

ISMR SAYS: Three-dimensional laser cutting processes are becoming more and more widespread, even for applications in the motor car body industry, an environment where flexibility is a highly-prized feature. Prototyping, pre-series and preliminary batches are production technologies where this "innovative" process now finds its most profitable applications. Domenico Appendino of Prima Industrie, Turin, Italy examines the processing features, applicability in production and the economic aspects of the technologies