physics and art, art and physics

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who am I

my name is jean-pierre hébert art from algorithms from the 70's on http://jeanpierrehebert.com/ http://dam.org/hebert/ hebert@kitp.ucsb.edu

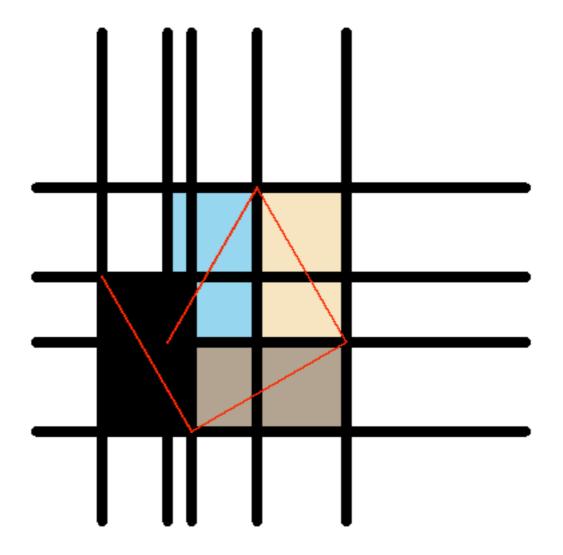
artist in residence at the Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics at U.C. Santa Barbara.





Inflationary Bubble 1990 Ink on Paper

Shapes of Silence 2002 Ink on Paper



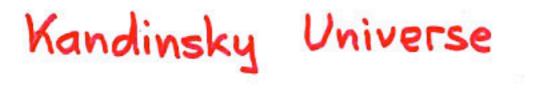
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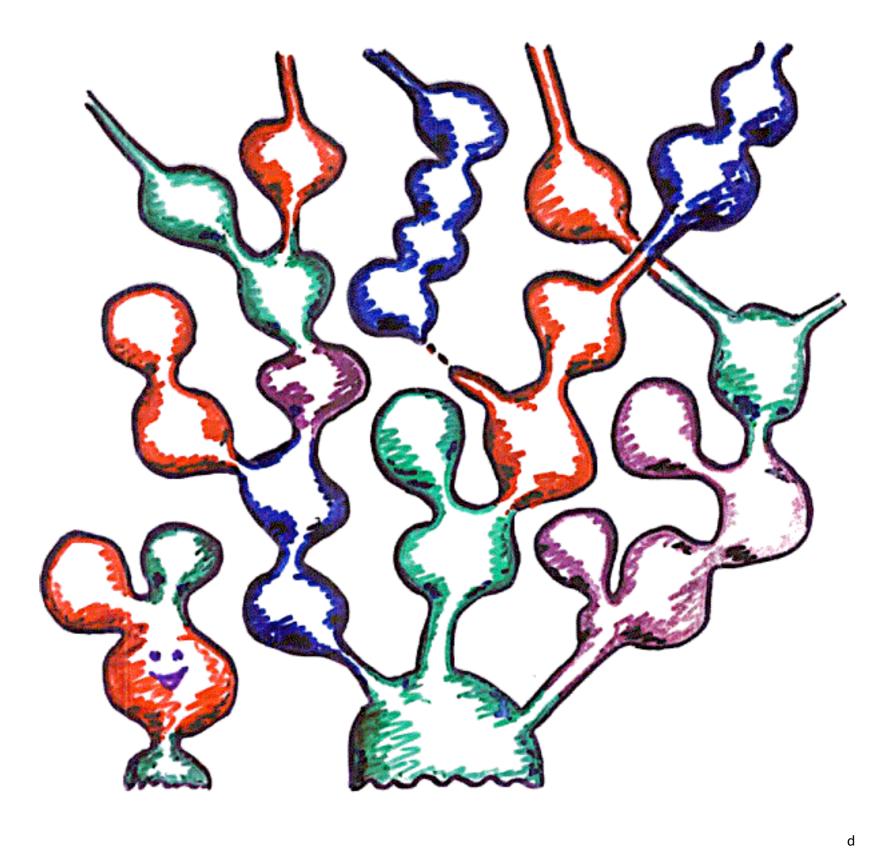


