

OASIS Challenge Webinar

(Open-source Additive Scanning Implementation Strategy)



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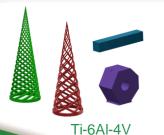
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A direct challenge to the entire AM industry to advance laser-based powder bed additive manufacturing through the submission of open-source computer codes that output laser scan paths with innovative strategies, algorithms, and methods.



Baseline code in C++ & Models provided

Apr 1st 2021



Mystery Part

Criteria of Interest

Porosity Geometric Fidelity Tensile Strength Code Quality Ductility Code Run-Speed Surface Finish



SUBMISSIONS

Submissions accepted: October 1 - December 1, 2020

Code language accepted: Python, Java, C#, and C++



Submissions must be open-source



Are You Up for the Challenge?

Leveraging previously developed opensource software along with the current Acceleration of Large-Scale AM (ALSAM) project.



AWARDS

SCORING

\$68,000 in Total Awards

1st Place: \$25,500 2nd Place: \$15,500 3rd Place: \$10,500

3 Honorable Mentions:

\$5,500 each

Awards Announced

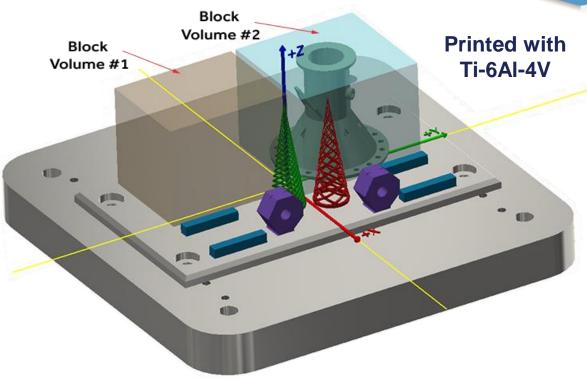
June 4th 2021

Dec 1st 2020









Block Volume #1: Participant designed trophy / medallion

- Block volume bounding size: 60mm x 75mm x 60mm (X,Y,Z)
- Consolidated volume (including supports) is limited to 30,000mm³ (30cm³)
- The part must have features (i.e. holes) to allow unfused powder to drain out
- There will be no post-processing beyond cutting the part from the plate
 - · no support removal, no polishing, no heat treatment, etc.

Block Volume #2: "Mystery Part"

- Block volume bounding size: 70mm x 75mm x 60mm (X,Y,Z)
- "Mystery Part" is a representative aerospace component composed of several geometric features including:
 - Thin walls
 - · Thick to thin transitions
 - Various radii
 - Overhanging features
 - · Channels/holes of various geometries and in multiple orientations



How the Challenge Works

- 1. Download files and file folders from GitHub
- Review all the documentation
- 3. Develop your code
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The information contained in these slides are only a highlight of the rules.

Please refer to the "OASIS Challenge Documentation" for the complete rules for the Challenge.

Required by Contestant

OASIS Team



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Download ZIP

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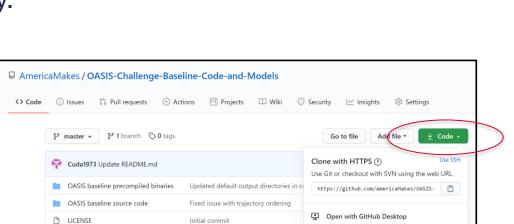
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1. Download files and file folders from GitHub

- Go to the OASIS website at: https://americamakes.us/oasis
- Click "Access Data on GitHub" (a GitHub account is required).
- Review the "<u>README.md</u>" file.
- Clone or download the files from the GitHub repository.



Access data on the GitHub site



Clone or download all files

Added further detail to the "Script Files"

Updated default output directory is

Update README.md

OASIS Challenge Documentation.pdf

OASIS_Challenge_Parts_Release_v0.zip

README.md



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2. Review all the documentation

America Makes OASIS Challenge

OASIS Challenge Documentation (Open-source Additive Scanning Implementation Strategy)









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- Thoroughly review the "OASIS Challenge Documentation.pdf" file.
 - This document contains all the information associated with the OASIS Challenge.
- Thoroughly review all the documentation contained within the file folders.
 - README files
 - Doc files
 - Excel files
 - Etc.
- Submit all questions to <u>challenge@americamakes.us</u>
 - Located at the bottom of the <u>OASIS Challenge website</u>.
 - Deadline for questions is November 1st, 2020.

