

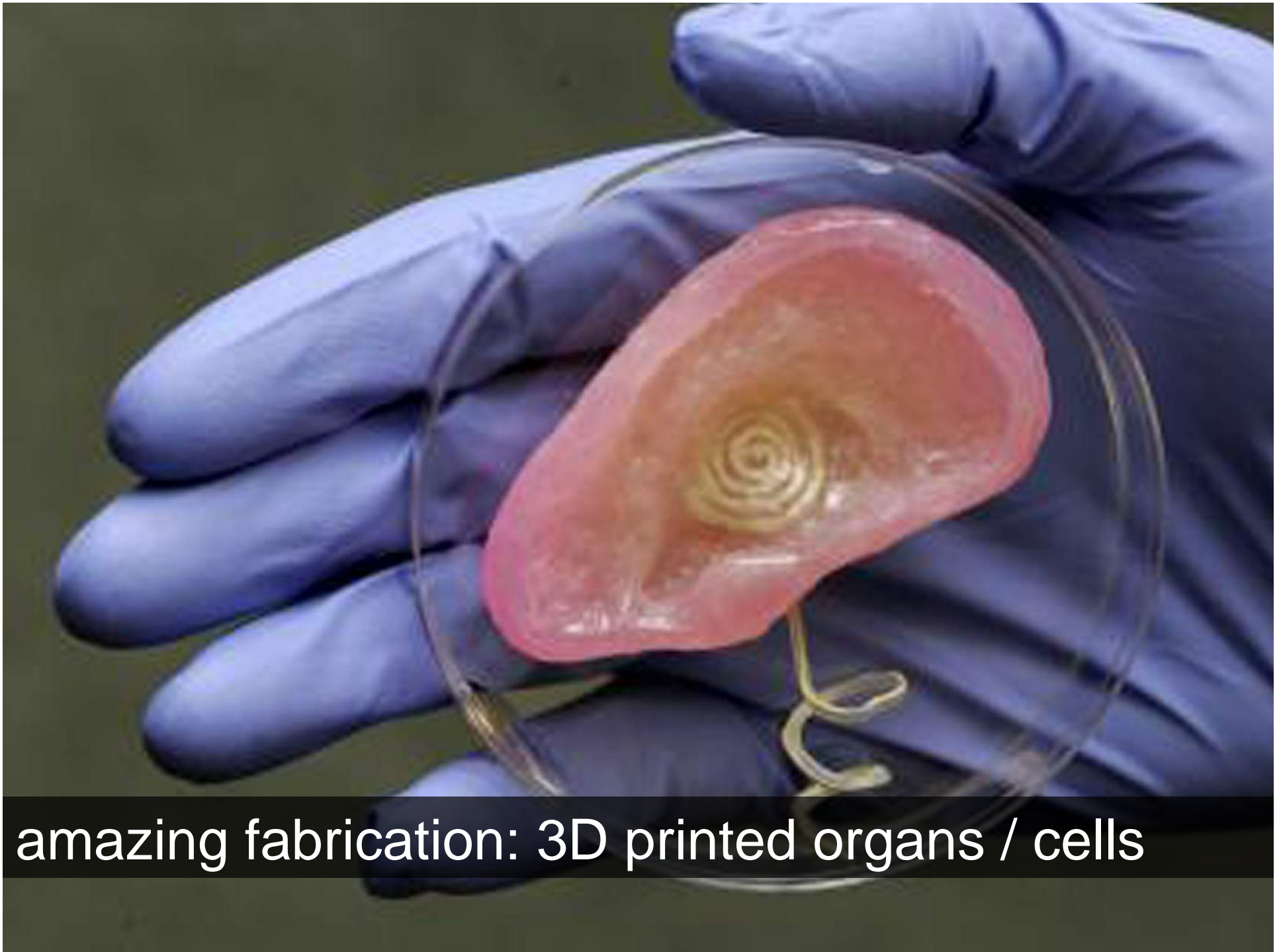
Fabrication  
Research



# Human Computer Interaction

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amazing fabrication: 3D printed organs / cells



3d printed car





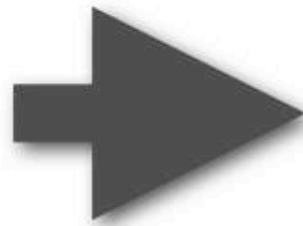
scary ...

MANUFACTURER FILES FOR BANKRUPTCY  
**3D PRINTER COMPANY ASKS  
CLIENTS NOT TO PRINT 3D PRINTERS**

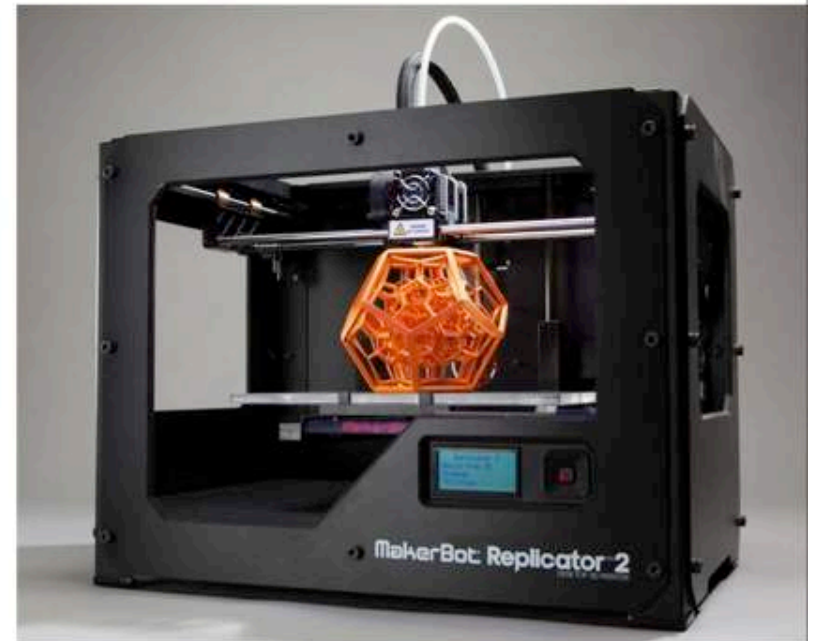


**overview**

3D scanner

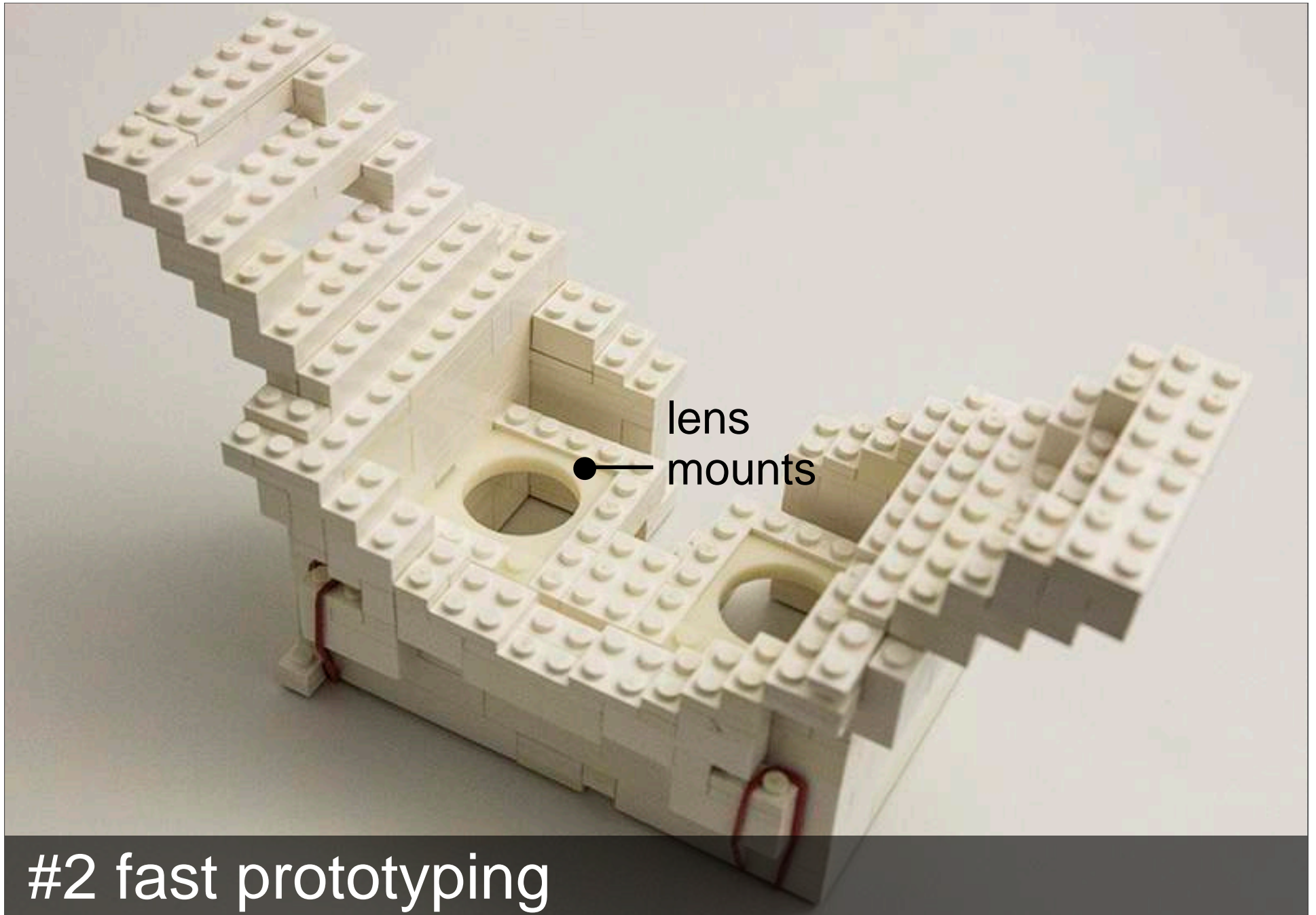


3D printer



#1 replication of objects / personal fab





#2 fast prototyping

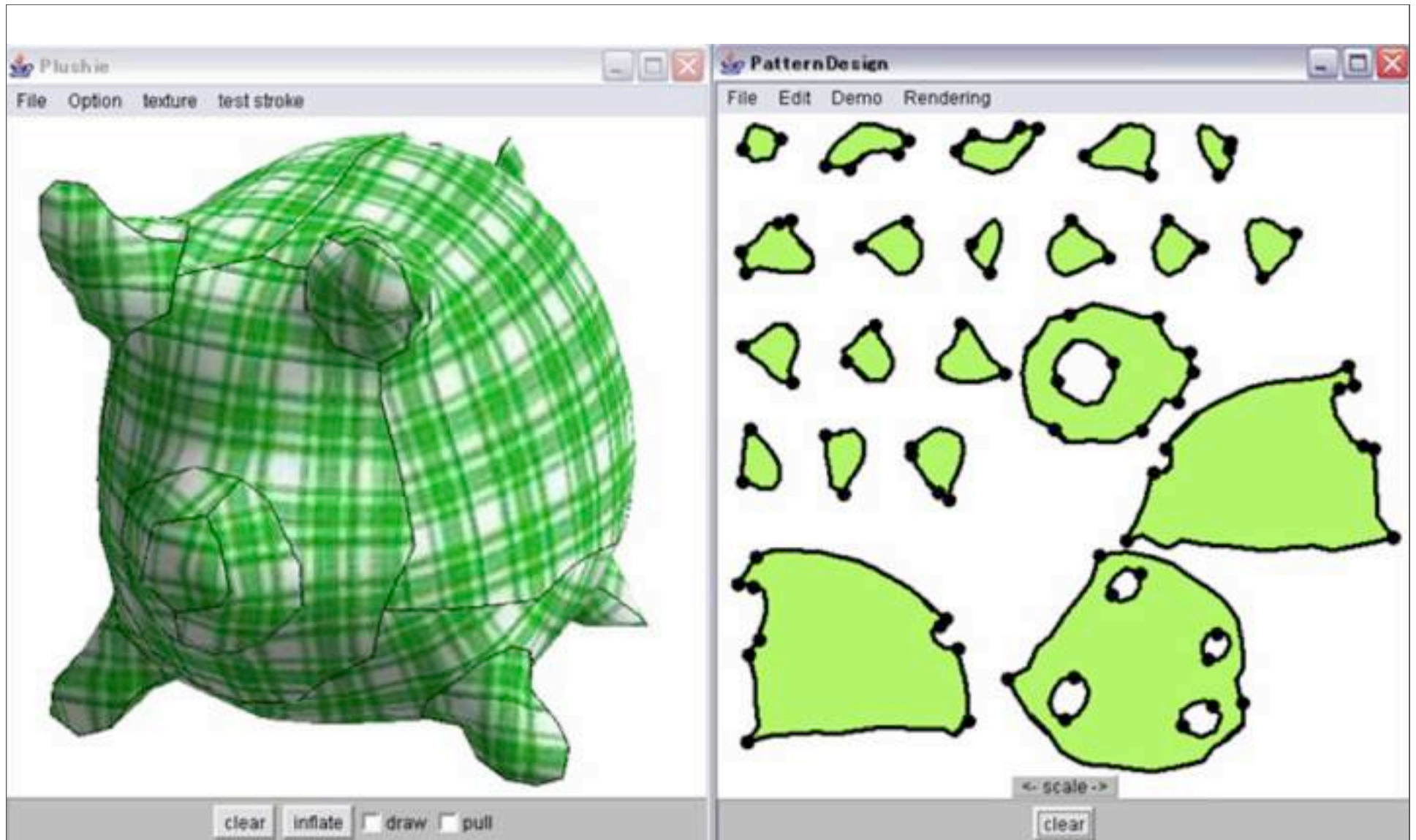
[faBrickator '13]





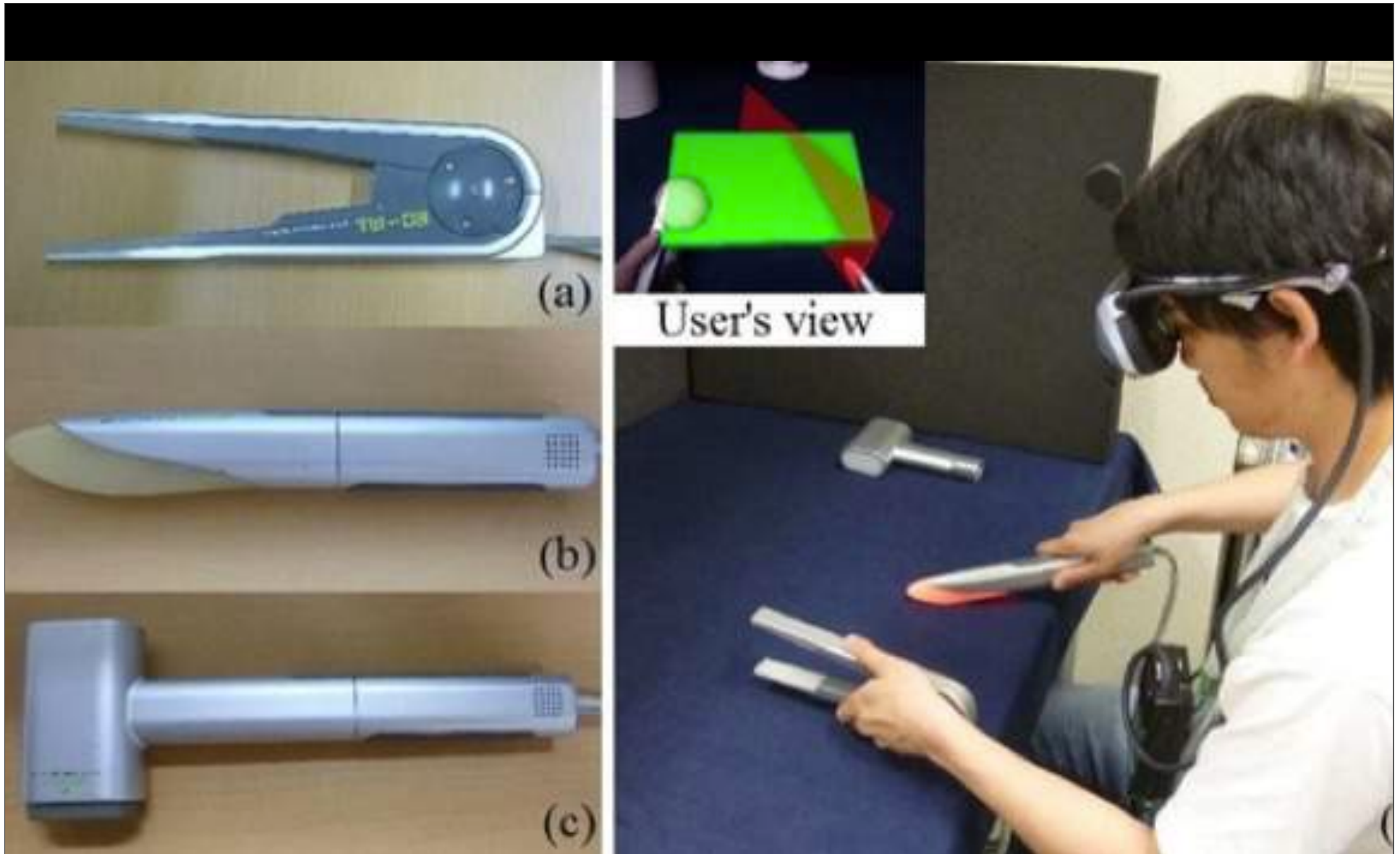
#3 interactive objects

[Sauron '13]



#4 digital editing for the novice user

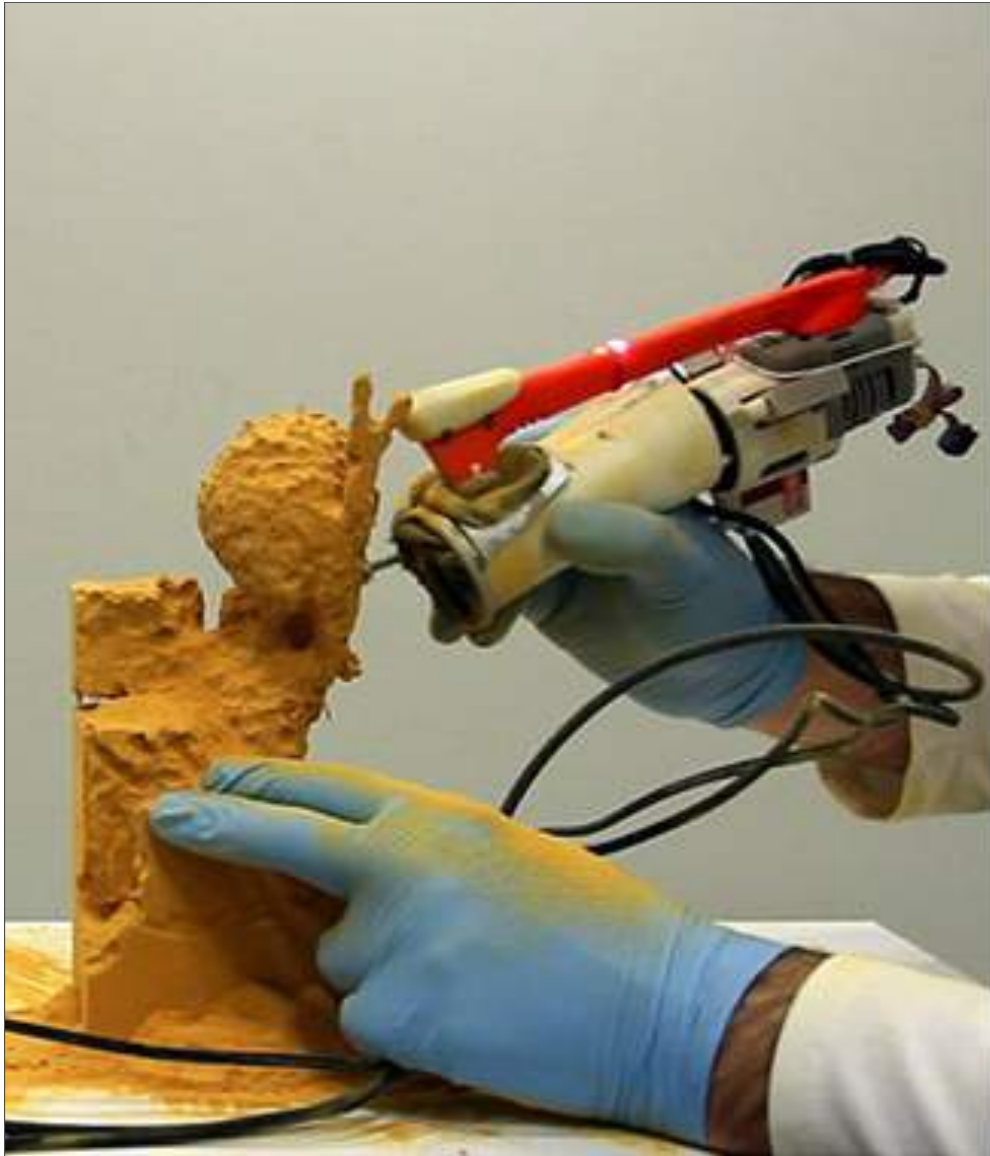
[Plushie '07]



