

# Computational Fabrication

COS 426: Computer Graphics

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# The Economist

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Europe loses the mobile-phone war  
Africa's new wealth  
Japan's tea party  
How to switch off the internet  
The shoe-thrower's index

## Print me a Stradivarius

The manufacturing technology that will change the world

This violin was made using an EOS laser-sintering 3D printer (and it plays beautifully)



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Räumlich scannen mit Kamera oder Kinect

### Kopieren in 3D

Gratis-Software • Webdienste • 3D-Drucker im Test.

Die große CPU-Übersicht  
Konkurrenz für Google Maps  
Quad-Core-Smartphone  
SkyDrive, Google Drive  
3D-TV ohne Brille

55 Alternativtinten im Test

The cover of 'ct' magazine features a woman in a red scarf looking at a 3D printer. The background is a bright blue sky.

REVIEWS  
Dell Precision M6600 Mobile Workstation  
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COLUMNS  
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CAD Manager: Explain Your Value to Management  
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# cadalyst

Get Productive with CAD and Get the Job Done. [www.cadalyst.com](http://www.cadalyst.com)

## 3D Printing Within Reach

Affordable, versatile options put technology in the hands of professionals and consumers

**Tech Trends:**  
BIM Supports Rise of Supertall

A close-up image of a 3D printed hand, showing the intricate details of the fingers and palm. The print is a light tan color and has a textured surface.

## THE DESIGN ISSUE

INSIDE NERF • MAKING GORILLA GLASS • BUILDING A SKYSCRAPER IN 15 DAYS • ETSY GOES PRO

# WIRED

MAKE BELIEVE | OCT 2011

## THIS MACHINE WILL CHANGE THE WORLD

Print amazing objects at home!

This man [MAKERBOT'S BOB PRITTS] will show you how.

### THE NEW REPLICATOR 3-D PRINTER

A man with glasses and a grey shirt is holding a black MakerBot 3D printer. The printer's window is open, revealing a glowing blue diamond-shaped object being printed inside. The background is a plain white wall.

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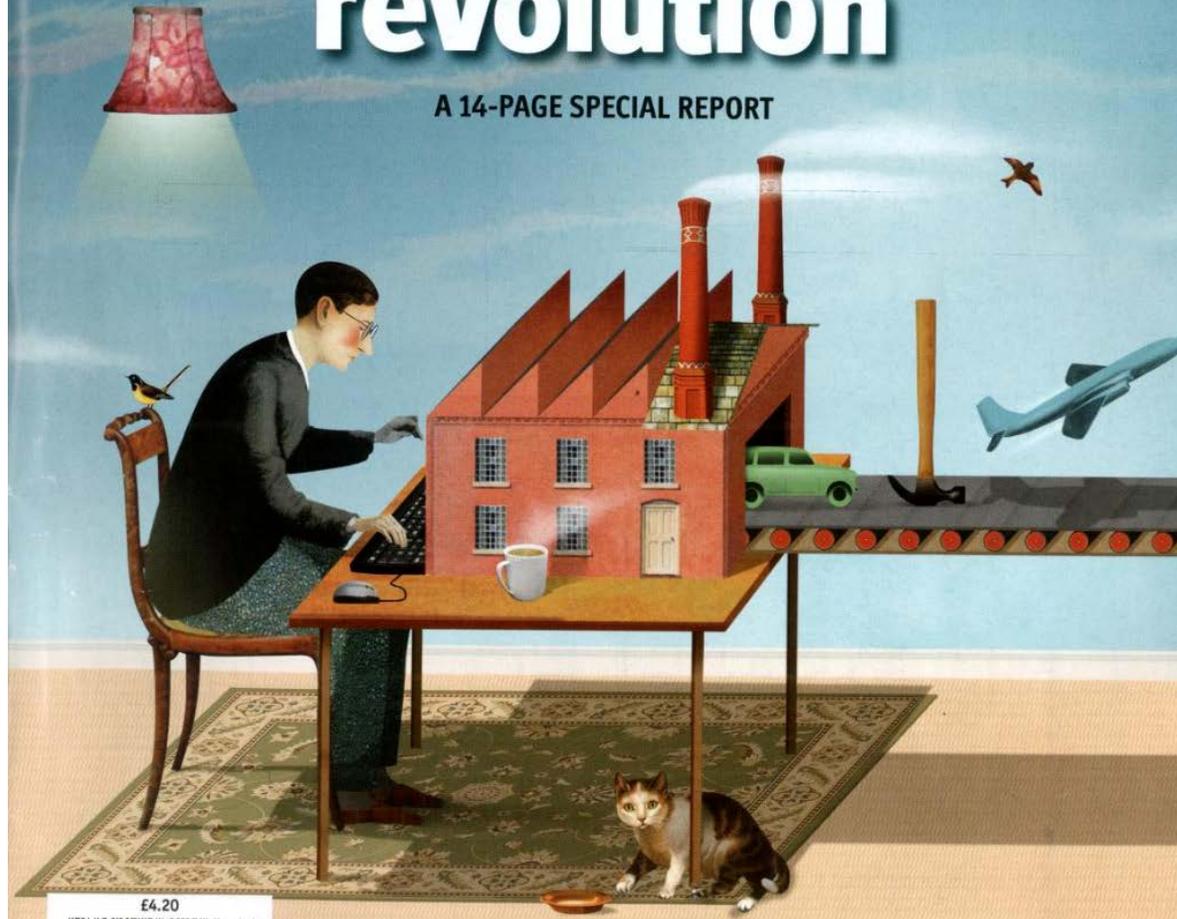
Argentina's oil grab

The science of guerrilla warfare

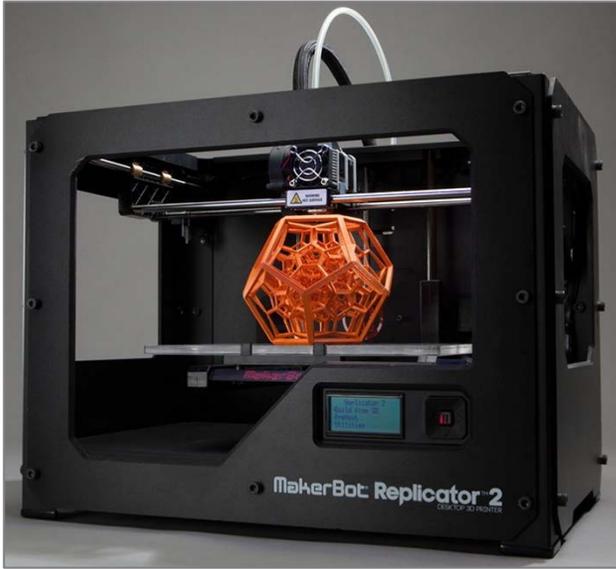
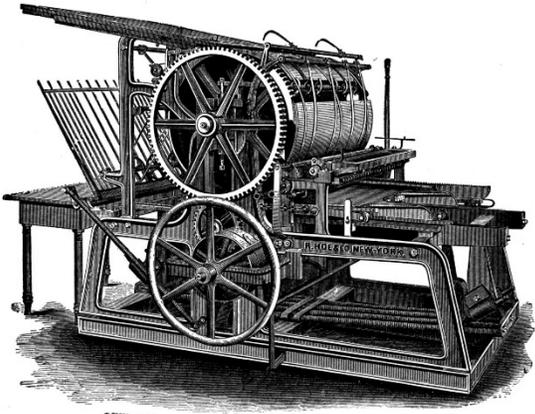
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# The third industrial revolution

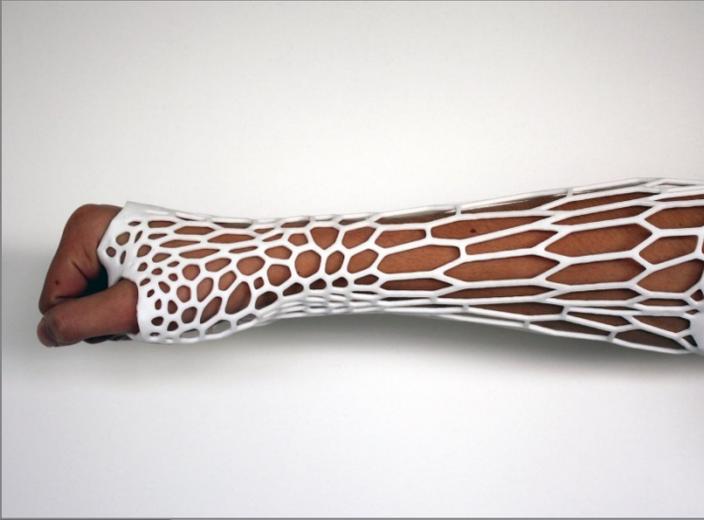
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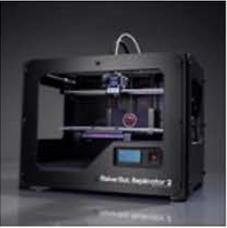
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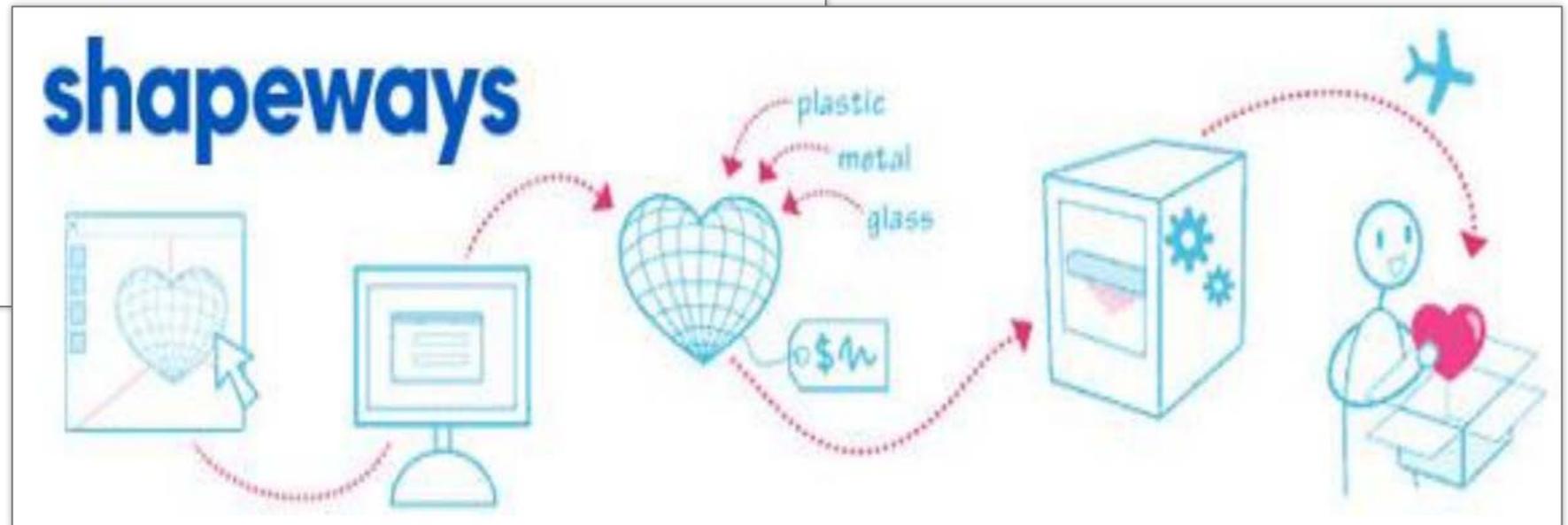


# The Third Industrial Revolution

**Thingiverse** DASHBOARD EXPLORE EDUCATION CREATE  SIGN IN / JOIN

## All Categories

-  **3D Printing**
-  **Art**
-  **Fashion**
-  **Gadgets**
-  **Hobby**
-  **Household**
-  **Learning**



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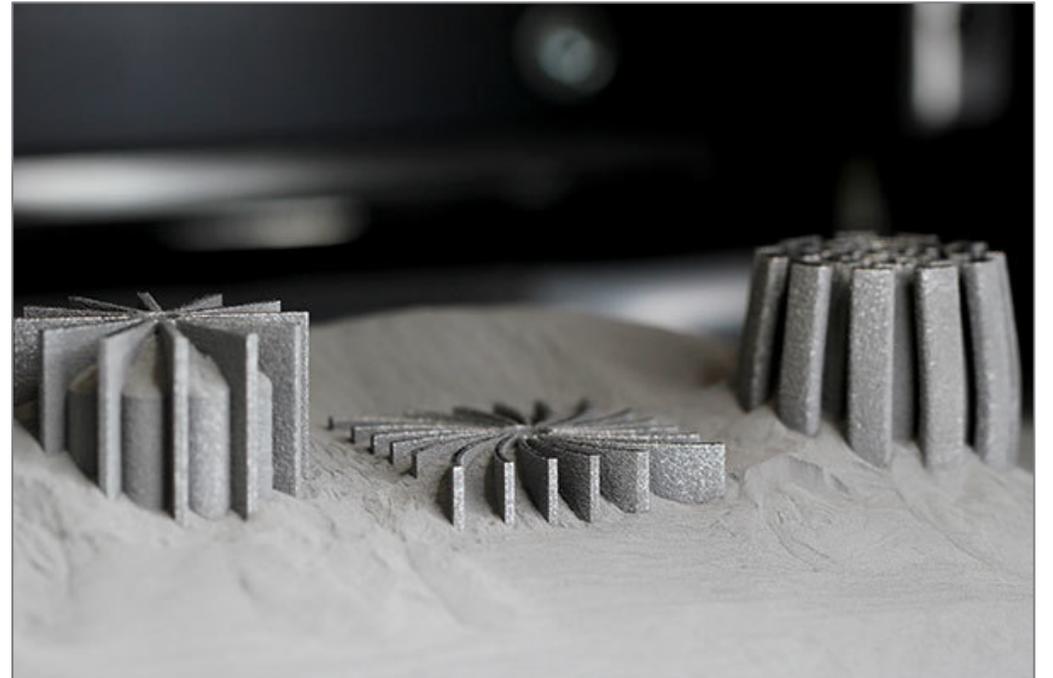
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  - **Applications**
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# Additive Manufacturing

- Additive vs. Subtractive
  - Most “traditional” manufacturing (e.g. with lathes, mills) is subtractive
- “3D Printing” coined at MIT in 1995