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3. Develop your code (Submitted code)

- Must be open-source (public) code. All private code will be disqualified.
- All submitted code must be one (1) of the following four (4) code languages:
 - C# / C++ / Java / Python
- Submitted code that relies on custom libraries for performing the function that is the intent of the OASIS Challenge will be disqualified. Third-party libraries that provide general-purpose utilities are allowed. Examples of third-party libraries that would disqualify an entry are slicer and scan generation.
 - If library code is added to the entrant GitHub repository so that it can be addressed, then it is allowed.

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3. Develop your code (Code license)

- All submitted code must be clearly labeled and licensed under one (1) of the following open-source licenses:
 - BSD 2-Clause
 - Apache 2.0
 - MIT
- All libraries required to compile and run the code must also be licensed under one (1) of the above licenses.
- If required, subdirectories of the code may use a different license selected from the three (3) above. Include the license file in that directory. Code directories without a license file inherit the license file from the parent directory.
- System libraries that are part of the Microsoft Windows/10 or Microsoft Windows Server normal installation are allowed for code that is built on Microsoft Windows.

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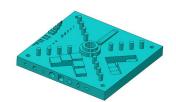


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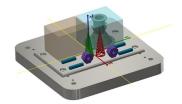
- The submitted code must be able to be compiled via a batch file, named "build.bat" or "build.sh", which must be submitted with the source code. The resulting executable should go into the top-level directory. The executable shall reference the input configuration file and geometry(-ies) from the same directory.
- Two (2) additional batch files must be included to execute the compiled code on the two (2) different sets of geometries: "run_NIST.bat" for the NIST artifact (i.e. specified by the input configuration file "OASIS_Input_Config_NIST_Plate_Baseline.xls") and "run_Build_Plate.bat" for the challenge geometry (i.e. specified by the input configuration file "OASIS_Input_Config_Build_Plate_Baseline.xls"). The code should execute as a Windows command-line program, not as an interactive UI. The argument to the executable shall be the input configuration file.

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NIST Test Artifact



Build Plate







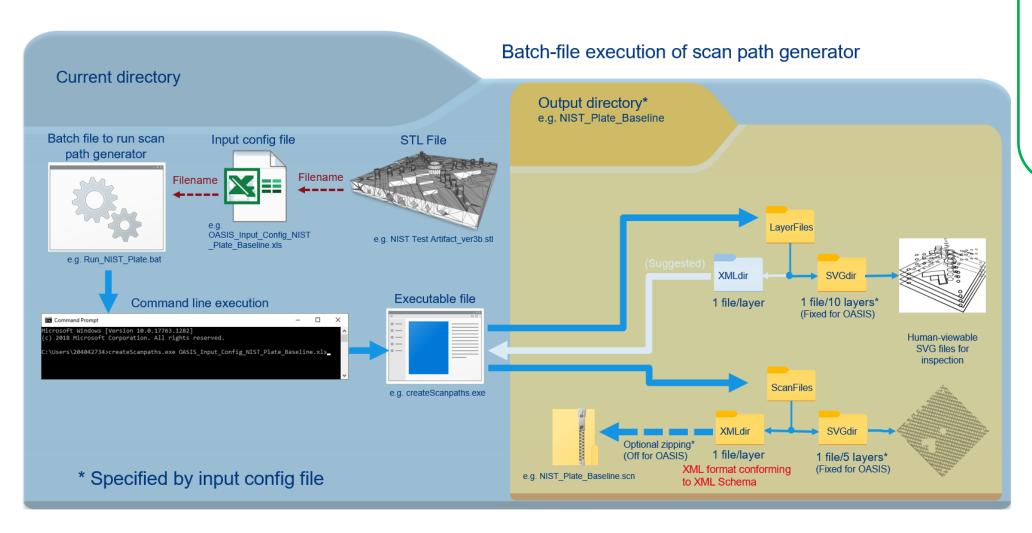
- The output from the program shall be placed into a subdirectory as specified by the input configuration file (e.g. "OASIS_NIST_Plate_Baseline") and shall contain two (2) subdirectories: one (1) for layer files and one (1) for scan path files. The layer files subdirectory, at a minimum, will contain the SVG file output from the program. These will be used for visual inspection of the code output and shall be output at a rate of 1 per 10 layers (fixed for OASIS Challenge). The scan files subdirectory will contain two folders: one for the SVG output (fixed at 1 per 5 layers), and one (1) for XML output (1 per layer).
- The submitted code must create valid XML and SVG files as defined in the "ALSAM3024 multiLaser XML schema 2020323.docx" file located in the https://github.com/AmericaMakes/OASIS-Challenge-Baseline-Codeand-Models/OASIS baseline source code/Documentation directory.

