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# Impressão 3D, Biomateriais e a Biofabricação

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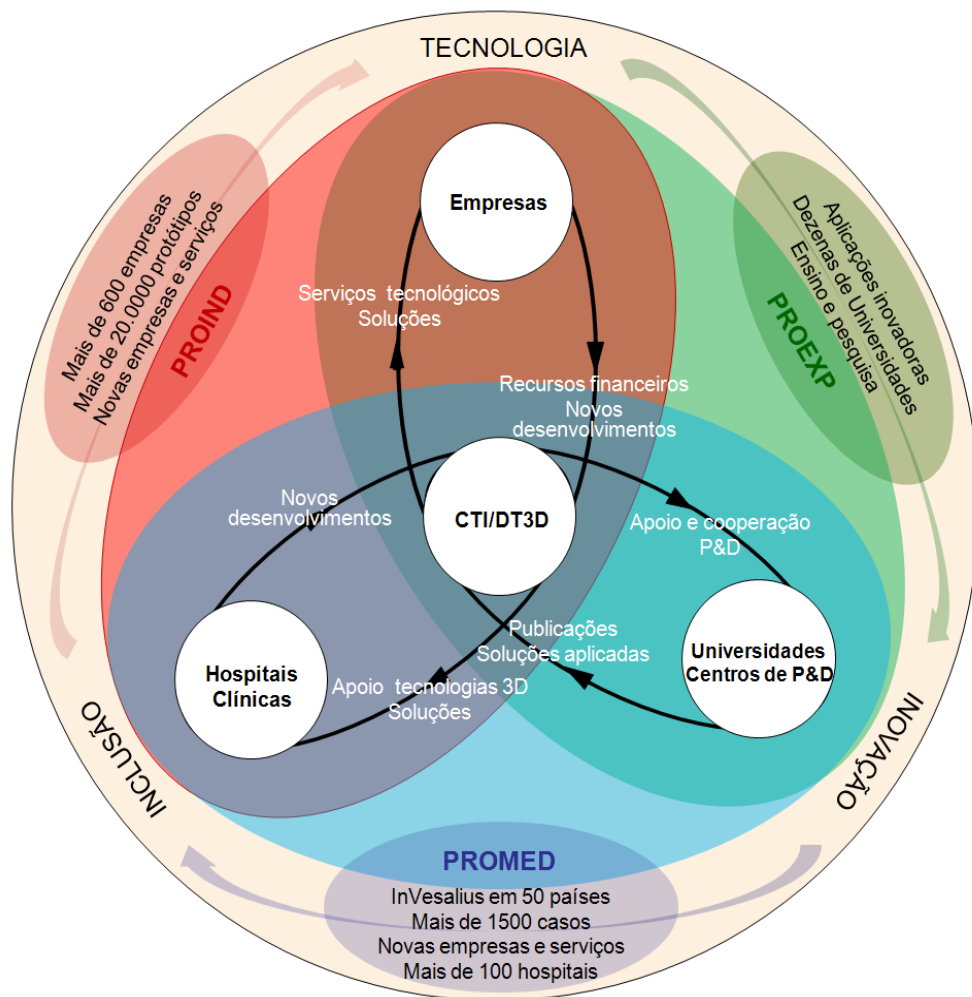
# Three Dimensional Technologies Division - CTI/DT3D - Established in 1997

## Mission

To research, develop, utilize, and diffuse three dimensional technologies (virtual and physical) focusing in innovation and multidisciplinary applications driven by society

## Partnership

Companies (ProIND)  
Hospitals (ProMED)  
Universities (ProEXP)







# CTI Renato Archer - AM infrastructure



Powder bed machines area



Non powder bed machines area



EBM Q10



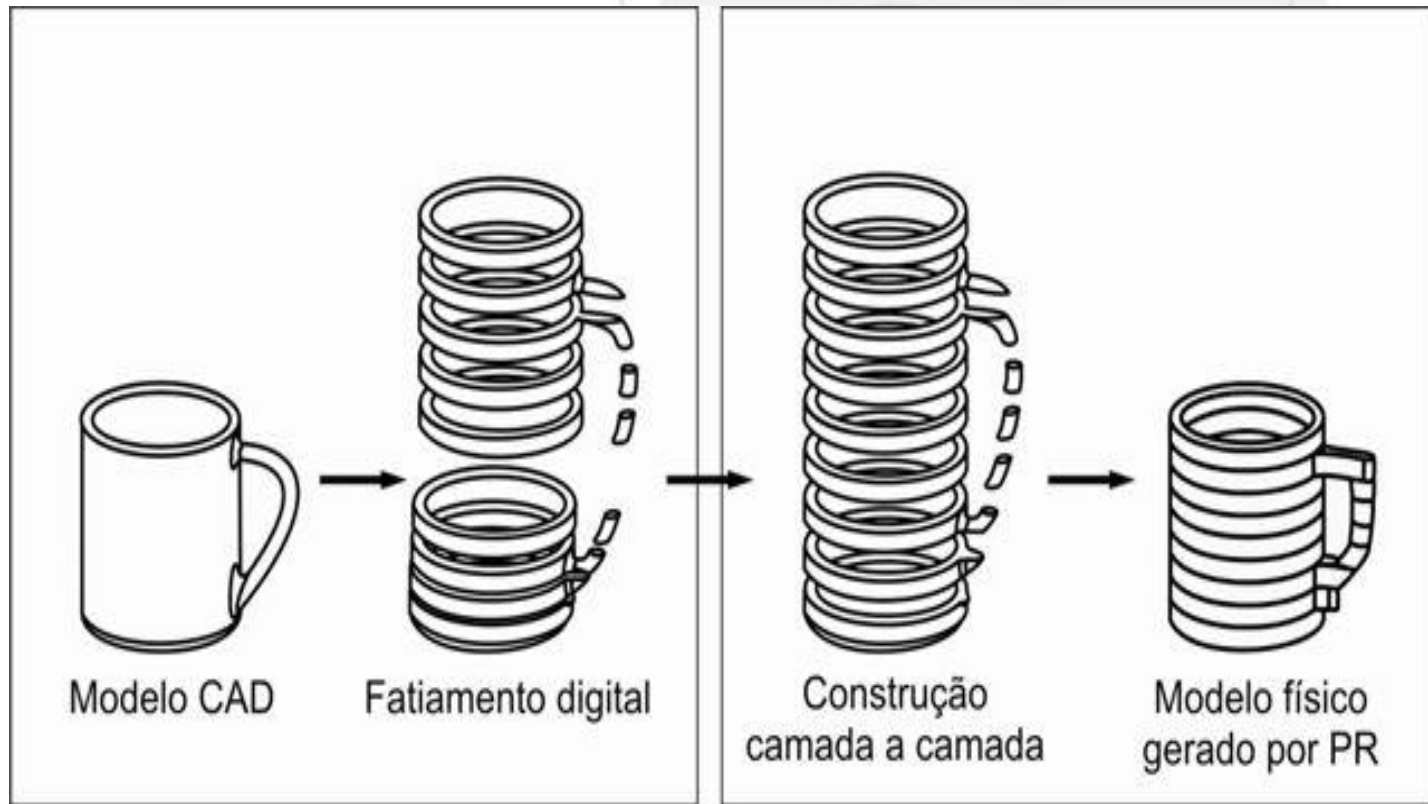
LaserCusing Mlab



# 3D printing: concepts

Virtual

Physical





# Additive Manufacturing

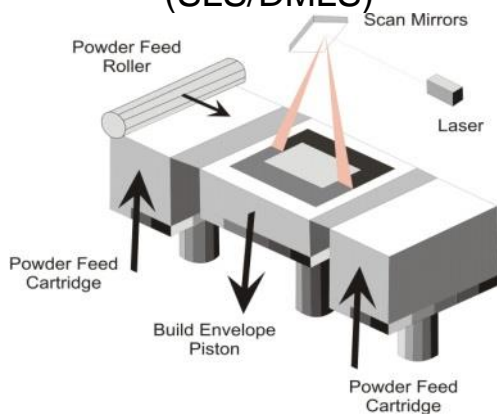
3D Printing / Rapid Prototyping / Freeform Fabrication

First system (SLA) in 1986 – Automotive, aerospace, and consumer products prototyping

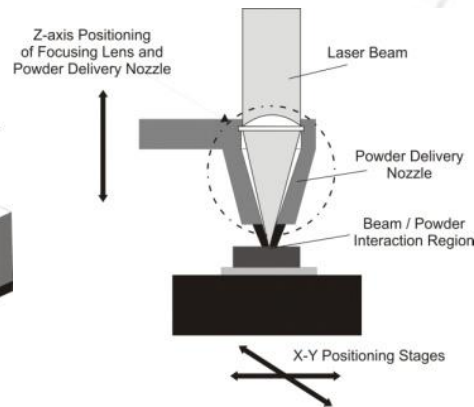
# ASTM/ISO Standard – Classes of AM processes

## laser

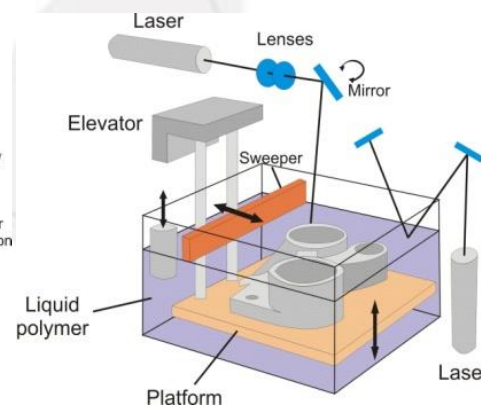
### Metallic or polymeric Powder (SLS/DMLS)



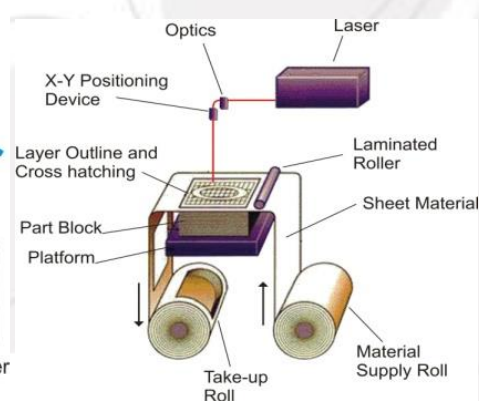
### Metallic powder (LENS)



### Liquid Resin (SLA)



### Sheet (LOM)



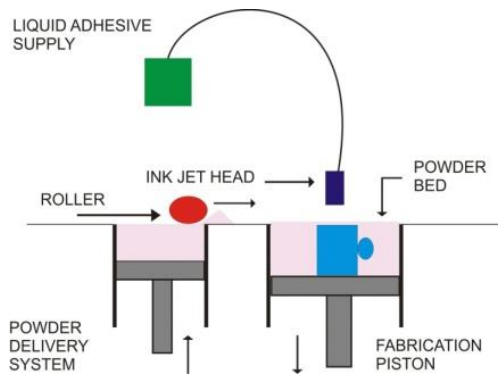
## ink-jet head

## electron beam

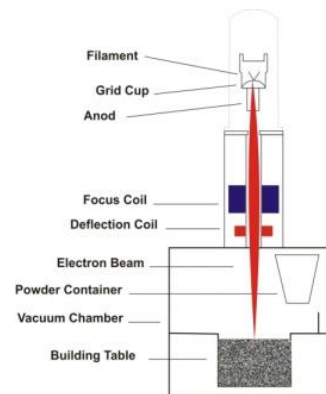
## extrusion head

## UV lamp/ink-jet head

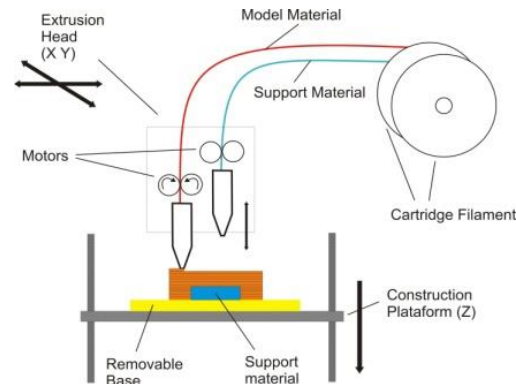
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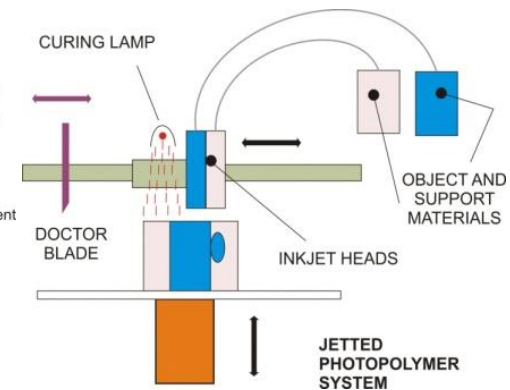
### Metallic Powder (EBM)



### Polymeric Filaments (FDM)

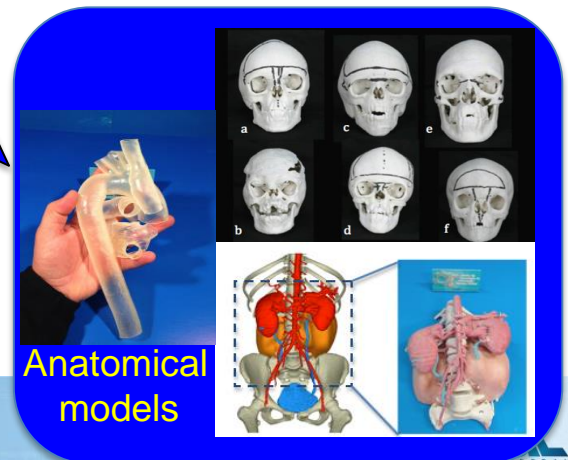
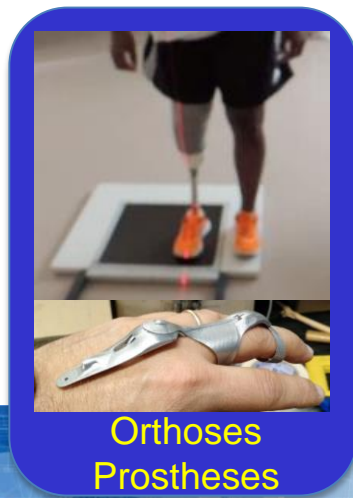
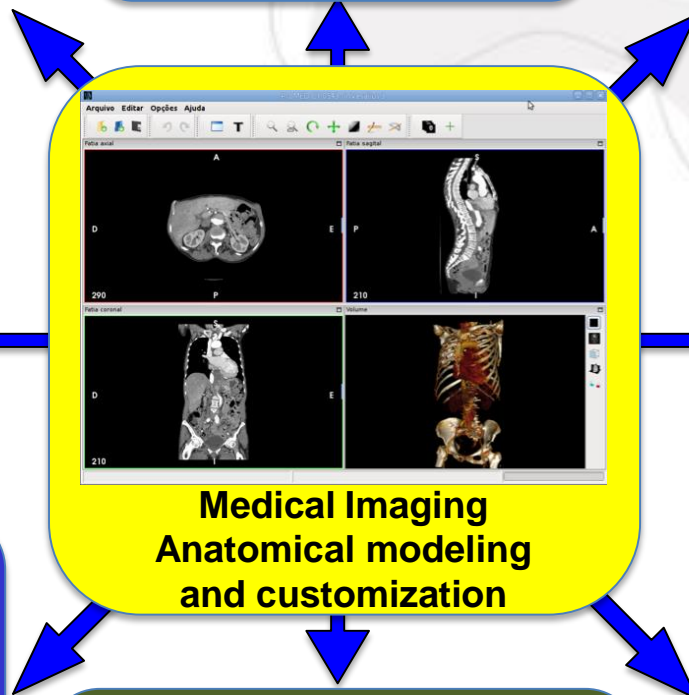
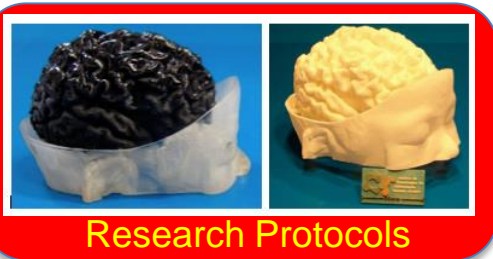
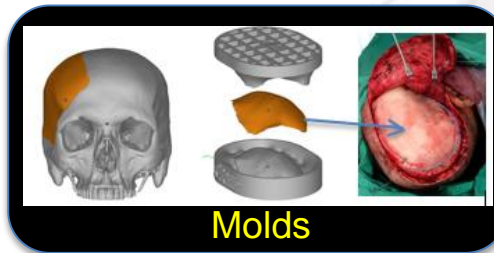


### Liquid Resin (Objet)



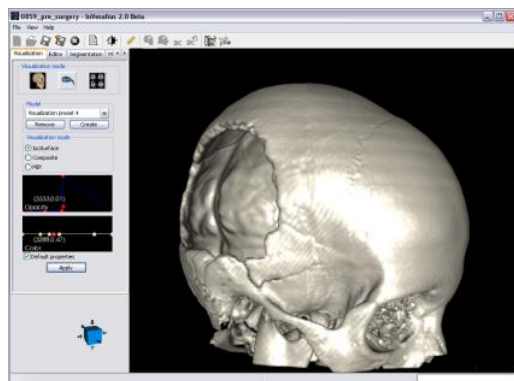


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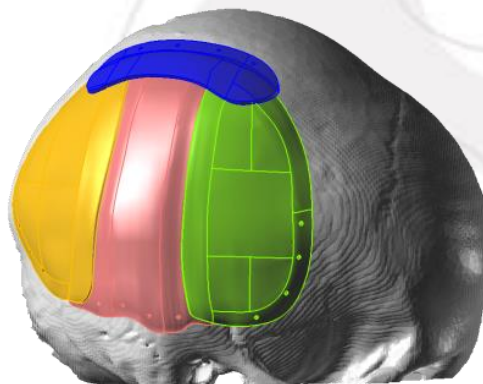


