# Additive Manufacturing and certification of Aircraft Interior components



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# <u>Agenda</u>

1. AM technology

2. Research

3. Development

4. Applications

5. Certification

6. Future Prospects





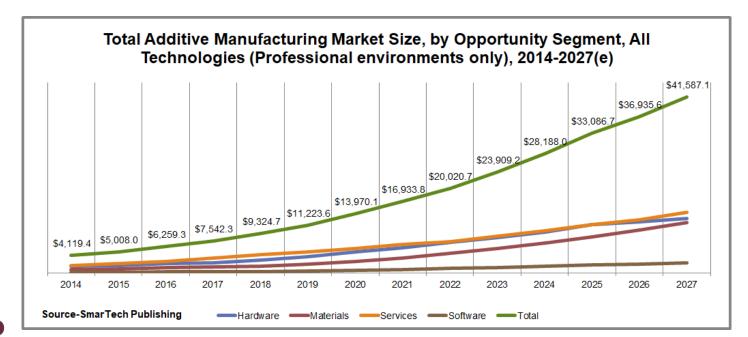


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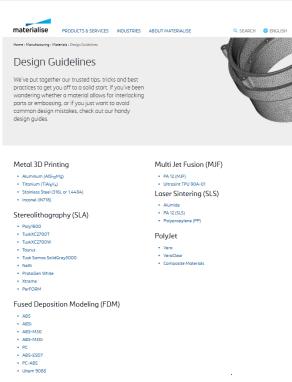
## Additive Manufacturing/3D Printing Trend





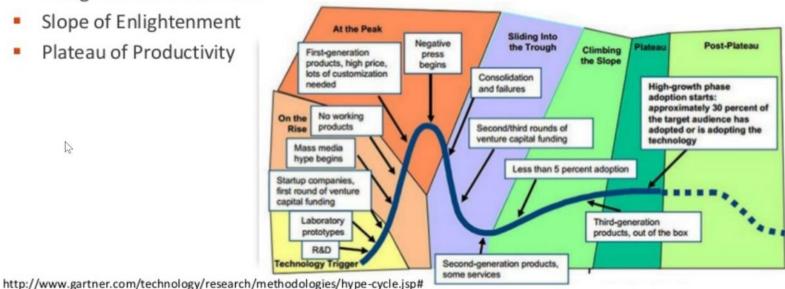
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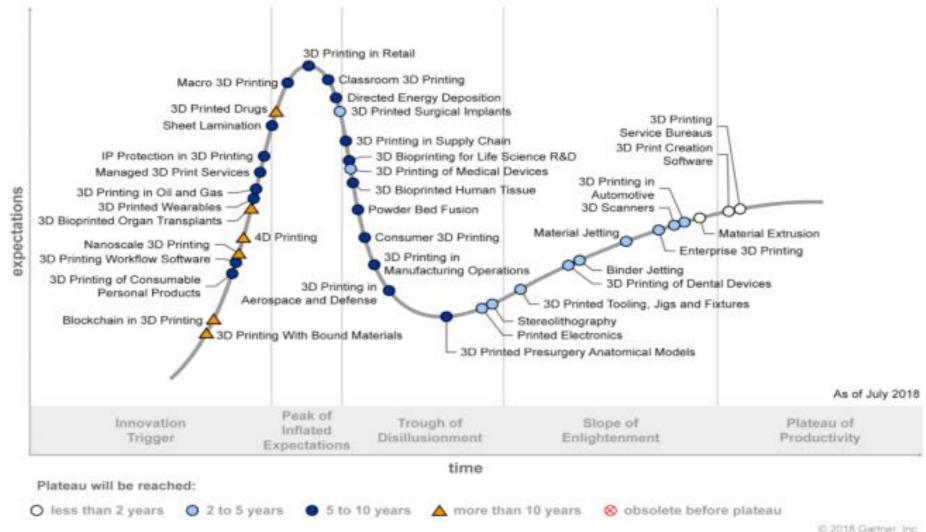
## Gartner Hype Cycle

- Gartner Hype Cycles provide a graphic representation of the maturity and adoption of technologies and applications
- Gartner Hype Cycle methodology gives you a view of how a technology or application will evolve over time
- Each Hype Cycle drills down into the five key phases of a technology's life cycle.
  - Technology Trigger
  - Peak of Inflated Expectations
  - Trough of Disillusionment
  - Slope of Enlightenment
  - Plateau of Productivity





