Design Lab: Manufacturing

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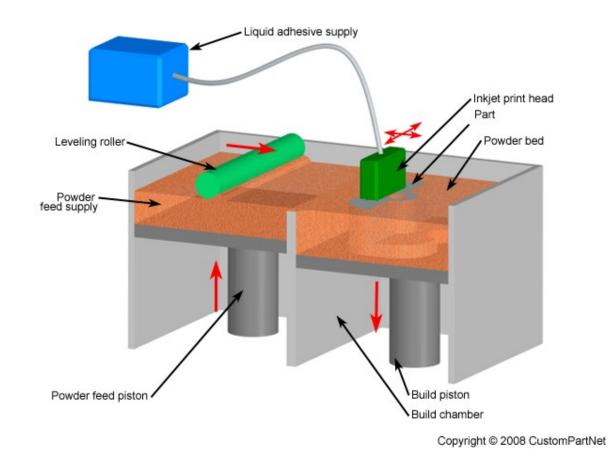
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Rapid Prototyping

Rapid prototyping is a group of techniques used to quickly fabricate a scale model of a physical part or assembly using three-dimensional computer aided design (CAD) data. Construction of the part or assembly is usually done using the "additive layer manufacturing" technology.

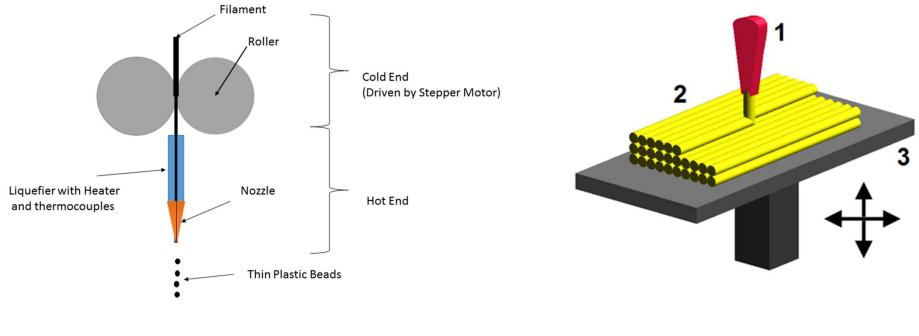
- 3D printing (3DP)
- Fused deposition modeling (FDM)
- Laminated object manufacturing (LOM)
- Stereo lithography (STL)
- Selective laser sintering (SLS)

3D printing



Printing of a **binder material** onto a **powder bed** with **inkjet printer** heads

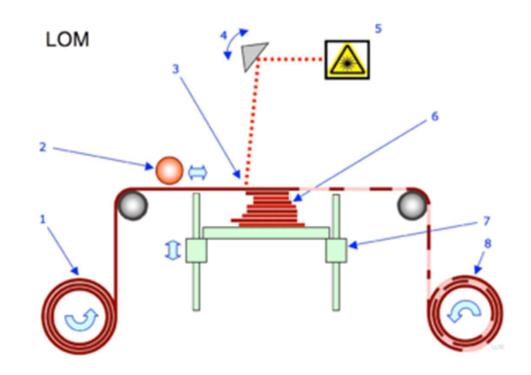
FDM



3-D Printer Extruder

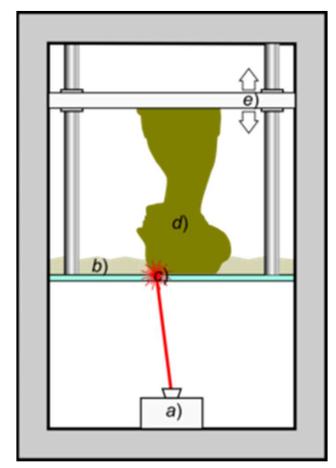
thermoplastics such as *acrylonitrile butadiene styrene* (ABS), *polylactic acid* (PLA), *high-impact polystyrene* (HIPS), *thermoplastic polyurethane* (TPU), *aliphatic polyamides* (nylon)

LOM



layers of adhesive-coated paper, plastic, or metal laminates are successively glued together and cut to shape with a knife or laser cutter

