



Additive  
Manufacturing  
+  
Ecoconcept  
=  
High Added Value

PROGRAMME D'INNOVATION POUR LA COMPÉTITIVITÉ DES PME DE LA MÉCANIQUE, DE LA MACHINE SPÉCIALE, DE LA DÉFORMATION ET DES MATÉRIAUX DANS LES RÉGIONS WALLONIE-LORRAINE-LUXEMBOURG (WLL)

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Additive  
Manufacturing



- No chips
- Freeforms
- Complex shapes
- Internal shapes
- Customization
- Materials range
- Graded materials



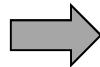
- **Lightweight**
- Internal geometries
- Multi-functional
- Porosities

Good opportunity  
to change the  
World by

Accelerate innovation  
Redesign  
New **Eco** concepts

**High Added Value**

## Why reduce weight ?



- less buiding time
- less waste during production (no chips)
- less energy during production
- less energy during transport
- less energy during component using
- reduce cost
- Carbon footprint ? (Interreg FRED)

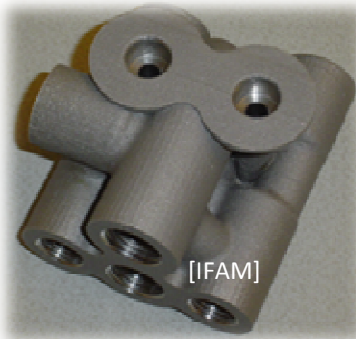
## Vanguardist sectors

- Aeronautic
- Spatial
- Automotive
- ...

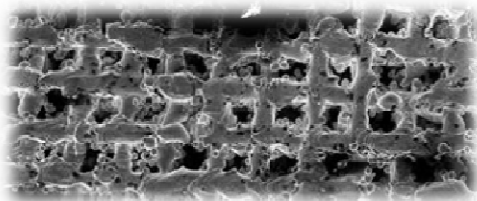


**How reduce weight ?**

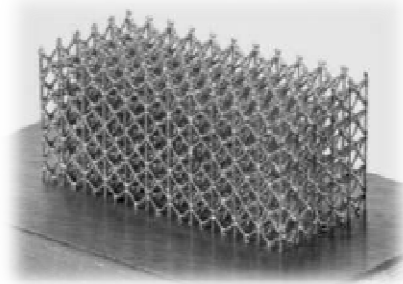
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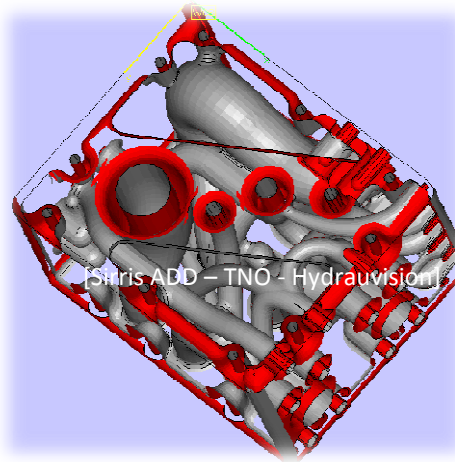
**Porosities**



**3D lattice structures**



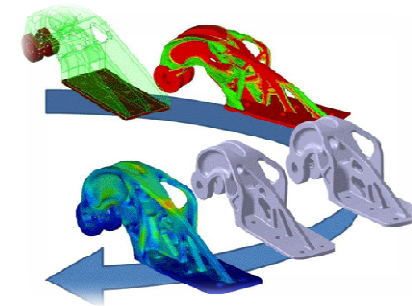
**Internal freeforms**



**Multi - functionality**



**Topology optimization**

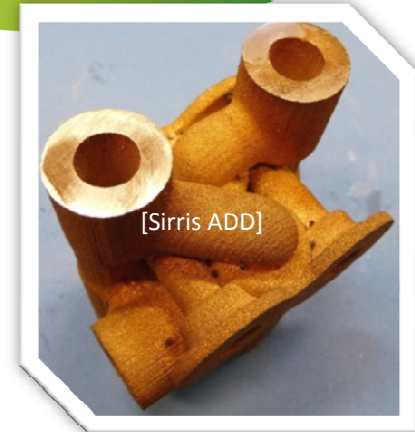


## Pressure resistance

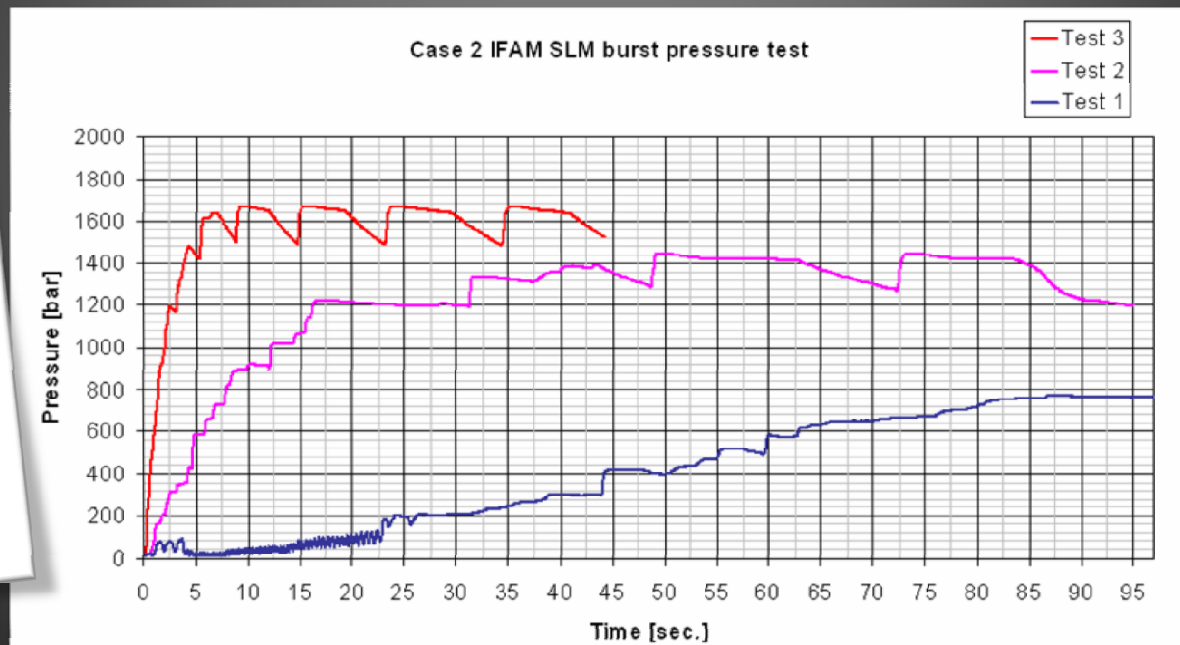
- p using: 400b
- p test: 600b
- p rupture PM: 1.535b

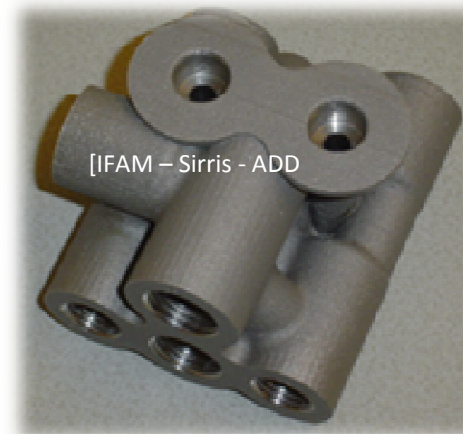
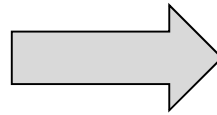


## Functionalities



Results of pressure test IFAM SLM

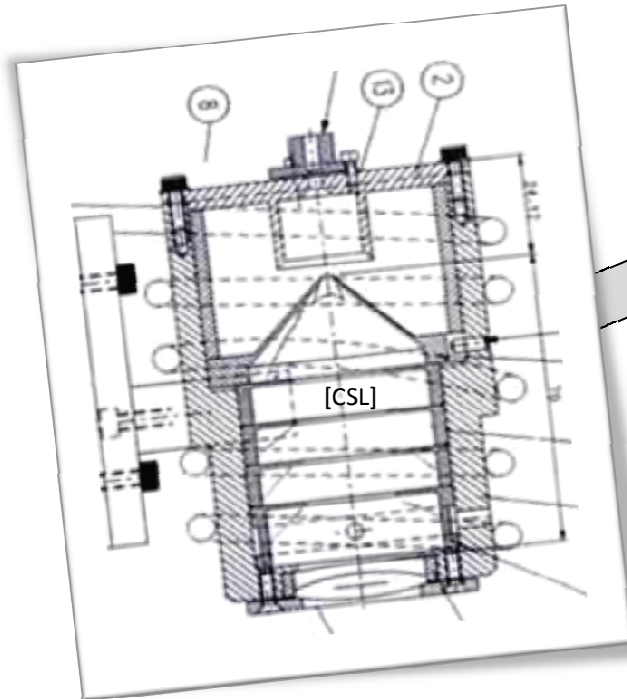
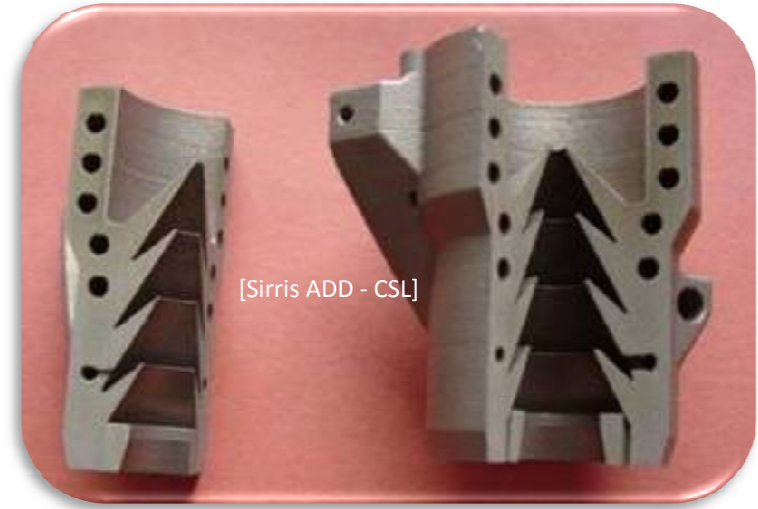




- Mass: 1.33kg at 0.8kg → Reduction of 38%
- Volume: 171 cm<sup>3</sup> at 91 cm<sup>3</sup> → Reduction of 47%
- External size: **similar**
- Pressure resistance **OK**
- Cost 1 unit PM: 450€ (**similar** conventional)
- Cost 150 units PM: 43€/unit



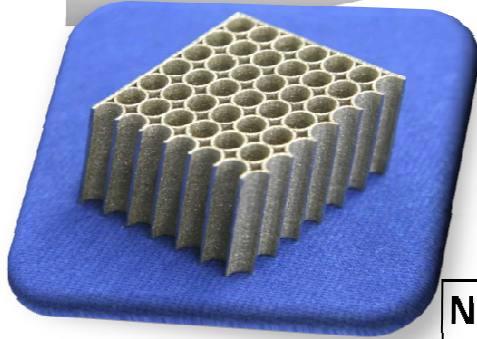
**Multi - functionality**



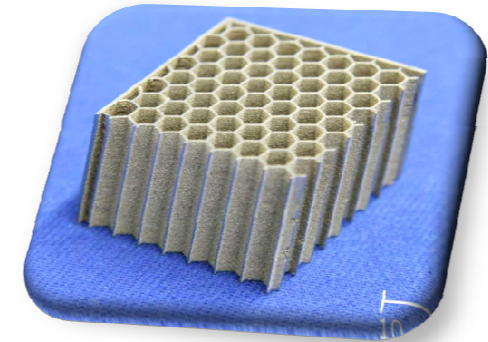
- Simplification
- Cooling tube removed and integrated
- Support integrated
- Rings and braces removed
- 12 components → 1 part



## 3D lattice structures

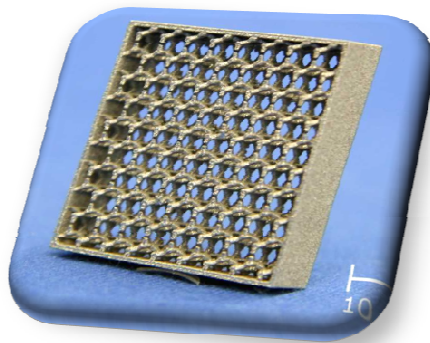


Circular profil



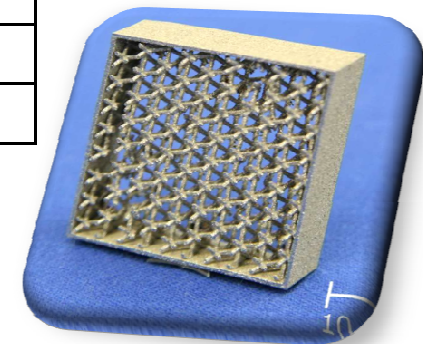
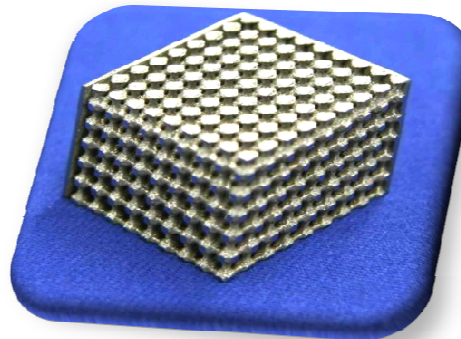
Honeycomb

Name/Description	Part volume	Relative
Full cube	27.00 cm <sup>3</sup>	100 %
Circular profile	4.37 cm <sup>3</sup>	16 %
Spherical	2.75 cm <sup>3</sup>	10 %
Honeycomb	3.74 cm <sup>3</sup>	14 %
Double honeycomb	3.25 cm <sup>3</sup>	12 %
Reduced honeycomb	1.93 cm <sup>3</sup>	7 %



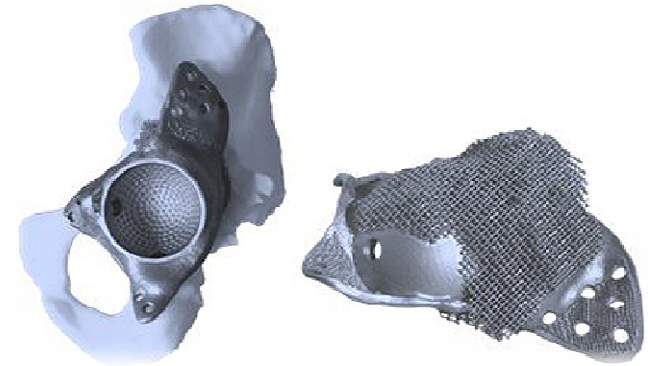
Double honeycomb

Spherical

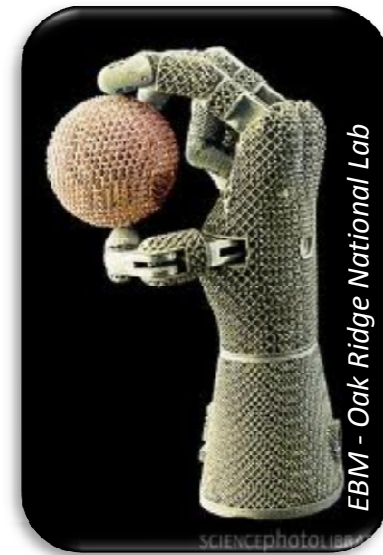
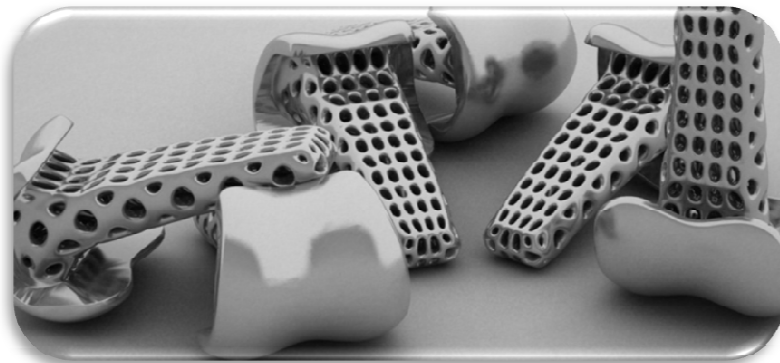


Reduced honeycomb

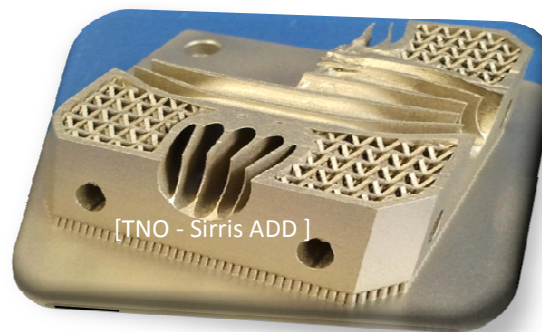
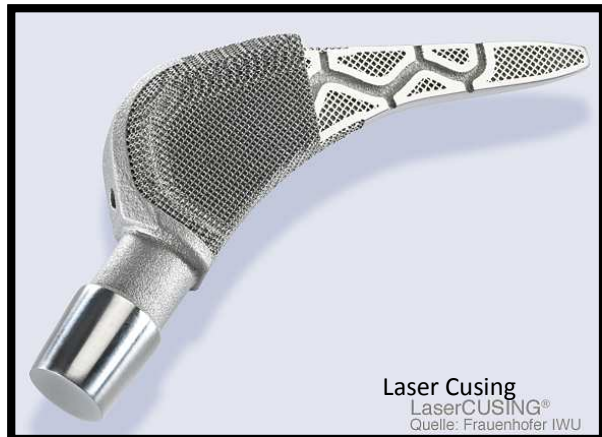
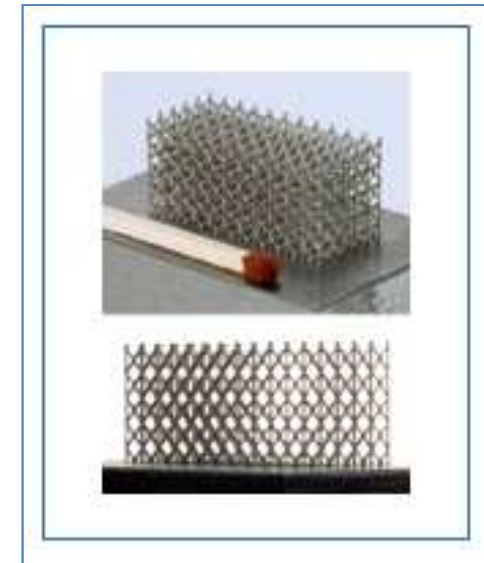
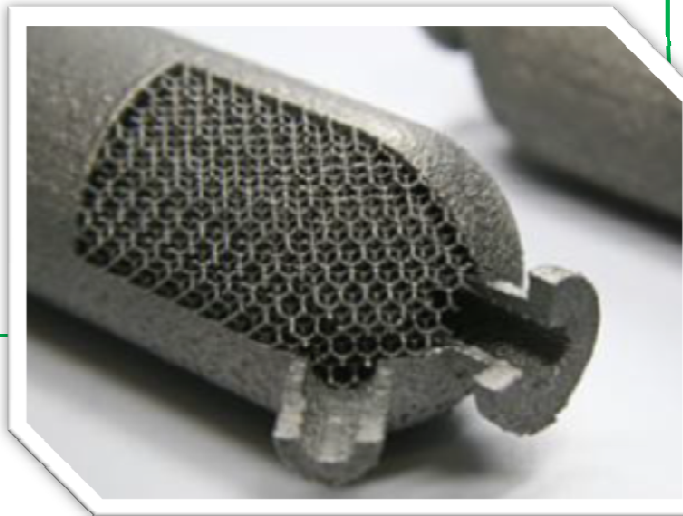




