

# 3D Printing—Examining the Reality and Possibilities

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# Class summary

Whether it's being used in rapid prototyping and consumer products or small-run manufacturing, 3D printing has become an important part of the workflows of many hobbyists, artists, engineers, and fabrication companies. This course is a discussion of the landscape of the 3D-printing industry, and how to break through the hype that surrounds it. You will discover how 3D printing is being used in the real world for both personal and professional uses. From creating art to engineering prototypes, this course will also explore the expanding use of 3D printers and their place in an enhanced design workflow. Finally, we'll look at the practicality of how you can gain immediate returns from 3D printing your designs today.

# Key learning objectives

At the end of this class, you will be able to:

- Learn the process of rapid prototyping and its applications.
- Discover real-world applications of 3D printing and how you can make use of them.
- Discover tools available that can be used to create and deploy 3D-printable models.
- Discuss the future of 3D printing and its growing applications in the design industries.



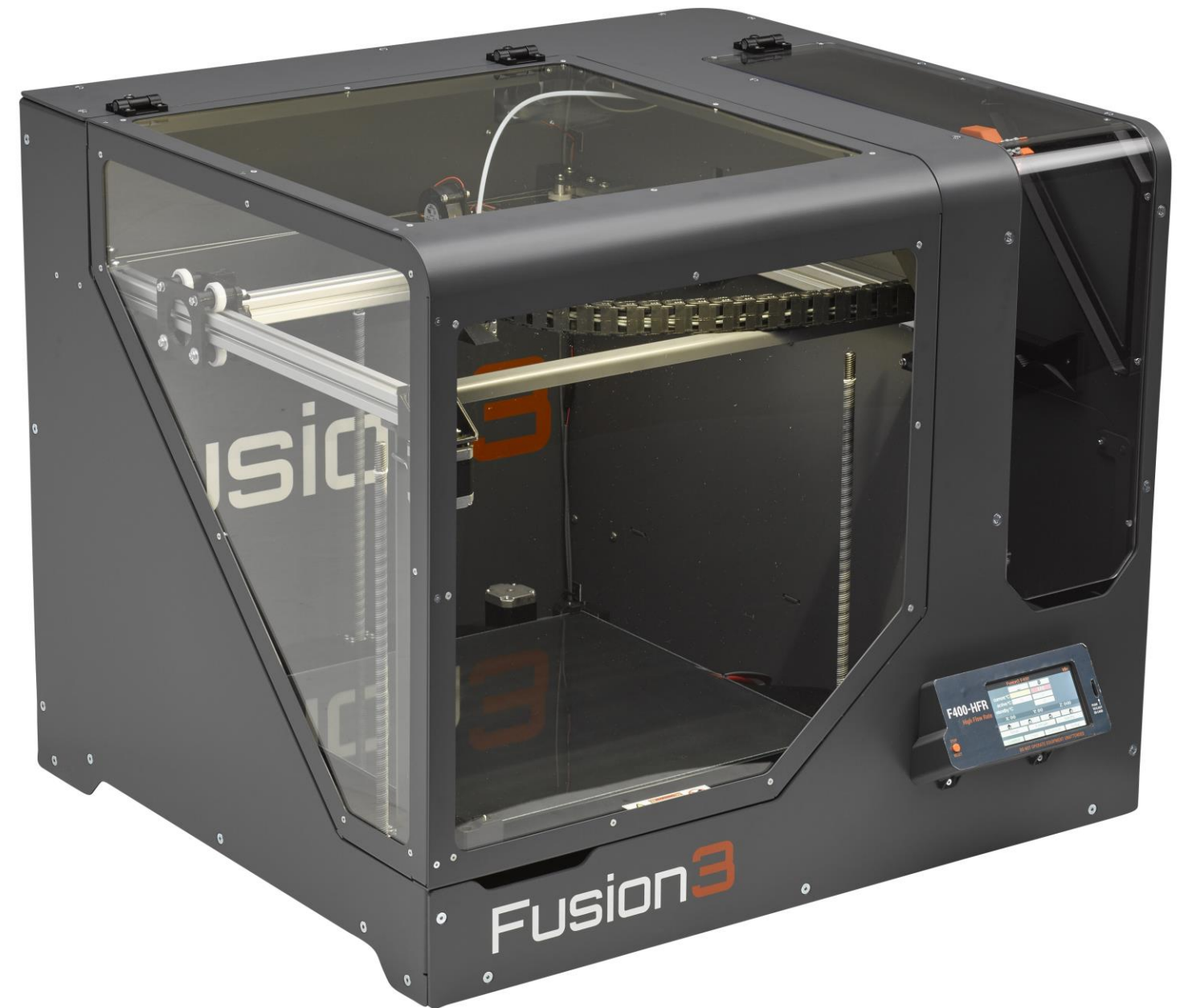
# WELCOME!





# Have you ever used a 3D printer?

- Never
- More than 1 month
- More than 1 year
- More than 5 years



A person's hands are shown holding a small, clear, 3D printed object. The background is a blurred image of a laptop keyboard and a blue container.

**3D Printing**

**Additive Manufacturing**

**Rapid Prototyping**

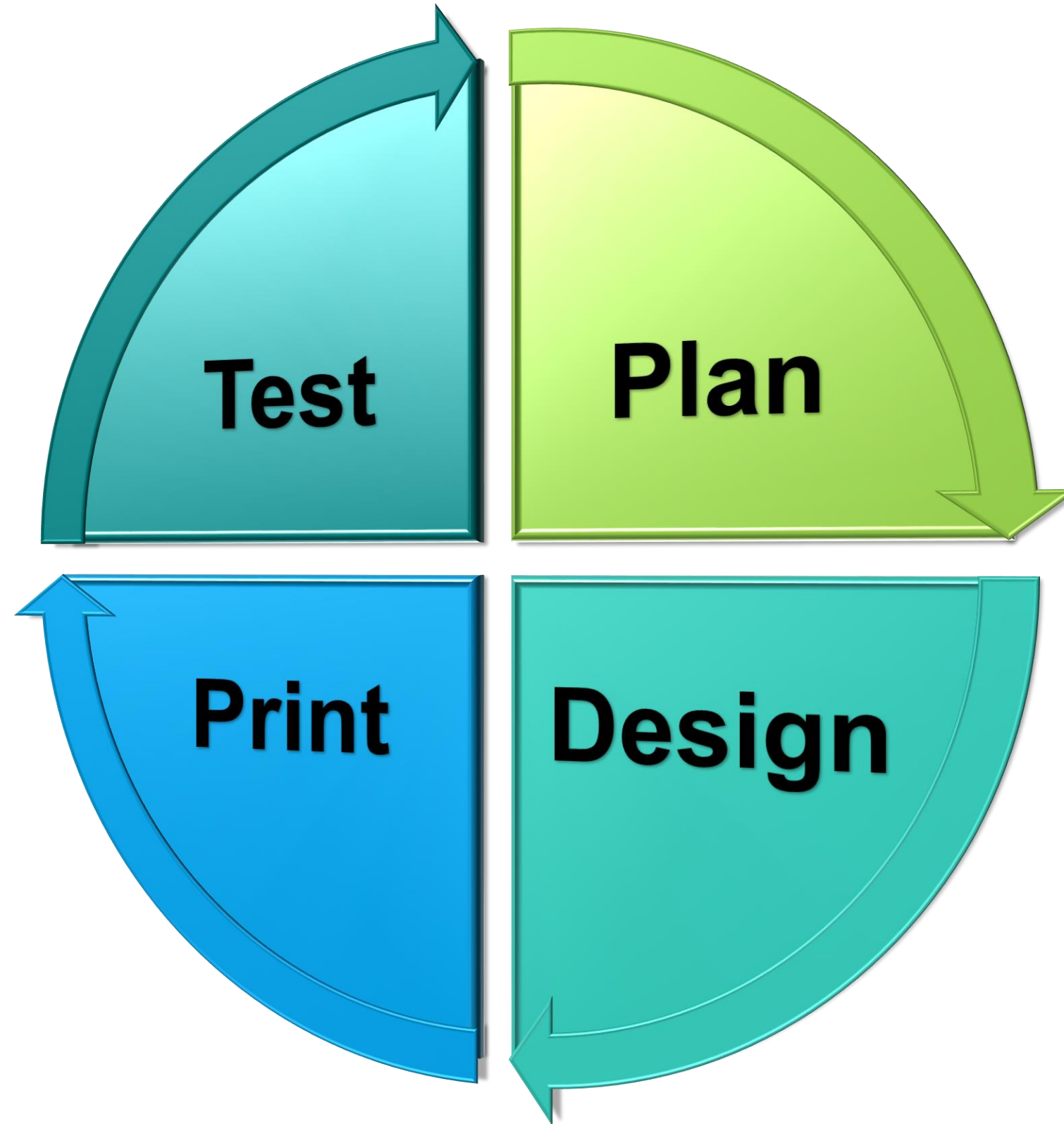
What's all the  
Hype?

