

# FabLabs

Perspectives  
2015

# Origine des FabLabs

# Digital Nations

# Boston 2001 + Bangalore 2002

# dyd01 workshop

on collaborative open source design  
of appropriate technologies



## development by design

sunday 22 july 2001

in conjunction with thinkcycle.org  
& the Digital Nations Symposium  
24-25 july 2001  
MIT Media Lab  
Cambridge MA

### Workshop Proceedings

- \* [submission guidelines](#)
- \* [papers nominated](#)
- \* [revised papers submitted](#)

Upcoming dyd02: 2nd International  
Conference on Open Collaborative Design  
for Sustainable Innovation  
Dec 1-2, 2002, Bangalore, India  
Paper Submission Deadline: Sept. 15, 2002

[overview & call](#)

[workshop program](#)

[panel sessions](#)

[working groups & summaries](#)

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[Panel A: Design Processes](#)

[Panel B: Open Source & IT](#)

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**dyd in the Press:**

[Knowledge City, Brazil \(July 22, 01\)](#)

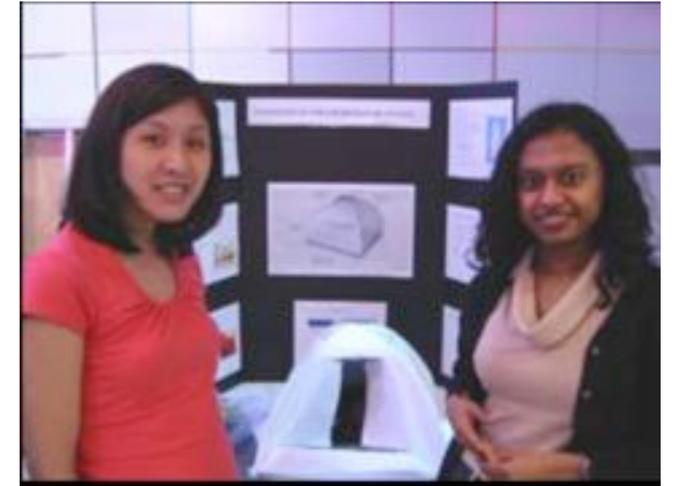
[Article by the MIT Tech \(Aug 8, 01\)](#)



# Thinkcycle

Nitin Sawhney, Yael Maguire, Saul Griffith, Ben Vigoda, Tim Prestero, Leo Burd, Neil Cantor

# Thinkcycle



- Cours de Design et d'Ingénierie
  - [Etudiants](#) - ressource précieuse
- Comment faire une [difference](#)?
- Traiter des problèmes à grande échelle à l'aide de [machines](#) PAS des [gens](#)
  - [SETI@home](#)
- Site web, cours
- [Hardware](#) open source

# Projects

- Dispositif de traitement **Cholera**
  - trois brevets associés
- **Lunettes** à très bas coût
  - 1st place Social Enterprise Track, HBS Business Plan Contest, 2001
- **Battery**
  - 2-5 watt bull roarer
- Incubateur **passif**
  - MIT Lemelson International Technology Award, 2002 (prix de \$5000)
- Filtrage de l'eau: Filtres **Céramique et Bio-sablonneux**
  - MIT IDEAS Award, 2002 (prix \$5000)



# ThinkCycle.org: Open Collaborative Design

ThinkCycle  
Open Collaborative Design

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June 28, 2002 : Login to ThinkCycle

**INITIATIVES**

- About ThinkCycle
- Getting Started
- Design that Matters
- Workshops
- Software Development
- News
- Upcoming Events

**TOPICS**

- ThinkSpaces
- Publications
- Discussions
- Filespace
- Notes

**What is ThinkCycle?**

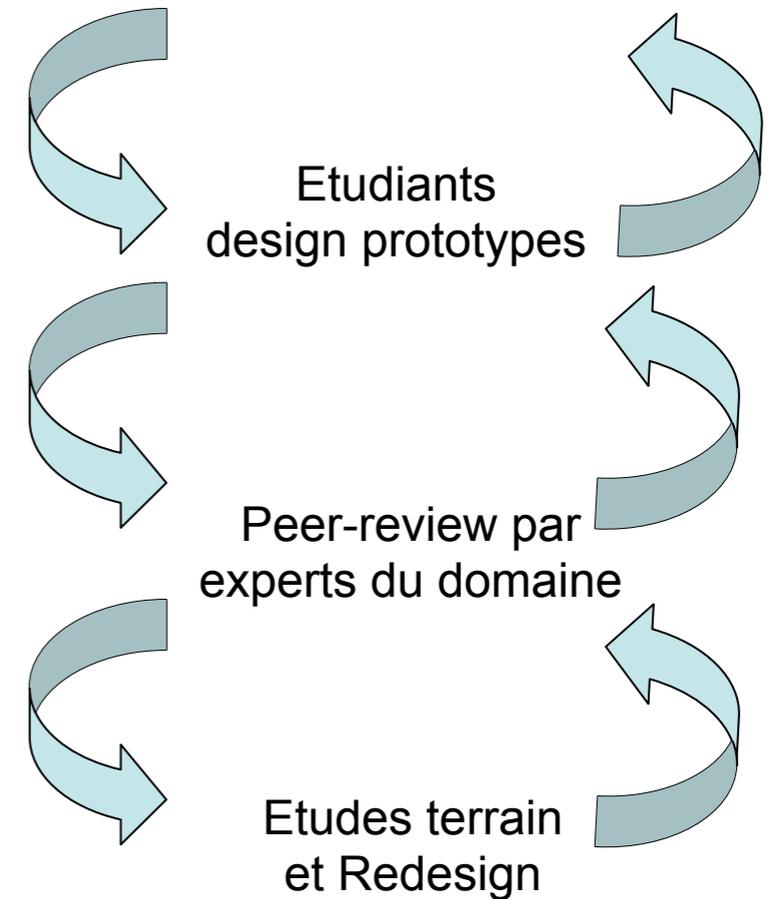
The Internet allows us to link millions of people worldwide and solve computationally intensive problems by using thousands of computers (e.g., distributed.net or SETI@home). Could one develop an analogous method of using the creative thinkcycles of people everywhere to work on global design challenges? ThinkCycle is an academic, non-profit initiative engaged in supporting distributed collaboration towards design challenges among underserved communities and the environment. ThinkCycle seeks to create a **culture of open-source design innovation**, with ongoing collaboration among individuals, communities and organizations around the world.

**Ongoing ThinkCycle Initiatives**

- Creating ThinkCycle: Vision & Approach**
  - About ThinkCycle, Getting Started and Introduction
  - Tutorial: Hitchhikers Guide to Collaborative Design with ThinkCycle
  - Journal Paper: Sharing Distributed Design Knowledge for Collaborative ...
  - News: MIT Article on ThinkCycle, Feb 02
  - Read News, FAQs and Announcements.
- Design Courses: Teaching & Curricula**
  - Global Design Studio: Partnering with Universities in Spring 2002
  - Design that Matters 2002: MIT Design Studio, Schedule & Projects Video.
  - Design that Matters 2001: MIT Design Studio, News Article and Projects Video.
  - Topic: Teaching Design Courses on Appropriate Technologies
  - Case Study: Cholera Treatment Devices, Design Approach and Paper
- Building Community: Workshops & Workgroups**
  - development by design: MIT Workshop, July 2001. Online Papers and Event Video
  - Challenge Probes: Partnering with Communities and Nonprofits
  - ThinkCycle Initiative at Pittsburgh. Setup your own local Workgroup!

**Featured Topic**  
ThinkCycle.org: Creating a Sustainable Non-Profit

Challenges proposés par Nonprofits & Communities



But: Faciliter les Innovations Design dans des Domaines d'Intervention Critiques

# Tools for Distributed Design



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## ThinkCycle.org Open Design Repository



Fab Labs  
d'Ecoles



Fab Labs en  
Zones Rurales

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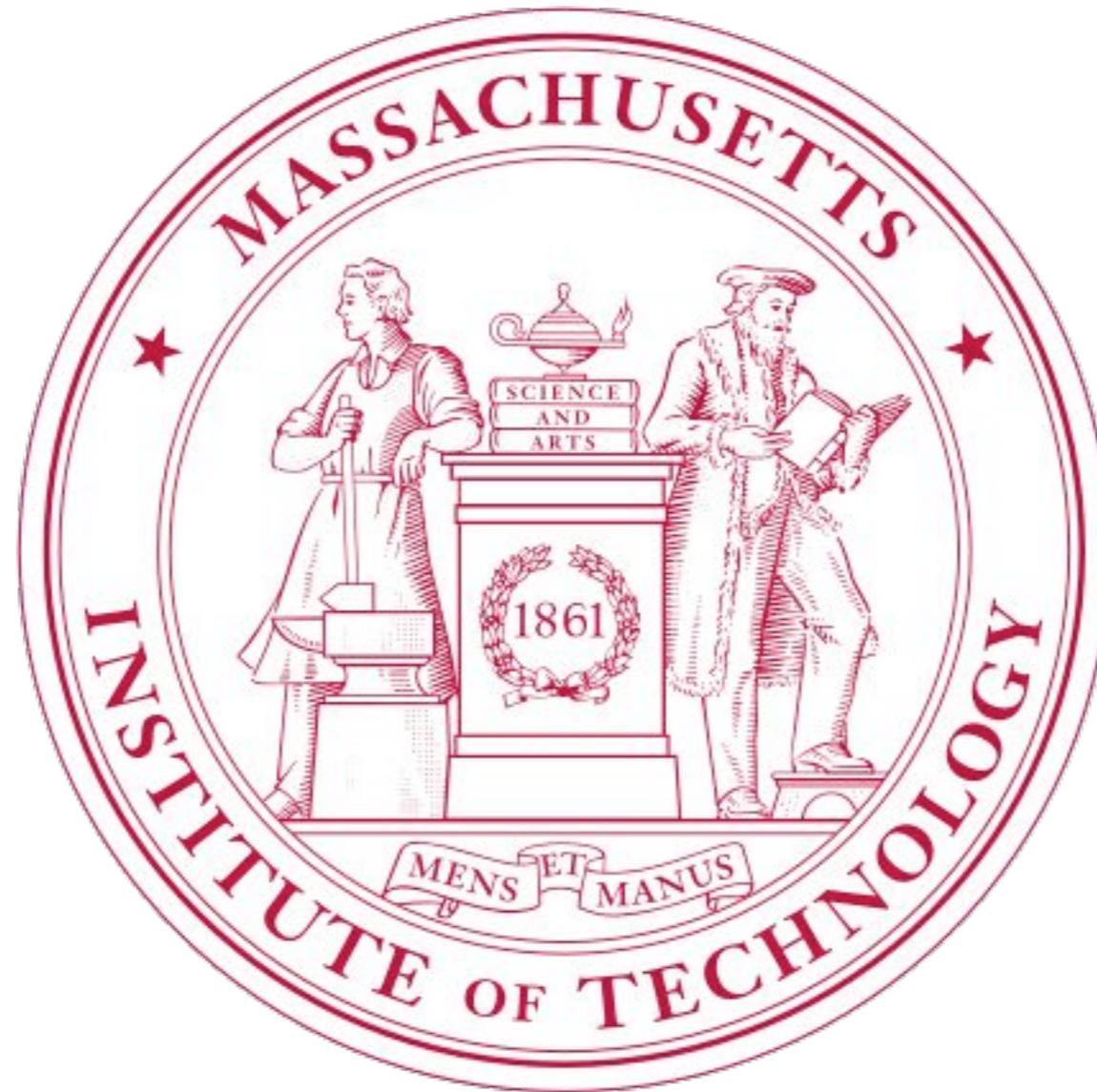
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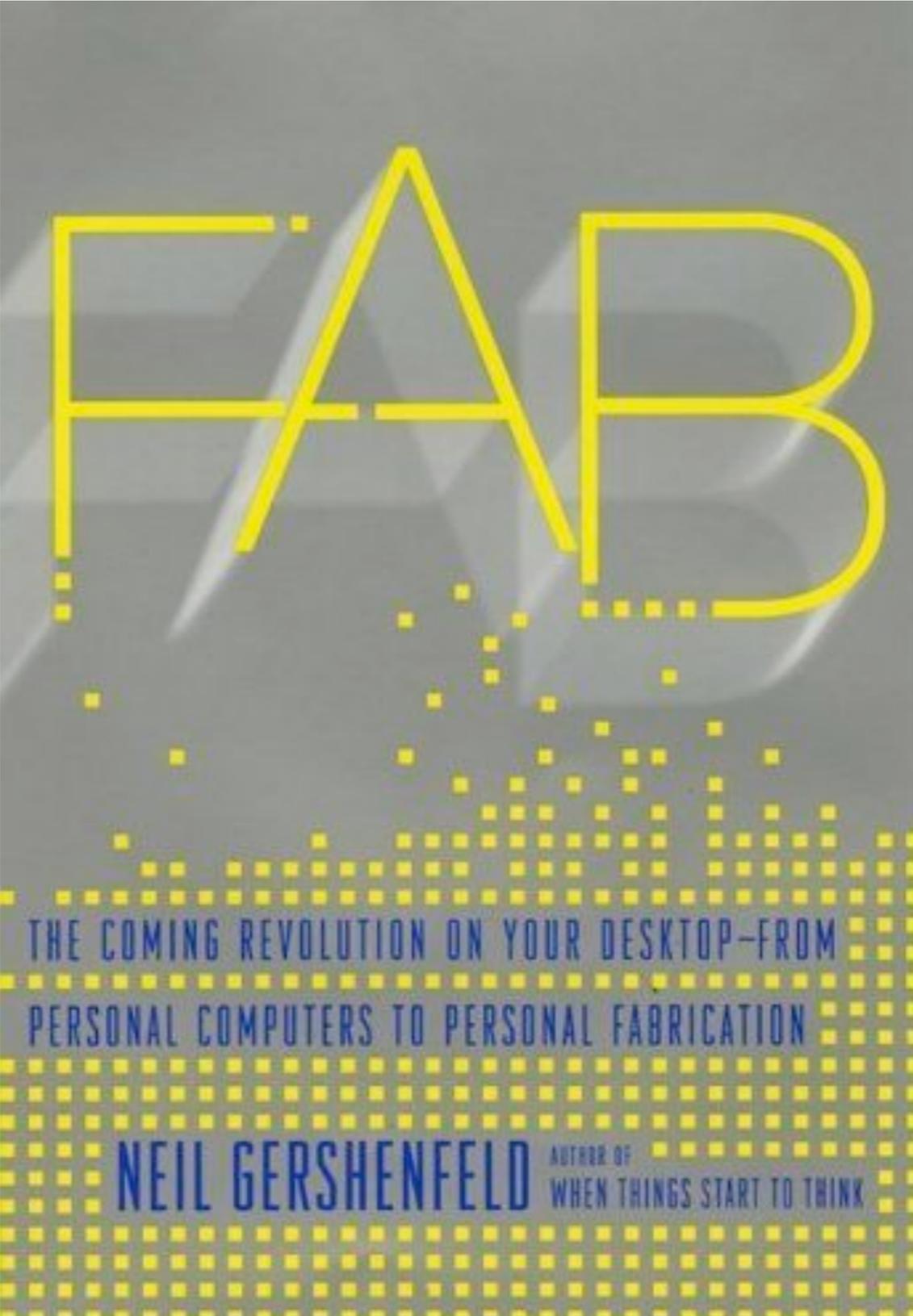


