

**La stampa 3D: tecnologia  
abilitante oggi, tecnologia  
produttiva domani.  
Dalla progettazione alla produzione.**

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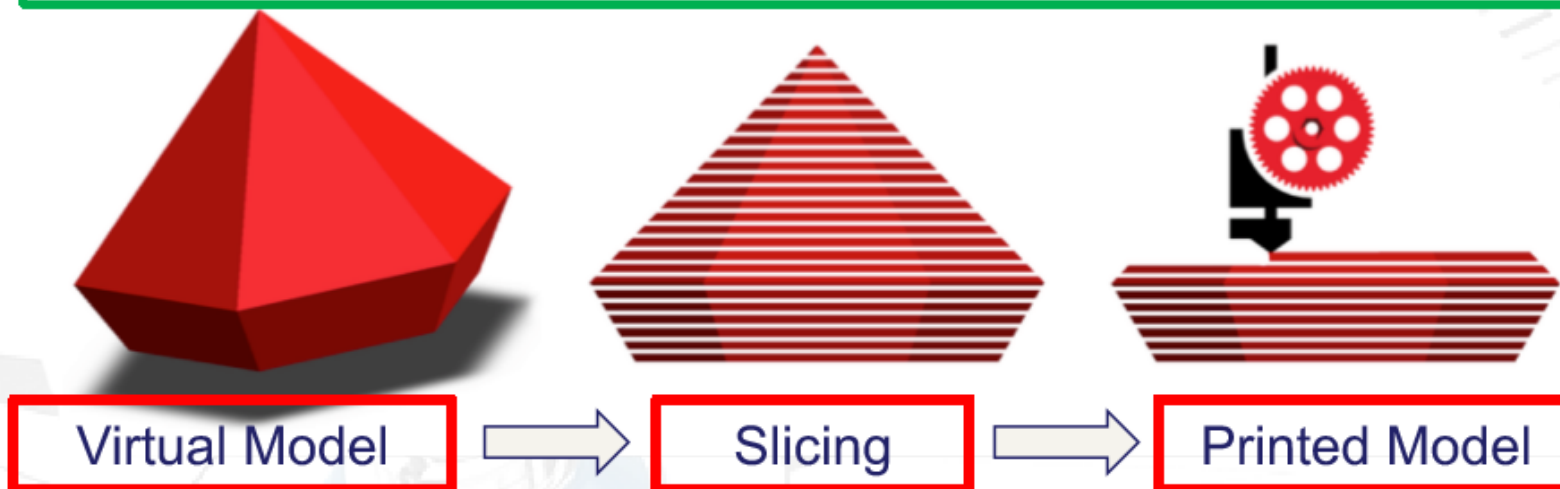
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- **3D printing** also known in general as **additive manufacturing**
- in contrast with more traditional subtractive manufacturing such as machining / milling



**3D printing: some key-words !!****❖ DEMOCRATIC TECHNOLOGY**

- ✓ democratization of manufacturing & production

**❖ NATIVE DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY**

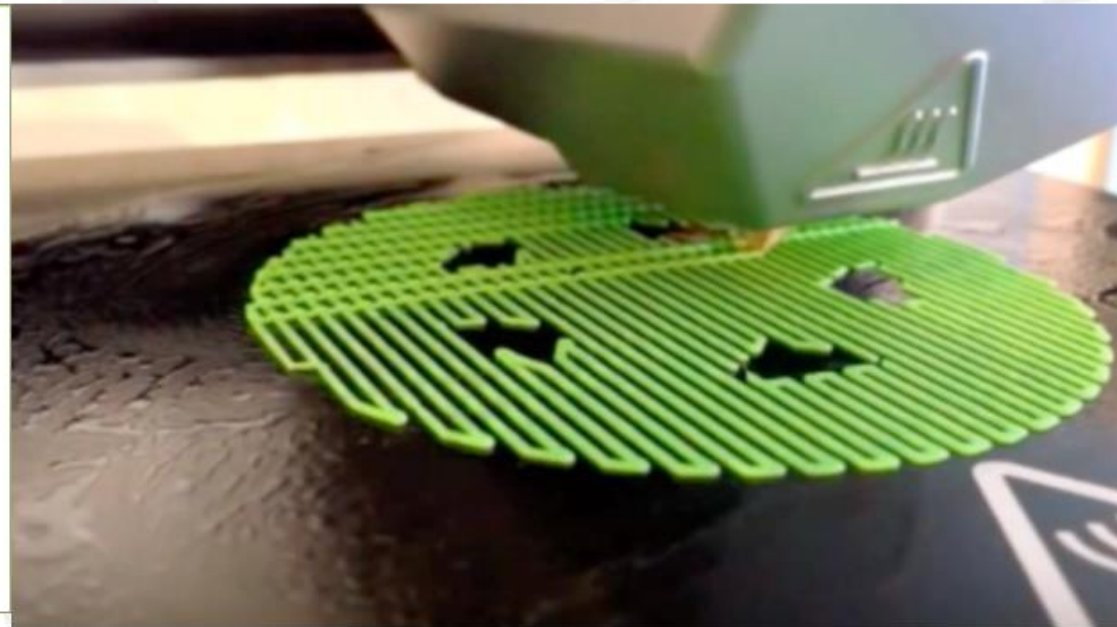
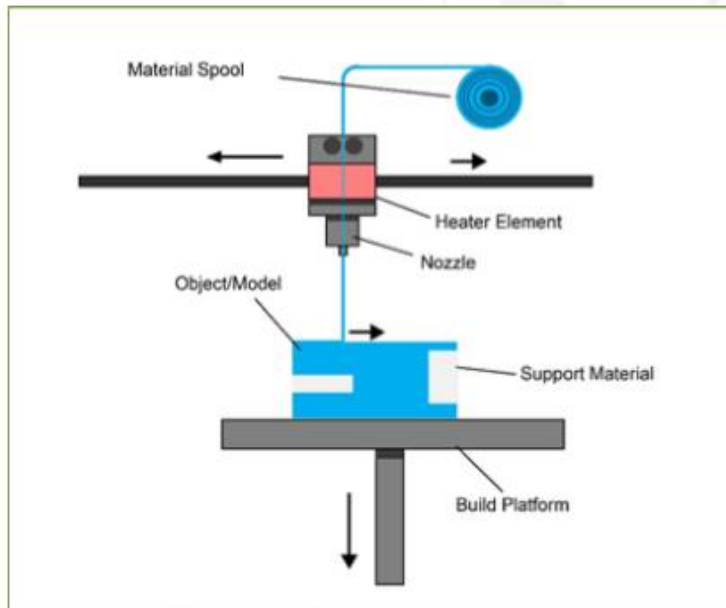
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**❖ HIGHLY MATERIAL DEPENDENT**

- ✓ 3DP includes many different technologies due to a broad range of materials

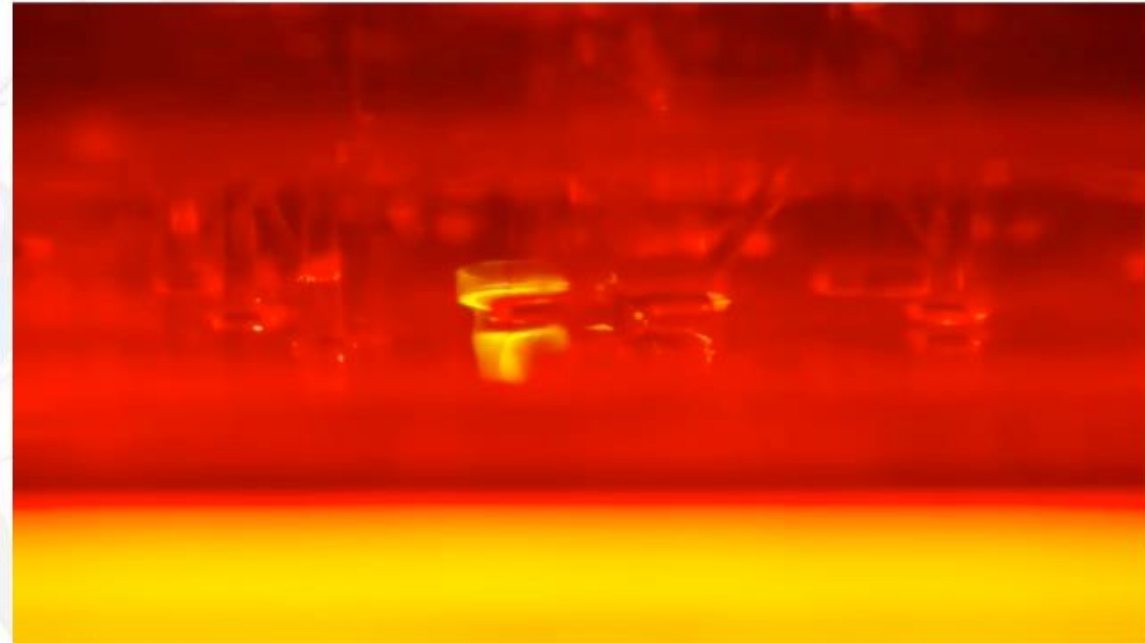
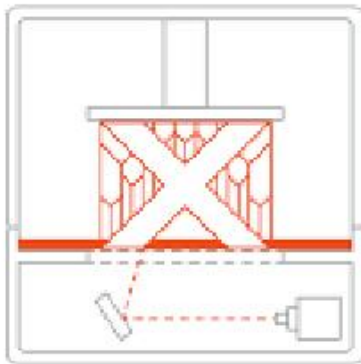
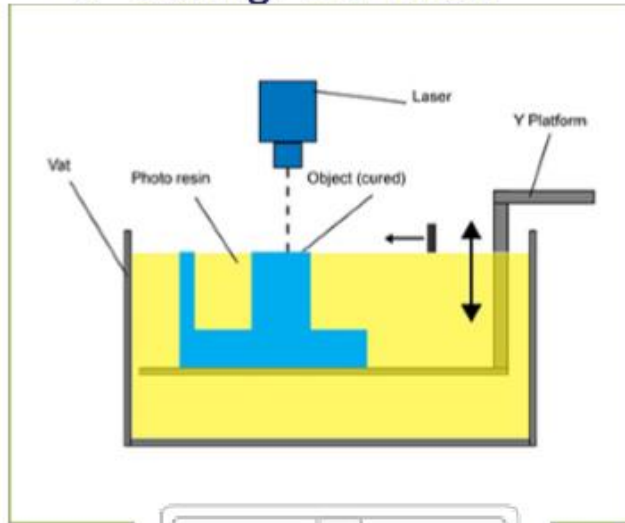
**FDM** (*Fused Deposition Modeling*) uses a thermo-plastic filament, pushed through a heating chamber and extruded through a small nozzle

- Material: **thermoplastic filaments** (PLA, ABS, HIPS, TPU, TPE, PETG, Nylon, reinforced materials)
- Curing: **temperature gradient**
- **Inexpensive** process
- **Low resolution** with respect to other processes



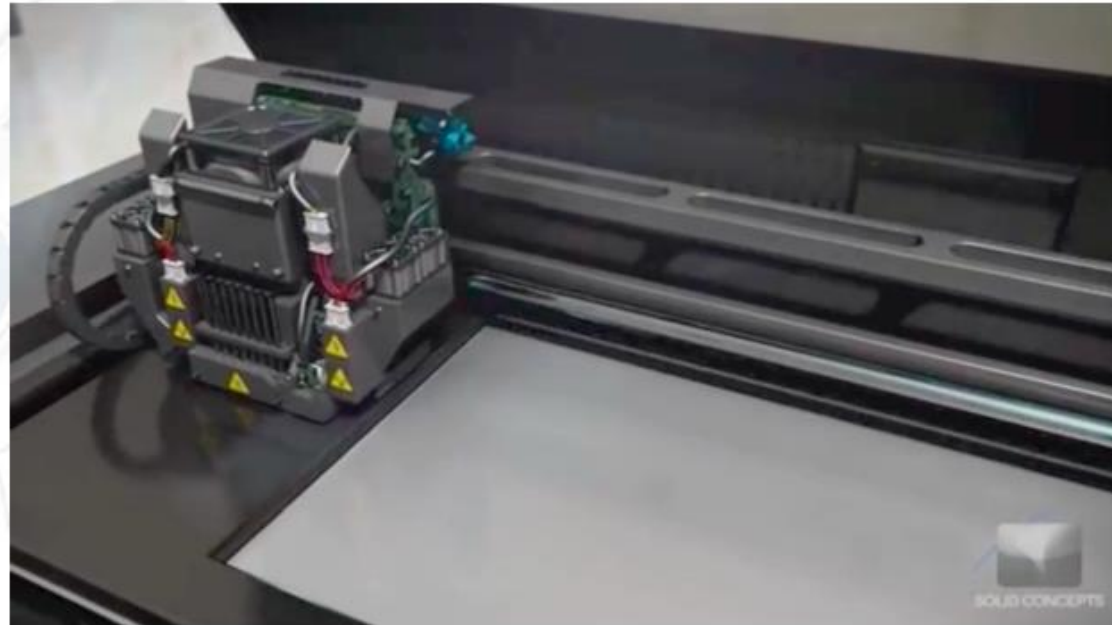
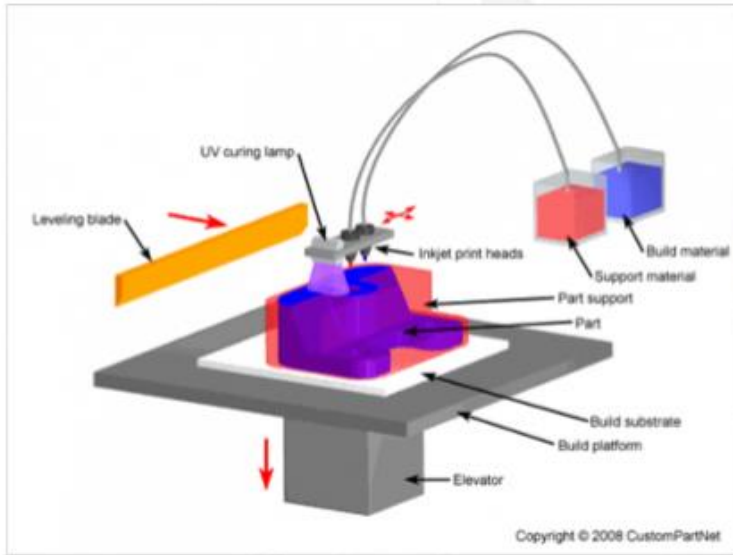
**Vat** – Polymerization or **SLA** (*stereolithography*) uses a container with liquid photopolymer, cured through UV laser