## #5 physical editing (AR, VR, NUI)

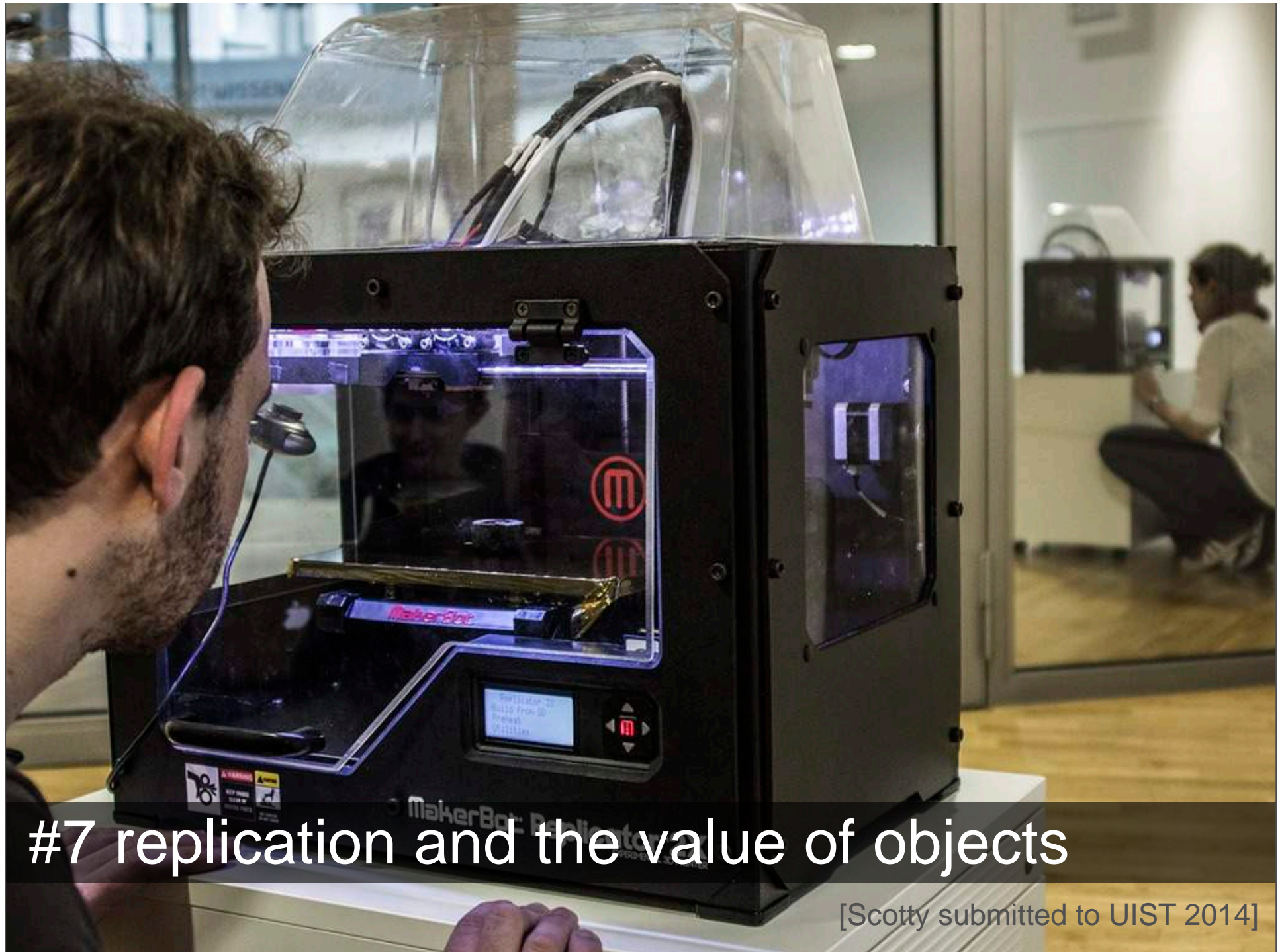
[Enjoying virtual handcrafting with ToolDevice '12]





#6 interactive fabrication  
(personal fab + traditional crafting)

[FreeD '13]



## #7 replication and the value of objects

[Scotty submitted to UIST 2014]

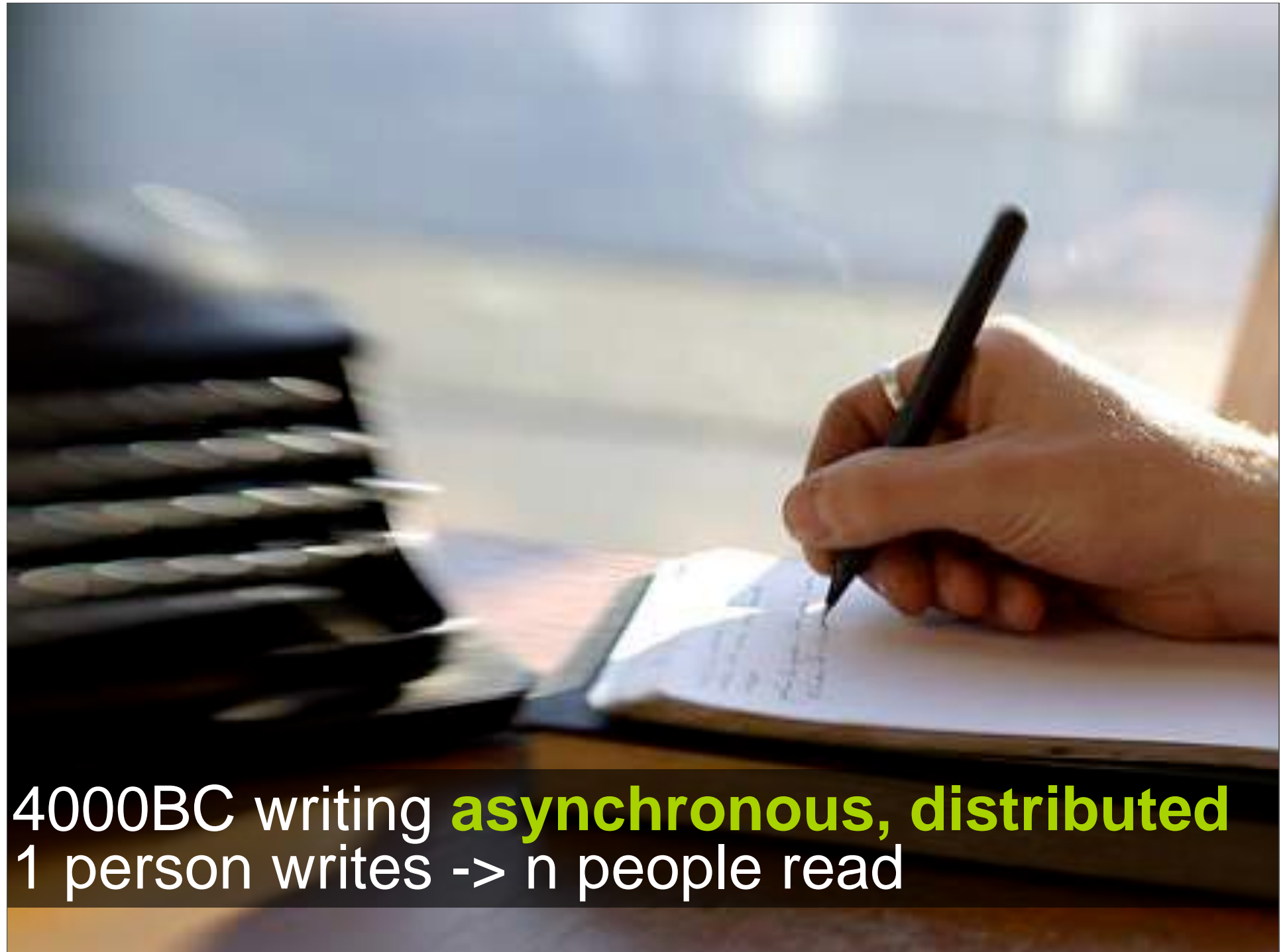
let's go  
back in time



we started **replicating information** using words ...



oral traditions: **synchronous, co-located**  
1 person speaks -> n people listen



4000BC writing **asynchronous, distributed**  
1 person writes -> n people read





distribution limited by number of copies  
**copying by hand is very slow**





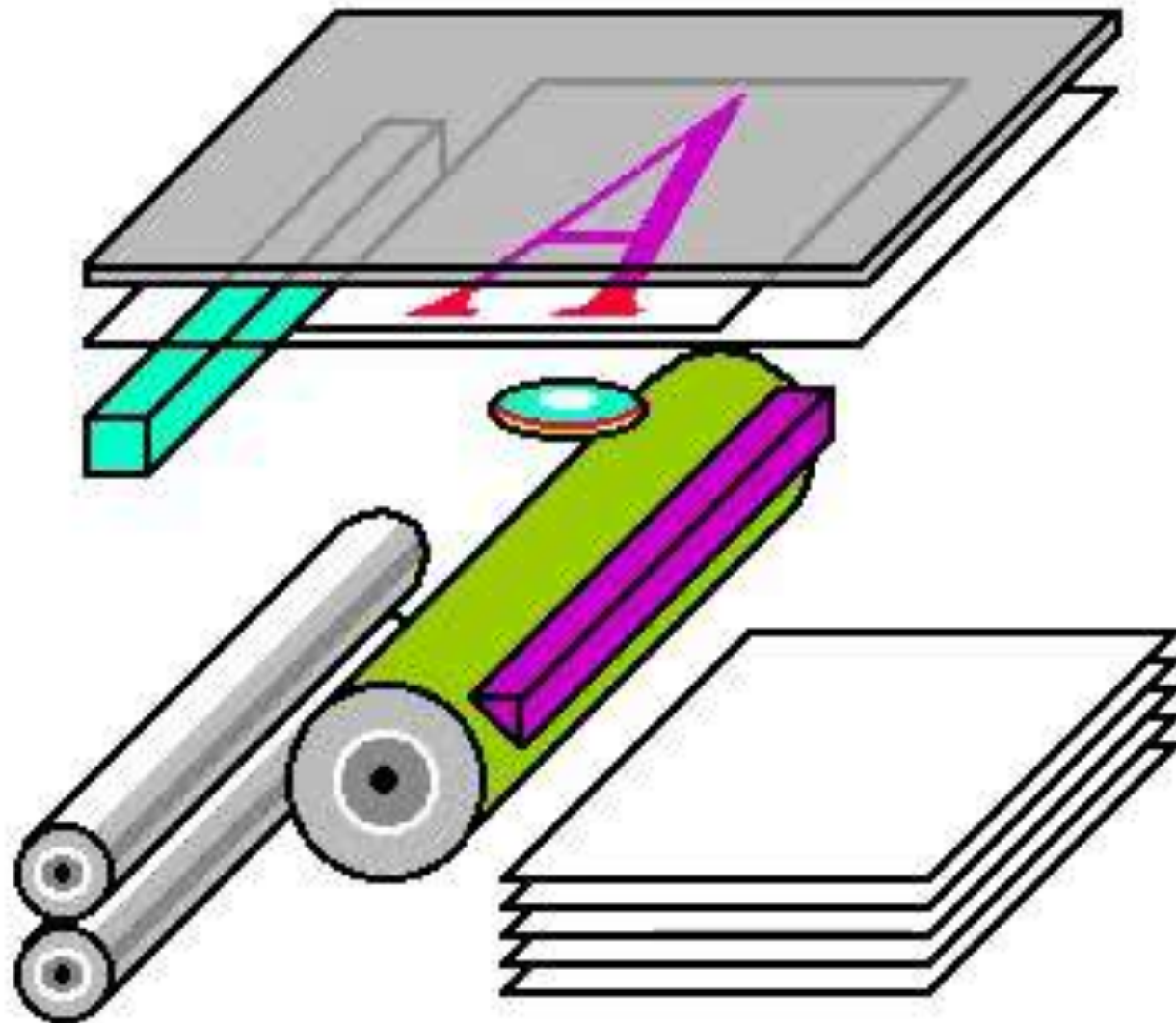
Gutenberg's book print with rearrangeable letters allows **fast production of books, massive distribution**

[around 1450]



... but **centralized**...  
1 person prints -> n people read





1938 xerography: **everyone can replicate**  
n person print -> n people read

[Carlson 1938]

however, all of those technologies  
were **analog** ones ...

what are the advantages when you  
move from analog to **digital?**

<30s brainstorming with your neighbor>

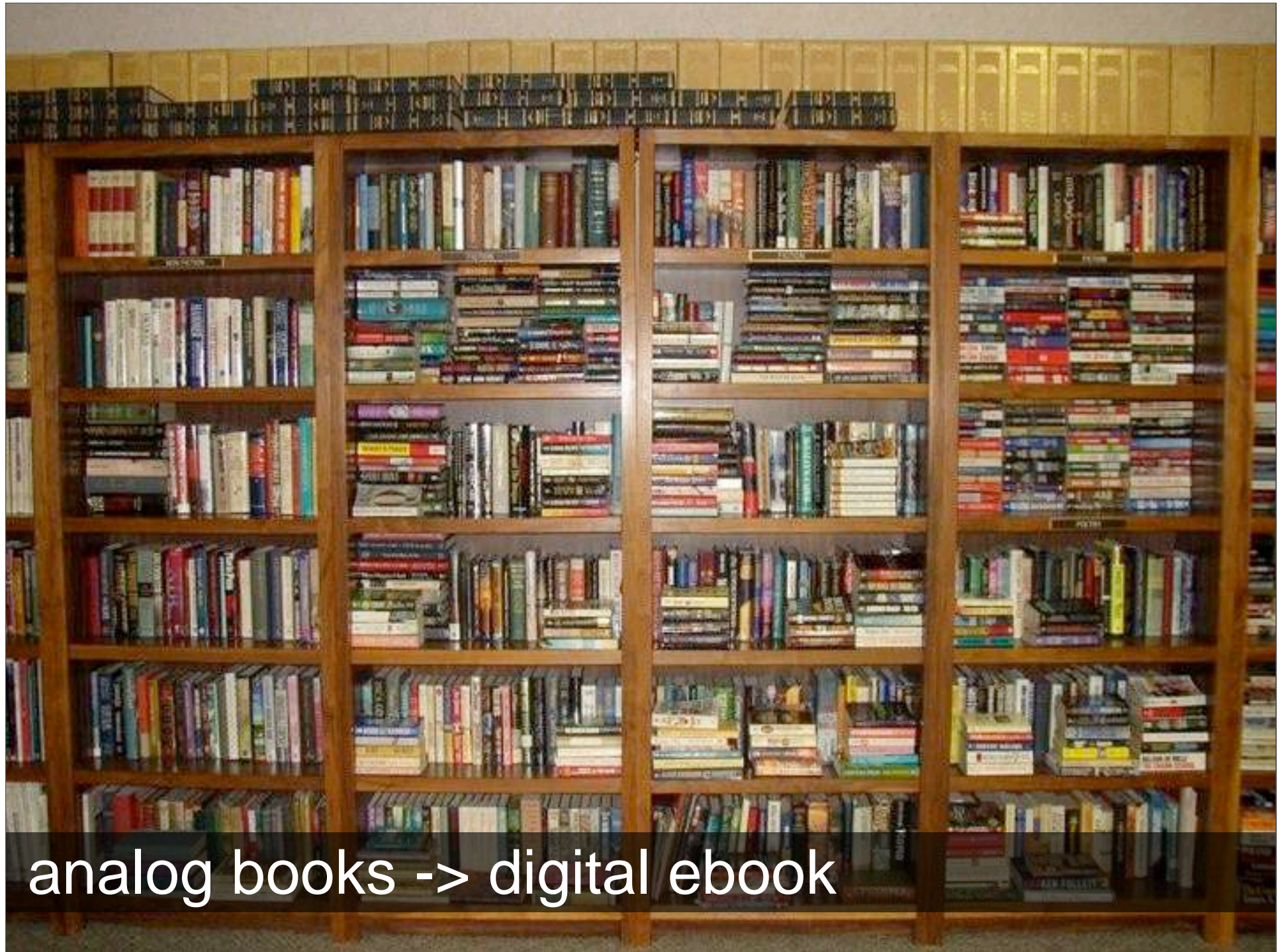
**digital::**

**lossless:** write once, make perfect copies each time  
**require no physical space** to be stored  
**instant transfer** to remote locations



in combination with the internet,  
having everything in digital form allows us to  
**share massively...**

today,.. we have **everything in digital form...**



analog books -> digital ebook





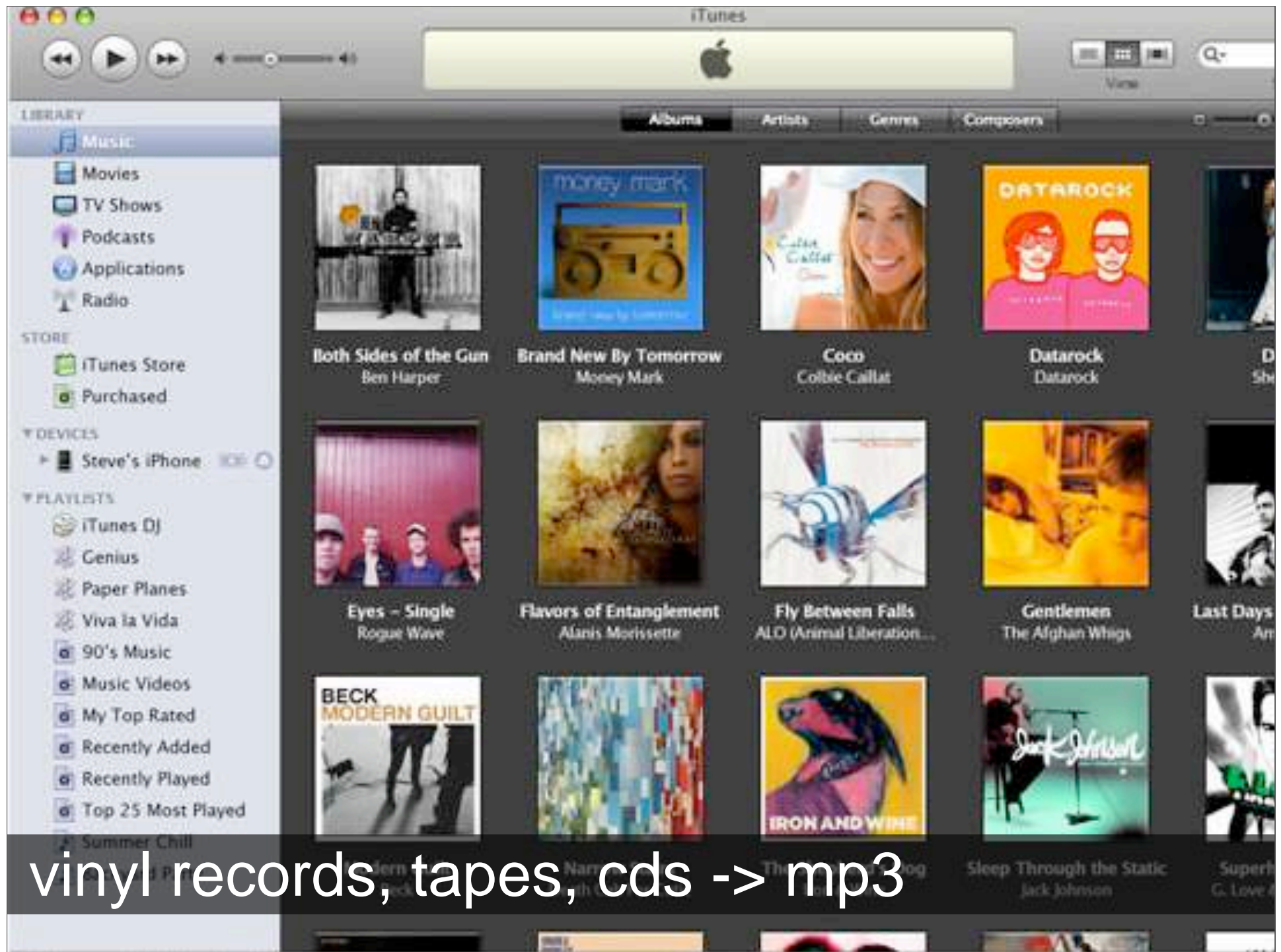
analog books -> digital ebook





vinyl records, tapes, cds -> mp3





vinyl records, tapes, cds -> mp3



photos -> jpeg





**text, audio, images, video ....**

once they are digitized they are all the same...

