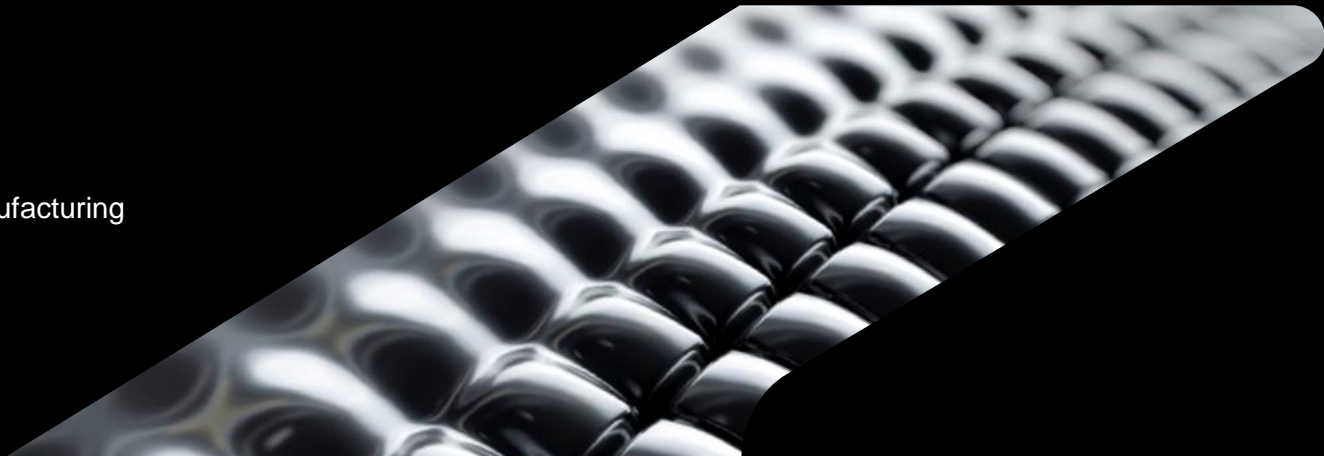


How can we design sustainability into Additive Manufacturing?

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Is Additive Manufacturing Sustainable?

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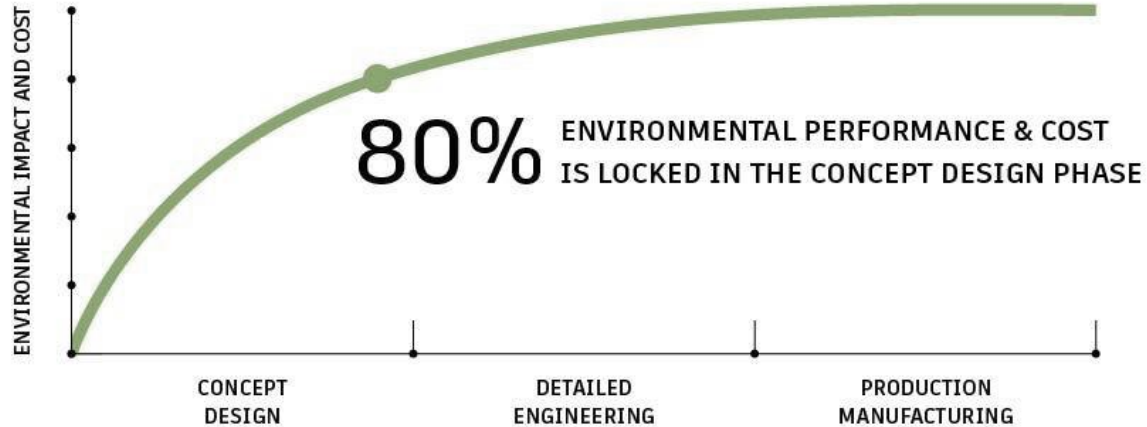
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REDUCE EMISSIONS
BY 2030

2050

NET ZERO EMISSION GOAL

Reduce impact early in your process



Circularity

Maximizing value of resources by getting the most out of them

TRADITIONAL



CIRCULAR ECONOMY



Additive Manufacturing Industry Growth



13.9bn

Market size in 2021

20.8%

CAGR

52.2bn

Projected market
size in 2028

Learning objectives

Technical Instruction

1. Identify applications where additive manufacturing provides business and sustainability benefits and where it doesn't
2. Assess AM design trade-offs while avoiding common pitfalls
3. Apply DfAM techniques such as generative design, latticing, and part consolidation
4. Implement design workflows that drive more sustainable and higher performing part designs



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Education

- B.S. in Mechanical Engineering – McGill University

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- Autodesk: Solutions Engineer – Advanced Manufacturing
- Application & Design Engineer @ Carbon 3D
- 7+ Years in Product Design and Manufacturing

Specialities

- Additive Manufacturing (3D Printing)
- Product Development
- Mass customization
- Computational Design



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Education

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Experience

- 22+ Years in Product Design and Manufacturing
 - Design Engineer Leader @ Lutron Electronic
 - CFD Applications Engineer @ Blue Ridge Numerics
 - Upfront Simulation Specialist @ Autodesk

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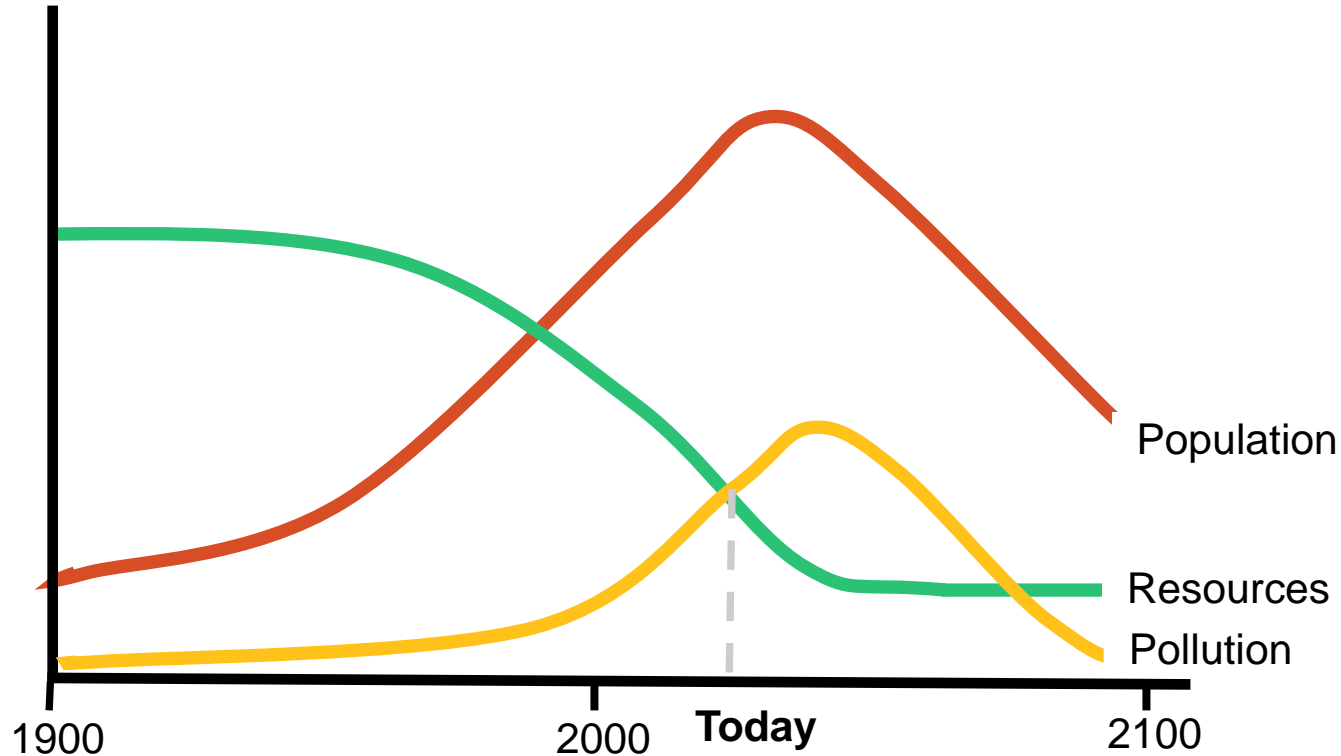
- Upfront Simulation
- Generative Design
- New Product Introduction
- Remanufacturing

"Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs"

The UN Brundtland commission

Achieving 2050 Net Zero Looks Like

Building a sustainable future for all



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Sustainable Development Indicators