# Applications at CTI Renato Archer

ABS/FDM

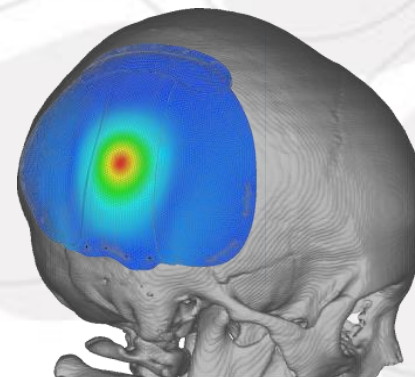


Reconstrução 3D



Modelagem de Superfície Complexa em BioCAD

Material Final: PMMA



Análise FEM



Simulação do Biomodelo



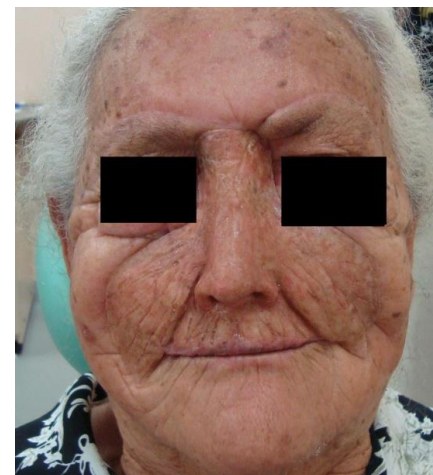
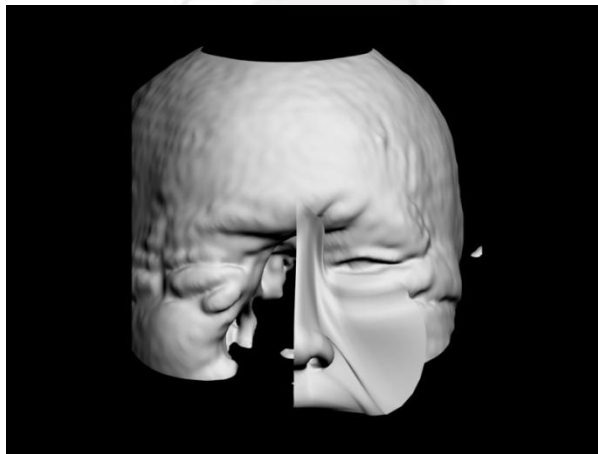
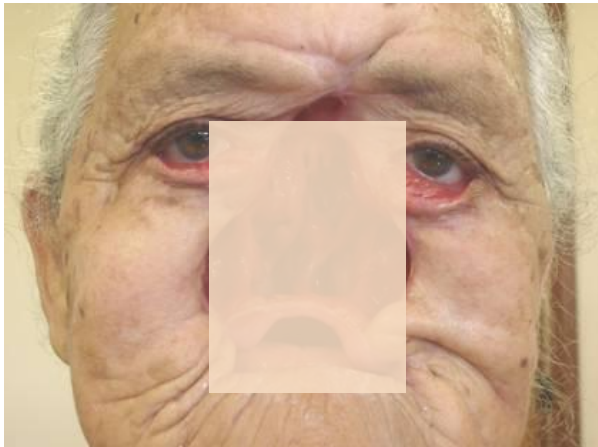
Simulação final com biomaterial (Polimetacrilato de Metila)



Processo Cirurgico

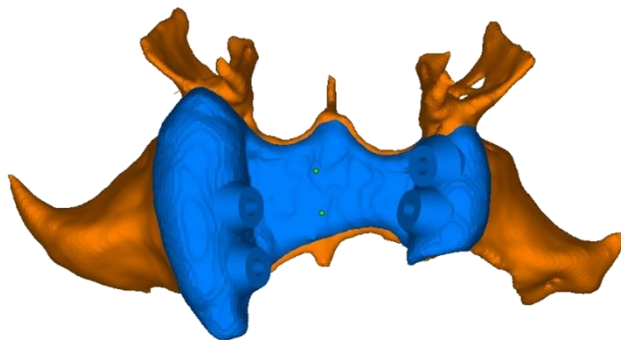
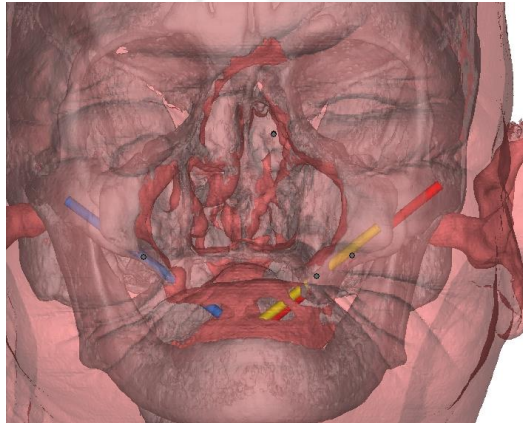
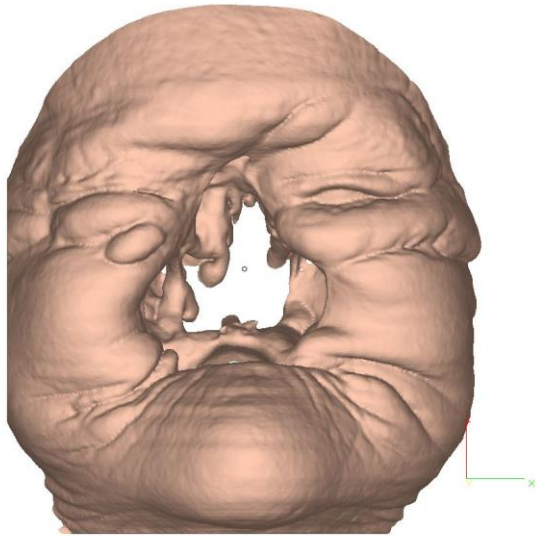


# Bucomaxilo Prostheses using BioCAD





# Bucomaxilofacial prostheses



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Dispositivo Metálico





# LaserCUSING - Concept Laser

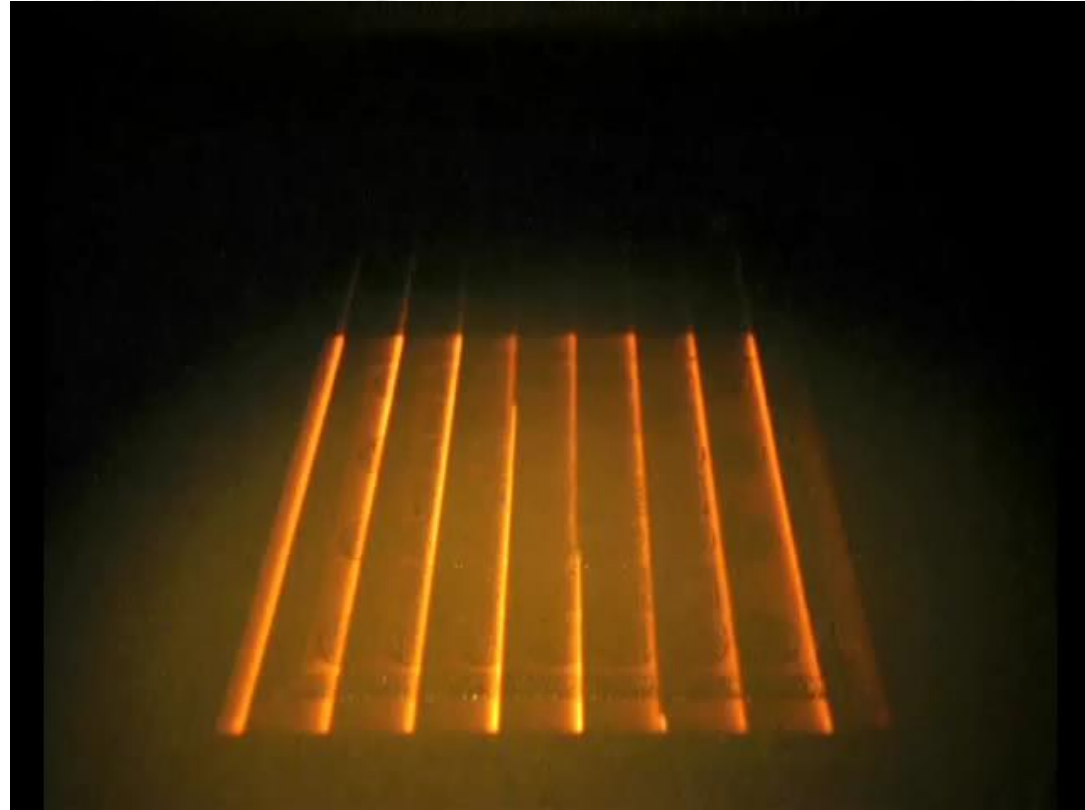
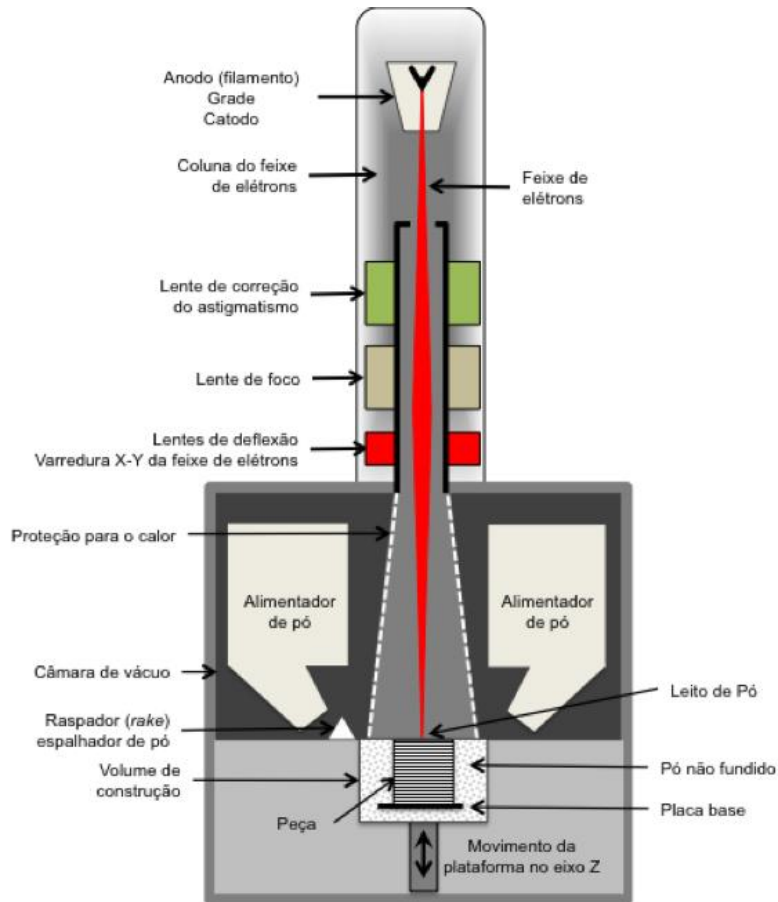


A fiber laser melts down a powder metal bed

Thanks to Concept Laser and Techno How for the availability of a Mlab at CTI

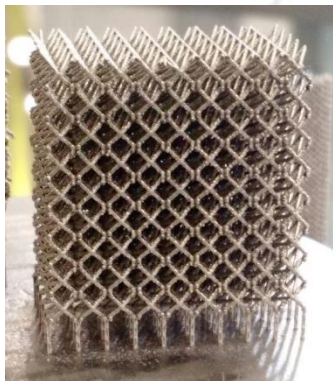
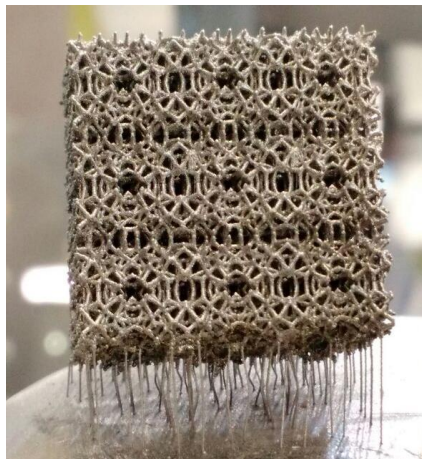


# EBM – Electron Beam Melting → Metallic parts





# Topological optimization



Agradecimentos à ARCAM-EBM

# Extrusion head



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Cabeçote de Extrusão

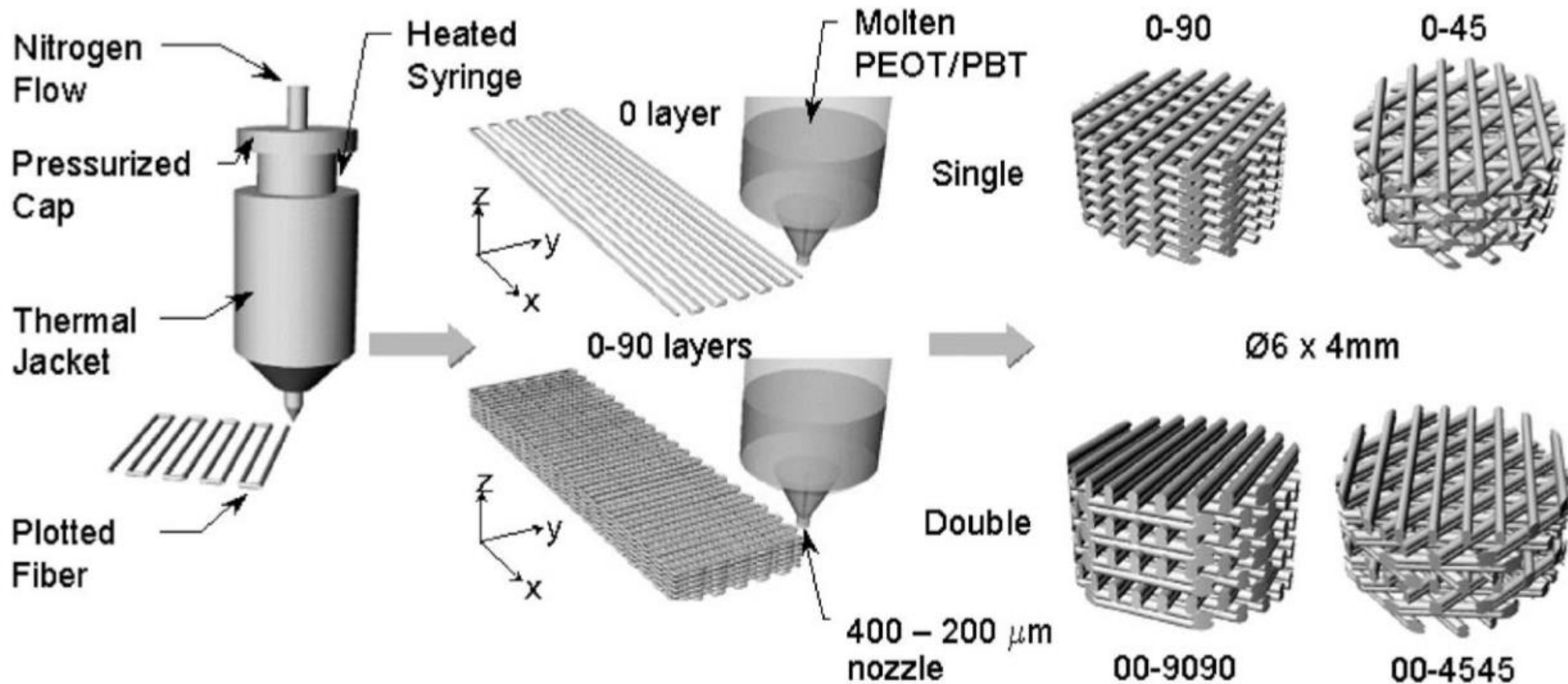
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PCL, PHB, PLA, PLLA, ....





# 3D fiber-deposited scaffolds for tissue engineering: Influence of pores geometry and architecture on dynamic mechanical properties



Moroni et al., 2006

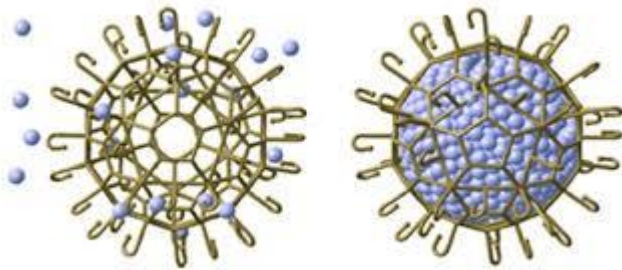
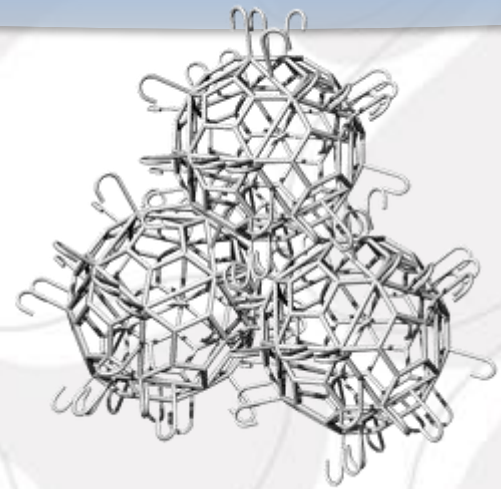
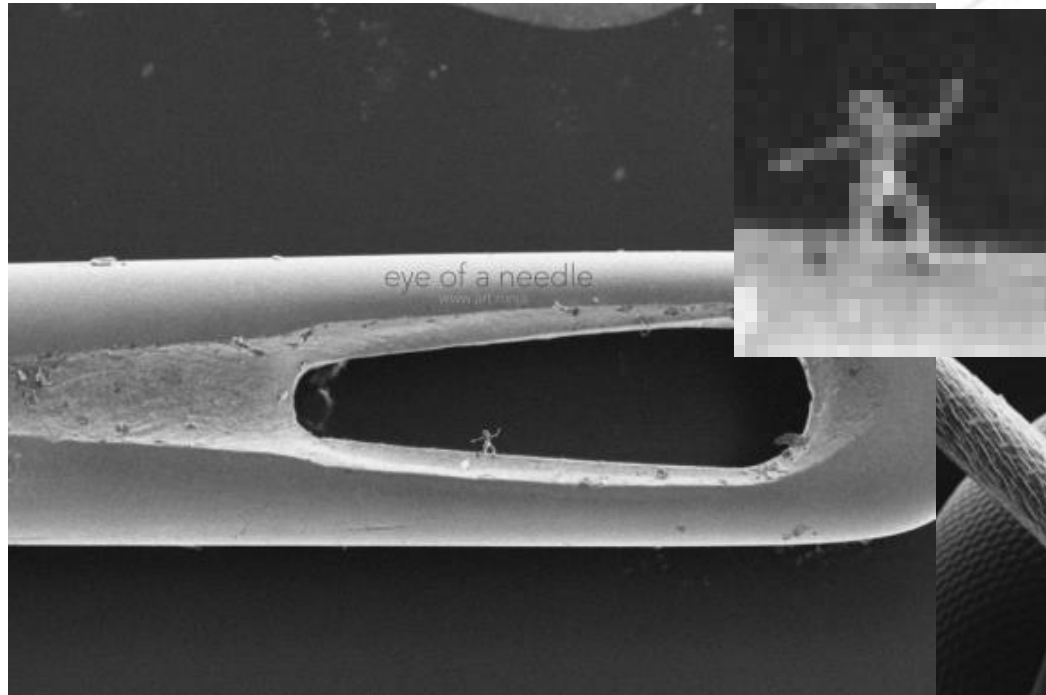
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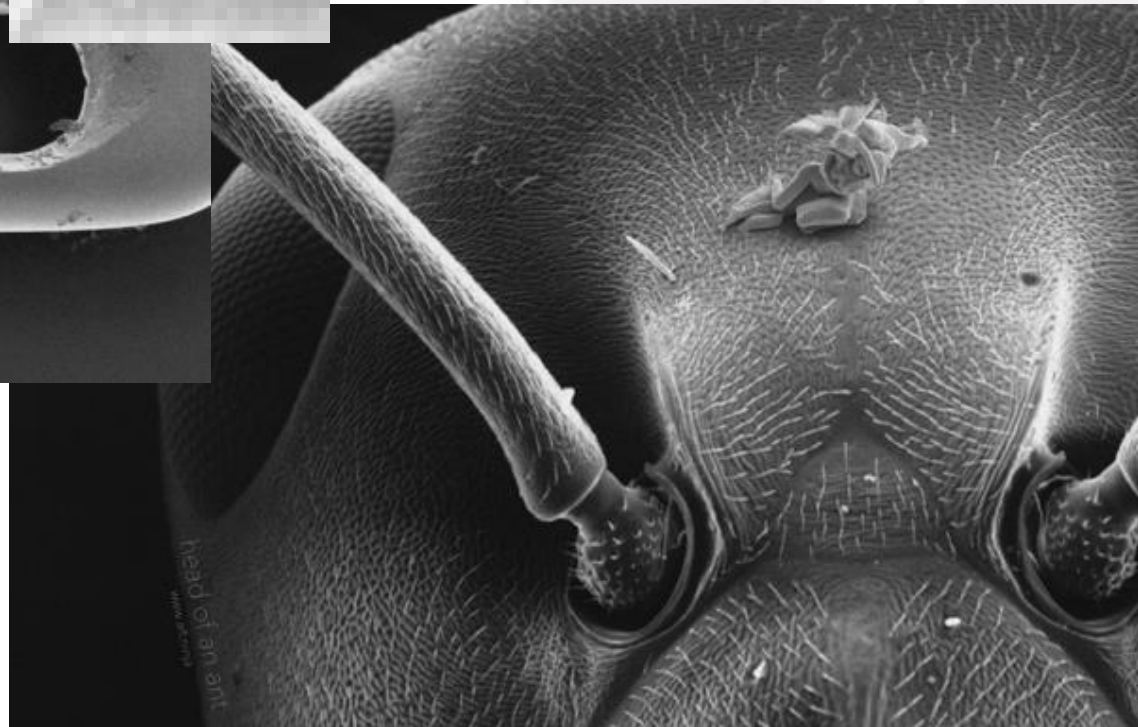


