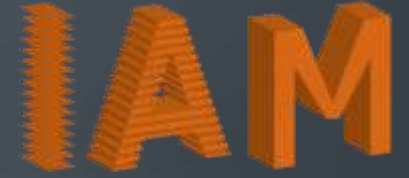




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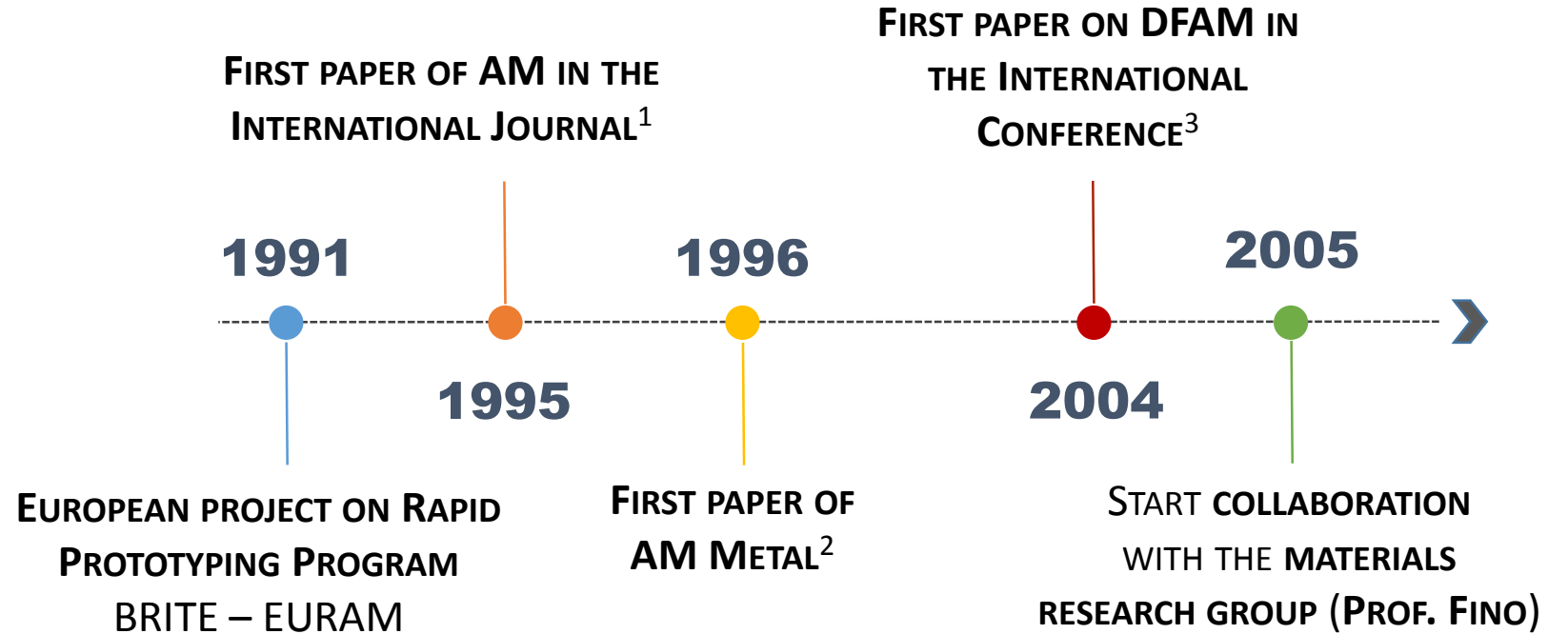
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# GENESIS of SKILLS

AT **POLITECNICO DI TORINO**, THE **FIRST STUDIES** RELATED TO **AM** WERE CARRIED OUT BY THE DIGEP RESEARCH GROUP OF **PROF. IPPOLITO** AND **PROF. IULIANO** IN THE **EARLY 90's**, WHEN LAYER-BY-LAYER TECHNOLOGIES WERE RENOWNED AS **RAPID PROTOTYPING (RP)**...



1. R. IPPOLITO, L. IULIANO, A. GATTO. BENCHMARKING OF RAPID PROTOTYPING TECHNIQUES IN TERMS OF DIMENSIONAL ACCURACY AND SURFACE FINISH. CIRP ANNALS ELSEVIER  
 2. R. IPPOLITO, L. IULIANO, A. GATTO. EDM TOOLING BY SOLID FREEFORM FABRICATION AND ELECTROPLATING TECHNIQUES PROCEEDING OF 7TH SOLID FREEFORM FABRICATION SYMPOSIUM, AUSTIN 12-14 AUGUST, TEXAS, USA  
 3. E. BASSOLI, A. GATTO, L. IULIANO, F. LEALI. DESIGN FOR MANUFACTURING OF AN ERGONOMIC JOYSTICK HANDGRIP TSI PRESS PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTH BIANNUAL WORLD AUTOMATION CONGRESS, SEVILLE (SPAIN)



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Full Professor



CAD/CAE/CAM  
3D scanning systems  
Advanced CNC machining  
Additive manufacturing



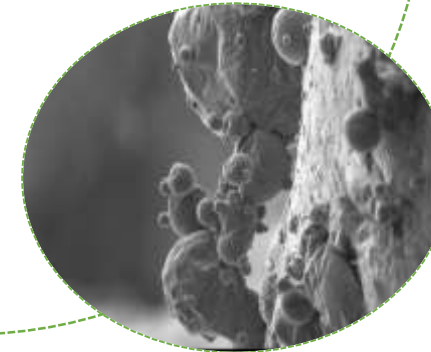
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Material Science  
and Technology



COLLABORATIVE  
ACTIVITIES WITH



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**RESEARCH GROUP**

13 Researchers

9 PhD students

10 Research fellows

Over 30 Master's candidate/years

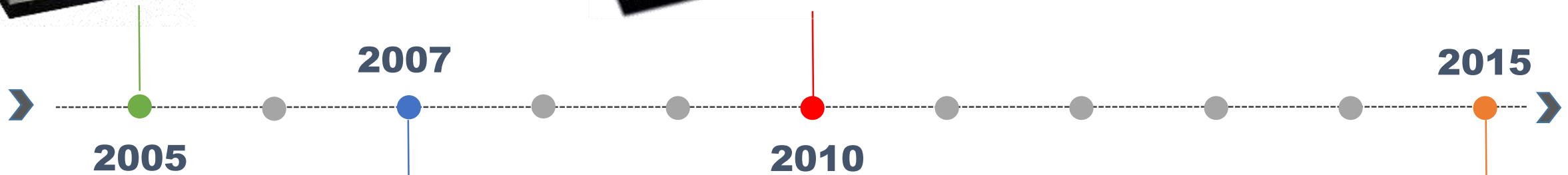


EOSINT M250  
(EOS GmbH)



START OF COLLABORATIVE  
ACTIVITIES WITH IIT

EOSINT M270  
(EOS GmbH)



**REGIONAL RESEARCH PROJECT**  
COLLABORATION WITH AVIO AERO IN  
THE DEVELOPMENT OF EBM  
PRODUCTION OF TITANIUM ALLUMINIDE  
BLADES.



PARTNERSHIP  
**PRIMA INDUSTRIE – POLITO**  
EUROPEAN RESEARCH PROJECT  
(E-BREAK, AMAZE, HELMET,  
BOREALIS, ETC)





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## ARTICLES

Over 200 articles on  
International Conferences /Journals  
Over 300 articles on  
National Conferences /Journals

**1ST PLACE CUBESAT  
CHALLENGE WINNER  
2015**

# RESEARCH RESULTS

## PATENT 2012

HAND EXOSKELETON  
Lightweight, Integrated joints

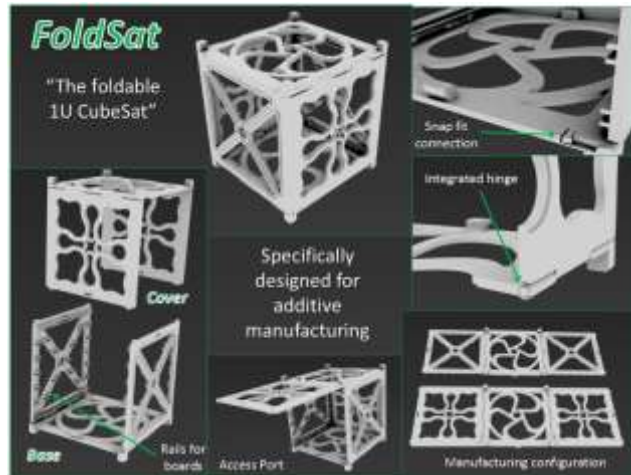


*Inventors:  
Eleonora ATZENI, Enrico BRUNO,  
Flaviana CALIGNANO, Diego  
MANFREDI, Elisa AMBROSIO*

## 3<sup>rd</sup> PRIZE

within Award for  
the best project  
from Partners and  
Consortia - **2017**

JTI Clean Sky project GETREADY  
*Sara BIAMINO, Daniele UGUES*



**FOLDSAT** By Paolo MINETOLA, Giovanni MARCHIANDI

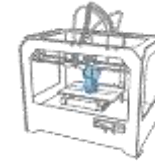


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THE ACQUIRED KNOWLEDGE OF THE  
INDIVIDUAL GROUPS INVOLVED IN THE  
**IAM@PoliTo** CENTRE REPRESENTS AN  
OPTIMAL STARTING POINT TO BEGIN A  
NEW, MORE AMBITIOUS AND COMPLICATED  
ROUTE THAT CAN ONLY BE FACED THANKS  
TO THE SKILLS OF THE VARIOUS  
INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE INVOLVED



## DIGEP

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT  
AND PRODUCTION ENGINEERING

PROF. LUCA IULIANO

PROJECT MANAGER IAM@PoliTo



20 RESEARCHERS

20 RESEARCH FELLOWS / PHD STUDENTS



## DAUIN

DEPARTMENT OF CONTROL AND  
COMPUTER ENGINEERING

PROF. ENRICO MACII

PERSONS IN CHARGE

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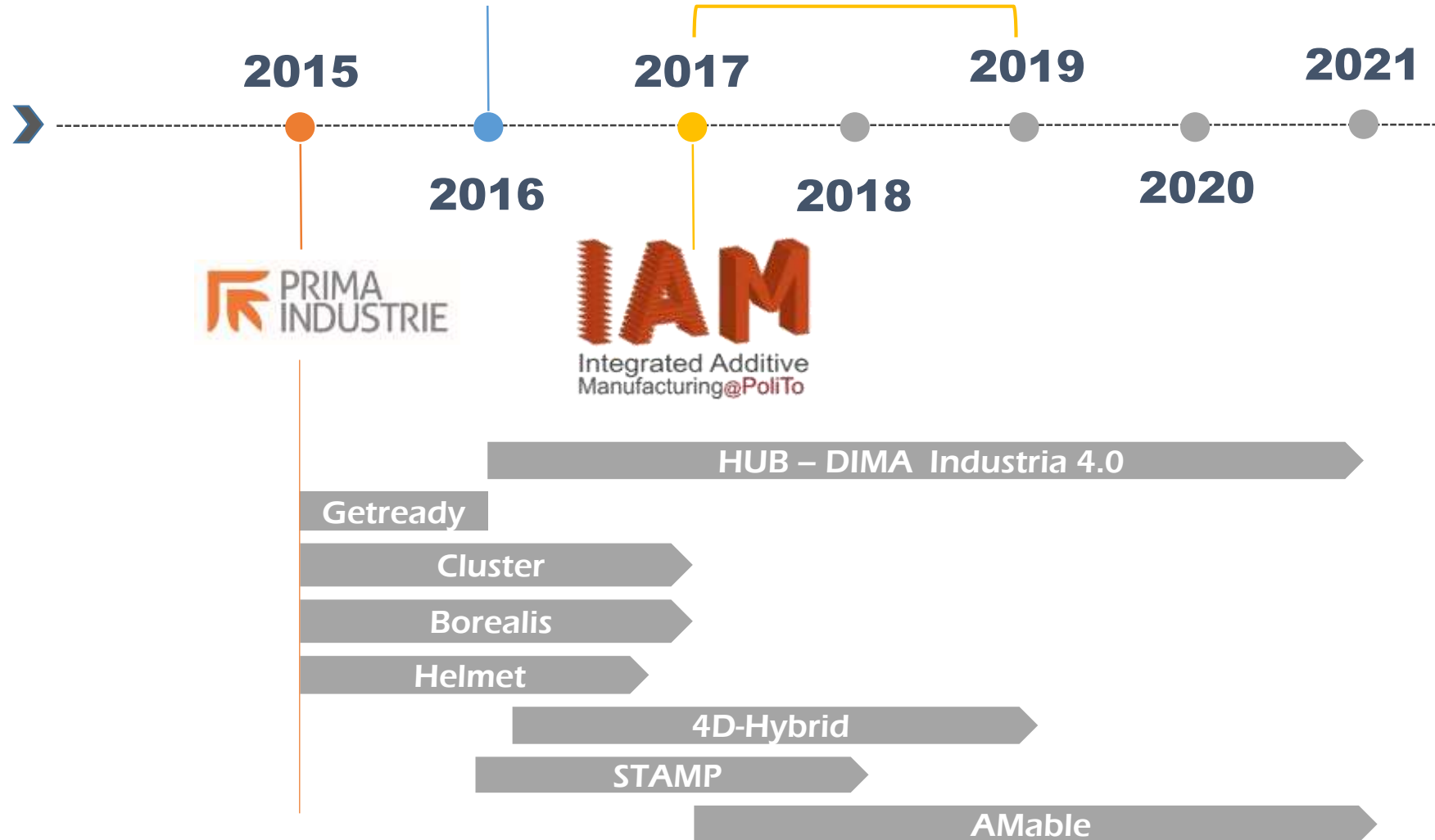


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Avio Aero  
A GE Aviation Business

TAL  
TURIN ADDITIVE  
LABORATORY

IAM@POLITO METAL  
& POLIMER  
INVESTMENTS





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# METAL INVESTMENTS

**Laser Powder Bed Fusion**  
EOSINT M270 @IIT



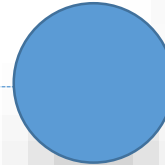
**Hot Isostatic Pressing**



**Computer Tomography**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Laser Powder Bed  
Fusion (in order phase)**  
*Infra-P – Pilot line*



2017

2018

2019

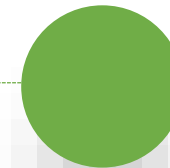
2020

2021

**Electron Powder Bed Fusion**  
Arcam A2x



**3<sup>rd</sup> Laser Powder  
Bed Fusion (in order phase)**



*Materials development*

**Gas Atomizer**  
Metal powders production







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**Fused Deposition Modeling**  
3ntr A4



**Fused Deposition Modeling**  
Dimension Elite



**Fused Deposition Modeling**  
F370



**Materials**

- ABS M30
- ABS ASA
- PC-ABS
- PLA
- HIPS
- Nylon Carbon
- PA66 GF
- PETG
- TPU

# POLYMER

## INVESTMENTS

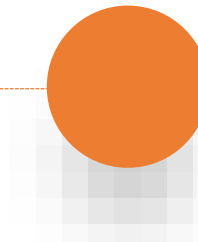


**Fused Deposition Modeling**  
Markforged Mark Two



**Materials**

- Nylon
- Onyx
- Carbon fiber
- Fiberglass
- Kevlar



**Stereolithography**  
**(in order phase)**  
*Materials development*

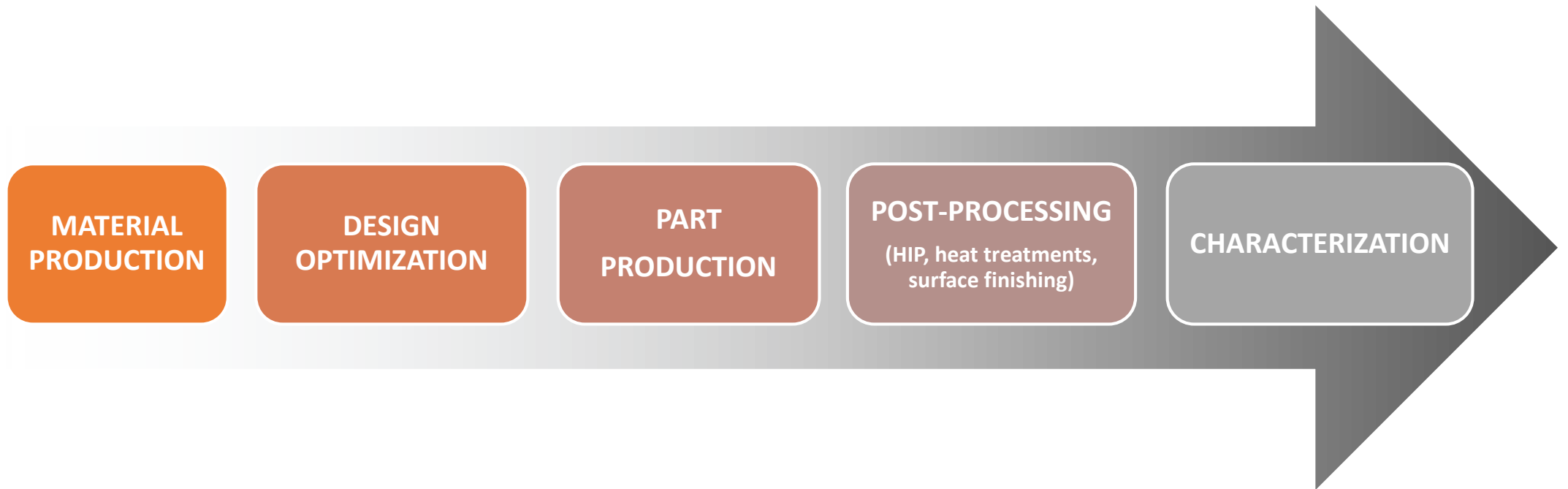
**Selective Laser Sintering**  
EOS Sintratec KIT  
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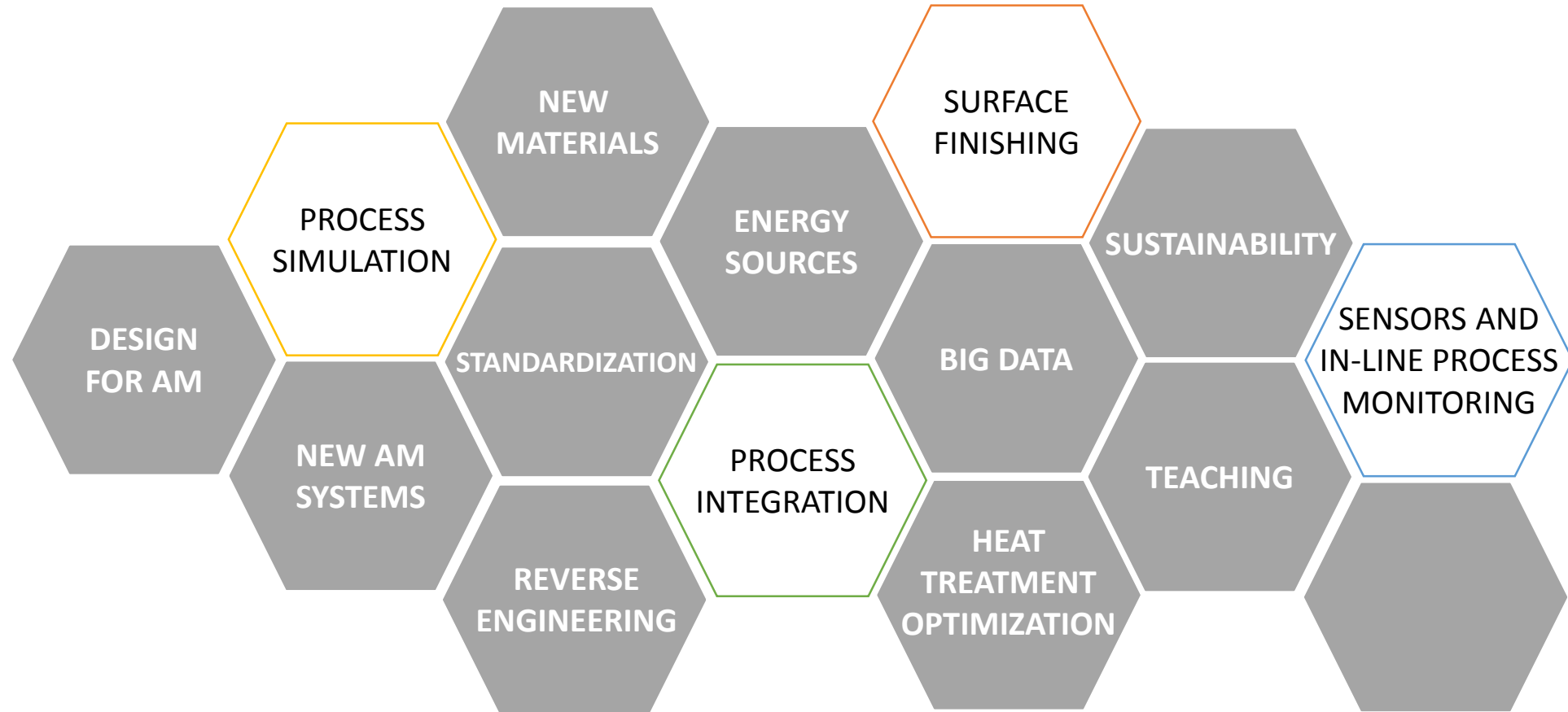


