



SMART 3D Manufacturing of Printed Electronics

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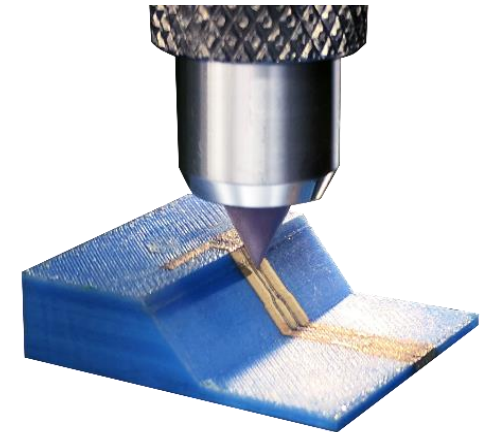
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Award winning 3D fabrication tools and solutions for next generation Smart Manufacturing with a wide range of materials

Electronic packaging
Life Science
3D Printing
Textiles



No retooling
Precision
Proven
Fully smart
Minimal labor
Production speeds
Industrially hardened

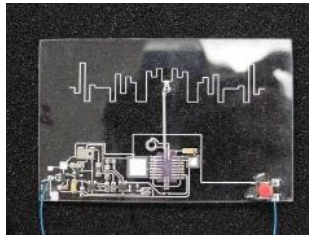


*Vision: is to drive the **next industrial revolution** using direct digital manufacturing technology that will **eliminate the need for retooling** and one day lead to mass innovation by democratizing the Smart Manufacturing of complete products in multiple industries, ranging from fully functioning electronic devices to biological products.*

 will make mass, complicated manufacturing, personalized and simple



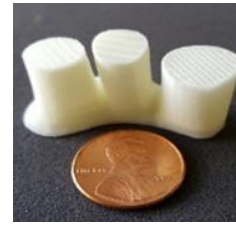
1st to print conformal antennas



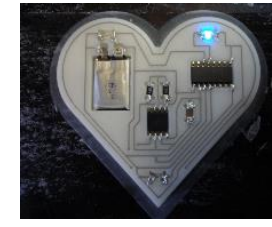
1st to print 900MHz transmitter



1st to commercialize a bioprinter



1st to put linear motors on a 3D printer for superior prints



1st to print multi-layer, multi-material electrically functional structures



1st to add precision milling and pick and place on a single platform



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20 years of first

1st and ONLY to print on a living ant



1st to combine 3D printing and printed electronics



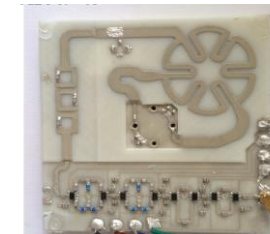
1st to commercialize Z tracking for conformal printing



1st to use a paste to print metal 3D structures



1st to print a Phased Array Antenna

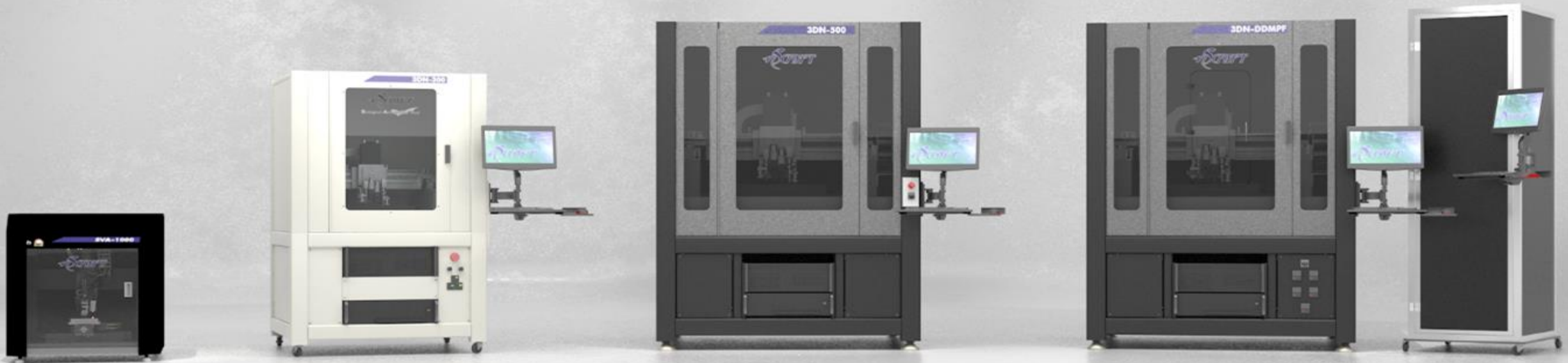


1st Bio Printer in ISS



Technology and Products

- Precision Microdispensing => SmartPump™
- Direct Digital Manufacturing => Multi-material printing, pick and place, and micro-milling

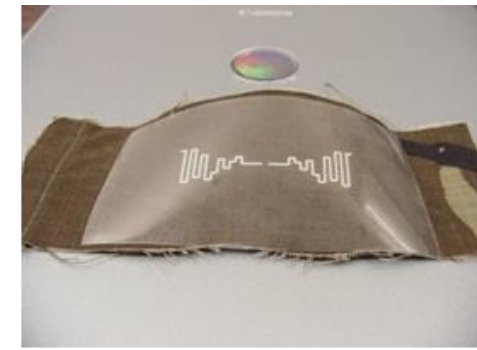
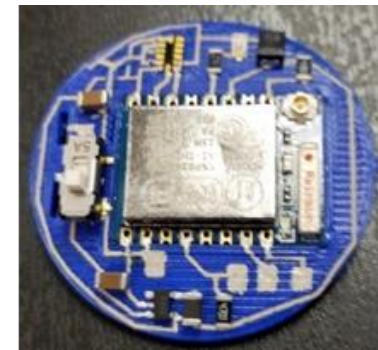
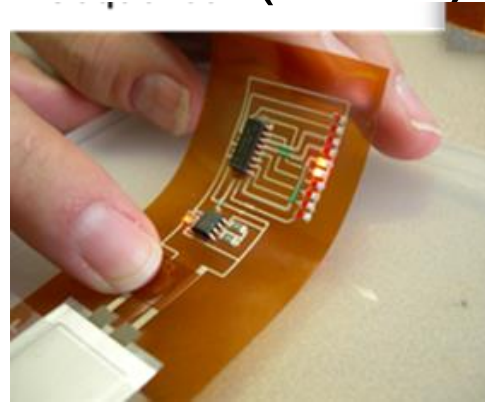


- 3Dn Series
- 3Dn-DDM Series
- BAT Series
- SVA Series

Printed Electronics

Flexible Hybrid Electronics (FHE)

Smart Textiles



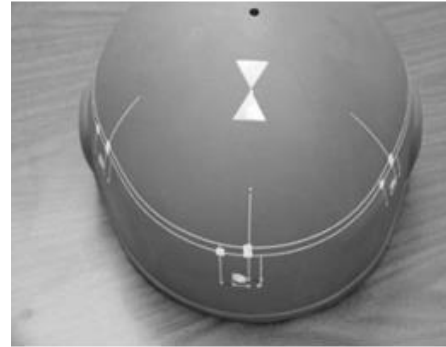
* Digital Twin Engine

Direct Digital Manufacturing (DDM)

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Printed Electronics – Additive Manufactured Electronics (AME)

Conformal Electronics



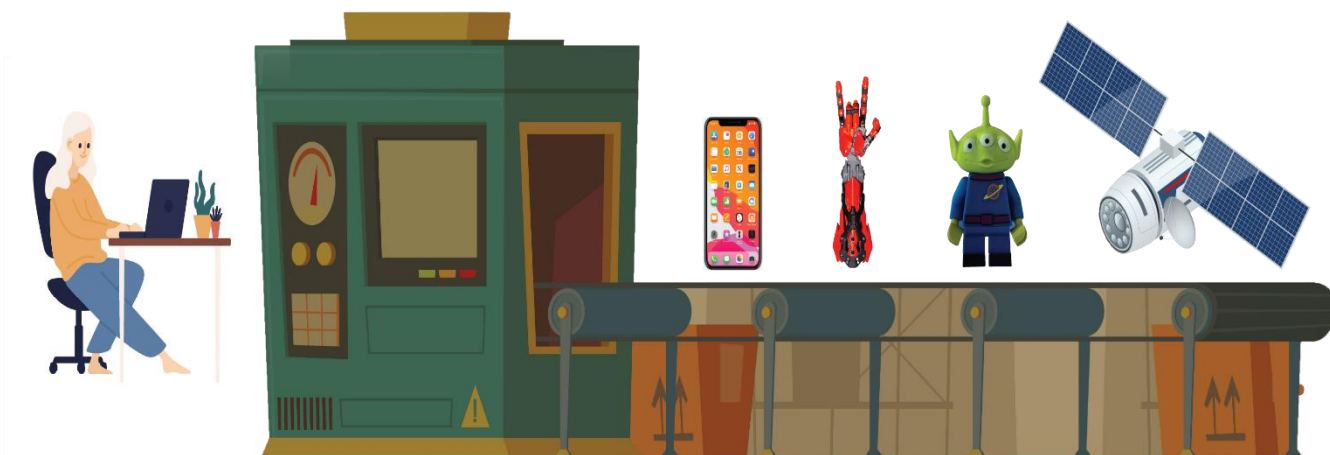
3D Printed Electronics



Direct Digital Manufacturing (DDM)

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Automated Innovation = Digital to Physical



IDEATE

* DTE

CREATE

Industrial Revolution

1st Mechanization, Waterpower, Steam Power

2nd Mass Production, Assembly Line, Electricity

3rd Computer and Automation

4th

The age of purely mechanical industrialization is over. Welcome to the new data-driven electro-mechanical age.

“Welcome to the Cyber-Industrial Revolution”

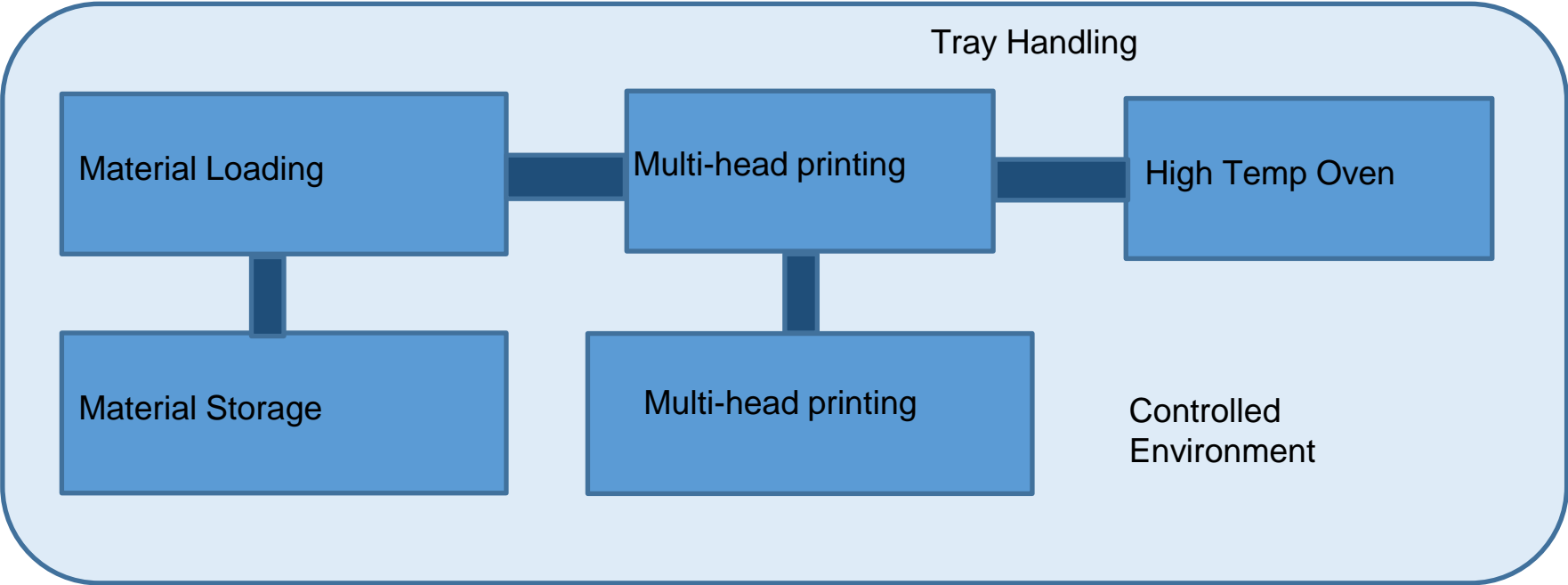
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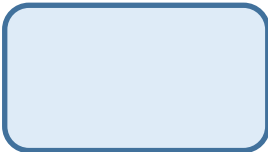
Tray Handling



This is a product, it will move build plates, not trays around. It will be modular and can connect any two tools or oven together.



