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DOE Nuclear Energy Enabling Technologies (NEET) AMM

Direct Manufacturing of Nuclear Power Components

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NEET Program Introduction

• Purpose:

- Support U.S. dev elopment to thrive in \$B international market for nuclear power additive technologies that significantly reduce dev elopment and operational costs and manufacturing lead time for nuclear Rx components
- Objectives:
 - Develop baseline and advanced rad tolerant alloys
 - Investigate nanophase modification
 - Identifying reduced life cycle costs
 - Demonstrate cost and schedule reduction using additive methods.

- Approach:
 - Build manufacturing demonstrations of complex parts demonstrating design flexibility and shortened design-to-manufacturing cycles
 - Employ nanophase alloy modification via Laser Direct Manufacturing (LDM) to create enhanced rad tolerant components
 - Explore cost and schedule benefits through case study and business case analysis





Advanced/Affordable Manufacturing Methods are Key Enablers for competing in \$700B global market



Overview

- Materials selection
- Fabrication and characterization of alloy samples – Nanoscale modification
- ODS SS Development
- Demo Fabrication
- Manufacturing Study
- Path Forward

	Inconel 600	Inconel 718	Inconel 800	316L SS	ODS 316L SS
LDM Trials	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete
Microstructures	Complete N/C N/C Complete		Complete		
Mechanical Properties	Complete	N/C	N/C	Complete	N/C
Test Specimens	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete
Demo Articles	Complete (3x3*, 10x10 and 15x15)	Complete (3x3*)	Complete (3x3*)	Complete (3x3) N/A	





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* Baseline 3x3 and thin wall demo samples

Baseline & Alternative Alloys

Comparison criteria for selection of alternative nuclear materials

Comparison criteria

- Low neutron absorption
- Elevated temperature mechanical properties
 - Creep resistance
 - Long-term stability
 - Compatibility with reactor coolant
- Resistance to irradiation-induced damage (greater than 200 dpa)
 - Radiation hardening and embrittlement
 - -Void swelling
 - -Creep
 - -Helium-induced embrittlement
 - -Phase instabilities

Alternate Nuclear Materials

- <u>BASELINE</u>: Traditional ferritic/martensitic steels (HT-9) or later generations of F/M steels
- <u>OPTION 1</u>: ODS steels to examine effect of direct manufacturing methods on nanoscale oxide domains
- <u>OPTION 2</u>: Inconel 800 series of materials to study the effect of processing parameters offered by direct manufacturing methods to improve performance under irradiation
- <u>OPTION3</u>: Among the refractory alloys, the Mo (TZM) alloys. These have a high operating temperature window and also, the most information on irradiated material properties

Based on customer discussions, materials down-selected to 316L SS, Inconel alloys and ODS steels

Metal AM Technologies – Powder Bed Fusion and Beam Deposition



Powder bed and Beam deposition methods were both utilized in samples processing



Approach to Samples Development

- Method of Fabrication
 - Powder bed dep. process
 - 316L SS, Inconel alloys (600, 718, 800)
 - Beam deposition method
 - ODS 316L SS
- Availability of powders
 - Particle size
 - Specification
- Parameter optimization for QCML Electro Optical System (EOS)
 - Alternative alloys
 - Scan speed
 - Laser power





316L SS -325 mesh

Inconel 600

	Inconel 600	Inconel 718	Incoloy 800	
Chemical composition (%)	72 Ni, 14-17 Cr, 6-10 Fe, 0.15 max C, 1 max Mn, 0.015 S, 0.50 Si, 0.50 Cu	50-55 Ni, 17-21 Cr, 11-22.5 Fe, 0.08 max C, 0.35 Mn, 0.015 S, 0.35 Si, 0.3 Cu, 0.2-0.5 Al, 0.65-1.15 Ti, 0.015 P, 1 Co, 4.75-5.5 Nb, 0.006 B, 2.8-3.3 Mo	30-35 Ni, 19-23 Cr, 39.5 min Fe, 0.1 max C, 0.8 max MN, 0.008 max Si, 0.4 Cu, 0.15-0.60 Al, 0.15-0.60 Ti,	
Melting point (F)	2470-2575° F	2300-2435°F	2471-2525°F	
Density (g/cm ³)	8.47	8.19	7.94	
Crystal structure*	FCC	FCC	BCC or FCC	
Process parameter study conditions: Power (W)	150 - 195	150 - 195	150 - 195	
Process parameter study conditions: Scan Speed (mm/s) in increments of 100	800-1400	800-1400	800-1400	
Density (g/cm ³) data range results:	8.29-8.39	8.11-8.20	7.80-7.91	
Test coupon build conditions:	195 W, 1100 mm/s	195W, 1200mm/s	195W, 1200mm/s	





Inconel 600 Results

Microstructure Inspection



Mechanical Performance



Etched Inconel 600 non heat treated vs. heat treated

Inconel 600 horizontal, vertical and 45° specimen mechanical testing

The directionality of manufacture has impact on the grain structure and the maximum tensile strength

XRD data on Inconel 600 AM samples

• XRD data shows the differences in peak ratios between the horizontally and vertically built specimens



Data supports directional solidification texturing seen in the micrographs

Summary of Sample Fabrication and Characterization

- Mechanical testing of AM samples shows directional dependence
- Optical micrographs show the laser solidification patterns for both planes
- Fracture surface analysis showed ductile cup-and-cone fracture
- Tensile and hardness properties
 comparable to bar stock
- XRD data supports observation of preferential grain growth
- Microstructure control possible by varying process parameters







316L SS and Inconel alloys demonstrated bar stock performance w/ potential for designing to preferential directionality

Experimental Alloy – ODS 316L-SS

- Introduction of stable nanoscale phases of carbides, nitrides and oxides is method of obtaining high-temp strength
- Oxide Dispersed Strengthened (ODS) steels to examine effect of direct manufacturing methods on nanoscale oxide domains
- ODS powders not readily available
- Three methods explored to make the ODS steel powders:
 - Spray drying technique Flurry Powders
 - Gas atomization reaction synthesis Ames Laboratory (Anderson)
 - Mechanical Ball milling



LENS Beam Dep Process



Spray Drying Formulation (Flurry)



Gas Atomization (Ames)

ODS Trials / Samples / Summary



- Ball milling technique successful in creating ODS powder
- Developed process based on best initial parameters – process not optimized
- Microstructure showed rapid solidification
- Yttria identified in EDS sample data
- Laser melt pools visible
- Hardness data (one sample only) correlates to the hardness to 316L SS
- HIP samples to be tested and examined



ODS Powder Formulation



Process Development Trials



Sample A 7.862 gm/cm³





Demonstration Approach/Builds

- Defined reactor component
- Developed notional design based on literature
- Explored collaborations to obtain actual CAD drawing
- Rapid prototyping
- Fabrication based on material process development

Prototype

Dimensional study



Initial 3D CAD Concept 15x15 Grid in-process 10x10 Grid Demo 5x15 Thin wall Demo

Wall Thickness Study 12 13 14 15

Case Study – AM Part Fabrication

- A simple 10x10 spacer grid design was developed w/integral springs and rod positioning dimples
 - 5.19in x 5.19in x 1.75in
- Grid was fabricated out of Inconel 600 using a EOSINT M270 powder bed fusion tool at QCML in Rock Island, IL





