

Computational Fabrication

COS 426: Computer Graphics

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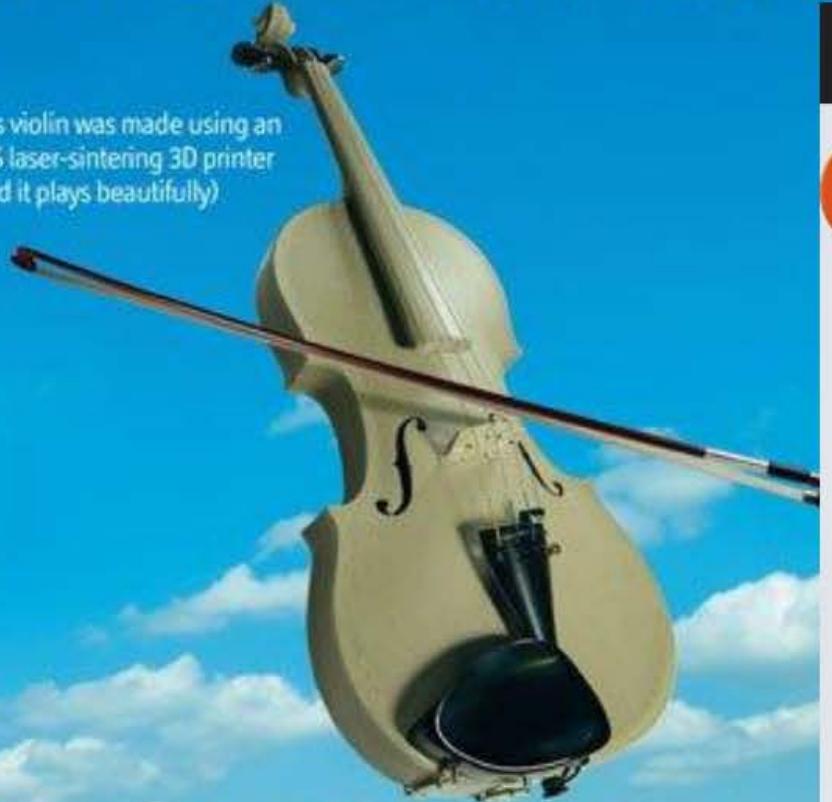
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This violin was made using an EOS laser-sintering 3D printer (and it plays beautifully).



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THIS MACHINE WILL CHANGE THE WORLD

This man [MAKERSHOT BY PETTER] will show you how.

Print amazing objects at home!

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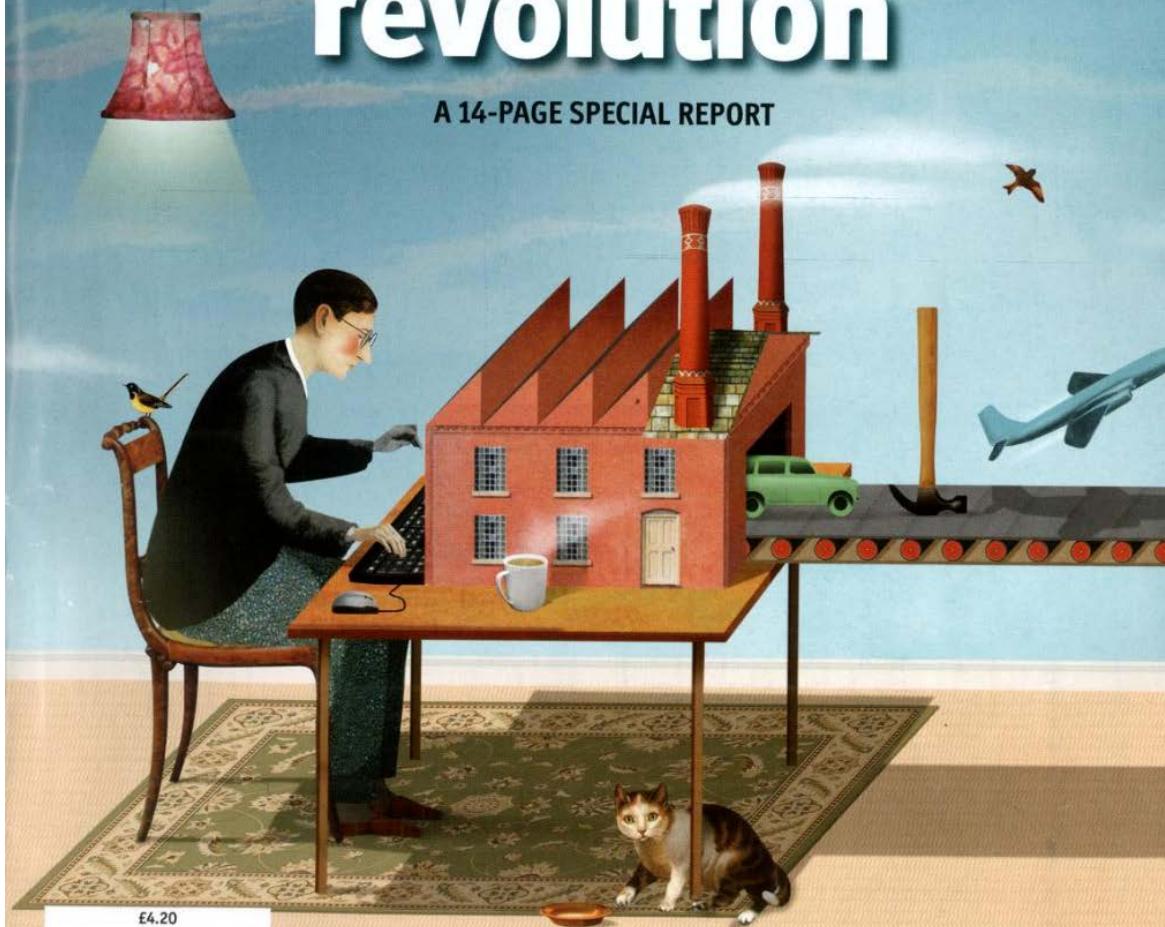
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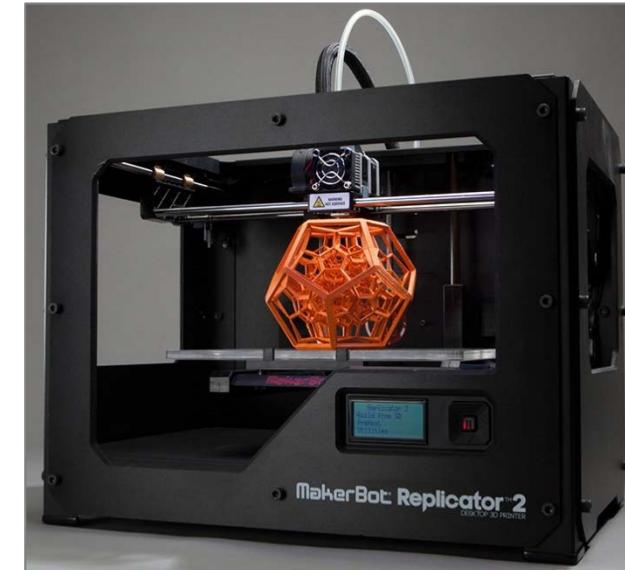
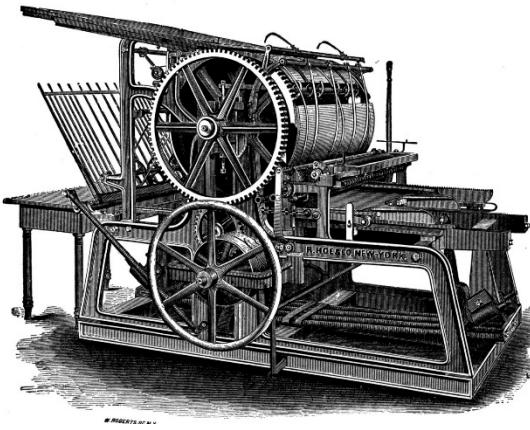
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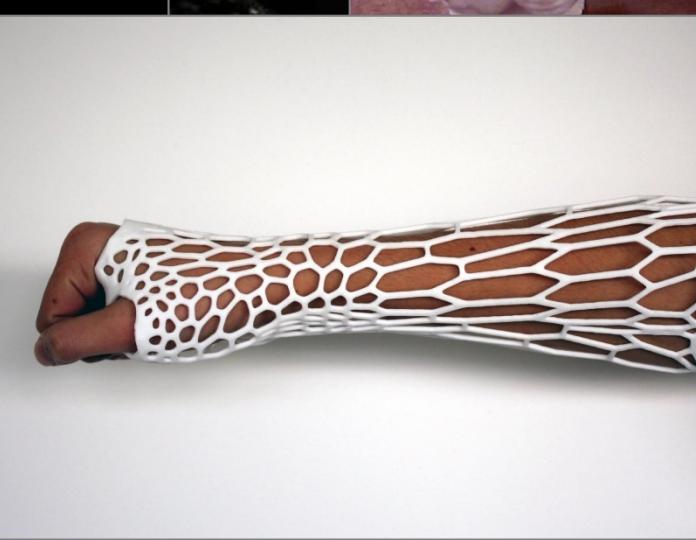
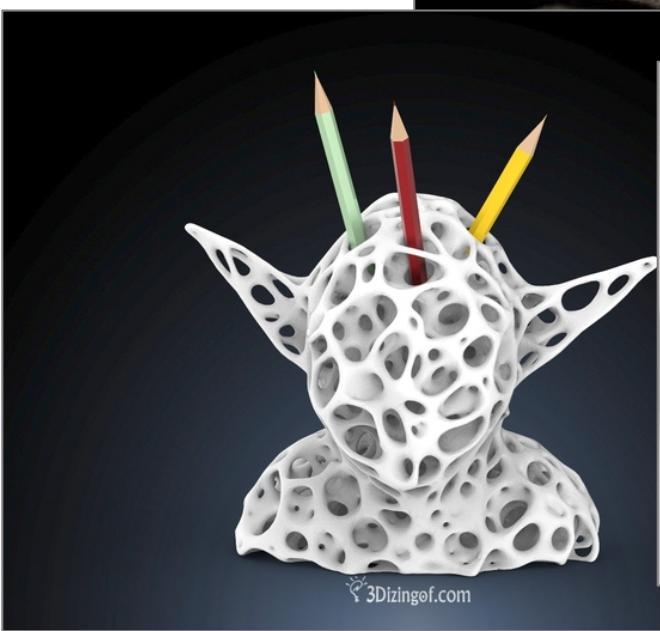
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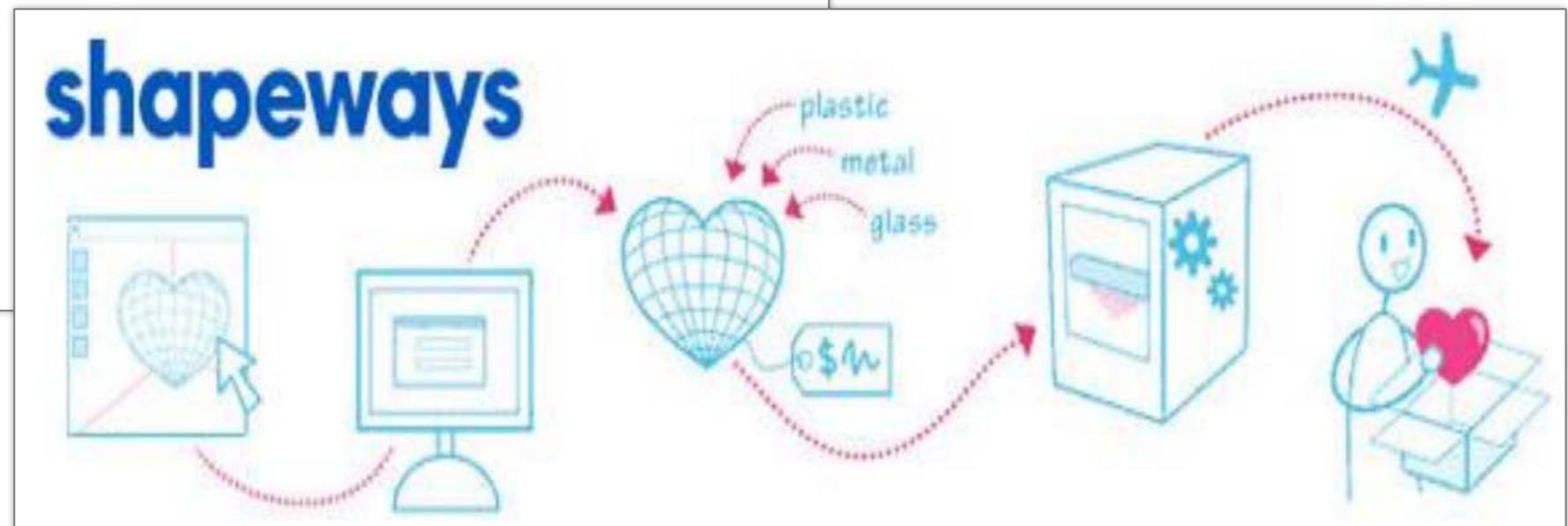


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A screenshot of the Thingiverse website's homepage. The top navigation bar includes links for 'Thingiverse', 'DASHBOARD', 'EXPLORE', 'EDUCATION', 'CREATE', a search bar with placeholder text 'Enter a search term', and a 'SIGN IN / JOIN' button. Below the navigation is a large section titled 'All Categories' featuring five categories with representative images: '3D Printing' (a black 3D printer), 'Art' (a complex white 3D-printed geometric sculpture), 'Fashion' (a woman wearing a white 3D-printed necklace), 'Gadgets' (a red smartphone dock with a red cup), and 'Hobby' (a quadcopter drone). At the bottom left are two additional category cards: 'Household' (a toothbrush holder) and 'Learning' (a colorful 3D-printed DNA model). A large promotional banner for 'shapeways' is visible on the right side.



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- Challenges
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 - Technologies
 - 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