Application Video: 3D  $\mu$ -Printing

# Two Photon Polymerization - 2PP



200  $\mu\text{m}$



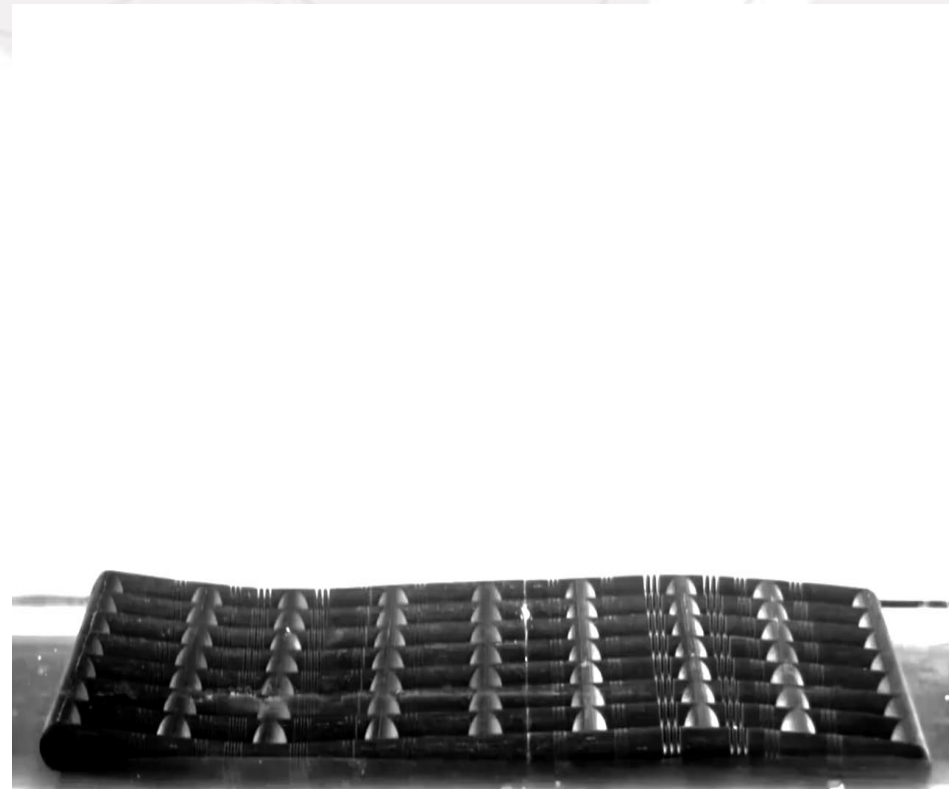
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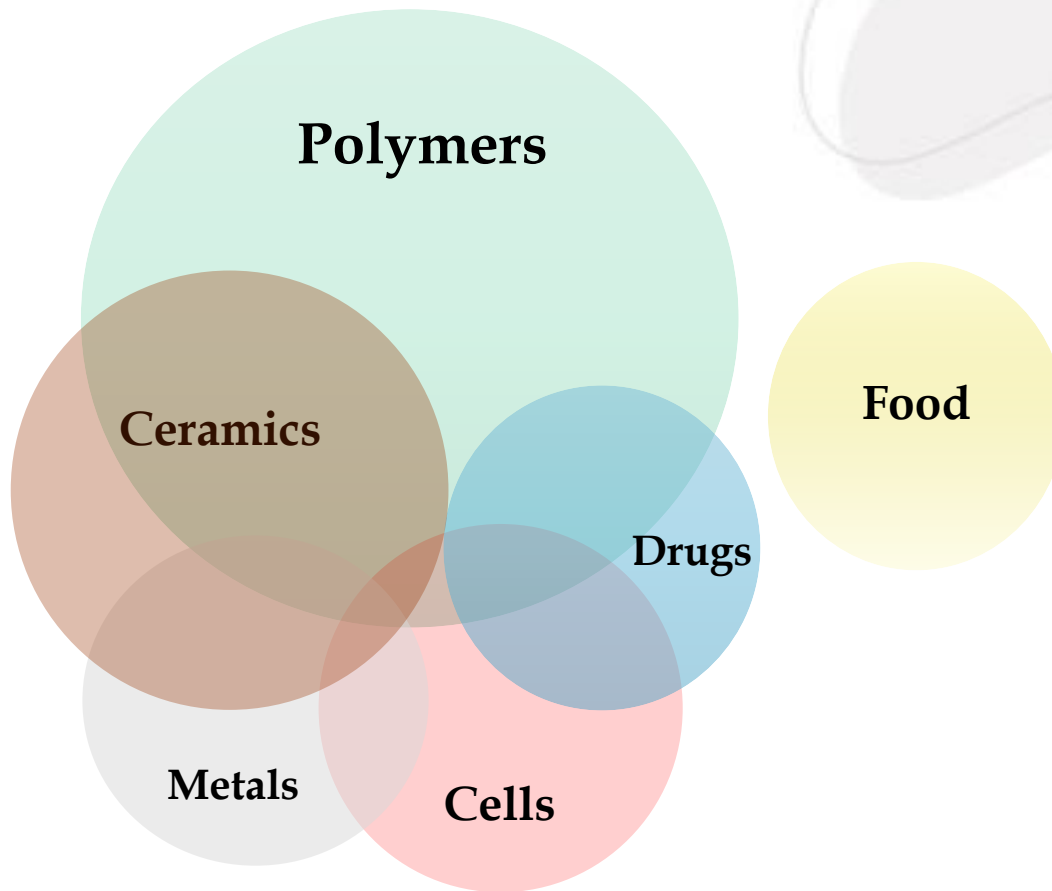


# 4D Printing: Programmable materials

“Programmable Materials consist of material compositions that are designed to become highly dynamic in form and function, yet they are as cost-effective as traditional materials, easily fabricated and capable of flat-pack shipping and self-assembly”



# Materials for AM - Processes X Materials



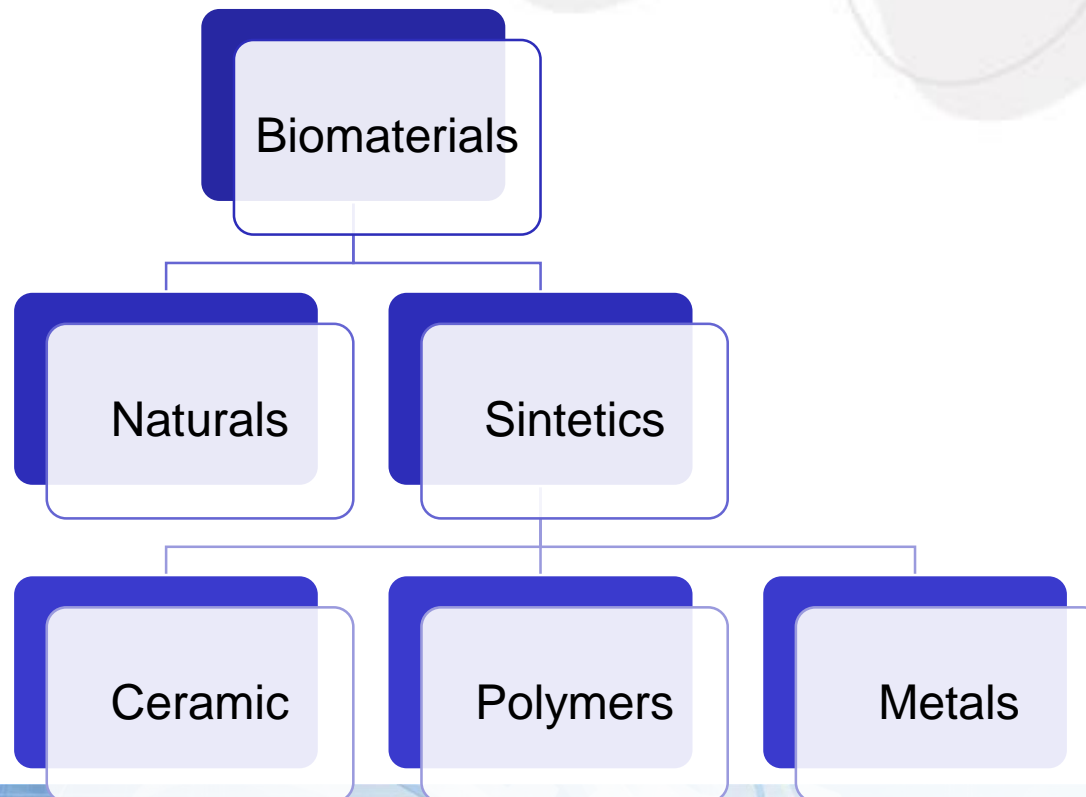
Composite  
Functional graded materials  
Incorporation of nanomaterials

**Biomaterials**  
(synthetic and biological)  
A very restricted class of materials for AM  
can be implanted in to the human body



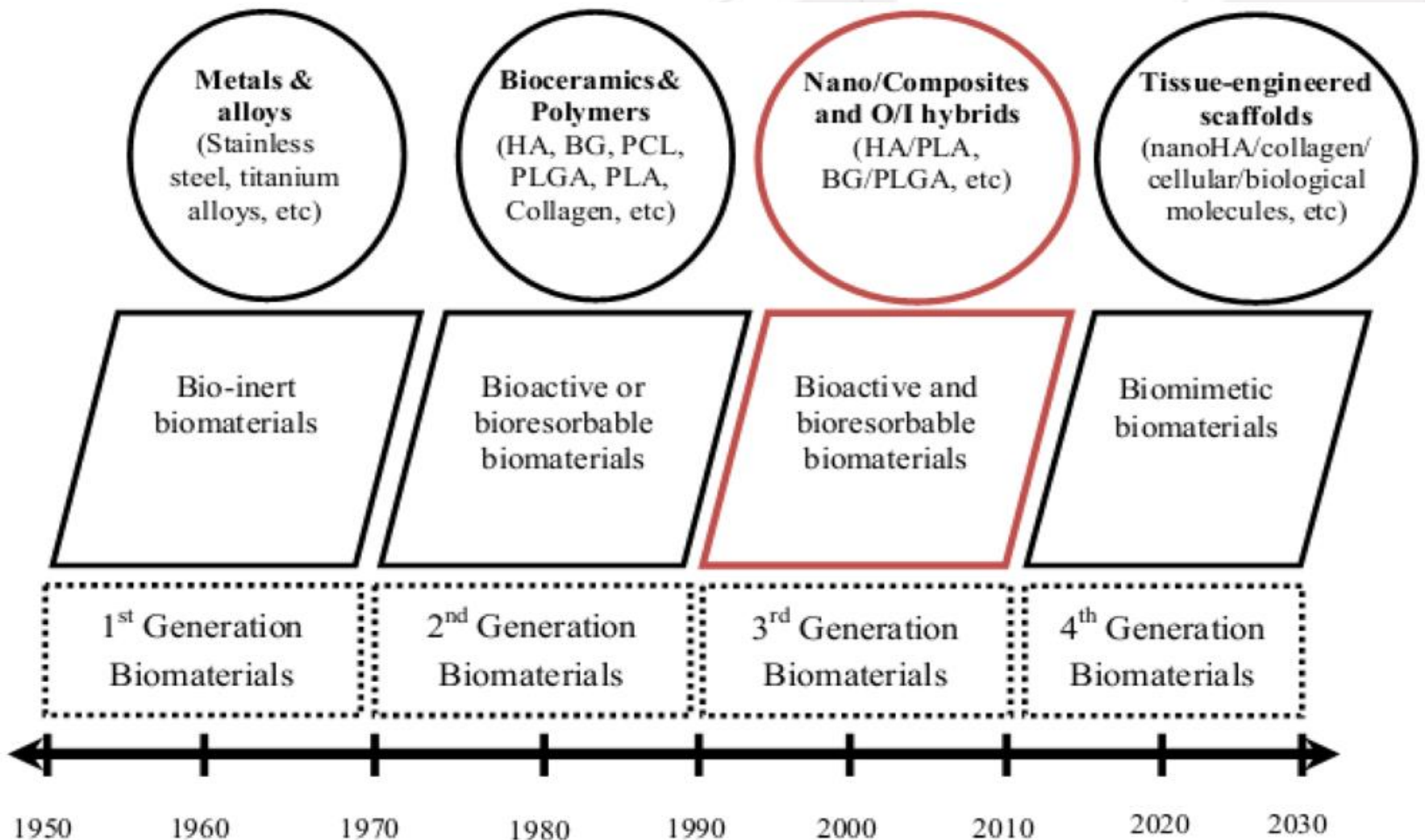
# Biomaterials for Biological Tissue Replacements

Biomaterials are those materials — be it natural or synthetic, alive or lifeless, and usually made of multiple components — that interact with biological systems.





# Evolution of Biomaterials → Tissue engineered scaffolds



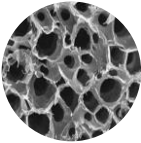
(Murugan and Ramakrishna, 2005)

# Scaffolds - Requirements

## Biological

## Mechanicals, Physicals and Chemicals

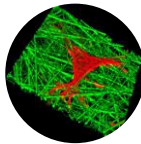
Adequate porosity



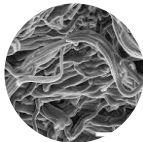
Biocompatibility



Ability to conduct signals



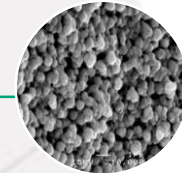
Biodegradability



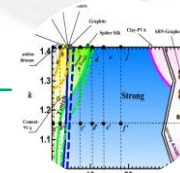
Controlled degradation



Suitable surface finishing



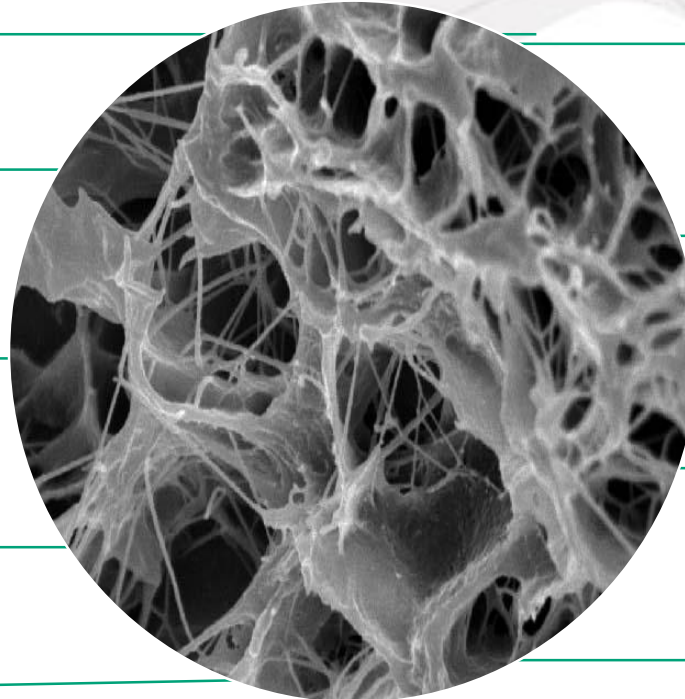
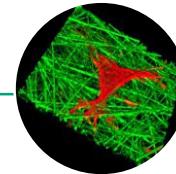
Stiffness and strength enough to resist to stresses at the host environment



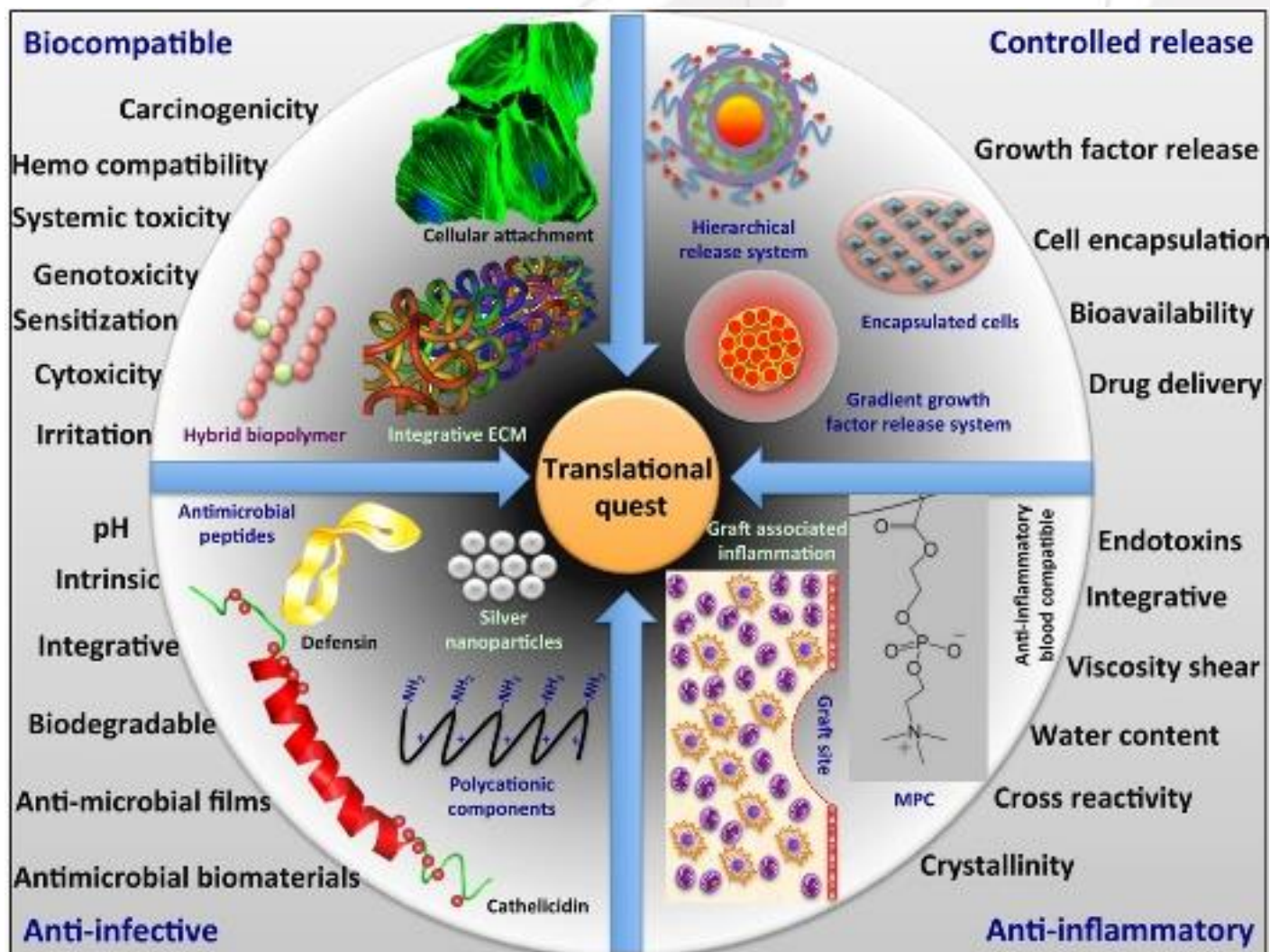
Sterilization facility



Controlled swelling property



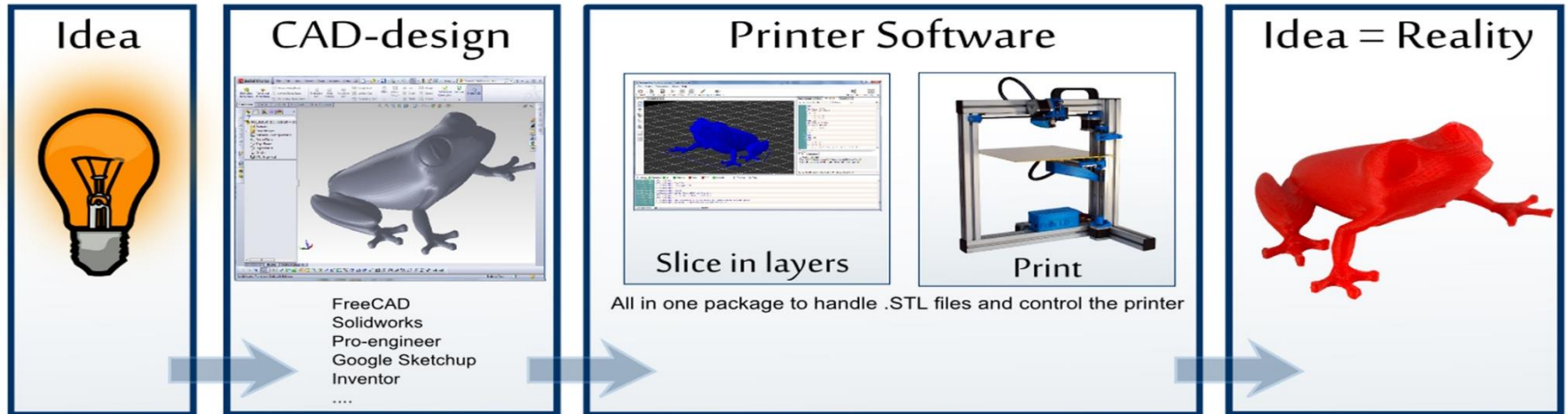
# Different functional aspects of the Biomaterials





