

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

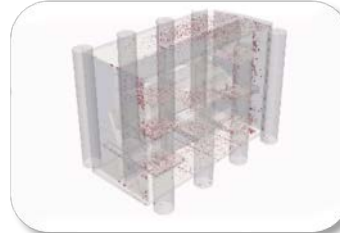
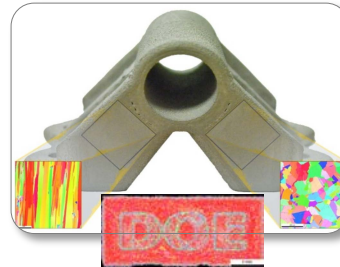


Project Objectives

“...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

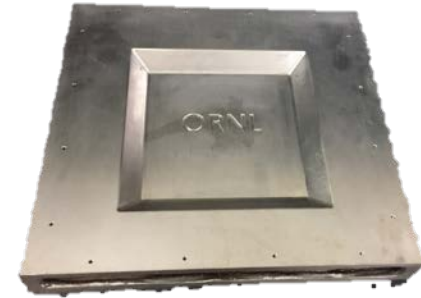
Challenges

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

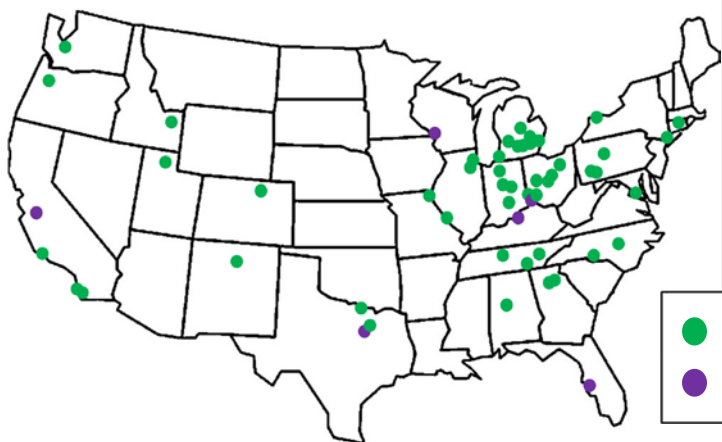
- Opportunity for industry to discover and apply new manufacturing technologies

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



- Active TC
- Approved, not started

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

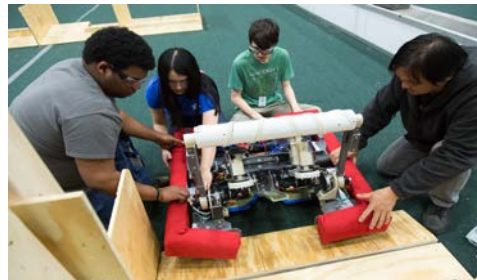


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Governor's Chairs in Strategic Areas

- 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.)



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.

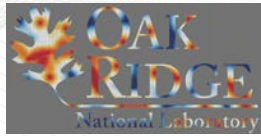
Growing Internship Program

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

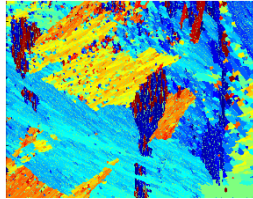
**50 universities
have partnered
with the MDF**



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



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



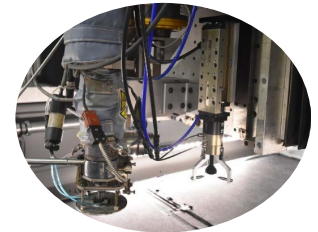
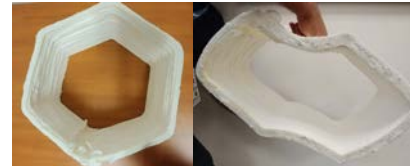
Illustrated ability to **predict Ti alloy performance** based on correlation to database on mech. properties