# Additive Manufacturing Technologies

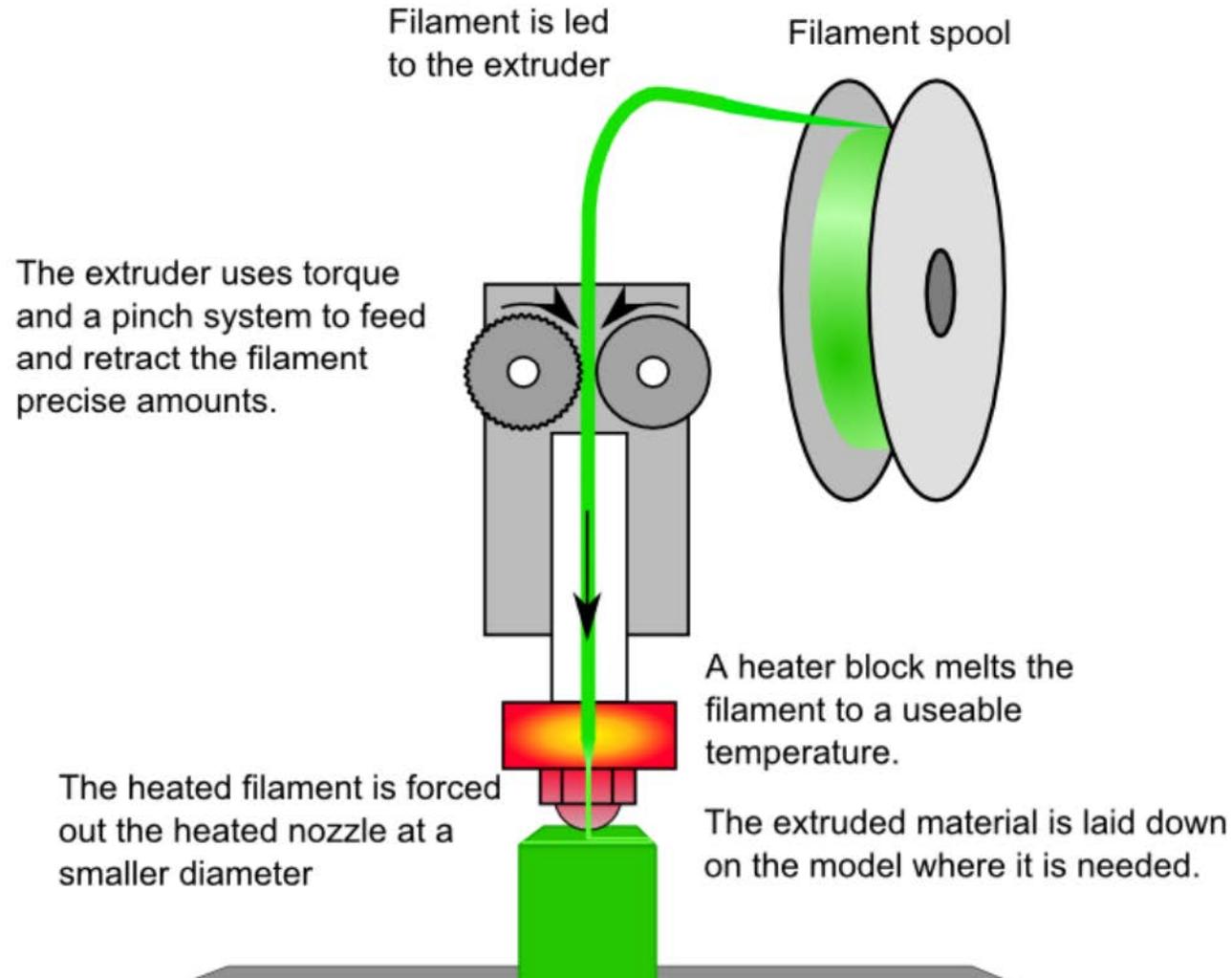
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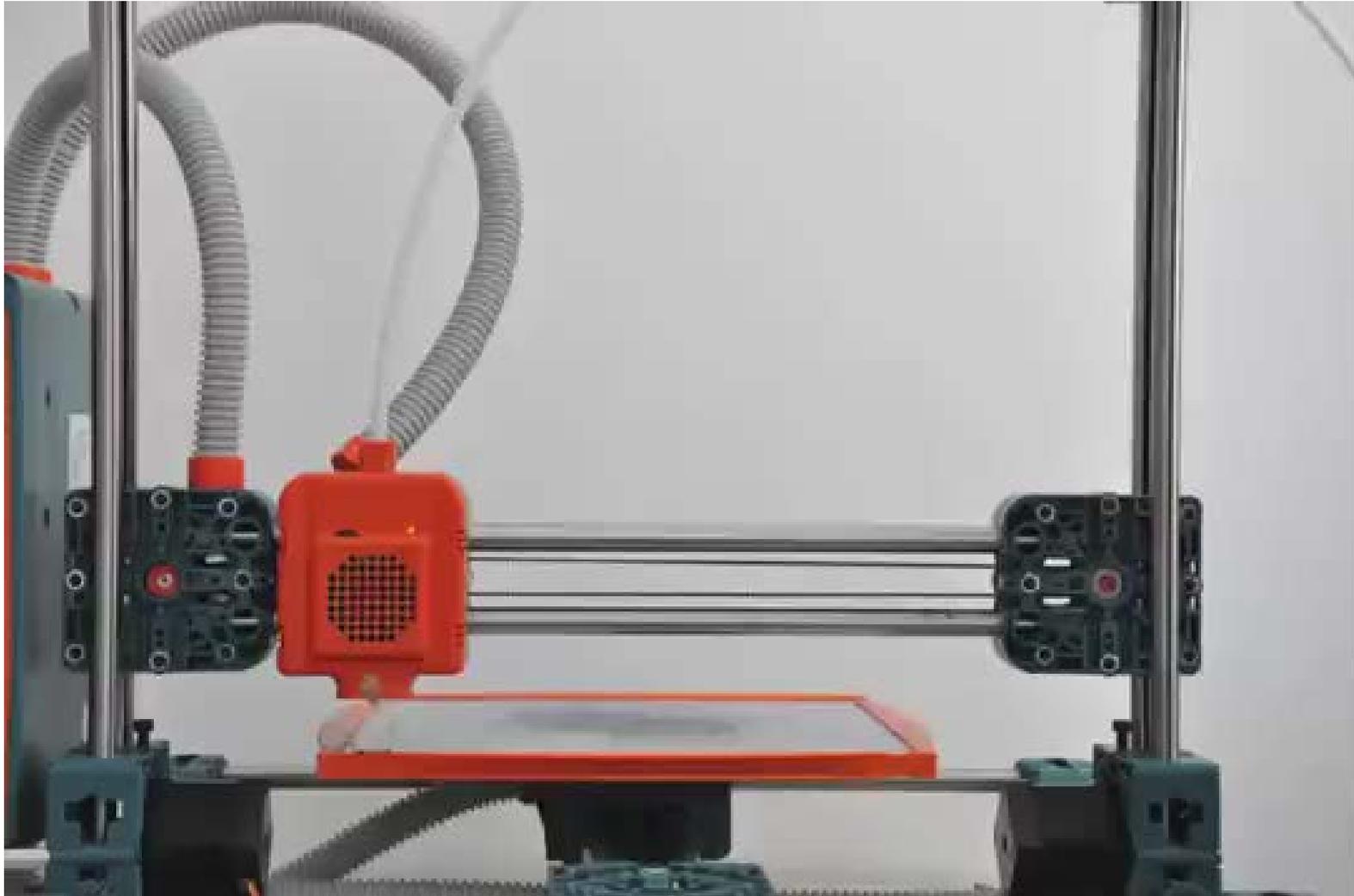
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OBJET Connex  
\$250K



MakerBot Replicator 2  
~\$2K

More units sold per month  
than OBJET Connex ever

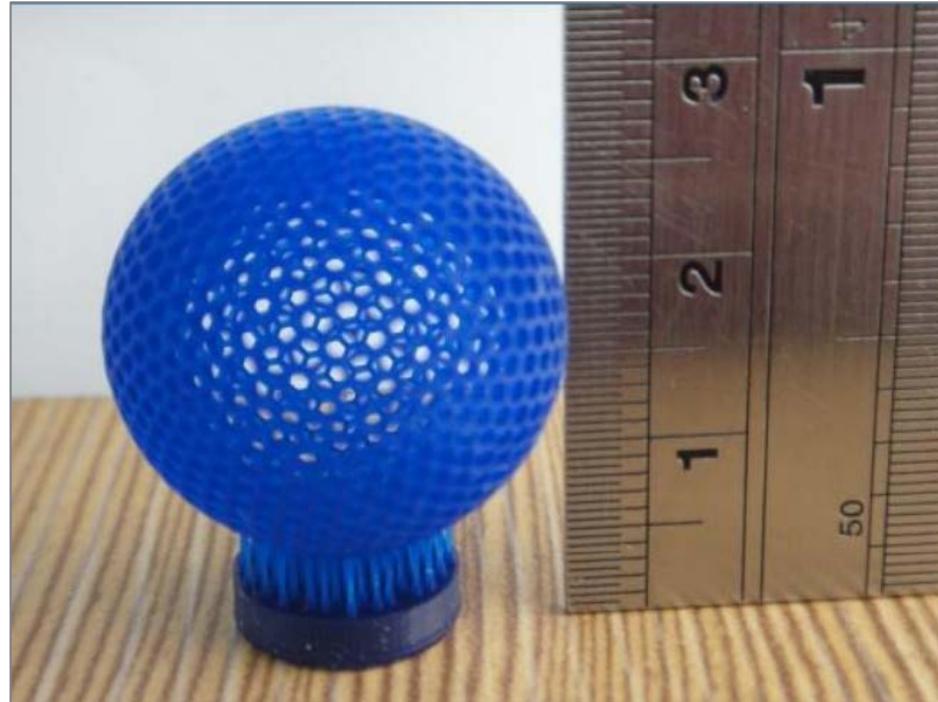
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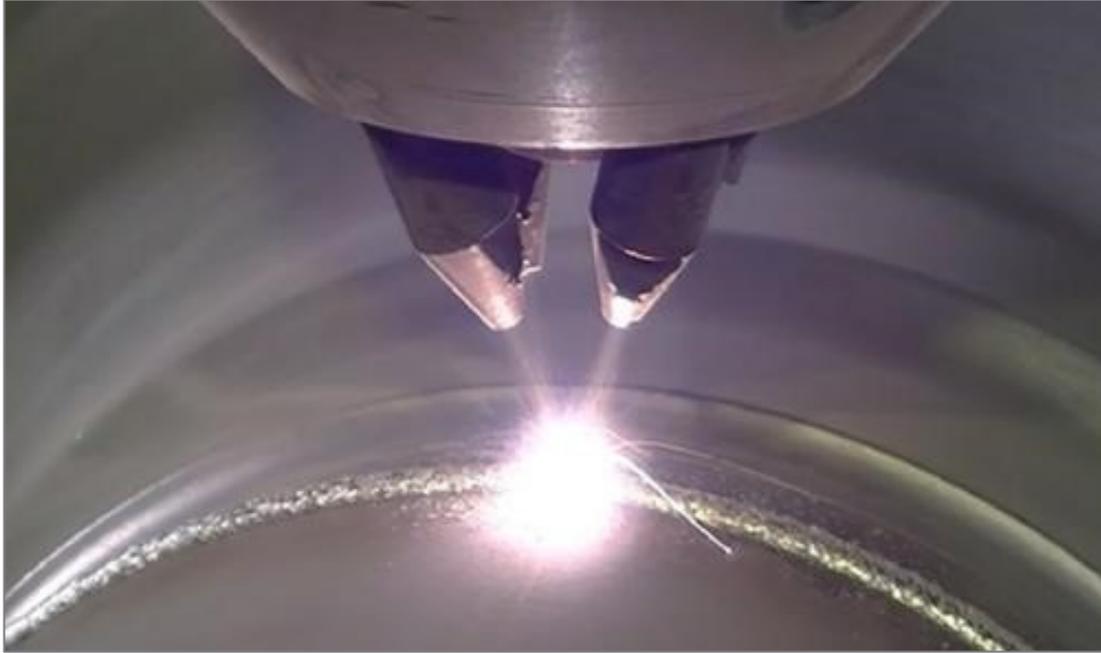


