

# Manufacturing Demonstration Facility

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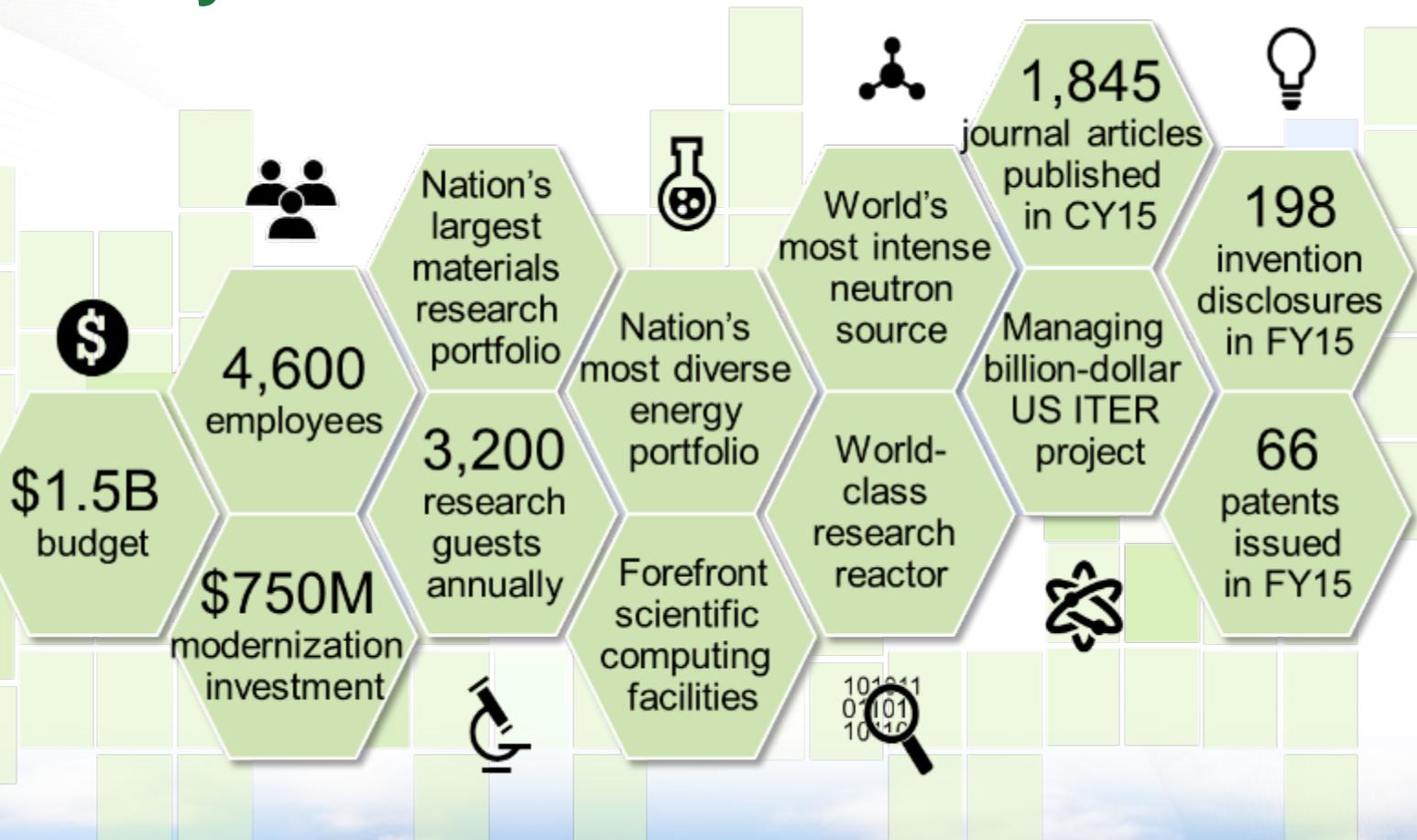
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# Today, ORNL is a leading science and energy laboratory



# The Manufacturing Demonstration Facility at Oak Ridge National Laboratory

## Core Research and Development

- R&D in materials, systems, and computational applications to develop broad of additive manufacturing



## Industry Collaborations

- Cooperative research to develop and demonstrate advanced manufacturing to industry in energy related fields

## Education and Training

- Internships, academic collaborations, workshops, training programs, and course curriculum for universities and community colleges.

### Neutron scattering: SNS and HFIR

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



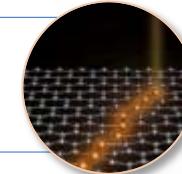
### Advanced Materials

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



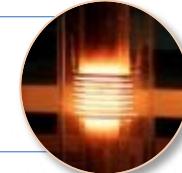
### Leadership-class computing: Titan

- Nation's most powerful open science supercomputer



### Advanced Manufacturing

- Novel materials
- Advanced processing



# AM is an exciting, high-potential technology that is in the embryonic stage of development

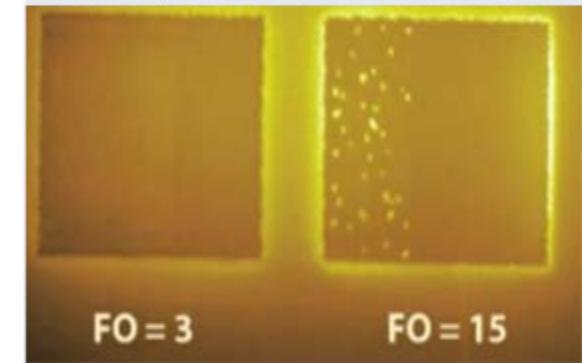
Warping in Conventional Materials



Columnar Grain Growth



Porosity Due to Focus Offset Values



Challenges with additive manufacturing technologies and deployment include

## Materials

- Costly Material Feedstocks
- Limited Materials
- No AM Developed Materials
- Required Materials Specifications & Practices

## Process Limits

- Limited Sensor Employment
- No Closed Loop Control
- Slow Processing
- Limitations in Build Volumes
- Post-Processing Required

## Reliability

- High Variability
- Lack of Understanding On How Local Microstructure Impacts Properties
- Warping
- Anisotropic Properties

*Most companies do not have the background and resources required to mature the technologies or commercialize additive manufactured components.*

# MDF Strategic Plan 2016-2021

## MDF Mission

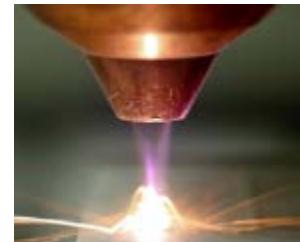
Develop and mature additive manufacturing and composite technologies for clean energy applications.

## MDF Vision

A competitive America using additive and composite processes in mainstream manufacturing industries to achieve carbon neutrality and energy independence.

