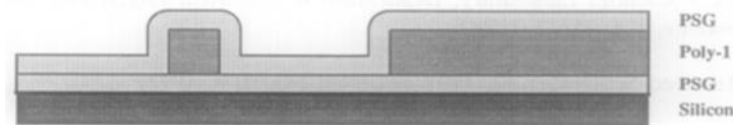
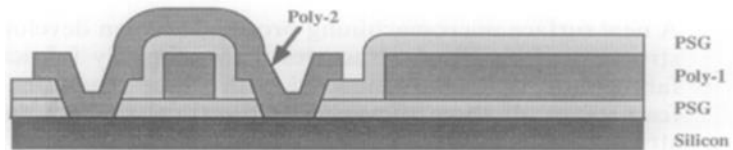


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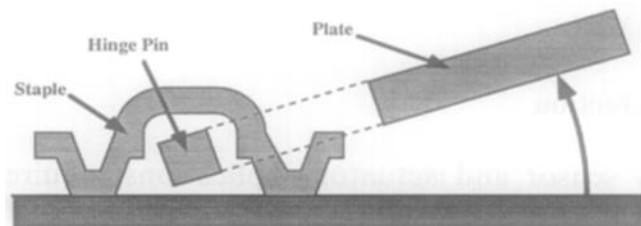
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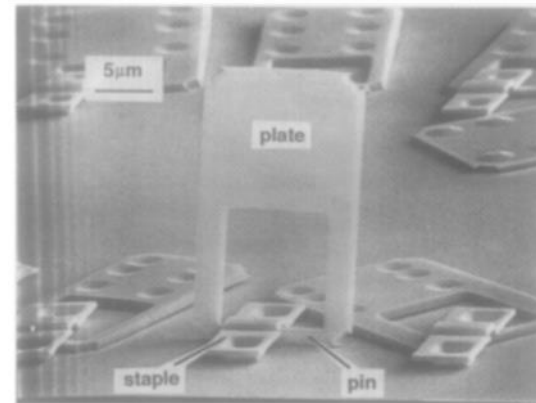
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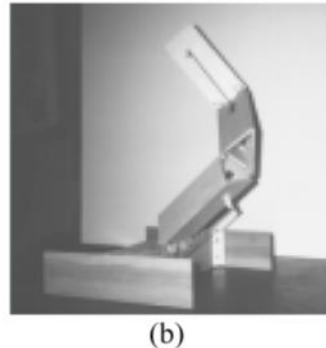
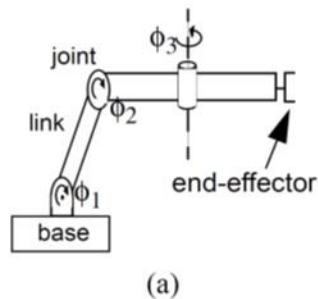


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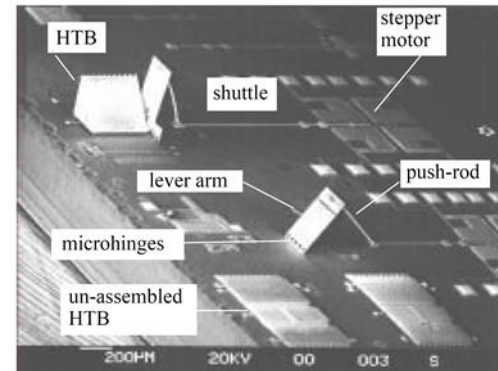
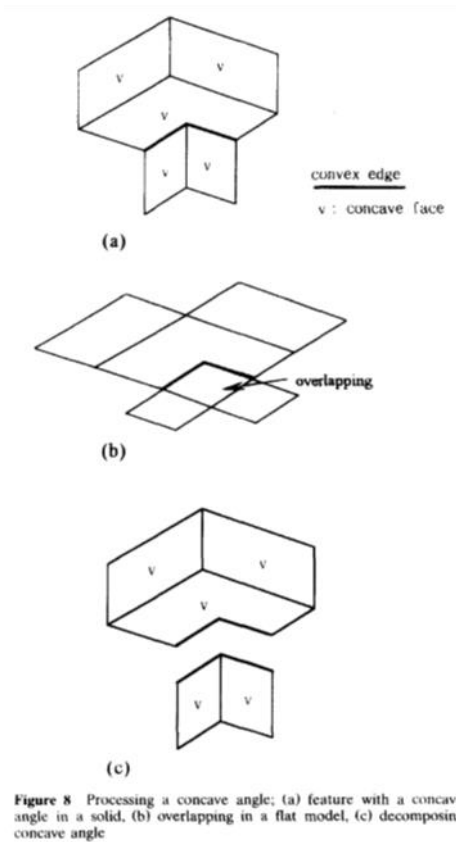


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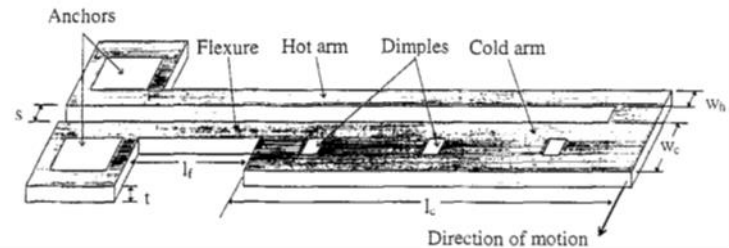
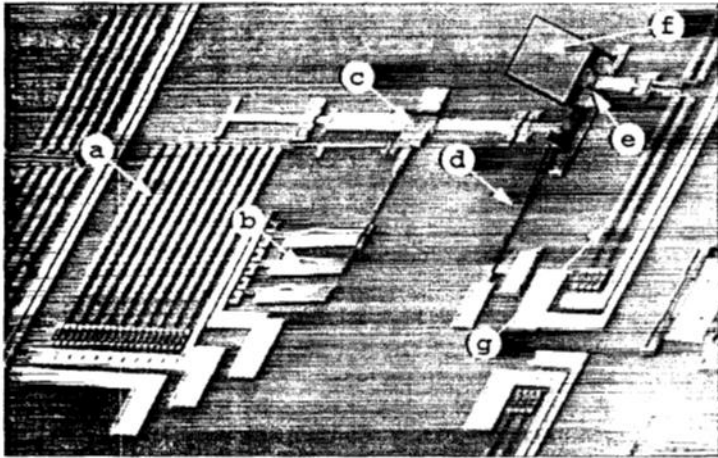
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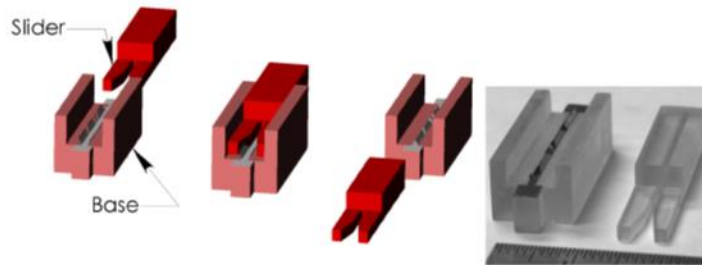