Indicators

9.4.1 CO2 emission per unit of value added



Indicators

12.2.1 Material footprint, material footprint per capita, and material footprint per GDP

12.4.2 Hazardous waste generated per capita

12.5.1 National recycling rate, tons of material recycled

MATERIALS



**MATERIALS
RESOURCES
PRODUCTIVITY**



**EMISSIONS
& WASTE**

ENERGY

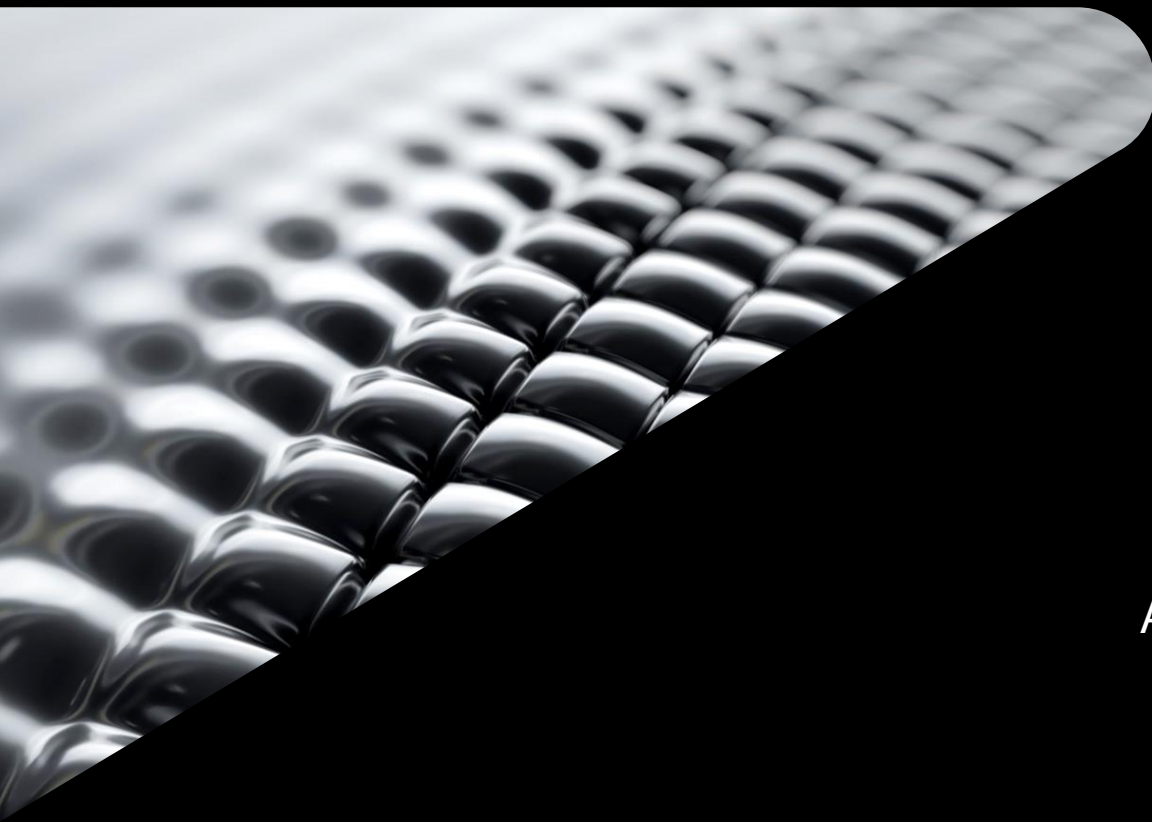


**ENERGY & CARBON
PRODUCTIVITY**



EMISSIONS

Use materials in the most productive way,
use less, and reduce carbon footprint
through the material lifecycle



Assessing Tradeoffs

Avoiding AM sustainability pitfalls

Additive Pro's

- Ultra lightweight optimized designs
- Reduce material consumption
- Flexible localized production
- Mass customization
- Part consolidation

Additive Con's

- High energy use
- High cost
- Material limitations
- Health and safety hazards
- Low Quality



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🔍 is 3d printing **clothes** sustainable

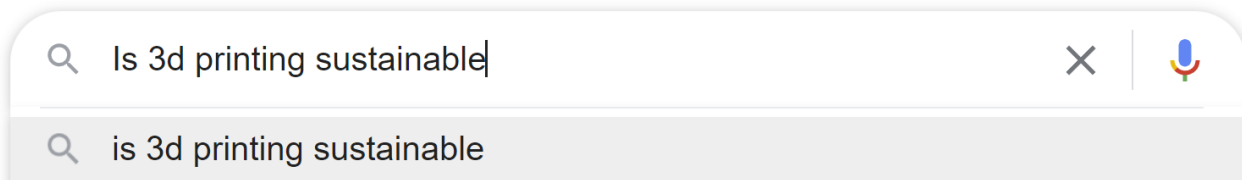
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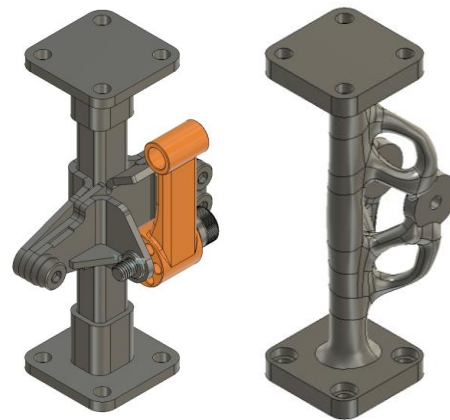
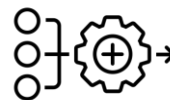
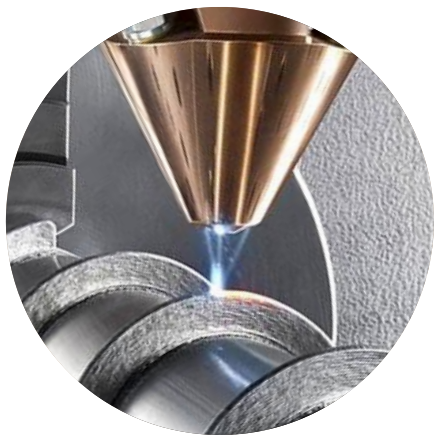
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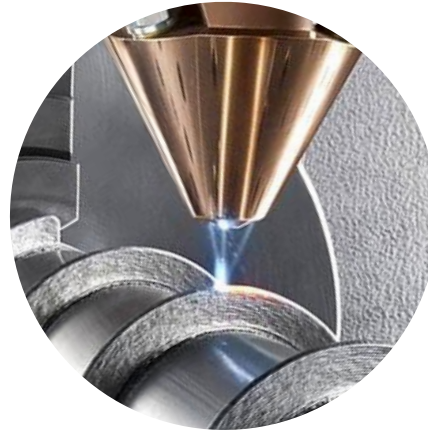
"3D printing is often a more efficient process requiring less energy to create products"

"The additive nature of 3D printing means that building parts are made layer by layer. It generates less wasted material than other subtractive forms of fabrication, such as milling or laser cutting. Another outcome making 3D printing sustainable."

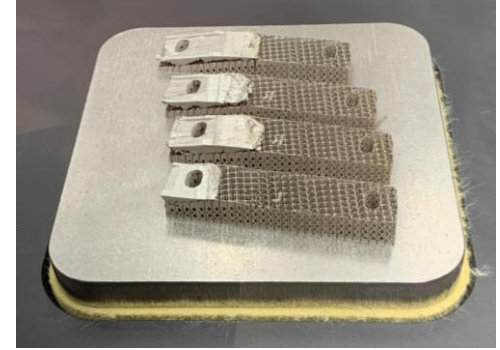
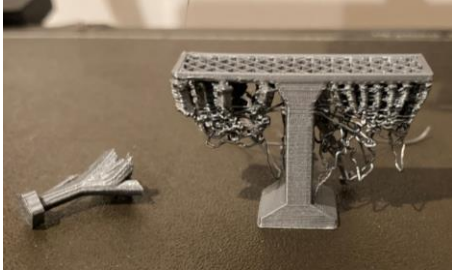
"With the help of a 3D printer it is possible to make the entire product including packaging locally."



Waste Reduction



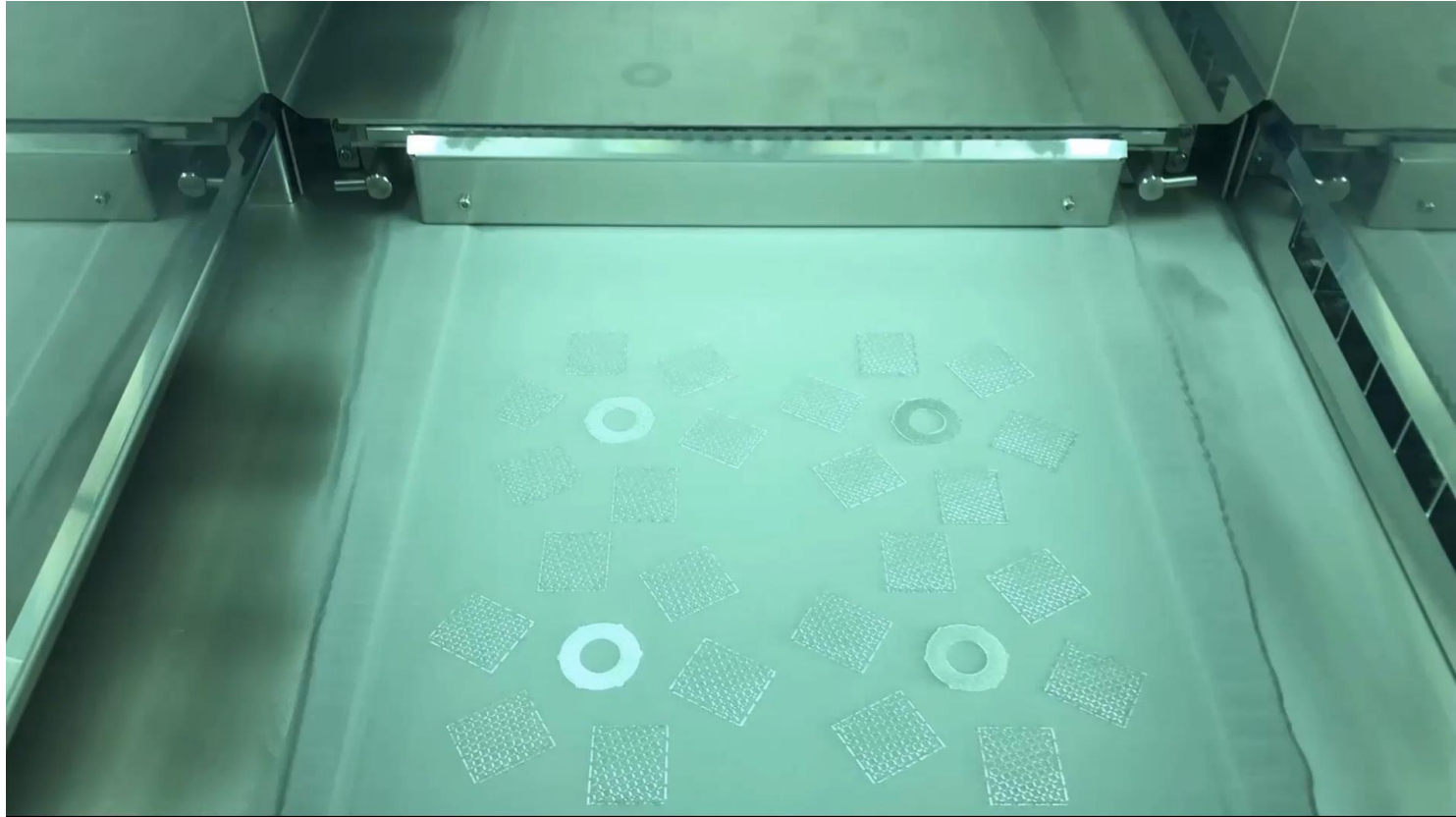
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Energy Reduction



