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INTRODUZIONE ALLA MANIFATTURA ADDITIVA DEI MATERIALI METALLICI E AL SUO UTILIZZO INDUSTRIALE



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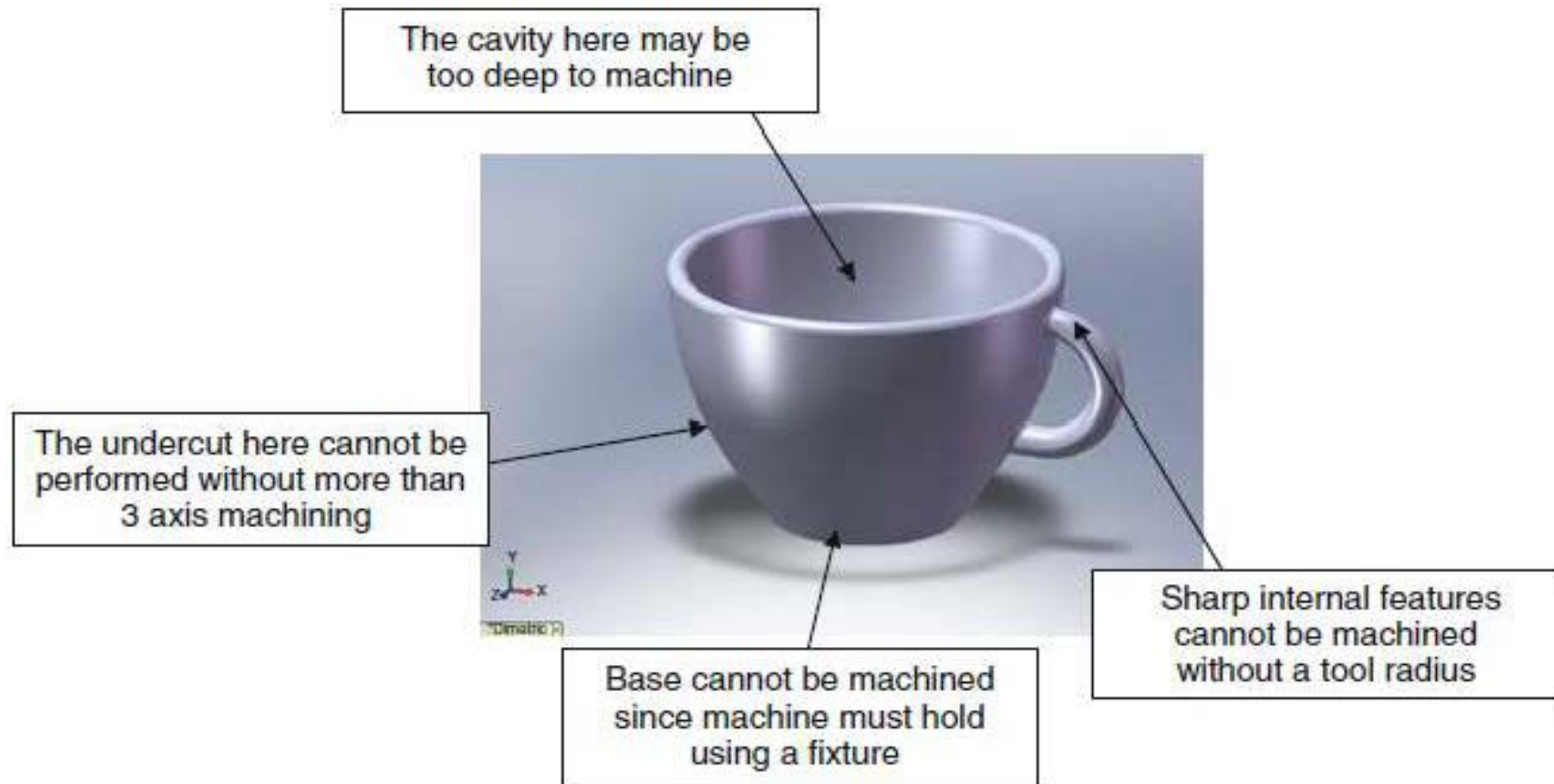


Interessi scientifici:

Cold Gas Dynamic Spray, caratterizzazione materiali AM, trattamenti superficiali per migliorare la resistenza meccanica e funzionalizzare le superfici, metodi di progettazione.

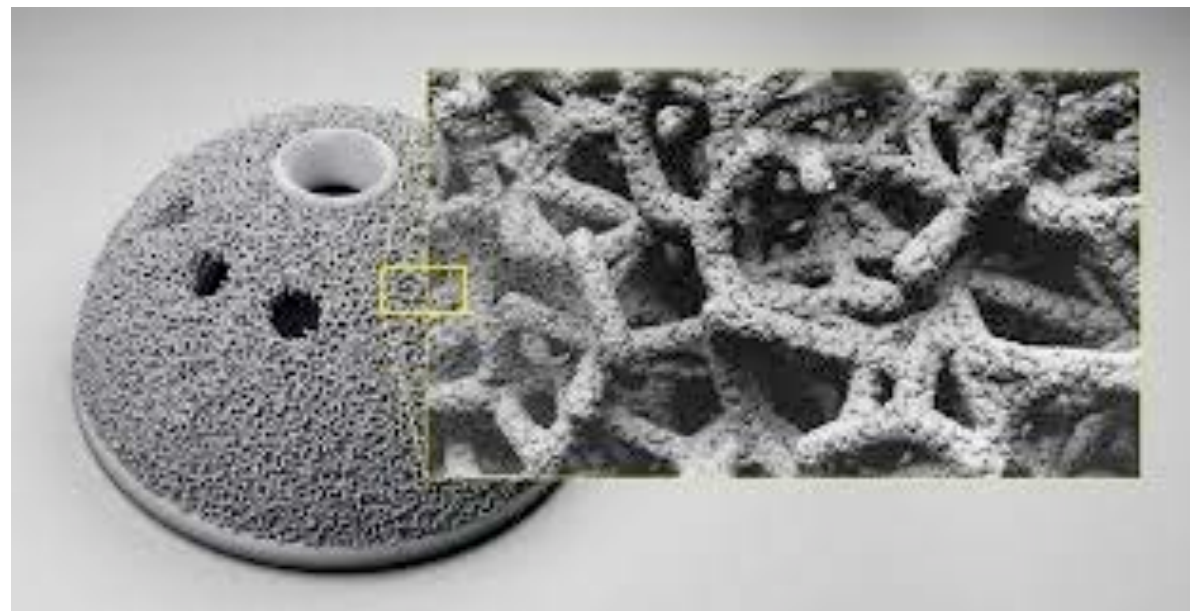
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2. Le tecnologie additive
3. Design for Additive Manufacturing (DfAM)
4. Problemathe
5. Alcuni esempi





Alcun problemi legati alle lavorazioni sottrattive CNC.