## Goals

- 1) Improved Performance Characteristics of AM Components
- 2) Qualification and Certification of AM Components for Intended End Use
- 3) AM Systems Optimized to Achieve Mainstream Manufacturing Application
- 4) Comprehensive Understanding of AM Process Capabilities and Limits



# Improved Performance Characteristics of AM Components

## Background and Motivation

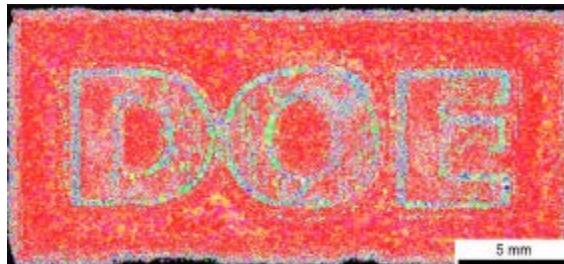
- Most materials used in AM were designed for conventional processes. However, AM enables development of new materials with highly tailored, superior performance.

## Objectives

- Materials designed for AM that improve the performance of components for energy applications and lightweight vehicles.

## Challenges & Mitigations

- 1) Microstructure Engineering through Precise Process Control and Monitoring
- 2) New Metallic Alloys And Polymers Designed for AM
- 3) Spatially Graded & Hybrid Materials
- 4) Understanding the Role of Feedstock



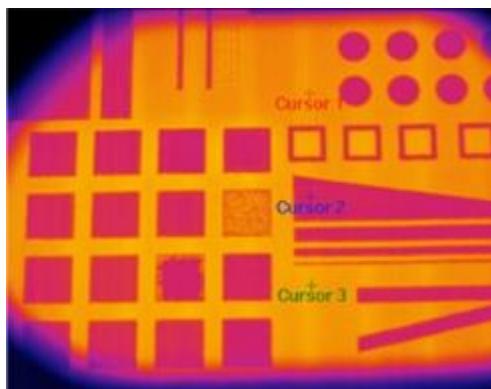
# Qualification and Certification of AM Components for Intended End Use

## Background and Motivation

- Although AM has demonstrated complex geometries capable of high performance, few AM components are currently manufactured and used due to the challenges and costs in certification.

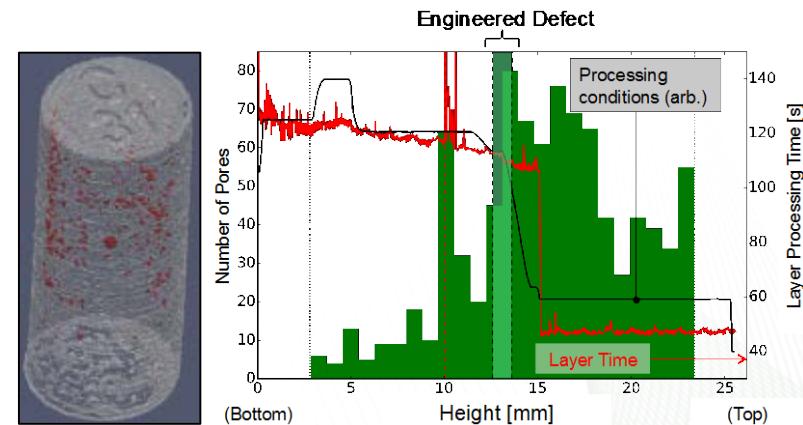
## Objectives

- Framework of in-situ NDE, new post characterization techniques, and data analytics in order to detect defect formations and heterogeneity.



## Challenges & Mitigations

- 1) In-Situ Process Monitoring
- 2) Filters and Correlative Data Analysis
- 3) Machine Learning and Uncertainty Quantification
- 4) Integration and Deployment of Rapid Qualification tools



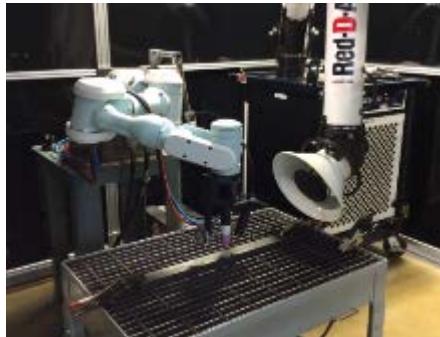
# AM Systems Optimized to Achieve Mainstream Manufacturing Application

## Background and Motivation

- AM systems are limited by the costs of materials, rates of fabrication, reliability of processes, integration with other processes and limitations in layer-by-layer deposition.

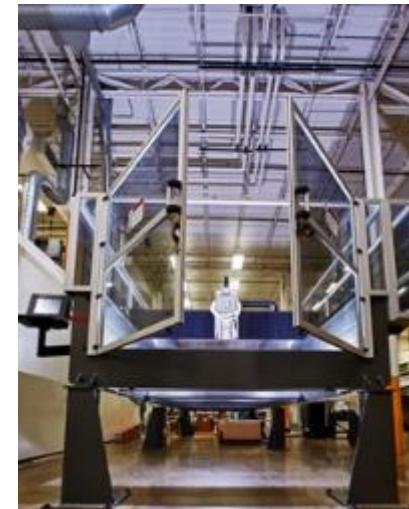
## Objectives

- Next generation systems explore controls, hardware, feedstock condition, and software to develop new machines with high deposition rates, large build volumes, and improved properties.



## Challenges & Mitigations

- 1) Reliability
- 2) Next Generation Machines (e.g., out of plane)
- 3) Expansion of Process Systems: New Materials
- 4) Large-Scale Metal Systems



# Advanced Characterization Techniques and Modeling for Understanding of AM

## Background and Motivation

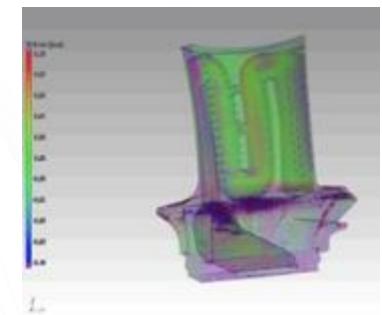
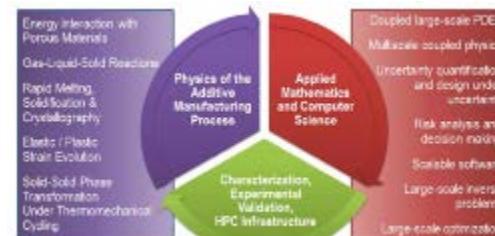
- Additive manufacturing technologies typically result in non-homogeneous microstructures and non-uniform material properties. Capabilities must be developed that can rapidly expand the methods in which we capture, analyze, and use information about the material.

## Objectives

- Develop new characterization technologies capable of rapidly extracting information at both new rate and length scales and develop advanced ICME approaches to advance the understanding of AM.

