



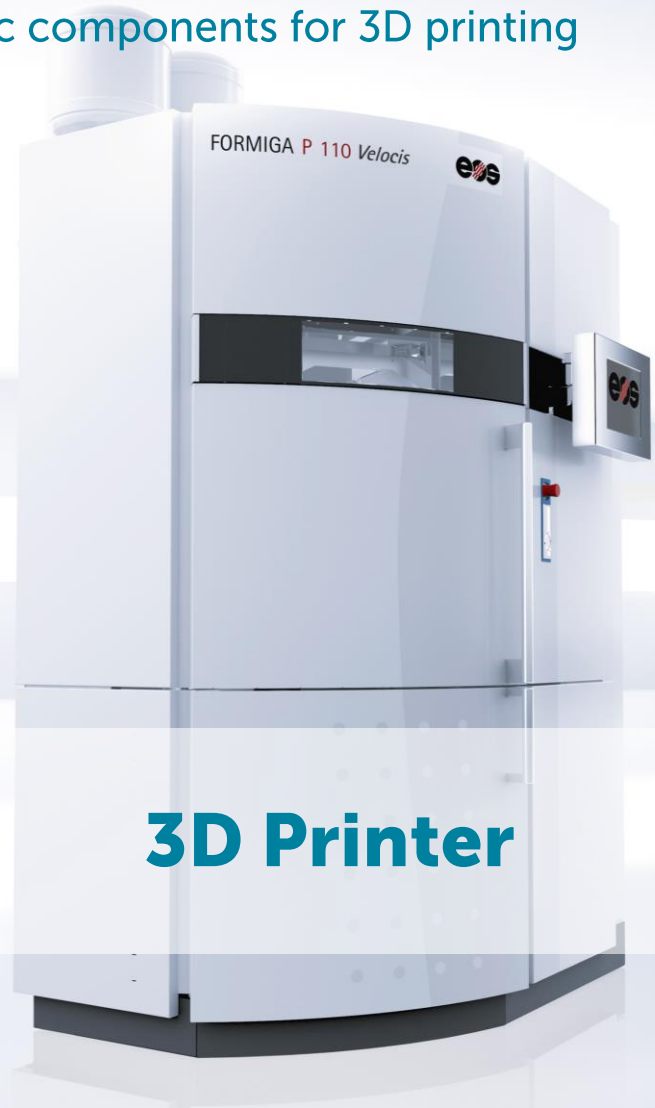
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Design for 3D printing, simplified..

Algorithmic-driven Design for AM within
Manufacturing Operations

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The basic components for 3D printing



3D Printer



Design

The challenge: Manual CAD severely limits the potential of Additive Manufacturing



The Potential



The Bottleneck

Evolution of production

From manual to fully automated production

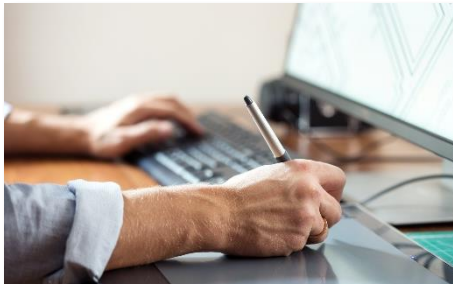
Manual

Automated

Goods



Design



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Solutions

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Increase the productivity of CAD engineers by making CAD Software more powerful



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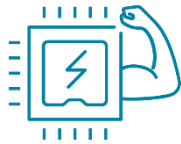


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Focus of trinckle

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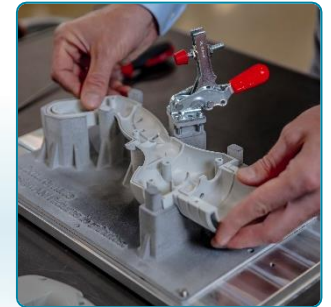
**Design Configurators
(for non experts)**

and

Automated Design Processes

Manufacturing

Robotic grippers,
Jigs, Fixtures and
Tooling



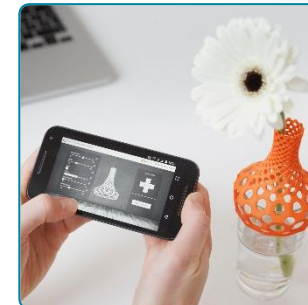
Medical

Orthosis, Dental,
Prosthetic, Implants,
Surgical guides



Consumer Products

Custom eye wear,
Jewelry, Wearables
and Interior design

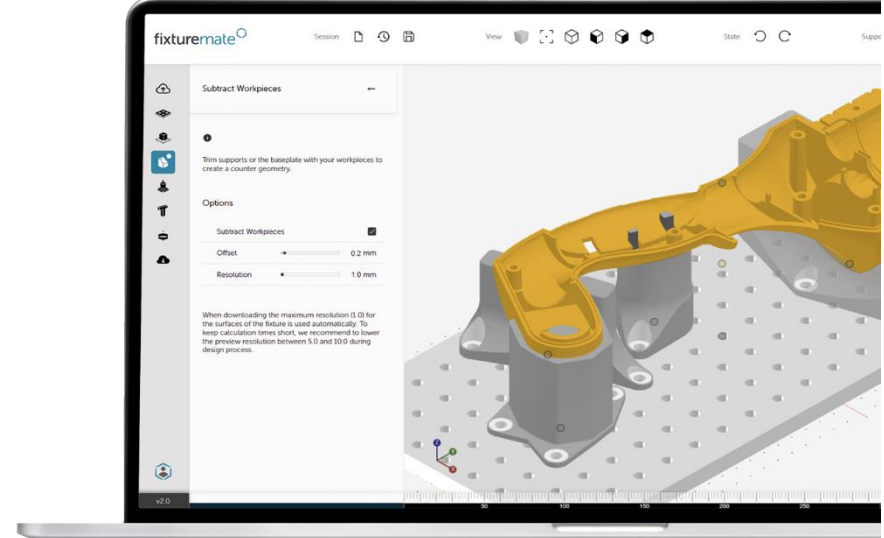


Our two offerings



Custom Applications

(configurators and automated processes)



Standard Applications

(e.g. fixturmate, orthomate etc.)

Automating our client's AM design workflows



The background image shows a variety of 3D printed parts used as jigs and fixtures. In the foreground, there's a white and grey assembly with a red handle. To the left, a white block holds a brown coiled spring. In the upper left, a black mechanical assembly is mounted on a white base. In the upper center, a black frame-like structure sits on a silver plate. To the right, a red rectangular base holds a black component. Other various white and black printed parts are scattered around.

Jigs, Fixtures, Tooling

The low-hanging fruits for AM in every industry

58% of companies with AM experience use the technology for tooling, jigs and fixtures*

3D printed fixtures

What kind of 3D printed fixtures are used in the industry?