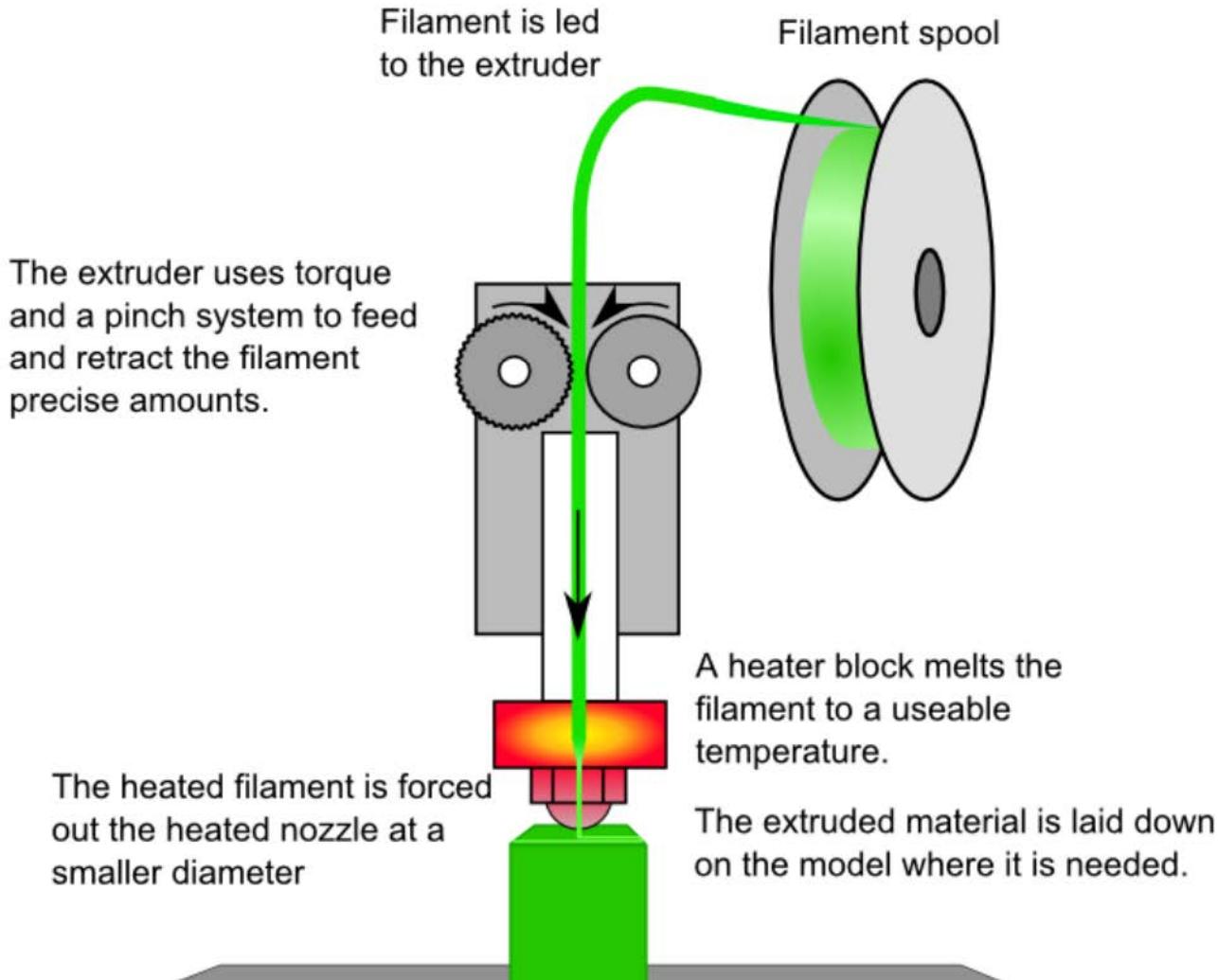
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- Photopolymer Phase Change Inkjets
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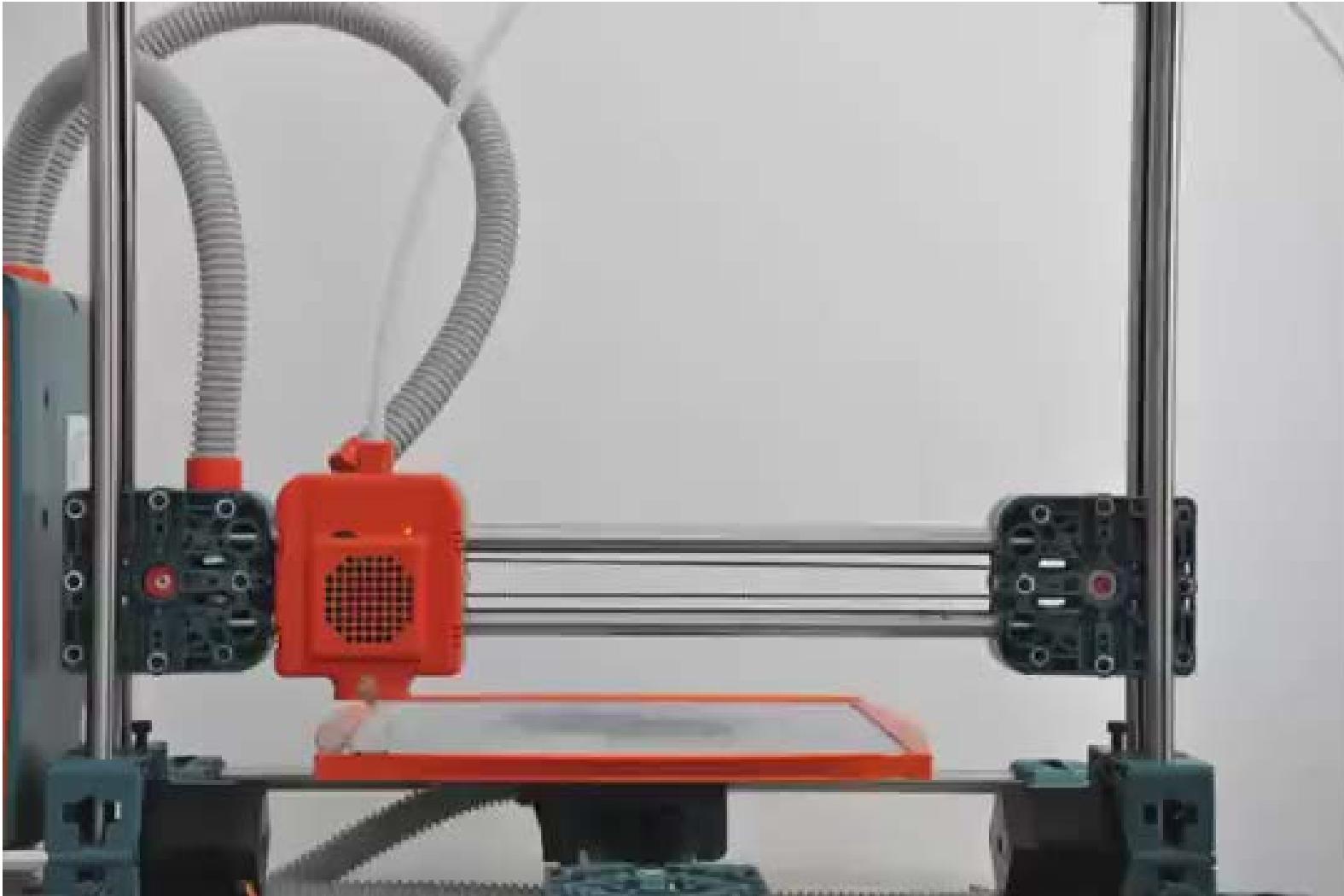
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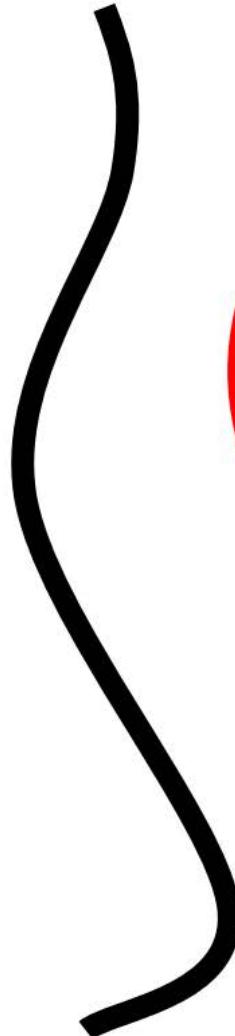
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OBJET Connex
\$250K



