

DIGITAL TWIN FOR BIOPRINTING PROCESS MONITORING AND CONTROL

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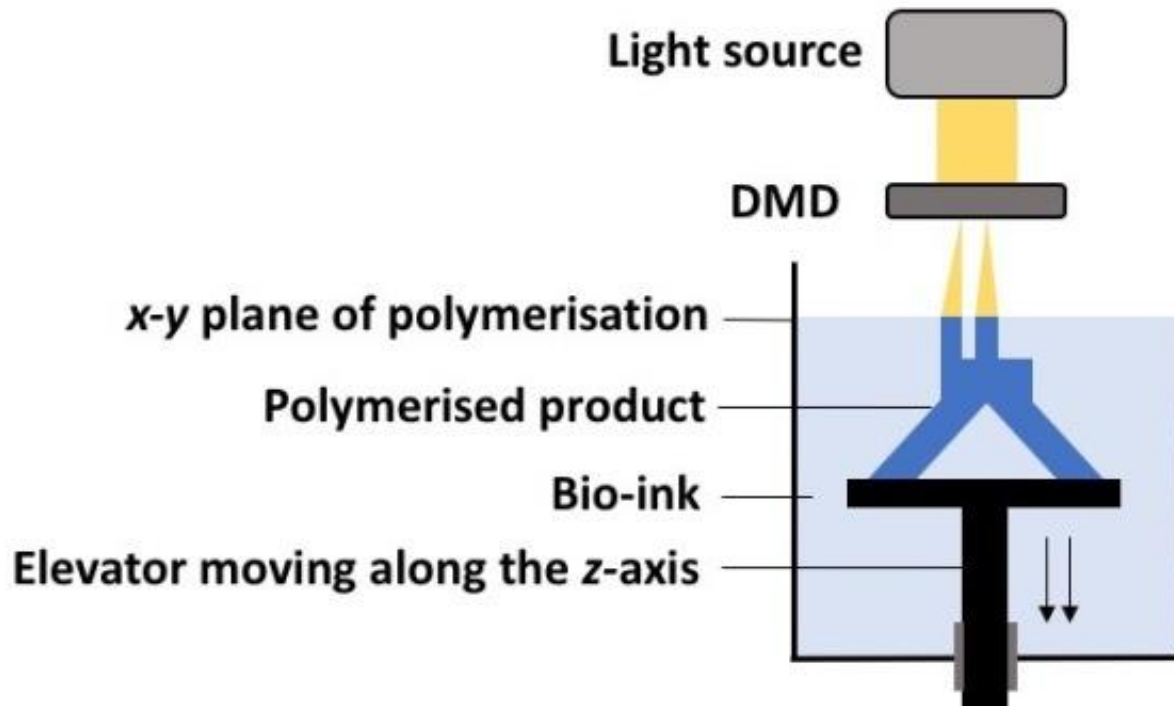




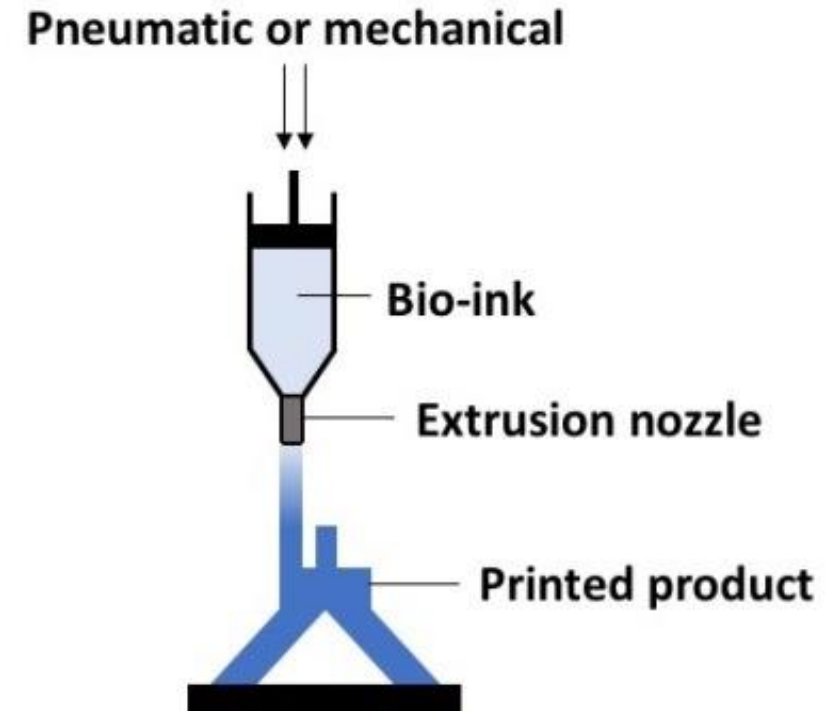
1. Research Background

- Bioprinting is the printing of biological constructs.
- Two commonly used bioprinting technologies are stereolithography and extrusion-based printing.

