



Challenges in Additive Manufacturing

Why 3D printing?



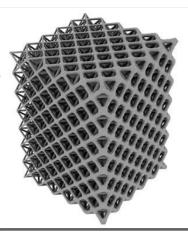
Only functional material required.

- High level of part/system optimization can be achieved.

Thermal and flow opt.







Lattice structures

Simulation driven design



AM proposition to High Tech



Light weight

- Mass reduction
- Design optimization





Free form

 Design for optimal function and performance (especially flow and thermal design)



Reliability through high integration level

- Fewer BOM parts
- Fewer connections
- Avoiding difficult manual integration

Fast Design by lower NRE cost

- First product fast concept design confirmation
- Complexity at no additional cost
- Small series at no additional cost

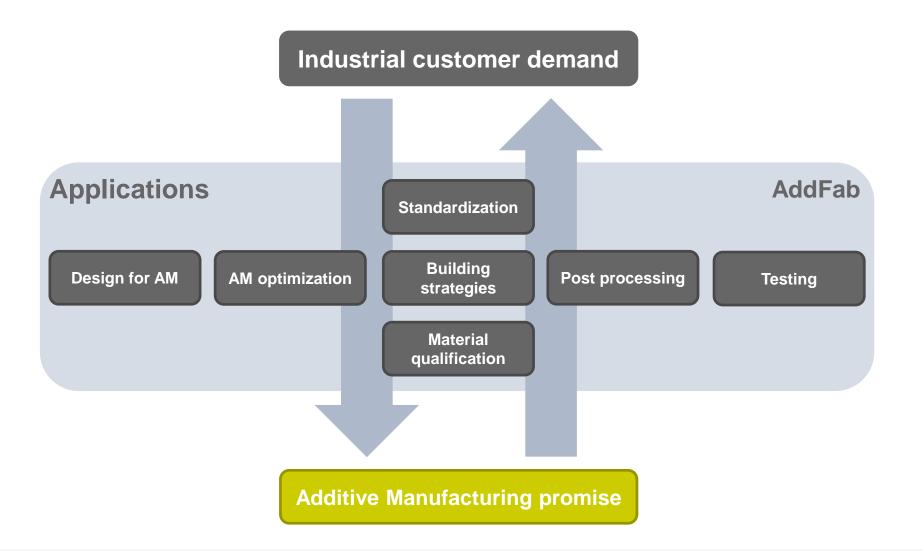
Lean logistics

- Fewer parts
- Less spare parts stock
- Life cycle management
- Less transportation cost



Market demand grows but many aspects of additive manufacturing need further refining for industrial use

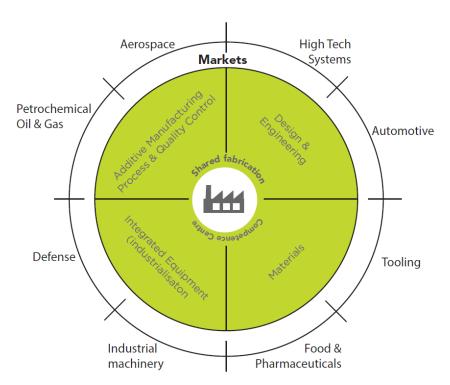




Proposition

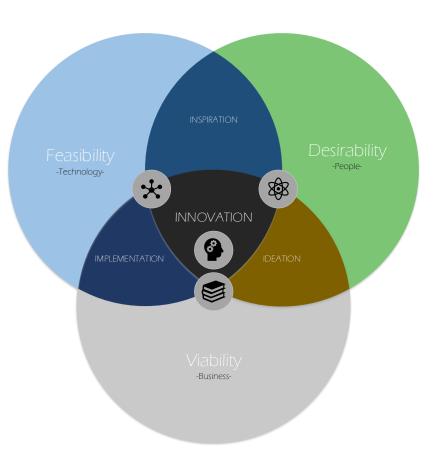


- ADDFAB offers engineering and 3D
 metal printing services and supports
 its customers in the technical and
 commercial trade-off between the
 unique 3D printing feasibilities and the
 established machining technologies.
- Together we research state of the art additive manufacturing solutions and create Customer value through new applications independent from OEM machine suppliers.
- Together we develop, prepare and implement additive manufacturing solutions and applications into industrialized production environments
- Together we attract, develop and retain talent through knowledge institutes and events. With social responsibility.