Controlled Environment



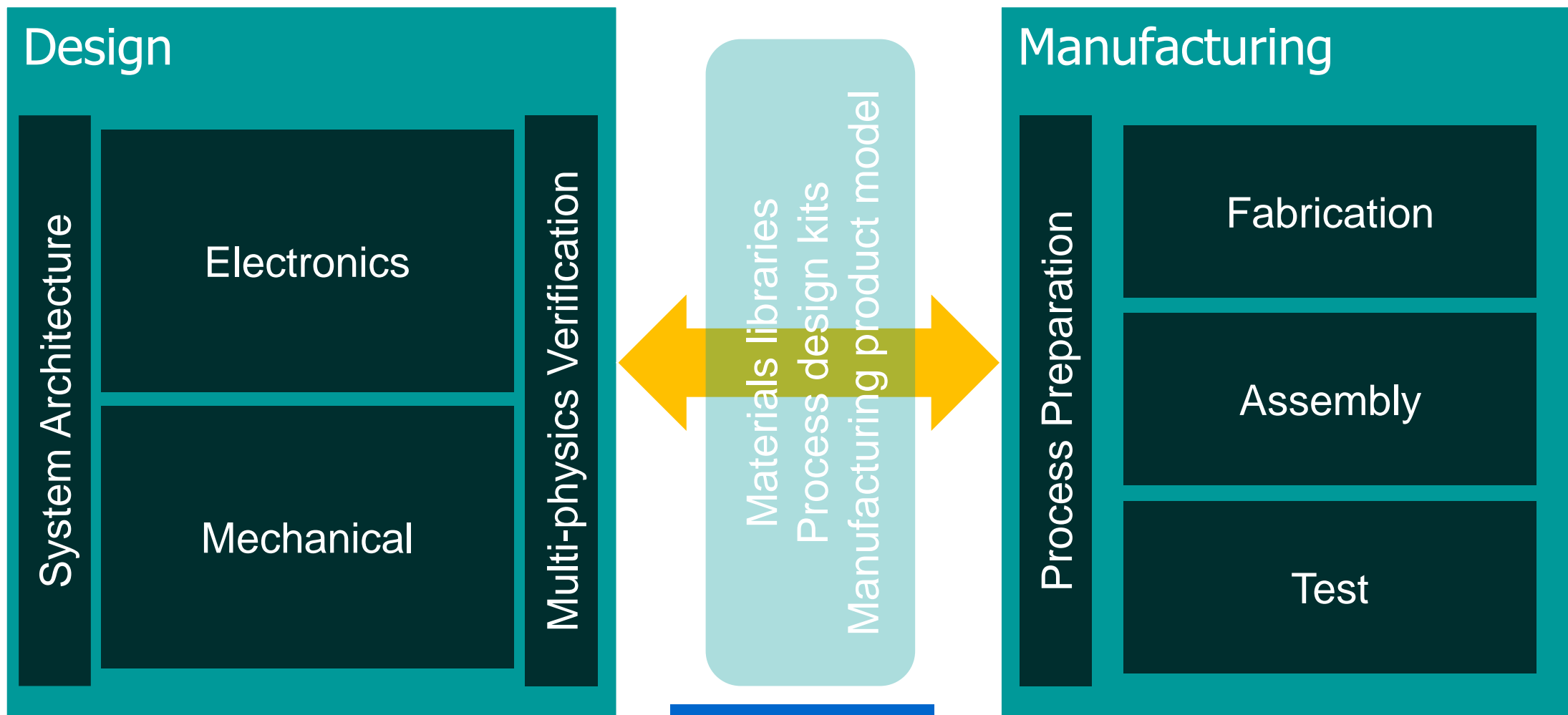
This is localized. Each Tray Handler, Printer, Storage, etc... will have a local and controlled environment to eliminate the need to control the environment in the room.

Smart Manufacturing

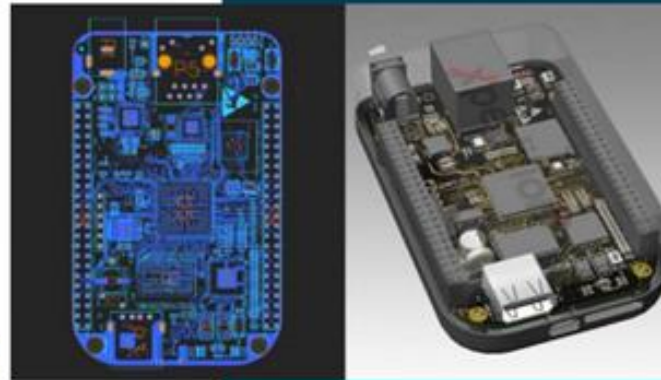


We have sensors in our product now, add more sensors. Develop software to pull sensor data and use it for health monitoring of our systems.

Automating Design Integrated with SMART 3D Manufacturing



Siemens –nScript Relationship – Path for 3D Printed Electronics

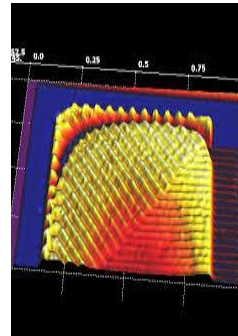
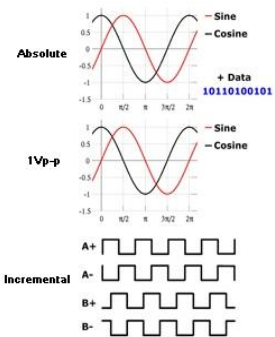


Our portfolio of products for the design and development of electronic systems and integrated circuits (IC). Solutions include Electrical & Wire Harness Design and Electronic Systems Design as well as IC Design, Verification, Test and Manufacturing.

Connecting 3D Printing to Smart Manufacturing

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- Sensor feedback during prints
- Sensor feedback during processing
- Real time in situ adjustments



Feedback

**Is it smart to put 3D Printing
in Smart Manufacturing?**



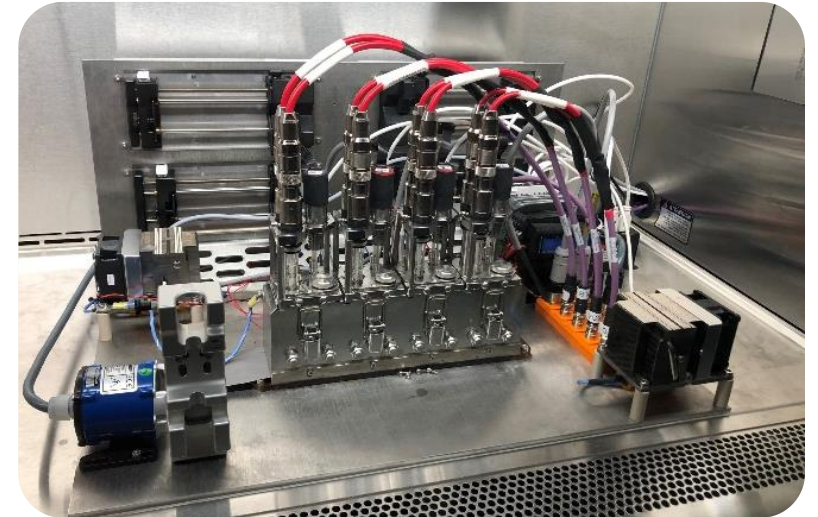
**Is it smart to put Smart
Manufacturing in 3D Printing?**



Direct digital manufacturing process that can be done anywhere, anytime!



- Automate
 - Intelligent planning
 - On system probing
 - Machine tool metrology
- Integrate
 - Fusion of sensors both system and lab
 - Machine and full lab networking
- Communicate
 - Intelligent machine network
 - Tool condition monitoring
 - Lab environmental monitoring
 - Product health monitoring
- Digital Twin
 - Machines
 - Materials
 - Processes
 - Products



Perfection through Smart Automation

In Situ Metrology & Industrial IoT

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Cloud:

- High computing power
- Large storage capacity
- Trains machine learning models
- Sends and receives messages and models to nodes and IoT sensors

Cycles of learning

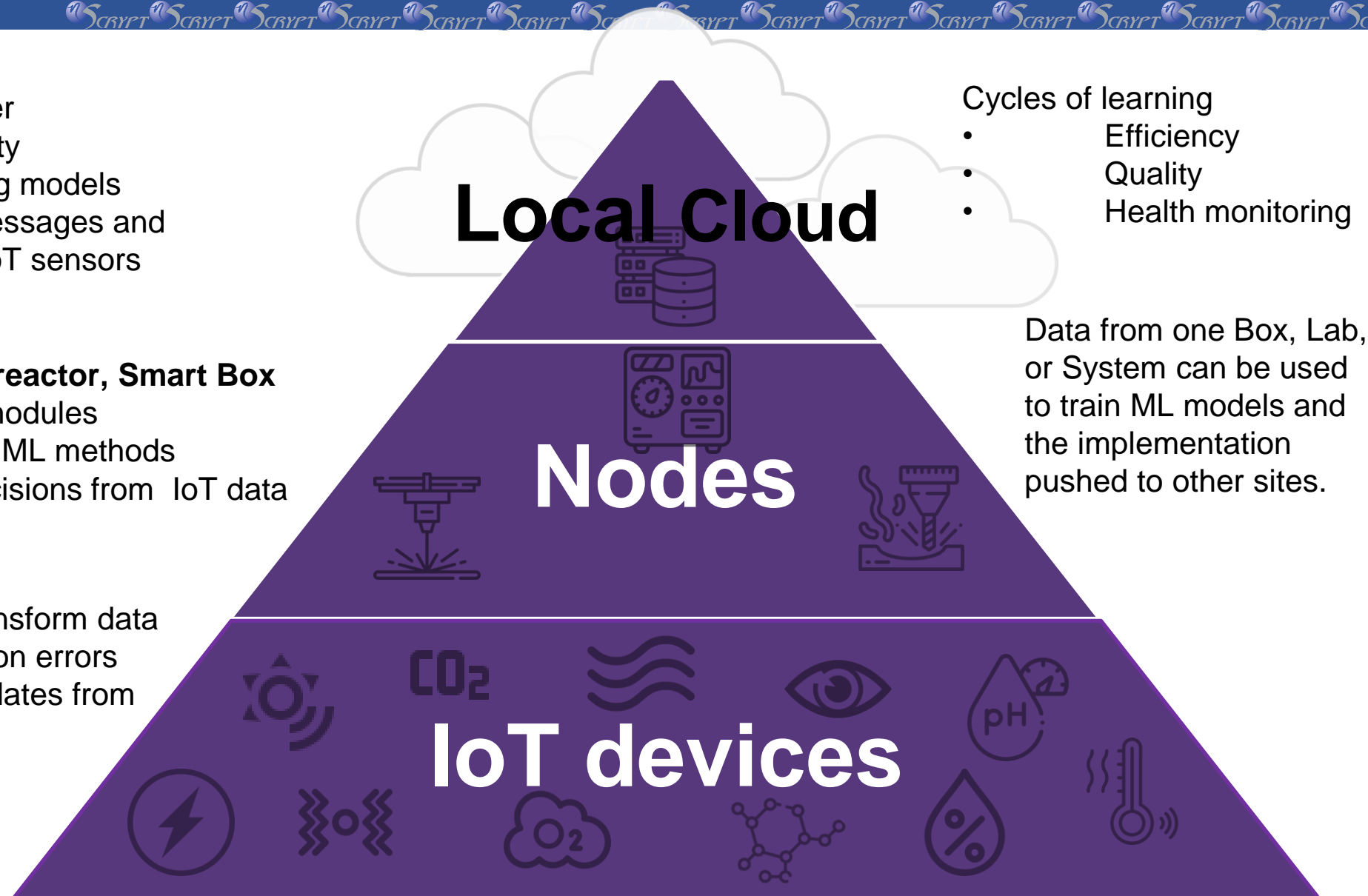
- Efficiency
- Quality
- Health monitoring

Nodes: nScript System, Bioreactor, Smart Box

- Run complex logic modules
- Recipient of trained ML methods
- Make actionable decisions from IoT data