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Code will be compiled using Docker containers. Entrants may provide a
 Dockerfile to use for building their executable with the Docker build and run
 commands in their script. If a Dockerfile is not provided, then the following
 images in Table #1 will be used to build the entries:

Docker Base Image Table #1							
Build File	Language	Docker base image					
build.bat	C/C++	Probably based on mcr.microsoft.com/dotnet/core/sdk: 3.1.401-nanoserver-1809 with mingw and gcc installed.					
build.bat	Python	python:3.7-windowsservercore-ltsc2016					
build.bat	Java	openjdk:16-windowsservercore-ltsc2016					
build.bat	C#	mcr.microsoft.com/dotnet/core/sdk: 3.1.401-nanoserver-1809					
build.sh	C/C++	gcc:10.2					
build.sh	Python	python:3.8.5-alpine3.12					
build.sh	Java	openjdk:11					
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3. Develop your code (README file)

- Code submission must include a "**README**" file describing how to build and run the submitted code.
- Must also state any custom libraries that the submitted code uses.

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3. Develop your code (Virtual target machine)

- Microsoft Server 2019 Operating System using Docker containers
- Two (2) virtual CPU's
 - Intel® Xeon® CPU E5-2673 v4
 Note: Only one (1) CPU will be dedicated to the program execution, single thread
 - 2.30 GHz
 - 64-bit OS
 - X64-based processor
 - 4GB RAM

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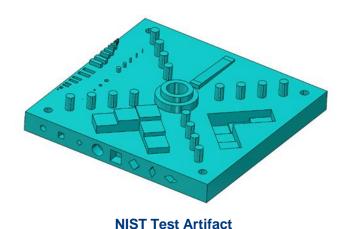
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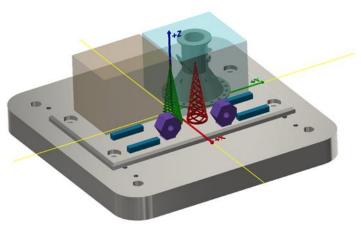




4. Complete the build parameter files

- Two (2) pre-filled configuration files are provided as part of the baseline source code for the two (2) code evaluations.
 - "OASIS Input Config NIST Plate Baseline.xls"
 - Configured to run the scan path generator on the NIST test artifact geometry.
 - "OASIS Input Config Build Plate Baseline.xls"
 - Configured to run the rest of the Challenge geometries on the build plate.
 - Contains placeholders for the "Mystery Part" and the user's designed trophy/medallion part.





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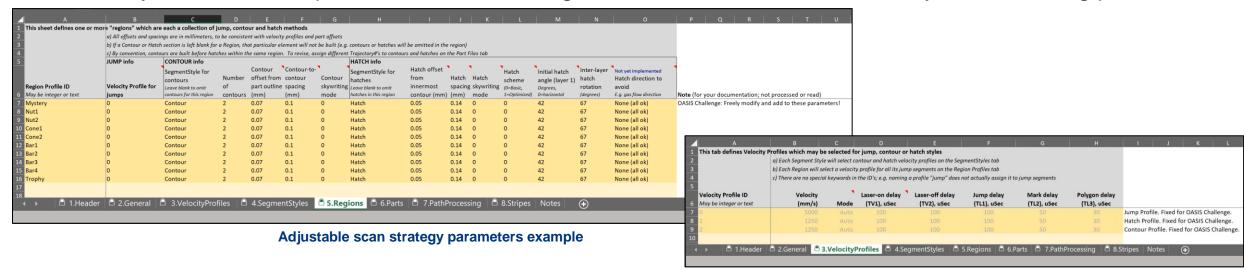
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4. Complete the build parameter files