**Materials**

- Nylon
- Nylon glass filled
- Nylon Al filled
- Nylon carbon filled









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## SOME EXAMPLES

### 4D HYBRID – Horizon 2020 (EU)

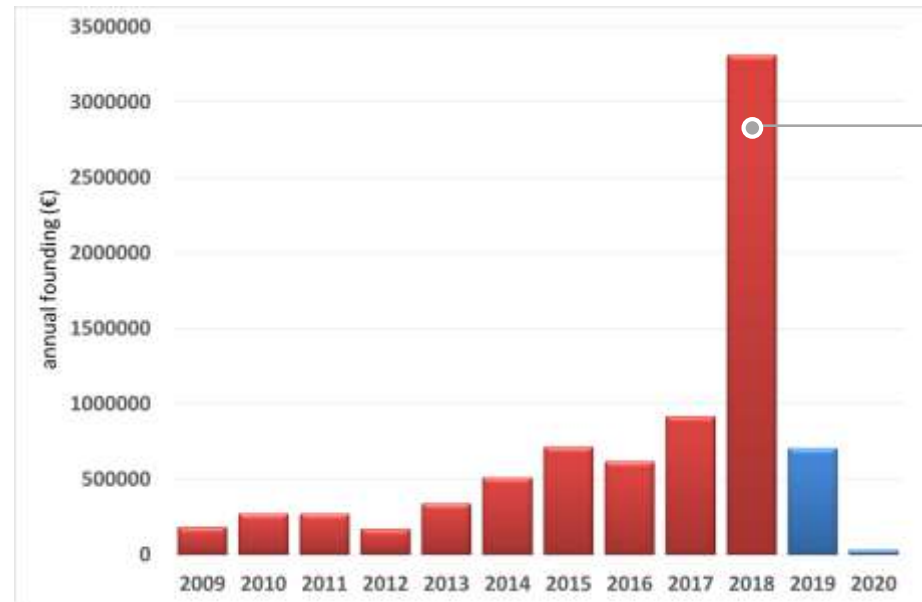
Novel hybrid approaches for additive and subtractive manufacturing machines  
Budget 10M€, IAM 1M€

### STAMP (Regional)

Development of AM Technology in Piemonte  
Budget 12M€, IAM 1.5M€

### AVIONICA

Design for AM  
Budget IAM 0.5M€



### INFRA-P Call: 2 M€

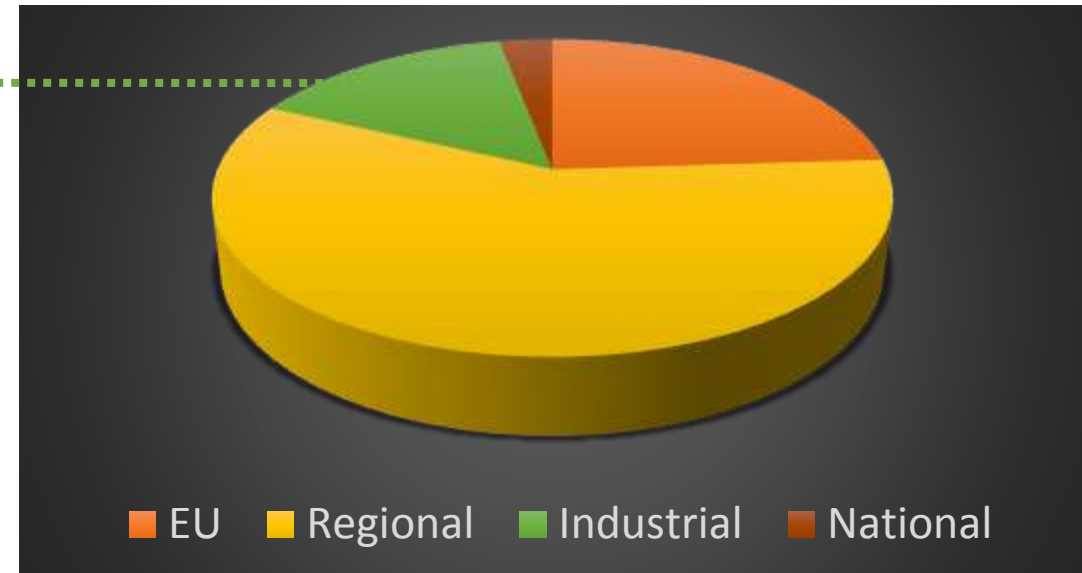
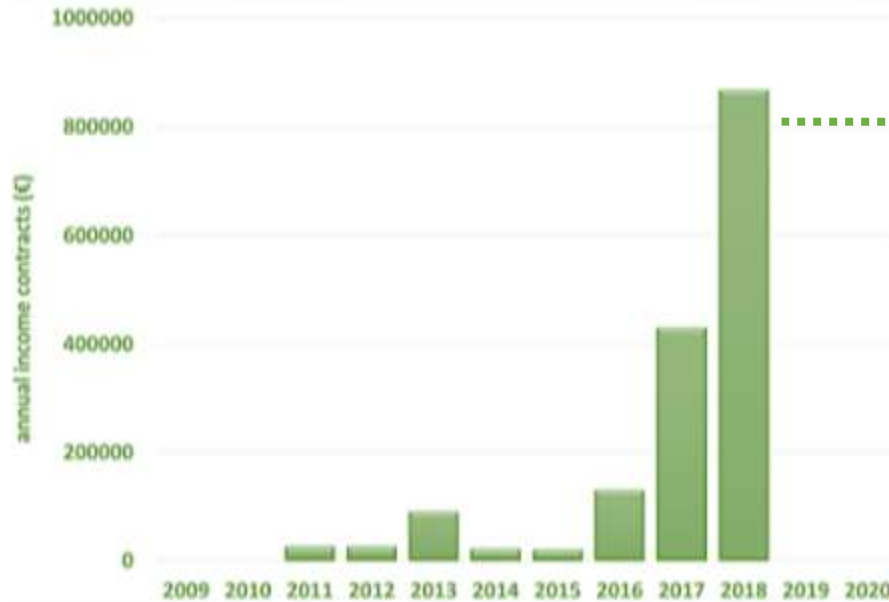
Support for projects for the construction, strengthening and expansion of public research infrastructures



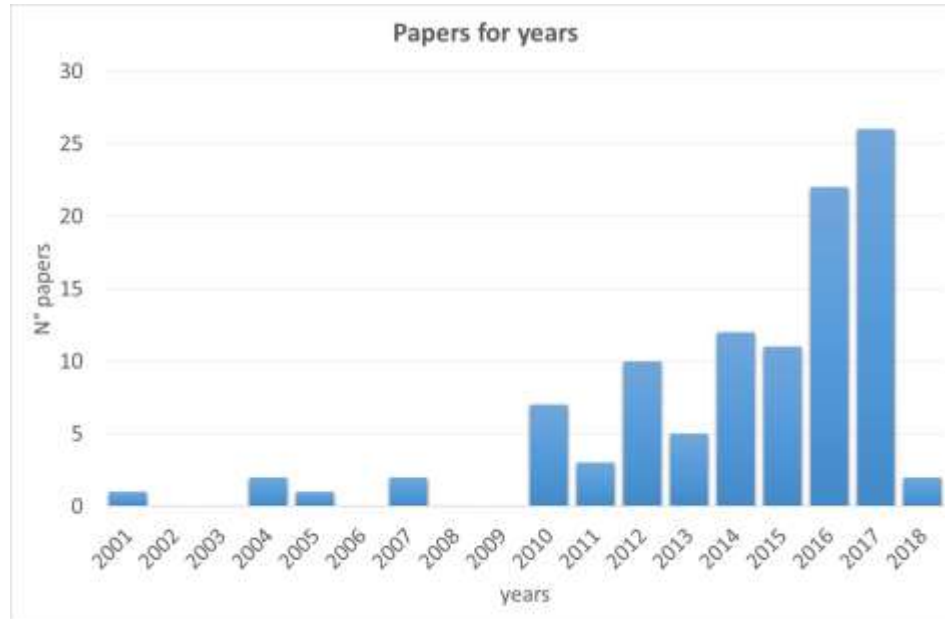
**Cumulative amount from 2009**

**External resources € 10.749.500,00**

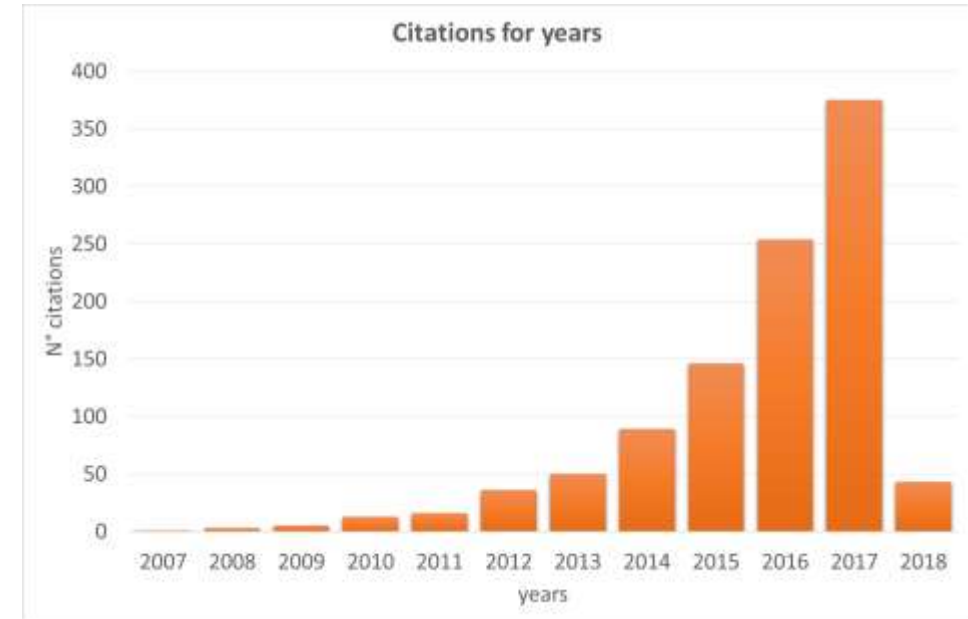
**Internal resources for facilities € 3.000.000,00**



EU Regional Industrial National



104 papers on AM topics



1031 citations in the last 10 years

**Most cited papers:**

2012 International Journal of Advanced Manufacturing Technology

2011 Intermetallics

2007 Rapid Prototyping Journal

2013 Materials

**125 citations**

**119 citations**

**107 citations**

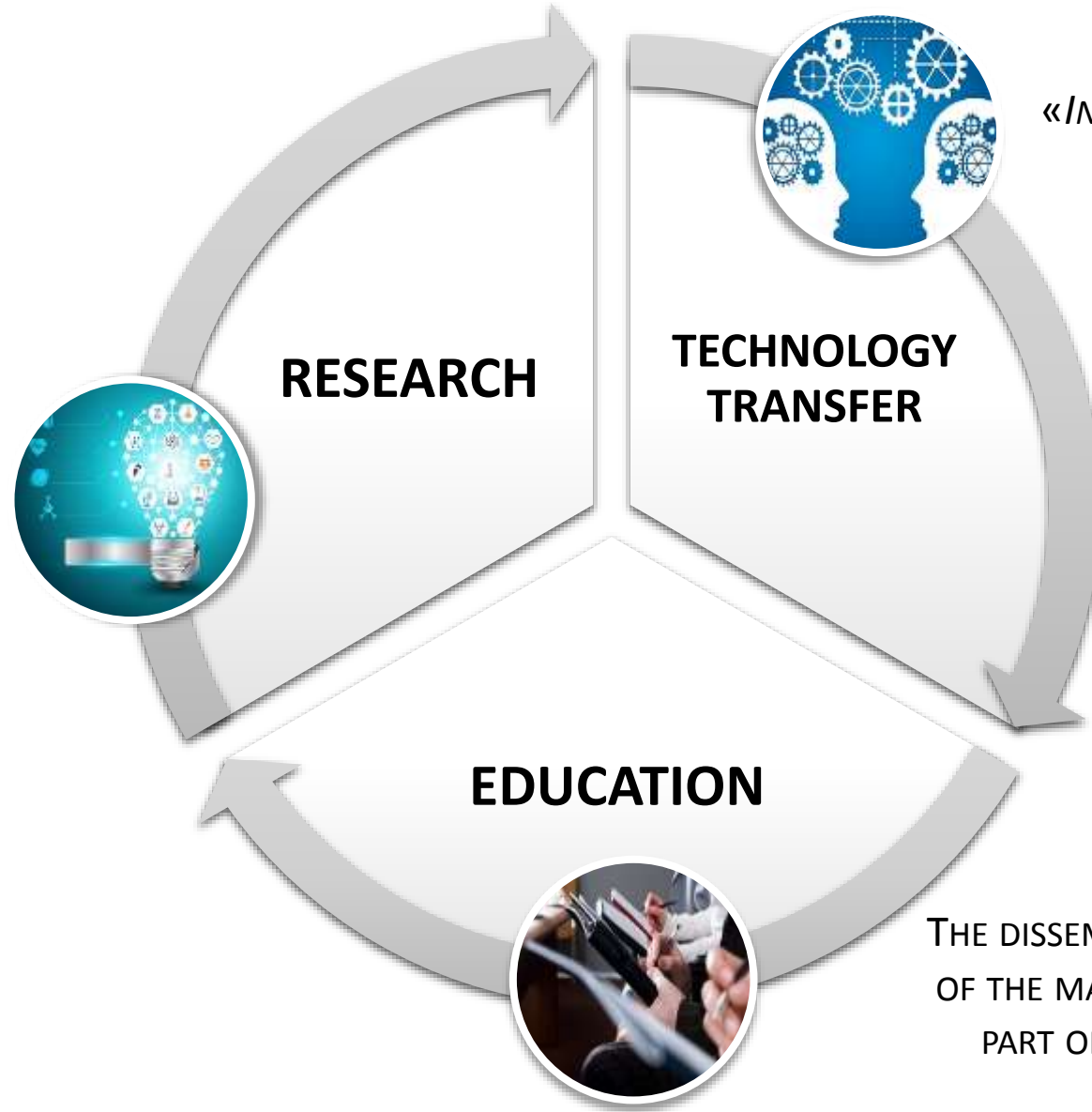
**93 citations**



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RESEARCH WITH THE  
INVOLVEMENT OF COMPANIES  
SUCH AS FCA, GE AVIO,  
PRIMA INDUSTRIE,...



«INDUSTRY-FUNDED ACADEMIC INVENTIONS  
BOOST INNOVATION»  
NATURE COMMENT,  
BRIAN D. WRIGH ET AL.

THE DISSEMINATION OF KNOWLEDGE IS ONE  
OF THE MAJOR FOCUSES AND AN INTEGRAL  
PART OF THE CENTER IAM@POLITO



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- **SCOUTING AND TECHNOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT**
- **INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE**
- **SUPPLY CHAIN PROJECTS**
- **PILOT LINE FOR RESEARCH**

FIELD FOR INTEREST:



**METAL**



**POLYMER**

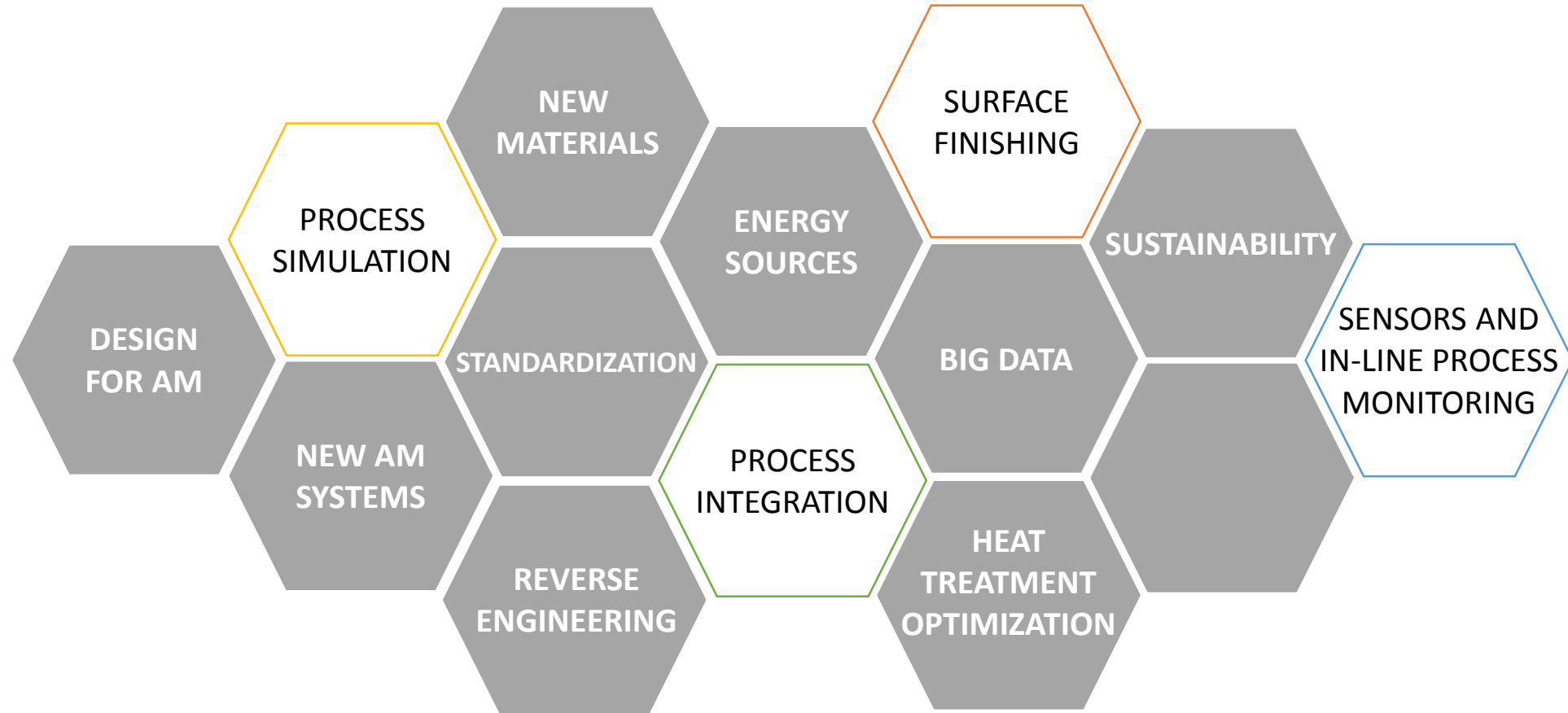


**REVERSE ENGINEERING**

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METAL



**EBM**



HT Mat

TiAl 4822  
TiAl Hi Nb  
Superalloys

**SLM**



Lightweight

Al Alloys  
MMC (Ti,Al,Mg)

Smart

SMA  
MMC + Piezo





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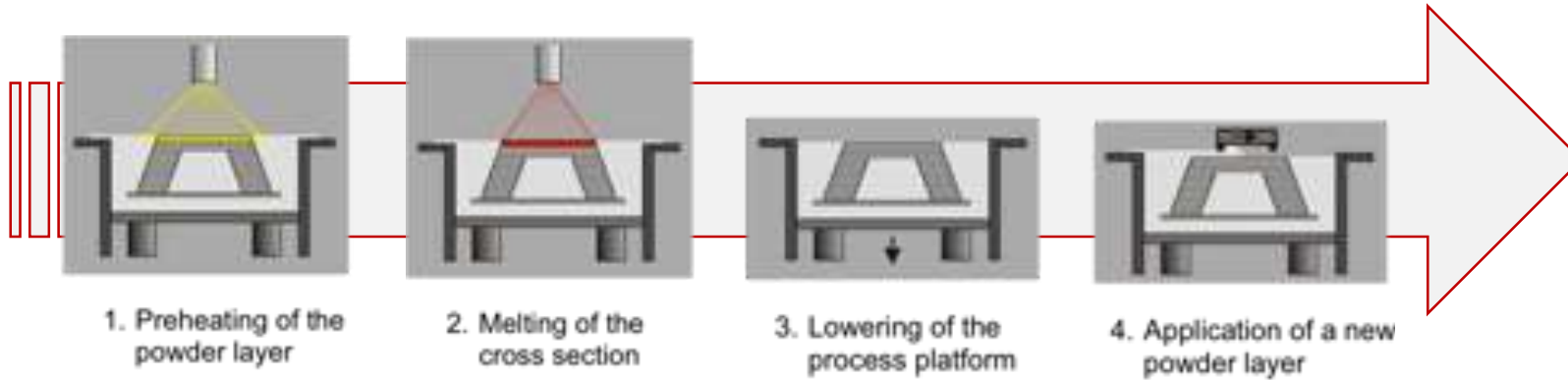


