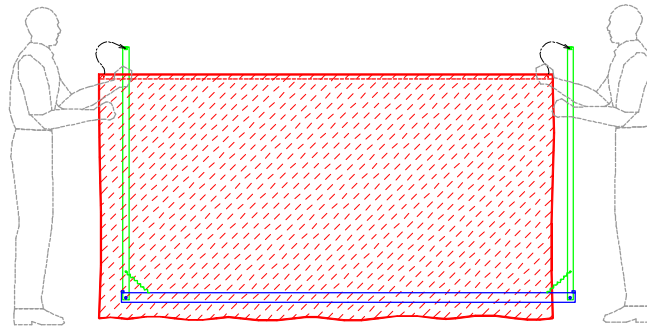
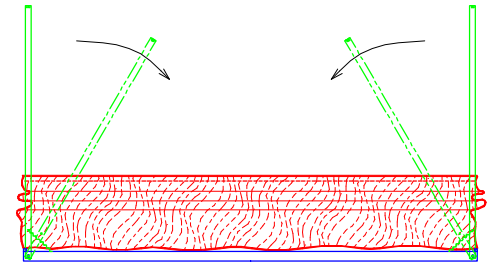


Poles, with solenoid at ends, are lifted up by two actors in black-out.

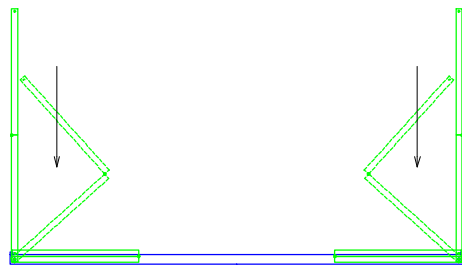


Then, they lift the rod with the curtain from the floor, and hang it from solenoid pins that are on the ends of the poles.



The solenoids are triggered, dropping the rod and cloth. The vertical poles naturally drop because of the springs pulling them in.

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VERSION 2

This version has hinged vertical poles, and the horizontal pole holding the curtain is permanently connected to the top.

But, how can I remotely trigger the vertical poles to collapse?



VERSION 3

Are there motorized "tape measures" that are heavy-duty enough to do this?