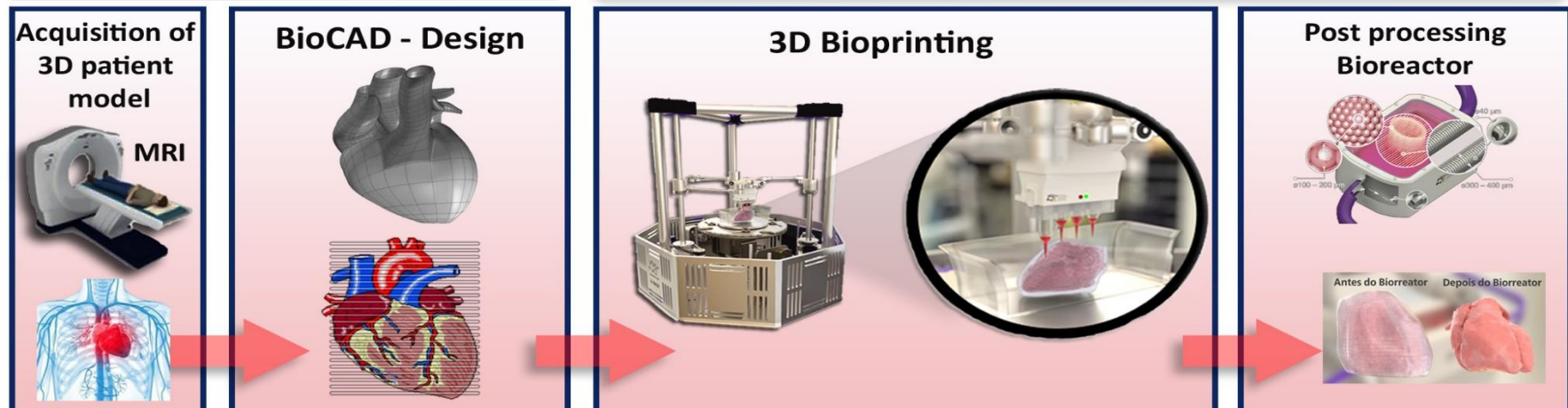
# 3D Technologies for Biofabrication

## 3D Technologies and Information Technology

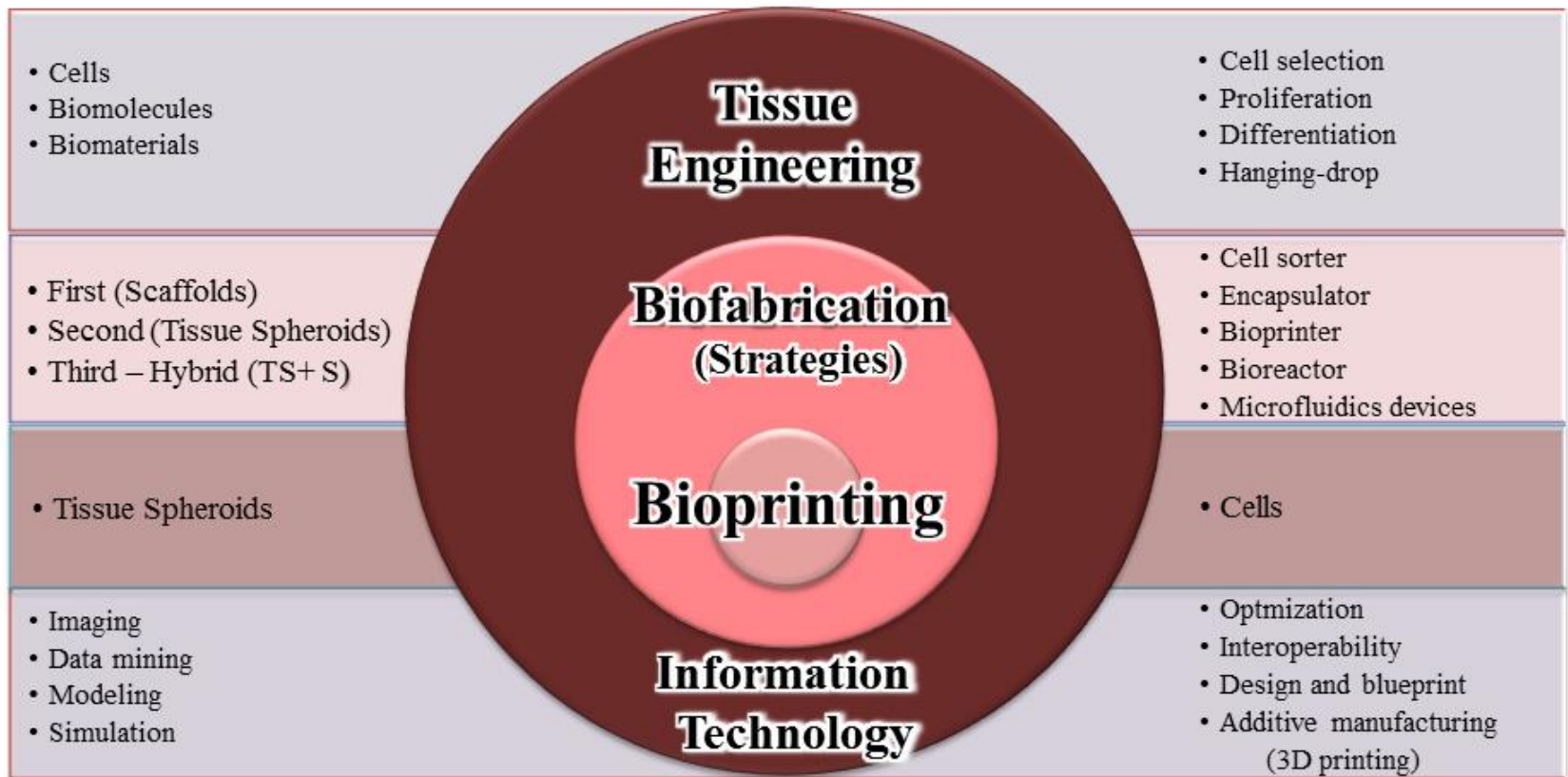


**Virtual**

**Physical**



# Tissue engineering, Biofabrication, Bioprinting and Information Technology

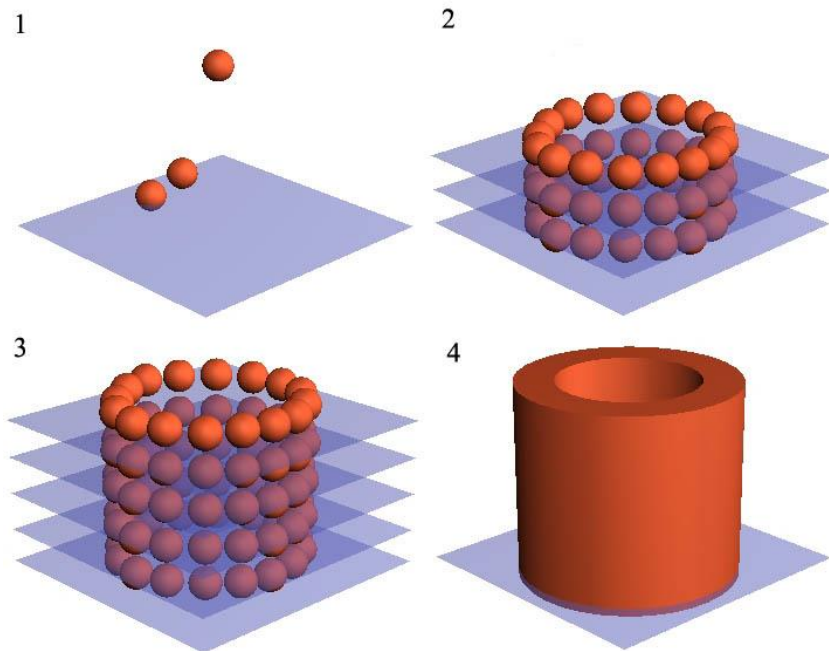


**Dernowsek et al., 2017**



# Bioprinting

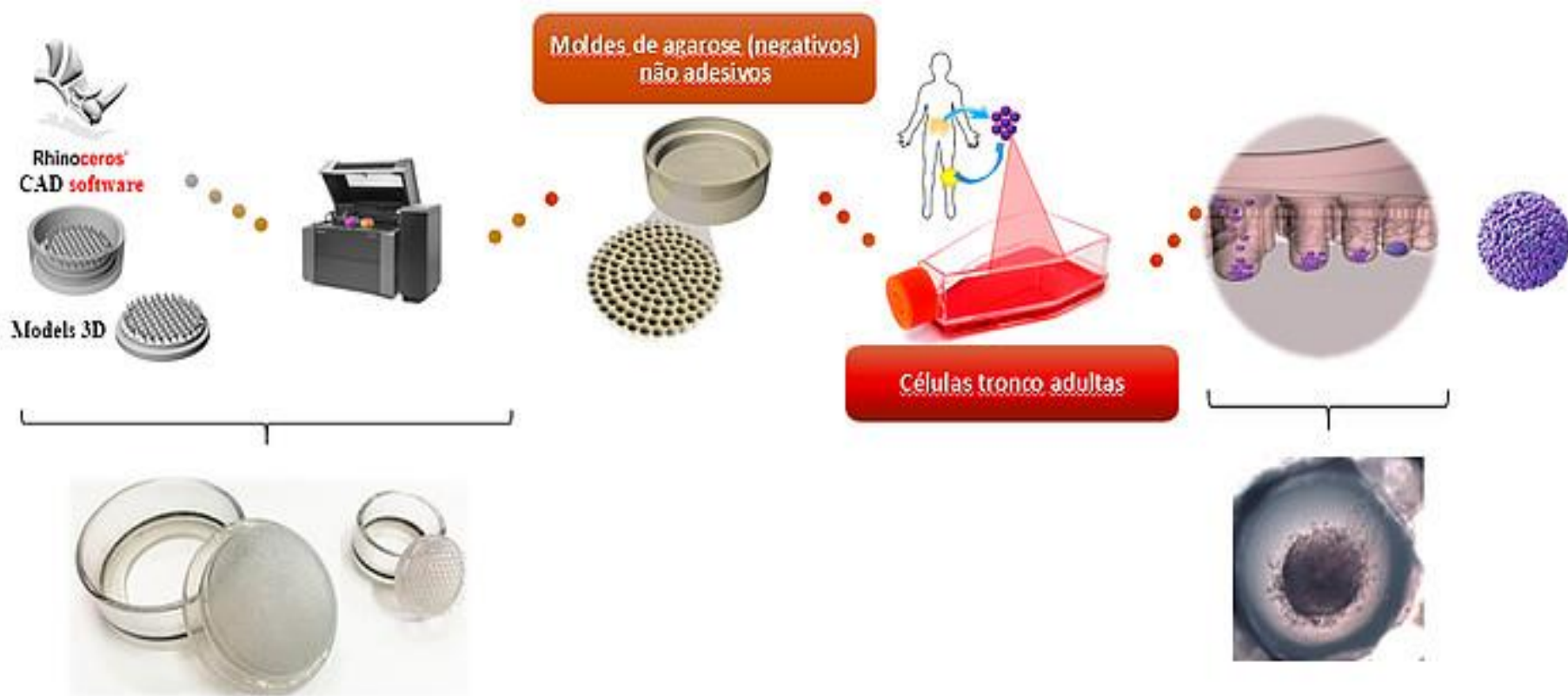
Bioprinting is a computer-aided robotic layer by layer additive biofabrication of functional living human organ constructs



The bio-ink:  
**cell aggregates**  
The cartridge:  
**TS container**  
The bio-paper:  
**gel**  
The printer:  
**bio-printer**



# Non-adhesive micromolds to form tissues spheroids

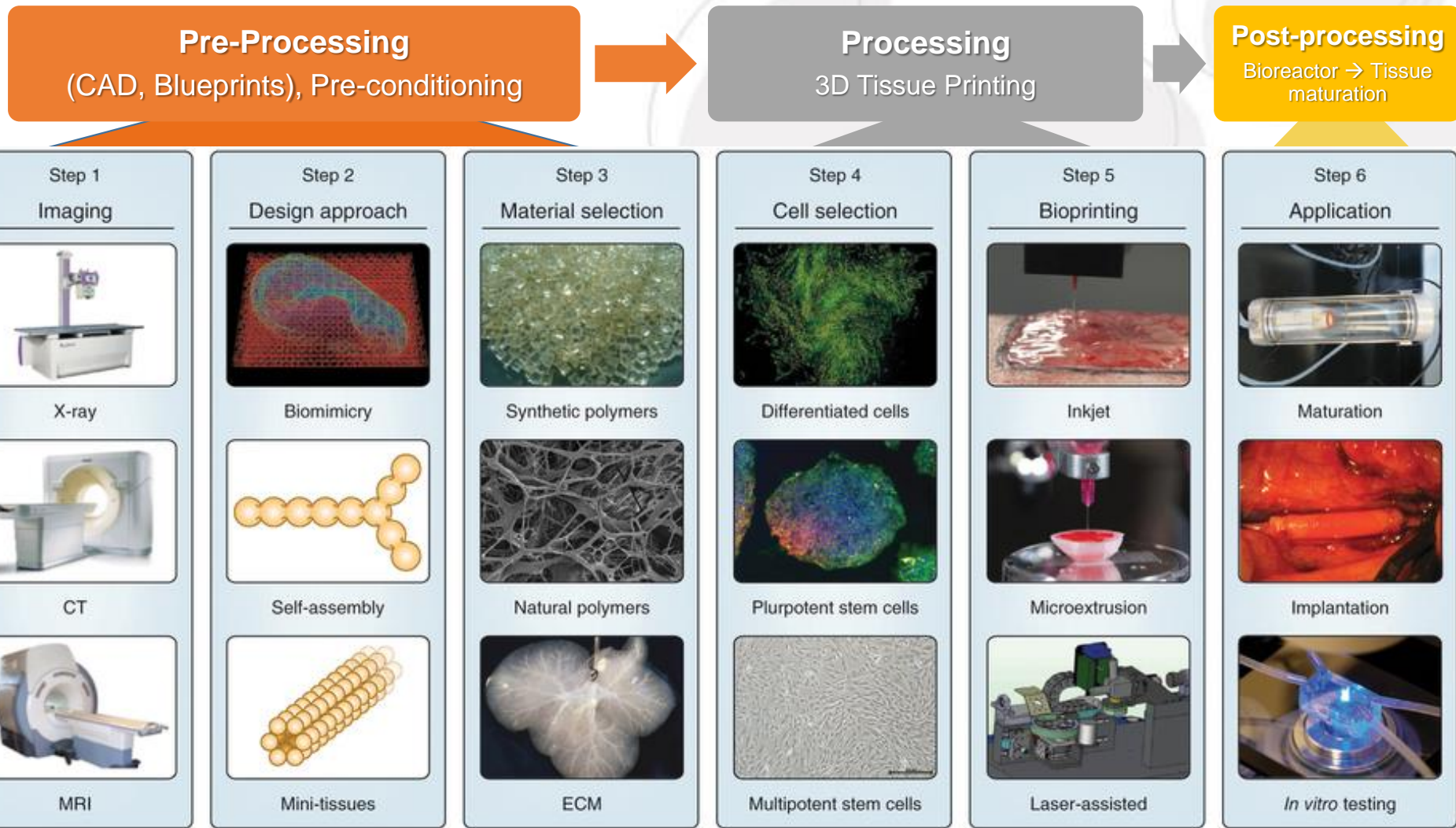


Micromoldes materializados por  
impressão 3D em material vítreo

Esferoides teciduais → 48 horas



# Bioprinting process workflow



# Pre-Processing

## Spheroid formation process → Hanging drop







# Bioprinting

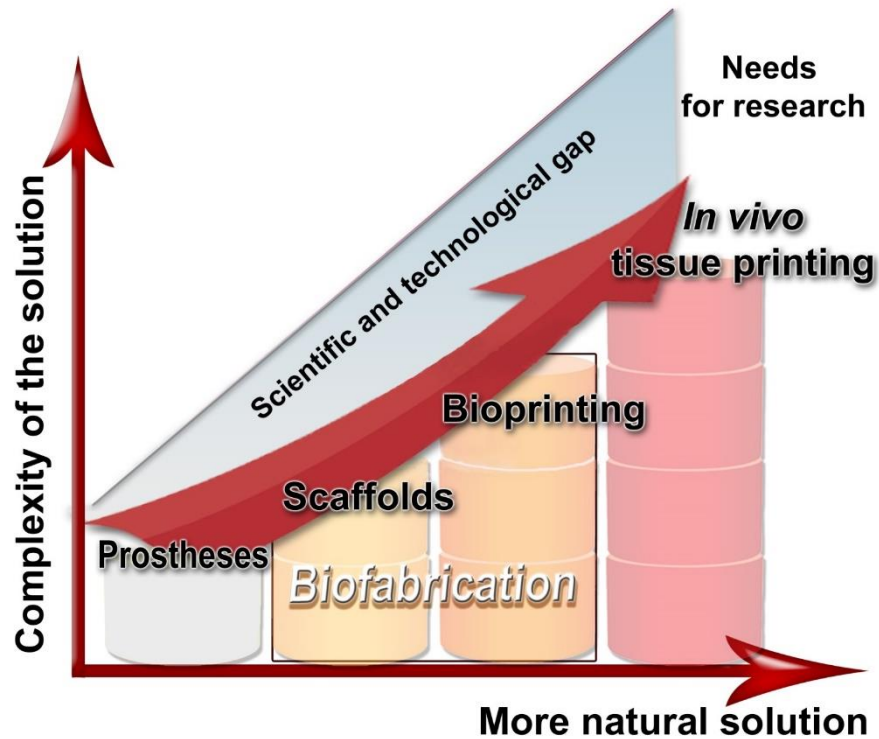




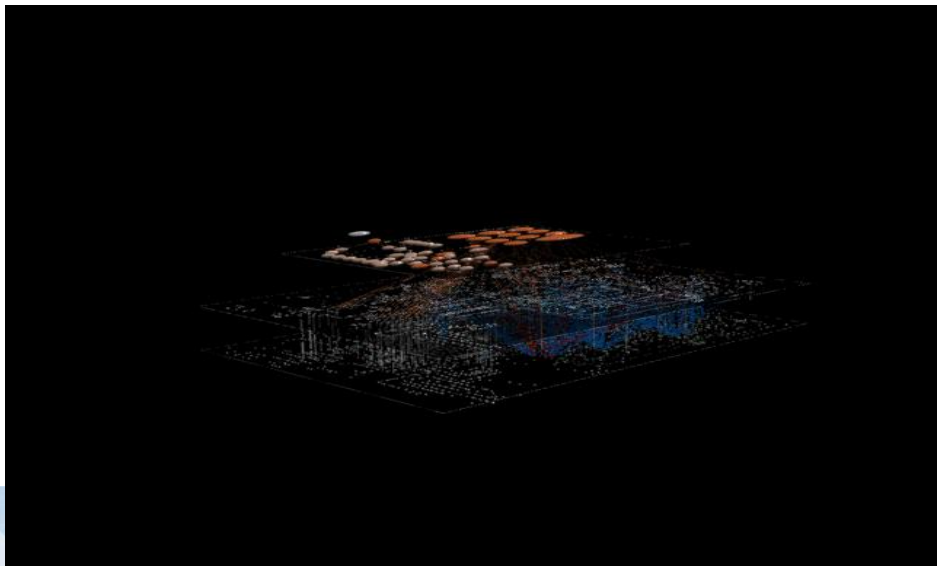
# Bioreactor → Tissue maturation



# Biofabrication and the relationship between complexity and nature of the solution



Dernowsek et al. 2017





## Organism scale (Meters - Centimeters)

- Finite Element,
- Computational Fluid Dynamics
- Multi Agent Systems
- Spatial Compartments and Projections

