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#### Introduction





#### The business case for AM

Lower costs	Better design	Customisation	Sustainability	New business models
<ul> <li>No tooling or cheaper tooling</li> <li>Less transportation</li> <li>Less warehousing</li> <li>Less working capital required</li> <li>Fast</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Complexity for free</li> <li>Added features (cooling, isolation, structure, porosity, conductivity, etc)</li> <li>Hybrid materials</li> <li>Light-weight</li> <li>Less assembly by integrated design</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ergonomics</li> <li>Interfaces with other products</li> <li>Body contours (external and internal)</li> <li>Aesthetics</li> <li>Use specific variations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Less waste</li> <li>Light weight</li> <li>Less fuel consumption</li> <li>Efficient supply chains</li> <li>Life Cycle Analysis</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Prototyping</li> <li>Shorten time-to-market</li> <li>Small series</li> <li>Supply chains (on demand, on location)</li> <li>Distributed manufacturing</li> <li>Services</li> <li>Co-creation / home creation</li> </ul>





### **AM** evolution



Time





# AM in the prosthetics industry

- Prototyping
- Serial production of prosthetics parts with complex shapes









# AM in the aerospace industry

- Prototyping
- Production
- Major drivers:
  - Weight reduction
  - Lead time reduction









### **AM** evolution



Time





# Role of AM in the maritime industry

- Quick availability of spare parts (on-board or in-port manufacturing capability, avoid large stock)
- Fast prototyping for hydrodynamic studies











Examples of maritime spare parts that could be produced by AM

















# Which parts should be manufactured by AM?

#### Selection criterion: maximize AM benefits

#### Product design benefits

- Possibility of part consolidation
- Weight or volume reductions
- Integrated functionalities
- Less waste

#### Supply chain benefits

- Low volume production
- Reduced lead times
- Decreased inventory or stock levels
- Less supplier risks
- Lower location based costs

		AM benefit score						ore				
		Part Consolidation	Weight/Volume Reductio	Integrated Functionality	Less Waste	Low Volume	Lead Time	Inventory	Supplier Risk	Location based costs	AM Score	
1	Propeller Marin (real/scale)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	8	High potential; potential for part consilidation, weight reduction, improve functionality,
2	Cooled valve seat Ruysch	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	Medium potential due to high volume production of part, complexity medium
3	Space ring Huisman	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	5	High potential due to low volume part, long lead time, high cost to manufacture
4	Hinge Fokker	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	8	High potential; Weight reduction, less waste, part optimized for AM production
5	T connector Heerema	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	4	Medium potential; cost reduction in making of cast, surface
6	Jig to glue seals Aegir	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	4	Medium potential; reduction in logistic costs only if printed locally where part is peeded, long lead time.
7	Hydraulic manifold Huisman	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	Medium protential; weight reduction, integrated functionality
8	Neck flange	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Technically and economically not challenging enough compared
9	Swivel connector	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	with conventional manufacturing Threaded rod technically not feasible with DMG, EOS, Ex-One and economically not challenging enough compared with conventional manufacturing
10	Wear rings (non ferro) bronze series of impeller	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	5	Medium potential; new super alloys could reduce wear and tear,
11	Mechanical seal	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	Medium potential; part consolidation, integrated functionality if technically feasible
12	Eccentric reducer	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	5	Medium potential; depending on size (large size, low volume production)
13	Worm wheel (bronze)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Threaded rod technically not feasible with DMG, EOS, Ex-One and economically not challenging enough compared with conventional manufacturing.
14	Worm shaft (alloy steel)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Threaded rod technically not feasible with DMG, EOS, Ex-One and economically not challenging enough compared with conventional manufacturing
15	Piston for air compressor (non ferro)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	Technically feasible, economically not challenging enough compared with conventional manufacturing
16	Structural fastener	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Technically and economically not challenging enough compared with conventional manufacturing
17	Bearing shell (tri metal)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	Potential for lasercladding different materials on base material, cost
18	Box heat exchanger	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	7	High potential; Part consolidation, weight reduction etc. proven benefits in other markets for instance formula 1
19	Screw pin shackle	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	Medium potential; depending on size (large size, low volume)
20	Open spelter socket	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	Medium potential; depending on size (large size, low volume)
21	Wire rope cable sheave	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	hardness of material to reduce wear and tear
22	Twist lock pin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Technically and economically not challenging enough compared with conventional manufacturing
23	Alum / Steel transition joint	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	4	Medium potential; part consolidation,low volume production part, few suppliers. Technically feasible to be determined.
24	Hydraulic hose end fitting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Threaded rod technically not feasible with DMG, EOS, Ex-One and economically not challenging enough compared with conventional manufacturing
25	Eyebolt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Threaded rod technically not feasible with DMG, EOS, Ex-One and economically not challenging enough compared with conventional manufacturing
26	Exhaust gas manifold	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	High potential; depending on complexity of the manifold, potential weight reduction, production volume
27	Weldolet	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	Medium potential: potential to consolidate parts/improve functionality, however surface finish important factor to take into consideration
28	Turbocharger nozzle ring	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	High potential: improve heat and corrosion resistance, reduce long lead times, see for instance Tru Marine Singapore example
29	Turbocharger gas inlet/outlet casing	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	7	High potential; potential for part consilidation, weight reduction, improve functionality
20	Valve constituent parts (valve disk)	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	Technically and economically not challenging enough compared





