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Saudi Arabia's Industrial Future with 3D Printing & Digital Solutions

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Who Am I ?

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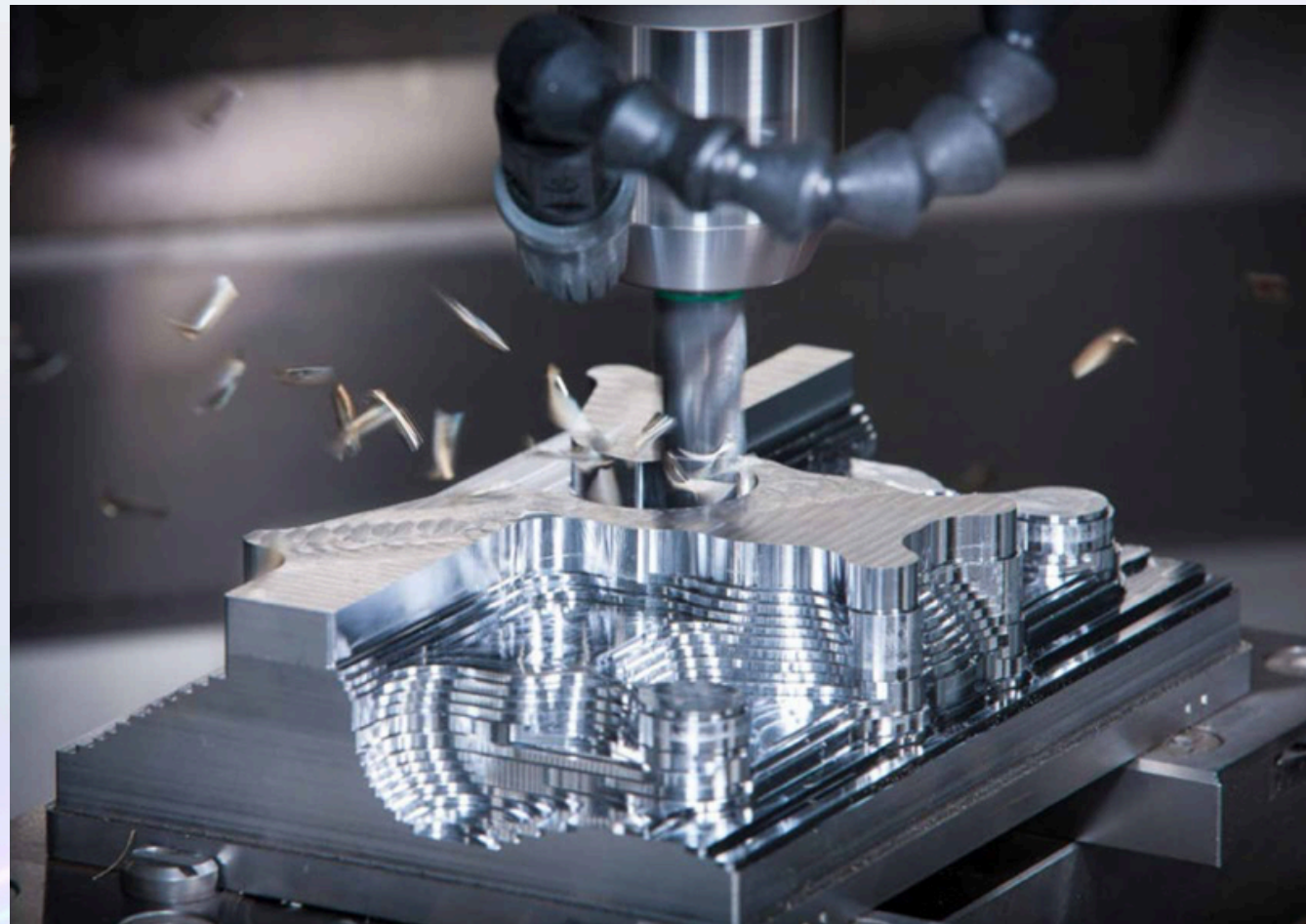




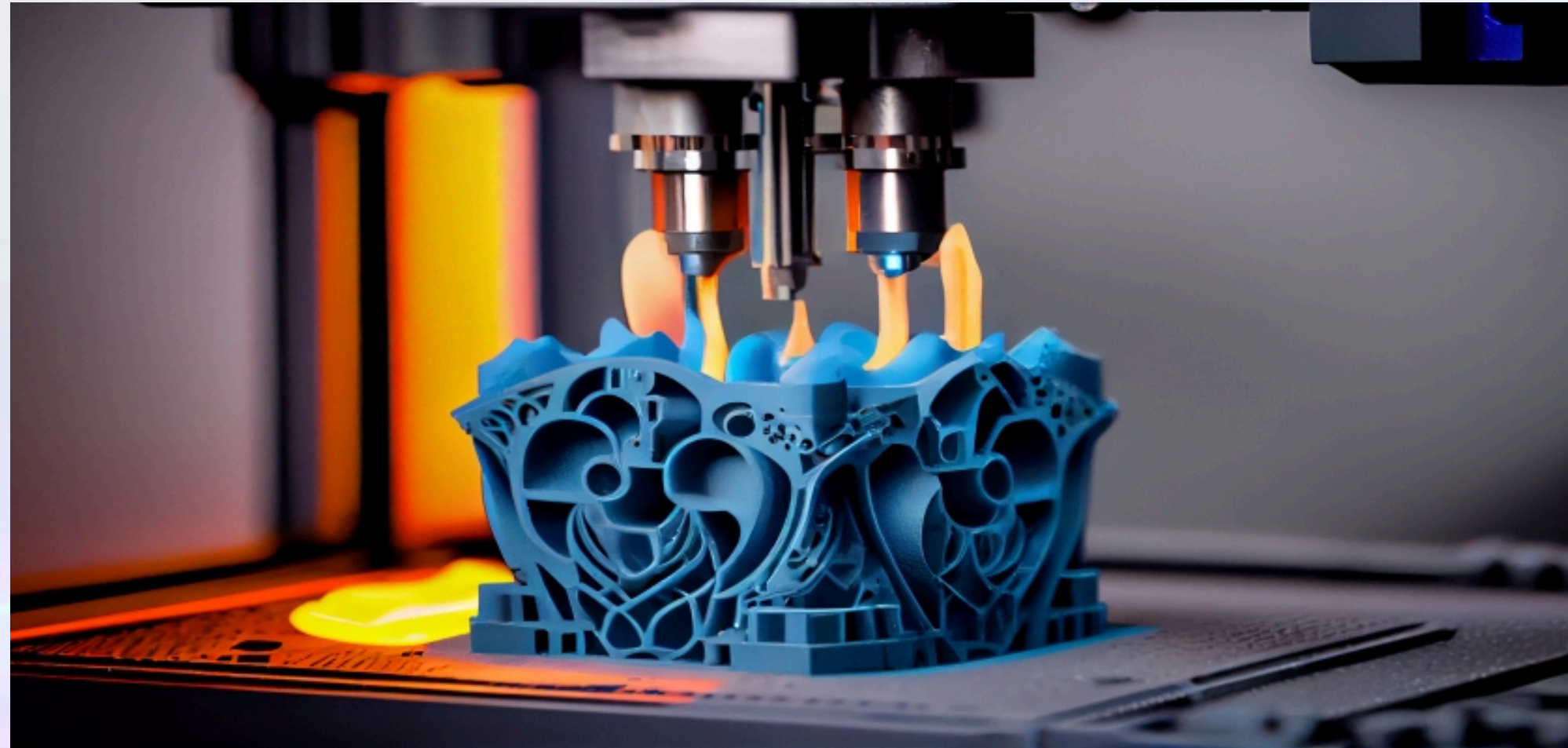
INTRODUCTION TO 3D PRINTING AND 3D SCANNING.

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WHAT IS SUBTRACTIVE MANUFACTURING ?

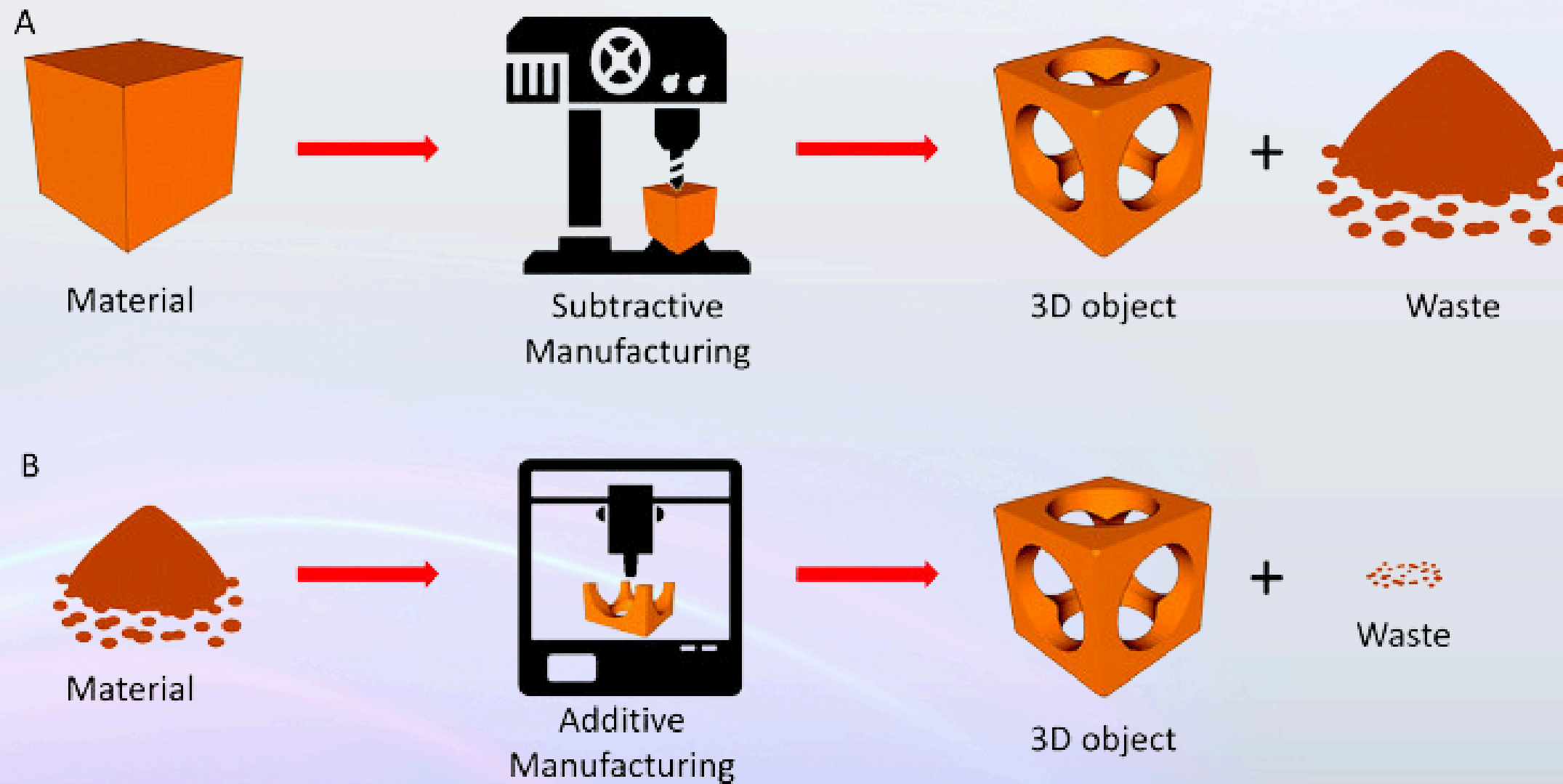


WHAT IS ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING?



