

# Module 9. Additive Manufacturing



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# INTRODUCTION:

## **Definition:**

- AM is a process by which a digital 3D design data is used to build up a component in layers by depositing material.

## **Possibilities:**

- High geometrical complexity, Multiple materials and modulation of material density and composition, Fast prototyping for testing, Production of small quantities for market evaluation, Personalized products,...

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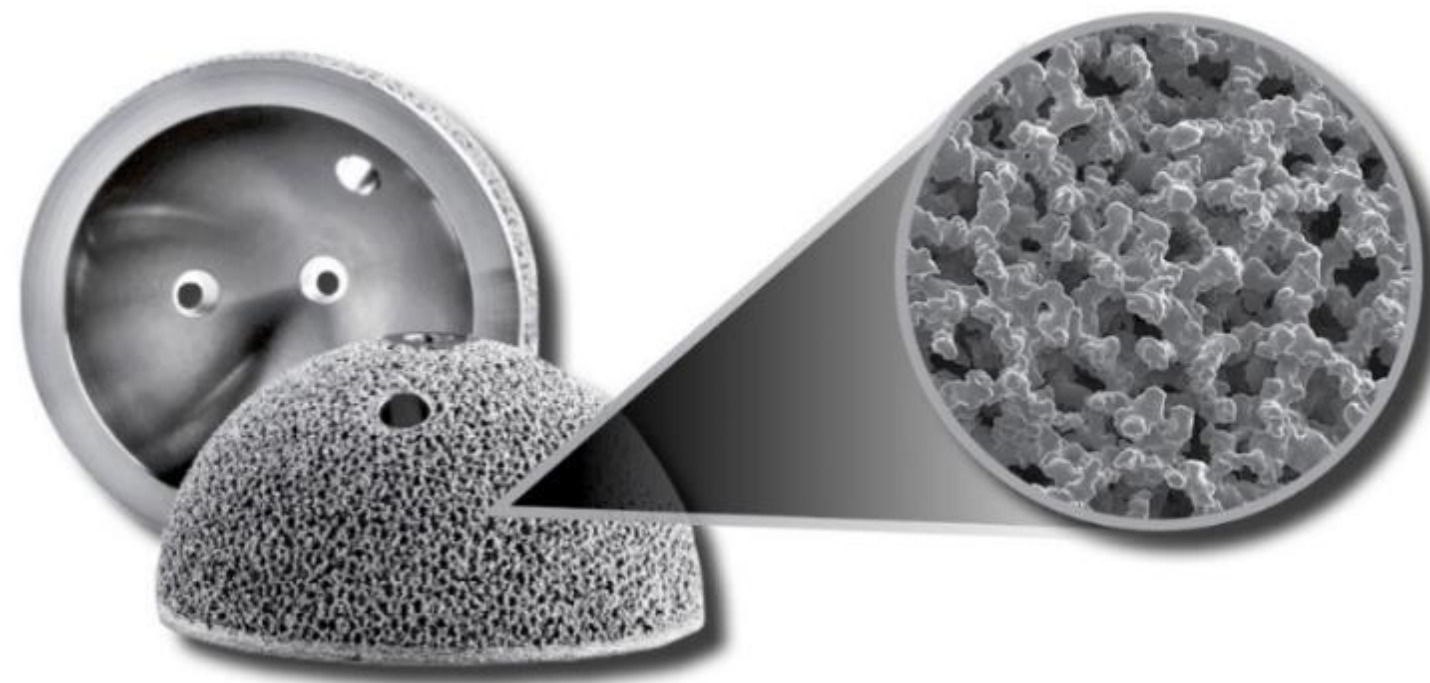