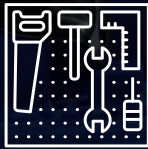
Assembly Fixtures



Machining Fixtures



Measuring Fixtures



Tool Organization



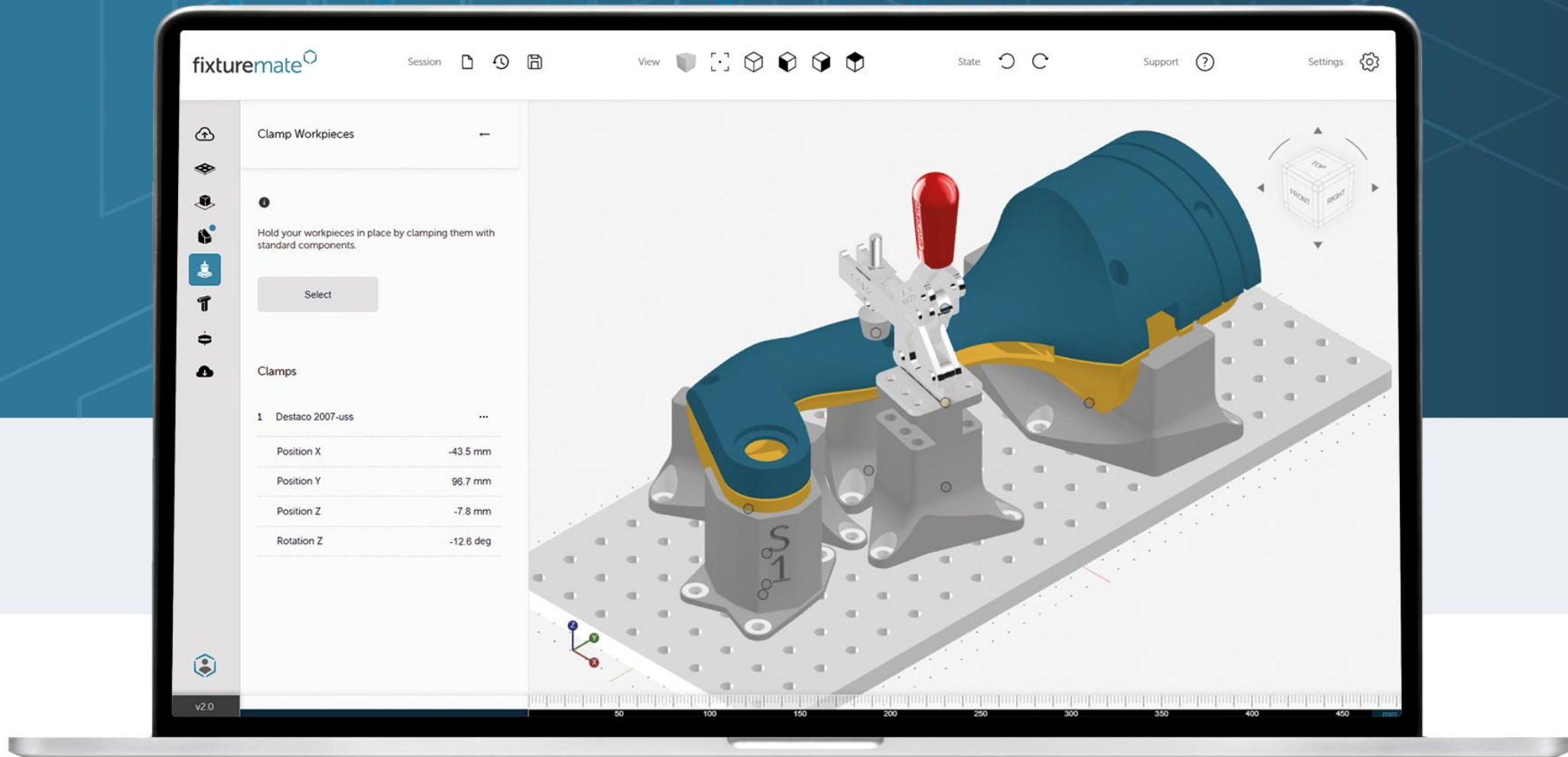
Bonding & Welding Fixtures



Inspection Fixtures



Carrier Trays

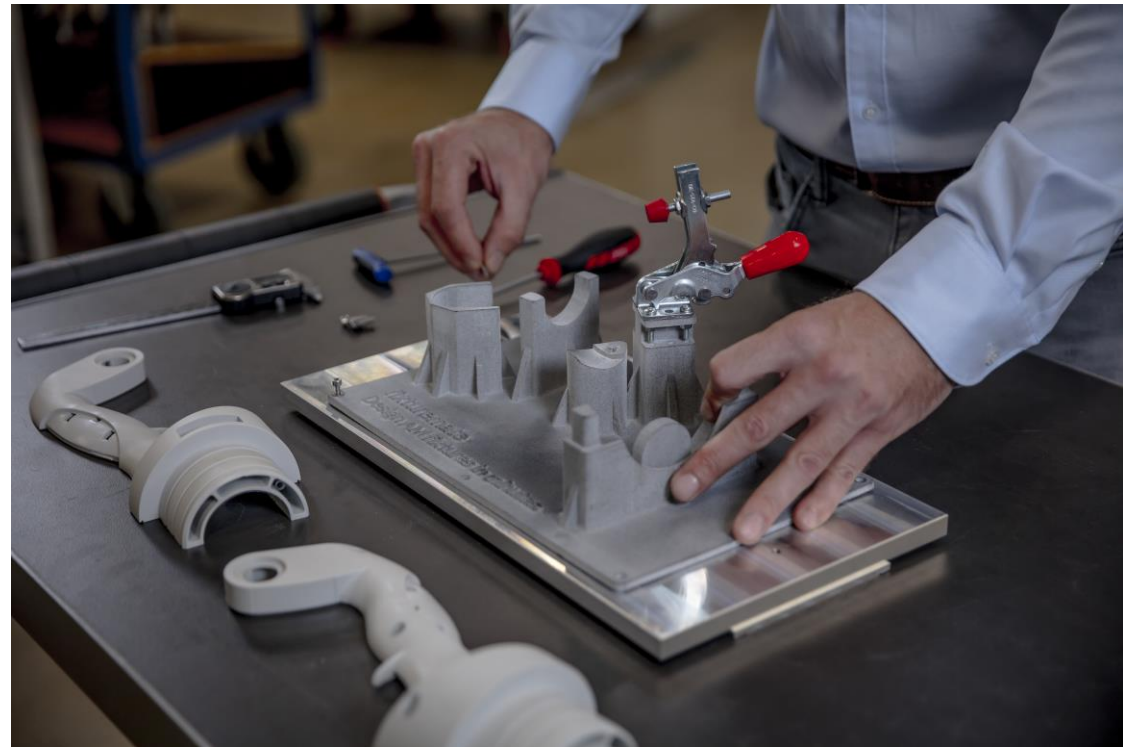
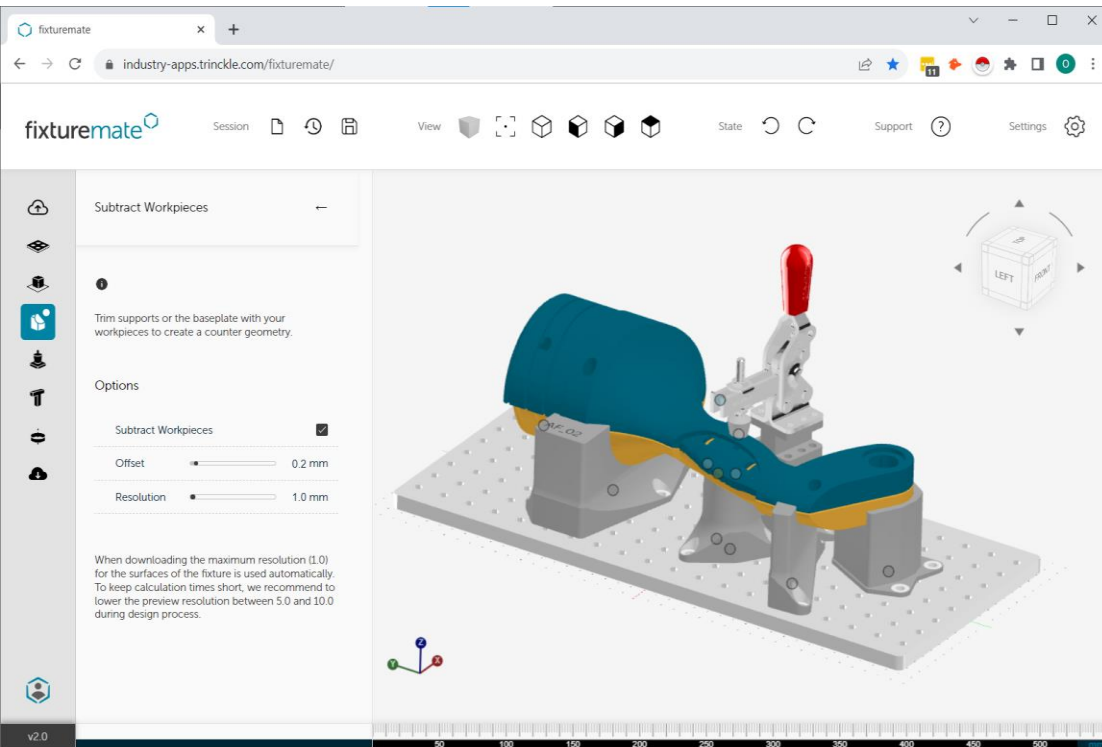


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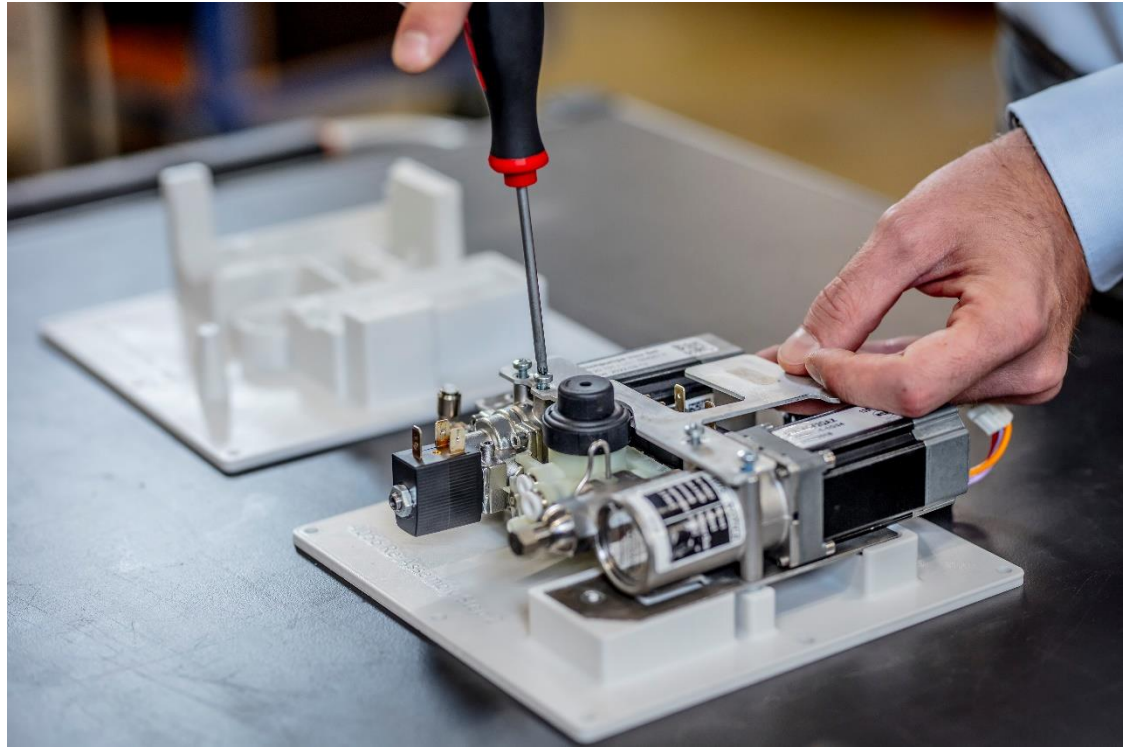
Fixture design, simplified.
Design custom fixtures in under 20 minutes.
CAD expertise is optional.