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ADDITIVE VS SUBTRACTIVE MANUFACTURING

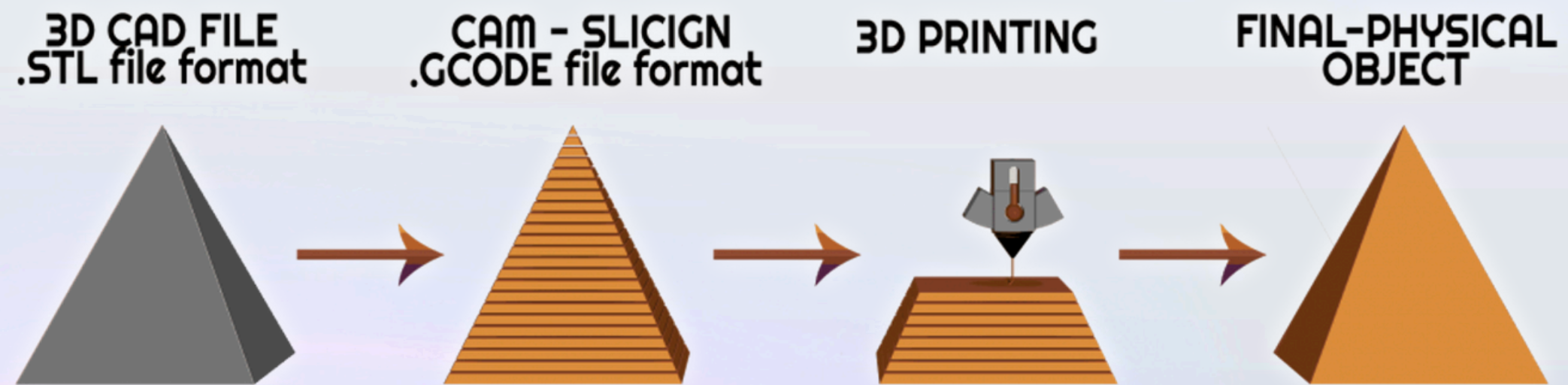




**THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE NO LONGER NEED
SUBTRACTIVE TECHNOLOGIES.**

BUT NOW LETS FOCUS ON 3D PRINTING...

WHAT IS 3D PRINTING ?



ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGIES

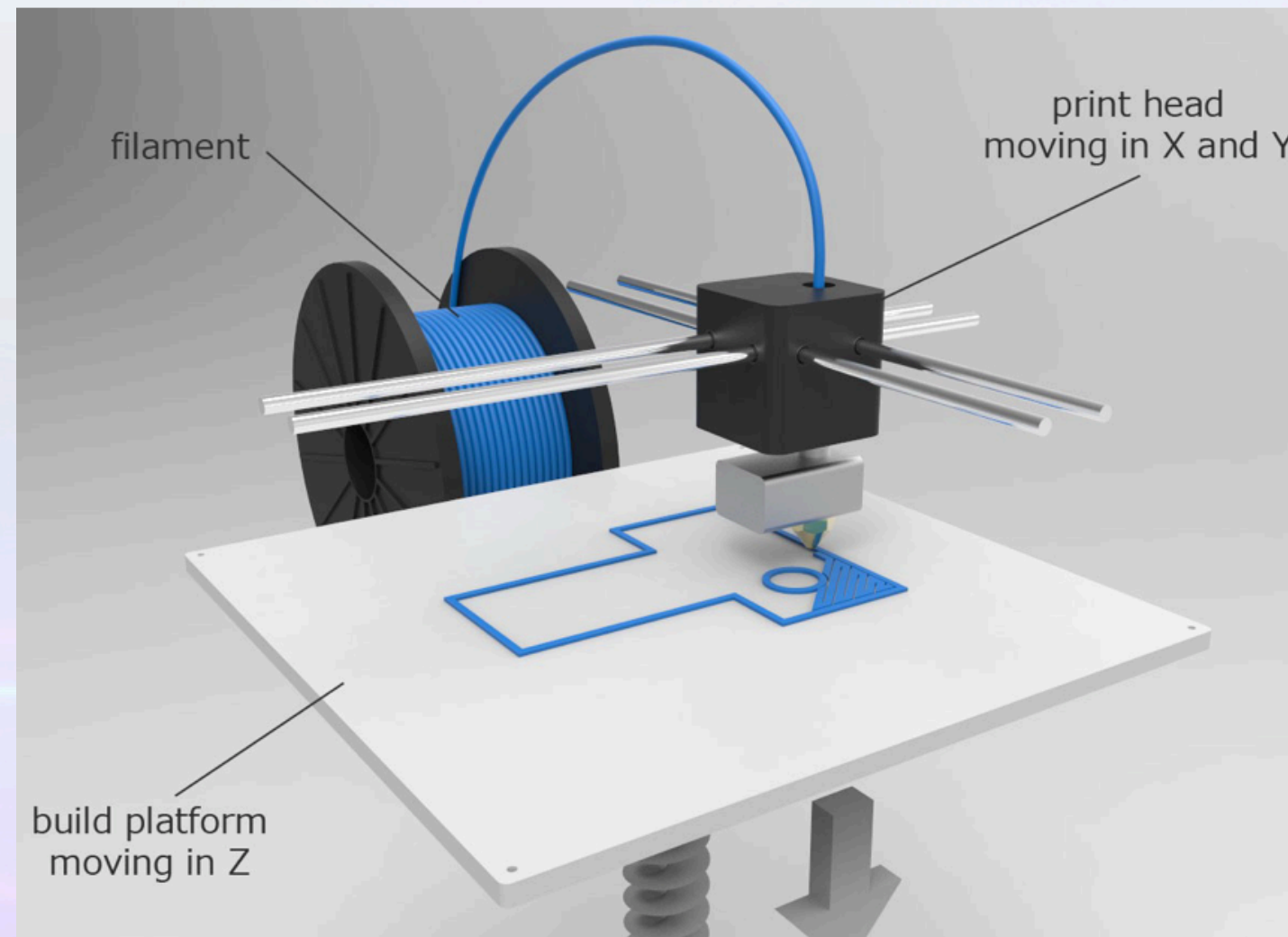




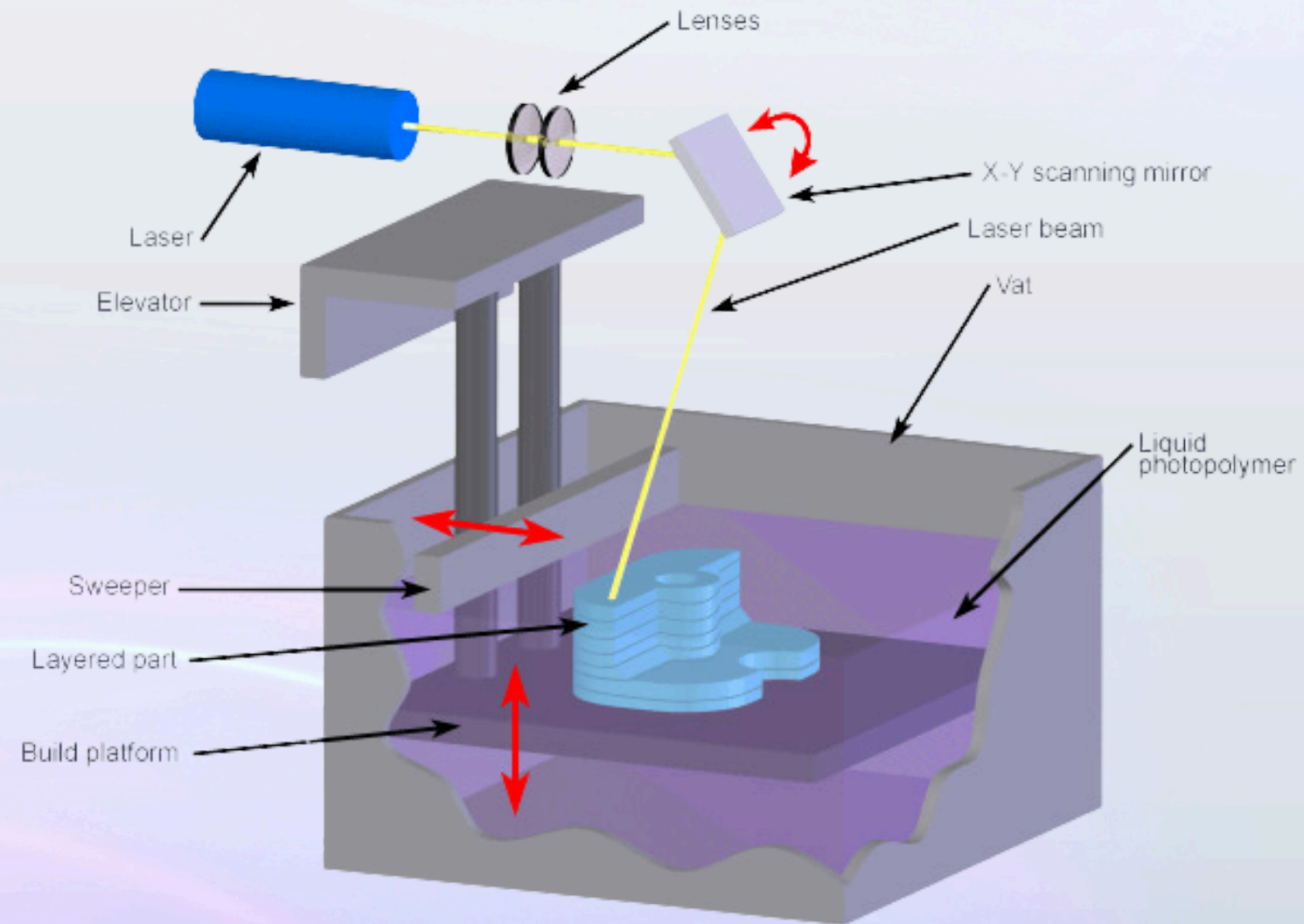
WE WILL TALK ABOUT THE MOST COMMON TECHNOLOGIES OF 3D PRINTING

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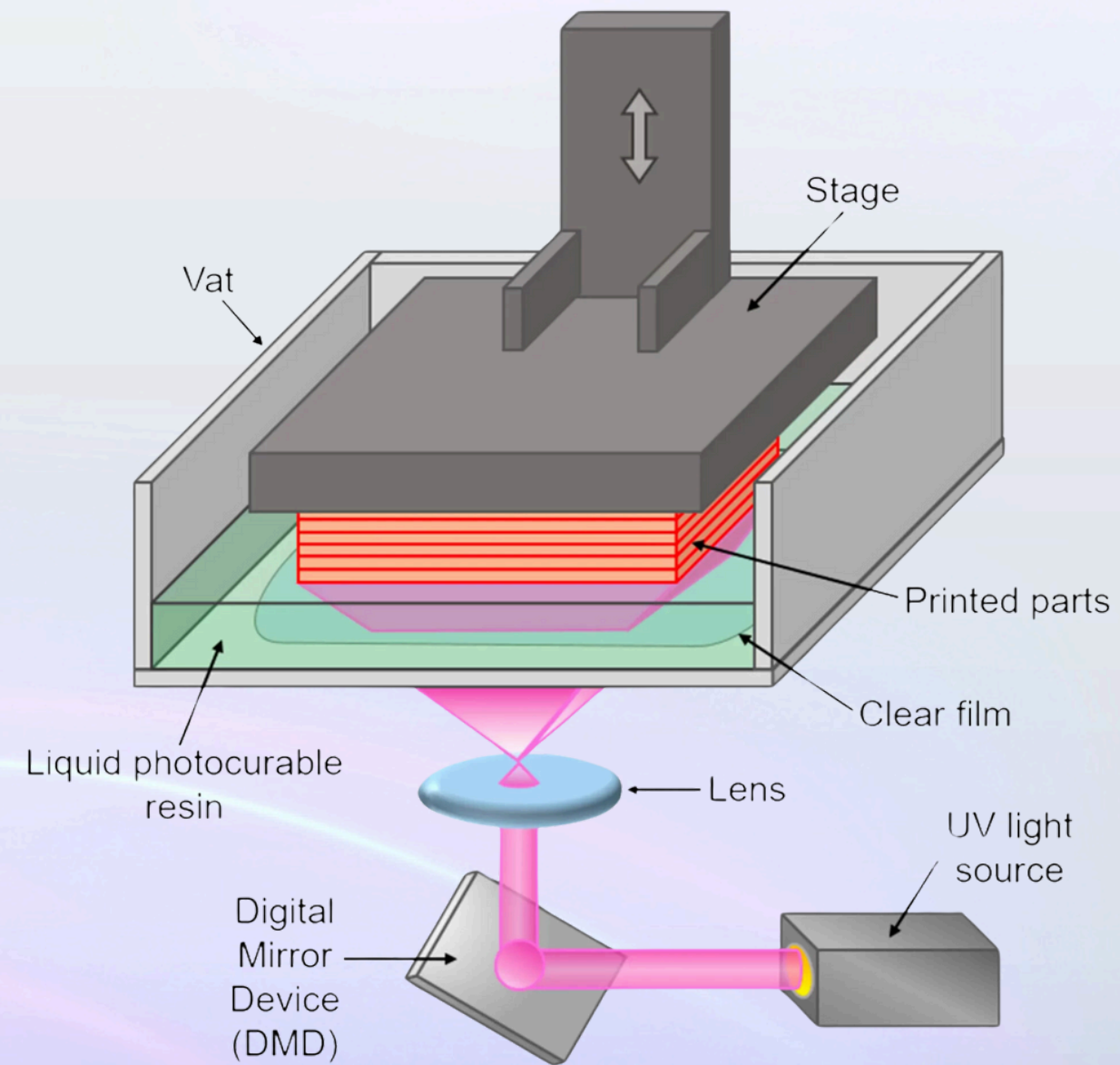
Fused deposition modeling (FDM) Or (FFF)



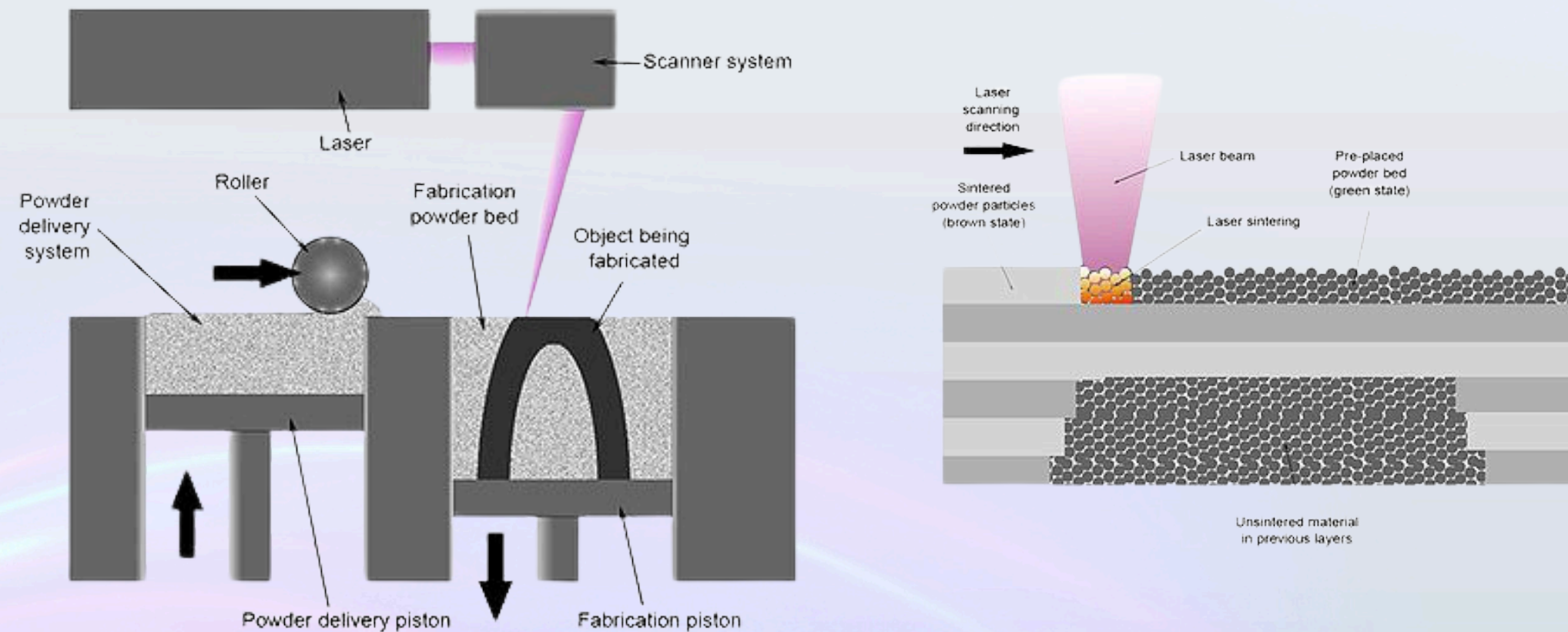
Stereolithography (SLA)



Digital Light Processing (DLP)



Selective Laser Sintering (SLS)



Material Used in 3D Printing

- For **plastics**, we've got materials like **PLA, ABS, PETG, nylon, polycarbonate, TPU, PEEK, and PEI**. Each has its own properties and applications, like flexibility, strength, or heat resistance.
- For **metals**, there's **aluminum, titanium, stainless steel, cobalt-chromium, Inconel**, and even **gold** and **silver** for specific applications. Metal 3D printing is mostly done through SLM or DMLS technologies.
- For **composites**, you'll find materials like **carbon fiber-reinforced plastics, fiberglass composites**, and even materials mixed with **wood** or **ceramic** particles for aesthetics or specific strength needs.
- And in others, there's **glass, ceramics, concrete** for construction, and even **bio-materials** like **hydrogels** and **tissue scaffolds** for medical use.



3D SCANNING & REVERSE ENGINEERING

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Engineering



Following a recipe to bake a cake from scratch.

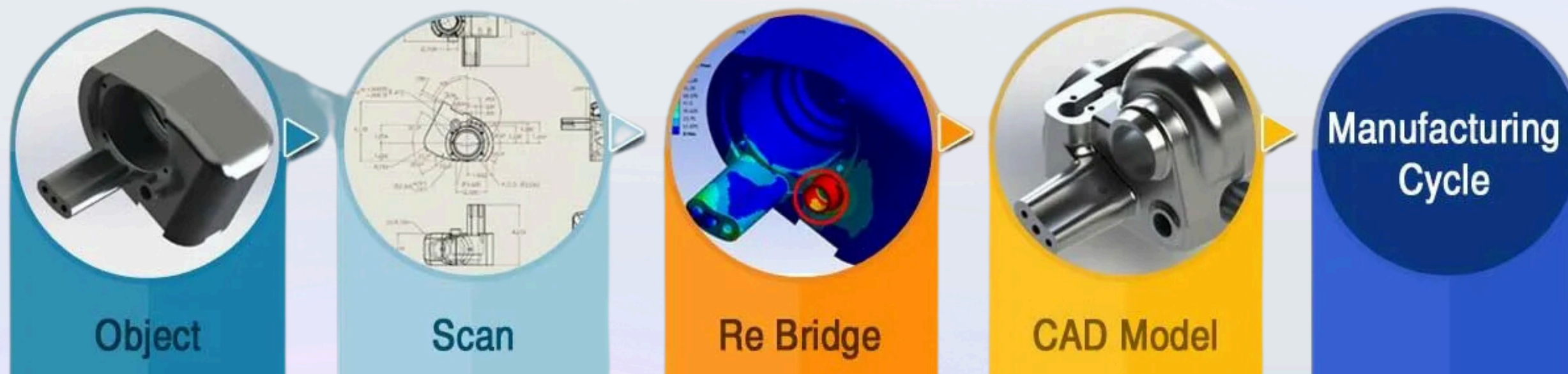
Reverse Engineering



Tasting a cake to figure out its recipe.