- Thoroughly review the "OASIS allowable build parameter ranges.pdf" file.
 - Adjustable scan strategy parameters: can be changed by participant.
 - Fixed process parameters: cannot be changed by the participant.
 - Cells in the spreadsheets with greyed out text are fixed for the purpose of this Challenge.
 - Your scan strategy may require more parameters than are provided by the baseline configuration file. You
 may add additional parameters to the configuration file, but do not remove any of the existing parameters.



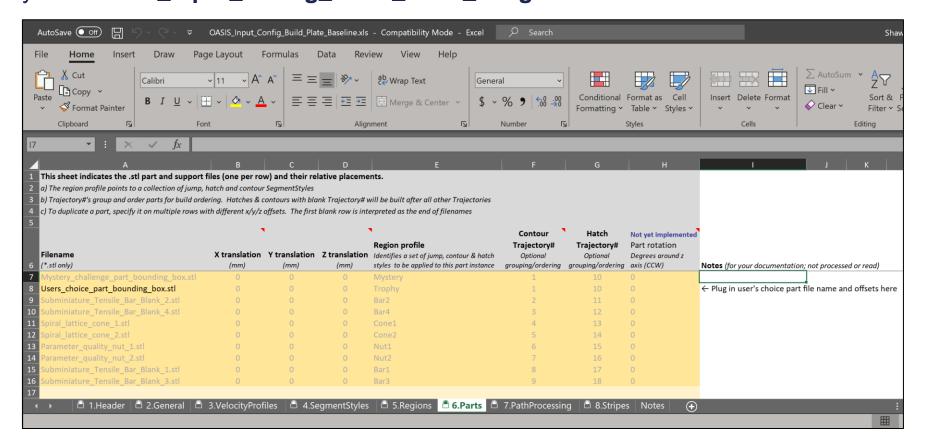
Fixed process parameters example





4. Complete the build parameter files

• Be sure to replace the "Users_choice_part_bounding_box.stl" (on Tab 6.Parts) with your own trophy/medallion stl file (including position offsets: X, Y, and Z) in your "OASIS_Input_Config_Build_Plate_<Organization Name>.xls" file.



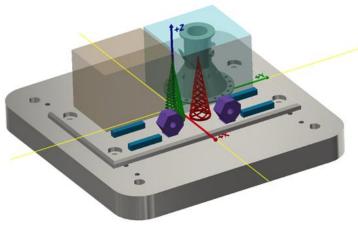
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5. Design your own trophy/medallion

- Designed trophy/medallion submitted by the participant that will be printed, if the submitted code is selected for printing.
- File type: Binary or ASCII *.stl (Please dimension your part in millimeters)
- Max file size: 100 MB
- Volume bounding size: 60mm x 75mm x 60mm (X, Y, Z).
 - The part must be located inside of the highlighted volume shown in the drawing
 "Users_choice_part_bounding_box.pdf" (note the center point), which is included with the challenge geometry. This can be achieved by:
 - exporting the STL file with the same coordinates as the build plate, or
 - 2. applying the X, Y and Z offsets to the STL file in the input configuration file.

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5. Design your own trophy/medallion

- Consolidated volume (*including supports*) is limited to 30,000mm³ (30cm³).
 **Note: This is just over 10% of the bounding volume
- The designed trophy/medallion must have features (i.e. holes) to allow unfused powder to drain out, and supports, if required.
- There will be no post processing beyond stress relieving and cutting the part from the plate (no support removal, no polishing, no heat treatment, etc.)
- No additional modifications (e.g. scaling, positioning, support geometries, repair, etc.) to the stl file will be performed by the OASIS team. It is strongly recommended that participants confirm their stl files are well formatted (water-tight, with no inverted normals), and that their code will produce valid outputs for the submitted part.