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<http://fab.cba.mit.edu/classes/863.12/people/calisch/14/foot.html>





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# Expansion des Fablabs

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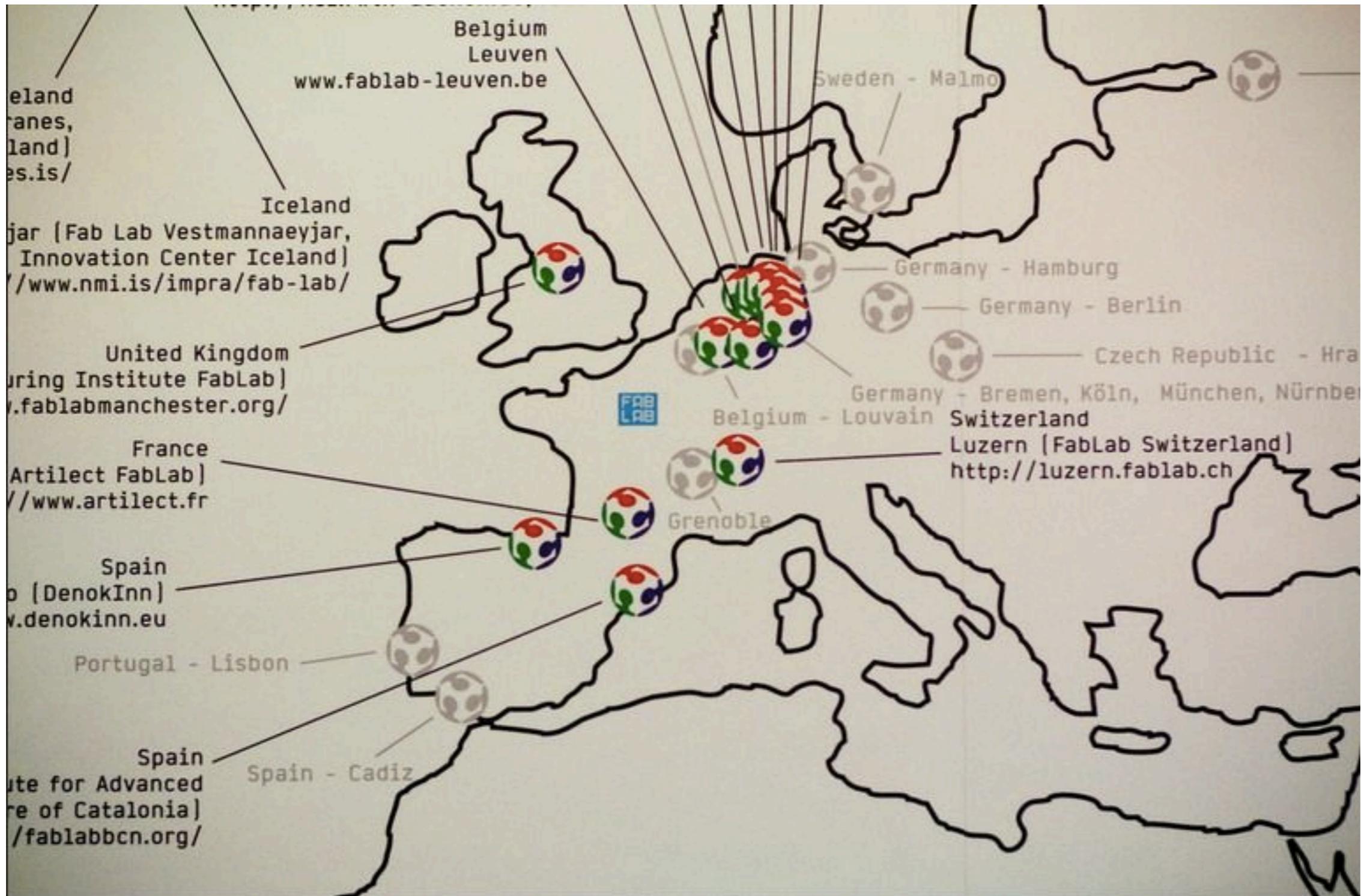




# Europe







2011





# Pays émergents





Pune

# Afghanistan





Ghana

# Futur des Fabblabs

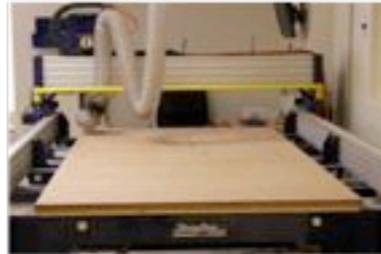
**Fablab 100k > 10k**



# - Fab Lab Equipment -



Omax/Maxium abrasive waterjet with 5'x10' table



ShopBot 4'x8' 3 axis mill w/ spindle and closed loop control



Precision 3 axis mill with tenth mil resolution and 12" x 12" build area - Roland Modela MDX-40A



3D Printing: Stratasys/Objet Connex 500 with multi material capability, 16 micron layer height and 490x390x200mm build volume



3D printing: small FDM machines using ABS and PLA



Laser cutter & Engraver 75W with 24" x 36" material capacity



Vinyl cutter used for graphics, flexible electronics, antennas and sensor structures



Array illumination Technology - NextEngine

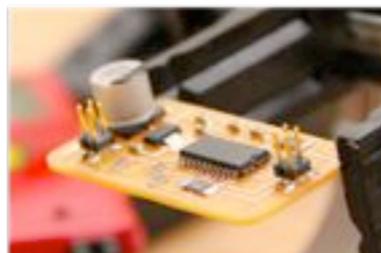


Structured light

3D scanners including feature extraction to SolidWorks 3D shapes



Electronics assembly and test lab supporting the creation of SMT boards and incorporating micro controllers, sensors and actuators



Molding and casting equipment including a 4'x8' vacuum bagging system for composites