VS

REVERSE ENGINEERING PROCESS



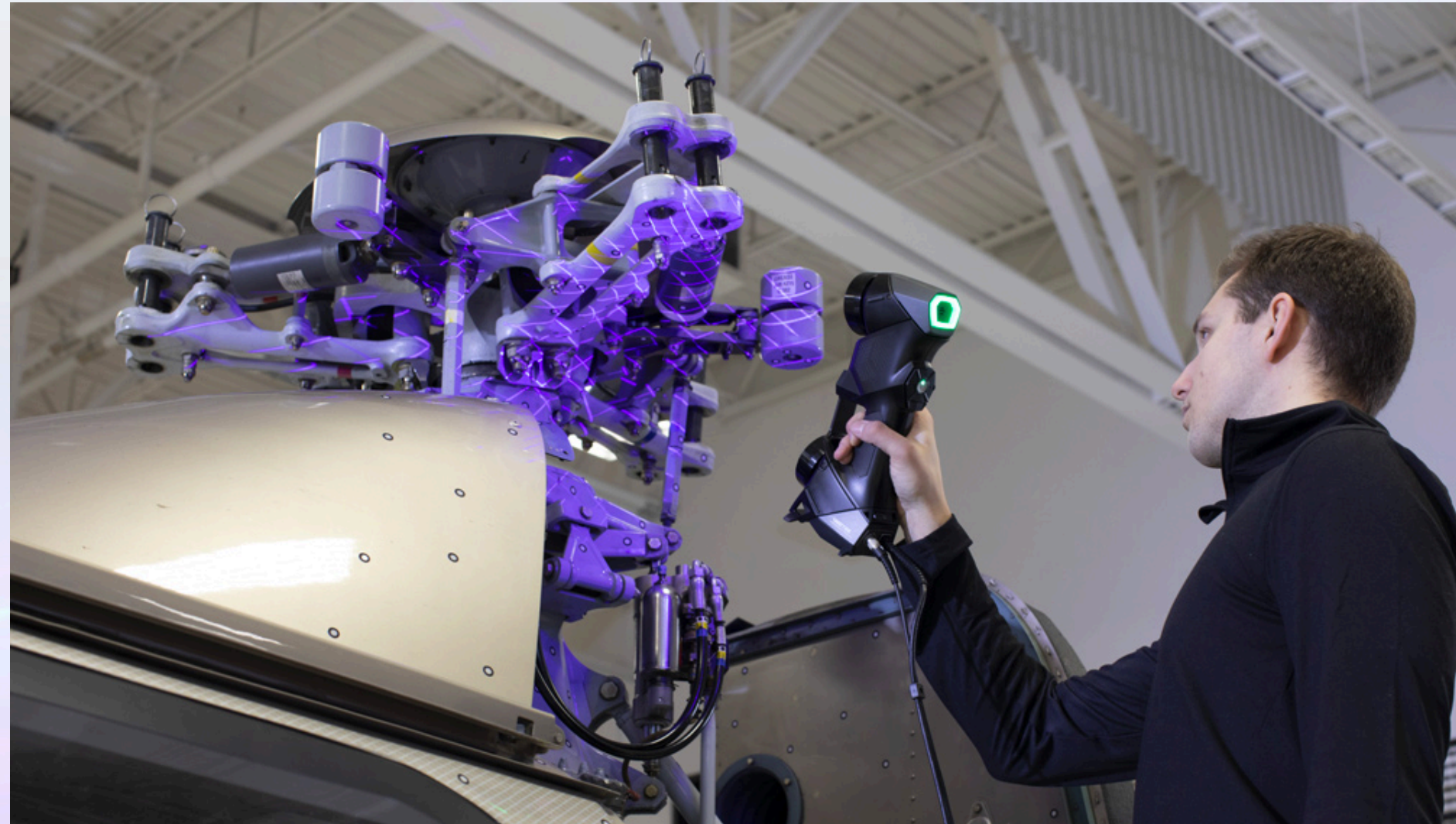
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3D SCANNING TECHNOLOGIES

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Handheld Laser 3D Scanning



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Handheld LED 3D Scanning



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Handheld Hybrid 3D Scanning



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Fixed 3D Scanning

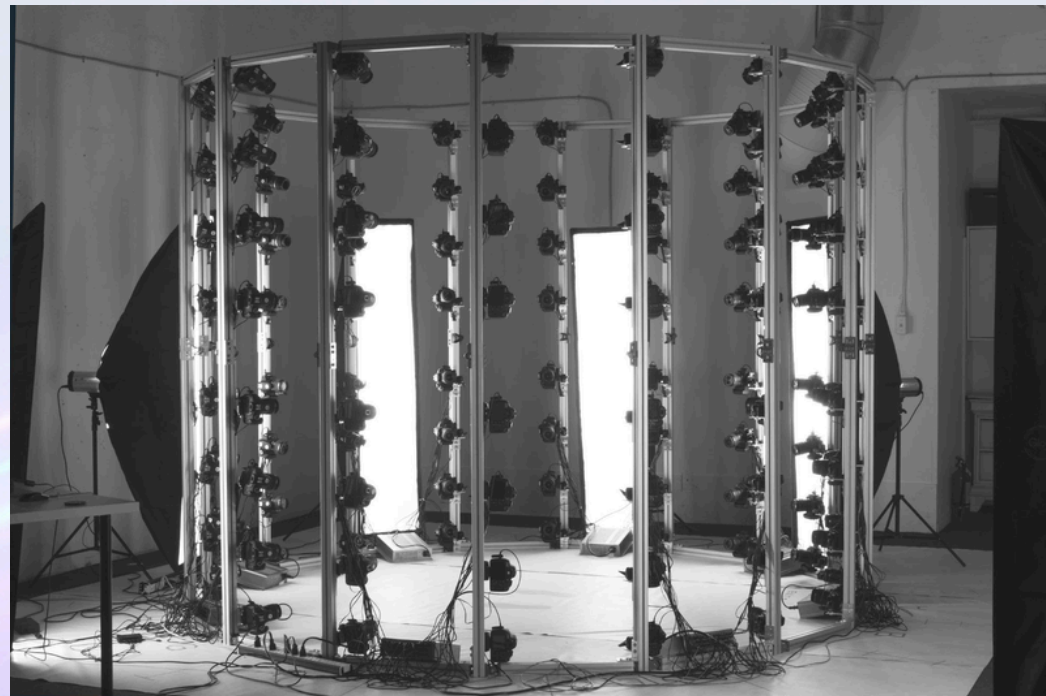
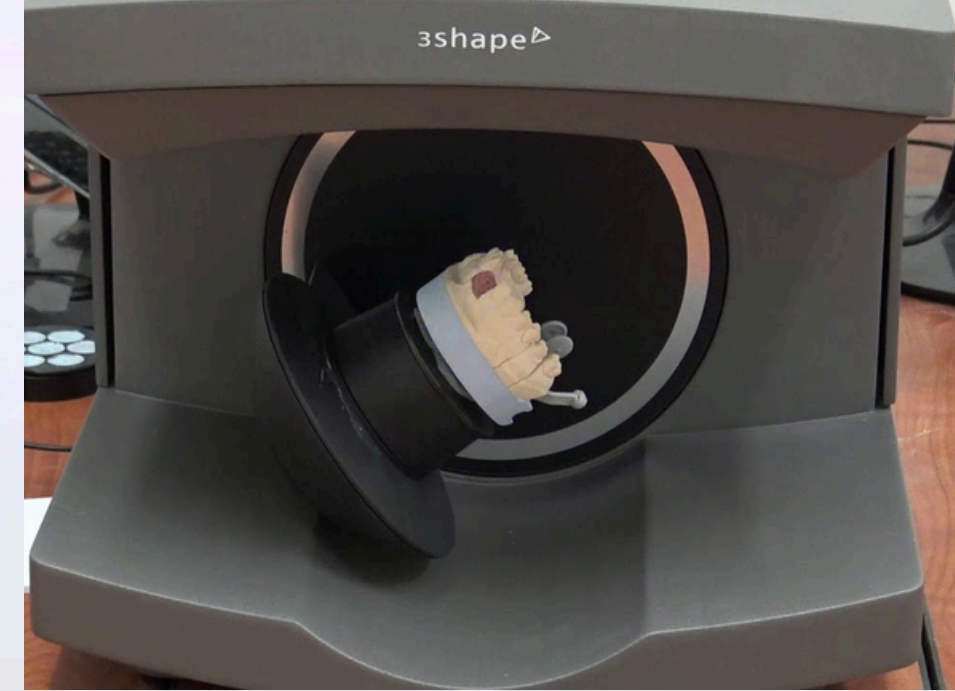


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OTHER 3D SCANNING STYLES & TECHNOLOGIES

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GLOBAL & LOCAL INDUSTRY TRANSFORMATION WITH 3D TECHNOLOGY.

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Jewellery Industry



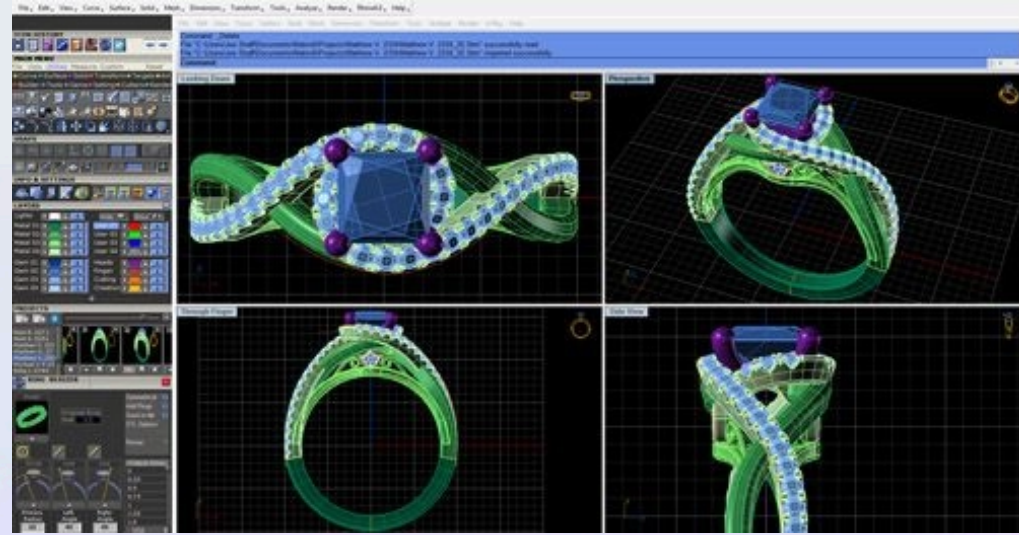
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Traditional Manufacturing



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Modern Manufacturing



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Dental Industry



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Traditional Manufacturing



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Crown & Bridge



Surgical Guide



Splint



Snap On Smile



Working Model



Clear Aligner



Dental Cast



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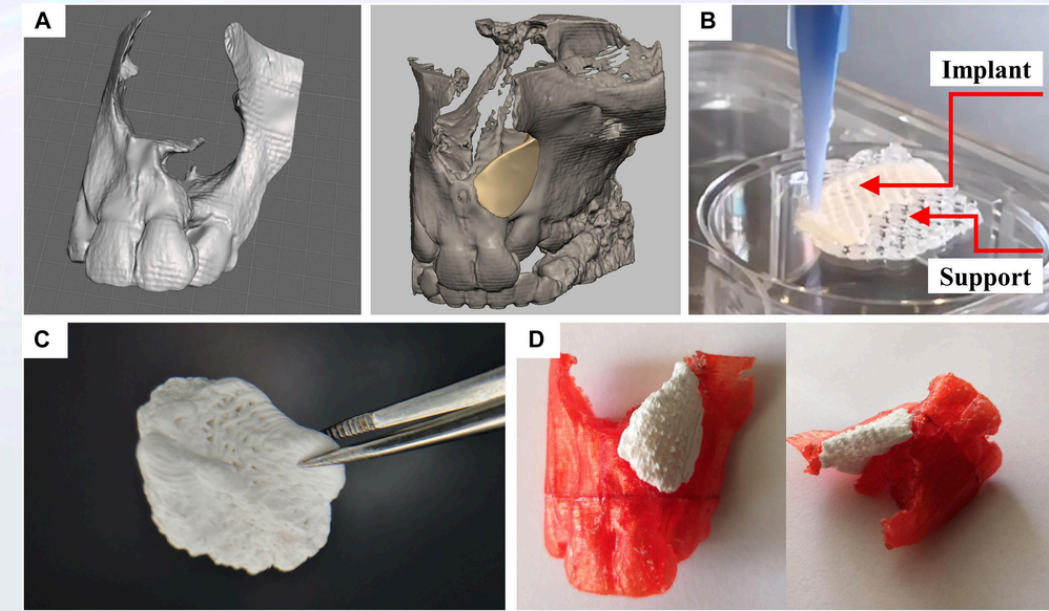
Medical & Healthcare Industry