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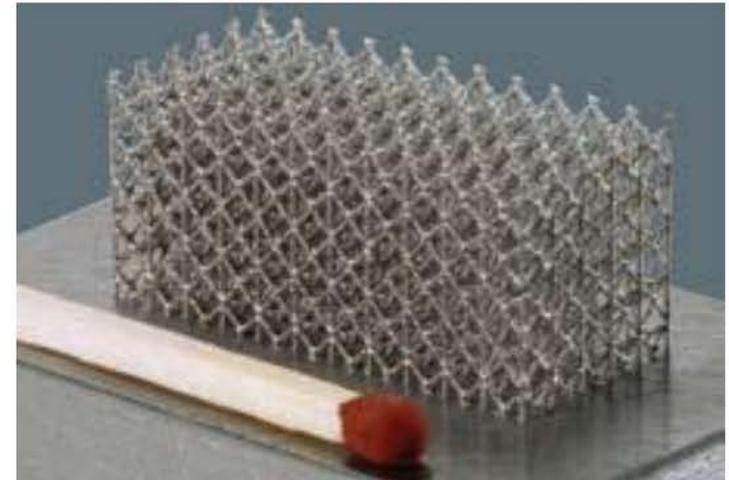
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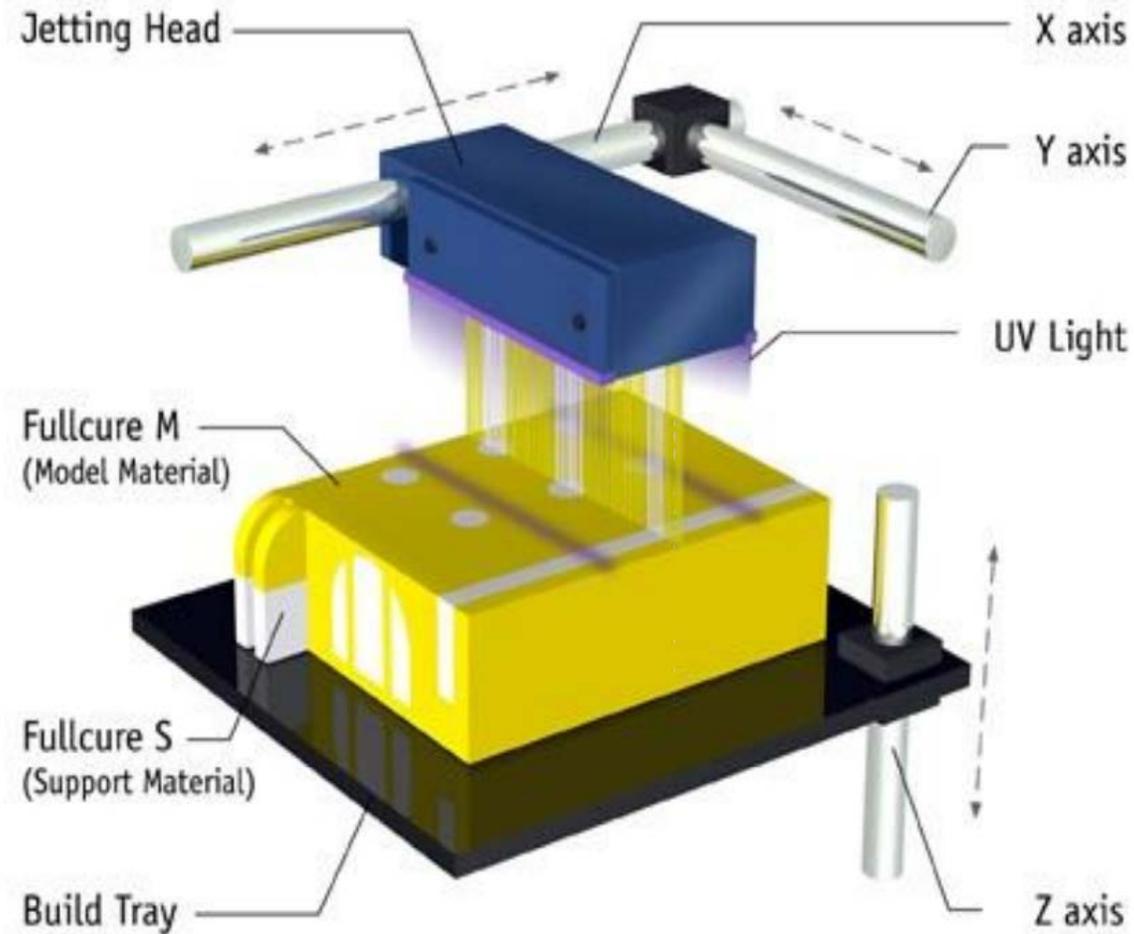
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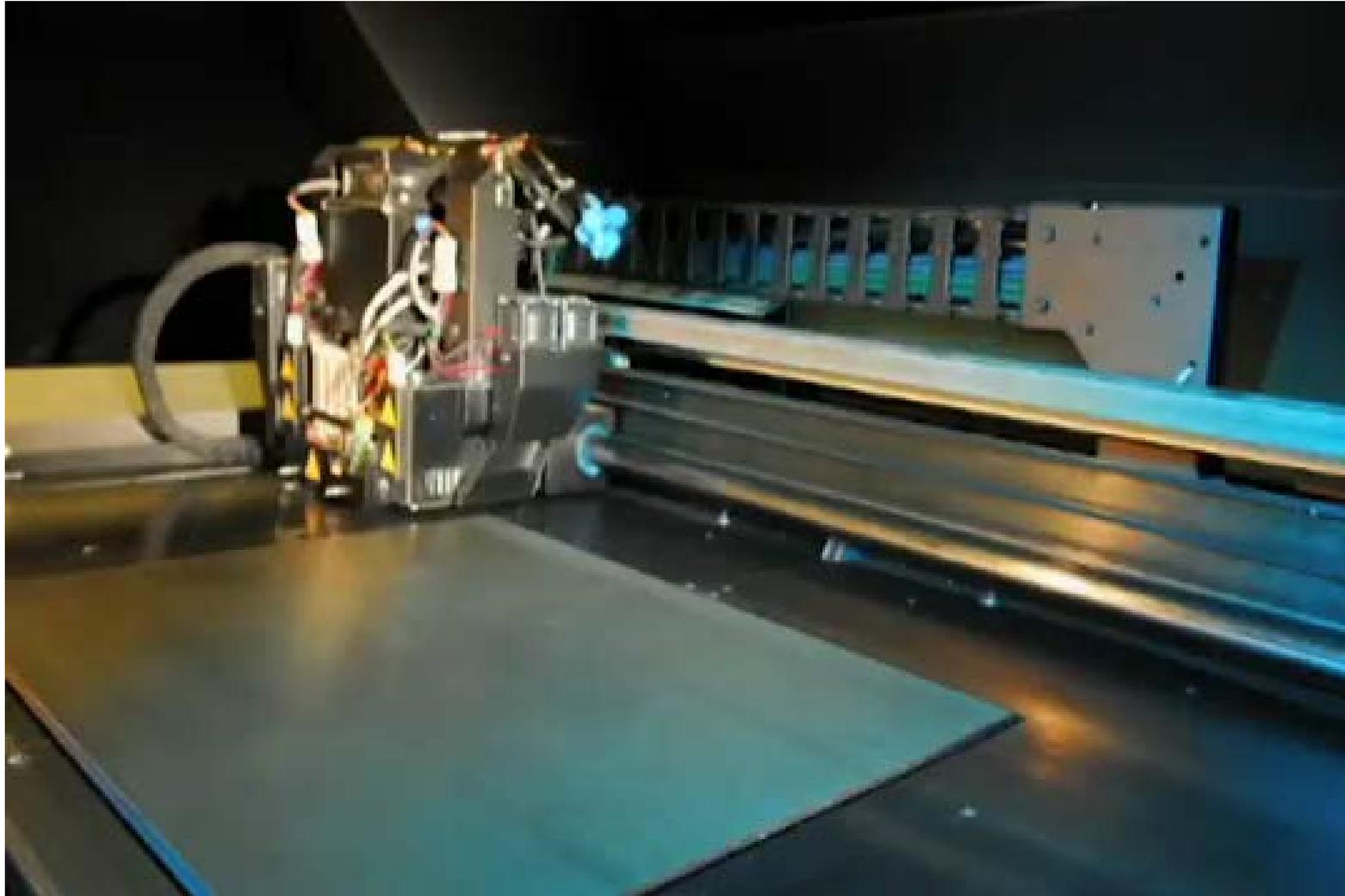
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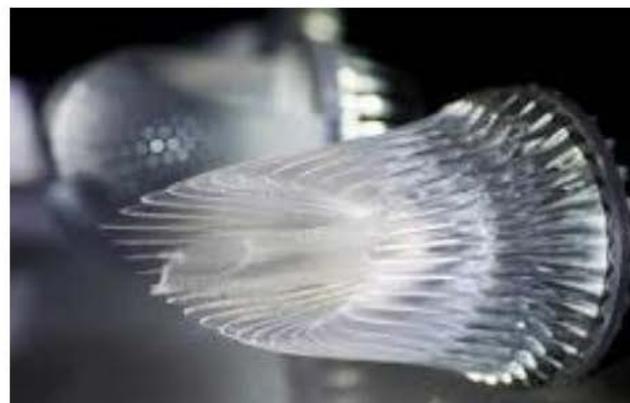


# Photopolymer Phase Change Inkjets

- Bio-compatible
- High-temperature
- ABS-like
- Transparent
- Opaque
- Rigid
- Rubber-like



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# Exotic Technologies

- Food



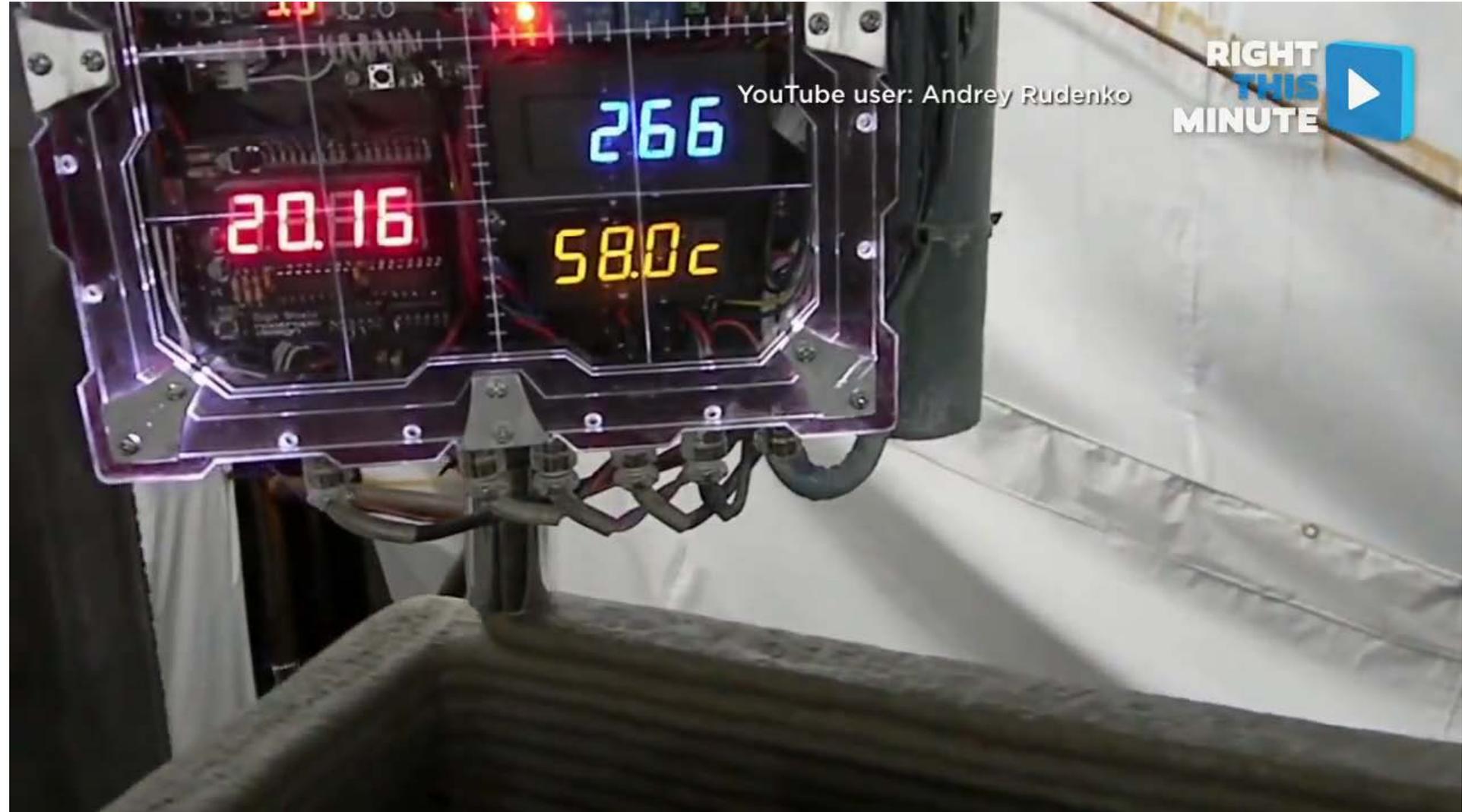
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- Construction



# Applications

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- Jewelry
- Dental and Medical
- Footwear
- Architecture, Engineering and Construction
- Aerospace
- Automotive
- Consumer Home Products
- Toys and Gadgets
- Art
- Education

# Applications

- Jewelry (direct metal printing and casting patterns)



# Applications

- Dental and Medical Industries



Crowns, copings, bridges



Custom Hearing Aids



Implants



Prosthetics

# Applications

- Footwear



# Applications

- Architecture



Models



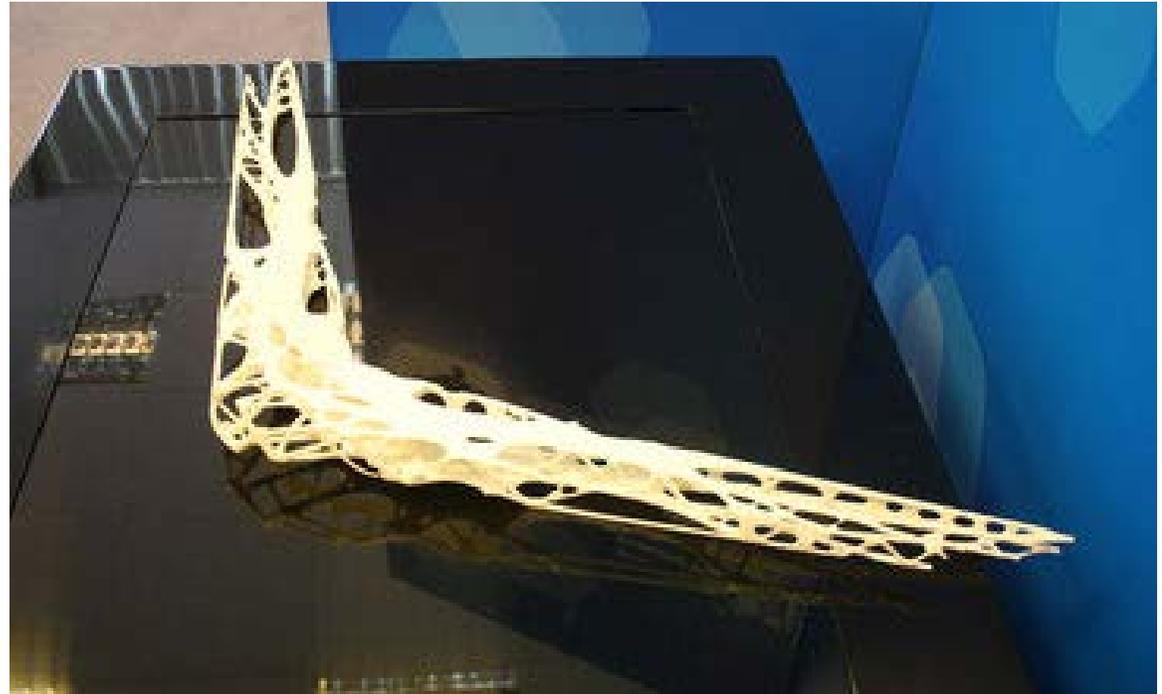
Molds

# Applications

- Aerospace



Airbus wing brackets



Bird skeleton inspired wing structures

# Applications

- Automotive



Honeycomb Tires



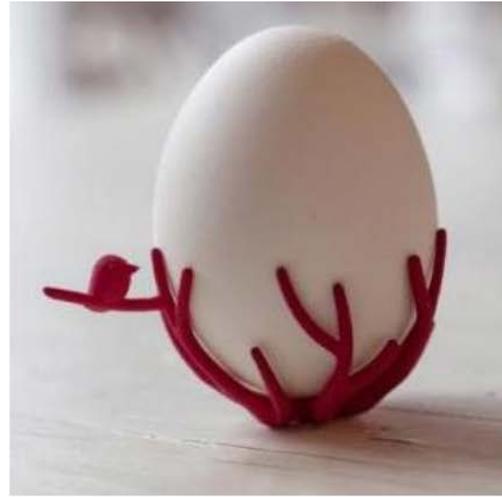
3D Printed Ventilation Prototype  
(High Temperature 3D Printing Material)

# Applications

- Consumer Home Products



Lamp



Egg cup



Espresso Cup



Platter



Pencil bowl

# Applications

- Toys, Art & Education



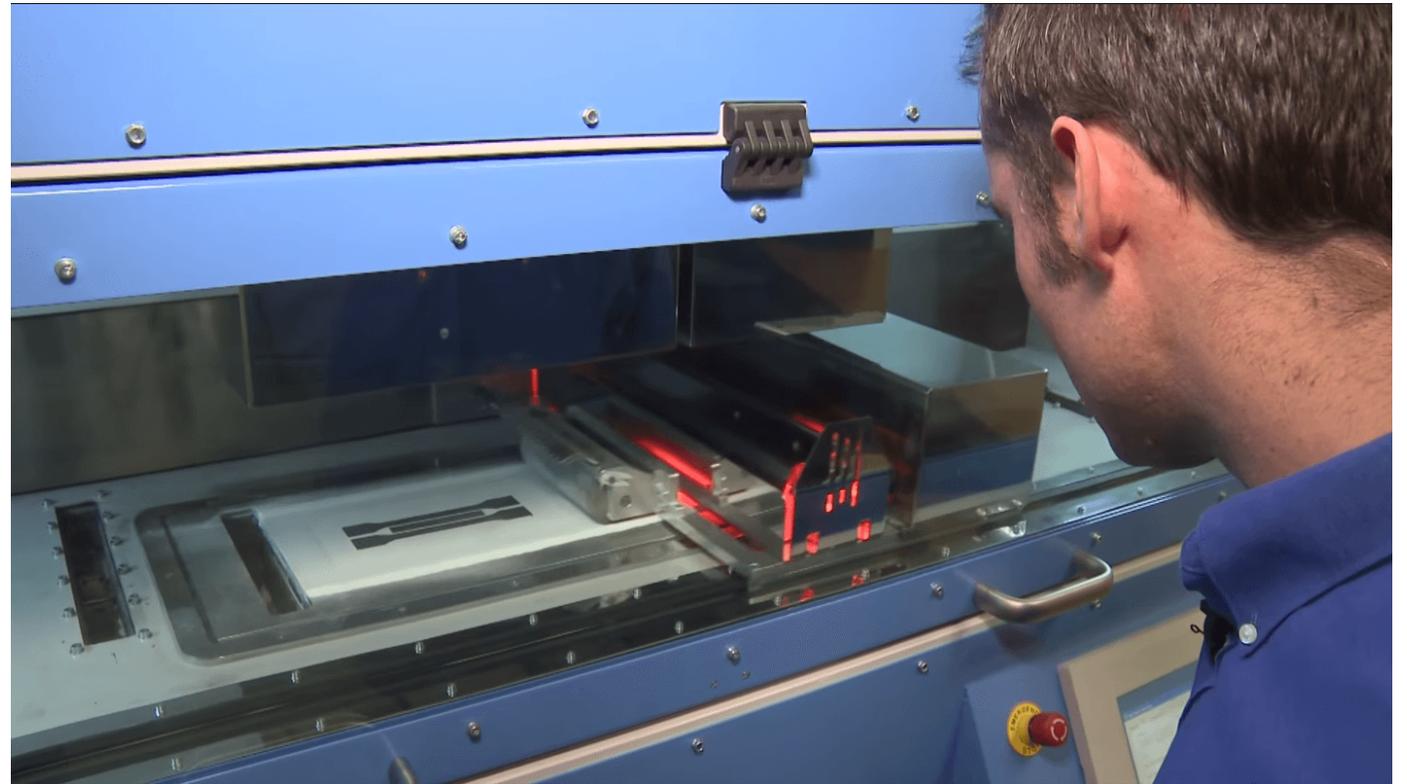
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# Challenges

- Mechanical + Electrical Engineering Challenges
  - Slow – Printing 5'' x 5'' x 5'' object takes 10+ hours
  - Expensive – \$100 / lb
  - Print Volume



# Challenges

- Material Challenges

- Physical properties:

- Strength / weight
- Deformability (stretchy, flexible)
- Magnetism, conductivity
- Heat resistance and transfer

- Optical properties:

- Color
- Shininess, roughness
- Translucency
- BRDF...

