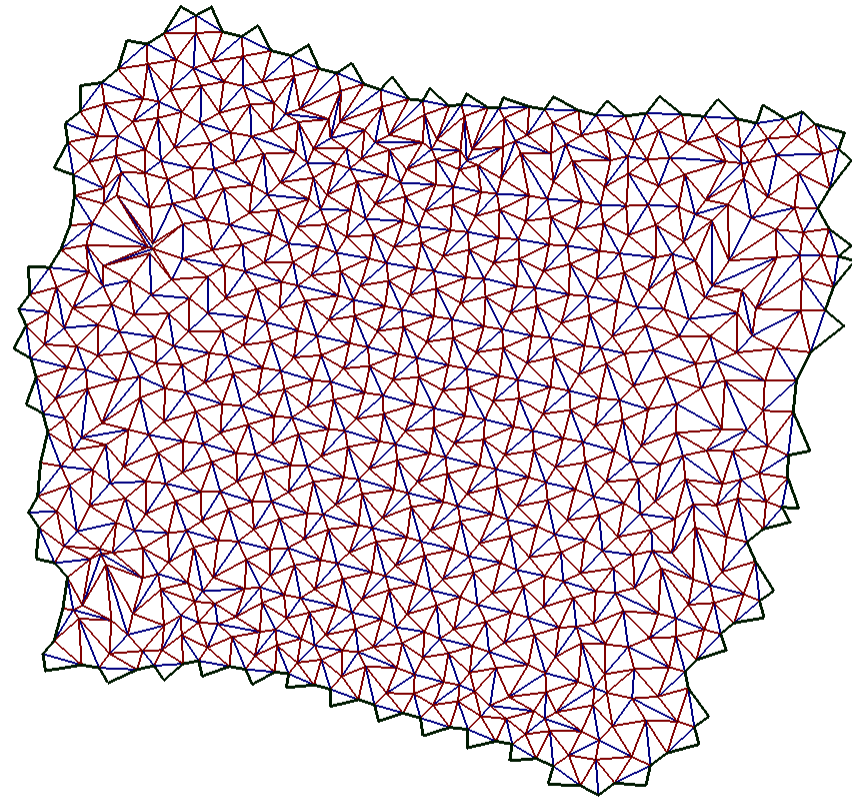
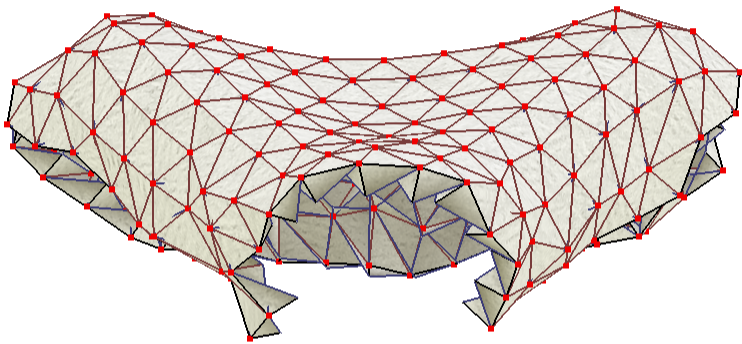
- Original
  - Resch [1970]
- Characteristics
  - Flexible (multiDOF)
  - Forms a smooth flat surface + scaffold
- Conditions
  - Developable
  - 3-vertex coincide



# Ron Resch Pattern Generalized

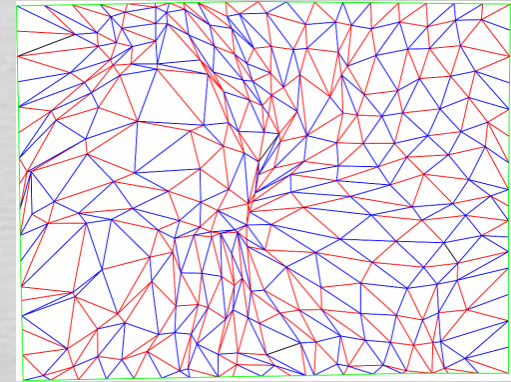
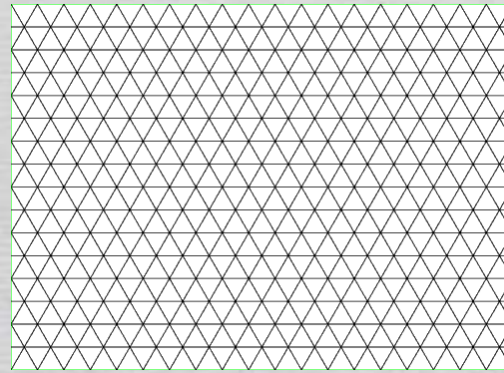


# Generalized Ron Resch Pattern

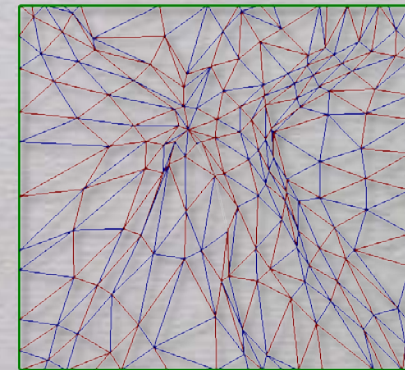
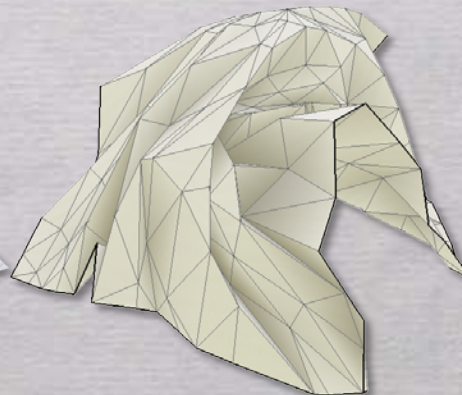
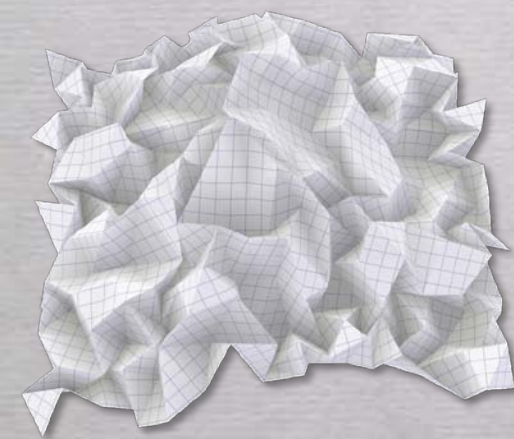
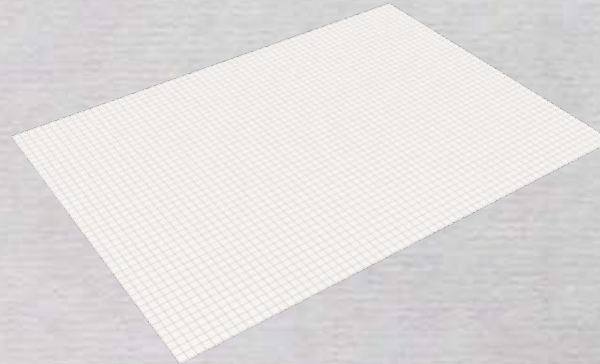


# Crumpled Paper

- Origami  
= crumpled paper  
= buckled sheet

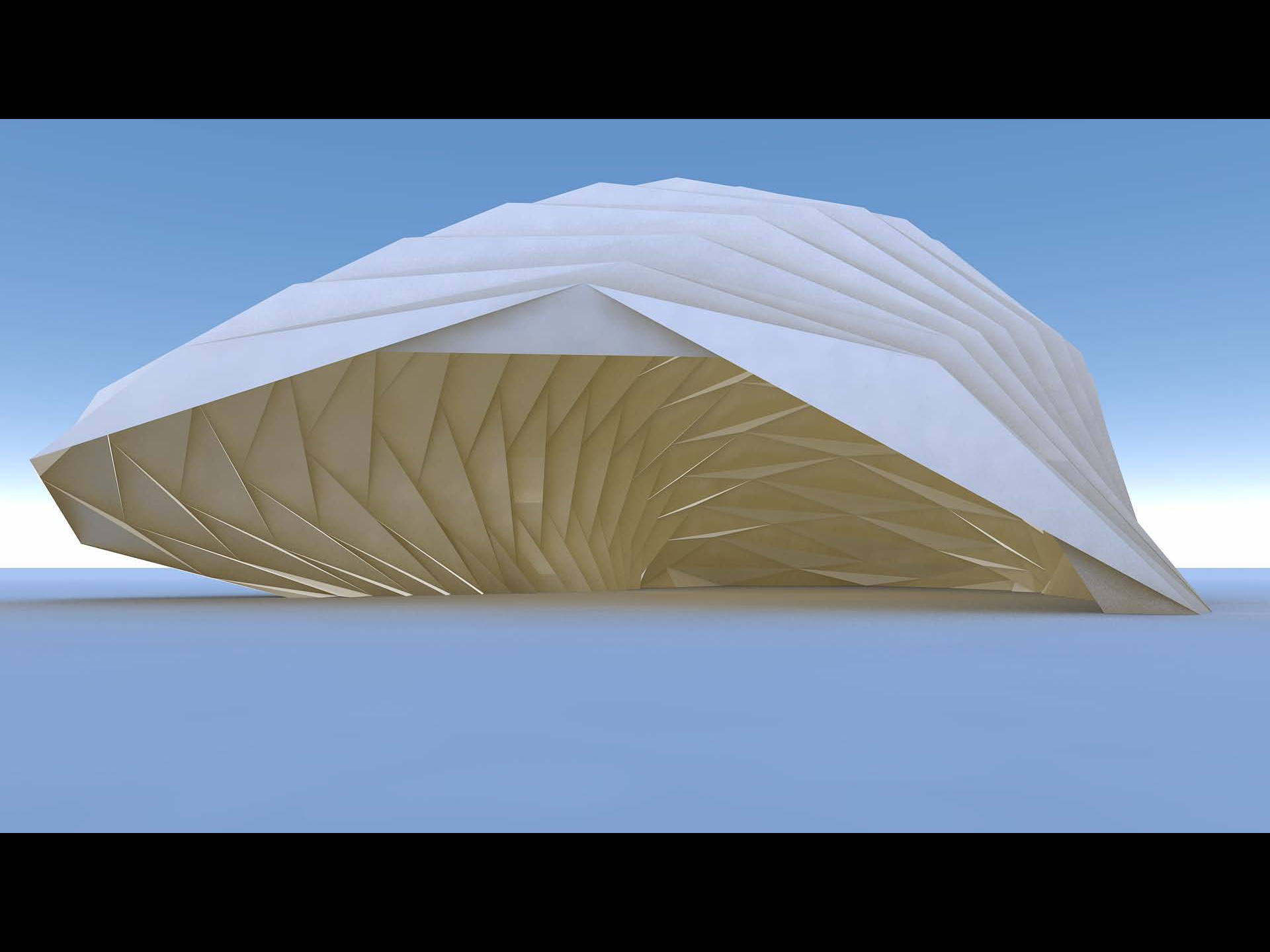


- Conditions
  - Developable
  - Fixed Perimeter



# crumpled paper example





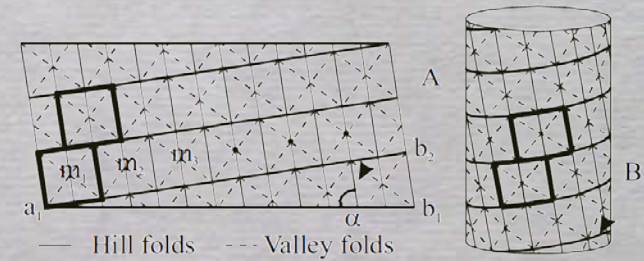


# Waterbomb Pattern

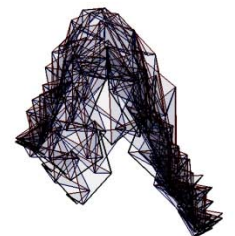
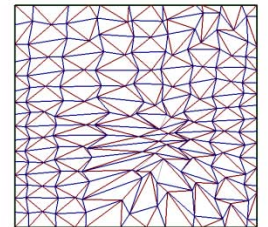
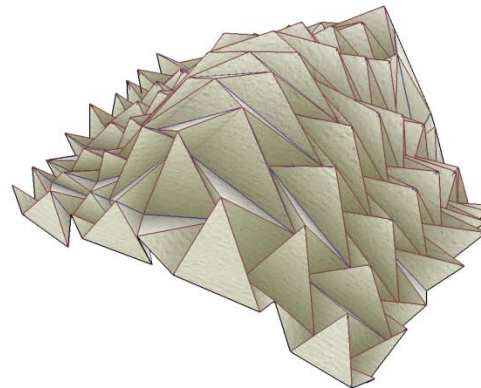
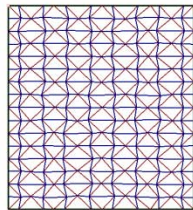
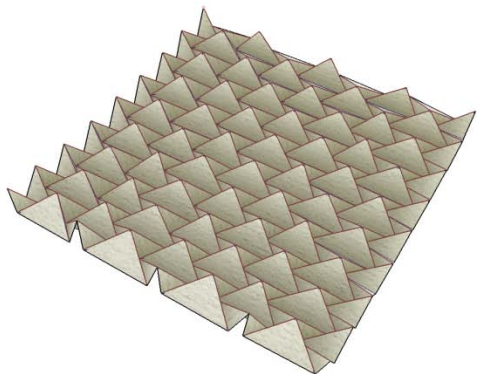
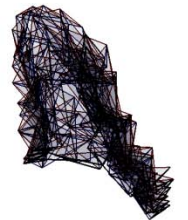
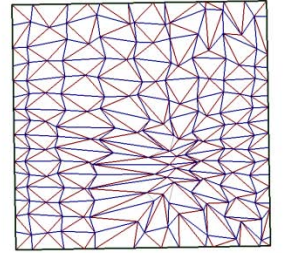
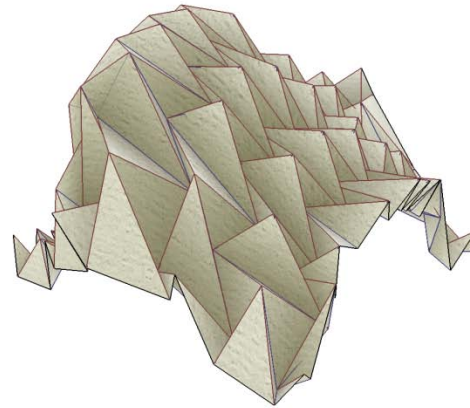
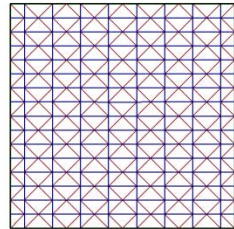
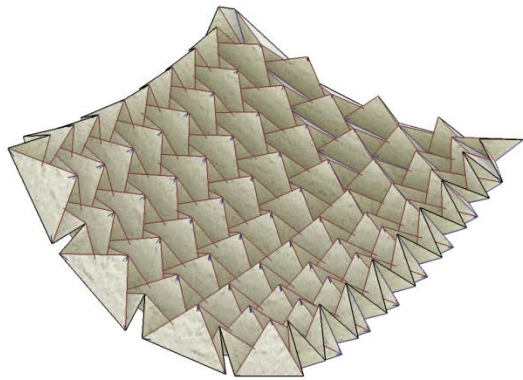
- “Namako” (by Shuzo Fujimoto)
- Characteristics
  - Flat-foldable
  - Flexible(multi DOF)
  - Complicated motion
- Application
  - packaging
  - textured material
  - cloth folding...

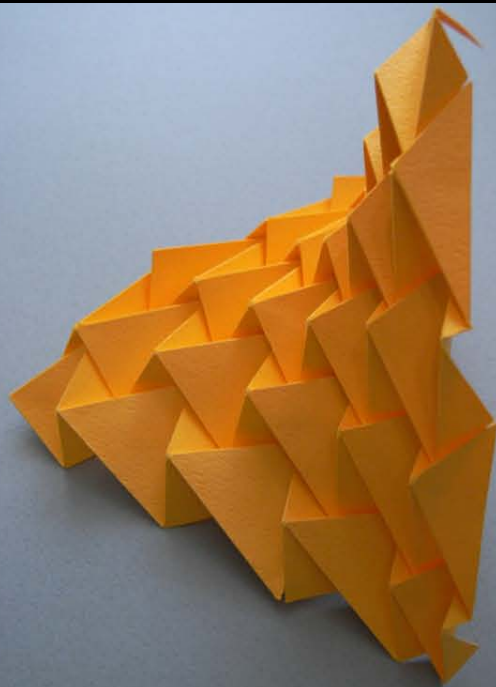


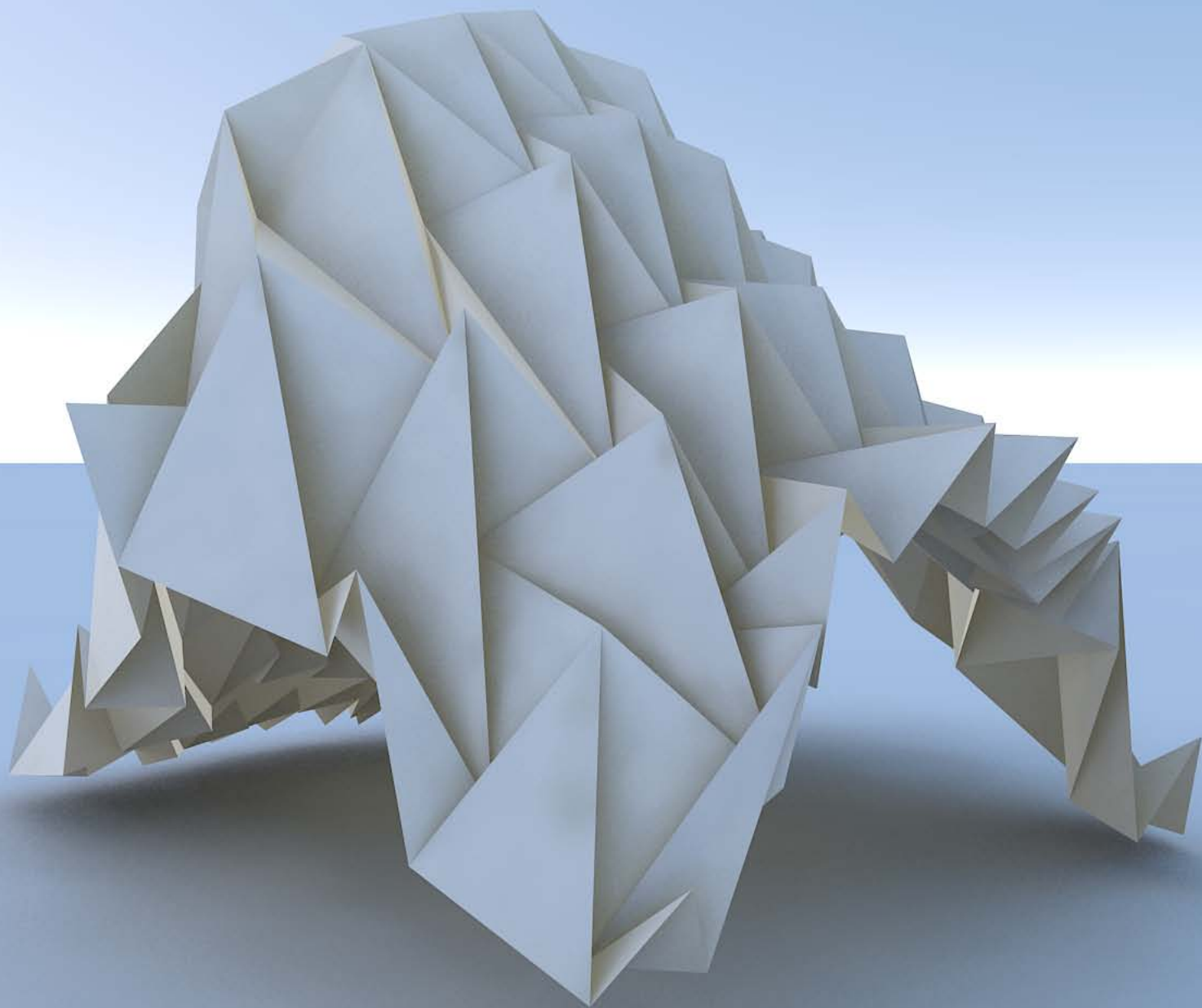
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# Waterbomb Pattern Generalized







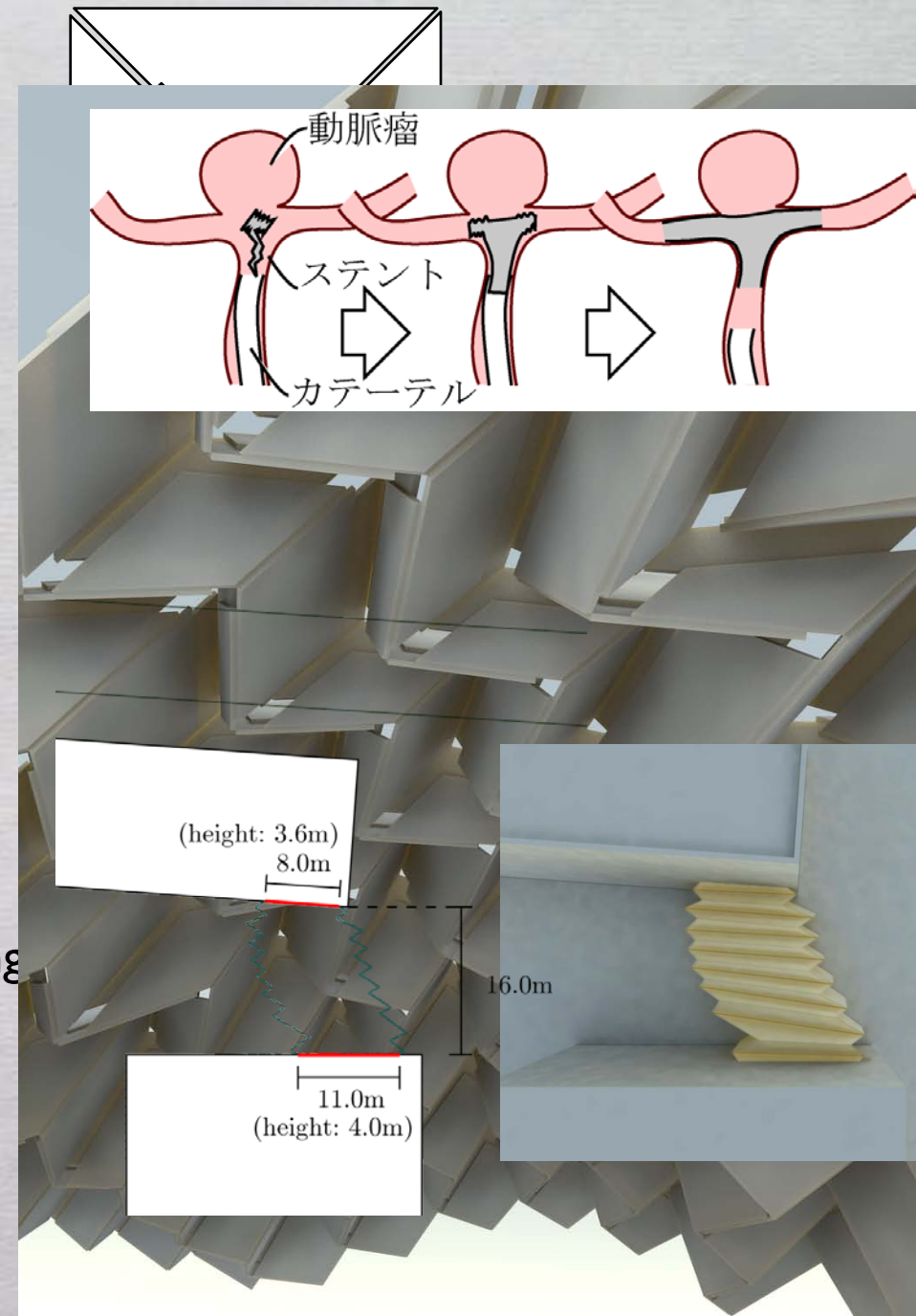
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## Rigid Origami

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# Rigid Origami?

