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RENEWABLE ENERGY**

## AMMTO & IEDO JOINT PEER REVIEW

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# MANUFACTURING DEMONSTRATION FACILITY | AMMTO

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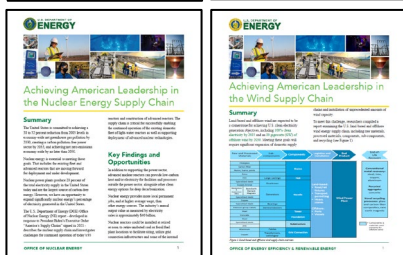
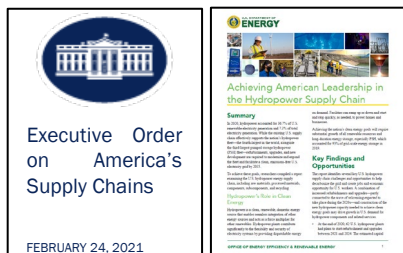


# Project Overview



**Mission:** AMMTO supports the national plan to revitalize American manufacturing, secure critical **supply chains**, and develop diverse **innovation ecosystems** leading to **new manufacturing jobs** and increased economic strength of the nation.

AMMTO's Manufacturing Demonstration Facility, **MDF Innovation Ecosystem** provides access to 1,000's of companies, small business, universities and other stakeholders annually to **co-develop** advanced manufacturing technologies to secure a U.S. supply chain, address affordability of clean energy technologies, and improve the energy efficiency in fabrication and application of components



## Energy, Emissions, & Environment:

AM is a critical and necessary enabling technology for the U.S. to achieve its ambitious national energy & decarbonization goals. The U.S. must expand domestic manufacturing capabilities, lower manufacturing costs of clean energy technologies and improve efficiency.

## Technical & Scientific:

Advanced manufacturing technologies require integration of diverse disciplines in materials, modeling, controls, systems, and data science. The MDF Ecosystems maximizes investments in these disciplines and enables them to be applied rapidly to different technologies.

## Cost & Competitiveness:

MDF has created unparalleled research and technology commercialization mechanisms to broadly deploy advanced manufacturing to make the U.S. competitive in affordable clean energy solutions. Mechanisms include easy access for SMEs that are 98-99% of all manufacturers.

## Other Impacts:

Over \$1B impact on U.S. manufacturing with over a 20:1 ROI on MDF CRADA's leveraging over 250 Industrial collaborations, over 50 university partnerships. MDF publishes nearly 100 publications annually and receives approximately 10-20 awards per year.