## 3D Printing Hype Cycle 2019





## <u>Characteristics of aircraft interiors</u> <u>Demand Perspective</u>

- Aesthetics
- Ergonomics
- Durability
- Maintainability
- Safety

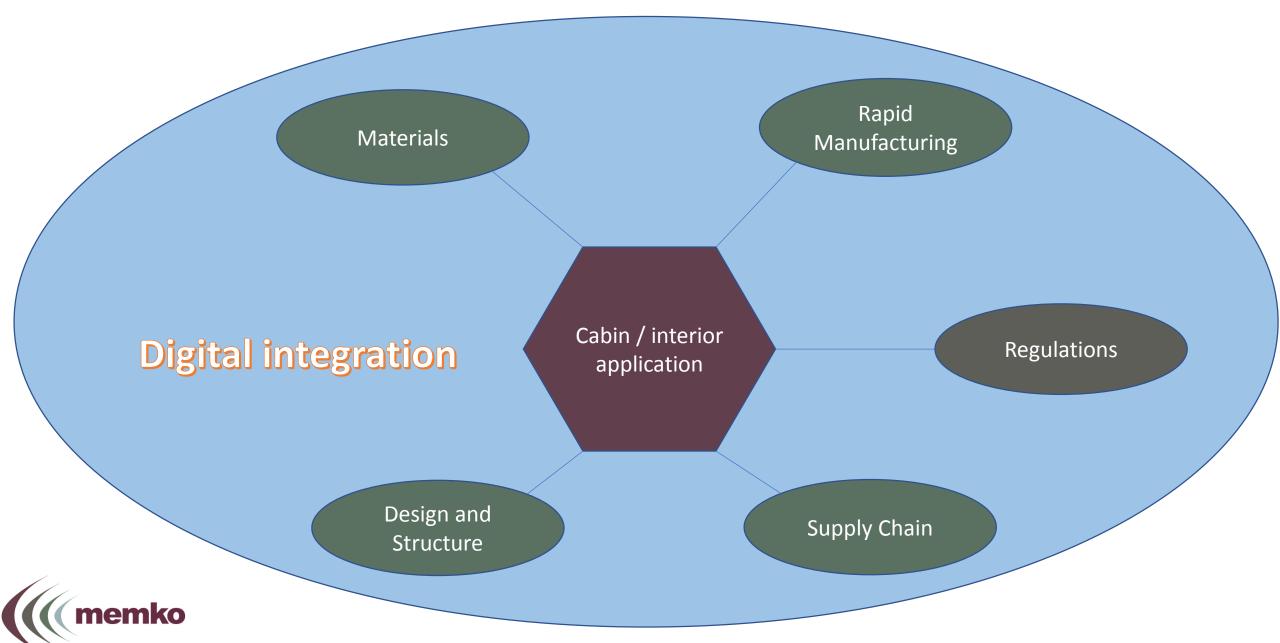
## >Innovation and Trends

- Multipurpose components
- Integrated parts
- Custom components
- Just in time availability for replacement





# **Supply Perspective**



Materials: Plastics in A/C Interiors

- Freedom in Design
- User Interaction
  - Surface finishes
  - Feel
  - Look
- Lightweight
  - Lesser fuel per flight
- Stability against:
  - Fire-flammability
  - Radiation
  - Corrosion
  - Low temperature
- Environmentally Friendly
  - Durable
  - Recyclable

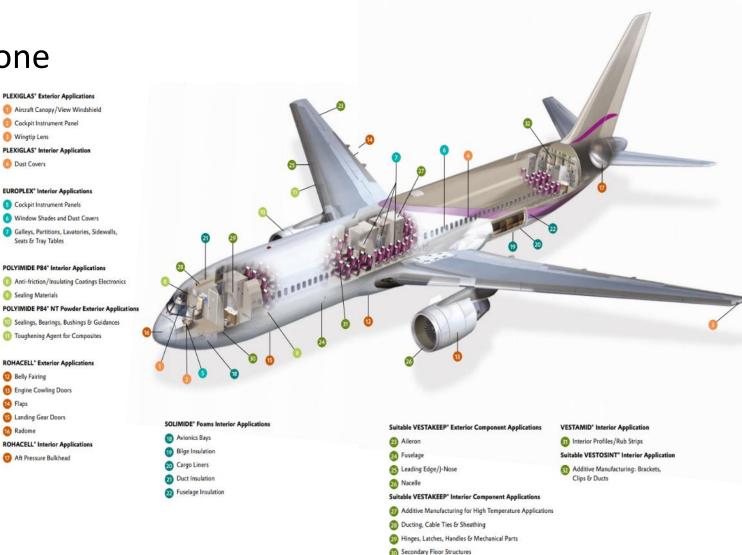






## Plastics in aerospace applications

- PEEK Polyether ether ketone
- PEI Polyetherimide
- PPSU Polyphenylsulfone
- PI Polyimide





## **Commercial Products**



Technical Data Sheet

## Radel® R-7159 polyphenylsulfone

Radel® R-7159 polyphenylsulfone (PPSU) was developed specifically for aircraft interior applications. The product complies with the FAA regulation 14CFR Part 25 Appendix F, offering vertical burn resistance, very low smoke generation and, through the use of proprietary additives, low heat release values in the Ohio State University (OSU) rate of heat release method. It also generates low flaming-mode toxic gas emissions.

match OEM color standards and in a natural-color grade that is designed to accept aircraft paint systems for aesthetic parts. Painting enhances the chemical resistance of the polymer and provides the final step in color coordination.

Natural: Radel® R-7159 NT 50
Black: Radel® R-7159 BK 937



## PRODUCT LINE GUIDE: ULTEM™ RESINS PORTFOLIO



MVR: 360°C/5kg, cm 3/10min; Flexural Modus, 2mm/min, MPa; IZOD Impact, unnotched, +23°C kJ/m 2; VICAT Softening Temp, Rate B/120°C; UL94 Flame Class Rating