Stereolithography



Extrusion-based



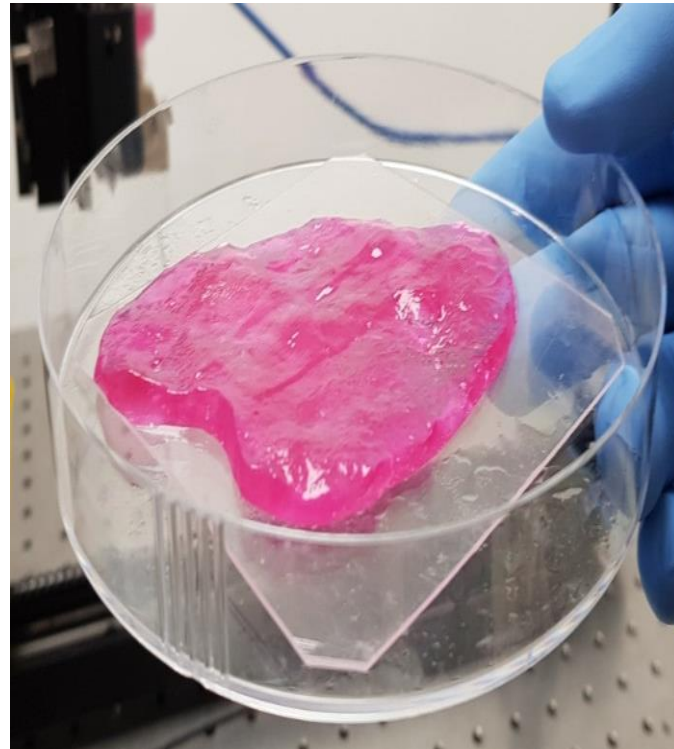


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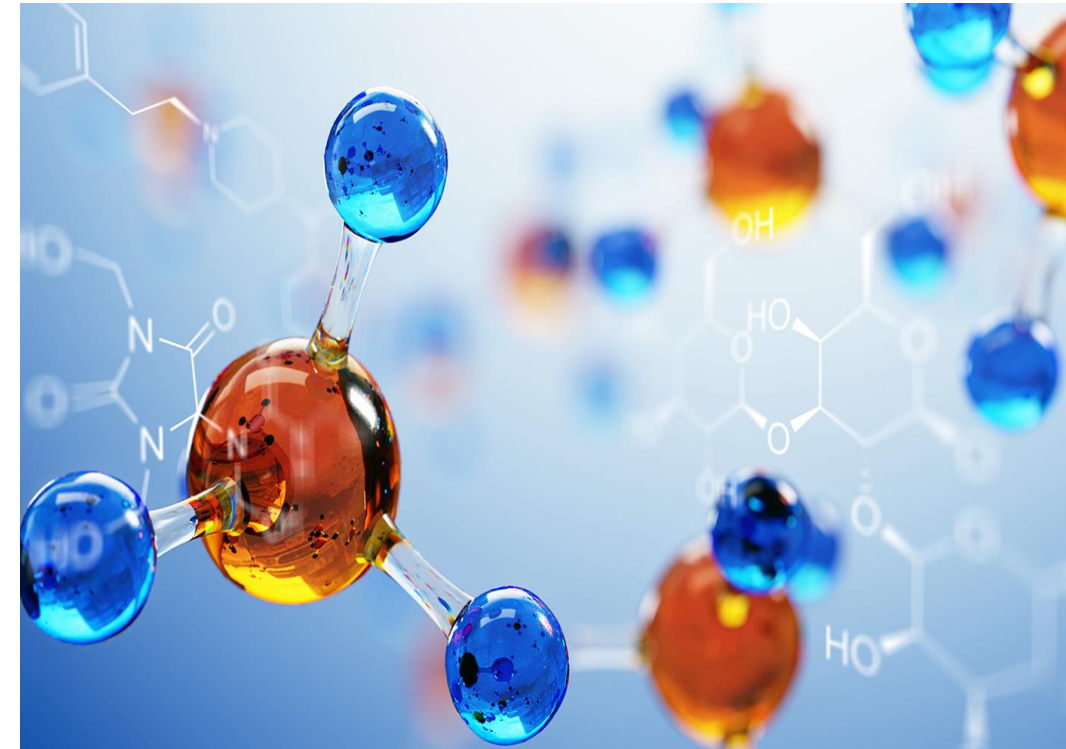
- Transform the healthcare landscape ranging from regenerative medicine to drug discover.