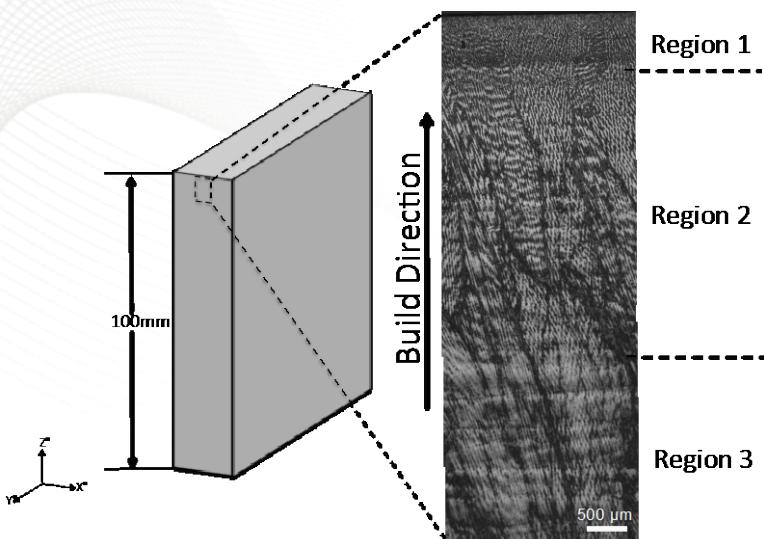
## Challenges & Mitigations

- 1) Development, Implementation, and Validation of AM Specific Workflow
- 2) Crystallographic & 3-D Tomographic Information
- 3) Physics Based Simulations
- 4) In-Situ NDE and Post Processing Metrology Techniques

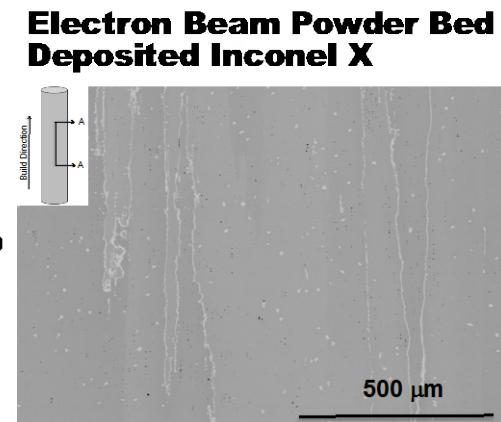
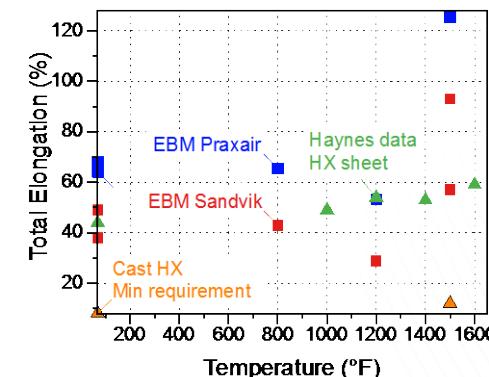
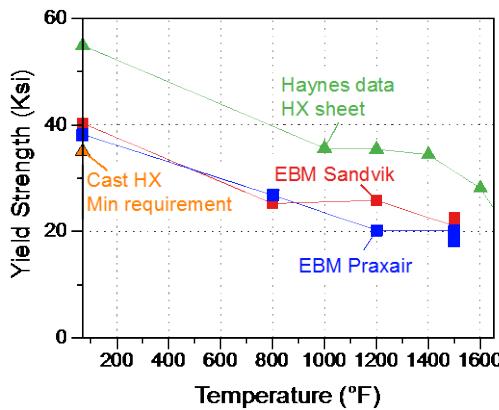
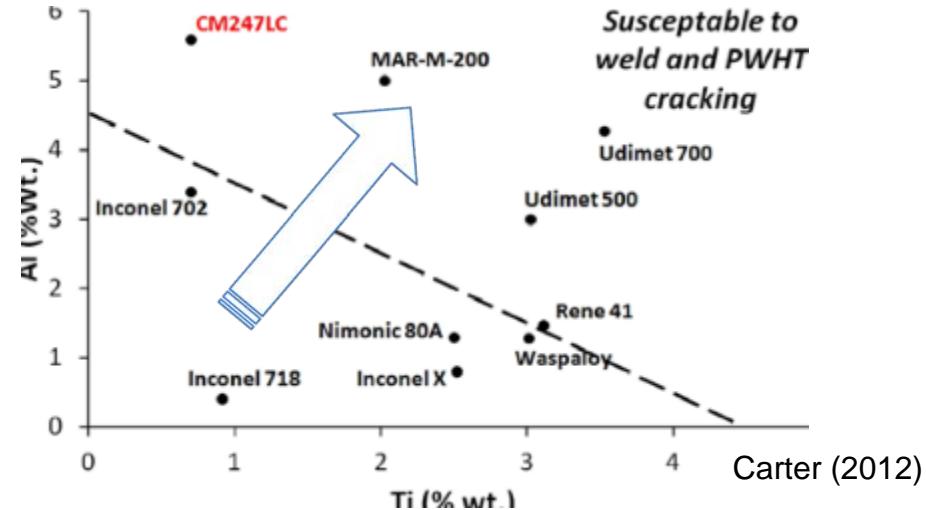


