

# Final Presentation

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3D Design for Rapid Prototyping and Rendering  
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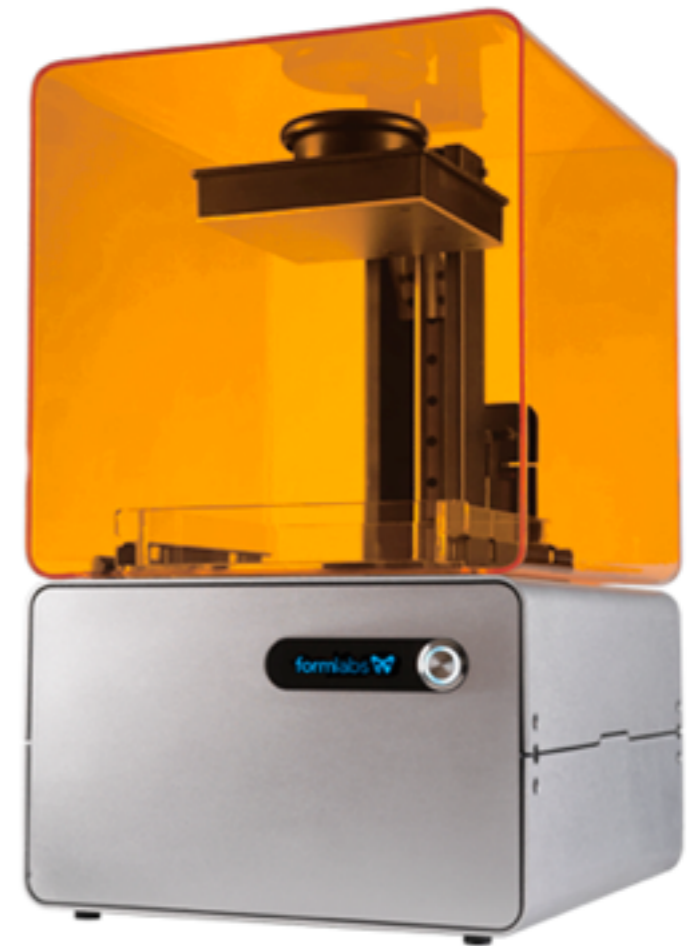
# Goals

- Explore
  - fabrication with different materials, especially flexible, stretchable and rigid.
  - Flexible electronics and 3D printing
- Learn rendering
- Practice with Rhino
- Learn more aesthetic design



Printable sensors / electronics

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Mechanical parts













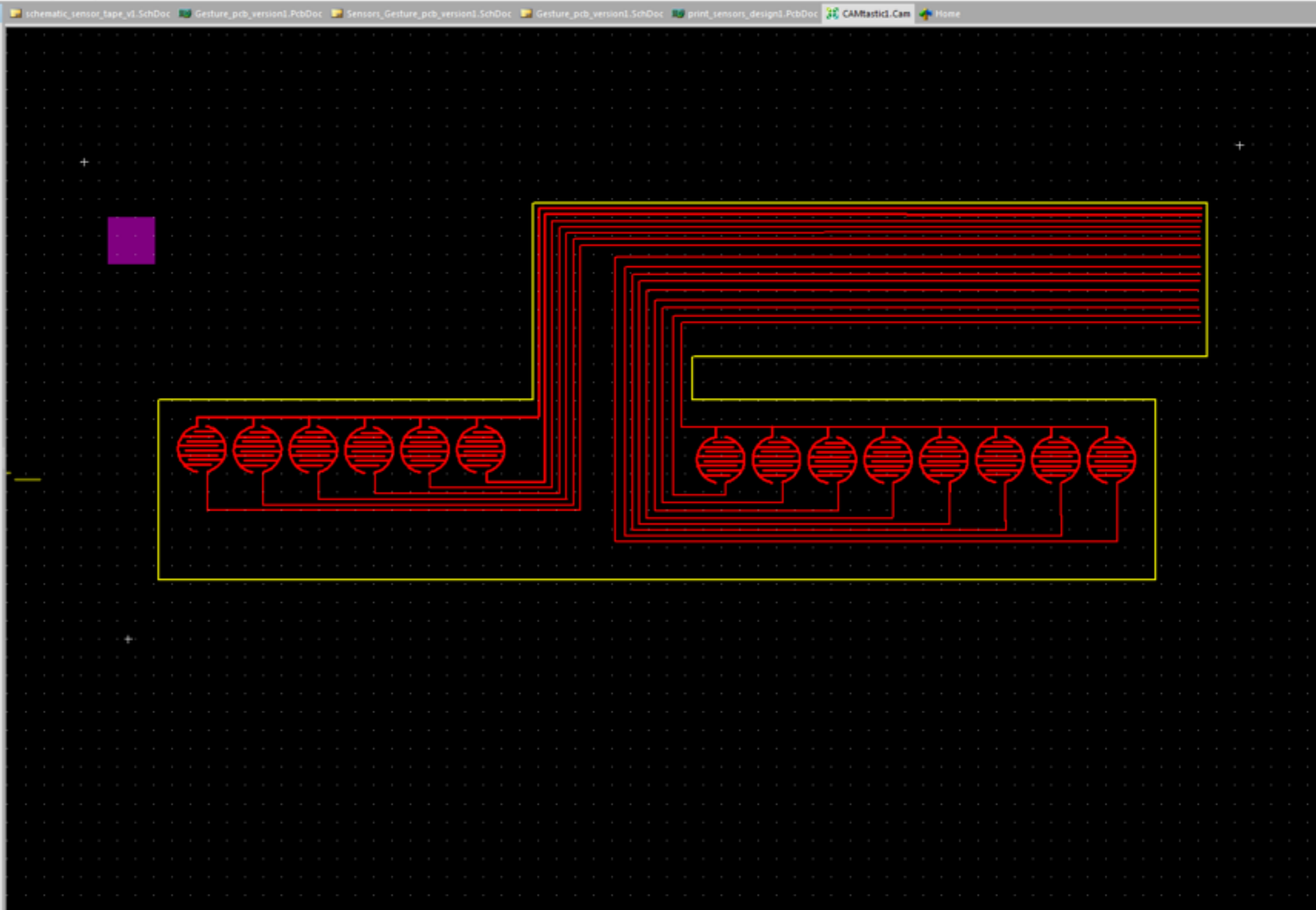
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Workspace