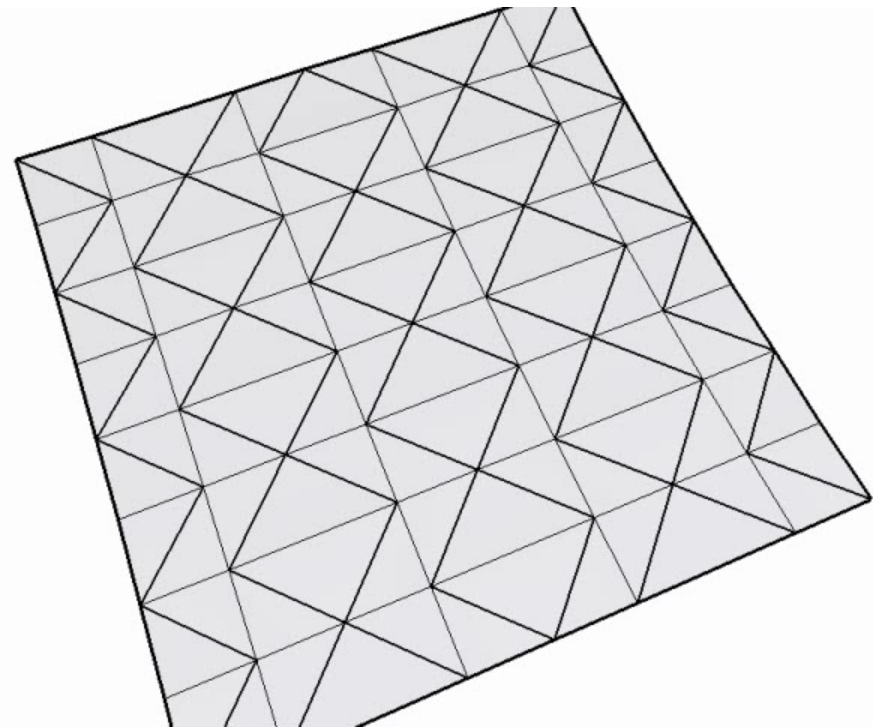
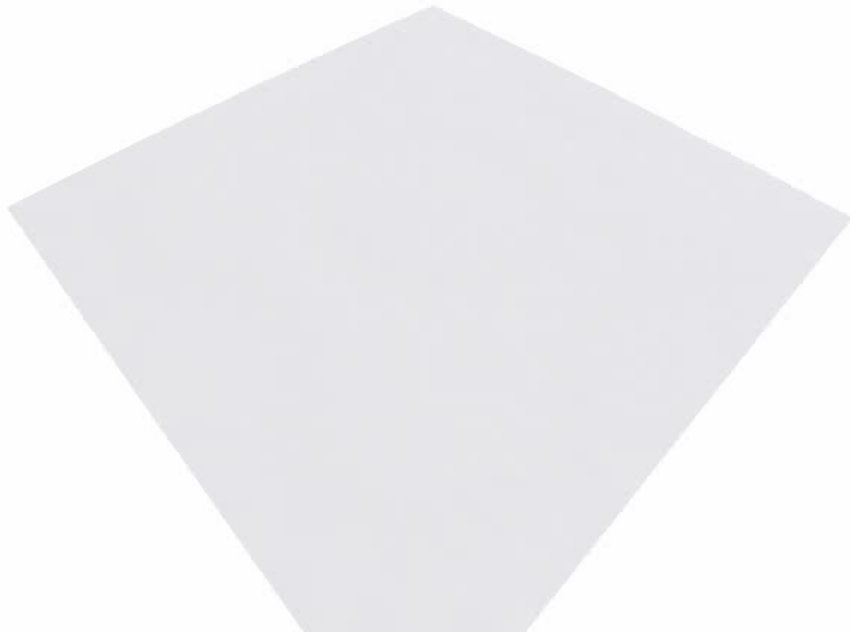
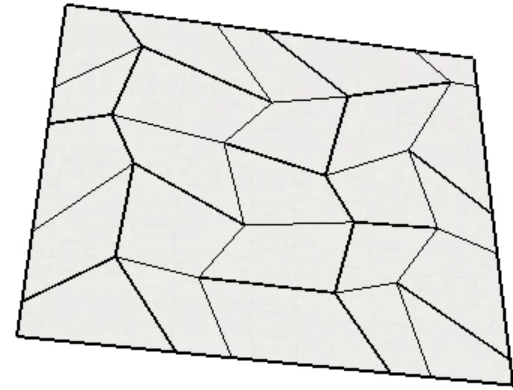
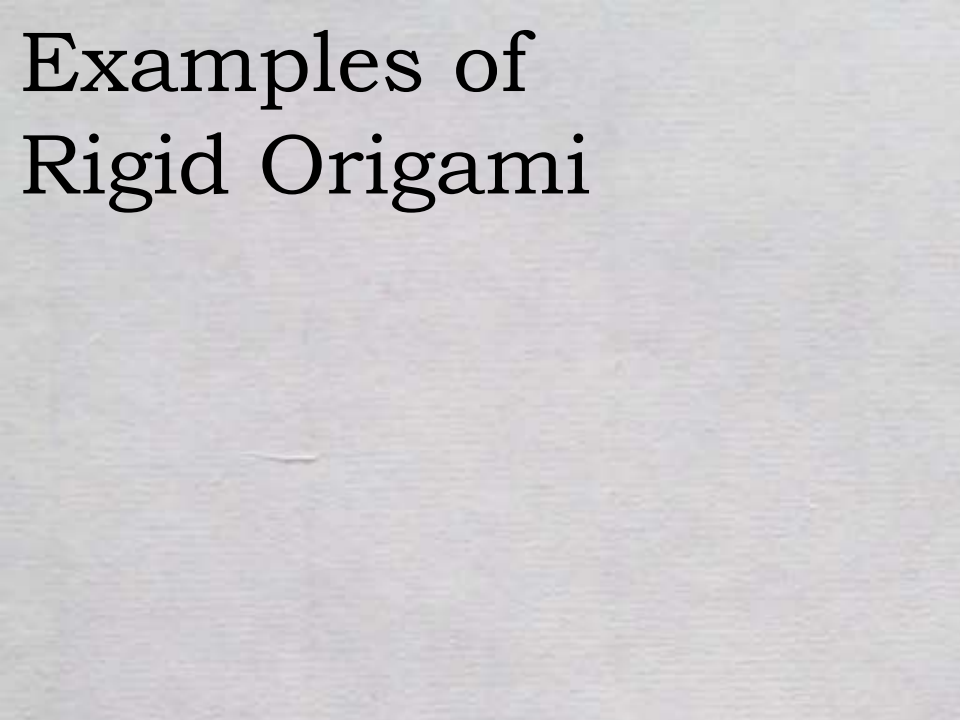
- Rigid Origami is
  - Plates and Hinges model for origami
- Characteristics
  - Panels do not deform
    - Do not use Elasticity
  - synchronized motion
    - Especially nice if **One-DOF**
  - watertight cover for a space
- Applicable for
  - self deployable micro mechanism
  - large scale objects under gravity using **thick panels**



# Study Objectives

1. Generalize rigid foldable structures to freeform
  1. Generic triangular-mesh based design
    - multi-DOF
    - statically determinate
  2. Singular quadrilateral-mesh based design
    - one-DOF
    - redundant constraints
2. Generalize rigid foldable structures to cylinders and more

# Examples of Rigid Origami





# Basics of Rigid Origami

## Angular Representation

- Constraints

- [Kawasaki 87]
- [belcastro and Hull 02]

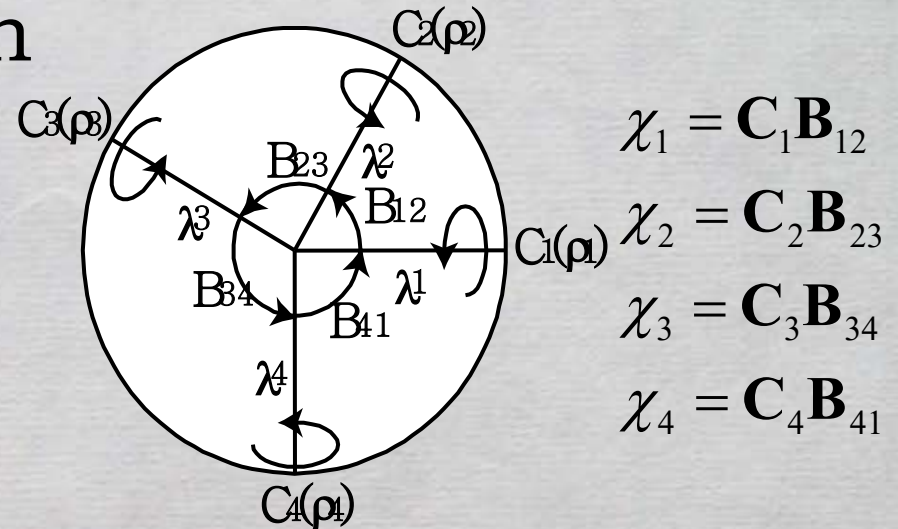
$$\chi_1 \cdots \chi_{n-1} \chi_n = \mathbf{I}$$

- 3 equations per interior vertex

- $V_{in}$  interior vert +  $E_{in}$  foldline model:

- constraints:

$$\underbrace{\mathbf{C}}_{3V_{in} \times E_{in} \text{ matrix}} \dot{\boldsymbol{\rho}} = \mathbf{0}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \chi_1 &= \mathbf{C}_1 \mathbf{B}_{12} \\ \chi_2 &= \mathbf{C}_2 \mathbf{B}_{23} \\ \chi_3 &= \mathbf{C}_3 \mathbf{B}_{34} \\ \chi_4 &= \mathbf{C}_4 \mathbf{B}_{41} \end{aligned}$$

Generic case:

$$DOF = E_{in} - 3V_{in}$$

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{\rho}} = [\mathbf{I}_N - \mathbf{C}^+ \mathbf{C}] \dot{\boldsymbol{\rho}}_0$$

(where  $\mathbf{C}^+$  is the pseudo-inverse of  $\mathbf{C}$ )

# DOF in Generic Triangular Mesh

Euler's:  $(V_{in} + E_{out}) - (E_{out} + E_{in}) + F = 1$

Triangle :  $3F = 2E_{out} + E_{in}$

Mechanism:  $DOF = E_{in} - 3V_{in}$

Disk with  $E_{out}$  outer edges

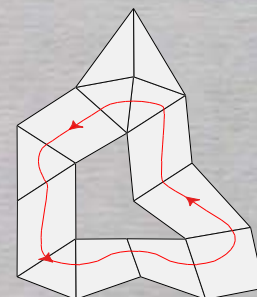
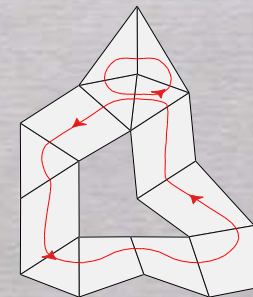
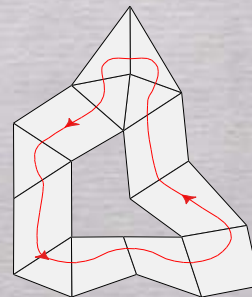
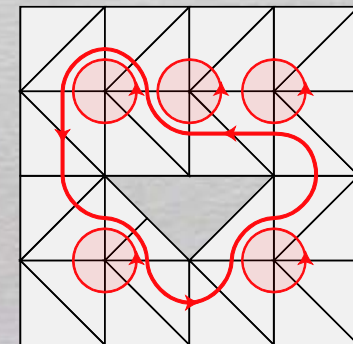
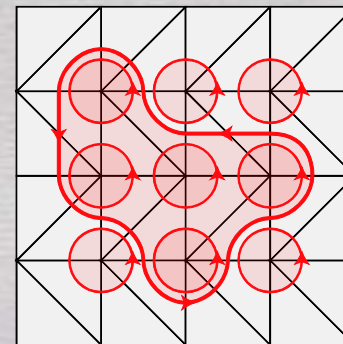
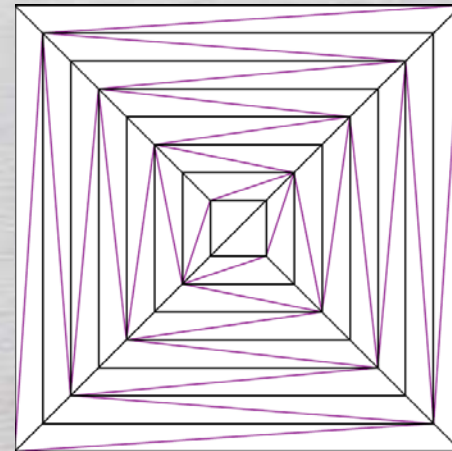
$$DOF = E_{out} - 3$$

with H generic holes

$$DOF = E_{out} - 3 - 3H$$

$$(V_{in} + E_{out}) - (E_{out} + E_{in}) + F = 1 - H$$

$$DOF = E_{in} - 3V_{in} - 6H$$



# Hexagonal Tripod Shell

Hexagonal boundary:

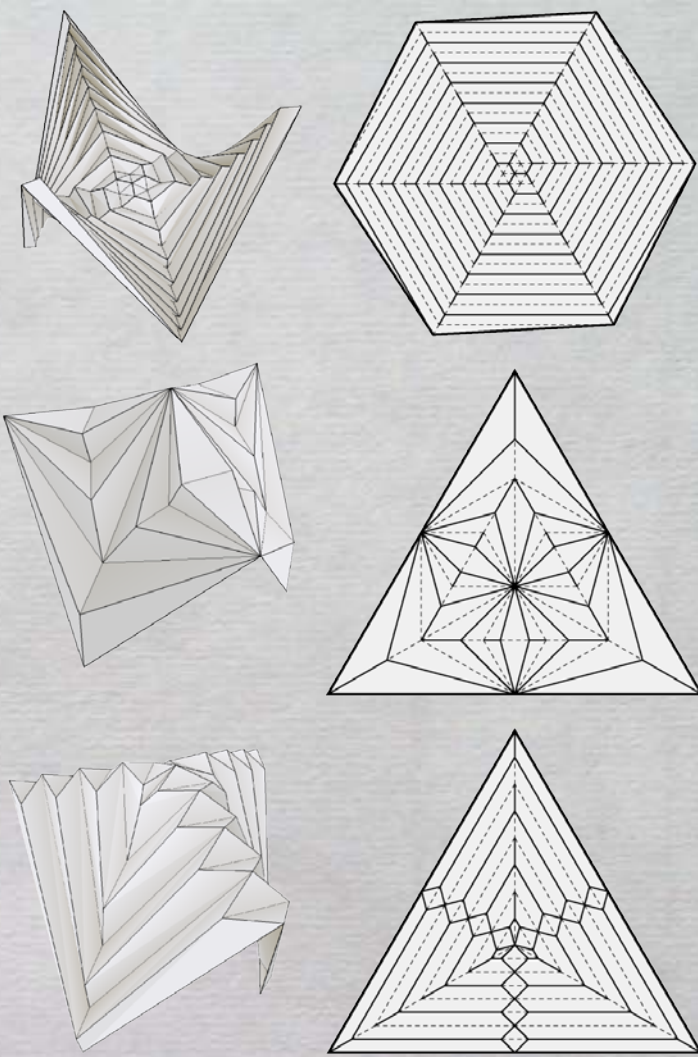
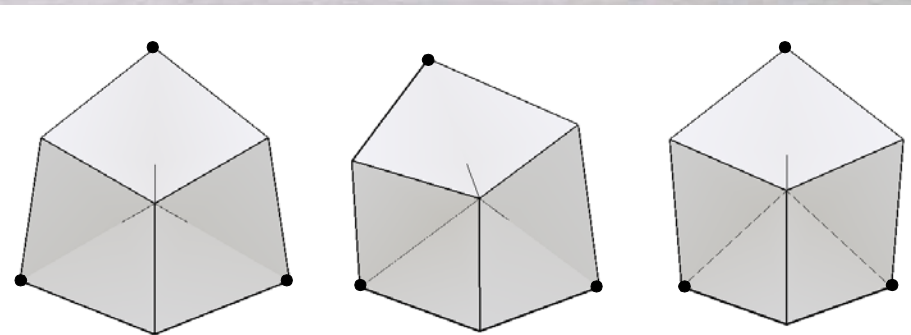
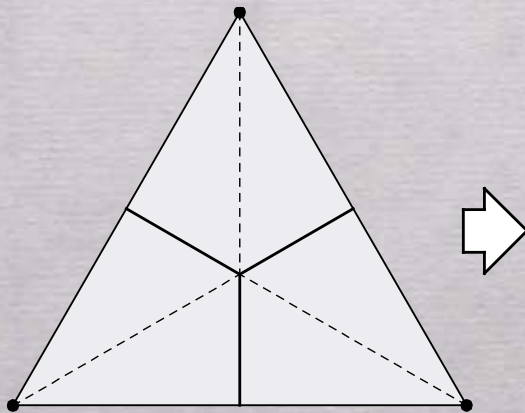
$$E_{\text{out}} = 6$$

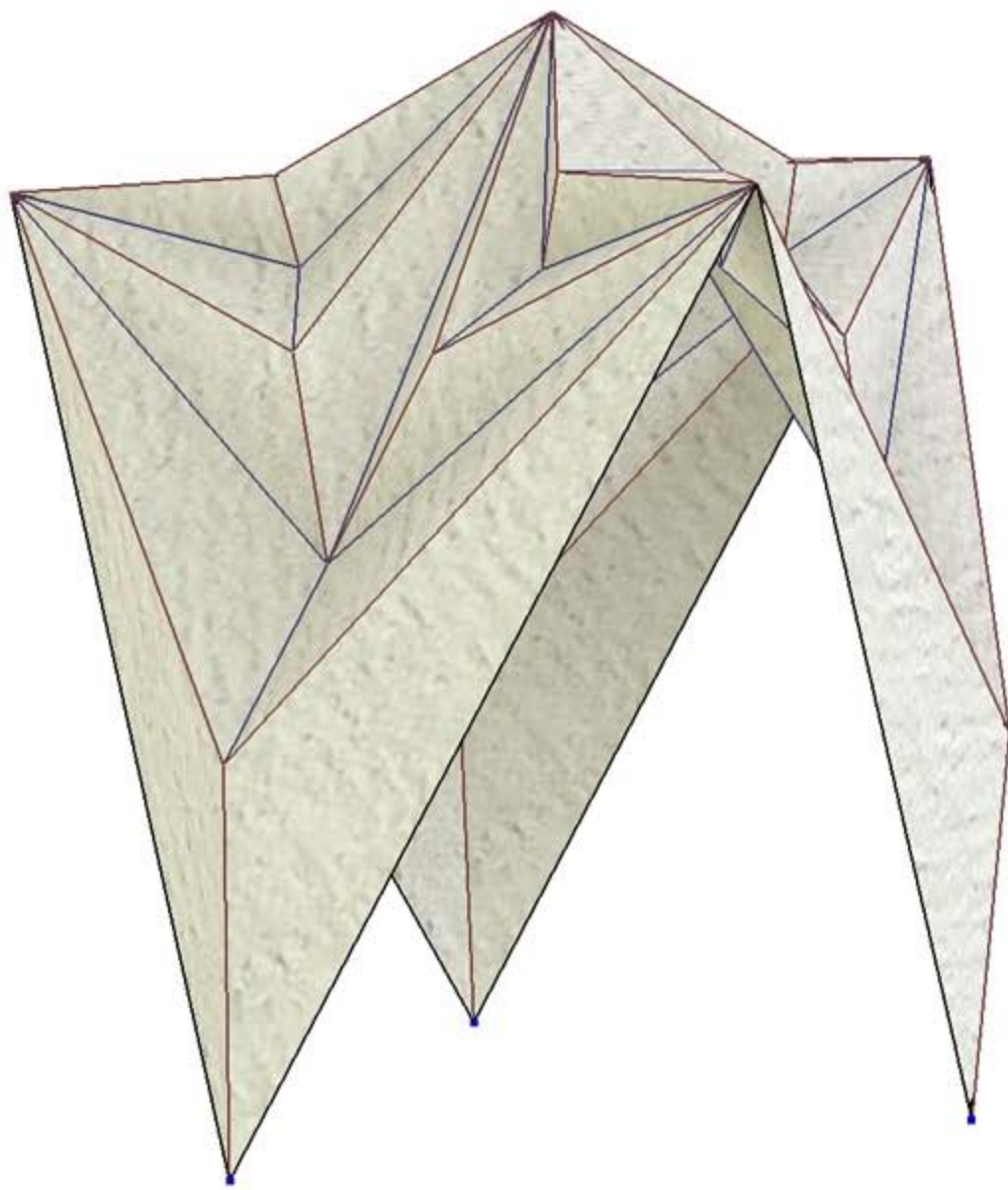
$$\therefore \text{DOF} = 6 - 3 = 3$$

$$+ \text{rigid DOF} = 6$$

3 pin joints (x,y,z):

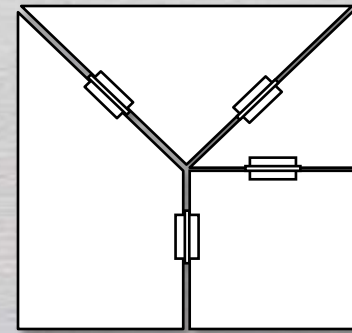
$$\therefore 3 \times 3 = 9 \text{ constraints}$$



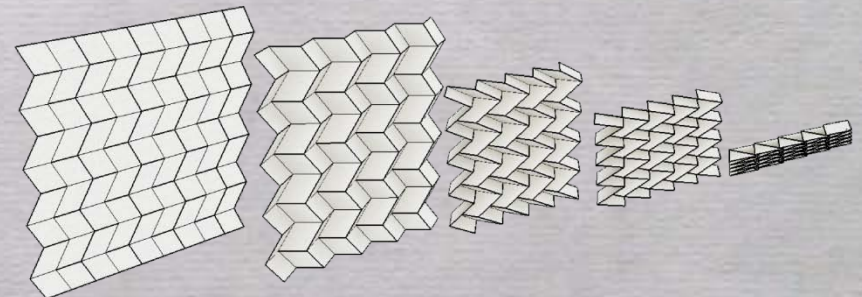


# Generalize Rigid-Foldable Planar Quad-Mesh

- One-DOF
  - Every vertex transforms in the same way
  - **Controllable with single actuator**
- Redundant
  - Rigid Origami in General
    - $DOF = N - 3M$
    - N: num of foldlines
    - M: num of inner verts
  - $n \times n$  array  $N=2n(n-1)$ ,  $M=(n-1)^2$ 
    - >  $DOF = -(n-2)^2 + 1$
    - >  $n > 2$ , then overconstrained if not singular
  - Rank of Constraint Matrix is  $N-1$ 
    - Singular Constraints
  - **Robust structure**
  - **Improved Designability**

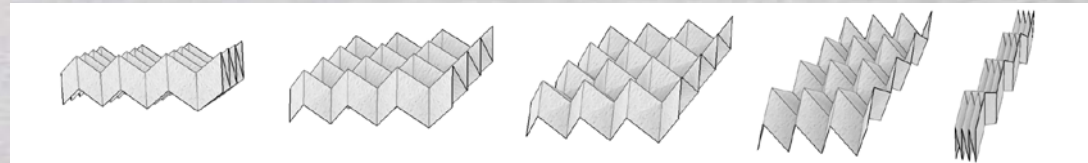
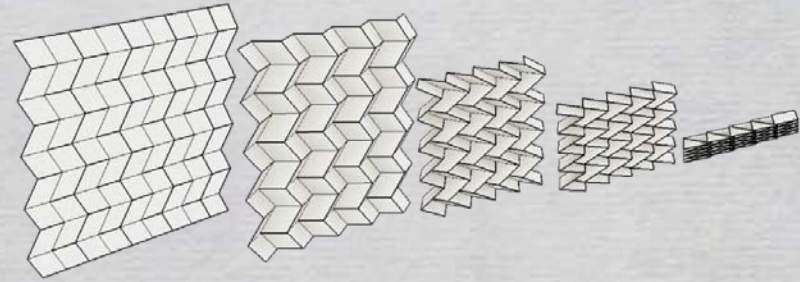


$$N=4, M=1$$
$$DOF = 1$$



# Idea: Generalize Regular pattern

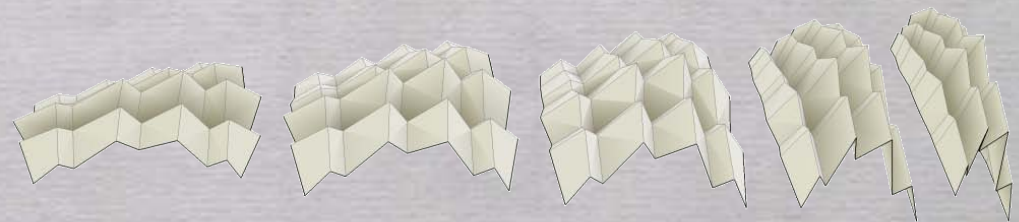
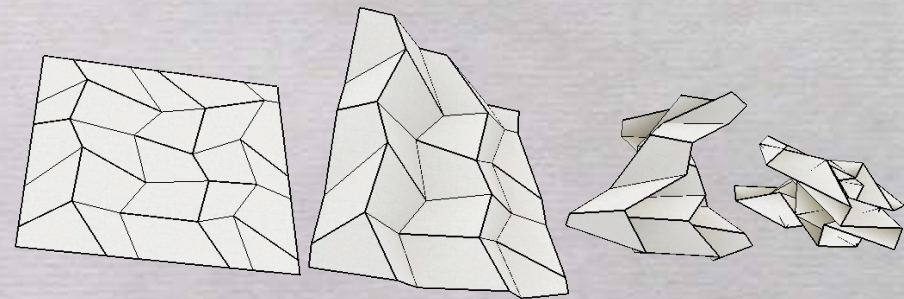
- Original
  - Miura-ori
  - Eggbox pattern