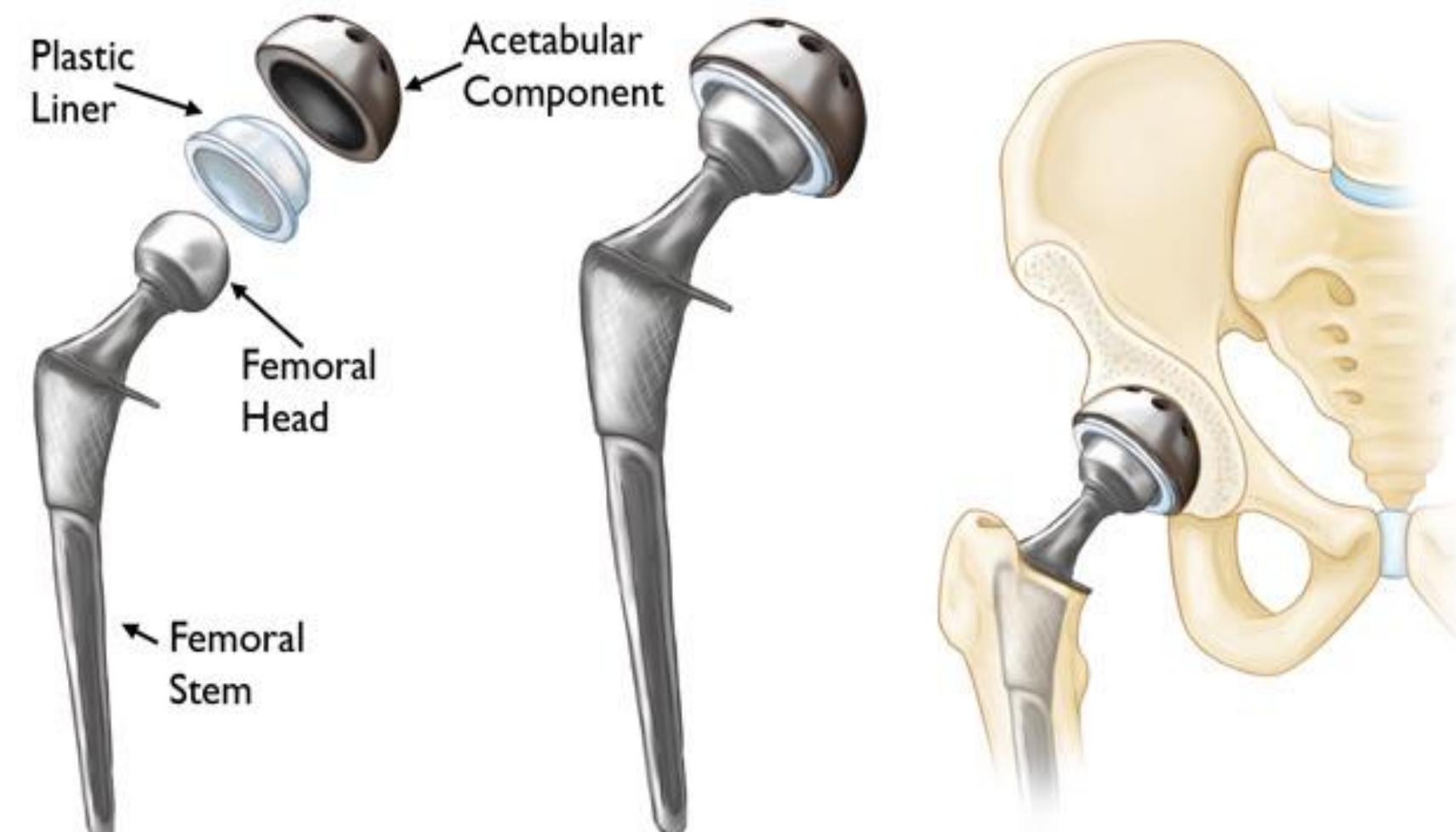
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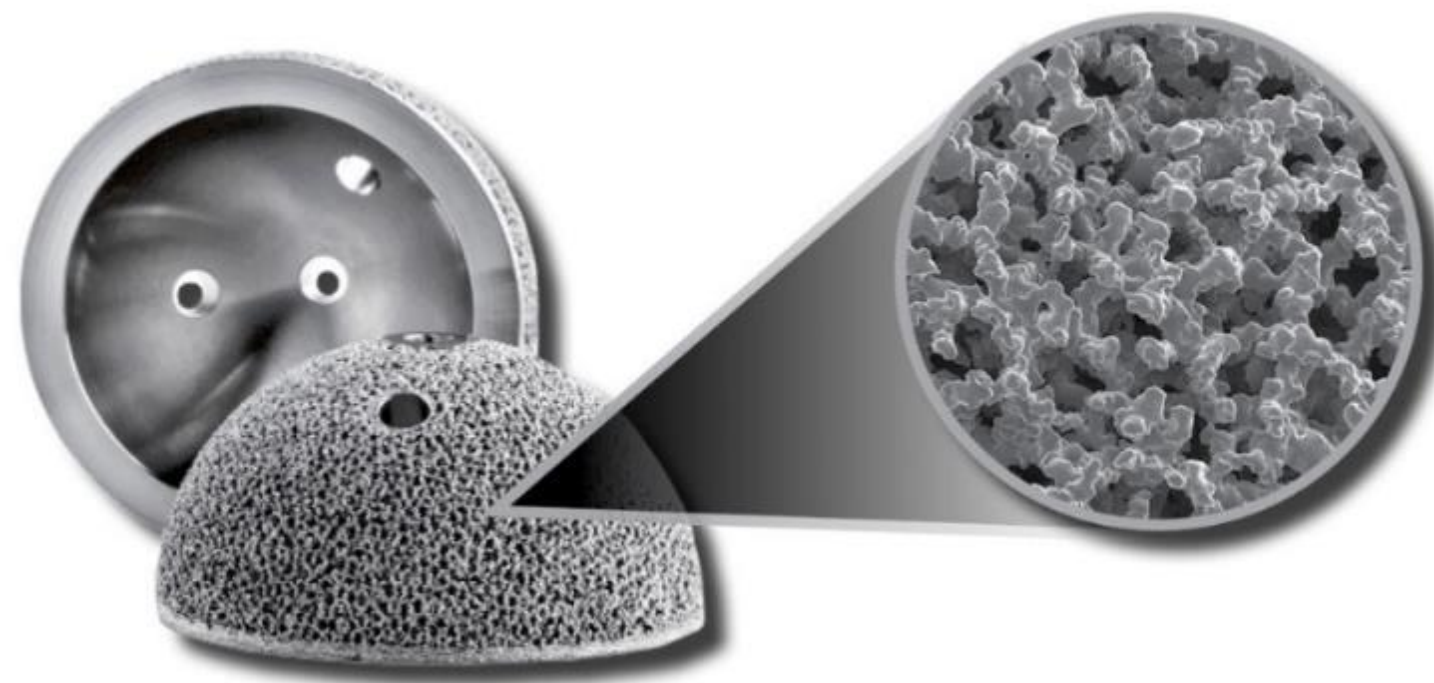
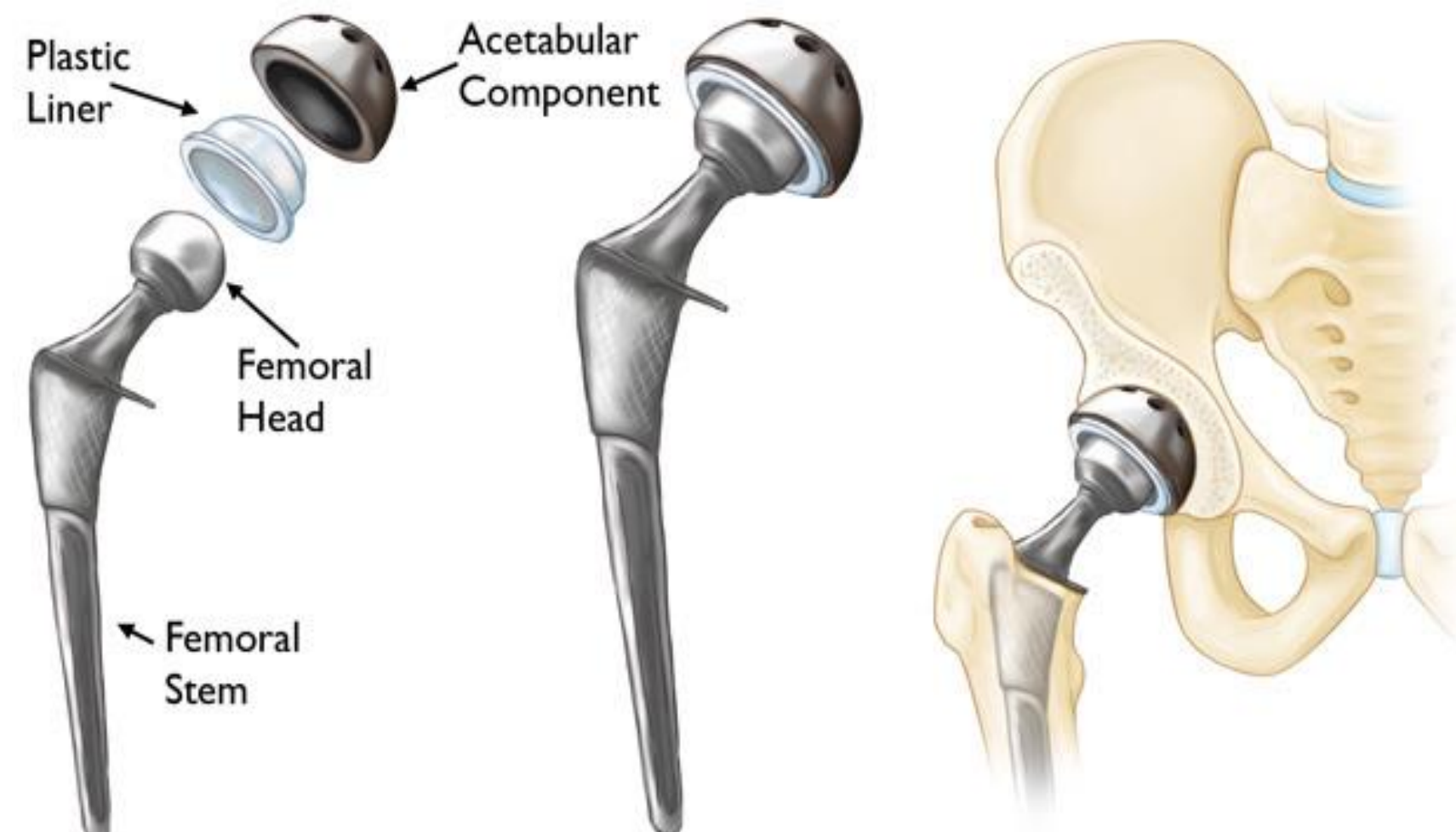
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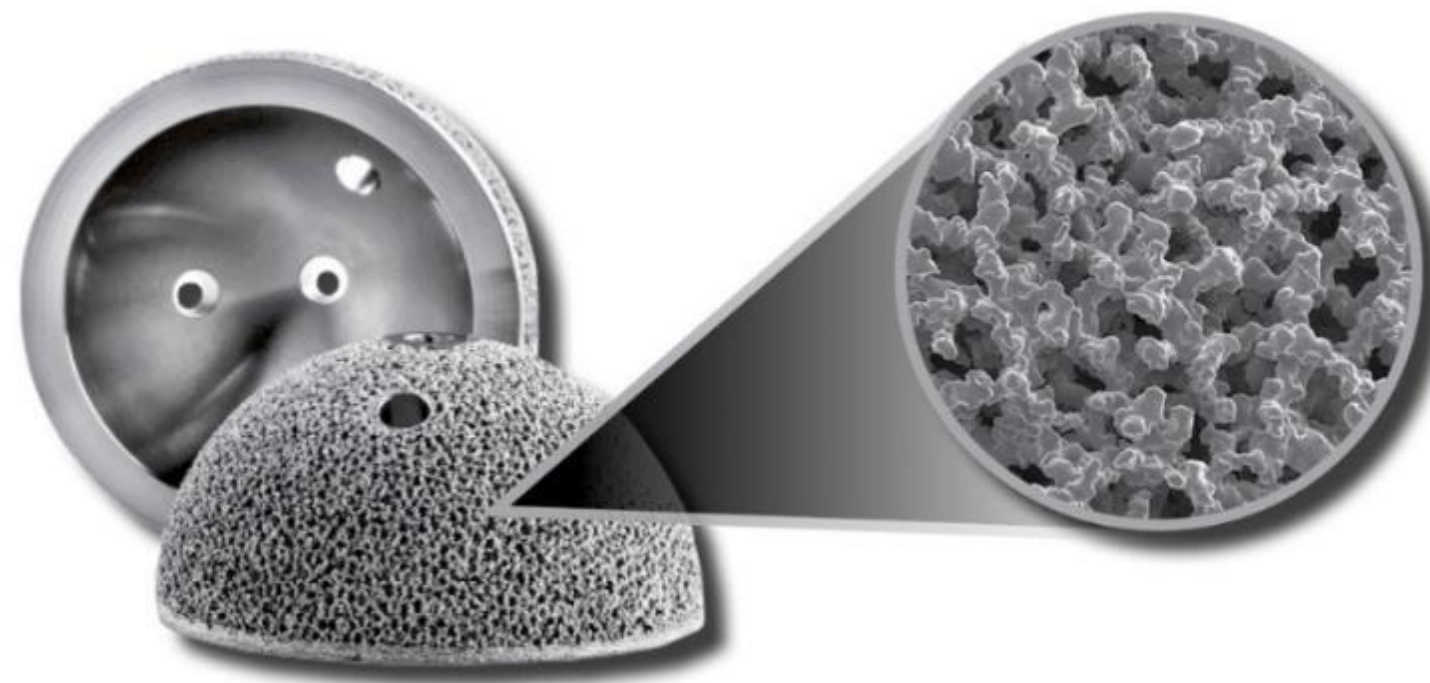