**3D lattice structures**



- **Weight reduction** with minimal strength reduction
- **Biomedical implants: bone regeneration**
- Graded structures
- Shock damping
- **Vibration reduction**
- Filtration



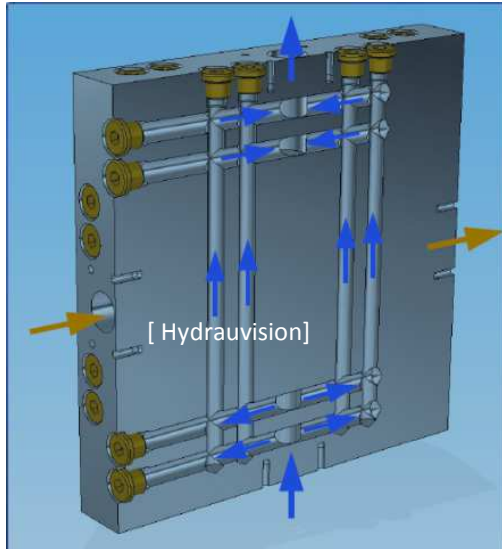
## Functionalities

### Internal freeforms

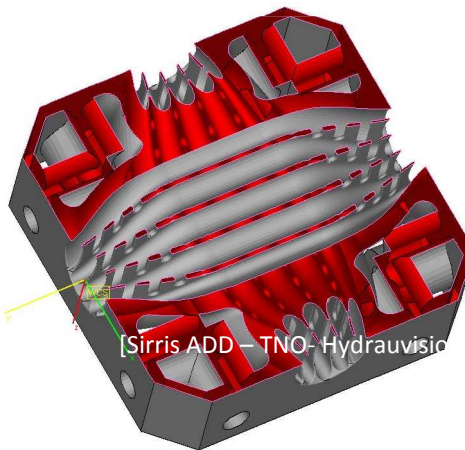
- Weight
- Volume
- Pressure drops
- Cost
- Pressure resistance



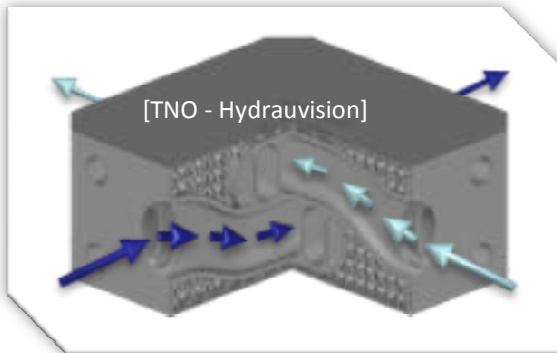
## Manifolds (Hydrauvision)



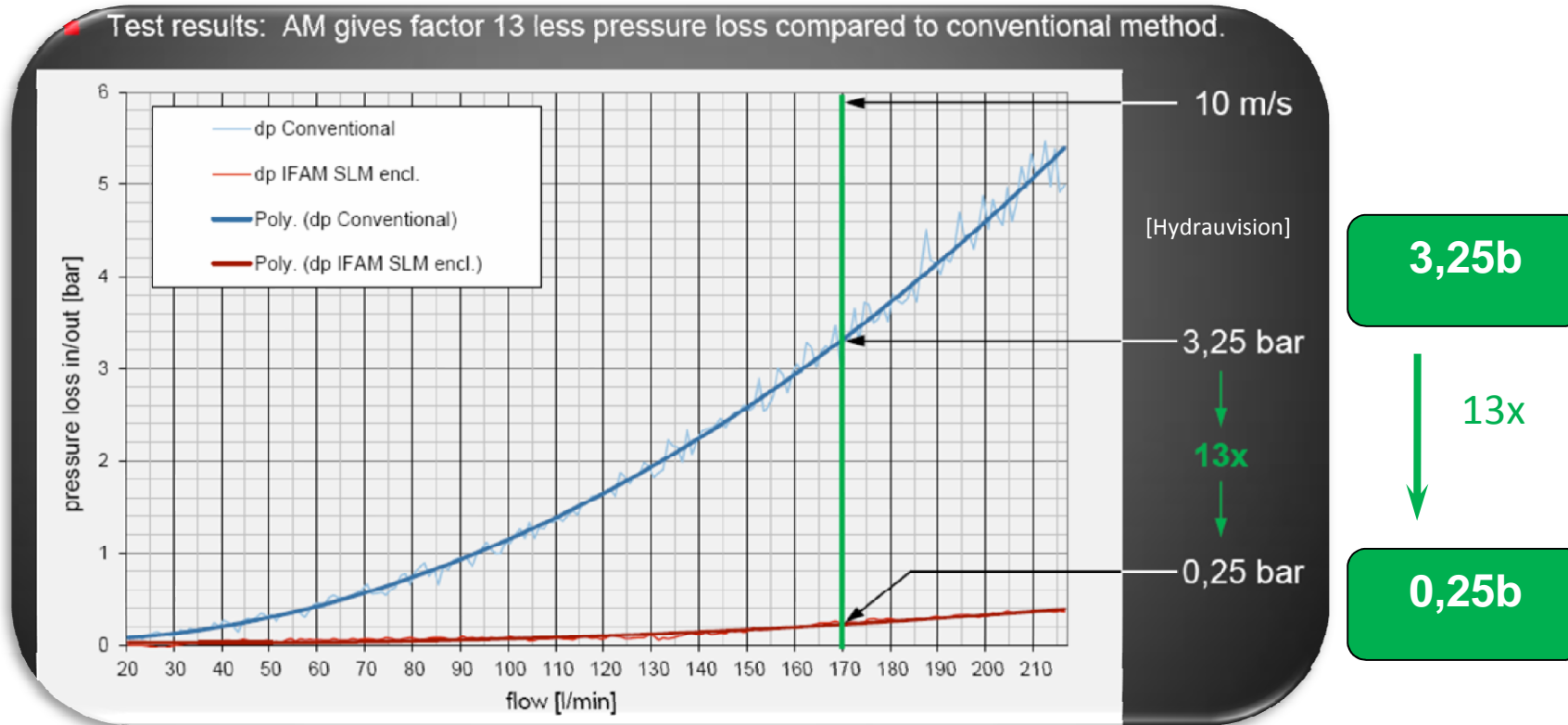
Volume: 2.900 cm<sup>3</sup>  
 Mass: 19.2 kg  
 External size: 210 x 210 x 70mm



Volume: 244 cm<sup>3</sup>  
 Mass: 1.2 kg  
 External size:  
 85 x 85 x 38mm

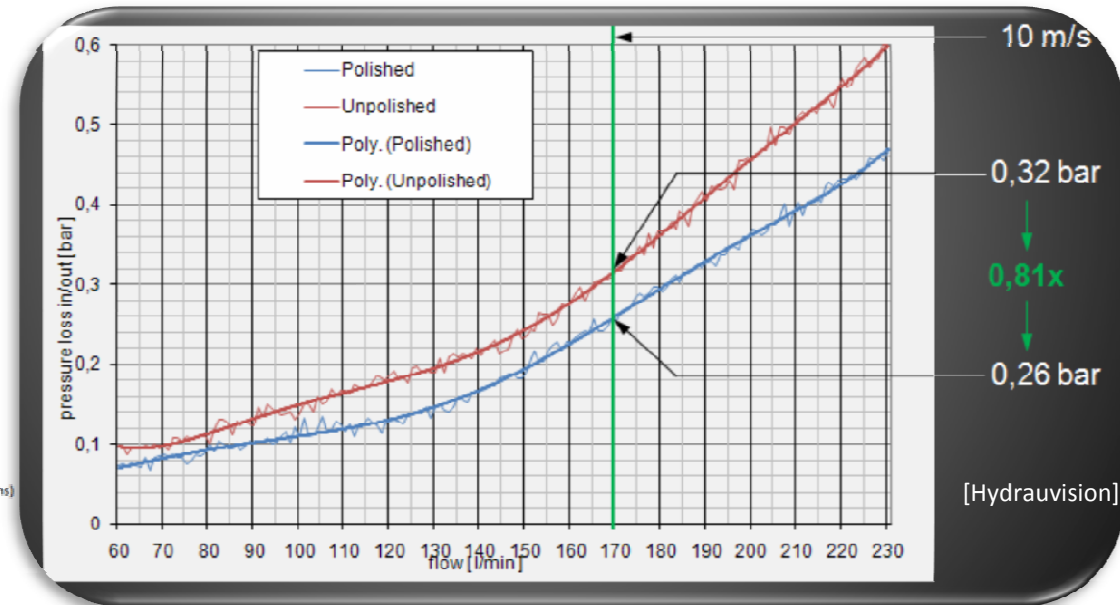
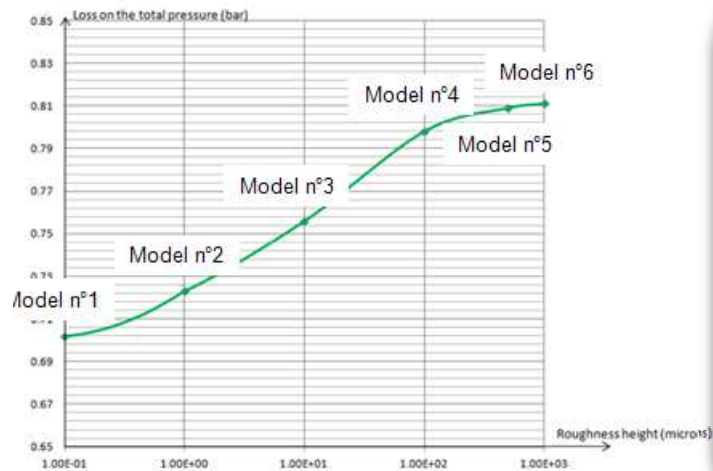


## Pressure drops:

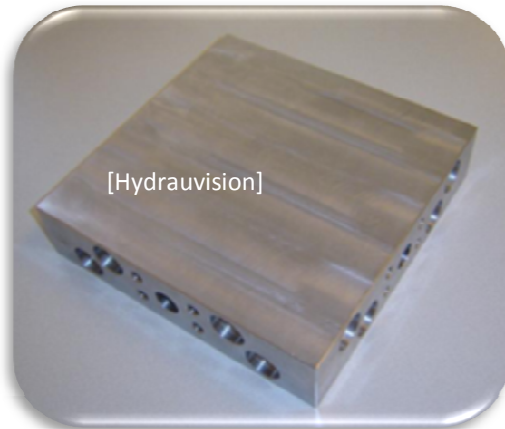


Very important reduction of pressure drops and also good pressure resistance

## Influence of roughness on pressure drops:



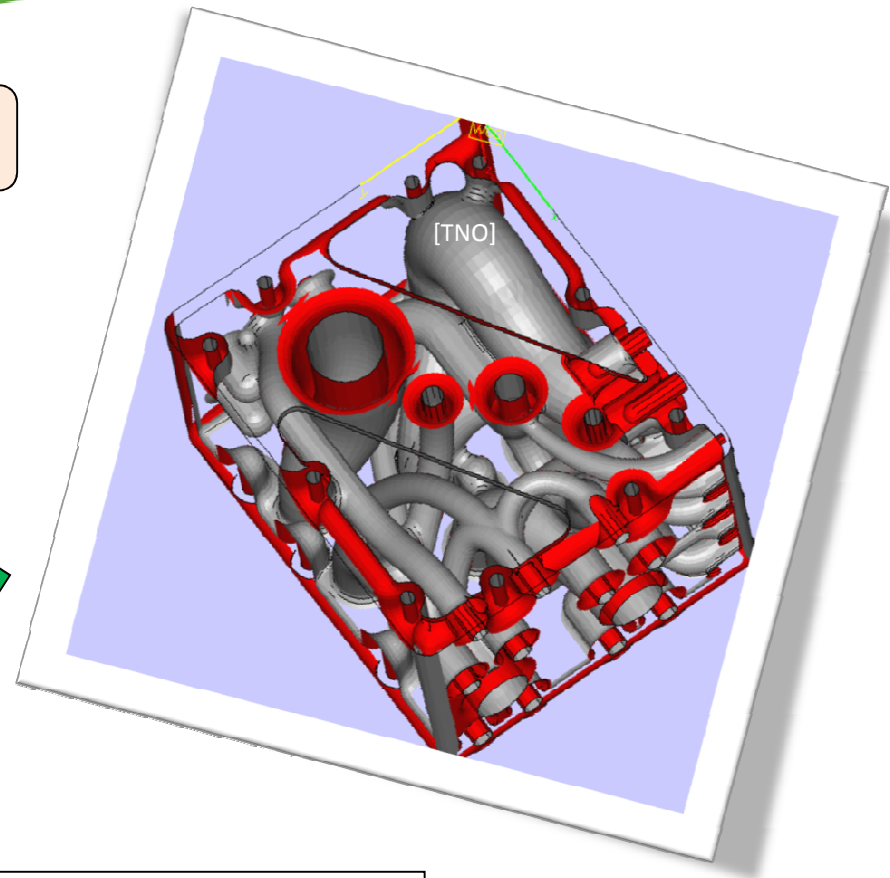
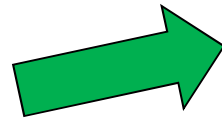
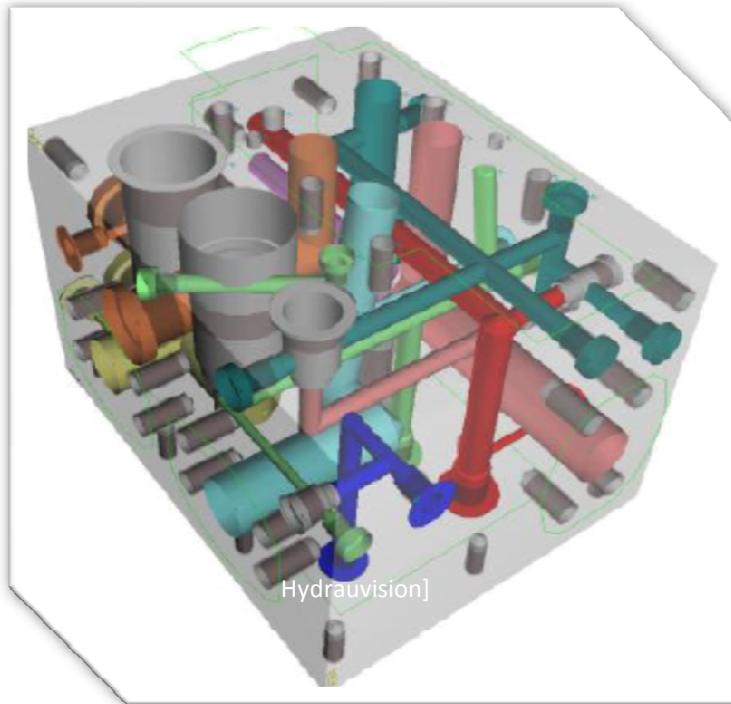
Negligeable regarding previous result and cost of polishing



- Mass: 19.2kg at 1.2kg → Reduction of 94%
- Volume: 2900 cm<sup>3</sup> at 244 cm<sup>3</sup> → Reduction of 92%
- External size: **much less** (210mm => 85mm)
- Pressure resistance: **OK**
- Pressure drops: 3,25 at 0,32b → Reduction of 90%
- Cost 1 unit PM: 750€ at 538€ → Reduction of 28%
- Cost 112 units PM: 78€/unit + milling

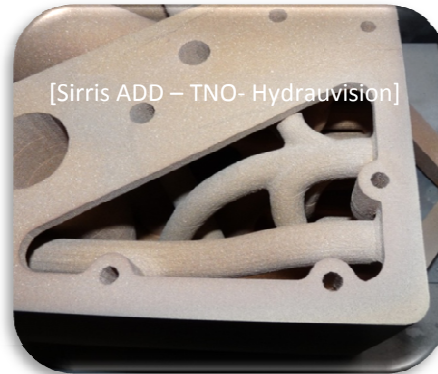
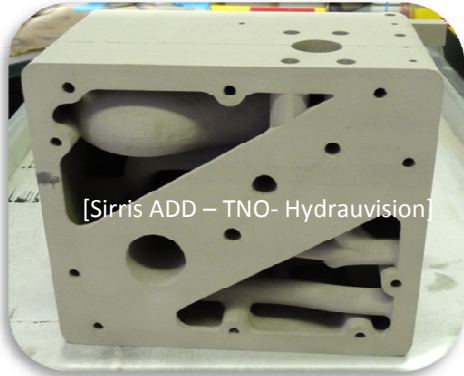
**Functionalities**

