

From 3D Printing and Personal Fabrication to Personal Design



Today

- Personal Fabrication: Concepts and tools
- Fab Labs
- Personal Design and HCI



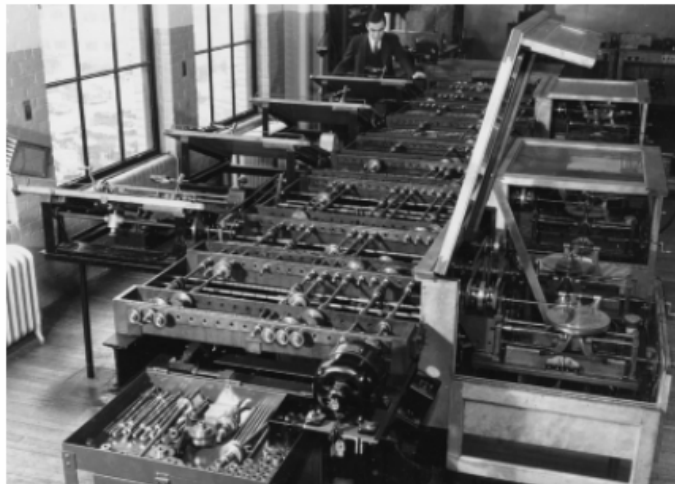
The 3rd Digital Revolution?



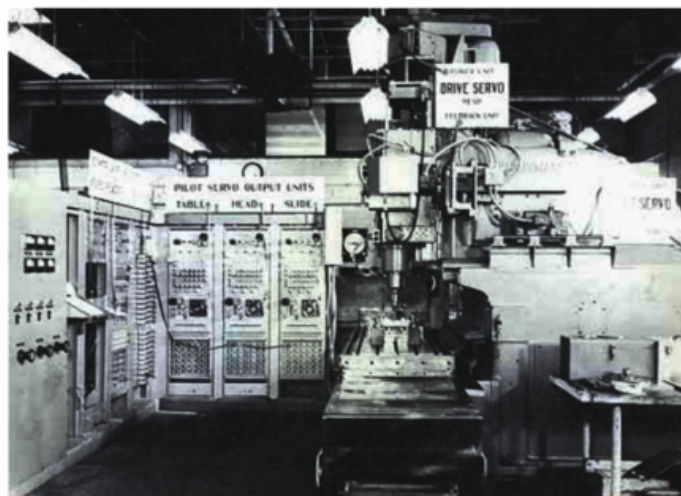
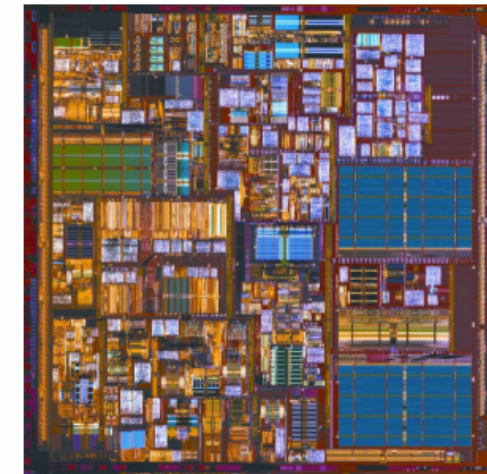
Digital Revolutions