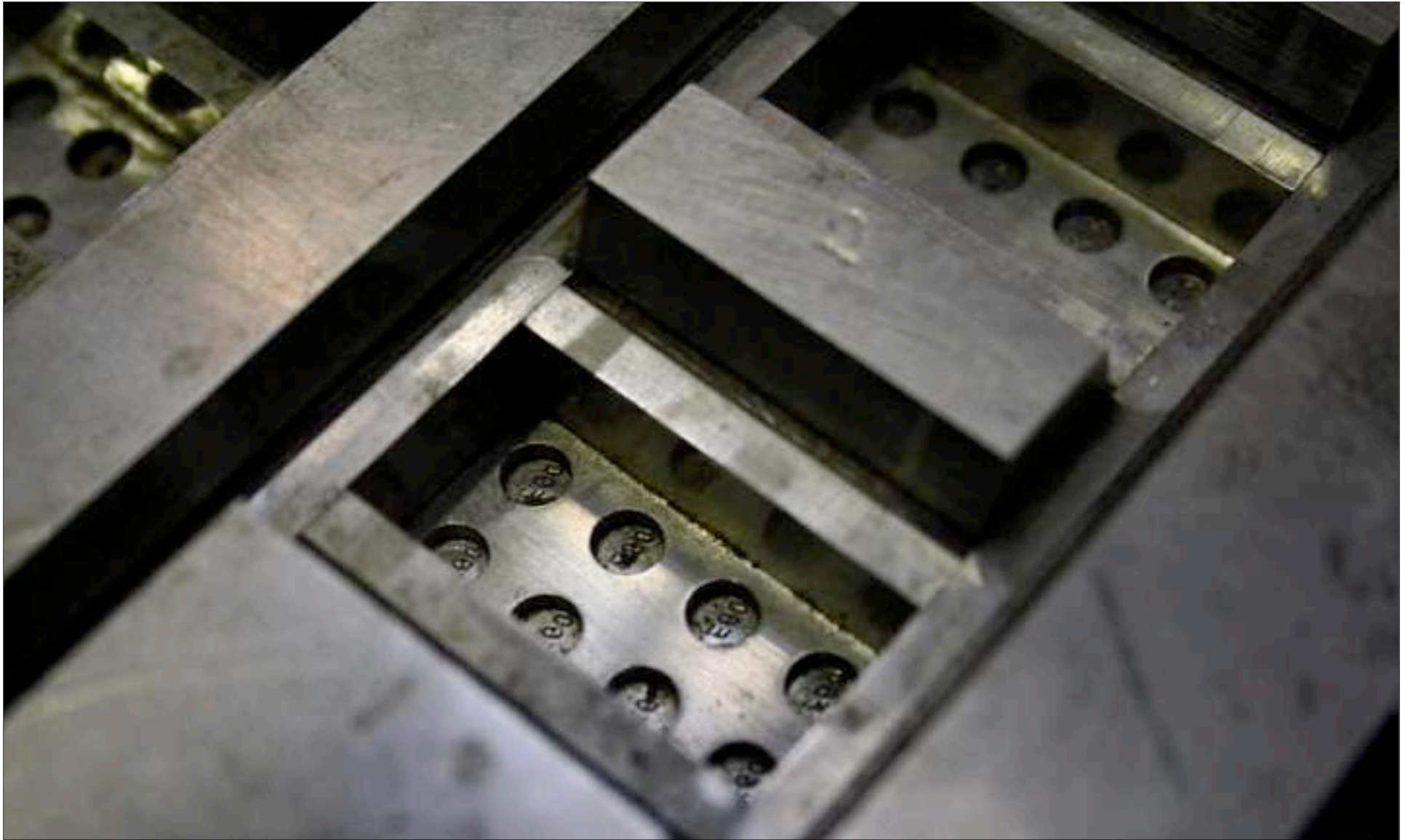
let's have a look at physical objects...

with physical objects, we are essentially  
**still at the stage of Gutenberg:**





injection molding:  
**centralized fabrication with large machinery**



negative forms produce a **high number of units very cheap.**

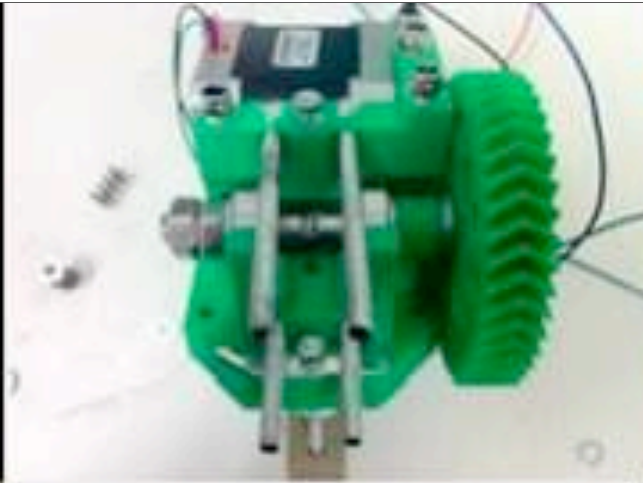




great for **standardized objects**,  
bad for **customized, individual objects**.



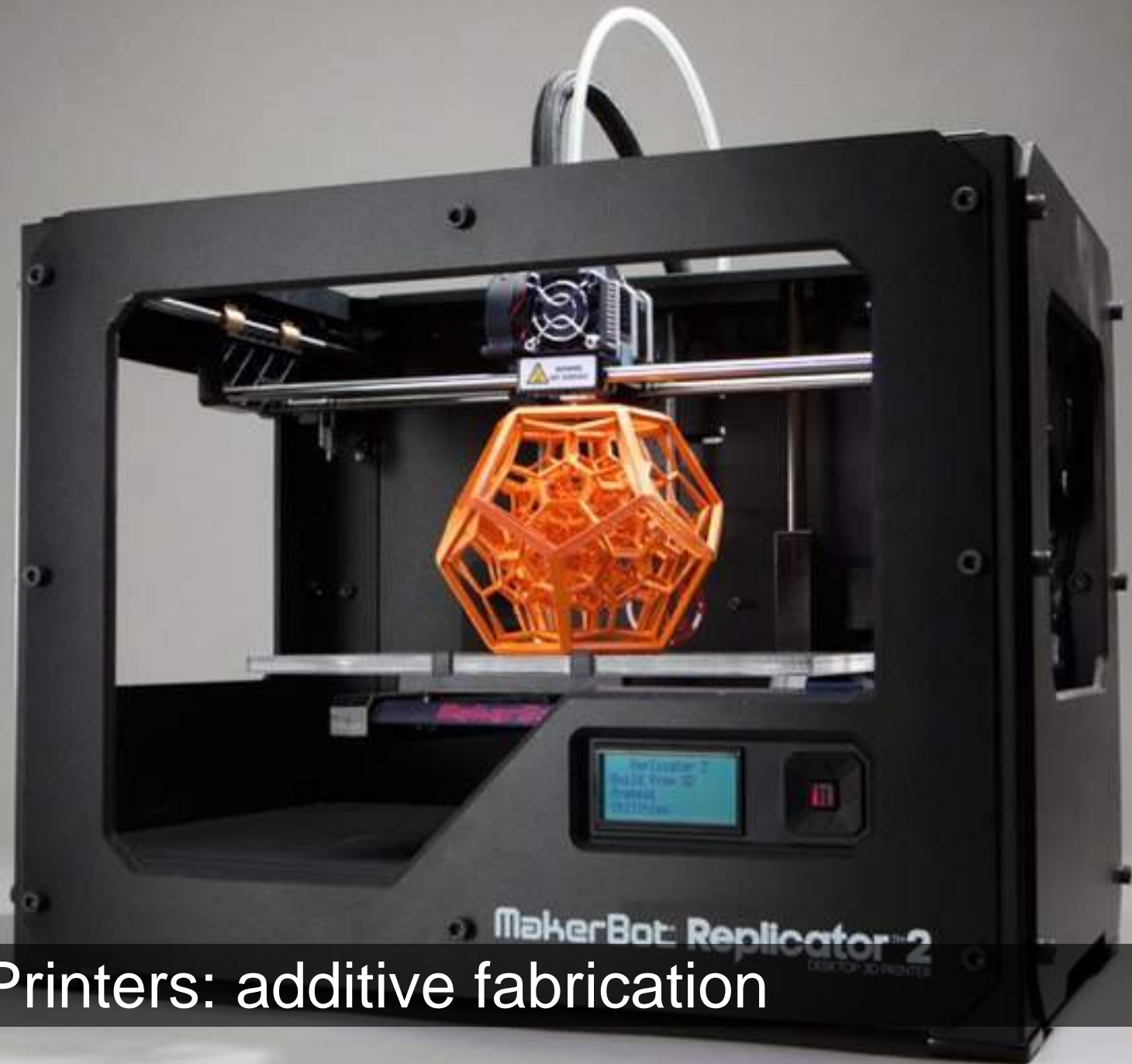
**#1**  
**personal**  
**fabrication**



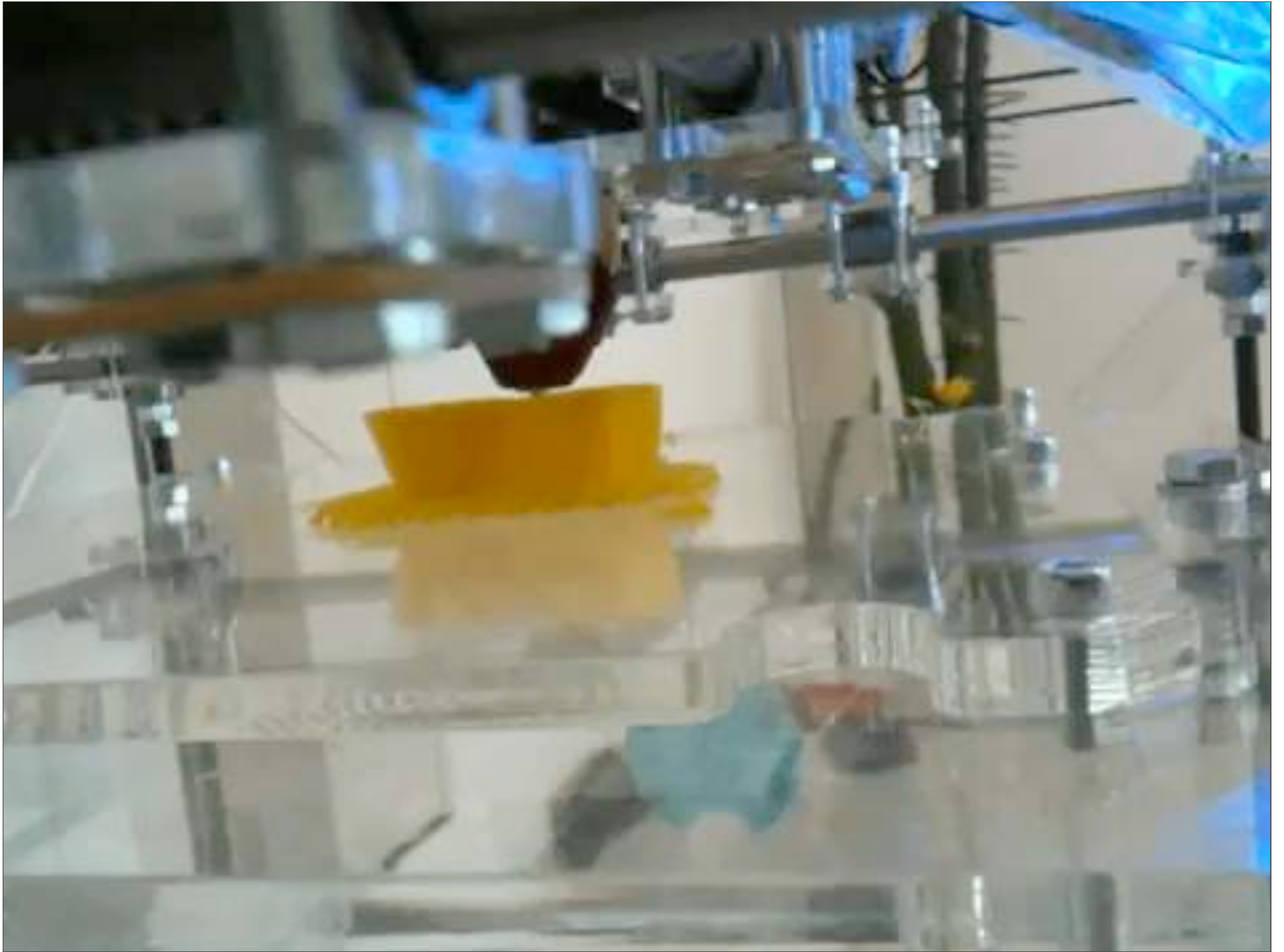
personal fab: **low setup costs**, but **individual objects are more expensive**