**Internal freeforms**



Rounded channels  
Changing diameters  
Same functionalities



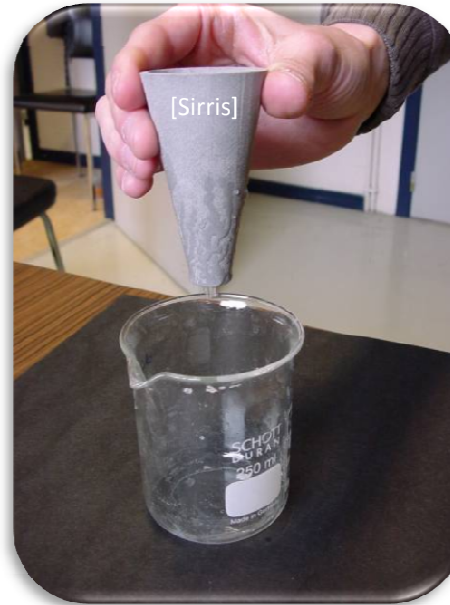
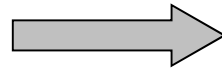


- Mass: 55kg at 20kg → Reduction of 63,6%
- Volume: 2334 cm<sup>3</sup>
- External size: 265 x 200 x 165mm => 240 x 200 x 150 mm
- Pressure resistance: **OK**
- Pressure drops: 1,68 at 0,37b → Reduction of 78%
- Cost 1 unit PM: 2500€ at 3122€ + milling → increase of >25%
- Cost 6 units PM: 2500€/unit at 2376€ + milling (**similar**)



## Investigation ways to manage the porosity

- Sintering parameters
- Composition of the powder mixture
- Addition of organic charges



	Densité (%)	porosité ouverte	porosité fermée	R0,2 (MPa)	Rm (MPa)	A (%)
166 1425°C	92,7	1,3	6,0	152	416	37
166 1420°C	92,6	1,3	6,1	137	400	35
31 1420°C#1	92,4	1,0	6,5	154	457	42
<b>31 1420°C#2</b>	<b>97,1</b>	<b>1,0</b>	<b>1,9</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>62</b>

## Porous applications

- Fluid controls, filters,

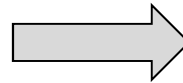


- Material: SS316L
- Density: 50-95%
- Open porosity: 0-50%
- Pore diameters: 5-35 $\mu$ m
- Permeability (Darcy law):  
 $10^{-16}$  up to  $10^{-12}$ m<sup>2</sup>

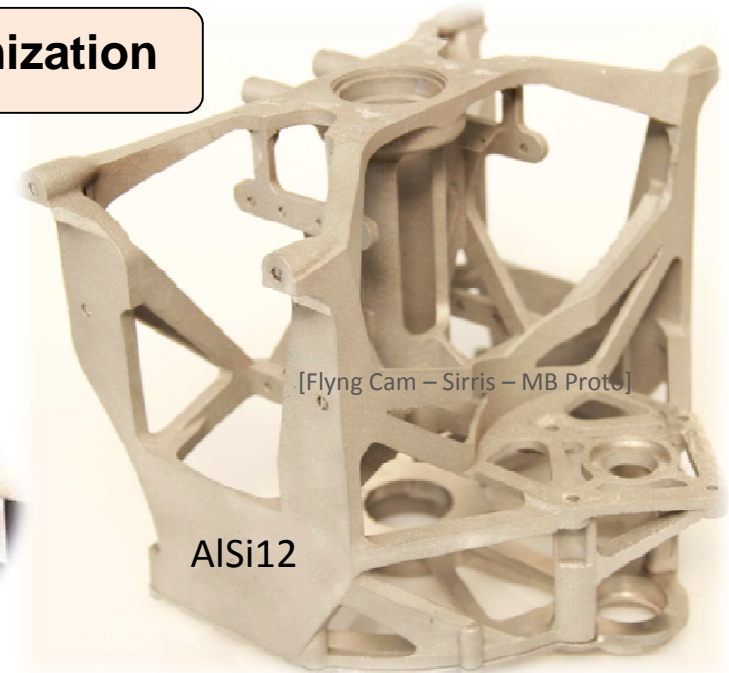


- Weight reduction: 530g → 392g (-26%)
- 7 components → 2 components
- 3 materials → 1 material (1 technology)
- Carbon foot print

### Topological optimization



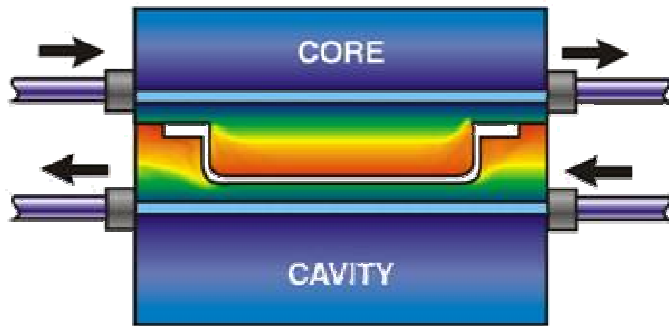
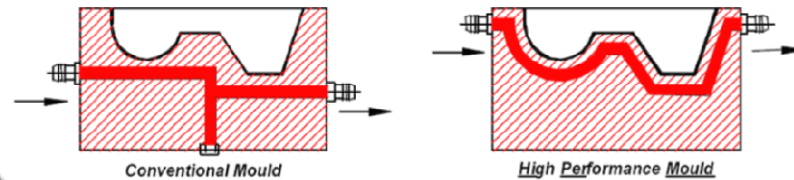
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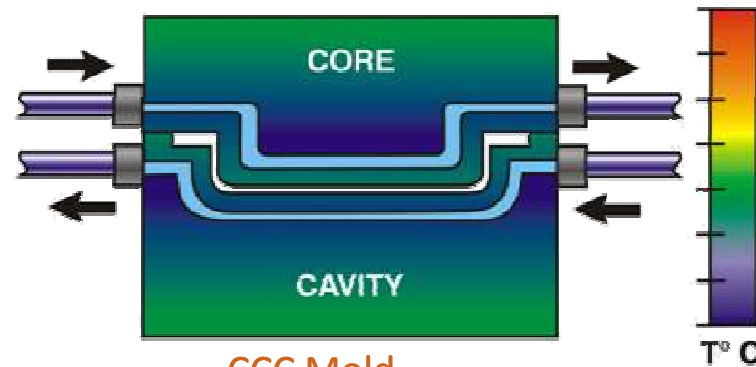
**Thermal management**

by

**Conformal Cooling Channels**



Conventional Mold

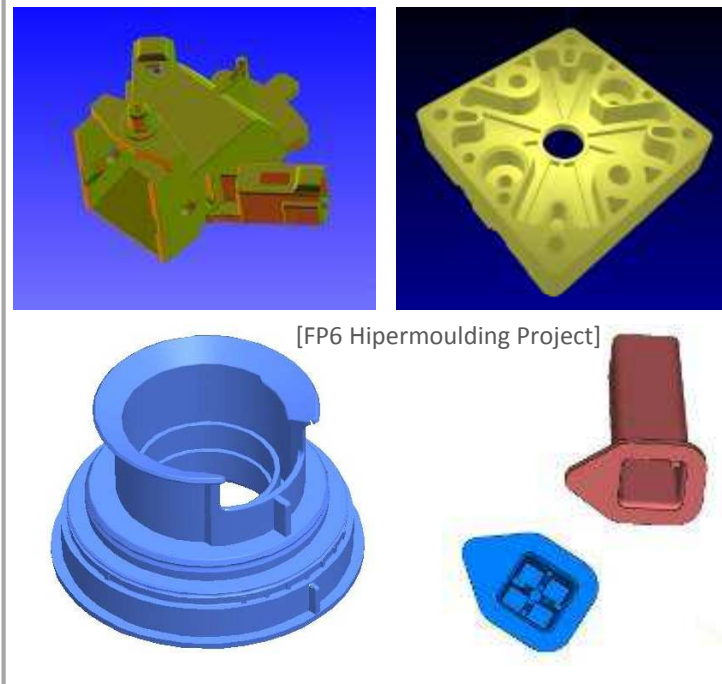


CCC Mold

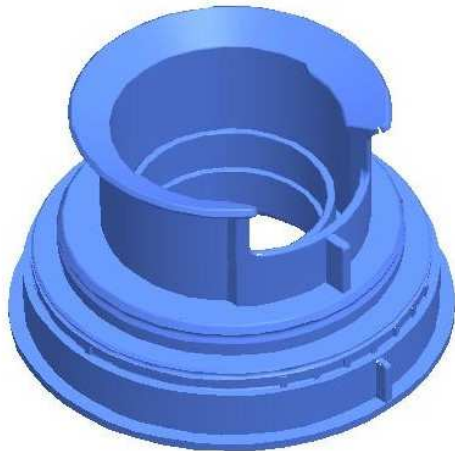
High performance molds using Conformal Cooling Channels in an optimal way near the surface of the cavity

## Industrial cases: (in production)

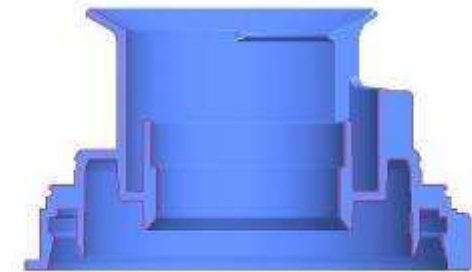
- Tool conception
- Building of inserts by additive manufacturing
- Milling and assembly of inserts in the cavities
- Comparison conventional and CCC molds



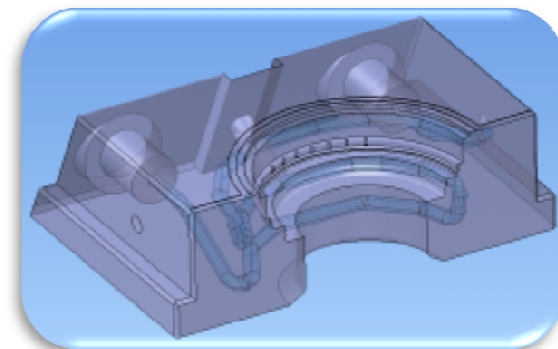
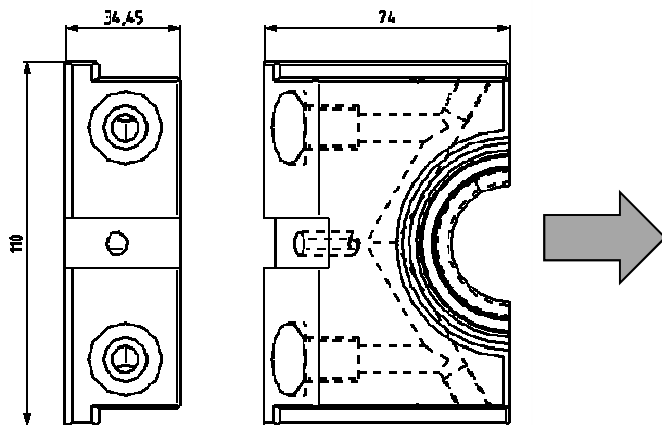
## Spanish case: Gestap (Food sector)



- Material: HDPE
- Size: Dia 60 x 35 mm
- Thicknesses: 1.2 / 1.7 mm
- Production: 6.000.000 units/year
- $t_{\text{cycle}}$ : 38 s (Too long)



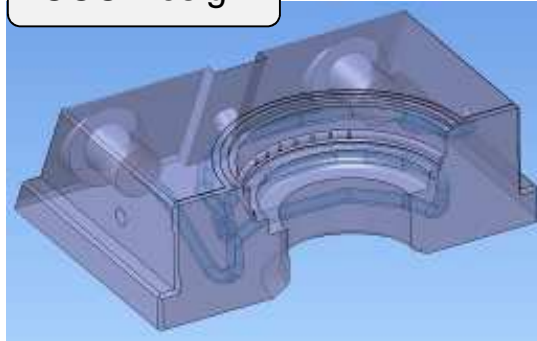
[FP6 Hipermoulding Project]





Dia 60 x 35 mm

CCC Design



[FP6 Hiper moulding Project]



LBM manufacturing

- Concept Laser CL50 (steel 1.2344)

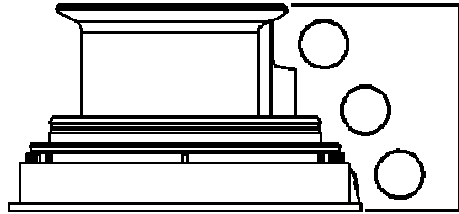


Finishing and mould integration



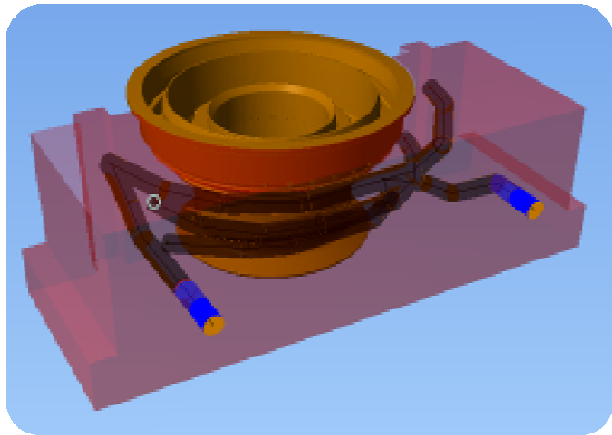
Injection



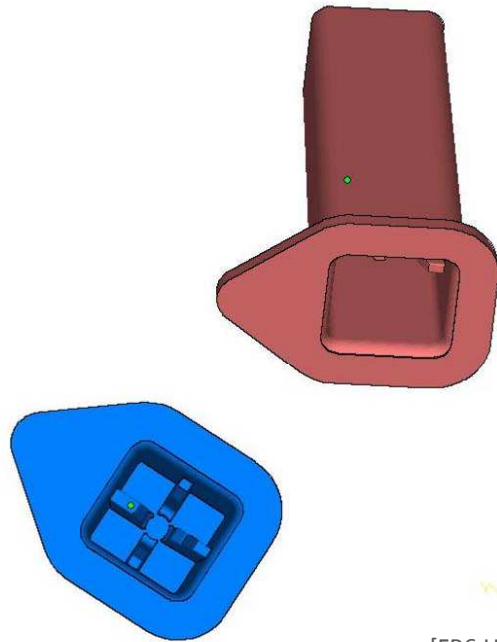


- Conventional cycle time: 38s
- CCC cycle time: 32s
- **Reducing cycle time: 16%**
- Profit as the 1<sup>o</sup> year: 222.000 € (6.000.000 units/year)

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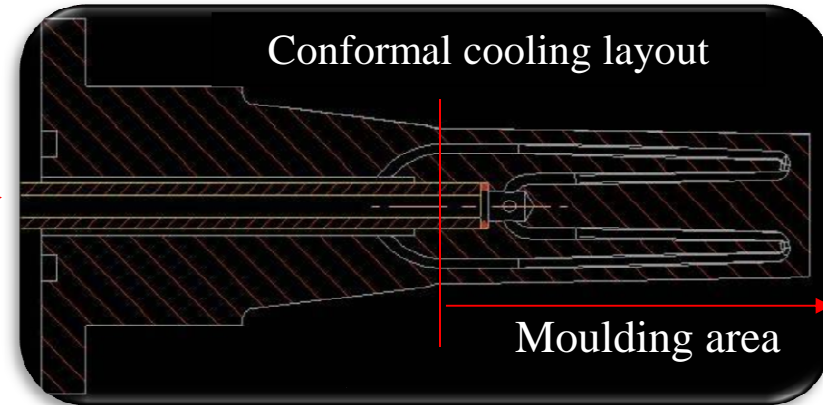
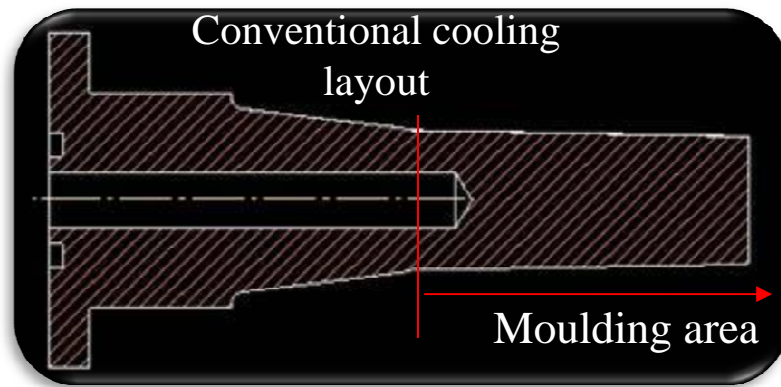


## Belgian case: Container (Medical sector)



[FP6 Hiper moulding Project]

- Material: PP
- Size: 26 x 36 x 53 mm
- Thicknesses: 2 mm
- Production: 100.000 units/year
- $t_{\text{cycle}}$ : 27.2 s (Too long)
- Very small parts: very closed volume available to manage a good cooling
- Ejection problems



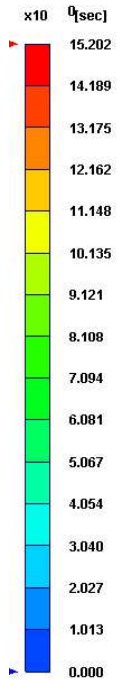
[FP6 Hipermoulding Project]

New core concept to increase the thermal exchanges: 4 cooling channels (Dia 1.5mm)