ULTEM 1000 resin series	MVR	Flex	Vicat	IZOD	<b>UL94*</b>
General Purpose, Unreinforced		Mod.			
1000 (R,F,E,EF,P) Standard, Extrusion	13	3300	212	6	V-0/0.75
<b>1010</b> (F,R) Easy flow	25	3300	212	5	V-0/1.5
ULTEM 2000 resin series					
Glass reinforced, greater rigidity					
2100 (R,F) Standard, 10% glass reinforced	9	4500	217	30	V-0/0.41
2200 (R,F) Standard, 20% glass reinforced	7	6500	218	30	V-0/0.41
2300 (R,F) Standard, 30% glass reinforced	6	8500	220	40	V-0/0.25
ULTEM 4000 resin series					
Wear Resistant, reduced coefficient of friction					
4000 Reinforced, 25% glass reinforced	5	7000	220	15	V-0/0.84
4001 Unreinforced	13	3000	210	10	V-1/1.6
ULTEM CRS5000 resin series					
Superior chemical resistance					
CRS5001 (R) Unreinforced	7	2500	222	-	V-0/1.5
CRS5311 30% glass reinforced	7	8200	220	35	V-0/1.5
ULTEM 9000 resin series					
Fulfills aircraft regulations (ABD, FAR, OSU, NBS)	delivered	d with indivi	dual lot	certific	ation
9075 OSU 65/65, unreinforced, injection molding	15	3200	200	7	V-0/1.6
9085 OSU 55/55, unreinforced, high flow	65	2750	173	13	12

#### ULTEM® resin is chosen because it offers:

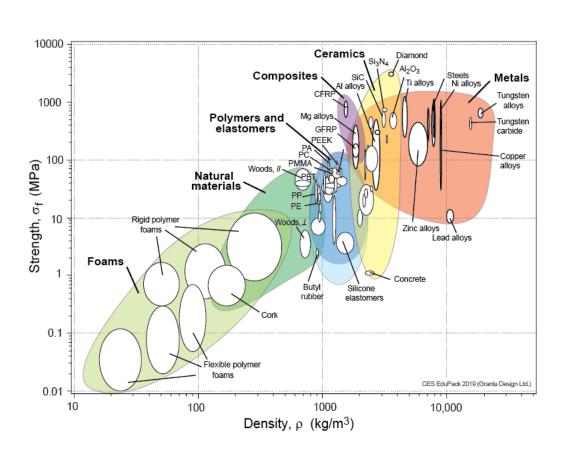
- The ULTEM® 9000 resin series for full compliance with aircraft industry regulations for aircraft interiors including ABD 0031, FAR 25.853, OSU 65/65 heat release tests and NBS smoke density tests
- The ULTEM® 1000, 2000, CRS 5000, 6000 and 7000 resin series for compliance with aircraft industry regulations such as ABD 0031, FAR 25.853, OSU 100/100 heat release tests and NBS smoke density tests
- Very low smoke and toxic gas emission, which makes it a material of choice for aircraft interiors
- · Chemical resistance against most fuels and fluids
- Excellent processibility with a very good part reproducibility
- ULTEM® CRS 5000 resin series for better resistance against hydraulic aircraft fluids, such as Skydrol, compared to ULTEM® 1000 resin

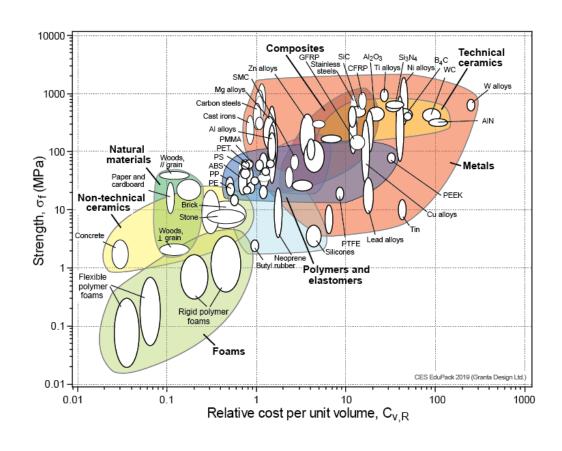
- Ability to manufacture ULTEM® resin based thermoplastic composites which allow increased productivity in component manufacturing over traditional composite materials
- Ability to manufacture ULTEM® foam cores for tough, light-weight sandwich panels





## Materials: Plastics in A/C Interiors







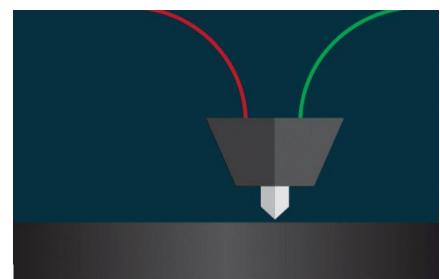
## Fire Smoke Toxicity

- FAR 25.853, (a) i & ii, (d)
- Flame: spread-speed, heat generated
- Smoke: density
- Toxicity: ppm of carbon monoxide (CO), hydrogen fluoride (HF), hydrogen chloride (HCl), hydrogen cyanide (HCN), nitrogen oxides (NOx), sulfur dioxide (SO2), carbon dioxide (CO2) and hydrogen bromide (HBr)
- Improvement: halogen based resins, phenolics, alumina trihydrate (ATH, AI[OH]3)