- Interfaces between materials



Spider silk: tough materials  
[www.tehrantimes.com](http://www.tehrantimes.com)



Bird: the natural airplane  
<http://www.guidetobelize.info>



Lotus leaf: hydrophobic surface  
<http://sustainabledesignupdate.com>



Eye: nature's best camera  
[www.photoshopstar.com](http://www.photoshopstar.com)



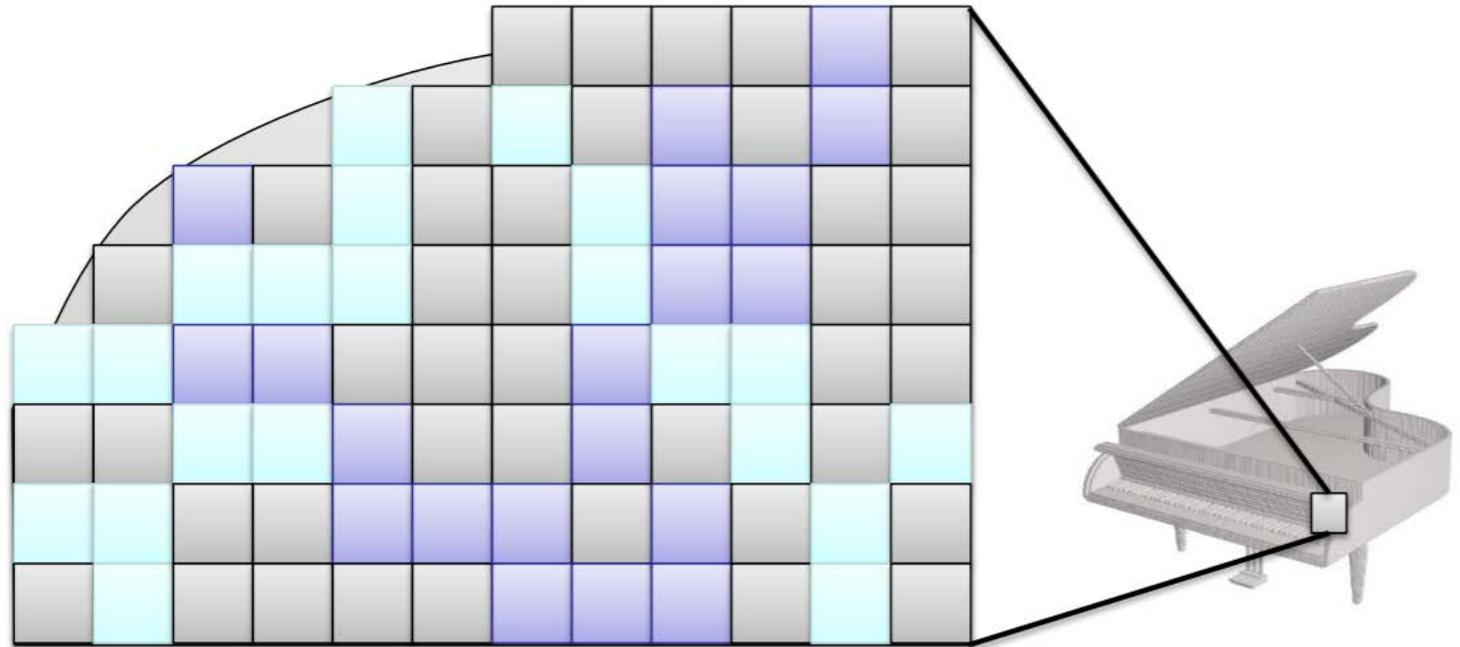
Termites mound the natural cooler



Dolphins the best ship

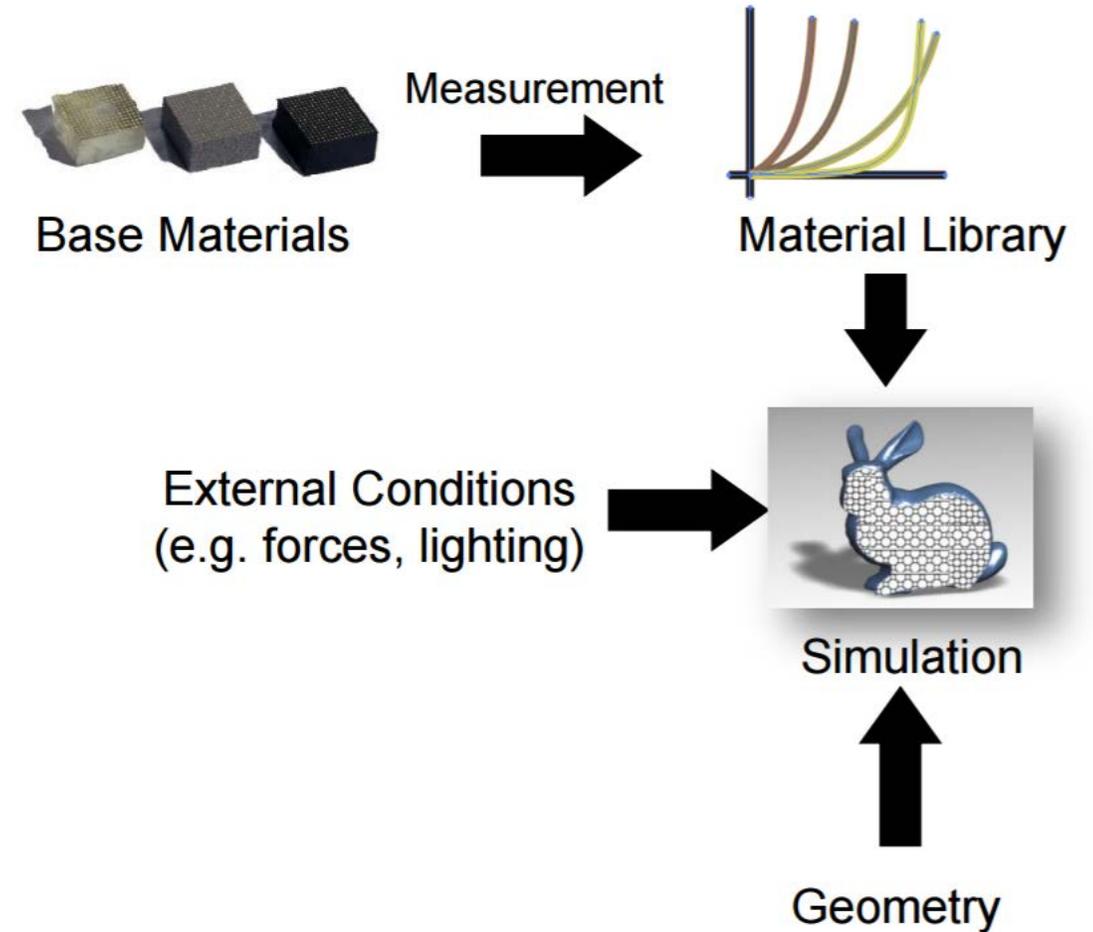
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  - **Data Requirements & Representations:**  
Giga voxels/inch<sup>3</sup> , Tera voxels/foot<sup>3</sup>



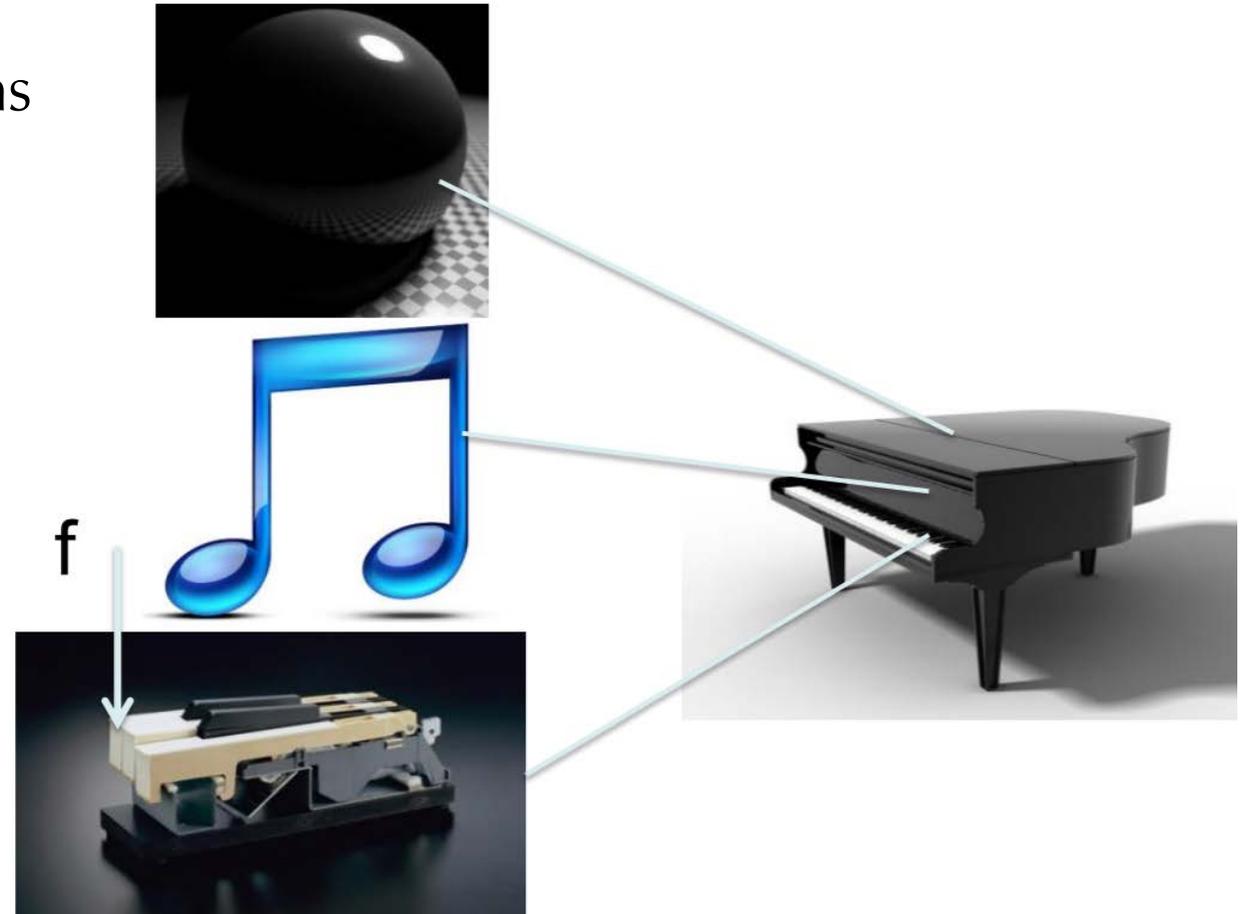
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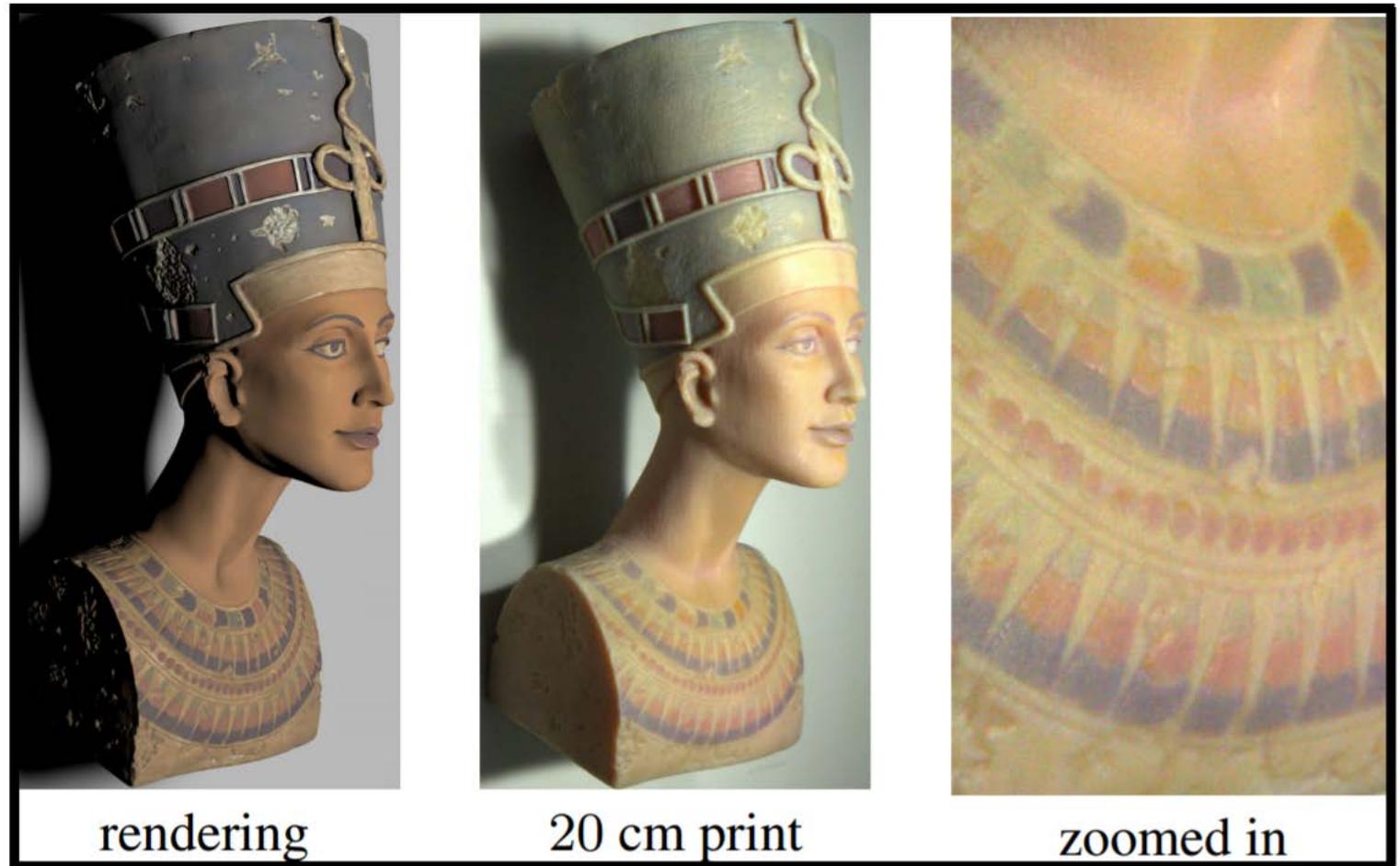
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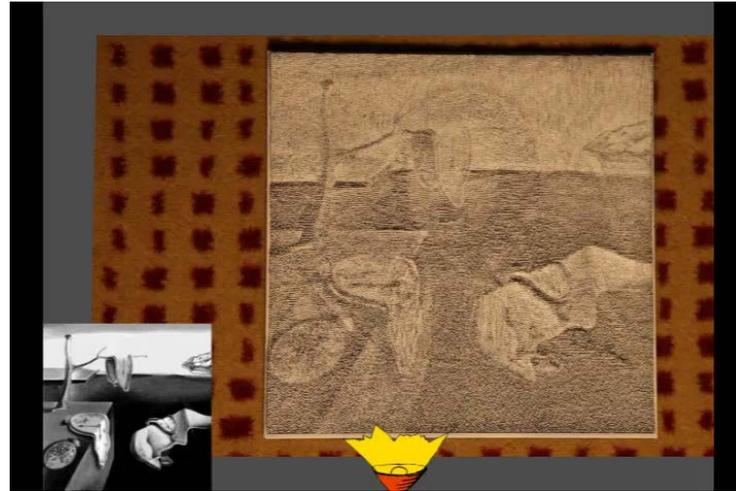
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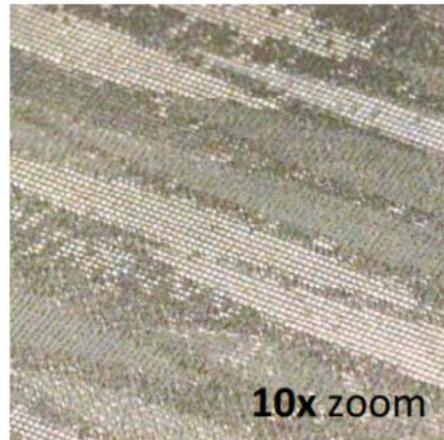
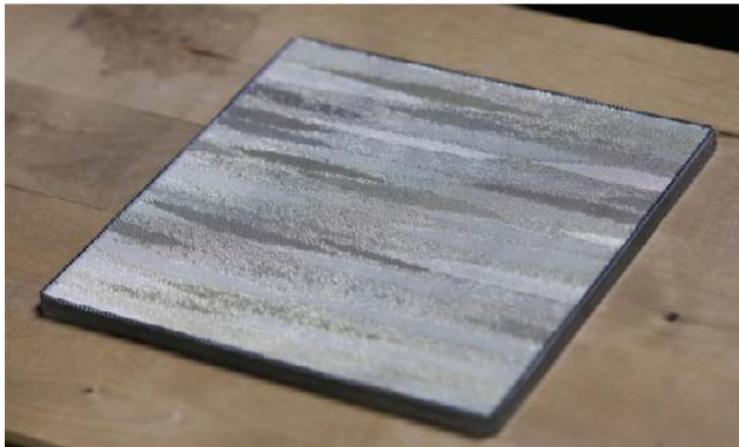
- Appearance
  - Halftoning
  - Caustics
  - Reflectance
  - ...