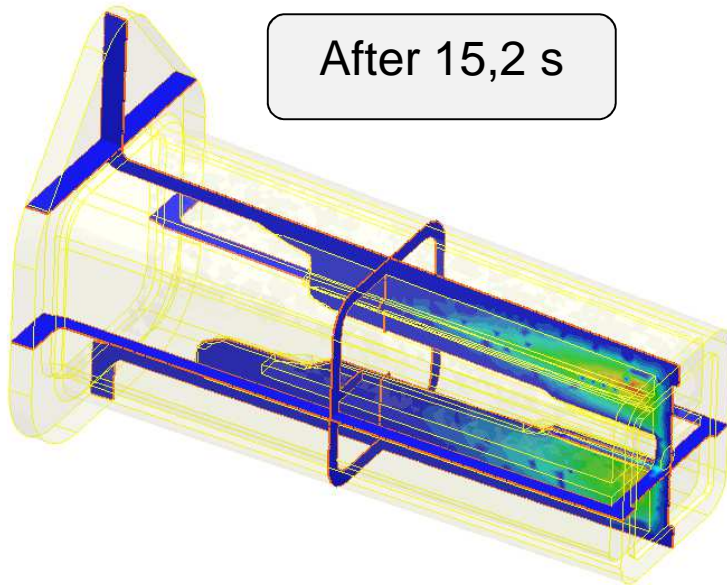


**Cycle time**

Cooling\_Cooling Time

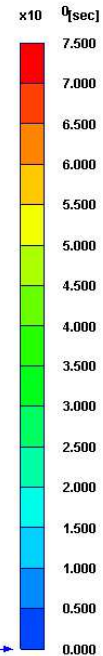


After 15,2 s

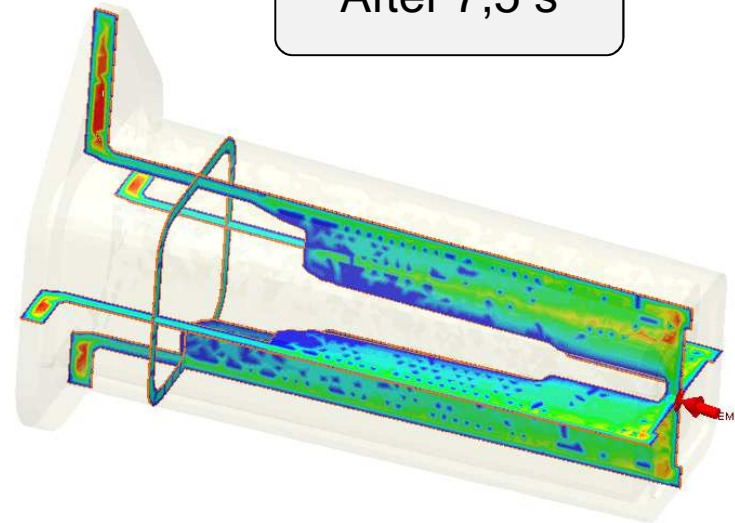


Conventional concept

Cooling\_Cooling Time

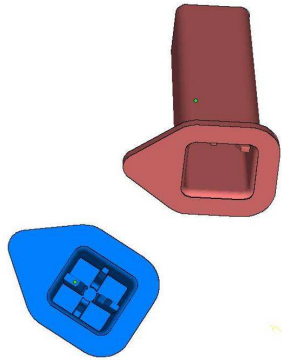


After 7,5 s

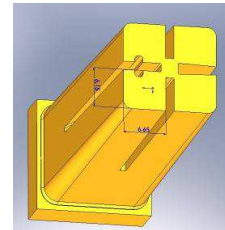
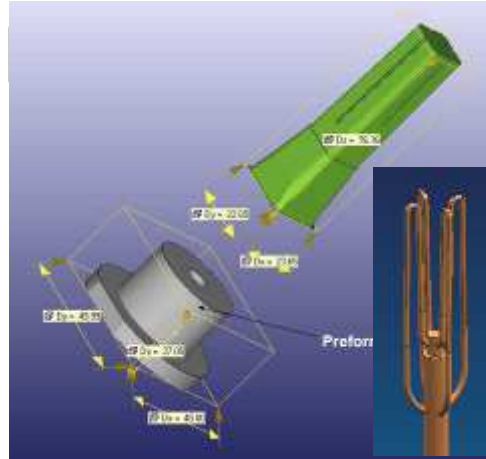


CCC concept

[FP6 Hipermoulding Project]



26 x 36 x 53 mm



LBM Manufacturing



Finishing



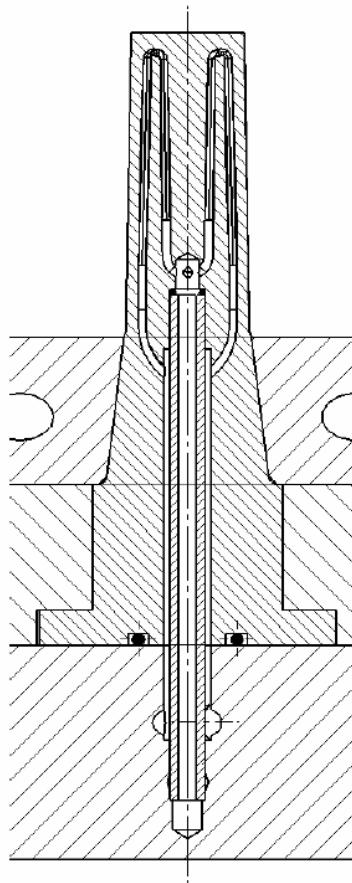
Mould integration



Injection

- Concept Laser CL50 (steel 1.2344)

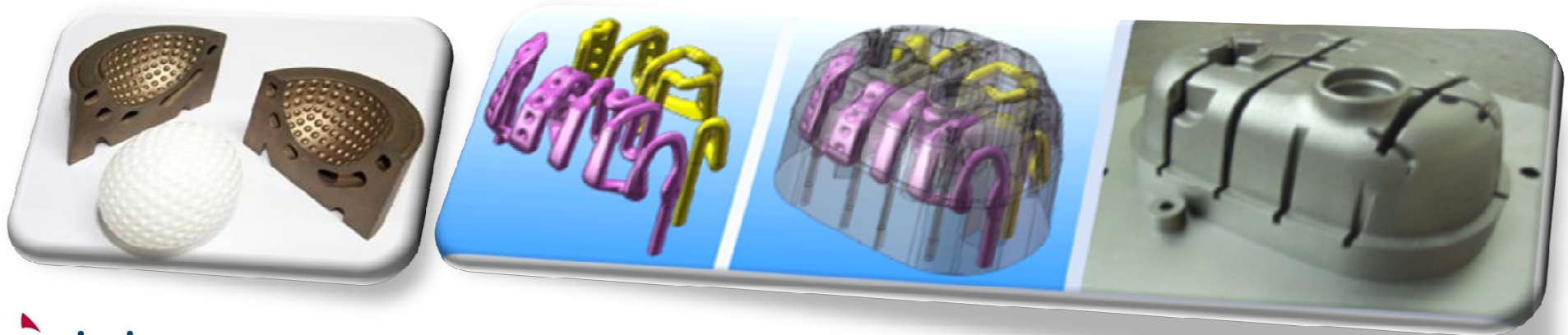
[FP6 Hiper moulding Project]



- Conventional cycle time: 27.2 s
- CCC cycle time: 17.9 s
- Reducing cycle time: 34%
- Profit as the 1<sup>o</sup> year: 8600 € (100.000 units /year)
- Reducing thickness
- Better ejection and quality part

[FP6 Hipermoulding Project]

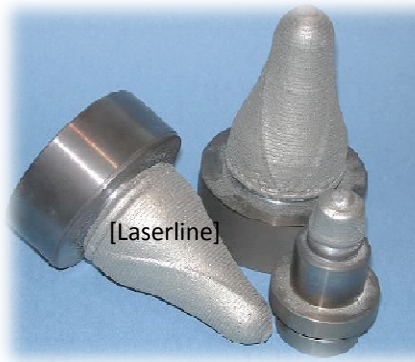
- Reducing cycle time: 10 - 35%
- Reducing energy consumption (cycle time, less material, less warping, good filling and less rejects)
- Improvement of the durability of mould (Uniformity of T° and pressure – Reducing Max T° and pressure)
- Reducing unit cost (Reducing time, rejects, material volume)
- Improving quality injected parts (Hot spots management, Mould T° uniformity, reducing rejects)
- Possibility to local cooling by local insert integration
- Carbon foot print



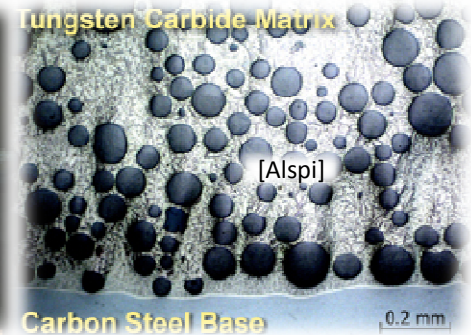
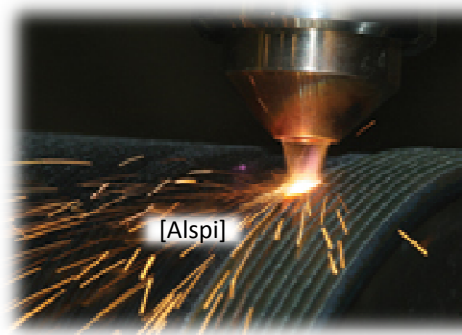
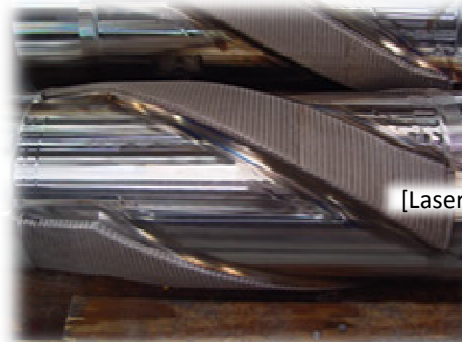
## Laser Metal Deposition (Cladding)

### → Coating :

- Easy way to coat any piece from its CAD file in order to improve properties such as :
  - Wear resistance
  - Corrosion resistance
  - hardness



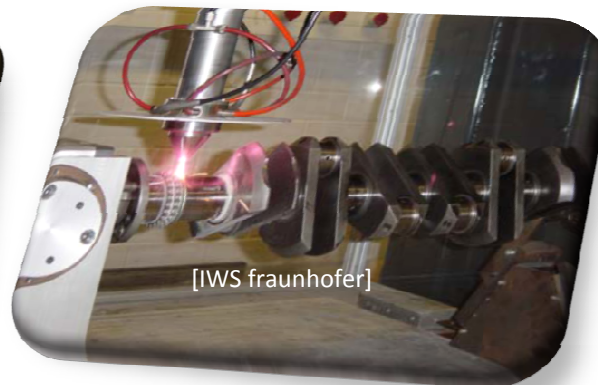
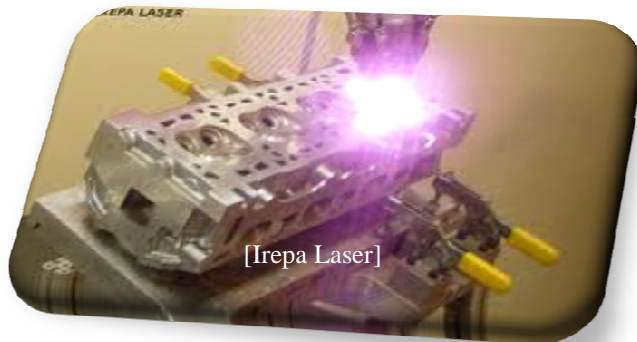
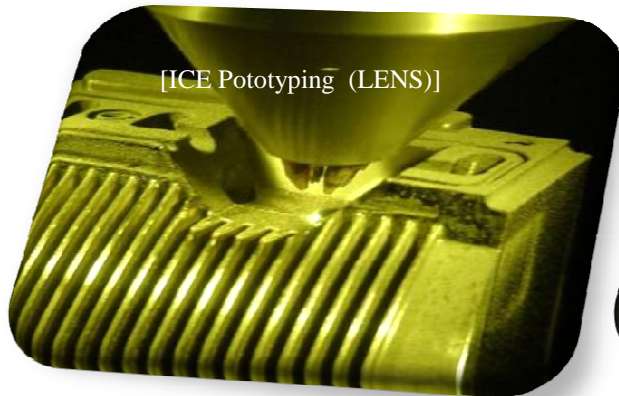
- 3-D parts for glass manufacturing
- Wear protection
- Powder-based cladding process





