### Basics of CAD Modeling with Autodesk Fusion 360 and 3D Printing

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- Branch of CNC machining (computer numerical control)
  - Automated control of a machining tool
    - Drills, Lathes, Mills, Punchers, Plasmacutters, Water-Jet Cutters, EDM, 3D Printers and many more



Additive Manufacturing

- Material is applied instead of removed

• Under development since the 1980s

Termed "rapid prototyping"









#### ~ \$50.000 - \$100.000



#### ~ \$200 - \$2000



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  - 2005 Start of the Replicating Rapid prototyper project



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- 3D printing blends into every aspect of our every day life
- Increasing Accessiblity
  - Printers and printing materials more affordable
- Opens new ways of thinking

- Start on a Build plate
- Object is constructed layer by layer



- FDM Printer:
  - Fused Deposition Modeling
  - Plastic Filament as Printing Material
  - Material melted at Hotend and pushed forward with a motor – the Extruder
    - Similar to a glue gun
  - Nozzle "draws" model cross-sections by placing thin lines of molten plastic on previous layers
    - Overhangs need extra support
  - Weaker along building axis non isotropic



- SLA and mSLA Printer:
  - (masked) Stereolithography Apparatus
  - UV-sensitive polymer Resin as printing material
    - Resin monomers polymerize upon UV exposure
  - Buildplate decends into liquid resin
    - Model built upside down from bottom of the buildplate
  - Cross-section either cured by laser beam (SLA) or by illumination of the entire area at once (mSLA)
  - Models need to be washed and cured after printing
  - Isotropic properties
  - Very fine details possible



Comparison FDM and SLA

#### FDM

- Quick and few post processing steps required
- + Good for large and structural parts like cases and frames
- Parts are lightweight and sturdy
- Reduced stability along z-axis
- Lower XY-resolution compared to SLA
- Difficult to get watertight
- More moving parts than SLA

#### SLA

- + Very high level of detail
- Ideal for small and complex parts
- + Reliable watertightness
- + Isotropic properties
- Washing and curing required
- Resin is usually more expensive
- Uncured resin is hazardous
- Parts with high volume need to be printed hollow

### The Slicer

- Every 3D printing technique needs a slicer
- Link between computer and printer
- Very high customizability of the print
- Many different host interfaces / slicers available:
  - Cura, Pronterface, Repetier Host, Prusa Slicer,



### The Slicer

- Translates the model geometry into G-code
- G-code is a repository of commands the firmware of a CNC machine can understand:
- Every model is translated into a sequence of gcodes lines that the machine runs until print is finished

G-code	meaning
G1 X0 Y0 Z0	Move print head to Coordinates 0,0,0
G28	Move all axes to their Min-endstop
M92 X300	Set X-axis steps per rotation to 300
M104 230	Set hotend temperature to 230°C
M500	Save changes to EEPROM

#### The Slicer

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(Generated by gcodetools from Inkscape.)
(Using default header. To add your own header create file
"header" in the output dir.)
M3
(Header end.)
G21 (All units in mm)
(Start cutting path id: path29632)
(Change tool to Cylindrical cutter)
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G01 Z-1.000000 F100.0(Penetrate)
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### Practical part

- Designing a part
  - Preconsiderations
  - Measuring precisely
  - Make a draft
- CAD design
- Print with Flashforge Creator 3
- Print with Formlabs Form 2
- Outlook

### How to design 3D objects Preconsiderations

- 3D printed parts commonly attached to surfaces
  - Thorlabs breadboards, supports, connectors, screwholes, aluminum profiles and more



- Geometries must be measured accurately to fit
- ideal case: print fits perfectly. no excessive play or force needed to attach. no redesign









## How to design 3D objects CAD Basics

- CAD = Computer aided design
  - made for Computer aided machinery
  - helpful for making changes
  - Quick
- sketch: closed geometry to use for further manipulation
- constraints: decrease a geometries degree of freedom
- Volume:
- uses sketch to add to or remove from existing geometry

### How to design 3D objects CAD Basics

- In CAD closed geometries are extruded to form volumes
  - Volumes can be applied to add or subtract an existing volume





### How to design 3D objects CAD Basics

 different modelling approaches can lead to the correct final part



## How to design 3D objects Fusion 360



- good example for well engineered CAD
- good for demonstrating basics of CAD modelling
- HU and Charite Accounts can be used to acquire free educator or student access
- Alternatives:
  - Solidworks, Inventor, Blender, FreeCAD, openSCAD, TinkerCAD

### How to design 3D objects The draft



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#### How to design 3D objects: The draft



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# How to print with the Flashforge Creator 3









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# How to print with the Creality LD002

























# Washing and curing with Anycubic Wash and cure station



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