

2D FLOTATION & ANCHORING TECHNOLOGY PRINCIPLES

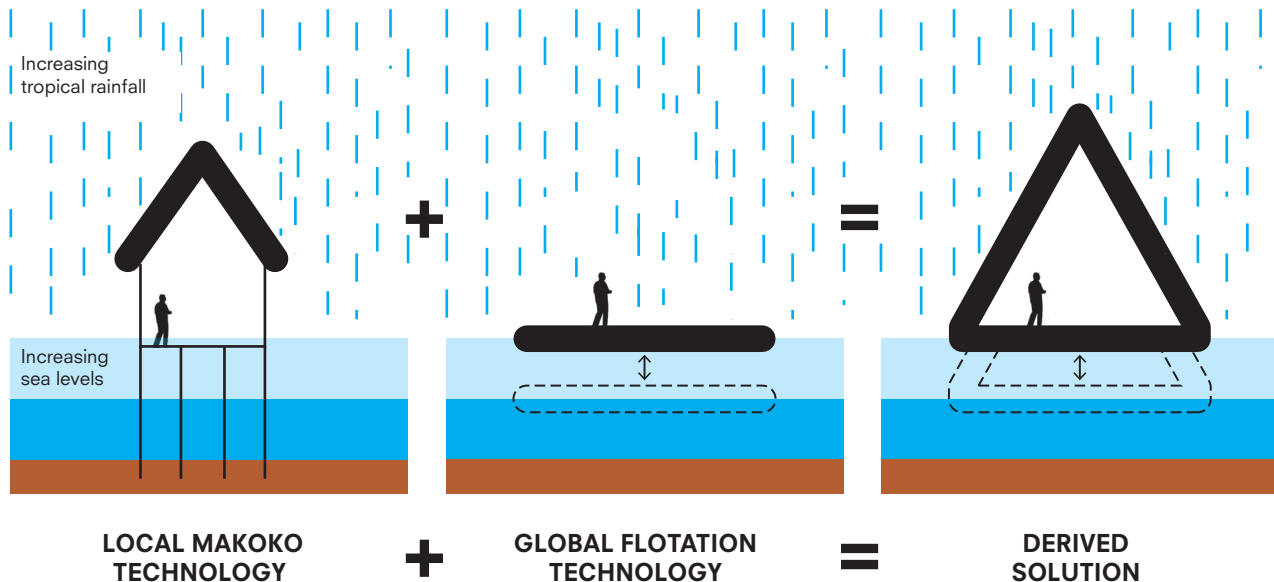


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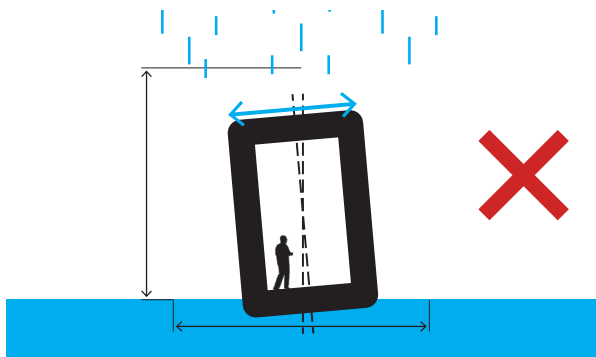
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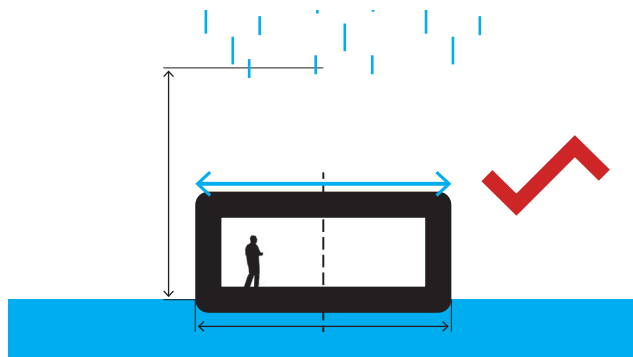
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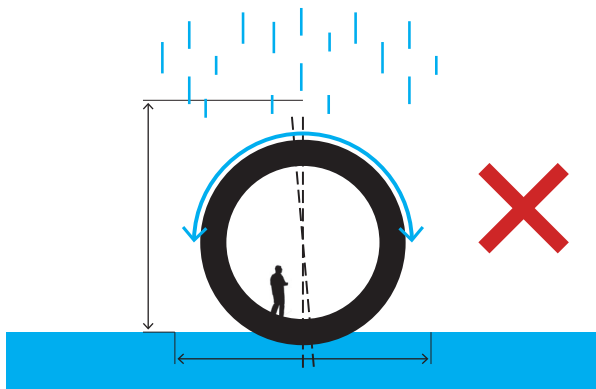
FLOTATION CONCEPT