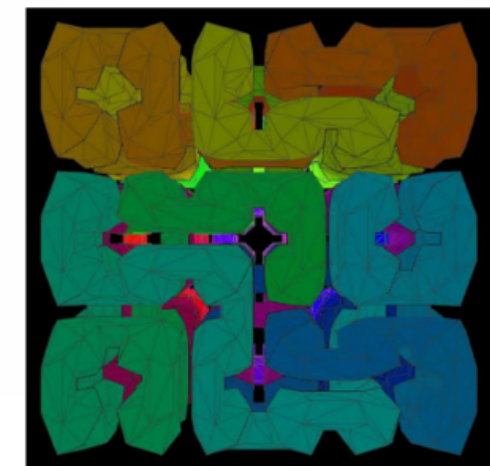
analog → digital communication
~1945



analog → digital computation
~1955

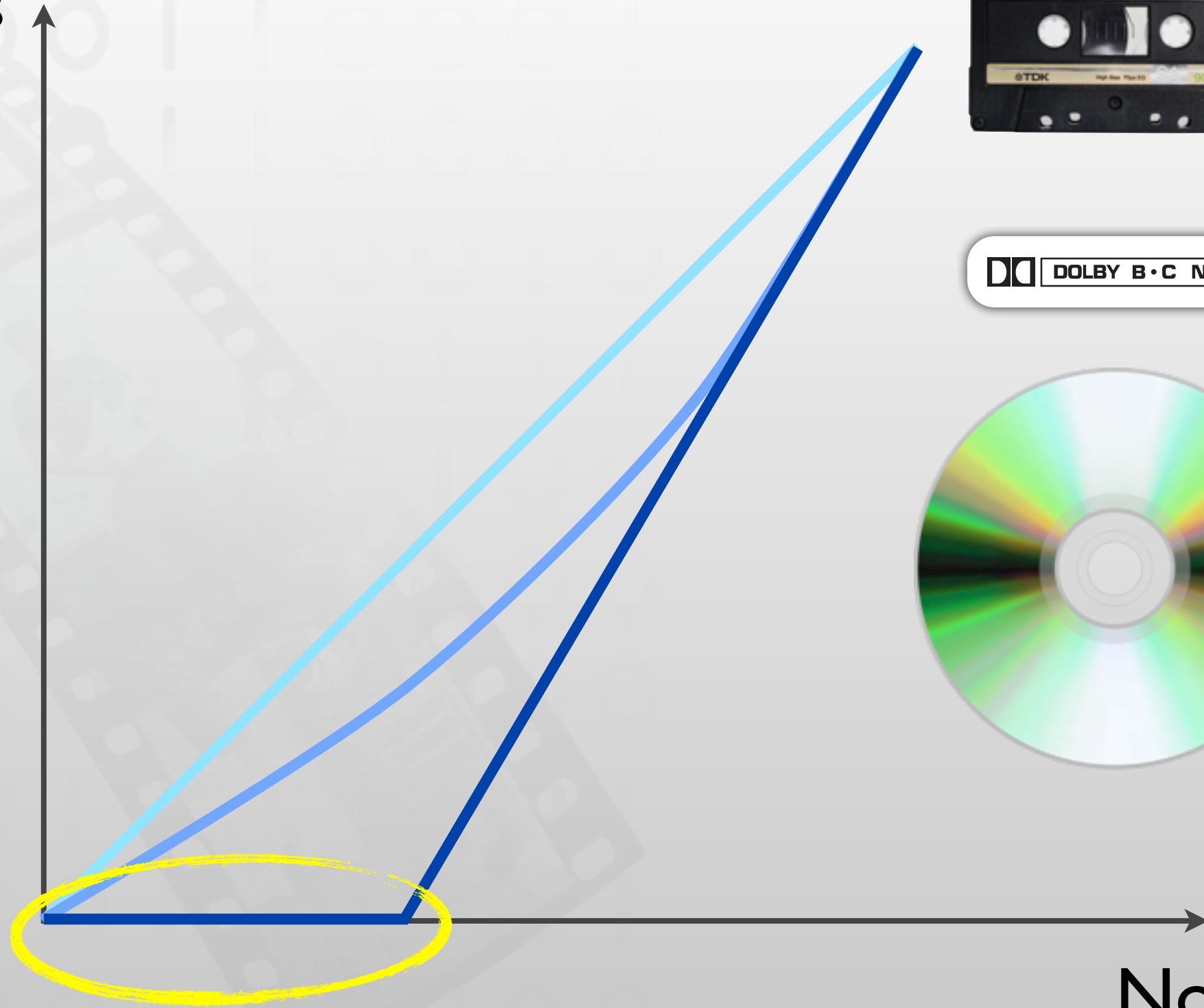


analog → digital fabrication
~2005

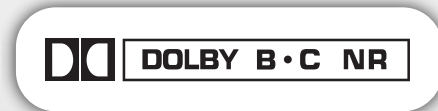




Errors



Analog



Analog+



Digital

After Gershenfeld 2010

Noise



lossless

fast

cheap

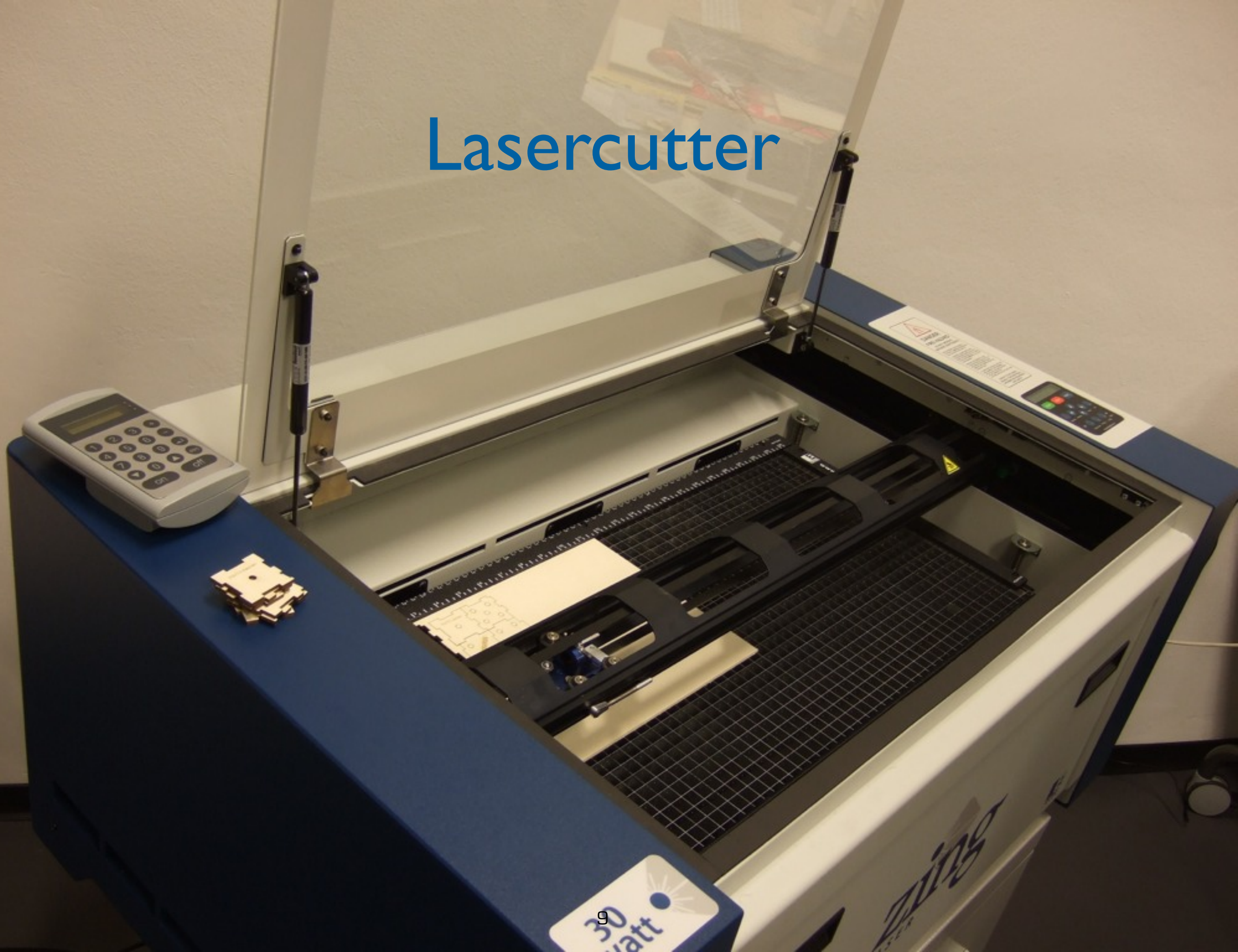


Personal Fabrication (Fabbing)

- Personal, digital fabrication of goods
- Personalizable to individual needs unlike mass-market products
- Largely missed by corporate world until now



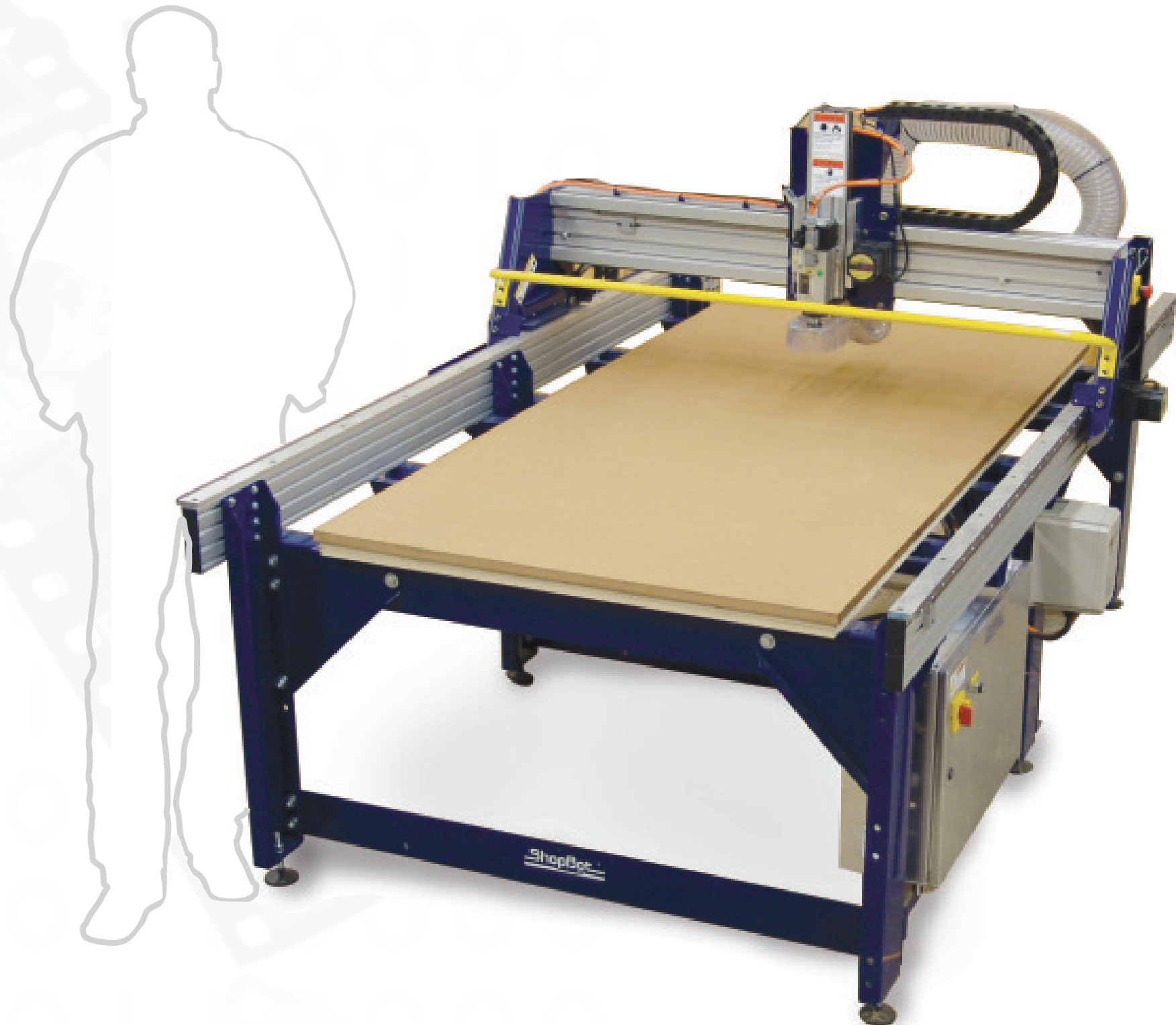
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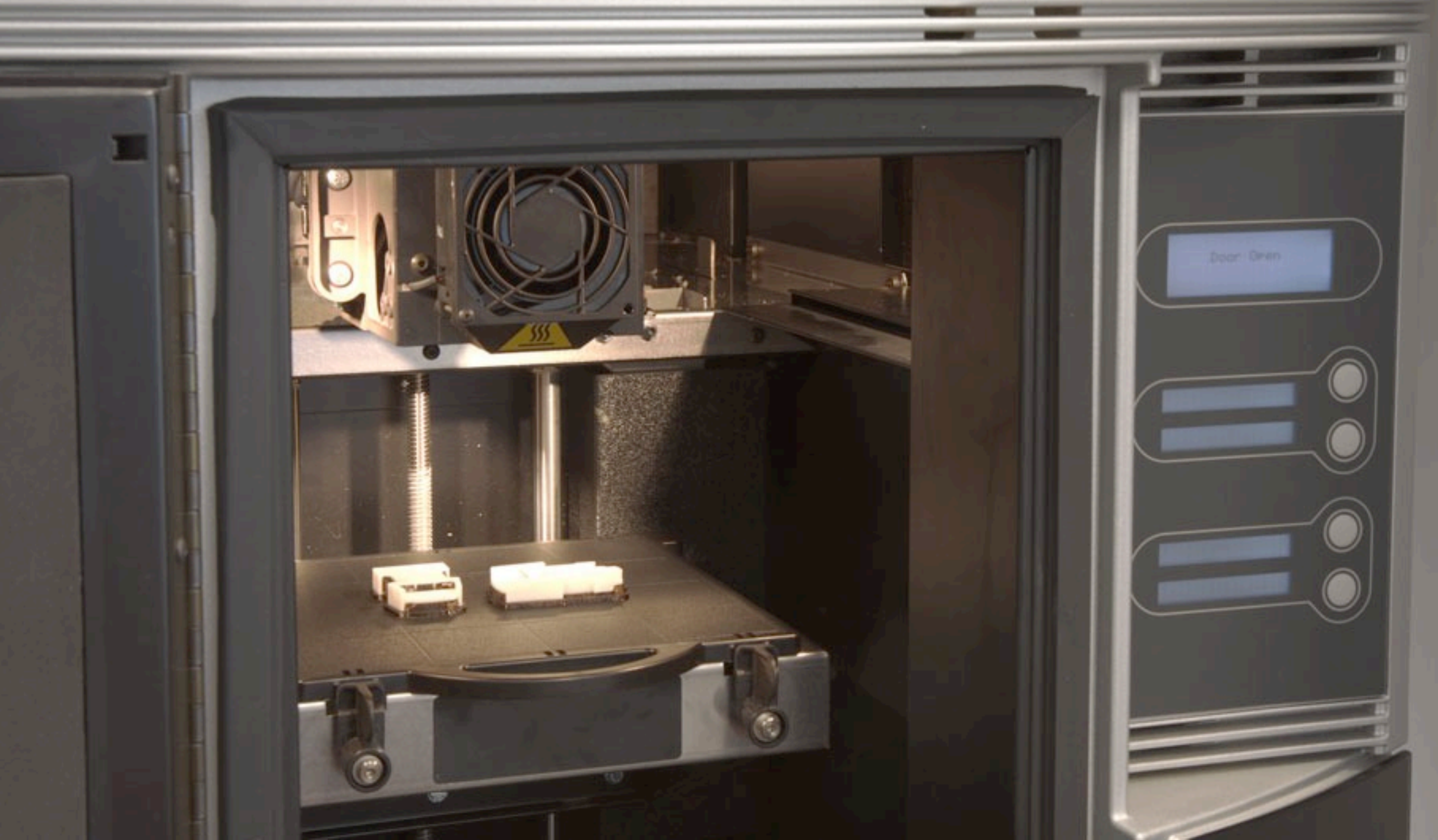