## **Additive Manufacturing**

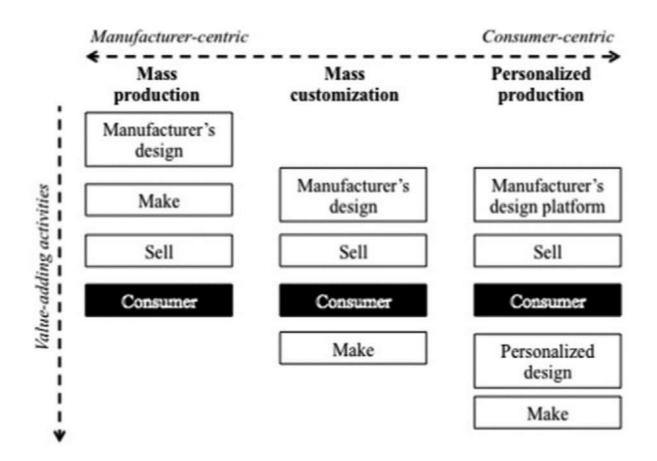
 Additive manufacturing, also known as 3D printing, is a transformative approach to industrial production that creates a physical object from a digital design which enables the creation of lighter, stronger parts and systems. (GE Additive)







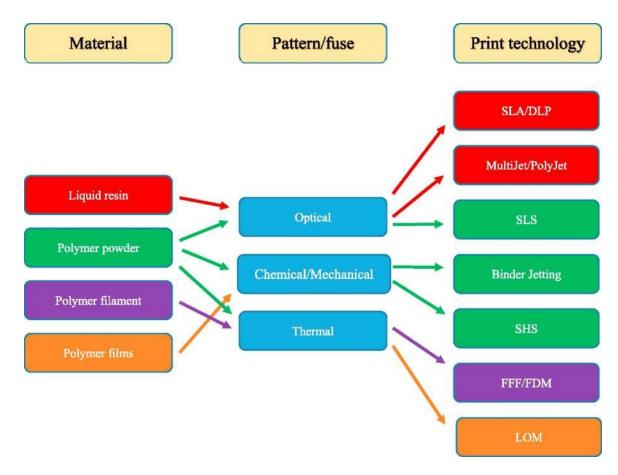
# Paradigm shift





# Additive Manufacturing Method of Production

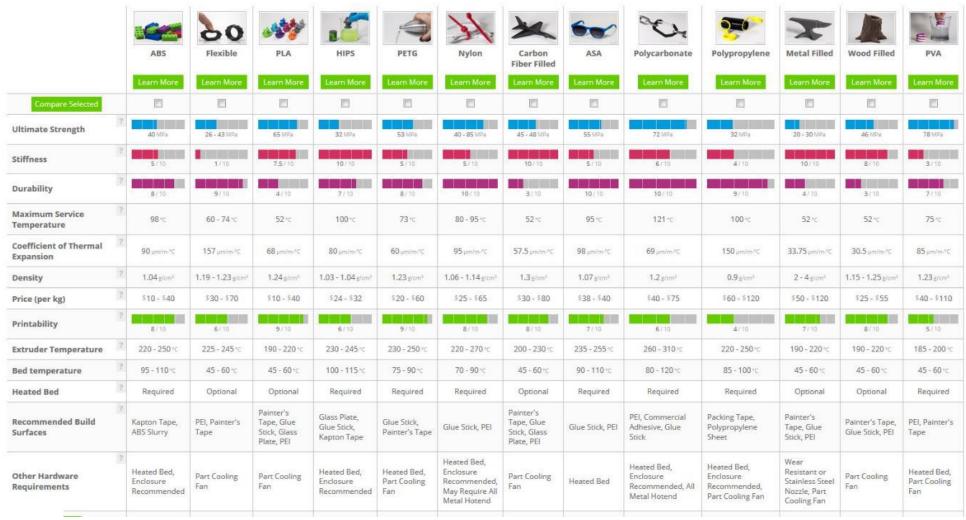
SLA	Stereolithography apparatus
DLP	Digital light projection
CLIP	Continuous liquid interface production
SLS	Selective laser sintering
SHS	Selective heat sintering
BAAM	Big area additive manufacturing
FFF/FDM	Fused filament fabrication/fused deposition modelling
LOM	Laminated object manufacturing





