

# IOTOM

## MAS.834 Tangible Interface

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## Atom-inspired building blocks



Inspired by atom structures, we are using magnetism as connectors to realize computer/human-assisted assembly.



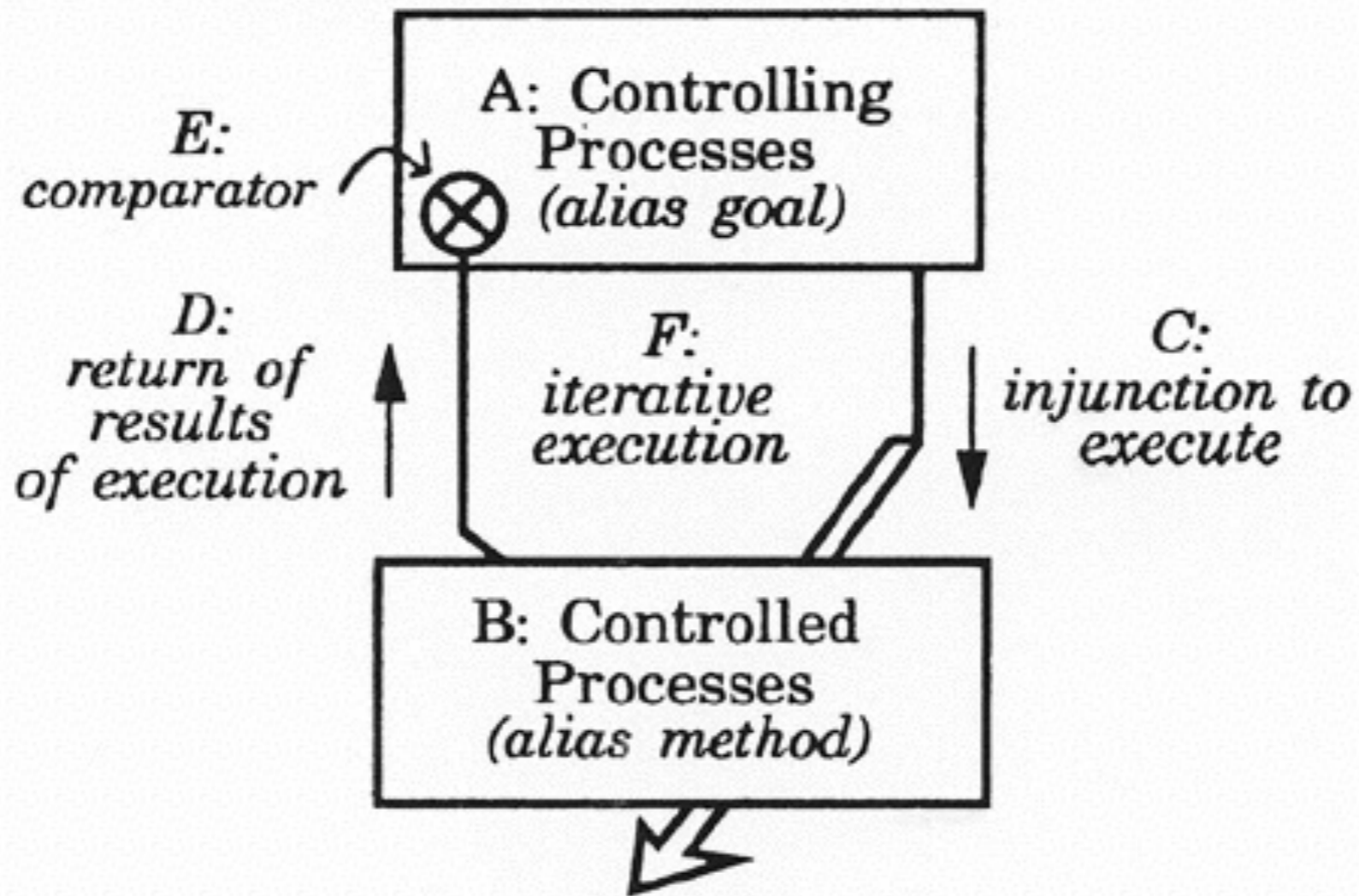
Building blocks with programmable on/off magnets create a dialog between the user and the material.



Data-driven shapes to allow versatile applications.