- Generalization
  - To:
    - Non Symmetric forms



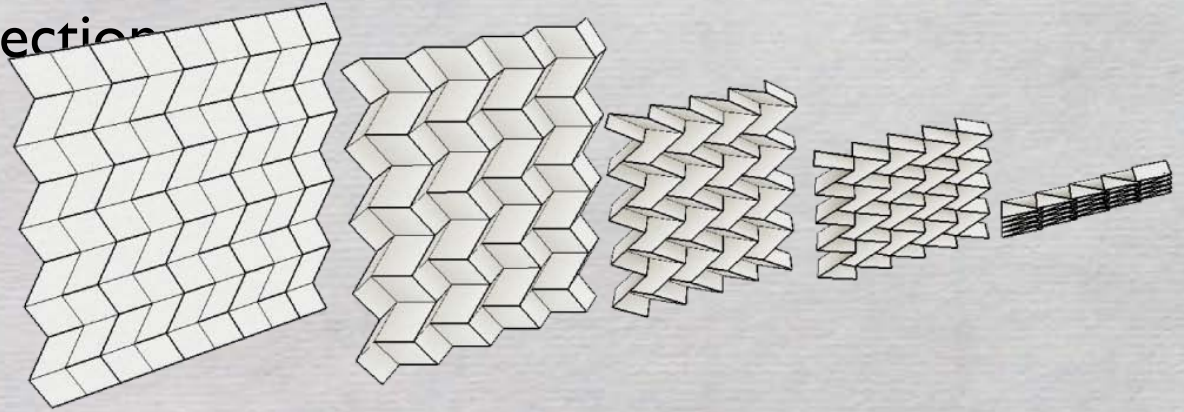
(Do not break rigid foldability)



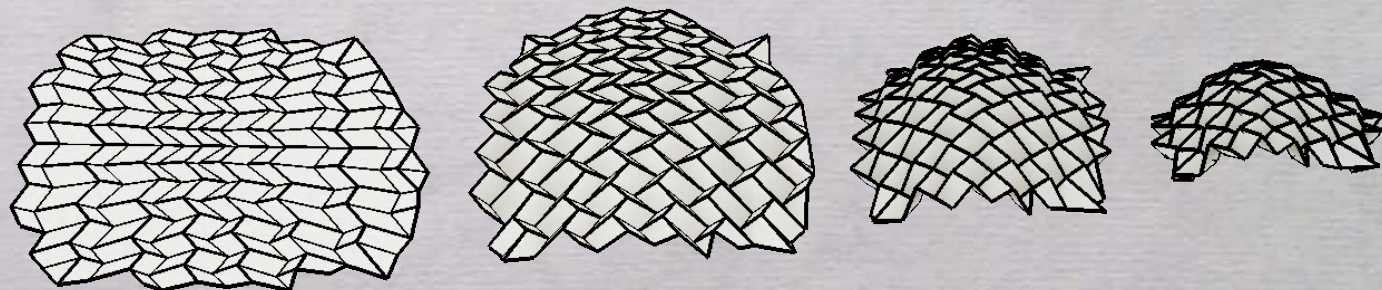
# Flat-Foldable Quadrivalent Origami

## MiuraOri Vertex

- one-DOF structure
  - x,y in the same direction



- Miura-ori
- Variation of Miura-ori



# Flat-Foldable Quadrivalent Origami

## MiuraOri Vertex

- Intrinsic Measure:

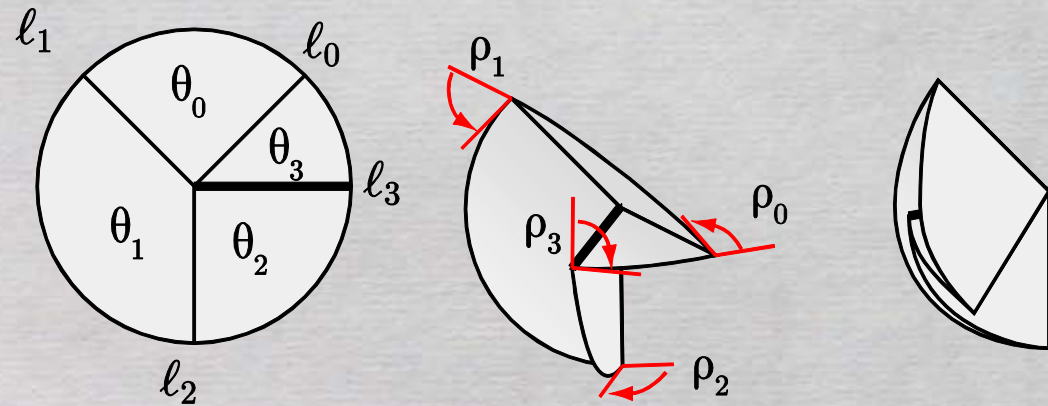
$$\theta_0 = \pi - \theta_2$$

$$\theta_1 = \pi - \theta_3$$

- Folding Motion

- Opposite fold angles are equal

- Two pairs of folding motions are linearly related.



$$\rho_1 = -\rho_3$$

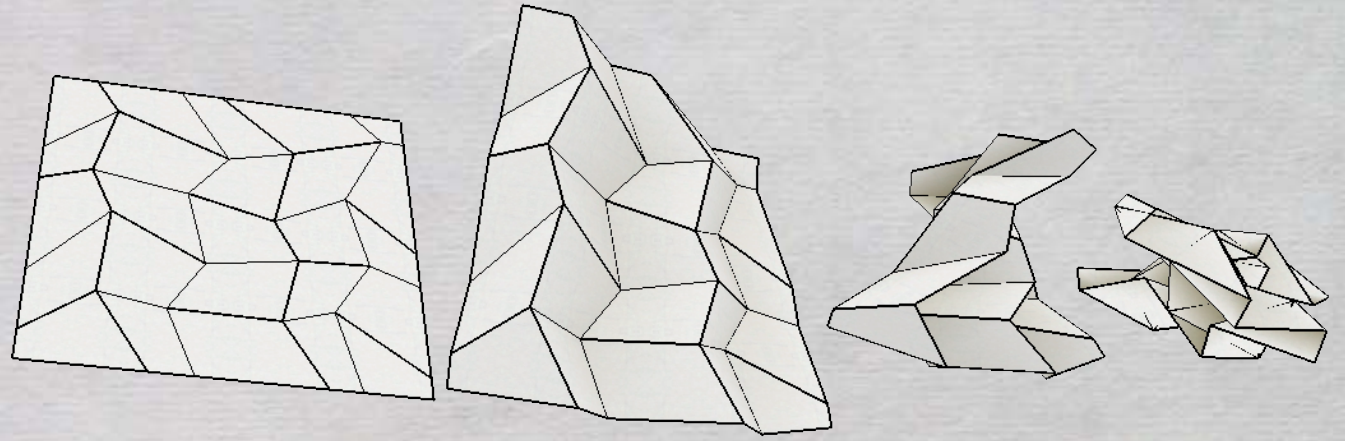
$$\rho_0 = \rho_2$$

$$\tan \frac{\rho_0}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos(\theta_0 - \theta_1)}{1 + \cos(\theta_0 + \theta_1)}} \tan \frac{\rho_1}{2}$$



# Flat-Foldable Quadrivalent Origami

## MiuraOri Vertex



$$\begin{bmatrix} \tan \frac{\rho_1(t)}{2} \\ \tan \frac{\rho_2(t)}{2} \\ \vdots \\ \tan \frac{\rho_N(t)}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \lambda(t) \begin{bmatrix} \tan \frac{\rho_1(t_0)}{2} \\ \tan \frac{\rho_2(t_0)}{2} \\ \vdots \\ \tan \frac{\rho_N(t_0)}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rho_1 = -\rho_3$$

$$\rho_0 = \rho_2$$

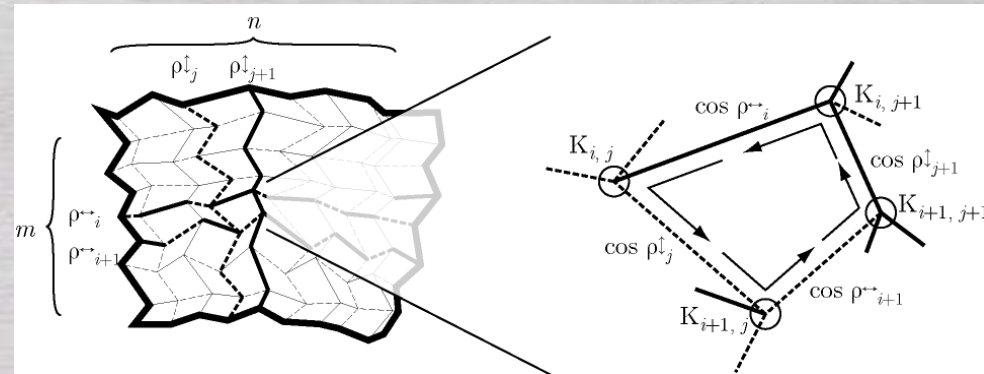
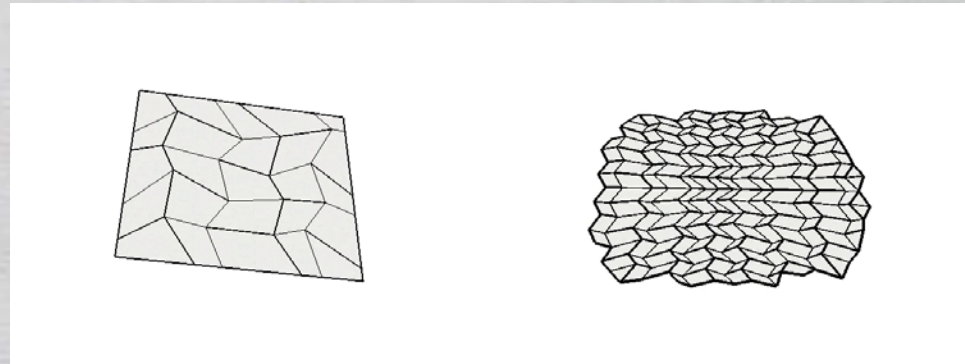
$$\tan \frac{\rho_0}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos(\theta_0 - \theta_1)}{1 + \cos(\theta_0 + \theta_1)}} \tan \frac{\rho_1}{2}$$

# Get One State and Get Continuous Transformation

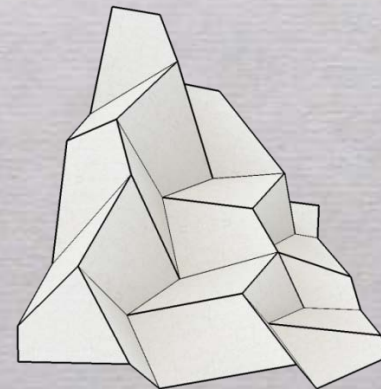
Finite Foldability: Existence of Folding Motion  $\Leftrightarrow$

There is one static state with

- Developability
- Flat-foldability
- Planarity of Panels

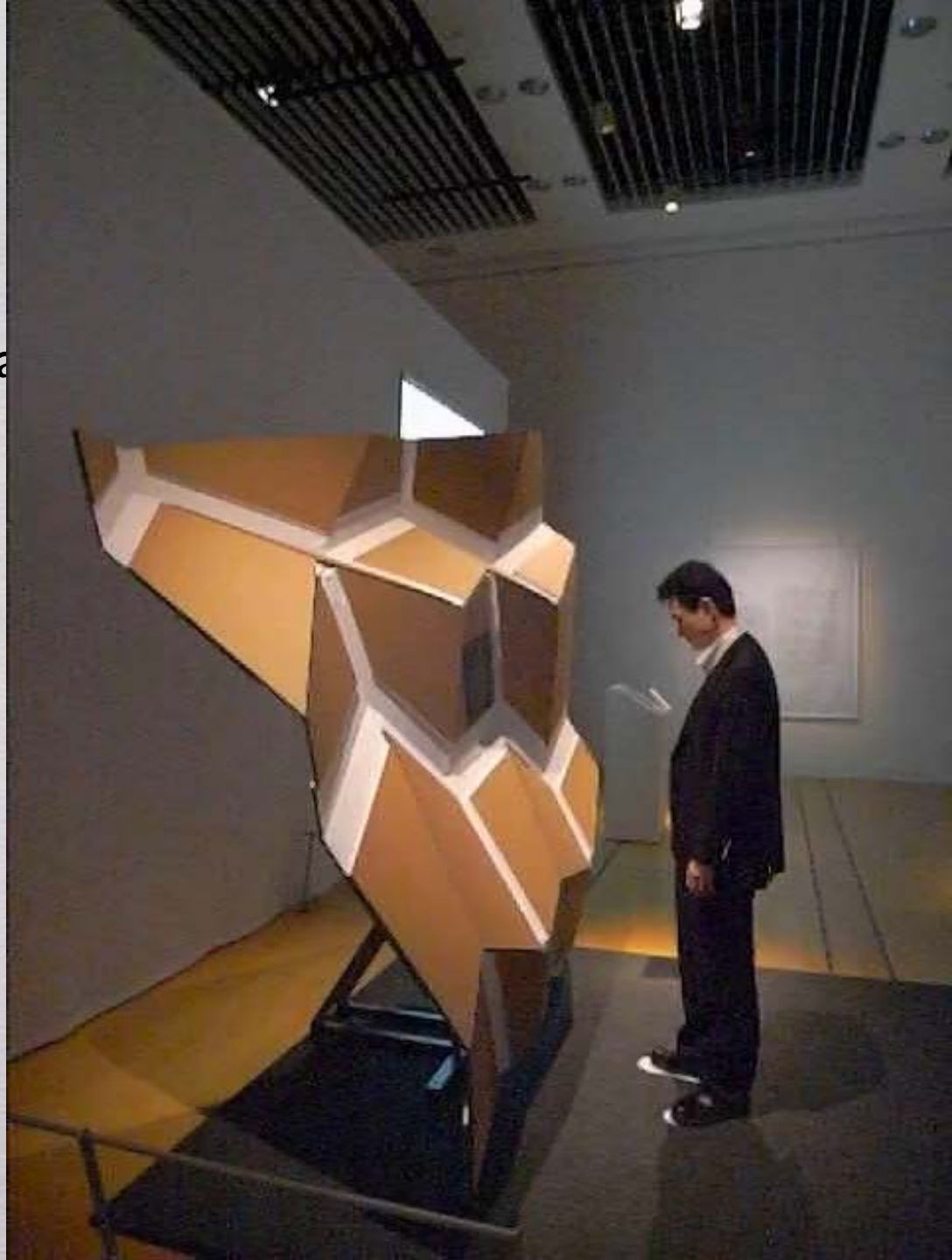


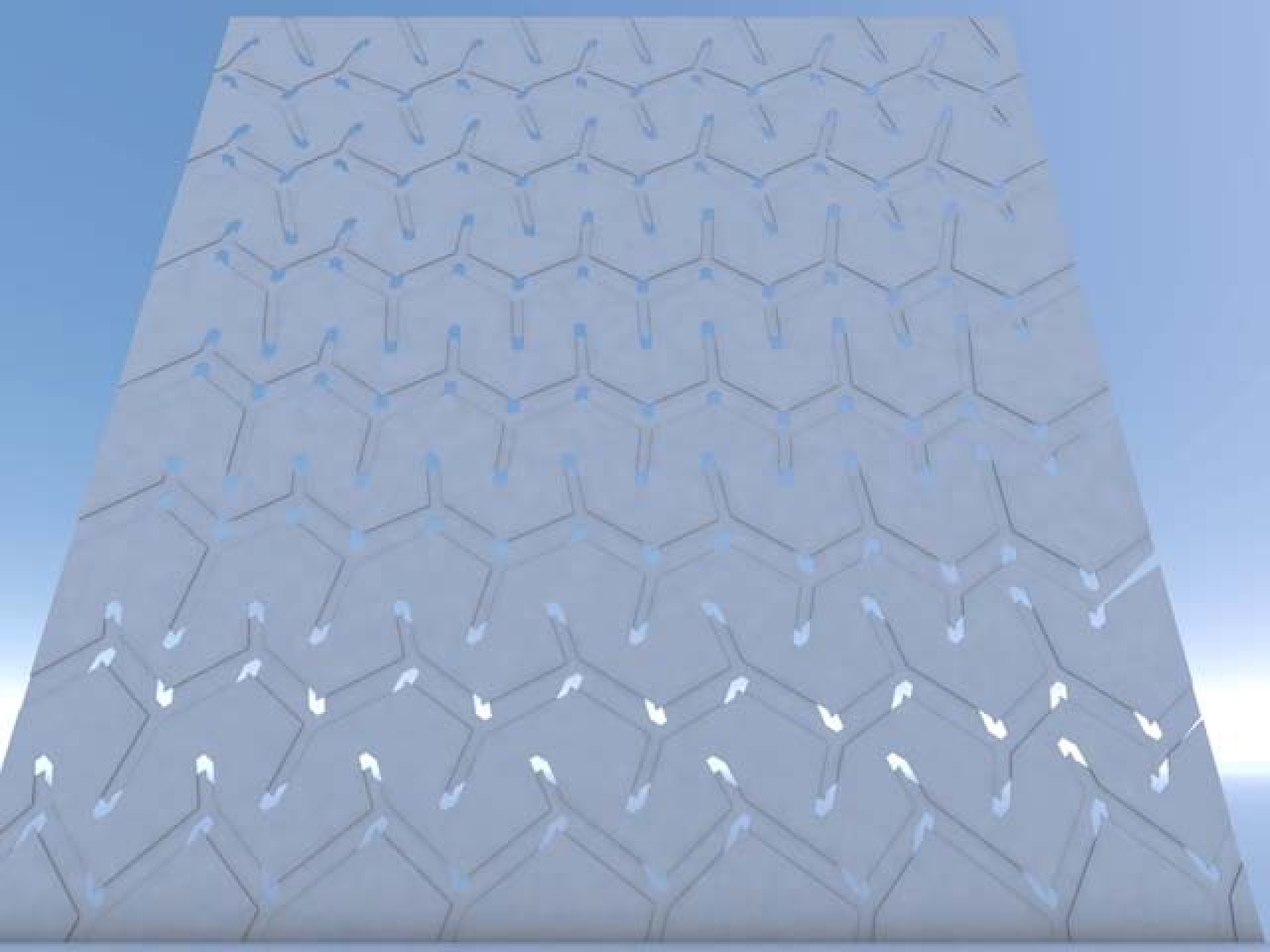
$$\begin{bmatrix} \tan \frac{\rho_1(t)}{2} \\ \tan \frac{\rho_2(t)}{2} \\ \vdots \\ \tan \frac{\rho_N(t)}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \lambda(t) \begin{bmatrix} \tan \frac{\rho_1(t_0)}{2} \\ \tan \frac{\rho_2(t_0)}{2} \\ \vdots \\ \tan \frac{\rho_N(t_0)}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$



# Built Design

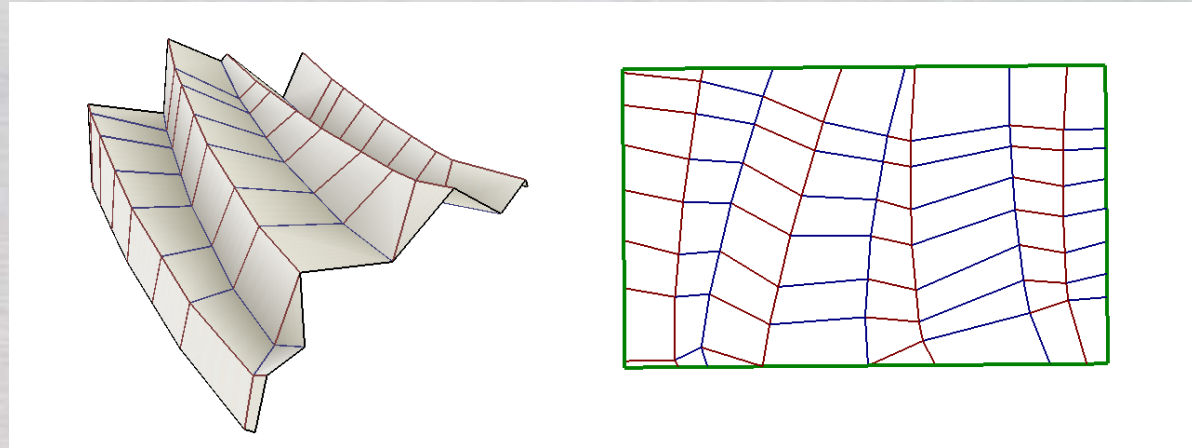
- Material
  - 10mm Structural Cardboard (double wall)
  - Cloth
- Size
  - 2.5m x 2.5m
- exhibited at NTT ICC

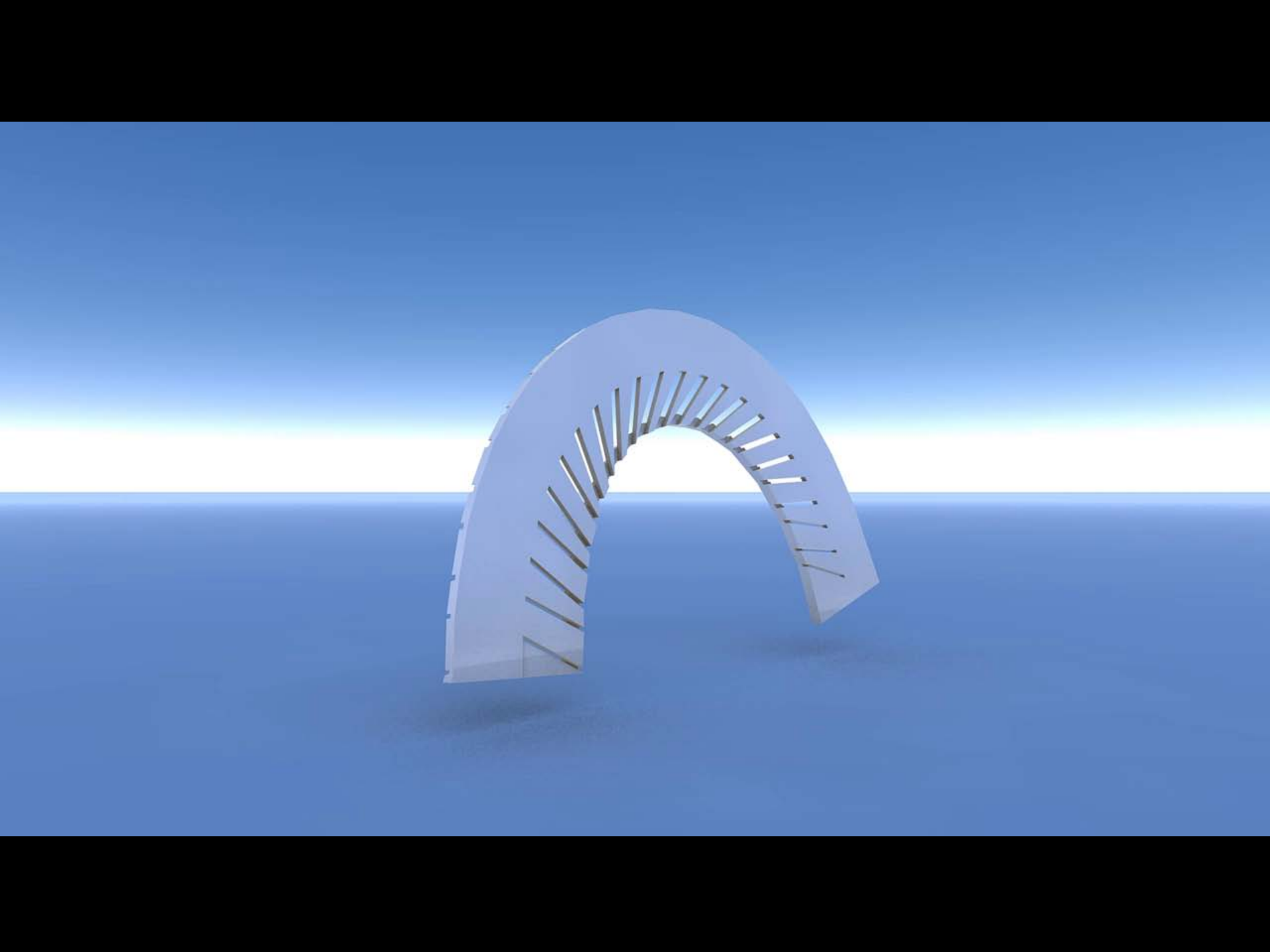




# Rigid Foldable Curved Folding

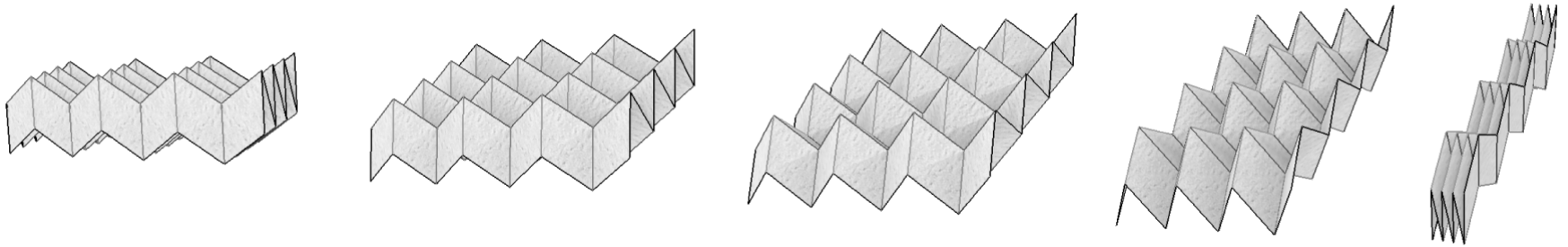
- Curved folding is rationalized by Planar Quad Mesh
- Rigid Foldable Curved Folding  
=  
Curved folding without ruling sliding





