

# Accelerating the Adoption and Insertion of Additive Manufacturing through Collaboration

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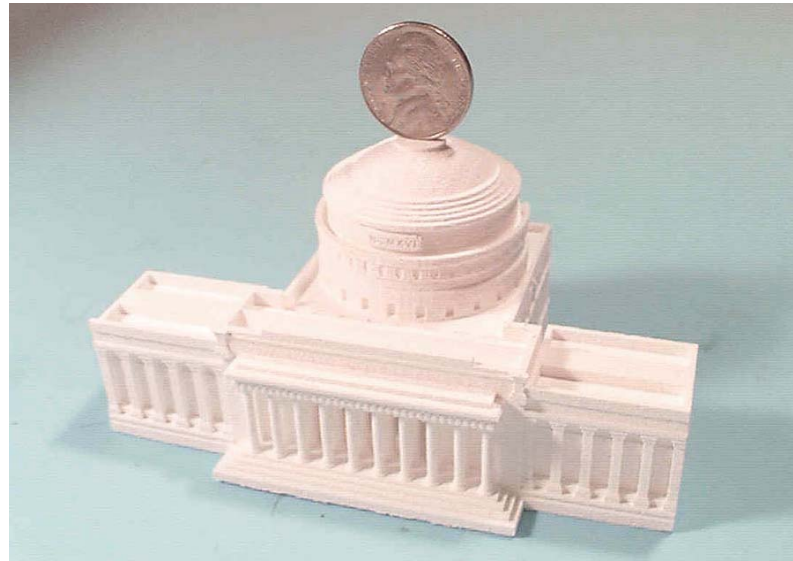
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# Three Dimensional Printing<sup>©</sup>

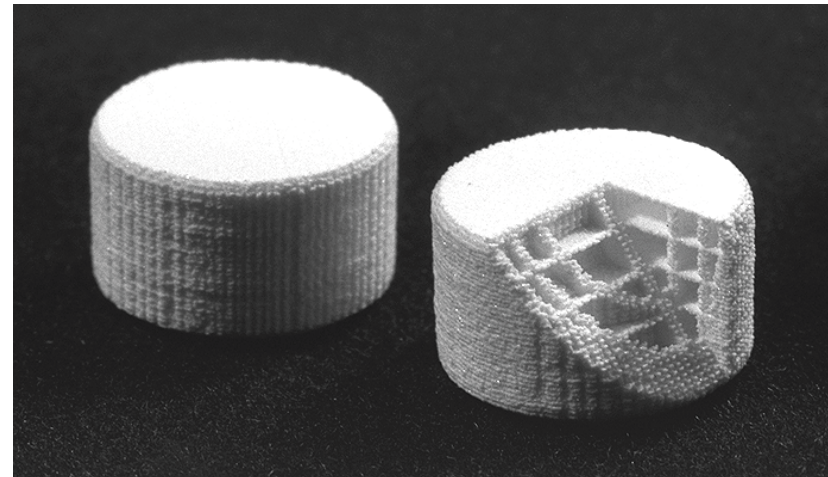
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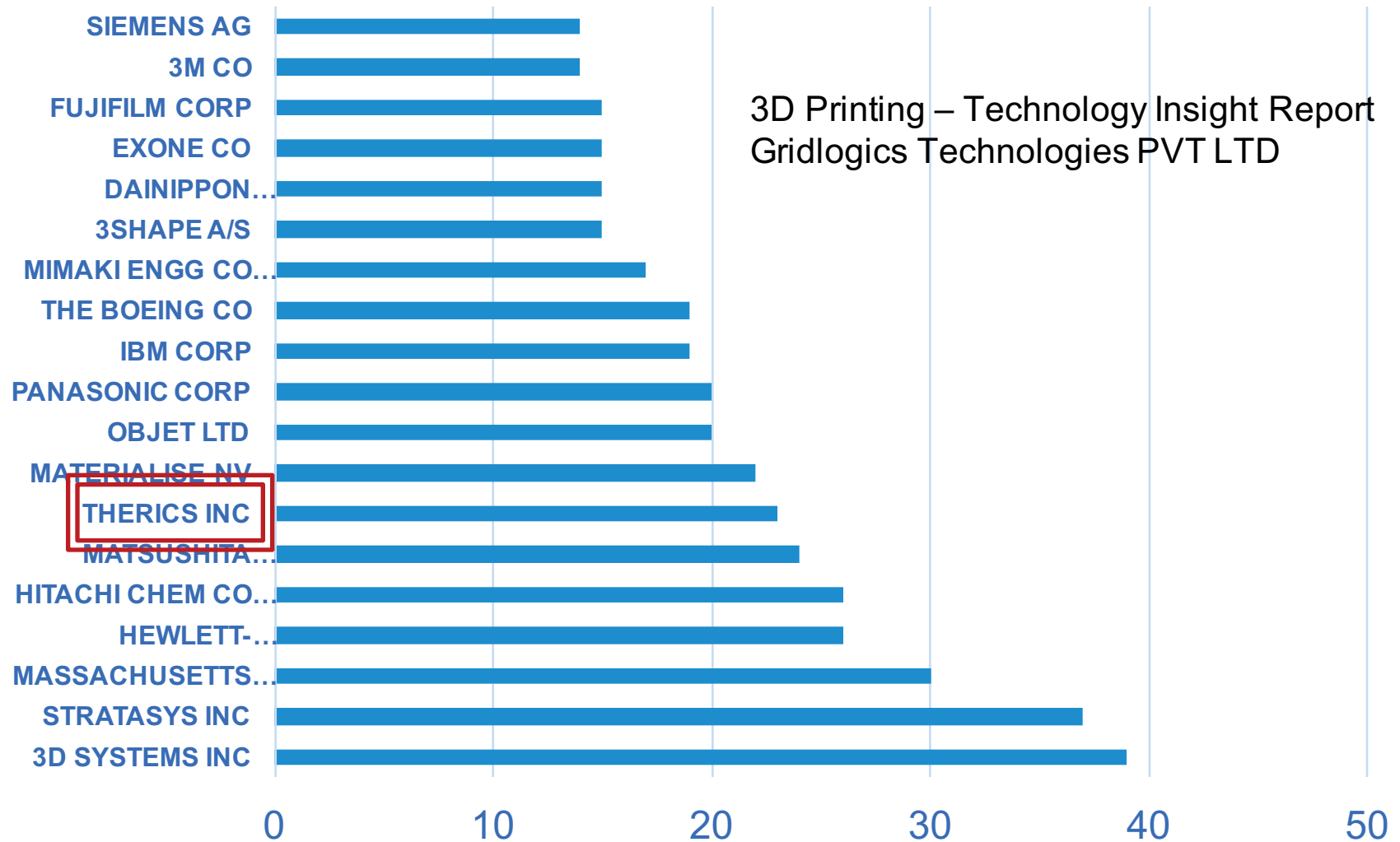
# Medical Applications;

Therics, Inc. Princeton, NJ

- Chronopharmacological drug delivery systems.
- Scaffolds for tissue engineering.
- Direct printing of tissue and organs.
- Direct printing of metallic prostheses.



