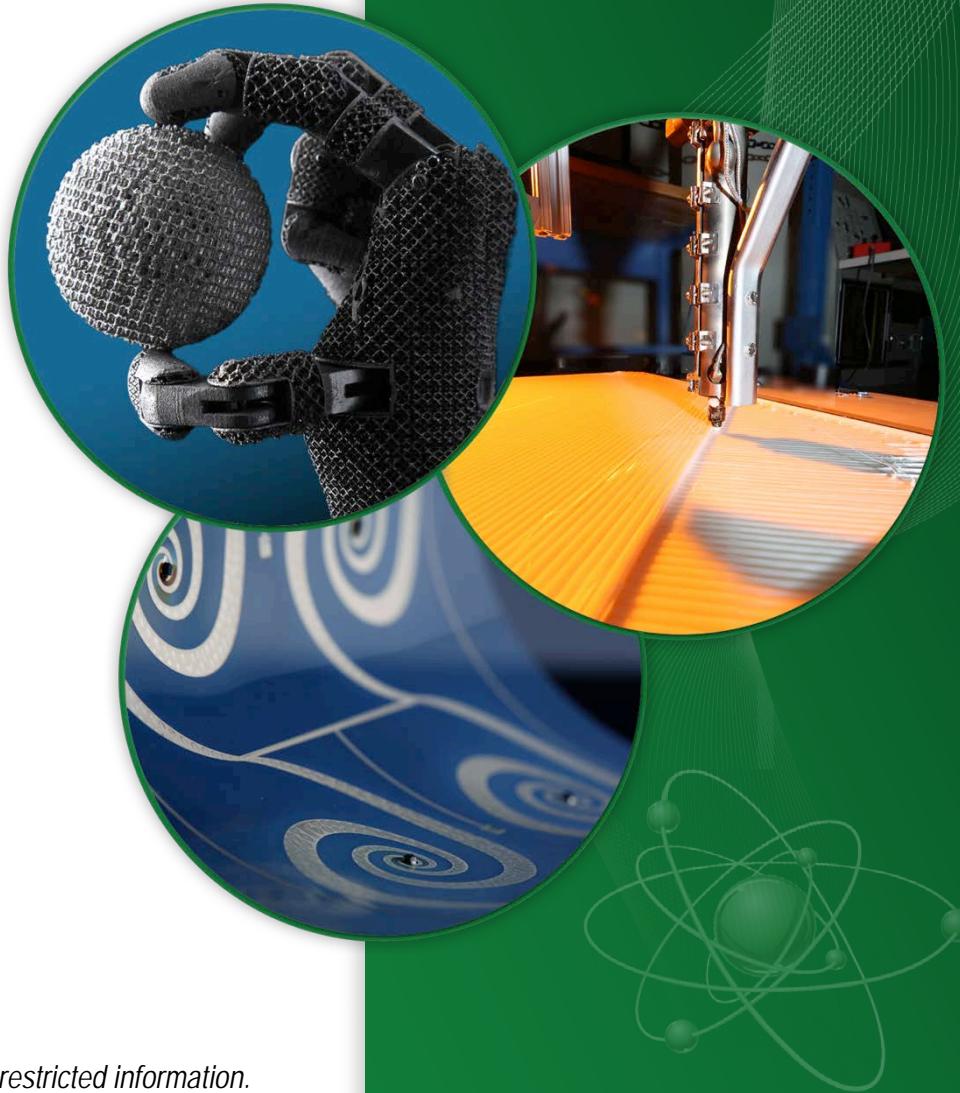


# Manufacturing Demonstration Facility

## DOE Advanced Manufacturing Office Merit Review

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# Outline

- Manufacturing Demonstration Facility
- Impacts with Industry
  - Metal additive manufacturing
  - Polymer additive manufacturing
- STEM and Workforce Development

# Manufacturing Demonstration Facility

*Providing leading edge technology and business solutions for industry*



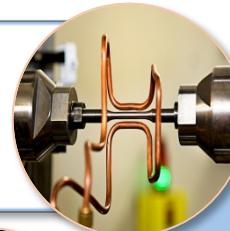
**Reduce risk, accelerate commercialization of advanced technologies while reducing lifecycle energy**

- Public-Private Partnership
- 50+ active projects
- Addressing technical challenges across complete supply chain
- MDF focus areas of advanced technologies
  - Metal additive manufacturing
  - Polymer additive manufacturing
  - Roll-to-roll processing
  - Feedstocks for additive manufacturing and R2R

# Leveraging DOE assets at ORNL

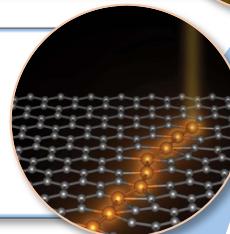
## Neutron scattering: SNS and HFIR

- World's most intense pulsed neutron beams
- World's highest flux reactor-based neutron source



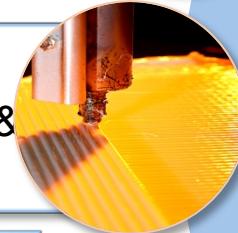
## Leadership-class computing: Titan

- Nation's most powerful open science supercomputer



## Advanced materials

- DOE lead lab for basic to applied materials R&D
- Technology transfer: Billion dollar impacts



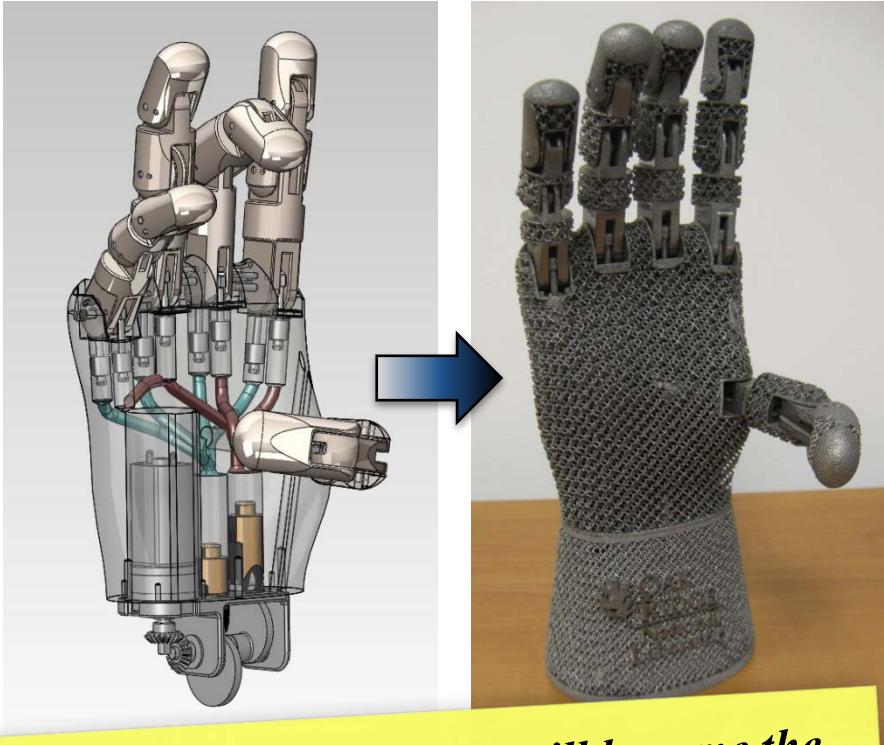
Demonstrated ability to work with and transition technologies to industry

- More than 800 on-going relationships with industry
- Leading DOE Laboratory for R&D 100 Awards (180)
- Mechanisms in place to rapidly implement working agreements allowing R&D to be initiated on industry's timeline
- Success in development and integration of multidisciplinary teams



# Additive manufacturing

## CAD Model to Physical Part



*“Additive Manufacturing will become the most important, most strategic, and most used manufacturing technology ever.”*

Wohlers 2012

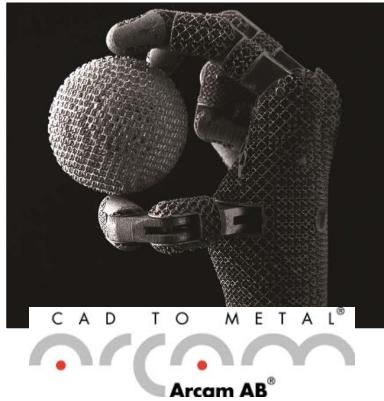


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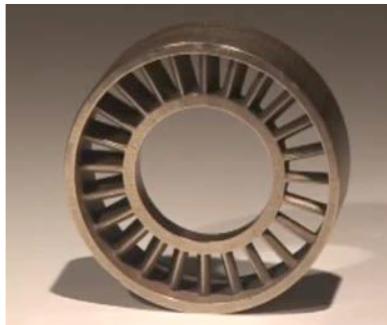
- Increased Complexity
- Less Material Scrap
- Shorter Design Cycle
- Reduced Part Count

# Our additive manufacturing capabilities are dramatically expanded

## Electron Beam Melting



## Binder Jetting



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DIGITAL PART MATERIALIZATION

## Laser Sintering



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## Fused Deposition Modeling



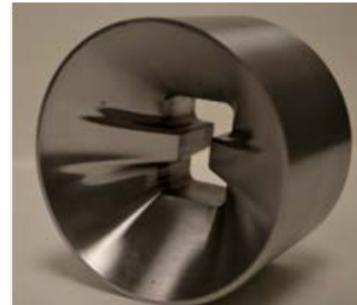
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## Laser Blown Powder Deposition



 **POM**

 **DM3D**

## Multi-head Photopolymer



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## Ultrasonic Consolidation



 **SOLIDICA**

 **FABRISONIC**

## Large-Scale Polymer Deposition



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# Objectives in additive manufacturing



- **Developing advanced materials, evolving the supply chain**
  - Titanium alloys, Ni superalloys, advanced steels
  - High-strength, carbon-reinforced polymers
- **Implementing advanced controls**
  - In-situ feedback and control for rapid certification and quality control
- **Understanding material properties and geometric accuracy**
- **Developing new design concepts**
- **Exploring next-generation systems to overcome technology barriers for manufacturing**
  - Bigger, Faster, Cheaper
  - Integrating materials, equipment and component suppliers with end users to develop and evolve the supply chain
- **Training next-generation engineers & scientists**



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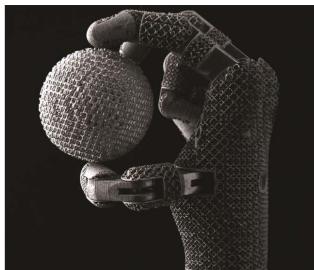
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# Metal additive manufacturing

*Working with AM equipment providers to develop high-performance materials, low-cost feedstocks, processing techniques and in-situ characterization and controls to enable broad dissemination of technologies.*

## Electron Beam Melting (4)



- Developing in-situ characterization, feedback and control
- Heated powder bed
- Expanding range of materials (Ti64, 718, 625, CoCr)
- Precision melting of powder materials



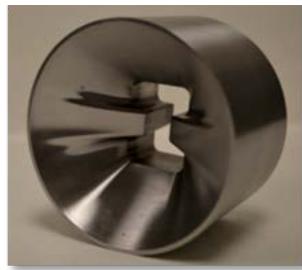
## Ultrasonic Additive Manufacturing (1)



- Simultaneous additive and subtractive process for manufacturing complex geometries
- Solid-state process allows embedding of optical fibers and sensors



## Laser Metal Deposition (1)



- Site-specific material addition
- Application of advanced coating materials for corrosion and wear resistance
- Repair of dies, punches, turbines, etc.