Assembly

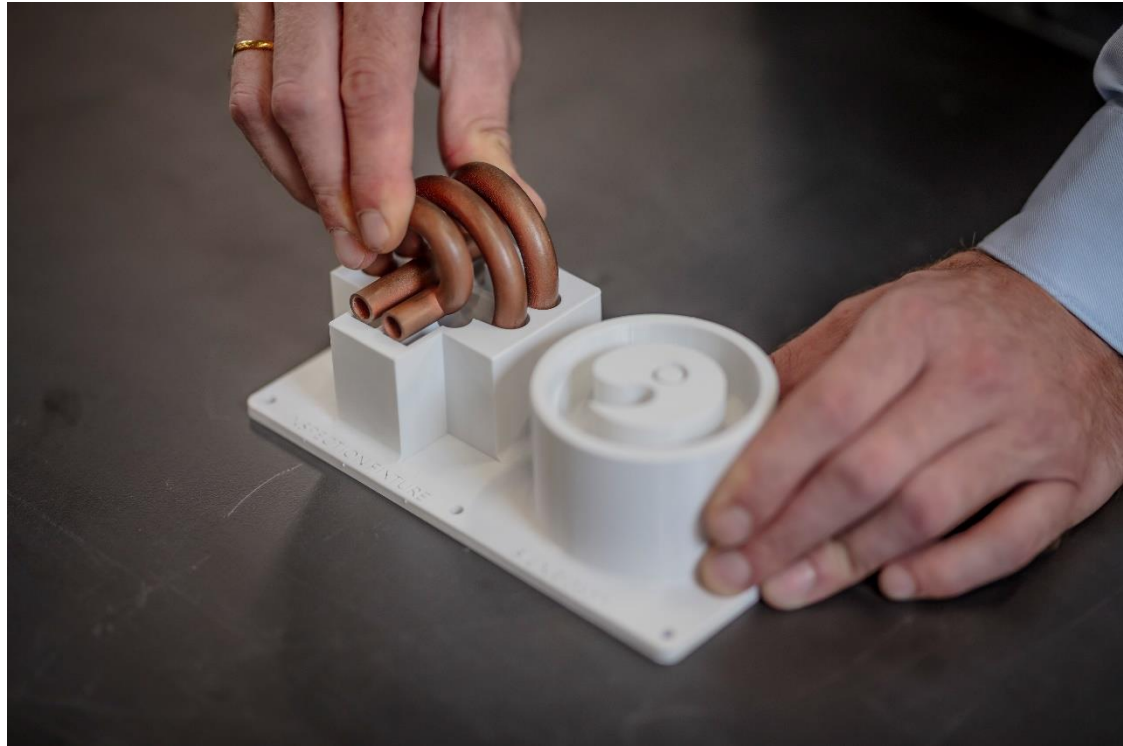
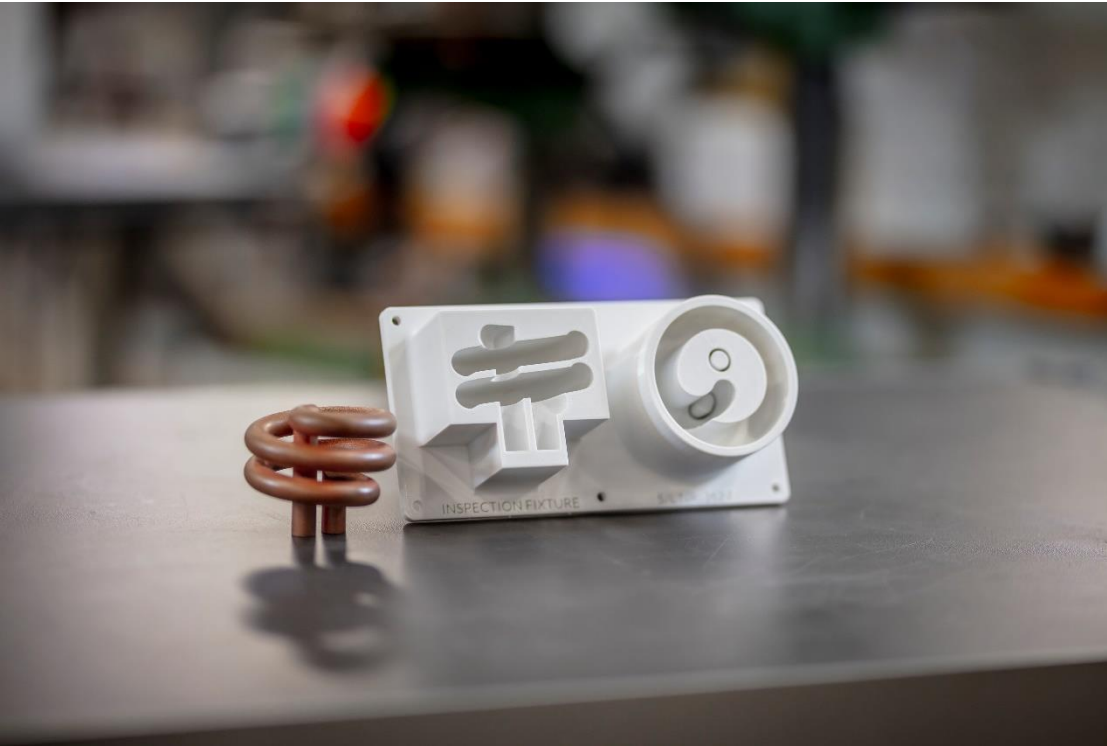


Board Bistro Maintenance

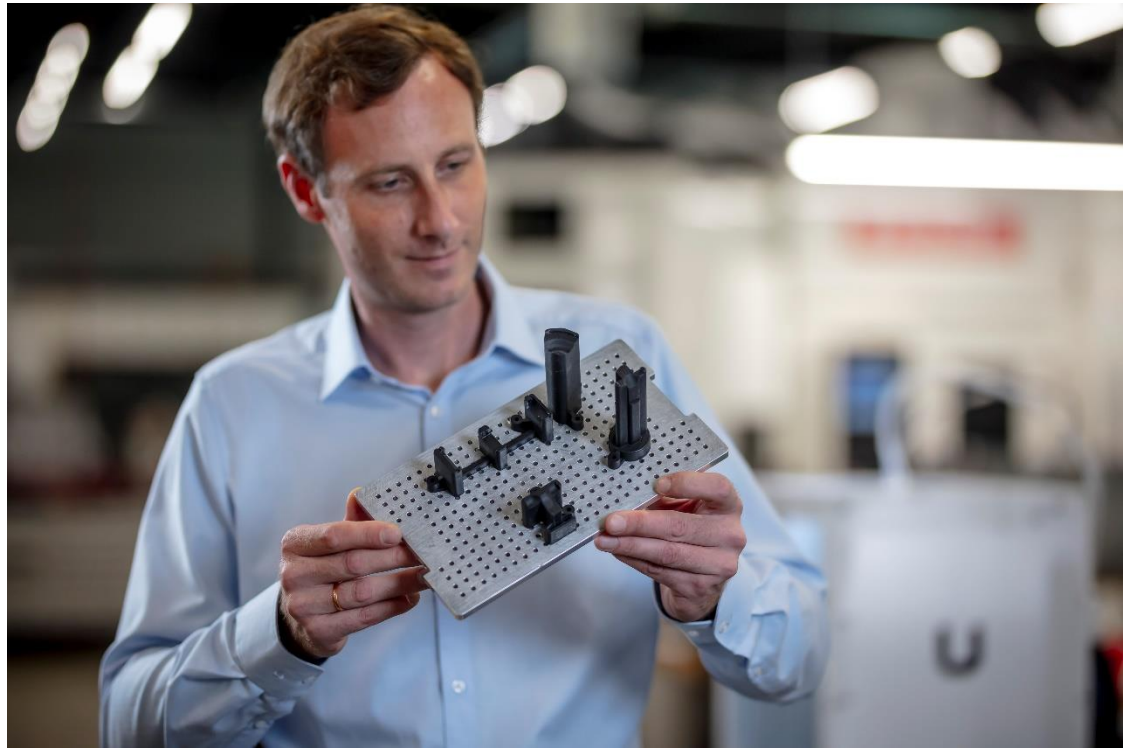
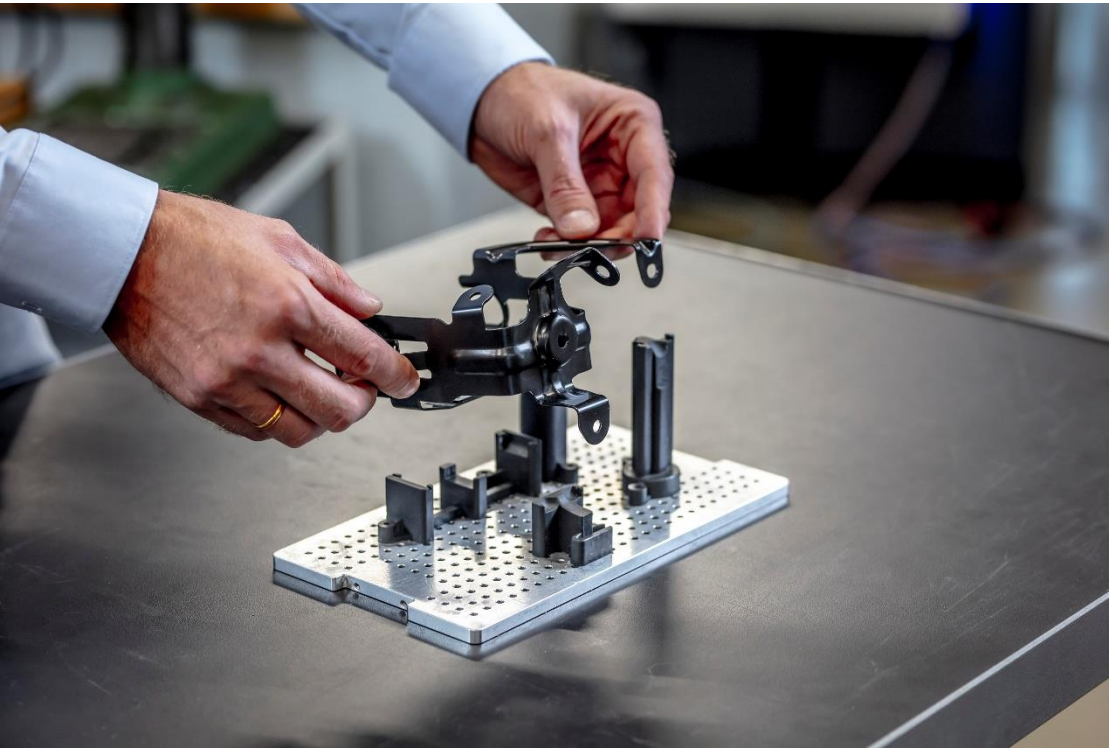
Dis-assembly and Re-assembly of a coffee machine component