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EBM



### Strong interaction with GE-AvioAero

#### TiAl 4822 / TiAl Hi Nb

- **Powder evaluation** (composition/morphology/behavior in process)
- Sample evaluation and support in the **optimization process**
- **Heat treatment** setup/correlation microstructure-properties
- **Failure analysis/mechanism**

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- **Powder evaluation** (composition/morphology)
- Sample evaluation and first indications for the **optimization process**
- **Heat treatment** setup



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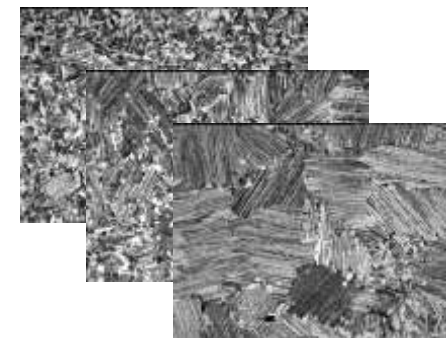
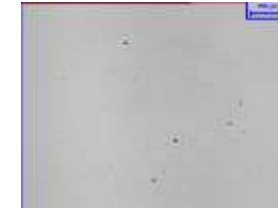


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**EBM**  
Approach





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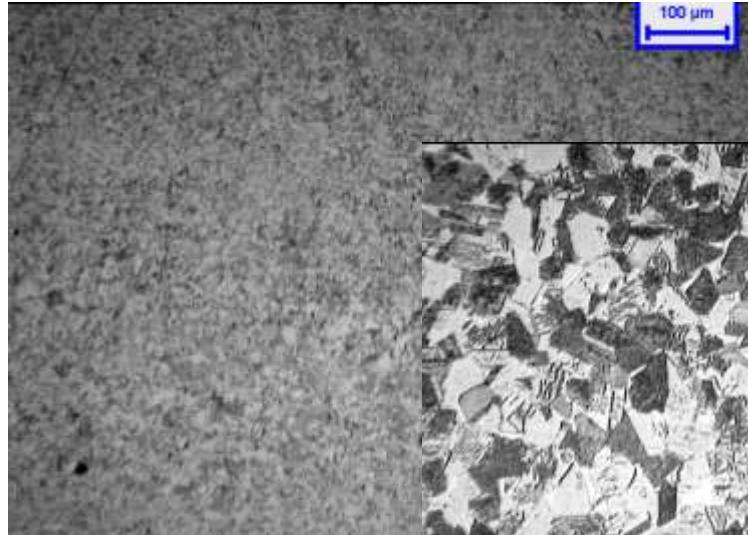
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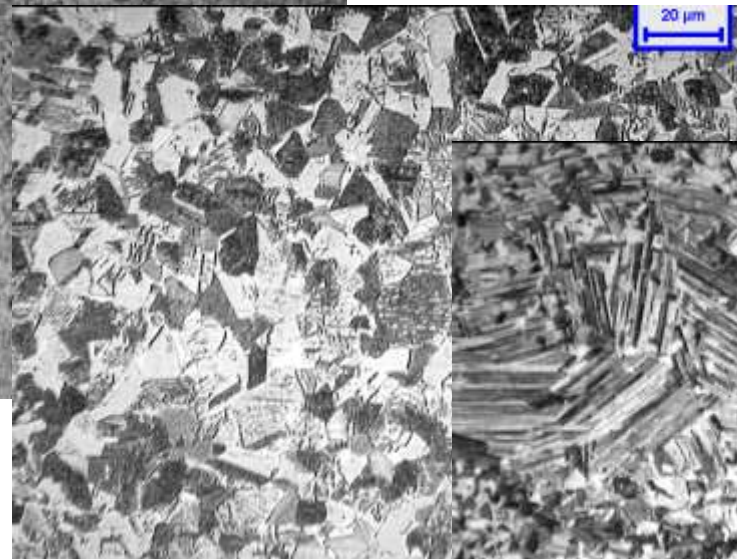
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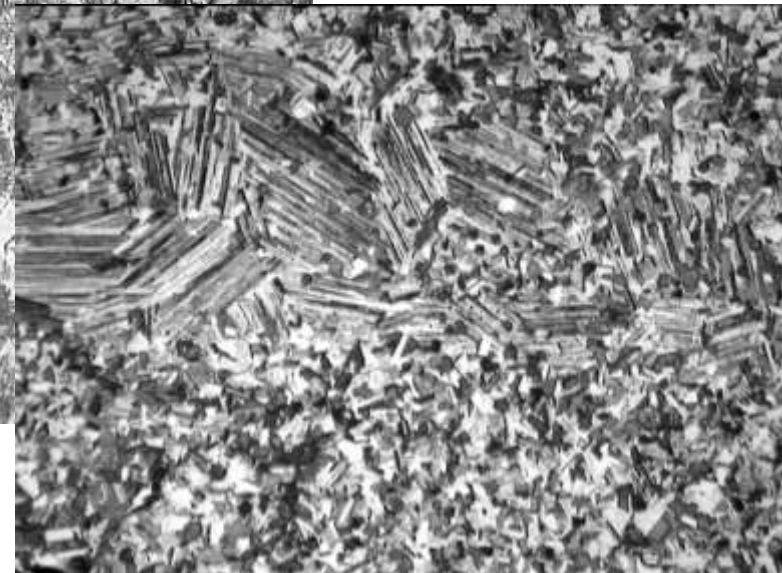
**EBM Ti-48Al-2Cr-2Nb**  
Microstructures



**As-built by EBM**



**HIP**  
Fully equiaxed  
Grain size  $< 50 \mu\text{m}$



**Heat Treatment**  
Duplex structure  
Lamellar colonies  $\sim 150 \mu\text{m}$   
Lamellar phase fraction  $\sim 40\%$



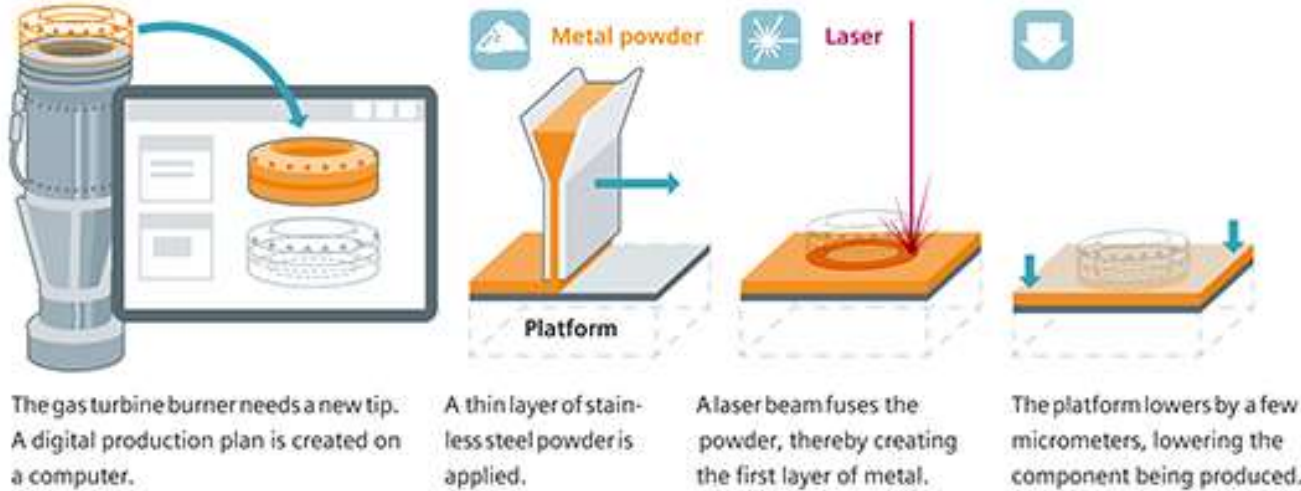
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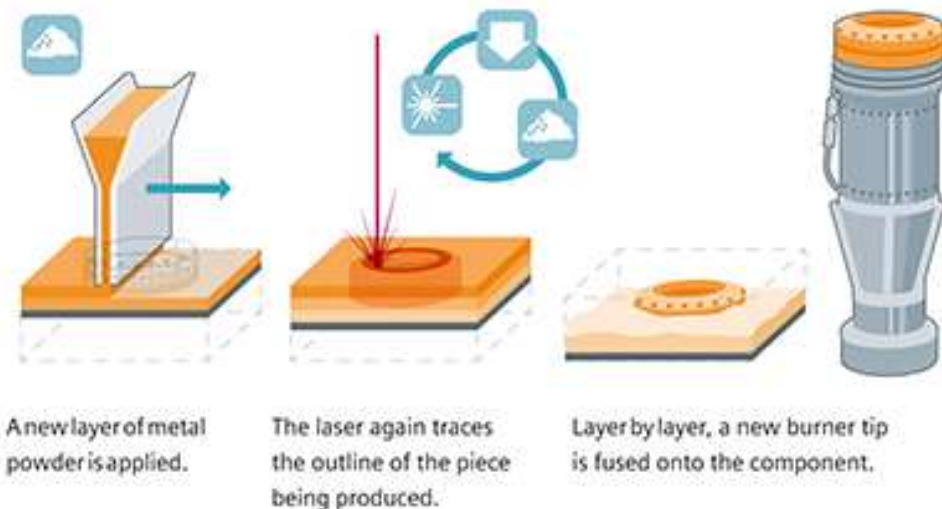


# METAL SLM



It is a net-shape process, producing parts with very high mechanical properties due to **the very fine microstructure** typical of this process.

When metallic powders are used for the production of parts, this process is generally known as **Selective Laser Melting (SLM)**, now called **Laser Powder Bed Fusion (L-PBF)** according to ISO/ASTM 52900.



LPBF is also known and present in literature with different commercial names depending on the machine manufacturer, such as direct metal laser sintering (DMLS) for EOS GmbH, LaserCUSING for Concept Laser, Direct metal printing (DMP) for 3D System, Selective Laser Melting (SLM) for SLM Solutions, Realizer, Matsuura and Renishaw



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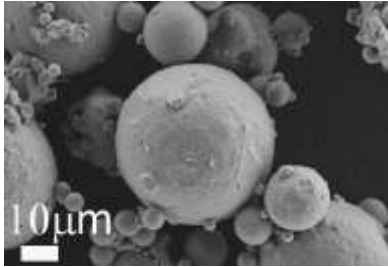


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**SLM**  
Materials

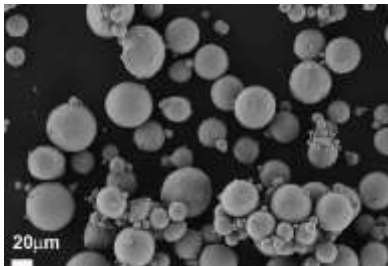


## AL ALLOY AND COMPOSITES



- **Powder evaluation** (composition/morphology/behavior in process)
- **Powder mixing** (If necessary)
- Study of the **process parameter** influence on mechanical properties
- **Post treatment** setup
- **Mechanical and microstructural tests**

## Ti ALLOY



- **Powder evaluation** (composition/morphology)
- Study of the **process parameter** influence on mechanical properties
- **Heat treatment** setup
- **Post treatment** setup



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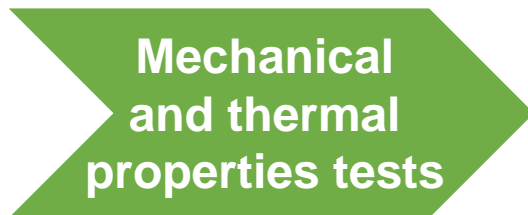
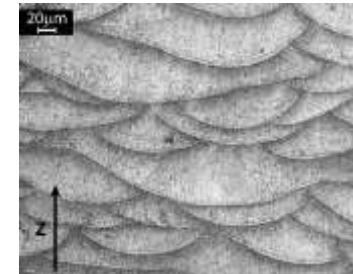
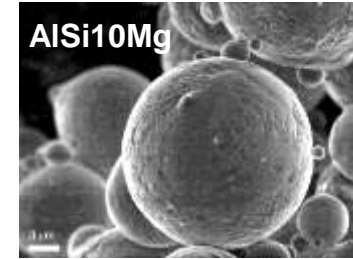
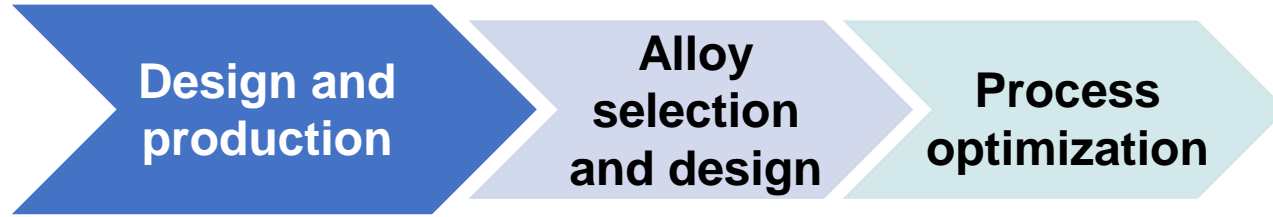


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# METAL

# SLM Approach





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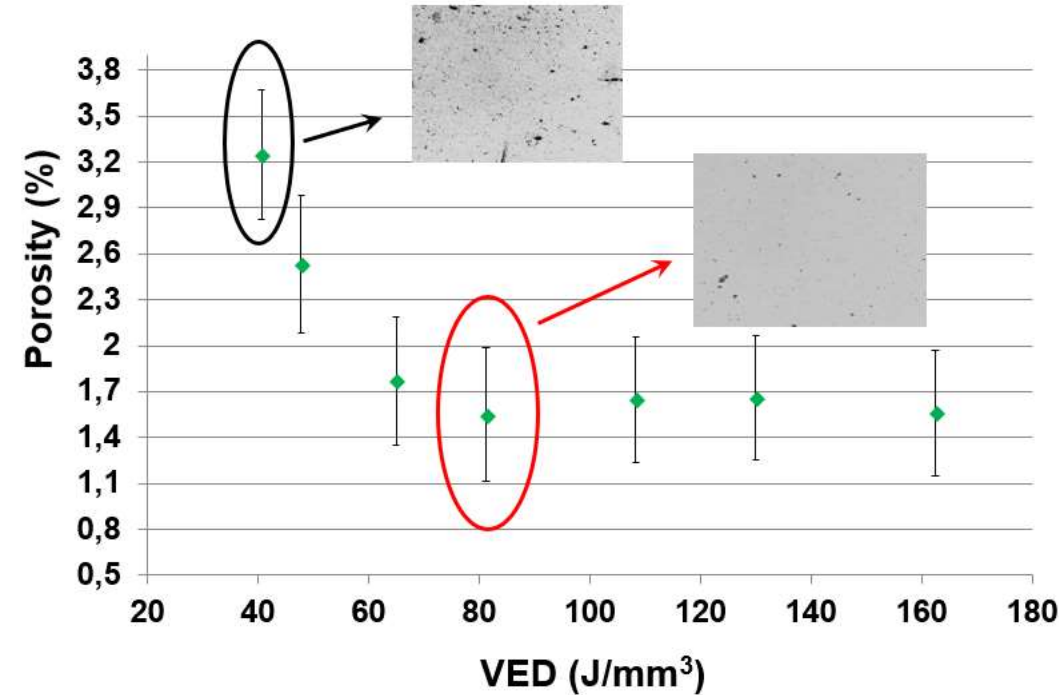
# SLM

## Process optimization

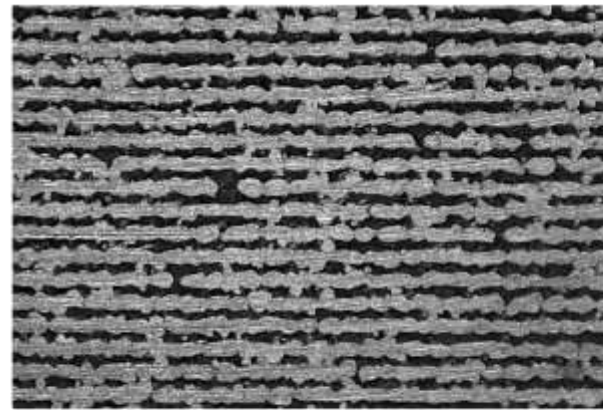


It is possible to read in the literature “**Fundamental to find the best process window**” .... but it is not correct....

Laser power and scanning speed have a significant influence on the stability of the scan tracks. However, their ratio expressed as a linear energy ( $P/v$ ), as well as a volumetric energy density (VED) does not capture the kinetics of the melt pool and therefore fails to accurately describe many other properties such as track shape (height and depth) and the resulting melting mode.



Samples with same VED, but they have different track morphologies.



$P = 60 \text{ W}, v = 100 \text{ mm/s}$



$P = 180 \text{ W}, v = 300 \text{ mm/s}$

$E = 50 \text{ J/mm}^3$

500  $\mu\text{m}$





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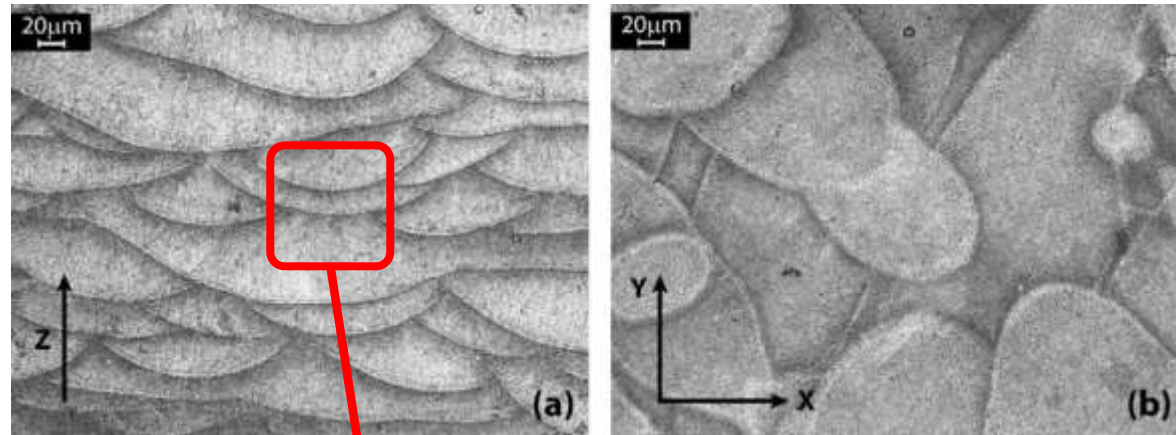
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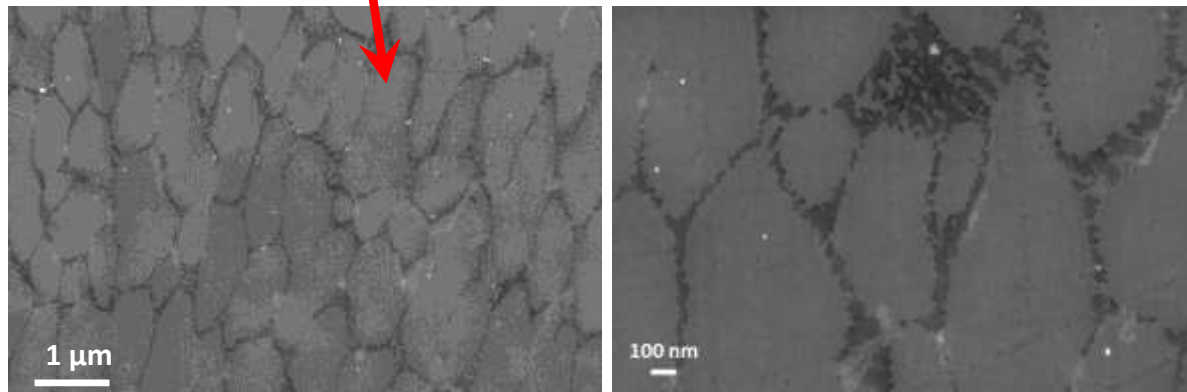
## Microstructures



Typical microstructural details of the Al alloy by DMLS highlighted by chemical etching:

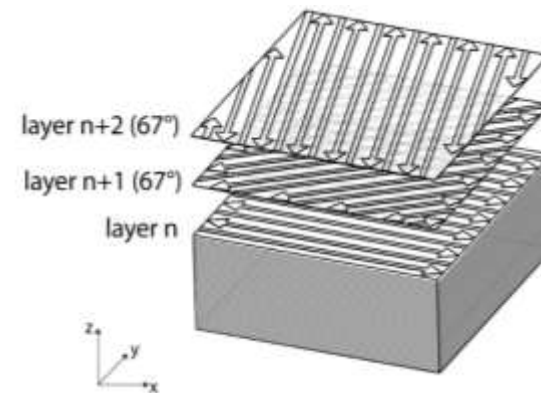
**(a)** scan tracks signs, **melt pools** (along z axis)