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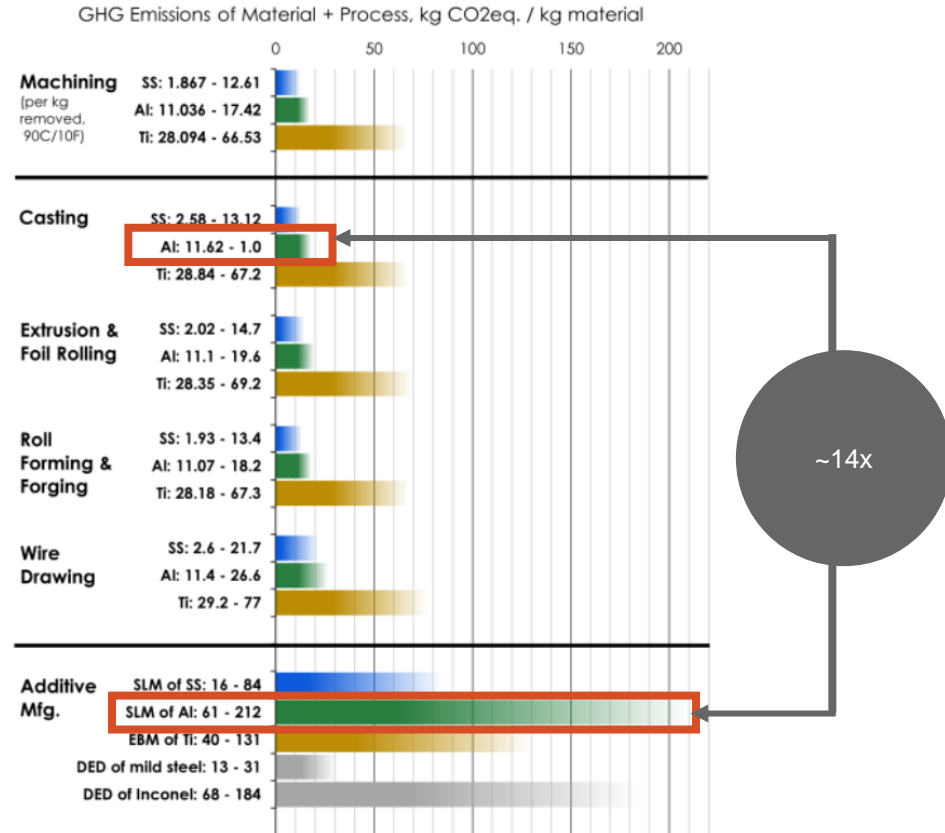
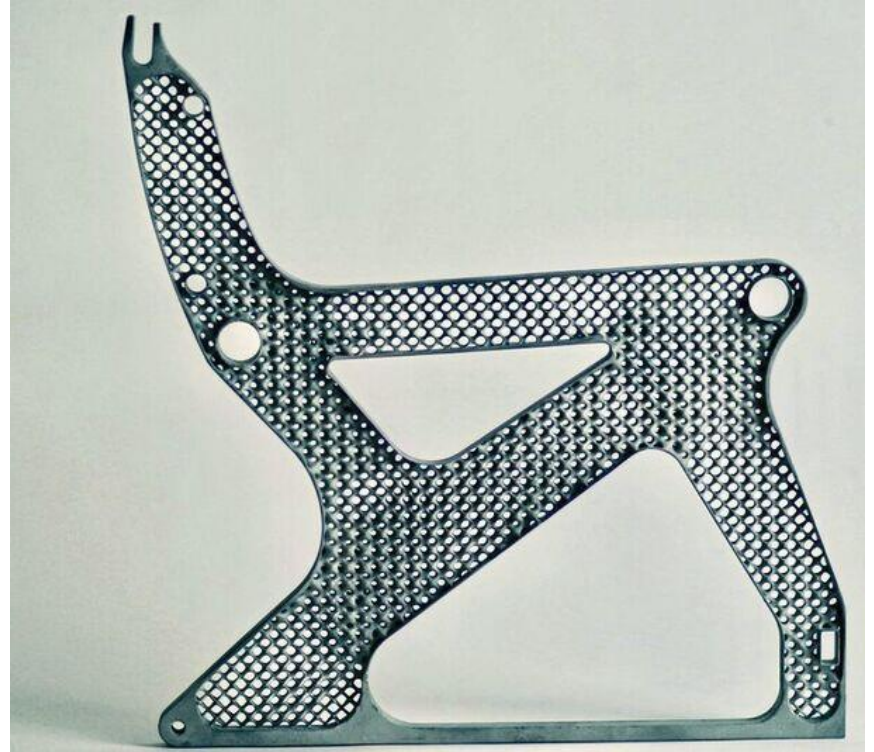


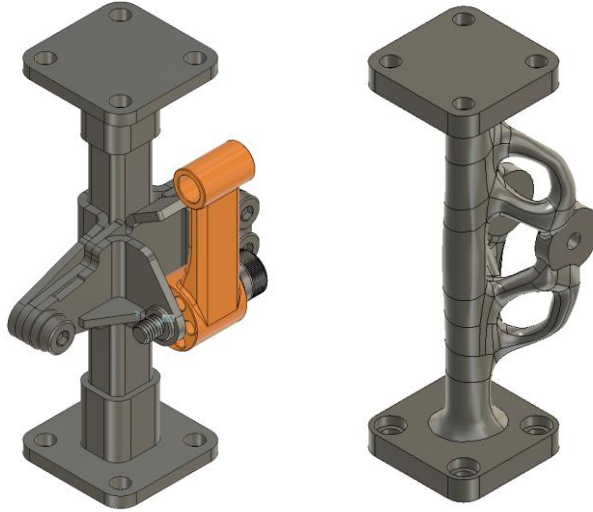
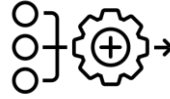
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Energy Reduction?

- 30% Lighter than comparable cast seat in aluminum
- Saves 15 tonnes of CO2 emissions per year
- Adds 105 tonnes of embodied CO2 per aircraft if printed via SLM

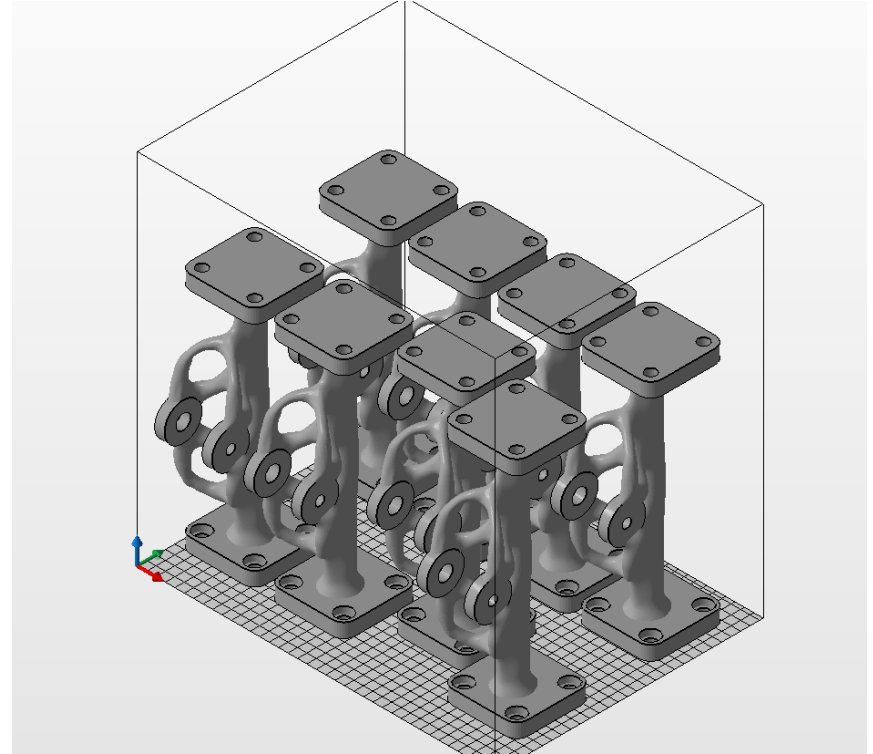


Part Consolidation



Consolidate Everything?

- 8 Parts per build
- 10% Packing density



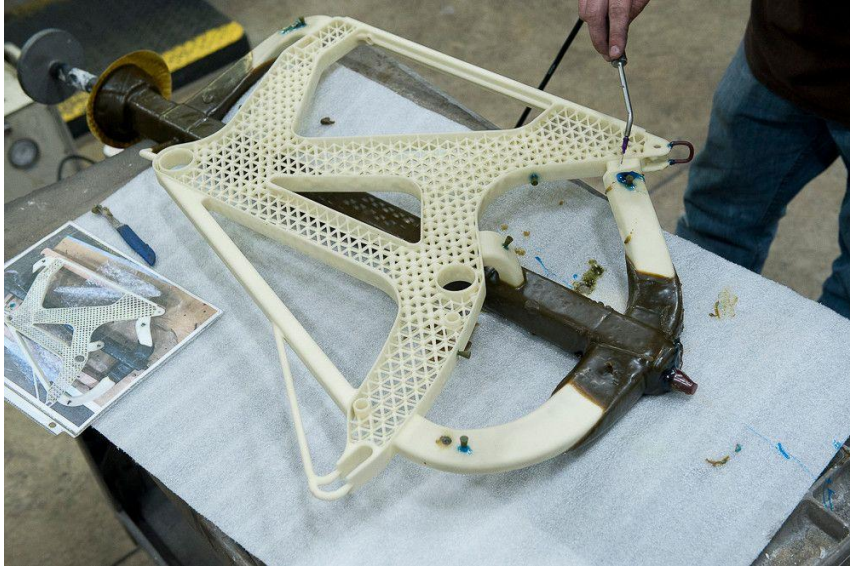
Takeaway #1:
Do not assume that AM = Sustainable