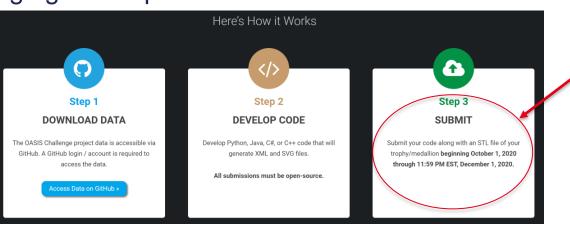
Note: If the designed trophy/medallion does not fit within the volume bounding size, or the consolidated volume is larger than specified above, it will not be printed

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6. Enter the contest

- Go to the OASIS website at: https://americamakes.us/oasis
- Participants can enter the contest beginning October 1st, 2020.
- Deadline for submissions is Tuesday, December 1st, 2020 at midnight.
 - Submissions received after the deadline will not be considered.
- Participants will answer a few questions and then receive a link to a private GitHub repository where participants will submit your content.
- After the deadline, the repository will be switched from private to public and all participant access will be removed until judging is complete.



Submit code and content beginning October 1, 2020

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Submit button will be added on

October 1st, 2020.

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7. Upload submissions to private GitHub repository

- Update your GitHub repository with your code, trophy/medallion design, and completed build parameters files.
- One (1) submission per entry, must include:
 - Submitted code
 - Code license
 - Script files (there are three (3) script files required per entry)
 - README file
 - Build parameter files (there are two (2) build files required per entry)
 - Trophy/medallion file

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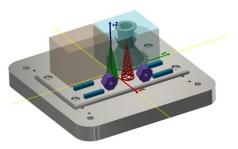
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- Code evaluation conducted by the OASIS team.
- All ties will be decided by the "Code Run Speed".

Submitted Code Evaluation (20% of Total Score) Table #2									
Review Elements	Description	Evaluation Tools	Score Percentage	Score Weig	hting	How Element is Scored	Comments		
	The following will be	SonarQube	50%	Bugs	50%	Normalized, weighted score based on evaluation from SonarCloud.io using default rules and	See SonarCloud.io and Table #3 below.		
Code Quality	checked: - # of vulnerabilities - # of bugs - # of code smells			Vulnerabilities	25%				
				Security Hot Spots	15%				
	- # of security hot spots			Code Smell	10%	estimate of effort to remediate.			
Code Run Speed	Total time it takes to create valid XML and SVG files for: - NIST Artifact - Build Plate (w/o trophy/medallion)	Run time on a virtual machine utilizing Microsoft Server 2019 Operating System using Docker containers. Single core, single threaded.	50%	1		Normalized score based on all participant results.	No run times longer than 6 hours. Run times over 6 hours will be disqualified.		

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SonarCloud.io (Sonar)

Sonar cloud service, found at http://sonarcloud.io, will be used to assess the code quality of the submissions. This tool can be run on public GitHub repositories, so will not be performed until the deadline passes and the GitHub repository is switched from private to public.





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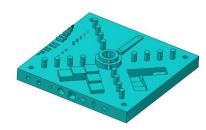
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The rules for assessing the code can be found at https://rules.sonarsource.com/. Navigate to the appropriate language. **Note: Languages will have different rules which may impact the scoring of different projects**

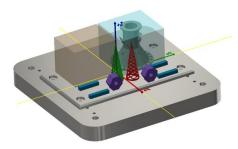
Sonar's analysis includes an estimate of the amount of time required to remediate a given issue which is a proxy for the complexity of the remediation effort. These estimated remediation times will be used as a basis for calculating the score with a "perfect" entry having no issues. The classification of the issues will impact the weight applied to the time estimate. For instance, the time to remediate "bugs" will contribute to 50% of the code quality score while "code smells" will contribute 10%. Each category will be normalized by determining the worst case entered.

