

Manufacturing Demonstration Facility

CPS Agreement: 24759
Partnerships: Over 170 Companies and 50 University Partners
2017-2018

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MDF Overview

Timeline and Budget

- Start Date: October 2011
- Entering Year 3 of Current 5 Year Strategic Plan
- FY17: DOE Annual Budget: **\$16M**
- FY18: DOE Annual Budget: **\$7.5M/\$14M/\$16M**
- Additional Investments by Industry (SPP), Other Government Agencies (SPP), and Other DOE Offices (e.g., Fossil, Geothermal, Vehicle, Wind, Nuclear, etc.)

Ever growing industry partnerships



Barriers*

- Barriers to commercialization of additive manufacturing include process control, tolerances, surface finishes, processing speed, scalability, materials compatibility, modeling, validation, and demonstration

*Source: The Advanced Manufacturing Office Multi-Year Program Plan

Partners

- >170 Industry Partners to date
- >50 University Partners
- >21,300 Visitors, >3,200 Companies
- 56 industry fellows
- Partnerships with 10 Other DOE Laboratories



- Sponsorship or Collaboration by 6 Other Federal Agencies



- Membership and Participation in >3 of the Manufacturing USA Institutes

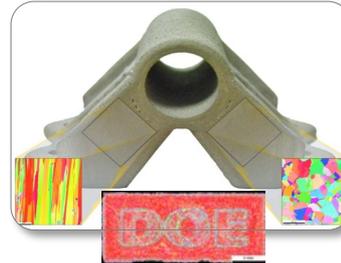


Project Objectives

“...while still evolving, (Additive manufacturing techniques) are projected to exert a profound impact on manufacturing. They can give industry new design flexibility, reduce lifecycle energy use, and shorten time to market.”

Source: *The Advanced Manufacturing Office Multi-Year Program Plan, 3.1.6 Additive Manufacturing, pp. 65-68*

- **Target 6.1:** Demonstrate AM components whose physical properties and cost/value outperform selected conventionally produced parts by 20%.
- **Target 6.2:** Develop rapid qualification methodologies that reduce certification cost to 25% of the total component cost.
- **Target 6.3:** Develop next-generation AM systems that deliver consistently reliable parts with predictable properties to six standard deviations (“six-sigma”) for specific applications.



Challenges and Barriers:

- **Process control:** feedback control systems and metrics to improve precision, reliability, and quality.
- **Tolerances:** micron-scale accuracy.
- **Surface finishes:** finishes to achieve desired tribological and aesthetic properties.
- **Processing speed:** high-throughput additive processing methods to compete with conventional techniques.
- **Scalability:** capabilities for large-volume production, both in size and number of parts produced.
- **Materials compatibility:** new metal and polymer materials formulated for additive manufacturing, providing application-specific properties such as flexibility, conductivity and transparency.
- **Modeling:** physics-based models to understand the fundamentals of additive processes, especially for multi-material and multi-phase systems and interfaces.
- **Validation and demonstration:** established material properties for additive manufacturing materials and qualification of manufactured components.

Energy Relevant Benefits

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

Source: *Department of Energy, Quadrennial Technology Review 2015, Chapter 6: Innovating Clean Energy Technologies in Advanced Manufacturing, Additive Manufacturing, pgs. 4-6*

Technical Innovation

Advanced Manufacturing: High Potential, Early-Stage R&D

Materials

- Costly material feedstocks
- Limited materials
- No AM-developed materials
- Post-processing required



- Microstructure engineering through precise process control and monitoring
- New metallic alloys and polymers designed for AM
- Spatially graded & hybrid materials
- Understanding the role of feedstock

Qualification and Certification

- Limitations in conventional metrology
- Required materials specifications & practices
- Costs in certification
- Variability of process

- In-situ process monitoring
- Filters and correlative data analysis
- Machine learning and uncertainty quantification
- Integration and deployment of rapid qualification tools

Modeling and Characterization

- Complex temporal-spatial process
- Lack of understanding on impact of local microstructure
- Warping
- Anisotropic properties

- Development, implementation and validation of AM-specific workflow
- Crystallographic & 3D tomographic information
- Physics-based simulations
- In-situ non-destructive evaluation and post processing metrology techniques