# The 3D Printing Process





# 3D Printing



# Traditional Workflow

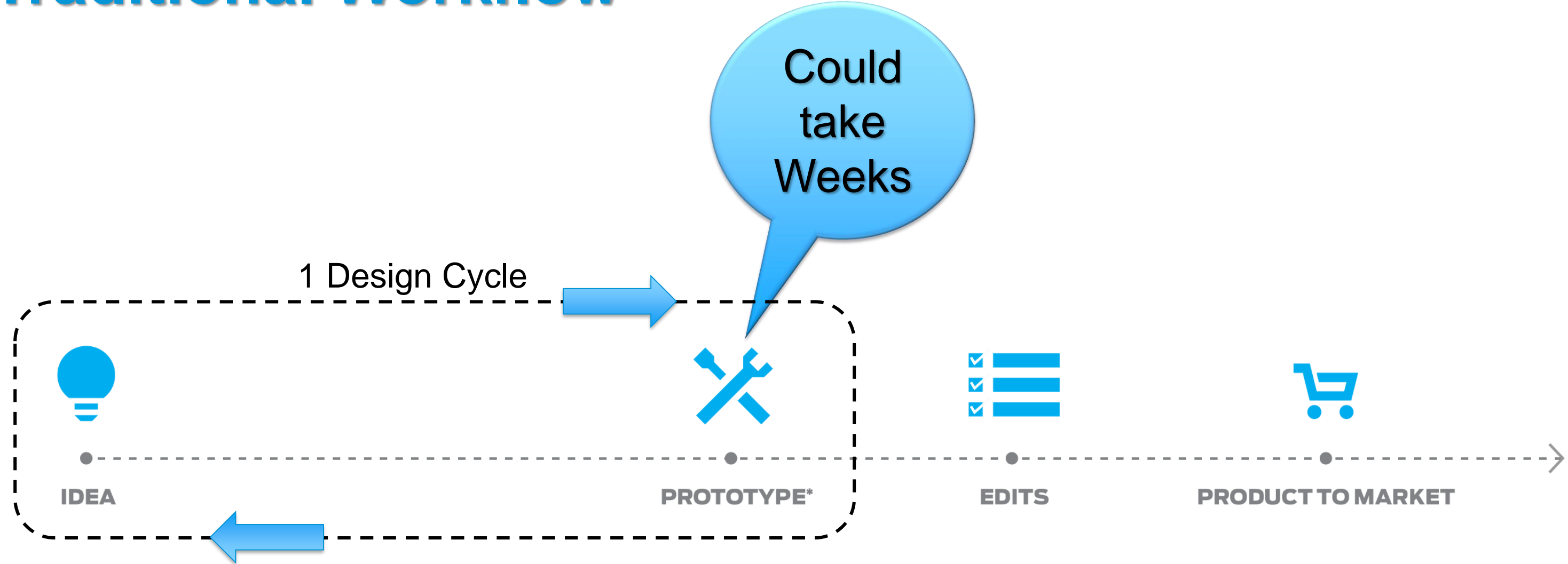
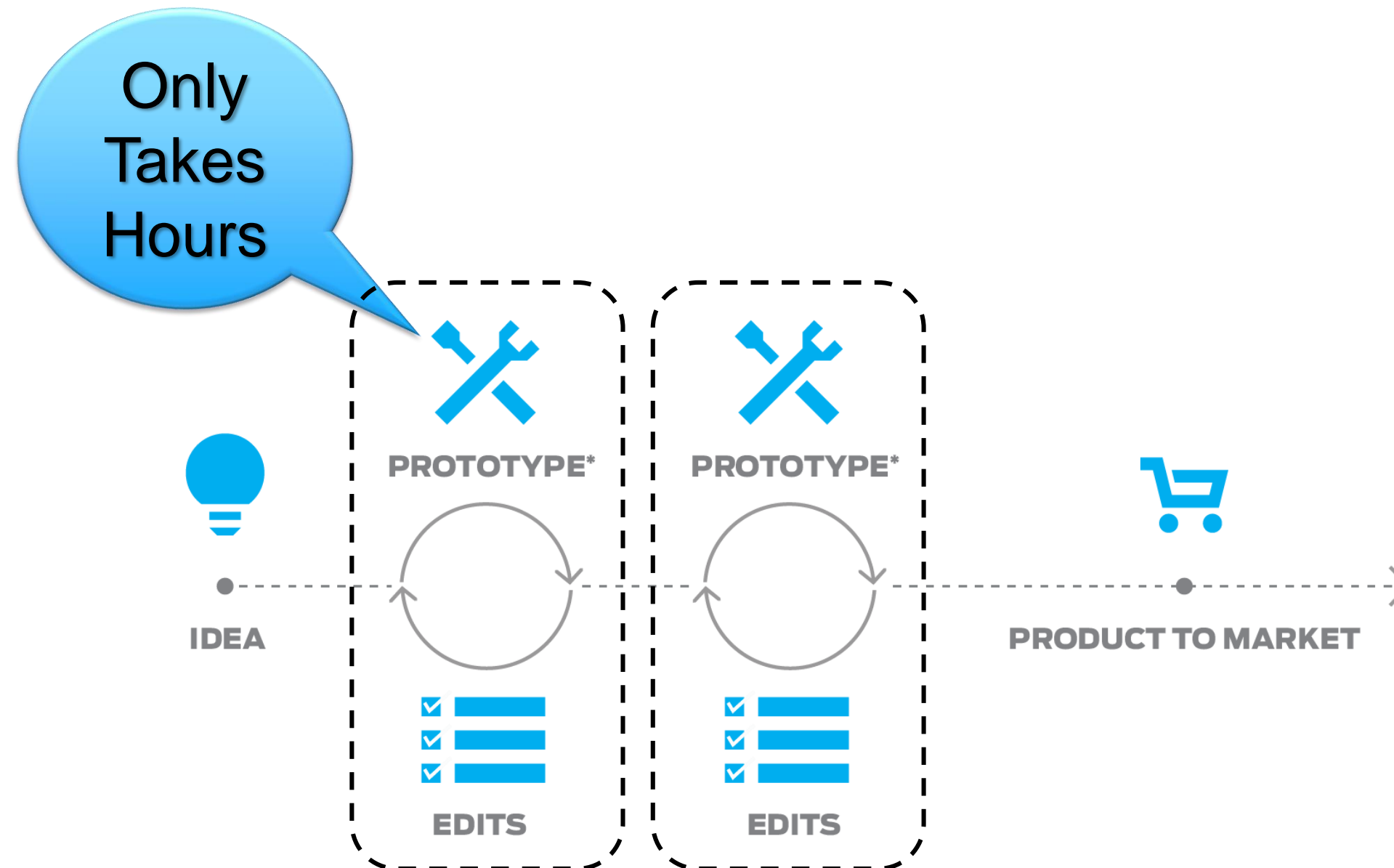


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# Rapid Prototyping Workflow



