

Repair Mono Crystal Blades



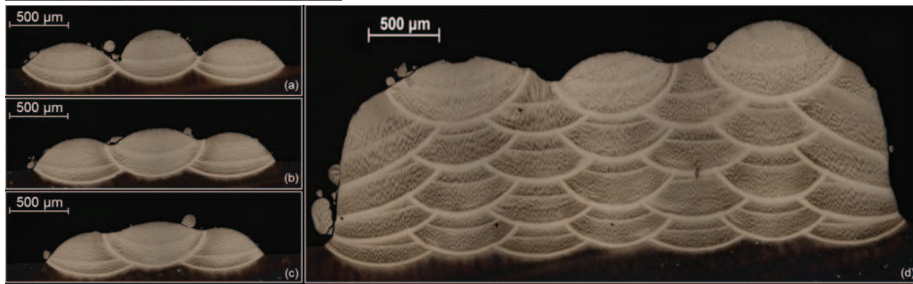
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Single-crystal turbine blade tip repair by laser cladding and remelting

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Tracks with a spacing of (a) 1.7 mm, (b) 1.5 mm, (c) 1.3 mm and (d) a multilayer - 4 clad

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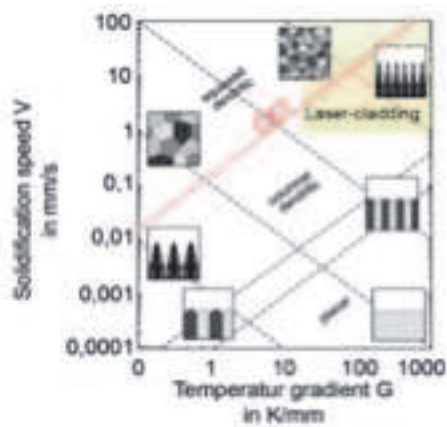


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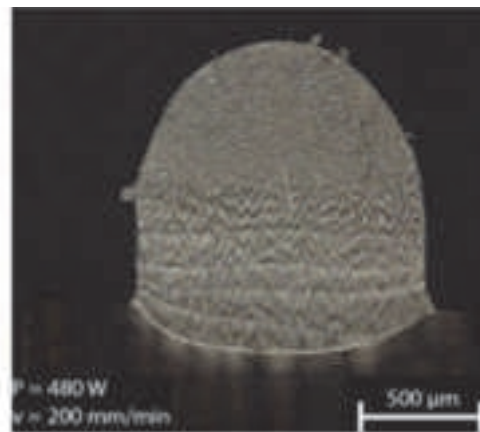
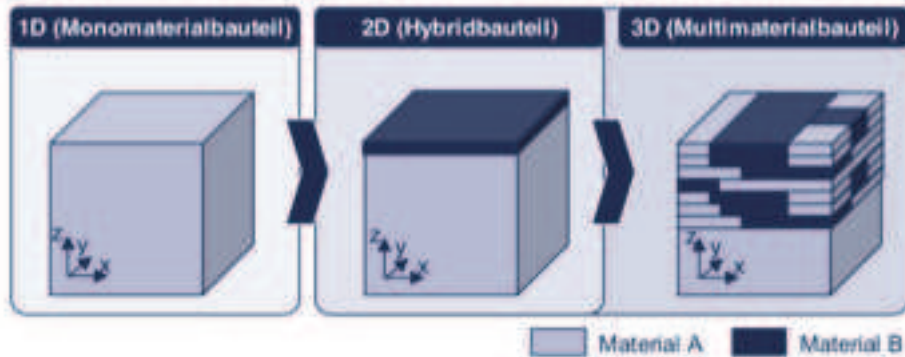


Fig. 6: Cross section of laser cladded CMSX-4 sample (single-track per layer)

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Multi-material processing in additive blasting and powder bed based production



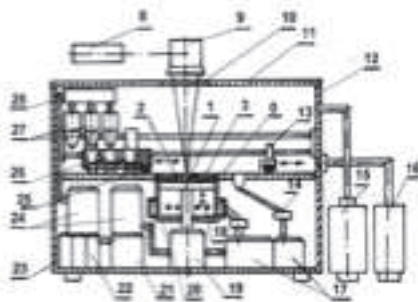
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(54) **METHOD FOR PRODUCING THREE-DIMENSIONAL OBJECTS FROM POWDERS AND DEVICE FOR IMPLEMENTING SAME**

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ABSTRACT

The invention is a method and device for producing three-dimensional objects, having a gradient of properties and multi-material objects, from powders. A method involves the



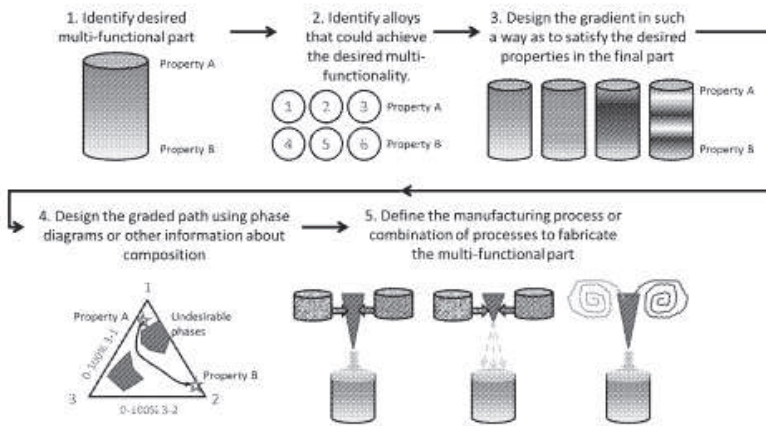
Gradual Materials Directed Energy Deposition

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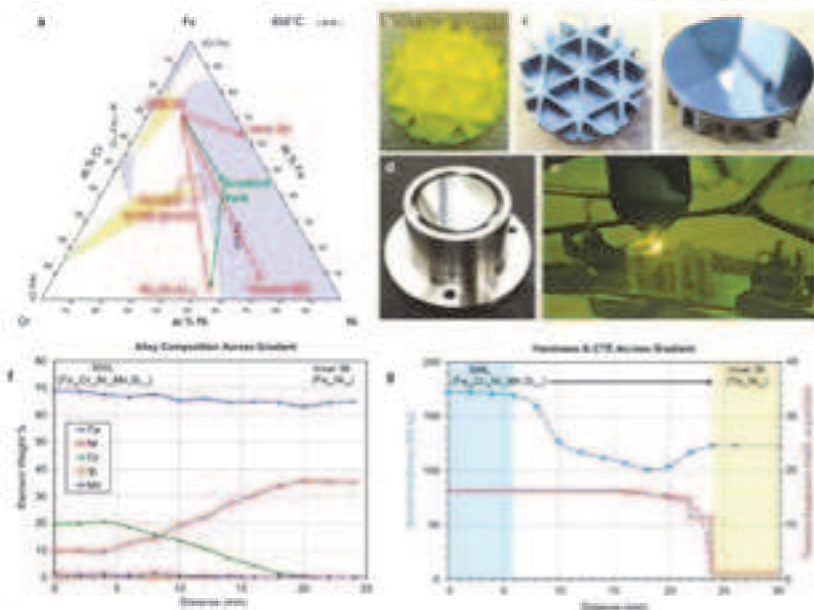


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MICHAEL MOLITCH-HOU, The Fusing of Industries at the



Multi-Material Builds & Custom Alloys

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Copper – Inconel 718 – 1045 Steel



Stellite on Copper



Multi-material



Gradient material

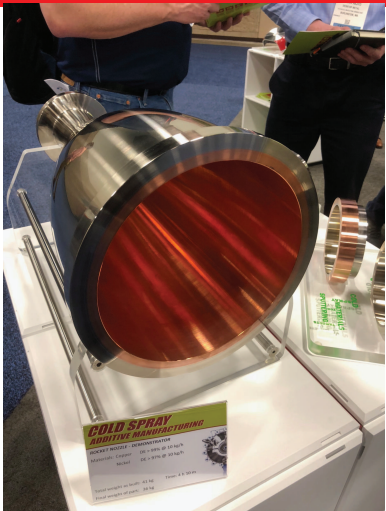
"DIY" Alloy

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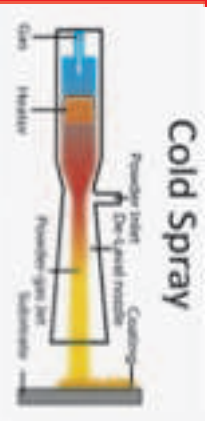
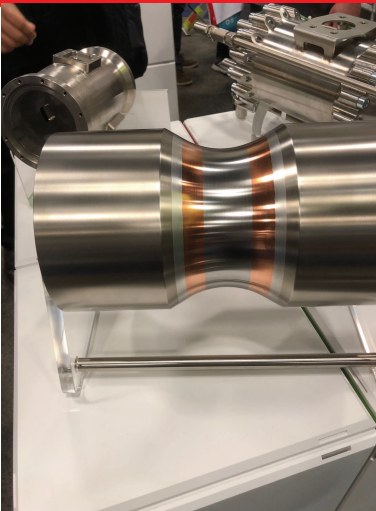