Ulysses 1999-2004 Traces on Sand a personal selection from KITP talk slides

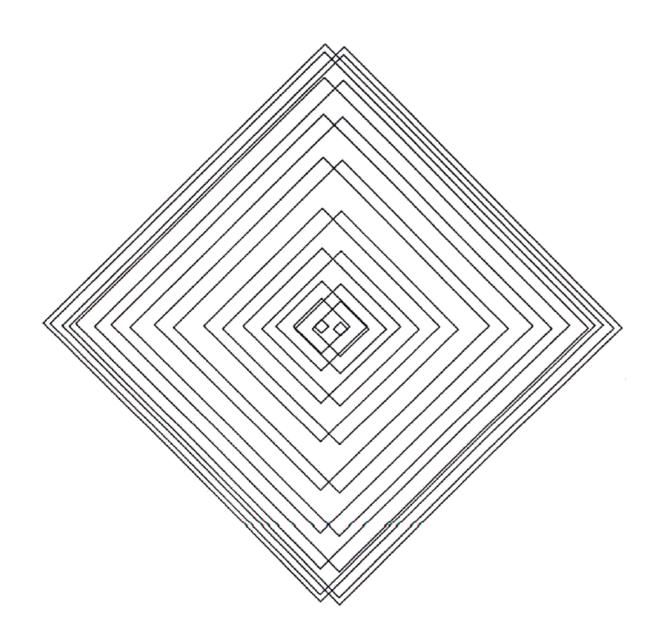


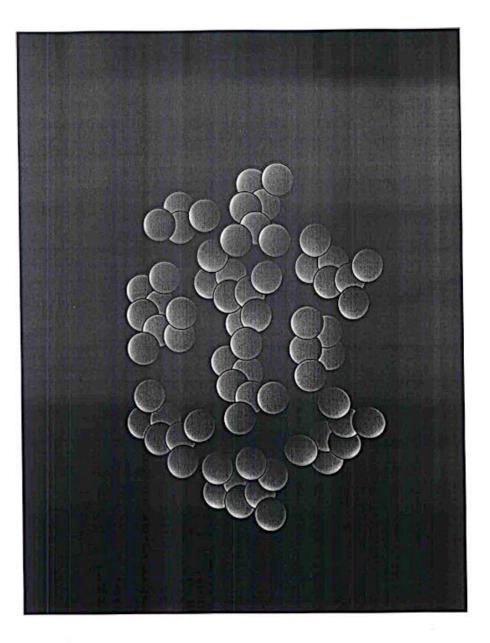
Dr. Andrei Linde, Stanford



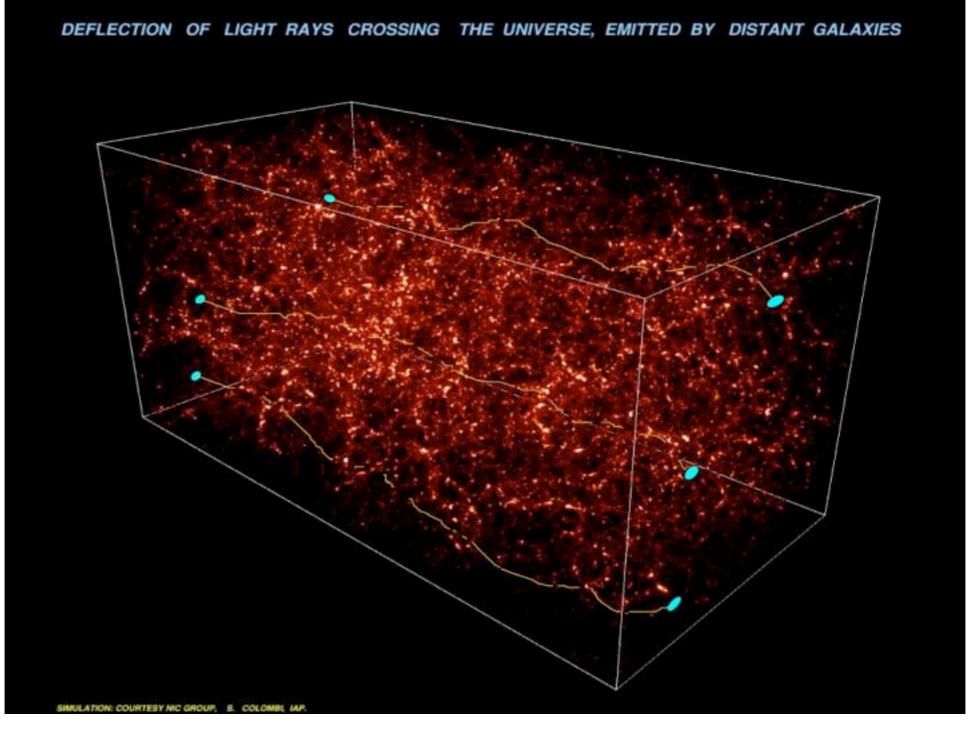


THE UNIVERSE as it is