### **Raising interest for AM in maritime applications**













### Raising interest for AM in the Valve Manufacturing Industry



#### FEATURES

#### Additive Manufacturing: Will It Change the Valve Industry?

26 May 2015 Written by Arie Bregman and Kate Kunkel



#### **3D Printing: A New Era for Valve Manufacturing?**

05 Jul 2016 Written by Kate Kunkel



#### EMERSON OPENS SECOND ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING CENTER

Monday, March 27, 2017

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With the goal of spurring innovation to address customers' engineering design challenges and accelerating speed to market for new, rigorously-tested products, Emerson opened an advanced additive manufacturing center at its Singapore campus. More....



#### **3D PRINTING FOR VALVE MANUFACTURERS**

Posted on December 16, 2016 at 2:44 pm.

#### ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING REVOLUTIONIZES VALVE PRODUCTION

3D printing falls into the category of additive (as opposed to traditional subtractive) manufacturing. A trending technique for scientists, engineers and hobbyists alike, 3D printing has revolutionized everything





### AM in the VM industry The opportunty for better design



### AM in the VM industry The opportunty for better design

#### Hydraulic Manyfold Re-Design

J. Mech. Design 137, 111404-1 (2015)





60% weight reduction 53% max heigth reduction







### **Better desing with Architected materials**

- AM as an opportunity for high architectural efficiency and function integration -







# **AM: Limits and Challenges**

- Size
- Cost (capital, materials)
- Surface finish
- Maturity of design engineers
- Intellectual Property and Liability
- Materials

#### Qualification and Certification

"The single biggest obstacle to widespread use of AM parts for structurally critical components are the cost and time associated with qualification and certification"

- William E. Frazier, US Naval Air Systems Command -





### **Materials** Issues





### Wide range of AM processes







# Wide range of AM processes







# Processess that guarantee reliability and quality today for metallic AM components



#### **Electron Beam Melting**







# Wide range of materials for AM

- Titanium (pure, Al-V alloy, ...)
- Steels (including stainless)
- Ni-Cr alloys (e.g. Inconel)
- Aluminum and aluminum alloys
- Cobalt-chrome alloys
- Copper and bronze
- Iron
- Precious metals





### Materials, process, structure, geometry







### Materials, process, structure, geometry in AM



- Correlations are complex, strongly coupled, still sporadically explored
- The science of fusion welding, solid-state welding, and powder metallurgy help in understanding the mechanisms that control microstructure in AM

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#### **Macro-level microstructural features**

- Material and microstructureal discontinuities
- Residual stresses
- Texture

#### **Micro-level microstructural features**

- Grain size and morphology
- Phases

#### **Process-induced effects on composition**

- Bulk compositional variation
- Nonequilibrium partitioning





#### Macro-level microstructural features: Material and microstructural discontinuities



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**Note:** A minimum of energy is required for fully dense material; however this can be incompatible with certain microstructures or phases!





