

Origami Structure: Kinematics and Applications



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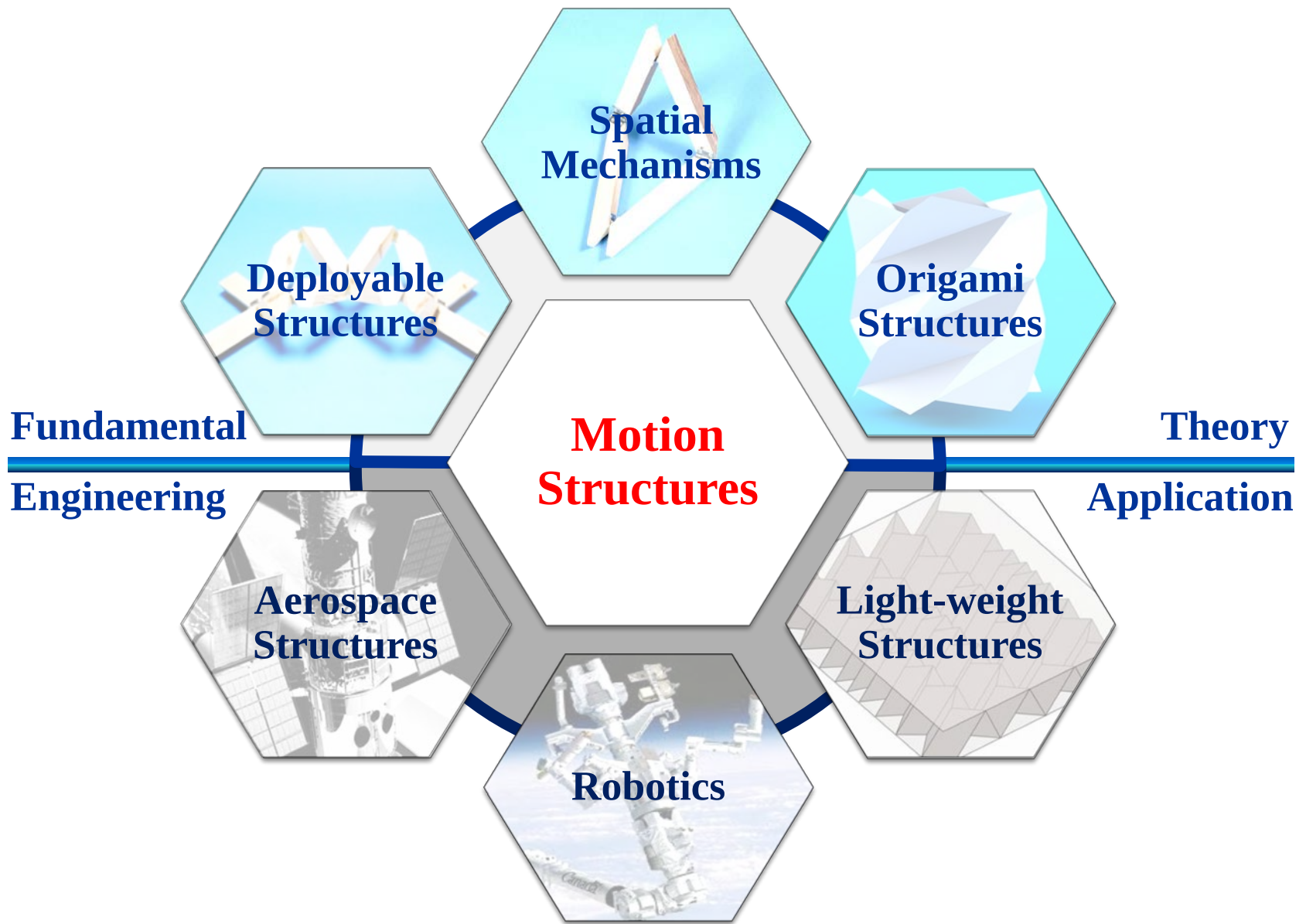


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Origami



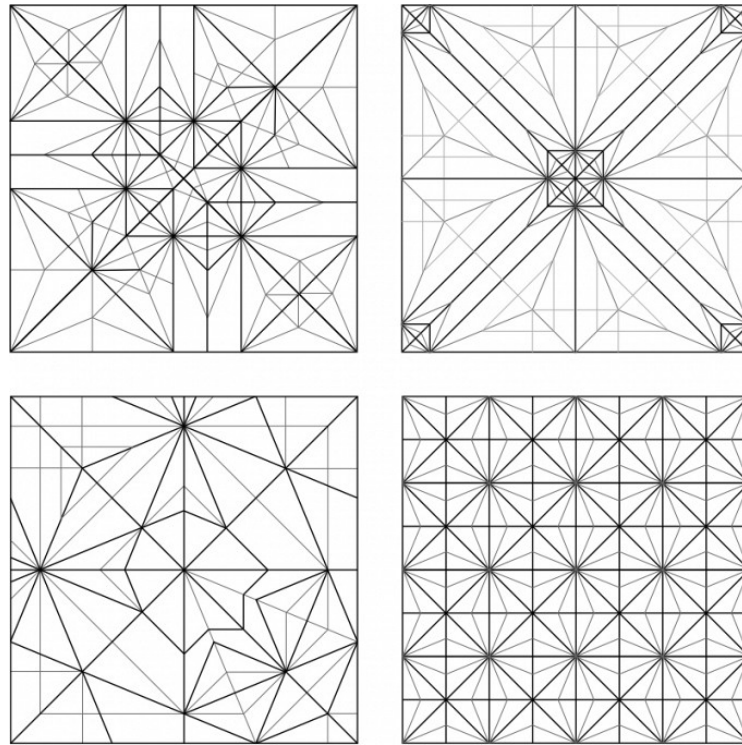
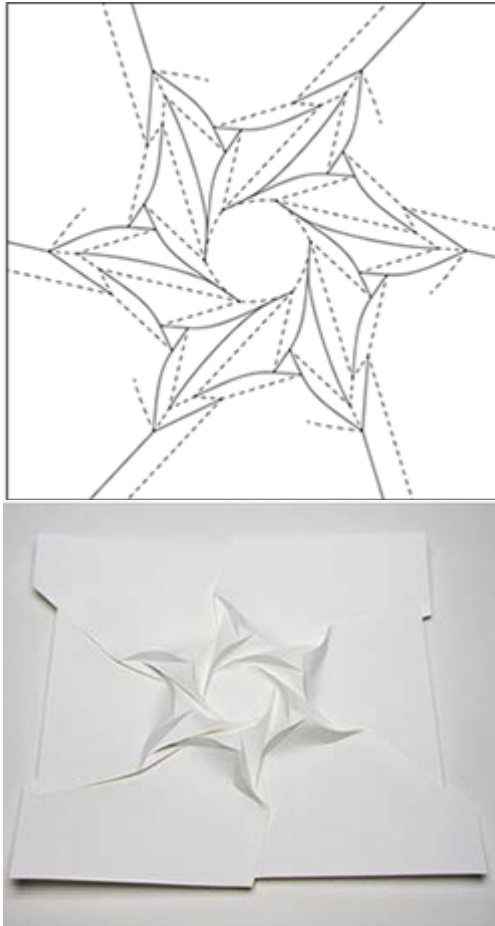
Origami: Art



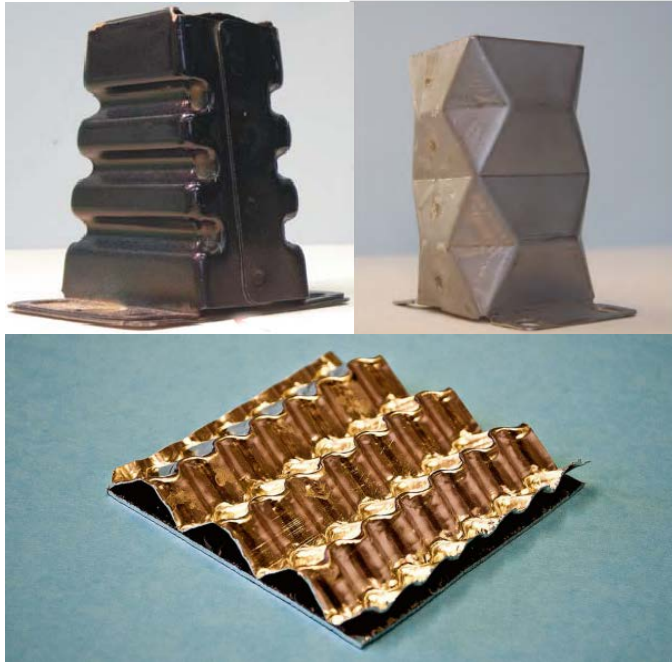
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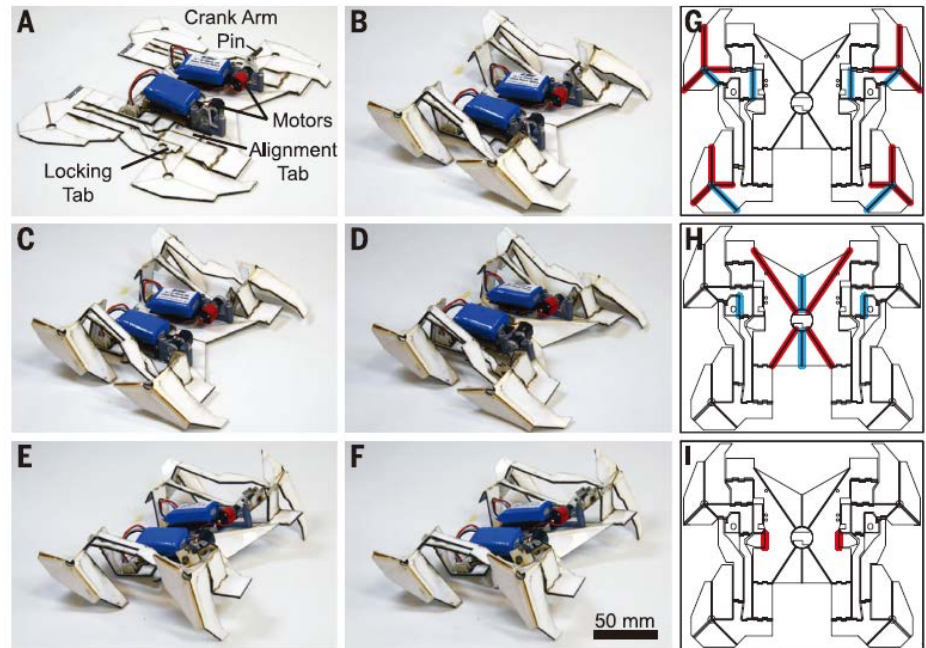
Origami: Mathematics