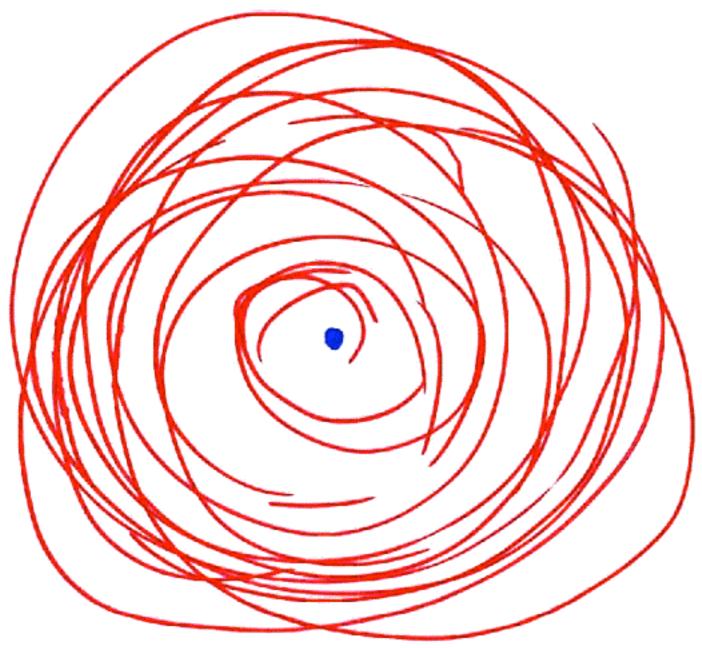




Dr. Tom Banks, UCSC & Rutgers

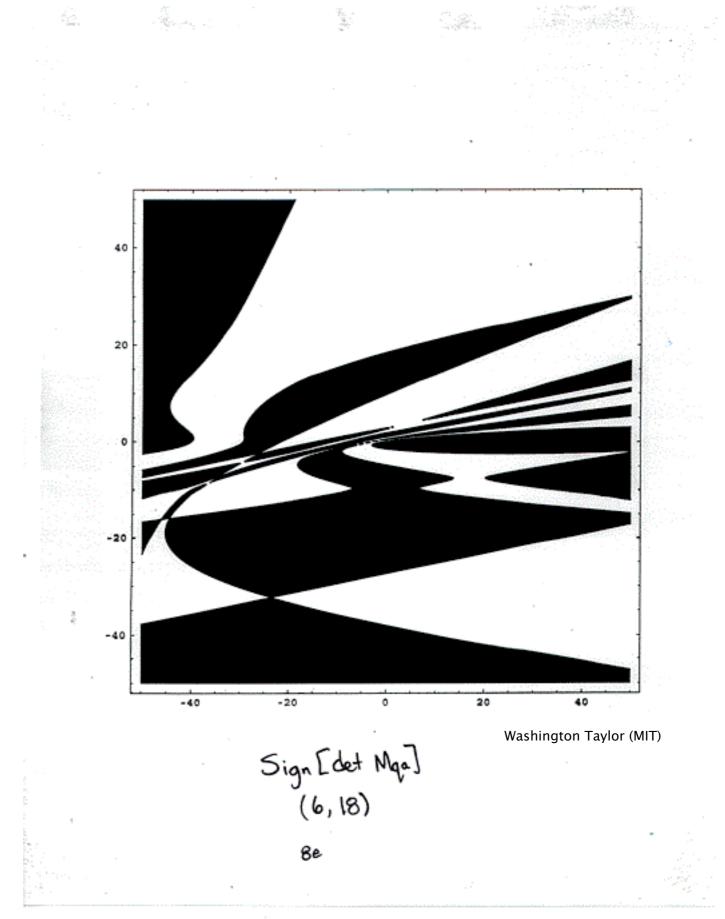


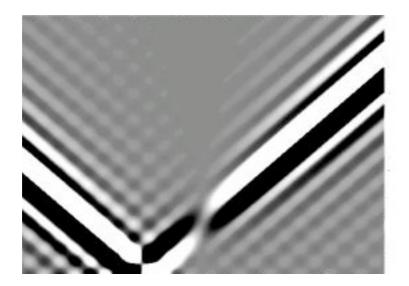
Dr. S. Colombi

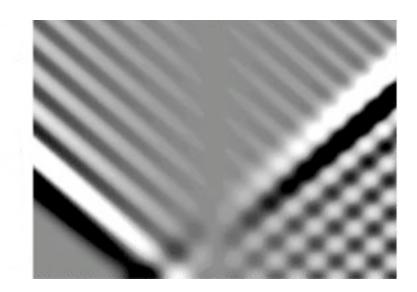


Joseph Polchinski (ITP, UCSB)