# Enhanced Production Workflow





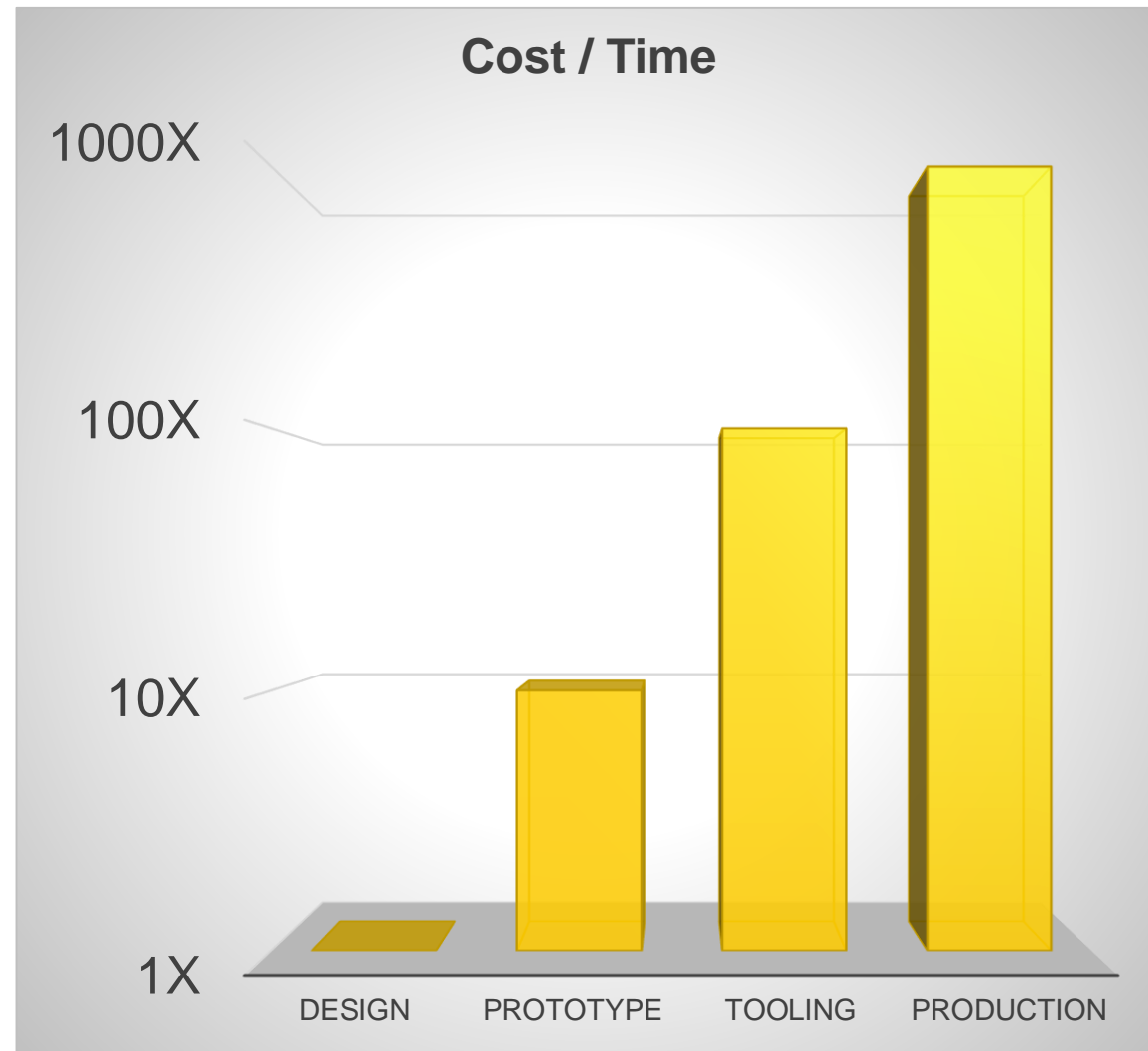
**Faster to Market!**

**Better Products**

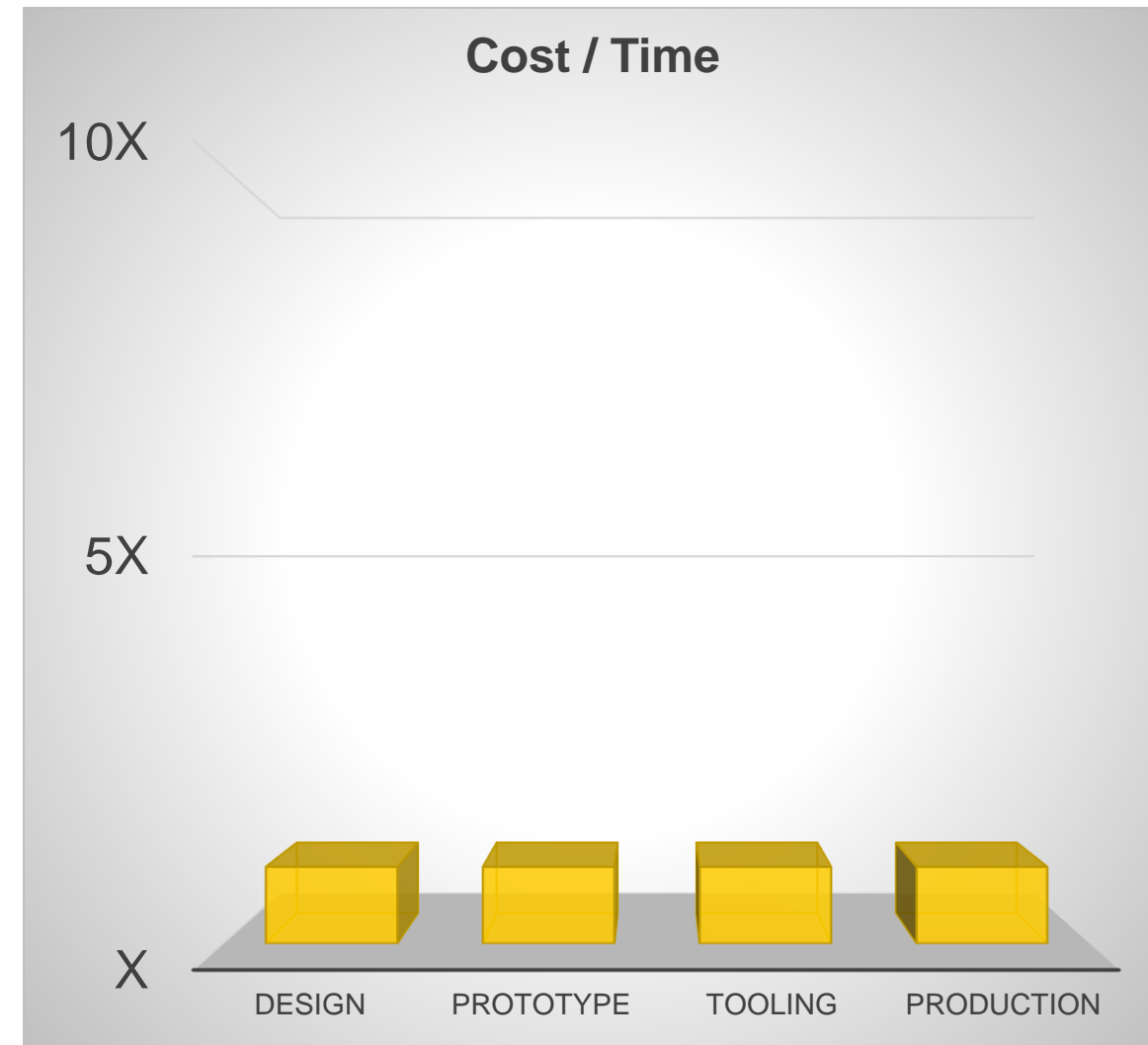
**Lower Cost**



# Cost Comparison



*TRADITIONAL MANUFACTURING*



*3D PRINTING*

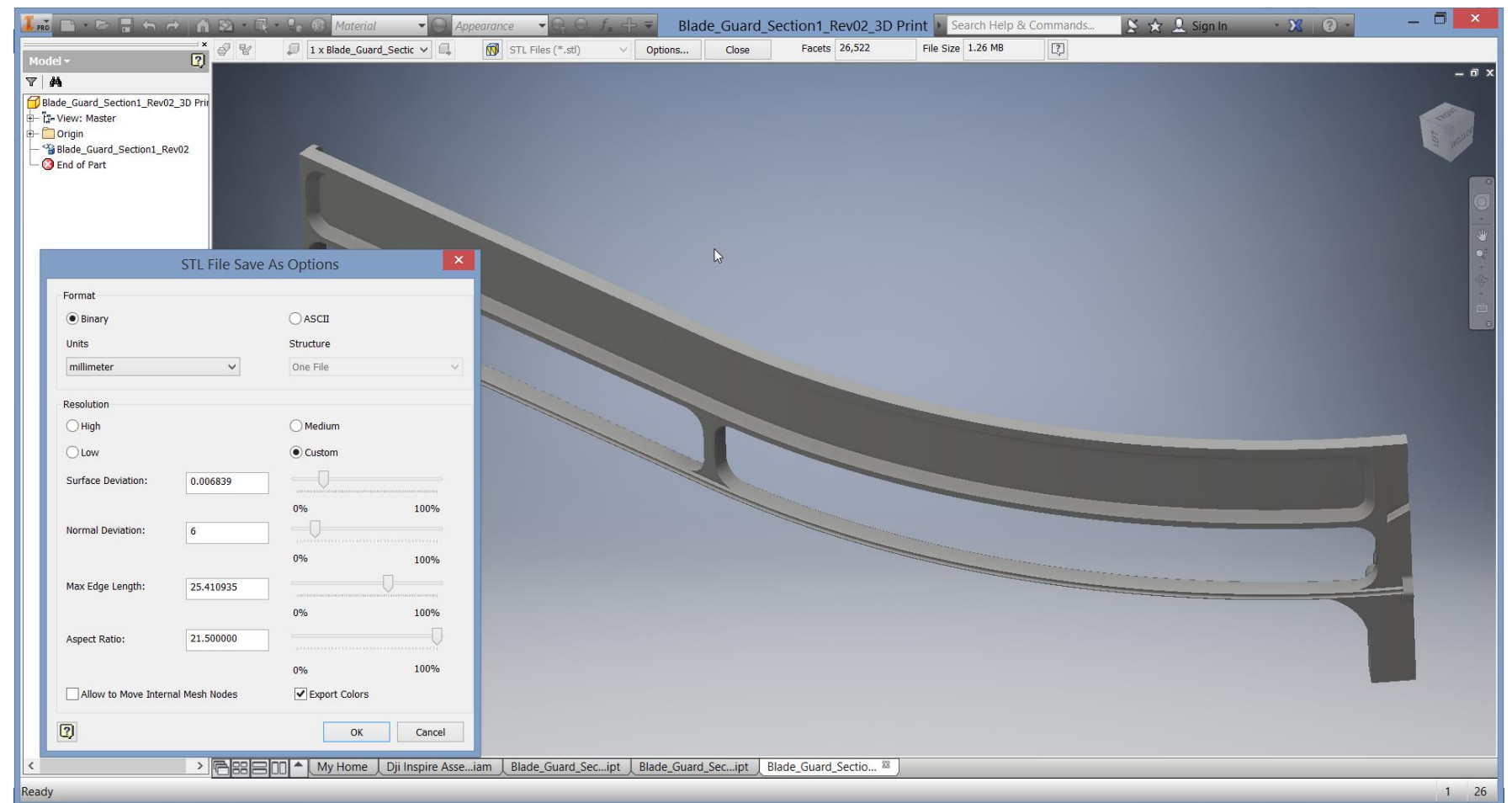
*TIME VERSUS COST*

# Tools for Creation and Deployment



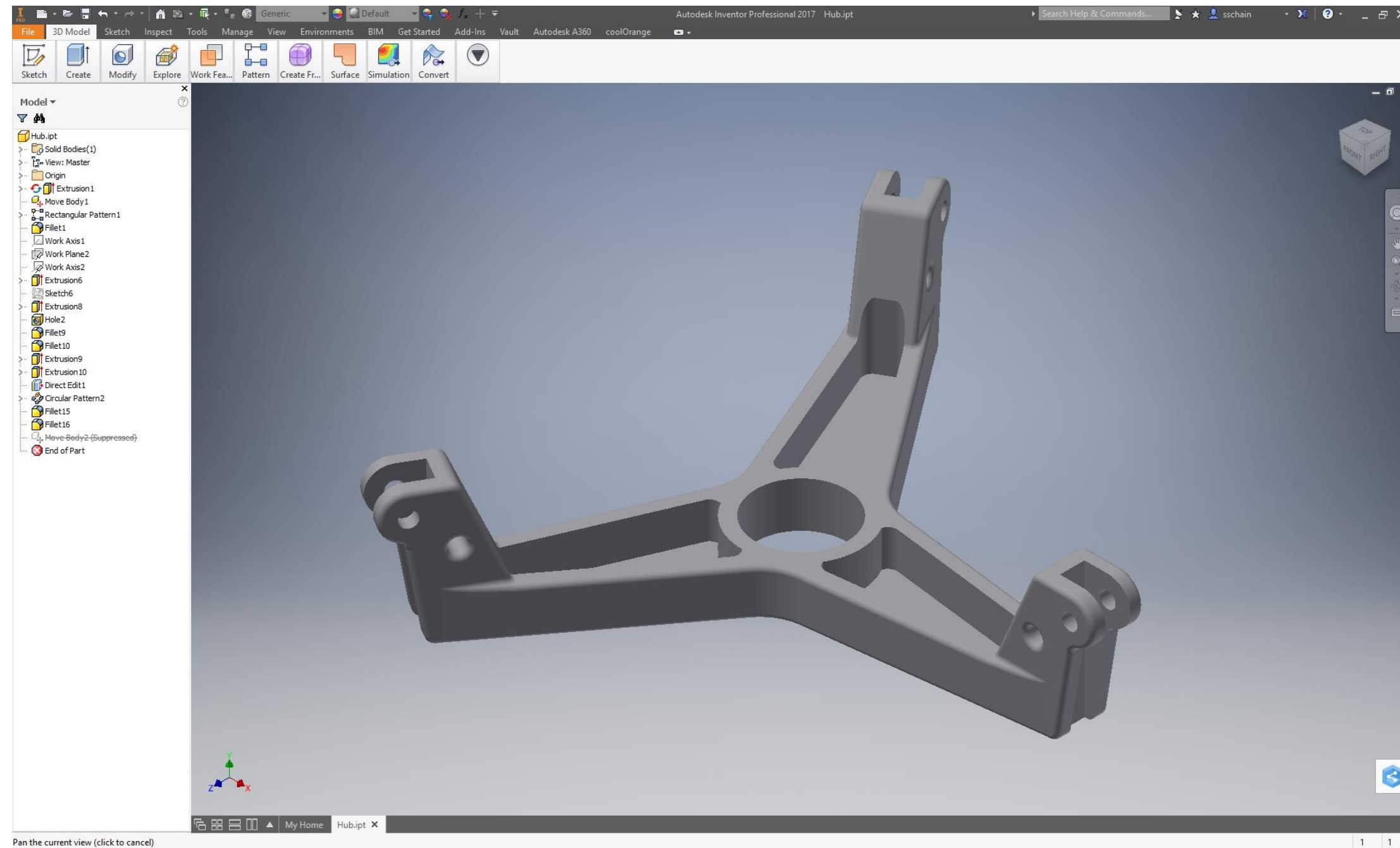
# Have you ever used CAD / Design Software?

