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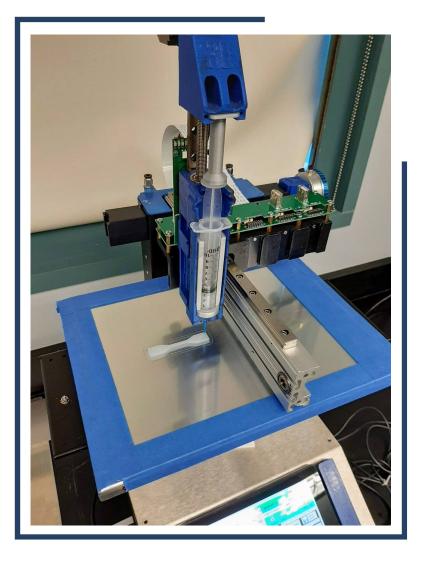
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3D Printing

Novel approach to manufacturing complex structures

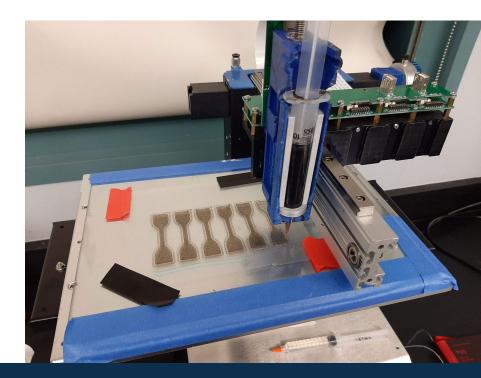
Can quickly update manufacturing process and produce custom designs

Uses 3D models and G-code to construct part

Energy efficient and low material waste

Allows for use of filaments, resins, powders, and pastes





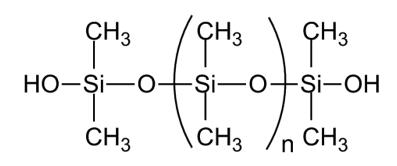


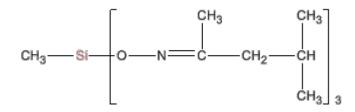
Commercial Adhesives

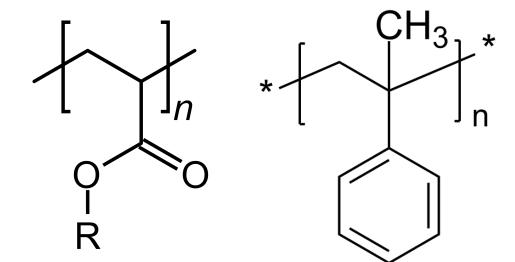




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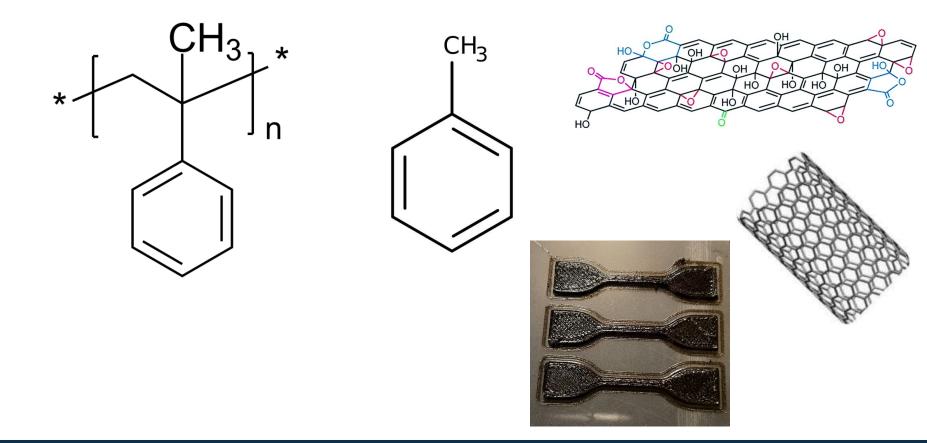








Nanocomposites





Methods



Simplify 3D

Hyrel Engine SR

10cc syringes with Luer-lock connectors

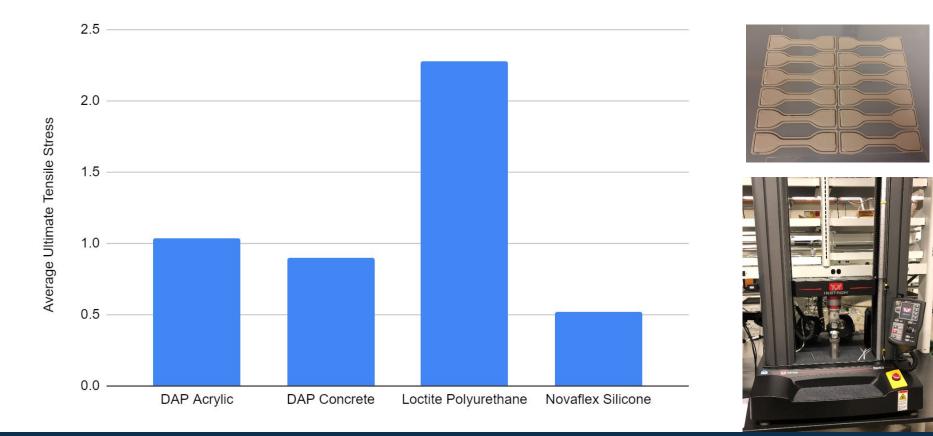
Nordson EFD smoothflow tips

Tensile Testing



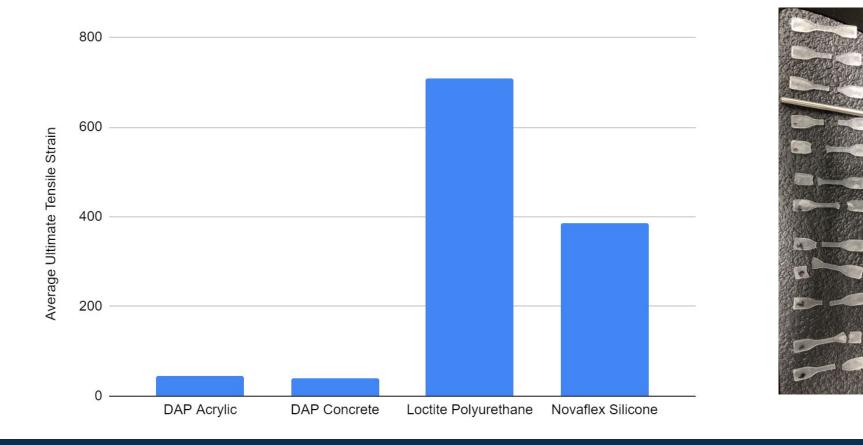


Tensile Properties





Tensile Properties





Remaining Tensile Testing

Gorilla adhesive

Liquid Nails caulk

Lexel adhesive

DAP acrylic silicone hybrid





Issues

High viscosity of some materials

Unspecified chemistry

Nozzle blockage from large particles

Extrusion rates vary between materials

Air bubbles in syringe





Future Work

Finish aging study

Collect conductivity data

Finish mechanical characterization Compression, dynamic mechanical analysis

Compare printed samples to molded samples Compare commercial samples to pure polymers



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