#### Macro-level microstructural features: Residual Stress



#### Macro-level microstructural features: <u>Residual Stress</u>















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#### - learning control: predicting texture by modelling -

Macro-level microstructural features: Texture





#### Micro-level microstructural features: Grain size and morphology



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#### Micro-level microstructural features: Phases

Effect of undercooling on





Interfacial velocity (m/s)

- Metastability is often promoted
- Subsequent heat cycles may promote spatially varying microstructures
- Far-from-equilibrium process often promotes highly refined precipitates
- Phase stability can be engineered via composition





#### Process-induced effects on composition: Bulk Compositional Variations

Bulk compositional variations can arise from:

Gettering

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• Lossess due to differential vaporization of constituent elements (e.g. loss of Al in Ti6Al4V)

Compositional variations impact certification procedures of powders Gettering and losses are predictable via Langmuir approach



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#### Process-induced effects on composition: Non-equilibrium Partitioning

Nonequilibrium partitioning:

- rapid solidification (nonequilibrium)
- $\rightarrow$ high supersaturation
- $\rightarrow$  solute trapping
- → higher solid solubility and mechanical properties
- Trapping leads to banded structures
- Local compositional variations can be an opportunity if engineered.







**Summary of control parameters** 






## Microstructure of AM metals



#### Figure 4

(*a*) A 3D composite image representing a typical section of a cylindrical specimen illustrating the columnar microstructures. The cylindrical specimen is made of pure Cu. The arrow pointing upward indicates the layer-building direction. Reproduced with permission from Reference 47. (*b*) Change in microstructure from columnar to equiaxed morphology in the LM-processed deposit made of Al-15Cu (wt%). The dashed white line represents the morphological transition zone. Reproduced with permission from Reference 52.





### AM Process → Microstructure → Properties - learning control: surface finish -



Louvis et al., J Materials Processing Tech. 211 (2011) p275





AM Process → Microstructure → Properties - learning control: porosity -



Buchbinder et al., Phys. Proc. 12 (2011) 271





### AM Process → Microstructure → Properties - learning control: strength -





Buchbinder et al., Phys. Proc. 12 (2011) 271



### **Mechanical properties of AM components**



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### AM Process $\rightarrow$ Microstructure $\rightarrow$ Properties



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### **Mechanical properties of AM components**

	PBF		DED				
	EBM (powder)	Laser (powder)	EBM (wire; Sciaky)	EBM (powder)	Laser (wire)	Laser (powder; LENS)	WAAM (wire)
Titanium alloys	12-48	49-71			72-79	80-83	74
TiAl (intermetallics)	199, 203 <b>-</b> 222	171, 172, 223, 224					
Steel alloys		84-93	94		95		96
Nickel alloys	97-102	103-110			111, 112		
Aluminum alloys		113-124	125				126, 127
High-entropy alloys	128	129					





# AM of Al Alloys

#### Motivations for AM of Al alloys

- Exploit ultralightweight desing (hollow, shell structures, lattice configurations: AM enables wall thickness previously unattainable by casting)
- Functionality (especially in thermal applications)
- Reduced buy-to-usage ratio is very beneficial for pricy Al alloys

#### **Challenges for AM of Al alloys**

- Same that limit Al weldabilty (surface oxide scale, high thermal conductivity, high thermal expansion coefficient, high solidification shrinkage, high H solubility...)
- Amplified in powder bed techniques, specifically:
  - Powder flowability: Al powders are light and this reduces flowability, which affects final porosity
  - High thermal conductivity: this requires higher power, which in turn might lead to problems (balling, loss of alloying elements...)
  - Surface oxide film: leads to defects
  - Same countermeasures as for enhancing weldability of traditional materials may apply





# AM of Al Alloys

Pure Al – not many data available

#### Foundry alloys (Al-Si)

Many AM processes are viable SLM can be optimized to provide extremely fine microstructure and excellent mechanical properties Typically anisotropic





# AM of Al Alloys

#### Nonheat-treatable alloys: 3XXX and 5XXX (Mn, Mg)

• Example: AlMgScZr

Print Direction	Heat Treatment	YS (MPa)	UTS (MPa)	Elongation (%)
Horizontal	Annealed	370 ± 38	415 ± 30	20 ± 2.3
	Annealed + HIP	476 ± 2	500 ± 3	12 ± 2.0
Vertical	Annealed	450 ± 16	480 ± 11	13 ± 1.6
	Annealed + HIP	490 ± 2	522 ± 4	14 ± 0.7





# AM of Inconel

Ni-based superalloy manufactured by AM suffer from similar limitations as for weldability



Attallah, M., Jennings, R., Wang, X., & Carter, L. (2016). MRS Bulletin, 41(10), 758-764

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# AM of Inconel

#### Challenges

- Residual stress
- Porosity
- Undesired, solidification-induced phases
  → thermal treatment (HIP) often required
- Large anisotropy (an opportunity?)





