



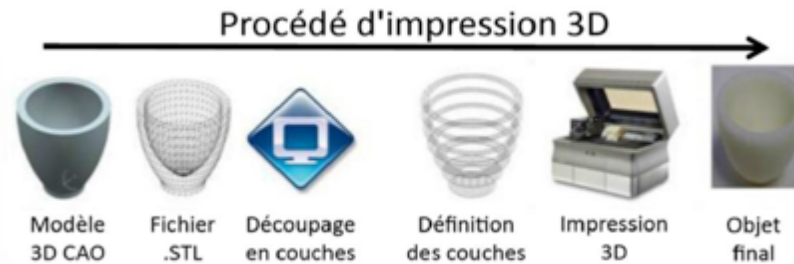
# *High resolution 3D printing and Bioprinting*

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# Fabrication additive

**“3D printing (or additive manufacturing, AM) is any of various processes used to make a three-dimensional object. In 3D printing, additive processes are used, in which successive layers of material are laid down under computer control.[2] These objects can be of almost any shape or geometry, and are produced from a 3D model or other electronic data source. A 3D printer is a type of industrial robot.”**



80 First patent application for RP technology (Dr Kodama in Japan)

84 First demonstration of stereolithography (Dr JC André)

89 SLS patent was issued to Carl Deckard

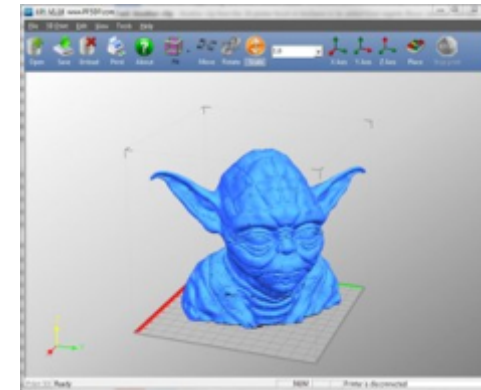
90 EOS sold its first “stereos” systems

92 FDM patent was issued to Stratasys

96 Sanders Prototype (SolidScape) and Z corporation set up

97 Arcam was established

98 Objet geometries launched



# 3D printing ... where ?

## Fab lab

Un **fab lab** (contraction de l'anglais **fabrication laboratory**, « **laboratoire de fabrication** ») est un lieu ouvert au public où il est mis à sa disposition toutes sortes d'outils, notamment des **machines-outils** pilotées par **ordinateur**, pour la conception et la réalisation d'objets.

La caractéristique principale des **fab lab** est leur « ouverture ». Ils s'adressent aux entrepreneurs, aux designers, aux artistes, aux bricoleurs, aux étudiants ou aux **hackers** en tout genre, qui veulent passer plus rapidement de la phase de concept à la phase de prototypage, de la phase de prototypage à la phase de mise au point, de la phase de mise au point à celle de déploiement, etc. Ils regroupent différentes populations, tranches d'âge et métiers différents. Ils constituent aussi un espace de rencontre et de création collaborative qui permet, entre autres, de fabriquer des objets uniques: objets décoratifs, objets de remplacement, **prothèses**, **orthèses**, outils...

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2015  
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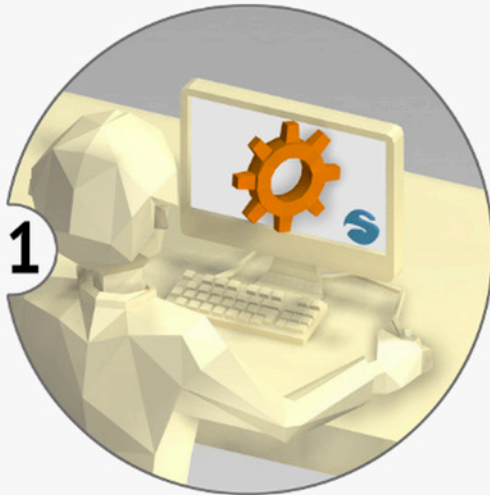
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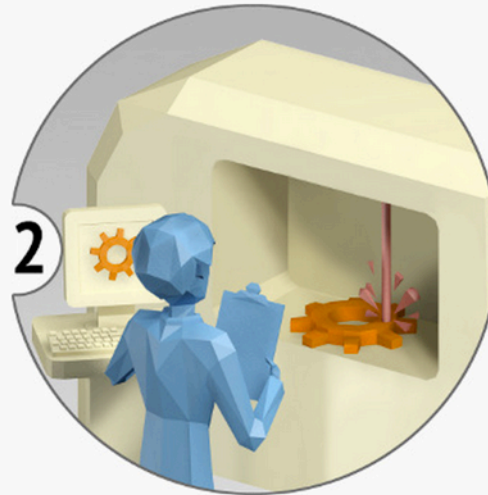
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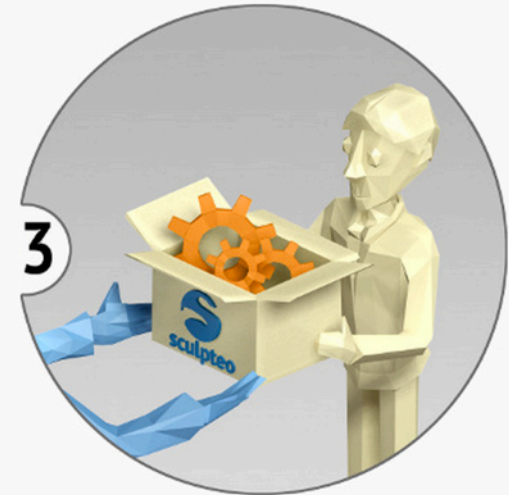
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1 Vous le transférez



2 Nous l'imprimons  
en 3D



3 Vous le recevez

<http://www.sculpteo.com/fr/>

Many providers available !!

# MultiFAB Platform

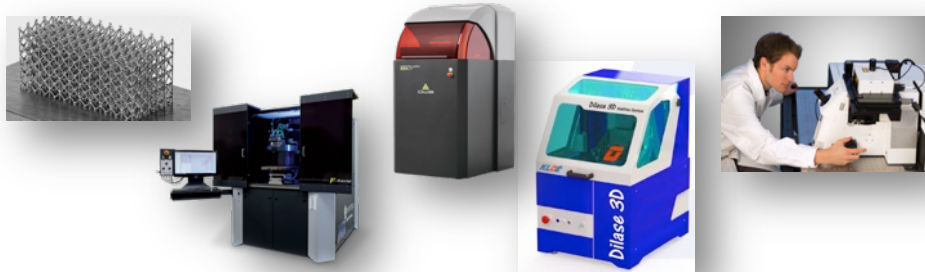


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- ✓ Open platform (academic and industrial partners)
- ✓ Technological and process development & Dissemination



SLA (*Dilase 3D , Dilase 3D HR, 2photon nanolithography*)  
Inkjet Printing (*Ceradrop*)  
*Dilase 3D Bio, Prototype LAMP, DWS, Wet spinning*  
Selective laser Melting/Sintering SLS, SLM

## Technological challenges

- Multimaterial printing
  - Multiprocesses
  - High resolution printing and bioprinting (i.e.  $<50\mu\text{m}$ )
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- Cell and Tissue Engineering
  - MEMs
  - Microfluidics
  - Electronics, Optics, Aeronautics, ...

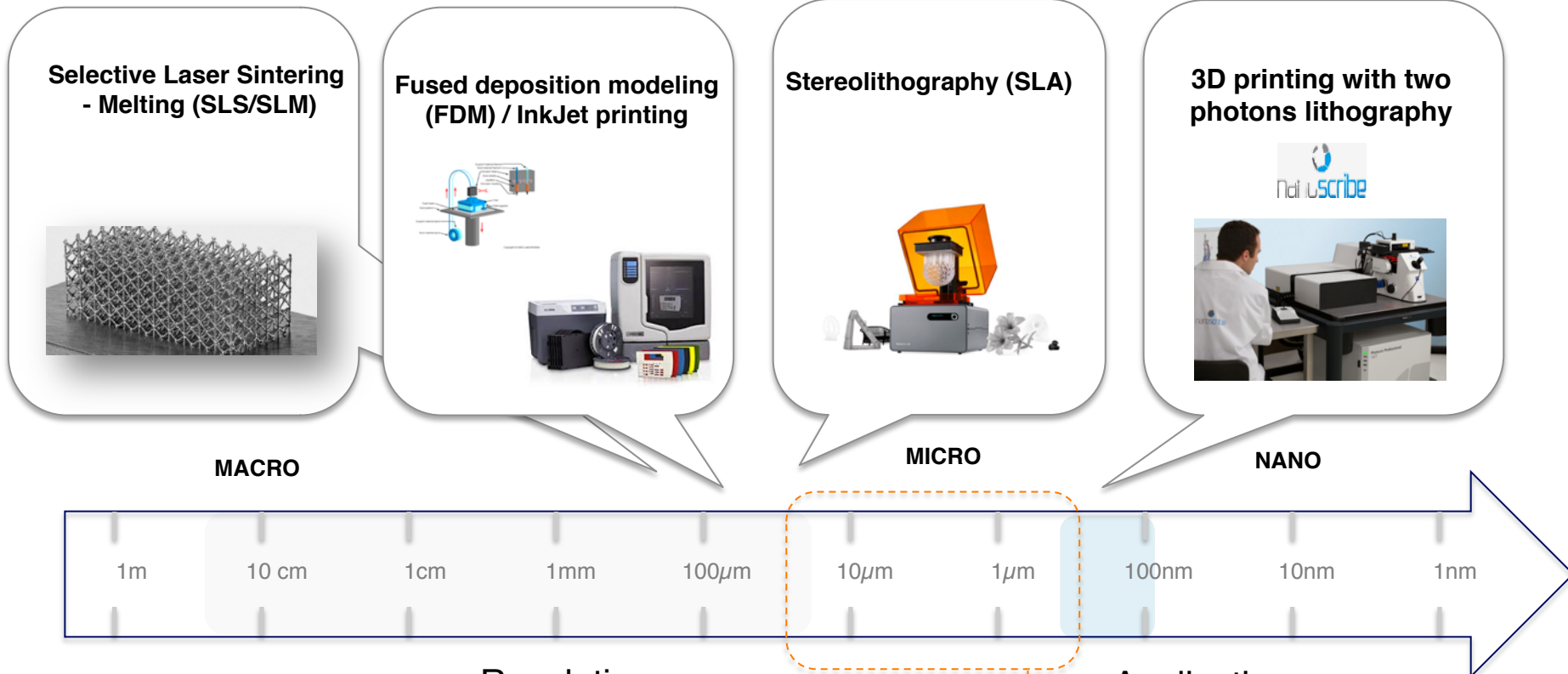
## Web site

<https://www.laas.fr/projects/MultiFAB>

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# 3D printing : what about resolution ?



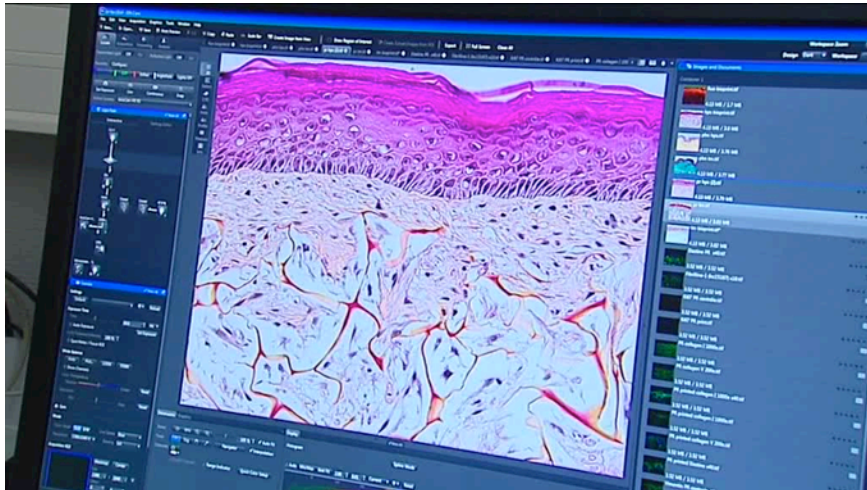
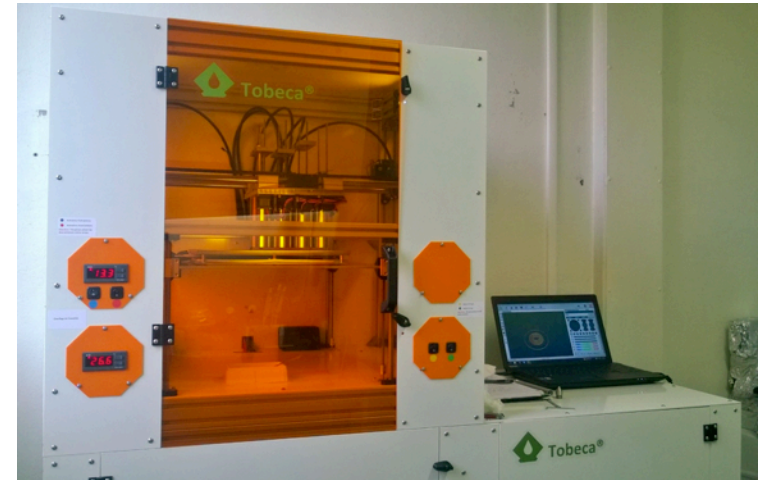
## Additive manufacturing current limits :

- Resolution
- Printing Volume /Writing speed
- Multimaterials (SLA, 2 photons)

- Applications :
- Microfluidics
  - MEMs devices
  - Scaffolds for cell culture

3D FAB : 3D Fabric of Advanced Biology

3d fab  
PRINTING FOR LIFE



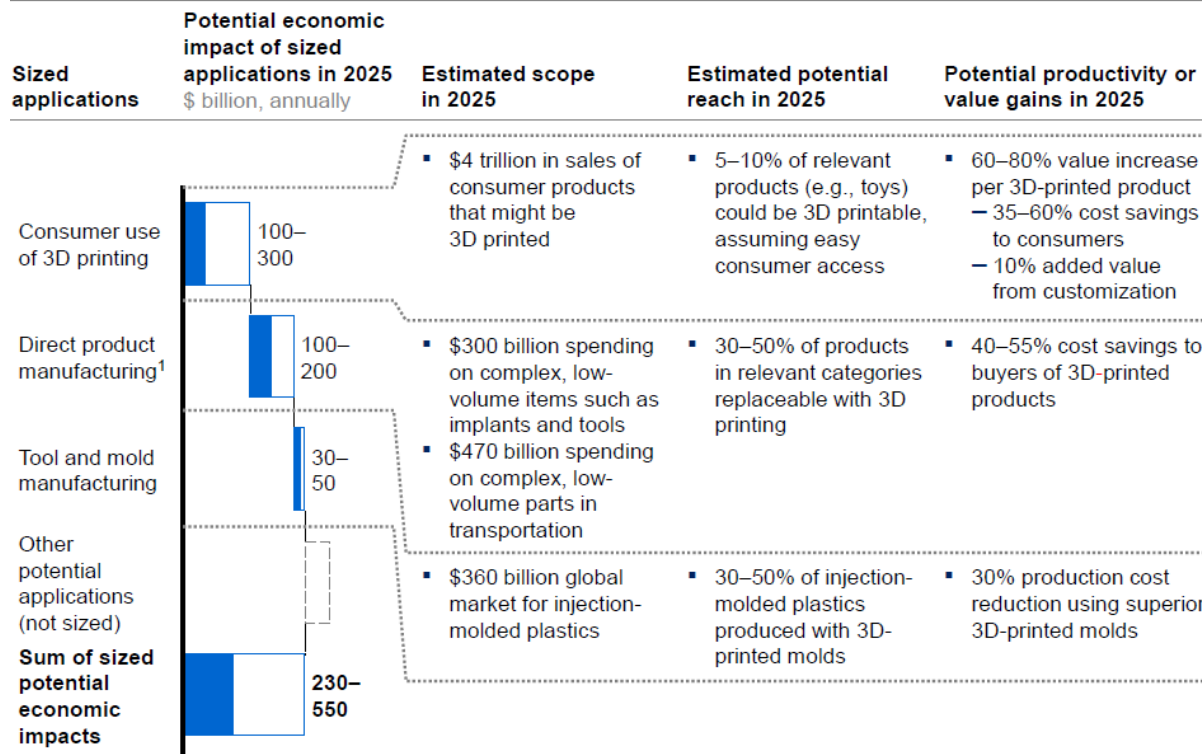
Reproducing Skin tissues

<http://fabric-advanced-biology.univ-lyon1.fr/>

<http://www.3dnatives.com/3dfab-francais-impression-3d-vivant-19022016/>

# Additive manufacturing market

**Sized applications of 3D printing could have direct economic impact of \$230 billion to \$550 billion per year in 2025**



3D Complex parts  
+  
Rapid prototyping



Small / medium Scale  
Production

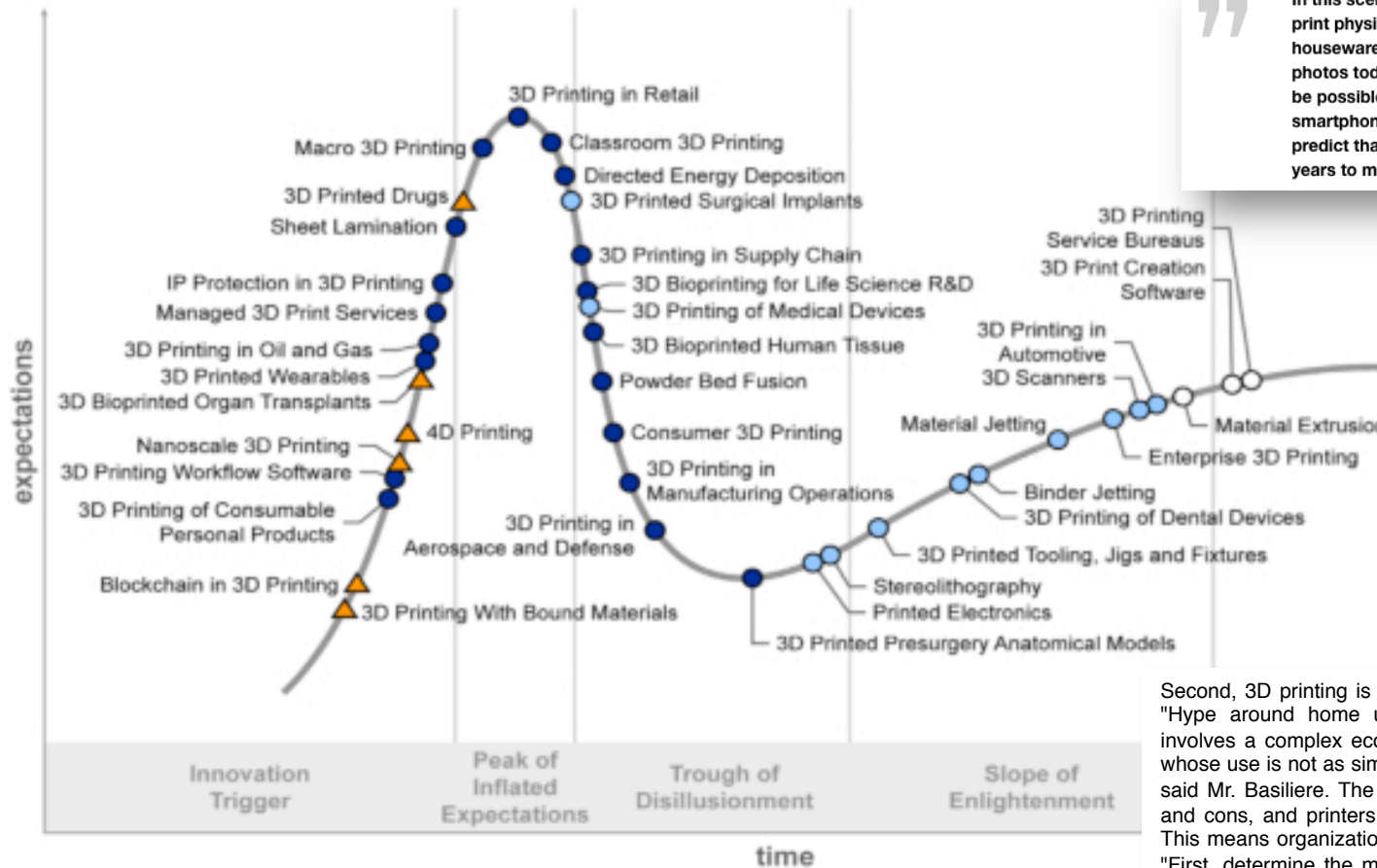
<sup>1</sup> Focuses on use of 3D printing to directly manufacture low-volume, high-value parts in the medical and transport manufacturing industries. Other potentially impactful applications might include manufacturing of low-volume, high-value replacement parts for other industries.

NOTE: Estimates of potential economic impact are for some applications only and are not comprehensive estimates of total potential impact. Estimates include consumer surplus and cannot be related to potential company revenue, market size, or GDP impact. We do not size possible surplus shifts among companies and industries, or between companies and consumers. These estimates are not risk- or probability-adjusted. Numbers may not sum due to rounding.

SOURCE: McKinsey Global Institute analysis



# 3D printing on the Gartner cycle



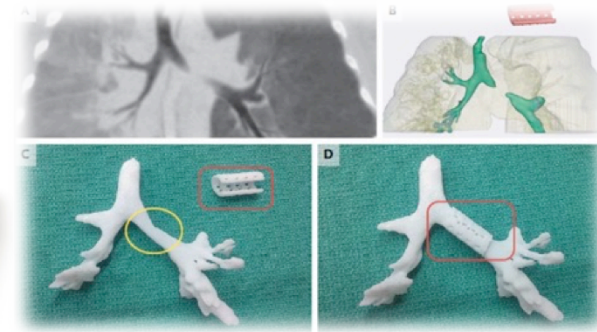
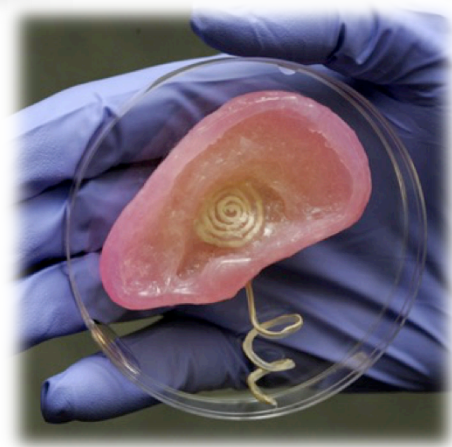
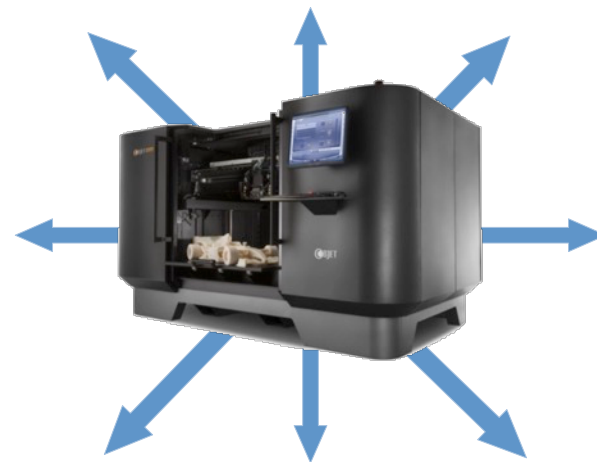
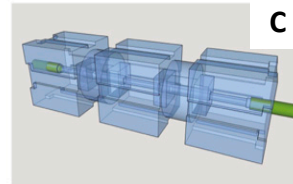
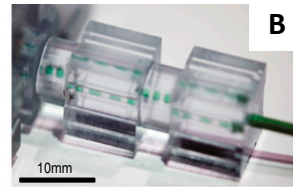
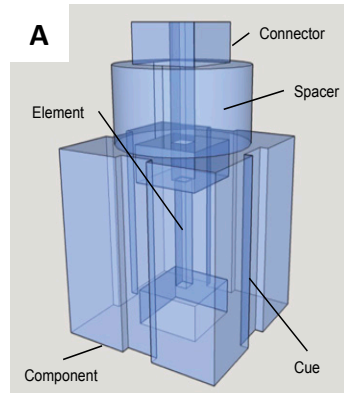
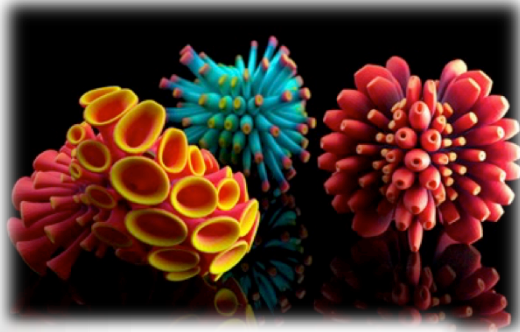
” In this scenario, 3D printing allows consumers to print physical objects, such as toys or housewares, at home, just as they print digital photos today. Combined with 3D scanning, it may be possible to scan certain objects with a smartphone and print a near-duplicate. Analysts predict that 3D printing will take more than five years to mature beyond the niche market.

Second, 3D printing is not one technology but seven different ones. "Hype around home use obfuscates the reality that 3D printing involves a complex ecosystem of software, hardware and materials whose use is not as simple to use as 'hitting print' on a paper printer," said Mr. Basiliere. The seven different technologies each have pros and cons, and printers work with varying build sizes and materials. This means organizations must begin with the end products in mind: "First, determine the material, performance and quality requirements of the finished items first; second, determine the best 3D printing technology; and third, select the right 3D printer.

Plateau will be reached:

- less than 2 years
- 2 to 5 years
- 5 to 10 years
- ▲ more than 10 years
- ⊗ obsolet

# What a 3D printer can do ...

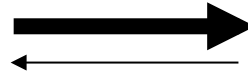


# Motivation

## Choosing the right Material – Technology combination

### Material

- Physical properties
- Chemical properties
- Availability
- Price
- ...



### 3D Printer Technology

- Volume production
- Resolution
- Throughput
- Dimensions
- Environment
- ...



- **Price = f (Dimensions, resolution, repeatability, throughput ...)**



## Printing on (stacks of) paper ?



Why not ?

- Established technology
- Low cost
- High resolution (> 3000dpi)
- Low cost material & support



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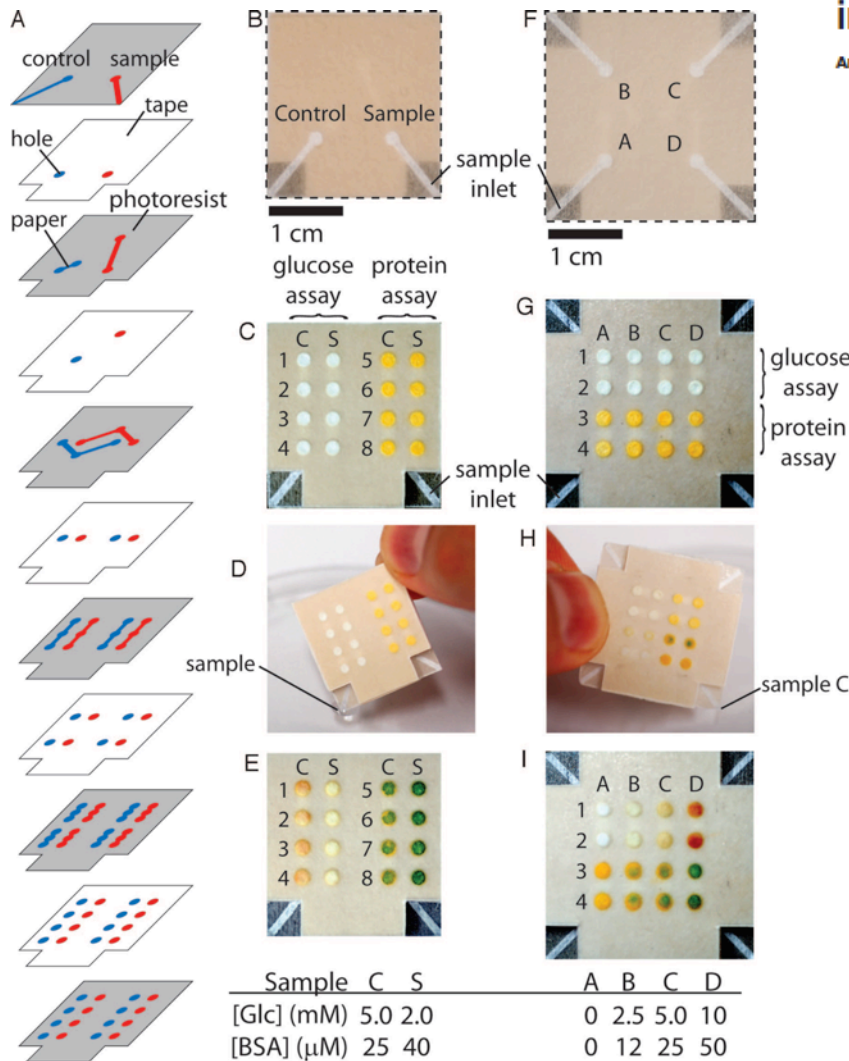
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# Printing on (stacks of) paper ?

start 1'40 / 2'05 / 3'10



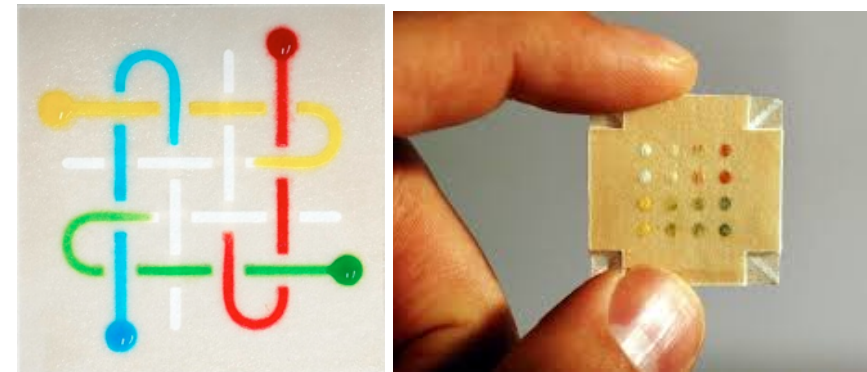
# Printing stacks of paper ... application to microfluidics?



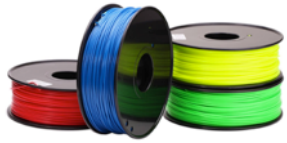
## Three-dimensional microfluidic devices fabricated in layered paper and tape

Andres W. Martinez, Scott T. Phillips, and George M. Whitesides<sup>1</sup>

PNAS, 2008, 19606



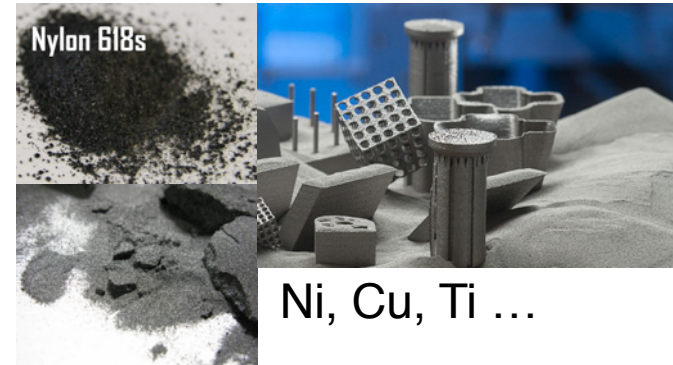
# Choosing the right material ....



**ABS, Nylon, COC ...** : FDM (Fused deposition Modeling technologies)

**Polymer precursor powder** (thermoplastic such as Nylon, Polyamide, Polystyrene, ...)

**Metal precursor powder** (Ti, Ni, Cu, ...)  
SLS (Selective laser sintering)

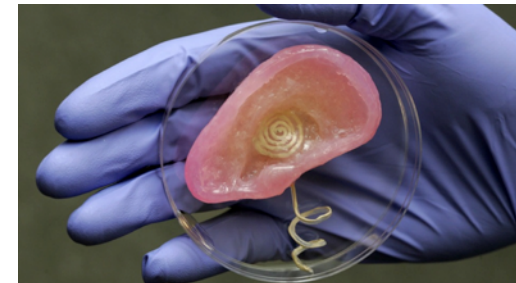


**Photosensitive polymers, composites ...** :  
SLA (Stereolithography)  
Inkjet (Objet Stratasys)

## Materials for cell culture

Cells

Hydrogels (natural , sythetic ...)



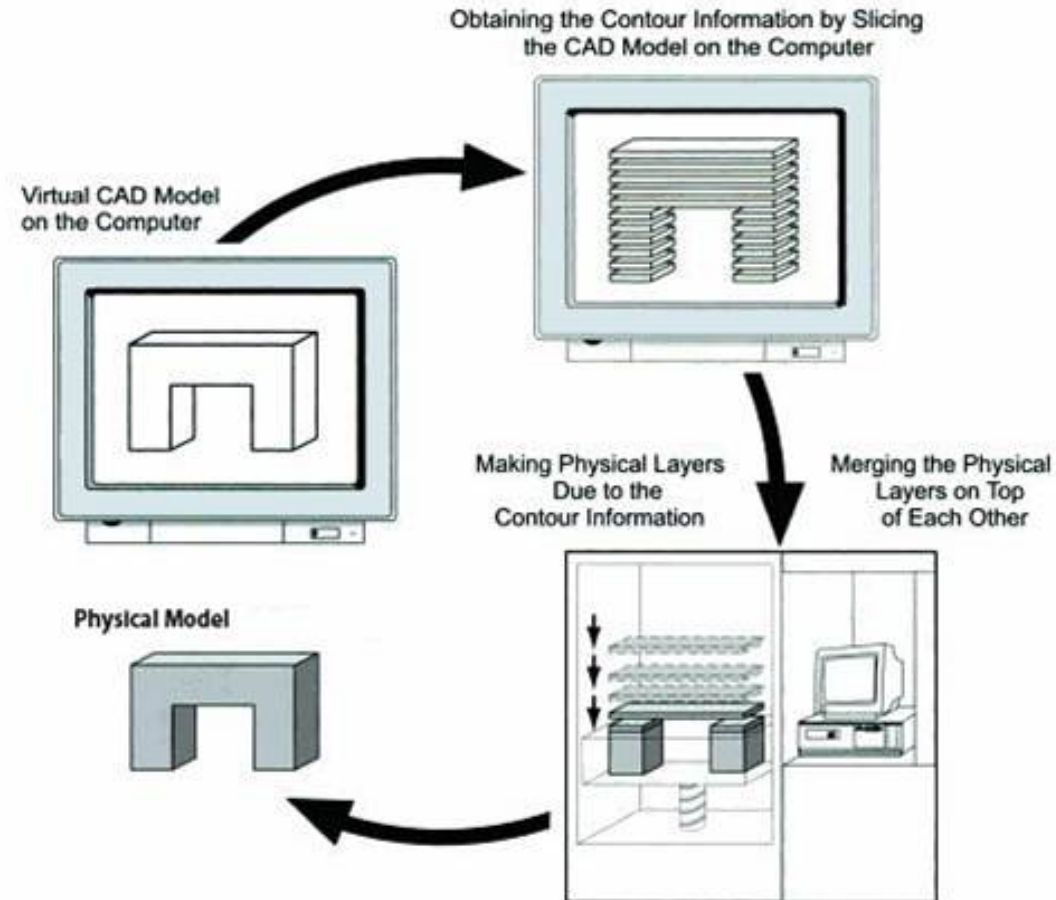
## Points communs à tous les procédés

Les techniques de fabrication par couches sont mises en œuvre à partir d'une description numérique en strates de l'objet.

A partir d'un modèle 3D surfacique ou solide, il est généré un fichier STL (triangulation) sur lequel des sections parallèles sont calculées perpendiculairement à la direction de fabrication : c'est le processus de « tranchage »

### Le procédé de fabrication se fait :

- **par solidification** d'une résine ou d'un matériau thermo fusible
- **par agglomération** de poudre
- **par collage** de matériaux en feuilles.



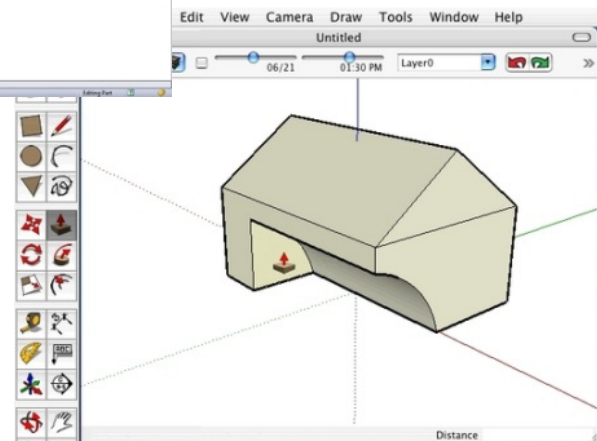
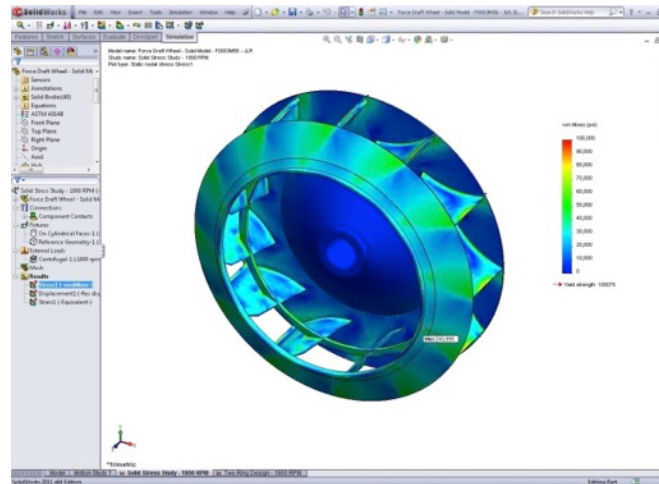


# From a 3D Model to a 3D Object

## Good 3D Model :

- Downloaded from a online resource
- 3D Laser Scanner
- **prepared using appropriate software: usually STL file format**

- OpenSCAD
- SketchUp
- Wings3D
- Scupltris
- Autodesk
- SolidWorks
- Inventor
- Catia
- Rhino
- AutoCad



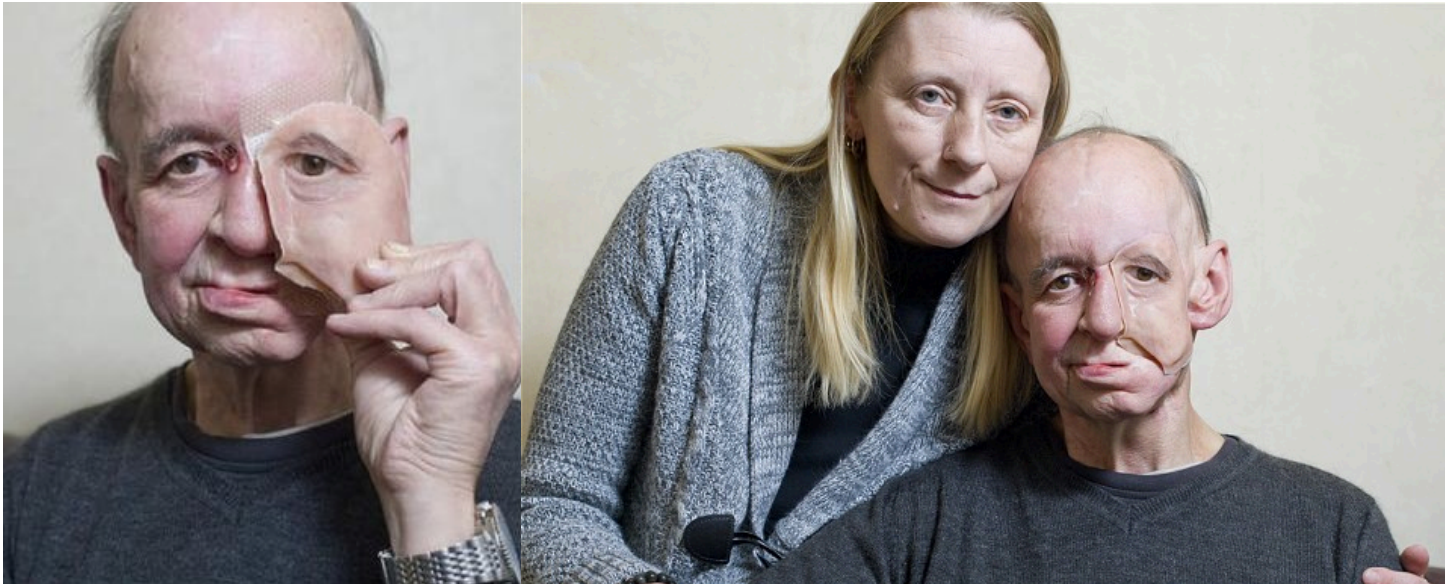
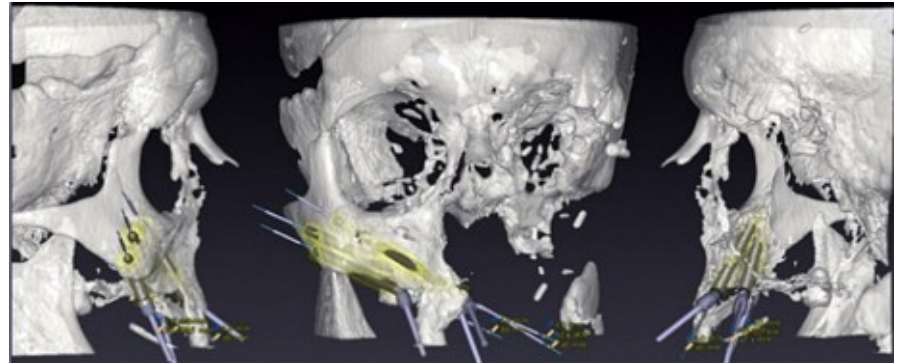
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## How doctors printed my new face

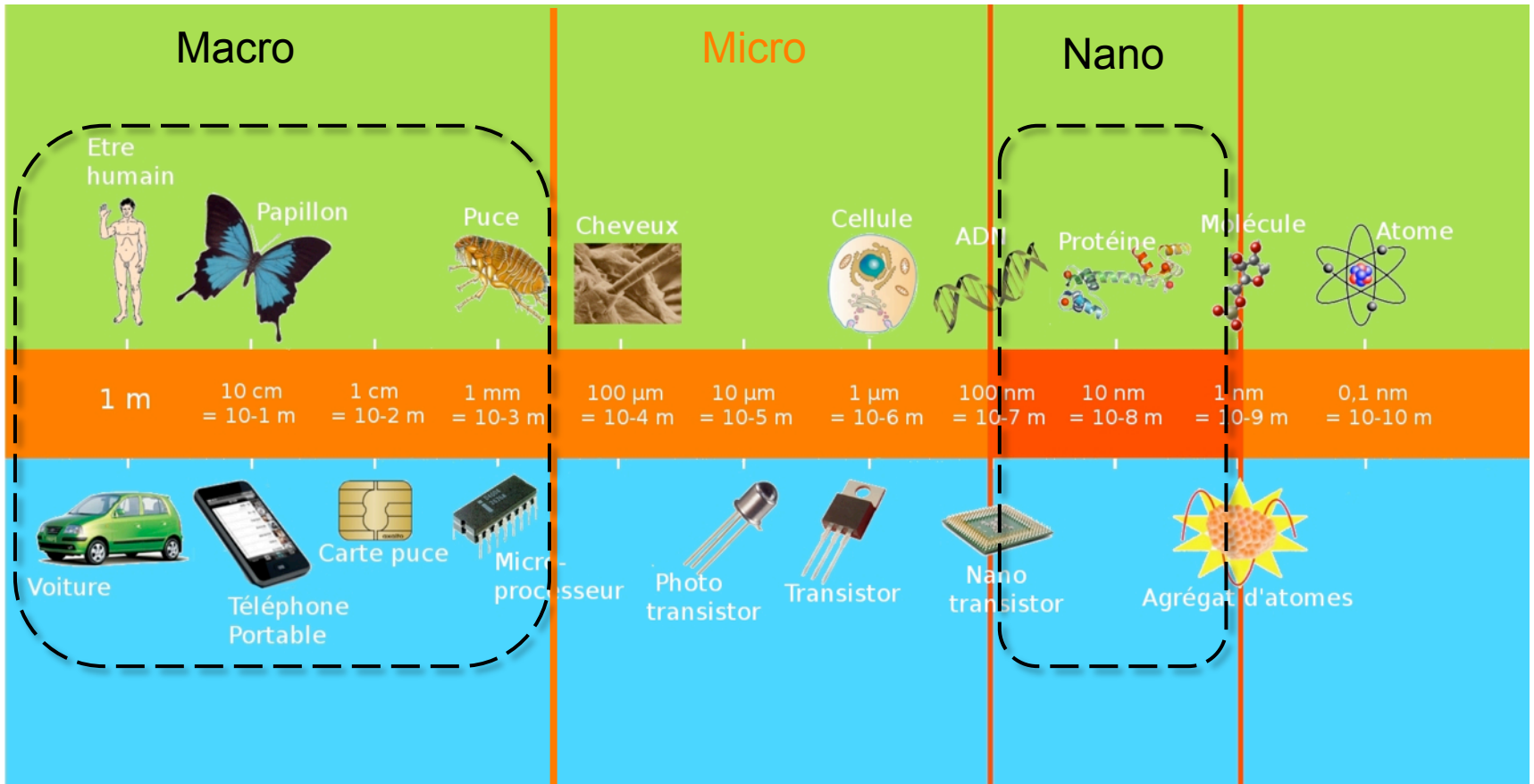
A man has had a new face printed for him after he lost the entire left side of his face in surgery to remove a tumour.