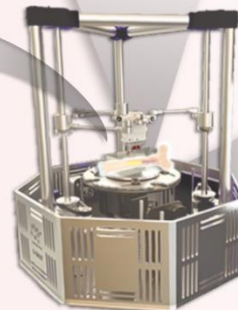
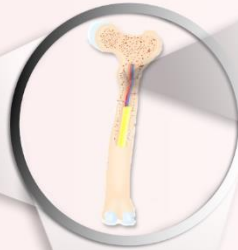
Years



## Tissue scale (Centimeters)

- Multi Agent Systems
- Noble model, CPM- GGH
- Finite Element, MSNS method
- Ising models, Potts model
- Spatial Compartments and Projections

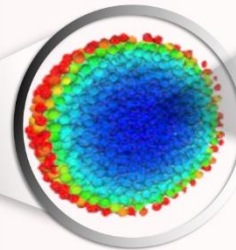
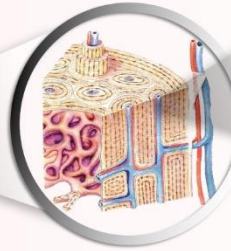
Days - Weeks



## Cellular scale (Millimeters)

- Agent-based modeling
- Lattice Boltzmann
- Monte Carlo model
- Cellular Automata
- CxA multi-scale method

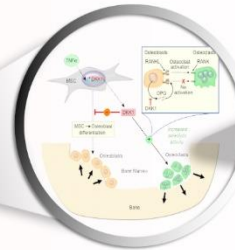
Hours - Days



## Extracellular scale (Micrometers)

- Partial differential equations
- Convective-diffusion models
- Noble model, Fenton-Karma model,
- Fitzhugh-Nagumo, Hodgkin-Huxley

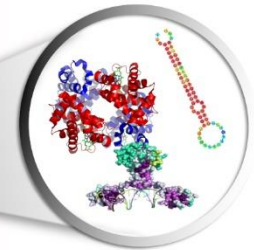
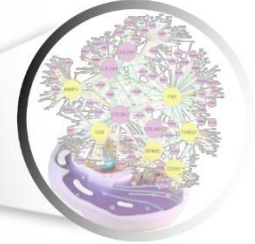
Minutes



## Intracellular scale (Micrometers - Nanometers)

- Ordinary Differential Equations
- Stochastic Differential Equations
- Quasi-continuum method
- Convective-diffusion models

Seconds



## Tissue or Organ

Fusion, maturation,  
shear stress, flow rate  
-inlet and outlet-,  
waste products, pH

## 3D Bioprinting

BioCAD, BioCAM,  
Bioprinter,  
biopaper, bioink

## Tissue spheroid

Stem cells, cell isolation  
and proliferation,  
cell fate specification,  
organoids

## Cell culture environment

pH, temperature, osmotic  
pressure, culture medium,  
sterility, cytokines/hormones

## Molecular scale

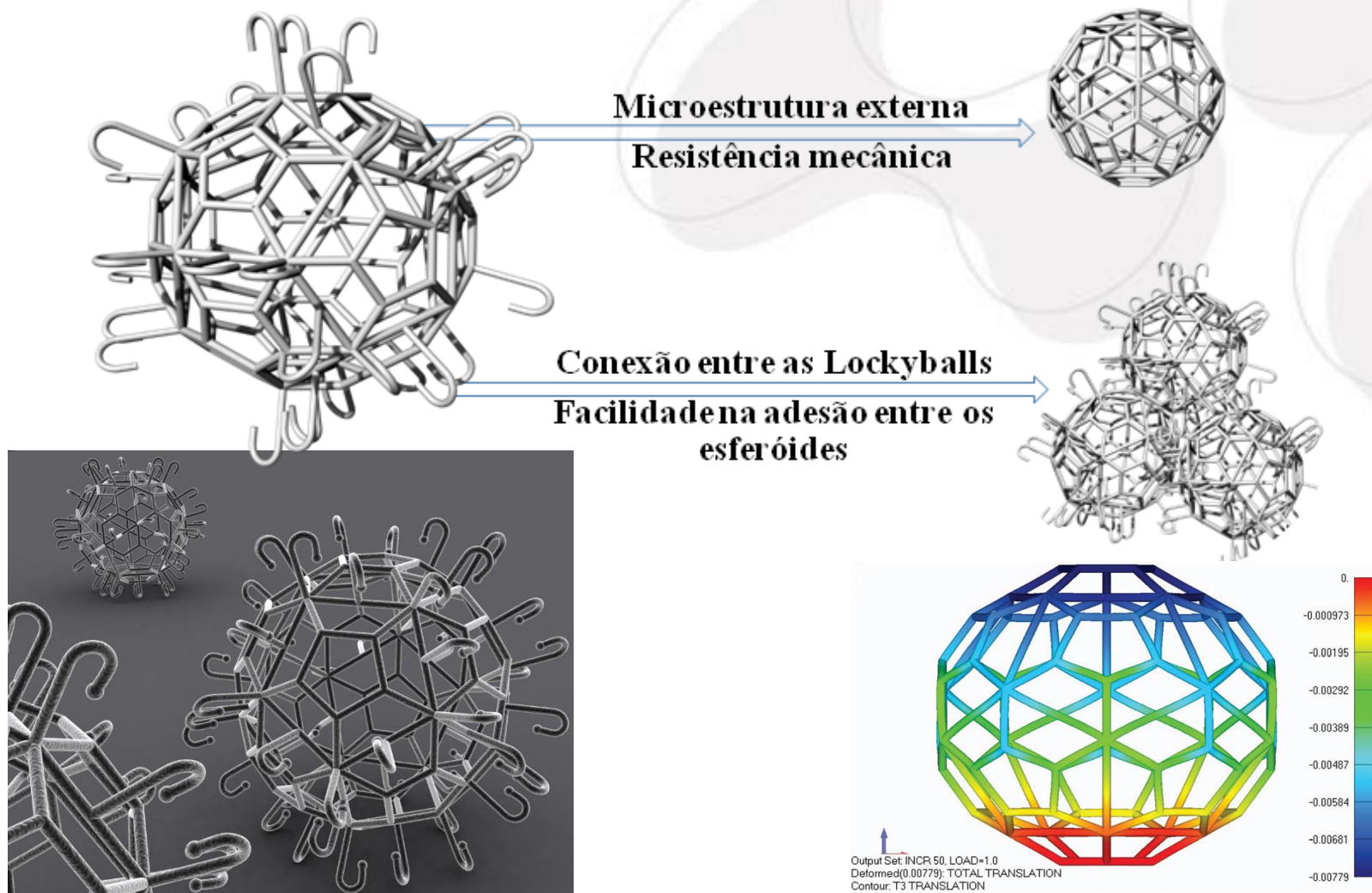
Biomolecules, genes,  
transcription factors, miRNAs,  
proteins, O<sub>2</sub>, drugs  
and other molecules

## Biofabrication

Dernowsek et al., 2016

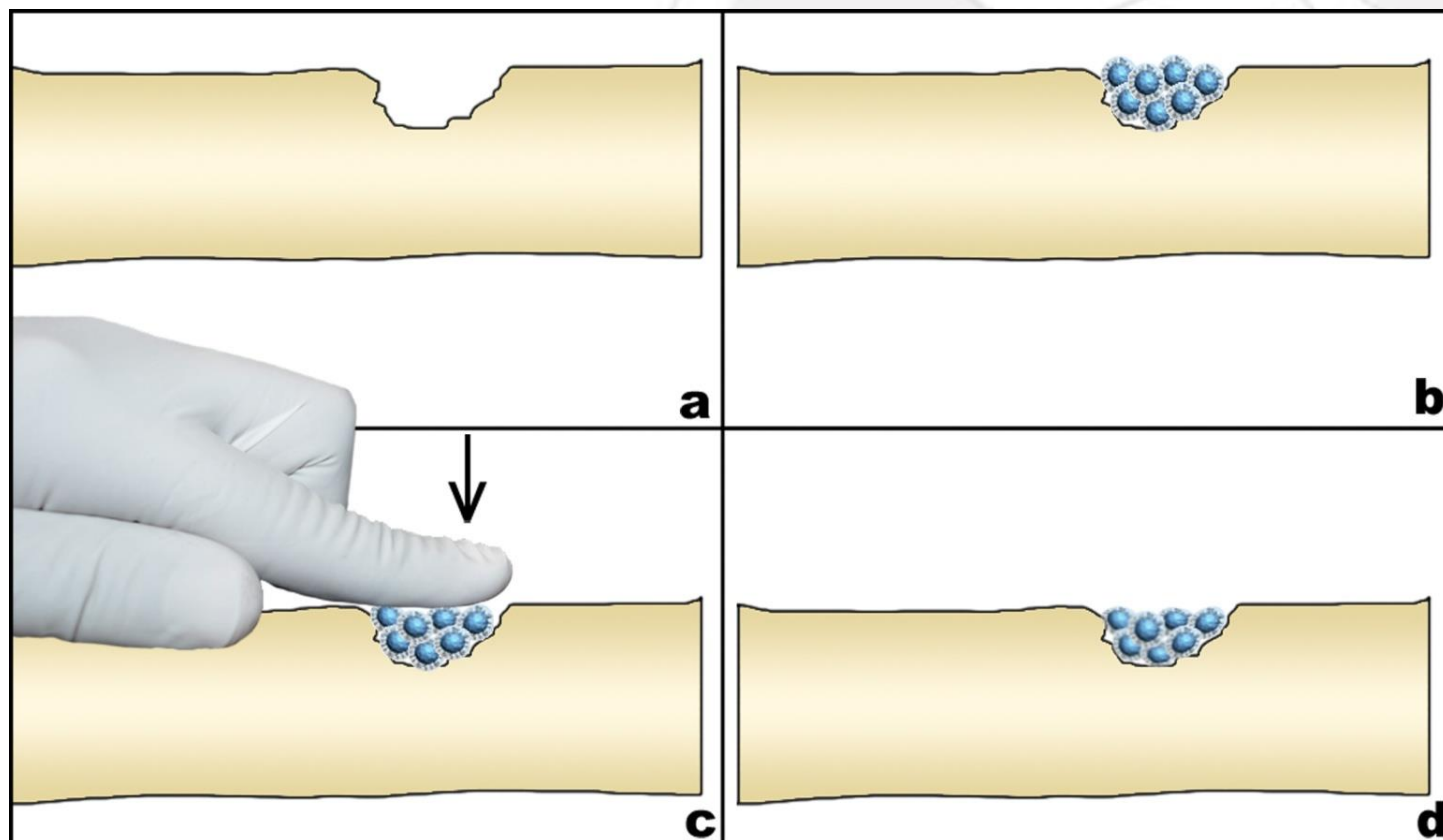
# Lockyballs

## Concept of Lockyballs as a Strategy in TE



# Lockyballs

## in situ Rapid Tissue Biofabrication using Lockyballs



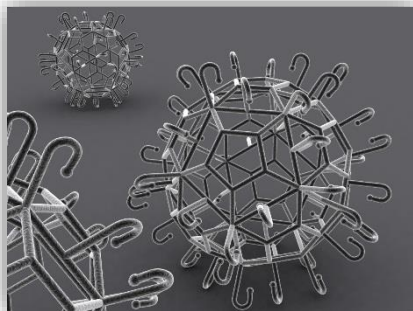
Scheme demonstrating *in vivo* rapid 3D tissue biofabrication using lockable tissue spheroids



# Lockyballs - Family of Lockyballs

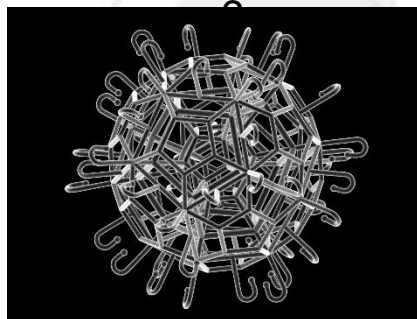
Original

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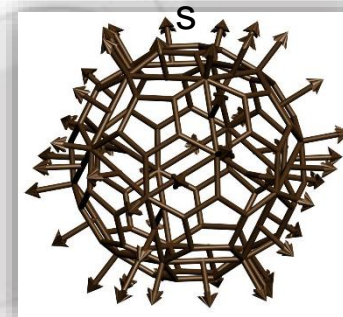
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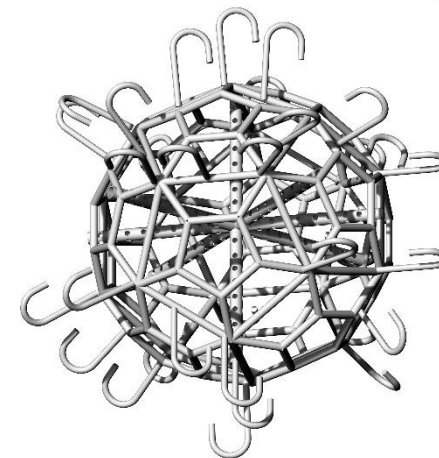
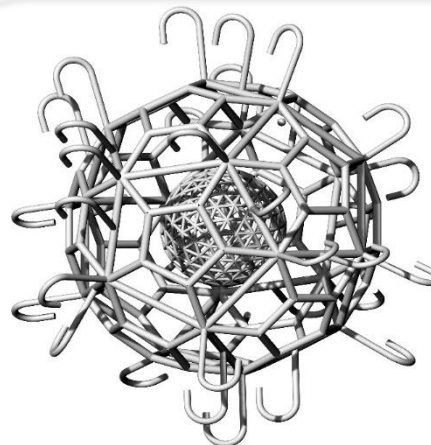
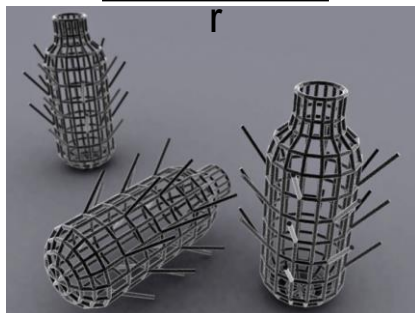
Velosphere

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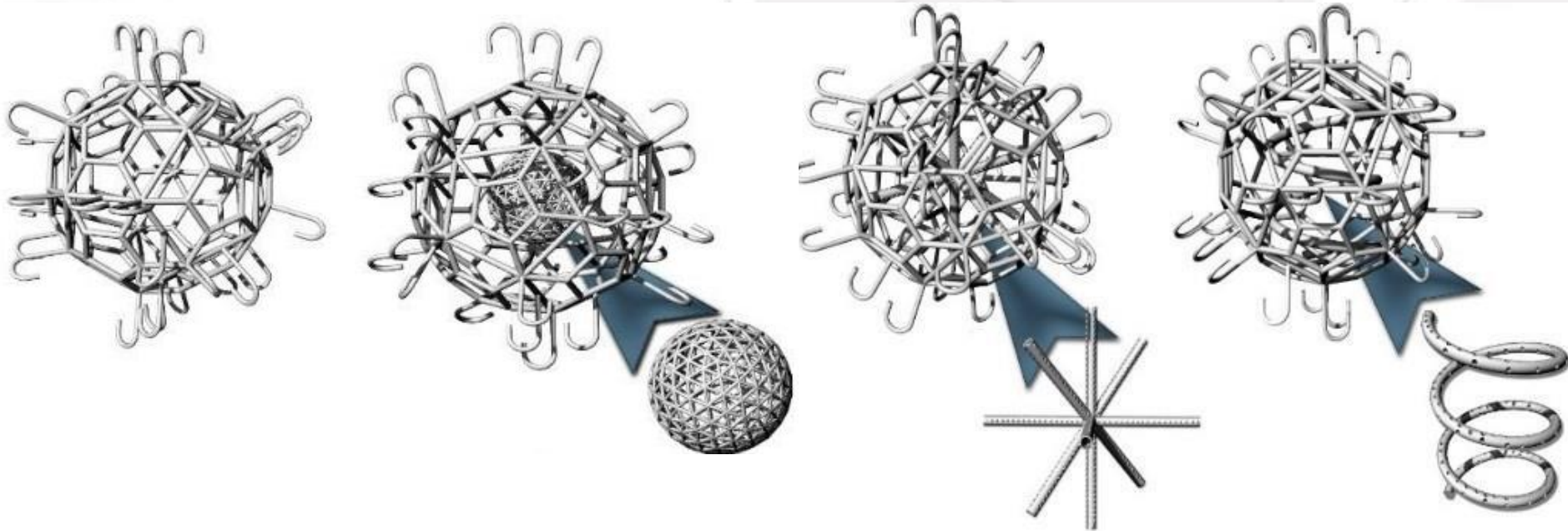