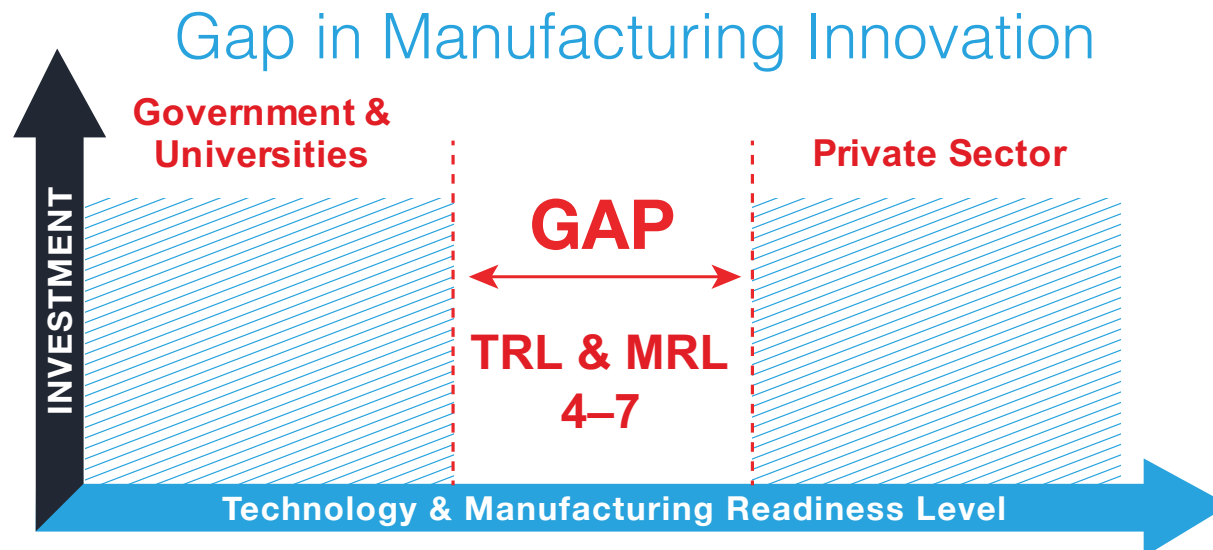
## 3D Printing Patent Activity 1990 - 2013



# NNMI Purpose

**Our main goal is to “Bridge the Gap”**

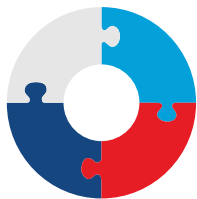
and address Technology & Manufacturing Readiness Levels (TRL & MRL) 4-7 enabling technology transition and commercialization through funding innovation projects.



# Why NNMI, Why America Makes?



**The foundation is laid** – in March 2012, the formation of a National Network for Manufacturing Innovation (NNMI) was proposed and America Makes (National Additive Manufacturing Innovation Institute) was launched in August as the initial Institute of Manufacturing Innovation (IMI).



**The vision is simple** – **leverage** our nation's brilliant technical minds **in all corners** of government, industry and academia to **accelerate the adoption** of additive manufacturing technologies in the U.S. manufacturing sector and increase domestic manufacturing competitiveness.



**The goal is bold** – create truly **collaborative** environments to bring technology advancements from the lab to the factory floor, create jobs, produce more competitive products, and ultimately **reaffirm** our place in the global market.

# America Makes – Who We Are



## **Public / Private Partnership**

America Makes has substantial federal, private industry, and academic investment.

## **Multi-Agency Collaboration**

Partnership between industry, government and universities, led by the Defense-wide Manufacturing S&T team.

## **Membership**

Innovation facility in Youngstown, Ohio with over 160 members. We continue to grow.



## **Operations**

We are operated by the National Center for Defense Manufacturing & Machining (NCDMM)

# How We Approach Innovation



**Project Funding** – We competitively award projects to members using public and private funds, addressing prioritized topics on our member-driven technology roadmap.



