# 3D Printing Bits to Atoms



## Additive vs. Subtractive



#### Additive manufacturing



# 3rd Industrial Revolution

#### 4th Industrial Revolution

# History

- 1980 SLS method developed
- 1992 SLA method developed
- 2005 RepRap Project
  - Open Source hardware
  - Goal: a printer that could build itself.



How he started the worldwide 3D printing revolution: Adrian Bowyer <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VV0Tjwq7Uc0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VV0Tjwq7Uc0</a>

Early patent are expiring ==> an explosion of new products in all these technologies.

## **Price Spectrum**



SLS: metals, ceramics > \$250,000 200x200x330mm build envelope

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M73uIMDlvvk

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Prusa i3 \$1000 (\$750 kit) 210x210x250 build envelope https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M73uIMDlvvk

### **3D Printing Workflow**



# Selective Laser Sintering (SLS)

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#### **SLS Demo**



What is SLS 3D Printing? (Selective Laser Sintering)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xorCFh-9EWA

# Stereolithography (SLA)

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### SLA Demo – Carbon 3D



#### Carbon Demo

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UpH1zhUQY0c

# Fused Deposition Modeling (FDM)

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# **FDM Demo**



#satisfying #3dprinting #timelapse Satisfying 3D Print TimeLapse Compilation 7 (Prusa I3 Mk3 octopi)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dss1yUHH-QY

# Ecosystem

thingiverse.com

- free models
- print them yourself

#### shapeways.com

- sell your designs
- high-end printers, exotic materials
- have them print it

3Dhubs.com

- Online manufacturing (CNC, print)
- Find a local shop
- Prototypes & small production runs

# Applications

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Will it solve the organ shortage?



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### "Made in Space"



Applications: extravehicular activity (EVA) tools and repairs, stronger and more capable intravehicular (IVA) tools, spares, and repairs, and even satellite structure can be created on site, on-demand.

# A 3D printer flies on the International Space Station.















### Weapons

"The Liberator"



https://taskandpurpose.com/3d-printed-guns-defense-distributed/

### **Materials**

Plastics Nylon Carbon fiber Ceramics Metals Concrete Wood Human Cells

http://3dprintingfromscratch.com/common/3d-printer-filament-types-overview/

# 4D Printing

A 3D print is made using soft, slightly elastic materials ==> the "ink"

That 3D-printed object can then harden into a variety of intricate ceramic shapes after being heated, stretched, magnetically stimulated, folded, or otherwise altered via the passage of time.



Still a research area

### Why do \*I\* have a 3D printer?

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I Build Stuff!







































# **Example Design**

In this live 5 minute demo, we fired up a CAD application (<u>onshape.com</u>), created a very simple 3D model, exported the model as an STL file, then imported that STL file into a "slicer" application (<u>slic3r.org</u>) to prepare it for printing.



# **Live Print**

During the presentation, the Prusa i3 MK3 printer was busy printing a simple kitchen "device"; a chip bag clip.

It should be noted that an FDM 3D printer takes a LONG time to print anything useful. Our simple, tiny bag clip took 45 minutes to print. Many of the objects I've printed take 6 to 10 hours (or more) to print. One can hardly become a "manufacturer" at those rates, but it's a great tool for solving problems around the home.