**(b)** melt pools on xy section



Darker areas → Si rich  
Grey areas → Al eutectic zones

EXTREMELY FINE





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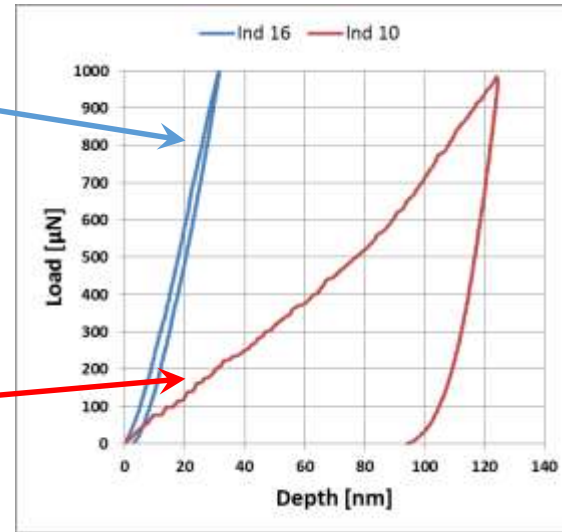
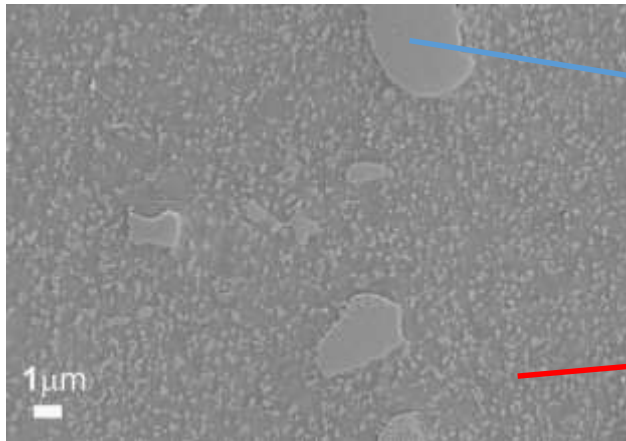
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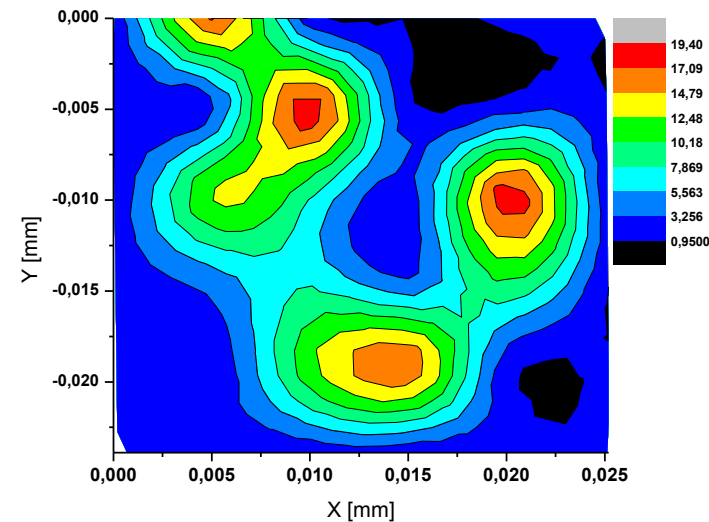
SLM

Characterization  
at the nanoscale



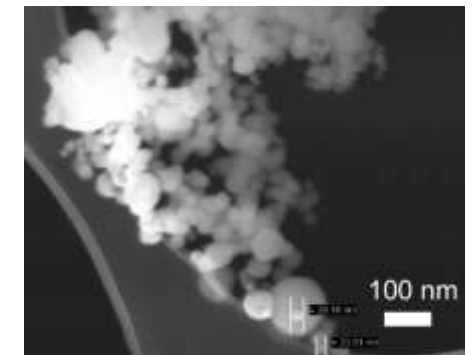
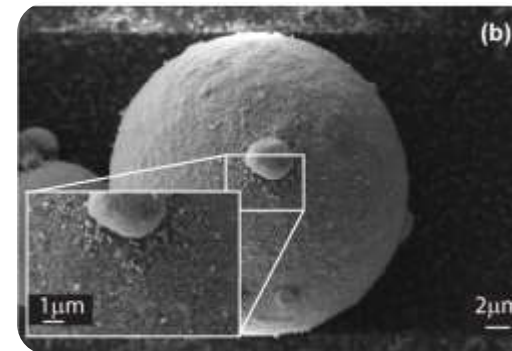
Nanoindentation  
technique

Hardness [Gpa]



Study of micro ceramic-  
reinforced ( $TiB_2$ ) in  
Aluminium alloy matrix

SEM & TEM:  
from the micrometer to the nanometer level.





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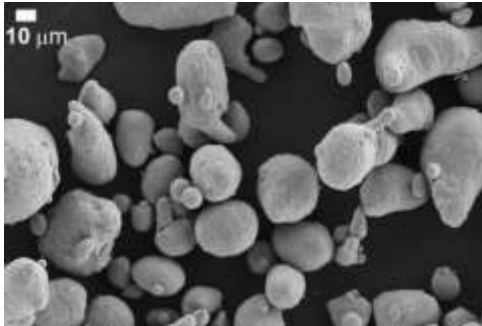
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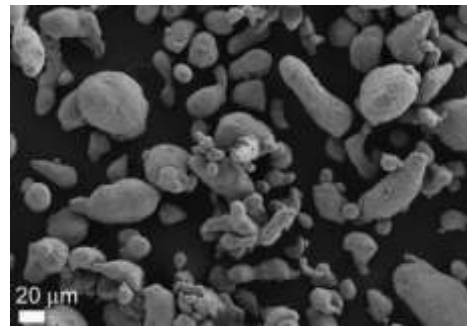
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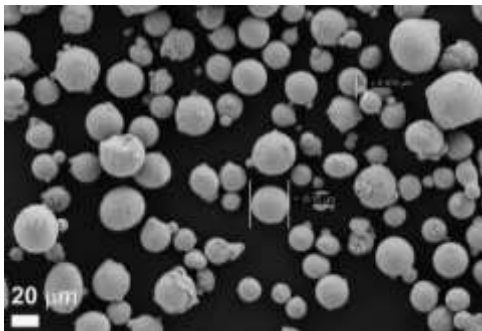
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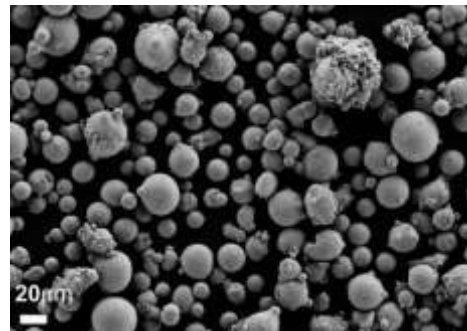
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In718



In625



## MATERIALS TO BE DEVELOPED

- Other Al alloys for aerospace (2xxx, 6xxx, etc)
- Other Al based Composites
- Ti based Composites
- Cu and Cu based alloys
- Functional materials (e.g. SMA)



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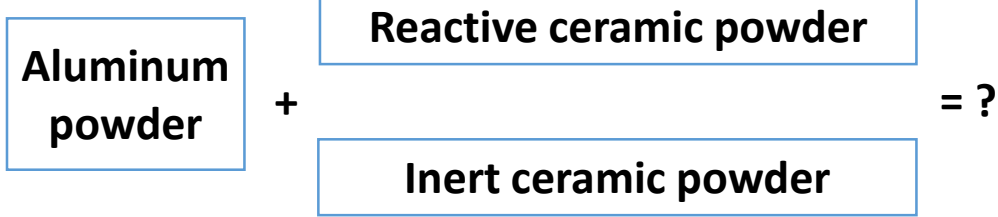
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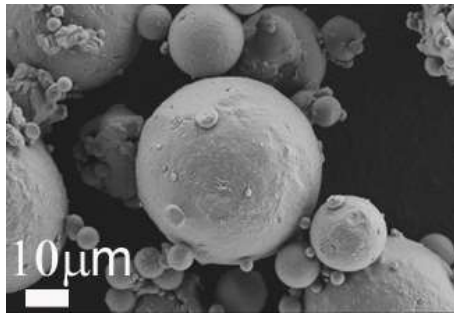
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**SLM**

**Way to composites**

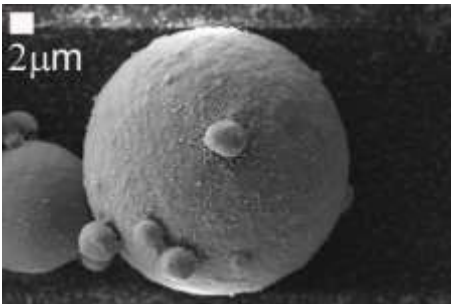


- Homogeneity
- Stability
- Flowability
- Densification parameter
- Reactivity control

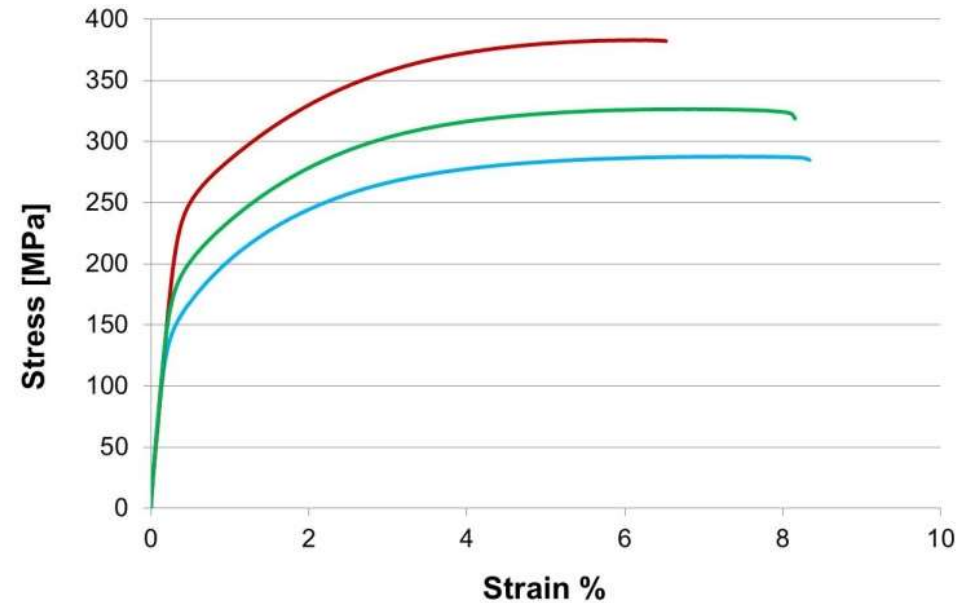
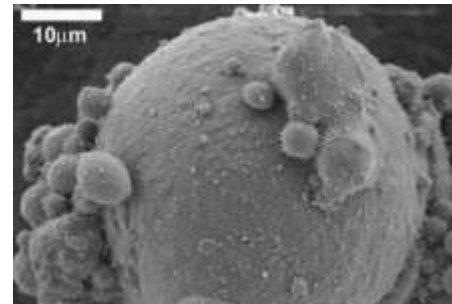


AlSi10Mg

AlSiMg / nanoMgAl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>



AlSiMg / nanoTiB<sub>2</sub>





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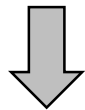
## Way to composites



With DMLS : ex situ and in situ composites

*Gu et al., Int Mat Reviews, vol 57 n.3 (2012)*

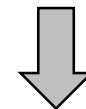
- Ceramic reinforcing phases are added exteriorly into the metal matrix
- Normally obtained by mechanically alloying a mixture of different powder components → “simple” approach



- Micro and nano  $MgAl_2O_4$  reinforced AlSi10Mg alloy
- Micro and nano  $TiB_2$  reinforced AlSi10Mg alloy

*Dadbakhsh et al., J. Alloys and Compound, 541 (2012)*

- The constituents are synthesised by chemical reaction between elements during rapid solidification → a sort of “bottom up approach”
- There is still **little understanding** on the consolidation behaviour and in situ formed microstructure



- nano  $SiO_2$  reinforced AlSi10Mg alloy → → should produce Al- $Al_2O_3$



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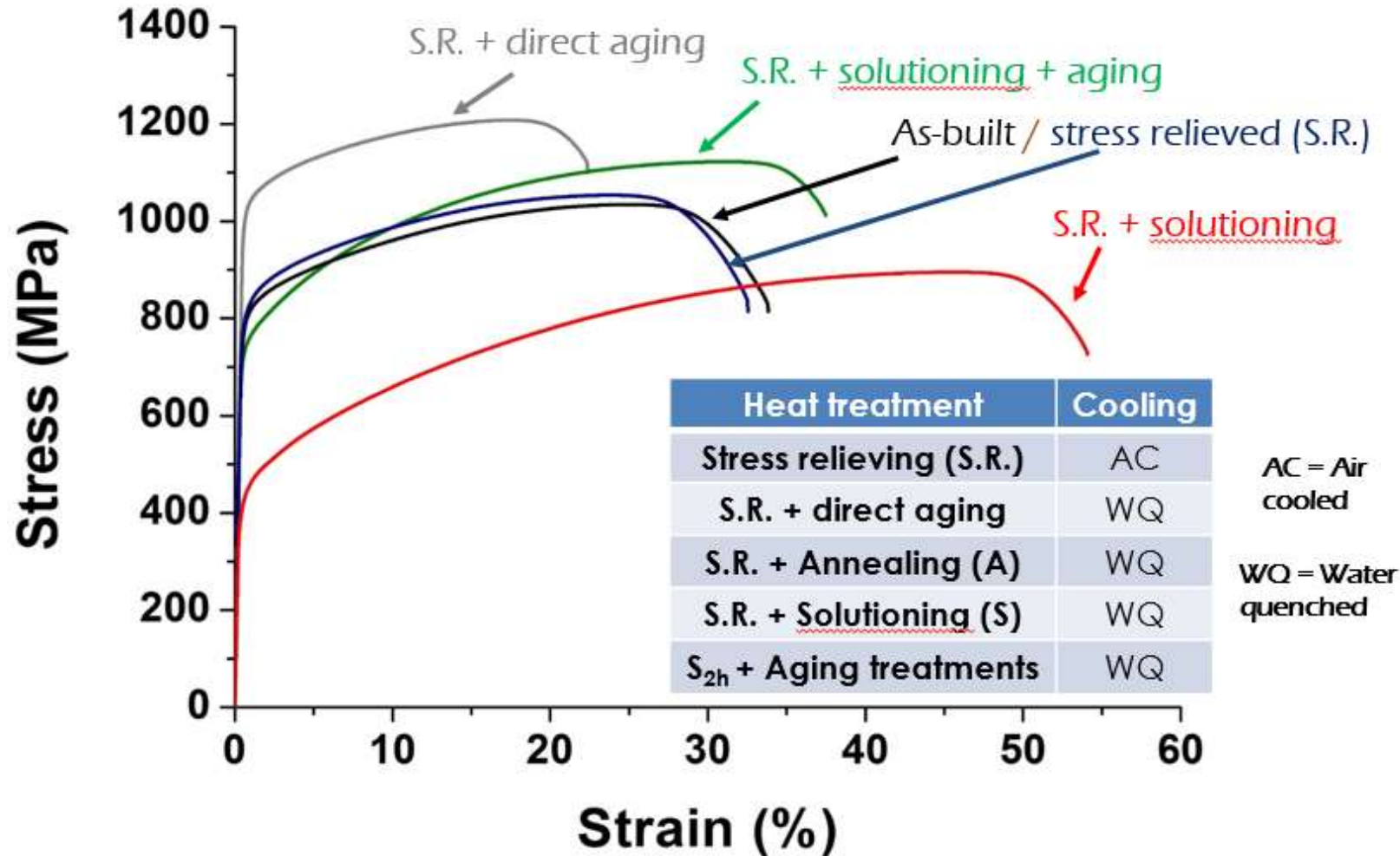
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Thermal treatments



Study of the effect of thermal treatments on tensile behaviour





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# EBM

## Simulation of the process

Thermal Model of the EBM Process

Heat Transfer Analysis

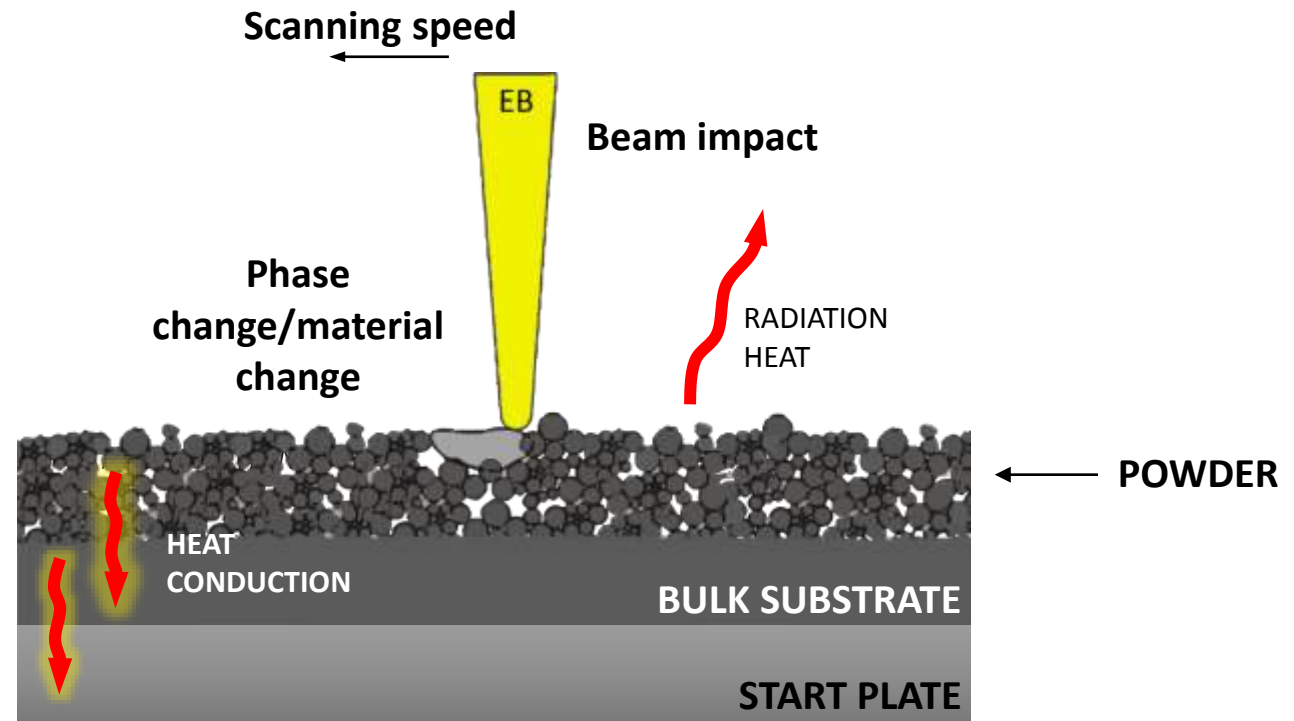
$$-\nabla \cdot \mathbf{q} = \rho \frac{De}{Dt}$$

$$e = cT + \Delta h$$

$$\Delta h = \begin{cases} L & T \geq T_1 \\ f_s L = \frac{T - T_s}{T_1 - T_s} L & T_s < T < T_1 \\ 0 & T \leq T_s \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{q} = -\lambda \nabla T$$

$$T = T(x_1, x_2, x_3)$$





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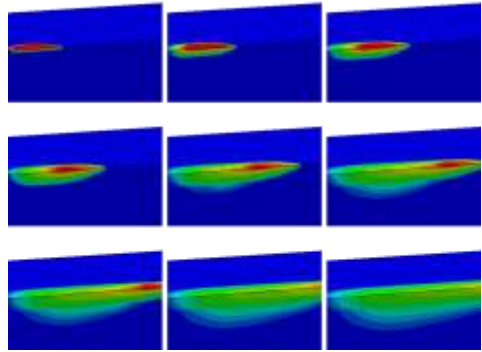


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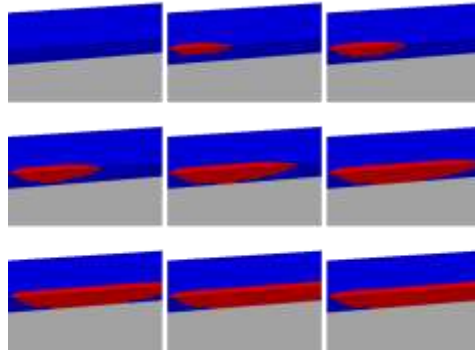


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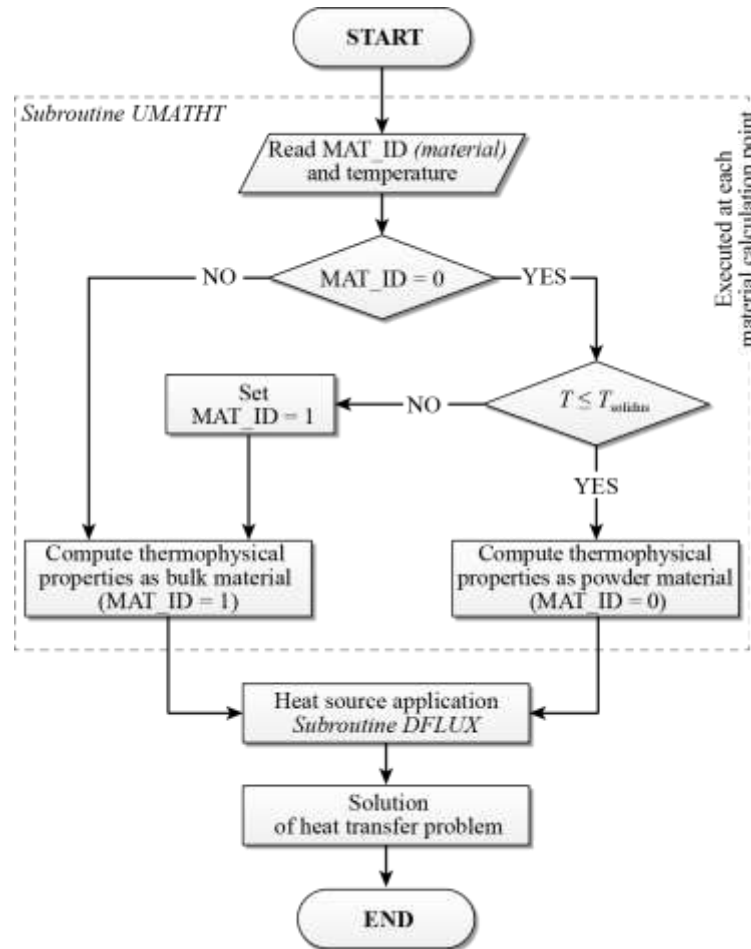
Temperature  
distribution



MAT\_ID



For each increment...