Code Quality – Example Scoring Table #3									
Project	Bugs (days)	Vulnerabilities (days)	Code Smell (days)	Security Hot Spots (days)	Total Score (%)				
	50%	50% 25%		15%					
Α	1.125	0.014	35.000	1.000	25.67%				
В	1.208	0.001	2.083	0.001	49.12%				
С	0.083	0.125	19.000	0.000	66.12%				
D	0.013	0.000	9.000	0.125	95.01%				
Perfection	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	100.00%				

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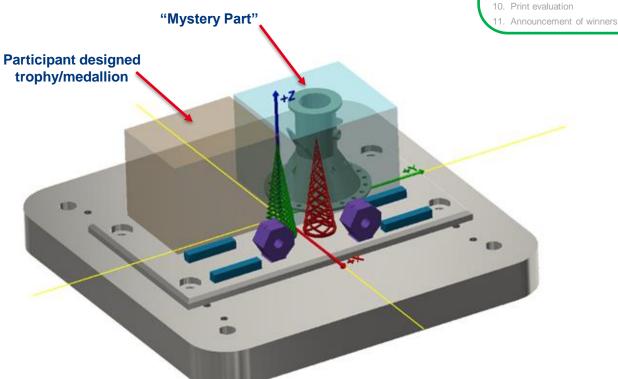
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9. Top selected codes sent for print

Top selected codes will be sent to GEGR for the build plate to be printed using Ti-6Al-4V on the Concept Laser M2-Open Direct Metal Laser Melting (DMLM) machine.

- Print will include:
 - Four (4) tensile bars
 - Two (2) angled nuts
 - Two (2) lattice cones
 - Participant designed trophy/medallion
 - "Mystery Part"







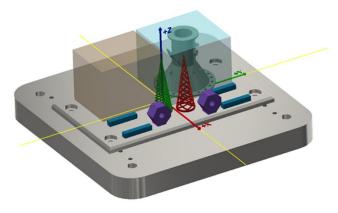




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- The "Mystery Part" is a representative aerospace component, defined by the OASIS Team, composed of several geometric features including:
 - Thin walls
 - Thick to thin transitions
 - Various radii
 - Small overhanging features
 - Channels/holes of various geometries and in multiple orientations
- Volume bounding size: 70mm x 75mm x 60mm (X, Y, Z).
- "Mystery Part" information:
 - Height: 44.45 mm
 - <u>Volume</u>: 40,328 mm3
 - <u>Surface Area</u>: 60,878 mm2
- The performance of all code entries will be evaluated using the same "Mystery Part" along with the other geometries of the Build Plate. No further information regarding the "Mystery Part" will be provided until after judging is complete.

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10. Print evaluation

- Ti-6Al-4V print evaluation conducted by the OASIS team.
 - **Note: Build plate will be stress relieved and parts cut from plate using wire EDM. No further processing will be done except as specified in Table #4**

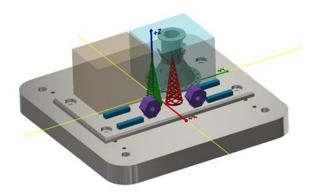
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Ti-6Al-4V Print Evaluation (80% of Total Score)									
Table #4									
Angled Nuts (30% of Total Score)									
Note: One (1) nut will be left whole / one (1) nut will be cross sectioned at notches, mounted, and polished									

Review Elements	Description 24 Measurements	Units	Evaluation Tools	Score Percentage	Score Weighting	How Element is Scored	Comments
Surface Finish	 1 un-sectioned nut 8 total surfaces 3 patches per surface does not include the "cut" mounted surface does not include the hole 	microns	Alicona Profilometer (S _a)	25%	1	Score (%) = $100*(1-(avgS_a-minS_a)/minS_a)$	1 whole nut per build plate. Average S _a will be used in scoring.
Geometric Fidelity	Un-Sectioned Nut - All 8 surfaces - Hole size Sectioned Nut - Hole size	mm	Optical CMM (Nikon touchless point cloud scanner)	35%	1	Score (%) = 100*(1-(dev _{avg} - dev _{min})/dev _{min})	Position of EDM cut to remove the nuts from the build plate will not affect the Geometric Fidelity. Average deviation will be used in scoring.
Porosity	Cross-section one of the nuts then mount, polish, and photograph the entire cross-section. Bulk porosity, near surface porosity (250 microns from the surface), and total porosity will be recorded. Any pores smaller than 5 microns will be ignored.	microns	Optical microscopy, ImageJ	40%	1	Score (%) = $100*(1-porosity_{avg}-0.9)/(1-porosity_{min}-0.9)$	1 cross-sectioned nut per build plate. Average porosity will be used in scoring. Upper porosity limit is 10%. More than 10% will receive a score of 0.