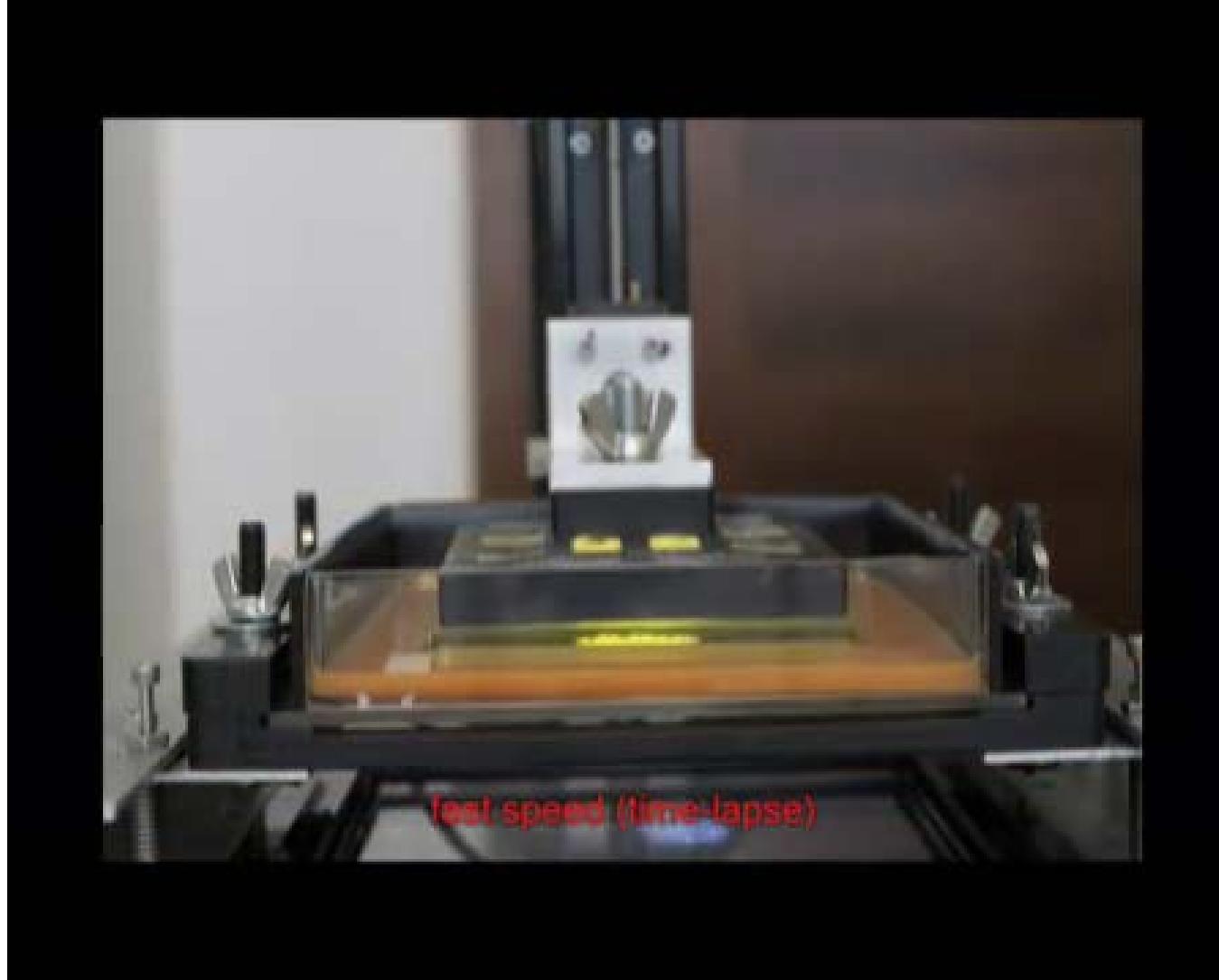
MakerBot Replicator 2
~\$2K

More units sold per month
than OBJET Connex ever

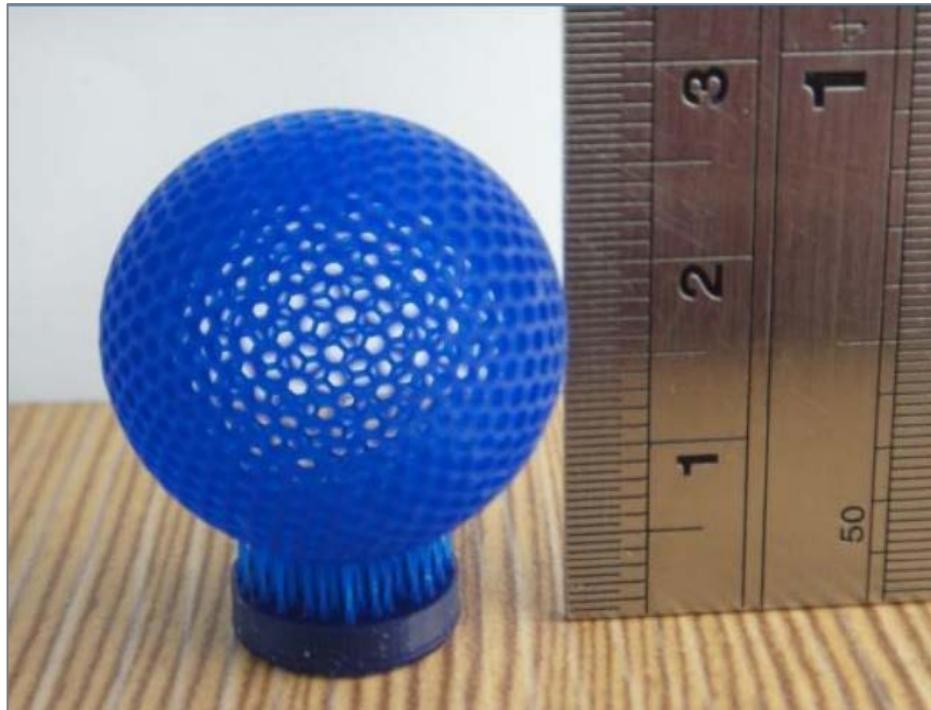
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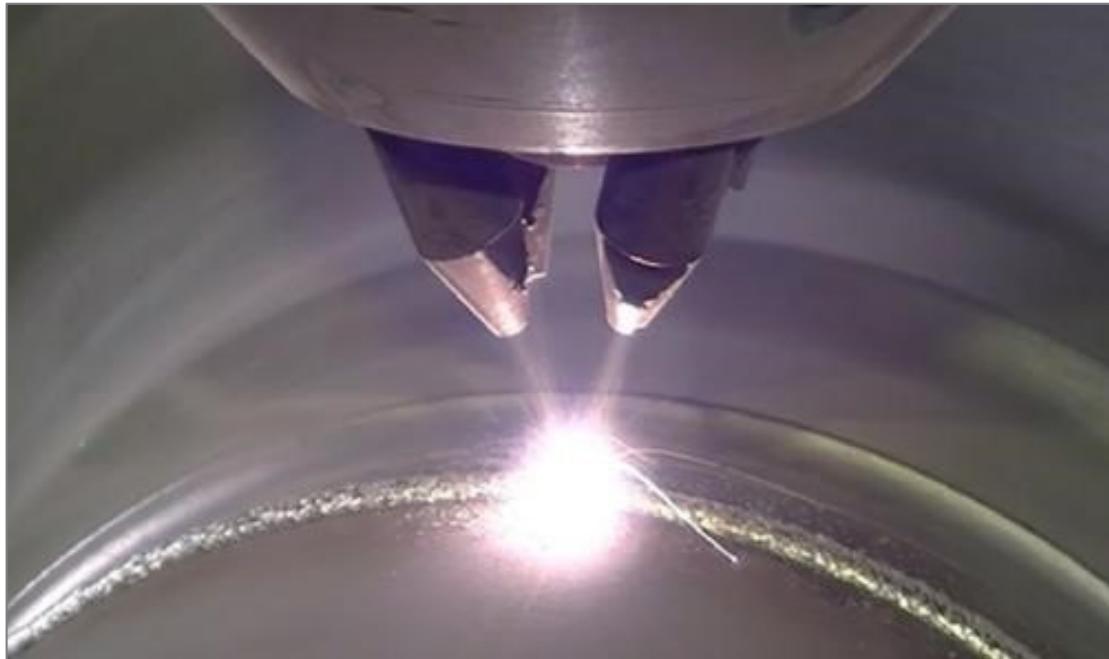
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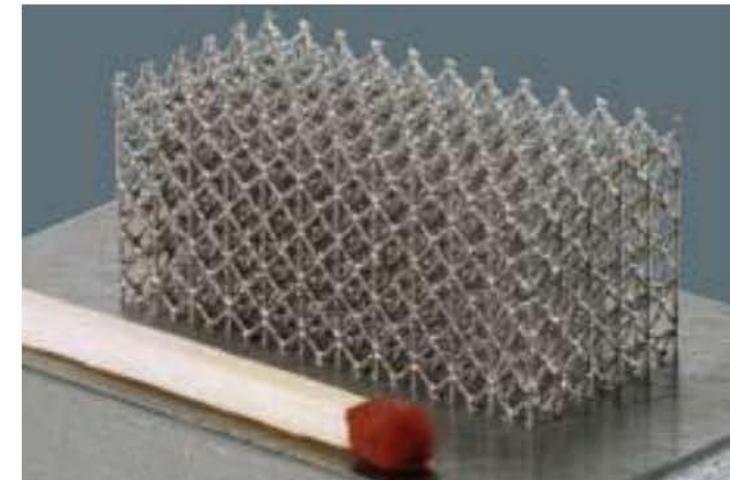
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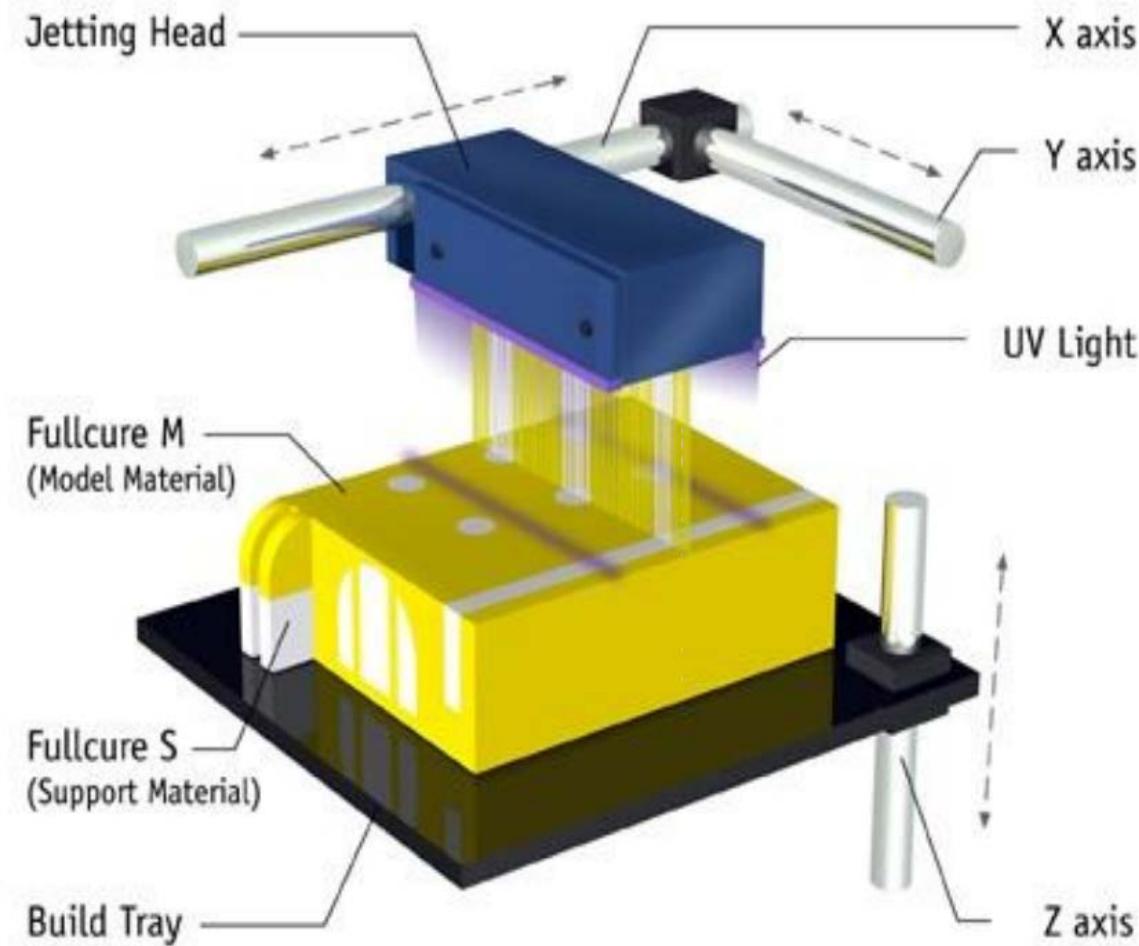
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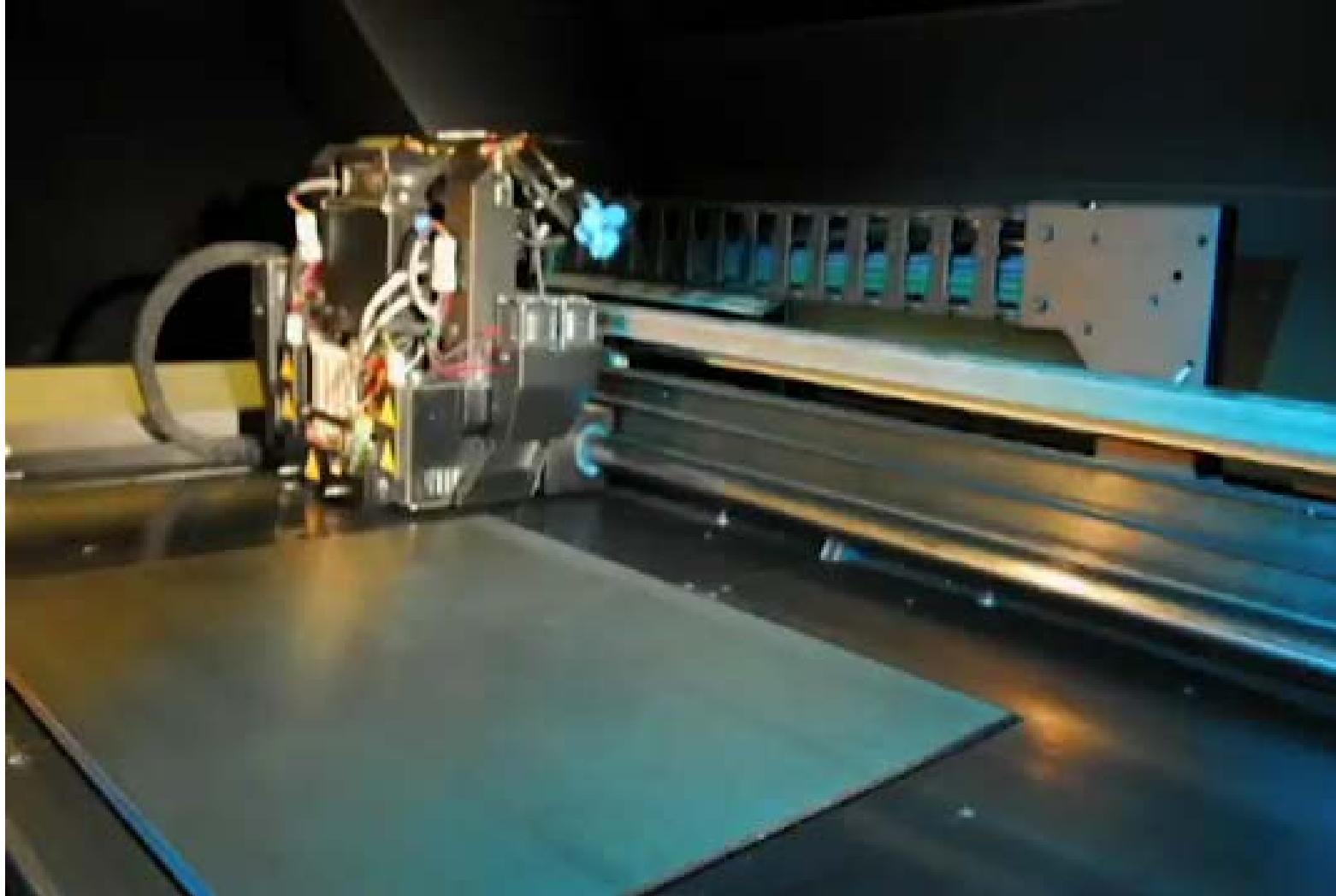
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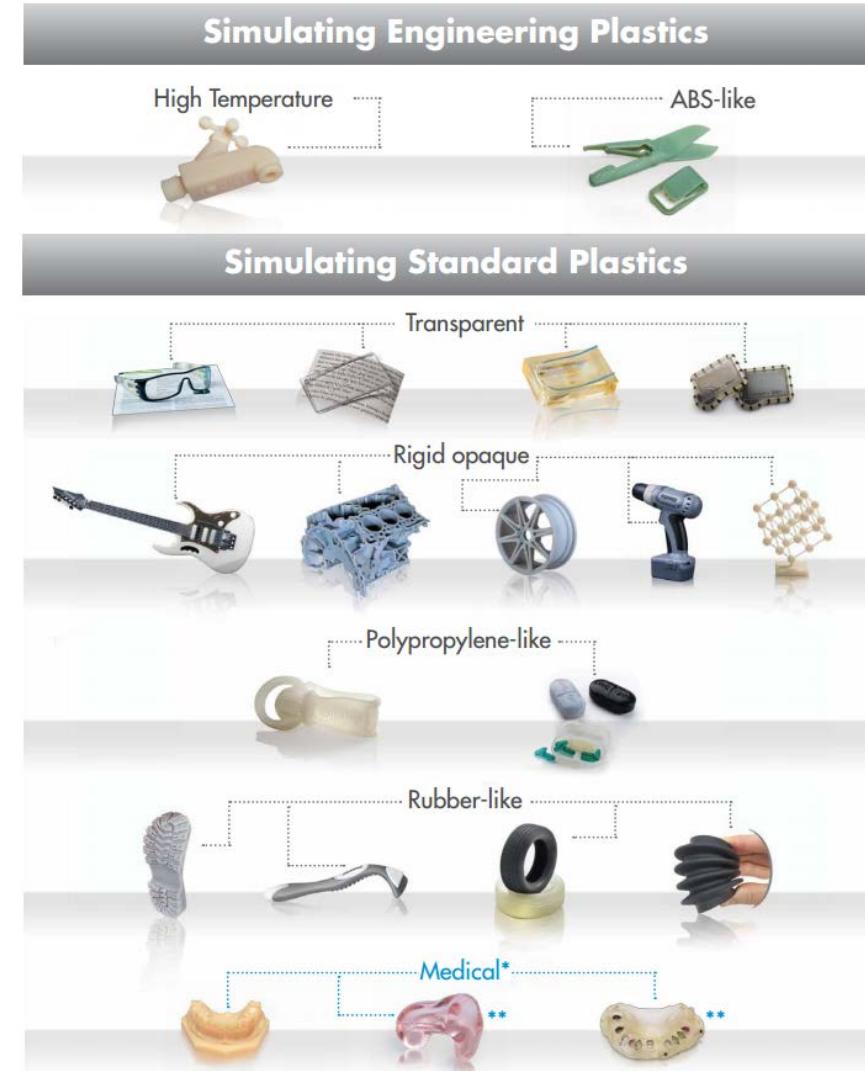


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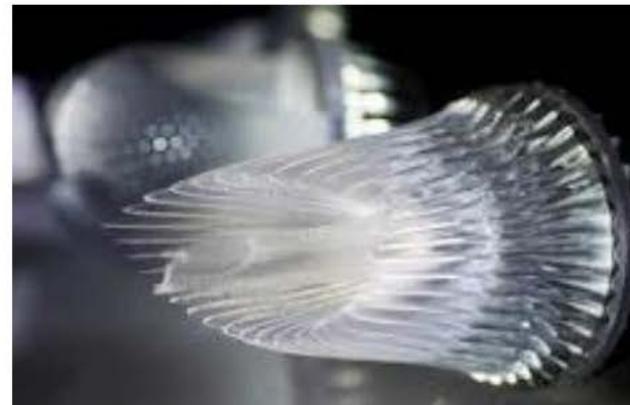


Photopolymer Phase Change Inkjets

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



Photopolymer Phase Change Inkjets



Exotic Technologies

- Food



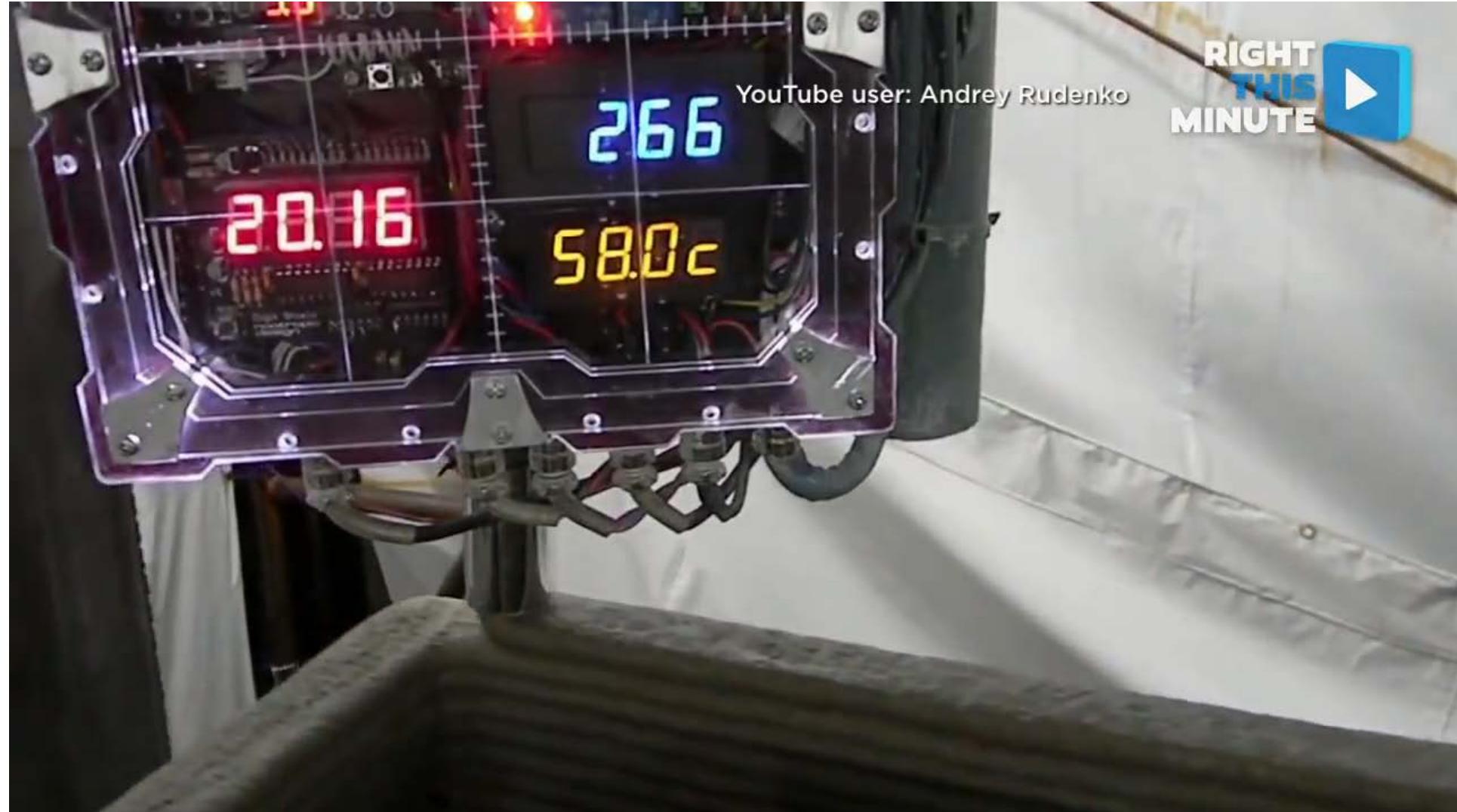
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- Construction