AM Systems

- Limitations in build volumes
- Slow processing
- Reliability
- Limited sensor employment
- No closed loop control

- Improved reliability
- Pick and place/hybrid
- Expansion of materials
- Large-scale/fast rates

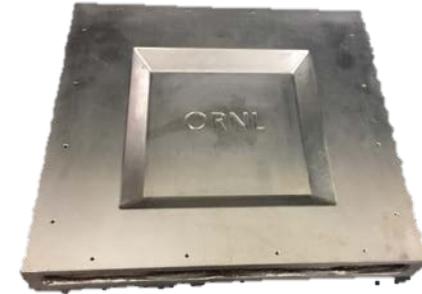
Challenges

R&D Solutions

Technical Innovation (continued)

Rapid Advanced Manufacturing of Solutions for Energy Generation and Efficiency

- **Rapid Prototyping and Direct Fabrication of Final Components**
- **Additive Manufacturing of Tooling, Die, Molds, Jigs, Fixtures, etc.**
- Over one-third of U.S. tool, die, and mold establishments have gone out of business. *Source: 2012 U.S. Congressional Report*
- AM provides opportunity to fabricate tools at reduced times and costs



Hydro



Wind



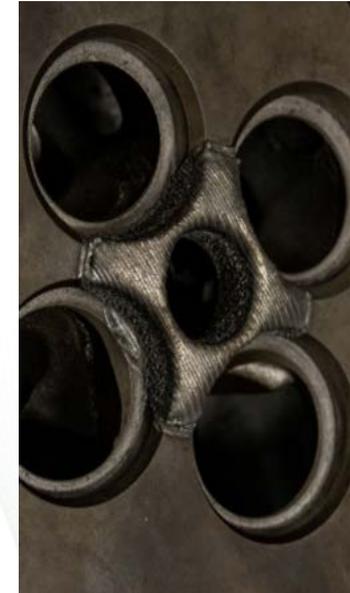
Buildings



Fossil



Transportation



Technical Approach: Core Research & Development



2018: The Manufacturing Demonstration Facility

>35 Additive Systems

>\$12M of No-Cost Leased Equipment

The MDF is an ORNL user facility focused on cost-shared early-stage applied R&D in the areas of additive manufacturing and carbon fiber materials research related to energy.

- Based on ORNL strengths in materials, computation, engineered systems and characterization
- **4,500 – 6,500** visitors annually representing **>700** companies providing insight
- **5** year strategic plan, **4** goals
- **2-day** MDF Peer Review each spring
- **DOE approval** of MDF annual project plan

Core Research & Development Goals:



Improved Performance Characteristics of AM Components Through Materials-Process Development

Qualification & certification framework for AM components

Comprehensive Understanding of AM Process Capabilities and Limits Through Physics-Based Simulation and Advanced Characterization



AM Systems Optimized to Achieve Mainstream Manufacturing

Technical Approach: Industry Collaborations

Explore

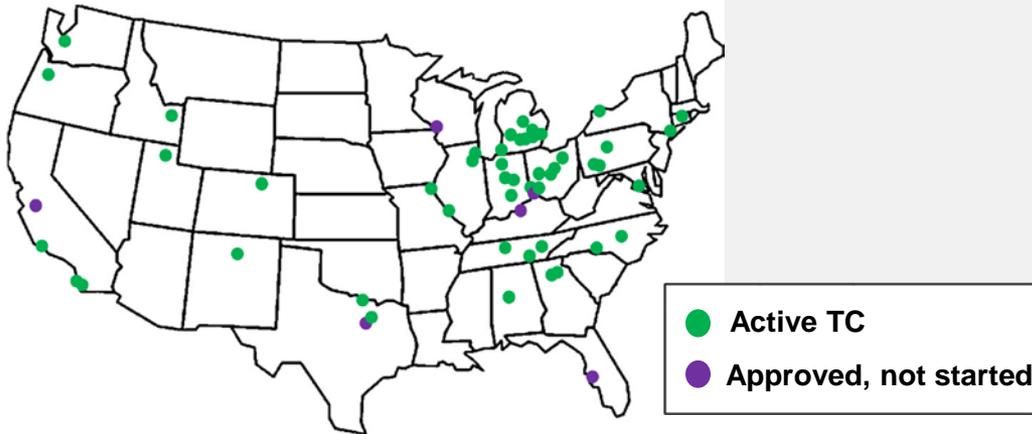
- Opportunity for industry to discover and apply new manufacturing technologies

