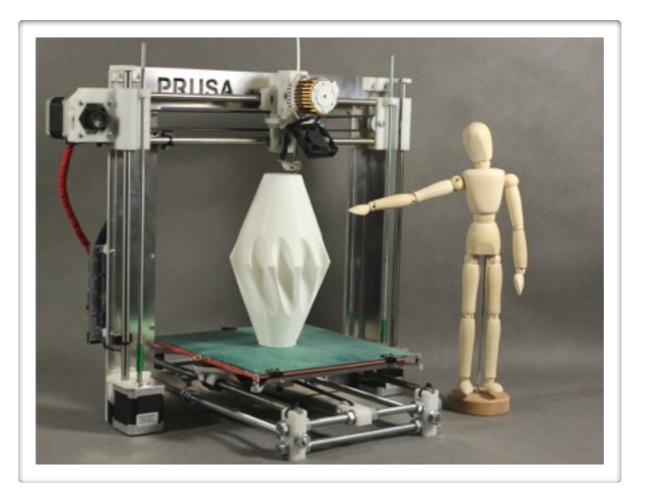


Open Source self-replicating 3D printer

Josef Průša RepRap core developer Prusa Research s.r.o.

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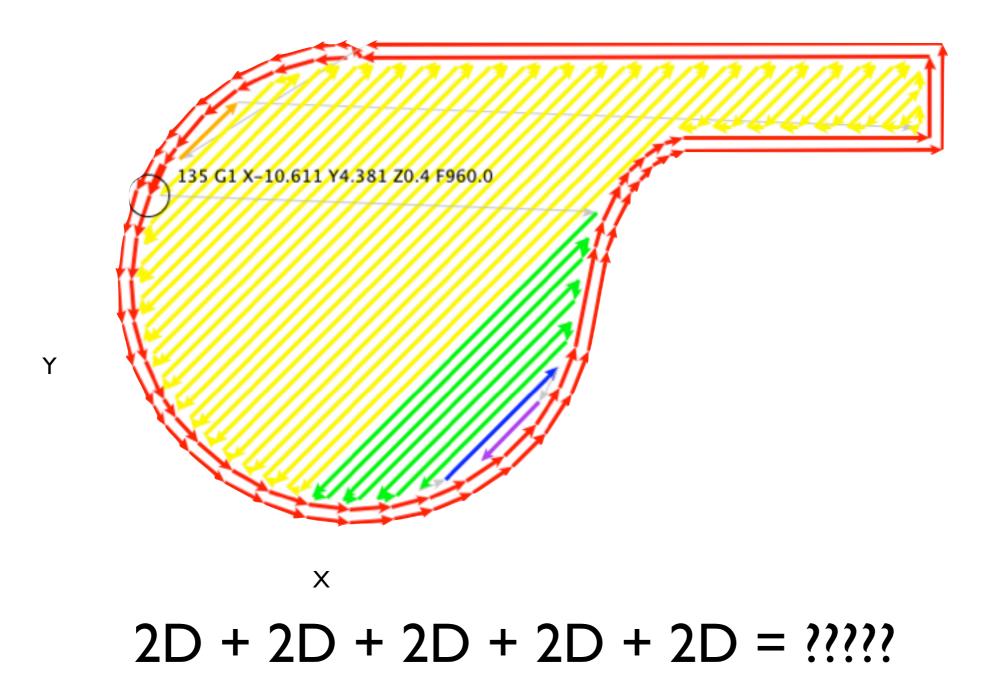


<u>http://josefprusa.cz</u> <u>http://prusaresearch.com</u>

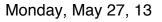
What is 3D printer?

- Additive processes vs. substrative processes
- 3D printing adds material instead of milling it away
- Technology is 30yrs old

How does 3D printer work?



How does 3D printer work?