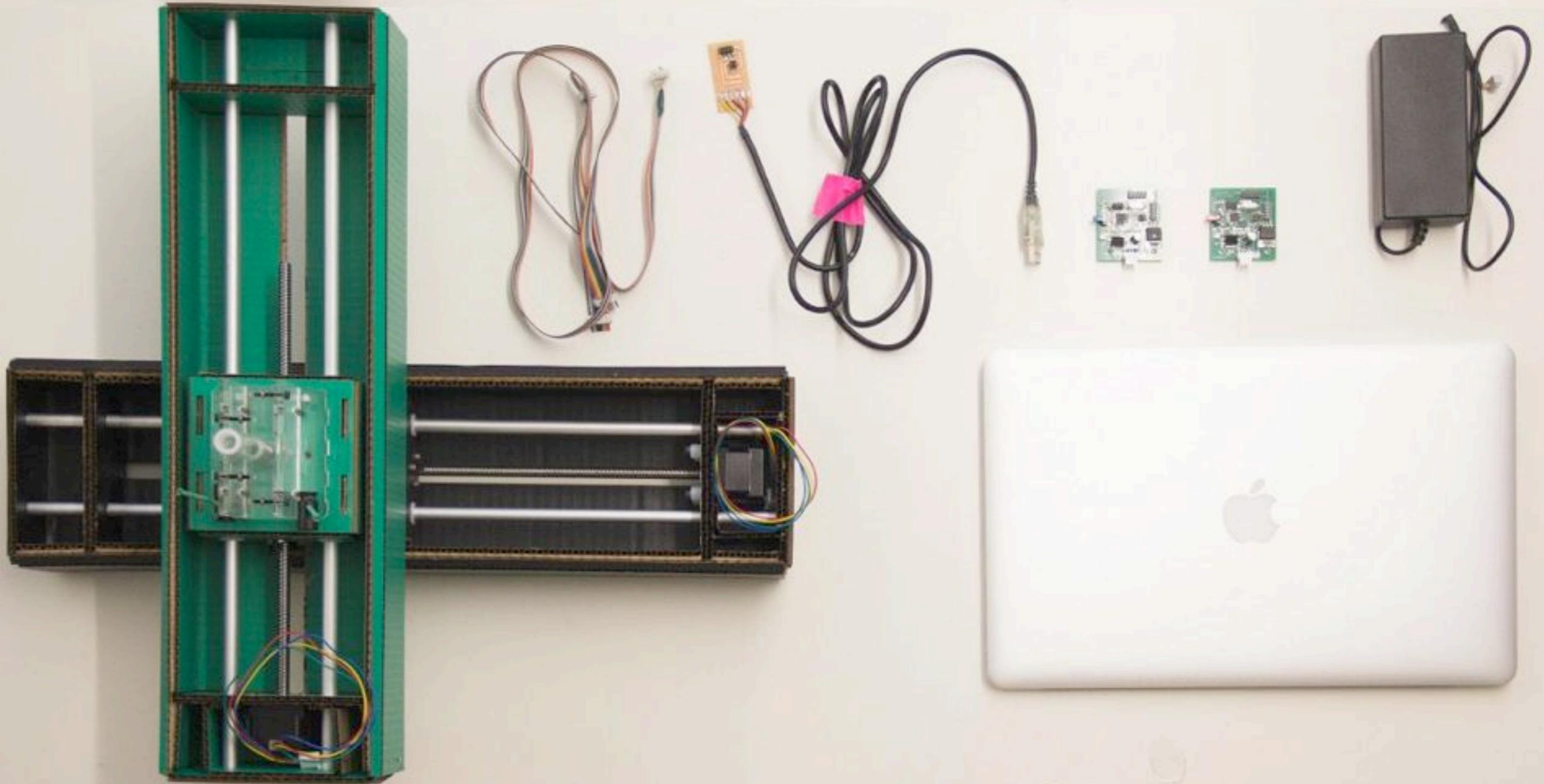
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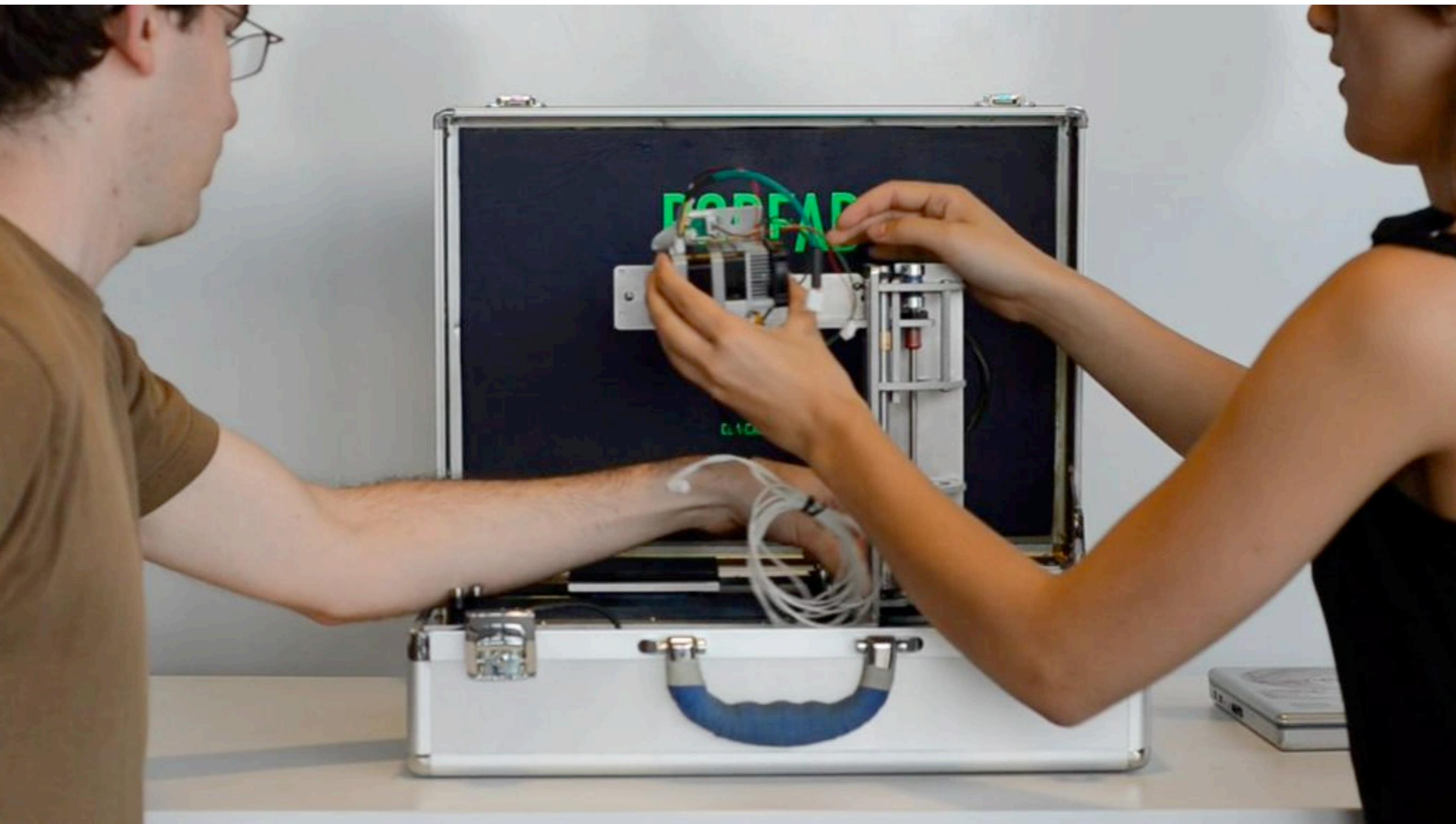












# Fablabs Pliables

# Multi-échelle

# Laboratoire



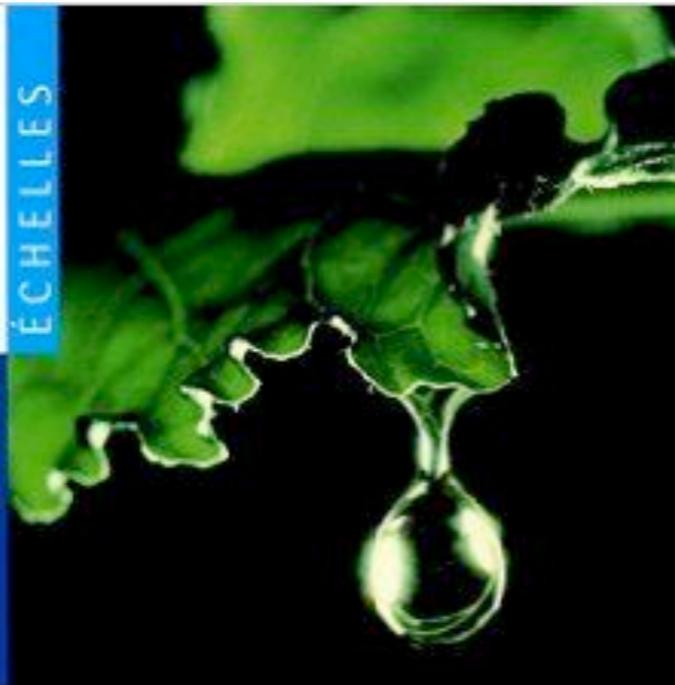
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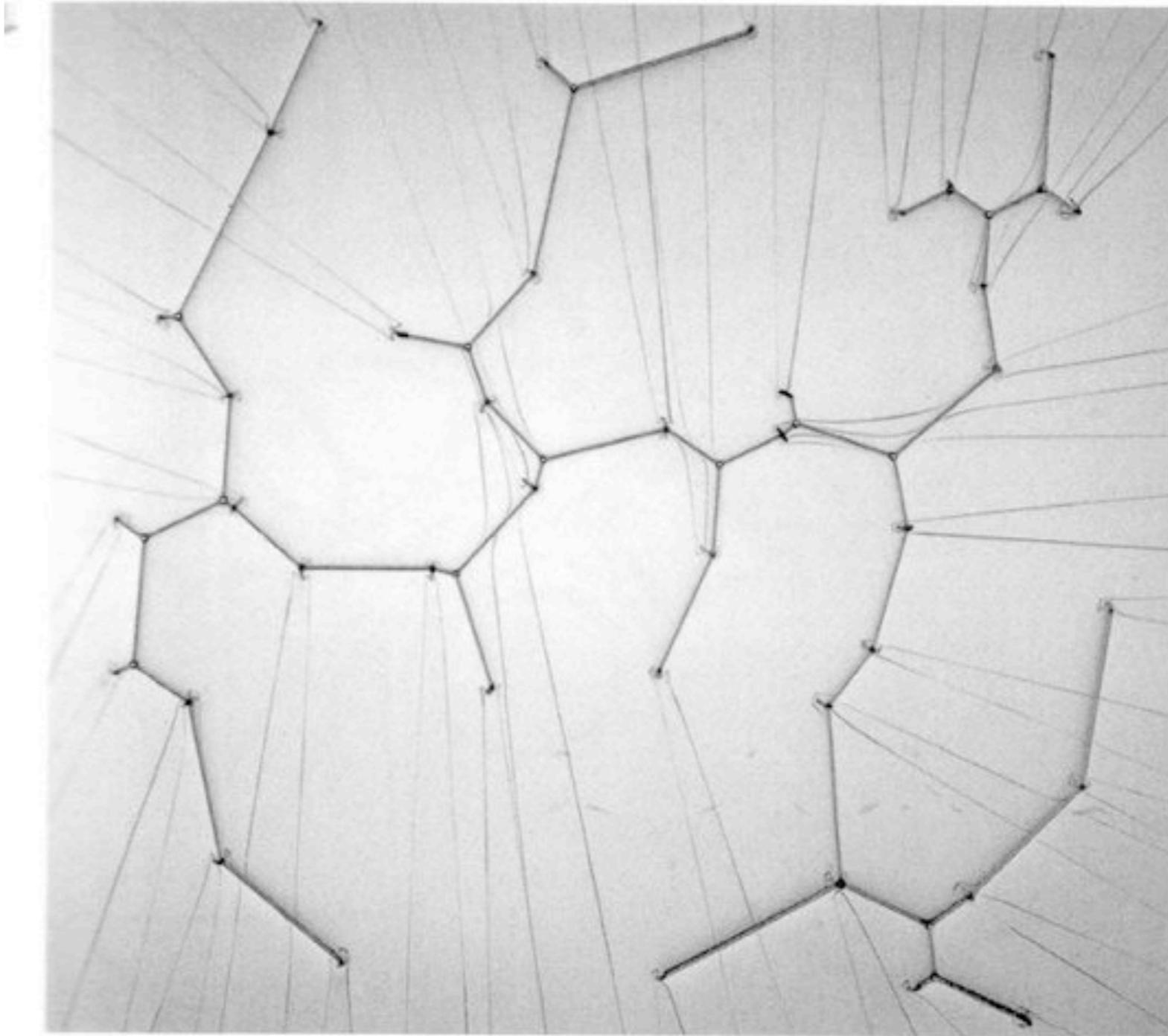
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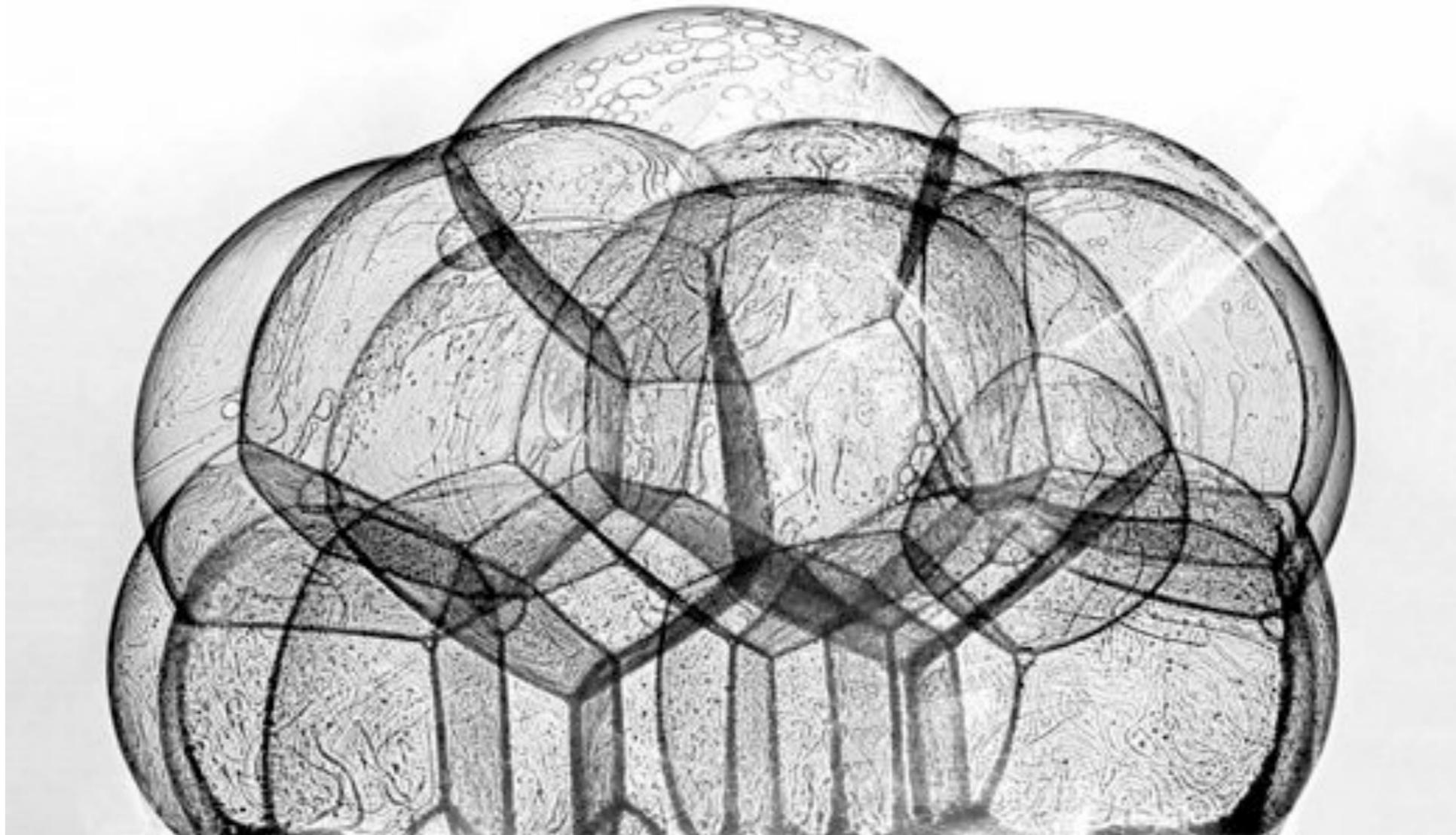
# Gouttes, bulles, perles et ondes

