

# Additive Manufacturing

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# Who am I



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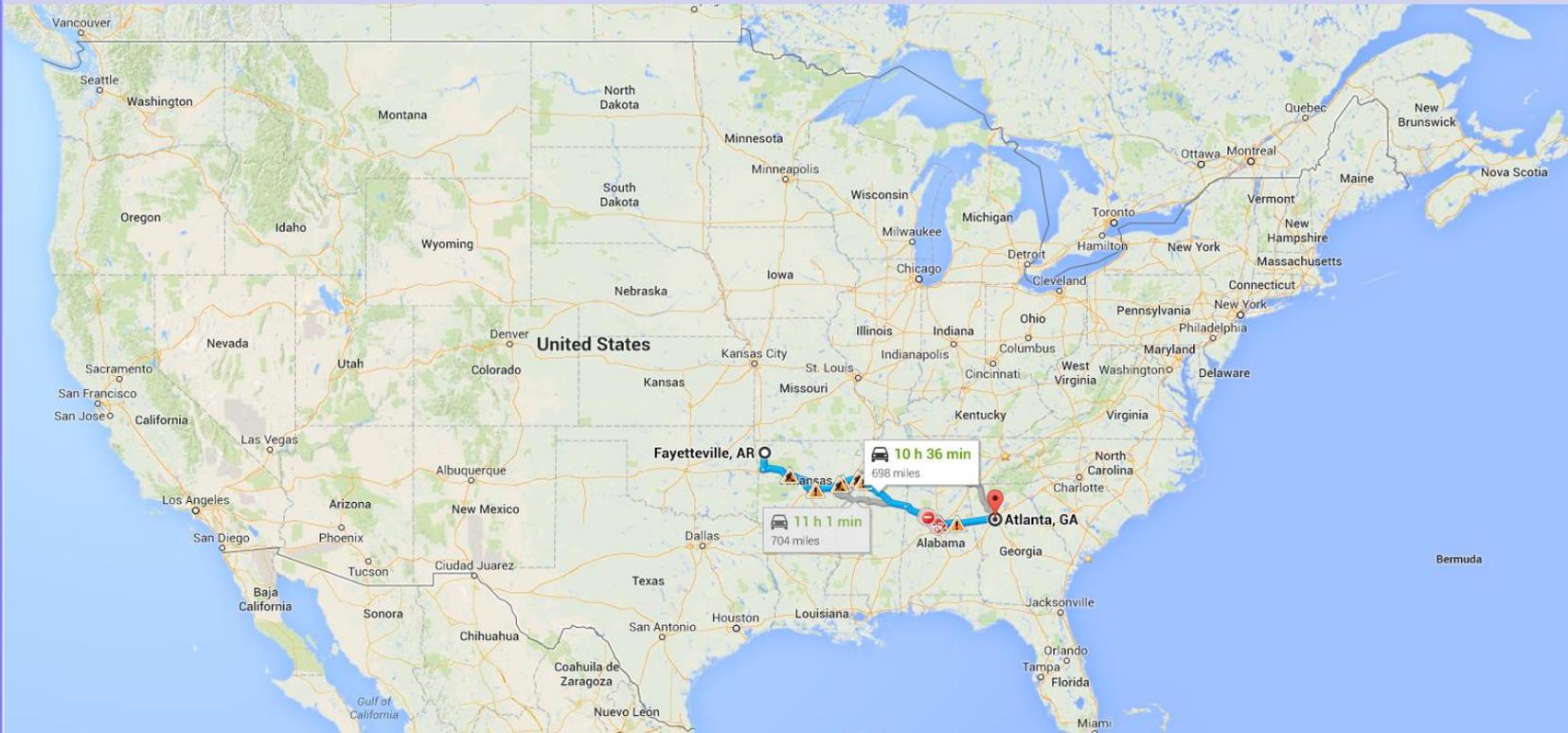
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Middle China (balanced culture) → Northwestern China (Conservative) → Southeast China (Open/Liberal)

# Who are you (1 min)

- ◆ **Who are you**
- ◆ **Where were you from**
- ◆ **Why are you here (why are you interested in additive manufacturing & what do you hope to accomplish in the class)**
- ◆ **Where are you going (what are you planning to do after school)**

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**Definition:** The ASTM International Committee F42 on Additive Manufacturing (AM) Technologies defines AM as the “process of joining materials to make objects from three-dimensional (3D) model data, usually layer by layer, as opposed to subtractive manufacturing methodologies.”

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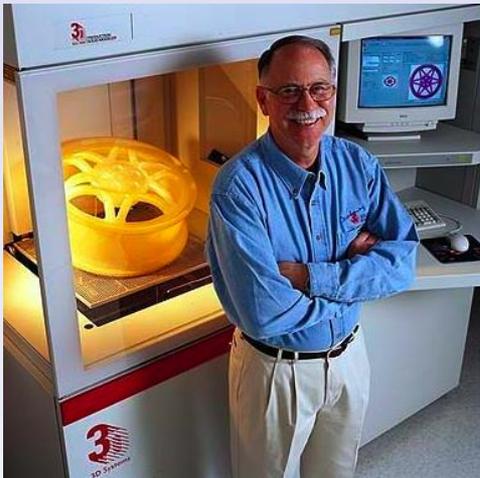
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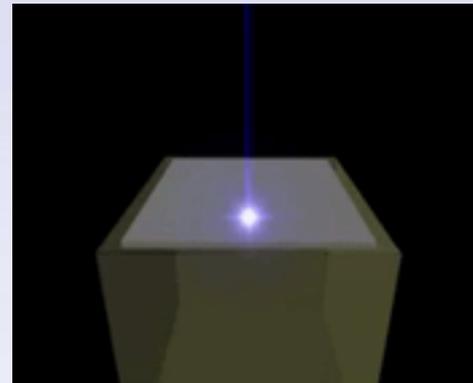
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1984 Charles Hull



Stereolithography

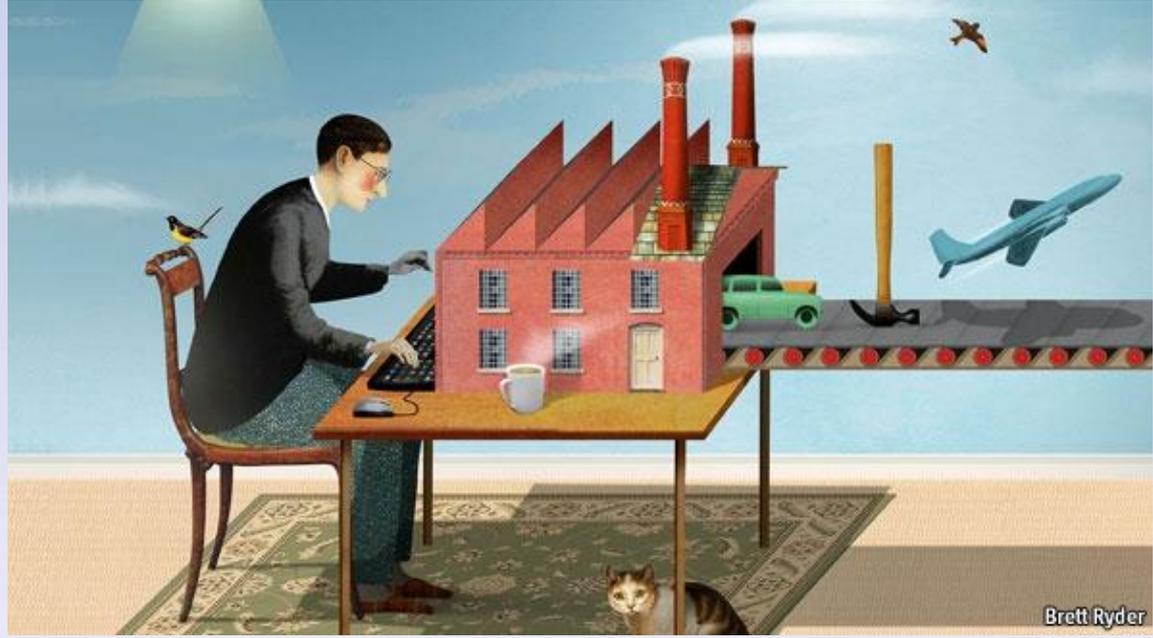
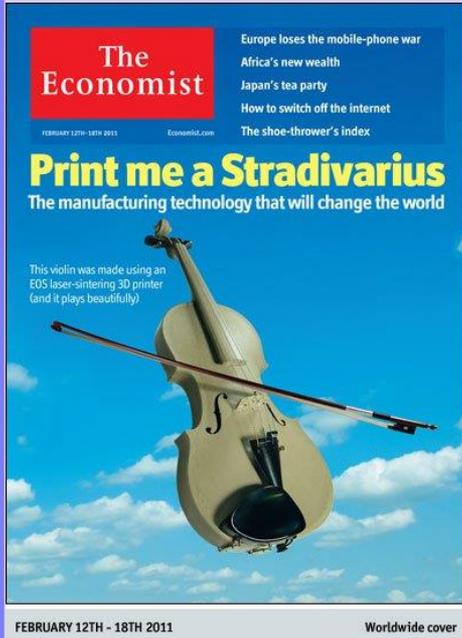


Fused Deposition Modeling  
Extrusion based processes

**A revolutionizing digital fabrication method/philosophy that renders COMPLEXITY FREE**

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May 2013

Disruptive technologies:  
Advances that will  
transform life, business,  
and the global economy

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Printed Car By Local Motors in 2014



Made in Space in 2014 by NASA

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## Mass Customization Performance improvement

