Project



Les Ruralies, 2007, France - Design Process : Marc Malinowsky

Objective

Compare two morphogenesis approaches

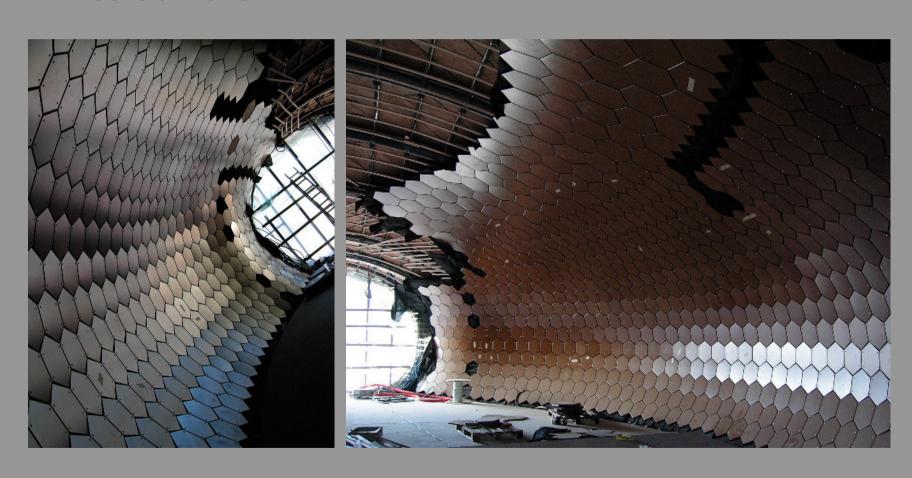
outline

- Introduction
- I Presentation of the project
- II Skin design : classical approach
- III Skin design : pForm approach
- Conclusion









Arches (primary structure)

composed by 3 arcs of circle (2 radius of curvature) same diameter 193.7m - variable thickness



Secondary structure

arcs of circles



Connections

a single node allowing 3 rotations





First skin

2 layers of wood plates





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Waterproofness

classical solution



II - Skin design : classical approach

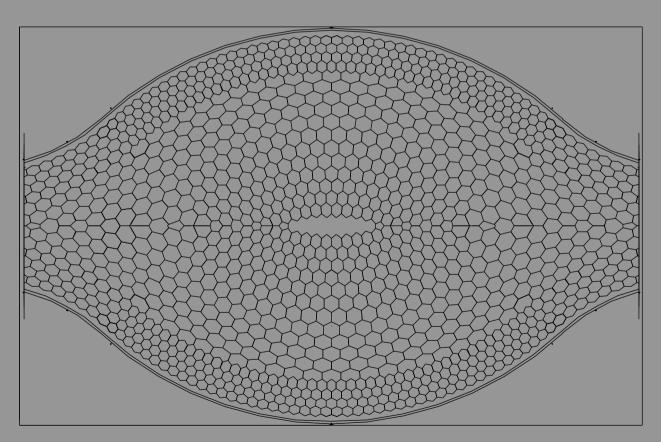
Issue

How to design the inside skin made of hexagons?

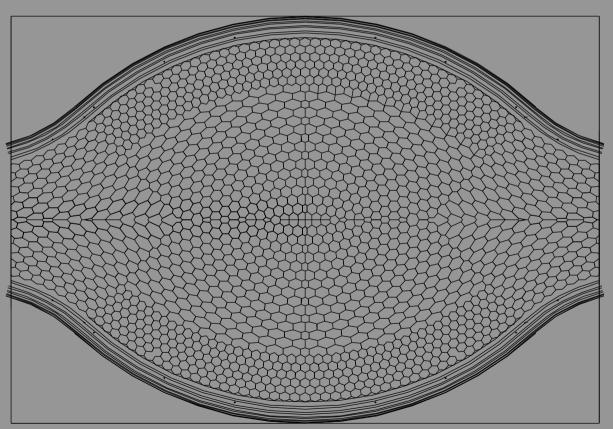
...with only a compass as unique tool...