Applications

- 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

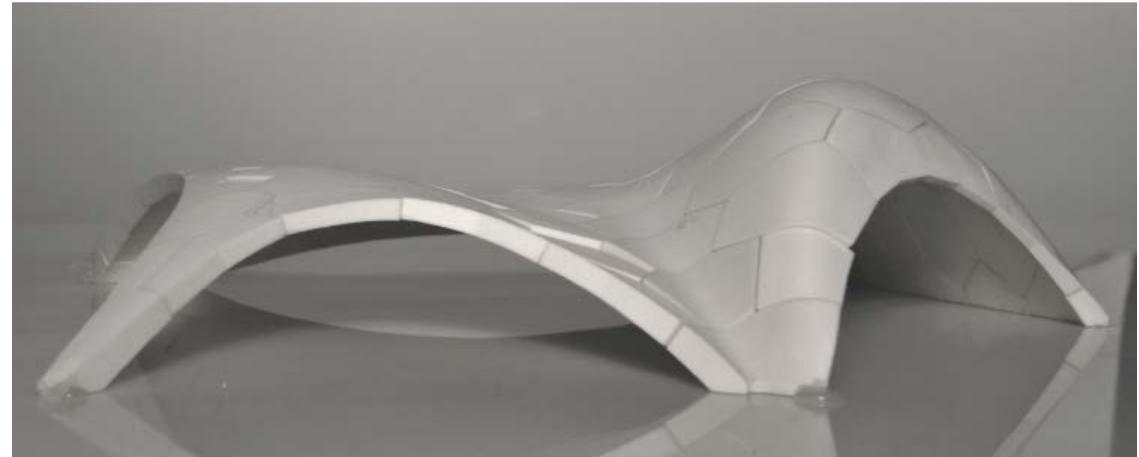


Applications

- 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

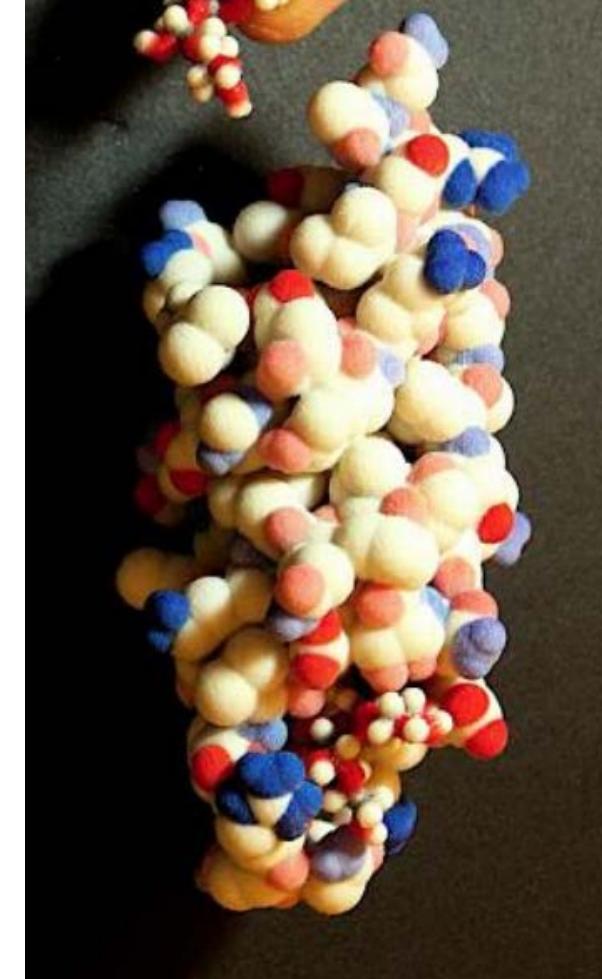


Pencil bowl

Source: Shapeway

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



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



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



Eye: nature's best camera
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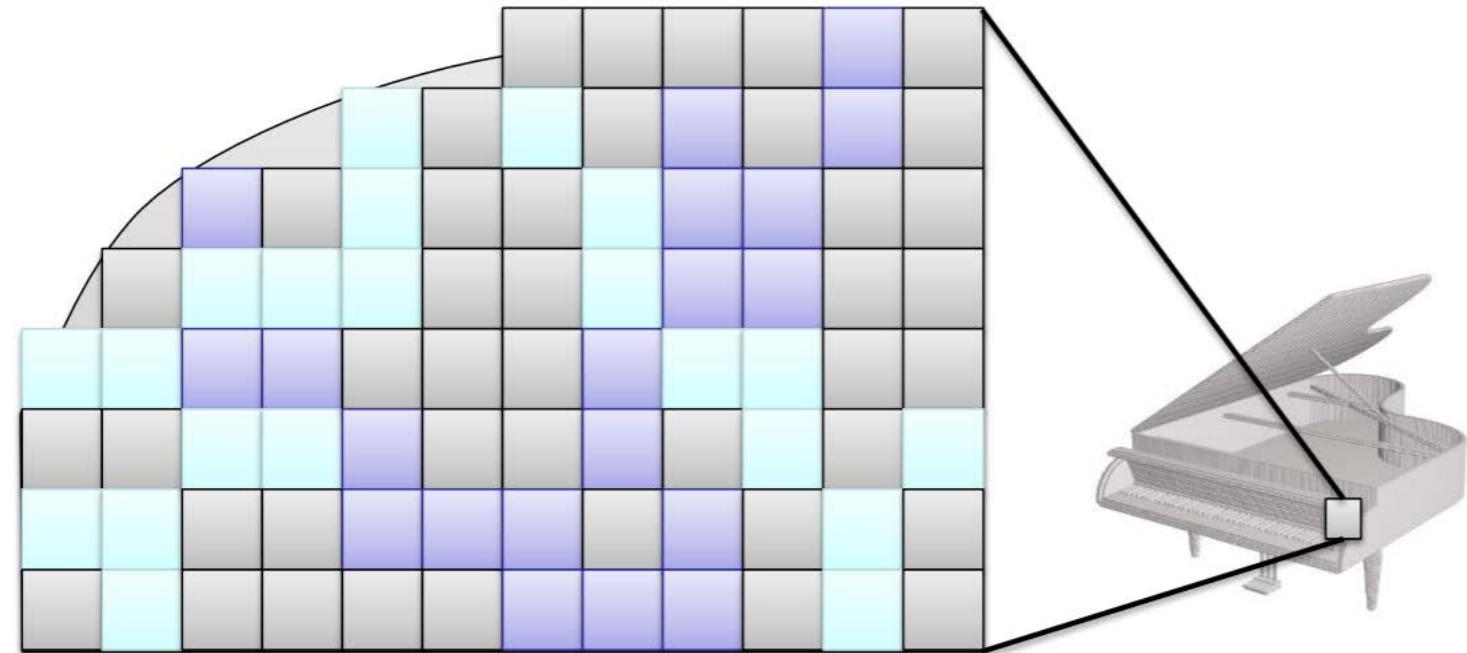
Termites mound the natural cooler



Dolphins the best ship

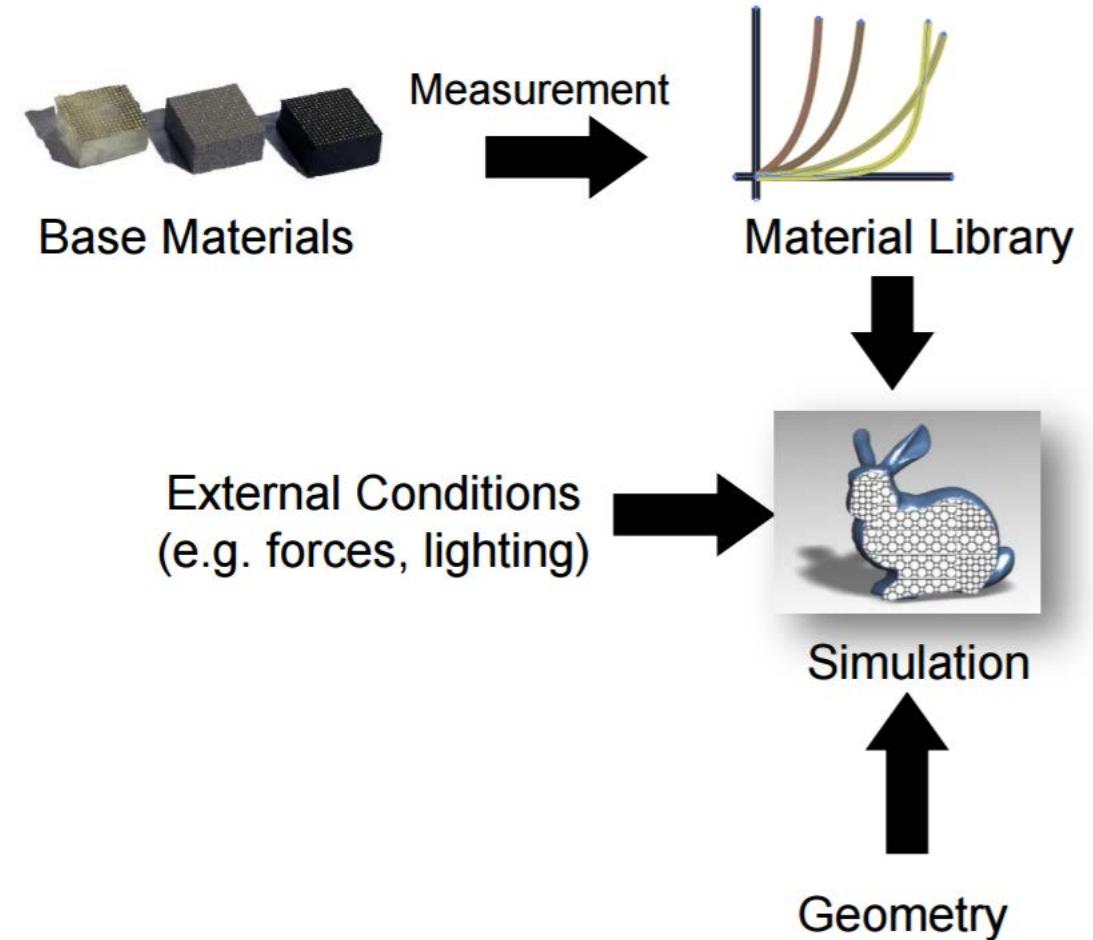
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 - **Data Requirements & Representations:**
Giga voxels/inch³ , Tera voxels/foot³



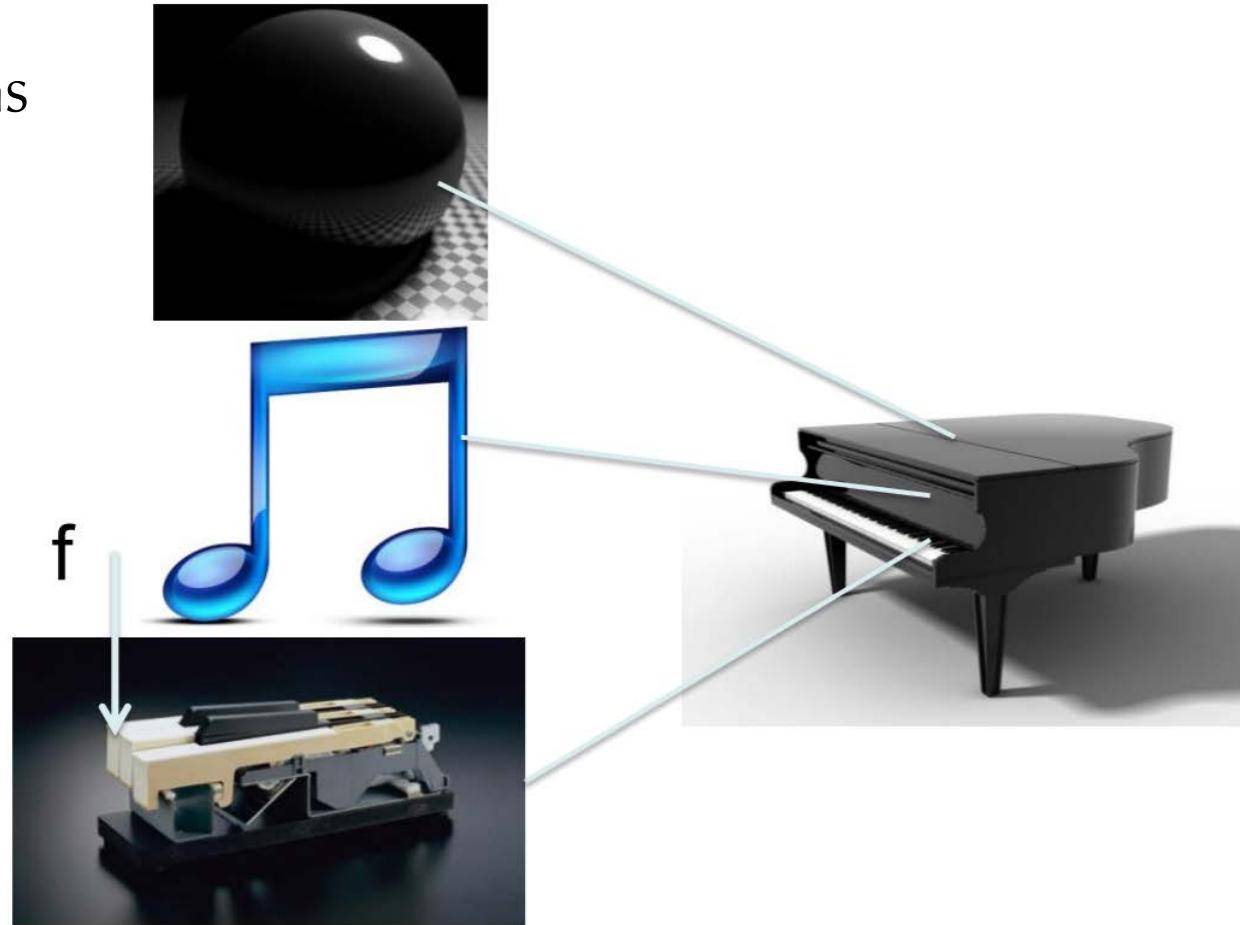
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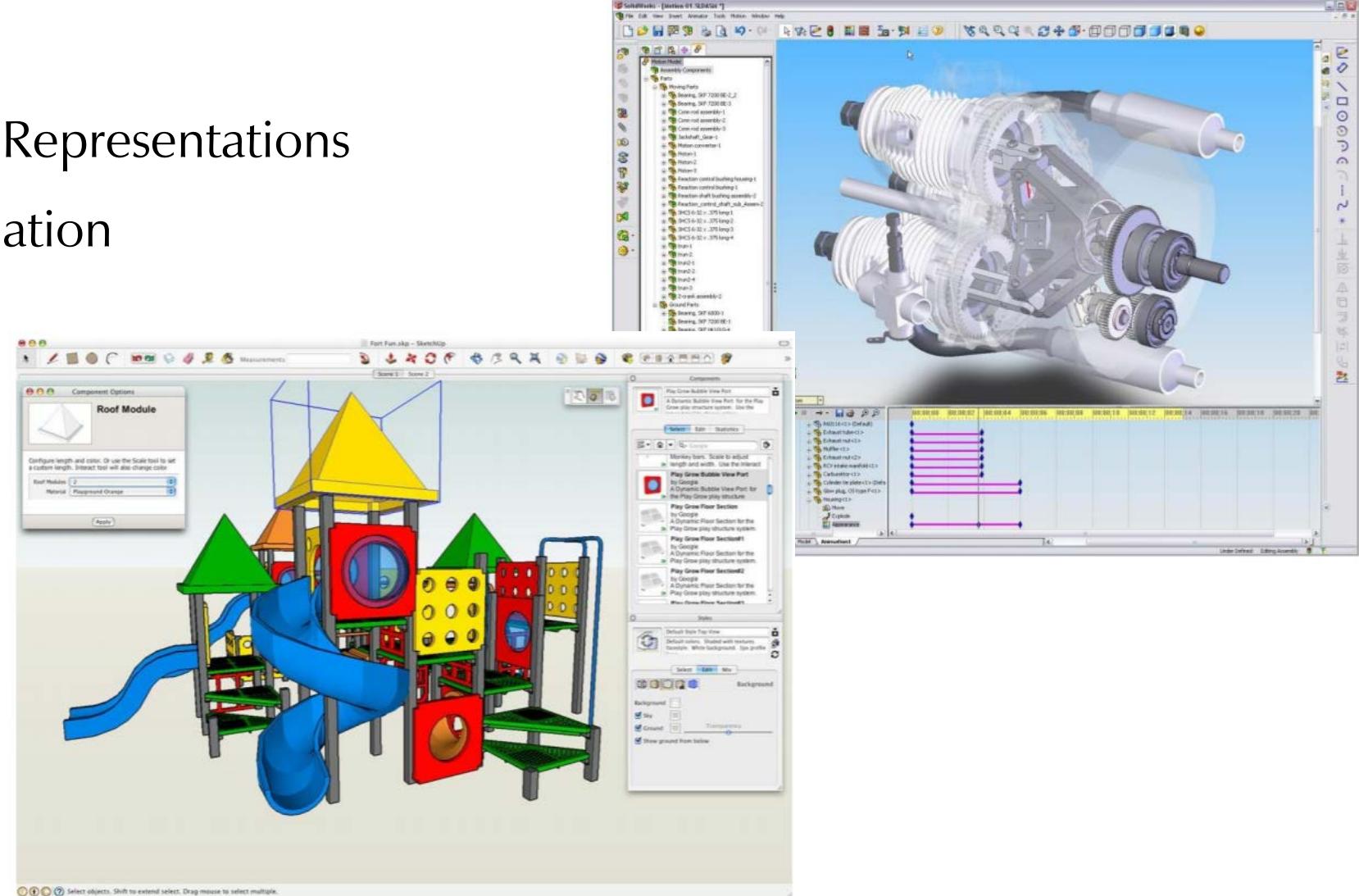
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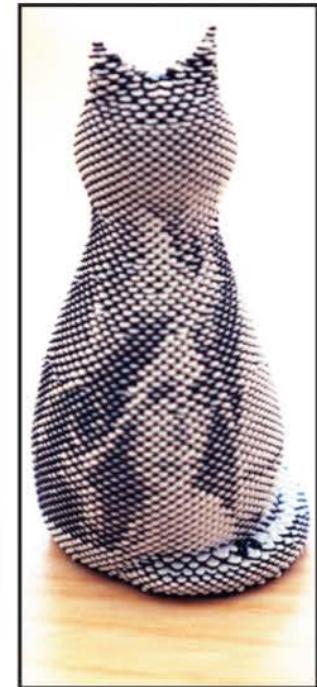
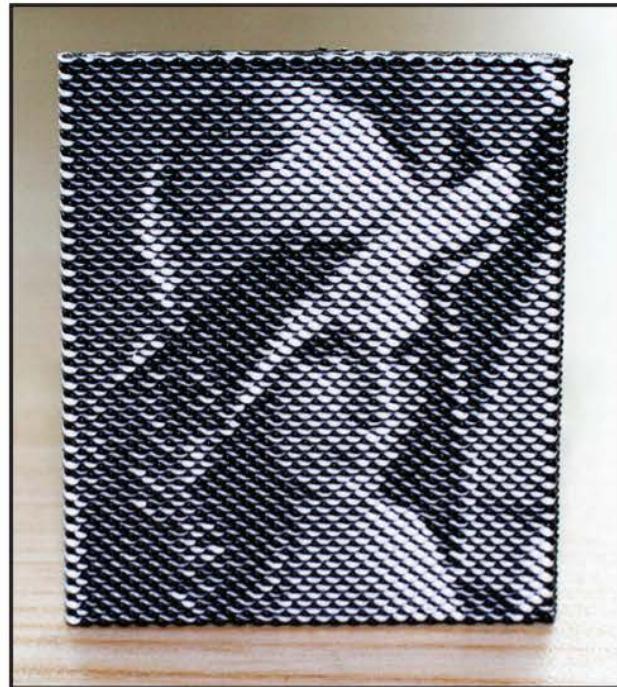


