



3D opportunity: Additive manufacturing paths to performance, innovation, and growth

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What is Additive Manufacturing?



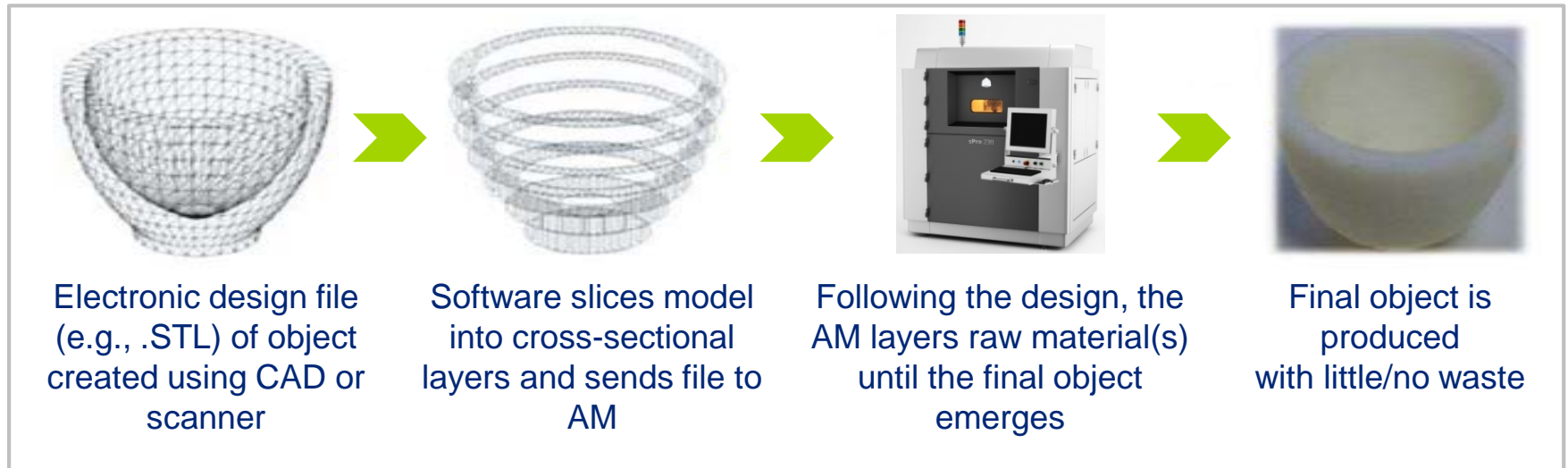
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Additive Manufacturing Defined

Additive manufacturing can transform the way products are manufactured and brought to market

Additive manufacturing is a process of joining materials to make objects from 3D model data, usually layer upon layer, as opposed to subtractive manufacturing methodologies



Additive Manufacturing can be used to....

Improve Quality

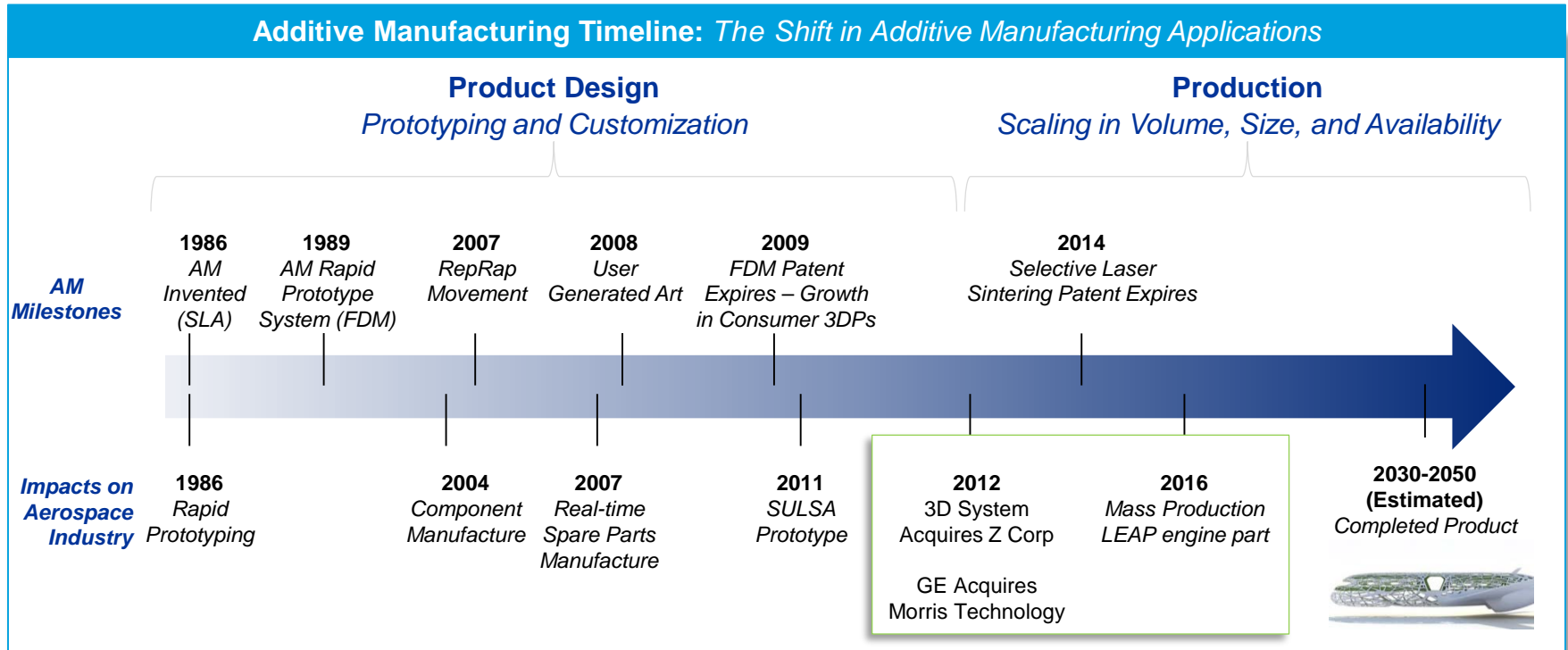
Reduce Costs

Increase Flexibility



Additive Manufacturing Adoption Timeline

Additive Manufacturing has been slowly gaining traction, specifically within design, however, new technologies have the potential to amplify growth and extend usage within production