Identifying Sustainable AM Applications

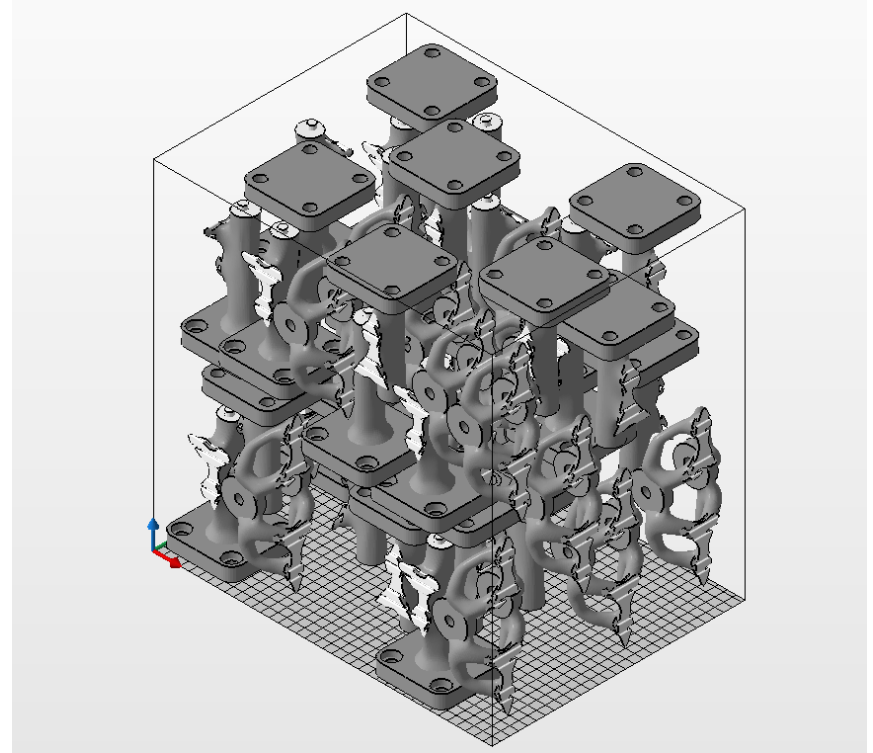
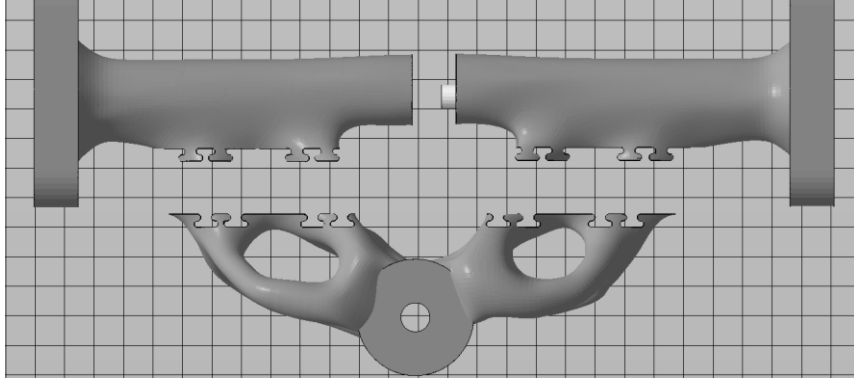
Harnessing AM Superpowers

Print & Cast Workflow

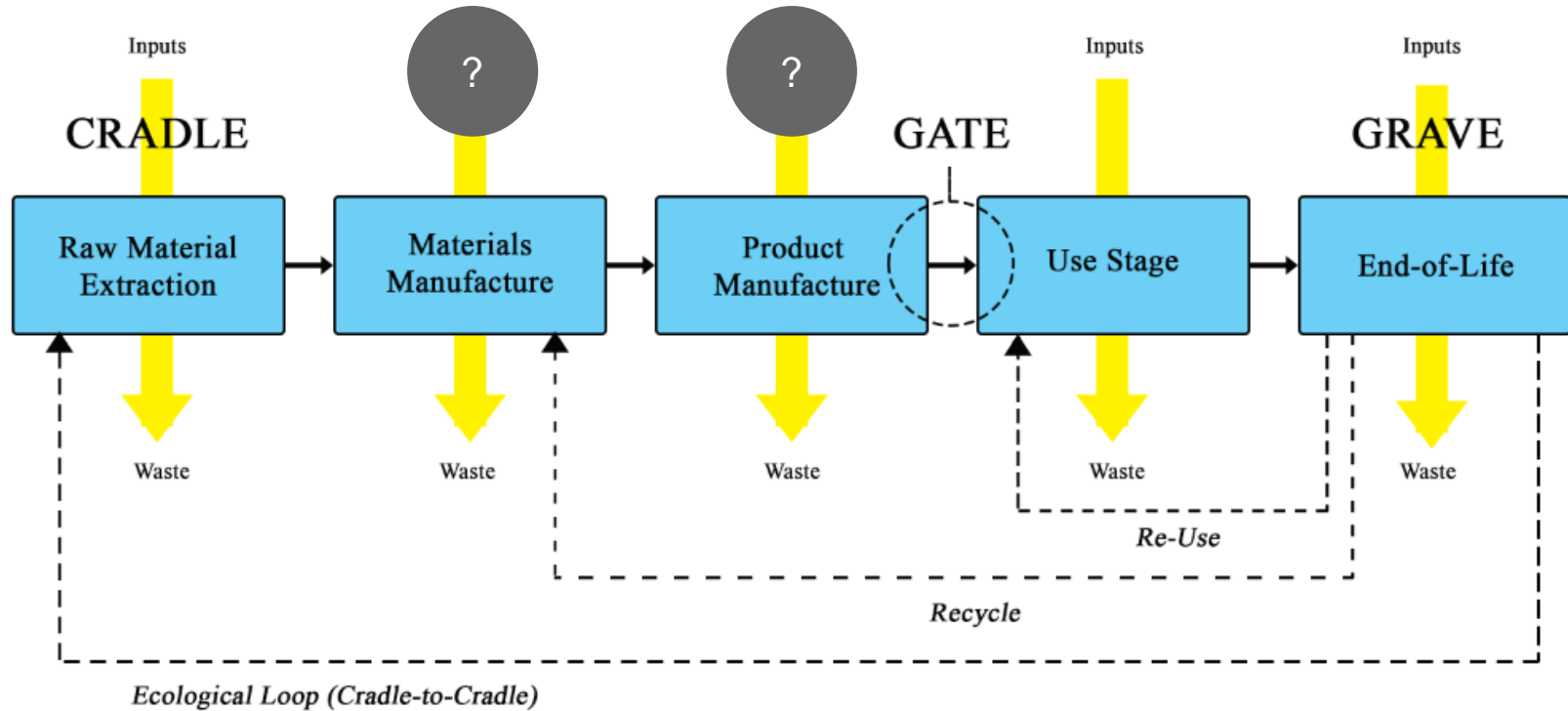


Effective Consolidation Workflows

- 8 -> 16 Parts per build
- 10% -> 15% Packing density



Life Cycle Assessment



Takeaway #2:
Advocate for better LCA data for AM processes

Identifying AM Applications

AM Superpowers

Sustainability Goals

Improved product performance

Accelerated time to market

Low volume / high mix

Mass Customization

Flexible manufacturing

Part Consolidation

Practical Solutions!

Reduce CO2 emission per unit of value added

Reduce material footprint

Reduce hazardous waste generation

Increase recycling rates

Use materials in the most productive way,
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Solution Categories



Use materials in the most
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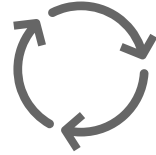
Improve Product
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Use less

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Reduce waste during the
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Reduce carbon footprint
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Shift to bio-based and
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Practical Solutions

Improve Product Performance of Clean Technologies



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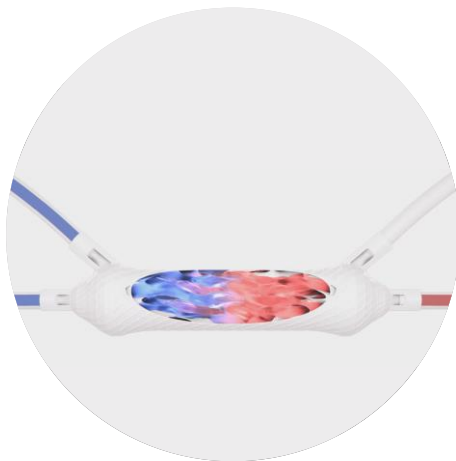


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AM Superpower:
Design Complexity

Business Benefit:
More output per \$ spent

Environmental Benefit:
Reduce CO2 emission per unit of
value added

Examples:
Optimized heat exchangers

Practical Solutions

Simulate to reduce build failures



Use less

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Reduce waste during the
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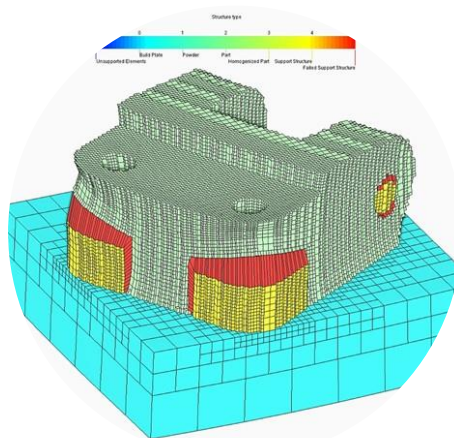


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AM Superpower:

Digitized manufacturing process

Business Benefit:

Save cost of wasted powder &
increase machine utilization

Environmental Benefit:

Reduce hazardous waste
emissions

Examples:

Metal AM process simulation to
detect support structure failure

Practical Solutions

Remanufacturing to extend part life



Use less

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Reduce waste during the
manufacturing & product
lifecycle



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AM Superpower:

Selectively add material only
where needed

Business Benefit:

Save cost by extending service
life of parts

Environmental Benefit:

Increased amortization of
embodied carbon

Examples:

Remanufacturing of turbine
blades, propellers, molds

Practical Solutions

Digitize warehouses to produce parts on demand



Use less

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Reduce waste during the
manufacturing & product
lifecycle



AM Superpower:

Flexible on demand production

Business Benefit:

Eliminate product waste and lost sales

Environmental Benefit:

Produce only what we need

Examples:

On demand digital warehouse

Practical Solutions

Shift production to bio-based & recyclable materials



Reduce carbon footprint
through material lifecycle

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Shift to bio-based and
recyclable materials



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AM Superpower:

Rapid new material development

Business Benefit:

Increase demand in an
environmentally focused
economy

Environmental Benefit:

Extend material life cycle

Examples:

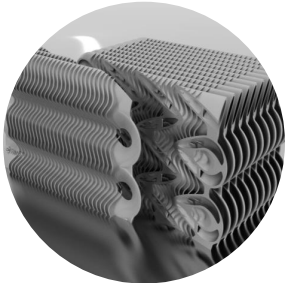
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Practical Solutions

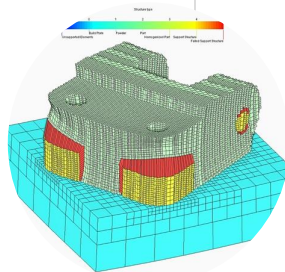


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Improve performance of
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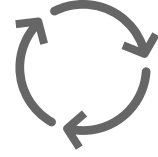


Simulate to reduce build
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Use less

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Reduce carbon footprint
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Digitize warehouses to
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Shift production to bio-based
& recyclable materials



Takeaway #3:
**Build a business case that aligns economic and
environmental benefits to the unique strengths of AM**



Reduce carbon footprint through material lifecycle

Shift to bio-based and recyclable
materials

Design and Print Workflow in Fusion 360

Generative Design

Fusion Additive

Set goals
and
constraints

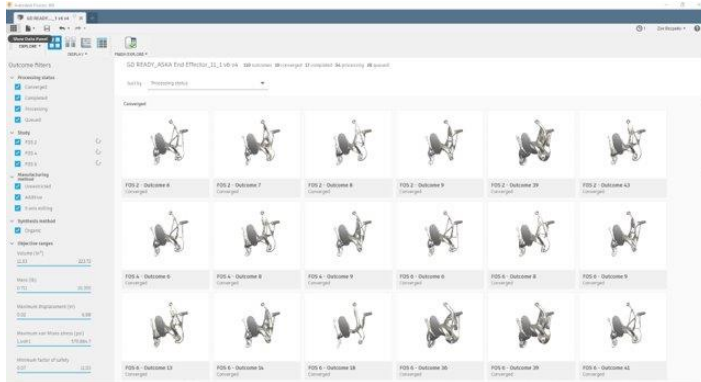
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Explore
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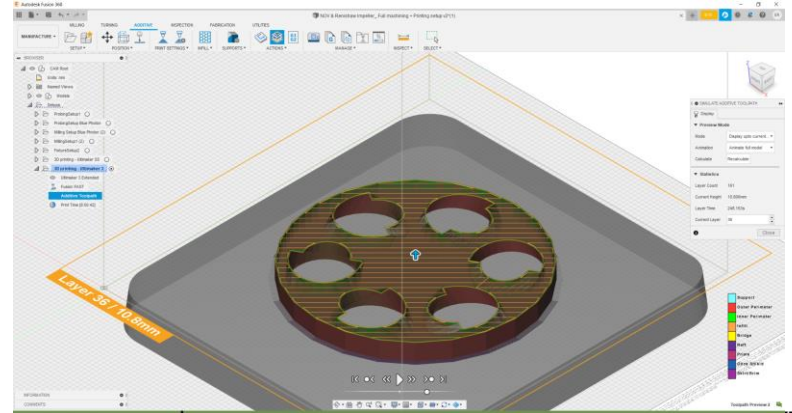
Optimize
Print
Process

Simulate &
Validate

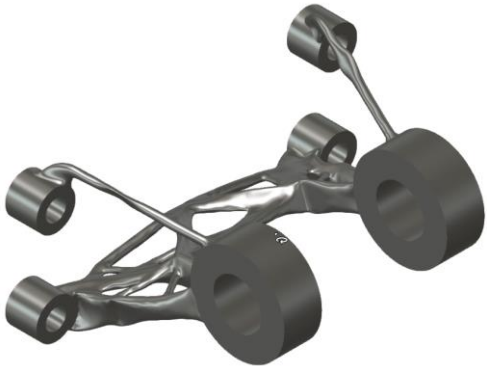
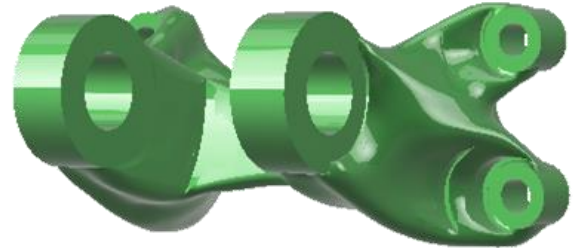
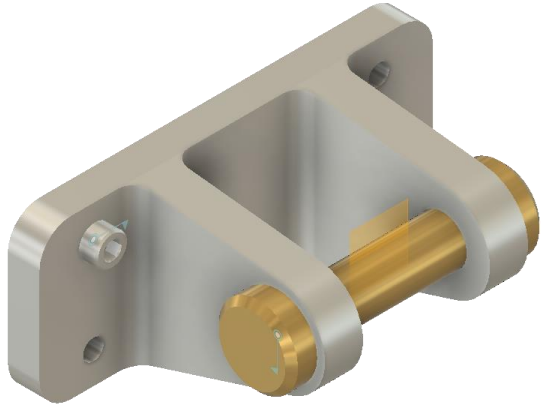
Explore options in Generative Design



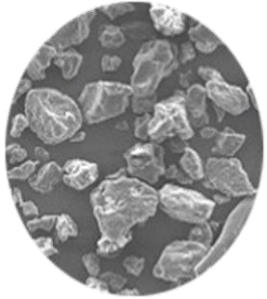
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Can we use a different material?

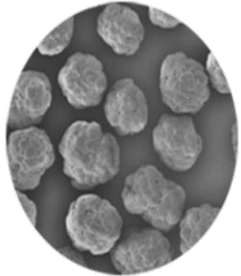


Introduce Materials



Nylon polyamide 11

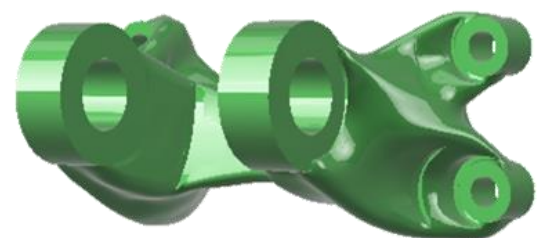
Rislan polyamide 11



Orgasol polyamide 12

- Nylon, generic name for family of polymers
- Bio-based
- Oil from the seeds of the castor bean
- Great for living hinges and car interiors
- Trademarked by ARKEMA, it is Nylon
- Unique particle shape
- Narrow size distribution
- Smooth finish, like injection molding
- Excellent color durability
- Excellent contour resolution
- Used for high quality functional prototypes

Material Properties



	Nylon - PA11	Orgasol – PA12	Rilsan – PA11
Density kg/mm3	1.17E-6	9.6E-7	1.02E-6
Young's GPa	2.6	1.68	1.5
Ultimate MPa	46	48	54

Lighter

Elastic

Stronger

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Generative Studies

Units: Metric (SI)

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Study 1 - Structural Composi...

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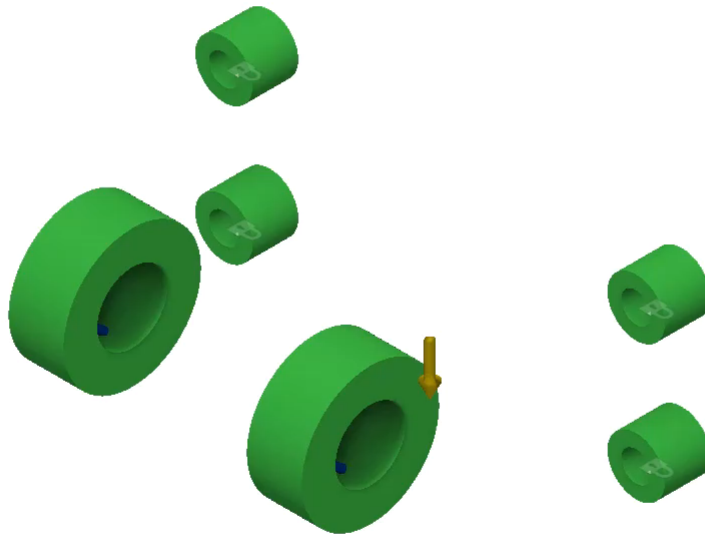
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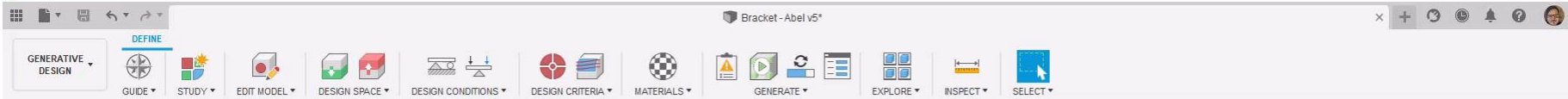
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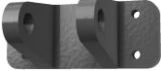
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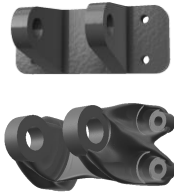
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Informed Design Decisions Performance vs Cost



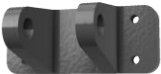



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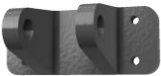