- Never
- More than 1 month
- More than 1 year
- More than 5 years

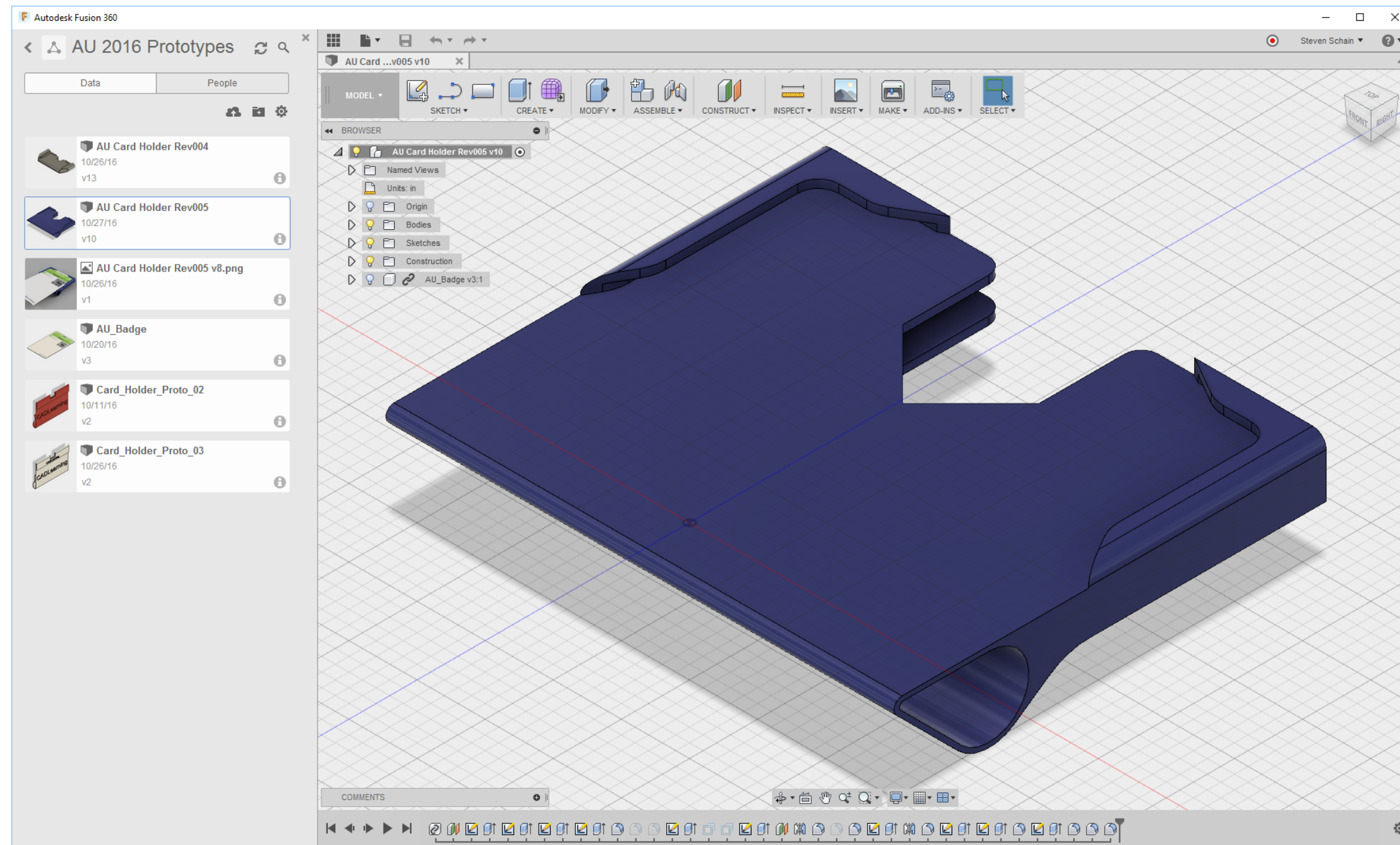




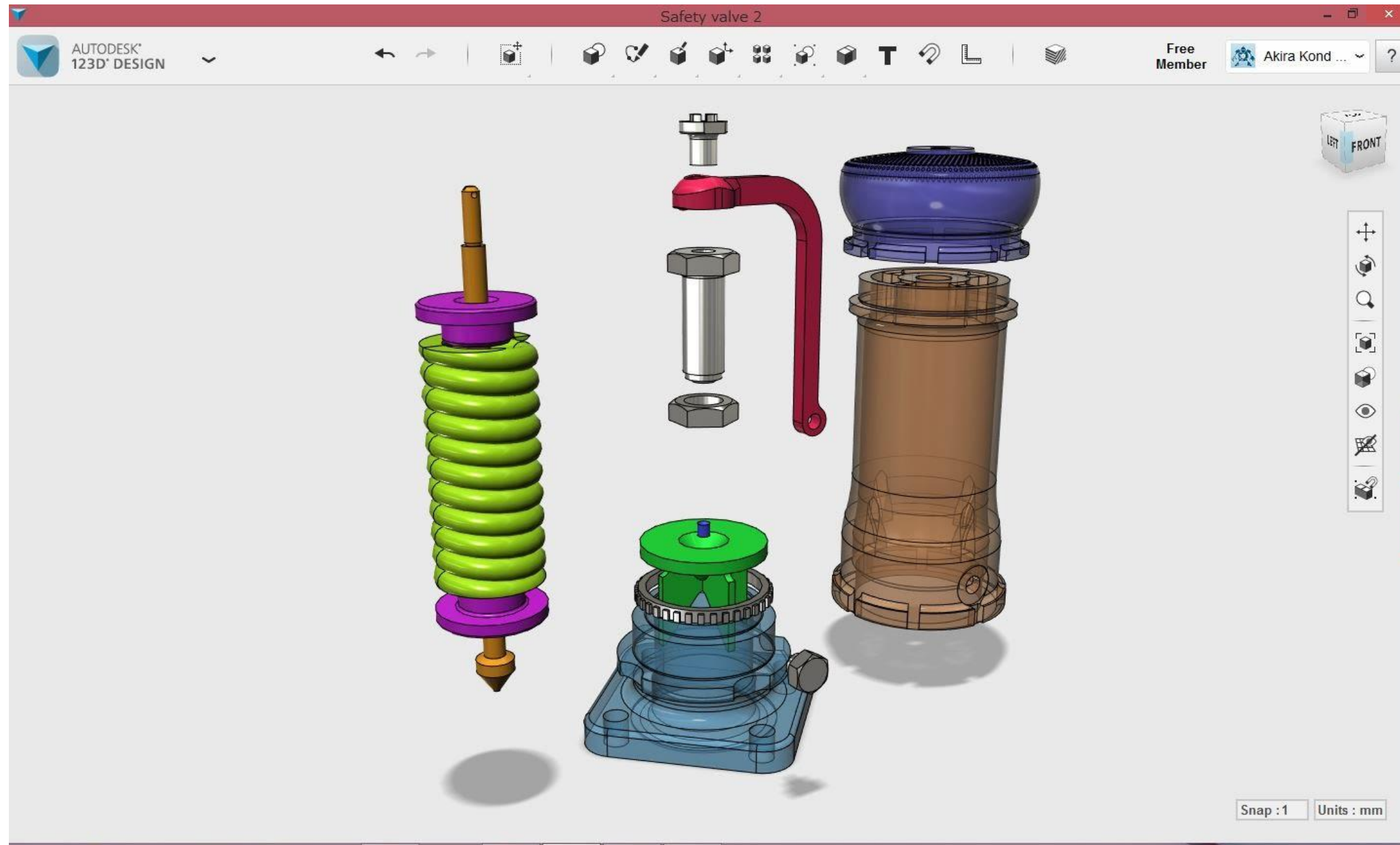
# Autodesk Inventor



# Fusion 360

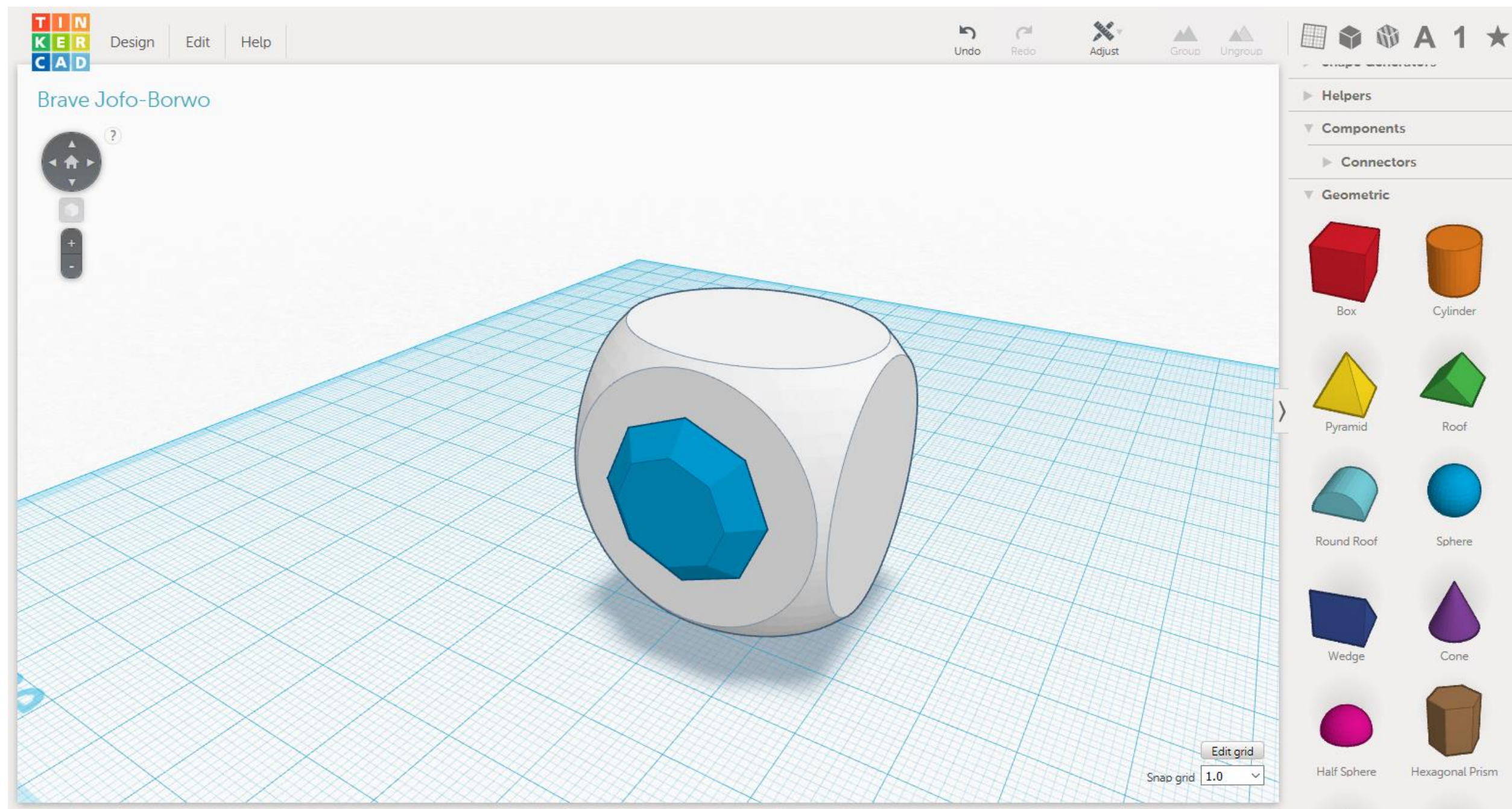


# 123D Design



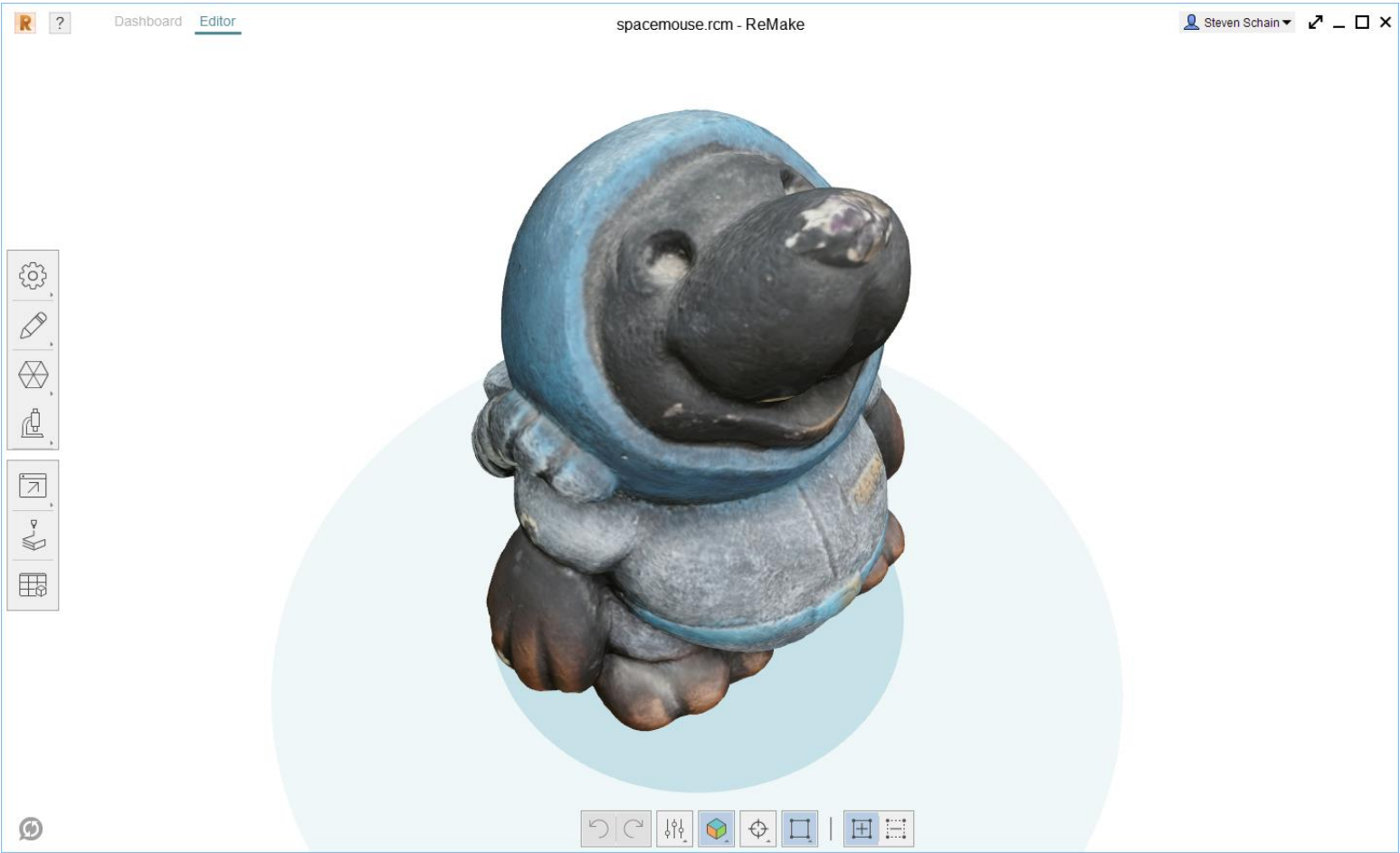


# TinkerCAD






# Autodesk Remake / 123D Catch




# Resources for Deployment




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[Certified Models](#)
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482 Products in 11 Categories


2061 Total Part Numbers



A.C.C.&S.


2 Products

494 Total Part Numbers



A.P.E. Technologies


10 Products in 2 Categories



Abco-Europe

78 Products in 76 Categories


1576 Total Part Numbers



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Dosiertechnik

1 Product in 1 Category


6 Total Part Numbers



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2 Products in 1 Category


28 Total Part Numbers



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54 Products in 13 Categories