- Material: **photo-polymeric resins**
- Curing: **UV laser**
- **Quite expensive** process
- **High accuracy** and good finish
- Only one material at a time



**Material Jetting** uses photopolymers that are dropped through small nozzles

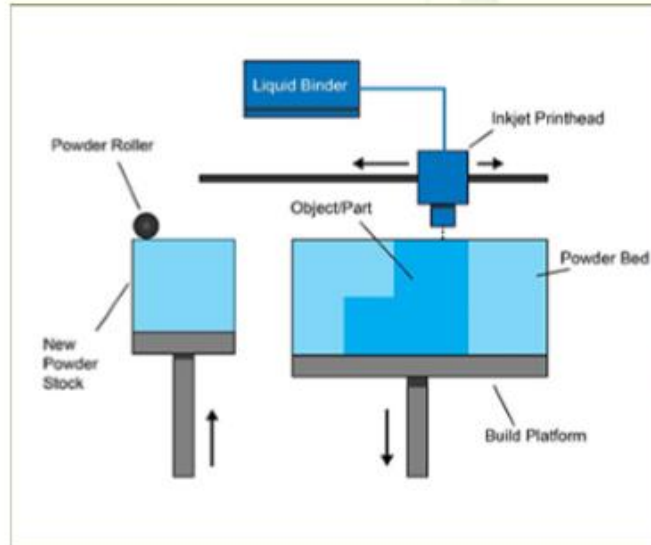
- Material: **photo-polymeric resins**
- Curing: **UV lamp**
- **Highly expensive**
- **Multiple materials & colours with high accuracy**





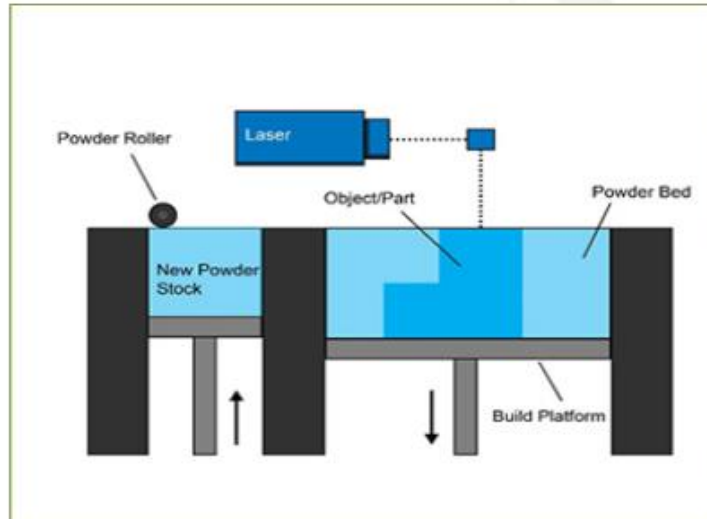
**Binder Jetting** employs a powder base material and a liquid binder

- Material: **chalk-like or plastic powder**
- Curing: **binder (glue)**
- Fast process and good finish
- Parts can be made with a wide range of **different colours** (milions)



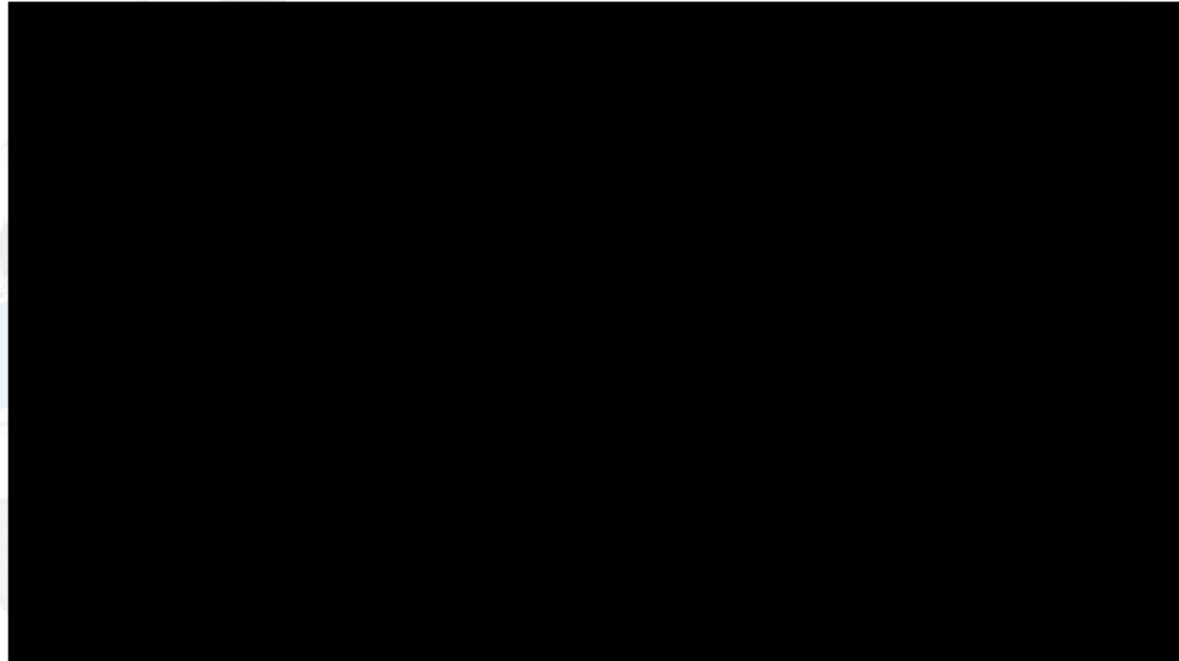
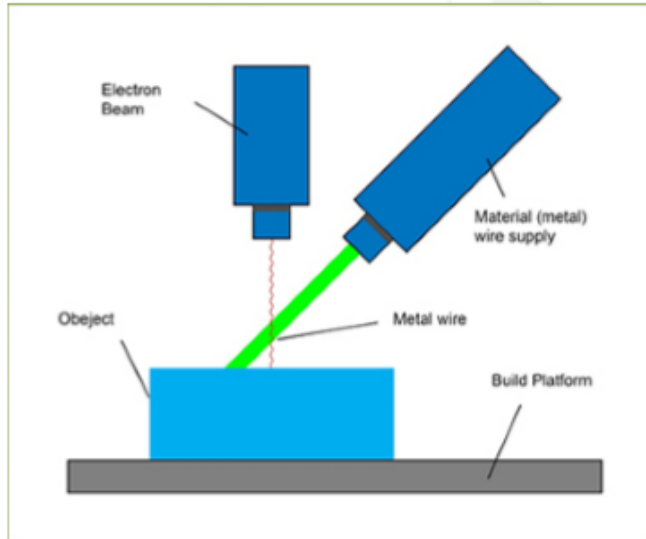
**Power bed fusion** uses a laser source to melt powder on a printing plate

- Material: **metal alloys** (Ni, Co, Fe, Al, Steel)
- Curing: **CO<sub>2</sub> laser**
- **Expensive** process
- **Higher precision** but **lower speed** than other metal technologies
- Post-processing required



**Directed energy deposition** uses an electron beam source to melt powder while it is deployed

- Material: **metal alloys** (Ni, Co, Fe, Al, Steel)
- Curing: **high power electron laser beam**
- **Expensive** process
- **Lower precision** but **higher speed** than other metal technologies
- Post-processing required



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### A study from Wanted Analytics (reported by Forbes) [ April 2014 ]

- ✓ 35% of all ads posted for engineering jobs in the last 30 days prioritize 3D printing and additive manufacturing as the most sought-after skill

### AM industry grew 29% (compound annual growth rate) in 2012

AM and 3D printing industry (products and services) worldwide projected value	
2015	\$4 billion
2017	\$6 billion
2021	\$10.8 billion

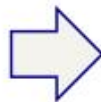
Source: Wohler's Report 2013<sup>3</sup>

- Global AM industry expected to grow \$ 4.1 billion in revenue in 2014 & **\$12.8 billion by 2018**
- Worldwide revenue to exceed \$21 billion by 2020 (*Wohlers report 2015*)

**A clear evident strong interest on 3DP. Why??**

# Prototyping vs production

3D Printing technologies



Prototyping



Standard technologies



Production



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Prototyping

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Production



## ALLOYS PROPERTIES

### Aluminum AlSi12

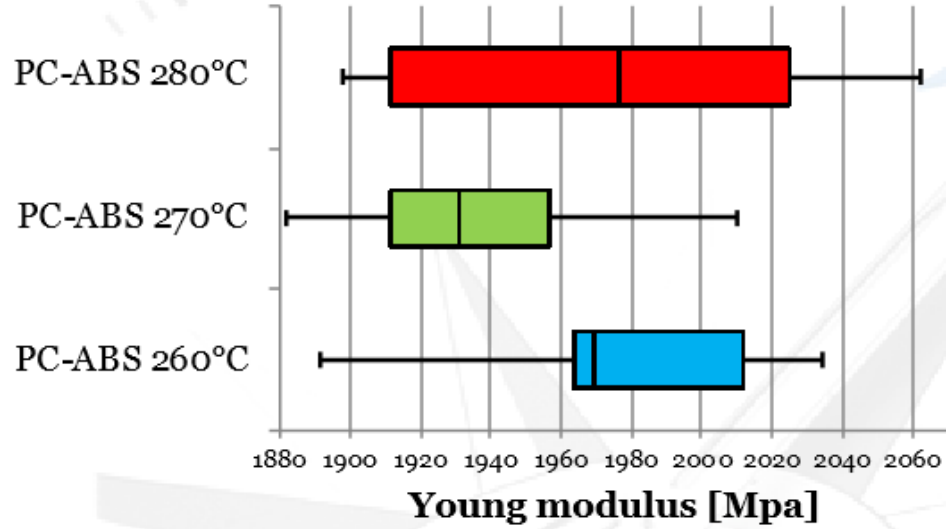
### Mechanical Properties

PARAMETER	TRADITIONAL PART	3D PRINTED PART	3D PRINTED AFTER HEAT TREATMENT
<b>Yield Strength</b>	131 MPa	270 MPa	180 MPa
<b>Ultimate Tensile Strength</b>	290 MPa	480 MPa	240 MPa
<b>Elongation at break</b>	3,5 %	5,5 %	20 %
<b>Hardness</b>	80 HB	137 HB	90 HB

Data  
from:



## Material properties of specimens produced with FDM

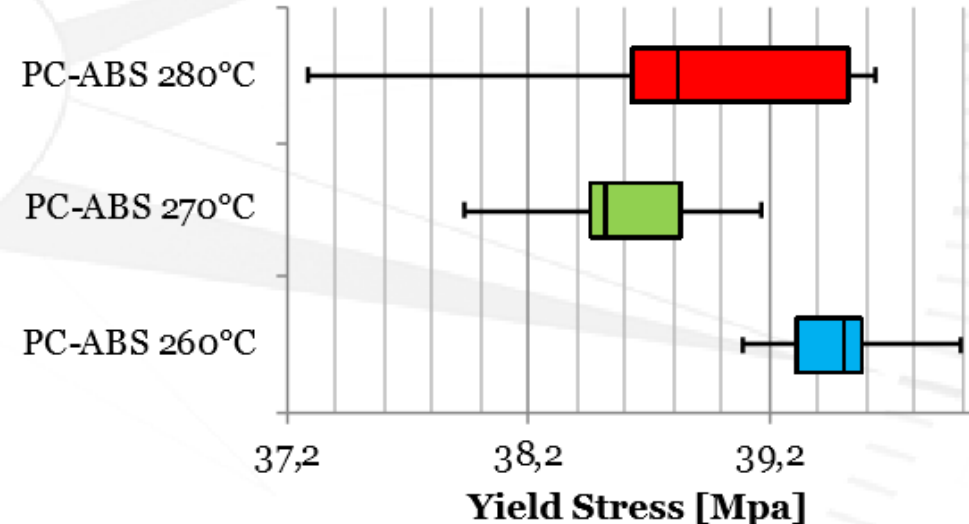


Young modulus obtained from traction tests on dog bone specimens

- Investigated material: PC-ABS,
- Material extruded at different temperatures
- 5 different deposition paths has been considered for each extrusion temperature

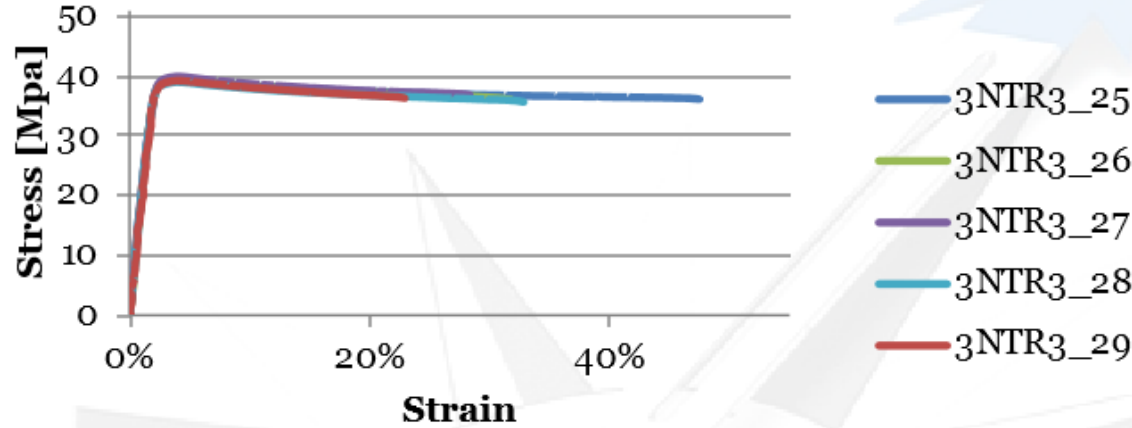
### Conclusions:

- The extrusion temperature has not a great influence on the Young modulus and the Yield stress
- Measurement uncertainty increases with the extrusion temperature