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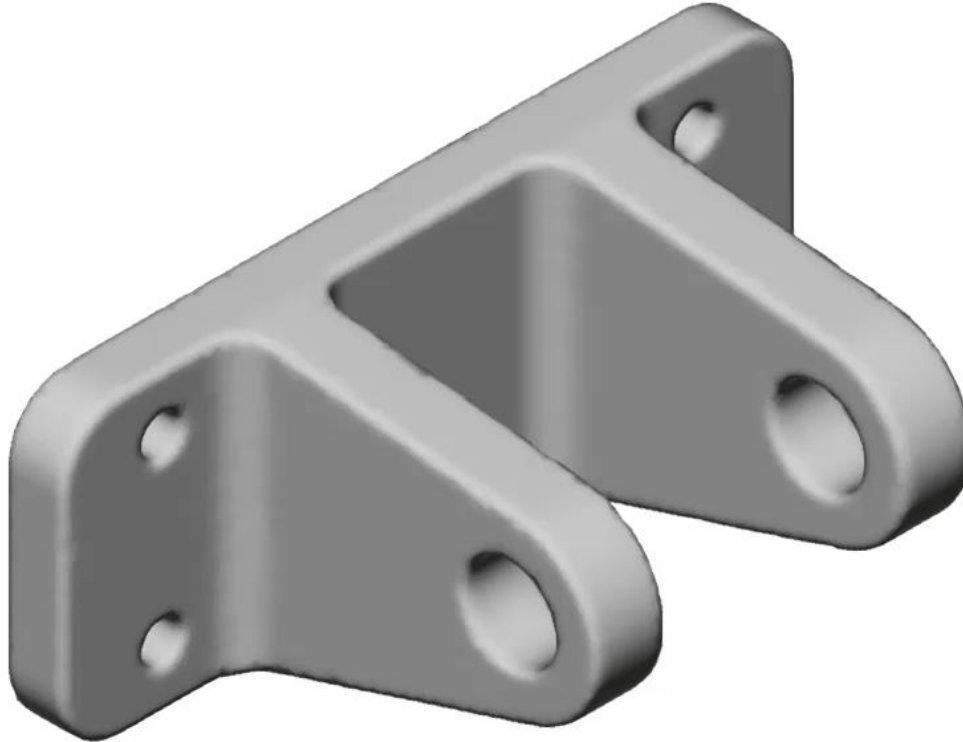
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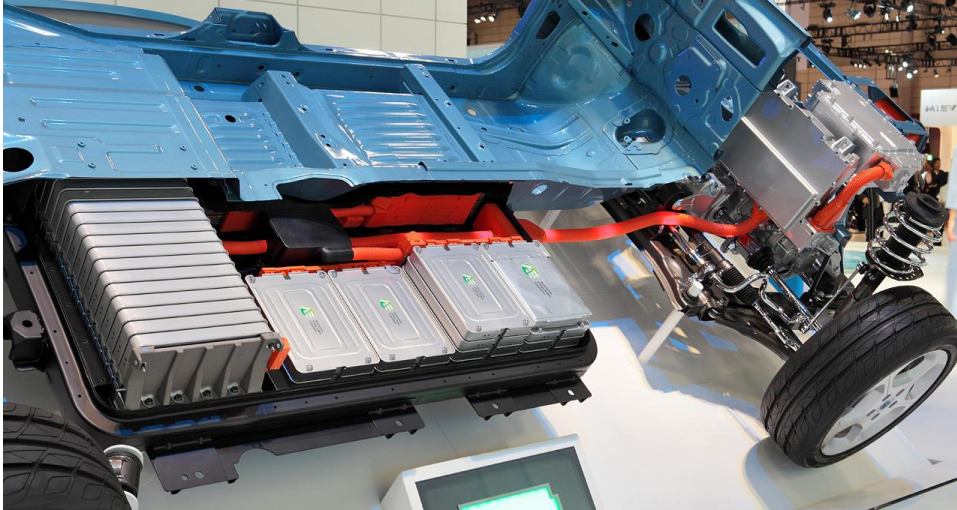




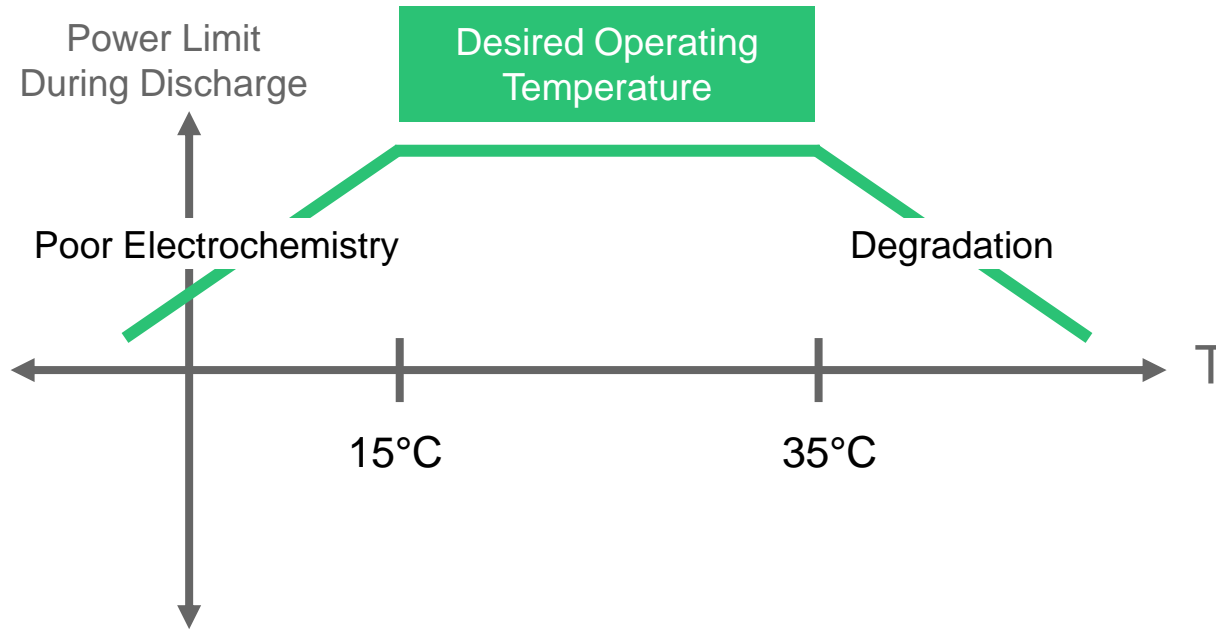
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Improve performance of clean
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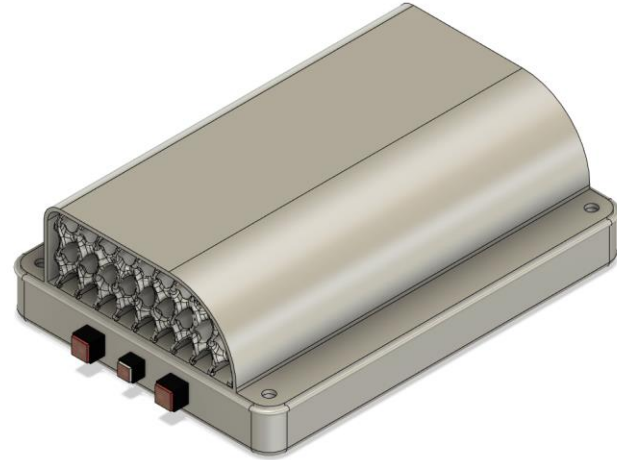


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Can we improve cooling performance with Additive Manufacturing?

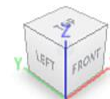
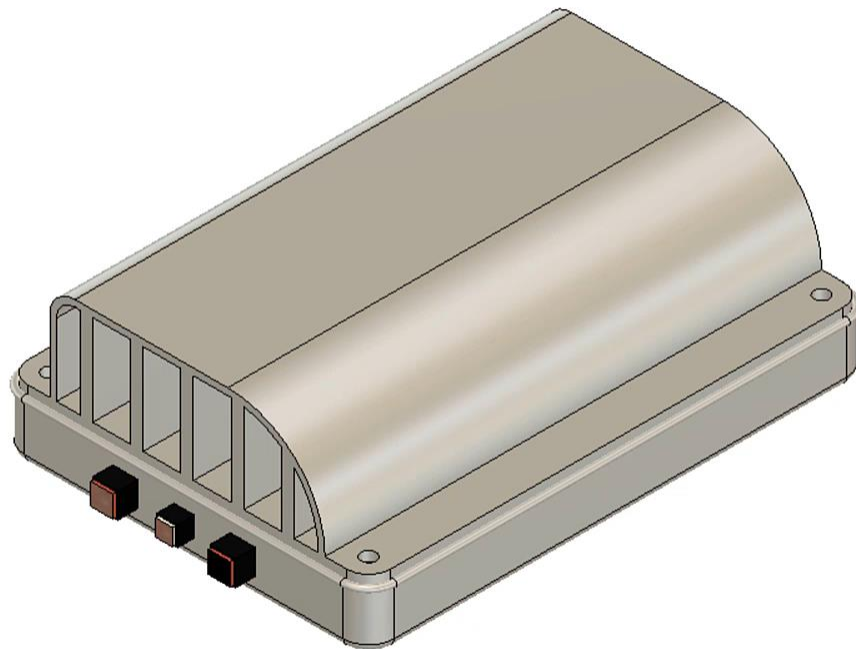




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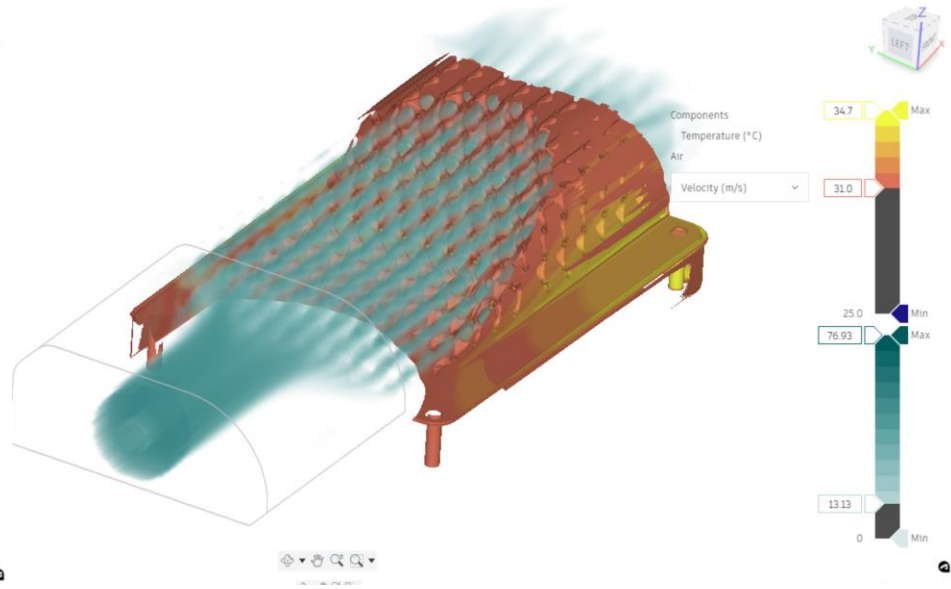
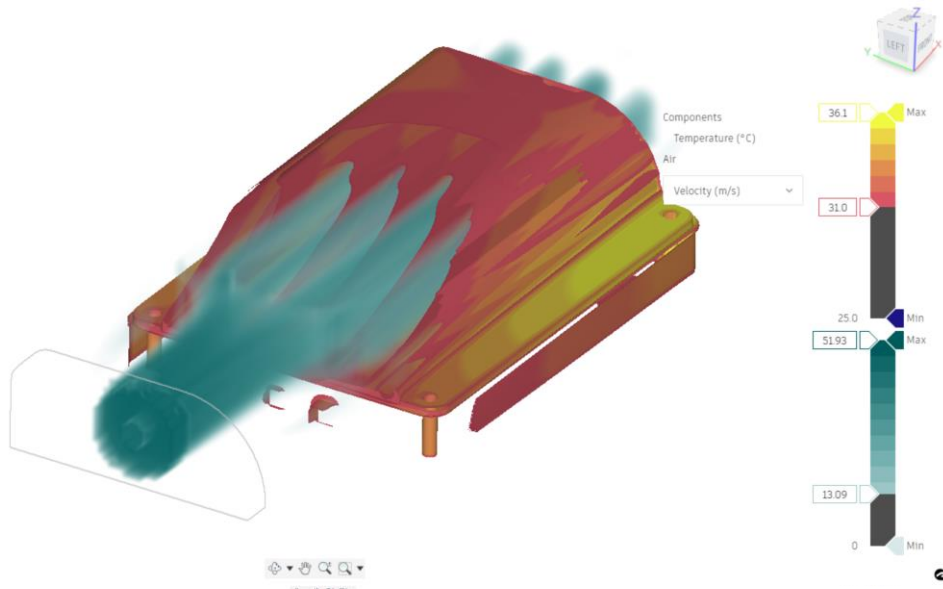