STL

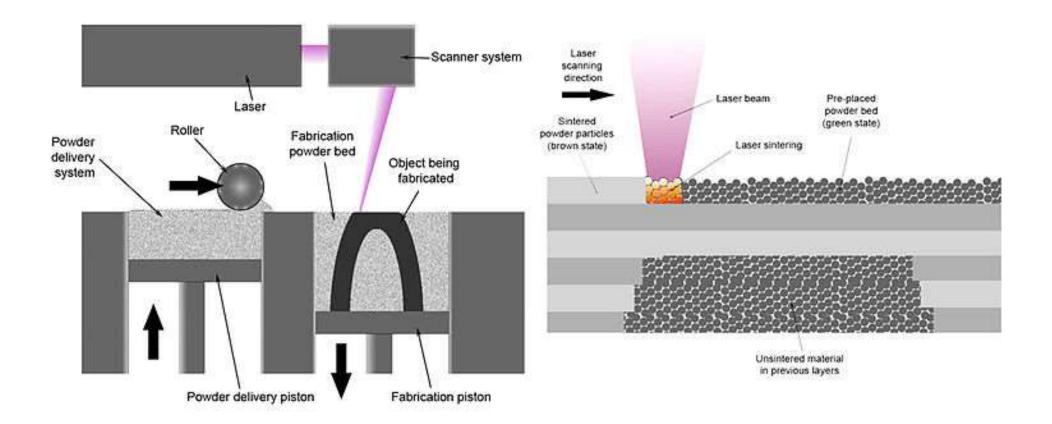


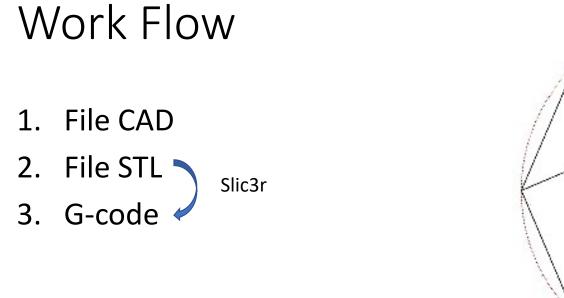
Stereolytography works by focusing an **UV laser** on to a vat of **photopolymer resin**. The UV laser is used to draw a pre-programmed design or shape on to the surface of the photopolymer vat.

Then, the build platform lowers one layer and a blade recoats the top of the tank with resin.

This process is repeated for each layer of the design until the 3D object is complete. Completed parts must be washed with a solvent to clean wet resin off their surfaces.

SLS



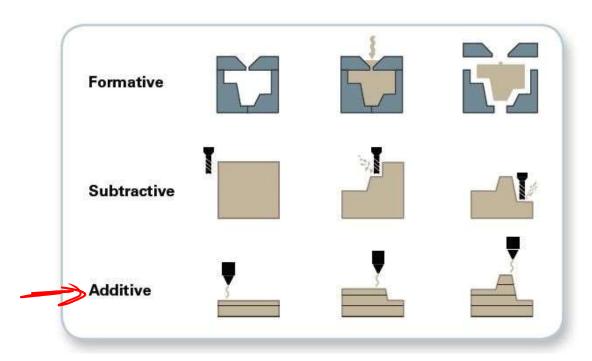


CAD model STL model

STL: Standard Triangle Language -> STL file describes a raw, *unstructured triangulated surface* by the unit normal and vertices;

G-code is a language in which people tell computerized machine tools how to make something. The "how" is defined by g-code *instructions provided to a machine controller* (industrial computer) that tells the motors where to move, how fast to move, and what path to follow

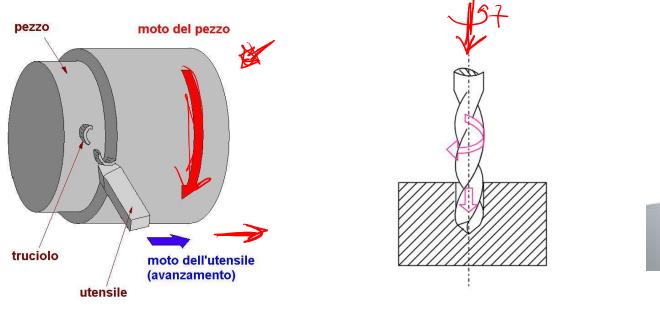
Manufacturing tecniques



- **Casting** : Casting is a manufacturing process in which a liquid material is usually poured into a mold, which contains a hollow cavity of the desired shape, and then allowed to solidify.
- **Subtractive manufacturing** : Machining is any of various processes in which a piece of raw material is cut into a desired final shape and size by a controlled material-removal process.