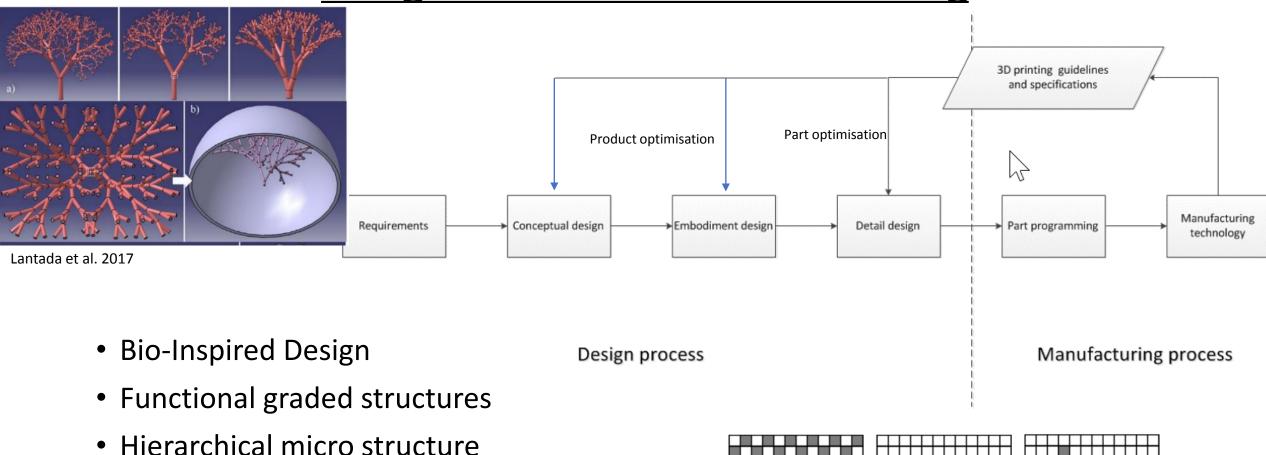


## Material selection for Makers



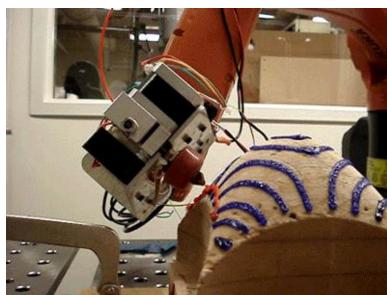


## Design for Additive Manufacturing



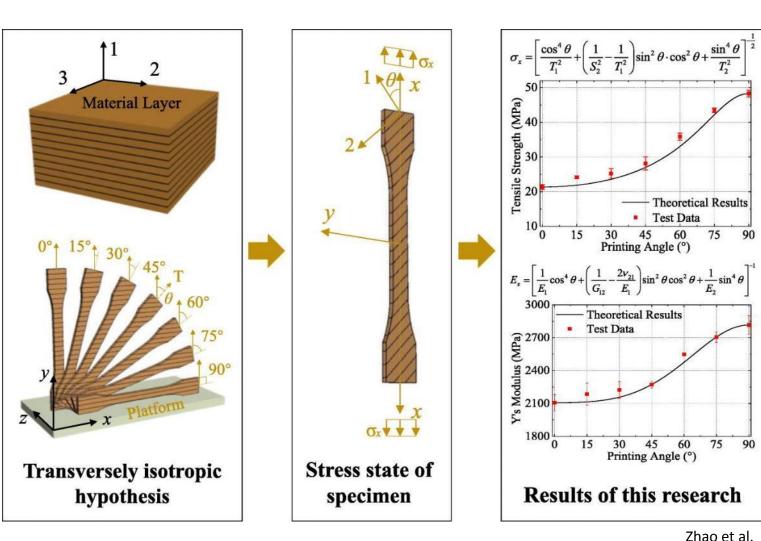


# Polymer filament Building stage Approaching Inter-diffusion Contact



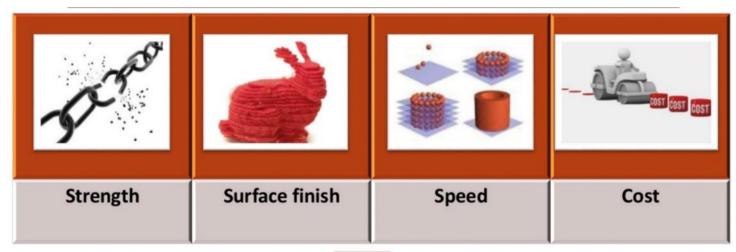
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## **Mechanical Properties**



Zhao et al.

## **Limitations & Quality of AM Products**





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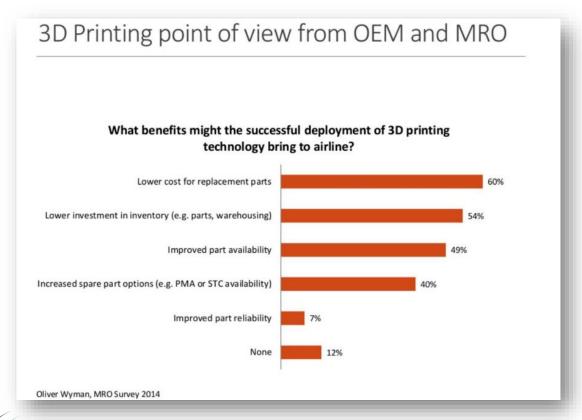
- 1. Improvements in surface fineness
- 2. Increase in detail rendition by thinner layers
- 3. Improvements of material properties and range
- 4. Cut down of construction time
- 5. Elimination of rework
- 6. Reduce cost

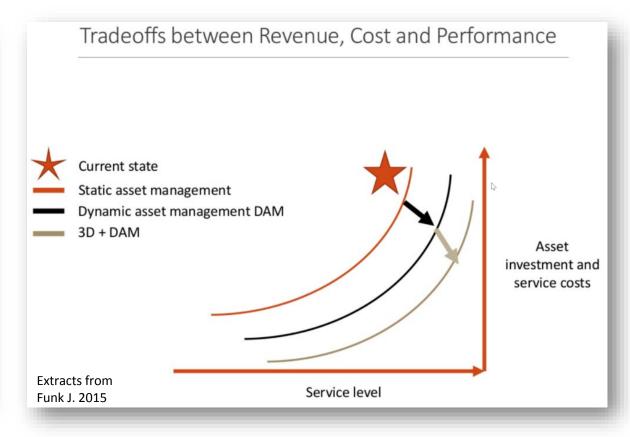
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## <u>Challenges in Supply for Maintenance Parts</u>

- Time when a component is needed available when needed
- Location need to be available near critical locations