ShadowPIX: Multiple Images from Self-Shadowing [2012]



Reliefs as images [2010]



Bi-Scale Appearance Fabrication [2013]



Goal-Based Caustics [2011]

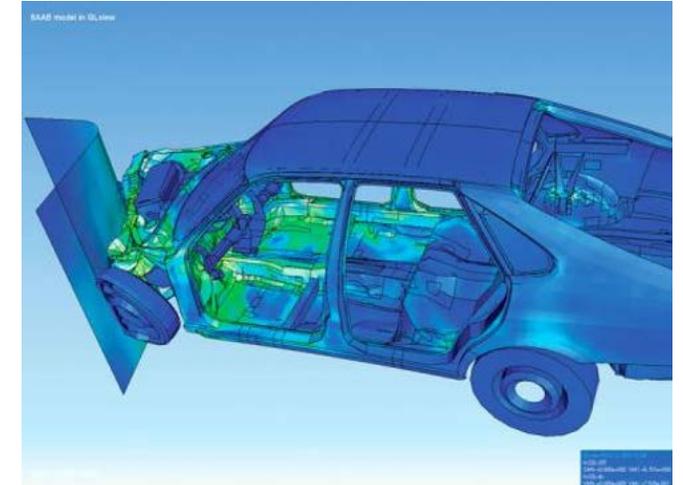
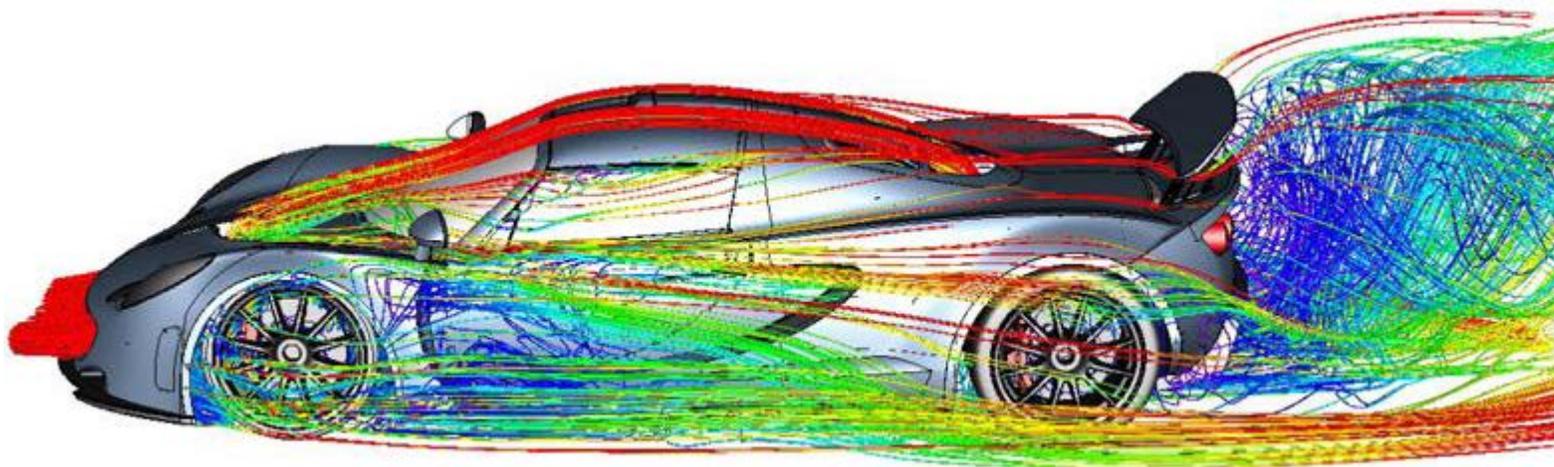
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- Physically-based simulation
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  - Computer Graphics
    - **Imitation** of physical phenomena
    - Tradeoffs between predictive and merely “visually plausible” behavior
    - Speed, stability, art-directability



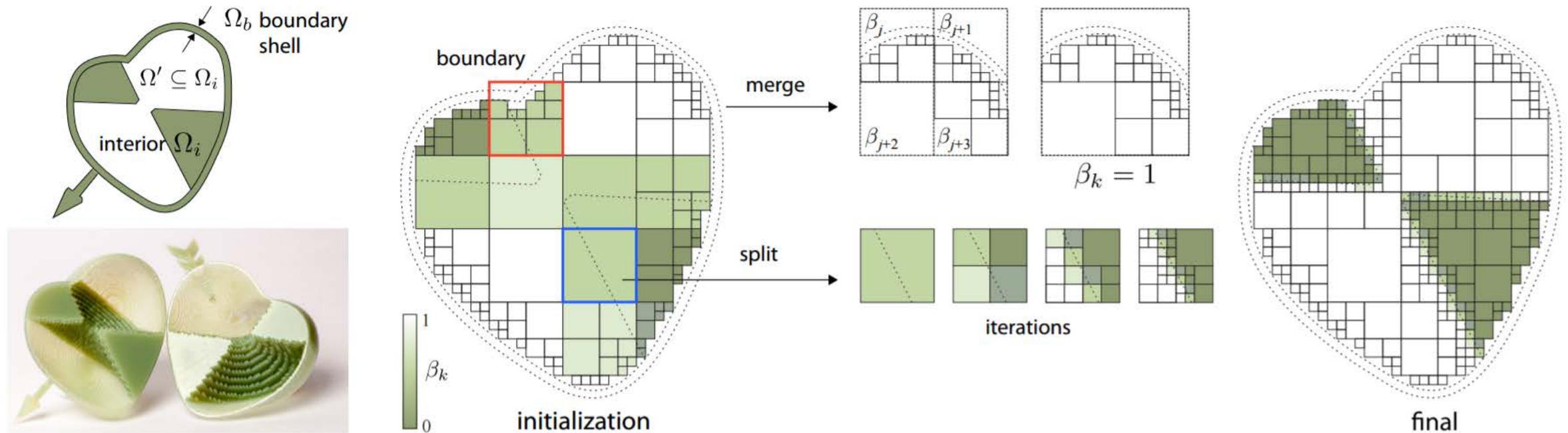
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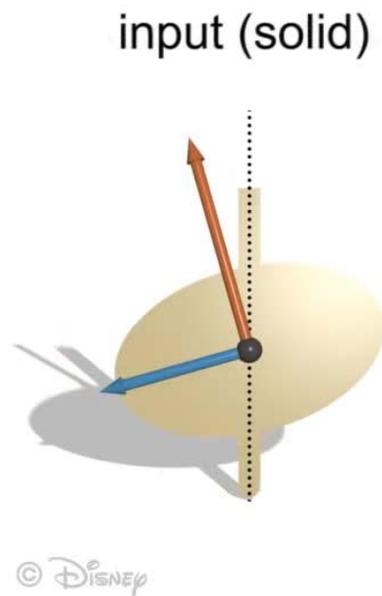
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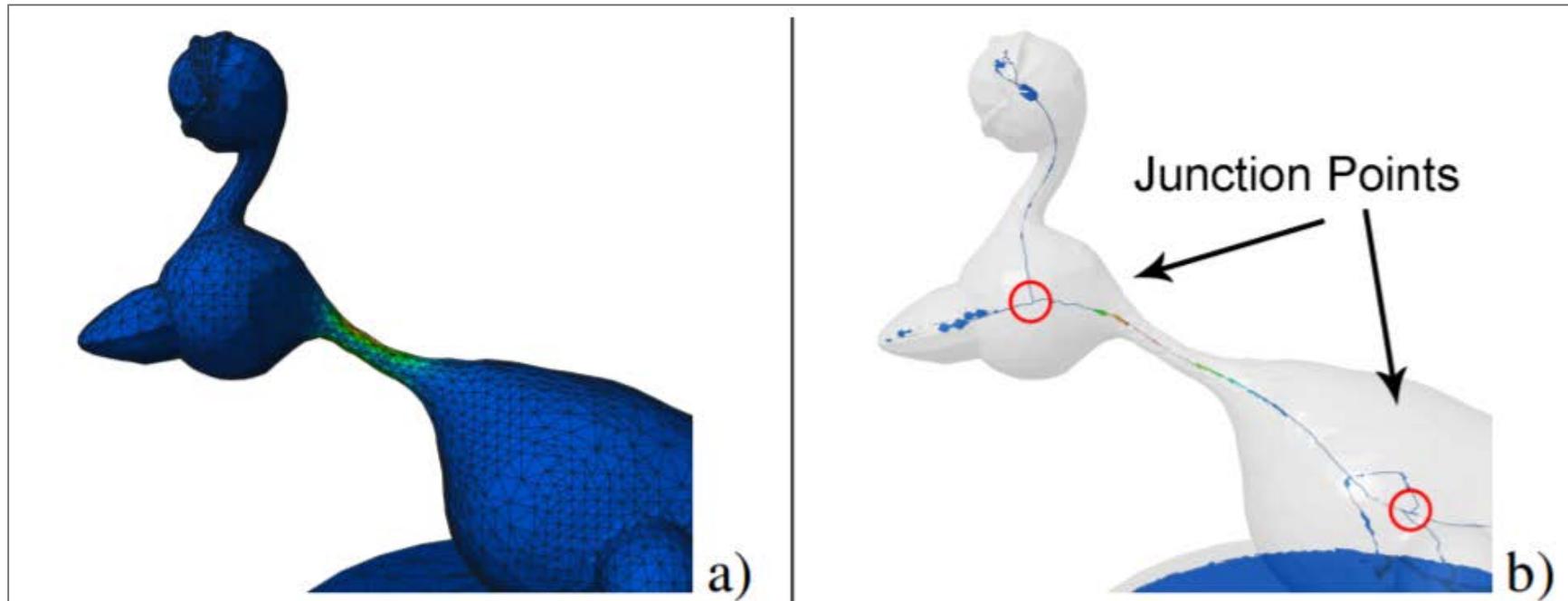
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Spin-it: Optimizing moment of inertia for spinnable objects [2014]