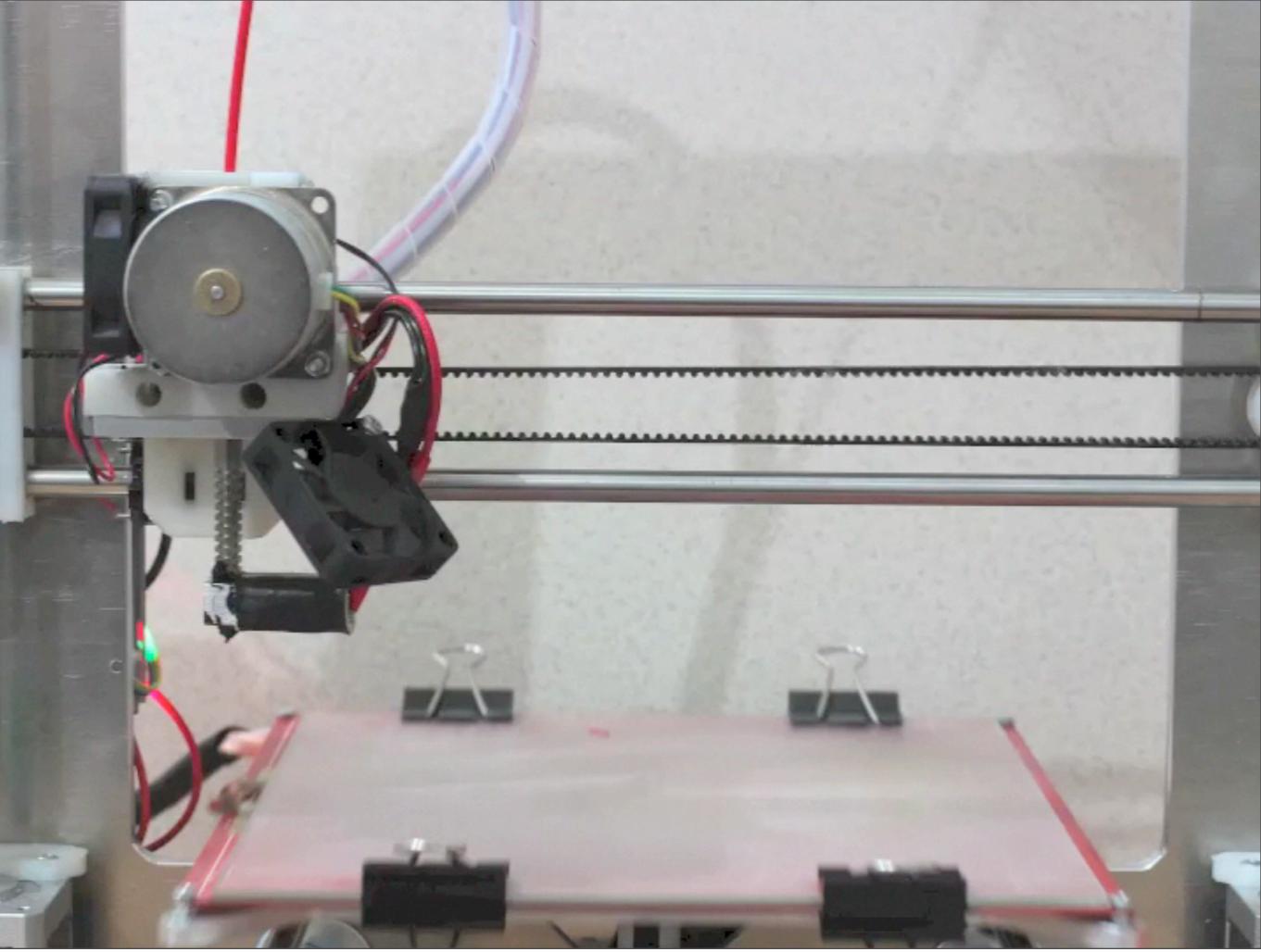
Extrusion detail

video by Koen Kooi

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Whistle story

• Whistle was originally designed by Zaggo, located in germany

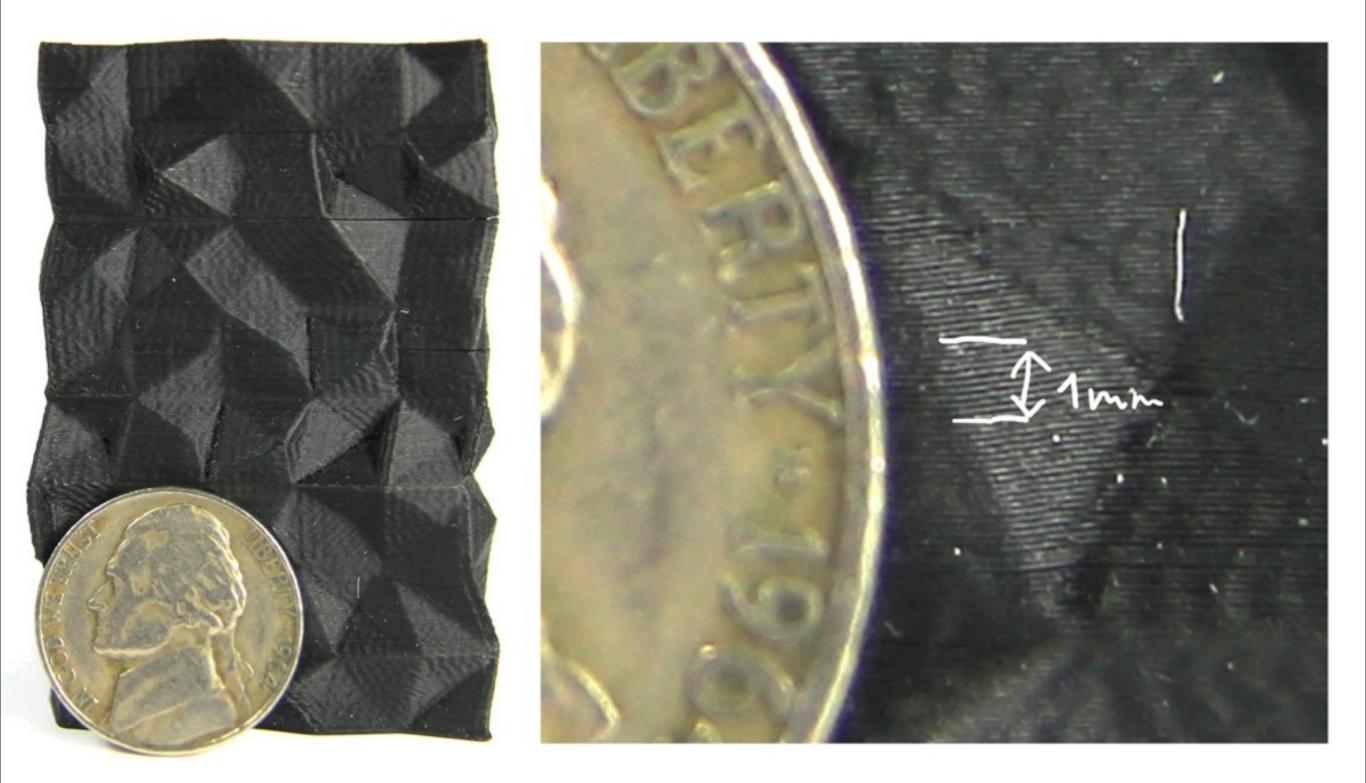




Present RepRap like a sir! Print a custom whistle for every conference guest as surprise!