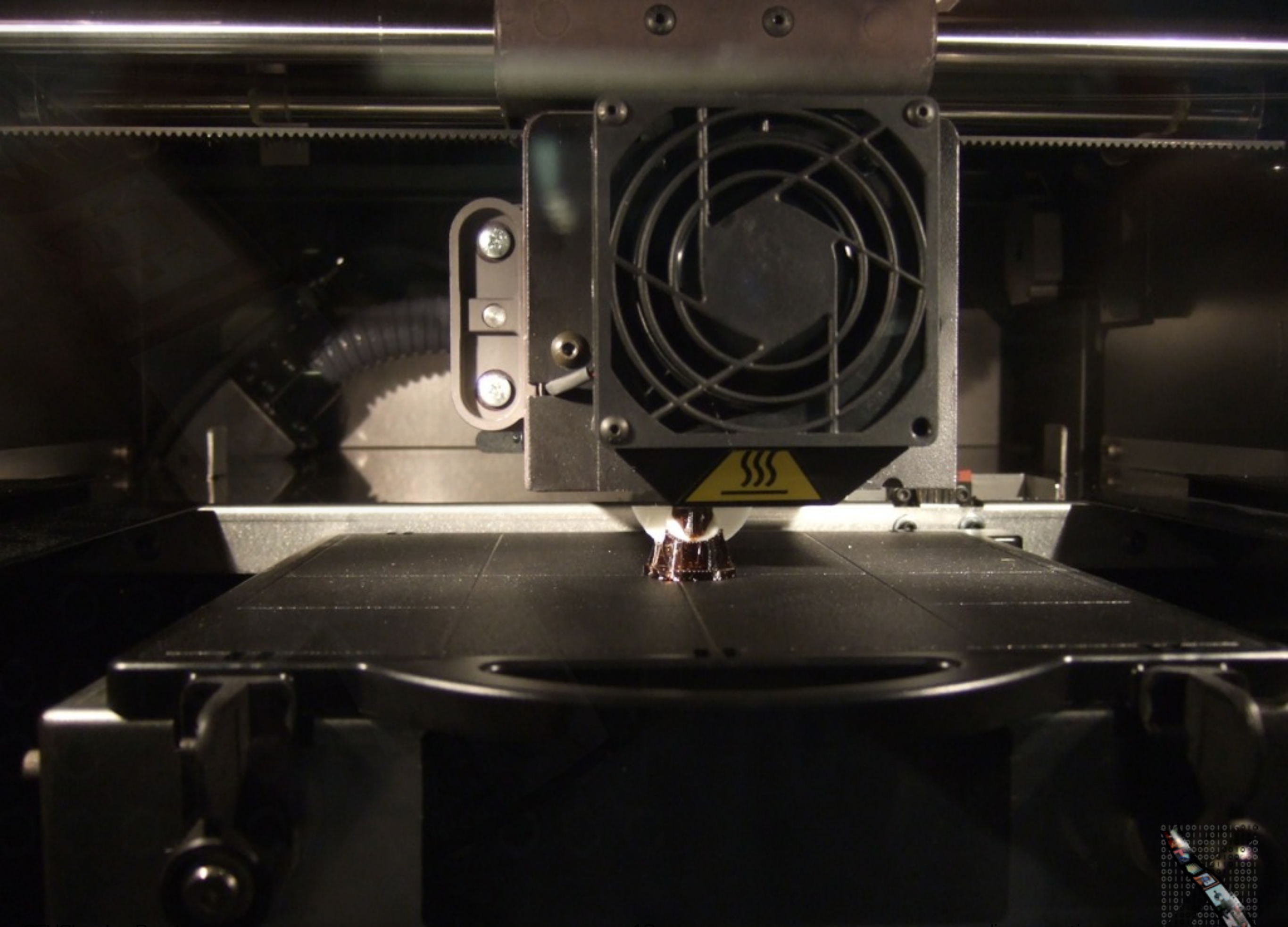
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CNC Router



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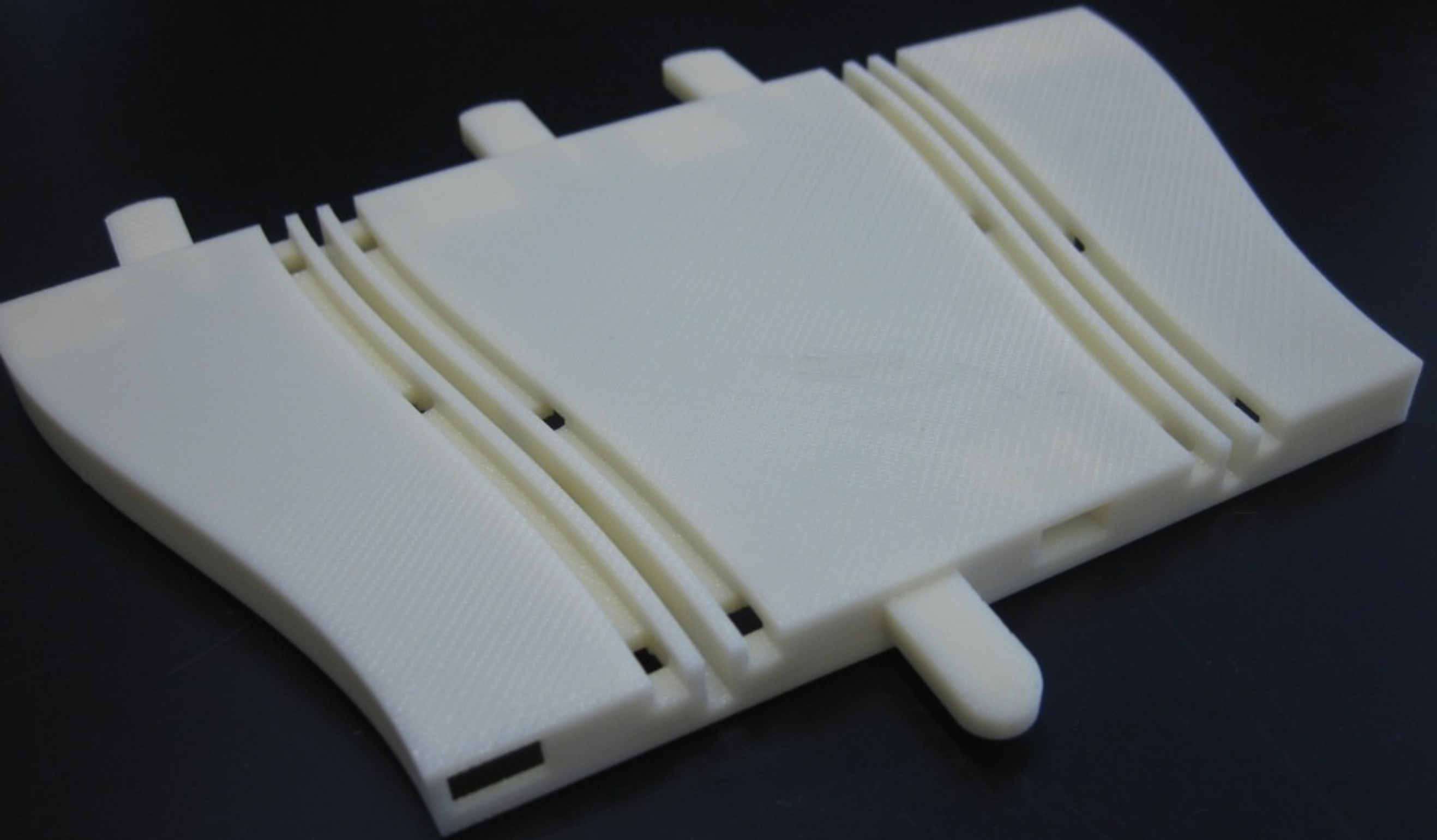