The IoT sensor do work:

- Standardize and transform data
- Detect simple function errors
- Receive pushed updates from local cloud





Detect pen tip → Crop video

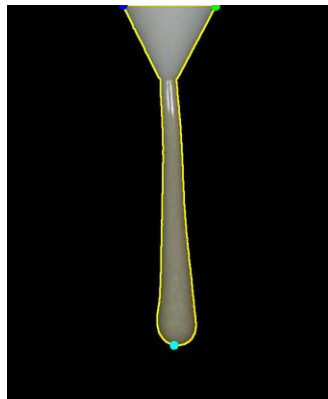
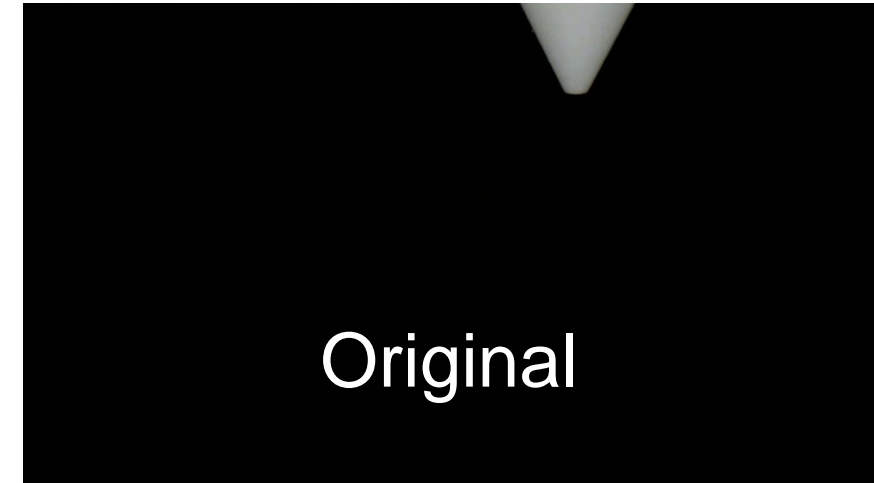
Original video 720 x 1280 pixels per frame (921,600)

Cropped video 720 x 592 pixels per frame (426,240)

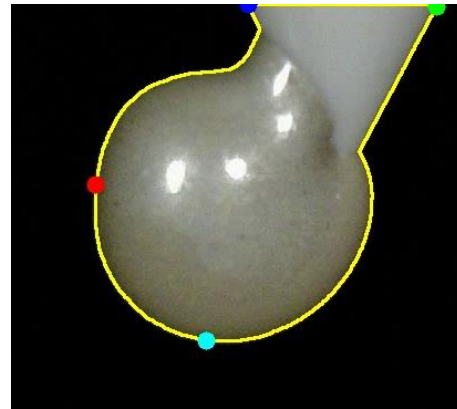
Reduce computation time, remove unnecessary pixels

Detect aspects of good and poor flow

Extreme points location can be used to discover aspects of material flow



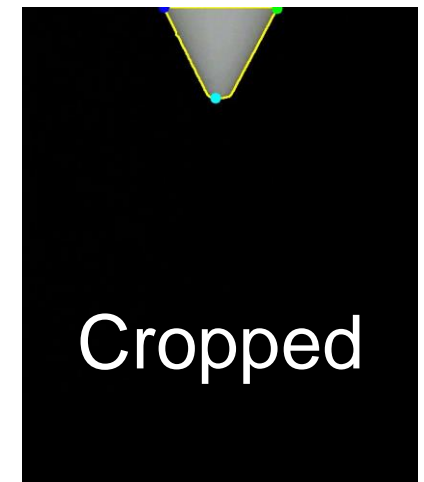
Good



Poor

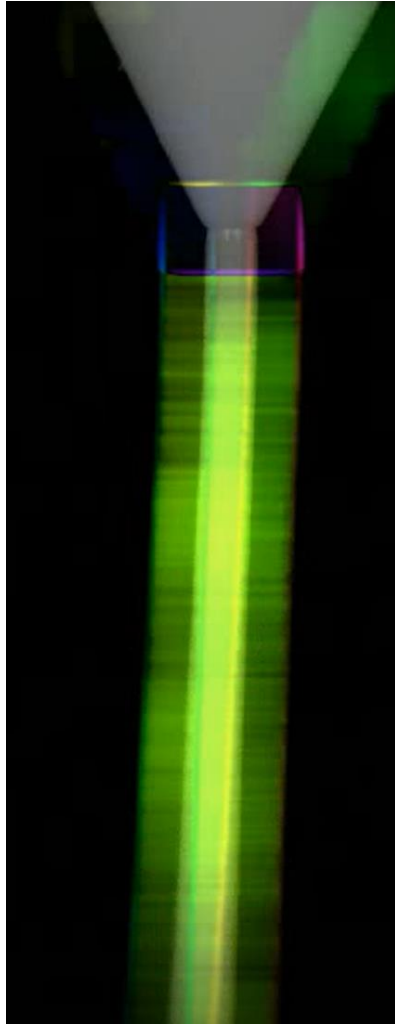
- Extreme North
- Extreme West
- Extreme East
- Extreme South

Points may overlap

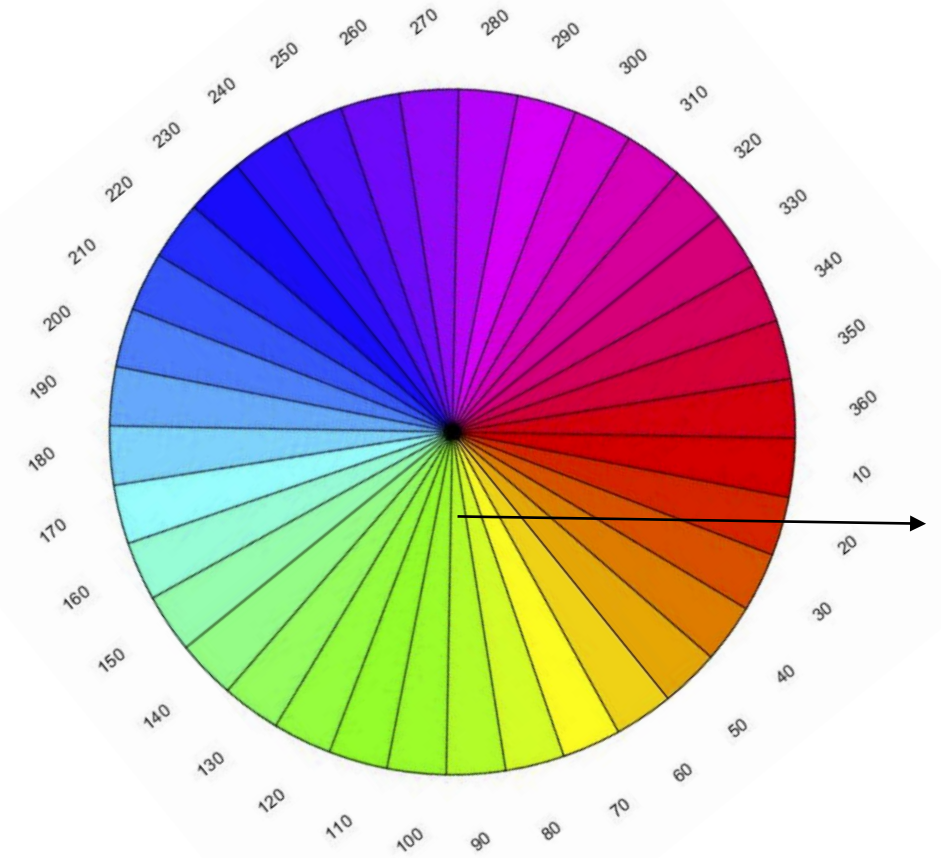
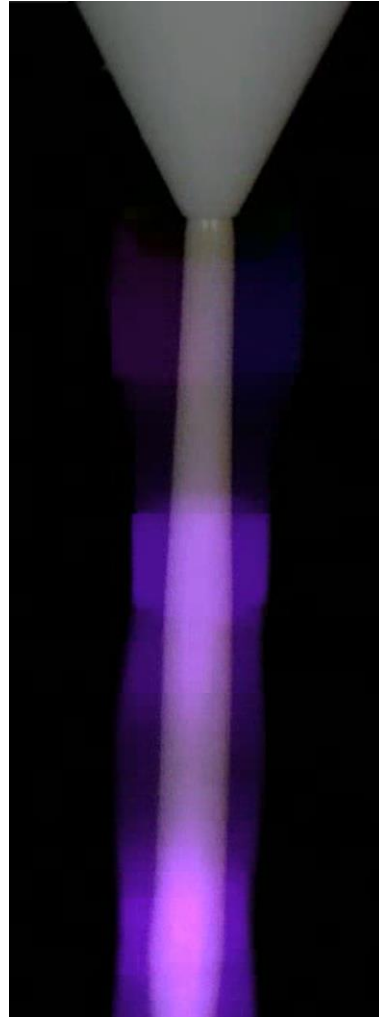




90 degrees



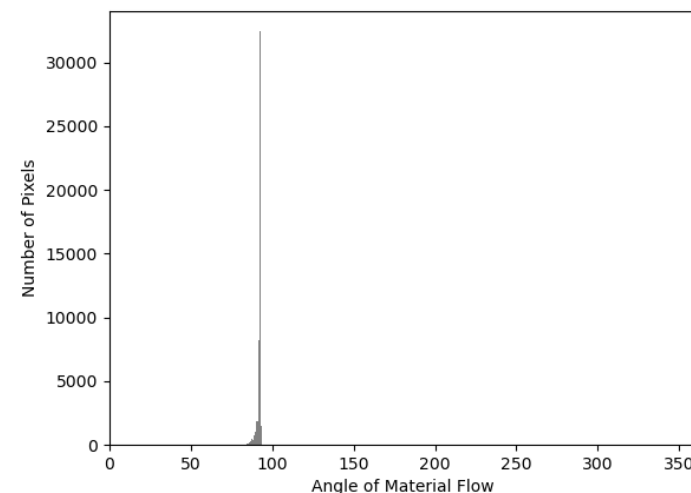
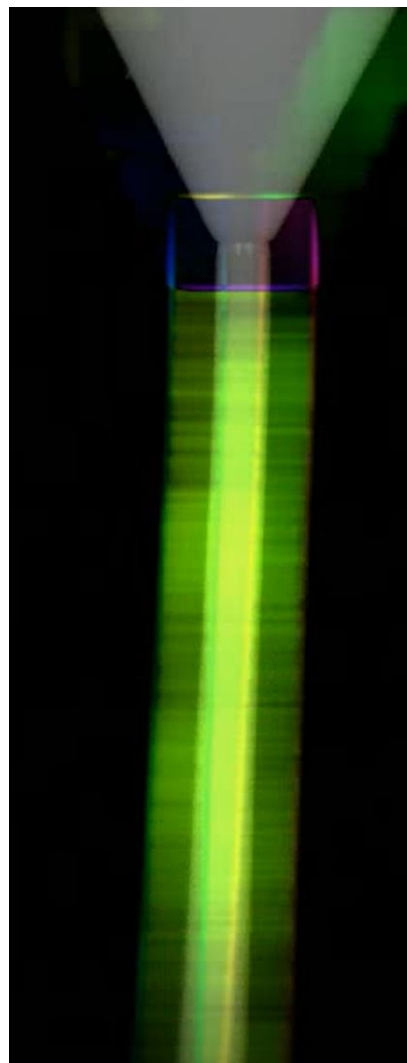
270 degrees