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Audiology



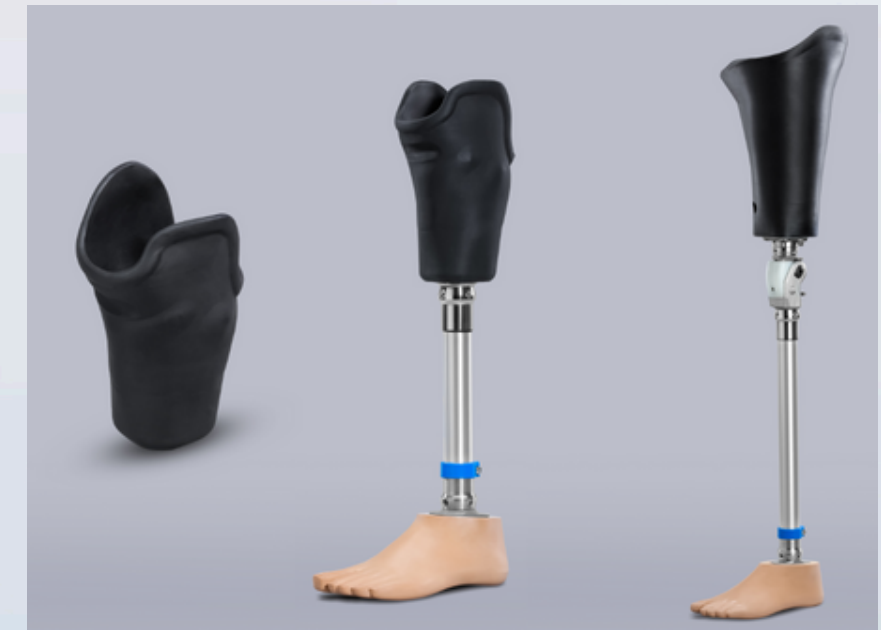
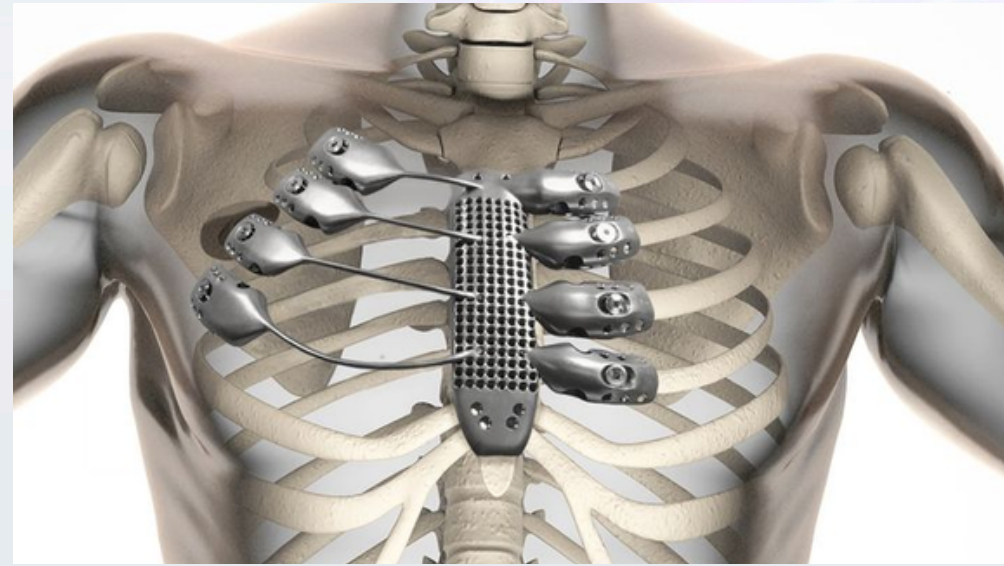
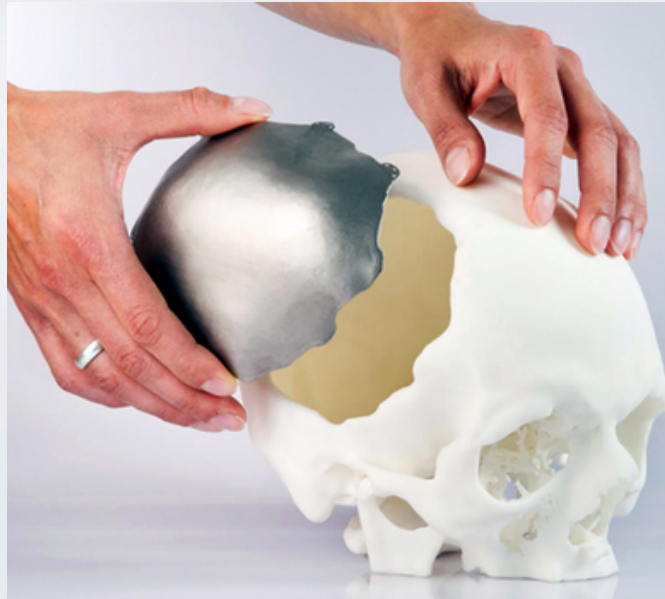
Bone Regeneration



Pre-surgical Model

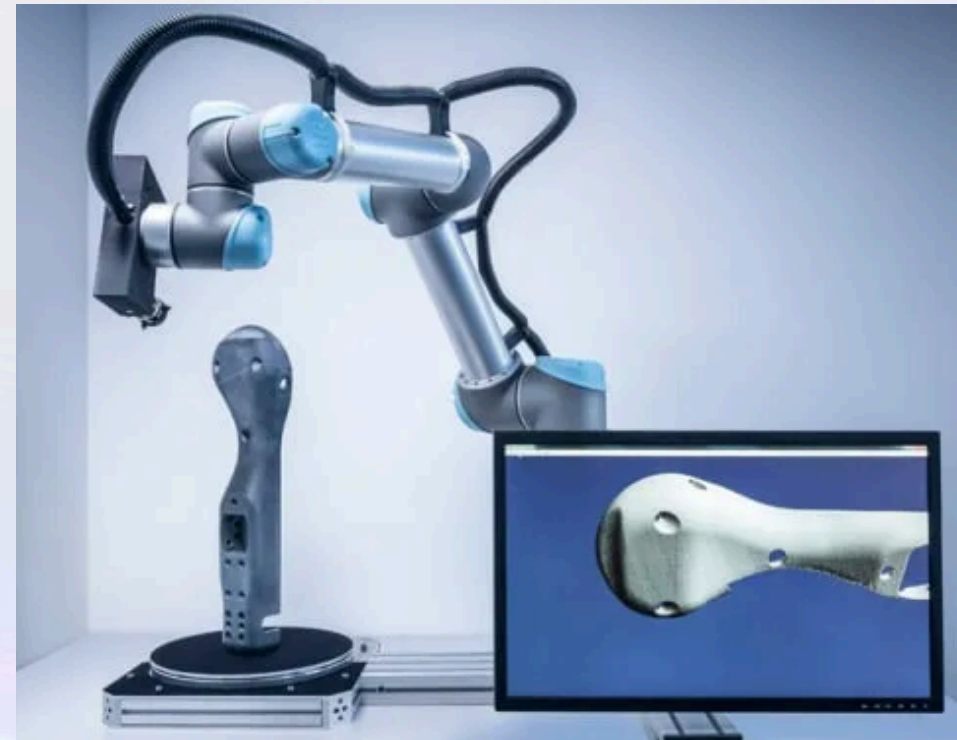


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Maxillofacial Prosthetics\ Medical Implants\ Prosthetics

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3D Scanning

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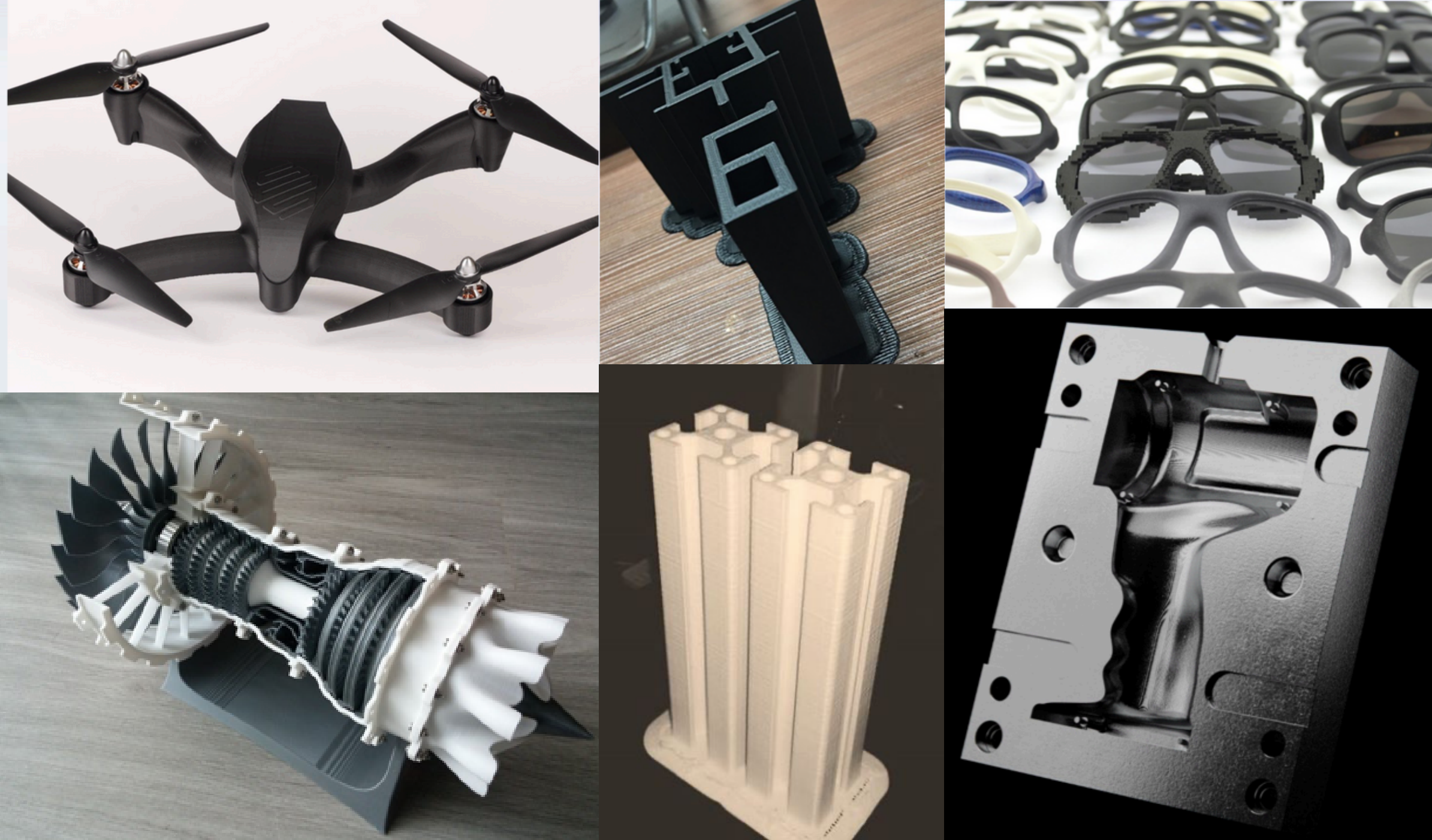
Industrial & Manufacturing