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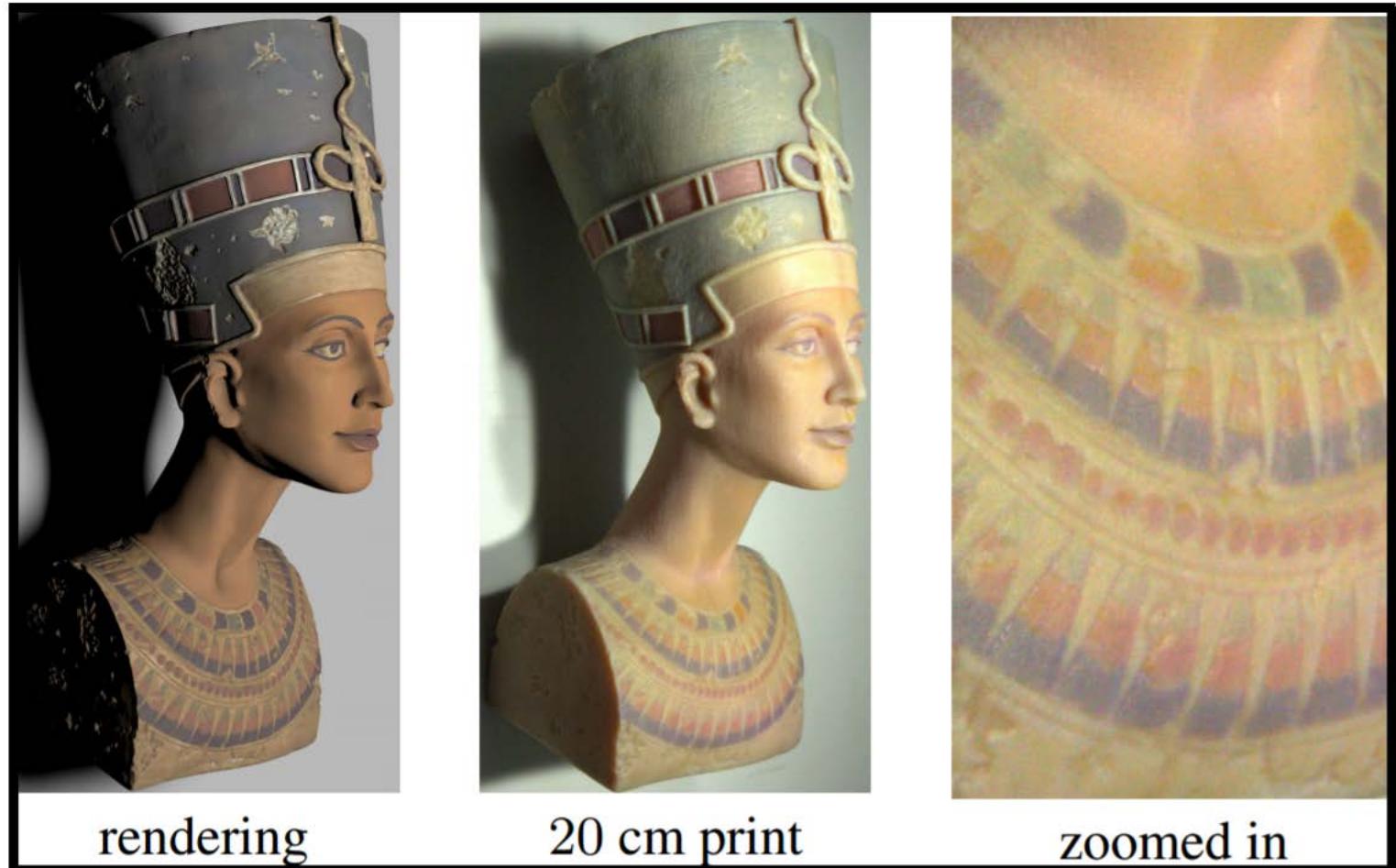
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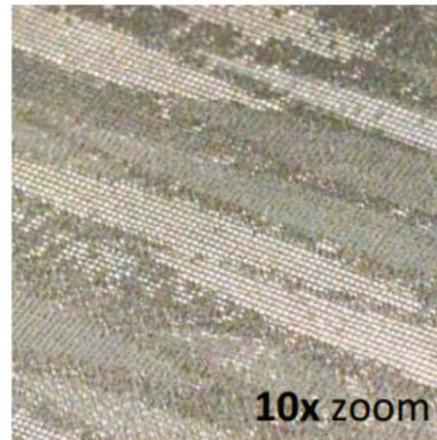
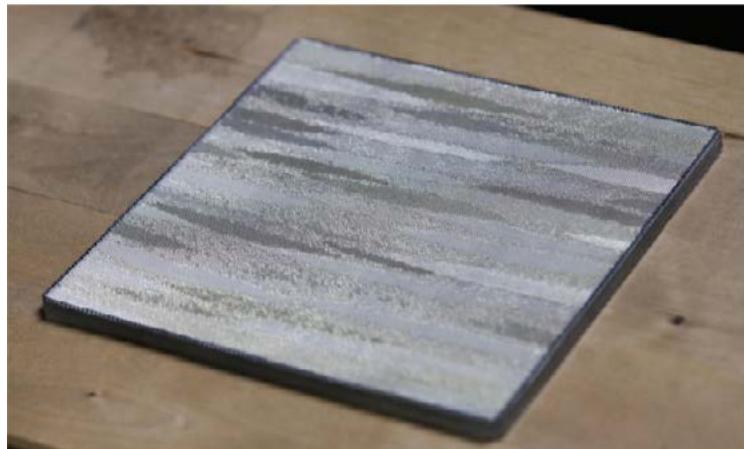


Fabrication and Graphics

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



ShadowPIX: Multiple Images from Self-Shadowing [2012]



Bi-Scale Appearance Fabrication [2013]



Goal-Based Caustics [2011]



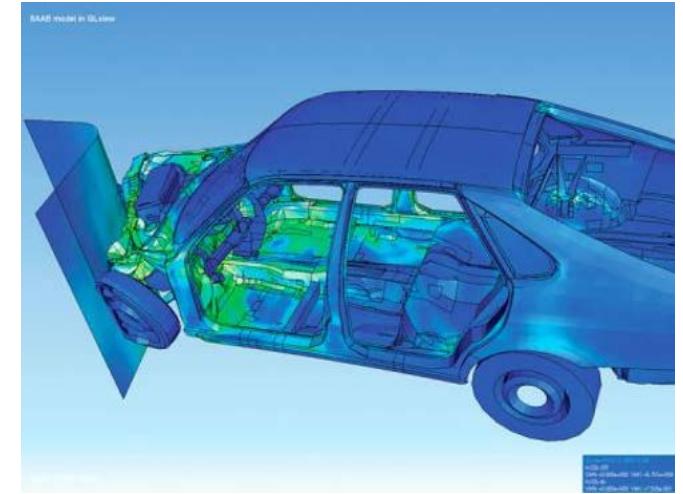
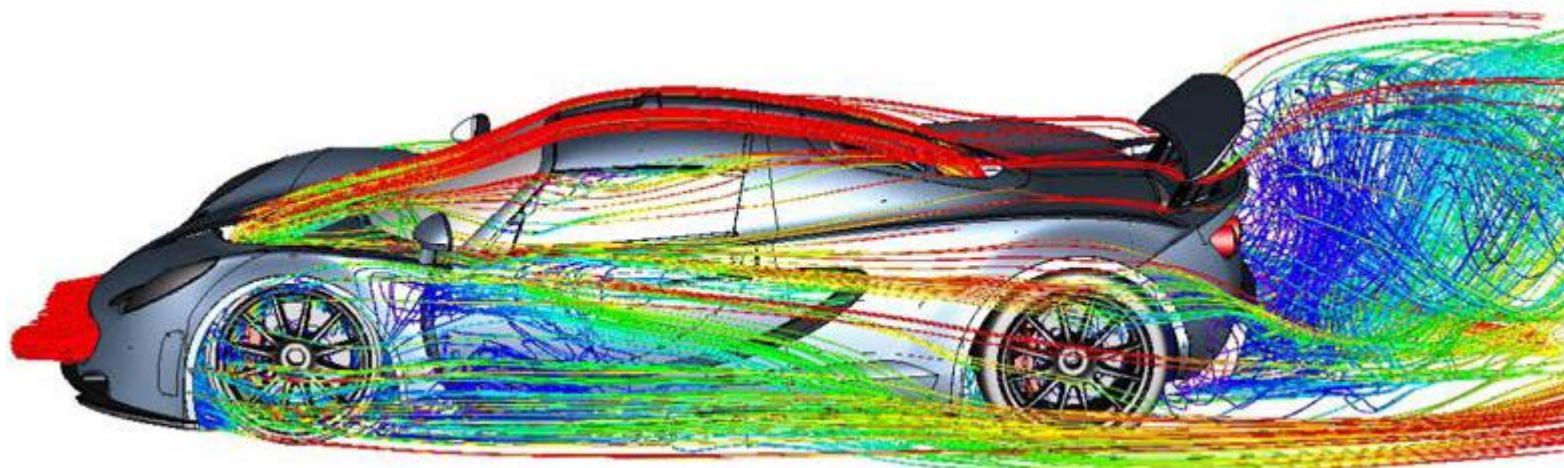
Reliefs as images [2010]

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

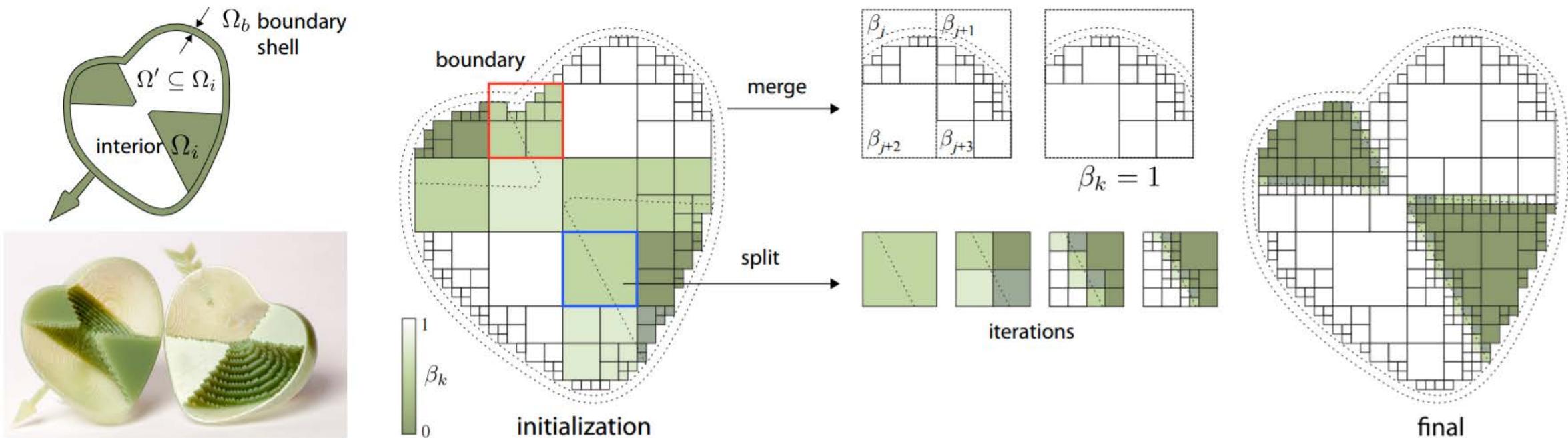


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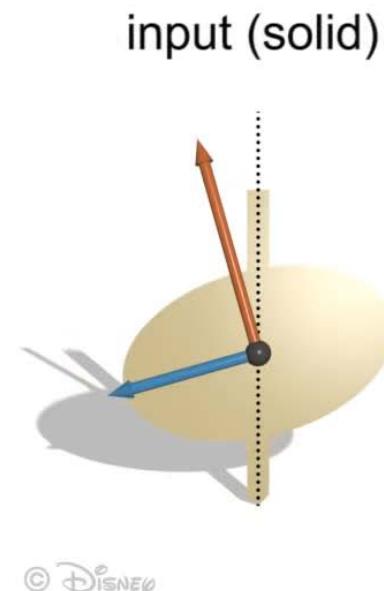
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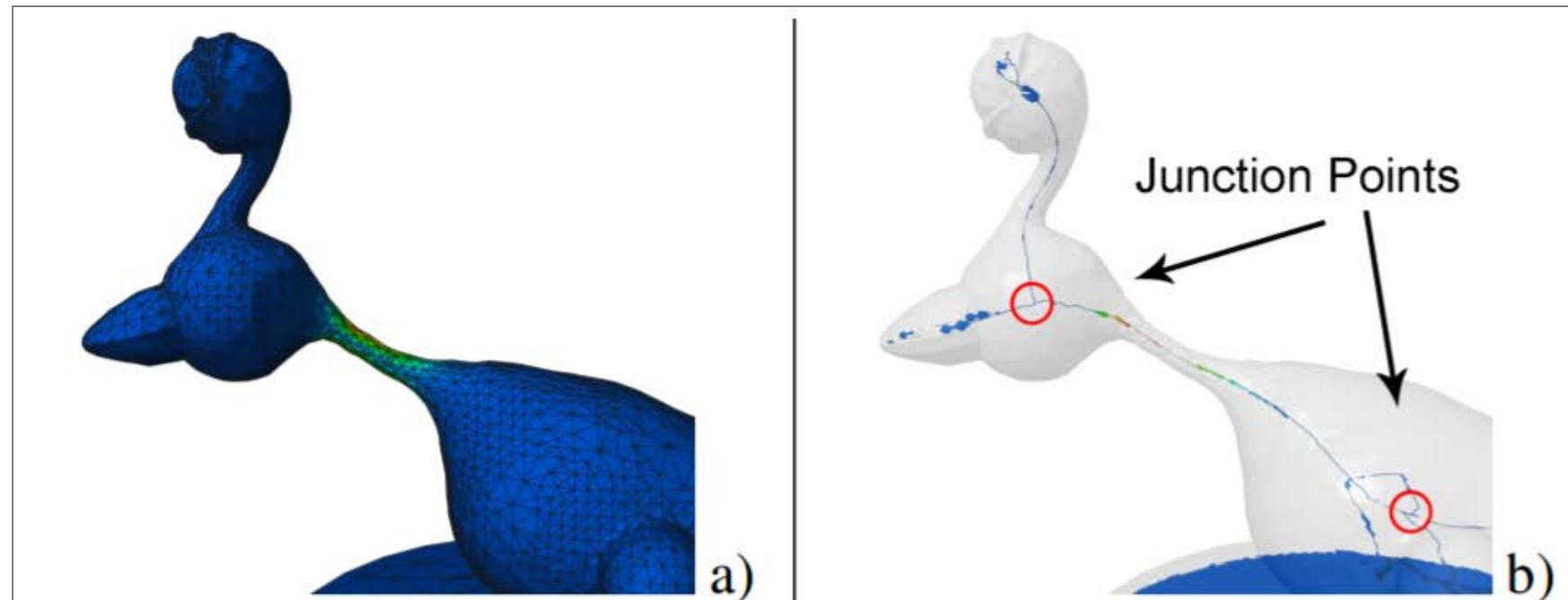
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Spin-it: Optimizing moment of inertia for spinnable objects [2014]