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



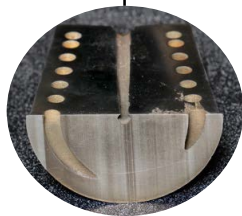
Additively manufacturing soft and rigid foams using BAAM with densities of **0.25g/cc**



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

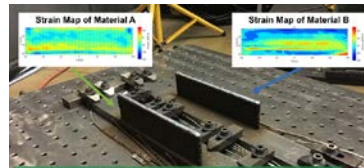
- 300% improvement in tensile strength
- Yield strengths of 300MPa with minimal decrease up to **300°C**



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



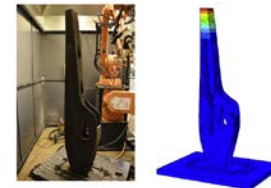
Low transition temperature steels identified to help manage stress fields in large scale additive manufacturing



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



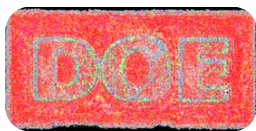
Development of thermal mechanical models to **predict distortion and thermal history** of large-scale steel structures.



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



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

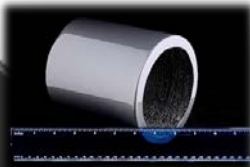
Printed with 87 various polymer composites, including bio-derived materials like poplar-PLA




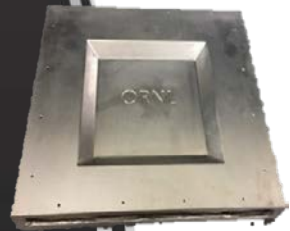
Process parameter development of high temp alloys



Development of thermoset materials for AM



Using BAAM to 3D print rare earth magnets 

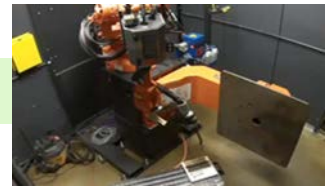


Development of fast-deposition MIG welding capabilities for steels on large-scale metal printer