Major Cost Elements by Fabrication Method A

	Cost Element	Category	Traditional Manufacture	Cost Estimate	Additive Manufacture	Cost Estimate	Comments
1	Design and Analysis	Labor	Grid design, FE modeling for analysis, assembly fixture design, programming/teaching laser welding robot.	(# hrs) x (\$/hr labor rate)	Grid design, FE modeling for analysis, preparing part file for AM tool (scale for CTE shrink, add supports).	(# hrs) x (\$/hr labor rate)	Design is optimized for each fabrication method
2	Raw Materials	Materials	Inconel bar/plate stock	unknown	Inconel alloy powder	(part vol)x(density)x(\$/I b metal powder)	
3	Pre Machining	Labor	Initial machining of subcomponents prior to welding into grid assembly	(# hrs) x (\$/hr labor rate)	N/A	N/A	No pre machining for AM part
4	Set-Up	Labor	Set-up or assembly of sub pieces into grid using fixtures	(# hrs) x (\$/hr labor rate)	Prepare AM tool (set-up platen, load powder, purge, etc.)	(# hrs) x (\$/hr labor rate)	Traditional method is skilled labor intensive
5	Hardware Run	Capital, Facilities, Labor	Laser welding system cost, power usage, purge gas usage, other consumables cost, maint/service contract, etc.	(# hrs run time) x (\$/hr)	AM system cost, power usage, purge gas usage, other consumables cost, maint/service contract, etc.	(# hrs) x (\$/hr rate)	Data available for AM from QCML
6	Post Processing	Capital, Facilities, Labor	Post weld heat treat for stress relaxation	(# hrs) x (\$/hr rate)	HIP and/or heat treat	(# hrs) x (\$/hr rate)	
7	Post Machining	Labor	N/A	N/A	Post machine to remove from platen and clean-up critical locations as needed.	(# hrs) x (\$/hr labor rate)	Probably not required for traditional part
8	Quality Check	Labor	Post fabrication qualification of part (dimensional accuracy check)	(# hrs) x (\$/hr labor rate)	Post fabrication qualification of part (dimensional accuracy check)	(# hrs) x (\$/hr labor rate)	Assume same for both
9	Scrap Loss	Materials	Scrap loss	unknown	Scrap loss	unknown	Assume same for both

- Low volume fabrication estimate of 10 x 10 Inconel grid ~ \$6300
- Fabrication time on the order of days
- Would constitute ~ 40 to 50% of total refueling fabrication costs at this price
- Value comes in schedule savings, strategic build capabilities and enabling of new designs and improved performance.

Manufacturing Study Summary

- Manufacturing
 - Fabrication cost elements
 - Direct comparisons are challenging
 - Analysis suggests cost savings may not be readily attainable except for specific cases
 - Strategic value as driver for additive manufacturing
- Path Forward
 - Develop a more comprehensive understanding of the component design and parts
 - Identify areas where additive manufacturing enables new capabilities and designs
 - Obsolete parts
 - New designs not attainable through traditional manufacturing
 - Enabled performance (e.g., ODS SS)
 - Develop mature cost capture models and business cases



Path Forward

- Continued development on alloys
 - Design impact of directional performance
 - Powder formulation
 - ODS process development
- Radiation testing
 - Nominal alloys
 - Novel nano-tailored alloys
- Business case development
- NEET Sample Testing w/ Texas A&M
 - Approval from DOE to use samples for testing
 - Low dpa in-core testing and high dpa accelerator testing of X/Y/45° build directions





Summary

- Completed manufacturing demonstrations of notional fuel bundle spacer grid
- Demonstrated design flexibility (size and thickness) and shortened design-tomanufacturing cycles
- Demonstrated directionally dependent structure variation and performance via LDM for enhanced rad tolerant components – Inconel and ODS alloys
- Investigated cost and schedule benefits of spacer grid manufacturing cycle





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Innovative Manufacturing Process for Nuclear Power Plant Components via Powder Metallurgy & Hot Isostatic Pressing Methods

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Innovative Manufacturing Process for Nuclear Power Plant Components via PM-HIP

Objective: Conduct design, manufacturing, and validation studies to assess PM-HIP as a method to produce both large, nearnet shaped <u>components for nuclear</u> <u>applications</u> across 3 families of alloys:

- 1. low alloy steels
- 2. austenitic stainless steels
- 3. nickel-based alloys











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Three Years Ago at Start of DOE Project...



- No Experience in Power Industry with PM-HIP
- Good industry experience in Aerospace, Aircraft, and Off-Shore Oil & Gas:
 - However, Power Industry had/has a lot to learn....
- Began work on 316L SS and Grade 91 (toward Code Acceptance)



Since 2012....

- Three ASME Code Cases—316L SS and Grade 91
- Developed Detailed EPRI Roadmaps for PM-HIP
- Developed New Co-free Hardfacing Alloy--NitroMaxx
- Initiated R&D aimed at Eliminating DMWs—Phase 2
- Began research/Code acceptance to recognize several other alloys:
 - 304L, 625, 690, 718, and SA508
 - ASTM and ASME
 - Aimed at SMRs and ALWRs
- Crack growth and SCC testing to support NRC recognition of 316L SS



Since 2012....

- Very Strong Collaborations with Carpenter Technology, GE-Hitachi, Rolls-Royce, U. of Manchester, NAMRC, ORNL, Synertech.
- Research at NSUF (ATR) on radiation embrittlement for multiple PM-HIP alloys—starts in 2016
- Valve and hardfacing project with EDF and Velan (2016)
- ORNL/EPRI project on "Can Fabrication"
- Continue to strive to meet Goals established by AMM Roadmap targeting Heavy Section Manufacturing



Powder Metallurgy Methods for Large Nuclear & Fossil Components

- Project Objectives
- Why Consider Powder Metallurgy for Large or Intricate Nuclear Components?
- Optimize an Alloy for Nuclear Performance
- Review 7 Project Tasks & Descriptions
 - Highlight 2 Components Manufactured
- Defining Success
- EPRI Roadmap on PM-HIP
- The Bigger Picture...



Why Consider Powder Metallurgy-HIP Produce Pressure Components?



- "Near-Net Shape" components
 - Excellent Inspection characteristics
 - Eliminates casting quality issues
 - Alternate supply route for long-lead time components



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Optimize An Alloy for Nuclear Performance

Valve/Pump Housing/Flange

- Tensile/Yield Strength
- Adequate Ductility & Toughness
- Weldability (optional)
- Corrosion Performance

RPV Internals

- Tensile/Yield Strength
- High Ductility & Toughness
- Weldabililty
- Corrosion Performance
- Fatigue Resistance
- Radiation Resistance
- Good Inspection Characteristics

- Near-Net Shape Capabilities
- Alternate Supply Route for Long-Lead
 Time Components



Powder Metallurgy-Hot Isostatic Processing



Courtesy of Steve Mashl, Z-Met Corporation











(courtesy of Carpenter Technology)



DOE Project Tasks

- 1. Modeling of NNS Component Alloy & Mold/Can Design
- 2. Test Coupon Development, Demonstration, & Screening for Surfacing Applications
- 3. Low Alloy Steel PM/HIP Component Development
- 4. Nickel-based Alloy PM/HIP Component Development
- 5. Austenitic Stainless Steel PM/HIP Development
- 6. Mechanical & Metallographic Characterization
- 7. Corrosion Testing of Test Coupons





Task 5--Austenitic Stainless Steel PM/HIP Development

Lead Organization: GE-Hitachi

Steam Separator Inlet Swirler

(Austenitic Stainless Steel)

- Manufacture of a complex geometry to demonstrate PM/HIP for 316L SS
- SMR and ALWR applications
- Produce a NNS Inlet Swirl via PM/HIP

 $GEH \rightarrow Validation of 316L PM capabilities$

- Evaluate dimensionally, metallurgically, and mechanically
- Corrosion assessment is Task 7
- Status: <u>Year-3</u> (2015).



Structural sketch of reactor pressure vessel and reactor internal components


BWR or ALWR Steam Separator Inlet Swirl





Inlet Swirl -- 3D Geometry









Vane Insert—one of 8 that fit into the swirler



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Inlet Swirl Block—Mechanical Properties

Tensile Properties @ RT

- UTS = 88.2 ksi (608 MPa)
- YS = 49.8 ksi (343 MPa)
- Elongation = 50.3%
- -ROA = 73.3%







- Toughness (Charpy Impact) Hardness
 - 173 ft-lbs (235 J) avg across 3 directions

– 87.0 RHB

	С	Mn	Ρ	S	Si	Cr	Ni	Мо	Cu	0	Fe	
CF3M-ASTM	0.03		0.040	0.040								
4351	max	1.5 max	max	max	1.5 max	17-21.0	9-13.0	2-3.0	NA	NA	Bal	
Powder	0.013	1.70	0.009	0.006	0.50	17.60	12.30	2.46	0.05	0.0145	Bal	
BlockInlet Swirl	0.014	1.73	0.023	0.007	0.49	17.67	12.34	2.49	0.04	0.02	Bal	

Meets GEH 316L wrought/cast requirements



Sensitization Susceptibility (ASTM A262) -- Acceptable



Direction 1

Direction 2

Direction 3



Density, Porosity, Inclusions, Grain Size

- Porosity 99.9%
- Density 7.959 g/cm³
- Grain Size ASTM 7.0

Laboratory Number	Туре А	Type B	Type C	Type D	Series	Direction	
15757-MET1	0	0.5	0	2.0	Thin	V	
	0	0	0	1.0	Heavy	Λ	
15757-MET2	0	0.5	0	2.5	Thin	V	
	0	0	0	0.5	Heavy	I	
15757-MET3	0	0.5	0	2.0	Thin	7	
	0	0	0	1.0	Heavy	L	

Samples were taken at the longitudinal direction and examined at 100x magnification. Method(s): ASTM E45-13

Grain structure and inclusion content exceed GEH SS CRB wrought requirements



Fatigue Data—316L SS



Measured 316LSS LCF data compared with ASME and NUREG- 5704 data.