let me show you some  
**technologies that enable personal fabrication...**





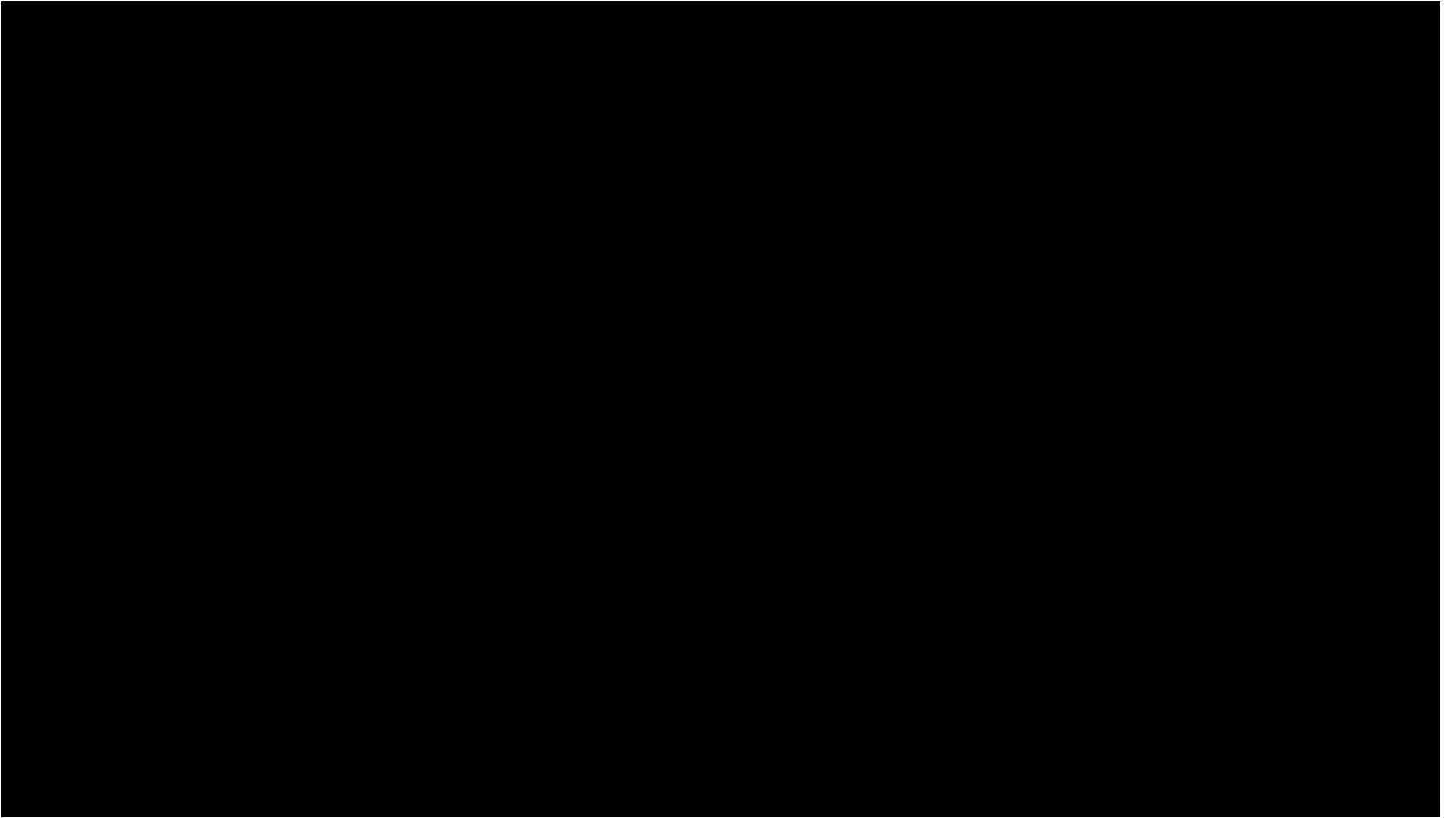
#1 3D Printers: additive fabrication





print many **different materials**

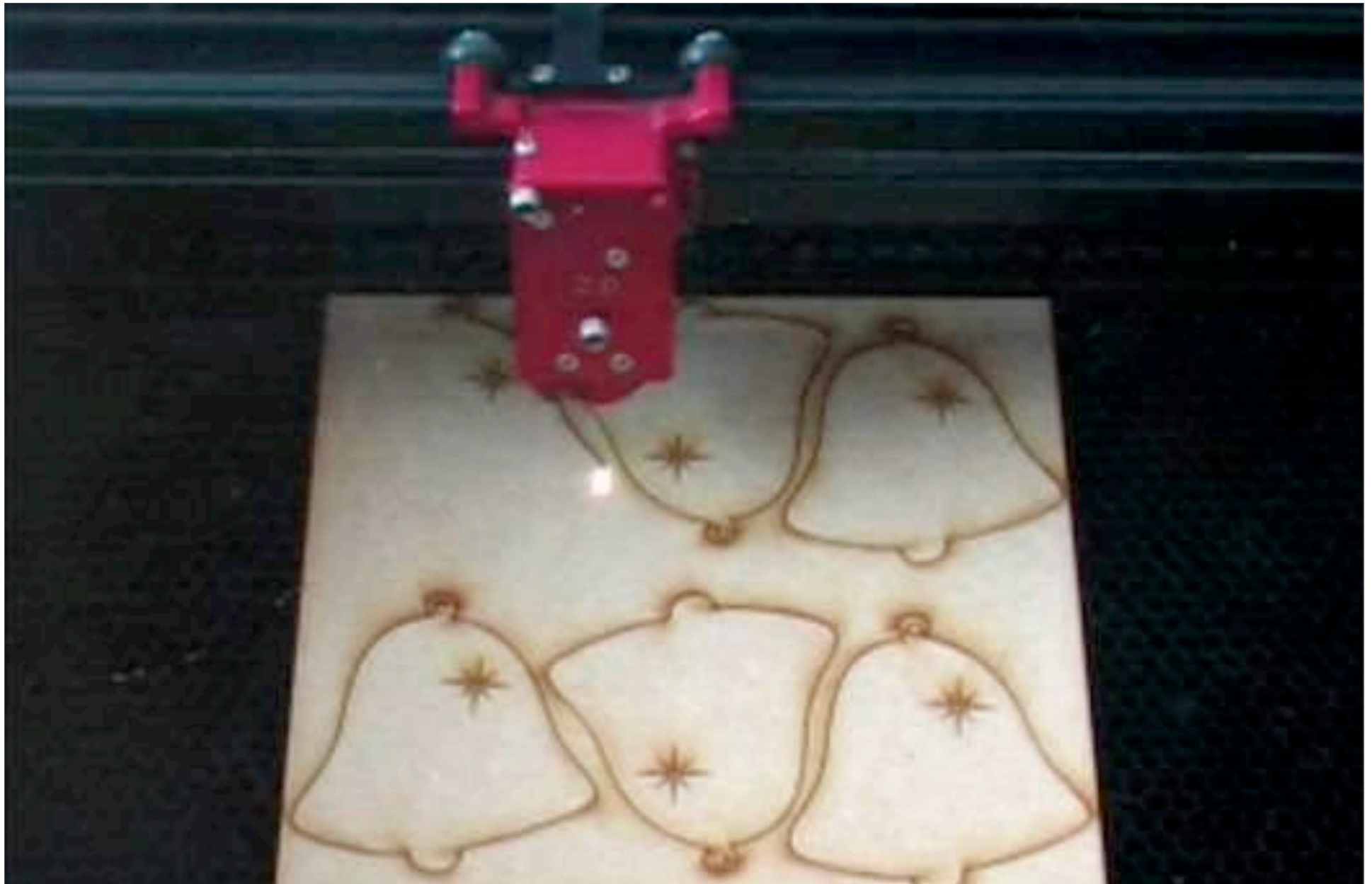




Markus Kayser - Solar Sinter Project



#2 laser cutter: subtractive fabrication



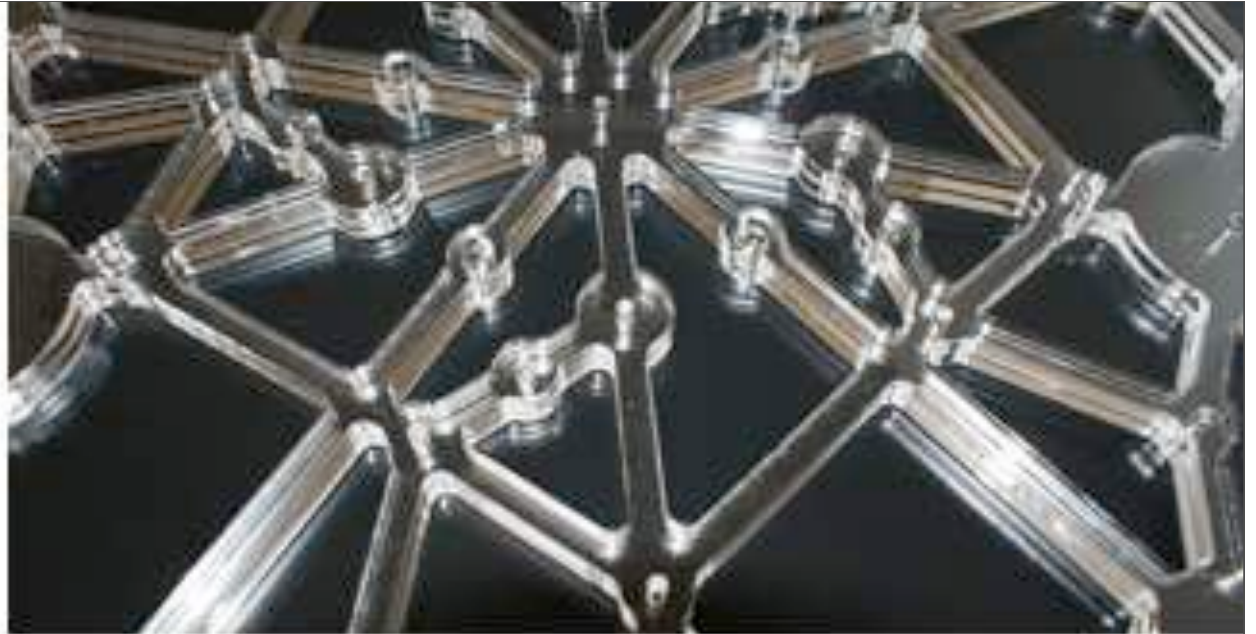
... cuts in 2D





different modes such as **cut, engrave ....**





**very precise,** can create working gears...



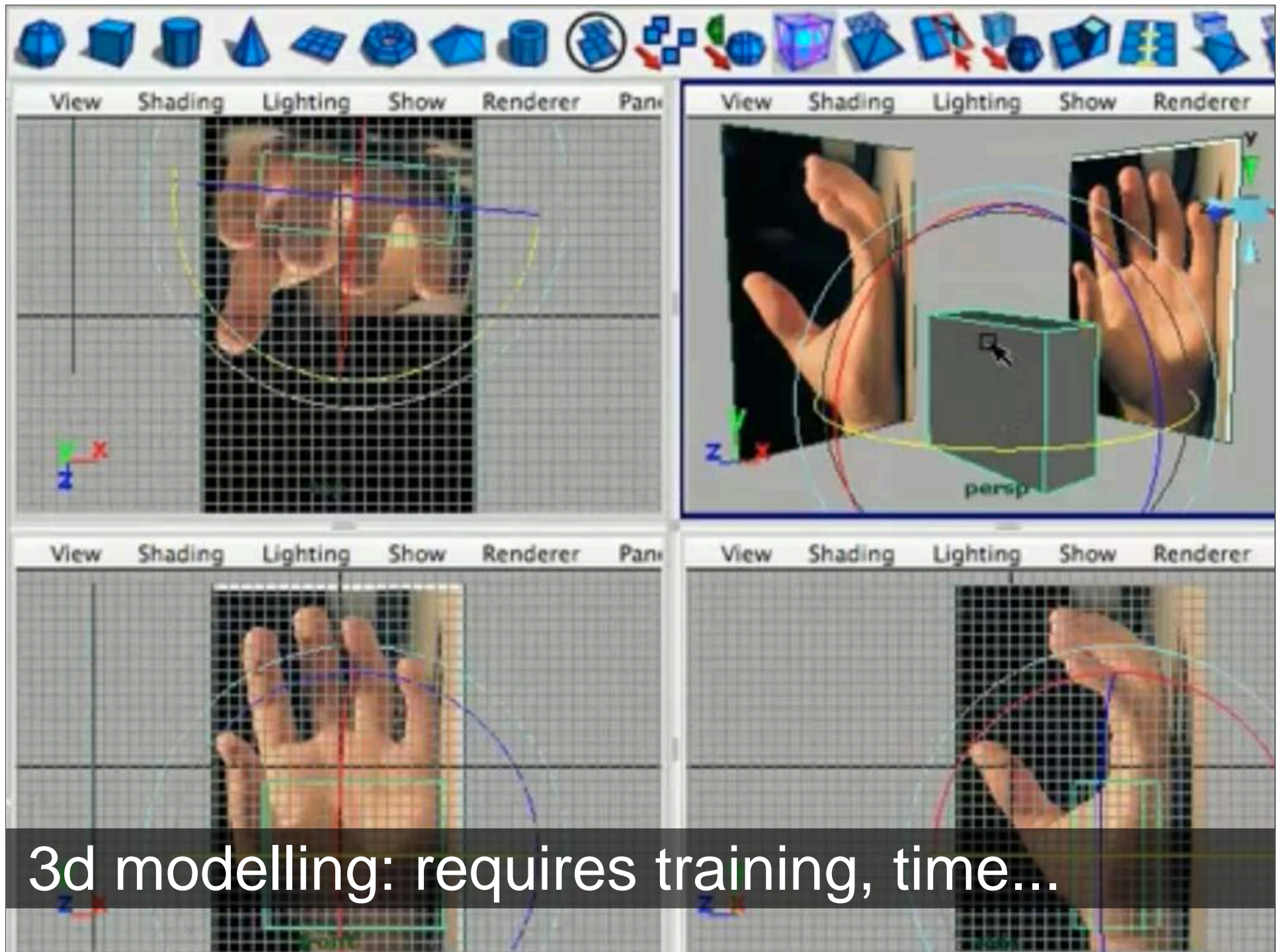
#3 milling machine: subtractive fabrication



devices take **digital model** and fabricate

what are different ways how to create a 3D model?

**<30 sec brainstorming>**



## 3D scanner::

device that analyzes a real-world object to collect data on its **shape** and its **appearance** (i.e. color).

works like a camera,  
but **collects distance to each surface point.**

the collected data can then be used to **construct digital, three dimensional models.**





AUTODESK®  
123D® CATCH



a MakerBot Industries website

# THINGIVERSE

THINGS

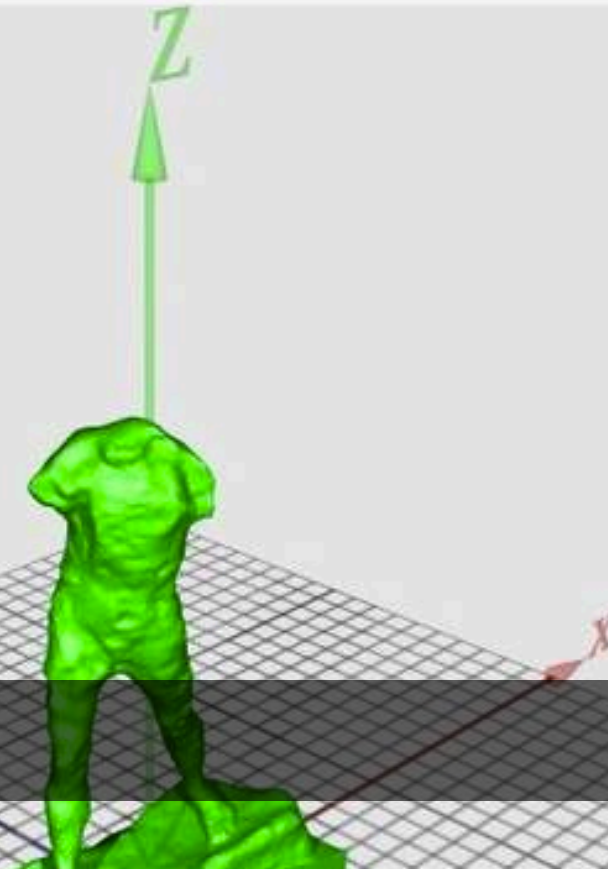
TOOLS

BROWSE

BLOG

**Digital designs for real, physical objects. A Universe of Things!**

**Image of The Walking Man, by Auguste Rodin**

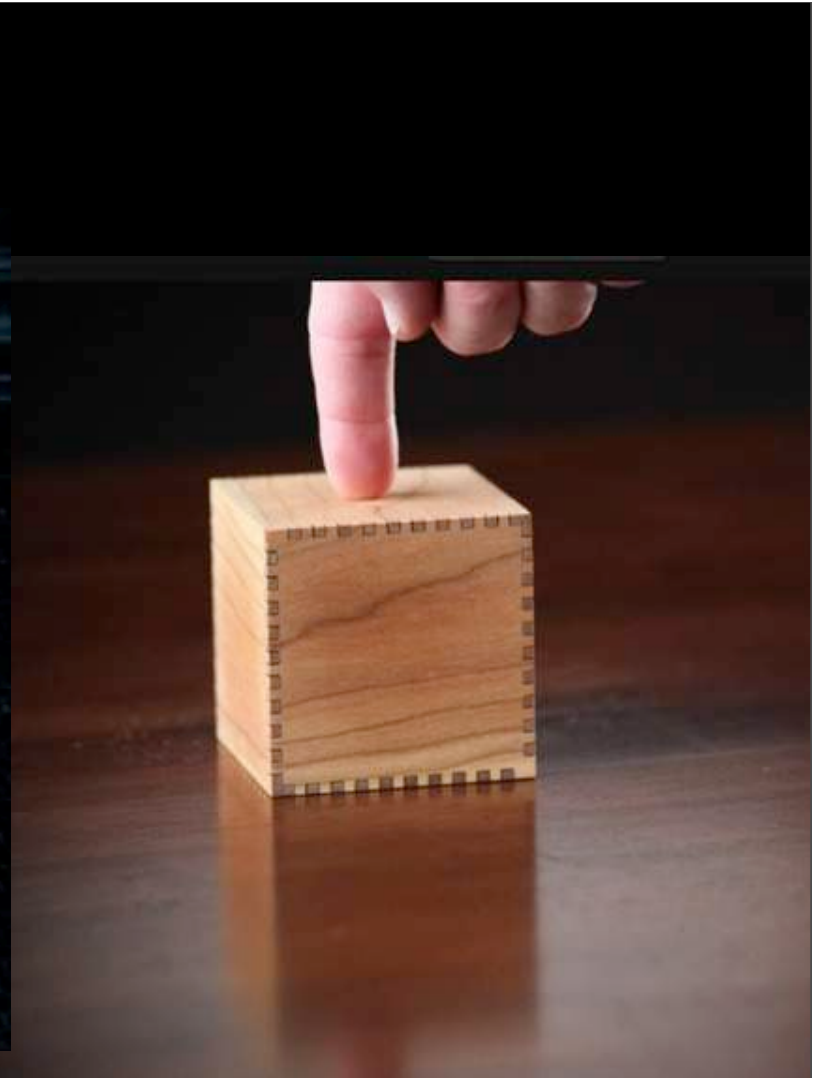
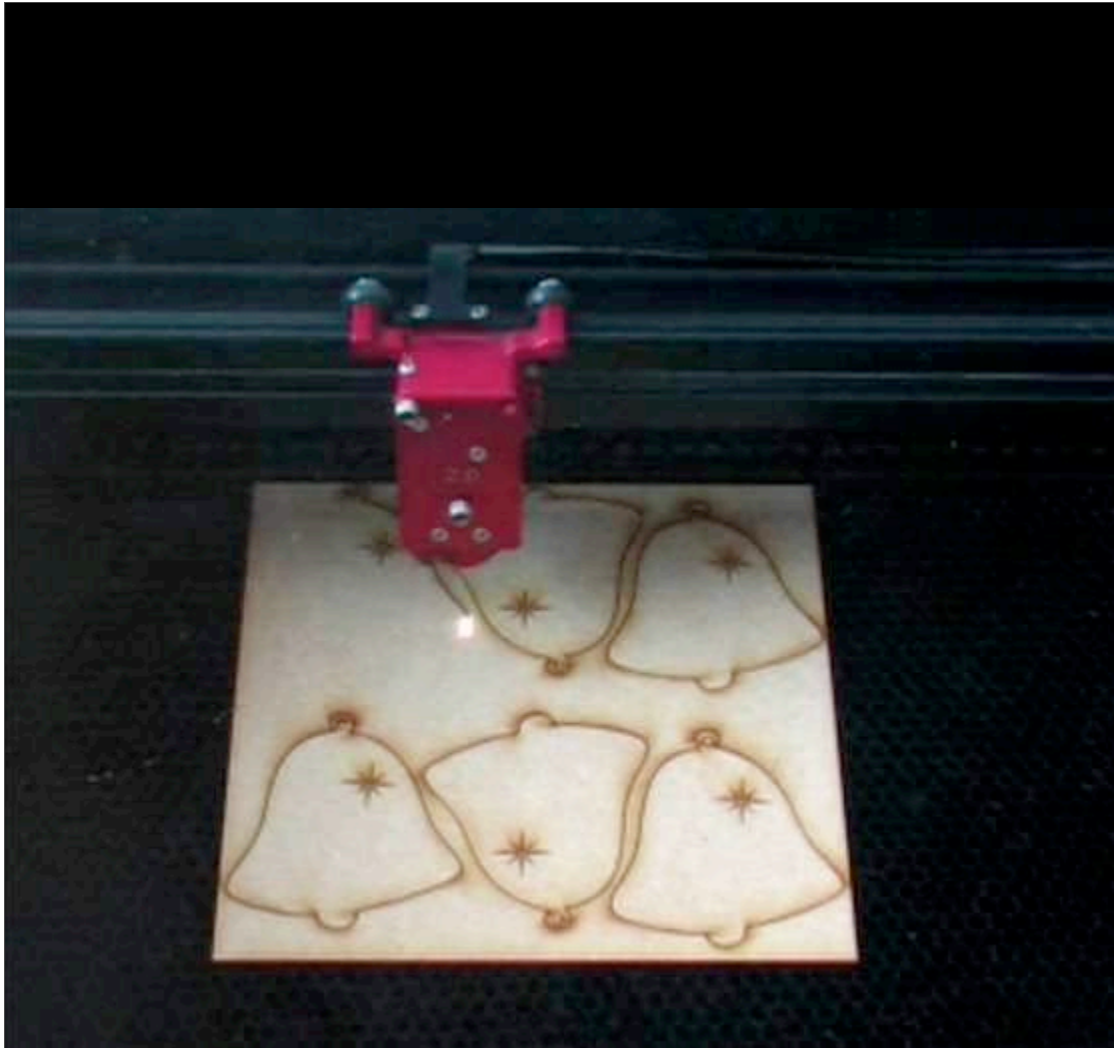


upload and share ...

what we gain from this process are  
**millions of objects that we can download**  
and fabricate instantly...



# #2 fast prototyping & design iteration



laser cutters: fast, but only 2D (or assembly)



LaserOrigami: use laser cutter to **cut and fold**

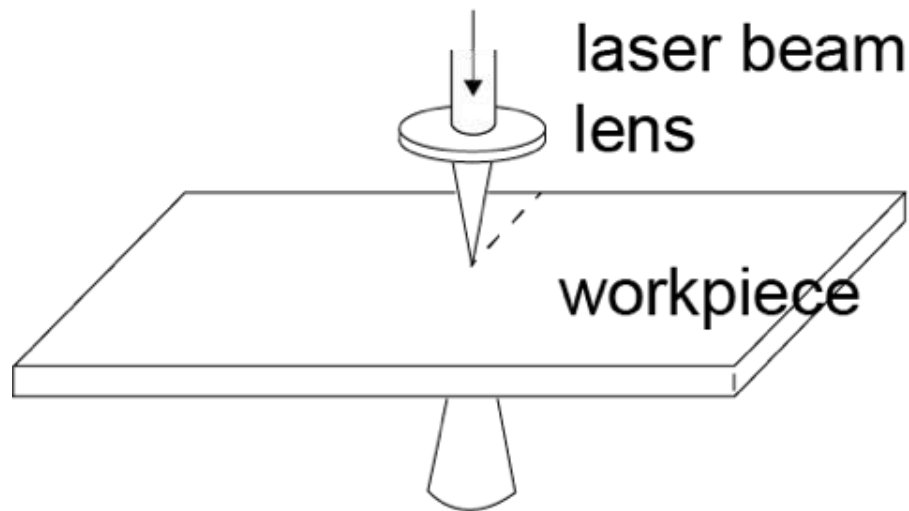
[LaserOrigami '13]