Regenerative medicine



Animal-free meat



Drug discovery and development

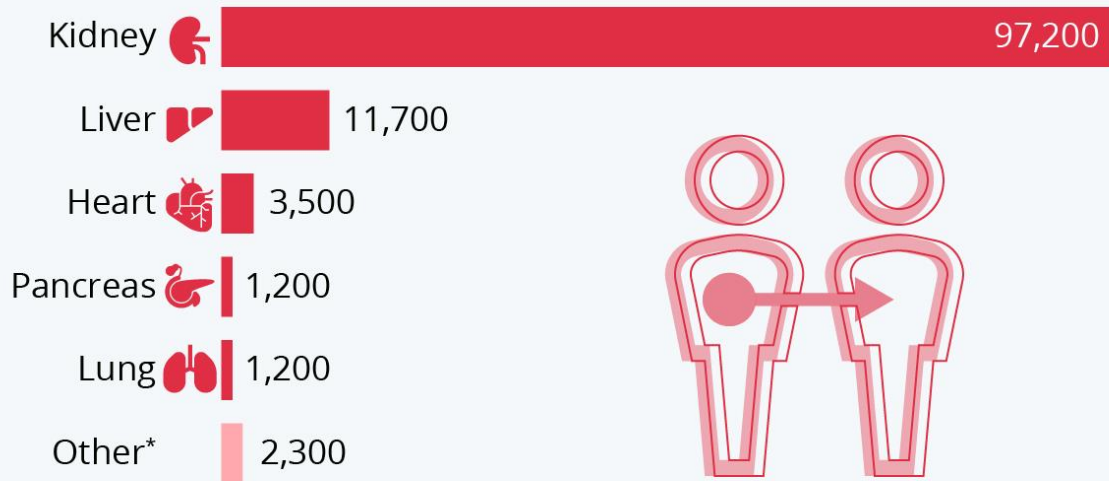


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➤ Almost 120,000 people are on the national transplant waiting list in the U.S. alone.

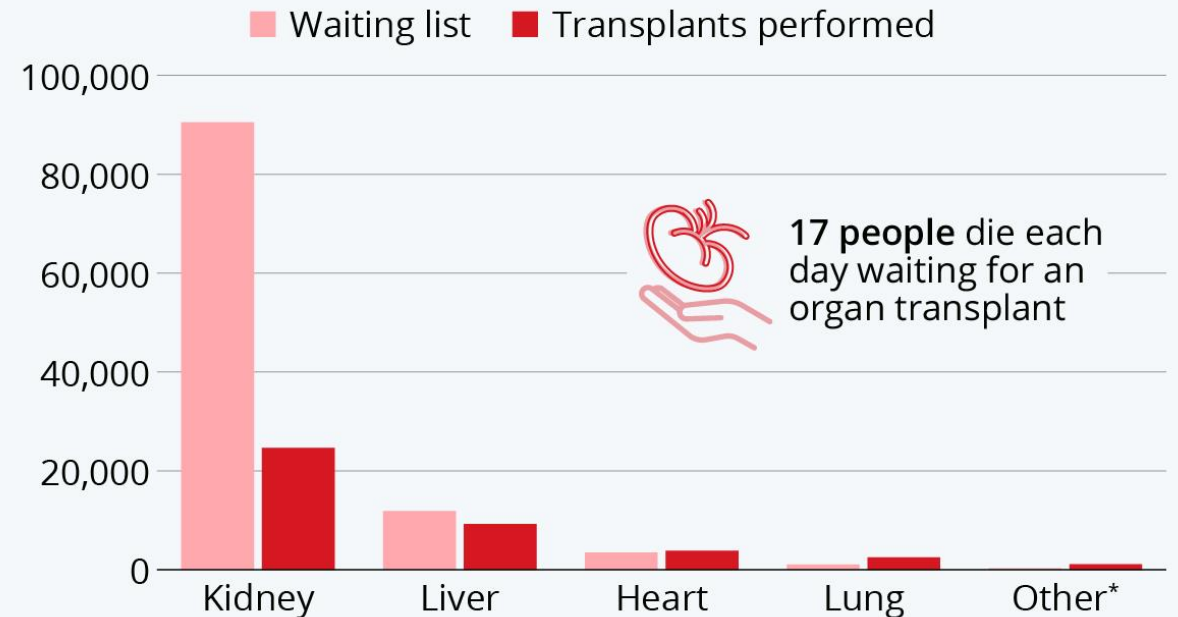
Organ Transplant Waiting Lists in the U.S.