Go/No-Go Gauges

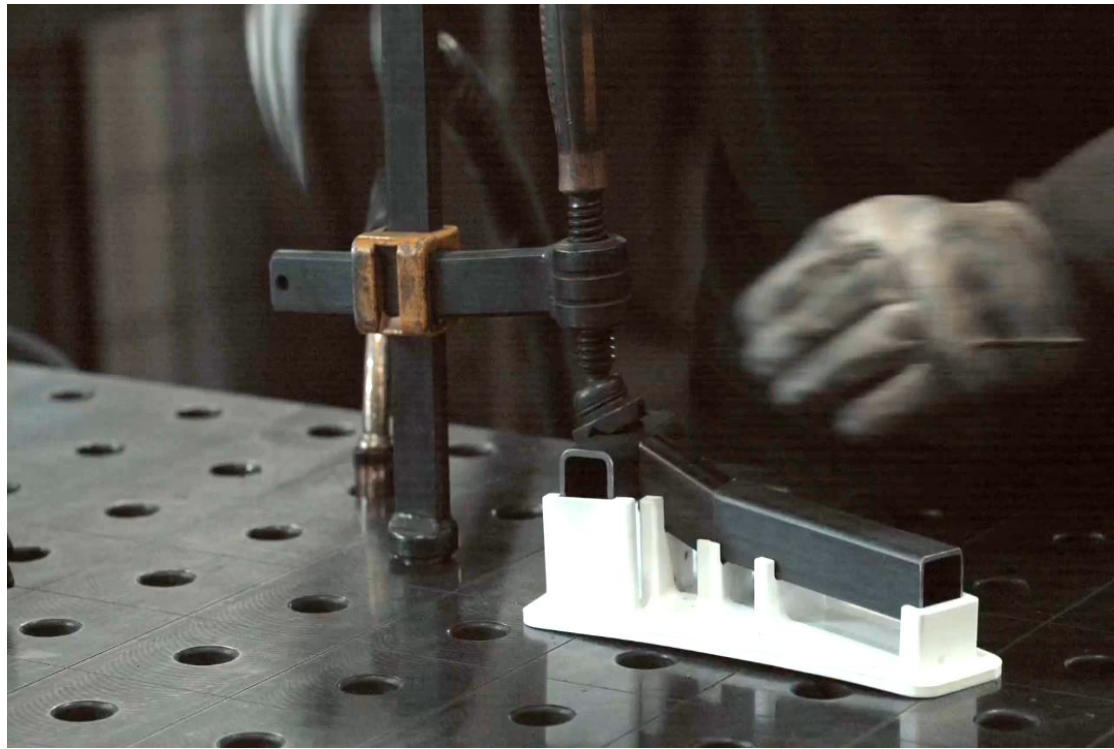
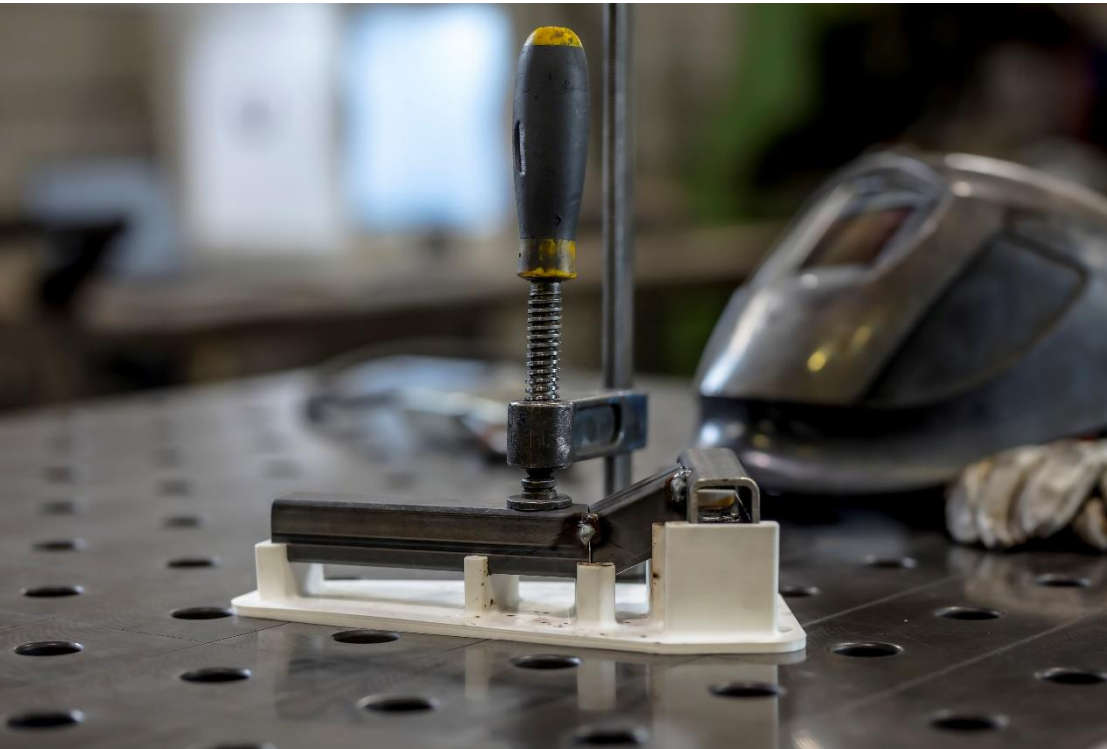