FDM - Fusion deposition modeling



SLS - Selective laser sintering





OBJET



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shapeways



Ceramics



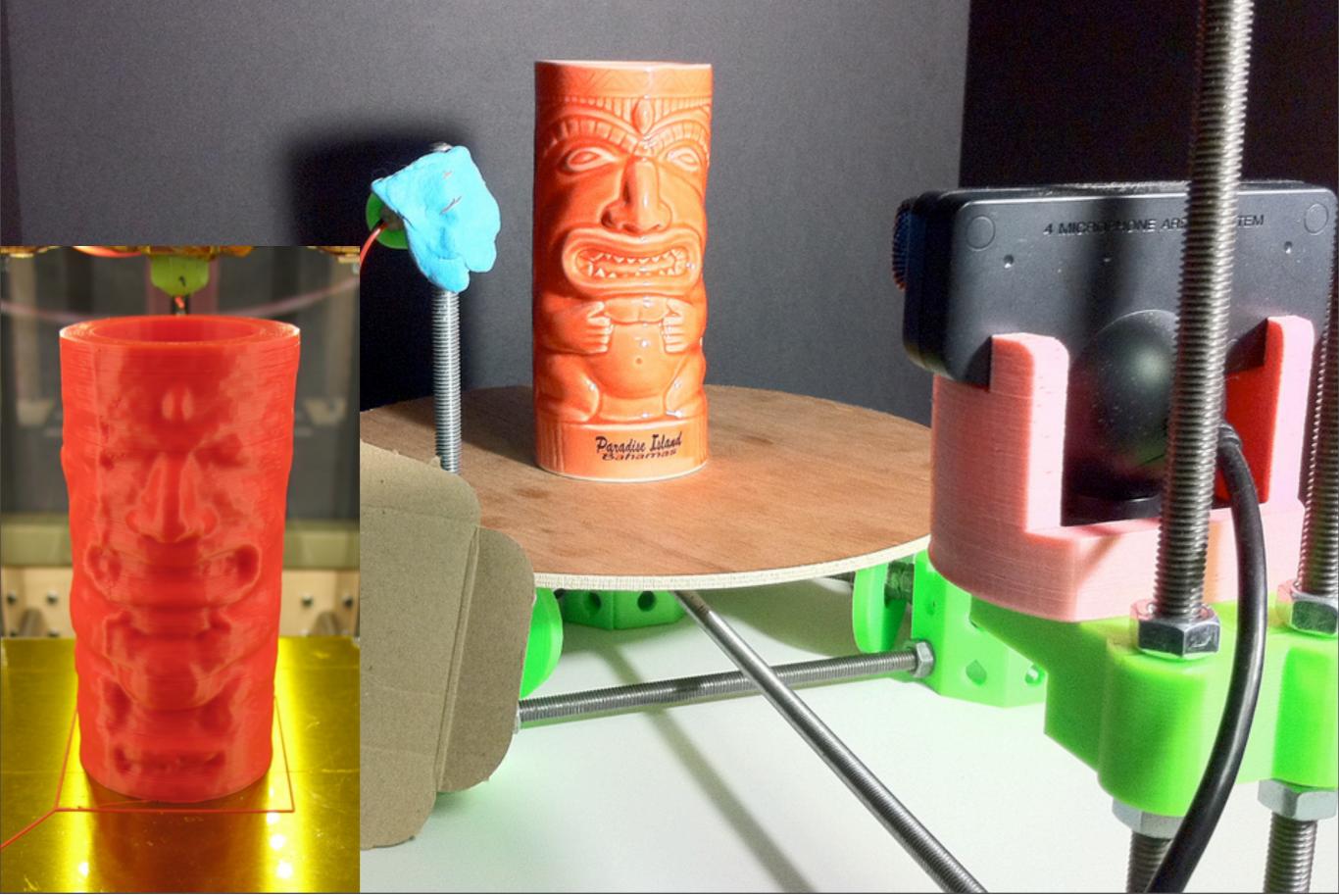
DMLS - Direct metal laser sintering

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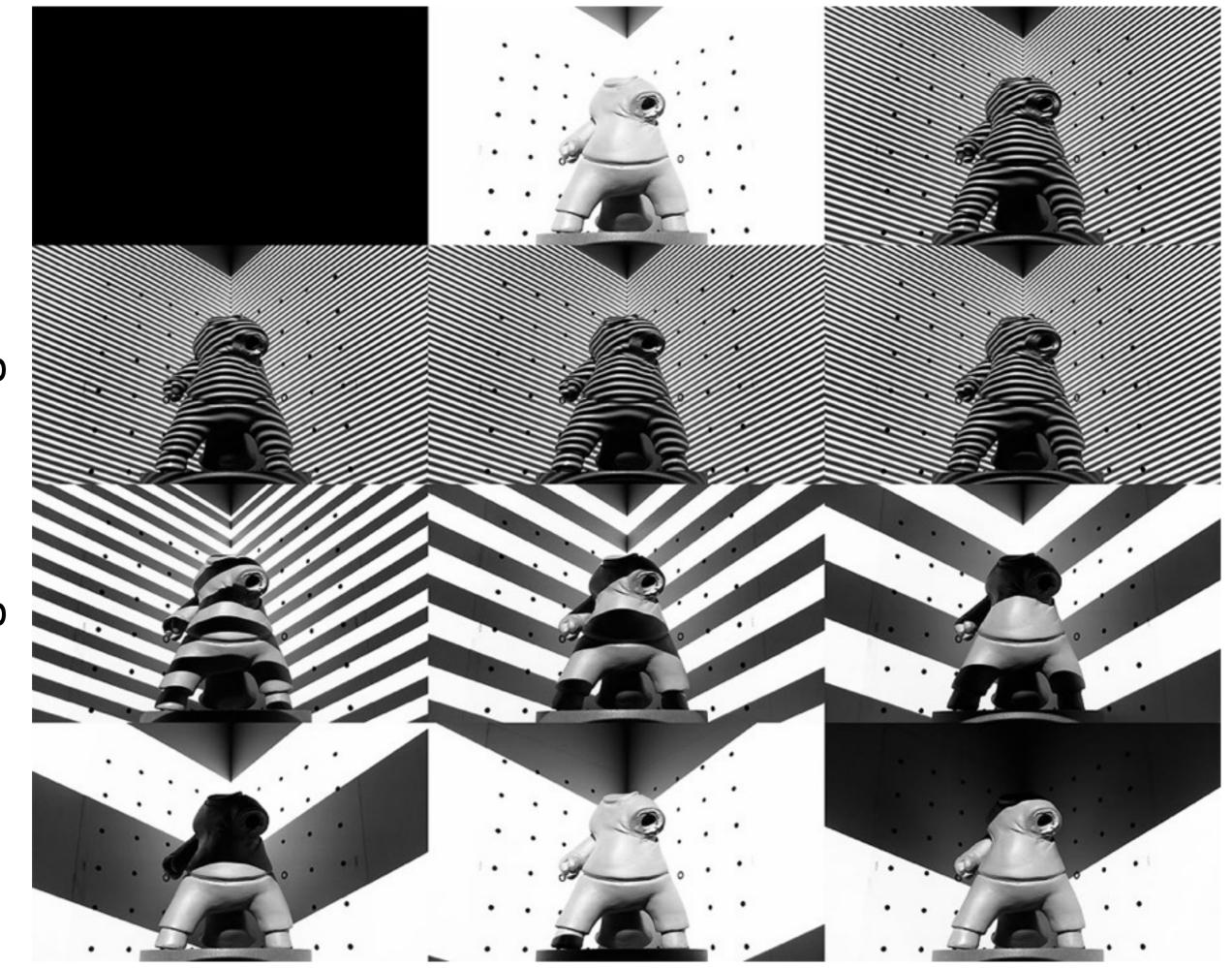


3D Skenování

SpinScan by Tony Buser



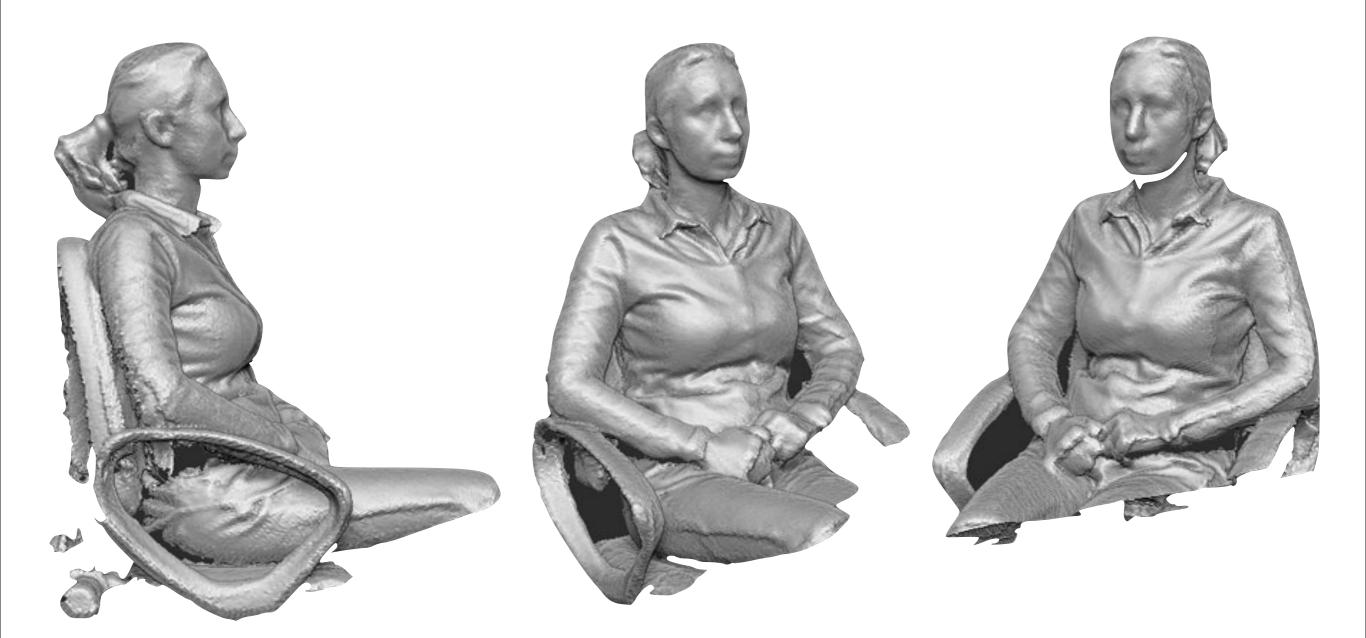
Structured light scanning - David Laser Scanner