315 Total Part Numbers



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542 Total Part Numbers



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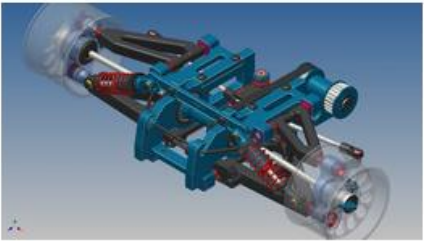
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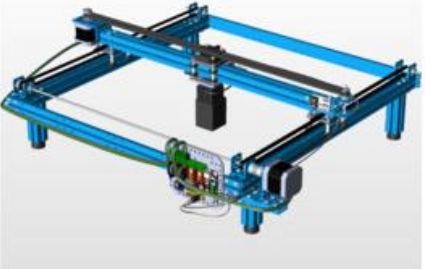
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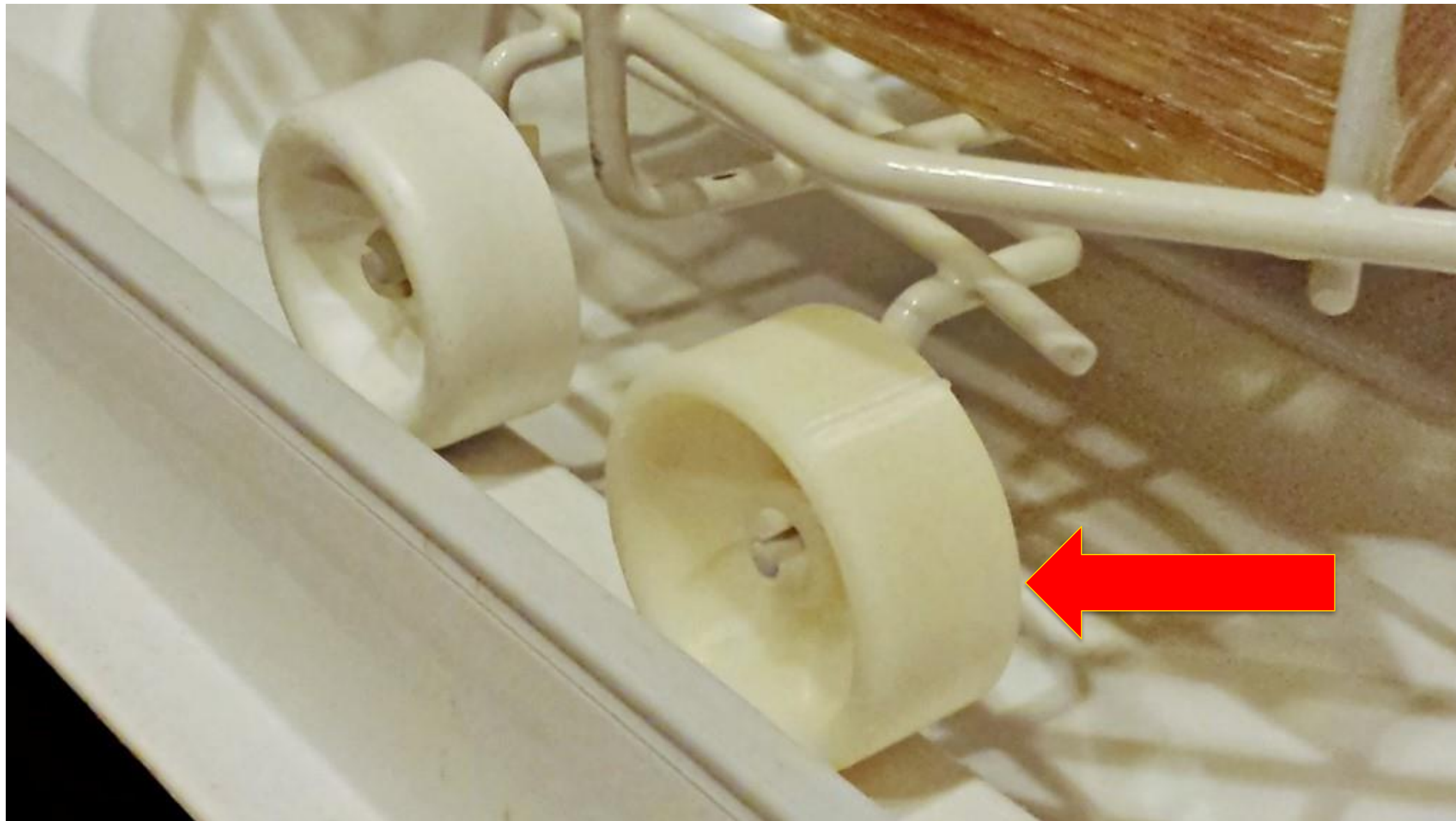