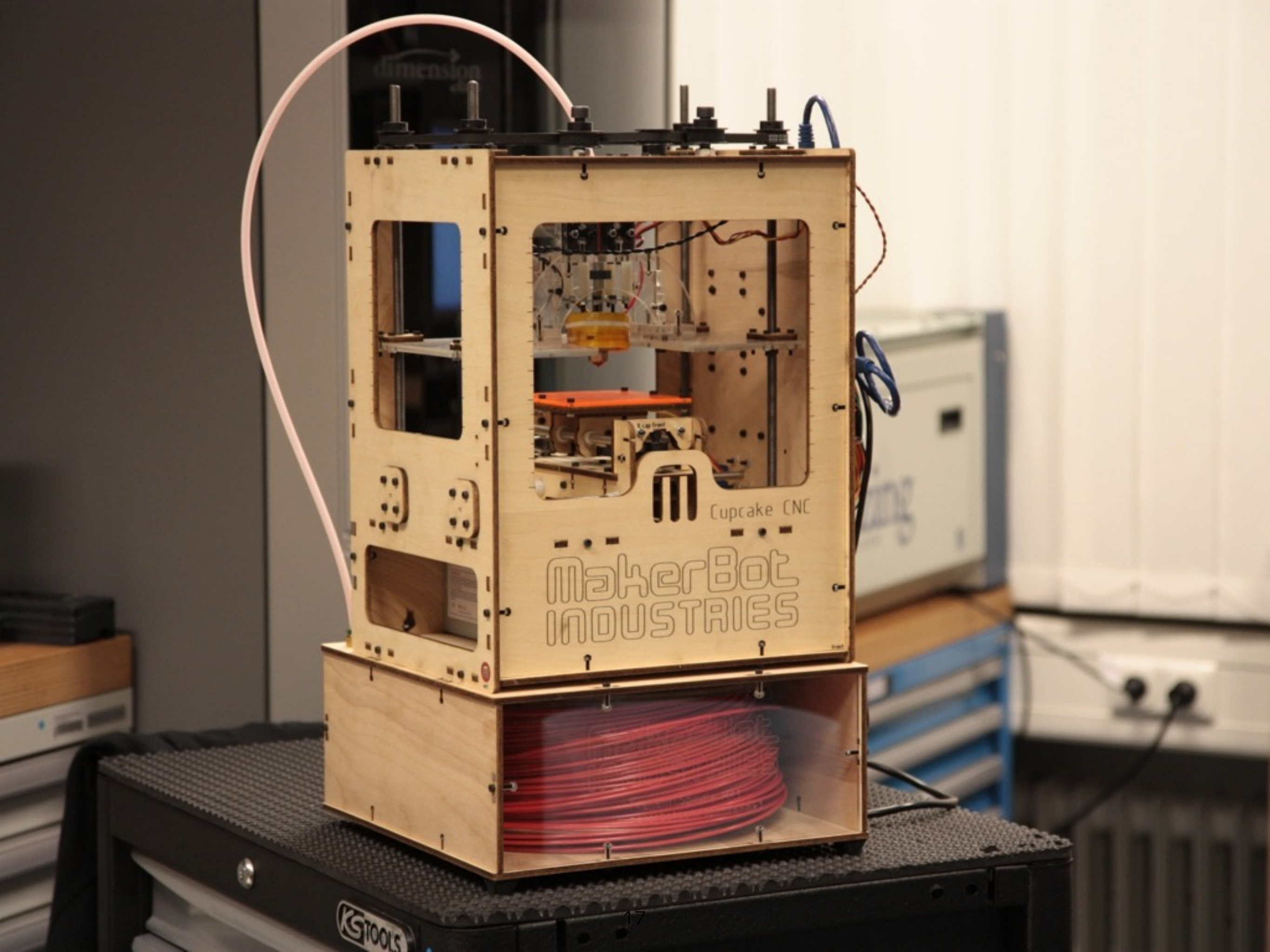


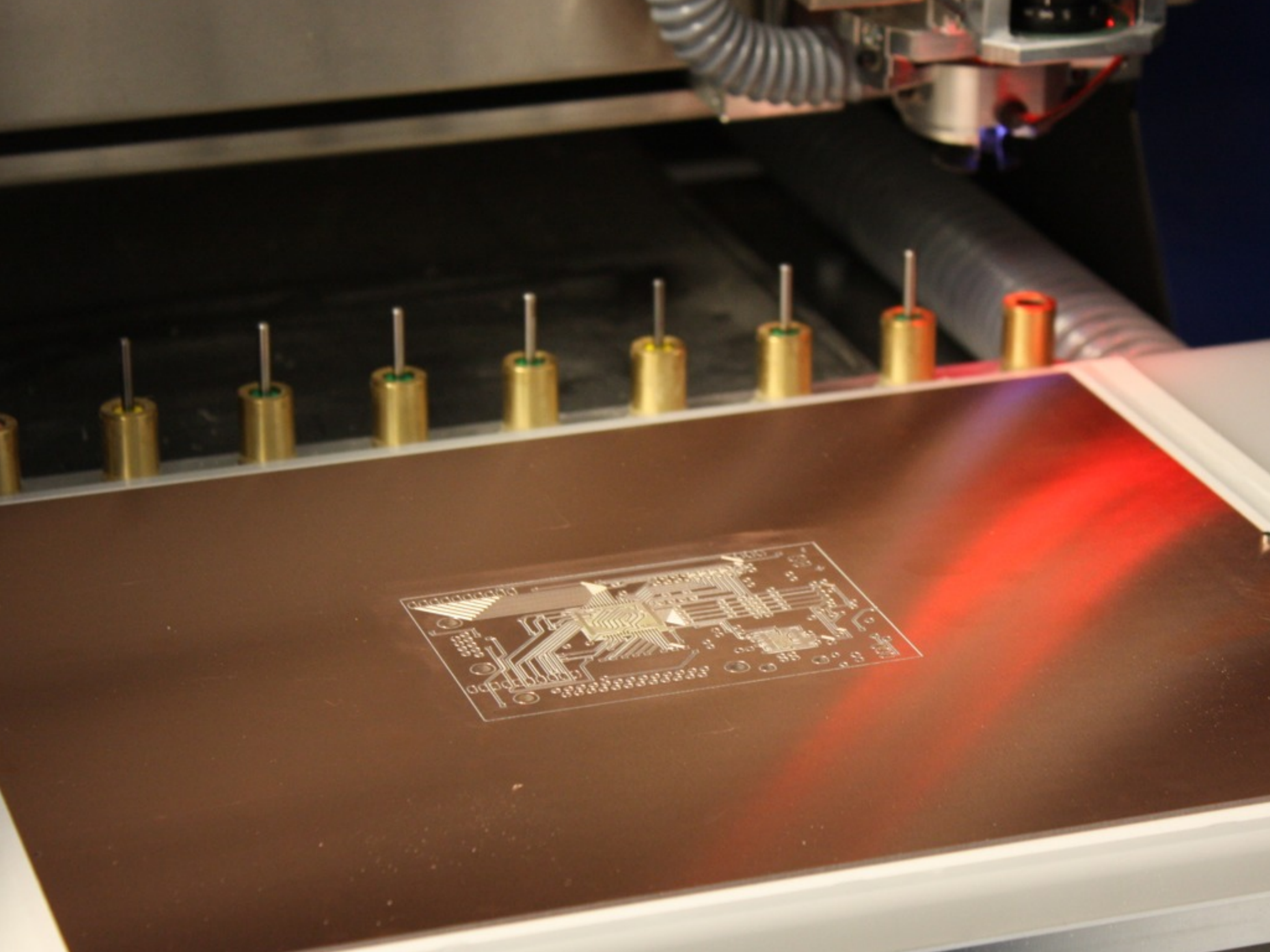


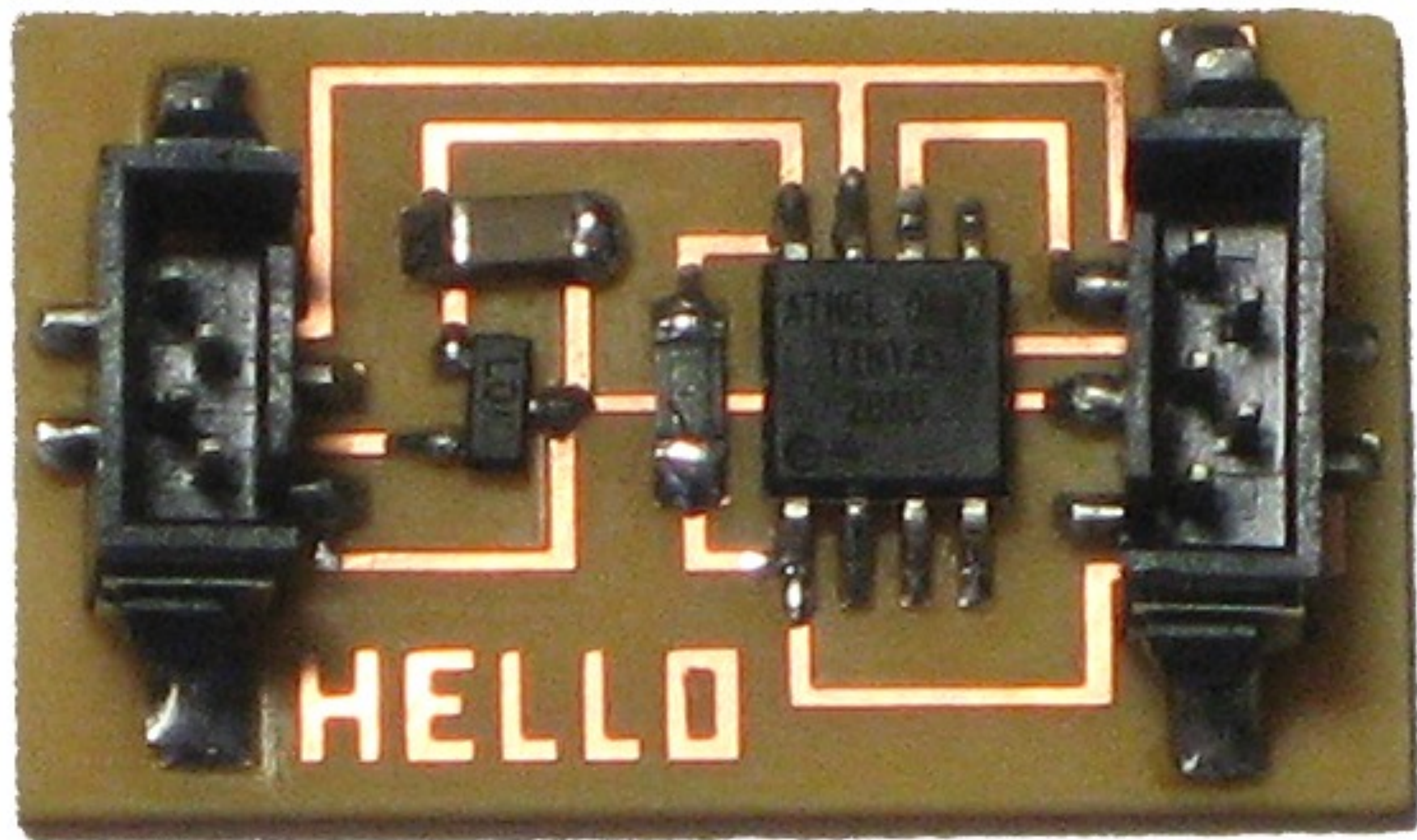


Obstschale
by Jakob Henke





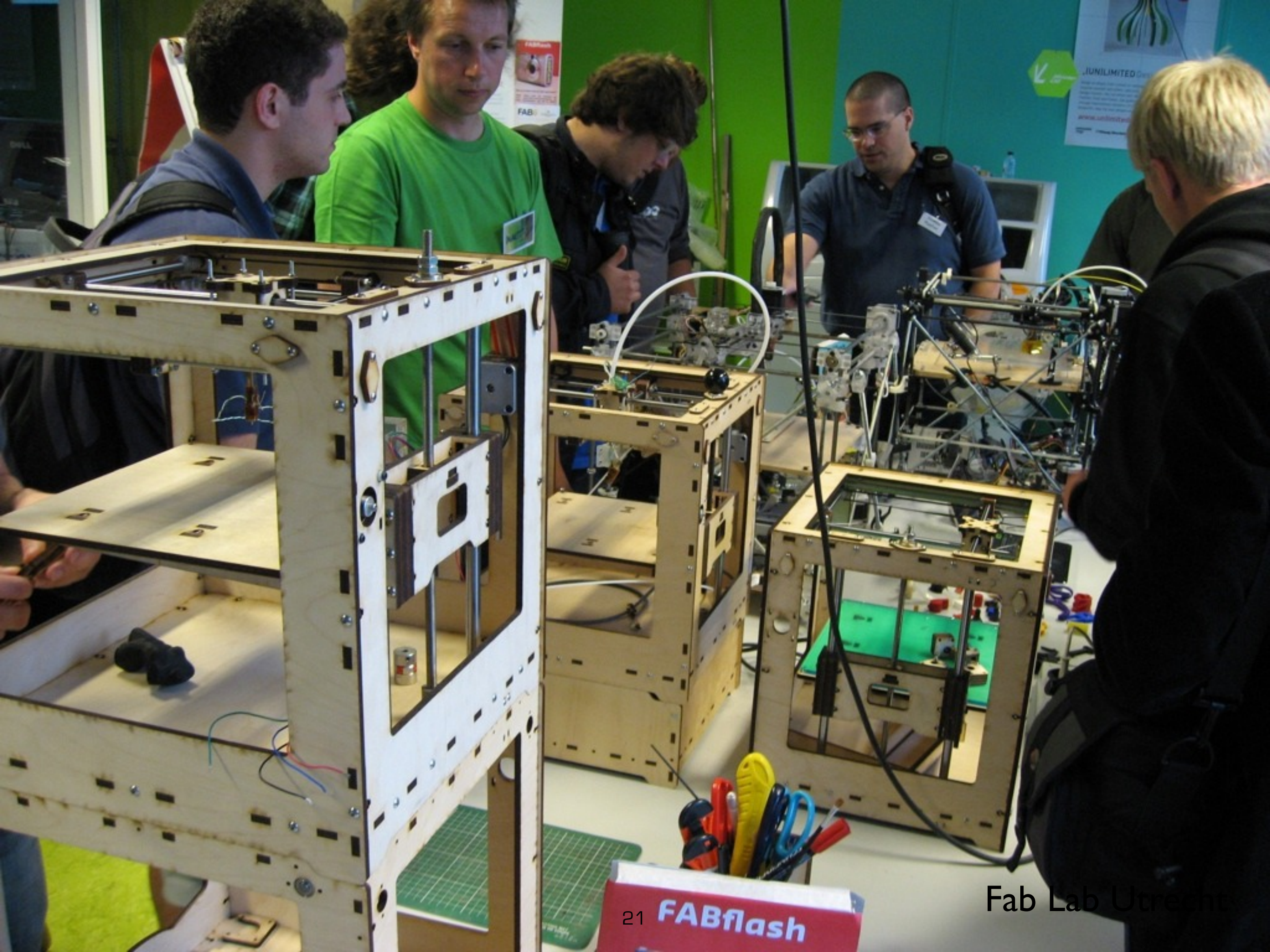




Four Stages

- Fab 1.0: Expensive digital machines on dumb materials
- Fab 2.0: Easily replicated machines that make (MTM)
- Fab 3.0:, 4.0: Smart, self-arranging (replicating?) materials







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Physical Literacy

- Correcting historical error (“liberal arts” excluded making stuff)
- Reunite arts and artisans, creator and consumer



