
Origami Spyglass for Economic and Educational Advancement in Lesoit, Tanzania

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Outline

- Design Challenge
- Community Background
- Product Designs Process
- Cost and Risk Analysis
- Future Milestones
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Clients and Stakeholders



Figure 1: Maasai Woman and young girl [1]



Figure 2: School Children [2]



Figure 3: NAU Engineering Building in Flagstaff, AZ [3]

Product Considerations

- Design affordable academic tools to reduce dropout rates and promote STEM education in rural schools.
- Design a business model that improves the income of the community while tailoring local jobs to the cultural life of Maasai women.

Local Economics

- **Tourism**

- Revenue increase of approx. 27.5 million US dollars over 5 years [4]
- Visitors increase of approx. 122% over 5 years [5]

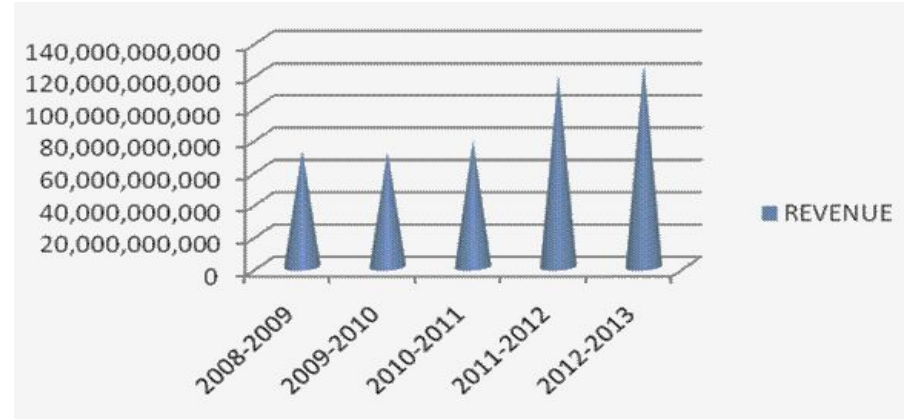


Figure 4: Yearly Tourism Revenue in Tanzania (2008-2012) [4]

Table 1: Tanzania Visitor Population Increase (2008 - 2012) [5]

S/N	YEAR	TOTAL NUMBER OF VISTORS
1	2008-2009	736,829
2	2009-2010	679,006
3	2010-2011	682,218
4	2011-2012	942,664
5	2012-2013	901,892

Current Education

- Drop-out rates [6][7]
- Current Science Lab Programs
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Physics
- Mentorship and job shadowing[8]



Figure 5: Travel for education [9]

Product Description

- Origami Spyglass
 - Based on Foldscope
- Wildlife Educational Booklet
 - Coupled with Classroom Lesson Plan
- Tourism Booklet

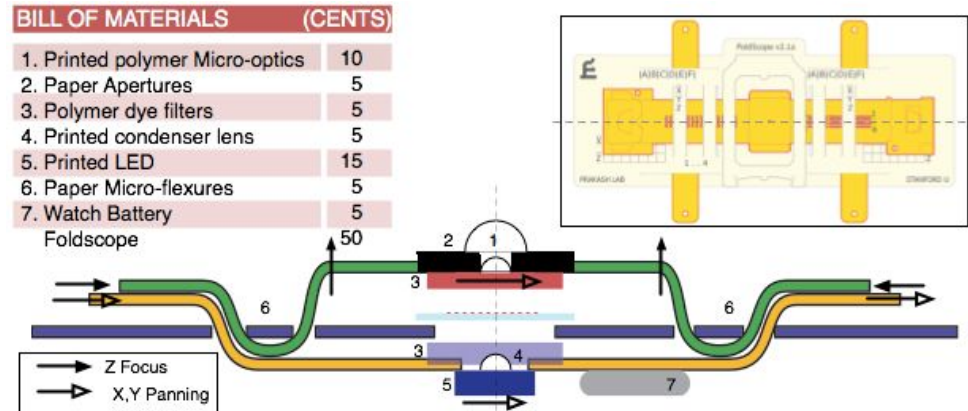


Figure 6: Foldscope Cross-Sectional Diagram of Design + Bill of Materials [10]