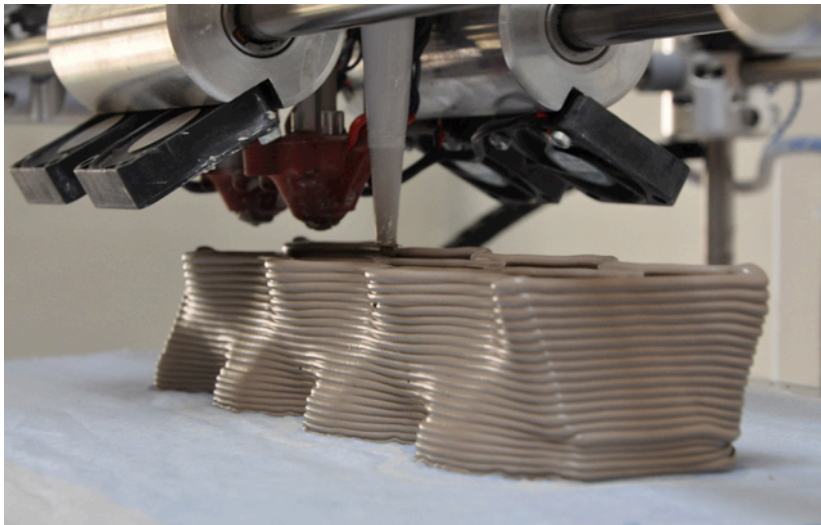
Dental surgeon Dr Dawood, London



# What a 3D printer can do ...



# 3D printing : printing volume and resolution



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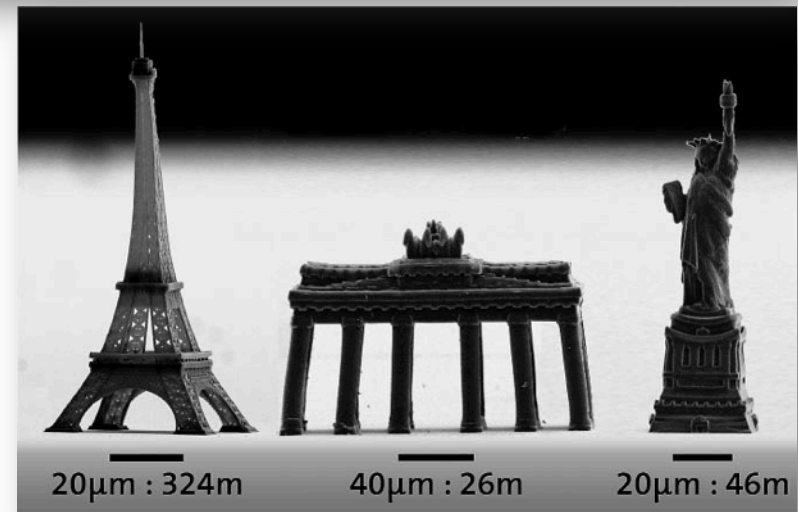
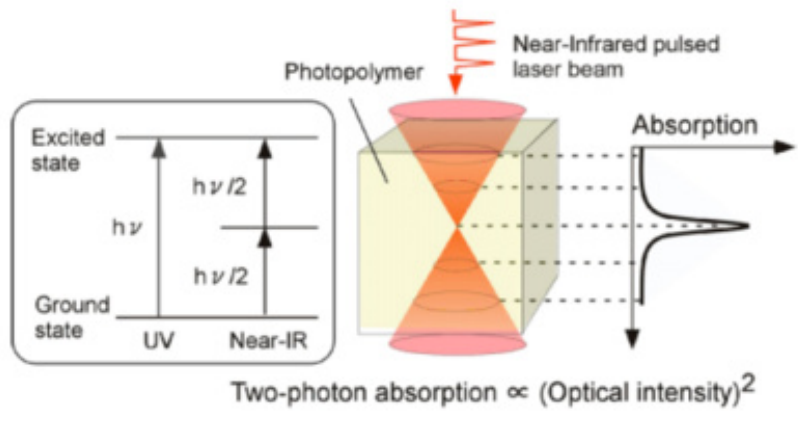
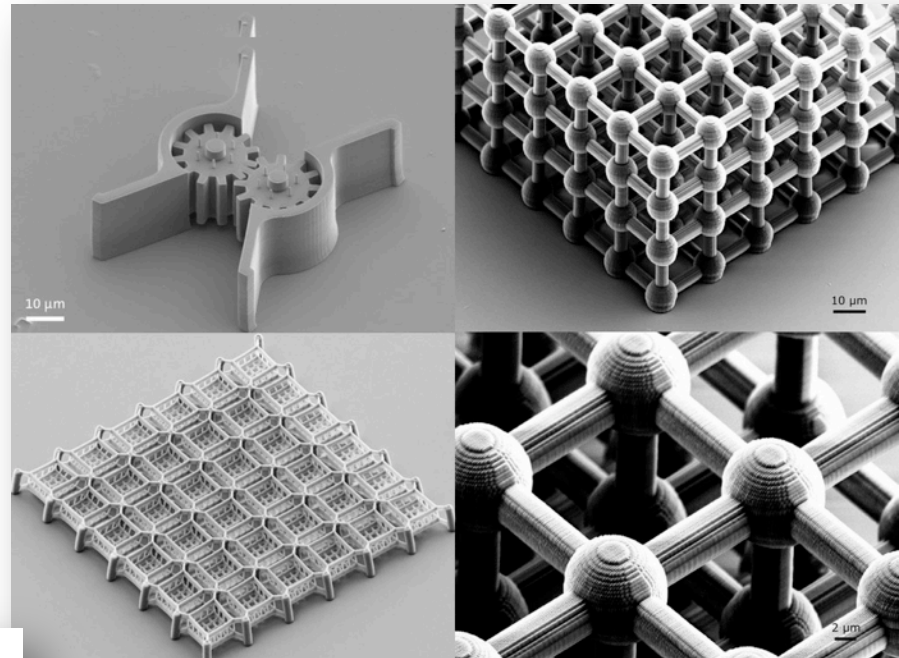
## Nanoscribe system

Advantages :

- Resolution (<100nm ?)
- Flexibility
- No slicing

Disadvantages :

- Speed !
- Sample maximum size (mm<sup>3</sup>)



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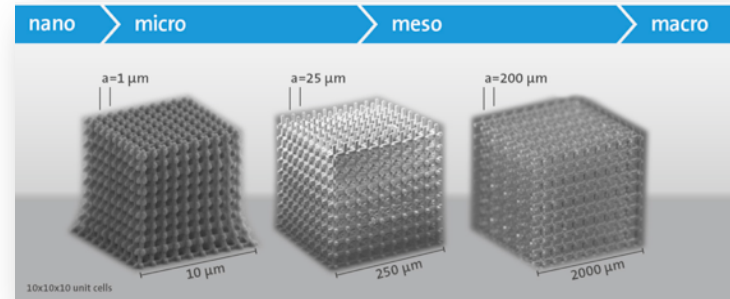
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## Three-dimensional cage-like microcaffolds for cell invasion studies

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### MCF10

### MCF7

### MDA-MB-231

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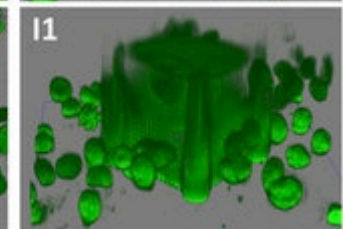
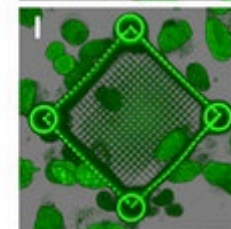
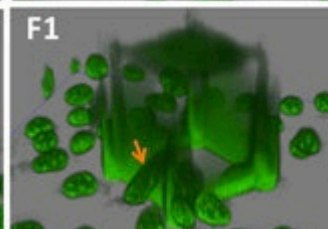
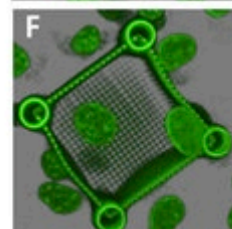
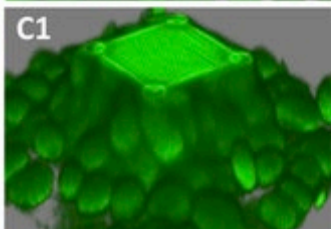
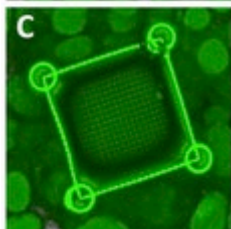
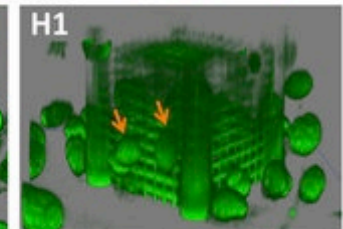
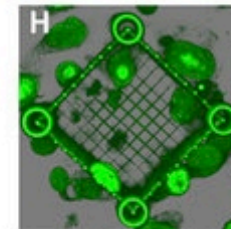
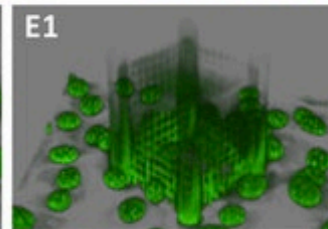
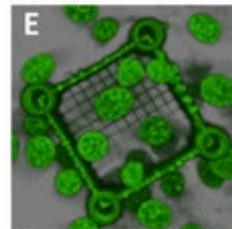
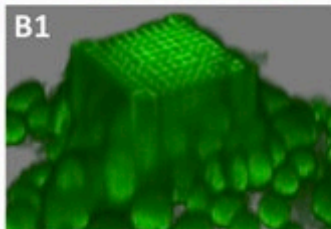
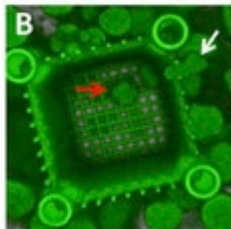
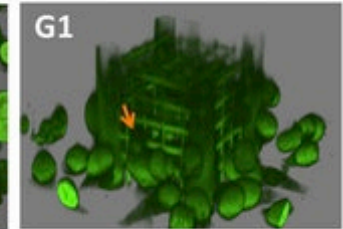
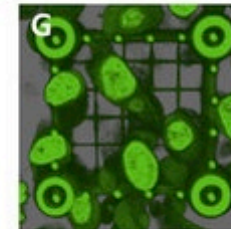
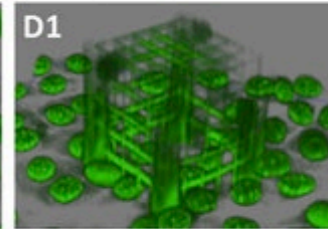
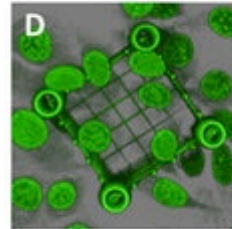
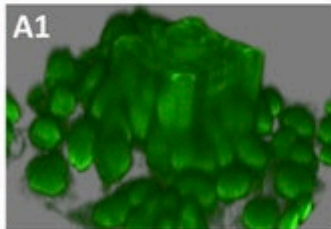
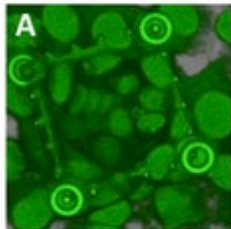
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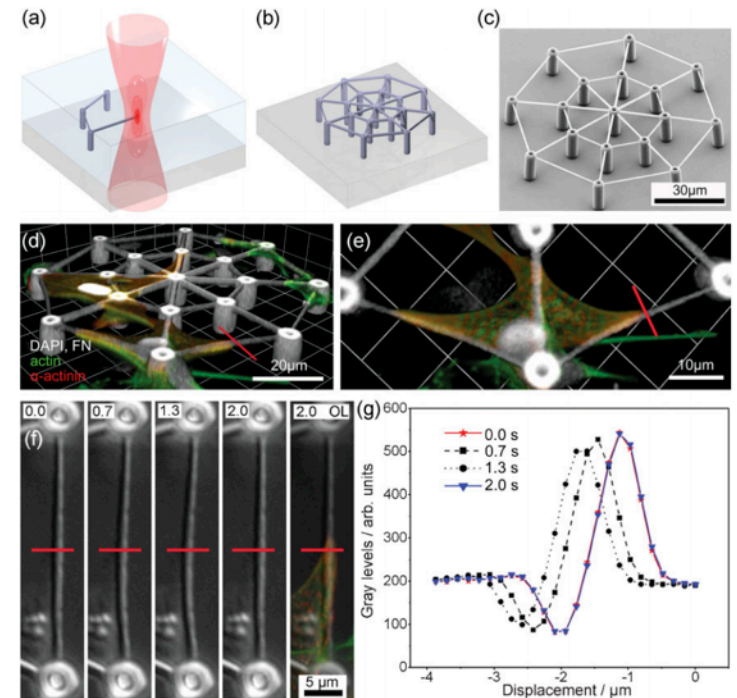
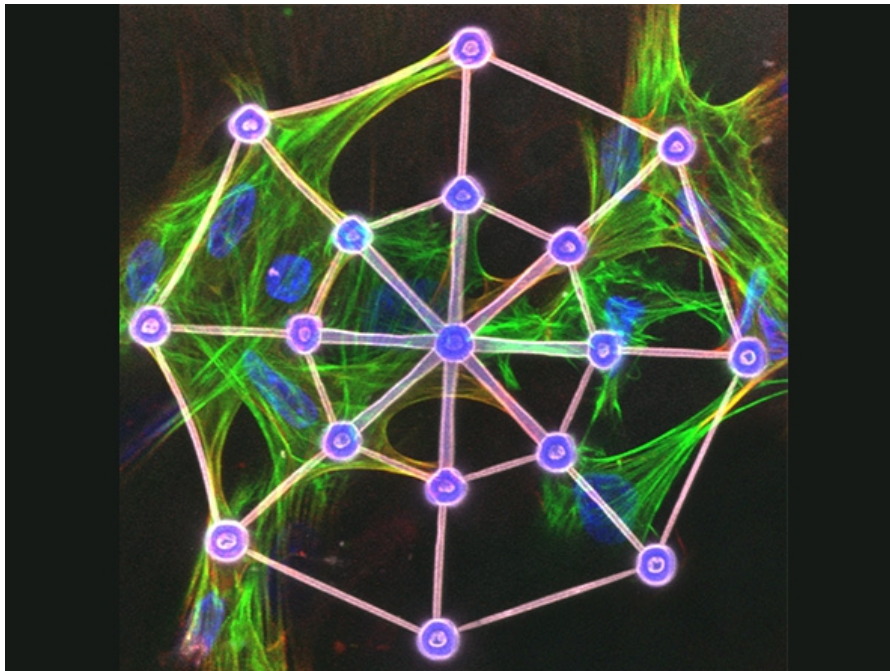
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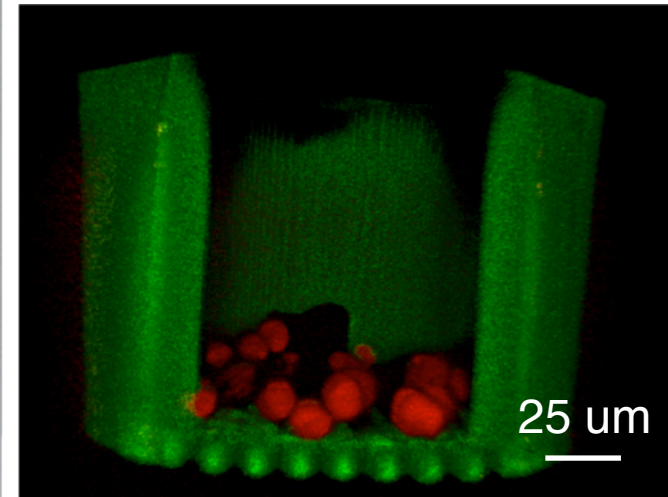
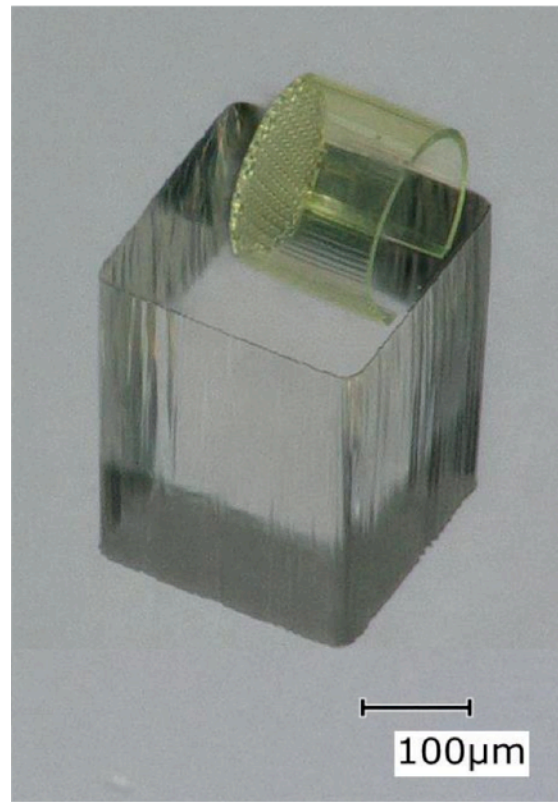
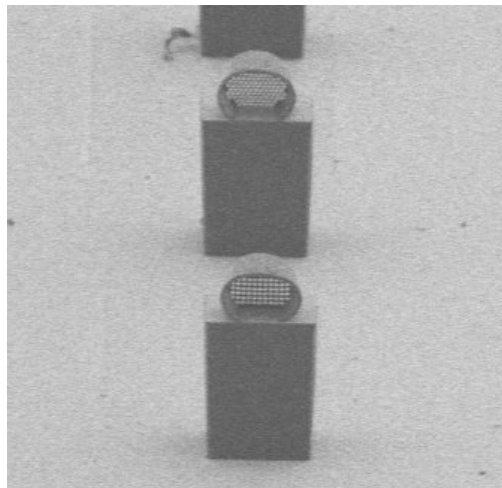
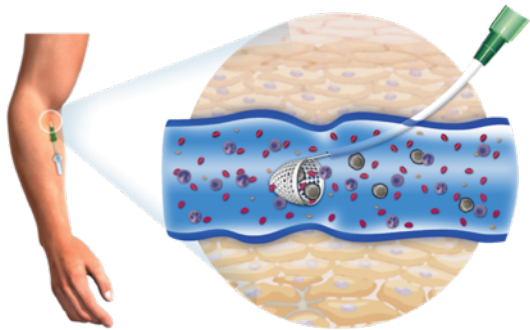
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**Figure 1.** a,b) Scheme illustrating DLW, in which a photoresist is exposed to a laser focus (red region) via two-photon absorption. Scanning of the laser focus with respect to the resist leads to 3D structures. c) SEM image of a fully 3D scaffold. d,e) 3D reconstruction of a confocal image stack of chicken cardiomyocytes grown in an Ormocomp scaffold consisting of posts connected by beams with a diameter of 0.6 µm (oblique view (d); top view (e)). Labeling for F-actin and  $\alpha$ -actinin illustrates the formation of regular myofibrils. f) Individual frames of a video demonstrate that the beam in contact with the cell is bent and stretched during a single contraction cycle of the cardiomyocyte (time in seconds). The overlay (OL) connects the video frames with (e). The red lines in (d-f) serve as guides to the eye. g) Gray levels along the red lines in (f) taken at the times in (f). After a maximum deflection of 0.8 µm the beam returns to its original position.

# 3D printing : printing volume and resolution

## Circulating tumoral cell capture (A. Cerf , LAAS CNRS)



  
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**Limits : printed volume AND writing speed**



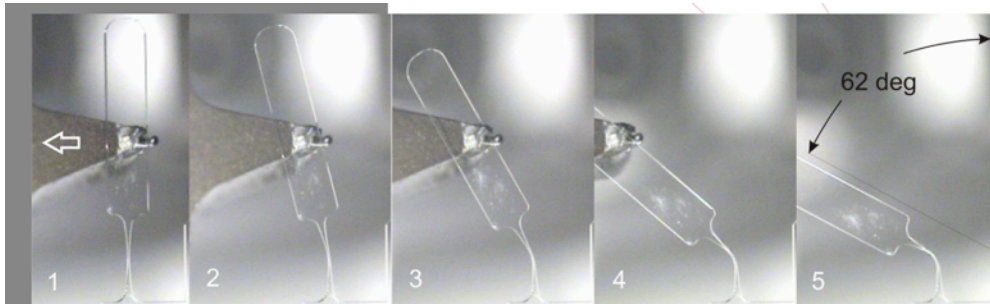
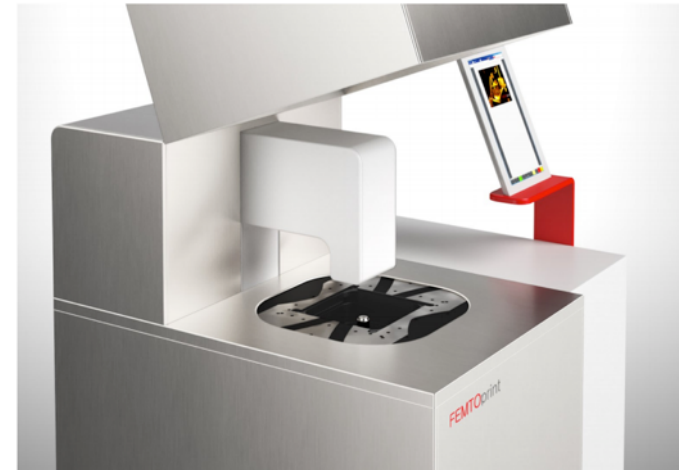
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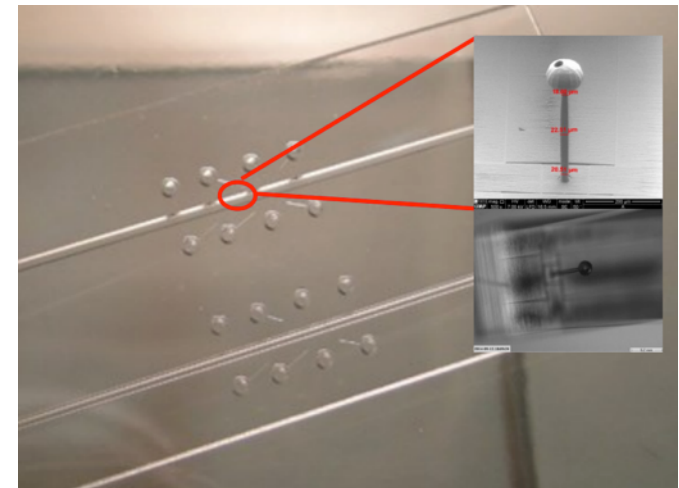
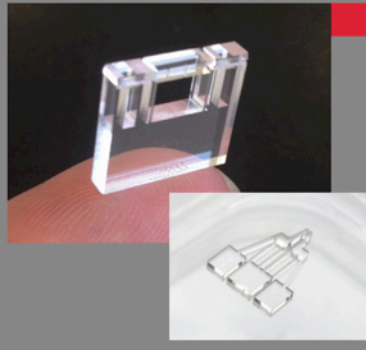
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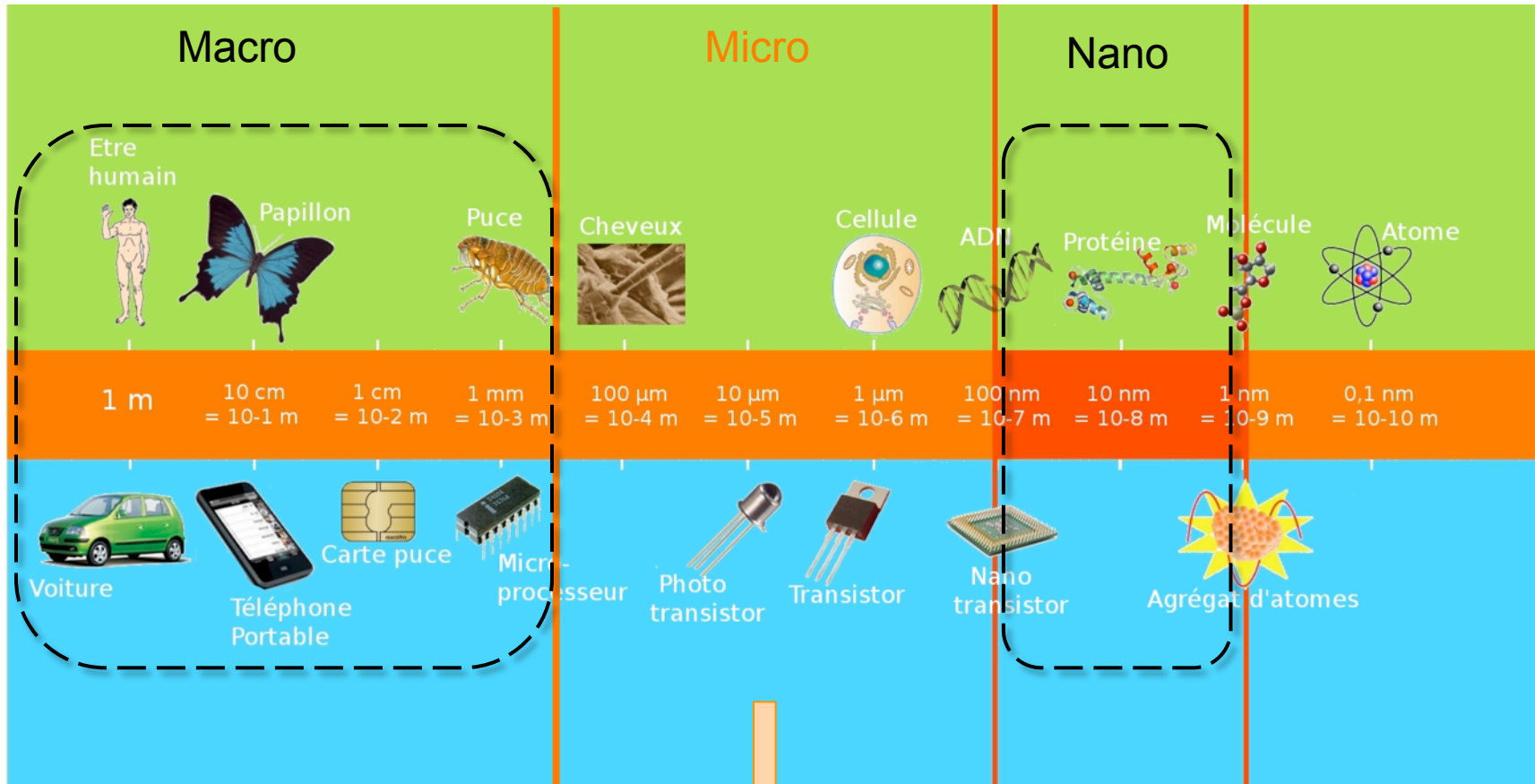
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## MICRO-MECHANICAL COMPONENTS

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# What a 3D printer can do ...



- Cell and Tissue Engineering
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- Microfluidics

# 3D printing for microfluidics

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### The upcoming 3D-printing revolution in microfluidics

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## Advantages

- Assembly free fabrication
- Low cost
- World to chip connections
- 3D design
- Rapid prototyping

## Limits

- Resolution ?
- Throughput ?
- Materials ?

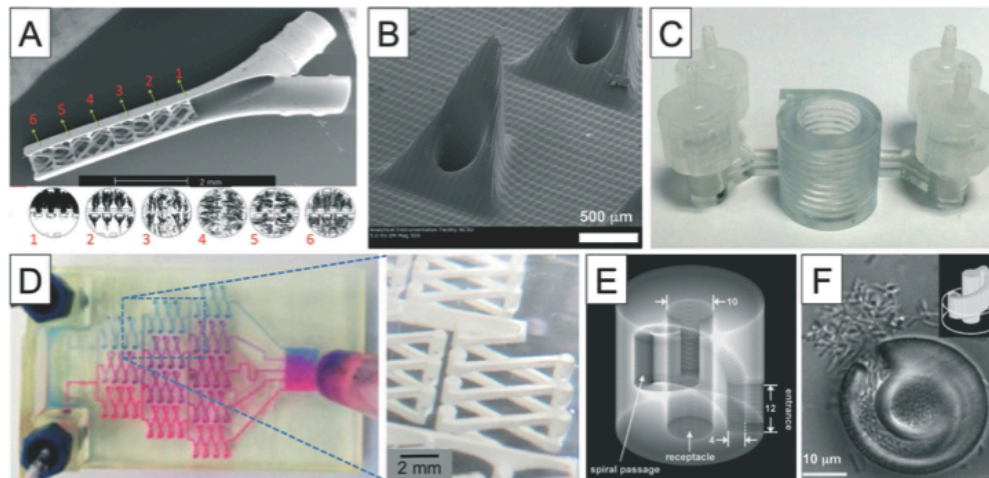
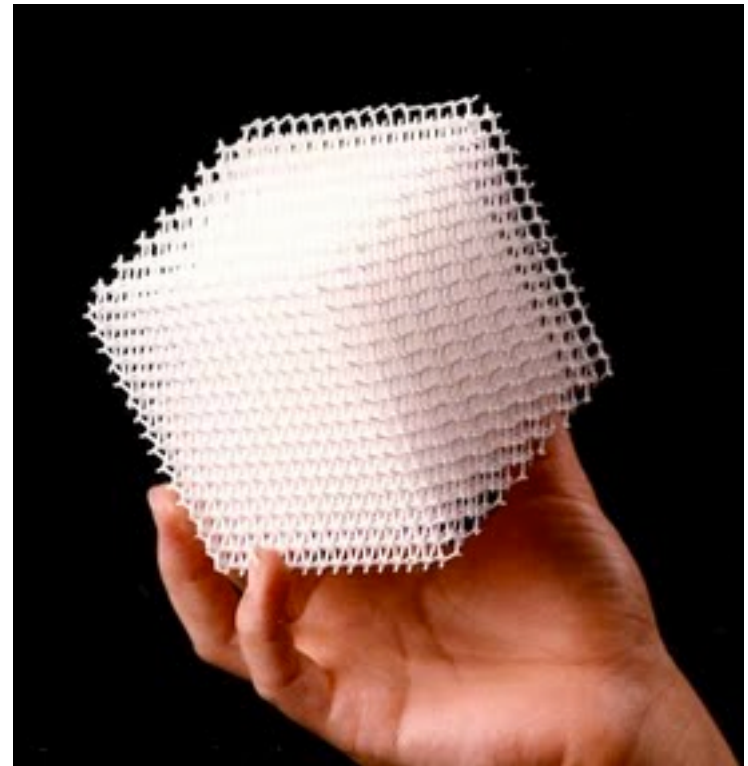
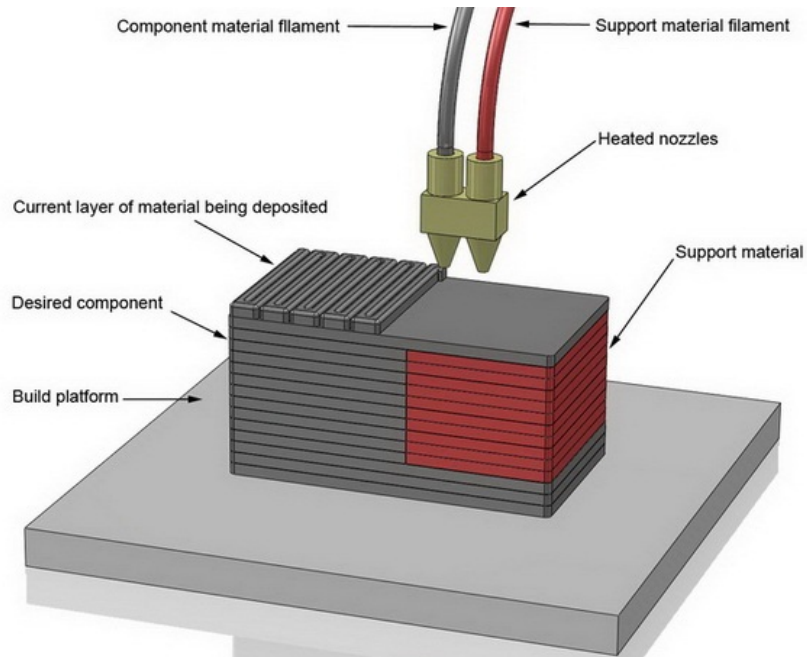


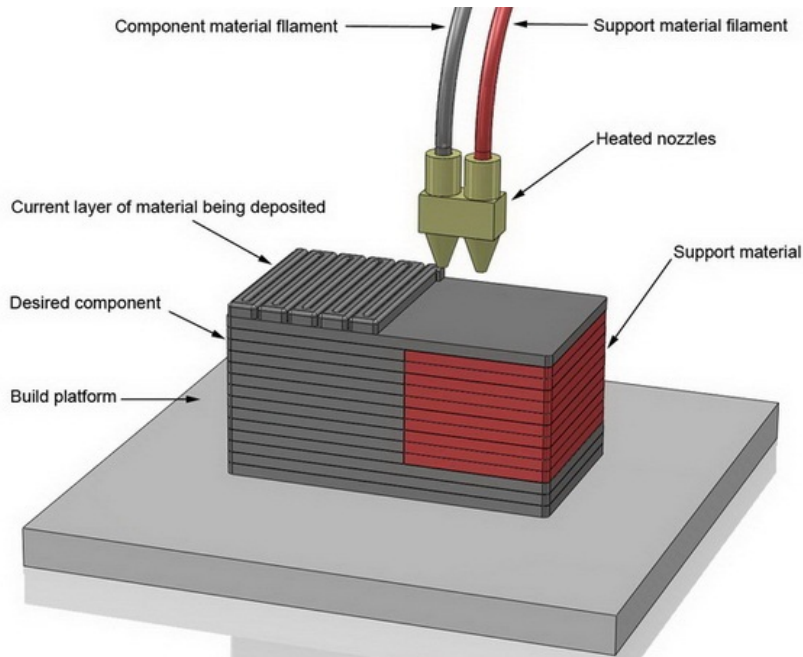
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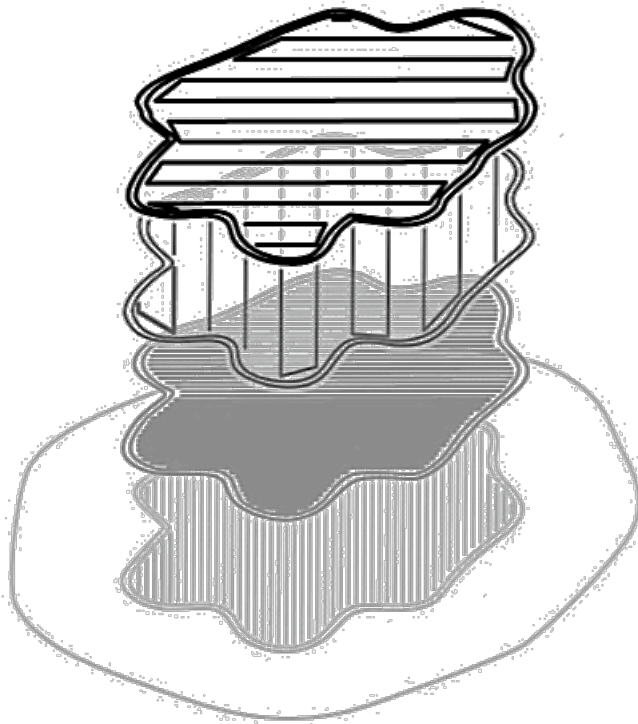
- heated thermoplastic material is extruded according to computer-controlled paths and then solidifies (PLA, ABS, PET, PVA, Nylon ...)

# Fused filament fabrication (FFF), *fused deposition modeling (FDM)*

## Slicing and Toolpath

- slice the model into discrete layers and generate the toolpath (depending on the printer technology)

### Example of a toolpath

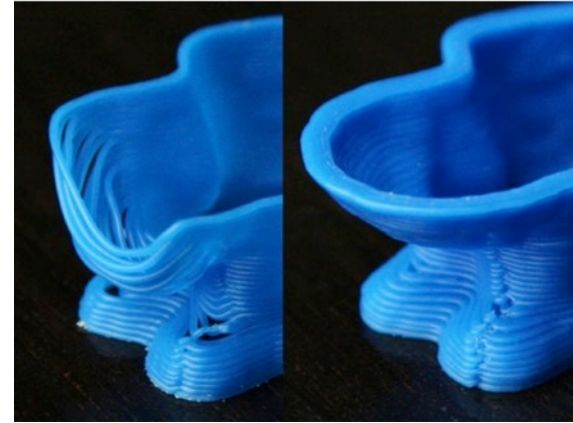


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2 PERIMETERS

LAYER 3  
10% INFILL  
2 PERIMETERS

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e.g. Stratasys's uPrint

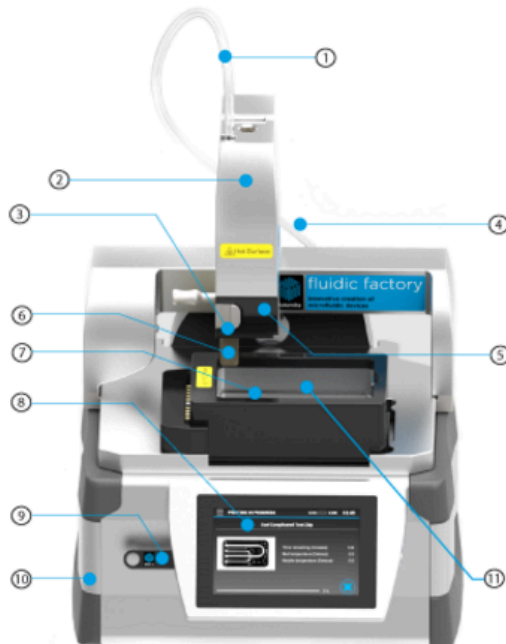


- **Dimensions:** 8''x8''x6''
- **Resolution :** 100-200um
- **Materials :** ABS (+ PET) / Matériau sacrificiel
- **Medium Throughput ( 3-4 parts /day)**

# Fused filament fabrication (FFF) for microfluidics

## Features:

- ① **COC (cyclic olefin copolymer)** the Fluidic Factory prints COC devices
- ② **Motor feedback** ensures correct polymer feed rate
- ③ **Inductive heating coil** ensures high speed heating and accurate control, and enables disposable print nozzle to be easily replaced
- ④ **Polymer reel** contains 60 m of polymer with a disposable nozzle that is changed for every reel to ensure that high quality of print is maintained over time. The reel can be changed in seconds. Auto-alert when COC is running low
- ⑤ **Future enabled print head:** A user-changeable print head and print bed plus easy to upgrade software enables future developments such as printing different polymers, ultra high definition printing, micromilling, fluid dispensing and bio-printing



### General COC device specifications

<b>Material:</b>	COC (cyclic olefin copolymer), grade 8007S-04
<b>Maximum size:</b>	85 mm (l) x 50 mm (w) x 25 mm (h)
<b>Maximum pressure:</b>	10-20 bar, subject to design geometry
<b>Temperature range:</b>	Up to 77°C
<b>Chemical compatibility:</b>	COC is one of the most resistant plastics to a wide range of polar solvents and molecules
<b>Method of printing:</b>	Features are created by adding layers with an obround cross sectional area ("cylinder" with flattened, parallel top and bottom and semicylinder sides). As adjacent layers are printed, the polymer flows into the areas above and below the semicylindrical layers to create one seamless layer
<b>Printing resolution (dimensions of layer):</b>	Fine printing mode: 320 μm (w) x 150 μm (h). Increased operating pressure and greater fluidic sealing Fast printing mode: 400 μm (w) x 200 μm (h). Quicker prototyping, useful for larger print items
<b>Print time (size):</b>	20mins (small 15 x 15 x 2 mm), 1hr (medium 40 x 15 x 4 mm), 24hr (large 85 x 50 x 25 mm)



# 4D Printing

- Biomimetic 4D Printing



A. Gladman, Nature Materials, 15, 2016

(Scale Bar : 5mm)

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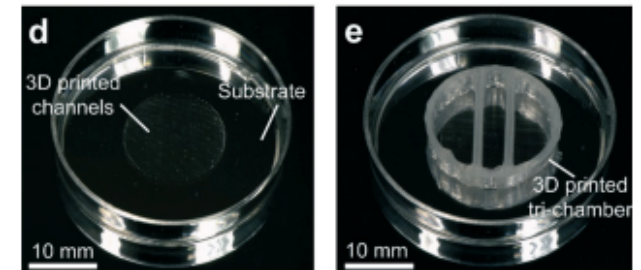
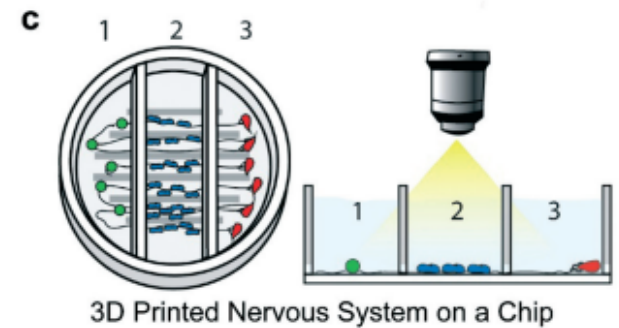
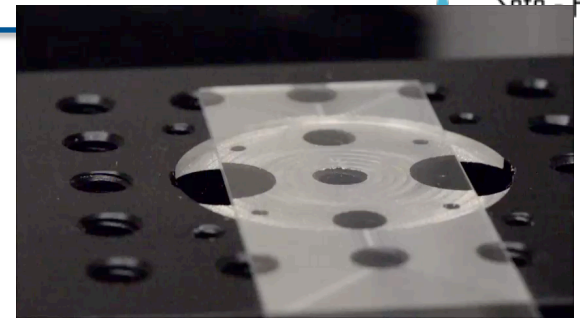
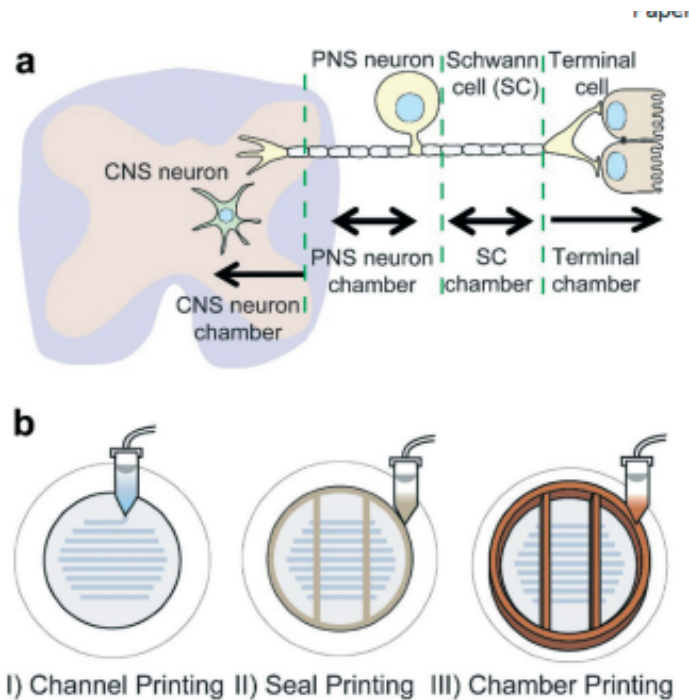
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### 3D printed nervous system on a chip†

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**Fig. 1** a) Schematic of the nervous system, modelled as four primary components: CNS neurons, PNS neurons, axon-associated Schwann cells, and epithelial cells. b) 3D printing of the model nervous system on a chip, consisting of (I) parallel microchannels, (II) a sealant layer, and (III) a top tri-chamber. c) Schematic of a representative 3DNSC for peripheral nervous system applications, showing (1) PNS neurons in chamber 1, (2) Schwann cells in chamber 2, and (3) terminal cell junctions in chamber 3. The Schwann cells and the terminal cells interact with the neurons and each other solely via the axonal network. d) Circular pattern of 3D printed silicone microchannels for axonal guidance in the centre of a plastic 35 mm dish. e) A 3DNSC showing perpendicular assembly of microchannel and tri-chamber components.

Printing of Silicone (RTV), Polycaprolactone, Cells

# Fused filament fabrication (FFF) for microfluidics



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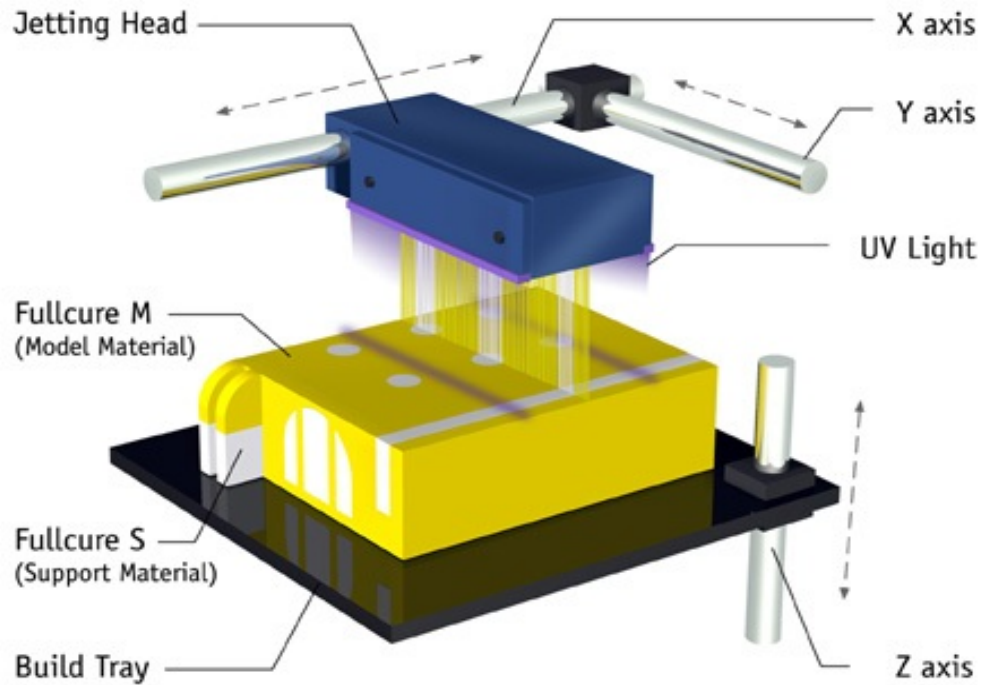
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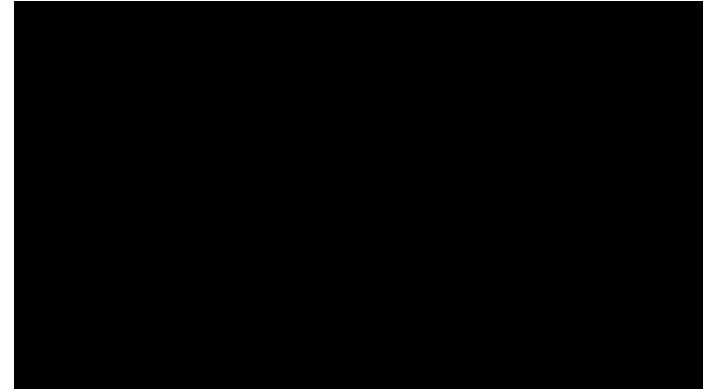
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PLA	Polylactic Acid	User Friendly	Consumer Products	Fair to Good	180°C - 230°C	No	Easy
PET	PolyEthylene Terephthalate	High Strength	Moving Parts	High	220°C - 250°C	No	Moderate
HIPS	High Impact Polystyrene	Dual extrusion w/ ABS	Support Structure	High	210°C - 250°C	50°C - 100°C	Moderate
PVA	Polyvinyl alcohol	Dual extrusion w/ PLA	Support Structure	Good	180°C - 230°C	No	Easy
Nylon	Polyamide	High Strength	Moving Parts	High	220°C - 260°C	50°C - 100°C	Moderate
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Conductive	Carbon + PLA	Conductive	Electronics	Low	215°C - 230°C	No	Easy
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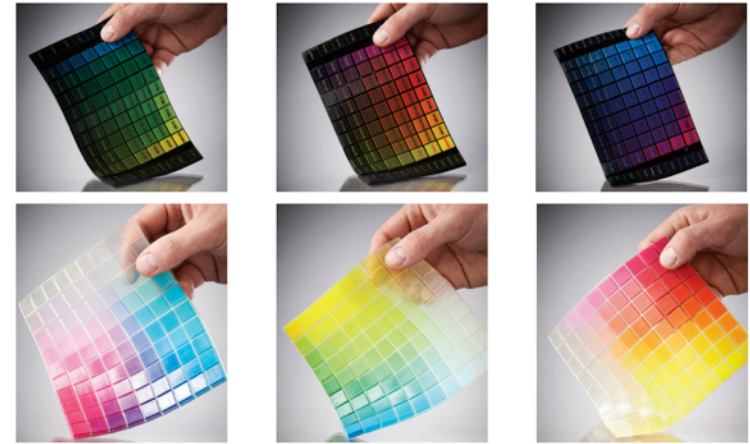
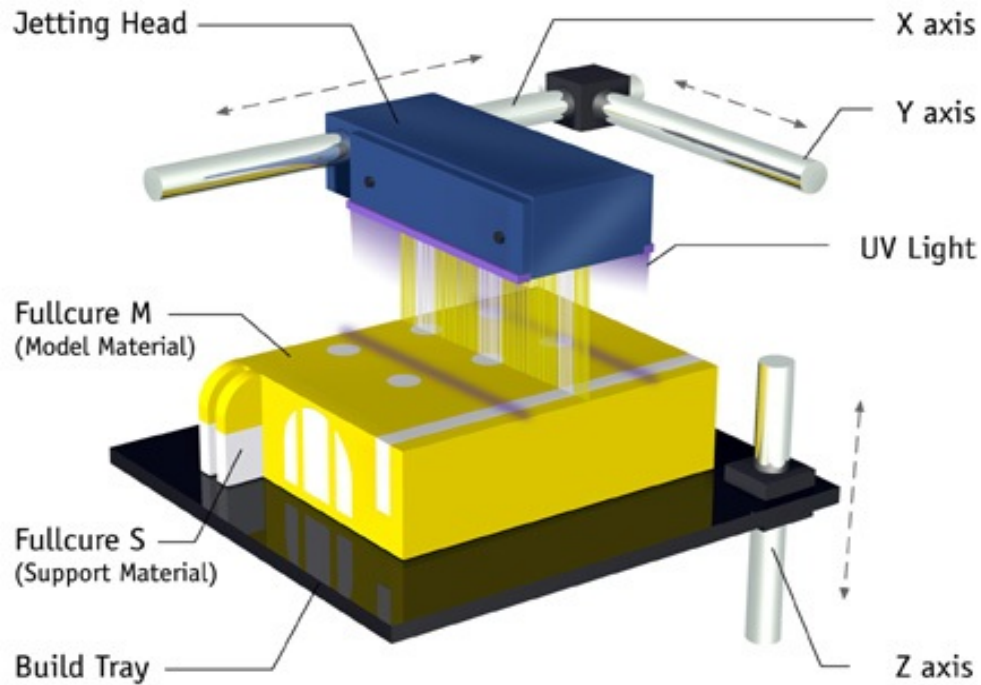


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- layers of liquid photopolymer layered onto a build tray and cure them with UV light

## Stratasys Objet Series



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## *Stratasys Objet Series*



- **Max dimensions:** 25x25x20 cm
- **Resolution :** r 50um
- **Materials :** ABS like, elastomer like, multicolor ...
- **Application:** Products prototypes, art, architecture ...

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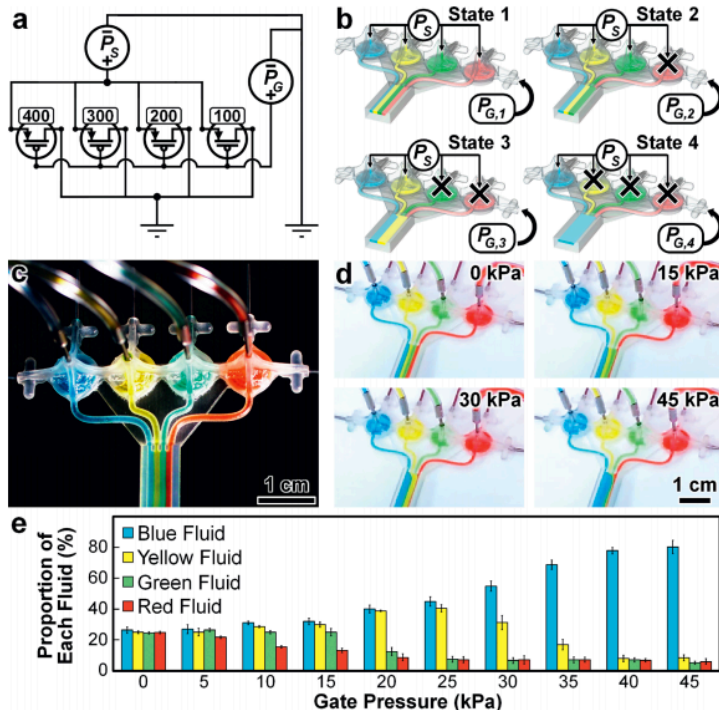


Fig. 6 3D  $P_G$ -actuated multi-flow controller. (a) Circuit diagram and the source outlet for each fluidic transistor ( $D_{PS}$ ; ESI† Fig. S8d). Units are in  $\mu\text{m}$ . (b) Conceptual illustrations of the four primary flow states ( $P_{G,1} < P_{G,2} < P_{G,3} < P_{G,4}$ ;  $P_S = \text{constant}$ ). Ports without arrows are sealed during device operation. (c) Fabrication results. (d) Experimental results for four distinct fluidic streams under constant  $P_S = 1$  kPa and varying  $P_G$  (see also ESI† Movie S6). (e) Quantified fluidic stream proportions for constant  $P_S = 1$  kPa and varying  $P_G$ . All error bars/bands denote standard deviation.