Subtractive manufacturing

- **Turning** (tornitura): a cutting tool with a single cutting edge is used to remove material from a rotating workpiece to generate a cylindrical shape.
- **Drilling** (foratura) is used to create a round hole. It is accomplished by a rotating tool that typically has two or four helical cutting edges
- In **milling** (fresatura), a rotating tool with multiple cutting edges is moved slowly relative to the material to generate a plane or straight surface. The direction of the feed motion is perpendicular to the tool's axis of rotation. The speed motion is provided by the rotating milling cutter.





CNC Machining

Computer numerical control (CNC) is the **automation of machine tools** by means of computers executing pre-programmed sequences of machine control commands. This is in contrast to machines that are manually controlled by hand wheels or levers.

The parts are defined using **computer-aided design (CAD)** software, and then translated into manufacturing directives by **computer-aided manufacturing (CAM)** software. The resulting directives are transformed (by "post processor" software) into the specific commands necessary for a particular machine to produce the component, and then are loaded into the CNC machine.



Subtractive Manufacturing

PROCESS	MATERIALS
CNC machining (turning, drilling, boring, milling, reaming)	Hard thermoplastics, thermoset plastics, soft metals, hard metals (industrial machines)
Electrical discharge machining (EDM)	Hard metals
Laser cutting	Thermoplastics, wood, acrylic, fabrics, metals (industrial machines)
Water jet cutting	Plastics, hard and soft metals, stone, glass, composites



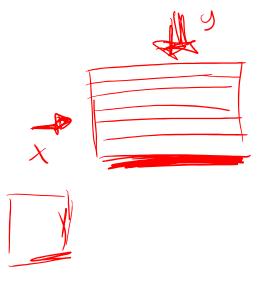




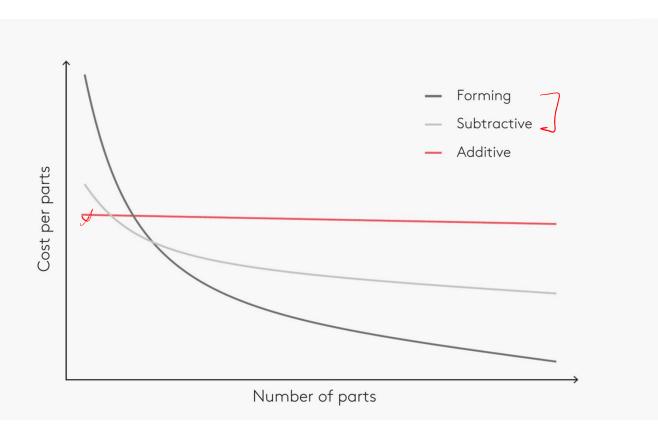
Material Classes

- Metals: aluminum, steel -> sintering, casting, machining corrosion, mechanical strength, magnetic properties
- Polymers: ABS, PVA, PLA, PC (thermoplastic) -> FDM, casting, machining Teflon, Delrin -> machining mechanical strength, transparency
- Ceramics and glass -> sintering, casting mechanical strength, transparency

Others: sterilisability, biocompatibility, weight, machinability, cost



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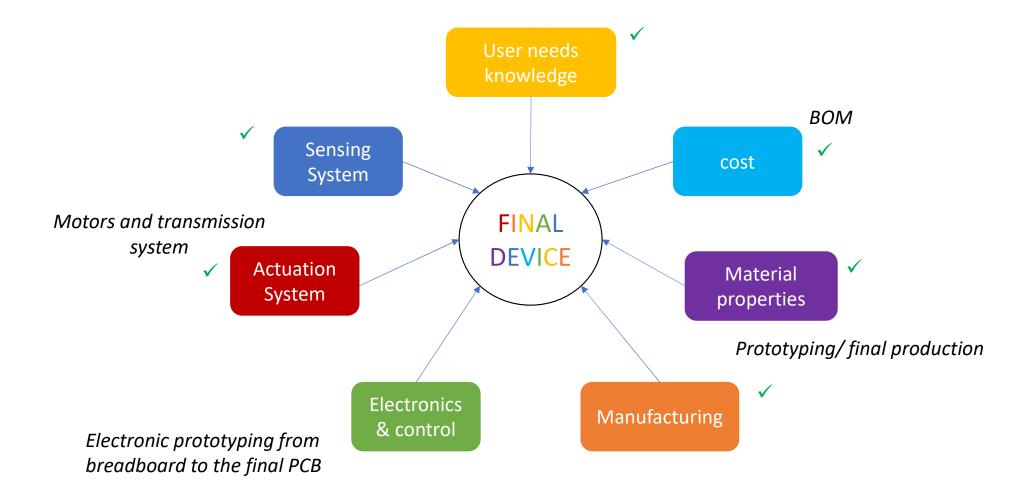