# Programmable Assembly Design





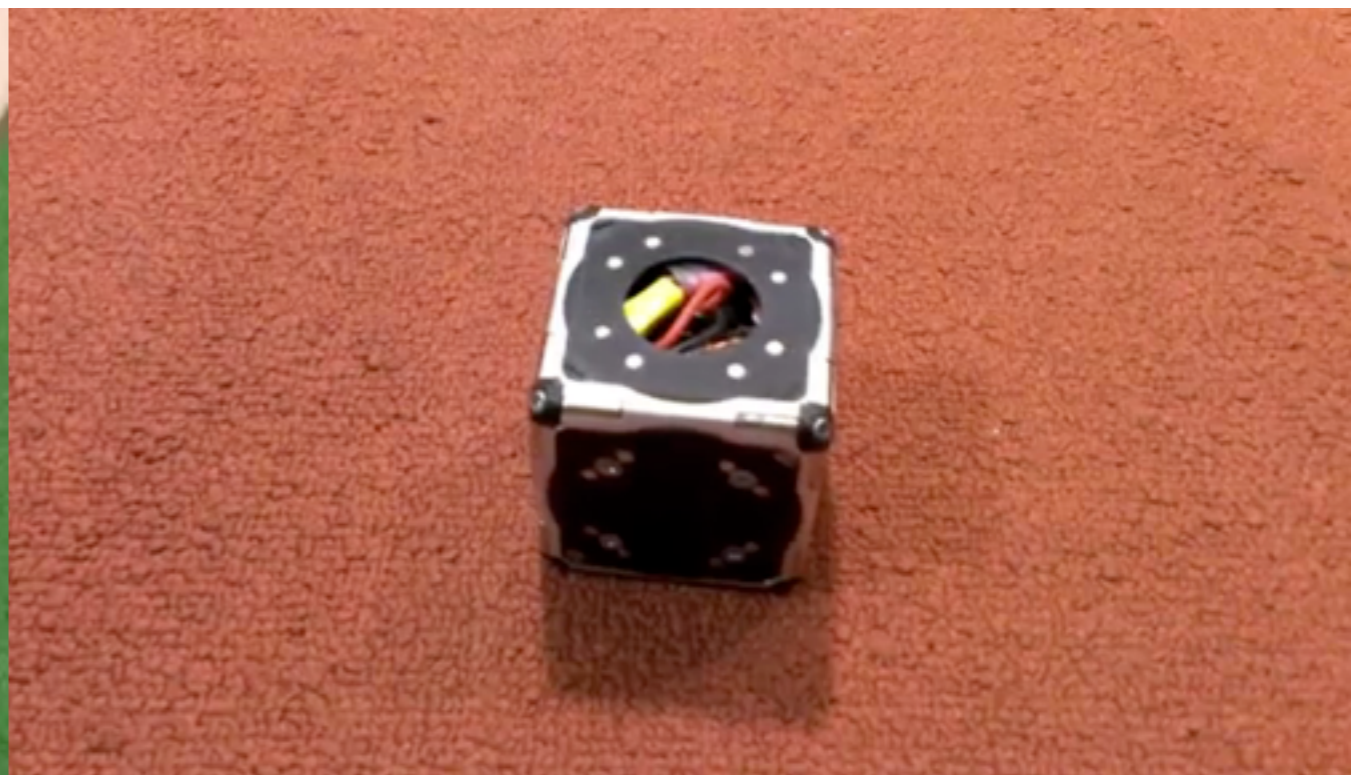
## Conversation Theory - Gordon Pask

Bi-directional conversation between physical entities

## Human Interaction



## Autonomous Assembly



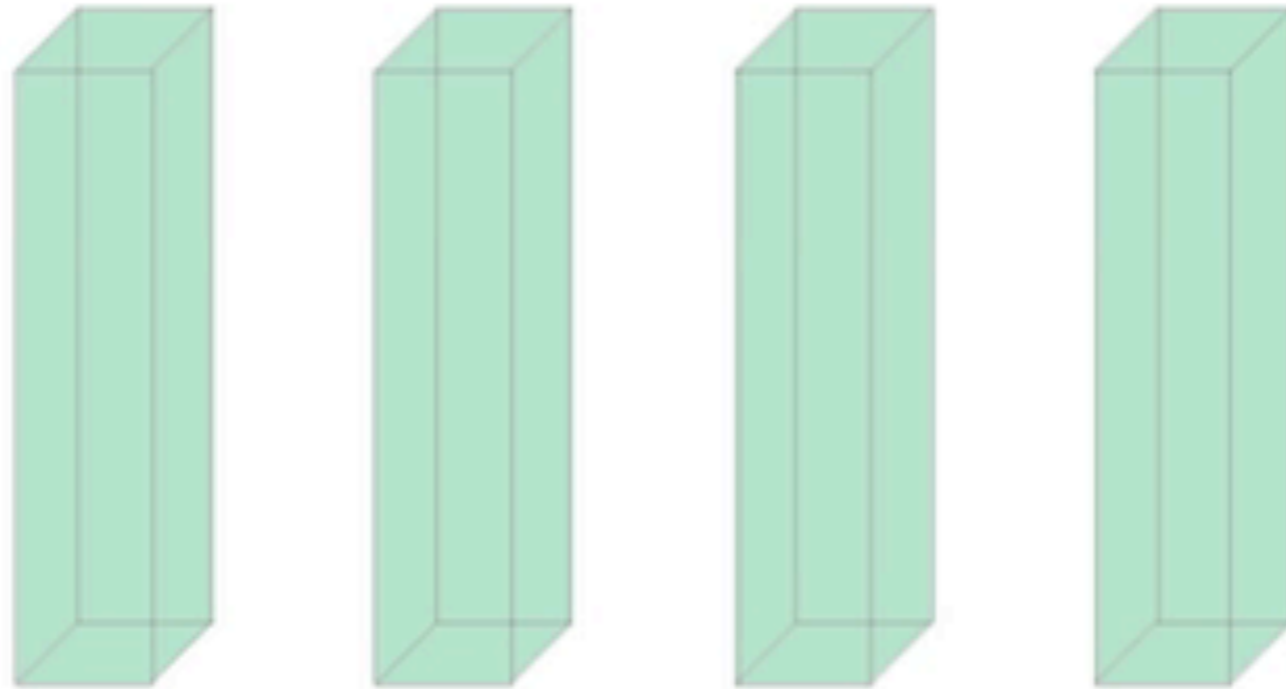


**"Not even a Ph.D. in Topology helps:  
Prof. Volić Vs. the Ikea Fillsta lamp."**