## Material properties of specimens produced with FDM

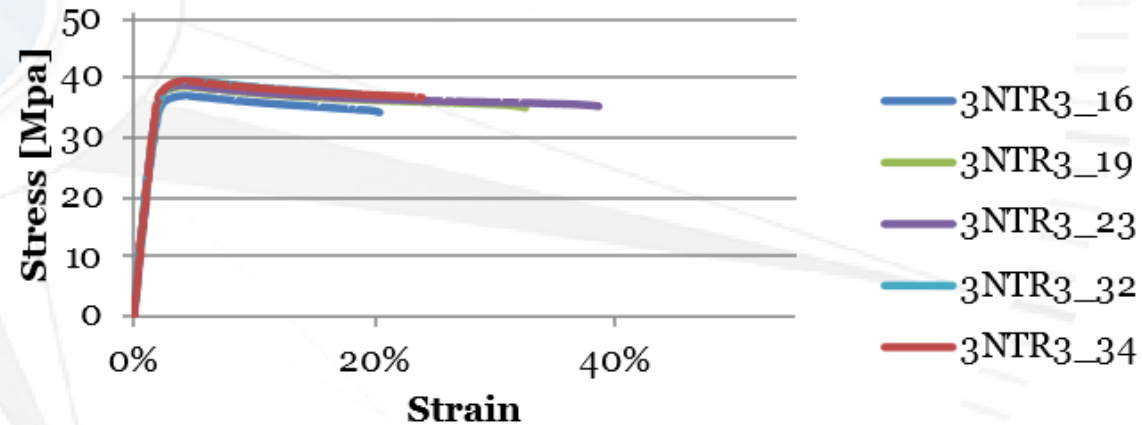
### PC-ABS 260°C



Stress strain curves obtained from traction tests on dog bone specimens

- Investigated material: PC-ABS,
- Material extruded at different temperatures
- 5 different deposition paths has been considered

### PC-ABS 280°C



#### Conclusions:

- The extrusion temperature has a great influence on the ductility of the specimens, while it has almost no influence on the yield stress
- By tuning the extrusion temperature it is possible to obtain different ductility properties

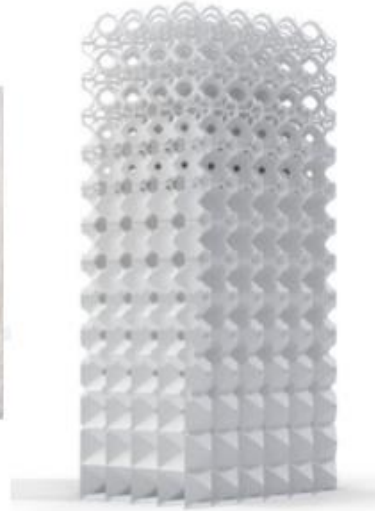
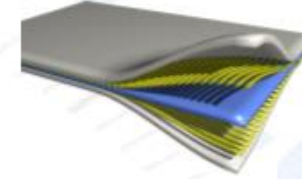
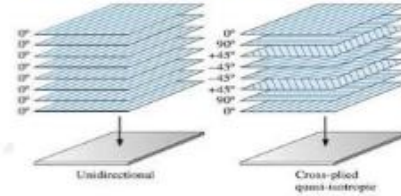
**MATERIALS  
vs  
STRUCTURE**

**MATERIALS  
and  
STRUCTURES**



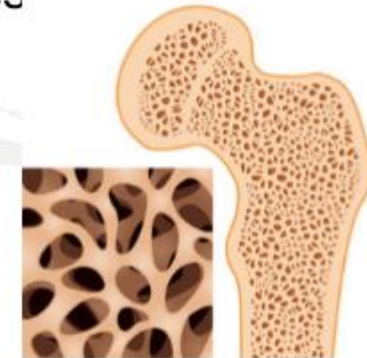
## Architected materials

### Laminates / Composites



- **Inspiration by nature:** relatively small number of natural materials vs large quantity of available structures, showing wide range of properties

**Architected materials:** combinations of two or more materials, or one material and space (pores), designed to display attributes not offered by one material alone

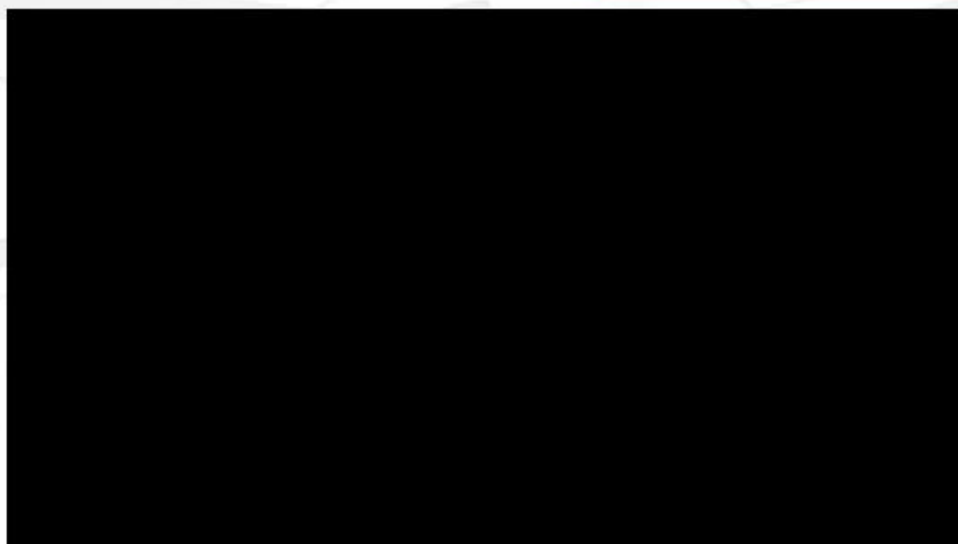


## From 3D printing ...



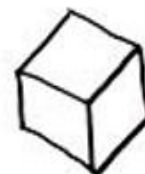
**3D PRINTING or ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING:** allows the creation of 3D objects with complex shapes

## ... to 4D printing



**4D PRINTING:** adding a new capability (transformation) to multi-material 3D printing

$$3D + \begin{matrix} \text{SMART} \\ \text{MATERIAL} \end{matrix} + \text{TIME} = 4D$$



3D



4D...

## 3D Printing in Civil Engineering

### Arnhem Station (Arup)



Modular elements



3D printed brick for the Quake Column designed by Emerging Object



Print me a home  
Additive manufacturing scales up

### Architectural purposes



Beijing studio Laboratory for Creative Design fabricated silkworm-inspired pavilion for the city's 2015 Design Week

### Optimization



3D printed curve wall, University of Southern California

**Portal:** progetto realizzato da *Made In Space*, azienda americana nata con lo scopo di portare la manifattura additiva nello spazio: sperimentazione utile per verificare la possibilità di produrre pezzi di ricambio in orbita



<http://corriereinnovazione.corriere.it/tech/2014/21-novembre-2014/stampante-3d-bordo-stazione-orbitante-230584475104.shtml>



## YOUR CHALLENGE IS TO DESIGN A SPACE TOOL

If you are a K thru 12 student in the United States, your challenge is To Design a Space Tool. The ability to 3D print in space is a game-changer for space exploration. Just think about it, when astronauts are on Mars, they will have the ability to make whatever they need, on demand, even though Earth is just a little blue glimmer in the sky. That's exactly why we are challenging our next generation of explorers to start designing parts for space now. We want students to create and submit a digital 3D model of a tool that they think astronauts need in space. If you win, your design will become a part of space history as one of the first things ever to be 3D Printed in Space.

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LAUNCH VIDEO



ASTRONAUT GIVES THE CHALLENGE



3D MODELING CONCEPTS



3D PRINTING EXPLAINED

- Programma NASA utilizzato anche per promuovere i temi Stem (science, technology, engineering and math) nella scuola

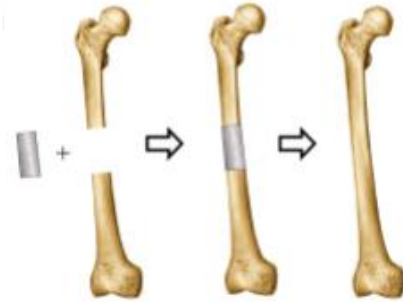


Figure: Image-based tissue engineering of human ear cartilage. Comparison of photograph (left), digitized image (middle), and tissue engineered ear cartilage after two weeks in culture.

- **Tissue engineering:** combination of cells, engineering, materials to improve or replace biological functions
- **Scaffolds:** artificial structure capable of supporting three-dimensional tissue formation on which cells are often implanted or 'seeded'. These structures are often critical
  - **Problem:** limit to which cells can penetrate 3D scaffolds
  - **Idea:** cells and scaffold maybe “printed” together
- **Bio-printing challenge: keep cells viable & functional during printing**
- Cells: extremely sensitive to various external factors, i.e., temperature and pH
- Cells: under loading, damage may result in changes in cell functions
- **2007:** First bio-printing company, Organovo, founded
- **2009:** Organovo released first commercial bioprinter (NovoGen MMX Bioprinter™)
- **2010:** Organovo demonstrated **feasibility of printing blood vessels**
- **2014:** Organovo published data on a **3D printed liver model**, 500µm thick, complete with microvasculature network, producing proteins & cholesterol

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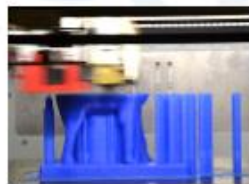
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*Ministero della Salute*

"Pancreas Project" funded by  
Italian Minister of Health

2013



PROTOLAB: First  
Prototyping Lab

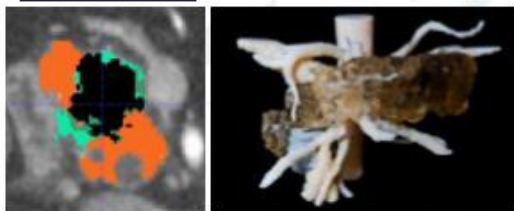
2016



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2018

2011



Master Thesis of Eng. S. Marconi:  
Virtual Reconstruction of  
Pancreatic Tumors

2015



A Strategic Theme for  
UniPV

2016



Crowdfunding  
Campaign

2018



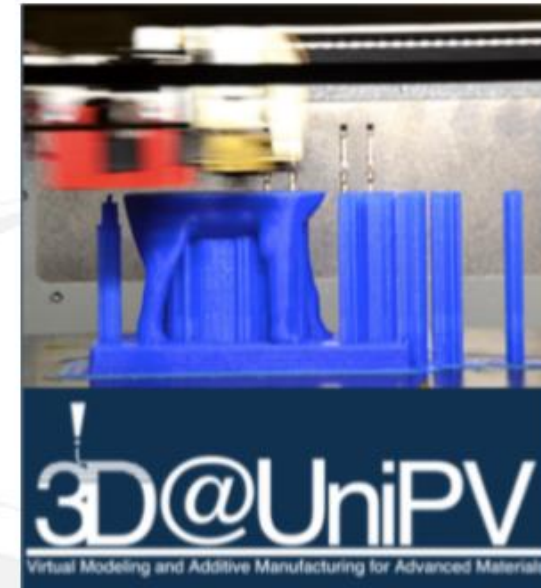
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# Timeline



## UniPV Strategic Theme

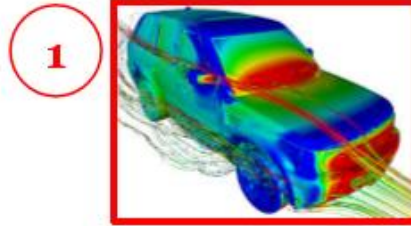
### Virtual Modeling and Additive Manufacturing for Advanced Materials



Web <http://www.unipv.it/3d>

# 3D@UniPV: university strategic theme

## Modeling & Simulation



In collaboration with:  
Prof. Anselmi-Tamburini (UniPV)

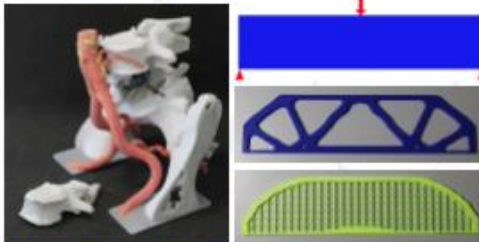


In collaboration with:  
Prof. Denicolai  
Prof. Hagen  
(UniPV)

## Socio-Economic Impact



## New Materials



Many fields of applications from medical to  
mechanical and civil engineering app.



## Applications



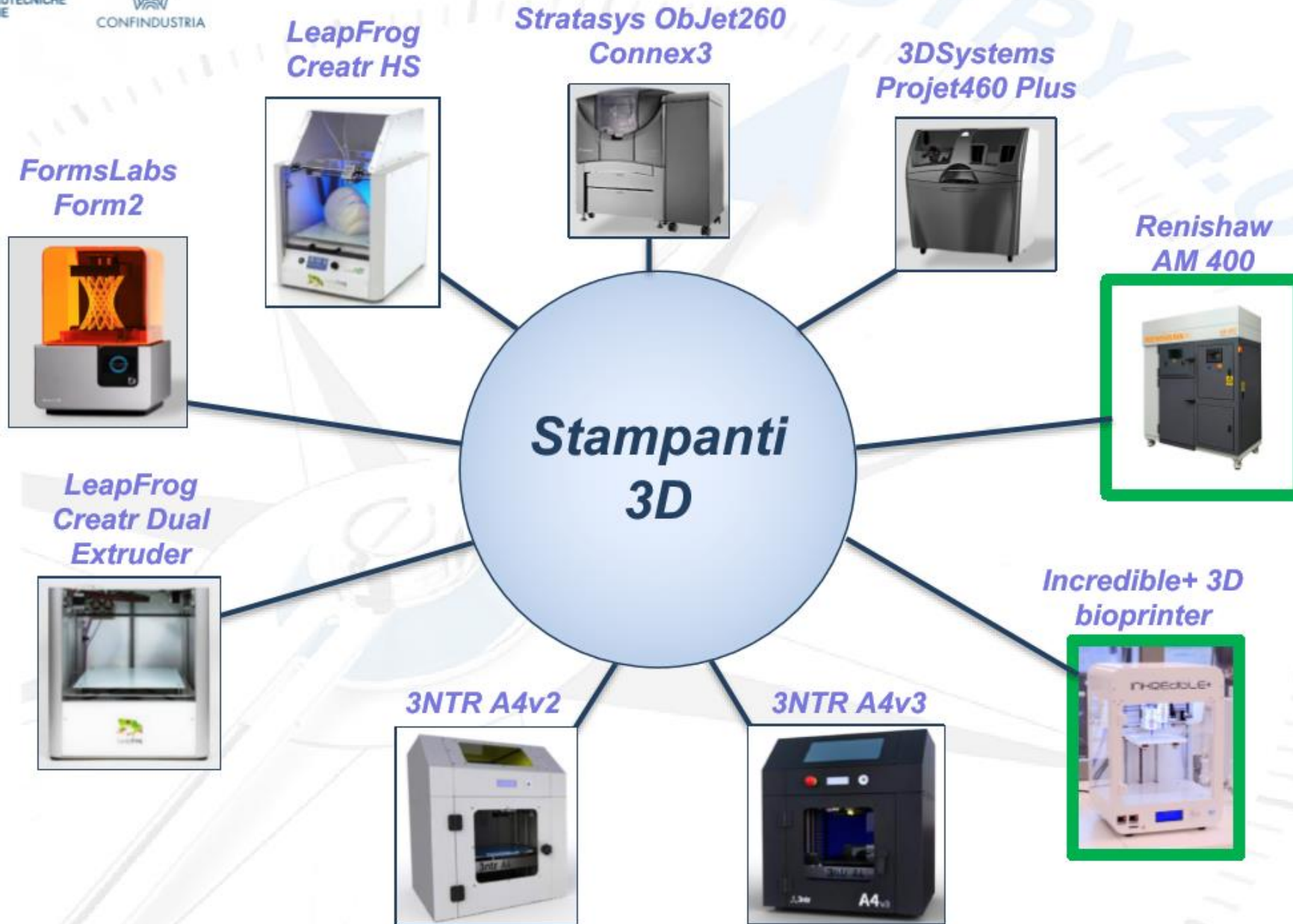
## Manufacturing



Collaboration with many companies:  
7 printers (4 technologies)  
1 SLM metal printer



# Available 3D printers



A new instrument for surgical planning, training and simulation.