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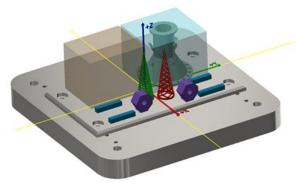
Ti-6Al-4V print evaluation conducted by the OASIS team.

Ti-6Al-4V Print Evaluation (<i>80% of Total Score</i>) Table #4 continued										
Tensile Bars (30% of Total Score)										
Note: All 4 tensile bars will be machined into miniature tensile specimens and tested Review Evaluation Score Score How Element is Elements Description Units Tools Percentage Weighting Scored Comments										
Ultimate Tensile Strength (UTS)	Miniature tensile specimens will be machined for this test surface finish = 32 µin	MPa	Instron Tensile Tester	50%	1	Score (%) = 100*(UTS _{avg} /UTS _{max})	Average UTS of the best 3 out of 4 results will be used in scoring.			
Strain at UTS	Miniature tensile specimens will be machined for this test surface finish = 32 µin	mm/ mm	Instron Tensile Tester	50%	1	Score (%) = 100*(EPS _{avg} /EPS _{max})	Average EPS from the best 3 out of 4 results will be used in scoring.			
			Lattice Cones	(20% of Total	Score)					
Review Elements	Description	Units	Evaluation Tools	Score Percentage	Score Weighting	How Element is Scored	Comments			
Height Lattice Cone 1	Cone height until print failure of first lattice.	mm	Calipers	50%	1	Score (%) = 100*(height/height _{max})	Height will be measured prior to removal from build plate.			
Height Lattice Cone 2	Cone height until print failure of first lattice.	mm	Calipers	50%	1	Score (%) = 100*(height/height _{max})	Height will be measured prior to removal from build plate.			

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- OASIS Challenge award winners anticipated notification date is Friday, June 4th, 2021.
- A workshop will be held for the winners to showcase their code.
 - **Note: The award checks will be written to the America Makes member organization, not to the individual. No award money under this challenge can be paid to non-U.S. citizens from China, Iran, Iraq, Syria, Sudan, North Korea, Cuba, or Venezuela.**

Awards

1st Place: \$25,500

2nd Place: \$15,500

3rd Place: \$10,500

Honorable Mention 1: \$5,500

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Honorable Mention 3: \$5,500





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Eligibility

Domestic and foreign members who are in good standing with America Makes are eligible to participate. Only the lead proposer must be a member of America Makes. Participants of the lead proposer's team may be made up of America Makes members and non-members.

If the lead proposing organization is not currently an America Makes member, the organization must become one by December 1st, 2020. Information on how to join America Makes is available on the **membership page**. **Note: The foreign membership approval process requires a minimum of three (3) weeks to complete**

Members associated with the evaluation panel are not eligible. This includes participants employed by NCDMM, AFRL, and GE.

FAQ and Challenge Clarifications

A list of frequently asked questions and clarifications regarding the challenge will be compiled and updated periodically on the challenge website. Deadline for questions is November 1st, 2020.

Questions should be submitted to **challenge@americamakes.us**.



Reasons for disqualification

Below are reasons for disqualification from the OASIS Challenge...

- Participant is not a member of America Makes by Tuesday, December 1st, 2020.
- 2. Not all the required files are submitted by the Tuesday, December 1st, 2020 deadline.
- 3. Submitted code is private and not open source.
- 4. Submitted code relies on external libraries to perform the key elements of the challenge.
- 5. Submitted code is not written in one (1) of the four (4) specified code languages.
- Submitted code cannot be compiled.
- Submitted code does not create valid XML and SVG files.
- 8. Submitted code takes longer than six (6) hours to run or crashes during evaluation (*with and without the trophy*).
- 9. Created files (XML/SVG) causes the print machine to "crash" (including the trophy)
- 10. Submitted code is identified as malicious software.
- 11. Proper license is not associated with the submitted code.





Questions??