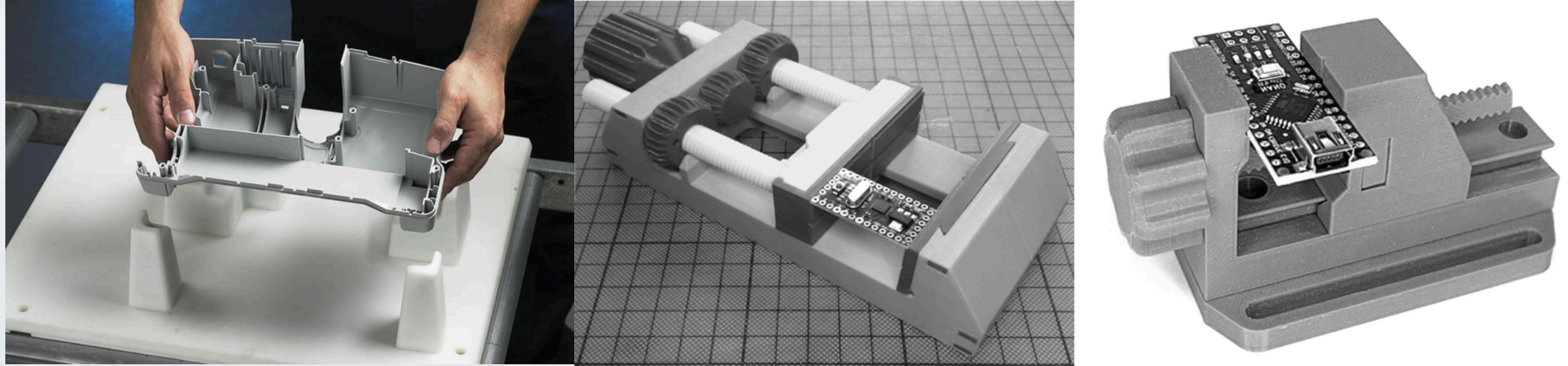
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3D printers have a wide range of industrial applications, including:

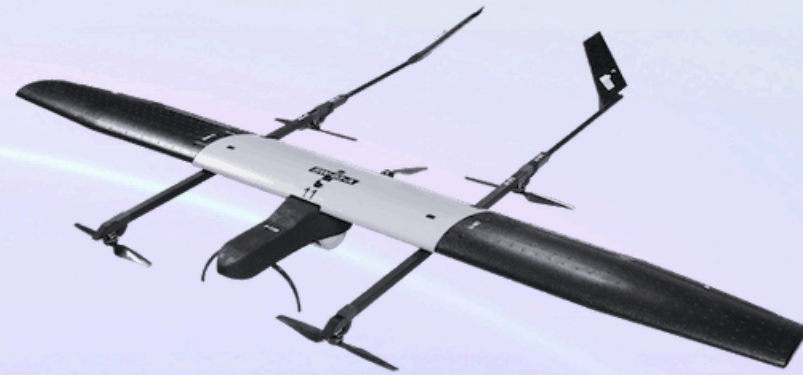
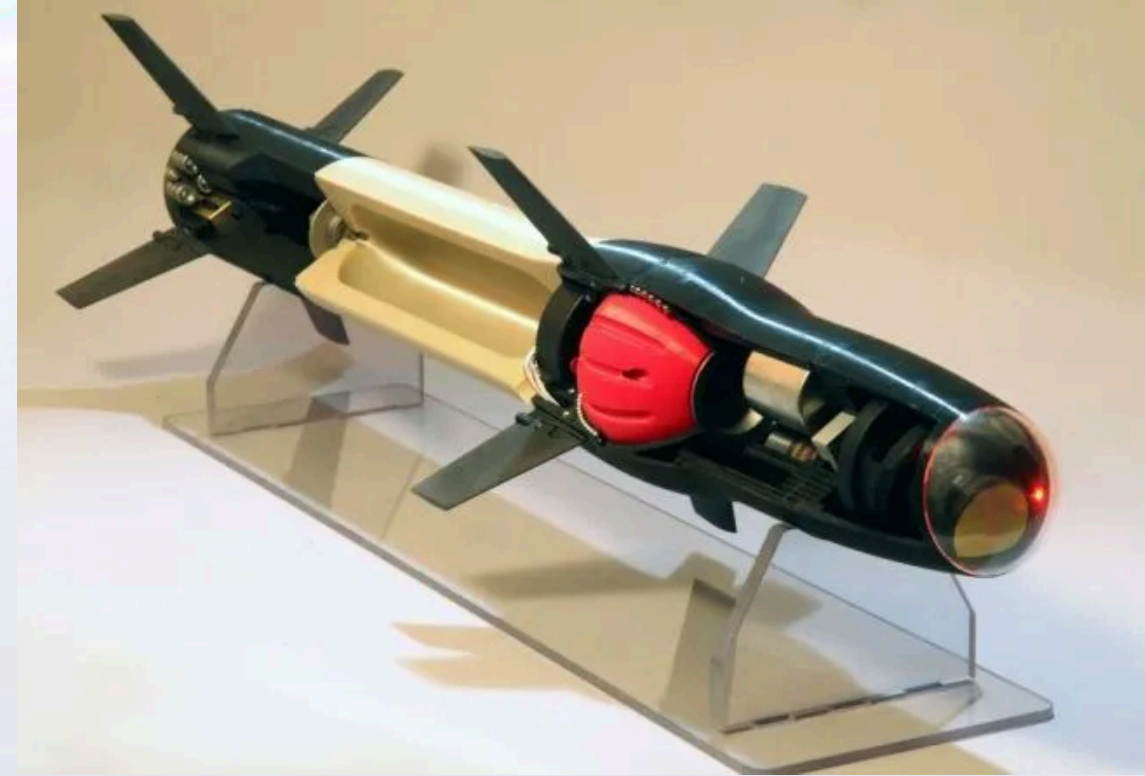
- Spare parts
- Prototypes
- Molds & Inserts
- Mass Customization
- Functional end-use parts
- Jigs & Fixtures.
- Customized Tooling



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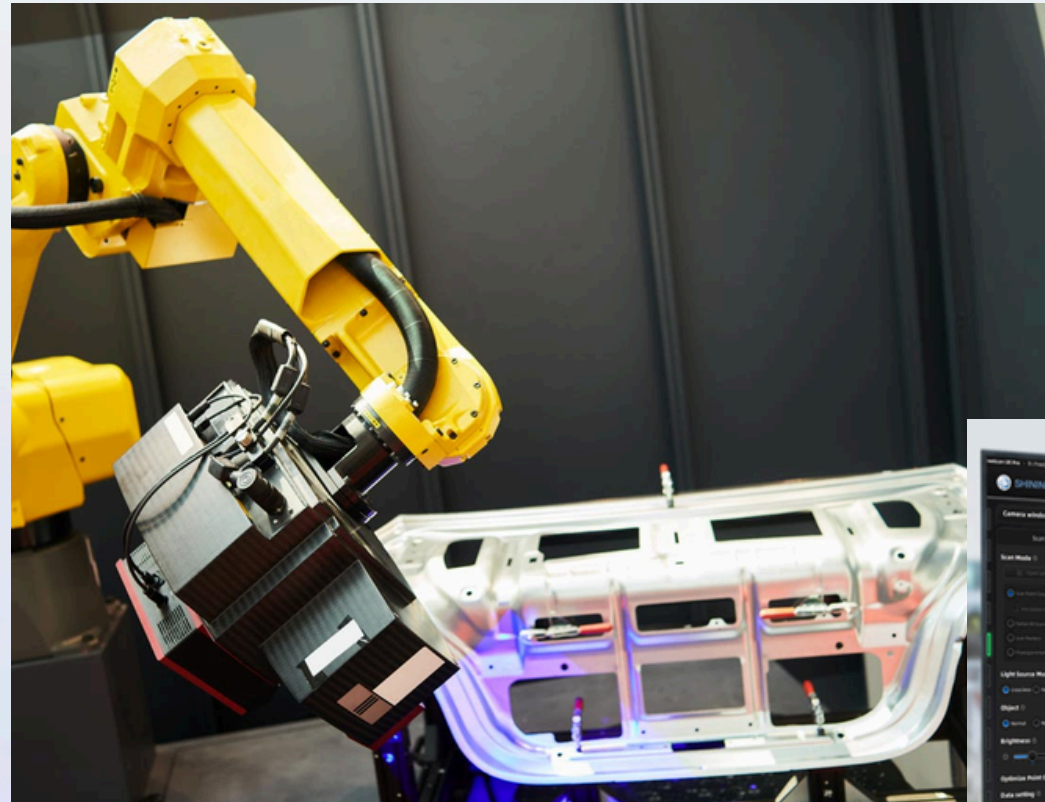


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3D Scanners Industrial Applications