Impact on Society



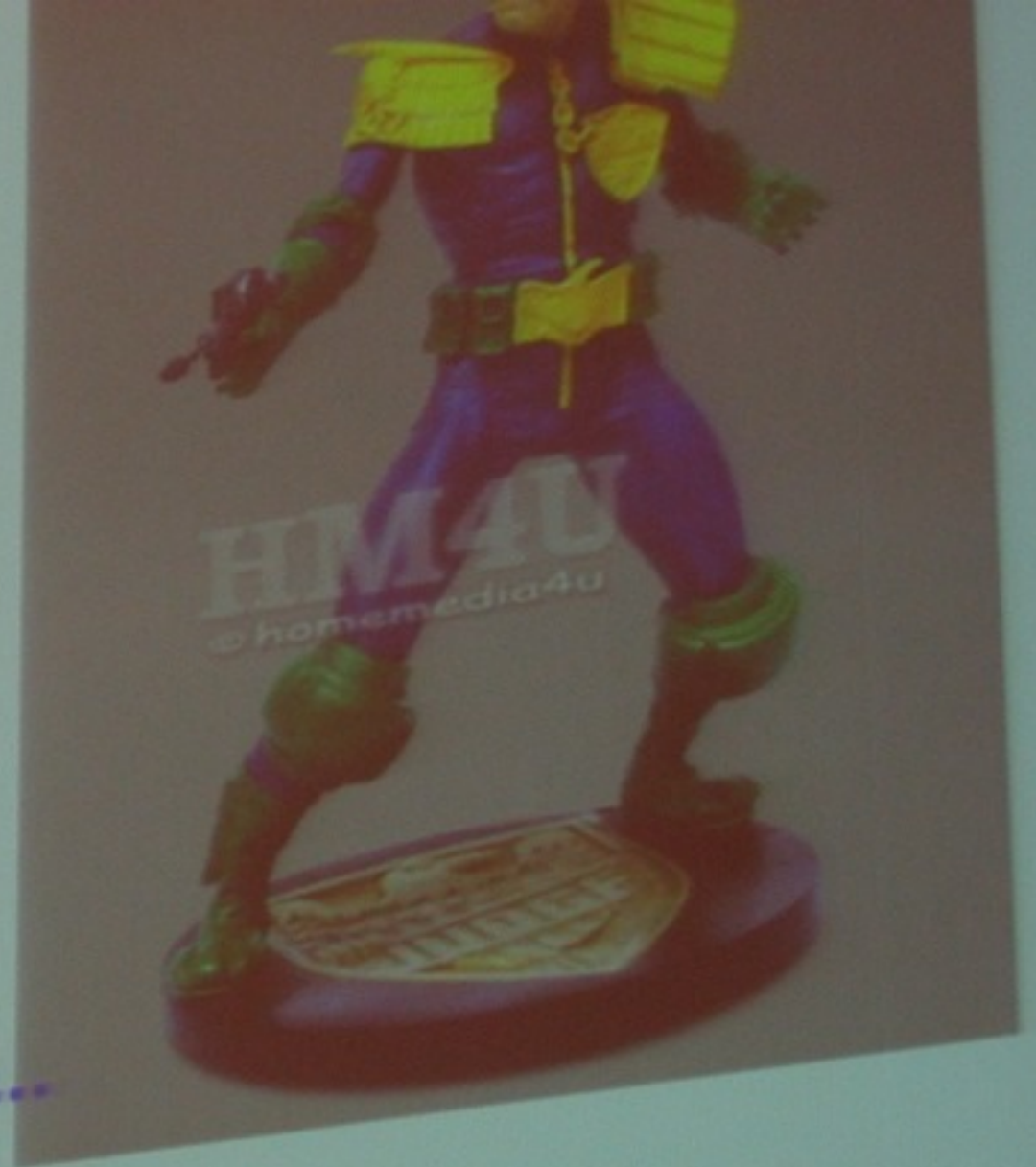
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-22423883>

Source: hackaday



The Law

- 1 You can't infringe trademarks
- 2 You can't forge (pass off)
- 3 You can't make copyright figurines
- 4 You can't include copyright artwork
- 5 You can't **sell** patented items
- 6 You can pretty much do anything else...



S Bradshaw, A Bowyer and P Haufe, "The Intellectual Property Implications of Low-Cost 3D Printing", (2010) 7:1 SCRIPTed 5, <http://www.law.ed.ac.uk/ahrc/script-ed/vol7-1/bradshaw.asp>