NUREG-5704: Effects of LWR Coolant Environments on Fatigue Design

Curves of Austenitic Stainless Steels



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Corrosion Testing --SCC Crack Growth Rates (Preliminary Results)

Preliminary Table of SCC Growth Rates of Wrought and Powder Metallurgy 316L and 600M 288C Water with 20 ppb Sulfate as H₂SO₄ – ~30 MPa√m

			SCC Growth Rate, mm/s		
Alloy	Specimen	K, MPa√m	High ECP	Low ECP	
			As-Rec	eived	
Wrought 316L		~40	(≈3 x 10 ⁻⁸)	(≈2 x 10 ⁻⁹)	
PM 316L	C720	~40	~1 x 10 ⁻⁷	~2 x 10⁻⁰s	
			20% Col	d Work	
Wrought 316L	C126	~30	~2 x 10 ⁻⁷	~2 x 10⁻ ⁸	
PM 316L	C719	~30	~2 x 10 ⁻⁷	~1 x 10 ⁻⁸	
			As-Red	eived	
Wrought 600		~35	(≈2 x 10 ⁻⁸)	(≈1 x 10 ⁻⁹)	
PM 600M	C735	35	5 x 10 ⁻⁸	2 x 10 ⁻⁹	
			20% Cold Work		
Wrought 600 C129		30	2 x 10 ⁻⁷	3 x 10 ⁻⁸	
PM 600M	C734	30	1 x 10 ⁻⁷	1 x 10 ⁻⁸	

* High ECP is 2 ppm O₂, which is ~150 - 200 mV_{sbe} Low ECP is 63 ppb H₂ which is ~-510 mV_{sbe}



Inlet Swirler Design & Manufacture --Modeling





Inlet Swirler Design & Manufacture --Fit up









Inlet Swirler Can Design & Manufacture





Inlet Swirler Manufacture











Task 4--Nickel-based Alloy (600M) PM/HIP Component

Lead Organization: GE-Hitachi

<u>Chimney Head Bolt (Ni-based Alloy)</u>

- Using PM/HIP, manufacture NNS bolt from Alloy 600M.
- Normally forged, then welded.
- Perform dimensional, microstructural, and mechanical characterization

Status: Year-3 (2015).











Chimney Head Bolt





Chimney Head Test Block—Mechanical Properties

Tensile Properties @ RT

- UTS = 102.5 ksi (706 MPa)
- YS = 46.2 ksi (318 MPa)
- Elongation = 45.7%
- -ROA = 68.2%
- Toughness (Charpy Impact)
 - 144 ft-lbs (195 J) ave, 3 directions
- Hardness
 - 84.3 (HRB) ave





	С	Mn	S	Si	Cr	Ni	Cu	Fe	Cb
600-ASTM A351	0.15 max	1.00 max	0.015max	0.50 max	14.0-17.0	72min	0.50 max	6.0-10.0	N/A
600M-N-580-1	0.05 max	1.00 max	0.015 max	0.50 max	14.0-17.0	72min	0.50 max	6.0-10.0	1.0-3.0
Block – C Head Bolt	0.024	<0.01	0.001	0.05	15.96	Bal	0.02	8.73	1.31



Density, Porosity, Inclusions, Grain Size

- Porosity 99.7%
- Density 8.469 g/cm³
- Grain Size ASTM 8.5

Lab Number	Туре А	Туре В	Type C	Type D	Series	Direction
5977-MET1	0	0.5	0	0.5	Thin	Х
	0	0	0	0	Heavy	
5977-MET2	0	0	0	0.5	Thin	Y
	0	0	0	0	Heavy	
5977-MET3	0	0.5	0	0.5	Thin	Z
	0	0	0	0	Heavy	
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Samples were taken at the longitudinal direction and examined at 100x magnification Method(s): ASTM E45-13



Defining Success....



Success in this project is defined as:

- 1. <u>Manufacture of 4 large components</u> from low alloy steel, stainless steel, and a Ni-based alloy (3 different alloy families)
 - Nozzle, curved RPV section, steam separator inlet swirl, chimney held bolt.
 - Establish design criteria, shrinkage & NNS quality
- 2. Generate <u>excellent mechanical properties</u>, along with good product chemistry & uniform grain size
- 3. Application of <u>wear resistant surfacing</u> material to a substrate alloy
- 4. <u>Corrosion performance comparable to forgings</u>





Technology Gaps/Applications Covered by PM-HIP Roadmap (1)



- Recognize ASTM A988 & A989 in ASME Code
- Nickel-based Alloy Specification Additions (ASTM and ASME)
- Recognize Alloys—304L, 625, 690, 718 & Property Data
- Recognize SA508 (RPV steels) in ASME Code
- Components for SMR and ALWR Applications
- Crack Growth and SCC Characterization (SS and Ni-based)
- Irradiation Embrittlement Assessment for Internals



Technology Gaps/Applications Covered by PM-HIP Roadmap (2)



- Hard-facing Materials Development
- Eliminate Dissimilar Metal Welds
- Advanced Valve Manufacturing
- Innovative Manufacturing for Nuclear
- Silicon Carbide Alloys
- Recognize Alloys via Regulatory Guides (NRC)
- Corrosion Resistant Coatings



Summary

PM-HIP for Structural & Pressure Retaining Applications:

- Large, complex, near-net-shape components
- Alternate supply route for longlead time components
- Improves inspectability
- Eliminates rework or repair in castings
- Hardfacing applications





The Bigger Picture.....

Supporting DOE AMM Roadmap toward Heavy Section Manufacturing

Highest Priority Items

- 1. Develop technical position paper that allows welds in vessels outside the beltline region.
- Develop/Demonstrate Powder metallurgy HIP of Plate (Ring Sections)
- 3. Develop/Demonstrate Nozzle Manufacturing Capabilities
- 4. Install/Commission large diameter HIP Unit 3.1 meters
- 5. Manufacture vessel internals via nickel-based alloys



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Monitoring and Control of the Hybrid Laser-Gas Metal-Arc Welding Process

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EPR

Outline

- Overview of Project
- INL Sensor and system development focusing on real-time ultrasonic inspection probe/methods
- EWI real-time Eddy-Current inspection
- Concluding



Enhanced technology for nuclear and industrial fabrication

- Advanced Manufacturing Methods (e.g. hybrid laser welding, spray forming).
- Efficiency through robotics, near real-time diagnostics, and intelligent systems.
- High throughput, minimized energy, and low waste processes.
- Remote capability in hazardous environments.

Building on the legacy of state of the art high temperature process research.





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Towards effective real time feedback...

- With High Speed processes along with the potential for high productivity is the danger of high productivity of flawed welds
- Not necessarily detected by welder or system prior to post weld examination—possibly at an entirely different facility (i.e. radiography cave)
- Base goal: do in place evaluation of weldment in welding fixture
- Next goal: provide real time feedback is the ability to detect a flawed weld and shut it down to minimize the extent waste or repairs
- Ultimate goal: have a knowledge base so signature of a flaw or precursor to a flaw can be remedied without a start and stop
- Sensors tailored to producing near instantaneous feedback.
 - Weld electrical signals.
 - Ultrasonic methods
 - Electromagnetic (eddy current)



Choice of Welding Configuration / EPE Lab Setup

- High through put welds Hybrid/Laser
 - Laser and Hybrid laser allow a high speed process.
 - Focused laser leading GMAW.
 - Parameter variations of Laser power source is a convenient feedback input to system
 - Feedback mechanisms to remedy lack of penetration or excessive heat leading to weld pool leaking out.
- Weld Joint and Material for Initial Research
 - Chose 316L EWI desired non-magnetic material
 - 3/8" thick material
 - Started with V-groove preparation with vertical root face and have moved to a J-groove with vertical root face.
 - Bounded welding parameters with available laser.
- Current limitations
 - 4KW laser limits root face to approximate 1/8"



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Joint Configuration







Laser Hybrid Welding Process

- Advantage
 - laser's penetrating power



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- Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW) bridges gaps mitigates tight fitup tolerance
- Greatly increase welding speeds are achieved, but present new Challenges.
- Challenges
 - Fast feed rate make real time adjustments by welder more difficult. Automation is more important.
 - NDE can be optimized for inspection immediately after weld i.e. not requiring moving part to radiography chamber to inspect.
 - Real time assessment and laser tracking correction based on NDE would be big a big plus to productivity.