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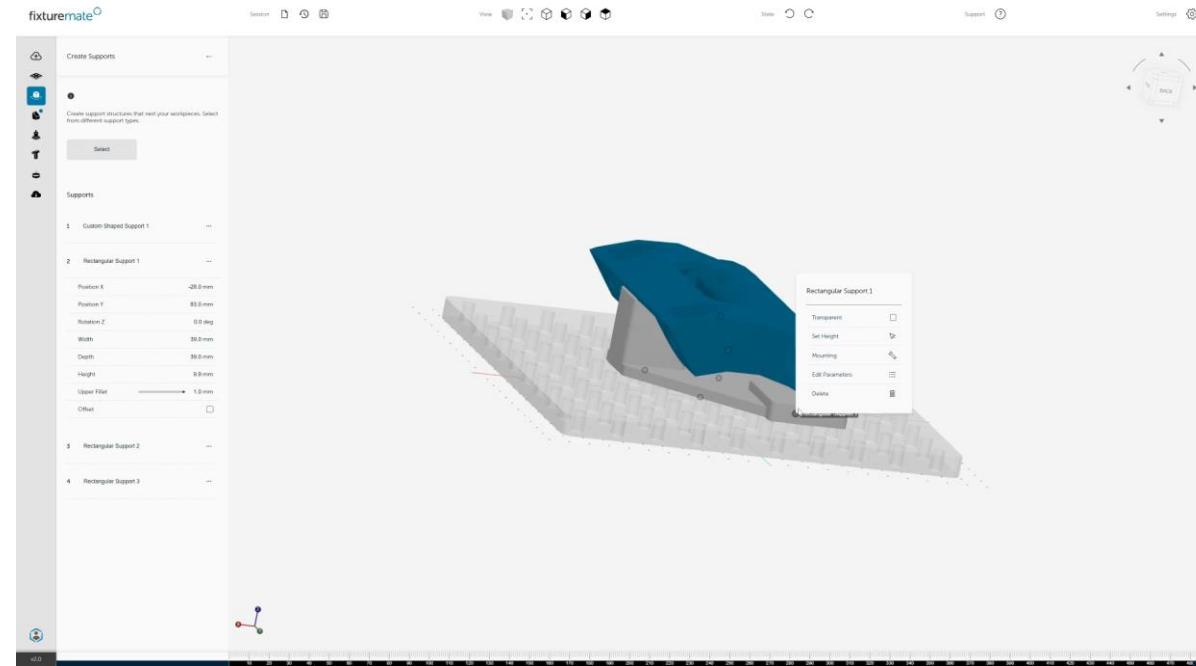
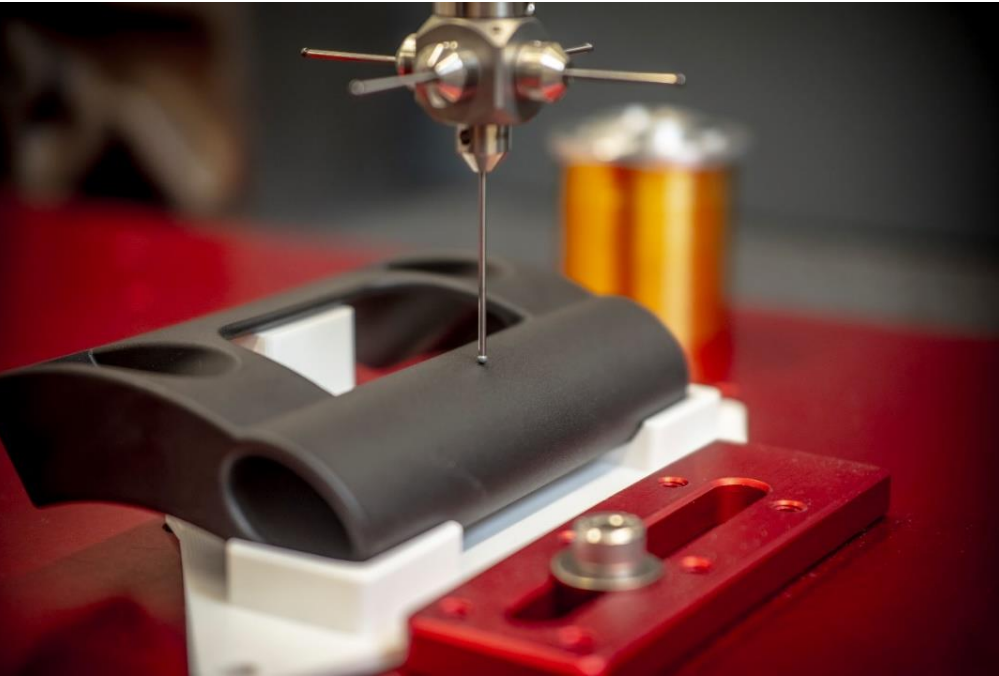


Welding

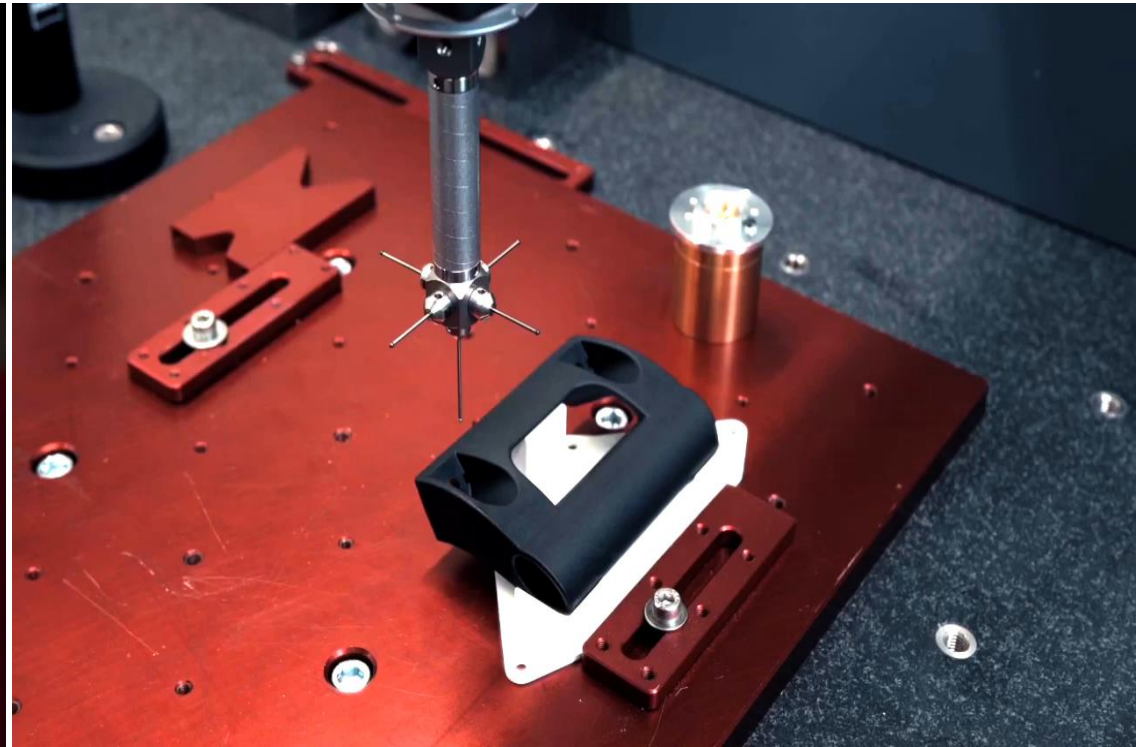
Shortcut for welding jobs under time pressure