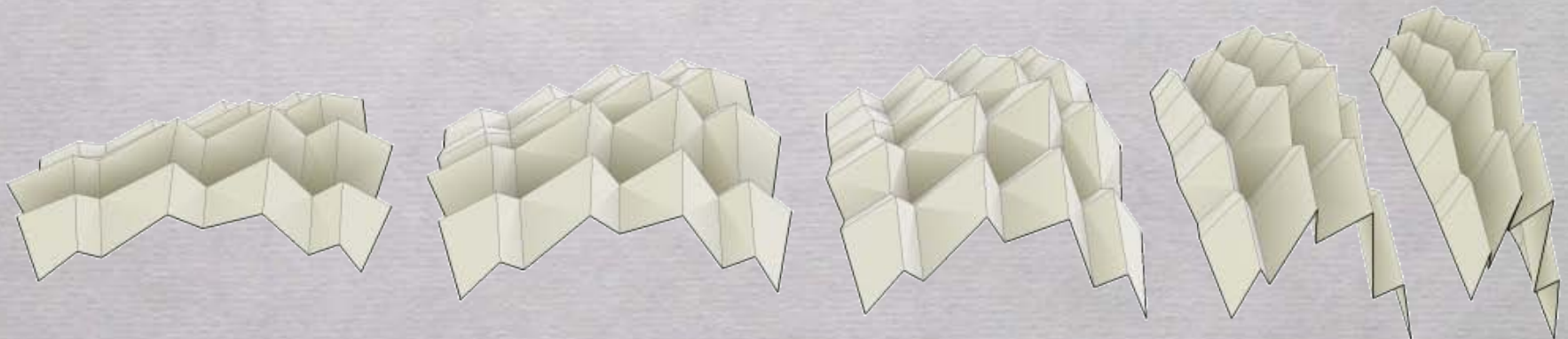
# Discrete Voss Surface Eggbox-Vertex

- one-DOF structure
  - Bidirectionally Flat-Foldable



## • Eggbox-Vertex

- Variation of Eggbox  
Pattern

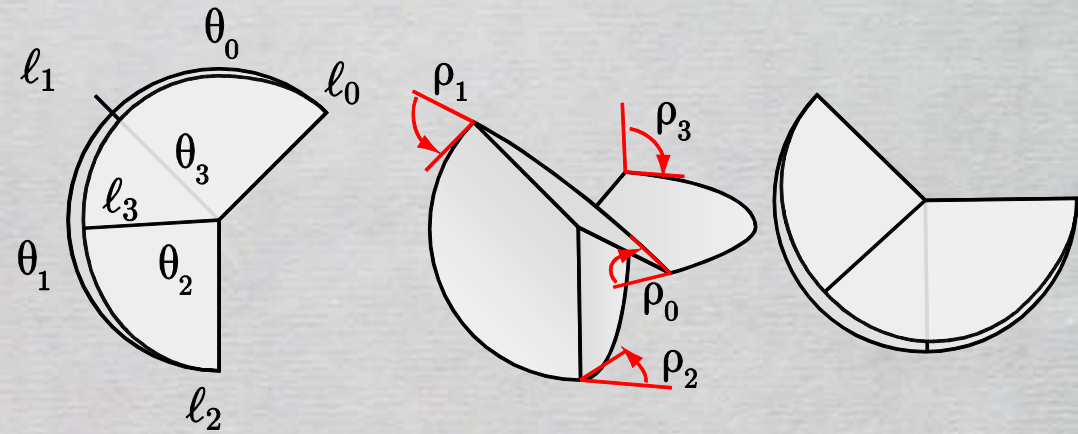


# Discrete Voss Surface Eggbox-Vertex

- Intrinsic Measure:

$$\theta_0 = \theta_2$$

$$\theta_1 = \theta_3$$



- Folding Motion

- Opposite fold angles are equal
- Two pairs of folding motions are linearly related.  
[SCHIEF et.al. 2007]

Complementary Folding Angle

$$\rho_1 = \rho_3$$

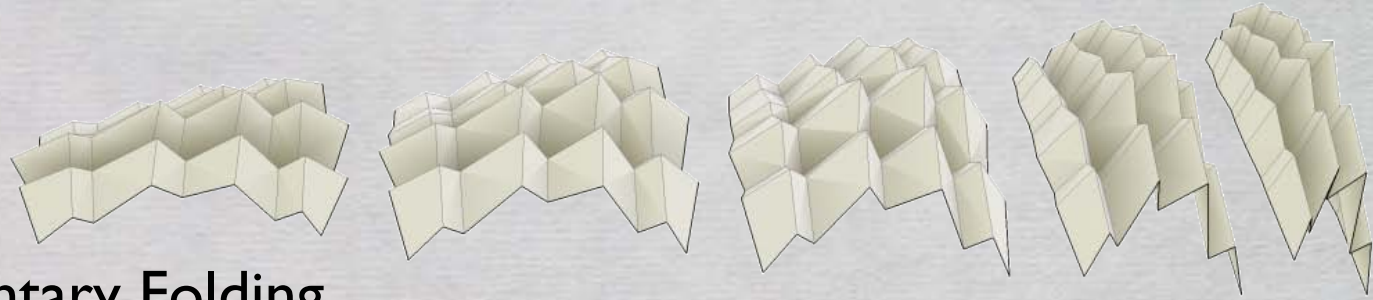
$$= \pi - \rho'_1 = \pi - \rho'_3$$

$$\rho_0 = \rho_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tan \frac{\rho_0}{2} &= \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos(\theta_0 - \theta_1)}{1 + \cos(\theta_0 + \theta_1)}} \cot \frac{\rho_1}{2} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos(\theta_0 - \theta_1)}{1 + \cos(\theta_0 + \theta_1)}} \tan \frac{\rho'_1}{2} \end{aligned}$$



# Eggbox: Discrete Voss Surface



- Use Complementary Folding Angle for “Complementary Foldline”

Complementary Folding Angle

$$\rho_1 = \rho_3 \quad = \pi - \rho'_1 = \pi - \rho'_3$$

$$\rho_0 = \rho_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tan \frac{\rho_0}{2} &= \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos(\theta_0 - \theta_1)}{1 + \cos(\theta_0 + \theta_1)}} \cot \frac{\rho_1}{2} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos(\theta_0 - \theta_1)}{1 + \cos(\theta_0 + \theta_1)}} \tan \frac{\rho'_1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tan \frac{\rho_0(t)}{2} \\ \tan \frac{\rho_1(t)}{2} \\ \vdots \\ \tan \frac{\rho_N(t)}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \lambda(t) \begin{bmatrix} \tan \frac{\rho_0(t_0)}{2} \\ \tan \frac{\rho_1(t_0)}{2} \\ \vdots \\ \tan \frac{\rho_N(t_0)}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Hybrid Surface: BiDirectionally Flat-Foldable PQ Mesh

- use 4 types of foldlines

– mountain fold

•  $0^\circ \rightarrow -180^\circ$

– valley fold

•  $0^\circ \rightarrow 180^\circ$

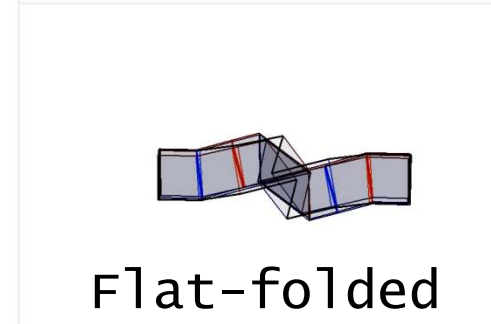
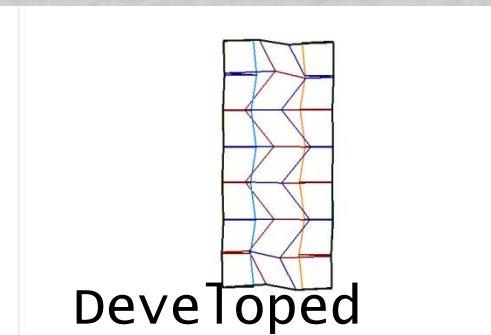
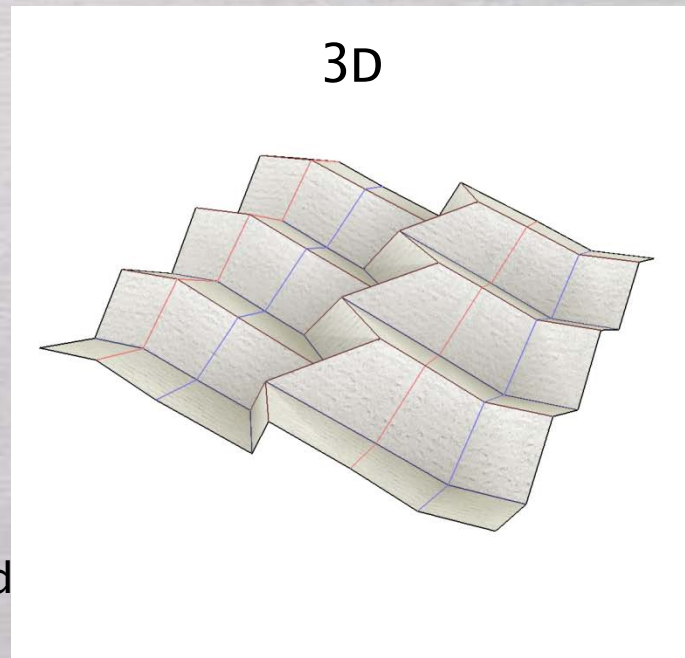
– complementary  
mountain fold

•  $-180^\circ \rightarrow 0^\circ$

– complementary  
valley fold

•  $180^\circ \rightarrow 0^\circ$

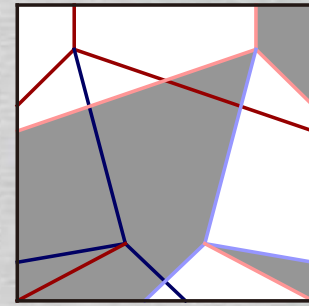
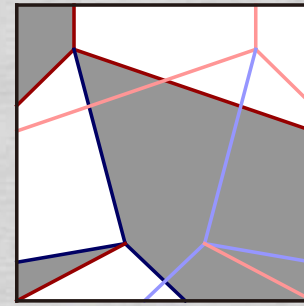
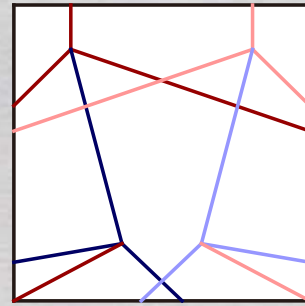
“developed” state      flat-folded  
state                      state



# Developability and Flat-Foldability

- Developed State:

- Every edge has fold angle complementary fold angle be  $0^\circ$



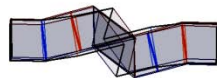
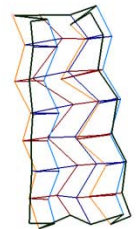
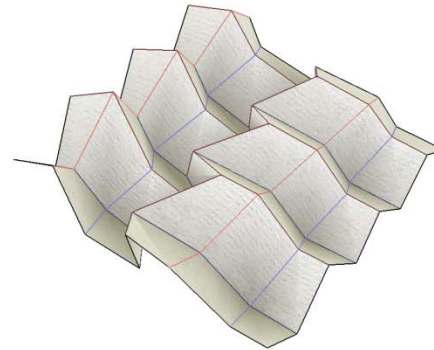
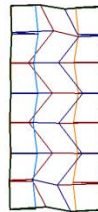
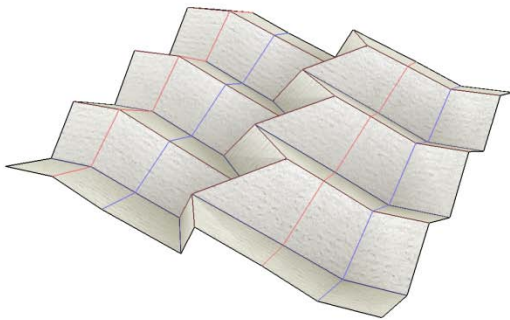
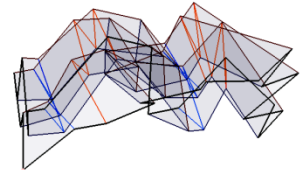
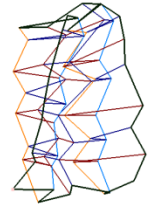
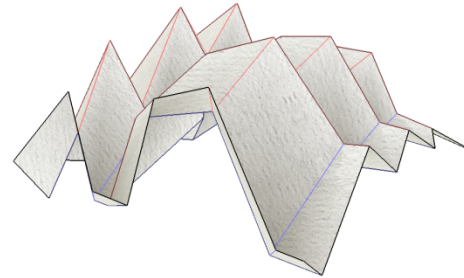
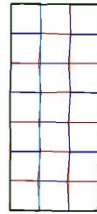
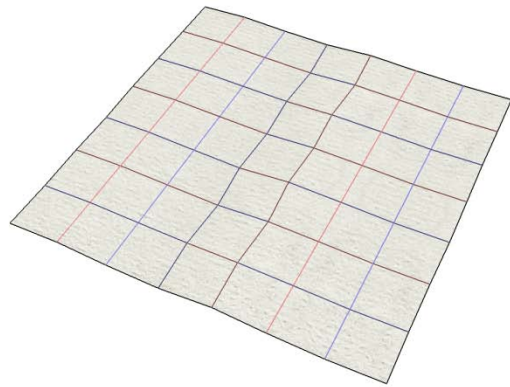
- Flat-folded State:

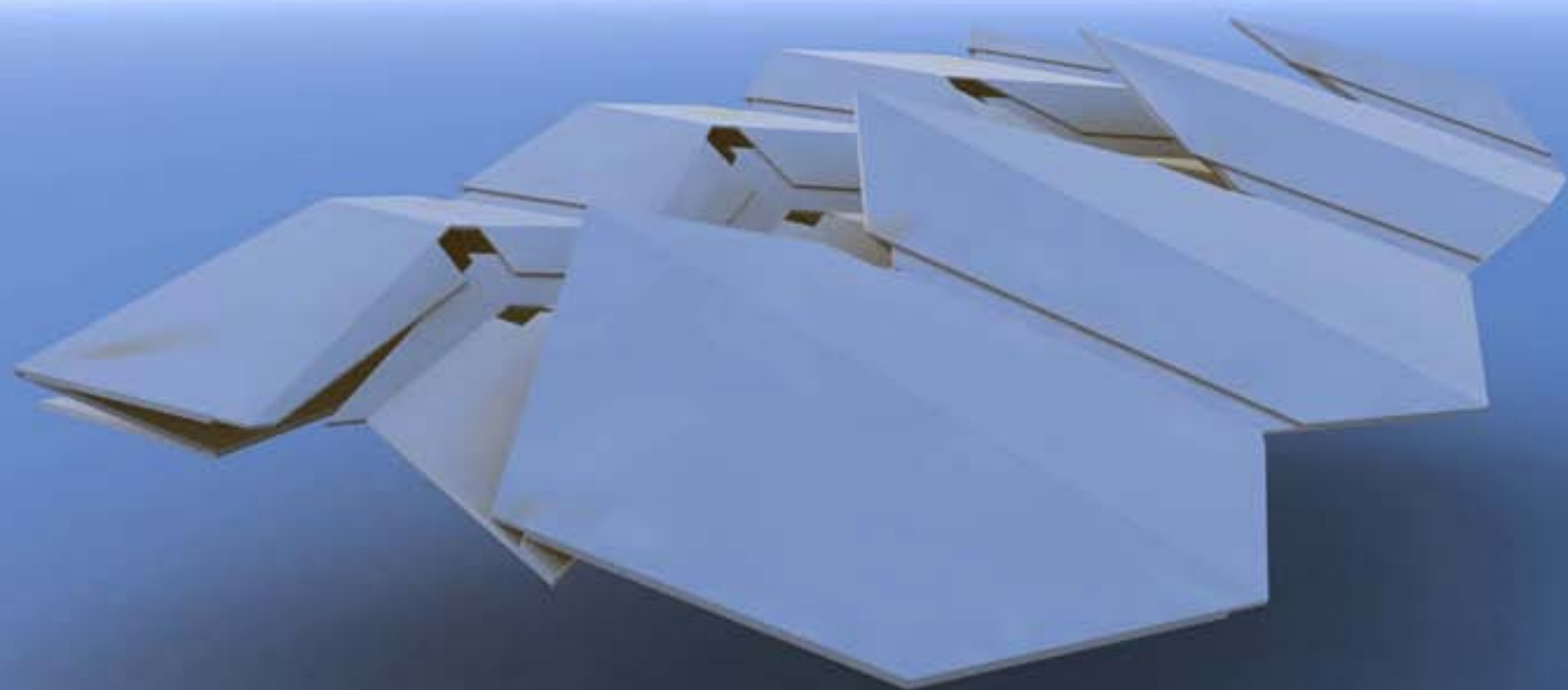
- Every edge has fold angle complementary fold angle to be  $\pm 180^\circ$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_{i=0}^3 \sigma^{dev}(i)\theta_i = 0 \quad \dots 4CF \quad or \quad 2F + 2CF \\ 2\pi - \sum_{i=0}^3 \theta_i = 0 \quad \dots \quad 4F \end{array} \right.$$

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# Hybrid Surface: BiDirectionally Flat-Foldable PQ Mesh







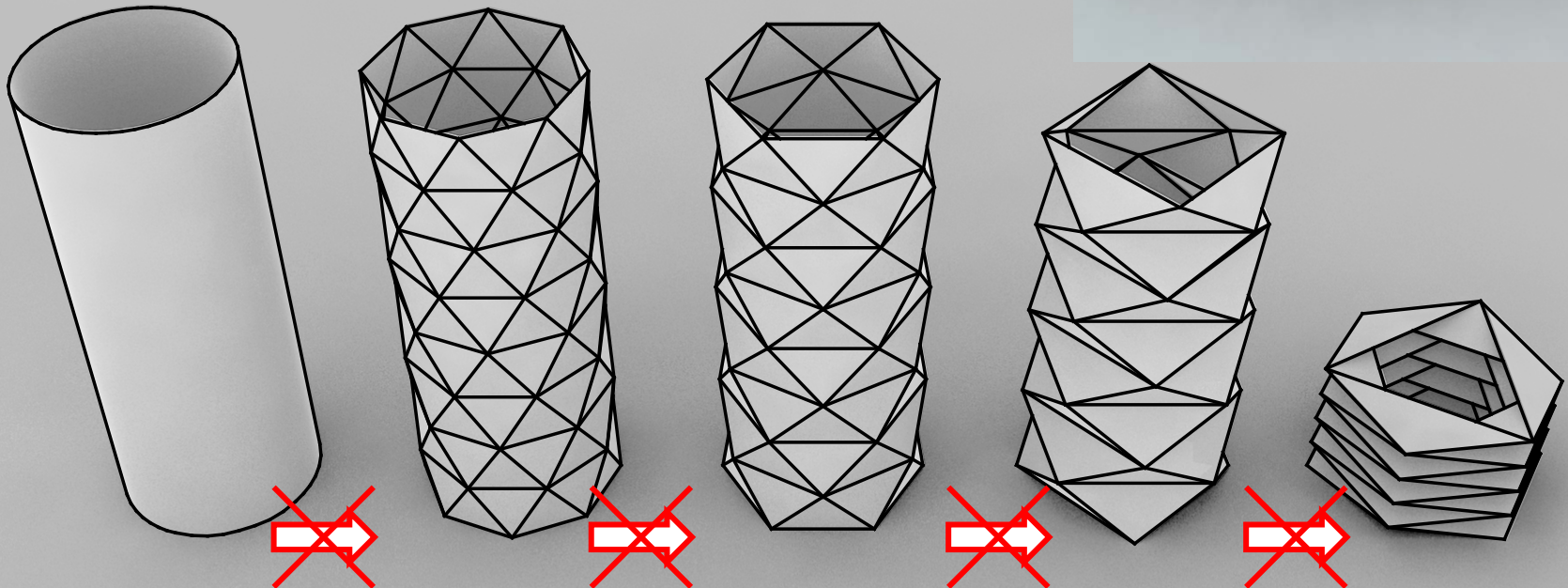
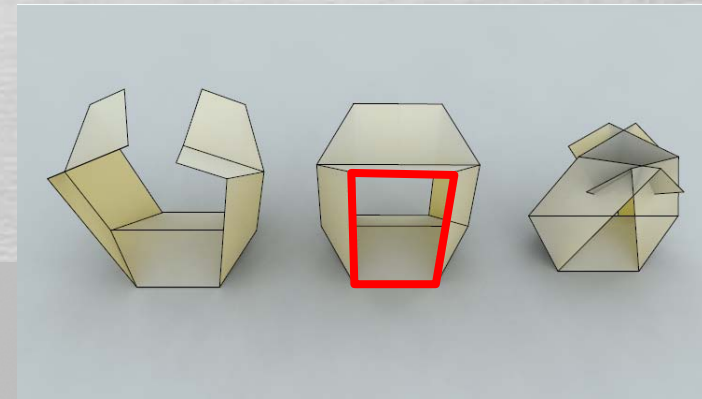
**3b**

**Rigid-foldable  
Cylindrical Structure**

# Topologically Extend Rigid Origami

- Generalize to the **cylindrical**, or higher genus rigid-foldable polyhedron.