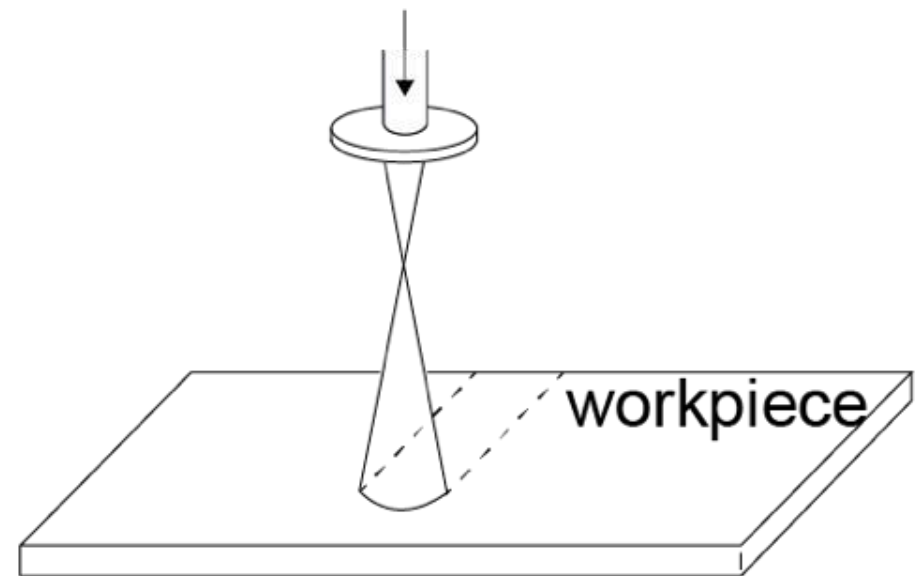


#3 plant holder

**a** focused laser (cutting)



**b** defocused laser (bending)

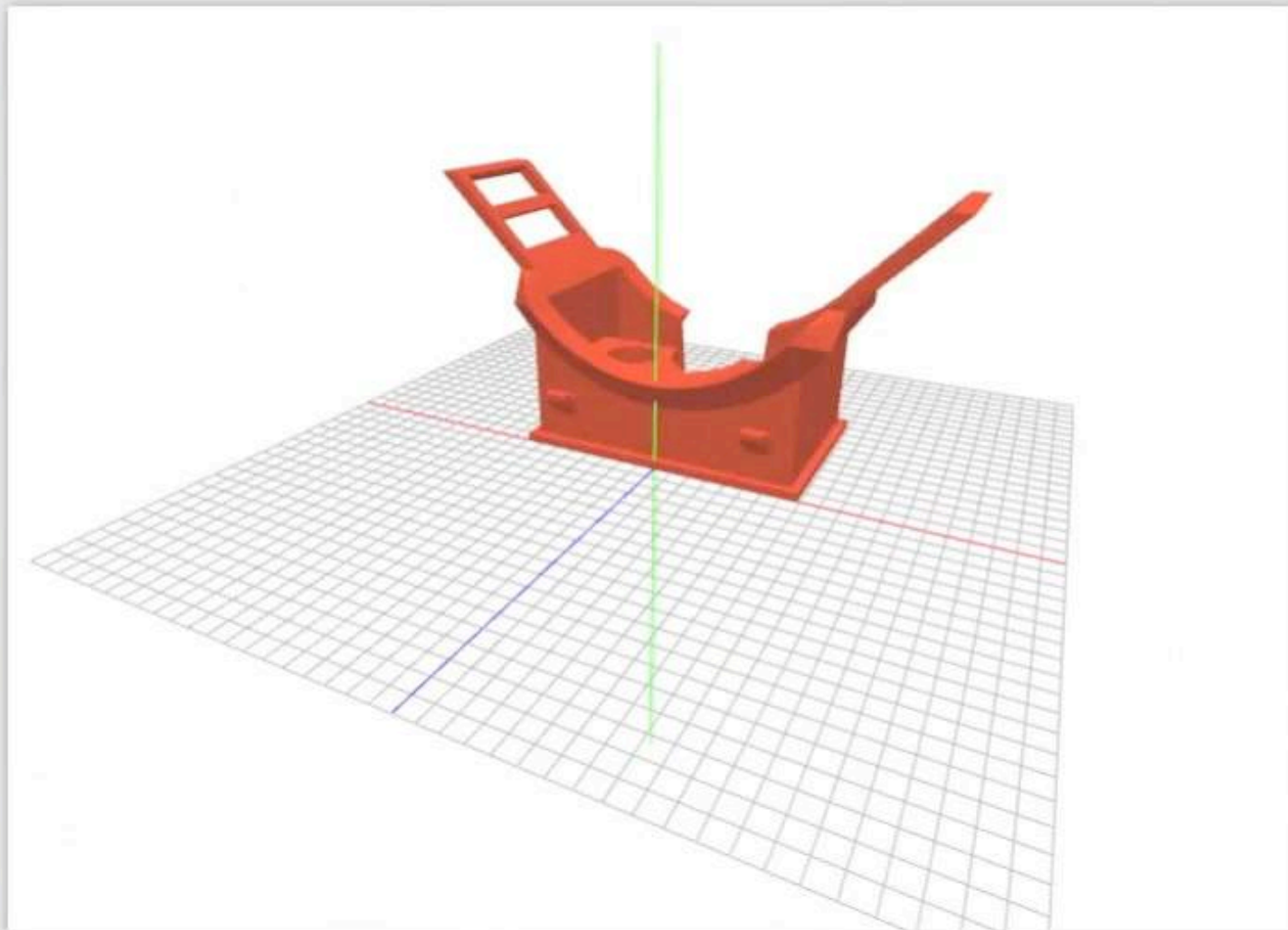


LaserOrigami: use laser cutter to **cut and fold**

[LaserOrigami '13]

LaserOrigami is **fast**,  
but is limited to **origami-like geometry**





#### Process Model

3D **Lenofy** Layout

#### Brushes

high-res low-res

split merge

#### Export Model

☐ all bricks  
☒ only changed bricks

export .stl files

#### Assembly Instructions

☐ entire model  
☒ only changes

start instructions

< step step >

close instructions

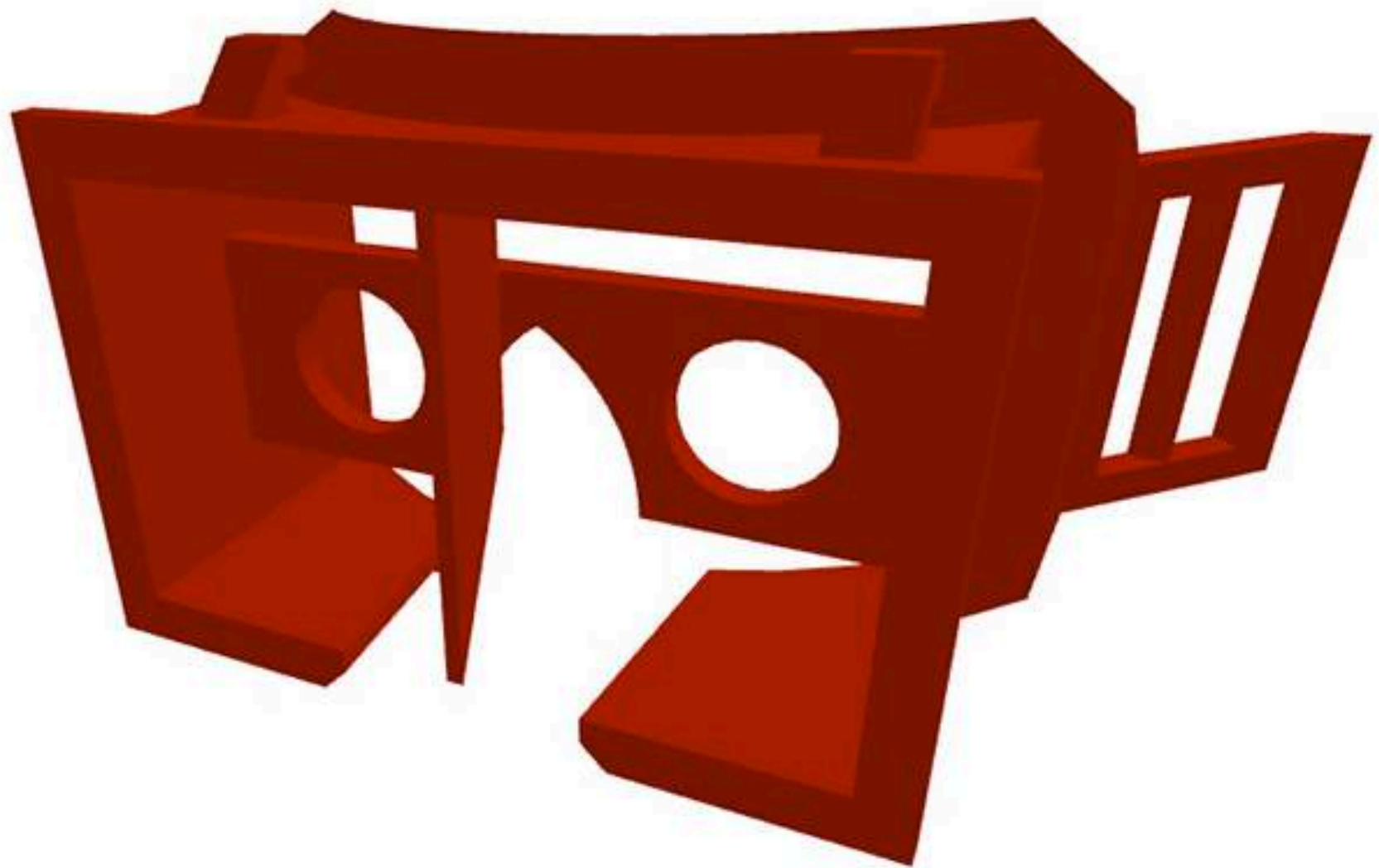
#### Design Iteration

☒ iterate over model  
☒ show changes

< prev next version >

# faBrickator

[faBrickator '14]



idea: use 3D printing only where necessary



67 min  
instead of 14.30h

● — lens  
mounts

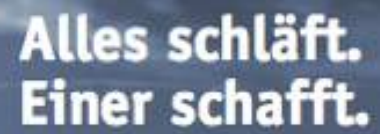
substitute parts with **building blocks**

[faBrickator '14]



# faBrickation

Stefanie Mueller, Tobias Mohr, Kerstin Guenther,  
Johannes Frohnhofen, Patrick Baudisch

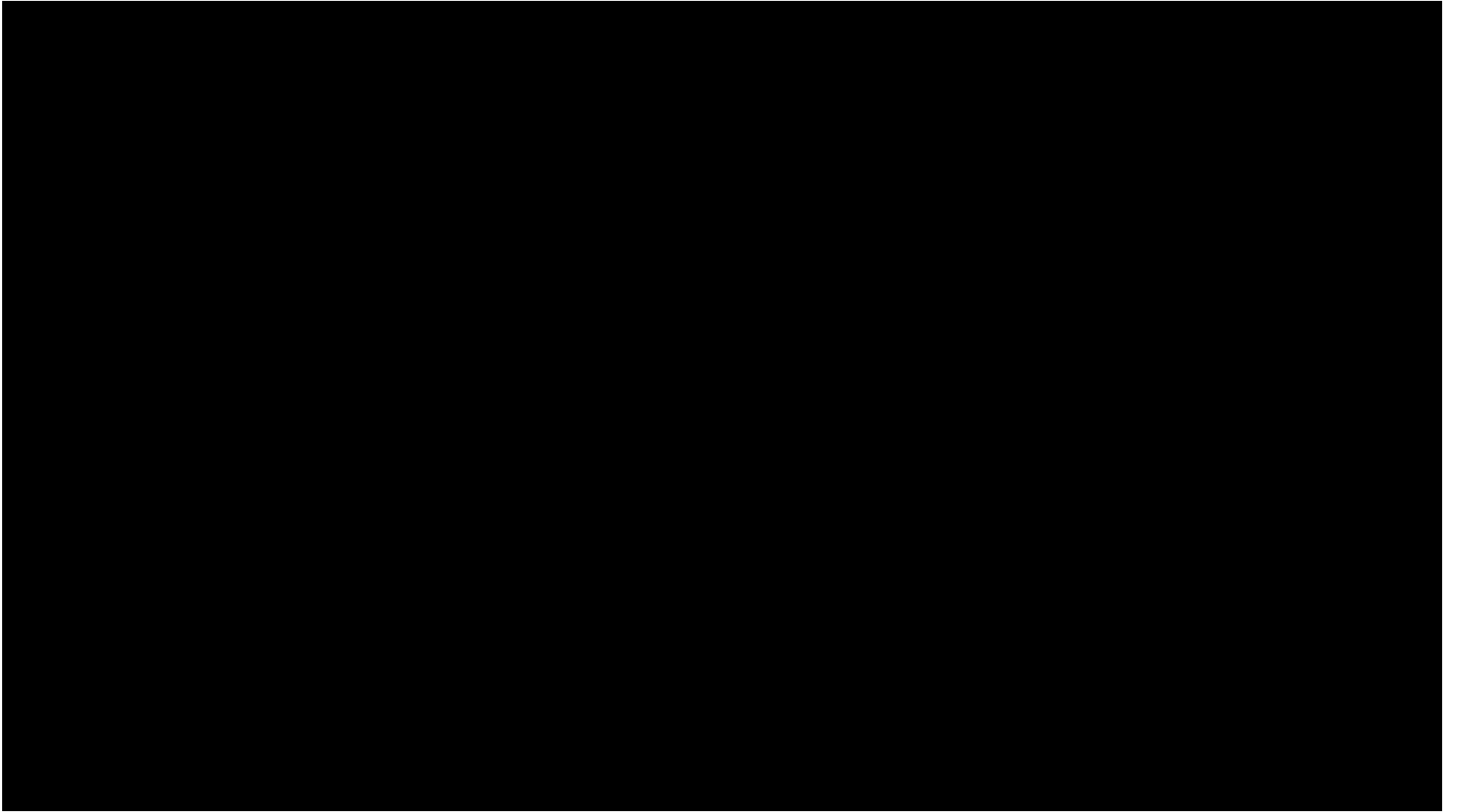


**new product - research and development**

# 3D printers: wait overnight....

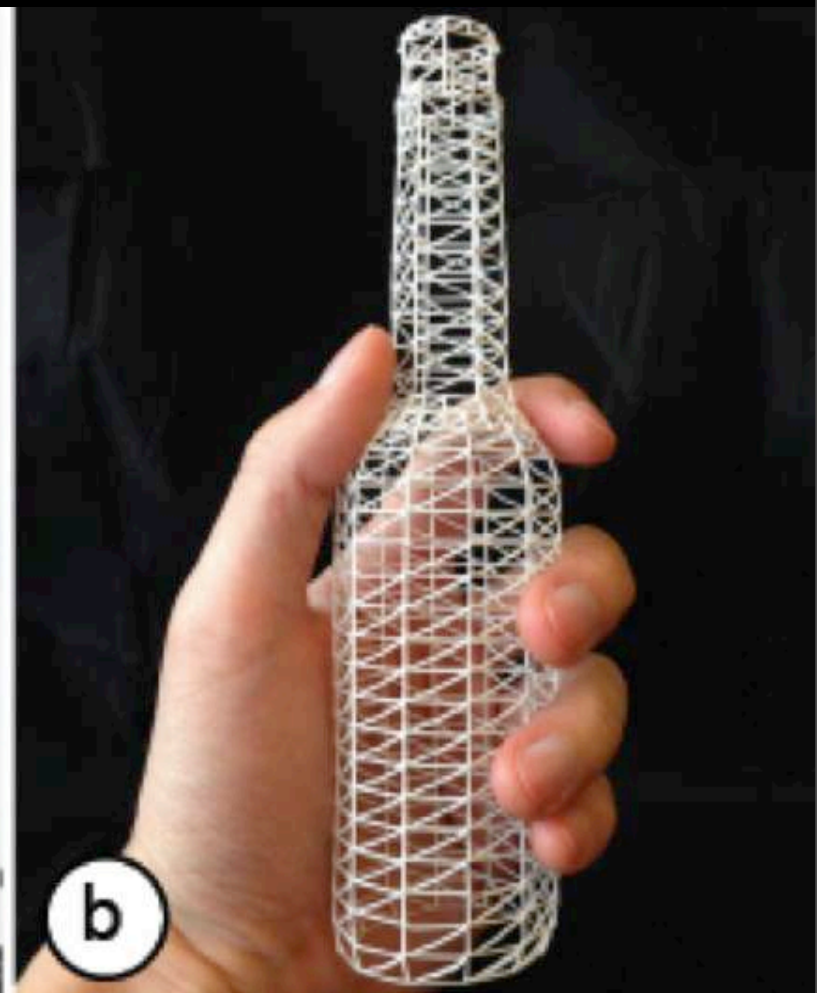
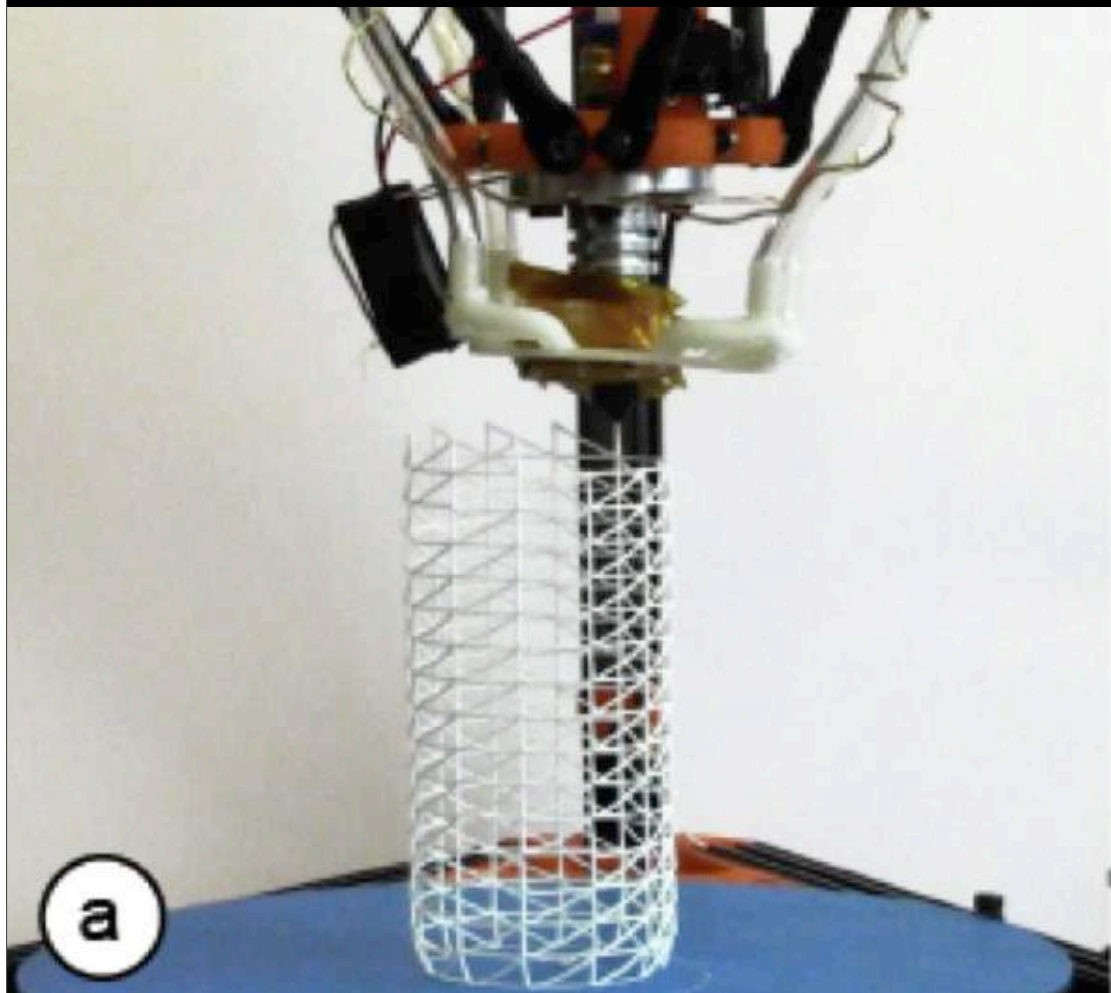
Mehr zu Ihrem unermüdlichen persönlichen Modellbauer erfahren Sie nur von alphacam.