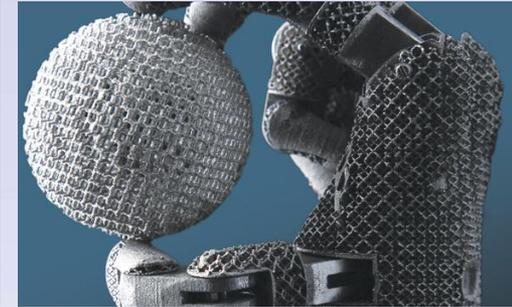


Invisalign: Customized dental braces



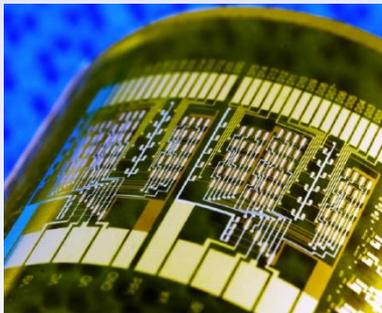
GE LEAP nozzle using AM  
Original 18 parts to 1 part  
5 times more durable

## Weight reduction



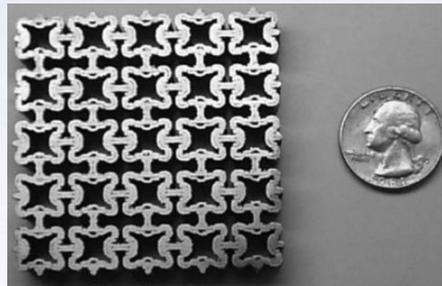
Lattice structure  
Reduce weight by 10 times

## Integration&Shrinking



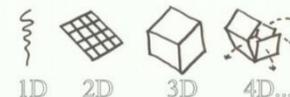
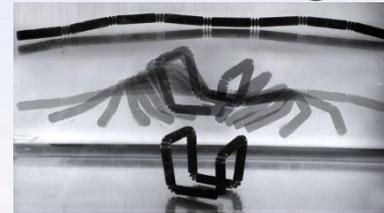
Flexible electronics, smart structures for more compact solutions with more functionalities

## Hybrid material design



Design microstructures with multiple materials e.g., with negative thermal expansion

## 4D Printing



Changeable product

## Better solutions



Use your imagination



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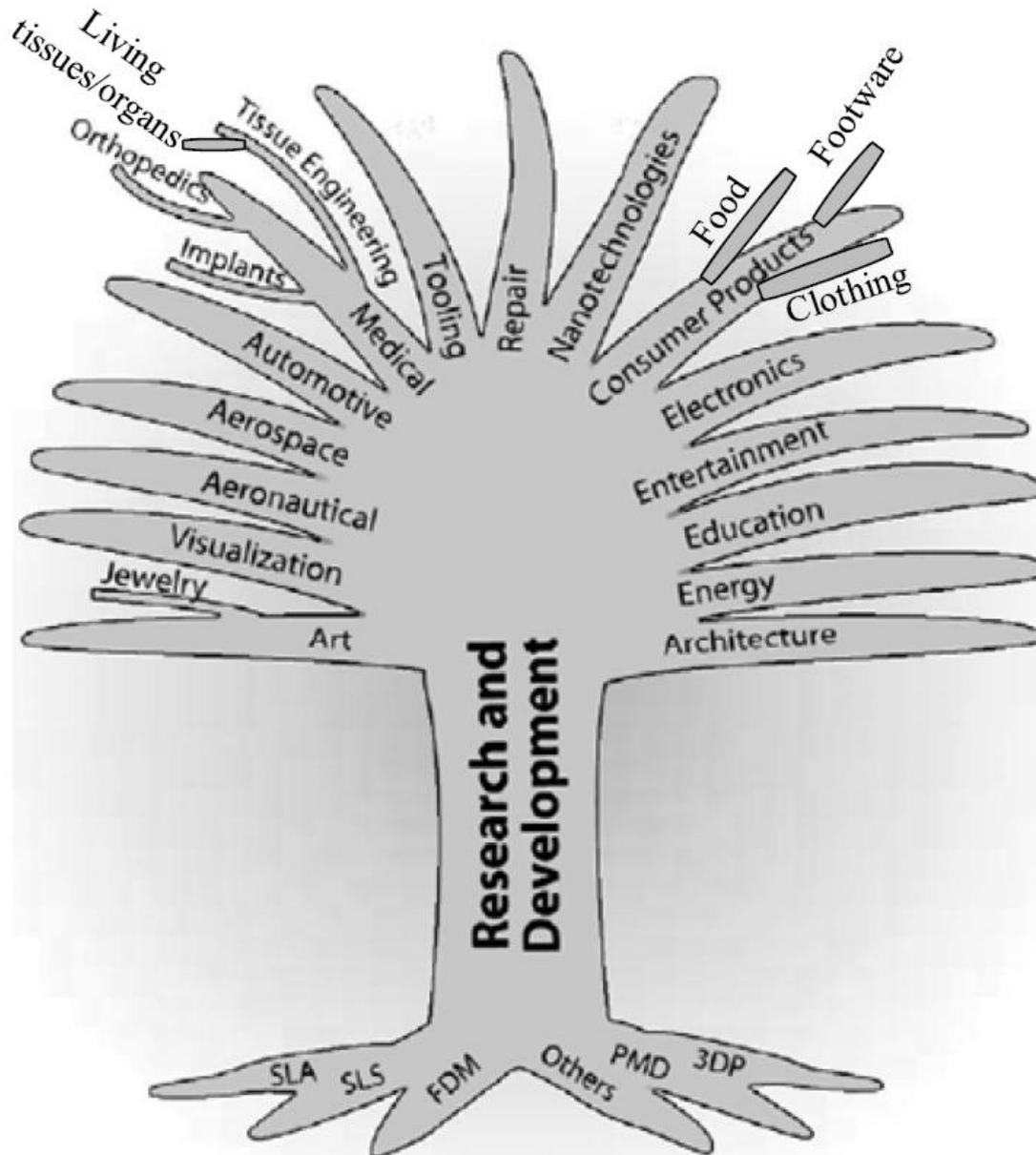
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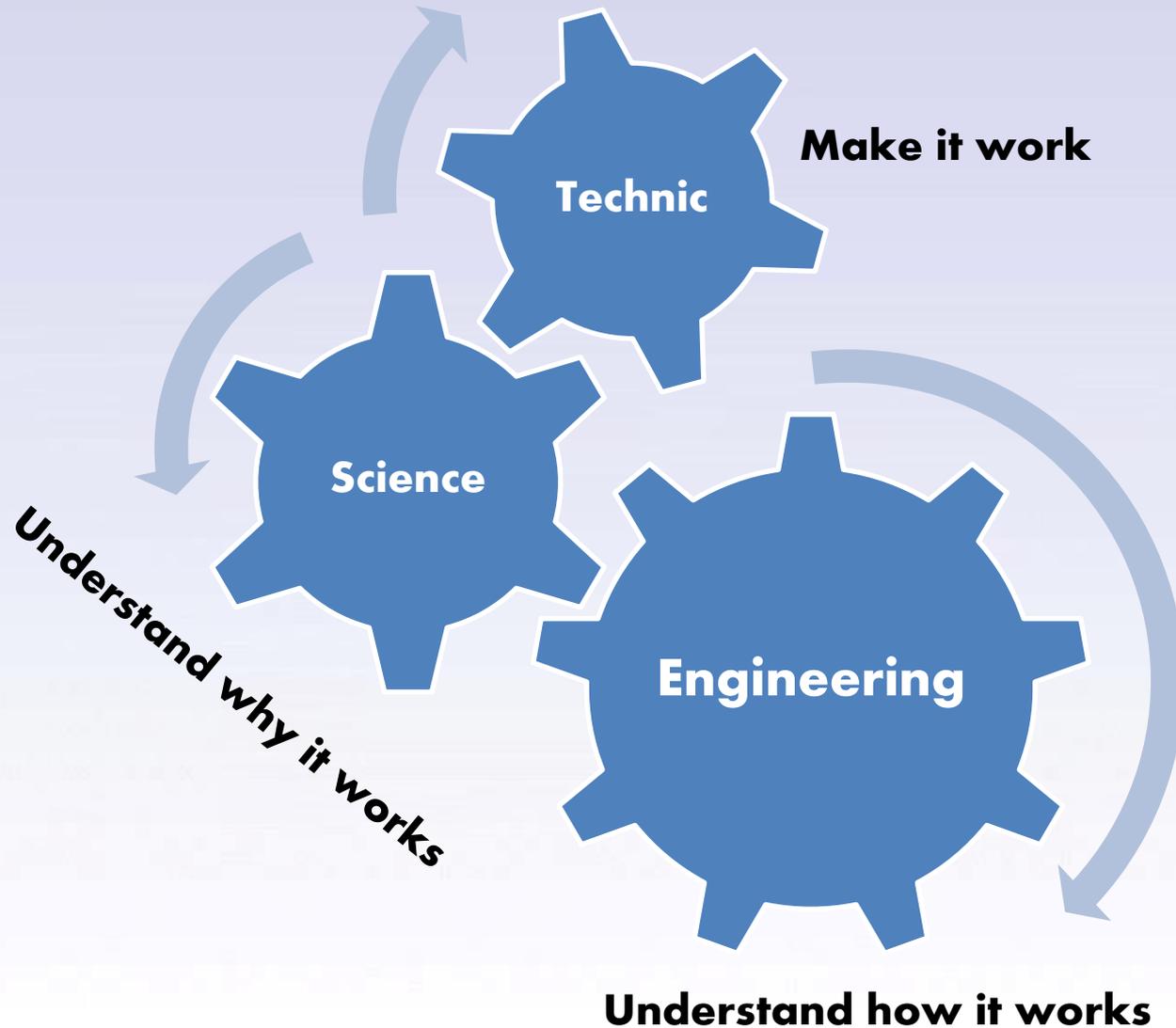
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## Manufacturing is a practical science



## ❖ Introduction

### ❖ Traditional manufacturing

### ❖ Overview of additive manufacturing

## ❖ How to build a 3D printer

### ❖ Mechanical system

### ❖ Electronics

### ❖ Software

## ❖ How to use

### ❖ Design and validation/optimization

### ❖ Processes and Materials

### ❖ Applications

## ❖ Economics and future directions

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- ❖ **Fundamental concepts: Material-Process-Structure-Property—Design & Manufacturing—Machine**
- ❖ **Understand the underlying physical principles**
- ❖ **Understand how the machine works and how to build a machine**
- ❖ **Understand its advantages and limitations, opportunities and challenges**
- ❖ **Collaborative&Project learning: P2P and active learning**



**Grading:** the grading for the class will be determined using the following weights:

- **Assignments:** **15%**
- **Literature review project (individual):** **20%**
  - Report 15%
  - Presentation 5%
- **Technology survey project (individual):** **15%**
  - Report 10%
  - Presentation 5%
- **Design project (Team):** **45%**
  - Proposal 5%
  - Demo 5%
  - Final report 30%
  - Presentation 5%
- **Participation:** **5%**
- **Total Score:** **100%**

In all team project reports, please describe the contribution of each individual team member. Team projects will be graded on both individual and team basis. Your score for the team projects will be the average of your individual score and the team project score.