Cold Spray (Ballistic deposition) Multi material

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COLD SPRAY
ADVANCED MANUFACTURING



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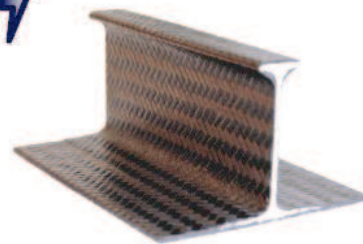
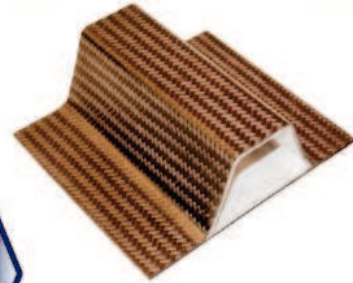
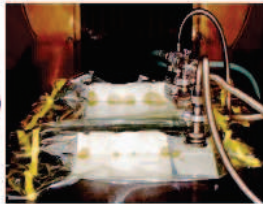
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SLS PA12 made core



Vacuum bagging



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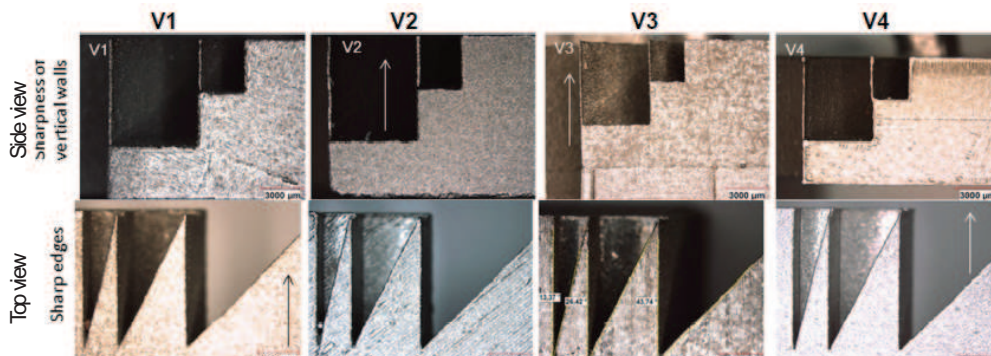
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Geometrical Features

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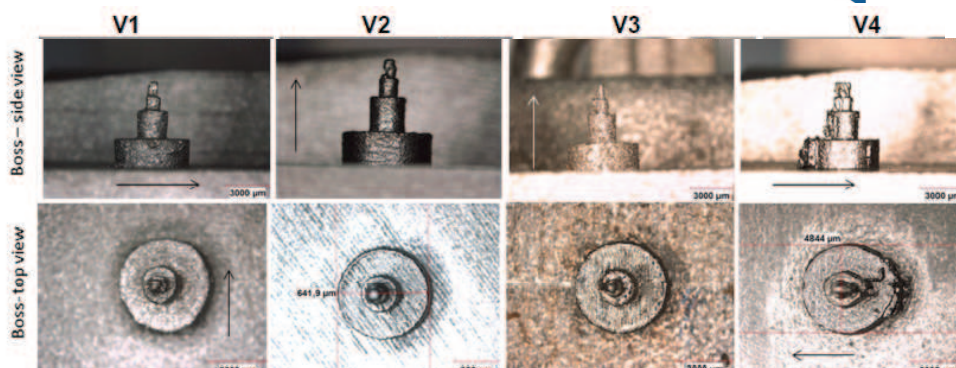
- V1 and V3 could manufacture the sharp edges best despite different build directions

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- Boss – cylinder tower with nominal diameters of 5, 2, 1 and 0.5 mm
- 0.5 mm cylinder was only built by V3 with an accuracy of 20 µm
- V1 and V4 – unacceptable
- V2 surface quality and sharpness best

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"First Time Right" with to "Virtual Manufacturing"

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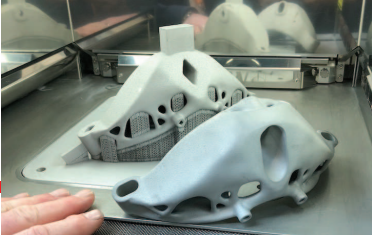
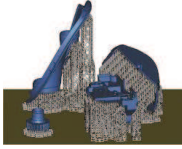
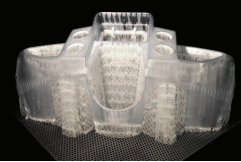
- Optimal functional design
- Optimal supports design
- Geometrical accuracy and surface finish
- Thermal stresses and deformation minimization
- Metallurgical grain size direction alloying chemical composition
- Density and minimal porosity
- Best quality

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From Design to Part

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- Design
- Topology Optimization
- Lattice Structures
- Part Mechanical Simulation
- Orientation evaluation
- Supports
- Process Simulation
- Build in Machine
- In Situ Process Control
- (Adaptive Process Control)
- Postprocessing
- Thermal treatment
- Support Removal
- Machining

Quality Inspection (QA)

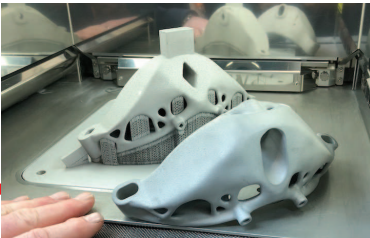
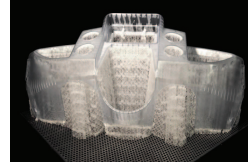
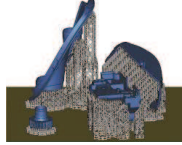
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This image shows a hydraulic manifold for an Airbus A380 spoiler, which is a wing device that slows or causes an airplane to descend. The version on the left is a conventionally-machined manifold. DfAM was applied to the version on the right and was then produced by AM. The part flew on the A380 in March 2017. The AM version reduced weight by 55%—a significant benefit in aircraft manufacturing. The image is courtesy of Liebherr and Airbus.

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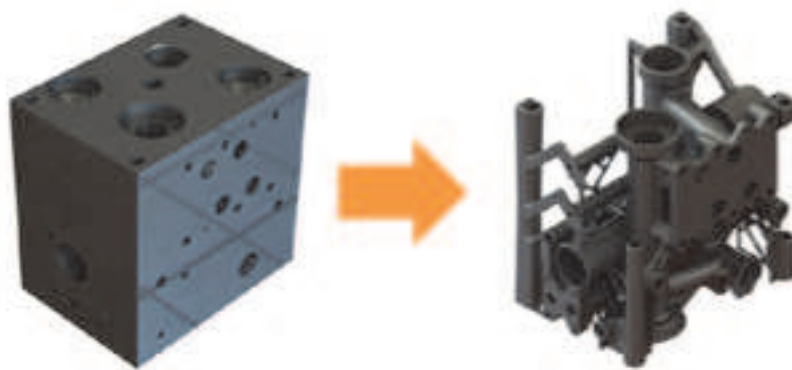
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- **Light weight**
 - Ecological design
 - Topological optimization
- **Flow**
 - Minimal parts(Diffusor)
 - Static mixer
 - Aeronautics
- **Heat transfer**
- **Local physical properties**
 - Digital materials
 - Alloyed materials
- **Medical**
 - Biological design
 - Engineered surfaces
 - Scaffolds
- **Life Style**



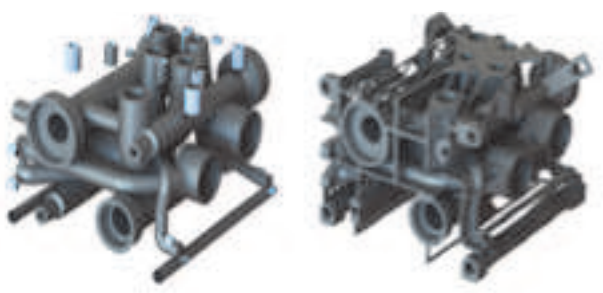
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Marc Saunders
Director - Global Solutions Centres at Renishaw, accelerating adoption of additive manufacturing (metal 3D printing) (2016)



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The first design iteration yielded a part with a 52% reduction in part volume and a 60% increase in flow efficiency:



	Original iteration	2018 iteration #1	2018 iteration #2
Material	AISI10Mg	AISI10Mg	SENL
Volume (cm ³)	9,800	4,850	2,040
Mass (kg)	25.6	12.3	16.3

