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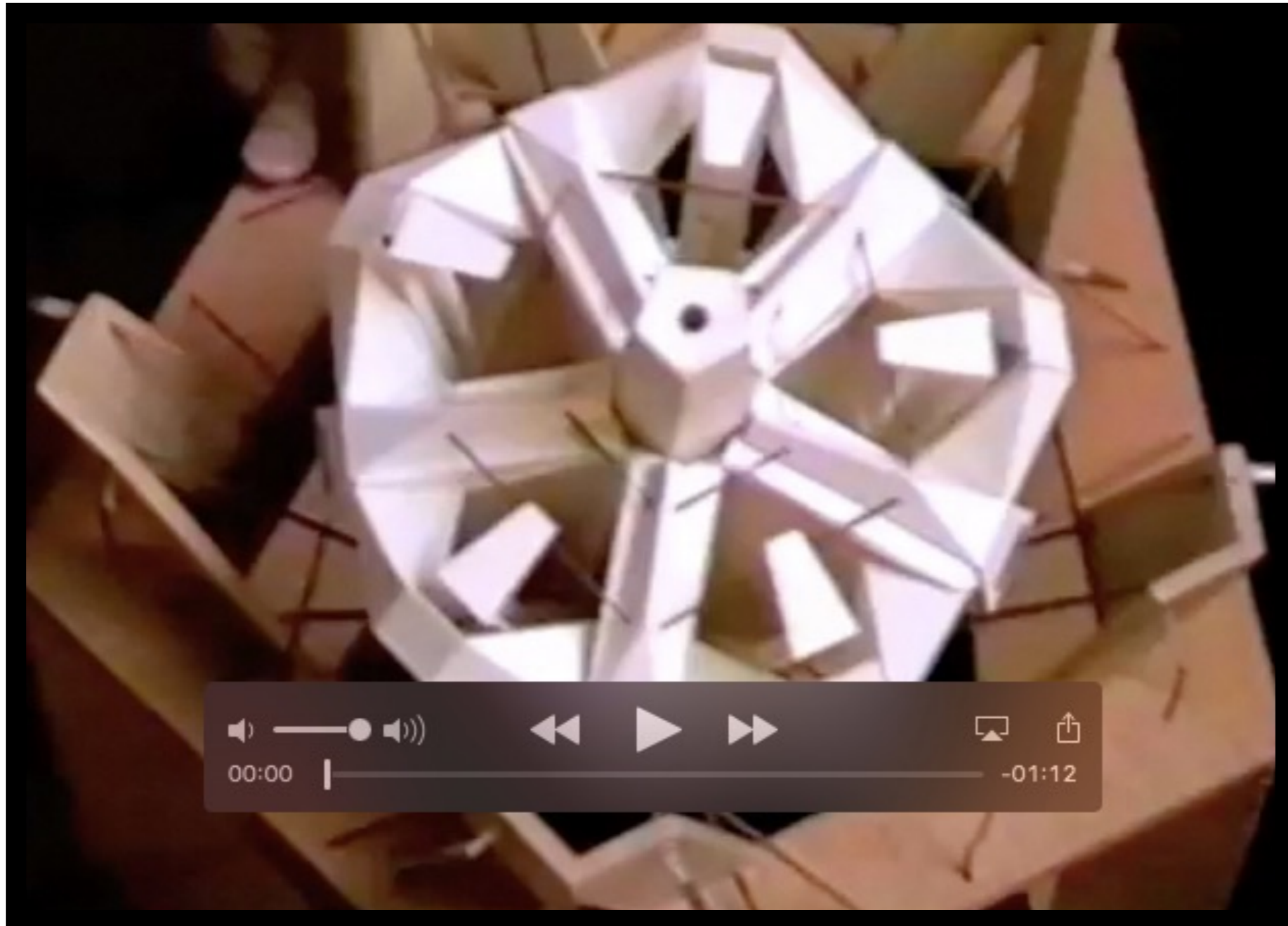
GIORGIO SCARPA

L'ATTUALITÀ DELLA RICERCA DI SCARPA
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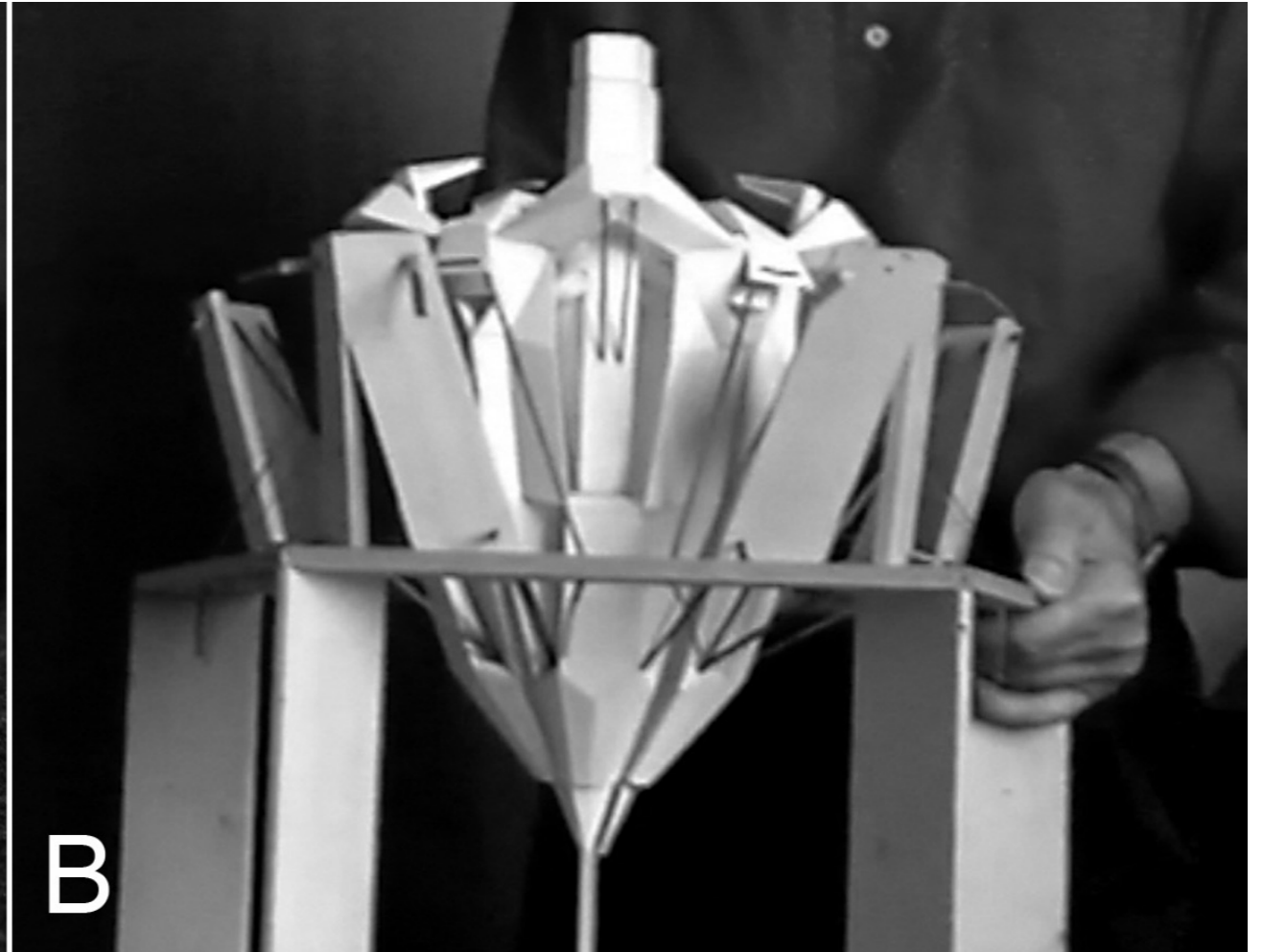


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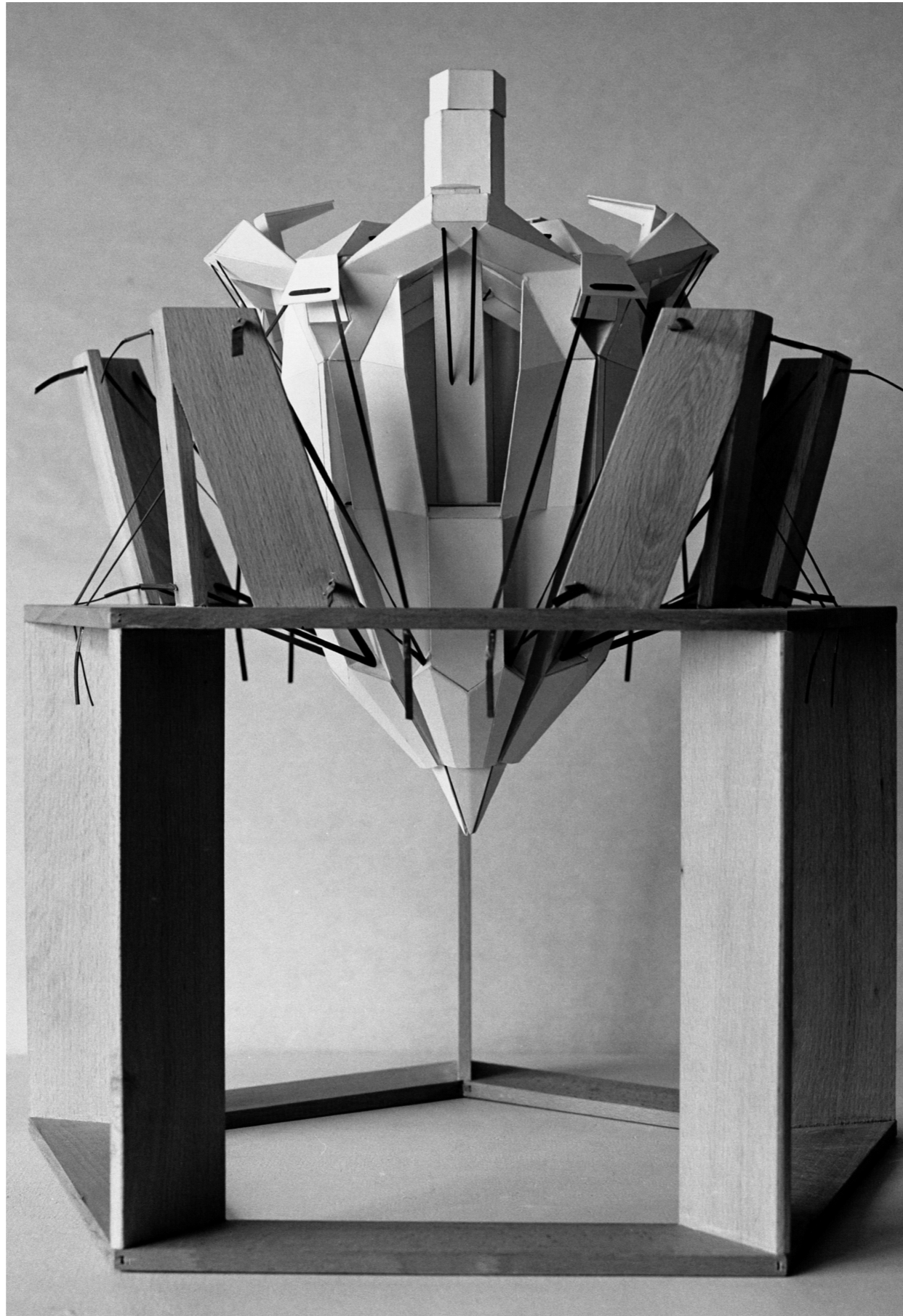


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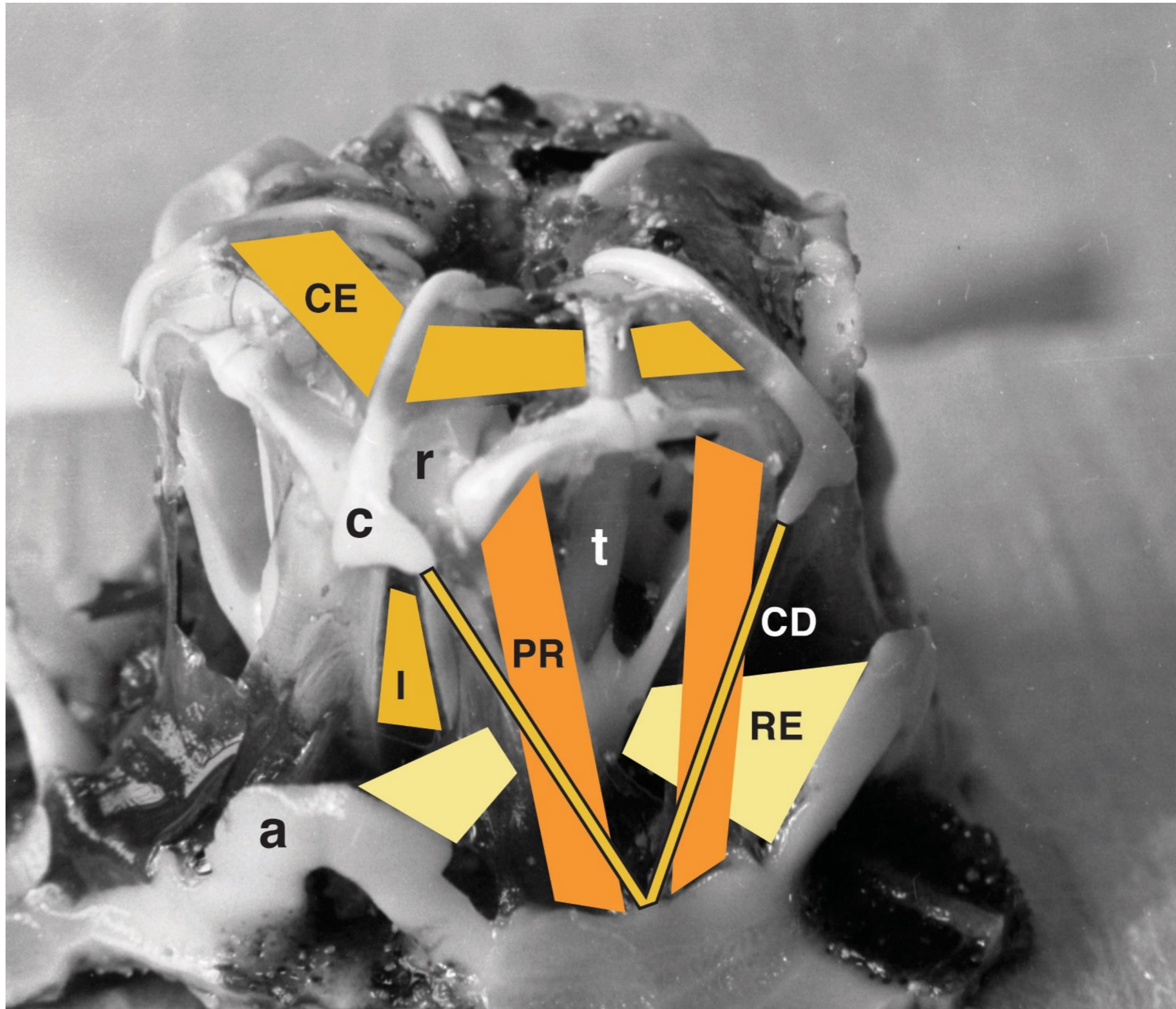