# Project Outline



**Innovation:** The Manufacturing Demonstration Facility Innovation Ecosystem

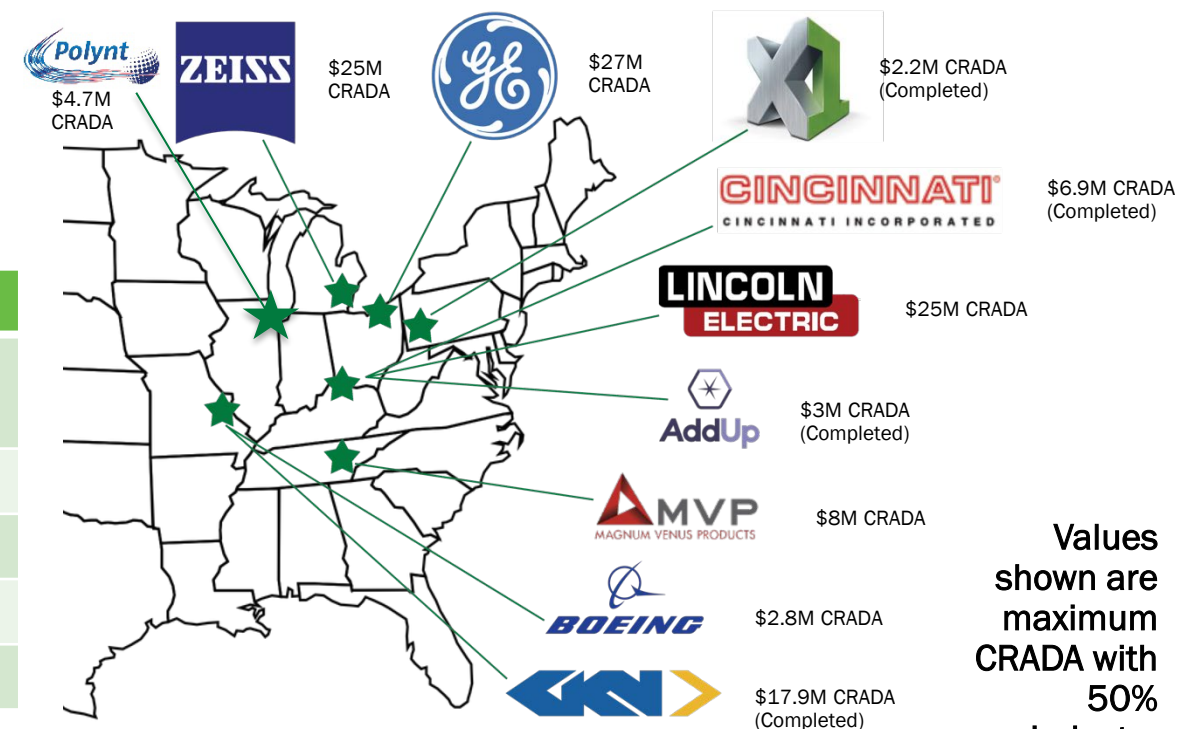
**Project Lead:** Ryan Dehoff

**Project Partners:** Over 250 industrial partners, 50 universities

**Timeline:** AMMTO Funded Consortium

**Budget:** \$20M Annually

	FY21 Costs	FY22 Costs	FY23 Costs	Annual
Consortium Management and Convening Industry	\$2M	\$2M	\$2M	\$2M
Core Research Projects	\$16M	\$16M	\$16M	\$16M
Industrial Collaboration	\$2M	\$2M	\$2M	\$2M
Total DOE Funding	\$20M	\$20M	\$20M	\$20M
Project Cost Share	\$17.5M	\$14.1M	\$10.5M	\$10-15M

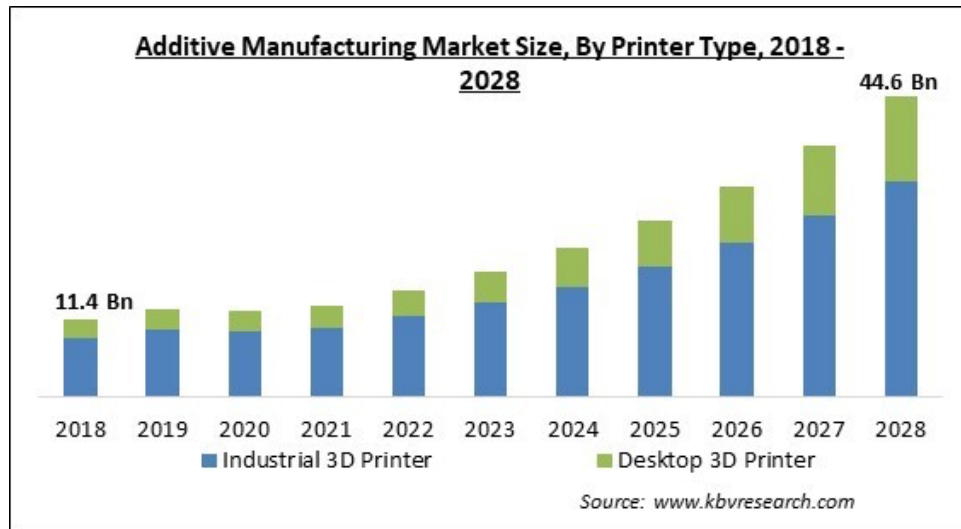


Values shown are maximum CRADA with 50% industry cost share



# Background: Advanced Manufacturing is Critical for the Future

Additive manufacturing reduces energy use by 25% and can cut waste and materials costs by up to 90%<sup>1</sup>, compared to traditional manufacturing methods.



## Energy Relevant Benefits

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

## 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.

## Strategic Roadmap Targets

Demonstrate AM components whose physical properties and cost/value **outperform** selected **conventionally** produced parts by **20%**.

Develop rapid qualification methodologies that **reduce** certification **cost to 25%** of the total component cost.

Develop new AM systems that deliver reliable parts with **predictable properties** to six standard deviations ("six-sigma").

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

# Approach: AMMTO's MDF Consortium Model



## U.S.'s most effective laboratory consortium model for accelerating innovation for clean energy

### America's Strategy to Secure the Supply Chain for a Robust Clean Energy Transition:

The U.S. must expand domestic manufacturing capabilities, lower manufacturing costs of clean energy technologies and improve efficiency.

**Challenge for Industry:** Capital Investments and R&D are expensive endeavors, especially for SMEs. Diverse expertise is required to maximize impact.

### The MDF Ecosystem enables access:

1. MDF research leverages next generation equipment. >50% of MDF equipment is industry owned with 90% of equipment placed at no cost to AMMTO.
2. MDF can pull from over 6,000 experts at ORNL with diverse backgrounds and experience including advanced materials, characterization, computational capabilities and energy systems.



# Approach: MDF Ecosystem Amplifies AMMTO's Investment

DOE's Manufacturing Demonstration Facility (MDF) at Oak Ridge National Laboratory shows the power of this concept with its unique collaborative ecosystem that provides an interactive bridge between federally funded research, academia, and industry that enables cutting-edge decarbonization technologies and builds the work force necessary to meet national goals.

## DOE & EERE

**B IEDO**  
Nuclear Energy  
AI & Technology Office  
Wind  
Geothermal  
Fossil Energy & Carbon Management

**ARPA-e FEMP**  
Office of Science  
Hydrogen & Fuel Cells  
Water  
Buildings

Advanced Manufacturing is critical to ensure the US is competitive in addressing energy, environmental and nuclear challenges. MDF Core research is leveraged by EERE to help build the clean energy economy and accelerate the transition to a net-zero greenhouse gas economy by 2050.