Fonte: Gibson, Additive Manufacturing

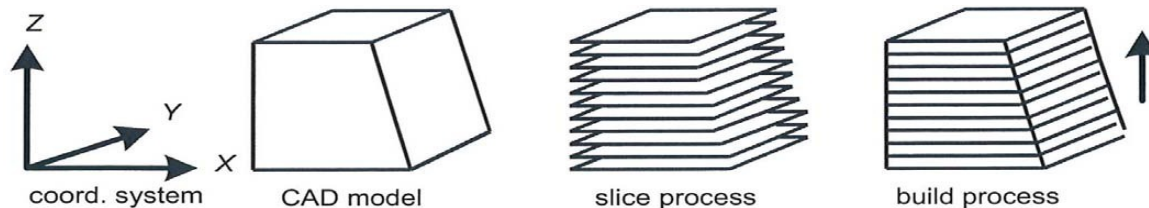


Definizioni

✓ Secondo ASTM F2792-12a: Standard Terminology for Additive Manufacturing Technologies:

“A process of joining materials to make objects from 3D model data, usually layer upon layer.”

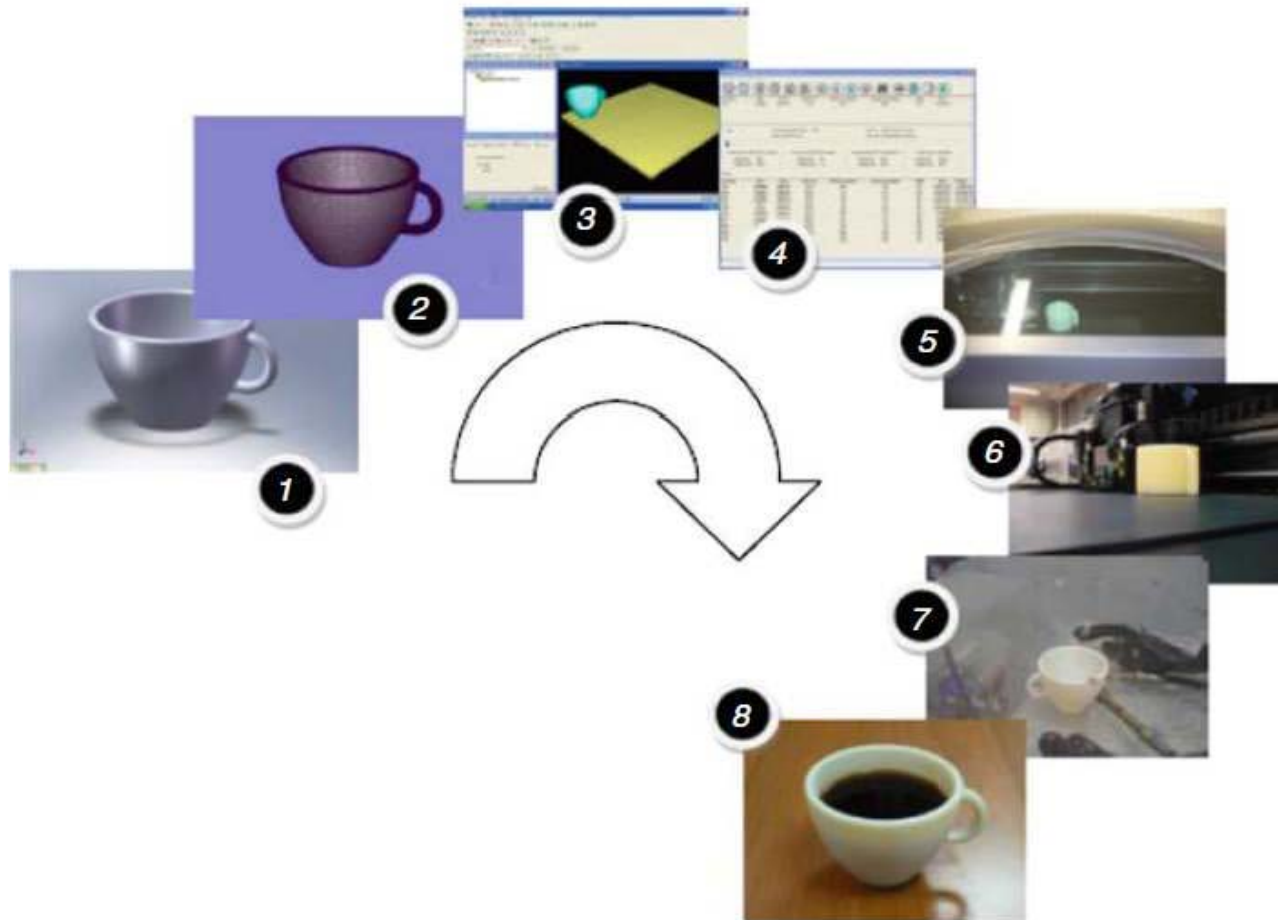
- ✓ Sinonimi: additive fabrication, additive processes, additive techniques, additive layer manufacturing, layer manufacturing, and freeform fabrication
- ✓ L'additive manufacturing si distingue dai tradizionali processi sottrattivi come tornitura, fresatura, trapanatura...



Source: VDI 3404, 2009

Generico processo AM

1. Modello CAD
2. File STL
3. Trasferimento file alla macchina
4. Set up della macchina
5. Costruzione del pezzo
6. Rimozione dalla macchina
7. Post processing
8. Applicazione



Fonte: Gibson, Additive Manufacturing

Il file .STL

Il formato STL descrive le superfici da costruire con triangolazioni.
Ogni triangolo è descritto come tre punti e un vettore normale che indica la normale uscente del triangolo.