Origami: Engineering



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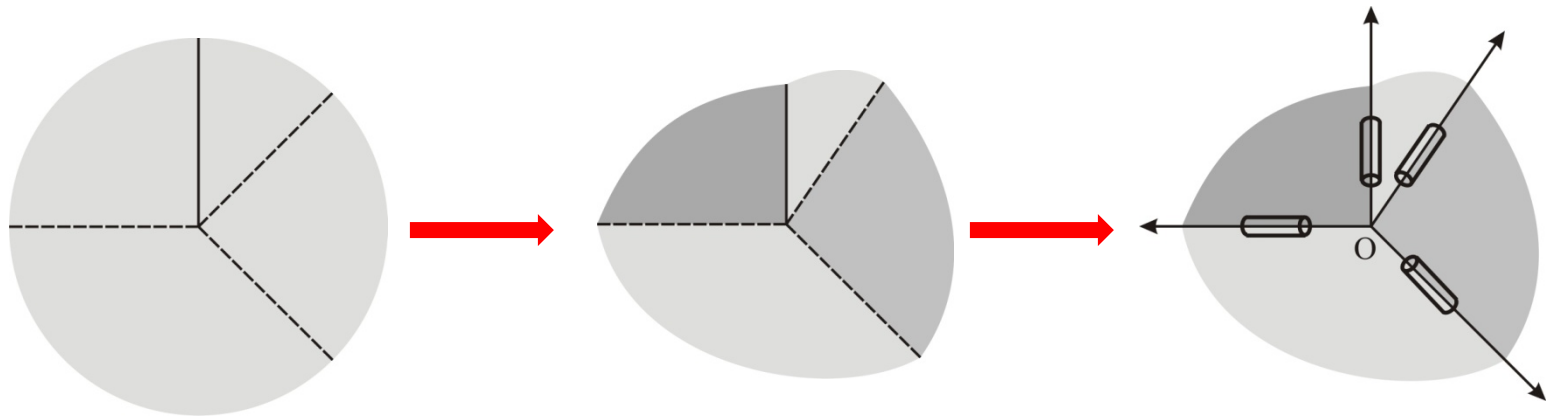


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Rigid Origami



Rigid Origami = Mechanism Motion

Rigid origami pattern:

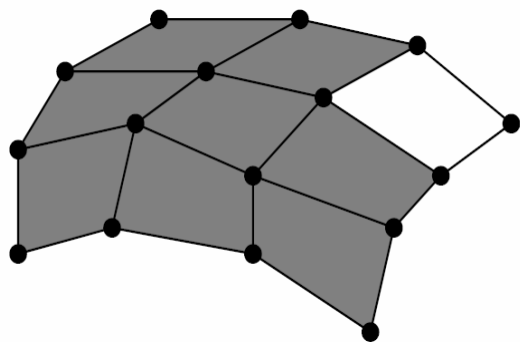
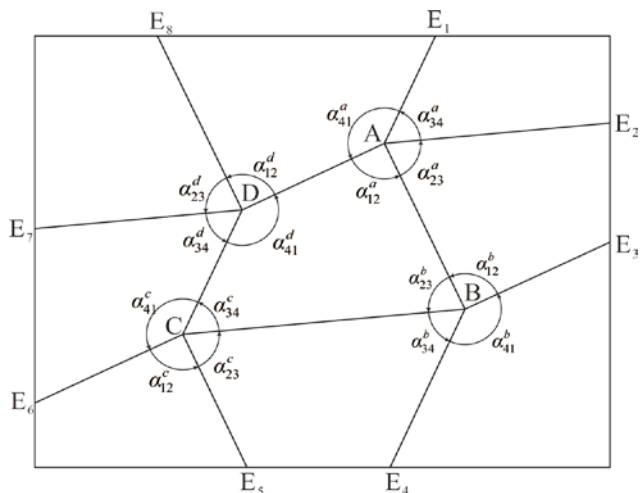
$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta = 2\pi$$



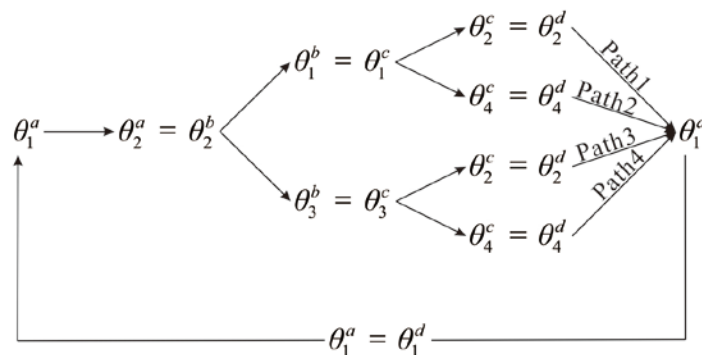
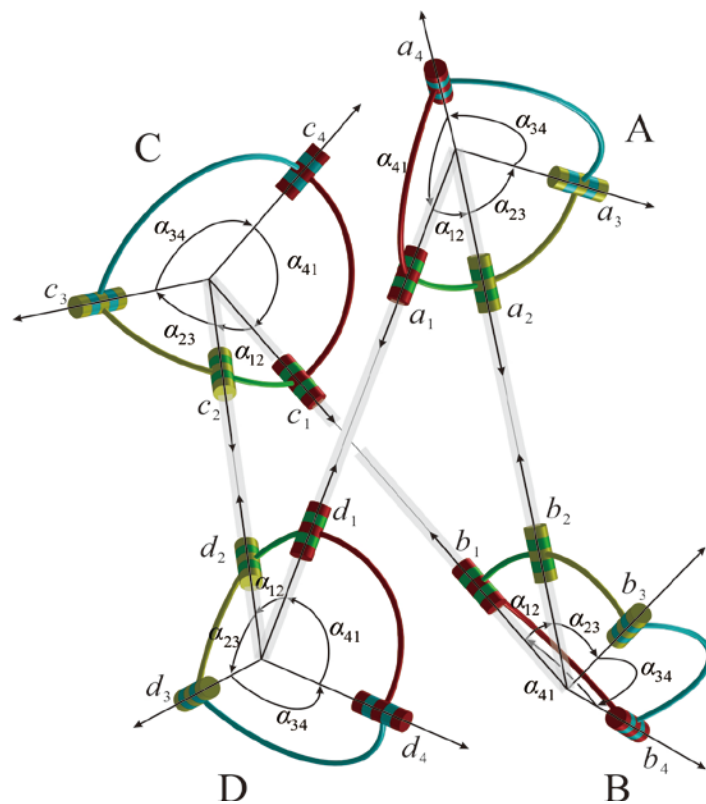
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Rigid Origami Patterns