Stakeholder Engagement  
Core Projects  
Technical Collaborations

## AMMTO

Energy Technology  
Manufacturing & Workforce,  
Secure & Sustainable  
Materials, Next Generation  
Materials & Processes

MDF Investments are leveraged by AMMTO to revitalize manufacturing, secure supply chains and perform demonstrations.

## Government Agencies

**NASA**  
**OSD**  
**Air Force**

**NIST**  
**NAVY**  
**Others...**

Other government agencies invest in the ecosystem to maximize the value to the taxpayer. These investments include equipment, knowledge development and opportunities DOE can use for decision making.



Core  
Mission

Mission  
Alignment

National  
Alignment

Technology  
Transfer

## Industry



**250+** industry partners  
**\$170M** in CRADAS  
**50%** of systems (**\$34M**)  
owned by industry



**40,000+** visitors  
**1,100+** companies annually  
**60+** events annually

## Academia

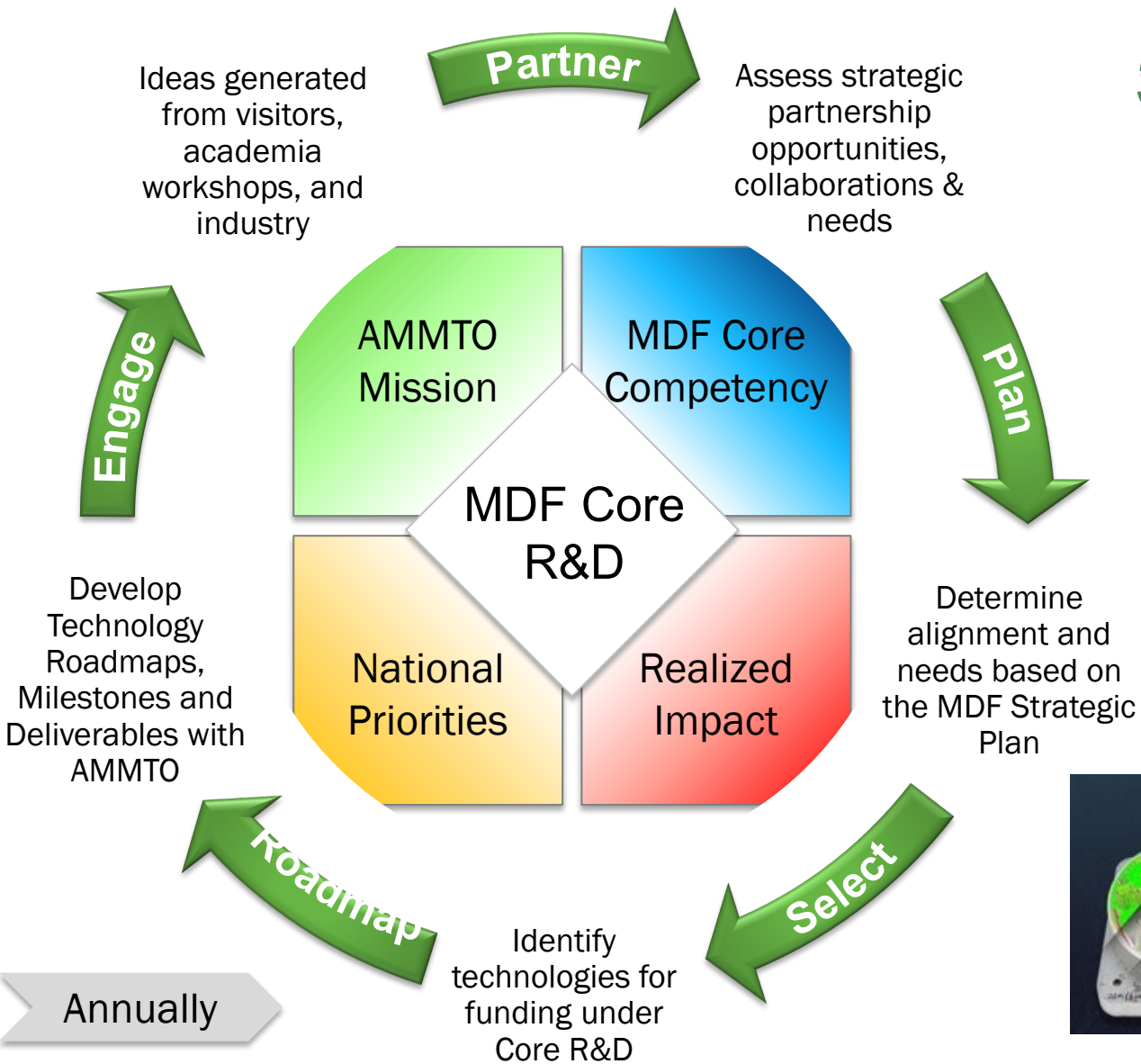


**50+** university partners  
**100+** industry fellows  
**80-100** interns annually

# Core Research Cycle Drives Industry Adoption & Competitiveness



## 5 MDF Core R&D Portfolios



Directed Energy Deposition



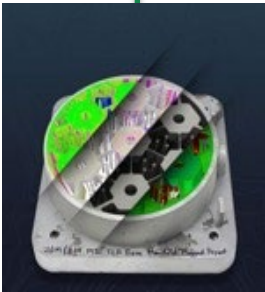
Industrialization of Powder Bed AM



Integrated, Smart Polymer Processes



AM Hybrid Systems



Digital Factory



# MDF Core R&D Results Drive Industry Adoption

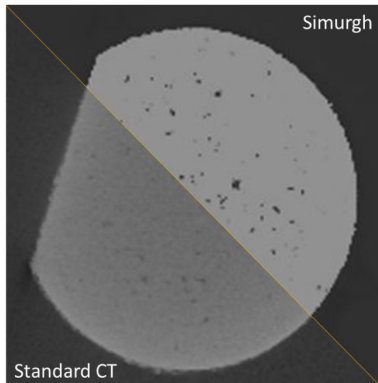


## Digital Factory

**Peregrine:** AI software for real-time 3D print monitoring licensed to 21 companies and recipient of a FLC 2022 award



**Simurgh:** AI-based CT reconstruction achieved improved detection capability while reducing scan time by 6X

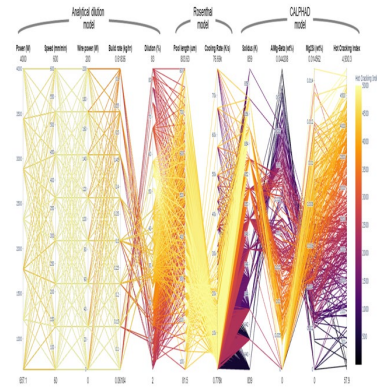