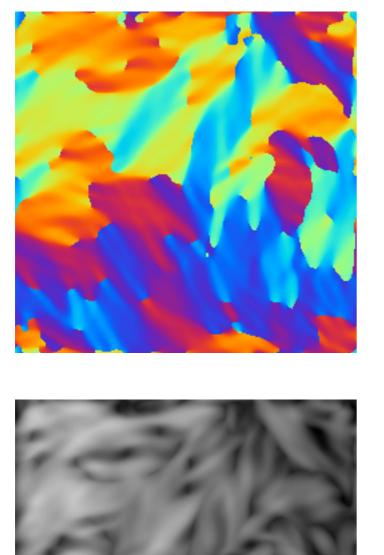
Hydrogen

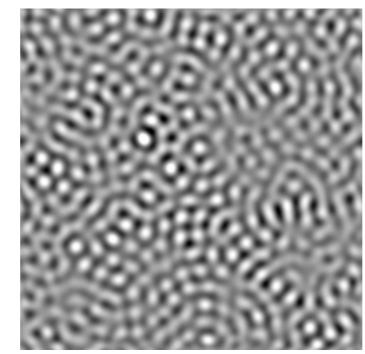


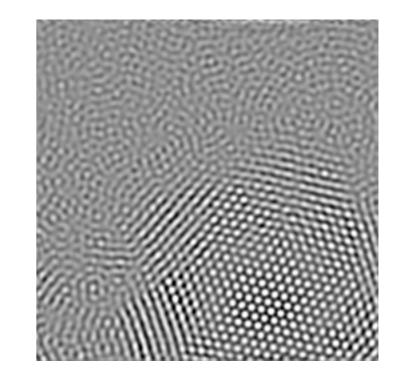


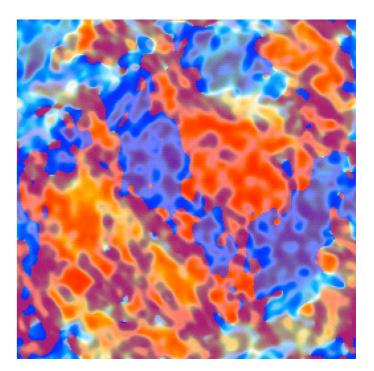


Dr. Amir Yacoby, Weizmann Institute





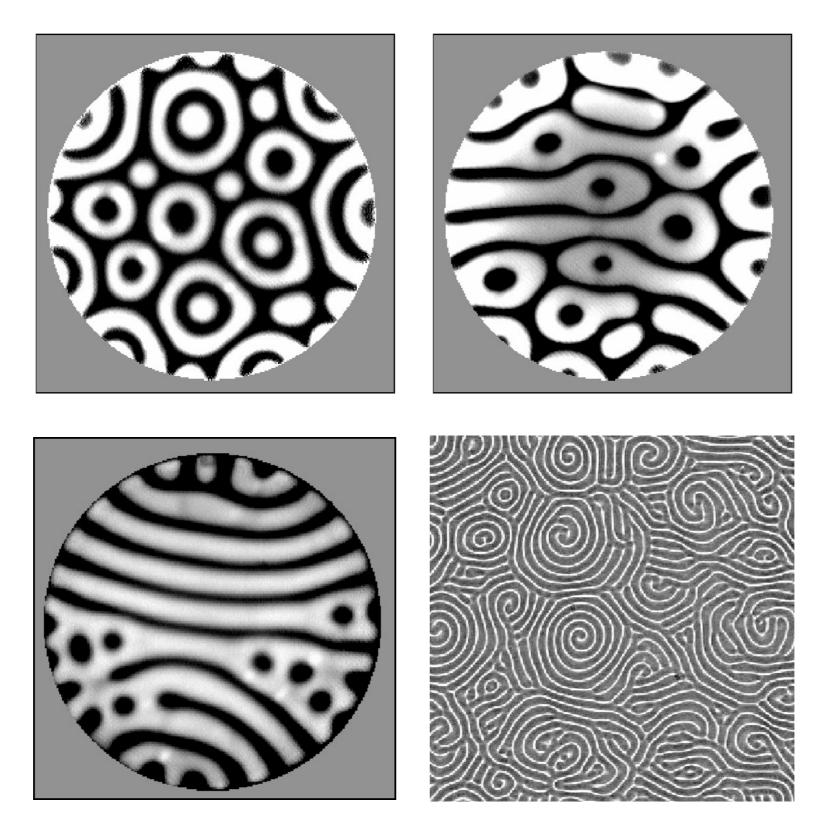




Dr. Guenter Ahlers (UCSB)