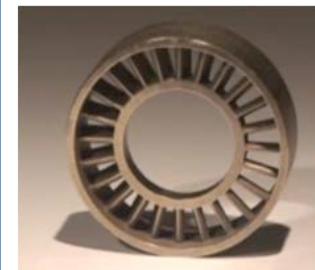


## Laser Powder Bed (1)



- Unheated powder bed
- Wide range of material choices (316L, 17-4PH, H13, Al, Ti, 718, 625)
- 9.8 x 9.8 x 11.8 inch build volume
- Precision melting of powder materials

## Metal Binder Jetting (1)



- Metal matrix composites and sintered materials
- Stainless steel/Bronze
- Tungsten & Titanium
- Ceramics & Sand
- Large build volumes (10 x 10 x 16 in)
- Fast build times (30sec / layer)



# Metal AM supply chain

## Materials Suppliers



TLS Technik  
Spezialpulver

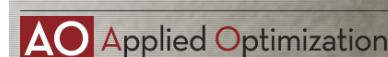


HMI Metal Powders

RAYMOR INDUSTRIES INC.

FUKUDA METAL FOIL & POWDER CO., LTD.

## Equipment Suppliers



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## End Users



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# Metal alloy development

- Engaging multiple metal powder suppliers
- Developing supply chain for tailored AM feedstocks



Key metals

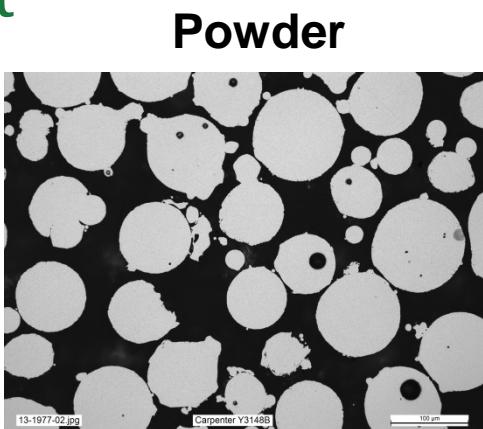
Titanium alloys  
(Ti6-Al4-V, TiAl)

High-temperature alloys  
(Inconel 625, 718,  
cobalt chrome)

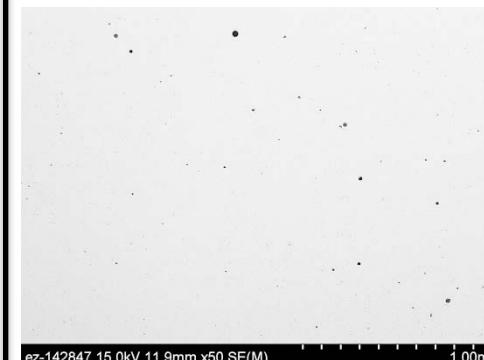
Refractory metals  
(tungsten)

# Porosity in Ni powders result in porosity in deposit

Gas Atomized



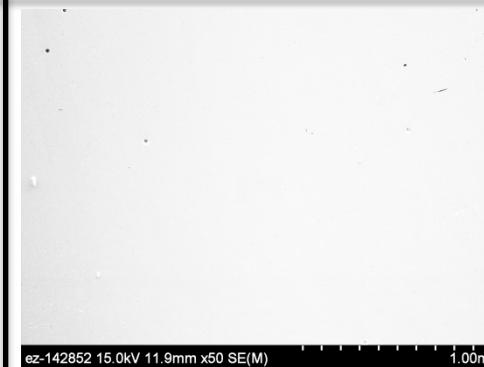
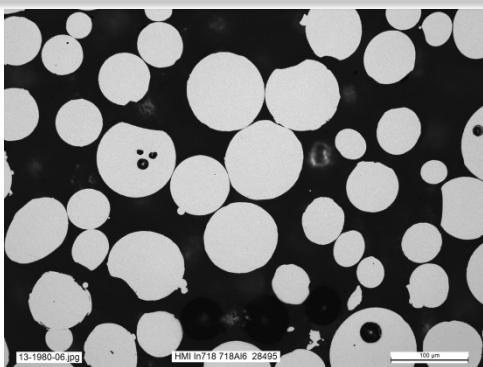
As Deposited



Porosity in Powder = 0.873%

Porosity in Deposit = 0.117%

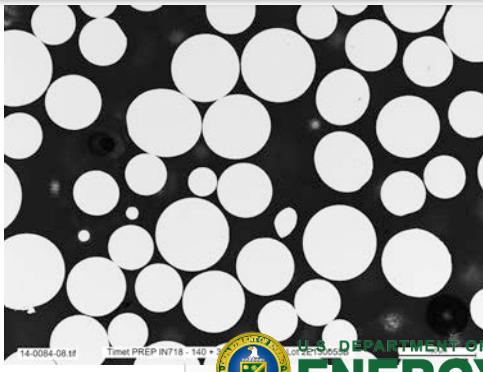
Rotary Atomized



Porosity in Powder = 0.491%

Porosity in Deposit = 0.037%

Plasma Rotated Electrode

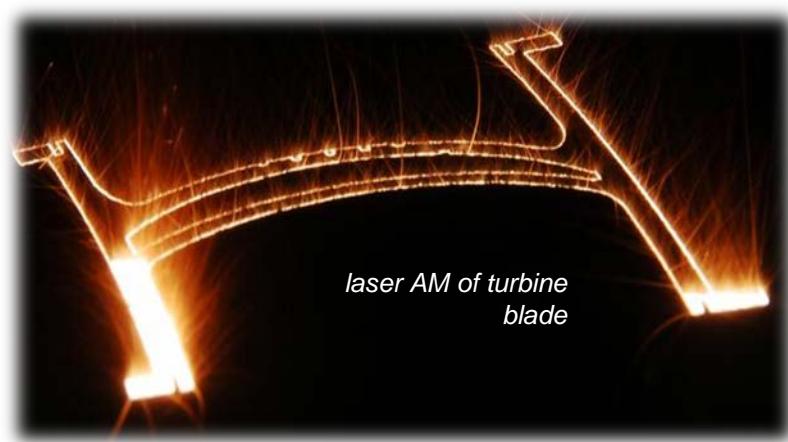


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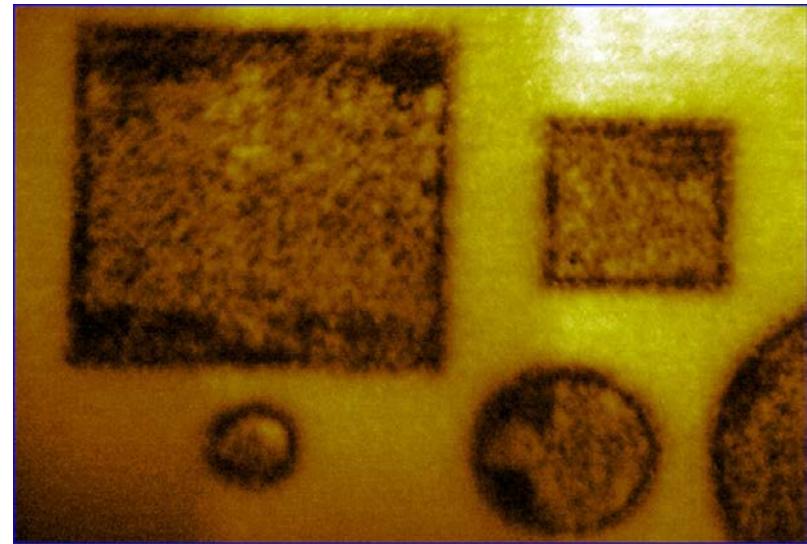
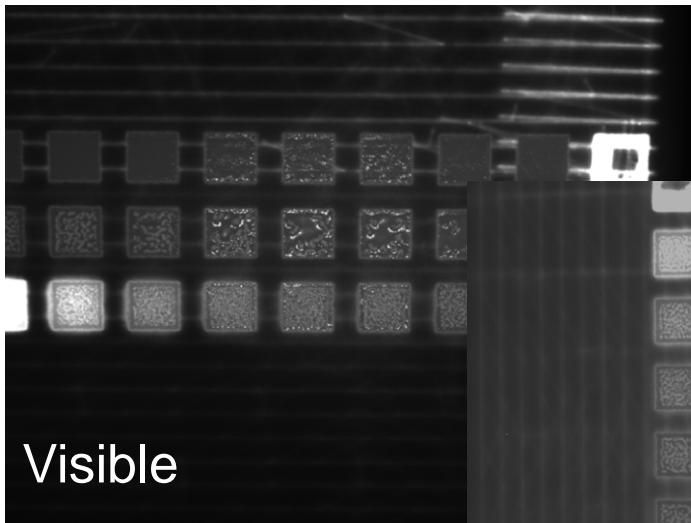
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# In-situ process monitoring

- Ability to understand defects, porosity and material behavior in each layer deposited (repair)
- Several methods examined for both R&D Environment and for cost effective manufacturing solution

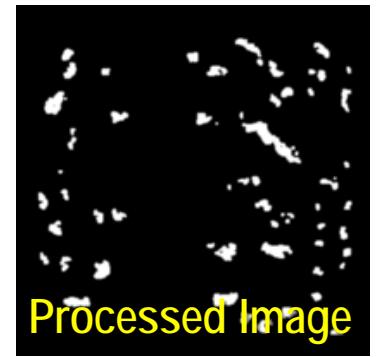
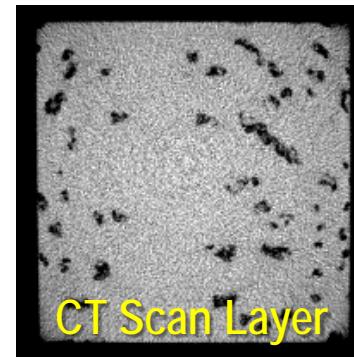


*Video of High-Speed IR*

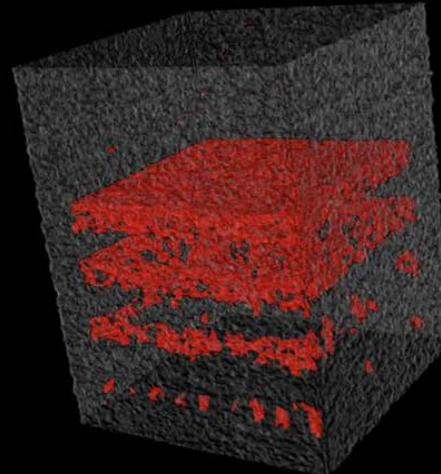
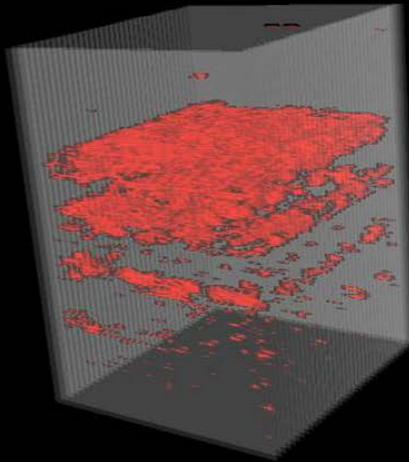


# Post-process characterization of deposition

- Working with Savannah River Computational Tomography
- Validating In-situ monitoring from ORNL