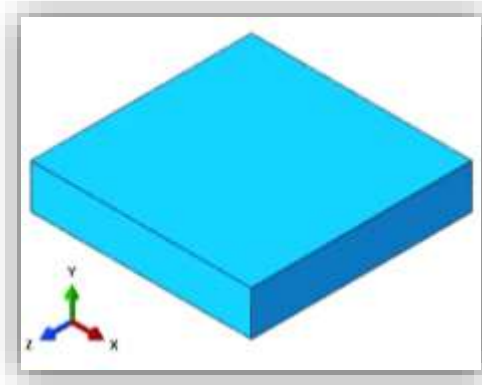


# EBM

## Simulation of the process

Thermal Model of the EBM Process

Work Flow



$$q(x_1, x_2, x_3, v, t) = \eta \frac{UI}{S}$$





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**EBM**

**Simulation of  
the process**

Thermal Model of the  
EBM Process

**Observation**

Sample 1- Line offset 2 units

Sample 2- Line offset 6 units

Building direction ↑



Effects of line offset:

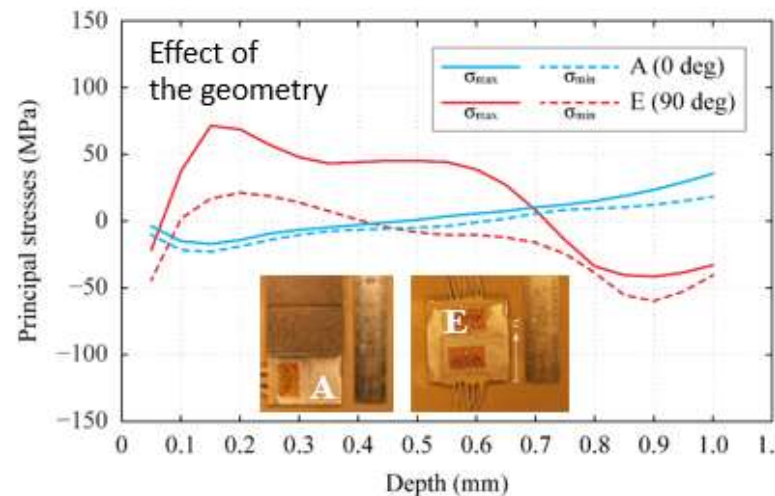
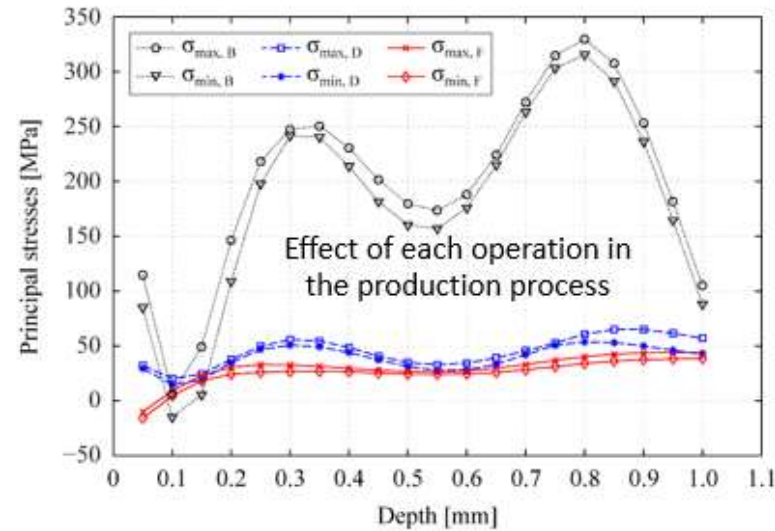
- Microstructure
- Aluminum content



Evaluation of residual stresses at the macro-scale  
By hole drilling strain gauge method



as-built | post thermal treatment | after the shot-peening





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**Surface finishing**



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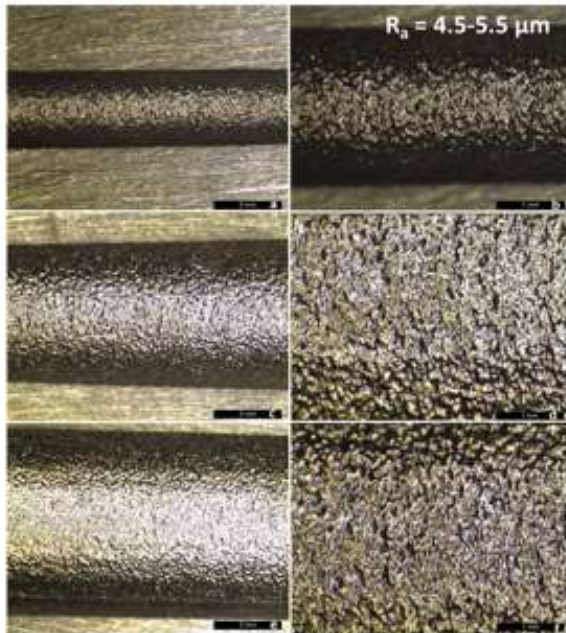


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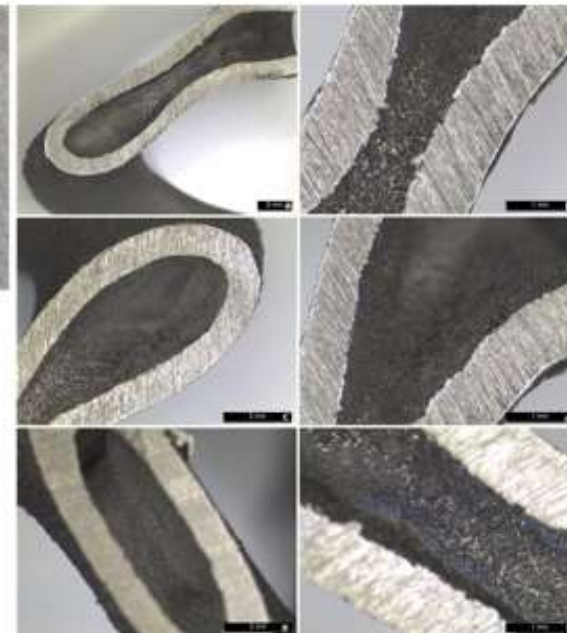
FIAMME - ASP Project  
Finishing processes for  
additive manufactured  
metal components



Chemical and  
electrochemical polishing  
of screening sample



Chemical and  
electrochemical polishing  
of the final testing sample



Finishing to improve:

- Aesthetic features
- Dimensional tolerances
- Roughness
- Specific functionalities
- Fatigue resistance

Set-up of conditions for traditional  
and not traditional methods



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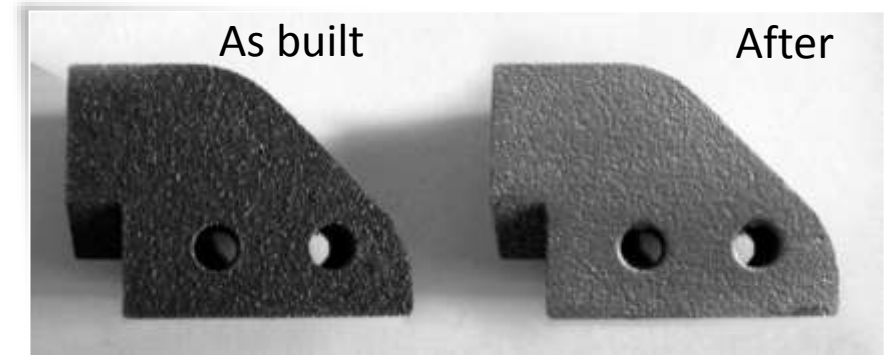
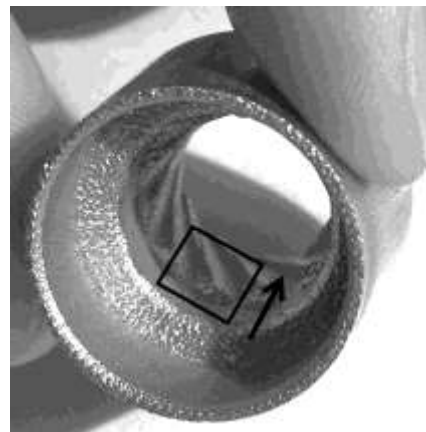
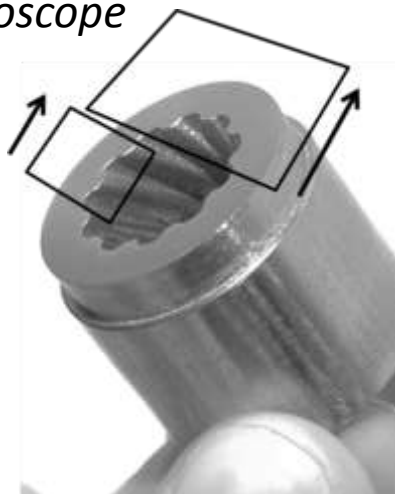


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Combination of mechanical and  
electrochemical polishing,  
abrasive flow machining

*Surface post processing → and  
subsequent stereomicroscope  
analysis  
and 3D scanning*



Shot peening with glass microspheres (200µm)  
at 8 bar

$R_a$ : from 17 µm to 5 µm



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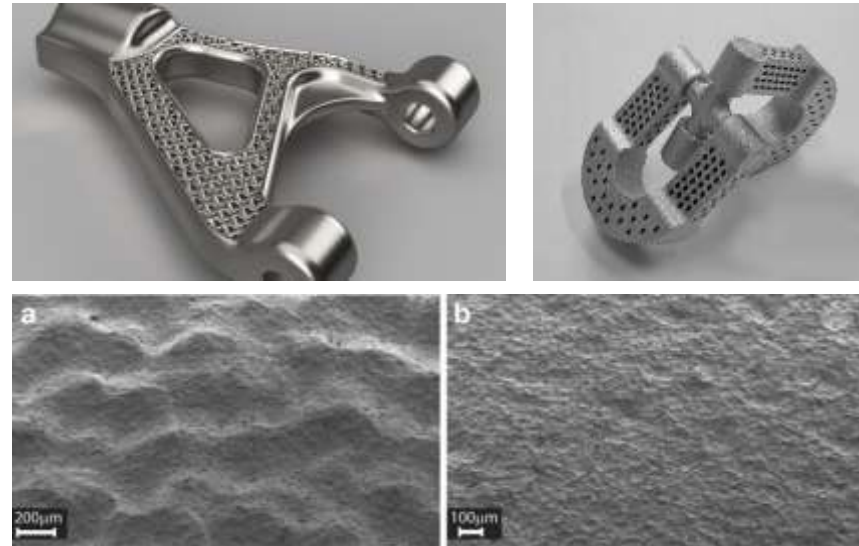
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Surface finishing



## Finishing required for improving

- Aesthetics
- Dimensional accuracy
- Superficial roughness
- Mating surfaces and features
- Part functionality
- Tribological properties
- Fatigue life



**Current activities:** conventional processes (polishing, etc.) and unconventional processes (abrasive flow machining, etc.)



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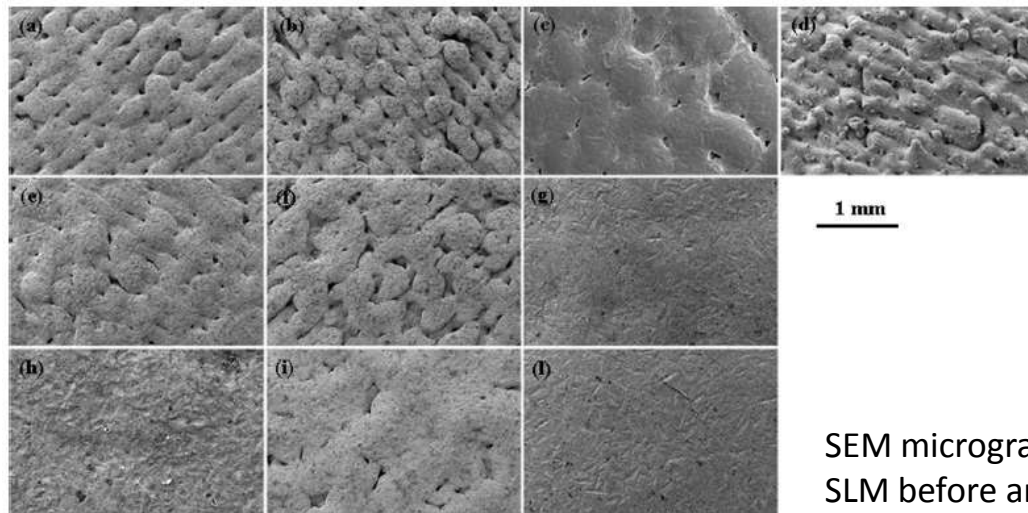
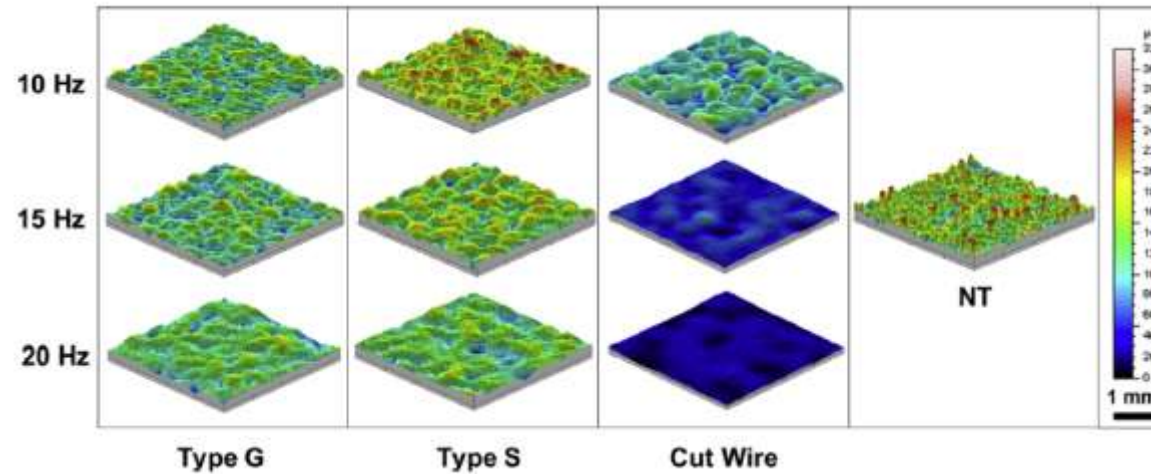
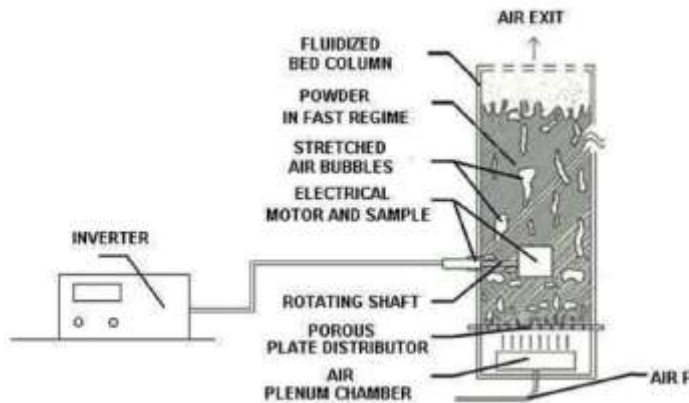
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Surface finishing  
Abrasive Fluidized Bed



3D morphological maps of the AISi10Mg substrates manufactured by SLM before and after AFB finishing.