## Powder Bed AM

3D printed Al alloys with superior high temperature performance



Linking high throughput thermodynamic calculations to AM process conditions

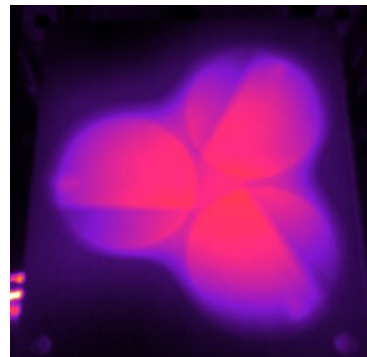


## Polymer AM & Composites

Scaled-up implementation of novel manufacturing technique: additive manufacturing with compression molding

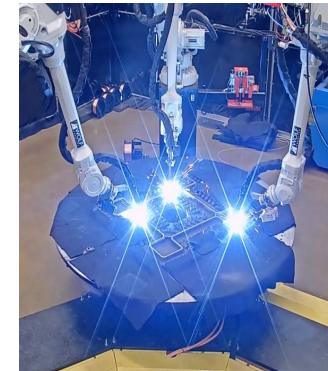


Demonstrated highly energy efficient additively manufactured mold through incorporation of heating elements



## Large-Scale Metal

Single-torch deposition rates increased to greater than 35 lb/hr



Casting die used by Mercury Marine to make 4000 parts



## Hybrid

Complex 5 axis toolpath algorithms enabling conformal cooling



Co-development and installation of worlds largest metal hybrid AM system





# Industrial Collaborations Program



- Provide open, affordable and convenient **access to national lab infrastructure**, hosted resources, tools, and expertise to facilitate rapid development and adoption of new energy efficient manufacturing technologies.
- Collaborate with industry through cost shared projects to investigate, improve, and scale process methodology to **reduce the risk and accelerate the development and deployment** of innovative energy efficient manufacturing and materials technologies.
- Enable creation and preservation of domestic manufacturing jobs.



254 Approved Projects with Industry through TC Program

## The Collaborative Process

Explore

Engage

Execute

Opportunities for industry to discover and apply new manufacturing technologies.

Find a willing industrial partner.

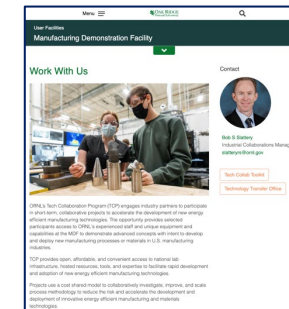
Work with MDF staff and the industrial partner to develop the scope of work.