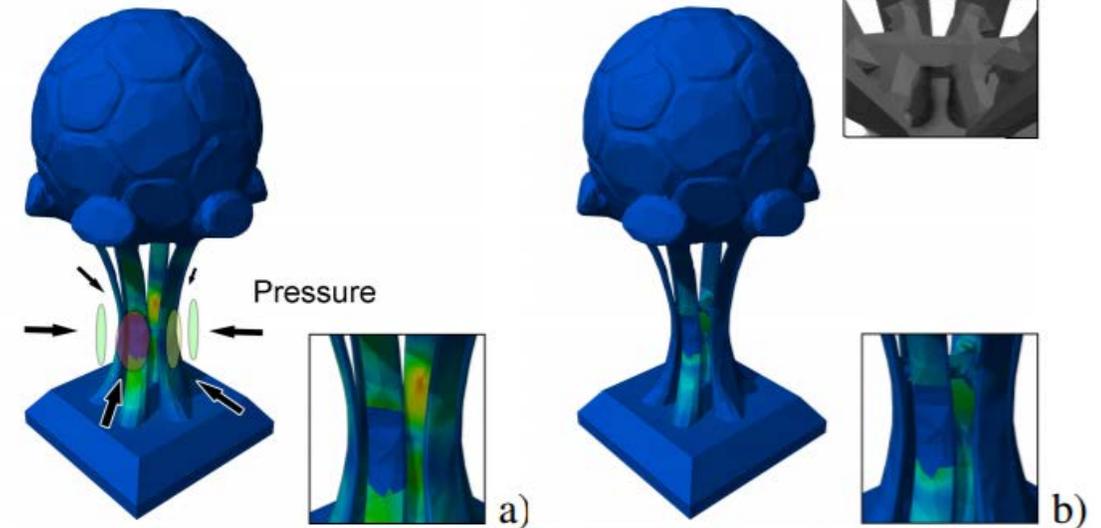
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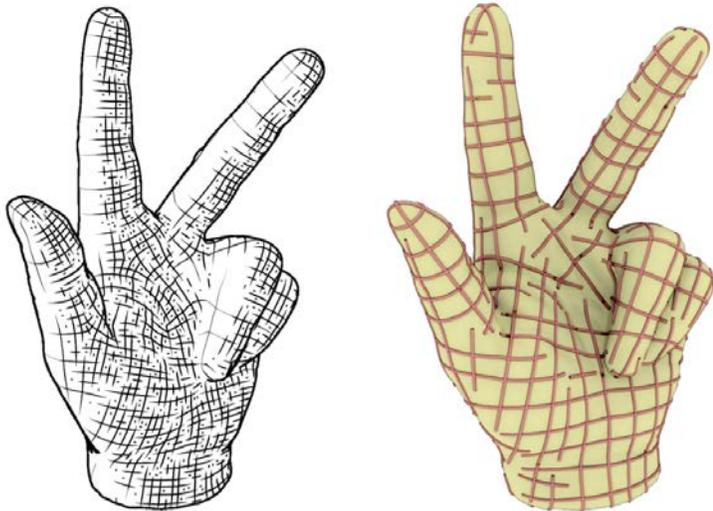
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  - Vector field optimization



Field-aligned mesh joinery [2014]

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## Pipeline Overview

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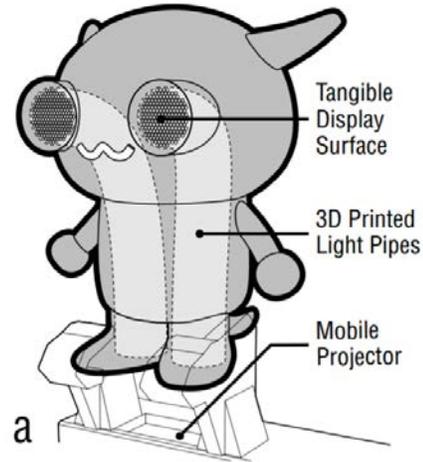
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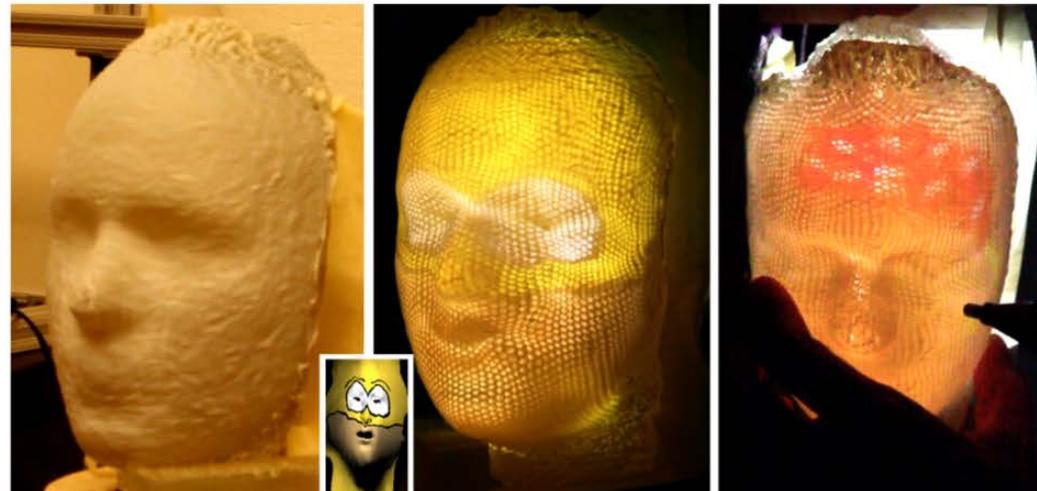
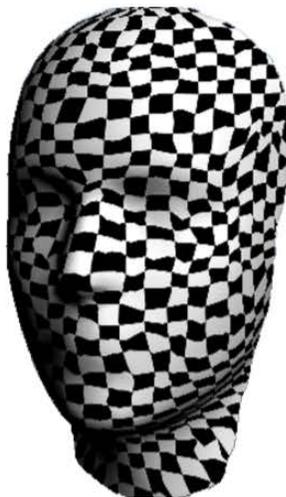
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  - Appearance
  - Integrity and deformation
  - High-Level Design
  - Process optimization
  - Frame works

# Fabrication in Graphics

- Appearance



Printed Optics: 3D Printing of Embedded Optical Elements for Interactive Devices [2012]



Computational light routing: 3D printed fiber optics for sensing and display [2014]

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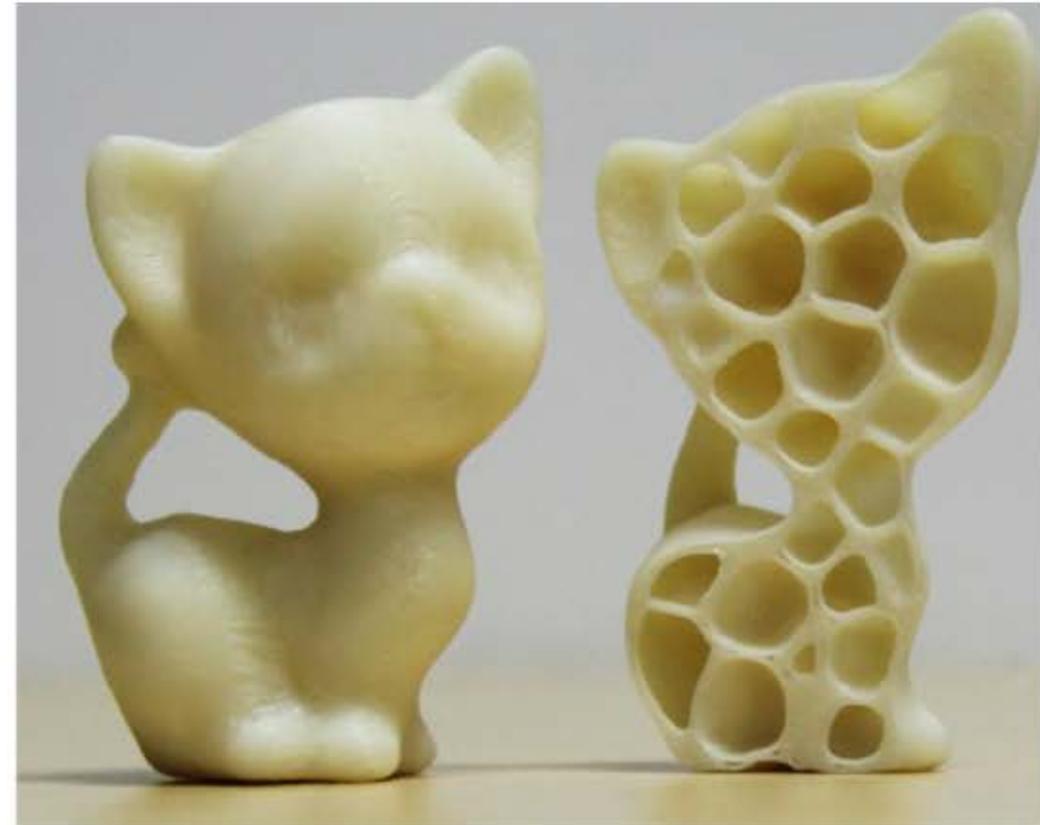
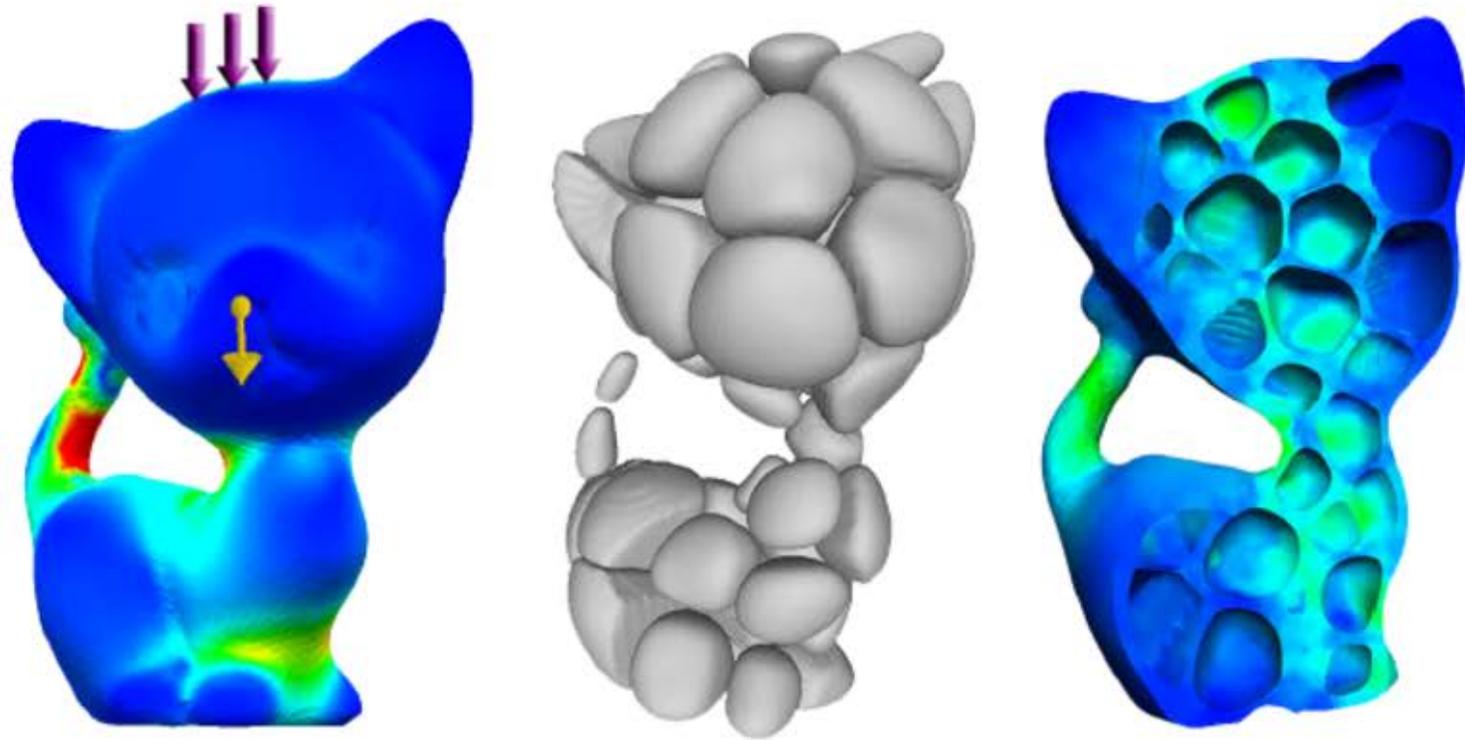
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Synthesis of filigrees for digital fabrication [2016]

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Build-to-last: Strength to weight 3d printed objects [2014]

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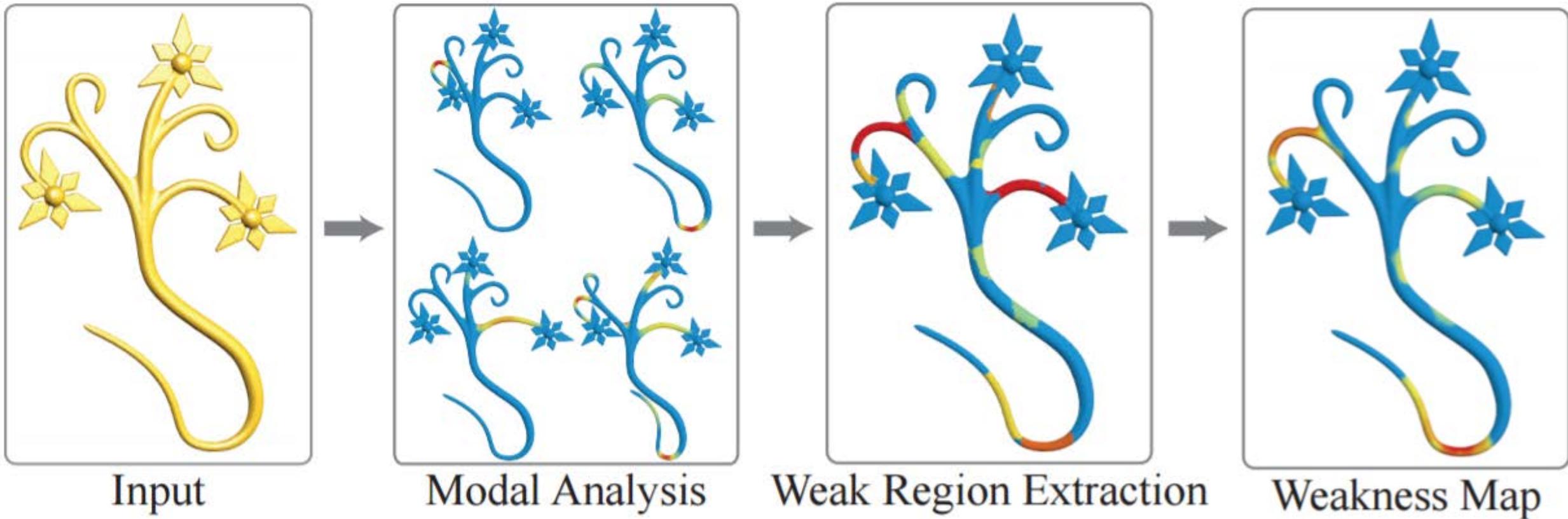
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Jun Wu, Christian Dick, Rüdiger Westermann