Microsoft Kinect



ReconstructMe

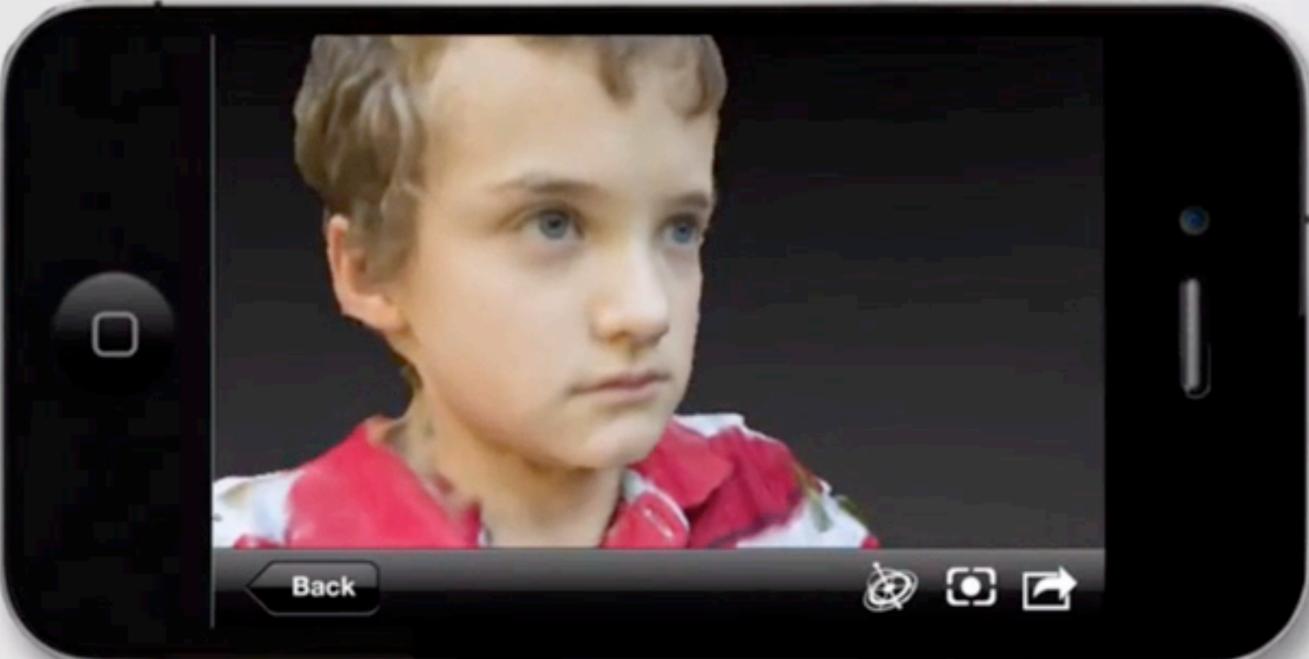


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Autodesk 123D Catch



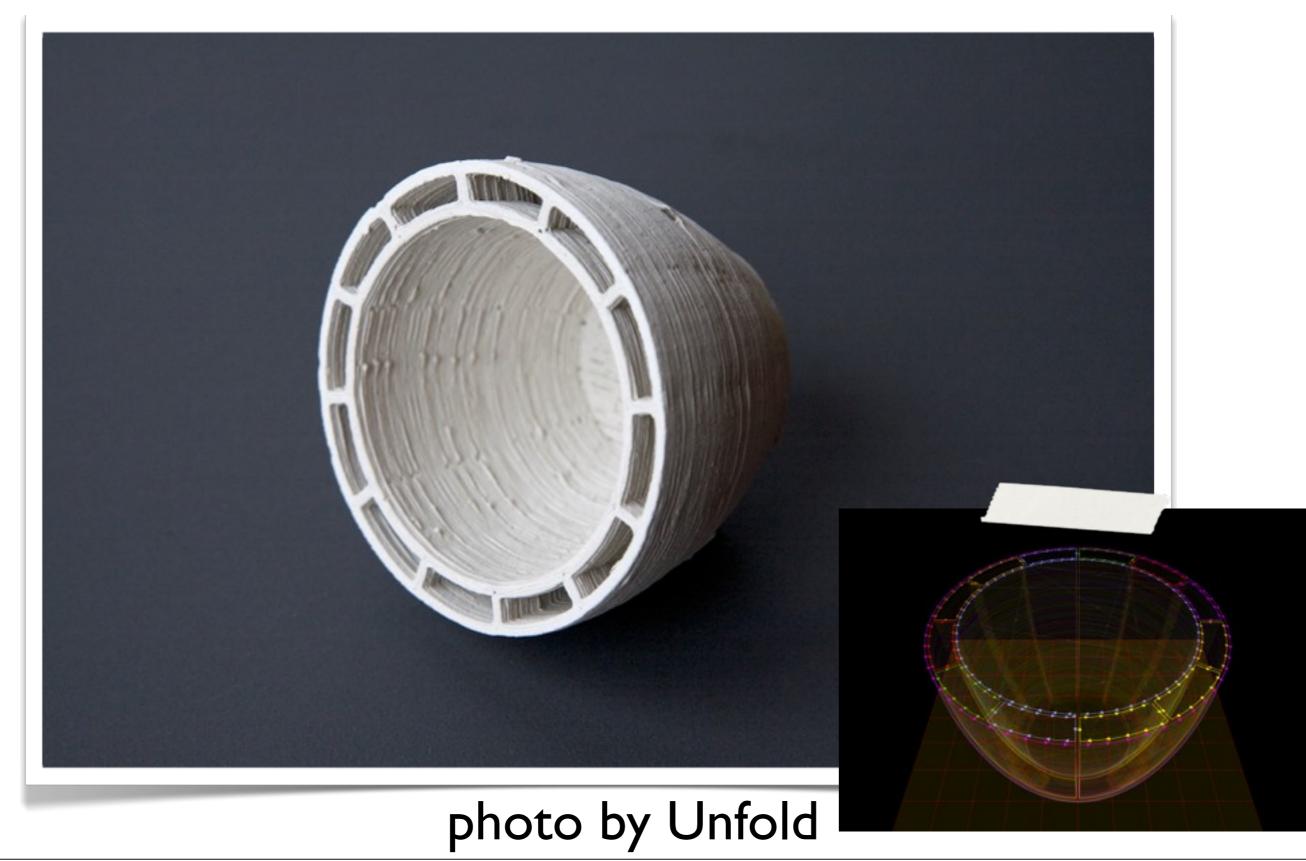
Turn photographs into 3D models.

RepRap

Materials

- mostly thermoplastics in 3mm or 1.75mm rod form
 - ABS (LEGO) 500 Kč/kg
 - PLA (compostable plastic, throw away cups) 700Kč/kg
 - PC (bullet proof glass)
- paste consistence materials
 - clay (ceramics)
 - silicone
 - chocolate
 - sugar
- exotic materials
 - metals
 - chemicals for electronics printing