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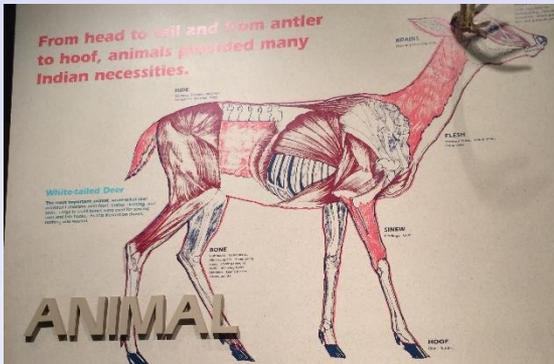
**Raw Materials**

## ➡ Ancient civilization (Raw Materials – Stone age)



**Stone:** product and tooling material

**Wood:** most used material – buildings, tools, weapons, fuel, etc.



**Animals:** more than food

– bone for fishhooks, needles, arrows, etc.

– Sinew for bindings, glue, etc.

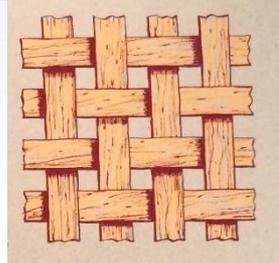
– Skin and fur for clothing, shelter, etc.

**Processes:**  
**Cutting**  
**Molding**  
**Weaving**  
**Glue**



**Pottery:** soil and earth

– container for food storage, cooking, ceremonial vessels, etc.



**Shell:** ornaments, tools (spoon), money

**Natural Fiber:** plants, tree, animal hair for house roofs, weaving materials

## ◆ Bronze Age (use of fire)



Weapon and tool



Container



Ornaments

### Processes:

- Cutting
- Molding
- Weaving
- Casting
- Forging
- Welding

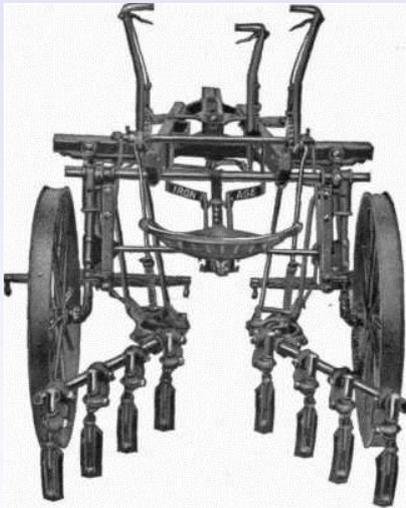
## Iron Age (use of fire – higher temperature)



Houses



Tool



Machinery



Weapon

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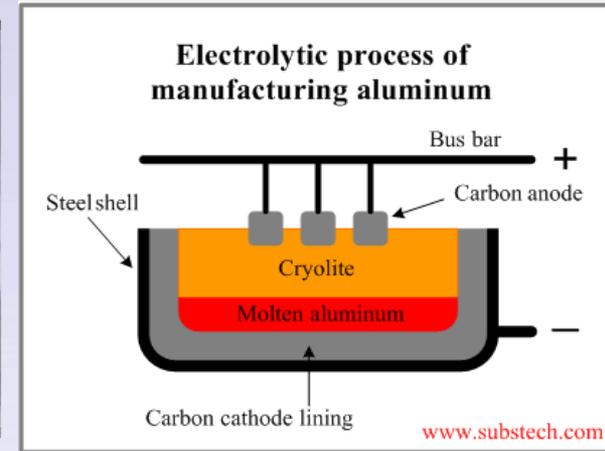
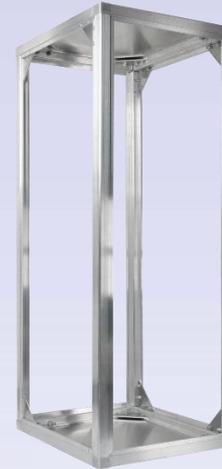
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## Other Natural Materials



Gold and Silver (Nobel metals)



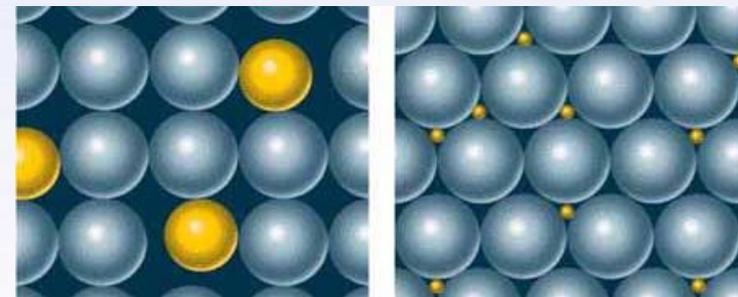
Aluminum: Hall-Heroult Process

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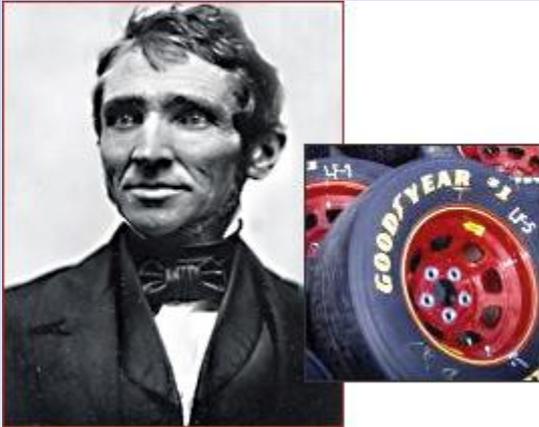
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Periodic table: Mendeleev (1869)



Alloys (mixing elements together)

## ◆ “New Materials Age” (More New/Synthetic/Meta Materials)

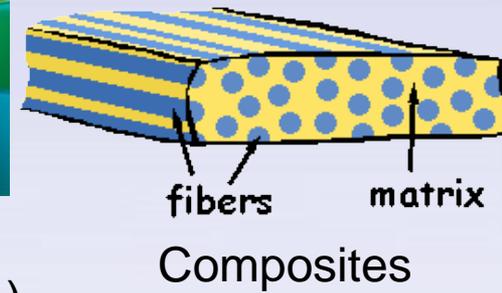


Charles Goodyear 1846  
Vulcanized rubber (mixing sulfur in natural rubber)

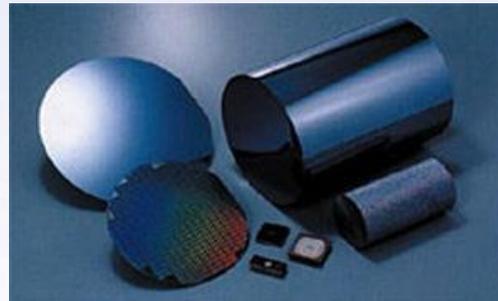


Polymers (ubiquitous, plastic bags, DNA, etc.)

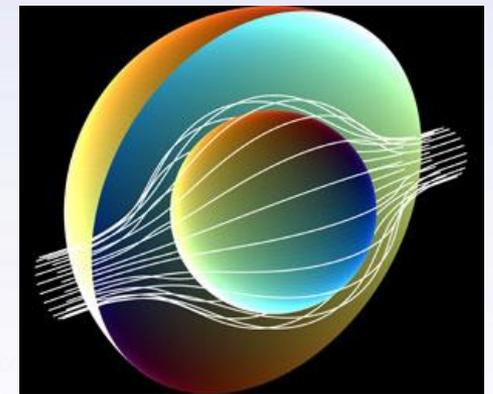
a close-up of what a composite might look like



Synthetic materials (e.g. Nylon from Du Pont in 1930s)



Semiconductor materials



Metamaterials (David Smith 2000s: cloak)

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## What Constitutes Functionality of a product?