Non-Negotiable *Collaborative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA)*

Phase 1 \$40K  
Phase 2 \$200K

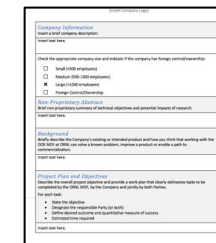
1:1 Cost Match

DOE funds support MDF Staff  
Companies supports their activities

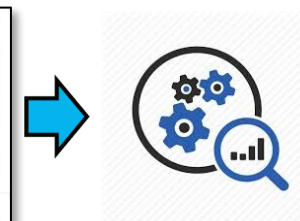


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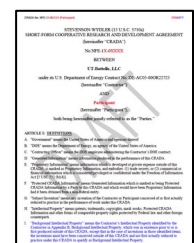
Project Proposal Template



DOE-AMO Review/Approval



Short-Form CRADA or User Agreement (ORNL-Industry Partner)



New Short Form CRADA initiation < 60 days

# Industrial Collaboration Program Impacts Clean Energy



Modular Hydropower Engineering and Pilot Scale Manufacturing



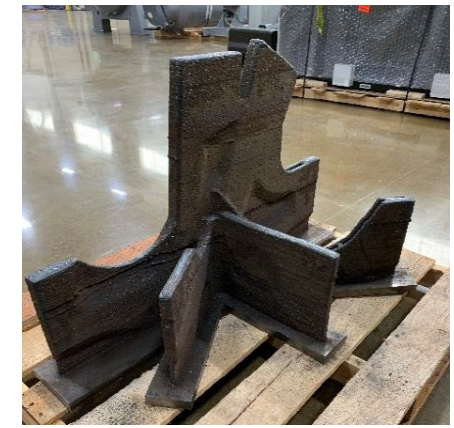
Prototyping and Manufacturing of Magnetic Gearbox Components using innovations in Castings



Follow on Impact: Emrgy Signs agreement with GE Renewable Energy to manufacture low head hydropower devices for Emrgy Hydro



Additive Manufacturing of Large-Scale Metals and Composite Structures for Wind Power Nacelles

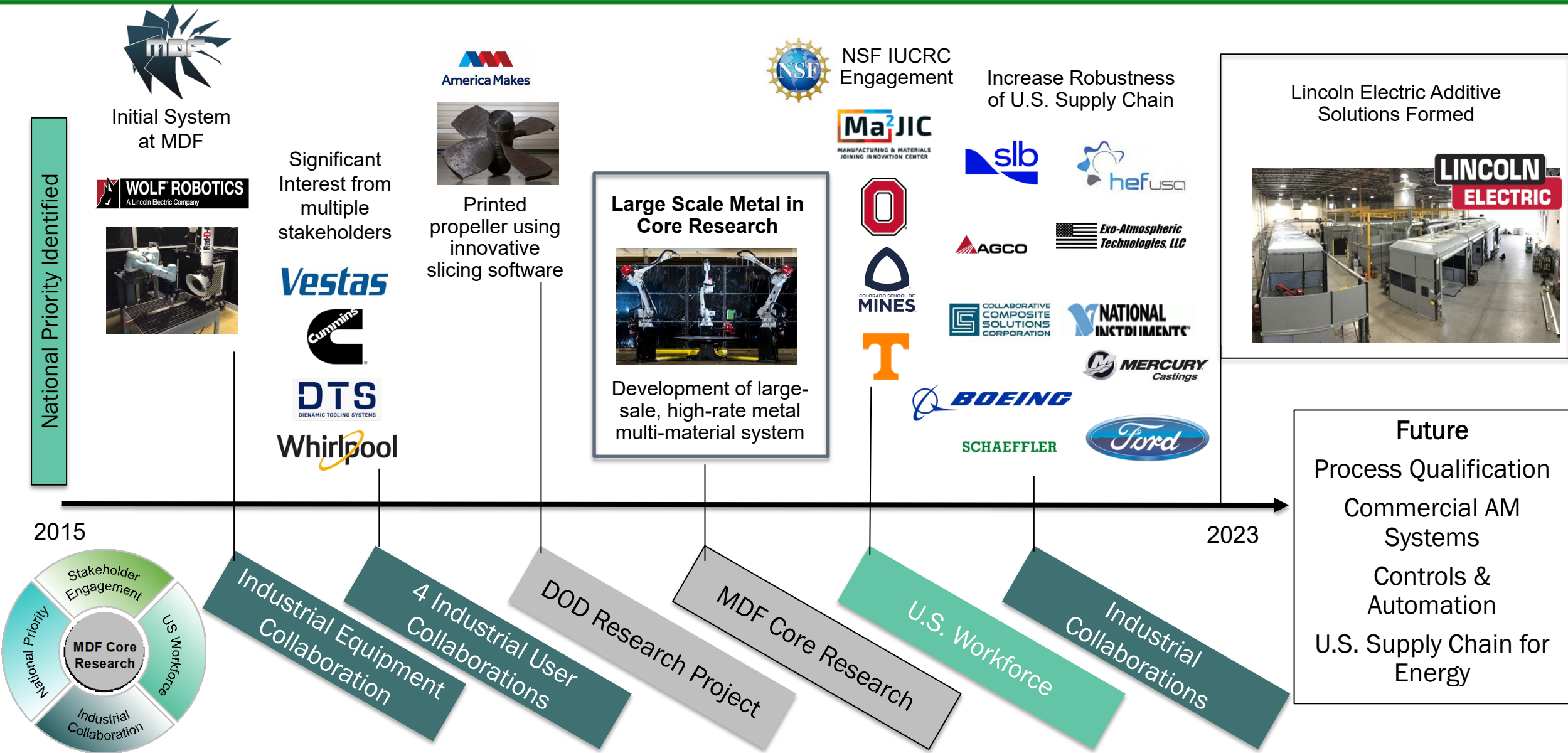


Metal additive wire-arc printing of skeleton node load bearing joint for wind turbine nacelles

