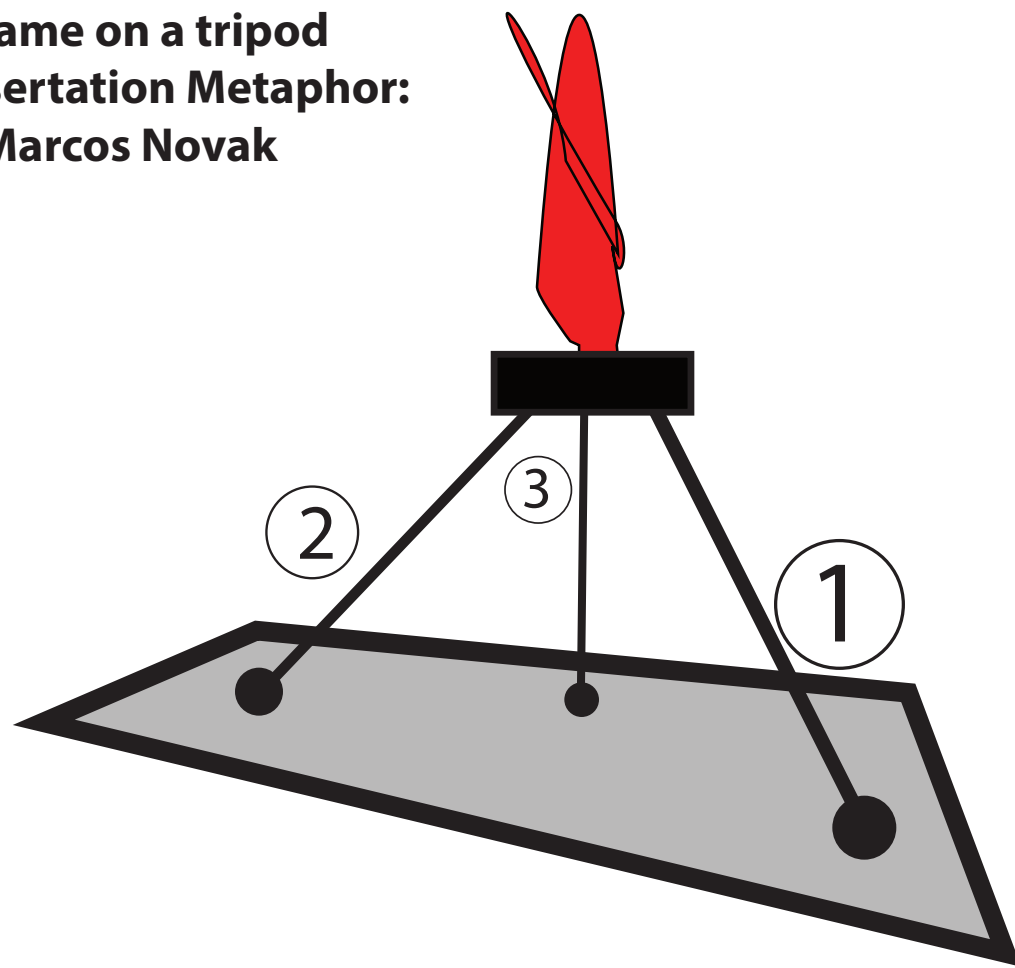


**A Flame on a tripod
Dissertation Metaphor:
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- — — — FLAME - CONCLUSION - (The synthesized goal of the contribution to knowledge)
- — — — TRIPOD BASE FOR FLAME - (A contribution to knowledge)
- — — — TRIPOD LEGS - 1 | 2 | 3 - (Three parts to a contributions)
- — — — TRIPOD FEET - 1 | 2 | 3 - (Three parts to a contributions)
- — — — GROUND

An example case for the 'three' components to a contribution to knowledge:

- 1 - Creation of a knowledge base component.
- 2 - Creation of a tool or a conceptual tool.
- 3 - Creation of projects that reflect the first two contributions.

An example of a case 3 component to a contribution to knowledge:

A Proposal: Project w/ a Series of six steps with each step adding to each other and changing the final outcome. Each proposing an experiment with hypothesis, revealing the result, and Writing about it the findings. The influencing the next experiment. The last step is to write about the entire process.