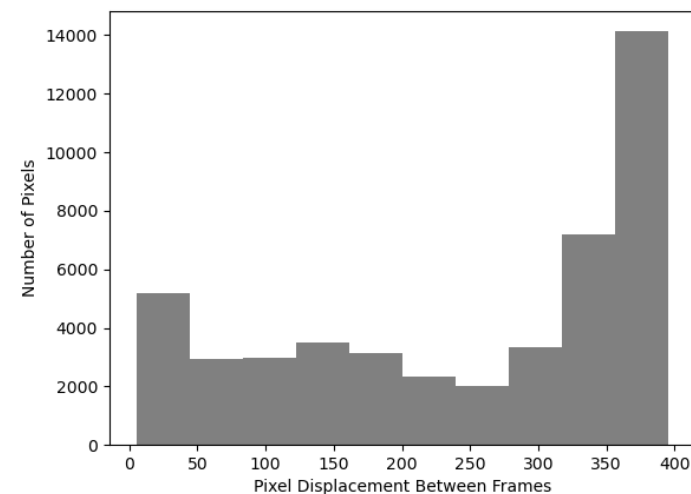
Angle of pixel flow



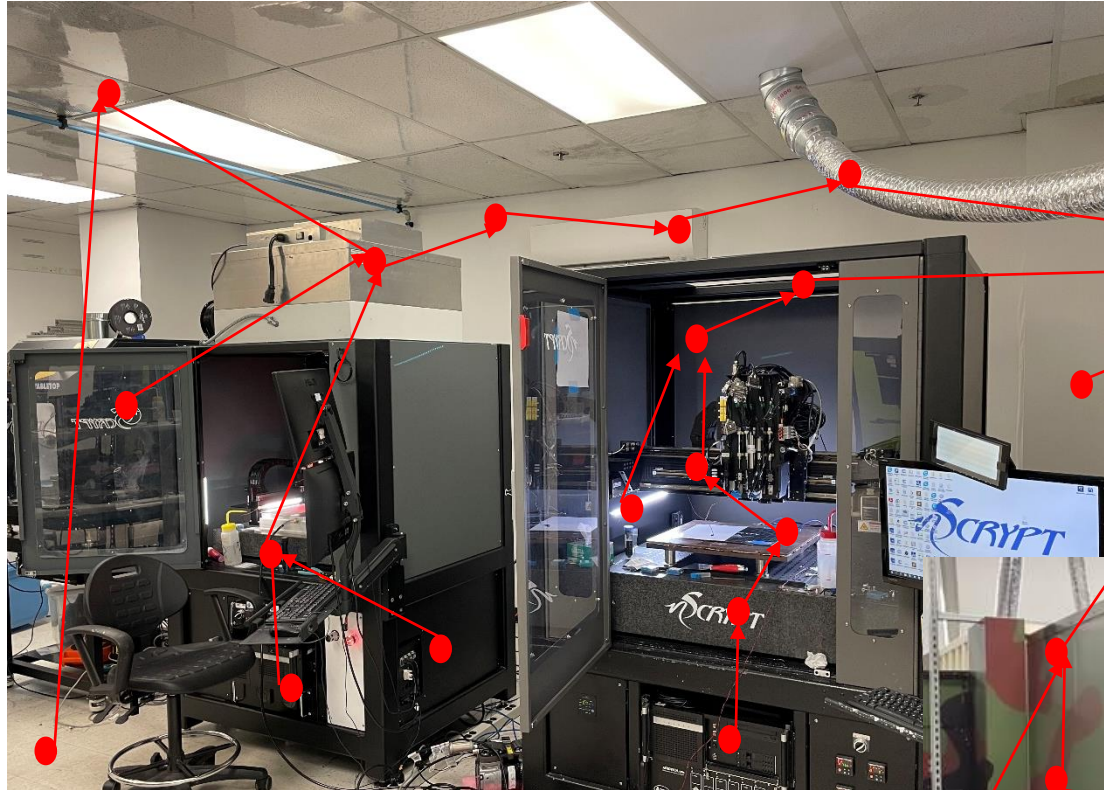
Dense optical flow results between two consecutive video frames. The hue represents the direction of the material flow, in this case, 90 degrees from the tip origin. The color's intensity represents the flow speed or pixel displacement between images.



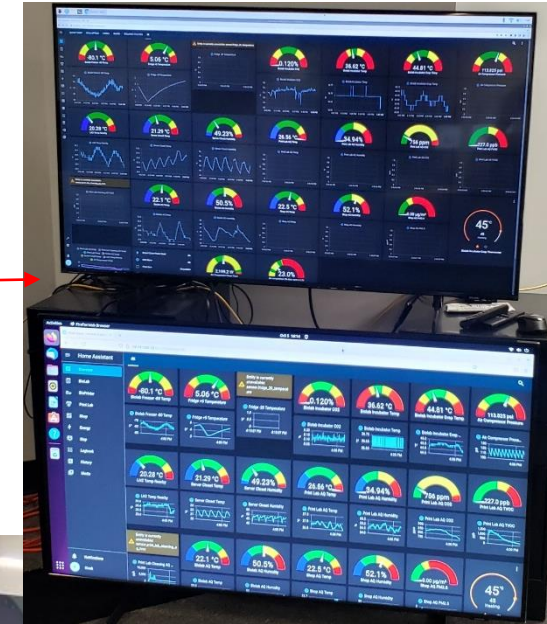
Histogram of the pixels in the flow field and their relative direction from the pen tip between frames.



Histogram of the magnitude of the movement of each pixel between two consecutive frames.



Local Cloud



Integrate
Automate
Communicate
Fabricate
Digital Twin

- Sensorize the equipment
- Sensorize the lab
- Sensorize the box
- Mesh the sensors (wireless or hardwired)
- Sensor Fusion
- Machine Learning



Factory in a Lab
Or
Factory in a Box, that can be
forward deployed.

Applications

Process Gizmos – End Effectors



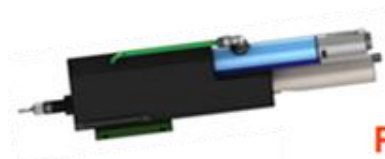
**Micro
Dispensing**



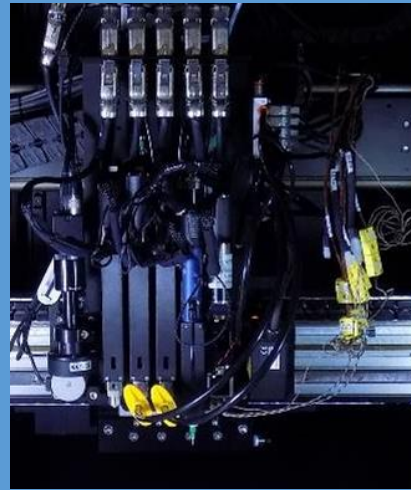
**Thermoplastic
Extrusion
(3D)**



**Milling/Drilling
Polishing**



Pick & Place



Many Feedstock formats

- **Inks, Pastes, Elastomers**
- **Thermoplastics**
 - **Filament**
 - **Pellets**
- **Thermosets**
 - **Conductive**
 - **Dielectric**
- **Metals and Ceramics**
- **Energetics**
- **Electronic Components**
 - **SMT**
 - **Packaged**
 - **Bare Die**

Process

Precision Control

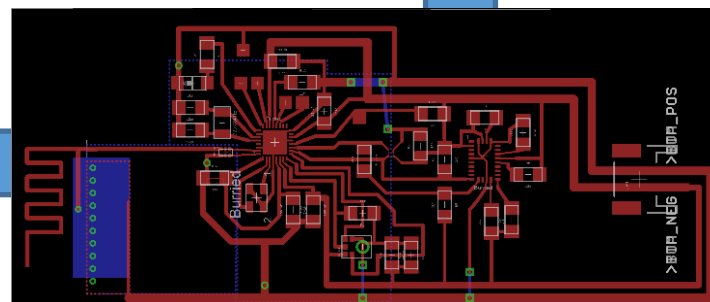
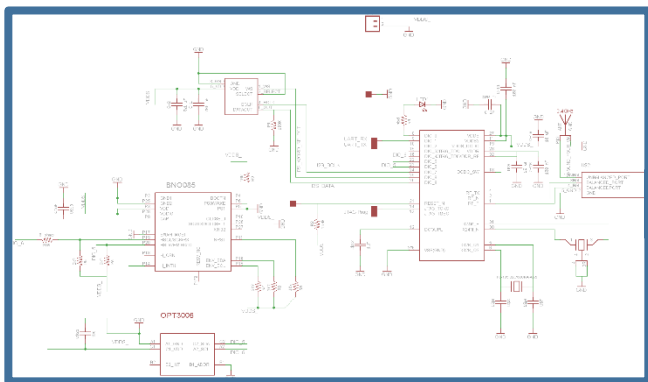
Materials

Bluetooth LE Manufacturing Demonstrator

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TI CC2640R2F (4mm x 4mm 32pin VQFN) SoC Bluetooth
Microcontroller (<http://www.ti.com/product/CC2640R2F>

Sensor Temperature (DEMO)



**Technology
Conversion**

Future Sensor Suite

- Acoustic
- Gyroscope
- Magnetometer
- Accelerometer

V1

Printed Circuit Board (PCB)

- FR4 Substrate
 - Etched Copper Interconnect
- BASELINE TECHNOLOGY**

V2

Flexible Hybrid Electronics (FHE)

- Kapton Substrate
 - Printed Interconnect
- WEARABLES**

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V3

3D Printed Electronics (3DPE)

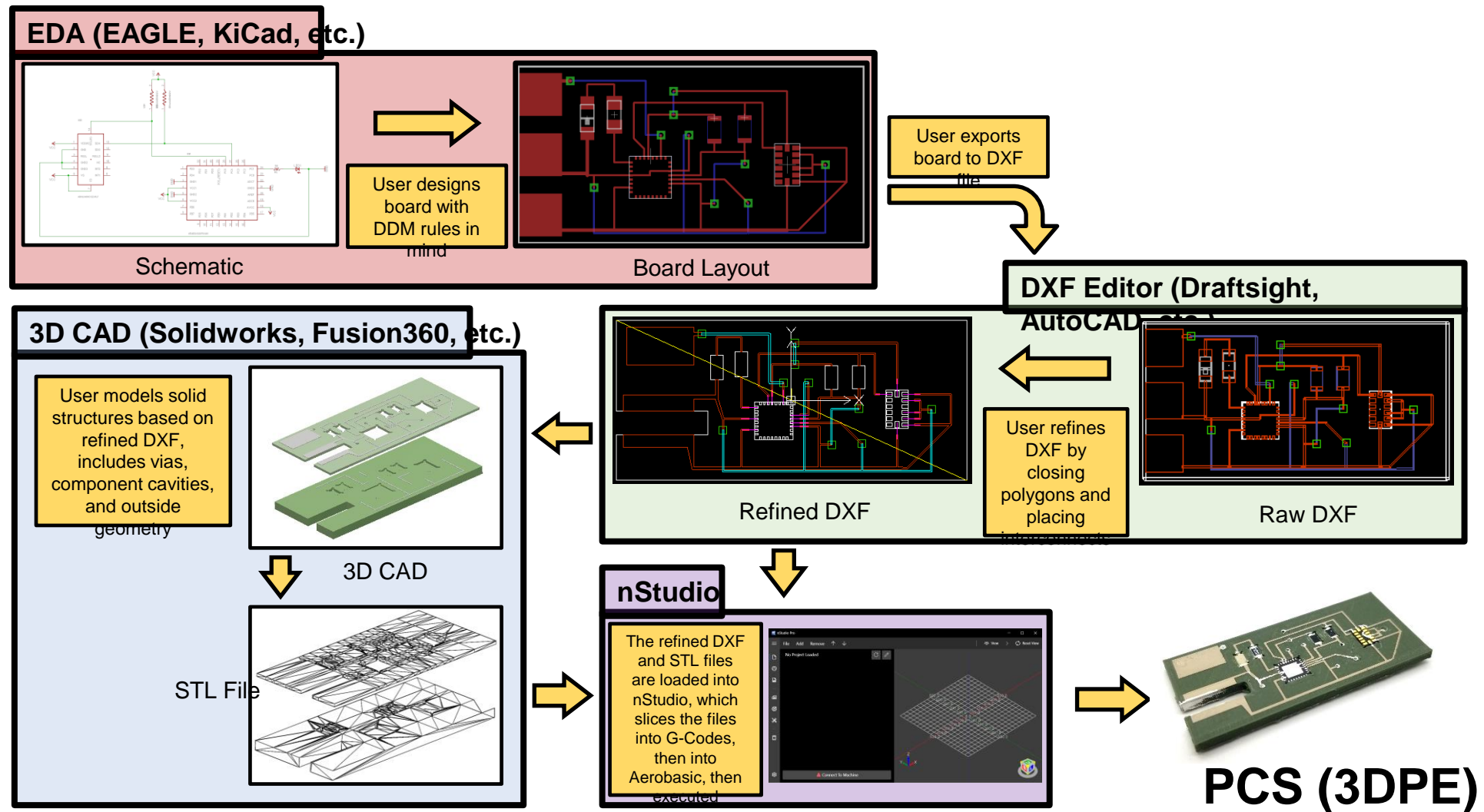
- Printed Peek Substrate
 - Printed Interconnect
- SMART STRUCTURES**