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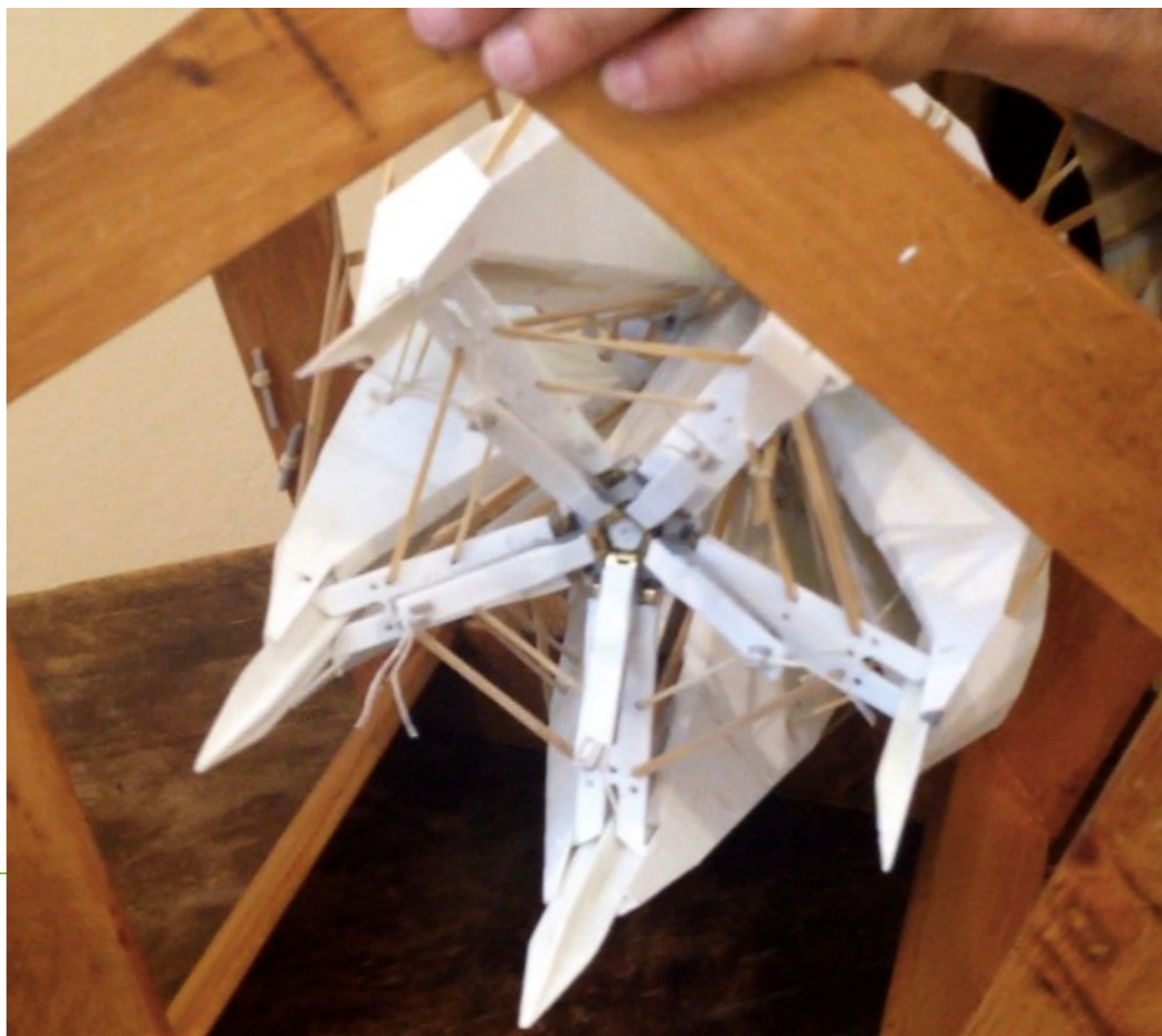
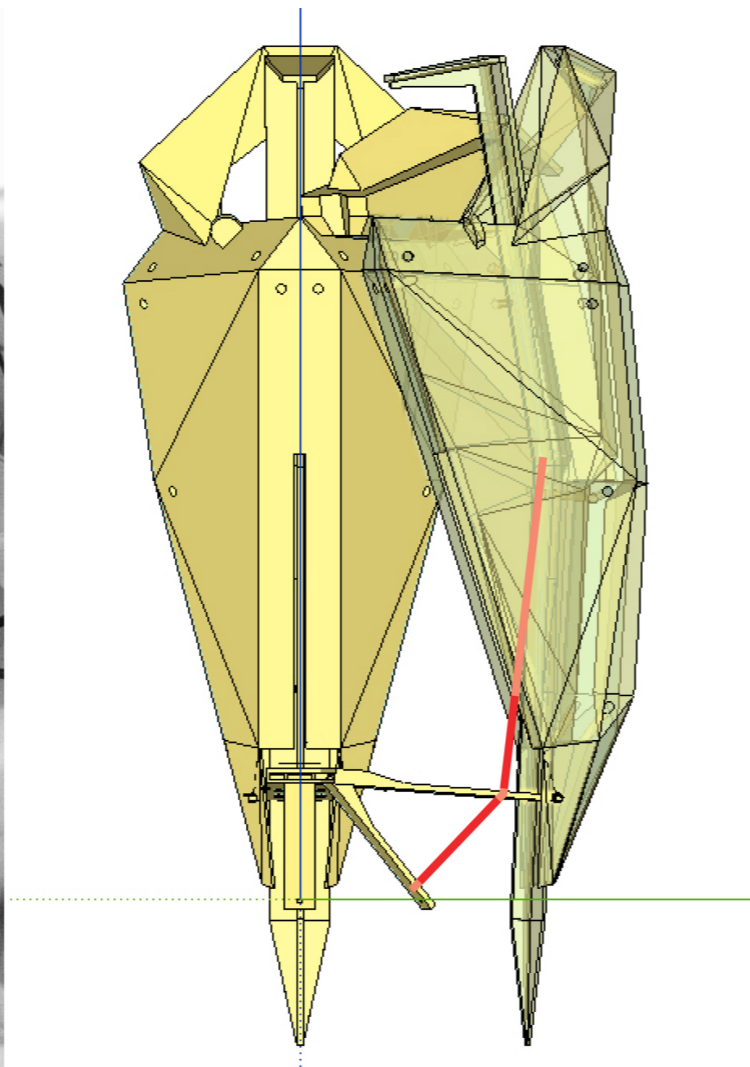


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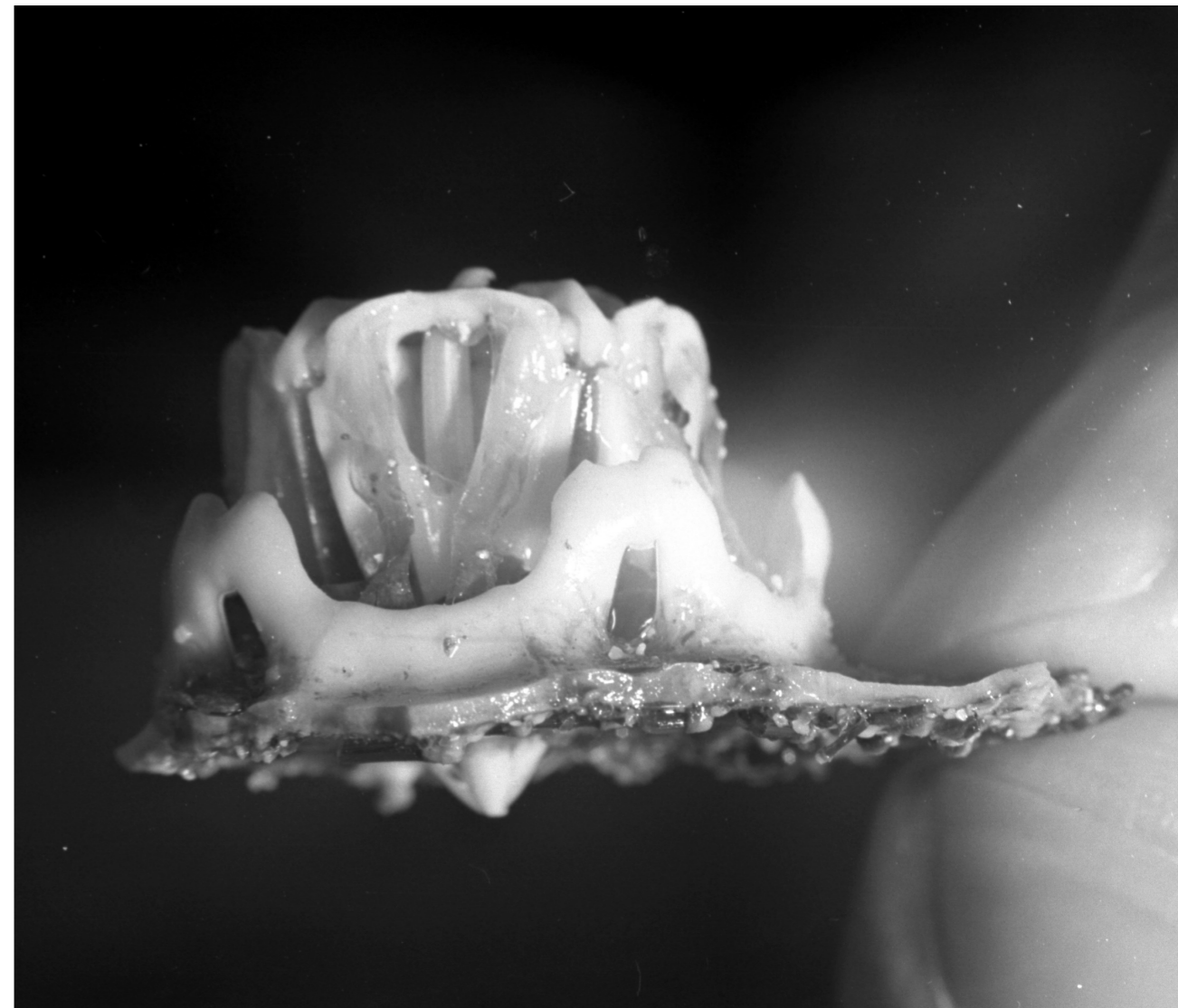


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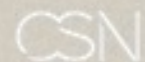
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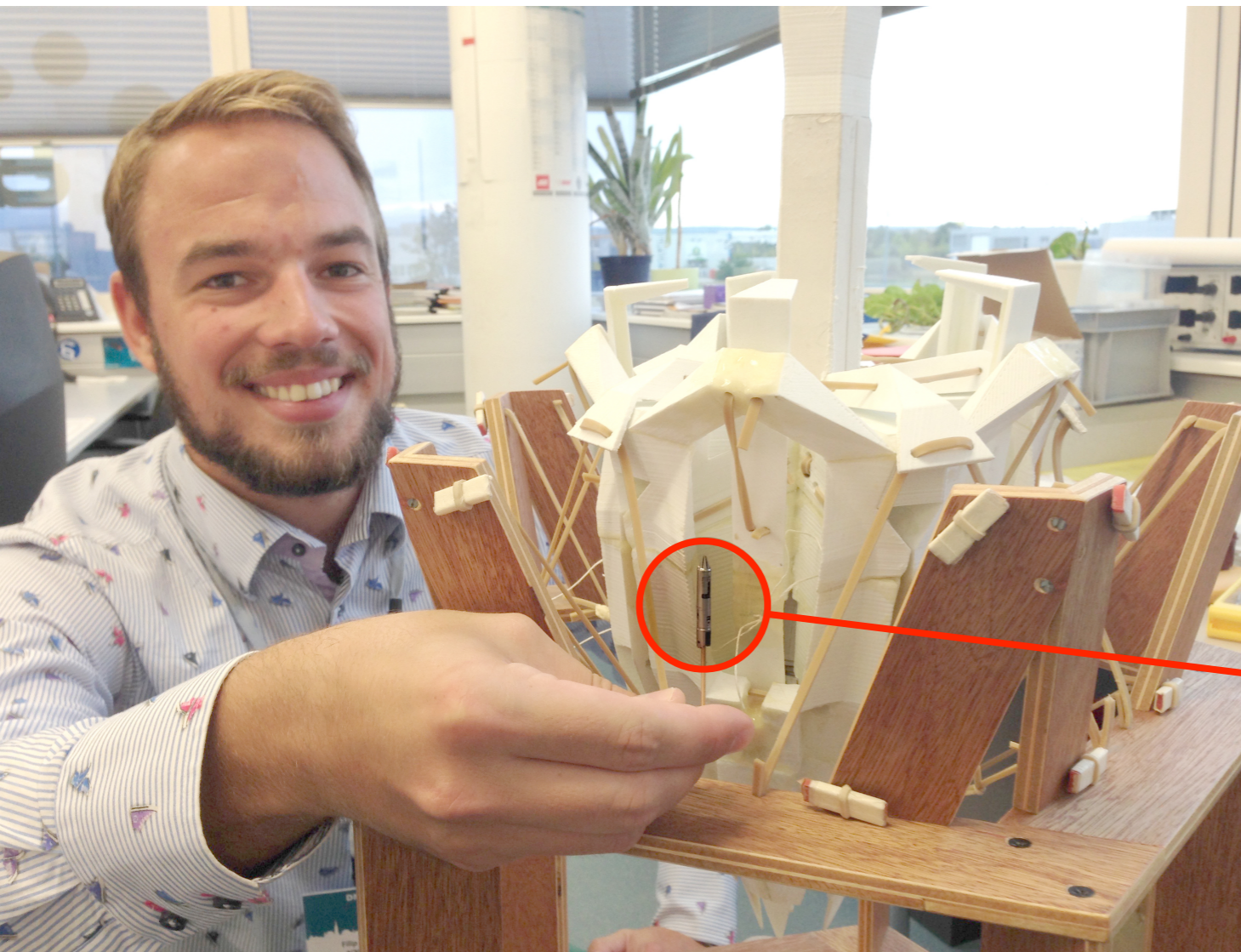