# High Temperature Metals AM

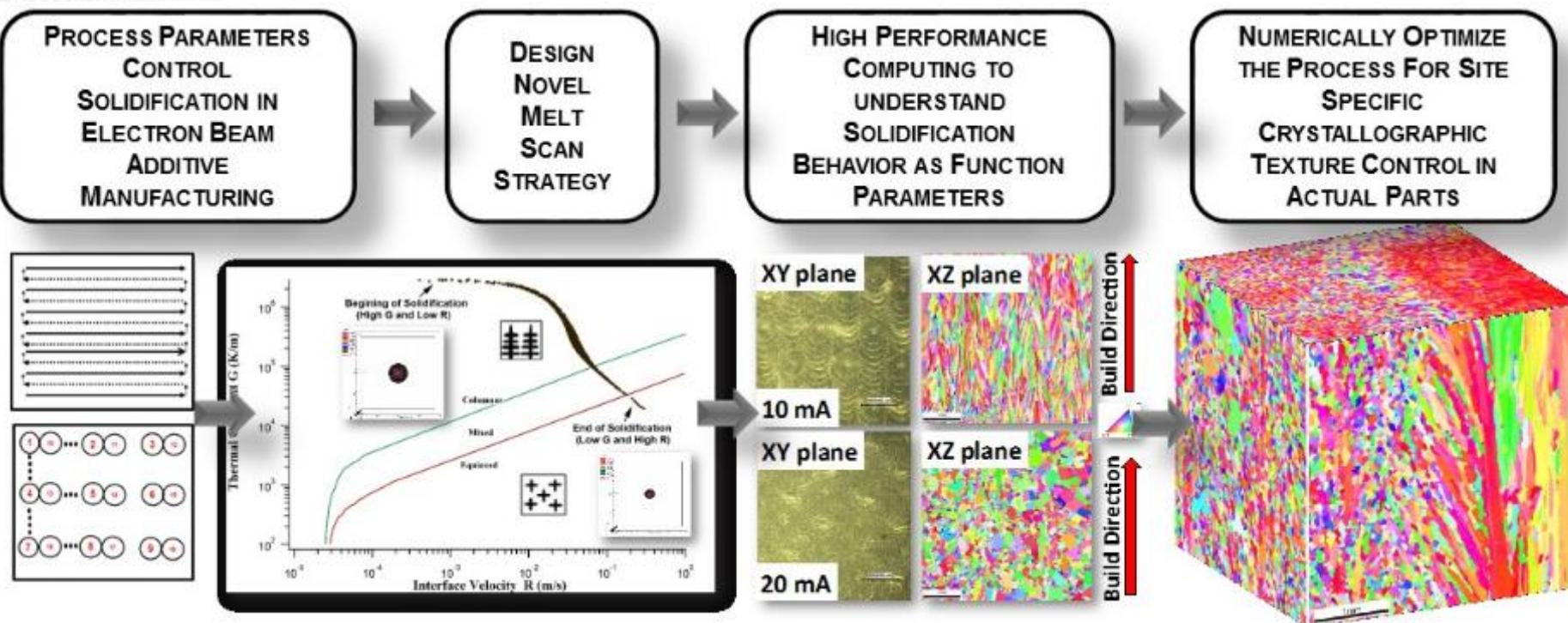
Increased Performance,  
Processing Challenges



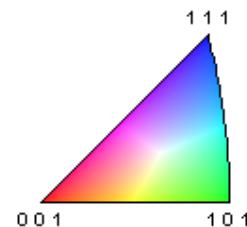
- **Obstacle:** Most high temperature alloys used today were not designed for additive manufacturing, resulting in detrimental precipitates and non-optimal properties.
- **Solution:** Selection and/or design of other alloys that could increase the operating temperatures and fully utilize complex geometries by additive processes.



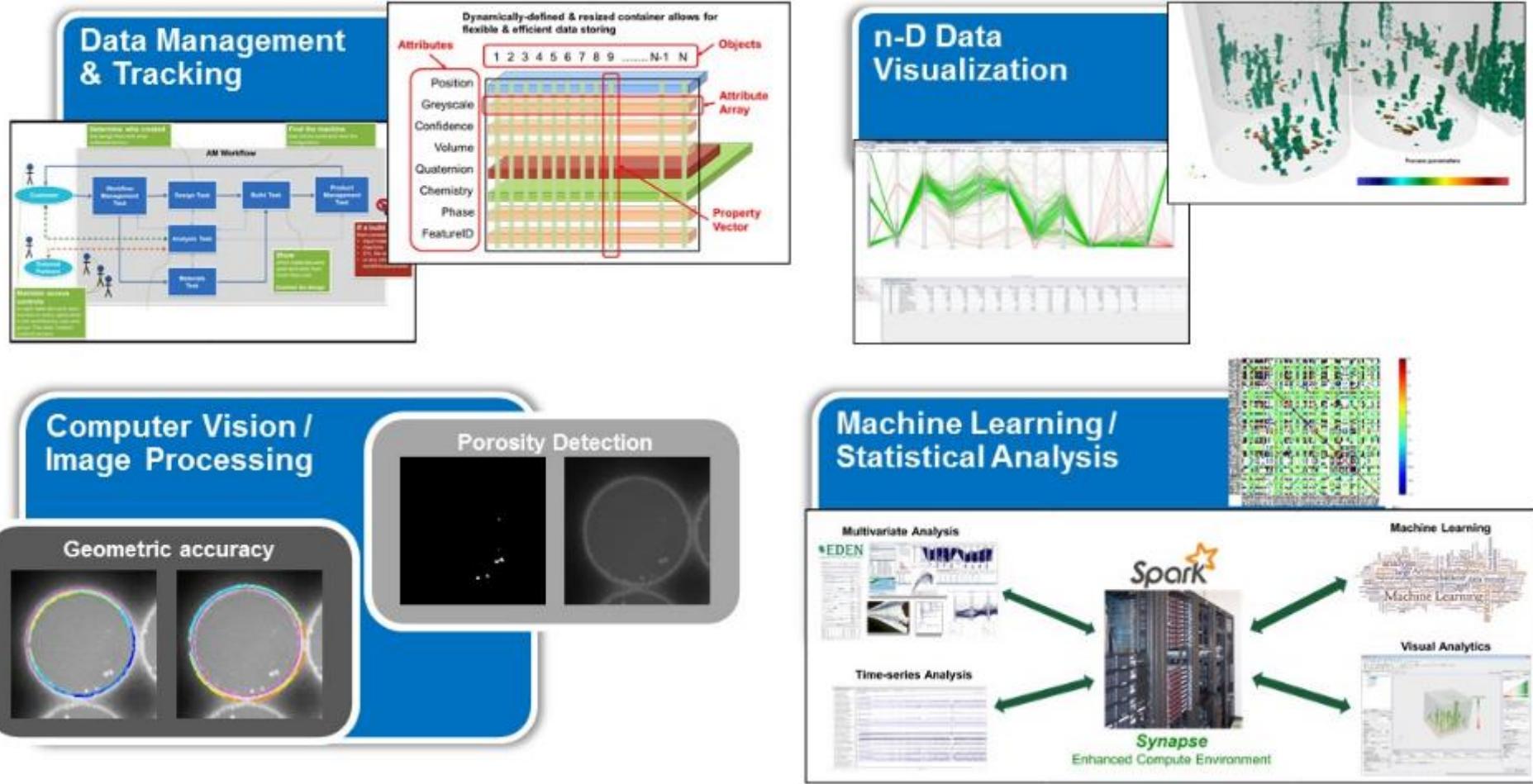
# HPC Modeling to Determine Process Parameters for Controlled Texture in AM Components



- **Obstacle:** We currently optimize process parameters for geometric control, not microstructure and properties.
- **Solution:** Combine HPC modeling with understanding of solidification behavior to change the microstructure and properties, with minimal trial and error optimization.