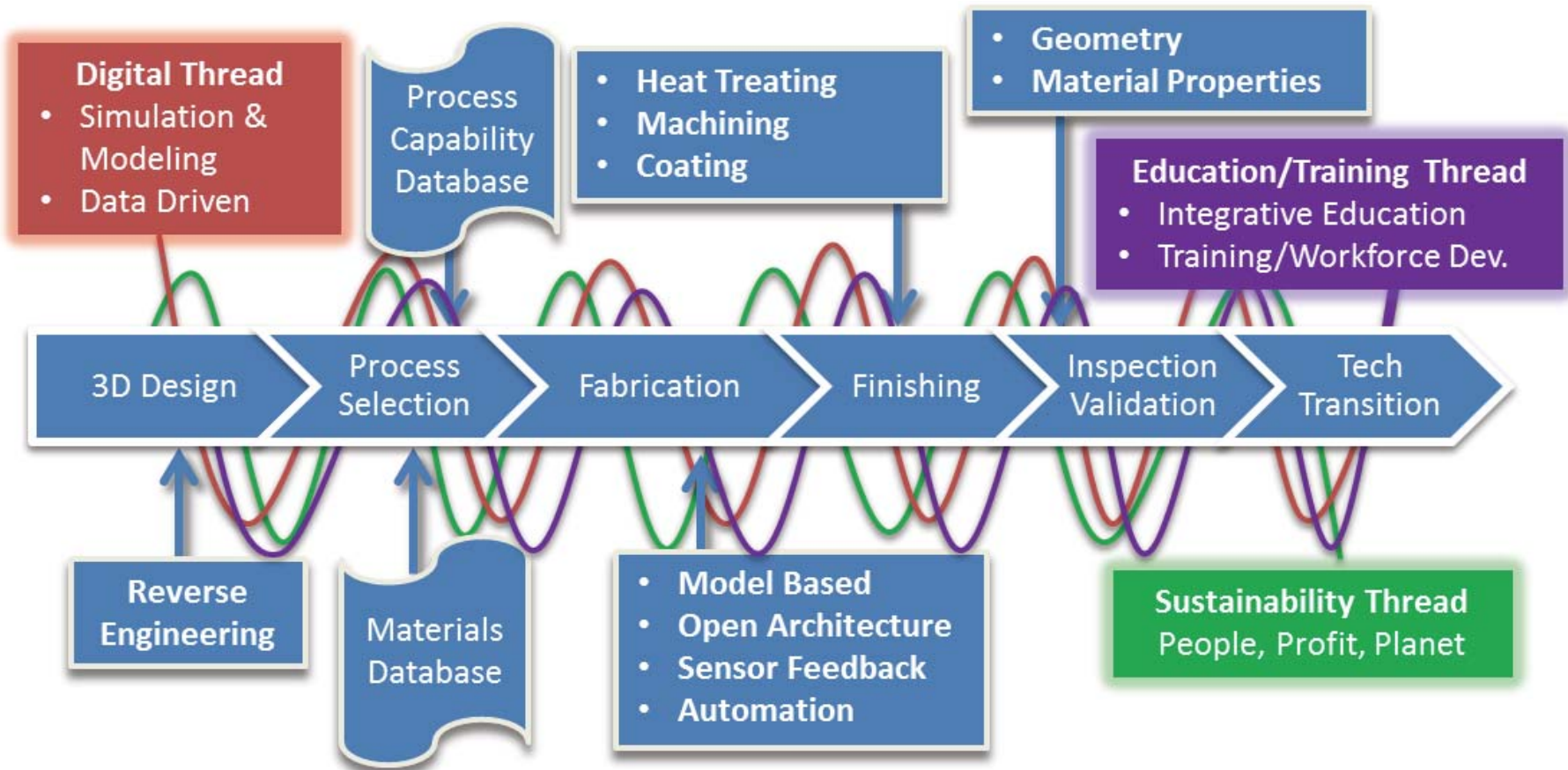
**Our Vast Network** – We act as a connector and facilitator between all of our members. Everyone has a seat at the table to contribute and collaborate with us and one another.



**Workforce Readiness** – Training and educational outreach is a priority for the institute. Every Public/private funded project requires an educational outreach component.

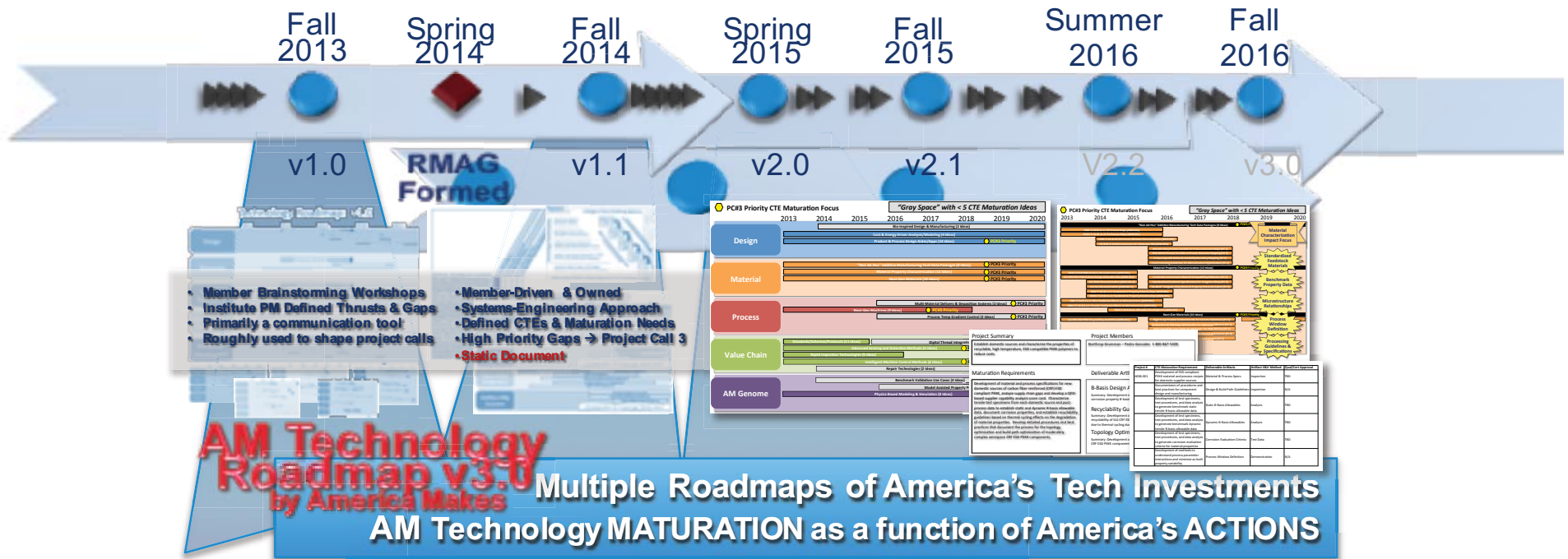


**Technology Transition** – We make it real. Every public/private funded project requires a pilot transition component.



- Process development: metals, polymers, ceramics, electronics, tissue
- Digital thread / AME
- Specialized, portable AM systems
- Open Architecture
- Process planning
- Process Control
- Material Development
- Component Design

# Dynamic, Functional, Living Roadmap




## NEWS &amp; EVENTS OVERVIEW

## EVENTS

## RECENT ARTICLES

## PRESS RELEASES

## Technology Roadmap Workshop: Next-Gen 3DP Metal Alloys

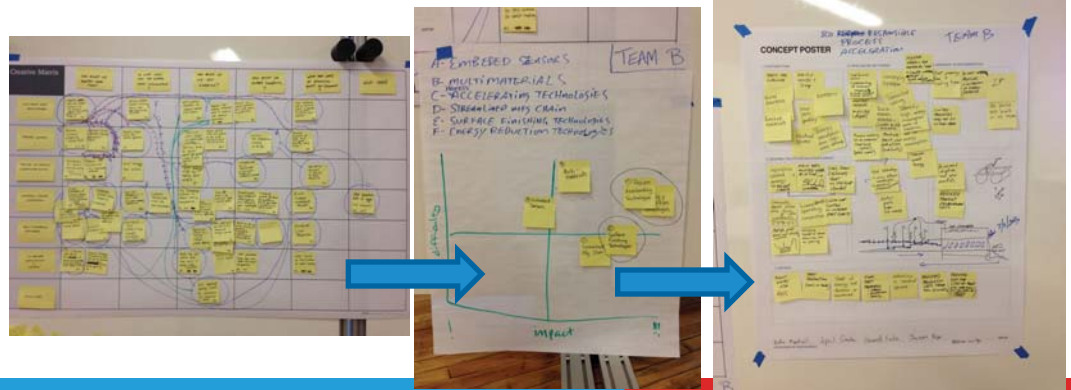
 From November 18, 2014 12:00 pm until November 18, 2014 5:00 pm

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This workshop will focus on defining roadmap CTE maturation requirements for next-gen 3D-printed metal alloys and the prioritization of material development needs by industry segment. This focus area may include, but is not limited to, alloy families such as Cobalt-based, Ti6V4, H13 Tool Steel, Inconel 625, 7075-F Al, 17-4PH Stainless, etc. as well as next-gen materials such as printed shape memory alloys, bio-degradable and bio-compatible implant materials, intermetallics, and 3DP tailored materials.