Main Applications 1986 - 2011:

- Product Design
- Product Part Production
- Rapid Prototyping
- Concept Modeling

Catalyst for Mass Production Adoption¹:

- GE plans to mass-produce 25,000 LEAP engine nozzles with AM – already have \$22B in commitments
- Parts will drive production and operational cost savings
- First test to see if AM can revolutionize production

Main Applications 2014 - Future:

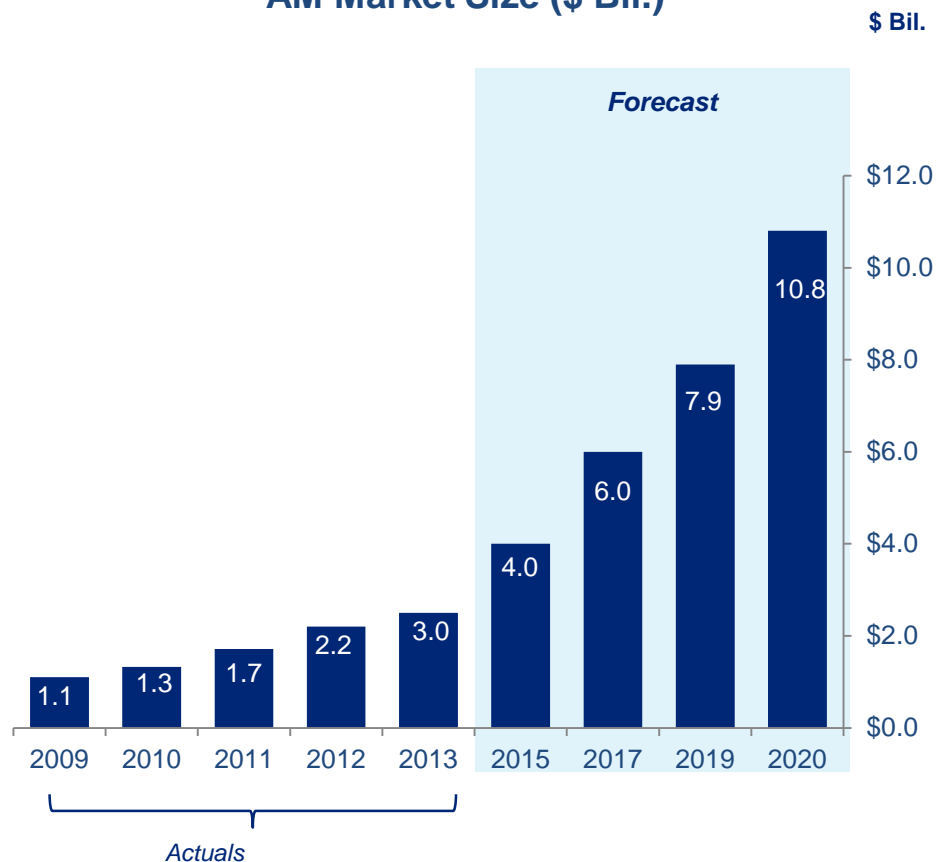
- End Product Production
- Mass Production
- Democratized Consumer 3D Printing



Global Additive Manufacturing (3D Printing) Market Size and Forecast

The global additive manufacturing market, reached sales of \$3.0 billion in 2013, on annualized growth of 35 percent over sales of \$2.3 billion in 2012. AM industry growth over the last 25 years has been 25.4 percent, and 29 percent in the last three years.

AM Market Size (\$ Bil.)



Note: Actuals based on Wohlers data.

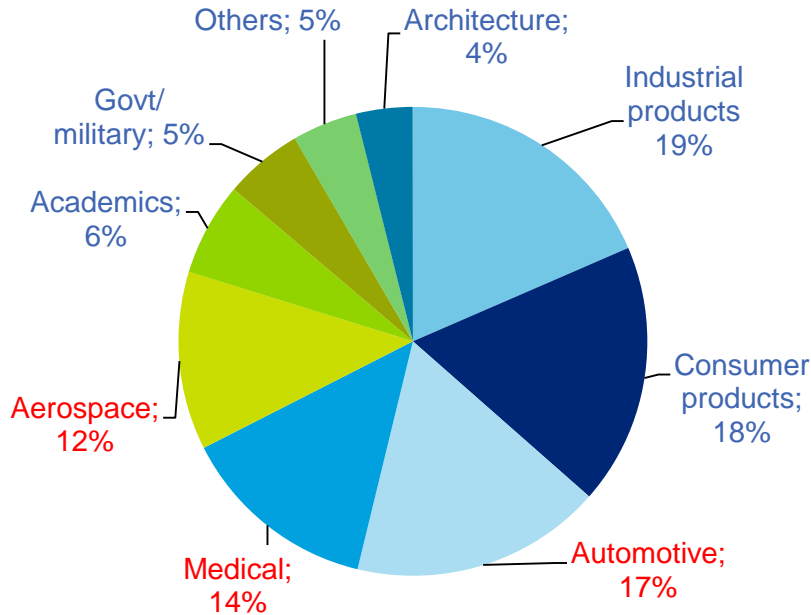
Source: Wohlers Associates, May 2013; Morgan Stanley Research, September 2013; J.P. Morgan, January 2013

Market Outlook

- Forecasts for growth of the AM market by equity research analysts range from: \$7 billion by 2020, on 18 percent CAGR (Paul Coster of JP Morgan), to bull market scenarios as high as \$21.3 billion by 2020, on 34 percent CAGR (Ben Uglow of Morgan Stanley)
- Wohlers Associates predicts the market for AM products and services will reach \$10.8 billion worldwide by 2020