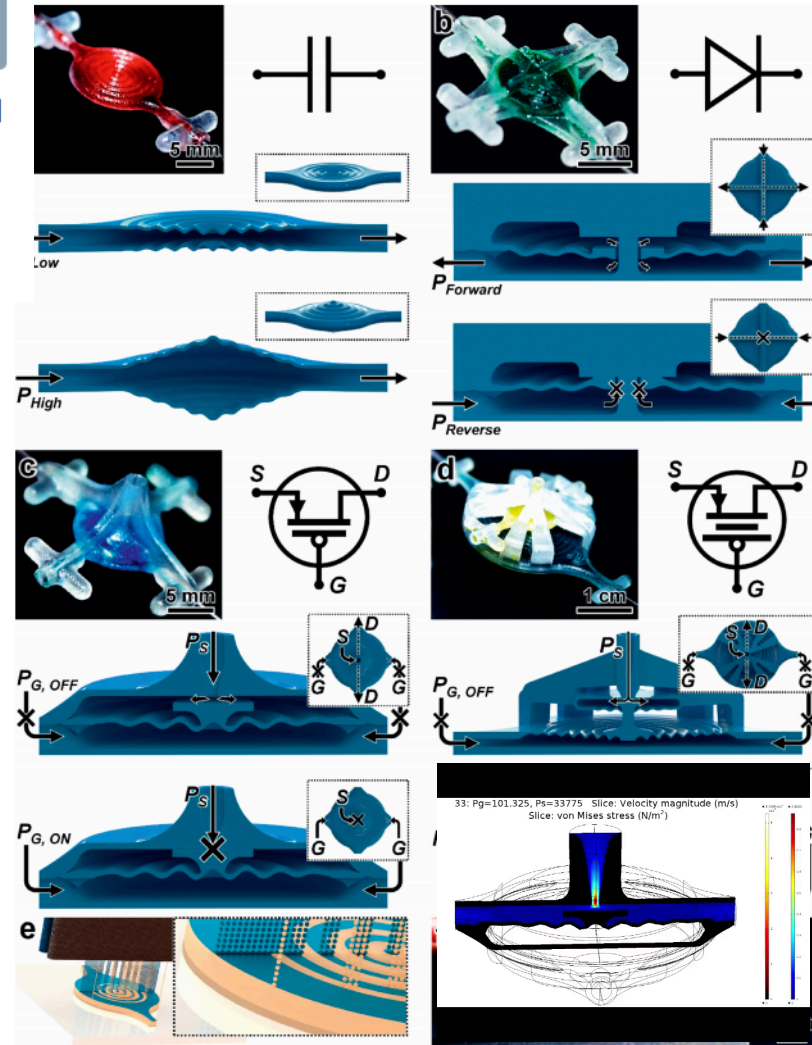


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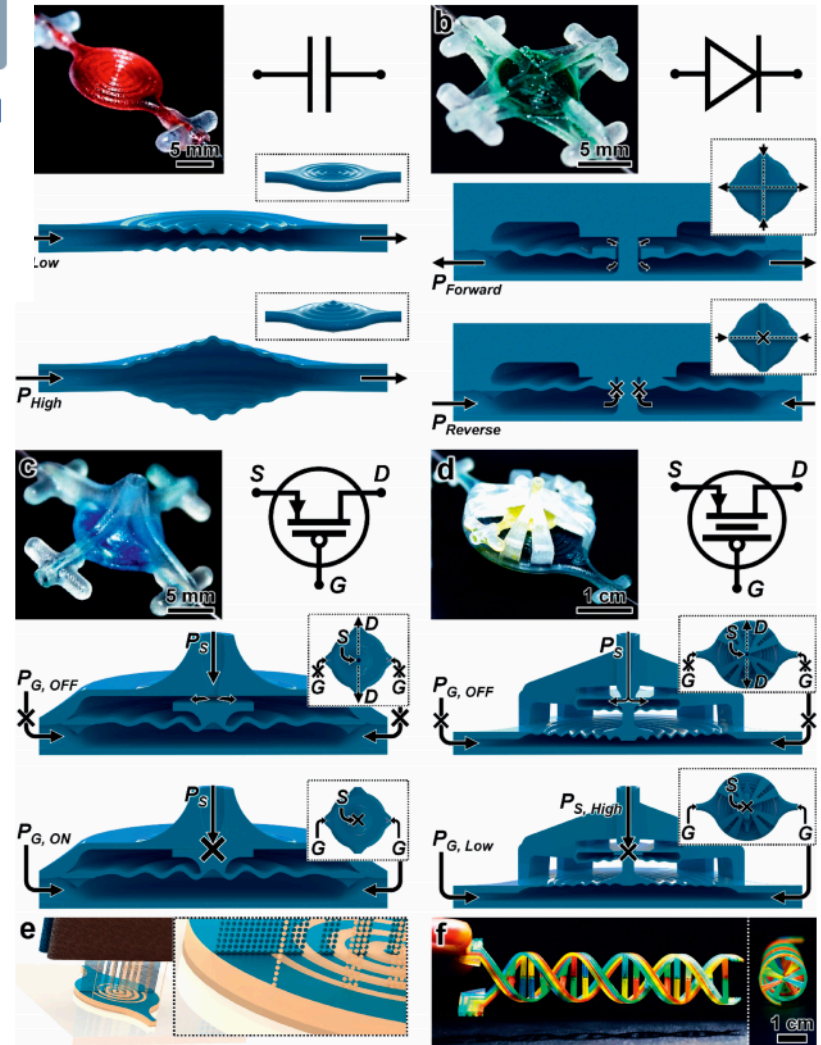


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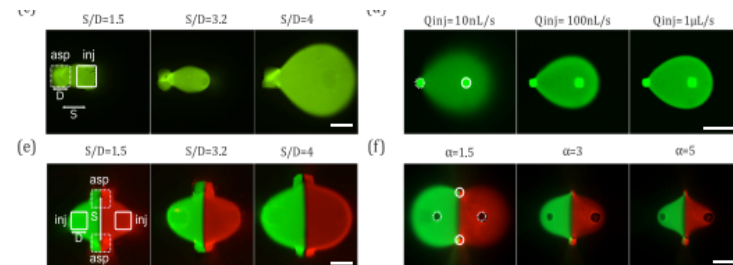
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### OPEN 3D Printed Microfluidic Probes

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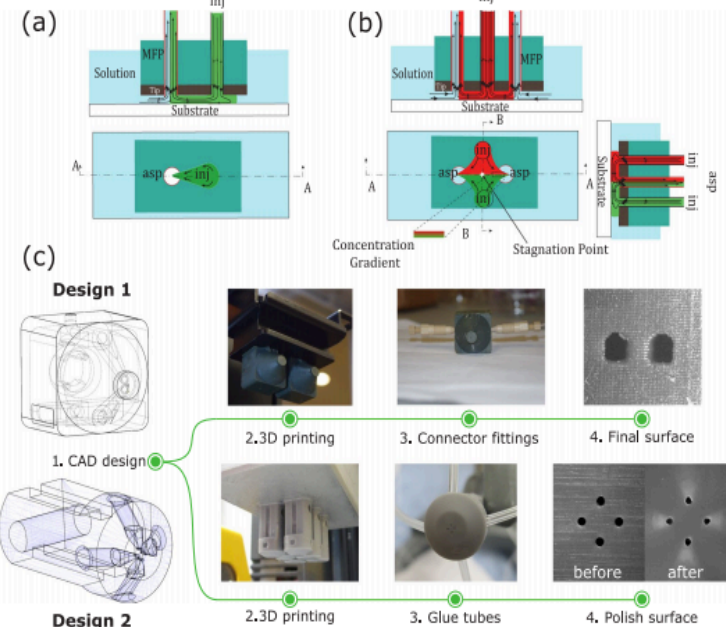
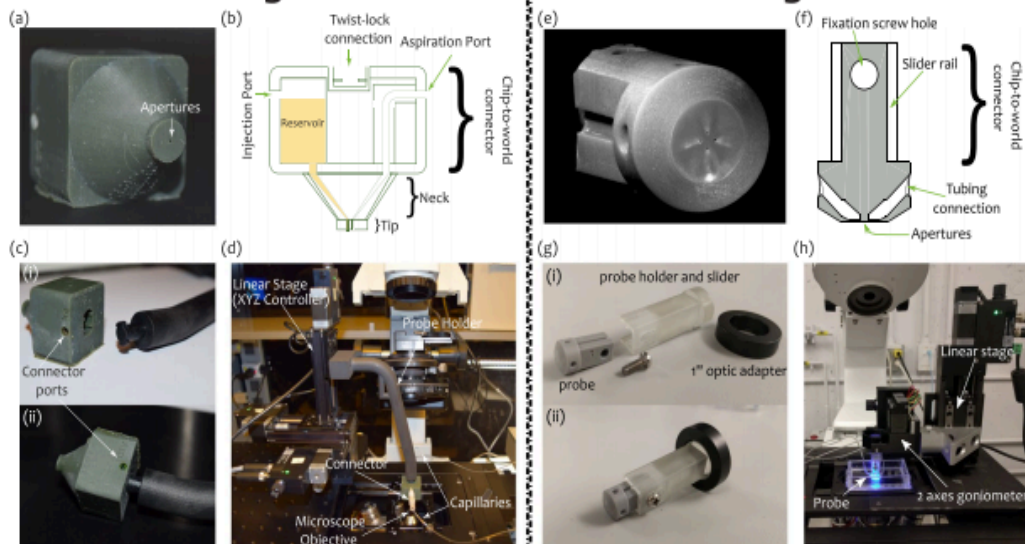
In this work, we fabricate microfluidic probes (MFPs) in a single step by stereolithographic 3D printing and benchmark their performance with standard MFPs fabricated via glass or silicon micromachining. Two research teams join forces to introduce two independent designs and fabrication protocols, using different equipment. Both strategies adopted are inexpensive and simple (they only require a stereolithography printer) and are highly customizable. Flow characterization is performed by reproducing previously published microfluidic dipolar and microfluidic quadrupolar reagent delivery profiles which are compared to the expected results from numerical simulations and scaling laws. Results show that, for most MFP applications, printer resolution artifacts have negligible impact on probe operation, reagent pattern formation, and cell staining results. Thus, any research group with a moderate resolution ( $\leq 100\ \mu\text{m}$ ) stereolithography printer will be able to fabricate the MFPs and use them for processing cells, or generating microfluidic concentration gradients. MFP fabrication involved glass and/or silicon micromachining, or polymer micromolding, in every previously published article on the topic. We therefore believe that 3D printed MFPs is poised to democratize this technology. We contribute to initiate this trend by making our CAD files available for the readers to test our "print & probe" approach using their own stereolithographic 3D printers.

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#### Design 1

#### Design 2



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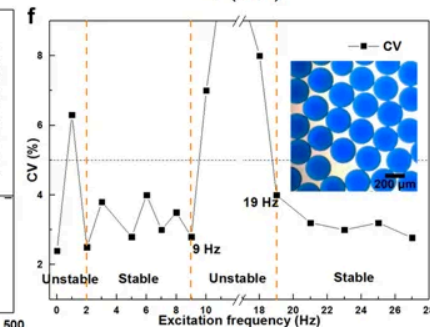
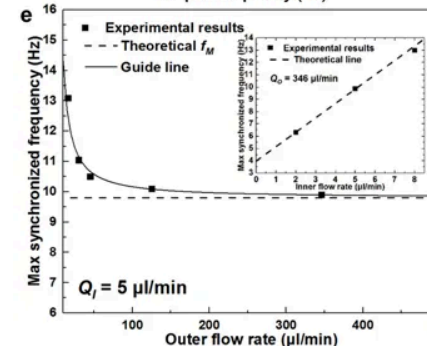
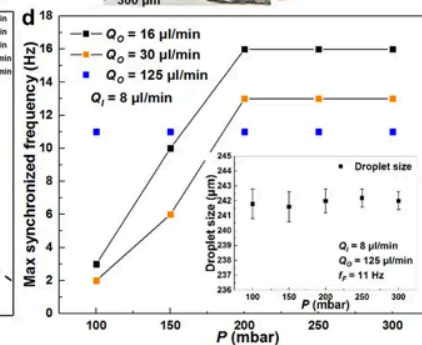
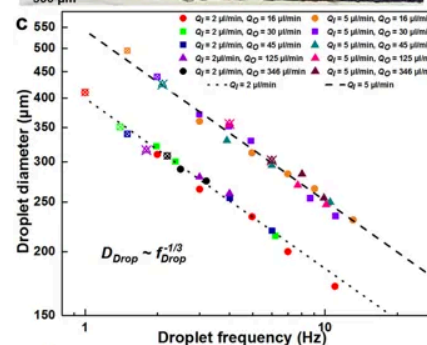
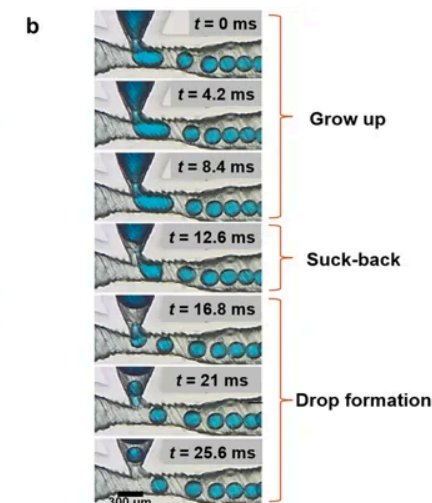
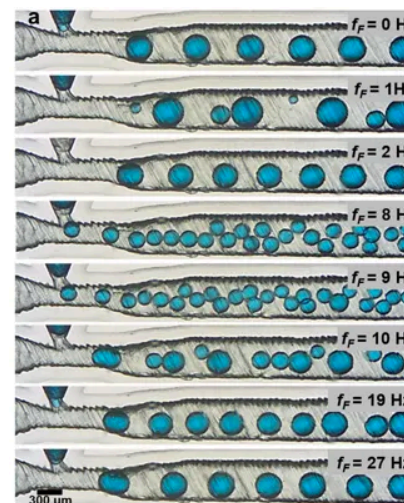
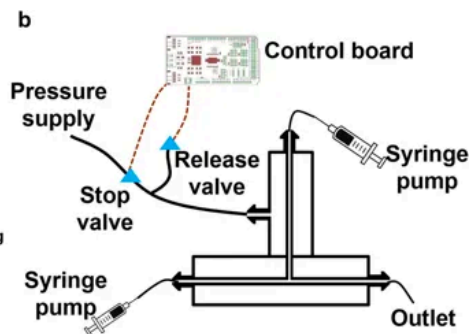
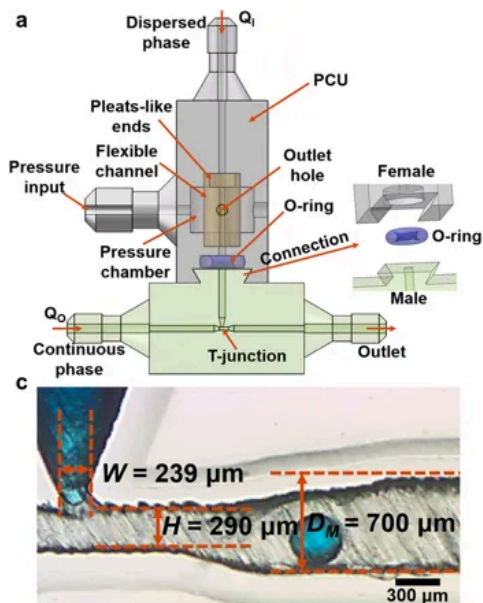
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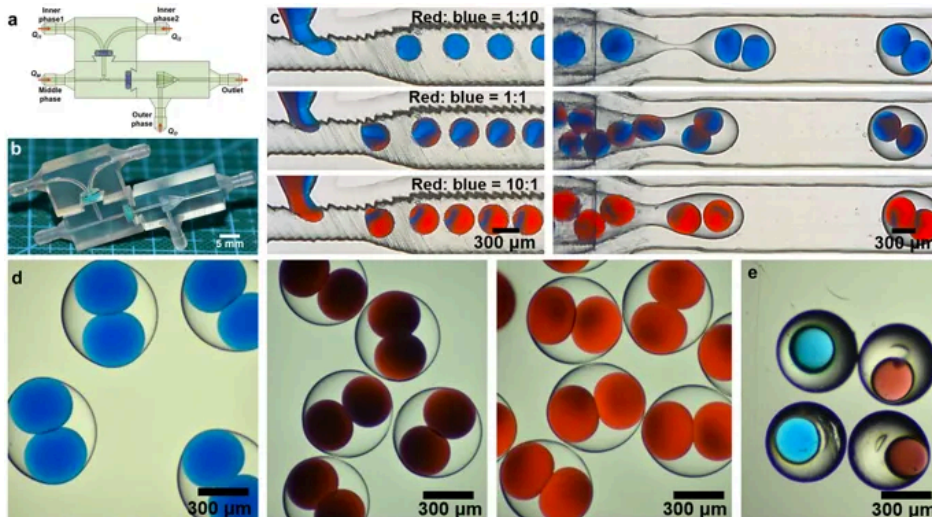
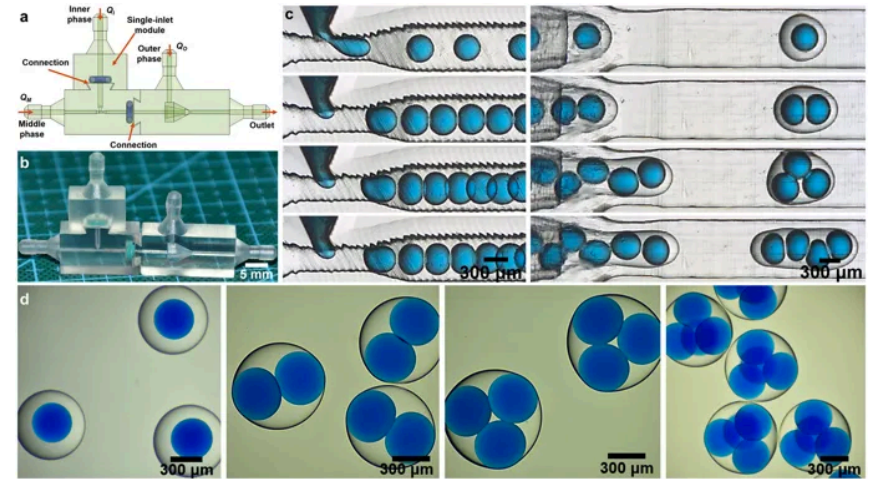
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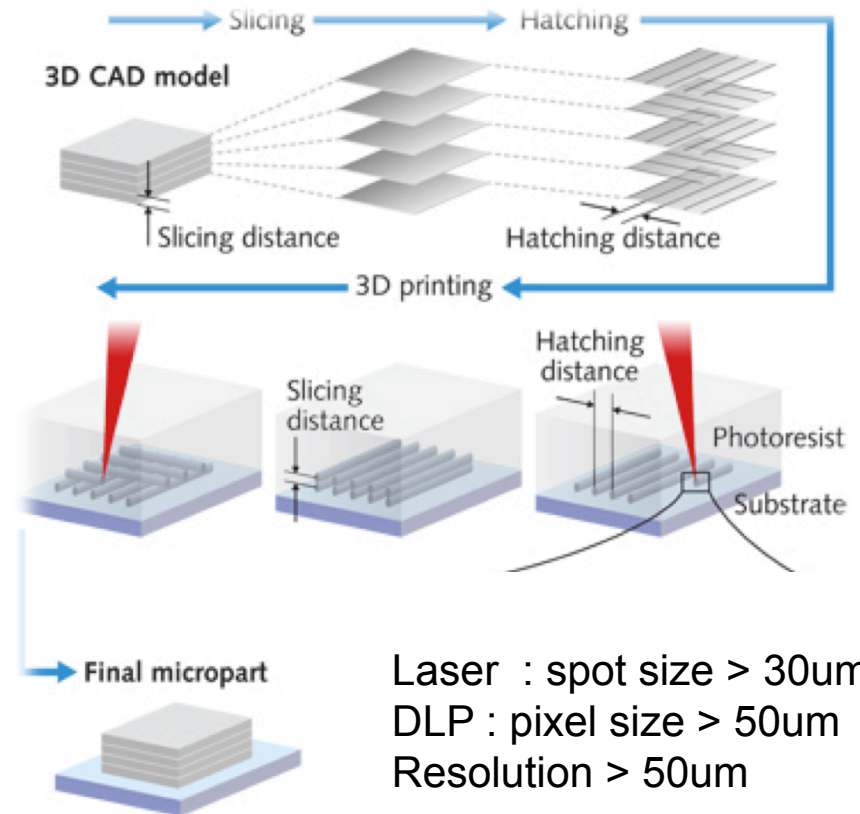
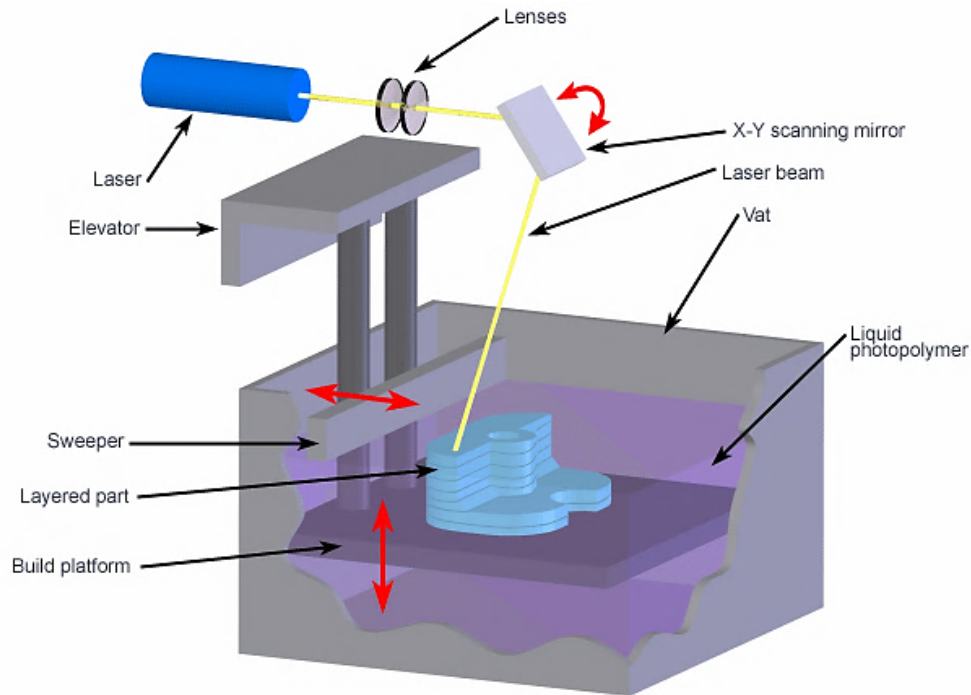
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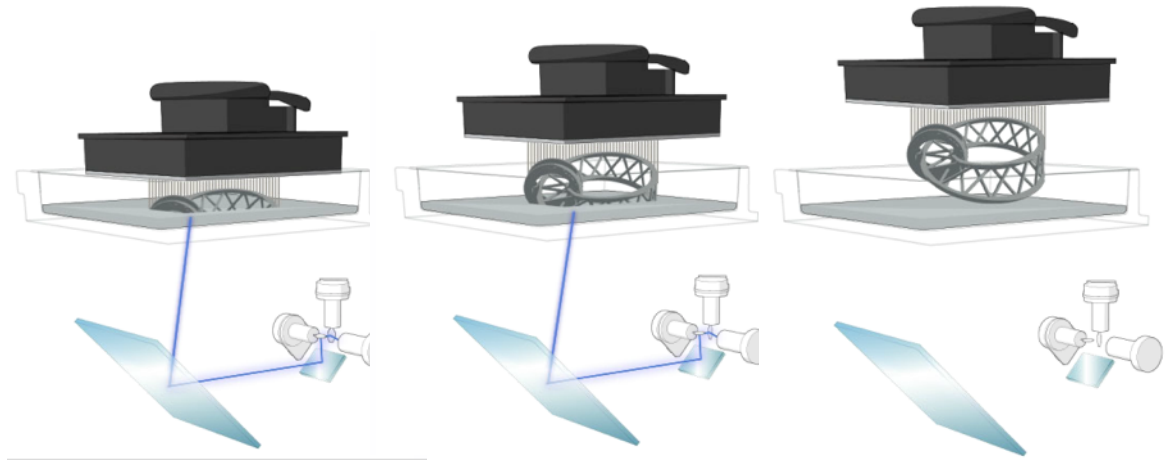
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What currently means “Stereolithography” :



3D systems



EnvisionTec



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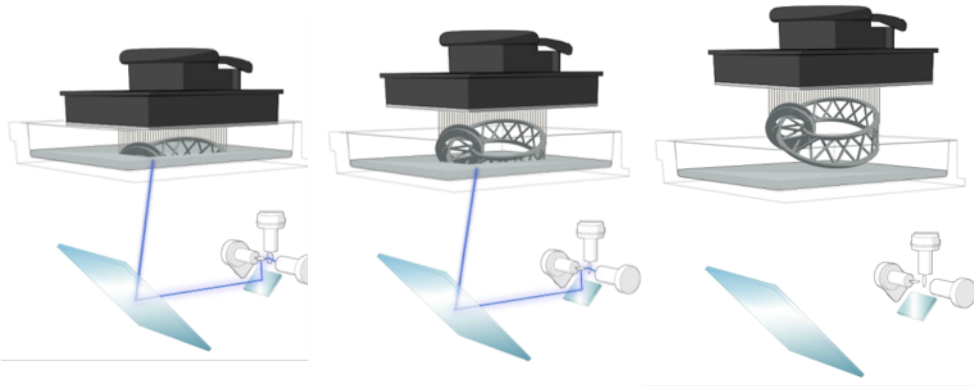
- Dental health
- Jewellery
- Micromechanics



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# Stereolithography (SLA)

In the mid-1980s, Chuck Hull



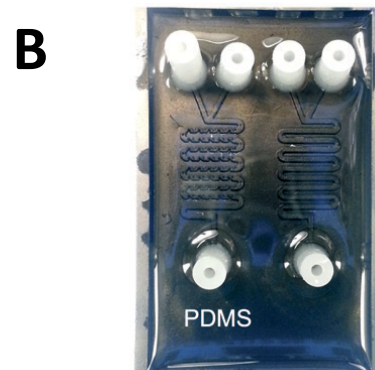
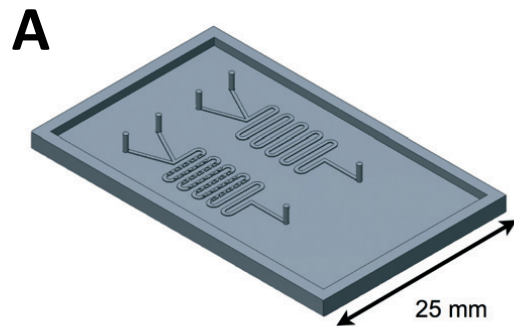
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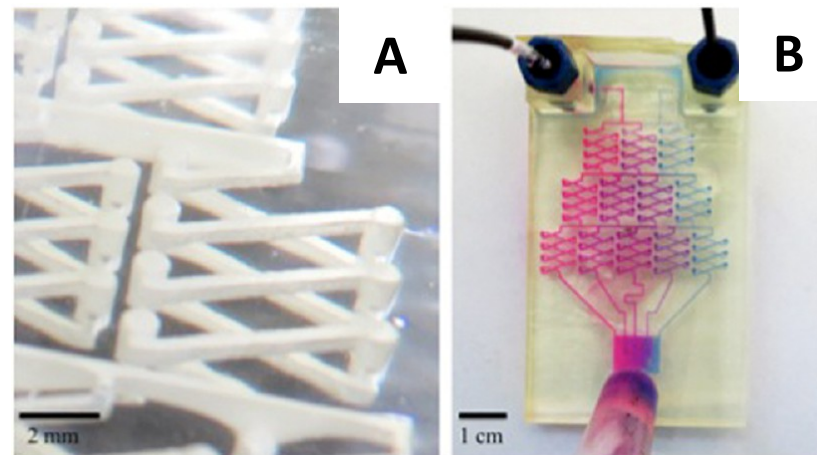
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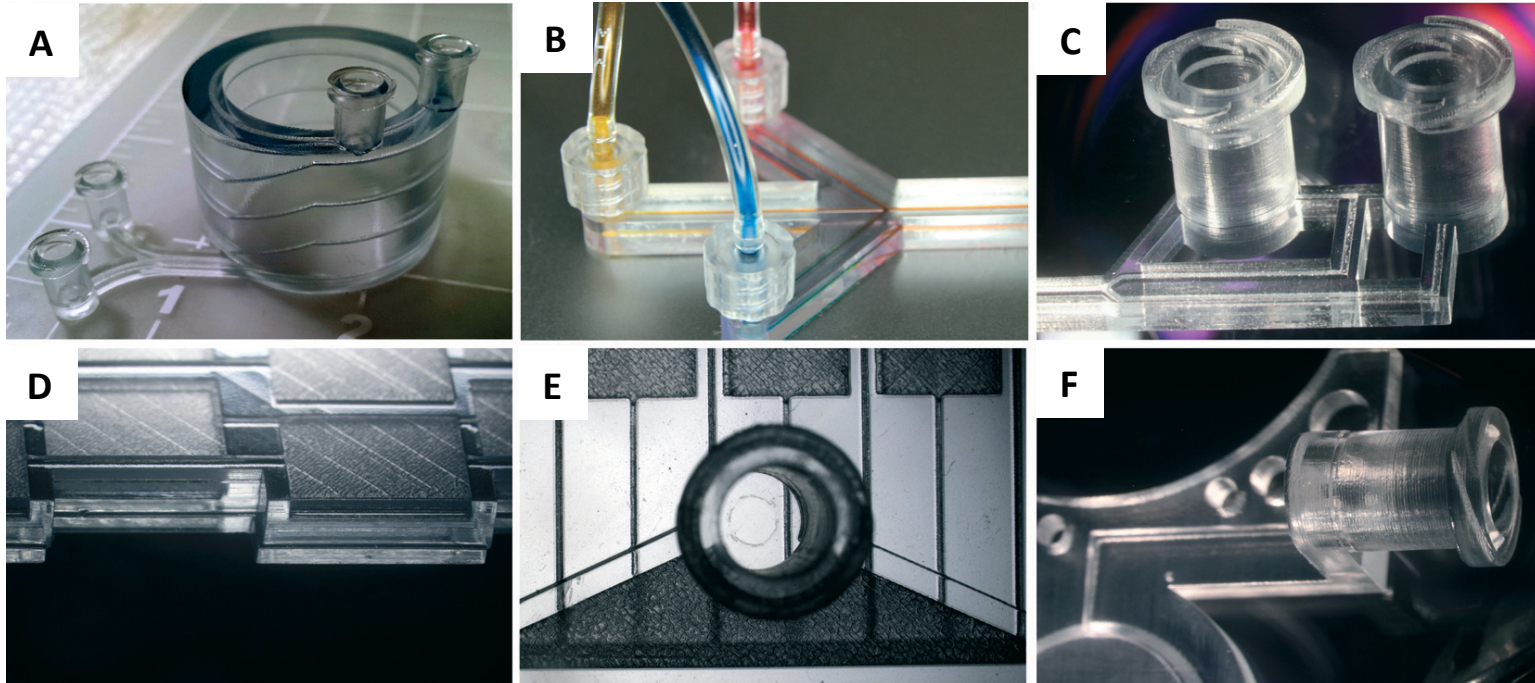
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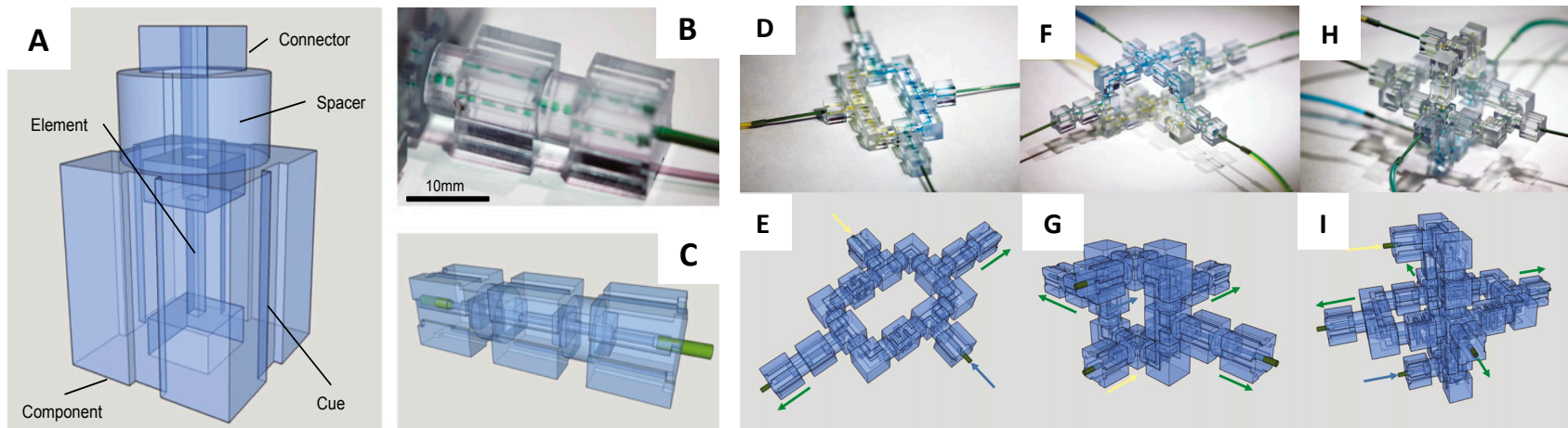
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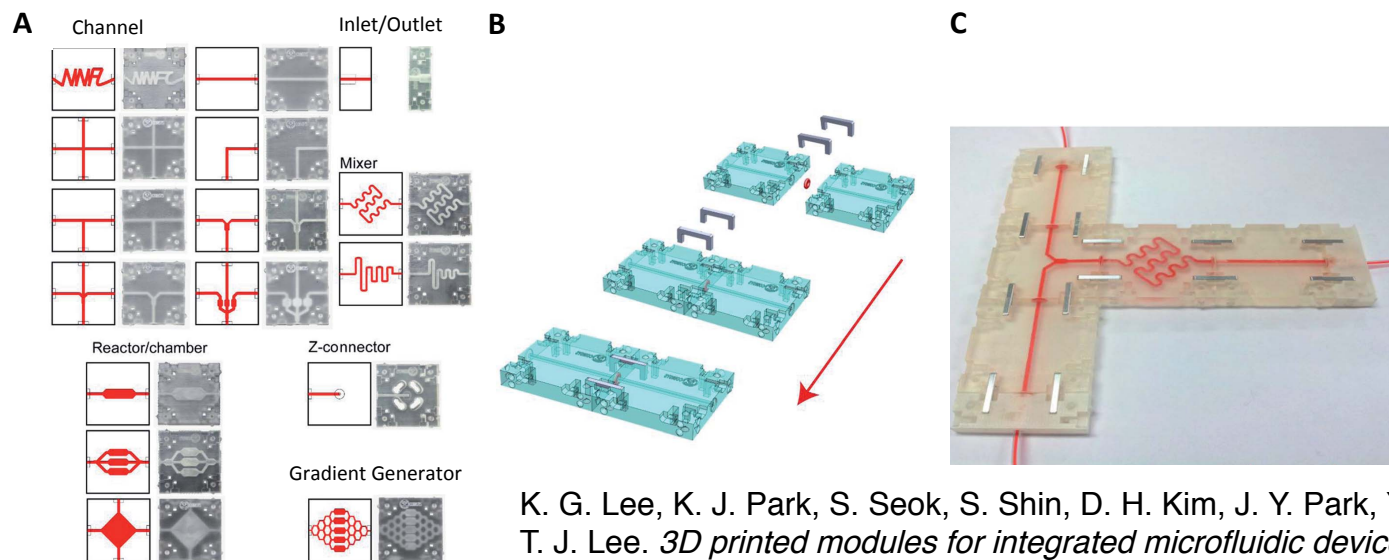
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■ « LEGO » like microfluidics



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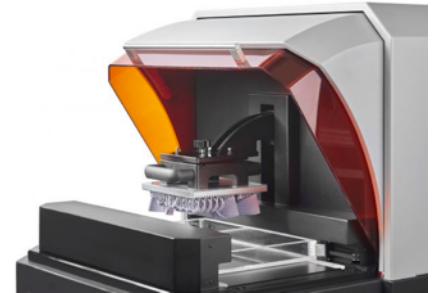
- **SLA system : DWS 29J+**

Technical specifications :

- **Resolution X,Y : 40  $\mu$ m**
- Resolution Z : 10-100 $\mu$ m
- Laser Wavelength : 405 nm
- Samples size (15 x 15 x 10 cm - X,Y,Z)
- **Laser speed : 6m/s**

Materials :

- Commercial UV photosensitive resists
- Commercial SLA resists (PU, acrylate + microparticles ...)
- Home made materials (Hydrogels ...)



## Static micromixers based on large-scale industrial mixer geometry



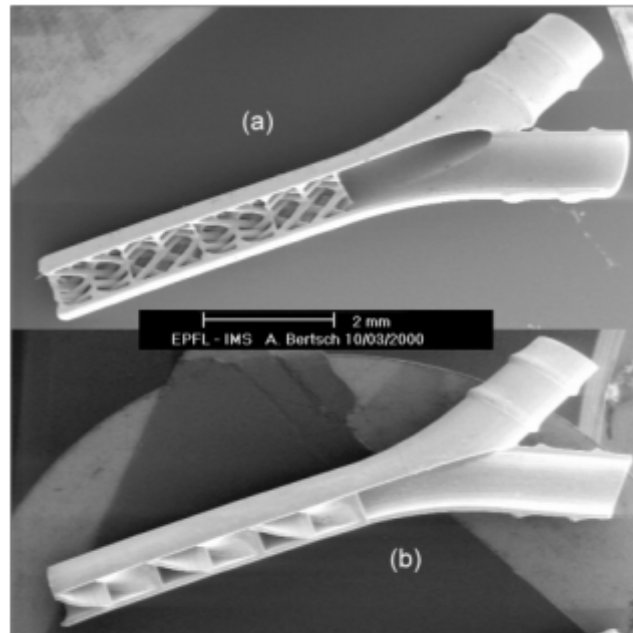
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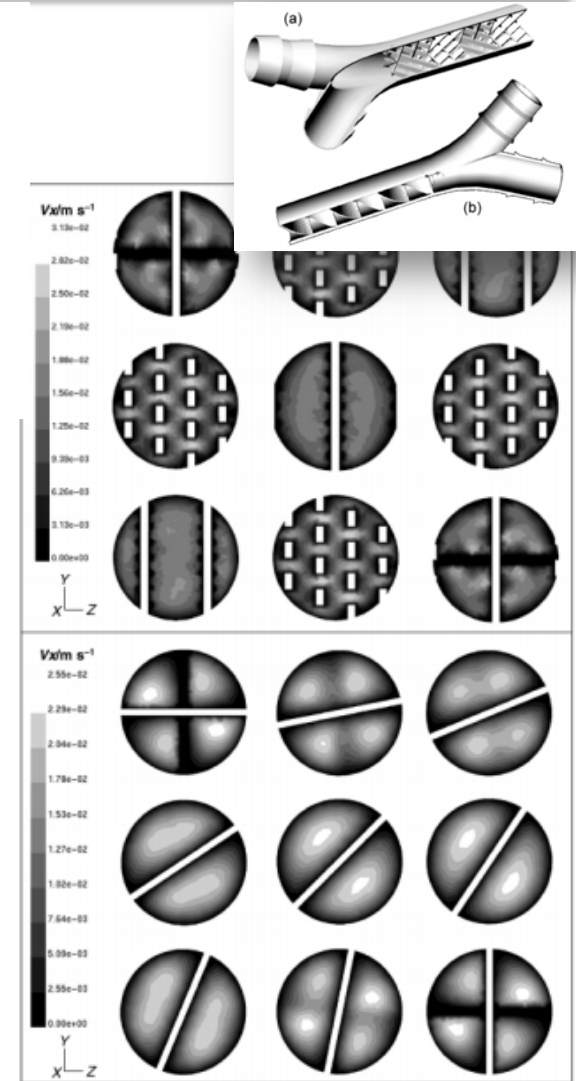
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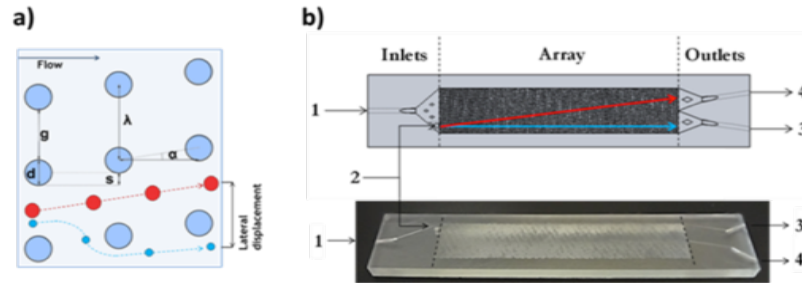
**Fig. 2** Cut-out view of the micromixer structures built by microstereolithography. (a) Micromixer made of intersecting channels. (b) Micromixer made of helical elements.



**Fig. 5** Cross sectional profiles of velocity computed for flow with  $Re = 12$  at regularly spaced locations of one element of each type of micromixer (from top left to bottom right). The top part corresponds to the 3rd element of the micromixer made of intersecting channels. The bottom part corresponds to the 4th element of the micromixer made of helical elements.

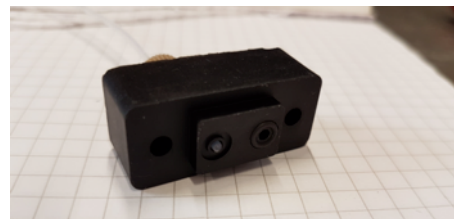
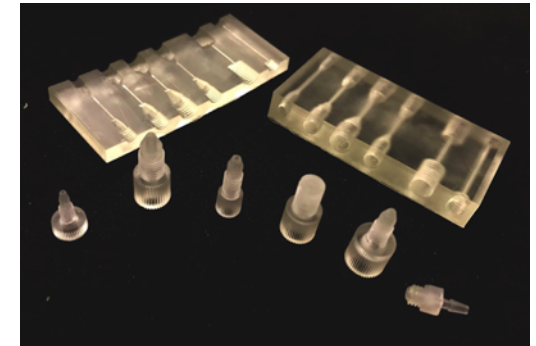
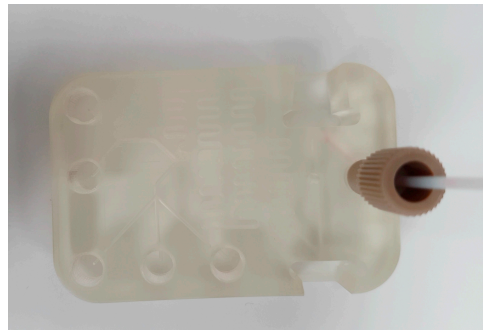
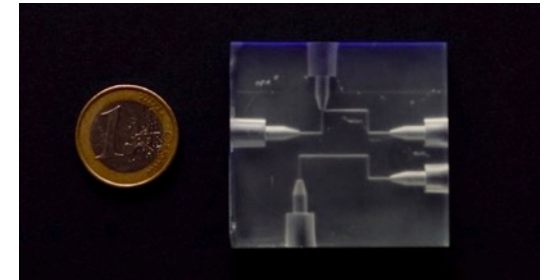
# Stereolithography for microfluidics

→ European project HOLIFAB : Pilot Line ( Sculpteo, Fluigent)

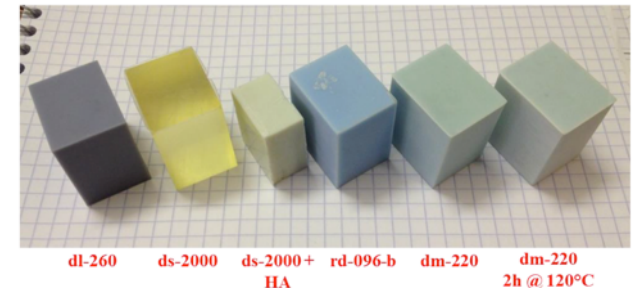


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## DS3000 (DWS) – Transparent Biocompatible



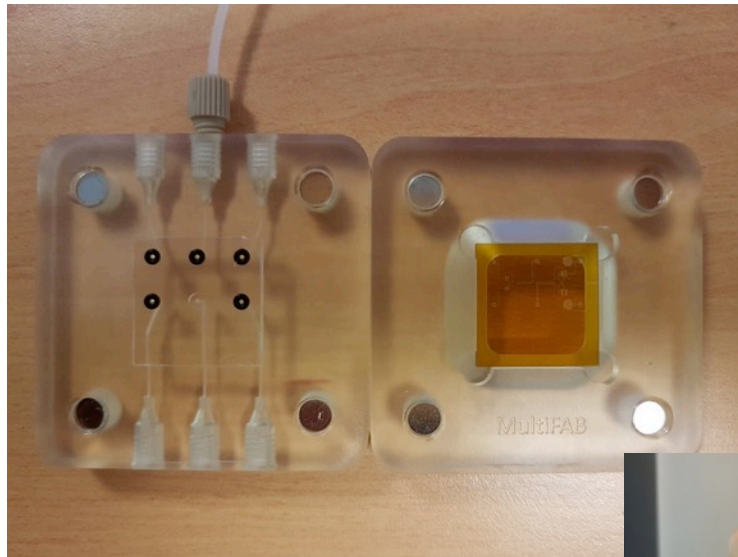
**GM08b** (black, rubber like)



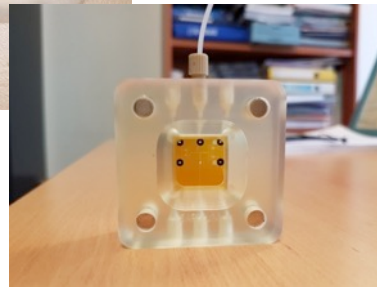
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HA 2h @ 120°C

## Coupling silicon technologies & SLA

*DS3000 material, DWS 29J+, R. Courson, V. Raimbault, J. Foncy*



Magnetic clamping system  
Integrated channels (300 $\mu$ m)  
Integrated o-rings for glass/dryfilm device connection  
Integrated Upchurch ports



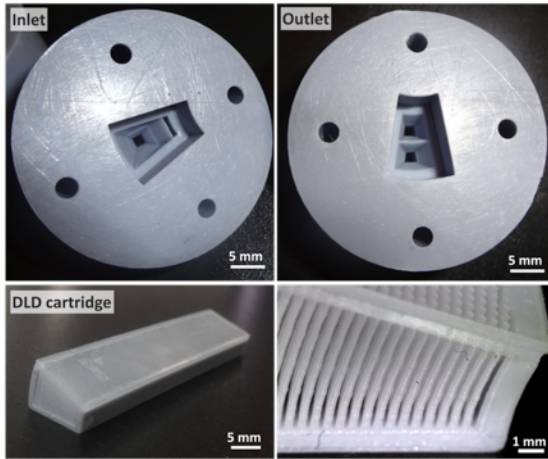
## Cochlea models for electrode implantation and fabrication (OTICON)



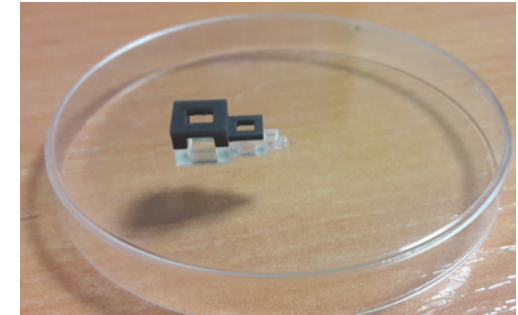
## Objectives :

- Integration of sensors / electrodes
- Integration of optical sensors / waveguides for detection

- Composite materials for improved mechanical properties



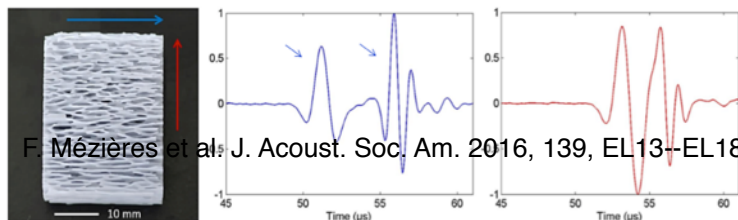
- Alumina/Silica doped photoresist
- Lower X,Y resolution
  - Higher Z resolution (compared to DS3000)
  - High mechanical resistance / Low deformation



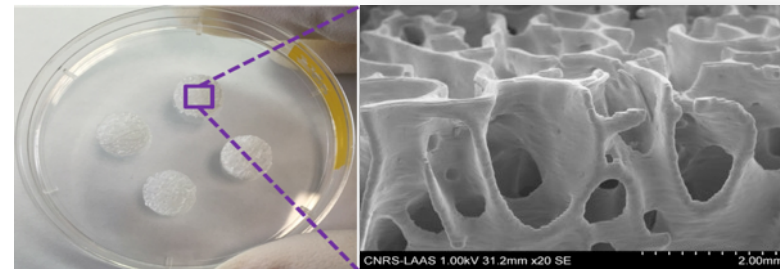
- Hybridization : Magnetic Transparent materials

- Composite materials for improved acoustic/biological properties : Trabecular bone s