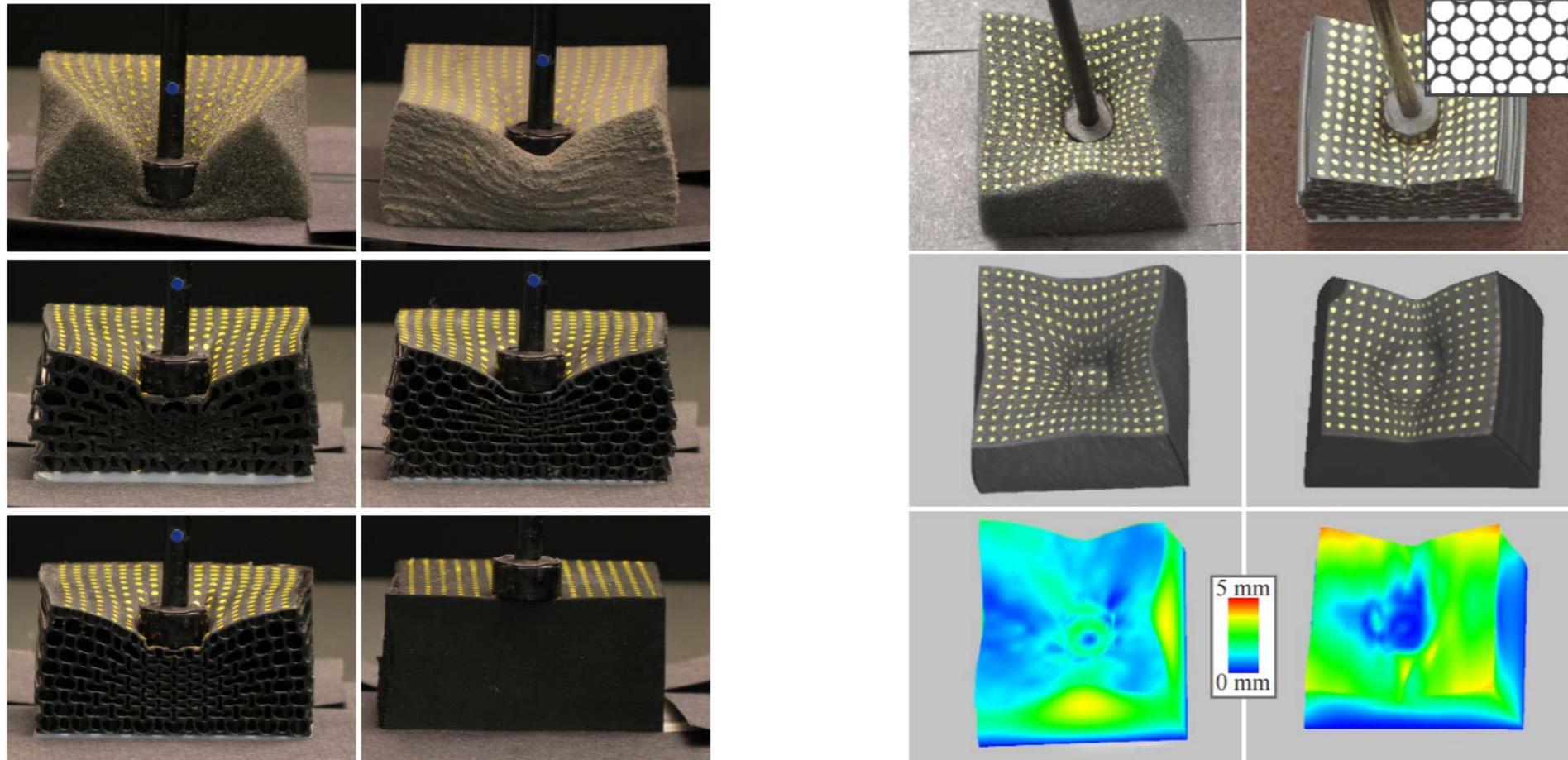
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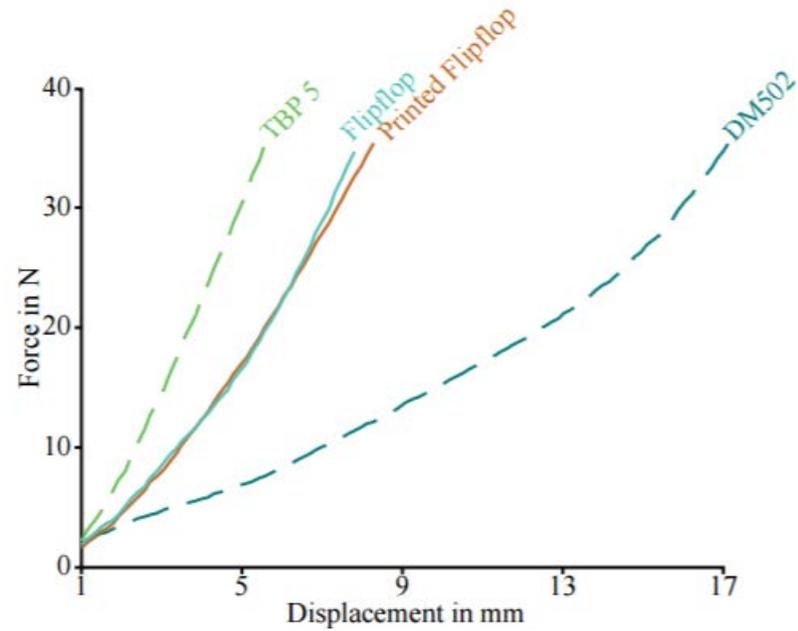
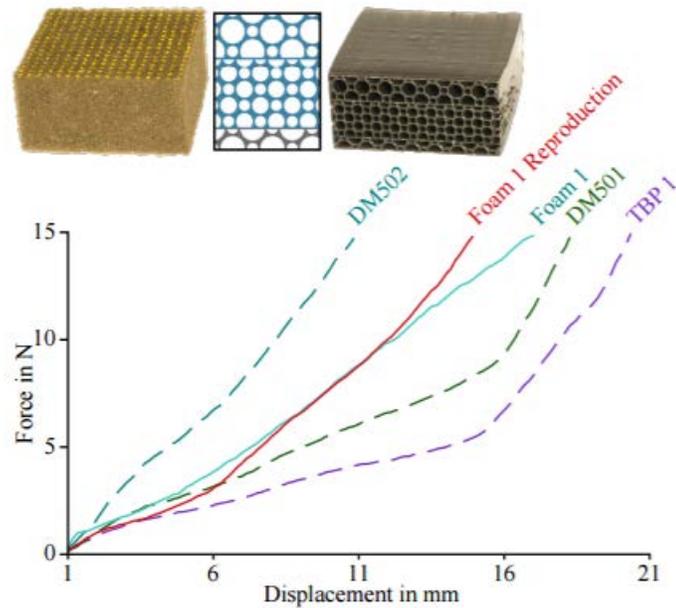
- Deformation Behavior



Design and fabrication of materials with desired deformation behavior [2010]

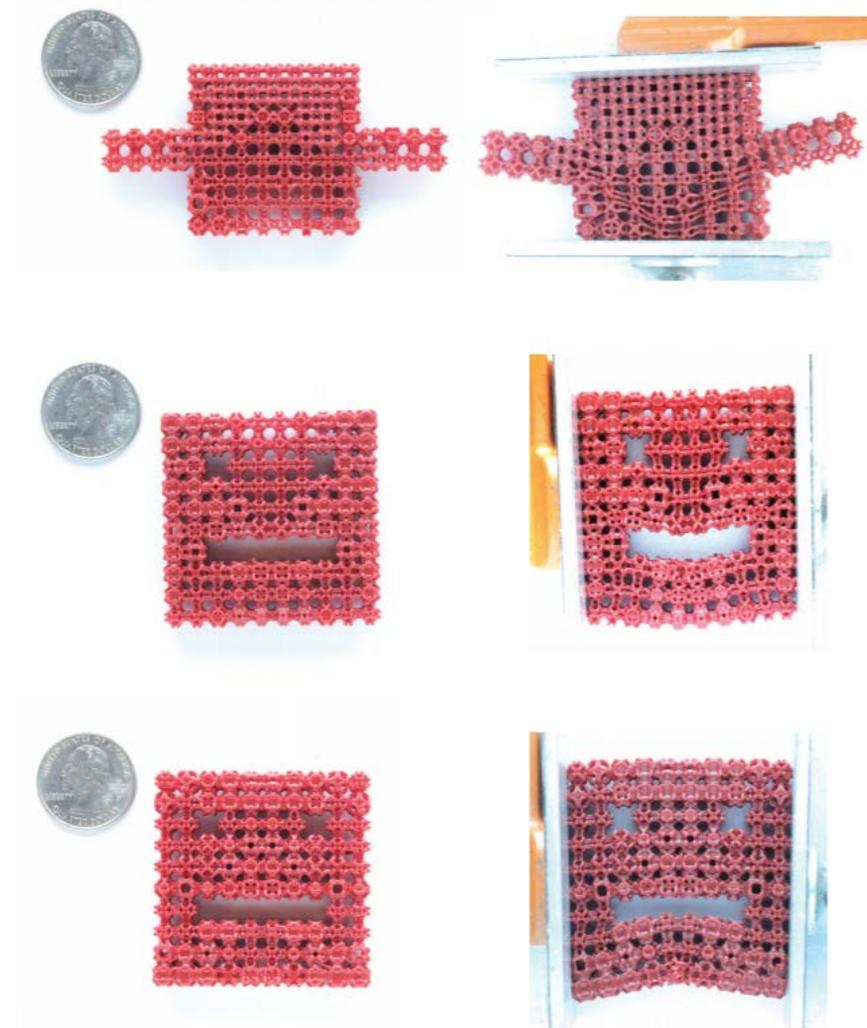
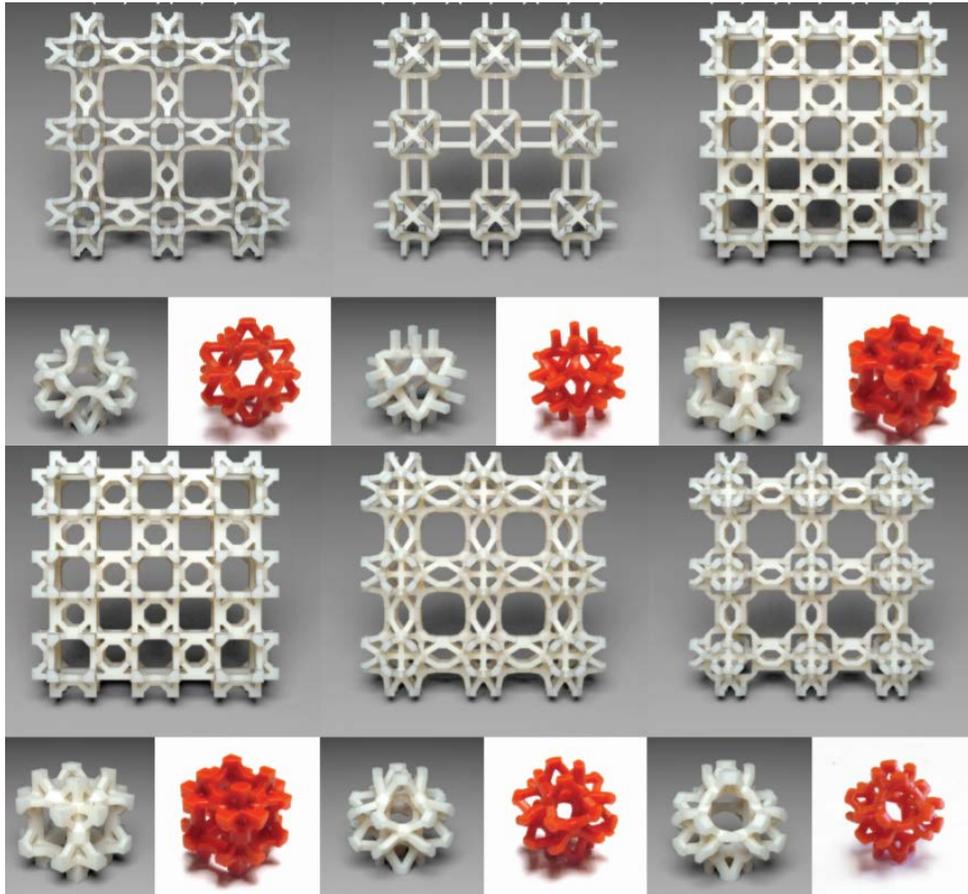
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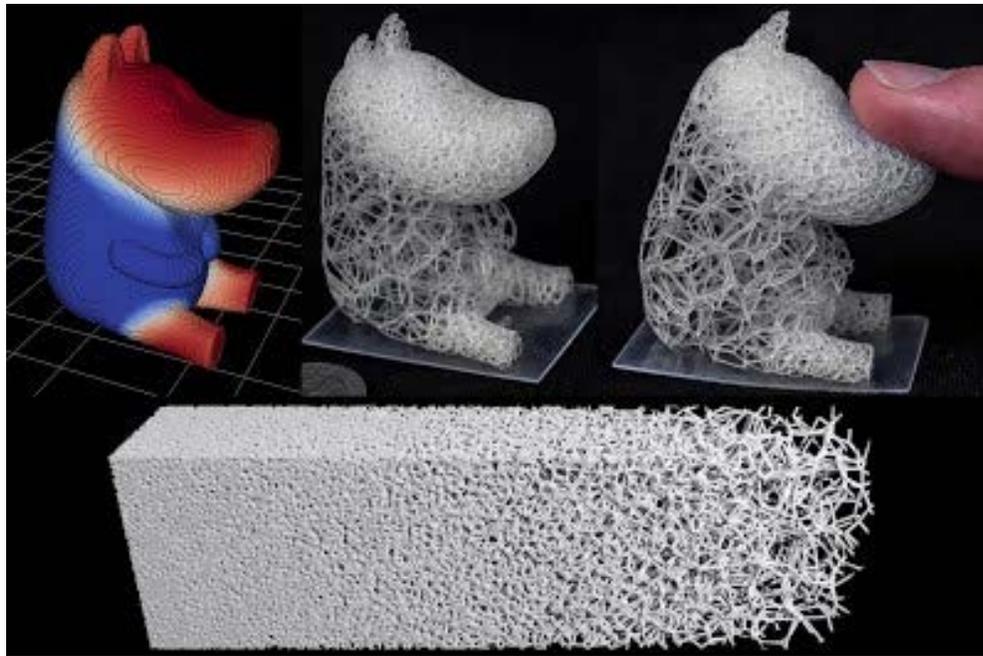
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Elastic textures for additive fabrication [2015]

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Procedural Voronoi foams for additive manufacturing [2016]