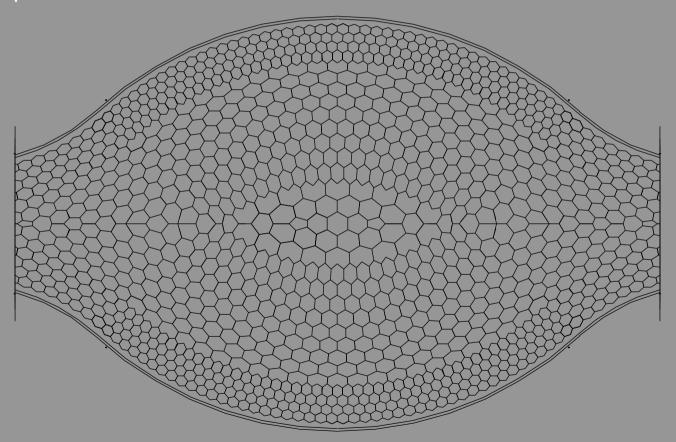
Proposition # 1

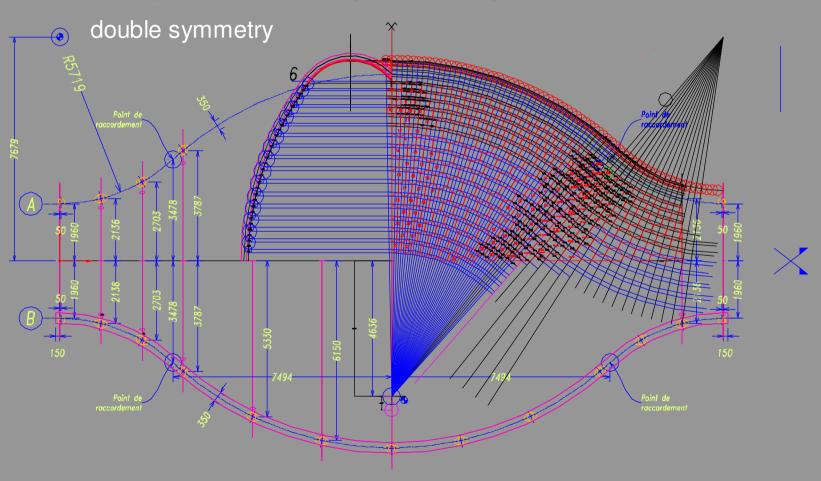


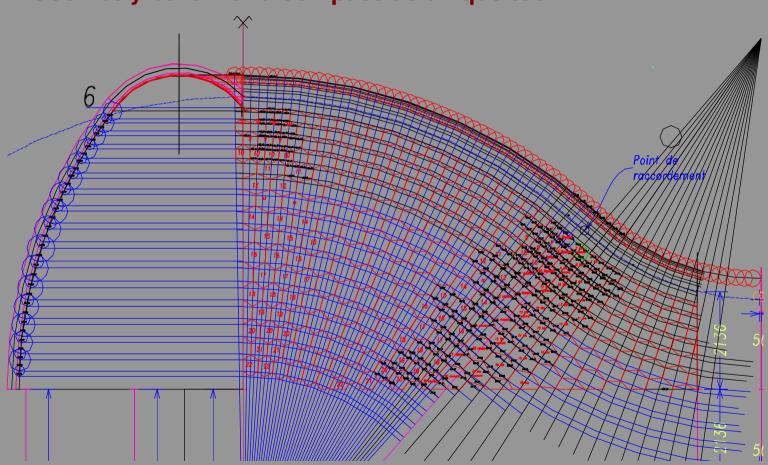
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Proposition # 3



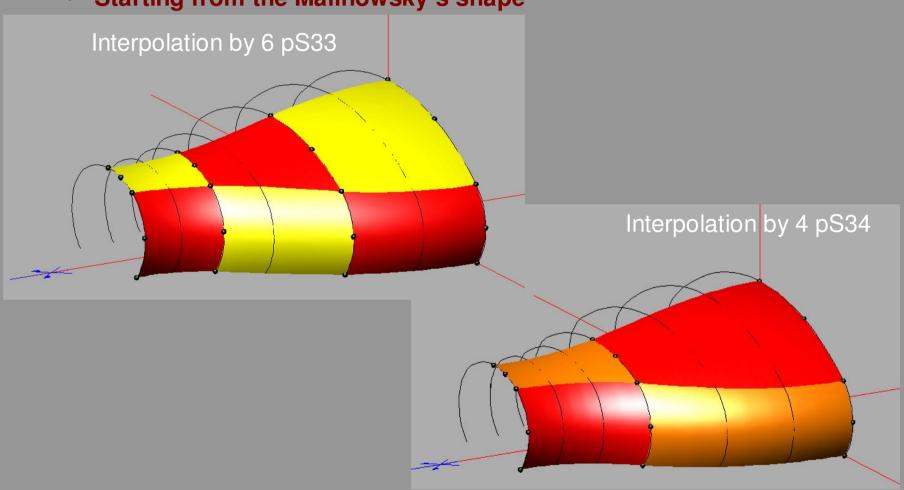




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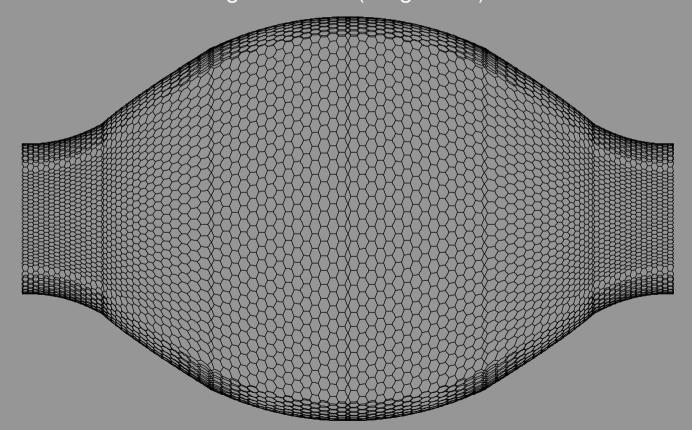
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Starting from the Malinowsky's shape