Printed Electronics

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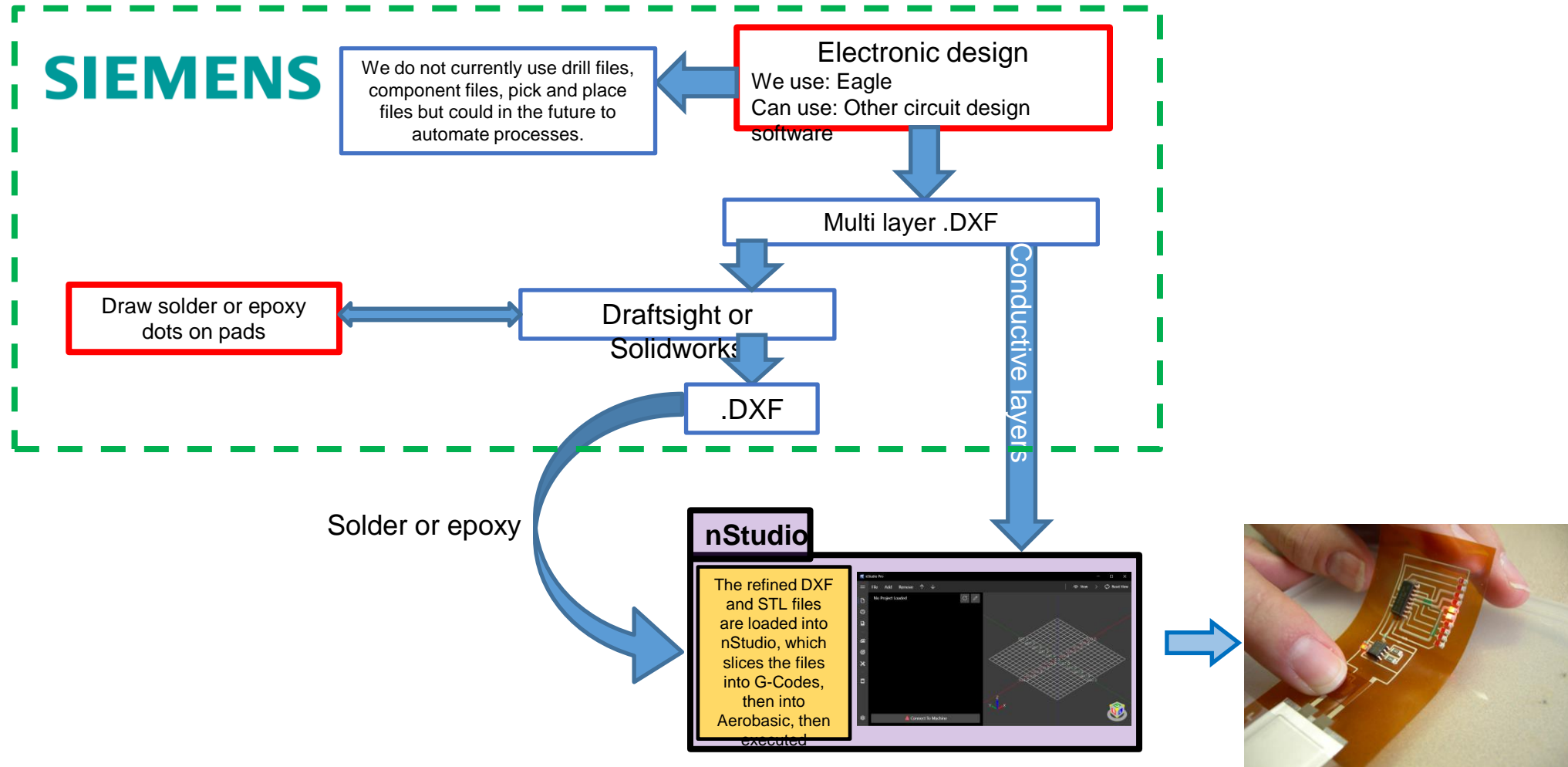
Planar PCS Workflow - Current



Flexible Hybrid Electronics (FHE) Workflow

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Circuit on Kapton

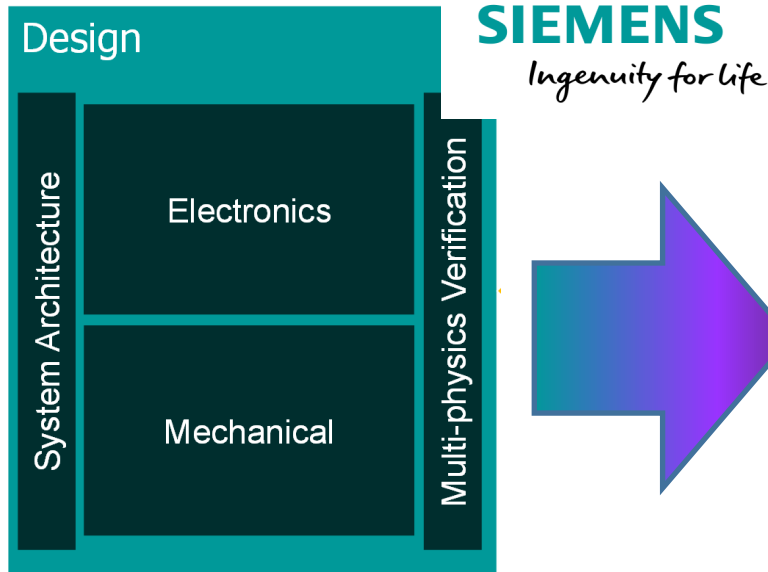
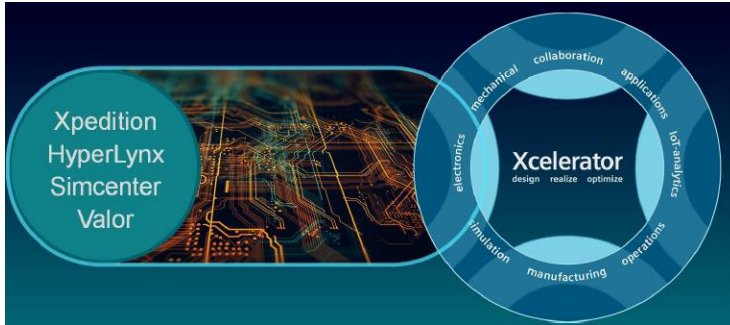




PCS Workflow – Current Development

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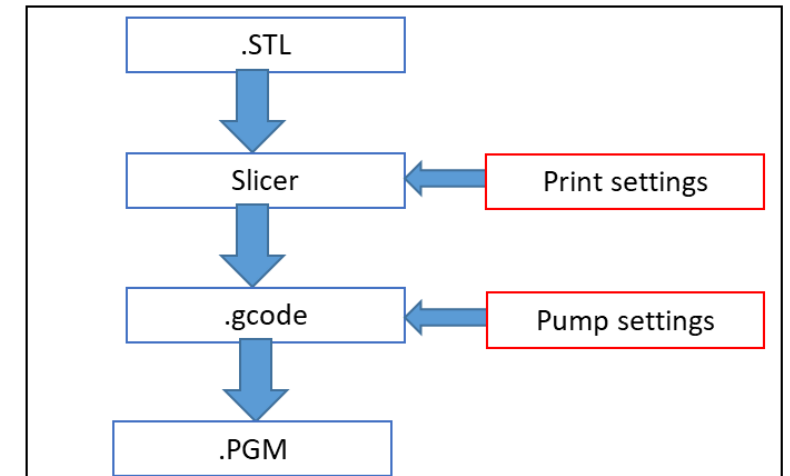
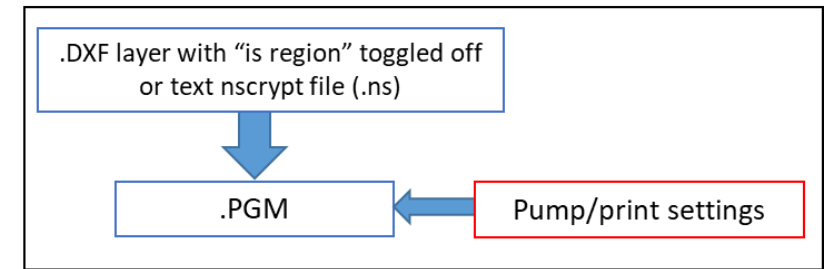
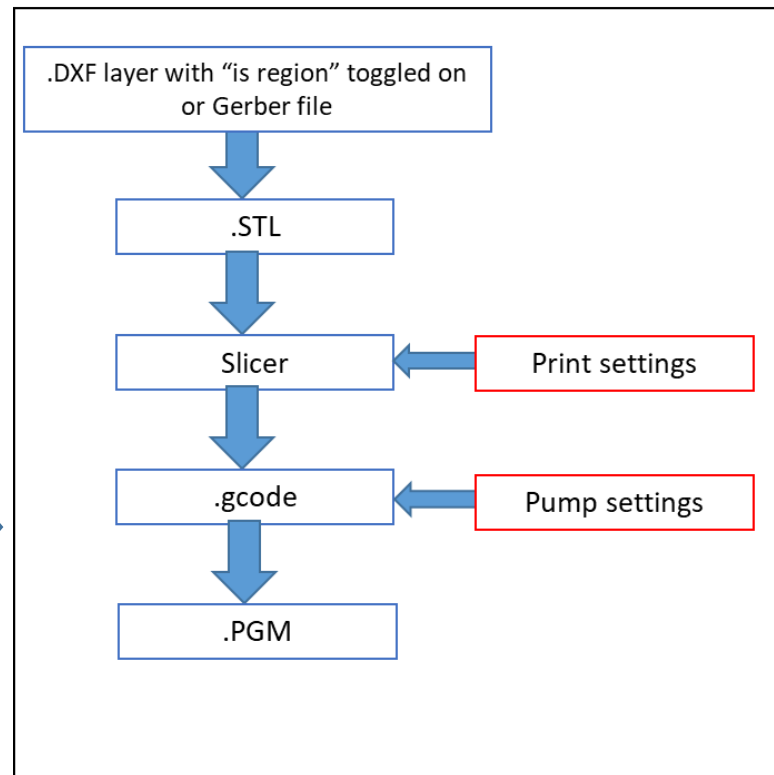


* **Maya HTT**
SC3D SST

* <https://www.mayahtt.com/>

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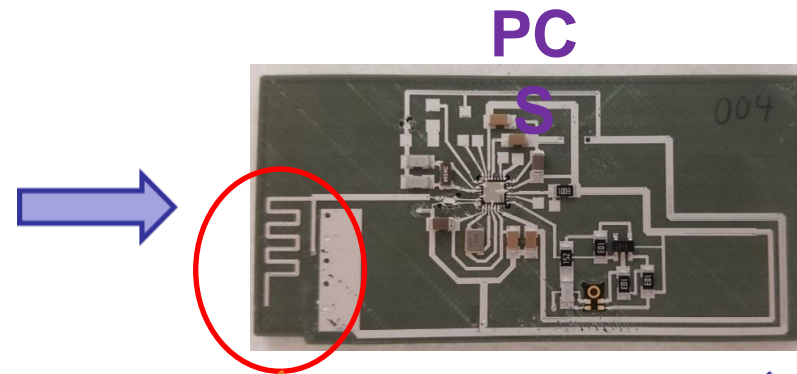
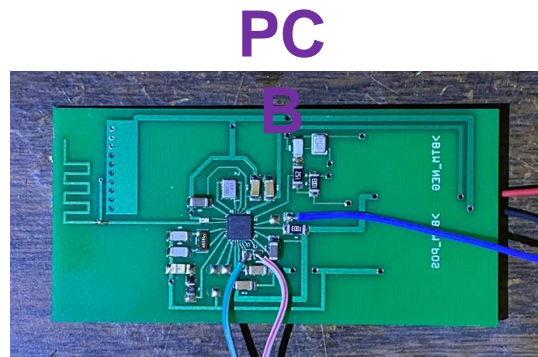
nStudio file flow (all done behind the scenes)



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0r8uPZlzk58>

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I2C Based Sensor
interface protocol