Follow on impact: Metal additive allows for advanced designs and optimized lightweight components that aren't feasible with traditional processes



# MDF Ecosystem: The Model for Successful Technology Deployment





# U.S. Place Based Innovation



## MDF Core Research enables groundbreaking of 3 new industry facilities

**LINCOLN  
ELECTRIC**

**Additive  
Solutions**



**BEEHIVE  
INDUSTRIES**



**GKN AEROSPACE**



### 3D-Arc Welding of Large Metallic Component Fabrication

75k ft<sup>2</sup> Cleveland, OH

On-shoring of infrastructure  
scale energy components

### Metal Powder Printing of Aerospace components

62k ft<sup>2</sup> Knoxville, TN

Domestic supply chain of  
energy efficient combustion  
technology

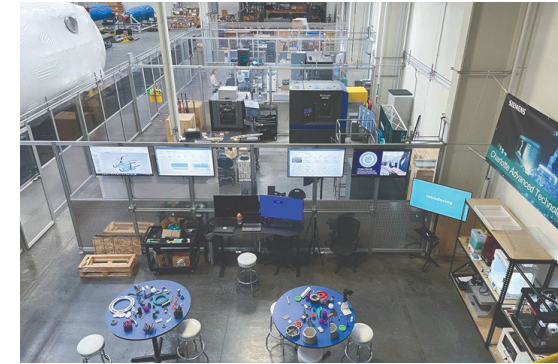
### Laser Printing of Affordable Titanium Components

100k ft<sup>2</sup> Fort Worth, TX

Lightweight components for  
transportation

## SIEMENS

adopting MDF  
model to industry

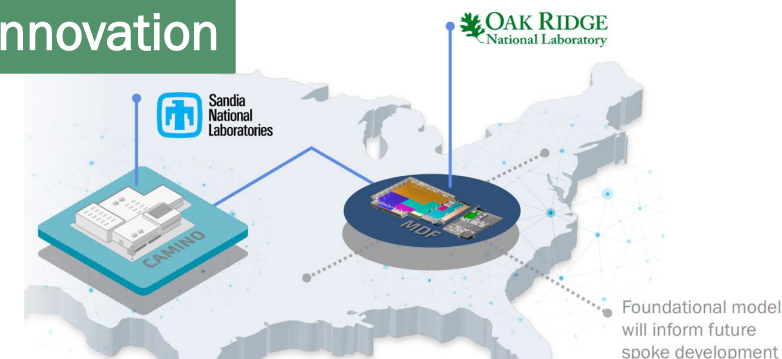


"The partnership between **Siemens** and **ORNL's MDF** has enabled the cooperative investigation of multiple modalities of advanced manufacturing and materials solutions for wide range of applications. The **joint fundamental research at a micro to meso-scale at MDF to address industrial problems demonstrates the success of the MDF model** and clearly shows the need for path to industrialization through similar hubs in Industry working on higher TRL levels for manufacturing technologies. **In April of 2022, Siemens launched its Charlotte Advanced Technology Collaboration Hub (CATCH) to fill this void.**" - Siemens

## NNSA Deploying MDF Model at Sandia National Laboratories to Maximize Innovation

"The management and activities of the MDF could be a core of technology transition across various DOE and DOD agencies. Practical and nimble leadership development is often a check box in various agencies that sometime is taught by business management professionals (e.g. MBA type professionals). However, the example in the MDF follows a new approach of "management by doing it" that should be taught by technical professionals with depth of technical knowledge like the MDF team. Having that as a standalone activity to execute training sessions for various agencies and industrial partners could be an additional ROI on the money invested to flourish such a unique and efficient management style"