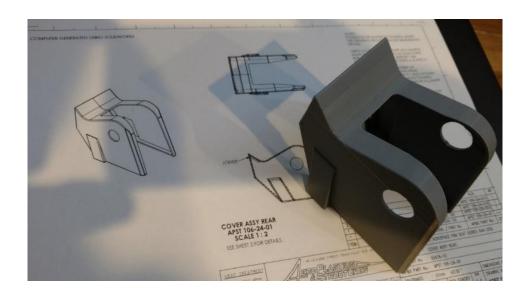


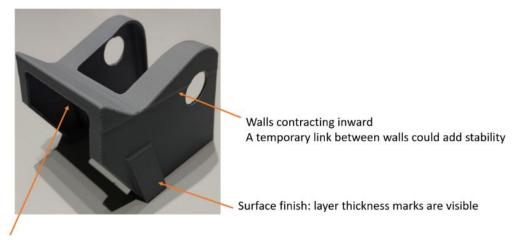


## Armrest cover













## Other concepts in AM supply chain:

- Decentralized supply chain
- Reduce material inputs for leaner manufacturing
- Simplify production processes, reducing costs
- Lower risk by providing a contingency plan
- Improve process flexibility, reacting faster to demand
- Reduce the capital cost of entry into new markets





## Case study: Tray Table

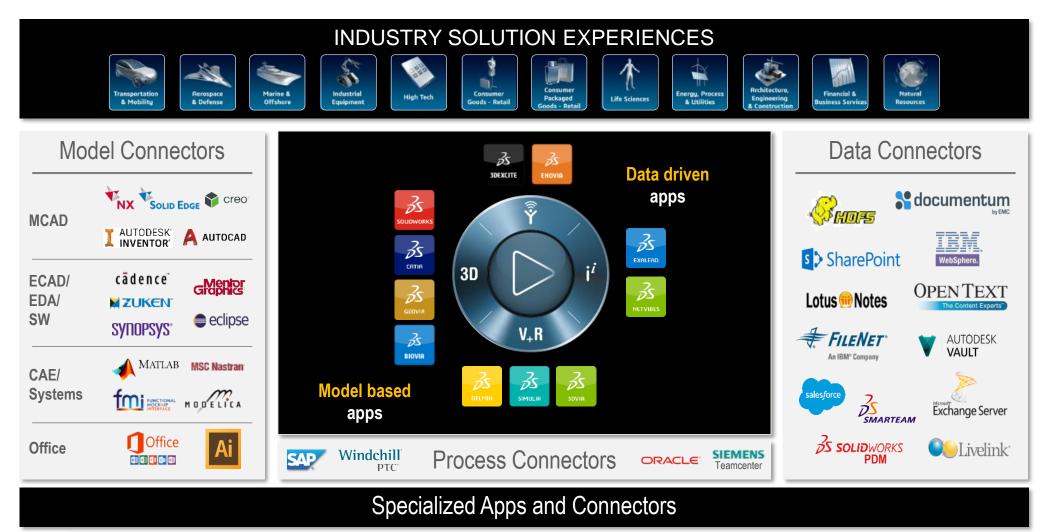
- Materials in tray tables
- General specs of
- Potential damage in tray tables
- General replacement procedure + supply chain +time line
- Proposed rapid maintenance solution:
  - Reverse engineering / OEM data
  - Supply chain
  - Material
  - Replacement method
  - Lifespan/ temporary AW approval





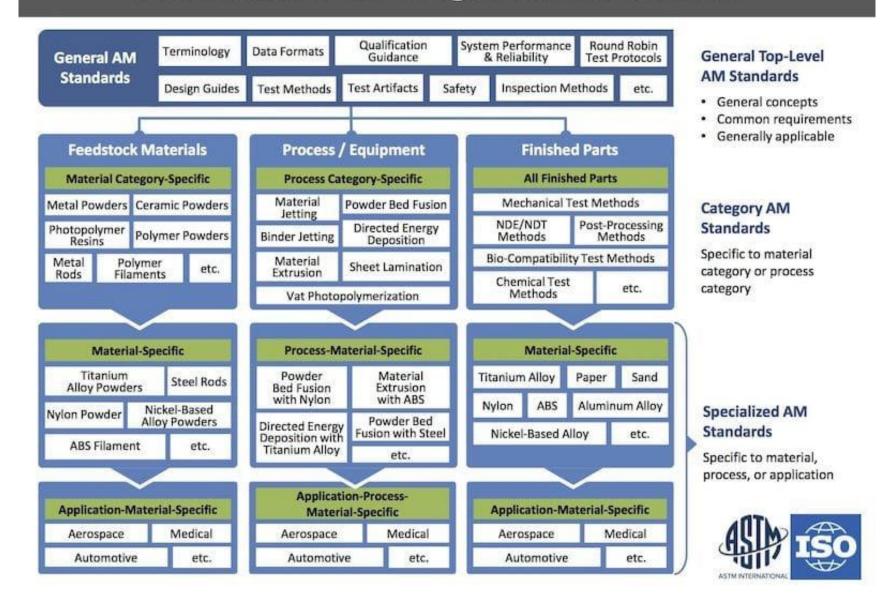


## The Digital Enterprise powered by 3DEXPERIENCE





## **Additive Manufacturing Standards Structure**





## **Aviation Context - Australia**

 Large Aircraft – minimal new design, extensive international, domestic and regional airline fleets - FAA & EASA

Safety — Regulated

- Military aircraft minimal new design fleet of ADF aircraft F-35
- Small aircraft some new design FAR23 Amdt 64.

Innovative
– Self
regulated

- LSA (electric), experimental some new design
- UAV significant new design



Graduates— to have an understanding of the role of technology for local Industry Rapid Prototyping — Stereo Lithography



## What is the Aviation context for value add AM technologies

Multi-faceted Usage in Aviation

Out of production spare and replacement parts Colour printing?