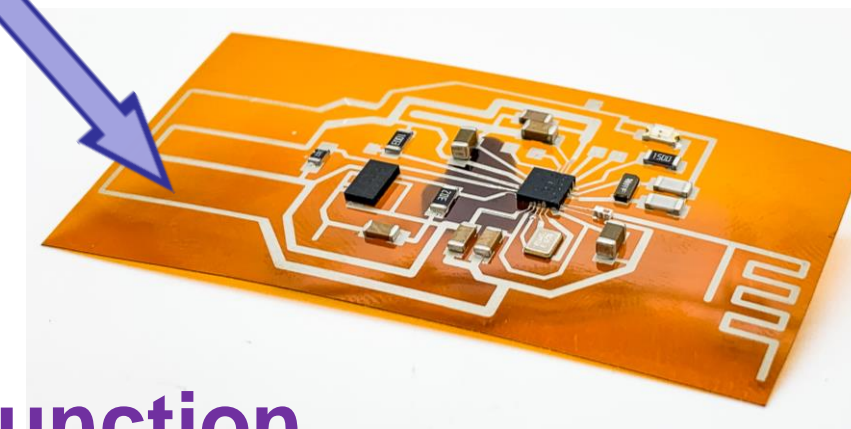


Sensor Suite:

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Printed
Antenna



Multimaterial ~ Multifunction

Demonstration Application – *Space

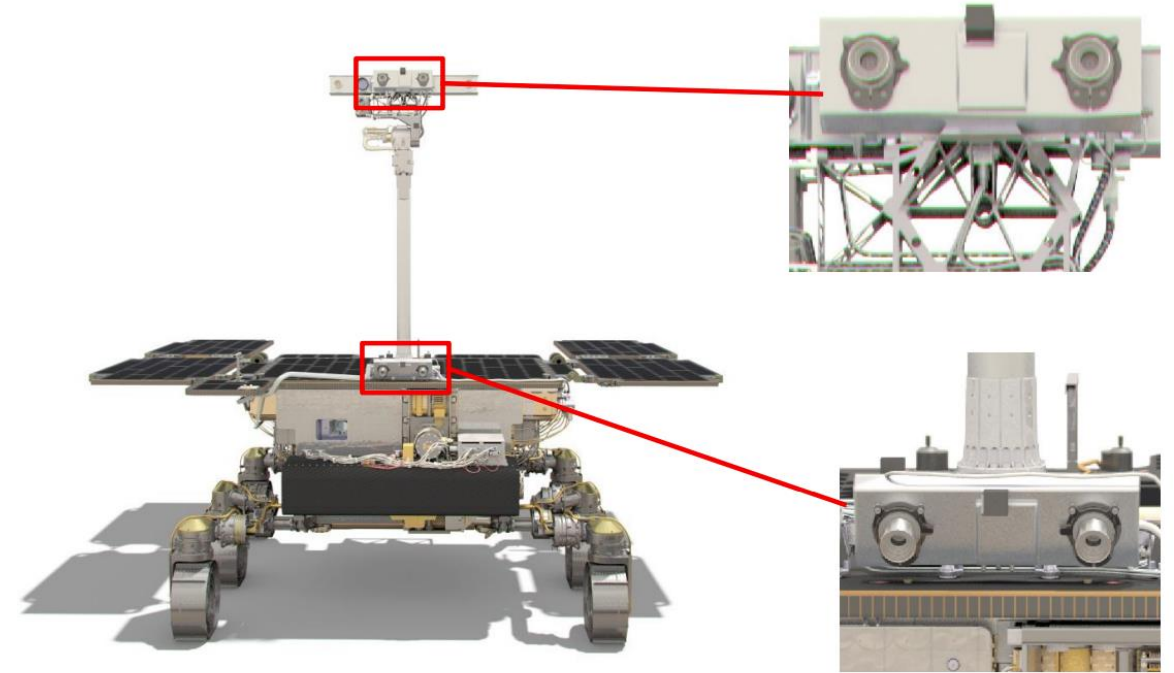
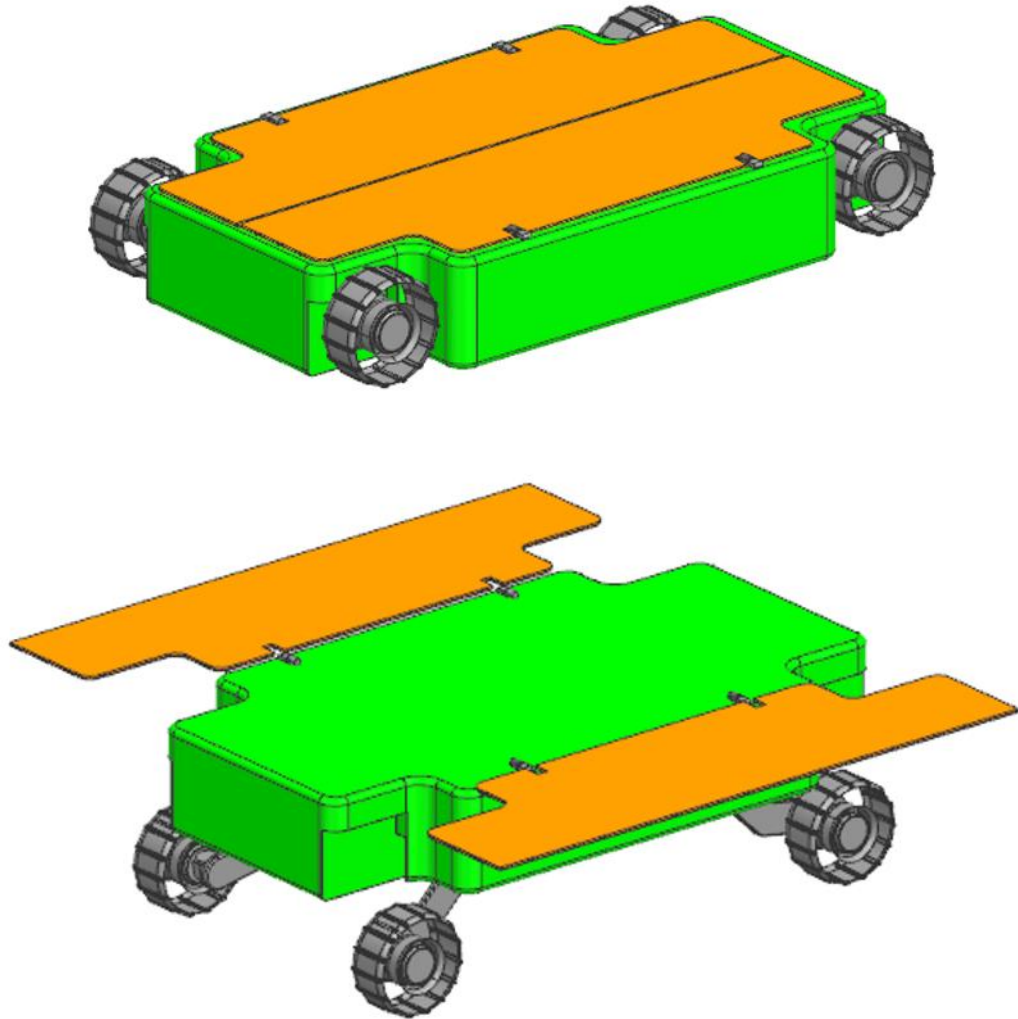


Attributes	Astronaut	Land Rover
Sensing	Personal Health	System Health
Interconnect Reduction	Personal Area Network (PAN)	Structural Area Network (SAN)
Manufacturing Technology	Flexible Hybrid Electronics	3D Printed Electronics
Mechanical	Flex/Conformable	Smart Structures
DDM on Demand	Yes	Yes

**Primary
Application**

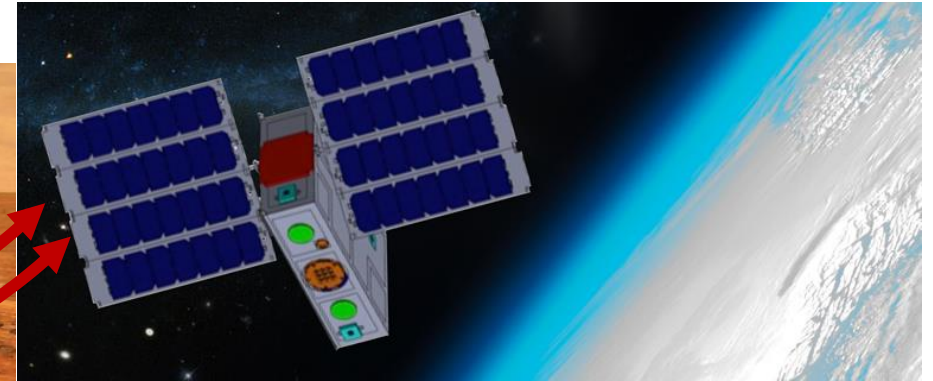
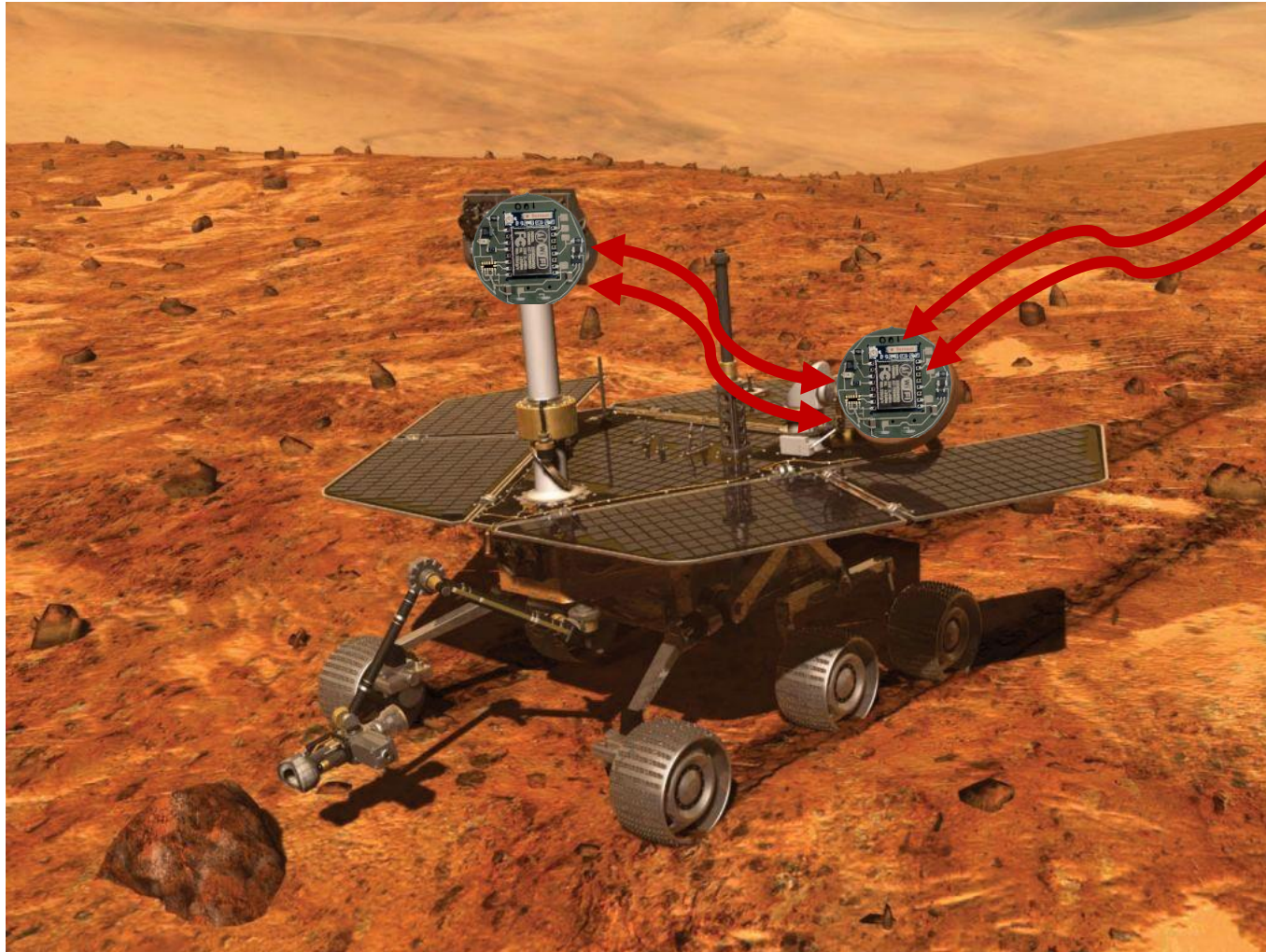
* Applicability to: Transportation, Industrial IOT, Consumer Medical, Unmanned Systems & others

MAYA Lunar Rover Model



- Cameras are attached to rover with three fasteners.