>100 materials explored for AM

4 co-developed systems



>60 awards, including 16 for FY17-18

>50-70 peer reviewed publications/year



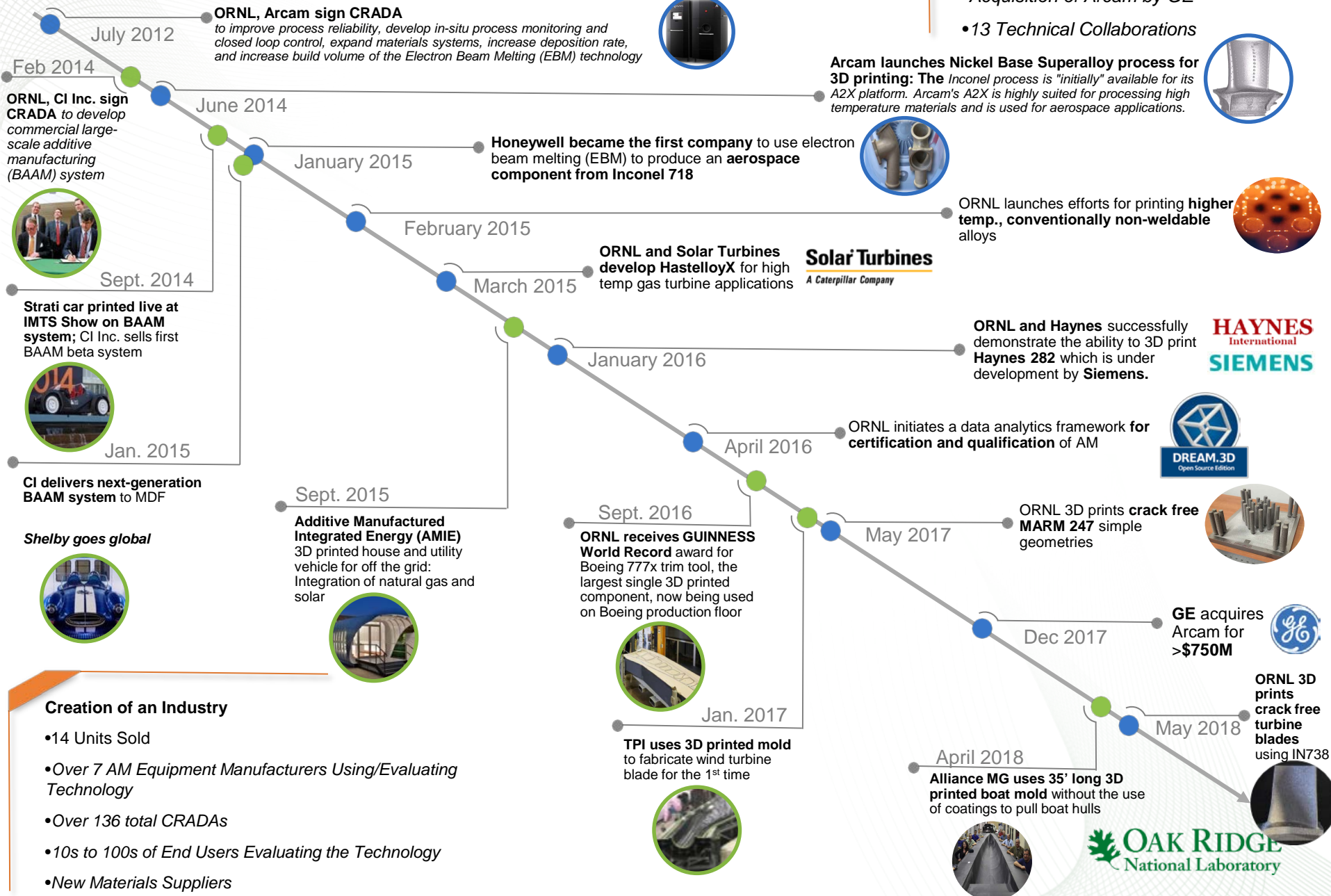
>22,000 visitors representing >3,200 companies

>35 patent applications with 20 agreements for licensed technologies



Transition Plan

Examples of using core R&D to Lead Industry Growth



Transition Plan- Birth of a New Industry

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

Sept '14: Strati printed live at IMTS



Feb '14: CRADA with CI Inc. signed

June '15: Startup initiates after seeing BAAM at IMTS



August '16: Develops robotics polymer BAAM



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



THERMWOOD

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

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



Oct '17: Licenses ORNL extruder technology



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



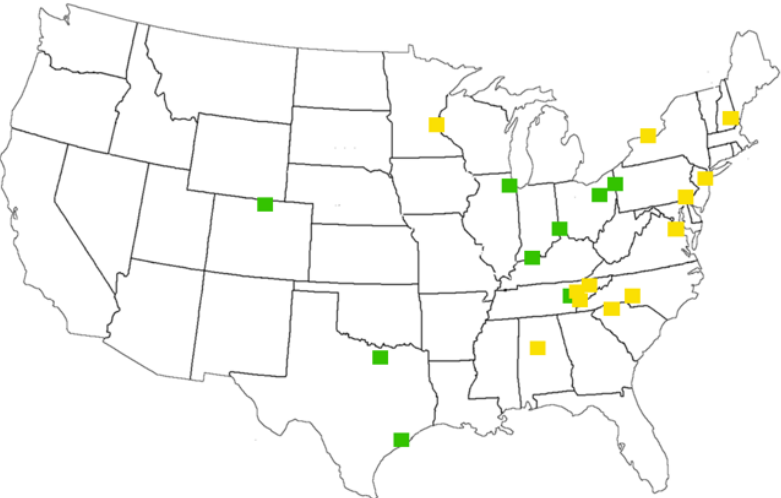
Nov '17: Has sold 14 BAAM machines (licensed technology) to various industries such as aerospace, automotive, material providers, tooling, etc.



May '17: Develops extruders for CNC machines



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