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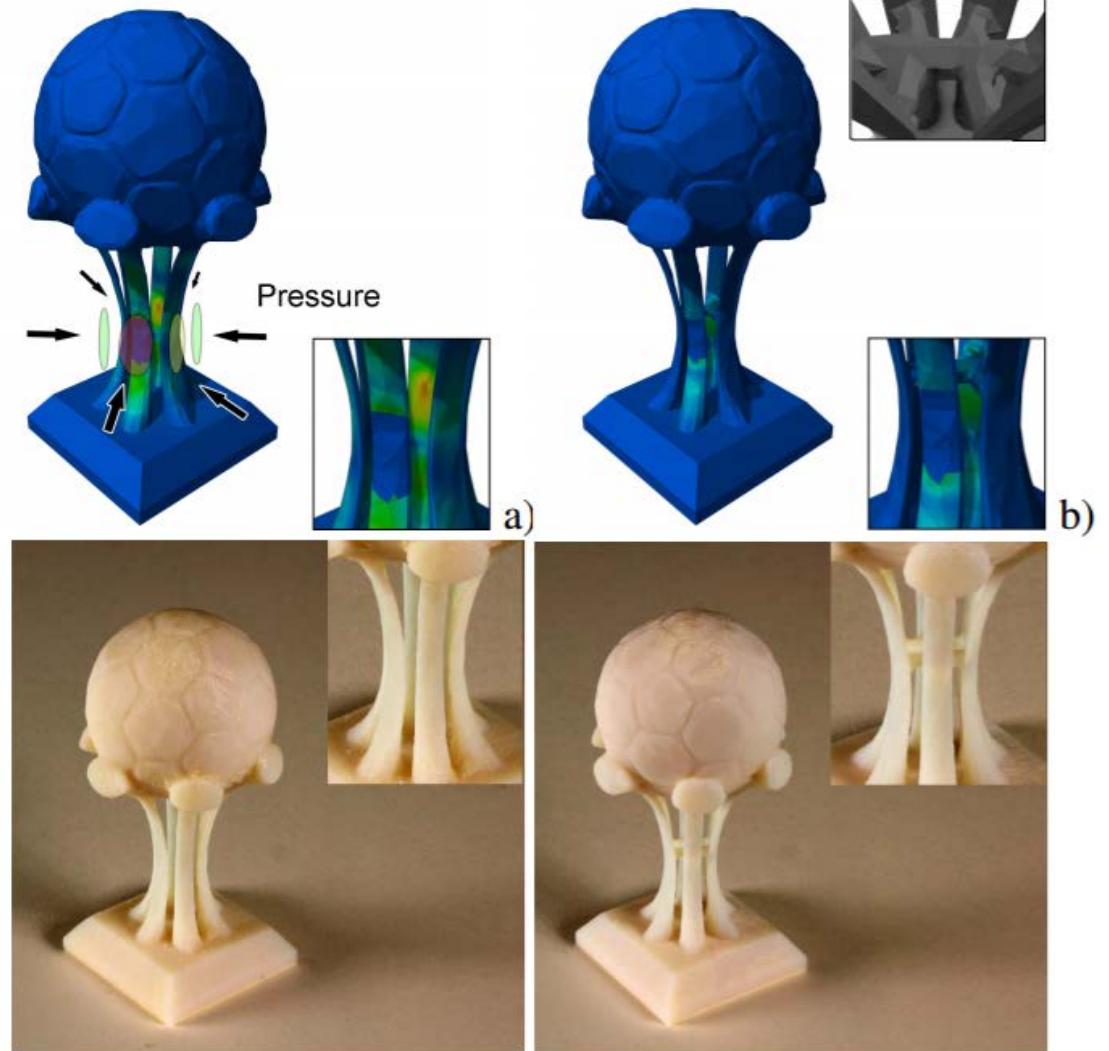
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Stress relief: Improving structural strength of 3d printable objects [2012]

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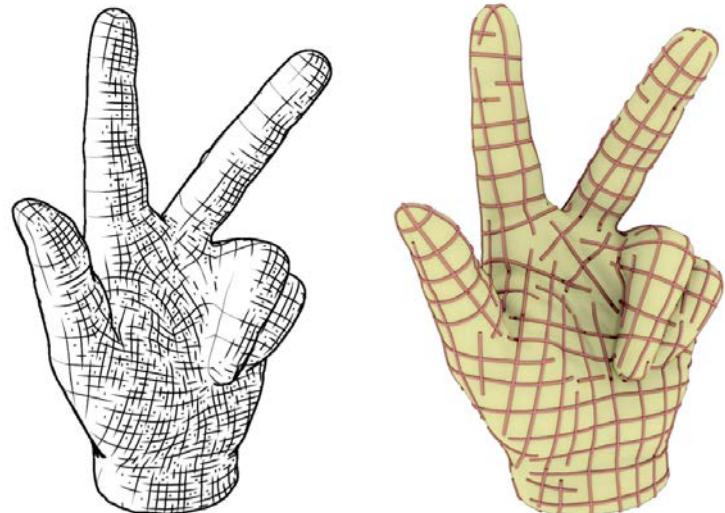
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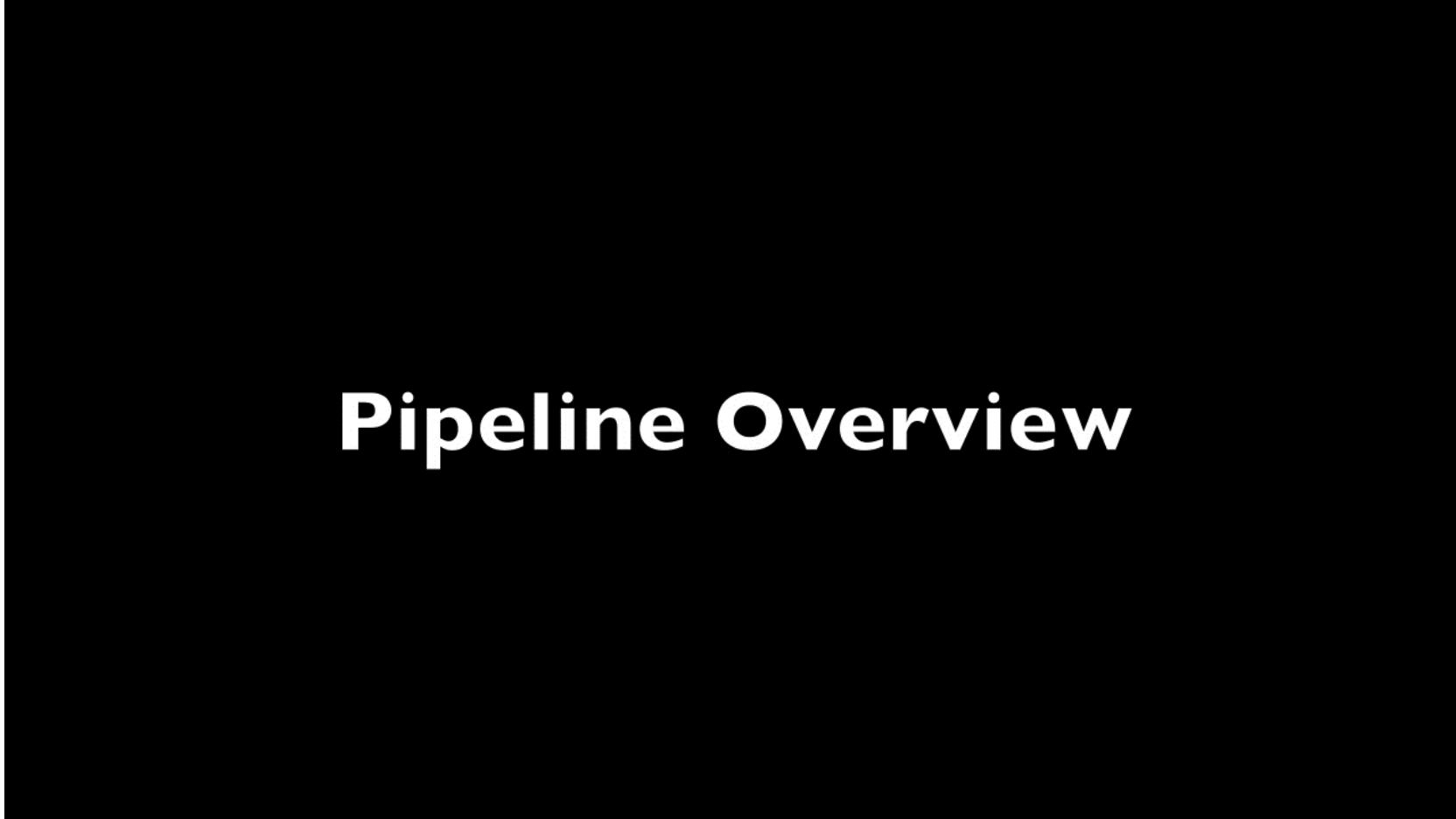
Field-aligned mesh joinery [2014]

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Pipeline Overview

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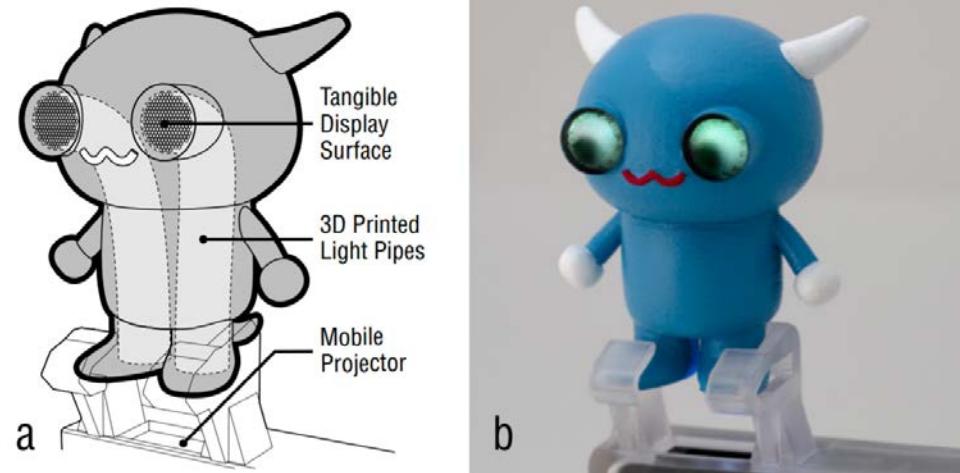
Fabricating articulated characters from skinned meshes [2012]

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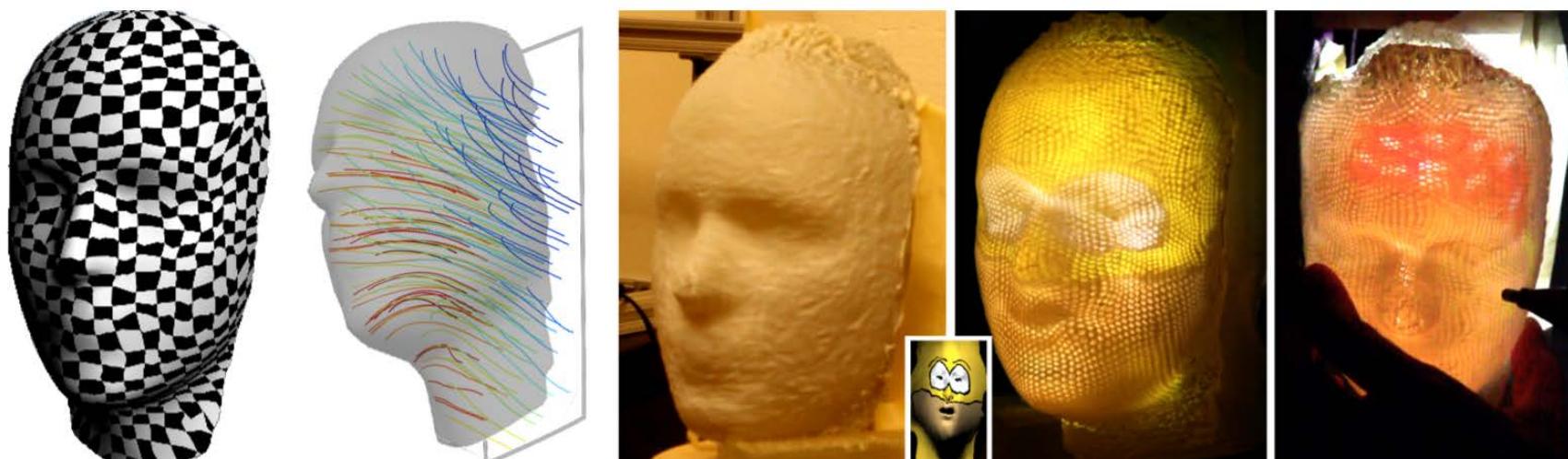
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 - Integrity and deformation
 - High-Level Design
 - Process optimization
 - Frame works

Fabrication in Graphics

- Appearance



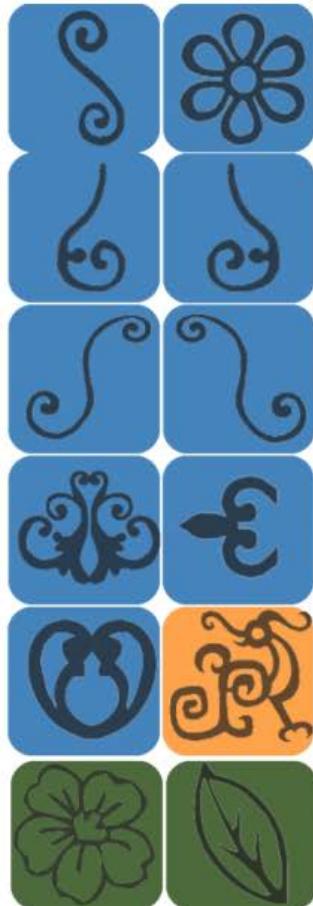
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Computational light routing: 3D printed fiber optics for sensing and display [2014]

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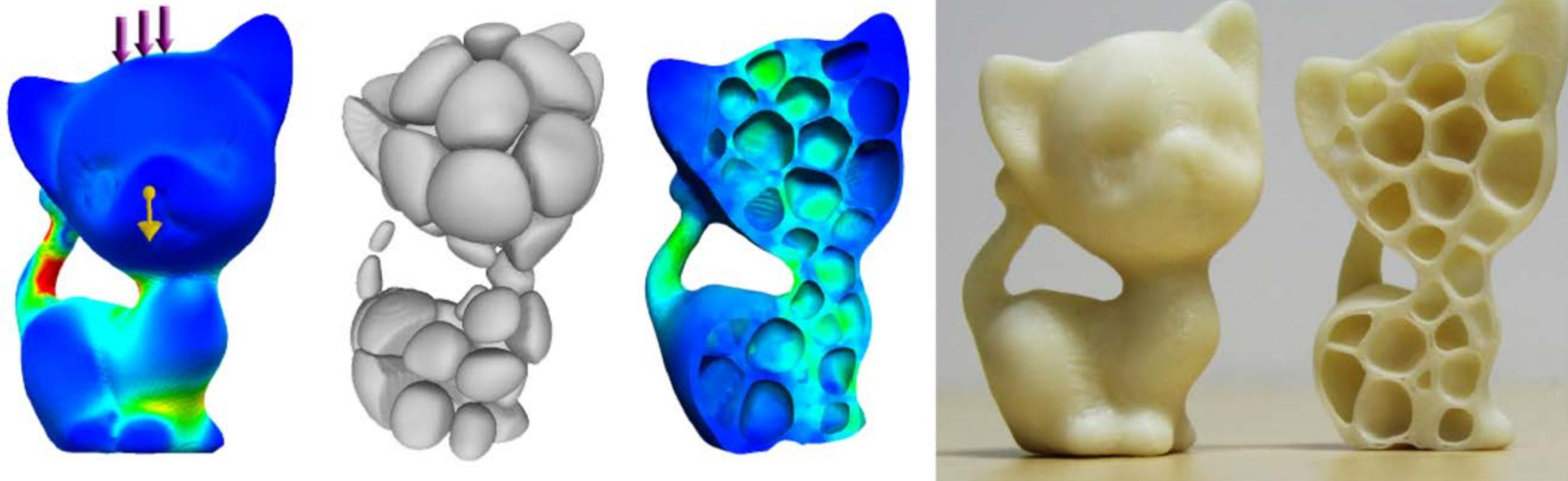
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Synthesis of filigrees for digital fabrication [2016]

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

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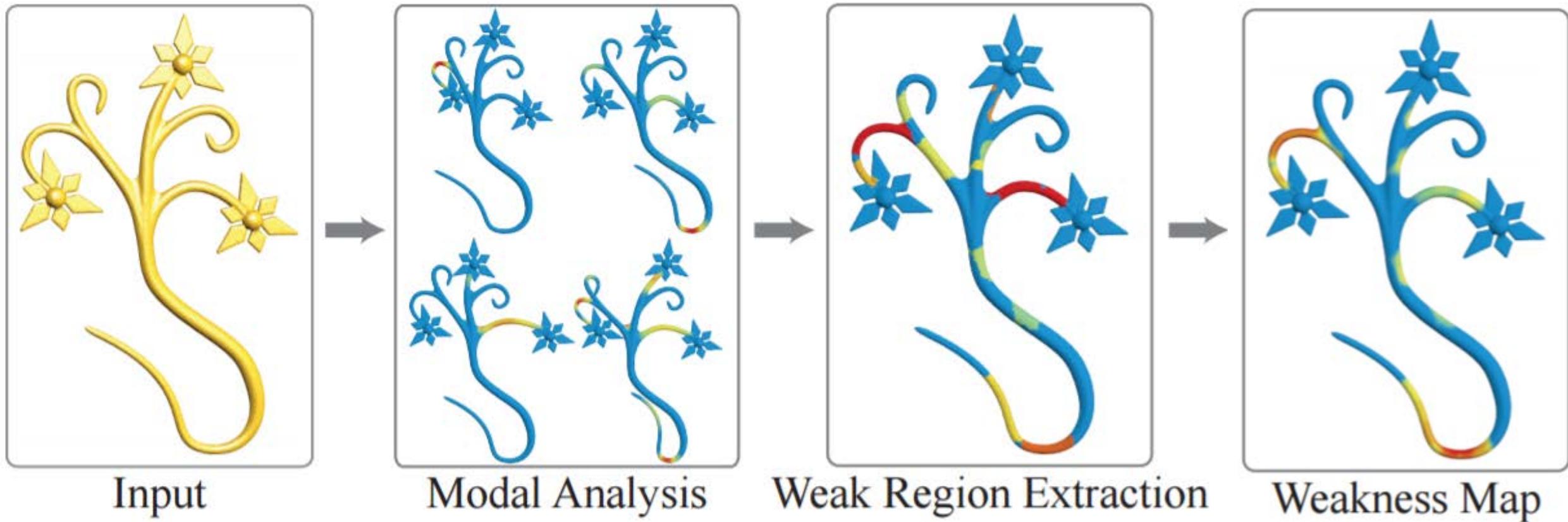
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A System for High-Resolution Topology Optimization