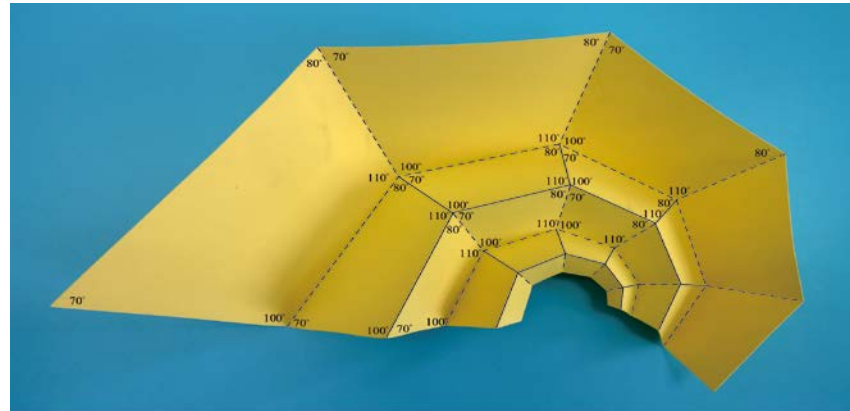
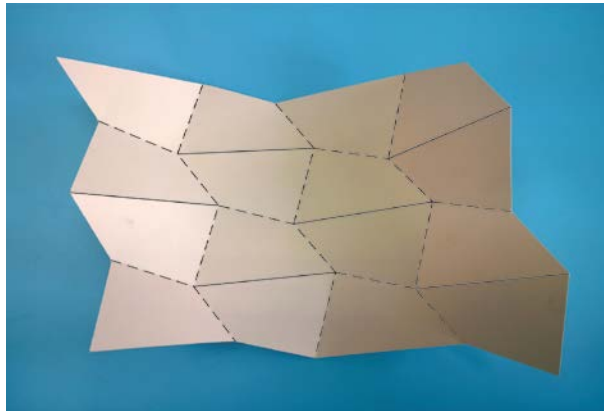
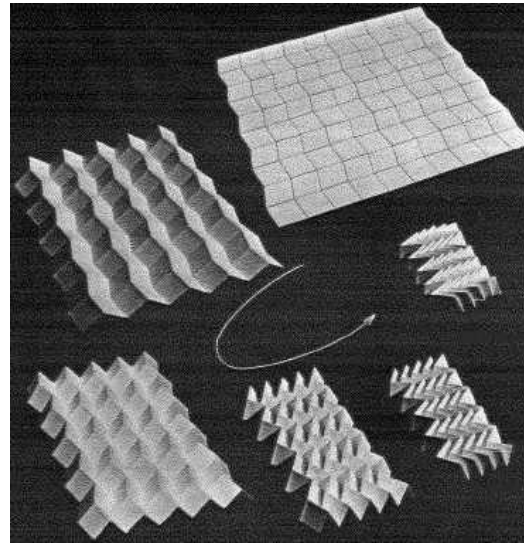
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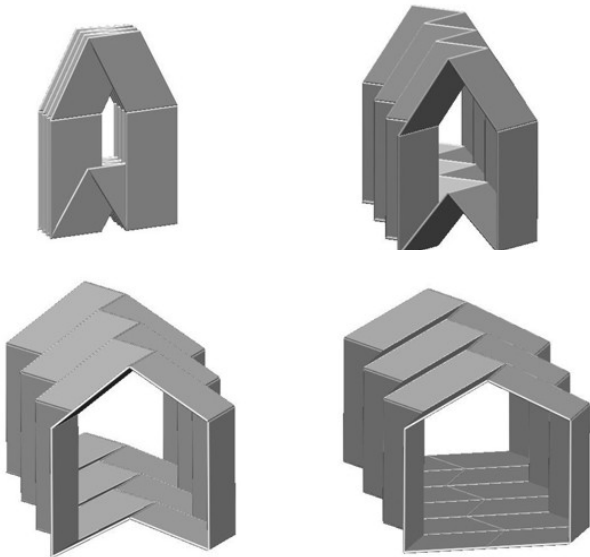
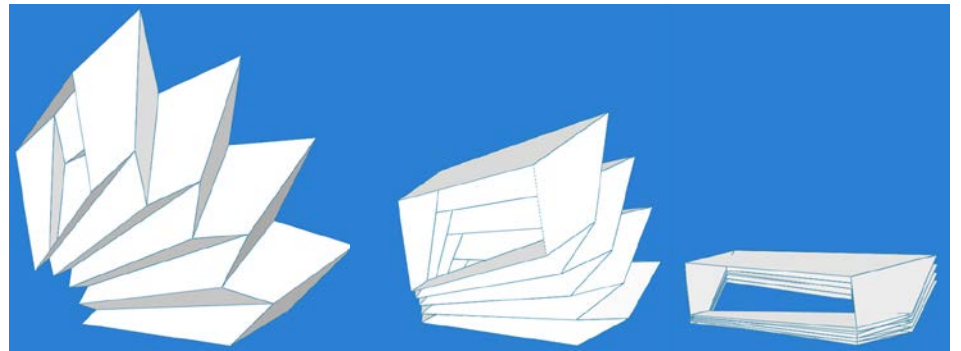
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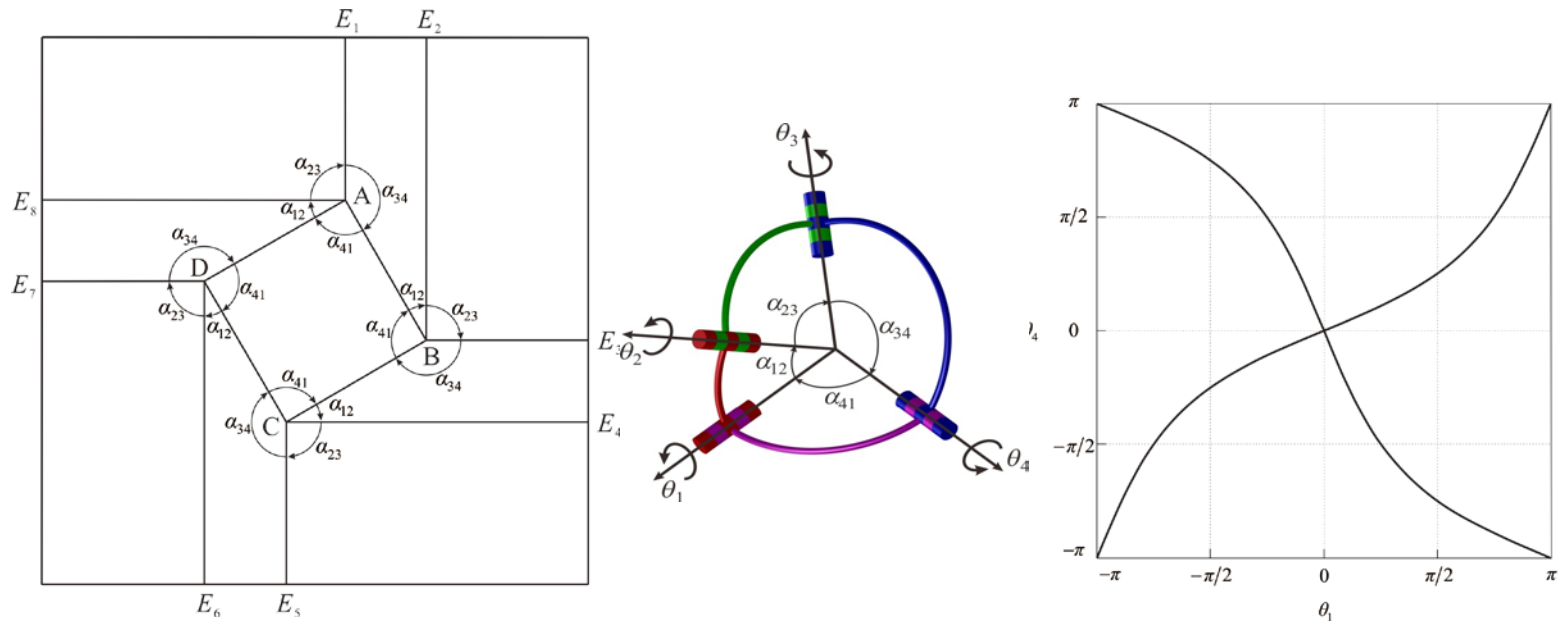
Rigid Origami: Planar structures



Rigid Origami: Tubular structures



Square-twist pattern



Conditions for square-twist pattern:

$$\begin{cases} \alpha_{12} + \alpha_{34} = \pi, \\ \alpha_{23} = \alpha_{41} = \frac{\pi}{2}. \end{cases}$$

$$\theta_1' = -\theta_4, \theta_4' = \theta_1.$$

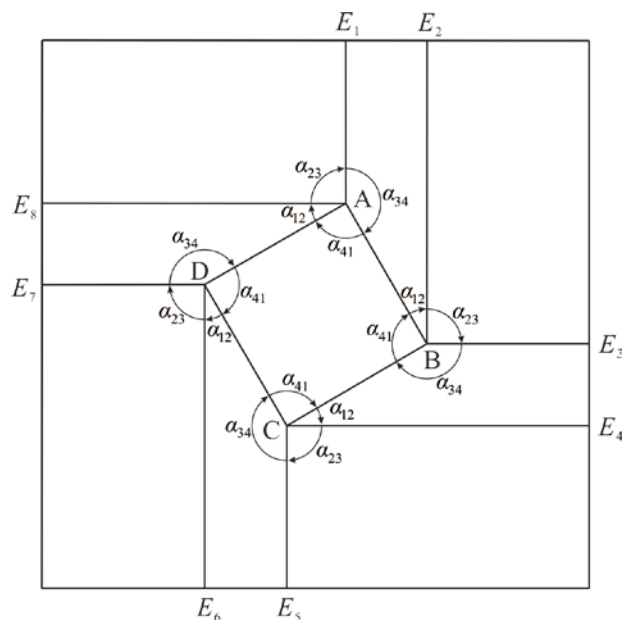
four-fold rotational symmetry.