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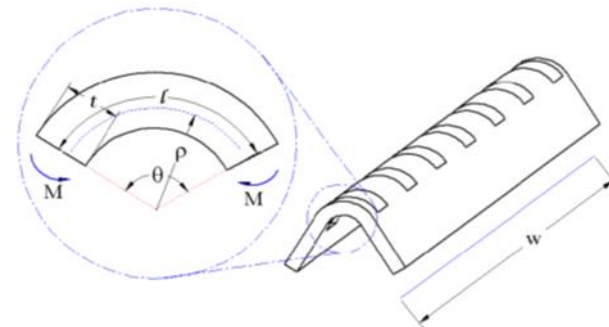
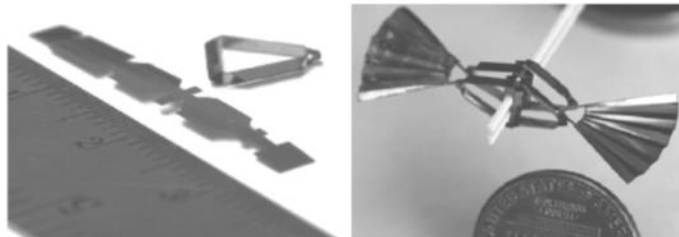
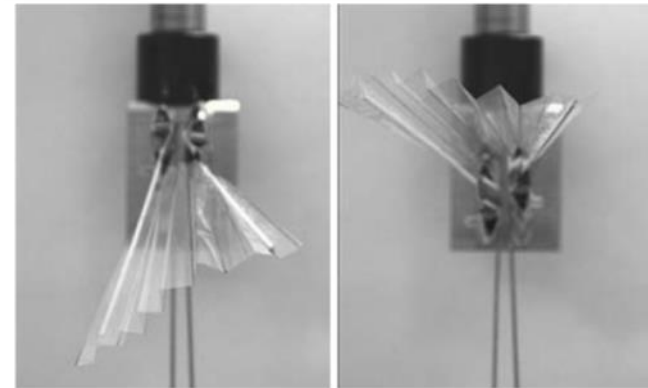
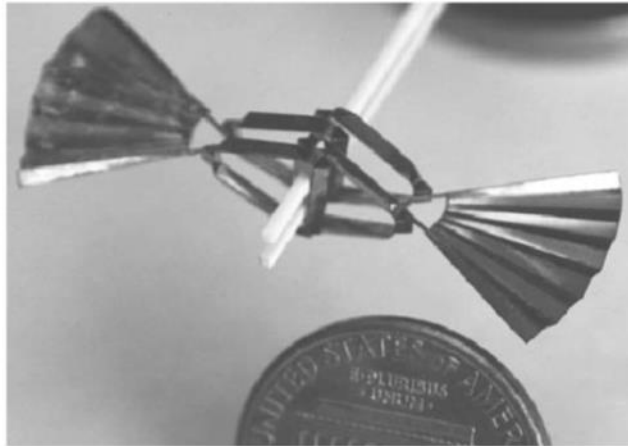
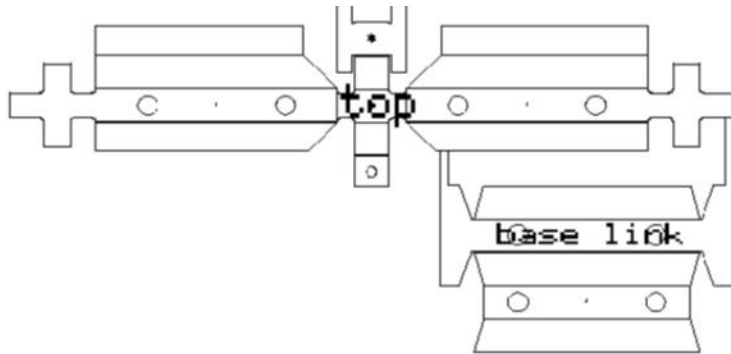


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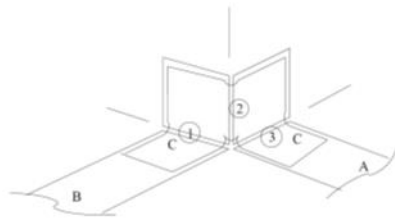


Figure 6: Spherical joint design

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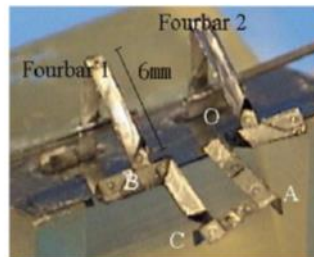
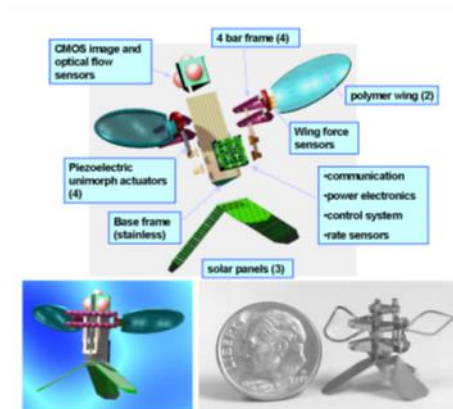
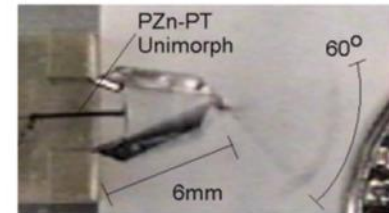
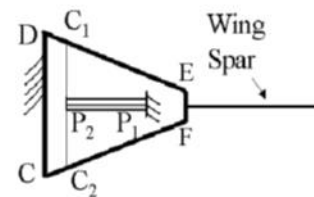


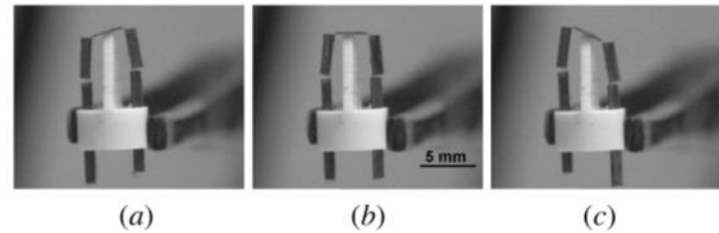
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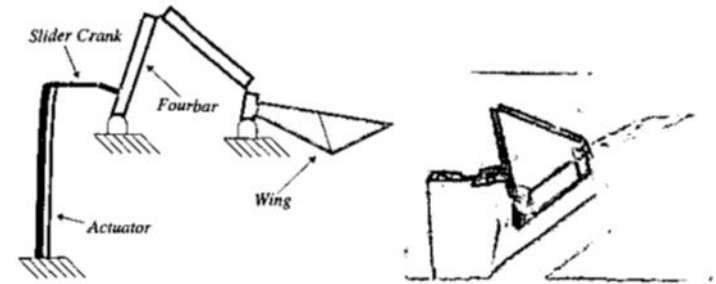
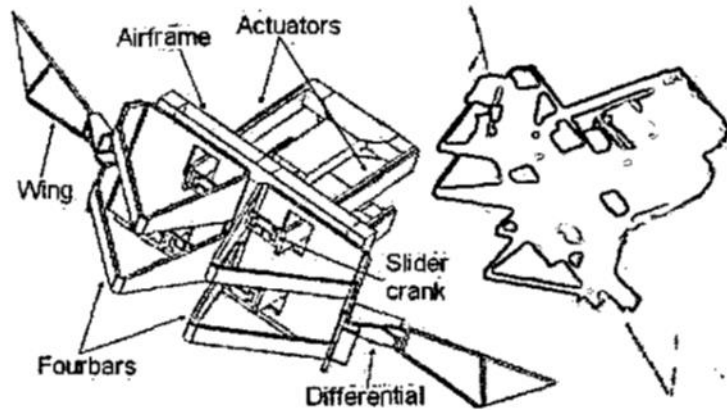