Number of people in the U.S. waiting for an organ transplant, by type (September 2021)



The Organ Shortage Crisis in the U.S.

Number of patients on the waiting list versus patients that have received transplants in 2021, by organ

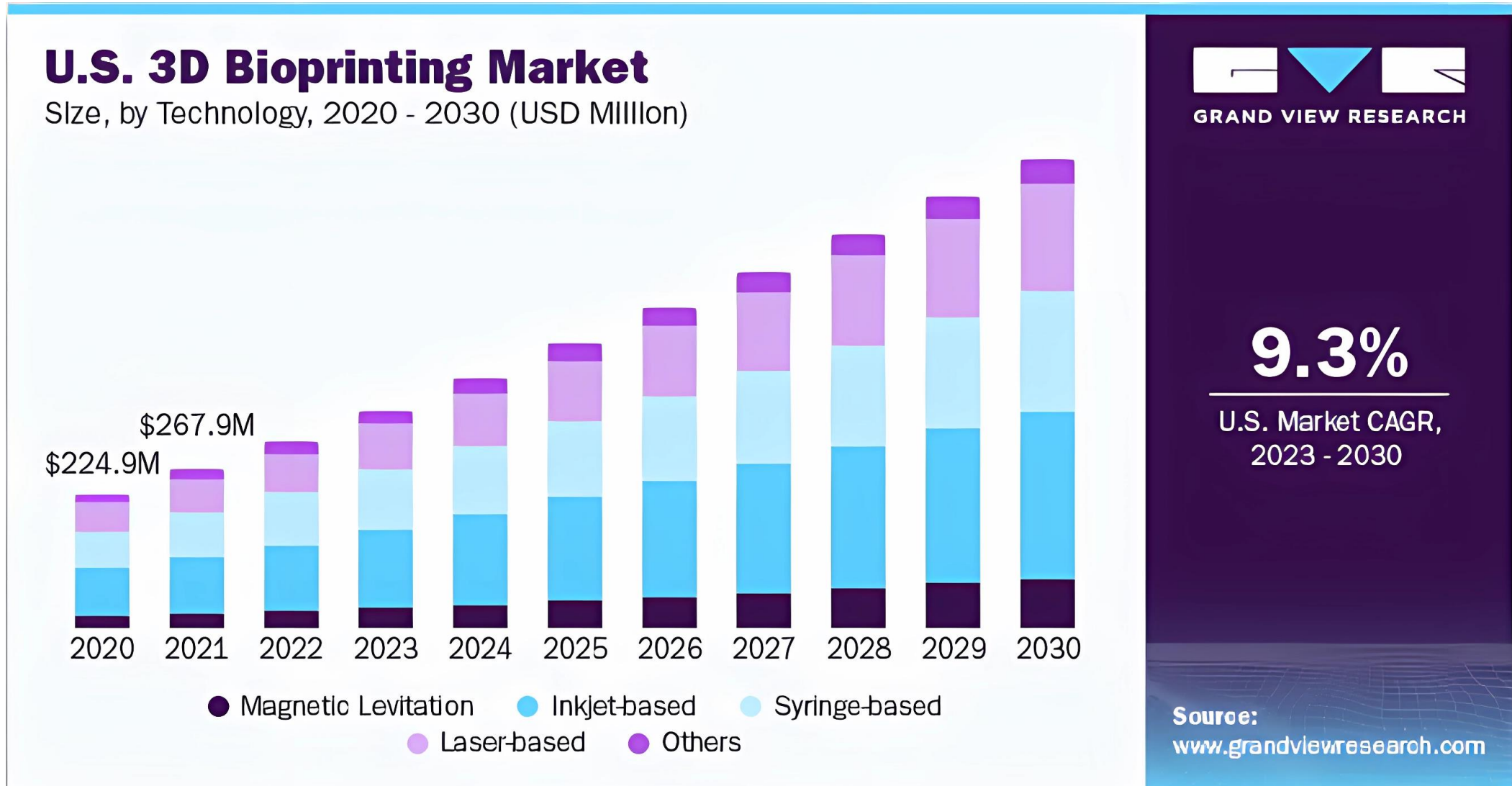




1. Research Background



➤ U.S. market size





2. Research Status

- Digital twin technology has been increasingly applied in healthcare and patient well-being in recent years.
 - Create personalized medicine and treatment plans for the individual based on unique genomic makeup, lifestyle habits, and behavior.
 - Integrate with wearable sensors to diagnose functions of human body based on blood pressure, oxygen levels, etc..