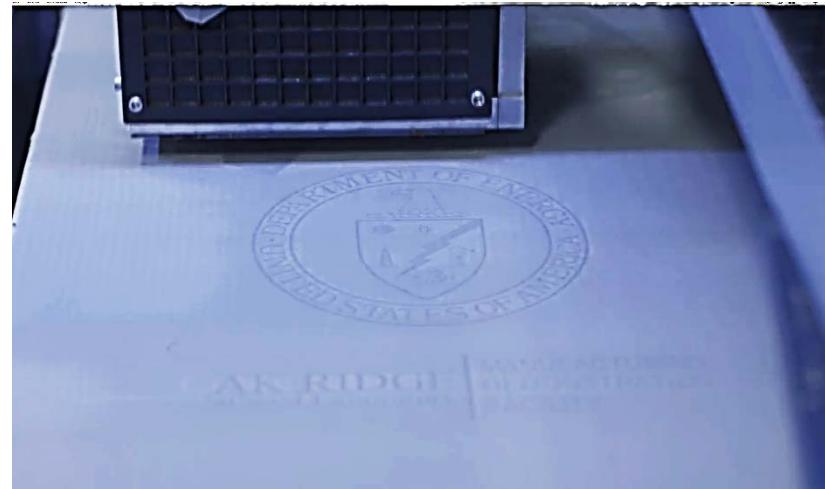
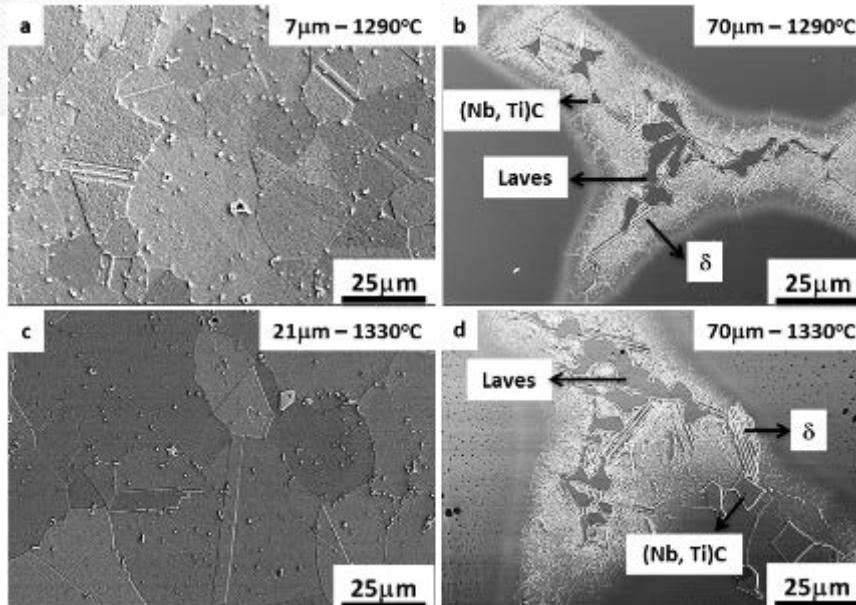


# Developing Data Analytics Framework for Additive Manufacturing

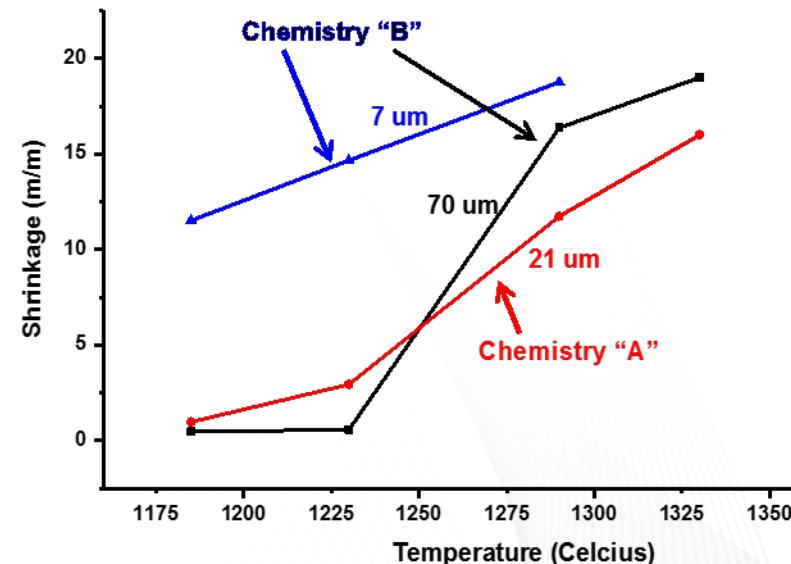


- **Obstacle:** Spatial-temporal changes in process parameters and complexity in parts make qualification of additive components costly and difficult.
- **Solution:** Develop computational framework to analyze and visualize data from in-situ sensors in order to qualify and certify components.

# Fully Dense Inconel 718 Binder Jet Components



**Change in Linear Shrinkage – Increases with the formation of liquid phase**



- **Obstacle:** Difficult to get fully dense components with only applying temperature (no pressure) due to sluggish diffusion kinetics.
- **Solution:** Develop process methodologies based on supersolidus liquid phase sintering to control consolidation and shape.

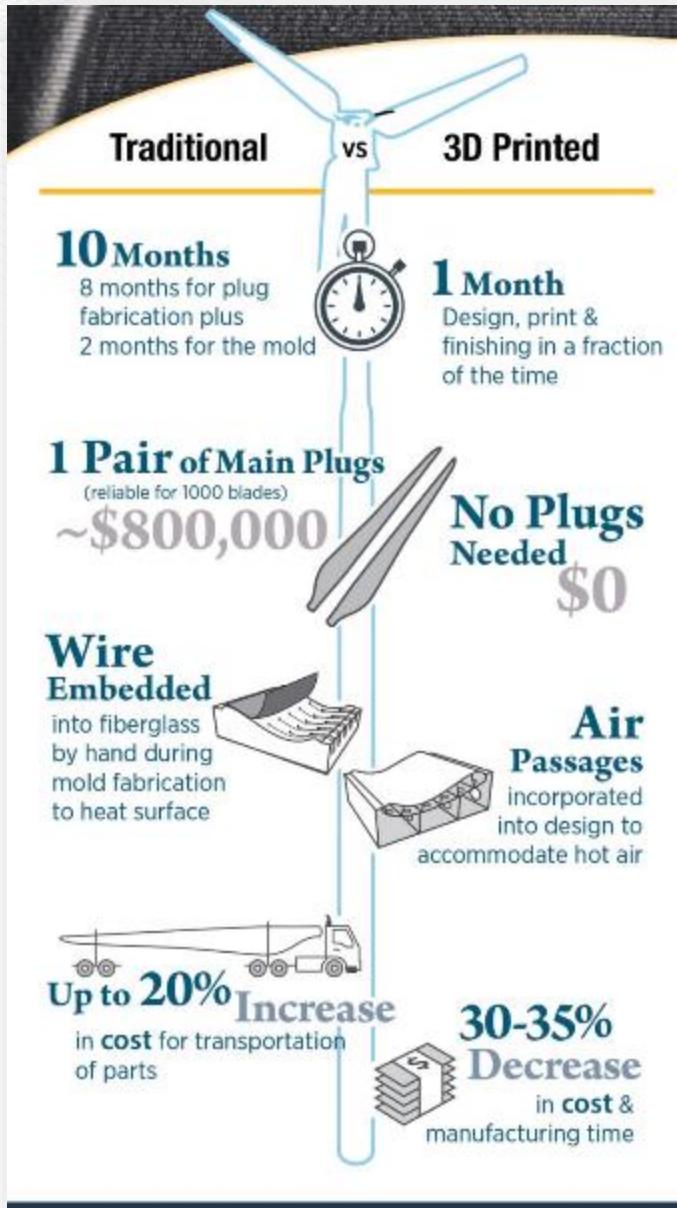
# Big Area Additive Manufacturing (BAAM)