SEM micrographs of the AISi10Mg substrates manufactured by SLM before and after AFB finishing





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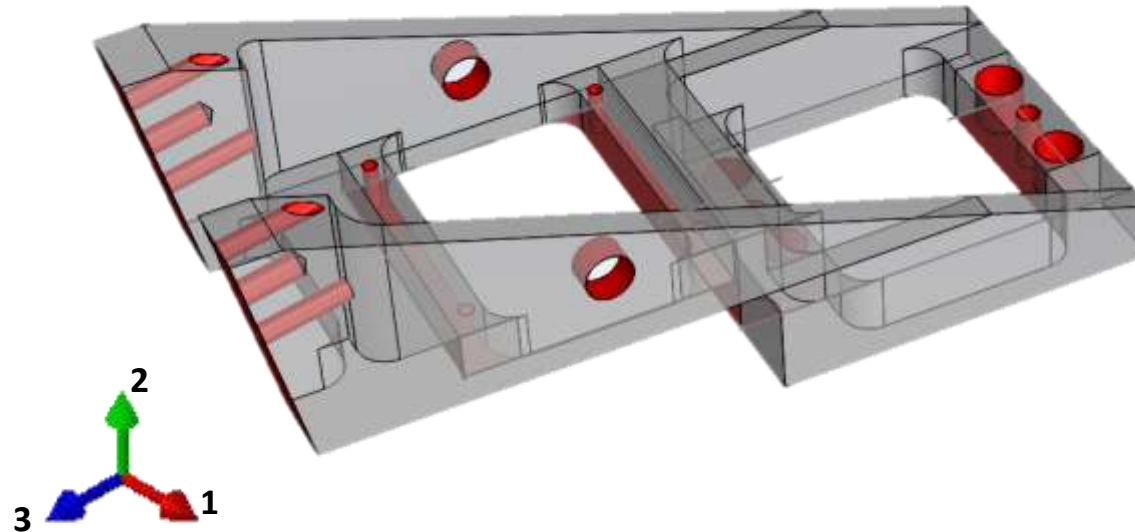
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Topology  
Optimization

## Design constraints

- Mating surfaces
- Centering holes
- Fixturing holes





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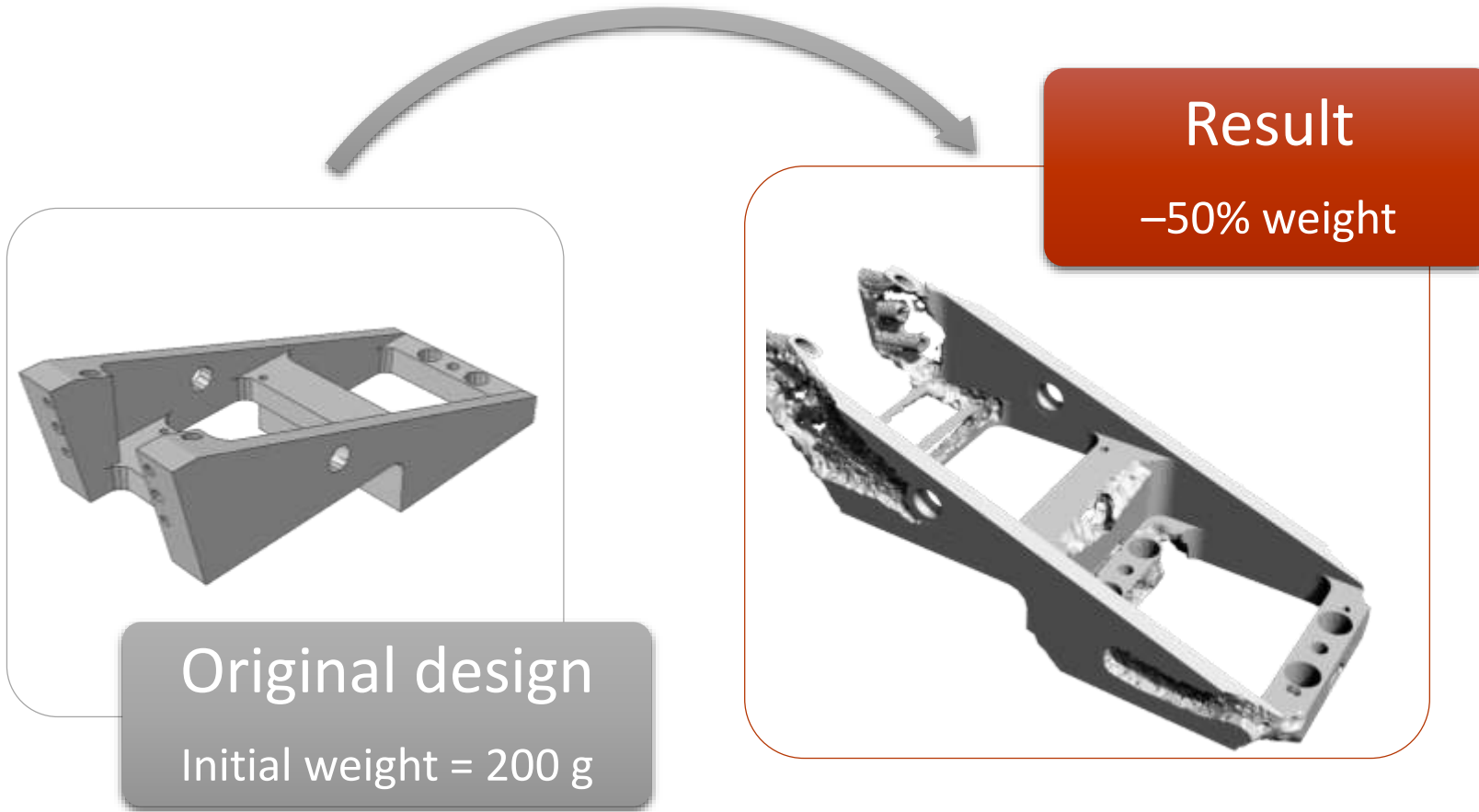
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**Weight  
Reduction**





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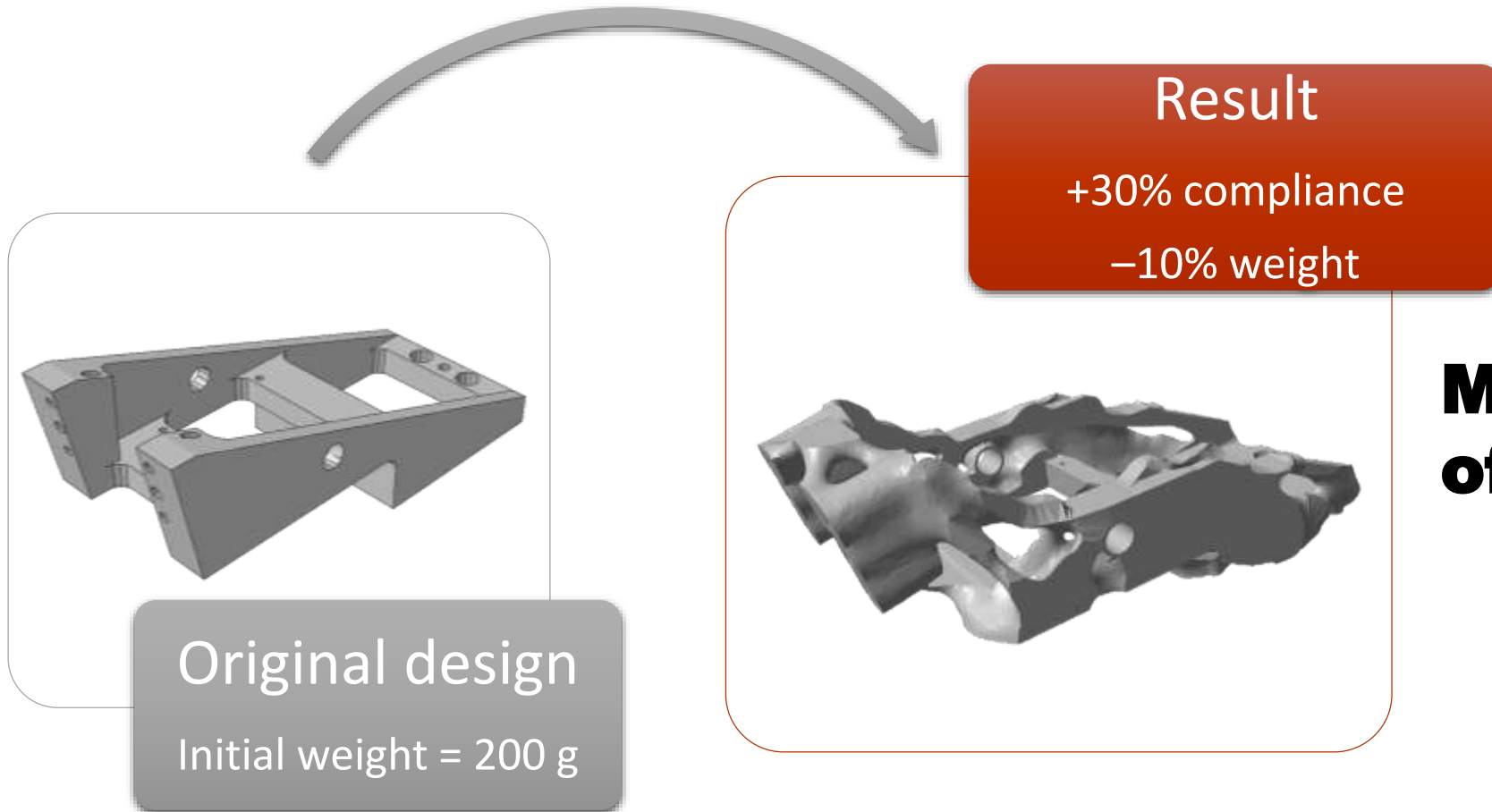
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**Topology  
Optimization**



**Maximization  
of compliance**



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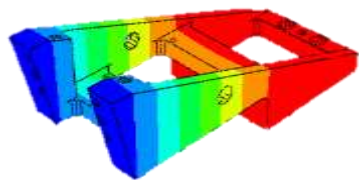
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# SLM Topology Optimization Approach

- Reduced manufacturing constraints
- Fabrication of the part with controlled density and complex surfaces
- The STL model resulting from topology optimization might be directly used for AM fabrication

CAE Analysis

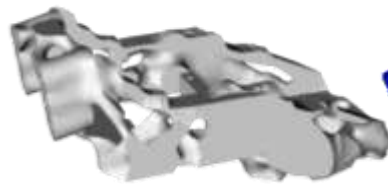
Static analysis  
Dynamic analysis



Weight = 200 g  
Max displacement = 31 μm

Topology Optimization

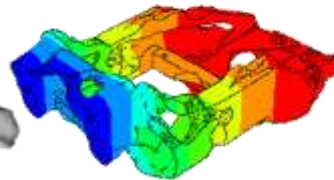
Identification of design goals  
Definition of constraints  
Selection of AM material and process  
Topology optimization



Material AlSi10Mg

Post Processing

CAD modelling and geometry optimization  
Validation through CAE analysis



Weight = 184 g (-10%)  
Max displacement = 18 μm

Conceptual prototype

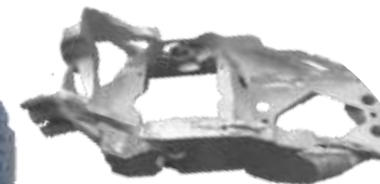
Design evaluation



Material ABS  
FDM

Manufacturing

Additional material as allowance for finishing  
Fabrication of the part



Material AlSi10Mg  
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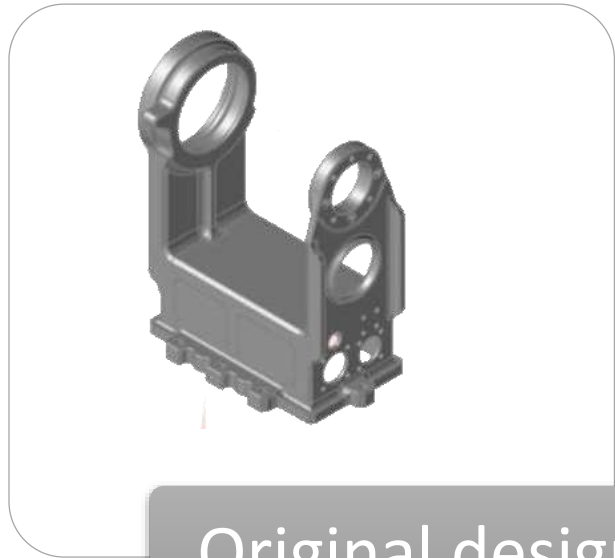
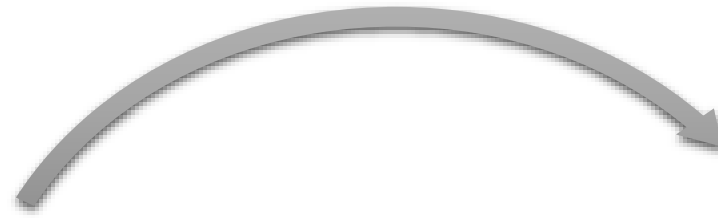
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Optimization



INSPIRE  
solidThinking / WHERE IDEAS TAKE SHAPE



Original design



Result  
-27 % weight



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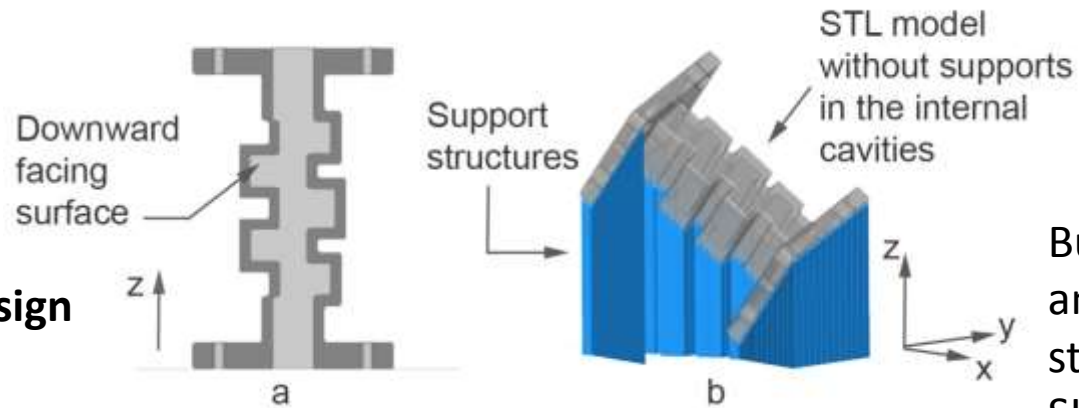
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## Design, building orientation & support structures' optimization

### KU/K BAND WAVEGUIDE FILTERS



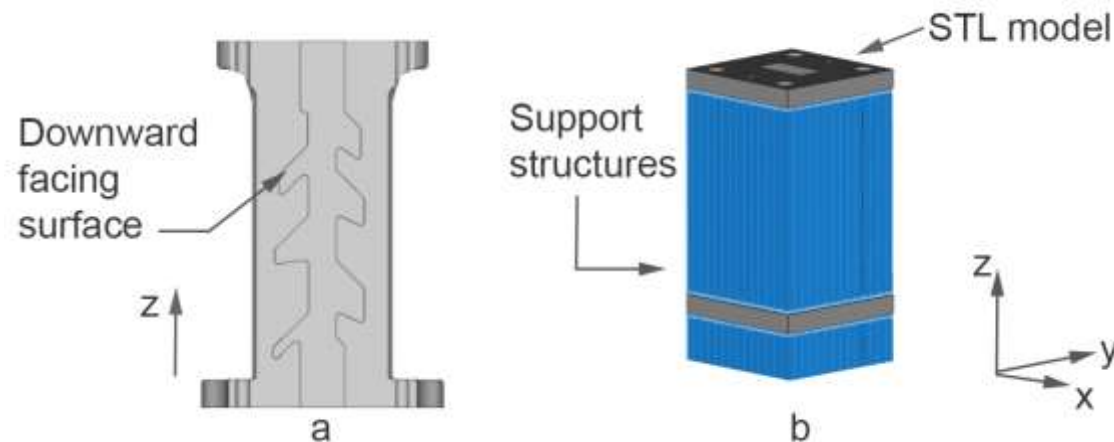
Fifth-order Ku/K-band  
low-pass filter: **typical design**



Building orientation  
and support  
structures for the  
SLM process.



Sixth-order Ku/K-band low-pass  
filter: **design, building  
orientation and support  
structures for the SLM process.**





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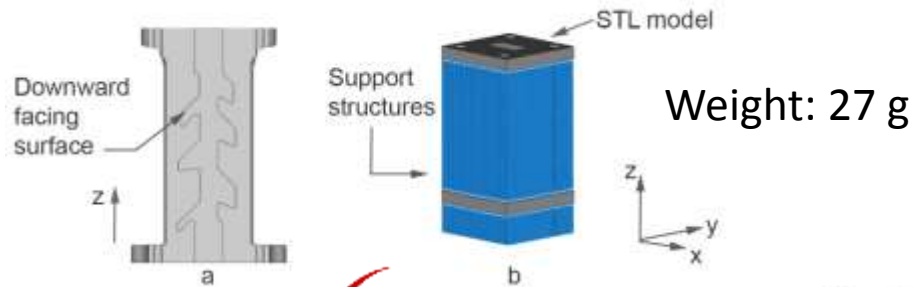


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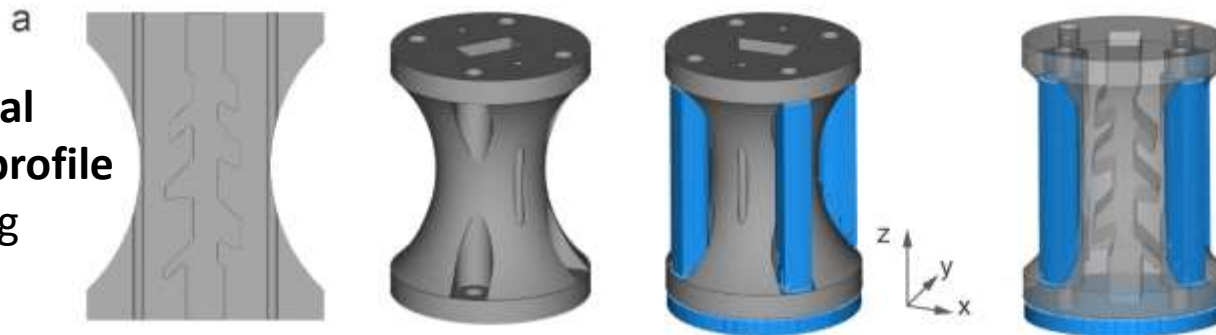
Design, building orientation & support structures' optimization

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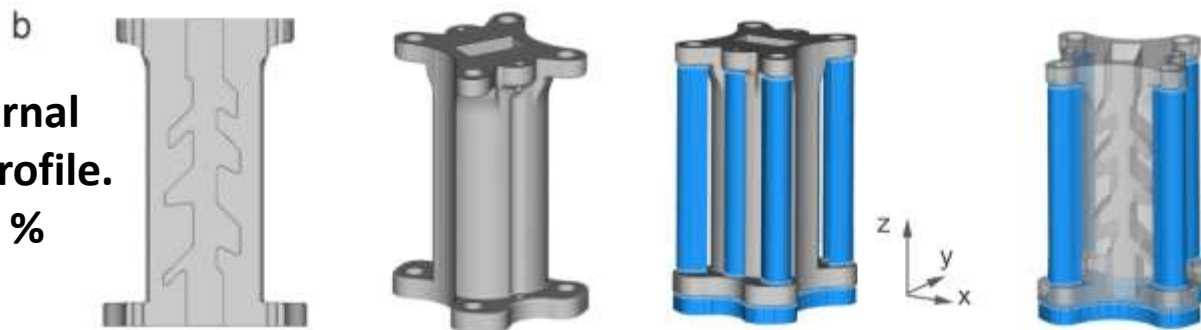


In order to reduce the support structures also for the external profile

**First external optimized profile**  
Weight: 76 g



**Second external optimized profile.**  
Weight: - 50 %





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**Design for AM of  
a non-assembly  
robotic  
mechanism**



**Lattice structures  
Non-assembly  
mechanisms**



**Hydraulic  
Manifolds for  
HyQ  
(Hydraulically  
Actuated  
Quadruped  
Robot)**



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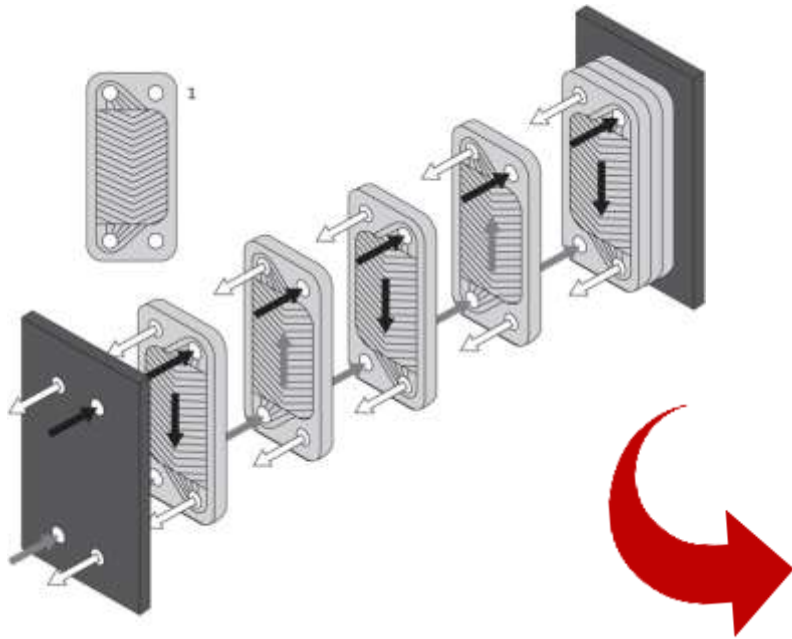
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# SLM

## Design for AM of a heat exchangers



Traditional design process



**New design structures to  
increase compactness and  
effectiveness**

New concept



- *Compact design → no assembly*
- *Scalable design*
- *Maximum heat transfer*



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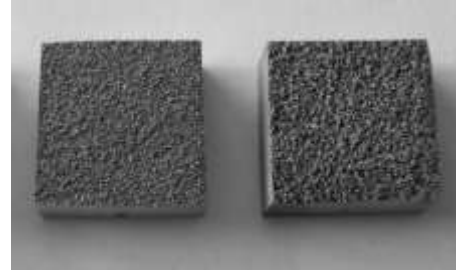
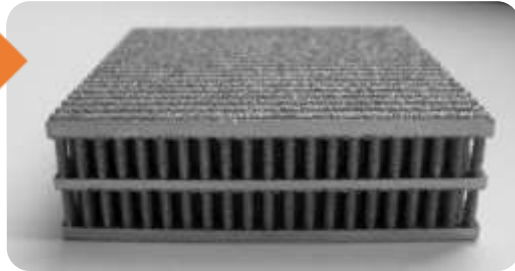
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## AISI10Mg

From single  
module to  
scale up



Microstructured  
Roughness

High  $R_a$  → increase  
efficiency

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Design for Additive  
Manufacturing of a  
heat exchangers