AM is used in varied sectors for multiple applications

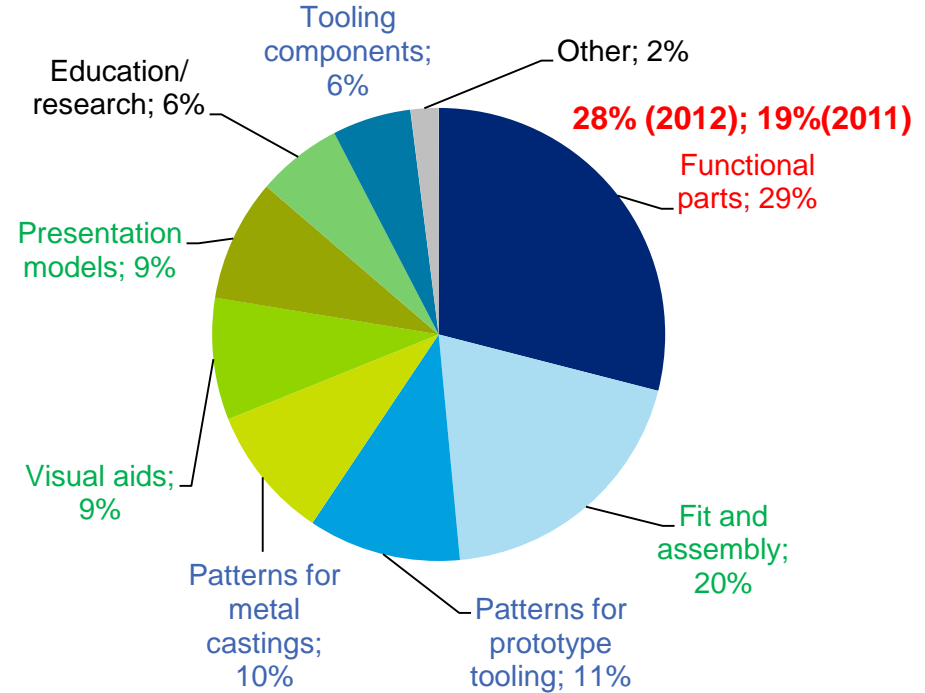
AM system sales revenue to various sectors: 2013



AM systems are sold into a wide range of sectors.

- Multiple industry verticals contributed to double-digit sales of AM systems in 2013.
- Automotive, Medical, and Aerospace lead (43%) among targeted sectors.

AM systems deployments by applications: 2013



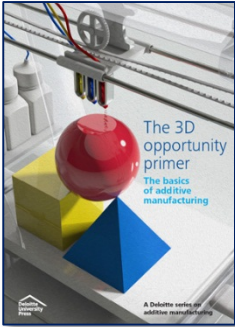
Prototyping (38%), tooling (27%) and functional parts (29%) lead among applications.

- Functional part production is growing faster than rest of market.
- Companies typically spend 10 times more on production than prototyping — an imperative for AM users and providers is to look beyond prototyping and focus on end-parts production.

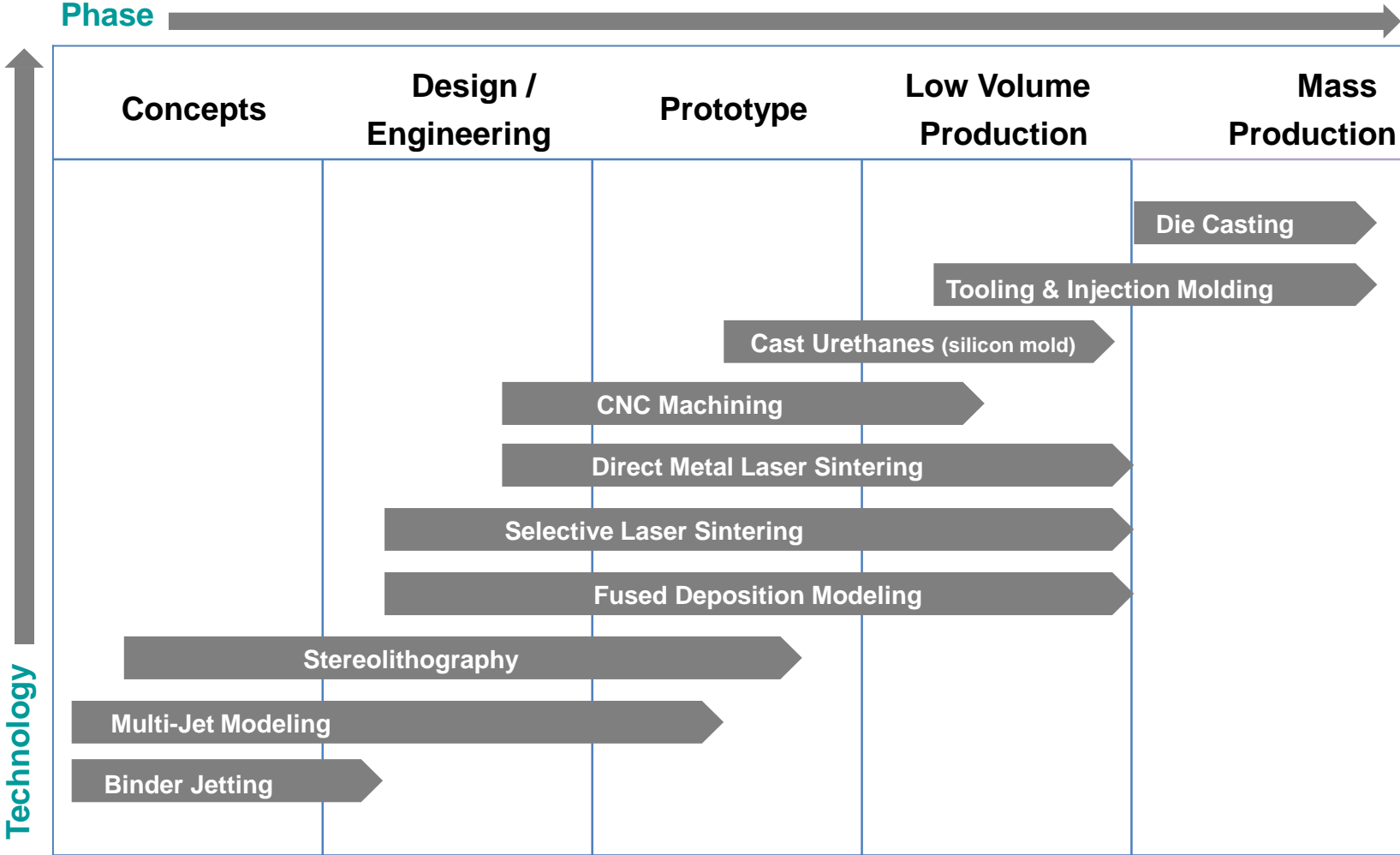
AM is not one thing; it is many technologies