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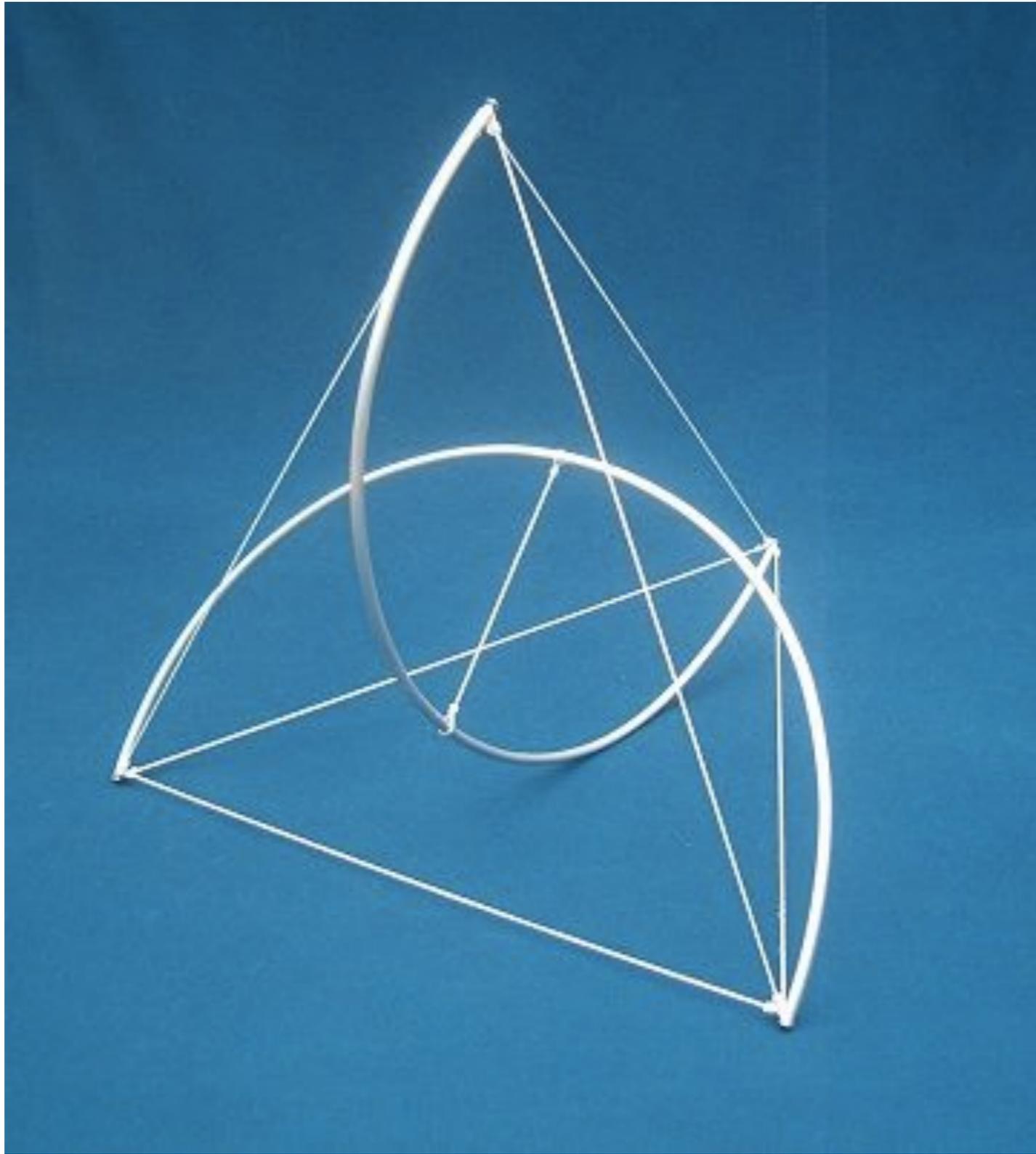
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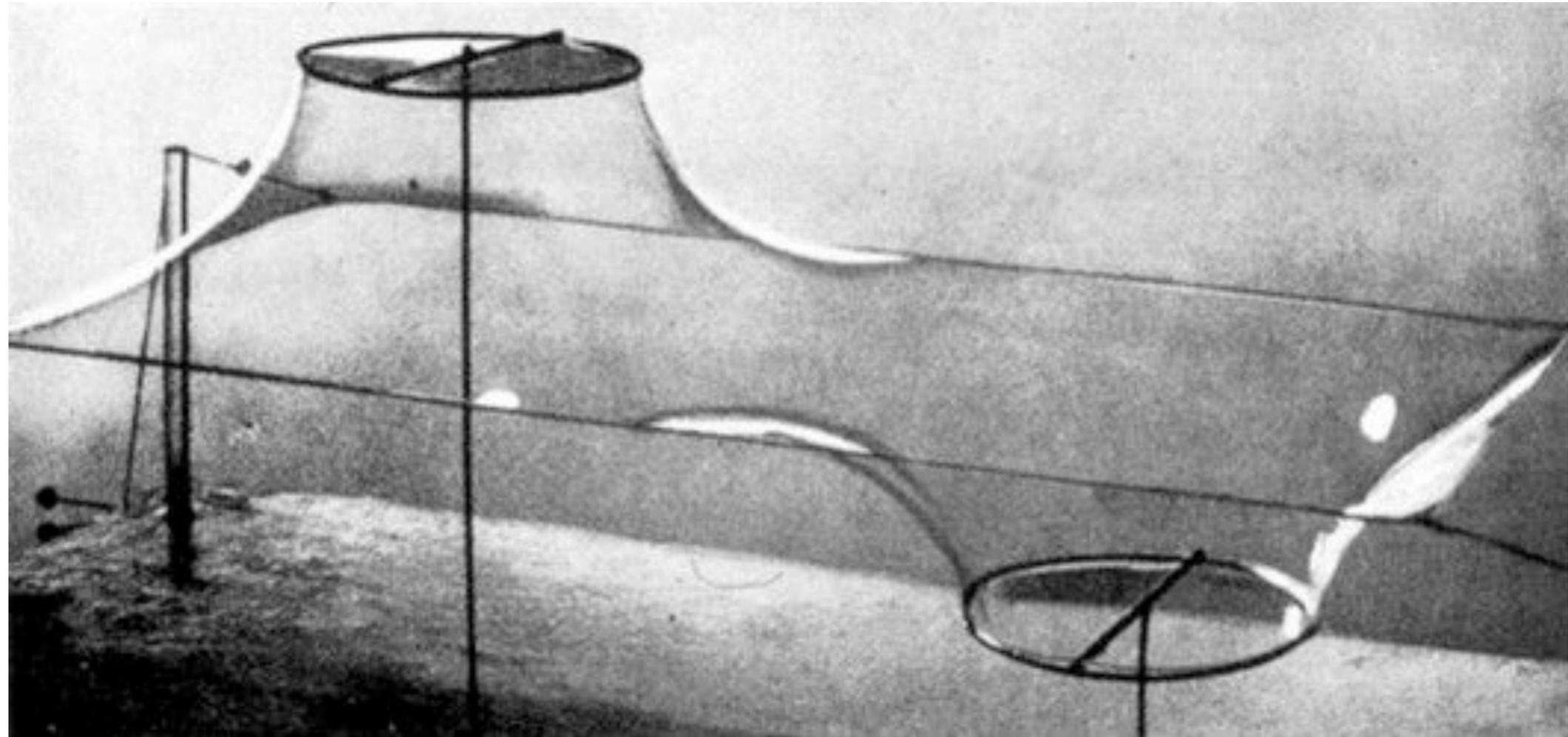
Minimal Path System Frei Otto, 1962