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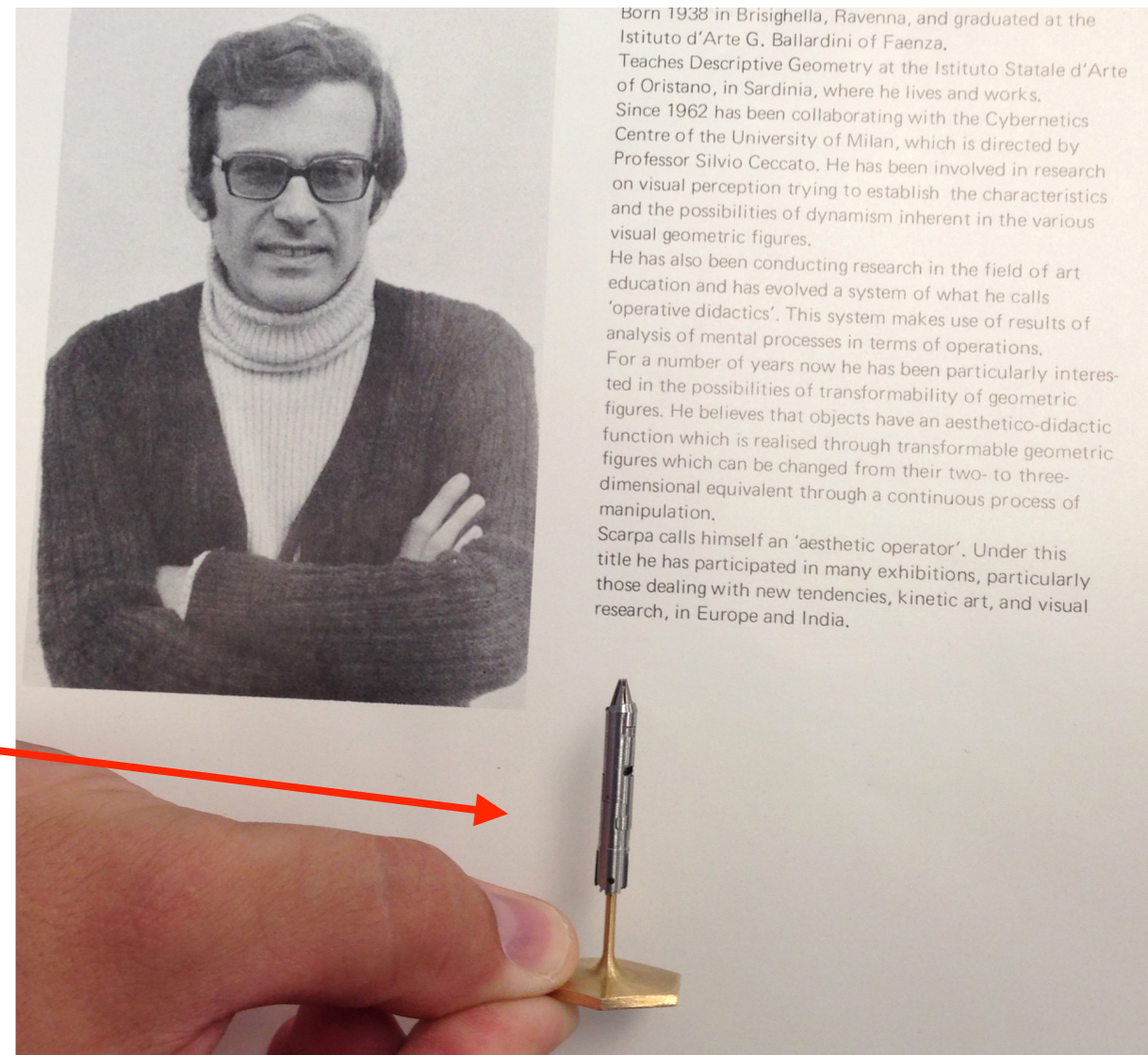


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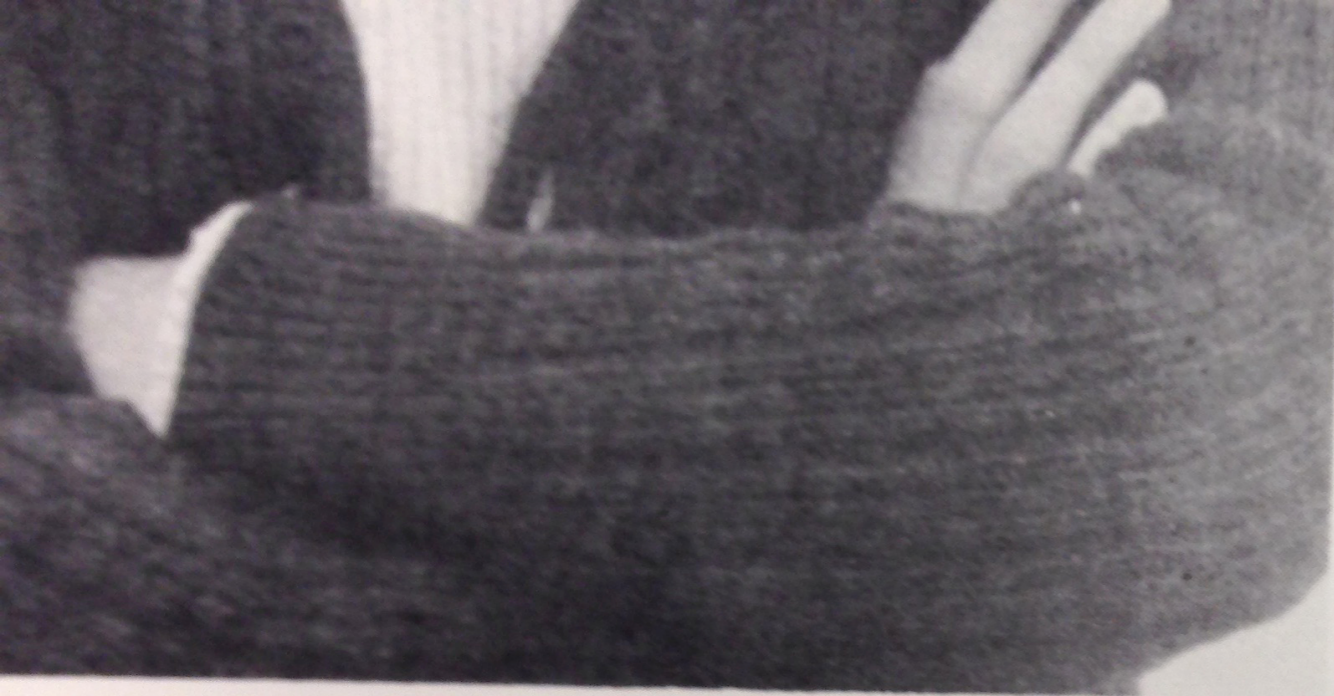
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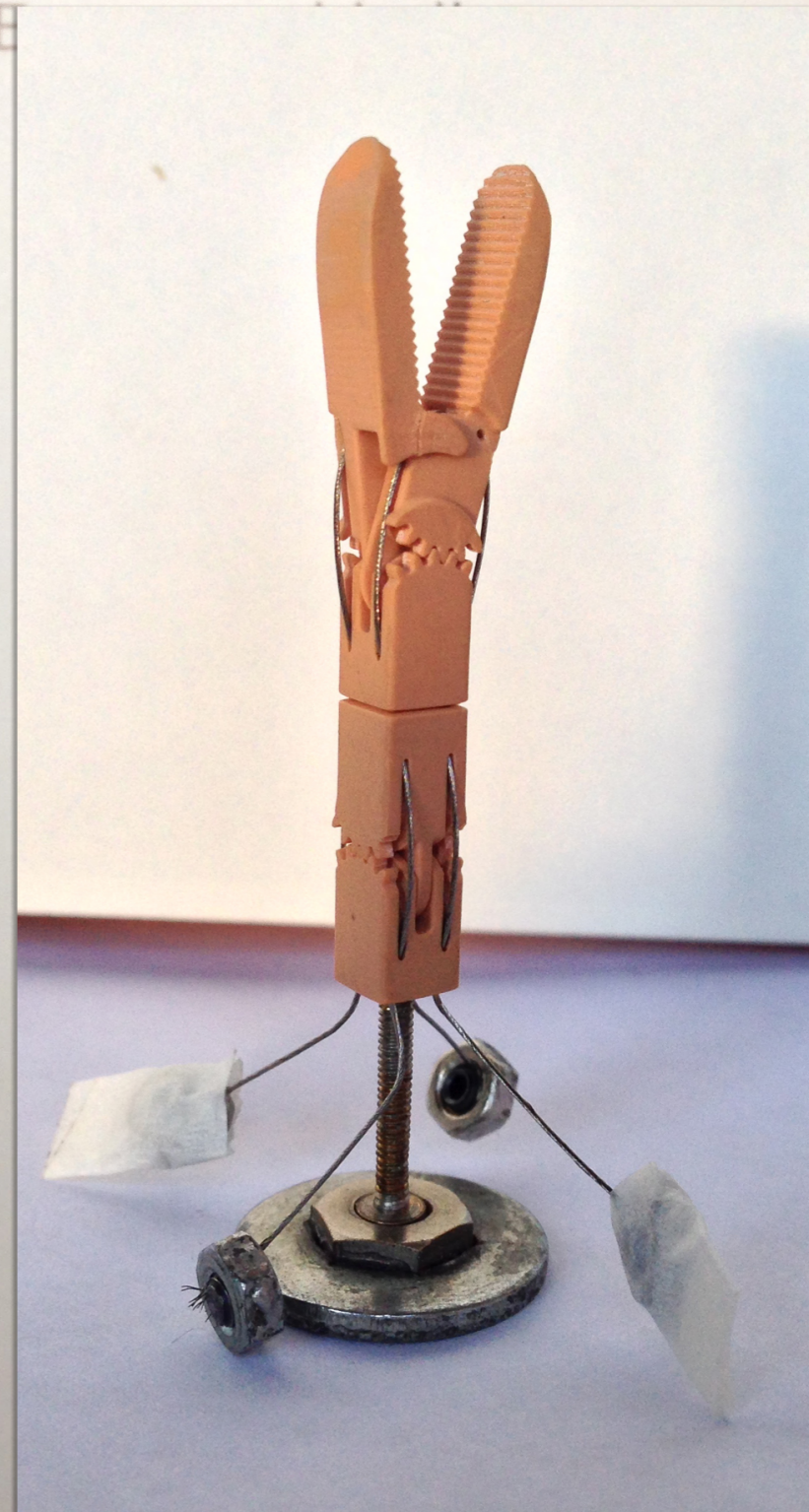


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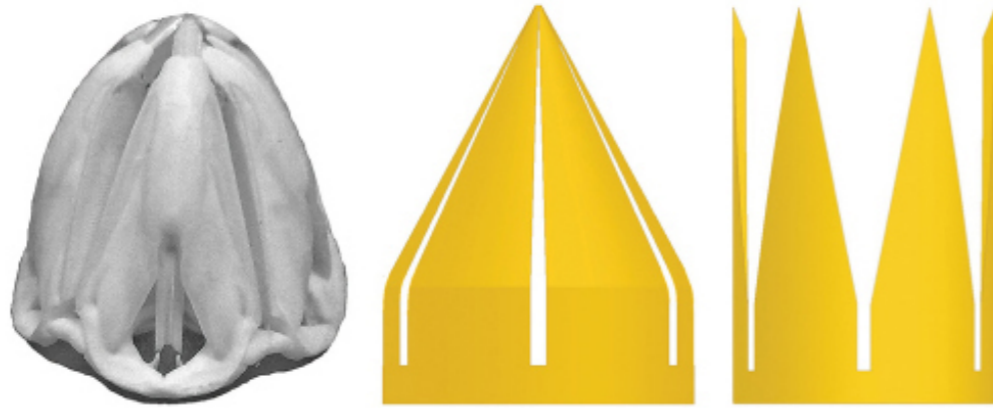
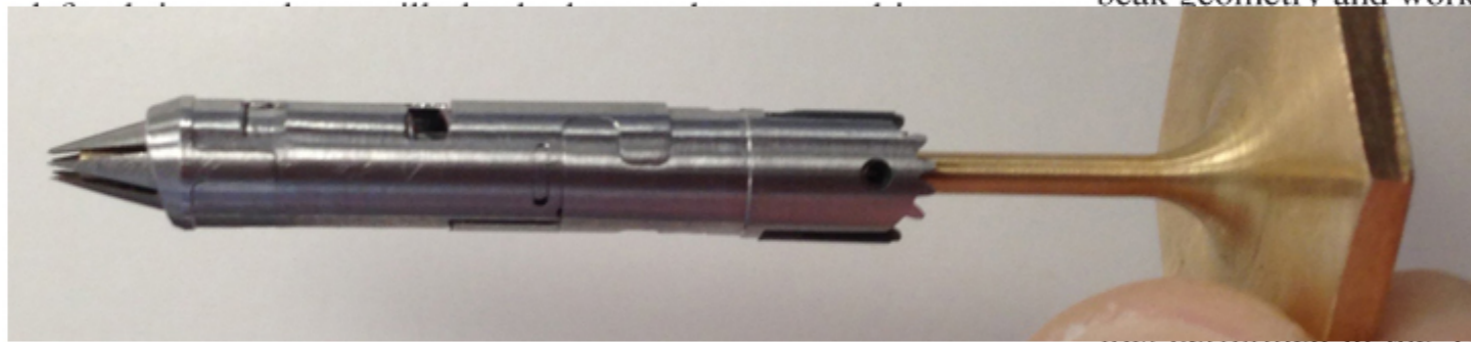