- **Obstacle:** Most additive processes are slow (1-4 in<sup>3</sup>/hr), use higher cost feedstocks, and have small build chambers.
- **Solution:** ORNL has worked with equipment manufacturers and the supply chain to develop large scale additive processes that are bigger, faster, cheaper, and increase the materials used.

- **Large Scale Printers**
  - Cincinnati System 8'x20'x6' build volume
- **Fast Deposition Rates**
  - Up to 100 lbs/hr (or 1,000 ci/hr)
- **Cheaper Feedstocks: Pellet-to-Part**
  - Pelletized feed replaces filament with up to 50x reduction in material cost
- **Better Materials**
  - Higher temperature materials
  - Bio-derived materials
  - Composites Hybrids



# Innovation in the Design and Manufacturing of Wind Power



- Obstacle:** Although wind energy is among the fastest growing clean energy technologies, there are still critical challenges in achieving our national clean energy goals
- Solution:** By utilizing large-scale additive manufacturing, ORNL researchers were able to redesign the traditional mold, eliminating unnecessary parts and procedures. Creating unique opportunities in this traditionally time consuming process.



# Digitally Manufactured Molds Successfully Withstand Autoclave

ORNL's digitally manufactured, high temperature thermoplastic molds withstood industrial autoclave cycles for the first time ever!



**November 2015:**  
Industry partners came to MDF to collaborate on tooling development effort.  
**6 new materials** were successfully tested on the BAAM-CI during these trials



**March 2016:**  
Over the course of three weeks, 4 tools were fabricated using the 2 selected high temperature materials  
Tools were 100% digitally manufactured  
No touch labor was involved  
Each tool was printed in **1 hour** & machined in 4 hours as opposed to the normal **14 week** lead time

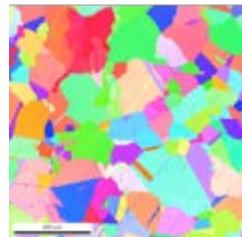


**April 2016:**  
The 4 tools were taken to an industry partner's facility for testing.  
The tools **withstood 2 autoclave cure cycles**  
This was the **1<sup>st</sup> successful trial of 100% digitally manufactured tools in autoclave cure cycles**

- **Obstacle:** Die and tool companies decreased by 37% in less than a decade. Tooling is expensive and can take large lead times.
- **Solution:** ORNL is evaluating additive manufactured tools for use in autoclaves for composite fabrication.

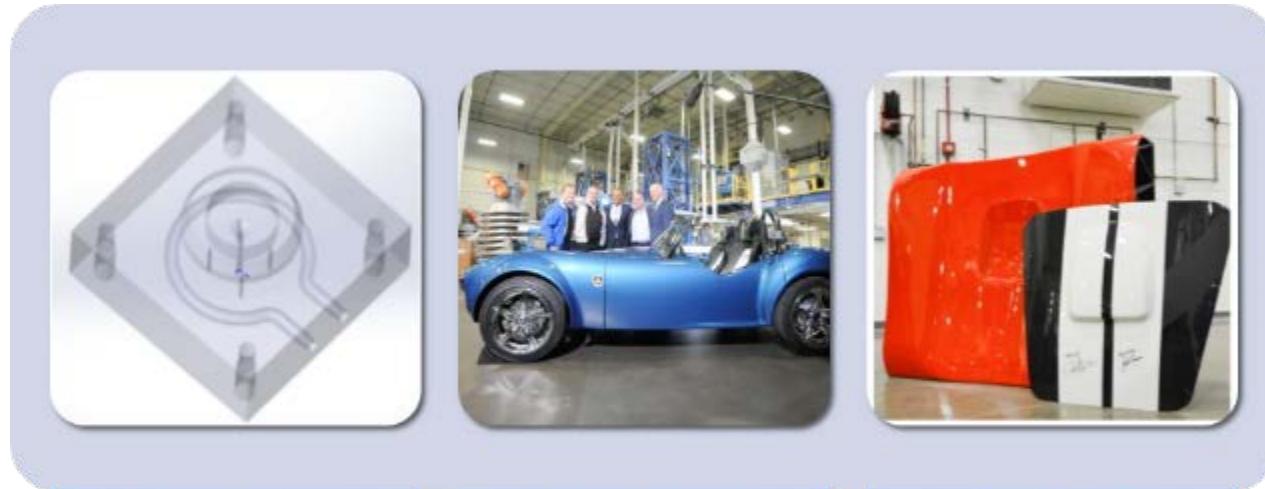
# Additional highlights

- Low cost, energy source for AM
- Full consolidation of Inconel 718 with Binder Jet
- Printing with bio-derived materials
- High temperature composite tooling
- Wind turbine blade mold
- New Binder Jet casting materials
- 3D printed two magneto sensitive materials
- New visualization and analysis tools for electron beam powder bed
  - heading toward certification/ qualification
- Demonstrated six new Nickel based alloys for Electron Beam
- Test printed 8 new metal powders
- Demonstrated columnar and equiaxed material in a single component for improved performance
- Release of in-situ process monitoring algorithms to US-based industry
- Test printed 22 new polymer materials including 7 bio-based composites
- Injection mold tooling at 60% cost reduction with 25% improvement in production rate
- High efficiency and high temperature fuel injectors
- Printed a house and vehicles



# Additive Manufacturing's Role in Enhancing the Clean Energy Economy

- ✓ Innovation
- ✓ Part Consolidation
- ✓ Lower Energy Consumption
- ✓ Less Waste
- ✓ Reduced Time to Market
- ✓ Light-weighting
- ✓ Agility of Operations



## Reduced Time to Market

Cummins low-cost, hybrid mold for injection molding demonstrated the ability to lower costs for manufacturing injection molds by **60%**.