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160 mm x 160 mm x 170 mm



For each layer 6320 elliptical fins





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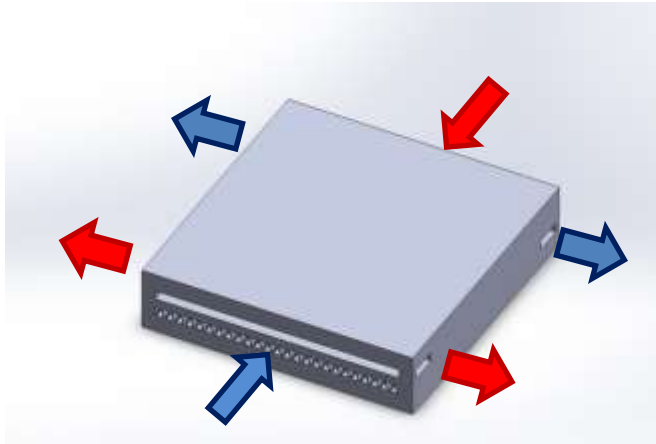
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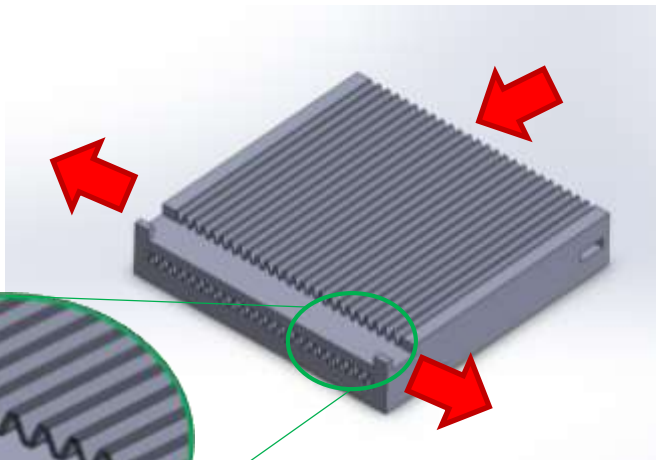
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## Design for Additive Manufacturing of a heat exchangers

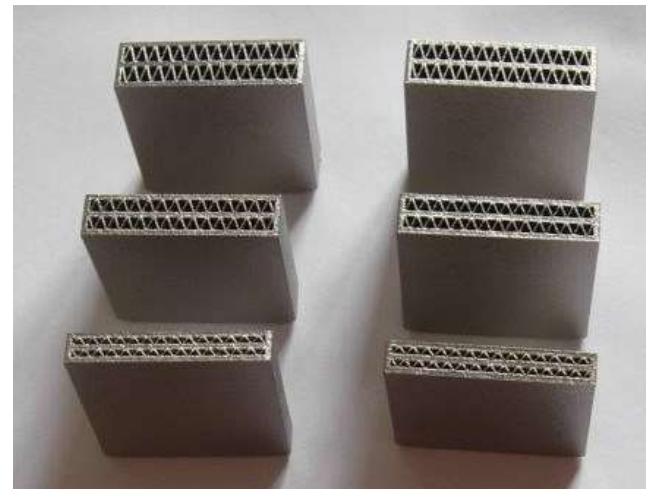


Complex shapes and hollow structures  
to work

- at high T (800 °C) and
- in a corrosive gas environment (H<sub>2</sub>)



Scale up → assembly of  
modules with different  
heights



In718

The corrugated  
structure acts as  
support for the  
overlying layer  
helping the SLM  
sintering



EU Project  
FPVII - Integrated High-  
Temperature Electrolysis  
and Methanation for  
Effective Power to Gas  
Conversion



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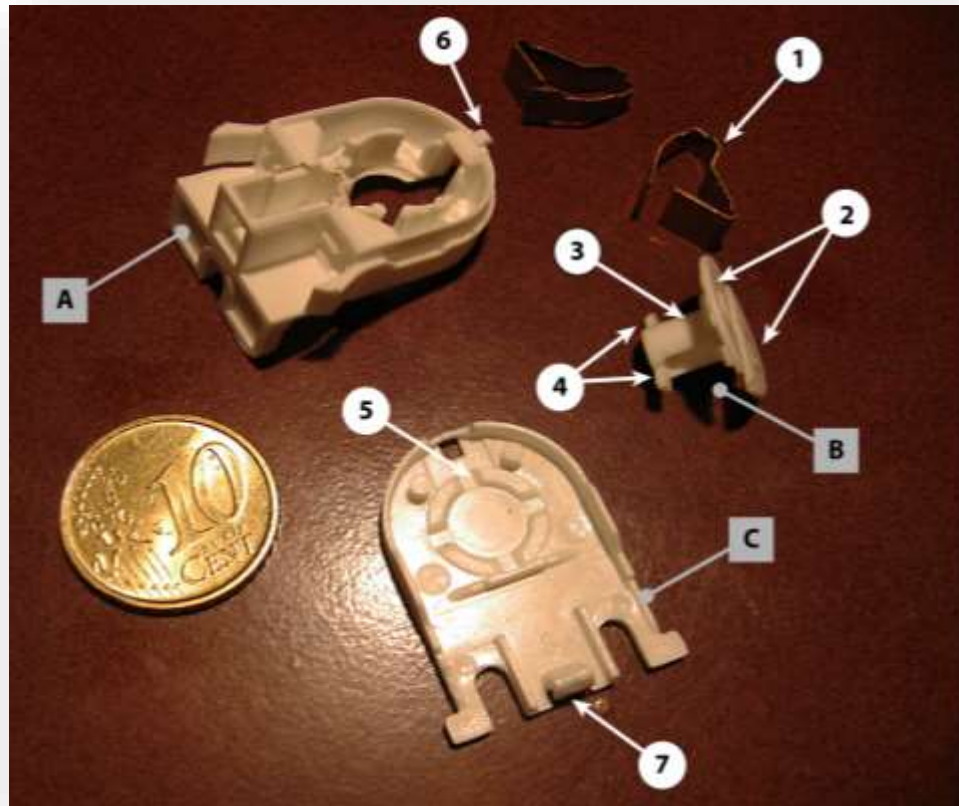
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## Case study of a polymeric component



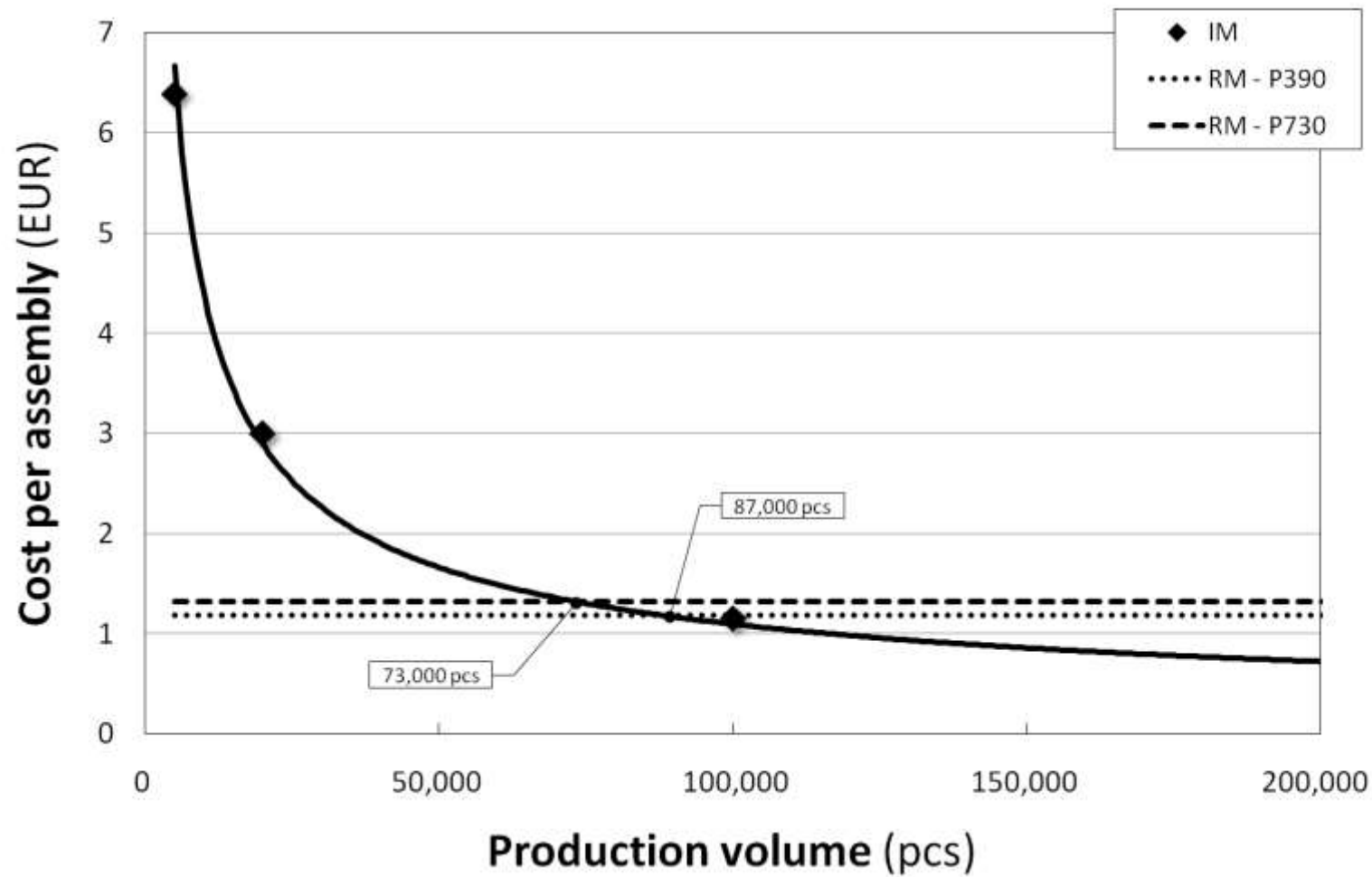
Injection Moulding (IM)



Additive Manufacturing (AM)



## Case study of a polymeric component



**Break-even analysis**

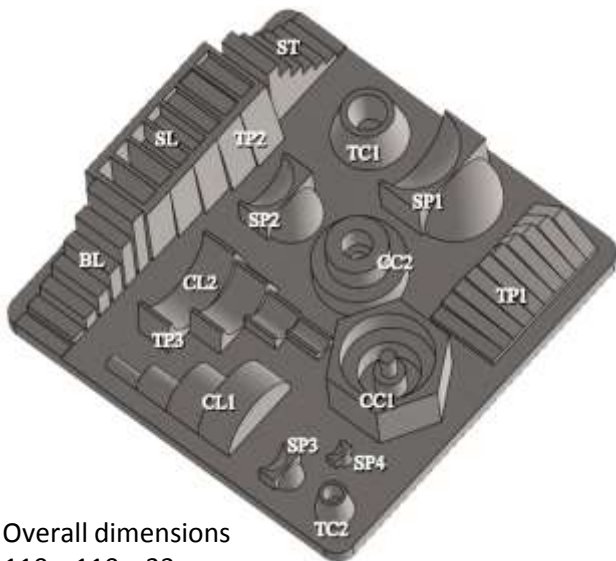


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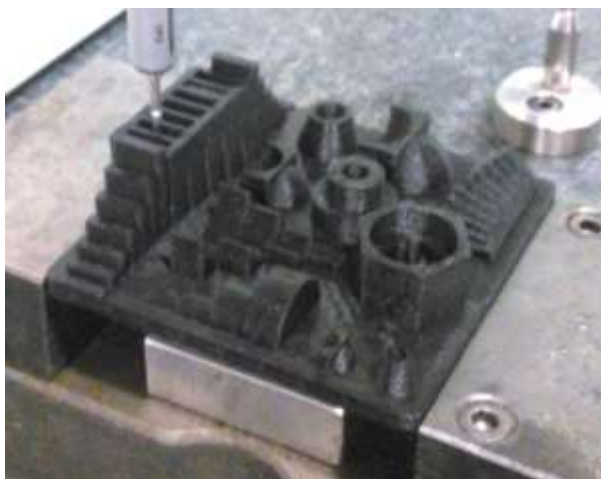


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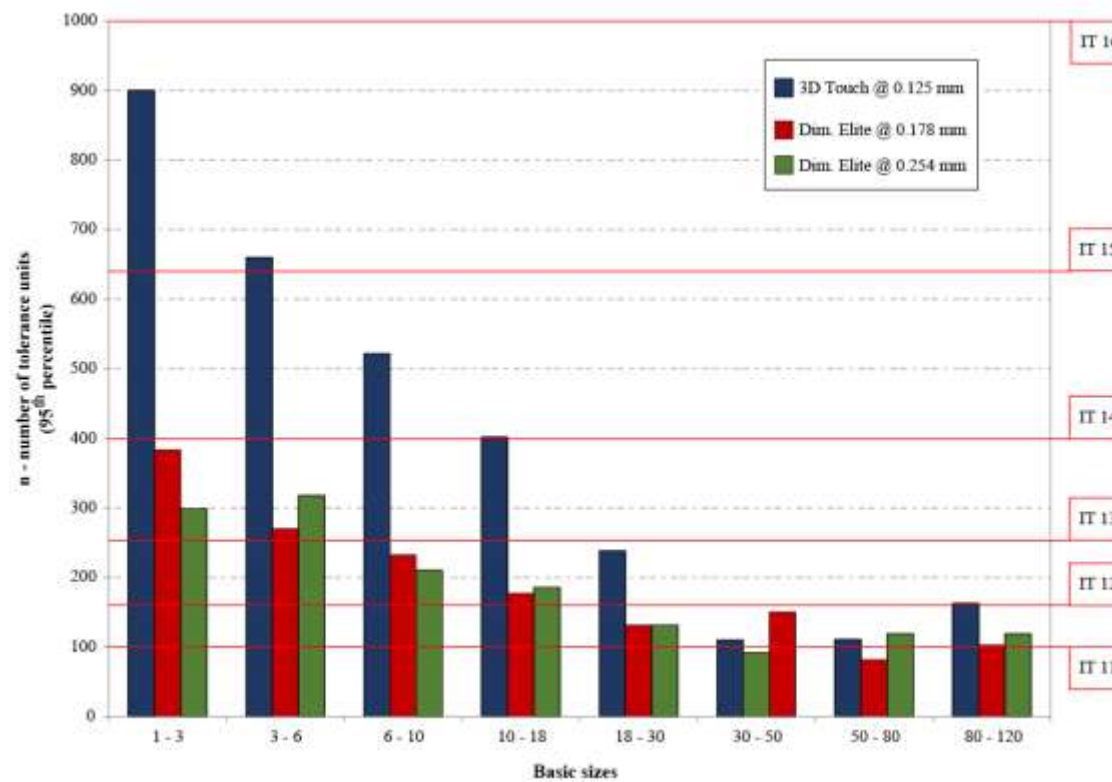
## Dimensional characterization of AM systems



Overall dimensions  
110 x 110 x 33 mm



Inspection by CMM





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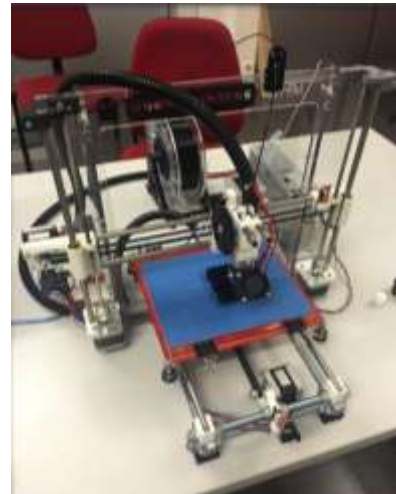


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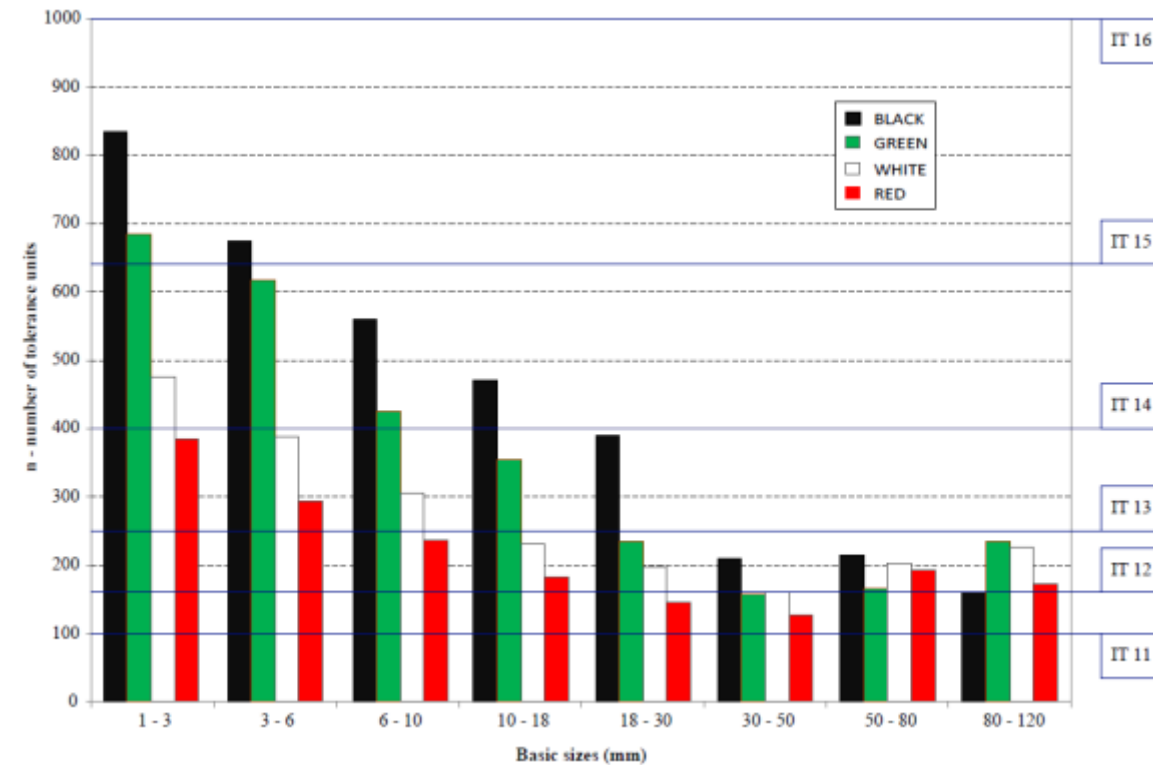
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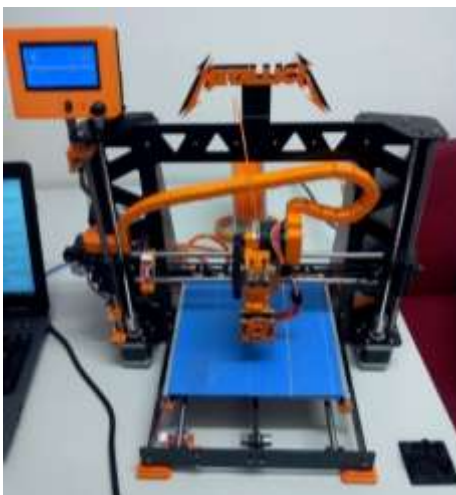
Ghost



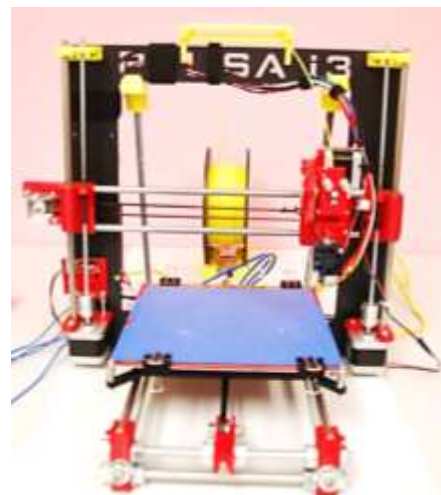
# Characterization of 3D printers in COMAU within the Specializing Master in Industrial Automation



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Print-Doh





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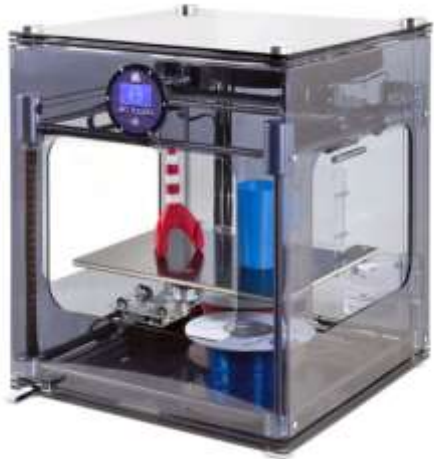
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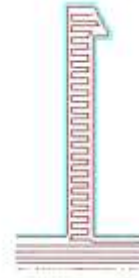
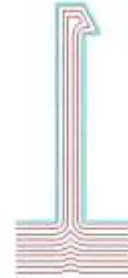
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## Performances of AM polymeric parts with fillers

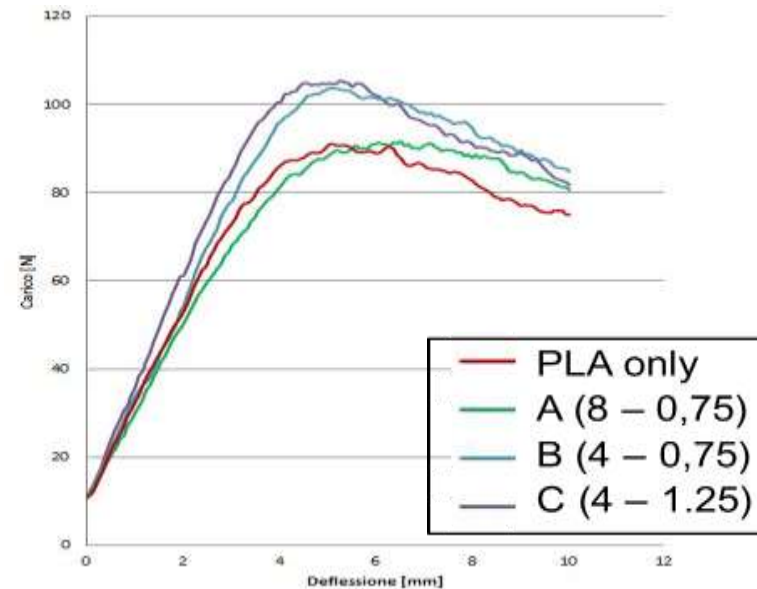
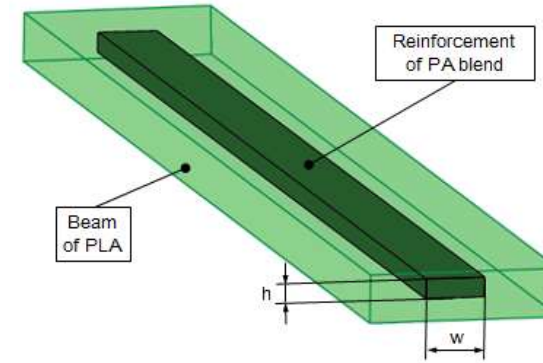
(Graphene, Carbon fibres, ...)