Heat Profile of Hybrid Laser Process



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- Thermal Imaging Camera
- Relatively low temperature to the sides of the weld bead
 - Advantage of Laser/Hybrid
- INL and EWI using surface temperature as a design criteria for probes
- Less exotic coupling methods and wider choice of materials are possible in the design.





EP

UT Phased Array Focal Laws



- Direct focus of transducer laws to the root and root face.
 - Detects a laser miss on the root face even when full penetration can be seen on the bottom surface
- Initial design used a commercial probe with modifications.

Adapted from Tandem (Pitch-catch) Find mid weld fusion defects





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Real-Time Ultrasonics Post Weld Scan of Weld With Flaws



UT Probe Design



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- Custom probe design
 - Shallow water path for coupling
 - Sound path designed to allow 10mm spacing to weld
 - Design viable for greater root thickness than current 3/8 inch plate
- Real-time testing completed in 2015
- Water cooled copper heat shield designed to protect probe material







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Focal Law Design for More Setback




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EDM Notches Results

Unwelded





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Eddy Current (ET) Inspection



Inspections Based on Electromagnetic Properties of the Test Material

Surface/Near Surface Inspection Due to Skin Effect and Limited Projection of Magnetic Field





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Side Beam Configuration – New Laser



Longer welds for development/ demonstration



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Sidebeam installed UT probe





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Results UT Sensor under test



Real-Time Data Summary – regions of root

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System Diagram



Eddy Current Sensor Development for Monitoring and Control of Hybrid Laser/Gas Metal Arc Welding Process.

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Background

Completed Weld



First Pass



Objectives

- Detecting surface and subsurface flaws in first, second and any subsequent layer
- Only cap surface of each layer accessible
- Narrow bead preparation Limited access
- Cap width may increase significantly for second (and subsequent) layers
- Weld inspection done in one pass
- Sensor follows weld head closely for realor near-real time monitoring
 - High temperature components
 - Cooling features required

Approach

- Computer optimization modeling
- Material selection and testing
- Optimized design
- Testing on actual weld system



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Depth of Penetration (DP) Optimization



Depth of Penetration vs Frequency, Exciter Shape and Length. Subsurface.



2D translational symmetry models used

- DP, EC surface extent and EC density investigated vs exciter shape, length and frequencies
 - 2 exciters considered U-(1) and Plate-shaped (2)
 - Length 1.5", 2", 3" and 4"
 - Frequencies 0.1 to 50 kHz
 - Plate thickness 1.25"
 - Plate material 316L
- Length affected DP for frequencies lower than 2 kHz and DP smaller than 0.365"
- Good DP with reasonable exciter dimension
- U-shape exciter selected



Interaction with Subsurface Planar Flaws. Summary.







- Two receiver elements most promising parallel (x) and normal (z)
- Surface and slightly subsurface pores larger than 0.06" expected to be detectable
- Planar flaws longer than 0.4" and height larger than 0.04" and 0.08" expected to be detected depending on depth
- Detection of planar flaws with height 1/16" would be in sensor range



Design





- Thermal testing conducted. Selected materials performed up to 200°C without any adverse effects.
- All wires and insulation rated to 200°C
- Sensor designed to work with single receiver element (first pass) and array arrangement (cap pass)
- Each receiver element X and Z field
- Air cooling lines available if necessary
- Design features built for sensor centering and sliding over surface
- Testing conducted without mechanical contact between surface and receiver element



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Laboratory Setup



Off-the-shelf equipment Single element

- Three frequencies
 F1-2.25 kHz, F2-4.5
 kHz and F3-15.75
 kHz
- 12 processing channels with and without HP and BP filters and 2 orthogonal receivers
- Array demonstrated at 14 kHz



First Pass. Surface Flaws.



- Weld with root pass
- EDM notches 10 mm length and height 0.5, 1 and 2 mm at cap
- Long area with subsurface LOF at one specimen end
- Notches 1 and 2 mm detected
- Large area of LOF and root metal drop also detected
- Notch 0.5 mm missed
- Other natural features detected



First Pass Subsurface Flaws.



- Weld with root pass
- EDM notches 10 mm length and height 1 and 2 mm at root
- Long area with surface and subsurface LOF at middle
- Notch 2 mm detected
- Large area of LOF and root metal drop also detected
- Notch 1 mm missed
- Other natural features detected



Array Inspection





Array demonstrated with subsurface flaw under 1.8 mm thick sheet Frequency 14 kHz



Conclusions

- Multipurpose eddy current sensor for weld monitoring designed and integrated
- Laboratory tests indicated very good sensitivity for surface and subsurface implanted and natural features in first weld pass
- Trials will conducted at INL to verify and demonstrate performance during welding on root and cap pass later this year





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Conclusions/Path Forward

- Satisfactory Results Out of Both EWI/INL probes on post weld inspections
 - -EWI filed for provisional patent
 - -INL evaluating intellectual property
- UT Probe system has undergone evaluation under welding conditions and performed satisfactorily
 - -Water coupling work per conceptual design
 - Focal laws design provided expected mechanism to determine depth of laser penetration
 - Auto-Tuning of focal plane during setup would beneficial for more robust detection



Conclusion Path/Forward (more)

- Project extended to November 2015:
 - Support a combined demonstration with EWI with INL laser welding system
 - -Provide opportunity for live evaluation of EWI Sensor additional evaluation of INL sensor

To do list:

- -Submit draft publication
- -Explore commercialization opportunities



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Thank you--Questions



Self-Consolidating Concrete Construction for Modular Units

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1. Intro Objectives and outcomes

- Development of a self-consolidating concrete mixtures so that concrete placement can be made into steel plate composite (SC) modular structures without the need for continuous concrete placement.

Task 1: Development of SCC with Shear-Friction Capacity for Mass Placement

- SCC mixtures to ensure sufficient shear capacity across cold-joints (self-roughening), while minimizing shrinkage and temperature increase during curing to enhance concrete bonding with the steel plates.

Task 1: Development of SCC with Shear-Friction Capacity for Mass Placement Task 2: Assessment of Cold Joint Shear-Friction Capacity

- SCC mixtures featuring a self-roughening capability to produce adequate shear friction between cold joints and to produce draft provisions addressing shear-friction, for consideration in the AISC N690-12 Appendix N9 code used for the design of SC modular structures.

Task 3: Assessment of Shear and Flexural Performance Task 4: Validation through Full-Scale Testing and Modeling Task 5: Draft Code Requirement for Shear Friction Design of Cold Joints



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1. Intro Objectives



2. Development of SRC Mix Design Strategies

Mix Component	67M
Cementitious (lb/yd ³)	
Cement Type II	617
Fly Ash, Class F	459
Total Powder	1076
Water (lb/yd ³)	343
w/cm	0.319

Coarse Aggregates (lb/yd³)

# 67	981
# 89	305
Total Coarse	1286

Fine Aggregates (lb/yd³)

Natural sand	679
Manufactured sand	679
Total Fine	1357
Total Aggregates	2796
Admixures (fl oz./cwt)	
HRWR	0.18
тот	4063

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Development of a Self-Roughening (SR) Concrete

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- Smaller aggregates and controlled gradation curve
- Use of #67 and #89 coarse aggregates
- Substitute 5%, 10% and 15% in volume of coarse aggregate with LWA

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Development of a Self-Roughening (SR) Concrete

2. Development of SRC Mix Design Proprieties and tests







Self-Roughening Concrete

Fresh SCC proprieties

- Flowability: flows easily at suitable speed into formwork (T20 = 4-5sec; Flow Slump = 24-26")
- S Groove test (good self-healing ability)
- Hardened Visual Stability Index (VSI = 0)

Hardened SRC proprieties

- Compressive strength: 6-7ksi
- Shrinkage: <250 με

2. Development of SRC Mix Design Measurements of Roughness





2. Development of SRC Mix Design Roughness

ICRI's CSPs



2. Development of SRC Mix Design Roughness





2. Development of SRC Mix Design Measurements of Roughness

ACI 318-11 (11.6.9):

"...when concrete is placed against previously hardened concrete, the interface for shear transfer shall be clean and free of laitance. If μ is assumed equal to **1.0** λ , interface shall be roughened to a full amplitude of approximately 1/4 in."