Modified structure : control over the bone porosity



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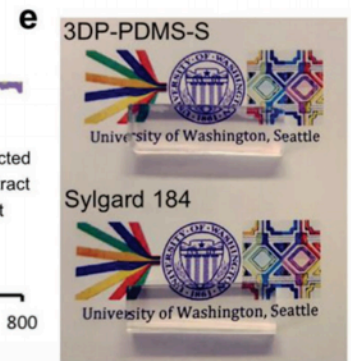
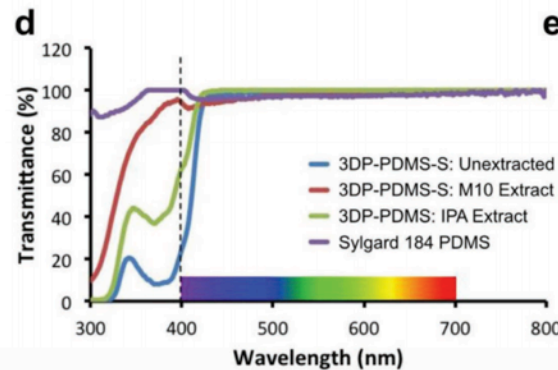
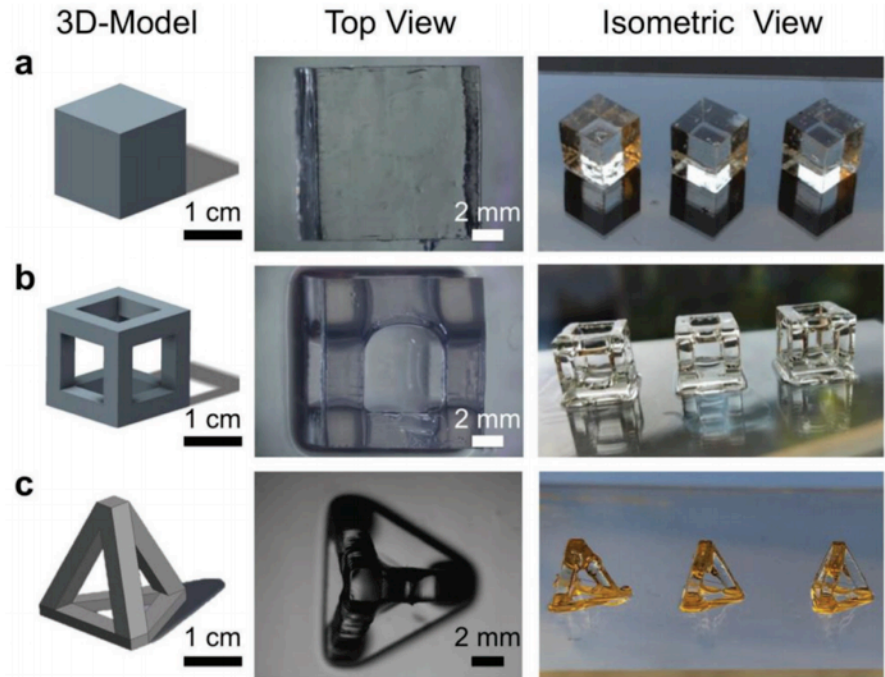
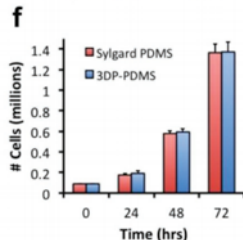
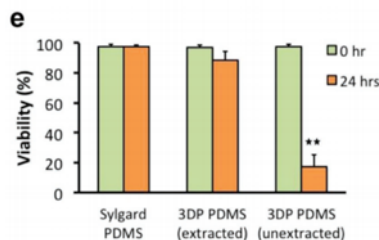
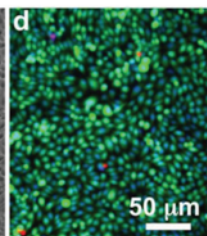
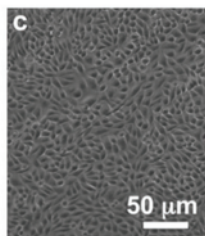
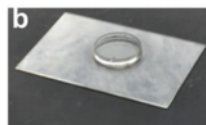
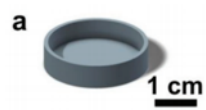
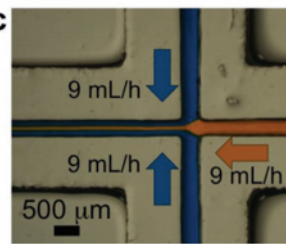
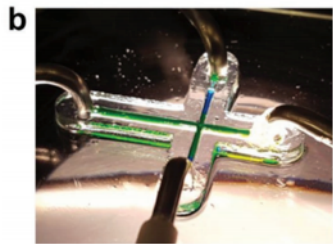
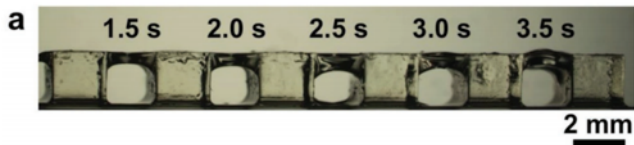
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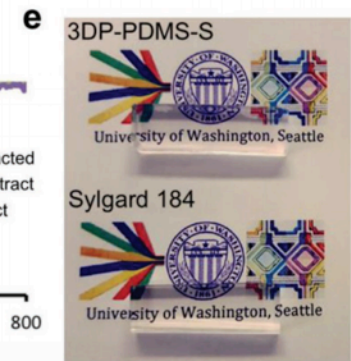
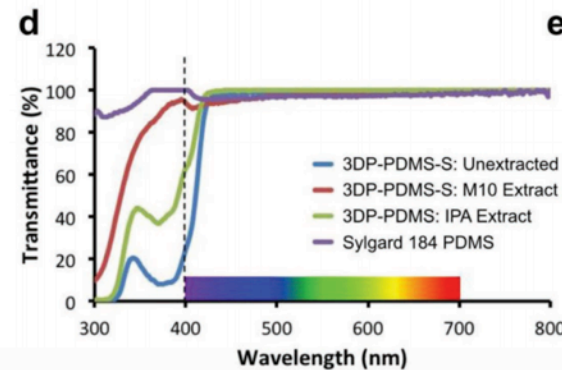
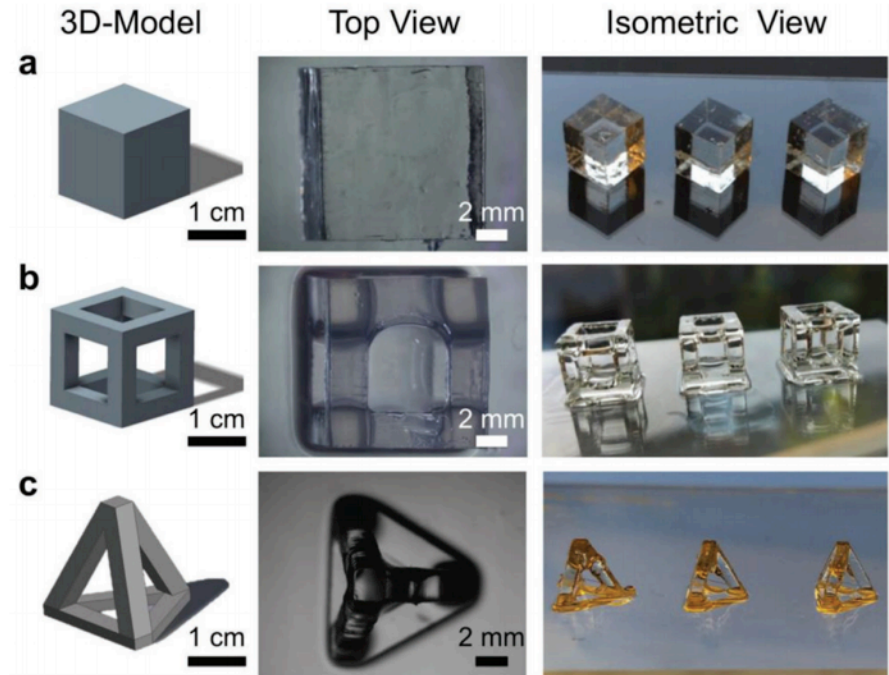
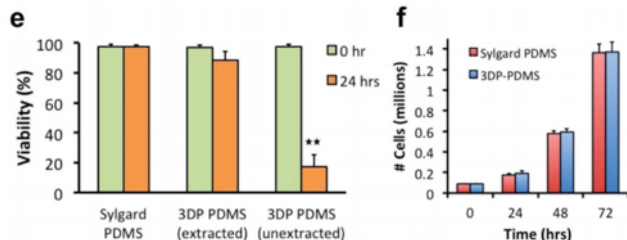
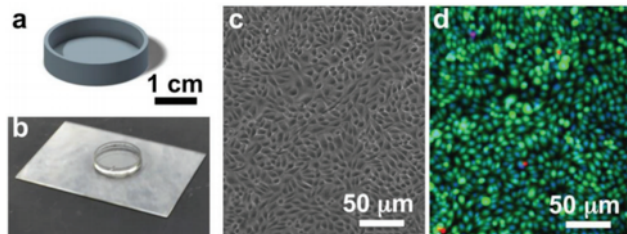
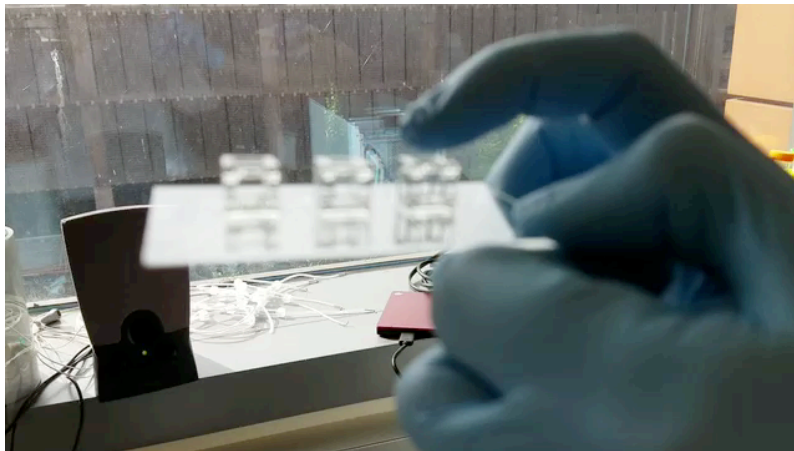
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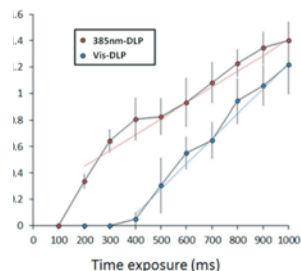
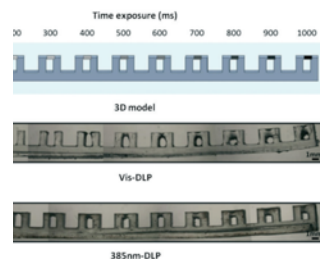
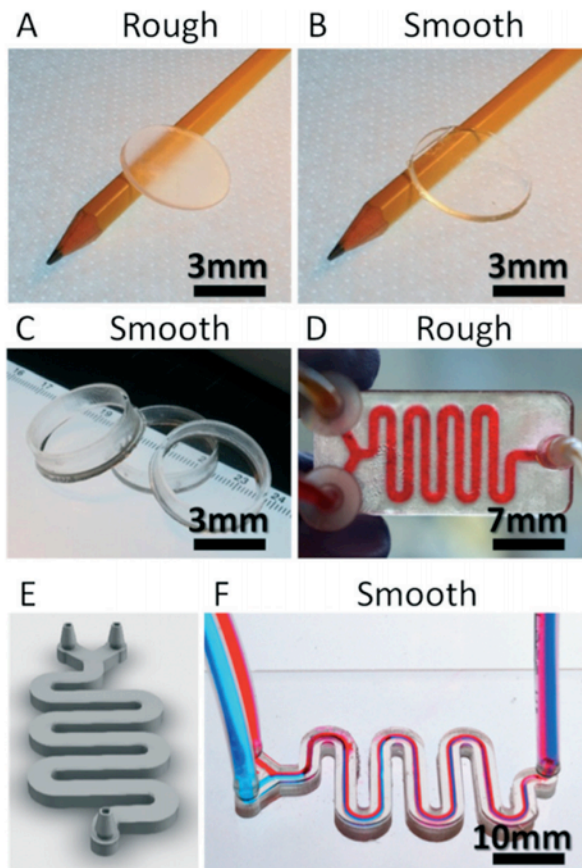
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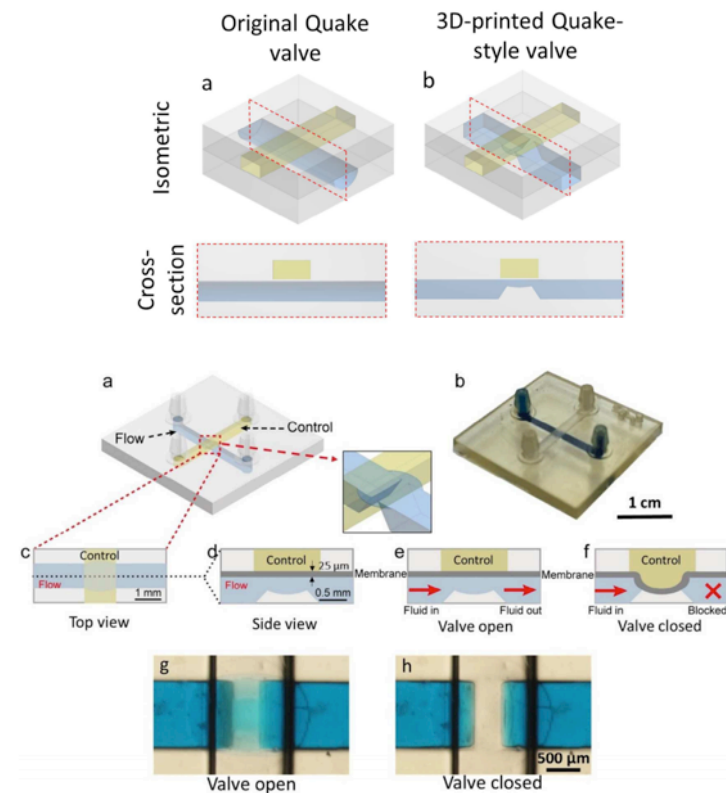
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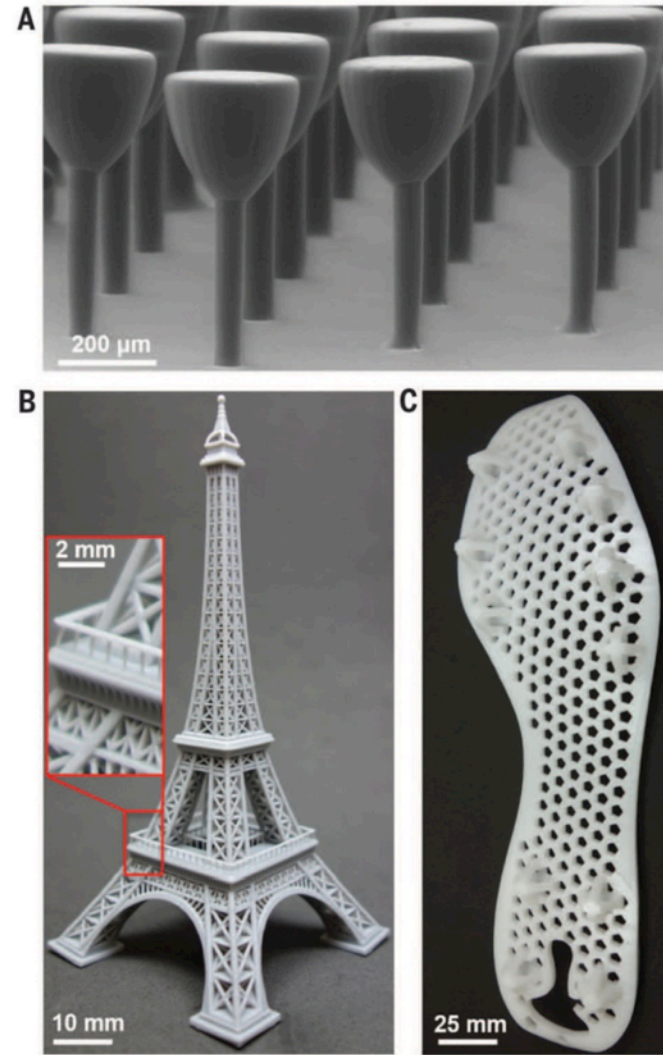
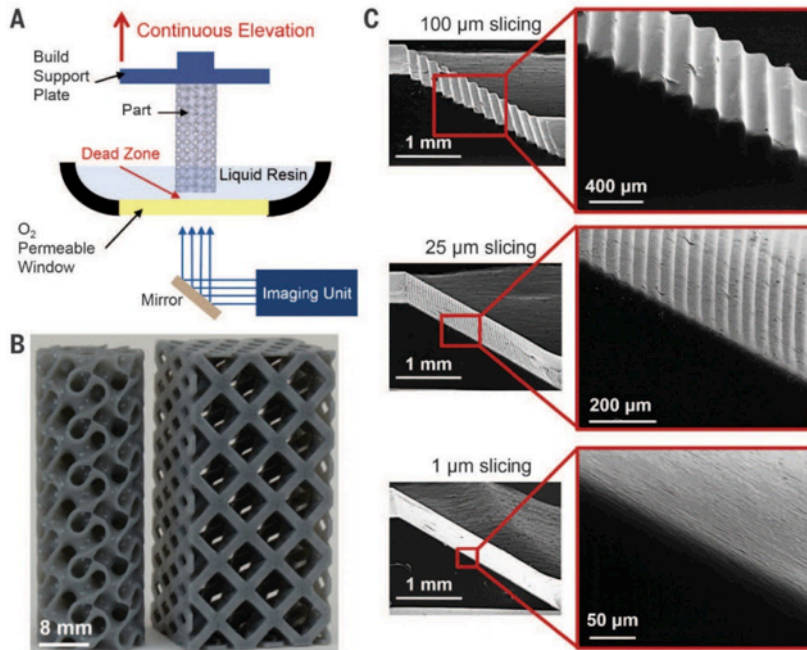
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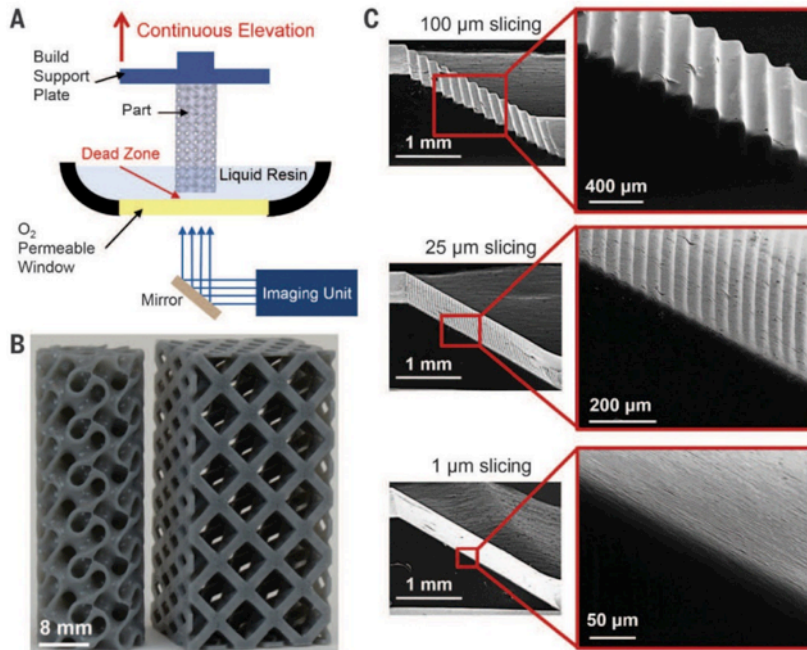
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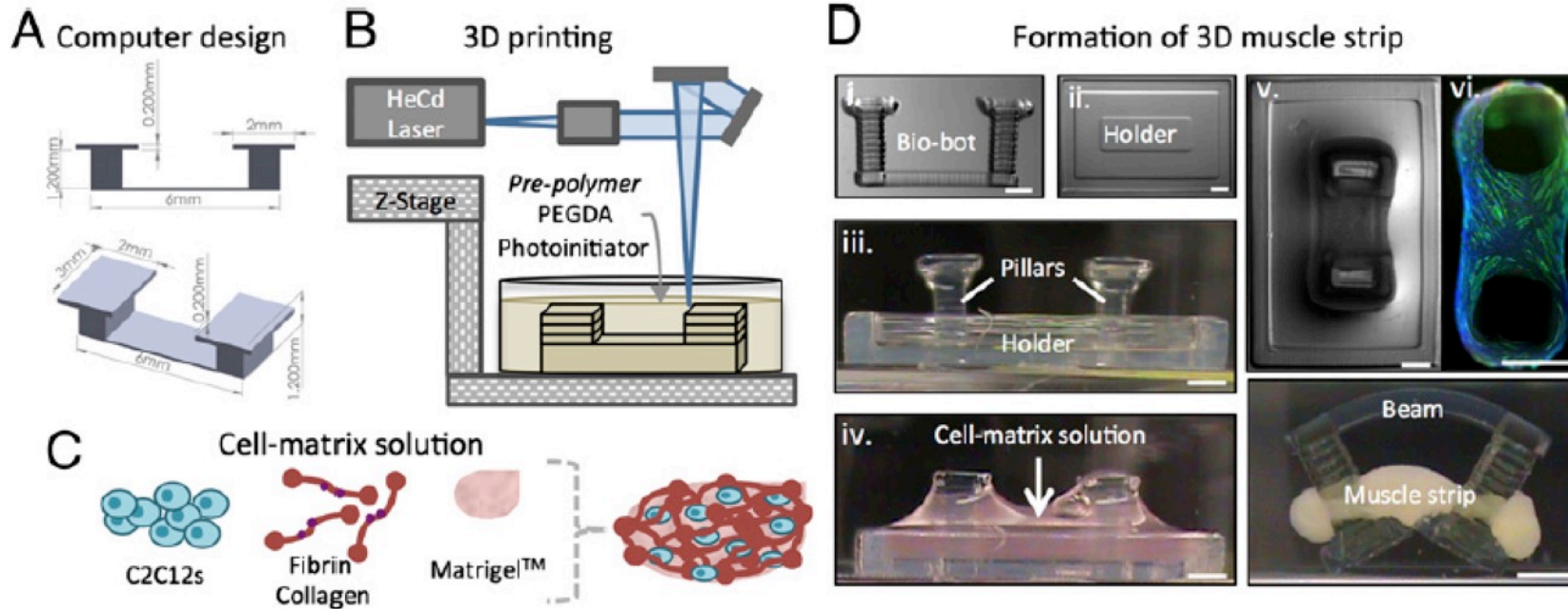
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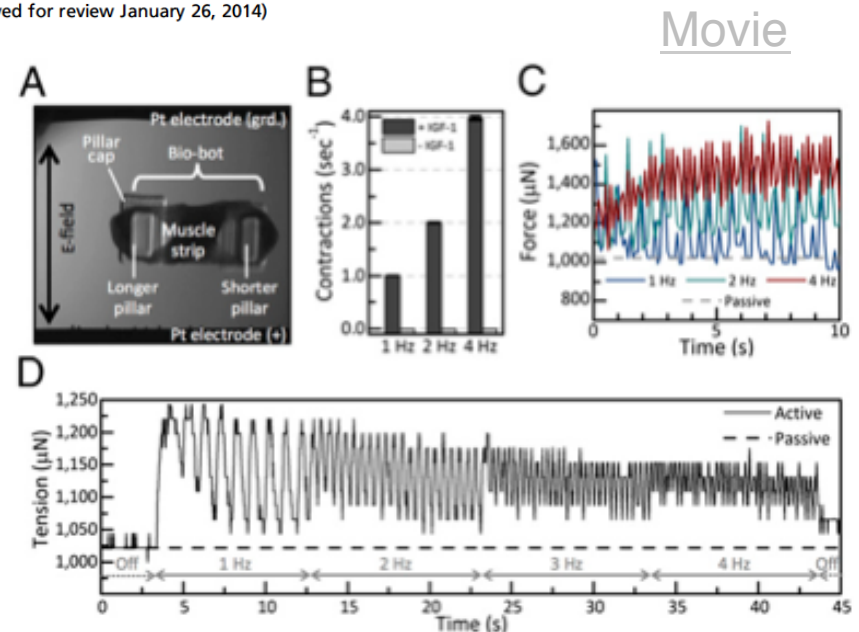
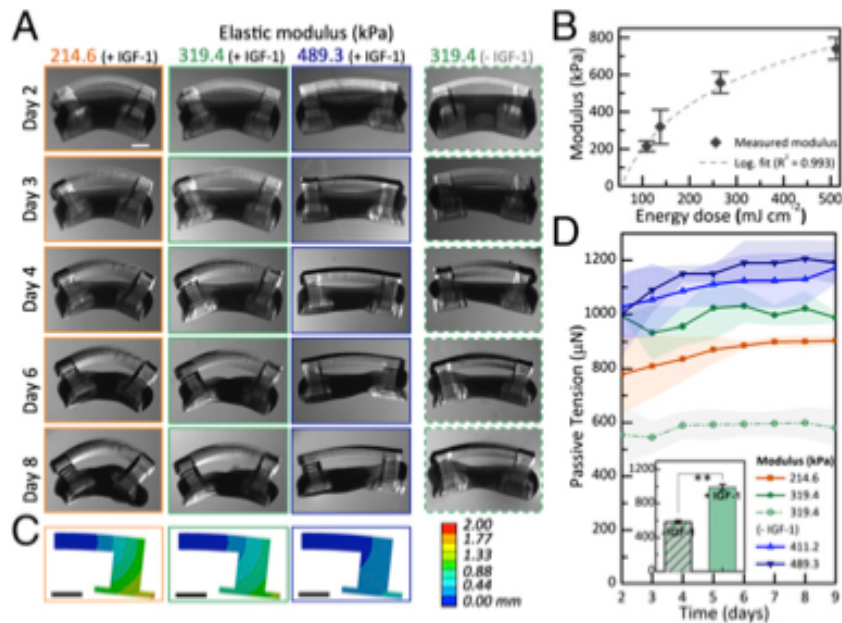
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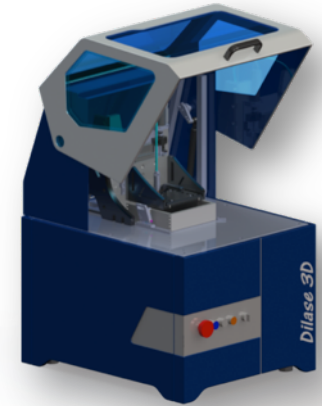
# Stereolithography for microfluidics

- Objective : combining High Resolution Laser Lithography to SLA concepts

DILASE 3D (LAAS / KLOE partnership, LEAF Equipex)

## Technical specifications :

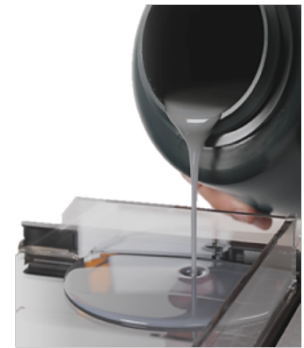
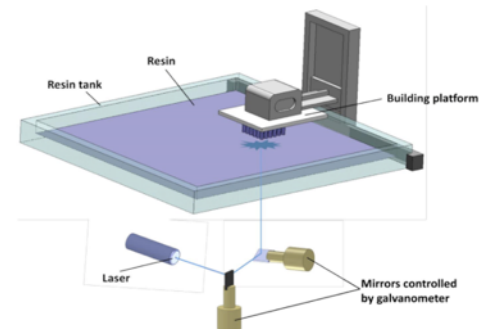
- Targeted Resolution X,Y : 5 $\mu$ m
- Targeted Resolution Z : 5-100 $\mu$ m
- Laser Wavelength : 405 nm (50 mW)
- Samples size (10 x 10 x 5 cm - X,Y,Z)



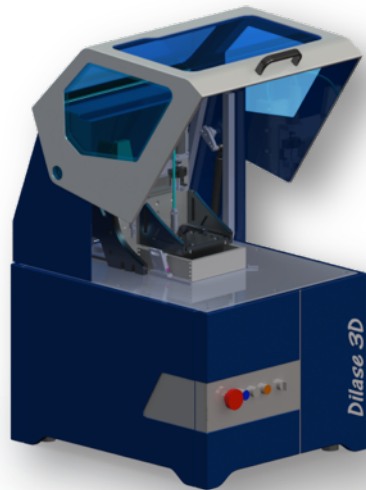
## Materials :

- KLOE's materials
- Commercial UV photosensitive resists
- Commercial SLA resists (PU, acrylate + microparticles ...)
- Home made materials (Hydrogels ...)

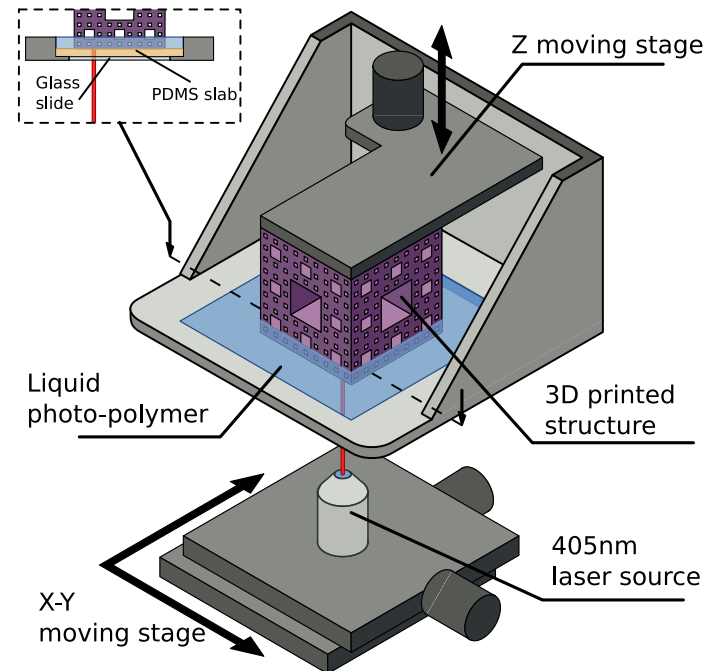
3D stereolithography machine, DWS 028J+



# High resolution Stereolithography



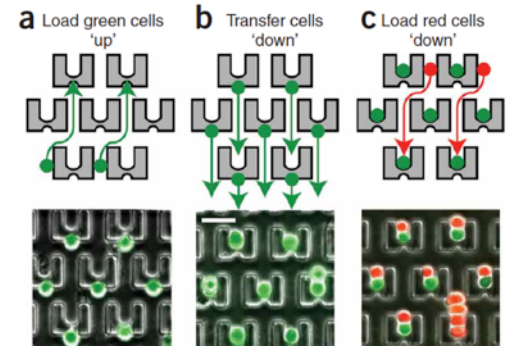
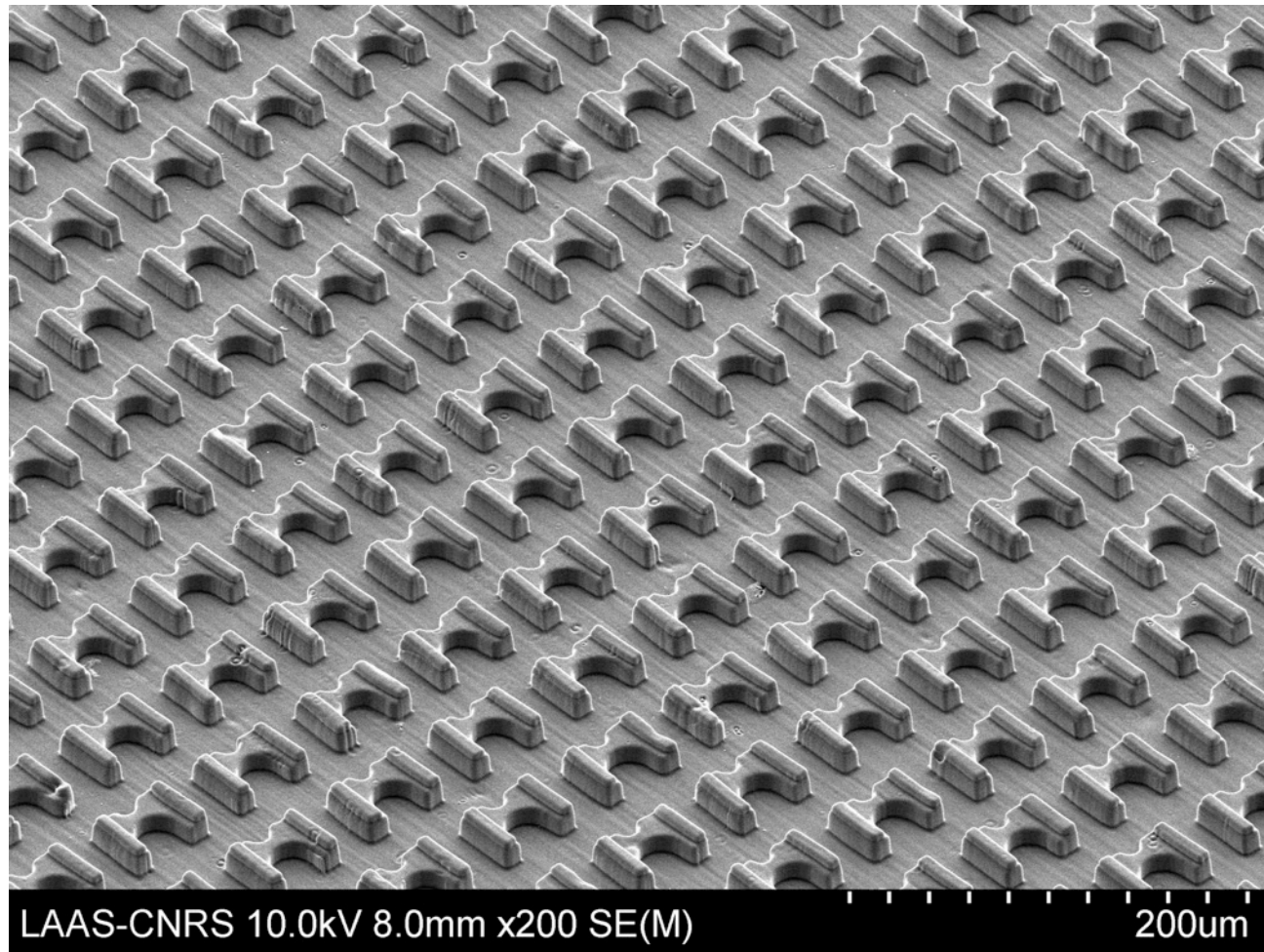
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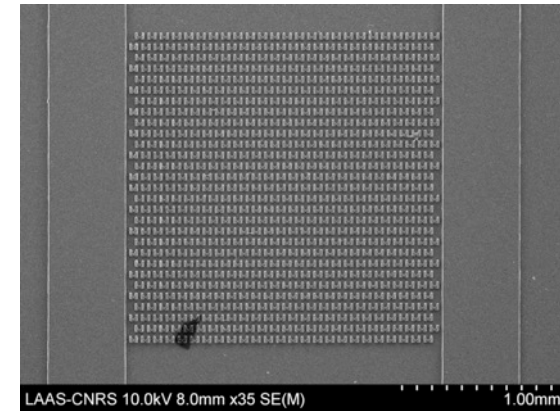
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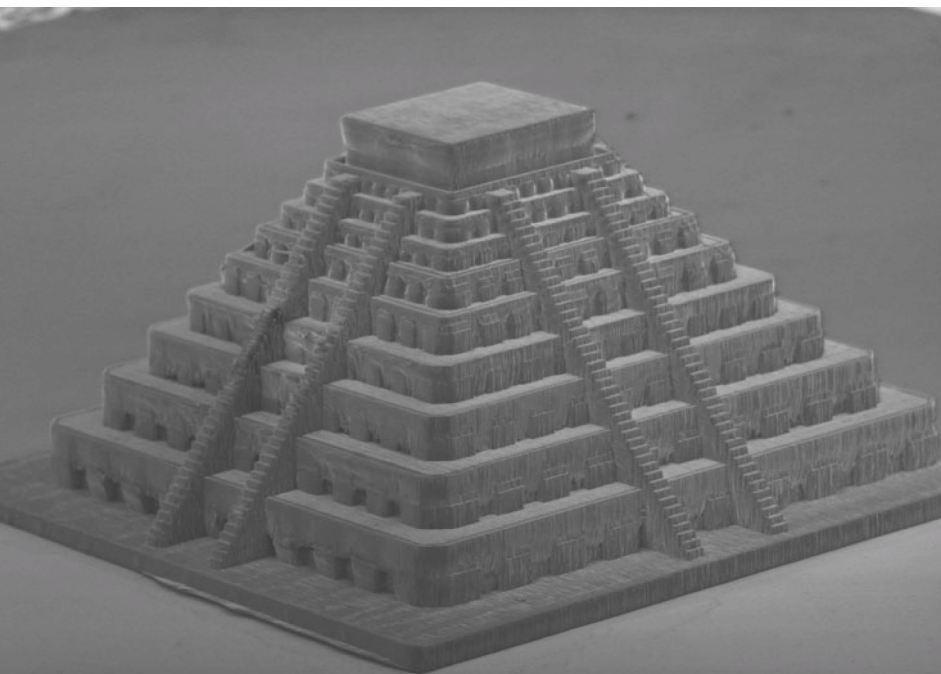
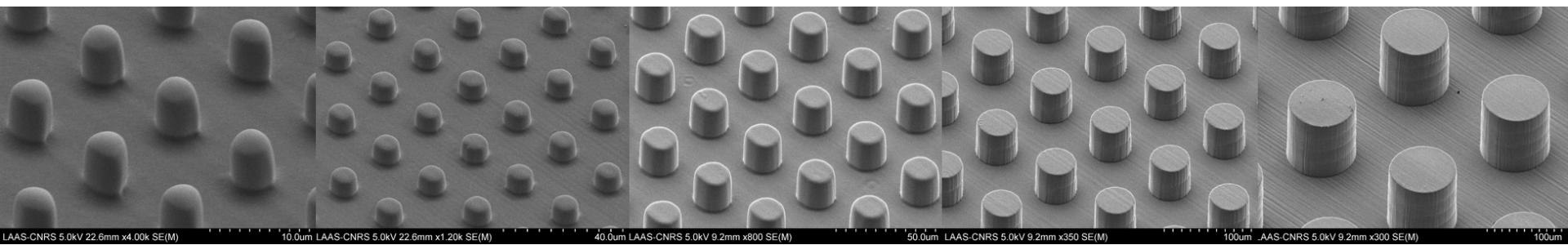
Voldman et al , Nature Methods, 2009



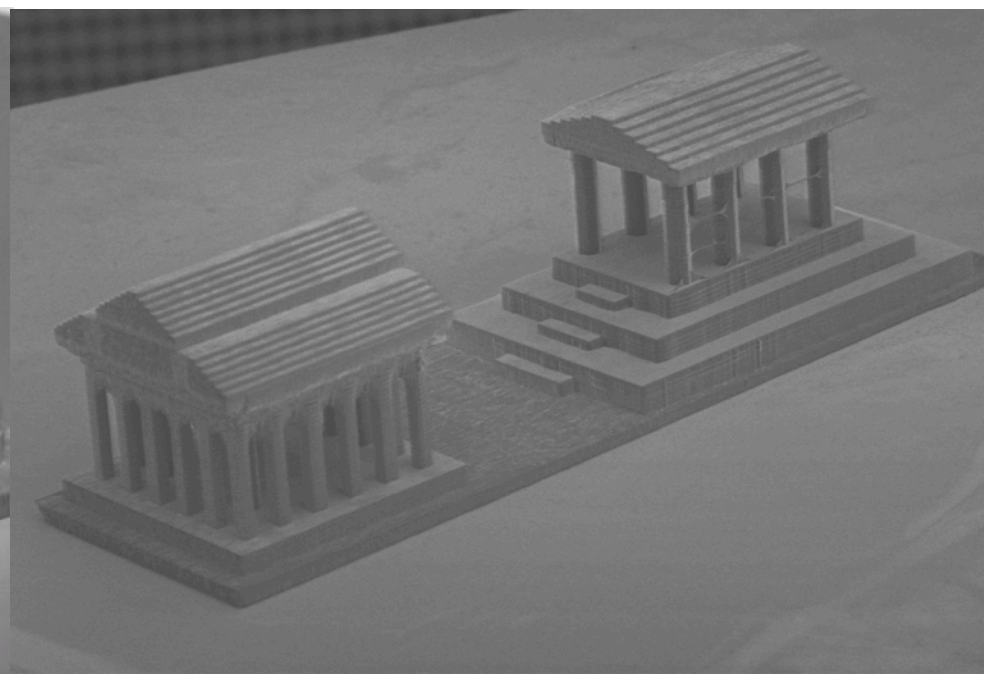
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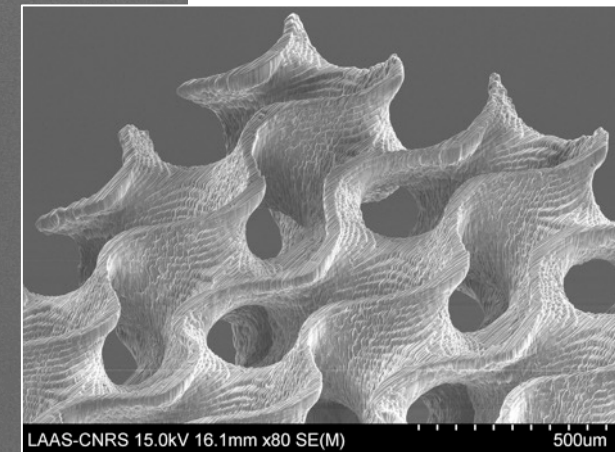
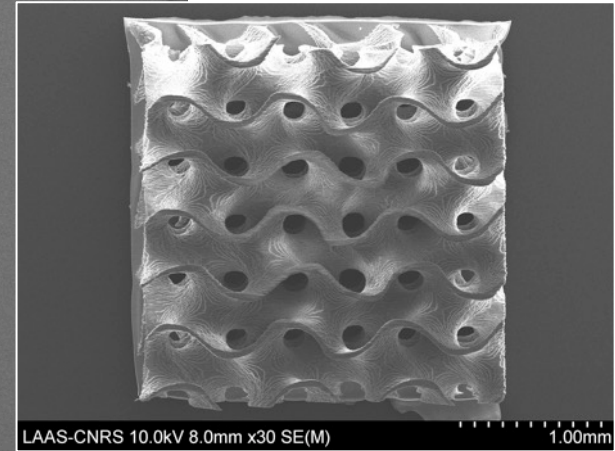
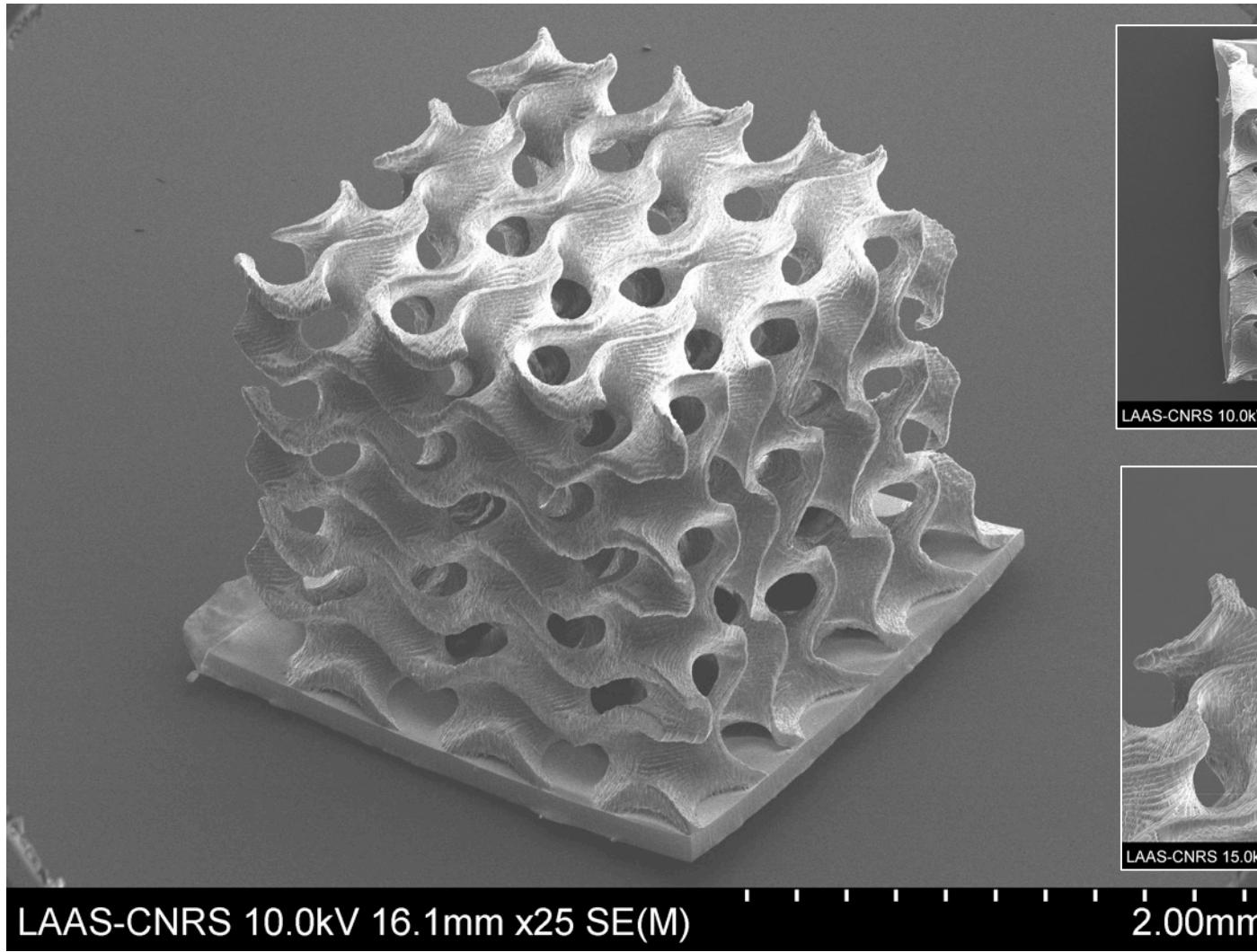
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2.00mm LAAS-CNRS 2.00kV 58.4mm x11

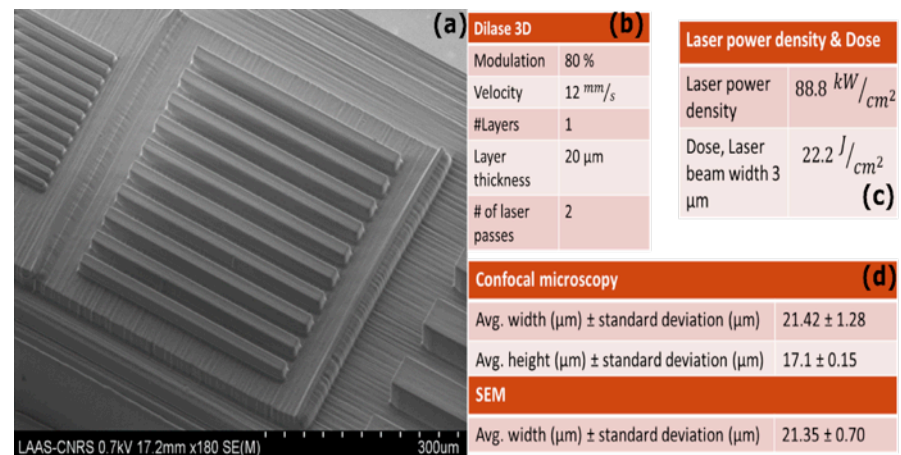
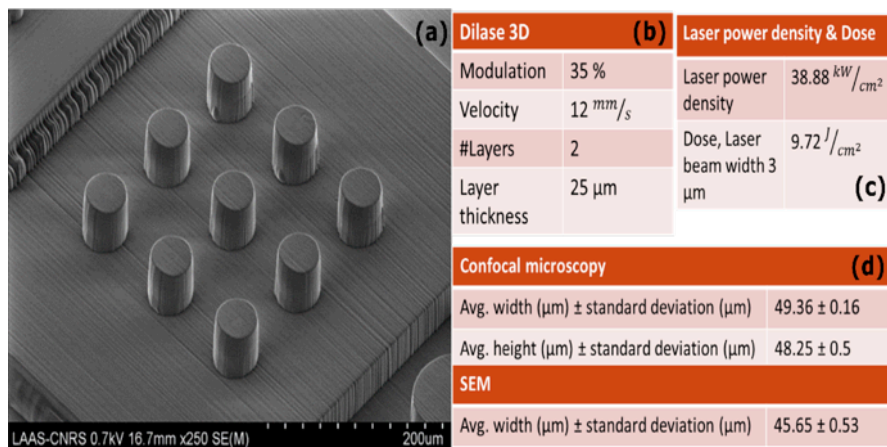
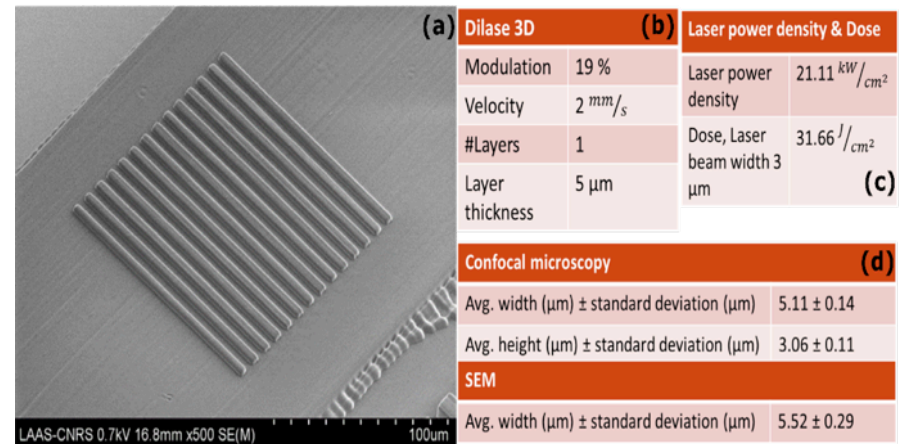
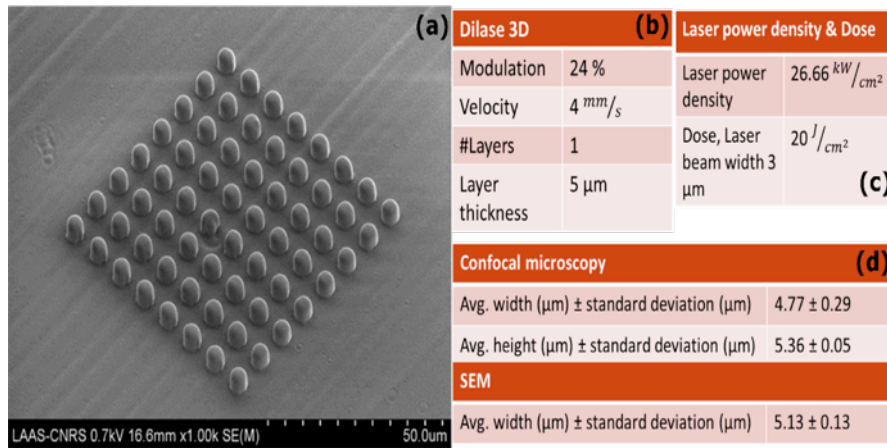
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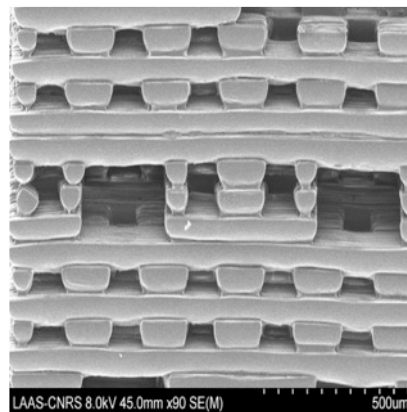
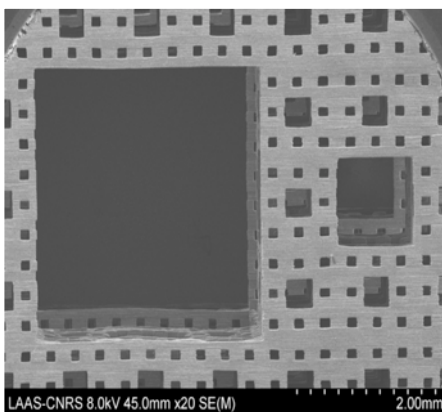
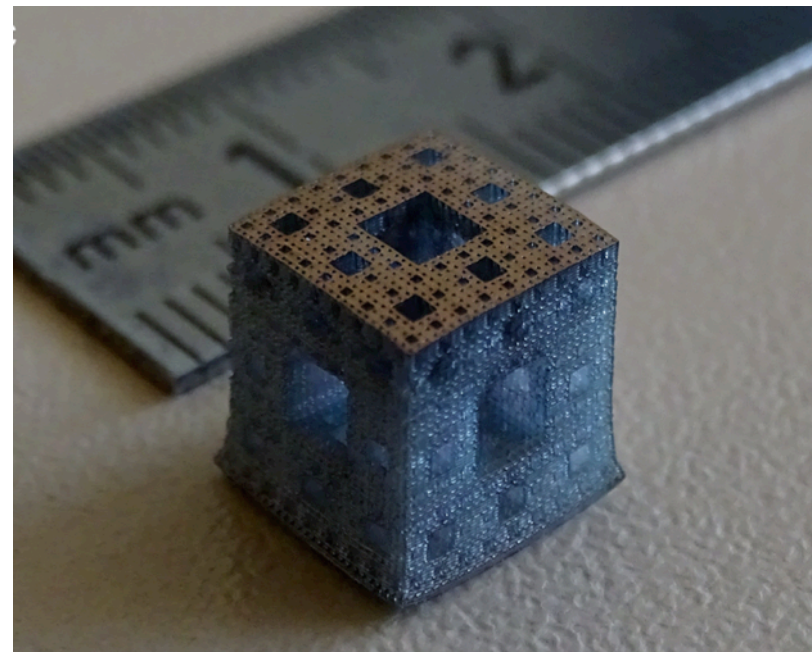
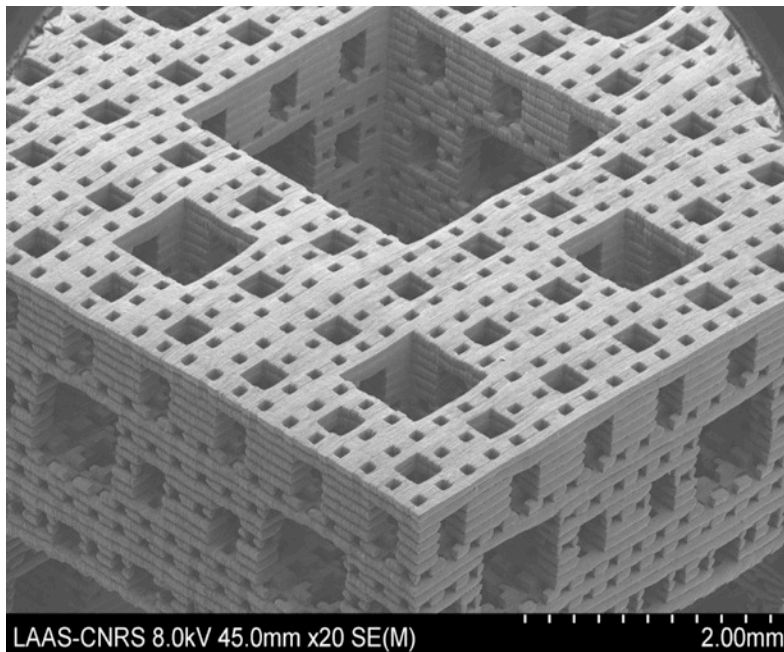