**Geometry  
(structure)**

**Material  
Properties**

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## Geometry (Multiscale)

❖ How materials are organized in space

❖ On different **scale**

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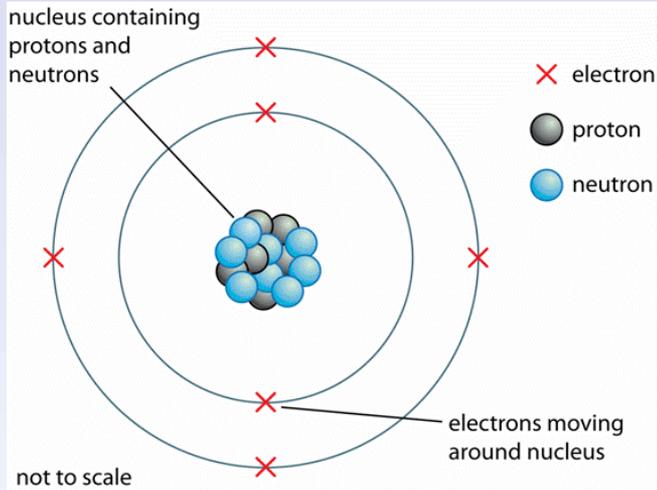
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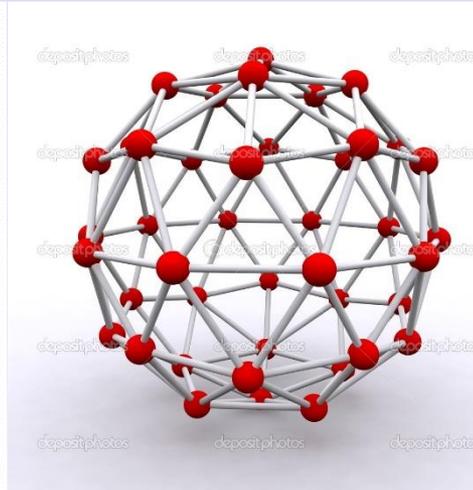
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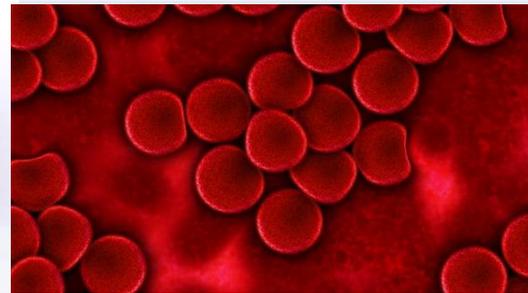
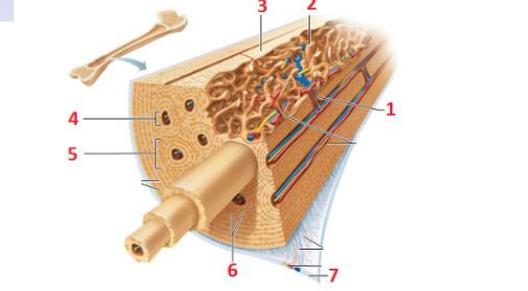


Atomic structure



Molecular structure

Microscopic Structure of Compact Bone



Microscopic structure

# Functionality

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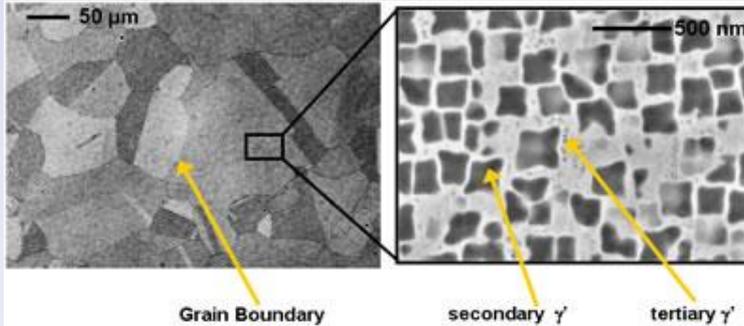
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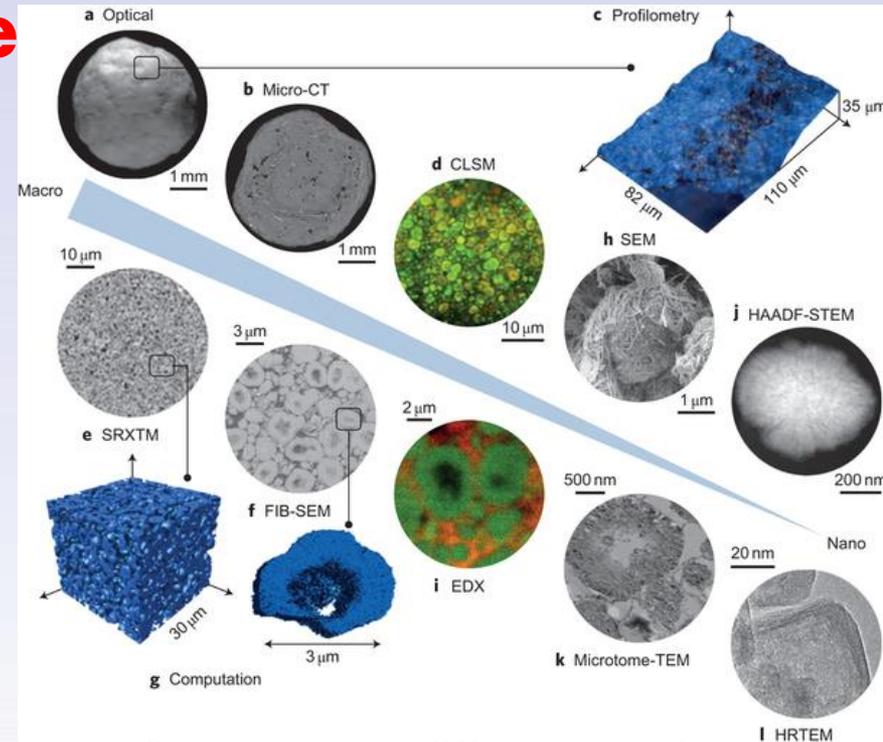
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Microscopic/Mesosopic structure