- Physical size of the part
- Density
- Number of parts
- finishing, coloring, handling or post-production processing

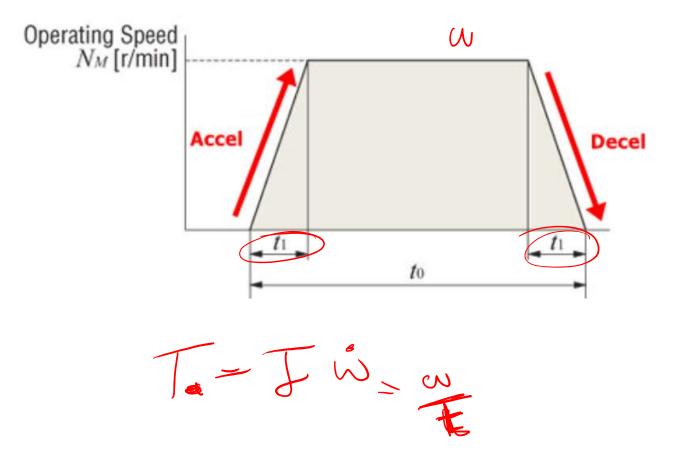
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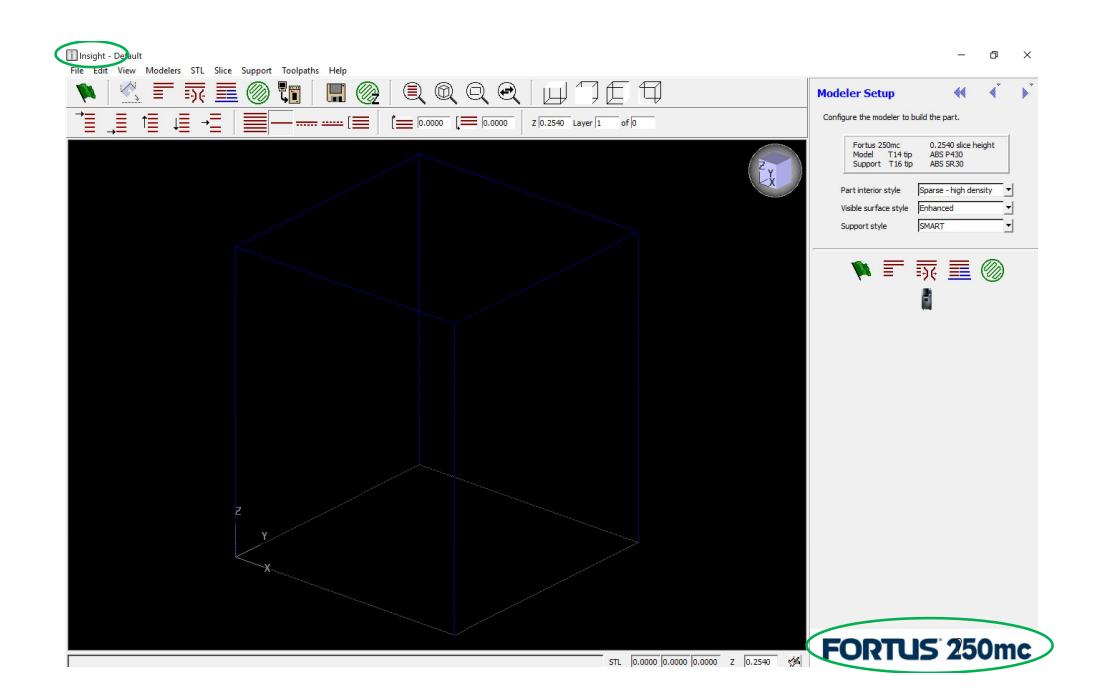
- Identificare materiali/tecniche prototipazione e per il prodotto finito
- Cercare possibili materiali intelligenti alternativi per la parte di sensing ed attuazione, evidenziando vantaggi/svantaggi.