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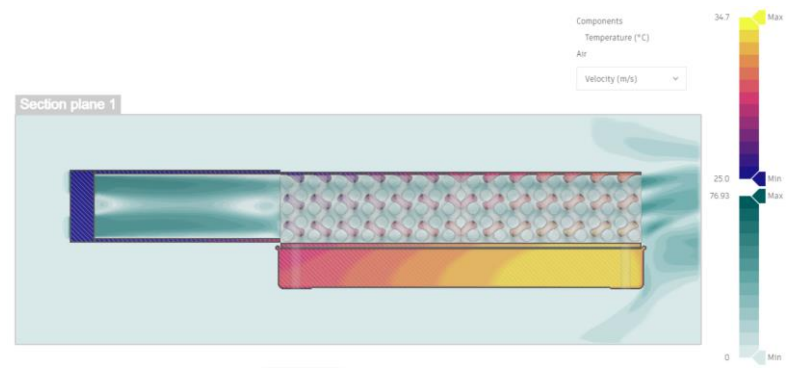
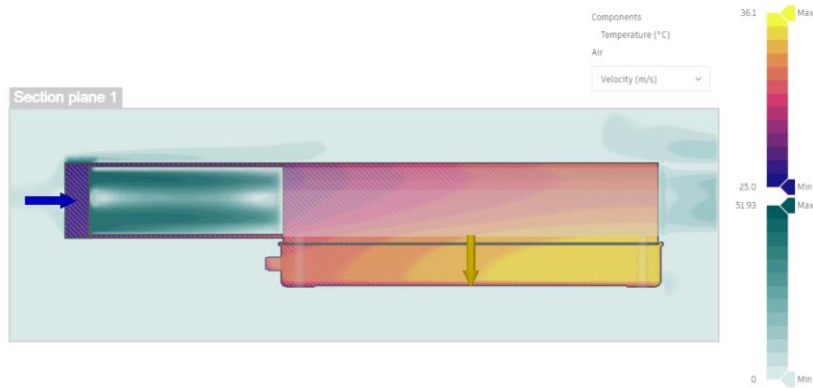
Battery Module - AU 2022 v1

- Document Settings
- Named Views
- Origin
- Analysis
- Sketches
- Battery Body:1
- Heat Sink:1
- Air Source:1
- Duct:1
- Gyroid Heat Sink:1





Improving Product Performance



	Fin Heat Sink	Gyroid Heat Sink	% Difference
Max Temp (C)	35.9	34.6	-3.6%
Surface Area (mm2)	1.02E+05	1.43E+05	+40.2%
Mass (g)	420	385	-8.3%

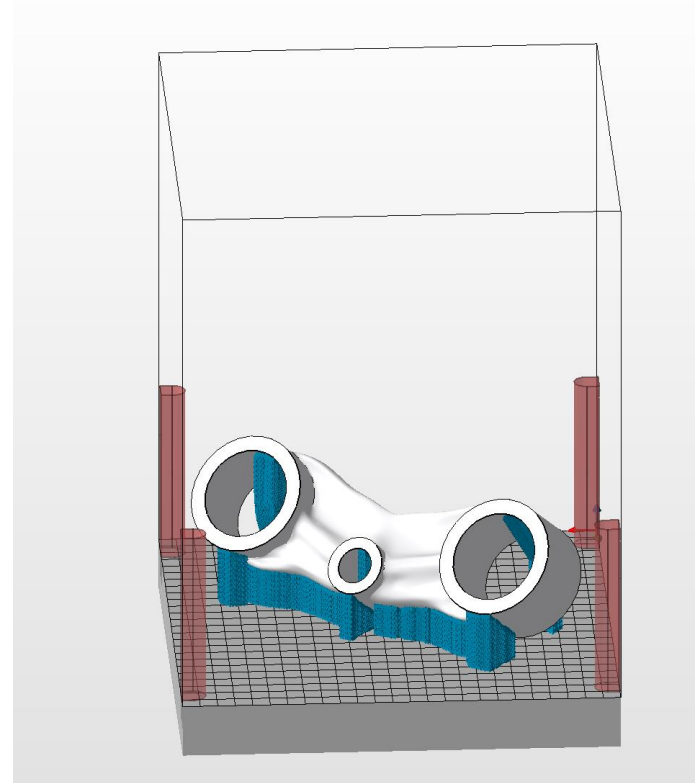


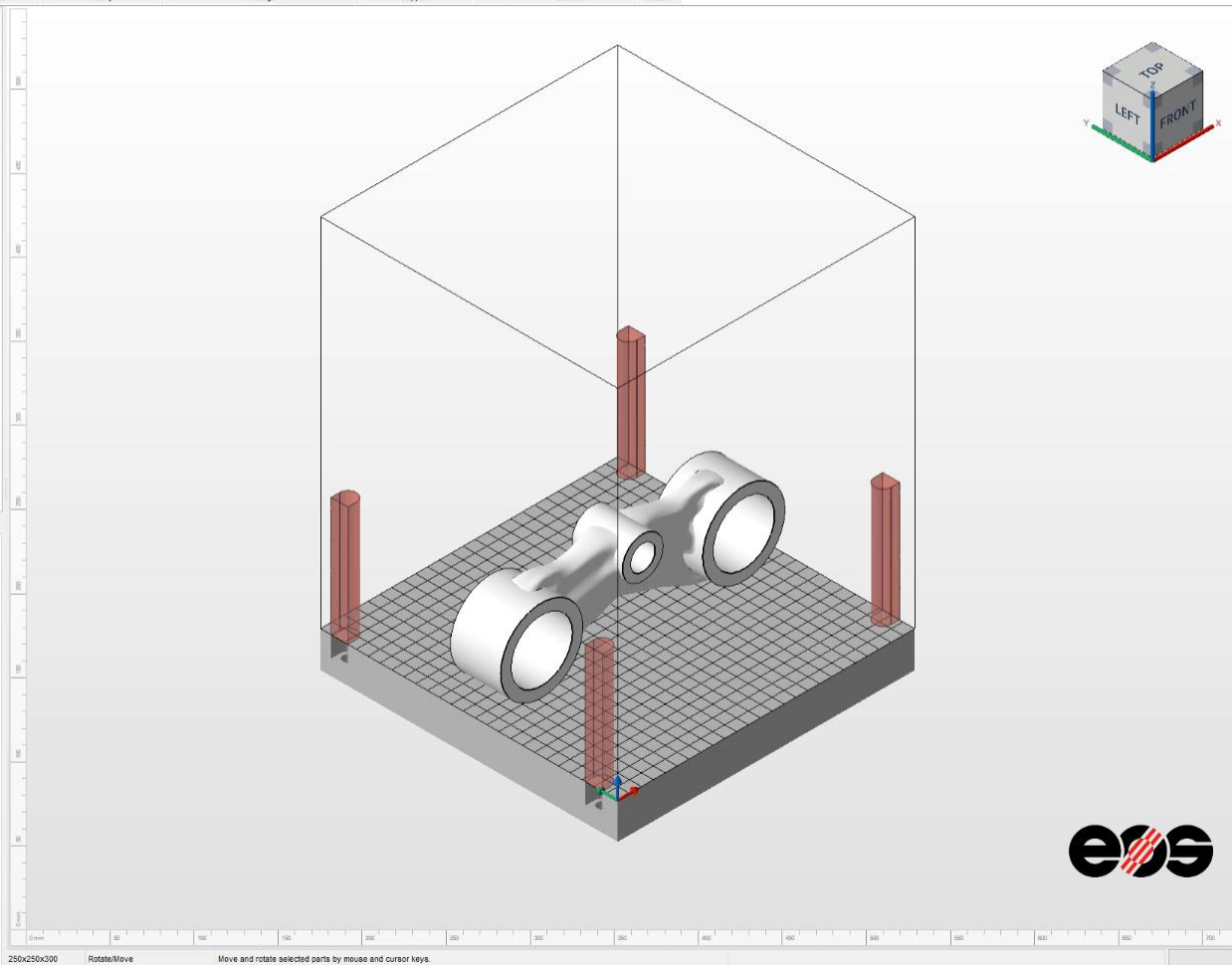
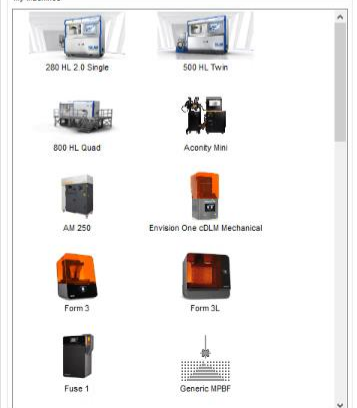
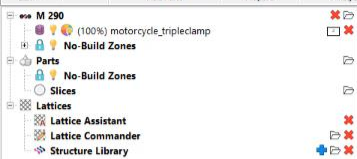
Reduce waste during the manufacturing & product lifecycle

Simulate to reduce build failures

Simulating to Reduce Build Failures

Can we predict and prevent a build failure before it happens?