Impossible ceramics

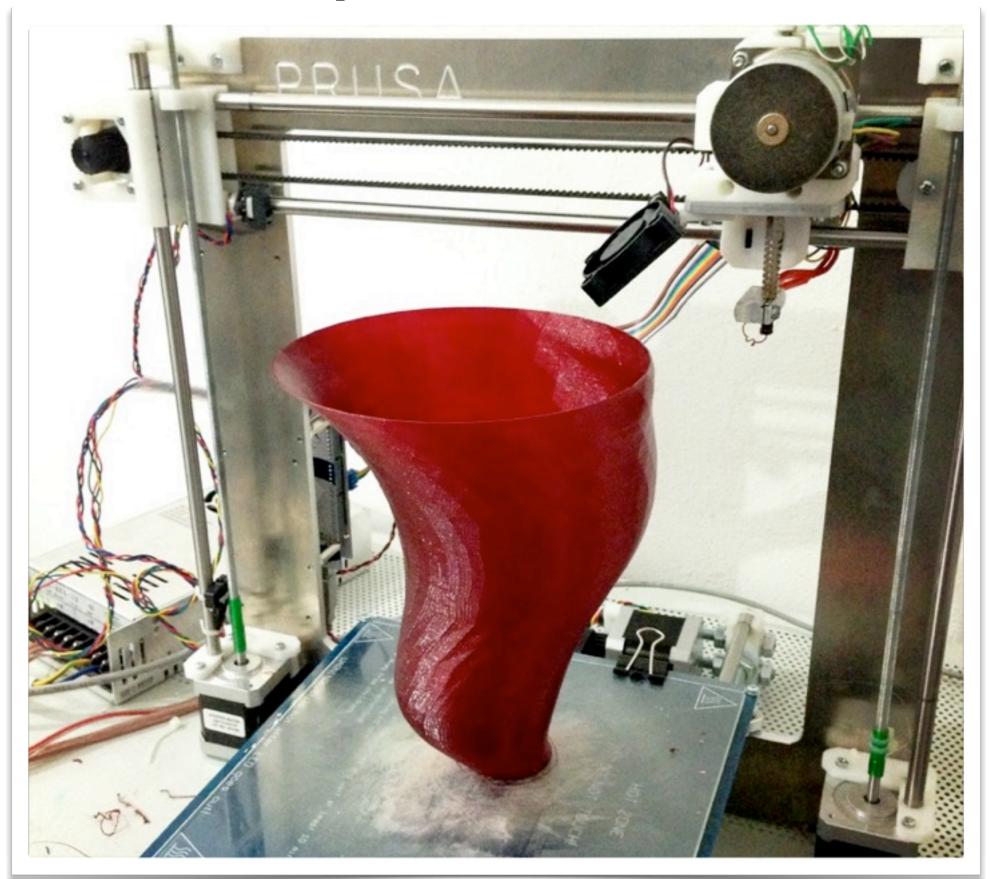


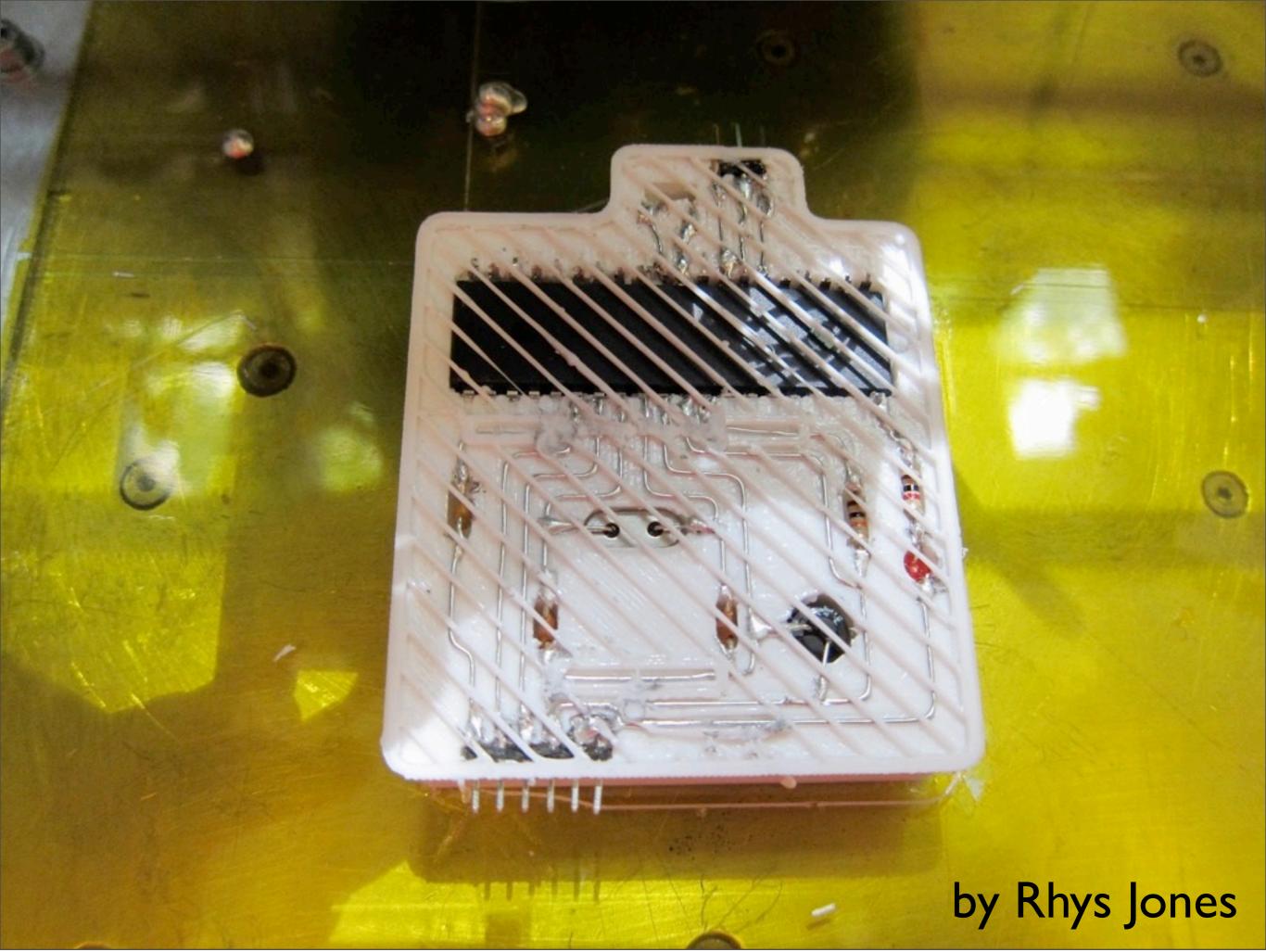
Chocolate



photo by RichRap

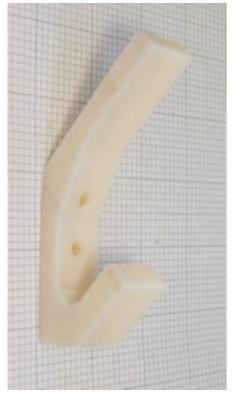
Poly Carbonate

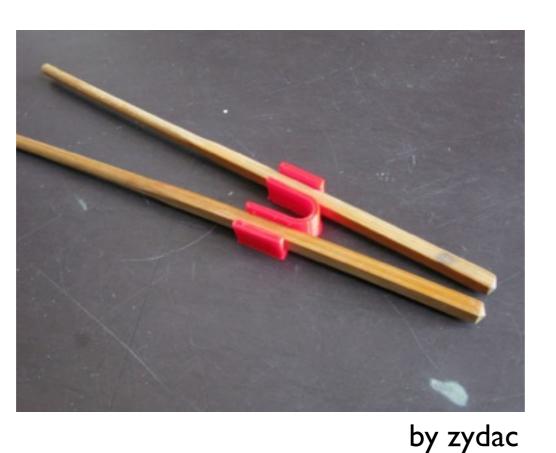