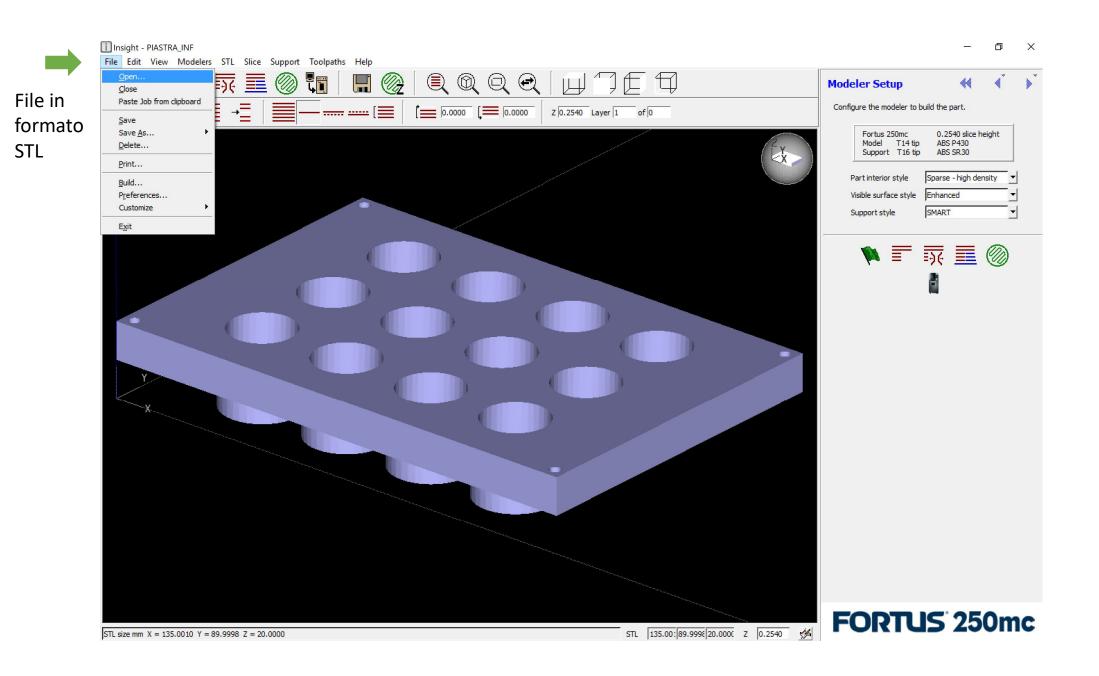
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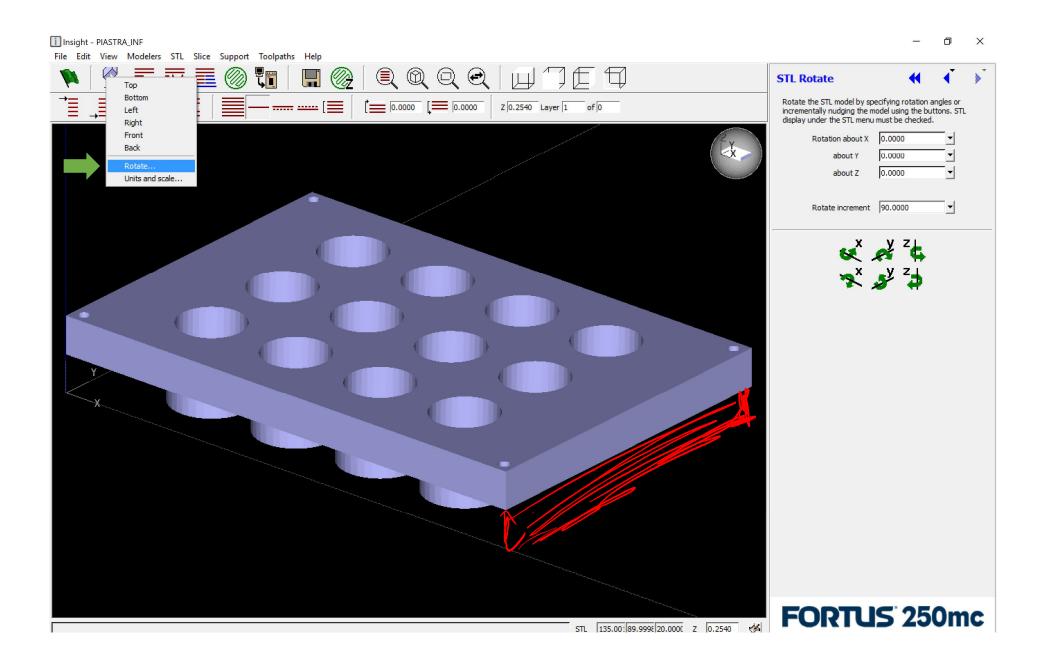