Jun Wu, Christian Dick, Rüdiger Westermann

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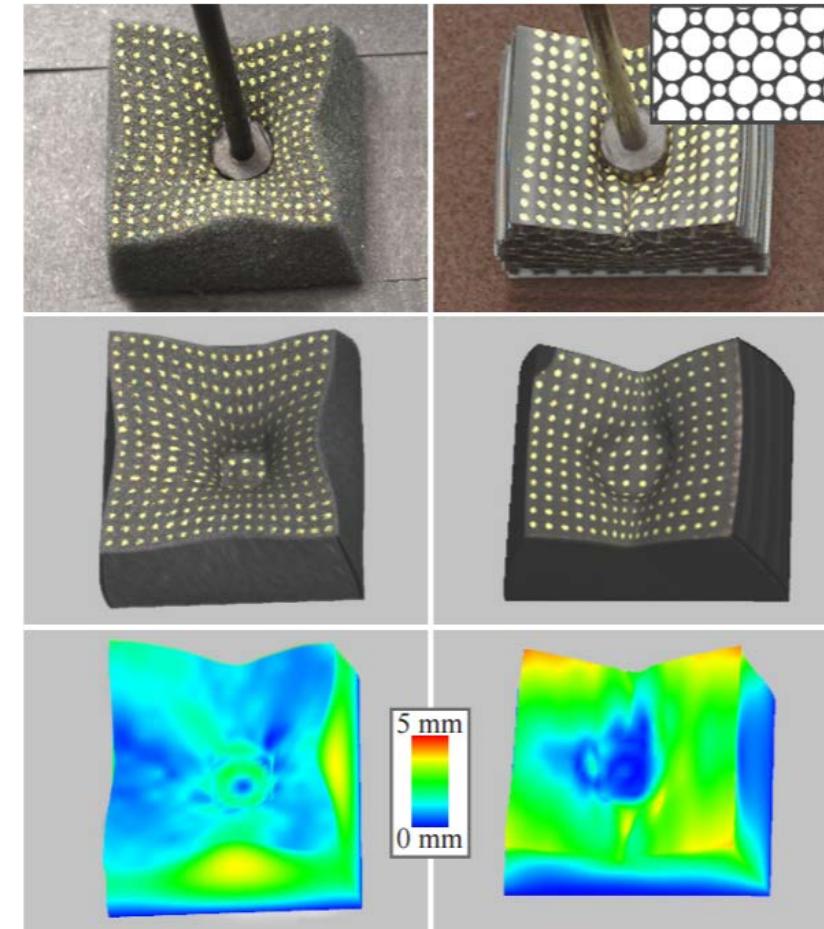
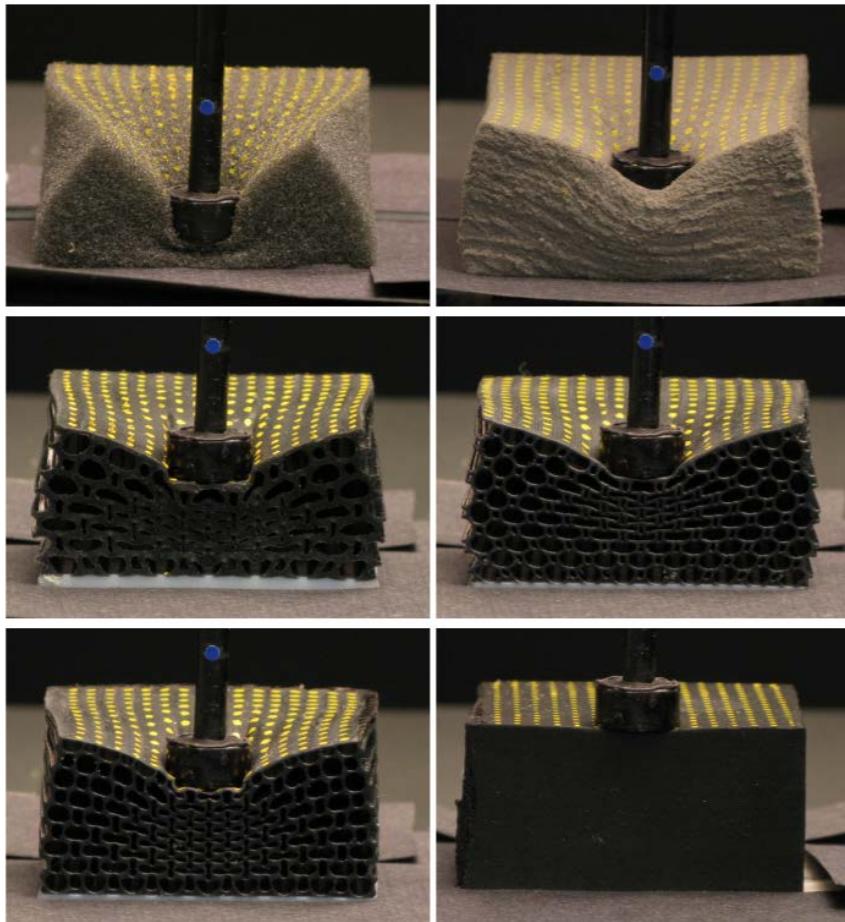
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Worst-case structural analysis [2013]

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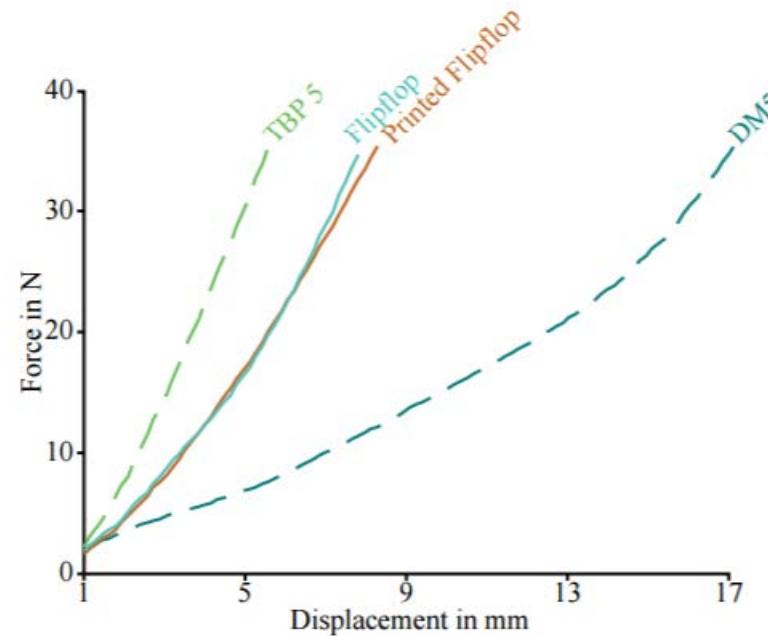
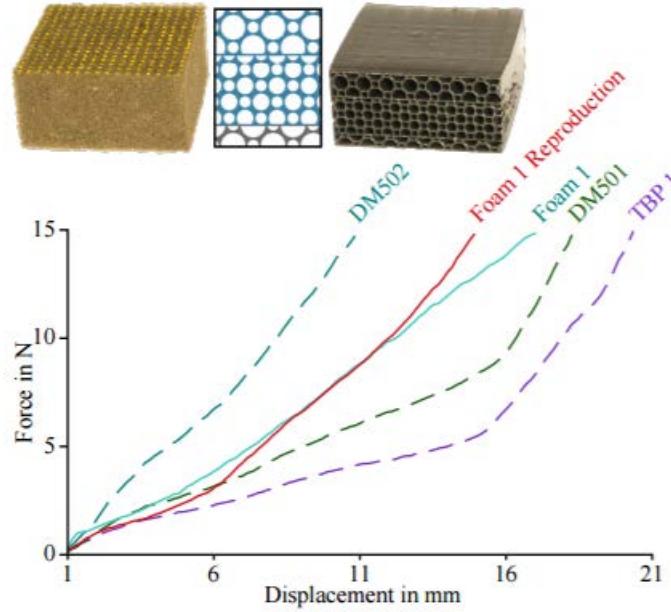
- Deformation Behavior



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

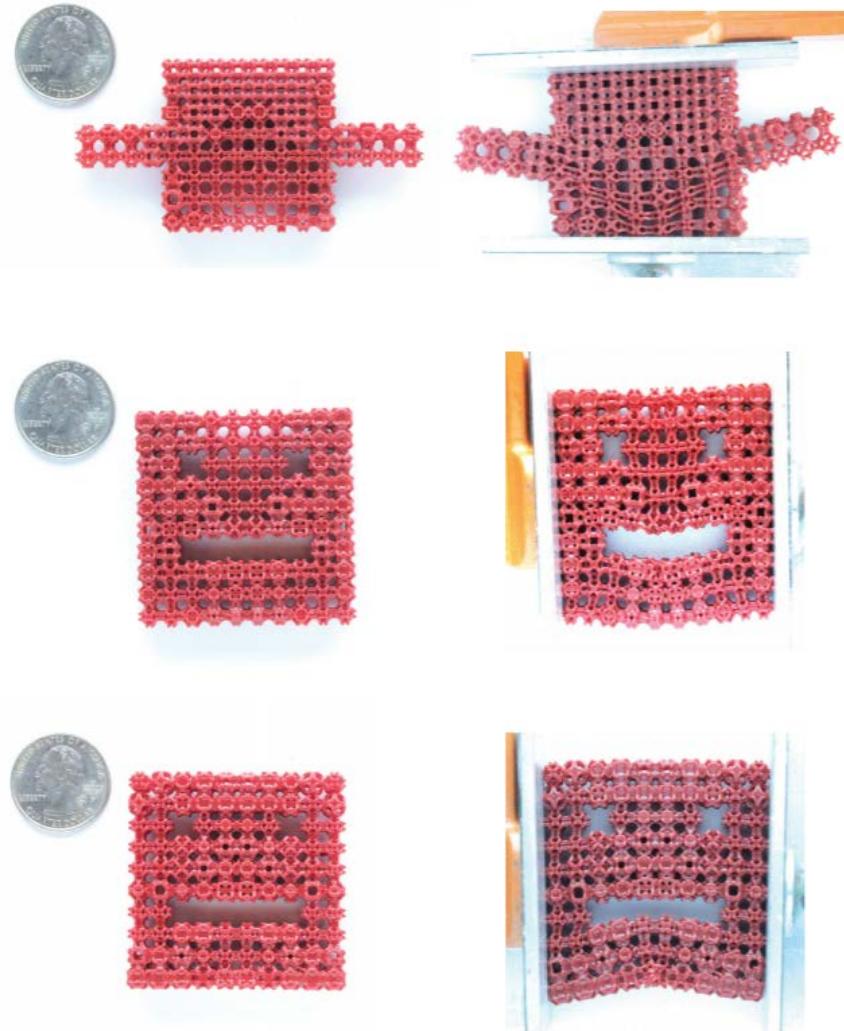
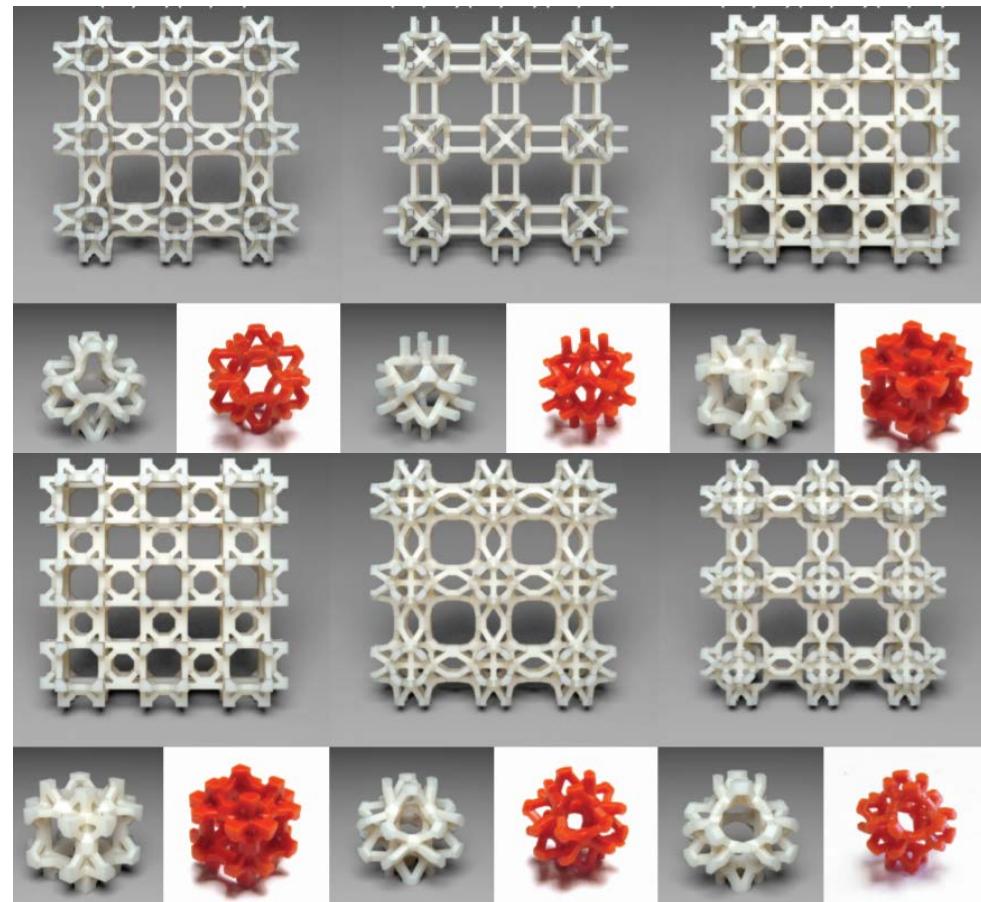
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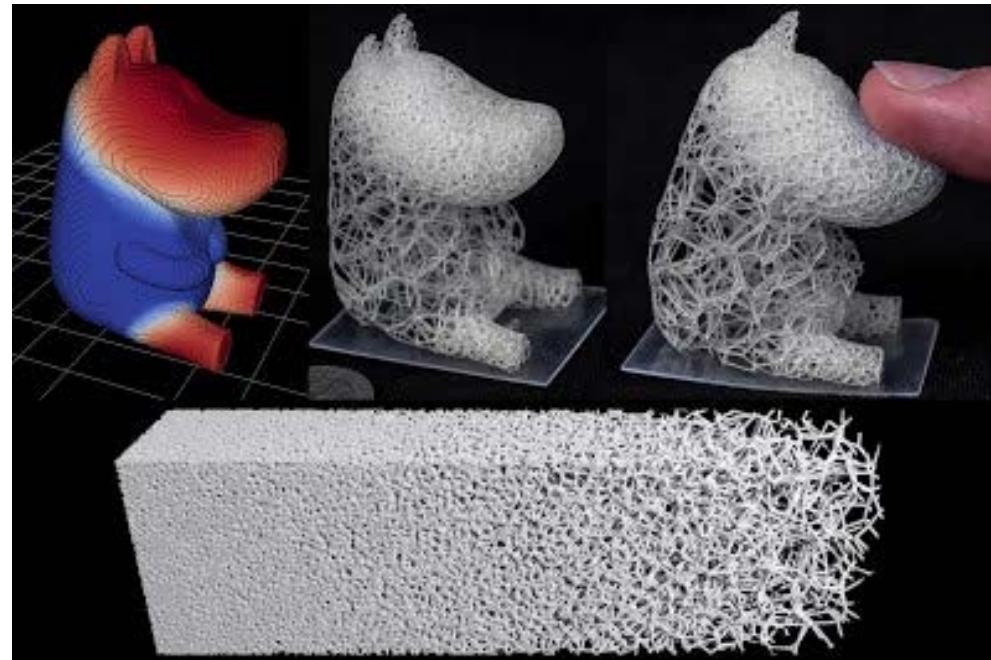
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Elastic textures for additive fabrication [2015]