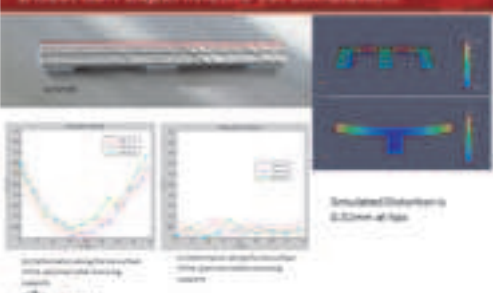
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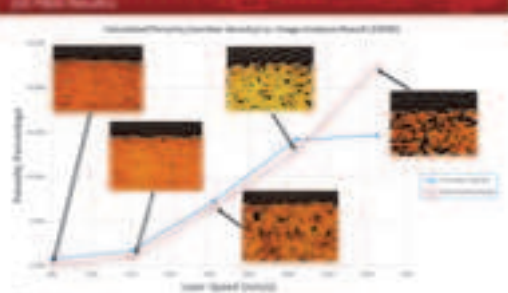
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Simulation and verification

Distortion Experiments vs. Simulation



Frequency Predicted from Power Map Results

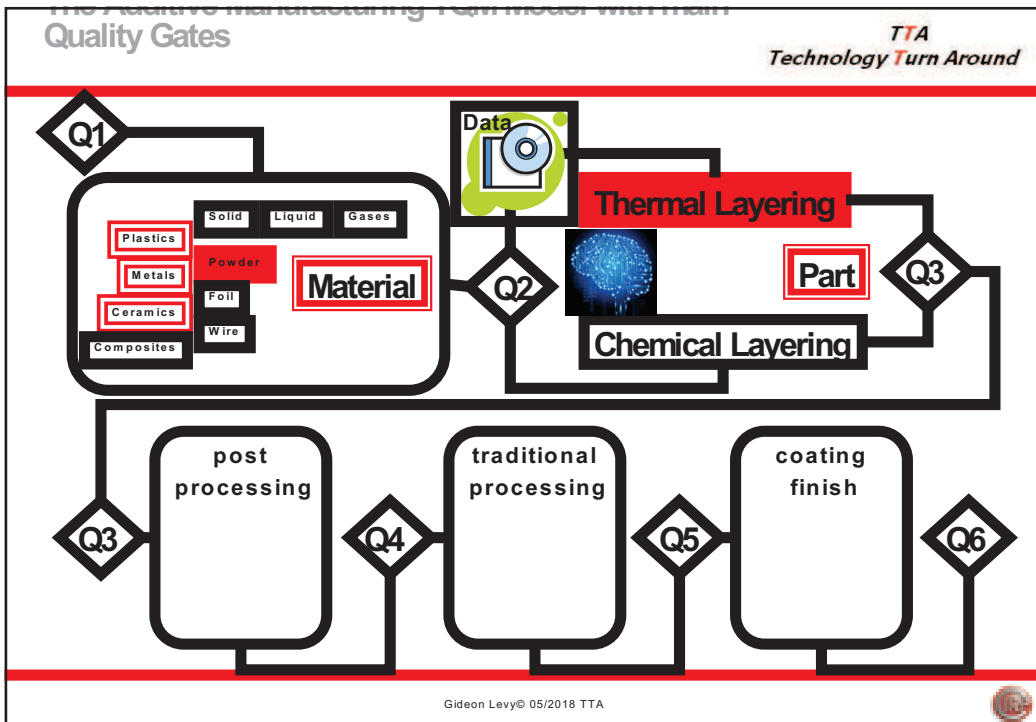


Filter Actual vs Simulated Distortion



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Powder Characterization

GRANU TOOLS

The GRANU TOOLS products and their functions are:

- GRANU FLOW:** Non-invasive measurement of powder flow rates through openings.
- GRANU HOP:** Granulometer in an automatic container able to measure the spread angle of a granule.
- GRANU DRUM:** Granulometer in an automatic container able to measure internal flow.
- GRANU TEST:** Automated spreadability and compression strength measurements.
- GRANU SIFT:** Electronic charge measurement of a flowing powder on a surface.

Legend:

- New powder as delivered
- Used and sifted
- Mixed used /new (ratio?)

Diagram: Shows the Granudrum cell with a camera and avalanche angle measurement. It also compares granular sugar (a) and powdered sugar (b) in rotation.

Figure 1: granular and powdered sugar in rotation in the Granudrum's cell

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Dynamic Analysis
Analysis of powders in a flowing or about to flow state





Static Analysis
Fast and easy analysis of powder flow under pressure to simulate behavior in storage containers like silos, hoppers, bags and drums



Traditional Shear Cell Analysis
Traditional Shear Cell Analysis of the flow properties of powders and granular materials

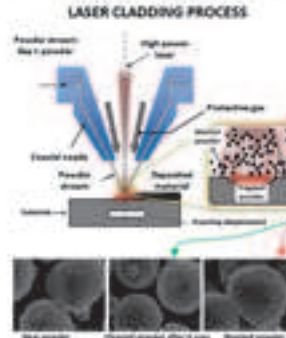


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DMD - RECYCLED IN718 POWDER **TTA**
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MICROSTRUCTURE CHARACTERIZATION OF RECYCLED IN718 POWDER AND RESULTING LASER CLAD MATERIAL

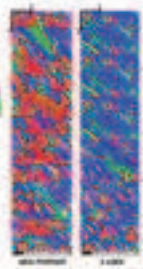
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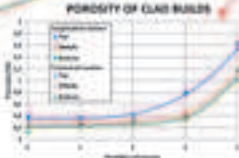
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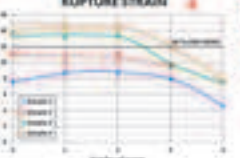
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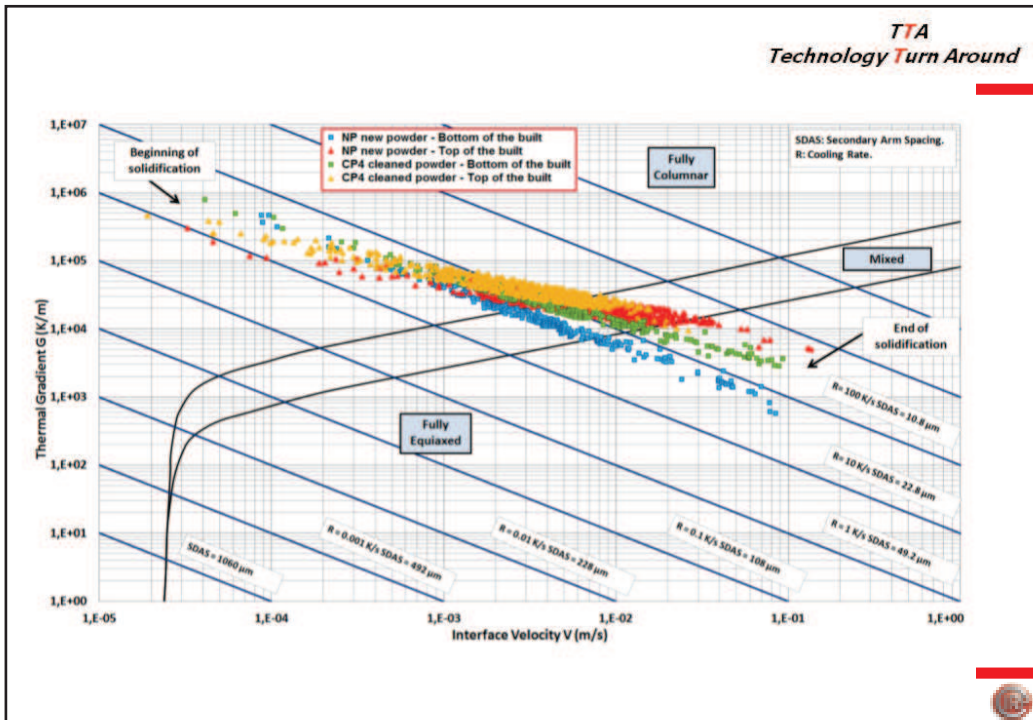
POROSITY OF CLAD BUILDS



RUPTURE STRAIN



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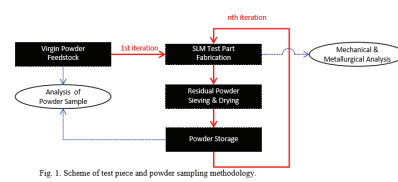
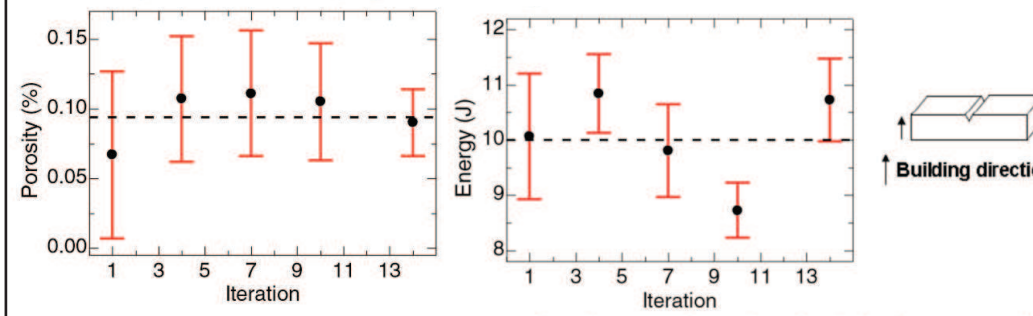


Fig. 1. Scheme of test piece and powder sampling methodology.