# Improving the resolution of stereolithography

## Ormocomp resists (Microresist Technology)

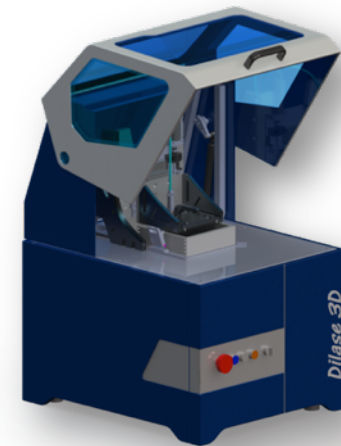
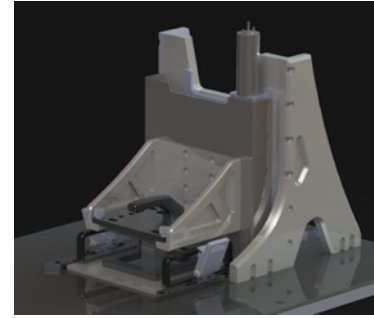


# Printing complex architectures



**Menger sponge design**  
Volume :  $1 \times 1 \times 1 \text{ cm}^3$   
Smaller channels :  $100 \mu\text{m}$

## Multiresolution printing

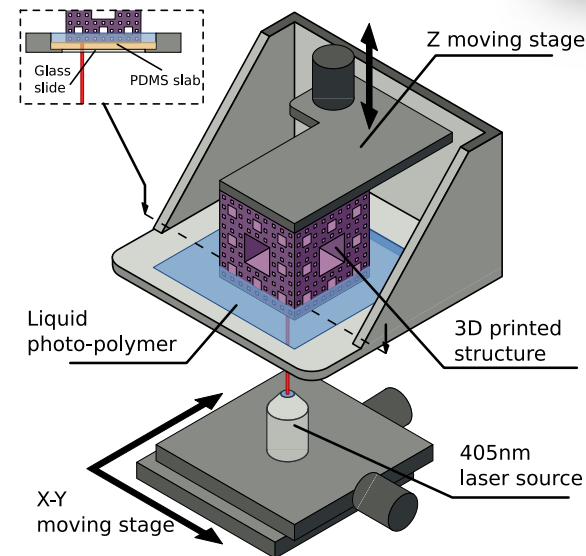


### Technical specifications :

- **DILASE MR targeted resolution X,Y : 5 - 20  $\mu\text{m}$**
- **DILASE Bio targeted resolution : 10 - 65  $\mu\text{m}$**
- **Automatic switch**
- **Alignment in progress**
- Targeted Resolution Z : 5 - 100  $\mu\text{m}$
- Laser Wavelength : 405 nm (50 mW)
- Samples size (10 x 10 x 5 cm - X,Y,Z)
- Targeted Laser speed : 100 mm/s
- Targeted Roughness : < 2 $\mu\text{m}$

Writing time of a simple square of 6 mm<sup>3</sup>

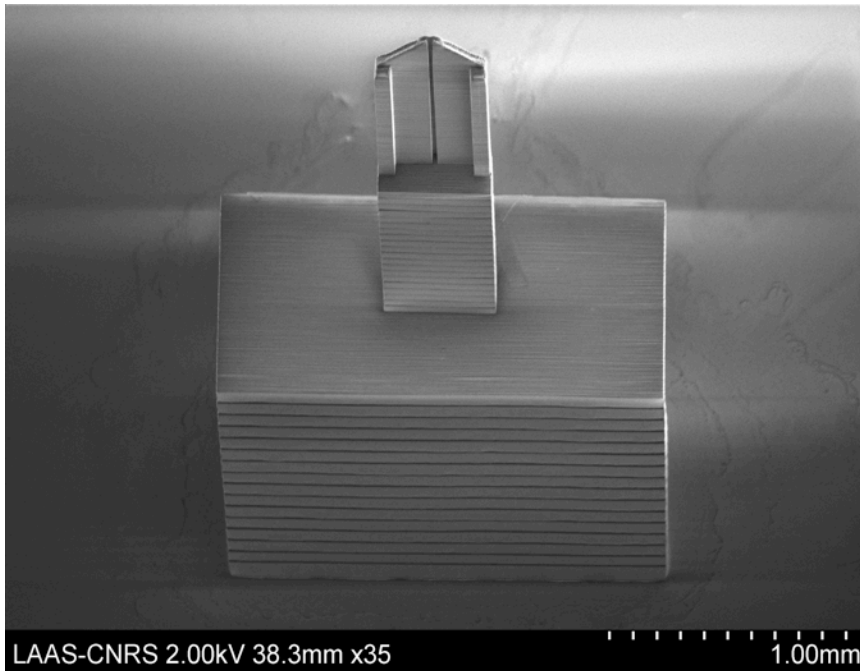
- Dilase V1 : **60 min**
- Dilase V2 : **<1 min**



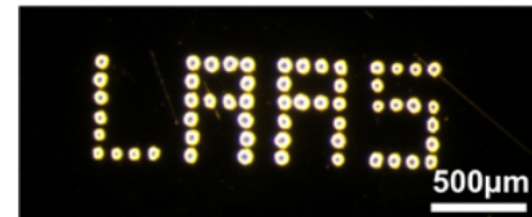
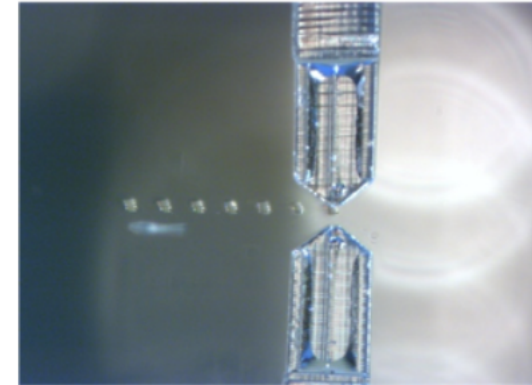
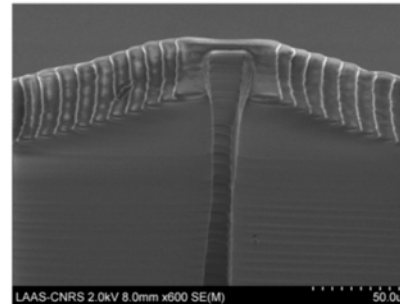
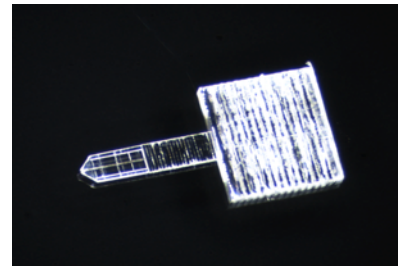
**KLOE**

## Bioplume : MEMS-based picoliter droplet dispenser

A. Maziz, R. Courson, T. Leichlé, Ali Maziz



A. Maziz et al. submitted to Analytical Bioanalytical Chemistry



- Future Integration of piezo sensors /
- Improving mechanical properties

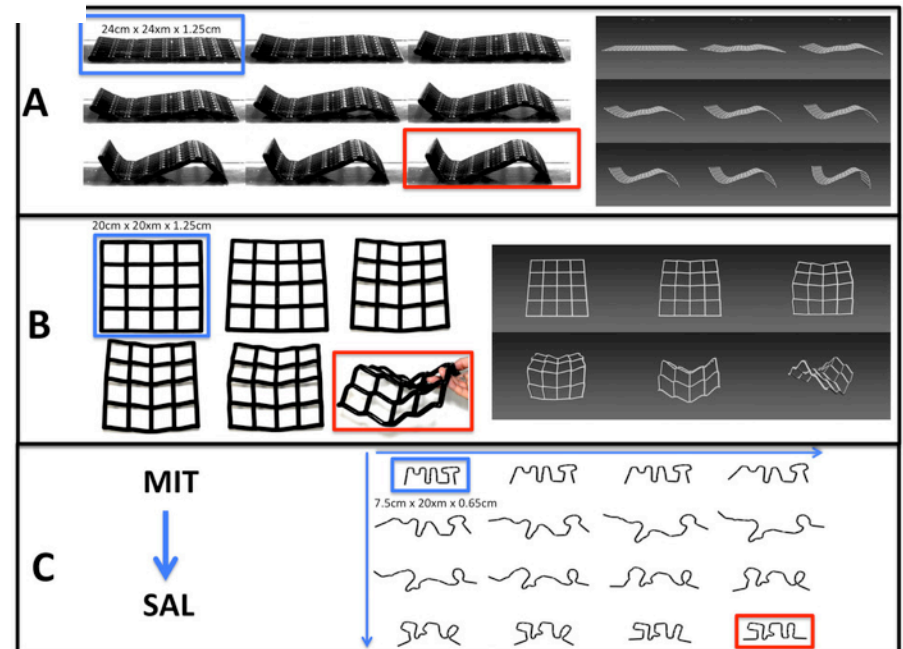
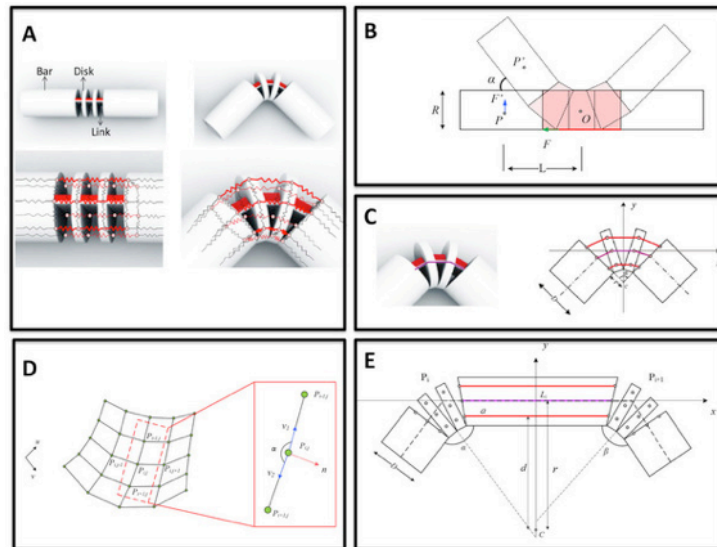
# Towards 4D printing

## Active Printed Materials for Complex Self-Evolving Deformations

Dan Raviv, Wei Zhao, Carrie McKnelly, Athina Papadopoulou, Achuta Kadambi, Boxin Shi, Shai Hirsch, Daniel Dikovsky, Michael Zyracki, Carlos Olguin, Ramesh Raskar & Skylar Tibbitts

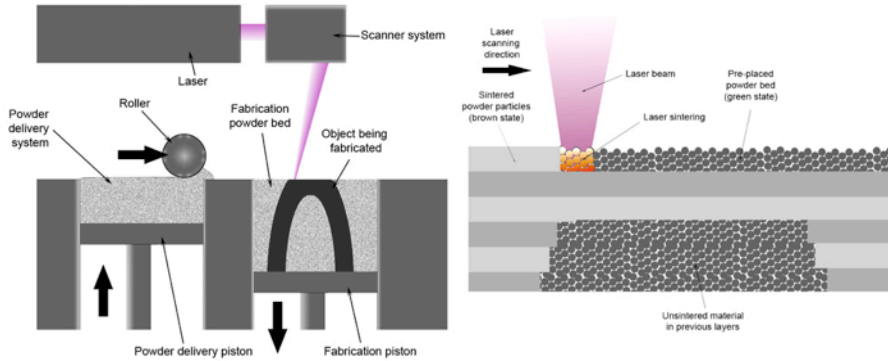
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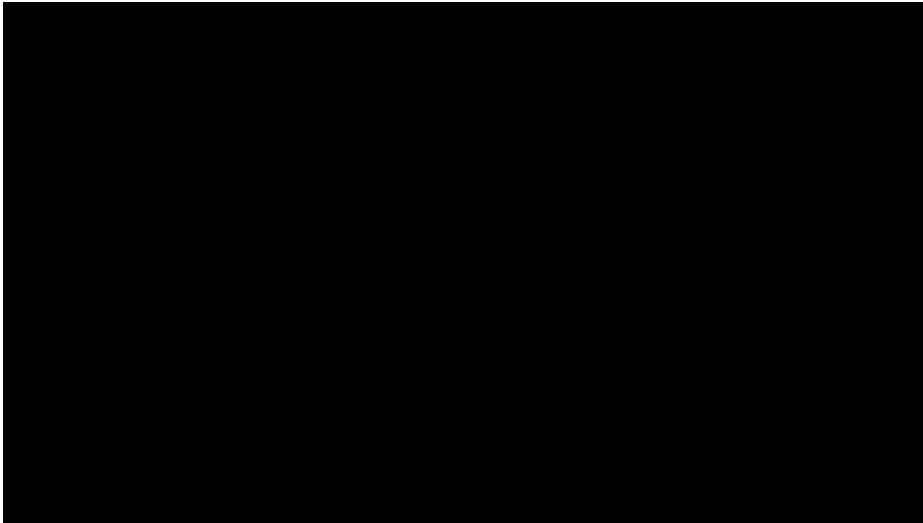


# Selective Laser Sintering

Selective Laser Sintering (SLS) uses a laser as the power source to sinter powdered material



start 15s or 40s



Suitable for ...

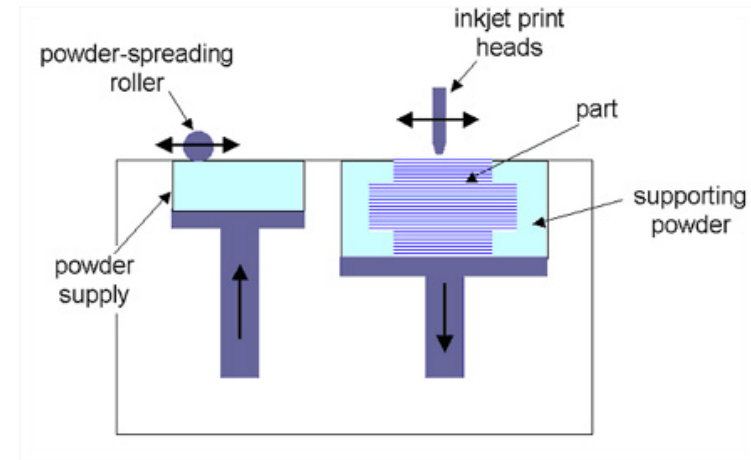
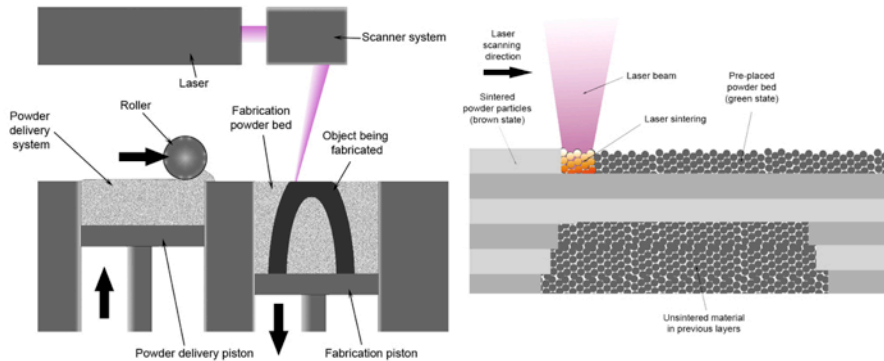
- plastic
- metal
- ceramic
- glass powders
- ...



Price ?  
Resolution (>100um)



# SLS / Ink Jet Printing on polymer powder



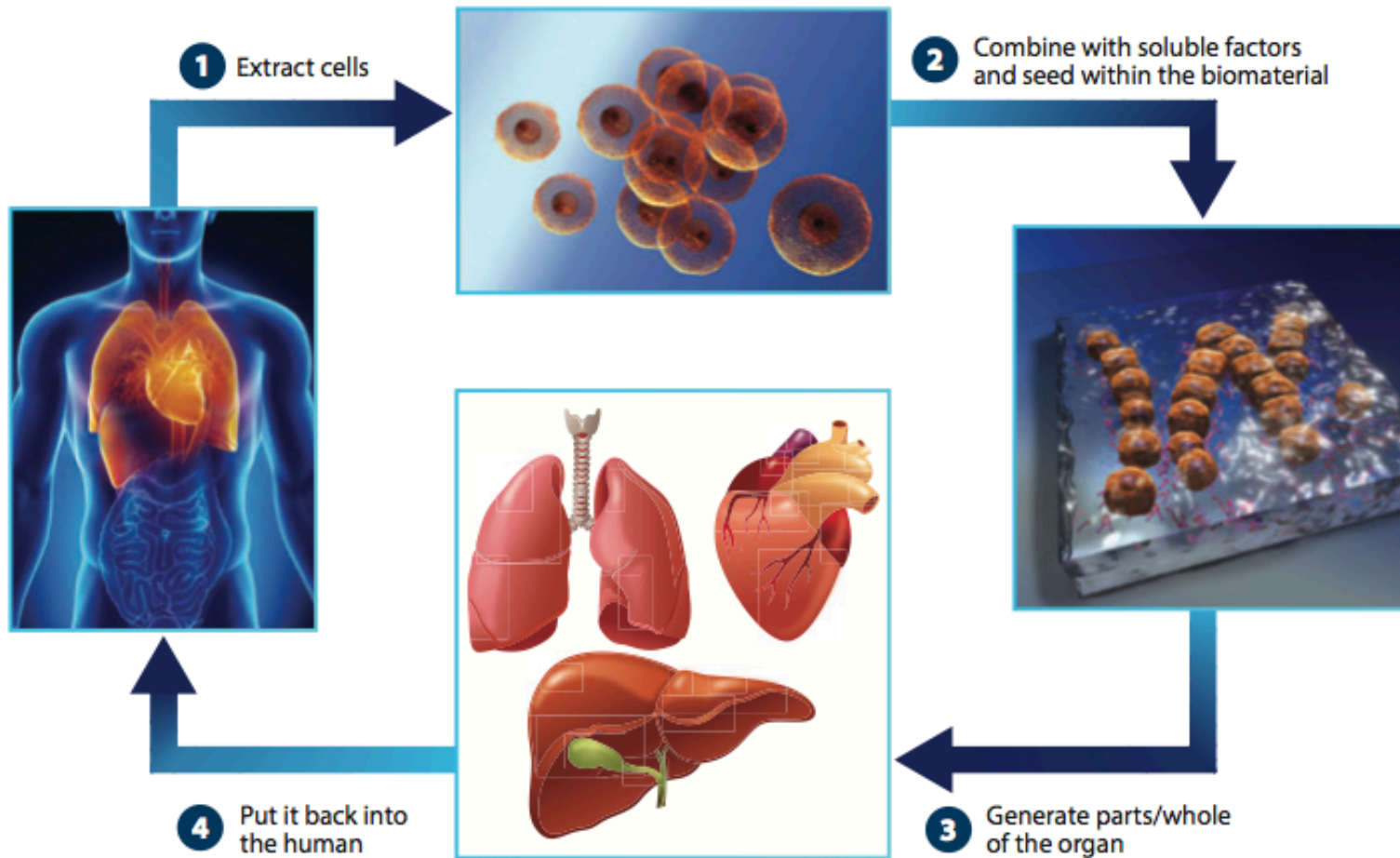
- **Dimensions:** up to 1m
- **Resolution:** around 200  $\mu\text{m}$  (function of size distribution)
- **Materials:** Metals, ceramics, polymer, composites ...
- **Application:** Engines, implants, prosthesis,
- **Post processing & cleaning**

**Price > 100kEuros - Controlled environment !**

# Bioprinting



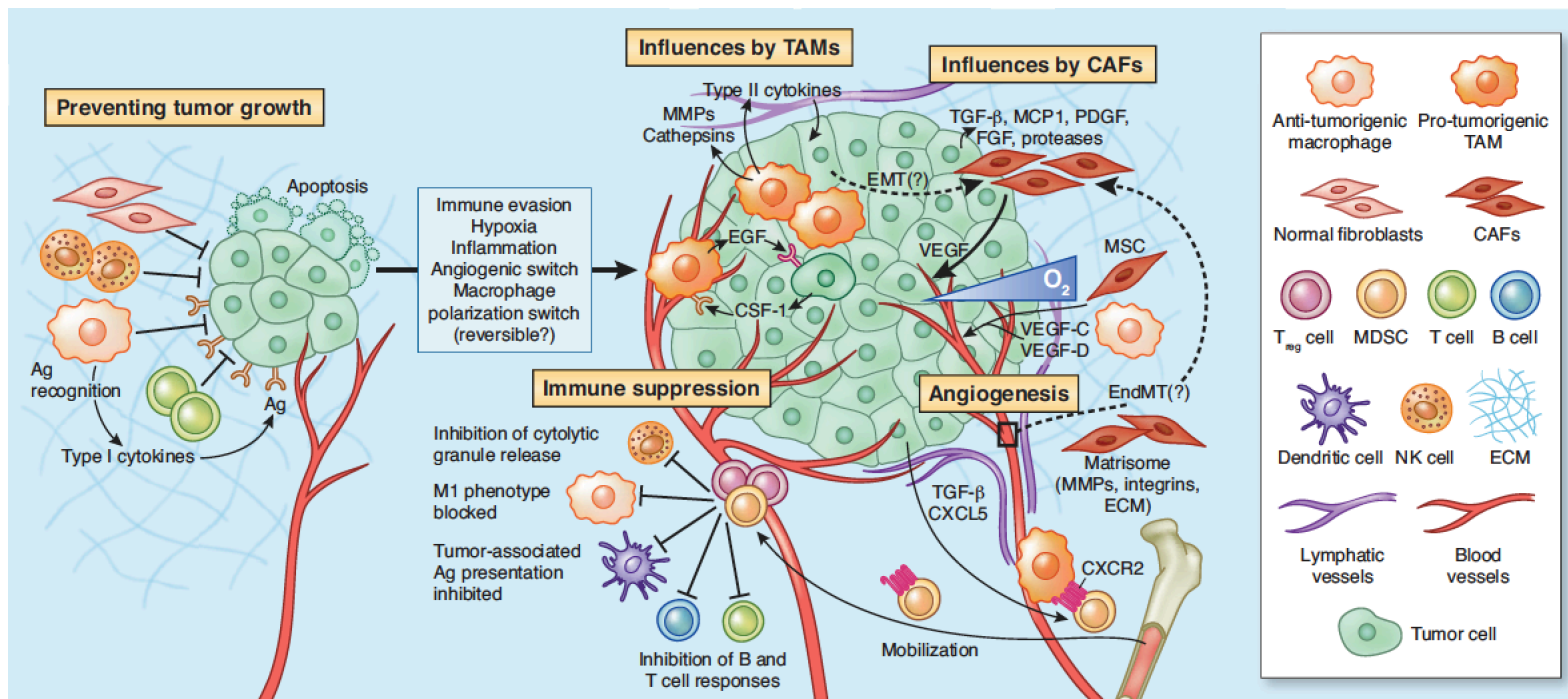
# 3D Bioprinting ...what does it mean ?



**Figure 2**

Overview of the tissue engineering-based approach using three-dimensional (3D) biofabrication for de novo organogenesis.

# 3D Bioprinting ...what does it mean ?



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- Organogenesis (too ambitious so far ?)
- Creating tissue models
- Building cell microenvironments
- What is the complexity required for a functional tissue ?

*What is needed :*

- *3D topography*
- *Porosity*
- *Stiffness*
- *Cell heterogeneity*
- *Environment control*
- *Vascular network*

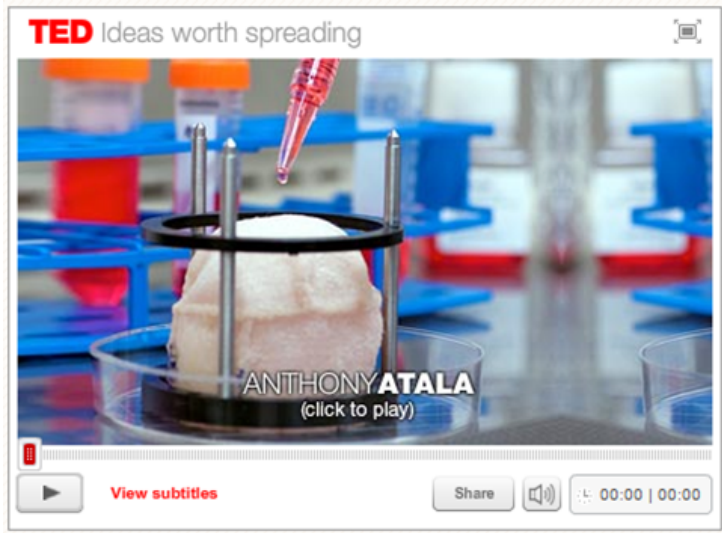
# 3D printing for cell and tissue engineering ...

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... a Sci Fi movie ?

# Too much enthusiasm ?

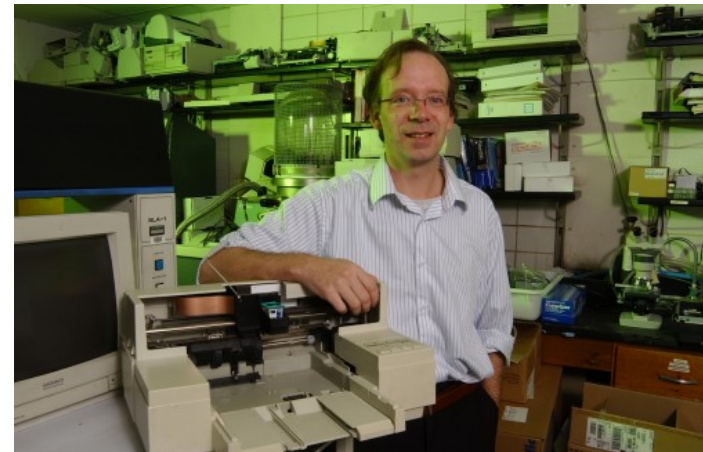


# Bioprinting ... how to ?

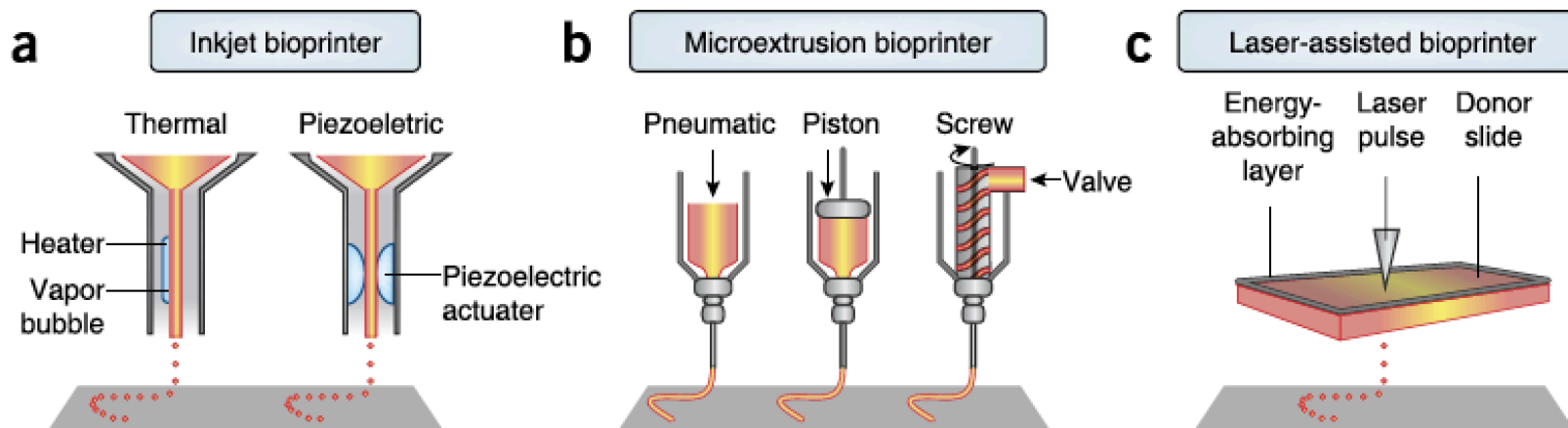
- First demonstration in 2004

Thomas Boland (Univ. South Carolina)

→ Hydrogel & cells in a HP Inkjet printer

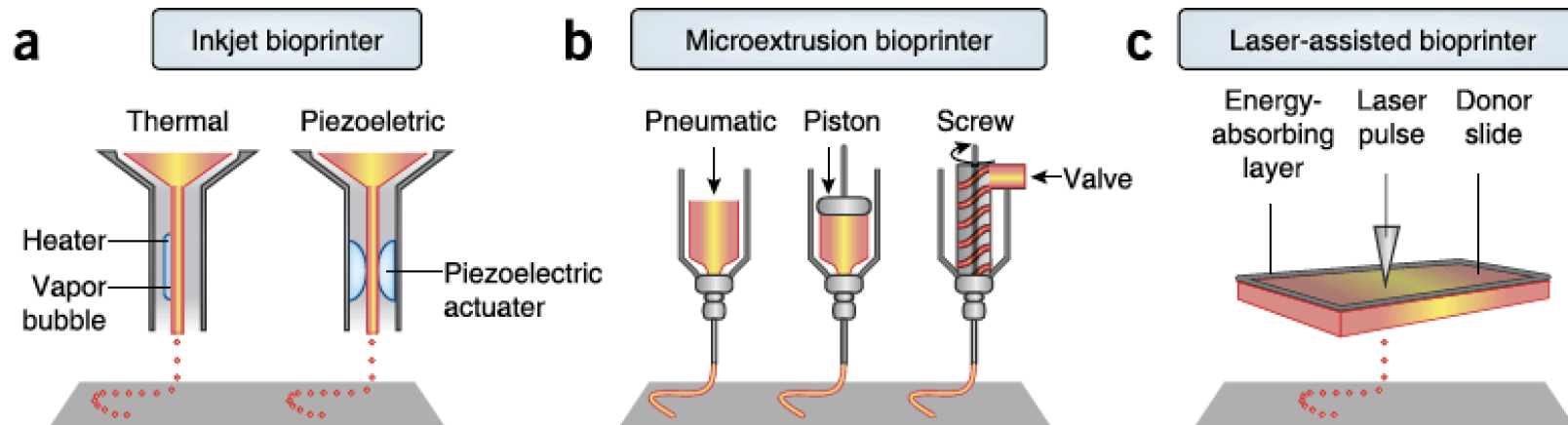


- Most current approaches



Katie Vicari/  
Nature Publishing Group

# Bioprinting tissues ... how to ?



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Nature Publishing Group

**Table 1 Comparison of bioprinter types**

	Bioprinter type			Refs.
	Inkjet	Microextrusion	Laser assisted	
Material viscosities	3.5–12 mPa/s	30 mPa/s to $>6 \times 10^7$ mPa/s	1–300 mPa/s	48,63,78,107
Gelation methods	Chemical, photo-crosslinking	Chemical, photo-crosslinking, shear thinning, temperature	Chemical, photo-crosslinking	64,85,106,110
Preparation time	Low	Low to medium	Medium to high	38,64,94,107
Print speed	Fast (1–10,000 droplets per second)	Slow (10–50 $\mu\text{m/s}$ )	Medium-fast (200–1,600 mm/s)	49,58,76,90
Resolution or droplet size	<1 pl to >300 pl droplets, 50 $\mu\text{m}$ wide	5 $\mu\text{m}$ to millimeters wide	Microscale resolution	49,68,69,76
Cell viability	>85%	40–80%	>95%	42,54,80,104
Cell densities	Low, $<10^6$ cells/ml	High, cell spheroids	Medium, $10^8$ cells/ml	42,49,88,89
Printer cost	Low	Medium	High	77

Murphy, S. V., & Atala, A. (2014). 3D bioprinting of tissues and organs. *Nature biotechnology*



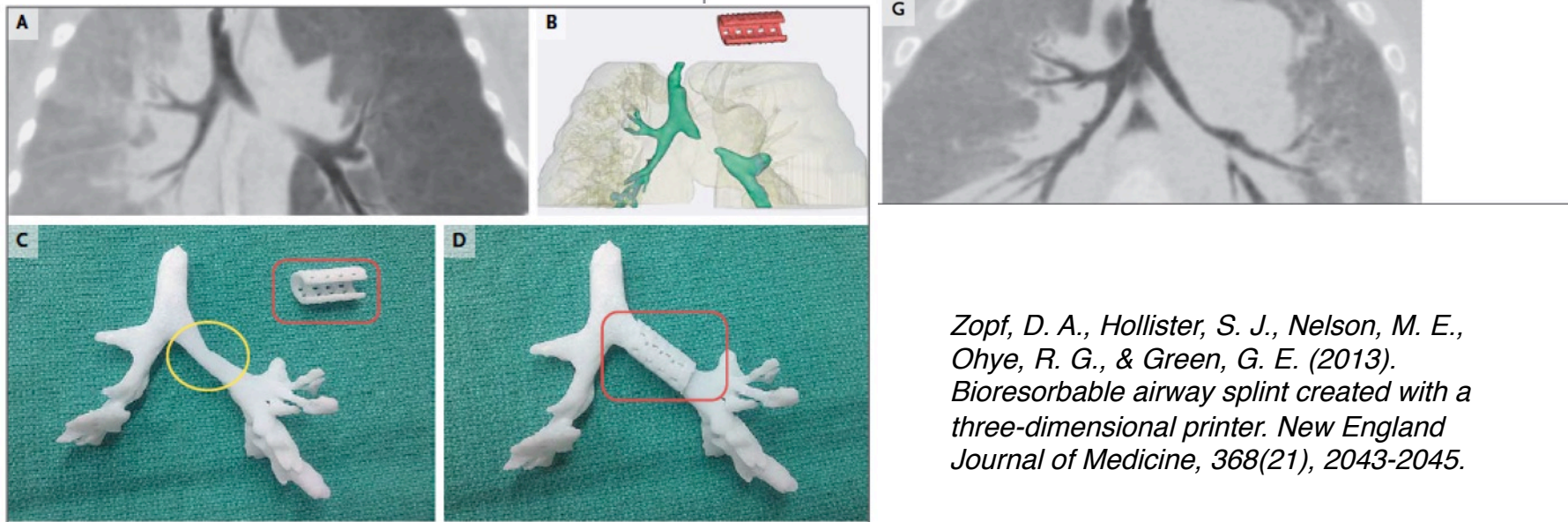
# Implantable devices

## Bioresorbable Airway Splint Created with a Three-Dimensional Printer

**TO THE EDITOR:** Tracheobronchomalacia in newborns, which manifests with dynamic airway collapse and respiratory insufficiency, is difficult to treat.<sup>1,2</sup> In an infant with tracheobronchomalacia, we implanted a customized, bioresorbable tracheal splint, created with a computer-aided design based on a computed tomographic image of the patient's airway and fabricated with the use of laser-based three-dimensional printing, to treat this life-threatening condition.

custom-fabricated resorbable airway splint. Our bellowed topology design, similar to the hose of a vacuum cleaner, provides resistance against collapse while simultaneously allowing flexion, extension, and expansion with growth. The splint was manufactured from polycaprolactone with the use of a three-dimensional printer (Fig. 1A through 1D).

The institutional review board of the University of Michigan consulted with the Food and



*Zopf, D. A., Hollister, S. J., Nelson, M. E., Ohye, R. G., & Green, G. E. (2013). Bioresorbable airway splint created with a three-dimensional printer. New England Journal of Medicine, 368(21), 2043-2045.*

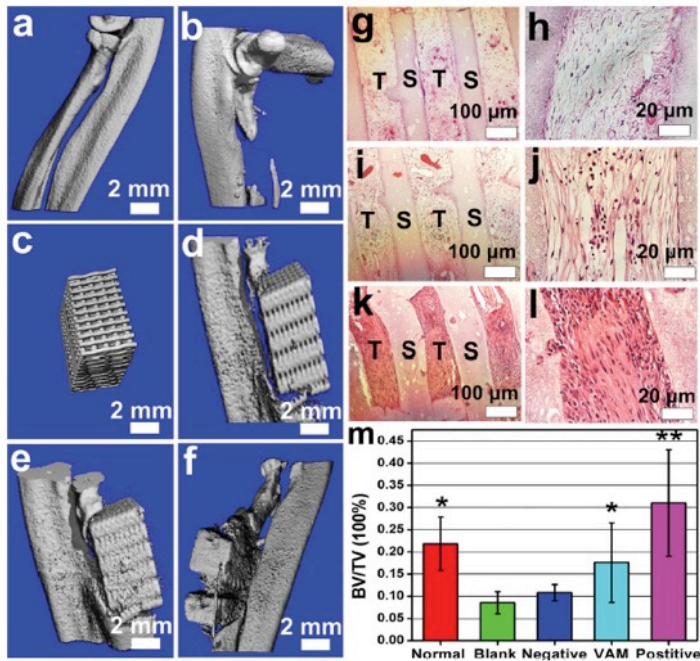
An implanted polycaprolactone scaffold for pulmonary-artery hypoplasia

# Bioprinting tissues

## Two steps approach

### 1) Scaffold, 2) Cell seeding

- Controlling the rigidity of the scaffold
- Controlling the chemistry of the surface
- Cell density/heterogeneity during seeding
- Degradability



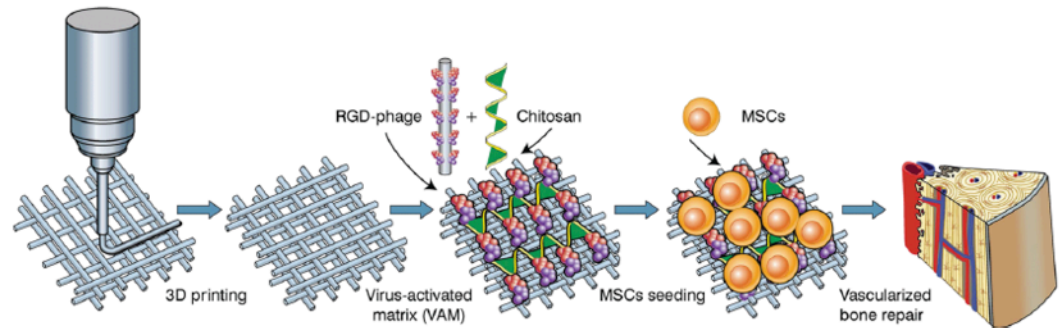
- calcium phosphate (BCP) with a composition of hydroxyapatite (HA) and  $\beta$ -tricalcium phosphate ( $\beta$ -TCP) at a mass ratio of 60/40, was produced using a 3D printing technique in Pluronic F127
- RGD-phage (peptide fiber) could induce the differentiation of mesenchymal stem cells (MSCs) into bone forming cells (osteoblasts) and

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## Phage Nanofibers Induce Vascularized Osteogenesis in 3D Printed Bone Scaffolds

Jianglin Wang, Mingying Yang,\* Ye Zhu, Lin Wang, Antoni P. Tomsia, and Chuanbin Mao\*



Wang, J., Yang, M., Zhu, Y., Wang, L., Tomsia, A. P., & Mao, C. (2014). Phage Nanofibers Induce Vascularized Osteogenesis in 3D Printed Bone Scaffolds. *Advanced Materials*.

# Bioprinting tissues

## One step approach : Cell w/o ECM printing

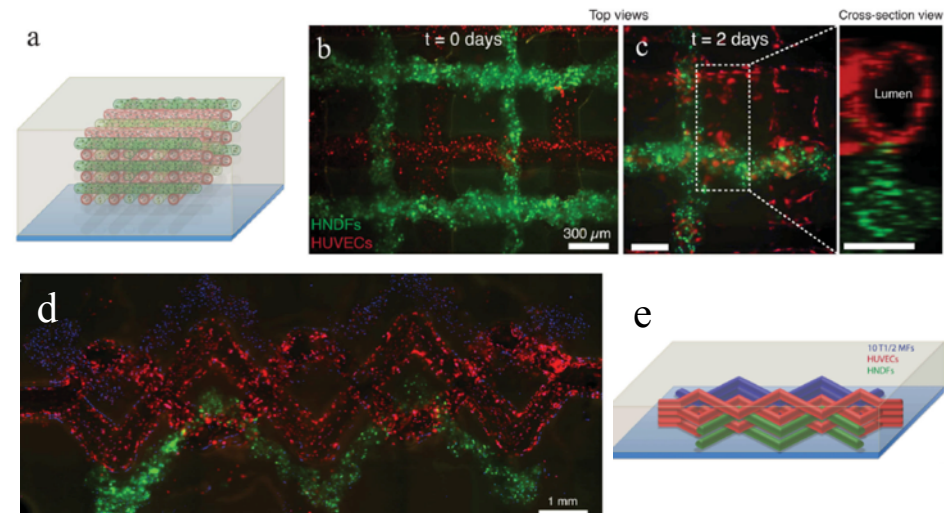
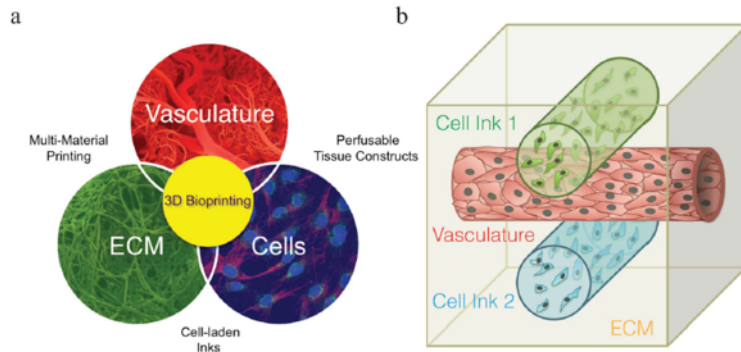
- Controlling cell viability
- Controlling cell density, heterogeneity
- Stability of the structures ...
- Vascularization ...
- Possibility of self evolving → 4D printing ?

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### 3D Bioprinting of Vascularized, Heterogeneous Cell-Laden Tissue Constructs

David B. Kolesky, Ryan L. Truby, A. Sydney Gladman, Travis A. Busbee, Kimberly A. Homan, and Jennifer A. Lewis\*



Kolesky, D. B. et al. (2014). 3D Bioprinting of Vascularized, Heterogeneous Cell-Laden Tissue Constructs. *Advanced Materials*, 26(19), 3124-3130.

Schematic view (a) and fluorescence images of an engineered tissue construct cultured for 0 and 2 days, respectively, in which red and green filaments correspond to channels lined with RFP HUVECs and GFP HNDF-laden GelMA ink respectively. The cross-sectional view shows that endothelial cells line the lumens within the embedded 3D microvascular network

# Bioprinting tissues ... what does it mean ?

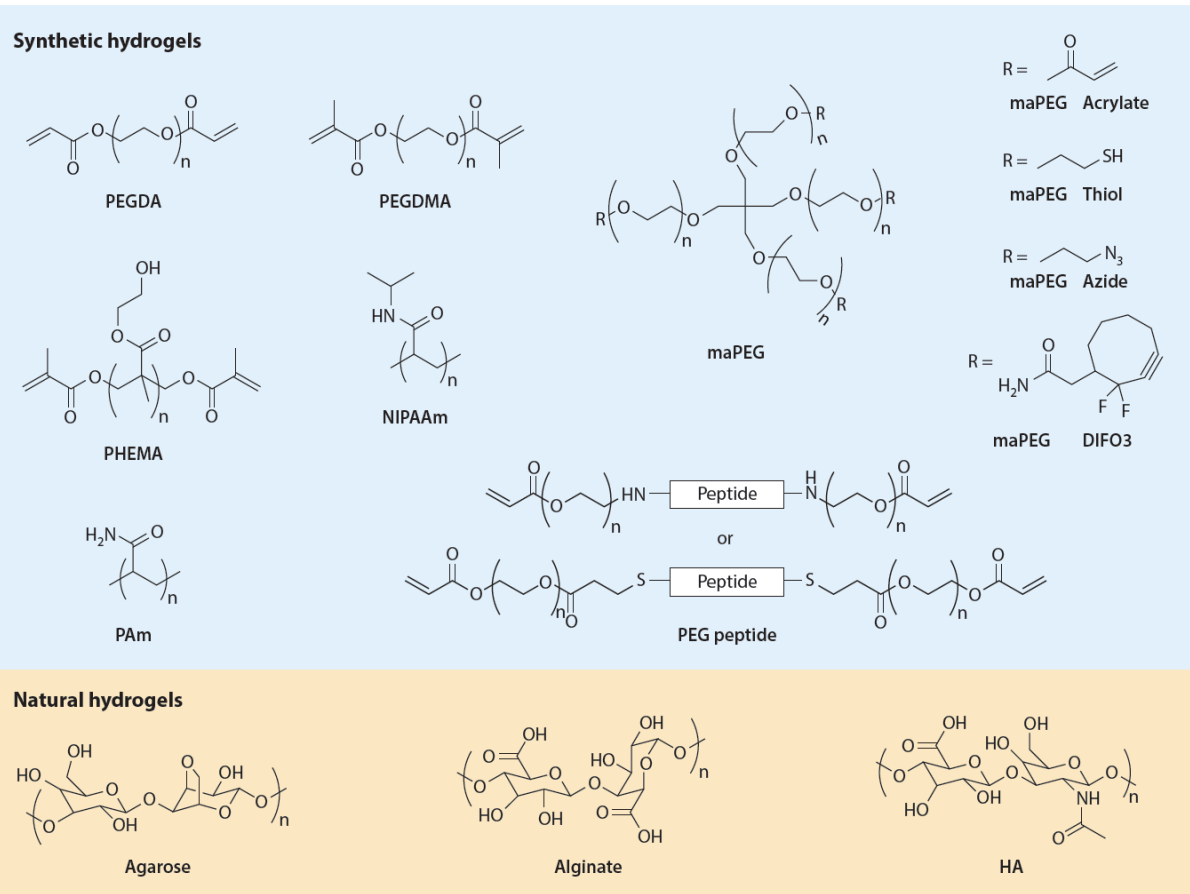
- **Materials** (Topography, stiffness, cell viability, soluble factors, angiogenesis, ...)

## Box 1 Ideal material properties for bioprinting

The selection of appropriate materials for use in bioprinting and their performance in a particular application depend on several features. These are listed below.

- **Printability**  
Properties that facilitate handling and deposition by the bioprinter may include viscosity, gelation methods and rheological properties.
- **Biocompatibility**  
Materials should not induce undesirable local or systemic responses from the host and should contribute actively and controllably to the biological and functional components of the construct.
- **Degradation kinetics and byproducts**  
Degradation rates should be matched to the ability of the cells to produce their own ECM; degradation byproducts should be nontoxic; materials should demonstrate suitable swelling or contractile characteristics.
- **Structural and mechanical properties**  
Materials should be chosen based on the required mechanical properties of the construct, ranging from rigid thermoplastic polymer fibers for strength to soft hydrogels for cell compatibility.
- **Material biomimicry**  
Engineering of desired structural, functional and dynamic material properties should be based on knowledge of tissue-specific endogenous material compositions.

# Selecting the right material to print



## Parameters :

- Porosity
- Stiffness
- Compatibility
- Degradability  
(kinetics, byproducts)
- Mechanical stability
- Biomimicry  
(Proteins, soluble factors ...)

Figure 3

Chemical structures of common polymers for biofabrication. Abbreviations: DIFO3, difluorinated cyclooctyne; HA, hyaluronic acid; maPEG, multiarm PEG; NIPAAm, *N*-isopropyl acrylamide; PAm, poly(acrylamide); PEG, poly(ethylene glycol); PEGDA, PEG-diacrylate; PEGDMA, PEG-dimethacrylate; PHEMA, poly(2-hydroxy ethyl methacrylate).