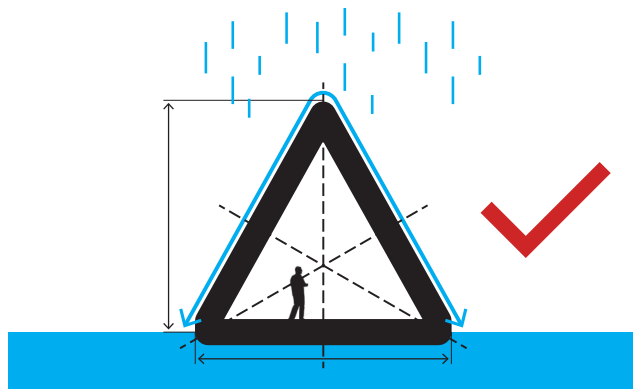
Poor stability and trim
Poor roof drainage



Good stability and trim
Poor roof drainage

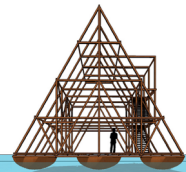
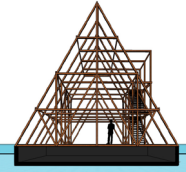
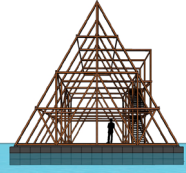


Poor stability and trim
Good roof drainage

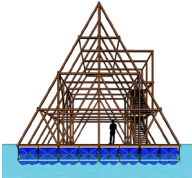
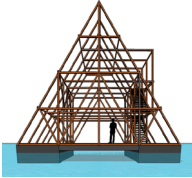
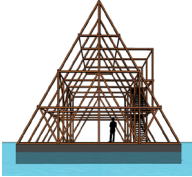


Very good stability and trim
Ideal roof drainage

FLOTATION OPTIONS

	local availability	local technology	cost	construction time	durability	maintenance	weight
 <p>LOCAL BOATS</p>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
 <p>CONCRETE ARK</p>	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
 <p>PLASTIC CUBES</p>	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓

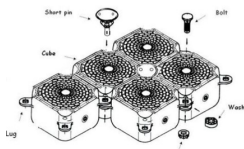
FLOTATION OPTIONS

	local availability	local technology	cost	construction time	durability	maintenance	weight
 <p>BARRELS</p>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
 <p>STEEL BARGE</p>	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
 <p>CONCRETE-EPS PLATFORM</p>	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓

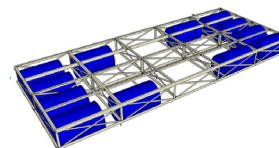
PLASTIC SEGMENTS



Construction



Connections



Lift

Displacement of 74400 kg needed

Lift 93 kg per barrel
 950 barrels (36'x36' double layer)
 950 barrels deliver 88 tonnes of lift
 double layer standard

Displacement of 74400 kg needed

Lift 208 kg per barrel
 384 barrels (double layer barrels)
 384 barrels deliver 80 tonnes of lift
 double layer not standard

Info / Pros / Cons

Ships from Shenzhen, China
 + Easy durable connection
 + Denser stacked. Pre-fab anchoring
 – No rigid frame

Ships from USA
 + Rigid frame
 + Easy to move after assembly
 – Vulnerable construction

CONCRETE ALTERNATIVES



Construction



Connections

Cast in-situ
Needs special concrete mix

Lift

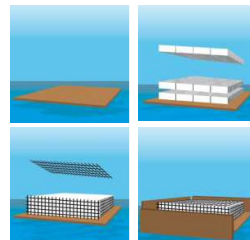
Displacement of 74400 kg needed (Akun)

11 m x 11 m x 0.65
Depth 65 centimeters
Delivers 78650 kg lift

Information /

Pros (+) / Cons (-)

- + Extra space
- + High weight structure
- Needs drydock
- High-tech



Cast in-situ
Needs special concrete mix

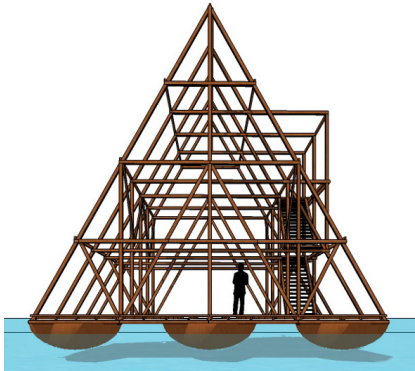
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11 m x 11 m x 0.65
Depth 65 centimeters
Delivers 74700 kg lift

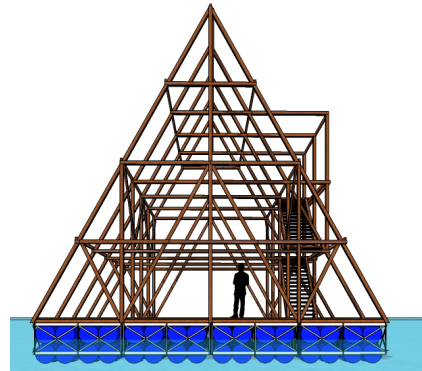
- + Low-tech
- + High weight structure
- Construction on water