Engage

- Work with MDF staff to develop scope of work

Execute

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



Status	Phase 1	Phase 2	TOTAL
Pending Agreement	13	1	14
Active	31	6	37
Complete	79	10	89
Total	123	16	140

Currently **37 active** Collaborative Research and Development Agreement partners, and **140 total**

Technical Approach: Education and Training



2013

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



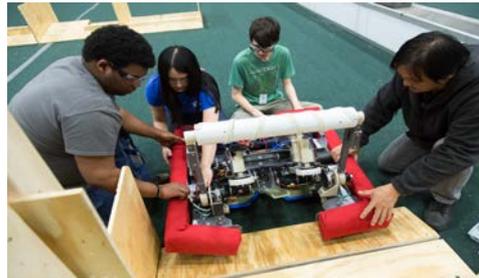
2015

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

Governor's Chairs in Strategic Areas

- 50% ORNL & 50% UTK with shared lab space
- ~54 undergrad & graduate students performing R&D in advanced manufacturing
- MAJIC IUCRC (The Ohio State University, Colorado School of Mines, the University of Tennessee, etc.)

50 universities have partnered with the MDF



Workforce Development

- Advanced Manufacturing Veterans Internship Program (Pilot 2014)
- Boeing Design for AM Program (>100 designers)
- Navy Additive Manufacturing Workshops

Training Our Next Generation

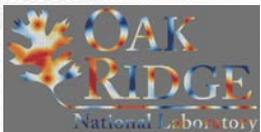
- >5 years of volunteer mentorship for FIRST ROBOTICS
- >750 students engaged
- DOE-AMO enabled 400 desktop printers 2014 FIRST Robotics partnering with America Makes.

Growing Internship Program

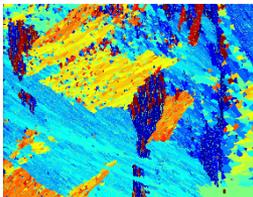
- >100 internships
- Internships doubled in last 4 years
- Projects include AM software development, robotic design, hydraulics, materials characterization, AM simulation, design, etc.



Accomplishments: Significant Technical Achievements in the Last Year, FY17-FY18



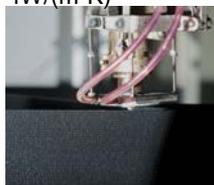
Developing various algorithms to **optimize scan strategies** for Arcam builds



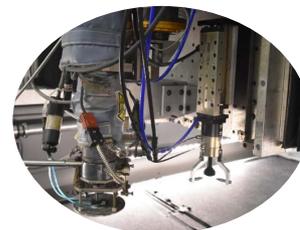
Illustrated ability to **predict Ti alloy performance** based on correlation to database on mech. properties



ORNL and TechmerPM are printing **high thermal conductivity polymers** and have achieved heat conduction up to $4W/(m \cdot K)$



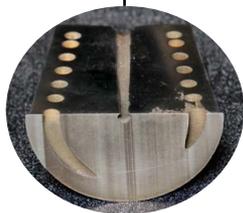
Additively manufacturing soft and rigid foams using BAAM with densities of **0.25g/cc**



System that works in tandem with existing large-scale AM equipment to **'pick and place'** components into a part as it is printed

Strength retention of additively manufactured Al-Ce at high temperatures

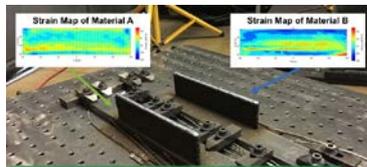
- 300% improvement in tensile strength
- Yield strengths of 300MPa with minimal decrease up to **300°C**



Achieved **97%** density of H13 injection molded tool with part consolidation within **3%** of target geometry



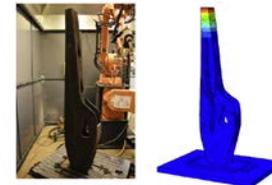
Low transition temperature steels identified to help manage stress fields in large scale additive manufacturing



ChoiceSpine granted FDA clearance on Jan 26 for 3D Printed Vertebral Body Replacement Device based on ReVV program



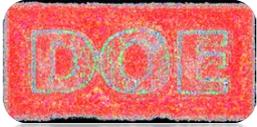
Development of thermal mechanical models to **predict distortion and thermal history** of large-scale steel structures.