Feedback control of Selective Laser Melting

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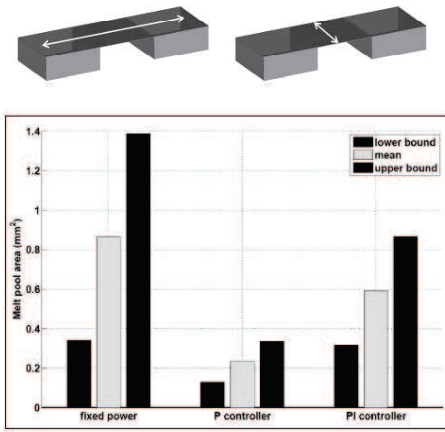


Figure 13: Mean melt pool area and +/- σ bounds in case of fixed parameters (left), proportional control (middle) and proportional-integrative control (right).

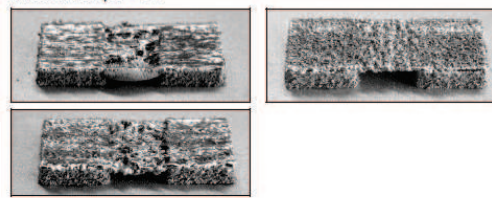


Figure 14: Resulting overhang geometry in case of fixed laser power (top left) versus P (top right) and PI (bottom left) feedback control.

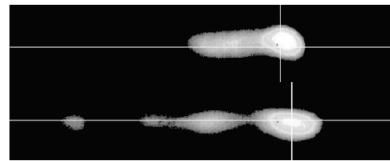


Figure 4: Comparison of melt pool images at 45W laser power and 16 mm/s (top) versus 50 mm/s (bottom) scanning velocity.



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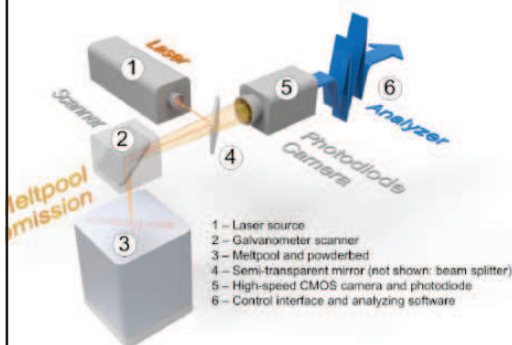


In situ monitoring

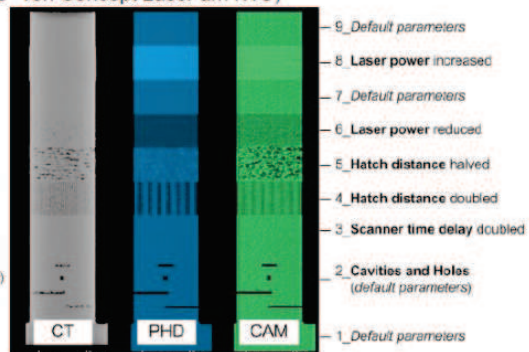
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- Vorarbeiten zum Prozessmonitoring der Schmelzbademissionen vorhanden (kommerzielles System „QM Meltpool 3D“ von Concept Laser am IWU)



Prozessmonitoring-System QM Meltpool 3D
(Quelle: Concept Laser GmbH)




Beispiel: Detektierte Schmelzbademissionen von Photodiode (PHD) und Kamera (CAM) im Vergleich zu CT-Daten
(Quelle: T. Toepfel et al.: 3D Analysis in Laser Beam Melting Based on Real-time Process Monitoring, MS&T2016, Symposium "Additive Manufacturing: In-situ Process Monitoring, Defect Detection and Control", Salt Lake City, Oktober 2016, Paper/Vortrag angenommen)

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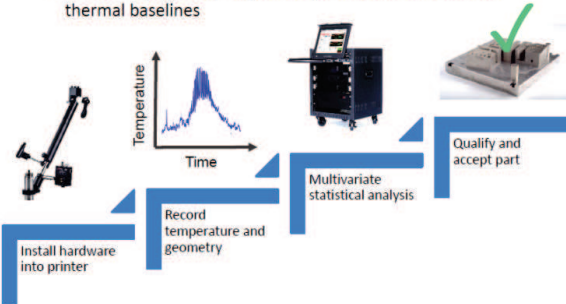
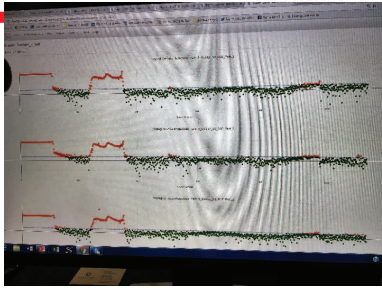
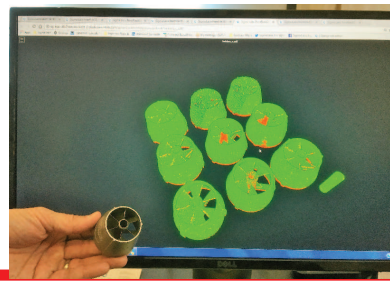


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– In-process Inspection of Metallurgical Properties

- Generates **Digital Quality Record** and Certificate based on thermal baselines

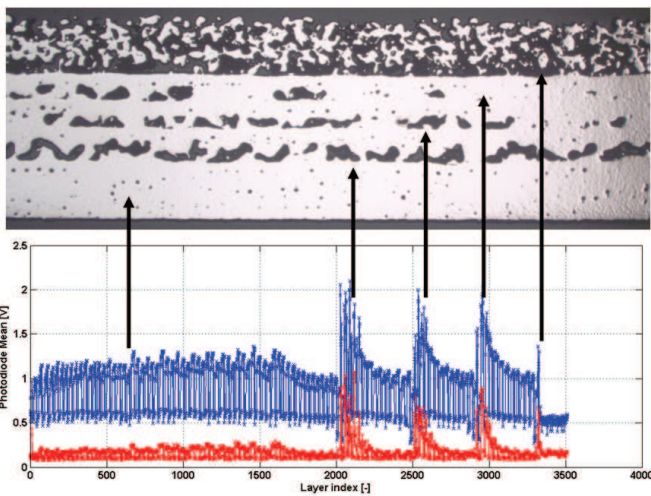
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Application example: Layer thickness

Varying layer thickness on research machine

- variation of heat transfer to molten layers underneath
- Enlargement of melt pool
- Increase of melt pool emission

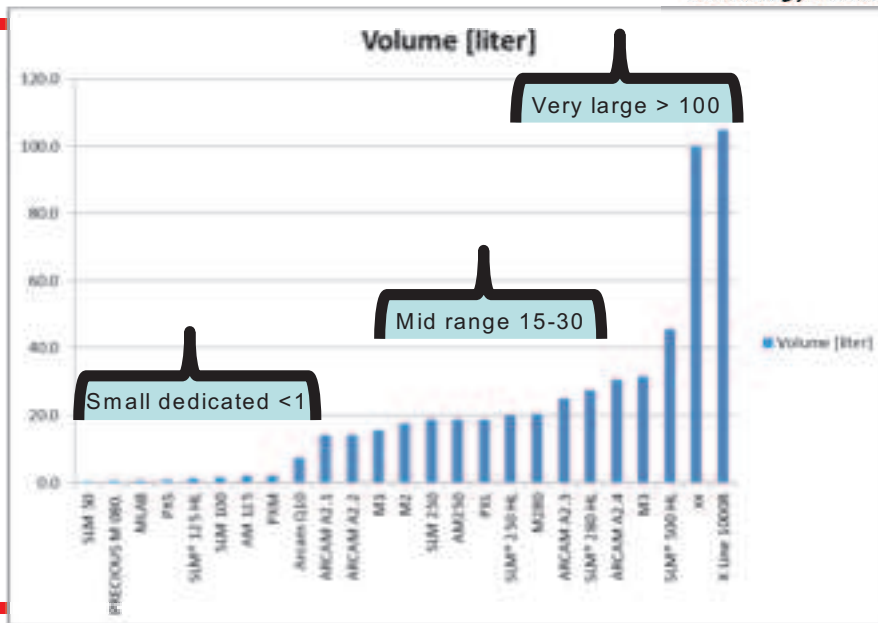


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SLM - Machine size categories