Additive Manufacturing

Vat photopolymerization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stereolithography (SLA) • Digital light processing (DLP)
Material jetting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-jet modeling (MJM)
Material extrusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fused deposition modeling (FDM)
Powder bed fusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electron beam melting (EBM) • Selective laser sintering (SLS) • Selective heat sintering (SHS) • Direct metal laser sintering (DMLS)
Binder jetting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Powder bed and inkjet head 3D printing (PBIH) • Plaster-based 3D printing (PP)
Sheet lamination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laminated object manufacturing (LOM) • Ultrasonic consolidation (UC)
Directed energy deposition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laser metal deposition (LMD)

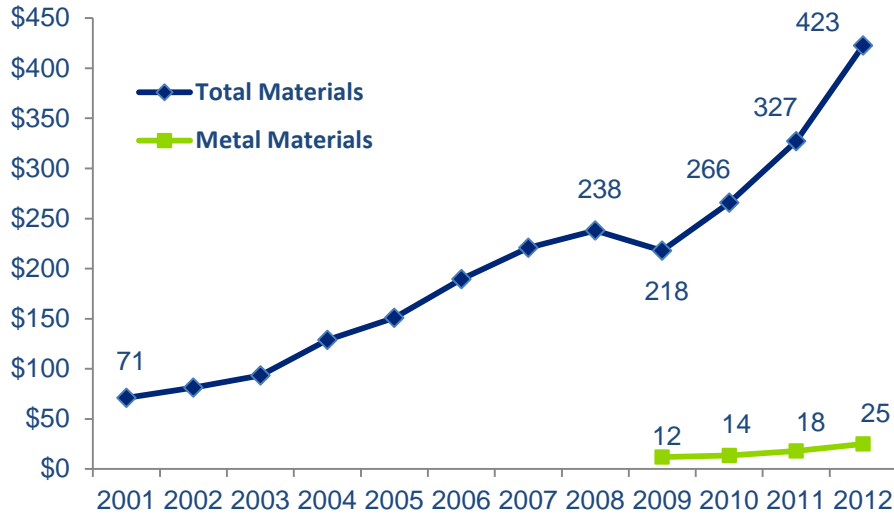


Manufacturing technologies and the application spectrum



AM Material Sales Growth and Metals / Advanced Materials Opportunity

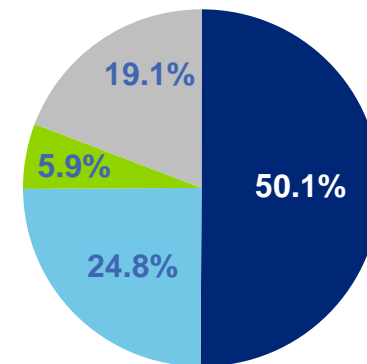
\$Mil. **Material Sales for AM Systems Worldwide (\$Mil.)**



- AM Materials posted sales of \$422.6 million in 2012, an increase of 29.2 percent from sales of \$327.1 million in 2011;
- Materials comprised 19.2 percent of total AM sales of \$2.2 billion in 2012, and have enjoyed a 5 year CAGR of 15.4 percent;
- **Credit Suisse estimates 2013 Materials sales of \$528 million, and forecasts Materials sales of \$1 billion by 2016;**
- Better materials at a lower cost are both a hope and hurdle for the industry. Thermoplastics and photopolymers are \$175-\$250 per kg, while those used in injection-based molding cost just \$2-3 per kg. Likewise, 3D steel is currently 100x costlier than commercial grade.

- **Plastics (polymer, resin, composite, other) account for an estimated 80+ percent of industry sales, and metals (which largely became available in 2009), ~6 percent;**
- Aerospace and automotive demand for strong and flexible advanced and high-value manufactured metal parts, should drive metals sales growth, and advances in hybrid metals (like aluminum-titanium alloys) appear promising;
- New and improved ceramic and biocompatible materials have and will continue to drive MedTech AM adoption, while demand for multi-material and novel material attributes (color, edible, etc.) should increase across most AM end-market sectors.

Material Sales, by Type (2012, in \$Mil.)