So, what if we could communicate with our things?



# What do you want, block?



**Blocks with embedded intelligence. Through programmable configurations, the connections and disconnections of any two blocks convey certain information, creating a dialogue with the human.**

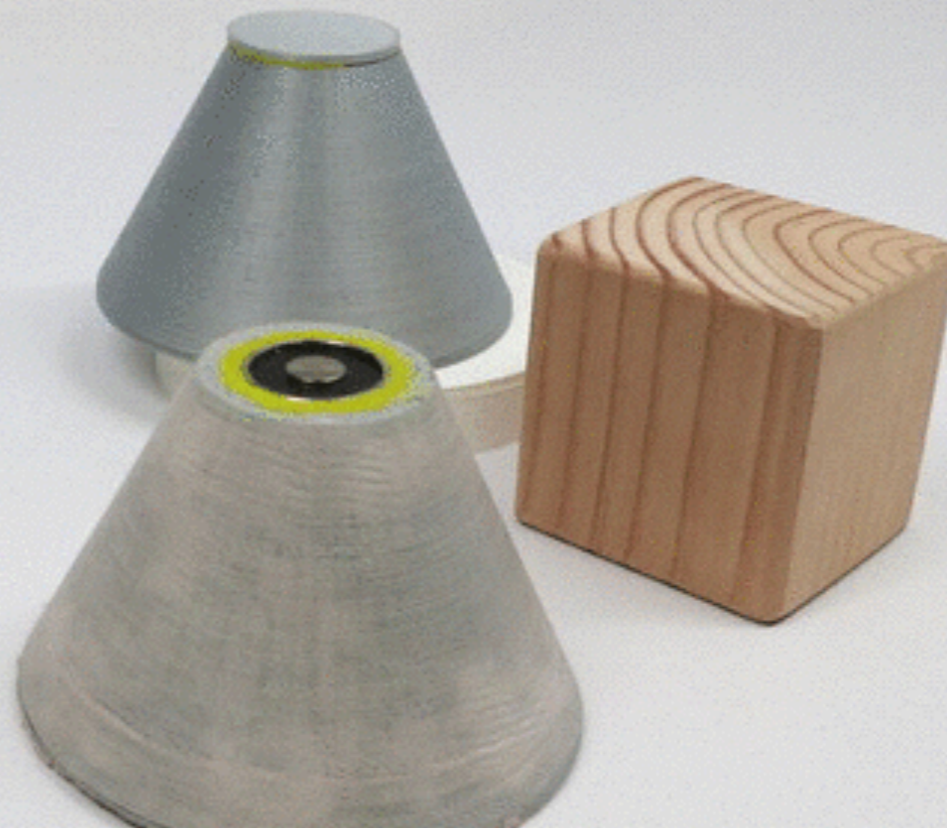
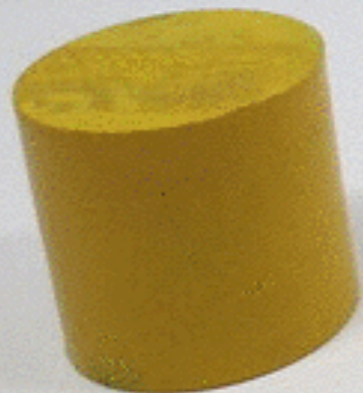