Manufacturing – natural optimisation rather than limitations of

existing machining and fabrication processes.

Maintenance – Logistics and Lead time

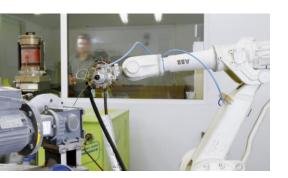
Repairs







## Australia AM context vs the Rest of the world













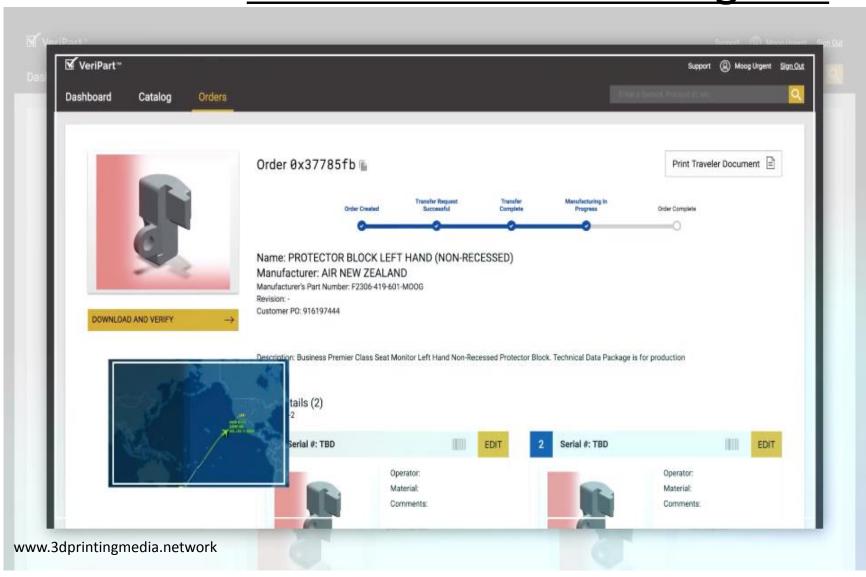




Globally - Airlines



## **Aviation Maintenance Logistics**





# Air New Zealand – AM Innovators









## **AM Certification**

## **Conditions and Limitations:**

This authorisation does not constitute approval to manufacture aeronautical products using "Additive manufacturing (3D Printing)"

The regulator seldom approves materials & processes as standalone entities.

-material & process approvals are implied when a particular design has been certificated regardless of whether this design is a component, an engine or an aircraft

## **User Responsibility**

Ensure AM material and process determines design allowables which are reliable and have a statistical basis of derivation

Note: To manufacture AM parts you need design data and a controlled process, therefore you should have design & build capability.





#### **Production Limitation Record**

The holder of Production Certificate No.

is authorised to produce

#### Class III Aeronautical Products

on a one-off basis, manufactured in accordance with the following design data

Description of Aeronautical Products	Manufacturing Location/s	Design Data	Date Production Authorised	
Machined Metal Aeronautical Products Machined Plastic Aeronautical Products Sheet Metal Aeronautical Products Welded Metal Aeronautical Products Welded Metal Aeronautical Products Soft furnishings: Limited to covering of sidewalls and bulkheads, bags and stowage's for role equipment and loose articles. Composites: Limited to Cutting and potting of honeycomb sandwich panels Forming of metal tubing "non-fluid carrying"		CASA, or     CASA, or     CASR 21.132A Authorised Person or approved design organisation; or     STC or Foreign STC approved design data; or     CASR 21.437 Authorised Person or approved design organisation; or     Foreign modification/repair designs (see CASR 21.470); or	08 June 2018	
Curtains Carpets Seat Covers		CAR (1988) 35 Authorised person (for data approved before 27 June 2011); or  CAR (1988) 36 Authorised person (for data approved before 27 June 2011); or  CAR (1988) 36A Authorised person (for data approved before 27 June 2011).		

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#### evision History:

Initial issue: 08 June 2018

Date Issued: 08 June 2018

## Certification—the questions

A Part produced by AM is both a material and a process.

### §25.603 Materials.

The suitability and durability of materials used for parts, the failure of which could adversely affect safety, must—

- (a) Be established on the basis of experience or tests;
- (b) Conform to approved specifications (such as industry or military specifications, or Technical Standard Orders) that ensure their having the strength and other properties assumed in the design data; and
- (c) Take into account the effects of environmental conditions, such as temperature and humidity, expected in service.

### §25.605 Fabrication methods.

- (a) The methods of fabrication used must produce a consistently sound structure. If a fabrication process (such as gluing, spot welding, or heat treating) requires close control to reach this objective, the process must be performed under an approved process specification.
- (b) Each new aircraft fabrication method must be substantiated by a test program.

## §25.853 Compartment interiors.

For each compartment occupied by the crew or passengers, the following apply:

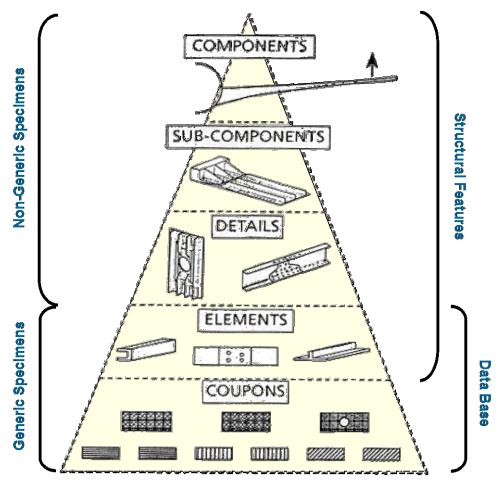
(a) Materials (including finishes or decorative surfaces applied to the materials) must meet the applicable test criteria prescribed in part I of appendix F of this part, or other approved equivalent methods, regardless of the passenger capacity of the airplane.