Proposition







World Class Infrastructure Integrated AM Solutions Latest AM Software State of art Metal Printers



Shared Research
Applications
Materials
Parameters



Educate Partners
Workshops
Demonstrators
Masterclasses



International Expertise Network
Brainport Industries
AM-platform
Research Institutes
Schools, Universities

Technology

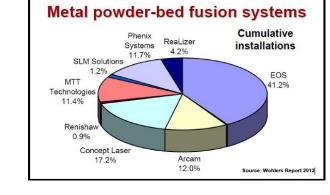


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Plastics
Ceramics
Metals
Composites/hybrid materials

Additive Manufacturing



Technologies

Material extrusion
Material/binder jetting
Sheet lamination

Vat photopolymerization (stereolithography, DLP)

Powder bed fusion (SLS, SLM, DMLS, EBM,..)

Directed energy deposition

AddFab is founded by 3 partners from the Dutch high tech supply chain



1. KMWE







2. NTS Group



3. Machinefabriek De Valk





Network partner of AddFab



Changing the Landscape of Design and Invention

Elimination of Constraints

rather than

DFM Design for Manufacturing

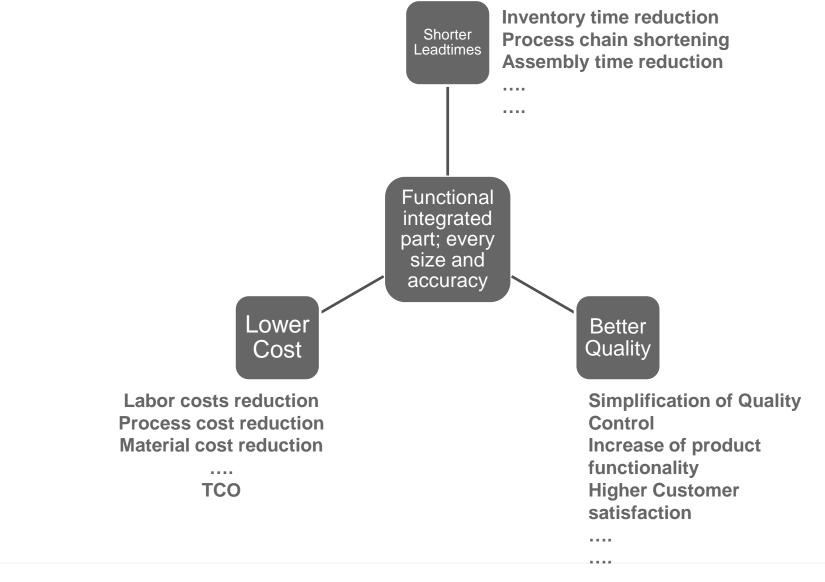
Invert the process to MFD Manufacture for Design



What does the Metal AM Customer want?



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The Questions

Heat optimized

Flow optimized

High strentgh

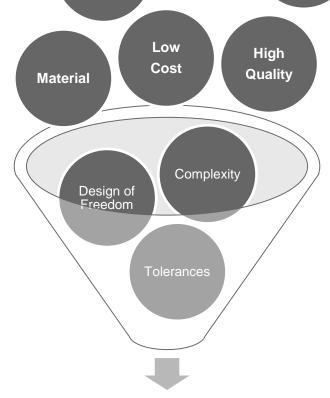
Water proof

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Which function needs the product to have?

What do we find important?

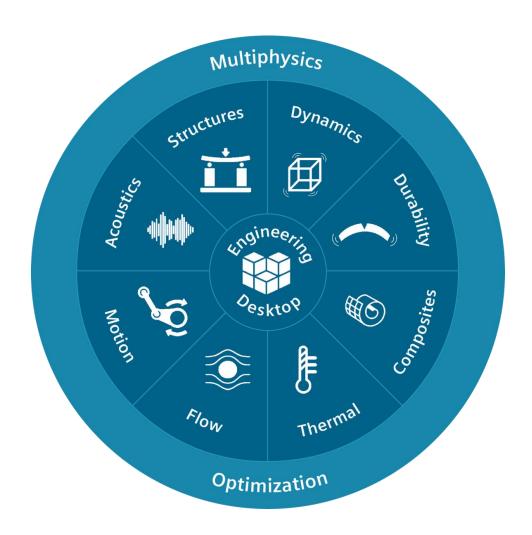
What may the cost be?