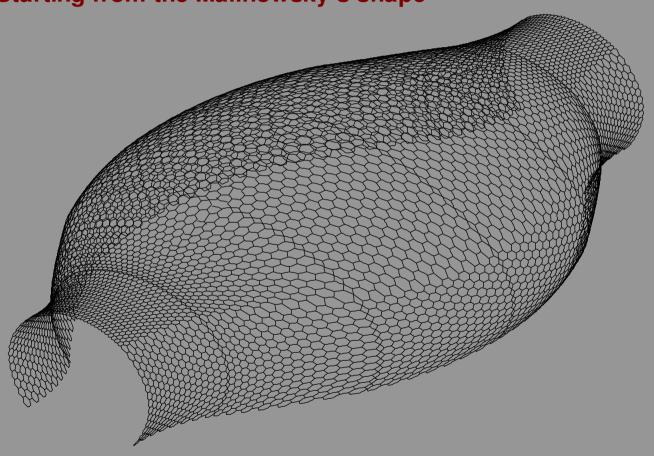


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Immersion of an hexagonal mesh (iSegments)



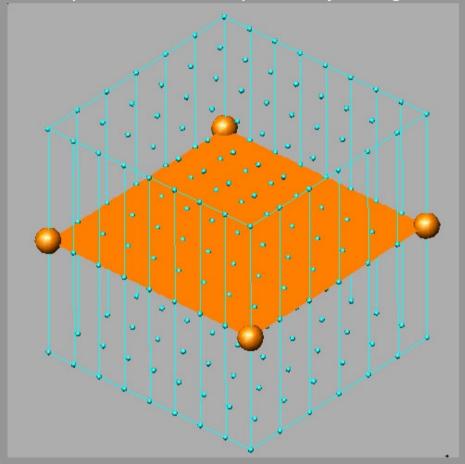
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Dive into the full pForm approach!

Immersion of a simple surface composed by 2 segments (4 control points)

in a "cube"



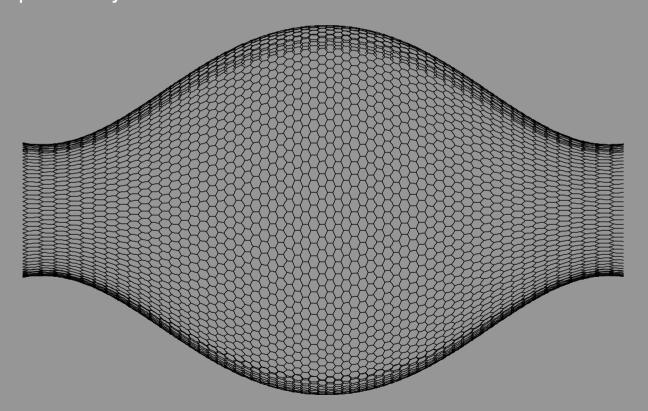
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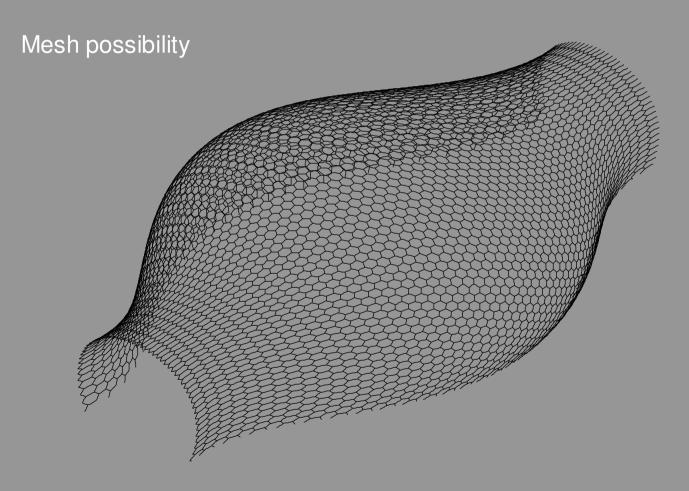
Morphogenesis

Dive into the full pForm approach!

Mesh possibility



Dive into the full pForm approach!



conclusion

Discussion

Classical geometrical approach

Long design process

Shape limited by one tool (circle) ...and symmetry

Mesh limited

pForm approach

"Time saving"

Wide range of different shapes

Wide range of different meshes

conclusion

Let's go!