Product Description: Spyglass Design Criteria

- **The spyglass must be designed to:**
 - Be constructed from single sheet of paper
 - Minimize or eliminate the use of adhesives
 - Maximize the rigidity of the housing
 - Provide simple assembly for young students
 - Maximize product lifetime (Durability)



Figure 7: basic spyglass [11]

Lens Design: Theory

- Galilean telescope
 - Simple construction
 - Two lenses (concave and convex)

Table 2: Important Design Values

Lens Properties	Current values
Material Refractive Index (n)	1.514 [15]
Length of Spyglass (L)	15 cm (chosen)
Magnification (M)	10x (chosen)
Objective Lens Focal Length (Fo)	16.67 cm
Eyepiece Lens Focal Length (Fe)	-1.67 cm

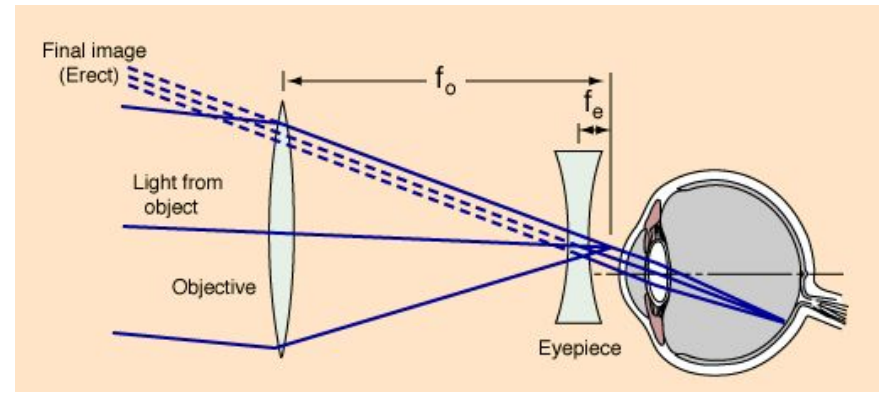


Figure 8: Galilean telescope [12]

$$\frac{1}{f} = (n - 1) \left(\frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right)$$

$$L = f_o + f_e$$

$$M = -\frac{f_o}{f_e} \quad [13,14]$$

Lens Design: Manufacturing

Photopolymer 3D Printing

- FormLabs Form 1+ Printer
 - Prints using lasers instead of a filament
 - Allows for the printing of clear, acrylic resins
- Lens Printing Demonstration
 - Printing method allows for usable final product with minimal post processing



Figure 9: FormLabs Form 1+ 3D Printer [16]



Figure 10: Lens Printing Demonstration of the Form 1+ 3D Printer [16]

Housing Design

- Four initial design ideas:
 - Cylindrical, accordion, square cross-section, and 'Tri-Hex' cross-section
- Digital models created for each concept
- Concepts chosen for assembly prototyping:



Figure 11: Square Cross-Section 3D Model

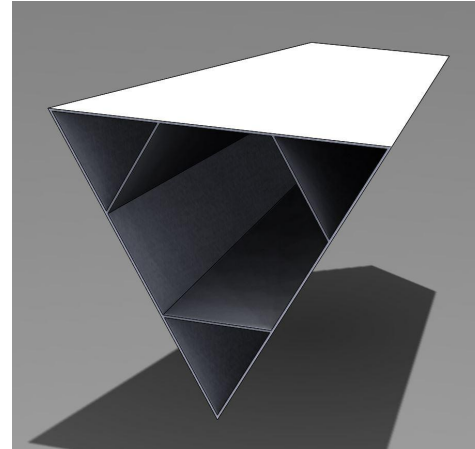


Figure 12: Tri-Hex Cross-Section 3D Model

Housing Design: Assembly Prototyping

- Housing Assemblies:

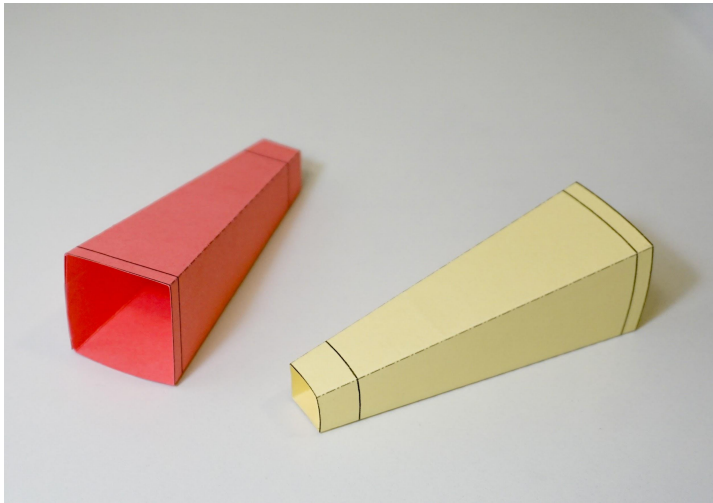


Figure 13: Square Cross-Section Prototype

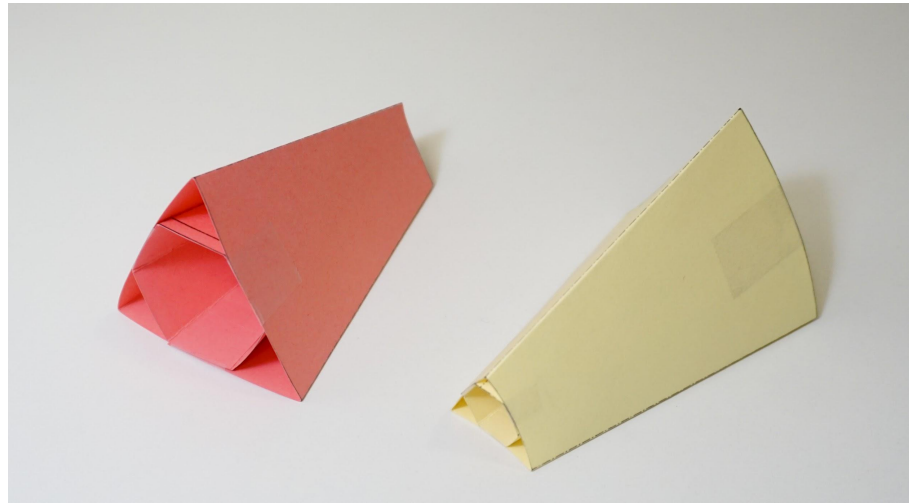


Figure 14: Tri-Hex Cross-Section Prototype

Housing Design: Assembly Prototyping

- Fastening Methods:

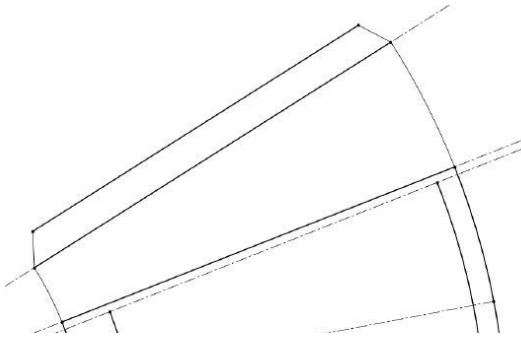


Figure 15: Single Tab Method

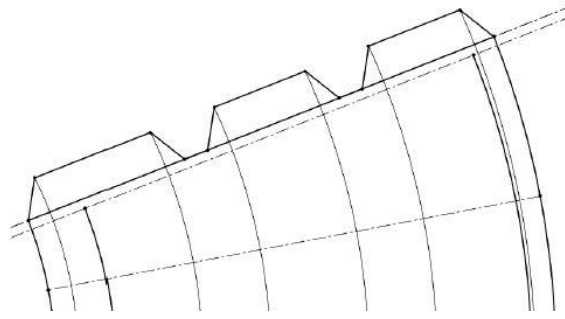


Figure 16: Multi-Tab Method

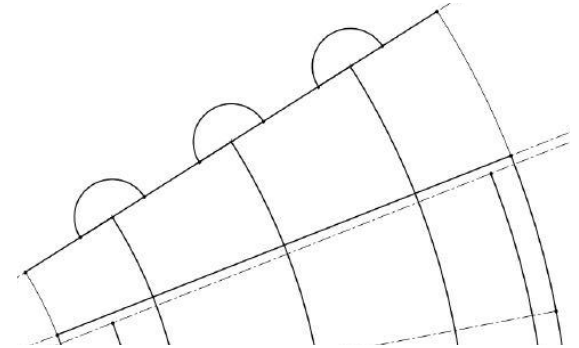


Figure 17: Hook-Tab Method

Housing Design: Final Recommendation

- The Tri-Hex design is the most promising
 - Rigid triangular structure
 - Compatibility for lens attachment
 - No adhesives required for construction
 - Simple assembly

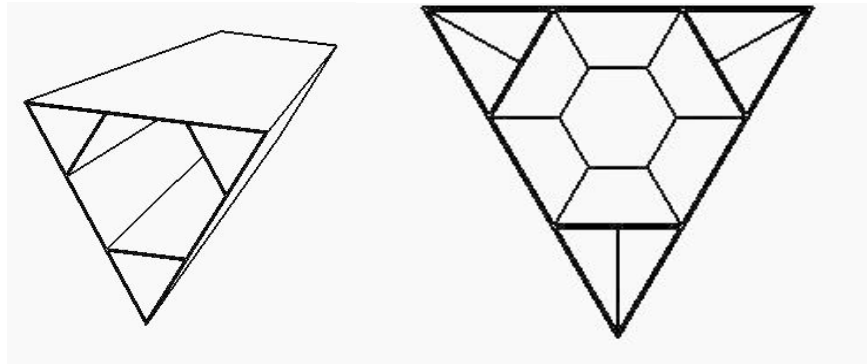


Figure 18: Tri-Hex Design CAD Drawings

Housing Design: Alternative Considerations

- Internal Truss Reinforcements
 - Paper or Plastic
- Limit Adhesive use
- Lens Attachment

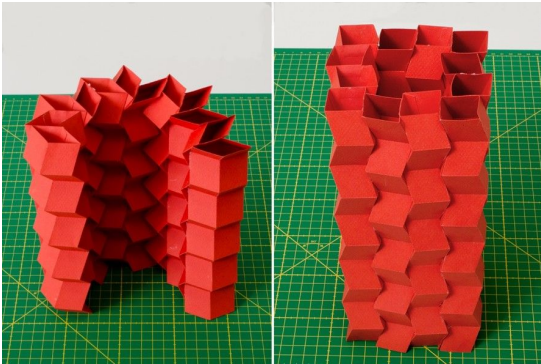


Figure 19: Zippered tubes design offers collapsible structures with large assembly time. [18]