Fig. 4 Sea urchin's chewing organ, Aristotle's lantern—left—providing an inspiration to the biopsy harvester's crown-shaped collapsible cutter (collapsed—center, at rest—right)

round, crown-shaped collapsible cutter was designed (Fig. 4, right), physically resembling Aristotle's lantern and enabling simultaneous tissue incision and enclosure. Since any hinged features would likely lack sturdiness at this scale, not to mention their manufacturing feasibility, the cutter had to be designed thin enough as to allow the collapsibility of the blades and thus the enclosure of the sampled tissue. Six symmetrical blades were chosen as optimal both for manufacturing feasibility and for creating a seemingly straight blade cross section for easy inward bending, while keeping the blade profiles wide and strong enough to prevent outward bending when retracted.



perfect tissue incision with biopsy retrieval in a single tool or procedure. Since accurate, laparoscopic, frontally acting biopsy har-

Propulsion—Pilot Cutter Experiments. The sea urchin's beak geometry and working principle were recognized as essential for the biopsy harvester, combining frontal cutting and tissue enclosure. However, together with its muscle and tendon structure, it was difficult to replicate in a miniature and simple design. It has been decided to modify the crown-shaped cutter so that it would close automatically by force. In order to gain further insight and inspiration into the cutter actuation, an in vitro experiment was performed in the Tensile Testing Lab of our department. Its goal was to find out what forces such a cutter encounters during tissue penetration and to test its cutting capabilities. The crown-

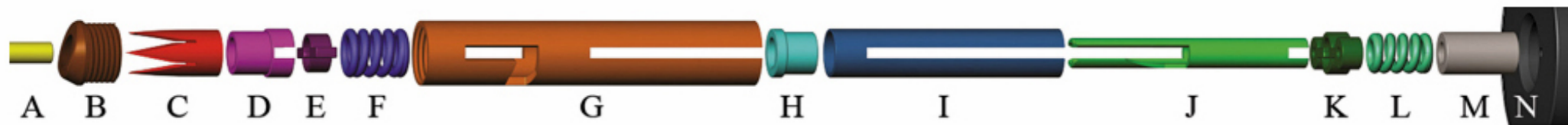


Fig. 6 Exploded view of the spring-loaded biopsy harvester design with its 14 components (A–N), showing their mutual axial alignment

sea urchin's bulky exoskeleton. The beak bites through and encompasses even a very tough material, e.g., corals, by pressing the mutually fitting teeth together by axial translation, due to the basal attachment of the muscle tendons [22,23]. More specifically, Aristotle's lantern is open when protruding outwards and closed when retracted inwards. As demonstrated by Giorgio Scarpa's bionic model of Aristotle's lantern [24,25], by this means, the sea urchin can simultaneously cut off and enclose its food in a seemingly unified and continuous motion. The capability of the simultaneous tissue incision and enclosure by axial translation exactly fits the envisioned biopsy harvester's functionality needs. This is

protocol was followed with the cutting experiments performed on a single piece of chicken breast. The collapsing motion of the cutter blades was not yet taken into account in this experiment, i.e., the cutter stayed open.