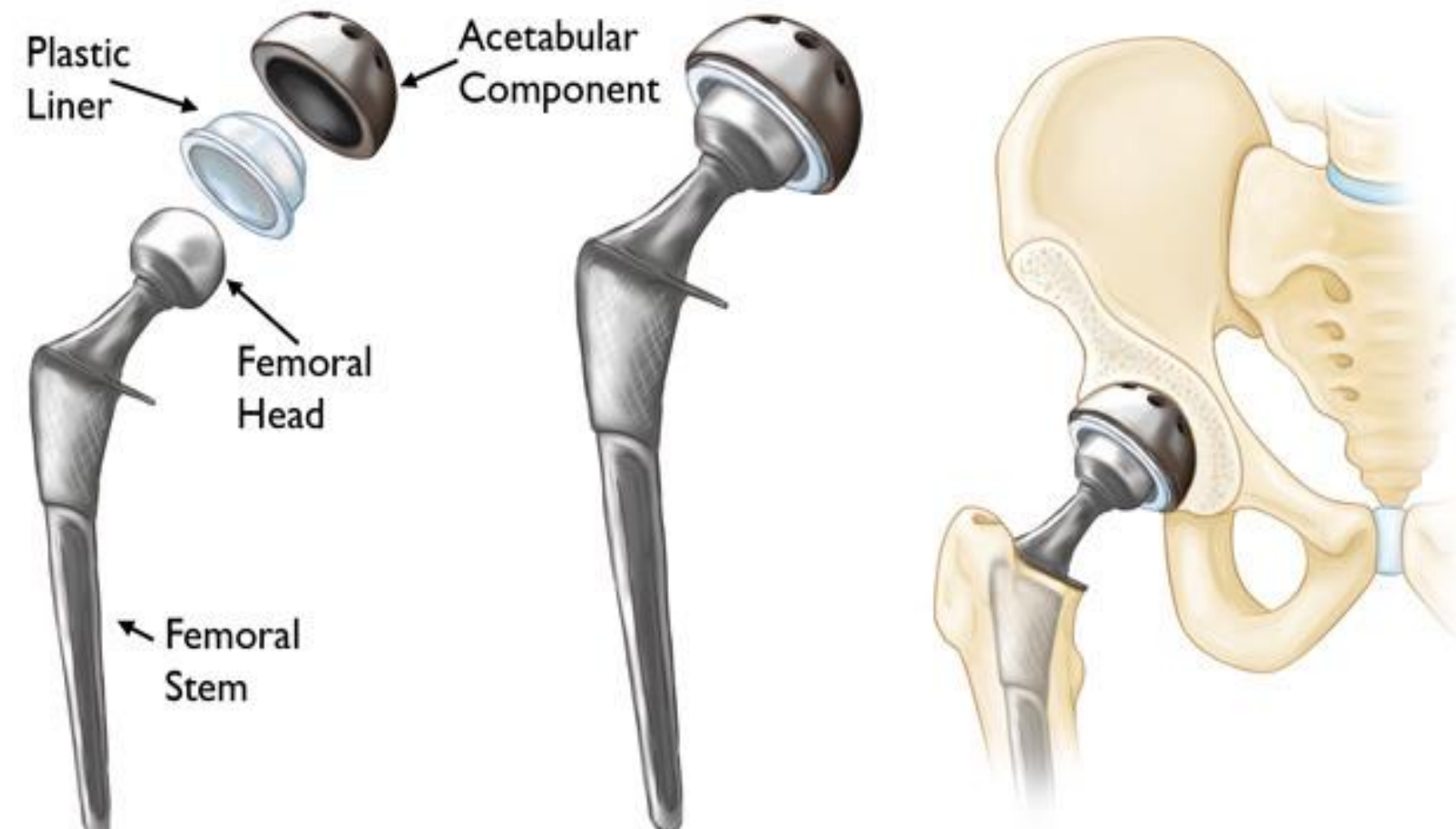
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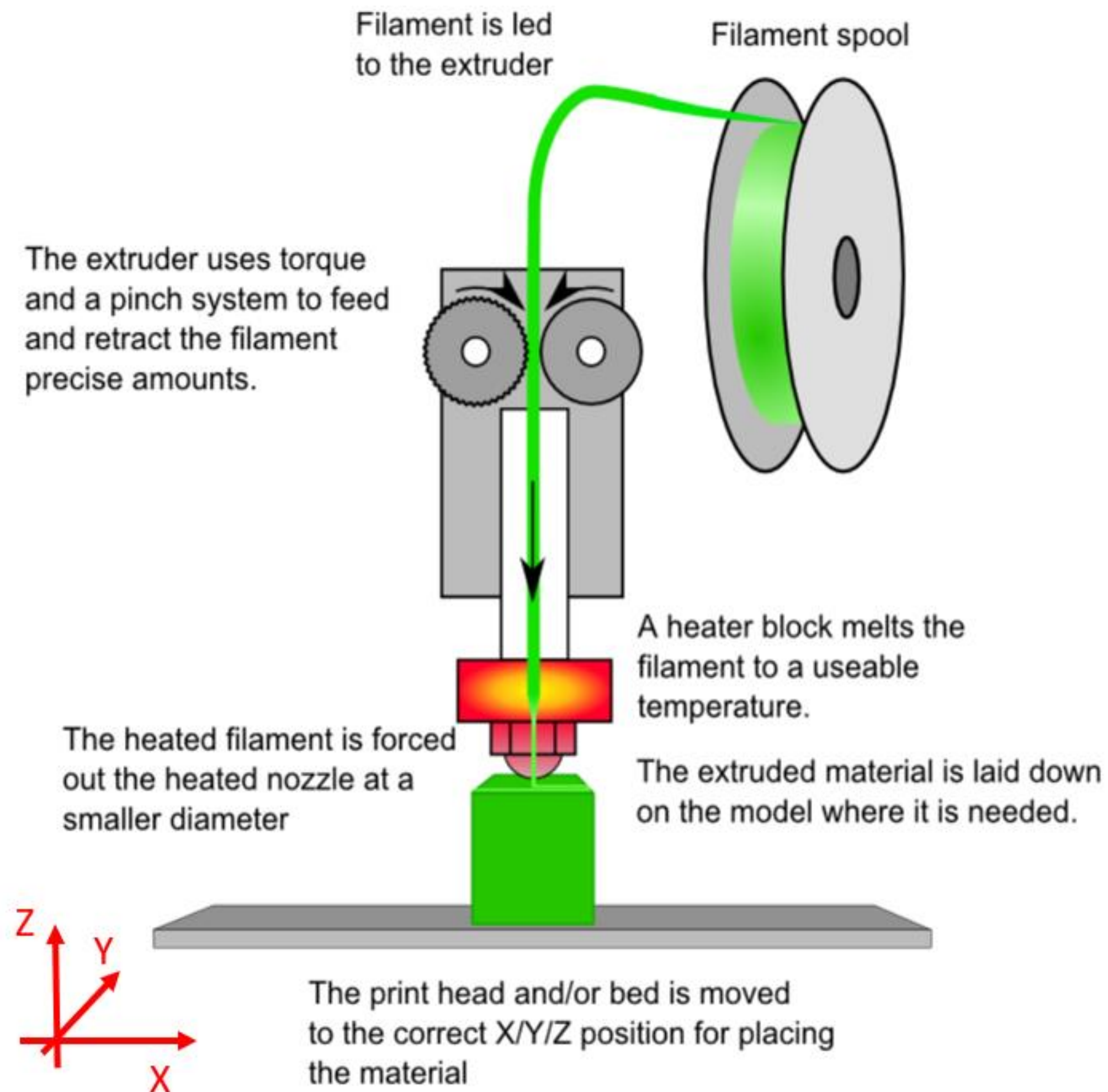
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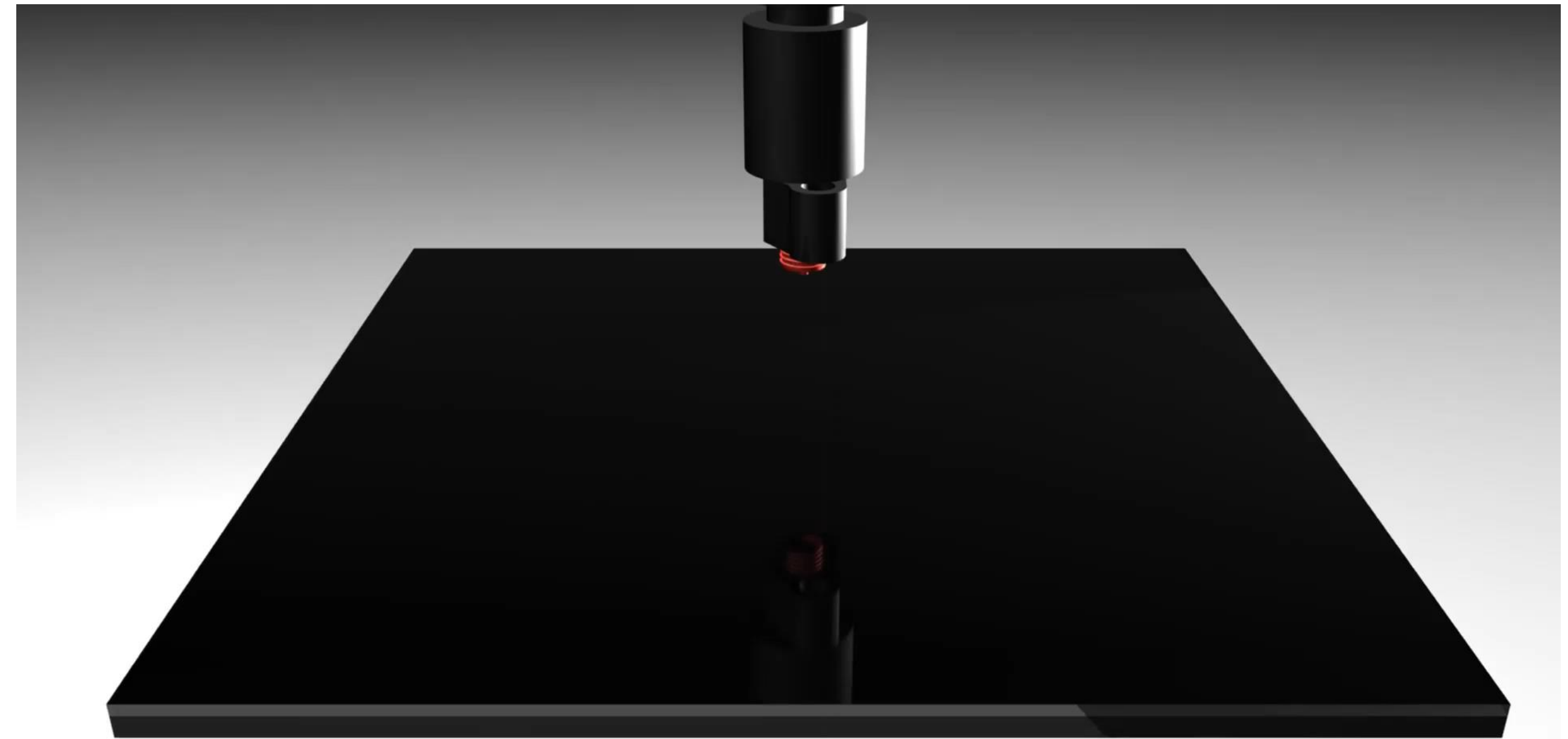