Attallah, M., Jennings, R., Wang, X., & Carter, L. (2016).*MRS Bulletin, 41*(10), 758-764.



# AM of Ni-based superalloys

- Ni-based superalloy components can be manufactured by AM and obtaining the same microstructure that is obtained by conventional fabrication (cuboidal γ' wtih optimal spacing)
- Conventional heat treatments can be skipped beause of the heat cycles intrinsic of the process





J.M. Oblak , B.H. Kear , in Electron Microscopy and Structure of Materials, G. Thomas , R.M. Fulrath , R.M. Fisher , Eds. ( University of California Press , Berkeley , 1972 ), p. 566



## AM of Ni-based superalloys







## AM of Ti6Al4V

- Typical microstructure of conventional Ti6Al4V is conserved in AM parts
- Microstructure can be tailored





Murr, L., & Li, S. (2016). Electron-beam additive manufacturing of high-temperature metals. *MRS Bulletin, 41*(10), 752-757. doi:10.1557/mrs.2016.210



## AM of Ti6Al4V

#### Mechanical properties and heat treatments



- AM parts in as-built condition do not meet 10% elongation requirement
- Heat treatments improve ductility
- Elongation of 10% or more is always obtained with high temperature heat treatments (>940°C)
- Tensile strenght always matches conventional processes
- Anisotropy is always present; High temperature (about 1000°C) treatments can mitigate it but are often coupled with grain growth
- HIP treatments at 920°C for 2 hrs under 100MPa in argon reduce defects (resolution 5um)
- Lathe thickness grows under HIP.
  Exceeding 8µm leads to an excessive drop of tensile strength



John J. Lewandowski and Mohsen Seifi, Ann. Rev. Mater. Res. Vol. 46, 2016, pp. 151–186

Qian, M., Xu, W., Brandt, M., & Tang, H. (2016). Additive manufacturing and postprocessing of Ti-6Al-4V for superior mechanical properties. *MRS Bulletin*, *41*(10), 775-784. doi:10.1557/mrs.2016.215

## AM of Ti6Al4V

#### **Fatigue behavior**



- Post-AM surface treatments are essential (polishing, shot peening)
- AM manufactured components can perform better than standard
- Anisotropic behavior
- HIP helps





## Cu cladding on IN718











# AM of NiTi Shape-Memory Alloys

Shape-memory and superelastic characteristics can be tailored through appropriate AMcontrolled microstructures





Dadbakhsh, S., Speirs, M., Van Humbeeck, J., & Kruth, J. (2016). Laser additive manufacturing of bulk and porous shape-memory NiTi alloys: From processes to potential biomedical applications. *MRS Bulletin*, *41*(10), 765-774. doi:10.1557/mrs.2016.20



## **AM of Ceramic Materials**

indirect AM technologies





#### direct AM technologies









## **AM of Ceramic Materials**

#### **Ceramic stereolithography (Photopolymerization)**





Jan Wilkes, Yves-Christian Hagedorn, Wilhelm Meiners, Konrad Wissenbach, (2013) "Additive manufacturing of ZrO2-Al2O3 ceramic components by selective laser melting", Rapid Prototyping Journal, Vol. 19 Issue: 1, pp.51-57, doi: 10.1108/13552541311292736

J. Ceram. Sci. Tech., 05 [04] 245-260 (2014)



## **AM of Ceramic Materials**

- Single-step AM (e.g. SLM, EBM, ...): rapid manufacturing
- Double step AM (use of binders): more versatile
- Ceramic AM parts that do not present macro cracks or pores have properties that closely approach those of conventional ceramics
- Some processes require an extra densification step
- Fully dense, Al2O3-ZrO2 ceramic composites have been produced succesfully, with excellent mechanical performances (tensile strength > 500 MPa)