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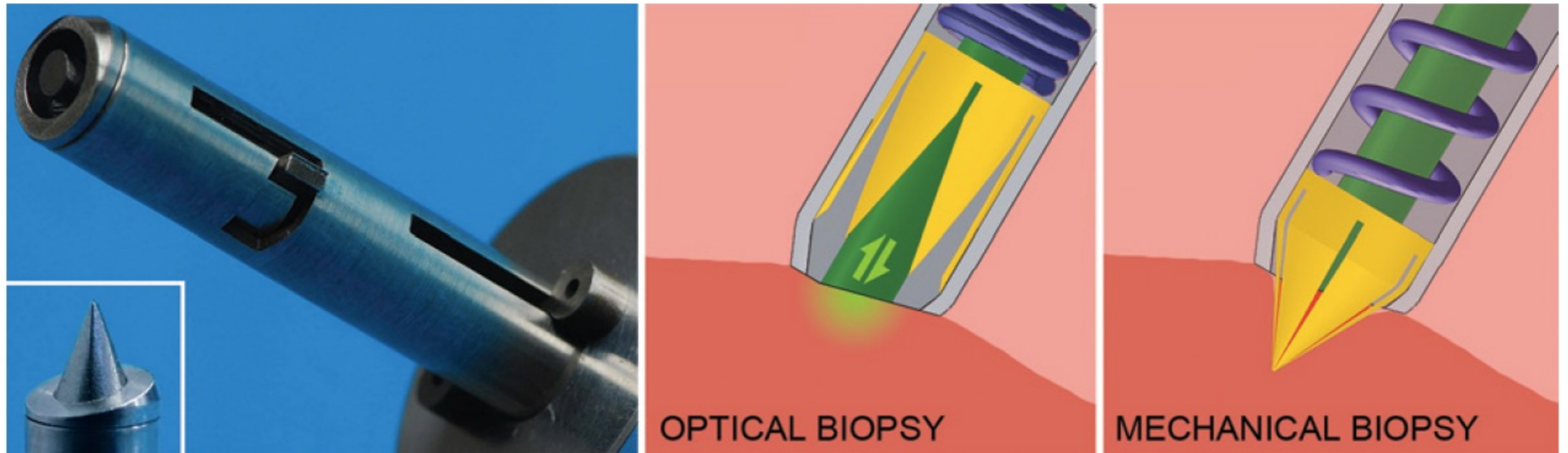
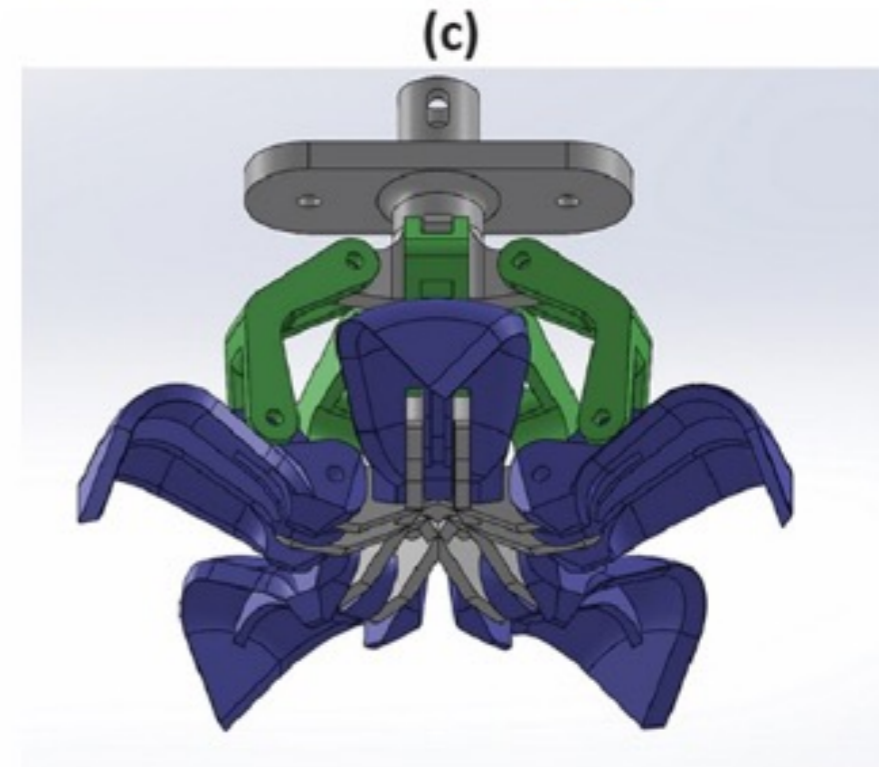
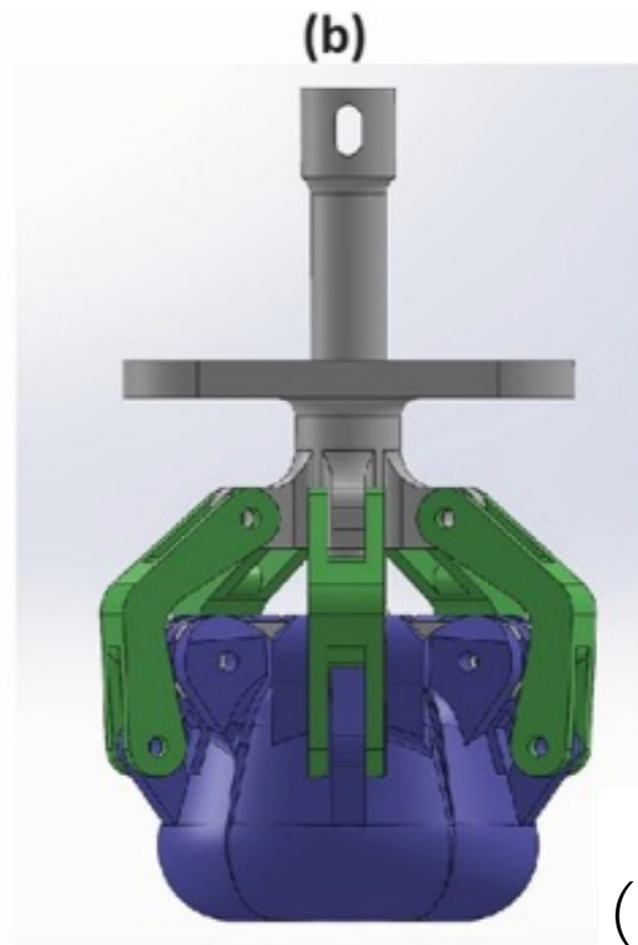
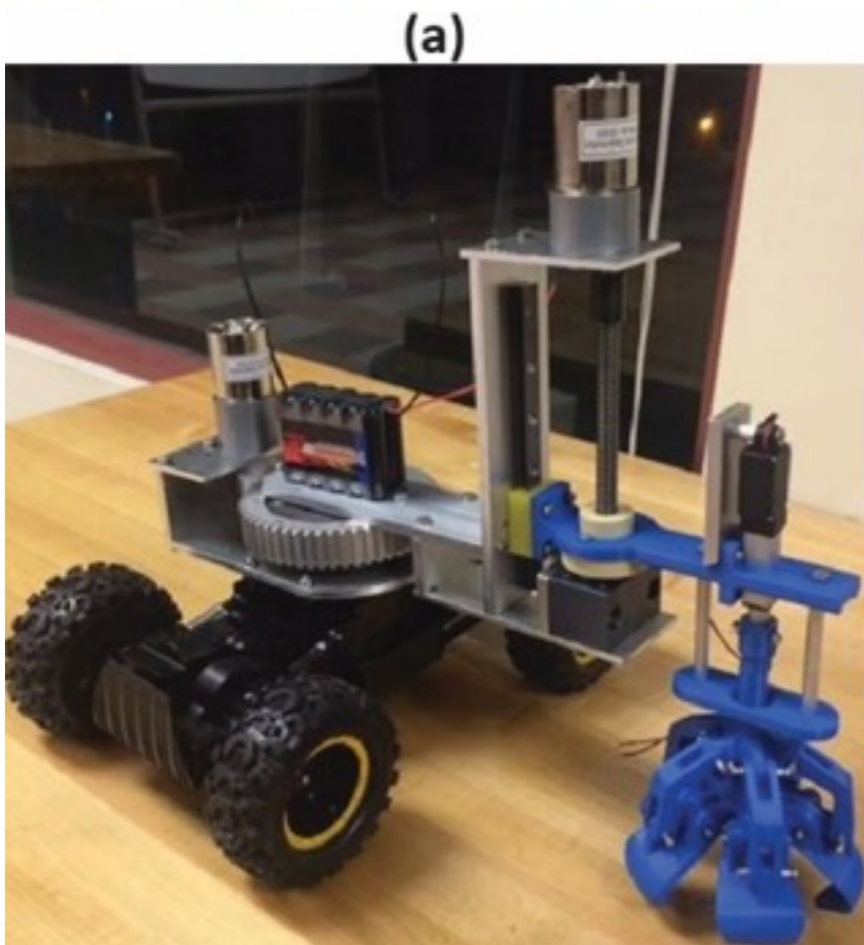
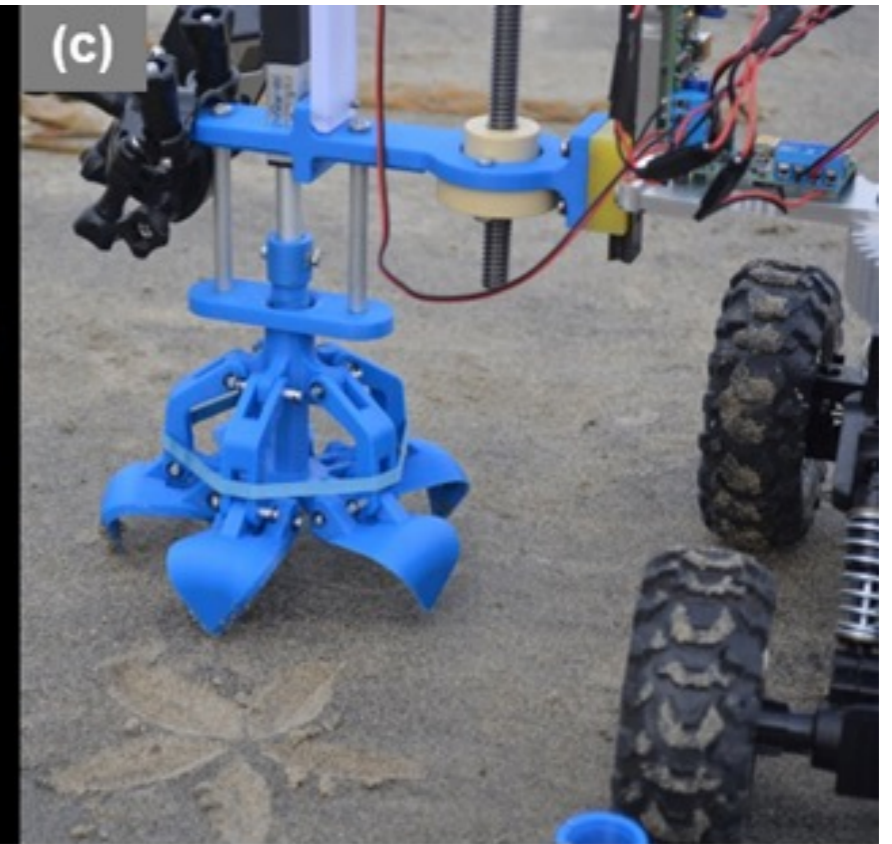
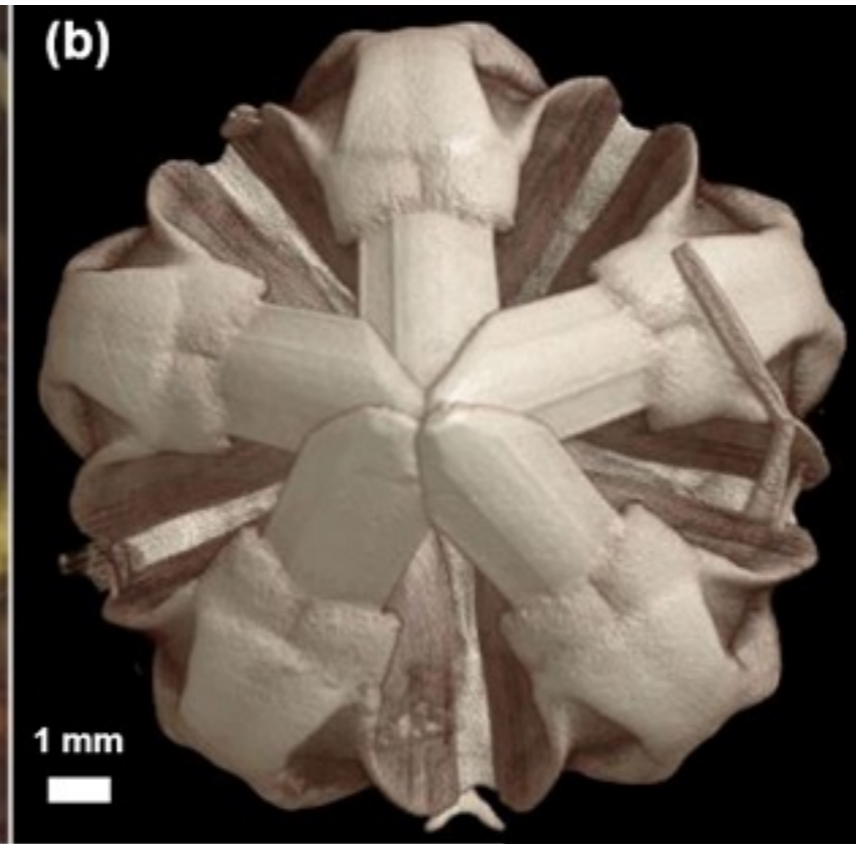
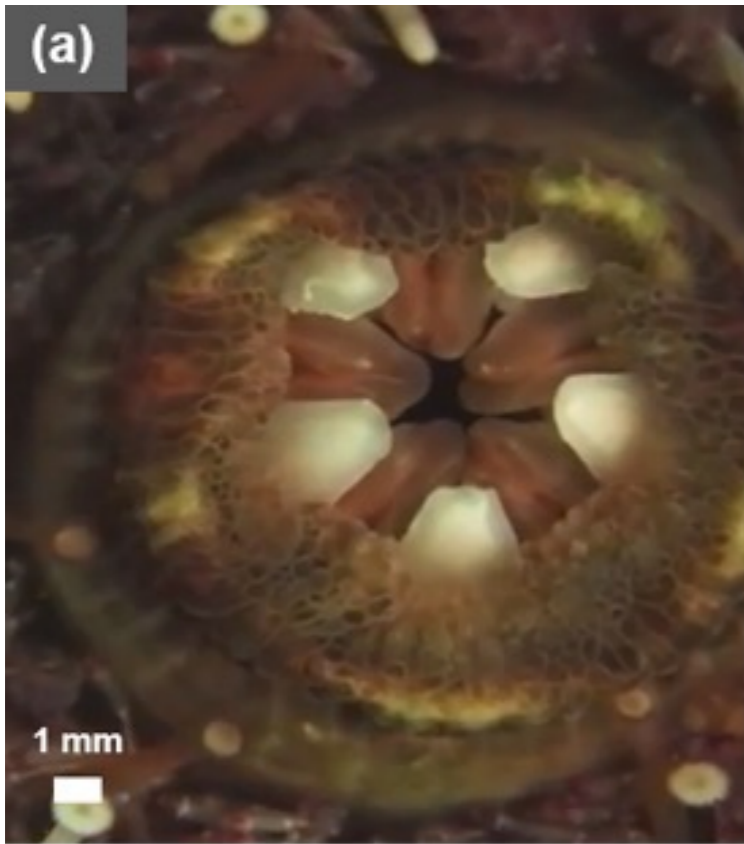
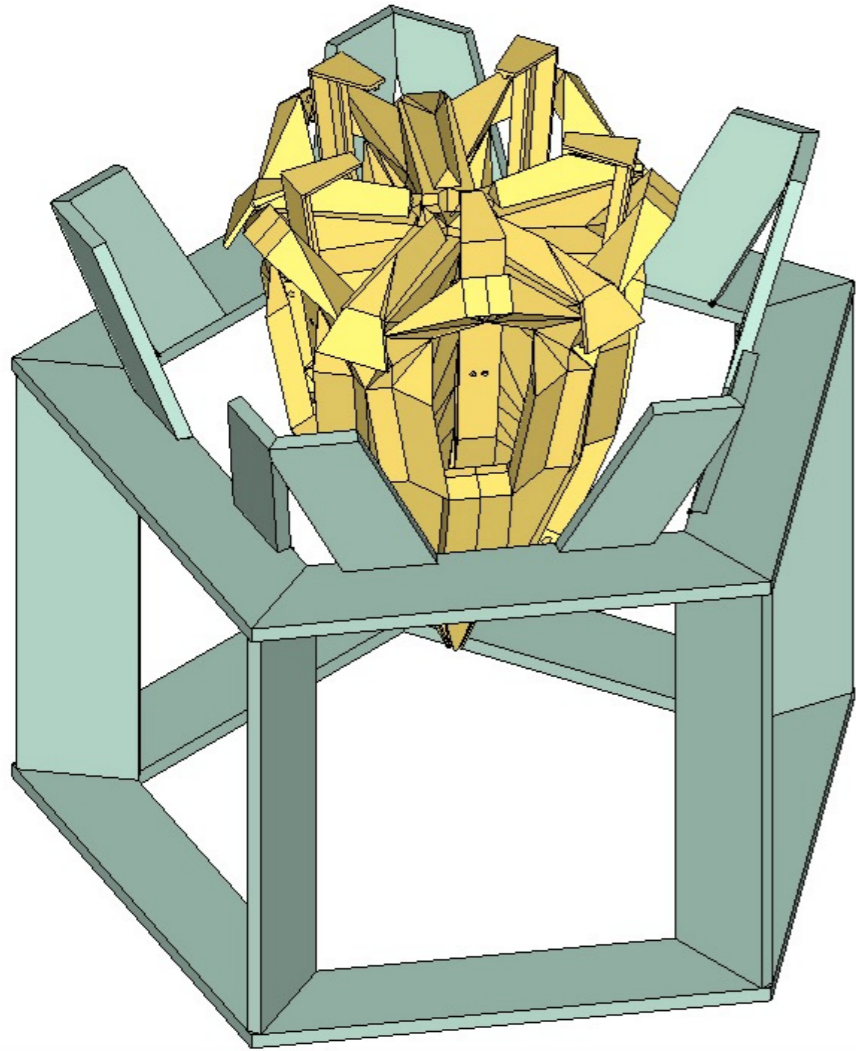


Fig. 2 Keyhole biopsy harvester [6] and its working principle combining optical and mechanical biopsy