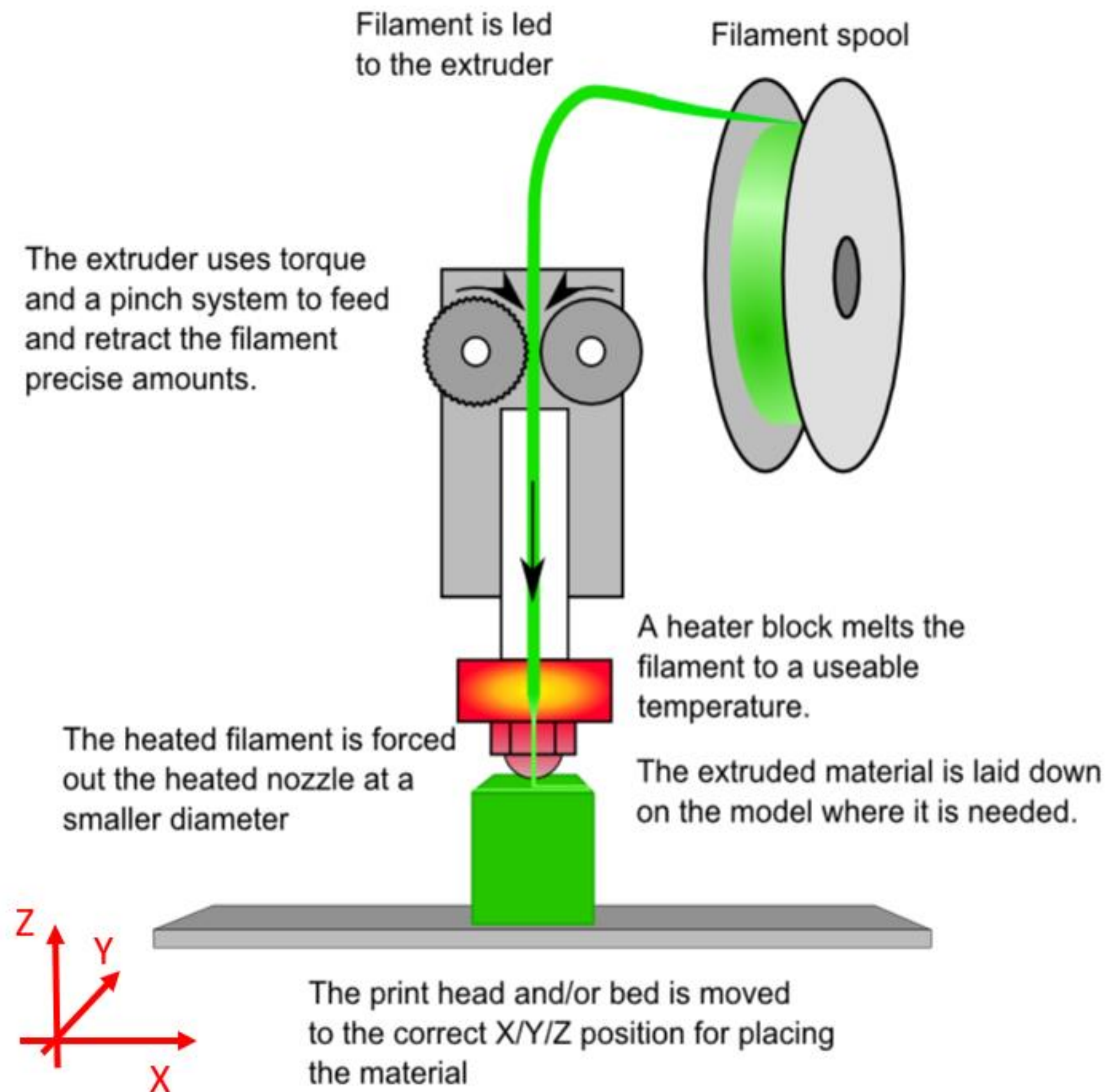
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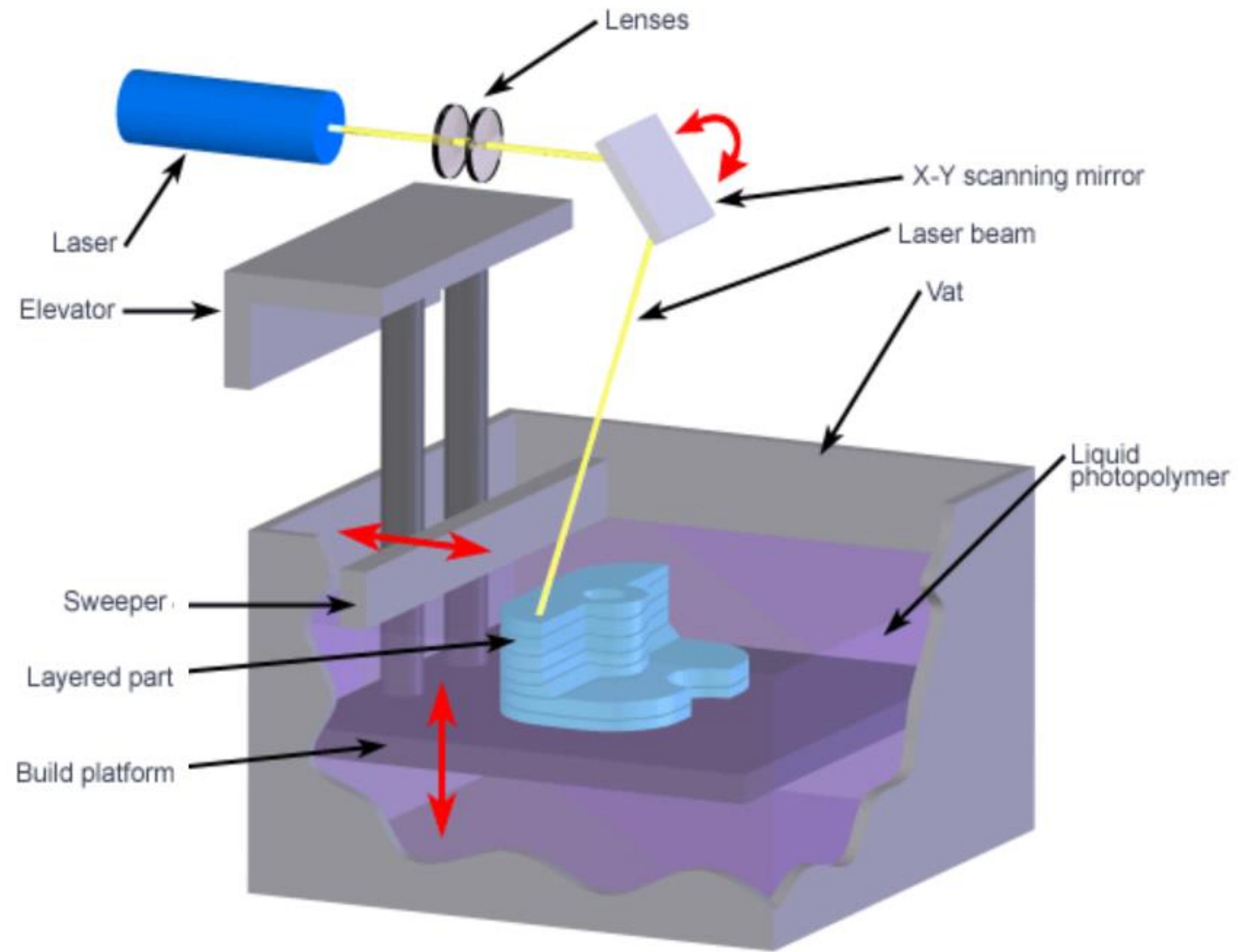
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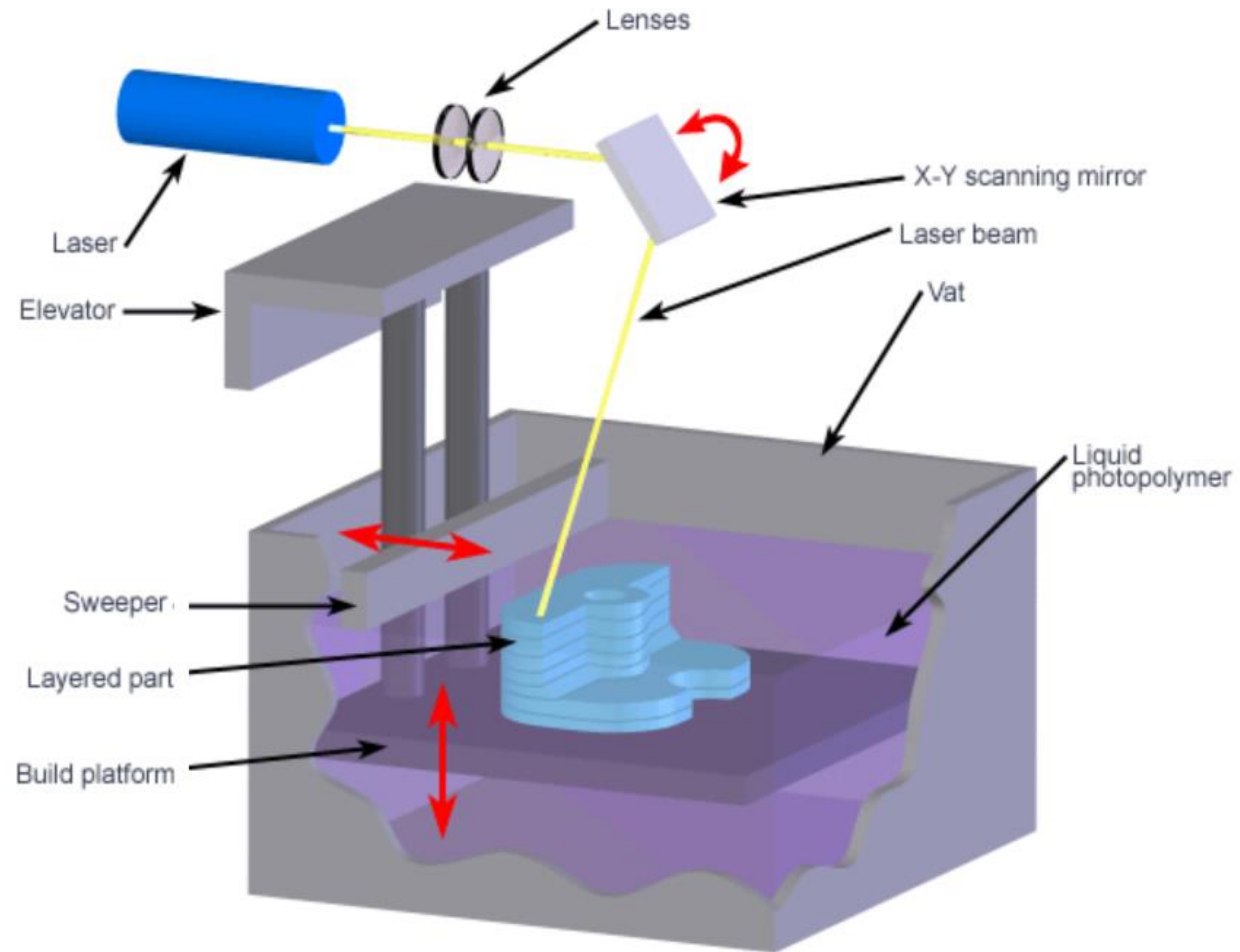
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