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### **Better desing with Architected materials**

- AM as an opportunity for high architectural efficiency and function integration -







### **Additive Manufacturing for Architected Materials**

A convenient way to fabricate components with complex structural topologies



### **Additive Manufacturing and Hierarchical Structures**



#### **Architected Cellular Materials**



#### Architected Cellular Materials for Enhancing E/p

Foams vs Trusses → Bending-dominated vs Stretch-dominated structures



Tobias A. Schaedler and William B. Carter Ann. Rev. Mater. Res. Vol. 46, 2016, pp. 187–210

### **Advanced Cellular Design**

















M: vertex of unit cell





I -Triangular

N

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N



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• M: vertex of unit cell

N I -Square







### **Architected Materials**

#### Integrating functionality





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### **Optimizing Structural Topology**



#### Finite Element Modeling for Topology Optimization



**Maximum Stiffness vs Minimum Density** 



**Optimal CTE (Negative, 3D, trade-off with stiffness)** 



#### Optimal trade-off between rigidity and permeability

(useful for scaffolds, fluidic actuators, thermal transport...)



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#### **Optimal energy absorption**

(e.g. for blast-resistant materials)



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### **Qualification Issues**





### Process qualification – development of standards









Linear approach to qualification is unfit forAM

Need a paradigm shift towards Integrated Computational Materials Engineering





Table 2 - Excerpt from ISO 17296-3:2014

- **Detailed logging and analysis** of parameters during manufacturing
- In-situ monitoring of layers (optical and thermal imaging)
- Modelling of process and material: identify the tendency to defect formation or microstructural heterogeneity
- **Sacrificial samples** for testing (US, X-ray or neutron CAT, residual stress distribution, ...)

		Suggested ISO standard for Metal Testing	
			_
Surface Requirements	Appearance	16348	
	Surface Texture	1302 / 4288	
	Colour	11664-i	[i = 1 - 5]
Geometric Requirements	Size, length and angle	129-1, 286-1,	
	dimensions, dimensional	14405-1, 1938-	
	tolerances	1c, 2786-1	
	Geometrical tolerancing		
	(deviations in shape and		
	position)	1101, 2786-2	
Mechanical Requirements	Hardness	6507	
	Tensile strength	6892-1 <sup>ª</sup>	
	Impact Strength	148-j	j = 1,2(charpy) <sup>a</sup>
	Compressive Strength	4506	
	Flexural Strength	3327	
	Fatigue Strength	1099,1143	
	Creep	204	
	Ageing	Not relevant	
		No ISO	
	Frictional coefficient	specified	
	Shear Resistance	148-1	
	Crack Extension	2889	
Build Material Requirements	Density	3369	
		5570	
	Discribed and abusing	5579	1 [1 2]
	Physical and physico-	3452-к	$\mathbf{K} = [1, 2]$
	chemical properties	616/5	nb. IEC not ISU
Additional	Microstructure (DT)	9934-1	











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E.Schwalbach , M.Groeber , "Multi-Model Data Collection and Integration for Metallic Additive Manufacturing," AAAS Annual Meeting: Symposium on Integrated Computational Materials Engineering Principles for Additive Manufacturing, San Jose, CA (2015)







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Need a paradigm shift towards Integrated Computational Materials Engineering





# ICME

**Integrated Computational Materials Engineering** 



### ICME-informed qualification leverages an integrated system of:

- Design tools
- Data management and analysis
- Materials (multiscale modeling)
- Business modeling
- Manufacturing process

#### A process "quality envelope" is defined

Sensors and controls are needed to maintain the process within the quality envelope





# **Concluding remarks**

- Comparison of AM with traditional manufacturing requires an integral, lifetime analysis
- **Traditional manufacturing is cheaper** in most cases
- **Other benefits** should be factored in (e.g. faster production)
- Capital cost can hardly be recovered; using AM providers might be a better business case
- Once a satisfactory technological level is reached (predictability and qualification):
  - AM allows for faster production
  - AM requires less tooling, less investments, less working capital
  - AM allows for optimization of design: synergic effects
- Standardization, classification, quality control, validation of design and product, are needed at both the technological and regulatory level
- Need more focus on the materials aspects:
  - Develop a larger portfolio
  - More work about the relationship material-process-microstructure-properties