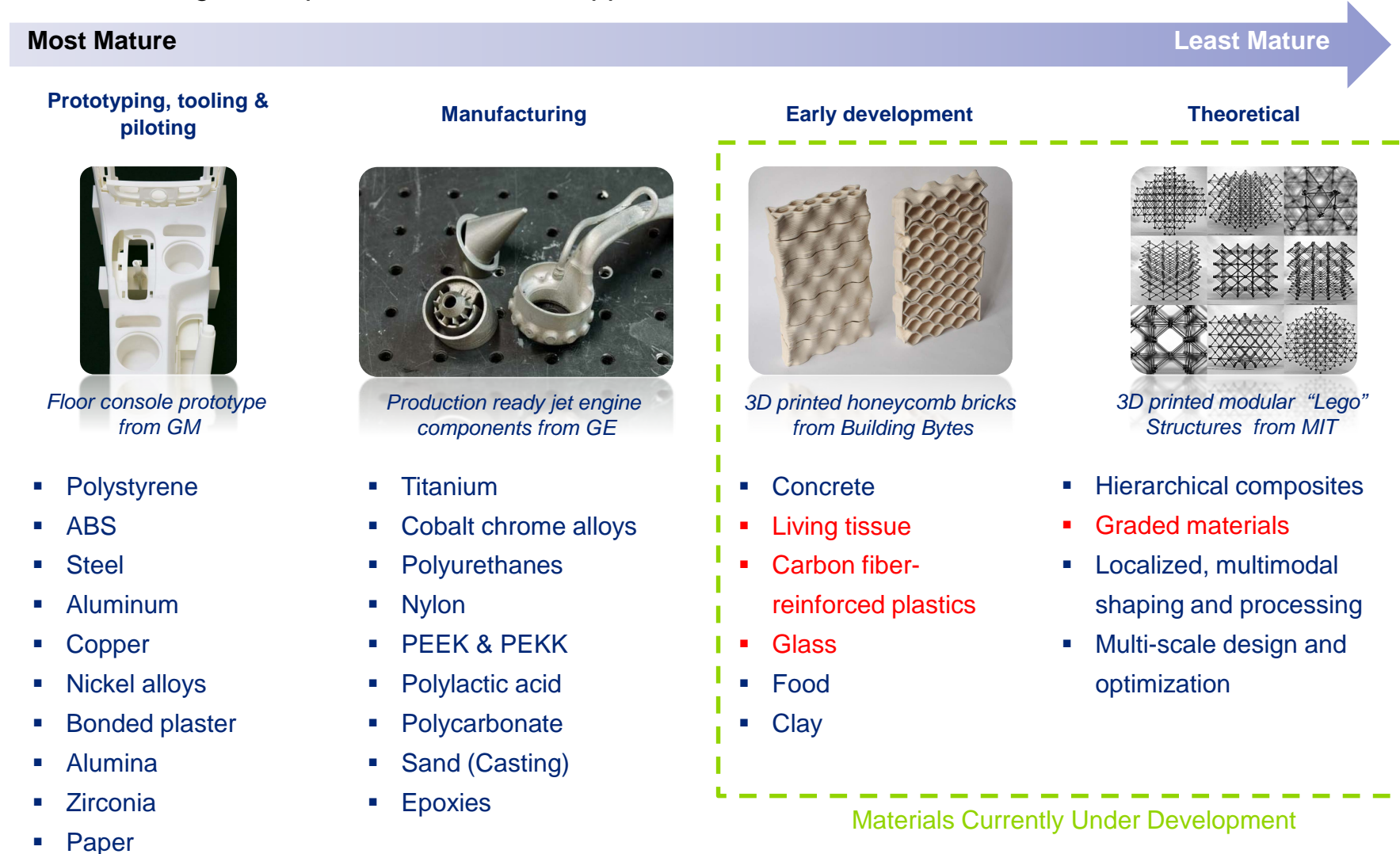


■ Photo-polymer ■ Laser-sintered polymers ■ Metals ■ Other

Source: Credit Suisse, September 2013; Wohlers Associates, May 2013

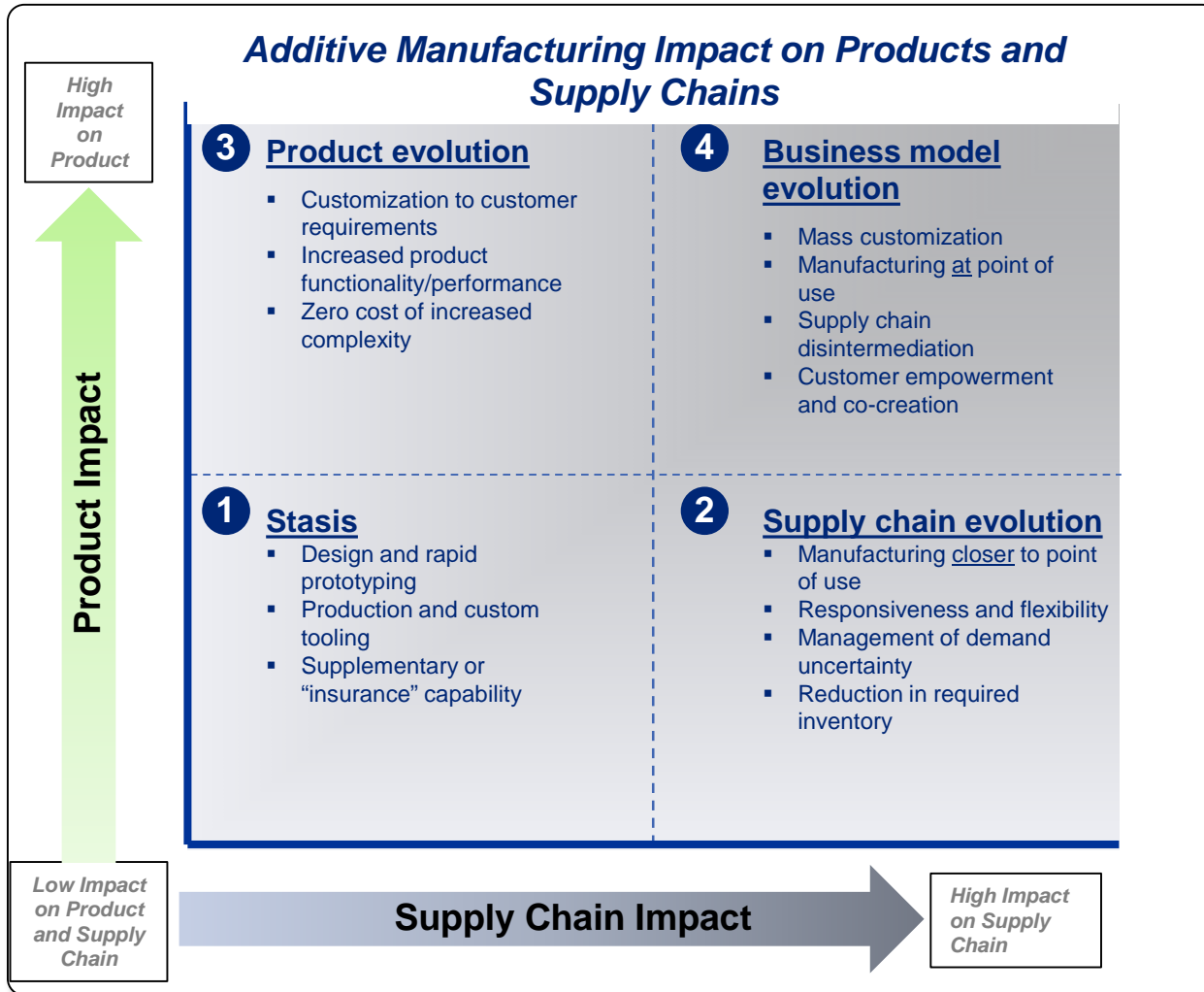
Maturity of Advanced Materials for Additive Manufacturing

Materials capabilities are expanding from plastics and metals used commercially today, to complex materials being developed for use in future applications



How will Additive Manufacturing Will Impact Industry?