Carbon3D





## WirePrint: automated printing of wireframes

[WirePrint submitted to UIST 2014]



HPI



# WirePrint

## Fast 3D Printed Previews

Stefanie Mueller  
Sangha Im  
Serafima Gurevich  
Alexander Teibrich  
Lisa Pfisterer  
François Guimbretière  
Patrick Baudisch



inspired by **3Doodler (manual, analog)**  
(ABS plastic is heated at the nozzle, then cools)

[3Doodler]





# Protopiper

physically sketching room-sized objects at actual scale

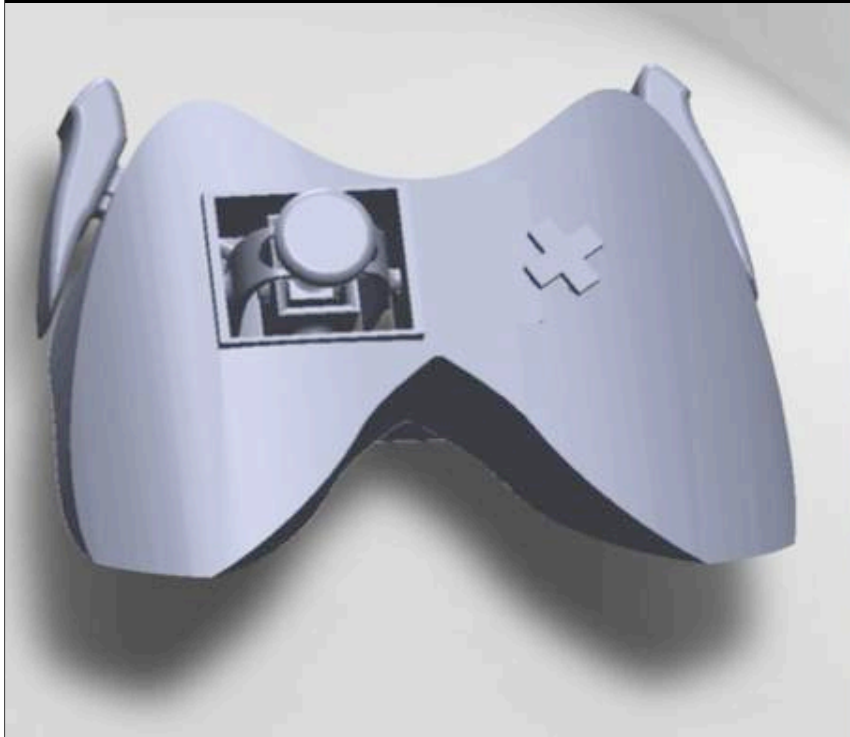
H. Agrawal, U. Umapathi, R. Kovacs, J. Frohnhofen, H.T. Chen, S. Mueller, P. Baudisch

# **#3** **interactive** **objects**



3D printers currently can mostly  
**print passive objects** from one material...

researchers try to find ways to quickly  
prototype **interactive objects**



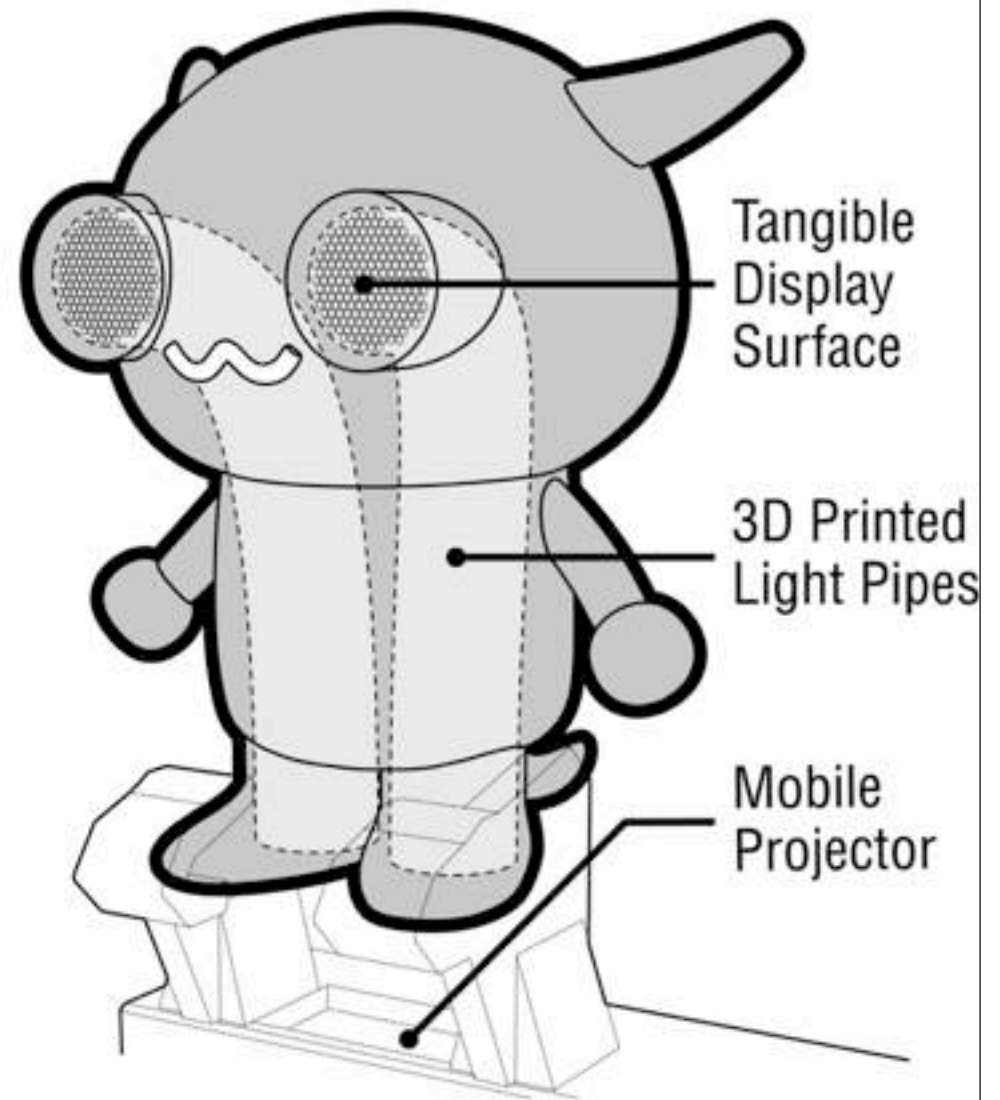
Sauron: marker tracking with **camera** [Sauron '13]



PrintedOptics: print **glass-fibers** inside

[PrintedOptics '12]





PrintedOptics: print **glass-fibers** inside

[PrintedOptics '12]

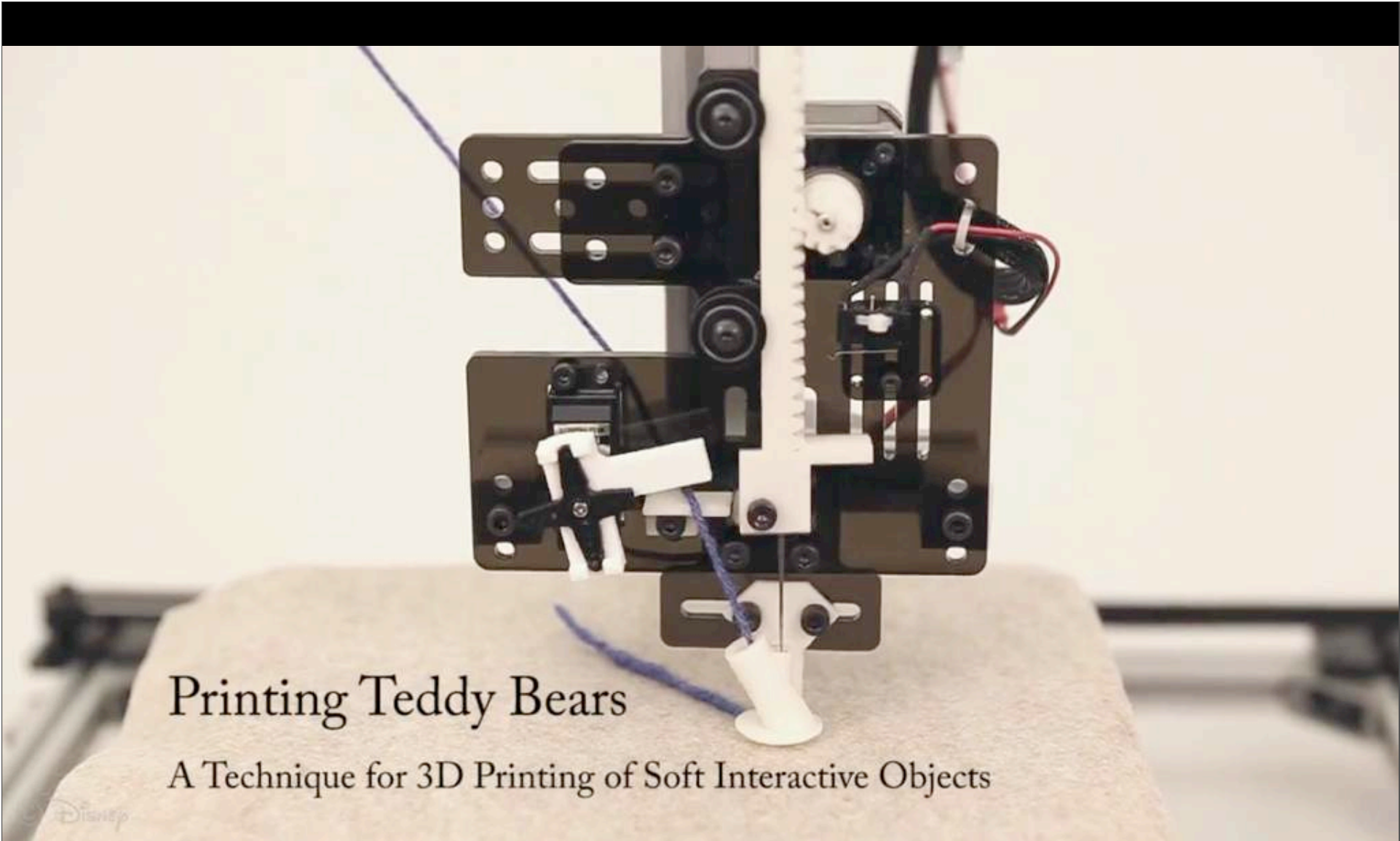




printing **soft** objects (for wearables?)

[Printing Teddybears '14]





## Printing Teddy Bears

A Technique for 3D Printing of Soft Interactive Objects

printing **soft** objects (for wearables?)

[Printing Teddybears '14]





interactive **speakers**:  
custom shapes and sound distribution

[Interactive Speakers '14]



# Capricate: A Fabrication Pipeline to Design and 3D Print Capacitive Touch Sensors for Interactive Objects

Martin Schmitz, Mohammadreza Khalilbeigi, Matthias Balwierz,  
Roman Lissermann, Max Mühlhäuser, Jürgen Steimle

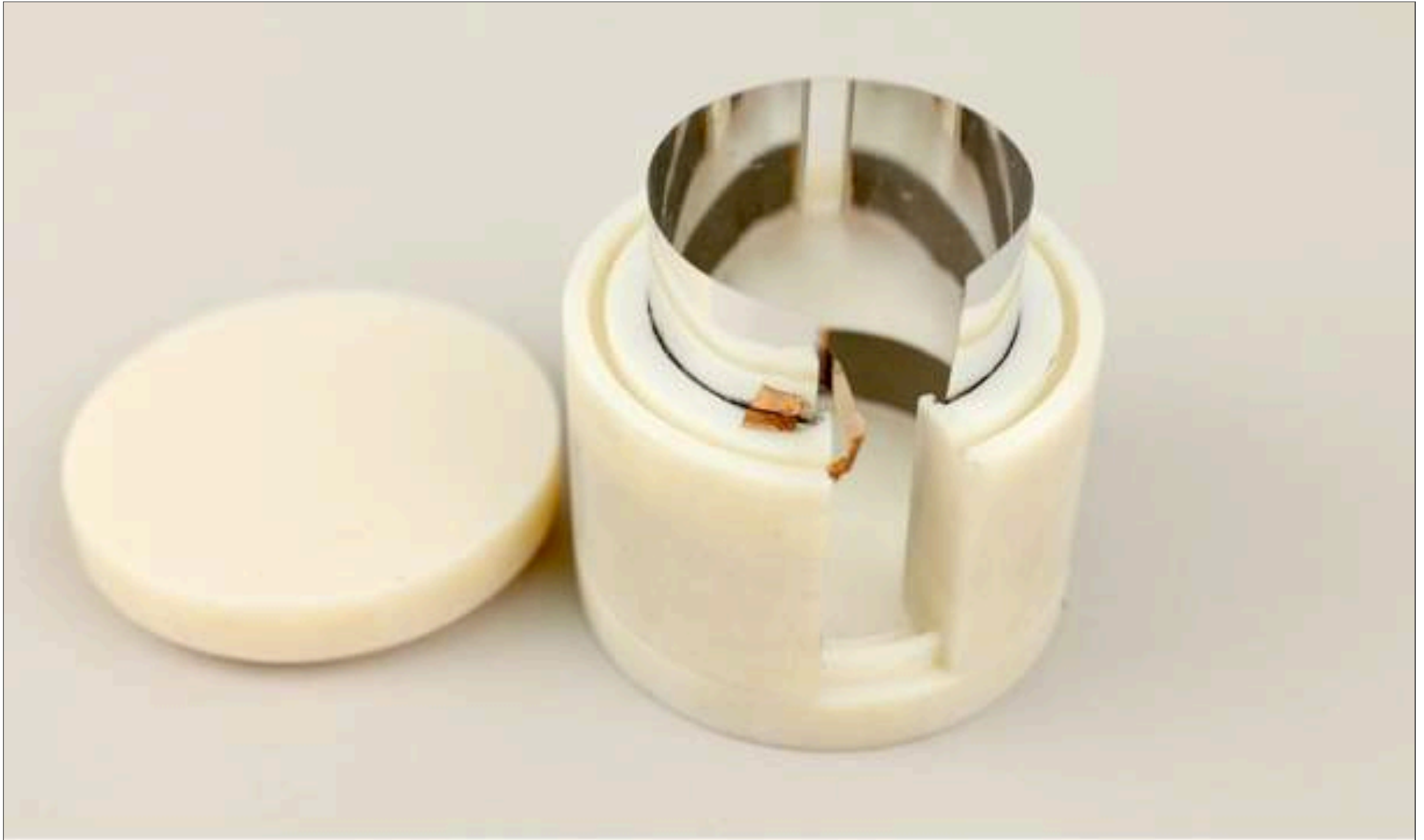
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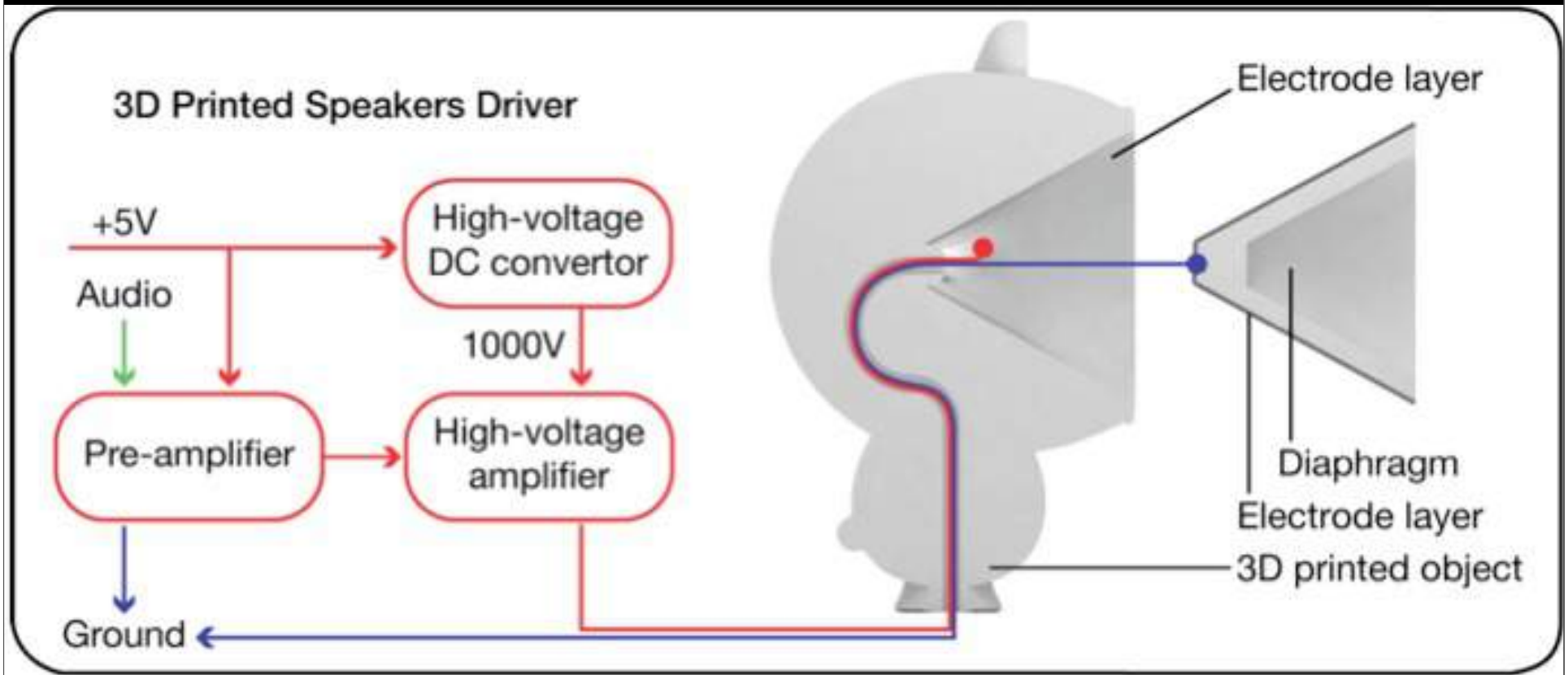
**UIST**  
2015



Voxel 8



here conductive paint is used,  
but future 3D printers can print **conductive ink**  
[Interactive Speakers '14]



**electrostatic attraction** between the electrode layer and the diaphragm => vibration

[Interactive Speakers '14]



more and more things become possible  
with personal fabrication tools...

however, it is still **difficult for the average user to create** a custom design for their use case...

(often needs **expert knowledge:**

... 3D modeling skills ...

... knowledge of the mechanics behind the technique...)

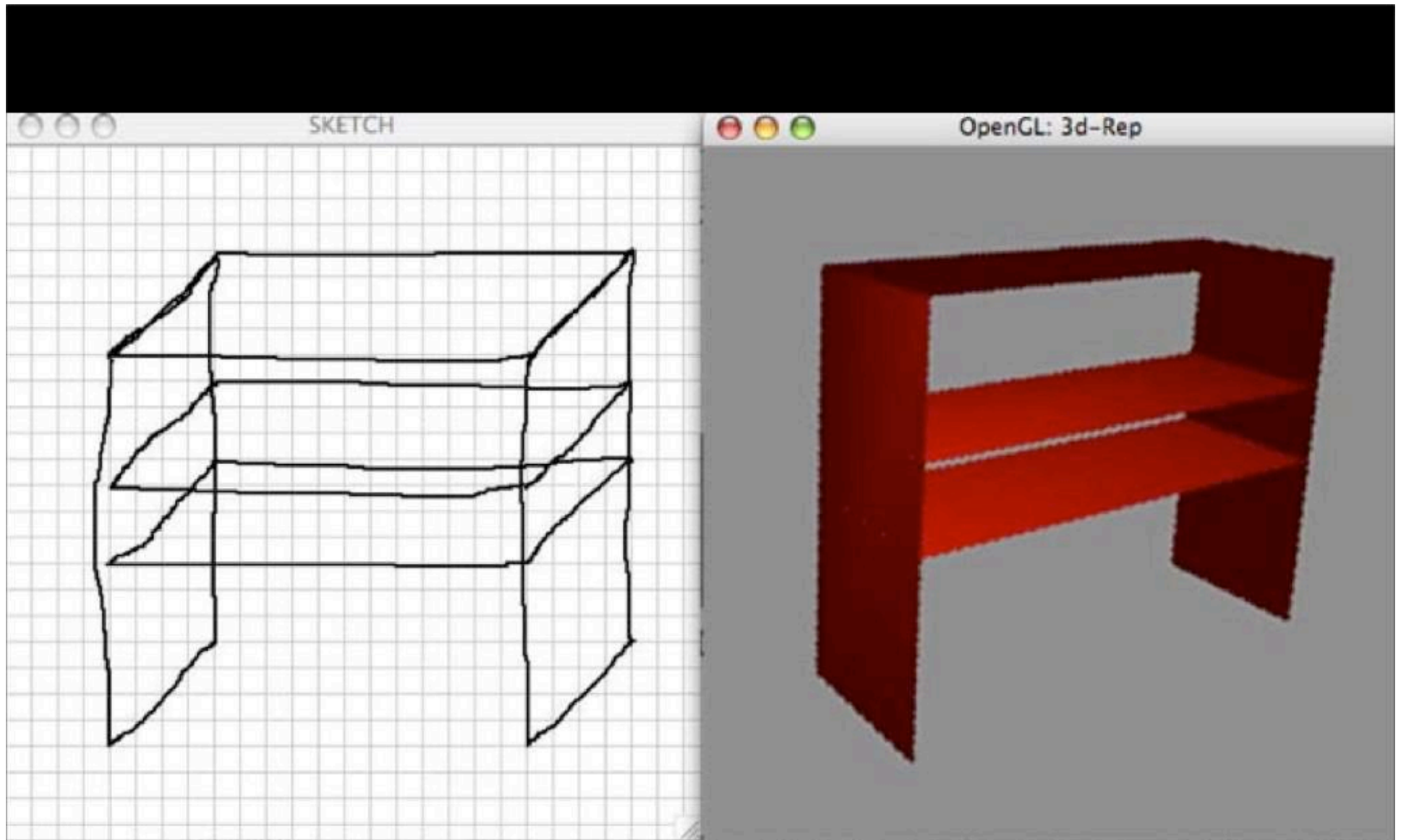
**#4**

**digital editing  
for the novice**

3D modeling is a complex task...

