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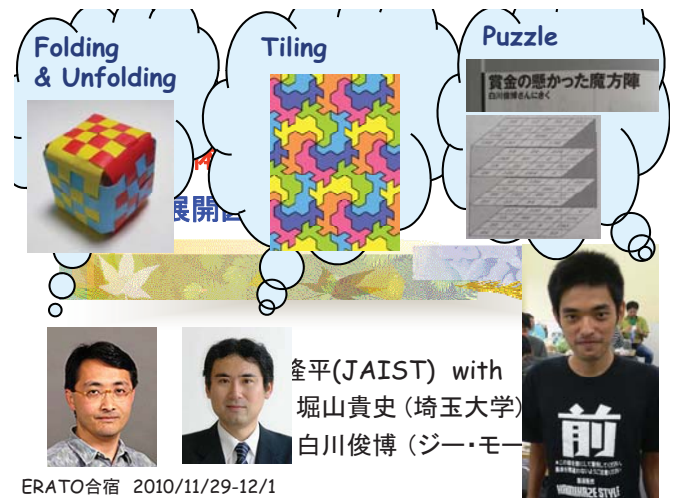
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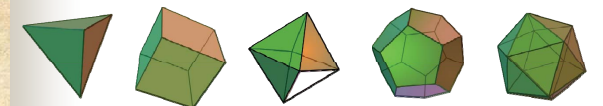
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## Introduction

- Open problem 25.6  
(by M. Demaine, F. Hurtado, E. Pegg)

- Can any **Platonic solid** be cut open and unfolded to a polygon that may be refolded to a **different Platonic solid**?

For ex., may a cube be so dissected to a tetrahedron?



Tetrahedron Cube (Hexahedron) Octahedron Dodecahedron Icosahedron

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Are there polygons that can be folded to two (or more) different Platonic solids?

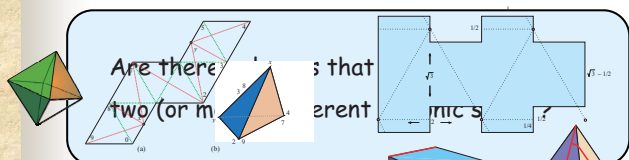
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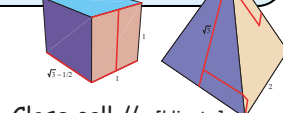
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## Introduction



Close call ! [O'Rourke]

Regular Octahedron  
⇔ Tetramonohedron  
(tetrahedron all of whose  
faces are congruent)



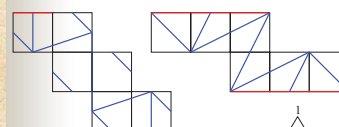
Close call !! [Hirata]

Regular Tetrahedron  
⇔ Box  $1 \times 1 \times 1.232$

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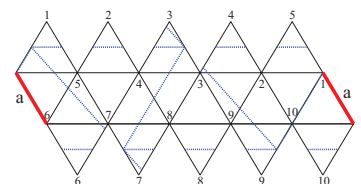
## Close calls



Cube (Regular hexahedron)  
⇔ Tetramonohedron  
1 : 0.972 : 0.972



Regular Octahedron  
⇔ Tetramonohedron  
1.0072 : 0.9965 : 0.9965



Regular Icosahedron  
⇔ Tetramonohedron 1 : 1.145 : 1.25

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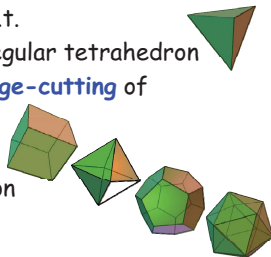
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## Our Results

There exists no polygon  $P$  s.t.

- (1)  $P$  is a **development** of a regular tetrahedron
- (2)  $P$  is a **development by edge-cutting** of

- a regular hexahedron
- a regular octahedron
- a regular dodecahedron
- a regular icosahedron



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## The Key Theorem

- Theorem [Akiyama 2007, Akiyama Nara 2007]

Let  $P$  be a development of a **regular tetrahedron**.

Then,  $P$  is a **tiling**. That is,  $P$  **fills a plane**.



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## The Key Theorem

- Theorem  
 $P$  is a development of a **regular tetrahedron** iff
- (1)  $P$  has a **p2 tiling**, i.e., tiling by  $180^\circ$  rotations
- (2) **4** of the **rotation centers** define the triangular lattice
- (3) no two of the 4 rotation centers belong to the same equivalent class on the tiling



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## Conclusion

Open problem:

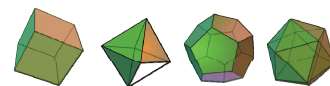
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Development of



vs

Development of



Future Work: 1.

by edge-cutting

2.

Relation among these 4

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