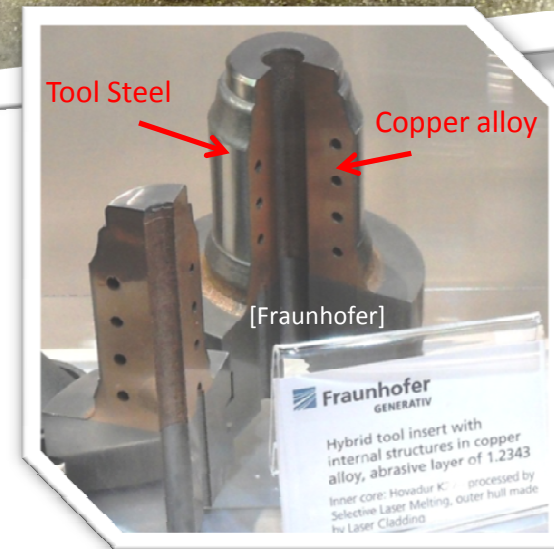
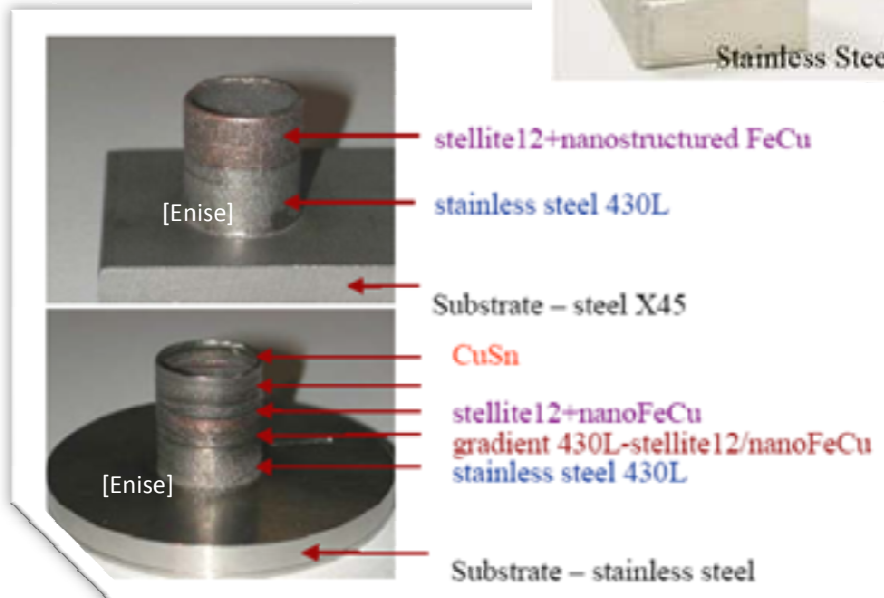
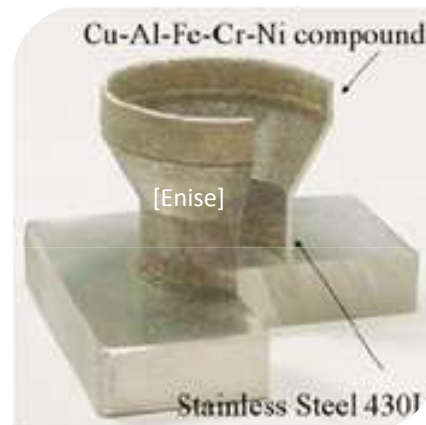
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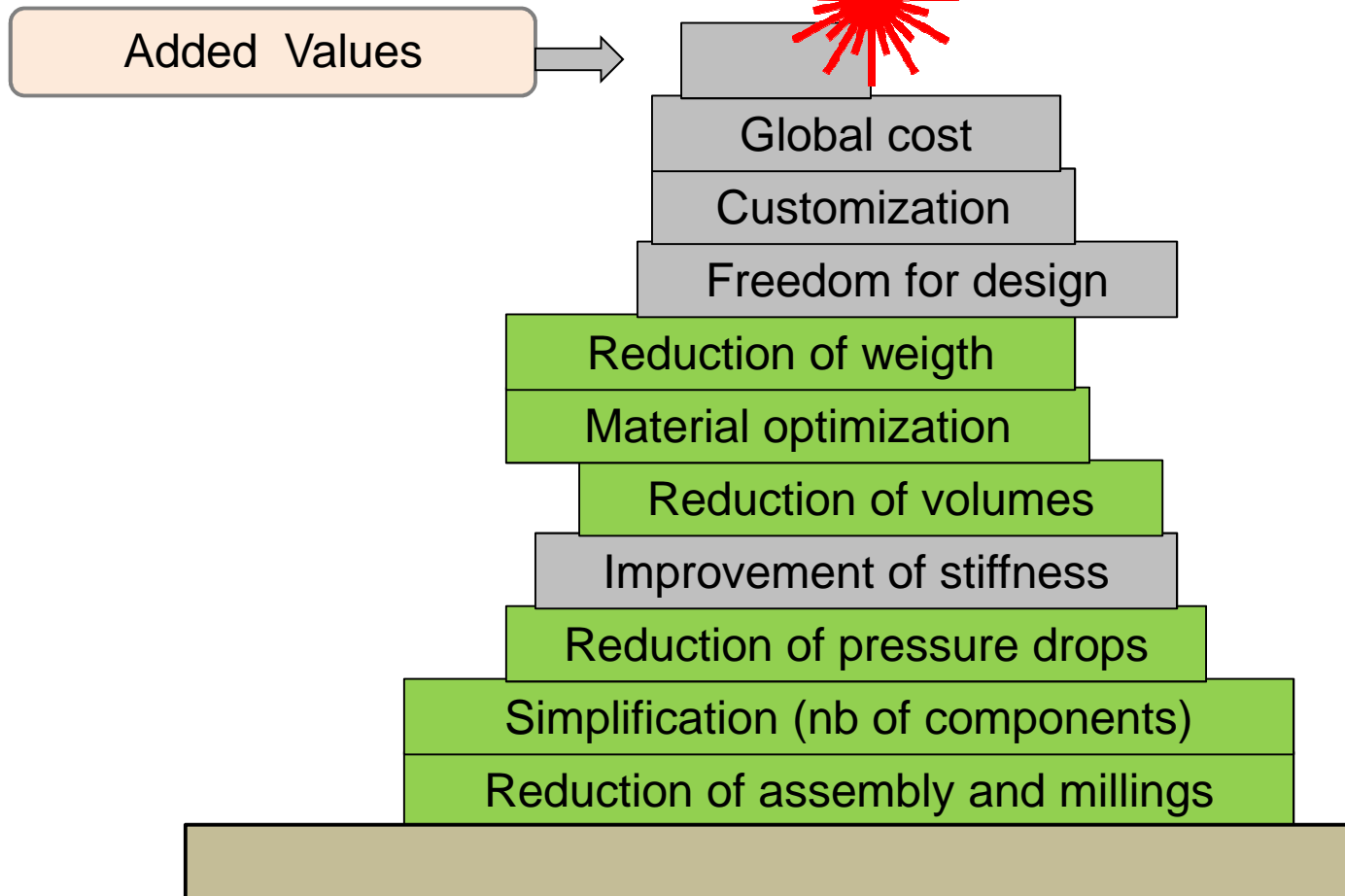
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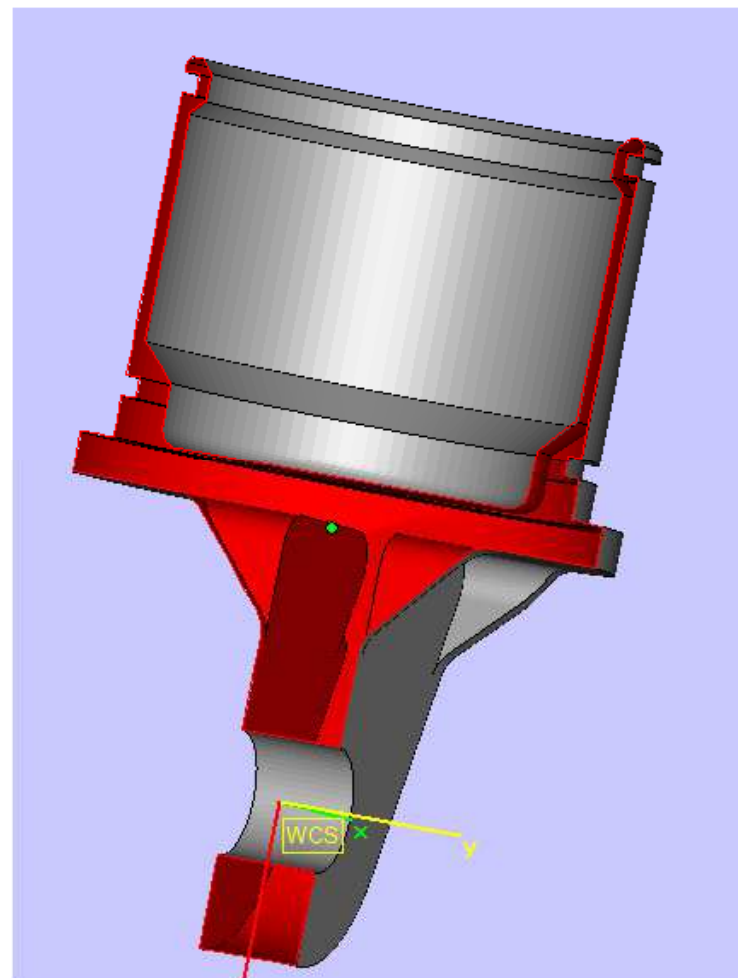
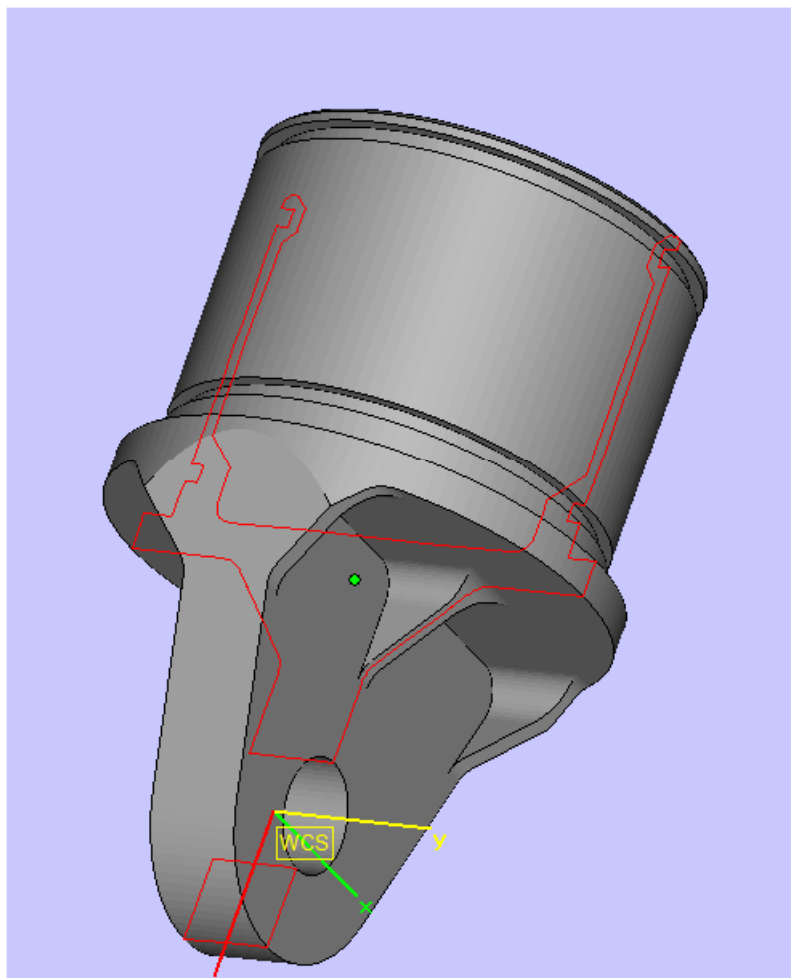
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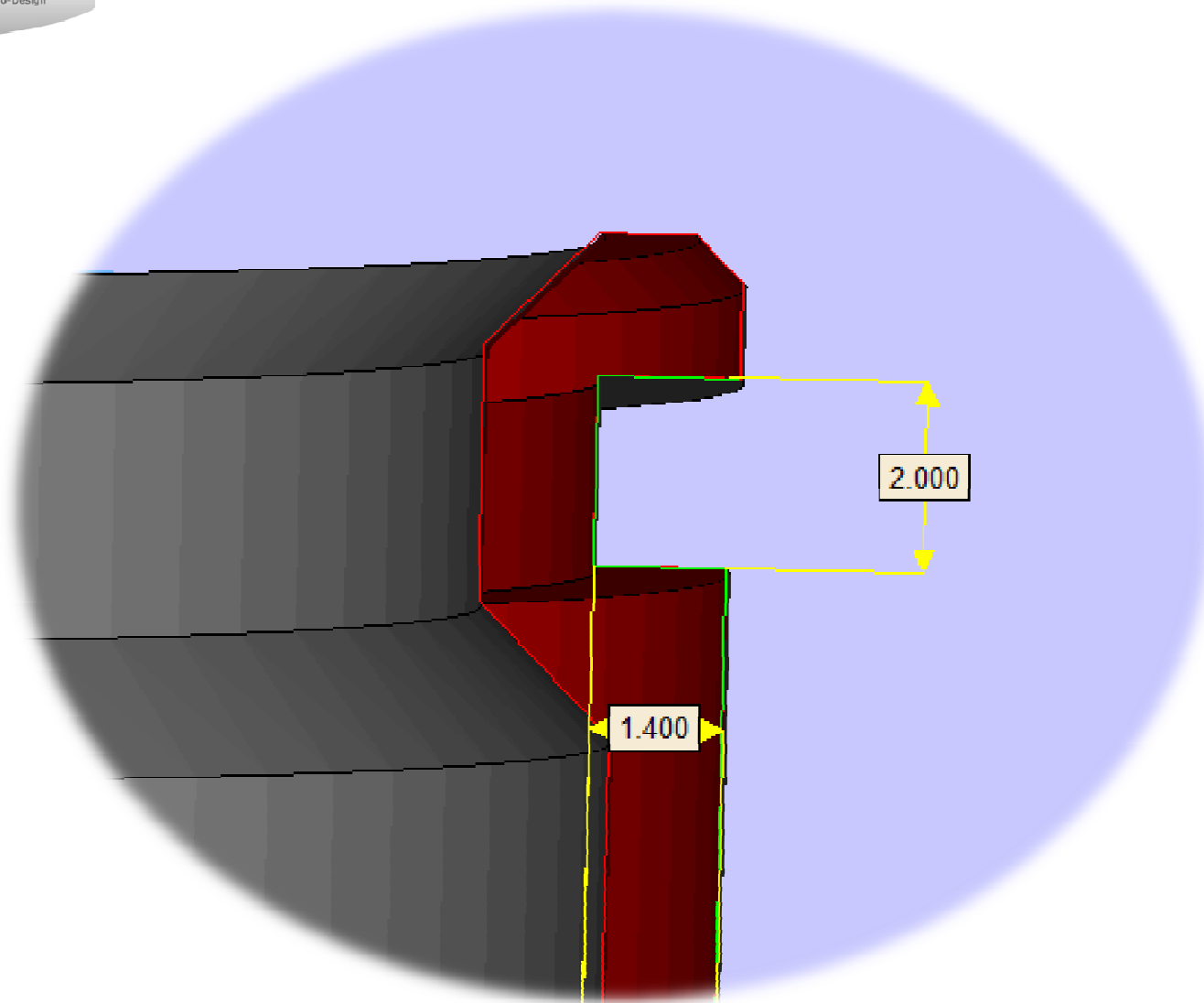
- Same material (lattices, porosities)
- Different materials

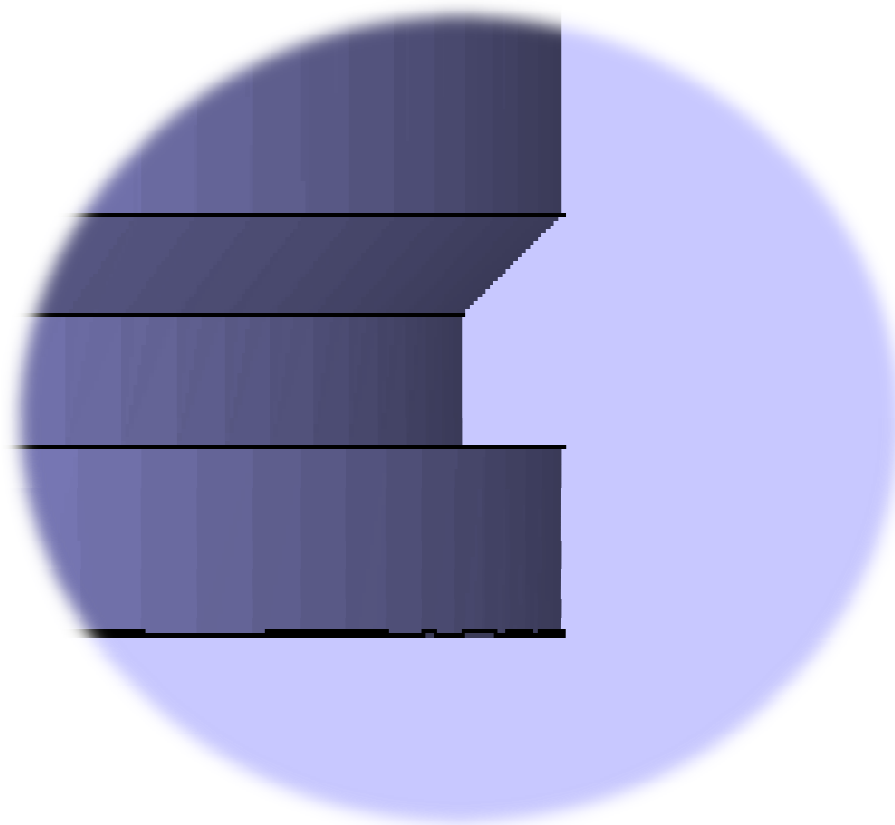


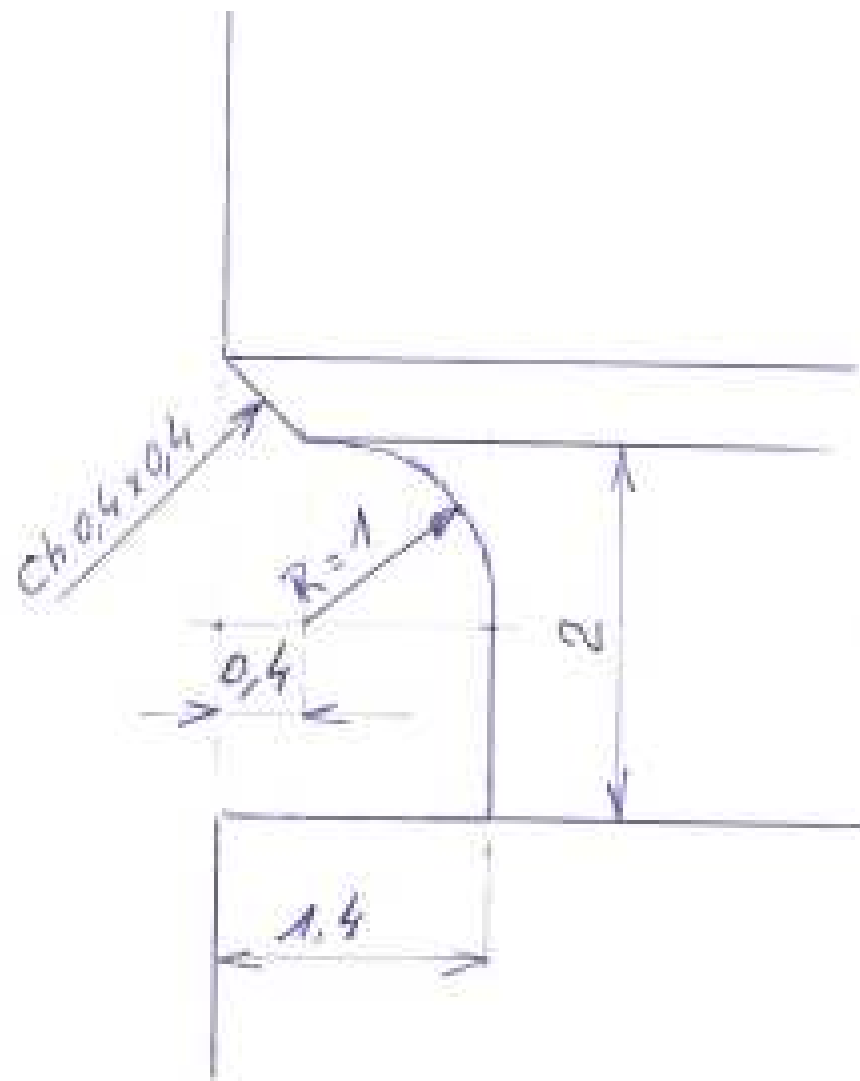


- Réduction de matériaux de base
    - Usinage parfois rapport 20/1
  - Réduction de frais de transport et logistique:
    - Production locale et décentralisée (pas de moule)
  - Réduction de la consommation d'énergie produite
- Empreinte globale CO2 réduite**
- ATKINS project (EU)

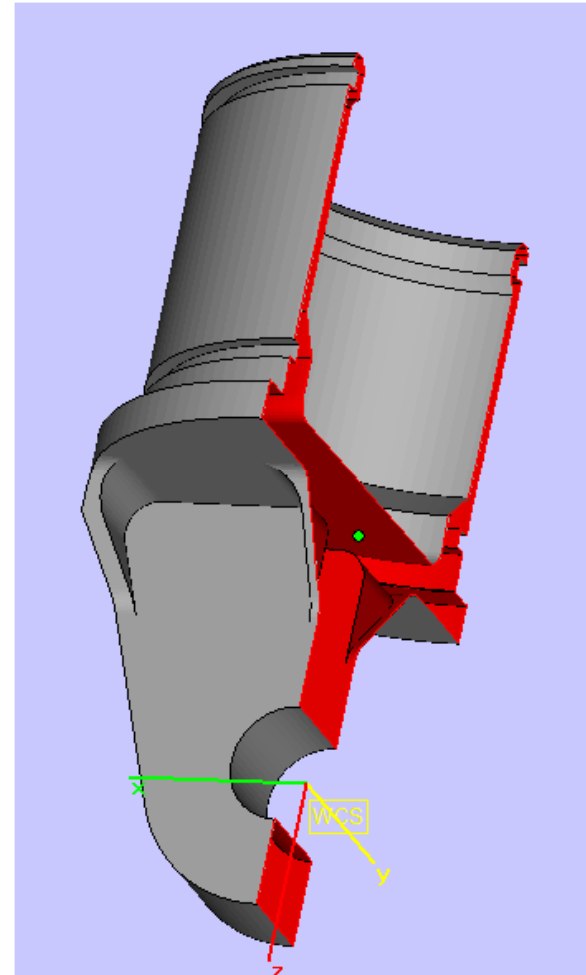
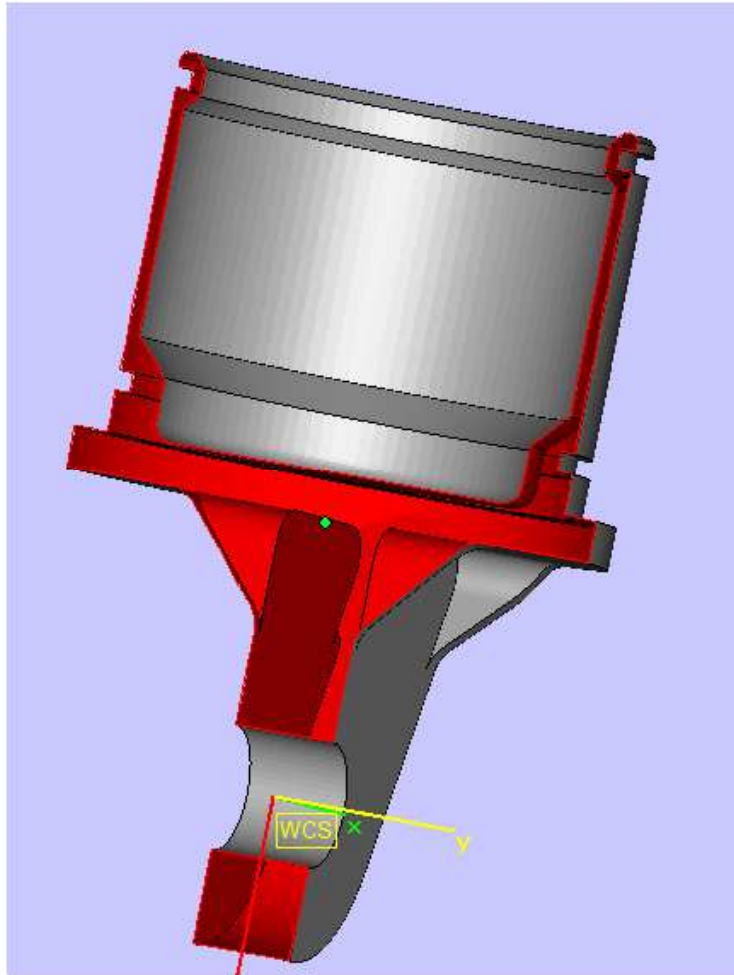