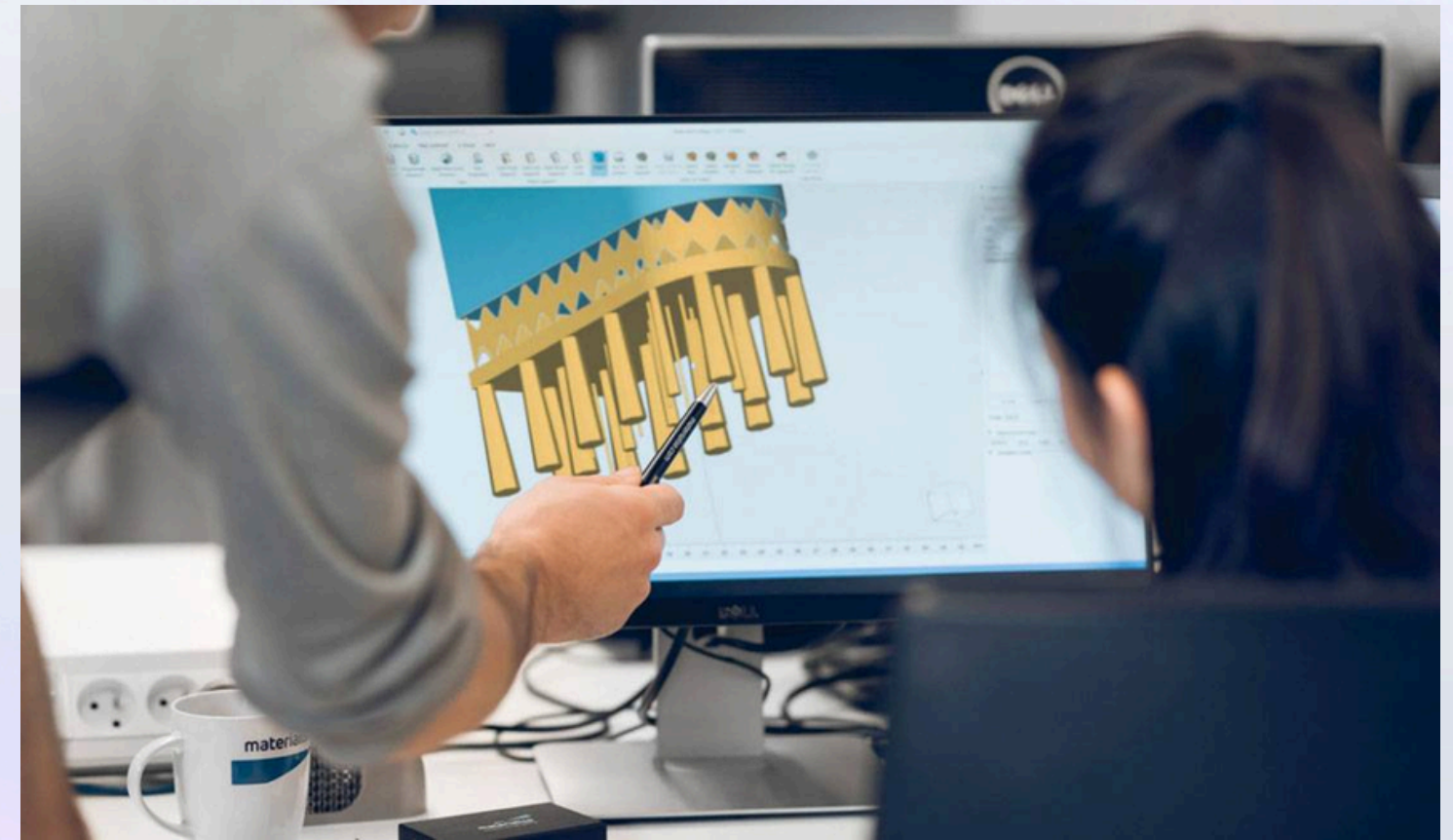
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Education



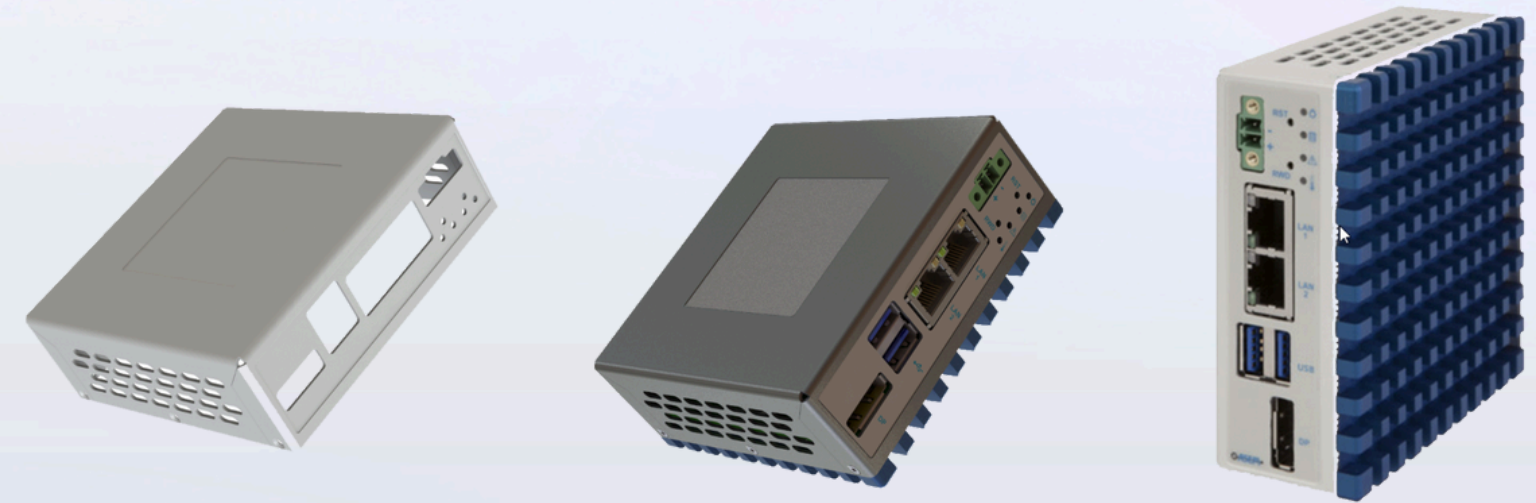
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Research & Development

Advantages of in-house 3D Printing in R&D:

- Speed of Development
- Material Options
- Costs and Budgeting
- Refining Design Specification
- Engineering prototypes and Product Validation

Testing



Architecture & Art



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Architectural Scale Models

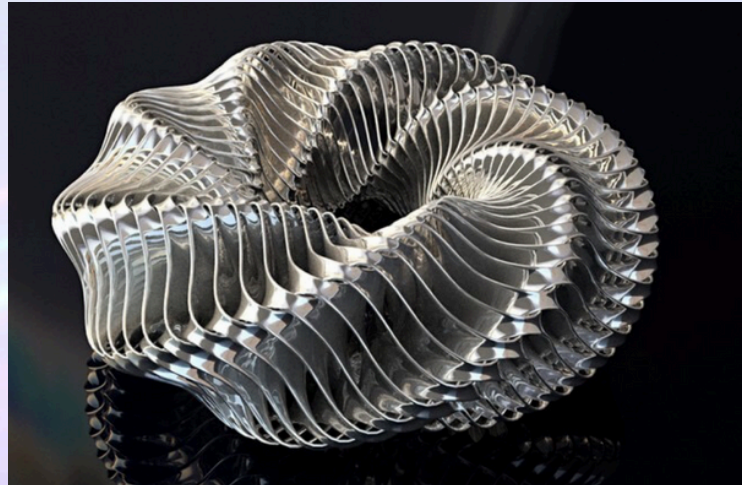
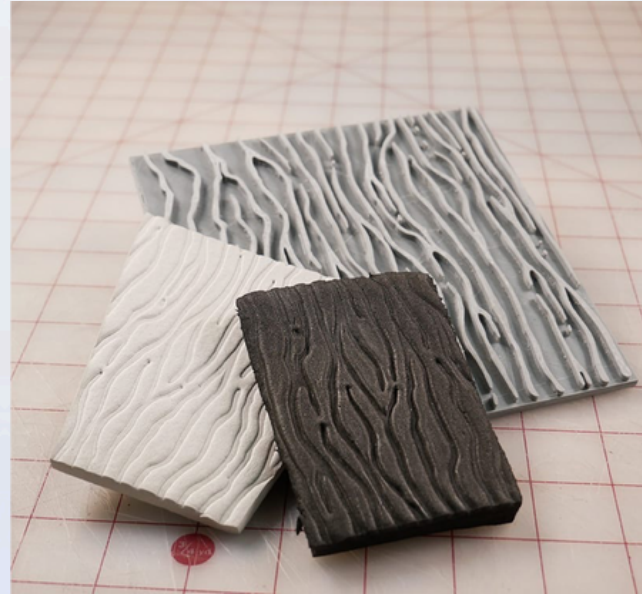


3D Concrete Printing



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Art



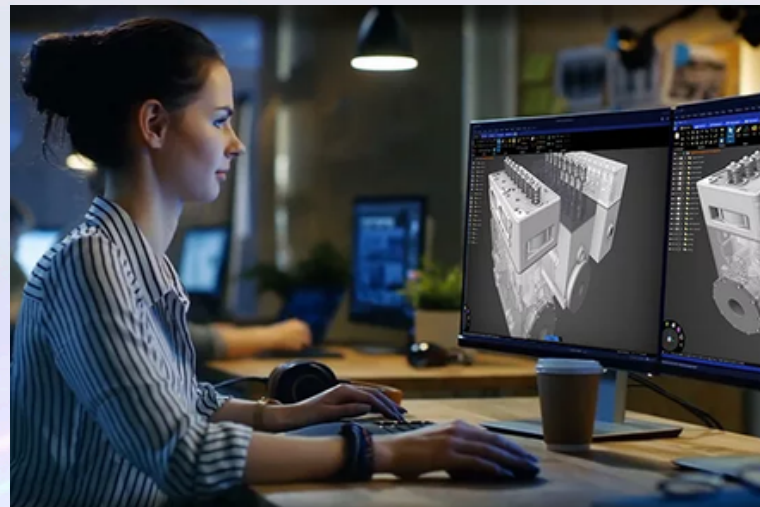


DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN LOGISTICS AND WAREHOUSING

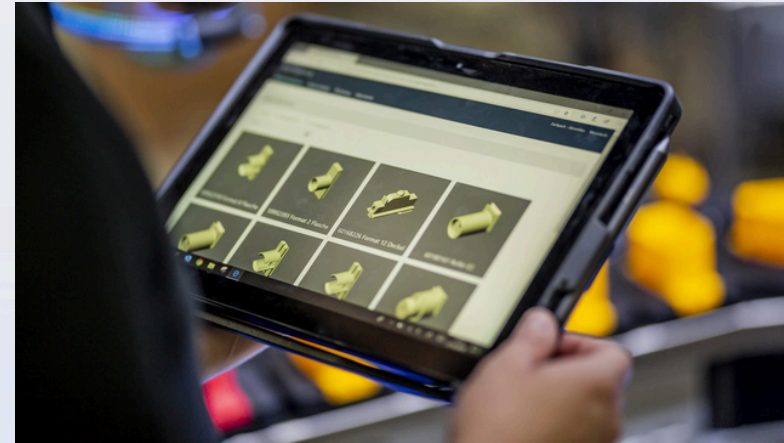
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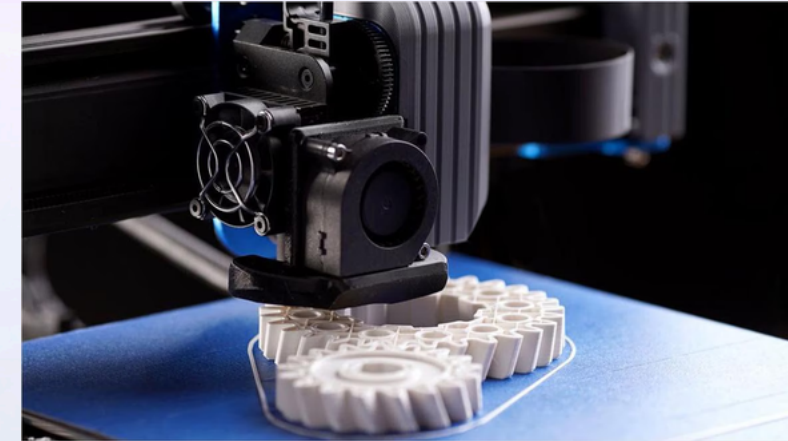
3D Scanning



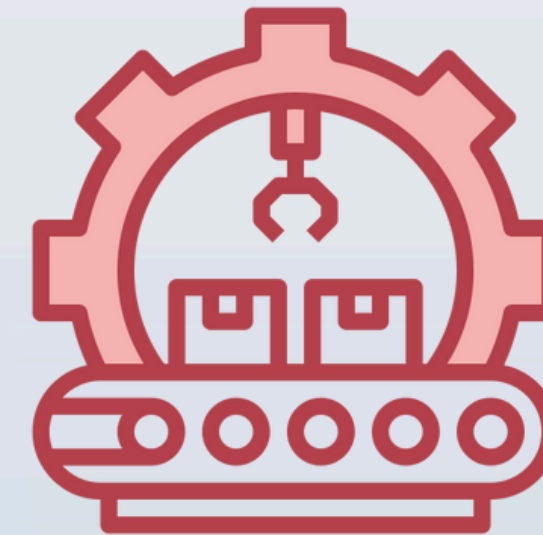
3D Design



Cloud Library or Digital Warehouse



3D Printing



Or Other Machinery

Advantages of 3D Printing in Logistics

1. **Reduced Inventory:** Manufacture on demand, minimizing storage costs by storing only raw materials and finished products temporarily.
2. **Smaller Storage Needs:** Less stock requires less storage space, ideal for small and medium businesses.
3. **Fewer Shipments:** Localized production reduces shipping distances, cutting pollution and costs.
4. **Faster Deliveries:** Simplifies manufacturing processes, enabling quicker production and distribution.
5. **Fewer Returns:** Personalized products enhance customer satisfaction, reducing return rates.