Es:

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facet normal 4.470293E+02 7.003503E+01 7.123981E-01
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outer loop
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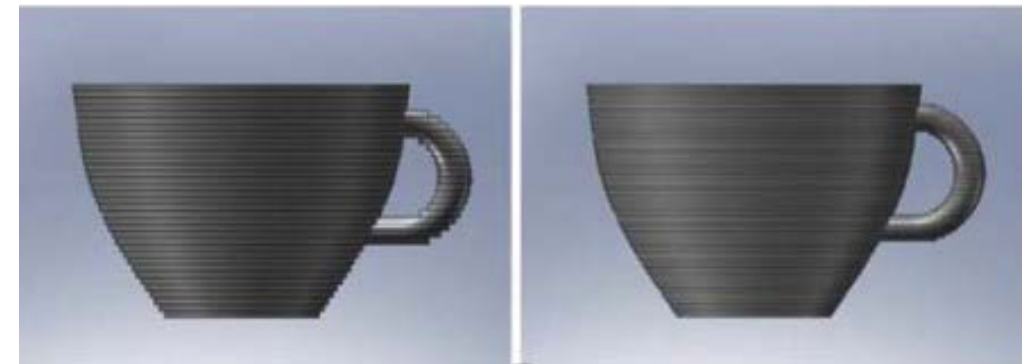
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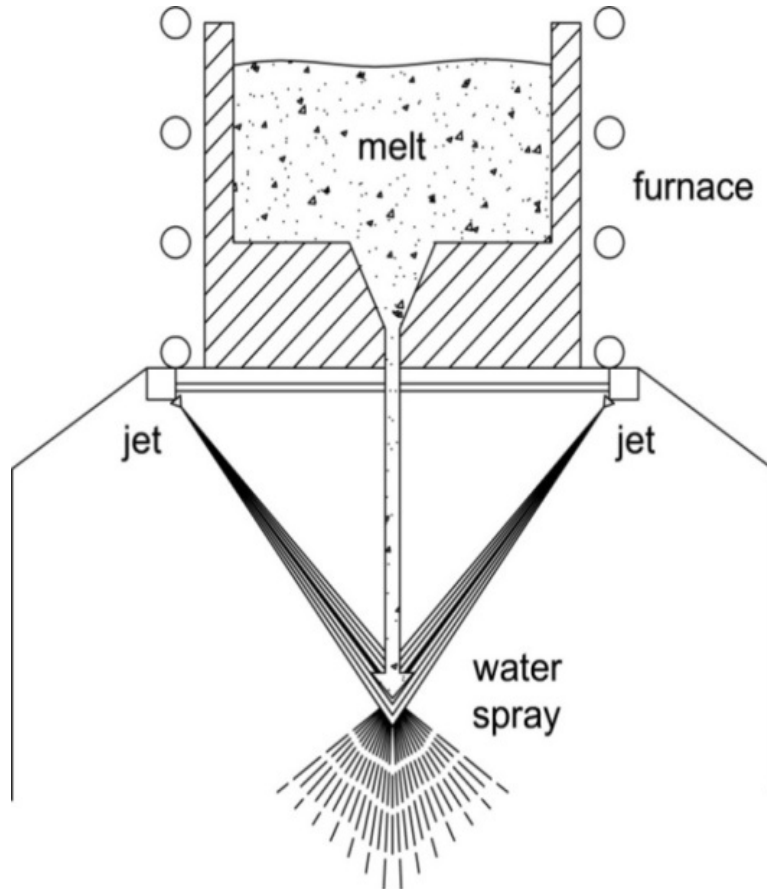
Quali sono le differenze tra le diverse tecnologie?

- ✓ Tecniche per creare gli strati;
- ✓ Tecniche per «incollare» gli strati;
- ✓ Velocità;
- ✓ Spessore degli strati;
- ✓ Materiali;
- ✓ Accuratezza;
- ✓ Costi.

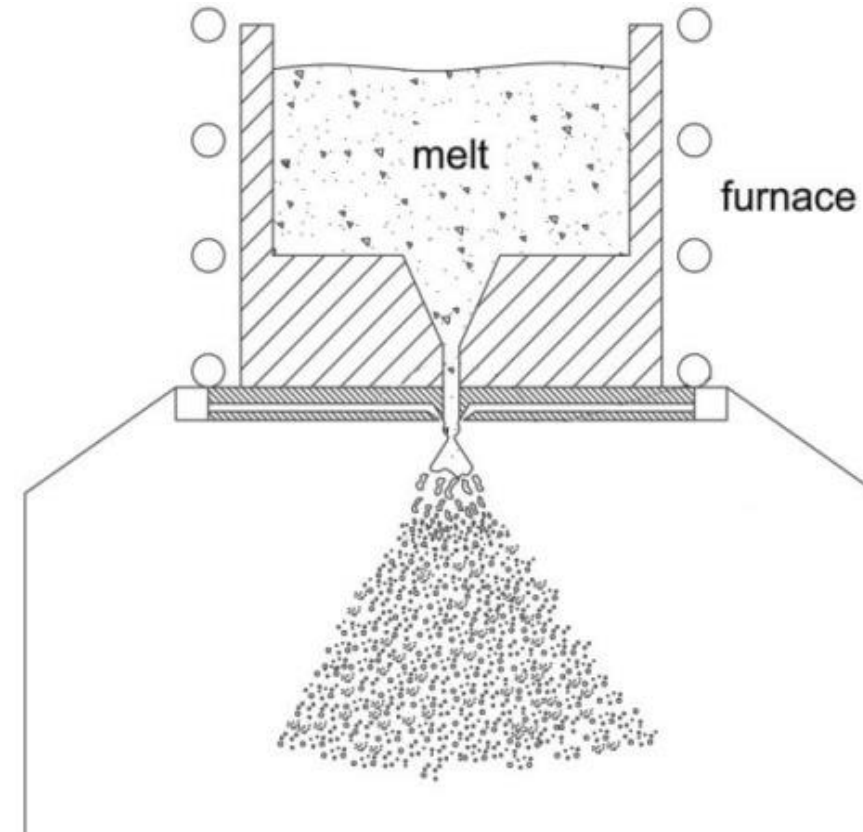
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Water atomisation



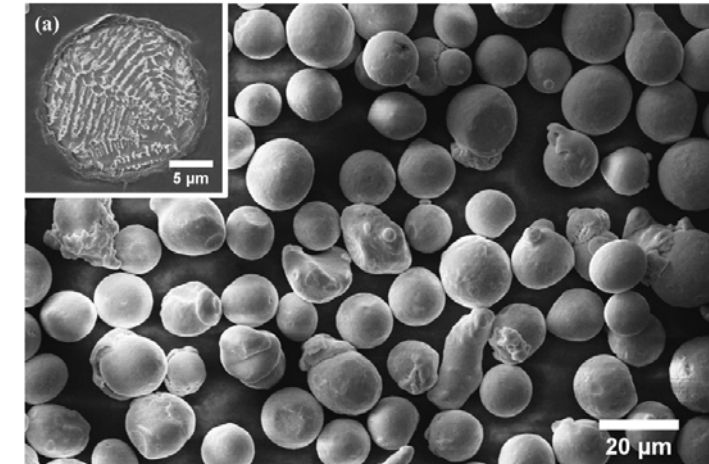
Gas atomisation



Source: German, 1998

Table of Powder Manufacturing Processes

Manufacturing Process	Particle Size Range	Advantages	Disadvantages
Water Atomization	0 - 500 μm	High production rate, Large particle size range, Feedstock in ingot form	Post-processing for water removal, Irregular particle shape, Satellites present, Wide particle size distribution
Gas Atomization	0 - 500 μm	Wide range of alloys available, Suitable for reactive alloys, Feedstock in ingot form, High throughput, Large particle size range, Spherical particles	Satellites present, Wide particle size distribution
Plasma Atomization	0 - 200 μm	Highly spherical particles	Feedstock must be in wire or powder form, High cost
Plasma Rotating Electrode Process	0 - 100 μm	High purity powders, Highly spherical particles	Low productivity, High cost
Centrifugal Atomization	0 - 600 μm	Large particle size range, Narrow particle size	Difficulty in making extremely fine powder
Hydride-dehydride Process	45 - 500 μm	Low cost	Irregular particle shape, Limited to metals which form a brittle hydride