Metal Additive Manufacturing Design

Design Dynamics





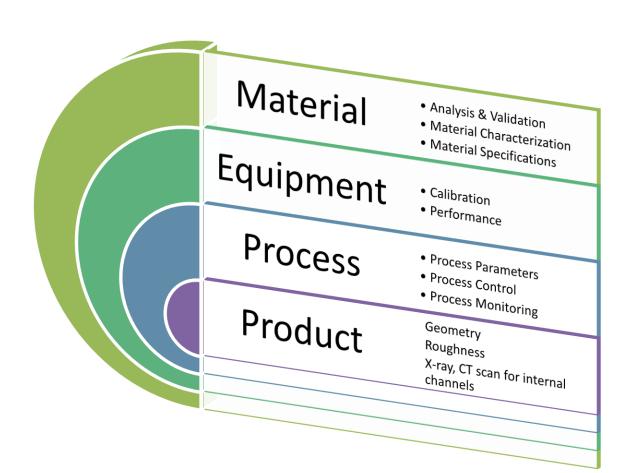
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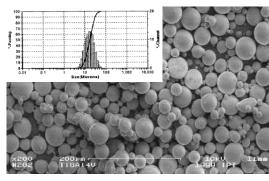


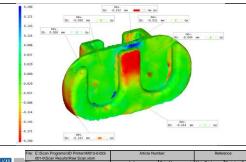


Quality Control











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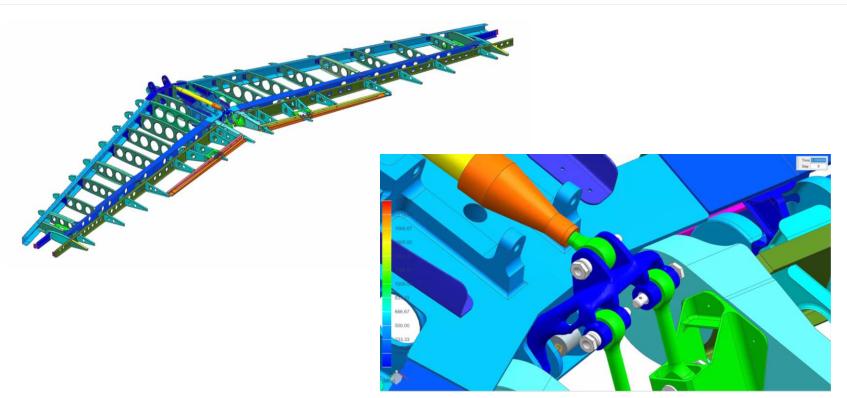
Motion Analysis

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Analyze the system dynamics for accurate load prediction

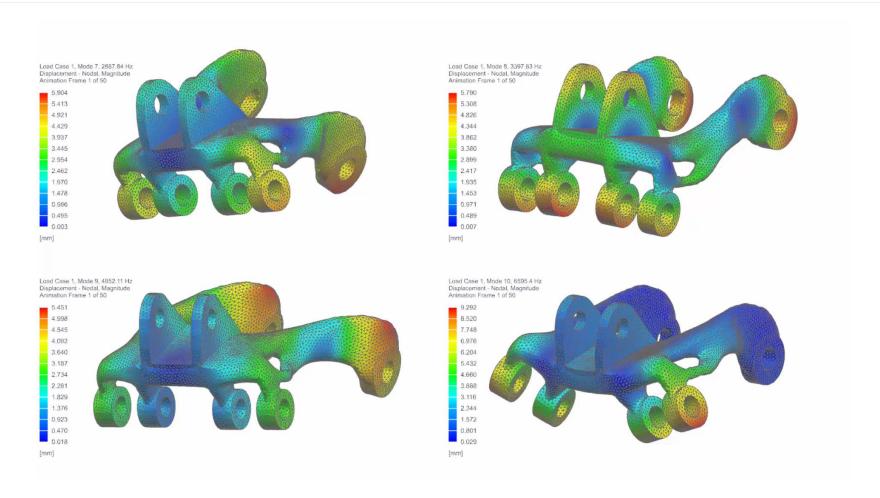
Own frequencies

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Designing

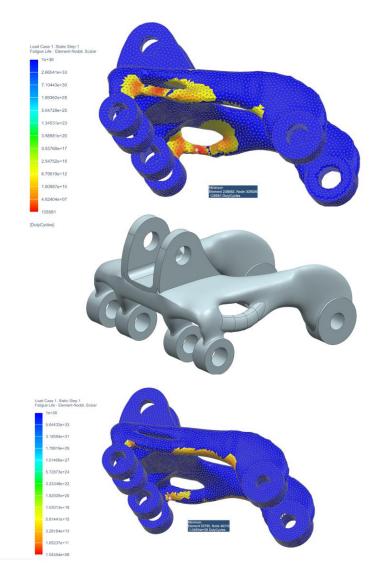
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Predict when Fatigue will occur due to stress variations

