# **Floxelated Metamaterial**

### Nature 535, 529 (2016)



# **Mechanical Metamaterials**

### Wikipedia: Metamaterials are artificial materials engineered to have properties that may not be found in nature.

# Structure rather than Composition

# **Mechanical Metamaterial**

### Materials

# Metamaterials

### Structure









# *'Impossible' Properties*





Science 235 1038 (1987)

# 'Impossible' Properties



### Mullin et al PRL 99 (2007)

# **Mechanical Metamaterials**

### **Designable & Unusual Mechanics**

Multifunction

 $2D \rightarrow 3D$ 

# Aperiodic



# **Programmable** Metamaterials



# Broken Symmetry



# Programmable through Clamping



# **Reprogrammable Material**



B Florijn, C Coulais and MvH, PRL 113 175503 (2014)

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### DONE







# Go 3D



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# **Aperiodic Metamaterials**



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Aperiodic?





### Combinatorial Design: A 3D Jigsaw Puzzle







### **Aperiodic yet Frustration-Free Metamaterials**





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### **Rational Design of Floxelated Metamaterial**

# **Machine** Materials

### **Rational Design of Floxelated Metamaterial**



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# **Origami Metamaterials**





































Complexity in Mechanical Metamaterials

Frustration: Complex Energy Landscape

Geometry: Design Shape Transformations

What's Next? Design Energy Landscape