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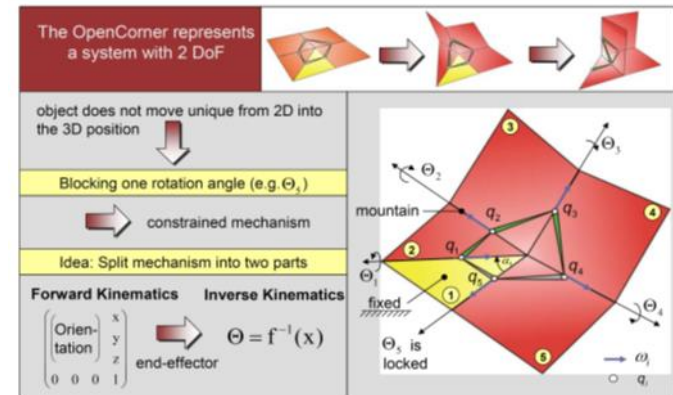
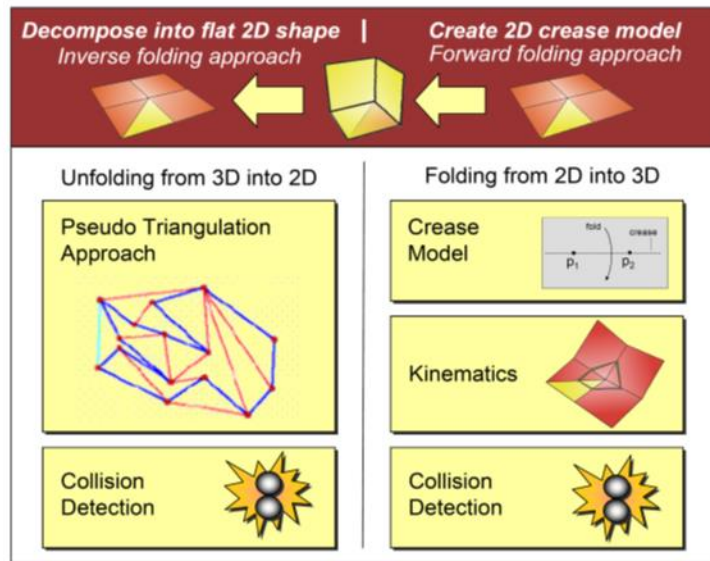
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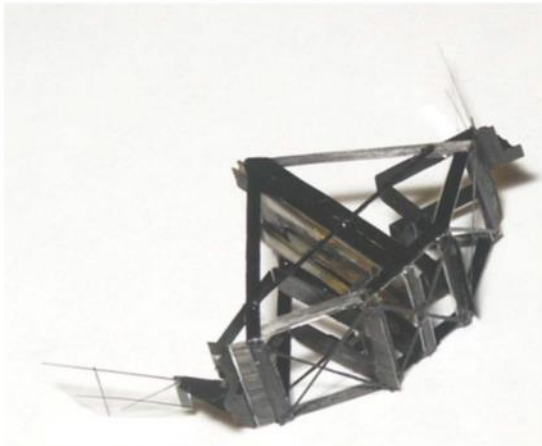
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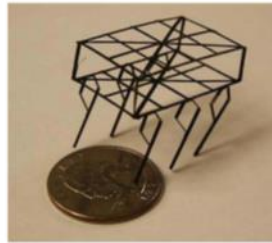
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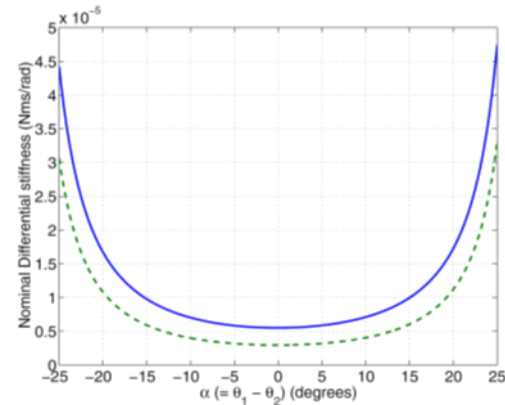
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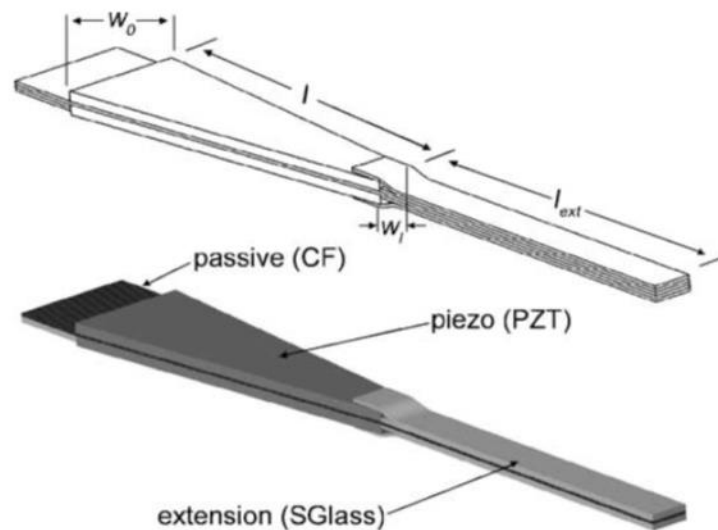


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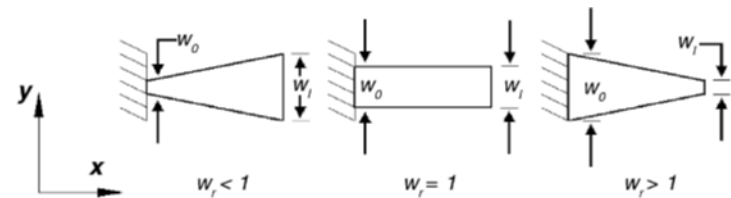
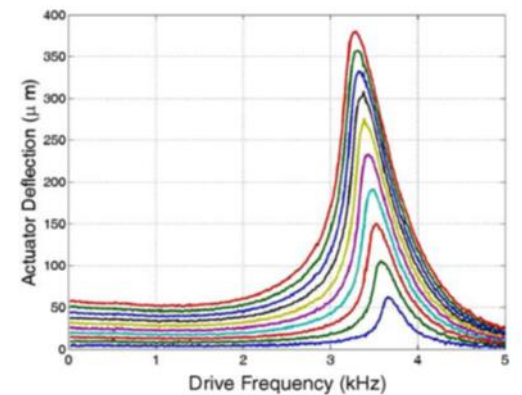
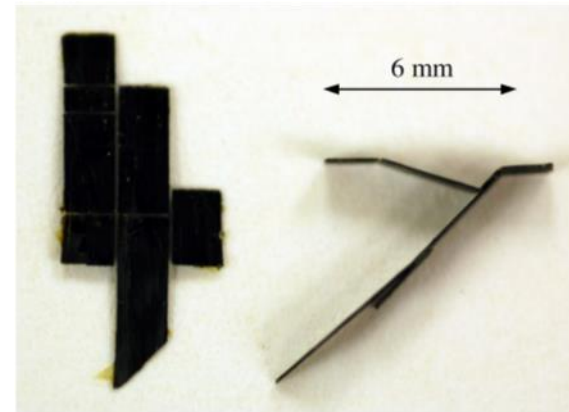
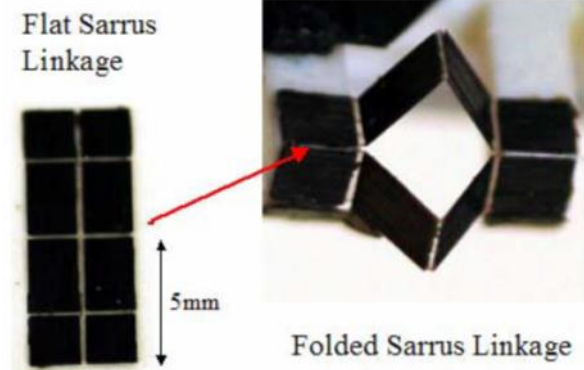
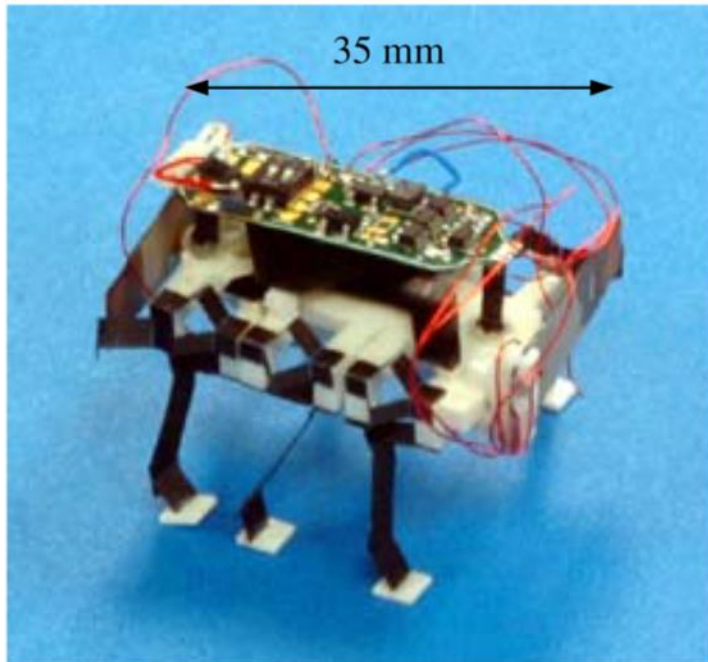