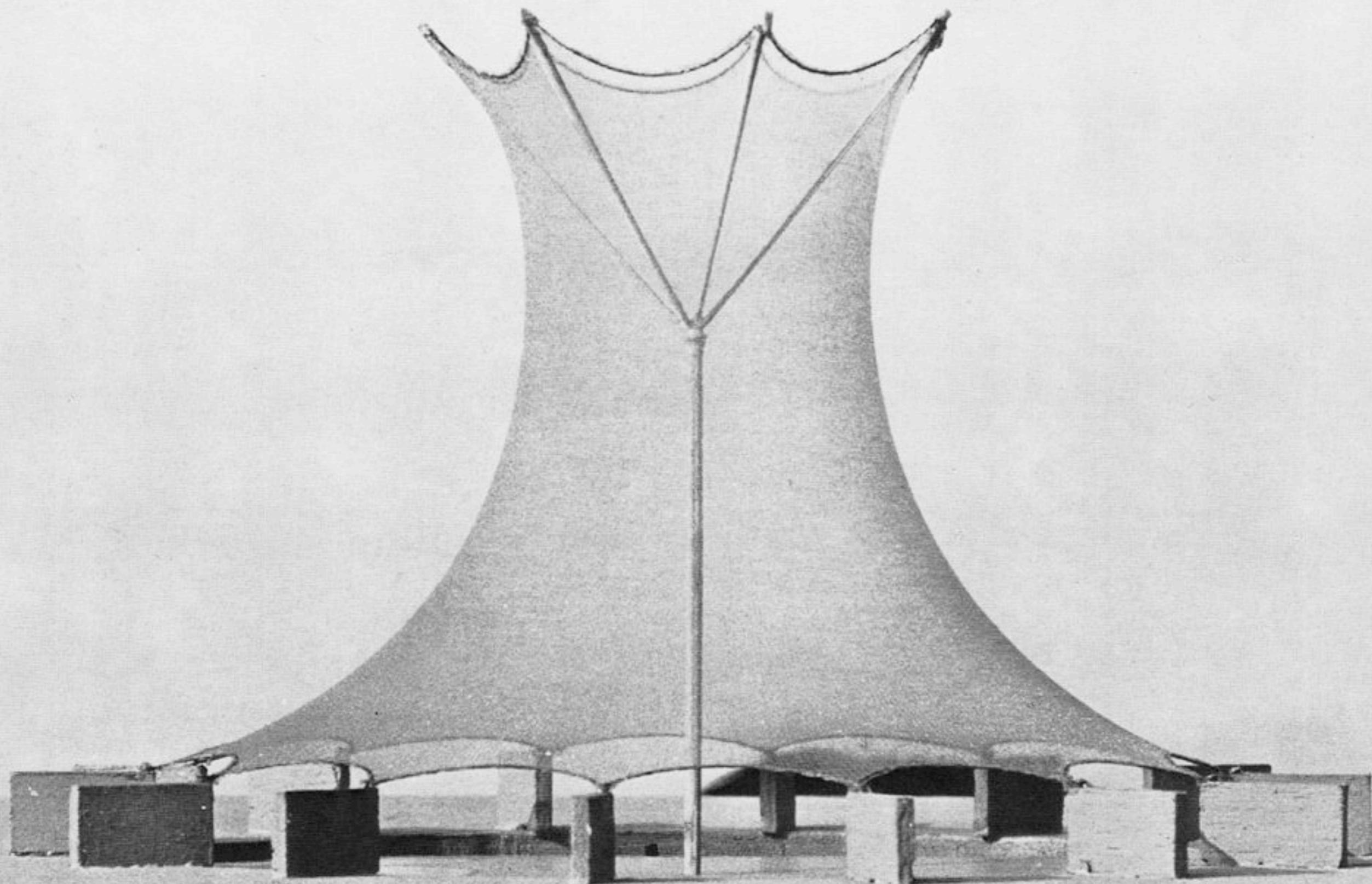


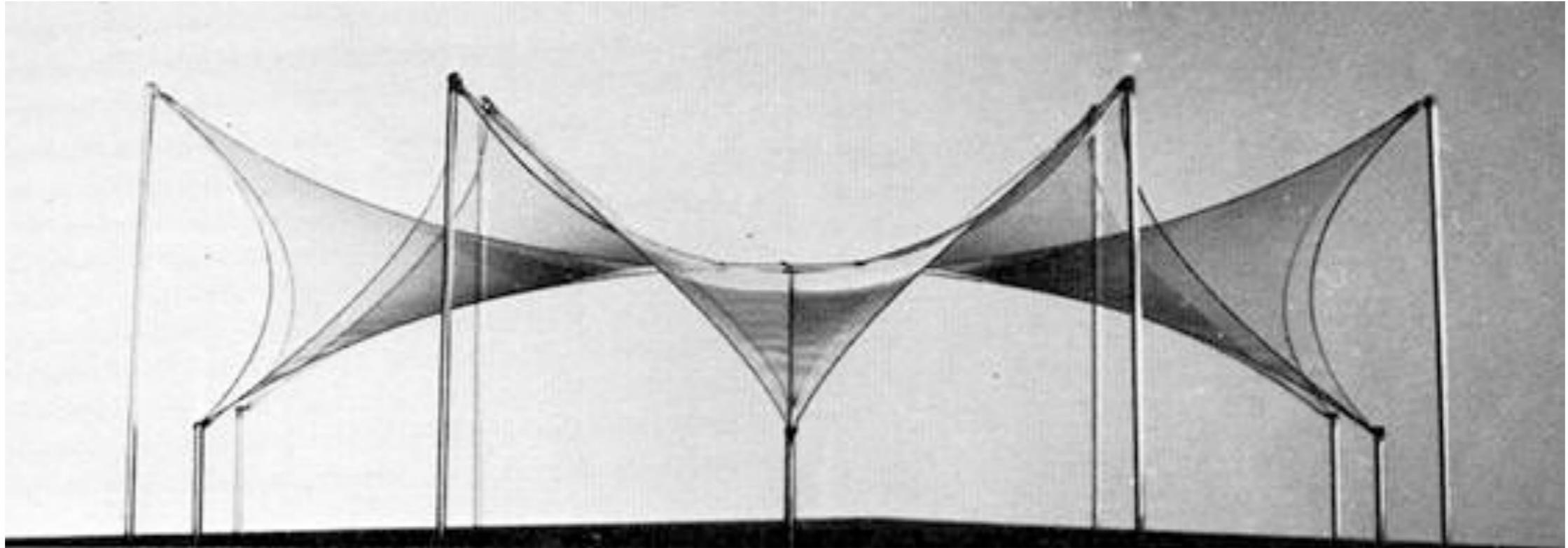
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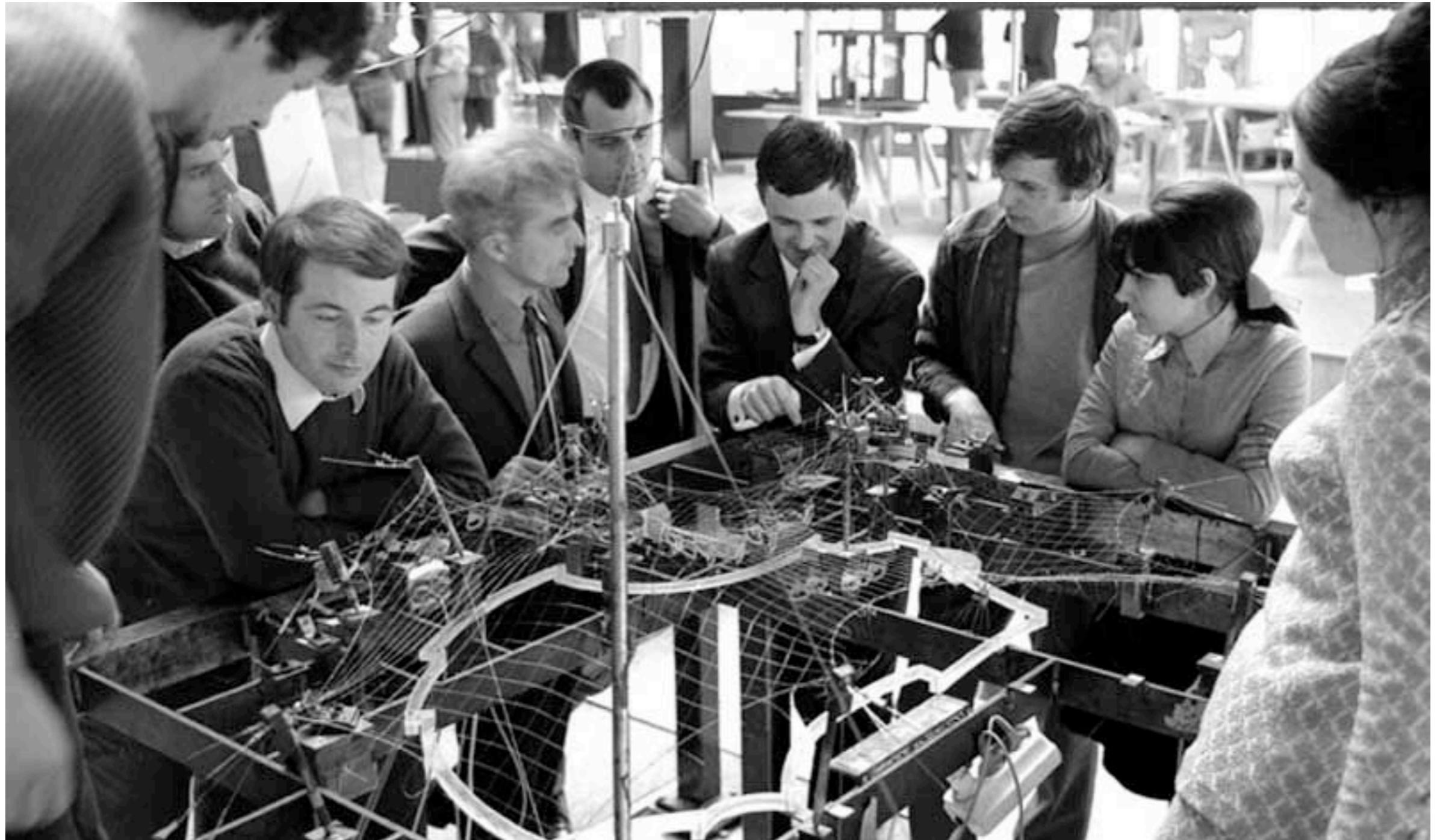