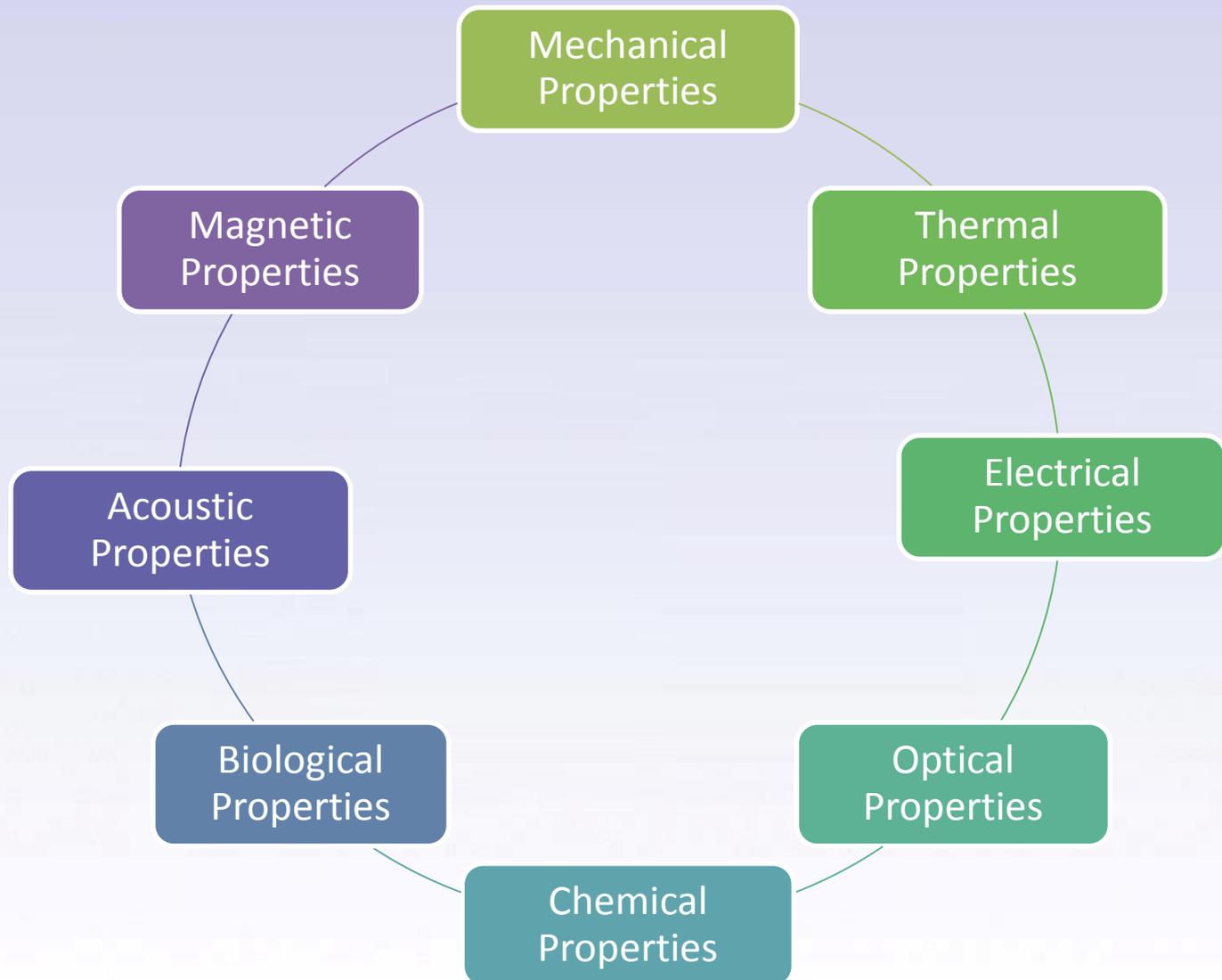


Macroscopic structures



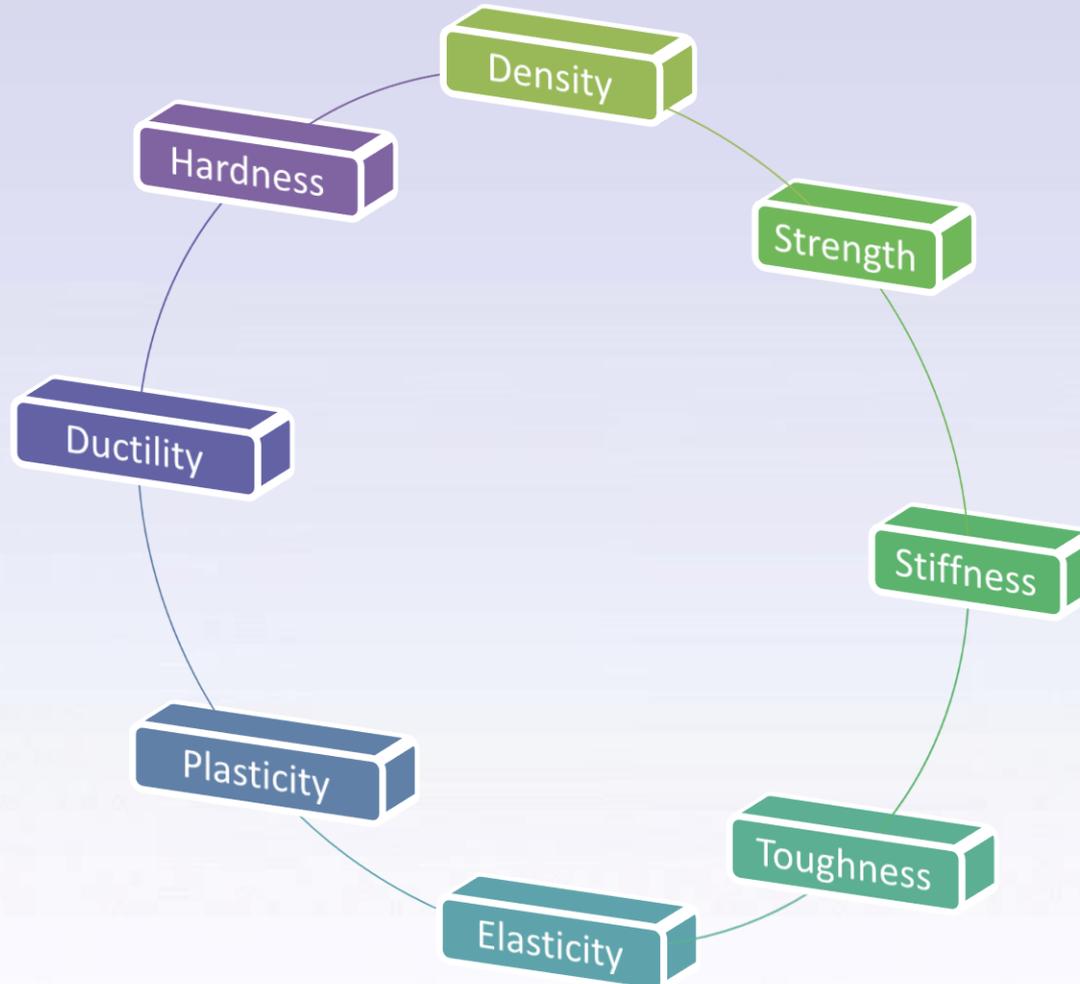
Structure on different scale

## Properties of Materials



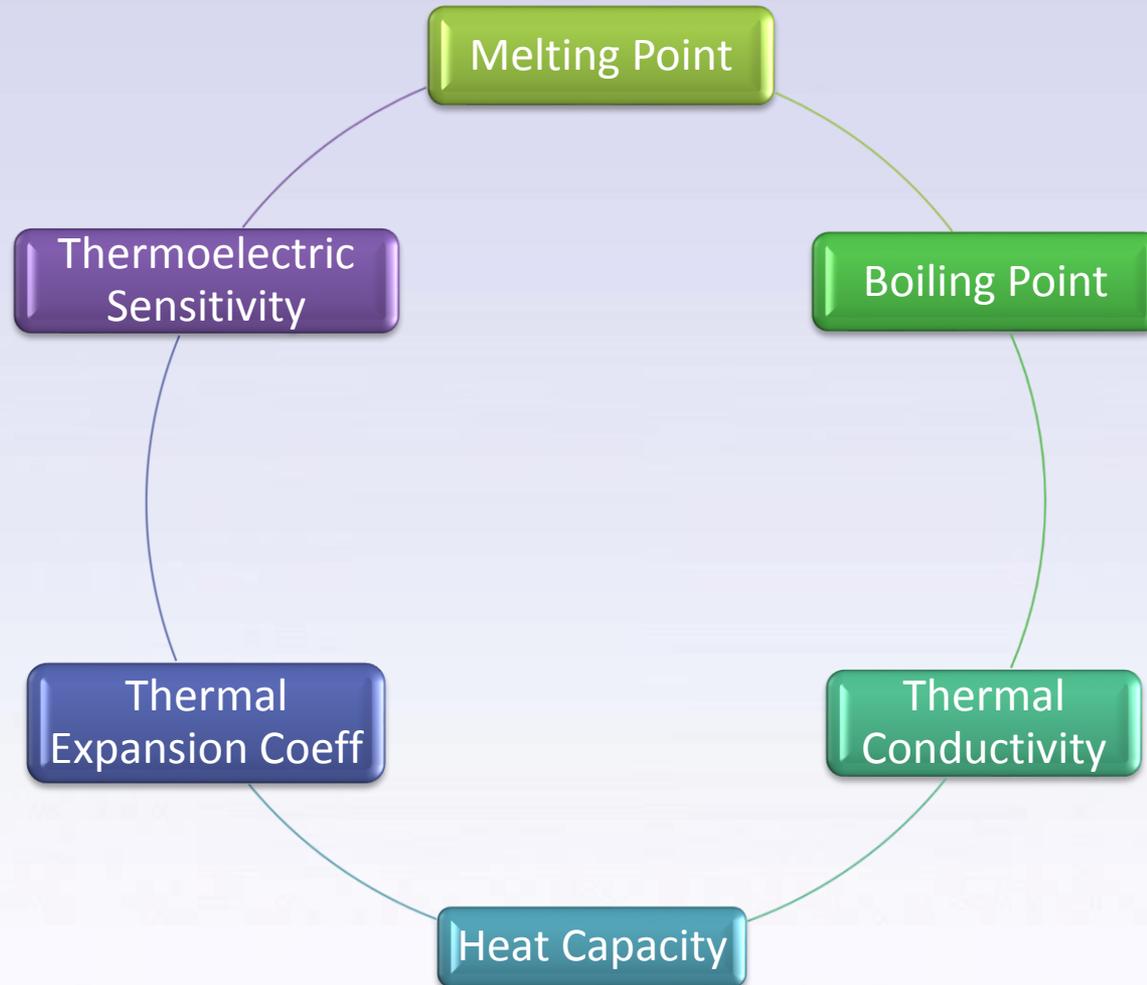
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## Mechanical Properties



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## Thermal Properties



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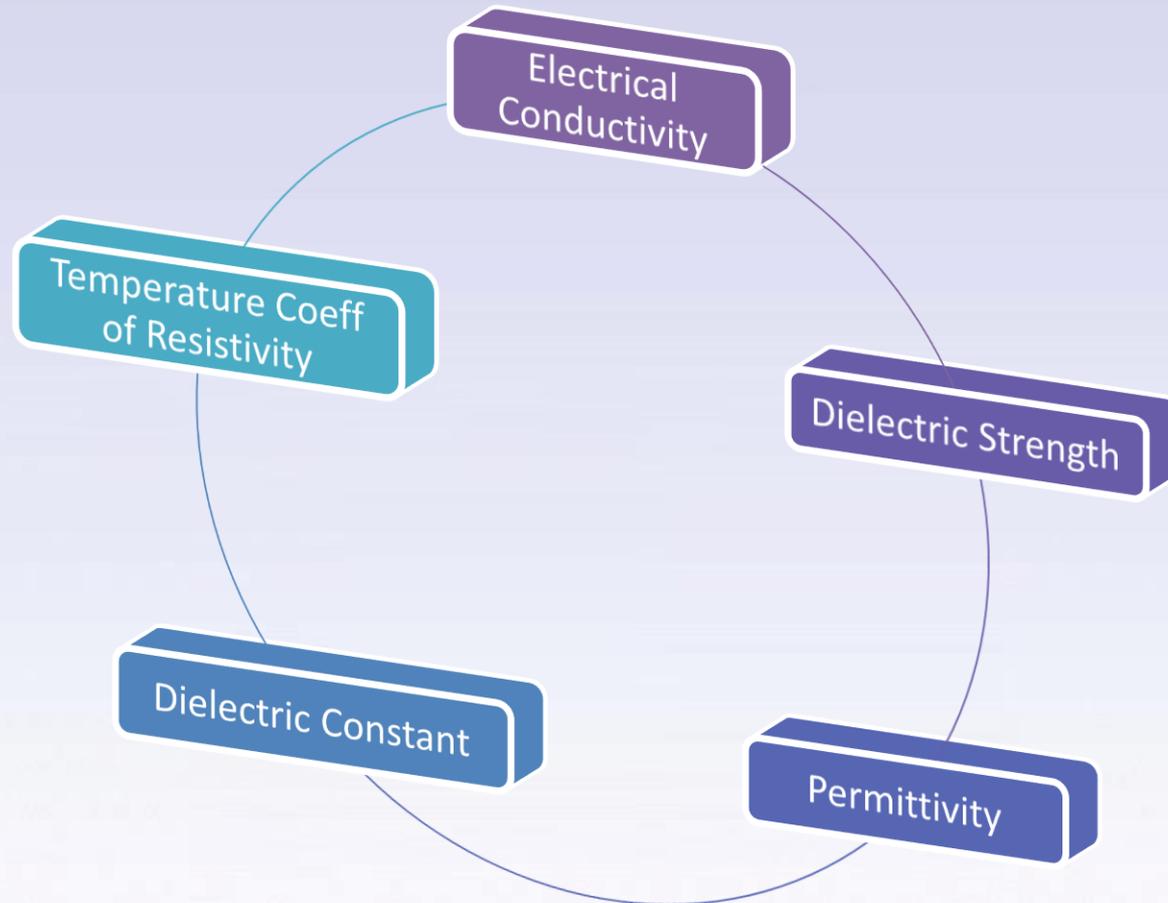
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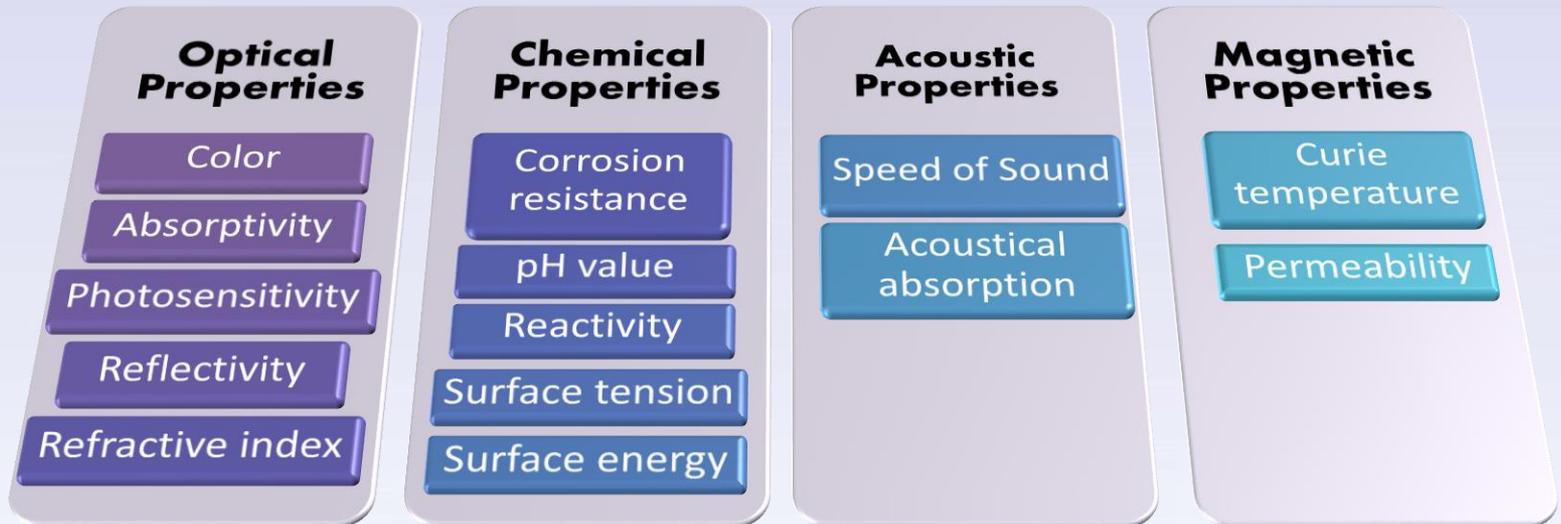
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## More Properties (all are intensive properties on quantifying the relationship and interaction between mass, energy, and space time)