The objective of this workshop will be to identify targeted high priority next-gen materials for future project calls and critical enabling multi-material delivery and deposition system technologies for each material family focus area. Additional

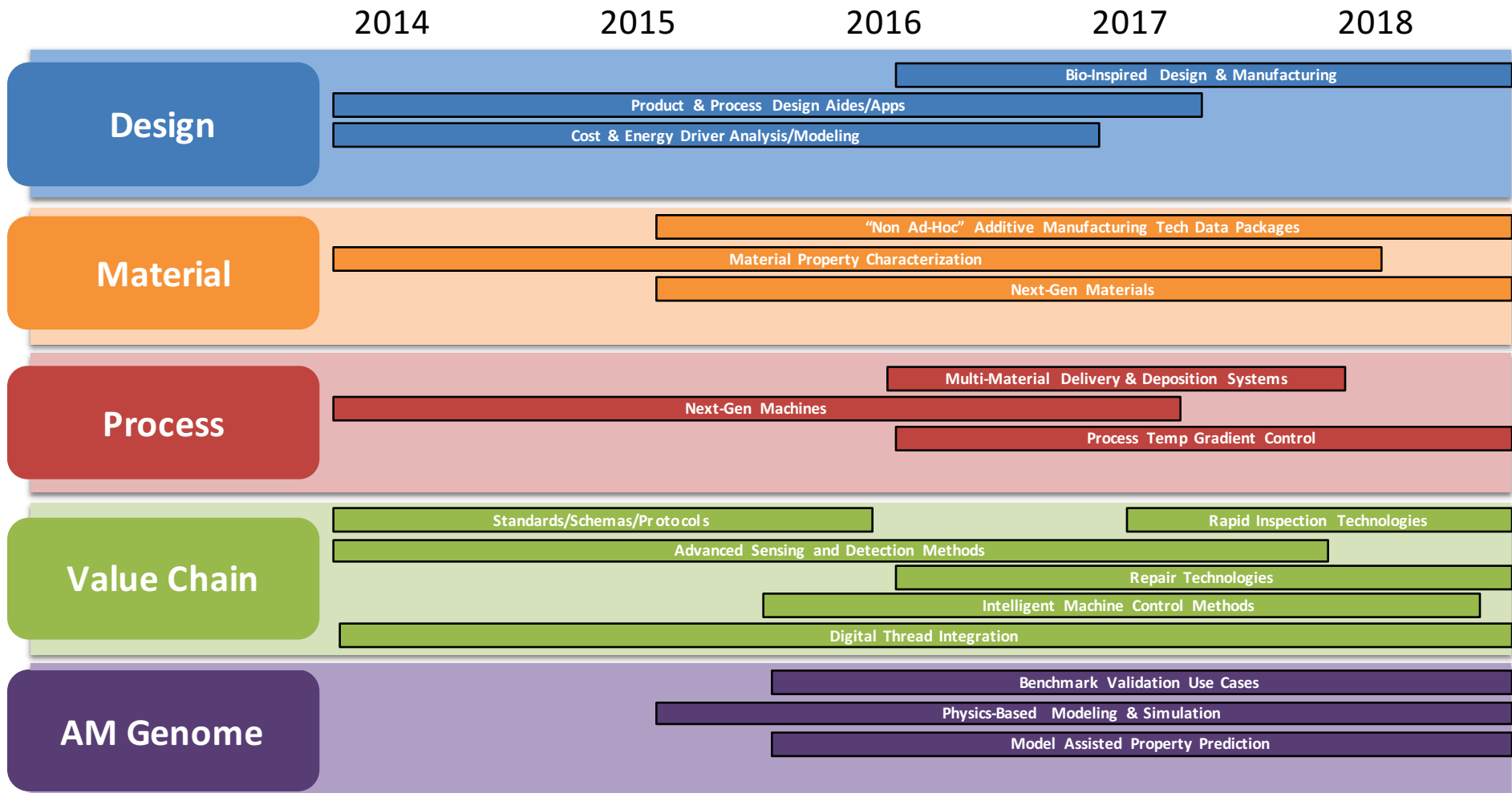
# Technology Roadmap: Workshop Participation





Swim Lane	CRITICAL TECHNOLOGY ELEMENT	Impact Focus
Design	Bio-Inspired Design & Manufacturing	<b>Complexity Exploitation, 3D Graded Materials, Multi-Material Integration, Model-Based Development, Product Customization</b>
	Cost & Energy Driver Analysis/Modeling	
	Product & Process Design Aides/Apps	
Material	Additive Mfg Tech Data Packages	<b>Standard Feedstock Materials, Benchmark Property Data, Microstructure Relationships, Process Window Definition, Processing Guidelines &amp; Specifications</b>
	Material Property Characterization	
	Next-Gen Materials	
Process	Multi-Material Delivery & Deposition	<b>Faster Build Speeds, Improved Surface Quality, Larger Part Envelopes, Improved Detail Capability</b>
	Next-Gen Machines	
	Process Temperature Gradient Control	
Value Chain	Advanced Sensing & Detection Methods	<b>Material Costs, Processing Costs, Quality Control Costs, Productivity Costs, Energy Efficiency Costs</b>
	Intelligent Machine Control Methods	
	Digital Thread Integration	
	Rapid Inspection Technologies	
	Repair Technologies	
	Standards/Schemas/Protocols	
AM Genome	Benchmark Validation Use Cases	<b>Concurrent Methods, Computational Tools, Experimental Tools, Modular Open Simulations, Open Multi-Scale Data</b>
	Model-Assisted Property Prediction	
	Physics-Based Modeling & Simulation	