3. Assessment of Cold Joint Shear Friction Capacity Mechanical tests for shear friction characterization



Laboratory test Kahn, L., Mitchell, A. D. (2002) "Shear friction test with high-strength concrete" ACI Structural Journal, 99 (1).

3. Assessment of Cold Joint Shear Friction Capacity Mechanical tests for shear friction characterization













3. Assessment of Cold Joint Shear Friction Capacity Mechanical tests for shear friction characterization


3. Assessment of Cold Joint Shear Friction Capacity Failure modes



Internal Reinforcement ρ=0.75%



External Steel Plate ρ=0.25% t=0.031 in. (22 gage)



External Steel Plate ρ=0.50% t=0.063 in. (16 gage)



External Steel Plate ρ=0.75% t=0.094 in. (13 gage)



External Steel Strips ρ=0.75% t=0.375 in.

3. Assessment of Cold Joint Shear Friction Capacity Test Results – Internal Reinforcement





3. Assessment of Cold Joint Shear Friction Capacity Test Results – External Steel Plate







3. Assessment of Cold Joint Shear Friction Capacity Test Results – Comparison among sets





the geometry of specimen SP 15 50-1 but with fewer Nelson studs.





(d) Onset of buckling. Panel zone shear dramatically reduced. Principle tensile stresses align with buckling of plate steel. Buckling is elastic, that is, steel plate does not yield before the bucking initiates. Model also predicts the lifting of the edge of the steel plate.







4. Assessment of Shear and Flexural Performances Specimens preparation





In-Plane Loading

Out-of-Plane Loading

Task 3 A. Control - No cold joint 1 in-plane and 1 out-of-plane











5. Validation through Full-scale Test and Modeling Model



6. Conclusions and Outlooks And future developments

- 1. Task 2 test results demonstrate the ability of SC construction to transfer in-plane forces across the cold-joint boundaries.
- 2. Results show that SC construction is more ductile than conventional internally-reinforced concrete.
- 3. The test results do not conclusively demonstrate the relationship between LWA percentage and cold-joint shear capacity.
- Non-linear FEA models are promising and may be used for parametric studies of joint behavior – but further calibration is needed.
- 5. Task 3 specimens will validate in-plane shear behavior and provide better guidance on the out-of-plane behavior of cold-joint behavior in SCC.
- 6. The Task 4 specimen will be a tremendous challenge and we are working closely with Westinghouse to procure the test article from CBI in a cost-effective and timely manner.

Timeline

		Project Year End															End					
2014		2015																				
Jan	Feb	Mar April	May June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
	Task	Task 1. Developed SCC Mixes																				
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	Task 2. Shear Friction Evaluation Across SCC Roughened Cold																					
	Joings																					
		Task 3. Measurment <mark>of Co</mark> ld-Joint Effects in Flexure and Shear										oint -										
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Thank you. Questions?



Advanced Onsite Fabrication of Continuous Large-Scale Structures

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Concept Overview

- Cross between 3-D printer and Concrete Slip-Forming
- Structure built on-site from small format raw materials
- Form moves up as vessel is formed
- Material is fully densified by roller follower





Potential Benefits

- Potential multi-material composite construction, multi stress-state end product.
 - Corrosion resistant cladding, high strength steel alloy interior.
 - Residual compressive stresses to reduce corrosion cracking.
- Material transported to site in small form factor. (No component size site limitations.)
 - Site access to large navigable water-ways for component transport not required.
- Welds largely eliminated.
 - Residual weld stresses/weld flaws eliminated.
 - Weld inspection burden reduced.
- Domestic large vessel fabrication.
 - Ultra-heavy forging companies are no-longer in the U.S.



Participants and Relevant Capabilities

- Dr. Corrie Nichol, INL Robotics
- Timothy McJunkin, INL NDE
- Dr. Alan McLelland, NAMRC (UK) Large Scale RP
- Supporting rapid prototyping processes:
 - Arc-based additive manufacturing process
 - Friction stir additive manufacturing











Project Proof-of-Concept Tasks

- Additive manufacturing processes and specific energy for material deposition.
- Development of robotic spray deposition device.
 - Deposition process control
 - Deposition on heated form
 - Post-deposition deformation and residual stress
- NDE for inspection of deposited materials during/after deposition
 - Elevated temperature environment
- Process modeling for energy consumption, force required for densification step, etc.



Relevance and Outcomes/Impacts

- Fabrication of large-scale structures in new locations.
 - SMR
 - Chemical Processing
- Domestic fabrication of large-scale structures.
- Novel fabrication techniques and material composites for improved vessel performance.
- Advance the state-of-the-art of large-scale advanced manufacturing.









2015 DOE-NEET: Environmental Cracking and Irradiation Resistant Stainless Steel by Additive Manufacturing (AM)

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Additive Manufacturing for Nuclear Overview



Additive Manufacturing (3D Printing)





Ref. Within Labs, UK



Value of Additive/3D Manufacturing for

- Quick response to emergent needs and custom designs during outage interval
- Rapid prototyping
- Short design-to-commercialization period

Design for Performance: Fewer manufacturing limitations allow new designs for next generation reactor

- Design-driven manufacturing as opposed to manufacturing-constrained design
- Complex/expensive parts including hardfacing

Equivalent or Better Wrought Properties:

Eliminating welding in a complex structure

Enhanced chemistry control:

Powder atomization \rightarrow Low Cobalt





Current Technical Gaps

High cost and high/unknown risk:

At this time, additively manufactured components generally have much higher manufacturing cost and higher or unknown risk in the reactor environment

No nuclear specified research on AM materials/processes:

Existing AM processes for most common materials, including stainless steel and Inconel alloys, have not been developed for nuclear needs.

- □ Stress corrosion cracking (SCC)
- □ Corrosion fatigue (CF)
- Irradiation resistance

Lack of specification/qualification

Need to address processing and material variability prior to codifying the material for nuclear use.



Goals of this Program – Addressing the Gaps

Lowering the overall component life cost:

Understanding and utilizing the non-equilibrium microstructure by laser process to improve the nuclear specified material properties

- □ Eliminating post treatment cost from HIP
- □ Replacing high performance alloys and welding/cladding operations
- Improving service life and reduce asset management costs.

Evaluating nuclear specified properties:

In addition to common mechanical properties, the program will evaluate the following properties for AM 316L stainless steel under various post heat treatments:

- □ Stress corrosion cracking (SCC)
- □ Corrosion fatigue (CF)
- □ Irradiation resistance

Developing nuclear specification for AM materials

Understanding process variability in terms of nuclear properties



Contributing to the development of nuclear specification for AM

Technical Concepts



Non-equilibrium Microstructure by Laser Process

Direct metal laser melting process:

- 1. high local temperature
- 2. extremely fast cooling rate

- □ ultrafine nanostructure
- ☐ minimum elemental segregation
- supersaturated solution
- non-equilibrium phases
- Iess diffusion controlled phase transformation

Non-equilibrium structure can produce desirable effects on material's properties

Non-equilibrium structure



Annealed structure



Mechanical and SCC Properties



- Non-equilibrium DMLM 316L stainless steel shows higher strength, reasonable ductility and lower stress corrosion crack susceptibility in high temperature water
- Mechanical properties are very close to Nitronic 50 alloy


Stress Corrosion Cracking of Austenitic Stainless Steel



Yield Strength vs. SCC



- For conventional austenitic stainless steel, SCC susceptibility generally increases with strength/cold work.
- The SCC behavior of non-equilibrium DMLM 316L vs. annealed DMLM 316L stainless steel is contradictory to the conventional theory, which is due to its unique microstructure.