## Polycaprolactine, Pluronic F 127, composite materials ...

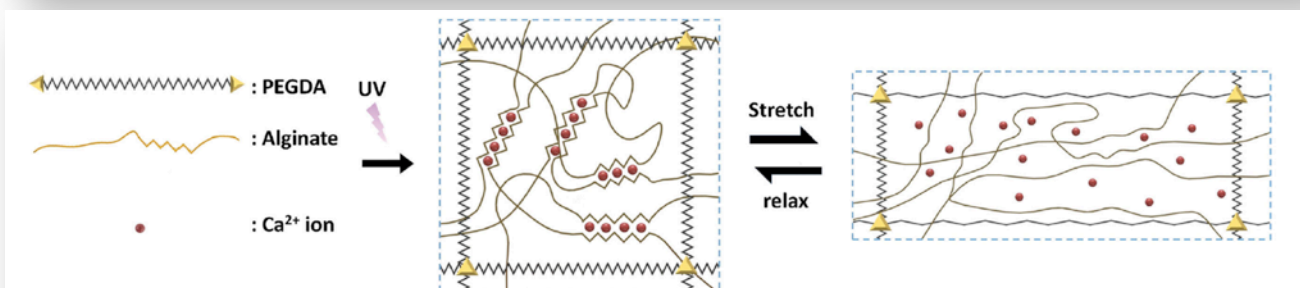
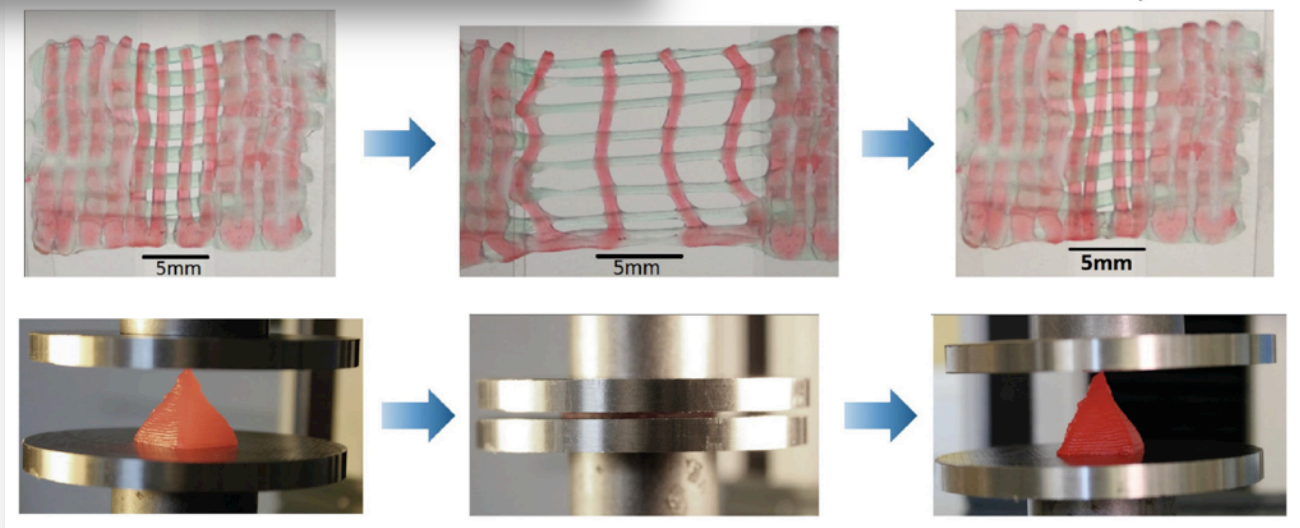
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## 3D Printing of Highly Stretchable and Tough Hydrogels into Complex, Cellularized Structures

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**Figure 1.** Schematic diagrams of the biocompatible and tough hydrogel. PEG and alginate polymers are covalently and ionically crosslinked through UV exposure and Ca<sup>2+</sup>, respectively. As the hydrogel is deformed, the alginate chains are detached from the reversible ionic crosslinks and mechanical energy is dissipated. Once the hydrogel is relaxed from deformation, it regains its original configuration since the covalently crosslinked PEG network maintains the elasticity of the hydrogel. Over time, some of the ionic crosslinks in the alginate network can reform in the deformed and relaxed hydrogel.

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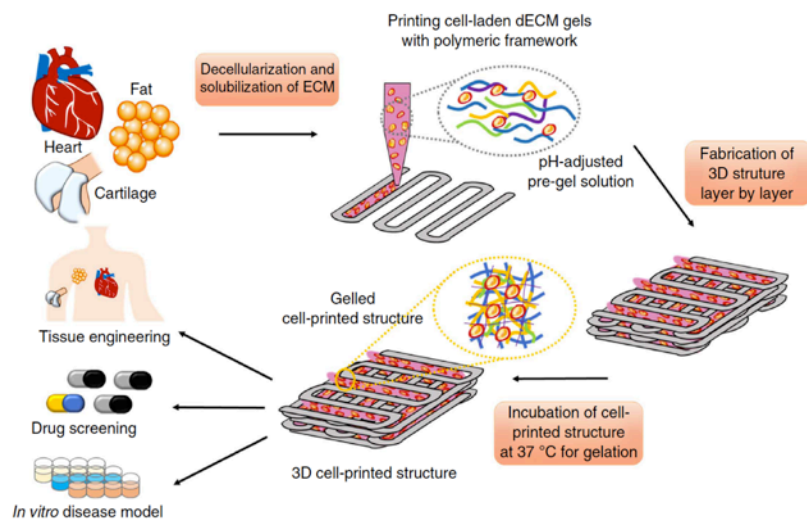
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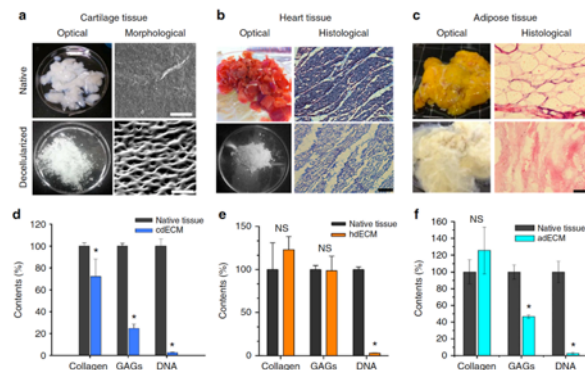
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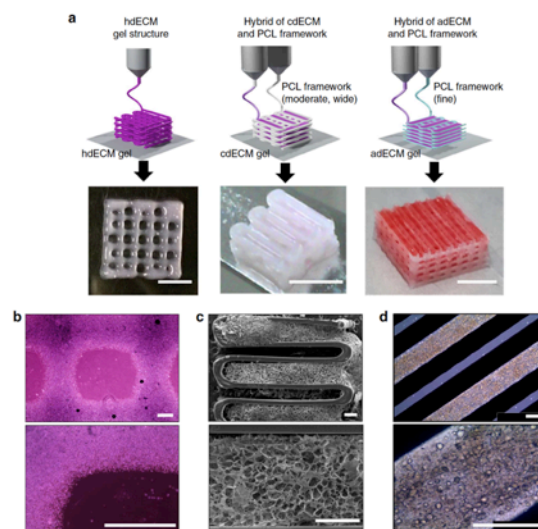
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**Figure 1 | Schematic elucidating the tissue printing process using dECM bioink.** Respective tissues were decellularized after harvesting with a combination of physical, chemical and enzymatic processes, solubilized in acidic condition, and adjusted to physiological pH. Tissue printing was performed with the dECM bioink encapsulating living stem cells via a layer-by-layer approach followed by gelation at 37 °C. The 3D cell-printed structure has applications in various border areas including tissue engineering, *in vitro* drug screening and tissue/cancer model.

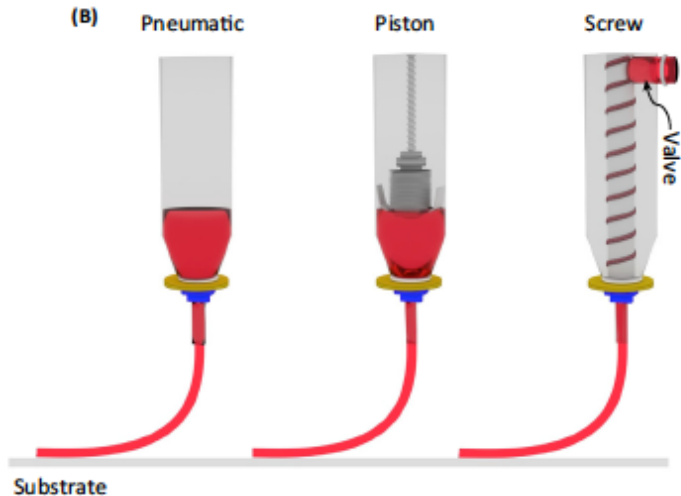


**Figure 2 | Decellularization of the native tissues and their biochemical analysis.** Optical and microscopic images of native and decellularized (a) cartilage (scale bar, 50  $\mu$ m), (b) heart tissue (scale bar, 100  $\mu$ m), and (c) adipose tissue (scale bar, 100  $\mu$ m). ECM components (Collagen and GAGs) and contents of native and decellularized (d) cartilage (cdECM), (e) heart (hdECM) and (f) adipose (adECM) tissue. All experiments were performed in duplicate. Error bars represent s.d. (\*P < 0.05; NS, no significance).



**Figure 4 | Printing process of particular tissue constructs with dECM bioink.** (a) Heart tissue construct was printed with only heart dECM (hdECM). Cartilage and adipose tissues were printed with cartilage dECM (cdECM) and adipose dECM (adECM), respectively, and in combination with PCL framework (scale bar, 5 mm). (b) Representative microscopic images of hdECM construct (scale bar, 400  $\mu$ m). (c) s.e.m. images of hybrid structure of cdECM with PCL framework (scale bar, 400  $\mu$ m) and (d) microscopic images of cell-printed structure of adECM with PCL framework (scale bar, 400  $\mu$ m).

# Extrusion Bioprinting ... for multimaterial scaffolds



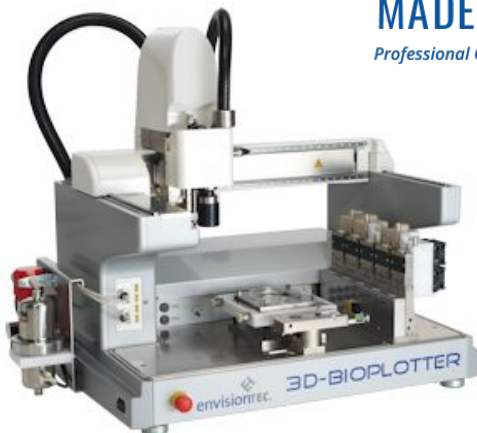
- Continuous extrusion of material bead
- Temperature controlled material
- Nozzle with variable diameters
- Moving printing heads

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Common Resolution : 100 – 200  $\mu\text{m}$

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## Materials :

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- UV / Thermally cross linked (35°C-40°C)
- Shear thinning materials

## Potential issues :

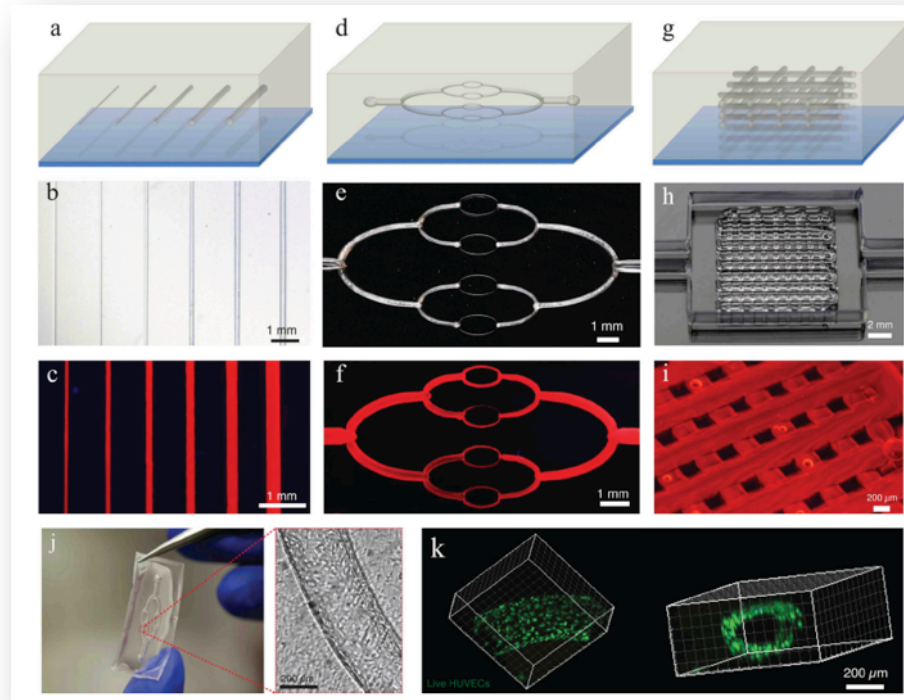
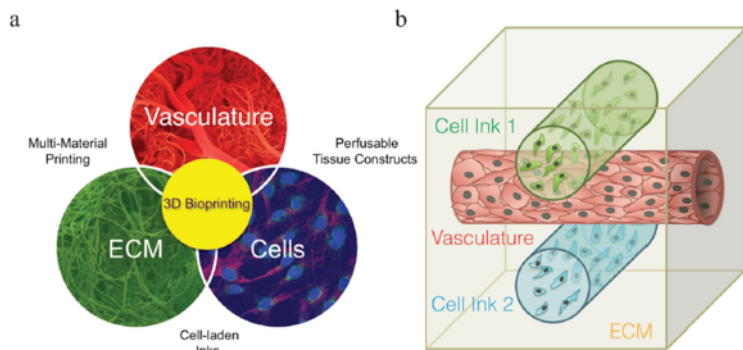
- Cell viability (survival rate (40-86%))
- Viability depends on pressure
- Viability depends on nozzle diameter (shear stress)
- Viability < Inkjet, LIFT



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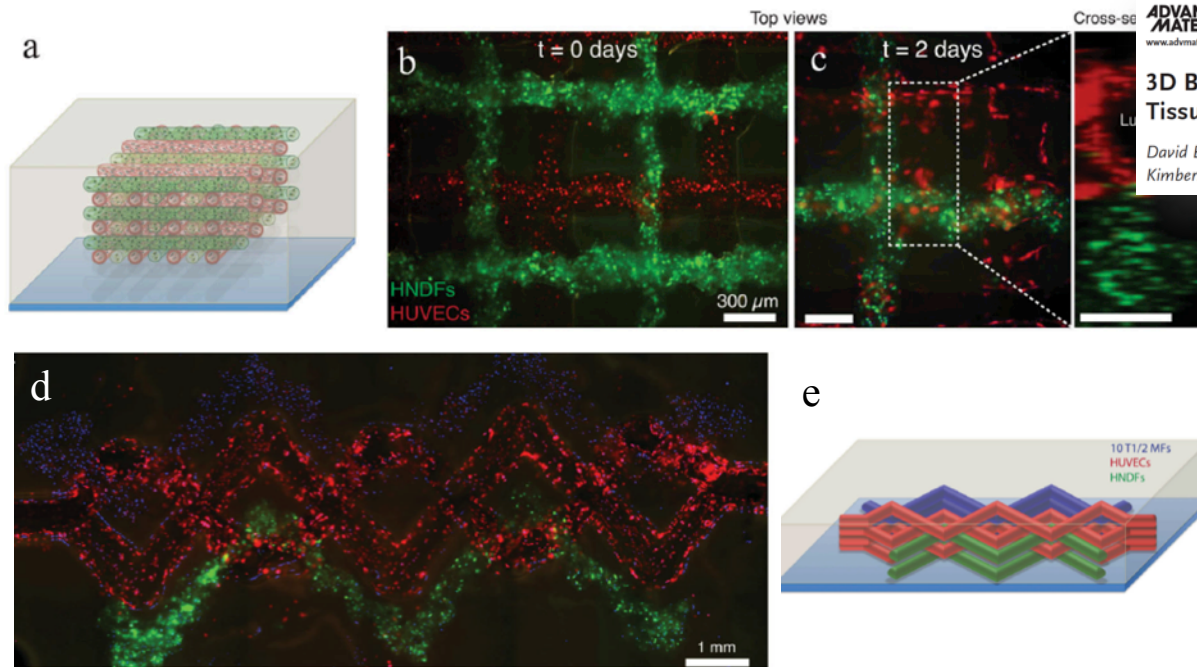
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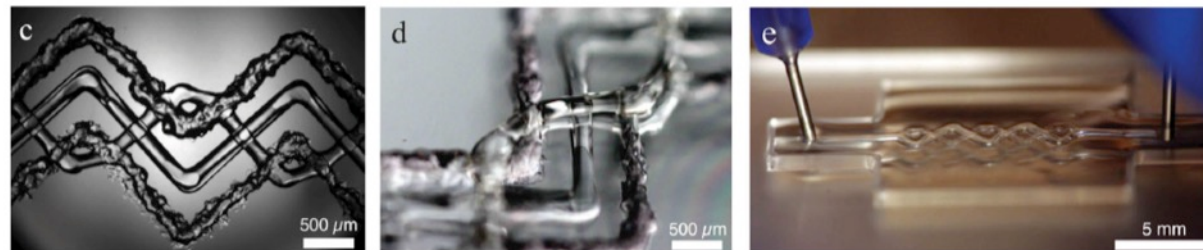
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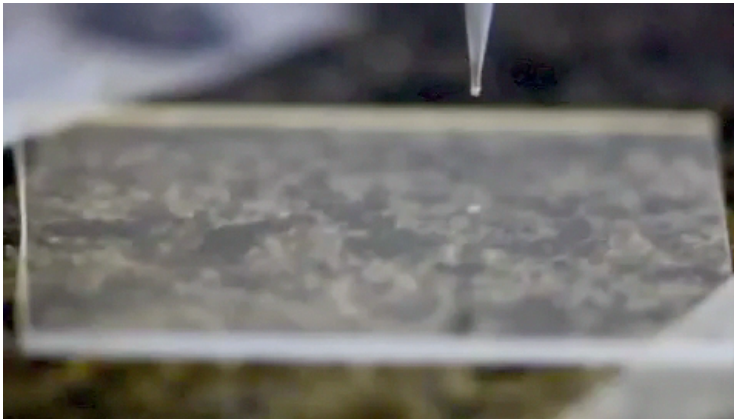
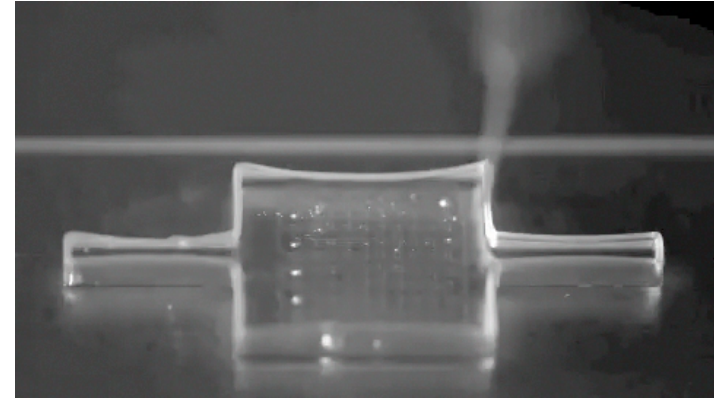
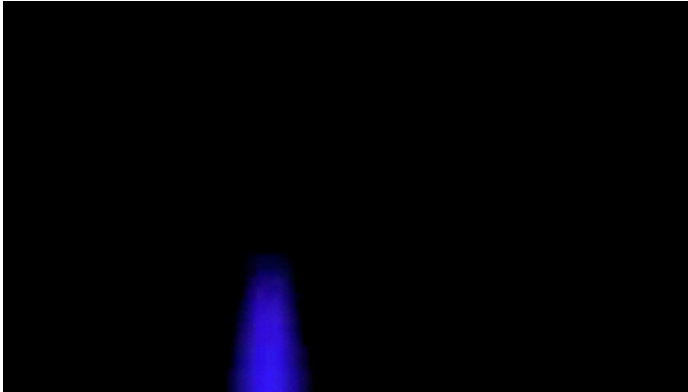
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- Functional network
- ECM

In summary, we report a new approach for creating vascularized, heterogeneous tissue constructs on demand based on 3D bioprinting. This highly scalable platform allows one to produce engineered tissue constructs in which vasculature and multiple cell types are programmably placed within extracellular matrices. These 3D microengineered environments open new avenues for drug screening and fundamental studies of wound healing, angiogenesis, and stem cell niches. With further refinement, our technique may lead to the rapid manufacturing of functional 3D tissues and, ultimately, perhaps organs.



# Vascular structures ... an essential step towards organs



- Cell seeding (HUVECS, HNDF, Fibroblasts ...)
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# Printing ears

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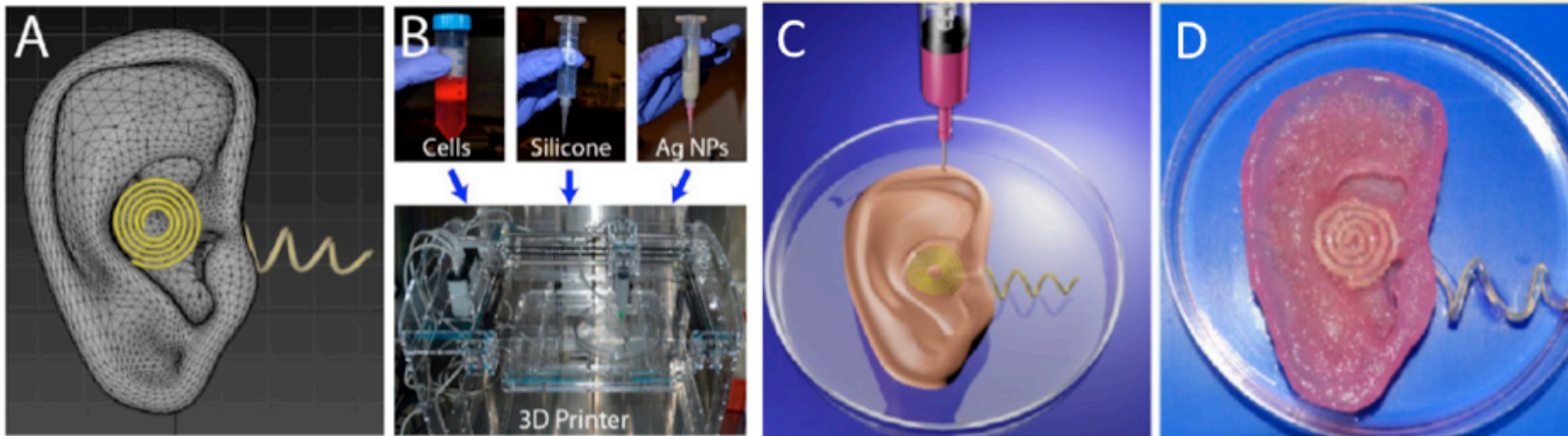
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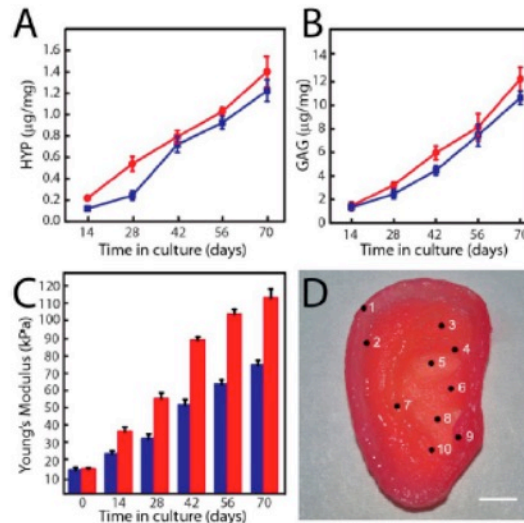
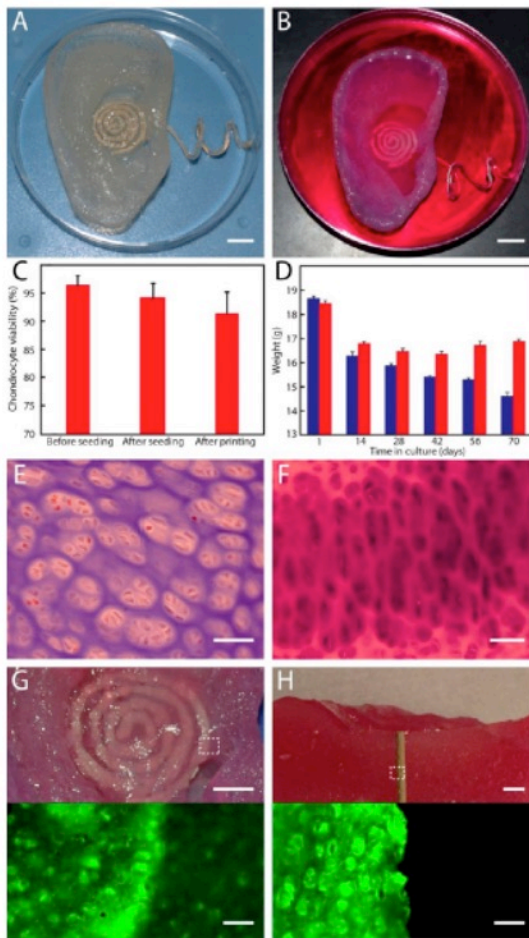


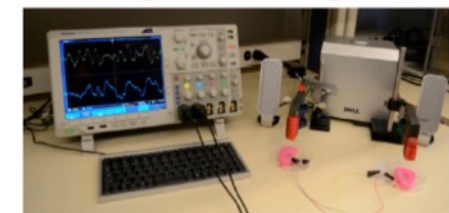
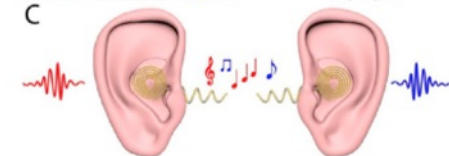
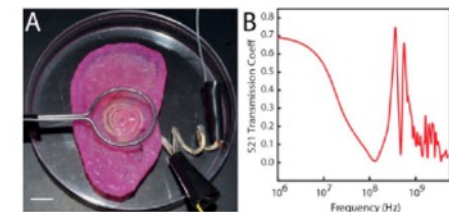
Table 1

Part	Mean Hardness (kPa)
1. Helix	44.85 ± 2.68
2. Scapha	38.93 ± 3.00
3. Fossa	42.40 ± 2.87
4. Crura Antihelix	45.47 ± 3.95
5. Cymba Conchae	41.53 ± 4.36
6. Crus of Helix	46.80 ± 4.72
7. Antihelix	40.67 ± 3.13
8. Cavum Conchae	38.50 ± 1.73
9. Tragus	40.10 ± 2.42
10. Antitragus	39.27 ± 3.26

Figure 3. Biomechanical characterization of the 3D printed neo-cartilage tissue. (A) Variation of HYP content over time in culture with 20% (red) and 10% (blue) FBS. (B) Variation of GAG content over time in culture with 20% (red) and 10% (blue) FBS. (C) Variation of Young's modulus of 3D printed dog bone constructs over time in

- chondrocytes
- alginate hydrogel matrix
- electrically conductive silver nanoparticles (AgNP)

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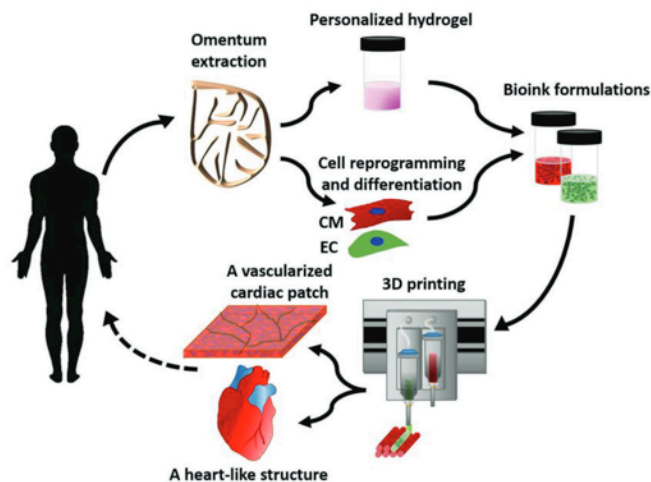
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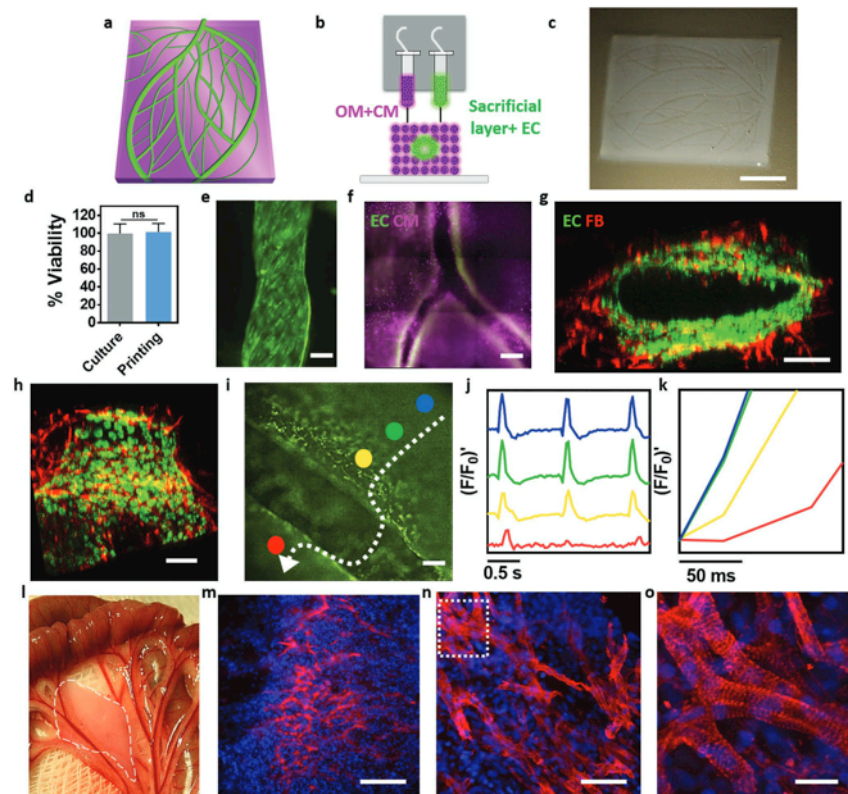
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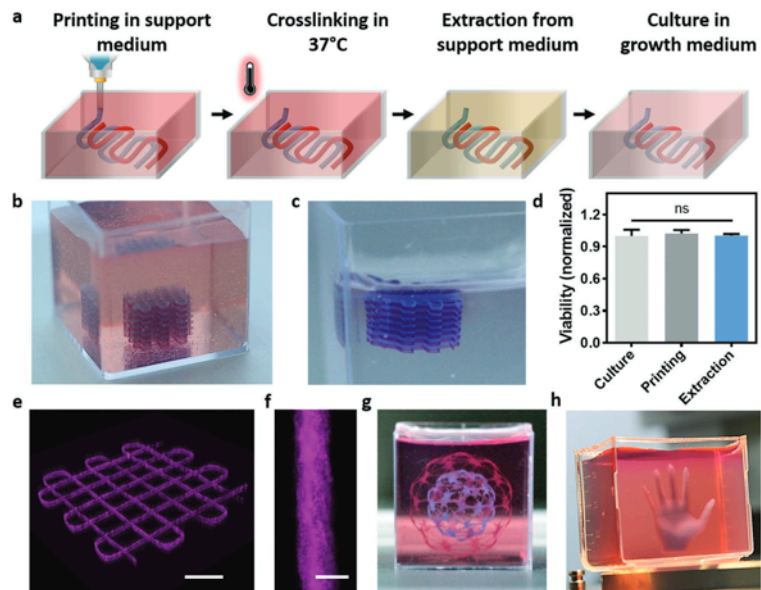
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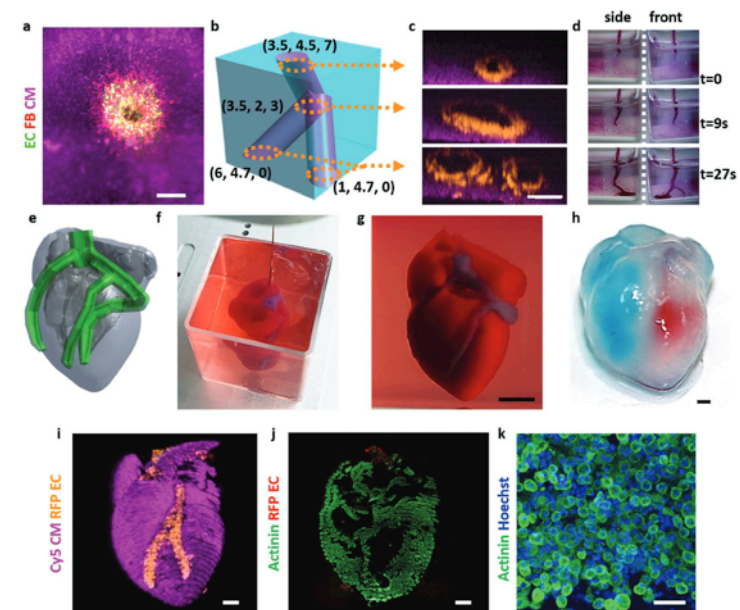
**Figure 1.** Concept schematic. An omentum tissue is extracted from the patient and while the cells are separated from the matrix, the latter is processed into a personalized thermoresponsive hydrogel. The cells are reprogrammed to become pluripotent and are then differentiated to cardiomyocytes and endothelial cells, followed by encapsulation within the hydrogel to generate the bioinks used for printing. The bioinks are then printed to engineer vascularized patches and complex cellularized structures. The resulting autologous engineered tissue can be transplanted back into the patient, to repair or replace injured/diseased organs with low risk of rejection.



**Figure 4.** 3D printing of personalized cardiac patches. a) A 3D model of the cardiac patch. b) A side view of the printing concept and the distinct cellular bioinks. c) A printed vascularized cardiac patch. d) Cell viability after printing. e) A printed blood vessel, continuously layered with GFP-expressing ECs. f) A printed iPSCs-derived cardiac patch where the blood vessels (CD31 in green) are seen in-between the cardiac tissue (actinin in pink). g, h) Cross-sections of a single lumen, showing the interactions of GFP-expressing ECs and RFP-expressing fibroblasts. i–k) Calcium imaging within a printed vascularized cardiac patch (separate regions of interest are represented in different colors. The white arrow represents signal direction). j) The lumen of a blood vessel can be easily observed in-between the cardiac cells. j, k) Quantification of calcium transients across a lumen of the vascularized cardiac patch. l) Transplantation of the printed patch in between two layers of rat omentum. Dashed, white line highlights the borders of the patch. m–o) Sarcomeric actinin (red) and nuclei (blue) staining of sections from the explanted patch (panel o) represents a high magnification of the marked area in (n). Scale bars: (c) = 1 cm, (e, g, h, l, m) = 100  $\mu$ m, (f) = 500  $\mu$ m, (n) = 50  $\mu$ m, (o) = 25  $\mu$ m.



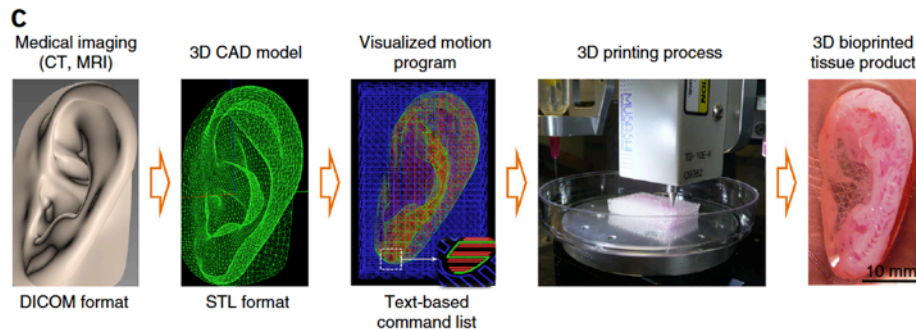
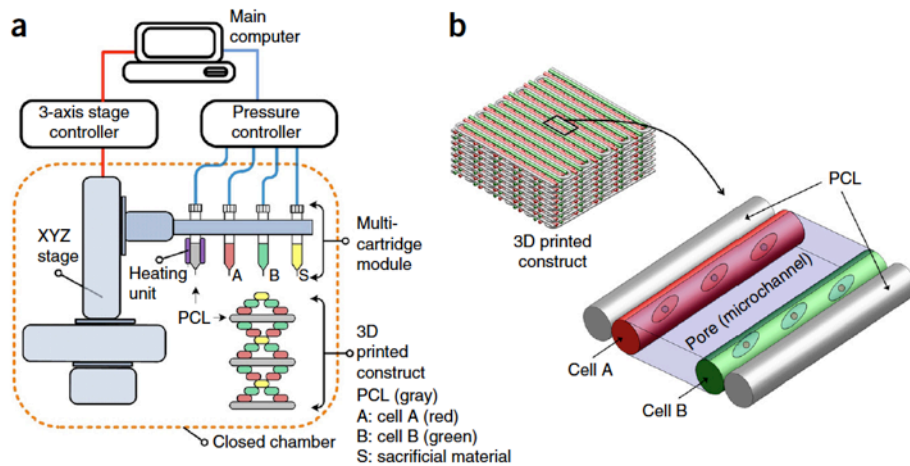
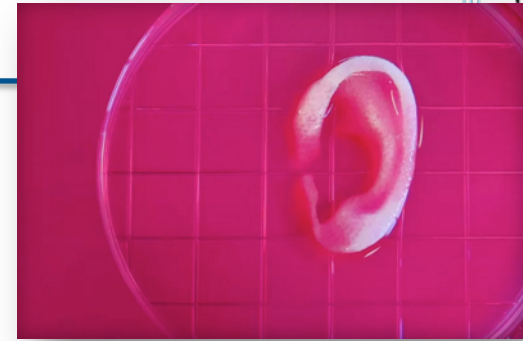
**Figure 5.** Printing the personalized hydrogel in a supporting medium. a) A scheme of the 3D printing concept. The construct is free-formed printed inside the support followed by incubation at 37 °C to crosslink the personalized hydrogel. Then, the structure can be safely extracted by an enzymatic or chemical degradation process of the support material and transferred into growth medium for culturing. b) A multilayered crisscross construct printed inside the support bath, and c) after its extraction. d) Cell viability before and after printing and after extraction. e) 3D confocal image of a double layered construct, printed in the support medium. f) A single strand of the personalized hydrogel within the support. g,h) Accurate, high resolution thick structures printed from the personalized hydrogel. Scale bars: (b) = 0.5 cm, (e) = 1 mm, (f) = 100  $\mu$ m, (g,h) = 1 cm.



**Figure 6.** Printing thick vascularized tissues. a) A top view of a lumen entrance (CD31; green) in a thick cardiac tissue (actinin; pink). b) A model of a tripod blood vessel within a thick engineered cardiac tissue (coordinates in mm), and c) the corresponding lumens in each indicated section of the printed structure. d) Tissue perfusion visualized from dual viewpoints. e–k) A printed small-scaled, cellularized, human heart. e) The human heart CAD model. f,g) A printed heart within a support bath. h) After extraction, the left and right ventricles were injected with red and blue dyes, respectively, in order to demonstrate hollow chambers and the septum in-between them. i) 3D confocal image of the printed heart (CMs in pink, ECs in orange). j,k) Cross-sections of the heart immunostained against sarcomeric actinin (green). Scale bars: (a,c,h, i,j) = 1 mm, (g) = 0.5 cm, (k) = 50  $\mu$ m.

# tissue constructs with structural integrity

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- PCL : Scaffold
- Pluronic 127 : sacrificial layer
- Gelatin/Fibrinogen/HA/Glycérol :
- cell seeded hydrogel

## Advantages :

- complex tissues with better integrity for implantation
- vascularization
- resolution :  $2\mu\text{m}$  ??

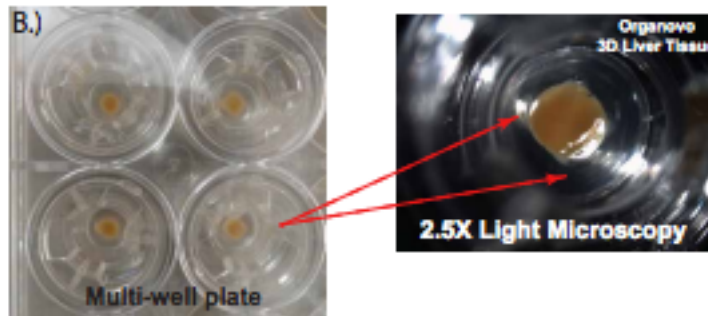
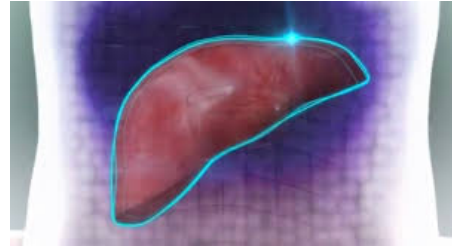
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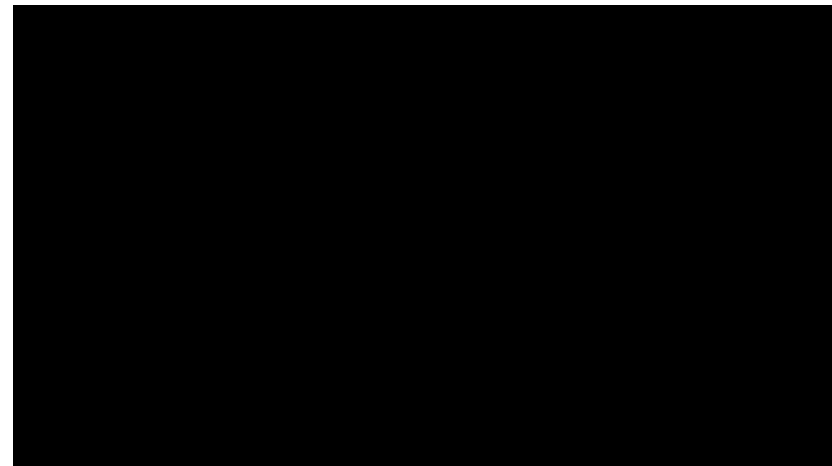


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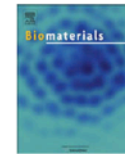
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## Printing microtissues / tissue spheroids



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### Organ printing: Tissue spheroids as building blocks<sup>☆</sup>

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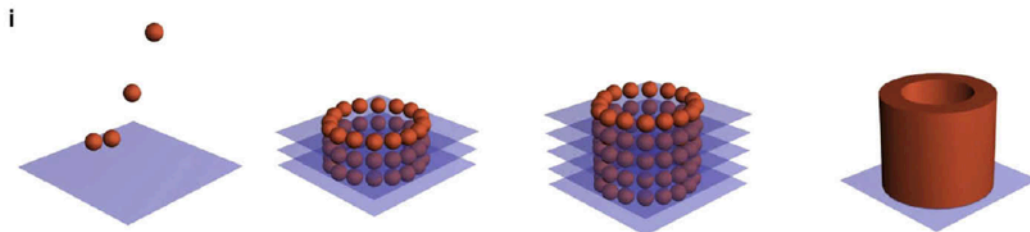
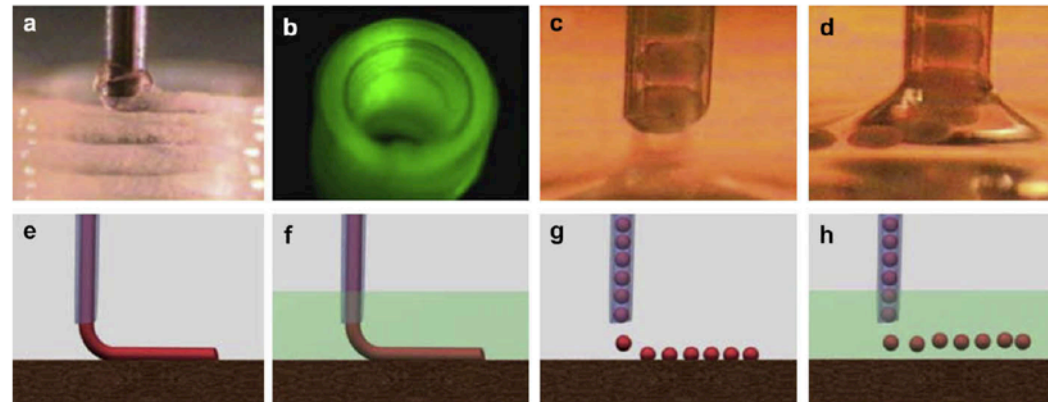


Fig. 2. Principles of bioprinting technology: a) bioprinter (general view); b) multiple bioprinter nozzles; c) tissue spheroids before dispensing; d) tissue spheroids during dispensing; e) continuous dispensing in air; f) continuous dispensing in fluid; g) digital dispensing in air; h) digital dispensing in fluid; i) scheme of bioassembly of tubular tissue construct using bioprinting of self-assembled tissue spheroids illustrating sequential steps of layer-by-layer tissue spheroid deposition and tissue fusion process.

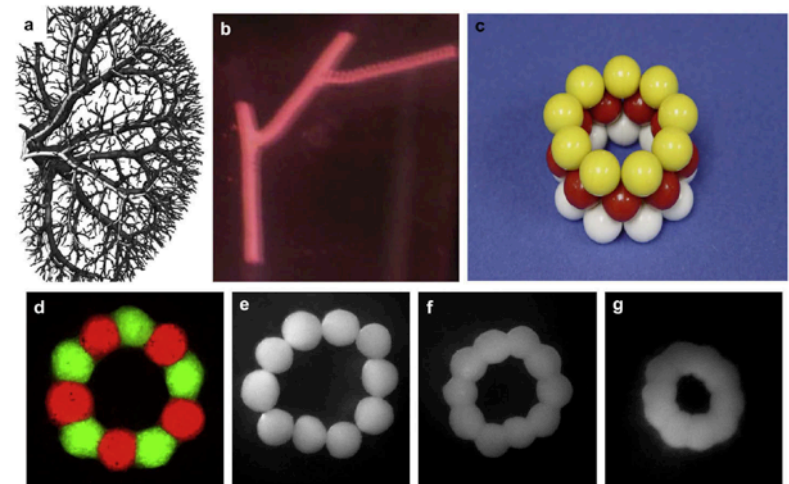
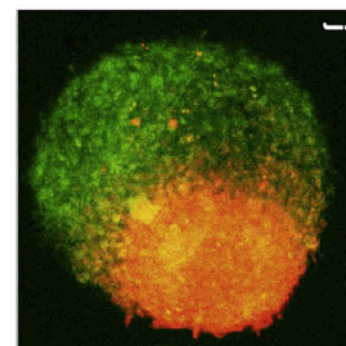
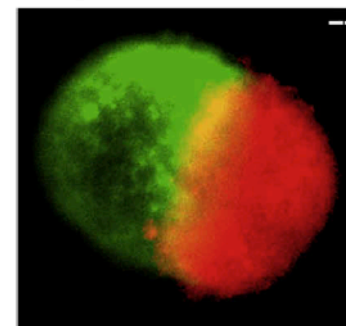
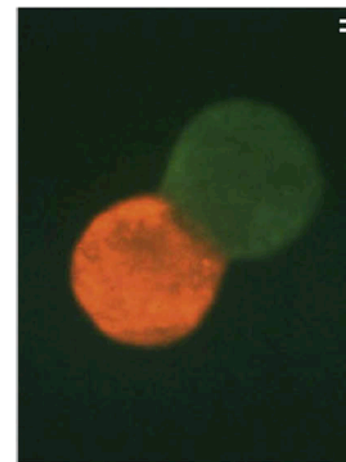
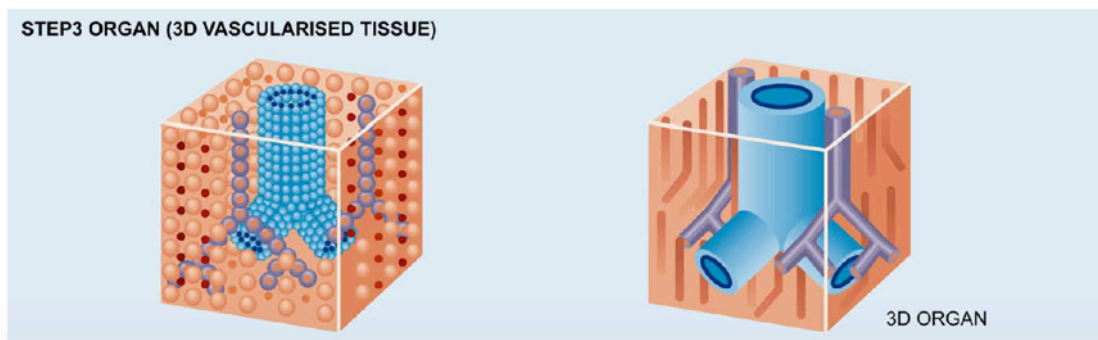
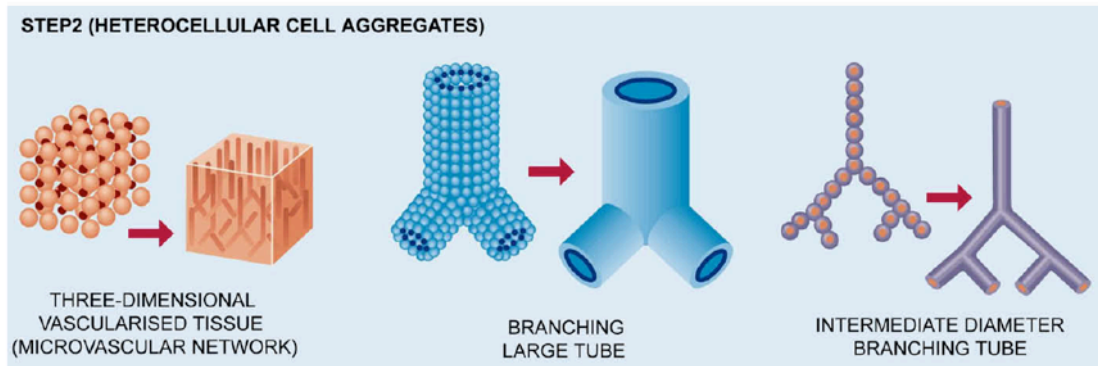
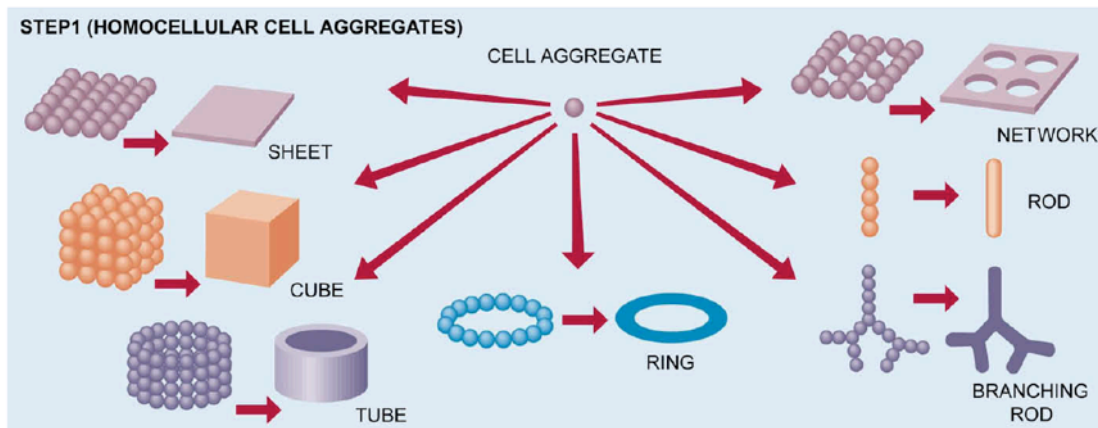


Fig. 5. Bioprinting of segments of intraorgan branched vascular tree using solid vascular tissue spheroids: a) kidney intraorgan vascular tree; b) bioprinted segment of vascular tree; c) physical model of bioassembly of tube-like vascular tissue construct using solid tissue spheroids; d) bioassembled ring-like vascular tissue constructs of tissue spheroids fabricated from human smooth muscle cells. Tissue spheroids are labeled with green and red fluorescent stains in order to demonstrate absence of cell mixing during tissue fusion process; e–g) sequential steps of morphological evolution of ring-like vascular tissue construct during tissue fusion process.