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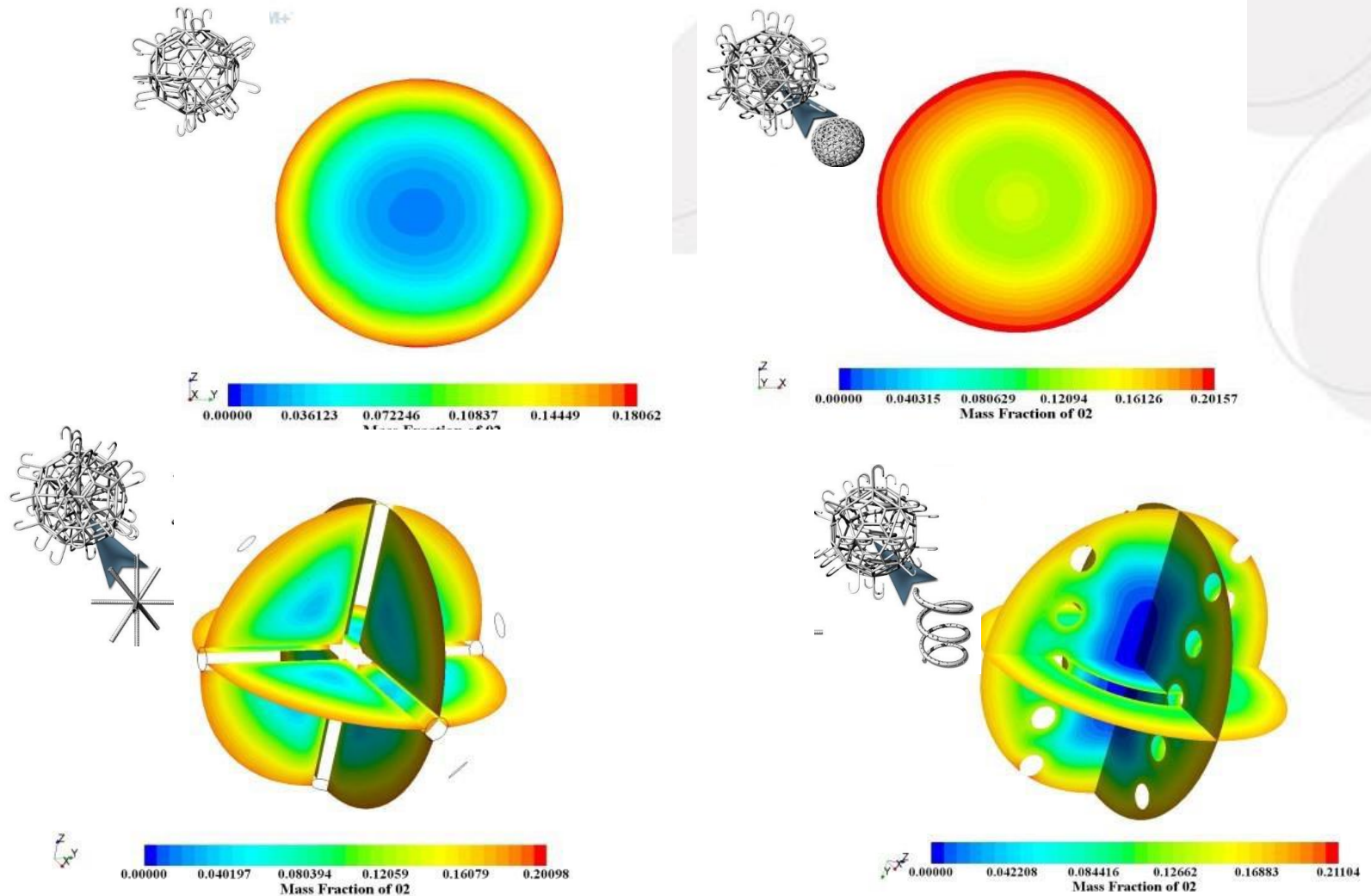


# Modeling and Simulation of Diffusion Process in Tissue Spheroids Encaged into Microscaffolds



Four geometries were modelled to simulations. (A) Solid microscaffold without internal structure (original lockyball) (Danilevicius et al., 2015). (B, C, D) Solid microscaffolds with internal structures to improve the oxygenation cells

# Modeling and Simulation of Diffusion Process in Tissue Spheroids Encaged into Microscaffolds





# Near future organ bioprint - Thyroid gland

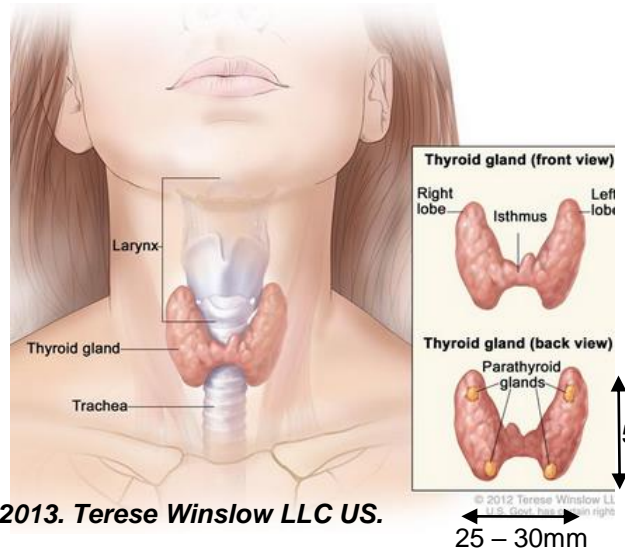
## Hystology & Fisiology

Comprised of aggregates or lobules of **spherical follicles** that are filled with **colloid**

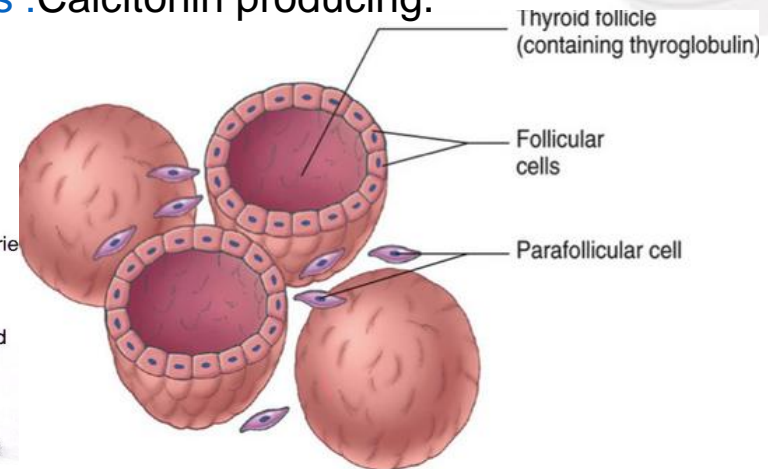
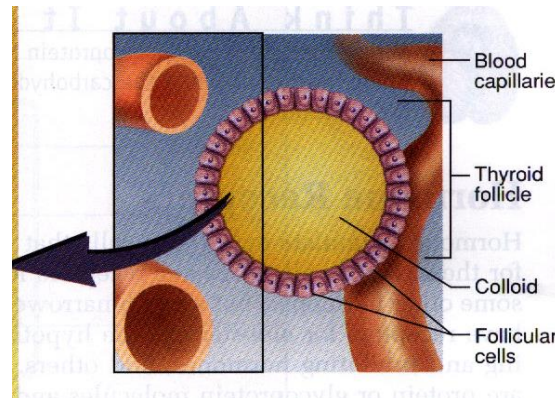
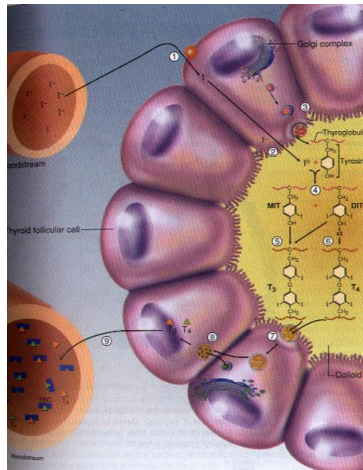
Functional units, hormone synthesis. Single layer of **follicular cells**.  $\theta=500\mu\text{m}$  approx

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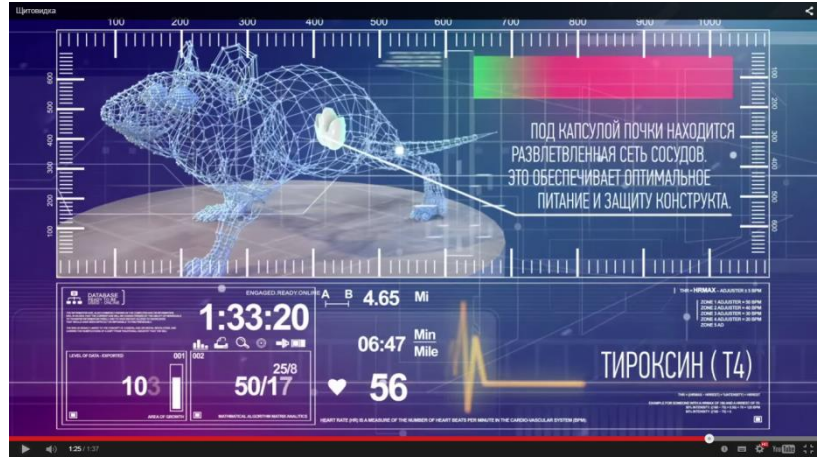
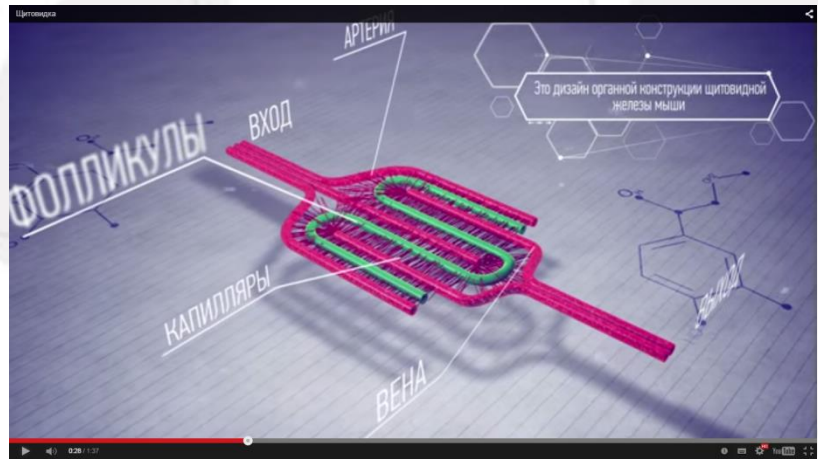
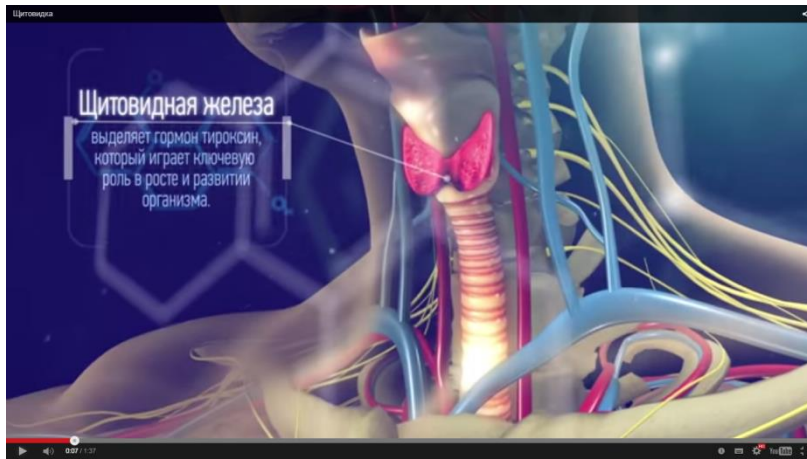
**Parafollicular cells** : Calcitonin producing.



2013. Terese Winslow LLC US.

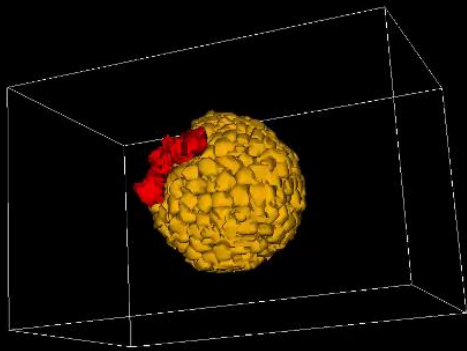
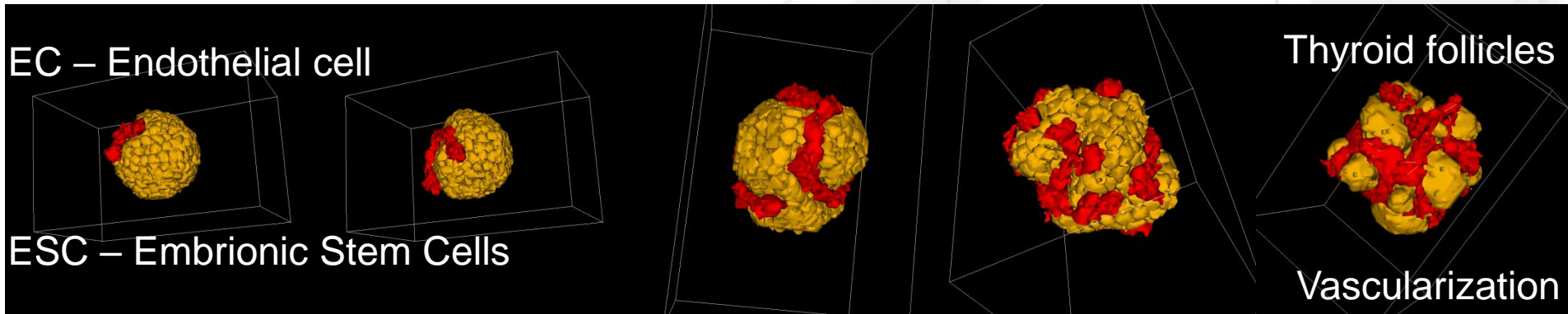


# 3D Bioprinted Thyroid Gland





# 3D multicellular simulation during the self-formation of thyroid follicles



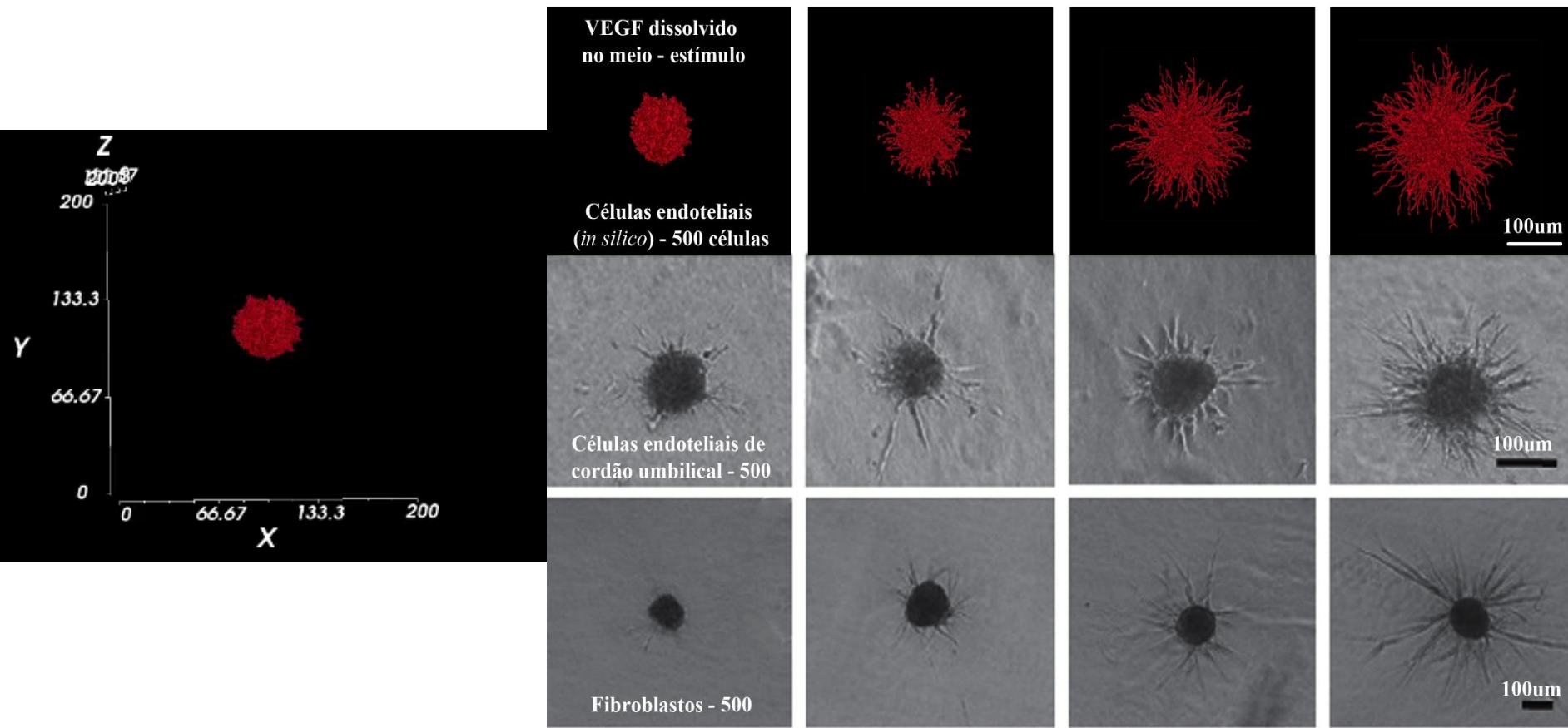
1. Simplified 3D multicell simulation of angiogenesis during the self-formation of thyroid follicles
2. It can be easily extended and adapted to describe other biological phenomena
3. This simulation allowed us to study how the cells interact each other and modulate the growth and morphology of the multicellular spheroids.