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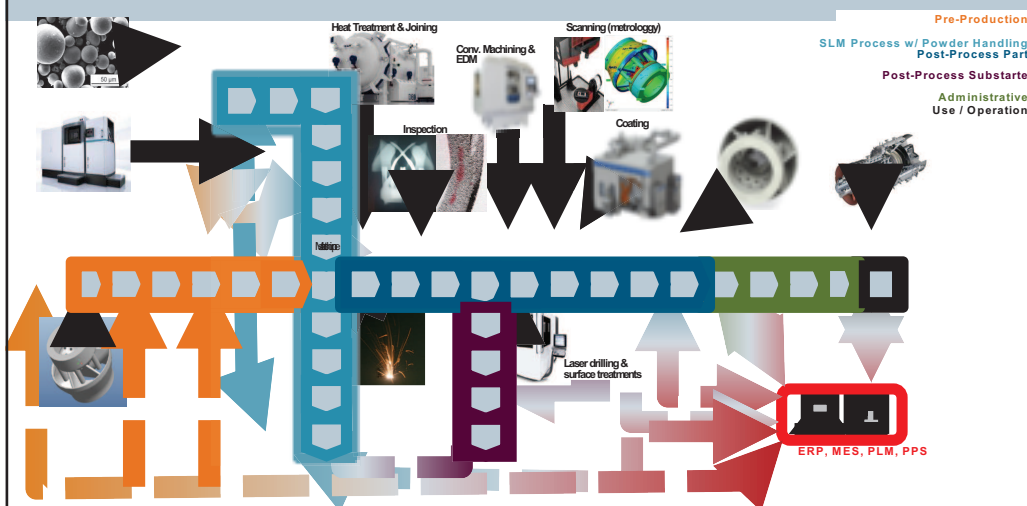
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AM Process Chain

Core process must be implemented in industrial environment
Digitalization drives the performance of the process chain

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Rapid Manufacturing
Part/Assembly: SGT-700/800 burner frontend

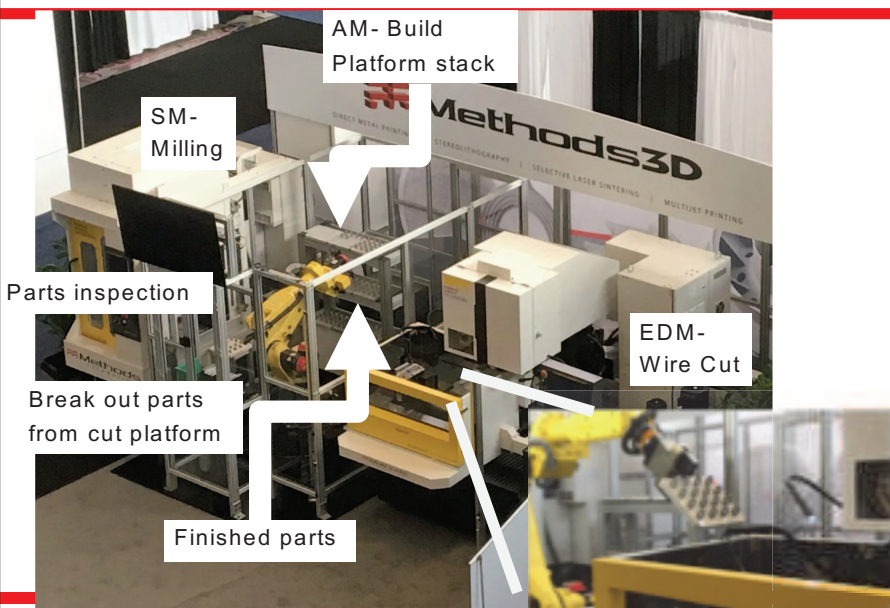


Radical redesign of existing burners for SGT-700/800 to utilize the design freedom offered by AM

- Significant reduction of components → elimination of assembly steps & functional integration
- Optimized cooling in burner tip → life time extension
- Significant lead time reduction (> 75%)
- Optimized combustion performance → lower emissions



AM Automated Production Cell



New 2018 Product Removal Module

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Product Removal Module
Allows integrated removal of printed parts from the build plate, after the heat treatment, also provides resurfacing of the build plate without any operator intervention.

The module consists of the following sub-modules

- Trapped powder removal (in supports or channels)
- Product removal with band-saw technology
- Surface milling with integrated tool changer
- Products collected in separate bin for safe transport
- Atex grade vacuum cleaner

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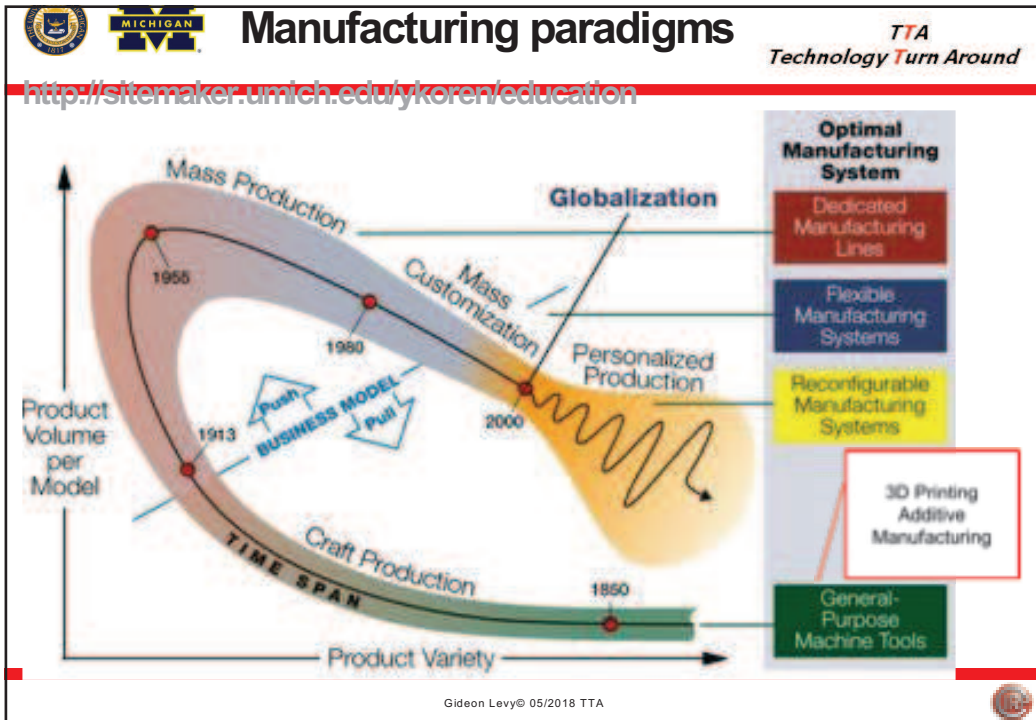
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Over 50% of high end plastic products are coated

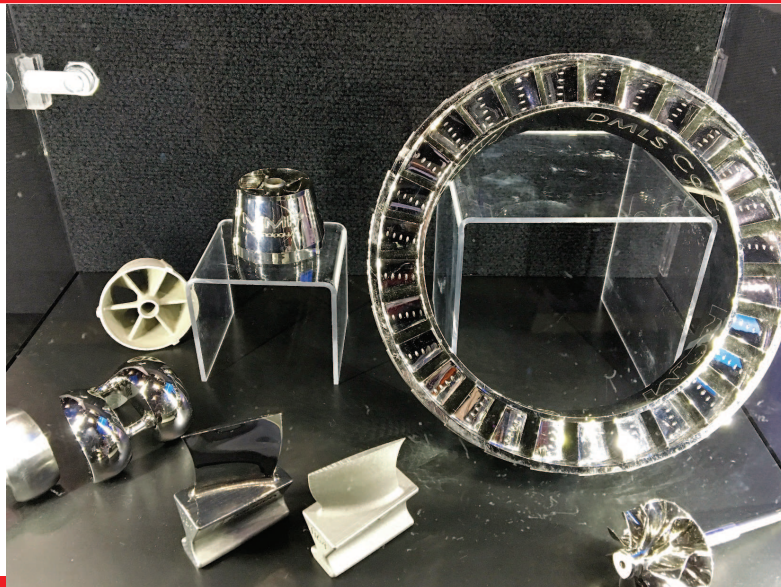
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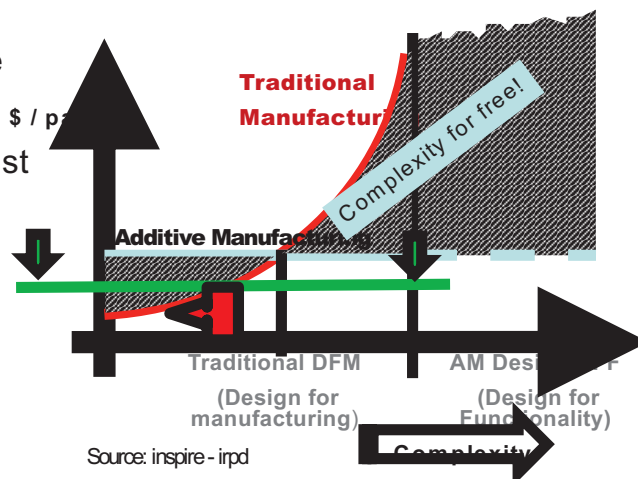