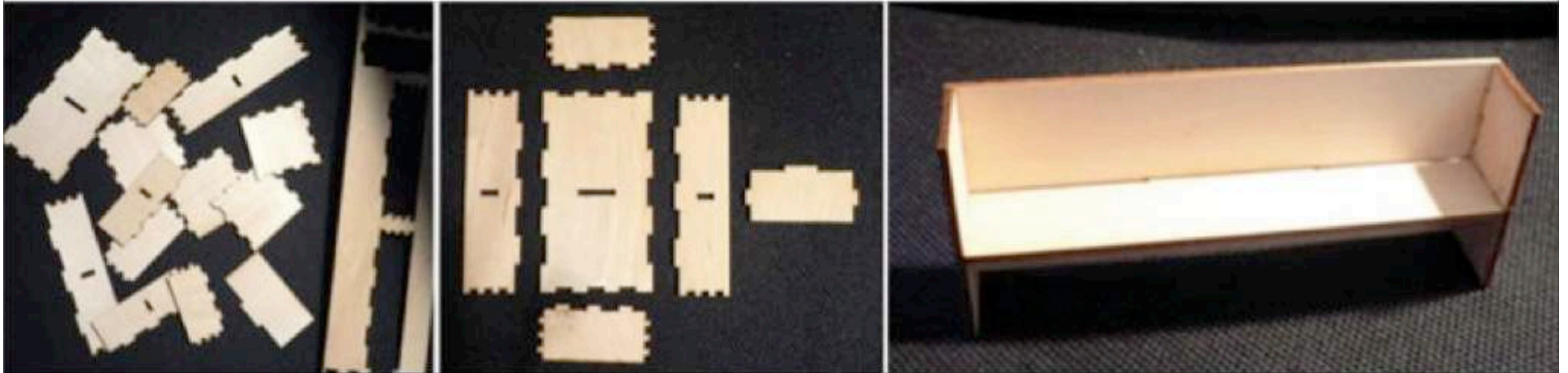
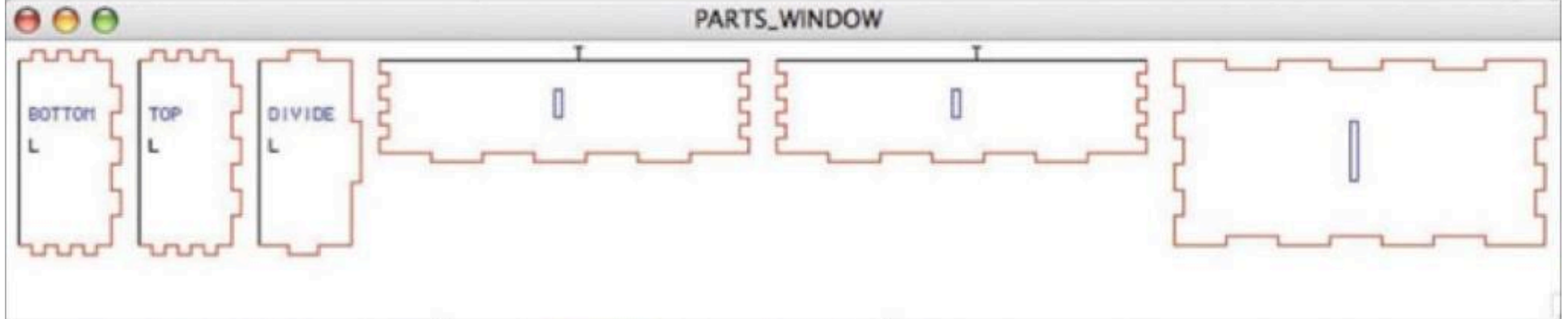
many researchers try to develop concepts to **lower the entry barrier** for producing personal objects ....





isometric **hand drawings** -> 3D model

[FurnitureFactory '06]



**automatic generation** of laser cuttable parts

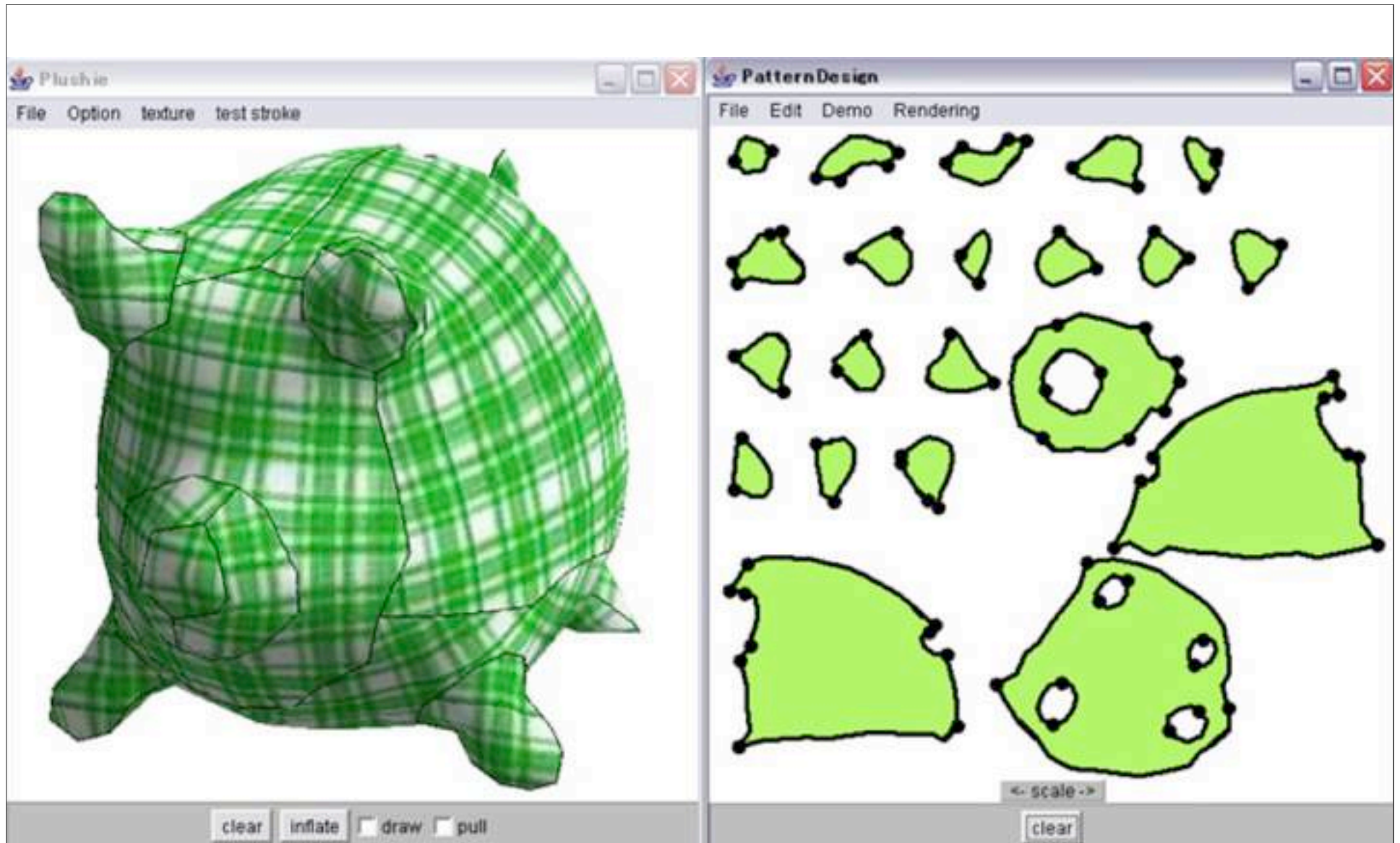
[FurnitureFactory '06]



SketchChair: simple **drawing app**

[SketchChair '11]





3D modeling based on **2D sketches**

[Plushie '07]





create objects via **code**

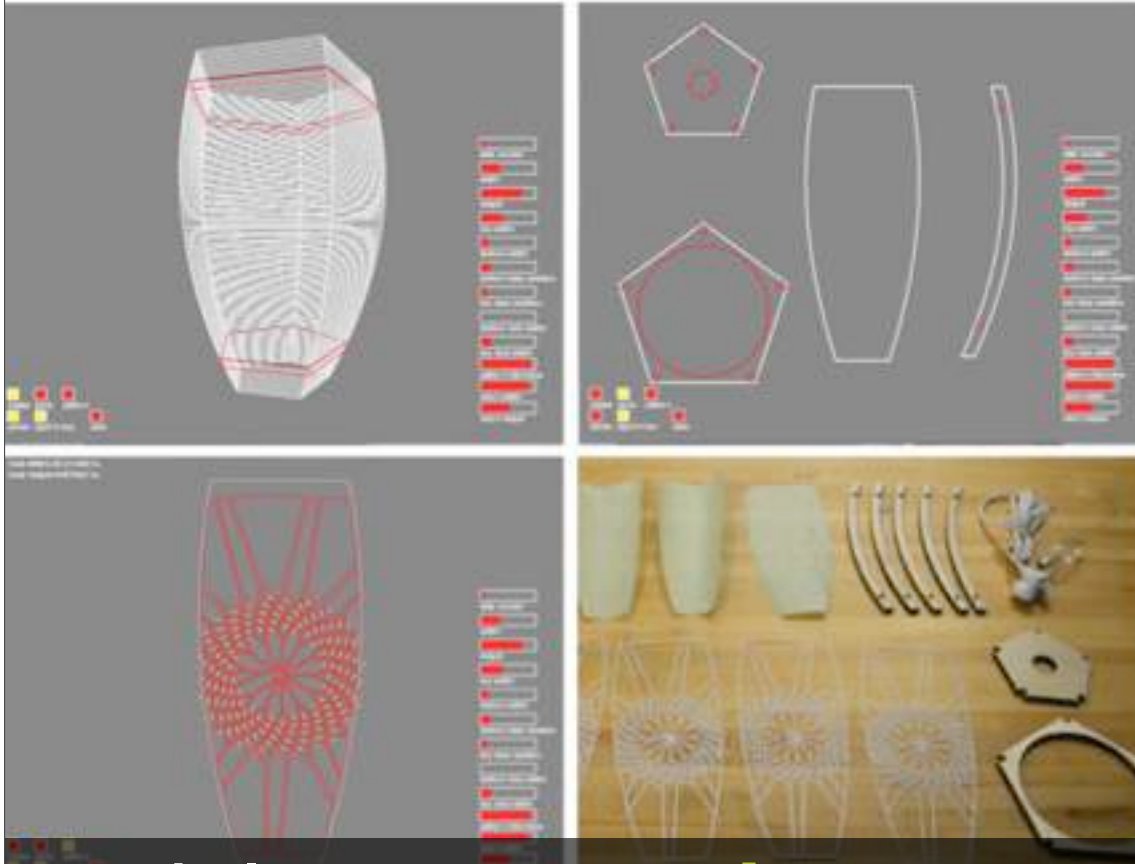
[Codable Objects '12]

```

////////////////////////////////////
// =====GENERATE SPIRAL===== //

int centerLimit = 150; // variable to control the maximum diameter
float rad = 80; //like the radius of your circle, but increases
//this will draw one spiral
for (int i=0;i<centerLimit;i+=1) {
  rad +=0.5; //change to alter the tightness of your spiral
  pointController.addPolarPoint(width/2, height/2, rad, rad);//
}

```



mainly **parametric** patterns

[Codable Objects '12]



[Enclosed '13]

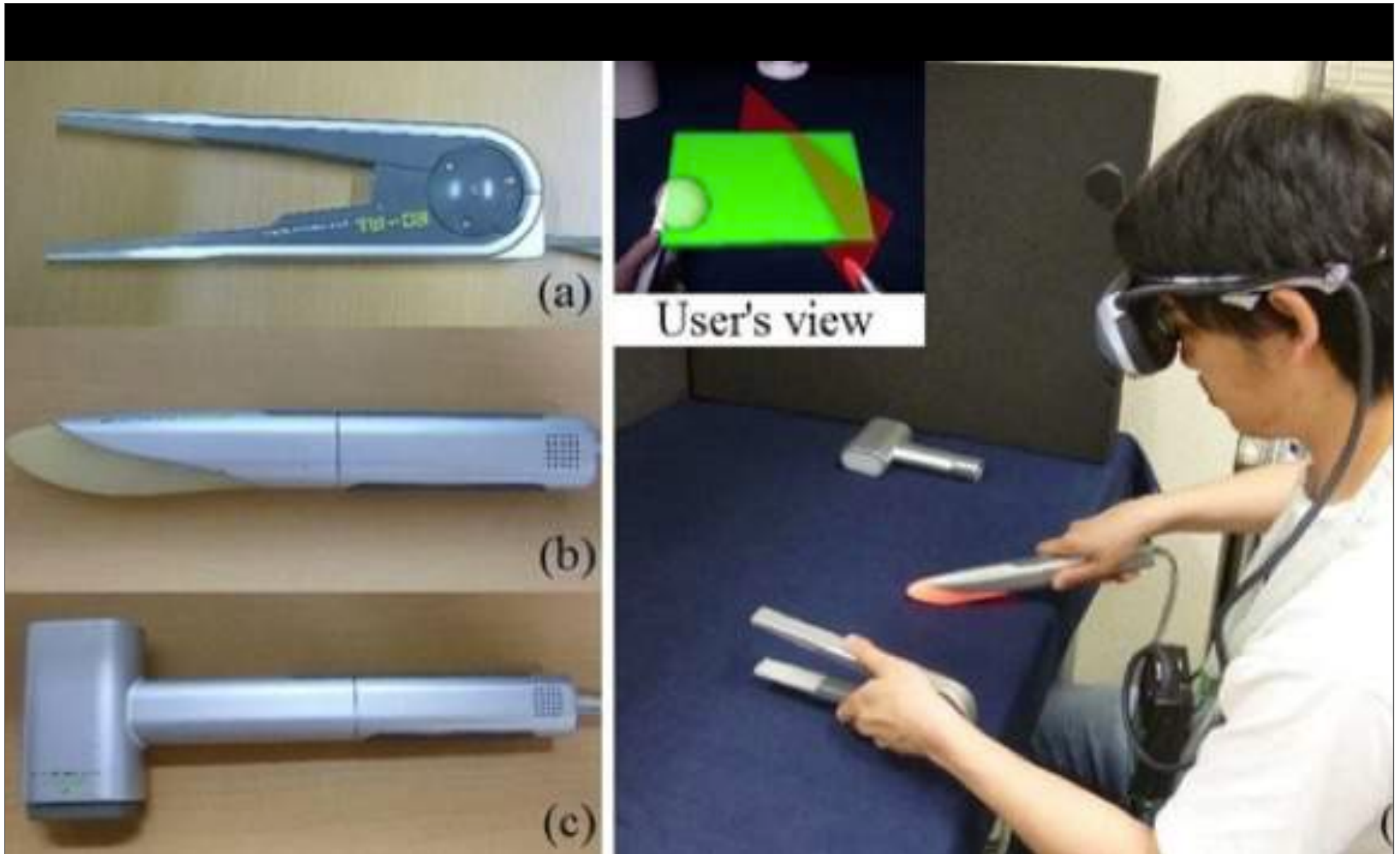
all these interfaces are digital...

users sit at a computer and  
use a **digital 3D editor** to design a **physical object**



**#5**

**physical editing  
(VR, AR, NU)**



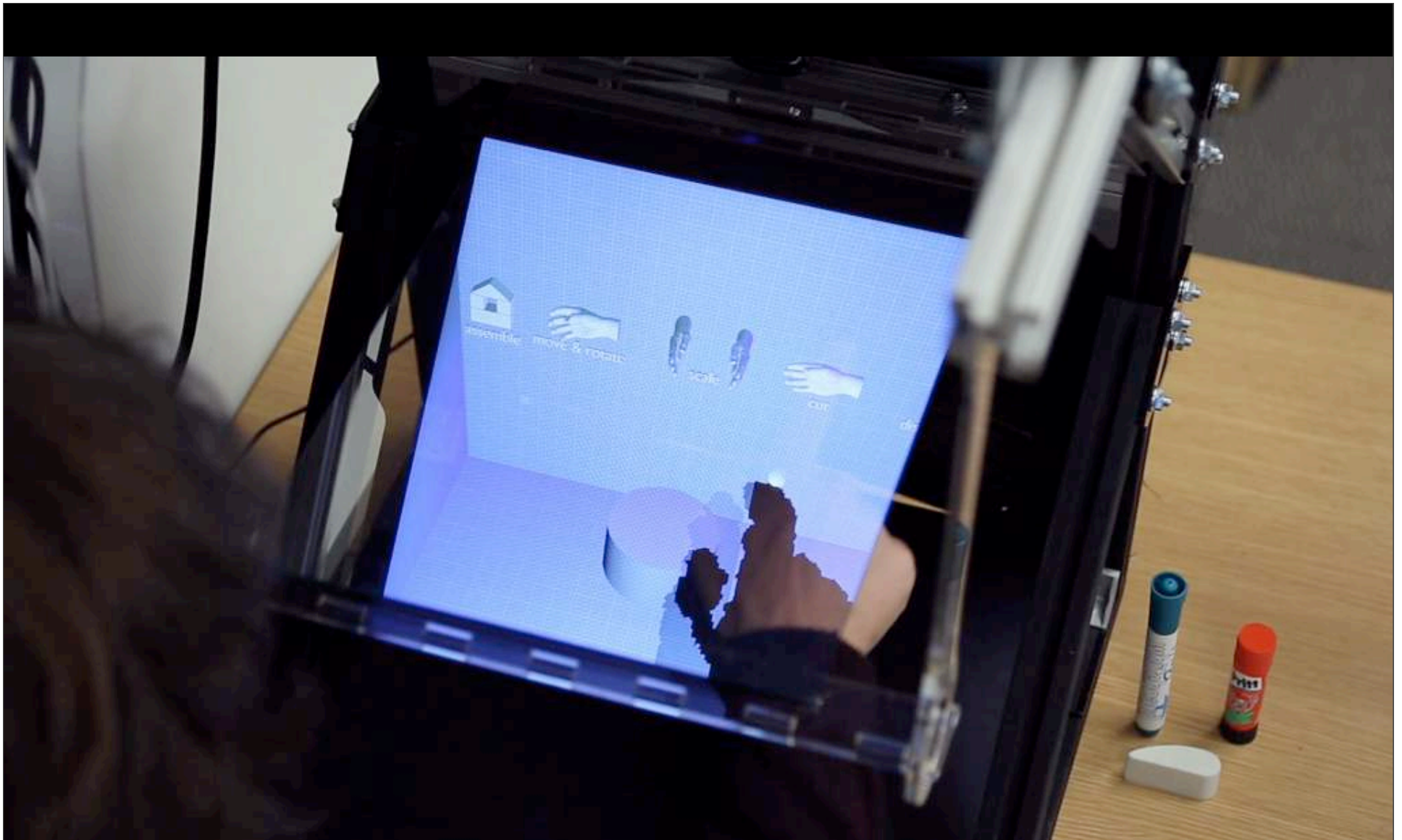
mixed-reality: **physical tools** + virtual objects