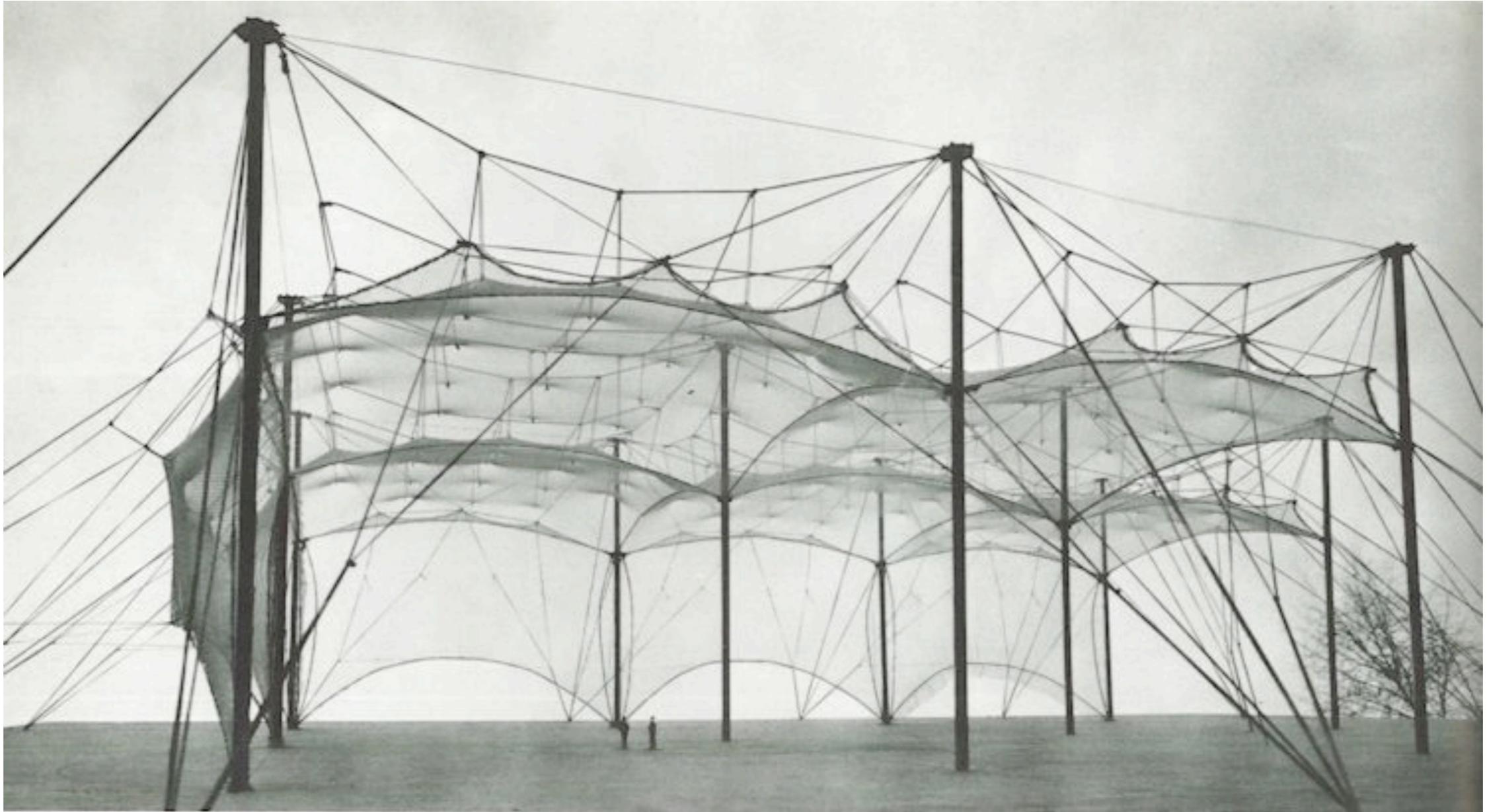


# Prototype



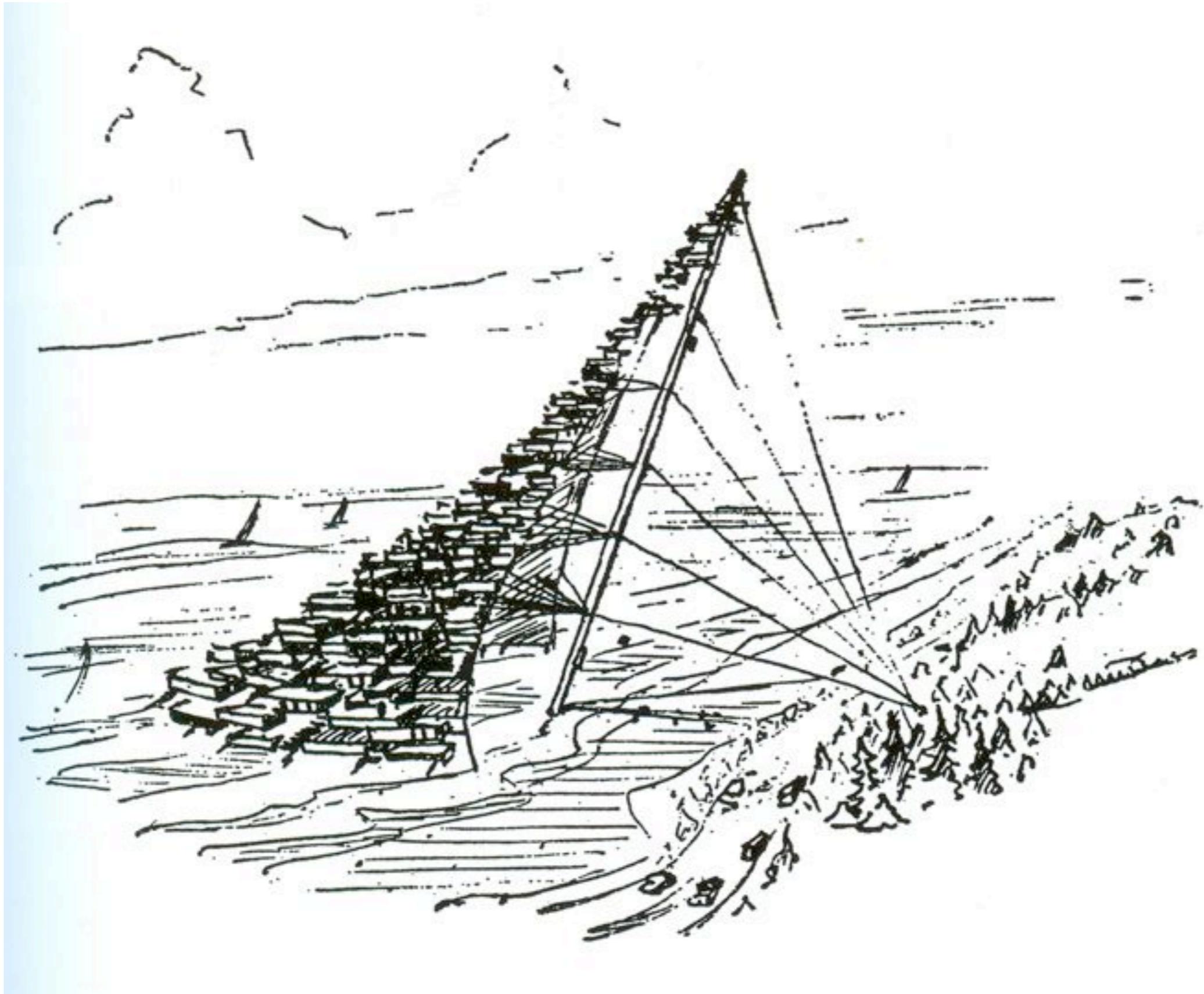








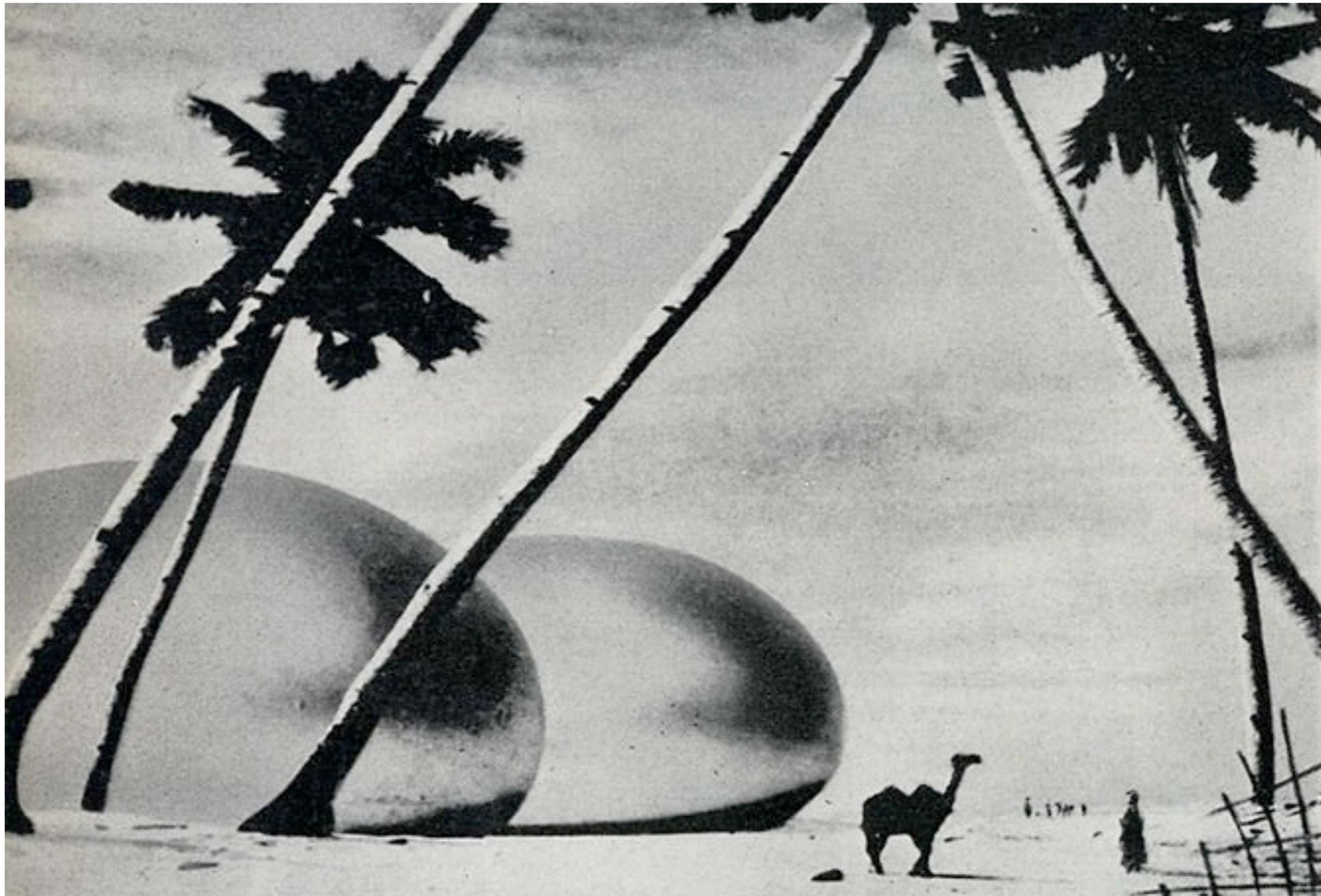




Frei Otto, Highrise of homes

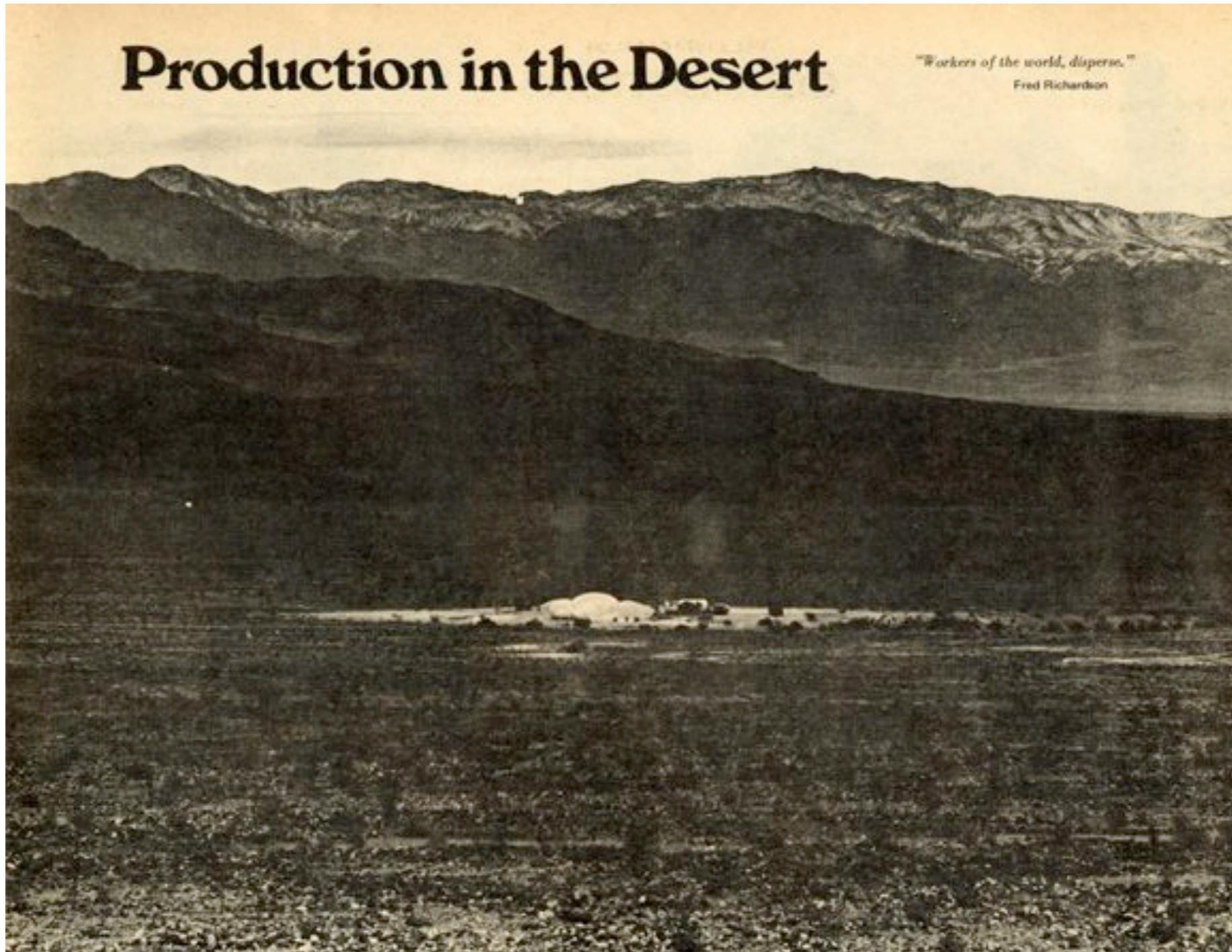
# FoldLab

**Léger + Pliable  
+ Démontable**



# Production in the Desert

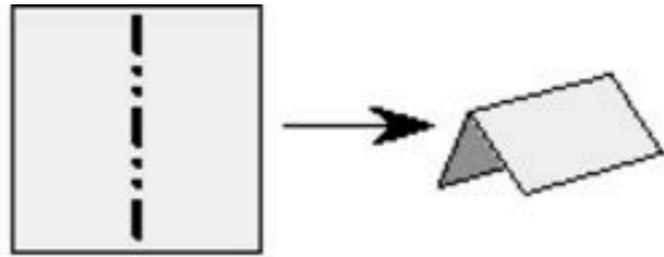
*"Workers of the world, disperse."*  
Fred Richardson



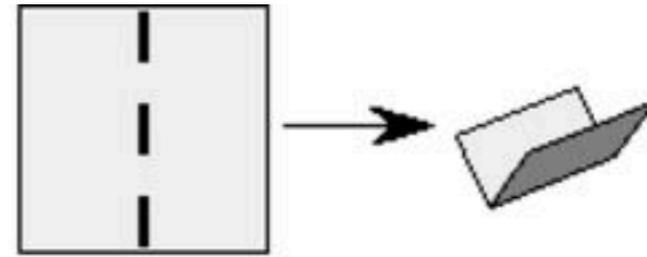




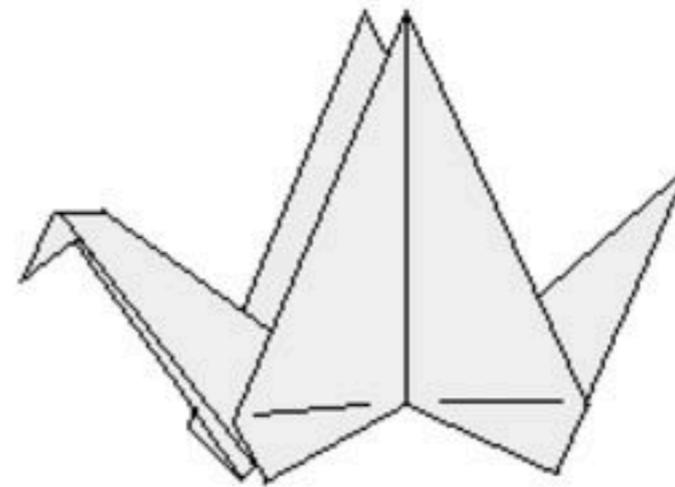
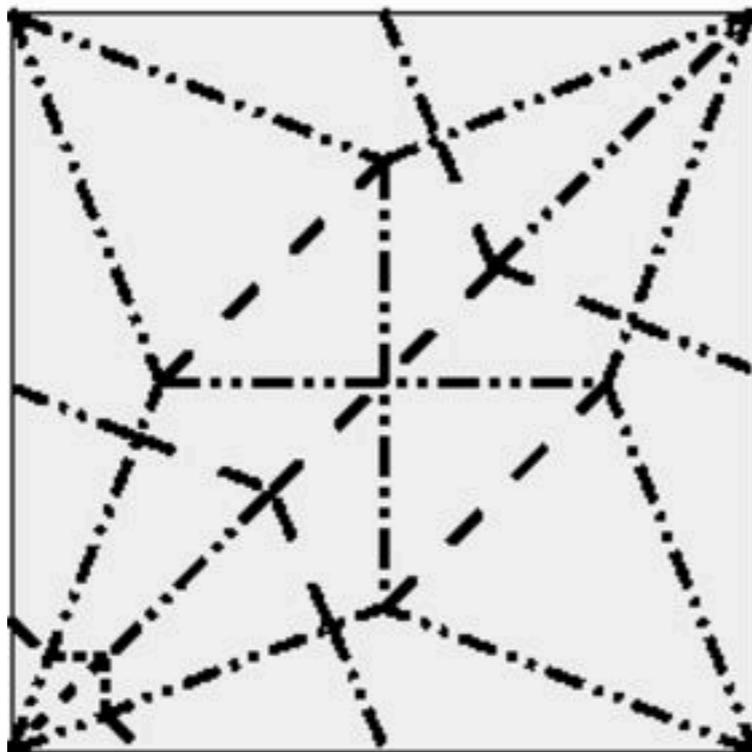