**“Wars have been won or lost primarily
because of logistics”**

-Dwight D.Eisenhower



ALIGNMENT WITH SAUDI 2030 VISION

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3D Printing & 3D Scanning in Alignment with Saudi Vision 2030

Economic Diversification & Technological Innovation

- Saudi Vision 2030 emphasizes reducing dependence on oil by fostering a knowledge-based economy.
- 3D printing and scanning support innovation in advanced manufacturing, construction, and automotive industries, creating new revenue streams and job opportunities.
- These technologies drive the adoption of Industry 4.0 practices, enhancing global competitiveness.

Sustainability & Environmental Goals

- 3D printing minimizes material waste compared to traditional manufacturing methods, supporting Vision 2030's sustainability objectives.
- Enables the production of lightweight, durable materials that reduce energy consumption.
- Promotes eco-friendly construction methods, including 3D-printed buildings and structures.



ADVANTAGES & CHALLENGES OF 3D PRINTING

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Advantages of 3D Printing

1. Customization

- Easily create unique, tailored products to meet specific customer or industry needs.

2. Cost-Effectiveness

- Reduces material waste through additive manufacturing.
- Lowers production costs for small batches or prototypes.

3. Speed

- Rapid production of prototypes and finished products compared to traditional methods.
- Accelerates product development cycles.

4. Flexibility

- Designs can be modified quickly without the need for new tools or molds.

5. Sustainability

- Minimizes waste and enables local production, reducing transportation-related emissions.

Challenges of 3D Printing

1. Limited Materials

- Fewer material options compared to traditional manufacturing.
- Some materials lack the required strength or durability for specific applications.

2. Initial Investment Costs

- High cost of 3D printers and maintenance.
- Advanced printers for industrial use are expensive.

3. Speed Limitations for Mass Production

- Slower than traditional manufacturing for large-scale production.

4. Quality Control Issues

- Surface finish and mechanical properties may vary.
- Challenges in meeting consistency standards.

5. Intellectual Property Risks

- Designs can be easily copied and shared, posing a risk to proprietary products.



GLOBAL SUCCESS STORIES

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Global Success Stories

Aerospace: GE Aviation:

- GE Aviation's 3D-printed fuel nozzles for jet engines reduced weight by 25% and consolidated 20 parts into 1, leading to improved fuel efficiency and reduced costs.

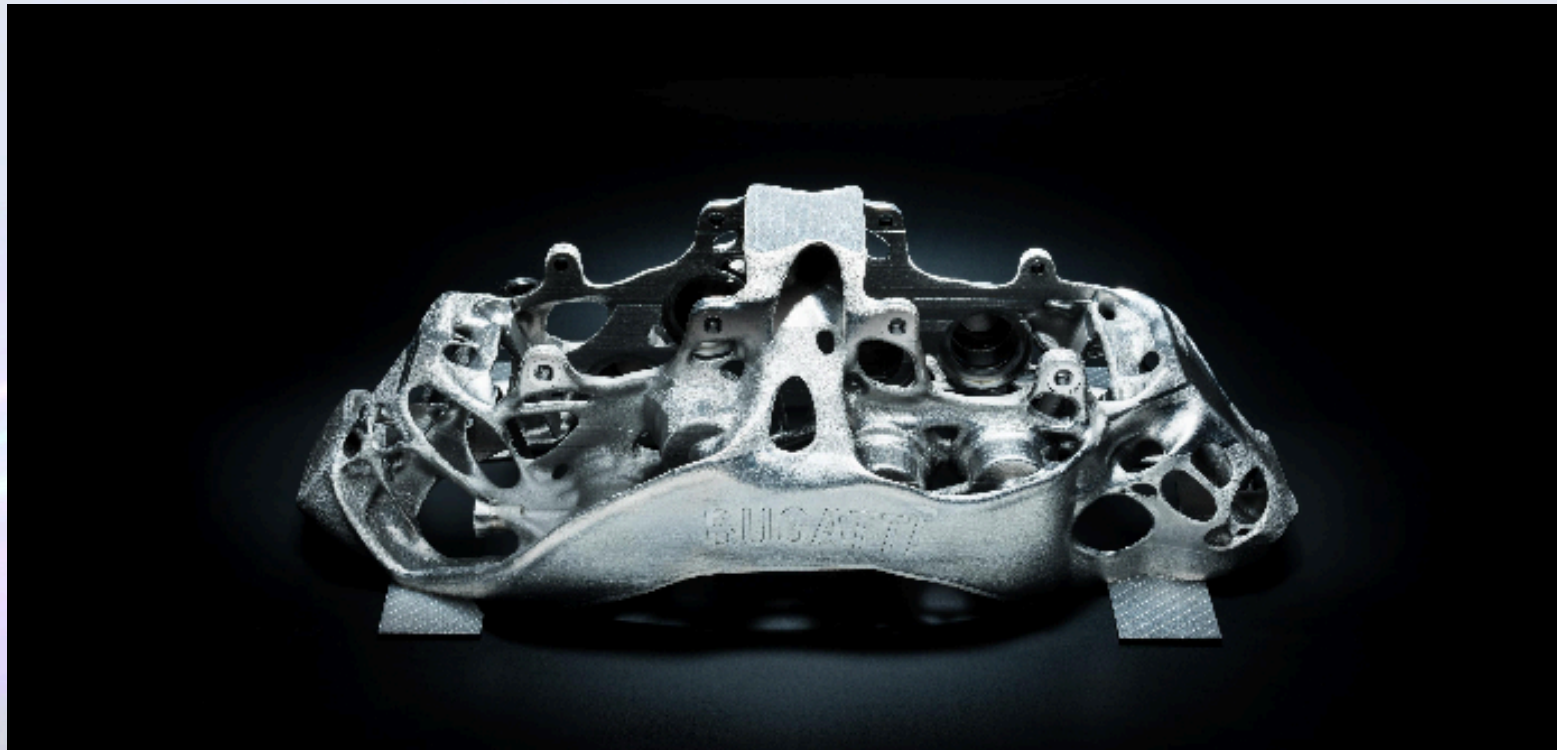


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Global Success Stories

Automotive: Bugatti:

- Bugatti leveraged 3D printing to produce lightweight titanium brake calipers, pushing the limits of traditional manufacturing.

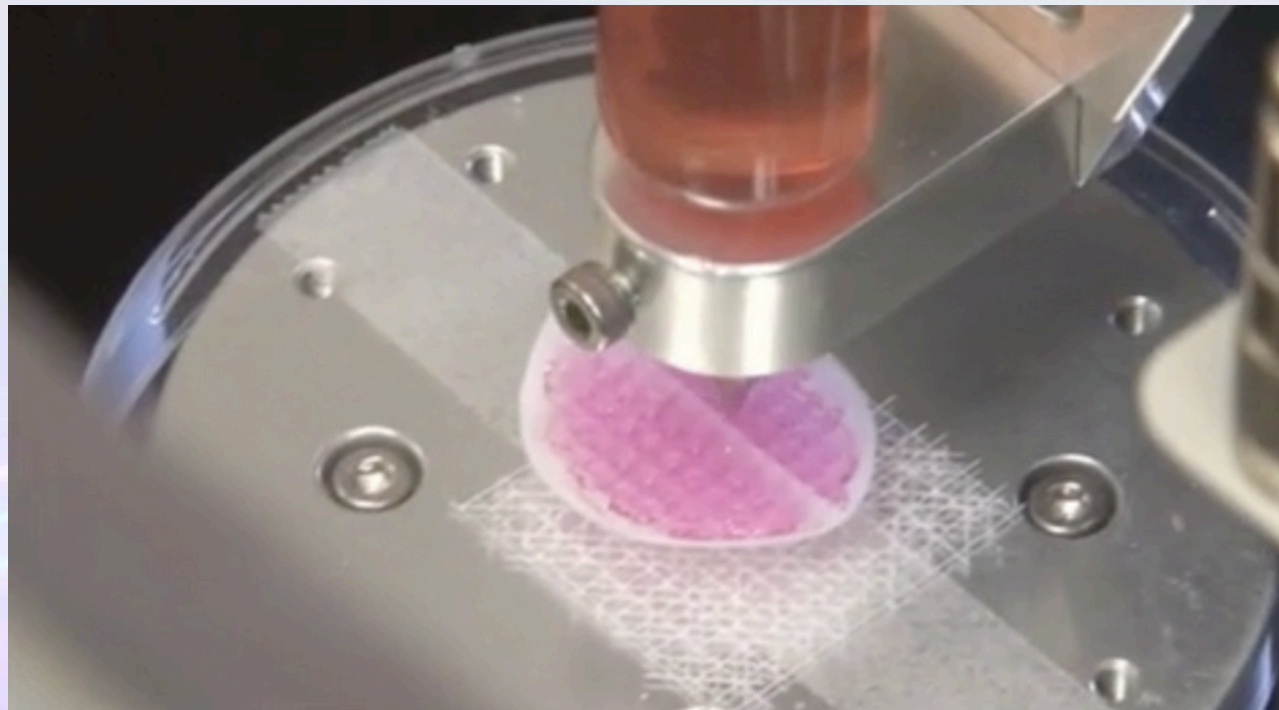


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Global Success Stories

Healthcare: Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine:

- Successfully bioprinted functional miniature human kidneys, opening new doors for transplant innovation.



Global Success Stories

Construction: ICON (USA):

- 3D-printed affordable homes in under 24 hours using sustainable materials, addressing housing crises in Mexico and the U.S.



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Global Success Stories

Fashion: Adidas Futurecraft 4D:

- Adidas created a series of 3D-printed midsole shoes, combining performance and style with cutting-edge tech.



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Q&A SESSION

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