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complexity

- Higher productivity
- Lower machine price
- No Laser
- Reduced material cost
- Competition
- Functionality
- DFAM



Additive Manufacturing government funding (2014)

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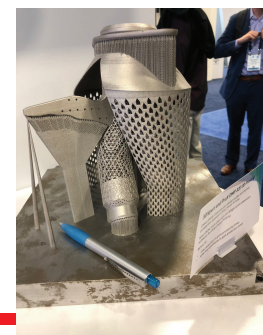
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Singapore	500 Mio SGD	293 Mio €	293
China	2 Billion USD	1466 Mio €	1466
UK	60 Mio GBP	74 Mio €	74
European Union (approx.)	2 Billion EUR	2000 Mio €	2000
Russia	2 Billion USD	1466 Mio €	1466
Australia AMCRC	250 Mio AUD	171 Mio €	171
Australia AM machines	17.5 Mio AUD	12 Mio €	12
US (NAMII)	30 Mio USD	22 Mio €	22
US America Makes	9 Mio USD	7 Mio €	7
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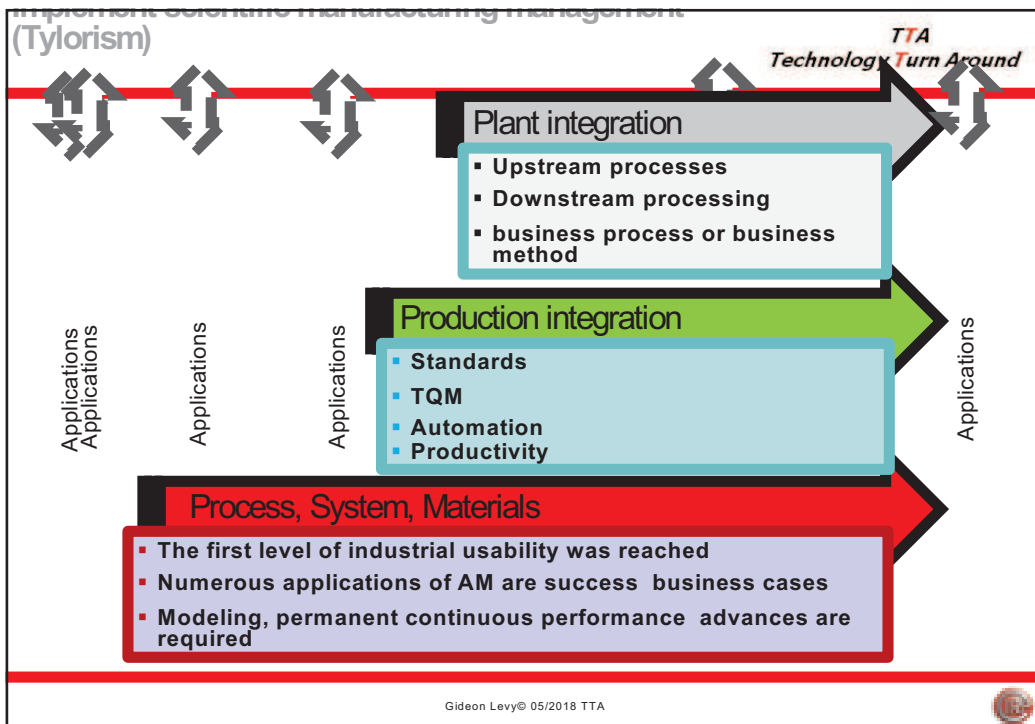
into specific **business cases**

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- ✓ Freedom of Design
- ✓ Lightweight structures (hollow)
- ✓ No-Tool production
- ✓ Assemblies, integrated design
- ✓ Anatomical personalized
- ✓ Ergonomic design
- ✓ individualization
- ✓ Conformal cooling Customization
- ✓ Gradual materials (on the way)
- ✓ Medical scaffolds (on the way)



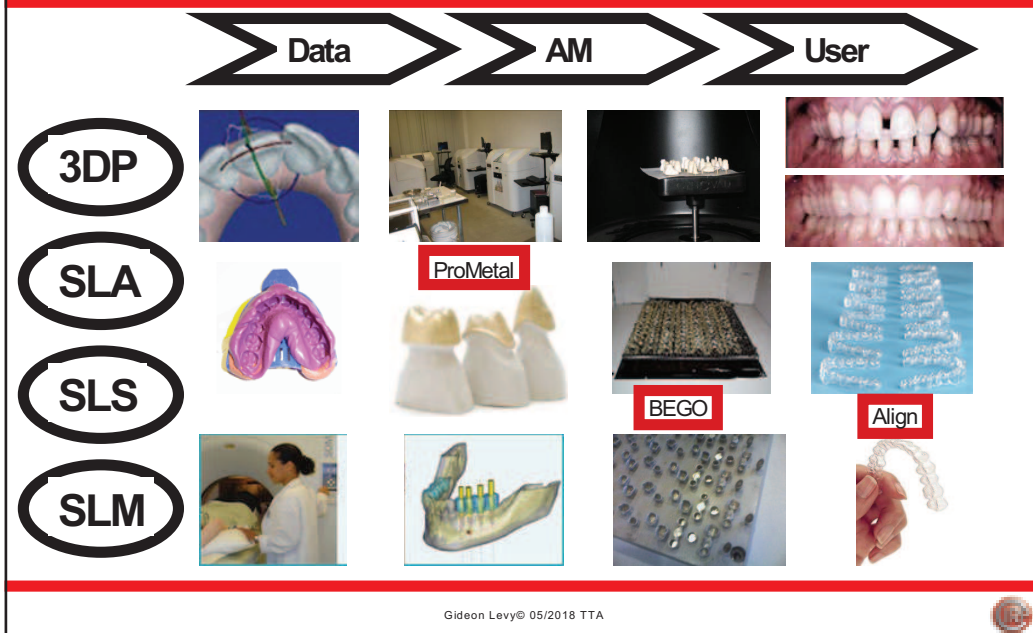
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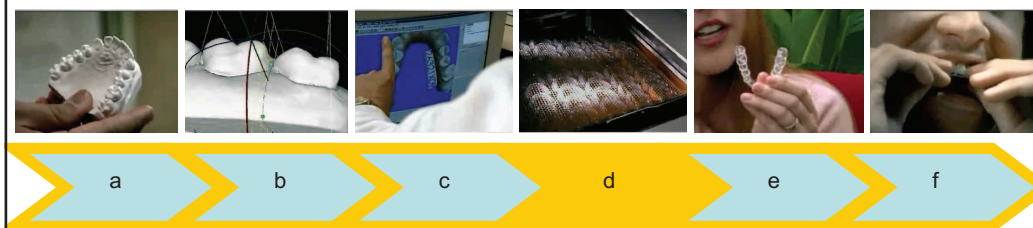
Dental: orthodontics , crowns bridges implants

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Production of SLA Thermofforming Tooling for orthodontic use

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Individual set manufacturing process chain for each patient: a) dental impression, b) digitised data elaboration, c) STL forming tool data, d) tooling sets on SLA 7000 system, e) thermoformed biocompatible transparent plastic bridge, f) bridge use in mouth (Source: Align Company)

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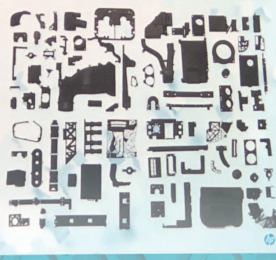
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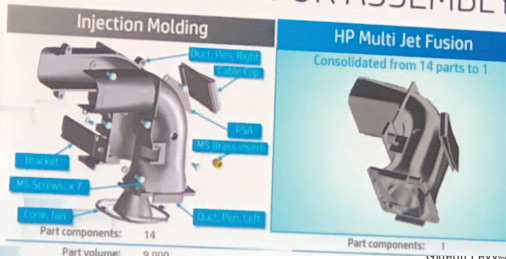
HP Multi Jet Fusion AM System