ORNL 3D prints **crack-free turbine blades** using IN738



Accomplishments: Playing a Leading Role in the Future of AM



Altering process parameters of EBM systems to achieve microstructure control



>100 materials explored for AM



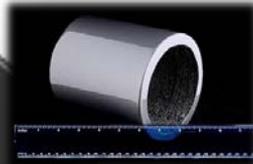
Optimization of hardware & software development on BAAM system; will be 3 orders of magnitude over state-of-the-art when complete

4 co-developed systems



>60 awards, including 16 for FY17-18

Printed with 87 various polymer composites, including bio-derived materials like poplar-PLA



Using BAAM to 3D print rare earth magnets 

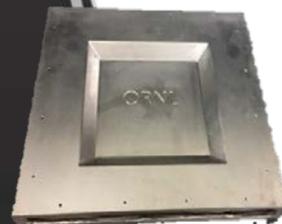
>50-70 peer reviewed publications/year



Process parameter development of high temp alloys



Development of thermoset materials for AM



Development of fast-deposition MIG welding capabilities for steels on large-scale metal printer



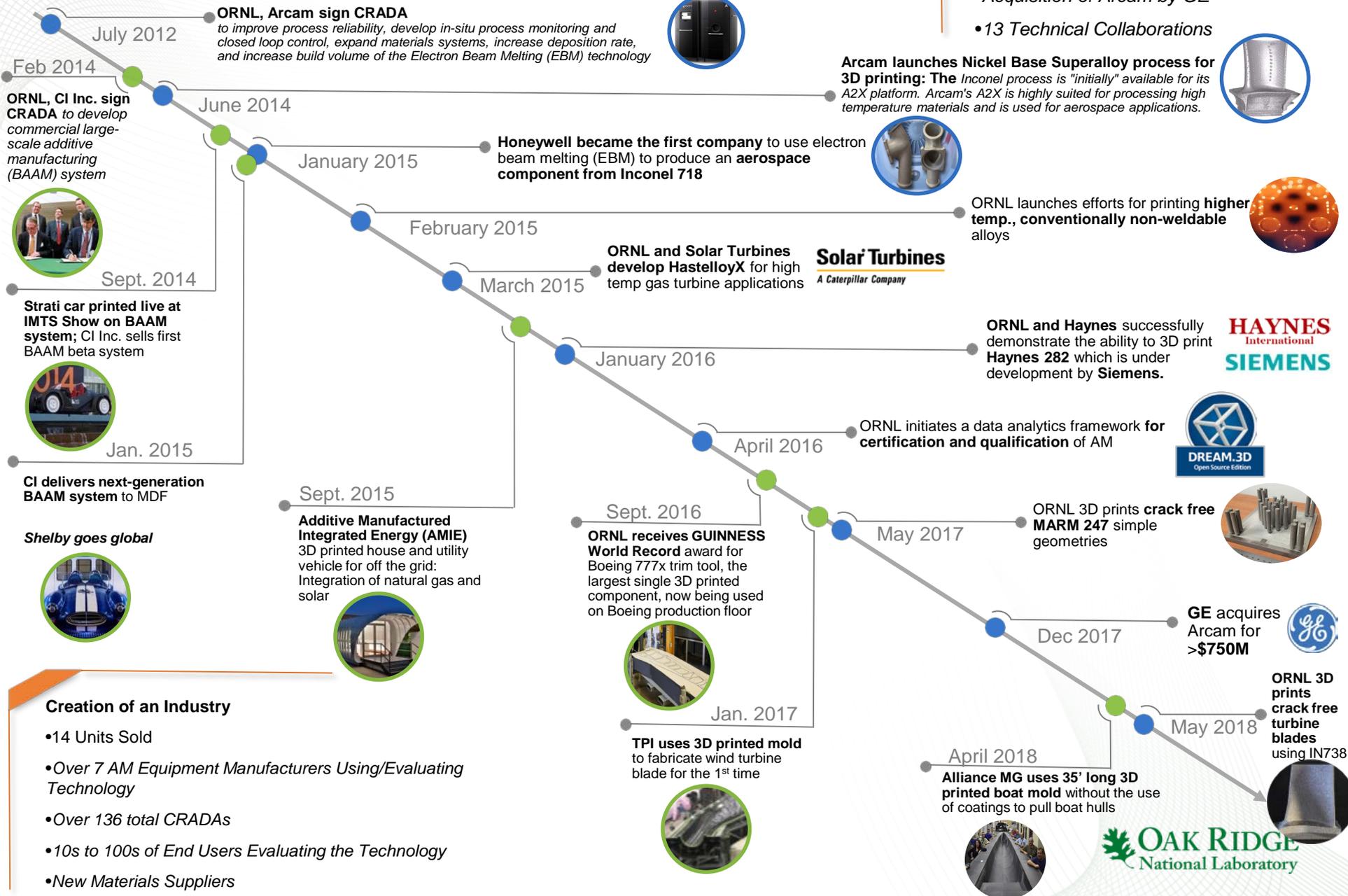
>22,000 visitors representing >3,200 companies