FDM machine with  
3 extruder heads



Different strategies for deposition of  
the graphite filled filament





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Additive Manufacturing improves the economic and environmental sustainability:

- Less consumption of raw materials;
- Optimized product efficiency;
- Light-weight components;
- Reduced need for tools and dies;
- Reduced investments and less stocks;
- *Supply chain* efficiency and new models of retail (Simplified chains and reduced delivery times)

## Sustainability





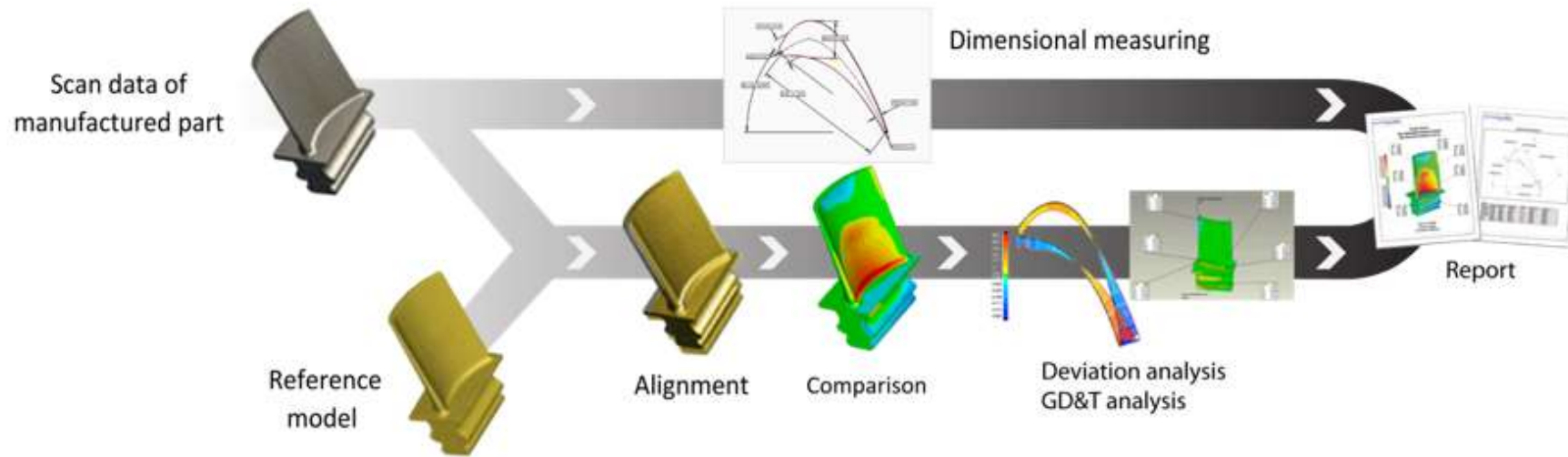
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# REVERSE ENGINEERING



Computer Aided Inspection (CAI)  
and Reverse Engineering (RE)

When a part exists but not the drawing the CAD model can be generated using data from 3D-digitising (non-contact scanner system) and the RE methodology



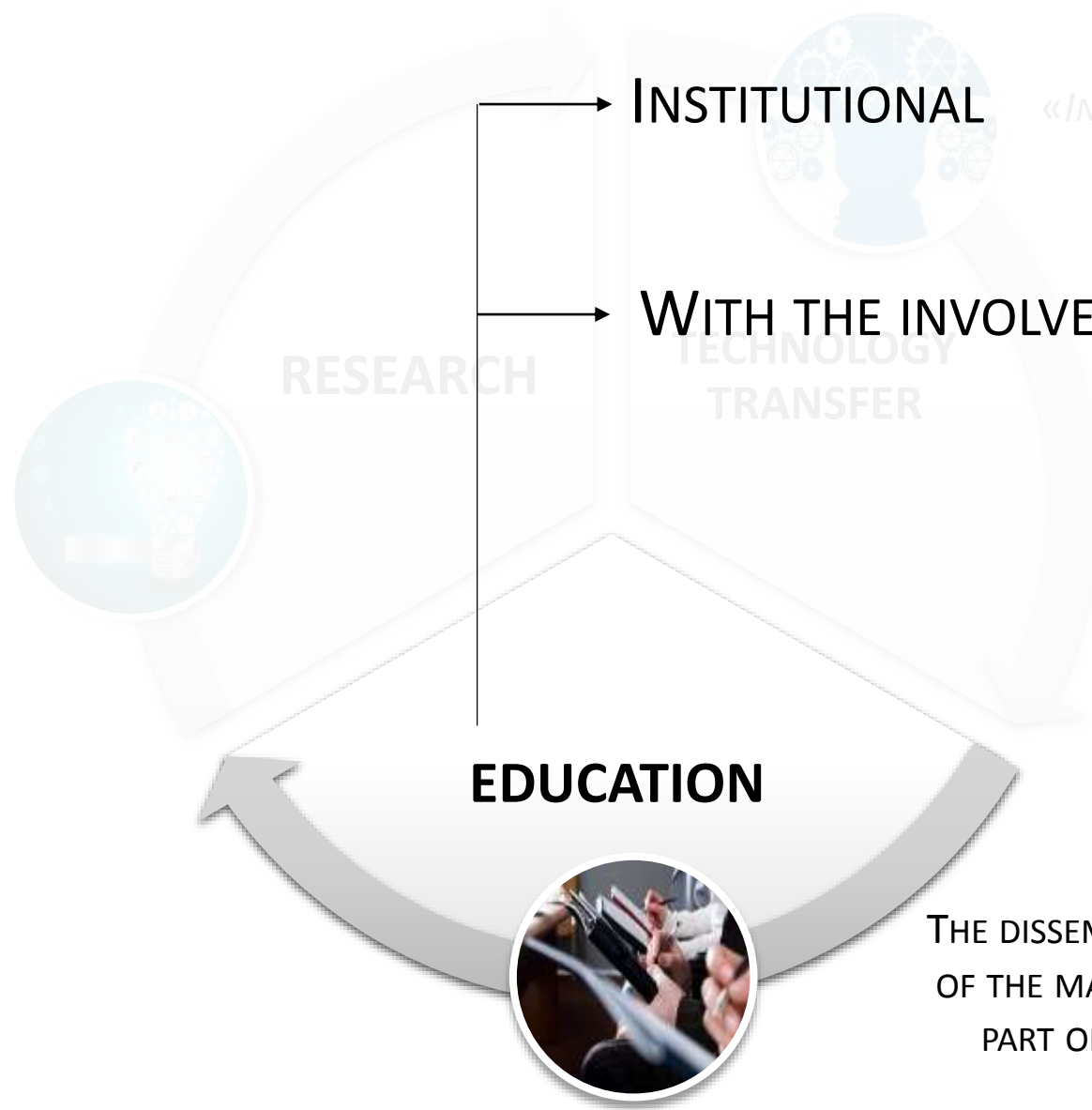




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RESEARCH WITH THE  
INVOLVEMENT OF COMPANIES  
SUCH AS FCA, GE AVIO,  
PRIMA INDUSTRIE,...



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BOOST INNOVATION»  
NATURE COMMENT,  
BRIAN D. WRIGH ET AL.

**WITH THE INVOLVEMENT OF BUSINESSES**

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THE DISSEMINATION OF KNOWLEDGE IS ONE  
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Since 1994 Layer Manufacturing is taught at the Politecnico di Torino within the course of Computer-aided production (CAP) of the MSc. Course in Mechanical Engineering and MSc. Management Engineering, Manufacturing track





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## Master's Degree Programs in Mechanical Engineering / Materials CAREER: ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING

Courses

- Progettazione per la fabbricazione additiva / Design for Additive Manufacturing (10 CFU)
- Tecniche di fabbricazione additiva / Technologies for Additive Manufacturing (10 CFU)
- Materiali per fabbricazione additiva / Materials for Additive Manufacturing (8 CFU)



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## Specializing Master in ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING



**Objective:** create a new generation of high-level specialists in the Additive manufacturing process field.

**Foreseen professional figures:** Technical Leaders, Project Managers, Industrial Operational Leaders, Mechanical Designers, Software Designers and Spare Parts Managers.

These figures will integrate technical and managerial expertise for the use and management of Additive Manufacturing.

The Master Course offers the unique opportunity of being trained in an international environment with demonstrated mature working experience in advanced projects.



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# WITH THE INVOLVEMENT OF BUSINESSES



Inside training on the  
**ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING**

It promotes continuous training and redistributes to Companies the resources dedicated, by law, to training.





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## TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER WITH THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE DIGITAL INNOVATION HUB AND BUSINESSES:

- BUSINESS ADVICE
- ACCESS AND USE OF INFRASTRUCTURE
- BUSINESS NETWORK PROJECTS
- PILOT LINE FOR BUSINESS CASE



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«INDUSTRY-FUNDED ACADEMIC INVENTIONS  
BOOST INNOVATION»  
NATURE COMMENT,  
BRIAN D. WRIGH ET AL.

EDUCATION

THE DISSEMINATION OF KNOWLEDGE IS ONE OF THE MAJOR FOCUSES AND AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE CENTER IAM@POLITO



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**TAL**  
Turin Additive Laboratory

È il nuovo laboratorio congiunto di Avio Aero e Politecnico di Torino dedicato all'Additive Manufacturing e dedicato alle linee strategiche di ricerca per il settore aeronautico. L'obiettivo è studiare nuove soluzioni tecnologiche per produrre componenti destinati ai motori aerei di Quinta generazione, sempre più leggeri e performanti.

Il nuovo Turin Additive Lab è localizzato nel complesso "Cittadella Aero Spazio" del Politecnico di Torino.

**1** macchina  
che utilizza la tecnologia EBM - Electron Beam Melting, un tipo di additivo per fondere la polvere metallica, studiata su strada, vengono così prodotti componenti in TiAl e alluminio di terza generazione.

**3** macchine  
che utilizzano la tecnologia DMLS in modo fuso per fondere la polvere metallica, studiata su strada.

**500** m<sup>2</sup>  
la superficie totale del Turin Additive Lab.

**25** ingegneri  
coinvolti nel progetto.

**LE 3 SFIDE DA AFFRONTARE**

- NUOVI MATERIALI**  
Sviluppare nuovi materiali che consentano di produrre prototipi destinati ai motori aeronautici del futuro.
- COMPONENTI**  
Realizzare i prototipi e integrarli nei principali progetti di ricerca europei e regionali.
- TECNOLOGIA EBM**  
Potenziare le macchine che lavorano con la tecnologia EBM per produrre componenti con migliori prestazioni.



## Turin Additive Lab - TAL

Together with the Politecnico di Torino, Avio Aero has created the TAL - Turin Additive Laboratory - a joint lab created to collaborate on strategic research topics for the aviation industry, such as identifying new materials for this production technology.

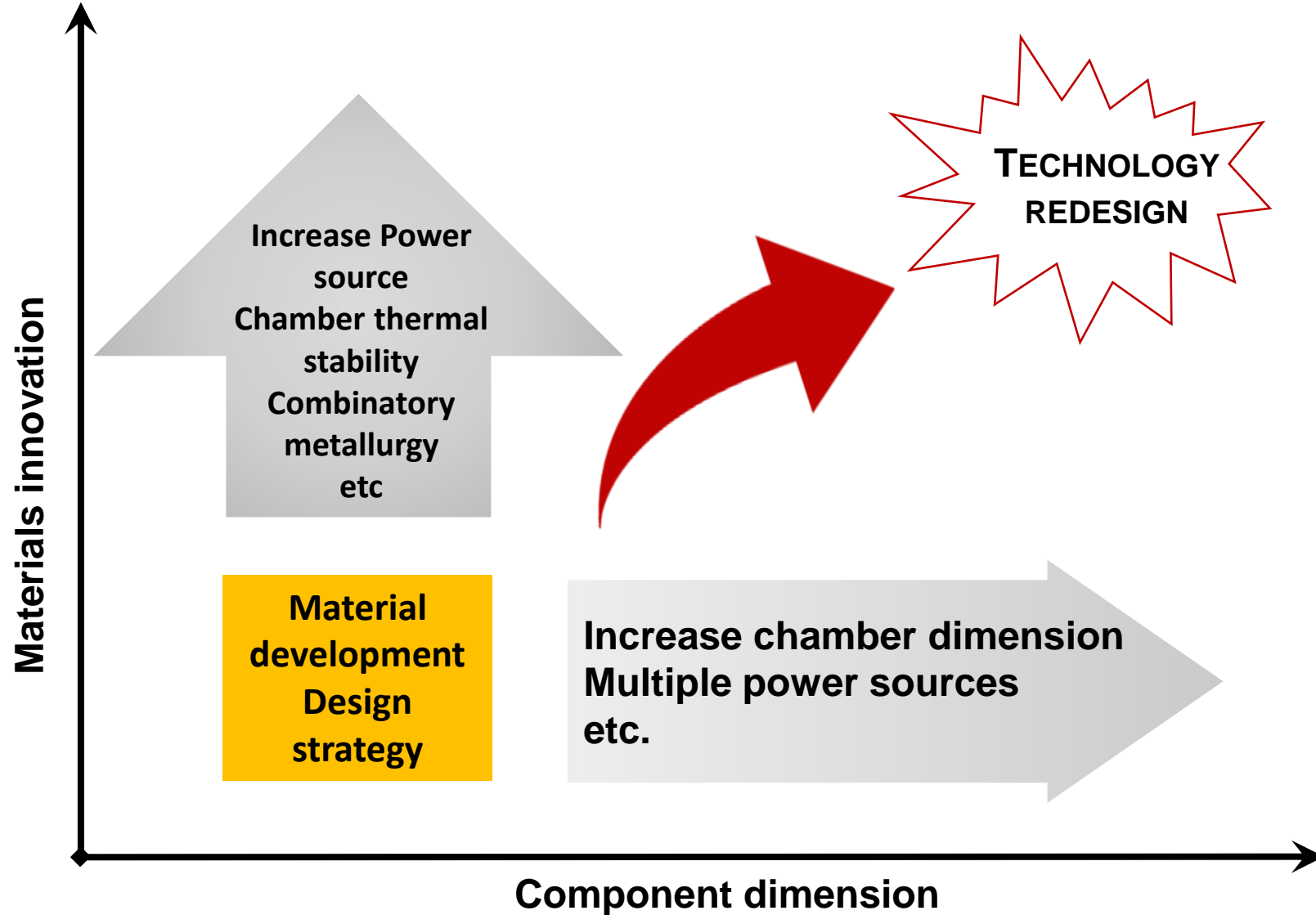


**10% of the machine time of the EOSINT M400 (EOS GmbH) for research activities of the PoliTo**





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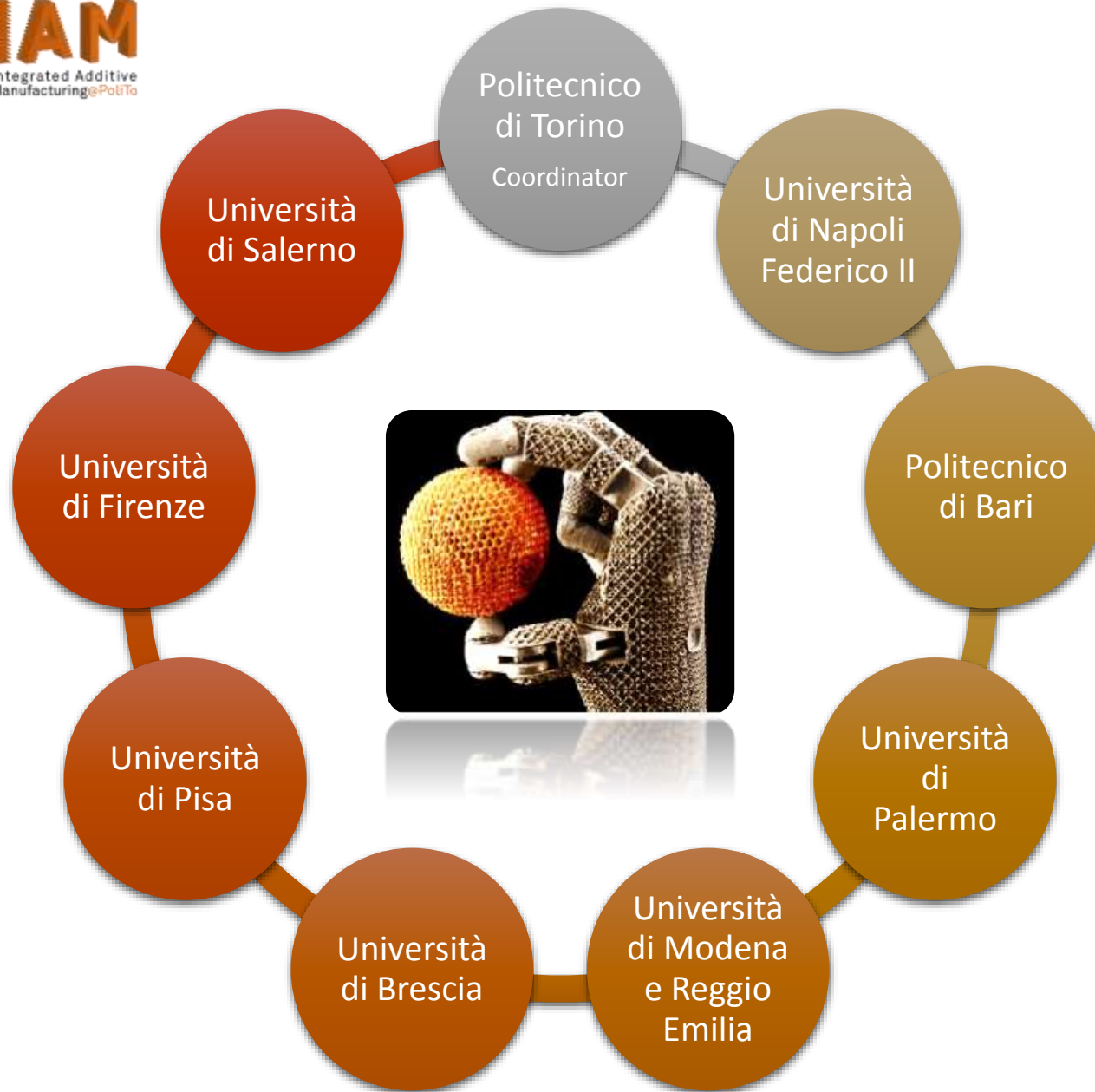
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**CENTRO INTERUNIVERSITARIO DI  
RICERCA PER  
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## **CARNEGIE MEETING G7 TORINO, 29 SEPTEMBER 2017**





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**INAUGURAL LECTURE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC SERGIO MATTARELLA AT THE OPENING  
OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018 OF THE  
POLITECNICO DI TORINO  
7 NOVEMBER 2017**

Castle of Valentino produced by  
laser powder bed fusion technology  
Machine: EOSINT M270 Dual Mode  
Material: AlSi10Mg alloy  
Realized by IIT@PoliTo & DIGEP





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