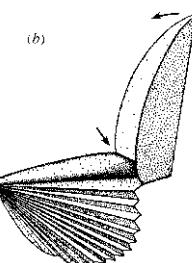
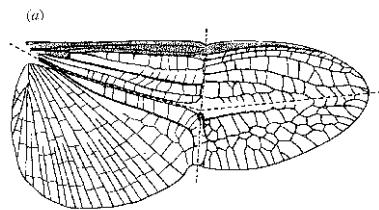


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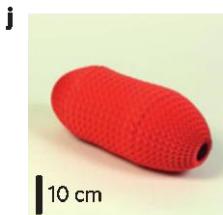
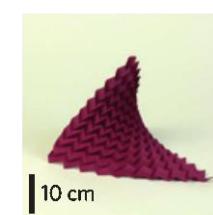
Why are the origamis so interesting ?

Nature



Insect wing, Haas et al.

3D objects



Programmable Origamis, Dudte et al.

Original properties



(a) Folded state



(b) Deployed state



(c) Folded state



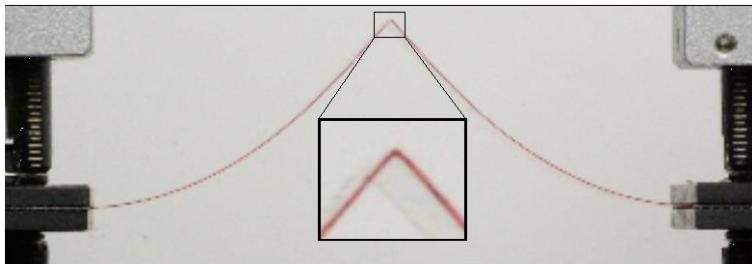
(d) Deployed state

Bistable origami, Brunck et al.

Fundamental element: **Single Fold**

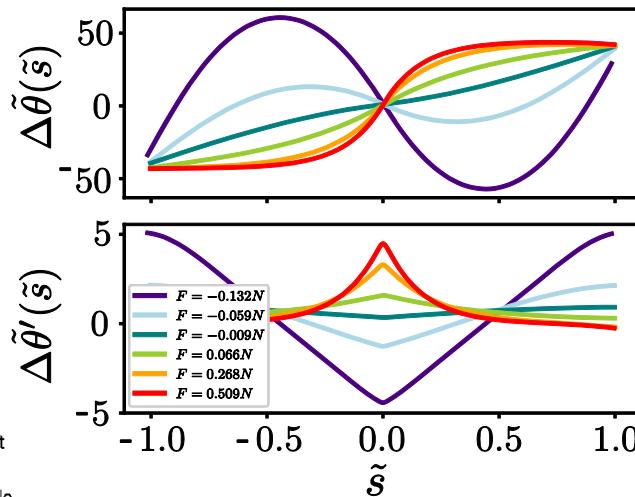
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*Experiment : Single fold under external load*

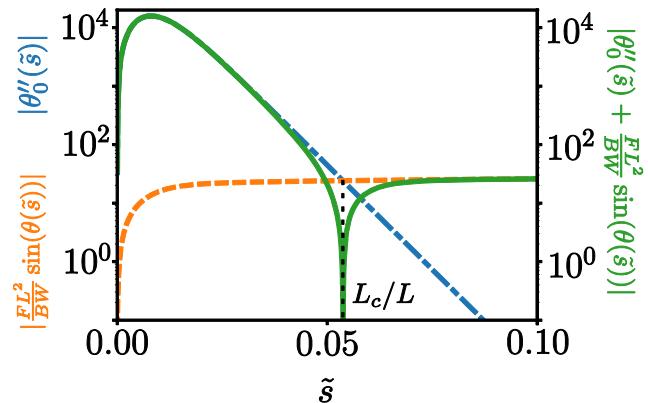


+ Continuous elastic model  
Pre-strained Elastica

Local deformation  
and moment

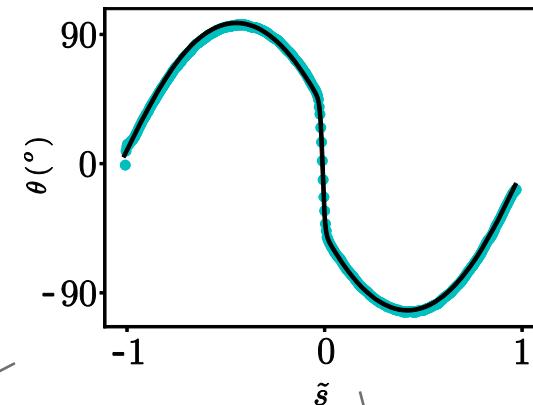


Crease length  $L_c$

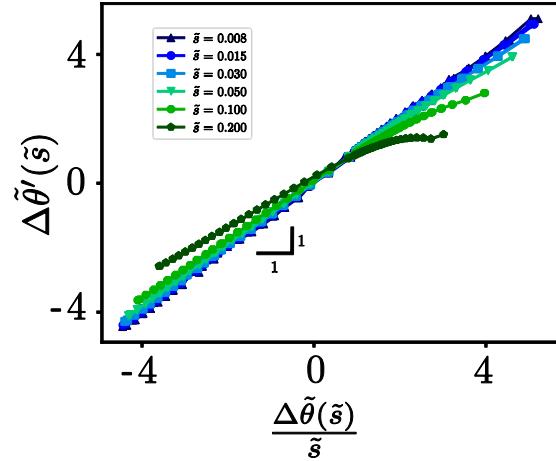


*Fold shape*

*Experiment (blue) and prediction (black)*



*Crease linear elastic response*



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