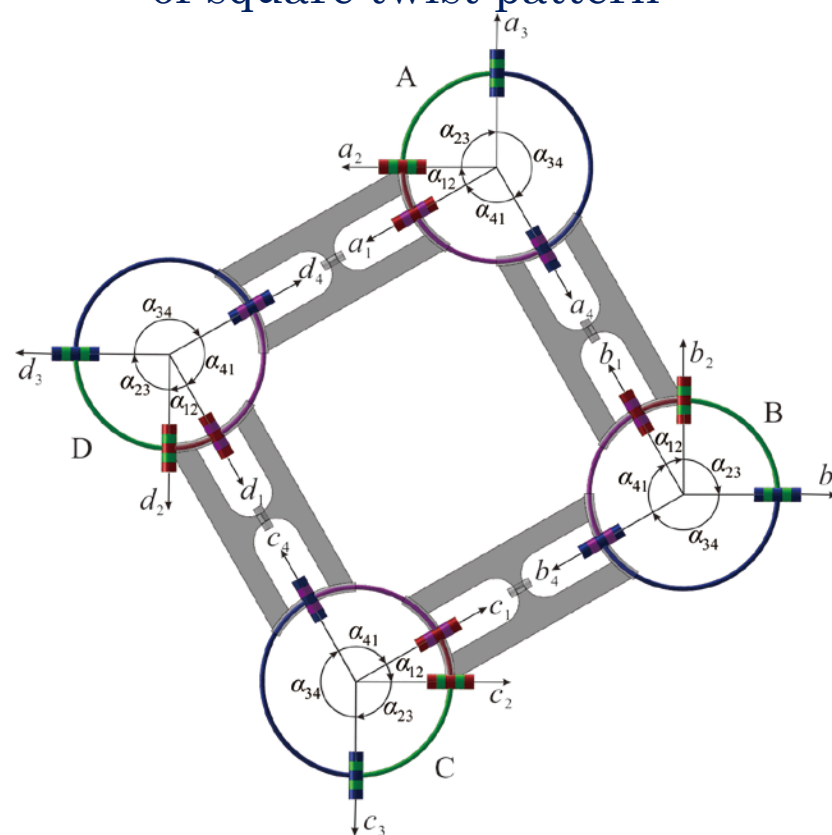
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Square-twist pattern



Corresponding mechanism network of square twist pattern



Compatibility condition:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} (\theta_1^a) \rightarrow (\theta_4^a) = (\theta_1^b) \rightarrow (\theta_4^b) = (\theta_1^c) \rightarrow (\theta_4^c) = (\theta_1^d) \rightarrow (\theta_4^d) \\ \uparrow \hspace{10em} \text{---} (\theta_1^a) = (\theta_4^d) \text{---} \end{array}$$

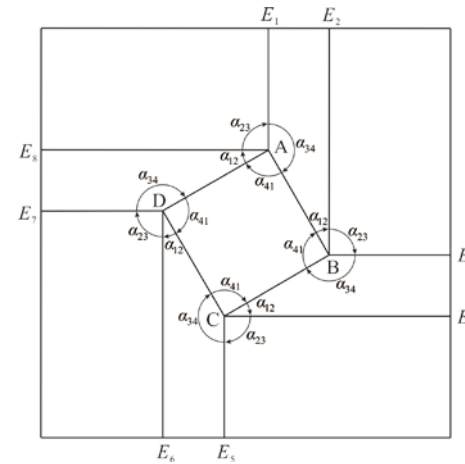


Square -twist Pattern

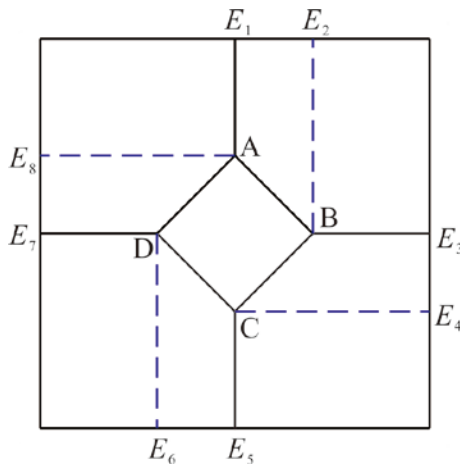
$$0 \leq \theta_M \leq \pi, -\pi \leq \theta_V \leq 0.$$

Maekawa-Justin theorem: $M - V = \pm 2$

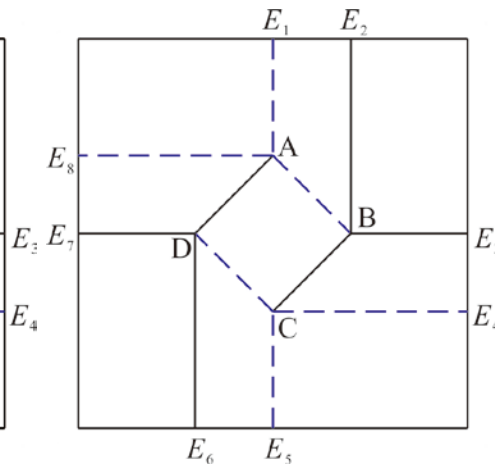
Big-Little-Big Angle theorem



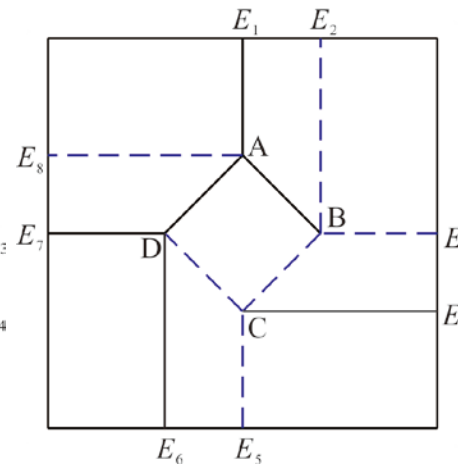
Different arrangement of Mountain-Valley fold lines