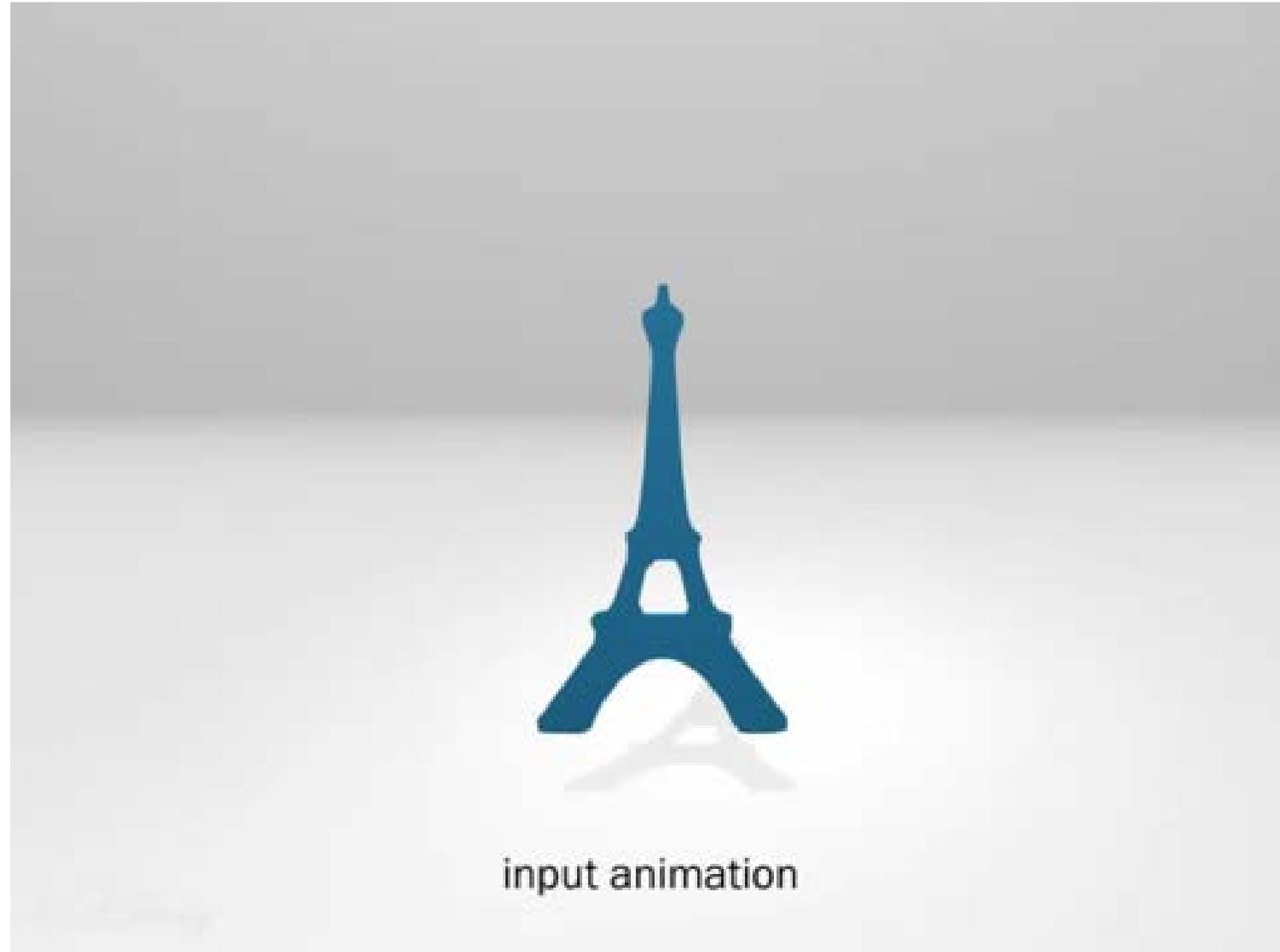


Microstructures to control elasticity in 3D printing [2015]

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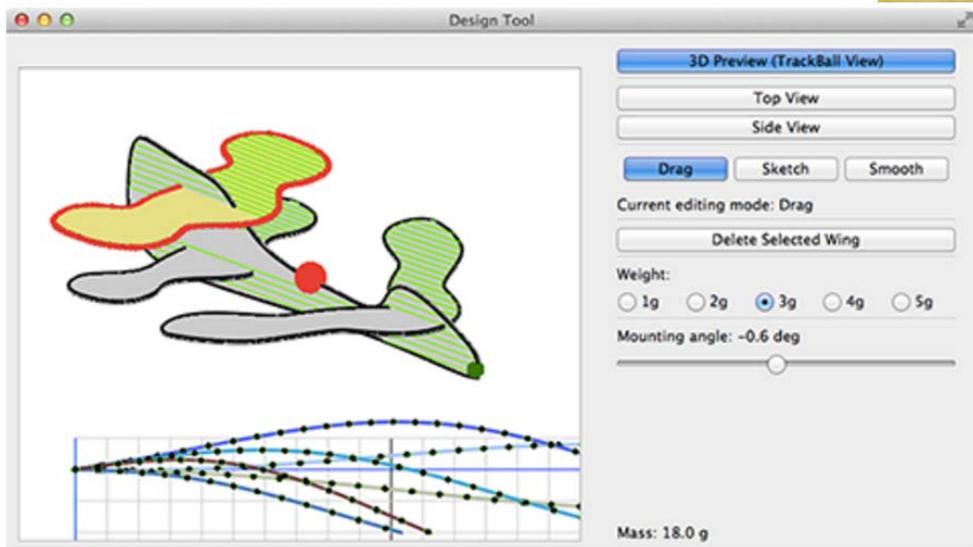
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Computational design of actuated  
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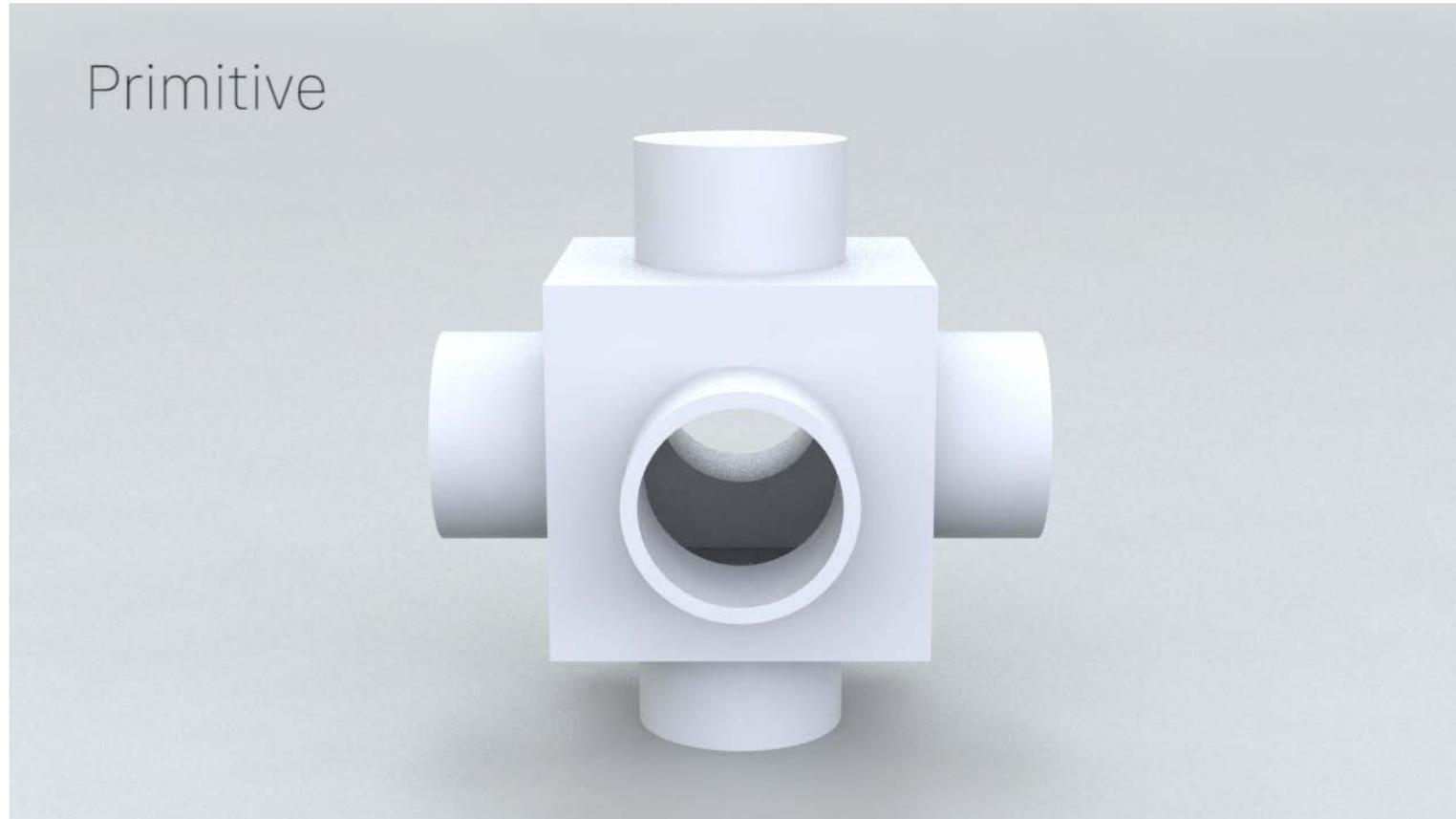
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Pteromys: Interactive design and optimization of free-formed freeflight model airplanes [2014]

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Acoustic voxels: Computational optimization of modular acoustic filters [2016]

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Design and fabrication by example [2014]

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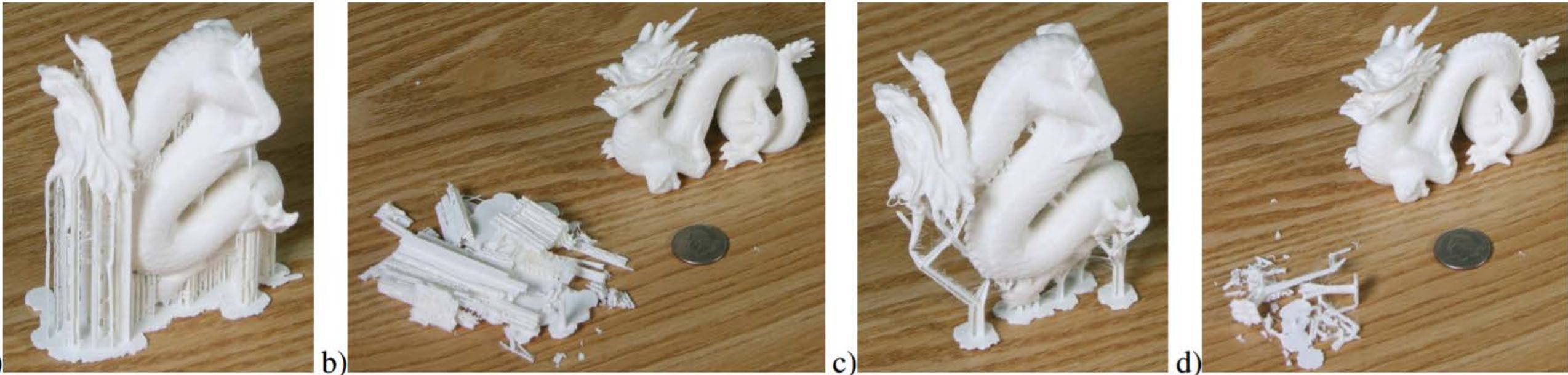
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- Process optimization



Clever support: Efficient support structure generation for digital fabrication [2014]

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Chopper: Partitioning models into 3D-printable parts [2012]

# Fabrication in Graphics

- Process optimization

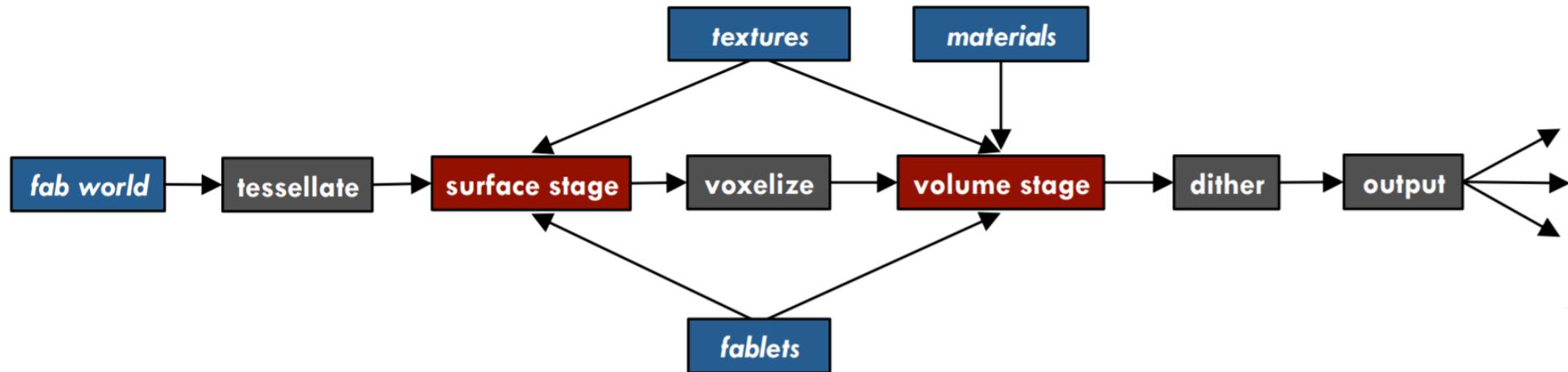
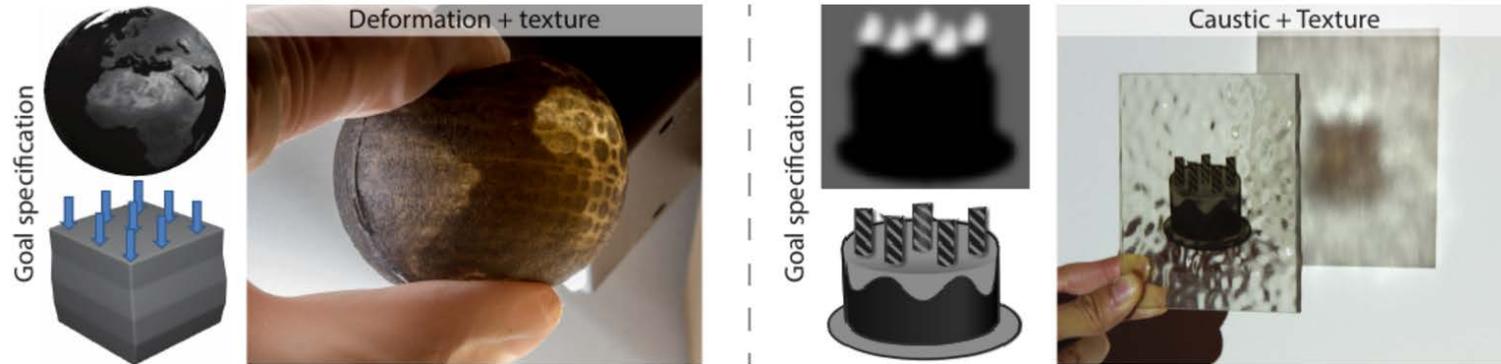


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- Frameworks

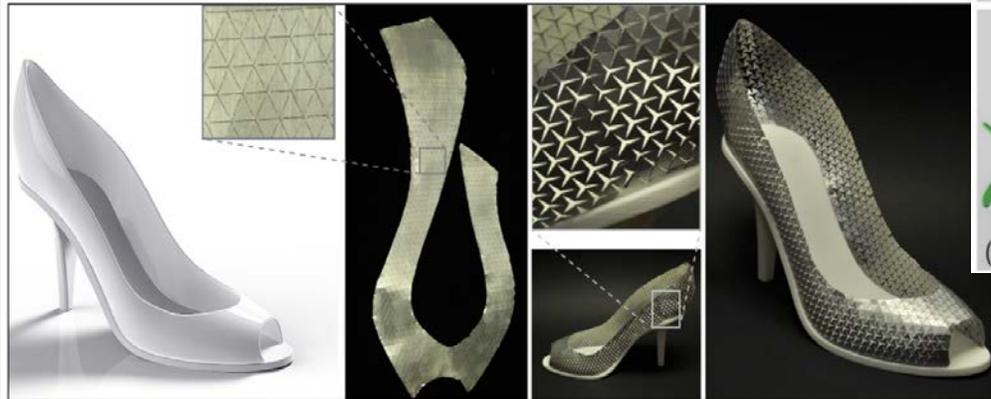
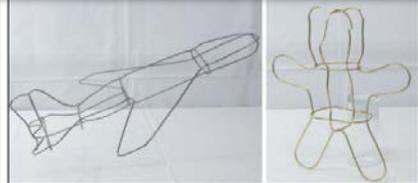
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- LOTS more



# What Does the Future Hold?

- Hierarchical Representations
- Leveraging large collections
- More objectives
- Procedural or purely objective based design
- Medical arena



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