Fractals: Theory, Application – and Business Cards

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Fractals:

- Geometry
 - Iteration
 - Self-Similar
 - ► 2- and 3-D
- Analysis
 - Recursion
 - Sequences
- Origami
 - Menger Sponge
 - MegaMenger

- <u>MegaMenger 2014</u> - SCHEMaTC
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- Tripod Construction Method for Level-2 Menger Sponge













Applications

- Sponge
- Human Lung
- Catalytic Converter
- Basic Principle:

maximize surface area while minimizing volume

<u>MegaMenger 2014</u> – The Final Build (April 2016)

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- Level-1 Menger Sponge Overview
- Tripod Construction Method for Level-1 Menger Sponge
- How to Build a Single Tripod Unit
- Tripod Construction Method for Level-2 Menger Sponge
- Doug's Construction Method for Level-3 Menger Sponge













References

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