

3-D copying in glass

Breakthrough at the Royal Institute of Technology (KTH) Sweden

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The so called 3d printers are used in many fields and sectors, for example for fast and cheap spare parts. Plastic is a common material but 3D – printers can build with metal and organic material. However, glass was not yet the material which worked for 3D printing – up to now! At the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm, Sweden have researchers found a way to handle the enormously high temperatures which glass needs to be treated. This is a breakthrough for the future in medicin.