- FY22 MDF Peer Review Memorandum Recommendations

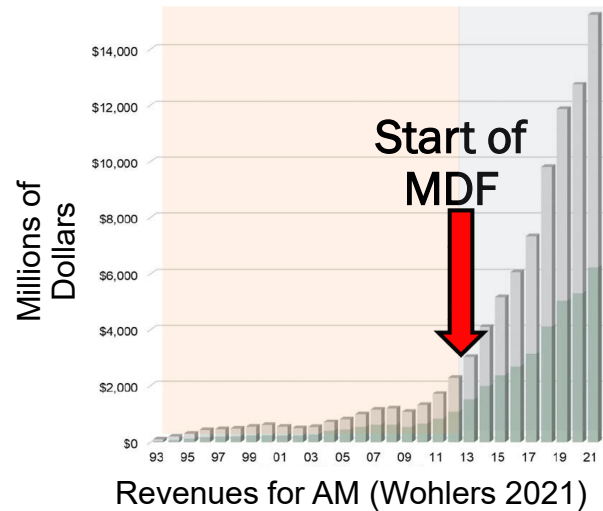


# Results and Achievements



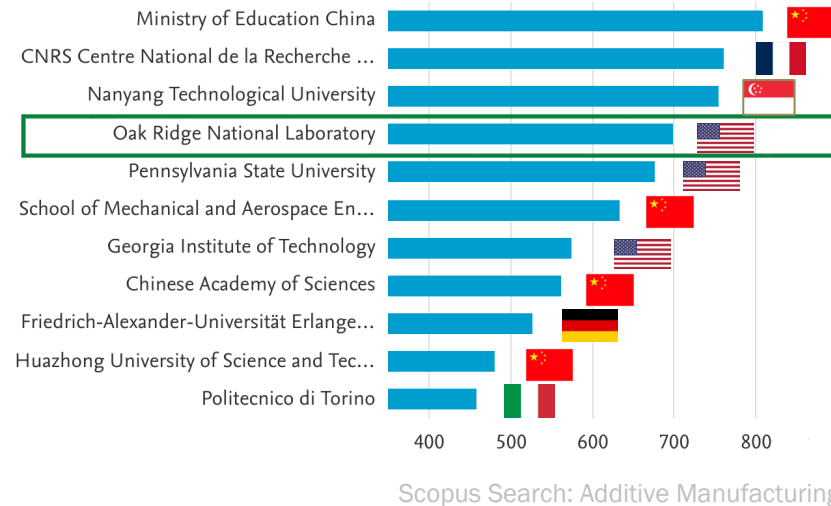
## AM Market is Growing Exponentially

2023 Global AM Market Size ~\$13.8B per year, Projected to be \$76B by 2028<sup>1</sup>



## MDF is World Leading in AM

Peer-reviewed literature by Organization



## MDF R&D 100 Awards



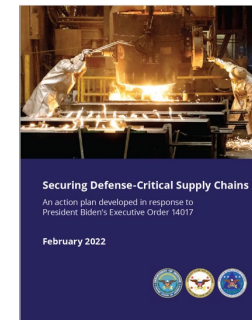
- 2022 **DuAlumin-3D: An Additively Manufactured Dual-Strengthened Aluminum Alloy Designed for Extreme Creep and Fatigue Resistance**  
Oak Ridge National Laboratory, General Motors, Beehive Industries
- 2021 **UCC: Ultraconductive Copper-CNT Composite**  
Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- 2021 **MSC MillMax®**  
Oak Ridge National Laboratory, MSC Industrial Supply Inc., Manufacturing Laboratories Inc.
- 2021 **Domestic Supply Chain of Filter Media and Face Masks**  
Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Techmer PM, DemeTECH, Cummins
- 2020 **Biomacromolecule Engineering by Soft Chain Coupling Technology**  
Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- 2019 **High Strength Binder System for Additive Manufacturing**  
Oak Ridge National Laboratory, The ExOne Company
- 2018 **Ambient Reactive Extrusion Additive Manufacturing**  
PPG Industries, Inc., Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- 2017 **ACE: The Ageless Aluminum Revolution**  
Critical Materials Institute, Eck Industries, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Ames Laboratory, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
- 2017 **Additively Printed High Performance Magnets**  
Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Ames Laboratory, Critical Materials Institute, Magnet Applications Inc., Tru-Design, LLC, Momentum Technologies
- 2017 **Large-Format Additive Coating Solutions**  
Tru-Design, LLC, Polynt Composites, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- 2017 **TEAMM – Electrafil PPS 3D; Electrafil PPSU 3D**  
Techmer PM, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, BASF
- 2015 **Big Area Additive Manufacturing (BAAM-CI)**  
Cincinnati Incorporated, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Tennessee Tech University, Local Motors
- 2015 **GENOA Software**  
Alpha STAR Corp., Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- 2013 **SYMMETRIX HPX-F Nanocomposite Separator for Improved Lithium Ion Battery**  
Porous Power Technologies LLC, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- 2012 **Asymmetric Rolling Mill: A Novel Route for Processing Sheet and Plate (Mechanical Systems)**  
FATA Hunter, Inc., Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Magnesium Elektron North America
- 2012 **Low-Cost, Lightweight Robotic Hand Based on Additive Manufacturing (Mechanical Systems)**  
Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- 2012 **Low-Cost Plasma Processing System for Research and Pilot Production**  
Structured Materials Industries, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- 2012 **NanoSHIELD Coatings [Nano – Super Hard – InExpensive – Laser Deposited Coatings] (Materials Science)**  
Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Carpenter Technology Corporation, Colorado School of Mines, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

## National Recognition of the importance of AM Technologies and MDF



**“To support AM Forward, the Department of Energy will make its Manufacturing Demonstration Facility at Oak Ridge National Laboratory available to SME manufacturers to test new additive techniques.”**

**”Recommendation C2.1: Expand government and industry partnerships.** Guided by strategy, DoD should continue to expand its current partnership, America’s Cutting Edge (ACE, with DOE’s ORNL to refine ways to supplement C&F capabilities, including additive and hybrid manufacturing processes and metrology.