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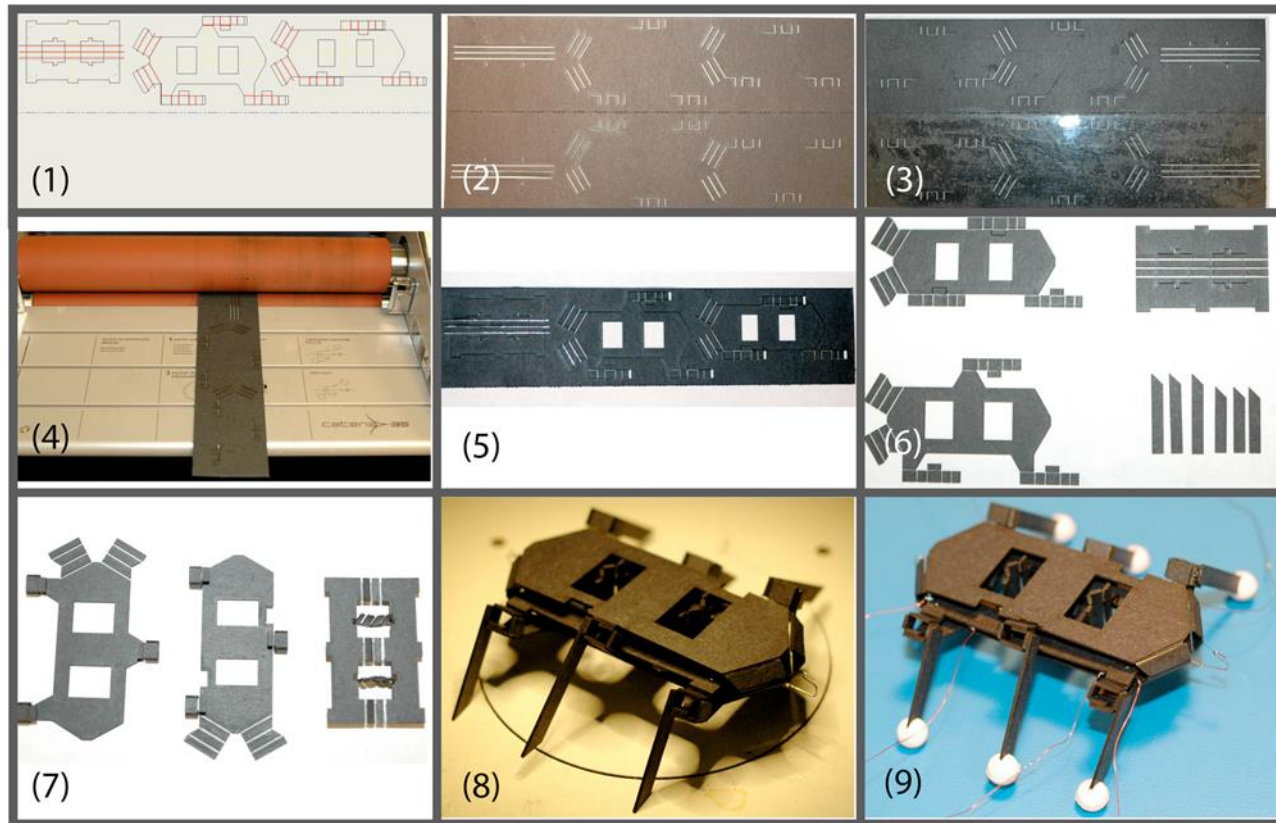
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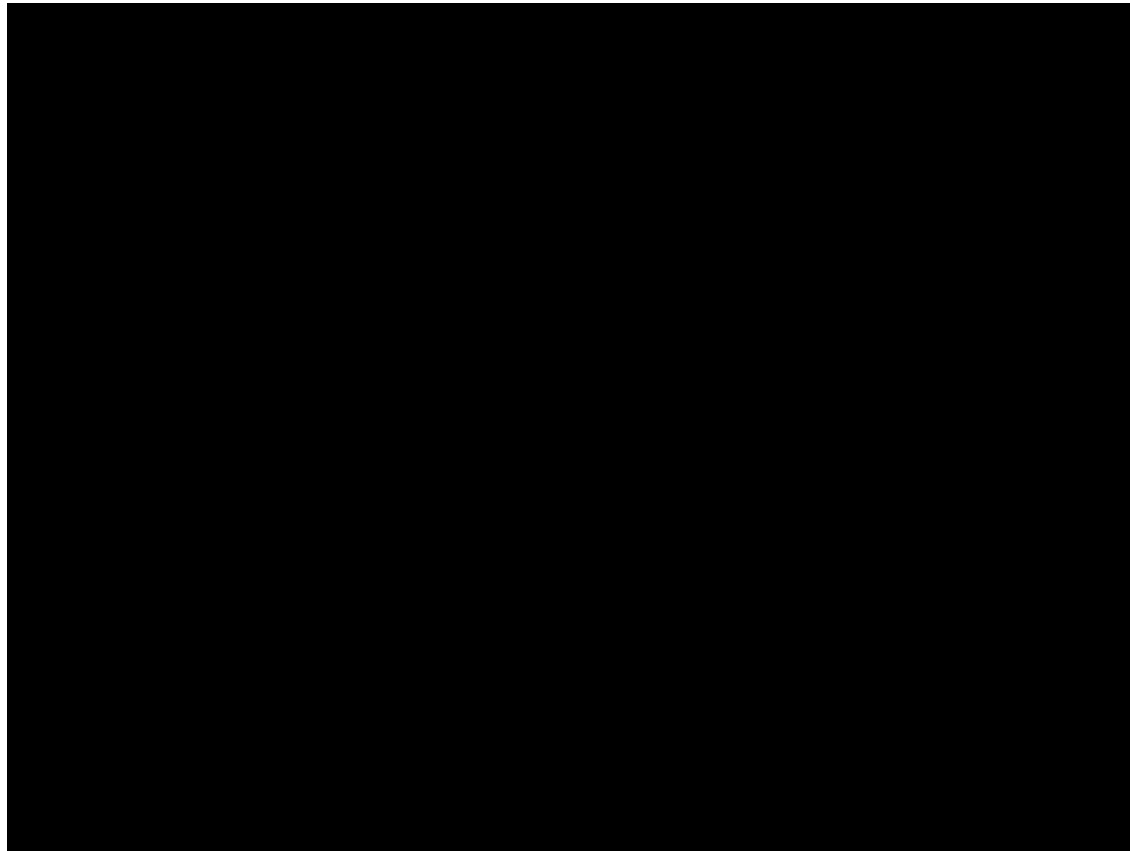
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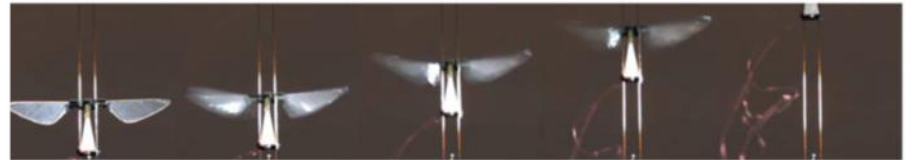
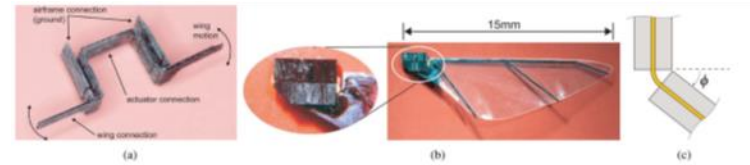
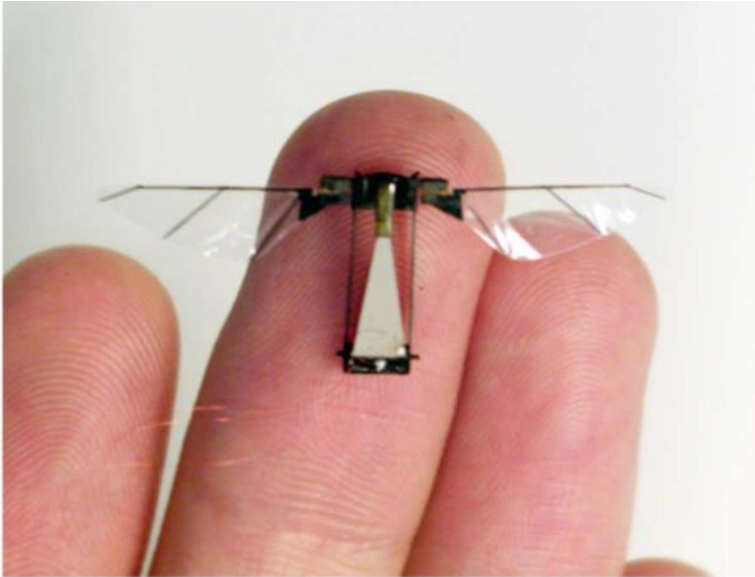