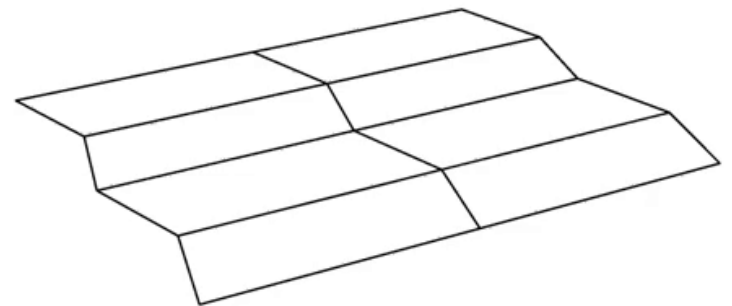
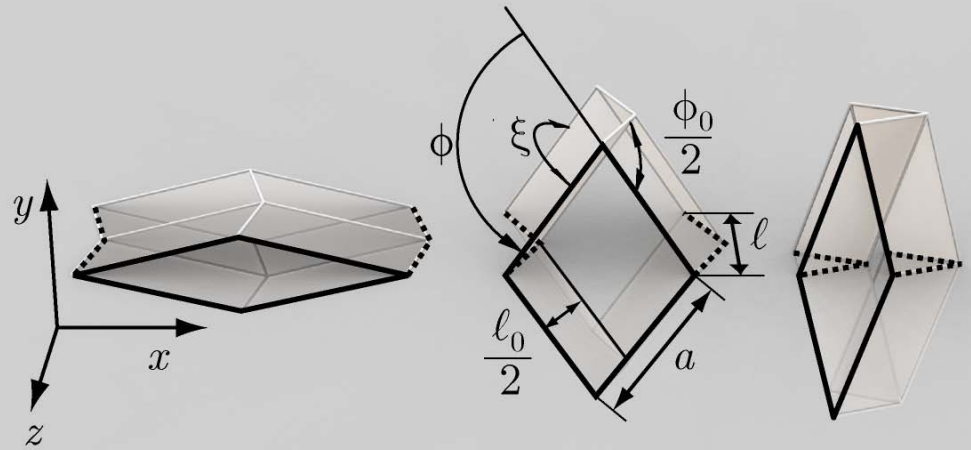
- **But it is not trivial!**



# Rigid-Foldable Tube Basics

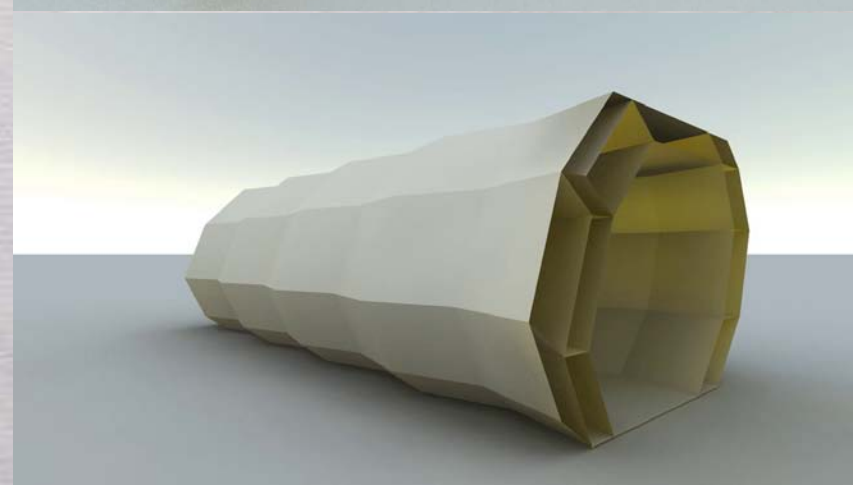
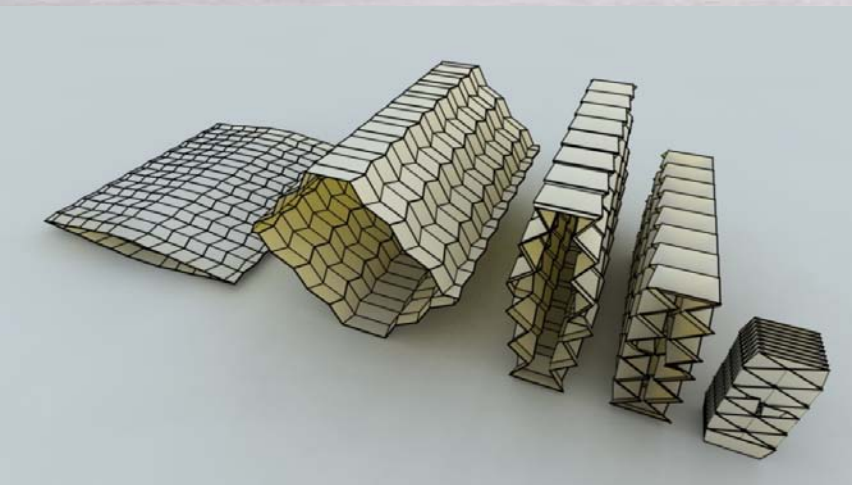
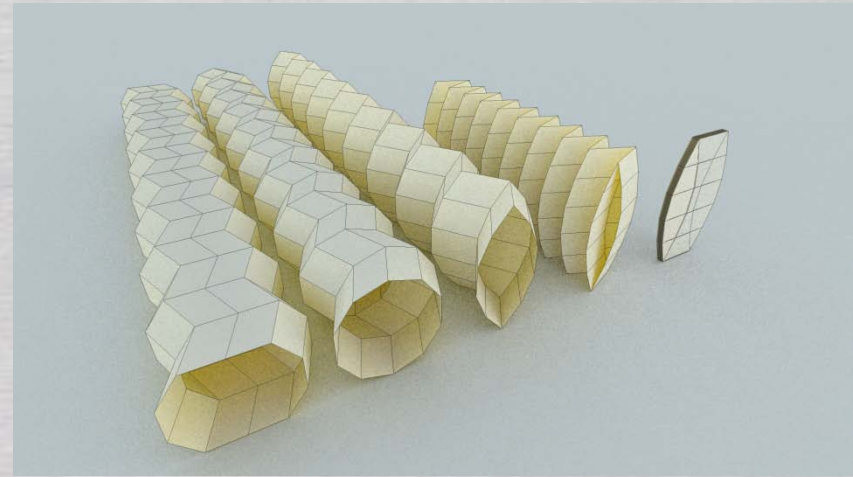
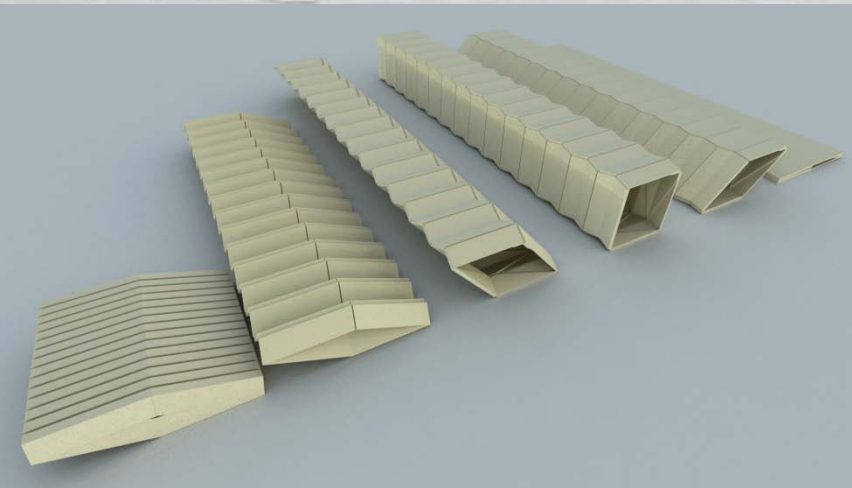
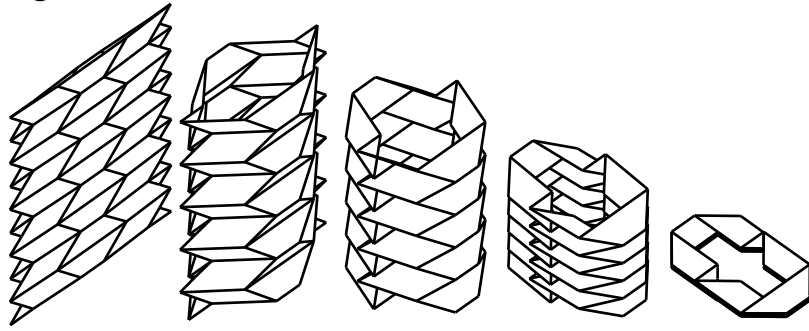
## Miura-Ori Reflection

(Partial Structure of  
Thoki Yenn's "Flip Flop")



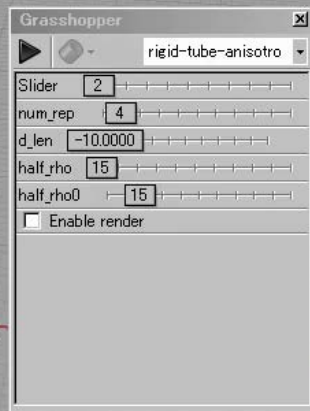
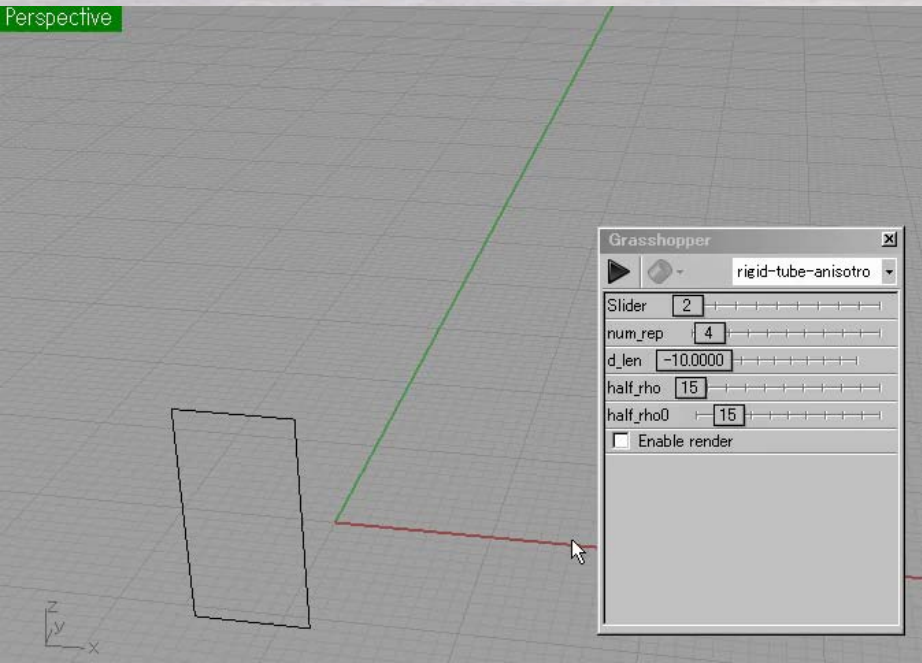


# Symmetric Structure Variations

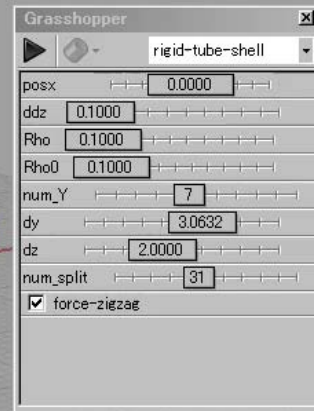
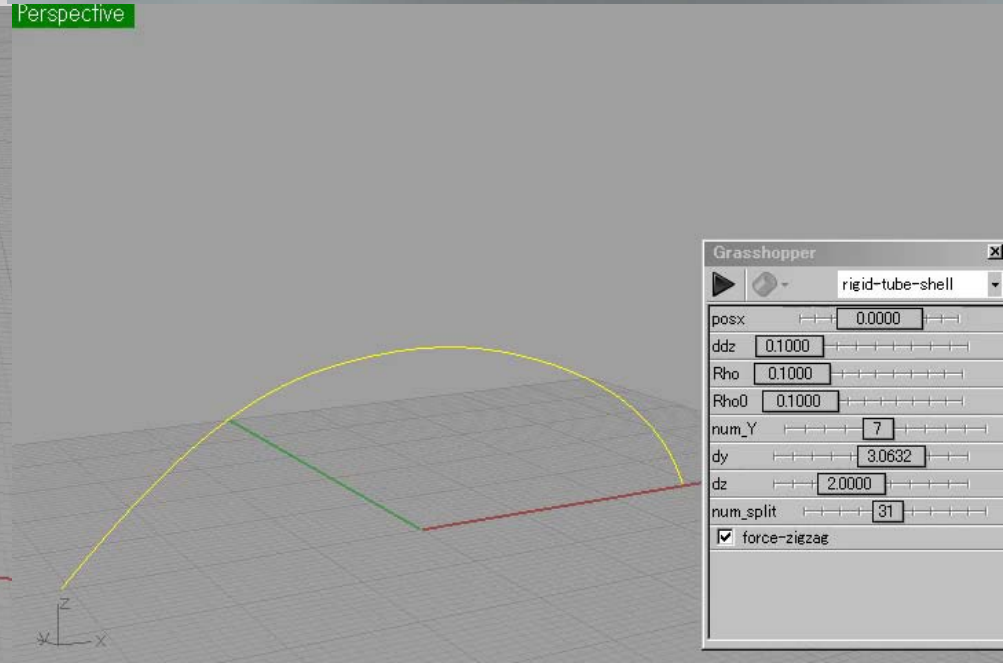


# Parametric design of cylinders and composite structures

Perspective

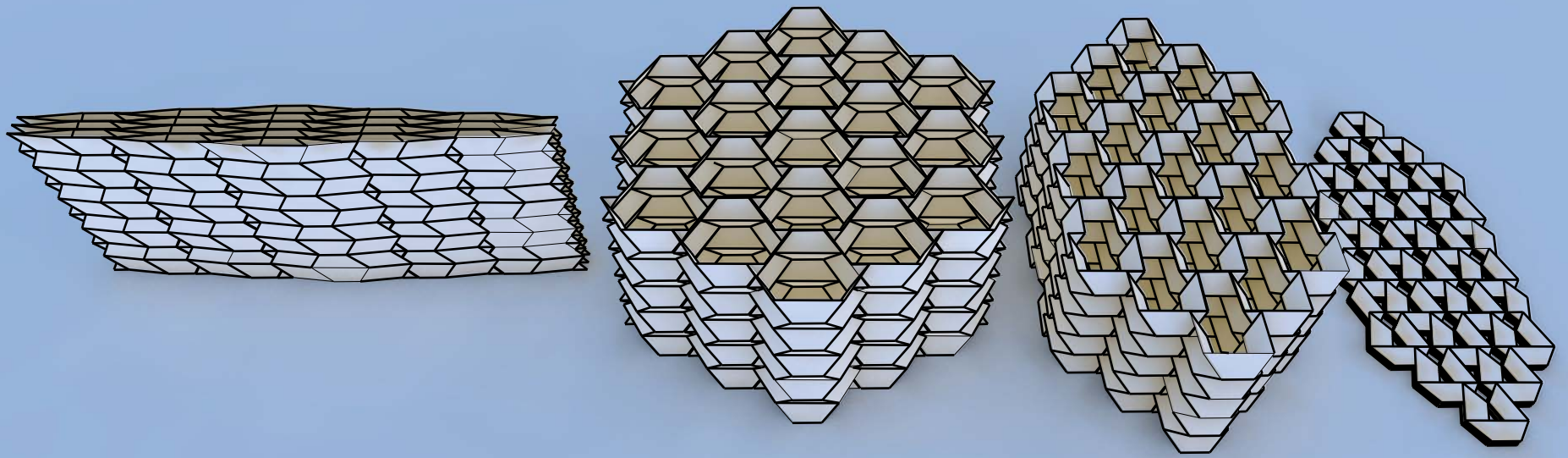


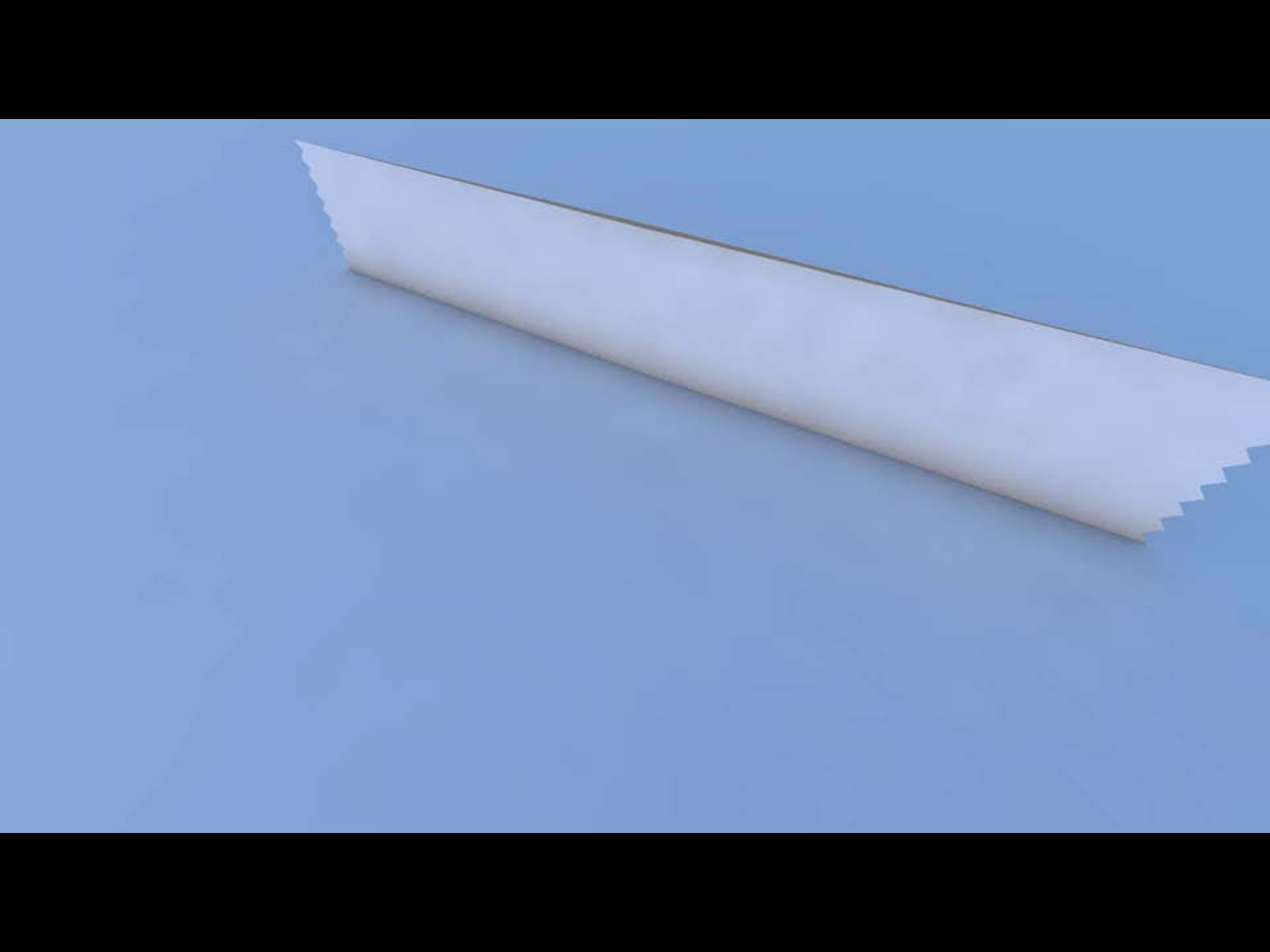
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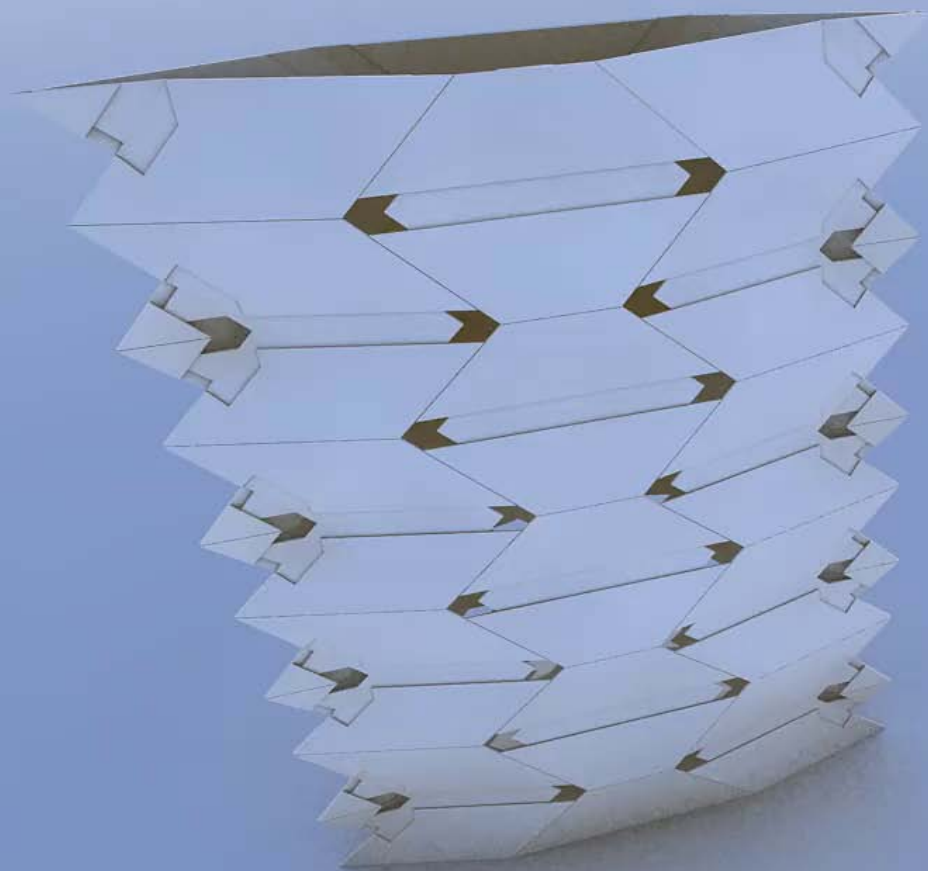


# Cylinder -> Cellular Structure

[Miura & Tachi 2010]

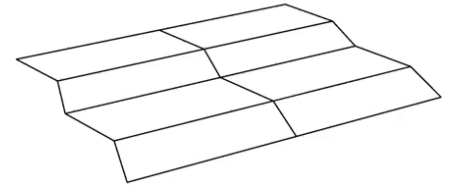




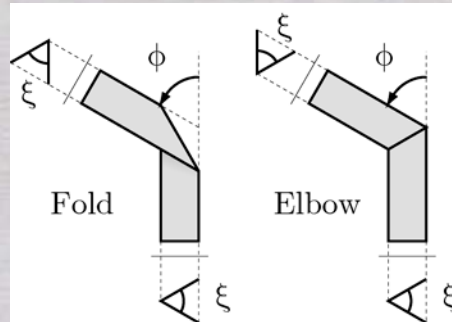


# Isotropic Rigid Foldable Tube Generalization

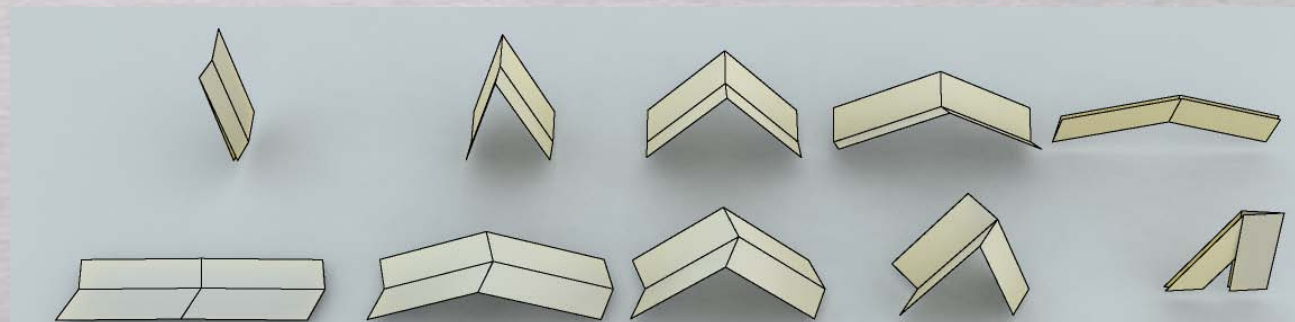
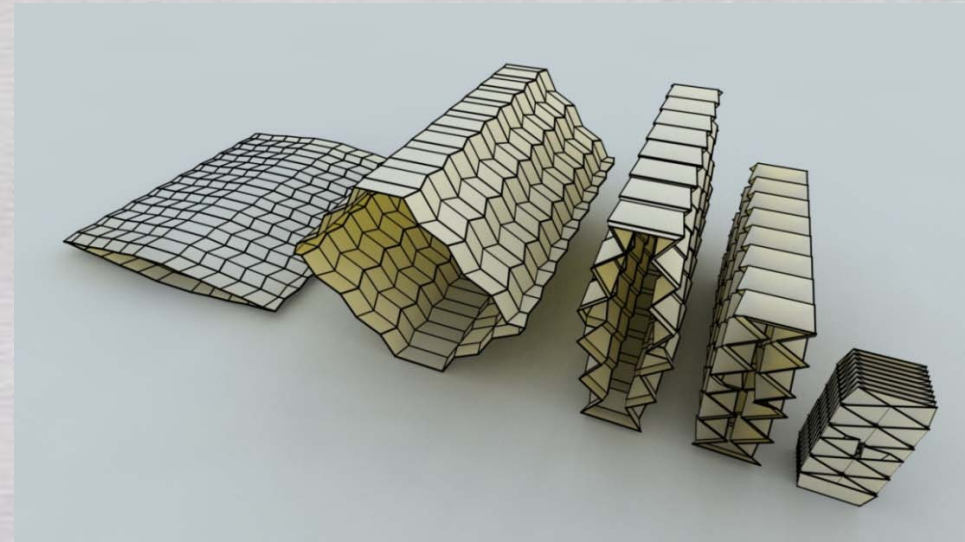
- Rigid Foldable Tube based on symmetry



- Based on
  - “Fold”
  - “Elbow”



= special case of BDFFPQ Mesh



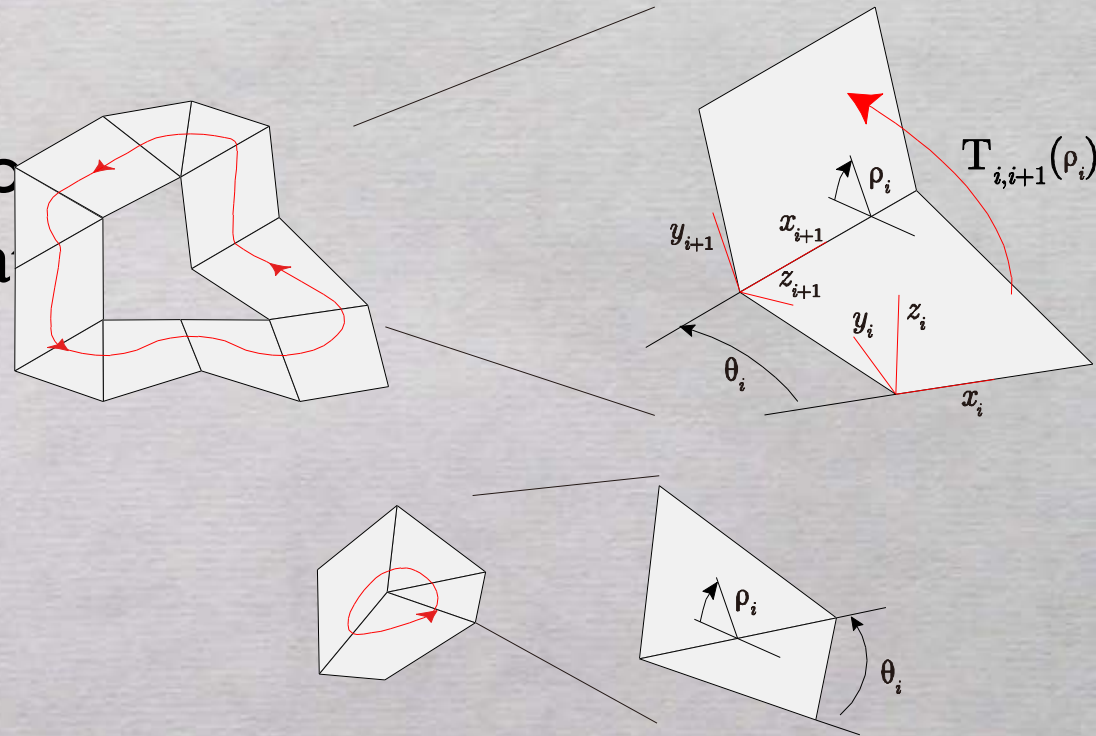
# Generalized Rigid Folding Constraints

- For any closed loop in Mesh

$$T_{0,1} \cdots T_{k-2,k-1} T_{k-1,0} = \mathbf{I}$$

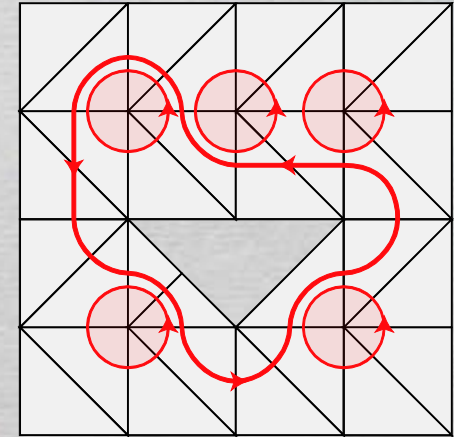
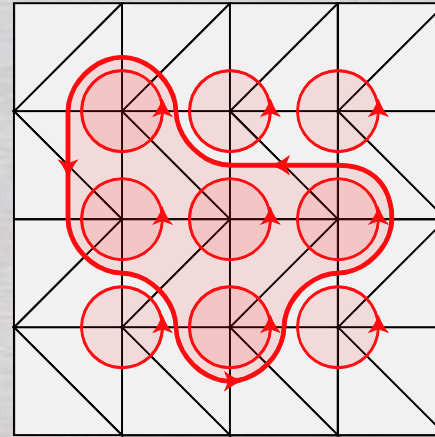
where  $T_{i,j}$  is a 4x4 transformation matrix to translate facets coordinate  $i$  to  $j$

- When it is around a vertex:  $T$  is a rotation matrix.