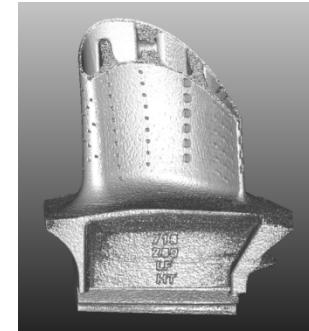
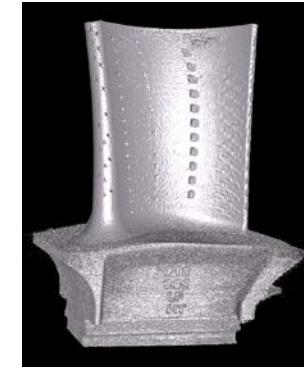
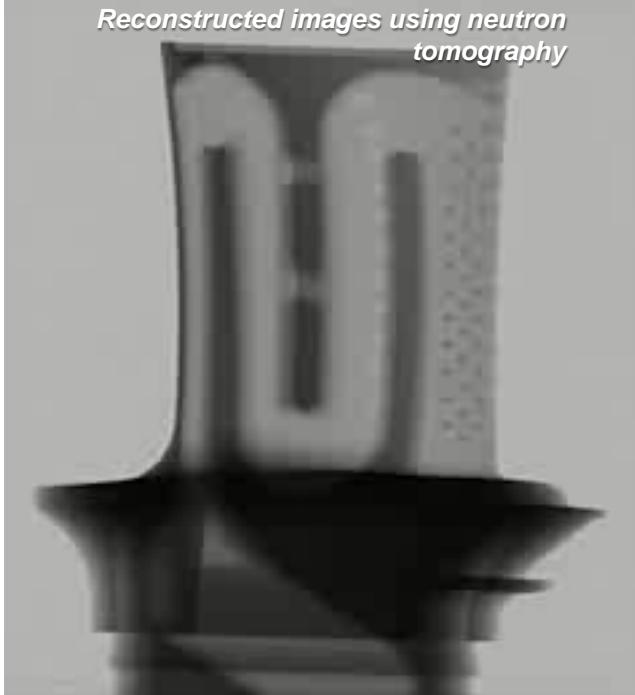
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# Neutron characterization of AM

## Unique Capabilities

*Reconstructed images using neutron tomography*



*Reconstructed turbine blade using neutron imaging*

- 210 Images around 180 degree rotational axis
- Currently 50-75  $\mu\text{m}$  resolution at HFIR, VENUS is targeting 10  $\mu\text{m}$  at SNS
- Developing methodology to perform stress mapping with tomography



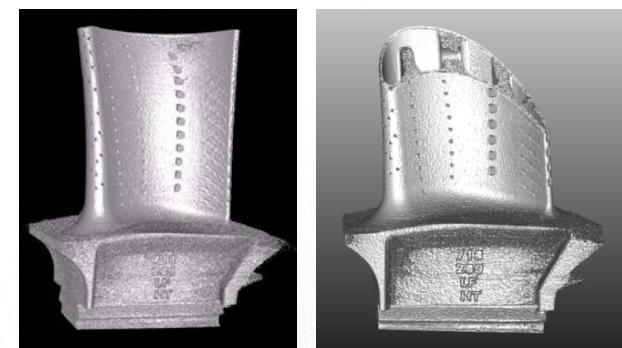
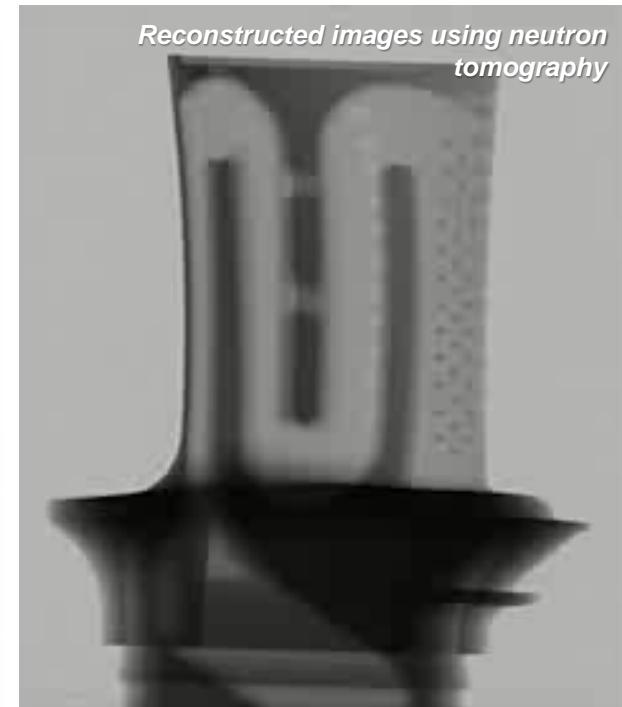
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# Tour inside a turbine blade



# Demonstrating new technologies Last Year

- A2XX (Large volume machine) successfully utilized to deposit components
  - 3X Larger Previous Build Volumes for E-Beam Powder Bed Deposition (~14"x14"x15")
  - Large field of view camera
  - 4 ports located on top of machine with shutter mechanism (1 port for CCD imaging, 1 port for infrared video imaging, 2 open ports)
- Technology Transitioned to Industry



## This Year

- Q10 System has new e-beam gun/filament
- Increase maximum melt current from 21 to 35 mA
- Potential to increase deposition rate to 200 cm<sup>3</sup>/hr



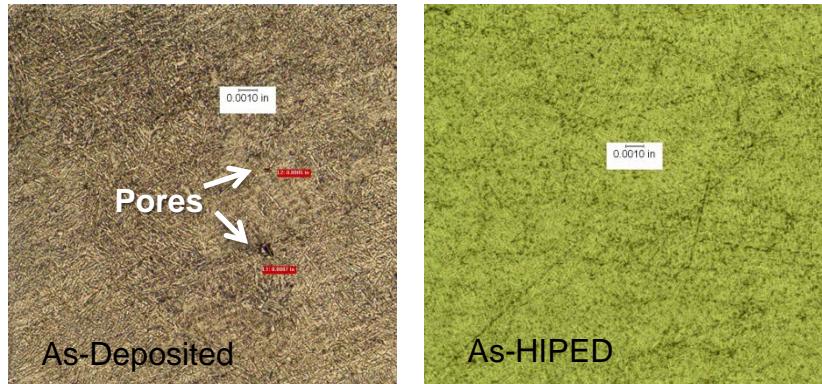
# Arcam and ORNL success through cooperation



- \$3.6MM CRADA established 2012
- Arcam applications engineer resident at MDF
- MDF serves as Arcam US training base
- Strategic alliance with DiSanto Technology gives Arcam a US manufacturing location
- Significant Arcam equipment capability at MDF
  - A2 is capable R&D machine
  - Second A2 owned by Arcam
  - Q10 is state-of-art production machine
  - S12 donated by Boeing and upgraded to A2 by Arcam

# Creating data sets for qualification of parts

- Fabricated using Arcam EBM, followed by HIP, and machined



- Met ASTM standards for tensile properties
- Decrease *buy-to-fly* ratio from 33:1 to ~1.5:1
- Decreased cost by over 50% using AM
- Bracket is currently being evaluated for JSF qualification



Property	Min. Value	Max. Value		
Ultimate Tensile Strength (ksi, MPa)	132	910	152	1,048
Elongation, %	12	22		
Over 60 tensile specimens tested within a matrix of processing conditions				



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## Working with Industry

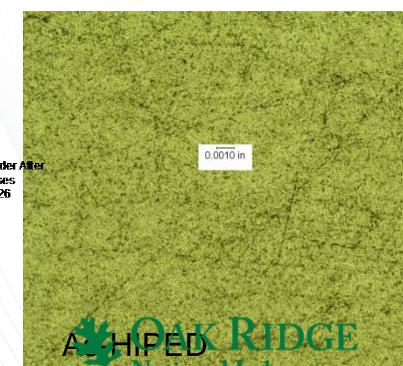
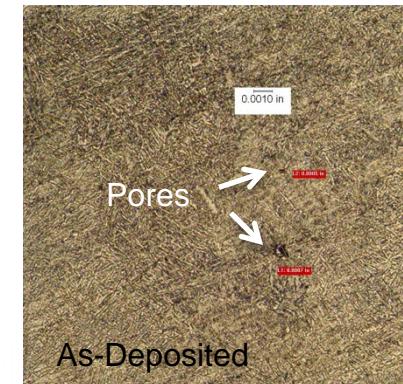
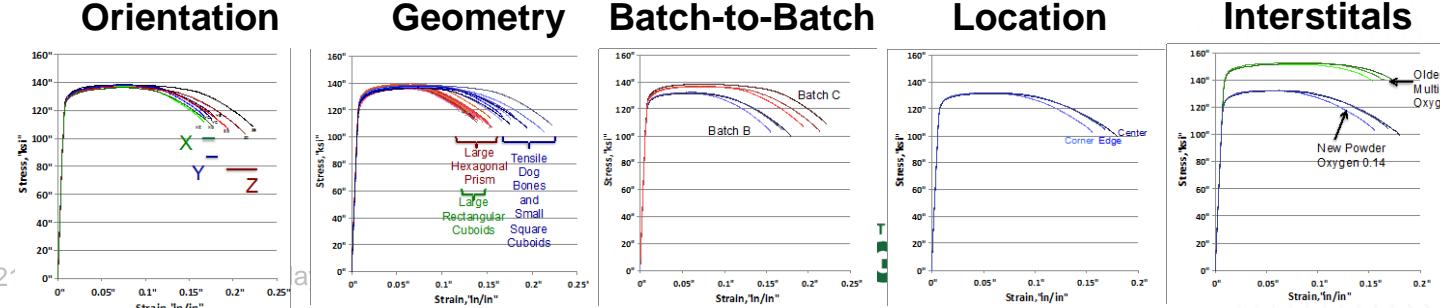
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# AM enables reduced product life-cycle energy consumption through topology optimization

- Life cycle assessment determines real energy used over lifetime of product, cradle to grave
  - Raw material, manufacturing, freight and distribution, use, and end of life
- Topology optimization methods solve material distribution problem to generate optimal topology or design

## Optimized Design

**65% lighter, saving manufacturing materials**  
**64.7 MBtu/part, in-use phase energy savings**

## CASE STUDY: Aircraft Brackets

- Initial adoption of AM in aircraft has begun by targeting less critical components e.g. cabin brackets
  - Affix cabin structures (kitchens, lavatories, galleys, etc.) to primary airplane structure and are less critical
- A38 has approximately 25,000 different types of brackets which leads to more than 250,000 brackets

**Total energy savings per part:**  
66.2 MBtu/part over a 15 year lifetime



2.4 lb



0.84 lb  
(optimized)

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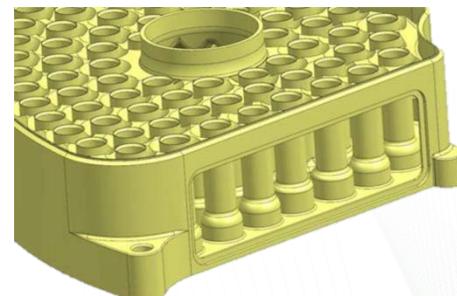
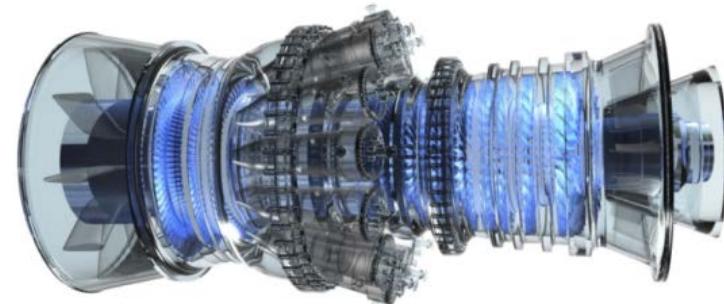
# Partnership with