## 3D4MED: How?



MDTC Scan

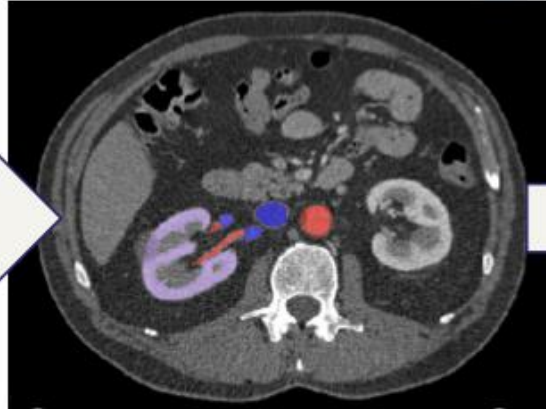
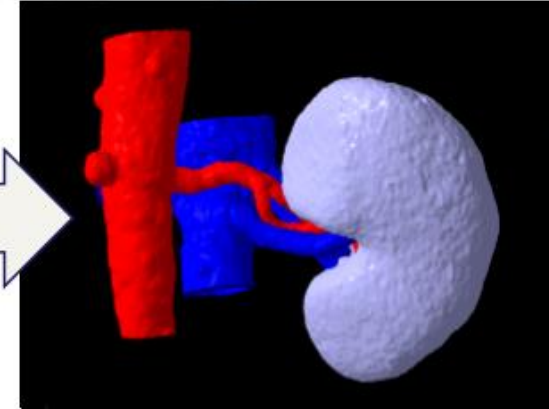


Image Segmentation



3D Virtual Model



Minimally Invasive  
Robotic Surgery



Surgical Planning,  
Simulation &  
Training



3D Printed Model

The 3D printed model helps the surgeon in:



**Intra – operative navigation**



**Surgical planning**



**Communication  
with patients**



**Surgical training and  
simulation**



Our 3D printed models are made for **any medical specialty**. We have several years' experience in the following areas, to date:

Abdominal Surgery



Vascular Surgery



Otolaryngology



Orthopedics



Abdominal Surgery	> <b>45</b> clinical cases	Orthopedics	> <b>10</b> clinical cases
Otolaryngology	> <b>15</b> clinical cases	Vascular Surgery	> <b>35</b> clinical cases

... but it is possible to reproduce **many others anatomical structures!**

3D4MED is the **first Clinical 3D Printing Lab** in Italy and one of the first worldwide.

It is located at the **DEA building** of **IRCCS Policlinico San Matteo** of Pavia and it has a strategic position to improve its **visibility** (to disseminate the new proposed service) and **centrality** (to facilitate the collaboration between surgeons and engineers).



**DEA Building**  
0 floor – tower B

**3D4MED Lab**





# 3DConcrete@UniPV: a new Lab



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3D printing for  
constructions



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Regione Lombardia

*The project purpose is to use emerging 3D printing technologies to offers a quick and cost-efficient way of building structures*



Robotic  
Control

Optimized  
Materials

FreeForm  
Architecture





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## ***Etesias: a new spin-off***



In collaboration with D.Asprone & C.Menna (Federico II) & Materias



## Federico II experiment



**Vesuvio RC Beam: 3D printing**



Concrete components 3D Printing

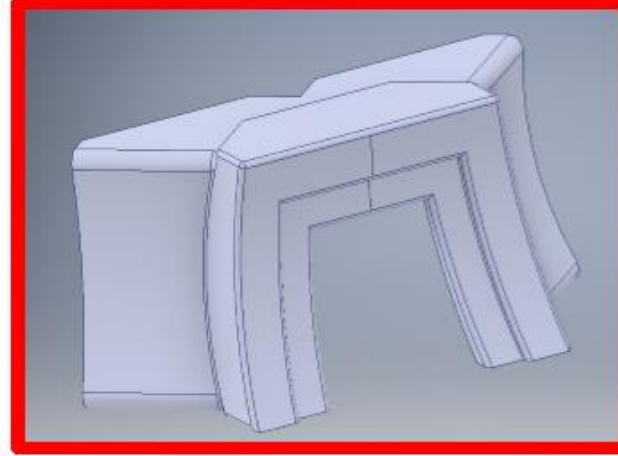
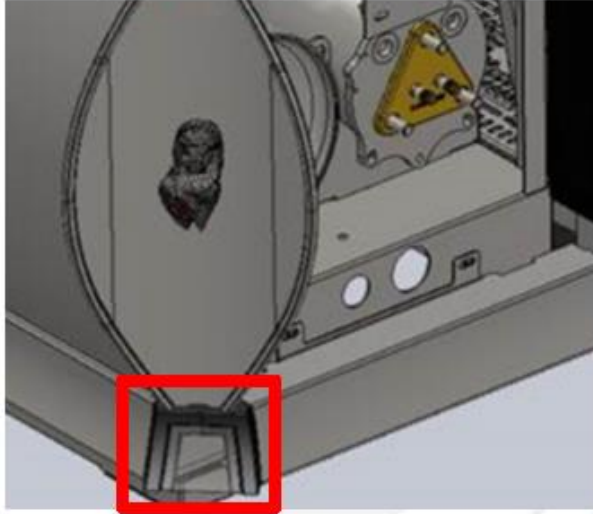


Assembly and rebars

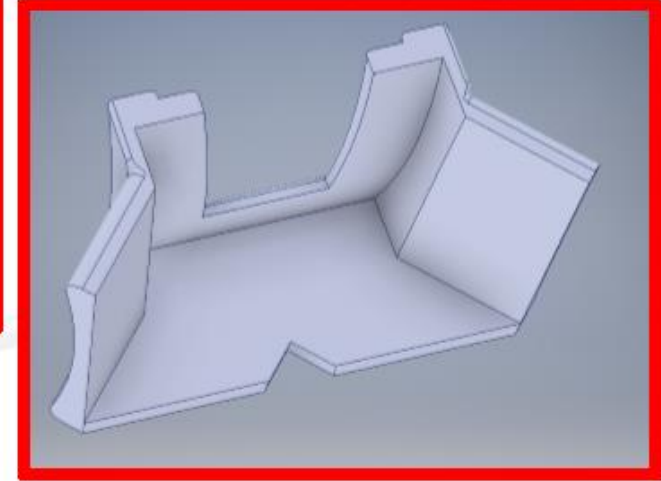
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## Coffee machine component - 1

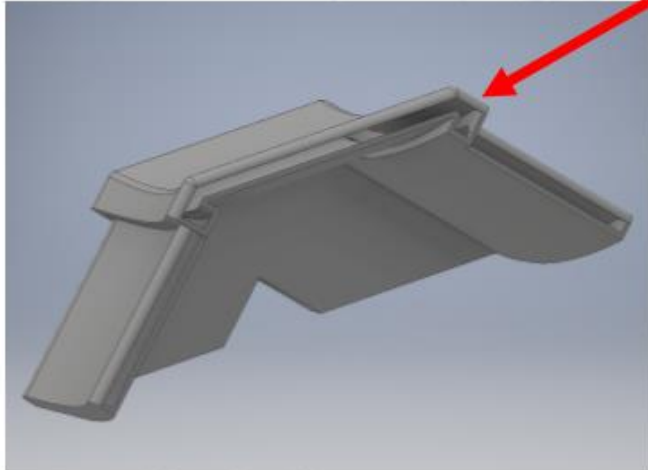
Original prototype where redesigned and prepared for AM production



**Original component** in  
Stainless Steel

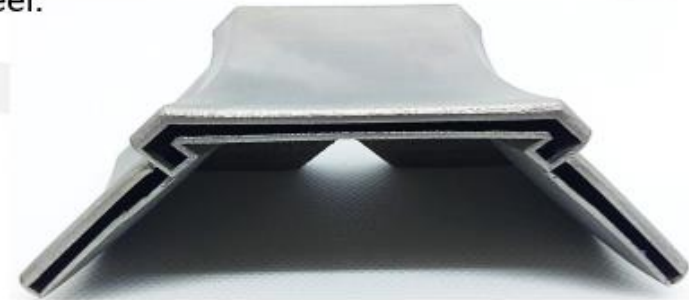


The component was **lightened** relying on exclusive features of **AM**



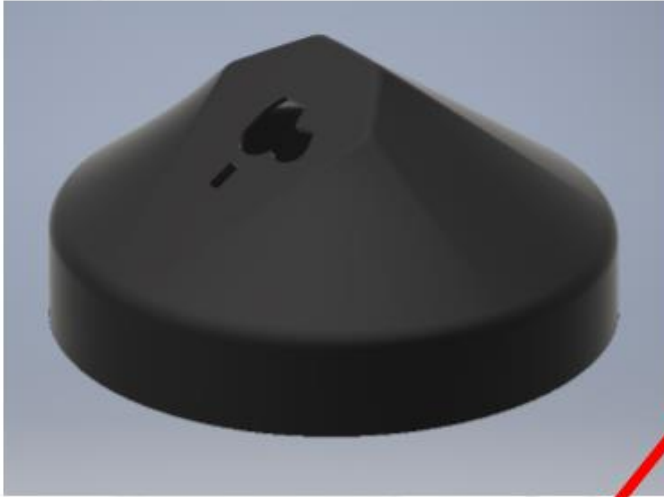
**AM component** in Stainless Steel:

- **60% MASS REDUCTION**
- **Around 50% TIME SAVED**
- **Reduced number of post processing operations**



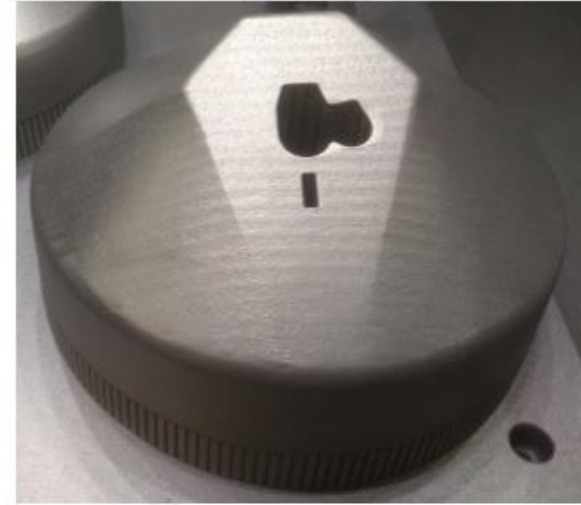
## Coffee machine component - 2

Component designed and optimized for AM production



**AM component** in Stainless Steel:

- **thin skin**
- **supports** needed only **on the perimeter** of the component



**AM component** after **post processing operations** and after **installation on the machine!!**



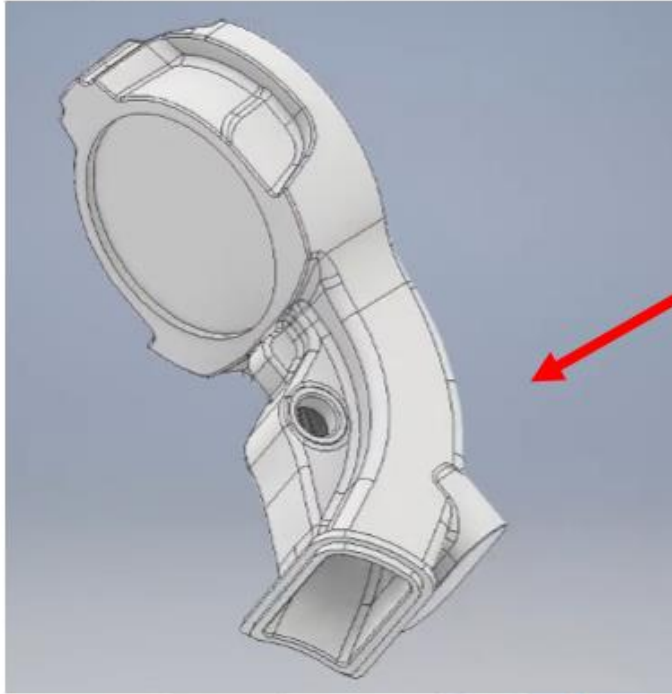
Time for producing the component:

- **Original: 8 weeks** for the final component
- **AM: 1 week** for the final component



## Coffee machine component - 3

Component produced with traditional processes.