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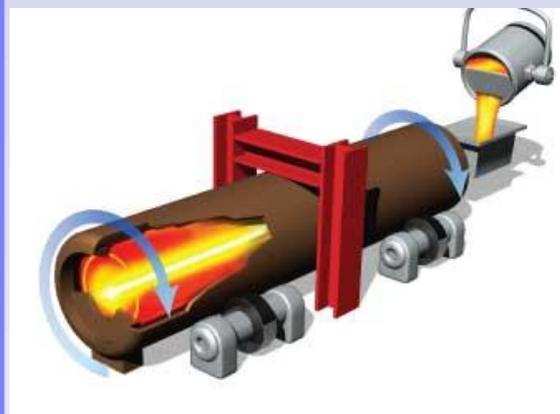
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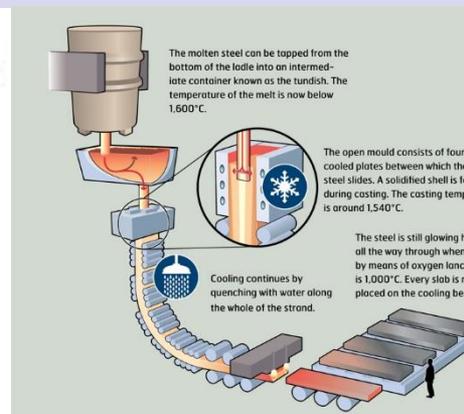
**Raw Materials**

## How to make Casting

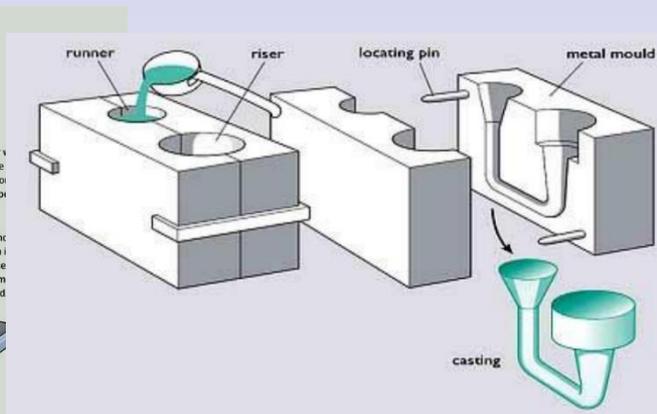
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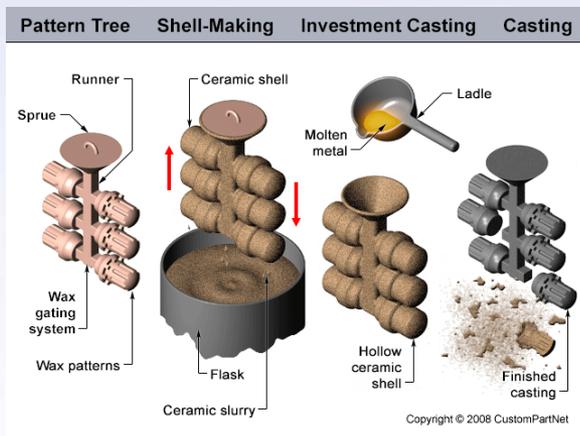
Centrifugal Casting