# Practical Applications

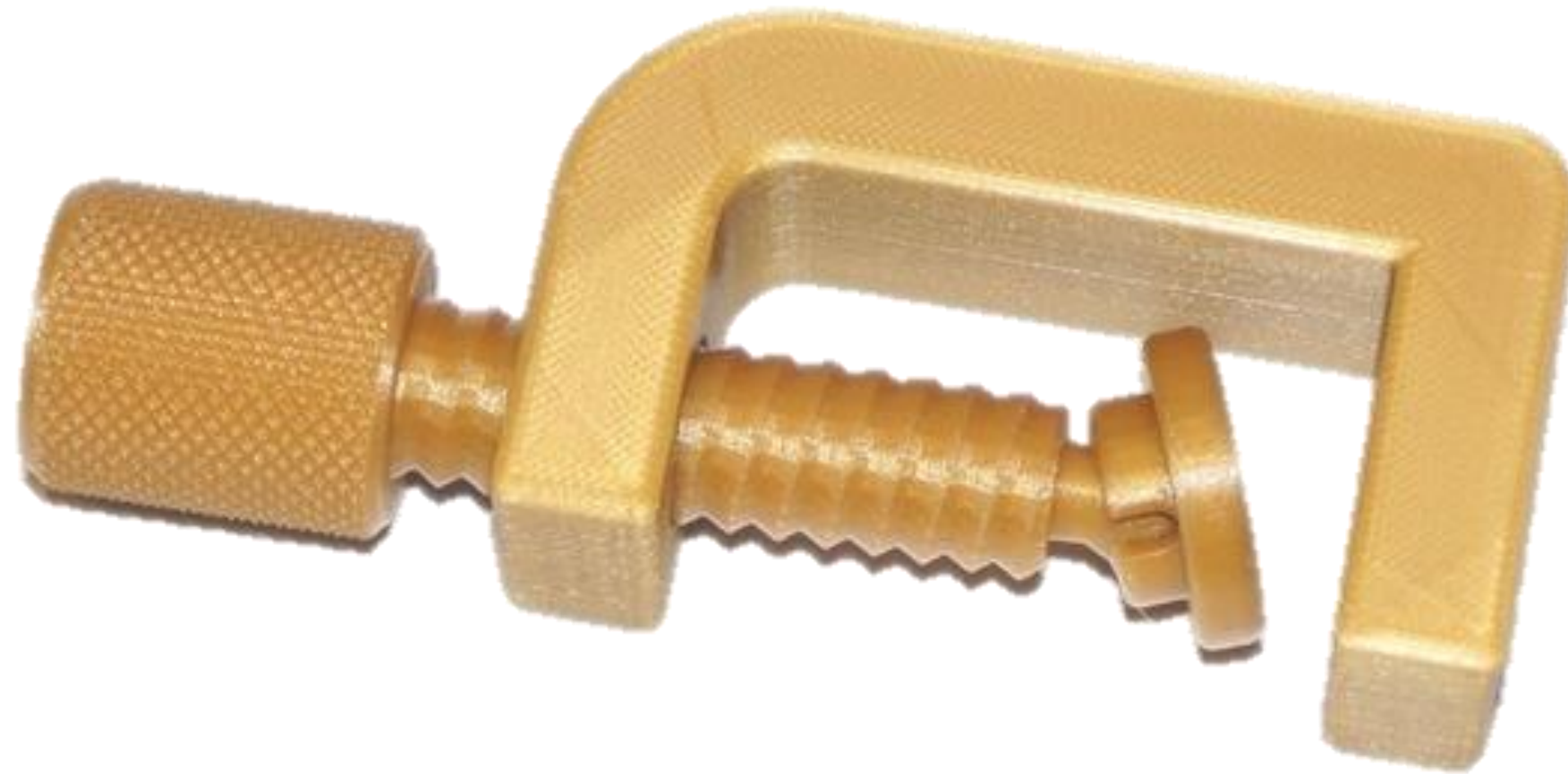
# Replacement Parts



*Dishwasher wheel replacement*



# Useful Items



*G-Clamp, Thingiverse, by Johann517*

<http://www.thingiverse.com/thing:1673030>

# Industry Based Applications



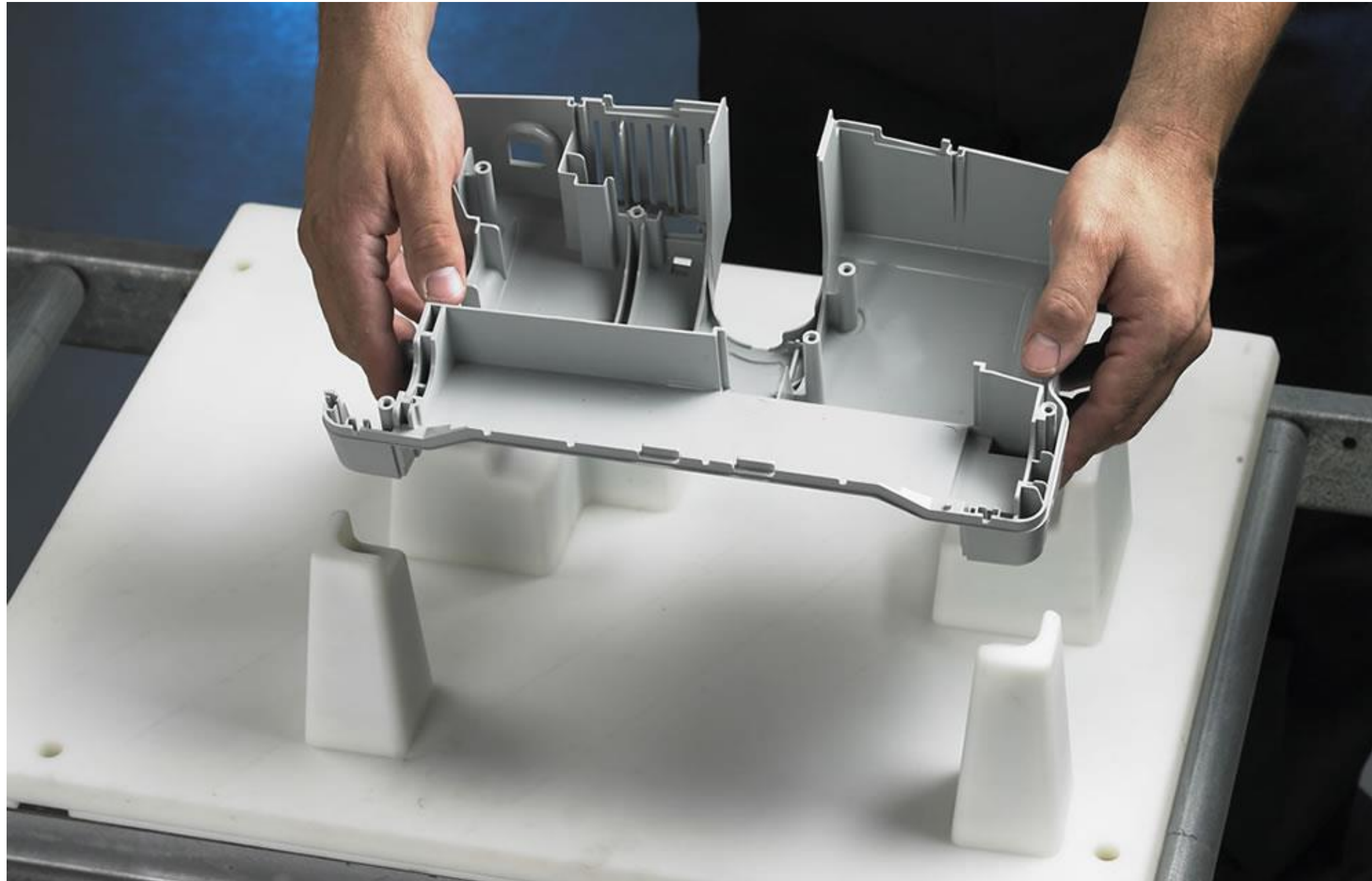
# Prototyping



*Turbine Blade Prototype*



# Jigs and Fixtures



*Assembly Fixture, Javelin*



# Casting



*Investment casting model, Spectra3D Technologies*



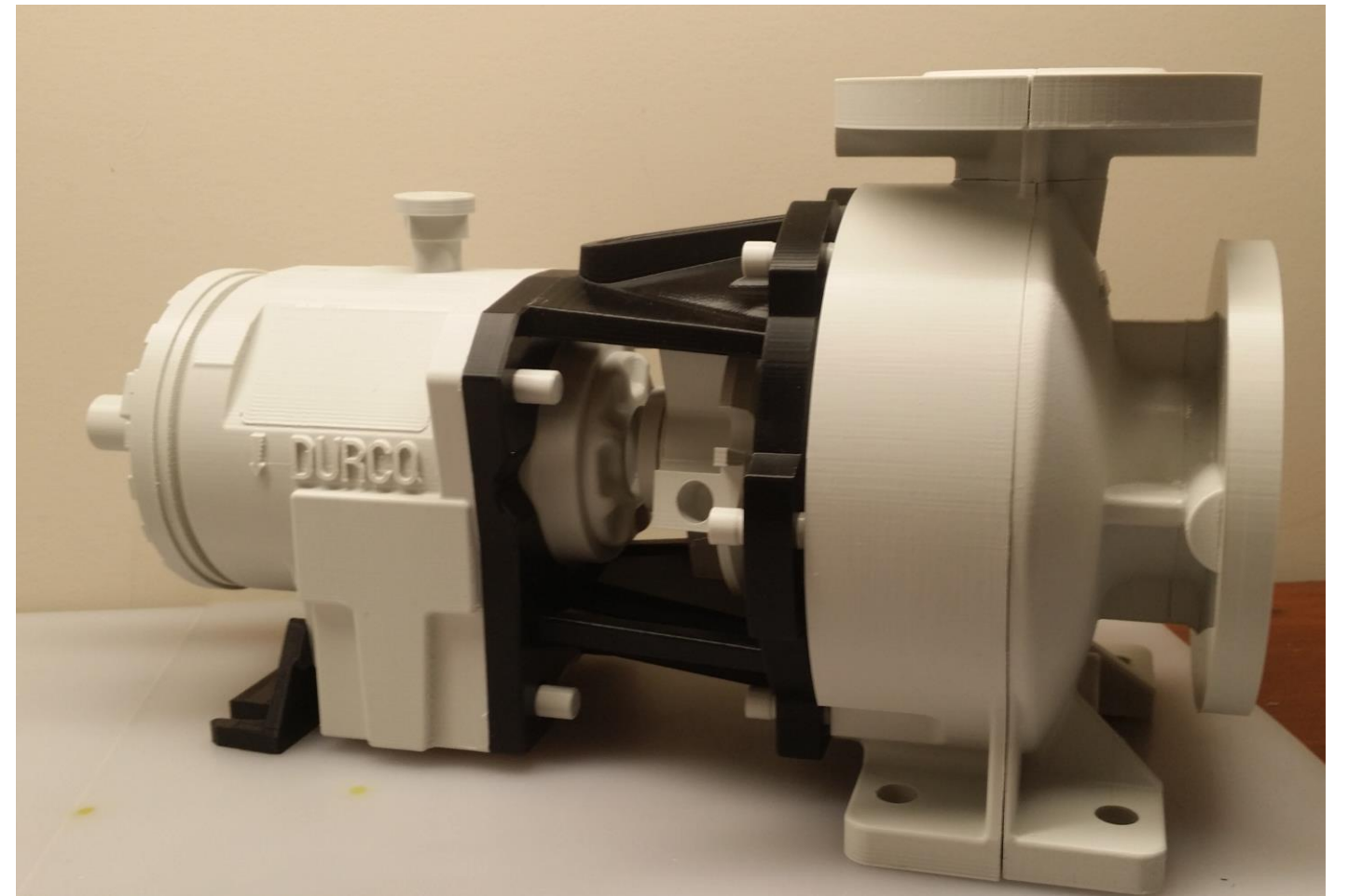
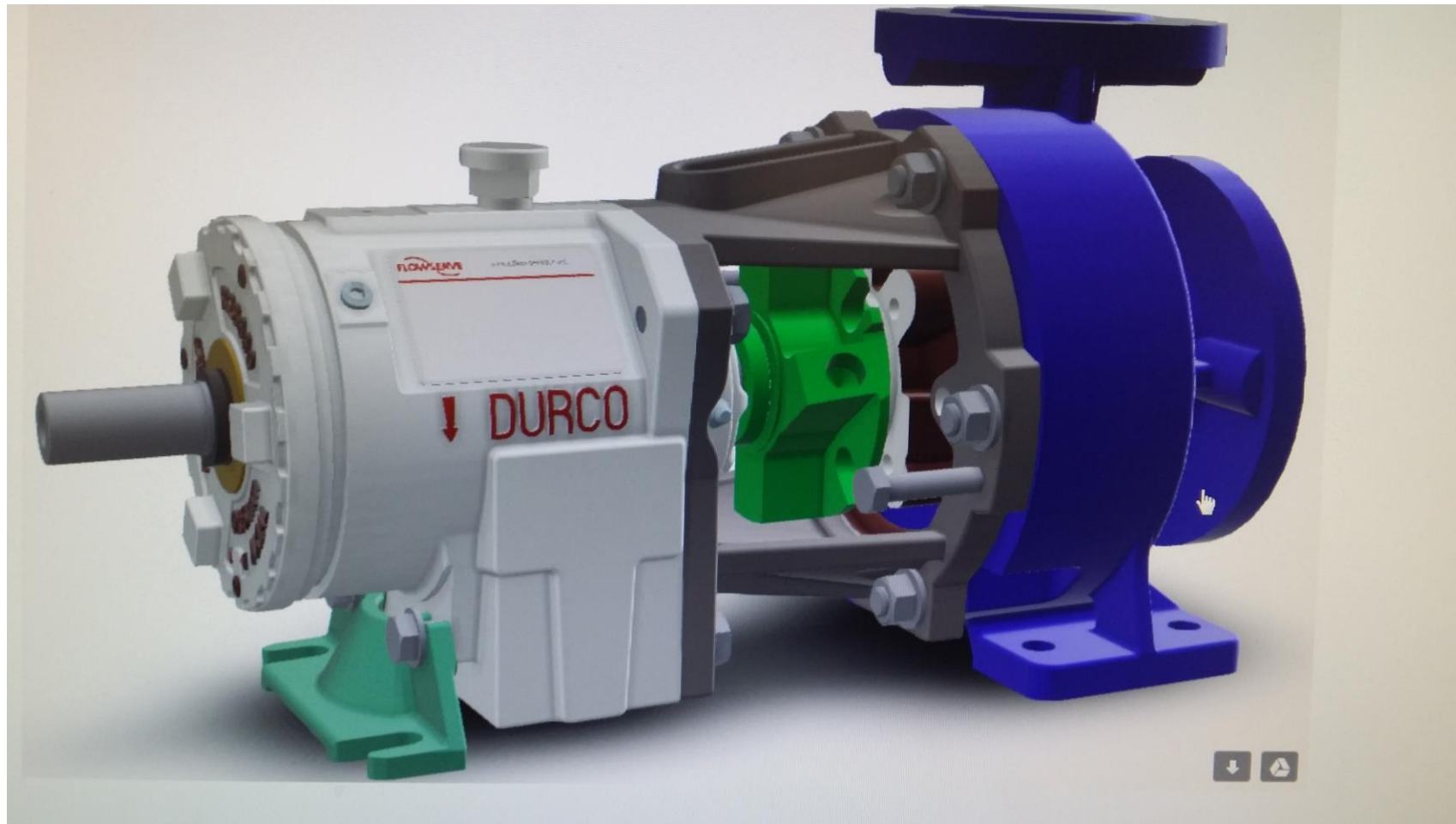
# Production