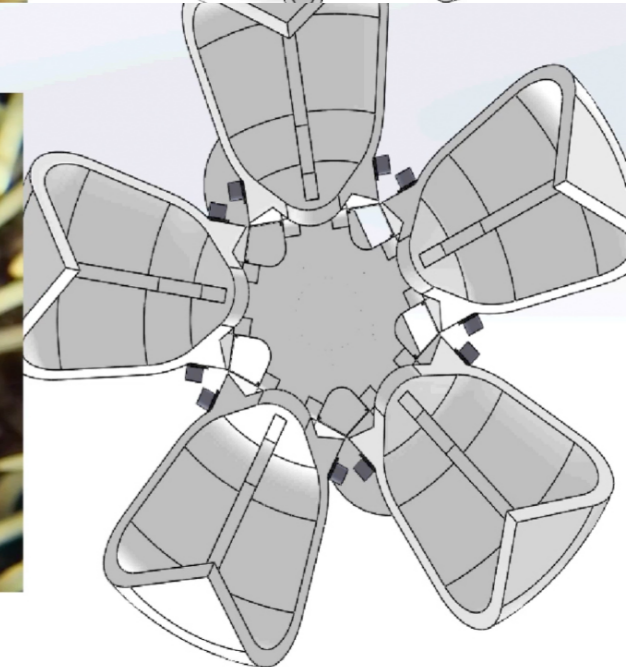
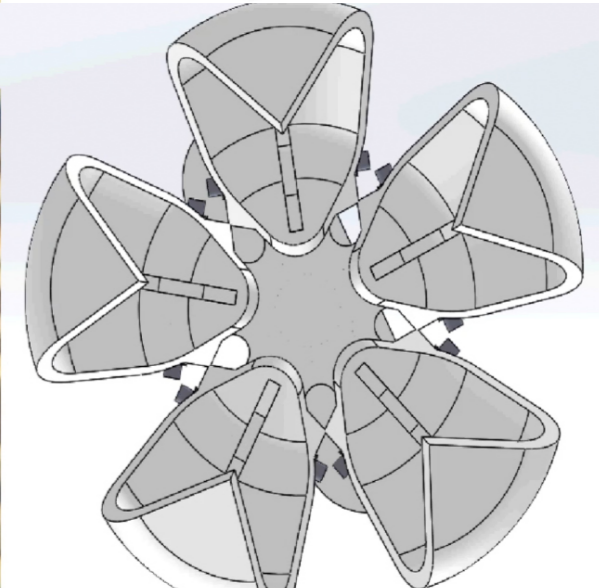
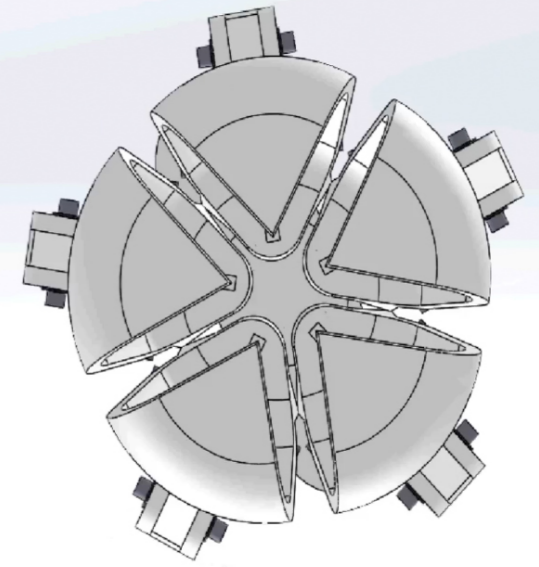
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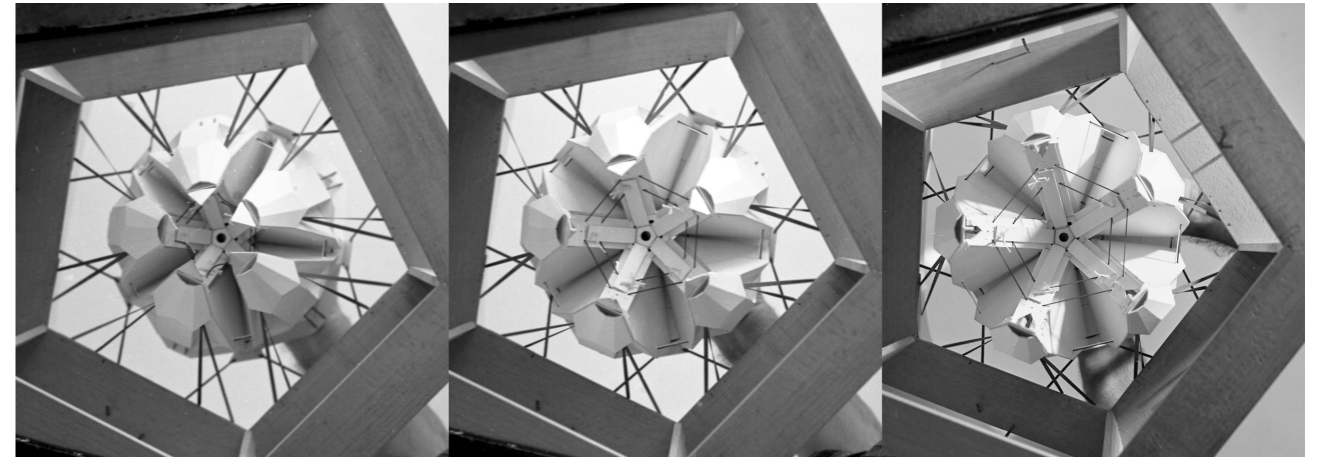
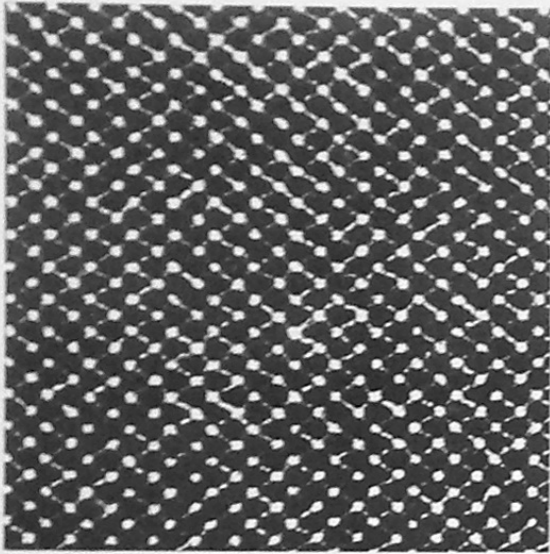
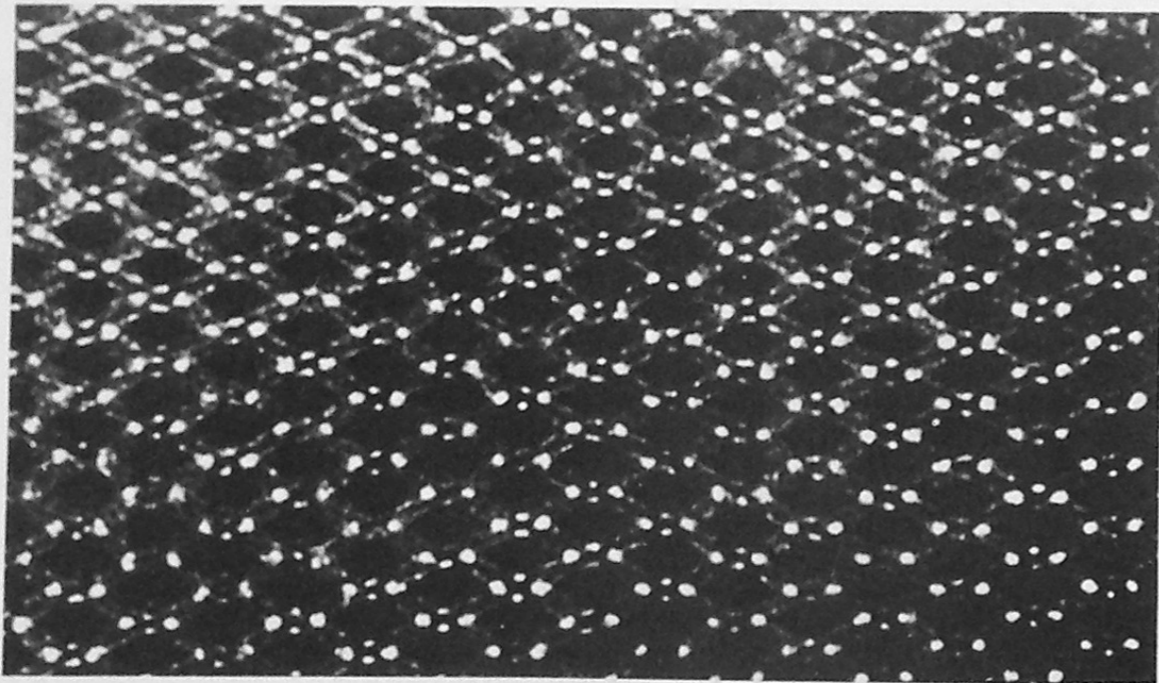


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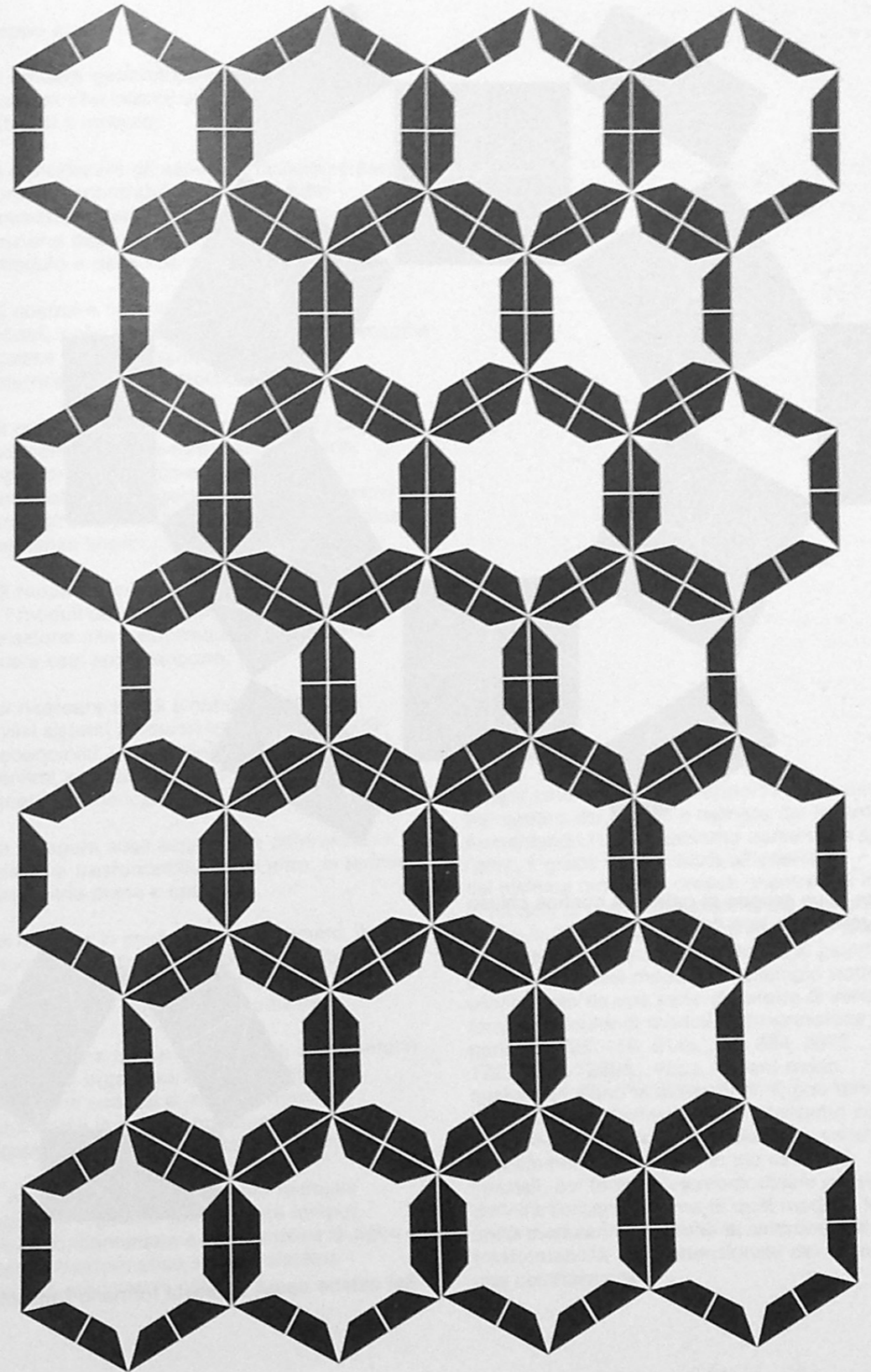
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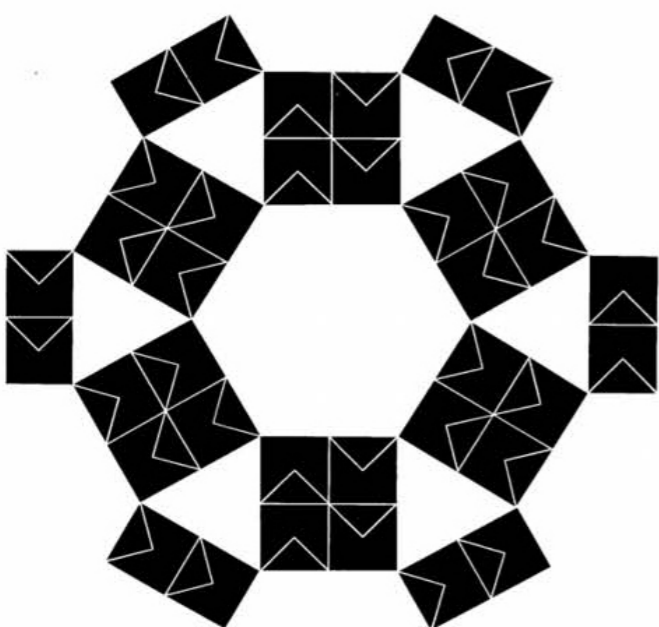
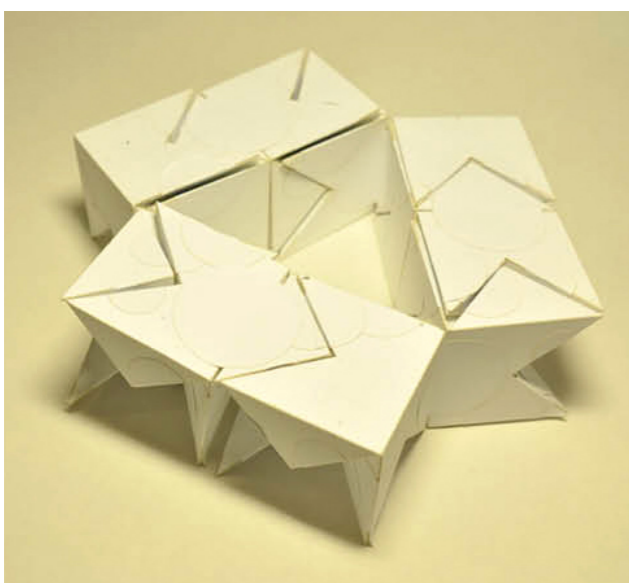
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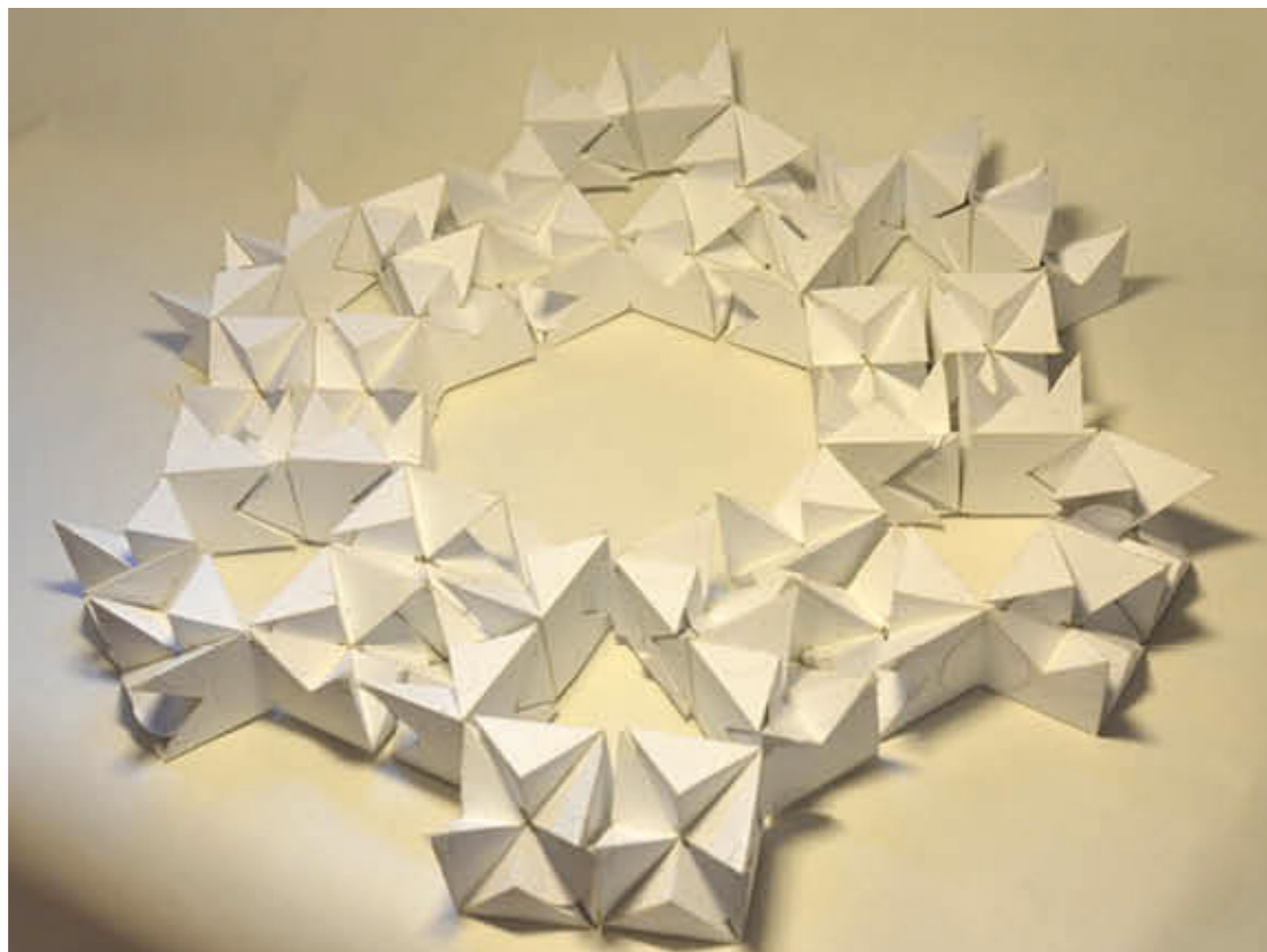
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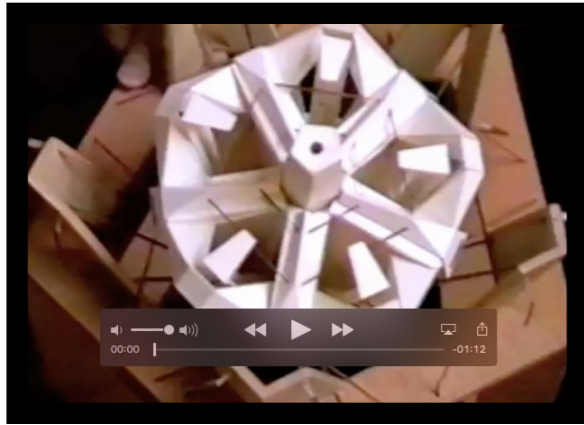