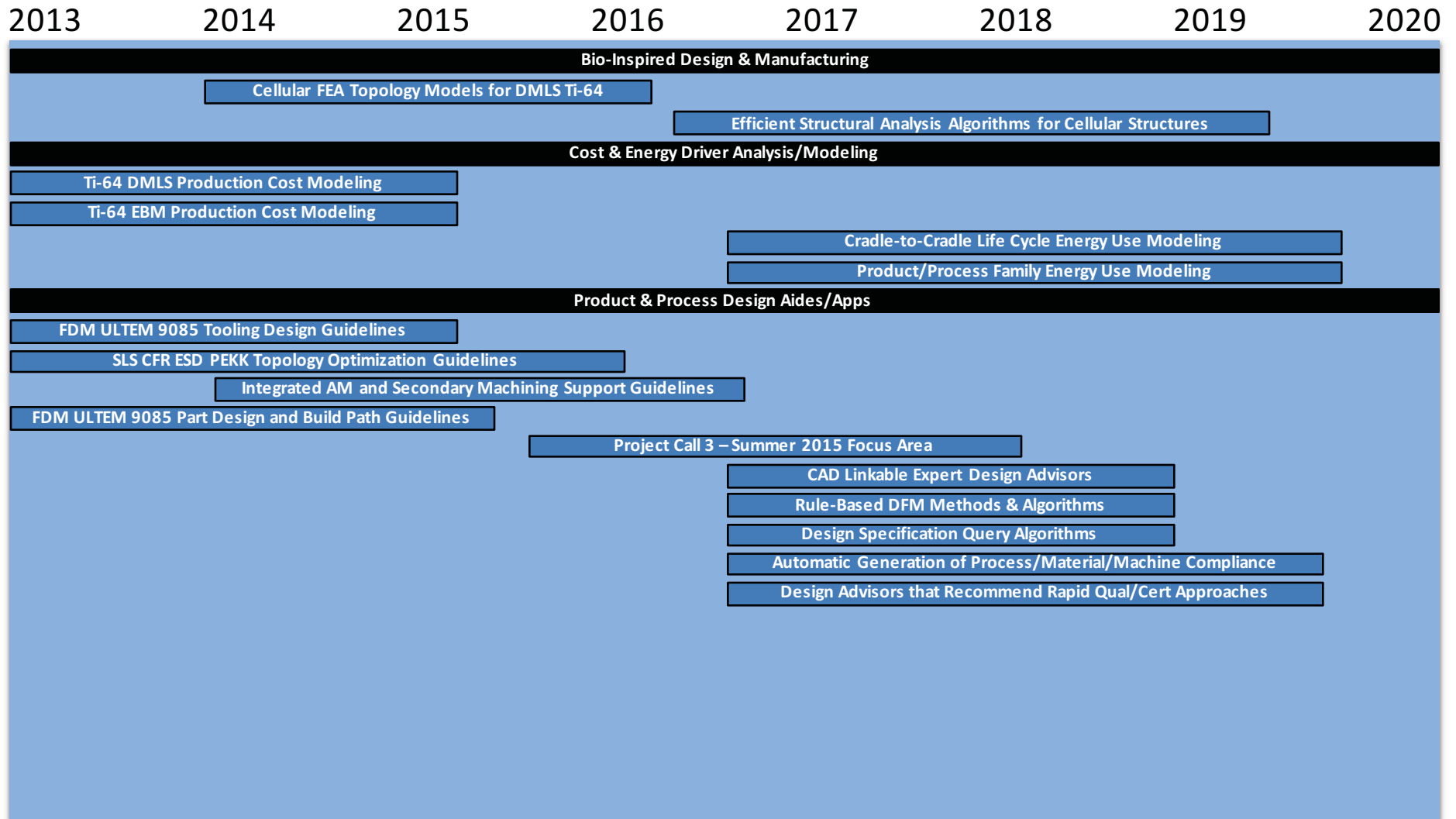
# America Makes Technology Roadmap – Level 1



# America Makes Technology Roadmap

## Level 2

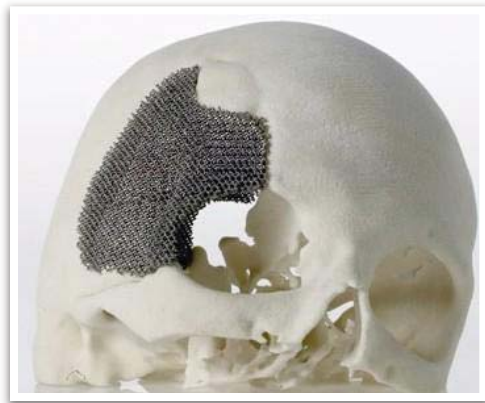
### DESIGN Level 2 Maturation Needs



## America Makes Projects

- **71 Projects, ~\$73M P/P funds engaging more than 120 partners**
  - Each project must have at least 50/50 cost share (partners buying in)
  - Each project contributes to a capability gap or opportunity shown in the roadmap
  - Workforce development or educational outreach deliverables
  - Address sustainability from an energy perspective
  - Must have industry members on their team, government technical advisors
  - All project results are shared amongst members
  - Many are producing design rules and guides, workforce training materials, such as curricula and certifications and disseminating detailed M&P data
  - Many with partners at major organizations such as ASTM
  - Many have military/aerospace applicability

# Example of Funded Project



## Topology Optimization Tools to Enable Efficient Design of Additively Manufactured Cellular Structures

*Designing and building lightweight strength where it is needed the most*

Total project value: ~ \$500K Public; \$526 Private  
Project team: University of Pittsburgh, ANSYS, ALCOA, GE, ExOne, UTRC, Material Sciences

Timeline: April 2014 – November 2015

### CTE – Bio Inspired Design

1. Develop experimentally-validated micromechanical models for different cellular structures
2. Develop topology optimization and reconstruction algorithms
3. Demonstrate and validate capabilities of models and algorithms on realistic structural polymer and metal components

Tech Transfer – Implement into ANSYS commercial FEA package

# U.S. Additive Manufacturing Cultural Issues/Roadblocks & America Makes Role

- Multiple, Uncoordinated Roadmaps
  - DoD (Navy, Army, Air Force, DLA, MDA, DARPA, SOCOM, PEOs/Programs)
  - DoE (HQ & Labs)
  - NASA (HQ & Centers)
  - Individual U.S. Companies
- Duplicative/Redundant R&D, especially for Materials Properties
- Funding for Required Technology & Process Development as a Pre-cursor to Funding Transition to Products (Industry, Government, or Shared Responsibility?)