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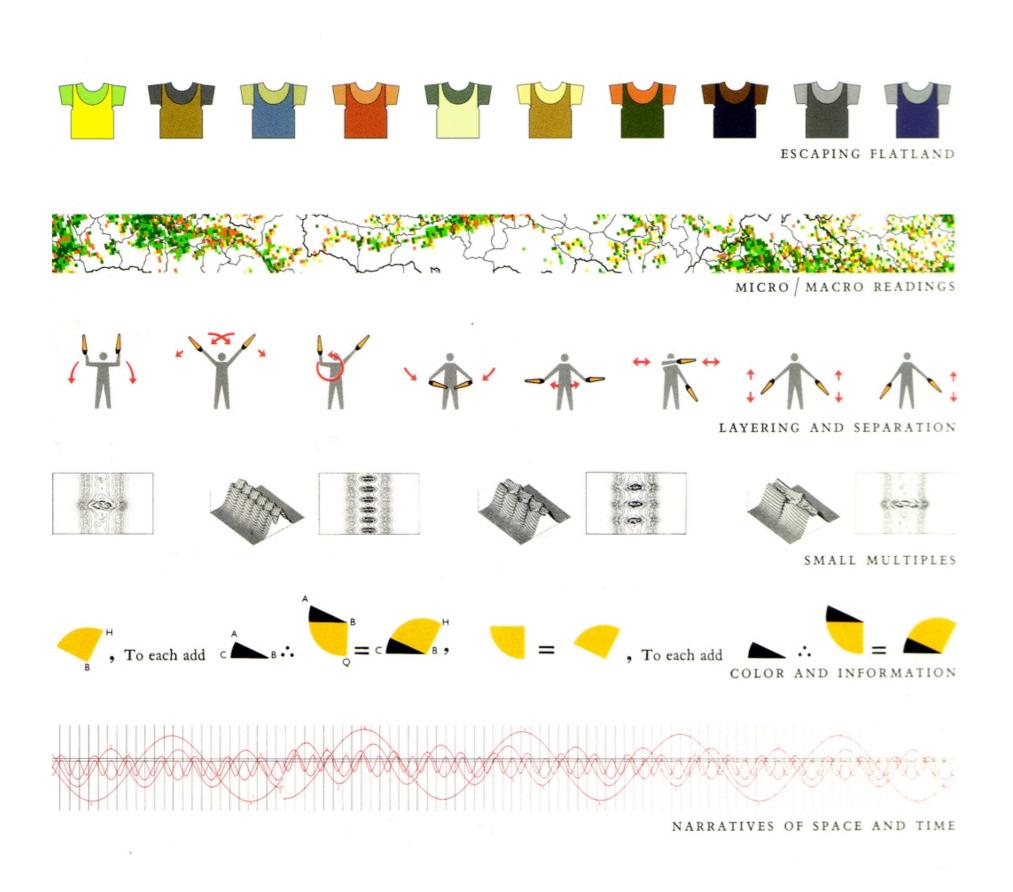


Showing, explaining physics

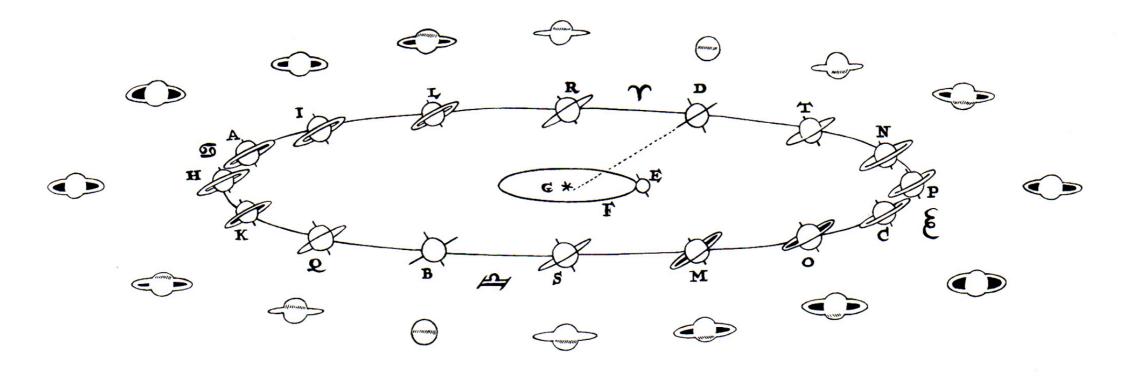
Music: from Chopin's improvisations on the piano to his published music scores.

Physics: from blackboard to paper to talk to emergence into science, the public, budgets, implementations. Maths: from Geometry (Pythagoras) to Number Theory (Fermat and Wyle), from Euclides to Riemann, from Descartes to Gödel.

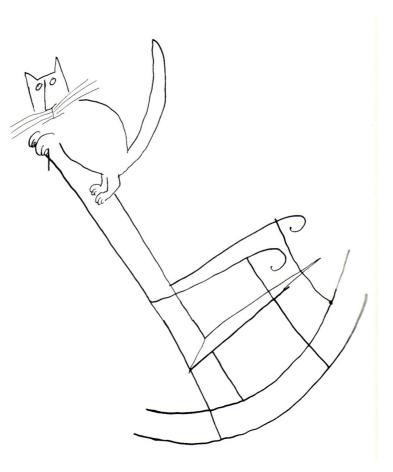
Physics: from Concrete (Archimedes) to Abstract (Relativity, String Theories), from three to ten dimensions.



Edward Tuft's lesson: trust clarity, style, elegance.