CMM Measurement

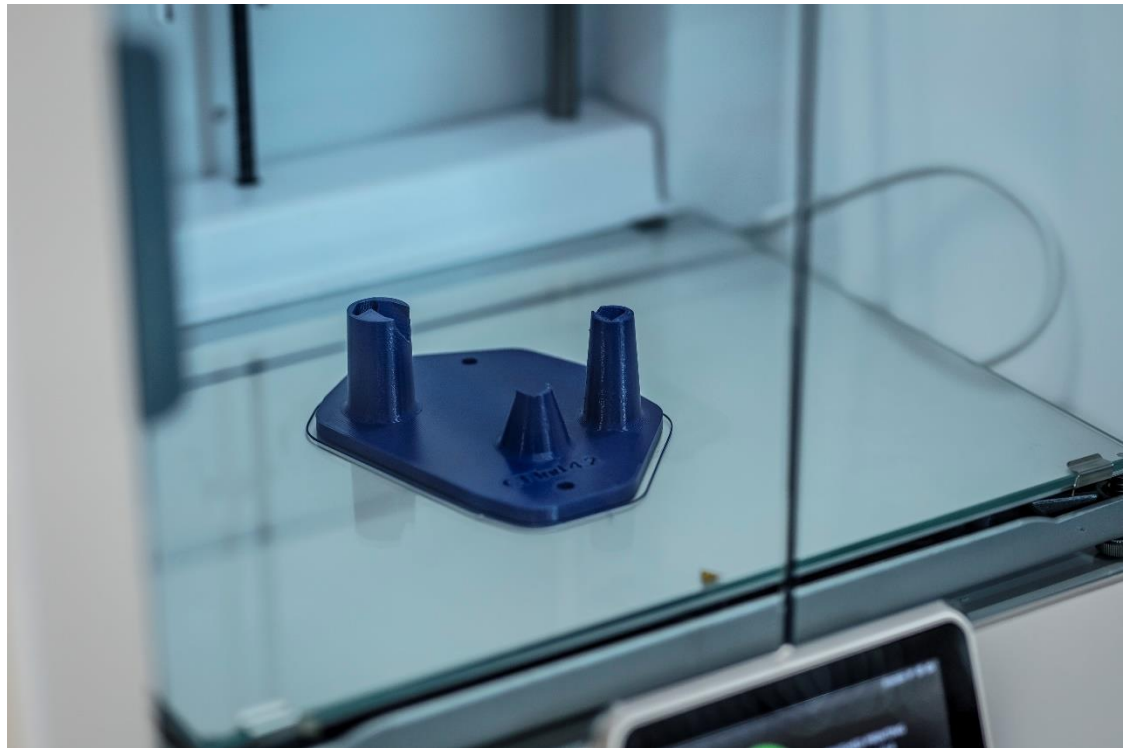


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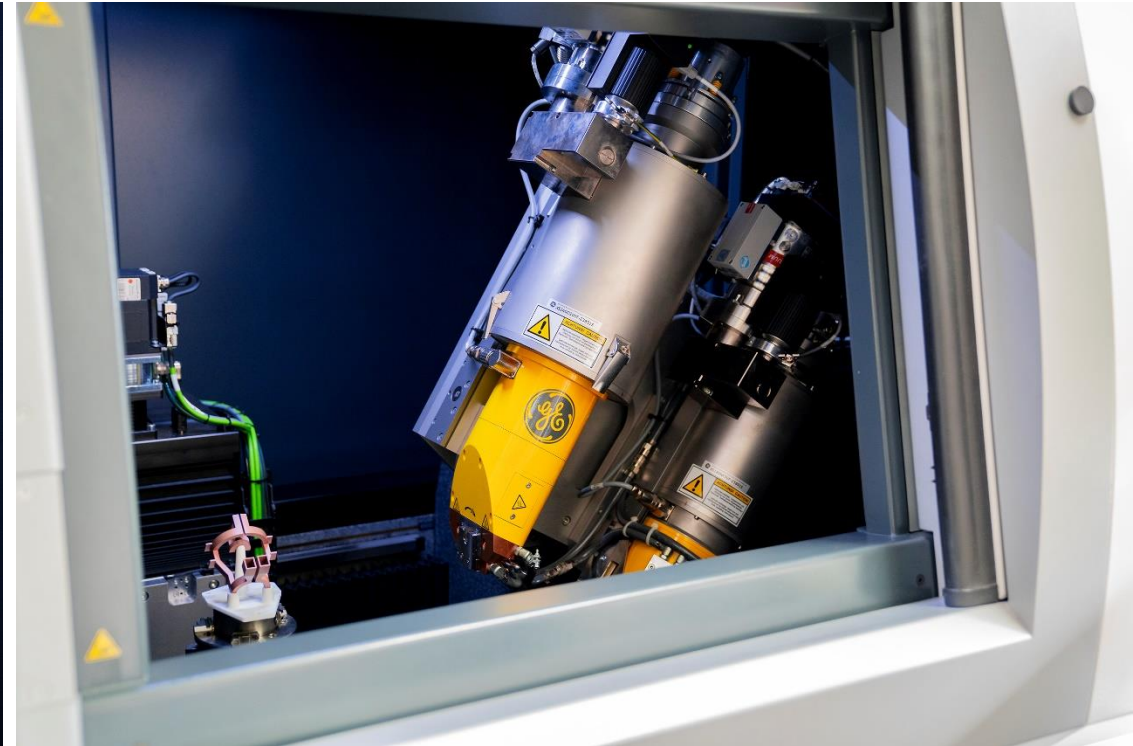
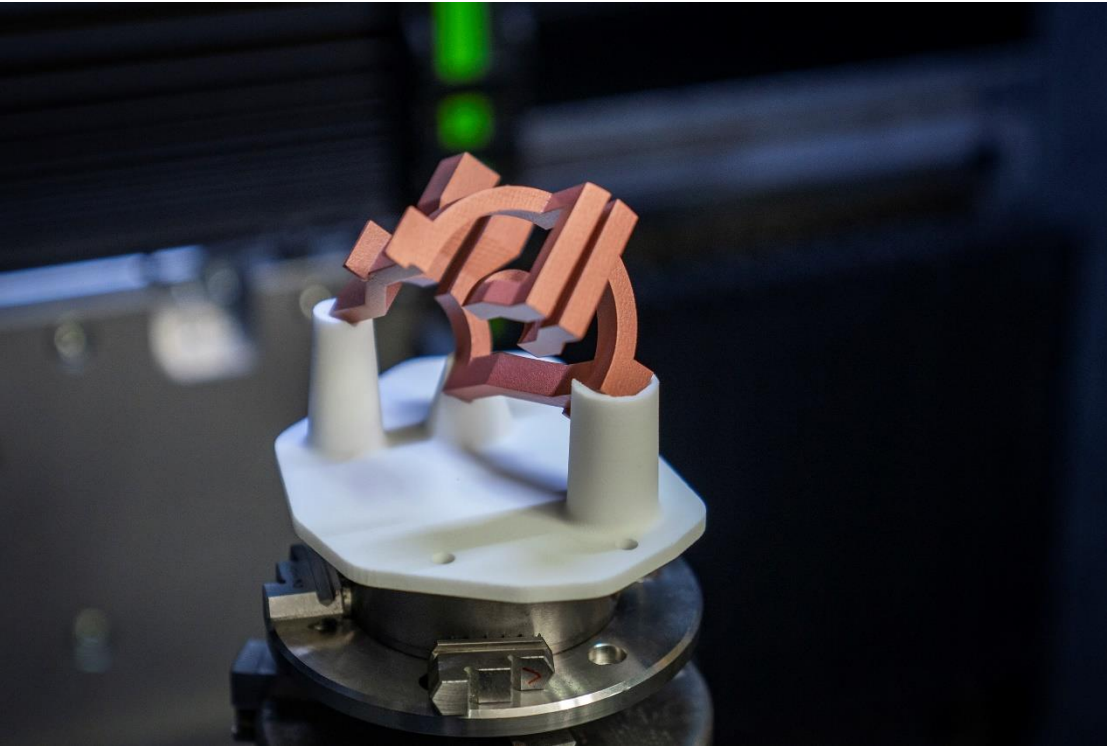
CT Scanning

Holding Fixtures for reproducible CT-Measurements



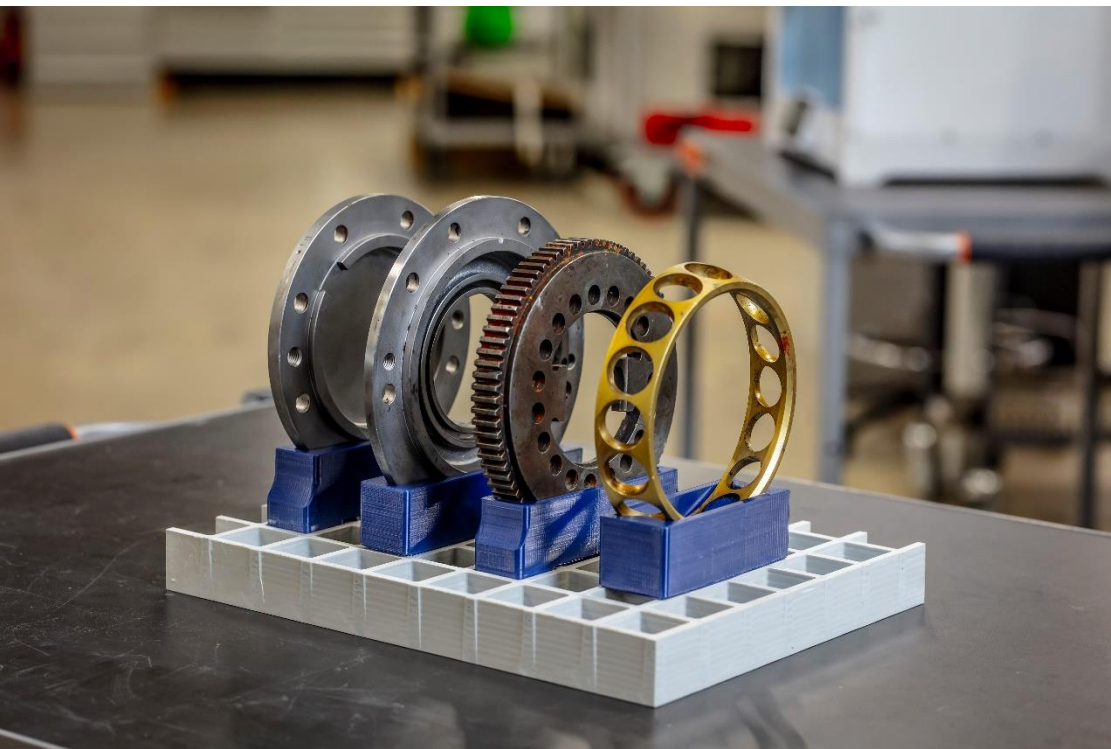
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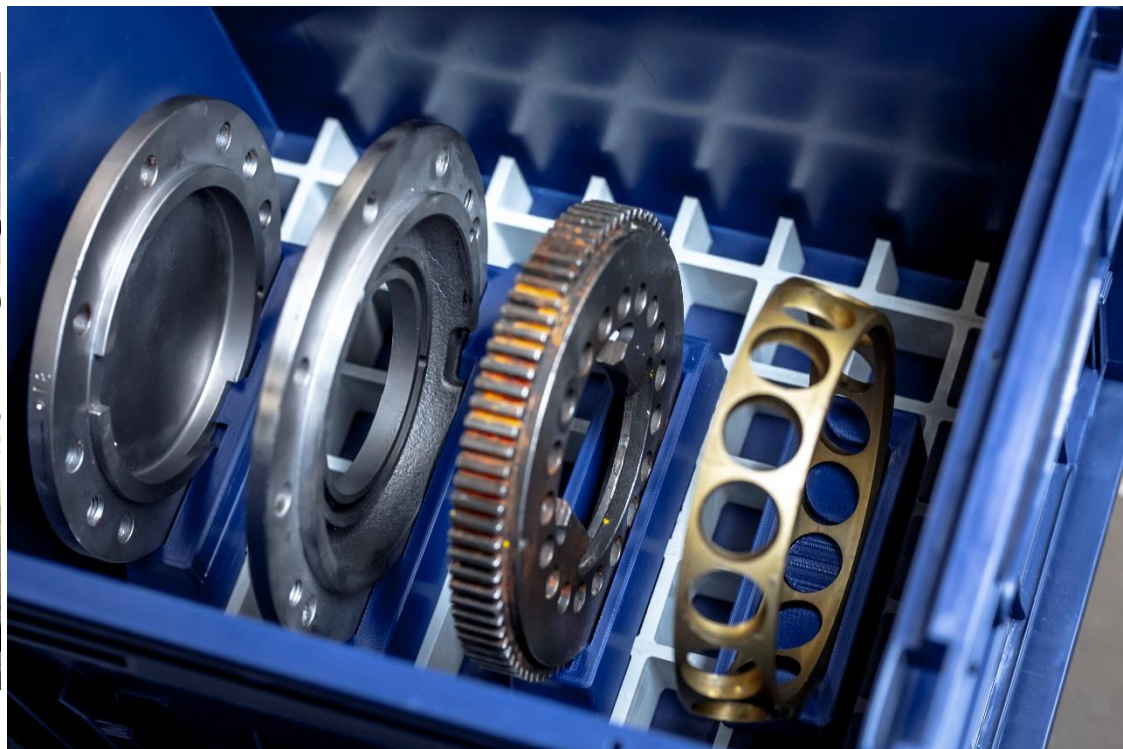
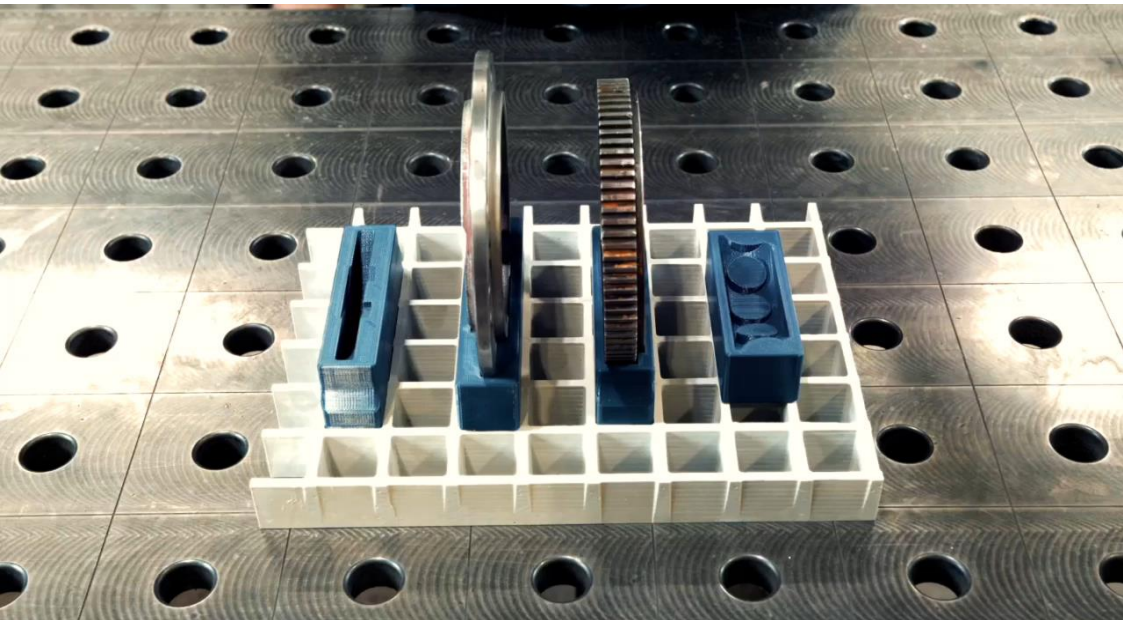
Logistics