CRADA



- Design, develop, and commercialize a highly efficient AM turbine combustor
  - Enabling an increase in efficiency 1%-2% by eliminating leaks and reducing cooling requirements
- Full scale micromixer fabricated from CoCr
  - Reduced part count from 200+ to 1
  - 15,000 braze joints eliminated
  - Increased reliability
- Redesign of turbine combustor incorporating multi-tube mixer design enables:
  - Increase burn temperature by at least 100F
  - Reduce cooling requirements
  - Eliminate leakages by reducing part count
- 1% efficiency gain\*
  - Potential 205 Tbtu/year energy and 12 million tons CO<sub>2</sub>/year savings

# Evaluation of AM technologies for gas turbine components



\*38 Quads electrical generation in US with 18% coming from natural gas (7 Quads)

1% gain in efficiency (58% to 59%) correlates to 205 Tbtu/year and 12 million tons CO<sub>2</sub>/year savings (100% penetration)



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# New applications for robotic systems

## Leveraging Resources

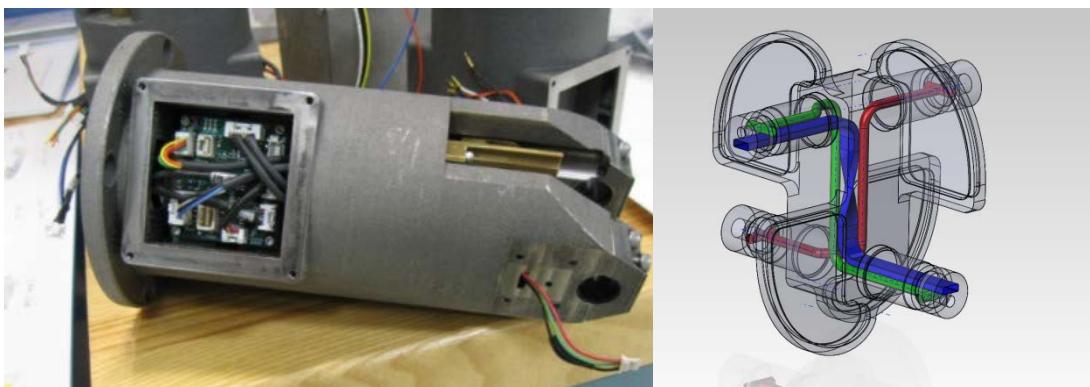


Robot arm provided as backdrop in the White House as President Obama announced new two manufacturing innovation institutes.



All components produced by additive manufacturing

- 25-lbs total weight, 60" long arm
- Neutrally buoyant without floatation
- Fluid passages integrated into structure
- 7 degrees of freedom with 180 degree rotation at each joint
- Custom thermal valves for energy efficiency



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# Enabling New US Manufacturing: MDF partnership with Arcam leads to US manufacturing

## Arcam AB and DiSanto strategic alliance, Feb. 2013

- DiSanto (Shelton, CT), full service medical device contractor
- Arcam AB, leader in electron beam melting additive manufacturing technology
- Agreement establishes US-based production facility for medical implants among other components (aerospace, automotive, etc.)
- Arcam distribution center will be co-located with DiSanto
- Approx. 8,000-ft of production with potential for 80 machines at full scale operation



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# Polymer additive manufacturing

## Fused Deposition Modeling (4)



- Developing in-situ characterization, feedback and control
- New high strength materials
- Increased z-strength

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## Stereolithography (1)



- Deposition of multiple materials, integrated structures, and material gradients
- High resolution, complex geometries, and smooth surface finish

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## Desktops (15)



- Enormous growth
- Low-cost (<\$2K)
- Open source so easy for new material and control development

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**AFINIA**  
**Cubify™**  
**Solidoodle**

## Big Area Additive Manufacturing (BAAM)



- Large build volume, currently 8 x 8 x 8 ft
- Pellet to part manufacturing
- 10-20 lbs per hour throughput
- Amorphous & semi-crystalline materials

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# Polymer AM supply chain

## Materials Suppliers



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*sabic*

## Equipment Suppliers



**CINCINNATI**  
CINCINNATI INCORPORATED



**OBJET**

AFINIA



**Solidoodle**



## End Users



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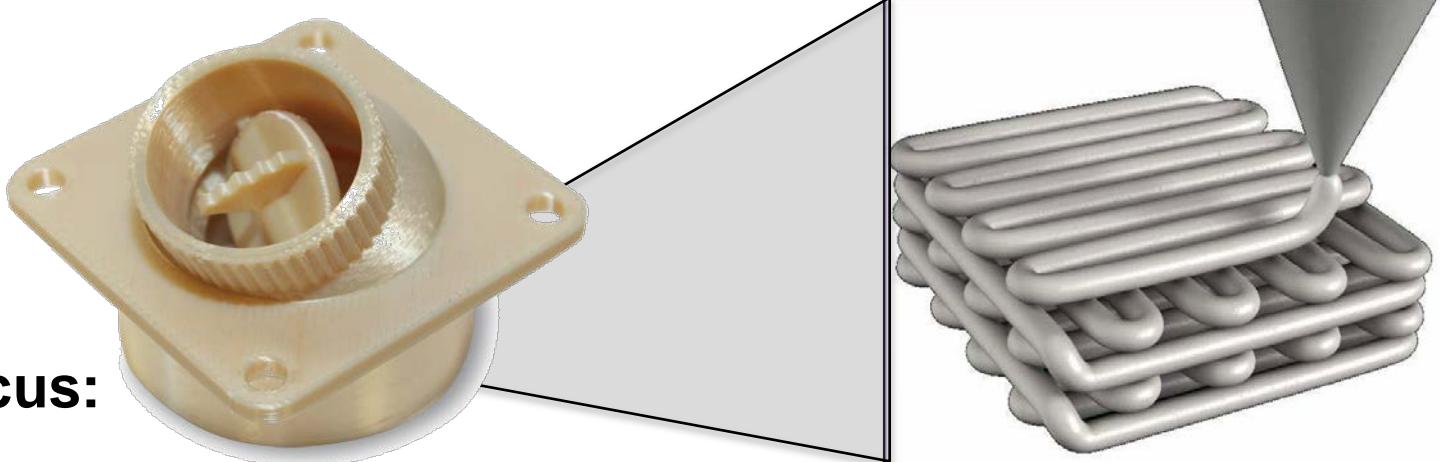
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## Fused Deposition Modeling



### Research focus:

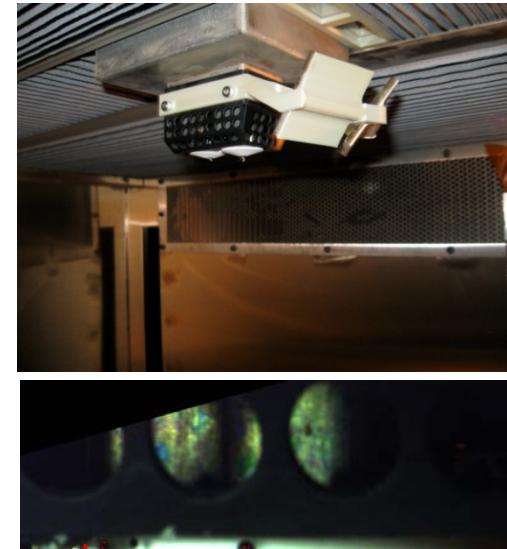
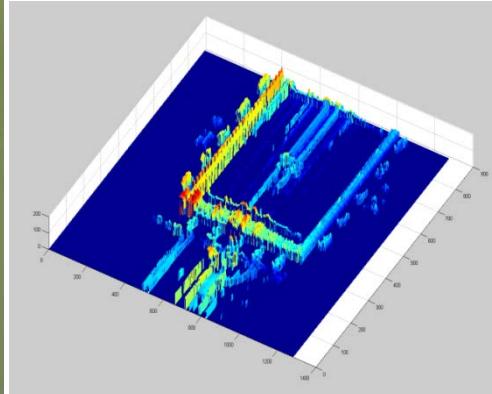
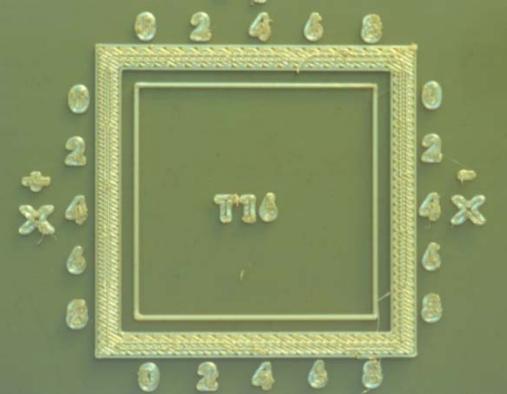
- **In-situ characterization control**
  - Thermography
  - Vision systems
- **Materials development**
  - Specific strength equivalent to heat treated Al alloys
  - High strength and fiber reinforced polymers
- **Isotropic mechanical properties**
  - Process modifications to improve build-direction strength



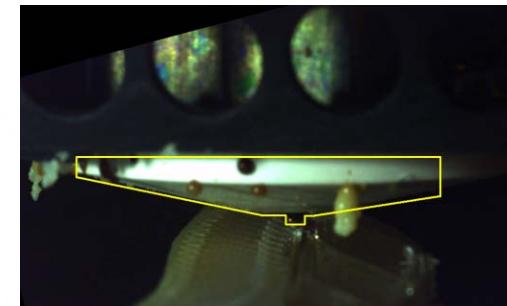
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# In-situ characterization visioning system



- Integrated vision system on Fortus 900 MC located on extruder above bellows
- Provides real-time measurement of extrudant and part
- Enables:
  - Detection of part failure
  - Monitoring quality of time (embedded debris)
  - Enables automated tip calibration
  - **What does this enable?**

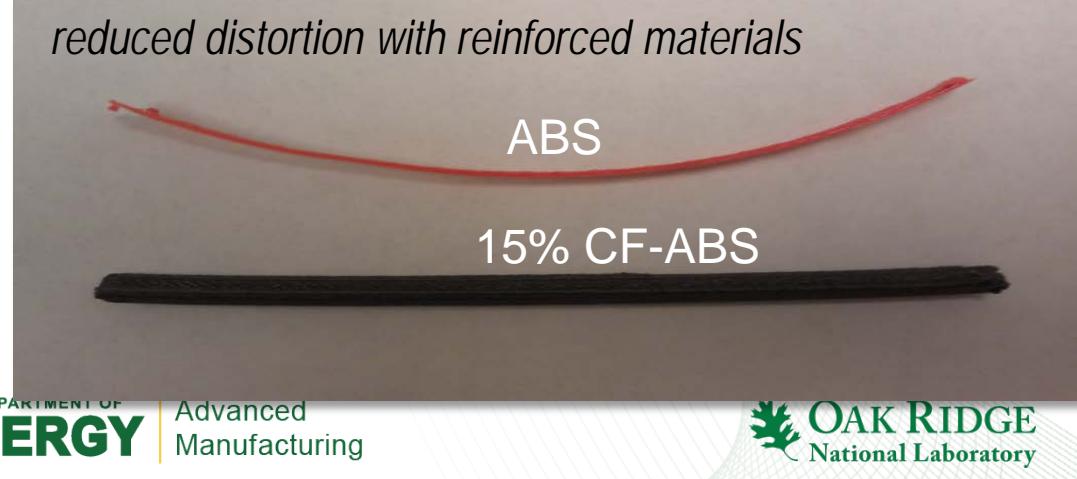
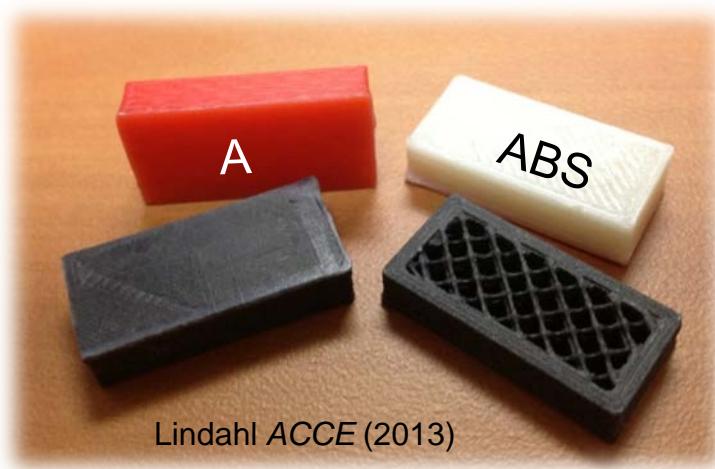