3. Challenges

➤ Requirements of material selection

Mechanical properties

Blood compatibility

Endothelium friendliness

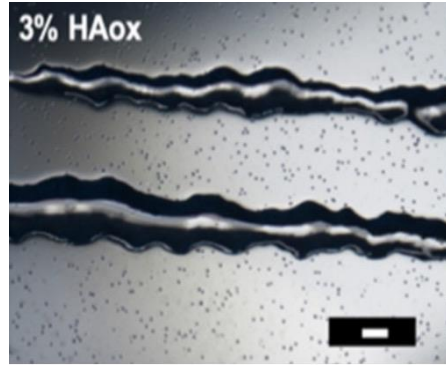
Biodegradability

	Natural biomaterial	Synthetic biomaterial
Examples	Agarose, alginate, collagen, fibrin, gelatin and hyaluronic acid	Pluronic® [13] and Poly(ethylene glycol) (PEG)
Pros	Compatible with the natural cell environment	1) Widely available; 2) Better mechanical properties
Cons	Poor mechanical property	Poor biocompatibility



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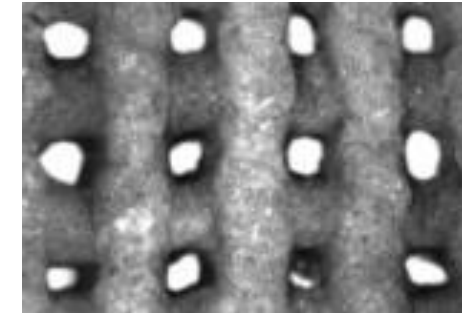
- Visible anomalies in bioprinting process
 - Non-homogeneous strands, strand fusion, strand collapse, etc.



Non-homogeneous strand

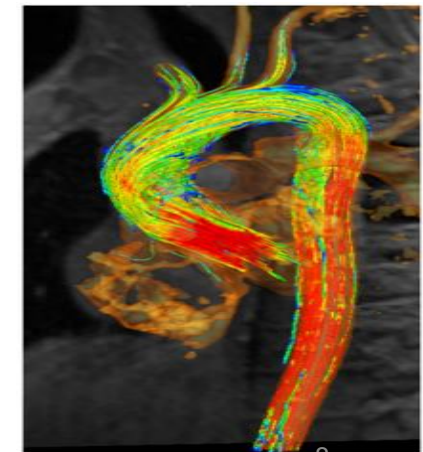
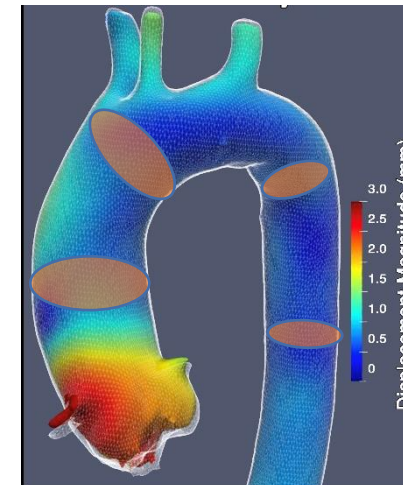