SAN Demonstrator Platform – Moon Rover



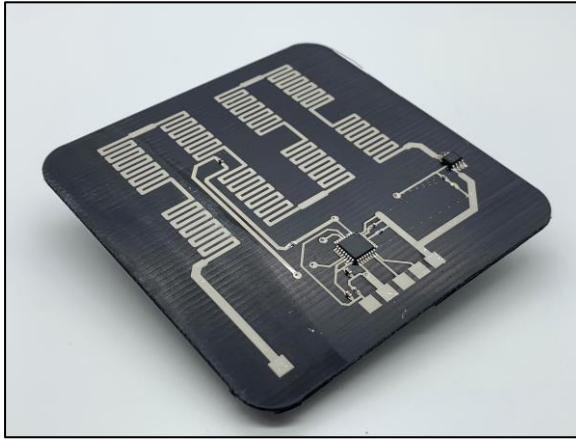
- Siemens EDA Layout Tool
- Space Environment Simulations - MAYA
- Inter module comm.
- Sensor Data exchange

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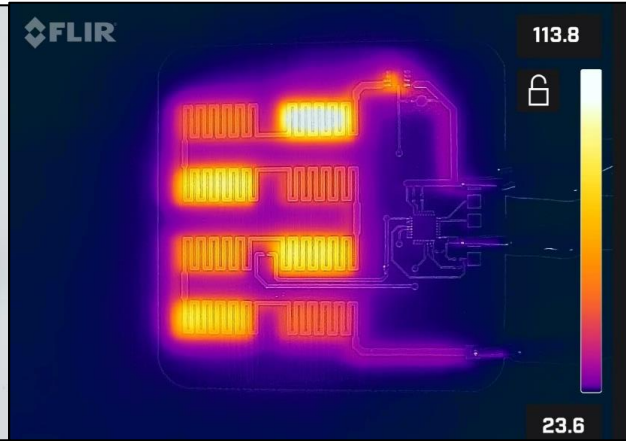
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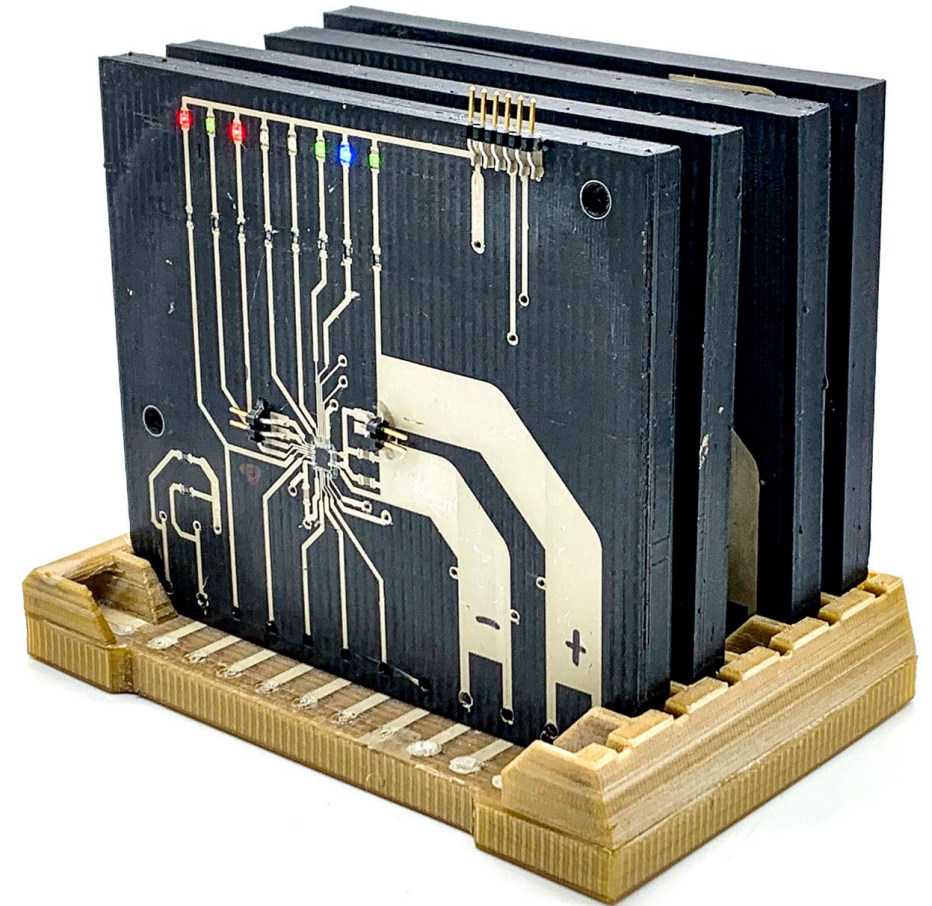
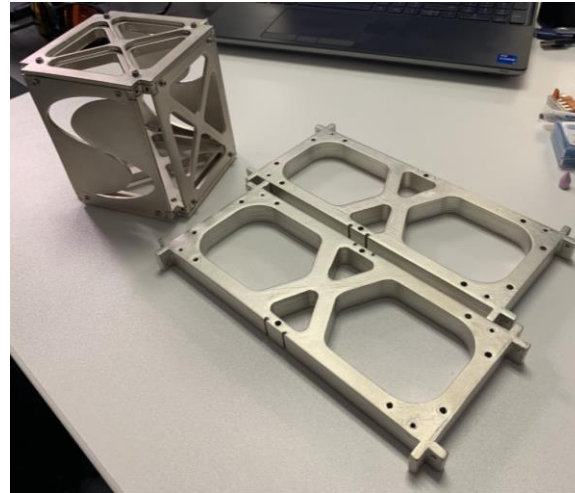
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Printed demonstration circuit

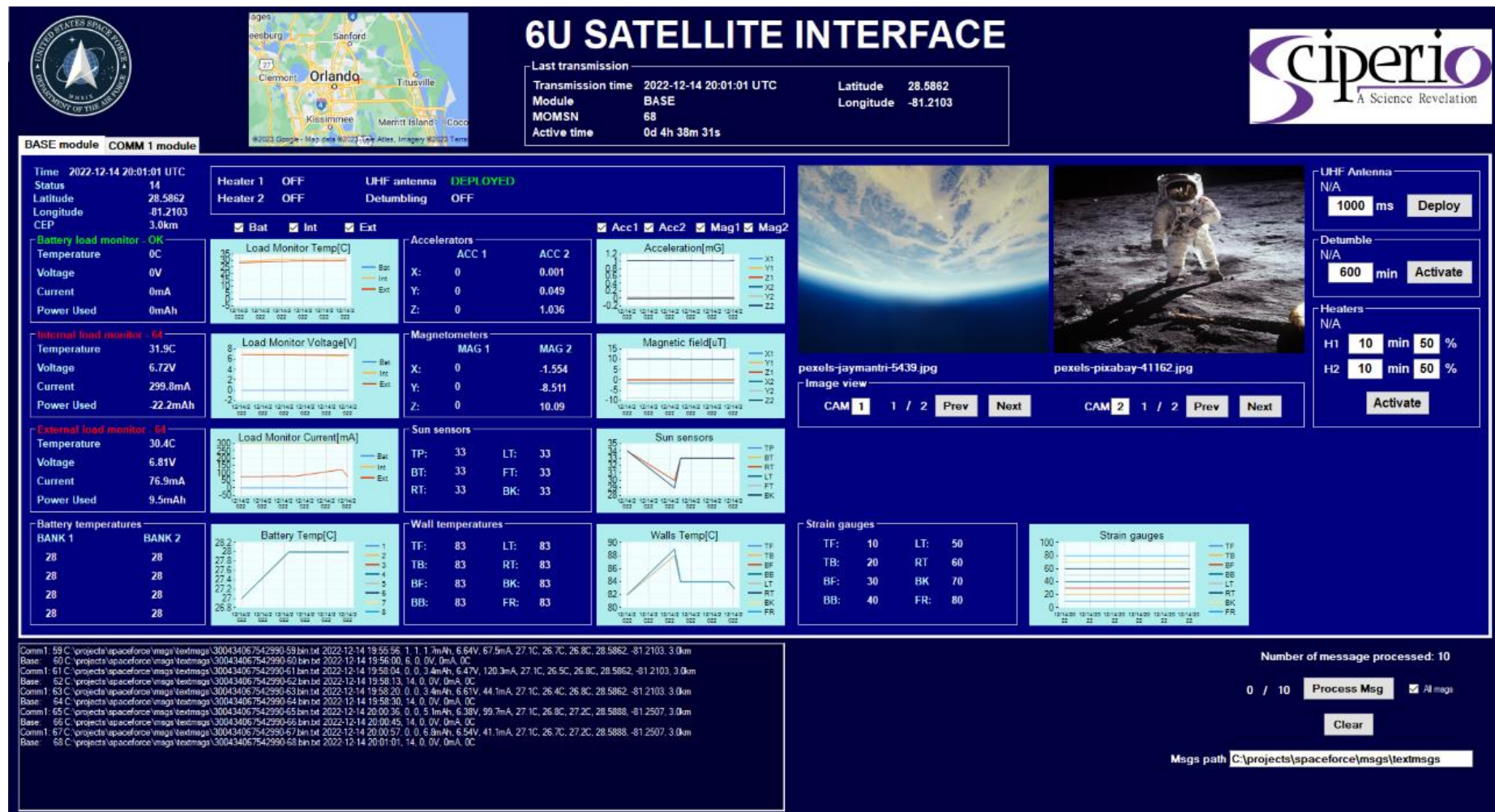


Thermal view of variable-resistance traces



Multimaterial ~ Multiprocess ~ Multifunction

- Software and Firmware development has been progressing since August
- Program has been written to control and monitor our satellite
- Currently capable of:
 - Requesting picture from any camera module
 - Displaying pictures
 - Separate tab for each module
 - Display approx. GPS location of sat through Iridium estimation
 - Display sensor info (some implemented, some in progress)



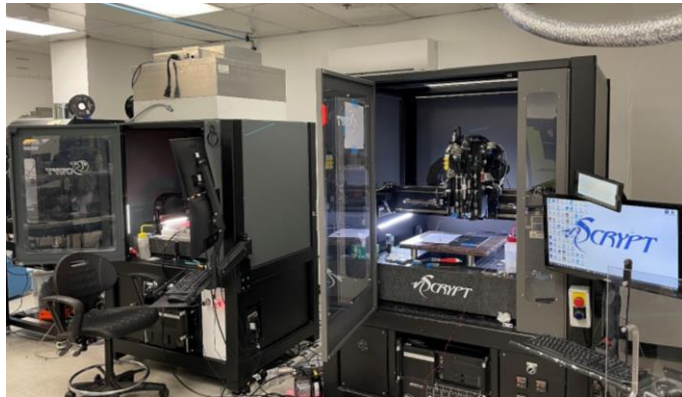
Point of Need Manufacturing

nScript is a capital equipment company that productized Direct Digital Manufacturing Systems and has sold a number of 3Dn Factory in a Tool (FiT) systems around the world.....including on the International Space Station.

The core of nScript strategy is SMART 3D Manufacturing – Secure, Modular and Mobile which enables:

- Distributed manufacturing.
- Local and regional manufacturing which include remote and underserved communities.
- Point of Need manufacturing for DoD, Civil and Commercial applications => Leveraging commercial systems will harden the tools and bring the cost to the DoD down.
- Harsh Environment Manufacturing => Our partnership with the DoD is a critical piece.

nScript and parent company Sciperio, working with their DoD (**Picatinny's HAMIC Initiative**) and Civil partners, have validated the need for a distributed and extreme manufacturing capability and the global market trend towards digital transformation.