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# Polymers material development

- Low-cost desktop systems used for material development
- Reinforced polymers have demonstrated 2x increase in strength and 4x increase in stiffness
- Reinforced polymers allow high resolution, low distortion printing
- Performance of low-cost printers equivalent to higher-cost industrial systems when using reinforced materials



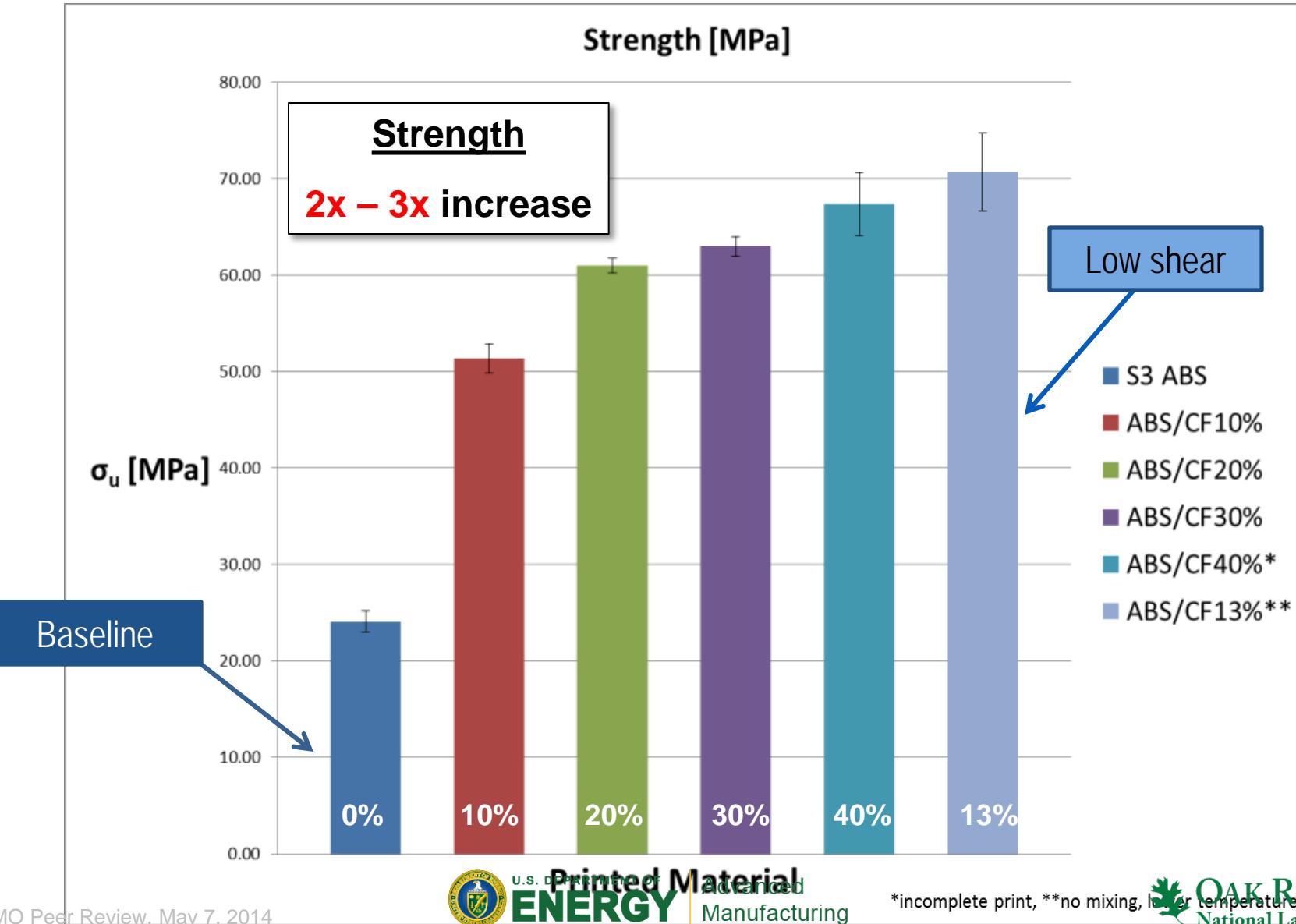
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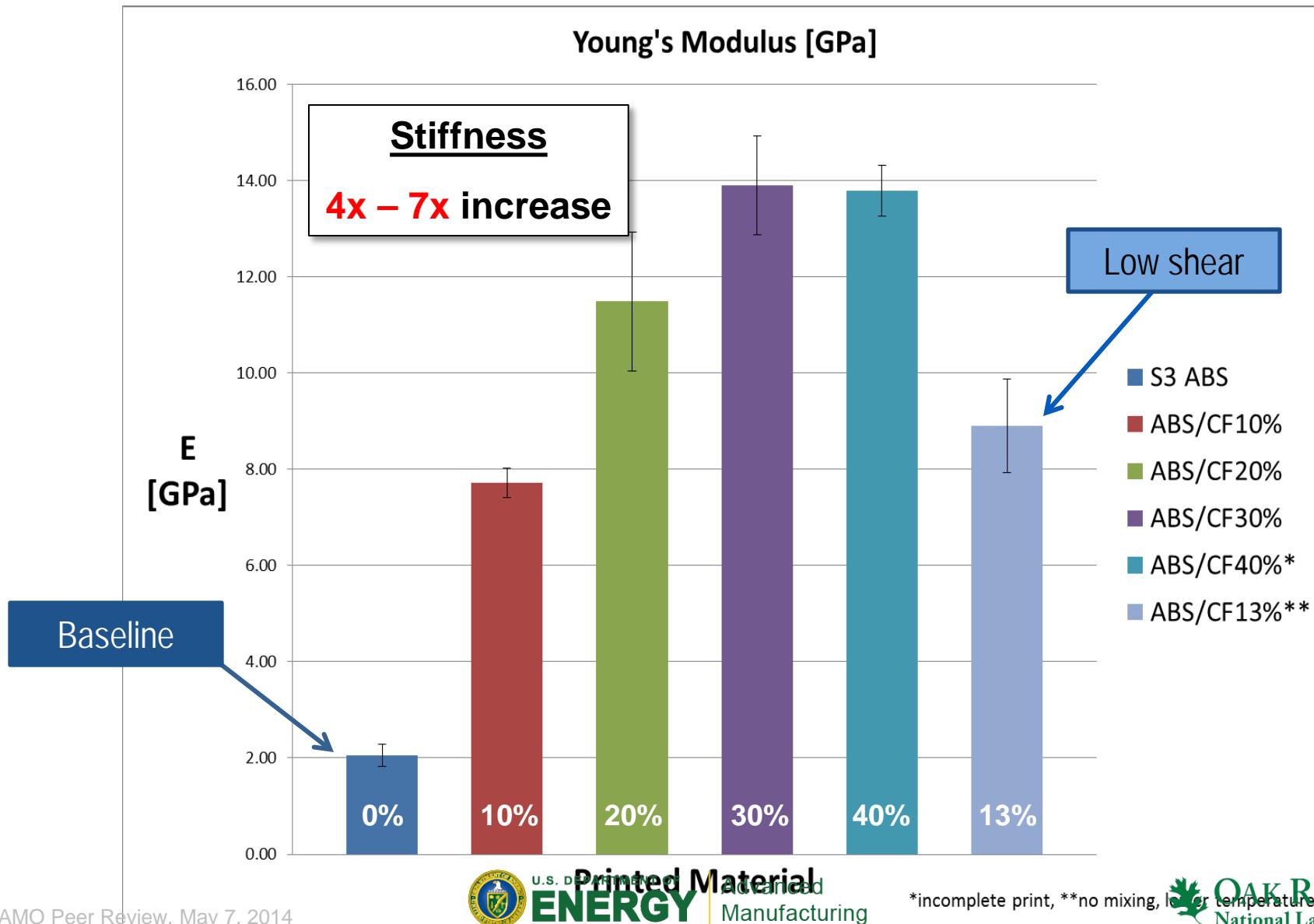
# Reinforced-ABS printed parts

## Mechanical Performance



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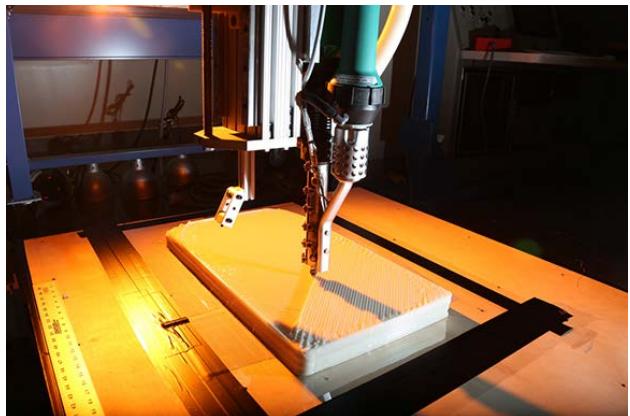
## Mechanical Performance



# Large-Scale, Out-of-Oven Additive Manufacturing

## Big Area Additive Manufacturing (BAAM)

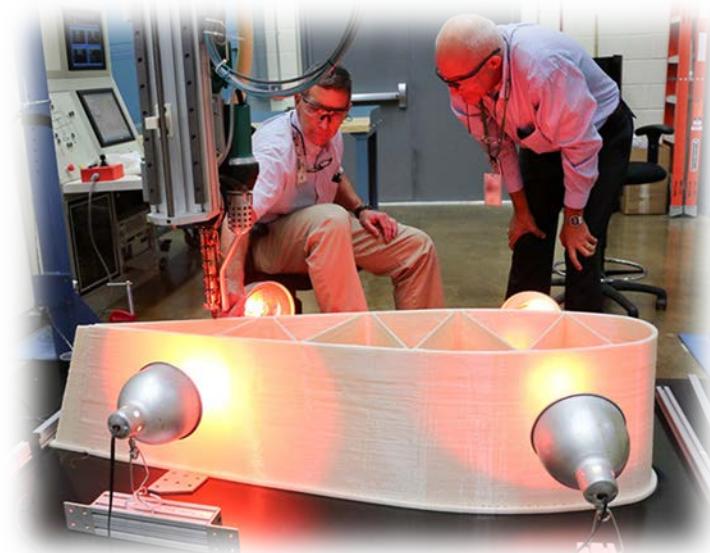
- Pellet-to-Part
  - Pelletized feed replaces filament to enable 50x reduction in material cost
- Deposition rate 100x commercially available systems
- Tooling, UAVs, and robotics applications
- Prototype system 8'x8'x8' build volume
- Huge initial interest by aerospace and tooling industry



# Big Area Additive Manufacturing (BAAM)

- Large scale deposition system

- Unbounded build envelope
- High deposition rates (~20 lbs/h)
  - FDM is 1 to 4 ci/hr
  - Large Scale is > 200 ci/hr to 400 ci/hr
- Direct build components
- Materials development leads to controlled thermal stresses/expansion enabling out-of-oven processing
- Near term application – Tools, dies, molds, direct part manufacture