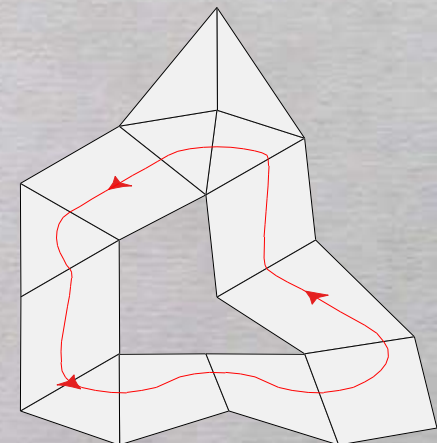
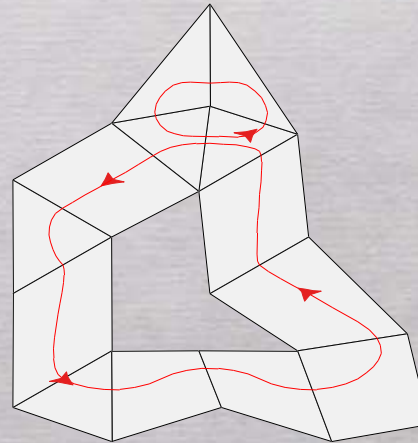
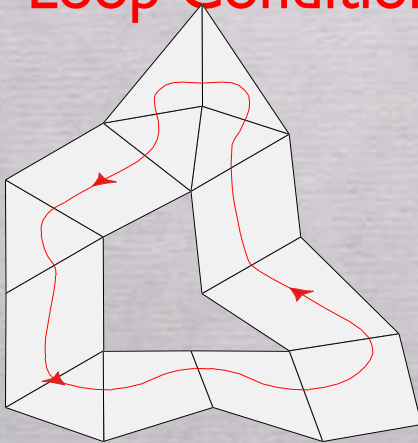


# Generalized Rigid Folding Constraints

- If the loop surrounds no hole:
  - constraints around each vertex
- If there is a hole,
  - constraints around each vertex



+ 1 Loop Condition

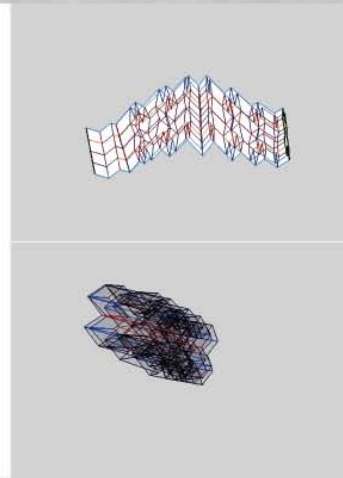
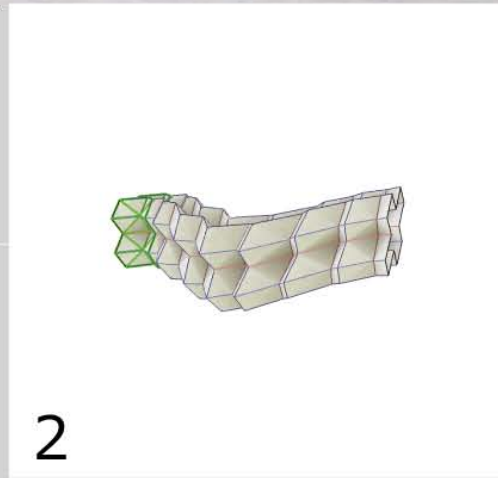
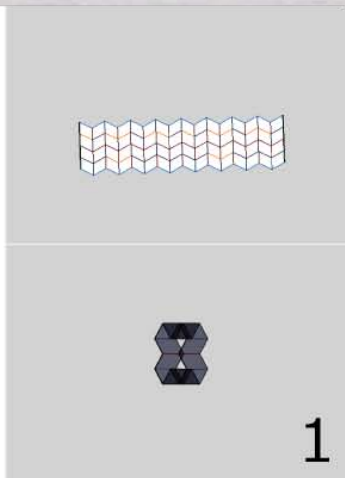
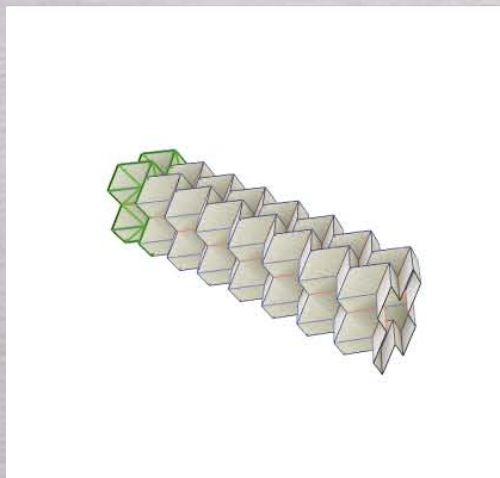




# Loop Condition : Sufficient Condition

loop condition for finite rigid  
foldability

→ Sufficient Condition  
: start from symmetric  
cylinder and fix 1 loop

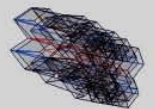
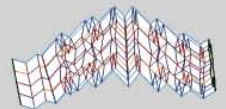
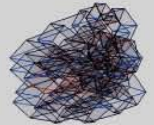
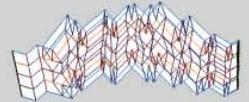
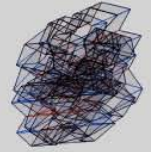
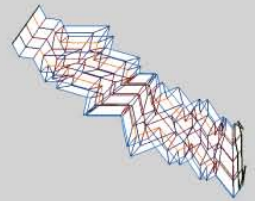
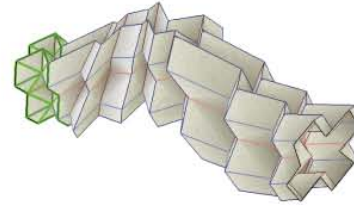


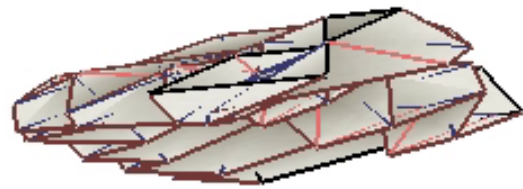
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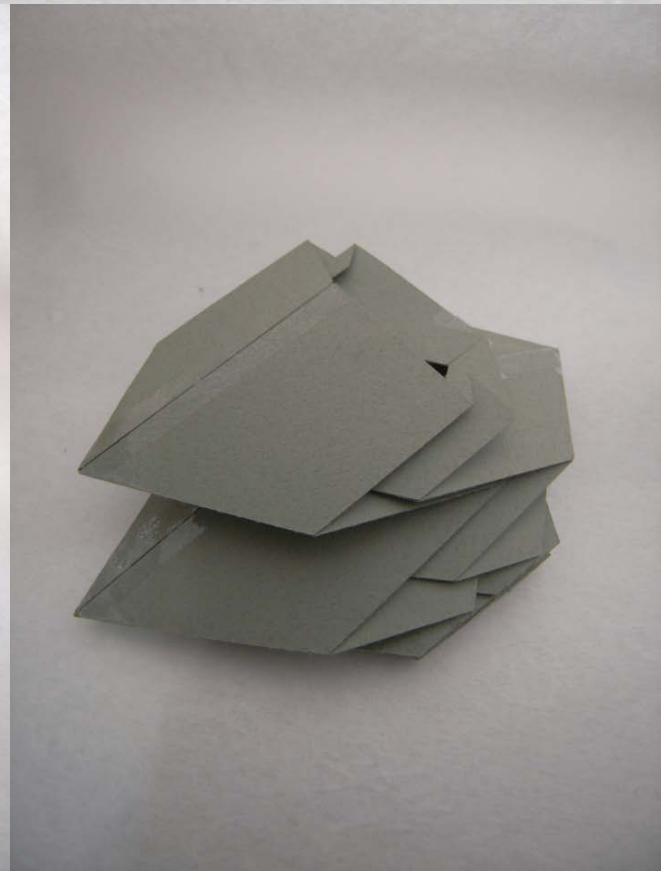
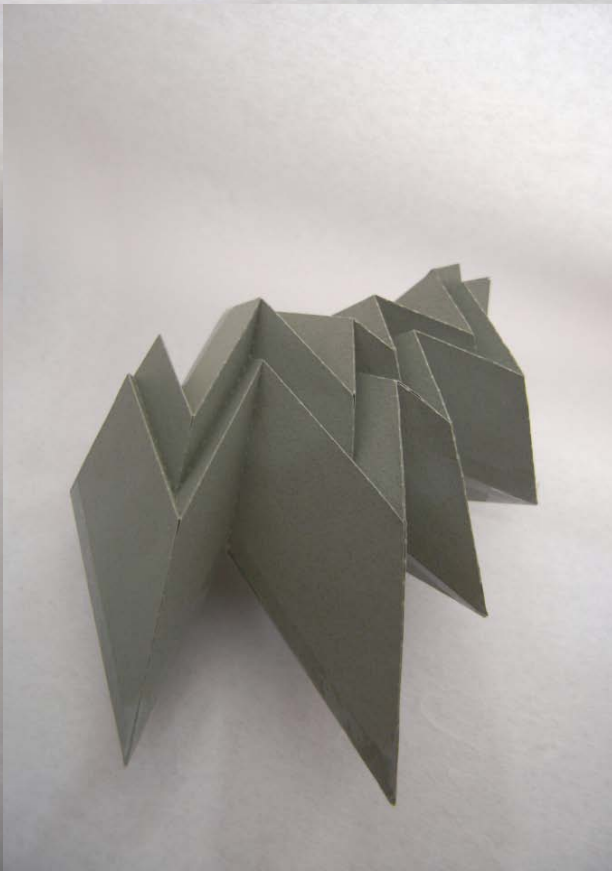
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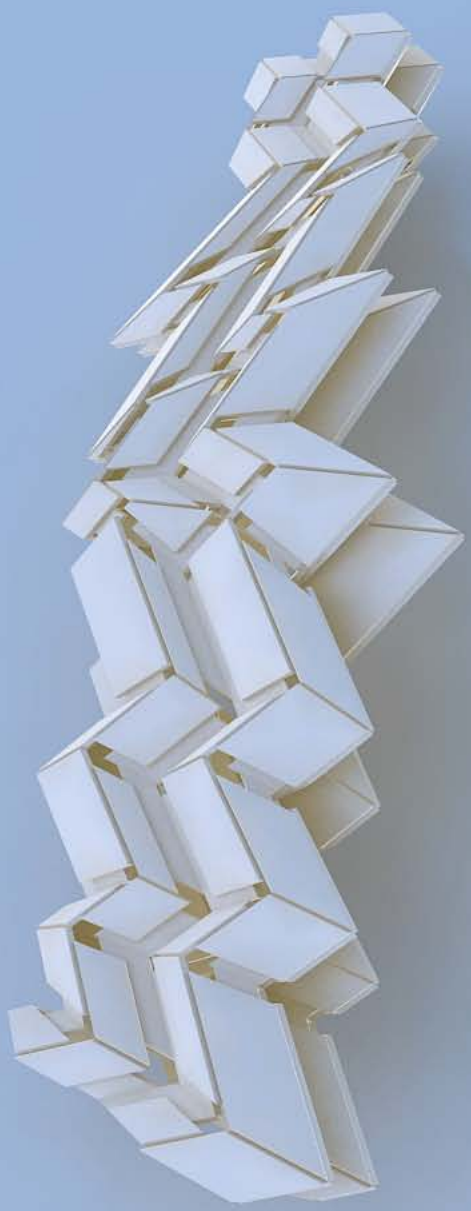
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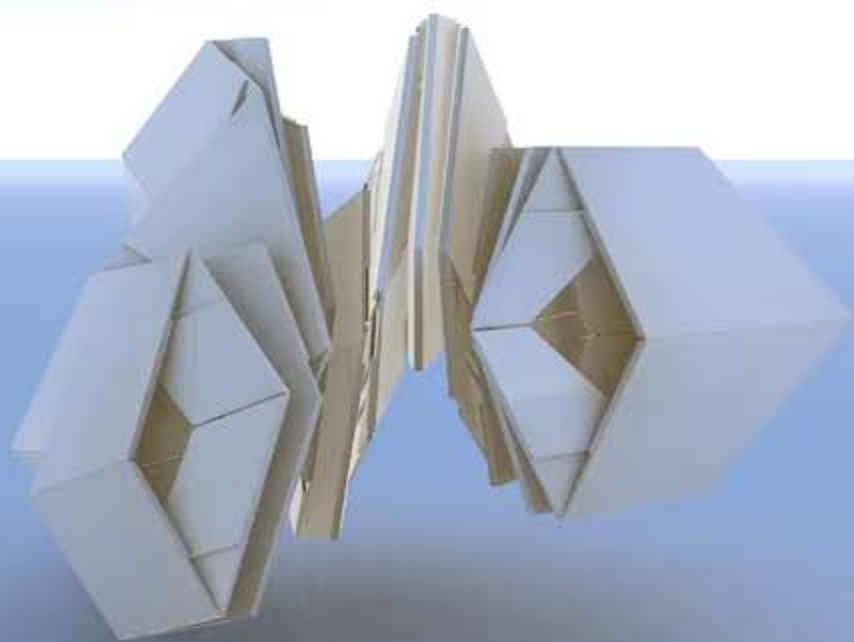




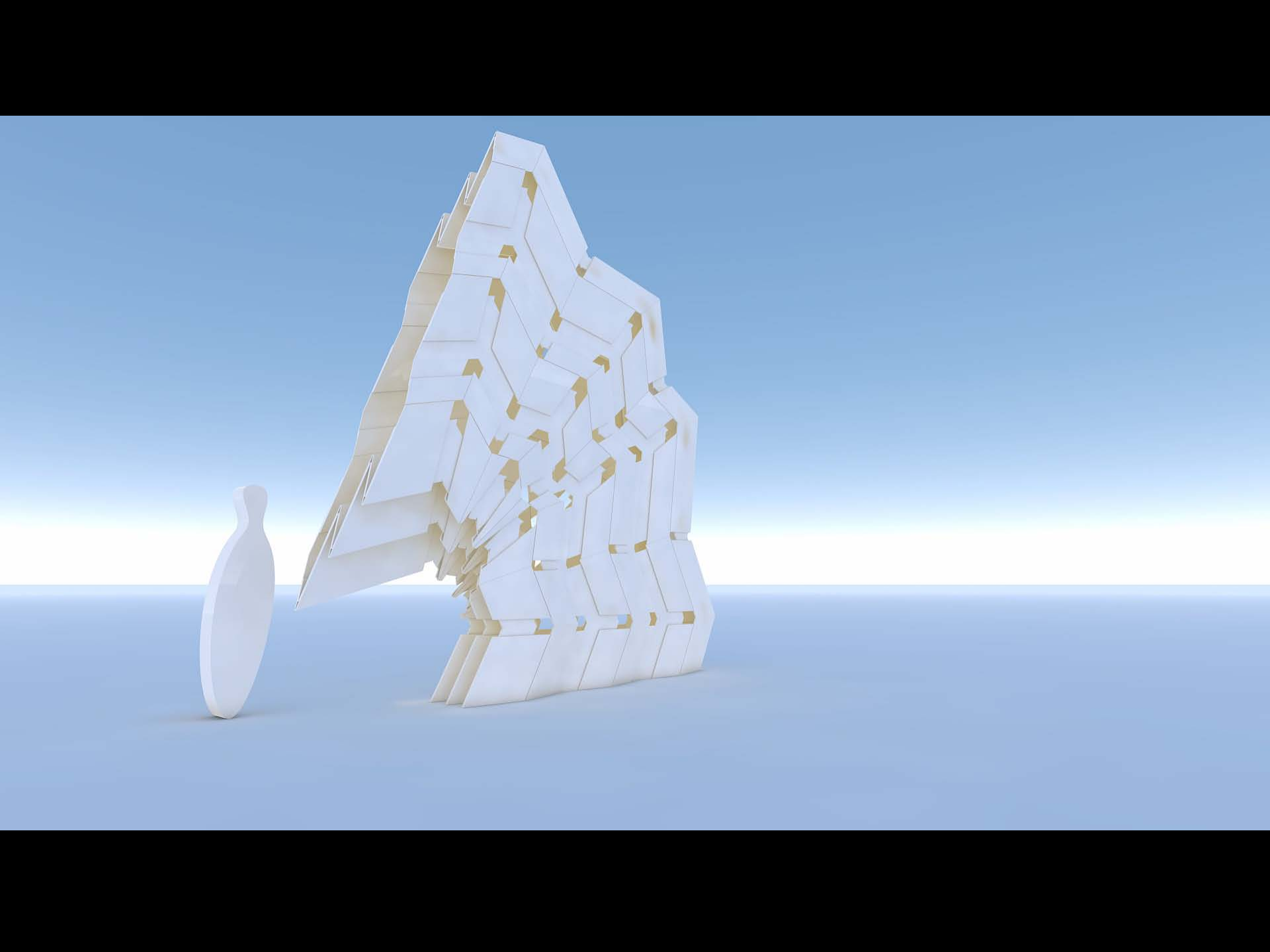
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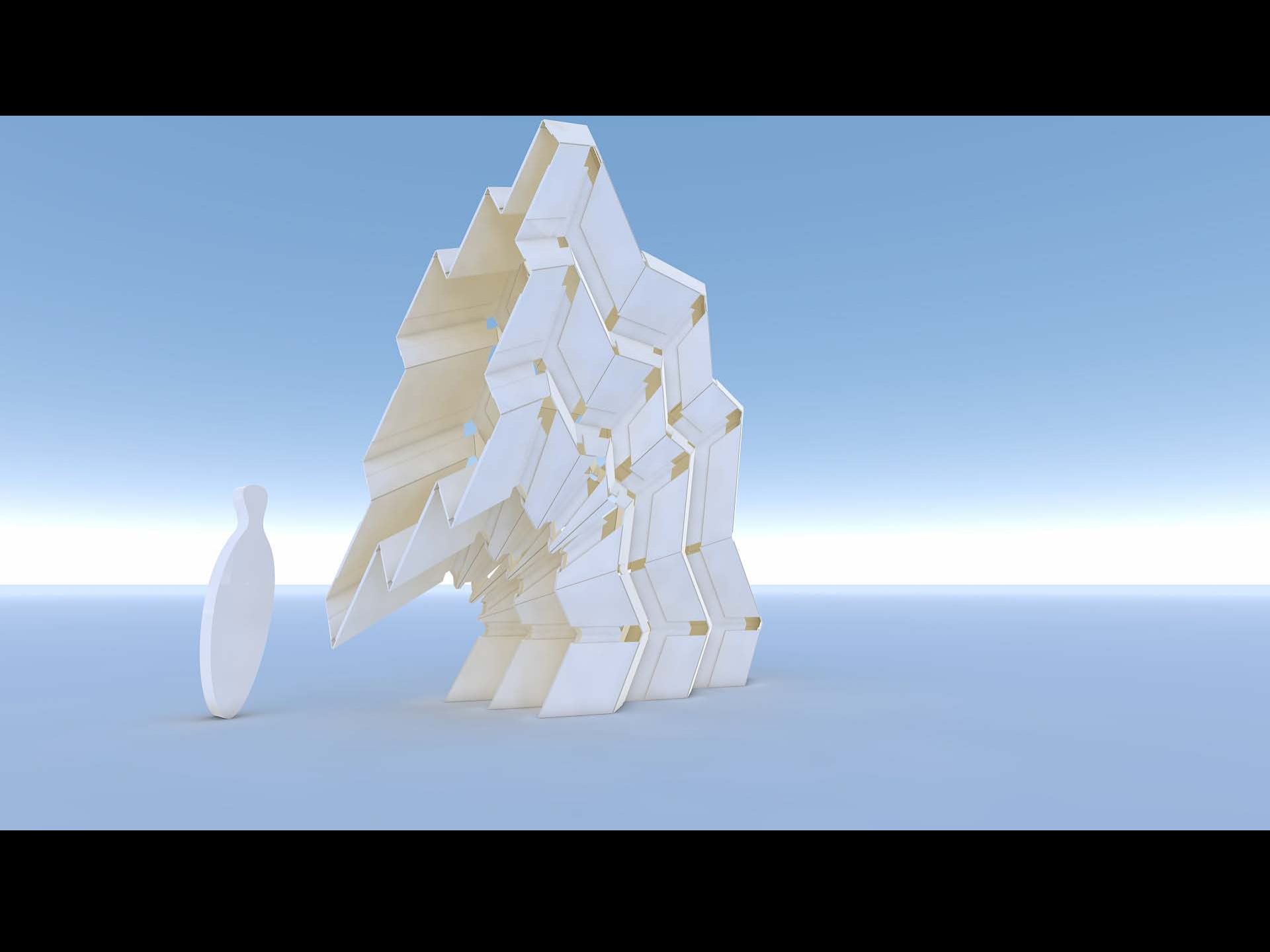