Real life use

• Starts from small everyday use objects









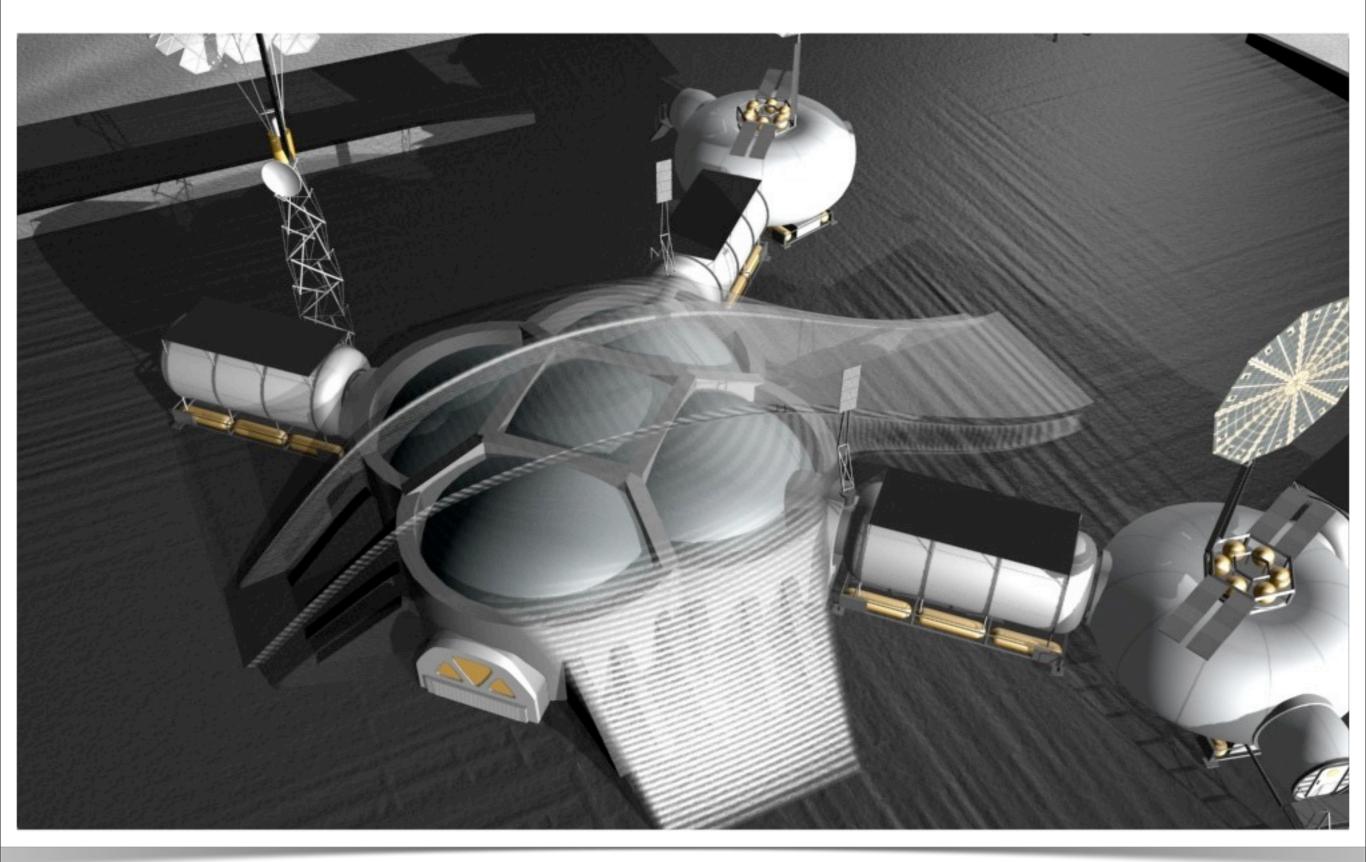




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GNU GPL v2 http://bit.ly/RRGlasses