Modular box inserts for sensitive items



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Ready-to-license software: fixturemate

Design custom fixtures in under 20 mins.

Fixture design in CAD software is time consuming – even for experienced engineers. fixturemate is intuitive web-based software that allows anyone to design fixtures fast, whether you're familiar with CAD or not.



No CAD & AM
expertise needed

80%

Significant reduction of
manual work

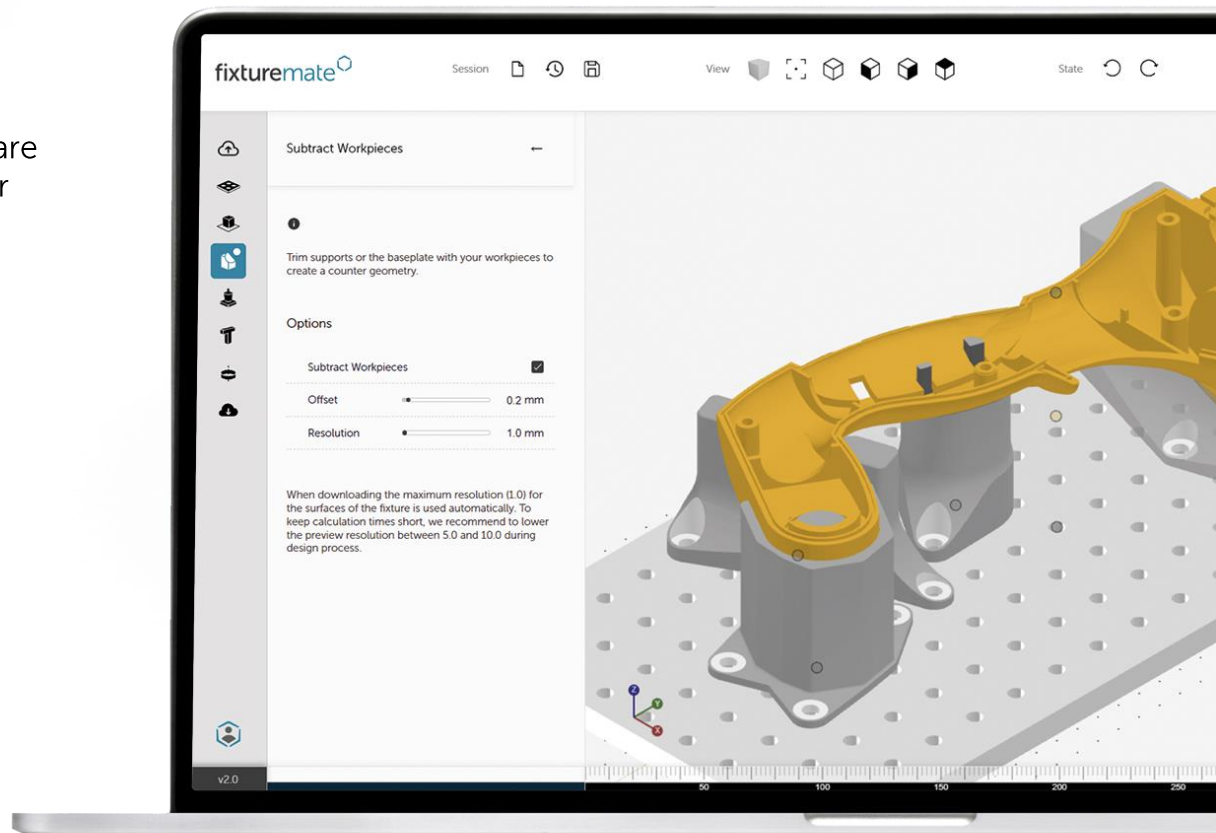


Speed up replacement
processes



Cloud-based usage in any
facility worldwide

Learn more about [fixturemate](#)



External sourcing versus fixturemate + internal 3D printing

Quick wins

Quick wins with fixturemate

83%

**time savings in individual
fixture design**

Average based on comparison
between solidworks (90 mins)
and fixturemate (15 mins).

24 hr

**Lead time. Design today,
use it tomorrow**

Based on average print time of
20 hrs with 250g material on
Ultimaker S5.

< 1 hr

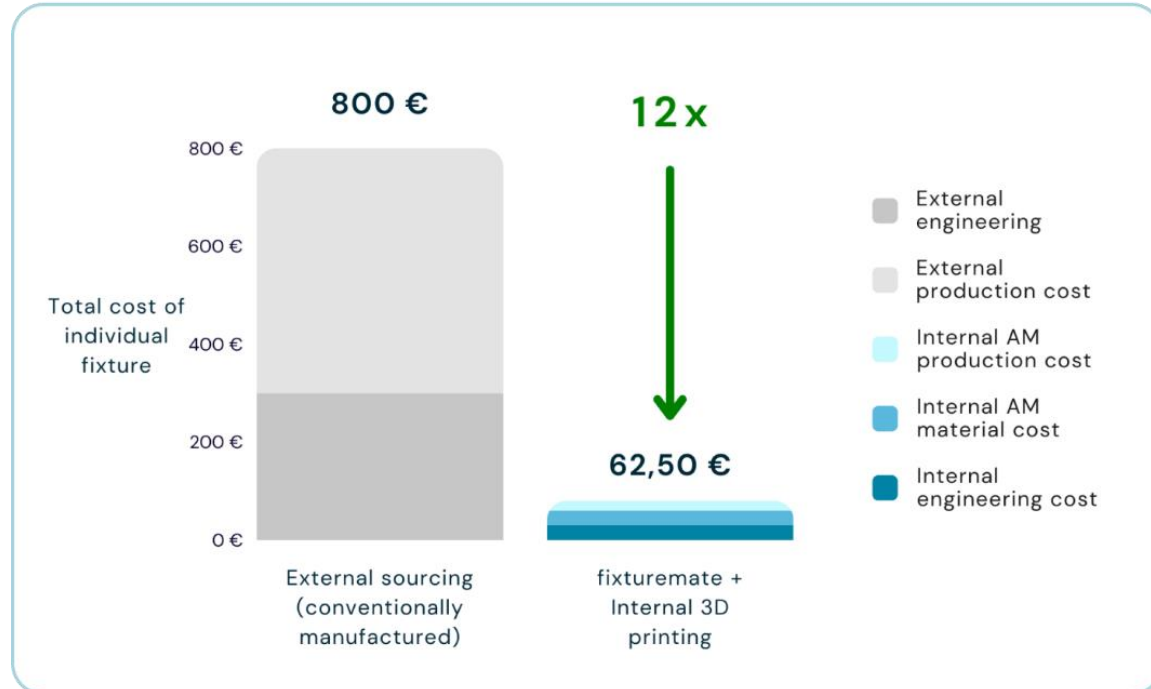
**training time with any
level of expertise**

Based on average learning time
from new users.