TWO PREFERRED SOLUTIONS WITH READILY AVAILABLE LOCAL RESOURCES

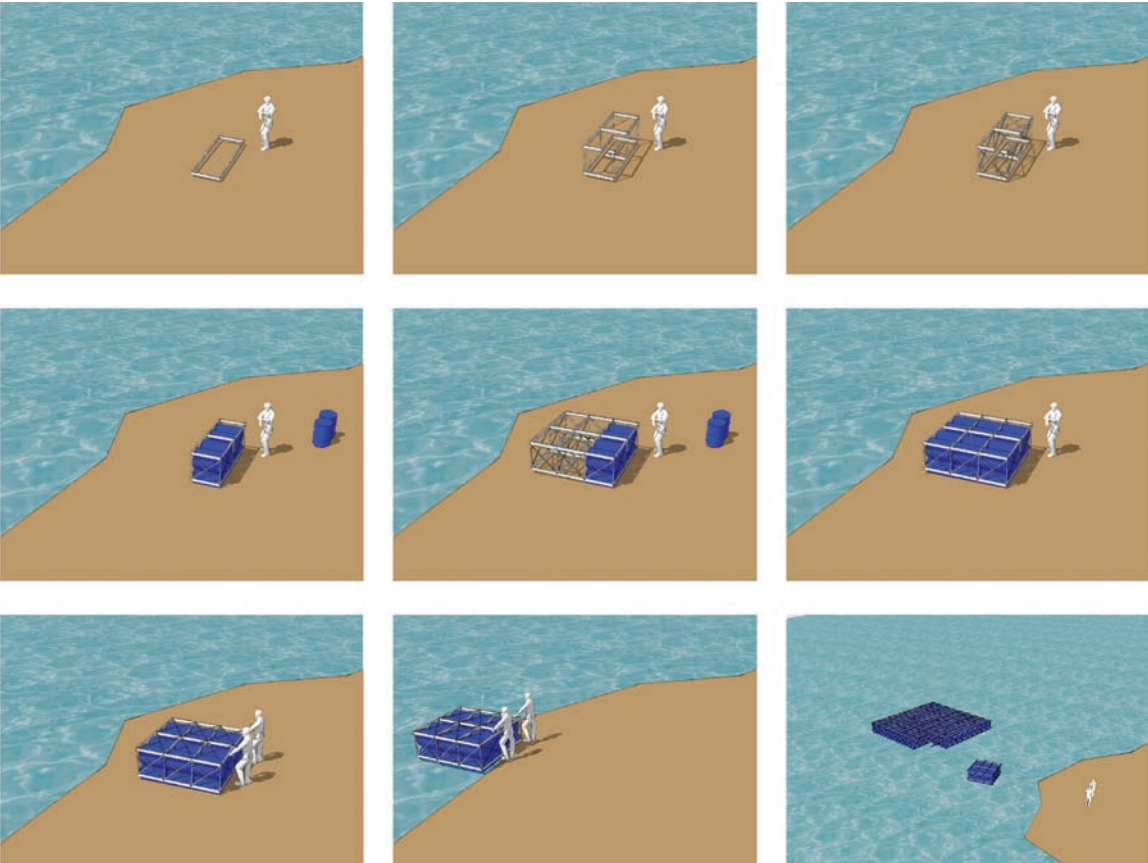
LOCAL BOATS



BARRELS

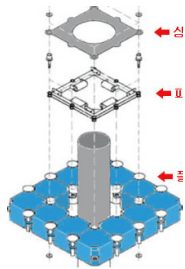
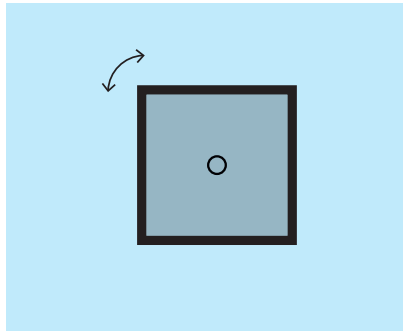
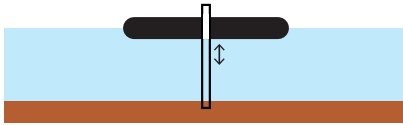


MODULAR BARRELS CONSTRUCTION PROCESS

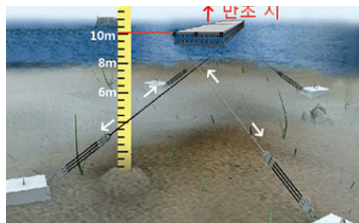
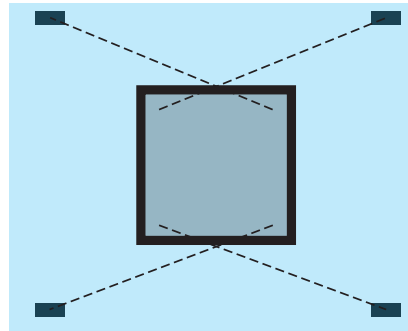
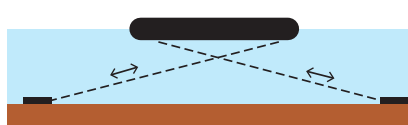


ANCHORING OPTIONS

CENTRED POLE



CROSS-CHAINED TO ANCHORS



POLES ON SIDES