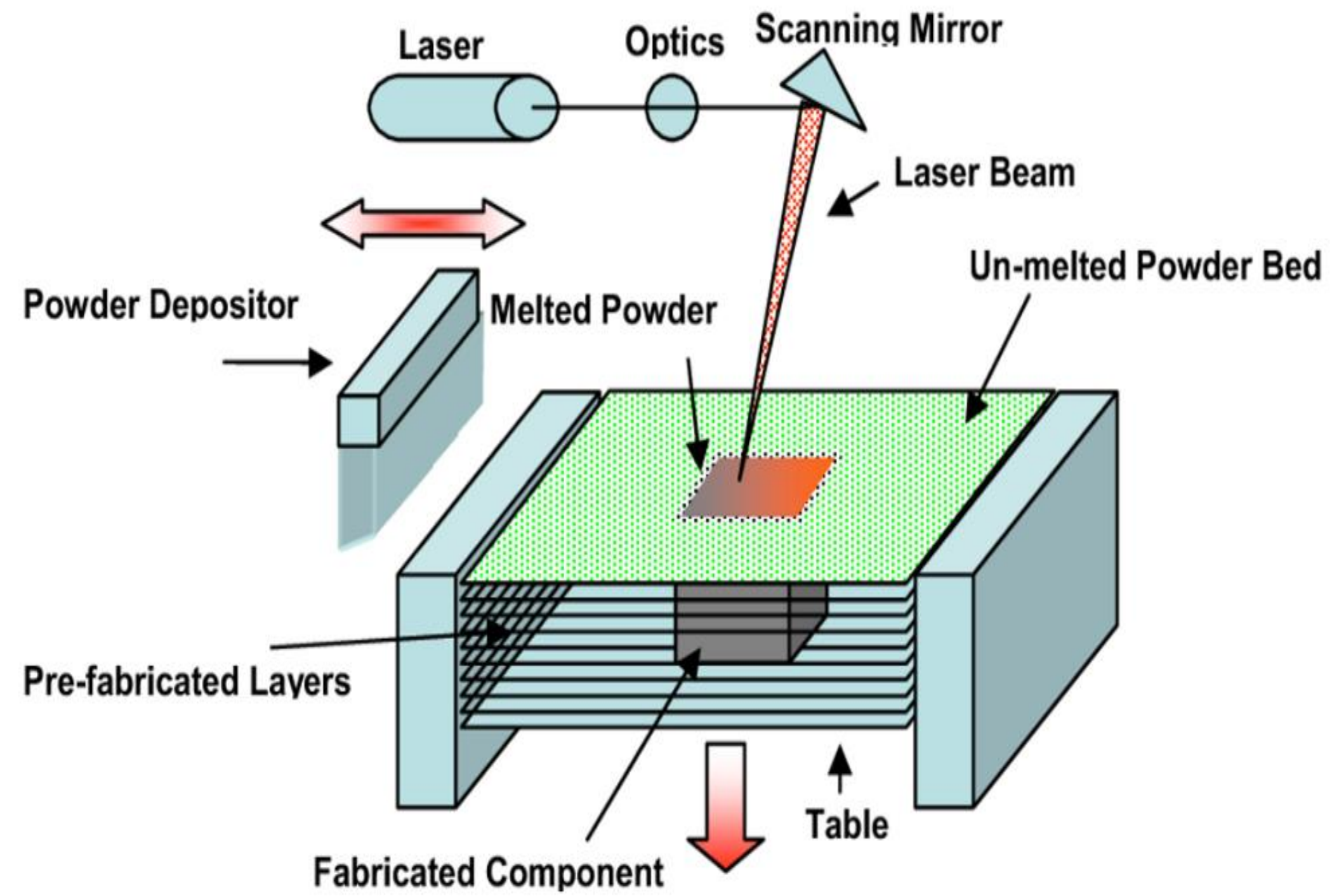
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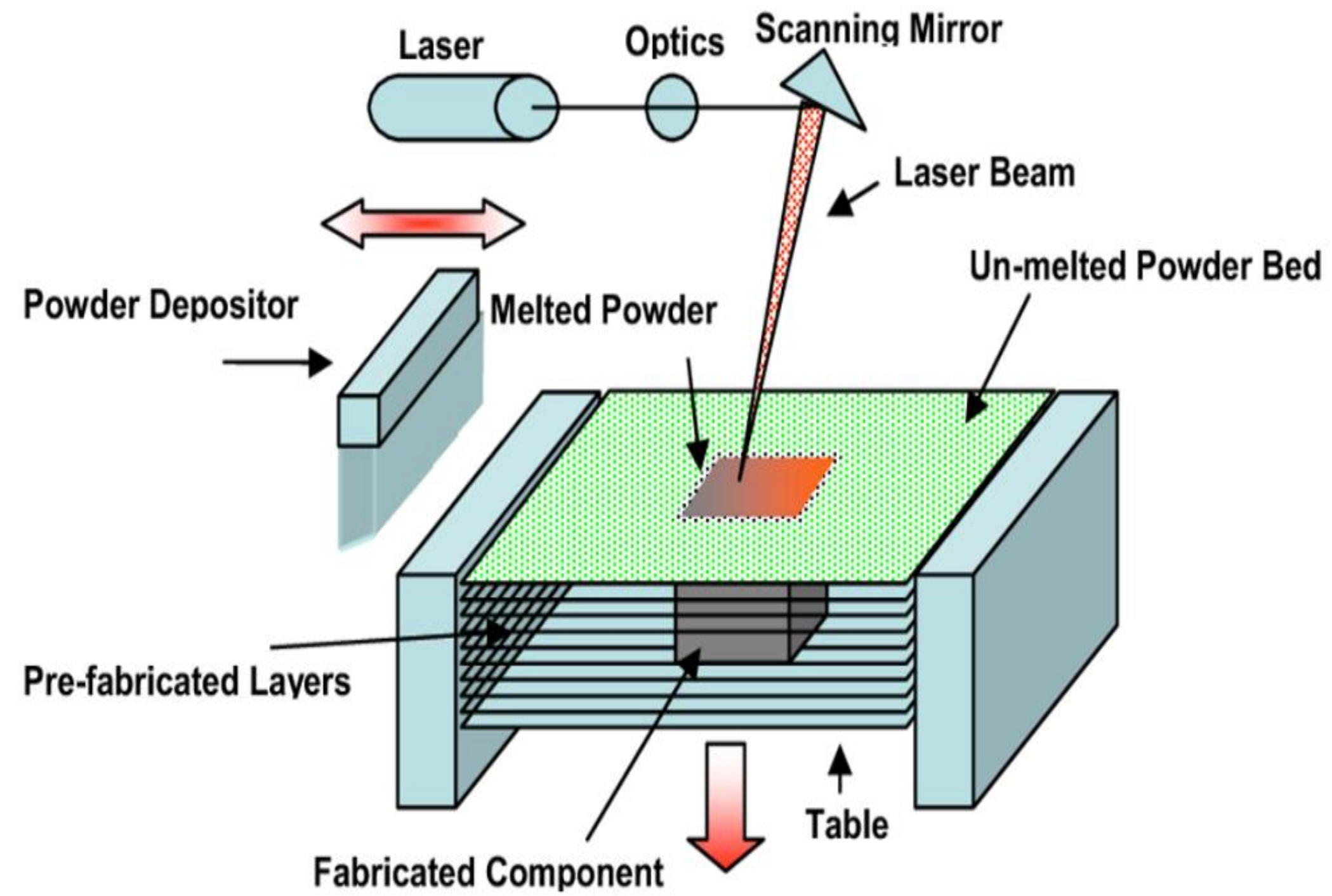
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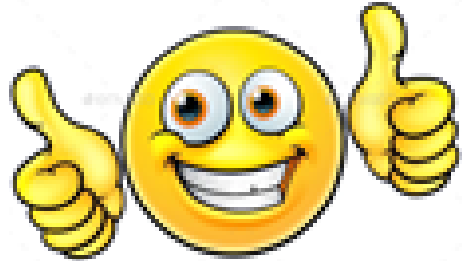