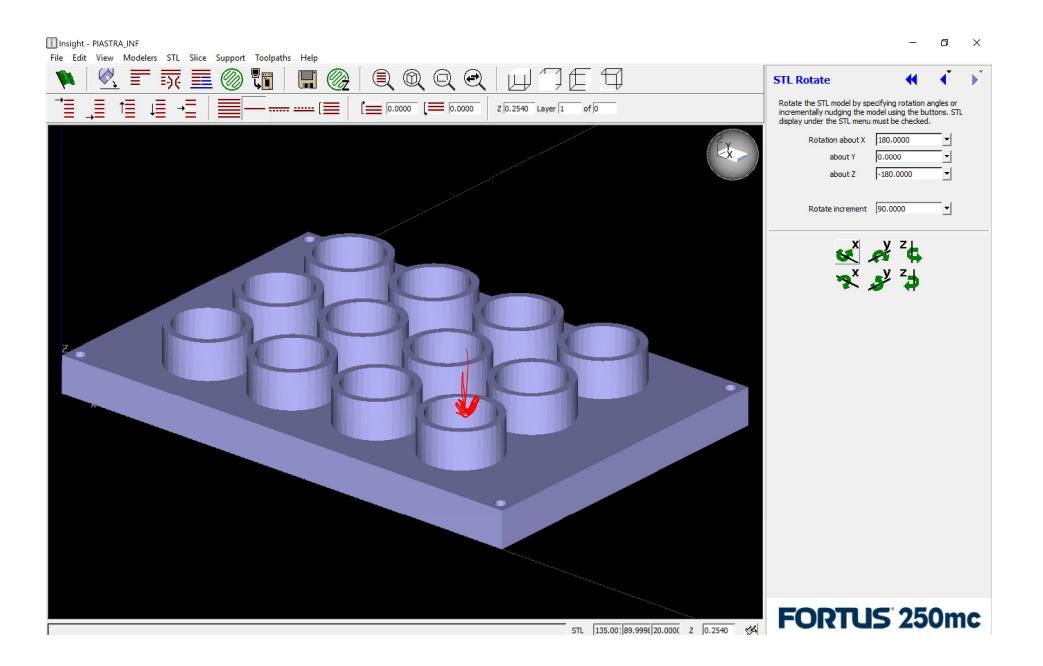


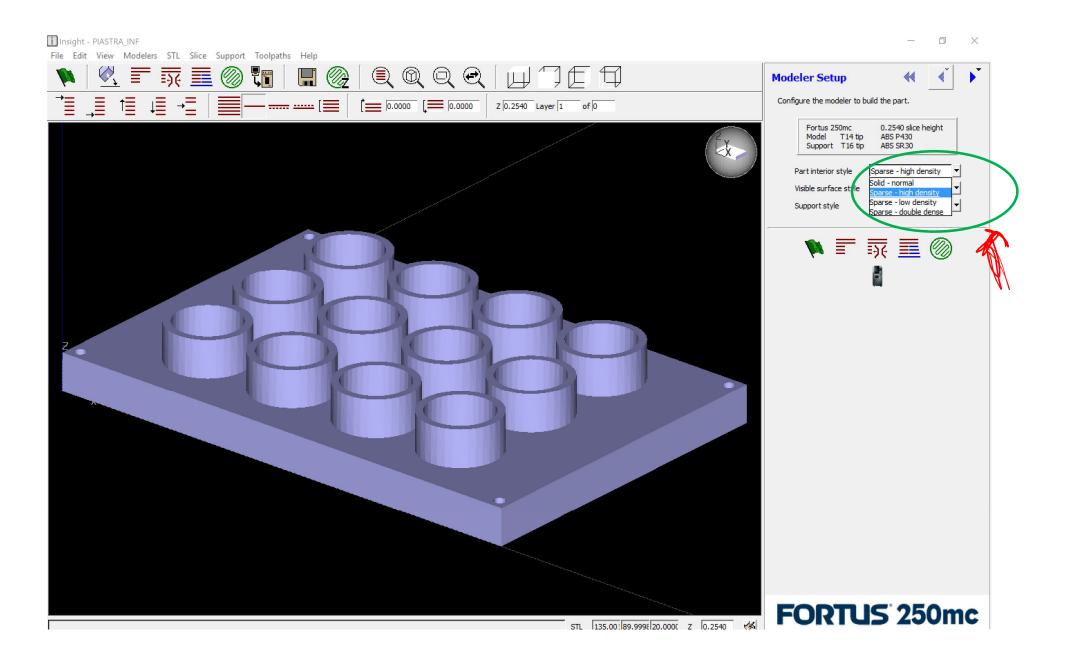




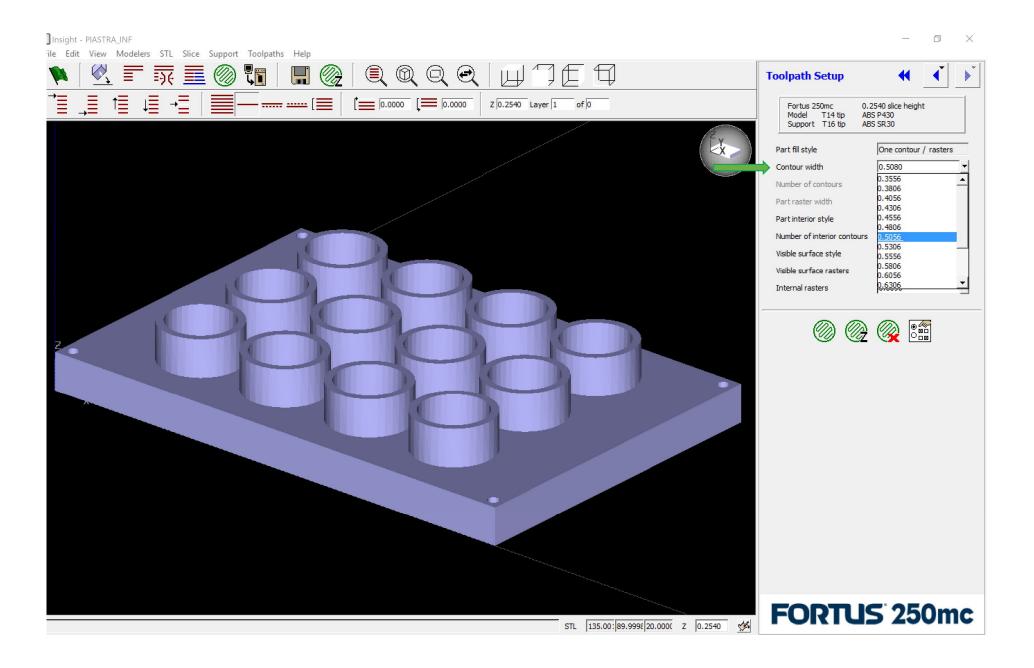