Irradiation Resistance of Nanostructured Austenitic Stainless Steel





Understanding and controlling the nanostructure and ultrafine precipitates in DMLM stainless steel can lead to super irradiation resistant stainless steel

C.Sun, et al., Scientific Reports 5, Article number: 7801 (2015)

Program Outline



Teams, Approaches, Deliverables

Understanding and controlling the DMLM non-equilibrium microstructure to improve material's nuclear performance:

2-Year, \$850K Program to Develop Environmental Cracking and Irradiation Resistant Stainless Steel by Additive Manufacturing

high strength, high SCC resistance, high irradiation tolerance

Program Team



- 40 years of experience in environmental degradation of nuclear materials
- Industrial leader of advanced manufacturing and material technology



 Laser melting process development



- Leading lab for irradiated material research
- Environmental cracking of irradiated materials



GE-Hitachi Nuclear

- New component by DMLM
- Regulatory and commercialization plan for additive manufacturing







Understand and control the non-equilibrium nanostructure during laser additive

Program Objectives:

- manufacturing process to develop a SCC and irradiation resistant super 316L stainless steel
- With the improved performance, the technology can save life cycle cost and deployment schedule with improved plant reliability
- Evaluate SCC and irradiation resistance of 316L stainless steel by additive manufacturing
- Develop a plan for regulatory approval and commercialization

Technical Approaches

- Understand the correlation between laser process, non-equilibrium nanostructure, and SCC/irradiation resistance
- Perform stress corrosion cracking, corrosion fatigue and irradiation tests
- Component fabrication to demonstrate the time and overall cost savina

Technical Challenges

- It may take some time to reproduce GE's material at Oak Ridge National Lab.
- Surface roughness may add another fact to IASCC crack initiation

Program Deliverables



- Technical database about SCC and irradiation resistance of additively manufactured material
- A plan for regulatory approval and commercialization

Anticipated Benefits of the Proposed Technology

An improved additive manufacturing process for stainless steel nuclear components that

- Rapidly fabricates custom designed parts
- Saves overall life cycle cost and plant management cost
- Improves the reliability of nuclear power plant

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GE Global Research's world class nuclear research facility for materials degradation



- 50+ fully instrumented high temperature water SCC testing systems for crack initiation and growth study
- 14 high temperature electrochemistry systems
- All stages of alloy processing capabilities, from melting to hot/cold working to heat treatment
- State-of-the-art materials characterization facility



Program Scope

Progra	m Activities	GRC	ORNL	NM	GEH	Year 1 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	Year 2 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4
Task 1 1.1 1.2 1.3	Laser Process Development for Improved Material Properties Correlation between laser process, microstructure and properties Optimize 316L stainless steel with improved nuclear performance Nuclear component fabrication and evaluation	•••			•		
Task 2 2.1 2.2 2.3	Microstructure and Mechanical Characterization Microstructure characterization Tensile property Fracture resistance	•••	••				
Task 3 3.1 3.2	Environmental Degradation Evaluation Stress corrosion crack growth Corrosion fatigue crack growth	•					
Task 4 4.1 4.2	Irradiation Resistance Evaluation Irradiation effects - microhardness and IASCC susceptibility Irradiation effects - microstructure characterization			••			
Task 5	Material Specification for Nuclear, Plan for Regulatory Approval and Commercialization	•			•		









Periodic Material-Based Seismic Base Isolators for Small Modular Reactors

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Project overview

Purpose:

To develop a periodic foundation that can completely obstruct or change the energy pattern of the earthquake before it reaches the structure of small modular reactors (SMR).

Scopes:

- (1) Perform comprehensive, analytical study on periodic foundations.
- (2) Design a SMR model with periodic foundations.
- (3) Verify the effectiveness of periodic foundations through shake table tests.
- (4) Perform finite element simulation of SMR supported by periodic foundations.





Project schedule



	2014		20	15	2016			2017				
Task	Oct-Dec	Jan- Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan- Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan- Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep
1	Review (of previo	ous work									
	an	d literati	ure									
2		Theor	etical stu found	udy on pe ations	eriodic							
3			Des	ign of 3D	of 3D periodic foundation							
4					E	Experime	erimental study of periodic foundations					
							Exp	erimenta	al data ai	nalvsis a	nd nume	rical
5							simulation of periodic foundations			S		
6											Prepara	ation of
											final ı	report

Wave propagation in phononic crystal

Phononic crystal is a novel composite developed in solid-state-physics.



Typical dispersion curve ^[1]

Wave Propagation ^[2]



Wave propagation with frequency within the frequency band gap



Wave propagation with frequency outside of the frequency band gap

Maldovan, M. (2013). Sound and heat revolutions in phononics. *Nature*, 503(7475), 209-217.
Thomas, E. L., Gorishnyy, T., & Maldovan, M. (2006). Phononics: Colloidal crystals go hypersonic. *Nature materials*, 5(10), 773-774.

Calculating dispersion curve

Governing equation of motion for a continuum body with isotropic elastic material

$$\rho(\mathbf{r})\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{u}}{\partial t^2} = \nabla \left\{ \left[\lambda(\mathbf{r}) + 2\mu(\mathbf{r}) \right] \left(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} \right) \right\} - \nabla \times \left[\mu(\mathbf{r}) \nabla \times \mathbf{u} \right]$$
 Eq.1

Where: **r** is coordinate vector $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r})$ is displacement vector $\rho(\mathbf{r})$ is the density $\lambda(\mathbf{r})$ and $\mu(\mathbf{r})$ are the Lamé constant

Periodic boundary condition equation:

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}+\mathbf{a},t) = e^{i\mathbf{K}\cdot\mathbf{a}}\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r},t)$$
 Eq.2

Where: **K** is the wave vector **a** is unit cell size



Calculating dispersion curve

Applying the periodic boundary condition (Eq.2) to the governing equation, (Eq.1), the wave equation can be transferred into eigen value problem as follow:

$$(\mathbf{\Omega}(\mathbf{K}) - \omega^2 \mathbf{M}) \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$
 Eq.3

Where: Ω is the stiffness matrixM is the mass matrix

For each wave vector (**K**) a series of corresponding frequencies (ω) can be obtained.



Calculating dispersion curve

Eigen value problem:

 $(\mathbf{\Omega}(\mathbf{K}) - \omega^2 \mathbf{M}) \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$

Infinite number of unit cells condition



Application of phononic crystal



Experimental study on periodic foundation

1D Periodic foundation



3D Periodic foundation





DOE Technical Report, Project No. 3219, 2014.

1D Periodic Foundations





Fix material properties

Material	Young's Modulus (Pa)	Density (kg/m ³)	Poisson's Ratio
Concrete	3.14×10 ¹⁰	2300	0.2
Rubber	5.8×10^{5}	1300	0.463



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Effect of rubber material properties on the first frequency band gap



Effect of concrete material properties on the first frequency band gap



Effect of geometric properties on the first frequency band gap





Effect of combined unit cells





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Effect of damping

$$\omega_{\rm d}(\mathbf{K}) = \omega(\mathbf{K}) \sqrt{1 - \zeta(\mathbf{K})^2}$$
^[1]



[1] Hussein, M. I. (2009). Theory of damped Bloch waves in elastic media. *Physical Review B*, 80(21), 212301.