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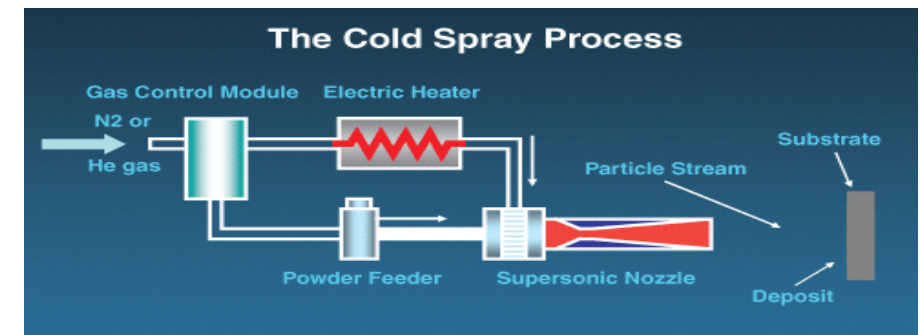
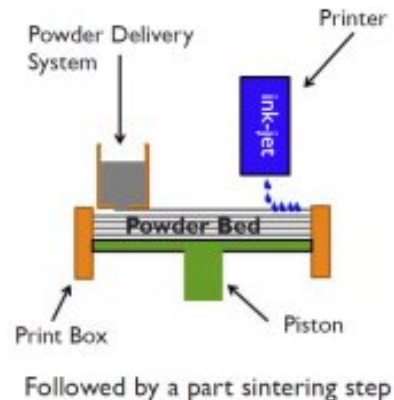
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POWDERS FOR ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING PROCESSES:
CHARACTERIZATION TECHNIQUES AND EFFECTS ON PART
PROPERTIES

Solid Freeform Fabrication 2016: Proceedings of the 26th
Annual International Solid Freeform Fabrication Symposium –
An Additive Manufacturing Conference

I processi additivi possono essere suddivisi in 3 macro categorie.

- Processi in cui l'adesione delle polveri è ottenuta con energia termica (Blown powder processes, WAAM, SLM, EBM,...)
- Processi in cui l'adesione delle polveri è ottenuta con leganti (Binder Jetting)
- Processi in cui l'adesione delle polveri è ottenuta con energia cinetica (Cold Spray)

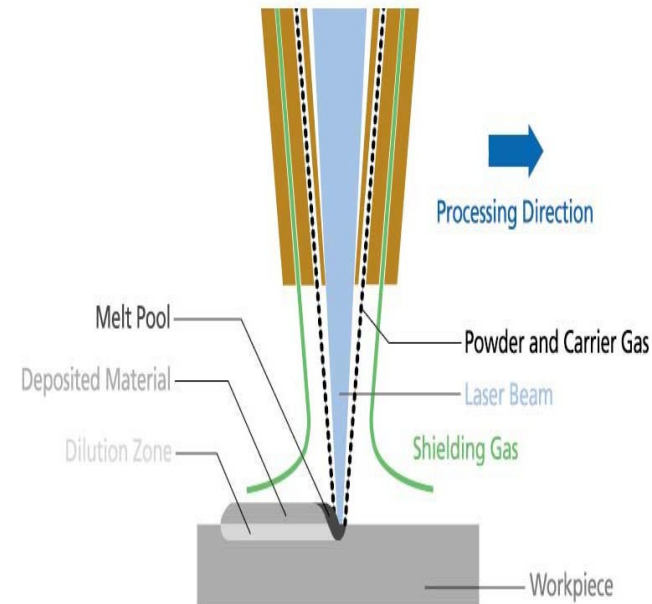
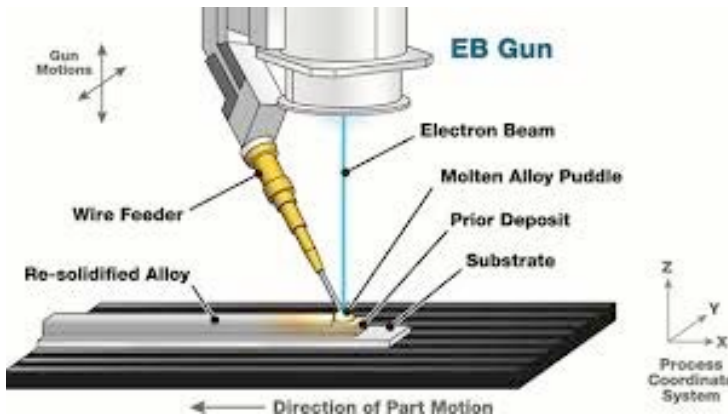


Processi Blown Powder (Laser Cladding)

- La fusione del metallo è ottenuta con laser, fascio elettronico o plasma
- Le polveri o il filo sono guidate nella zona di fusione
- Processi: Direct Metal Deposition (DMD), Laser Engineered Net Shaping (LENS), Wire Arc Additive Manufacturing (WAAM), etc.
- Applicazioni: pezzi nuovi, riparazioni
- Vantaggi: dimensioni pezzi elevate (fino a 10m per il WAAM), maggiori velocità di deposizione (fino a 4 kg/h, tipico 1 kg/h for Ti, WAAM), polveri differenti (graded materials)
- Svantaggi: finitura, risoluzione, complessità



