## Systems Integration for Additive Manufacturing ... supporting infrastructure for process characterization

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### Additive Manufacturing – Activities

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## Research topics

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  - Data  $\rightarrow$  information  $\rightarrow$  knowledge
  - Integration across models fidelity, underlying assumptions and constraints, scales, time, ...
  - Availability of knowledge, information, and data for decision making at all levels
  - Qualification, verification and validation
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## Research Challenges: Data -> Information -> Knowledge



Sector Measurement Science for AM

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# Research Challenges: Qualification, verification, and validation



#### What is AM-Bench?

A continuing series of highly controlled benchmark tests for additive manufacturing, with modeling challenge problems and a corresponding conference series

#### **Primary Goal**

To allow modelers to test their simulations against rigorous, highly controlled additive manufacturing benchmark test data

#### Who benefits?

- Simulation software companies
- Companies that use AM
- AM machine manufacturers
- End users of AM products
- Academia, national labs
- Everyone!

### AM-Bench was born on October 7, 2015

Planned two-year cycle

Measurement Science for AM

# Research Challenges: Qualification, verification, and validation (AM Bench)



## Measurement results from the 3D part build



Part deflection (after partial removal from the build plate)

# Research Challenges: Qualification, verification, and validation (AM Bench)

AMB2018-02: Individual laser traces on bare metal plates of IN625, using the three cases: A) 150 W, 400 mm/s, B) 195 W, 800 mm/s, C) 195 W, 1200 r

- Melt pool geometry
- Cooling rate
- Topography
- Grain structure
- Dendritic microstructure
- Three-dimensional structure

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### **Benchmark Challenges**



# Research Challenges: Qualification, verification, and validation (AM Bench)



#### **Breadth of benchmarks**

- 1. Tremendous range of additive processes and materials
  - □ Metals (steels, Ni-based super alloys, Ti alloys, Al alloys...)
    - Powder bed fusion (laser & e-beam)
    - Binder jet (infiltration & consolidation)
    - Direct energy Deposition (laser, e-beam; powder, wire fed)
    - Sheet lamination (ultrasonics)
  - Polymers (Thermoplastics, UV curable...)
    - Material extrusion
    - Powder bed fusion
    - Material jetting
    - Vat photo polymerization
  - Ceramics...
  - Composites...
- 2. Unexplained build variability between machines, processes, etc.
  - Round robin testing
  - Metrological-level measurements (AMMT, state of the art measurements)

Measurement Science for AM

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  - Machine learning Continuous learning
  - Formal representations and structure
  - Surrogate / Predictive modeling
  - Adaptive databases Advanced query methods

## Design for Additive Manufacturing (DfAM) - Drivers

- Provide manufacturers a systematic approach to derive or capture design rules when using AM processes utilizing formal representations.
- Provide the required structure and formalism to ensure consistency while deriving design rules in a computer-interpretable way thus enabling effective communication, discussion making, and exchange of AM information.
- Support the development of tools to improve decision support capabilities in AM while facilitating the development of an information base for best practices and standard procedures.

## Design for Additive Manufacturing (DfAM) - Ontology



Kim, S., Ko, H., Witherell, P., Rosen, D.W., "A Design for additive manufacturing ontology to support manufacturability analysis," ASME Design Automation Conference, Quebec City, Canada, Aug. 26-29, 2018.

## Design for Additive Manufacturing (DfAM) - Standards

### Guide for Principles of Design Rules in Additive Manufacturing (WK54586)

- To standardize fundamental design-process-material correlation through the use of design rules within AM processes
- To provide the needed reference when additively manufactured through the design rules based on elemental design features
- Guide-to-Principle-to-Rule (GPR) Methodology



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