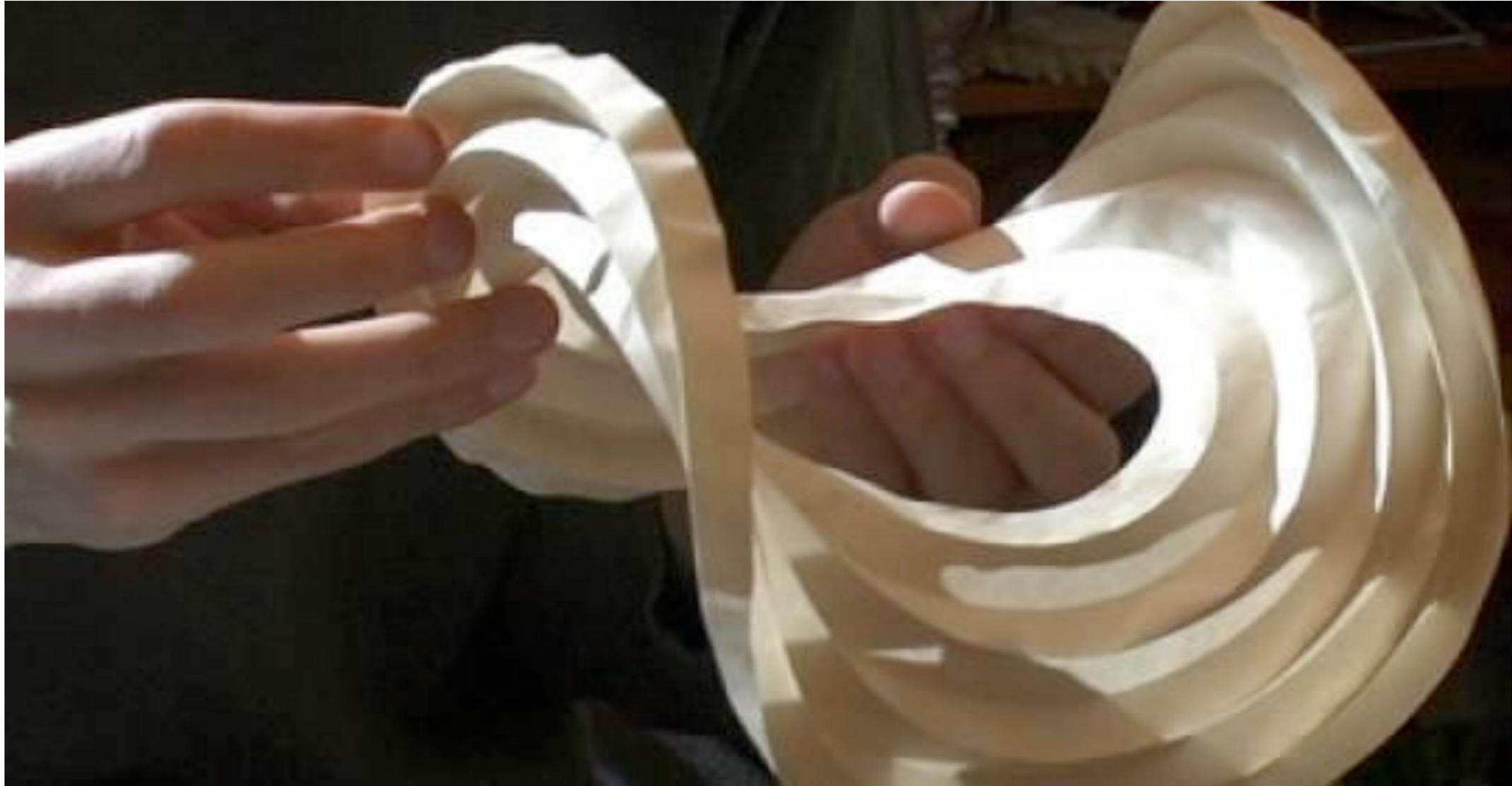


mountain crease



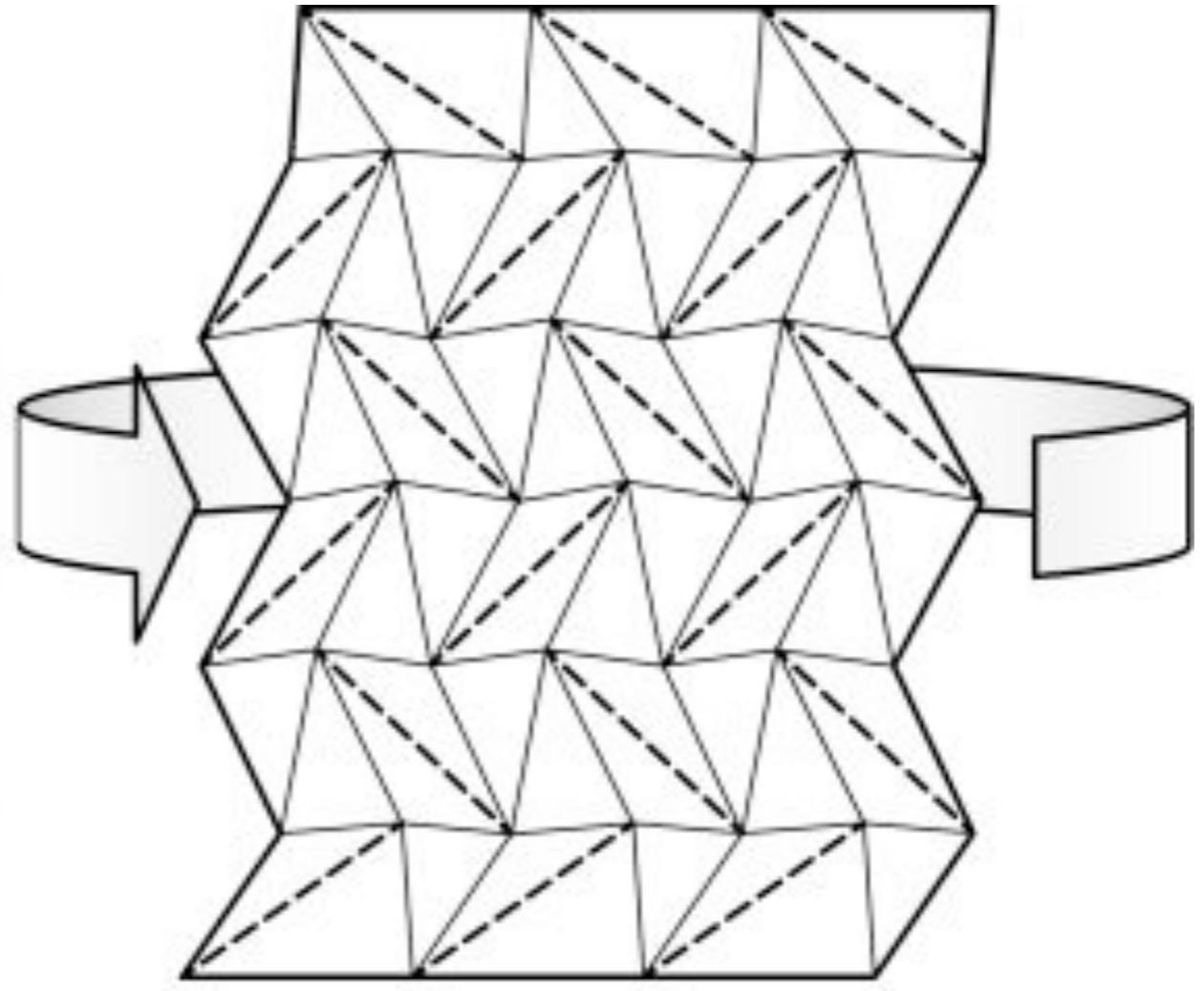
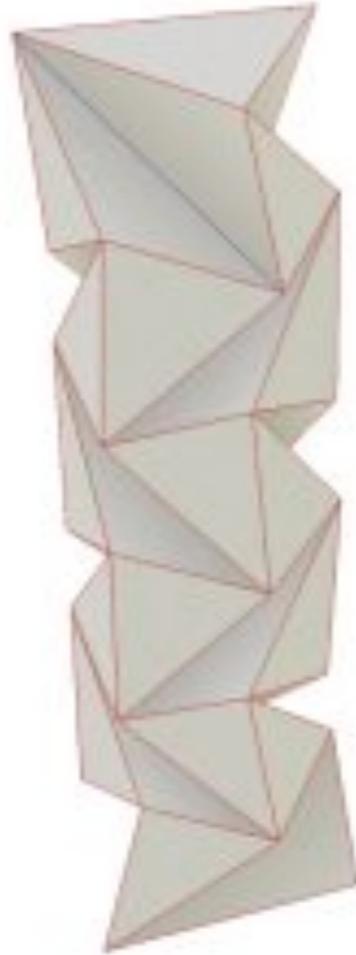
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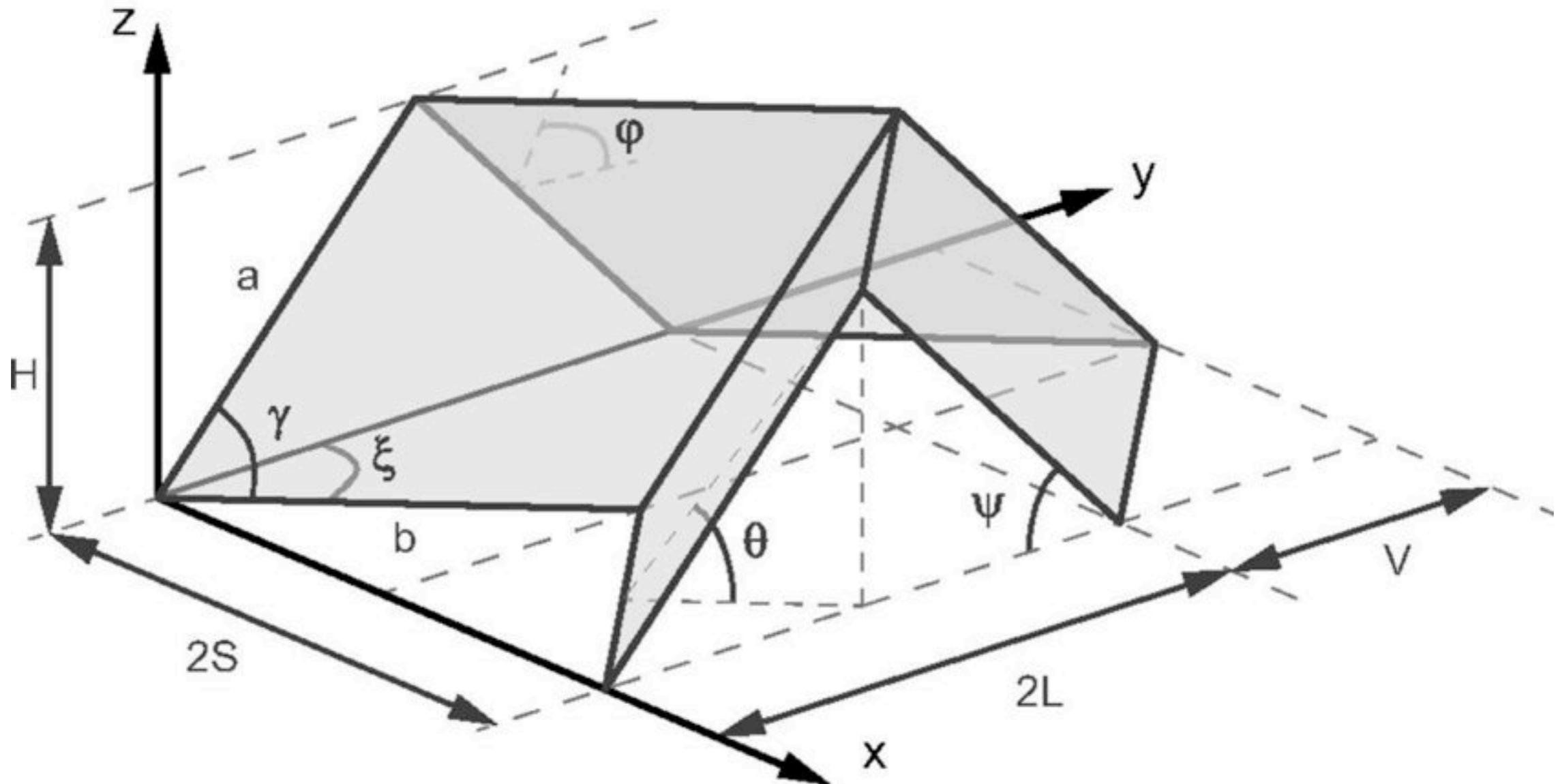
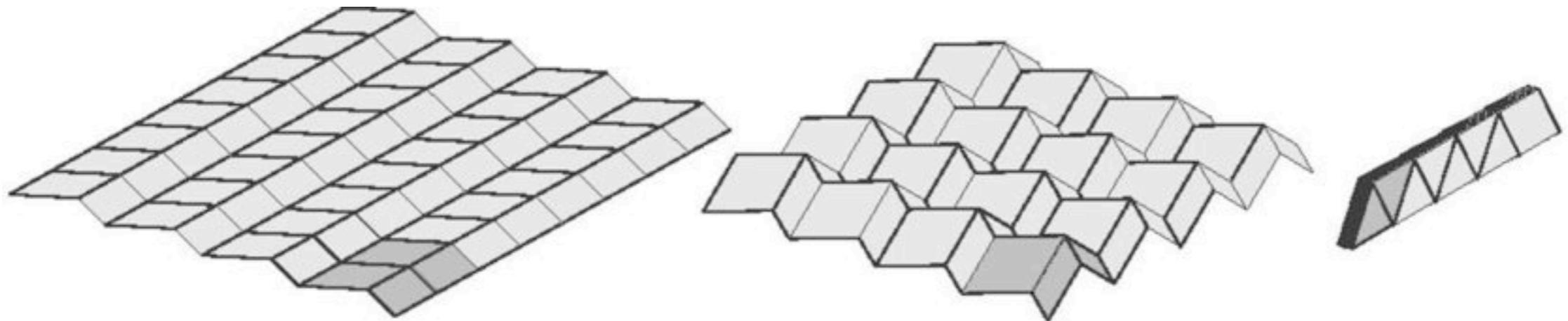