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140+
UNIQUE
3D PRINTED
PARTS



DESIGN FOR ASSEMBLY



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ADVANCED TURBO PROP ENGINE

12 months	▶ 6 TEST SCHEDULE	5% WEIGHT REDUCTION
20% LOWER MISSION FUEL BURN	855 ▶ 12 PARTS REDUCTION	

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Impressive results in Advanced Air designed Turbo Prop aircraft Engine



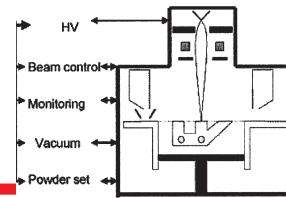
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AM a green technology

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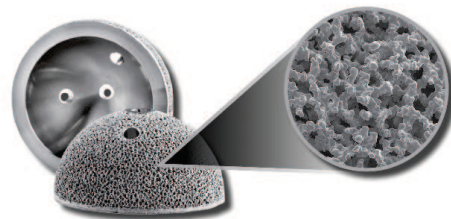
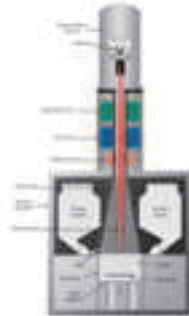


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ARCAM - EBM AM technology

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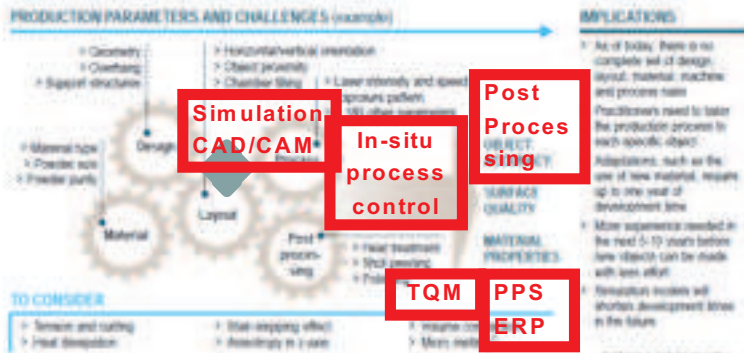
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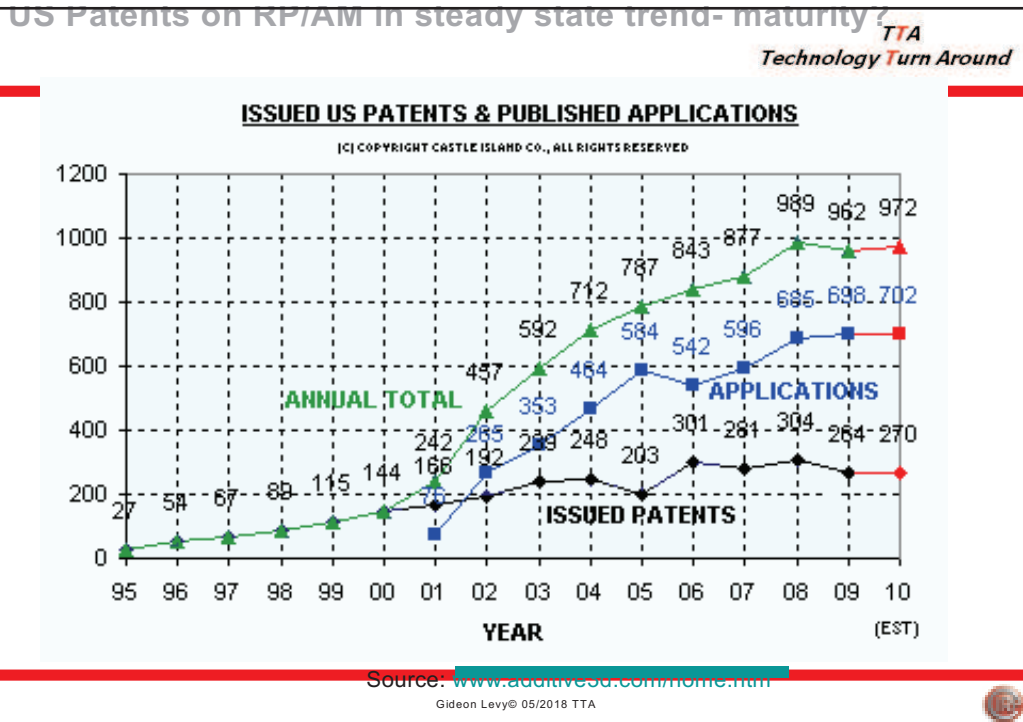


II. FUTURE POTENTIAL OF ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING

Currently, the AM process needs to be tailored to specific product requirements in a lengthy development process

Complexity of AM production process





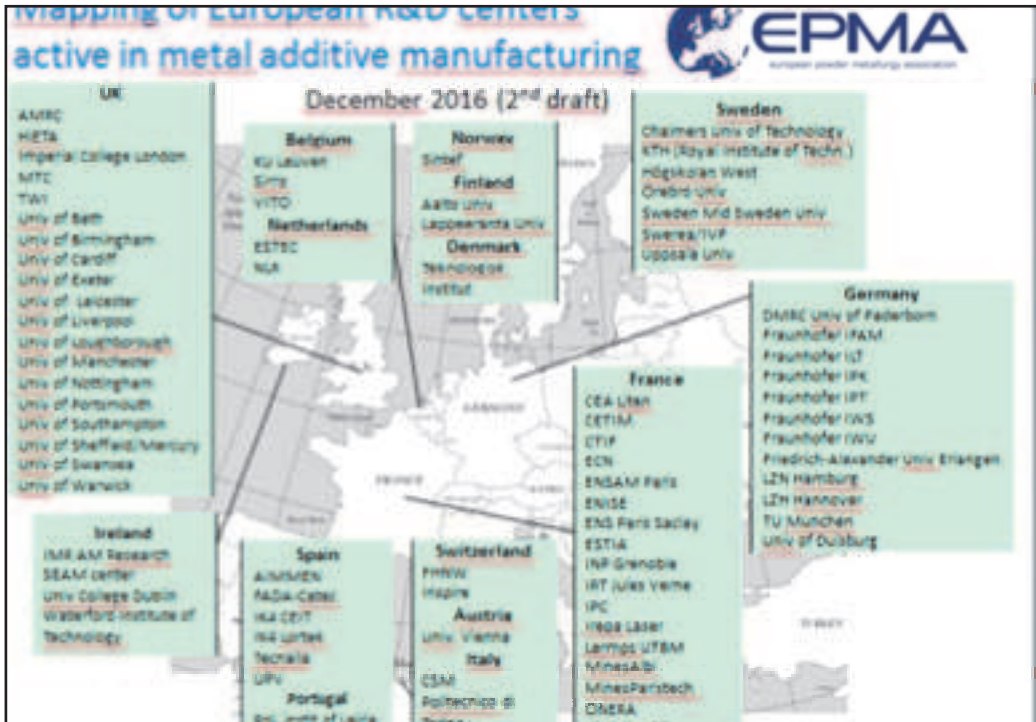
New classification for patents on additive manufacturing January 26, 2015

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the CPC (Cooperative Patent Classification)

B33Y	ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING, i.e. MANUFACTURING OF THREE-DIMENSIONAL [3-D] OBJECTS BY ADDITIVE DEPOSITION, ADDITIVE AGGLOMERATION OR ADDITIVE LAYERING, e.g. BY 3-D PRINTING, STEREOLITHOGRAPHY OR SELECTIVE LASER SINTERING
B33Y10/00	Processes of additive manufacturing
B33Y30/00	Apparatus for additive manufacturing; Details thereof or accessories therefor
B33Y40/00	Auxiliary operations or equipment, e.g. for material handling
B33Y50/00	Data acquisition or data processing for additive manufacturing
B33Y70/00	Materials specially adapted for additive manufacturing
B33Y80/00	Products made by additive manufacturing
B33Y99/00	Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this subclass

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Innovative high-performance heat exchanger and new devices

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High efficiency liquid-to-gas heat exchange based on "fish gill" thanks to 3D printing

3D SYSTEMS

Design by: Julien Rouillac

sirris

<https://www.sirris.be/>



AM made - (no supports) Heat exchanger

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Heat exchanger 450x4050x500 mm



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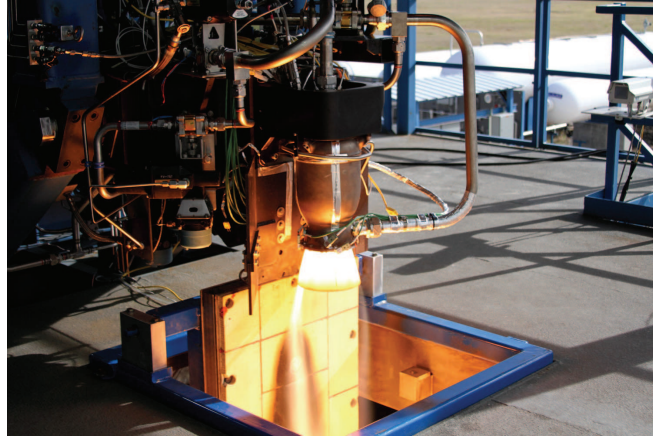


SPACE EXPLORERS 3D PRINTED PART TO
SPACE, CREATES PRINTED ENGINE CHAMBER

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Dragon Version 2 vehicle

JULY 31, 2014



The chamber is regeneratively cooled and printed in Inconel, a high performance superalloy. Printing the chamber resulted in an order of magnitude reduction in lead-time compared with traditional machining – the path from the initial concept to the first flight was just over three months.