Strand fusion



Non-homogeneous holes

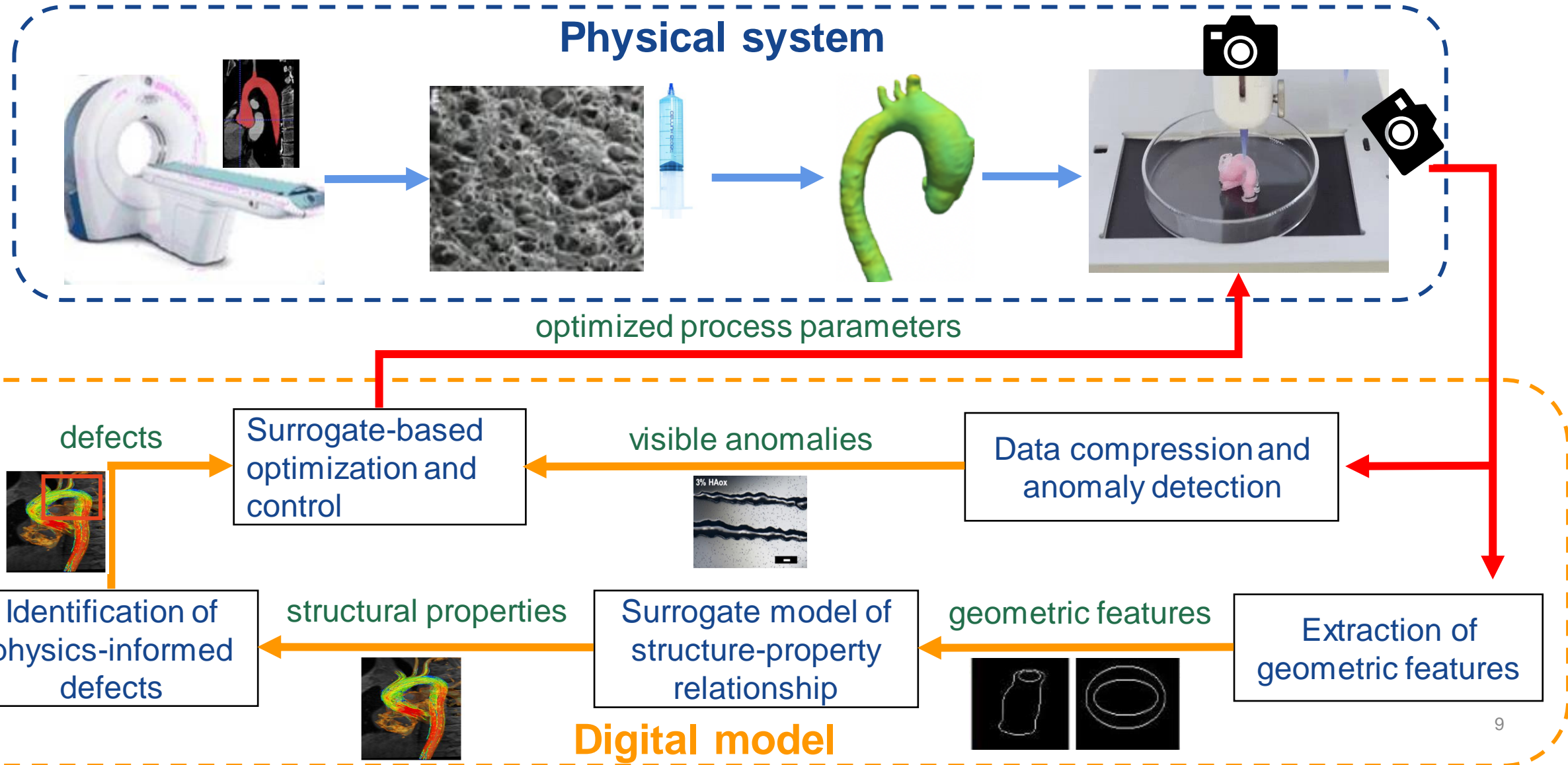
- Physics-informed anomalies in bioprinting process
 - Need a virtual model to establish the correlation between material, structure, mechanical property, and physical quantity (displacement, pressure, blood flow, etc.)