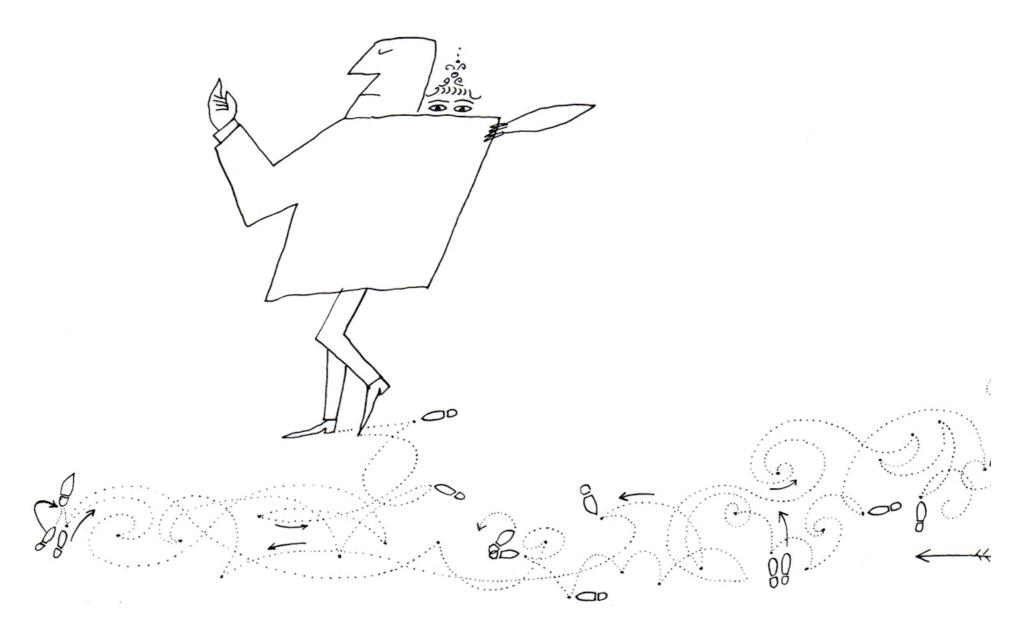
Christiaan Huygens





Refraction

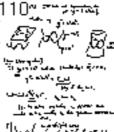
Saul Steinberg's lesson: trust humor



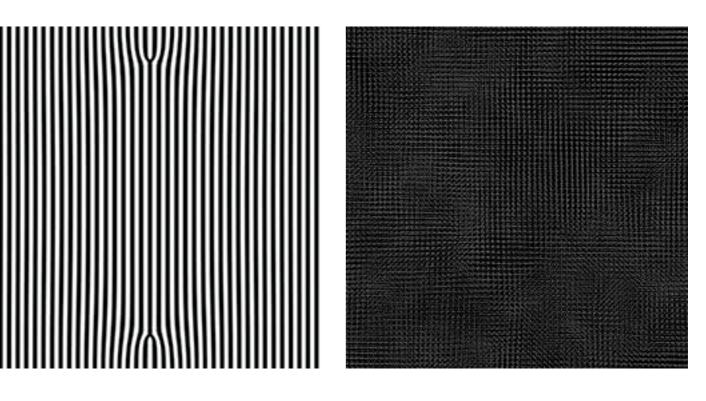
"Un bon croquis vaut mieux qu'un long discours" (Napoléon)

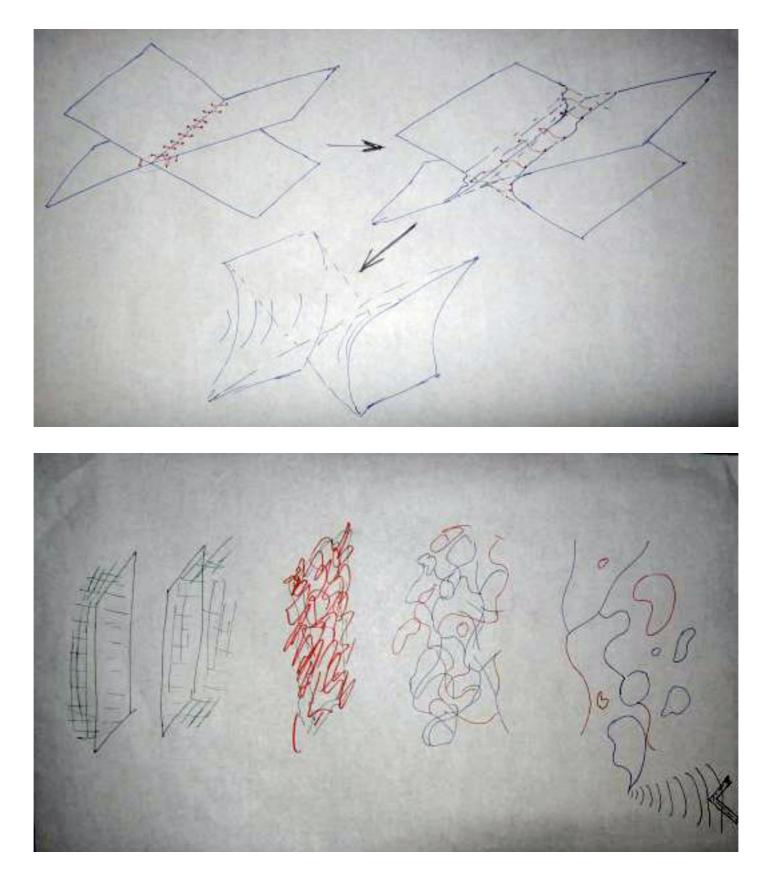
"Ce qui se conçoit bien s'énonce clairement et les mots pour le dire viennent aisément" (Nicolas Boileau)

Transcribe in English for Illustration.