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Dispersion curve for infinite number of unit cells



Starting of 1^{st} frequency band gap = 13.51 Hz Width of 1^{st} frequency band gap = 17.36 Hz

Perform regression on each contributing factor



Normalized by the starting of frequency band gap from fixed property

Function of Young's modulus of rubber $F_1(E_r) = \frac{0.01769 E_r^{0.003}}{13.51} = 1.3094 \times 10^{-3} E_r^{0.003}$ Function of density of concrete $F_4(\rho_c) = \frac{201.8 \rho_c^{-0.03885} - 135.8}{13.51} = 14.937 \rho_c^{-0.03885} - 10.0518$

S-Wave design parameter

Parameter	Function
Young's modulus of rubber (E_r)	$F_1(E_r) = 1.3094 \times 10^{-3} E_r^{0.5003}$
Density of rubber (ρ_r)	$F_{2}(\rho_{r}) = \left(2.814\rho_{r} + 1.627 \times 10^{5}\right) / \left(13.51\rho_{r} + 13.6451 \times 10^{4}\right)$
Poisson's ratio of rubber (v _r)	$F_3(v_r) = -0.4139 v_r^{0.6263} + 1.2561$
Density of concrete (ρ_c)	$F_4(\rho_c) = 14.937 \rho_c^{-0.03885} - 10.0518$
Unit cell size (S)	$F_5(S) = 0.4 / S$
Rubber to concrete thickness ratio (r)	$F_6(r) = 0.6403e^{-2.878r} + 0.9489e^{0.01594r}$

Starting of frequency band gap = $13.51F_1(E_r)F_2(\rho_r)F_3(\nu_r)F_4(\rho_c)F_5(S)F_6(r)$

S-Wave design parameters

Parameter	Function
Young's modulus of rubber (E_r)	$G_1(E_r) = 1.3185 \times 10^{-3} E_r^{0.4996}$
Density of rubber (ρ_r)	$G_2(\rho_r) = 98.0991 \rho_r^{-0.5964} - 0.3632$
Poisson's ratio of rubber (v _r)	$G_3(v_r) = -0.4112v_r^{0.6325} + 1.2523$
Density of concrete (ρ_c)	$G_4(\rho_c) = -11.6244 \rho_c^{-0.03885} + 9.6025$
Unit cell size (S)	$G_5(S) = 0.4 / S$
Rubber to concrete thickness ratio (r)	$G_6(r) = r^{-0.8319}$

Width of frequency band gap = $17.36G_1(E_r)G_2(\rho_r)G_3(\nu_r)G_4(\rho_c)G_5(S)G_6(r)$

3D Periodic Foundations



Types of unit cell in 3D periodic foundation



3D Periodic Foundations

One unit cell of two-component 3D periodic foundation

Fix geometric properties

First irreducible Brillouin zone

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Fix material properties

Component	Young's Modulus (Pa)	Density (kg/m ³)	Poisson's Ratio
Core	4×10^{10}	2300	0.2
Coating	1.586×10 ⁵	1277	0.463





Effect of material properties on the first directional frequency band gap



Effect of geometric properties on the first directional frequency band gap



Effect of number of layer in vertical direction



Effect of suppressed unit cell



Effect of damping

$$\omega_{\rm d}(\mathbf{K}) = \omega(\mathbf{K}) \sqrt{1 - \zeta(\mathbf{K})^2}$$
^[1]



One unit cell of two components 3D periodic foundation

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Starting of 1^{st} frequency band gap = 18.46 Hz Width of 1^{st} frequency band gap = 8.9 Hz
Design guidelines of 3D periodic foundations

Perform regression on each contributing factor



Normalized by the starting of frequency band gap from fixed property

Function of Young's modulus of rubber $J_1(E_r) = \frac{0.04649 E_r^{0.4995}}{18.46} = 2.5184 \times 10^{-3} E_r^{0.4995}$

Function of filling ratio

$$U_6(f_r) = \frac{26.36f_r^{4.271} + 11.74}{18.46} = 1.428f_r^{4.271} + 0.636$$

Design guidelines of 3D periodic foundations

Design parameter

Parameter	Function		
Young's modulus of rubber (E_r)	$J_1(E_r) = 2.5184 \times 10^{-3} E_r^{0.4995}$		
Density of rubber (ρ_r)	$J_2(\rho_r) = 0.9 + 0.1793\cos(0.000187\rho_r) - 0.3282\sin(0.000187\rho_r)$		
Poisson's ratio of rubber (v _r)	$J_{3}(v_{r}) = 0.688e^{-0.3911v_{r}} + 9.6479 \times 10^{-7}e^{28.14v_{r}}$		
Density of concrete (ρ_c)	$J_4(\rho_c) = 0.9832 e^{-0.0004377\rho_c} + 0.7053 e^{-3.557 \times 10^{-5}\rho_c}$		
Unit cell size (S)	$J_{5}(S) = 1/S$		
Filling ratio (f _r)	$J_6(f_r) = 1.428 f_r^{4.271} + 0.636$		

Starting of directional frequency band gap = $18.46J_1(E_r)J_2(\rho_r)J_3(\nu_r)J_4(\rho_c)J_5(S)J_6(f_r)$

Design guidelines of 3D periodic foundations

Design parameter

Parameter	Function		
Young's modulus of rubber (E_r)	$K_1(E_r) = 2.51 \times 10^{-3} E_r^{0.5001}$		
Density of rubber (ρ_r)	$K_{2}(\rho_{r}) = \left(0.0003842\rho_{r}^{2} - 5.454\rho_{r} + 19290\right) / \left(8.9\rho_{r} + 1661.63\right)$		
Poisson's ratio of rubber (v _r)	$K_3(v_r) = -8488.764 v_r^{11.76} + 1.9472$		
Density of concrete (ρ_c)	$K_4(\rho_c) = 1.7506e^{1.512 \times 10^{-5}\rho_c} - 2.1157e^{-0.0004053\rho_c}$		
Unit cell size (S)	$K_{5}(S) = 1/S$		
Filling ratio (f _r)	$K_6(f_r) = 10.064 f_r^{7.252}$		

Width of directional frequency band gap = $8.9K_1(E_r)K_2(\rho_r)K_3(\nu_r)K_4(\rho_c)K_5(S)K_6(f_r)$

NuScale Reactor Building







Nuclear reactor building is made of reinforced concrete.

Superimposed dead load:

- Water in the reactor pool = 7 million gallon
- Crane + utilities = 800 ton
- Small modular reactors = 12@800 ton





Conclusions



- Basic theory of periodic foundations have been understood.
- Behavior of 1D and 3D periodic foundations have been critically examined.
- Simplified design guidelines for 1D and 3D periodic foundations have been proposed.
- Simplified drawing of reactor building has been obtained from NuScale Power.
- Project will proceed on schedule.





Thank you.



High speed 3D capture for Configuration Management DOE SBIR Phase II

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TetraVue does high resolution 3D imagery

- Founded in 2008 to make high resolution 3D camcorders a reality
 - Simple instant capture of location of surroundings
 - Patented system technology _
 - High resolution, long range, low power



- **Exceptional core team with world-class engineering partners**
- Technology projects to show utility for Mars landers, autonomous helicopters, biometrics, and industrial construction
- Beginning productization to create small, high resolution **3D** camera product



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True high resolution 3D video is revolutionary

High resolution 3D video changes how machines & humans interact with the world





Acquisition point of view

6 m range, 12 fps, ~3 mm range resolution, 2 Mpx sensor

TetraVue has unique 3D capability in resolution, range, power & speed

Nuclear power plant configuration management requires a new solution

- Modern configuration management requires as-built information
 - Accurate, up-to-date
 - Cost-effective



Nuclear facilities have high density of components & tight tolerances

Existing solutions are too costly & slow.

- Existing approaches (3D laser scanners) require extensive setups and postprocessing
 - 1000s of scans per facility
 - Manual registration to plant coordinate system
 - Separate imagery for component ID
- New tablet scanners are limited
 - Short range operation
 - Slow acquisition
 - Poor resolution
 - But less expensive (\$5 10K + software)

TetraVue's 3D camera technology promises automate registration without setups - Imagery & coordinate information from a single sensor

Megapixels, 30 m range, low power

Phase II will demonstrate the value & utility of acquiring 3D data from a moving platform

Traditional

Workflow

for 3D

scanning

Potential

TetraCorder

Workflow

- 3D coordinate and image capture from a moving platform.
 - <Improve 2X with 2X FOV in handheld>
- 3D frame registration into a project-based reference frame
 - <Improve accuracy & speed>
- Determine control network density required.
 - <Confirm 100 m between control points>
- Demonstrate integration of data in CAD software for comparison with design
 - <Near real-time integration>
- Demonstrate in test environment relevant to nuclear power plant construction.
 - <End-to-end live demo>
- ID fieldable design requirements.
 - <Update from input from stakeholders>





Phase II handheld 3D camera



Phase II objectives will demonstrate practicality of high resolution 3D video for cost-effective configuration management

- 1" accuracy to plant system [ultimate goal is 2-4X better for critical dimensions]
- Eye-safe (class 1M)
- Max Range 20 30 m
- Near real-time 3D models of complex structures
- 10 45°C operation
- Demonstrate 1 person operation/handling
- Improve camera performance by 3X over Phase I
- Build handheld, single person operation 3D camera prototype
- Show near-real-time, <u>accurate</u> model generation

End-to-end demonstration: incorporate 3D model into common CM software in < 4X the capture time



Pixels matter

Impact of image & range noise (and therefore distance) is much less with higher pixel counts