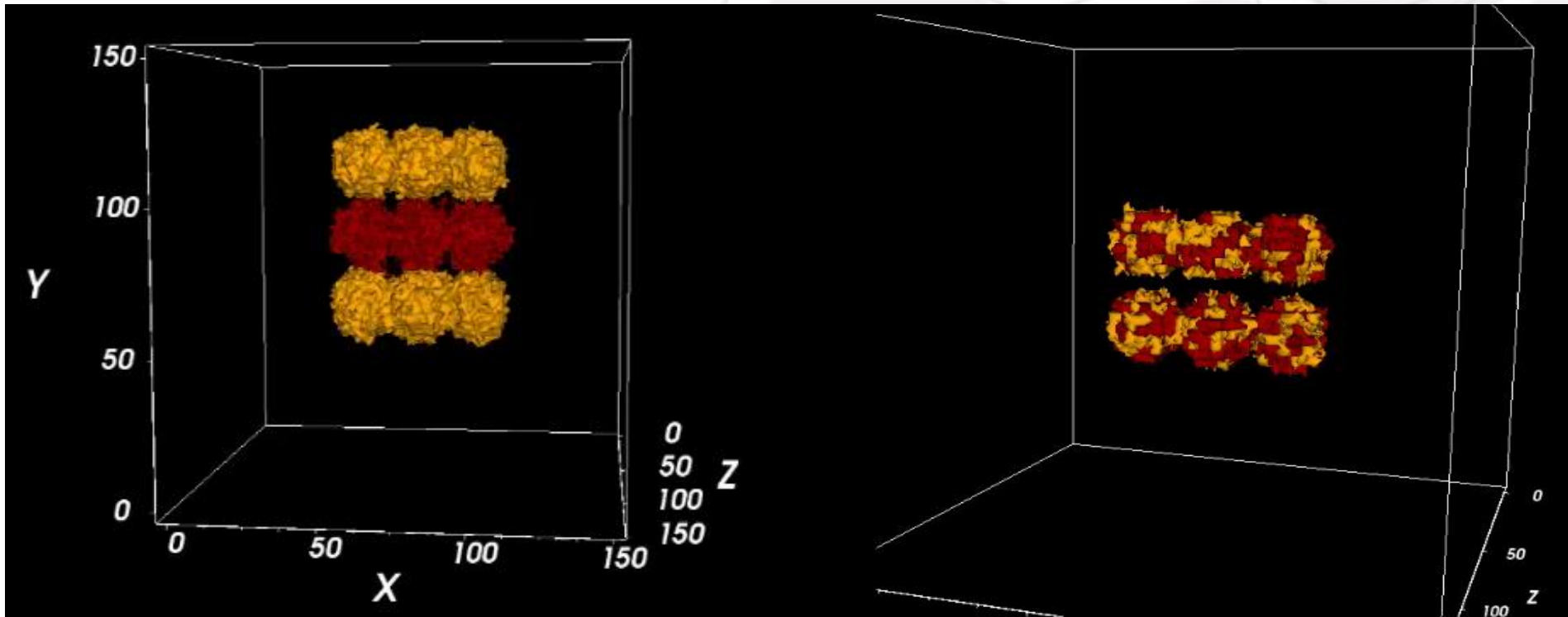


# Computational approaches for biofabrication of Tissues → Angiogenesis

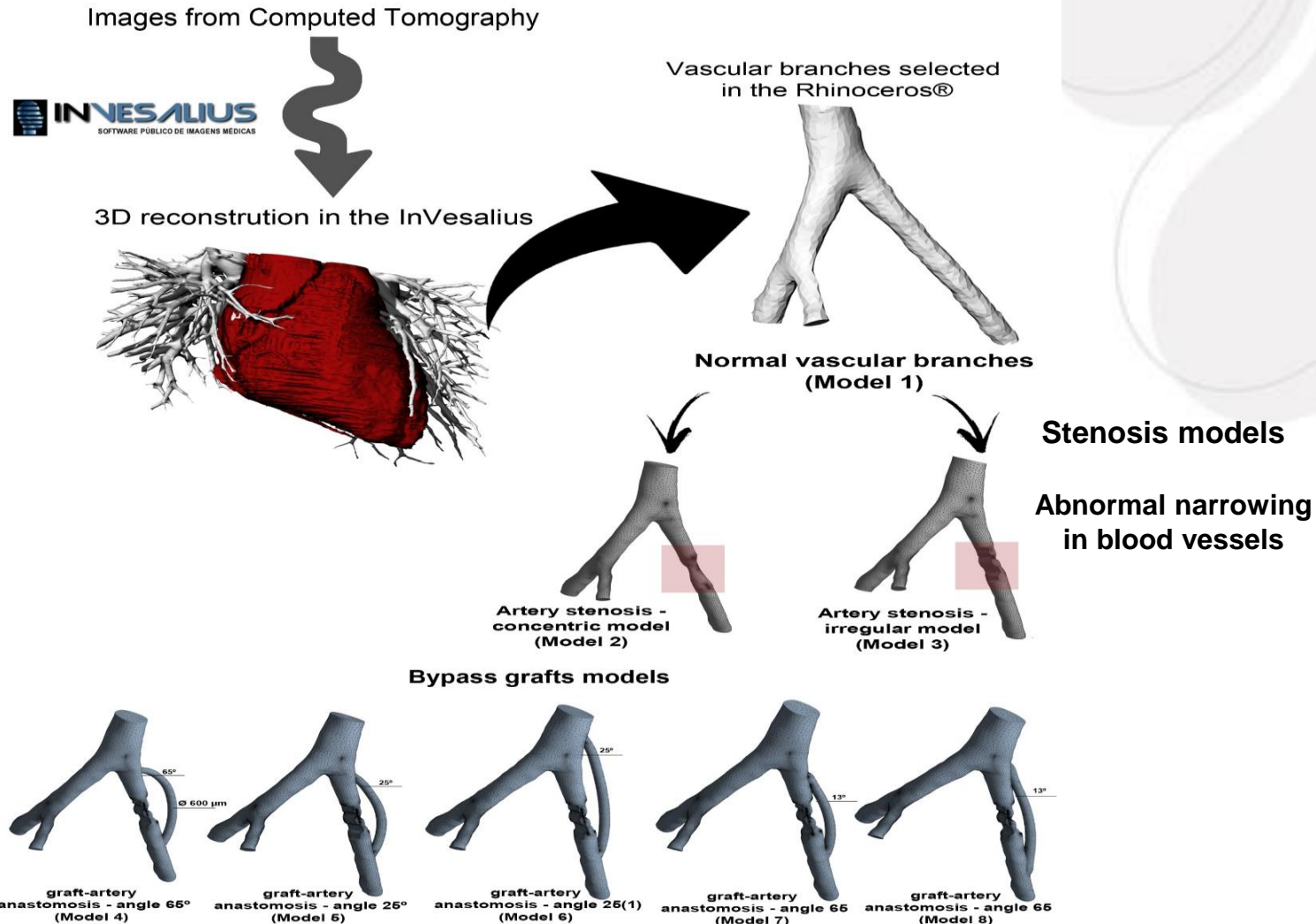
Endothelial cell spheroids as a versatile tool to study angiogenesis *in vitro* and *in silico*



# Computational approaches for biofabrication of tissues → Angiogenesis + Proliferating cells

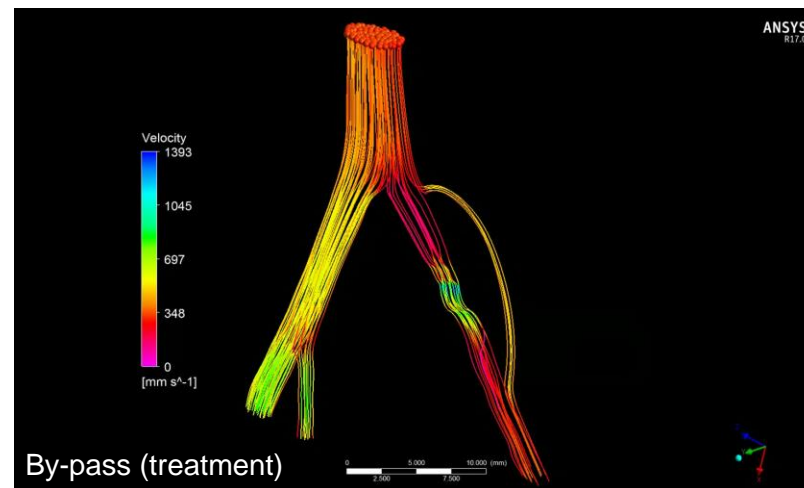
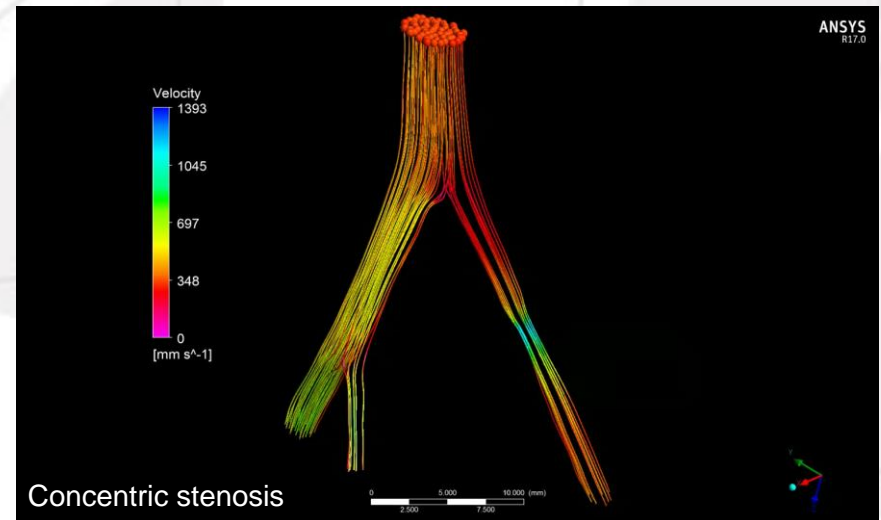
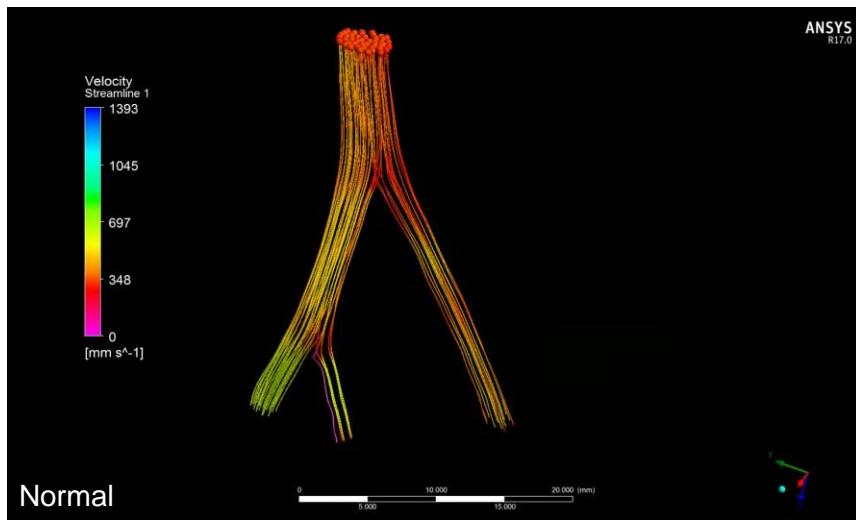


# Hemodynamics in artery bypass grafts models based on computational fluid dynamics simulations



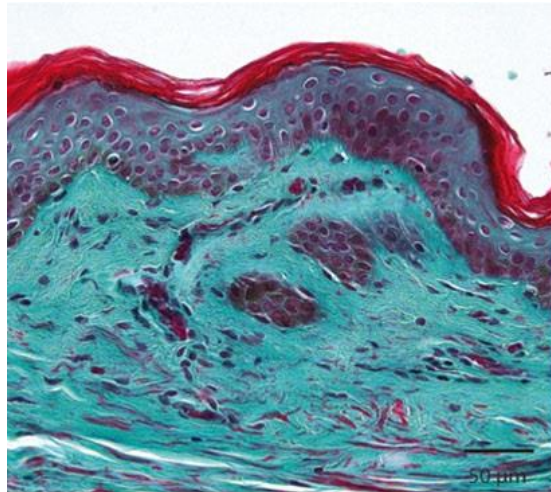


# Computer simulation – Stenosis and Bypass graft models



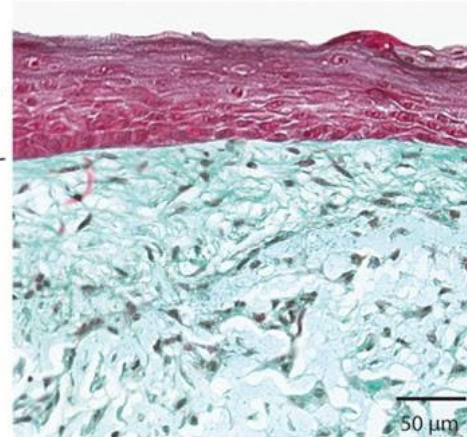
# 3D printing: Human skin is now being printed in labs

Today



Human skin

Epidermis —  
DEJ —  
Dermis —



3D Bioprinted skin



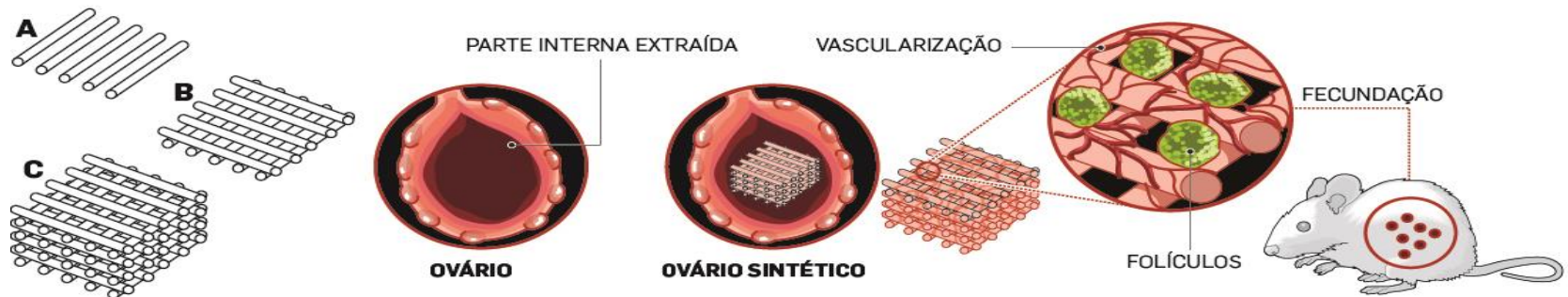
Comparison of optical microscopy images of equivalent slices of normal human skin and printed skin after 26 days of culture. The tissues were stained with Masson's trichrome. DEJ, dermoepidermal junction.

# Ovary created using 3D printed scaffolds restores ovarian function

Today

## OVÁRIO SINTÉTICO

- Próteses de hidrogel feitas em impressora 3D substituíram os ovários de camundongos, e deram gerar filhotes; objetivo era testar se infertilidade causada por tratamentos contra o câncer pode ser revertida em mulheres



**1** A **prótese de hidrogel biológico** foi montada, camada a camada, em uma impressora 3D

**2** A parte interna dos ovários dos camundongos foi extraída, tornando o **animal infértil**. A prótese feita em 3D foi implantada na cavidade, formando um **ovário sintético**

**3** Em uma semana, o ovário sintético já estava **vascularizado**. A prótese recebe **folículos** - as pequenas bolsas com fluidos que contêm ovócitos (óvulos imaturos)

**4** O folículo se desenvolveu e **gerou óvulos maduros**. Sete camundongos com ovários sintéticos foram fecundados naturalmente e deram à luz filhotes saudáveis

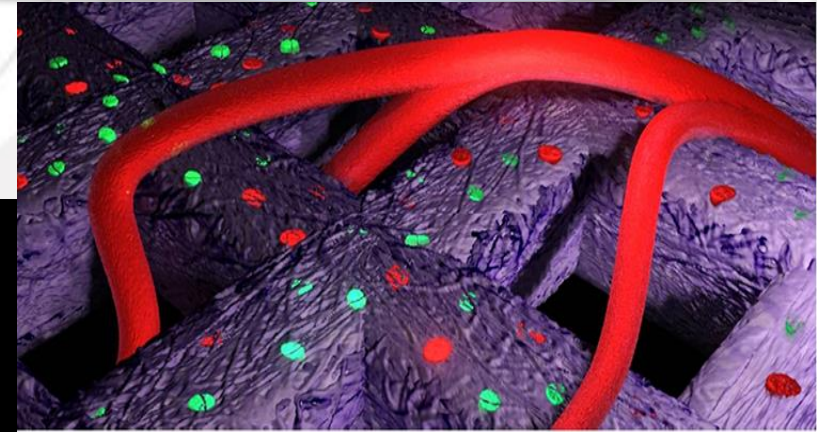
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# 3D Printed Human Cartilage Cells in Mice

Swedish Researchers successfully Implant 3D Printed Human Cartilage Cells in Mice

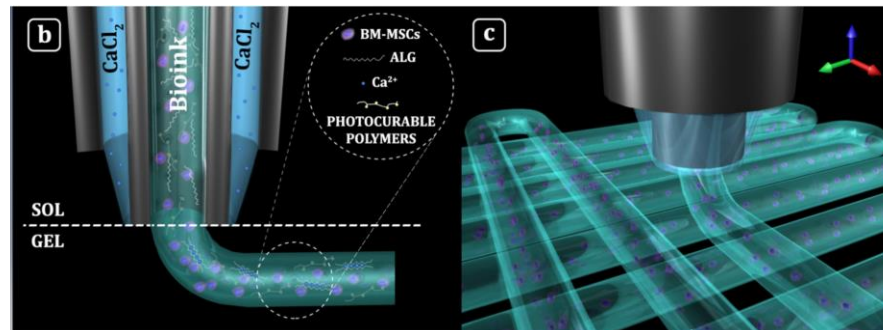


## In Vivo Chondrogenesis in 3D Bioprinted Human Cell-laden Hydrogel Constructs

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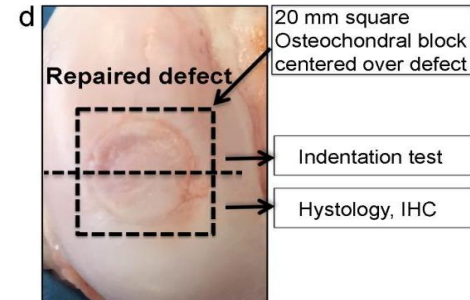
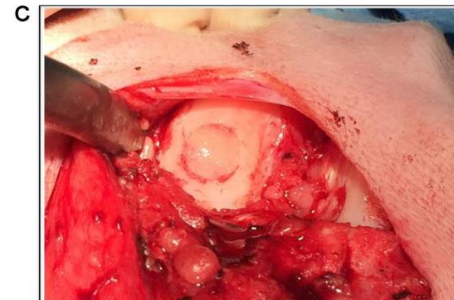
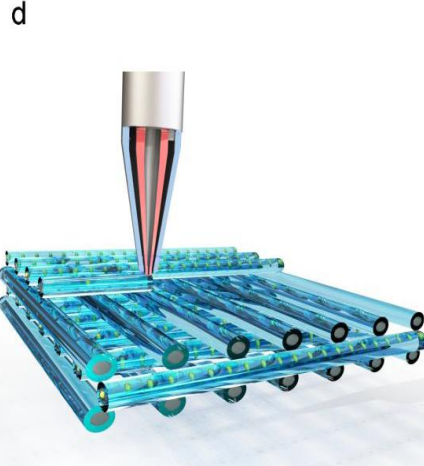
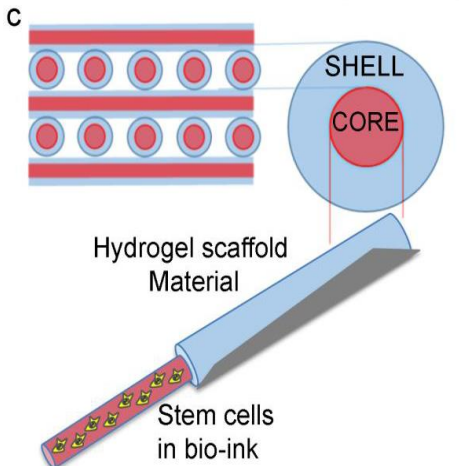
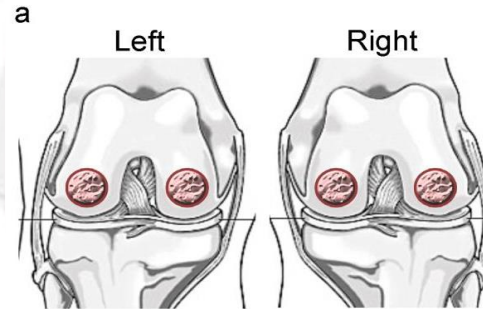
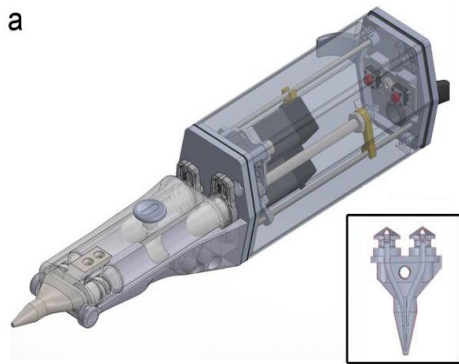
**Background:** The three-dimensional (3D) bioprinting technology allows creation of 3D constructs in a layer-by-layer fashion utilizing biologically relevant materials such as biopolymers and cells. The aim of this study is to investigate the use of 3D bioprinting in a clinically relevant setting to evaluate the potential of this technique for in vivo chondrogenesis.