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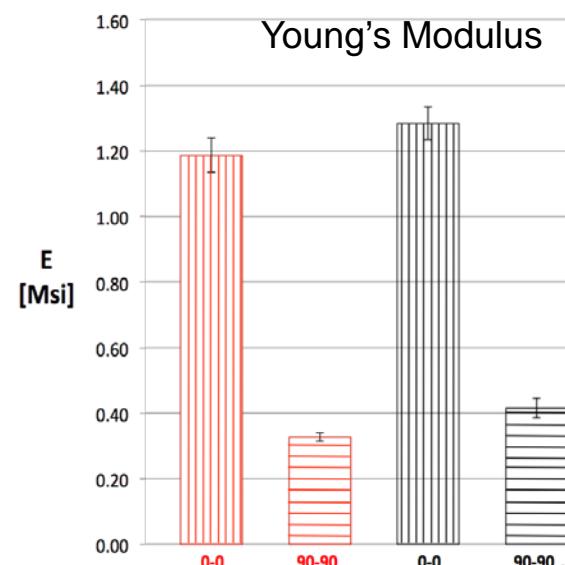
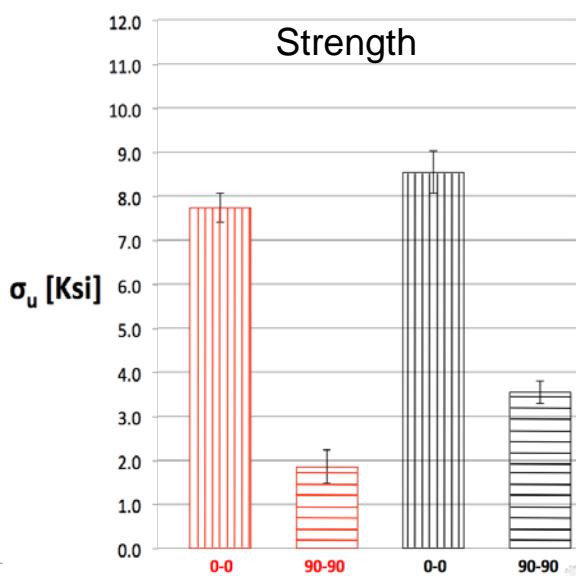
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# BAAM Z-dither

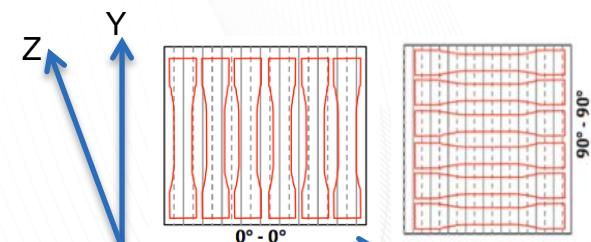
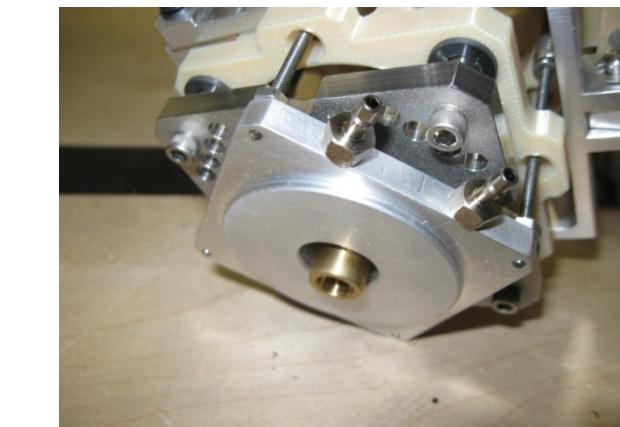
- Objective is to have a dither on the head of the extruder to push the material in seams, eliminate protrusions and level the layer
- Based on orientation:
  - 10% to 75% increase in strength and 10% to 30% increase in modulus



**Z-dither**  
**No Z-dither**

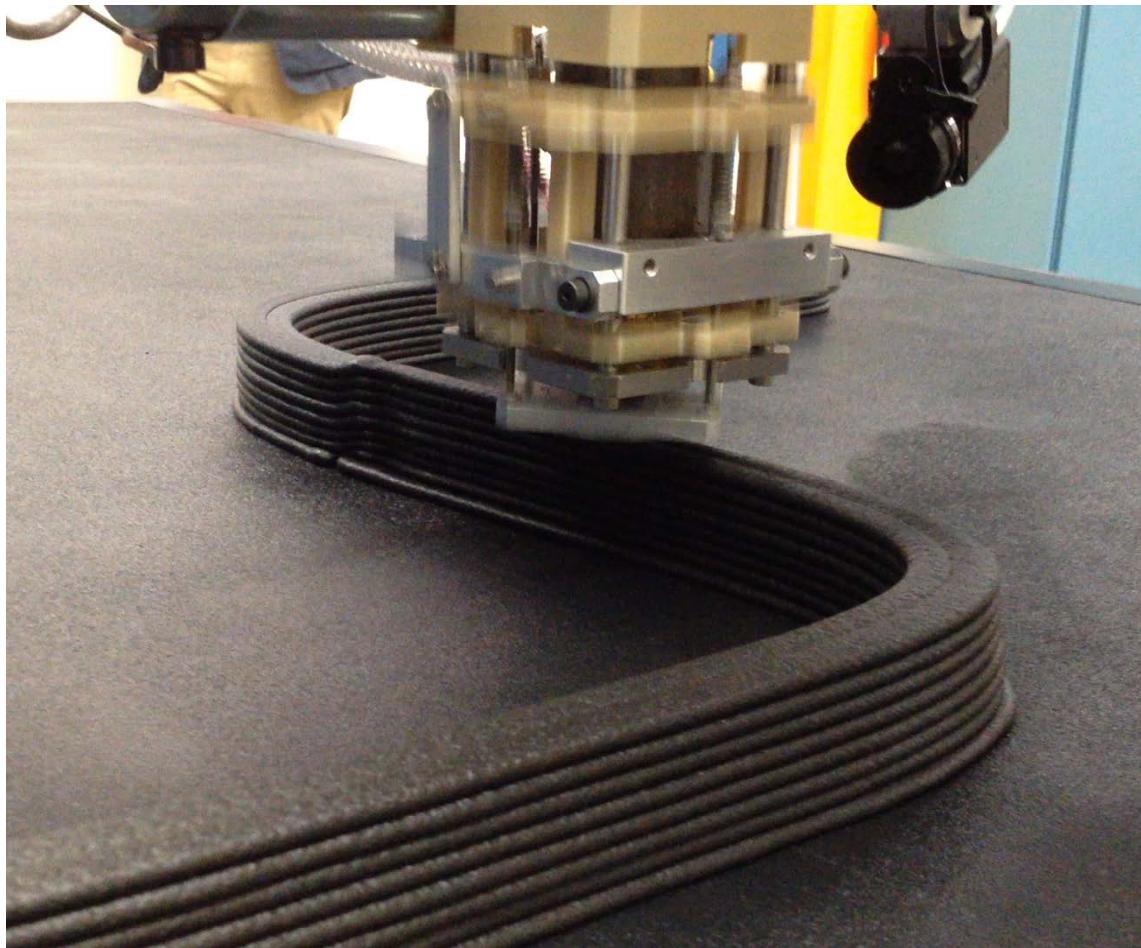


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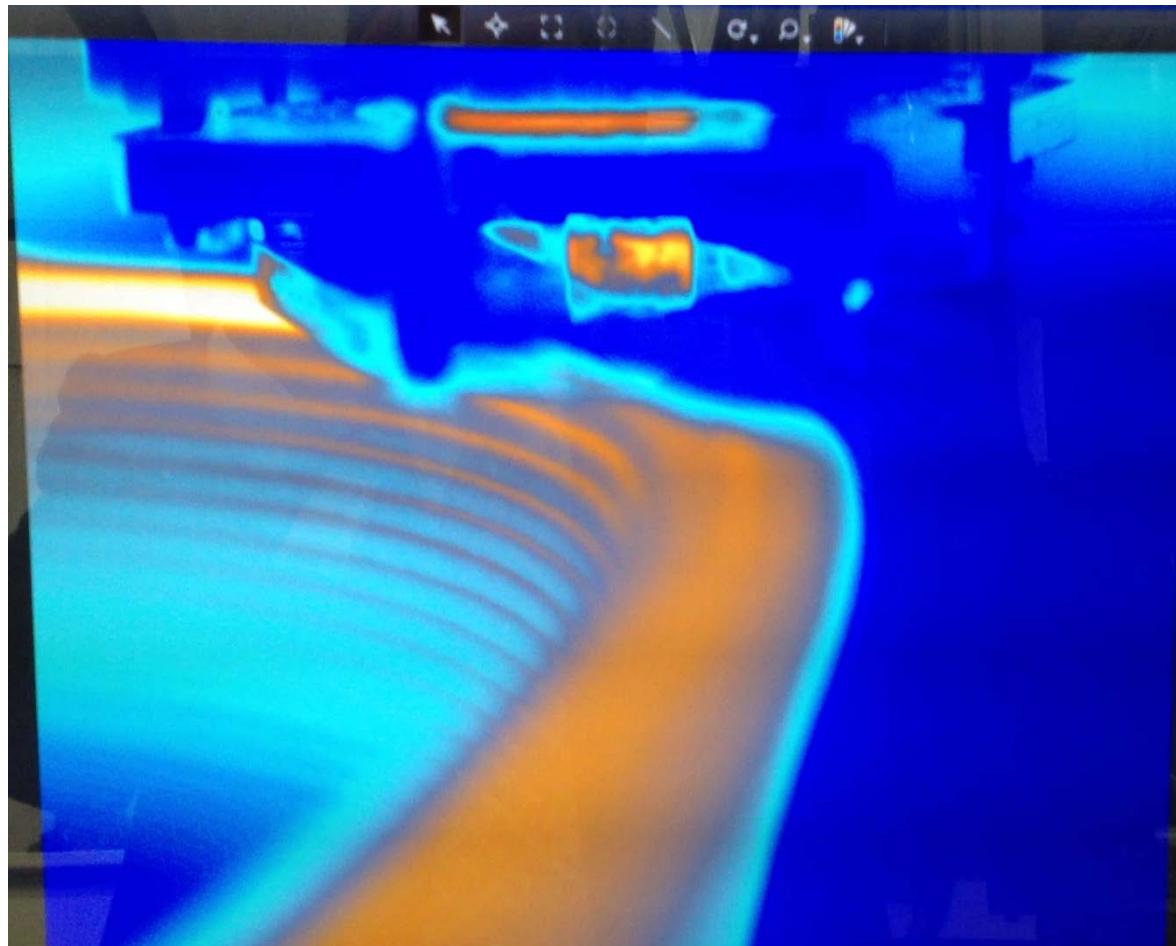
# Thermal Imaging of BAAM



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# Partnership with **CINCINNATI<sup>®</sup>** CRADA

ORNL and Cincinnati Incorporated collaborate to create commercial large-scale system



**Partnership to establish US-based large-scale AM equipment manufacturer**

- Targets tooling lead time and cost reduction
- Based on existing ORNL gantry system
- Cincinnati providing >\$1M in cost share year one
  - First large-scale polymer AM system delivered to MDF, April 2014
- Interest from multiple automotive, aerospace and tooling industries
- Stretch form and hydroform tools demonstrated



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LOCAL MOTORS

## Local Motors Launches Design Challenge for First 3D-Printed Car

Press Releases

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Initial challenge will inspire the overall design of the vehicle that Local Motors will manufacture at IMTS in September 2014



### Extreme Innovation

Rapid automotive design and innovation using large-scale polymer additive manufacturing

- Demonstrate light-weighting of systems and subsystems
- Develop tools for additive + subtractive manufacturing
- Explore innovative assembly approaches



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# Partnership with

*Work for Others*



***"What fires together, wires together"***  
– Dr. Leuthard

## MDF Enables New Startup Neuralutions utilizes MDF to develop new product

- Dr. Eric Leuthard at Washington Univ. has shown that rapid retraining is key to stroke recovery
- Additive manufacturing allows custom fit glove device using brain machine interface to retrain movement
- Gloves are light-weight, low cost and customizable to patient
- First patient showing positive response



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# Engaging New Startups

# SENVOL

**Advised Senvol, LLC on viability of business related to identifying AM-viable products**

- Startup consisting of two recent grads from U.Penn Wharton Business School
- ORNL educated team on technologies, costs, design guidelines, labor
- Senvol develop proprietary software for evaluating viability of using AM for manufacturing
- Recently won New York City Economic Development Corporations “NYC Next Idea” Competition
  - Received \$35K and 6 months of free office space in Manhattan.