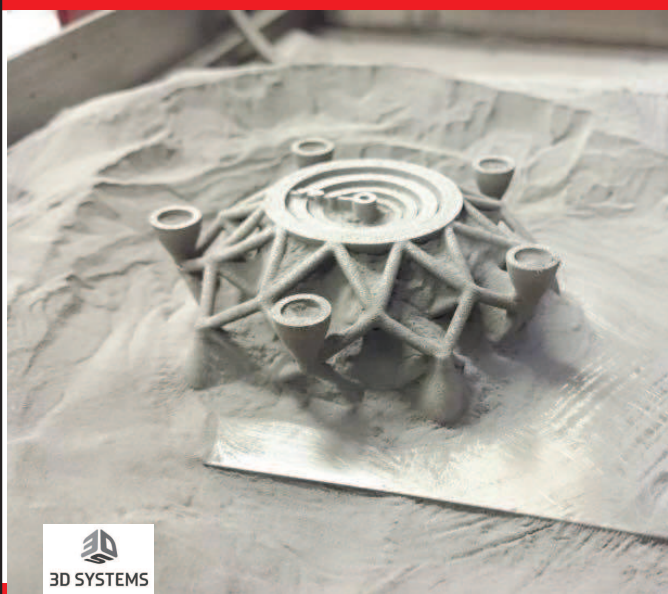
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Object made from 100% meteorite dust.

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- ✓ Iron/nickel meteorite powdered and direct fiber laser on SLM-PROX320 Melted to form space frame micro satellite component.
- ✓ Meteorite melted under vacuum then gas atomized into powder by Allegheny Technologies, Inc.
- ✓ Composition: 92.9% Fe, 6.7% Ni, 0.4% Co .
- ✓ Design by: Evan Kuester & Pat Dunne, San Francisco (2016)
- ✓ Made by: Jonas Van Vaerenbergh, Leuven (2016)

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Michelin unveils airless, 3D printed concept tire

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I will NOT deal with

- sustainability,
- democratization of design
- democratization of manufacturing,
- product liability
- warranty and
- copyright
- intellectual property (IP)
- .
- .
- and some more aspects.



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The AM Field and Research Opportunities and Efforts

Source Road Map ALM 2009 D. Bourell et al.

Part type have different primary requirements and standards!

Decorative surface structure	
Functional accuracy	
Structural properties	
Medical biocompatible	

The wide ranging applications and requirement is a great challenge for manufacturing.
Can a universal systems cover it?

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View Points

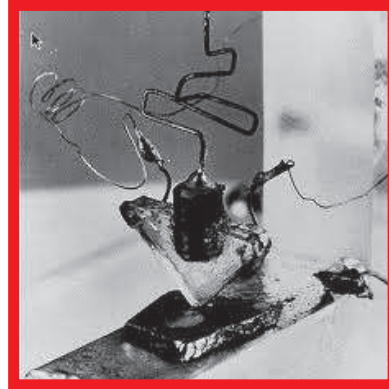
- ✓ **Additive Manufacturing - The Revolutionary Enabling Technological Innovation Space in our Century.**
- ✓ **Variety of Process, Materials and Applications in commodities, mobility over aviation space, medicine and healthcare.**
- ✓ **Additive Manufacturing revolutionize the way we design and manufacture almost everything,**
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The First Transistor was Invented, November 17-December 23, 1947



John Bardeen William Shockley and Walter Brattain at Bell Laboratories

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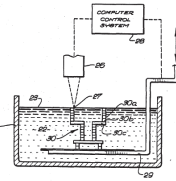
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[54] APPARATUS FOR PRODUCTION OF THREE-DIMENSIONAL OBJECTS BY STEREO LITHOGRAPHY
[75] Inventor: Charles W. Hull, Arcadia, Calif.
[79] Assignee: UVP, Inc., San Gabriel, Calif.
[21] Appl. No.: 68,869
[22] Filed: Aug. 6, 1984
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[57] ABSTRACT
A system for generating three-dimensional objects by creating a cross-sectional pattern of the object to be formed at a selected surface of a fluid medium capable of altering its physical state in response to appropriate energetic stimulation by impinging radiation, particle bombardment or chemical reaction, successive adjacent laminae representing corresponding successive adjacent cross-sections of the object, being automatically formed and integrated together to provide a step-wise laminar buildup of the desired object, whereby a three-dimensional object is formed and drawn from a substantially planar surface of the fluid medium during the forming process.



Dr. Charles W. Hull; born May 12, 1939, is the co-founder, board member, executive vice president and chief technology officer of **3D Systems Inc.** (the biggest 3DP OEM). He is the inventor of the **Stereolithography**; he holds more than 60 U.S. patents
Dr. Chuck Hull is recognized as “the father” of the worldwide upcoming **3D Printing** or **Additive Manufacturing technologies.**



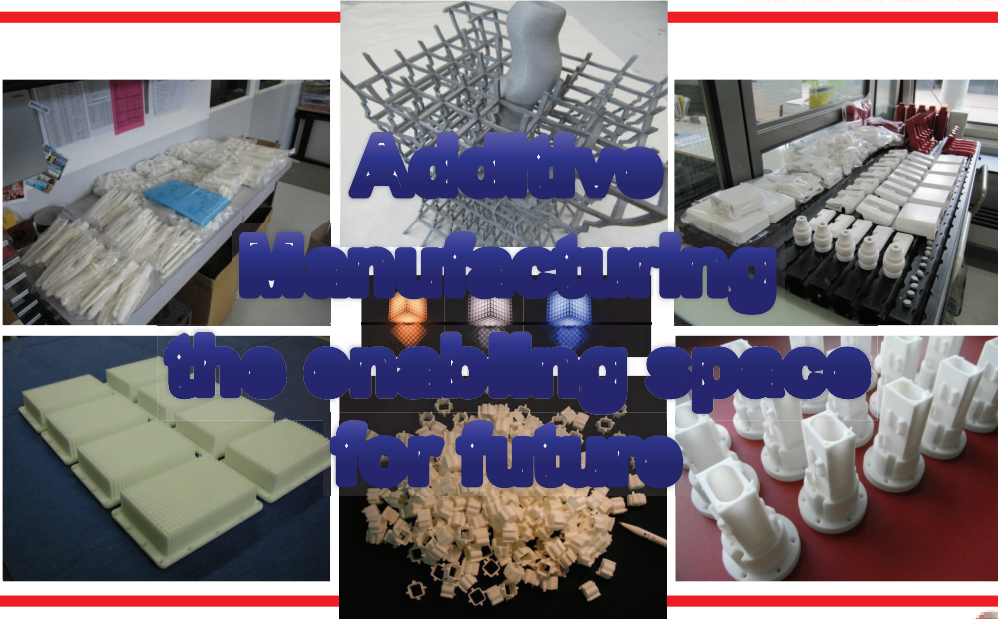
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AM will play also a great role in sustainability!

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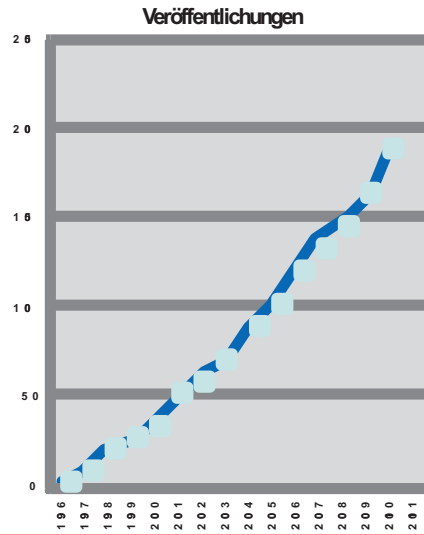


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