source: www.optomec.com



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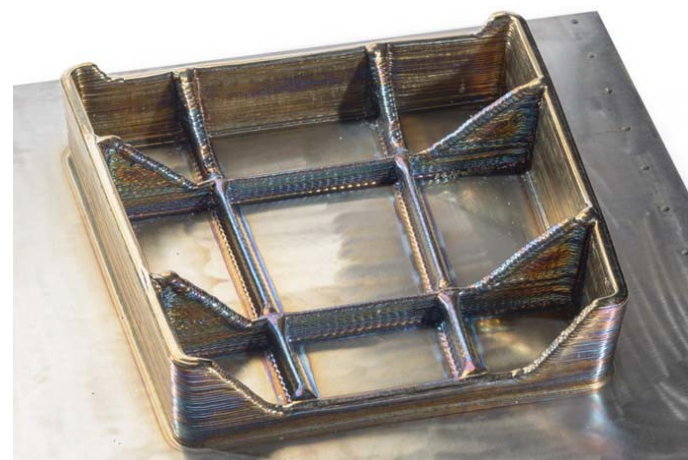
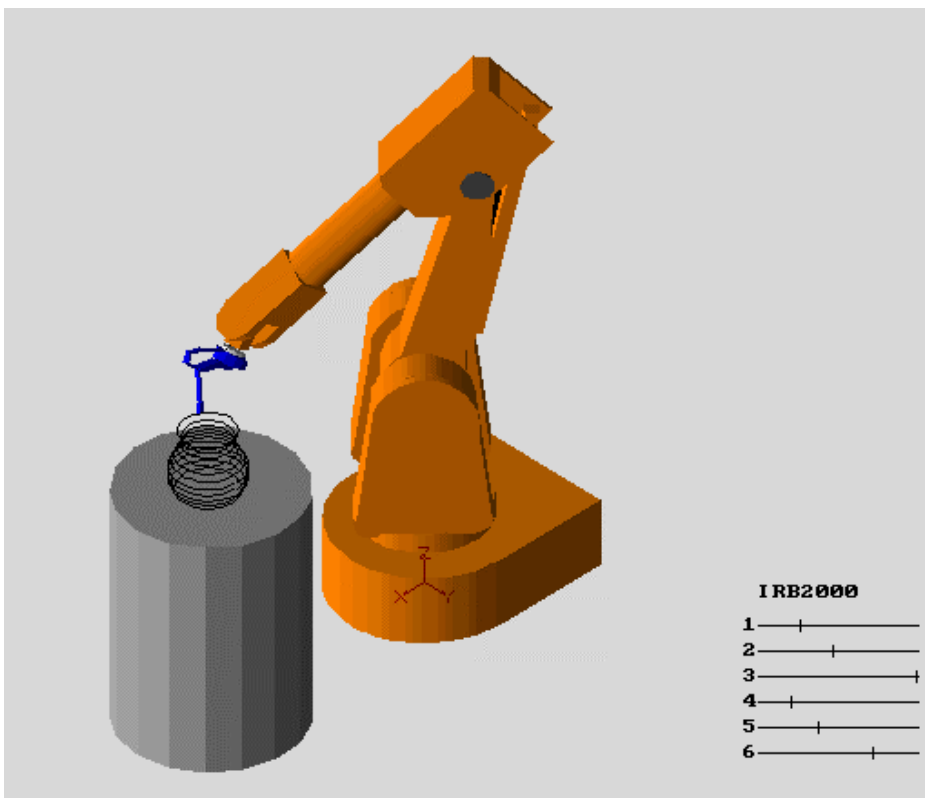
Wire Arc Additive Manufacturing (WAAM)

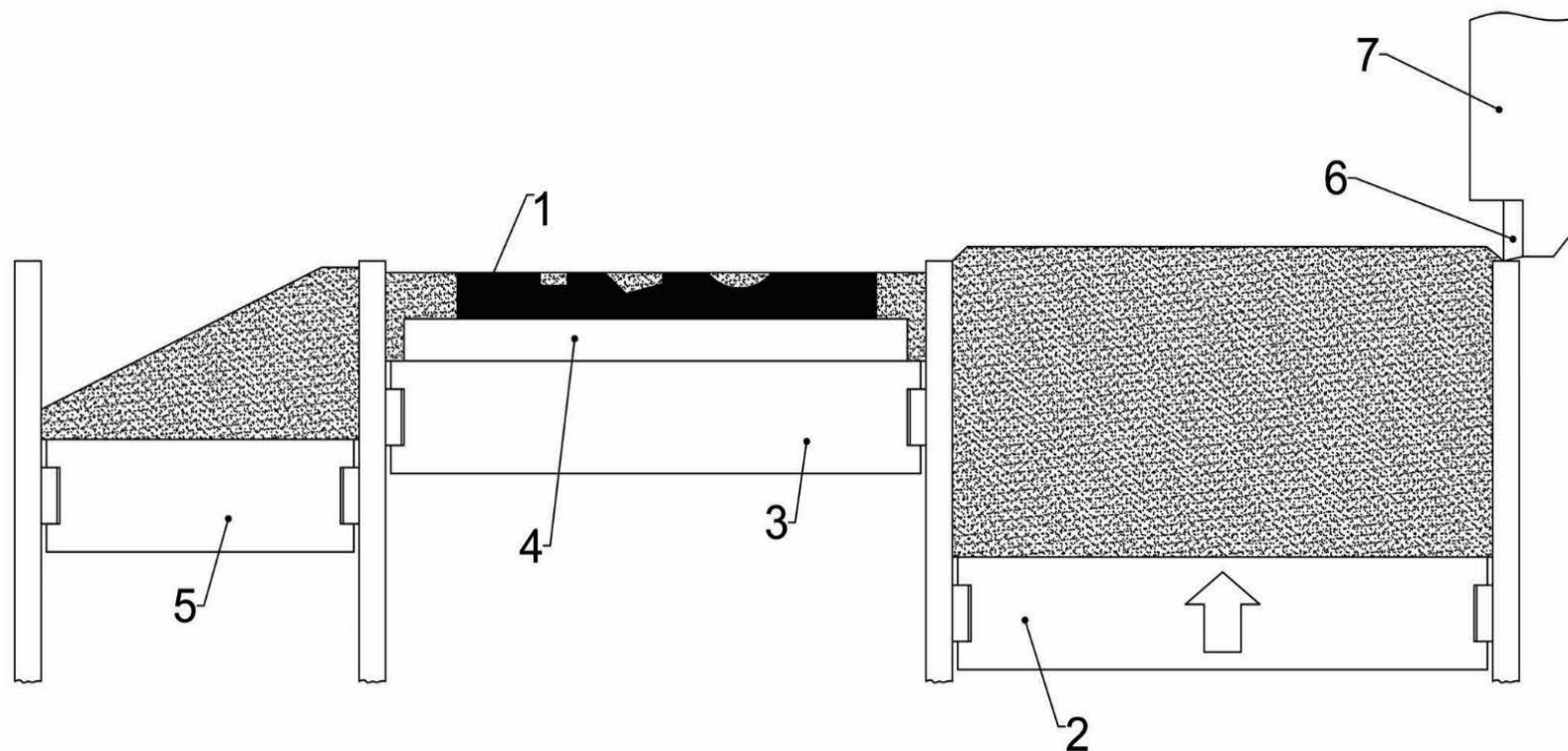
Vantaggi:

- Alte velocità di deposizione (più kg/h)
- Elevata efficienza di deposizione del materiale
- Bassa difettosità
- Costi contenuti

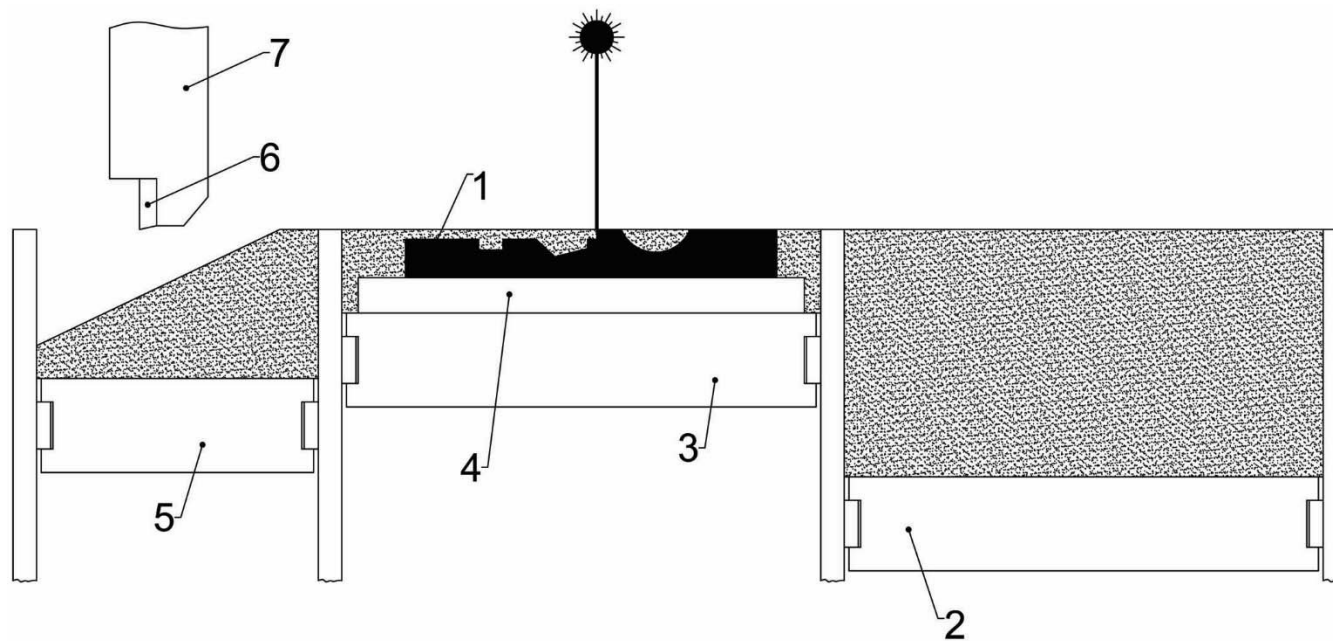
Svantaggi:

- Complessità non elevata





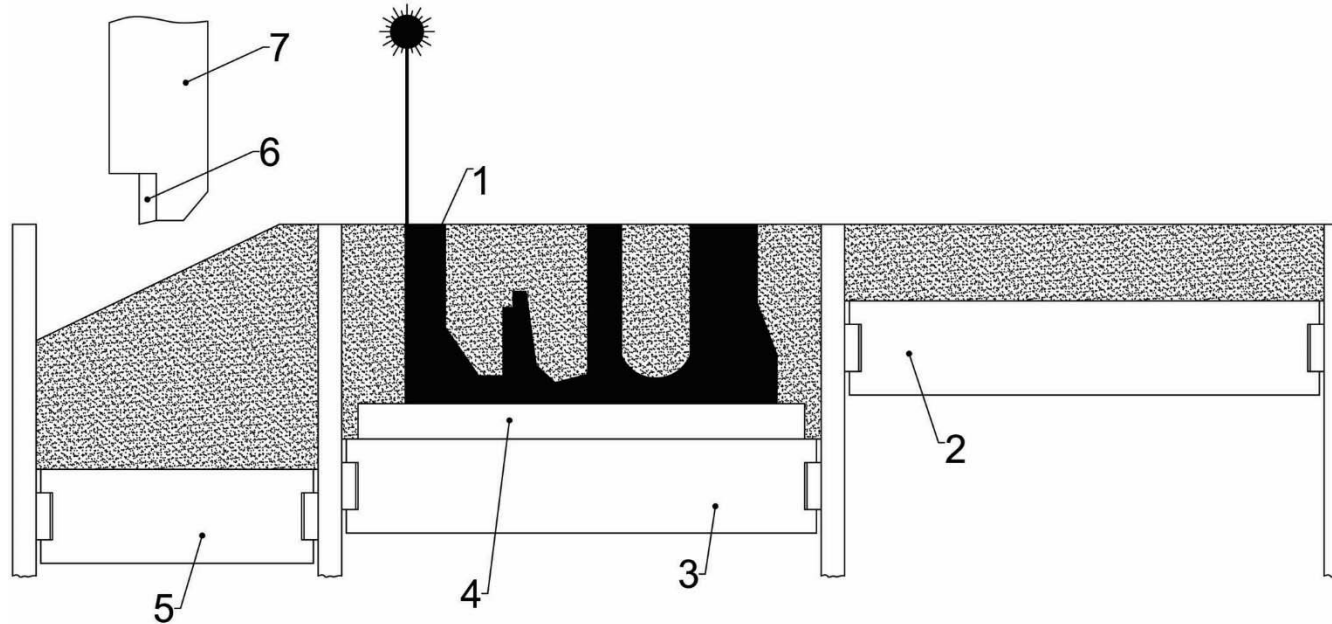
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- 4 building platform
- 5 collector platform
- 6 recoater blade
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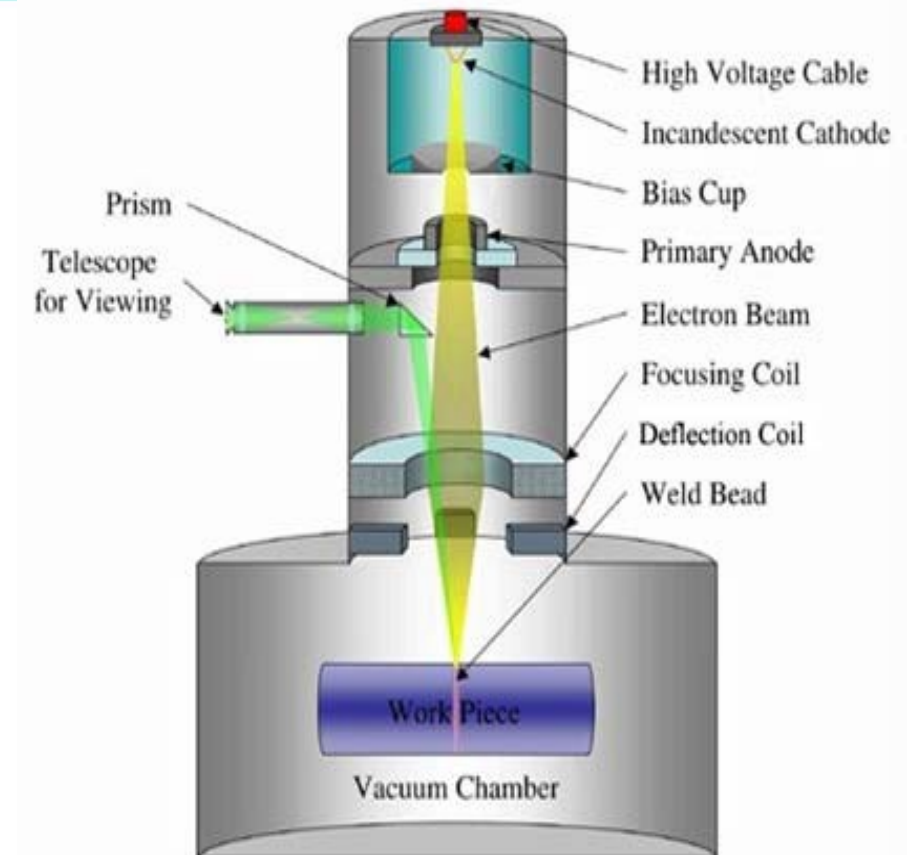
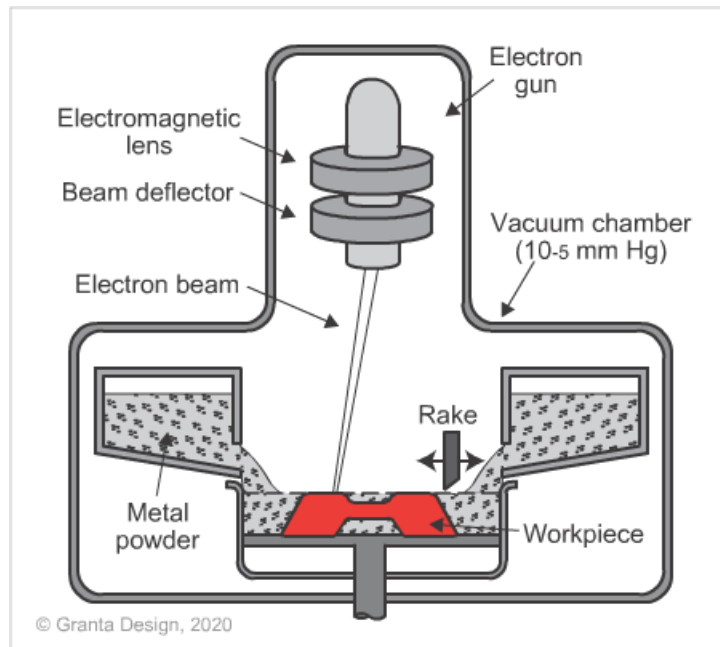
PROCESSI POWDER BED