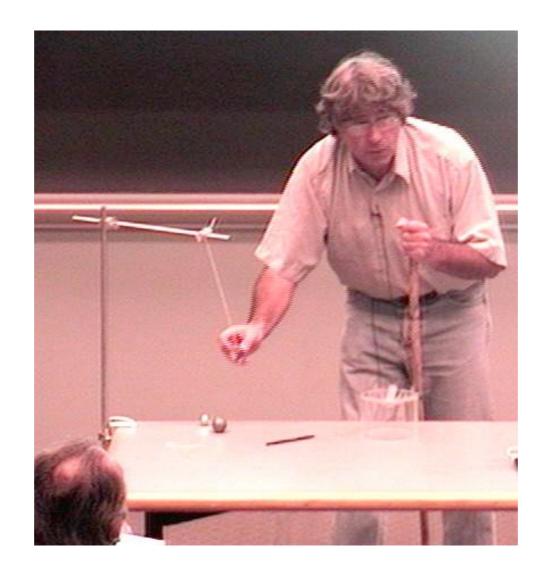




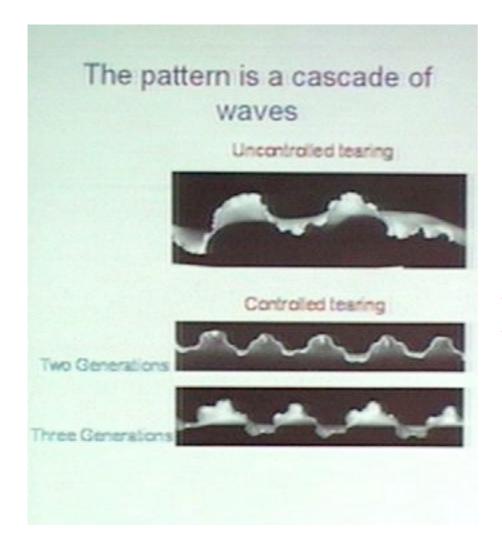




KITP workshop, Fall'03: string group



Dr. Pierre Coullet demonstrating Robert Hook's pendulum experiment during a KITP colloquium

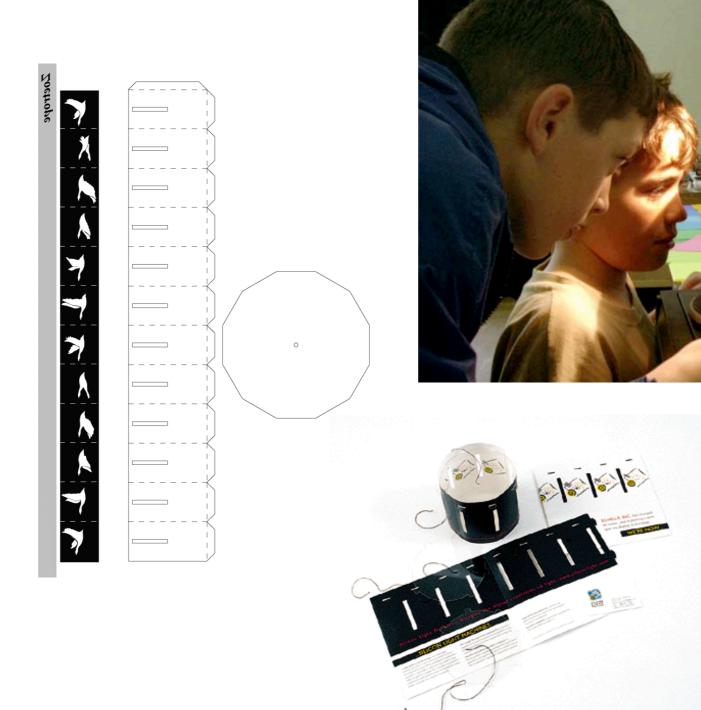


Spontaneous Buckling Cascades Observed in Free Sheets and Leaves Eran Sharon (University of Texas, Austin)

Dr. Eran Sharon distributed to all attendees samples of materials to be torn as a direct experiment illustrating his KITP talk in progress (Pattern Program 2003).