design and image by Tomáš Rousek

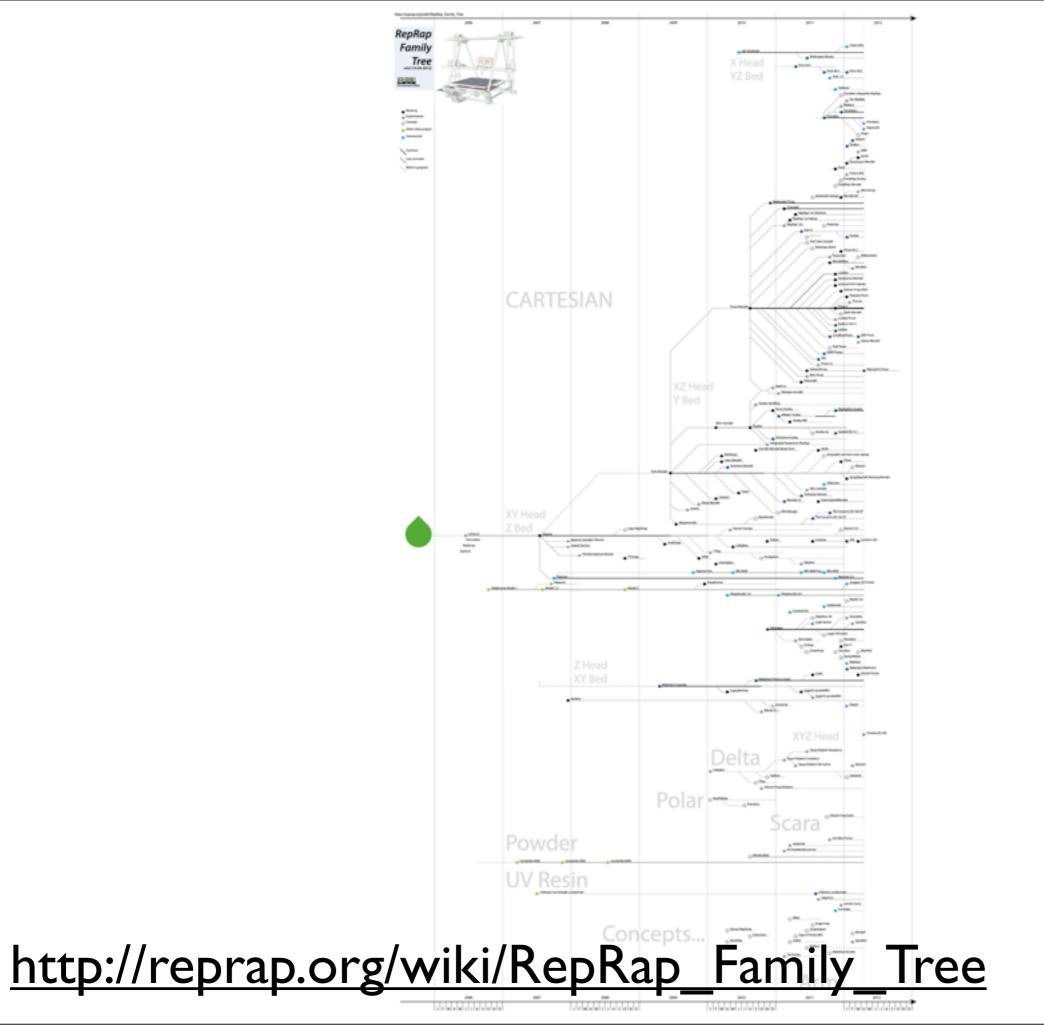


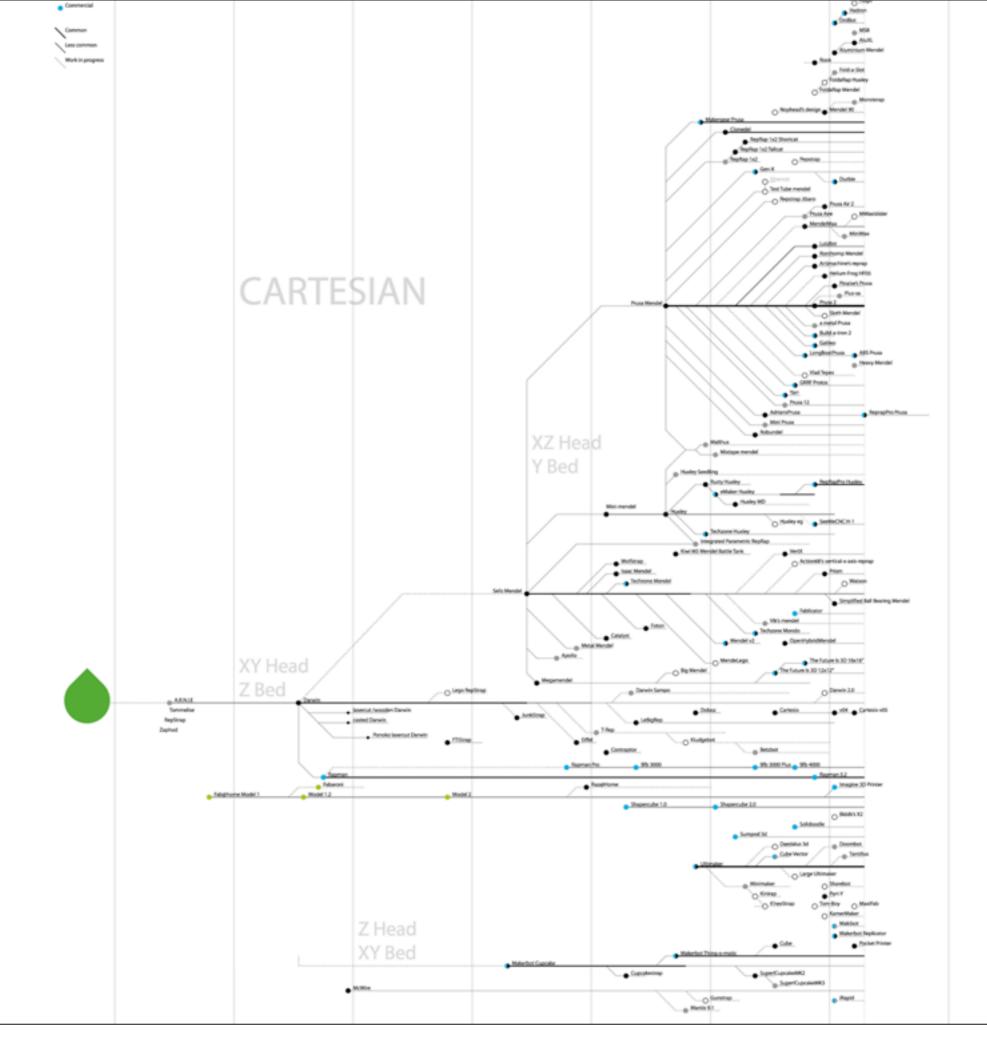
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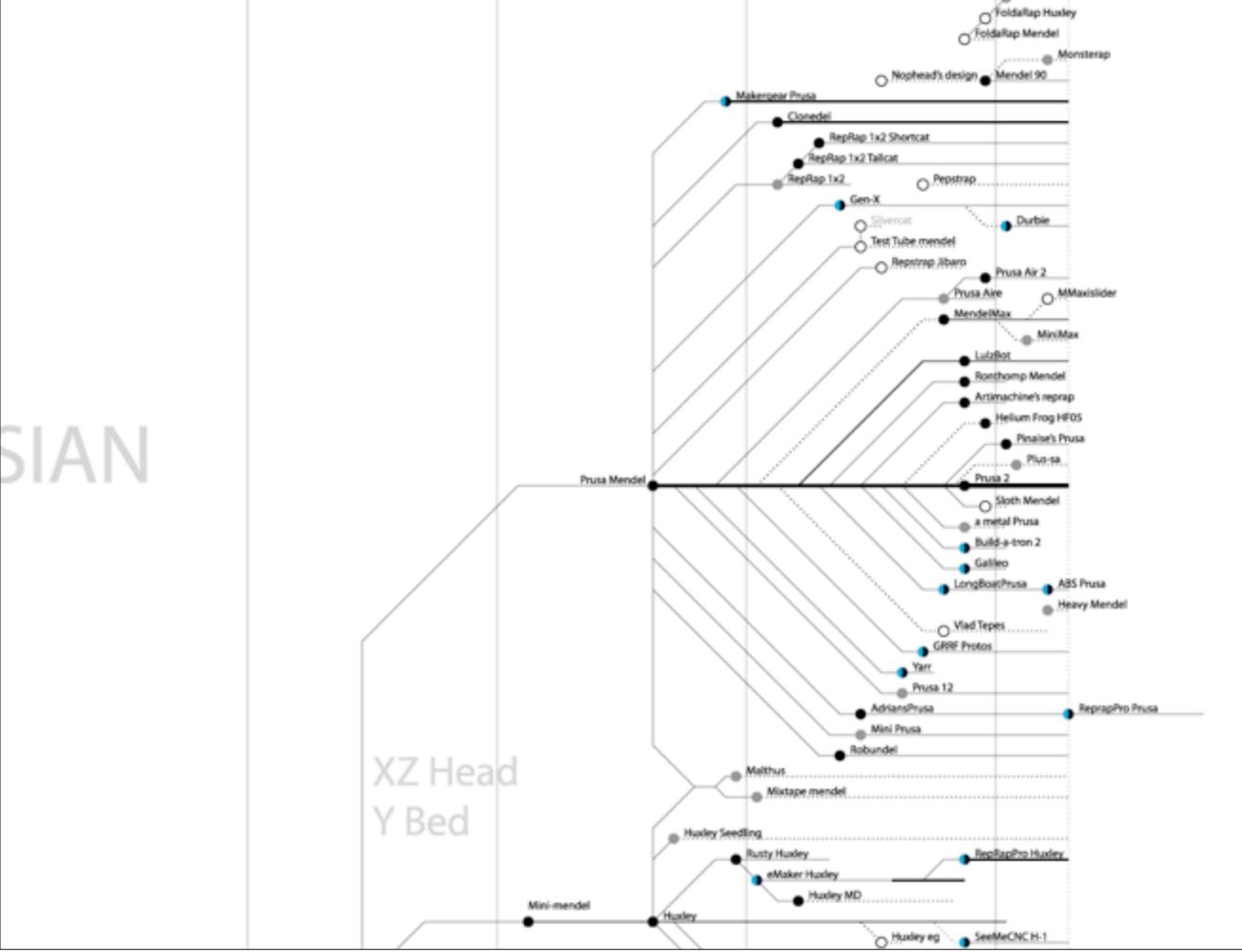
Why Open Source 5