## <u>Certification - the process</u>

## §25.613 Material strength properties and material design values.

(a) Material strength properties must be based on enough tests of material meeting approved specifications to establish design values on a statistical basis.





## General Aviation AM implementation



Image: Piper Aircraft
Piper has produced its first production part using additive
manufacturing—more commonly known as 3D printing
— according to a company announcement last week. The part, a climate
control system component, was printed using an HP Multi Jet Fusion
4200 3D printer. Piper says it is currently focusing on creating and
testing non-flight-critical components with the goal of achieving FAA
approval and expanding the use of 3D printing in aircraft
manufacturing.



Image: Russian Helicopters Holding Company Russian Helicopter Holding Company will launch serial production of 30 different helicopter parts using 3D printing from next year. This entails construction redesign, strength testing and othere tests in an effort to ensure the part made by AM is equivalent to or superior in its characteristics to the original version.



# **UAV - AM implementation**



Systems Engineering
Capability
Mission
Performance





Aircraft Engineering
Safety
Cost
Reliability





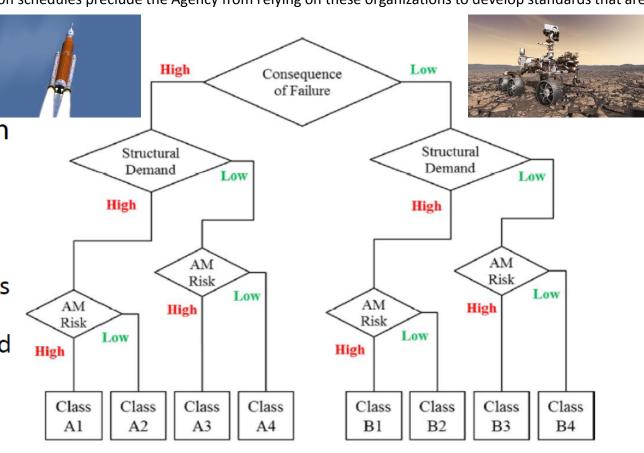
# Space – NASA Standards

There are currently no NASA standards providing specific design and construction requirements for certification of additively manufactured parts. Several international standards organizations are developing standards for additive manufacturing; however, NASA mission schedules preclude the Agency from relying on these organizations to develop standards that are both timely and applicable.

• The MSFC-STD-3716 classification system was used as the starting point

 This system is risk-based and stems from the three primary questions typically asked when evaluating part risk:

- Consequence of failure (What happens if the part fails?)
- Structural demand (How severe is the stress environment?)
- AM Risk (How challenging is part design and can the part be reliably inspected?)
- Part Classification in 3716 is primarily a communication tool, and does <u>not</u> directly inform most M&P requirements





## Future direction of Memko in AM

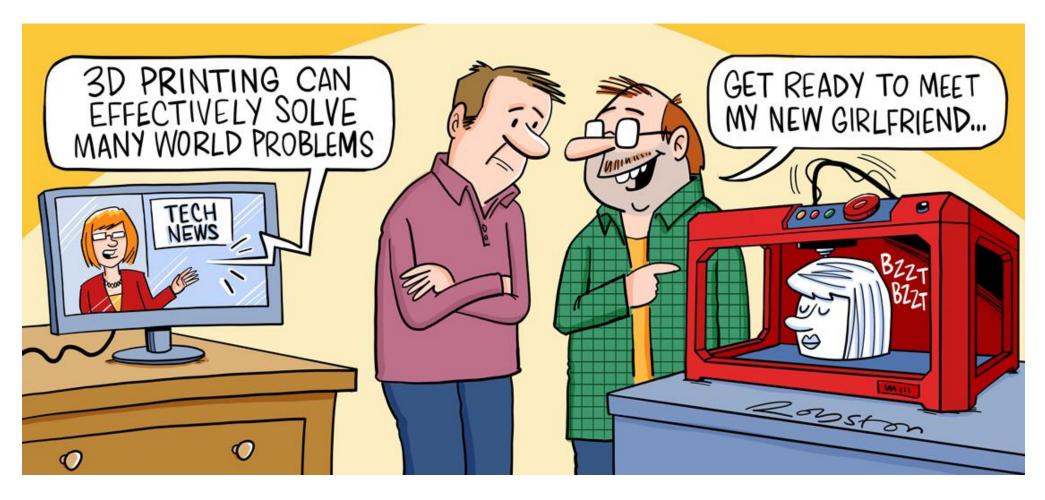
- AM Multi-Faceted
- Polymer 3D printing tertiary structure interiors

Recently, the 3D printing company Stratasys developed a version of ULTEM 9085 resin specifically tailored for certified aircraft parts, which includes material and process specifications, test plan samples and material properties at safe levels for aircraft interiors.

- Maintenance logistics & response time
- Spares and replacement parts
- Is AM an answer looking for a problem. Where does the application of the technology make sense?



## Thank You



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