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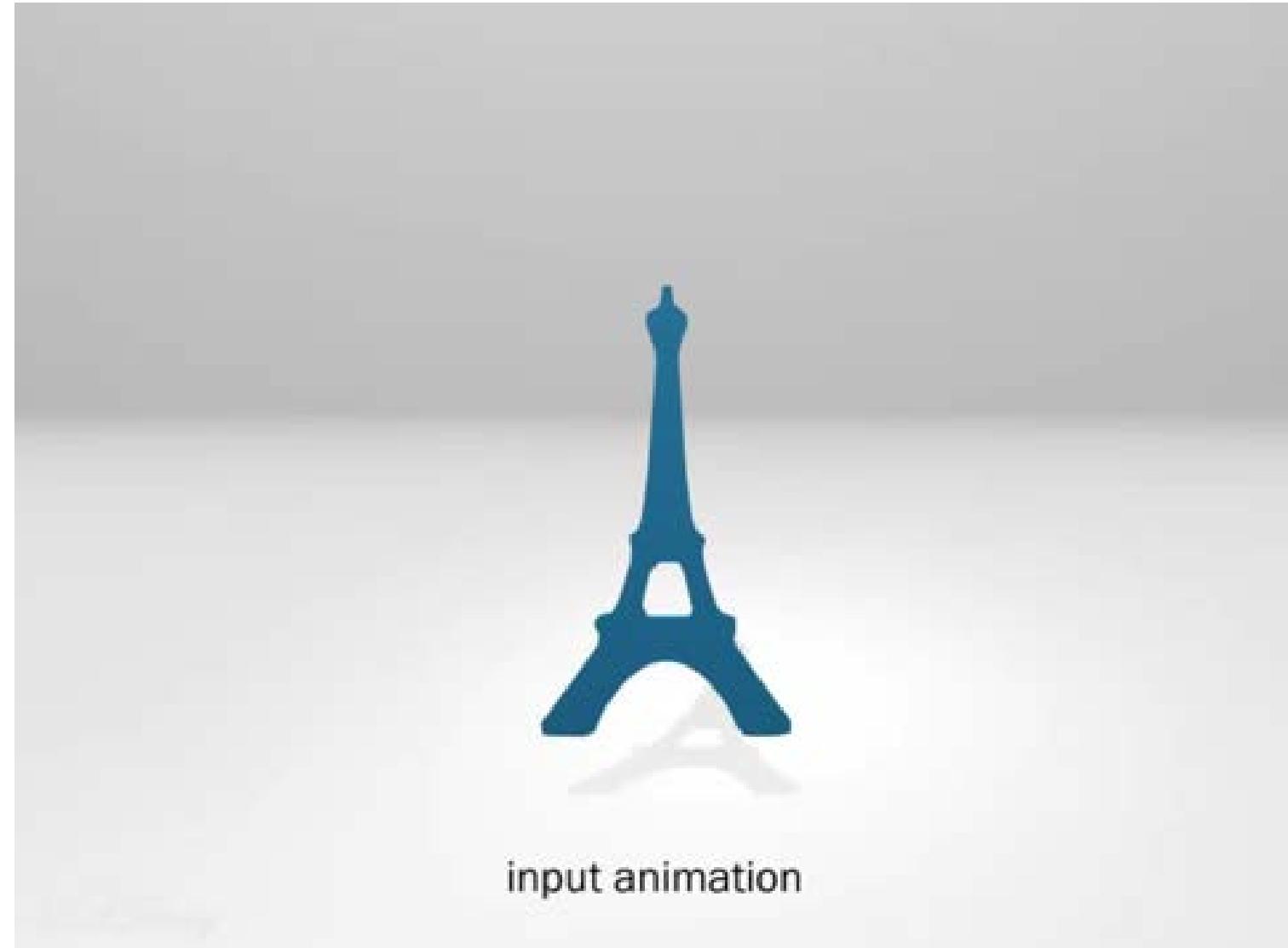
Procedural Voronoi foams for additive manufacturing [2016]



Microstructures to control elasticity in 3D printing [2015]

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- Deformation Control



input animation

Computational design of actuated
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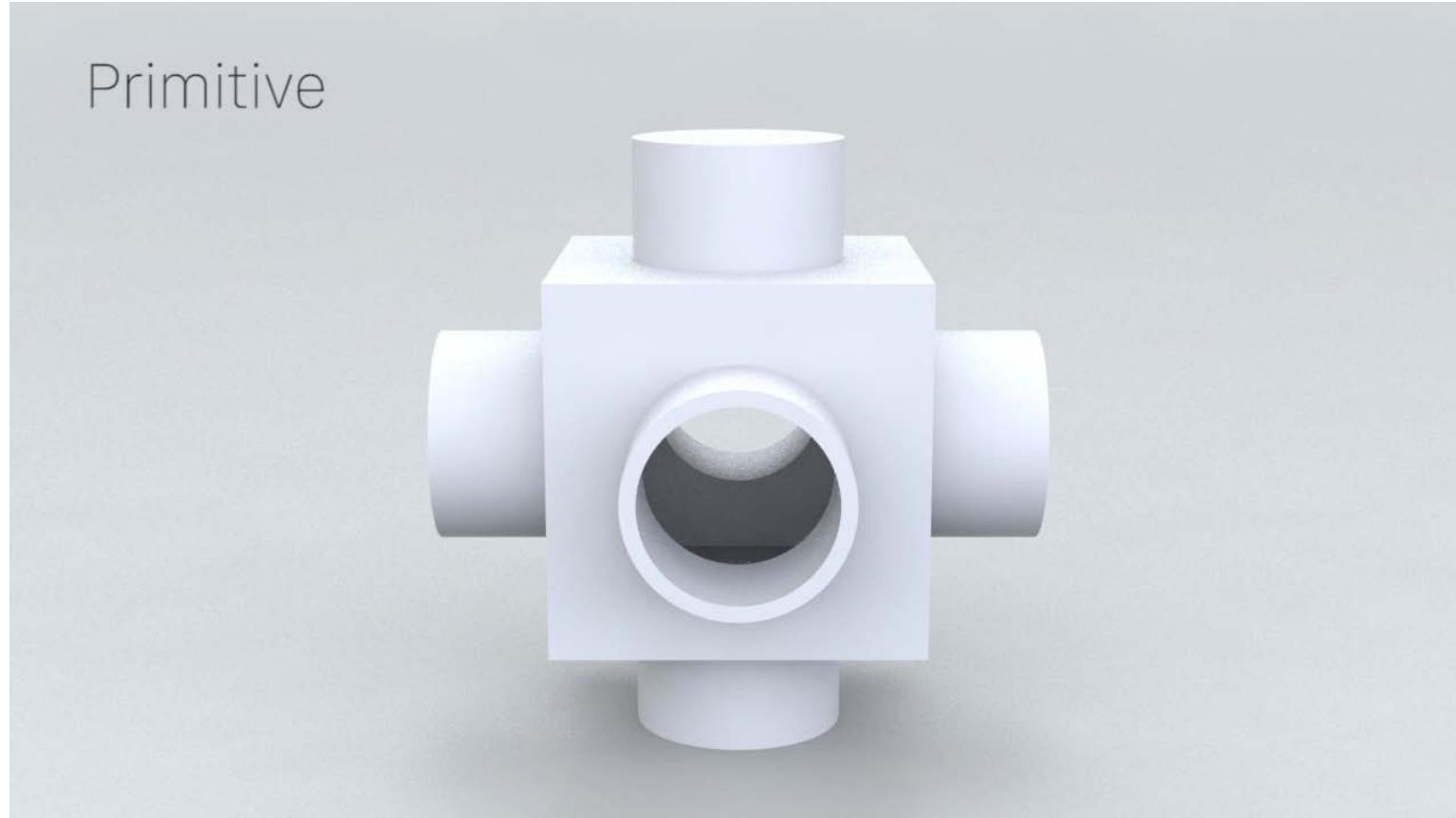
- High-level design



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

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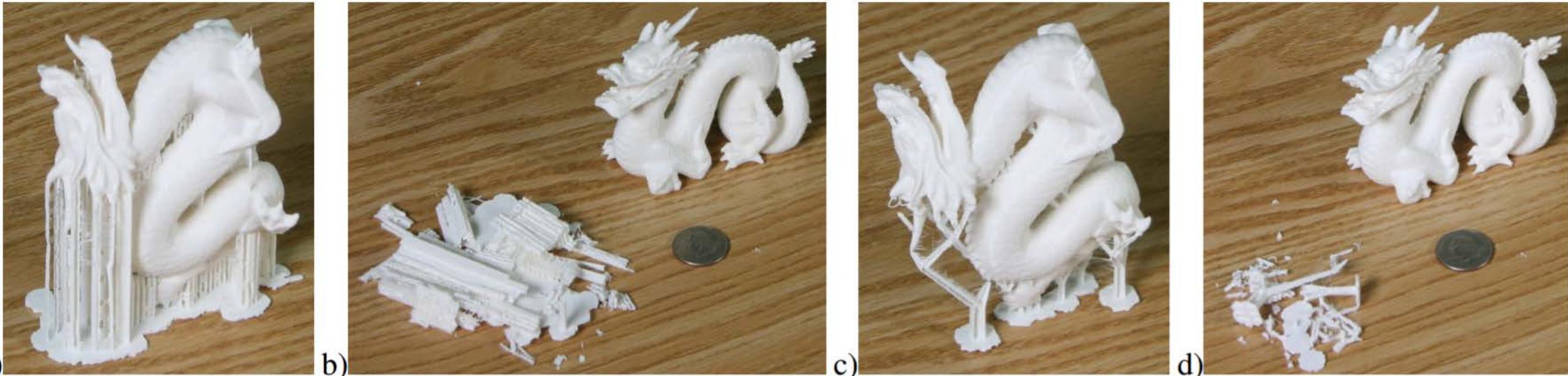


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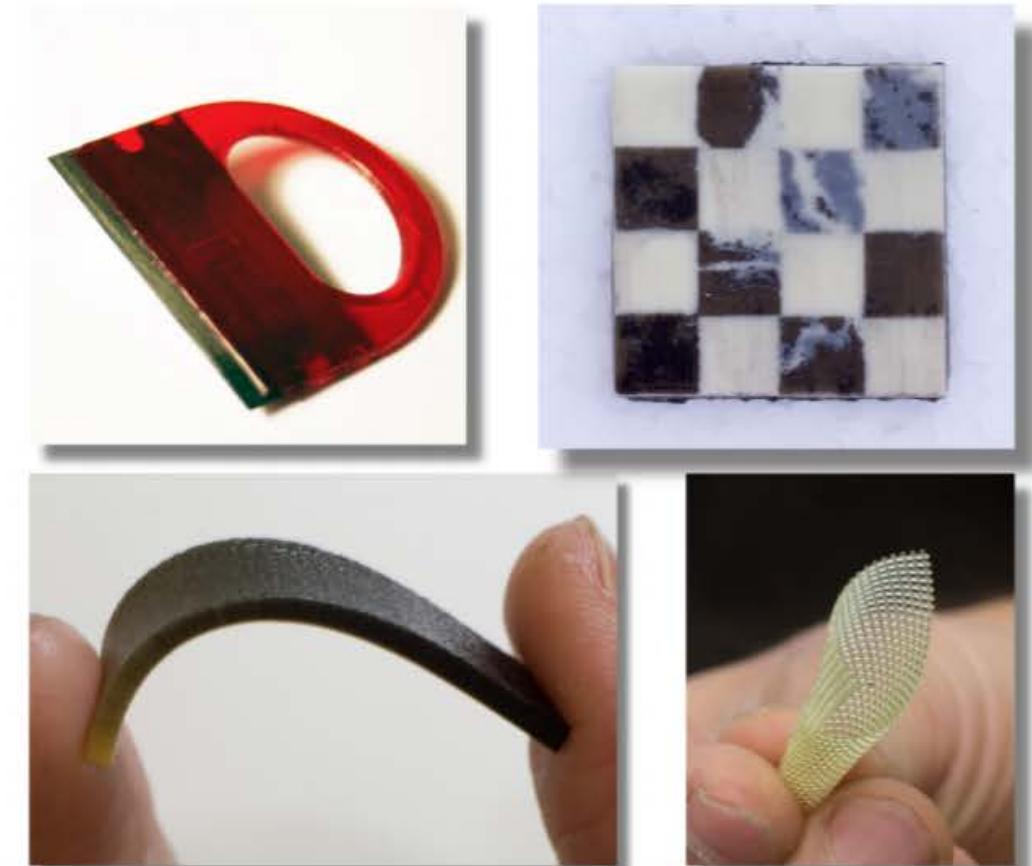
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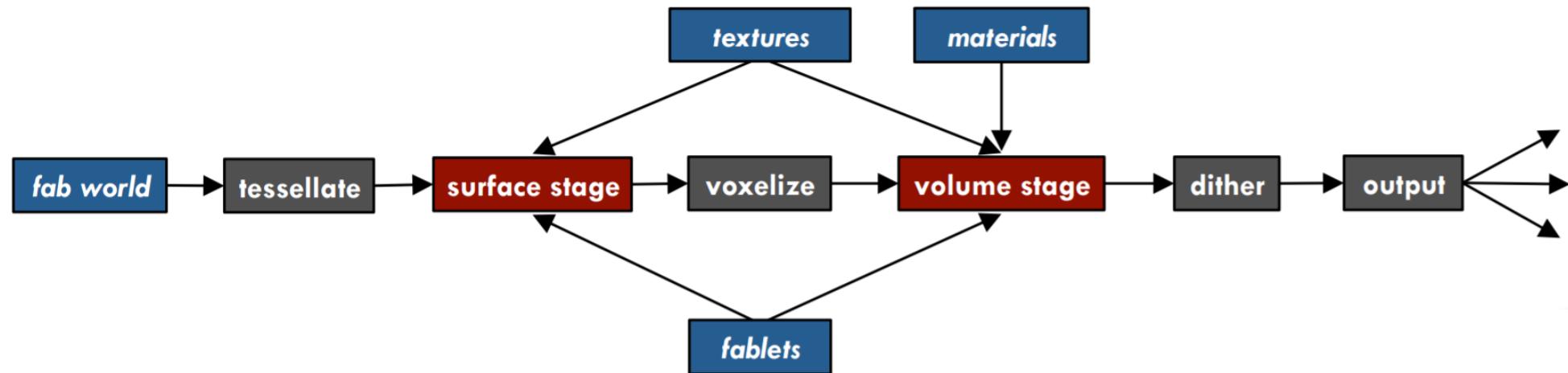
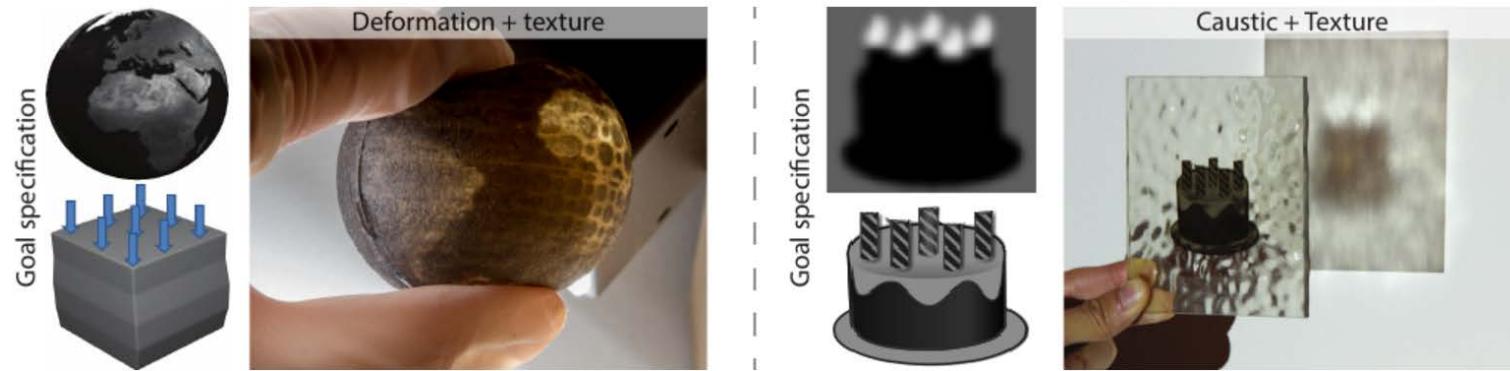


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- Frameworks

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What Does the Future Hold?

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