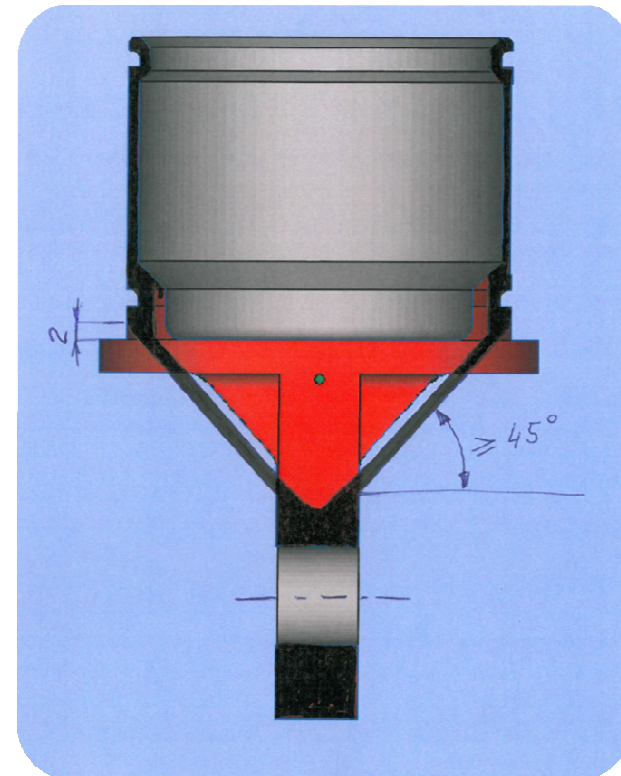
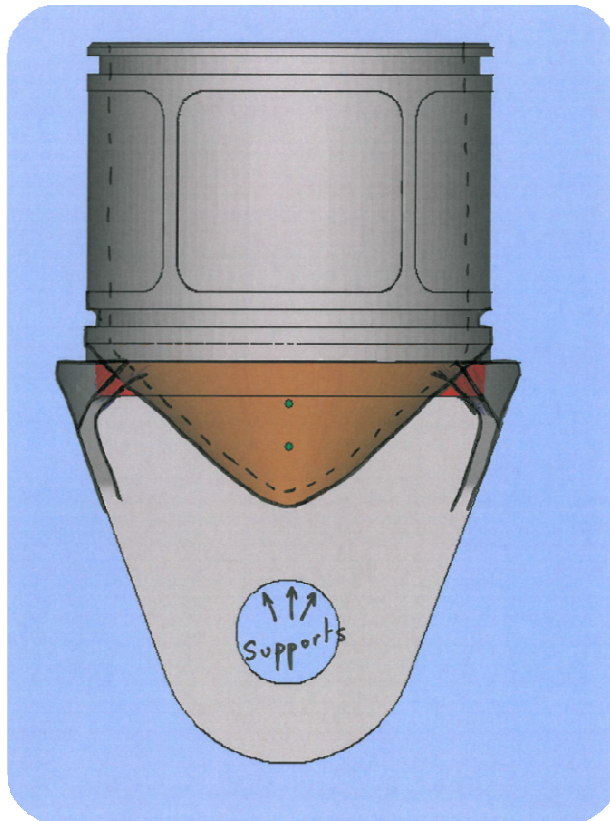


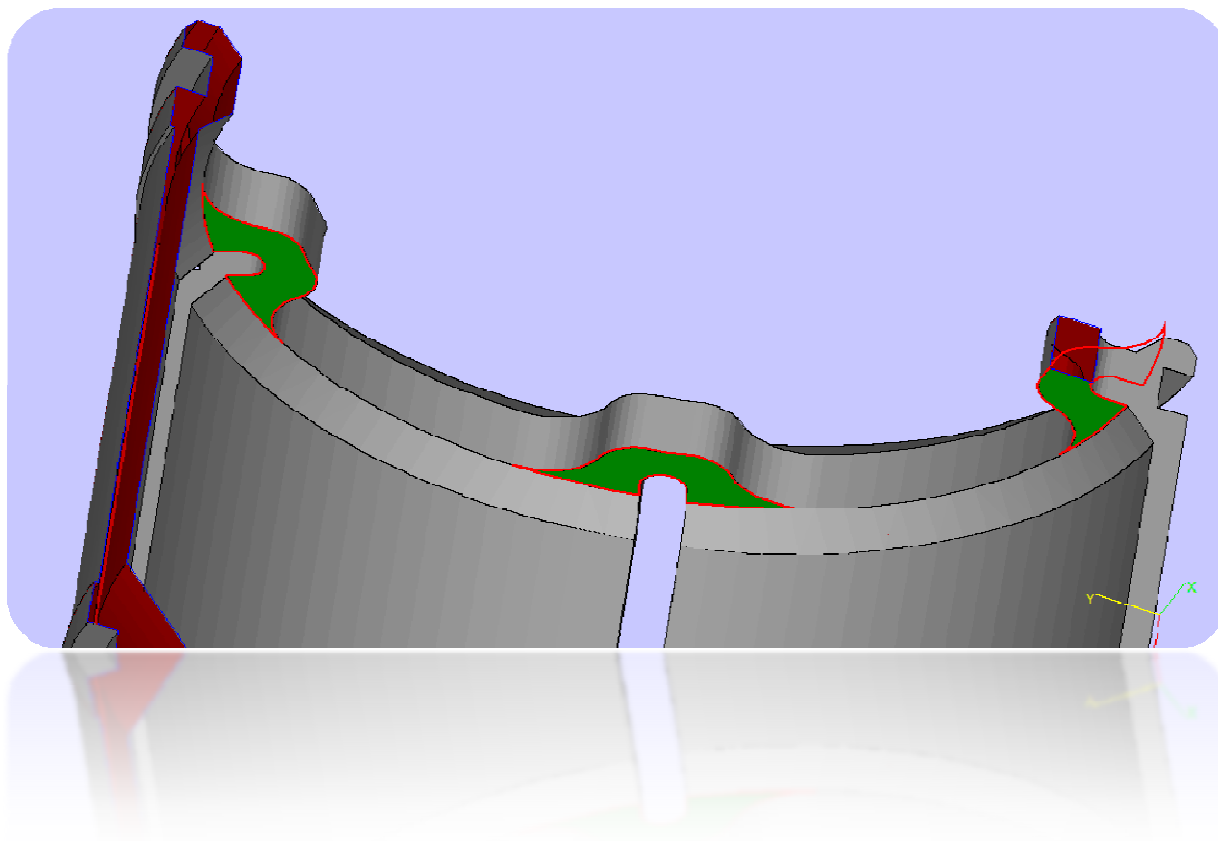


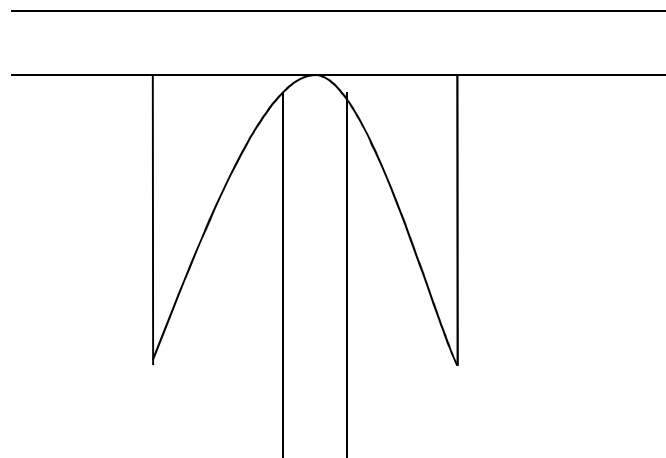




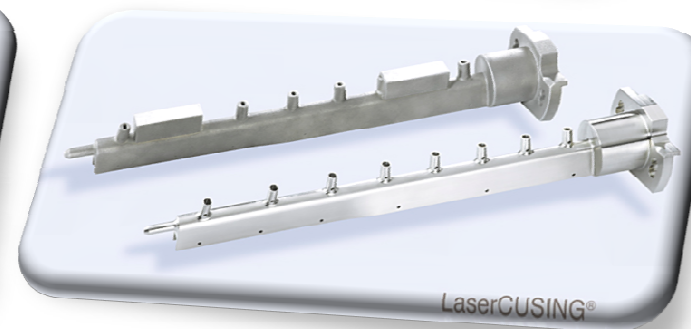
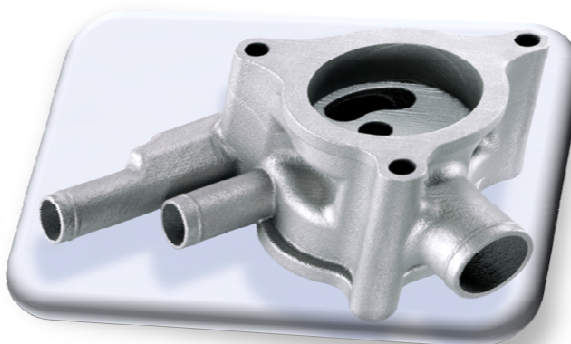
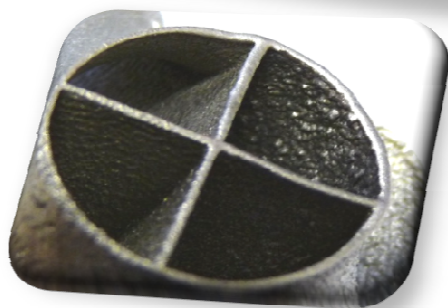
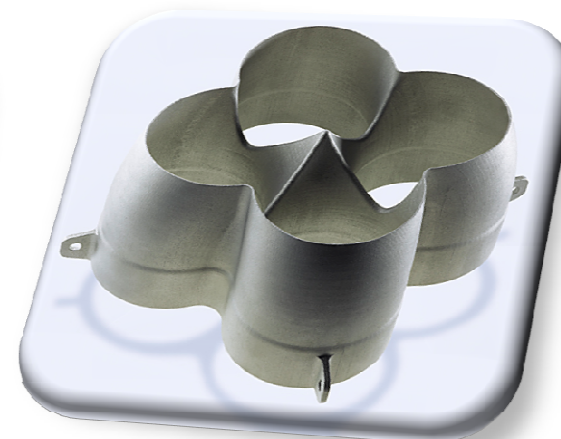
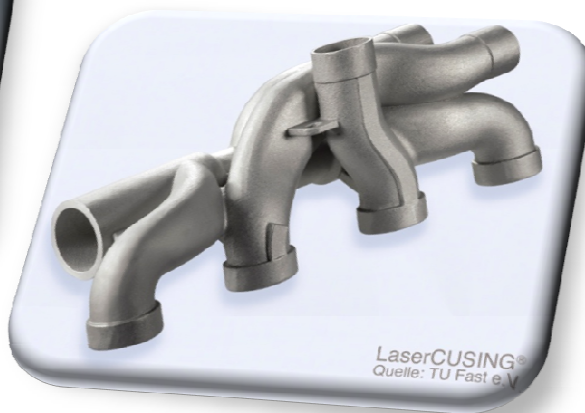




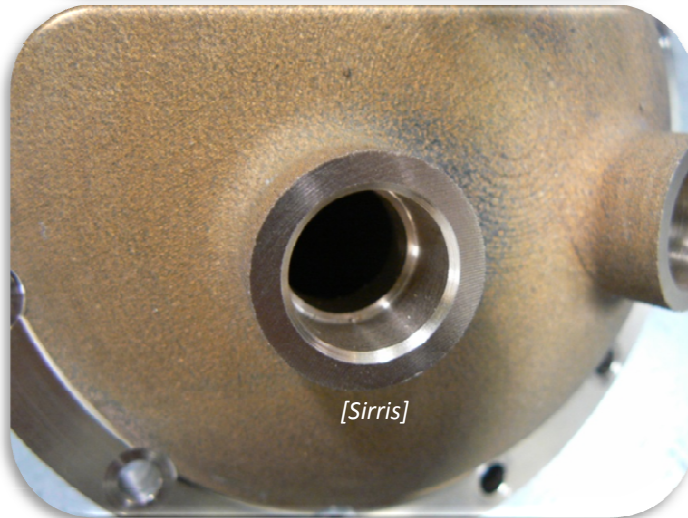
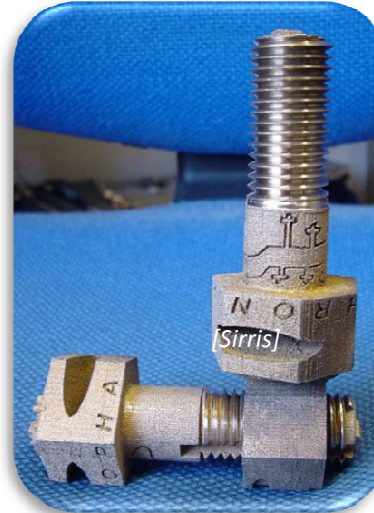
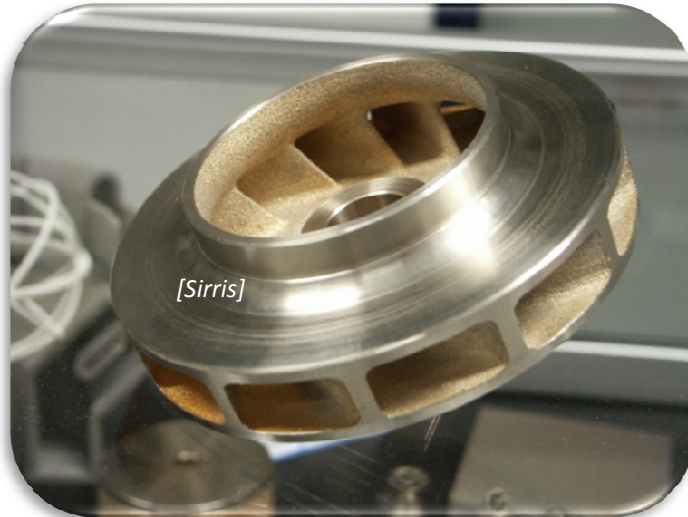