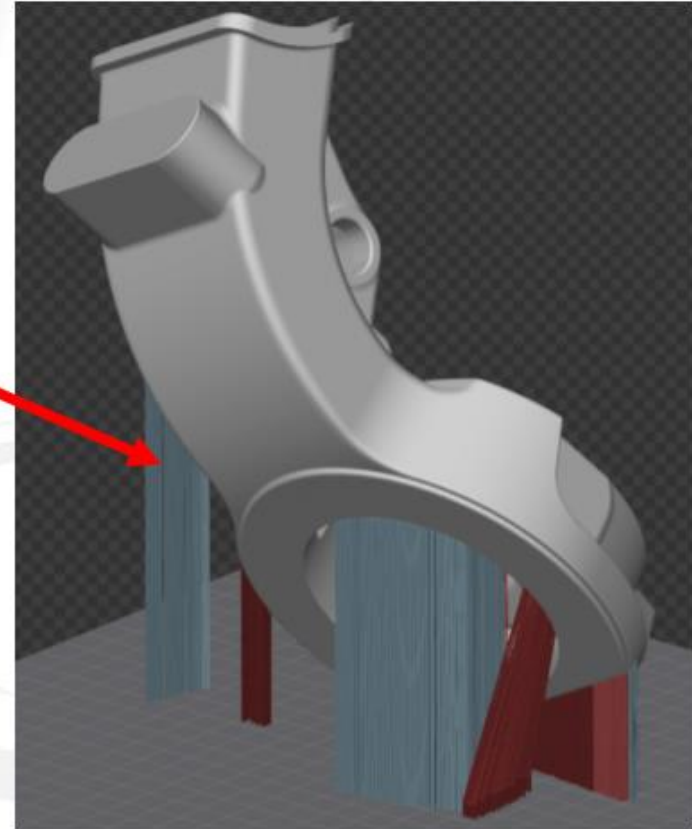


**Original component** in Stainless Steel:

- constituted of three parts welded together

**AM component** in Stainless Steel:

- constituted of **One part**
- has been oriented using a **specific algorithm** in order to **avoid internal supports**



**With AM:**

- Overall production time drops from 3 weeks to 3 days
- Reduced numbers of post processing operations

## Coffee machine component - 4

Material: Stainless Steel.

GOAL - 1: to increase internal temperature

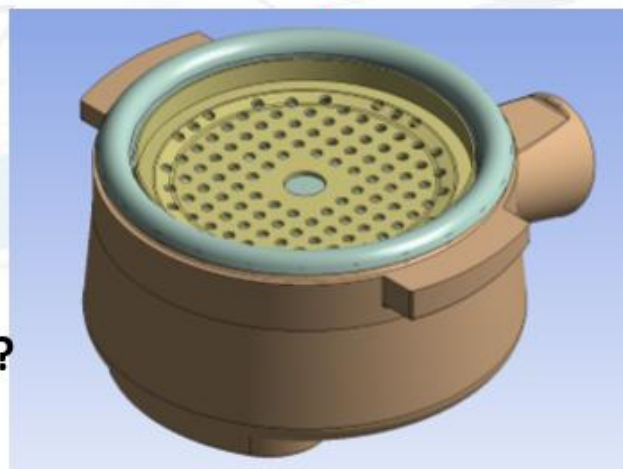
GOAL - 2: to reduce the external temperature in order to avoid accidents for the barman

### Original component

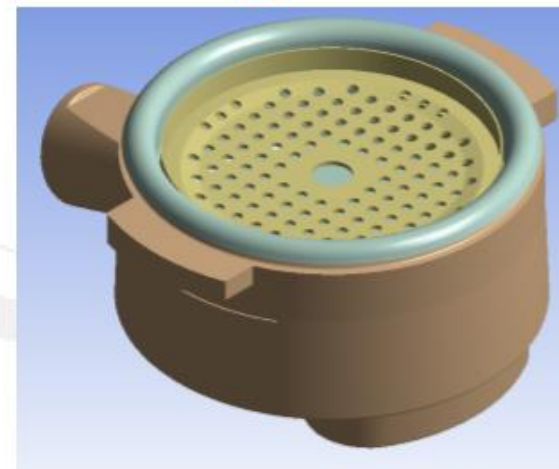


How to achieve the GOALS?:

- With **thermal shape optimization** we have developed TWO SOLUTIONS

GOAL - 1: internally warmer



GOAL - 2: externally colder

How to validate the design?





## Coffee machine component - 4

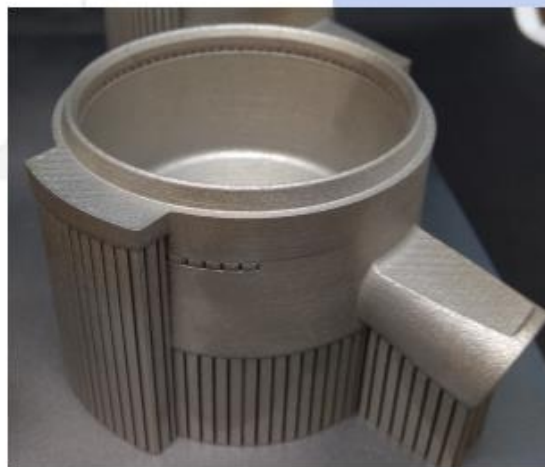
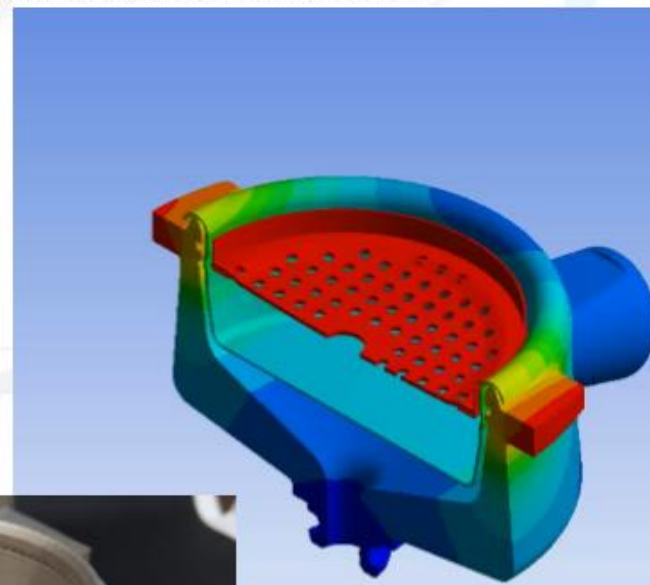
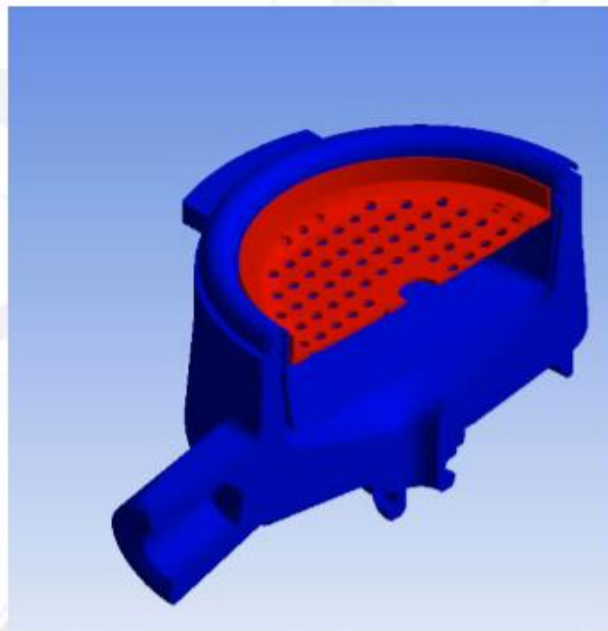
Material: Stainless Steel.

GOAL - 1: to increase internal temperature

GOAL - 2: to reduce the external temperature in order to avoid accidents for the barman

How to define optimized design?

By non-linear transient  
thermal simulation with FEM

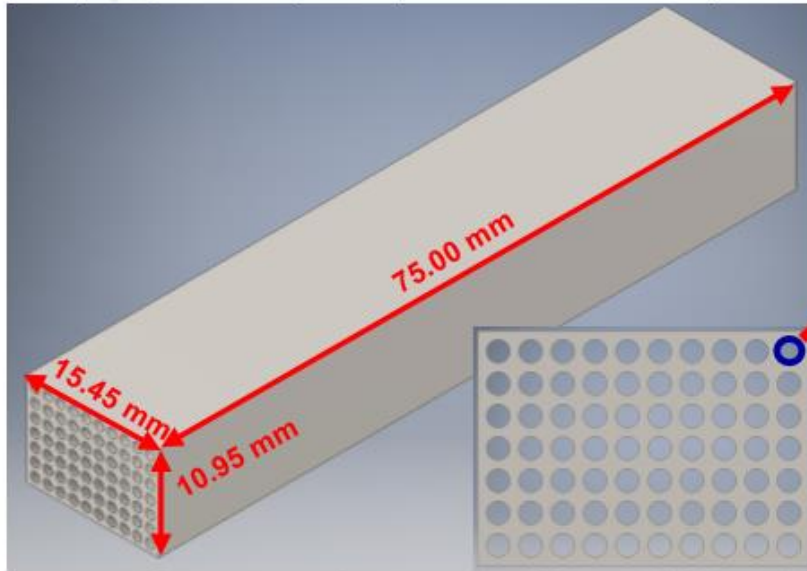



**AM component** in Stainless Steel:

- able to respect the GOALS

## Optic fiber conveyor for nuclear applications

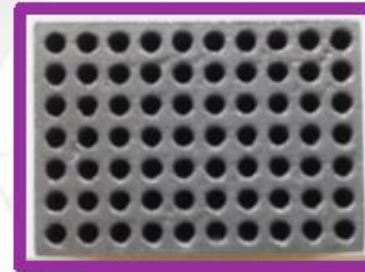
Simple geometry component almost impossible to realize with classical milling operations



### Dimensional requirements:

- Min diameter: 1.10mm
- Max diameter: 1.15 mm

### 1st experimental result:

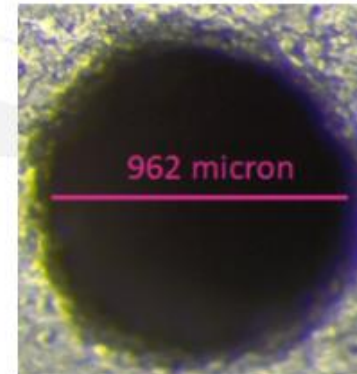


### How to reduce the dimensional error?:

- With numerical simulations we can predict part distortions and compensate CAD geometry

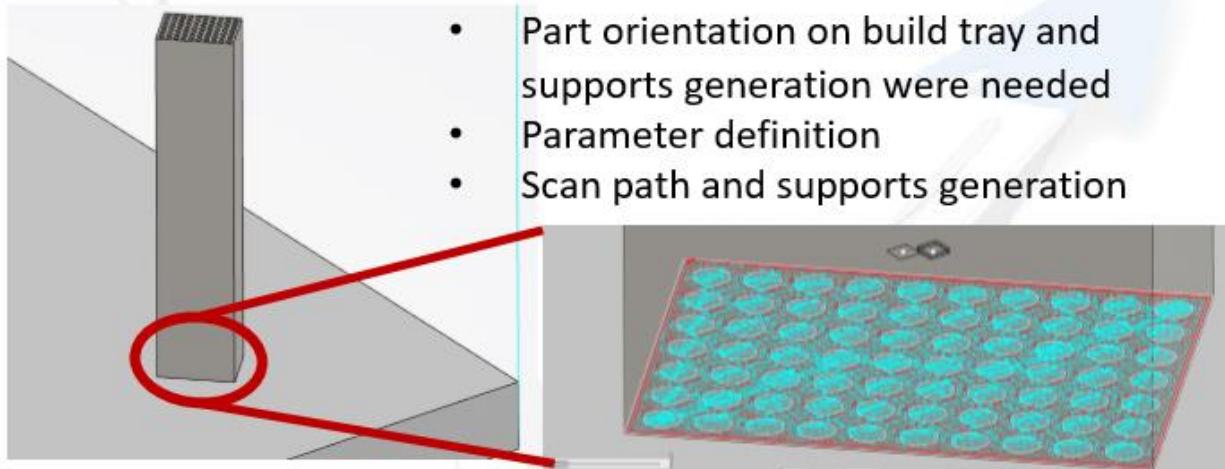


**ABAQUS**



## Optic fiber conveyor for nuclear applications

Simple geometry component almost impossible to realize with classical drilling operations



- Part orientation on build tray and supports generation were needed
- Parameter definition
- Scan path and supports generation

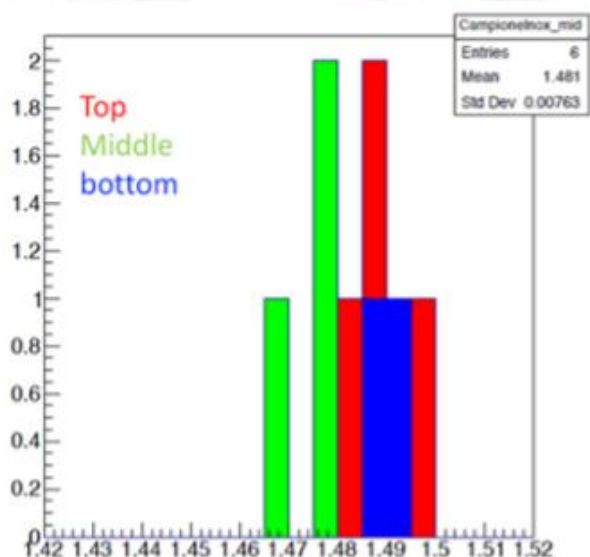
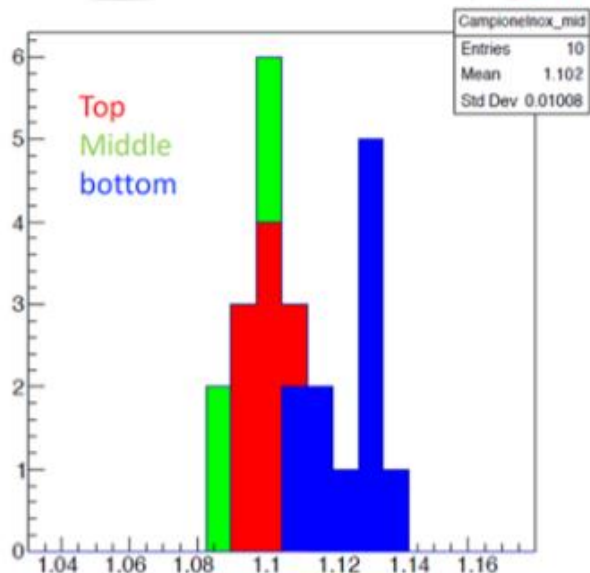
### New dimensions:

- Medium diameter: **1.102mm** OK
- Distance between holes: **1.481 mm** OK

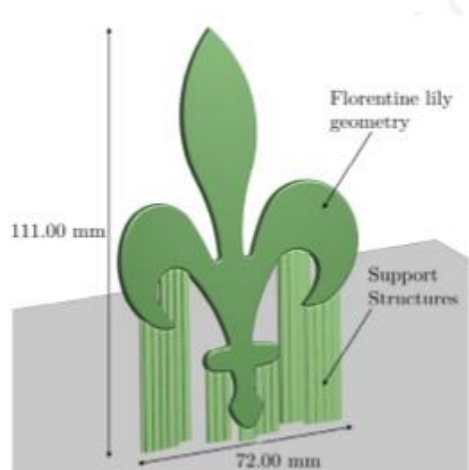
### What about COSTS & PRODUCTION TIME?:

The only alternative method to produce the component is EDM:

- **AM is 8 times FASTER** than EDM
- **AM is 10 times CHEAPER** than EDM



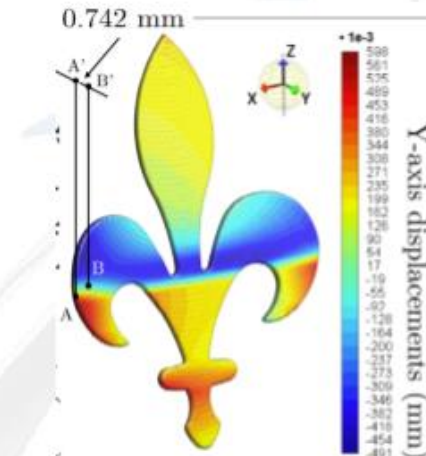
## Florentine lily geometry: decorative element for coffee machines



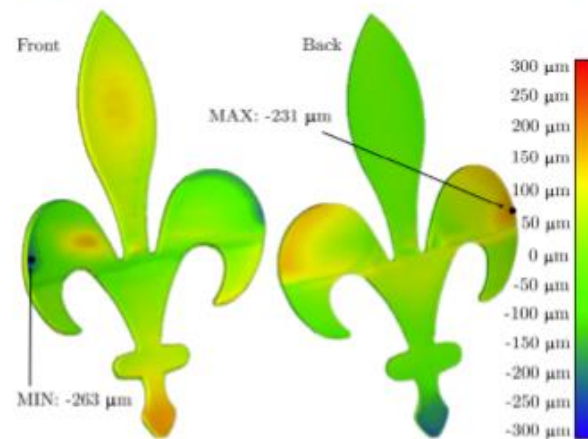
Original geometry and support structures



Printed original component

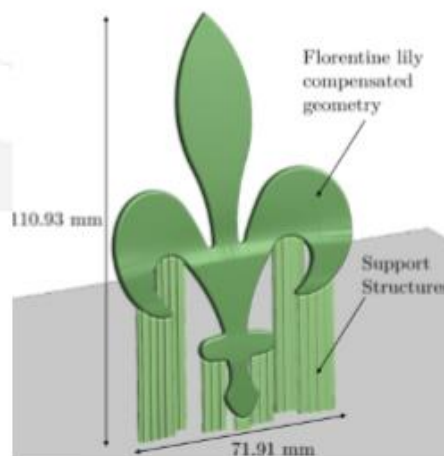


simulation results in terms of displacements

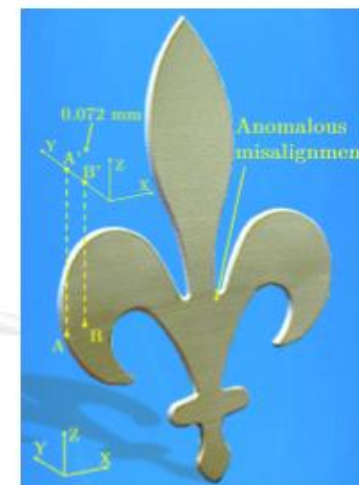


Relative displacements between numerical model and micro-CT

**Idea:** use numerical simulation to compensate original geometry



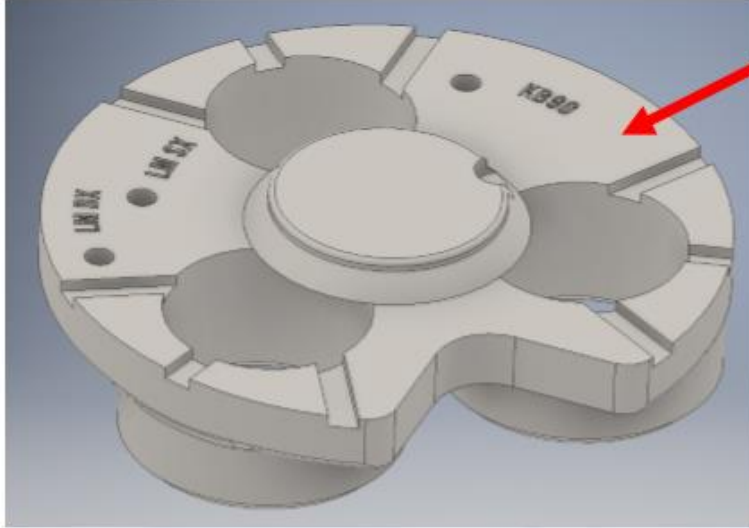
Compensated geometry



Printed compensated component

## Electro welding guide

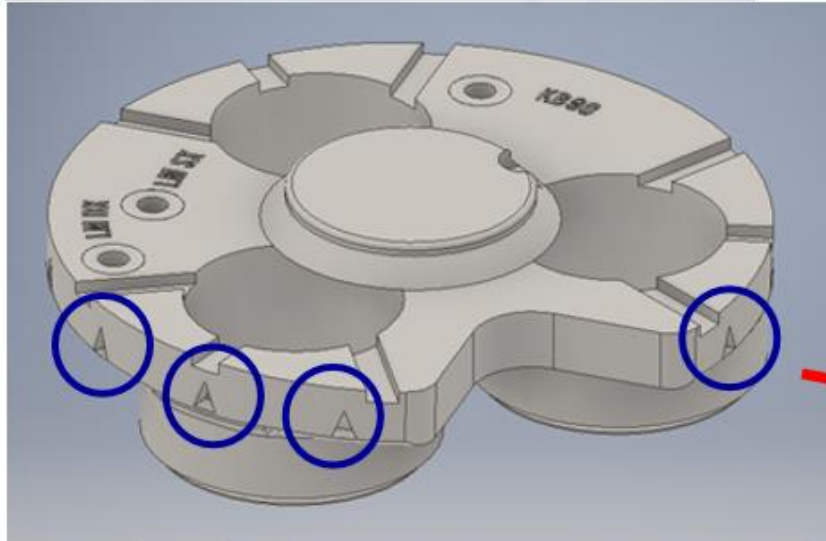
Very expensive for casting production with a small number of parts!



**Original component** in thermoplastic polymer:

- Wear problems induced by the high temperatures produced during welding process
- Need a dedicated mold to be produced
- High production costs

Production time is less than 10% of original casting by molding



**AM component** in Stainless Steel:

- Same weight thanks to the **internal design**
- **No wear problems** thanks to a stiffer material
- No mold needed → **LOWER COSTS**

## Optimized flow channel

Internal channels originally realized in plastic material, then optimized for metal AM production



### Original component in plastic:

- Higher mass
- Higher production time
- Higher cost

### AM component in Stainless Steel:

- Same weight
- Lower production time
- Stiffer, and more resistant to internal pressure



- reduced number of supports
- almost no post-processing operation needed



## Containment box for electric component

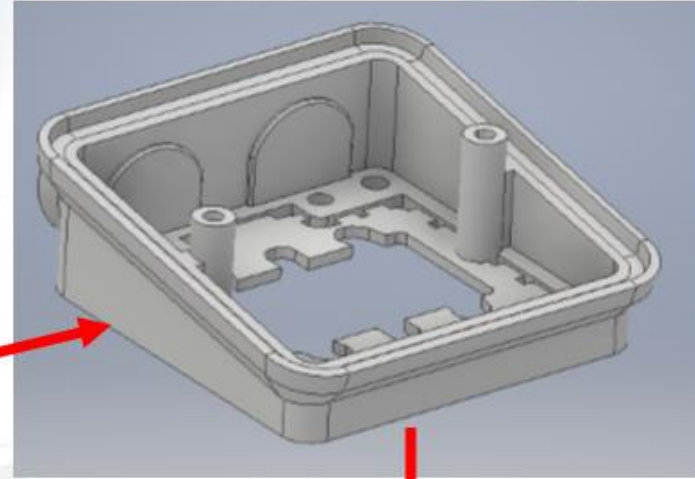
Component originally realized in plastic material, then optimized for FDM based AM production



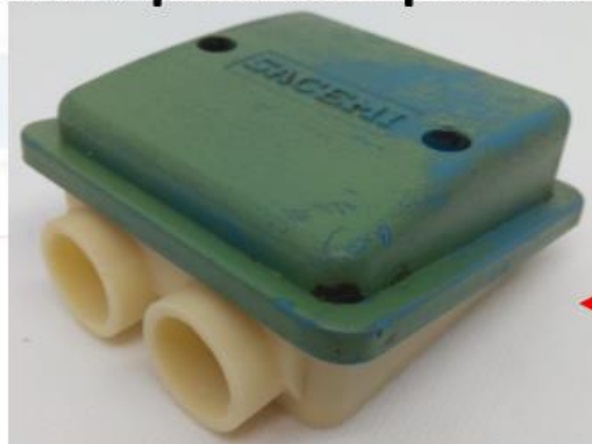
**Original component** in plastic:

- Out of production!!
- Indispensable for safety reasons
- Need to change the entire engine

Plastic component redesigned  
for **AM production with PC-ABS!!**



**Damaged component** **Replica component**



## Structural gear realized with PolyJet technology

Gear component for a very old compression test machine



**Original component** in reinforced plastic was turned into an **AM component** realized with PolyJet technology in a **photo-polymeric resin**

- **Mass reduction: 25 %**
- **Production costs and time down 40%**
- The part was out of market, we produced it with trough a **CAD reconstruction**



## Various components realized with FDM technology

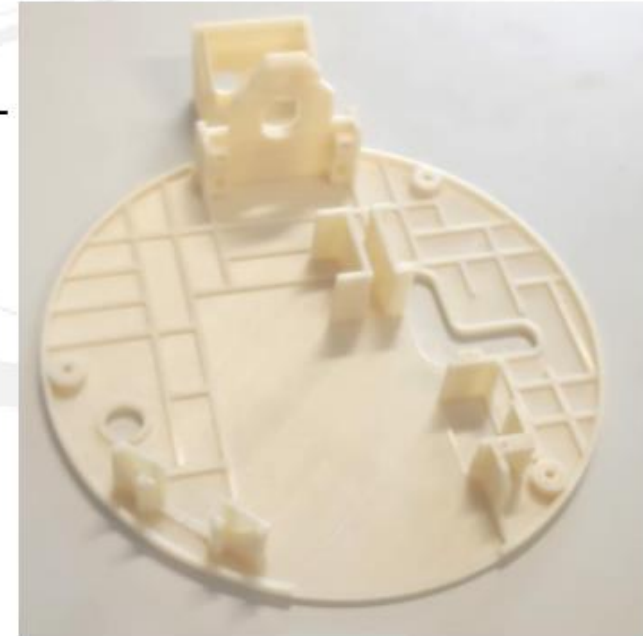


### Daive di Michelangelo in ABS plastic:

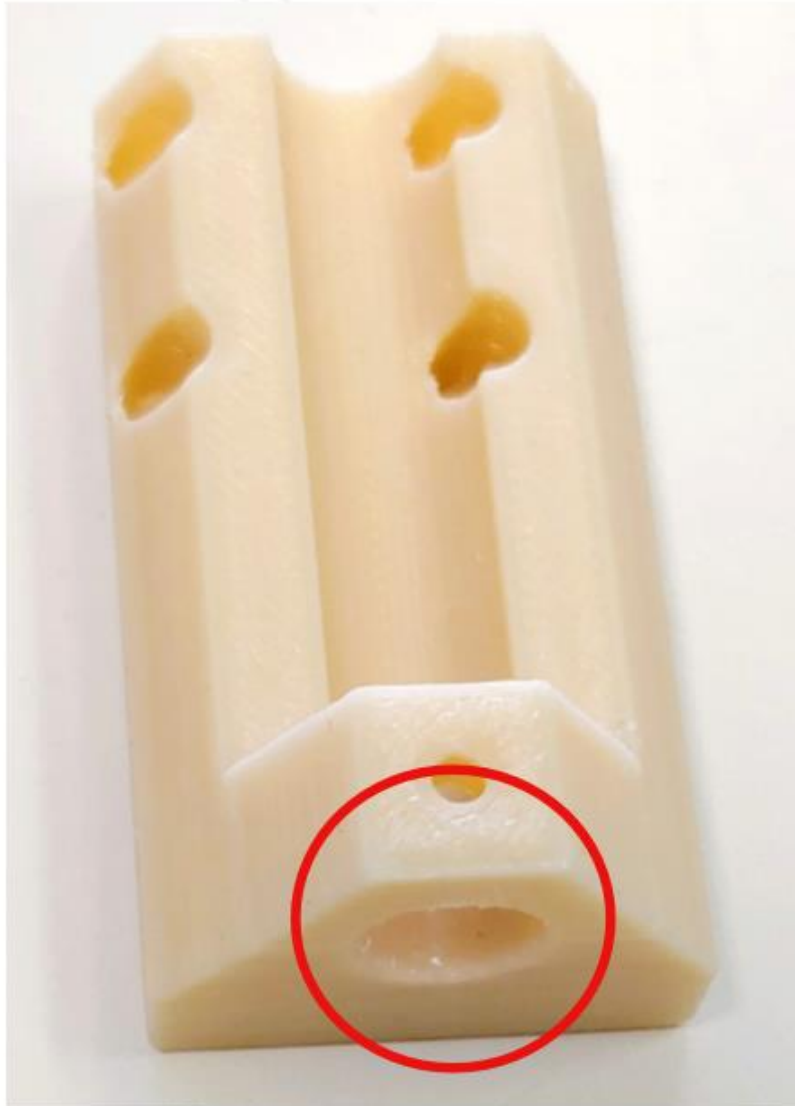
- This component was realized for testing an **anti-seismic display case** to be used in museums
- The component is **empty inside** in order to be filled with different levels of **sand used to tune the final mass of the model** and, consequently, its **seismic response**

### Positioning plate for mechanical leverage in PC - ABS plastic:

- This component was realized for an ad-hoc application



## Various components realized with FDM technology



### Support structure for bioprinter extruder in PC-ABS plastic:

- This component was realized to replace the original component realized in Aluminum
- Main challenge was to **take the red zone at a temperature as low as possible**