**NYC  
NEXT  
IDEA**  
2013-2014



 **Wharton**  
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA



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# Working with ORNL's MDF



- **Identify opportunities aligned with ORNL's MDF technology thrust areas**
- **Discuss ideas with MDF director**
- **Jointly pursue funding to support collaborative activity**



Type of Agreement	User Agreement (Non Proprietary)	Work for Others Agreement (Proprietary)	Cooperative Research & Development Agreement
Length of Engagement	Up to 12 months	As defined by agreement	Longer-term basis of a year or more
Cost to Company	NO COST	Full cost recovery	Cost-share required
Intellectual Property Rights	Each party owns its own inventions. Jointly developed inventions will be jointly owned.	Companies own intellectual property made or created using corporate funds as a result of these engagements.	Companies own inventions they make during the collaboration and have an option to negotiate an exclusive license in a specific field of use to inventions made by ORNL.
Protection of Generated Information	Information generated is publicly available.	Companies paying for services with corporate funds can treat all generated data as their proprietary information.	Commercially valuable information generated under a CRADA may be protected for up to 5 years, depending on funding source.

# MDF Supports Industry Innovation

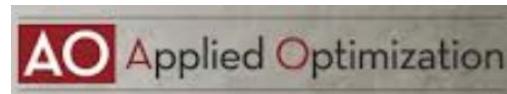
- Engaging industry interest and participation in cost-shared collaboration to implement next-generation materials and processes.
- Helping companies access cutting-edge capabilities and equipment to design, test, and pilot new products and manufacturing processes.
- 15 new projects, so far, in FY 2014:



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# Working with Industry

**28 WFO**

*Work for Others*

**2,952 Visitors**  
(578 Organizations)

**117 NDAs**  
(105 active, 12 in progress)  
*Non-Disclosure Agreement*

We partner extensively with industry to enable demonstration of next-generation materials and manufacturing technologies for advancing the US industrial economy.

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# Outline

- ✓ Manufacturing Demonstration Facility
- ✓ Impacts with Industry
  - ✓ Metal additive manufacturing
  - ✓ Polymer additive manufacturing
- STEM and Workforce Development



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Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)  
MDF open to 26 schools, >750 students  
Supporting FIRST Robotics and Lego League



# Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) MDF open to 26 schools, >750 students

DOE's MDF Partners with America Makes to Showcase AM at 2013 FIRST Championship in St. Louis



America Makes



HVA team members (#3824), pose with Dean Kamen, FIRST Founder, at 2014 FRC Championship.

**DOE-AMO enables 3D printing in 2014 FIRST Robotics** donating nearly **400 desktop printers** to high school student teams.



**Team #4265, Secret City Wildbots win 2014 Excellence in Engineering**



**Team #3824, RoHAWKtics win 2014 Palmetto Regional**



# MDF Enable 2 new Lego League Teams to be Created, STEM activities: FIRST Lego League (9-14 years)

- ORNL supports the TN region's FIRST Lego League activities with over 80 teams through financial tournament support and providing volunteers from team coaches to tournament organizers
- ORNL's MDF supports 40+ kids in FLL activities with space, mentors, and volunteers
- Between August and December, teams meet at the MDF to utilize facilities, research projects, and build autonomous robots on Lego's Mindstorm® technology
- Kids learn about original research, finding and analyzing information, mechanical engineering design, and programming to solve real world problems
- Awards for ORNL supported teams in 2013:
  - Knoxville regional: Championship (1<sup>st</sup>); Strategy and Innovation (1<sup>st</sup>); Inspiration (1<sup>st</sup>) ; Gracious Professionalism (1<sup>st</sup>)
  - East TN State Championship: Championship (3<sup>rd</sup>); Gracious Professionalism (1<sup>st</sup>); Programming (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>); Strategy and Innovation (1<sup>st</sup>); Performance (2<sup>nd</sup>); Mechanical Design (2<sup>nd</sup>) all teams advanced to state championship

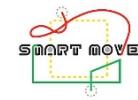
Programming



Strategy



Robot game



# Engaging a growing workforce

## • Community Colleges

- Roane State: Advanced Materials Training and Education Center, 2 separate awards
- Pellissippi State: Advanced Manufacturing & Prototyping Center of East Tennessee
- 48 Summer Student in 2014

## • Industry Fellows

- David Dietrich, Boeing  
*Metals Fabrication Technology on-site Leader*
- Frank Medina, Arcam  
*US Technical Lead*
- Sid Palas, Lockheed Martin  
*Mechanical engineer part of a group of up and coming LM employees experiencing/visiting multiple manufacturing facilities across LM's portfolio*
- Roger England, Cummins  
*Director of Materials Engineering and Technology*
- James Earle, Local Motors  
*Engineer, Advanced Manufacturing*



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# Enabling workforce development and manufacturing clusters

***Focused on carbon fiber and additive manufacturing***



## • Manufacturing Demonstration Facility

- Working with National Additive Manufacturing Innovation Institute
- April: Council on Competitiveness workshop on additive manufacturing and National Engineering Forum

- Carbon Fiber Technology Facility
  - Leveraging Roane State Community College Advanced Materials Training Education Center and ORAU Internship program for workforce
  - March: Dedication ceremony and announcement of DOE Clean Energy Manufacturing Initiative
  - Working with textile-grade acrylic fiber



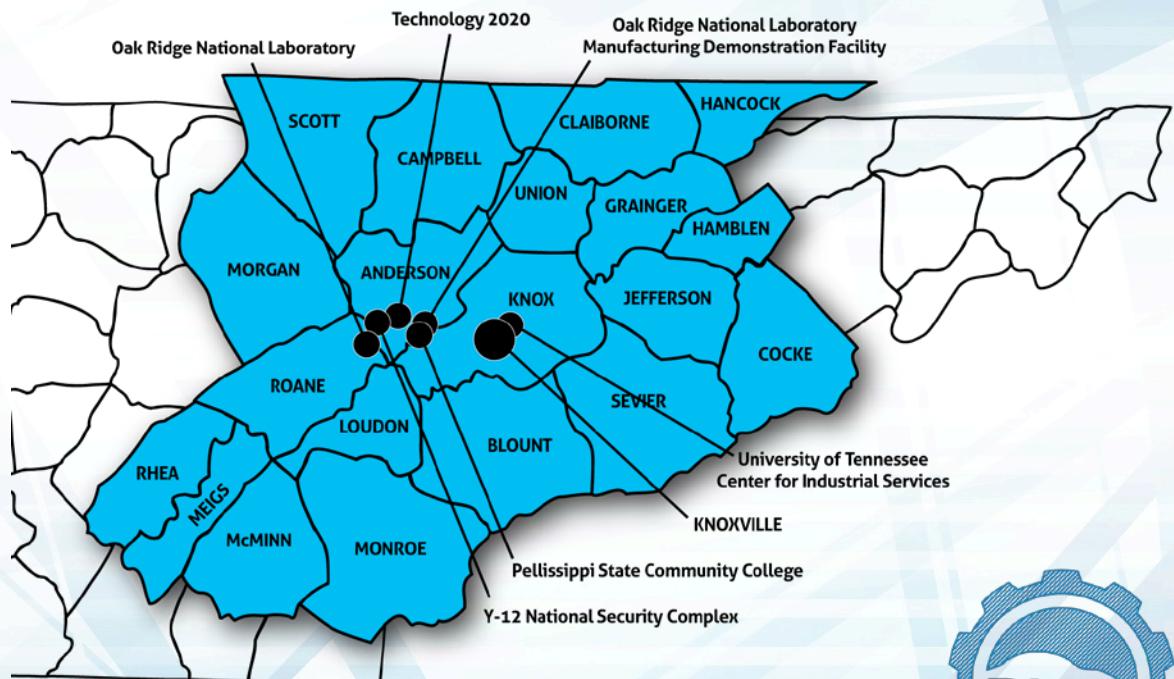
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# Workforce Development Building Regional Success

## AMP! – \$2.4M Award for Advanced Manufacturing & Prototyping Center of East Tennessee

- Funded through the Advanced Manufacturing Jobs and Innovation Accelerator Challenge
- Connecting innovation through collaboration
- Spurring job creation
- Increasing US competitiveness



# Developing the Carbon Fiber workforce

- Leveraged Roane State Community College Advanced Materials Training Education Center program for candidate pool
- Technician Internship Program in collaboration with ORAU
  - Advanced manufacturing skills development
  - Progressive qualification through all unit operations and Control Room
  - Potential to earn credits toward A.S. degree at RSCC
- Training will develop advanced manufacturing workforce of the future



# Creating an Ecosystem

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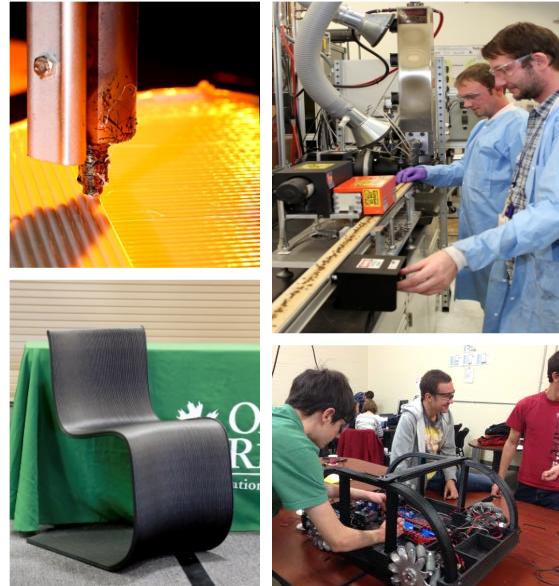
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# Discussion