4. Digital Twin of Bioprinting

4.1 Framework of DT in bioprinting



4. Physics-Informed Machine Learning

4.1 Physics-constrained dictionary learning

- Improve sensing efficiency and detect anomalies simultaneously

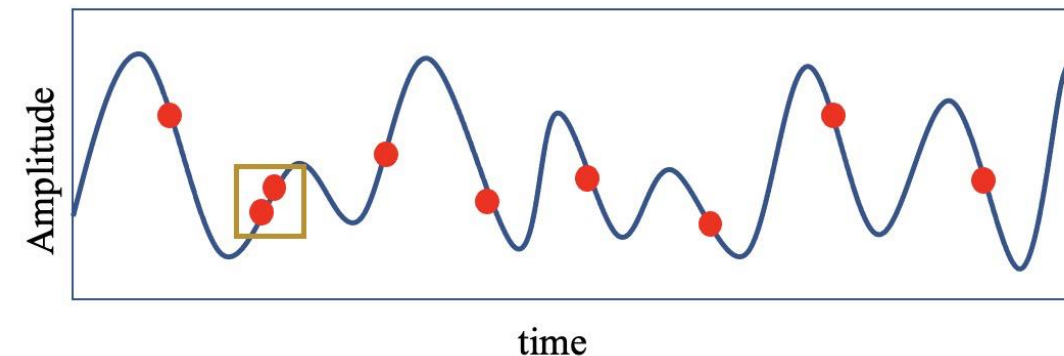
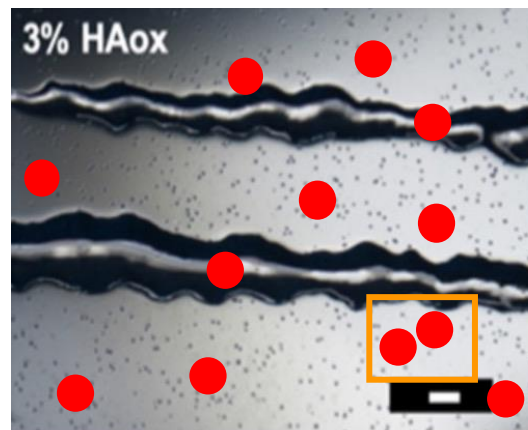
$$\min_{\Phi, \Psi, C} \left(\alpha \| S - \Psi \gamma \|_F^2 + \| \Phi S - \Phi \Psi \gamma \|_F^2 + \beta \| L - C \gamma \|_F^2 \right)$$

$s.t.$ $\Phi = f(\Psi)$ \longleftrightarrow Optimize Φ based on Ψ

$\| \gamma_i \|_0 \leq s_i, \forall i$ \longleftrightarrow Restrict sparsity level

$I_{ij}(\Phi) \geq r, \forall i, j$ \longleftrightarrow Reduce redundant information

Φ : optimize pixel locations
 Ψ : maximize signal sparsity
 C : classifier to identify anomaly



4. Physics-Informed Machine Learning

4.2 Physics-based compressive sensing (PBCS)

- Integrate physical modeling and compressed sensing

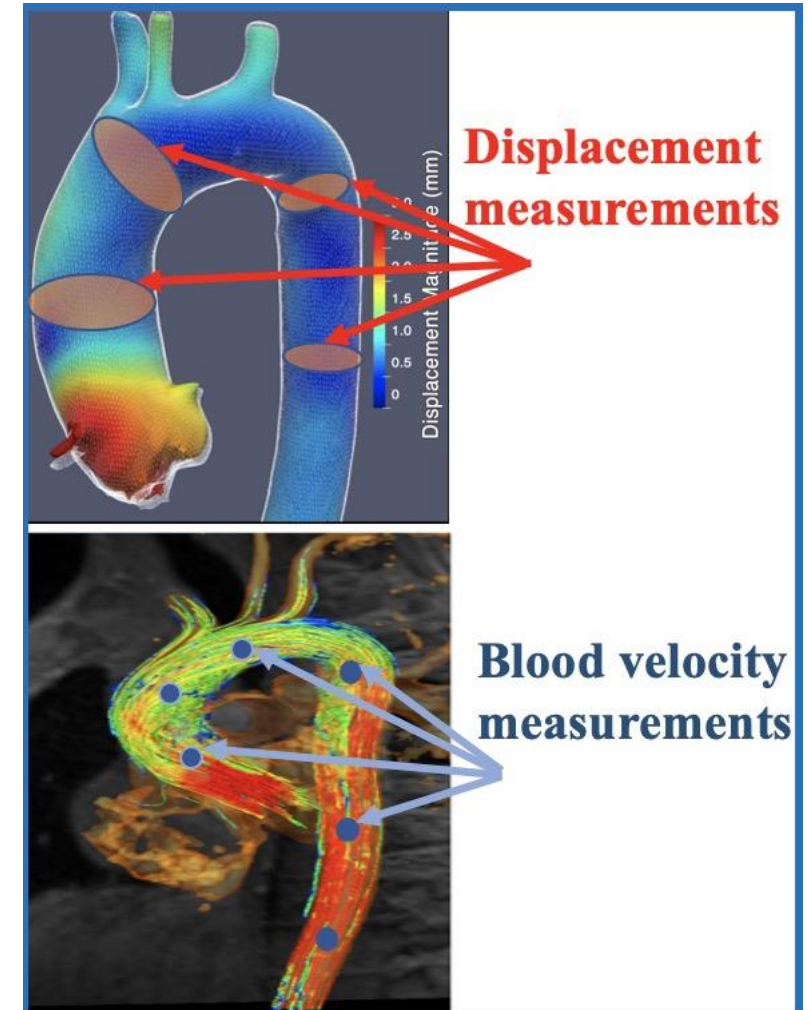
$$M \begin{matrix} \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{x} \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \Phi \\ \Psi \end{matrix} \mathbf{s}$$