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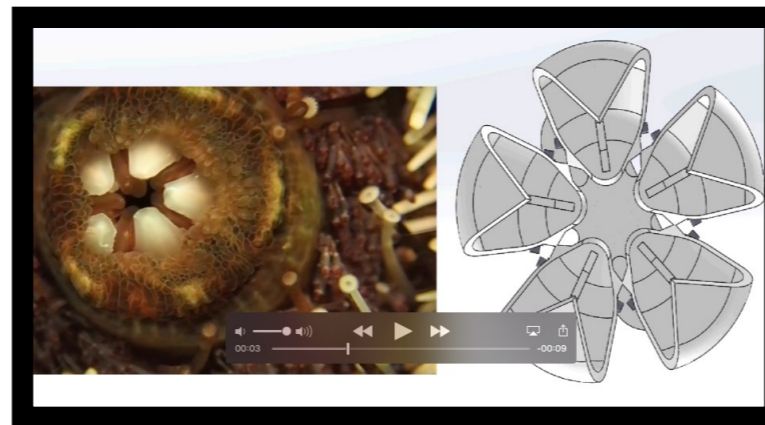
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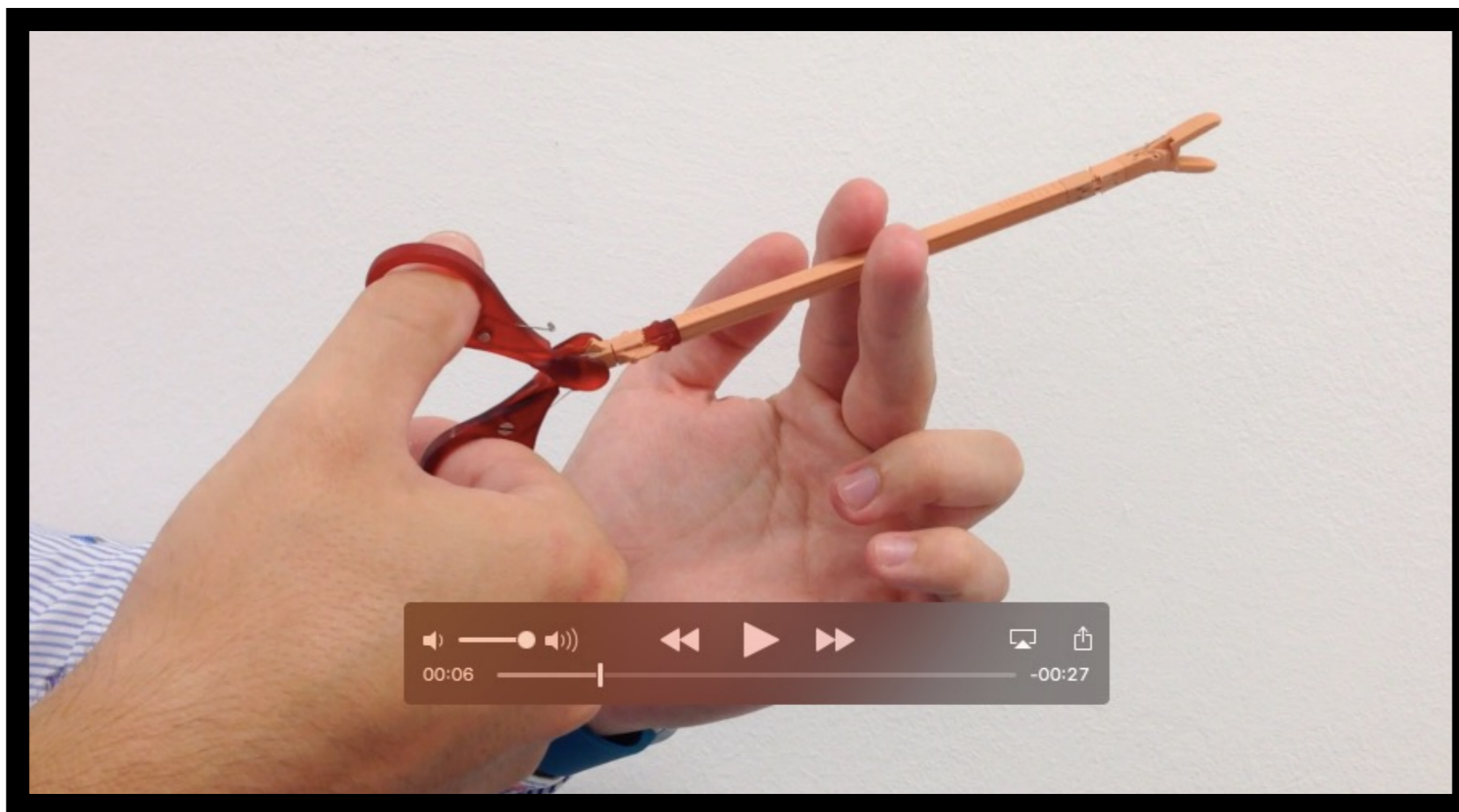
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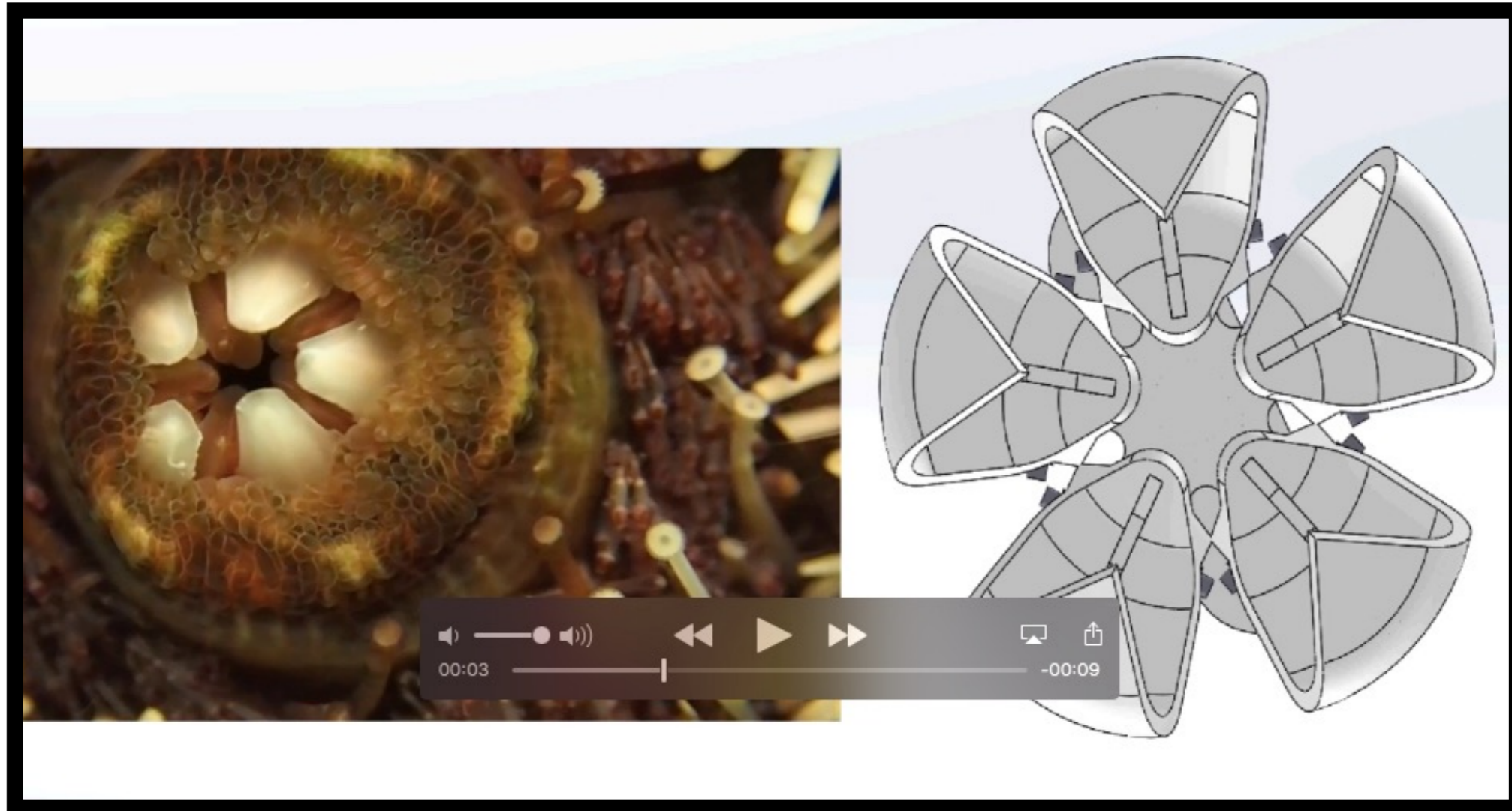
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Prototipo DragonFlex per biopsie