External sourcing versus fixturemate + internal 3D printing

Enormous cost and time saving potential

Reduce cost for individual fixture



Cost saved

72,000€

by 100 fixtures

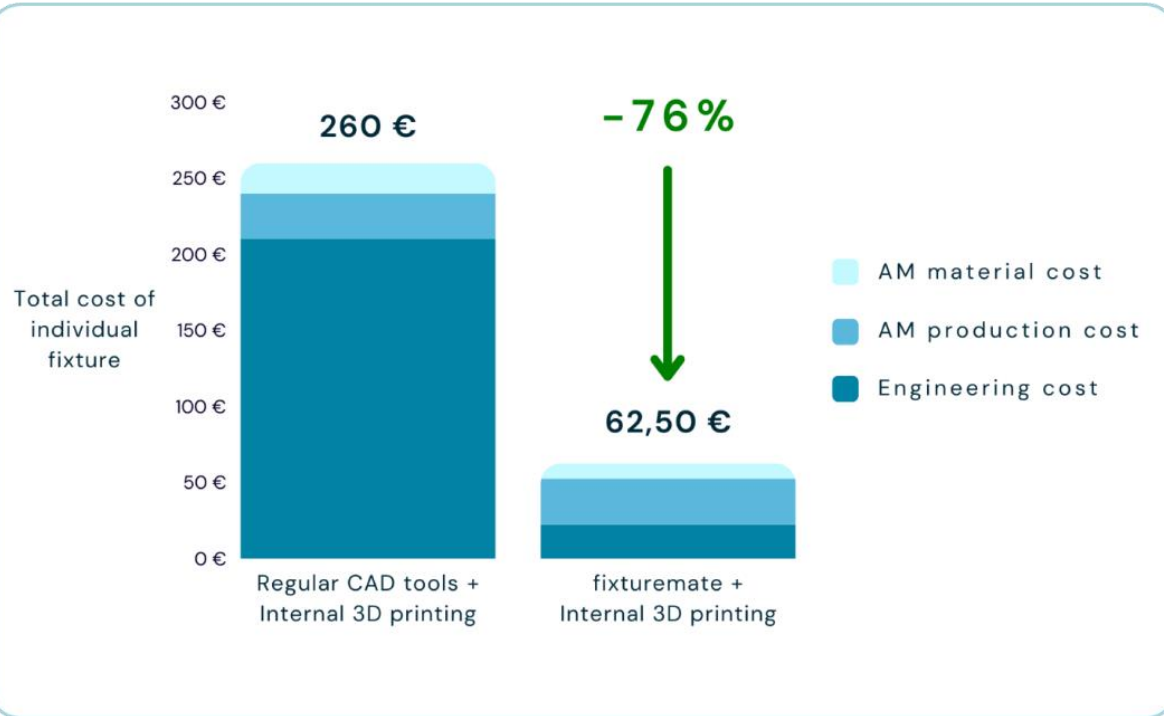
Calculated for assembly fixtures



Traditional CAD versus fixturemate design process

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Cost saved

18,750€

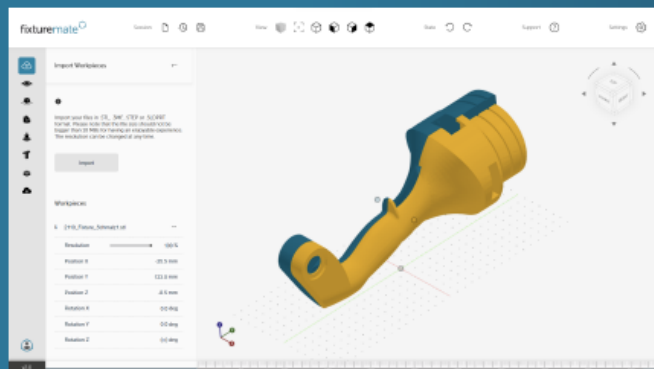
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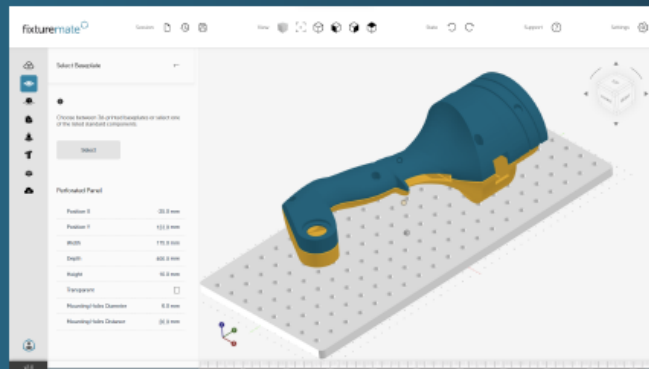


DESIGN WORKFLOW

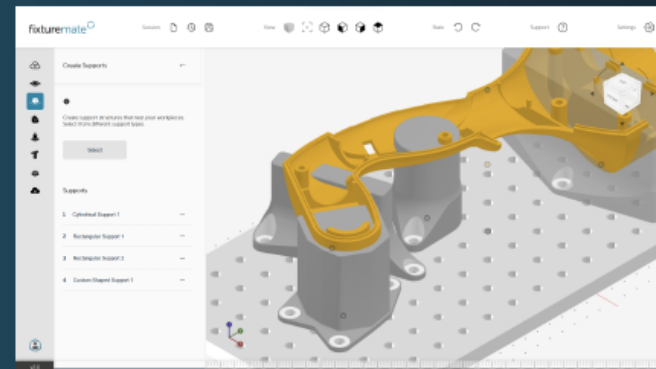
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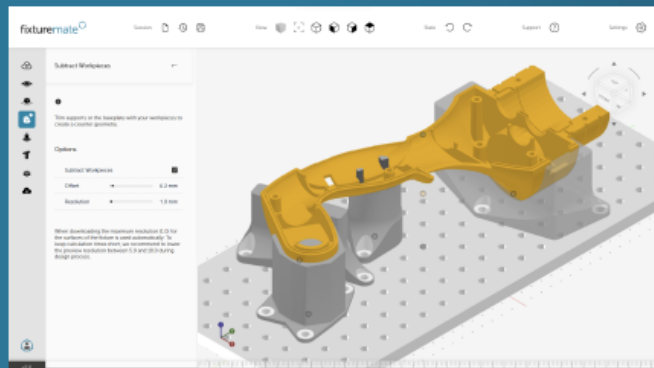
2. Define the baseplate



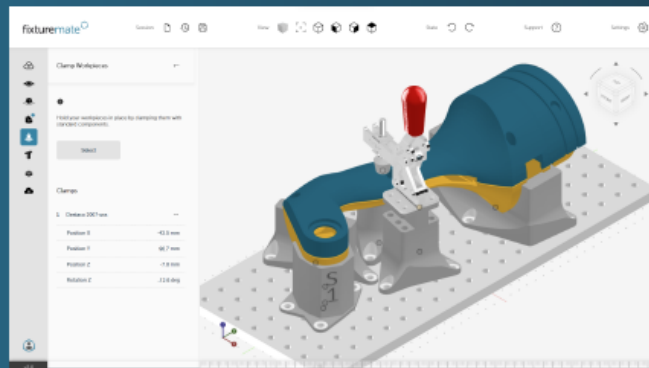
3. Create support structures



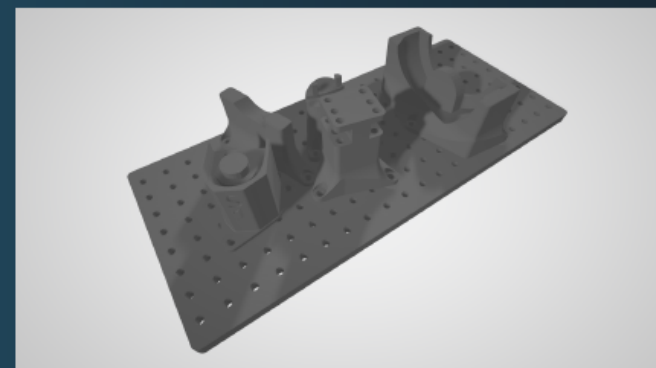
4. Generate the negative

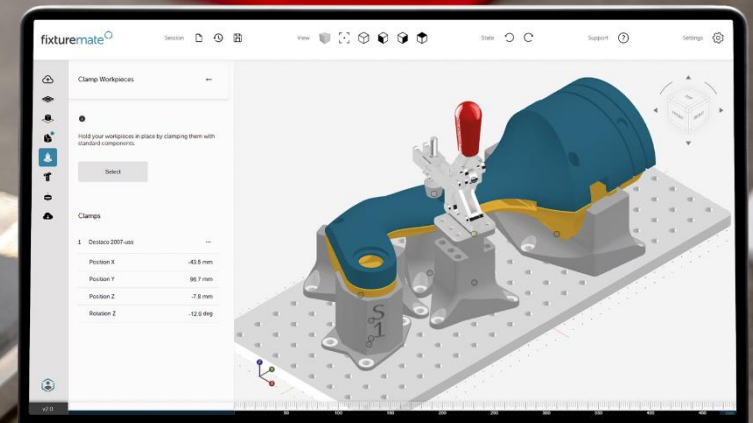


5. Add standard elements



6. Download ready-to-print files





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