N
 K -sparse

Φ : measurement matrix

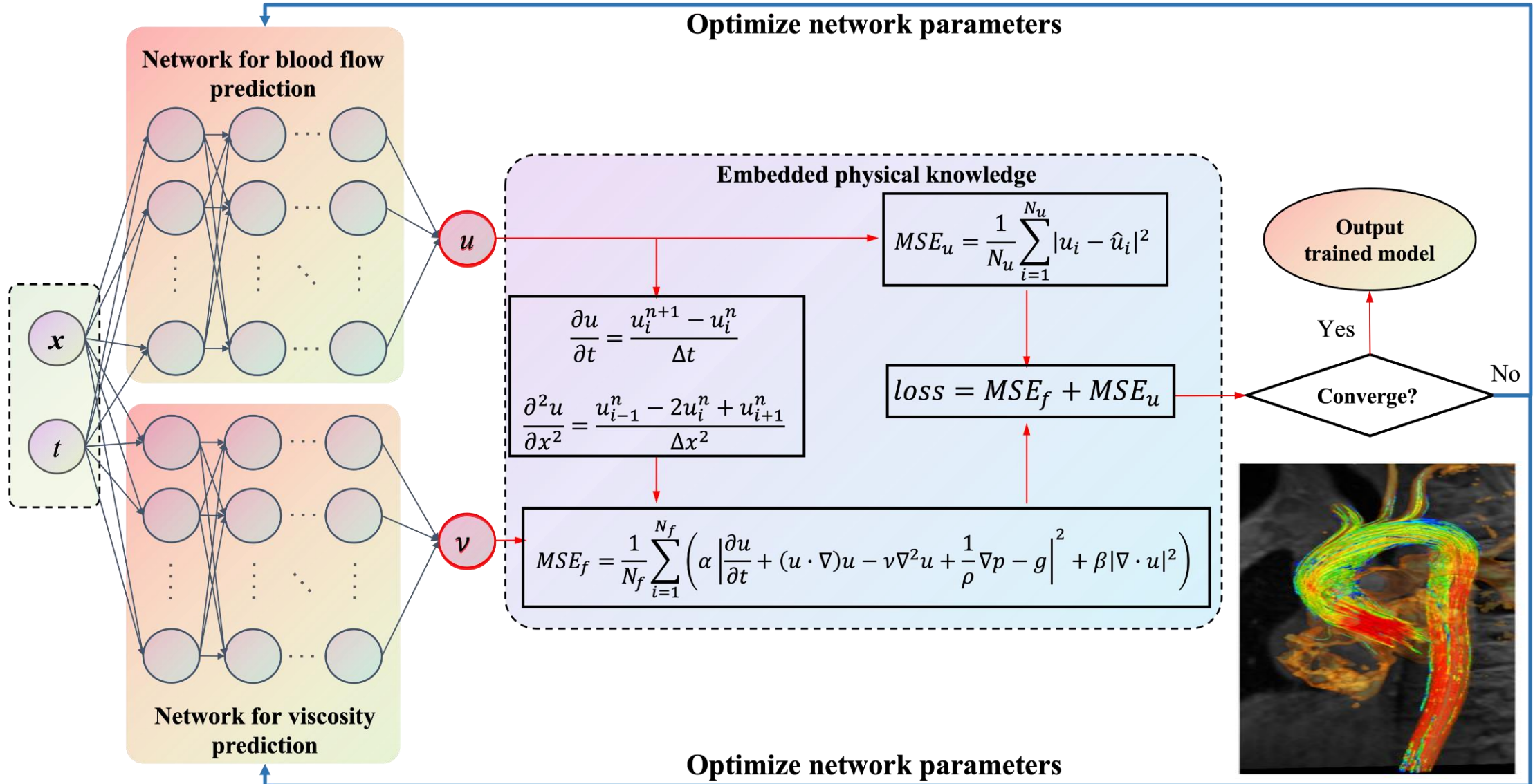
Ψ : basis matrix (transformation matrix in CS or stiffness matrix in PBCS)

\mathbf{S} : coefficient vector in CS or load vector in PBCS



4. Physics-Informed Machine Learning

4.3 Physics-informed neural networks





5. Vision

- Creation of complex and functional tissues and organs that closely mimic the structure and function of natural tissues
 - Optimize printing process
 - Predict the behavior of the printed tissue in vivo
 - Personalize the printing process for individual patients
- Enable early detection of potential problems after transplantation



Thanks for your attention!