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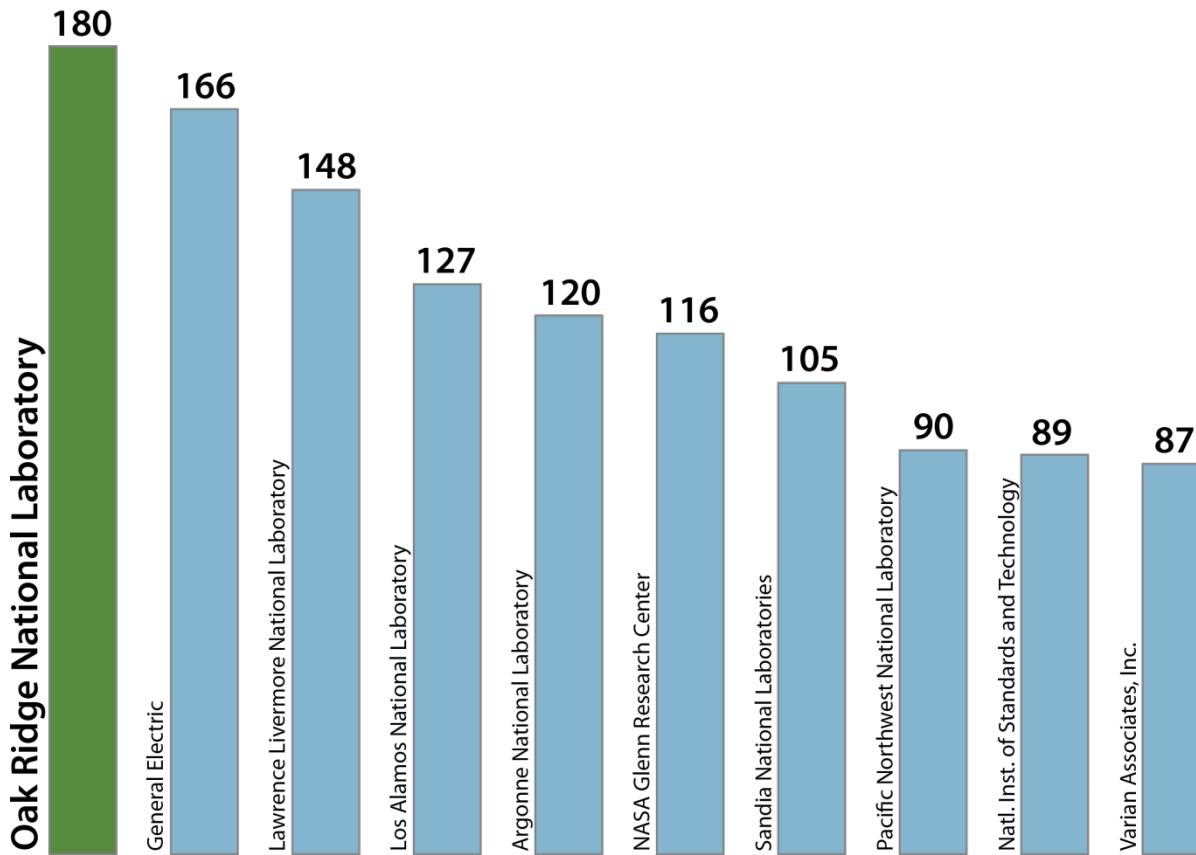


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# ORNL is the leader in R&D 100 Awards

*Called the "Oscars of Innovation", the R&D 100 Awards recognize and celebrate the top 100 technology products of the year.*



## Technology categories

- Materials, processing, and manufacturing (**40%**)
- Electrical and mechanical systems
- Analytical instruments: Energy, Environmental Sciences

# Additive Manufacturing Enables Reduced Product Life-Cycle Energy Consumption Through Topology Optimization

- Life cycle assessment determines the real energy used over the lifetime of a product, from cradle to grave
  - Raw material, manufacturing, freight and distribution, use, and end of life
- Topology optimization methods solve a material distribution problem to generate an optimal topology or design
- Case study – aircraft brackets
  - Initial adoption of AM in aircraft has begun by targeting less critical components e.g. cabin brackets
    - Affix cabin structures (kitchens, lavatories, galleys, etc.) to primary airplane structure and are less critical
  - A38 has approximately 25,000 different types of brackets which leads to more than **250,000 brackets**
  - Optimized design: Results in bracket that is **65% lighter**, saving manufacturing materials and resulting in use phase energy savings
    - Use phase energy savings: 64.7 MBtu/part



2.4 lb



0.84 lb. (optimized)

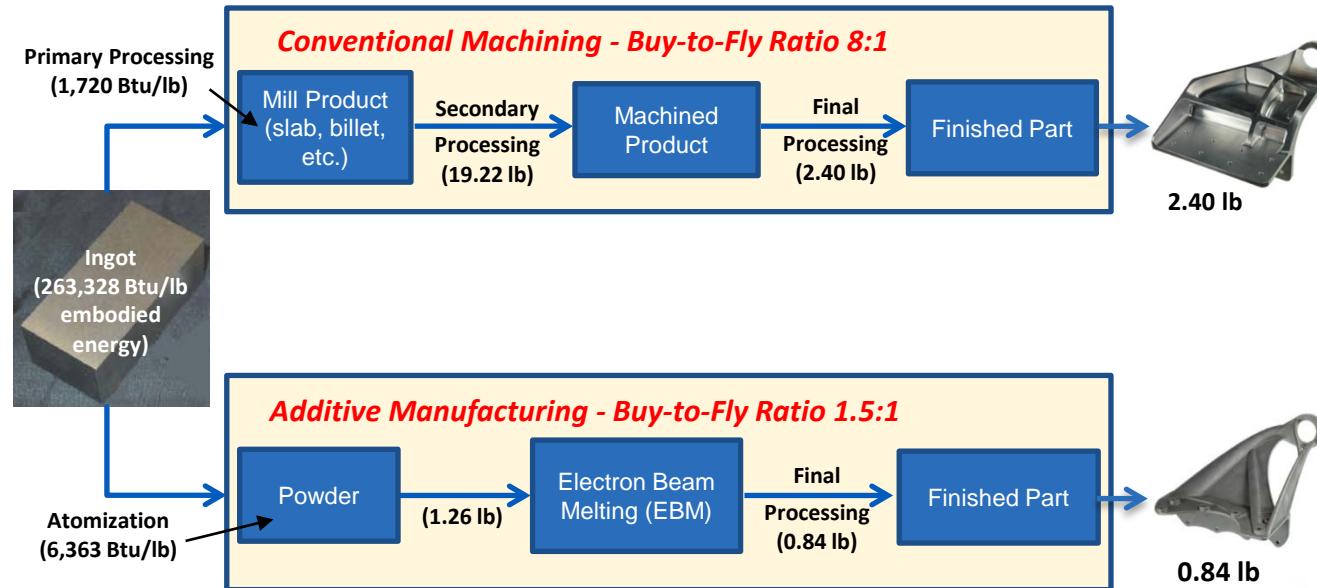


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Total energy savings per part:  
66.2 MBtu/part over a 15 year  
lifetime

# Case Study: Topologically Optimized Aerospace Bracket - EBM vs. Conventional Machining



Life Cycle Phases	Unit	Conventional Manufacturing	Additive Manufacturing	Energy Savings per Part
Raw Material Energy	Btu/part	2,021,120	263,900	1,757,221
Manufacturing Energy	Btu/part	65,485	65,872	(387)
Freight and Distribution Energy	Btu/part	40,462	14,161	26,301
Use Phase Energy	Btu/part	99,583,158	34,854,105	64,729,052
Disposal Energy Use	Btu/part	(433,775)	(151,821)	(281,954)
Total Energy Use per Part	Btu/part	101,276,449	35,046,216	66,230,233

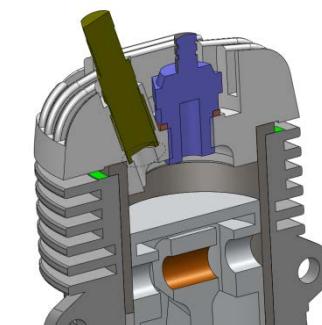


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Life Cycle Phase	Parameter	Conventional Manufacturing	Additive Manufacturing
Manufacturing Process	Process Name:	Forging , Primary Machining, Finishing	Electron Beam Melting (EBM)
Material Phase	Material Name and embodied energy:	Ti alloy - 263,328 Btu/lb (primary) 37,403 Btu/lb (recycled)	Ti alloy powder 269,691 Btu/lb (primary), 43,766 Btu/lb (recycled)
	Amount of material as a % of total initial mass:	100%	100%
	Total material initial mass:	19.22 lb	1.26 lb
Manufacturing Phase	Final part mass:	2.4 lb	0.84 lb
	Primary manufacturing or shaping process and embodied energy:	Metals - Rough rolling, forging – 1,720 Btu/lb	Electron Beam Melting (EBM) – 51,133 Btu/lb
	Primary mode for Freight and distribution and embodied energy:	Long-Distance Truck 3.06 Btu/lb/mile	Long-Distance Truck 3.06 Btu/lb/mile
Freight and Distribution	Average freight and distribution distance travelled by a part by primary mode:	3,107 miles	3,107 miles
	Secondary mode for Freight and distribution and embodied energy:	Local Truck 8.44 Btu/lb/mile	Local Truck 8.44 Btu/lb/mile
	Average freight and distribution distance travelled by a part by secondary mode:	870 miles	870 miles
Use Phase	Typical life-span of the product:	15 Years	15 Years
	Use phase sector:	Transportation	Transportation
	Fuel and mobility type (embodied energy):	Long haul aircraft – Kerosene 2.18 Btu/lb/mile	Long haul aircraft – Kerosene 2.18 Btu/lb/mile
Disposal (End of Life)	Distance travelled per day and usage per year	4,971 miles per day and 255 days per year	4,971 miles per day and 255 days per year
	Disposal method for material (embodied energy):	Closed Loop Recycling	Closed Loop Recycling
	Fraction of material # 1 disposed through the selected disposal method	80%	80%
	Disposal energy use per unit mass - material # 1 (difference between secondary (recycled)	-225,925 Btu/lb	-225,925 Btu/lb

# Printed Engines

- Printed engine components for the study of small scale combustion
- CAD model derived from model aircraft engine
- All components operable
- Surrogate for larger energy conversion systems
- Ready to bench test and collect combustion data by end of January

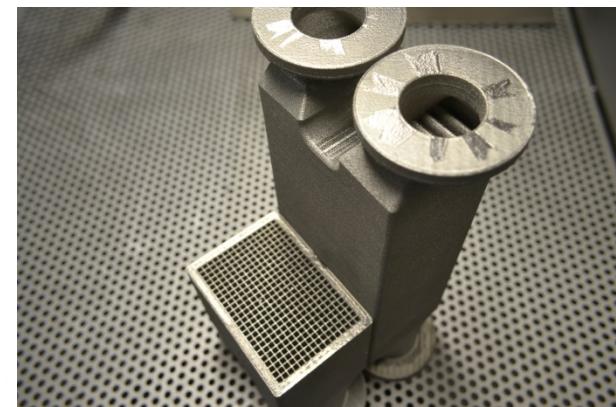
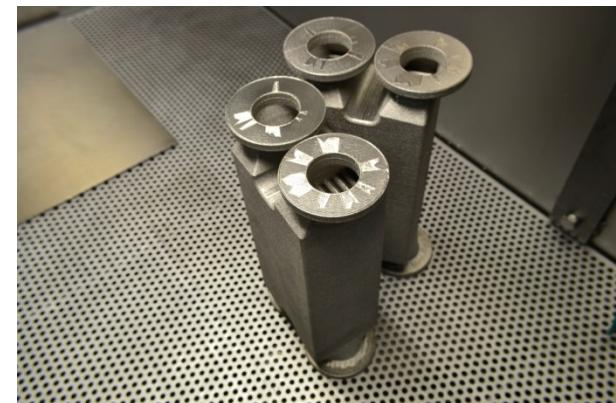


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# Example Technical Collaboration Project: S-RAM Air Variable Compressor/Expander for Heat Pump and Waste heat to Power Applications

- New heat pump design utilizes air as refrigerant instead of hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) refrigerants
- Will reduce energy consumption by more than 50% when compared to other common refrigeration and heating systems
- AM of heat exchanger designs allows for improved prototype performance and efficiency and optimized fabrication costs
- Small privately owned company started in 2011 in Franklin, TN
  - Heat pumps manufactured in the U.S.
- Project currently on-going



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