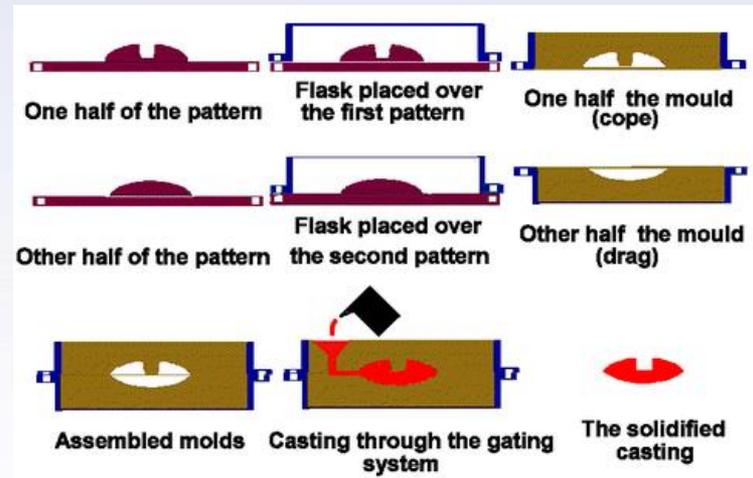
Continuous Casting



Die Casting

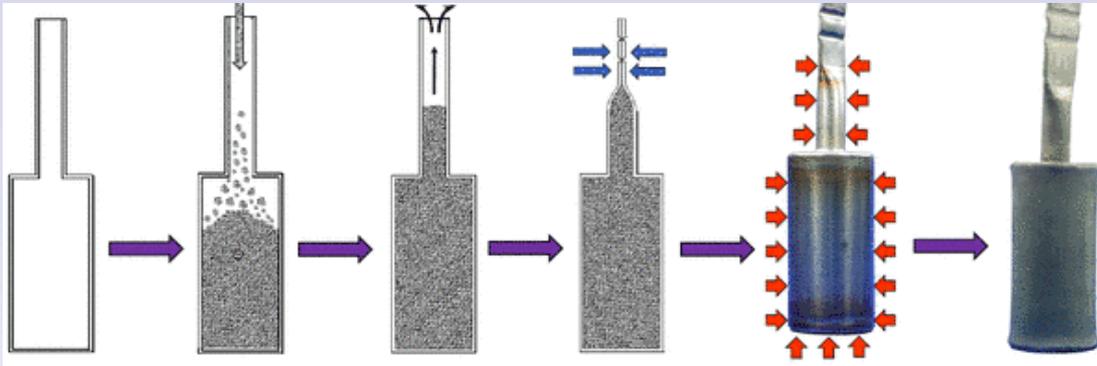


Investment Casting

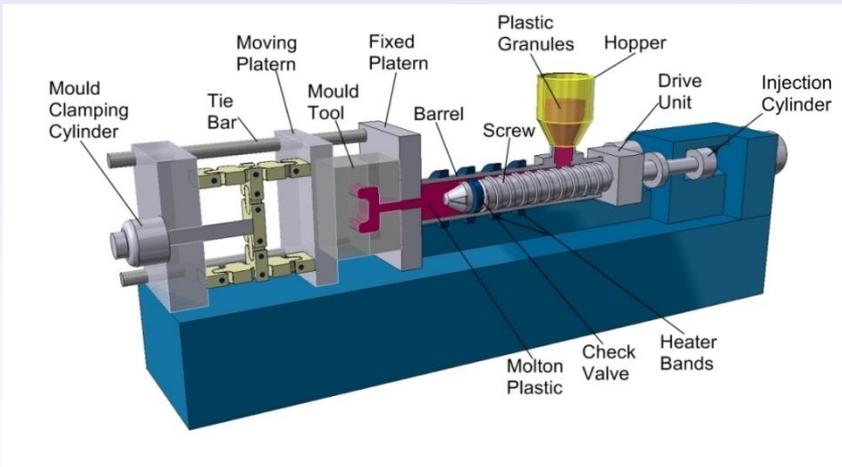


Sand Casting

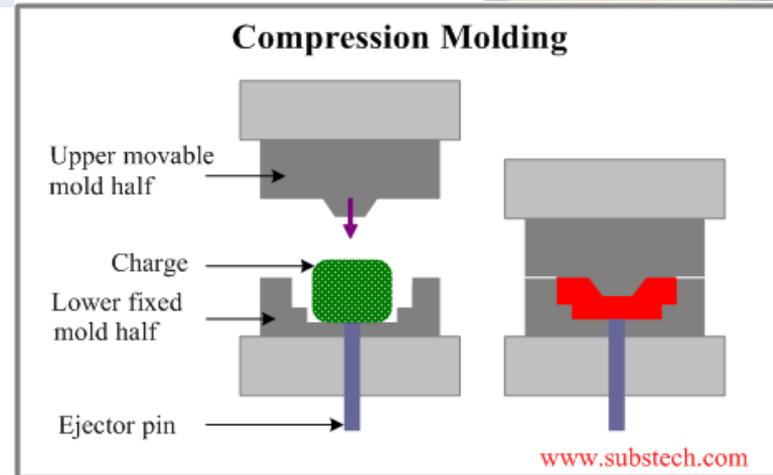
## How to make Molding



Hot Isostatic Pressing



Injection Molding



Compression Molding

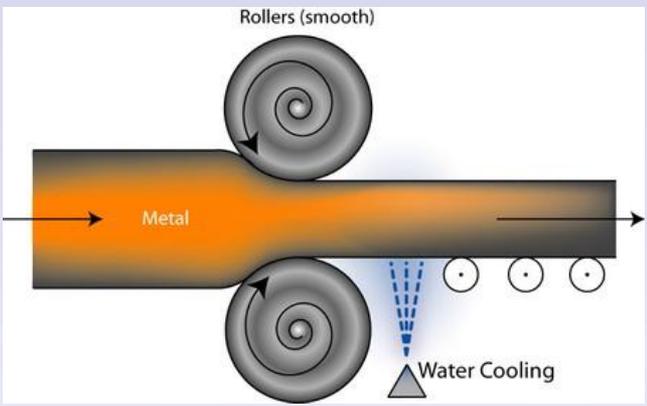
[www.substech.com](http://www.substech.com)

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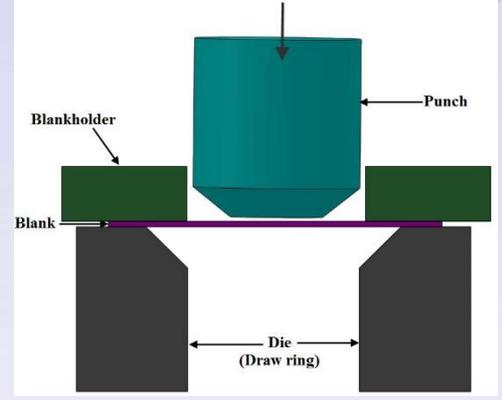
### Forming



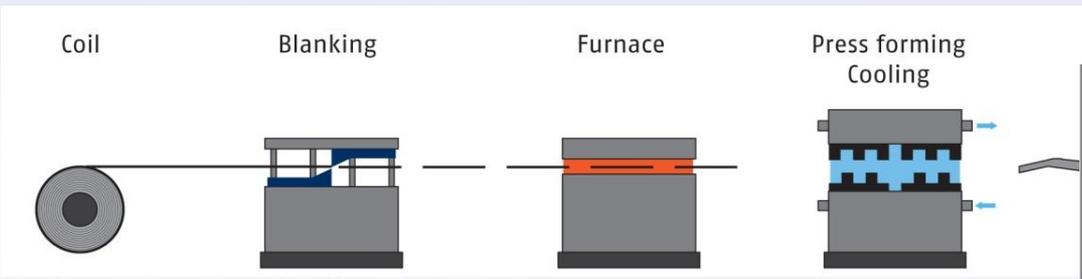
Forging (a sword)



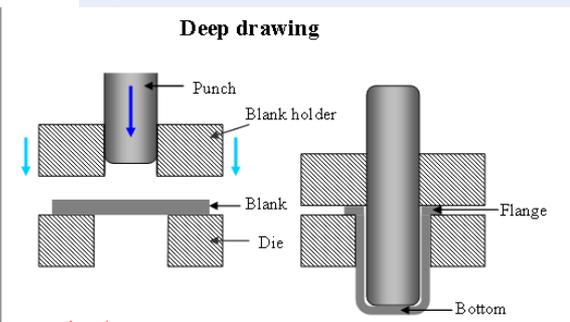
Rolling (metal sheets)



Piercing (holes)



Stamping (molding metal sheets)

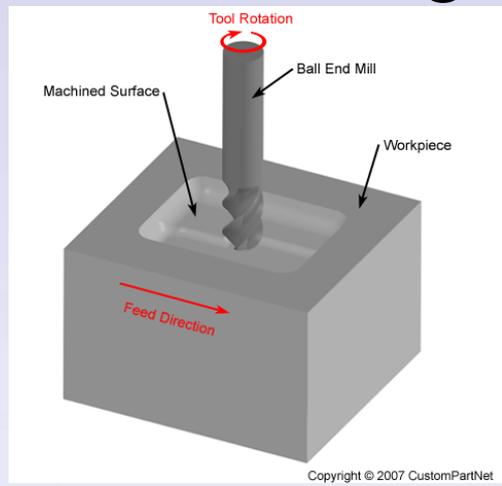


Deep drawing

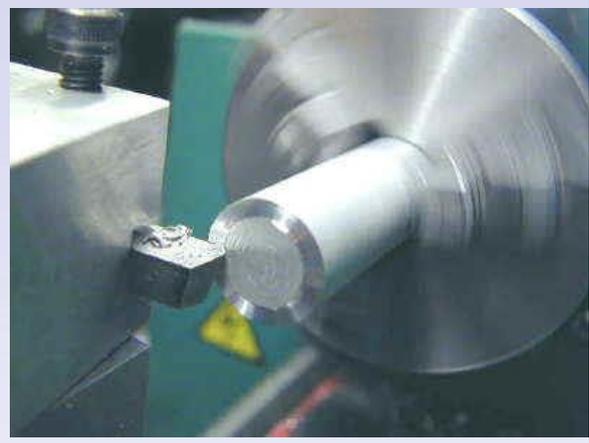
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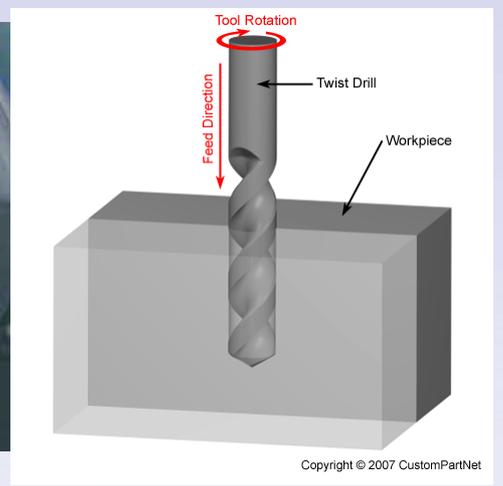
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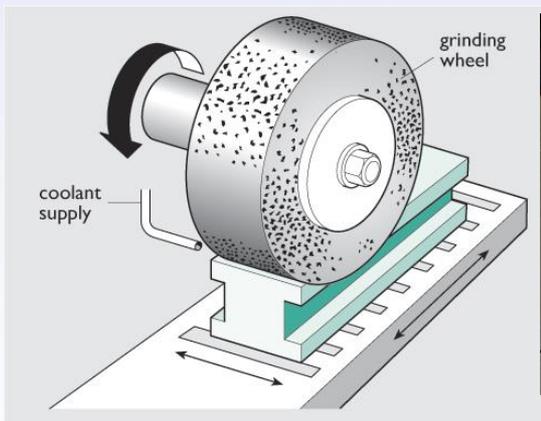
Milling



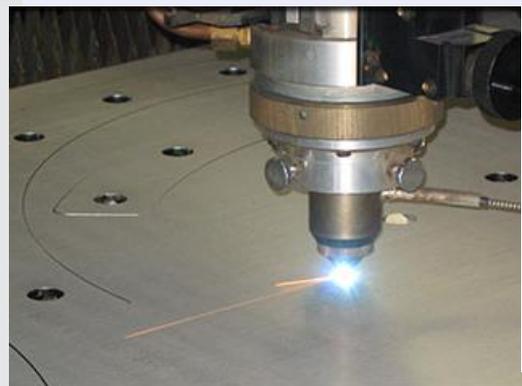
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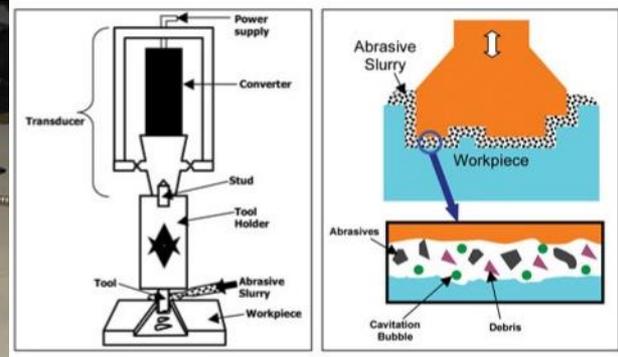
Drilling