→ synthesis of more sophisticated soft natural-like biomaterials and extracellular matrices (bioprocessible and biomimetic stimuli-sensitive functional hydrogels)

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# Scaffold free vs scaffold tissue engineering

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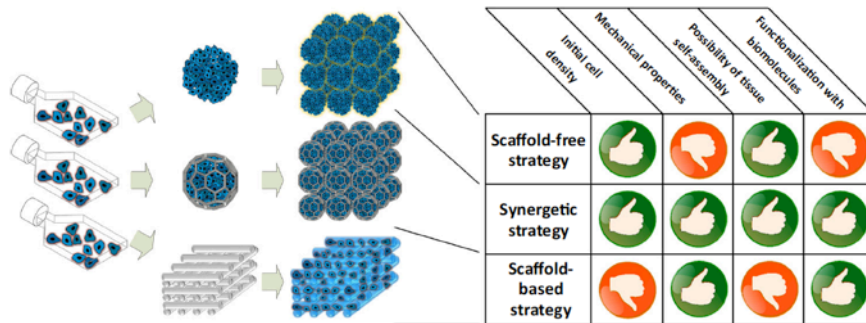
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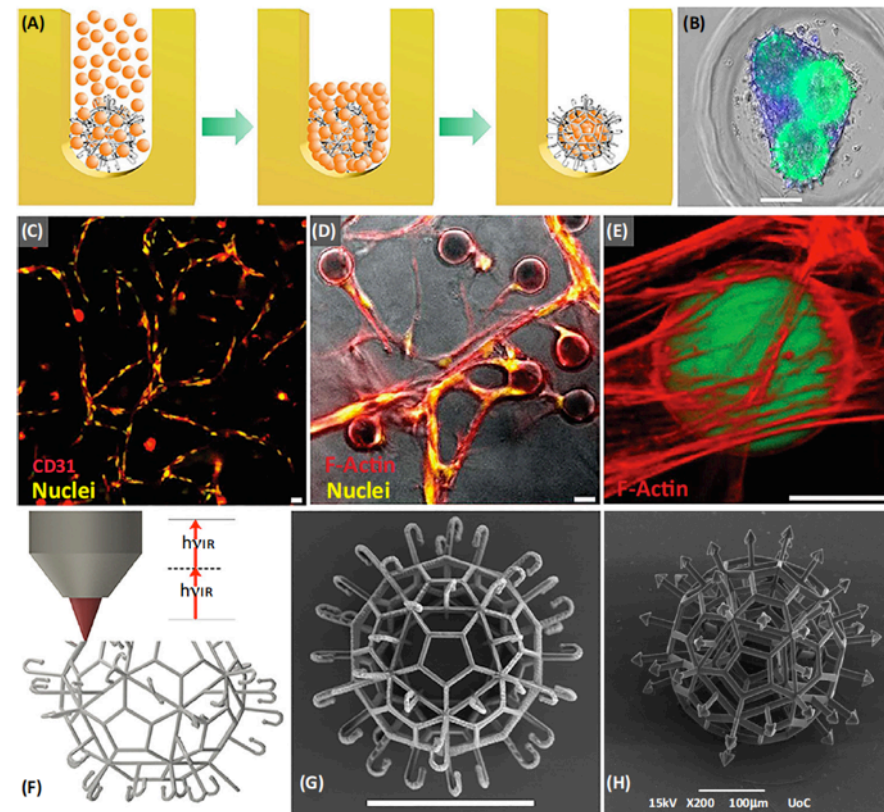
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## The Synergy of Scaffold-Based and Scaffold-Free Tissue Engineering Strategies

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**Figure 1. Summary of Different Technological Tissue Engineering Approaches.** Expanded cells (left) can be used to (bottom) seed scaffolds to produce tissue-engineered constructs in the scaffold-based strategy; (top) produce spheroids to assemble scaffold-free constructs; and (middle) produce spheroids directly within cage-like microscaffolds, which are later assembled into a 3D construct and create cohesive construct via spheroid fusion in a synergetic tissue engineering strategy.



**Figure 2. Self-Assembly in the Synergetic Tissue Engineering Strategy.** (A) Seeding procedure, from left to right: microscaffold inserted into an antiadhesive microwell, cell seeding, and spheroid formation directly within the microscaffold [27]; (B) fusion of microscaffolds carrying spheroids produced from adipose tissue-derived mesenchymal stem cells [27]; (C–E) formation of a CD31-positive interconnected network within a modular microgel construct [31]; (F) laser 3D printing of a microscaffold by means of two-photon polymerization (2PP) technique; (G) scanning electron microscopy (SEM) image of a microscaffold equipped with hooks – the lockyball [35]; (H) SEM image of an arrow-headed microscaffold [26] [scale bar is 25  $\mu\text{m}$  for images (C–E) and 100  $\mu\text{m}$  throughout the rest of the figure]. Reproduced, with permission, from the indicated references.

Trends in Biotechnology

The "Kenzan" method is a novel platform technology for high-density cell architecture



**Step 3**

**Maturation**

Culture 3D-printed tissue in a bioreactor to promote self-organization of cells until the tissue presents the desired function and strength.

**Step 2**

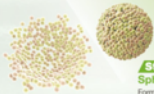
**3D Printing with the "Kenzan" method**

Assemble cellular spheroids into a three-dimensional shape on *Kenzan* according to the pre-designed 3D data.

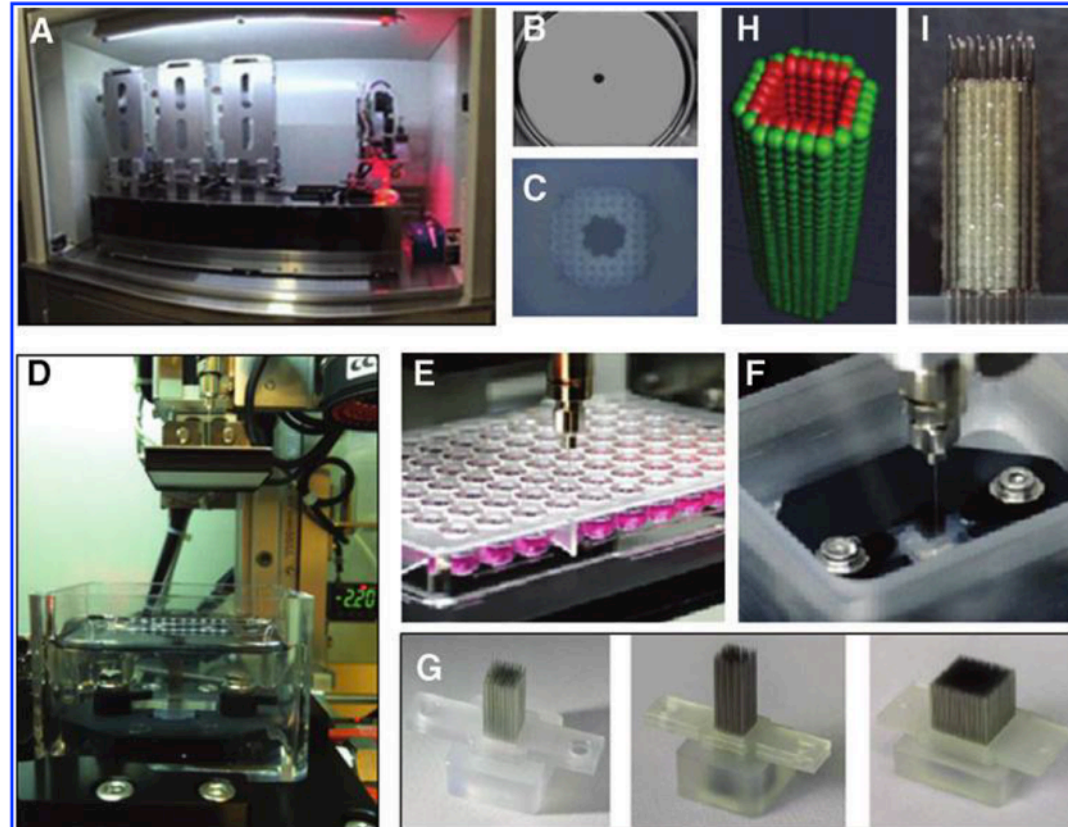
**Step 1**

**Spheroid preparation**

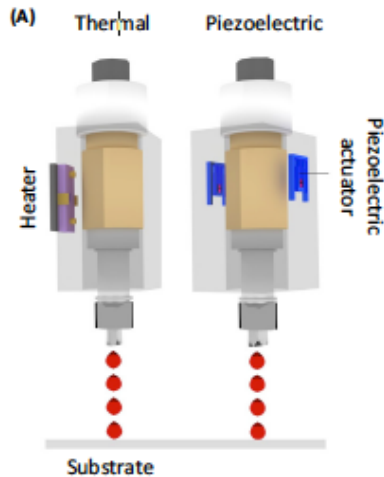
Form cellular aggregates with single or mixed cell types.



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# Inkjet printing



→ Both adapted to non bio and bio materials

- Digitalized printing (controlled volumes)
- 2D deposition
- Moving printing heads
- Thermal / Acoustic / Piezo actuation
- High speed / low price

## Materials :

- Liquids ( viscosity  $<10\text{Cp}$ )
- Stability after printing
  - Chemical, pH or UV mechanisms to cross link
  - Toxicity ?

## Potential issues: Cell viability ?

- Thermal stress : Heating nozzle ( $200^{\circ}\text{C}$ - $300^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
- ... limited temperature increase ( $4^{\circ}\text{C}$ - $10^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
- Mechanical stress (shear stress)
- Nozzle clogging
- Resolution :  $50\mu\text{m}$

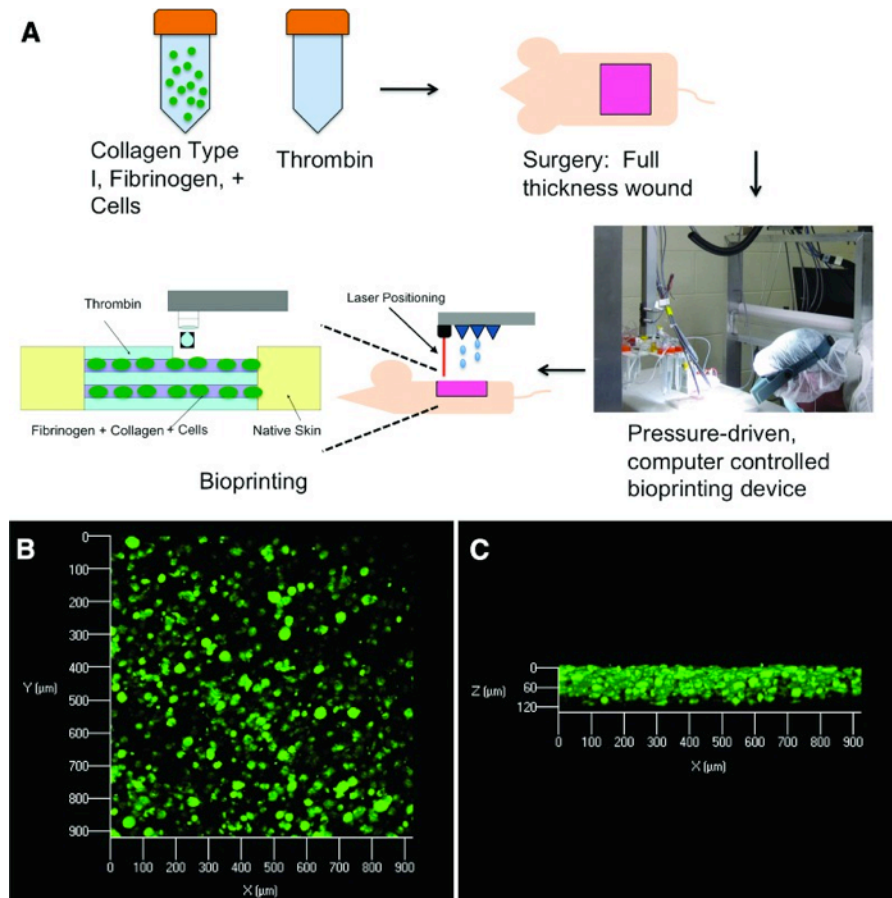


# Inkjet printing

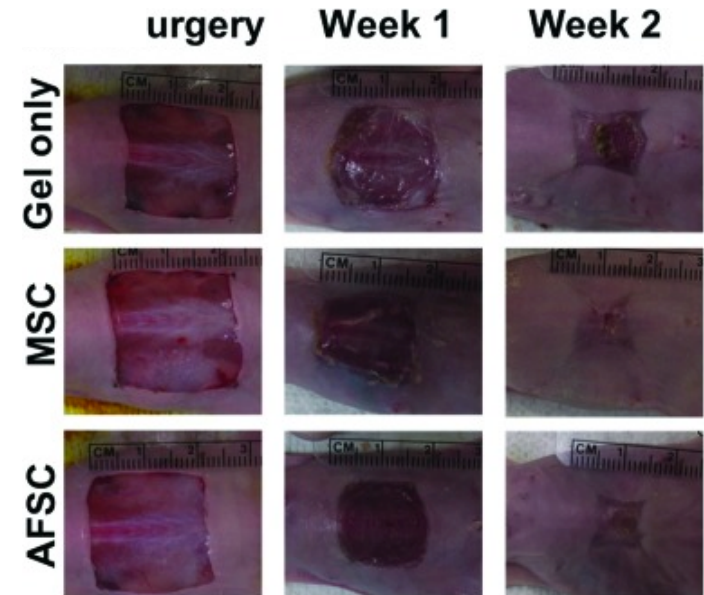
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## Bioprinted amniotic fluid-derived stem cells accelerate healing of large skin wounds.

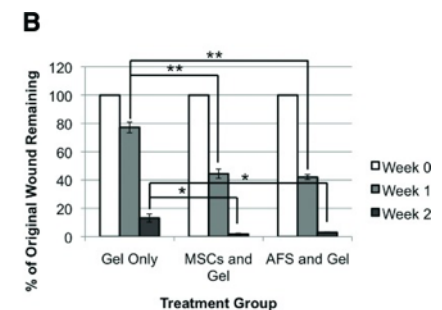
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Bioprinting stem cells for treatment of skin wounds. (A): A schematic describing the approach by which amniotic fluid-derived stem (AFS) cells are bioprinted in order to increase healing of a full-thickness skin wound. Wounds containing the deposited gels with green fluorescent protein-tagged AFS cells were harvested 24 hours postprinting and analyzed with confocal microscopy. Images revealed evenly distributed cells in the gels, as viewed from above (B) or from the side (C).



Wound closure rates are increased in AFS cell- and MSC-treated mice. (A): Gross histology images illustrating wound closure in gel-only, MSC, and AFS treatments. (B): Percentage of unclosed wound remaining at surgery, 1 week, and 2 weeks. Significance: \*,  $p < .05$ ; \*\*,  $p < .01$ . Abbreviations: AFS, amniotic fluid-derived stem; AFSC, amniotic fluid-derived stem cell; MSC, mesenchymal stem cell.



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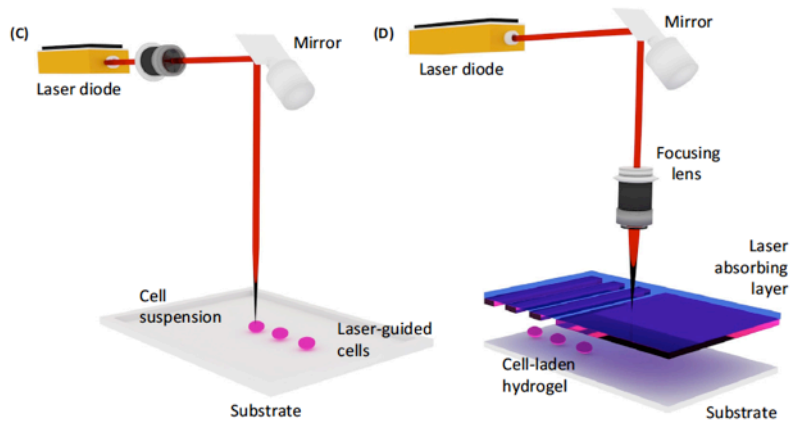


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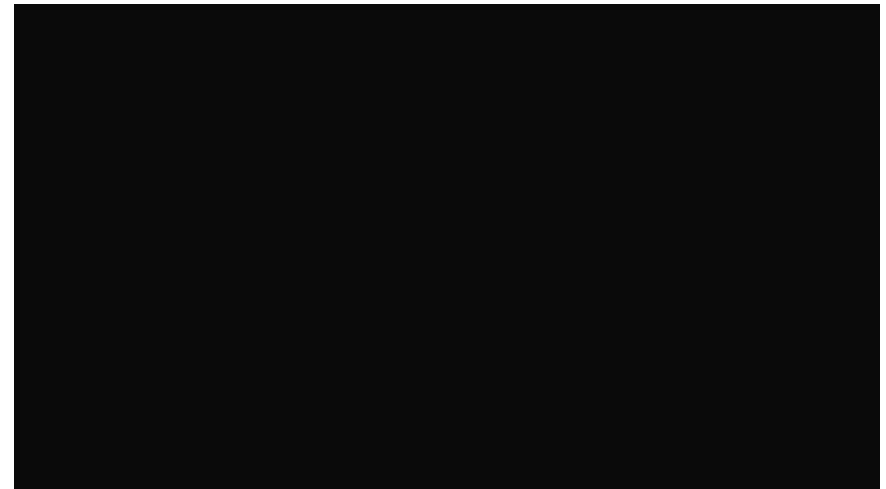
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## Laser Induced Forward Transfer

Principle :

- Pulsed laser source
- Ribbon coated with bioink
- Absorbing layer (Ti, Au)





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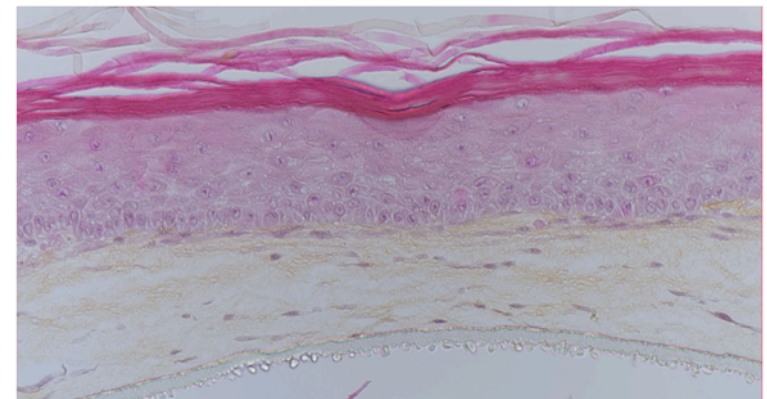
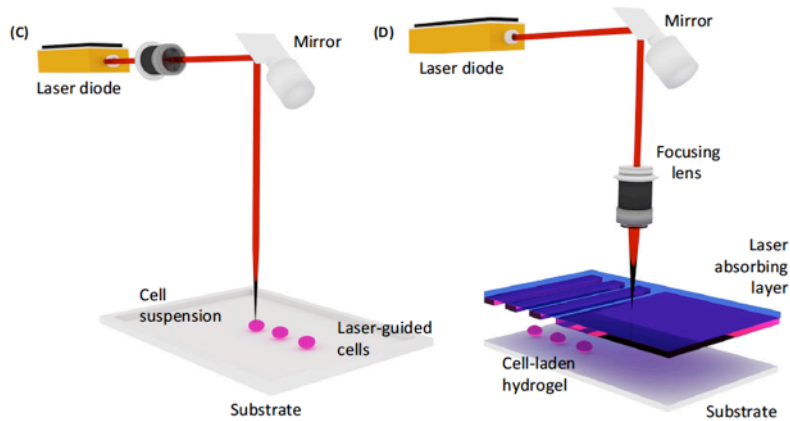


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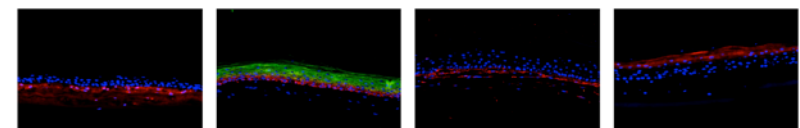


HES staining of Poieskin® skin model at D12 Air-Liquid interface

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Collagen I / DAPI staining

Cytokeratin 5 / Cytokeratin 10 / DAPI staining

Collagen IV / DAPI staining

Filaggrin / DAPI staining

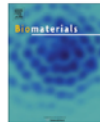
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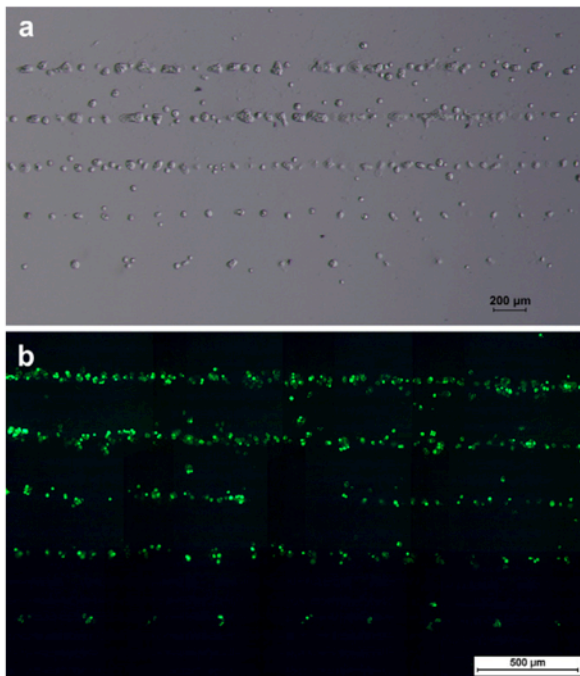
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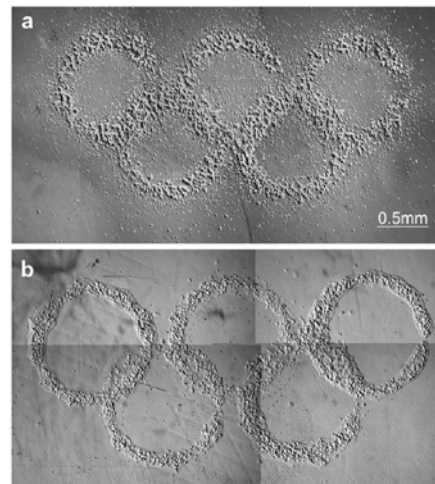


## Laser assisted bioprinting of engineered tissue with high cell density and microscale organization

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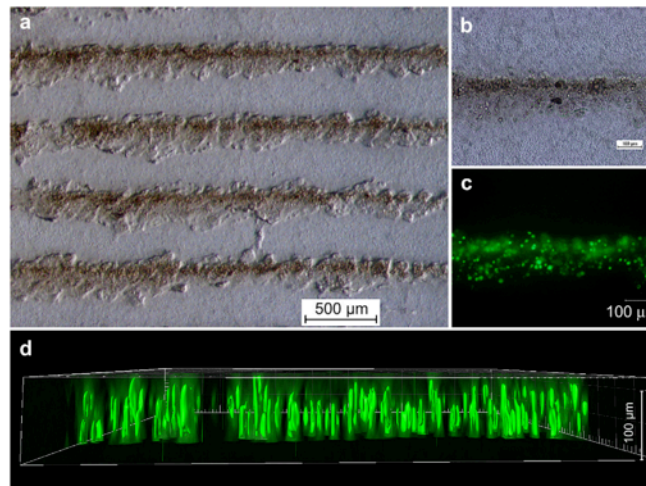


**Fig. 3.** Cell printing resolution according to the laser scanning speed. Hundred million cells per ml loaded with green fluorescent Calcein-AM (4 µM) were prepared in DMEM. Cells were printed according to five parallel lines of varying scanning speed (from top to bottom): 100; 200; 400; 800 and 1600 mm/s (with laser parameters set at  $E = 6 \mu\text{J}$ ,  $D = 11 \text{ mm}$ ). (a) Phase contrast microscope image of cells printed onto glass. Scale bar: 200 µm. (b). Fluorescence microscope image of cells printed onto a 100 µm thick layer of Matrigel. Scale bar: 500 µm.



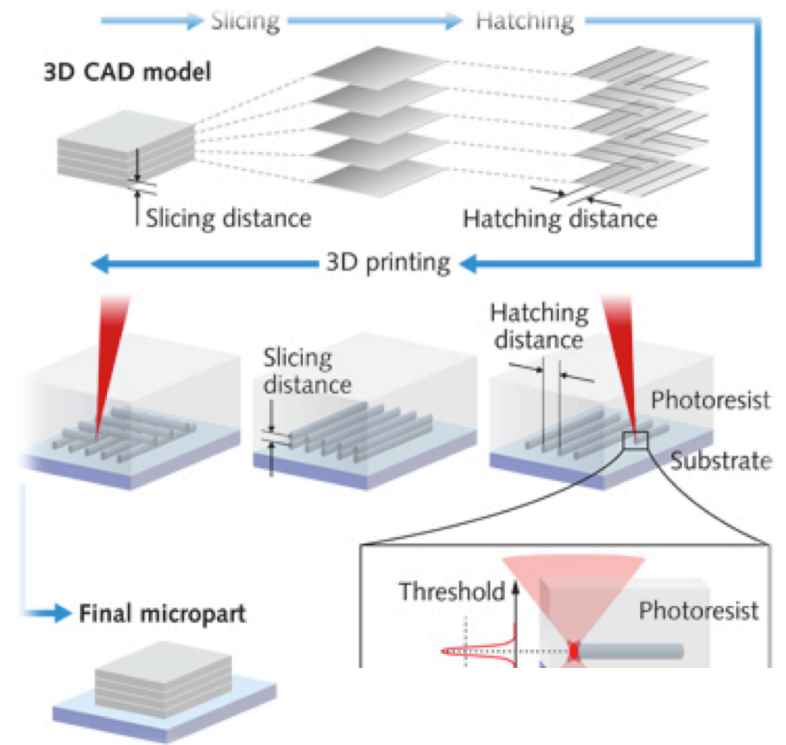
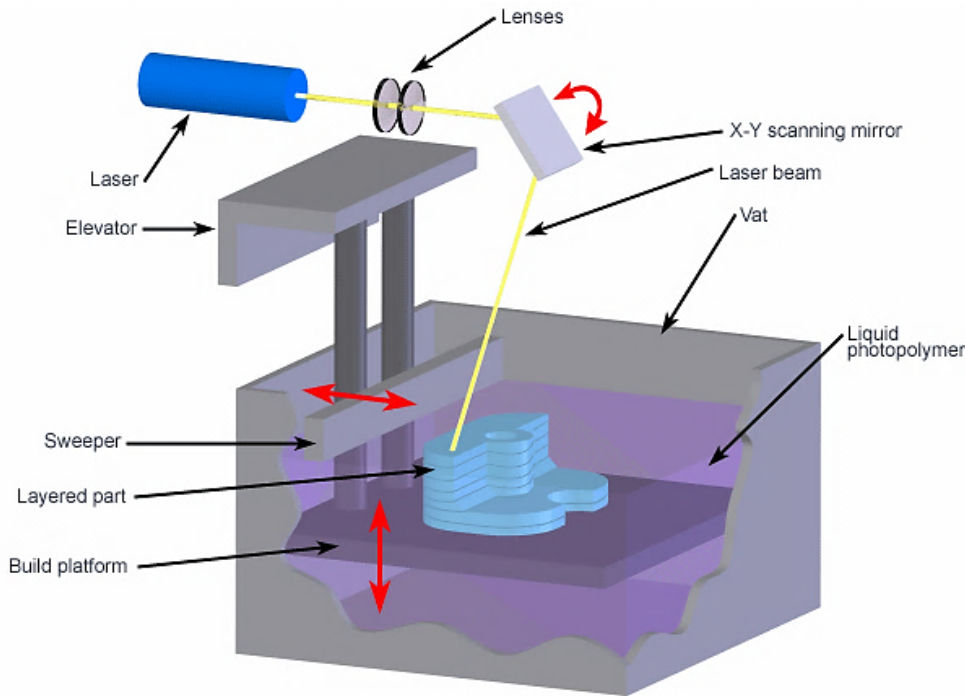
**Fig. 1.** Cellularized 2D pattern resolution according to viscosity. Fifty million cells per ml were suspended in DMEM supplemented with 10% glycerol (a), plus 1% (w/v) alginate (b). Satellite droplets (splashing) are virtually absent when 1% (w/v) alginate is added to the bioink. Phase contrast microscope image of cells printed onto glass. Magnification 25 $\times$ .

**Advantages :**  
High cell viability  
Single cell resolution  
Nozzle free technique



**Fig. 6.** Geometrically controlled cellularized soft free form bioprinting. Endothelial cell line Eahy926 has been added to the bioink (as detailed in Fig. 5) at a concentration of  $6 \times 10^7$  cells/ml. The cell containing bioink was then printed on a layer of fibrinogen (90 mg/ml), according to computer designed parallel lines (2 cm in length, 500 µm pitch). (a) Phase contrast optical microscope image, scale bar: 500 µm. (b) Phase contrast optical microscope image, scale bar: 100 µm. (c) Live/dead assay staining of Fig. 6b, fluorescence microscope image, scale bar: 100 µm. (d) Orthogonal view of the surface representation of the z-stack of Fig. 6c.

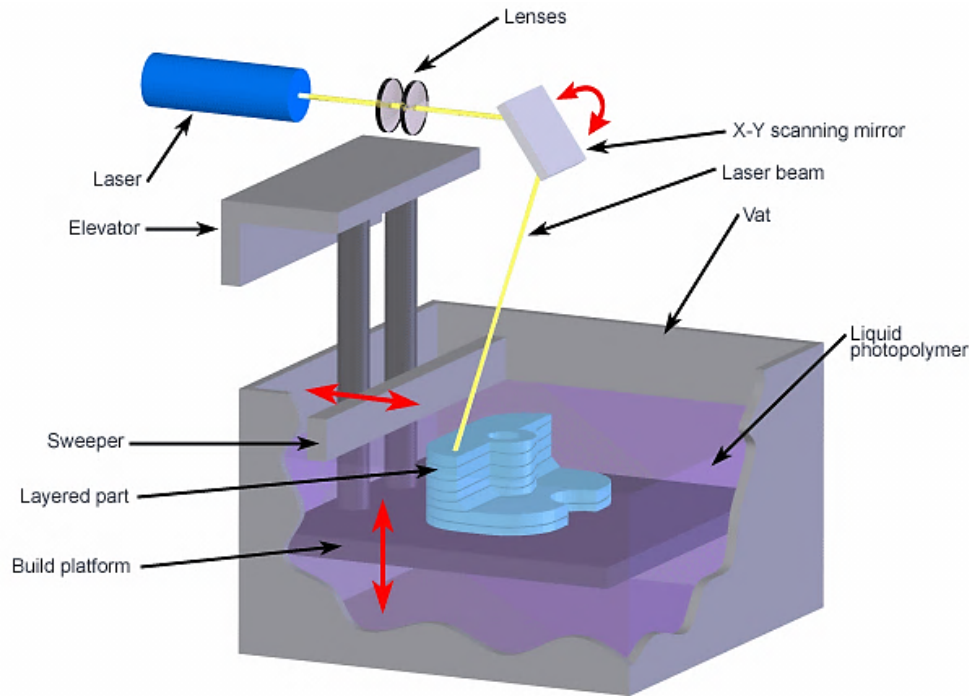
# Bioprinting ... increasing resolution with Stereolithography



## Specifications :

- parts are built from a liquid photopolymer
- each layer is created by a UV laser that cures one cross section at a time.

# Bioprinting ... increasing resolution with Stereolithography



## Resolution x,y

SLA: spot size > 30 $\mu$ m

DMD-PP : pixel size > 50 $\mu$ m

Resolution z

Down to 1 $\mu$ m

## Materials :

Photosensitive polymers  
(synthetic / natural)

ex : PEG DA, GelMA, ...

## Advantages :

Speed

Simple, low cost

No viscosity limitation

Large area

## Limits:

Cell viability

Photoinitiator compatibility

Multimaterials (single material at a time)

# Stereolithography (SLA) & Digital micromirror-based projection printing

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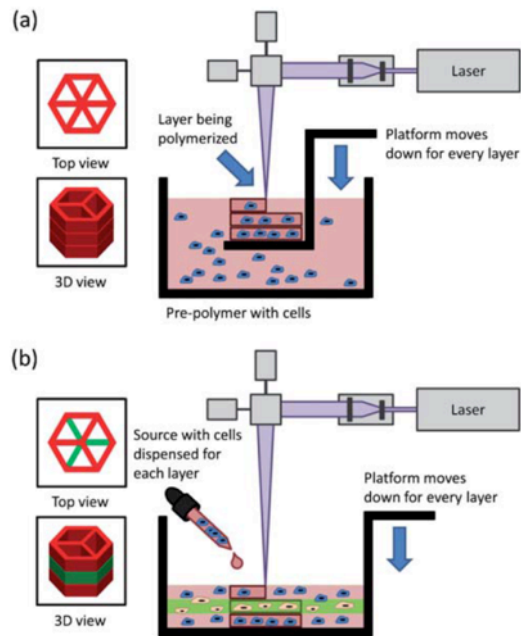
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## Three-dimensional photopatterning of hydrogels using stereolithography for long-term cell encapsulation†

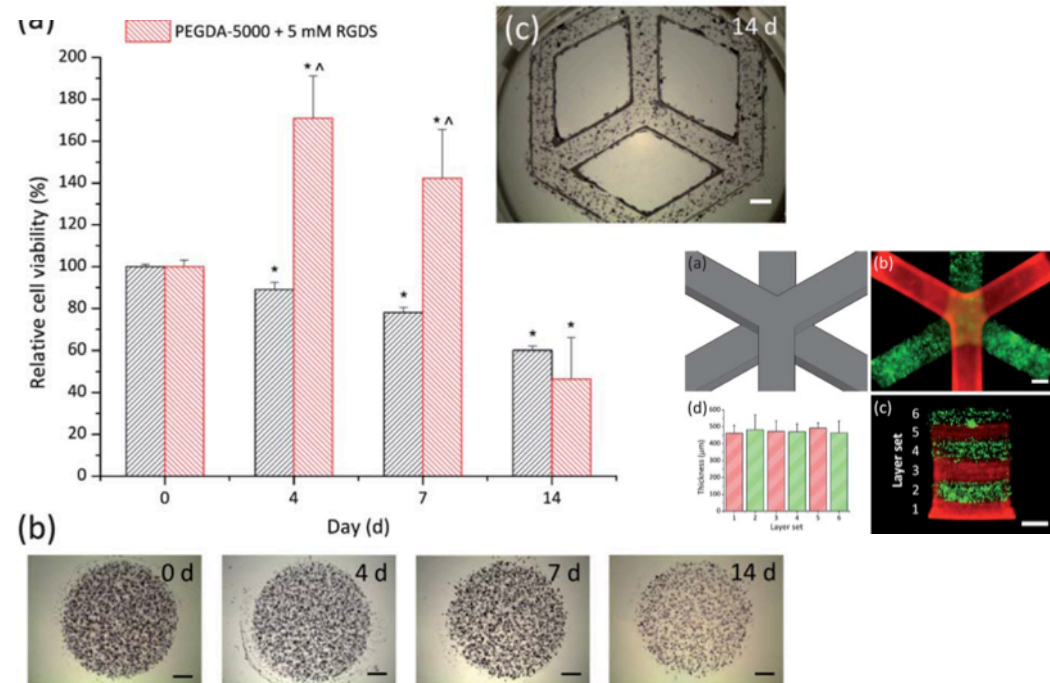
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→ Long term cell culture  
→ Multimaterial ?

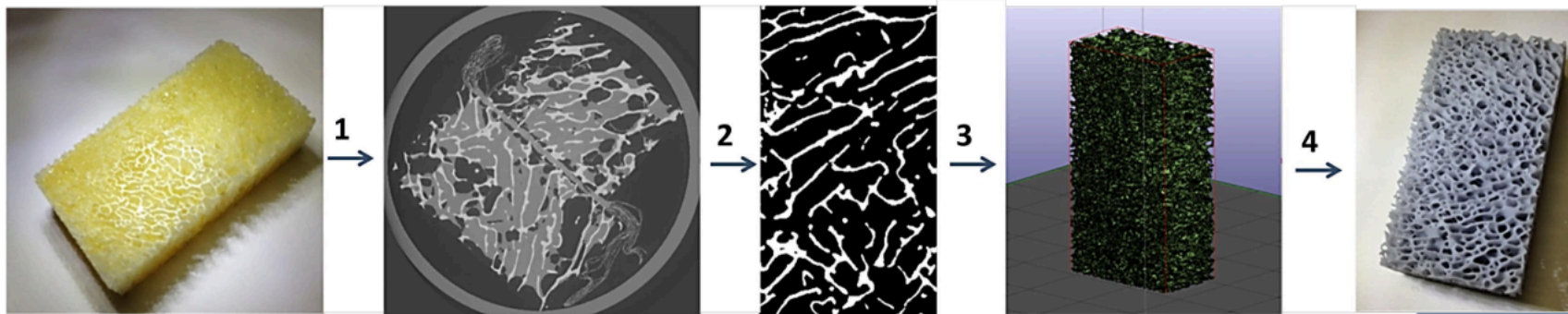


**Fig. 5** NIH/3T3 cell viability over 14 days in PEGDA hydrogels with  $M_w$  5000 using single-layer and multi-layer approaches. (a) OD (490 nm) values quantified with MTS assay were normalized to day 0. All values are mean  $\pm$  standard deviation of  $n = 3$ . (\*) denotes statistical difference compared to 0 day of same approach. (^) denotes statistical difference compared to different approach of same day. (b) MTT staining that shows living cells in a patterned multi-layer PEGDA hydrogel with  $M_w$  5000 Da after 14 days. (c) MTT staining that shows living cells in single-layer PEGDA hydrogel disks with  $M_w$  5000 Da after 0, 4, 7, and 14 days. There was a noticeable difference in intensity after 14 days. Scale bars are 1 mm.

**Fig. 1** A schematic representation of the SLA modifications. (a) In the top-down approach, the layout consists of a platform immersed just below the surface of a large tank of pre-polymer solution. After the layer is photopolymerized, the platform is lowered a specified distance to recoat the part with a new layer. (b) In the bottoms-up approach, the pre-polymer solution is pipetted into the container one layer at a time from the bottom to the top. This setup was modified especially for cell encapsulation applications, which required: (1) reduction in total volume of photopolymer in use and (2) removal of photopolymer from static conditions that cause cells to settle.

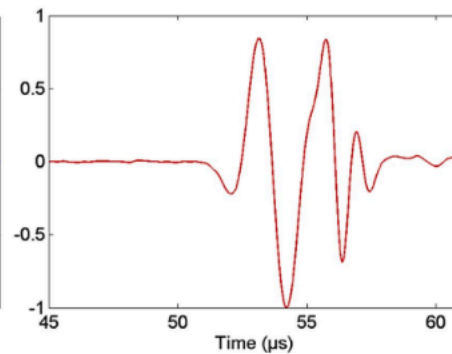
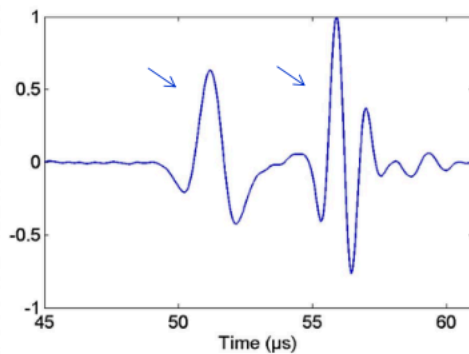
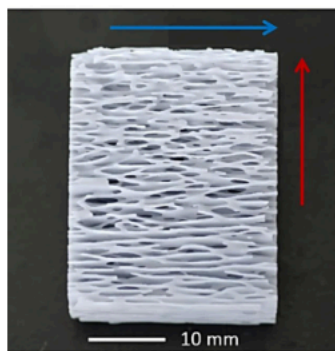
# Bioprinting ... increasing resolution with Stereolithography

## Reconstruction of the bone microstructure from the a bone micro-tomography



1- $\mu$ CT of the horse femoral epiphysis; 2- adjusting threshold while removing contribution from interstitial spaces filled with air or marrow; 3-3D data set converted into a STL file (standard format for stereolithography) , 4- printing of the sample (real sample)

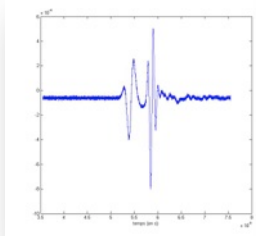
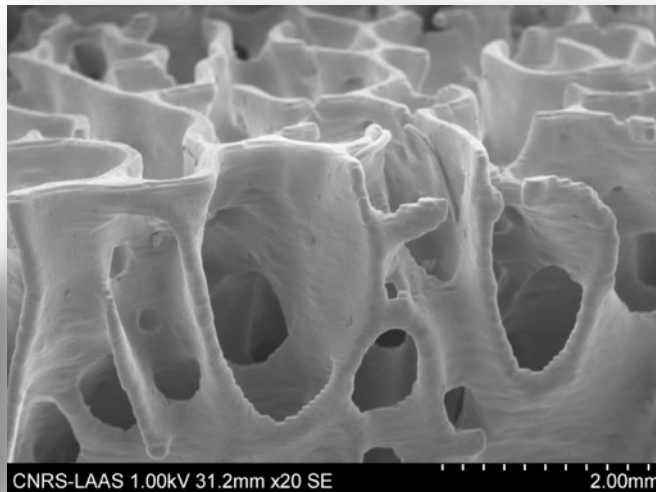
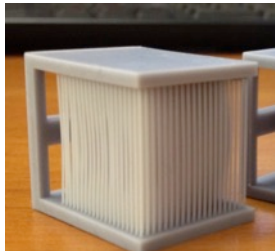
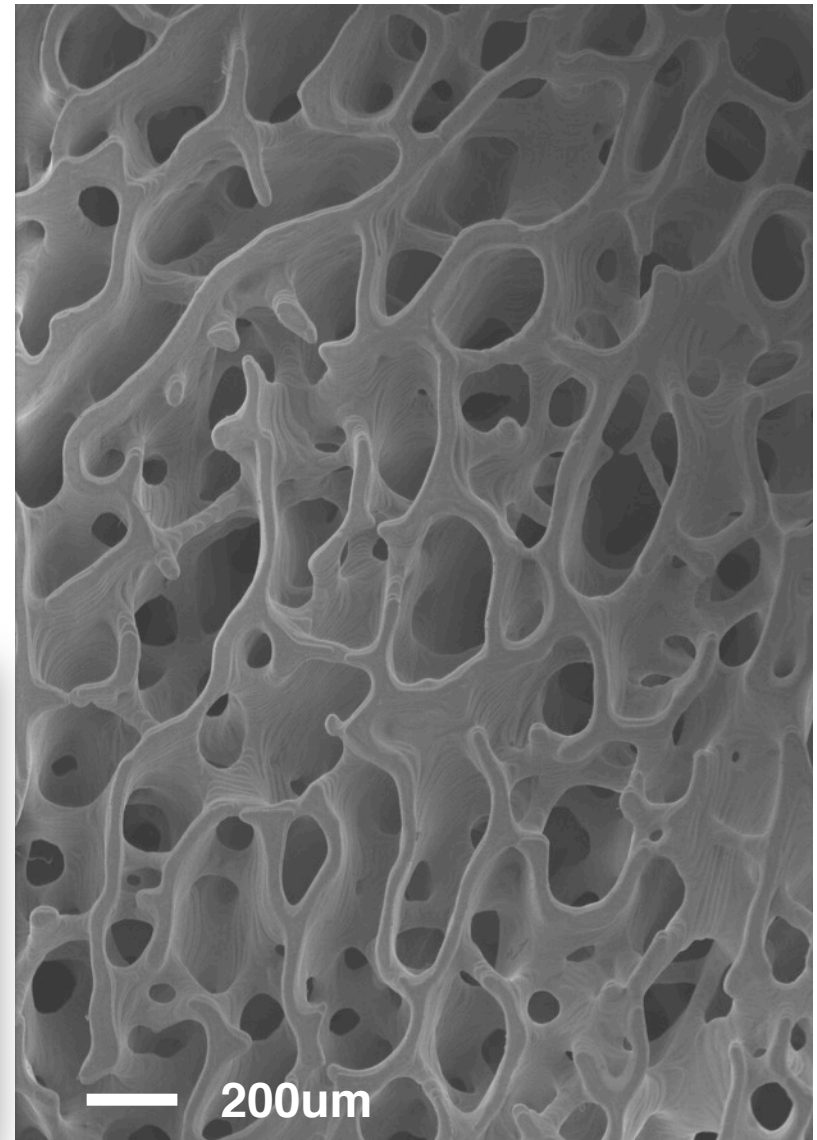
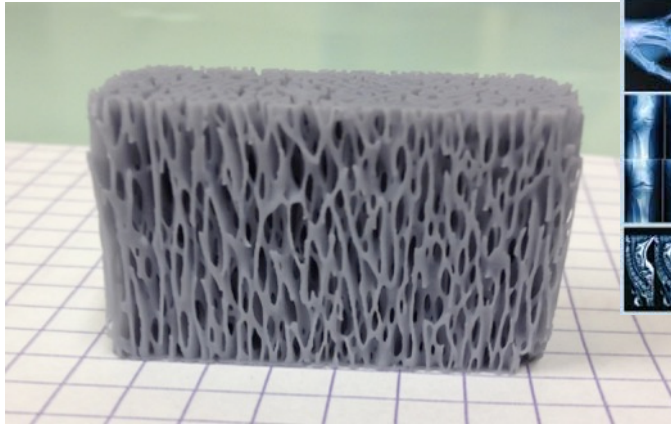
## Modified structure : control over the bone porosity



Sub-volume of the numerical structure was extracted and stretched four-fold along one dimension.  
→ new structure: enhanced structural anisotropy, increased thickness along the stretched axis

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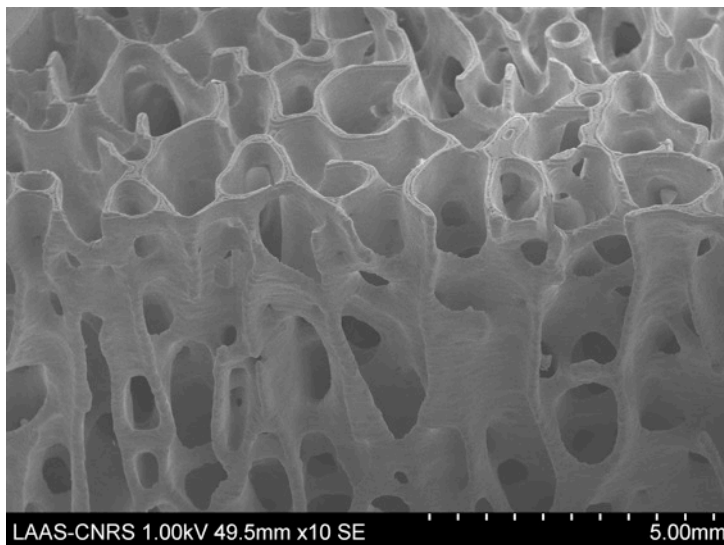
## ■ Trabecular Bones



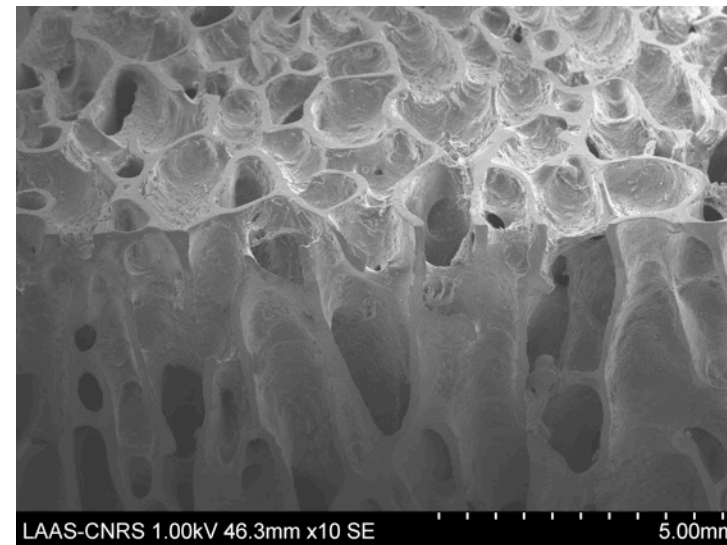
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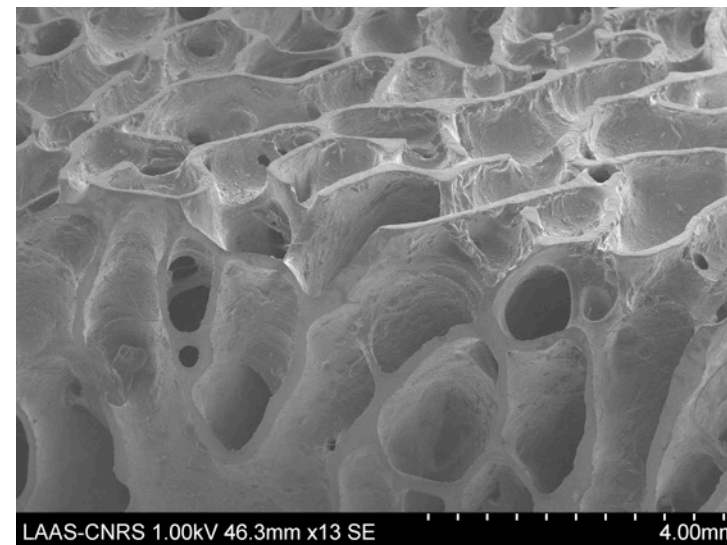
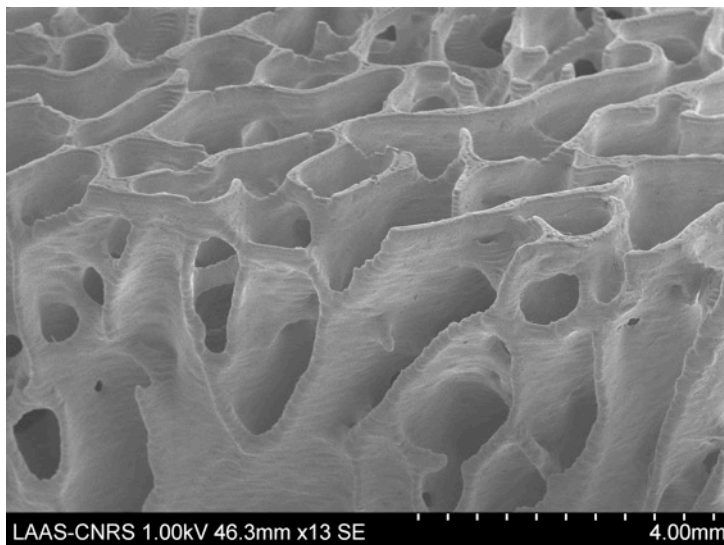
# Fabrication of trabecular bones



Bone's phantom



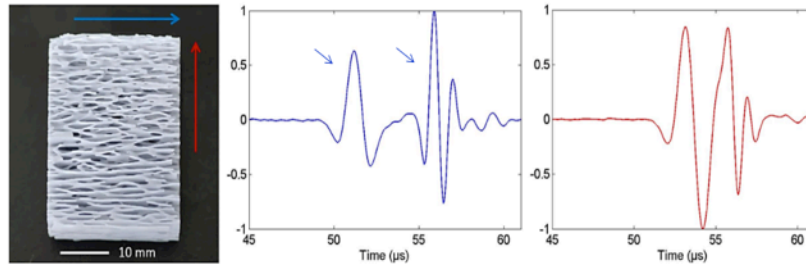
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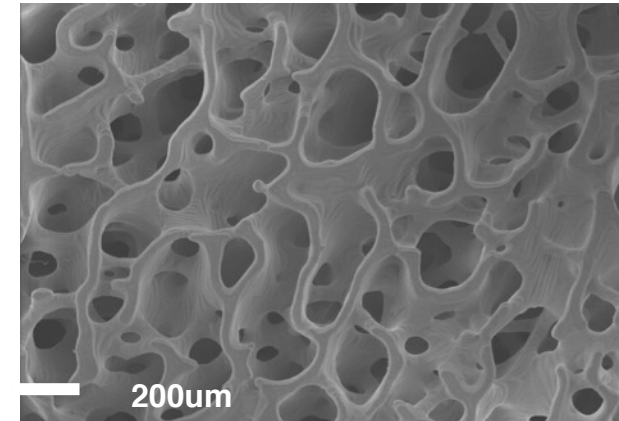


## In vitro scaffolds for Mesenchymal stem cell culture (F. Deschaseaux, StromaLab Toulouse, France)

Modified structure : control over the bone porosity



Printed elongated structure (left) and transmitted signals resulting from the propagation of a 1 MHz pulse along (middle) and across (right) the direction of anisotropy.