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Electron Beam Melting (EBM)

- La fusione è indotta da un fascio elettronico ad alta energia sotto vuoto.
- Le polveri sono depositate strato per strato
- Applicazioni: Biomed, Aerospace,...
- Vantaggi: Si possono utilizzare più punti di fusione, velocità di deposizione elevata
- Svantaggi: finitura, risoluzione, complessità geometrica

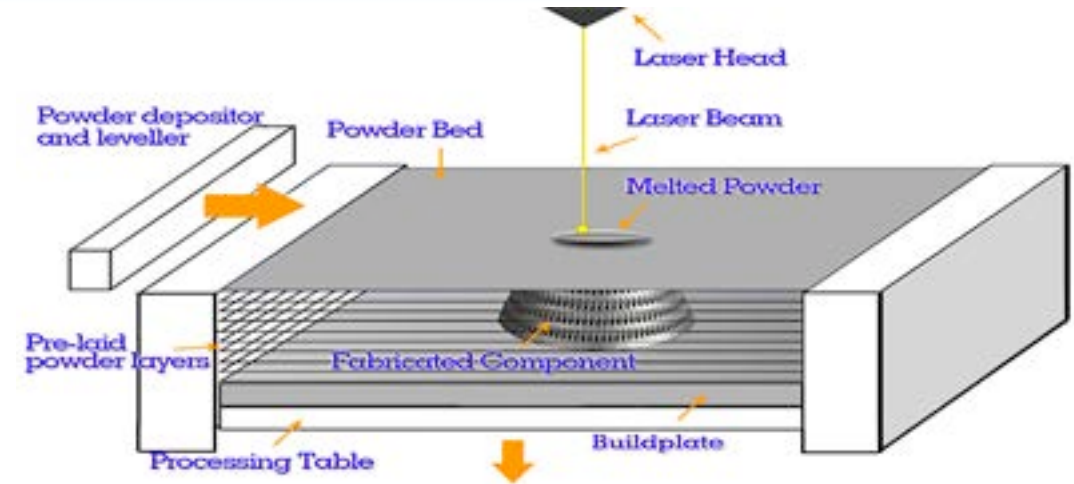


source:

<http://www.popular3dprinters.com/electr-on-beam-melting-ebm/>

Selective Laser Melting

- La fusione è creata via fascio Laser in atmosfera inerte.
- Altre denominazioni: Direct Metal Laser Sintering, LaserCusing, Laser Beam Melting,
- Le povere sono depositate strato per strato
- Applicazioni: Biomed, aerospace, automotive, tooling
- Vantaggi: alta versatilità e libertà geometrica (lattice structures)
- Svantaggi: bassi tassi di deposizione
- Costi (approx): 200000-400000€