**Methods:** Thirty-six nude mice (Balb-C, female) received a 5- × 5- × 1-mm piece of bioprinted cell-laden nanofibrillated cellulose/alginate construct in a subcutaneous pocket. Four groups of printed constructs were used: (1) human (male) nasal chondrocytes (hNCs), (2) human (female) bone marrow-derived mesenchymal



# In-situ handheld 3D Bioprinting for cartilage regeneration - May 2017

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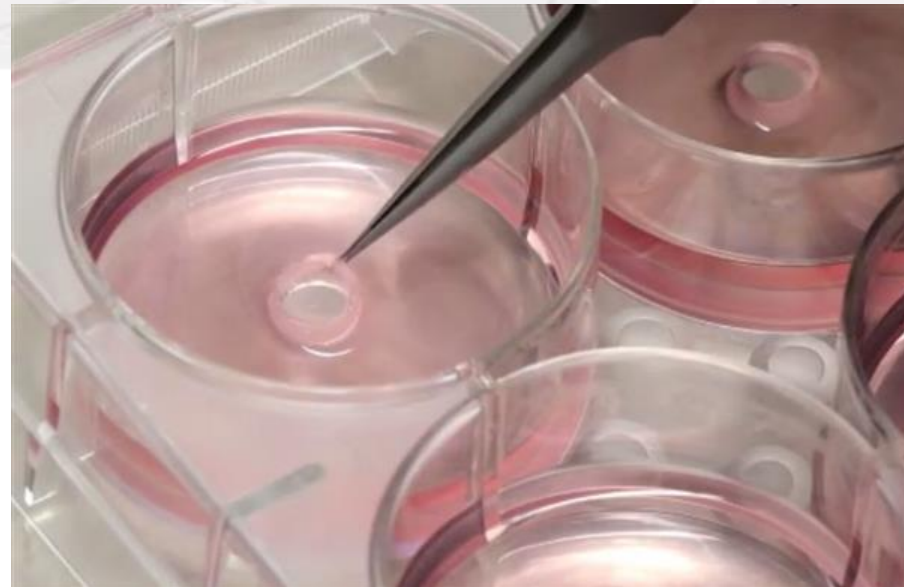




# A Scientist Is 3D Printing Blood Vessels for Sick Children

Today

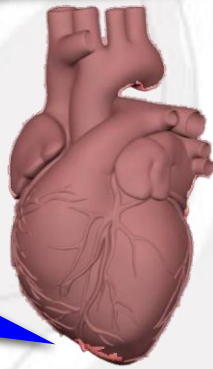
- Scientists are developing flexible materials to 3D print blood vessels
- **Arlington bioengineer awarded \$211K NIH grant to develop 3D printed blood vessels for children**



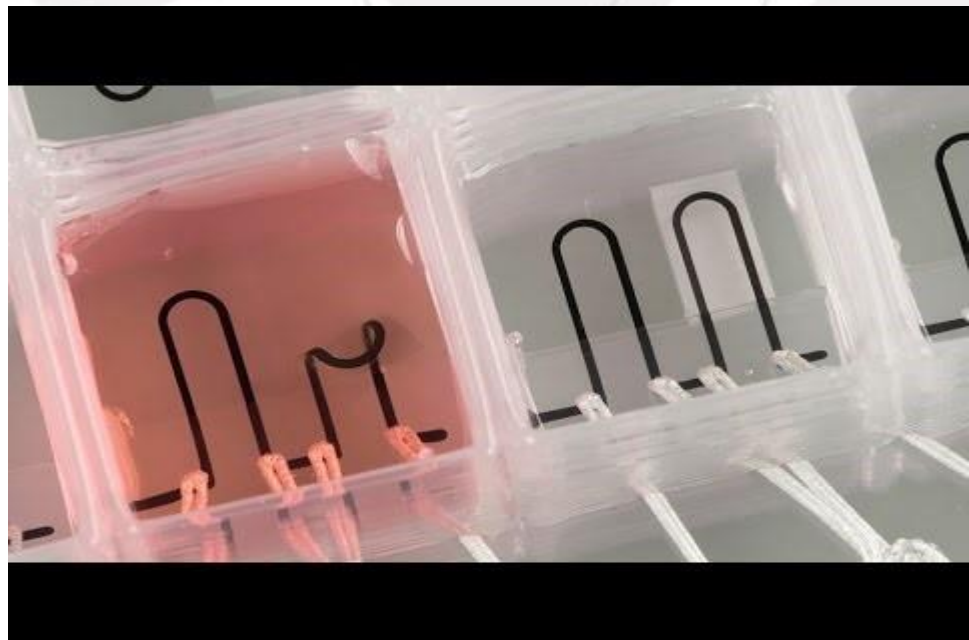


# 3D-printed heart-on-a-chip with integrated sensors

Today



Harvard University researchers have made the first entirely 3D-printed organ-on-a-chip with integrated sensing. Built by a fully automated, digital manufacturing procedure, the 3D-printed heart-on-a-chip can be quickly fabricated and customized, allowing researchers to easily collect reliable data for short-term and long-term studies.

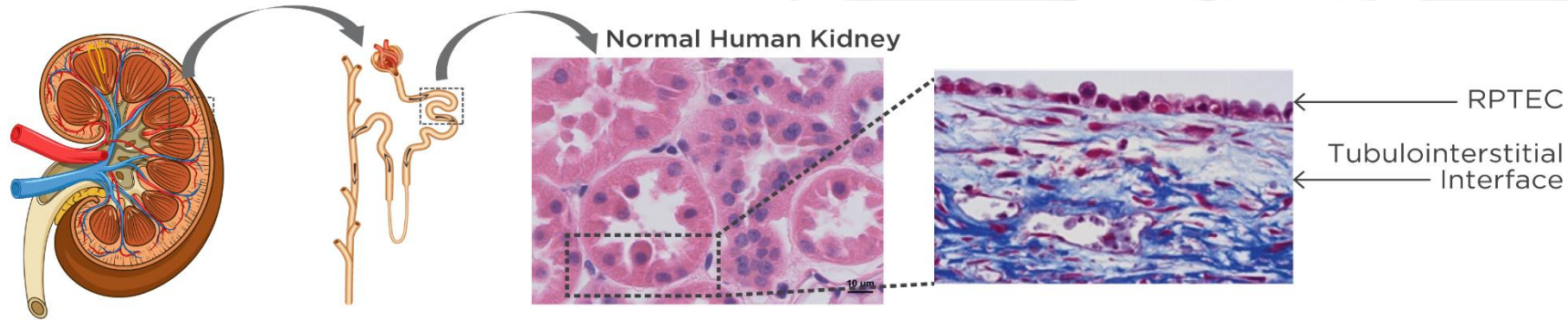




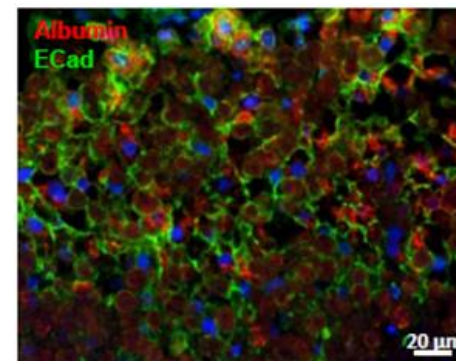
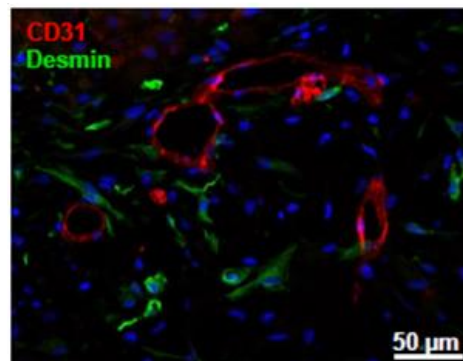
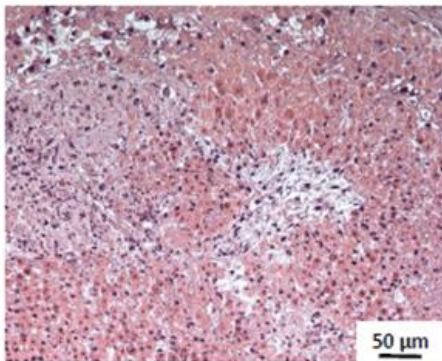
# ExVive™ 3D Bioprinted Human Tissue Models



## ExVive™ Human Kidney Tissue



## ExVive™ Human Liver Tissue Performance





# Outlook

Today

- Small scale tissues
- Drug Discovery
- Toxicity testing

Tomorrow

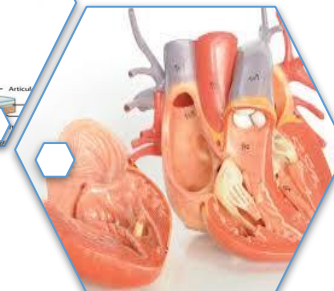
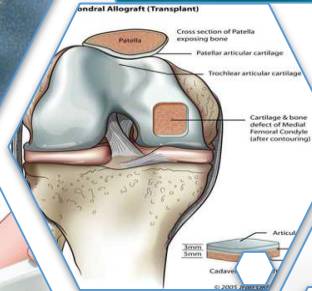
- Microtissues
- Implants

Future

- Lobes
- Pieces of organs

Uncertain future

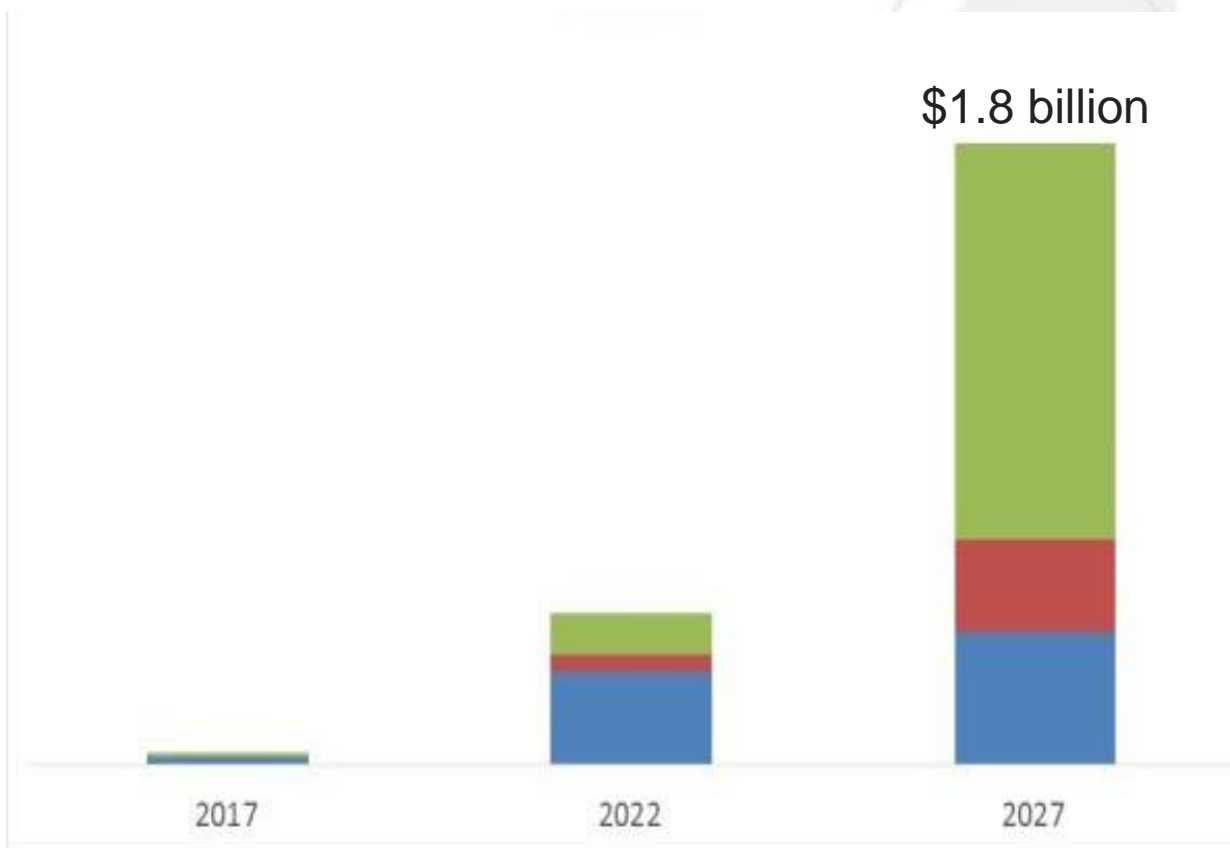
Full organs







# Market projections for 3D Bioprinting.



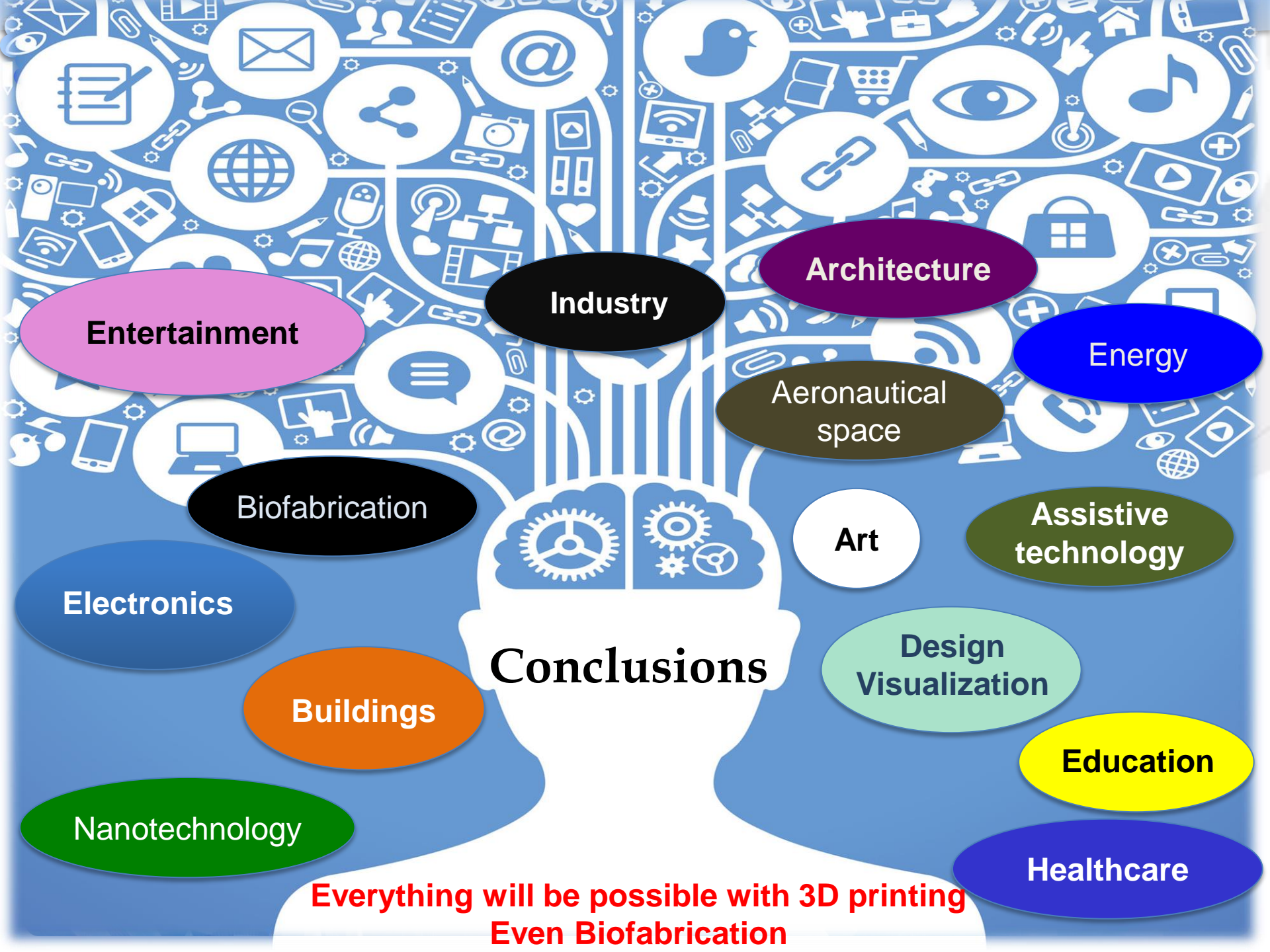
(Credit: IDTechEx)





# Challenges

- ✓ **Integration Engineering x Life Sciences;**
- ✓ **Development of "blueprint" for bioprinting of 3D human tissue and organs;**
- ✓ **Development of new STL file-free function representation based CAD software for digital bioprinting;**
- ✓ **Development of scalable technology for biofabrication millions uniform tissue spheroids (robotic tissue spheroids biofabricators);**
- ✓ **Development of integrated operational system integration of robotic bioprinters (special software);**
- ✓ **Increasing speed and printing resolution of robotic bioprinters;**
- ✓ **Development of new bioreactor for 3D bioprinted tissues;**
- ✓ **Development of *in situ* bioprinting technologies (*in vivo* bioprinting of skin, cartilage, bones);**
- ✓ **Development of bioprintable biomaterials;**
- ✓ **Laws and regulations → \* Safety + Security**



**Entertainment**

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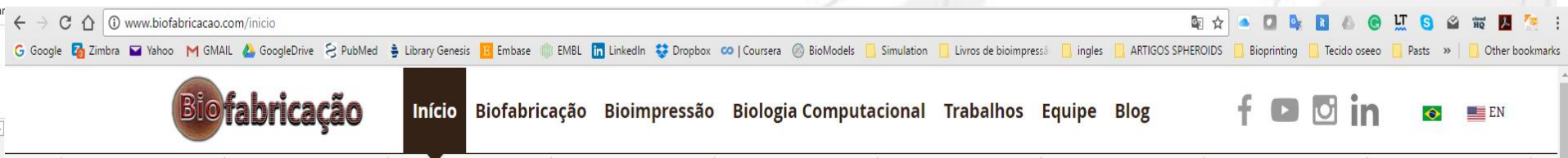
**Nanotechnology**

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**Everything will be possible with 3D printing  
Even Biofabrication**



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## Biofabricação

Biofabricação representa um conjunto de técnicas e métodos da engenharia, biologia, medicina, química, física, computação, ciência dos materiais, entre outras disciplinas, tendo a intenção de construção e reconstrução de estruturas tridimensionais biológicas que atuarão no tratamento, restauração e estruturação de tecidos e órgãos.

Mais

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O site foi criado com o intuito de difundir conceitos e novidades sobre a Biofabricação e a Bioimpressão 3D de órgãos e tecidos, além de compartilhar e construir conhecimento.

"Os negócios vão mudar mais nos próximos dez anos do que mudaram nos últimos 50 anos". Bill Gates



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