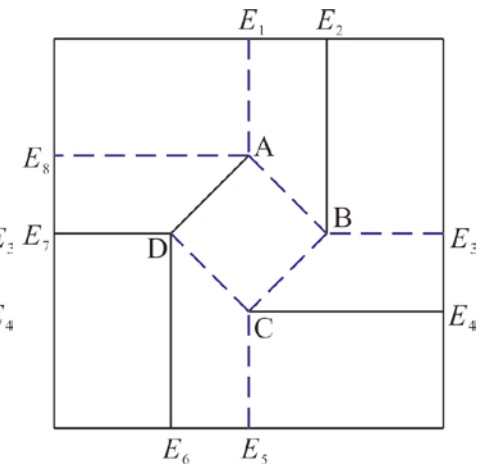
Type 1



Type 2



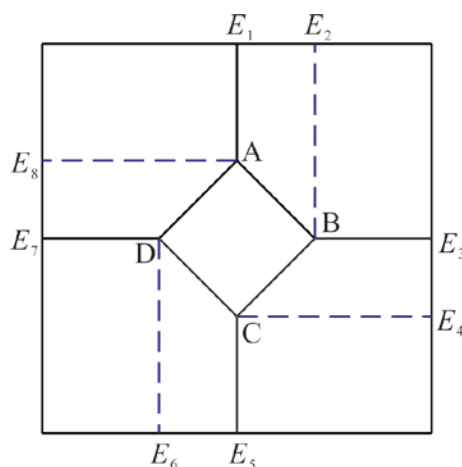
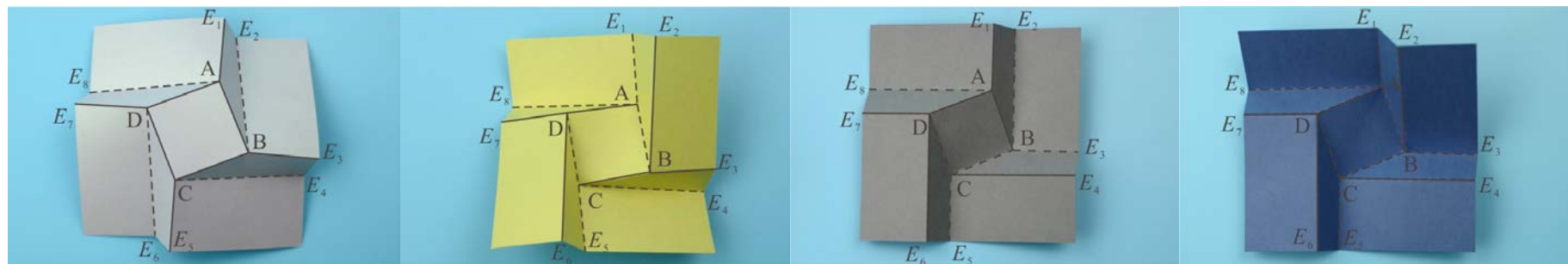
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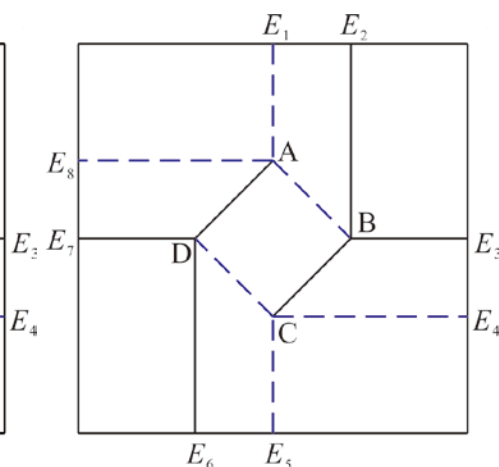
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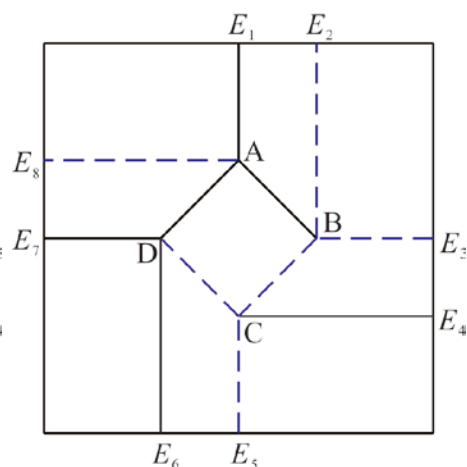
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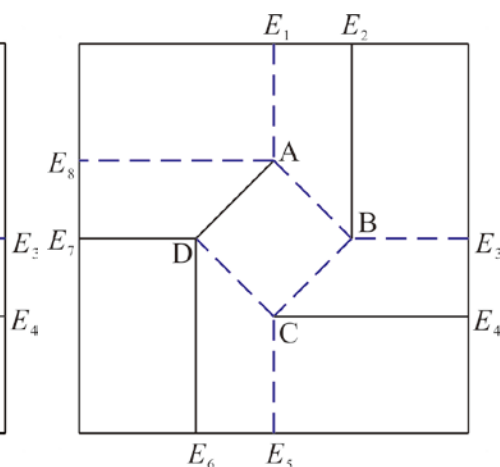
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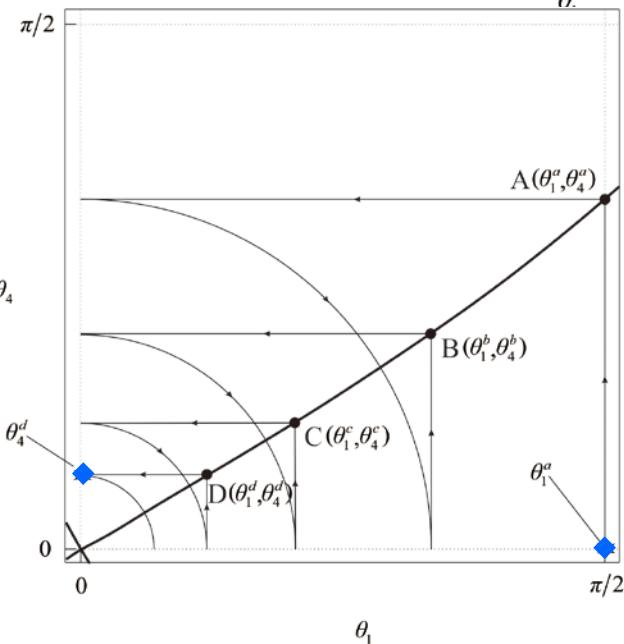
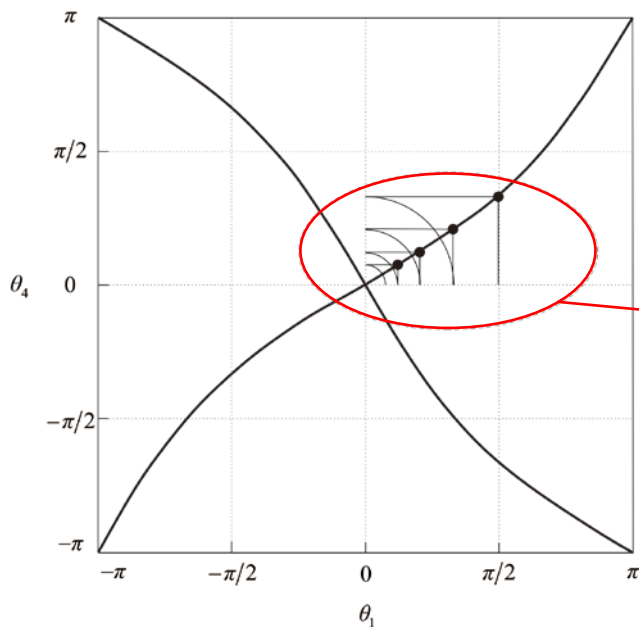