Our Point of View: Additive Manufacturing is an innovative technology that can significantly impact products and the ways that they are distributed



Benefits of AM Exist Across the Value Chain

Design:

- Reduced constraints
- Faster product development

Production:

- Reduced barriers to entry
- Reduced/eliminated tooling
- Less material waste
- Reduced manufacturing steps
- Print on demand

Transportation & Distribution:

- Localized production

Maintenance Support:

- Store/distribute designs electronically



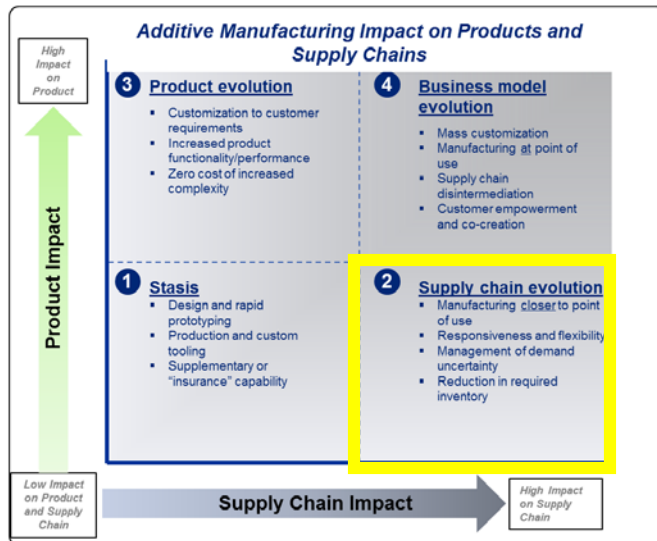
... and what specifically might that look like?

Supply chain impact for responsiveness



Manufacturing closer to the end customer

Ability to shift end-part production closer to end-use customers so as to streamline the logistics of distribution and accelerate delivery



Military Mobile Parts Hospitals *Technology used: various*

The U.S. military is investing in mobile production facilities that can manufacture parts in the combat zone to get rarely requested, but vital, replacement parts quickly to the field.

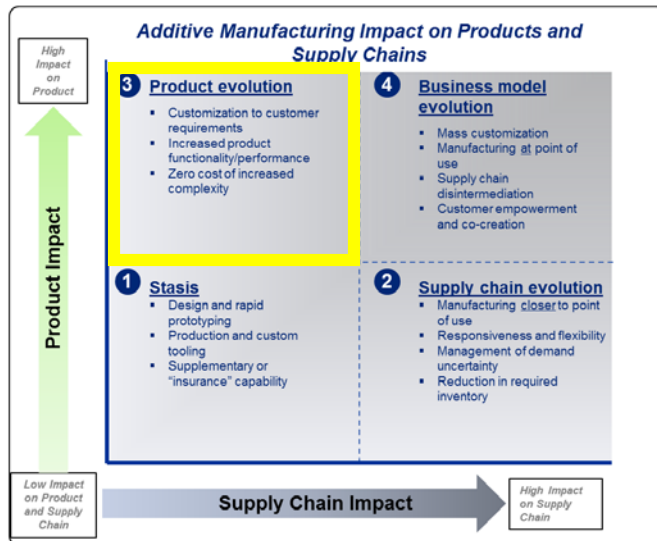
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Product impact and market expansion



Component simplification

Provides opportunities to use AM in support of simplified product structures requiring fewer components, less assembly, and improved quality



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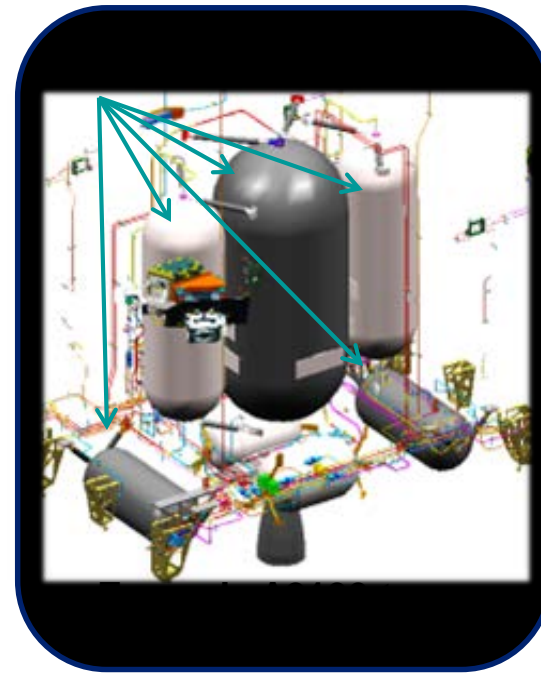
***Technology used:
direct metal laser sintering***

GE fuel nozzles formerly involved assembly of 20 parts. GE now uses AM to produce as a single unit reportedly 5x more durable than before.

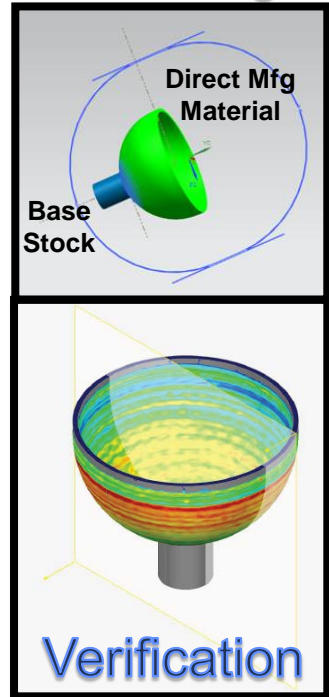
Lockheed Example: Titanium Propellant Tank

IRaD funded manufacturing demonstration

- 16" scale demo manufacturing study
- Baseline tank domes are forged titanium
- Each A2100 has 5 or more tanks (10 domes)
- Laser scan of DM part 'bulls-eye' on deposition



CAD Design



Advantages

- DM Accelerates schedule
- Baseline forged dome: 12 Mo lead time
- DM Dome Preform was made in 3 hours
- DM Dome is ~50% cost of forged dome
- Baseline forging limitation 46" diameter
- DM Dome does not have same size limitation

Lockheed Example:

Bleed Air Leak Detect Bracket (BALD) for Joint-Strike Fighter



- Bracket used in the hot side of the engine on Lockheed Martin's Joint Strike Fighter
- Traditionally, machined from wrought Ti-6Al-4V plate.
- Very thin cross section resulting in “buy-to-fly ratio” of 33:1
 - 33 pounds of raw stock plate is purchased to produce a 1-lb machined bracket.
- Produced using Electron Beam Melting – A powder bed fusion AM process.

“EBM technology is a suitable additive manufacturing technology to produce complex aerospace components, such as the BALD bracket.”

“[AM parts] have consistent mechanical properties..., meeting the ASTM specification for wrought Ti-6Al-4V material for yield strength, ultimate tensile strength, and elongation.”

“A simple cost analysis shows that EBM technology provides a 50% cost reduction over the current production method.”