*DOE-AMO, R. Dehoff*

## Light-weighting

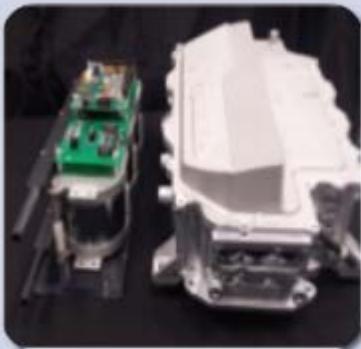
3D Printed Shelby Cobra printed on the BAAM illustrates the most **energy efficient** way to produce a car.  
*DOE-AMO, L. Love*

## Agility of Manufacturing Operations

BAAM 3D printed mold for composite hood was fabricated in **<2 days** and used **<\$2,500** in materials.

*DOE-AMO, L. Love*

# Additive Manufacturing's Role in Enhancing the Clean Energy Economy Cont.



## Innovation

ORNL's 80 kW Inverter module (Left) has **~3.1x** the power density of a Nissan LEAF (Right)

*Vehicle Technologies, B. Ozpineci*

## Part Consolidation

Underwater Robotic Arm with **7 degrees of freedom** is **neutrally buoyant**. By utilizing AM fabrication number of individual components was reduced from **250 to 49**, and weight of each arm from **80 lbs. to 20 lbs.**

*ONR, L. Love*

## Lower Energy Consumption

(BAAM-CI) operates at only **1.17 kWh/kg** is below electron beam, forging, injection molding, and FDM .  
*DOE-AMO, L. Love*

## Less Waste

Titanium bracket for aircraft. reduced buy-to-fly ratio (ratio of material weight purchased vs. final component) from **33:1 to < 2:1**

*DOE-AMO, B. Peter*

# Technical Collaborations Program

## The MDF Model

### Explore

- Opportunity for industry to discover and apply new manufacturing technologies



#### Additive Manufacturing

Drawing on its close ties with industry and world-leading capabilities in materials development, characterization, and processing, ORNL is creating an unmatched environment for breakthroughs in both metal and polymer additive manufacturing, or 3D printing.



#### Carbon Fiber and Composites

New manufacturing processes for low-cost precursor development technologies hold the key to reducing carbon fiber cost for energy applications. Similarly, innovative performance-focused materials and processes can potentially drive significant performance improvements for national security applications.

### Engage

- Work with MDF staff to develop scope of work

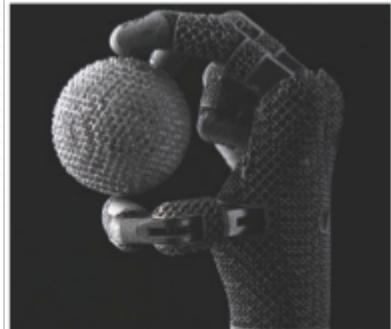
### Execute

- Simplified on-line application
- Phase 1 \$40K, Phase 2 \$200K
- 1:1 Cost Match
- Non-Negotiable CRADA
- ~90-day cycle time from review to a signed agreement

[www.ornl.gov/manufacturing](http://www.ornl.gov/manufacturing)

# Supporting Industry and R&D with a Wide Range of AM Capabilities

Electron Beam Melting



CAD TO METAL®  
**arcam**  
Arcam AB

Fused Deposition Modeling



**Stratasys**  
FOR A 3D WORLD™

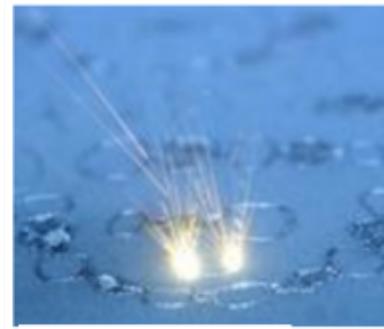
**AFINIA**

**Solidoodle**

**Cubify™**

**MakerBot**

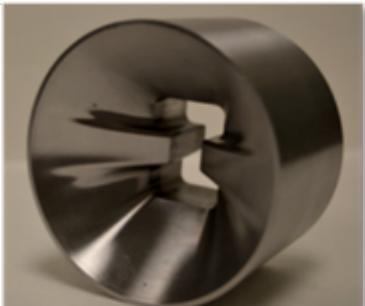
Laser Sintering



**RENISHAW** CONCEPT LASER  
hoffmann innovation group

**SLM** SOLUTIONS

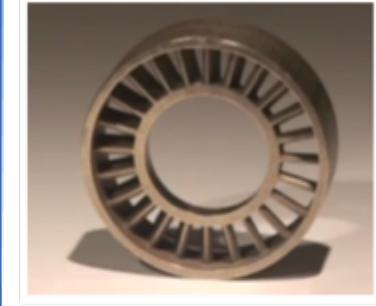
Laser Blown Powder Deposition



**POM**

**DM3D**

Binder Jetting



**X1** **ExOne**™  
DIGITAL PART MATERIALIZATION

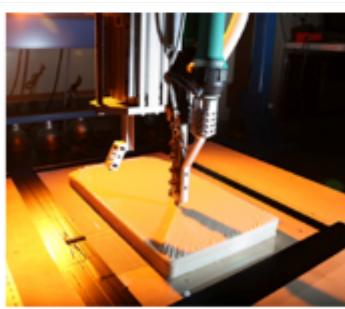
Multi-head Photopolymer



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Large-Scale Polymer Deposition

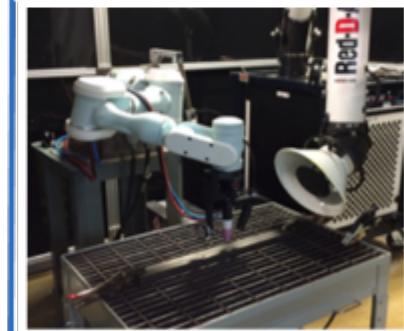


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CINCINNATI INCORPORATED

Future Systems



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# Ever Growing Partnerships: Integrating the AM Supply Chain

## Materials Suppliers



## Equipment Suppliers



## End Users



# MDF Quick Stats

102 projects and counting



**Cumulative Visitor Total**  
**>12,000 to date**



## Quick Facts

- >100 active or completed projects across 24+ industry sectors
- Approaching 50 completed projects with 10 going into phase 2
- Over 100 publications this year
- More than 12,000 visitors



# An Example of Core R&D Leading to Industry Growth

## Arcam EBM

Measurable Outcomes for U.S.

July 2012



ORNL, Arcam sign CRADA to improve process reliability, develop in-situ process monitoring and closed loop control, expand materials systems, increase deposition rate, and increase build volume of the Electron Beam Melting (EBM) technology

Feb 2013



Arcam and DiSanto Technology (Shelton, CT) sign Strategic Alliance to accelerate market adoption and penetration of commercially manufactured, finished EBM-based implants and components.