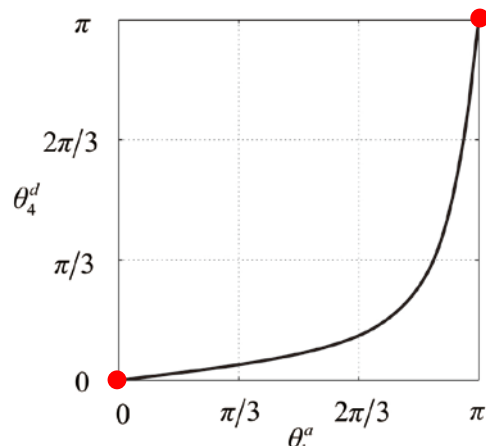
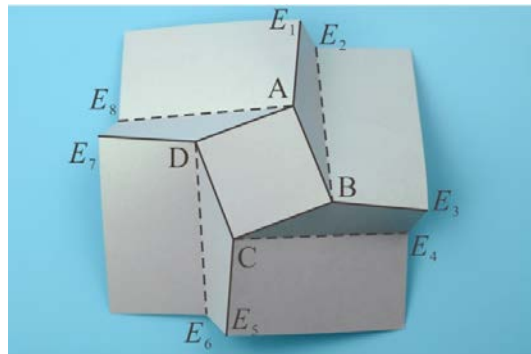
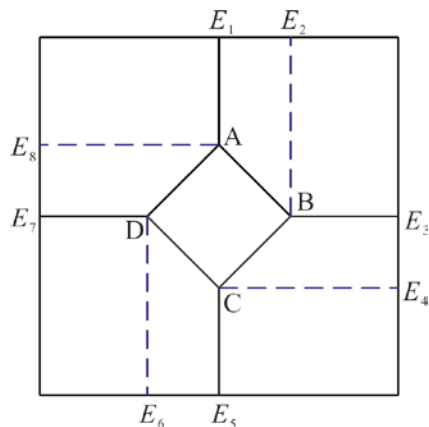
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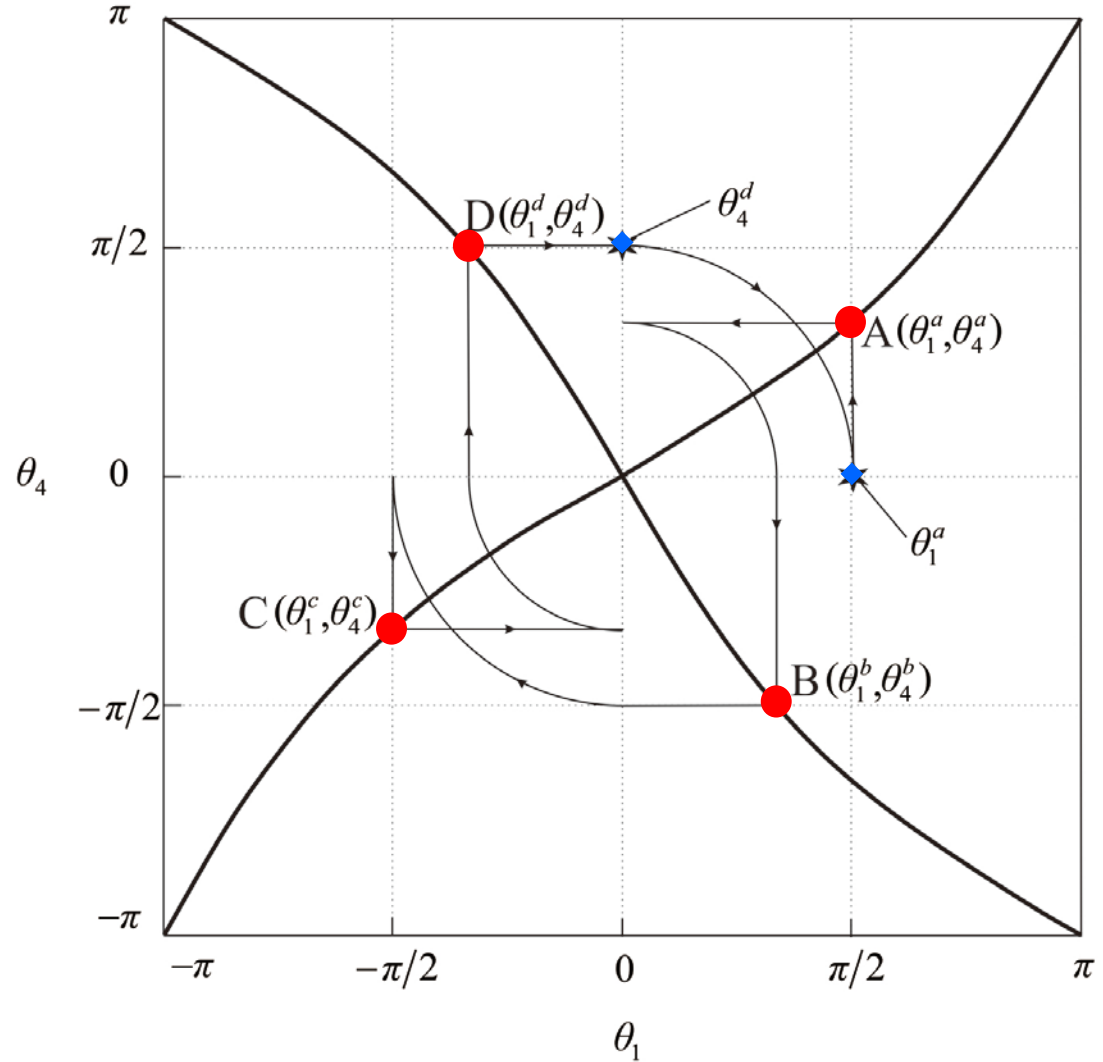
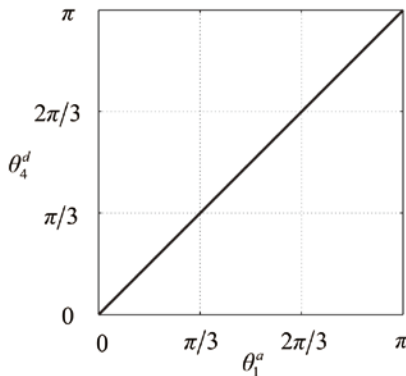
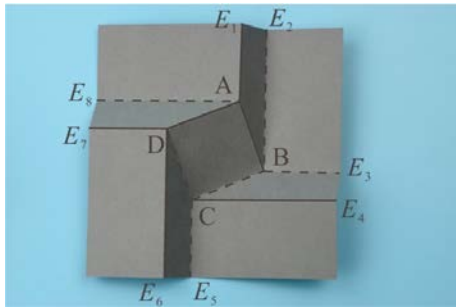
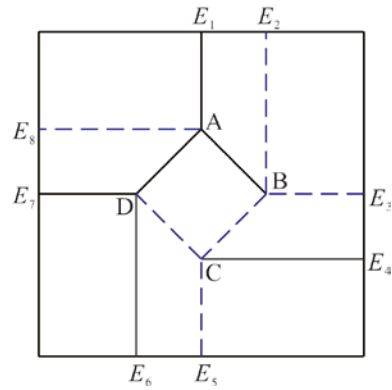
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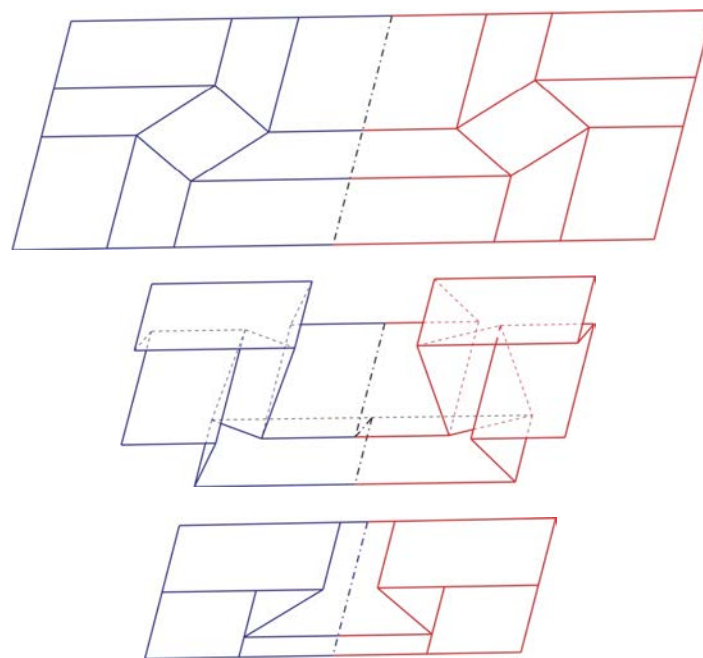
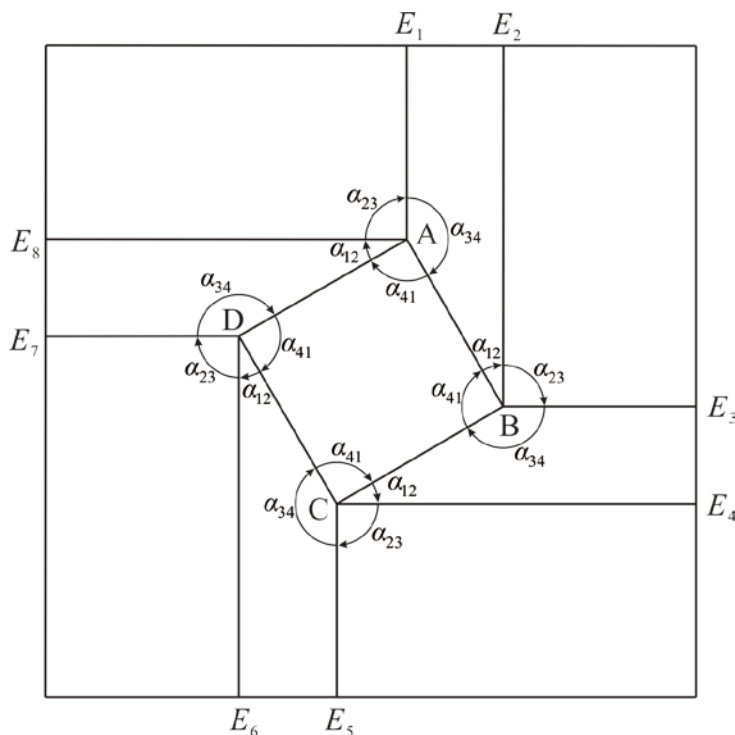
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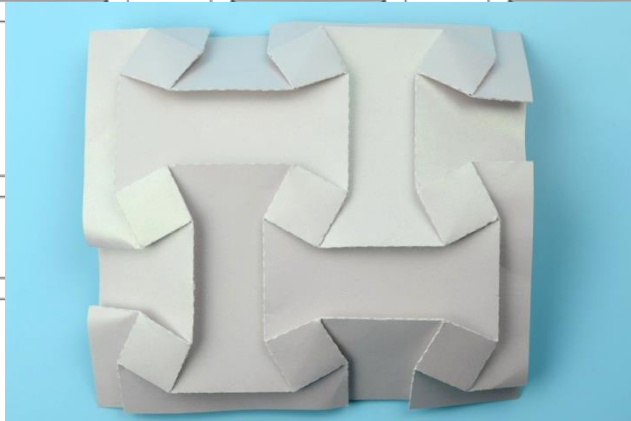