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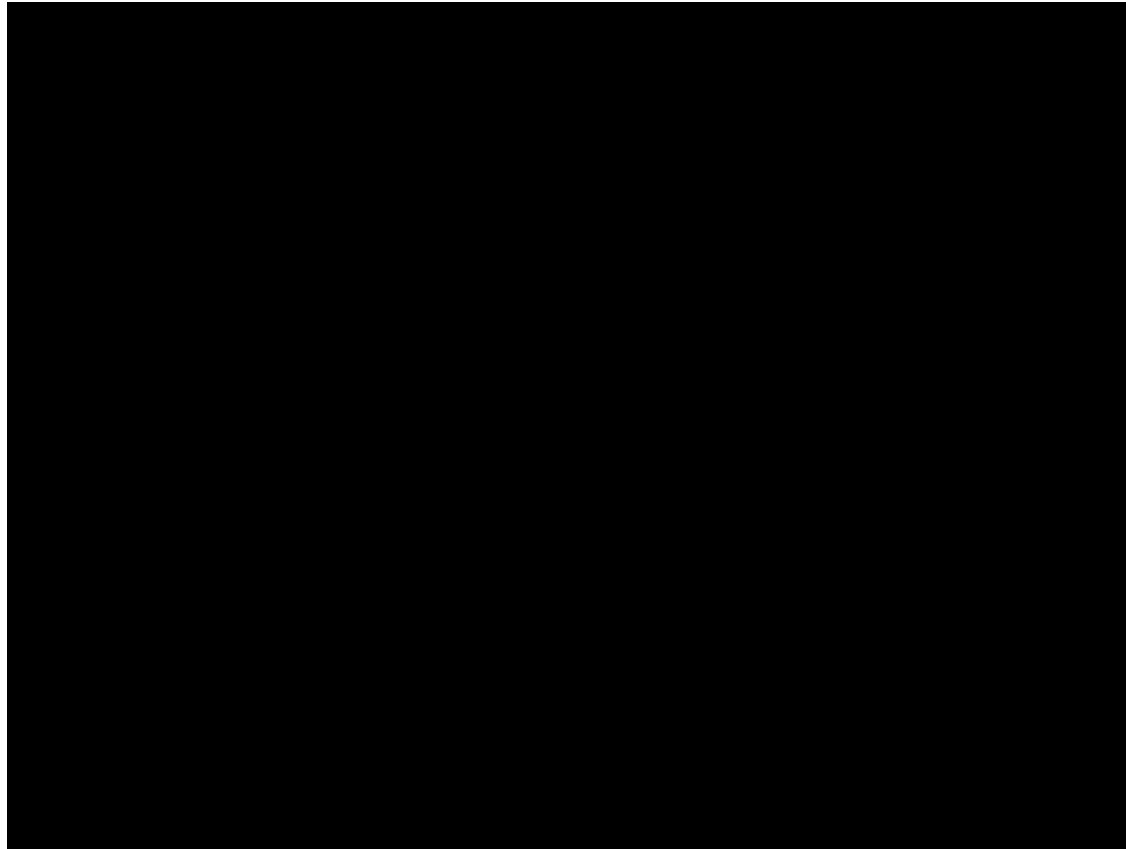


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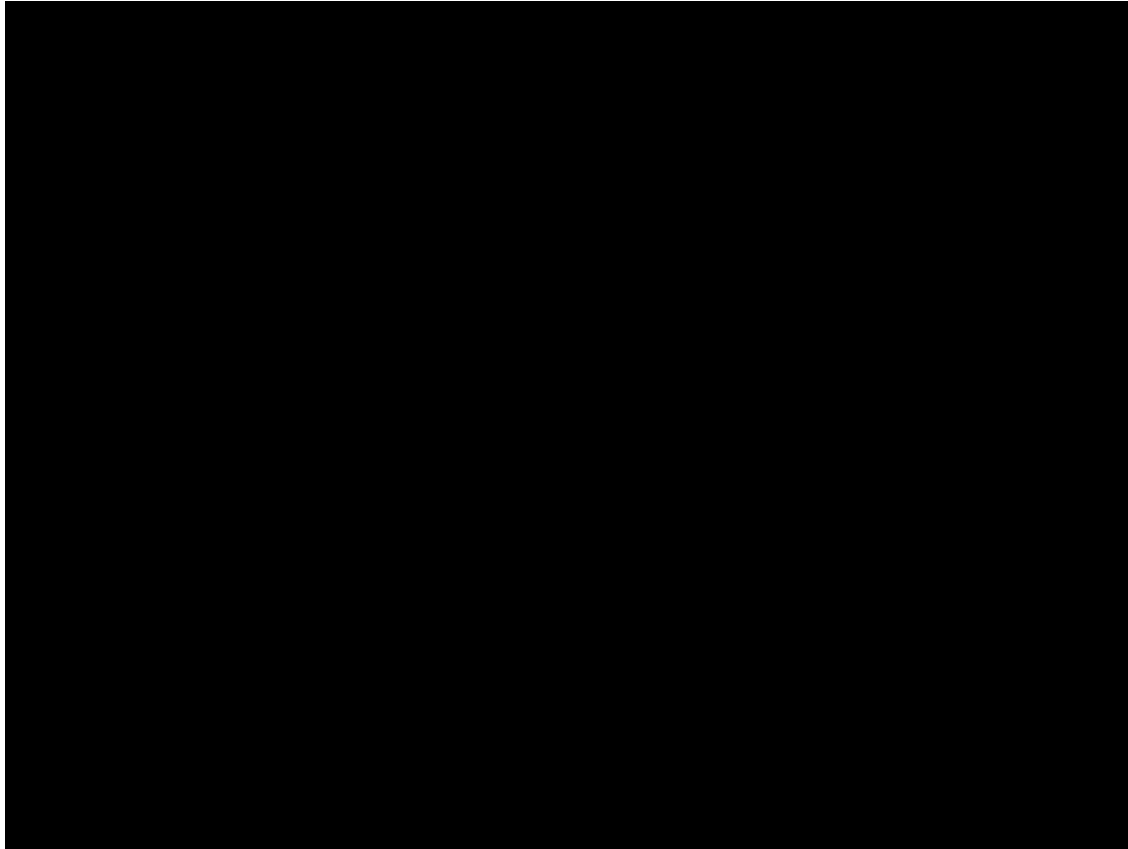
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Kevin Peterson and Ronald S. Fearing

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## **Omegabot : Inchworm inspired robot Climbing**