# Applications

Computer-Guided  
Assembly

Telepresence Assembly

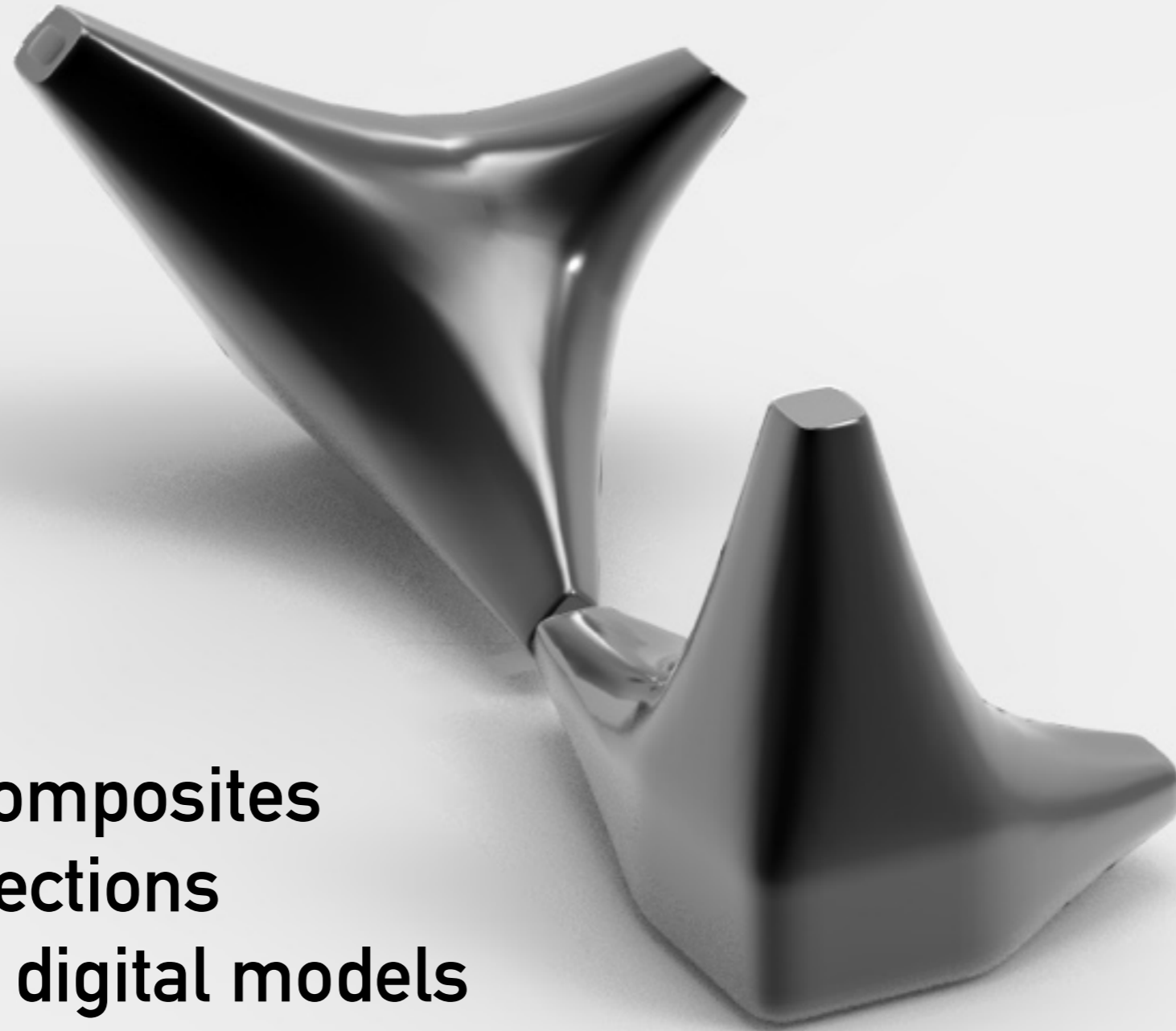
Construction  
Feedback Mechanism





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AI WAR!**

## Next steps:



- **Material composites**
- **New connections**
- **Uploading digital models**
- **Environmental influences**

**Thank you!**