Square -twist Pattern: Type 3



Square-twist Tessellation Crease Pattern

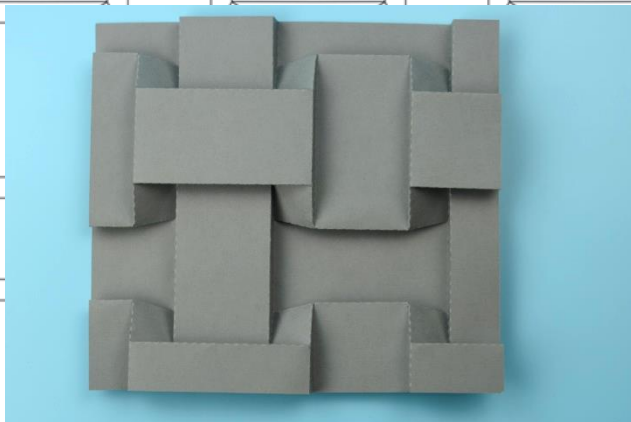




Type 1



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Type 3



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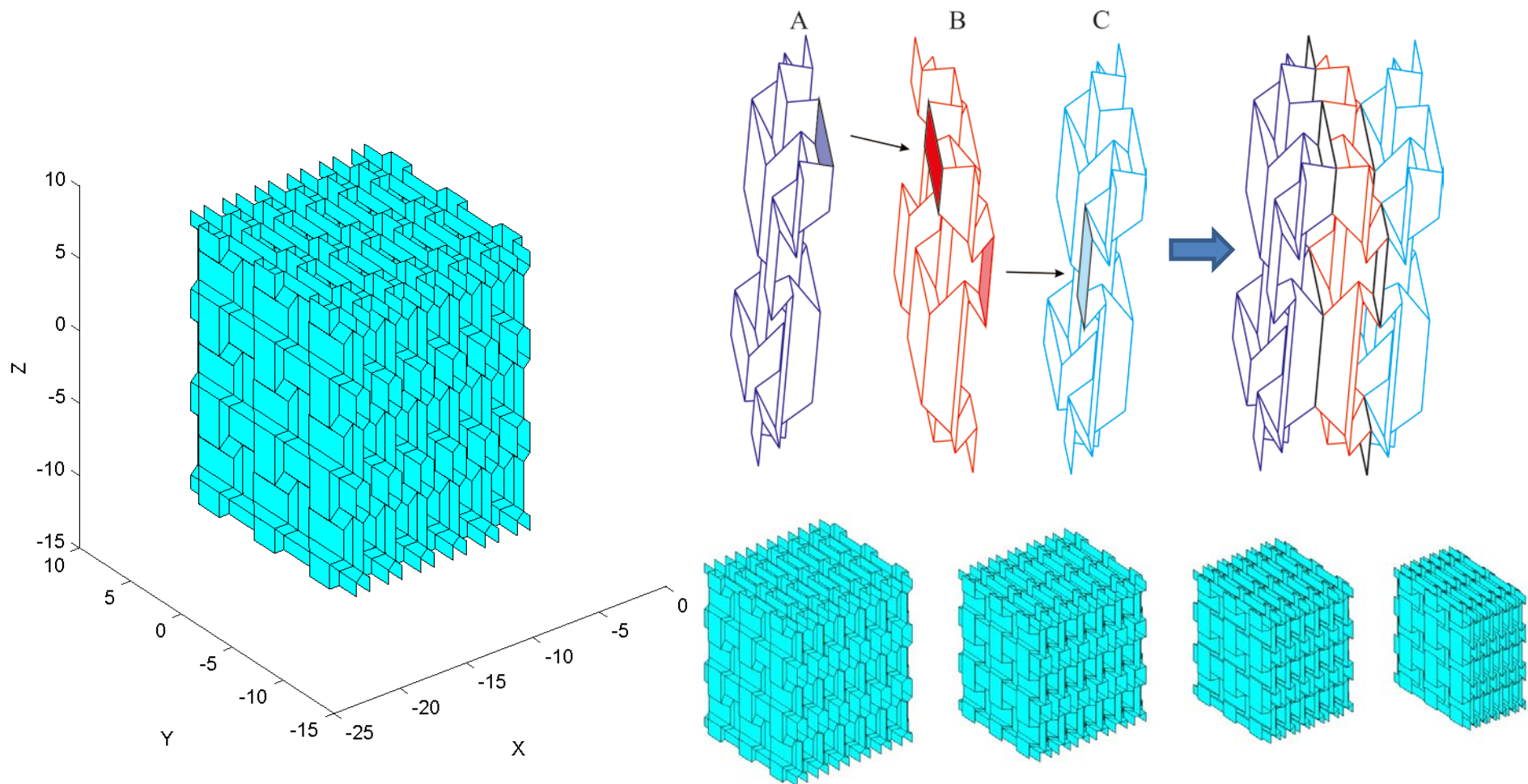


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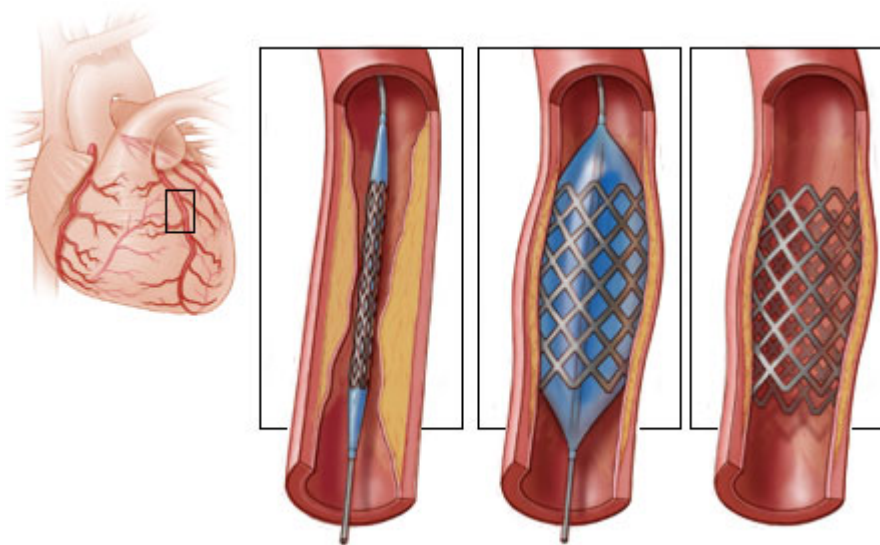
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Metamaterial with negative Poisson's ratio



Medical devices based on origami structures



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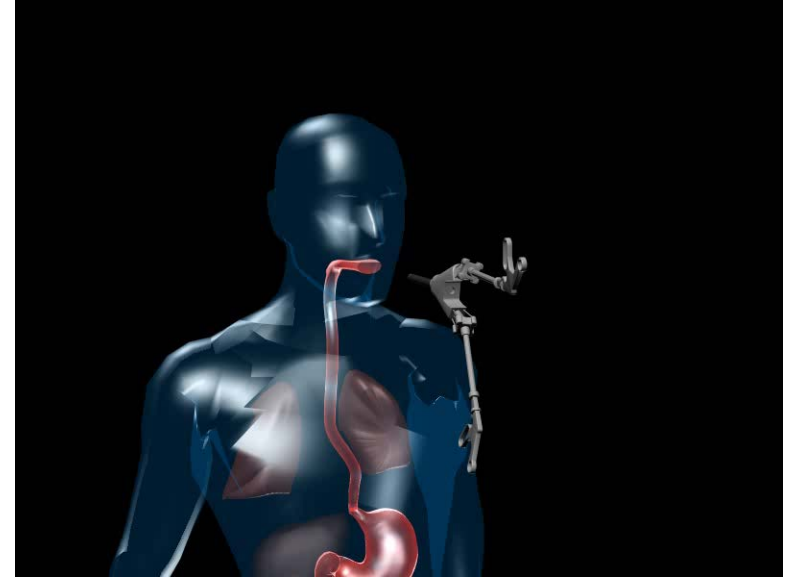