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Prof. Kyu-Jin Cho



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## **Origami Wheel Robot based on Magic-ball Origami Structure**

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School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering**

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Prof. Kyu-Jin Cho**



# Gripper



# Self Folding

Self-Folding Origami  
using Torsion SMA wire Actuator

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# Venus Flytrap



# Flea Inspired

2013 IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems  
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## A Jumping Robotic Insect Based on Torque Reversal Catapult Mechanism

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## Programmable Matter by Folding

multiple shapes, compound folds

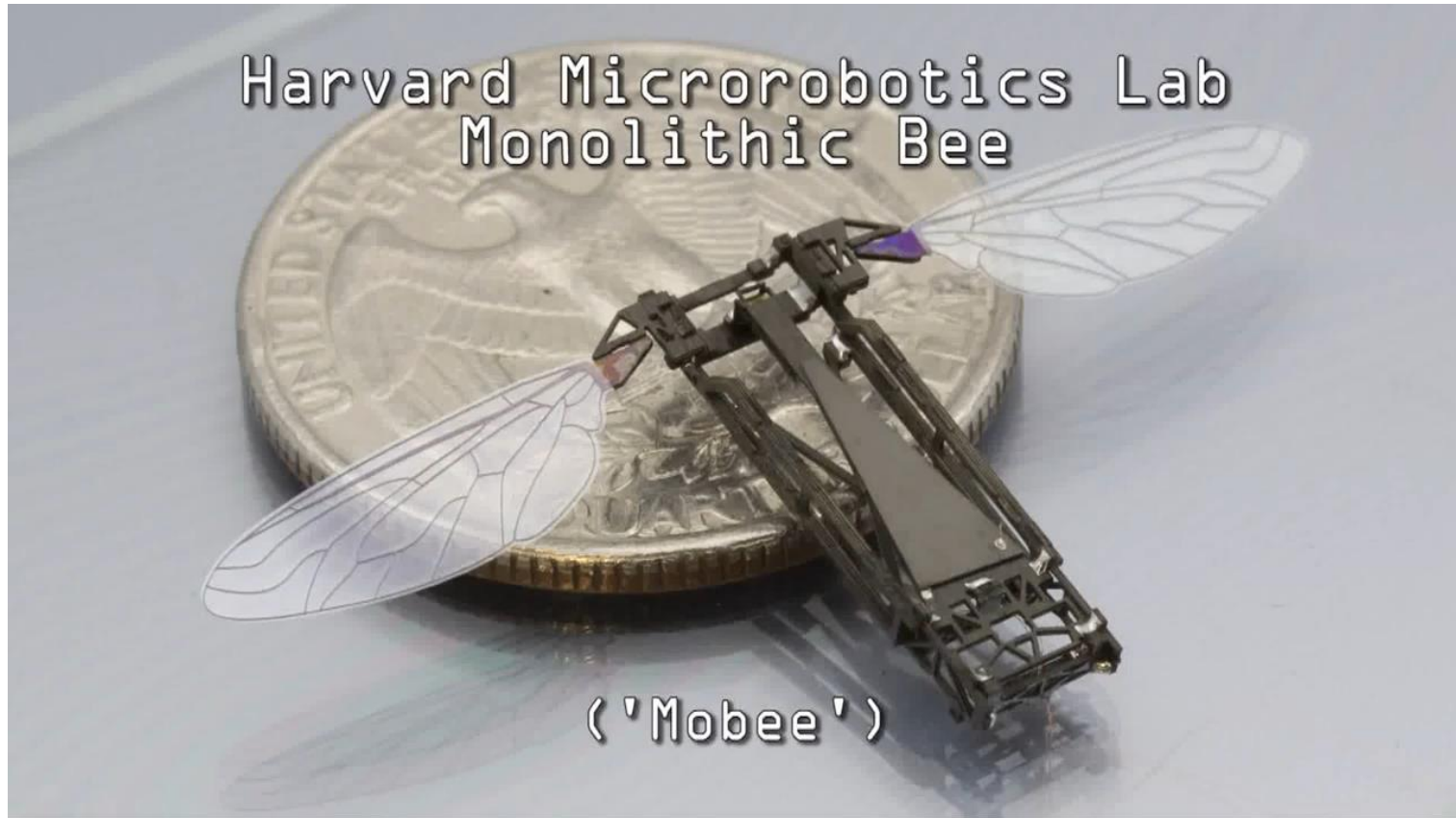
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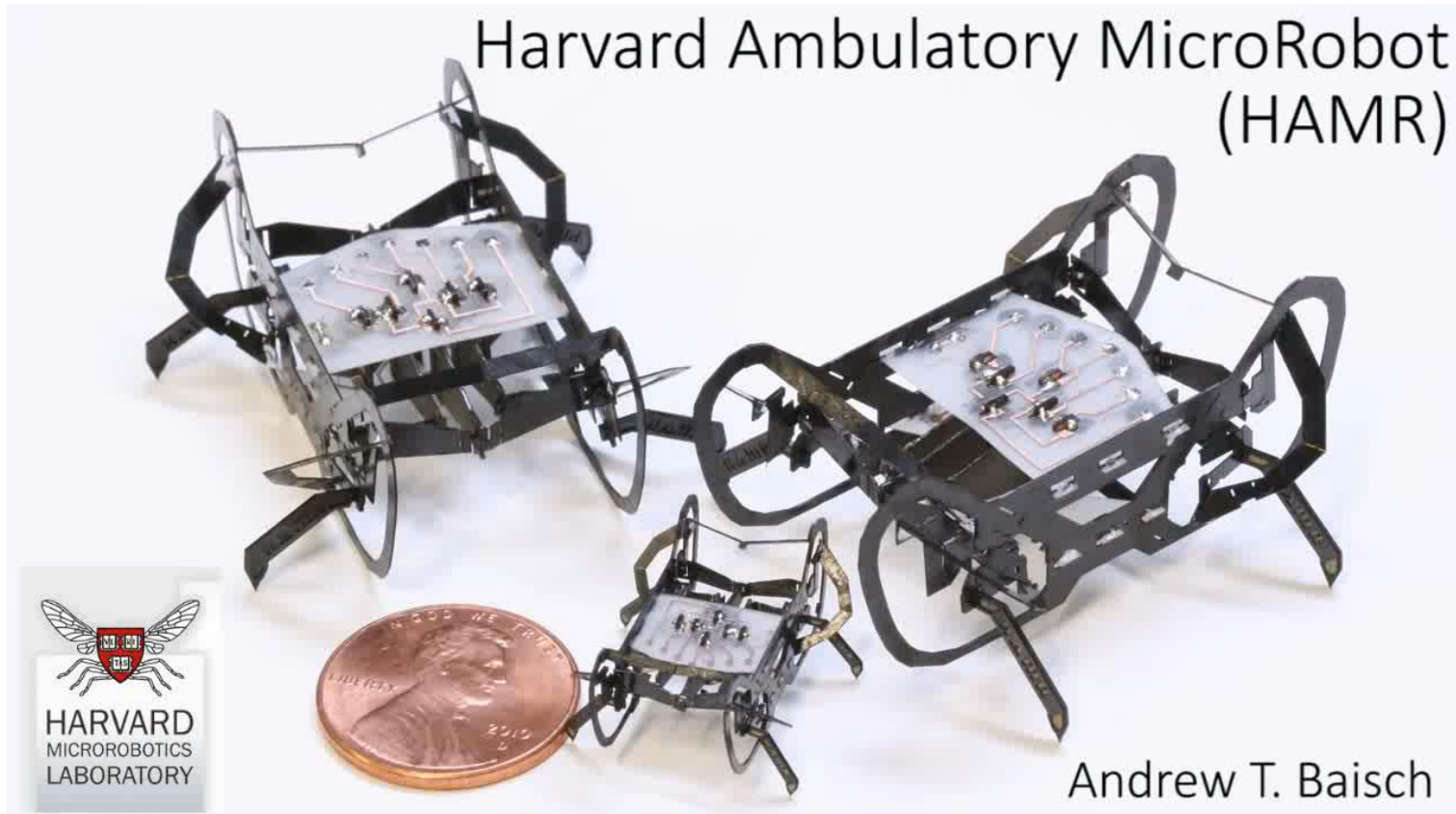
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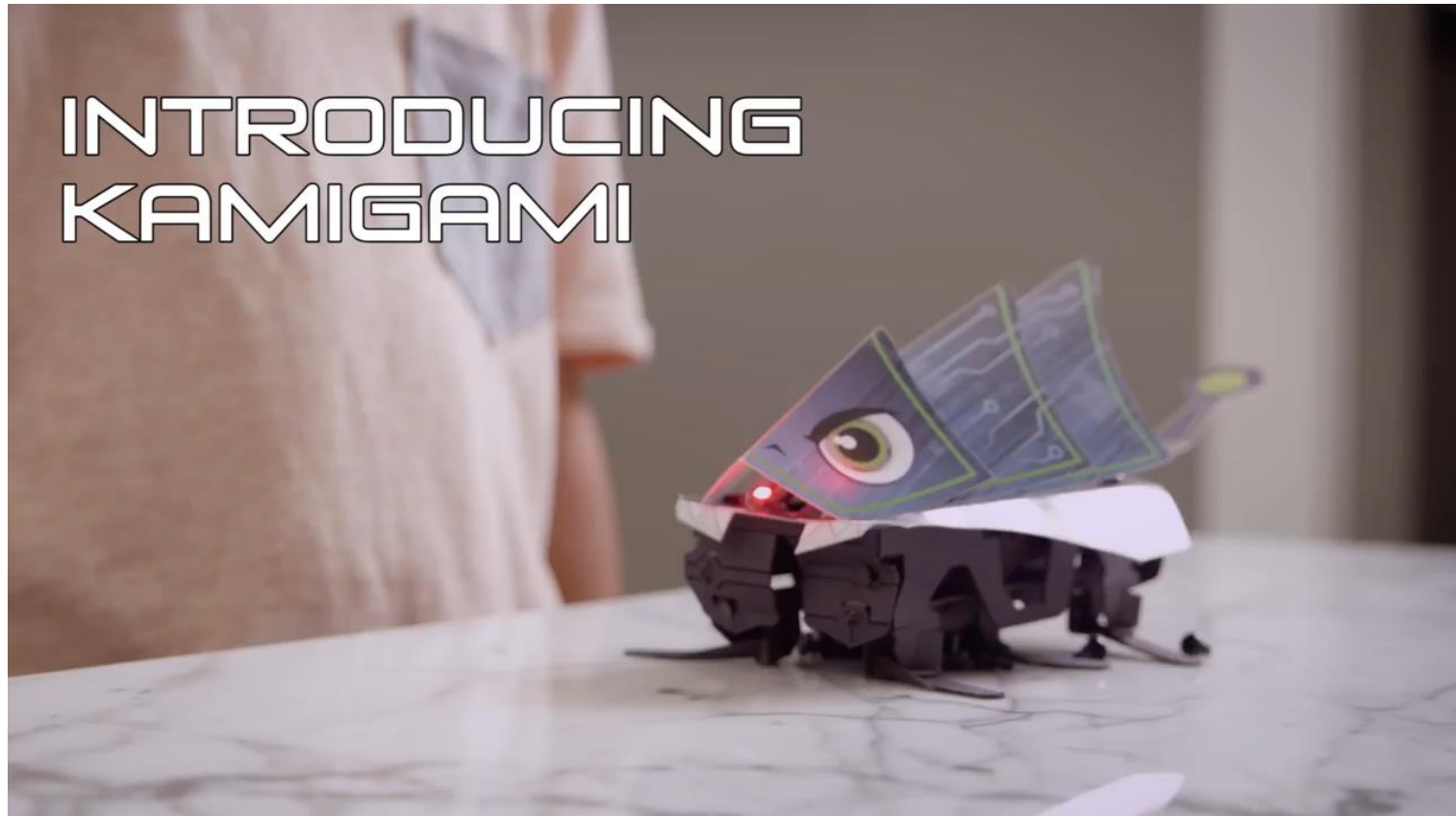
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# 2016