AM's increasing adoption: Challenges and potential solutions

AM's ability to manage small volumes, complex designs, and light-weight but strong structures, make it a natural fit for the A&D industry. In its current state, the technology faces some challenges associated with size and scalability, high material costs, narrow range of materials, limited multi-material printing capabilities, and quality consistency issues. Continuing advancements in the AM technology and material sciences are likely to address these limitations and are expected to drive AM's wider adoption in the A&D industry.

Size limitations

- AM underperforms traditional manufacturing when it comes to production of large A&D components.
- AM providers are focusing their R&D efforts to address the size limitations of existing AM systems.

Scalability limitations

- AM providers are working to improve the build speed of existing AM systems to support the industry's bulk-production needs.
- AM systems where different parts can be produced concurrently or production and unloading can happen simultaneously will help improve AM's scalability.

Narrow material choice and high material cost

- AM predominantly uses polymers, metal powder to manufacture various A&D parts. Also, the costs of materials used in AM are much higher compared to those used in traditional methods.
- Over the next few years, advances in materials sciences are likely to expand the choice of AM materials and bring their costs down.

Limited multi-material printing capability

- AM systems that can print with multiple materials at a time offer huge design flexibilities; currently, there are only a few such printers available.
- Advances in multi-material printing capability will help designers to make a part using different materials with varied properties.

Quality consistency

- Quality consistency issues, especially in producing fully-dense metal parts, result from excess heat that is generated from heating the material leading to stress and voids particularly on layer boundaries.
- Repeatability can be improved by embedding controls within the machines so that in-situ dimensional accuracy is ensured and subsequently conducting automated inspections.



A word on the business case for AM

High level factors we are looking at

In a typical comparison with injection molding of plastic parts:



Labor

- We find *no clear evidence* that labor rates systematically differ based on IM vs. AM.
- *Part simplification* may reduce total.



Machine costs

- *Machine costs* can *dominate* business case for AM.
- Acquisition, depreciation, build volume, utilization, and maintenance are also factors.



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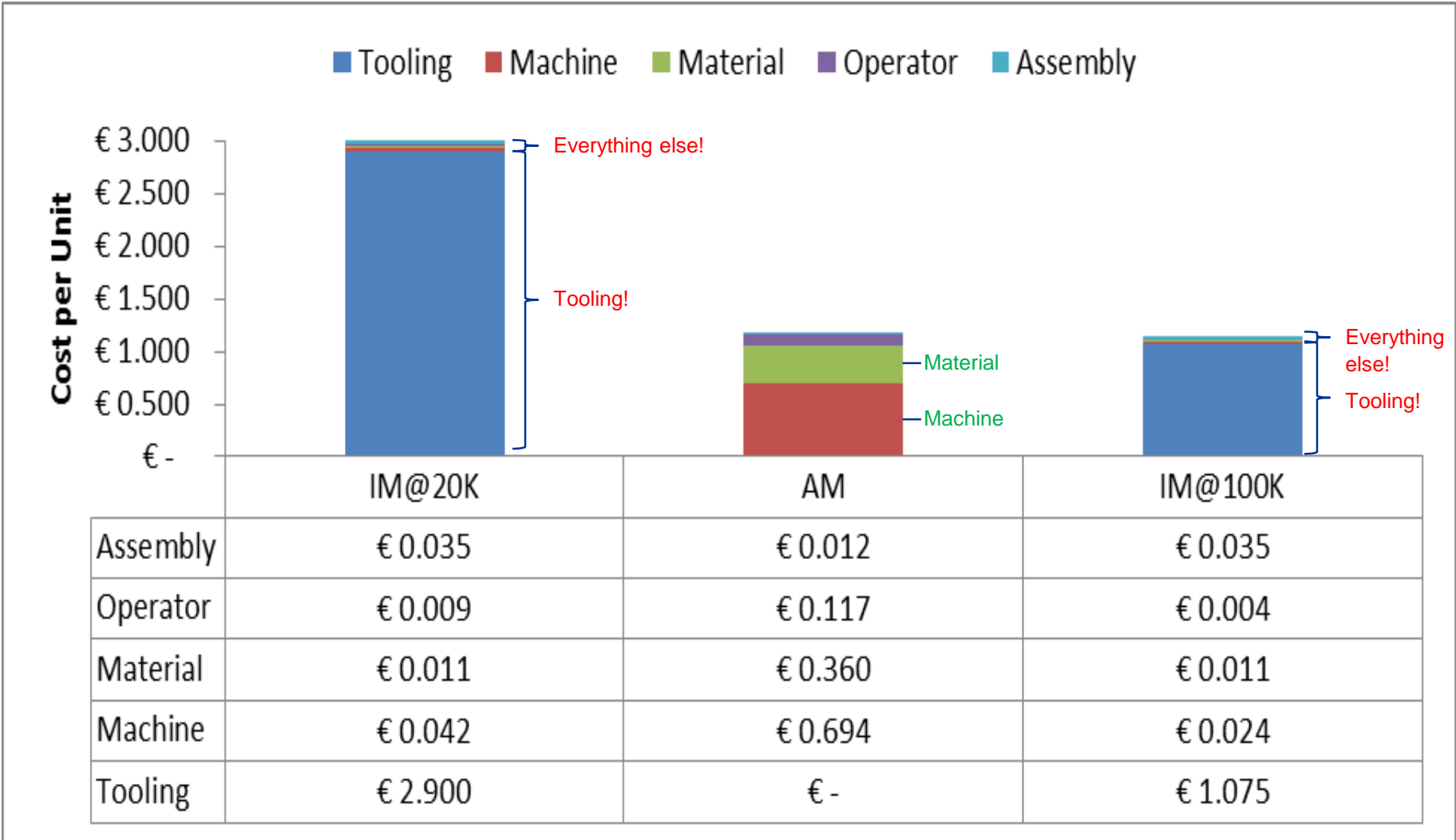
- There are *extreme cost differentials* between AM and traditional material feedstock.
- Material recycle rates should be carefully evaluated.



Tooling

- The *cost of IM tooling* can far outweigh unit costs for each additional part.
- A key attribute of AM is its ability to *reduce or eliminate* tooling costs.

Direct cost breakdown for a small, non-flammable, plastic electrical component using IM and AM.