Global Newswire reports global digital transformation market size was valued at USD 594.6 billion in 2021 and projected to grow to USD 2038.9 billion by 2028

Forward Deployed - Printing simply but useful in Austere Environments

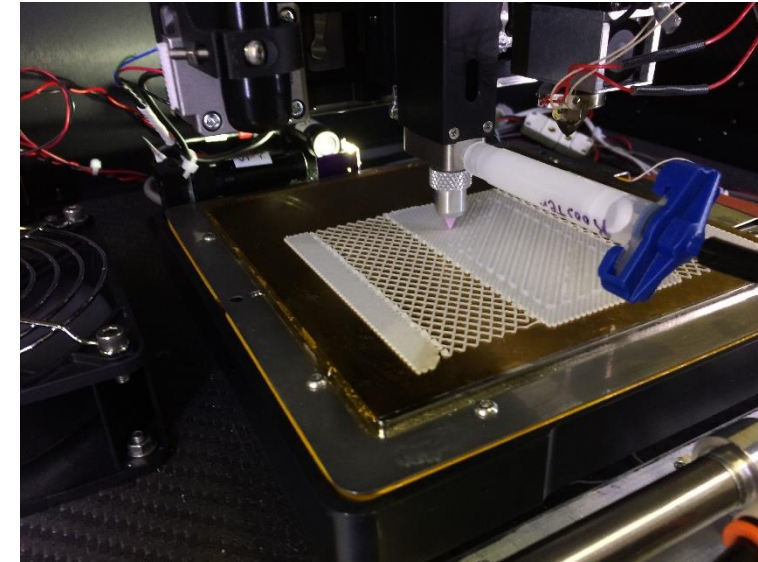
Bioprinter configuration:

biologics

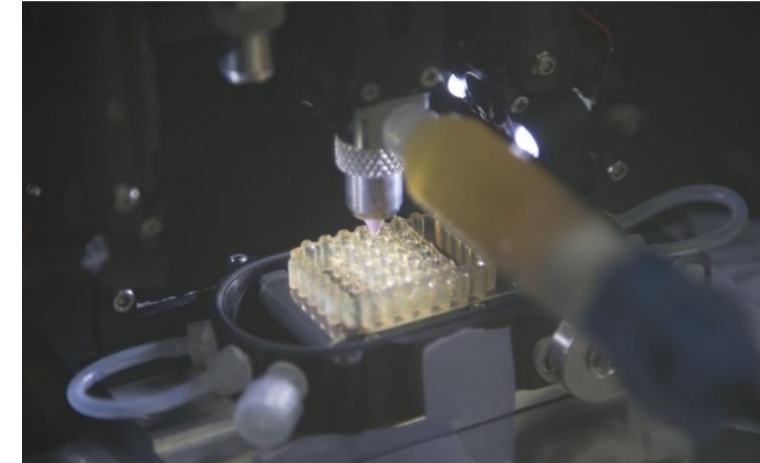
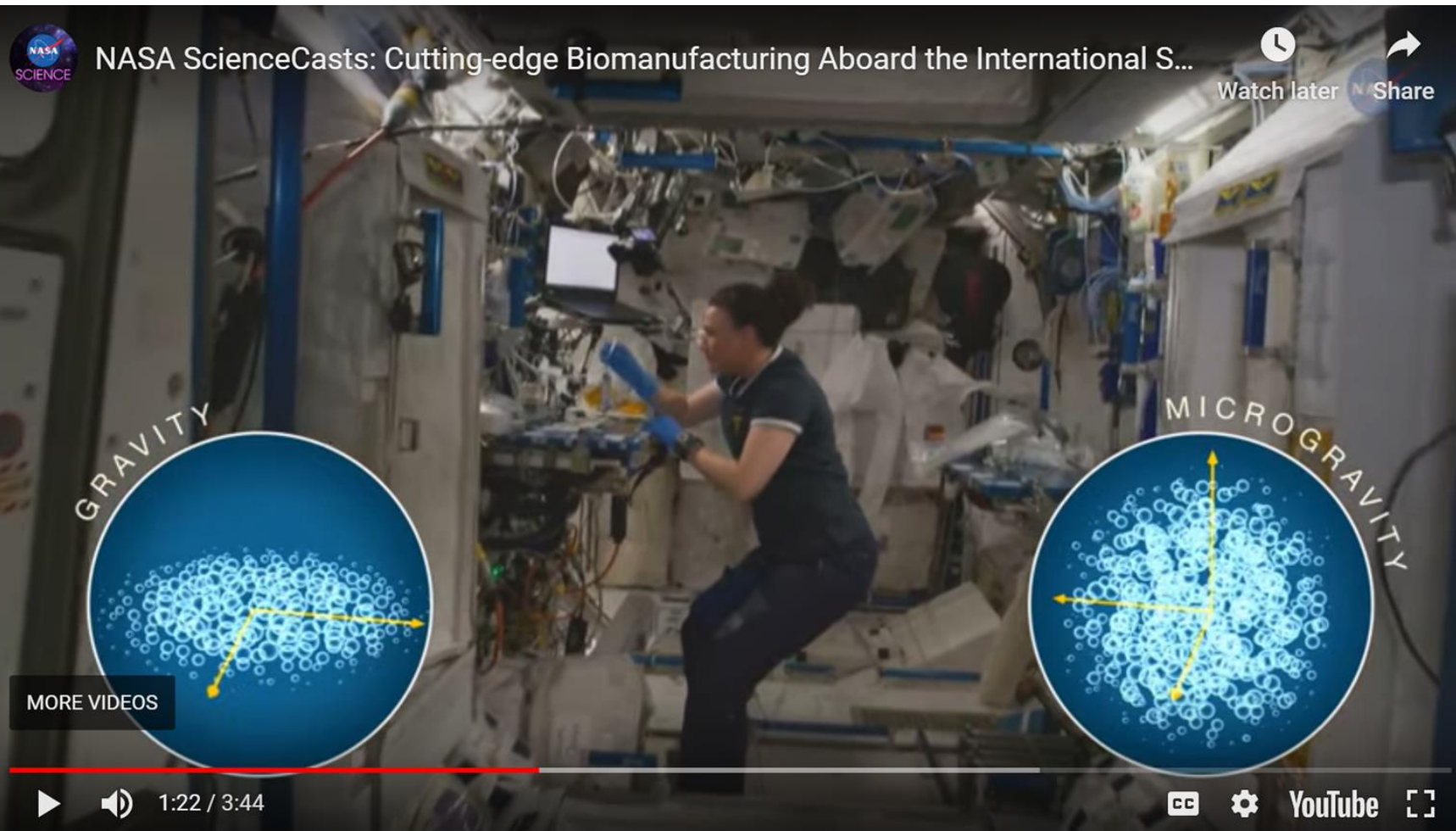
non-biologics

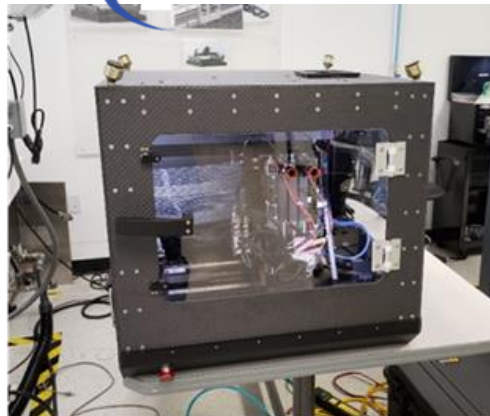
Forward-deployed prints:

- scalpel handle and hemostat
- bioactive bandages (hydrogel layer with antibiotics over a flexible structural layer)
- T9 vertebrae surgical model
- bioprinted meniscus (mesenchymal stem/stromal cells and a hydrogel scaffold)



Space





A Factory in a Tool

Factory in a Tool (FiT) will provide a forward deployed capability for printing electronics and tissue engineered products for the warfighter.

Factory in a boX (FiX) for Austere Deployment

Modular Mobile Direct Digital (M2D2) Manufacturing Systems



A Factory in a boX (FiX)

Original Technology from DARPA Mesoscopic Integrated Conformal Electronics (DARPA MICE) 1999-2002.

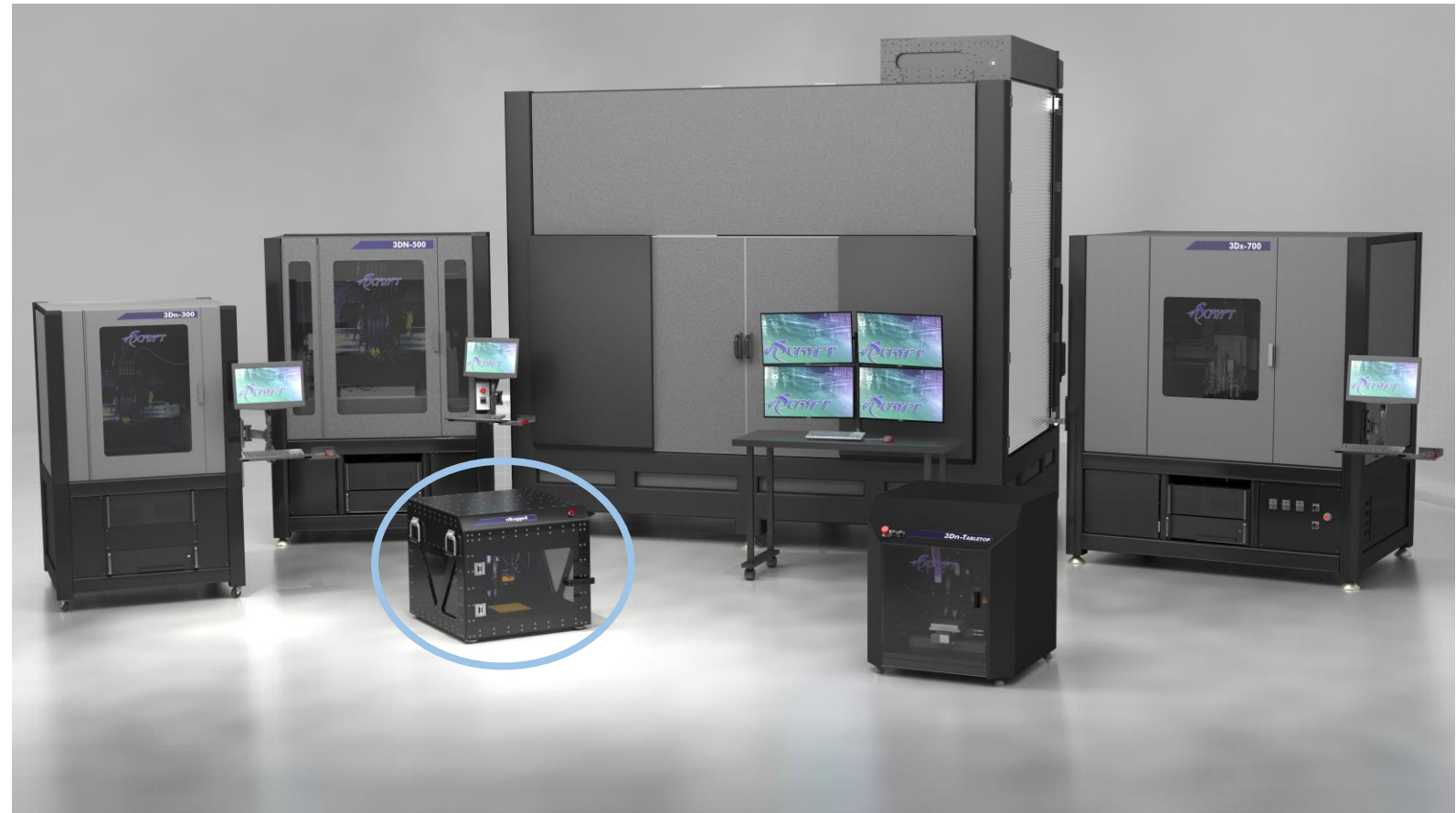
Moved from TRL 1 to TRL 9 => Sell equipment across the U.S. and around the world.

Continue to build on the technology with Army, Air Force, Navy, Space Force, NASA and Nextflex.

Army pressed for ruggedized and austere => **nRugged™** emerged (TRL5).

New industry is emerging => Direct Digital Manufacturing

Manufacturing shift is immanent => Distributed Manufacturing





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Abstract Title: SMART 3D Manufacturing of printed electronics

Printed electronics has been around for many years, reaching back to screen printing of thick film hybrid microelectronics. As time went on new material technologies emerged and integrated with graphically based printing processes like gravure, ink jet and others. Additionally, 3d printing matured over time, again with new material technologies and printing processes to include fused deposition modeling (FDM). Born out of the desire to print engineering models the technology has evolved into the ability to print higher performance structures as the final product. The idea in creating a factory in a box for 3D printed electronics was enabled in creating the ability to print multimaterial with multiple printed processes that included additive and subtractive methods. This integration allowed for the ability to print electronics and the electronic packaging in the same system. The goal was the ability to achieve the green -button, meaning load a digital file, press the green button and the electronic device, module or product emerged. True digital to physical manufacturing. Missing in this process is the integration of machine learning, artificial intelligence and in situ monitoring of processes and materials and digital twin. This presentation will cover the industry evolution of SMART 3D Manufacturing of electronic products the enable distributed manufacturing at the point of use/need.