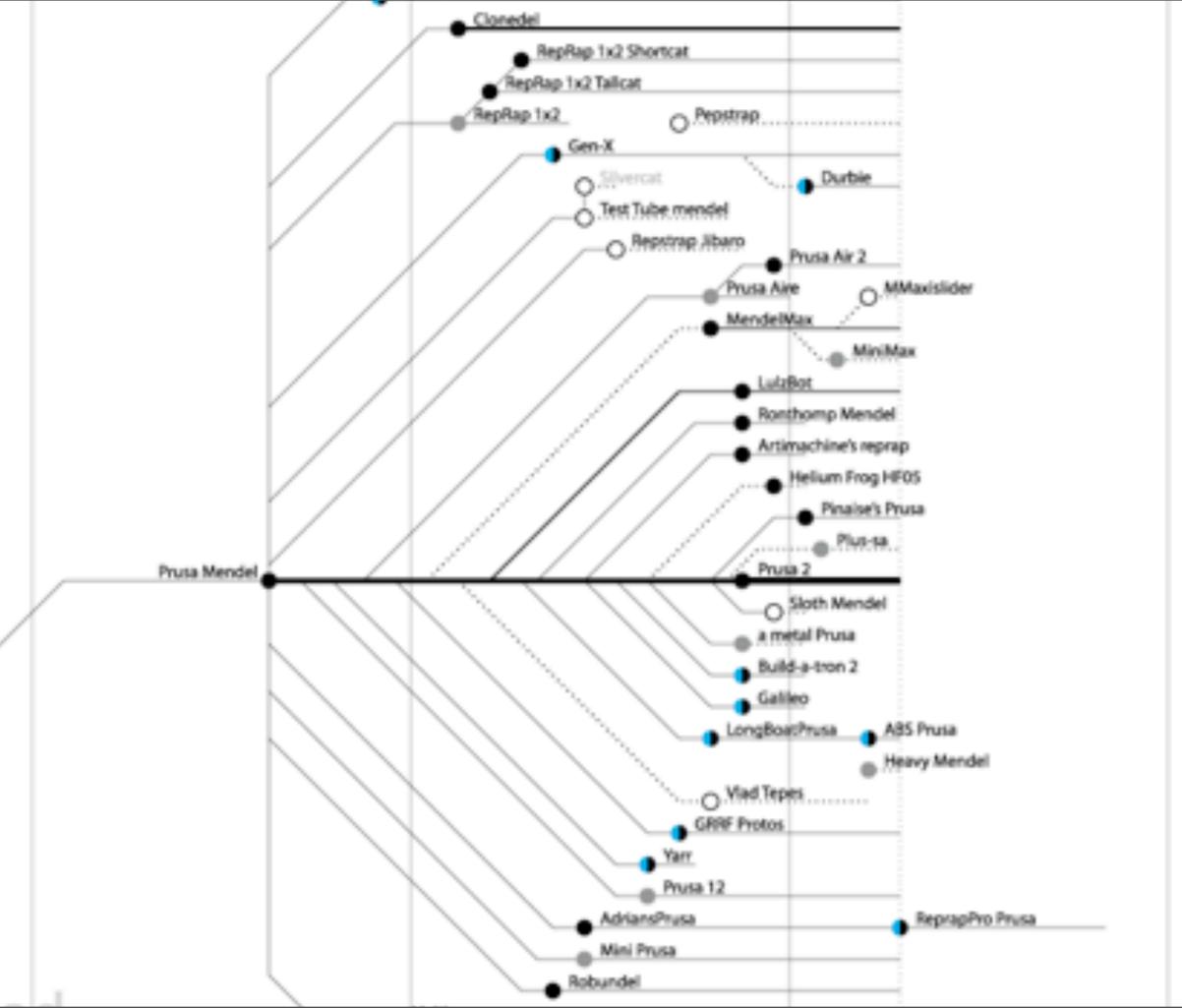
- You can't sell more then one self replicating machine. Its bad business model.
- Much faster development
- No worries with patents, more time for developments
- Free open source education







Fold-a-Slot



Big time

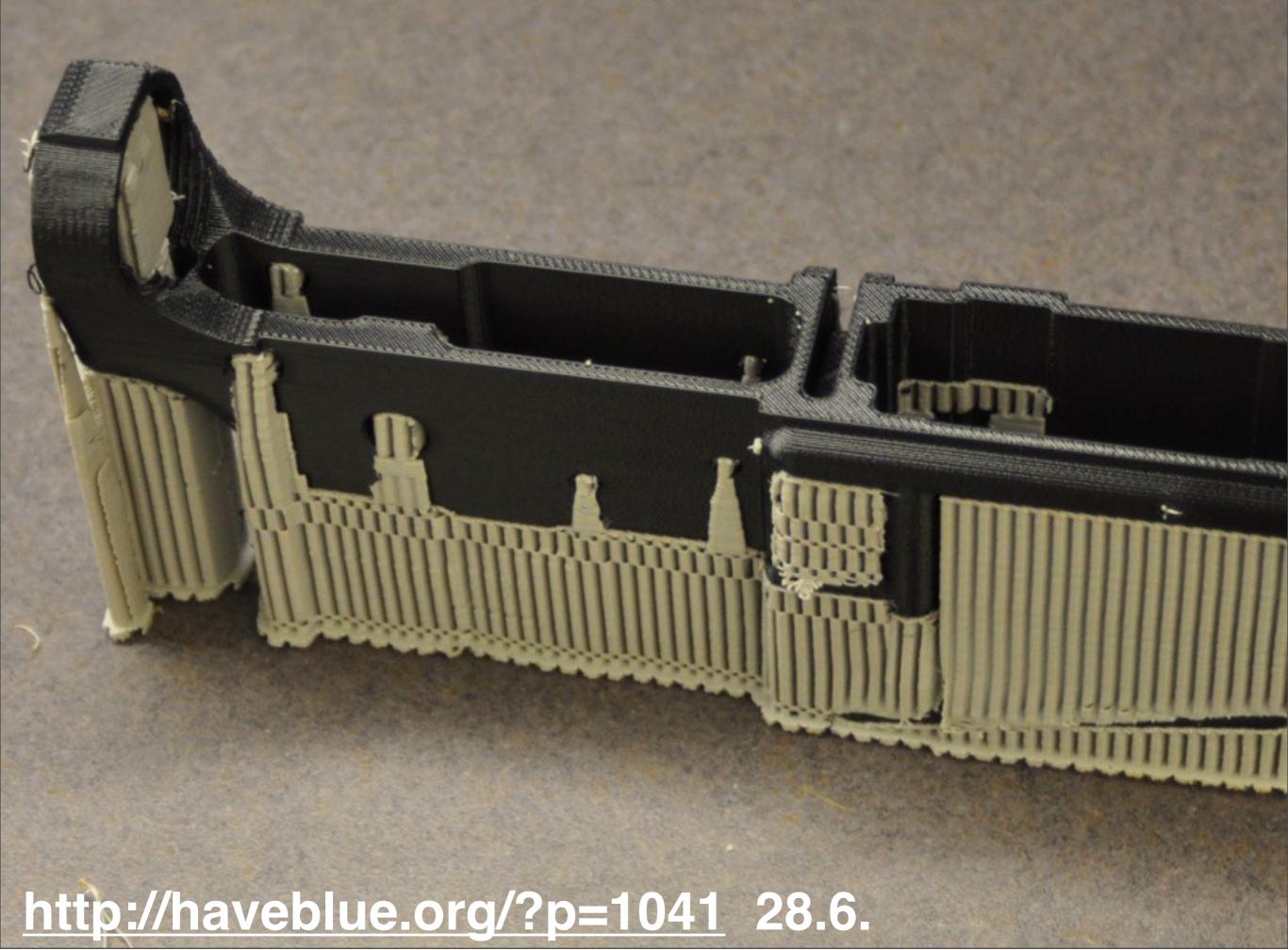
- Estimates of 40000 50000 RepRaps
- Erik de Bruijn estimated in his thesis between 3872 and 4840 people in the community (October 2010)
- Dwarfs all "commercial" printer sales

3D printer in every home

- First in hackerspaces, which will work as
 3D copy centers. Basically happens now.
- Nobody can guesstimate when 3D printer will be in every home











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Discussion

- Recyclation?
- Commercial printers?
- ...?