[Enjoying virtual handcrafting with ToolDevice '12]



mixed-reality: **physical tools** + virtual objects

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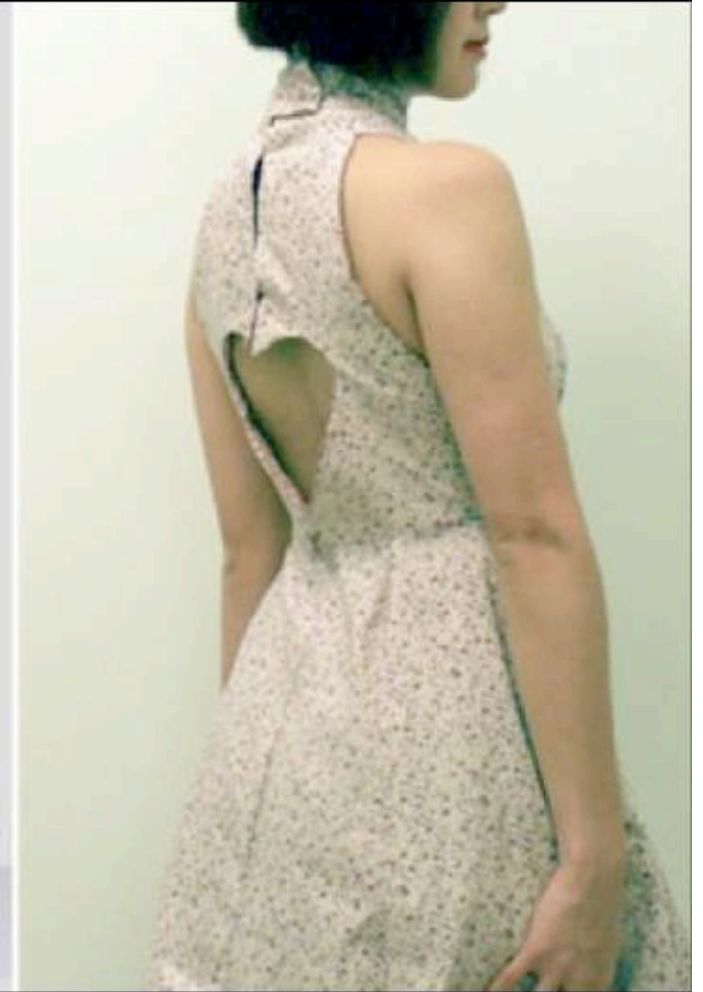
MixFab: mixed-reality based on Holodesk

[MixFab '14]



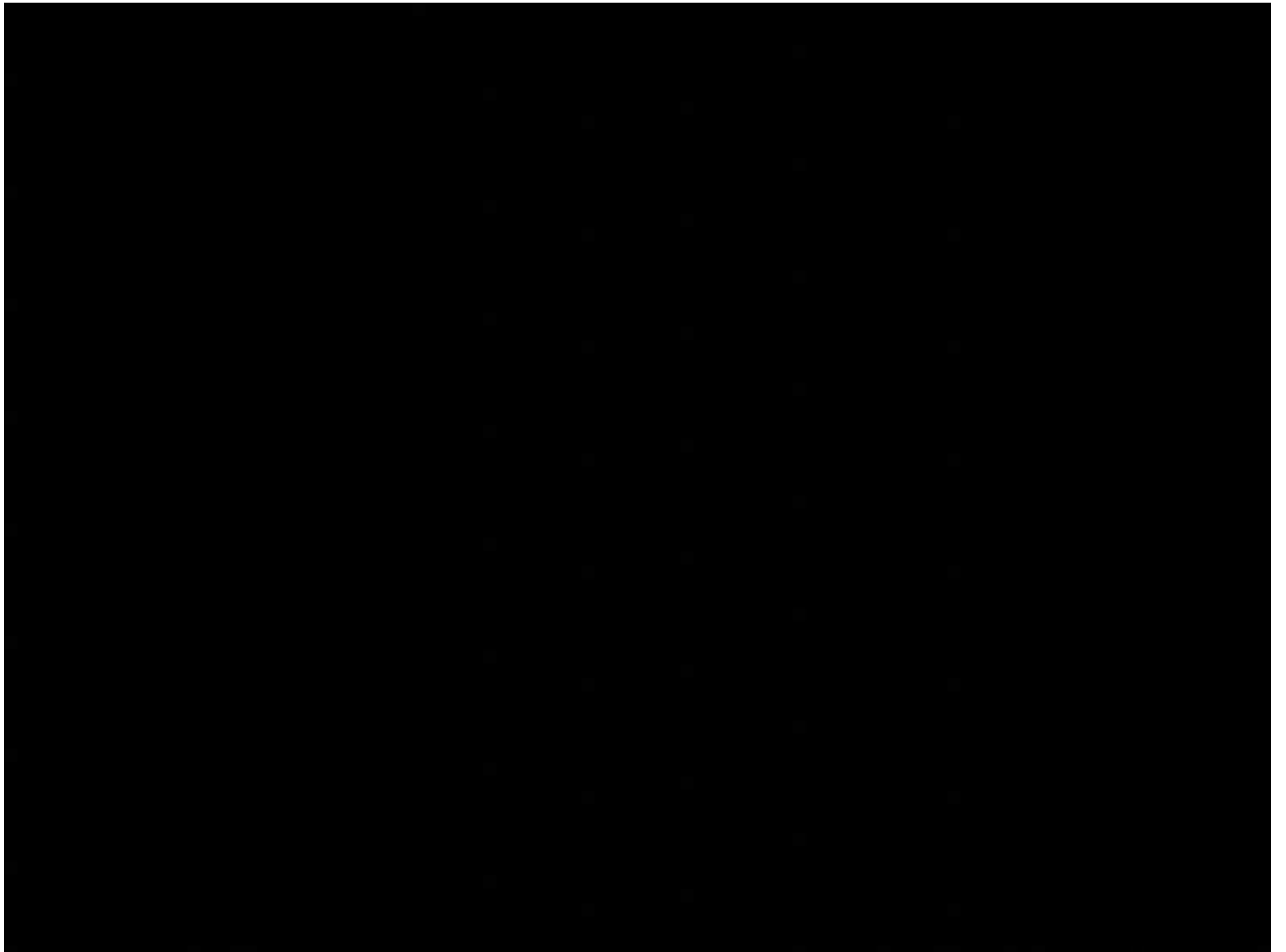


**MixFab** a mixed-reality environment  
for personal fabrication



mannequin as **physical shape reference**

[DressUp '12]



do you think this is an good interface for the user?  
if yes why?  
if no, how can this be made better?

**<30 sec brainstorming>**



input is in the “real” world, 3D spatial...

but **no immediate physical output.**  
physical object is only fabricated at the end.



**traditional crafting:**  
work directly on the workpiece  
+ see physical change after every step

# #6 interactive fabrication



Shaper: **foam printer** drops new material after user indicated position, still **slow**

[Interactive Fabrication '11]



# Shaper

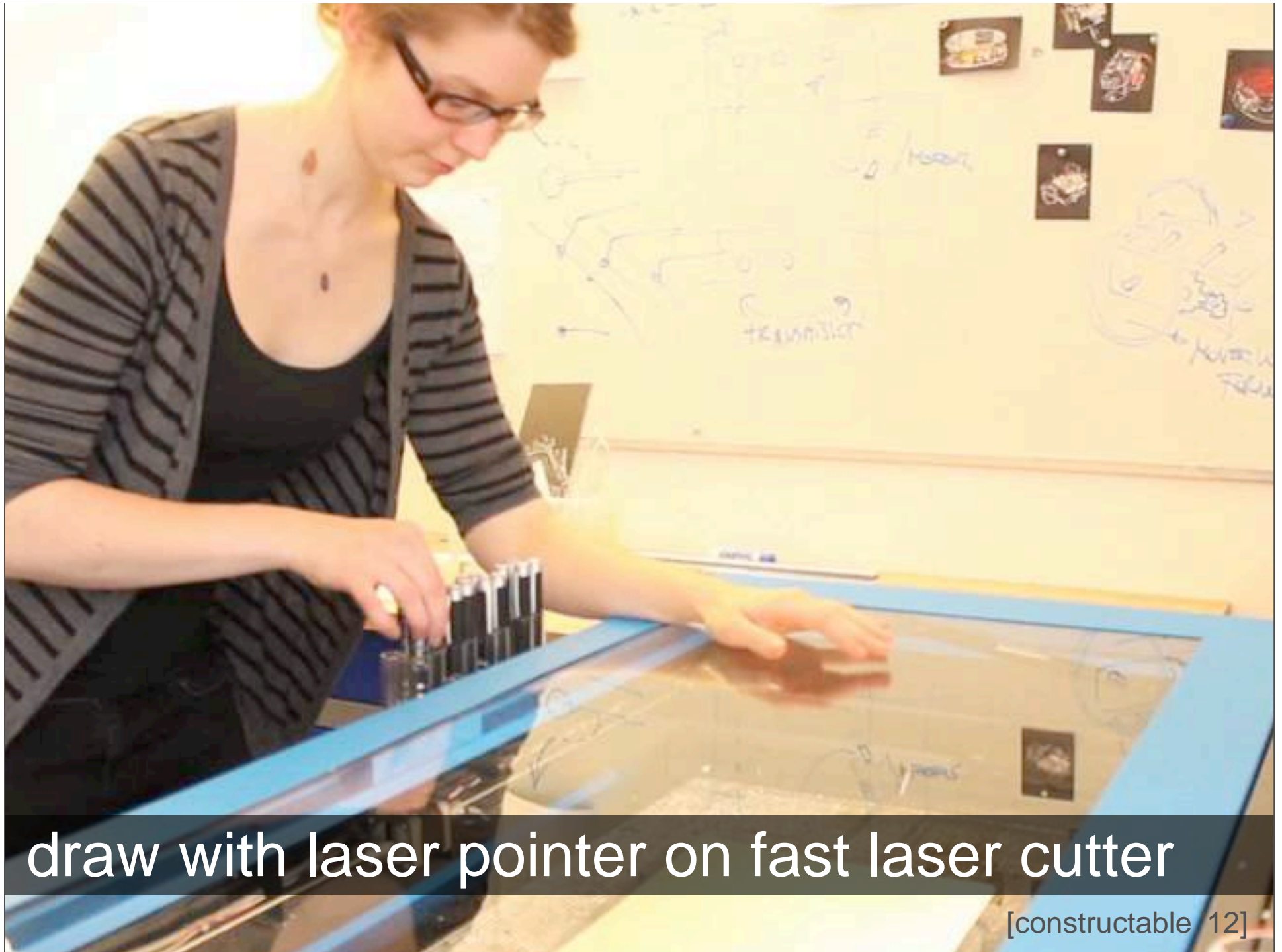
A prototype device that uses a 3 axis CNC machine to interactively dispense expanding polyurethane foam.

**traditional craft: user is the bottleneck.**

if the user can operate the tool faster, he can create faster

**interactive fab: machine is the bottleneck.**

machine needs time to move the print head and produce the material, users have to wait after each interaction



draw with laser pointer on fast laser cutter

[constructable 12]



**constructable**  
interactive lasercutting



what do you think are the **advantages** of interactive fabrication, what are the **disadvantages** compared to digital 3D editing + fabrication?

**<30 sec brainstorming>**

what do you think are the **advantages** of interactive fabrication, what are the **disadvantages**?

**WYSIWYG, test objects incrementally...**

**no real undo, precision, zooming...**

**interactive fab:**

most **freedom** for experts,

but users can make **mistakes (no undo)**

**#7**  
**fab guided by a  
virtual model**





hot glue gun + phantom force feedback arm

[HapticIntelligentsia' 12]

# THE MACHINE

Designing a New Industrial Revolution  
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HAPTIC INTELLIGENTSIA





router stops when you leave the path

[Position-Correcting Tools for 2D Digital Fabrication' 12]



(a) Target 3D model



(b) Guidance projected onto material



(c) Sculpted physical replica

sculpting: **3D scan** matched against 3D model  
(green = add material, red = remove material)

[Sculpting by Numbers' 12]





FreeD: hand-held mill  
(tracking + shaft actuation)

[FreeD' 13]



scissors that prevent you from mistakes

[Enchanted Scissors' 13]



Enchanted scissor

how does is this implemented?  
(how does it work)



how does is this implemented?  
(how does it work)

**<30 sec brainstorming>**



enchanted scissors is a digitally controlled pair of scissors

**conductive ink + servo motor that pushes  
scissors apart when the circuit is not closed**

[Enchanted Scissors' 13]

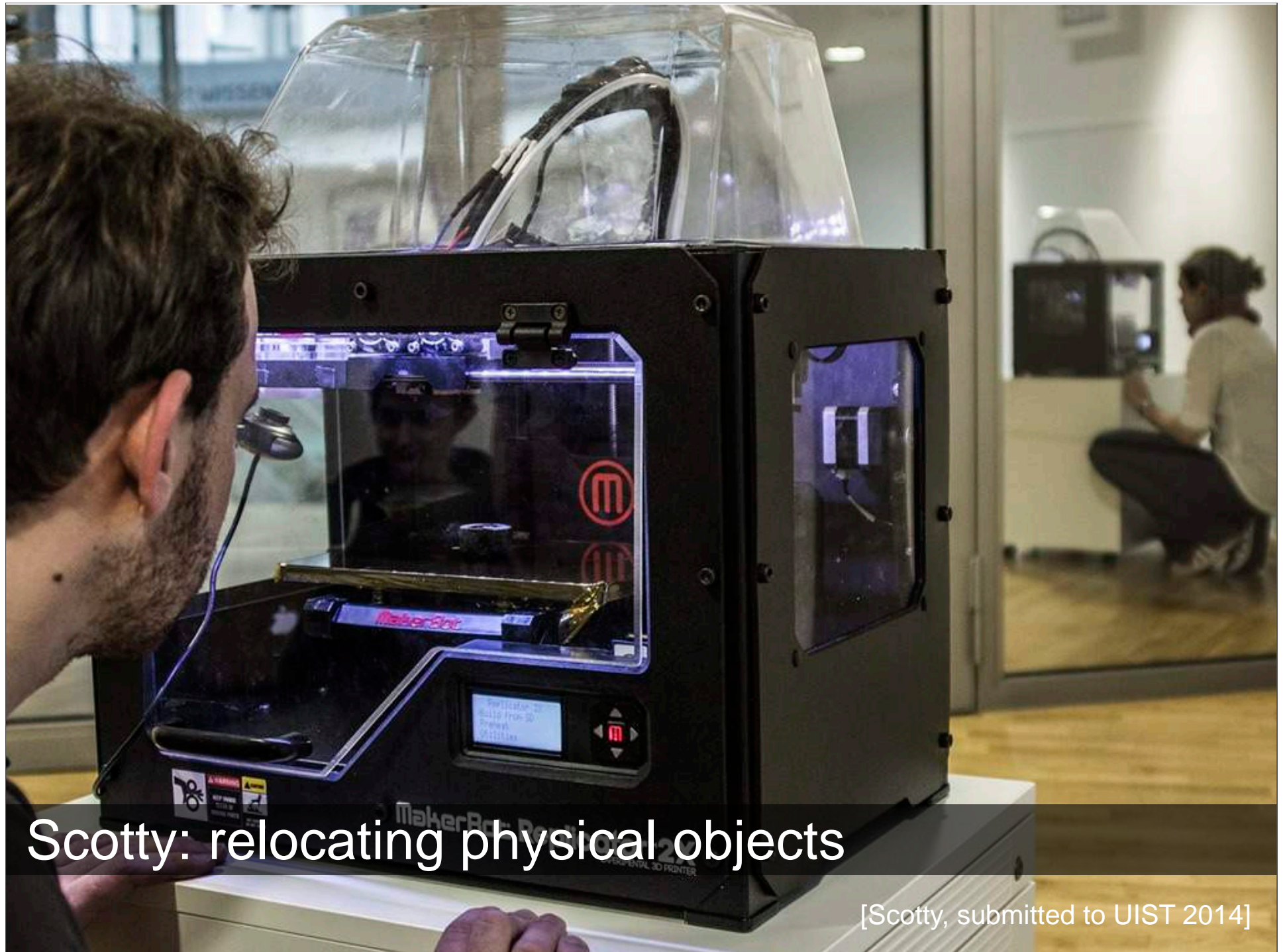
**prevents errors** (great for beginners)  
**workflow is mostly predefined**

# #8 replication & value



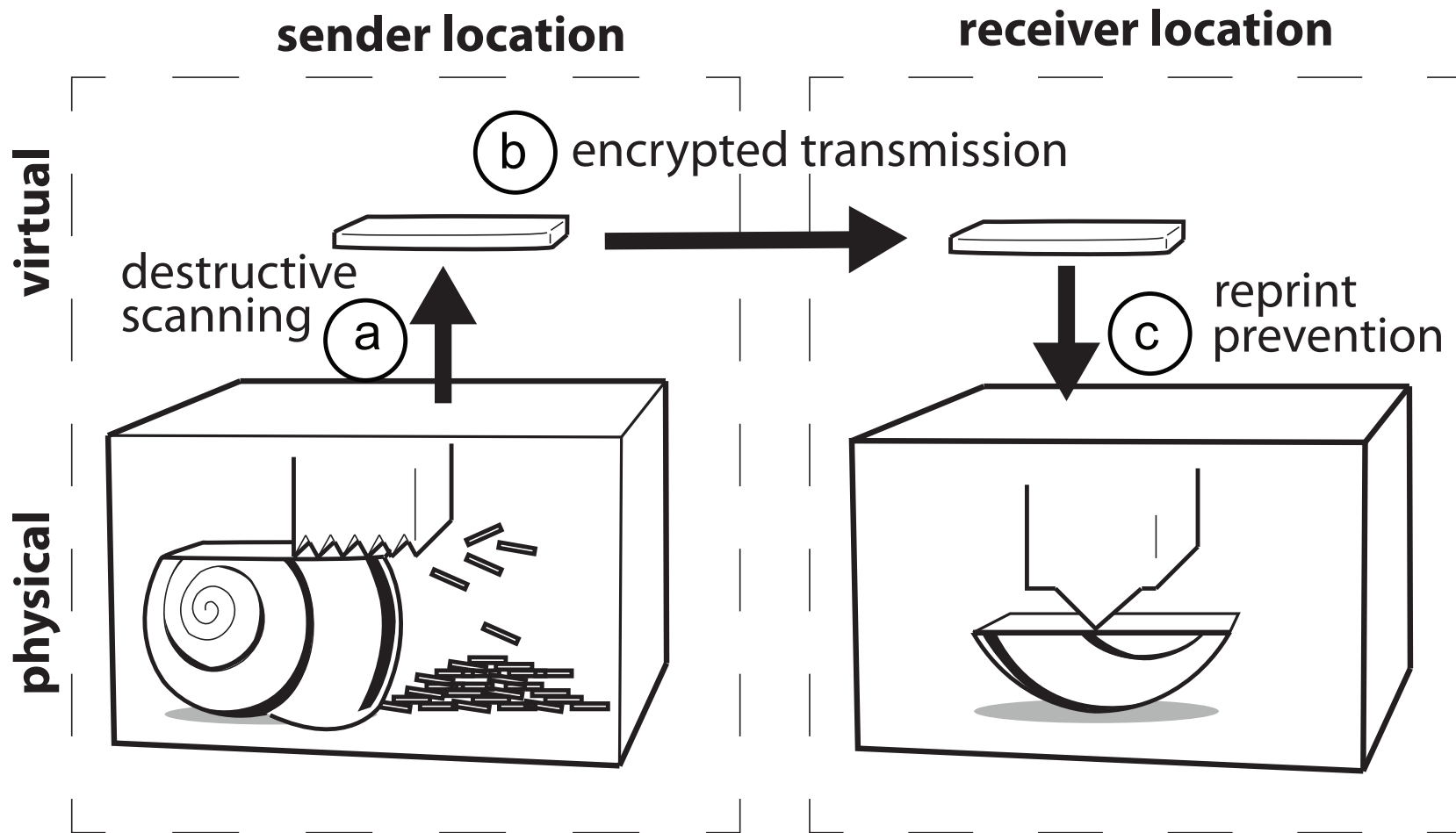
personal fabrication devices allow us to  
create **more and more** things.

**scan, upload, reprint...**



# Scotty: relocating physical objects

[Scotty, submitted to UIST 2014]



**= unique object**

# Scotty: Relocating Physical Objects

S. Mueller, M. Fritzsche, M. Schneider, J. Kossman, J. Striebel, P. Baudisch





next week get your study ready

**Where** MVB atrium

**When** same time as lecture

**Who** Monday: Spoons / kappa / hci-cicles / dendermonde / HC  
no I in team

Wednesday: Team One / sezen /fivetastic /team won /  
codeashians

**Everybody here! to both days!**



end