June 2014



Arcam launches Nickel Base Superalloy process for 3D printing  
The Inconel process is "initially" available for its A2X platform. Arcam's A2X is highly suited for processing high temperature materials and is used for aerospace applications.

Jan 2015



In collaboration with Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Honeywell became the first company to use electron beam melting (EBM) to produce an aerospace component from Inconel 718

March 2016



Inauguration of Woburn, MA Office

- CEO Relocates to US
- 50% Arcam employees now in North America
- Recent acquisition of DiSanto and AP&C
- Dramatic expansion of installed EBM systems at aerospace, NNSA and medical device companies

Technical Collaborations:

**Solar Turbines**  
A Caterpillar Company



ECM Technologies



"With the MDF and your help, we have been able to reach world leading research as well as a lot of potential customer"

... "strong development has to a great extent been possible due to your firm [MDF]"...

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# Setting the Pace for Large-Scale Polymers

## 24 Months of Innovation

Dec 2013



**ORNL, Local Motors sign CRADA**  
to produce the world's first production 3D printed vehicle

Feb 2014



**ORNL, Cincinnati sign CRADA**  
to develop commercial large-scale additive manufacturing (BAAM) system

Sept 2014



- Strati car printed live at IMTS Show on BAAM system
- Cincinnati Inc. sells first BAAM beta system

Jan 2015



**Cincinnati delivers next-generation BAAM system to MDF**  
**Shelby Cobra goes global**

May 2015



**Local Motors breaks ground on Knoxville micro-factory**  
co-locates with MDF

Sept 2015



- Additive Manufactured Integrated Energy (AMIE)
- 3D Printed House and Utility Vehicle
- Off the Grid: Integration of Natural Gas and Solar

### Media Mentions

- for Jan 2015-current
- 726 articles
  - >300,000 YouTube views
  - 239 social media
  - >50 broadcasts
  - Most viewed video in ORNL history

National and International coverage!

# Industry Fellows: Engaging Industry and National Labs

David Dietrich



Jonaaron Jones



Frank Medina



Roger England



James Earle



David Riha



Kurtis Hodge



Sid Palas



Sergey Mironets



John O'Connell



Zeke Sudbury



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Eddie Schwalbach



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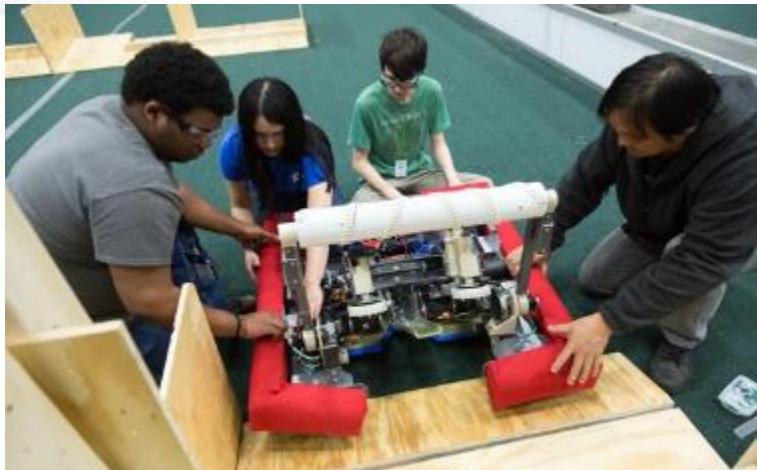


Omar Abdelaziz



# STEM

Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics



## 2016 FIRST Robotics

- >750 students engaged, 26 teams FRC
- Over 5 Years of Mentorship
- 3 High Schools Use MDF on Nightly Basis, 50 to 200 Students FRC
- Most Recent Trends in Manufacturing

## DOE-AMO enabled

- **400 desktop printers** 2014 FIRST Robotics Partnering with America Makes
- Initiated the Robotics Internship Program this year

## 109 students Summer 2016

- 80 Students Summer of 2015
- 50 Students Summer of 2014
- Teams of 5 Take on Projects
- High School to Graduate Students
- Projects Include Prosthetics, Robotic Design, Software for AM, Efficient Propeller Design, etc.



# Developing Continued Research with Students Throughout the Year



- High School: **3 high school students**
- Undergraduate: **22 Undergraduates** that are working with us throughout the year.
- Graduate: **19 Graduate students** throughout the year.
- IUCRC and other activities: Ohio State, WPI, and 2 More Students at the University of Tennessee
- Post Doctoral: **14 post docs that are full time at the MDF**
- In Addition: Industrial visiting researchers

# Strategic Investment in Advanced Manufacturing R&D:



2013

**Dr. Suresh Babu**  
*Mechanical, Aerospace & Biomedical Eng.*(Ohio State)  
light weight metals additive manufacturing



2014

**Dr. Art Ragauskas**  
*Chem. Biochem Eng.*  
(Georgia Tech)  
biopolymers and carbon fiber



2015

**Dr. Uday Vaidya**  
*Mechanical, Aerospace & Biomedical Eng.*(UAB)  
composites manufacturing



2015

**Dr. Chad Duty**  
*Mechanical, Aerospace & Biomedical Eng.*(Virginia Tech)  
composites 3D printing additive manufacturing



2015

**Dr. Brett Compton**  
*Mechanical, Aerospace & Biomedical Eng.*(UCSB)  
hybrid materials



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# RAMP-UP

## Research for Additive Manufacturing Program – University Partnerships

- **9 awards for university professors and student support from over 30 applications**
- **Aligned with MDF core research in additive manufacturing**
- **Internships at the MDF (Student and Faculty)**

Institute	Professor	Title	
Baylor University	Douglas Smith David Jack	Predictive Engineering for Discrete Fiber Polymer Composites in Large Scale FDM Processes	 BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
Georgia Tech	Tom Kurfess	Additively Manufactured Excavator	 Georgia Institute of Technology
Penn State	Tarasankar DebRoy	Rapid Deposition Rate and Solidification Structure Control During Additive Manufacturing	 PENN STATE
Tennessee Technological University	Holly Stretz	Improving Interfacial Strength of 3-D Printed ABS Weld Lines	 THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON, DC
The George Washington University	Saniya LeBlanc	Next Generation Energy Devices with Selective Laser Melting of Thermoelectric Materials	 THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
The University of Tennessee	Mark Dadmun	Scalable Reactive Engineering Processes to Fabricate Robust Polymer Structures by FDM	 UCSB
University of California, Santa Barbara	Tresa Pollock	A New High-Resolution 3D Mesoscale Characterization Approach for Additively Manufactured Structures	 Virginia Tech
University of Southern California	Qiang Huang	Robust and Smart Control of Additive Manufacturing Processes for High Geometric Accuracy	 PENN STATE
Virginia Tech	Scott Case	Models for Mechanical Performance of Composites Made Using Fused Filament Fabrication	 USC University of Southern California