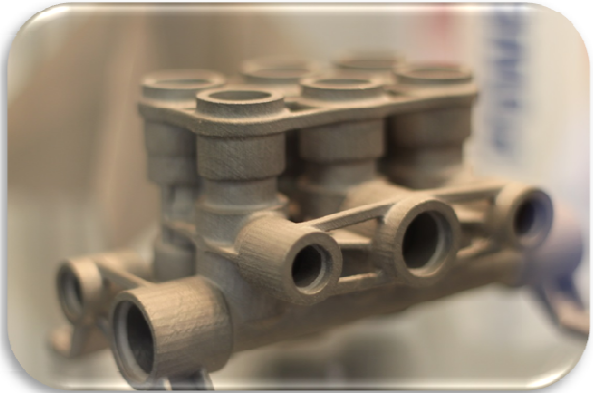
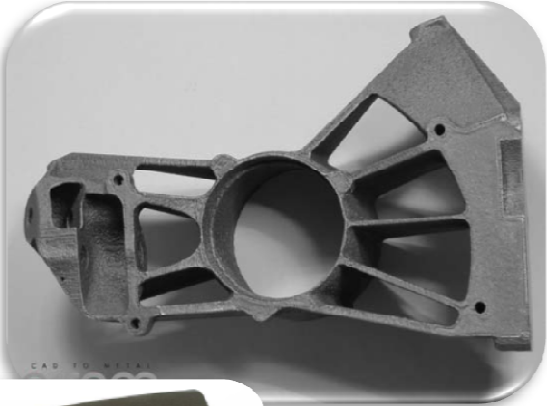
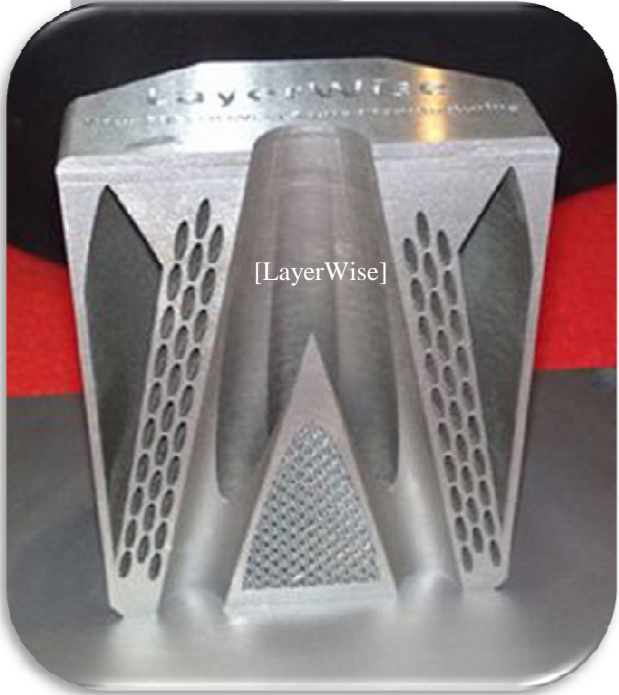
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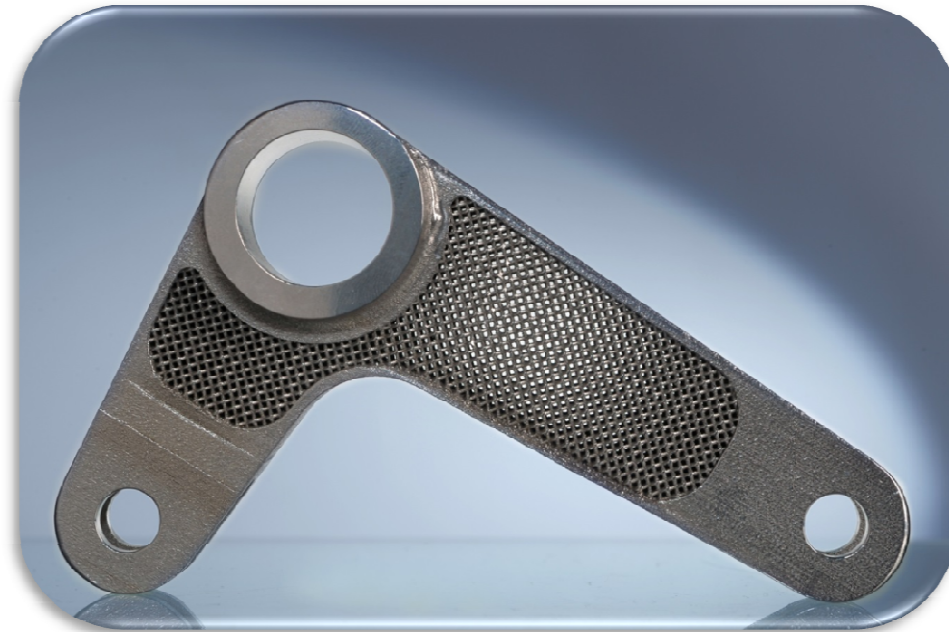
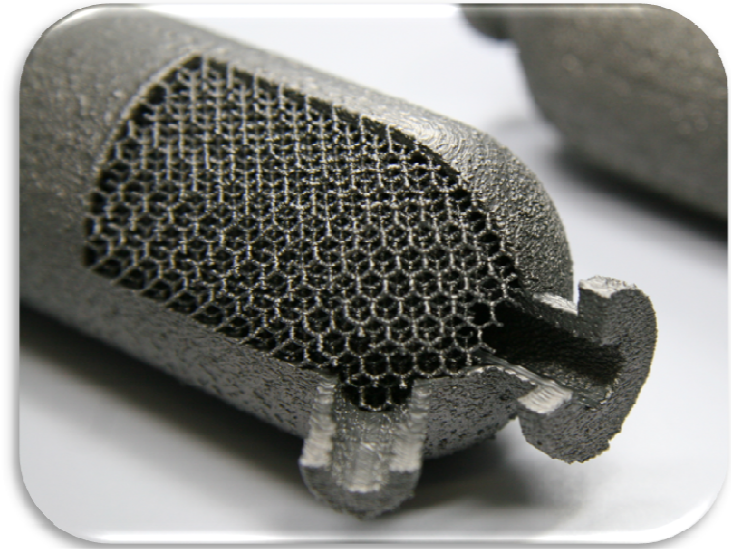
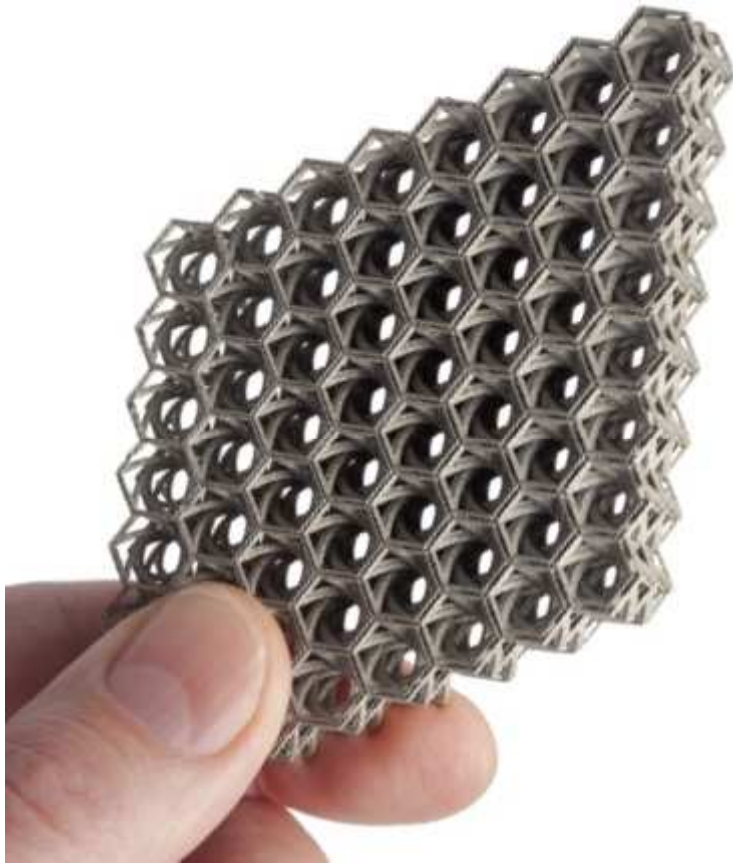
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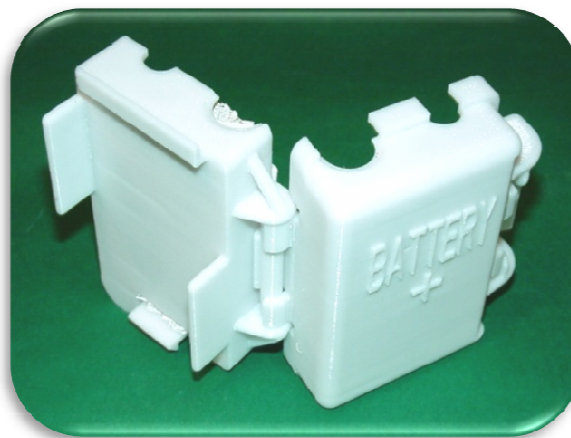
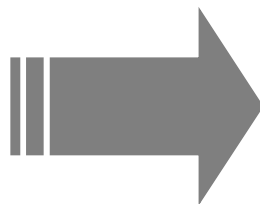




Technical

1 pièce en PA fritté +  
1 bande élastomérique

Assemblage de 20 pièces



Artistic



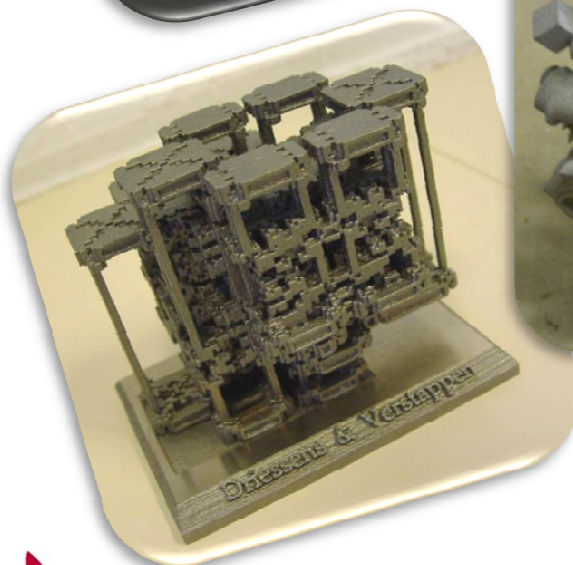
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Ducassane & Verbeke

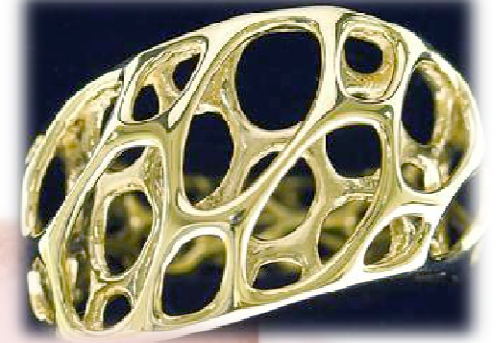


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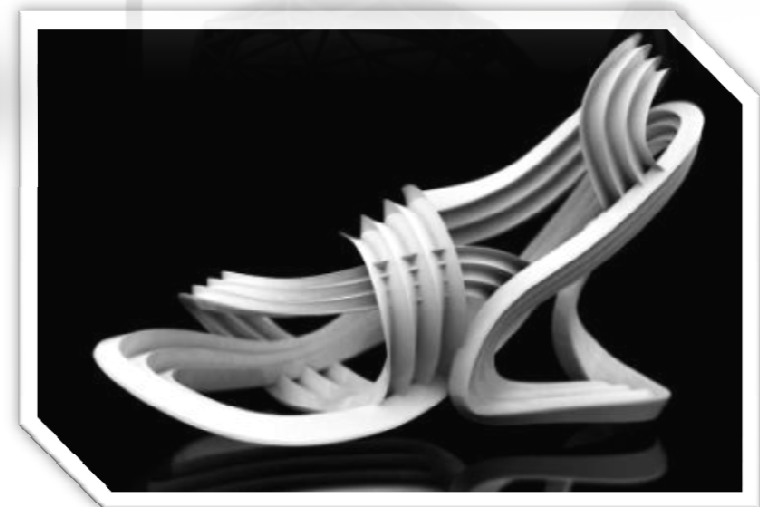


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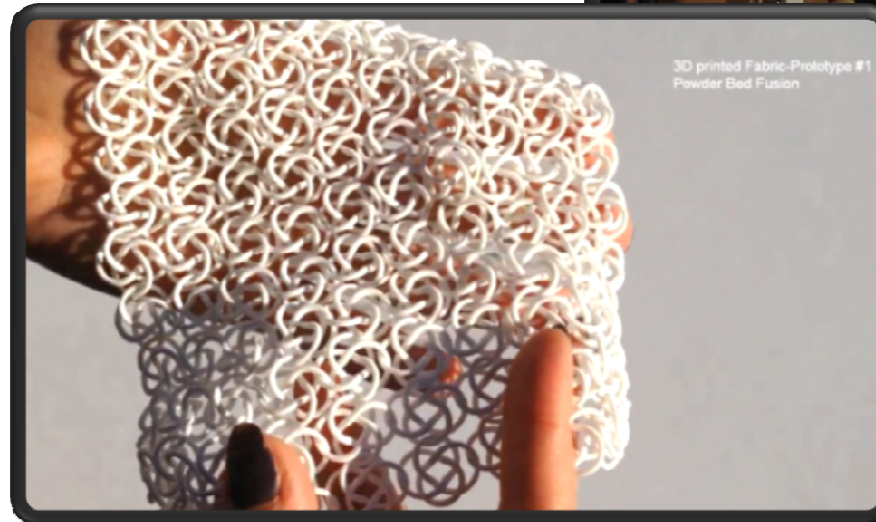
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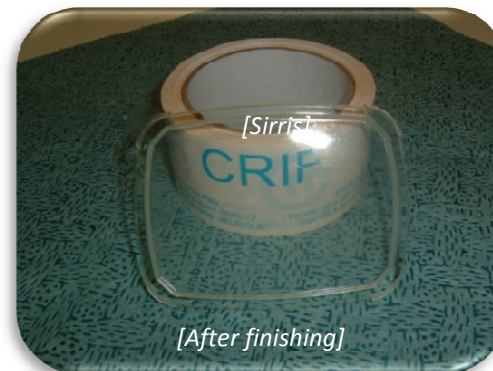
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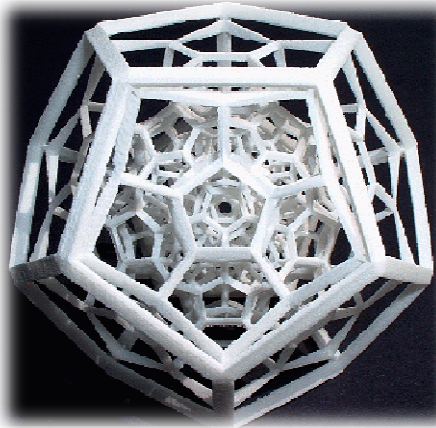
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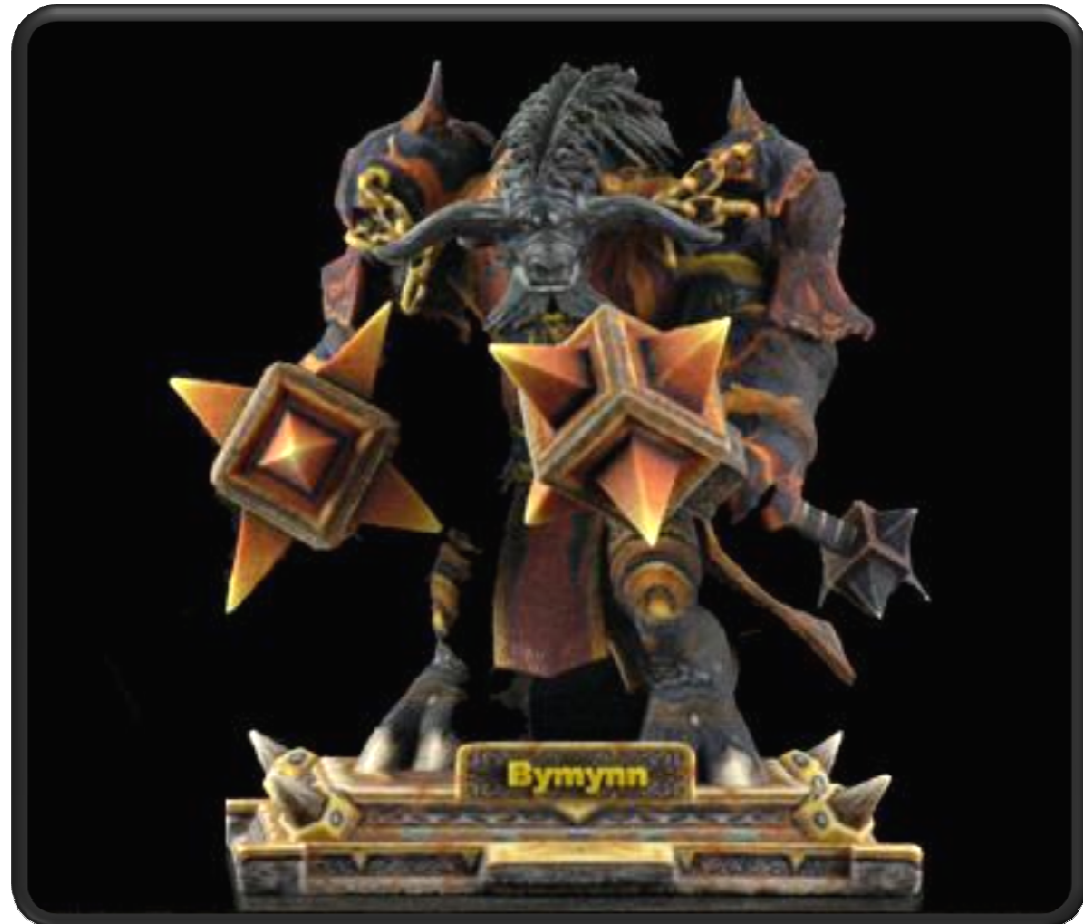
## Prototypes d'aspect



## Design - Customization

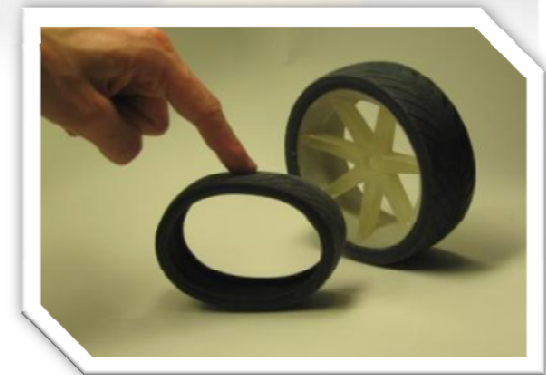
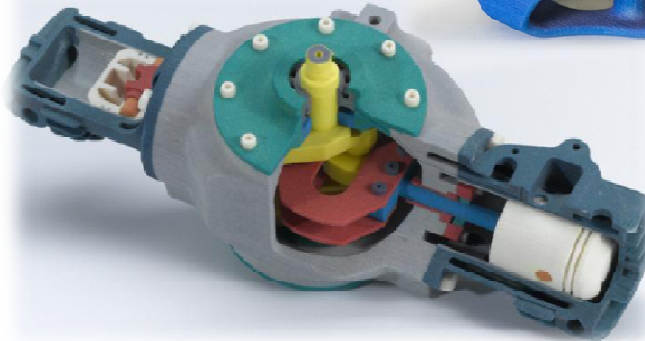


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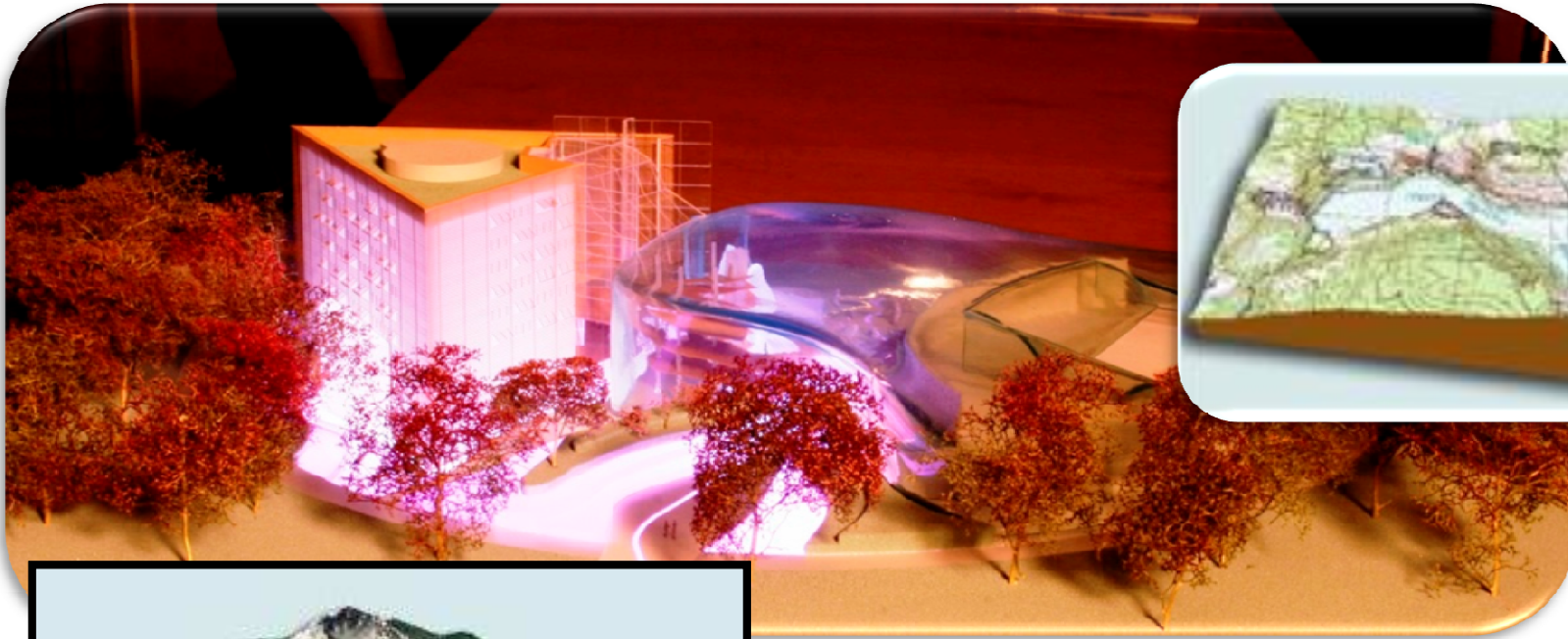