## ***America Makes Role***

- America Makes member-driven roadmap in-place and being expanded & updated
- Pursuing development of an integrated DoD Additive Manufacturing Roadmap with the Joint Defense Manufacturing Technology Panel (JDMTP)
- Discussions initiated to develop integrated AM Roadmaps for DoE & NASA

***GOAL: An integrated “American Additive Manufacturing Roadmap” and Coordinated, Collaborative National R&D Investments***

# Workforce & Education Outreach Roadmap

## EDUCATION RECOMMENDATIONS

- Promote K-12 Education STEAM programs across formal and informal environments
- Ensure AM Curriculum provides students with understanding of processes, material properties and Design for AM
- Develop a national network for AM Education
- Provide support for collaborative and community-oriented maker spaces
- Develop Opportunities for Trans-Disciplinary Learning

## WORKFORCE CHALLENGES

- Insufficient skills for using current design/analytical tools
- Lack of training for equipment use/maintenance
- Lack of “design for additive manufacturing” awareness
- Lack of general understanding of use-cases for additive manufacturing
- Lack of understanding of commercial and economic considerations
- Lack of credible industry-wide source for hands-on training, resulting in reliance on webinars

# WEO Roadmap v1.0 Level One View

*“Gray Space” with < 5 CTE Project Ideas*

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Knowledge &amp; Awareness</b>	Curriculum Development/Modernization (0 Projects)							
	eLearning Courses (0 Projects)							
	Industry Case Studies (0 Projects)							
	Seminars, Webinars, & Conference Tracks (0 Projects)							
<b>Hands-On Learning</b>	Cornerstone & Capstone Design Projects (0 Projects)							
	Instructor Led Labs (0 Projects)							
	Maker Spaces & Fab Labs (0 Projects)							
	Youth Programs & Design Competitions (0 Projects)							
<b>Trainee Programs</b>	Apprenticeship Programs (0 Projects)							
	Co-Op & Internship Programs (0 Projects)							
	Incumbent On-the-Job Training (0 Projects)							
	Industrial Experience Accelerators (0 Projects)							
	Incumbent Learning by Others – LMCO (0 Projects)							
<b>Talent Pipeline</b>	Career Development & Exploration Tools (0 Projects)							
	R&D Project Mentoring (0 Projects)							
	Scholarships & Fellowships (0 Projects)							
	Teach the Teacher Programs (0 Projects)							
<b>Industrial Genome</b>	Economic Value Propositions (0 Projects)							
	Grand Challenge Problems (0 Projects)							
	Industrial Coaching & Mentoring (0 Projects)							
	Talent Supply Chain Optimization (0 Projects)							

# America Makes

## Biomedical Devices Working Group

### 12-06-2014 Workshop Results

Workforce skilled in design

Portfolio of materials – databases with pedigree

Fatigue and corrosion data

Multi-materials, embedded systems

AM of ceramics

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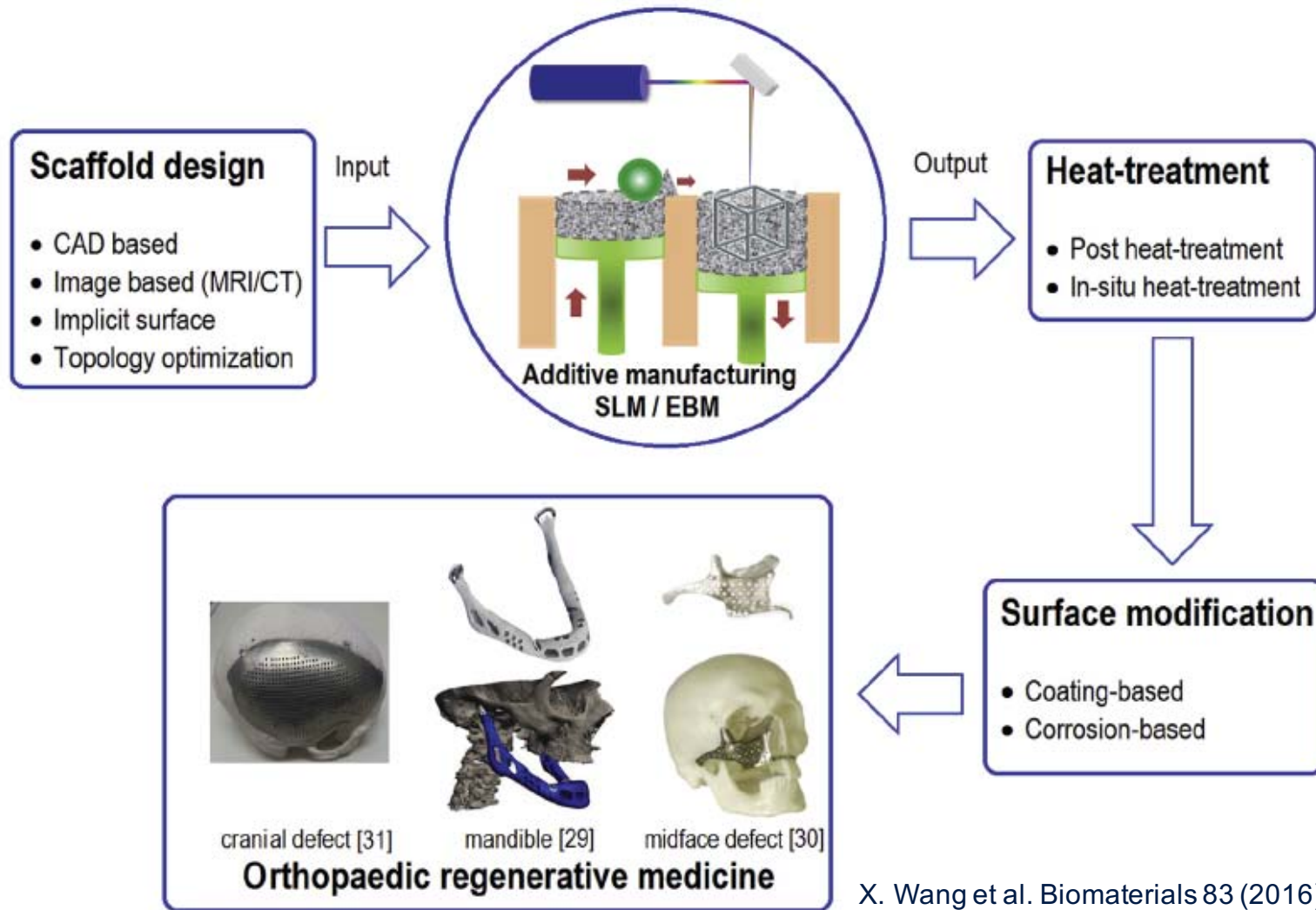
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**Similar to  
Aerospace  
Applications**