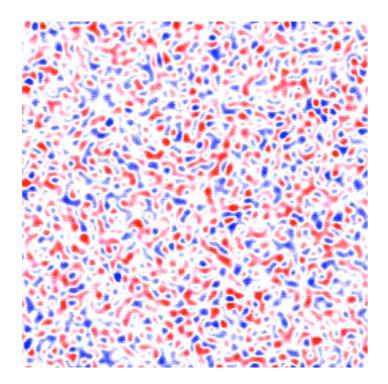
former Scientific American "Amateur Scientist" monthly pages Hands on attitude

http://www.amasci.com/amateur/sciam1.html



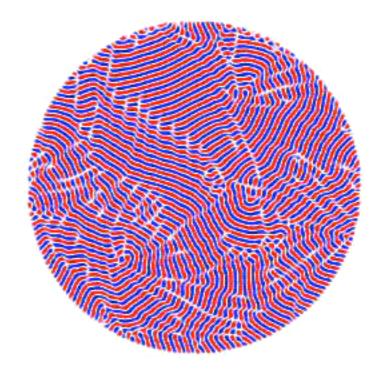


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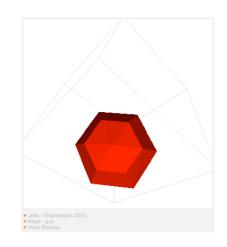


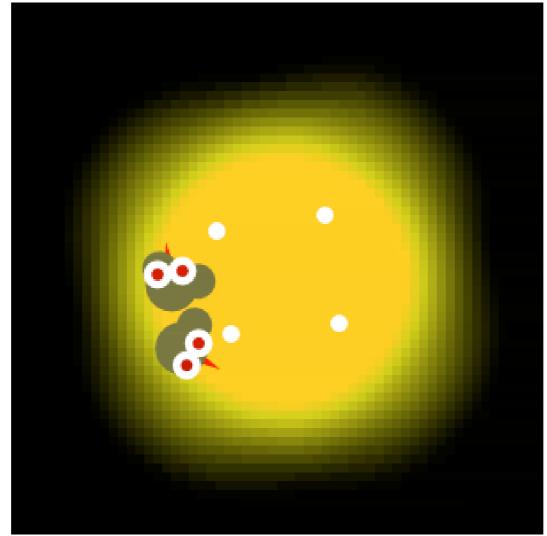
Dr. Werner Pesch



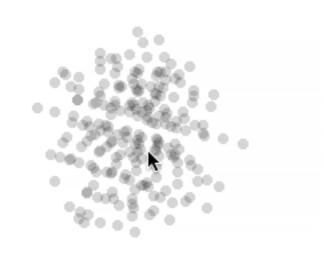
interactive, remote virtual experiments (java, processing, etc...)

http://v3ga.free.fr/Java/Jello/

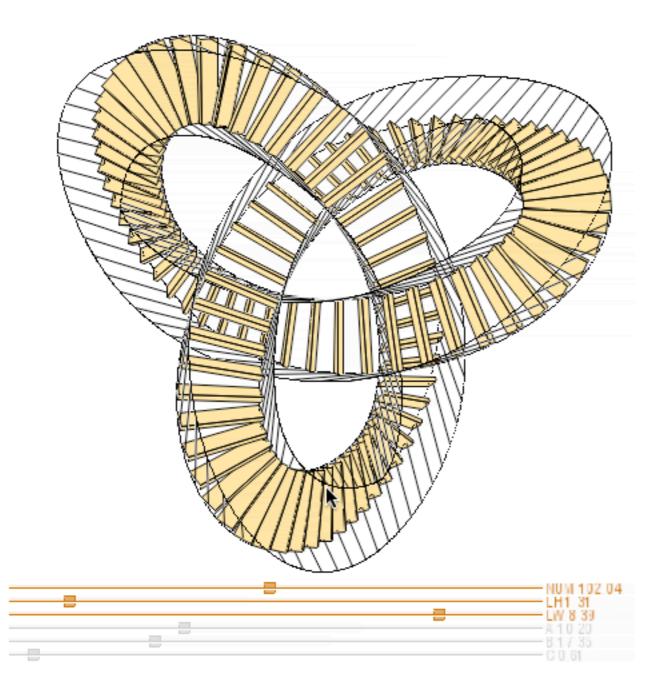


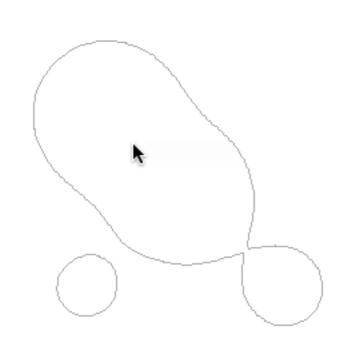


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*Liquid Balls

Take control of a ball with the mouse. Try also the following keys : 1/2/3/4/c/g/+/-Have fun !



websites that allow users to compute and visualize results directly from a web browser









iChat+iSight+Keynote / Chat-Powerpoint / Macromedia Breeze soon: teletalks, telepresentations, white/black boards... courseware