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Project

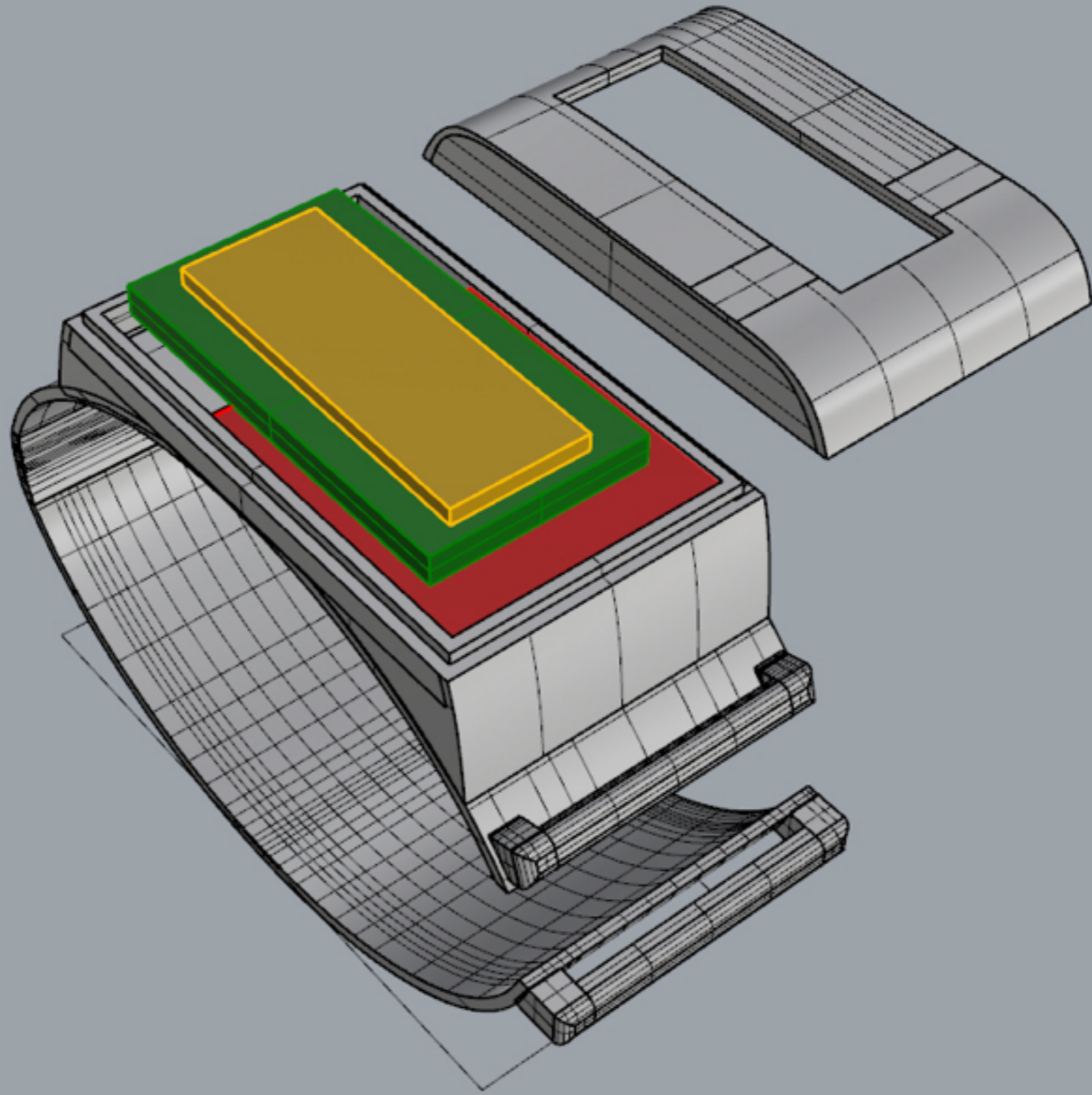
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    - NFC-WSP\_EPD\_0.2 - AFE\_v2.SchDo
    - NFC-WSP\_EPD\_0.2 - Power\_v1.Schl
    - NFC-WSP\_EPD\_0.2 - Digital\_v5.Sch
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    - board\_gerber.cam
  - Settings
  - Generated





Perspective ▾



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# What I learned

- Difficult to design wearable devices
  - ▶ Shape has to confront to different anatomies
  - ▶ Can't be too rigid.
  - ▶ Different materials have to be combined: structure and tension
  - ▶ Round shapes, no sharp corners
- FormLab printer is good for semirigid devices
- Flexible electronics can be designed rapidly together with mechanical parts.

# Interesting points

- Showing what is important, even if it is not stylish. Designing to communicate an idea.
- Trade-off between functionality, style and comfort
- Build on what was done before.
- Trial and error with rapid prototyping works well for organic shapes. No way to know in advance.



# What I didn't learn

- Photo realistic rendering
- Parametric design
- Gears and moving parts
- 3D animations