# More than \$1B Impact on US Manufacturing



## Local Startups

Volunteer Aerospace has hired >50 people and fabricated flight-critical, qualified components in under 3 years. Recently acquired by Beehive industries and building an ~62,000 sq. ft. facility.



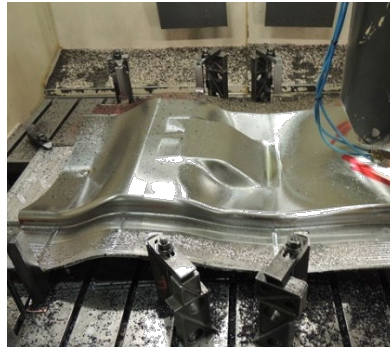
## Company Growth

AES has experienced 110% yearly revenue growth, hired >8 employees, and large-scale AM and machining systems. Enabled new products in molds, UUVs, etc.



## U.S. Tooling Manufacturing

Lincoln Electric initiated an 75,000 sq. ft. research facility and purchased 8 automation companies including Baker based on research with ORNL.



## Commercialization

ORNL developed over 120 composite material combos. Techmer PM commercialized materials polymer AM, opening dedicated production lines.



## US Acquisition of Advanced Tech

ORNL developed parameters for over 9 Ni super-alloys and refractories leading to GE procuring Arcam. Recently, ORNL & GE initiated \$27M CRADA.



## New Industries

ORNL enabled large scale printing including metals, thermoplastic and thermoset printers. Over 15 companies now fabricate printers using this technology. (MVP RAM shown)





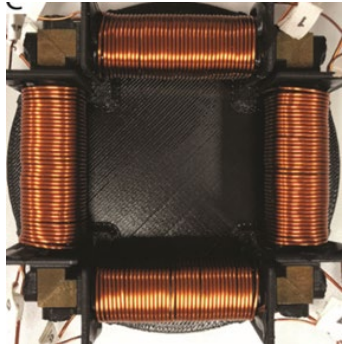
# AMMTO & MDF Support DOE Program's to Enable Clean Energy

*MDF research is accelerating advanced manufacturing to impact clean energy*

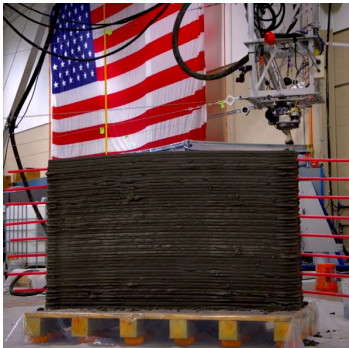
- 1) Securing a U.S. supply chain
- 2) Addressing affordability of clean energy technologies
- 3) Improving energy efficiency in fabrication & application



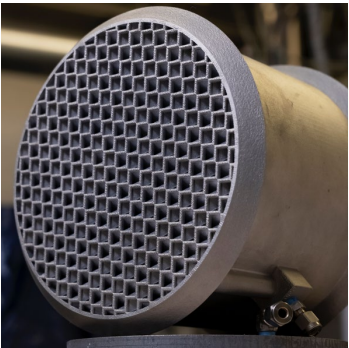
Complex geometries for Geothermal Prize: Geothermal



Printing of Transformers for Grid: Office of Electricity



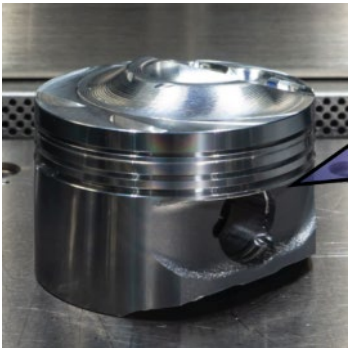
Thermal Energy Storage for Buildings: EMPOWER Wall FEMP / Buildings



Enhanced CO2 Emission Capture: Fossil Energy and Carbon Management



Deposition of Tungsten for Plasma Facing Surfaces: Fusion Energy



New Materials for Efficient Transportation: Vehicles



Digital Certification of AM for Nuclear Components: Nuclear Energy



Wind Turbine Blade Manufacturing: AMMTO & Wind



Affordability for Low Head Hydro Power: Water Power & AMMTO

# Manufacturing Demonstration Facility | AMMTO

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## MDF by the numbers

*DOE's only designated user facility focused on manufacturing.*



**\$1B+ impact** on U.S. manufacturing  
**>20:1** ROI of DOE funding



**>180** staff members; **250** total  
(including interns, students & co-located industry partners)



**250+** partnerships with **\$170M+**  
in CRADAs (50% industry)



**57** licensed technologies  
**>200** patents/applications



**80-100** student interns per year  
**>50** university collaborations



**>230** pieces of equipment  
including over **100** AM systems;  
**\$34M** in equipment, **>50%**  
**placed through no-cost leasing**



**>100** publications/year  
**182** awards since 2012



**110,000+** sq. ft. facility space



**100+** Industry Fellows at MDF from  
industry and academia



**40,000+** visitors & **8,000+**  
company visitors representing  
entire supply chain