Grinding



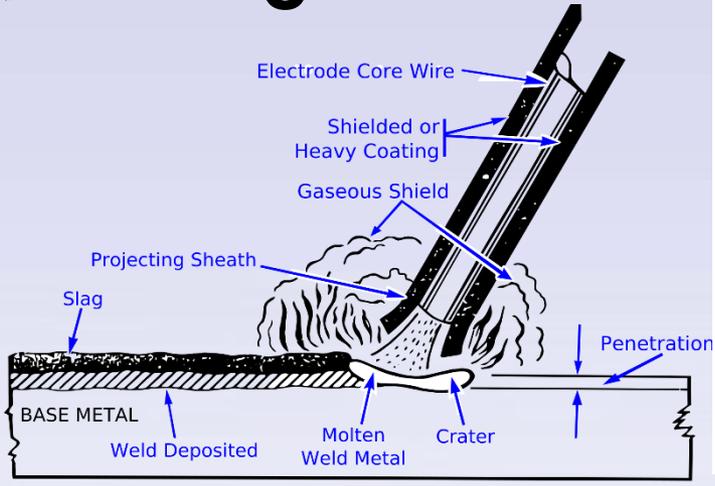
Laser Cutting



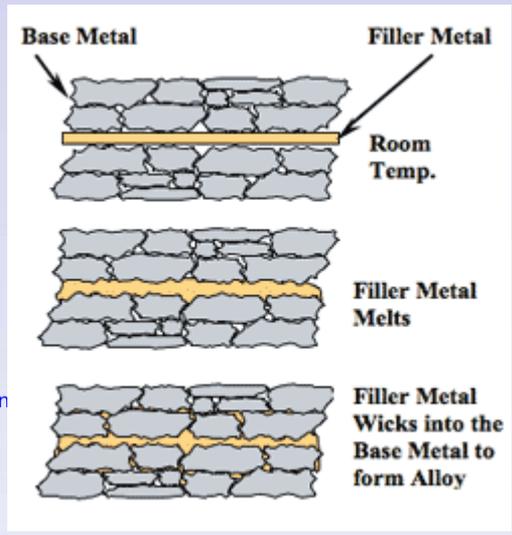
Ultrasonic Machining

## How to make Joining

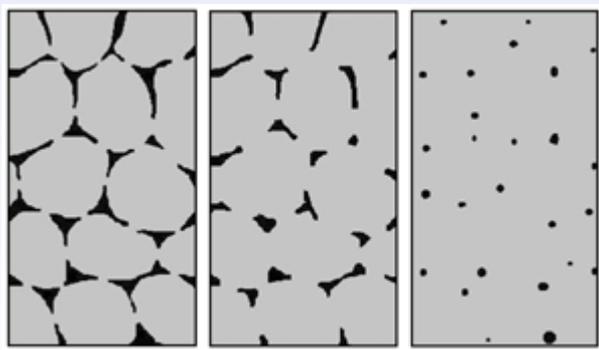
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Welding



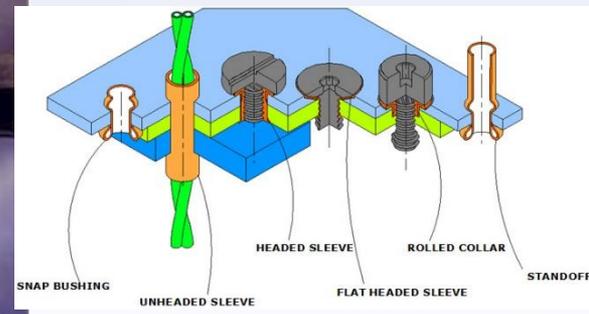
Brazing



Sintering



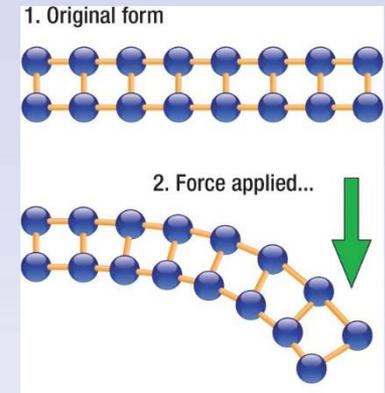
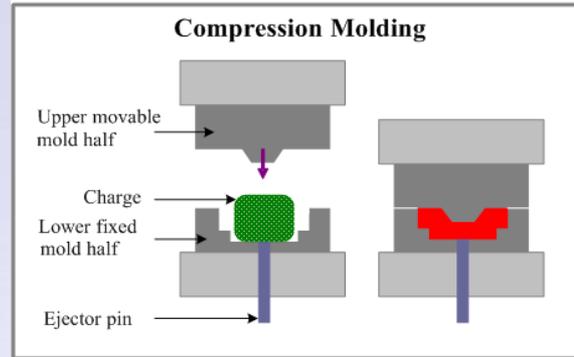
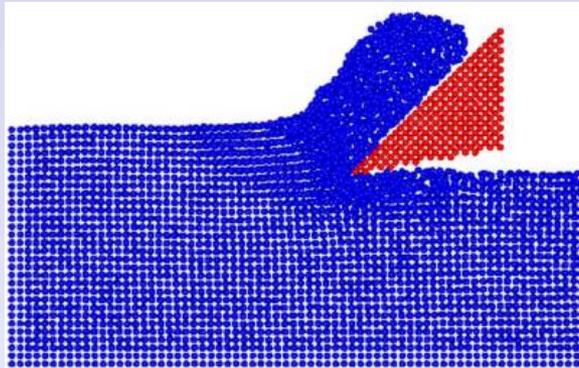
Adhesive Bonding



Fastening

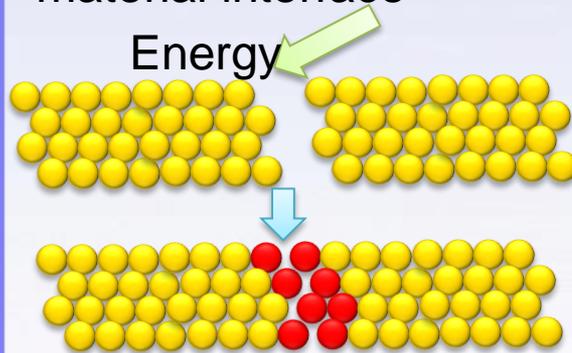
## How to make

### ◆ Patterning: Defining material interface

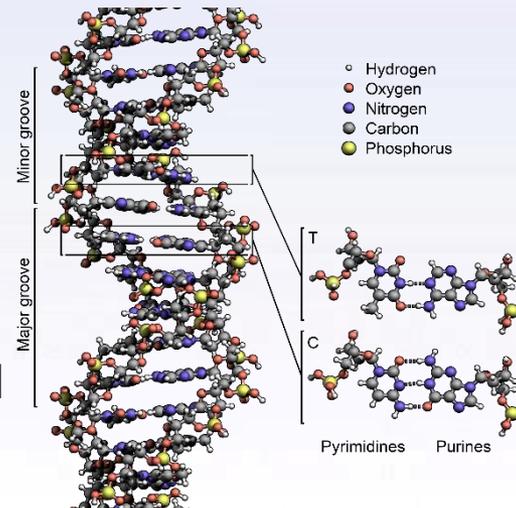


**Subtractive:** creating new material interface

**Deformative:** Deforming material interface



**Additive:** reducing material interface between material particles



**Process is HIGHLY dependent on materials (Constraints imposed by laws of physics)**

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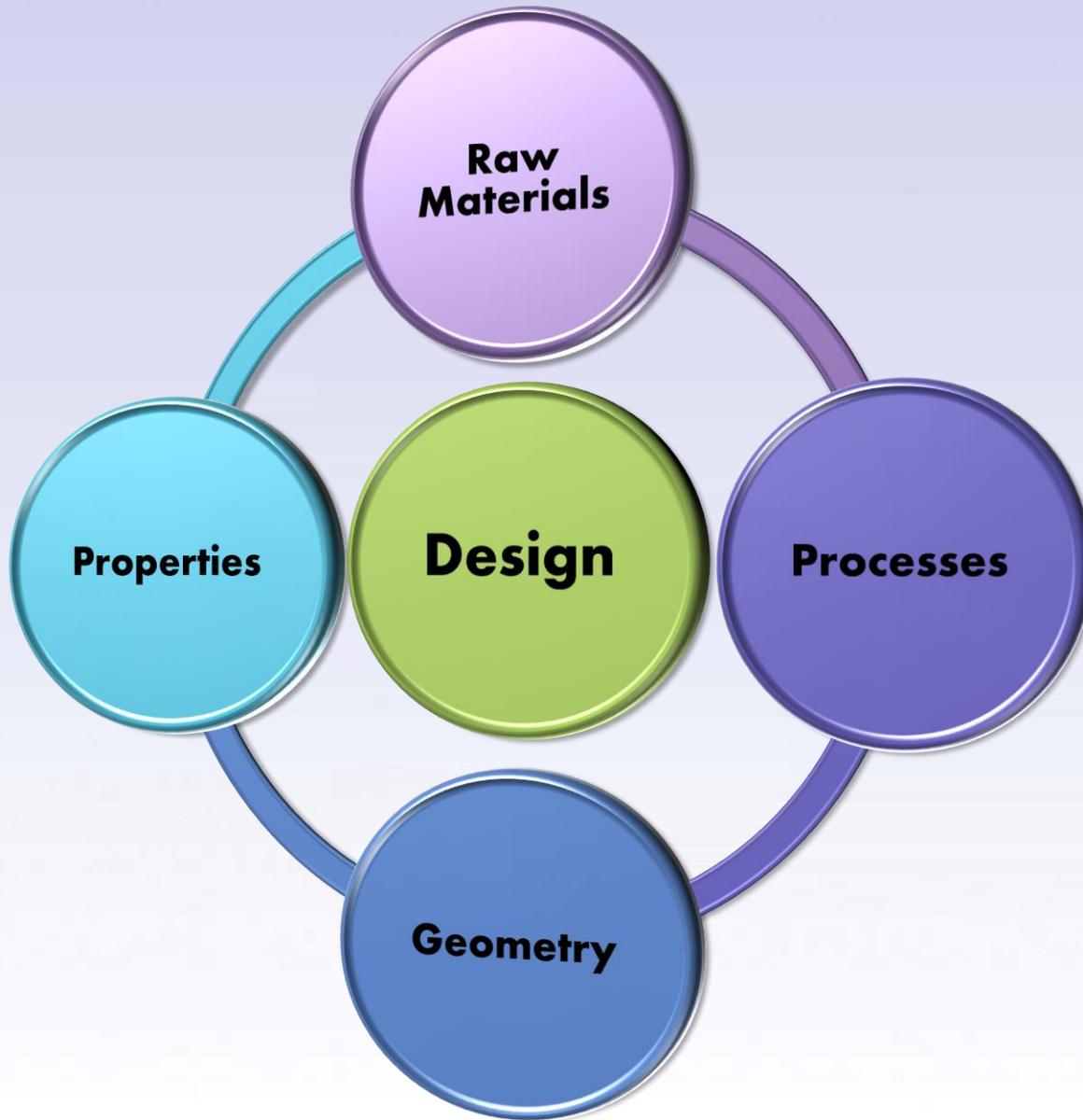
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