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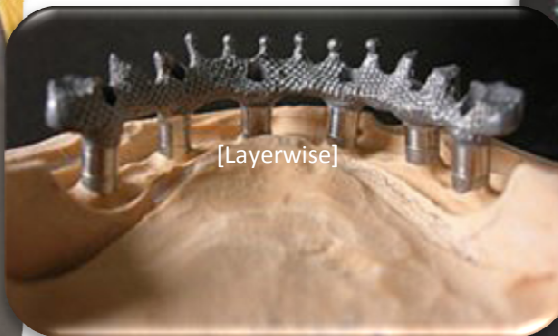
## Topography - Architecture



**Medical**



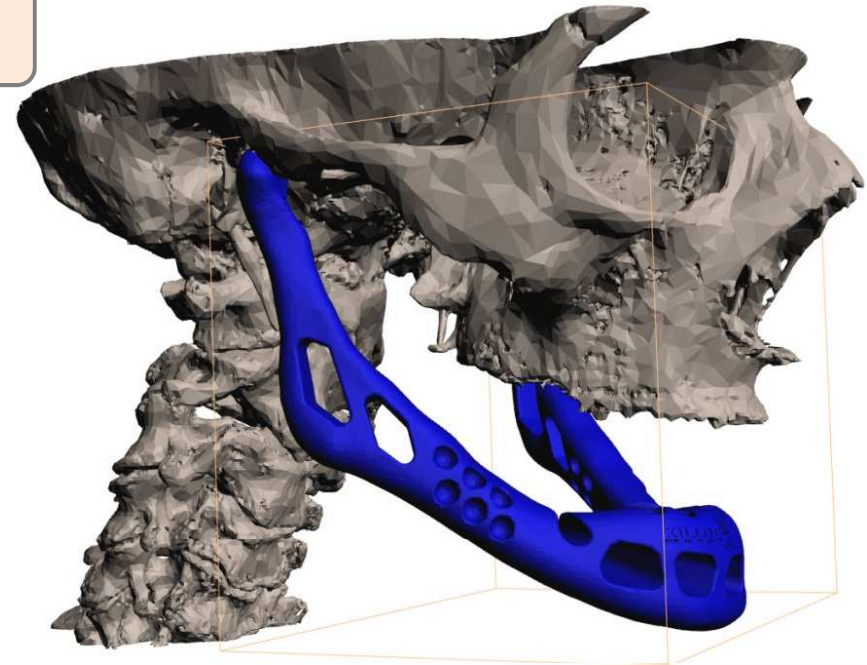
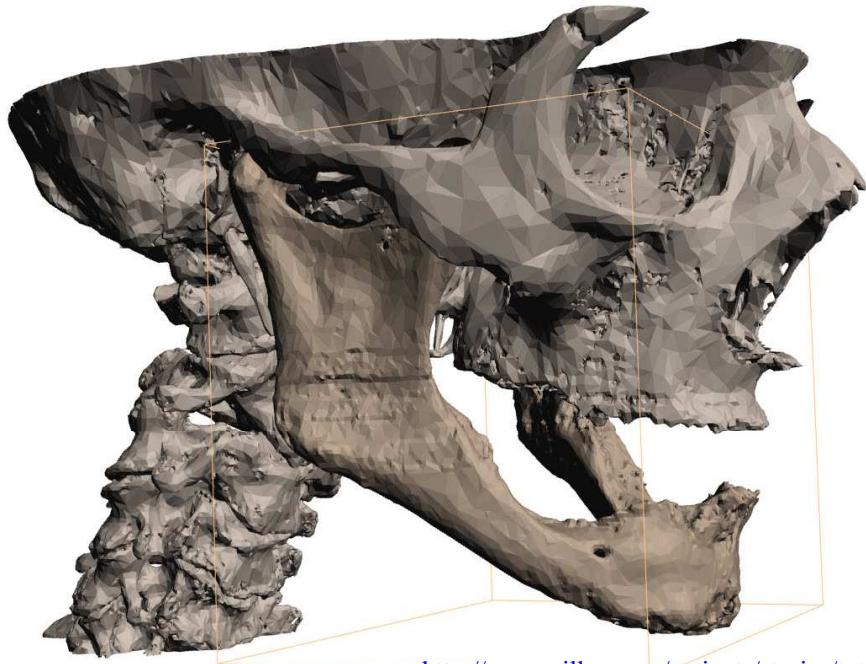
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[Layerwise]



**Medical**



<http://www.xilloc.com/patients/stories/total-mandibular-implant/>



## Medical

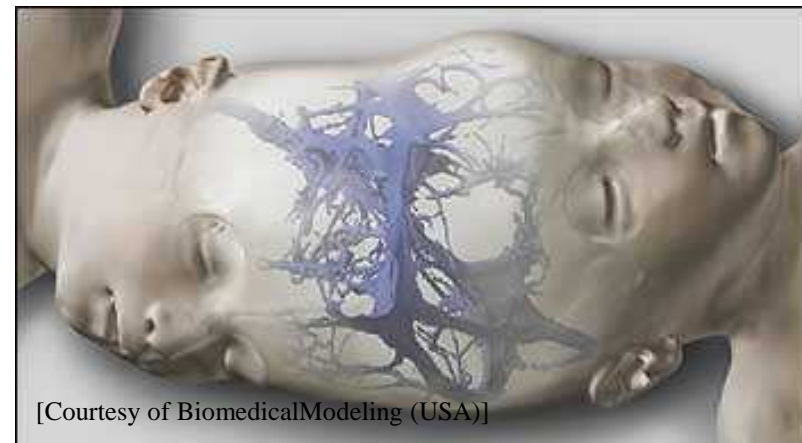




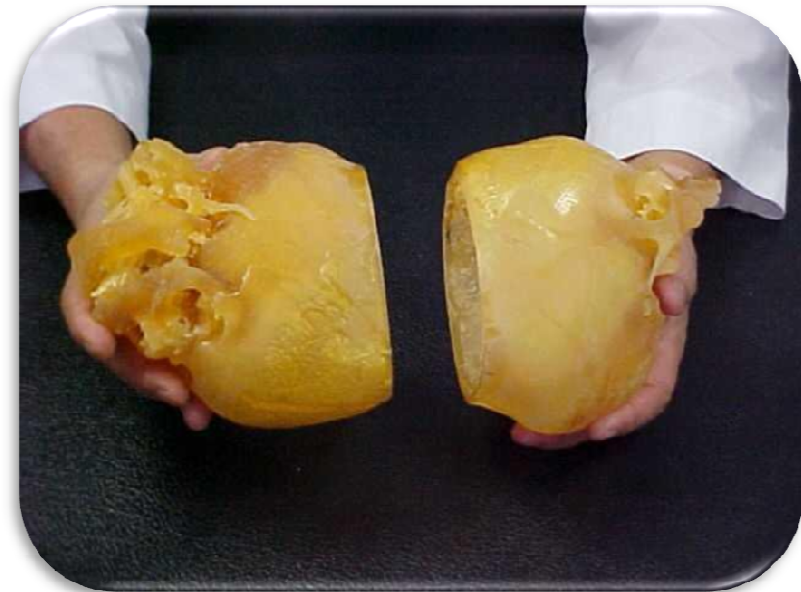
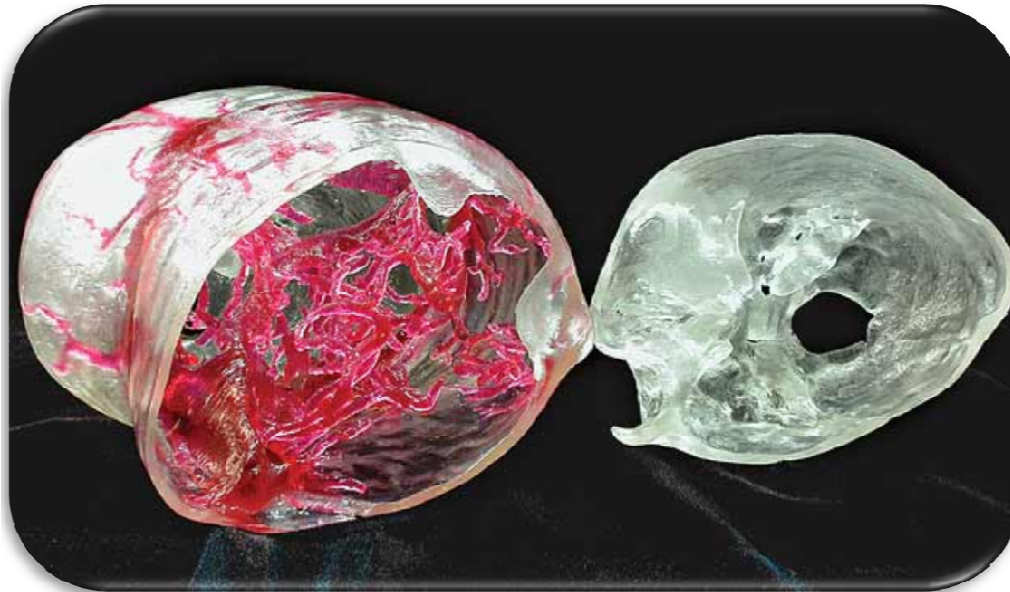
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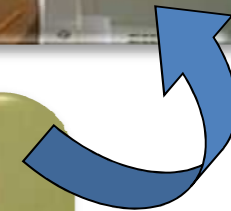
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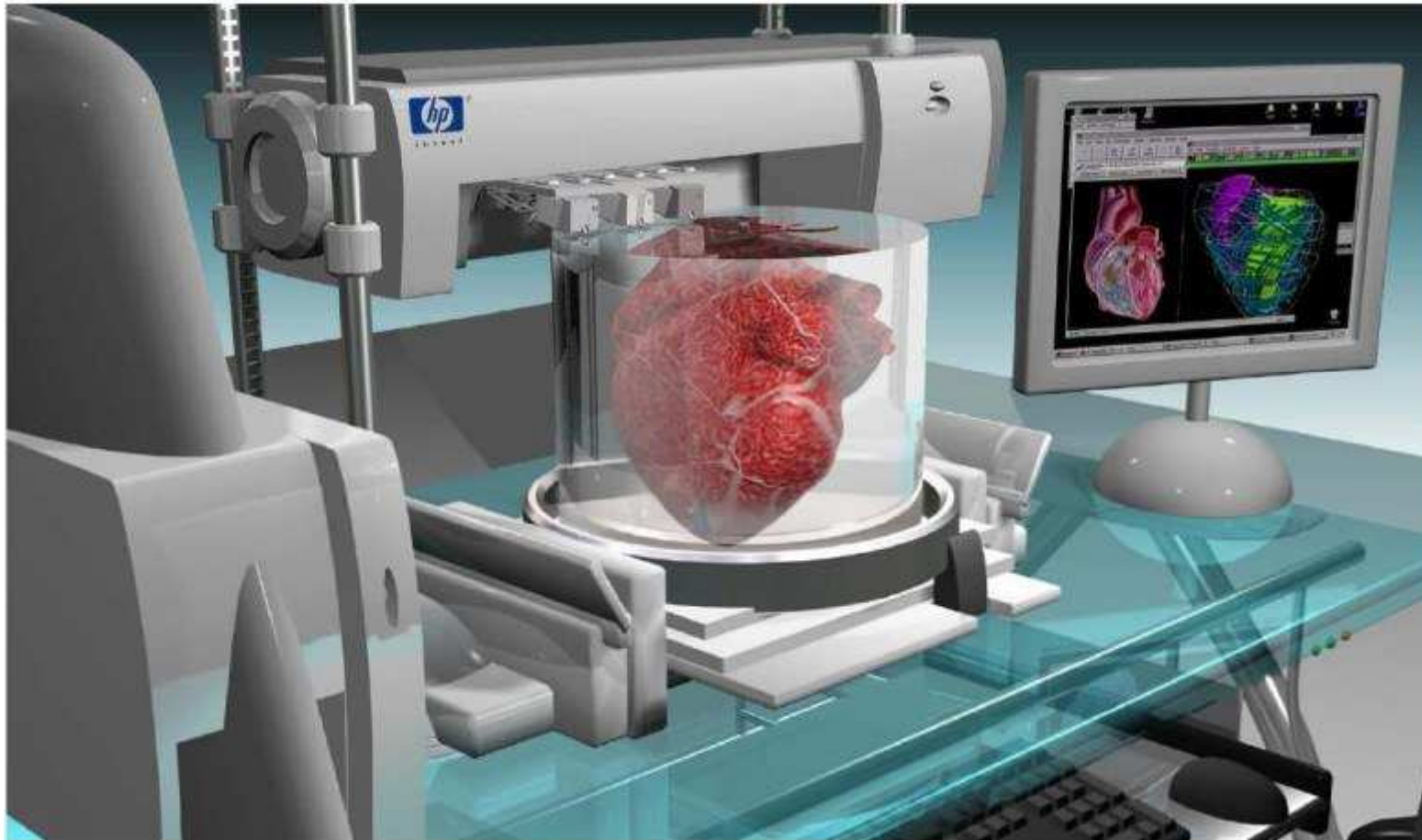


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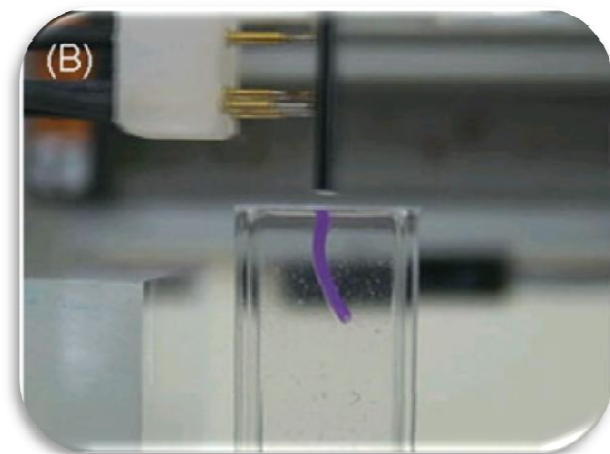
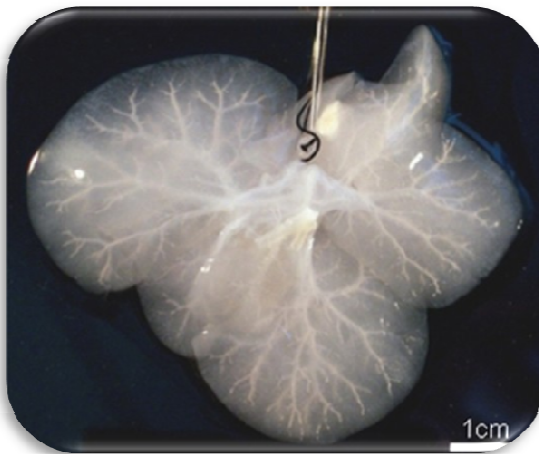
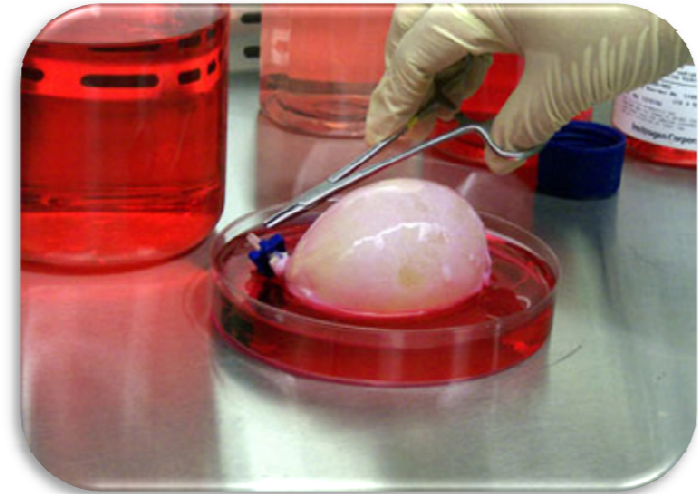
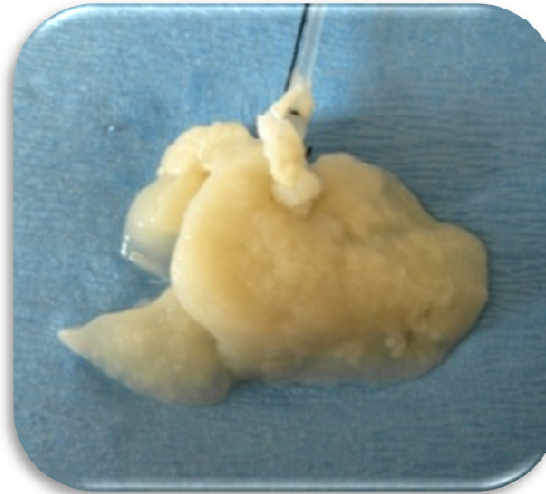




Future



Now



## Evolution

### 2013-2015:

Simple tissues for implant  
(e.g. cardiac patches or  
segments of tubes, like  
blood vessels)

### 2015-2030:

Pieces of organs

### 2011-2012:

Small-scale tissues for  
drug discovery and  
toxicity testing

### > 2030

Full organs

# Thanks for your attention





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