### Mold for concrete 3D printer in PC-ABS plastic:

- This component is used to **realize cylindric concrete specimens** with a concrete 3D printer
- The component has been printed in two parts, then assembled



## Various components realized with FDM technology



**Covering part for a CNC machine** in PC-ABS plastic:

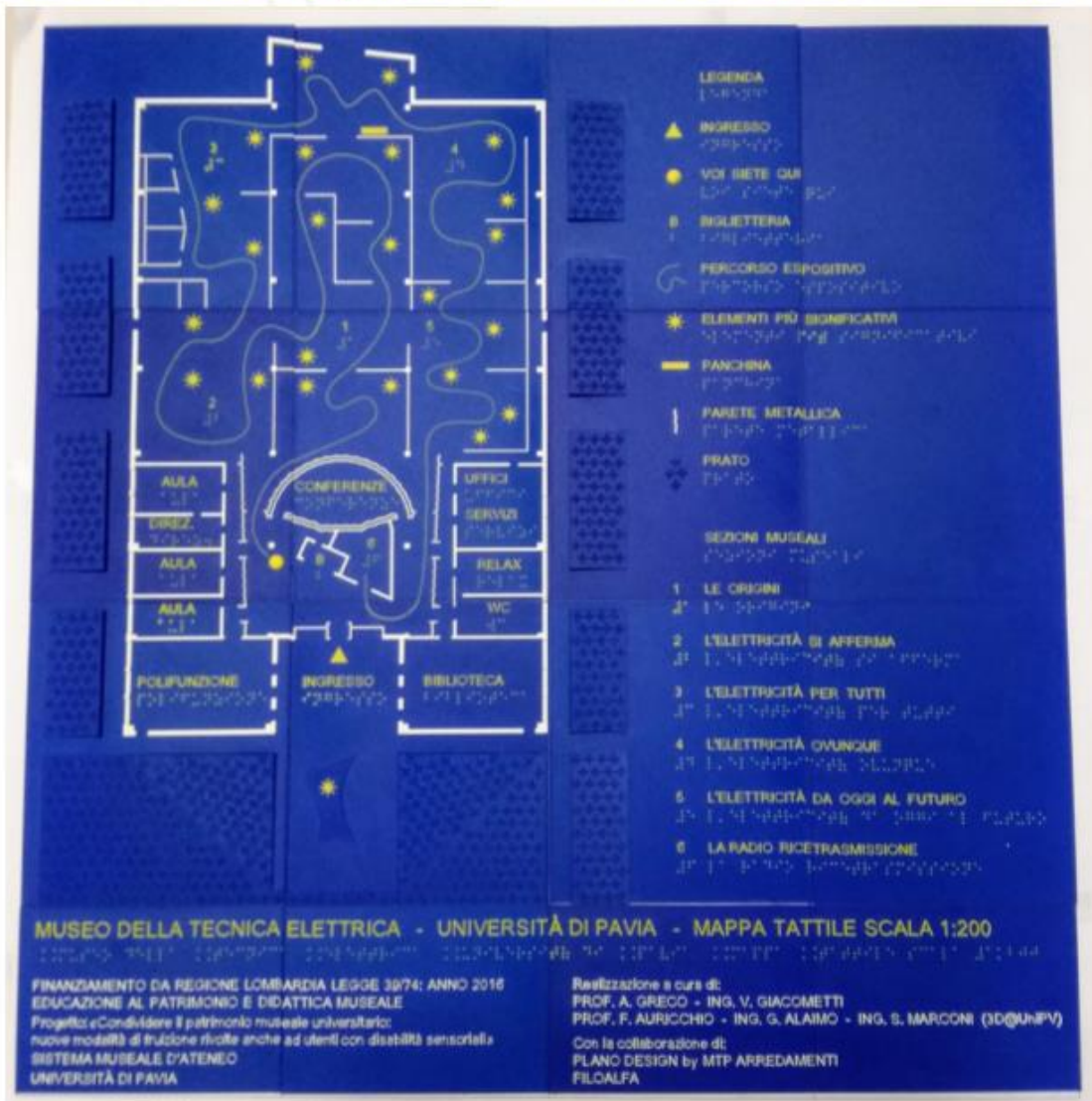
- The original component was simply reproduced with the requested tolerance

**Drone buffer** in PC-ABS plastic:

- The component was manufactured in PC-ABS polymer to obtain a more ductile part, more resistant to impacts



## Various components realized with FDM technology

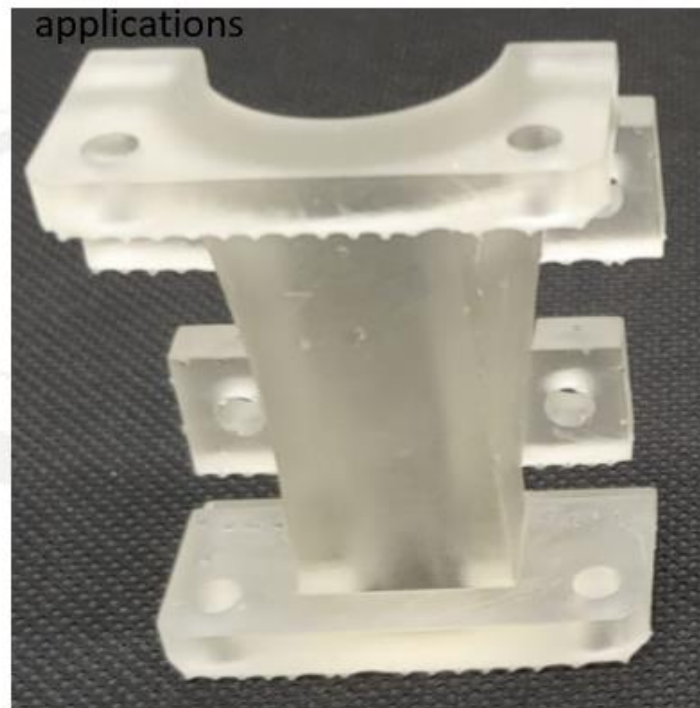


### Tactile map in ABS plastic:

- This map was realized for the Electric Museum in Pavia

### Component in Resin:

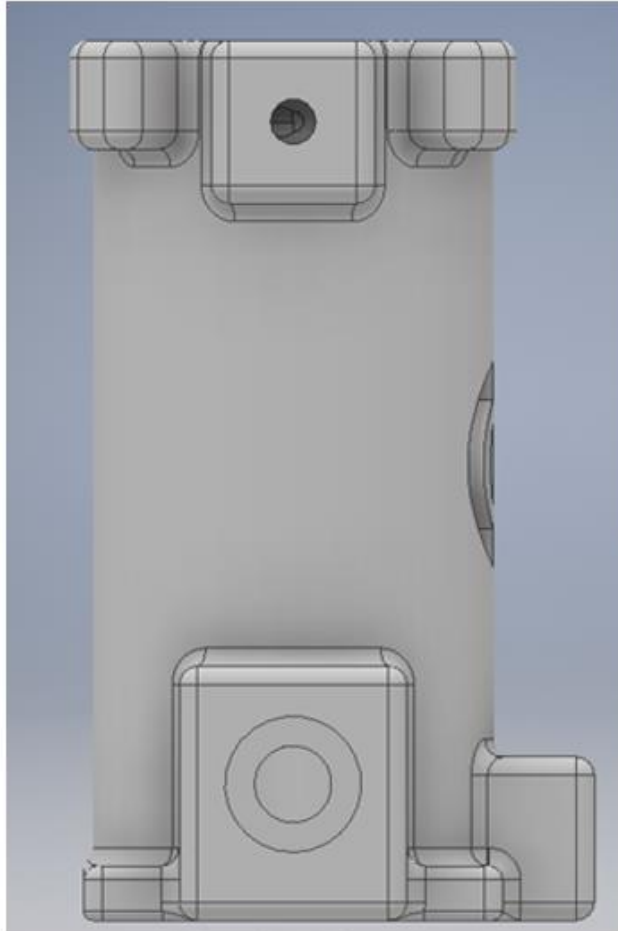
- The component is metalized with a copper film for microwave



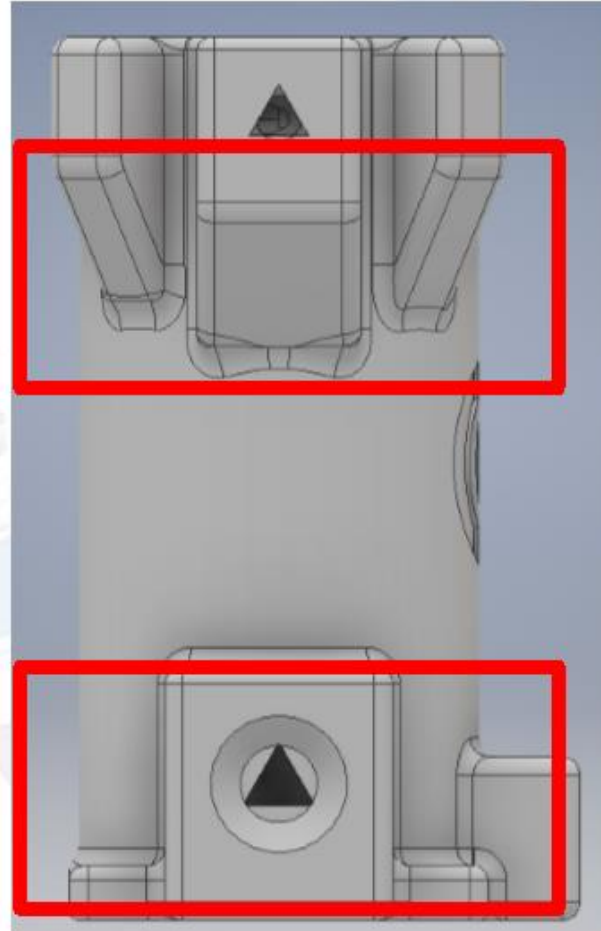
## Thermo-fluid-dynamic pump component

Internal channels (not displayed) can be realized only with AM technology.

ORIGINAL MODEL



MODEL **REDESIGNED FOR**



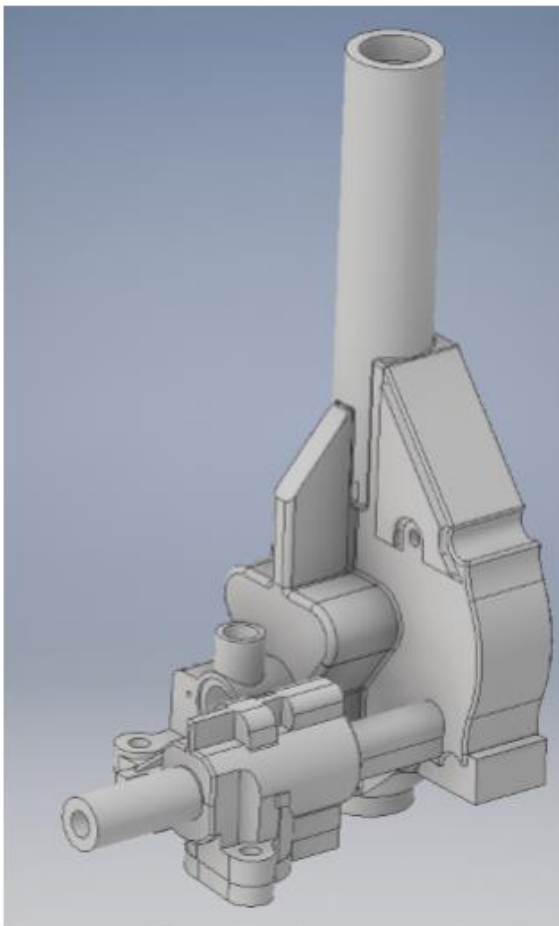
3D PRINTED COMPONENT



## Component for alimentary industry

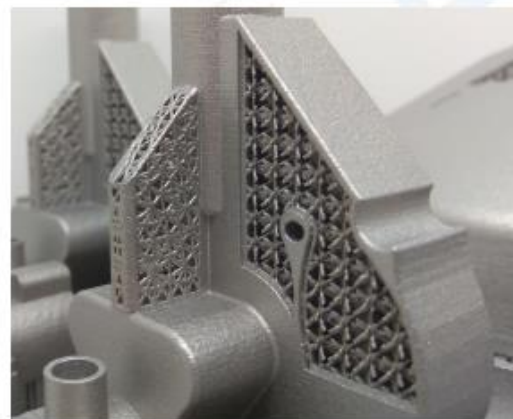
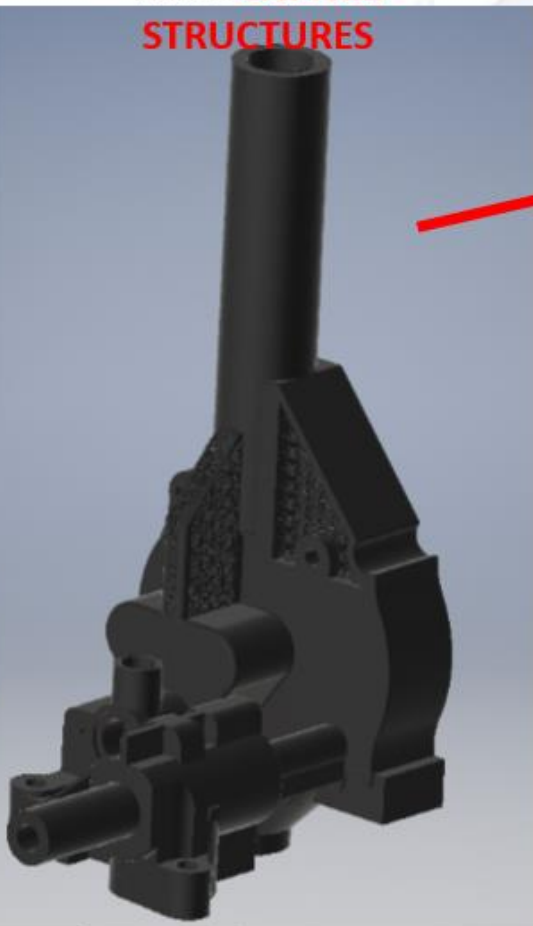
Component originally realized by assembling multiple components and lightened with usage of **lattice structures**