*Low run production parts, Spectra3D Technologies*



# Design Visualization



*CAD model becomes a physical model for trade show,  
Spectra3D Technologies*

# Non-Industrial





Art



*3D printed artistic lamp, Voxel Studio*

# Jewelry



*Stages of a ring, SLA print (Left), Kubo3D*



# Cosplay



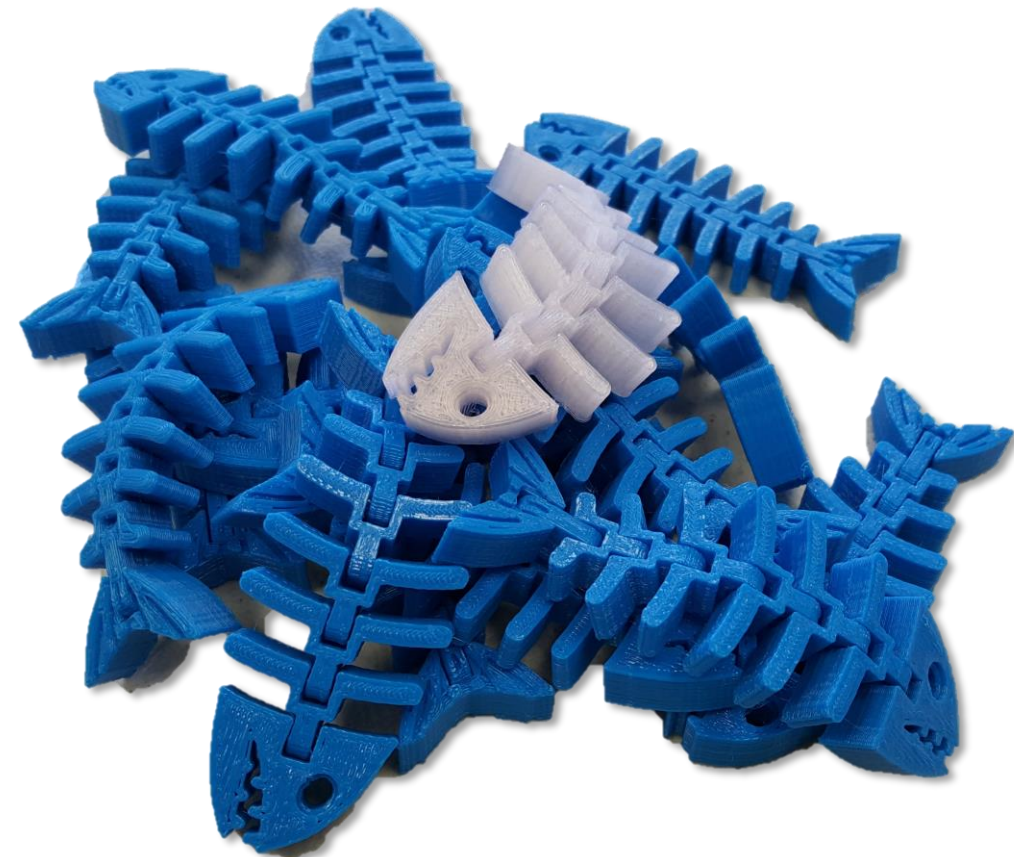
*3D Hammer of SOL, Spectra3D Technologies*



# Toys and games



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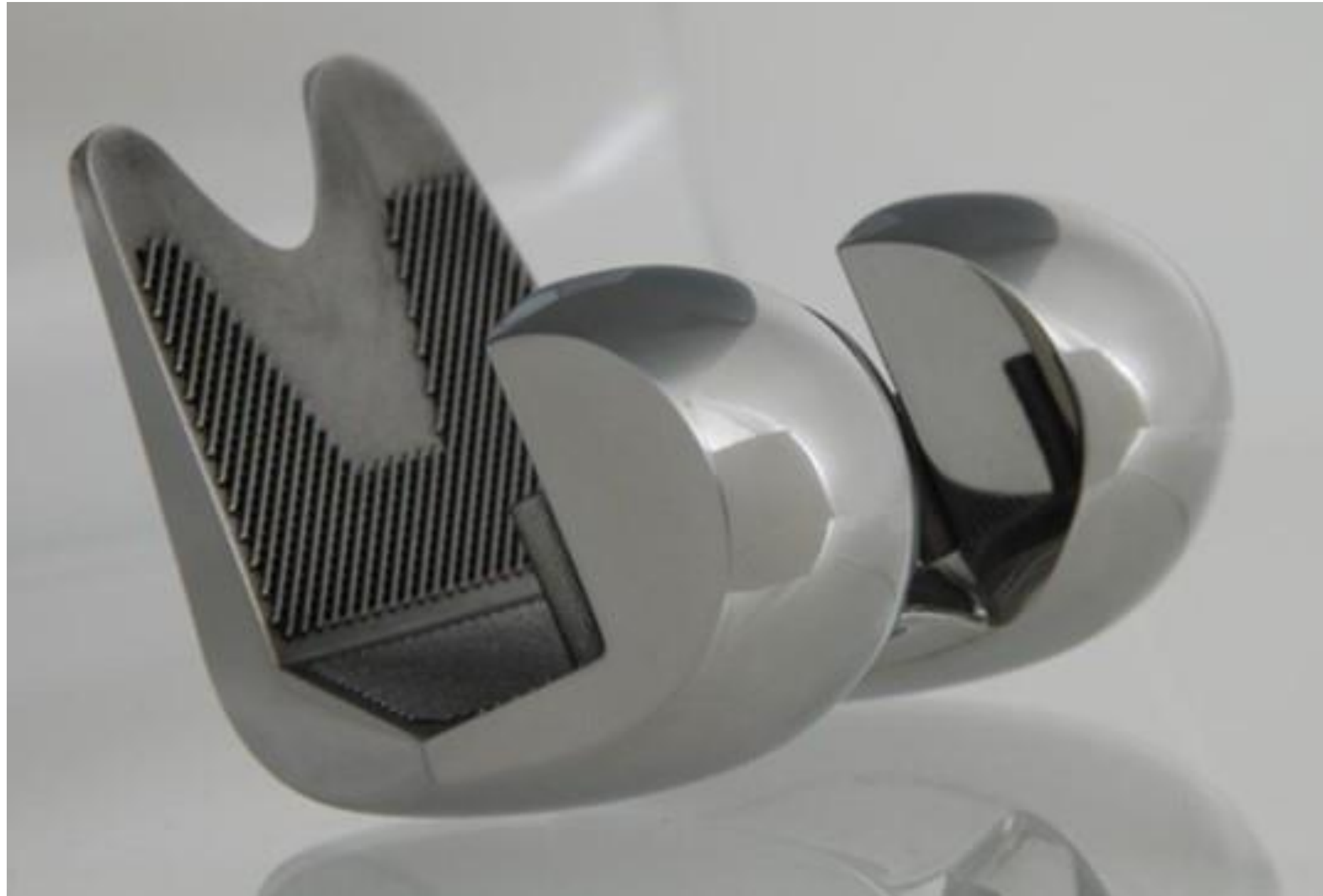
**Fish Fossilz,**  
Designed by muzz64  
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# Medical



# Implants



*Knee Implant*



# Surgical Visualization



*Surgical Visualization, Conjoined twin separation*

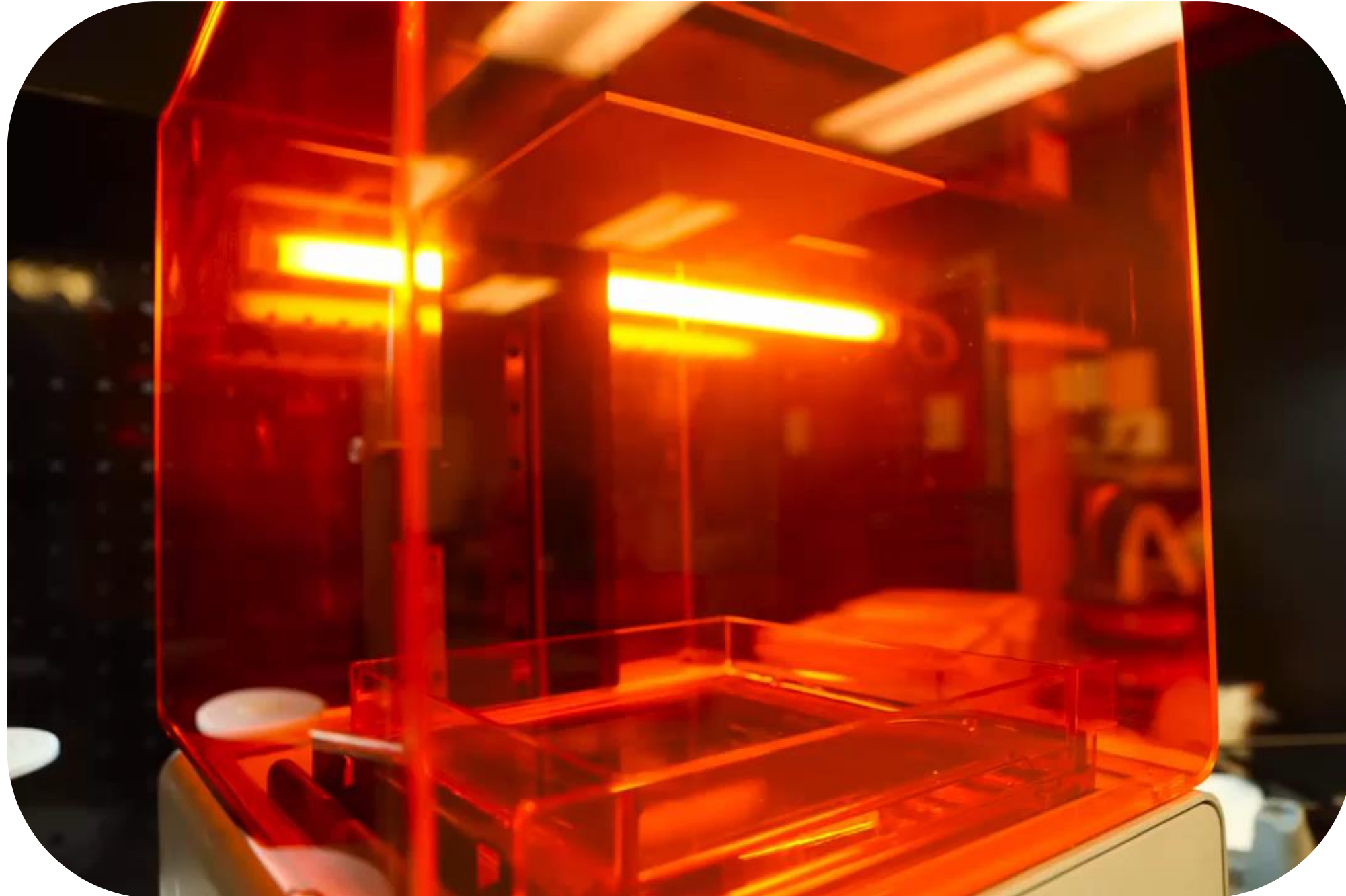
# Most Active Technologies



# FFF / FDM



# Stereolithography (SLA)



# Other

- SLS
- Jetting





# Important Issues





# IP Protection

# Security and Hacking





# Material Safely



# The “Real” Future of 3D Printing



# Faster Speed>>>







# Mass Manufacturing



# Better Materials





# Lower Cost



# Unique applications

- Medical



*Organovo's NovoGen Bioprinter fabricating tissue.*

# Conclusion

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# What we learned:

- What 3D printing is
- Tools available for creation and deployment
- Practical application
- Important issues
- The “real” future of 3D printing



# Thank You

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