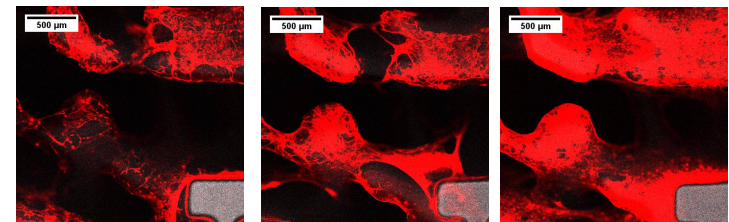
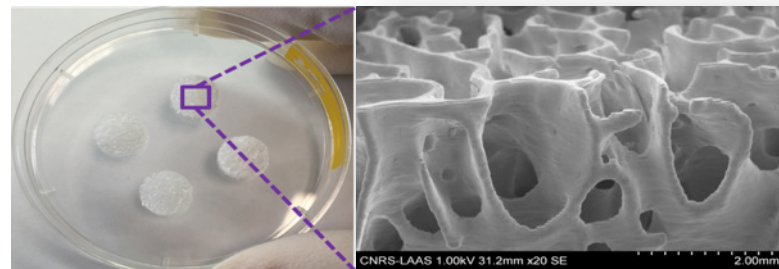


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One week

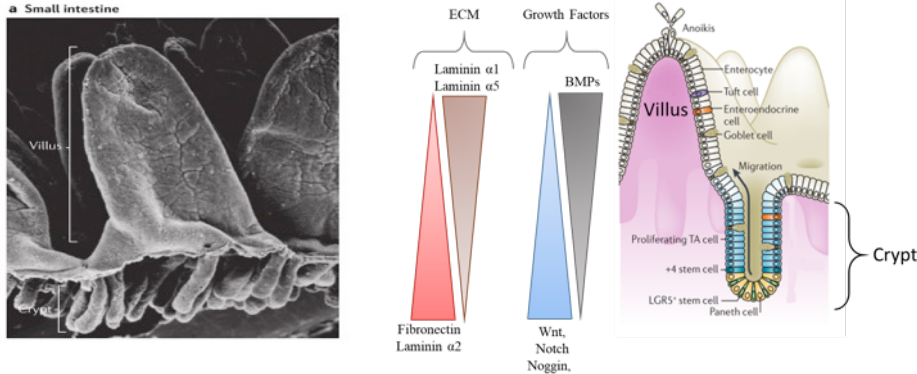
Two weeks

Three weeks



■ MSCs inside the bone scaffolds with Cell trace YELLOW staining  
■ Bone scaffold

# In Vitro models of intestinal epithelium

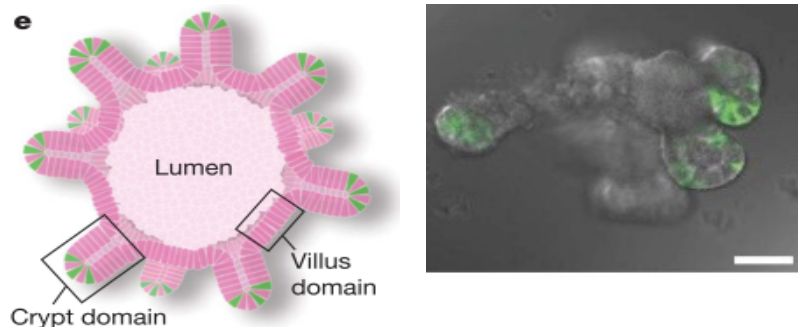


## Intestinal epithelium compartments

- Villi (differentiated and proliferating cells)
- Crypts (2 Stem Cell populations)

Van der Flier L.G. and Clevers H., *Annue. Rev. Physiol*, 2009  
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## Finding alternative to Organoids or 2D cell culture → in vitro standard models



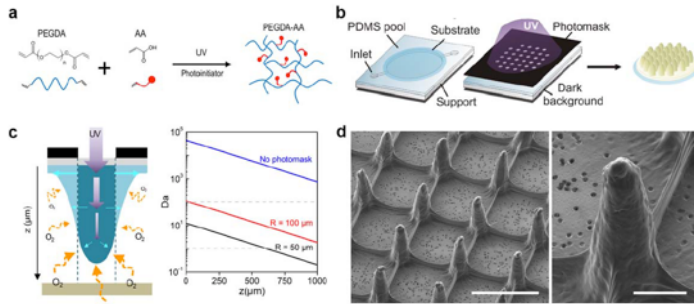
- Growth factor gradients (Wnt, BMP...)
- Biomechanical forces (rigidity, shear stress)
- Absence of co-culture
- Variability
- Matrigel dependent

### Collaborations :

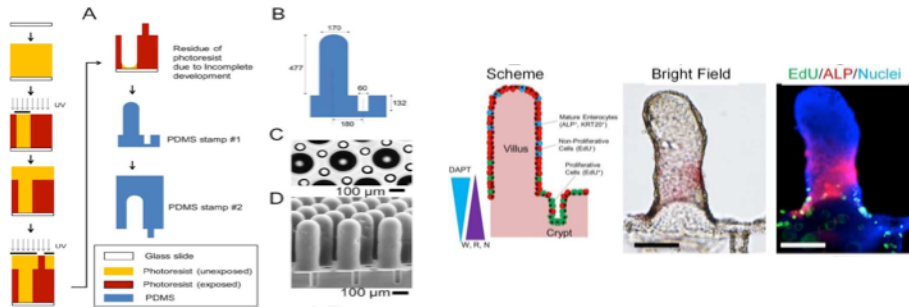
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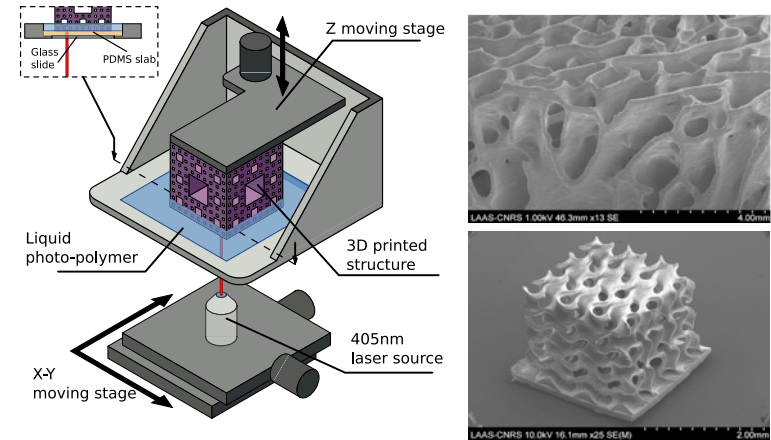
- Fabrication scaffold using molding or photolithography based approaches



Albert G Castañó et al., Biofabrication 2019, 11 (2)



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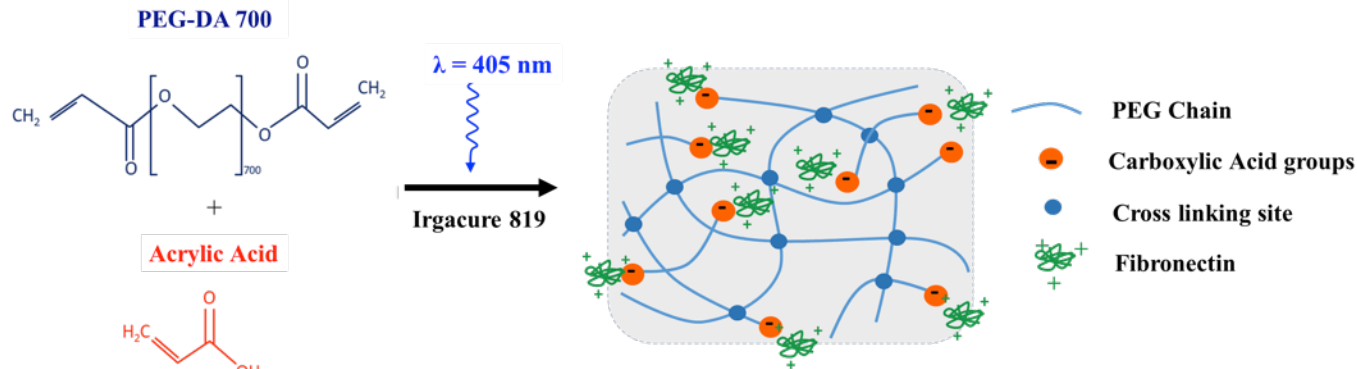


- 3D complex architecture
- Rapid prototyping / Flexibility
- Material ?
- Resolution ?
- Production throughput ?

A. Accardo, A.; et al. Addit. Manuf. 2018, 22, 440–446.

## PEG-DA:

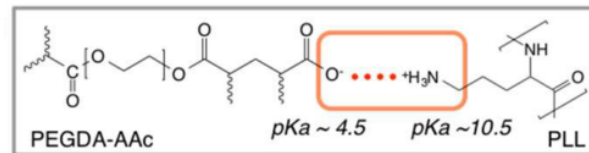
- Biocompatible and photosensitive
- Controlled mechanical properties
- Optical transparency
- PEG-DA alone: very weak cellular adhesion → addition of acrylic acid



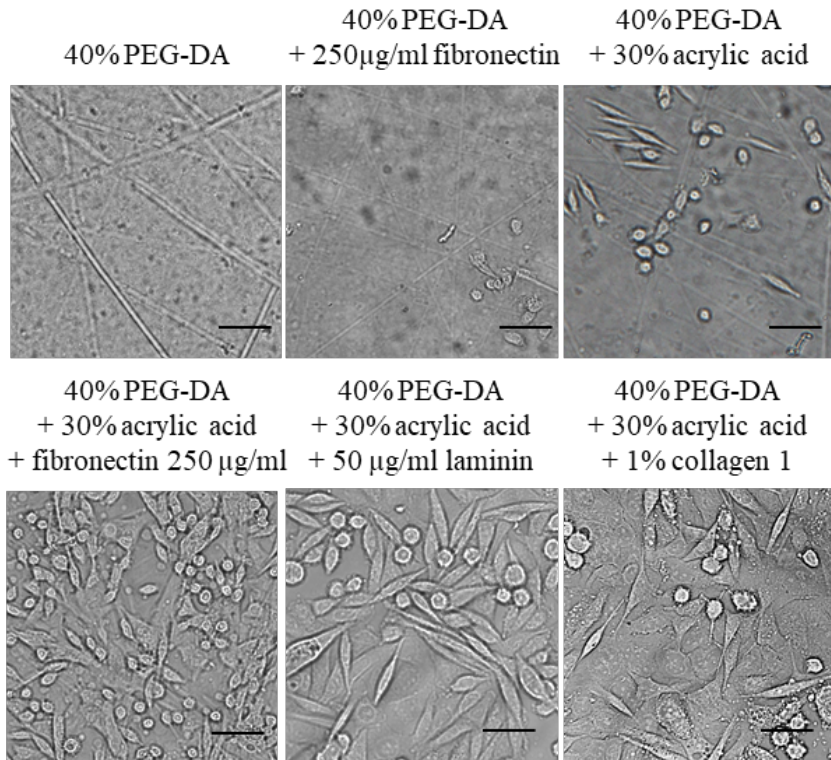
PEG-DA : poly(ethylene)glycol diacrylate

AA : Acrylic Acid

Irgacure 819 / LAP = photoinitiator

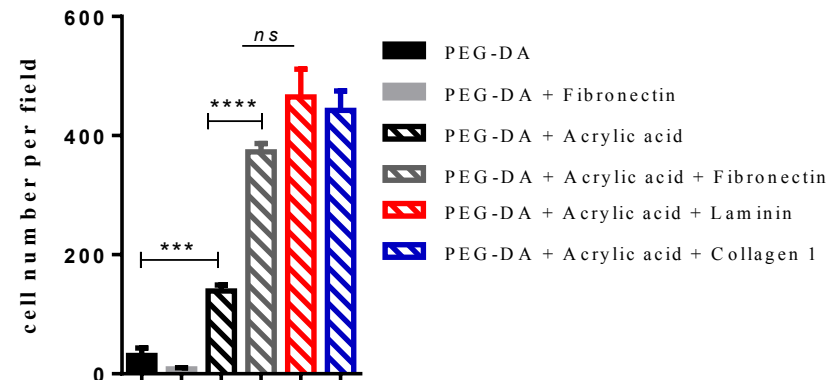


Chen L., *Langmuir*, 2015



## Cell culture validation

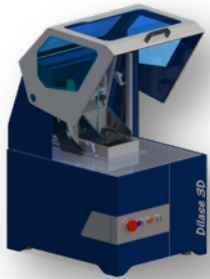
- SW480/Caco2 colorectal cancer cells on 2D surfaces
- Caco 2 cell lines
- Optimum found for PEG-DA 700 at 40% (v/v) + 30% acrylic acid
- Cell morphology and number analysed at D6



## High-resolution 3D printing

- Stereolithography
- Printer: Dilase 3D (LAAS-KLOE), additive fabrication
- Multi Resolution system

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[www.kloe.com](http://www.kloe.com)  
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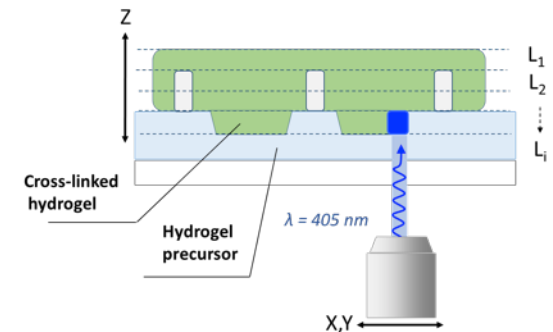
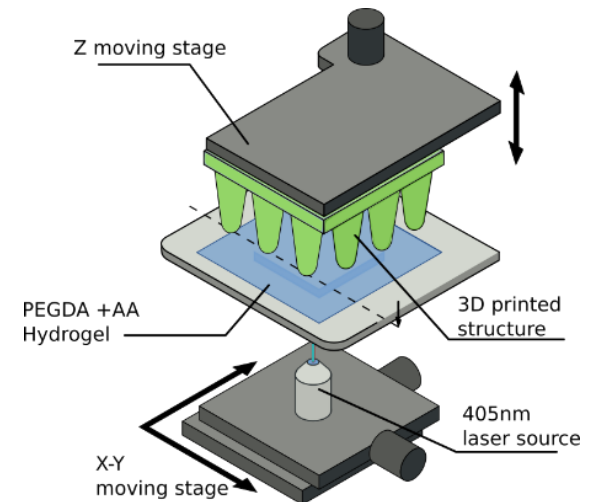


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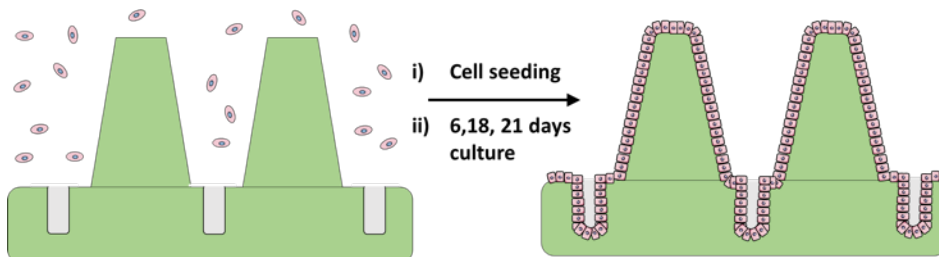
- Resolution X,Y : 3 / 20-65  $\mu\text{m}$
- Resolution Z : 5-100 $\mu\text{m}$
- Laser Wavelength : 375/405 nm (50 mW)
- Samples size (10 x 10 x 5 cm - X,Y,Z)
- Laser speed : 100mm/s
- Roughness <math>< 2\mu\text{m}</math>

### Materials :

- UV-Vis photosensitive materials

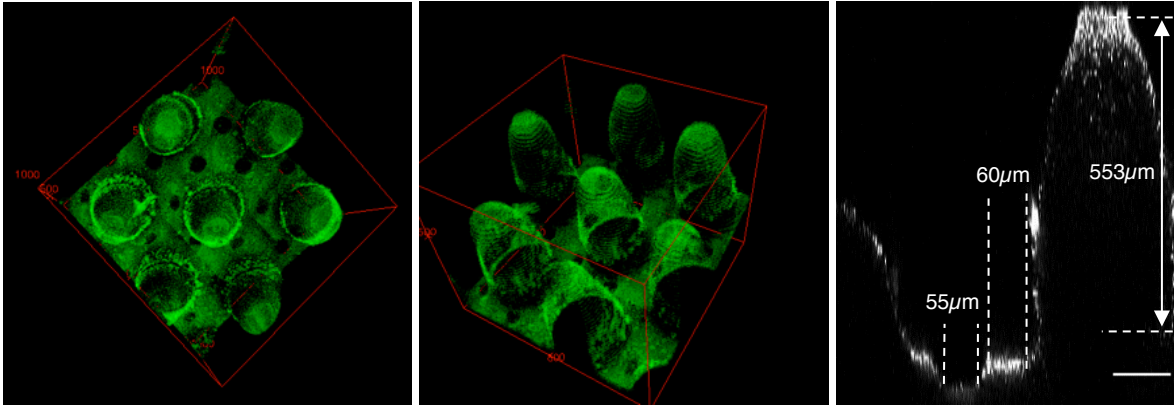


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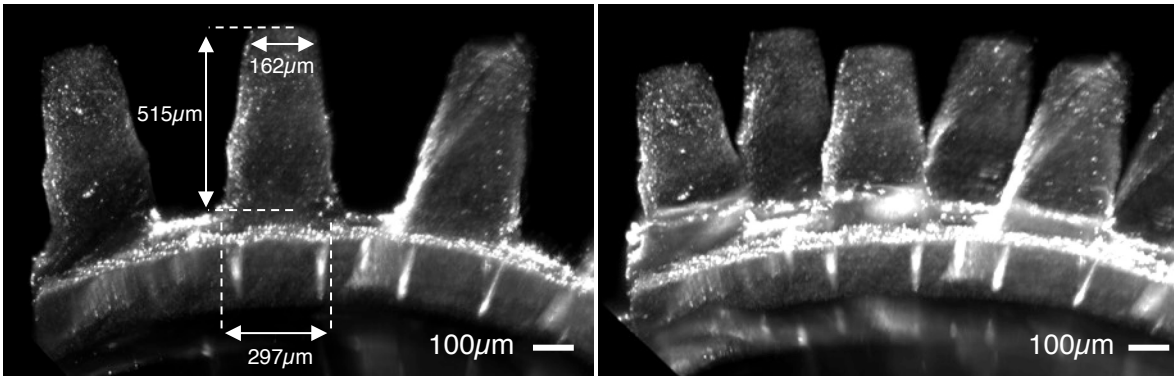


# High resolution 3D printing with stereolithography

2-photon microscopy

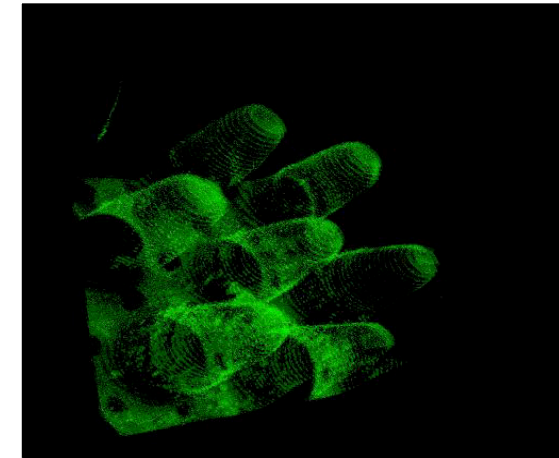


Light Sheet Fluorescence Microscopy

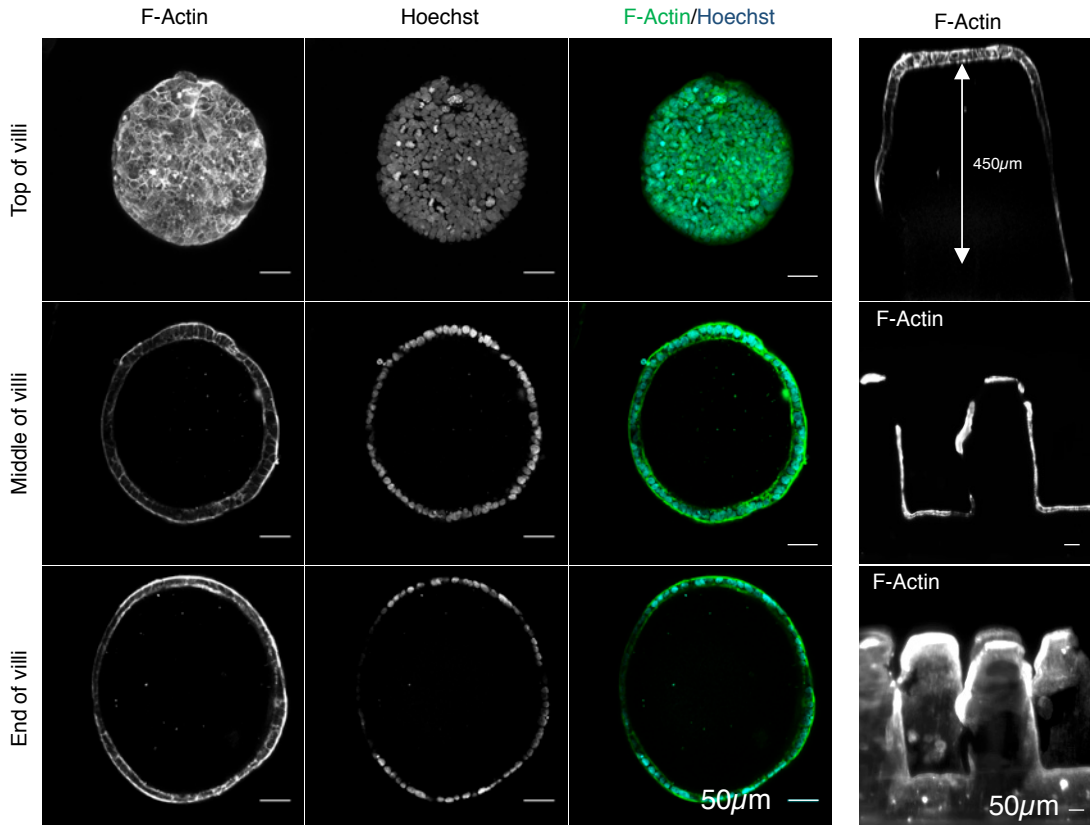


→ Slight swelling of the hydrogel material (10%)

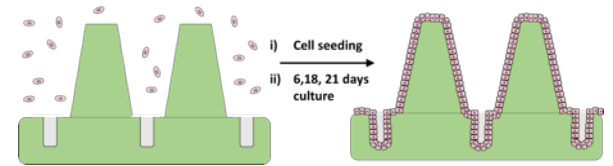
→ Young modulus :  $90 \pm 9$  kPa for (40% PEGDA, 30% acrylic acid, 250 μg/mL fibronectin)



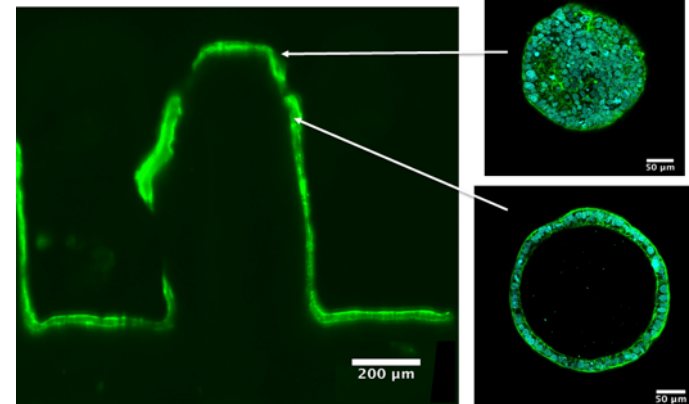
# In-vitro models of intestinal epithelium



Caco2 cell line - 6 days of culture

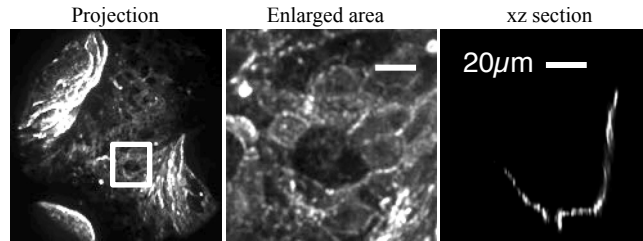


Orange DNA (Hoechst 33342, blue)  
Green F-actin (FITC-Phalloidin, green).

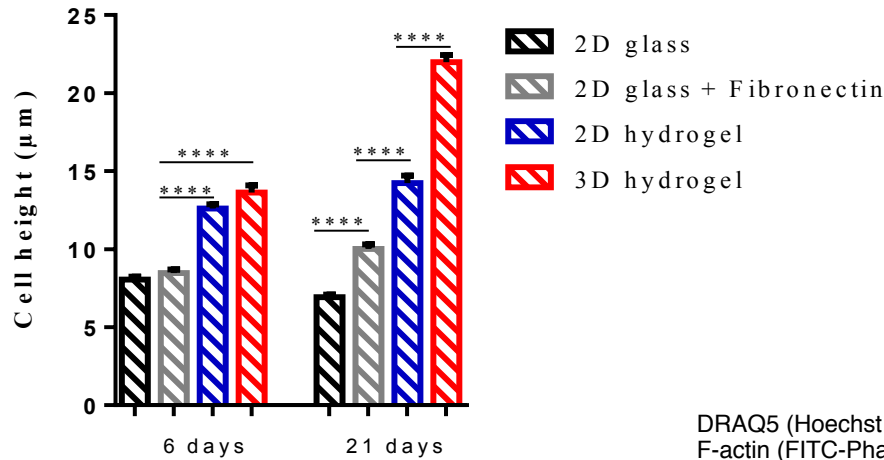




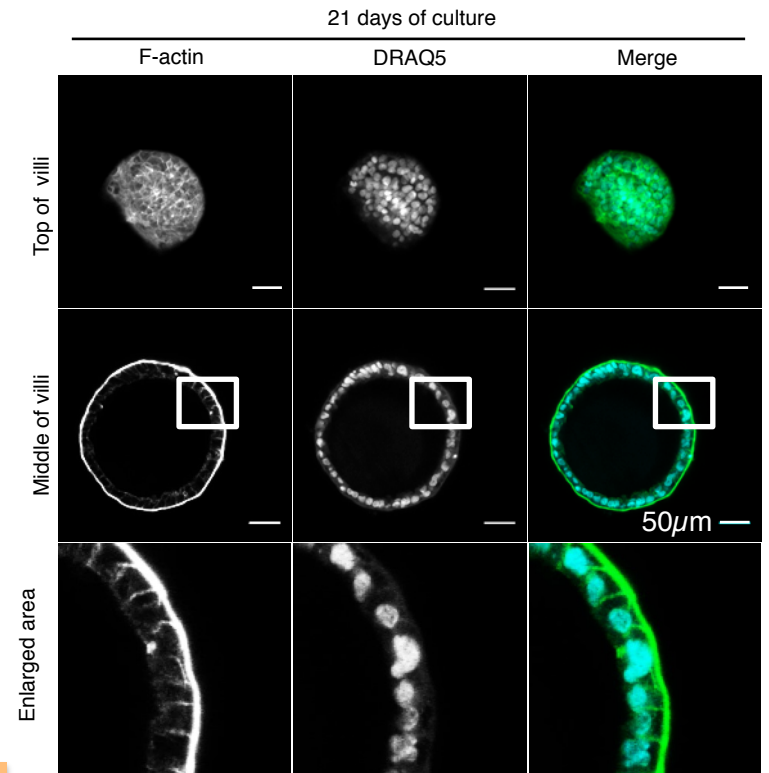
# Influence of architecture on cell differentiation



- Hydrogel materials promotes initiation of cell polarization
- 3D architecture favors long term cell polarization

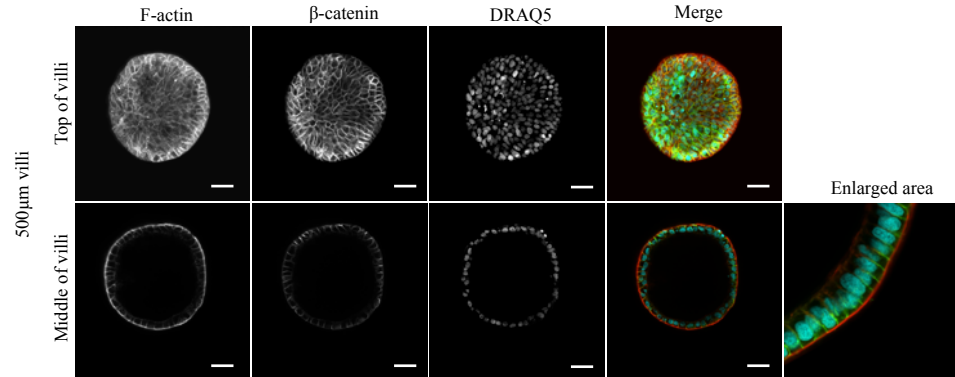
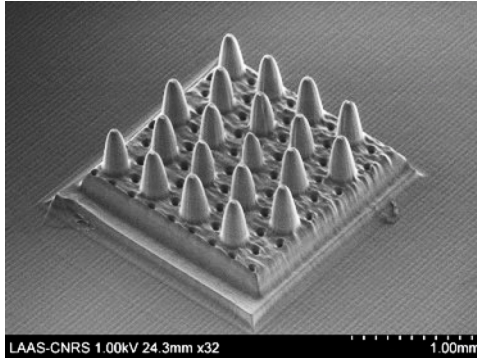


DRAQ5 (Hoechst 33342) █  
F-actin (FITC-Phalloidin) █

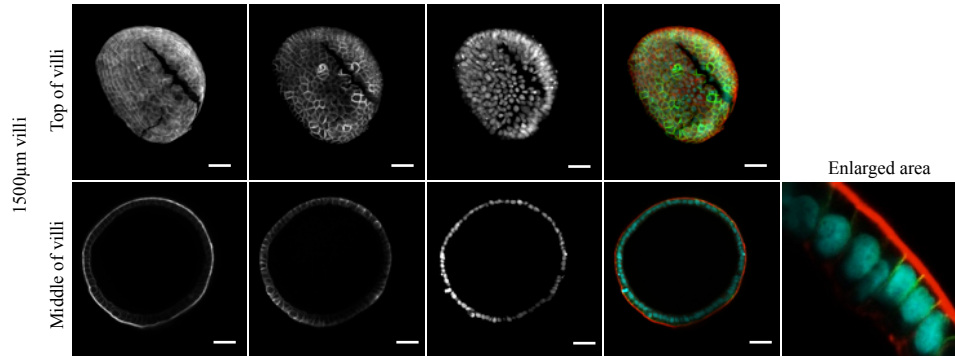
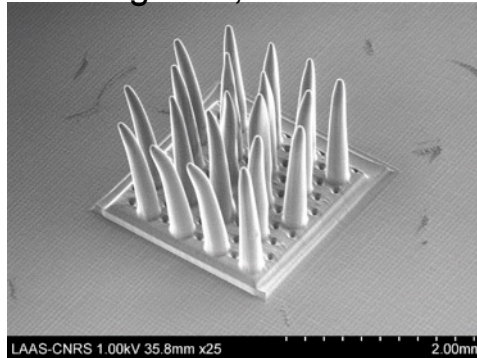


## Caco2 cells , 21 days of culture

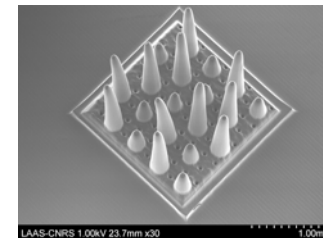
Villi height : 500  $\mu\text{m}$



Villi height : 1,5mm

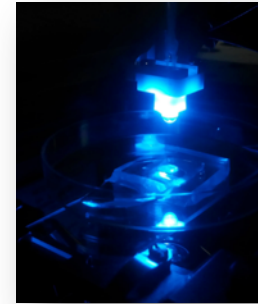
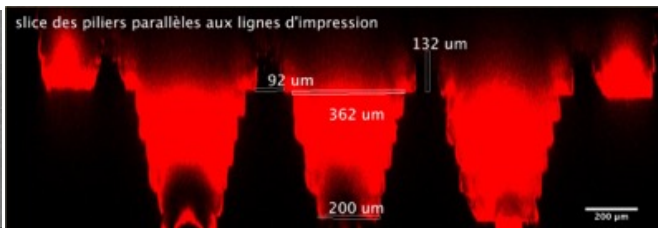
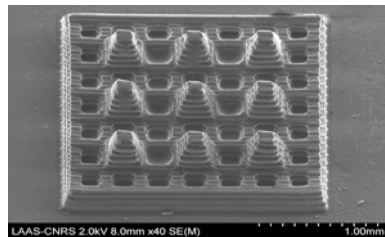
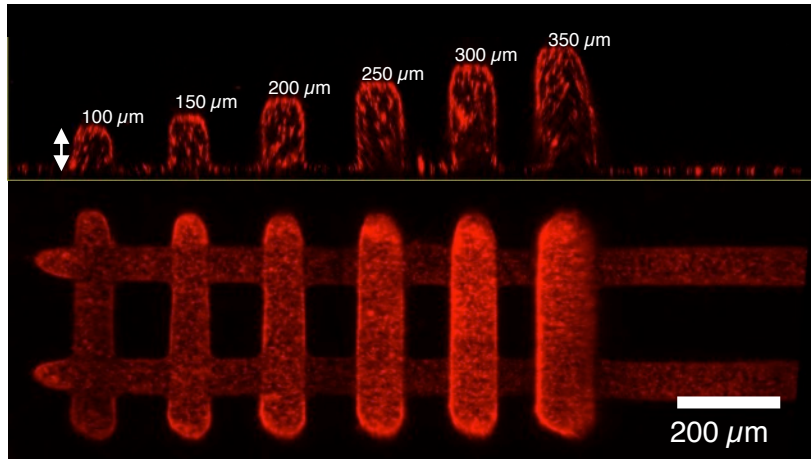


- Similar results
- Same differentiation at D21
- Status at D3, D6, D12 ?

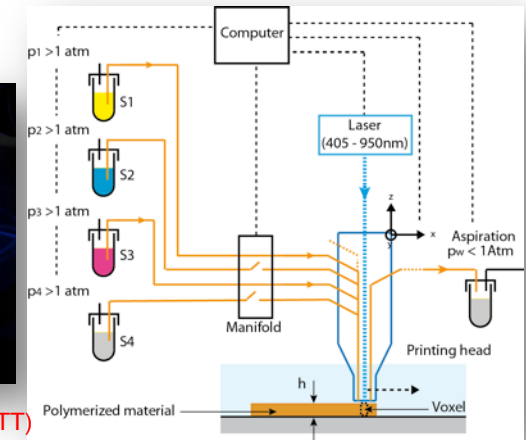


- “LAMP” Light Assisted Microfluidic Printing (patent pending)

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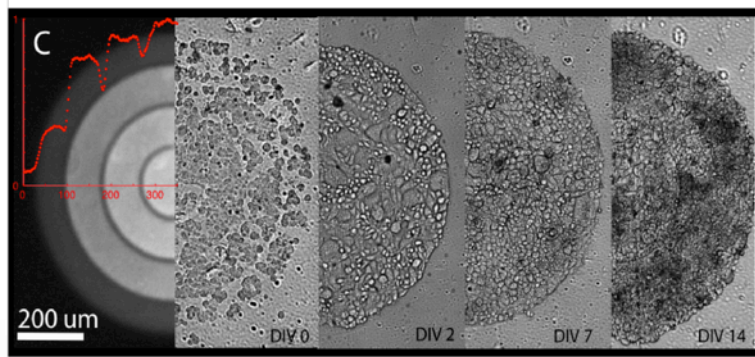
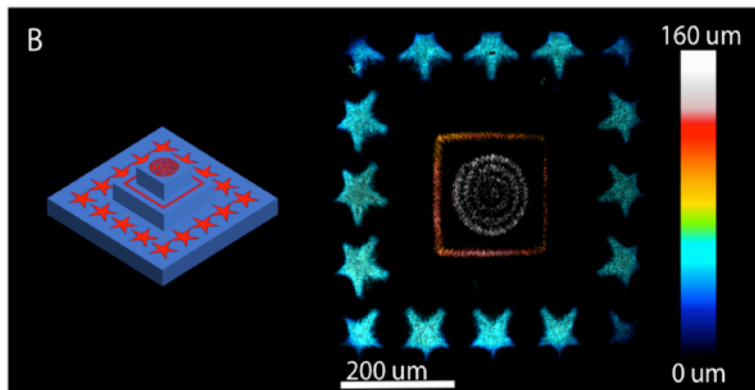
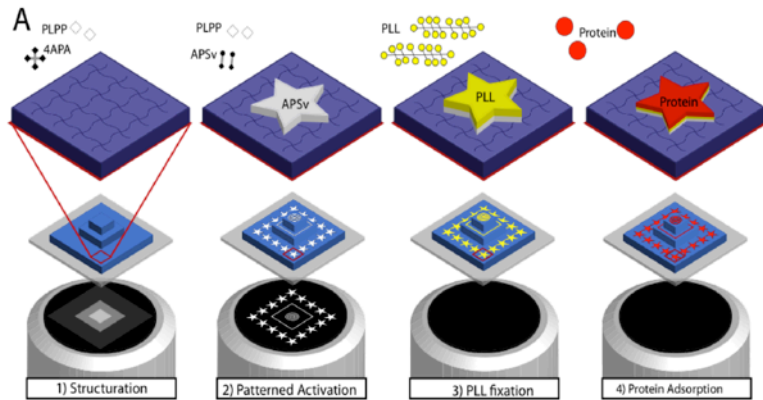
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## Technical specifications :

- Multimaterial (Microfluidic injection)
- Matrix or Cell printing
- Targeted Resolution X,Y : 20μm
- Targeted Resolution Z : 5-500μm
- Laser Wavelength : 405 nm (50 mW)
- Samples size (10 x 10 x 5 cm - X,Y,Z)
- Targeted Speed : 0,5mm<sup>3</sup> /min

# Multimaterial printing



## A generic widefield topographical and chemical photopatterning method for hydrogels.

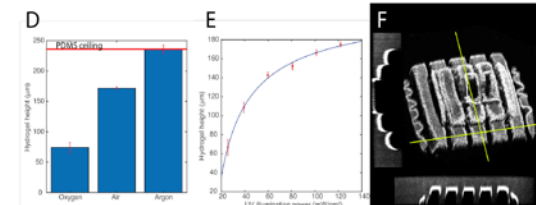
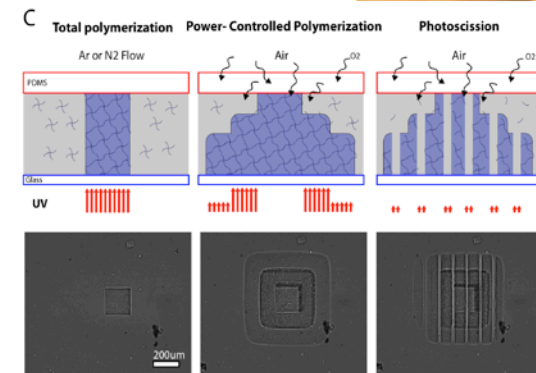
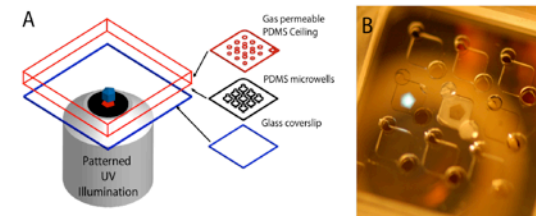
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# Bioprinting tissues ... what's next ?

## Box 2 Next steps for 3D bioprinting

For 3D bioprinting to realize its potential, advances are needed in several aspects of the technology and in our understanding of the biology and biophysics underlying regenerative processes *in vivo*. **Table 2** details some of the specific areas where further research is needed.

**Table 2** Issues to be addressed

Area	Focus for future research
Bioprinter technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compatible with physiologically relevant materials and cells</li> <li>Increased resolution and speed</li> <li>Scale up for commercial applications</li> <li>Combining bioprinter technologies to overcome technical challenges</li> </ul>
Biomaterials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complex combinations or gradients to achieve desired functional, mechanical and supportive properties</li> <li>Modified or designed to facilitate bioprinter deposition, while also exhibiting desired postprinting properties</li> <li>Use of decellularized tissue-specific ECM scaffolds to study ECM compositions, and/or as printable material</li> </ul>
Cell sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Well-characterized and reproducible source of cells required</li> <li>Combinations of cell phenotypes with specific functions</li> <li>Greater understanding required of the heterogeneous cell types present in the tissues</li> <li>Direct control over cell proliferation and differentiation with small molecules or other factors</li> </ul>
Vascularization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Well-developed vascular tree required for large tissues</li> <li>May have to be engineered in the bioprinted construct</li> <li>Capillaries and microvessels required for tissue perfusion</li> <li>Suitable mechanical properties for physiological pressures and for surgical connection</li> </ul>
Innervation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Innervation is required for normal tissue function</li> <li>May be inducible after transplantation using pharmacologic or growth factor signaling</li> <li>Simulation before transplantation could be achieved using bioreactors</li> </ul>
Maturation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Time required for assembly and maturation</li> <li>Bioreactors may be used to maintain tissues <i>in vitro</i></li> <li>Provide maturation factors as well as physiological stressors</li> <li>Potential for preimplantation testing of constructs</li> </ul>

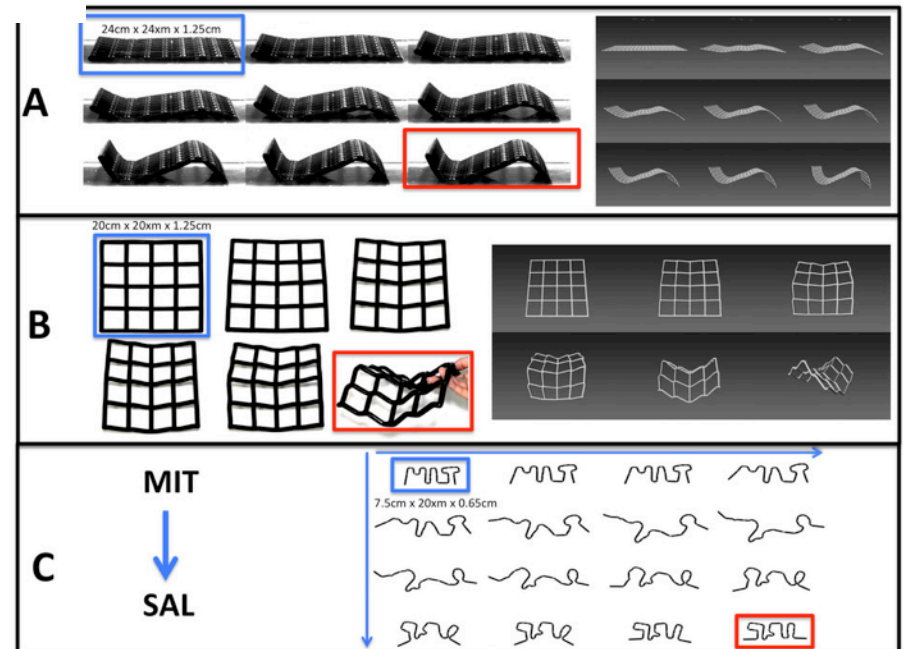
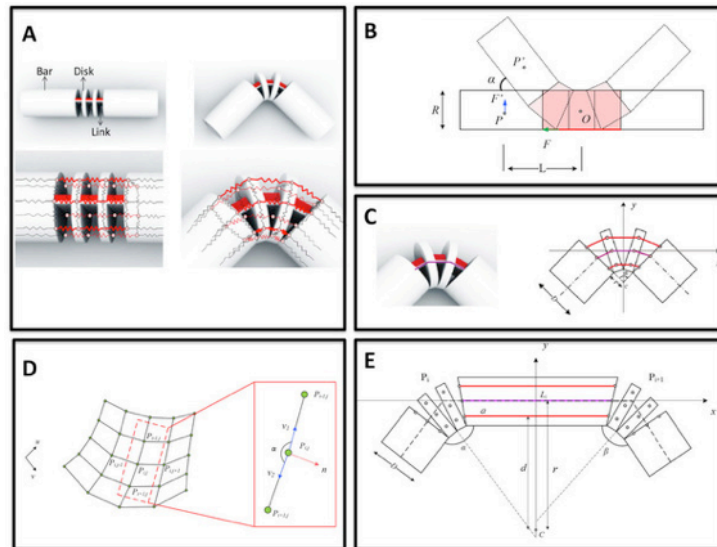
# Towards 4D printing

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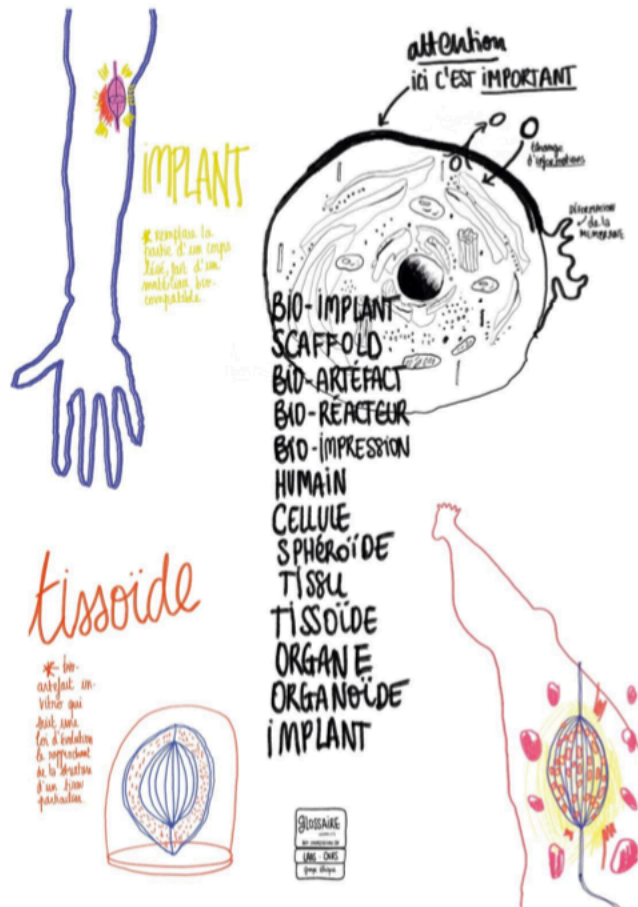
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# BIO-PRINT WORDS MATTERS

BPWM - projet de glossaire collaboratif autour des pratiques de bio-impression 3D

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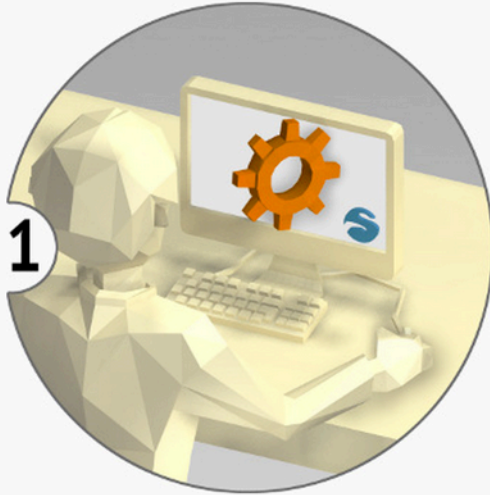


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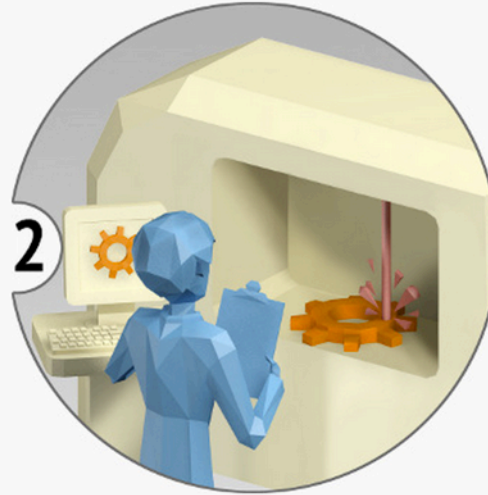
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