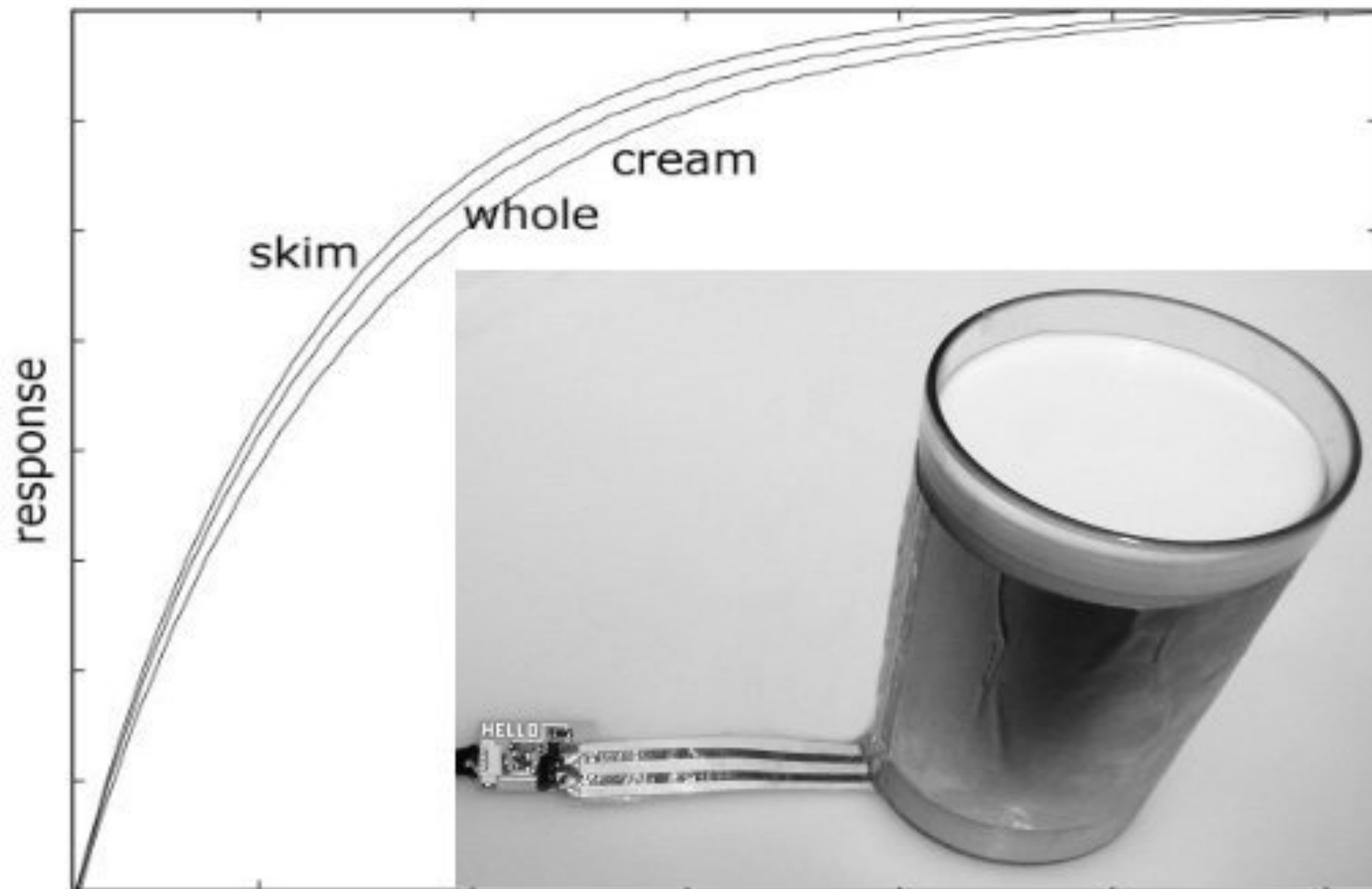
Fab Labs

- Free, open access
- Teach “revolutionary” skills
- Community based
- 60 around the world
- Fab Lab Aachen: Germany’s first
- <http://fablab.rwth-aachen.de>



we make things
no war







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Personal Fabrication *Enables* New HCI Design/Research/Teaching Practices

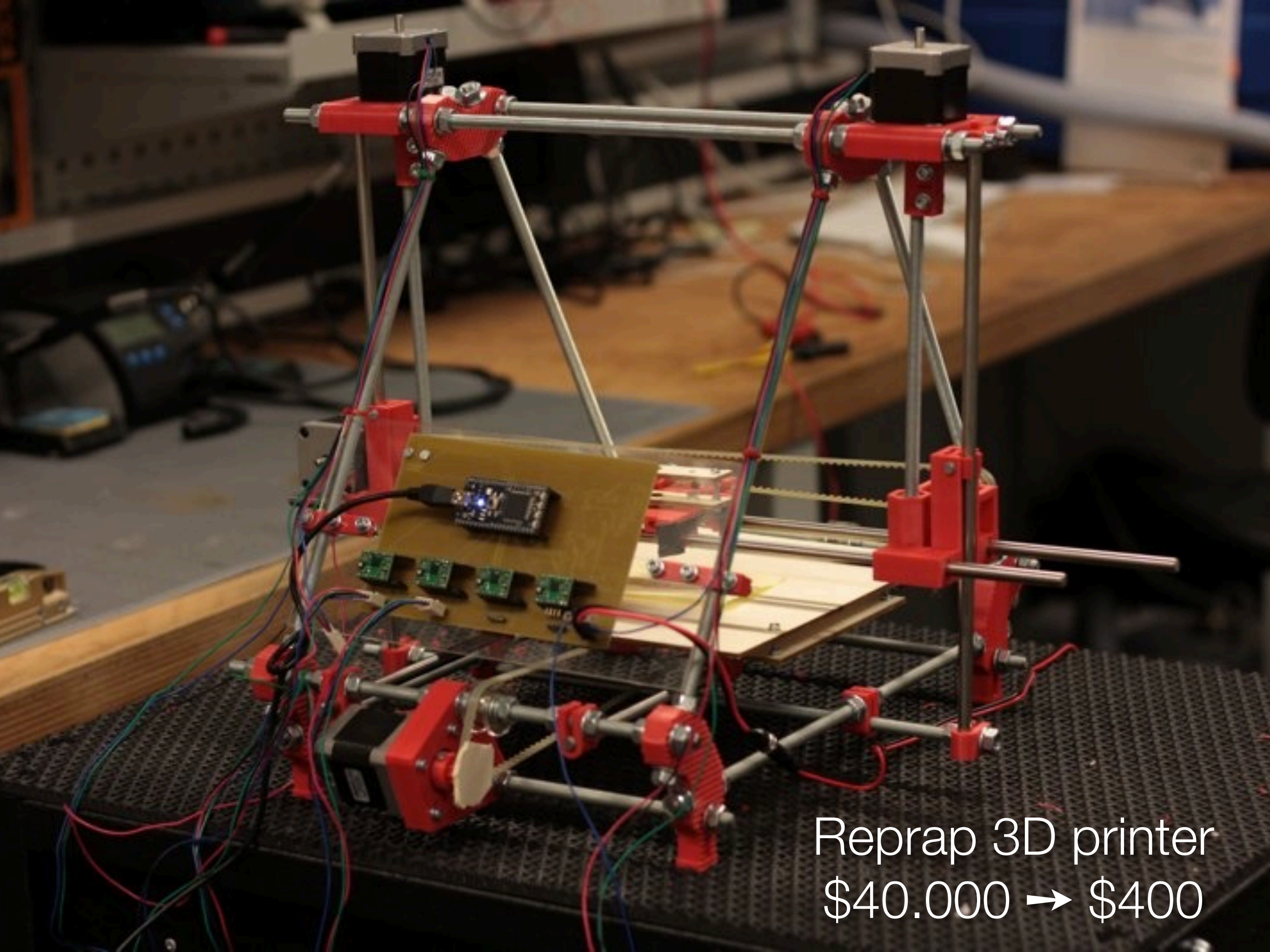




<http://weatherella.wordpress.com/>

Personal Fabrication *Requires* New User Interfaces

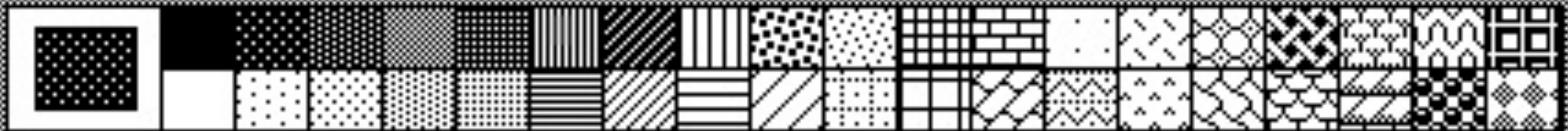
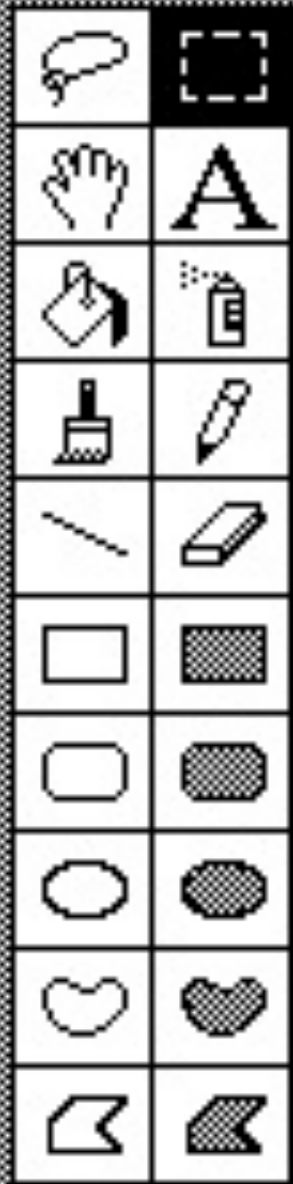




Reprap 3D printer
\$40.000 → \$400



Altair: \$397 (1975)



Make awesome stuff.

Flat is boring. Capture your world in 3D with free Autodesk 123D apps.

→ Meet the 123D Apps



123D

Design stuff you really want to make, send it straight to a 3D printer.

123D Catch

Automatically convert ordinary photos into extraordinary 3D models.

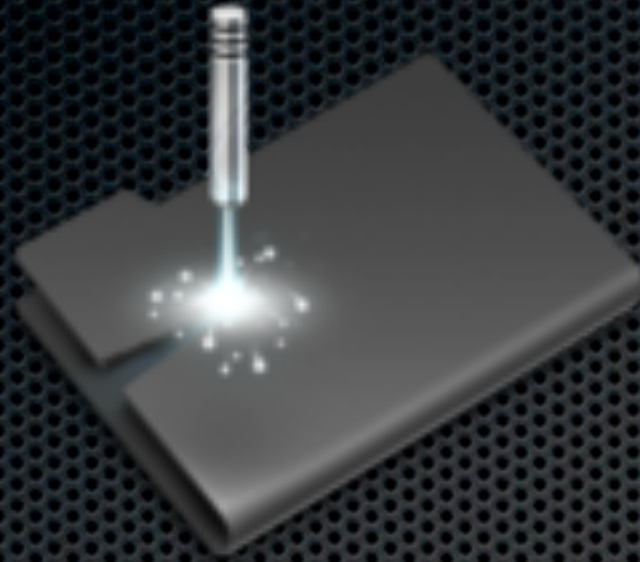
123D Sculpt

Shape and paint digital clay into amazing 3D sculptures on your iPad.

123D Make

Transform 3D models into a pattern for assembling real artful creations.