**Unique to  
Biomedical  
Devices**

# Current Additive Manufacturing Approach



X. Wang et al. Biomaterials 83 (2016) 127-141

# Limitations and Challenges of Current Additive Manufacturing Approach

## Materials limitations/challenges

- Predominantly used for non-degradable materials
- Not compatible for printing biologics and cells
- Develop materials to enhance the mechanical and biological performance, together with new post-treatment technologies for improving the bioactivity and biocompatibility

## Design limitations/challenges

- Need topology optimization algorithms to print multi-functional designs on multiple length scales
- Need design of lattice structures that exhibit anisotropic mechanical properties similar to human bones

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# America Makes Biomedical Devices Projects

## Additive Manufacturing of Biomedical Devices from Bioresorbable Metallic Alloys

- University of Pittsburgh

## Economic Production of Next Generation Orthopedic Materials through Powder Reuse in Additive Manufacturing

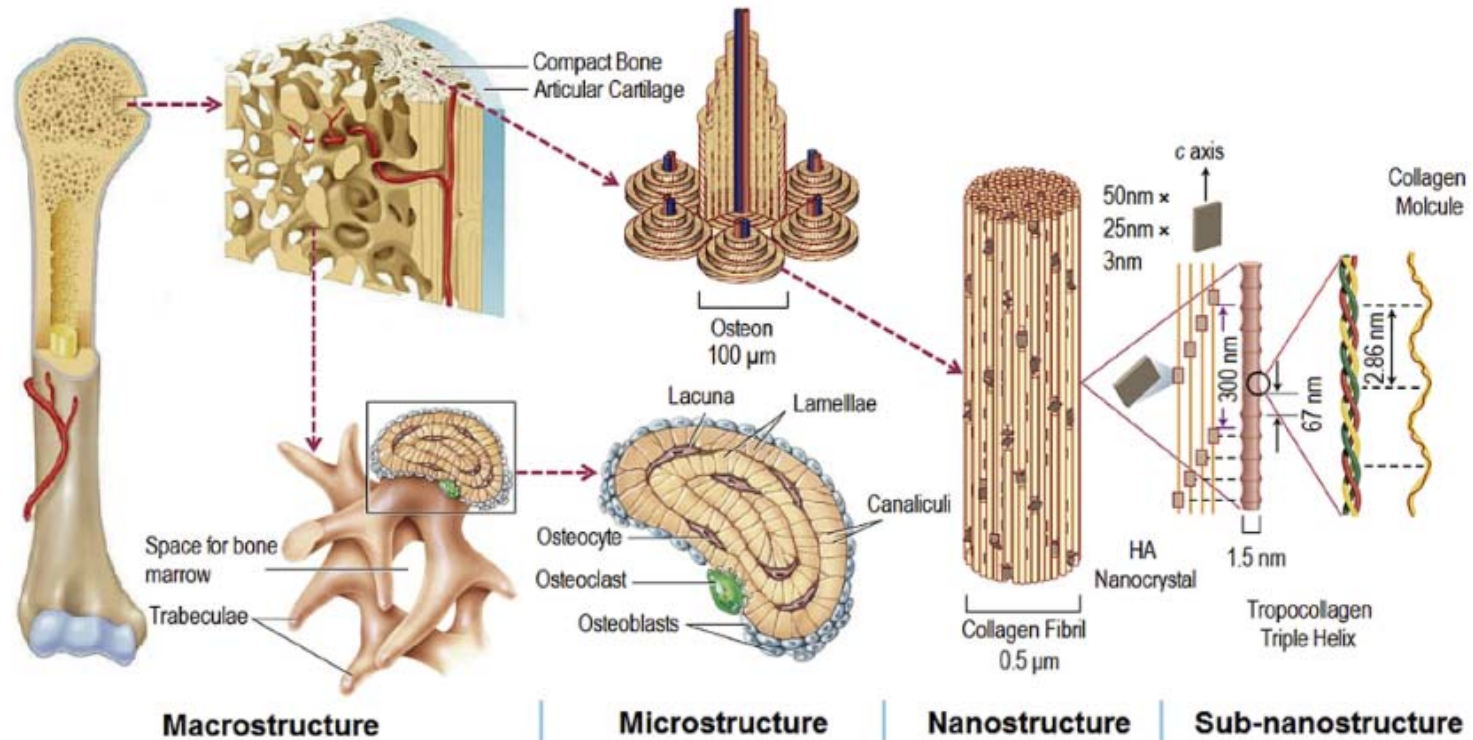
- Notre Dame University

## Cyber-Physical Design and Additive Manufacturing of Custom Orthotics

- University of Michigan