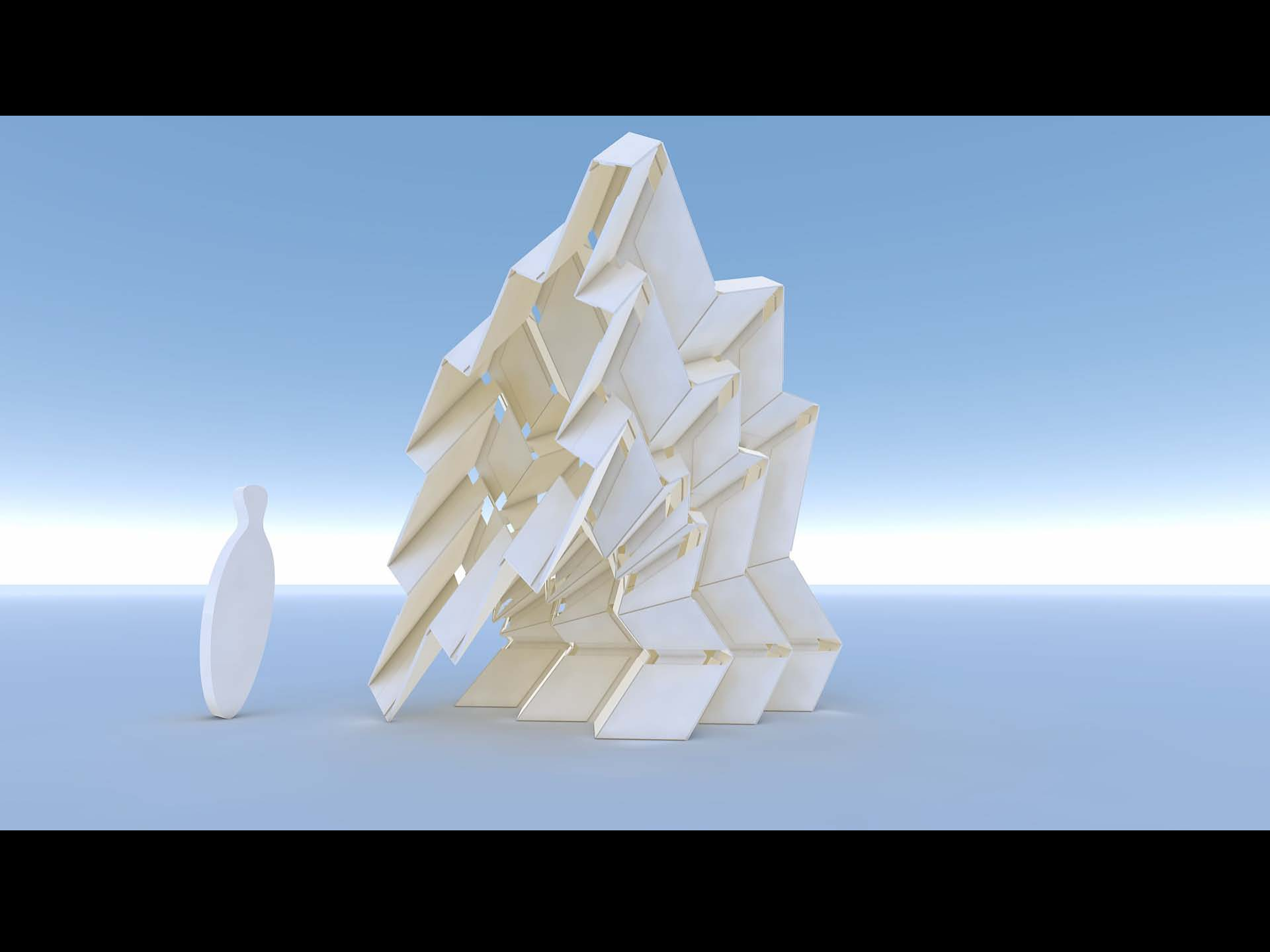


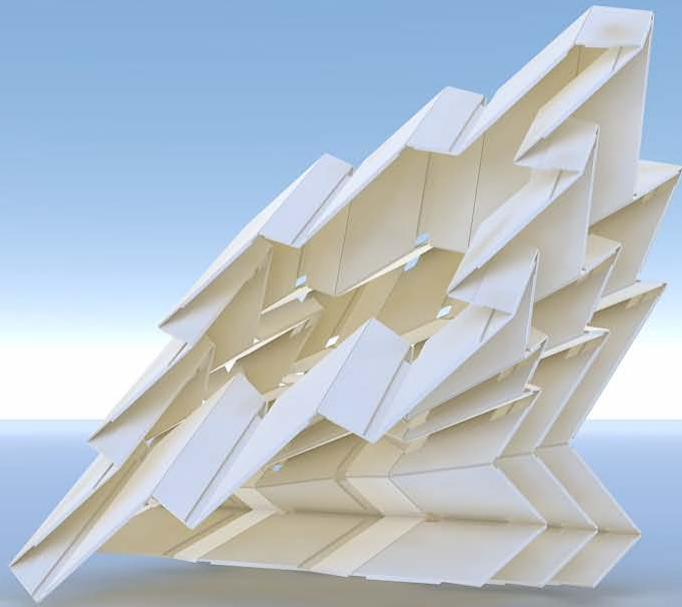


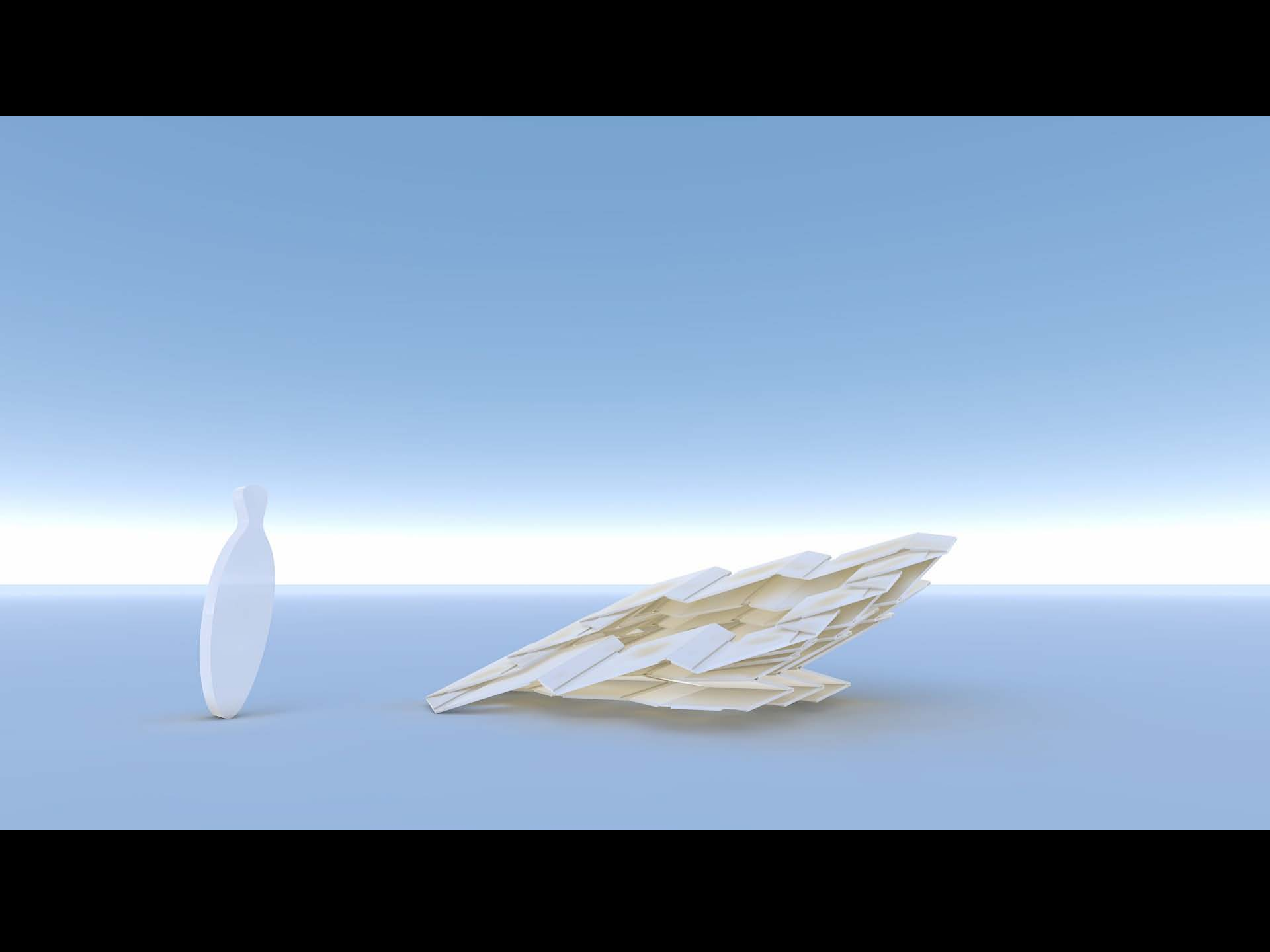






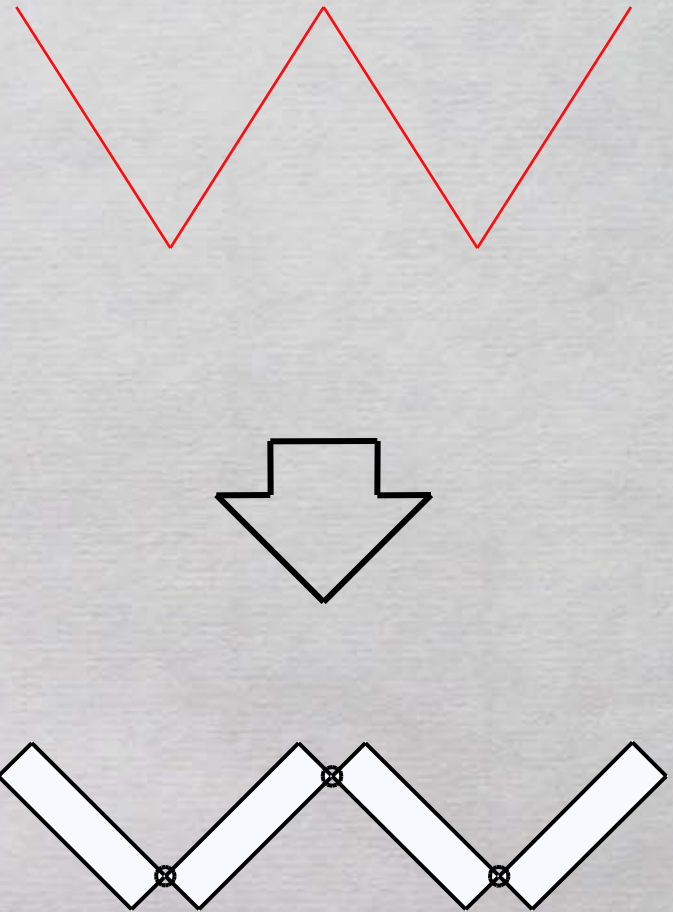




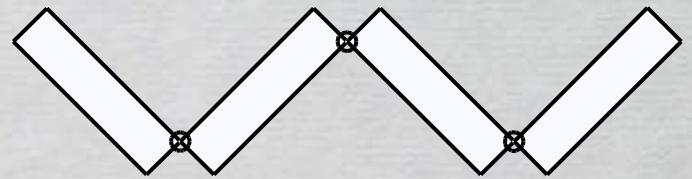


# Thickening

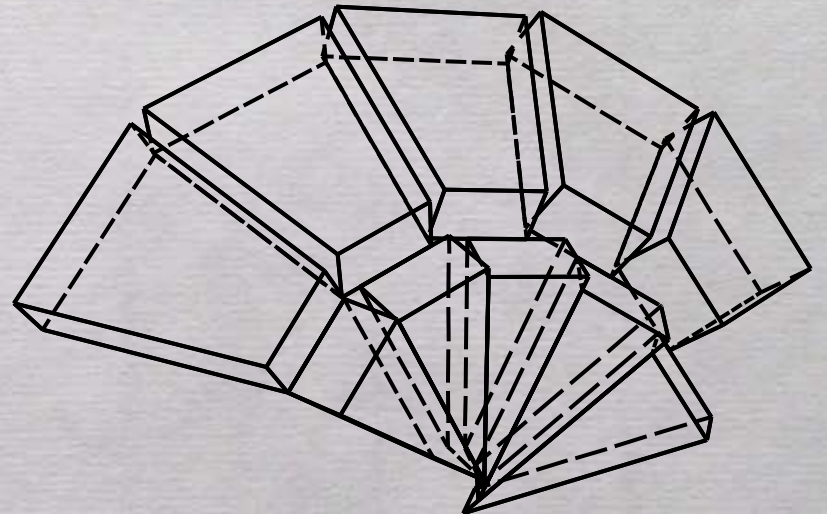
- Rigid origami is ideal surface (no thickness)
- Reality:
  - There is thickness
  - To make “rigid” panels, thickness must be solved geometrically
- Modified Model:
  - Thick plates
  - Rotating hinges at the edges



# Hinge Shift Approach

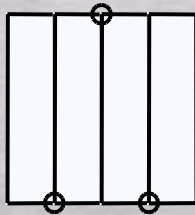
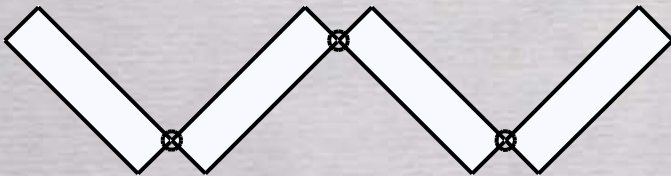
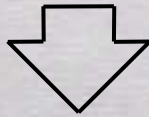


- Main Problem
  - non-concurrent edges  $\rightarrow 6$  constraints (overconstrained)
- Symmetric Vertex:
  - [Hoberman 88]
  - use two levels of thickness
  - works only if the vertex is symmetric ( $a = b, c=d=\pi-a$ )
- Slidable Hinges
  - [Trautz and Kunstler 09]
  - Add extra freedom by allowing „slide“
  - Problem: global accumulation of slide (not locally designable)



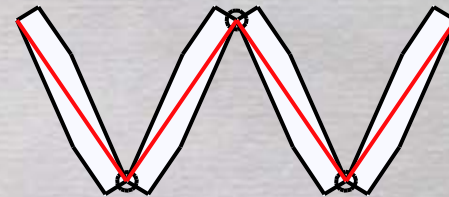
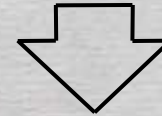
# Our Approach

## Hinge Shift



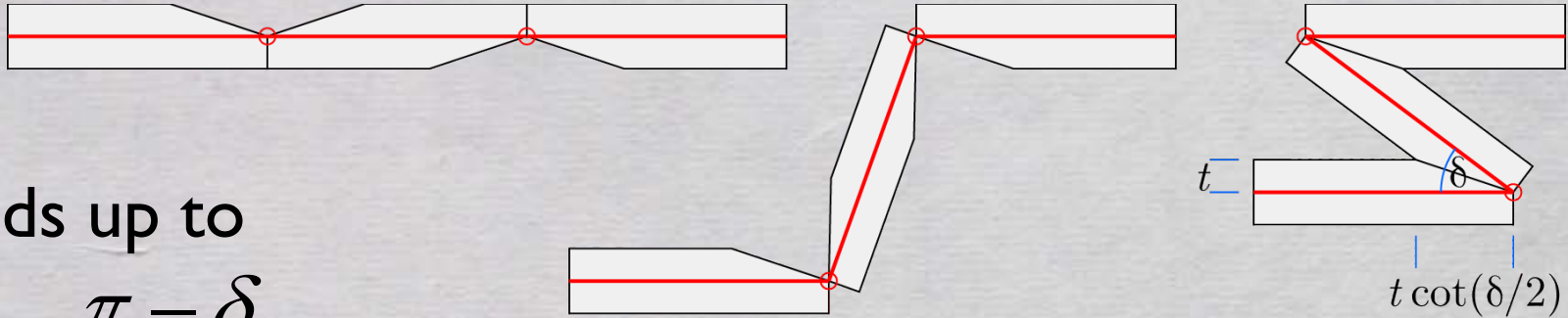
Non-concurrent edges

## Volume Trim



Concurrent edges

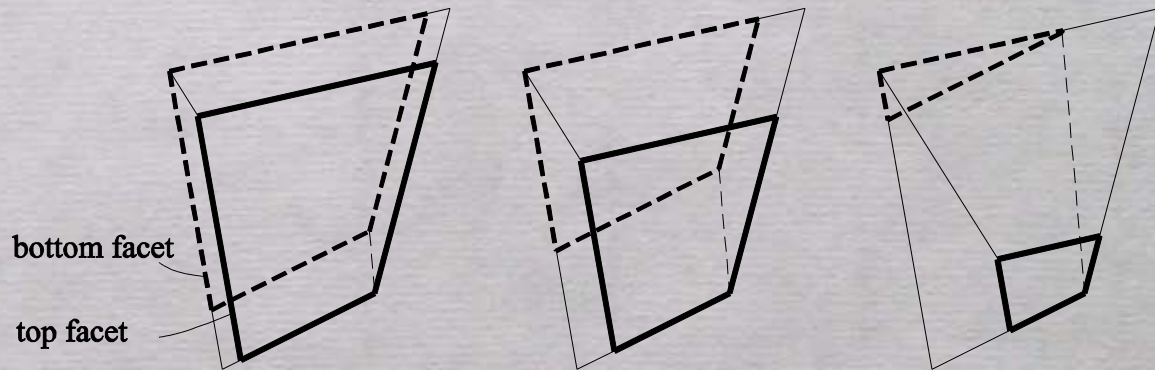
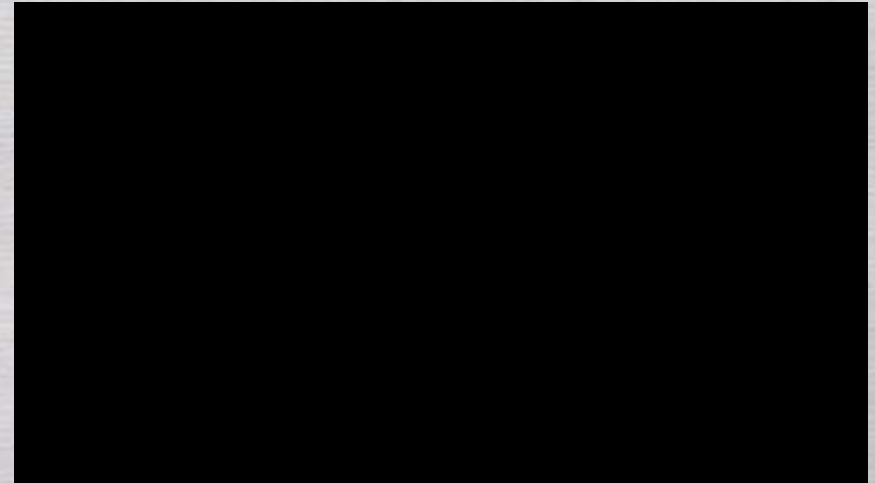
# Trimming Volume



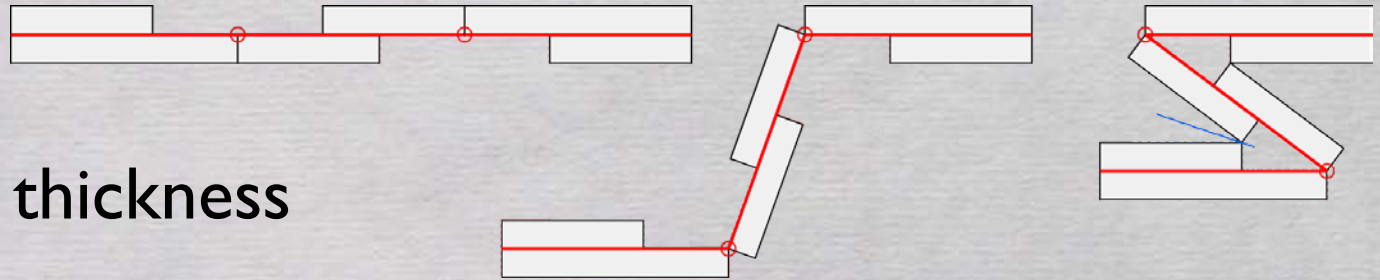
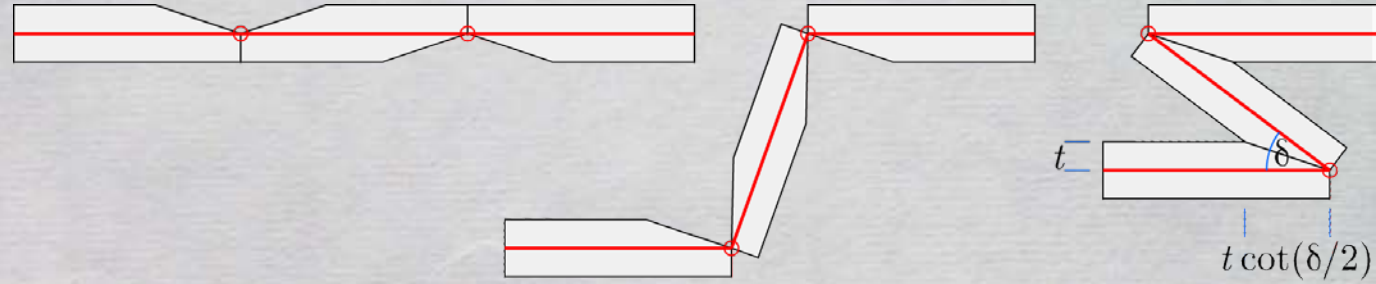
- folds up to  $\pi - \delta$
- offsetting edges by

$$t \cot\left(\frac{\delta}{2}\right)$$

→ Different speed for each edge: **Weighed Straight Skeleton**



# Variations

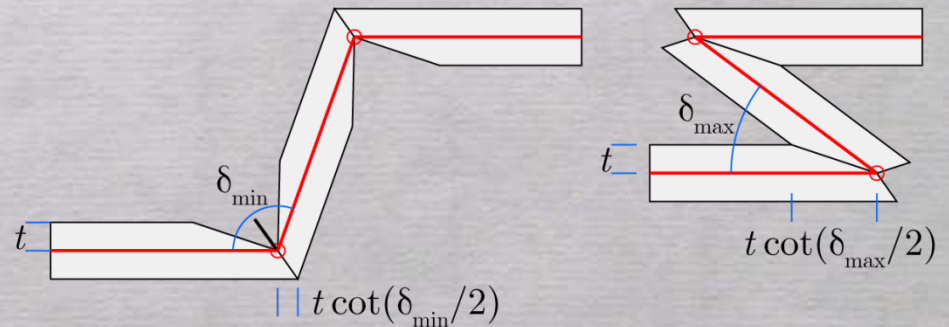


- Use constant thickness panels

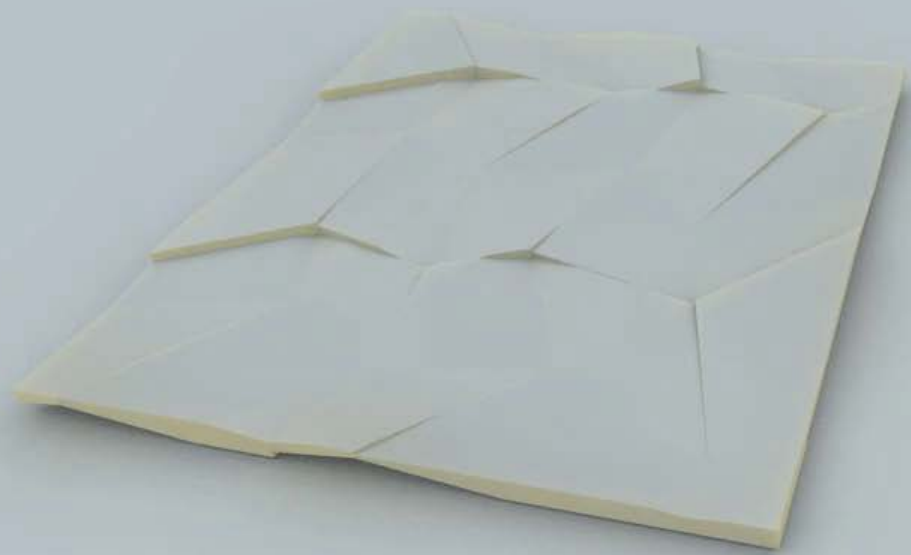
- if both layers overlap sufficiently

- use angle limitation

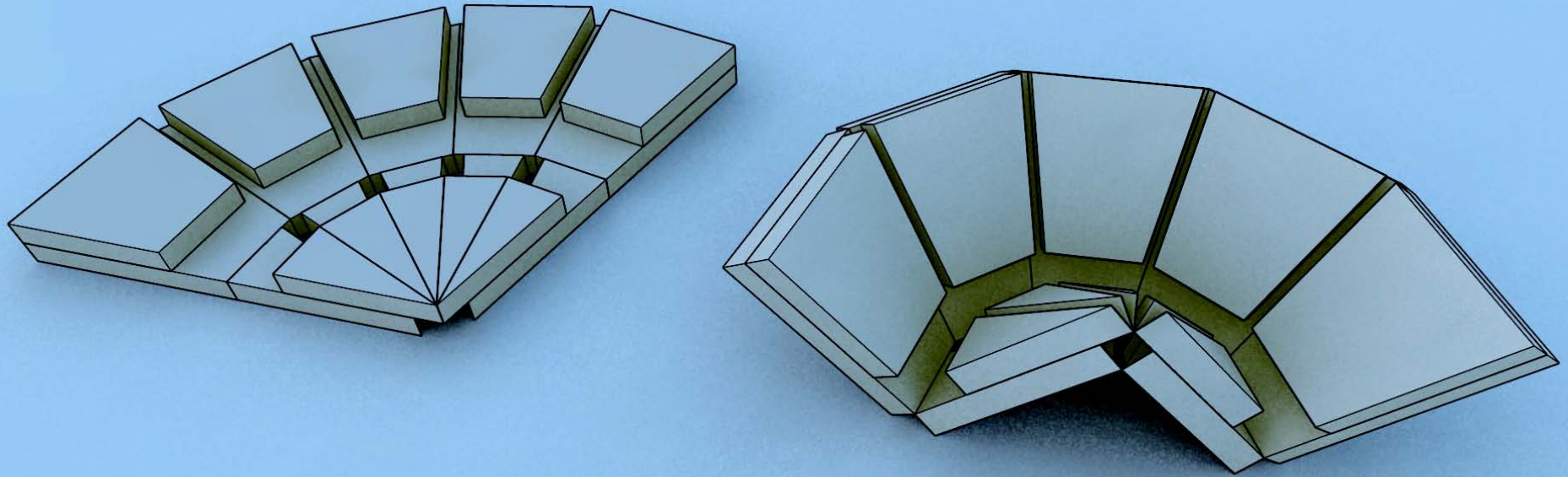
- useful for defining the “deployed 3D state”