Design change

Durability
Easily validate design
iterations for further
optimization

Machining via NX

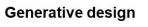
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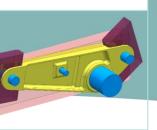




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Requirements / original design

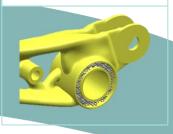




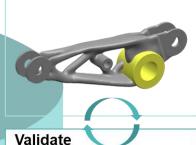
Topology optimization



Light weighting*



Adapt design Convergent Modeling™

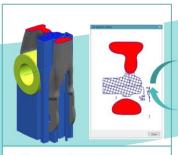


Final part



Post processing

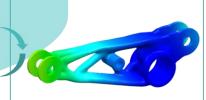
Post processing (heat treatment, machining and inspection)



Slicing, hatching printing, monitoring*



Prepare for printing*



Product and process

simulation

* Powered by Materialise

Fixture Design

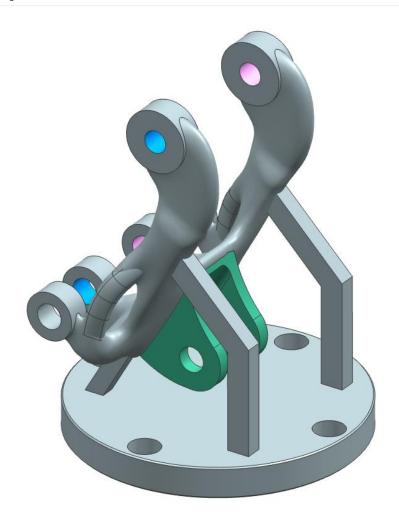
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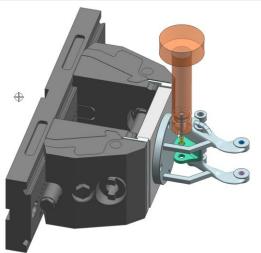
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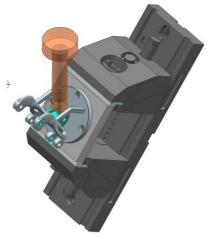
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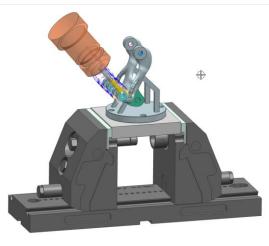




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High mix, low volume, high complexity markets



AddFab partners will focus on fixed goods*/functional parts for high tech (equipment) markets like:

- Semicon
- Analytical & laboratory
- Medical technology
- PV and solar
- Printing
- Food & pharmaceutical processing
- General machine building/industrial machinery
- Aerospace
- Defence
- (Petro)chemical, oil & gas









In addition applications will be developed for high end professional markets where personalisation or customization is key:

- High performance automotive/motorsports
- Rapid product development, prototyping & modeling /visualisation (R&D support)
- Precision mechanics
- Implants and surgical instruments
- Tooling (manufacturing & assembly jigs, fixtures, guides, etc) and moulds (performance improving)

Brainport Industrie Campus Innovation Project AddFab

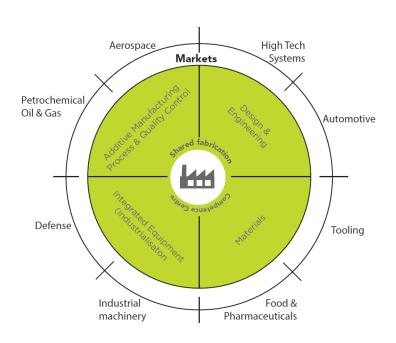












BIC Innovation Project P1 Industrialisation Robotintegration post

Robotintegration post processing: milling, measuring

P2 Quality
Management
Proof of Quality processlow

P3 Industrial applications
Workshops, demonstrators





Why work with us



- Get access to our state of the art infrastructure
- Benefit from our large international network of expertise
- Lower your research costs and risks through pre-competitive collaboration
- Enhance compettiveness with our in-depth technological knowledge
- Accelerate your product roadmap
- Reduce your time to market (TTM)

AddFab on Brainport Industries Campus





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Concluding remarks



AddFab offers:

- State of the art Additive Manufacturing facility
- Education to strengthen AM knowledge infrastructure

Additive Manufacturing is important for competitive position Brabant & NL



For additional partners
who share our ambition to deliver
worldclass Additive Manufacturing





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