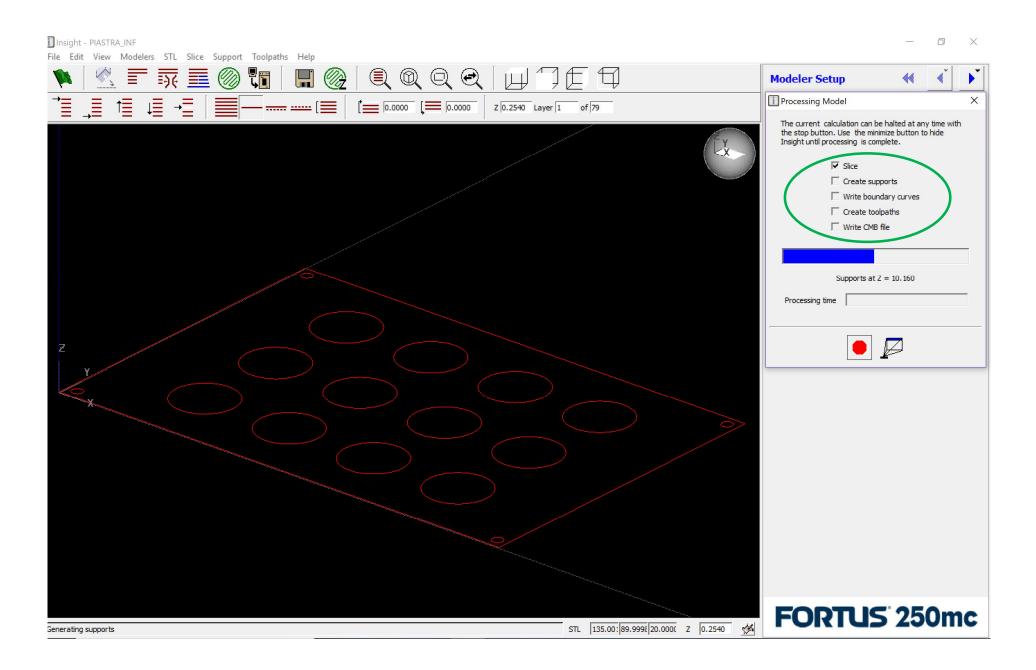


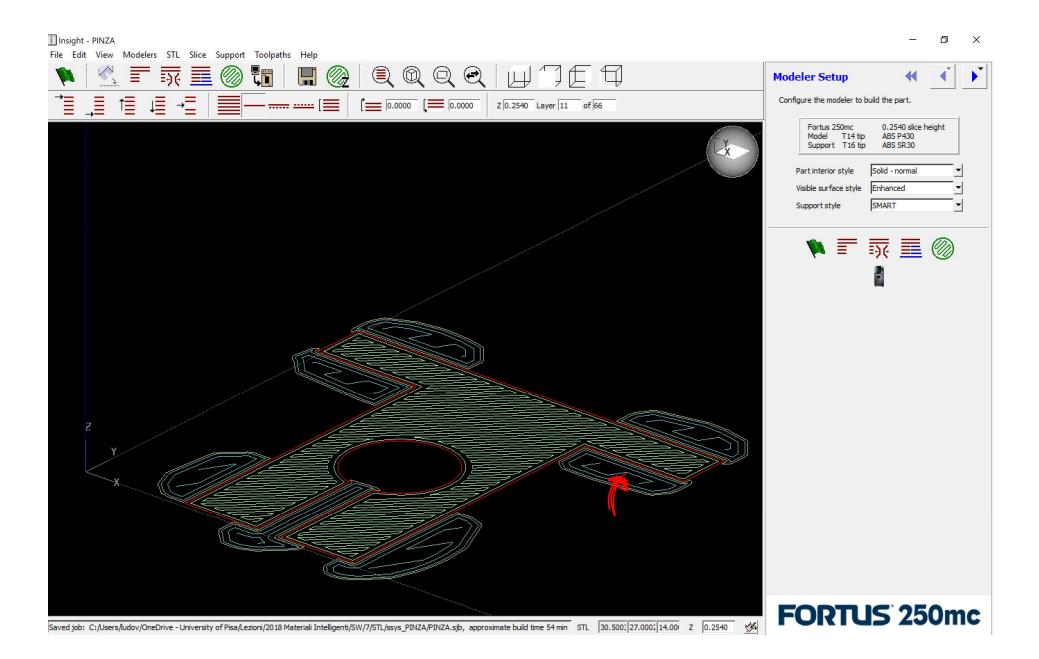