Clip Places

X:

X:

Y:

Y:



Z:

Z:

Custom

Custom

☐ Transparent cuts

Selected Parts

Selection: 0 parts are selected

Position:

X:

Y:

Z:

Size:

X:

Y:

Z:

Move | Rotate | Scale

Translation

X:

Y:

Z:

☒ Relative Translation
☐ Absolute Translation

☐ Absolute Translation on Part-Center

Load Values

Save Values

Apply

Quick Actions

To Left/Front

Center to Left/Front

To Platform

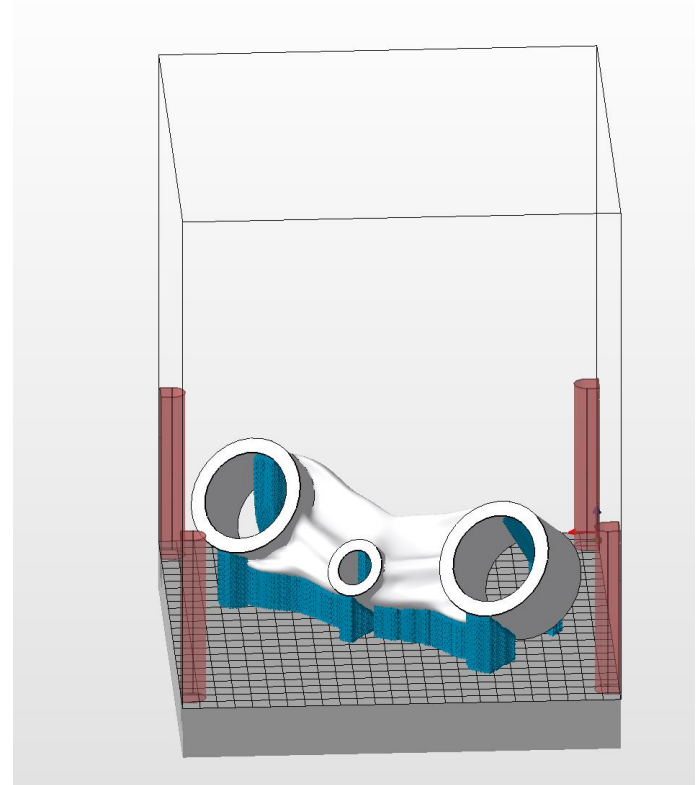
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Simulating to Reduce Build Failures

2x15-minute build simulation prevented:

1.5 kg of wasted powder or

155 kg CO2 equivalents





Partnerships for the Win

Build Your External Network



"Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development"

Finance
Technology
Capacity Building
Trade

Target 17.6: Knowledge sharing and cooperation for access to science, technology and innovation

Target 17.7: Promote sustainable technologies to developing countries

Target 17.8: Strengthen the science, technology and innovation capacity for least-developed countries

Target 17.17 Encourage public-private and civil society partnerships

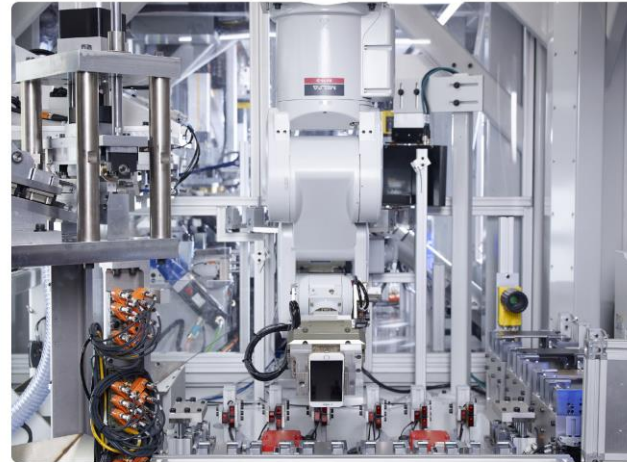
Apple's Partnership, Carnegie Mellon University

Robotics & Innovation

Apple partners with Carnegie Mellon University for robotic device recycling

July 15, 2021

Apple expands global recycling programs



Daisy, Apple's recycling robot, will now disassemble used iPhones returned to Best Buy in the US and KPN in the Netherlands.

Government Lead Partnerships

Partnership between OEMs and some of their SME suppliers with the goal to speed up adoption of additive manufacturing

OEM Members

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Siemens
Energy
Honeywell
Northrup Grumman

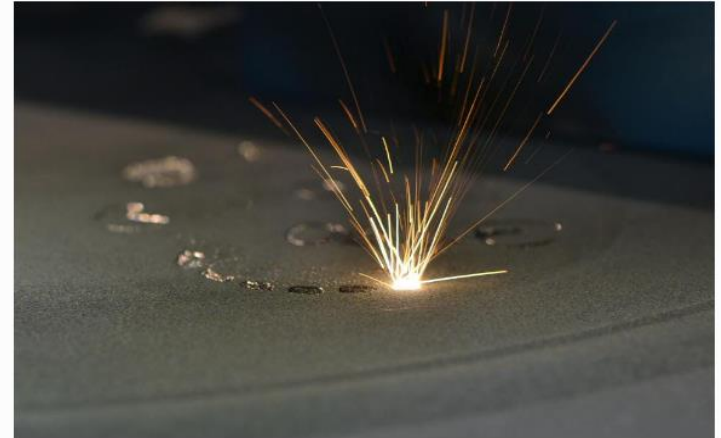
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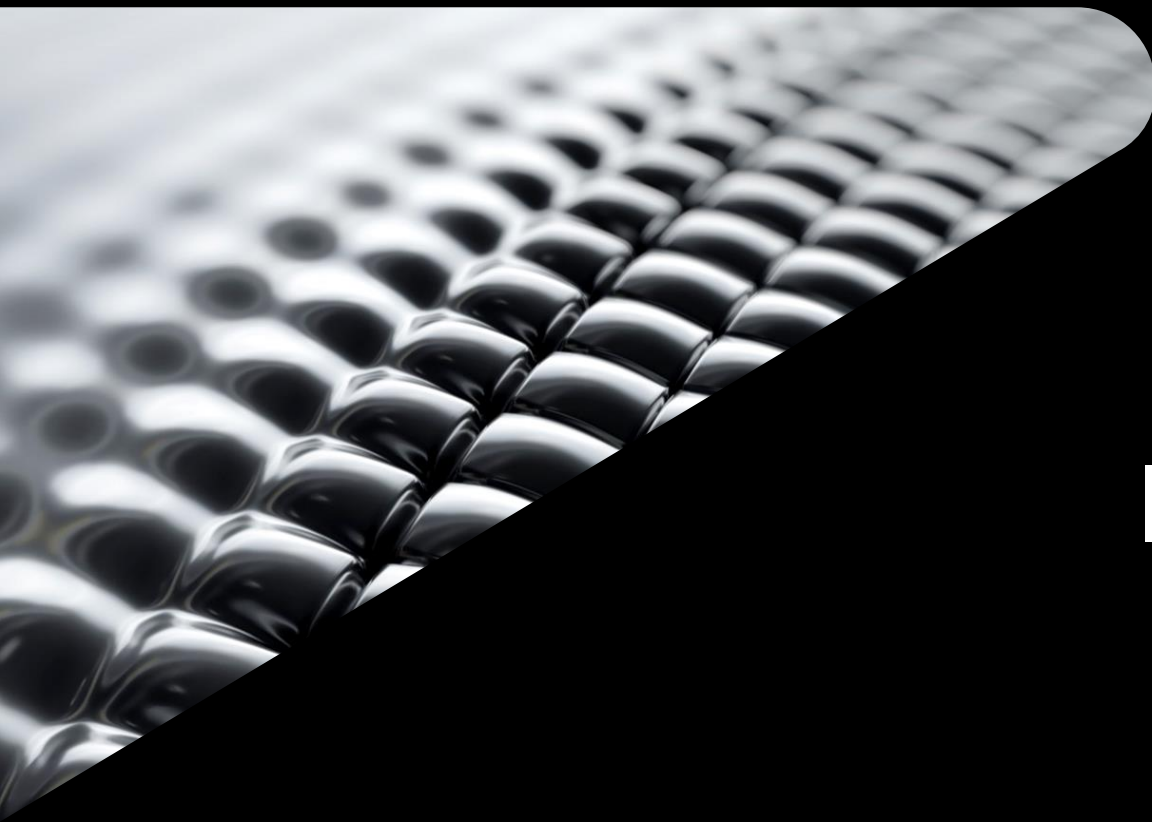
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In Conclusion

What's Next?

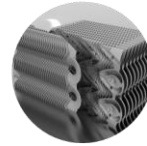
Key Takeaways

- 1. Do not assume that AM by default = sustainable**
- 2. Advocate for better LCA data for AM processes**
- 3. Build a business case that aligns economic and environmental benefits to the unique strengths of AM**

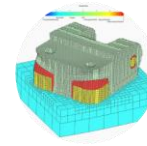
Learning Objectives

1. Assess AM design trade-offs while avoiding common pitfalls
2. Identify applications where additive manufacturing provides business and sustainability benefits and where it doesn't
3. Apply DfAM techniques such as generative design, latticing, and part consolidation
4. Implement design workflows that drive more sustainable and higher performing part designs

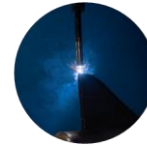
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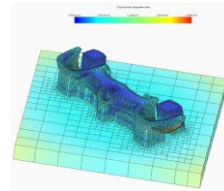
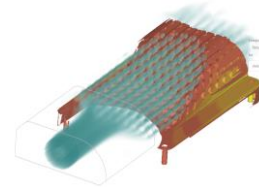
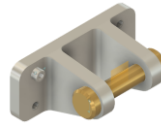
Remanufacturing to extend part life



Digitize warehouses to produce parts on demand



Shift production to bio-based & recyclable materials





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