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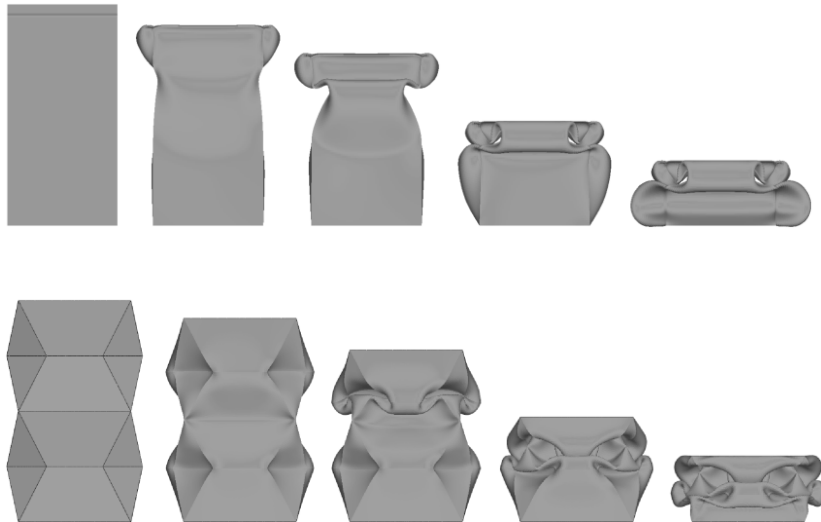
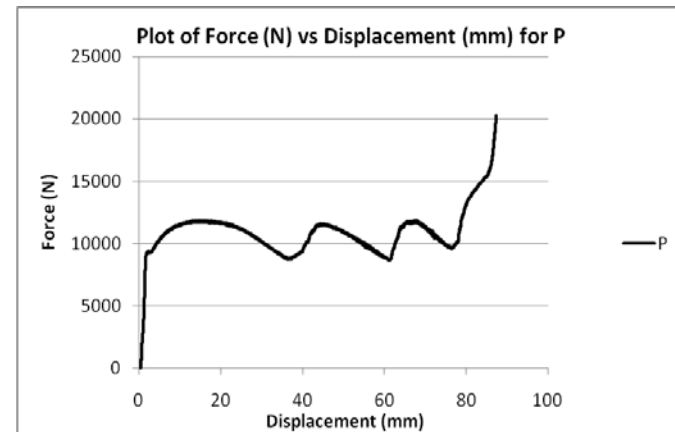
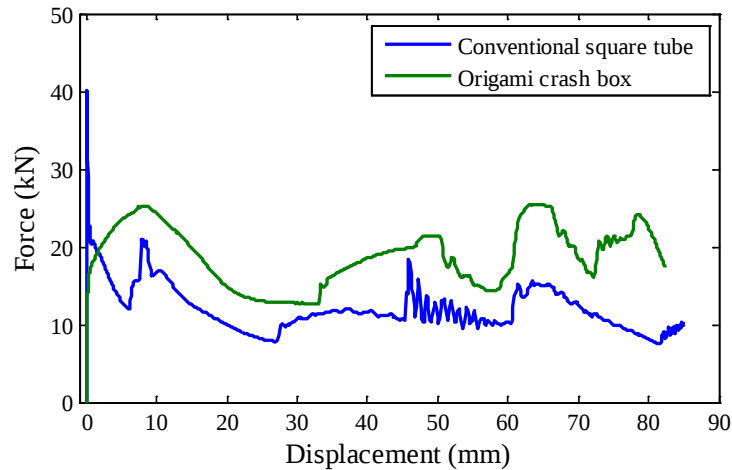
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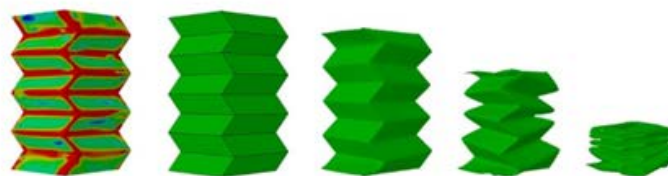
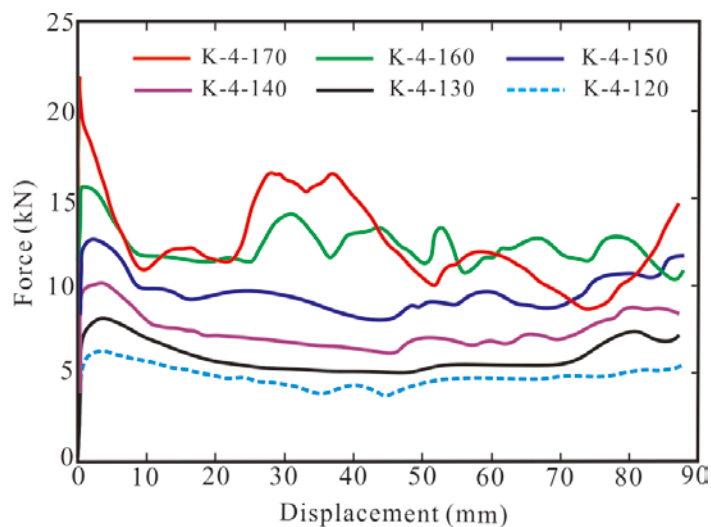
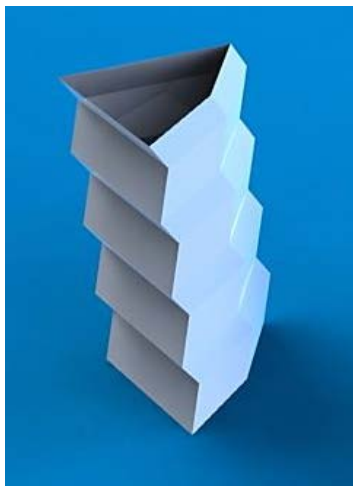
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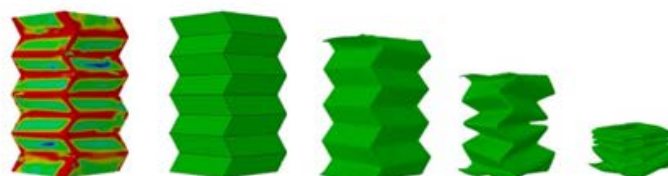
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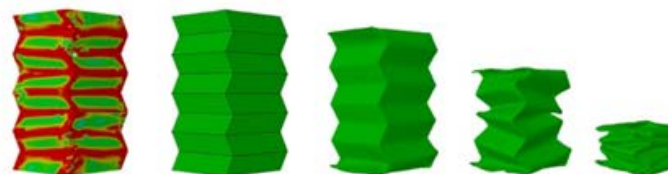
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(b) K-4-140



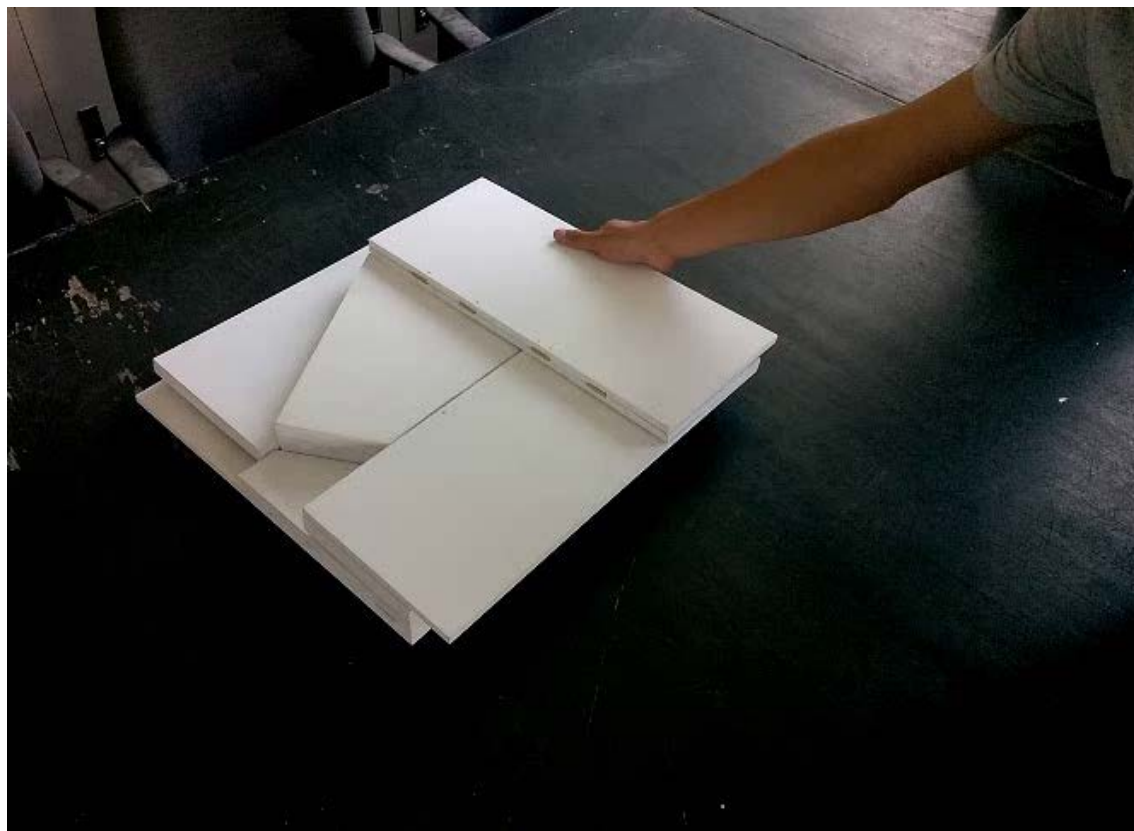
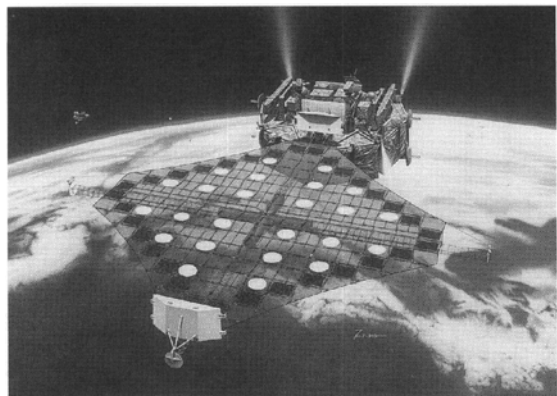
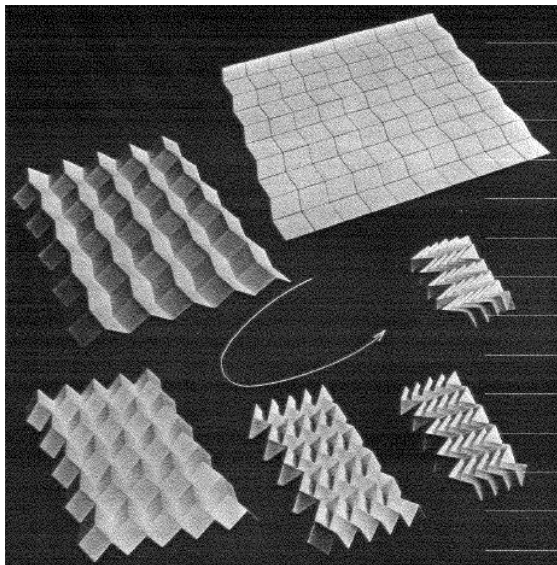
(c) K-4-150



(d) K-4-160



Large-scale deployable structures



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Future development

Rigid origami:

- **Tessellation** is a powerful tool in synthesis;
- **Kinematics** of the linkages is the fundamental;
- To find more **new** rigid origami patterns, especially with **large deployable ratio**.

Engineering applications:

- **Compliant** structures are the bridge;
- To **widen** the application areas;
- To **enhance** the **advantages** of origami structures.

Collaboration in the **interdisciplinary** research!



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