>35 patent applications with 20 agreements for licensed technologies



Transition Plan

Examples of using core R&D to Lead Industry Growth



Creation of an Industry

- 14 Units Sold
- Over 7 AM Equipment Manufacturers Using/Evaluating Technology
- Over 136 total CRADAs
- 10s to 100s of End Users Evaluating the Technology
- New Materials Suppliers

Transition Plan- Birth of a New Industry

Revolutionizing the Speed & Size of Mfg. Tools, Dies & Components

Sept '14: Strati printed live at IMTS



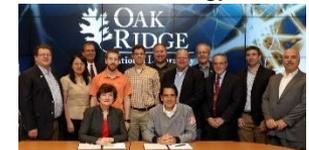
July '16: Additive Engineering Solutions becomes service bureau & purchases BAAM after interacting w/ORNL



THERMWOOD

August '16: Manufactures Large Scale Additive Manufacturing (LSAM) system

Oct '17: Licenses ORNL extruder technology



March '18: MVP and ORNL co-develop large-scale thermoset printer.



Feb '14: CRADA with CI Inc. signed

June '15: Startup initiates after seeing BAAM at IMTS



August '16: Develops robotics polymer BAAM



Sept '16: Announces partnership with ORNL to develop very large polymer extrusion system (WHAM)



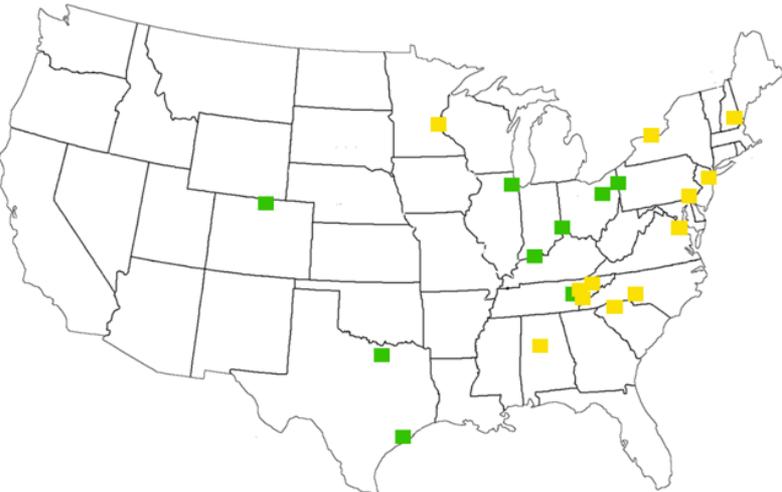
May '17: Develops extruders for CNC machines



Nov '17: Has sold 14 BAAM machines (licensed technology) to various industries such as aerospace, automotive, material providers, tooling, etc.



BAAM's Impact on Manufacturing in the US



Green square: Equipment companies and service bureaus
Yellow square: Material suppliers



Questions?



New facility 110,000 sq. feet total with 40,000 sq. feet of high bay