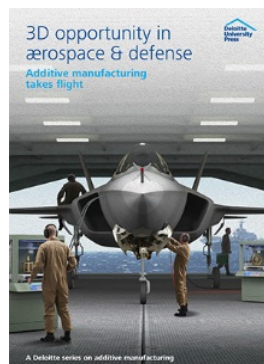
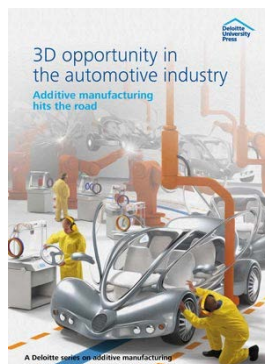
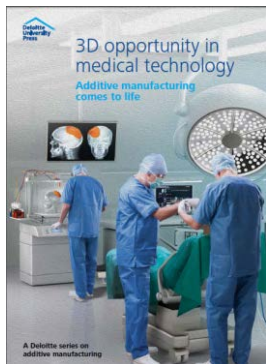
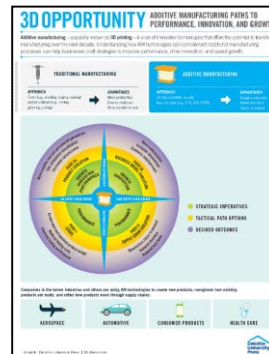
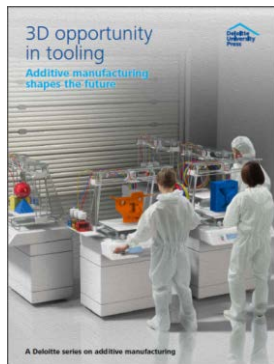
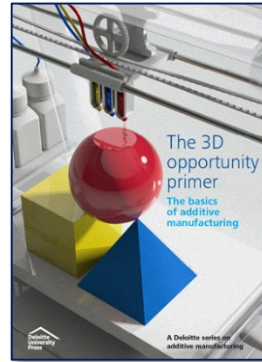
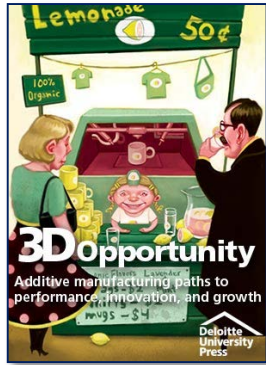




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- **Start with focus on relatively small, complex, plastic components but remain open to applications for larger and metallic components**
 - Especially where using high-cost materials, involving high buy-to-fly ratios, and/or lots of machining.
- **Develop a clear picture of the financial implications of new technology investment.**
 - Machine costs dominate for AM. Seek advice on depreciation and tax incentives.
 - Tooling may shift the calculus toward AM due to expense, flexibility, and impact on time-to-market
 - Watch materials costs.
- **Adopt a broad perspective on time.**
 - Before deciding AM is “slow,” consider the full production cycle involved in traditional methods.
 - Latency between production steps, time-to-market, delivery lead times are crucial to value proposition.

Additive manufacturing resources from Deloitte



Massive Online Open Course on Additive Manufacturing!

[3D-Opportunity: The course on additive manufacturing for business leaders](#)

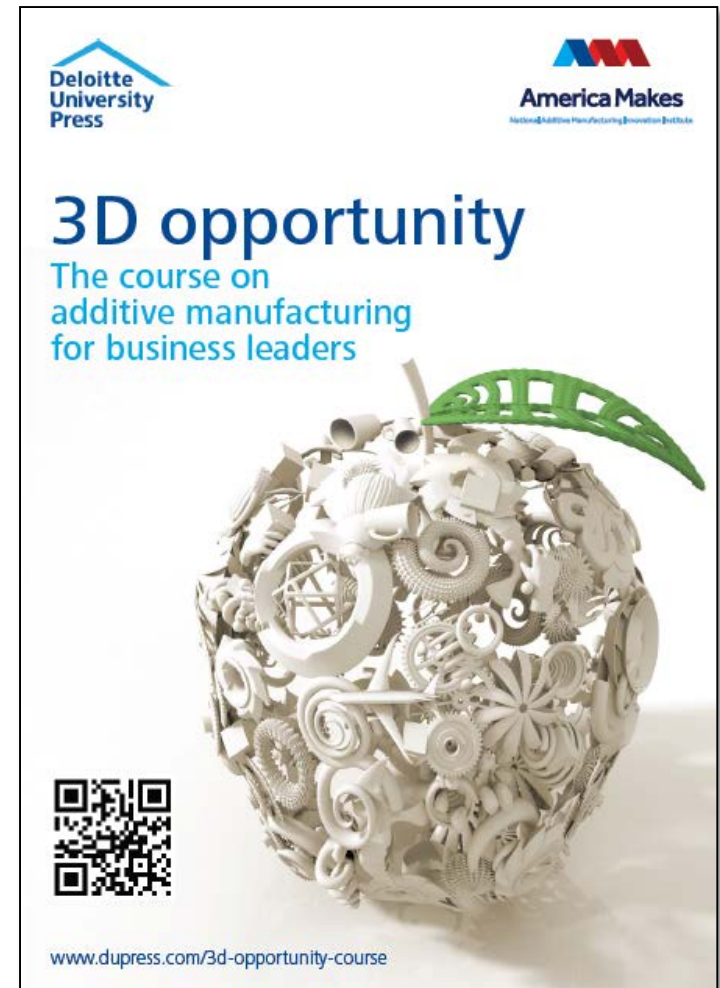
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3D Opportunity MOOC (Massive open online course)

- Complimentary course on Additive Manufacturing, aka 3D printing
 - ~3 hours of video broken into 5-7 minute segments with motion graphics, assessments, optional assignments
 - Collaboration with America Makes, 3D Systems, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- Course participants will walk away with:
 - A foundation in AM principals and trends
 - An understanding of how AM will transform industry
 - Approaches companies can take to evaluate and integrate AM into their business
 - Sector-specific information for target industries



The image shows the cover of the '3D Opportunity' course. At the top left is the Deloitte University Press logo, and at the top right is the America Makes logo. The title '3D opportunity' is prominently displayed in a large, blue, sans-serif font. Below the title, the subtitle 'The course on additive manufacturing for business leaders' is written in a smaller, blue font. The central focus is a 3D printed sphere composed of various intricate, white, geometric and organic shapes, with a single green leaf attached to its top. In the bottom left corner, there is a QR code. At the bottom center, the URL 'www.dupress.com/3d-opportunity-course' is printed in a small, black font.

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Thank you.