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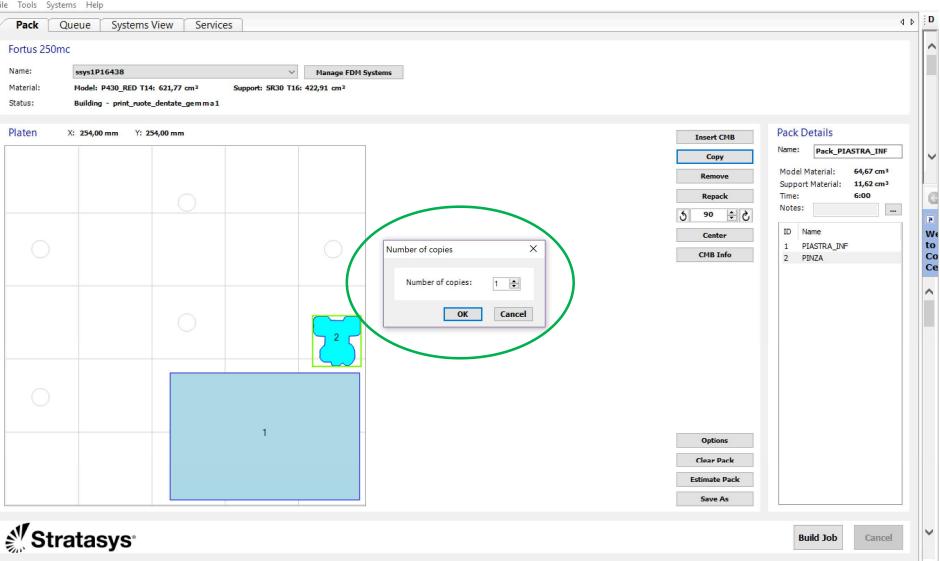
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