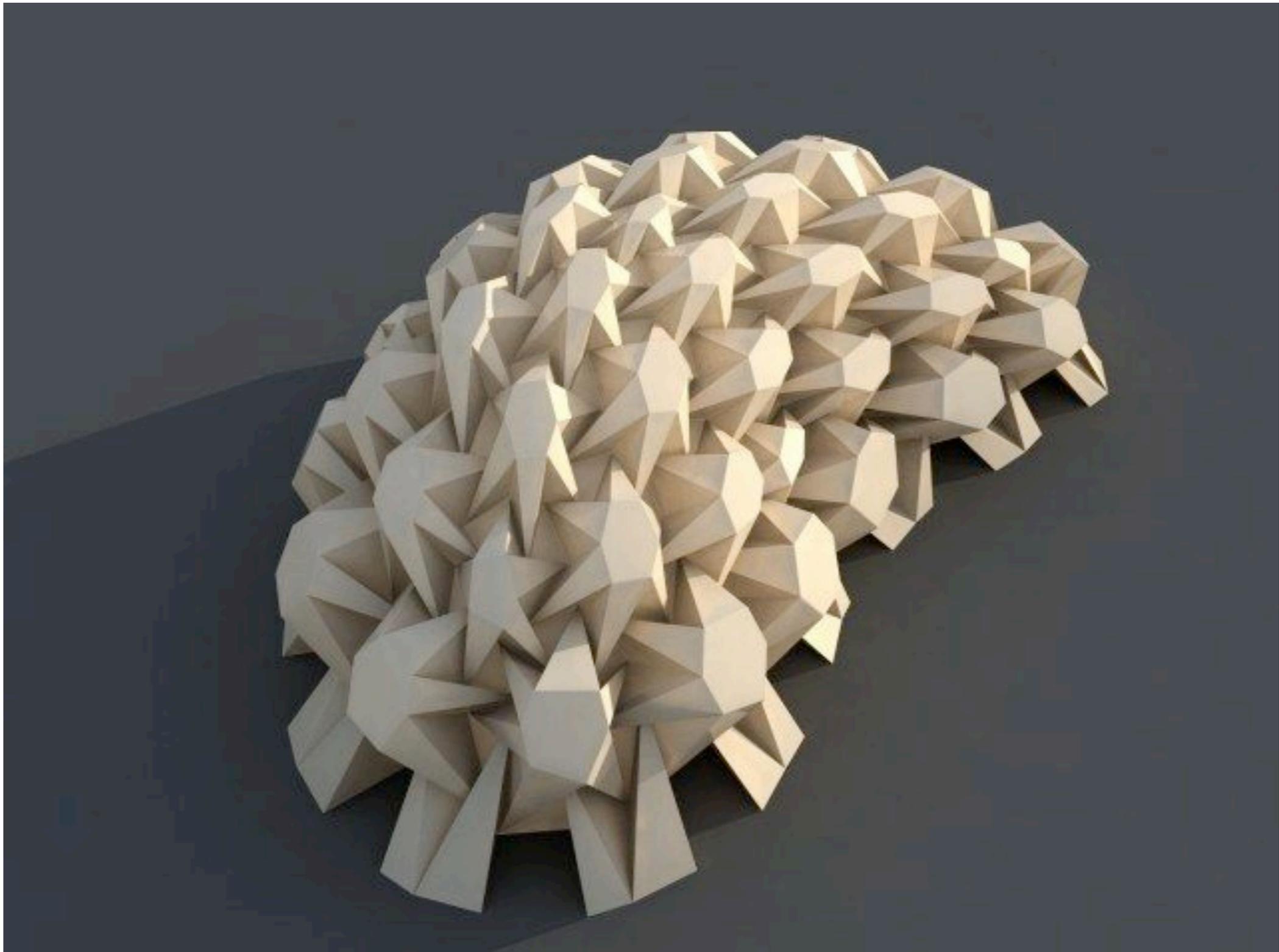




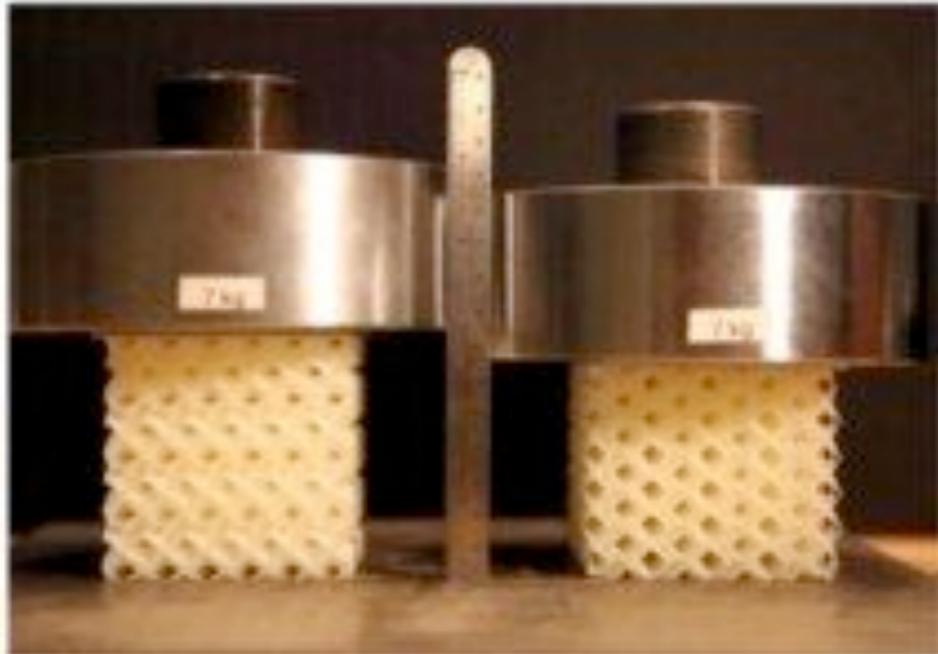
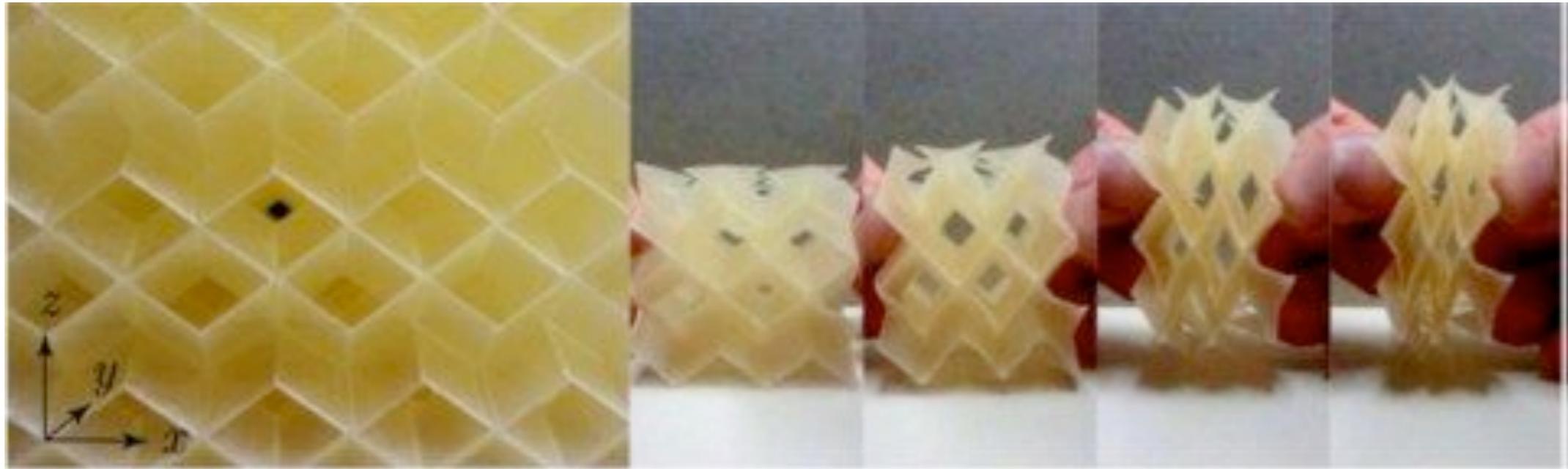












# Prototyper le FoldLab

# Ecoles









# Universités





# Initiatives Citoyennes



Limma lüs



Advertisement for a family product, featuring a woman and a child. The text in Malayalam reads "പിള്ളയുടെ" (Pillay's) and "ബിസ്കിറ്റ്" (Biscuits). Below the image, it says "Tastiest Moments".

Advertisement for "Oil of Kings" featuring a portrait of a man. The text includes "Best Collection of Skin & Haircare" and "Oil of Kings".

Advertisement for AIRCEL featuring a portrait of a man. The text includes "Best of Friends" and "3000 @ 20".

Advertisement for a fixed deposit. The text reads "8.25% FIXED DEPOSIT" and "Just 1 year 15 days".