# Bio-printing for Regenerative Medicine

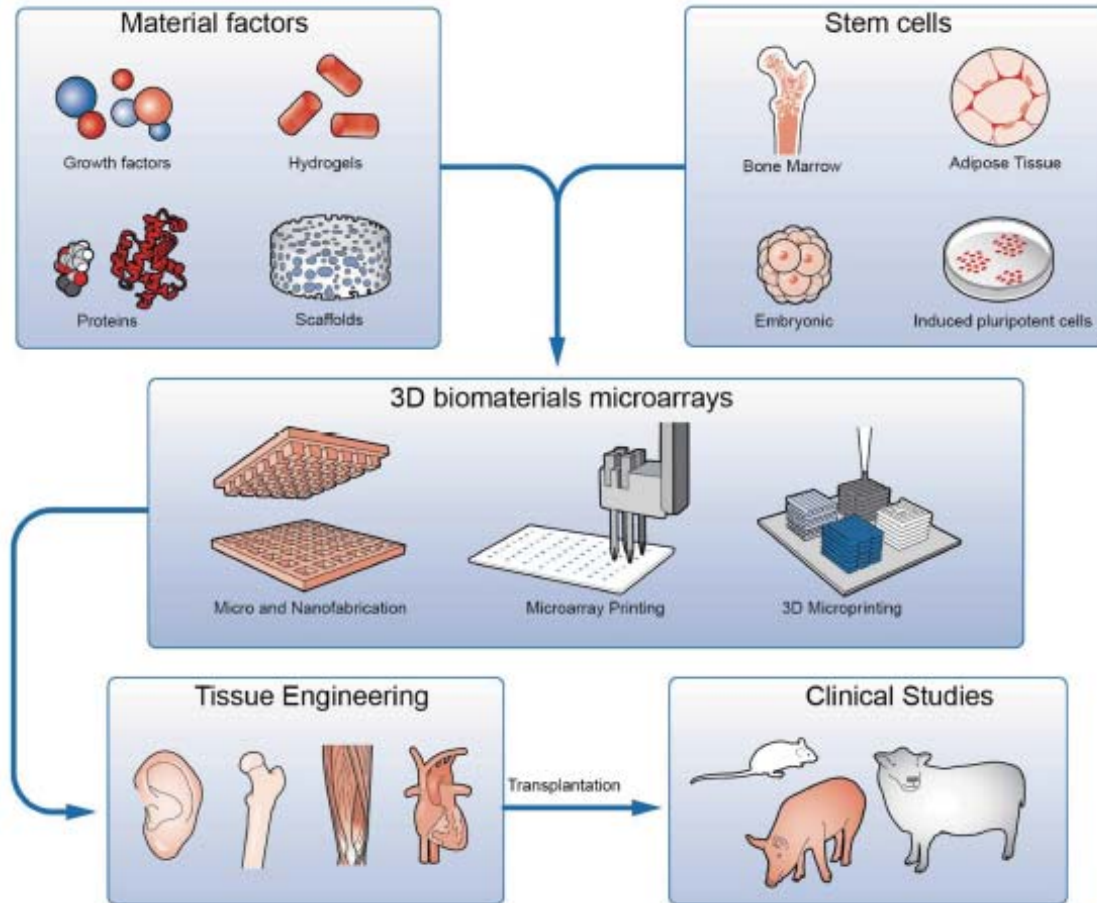
## Structural complexity



- Bone has a hierarchical structure
- The hierarchical levels of bone include macroscale, microscale, sub-microscale, nanoscale, and sub-nanoscale
- Each level performs diverse mechanical, biological and chemical functions

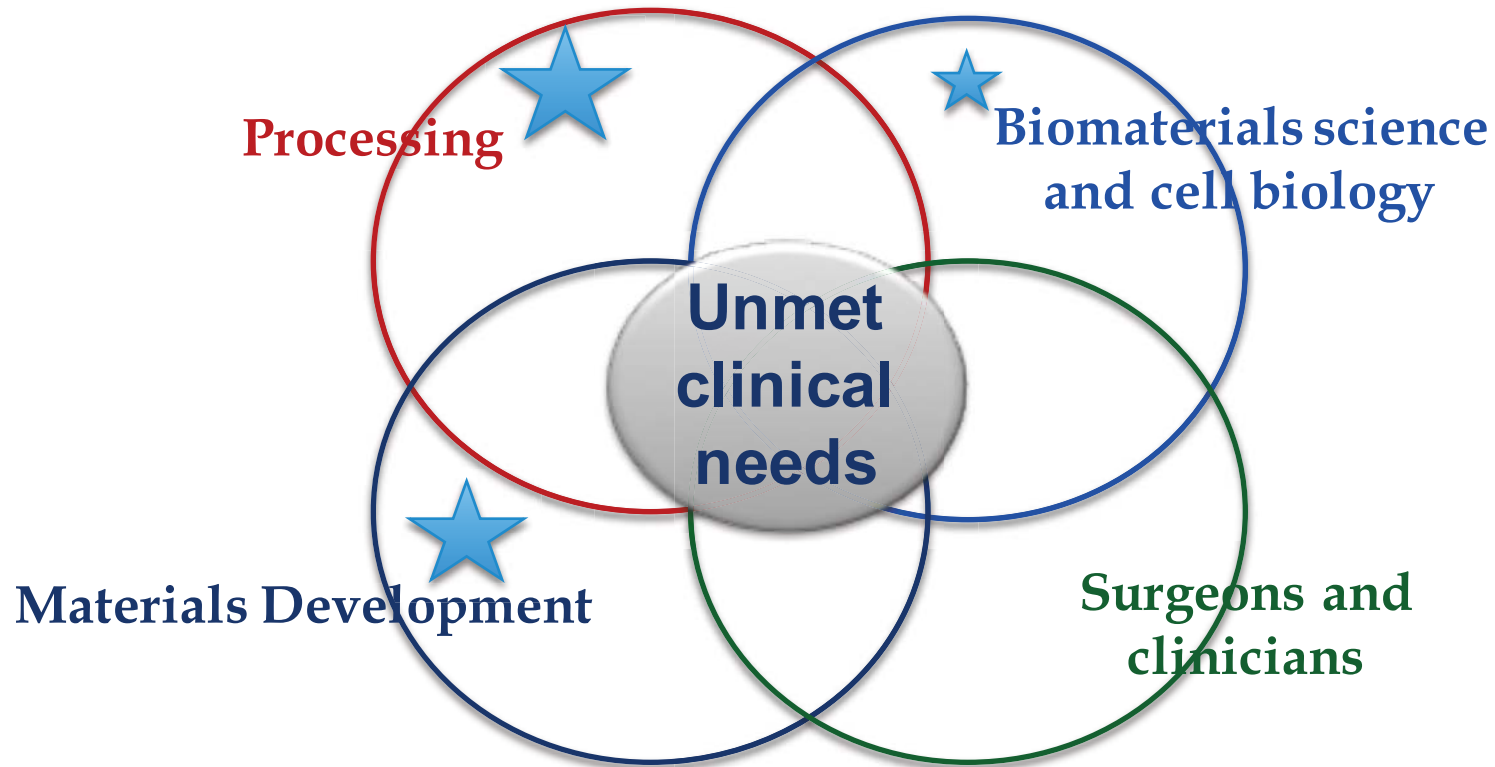
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# Bio-printing: 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Additive Manufacturing?



Akhilesh K. Gaharwar et al. Adv. Mater. 2015

# Role of America Makes (AM) in Bio-printing



 **AM supported efforts**

**Regulatory issues must be considered at all phases**

# Huge Opportunity with High Stakes

- *“None of us can do it alone. For this to succeed, it needs to scale, and for it to scale, we need a passionate and motivated community”*

Avi Reichental, Former President and CEO, 3D Systems

- *“Rather than companies having to bear all of the cost and burden of qualifying these processes and materials, much can be done through collaborative efforts”*

Terry Wohlers, Principle Consultant and President, Wohlers Associates

# When America Makes America Works



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