## **The Flying Monkey: a multifunctional mesoscale robot that can run, fly, and grasp**

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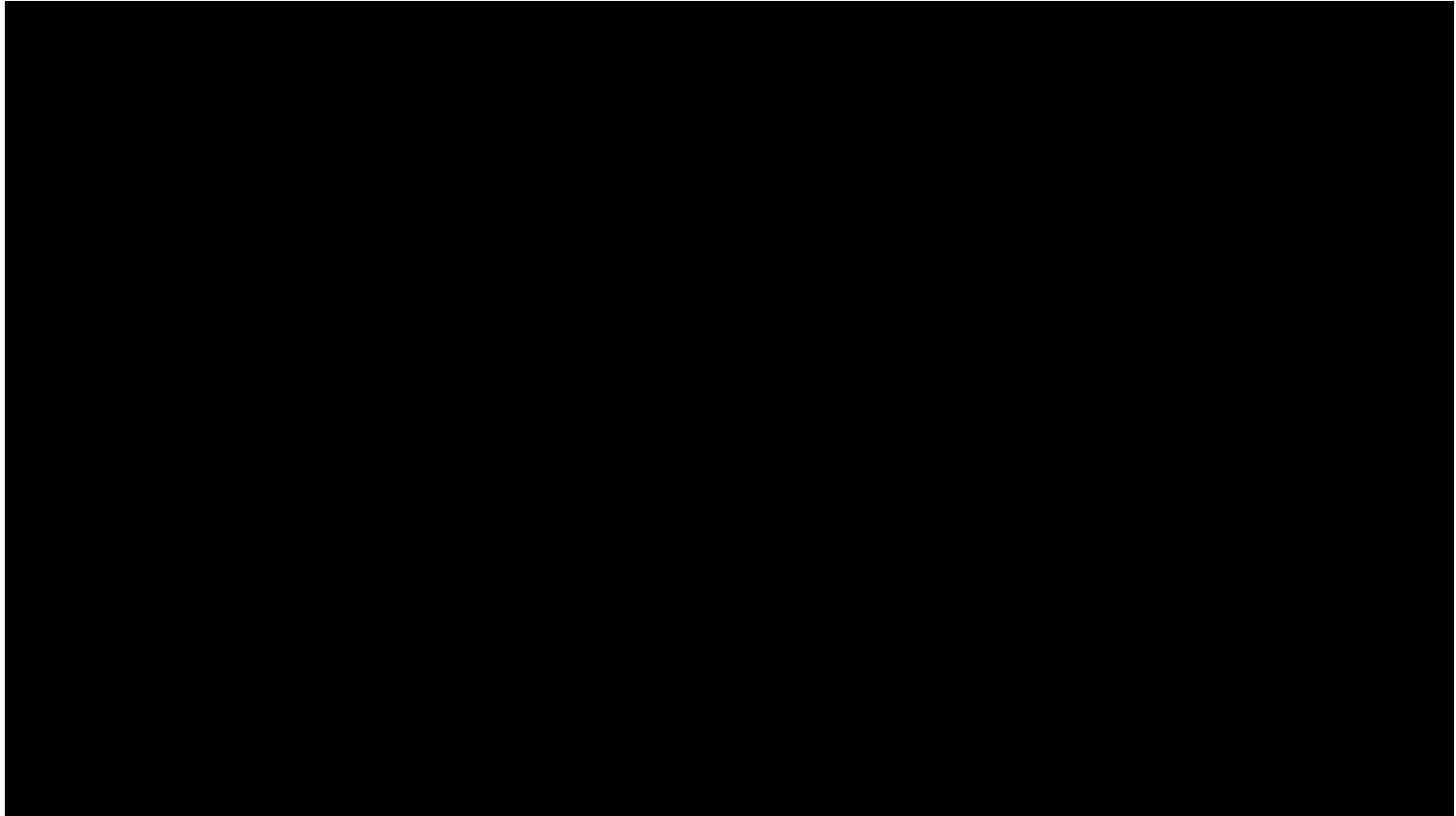
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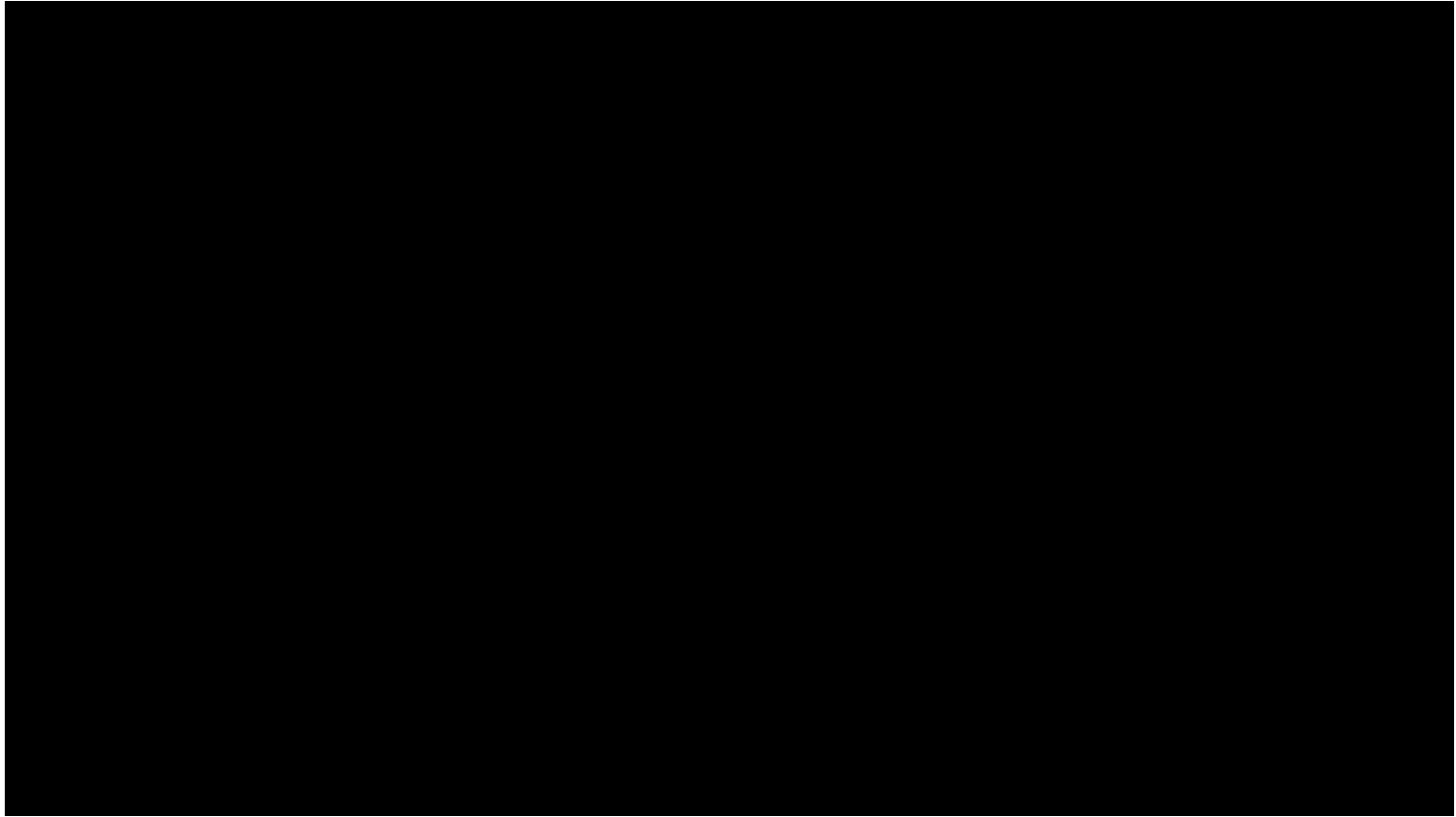


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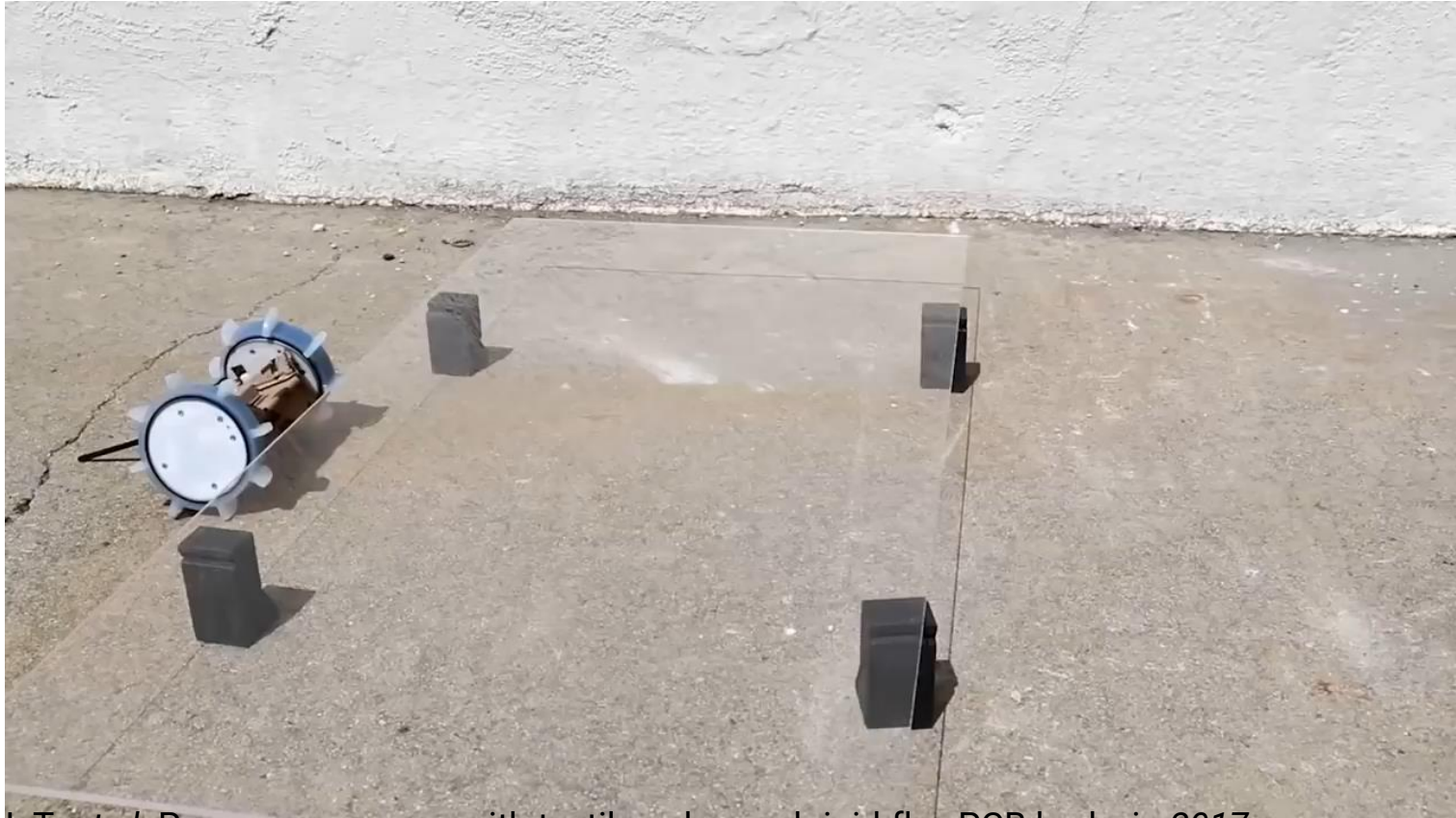
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# 2017

**Artificial muscles**  
could make **soft robots**  
**safer** and **stronger**



# 2017

## The Design and Control of the Multi-Locomotion Origami Robot, Tribot

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