ORIGINAL MODEL



LIGHTWEIGHT MODEL

WITH **LATTICE**  
**STRUCTURES**

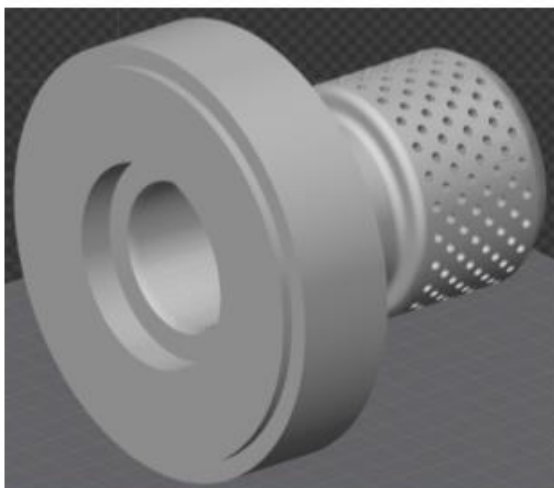


FINAL COMPONENT ASSEMBLED  
WITH ELECTRIC ENGINE



## Component for Oil & Gas industry

Component originally realized by assembling multiple components was lightened with topology optimization

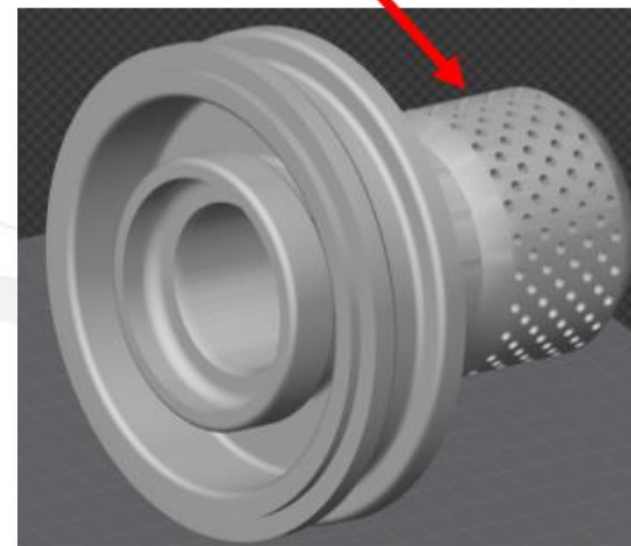
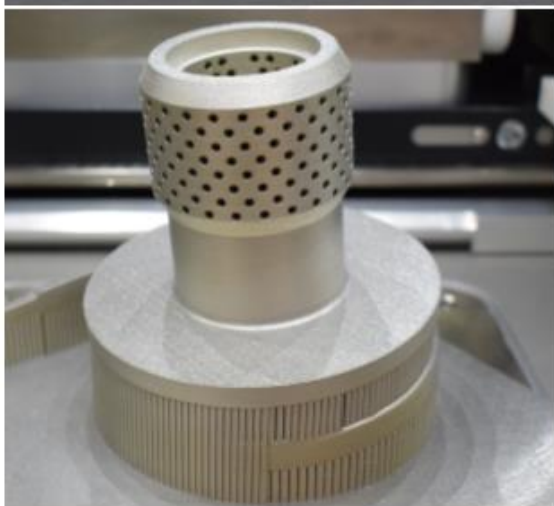


**Original component** in Stainless Steel

- Produced with CNC operations
- Part realized of multiple components welded together
- Production time: 7 weeks

**AM component** in Stainless Steel: **50% of the original weight**

- Produced in a single component
- Production time: 40 hours
- **Same yielding safety factor**



- **Stampa 3D o manifattura additiva**
  - Descrizione della tecnologia
  - Vantaggi e criticità
- **3D@UniPV: il nostro percorso**
  - Ambito biomedicale
  - Tema strategico di UniPV
  - Creazione di una rete di laboratori
- **Esempi applicativi di interesse industriale**
  - Impatti su concept e progettazione di nuovi prodotti
  - Casi applicativi in diversi settori
- **Forme di collaborazione 3D@UniPV-Impresa**
  - Attività di progettazione / stampa 3D
  - Creazione di un percorso dedicato  
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Un percorso congiunto di crescita e sviluppo  
di competenze nel campo della stampa 3D metallica.

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- Il progetto unisce mondo dell'impresa e della ricerca allo scopo di sviluppare un **percorso di crescita delle competenze nel campo della stampa 3D metallica**, tecnologia che offre grande versatilità
- Ha lo scopo di **produrre componenti metallici** di interesse dei partner industriali e di **svolgere attività di ricerca** su ottimizzazione dispositivi e simulazione del processo di manifattura additiva
- Il progetto ha 3 partner
  - **Fluid-o-Tech**: azienda leader nella progettazione e produzione di pompe volumetriche e sistemi per la gestione dei fluidi
  - **La Marzocco**: azienda leader nella produzione di macchine per il caffè
  - **Università di Pavia**



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## Renishaw AM 400

- SLM metal 3D printer
- Flexible AM for professional use in a wide range of metals
- 400W optical system with a reduced beam diameter of 70  $\mu\text{m}$
- Available metal powders: Titanium, Aluminium, Cobalt chromium, Stainless steel, Nickel alloys

### Principal Characteristics

➤ Laser type:	PULSED
➤ Laser wavelength:	1070 $\mu\text{m}$
➤ Laser power:	400 W
➤ Laser spot:	70 $\mu\text{m}$
➤ Laser velocity (max):	7 m/s
➤ Chamber volume	250x250x300 mm
➤ Construction volume rate:	20 $\text{cm}^3/\text{h}$
➤ Accuracy:	25 $\mu\text{m}$
➤ Layer thickness:	20-100 $\mu\text{m}$
➤ Type of gas:	ARGON
➤ Argon consumption:	60 l/min



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## Instrumentation for **post-processing treatments:**

- Heat treatments oven;
- Sandblasting machine;
- Machining center for finishing and removal.



## Budget reporting:

### ➤ Project budget:

**1,029,669.16 €**

- Companies contracts: 257,417.29 € x 2 + IVA
- UniPV: 514,834.58 €

### ➤ Investments:

**640,000.00 €**

- 3D printer and accessories rental: 390,000 € + IVA
- Dedicated Personnel costs: 120,000 €
- Machining center: 90,000 € + IVA
- EDM Machine: 40,000 € + IVA
- Other costs: to be computed and retributed depending on the amount of printed components

**NOTE:****IVA is a cost for the project !!**

**Remark:**

## **PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT**

### **Art. 4 – Riservatezza**

*Tutta la documentazione e le informazioni di carattere tecnico e metodologico, fornite da ciascuna parte all'altra, dovranno essere considerate da quest'ultima di carattere confidenziale.*

*Esse non potranno essere utilizzate per scopi diversi da quelli per i quali sono state fornite senza una preventiva autorizzazione scritta della parte che le ha comunicate.*

*Ciascuna parte applicherà le misure più opportune per mantenere circoscritte le informazioni e la documentazione ottenuta.*

## First printed parts:



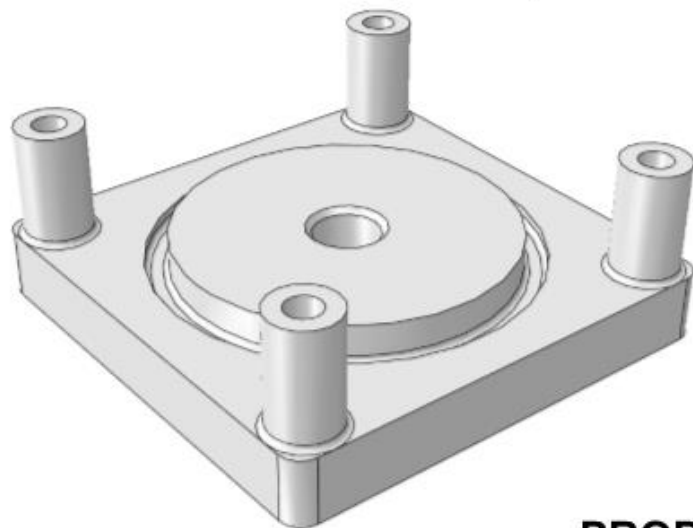
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### MATERIAL COSTS\*:

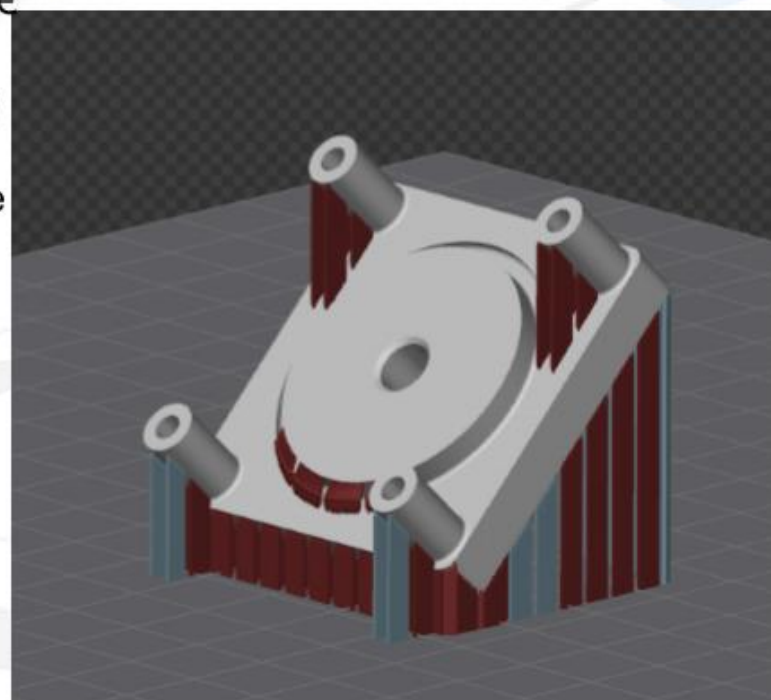
- Powder: 15.6 €
- Argon: 5.0 €

## PART-2

\* if the printing process would include just this part



### SETUP FOR THE PRINT



PRODUCTION TIME: 5h

## First printed parts:



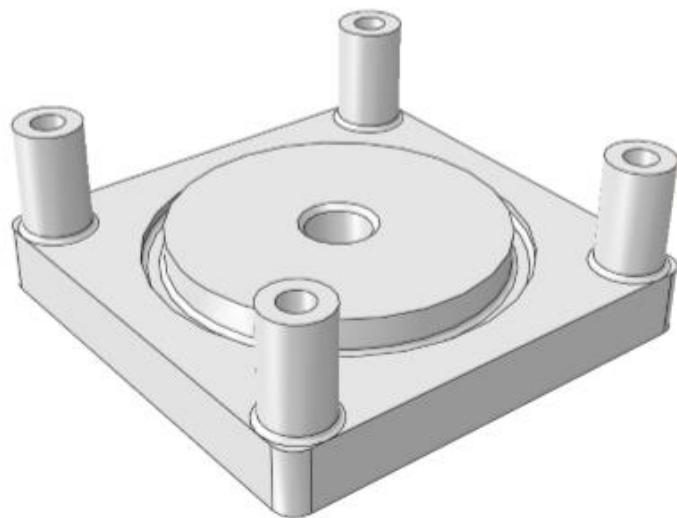
Maximum number of parts printable with a  
single printing process:

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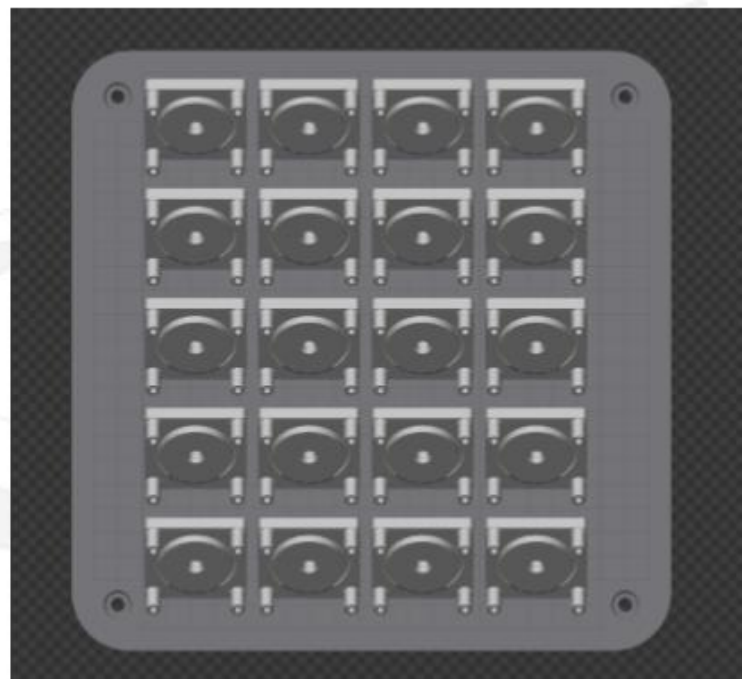
### MATERIAL COSTS:

- Powder: 312.0 €
- Argon: 15.0 €

PART-2



### SETUP FOR THE PRINT



PRODUCTION TIME: 42h



## Software for PRINTING SETUP and SIMULATION:

### ➤ QuantAM



- Part orientation on building plate
- Material development
- Orientation of multiple components on building plate
- Laser exposition control and management

### ➤ Altair



- Topology optimization for AM
- Weight reduction
- Stiffness maximization
- Lattice structures optimization

### ➤ ANSYS

- Finite Element Simulation
- Residual stresses and displacements prediction
- Geometry compensation and STL generation

### ➤ ABAQUS



- Finite Element Simulation
- Plugin for AM simulation
- Residual stresses and displacements prediction
- Geometry compensation and STL generation

We have signed a partnership with **CAETECH** for using commercial products dedicated for AM Simulation like **3DExperience**



## Come approcciare il mondo stampa 3D

- **Individuare un componente di forte interesse**
  - Componente per il quale sia necessario un miglioramento delle prestazioni o
  - Necessario un investimento in termini di tempo / risorse di progettazione / eventualmente economiche
- **Particolari vantaggi se si integrano funzioni o si ottimizza (migliorano) le prestazioni**
  - Necessario avere un “parziale” margine di azione
- **Università / laboratory di ricerca devono giocare un ruolo fondamentale**
  - Università ed aziende devono giocare insieme
  - Ricerca ha tempo e può investire in sviluppo
  - Aziende hanno competenze sul prodotto finale
  - Università può anche essere un terreno “neutrale” per la gestione di investimenti condivisi → riduzione di rischi e riduzione di impegno economico