Simulated depth images

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4 keys for 3D: pixels, range, power, & cost



An optical approach to TOF 3D imaging promises makes high resolution 3D imagery possible



TetraVue's 3D Camera Technology uses optics to measured time and distance

Instantaneous 3D image capture with a single aperture



- Patented "light slicer" technology
- Extended laser strobe (no blurring/no scanning)
- Simultaneously capture information for all pixels
- Camera-like HD imaging: coordinates & image
- Low latency—"instant" decisions

IMPACT

- 10 100X more pixels
- 10 100X longer ranges
- 25 100X less power
- 100X lower development cost
- Scene captured instantly
- Path to low cost 3D sensor

3D video imagery from nuclear plant

Simultaneous Intensity & range maps at 10 fps

TetraVue Prototype 3D camera at site





Generation of 3D object

Automated model creation from 100 frames compares well with prior as-built 3D data



Registered 3D model from video

Comparison (color indicates error)



Registered model within 2" of prior as-built measurements

- DOE Phase II will demonstrate engineering grade performance
 - < 1" accuracy to plant coordinate system over extended area</p>

Phase II 3D camera is designed to allow 1-person operatio in congested environments

- Handheld camera + backpack
- > 45 min operation on battery
 - 5 min can cover 6000 m² (90% overlap)
- Sub-cm resolution and accuracy out to 10 m
 - Operational to > 30 m
- Operation like a camcorder





<u>Camera & display</u> 6" x 6" x 6" 7 lb



 Optics optimized & miniaturized

 Minimal electronics miniaturization

Laser, Computer, timing & battery 6" x 10" x 16" 25 lb

3D Registration is pursuing 2 parallel paths to achieve project goals



PRELIMINARY RESULTS FROM Phase I Texture applied to mesh but created registered surface relatively inaccurate

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Modified open source





Approach I



Approach II (Dot Product)

Live registration demo



Product will be ubiquitous low-cost, long range, megapixel 3D sensor and cameras

High resolution monolithic sensors can now be realized with TetraVue's optical TOF technology



What is missing in the Information Age?

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Design/Virtual Reality/Live • Objects • Autonomy • Scenes • CAD • Live Action Machine Vision • Equipment • CG TETRAVUE • As built • Visual f/x • People Augmented Reality • Virtual Worlds • Avatars

REALITY MEETS DESIGN







Friction Stir Additive Manufacturing as a potential route to achieve high performing structures

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Presentation outline



- Grand challenges confronting metal based additive manufacturing
- An overview of FSAM & where it fits best
- Seed results: Fabrication of high performance light-weight (Mg & Al based) alloys by FSAM
- Potential Application I: Integrated stringer assemblies on a skin panel fabricated by FSAM for aircraft fuselage
- Potential Application II: FSAM for fossil & nuclear energy applications
- Potential Application III: Functional & gradient materials by FSAM and listing of other potential applications for aerospace & energy industries
- Laser-FSAM hybrid & mini-sample testing capabilites





Chronological evolution of metal based additive technologies and key challenges



Current limitations and challenges (Fourfold)	Scale of production: Economic consideration: Mechanical property: Environment & Energy 1) Build volume 1) High production cost Solidification microstructures 1) Usage of shielding 2) Layer thickness 2) Low production rate Solidification microstructures 1) Usage of shielding Limits part size (few mm³ and microns) Cost of product, delivery time Part lifetime and efficiency 2)							
Key issues	 > Severe overhangs > Solidification microstructure > Mechanical properties 	 Post processing Time consuming Mechanical properties 	 ➢ Post processing ➢ High production cost ➢ Properties 	 Post processing Lowbuild rate 	 Foil preparation Low build volume Mechanical properties 	 ➢ Post processing ➢ High operating cost 	 Mechanica property Low build rate 	l ≽ Surface quality
Build volume (mm³) Build rate (mm³/s)	- 300x300x300 - 60	- 750x400x400 - 2000	- 250x250x250 - 4-16	- 1500x800x800 - 85	- Small - Slow	- 250x250x325 - 2-8	250x250x 280 - 0.5-5.5	200x200x 350 - 45-66
Layer thickness	120 µm	280-500 µm	20-100 µm	140 µm	Less	20 - 80 µm	20 – 80 µm	50 µm
Materials studied	Steels, Nickel based super alloy, Inconel, Titanium, Cobalt	Steel, Bronze	Steels, Inconel Titanium, Cobalt, Aluminum(AI)	Steels, Wasp alloy, Titanium(Ti)	Aluminum alloys	Steels, Titanium, Cobalt, Aluminum	Precious metals, Stee Titanium, Aluminum	Copper, Beryllium, Steels, Ti, Al, Ni
Advantages	 Can use composite powder mixture High cooling rate 	➤ Complex geometry is achie∨able	≻ Complex geometryis achie∨able	 Neutral gas Better property in comparison to castings 	 ≻ Solid state ≻ Multi materia > structure > En∨ironment friendly 	 Multi material structure 	 High quality finishing Reduction in stress 	Faster builds in comparison to DMLS and SLM
Temporal evolution of metal based additive technology	Laser engineered net shaping (LENS) Laser additive manufacturing (LAM)	Digital part metallization (Prometal)	Selective laser melting (SLM)	Easy clad Direct meta deposition (DMD), Similar to LENS with higher build capacity	Ultrasonic consolidation (UAM)	Direct metal laser sintering (DMLS)	Laser cusing	Electron beam melting (EBM)
190's	80'-00' 80'-00'	661		²⁰⁰	2002	2003	2000	200°

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Friction stir additive manufacturing (FSAM): Process description





- Non-consumable rotating tool with a custom designed pin and shoulder is inserted into the surfaces of sheets or plates to be joined and traversed along the joint line
- □ Joints are produced in solid state and involve no melting.
- □ Final thickness of the joint depends on the: (i) thickness of the sheets/plate, and (ii) number of assembly stages/layers
- In contrast to the cast approach in fusion based techniques, FSAM leads to wrought microstructures



Seed results: High performance Mg-Y-Nd alloy built by FSAM





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> Hardness- 135 HV (Built+aged). These values are similar to AI 2XXX alloys!

Maximum hardness achieved by conventional techniques/heat treatment routes is 110-120 HV GSSP 211



Seed results: High performance Mg-Y-Nd alloy built by FSAM







- Higher strength and ductility
- Fine (2-7 nm) and uniform distribution of strengthening precipitates lead to high strength in FSAM + aged specimen
- Properties achieved are much higher than the starting material (T5)



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Drive behind FSAM for energy — physical metallurgy of ferritic-martensitic steels used in fossil & nuclear applications



Steel

Base

Fusion

Zone

1,2,3,4

Precipitate phases and their distribution in ferriticmartensitic steels





Drive behind FSAM for energy



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Grain refinement & higher dislocation density after friction stir welding resulted in higher RT strength



Condition	As-received	FSW
YS (MPa)	493 ± 17	574 ± 17
UTS (MPa)	591 ± 4	736 ± 14
UE (%)	8.1 ± 1.2	11.2 ± 1.1
E (%)	28.5 ± 1.9	30.7 ± 1.3

Increase creep strength (?) and rupture life by adding MA956 stringers to P92 steels using FSAM



Schematic cross-sectional view of stiffened MA956 assembly over P92



Schematic of MA956 stiffener rings on P92 steel for enhanced creep resistance

- Addition of partial or full ring stiffeners for pressure vessels to increase their lifetime
- Selection & design of the stiffening material needs to be in such a way that creep and internal stresses are accommodated by the built stiffener


Potential application III: Functional & gradient materials by FSAM for other applications



Conceptual schematic showing few possible configurations



FSAM of composite materials

FSAM is a potential route to customize build performance by controlling microstructure





Laser assisted FSAM for reduction of forces and greater processing window

speed (w



Pre-FSAM thermal treatment



Preheating by laser source leads to softening of the material ahead of the pin and reduction of tool forces

Expansion of processing window by decoupling heat (greater control on microstructure)



Tool traverse speed (v)





Mini testing capabilities to support FASM





SMALL TENSILE SPECIMEN DIMENSIONS











Cycles to failure.

Mini-Fatigue













- Can FSAM be an effective technique for production of high performance components?
 - It certainly appears promising for simpler geometries
 - Looking for collaborative opportunities to explore more material/design combinations

Thank you

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