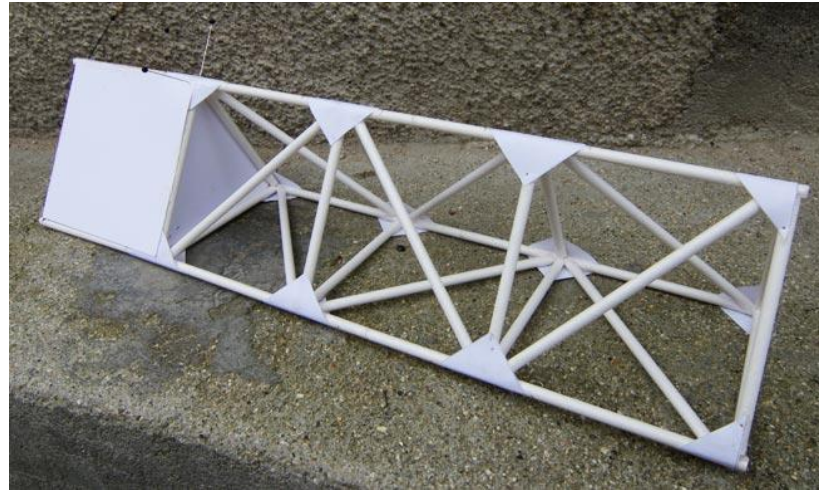


Figure 20: Truss model made from rolled paper. [17]

Housing Design: Manufacturing

- Glowforge Laser cutting printer [19]
 - Materials (cuts and engraves):
 - Paper, Wood, Leather, Cardboard, Rubber, and more.

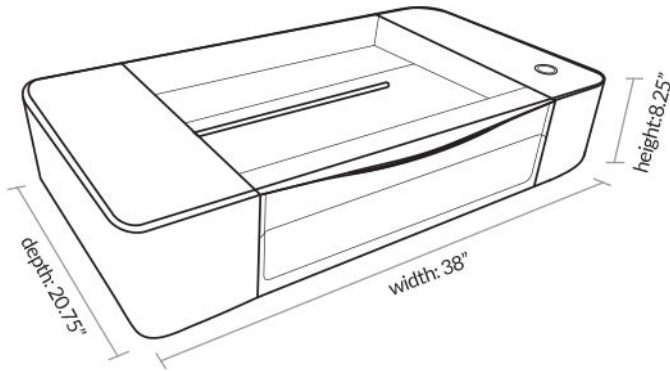


Figure 21: Contrast acrylic street map with location was made with the printer [19]

Housing Design: Testing

- Bending - Truss Load Test
- Twisting - Applying Torque at Ends
- Compression - Axially and Radially
- “Element Testing” - Sweat, Water, and other impacts on the product.



Figure 22: Simple load test typically used for bridge design. [20]

Current Cost Breakdown

Table 3: Initial Investment and Recurring Material Costs[16],[19].

CAPITAL COSTS	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Costs
Glowforge Basic	\$2,395.00	1	\$2,395.00
Form 1+	\$2,799.00	1	\$2,799.00
RECURRING COSTS (MONTHLY)			
Rental Workspace	\$500.00	N/A	\$500.00
Equipment Maintenance	\$100.00	1	\$100.00
Photopolymer Resin	\$149.00	2	\$298.00
Reams of Paper	\$18.29	4	\$73.16
TOTAL CAPITAL COST			\$5,732.45
TOTAL RECURRING COST (MONTHLY)			\$971.16

Risk management

- Manufacturing Equipment
 - Theft
 - Damage
- Community Investment
 - Education and Economic Applications
 - Manufacturing Labor
- Transparency
 - Accounting and Business Management



Figure 23:Risk Management [21].

Future Milestones:

Product Development

Design
Outreach

Design
Calculations

Prototype
Testing

Final Product

Business,
Education,
Graphic
Design

DeMiguel
Testing

Lens
Properties

Structural
Properties

Mechanical

Element
Testing

Booklet and
Spyglass

Lesson Plan

Business
Model

Future Milestones:

Table 4: Important deadlines for next semester

Task	Duration (days)	Completion date
Business, Education, Graphic Design	6	August 30 th
DeMigual Testing (Housing)	5	September 5 th
Mechanical Test	3	September 23 rd
Element Testing	3	September 26 th
DeMigual Testing (Product)	5	October 3 rd
Lens Properties	30	October 4 th
Business Model	14	November 28 th
Lesson Plan	14	November 30 th
Booklet and Spyglass	56	November 30 th

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