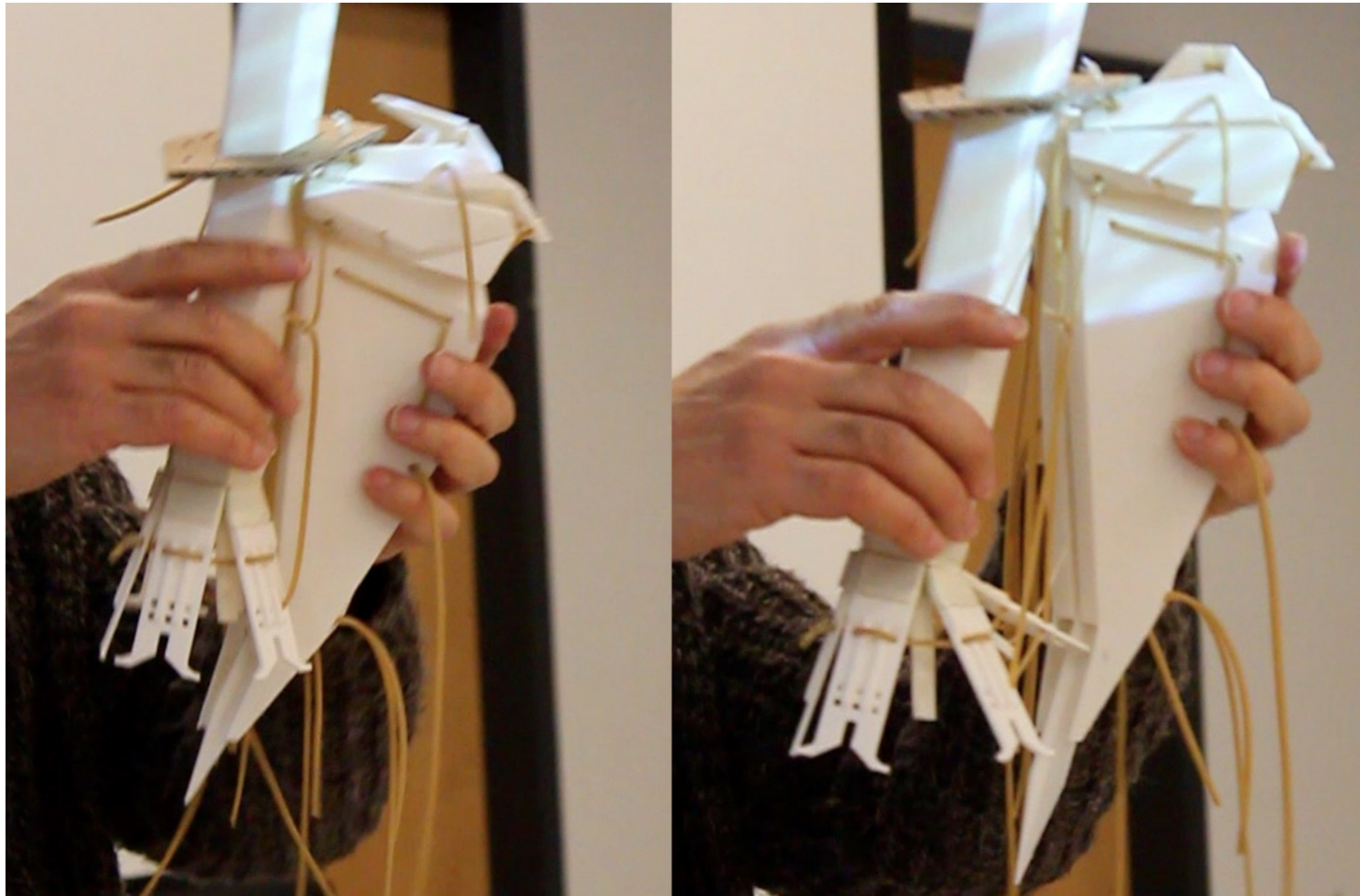
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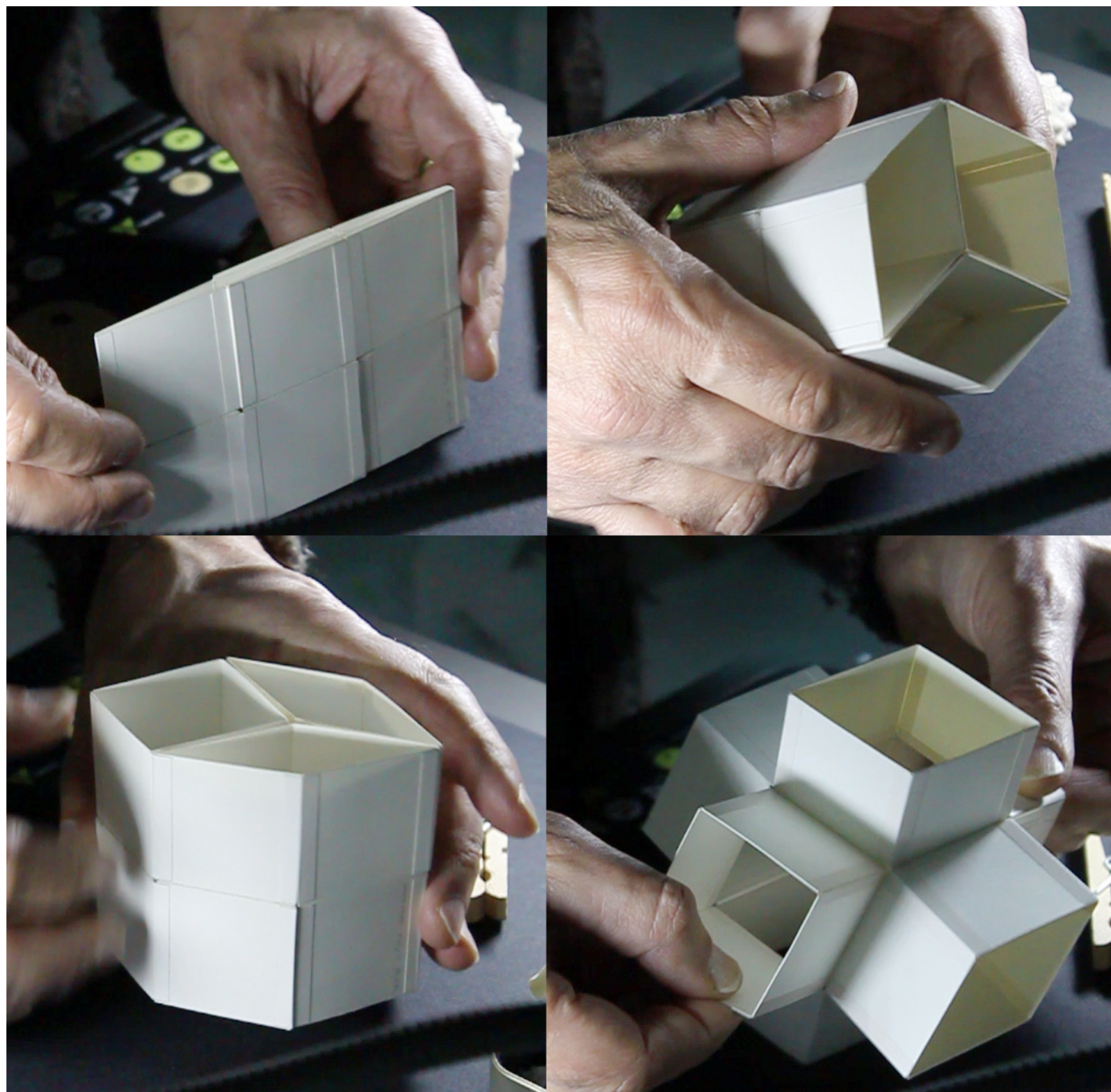
Lanterna di Aristotele e teca del riccio di mare



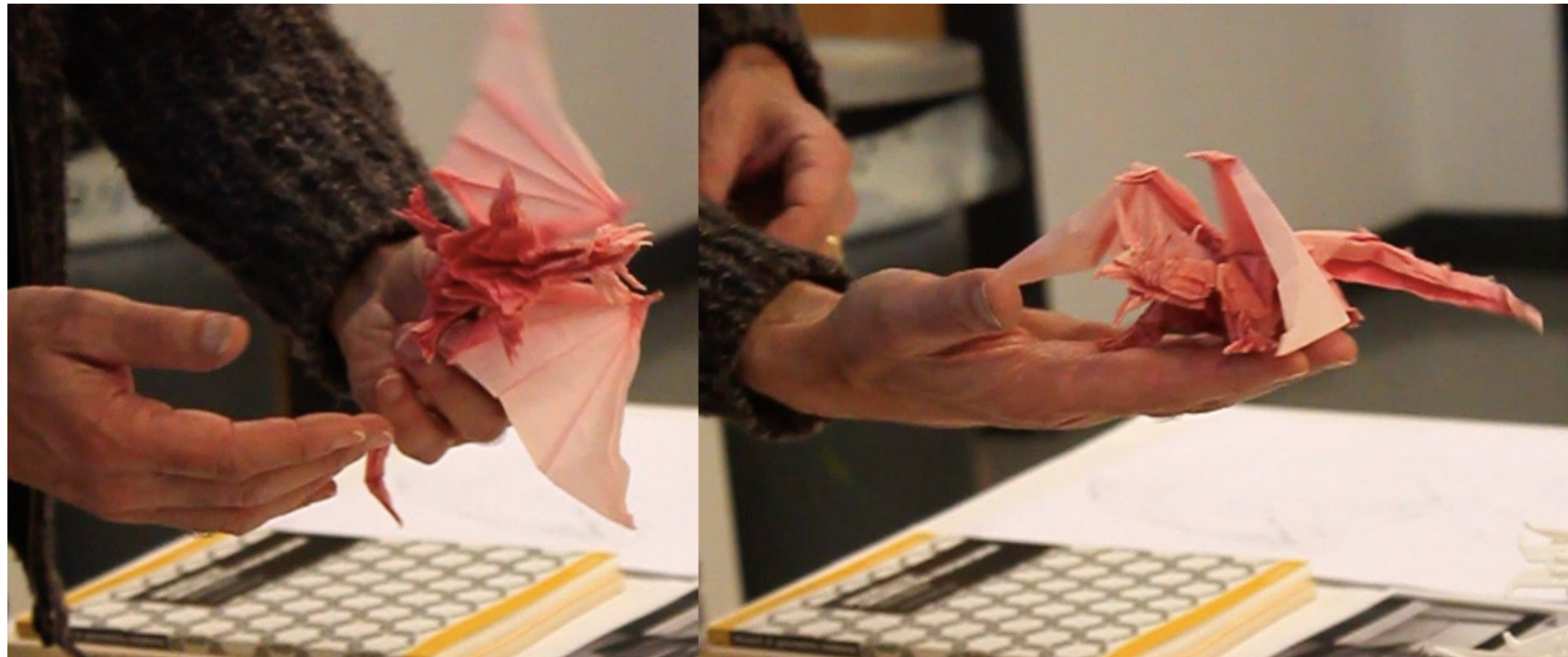
Lanterna, dente scorrevole, Scarpa, c. 1970. (Trogu, replica, 2015)



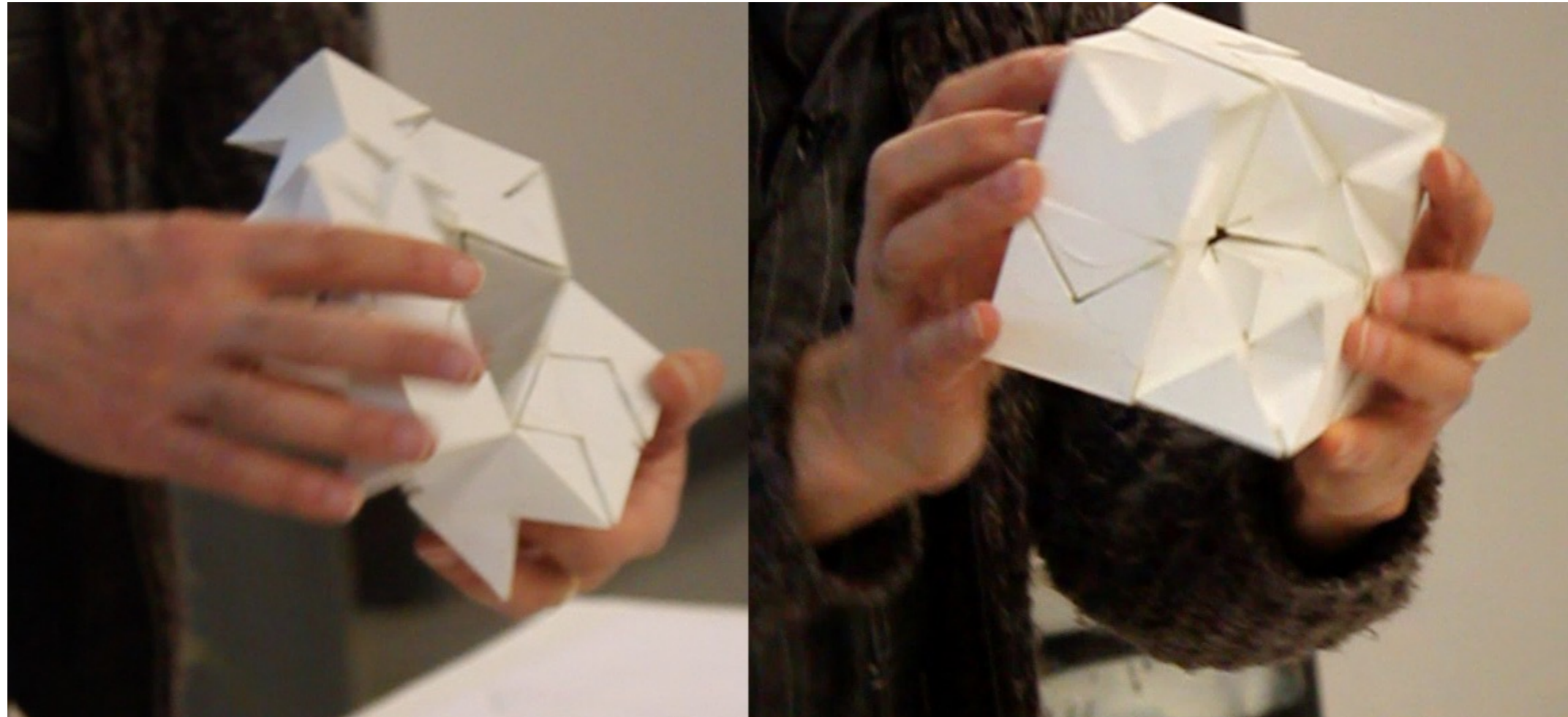
Oggetto cubico trasformabile, Scarpa, 1996.



(“Ancient dragon” realizzato da Francesco Trogu su modello e istruzioni di Satoshi Kamiya.)



G. Scarpa, Modelli di geometria rotatoria, pp. 66-67.



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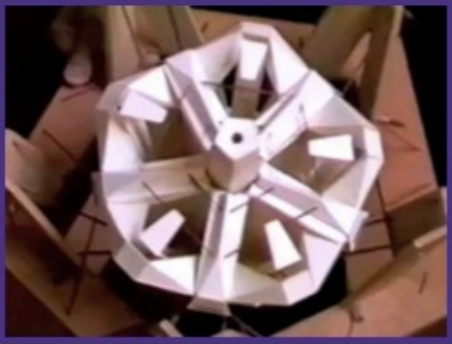
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Giorgio Scarpa
Italian designer, bionics researcher, teacher, and artist.

Profile and videos by **Pino Trogu**, San Francisco State University [trogu at sfsu dot edu]


The short videos below refer to the topics of Scarpa's two books. The first is a bionic study of the mouth apparatus of the sea urchin, also known as Aristotle's Lantern, after the first detailed study of it by the Greek philosopher. The PDF of the book (unpublished draft English translation) is at right. The second shows one of the many "modular" chains described in the rotational geometry book, which focuses on rotational movement as a basic form generating process. Scarpa dissects the five Platonic solids and other solids into chains of hinged triangular pyramids that fold back into their enclosure cells. Both books were published as part of a now out-of-print series called "Design Notebooks", edited by the late Italian designer Bruno Munari. The covers of the books in that series are shown below. The other videos show more topological and bionic studies by Scarpa, including DNA models and studies of muscle structure.

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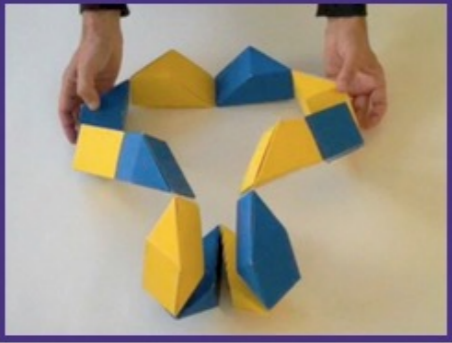

[Bionic Model of Aristotle's Lantern](#)
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Various sections of the cube.

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