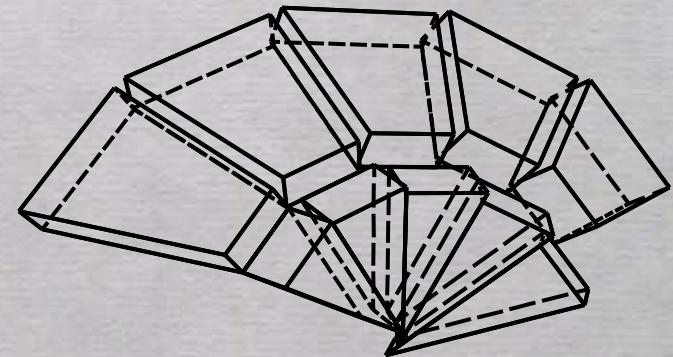


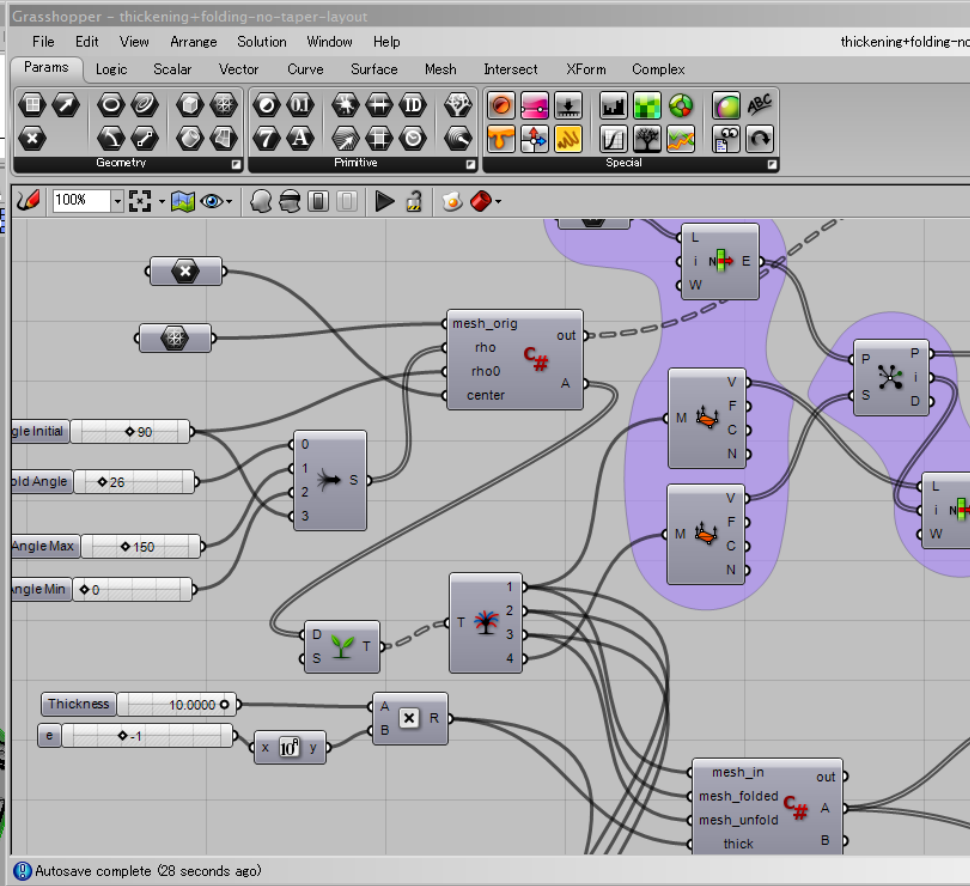
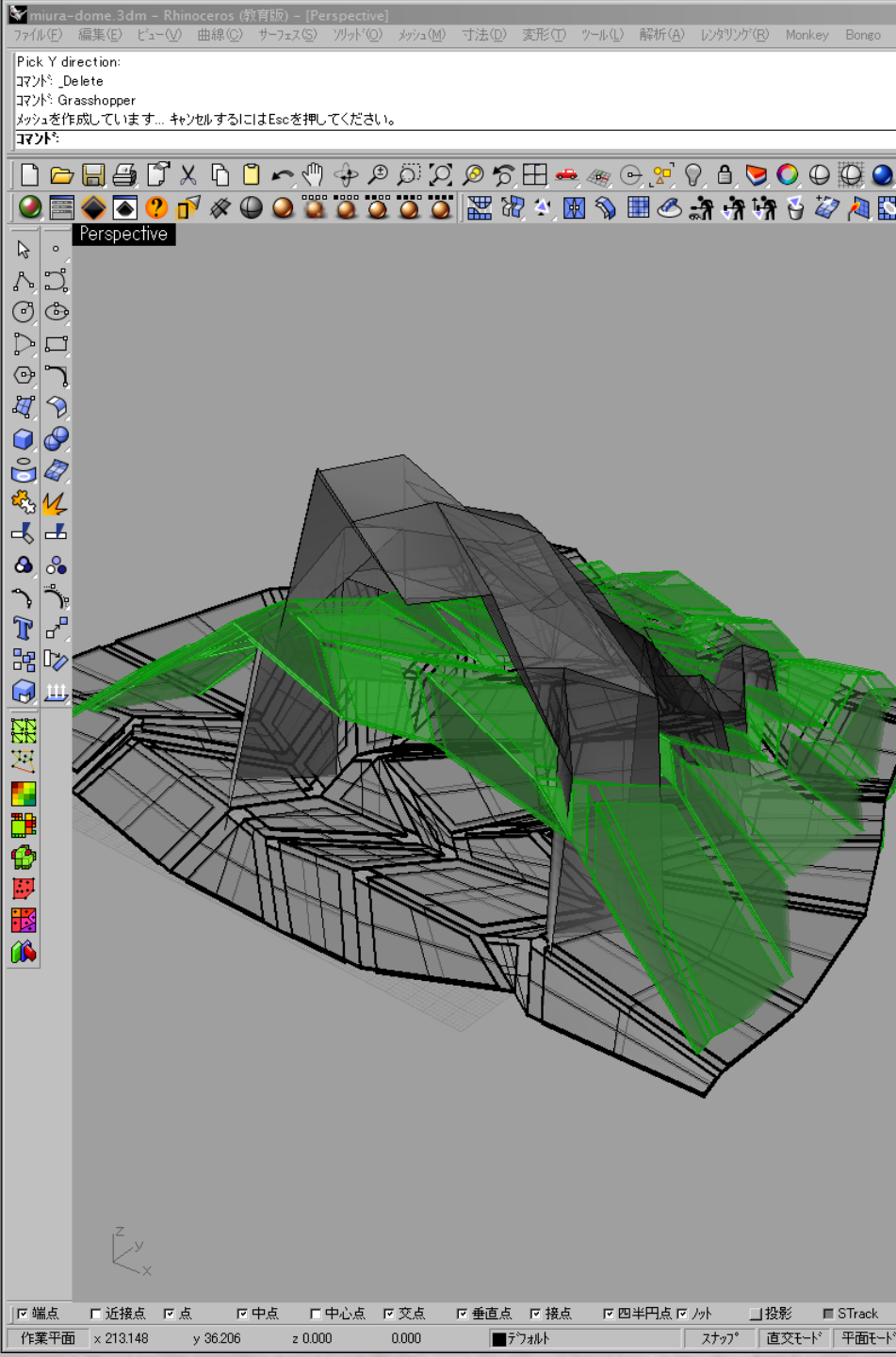


# Example



- Constant Thickness Model
  - the shape is locally defined
  - cf: Slidable Hinge →





ScriptEditor

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45 Utility functions
75
76 /**
81 private void RunScript(OnMesh mesh_in, OnMesh mesh_folded, OnMesh mesh_unfold, double thick
82 {
83     int num_face = mesh_in.m_F.Count();
84     int num_vert = mesh_in.m_V.Count();
85     //OnMesh[] meshlist = new OnMesh[num_face];
86     OnBrep[] breplist = new OnBrep[num_face * 2];
87     List<int>[] vert2face = new List<int>[num_vert];
88     On3dVector[] normface = new On3dVector[num_face];
89     On3dVector[] normface_folded = new On3dVector[num_face];
90     On3dVector[] normface_unfold = new On3dVector[num_face];
91     for (int v = 0; v < num_vert; ++v) {
92         vert2face[v] = new List<int>();
93     }
94     for (int f = 0; f < num_face; ++f) {
95         OnMeshFace face = mesh_in.m_F[f];
96         int num_vert_face = face.IsQuad() ? 4 : 3;
97         On3dVector[] p = new On3dVector[num_vert_face];
98         On3dVector[] p_f = new On3dVector[num_vert_face];
99         On3dVector[] p_u = new On3dVector[num_vert_face];
100         for (int v = 0; v < num_vert_face; ++v) {
101             vert2face[face.get_vi(v)].Add(f);
102             p[v] = new On3dVector(mesh_in.m_V[face.get_vi(v)].x, mesh_in.m_V[face.get_vi(v)].y,
103             p_f[v] = new On3dVector(mesh_folded.m_V[face.get_vi(v)].x, mesh_folded.m_V[face.get
104             p_u[v] = new On3dVector(mesh_unfold.m_V[face.get_vi(v)].x, mesh_unfold.m_V[face.get

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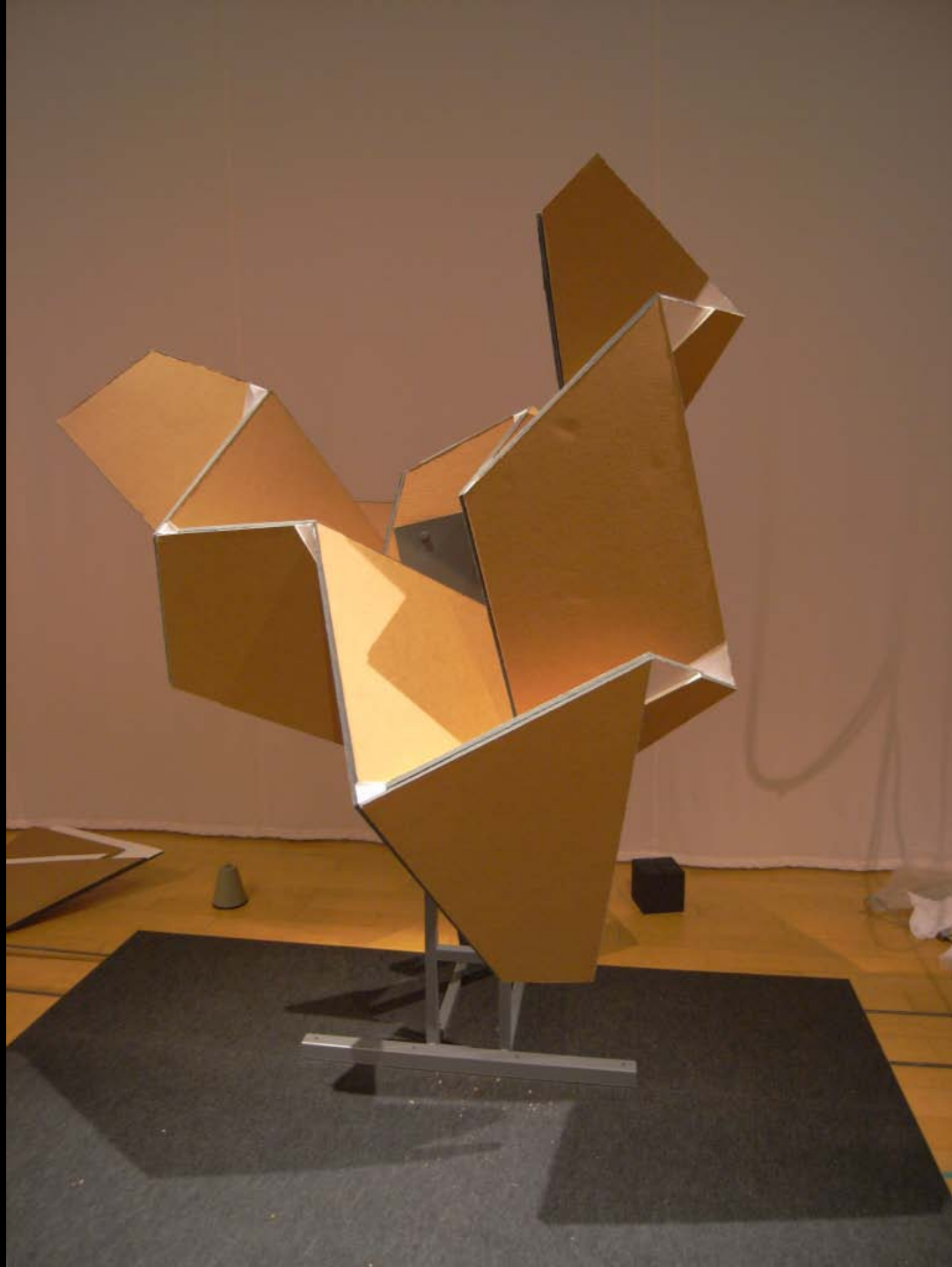


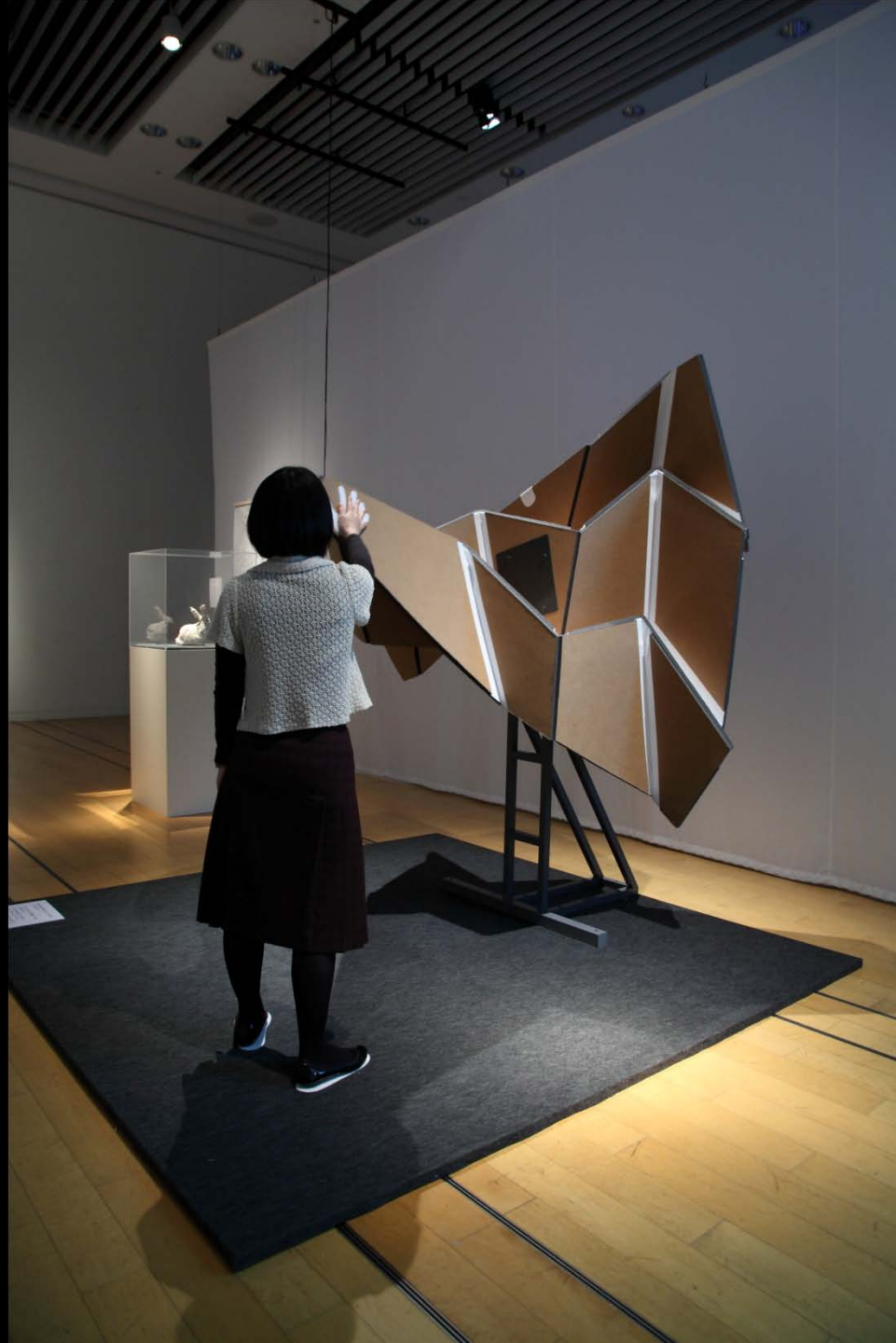


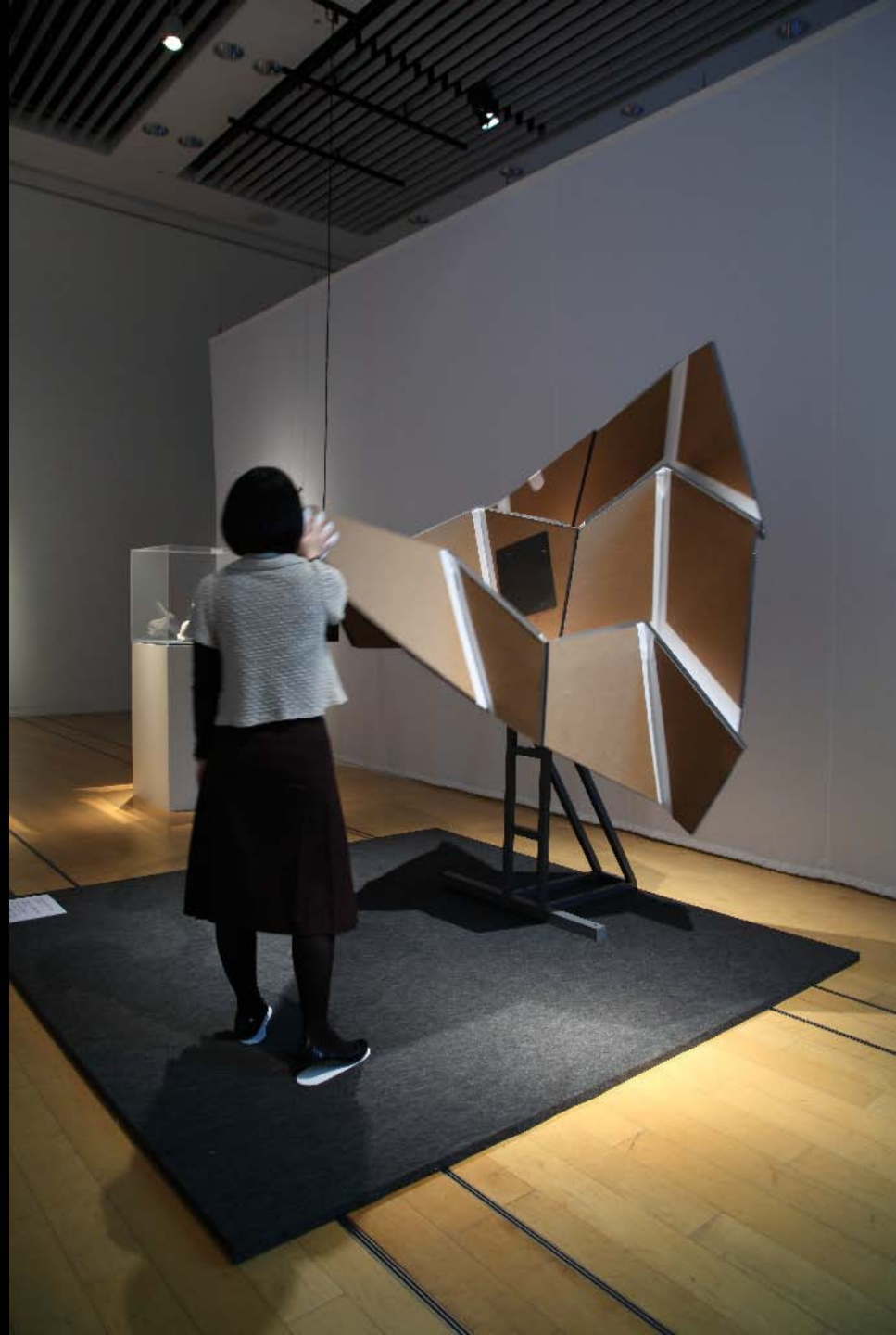




















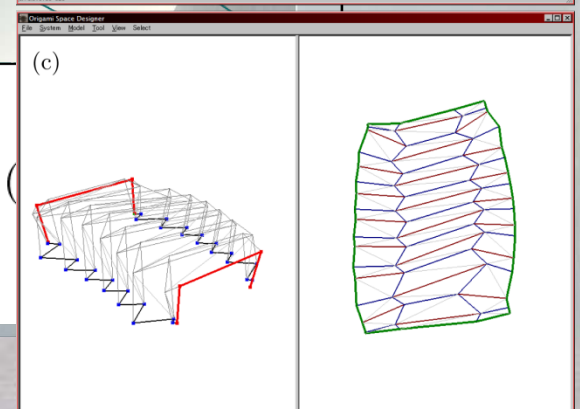
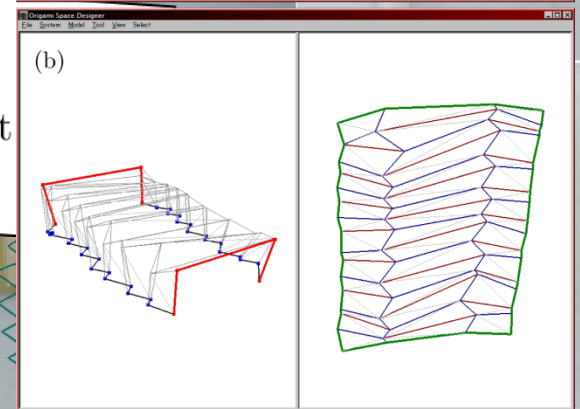
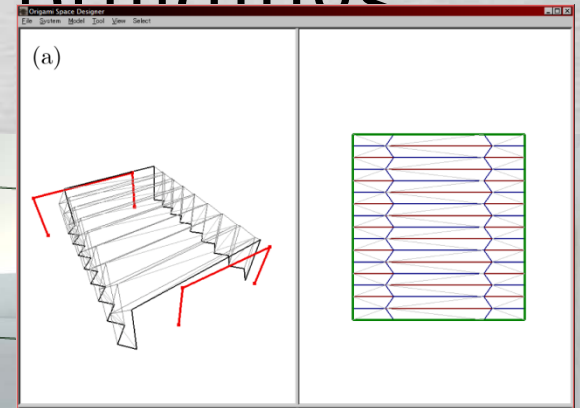
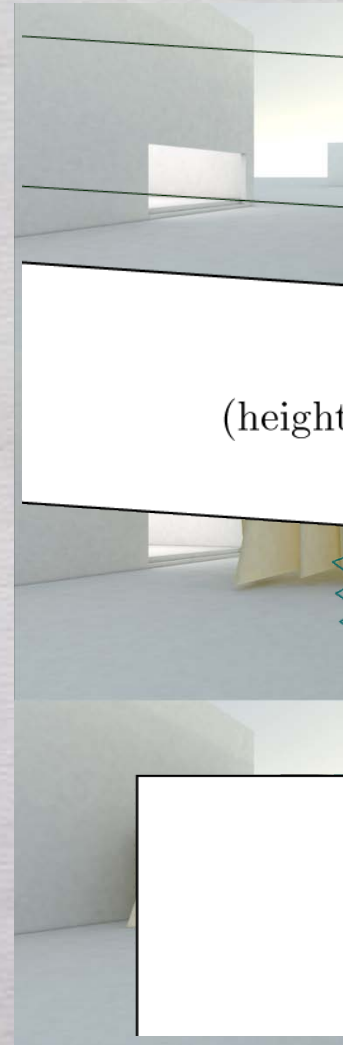






# Example: Construct a foldable structure that temporarily connects existing buildings

- Space: Flexible
  - Connects when opened
    - Openings: different position and orientation
    - Connected gallery space
  - Compactly folded
    - to fit the facade
- Structure: Rigid
  - Rigid panels and hinges



# Panel Layout