VisiCut



- ✦ The VisiCalc of LaserCutting
- ✦ Open-source, free
- ✦ <http://hci.rwth-aachen.de/visicut>

Full Preview

Cutting Preview

Zoom: 517



Capture Foto

Preview



Laser Cutter



Epilog ZING @
Fablab



Material



Acrylic Glass



Total Height

3.0

mm

Dimensions

600

x

300

mm

Mapping

Engrave



Custom

Estimated Time:

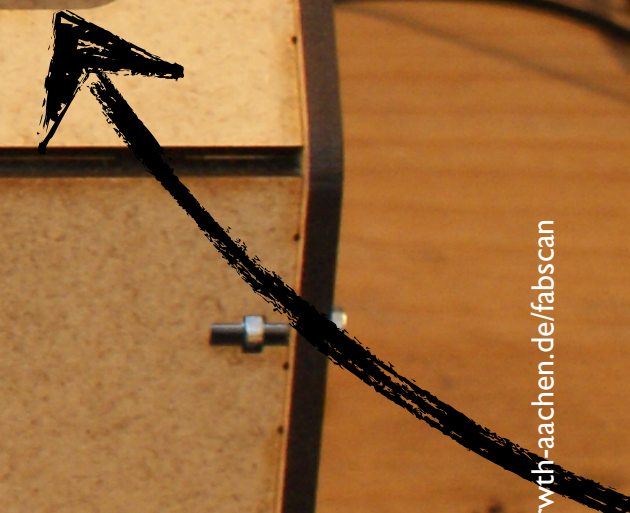
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Calculate

Execute

FabScan (RWTH)

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\$150

FabScan

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FRONT: Sketching Furniture (2007)

Cassius Lamp (AEC '09)





Sketch Chair
(Greg Saul, 2010)

Food

Furniture

Consumer
electronics

(Copyrighted)
Toys

Weapons

WHAT?

Replacement parts

Prosthetics

Art

Small-market gadgets



3D Scan

AI, Assistants, Templates

CAD

Crowdsourcing

HOW?

Parameterization

Download/Query

Gesture

Touch&Haptics



Personal Design vs. Personal Fabrication

	Local Design	Outsourced Design
Local Fabrication	AutoCAD +RepRap	Thingiverse
Outsourced Fabrication	Shapeways	Traditional