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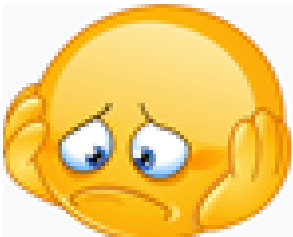


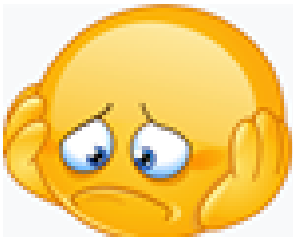
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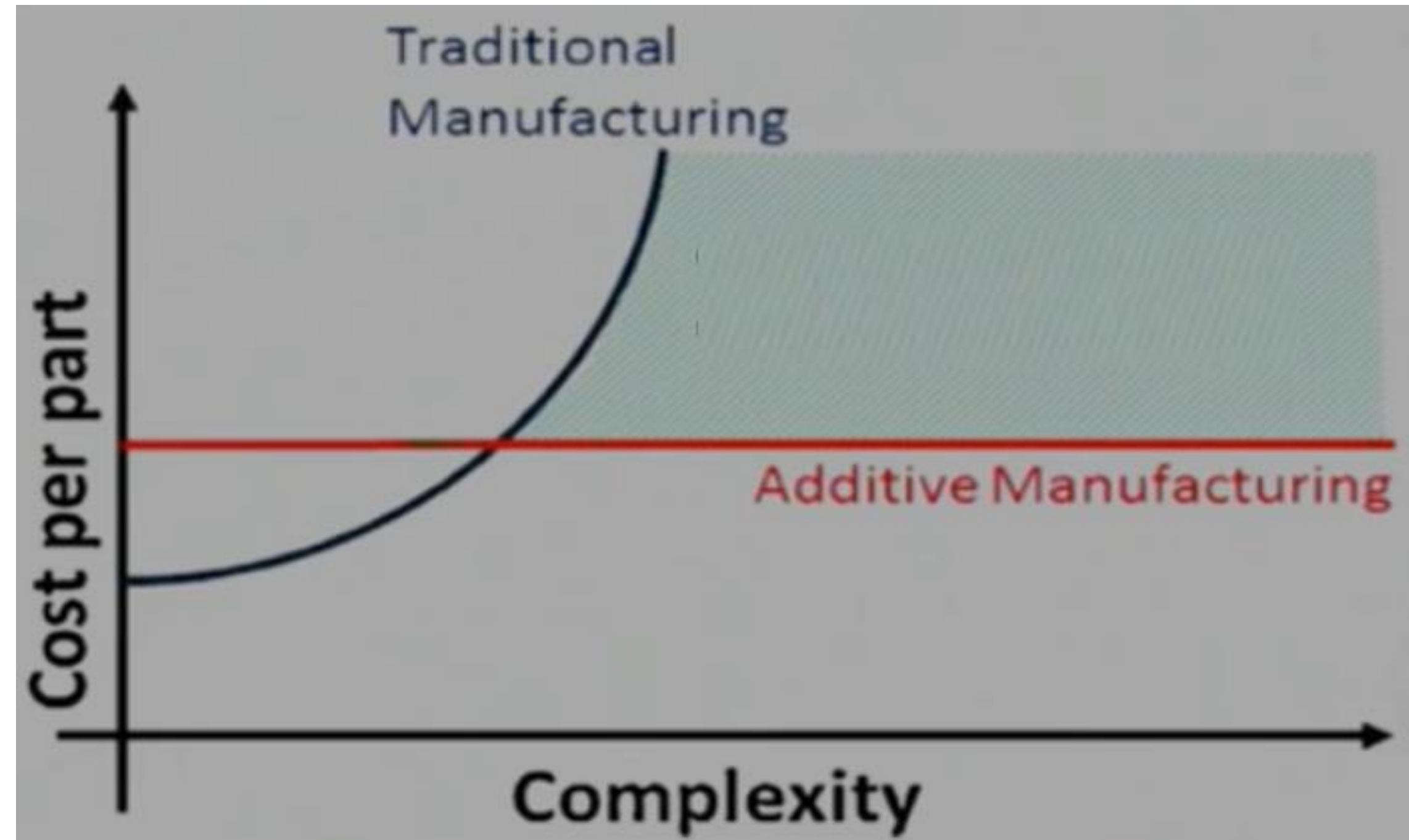
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Fuel Nozzle, GE Leap Engine

# SUCCESS IN AM, YOU NEED TO MASTER ALL THESE STEPS:

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- CAD
- STL Convert
- Slicing and G-code
- Machine setup
- Build
- Remove
- Postprocess
- Application



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