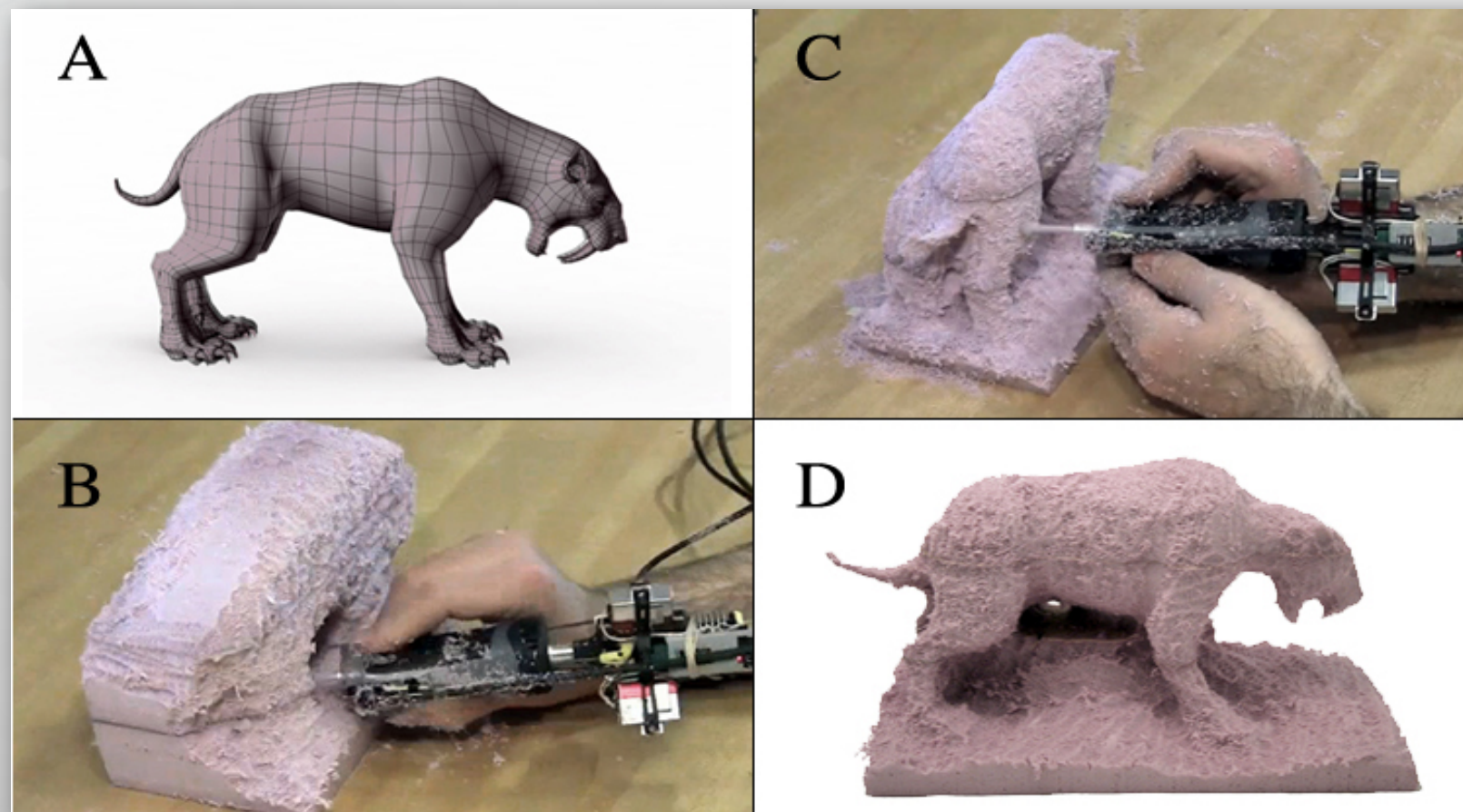
HCI Research Topics

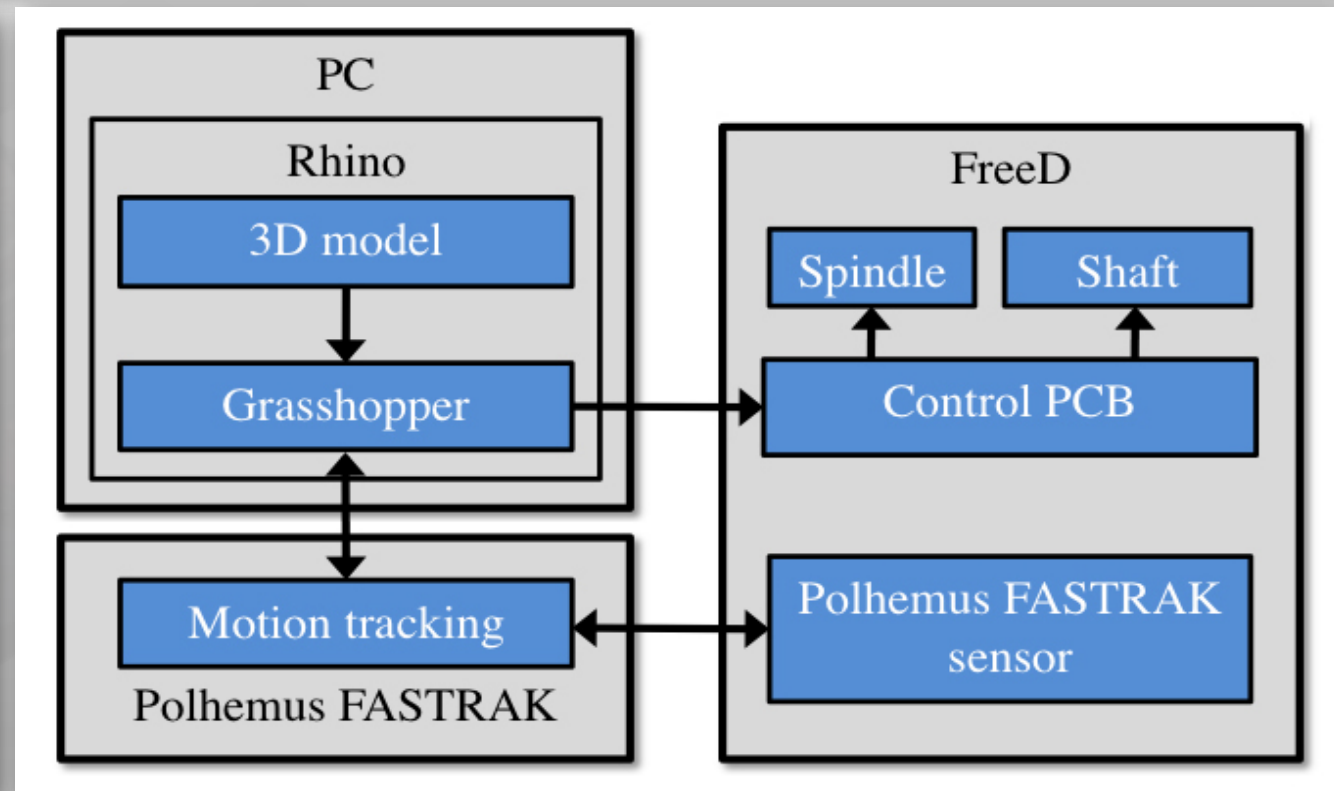
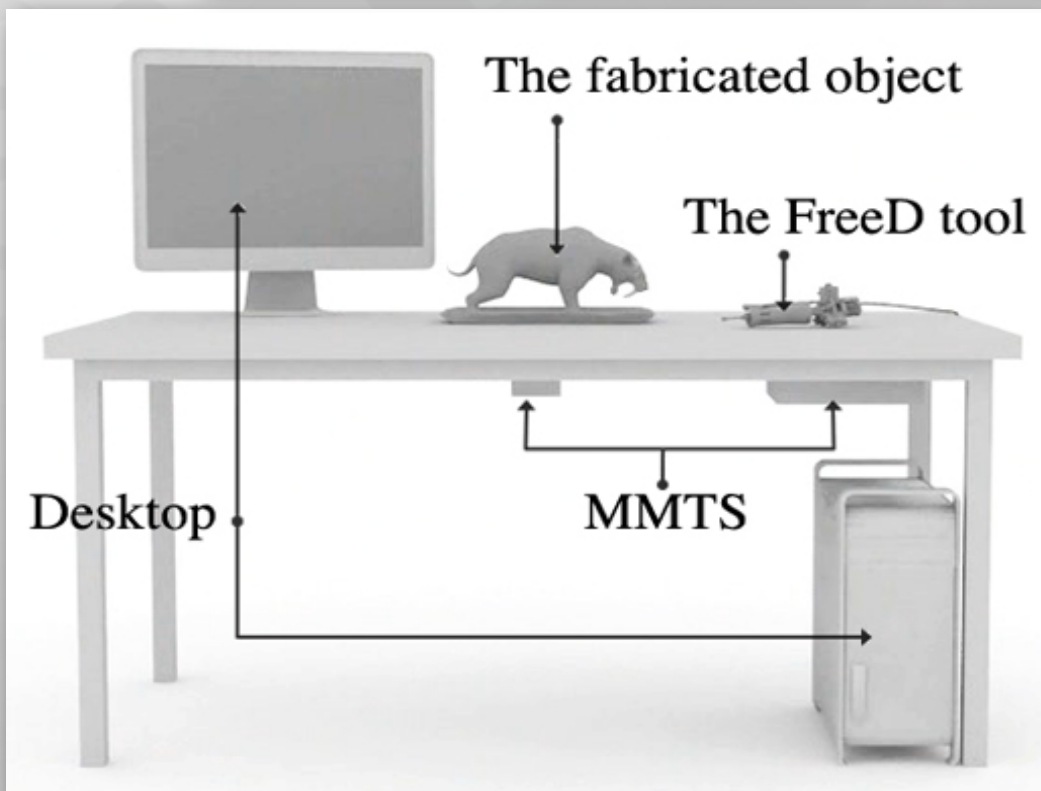
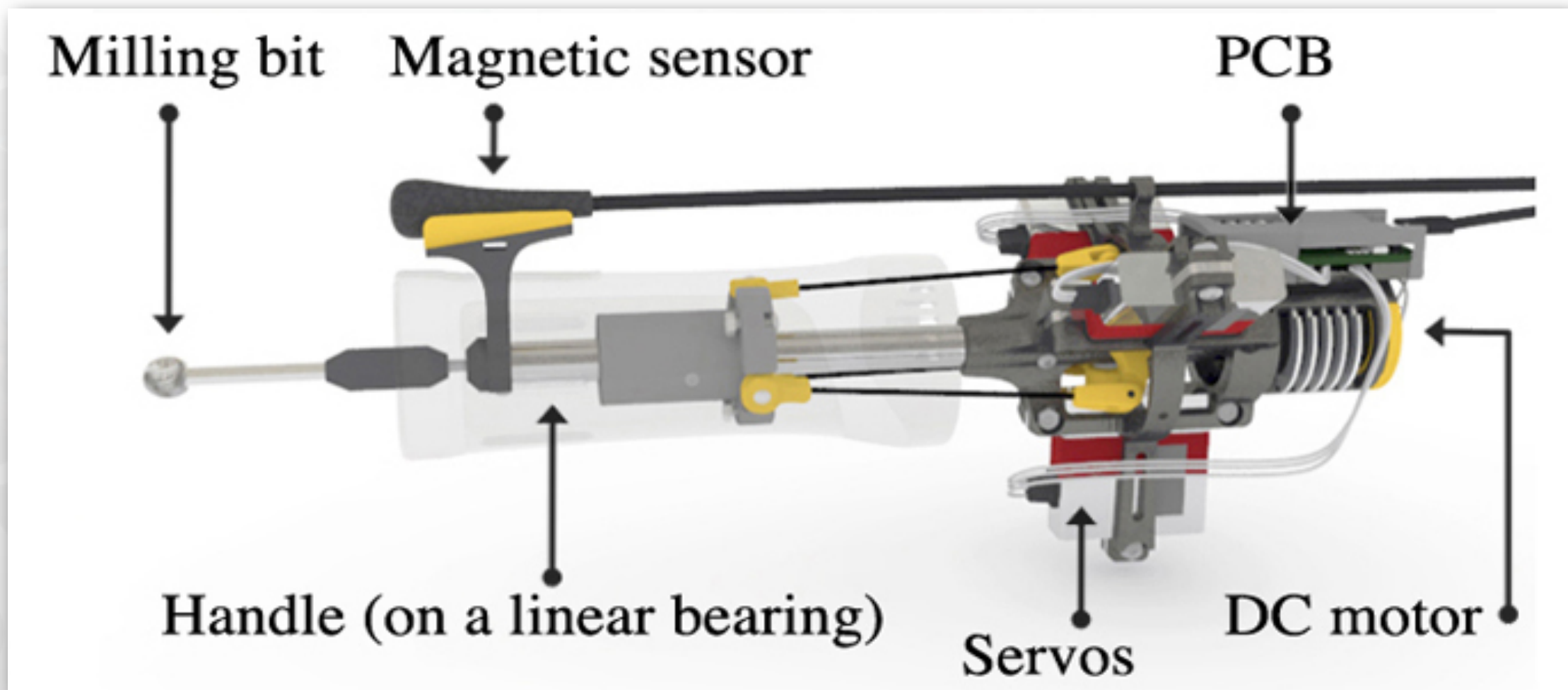
- Tools for HCI Research
 - Examples: SLAP, Madgets, Pneumatic Displays (CHI 2009)
- Software for Fabrication
 - 123D Make (Autodesk)
 - SketchChair.cc (Igarashi)
- New Interactions for Fabrication (beyond CAD)
 - FreeD
 - Constructables



FreeD: A Freehand Digital Sculpting Tool

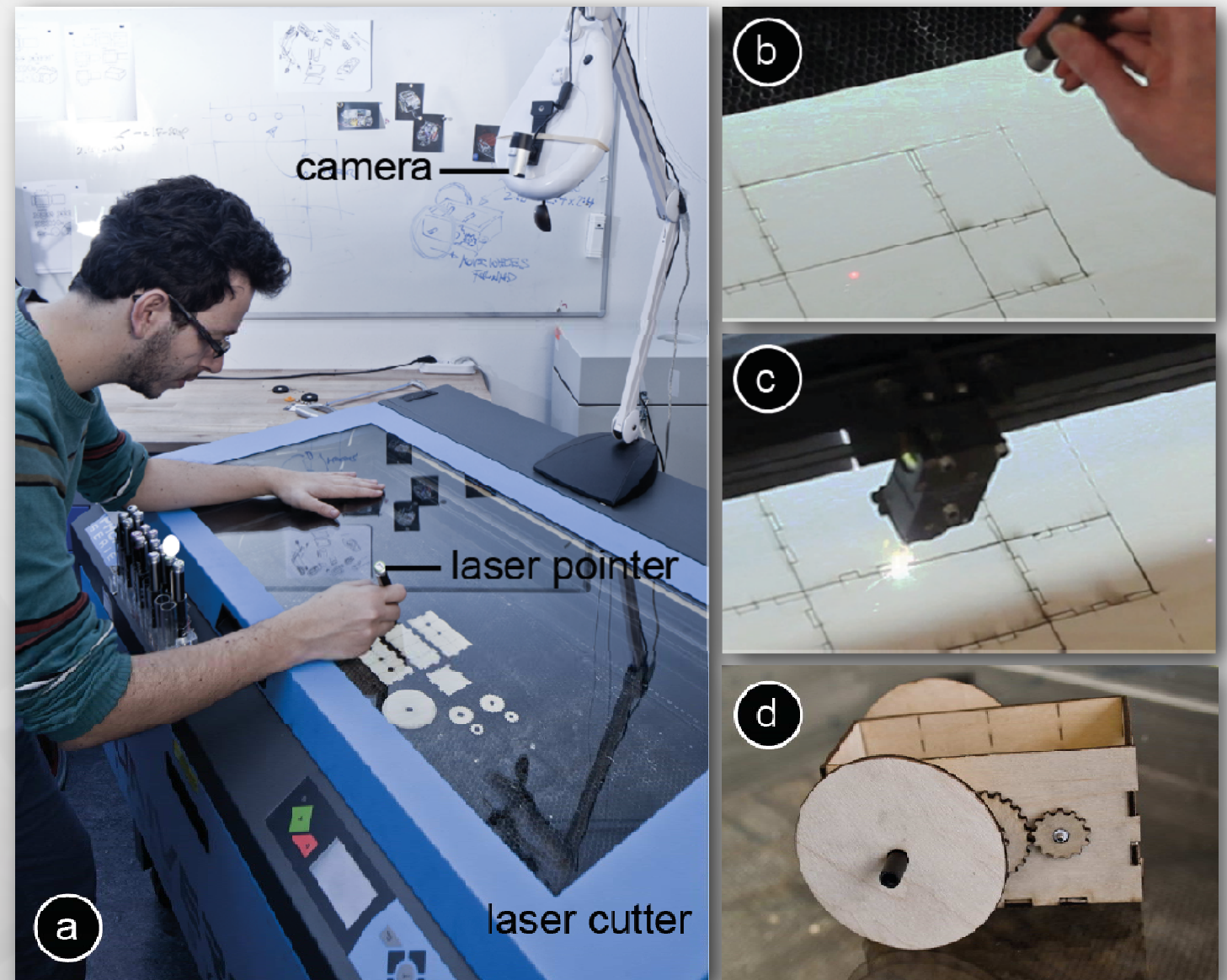
- Amit Zoran, Joe Paradiso (MIT), CHI 2013 (vimeo.com/59826043)
- Handheld milling device knows 3D model, constrains sculptor to avoid, e.g., carving too deeply





Interactive Construction

- Stefanie Mueller et al.
(HPI), UIST 2012
(youtu.be/8g3LaF9oVFY)
- Use laser pointers to draw on material,
laser cutter cuts
interactively





- “People doing strange things with electricity”
- International network of people doing interactive art and electronic hacks
- We launched the Aachen dorkbot chapter in 2009
- Meetings every 3rd Wed of the month, here (room 2222)
- dorkbot.de