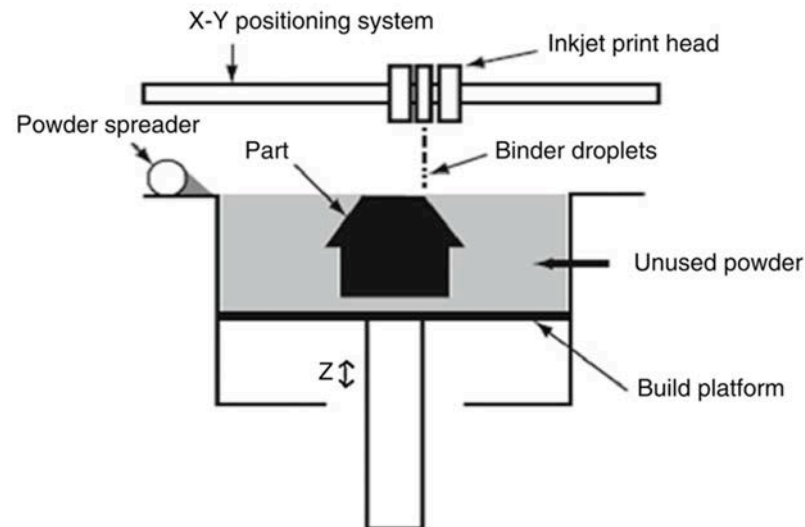


SLM® 280HL (SLM Solution Group AG) system equipped with 2x400W Yttrium fiber lasers



Binder jetting

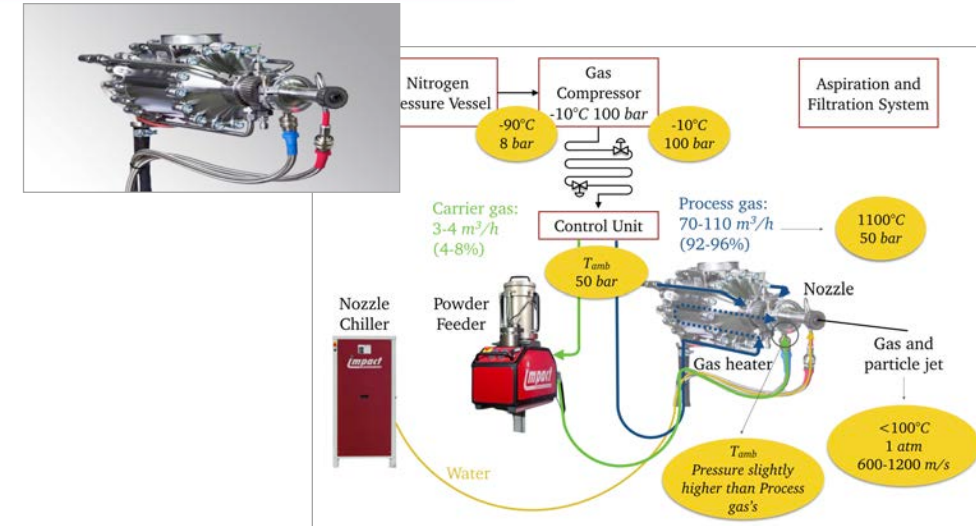
- La polvere è miscelata a un legante. Dopo la stampa la parte viene consolidata con sinterizzazione. Non è un processo termico
- Le parti sono depositate strato per strato
- Applicazioni: piccole dimensioni,
- Vantaggi: buone tolleranze e finitura, alta risoluzione. Volume camera elevato. NO struttura di supporto. No distorsioni termiche.
- Svantaggi: Sinterizzazione, proprietà meccaniche.



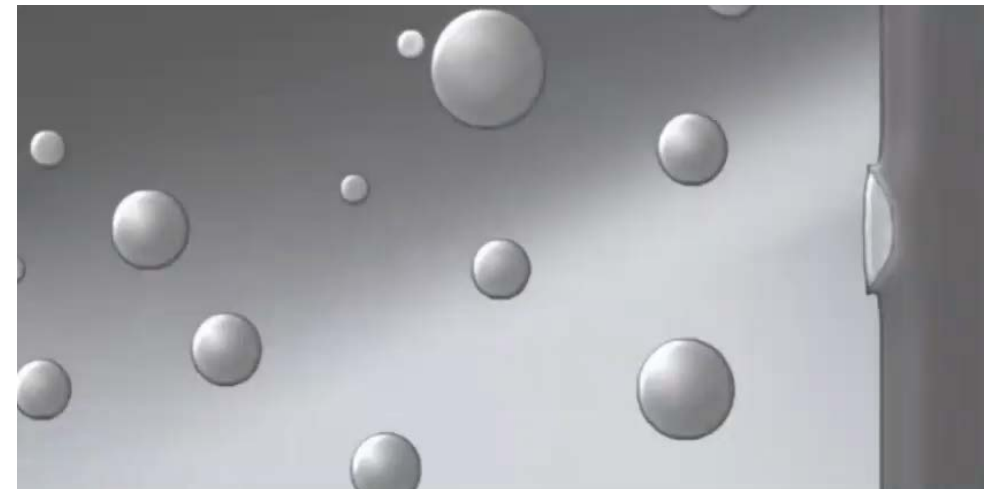
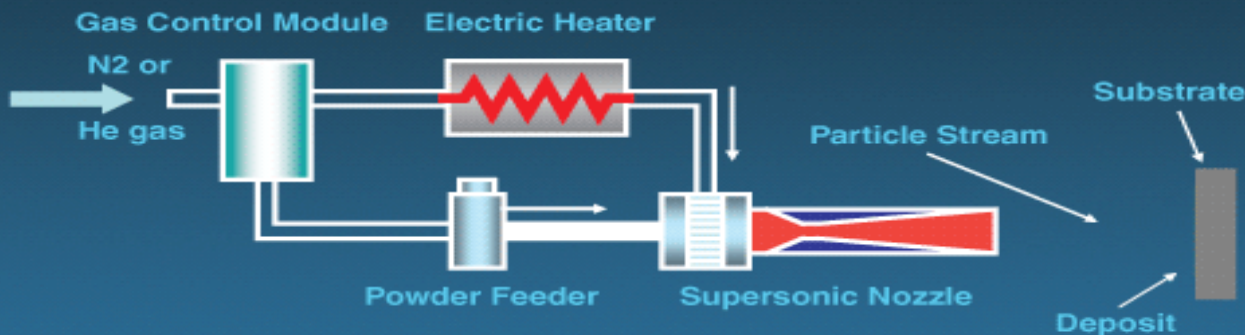
Multi-part sand casting assembly used to cast an engine block. [Source: ExOne](#)

Cold Gas Dynamic Spray

- La polvere è lanciata a velocità supersonica contro un bersaglio, l'adesione avviene allo stato solido grazie alla elevata deformazione plastica e all'elevato strain rate.
- Utilizza energia cinetica, non termica.
- Necessita post-trattamenti.
- Applicazioni: biomed, aerospace, automotive, repair, coatings,
- Vantaggi: elevata velocità di deposizione (10-15 volte SLM), non c'è bisogno di atmosfera controllata, grandi dimensioni, tensioni residue compressione.
- Svantaggi: risoluzione e tolleranze.
- Costi (approx): da 70000€ a 300000€



The Cold Spray Process

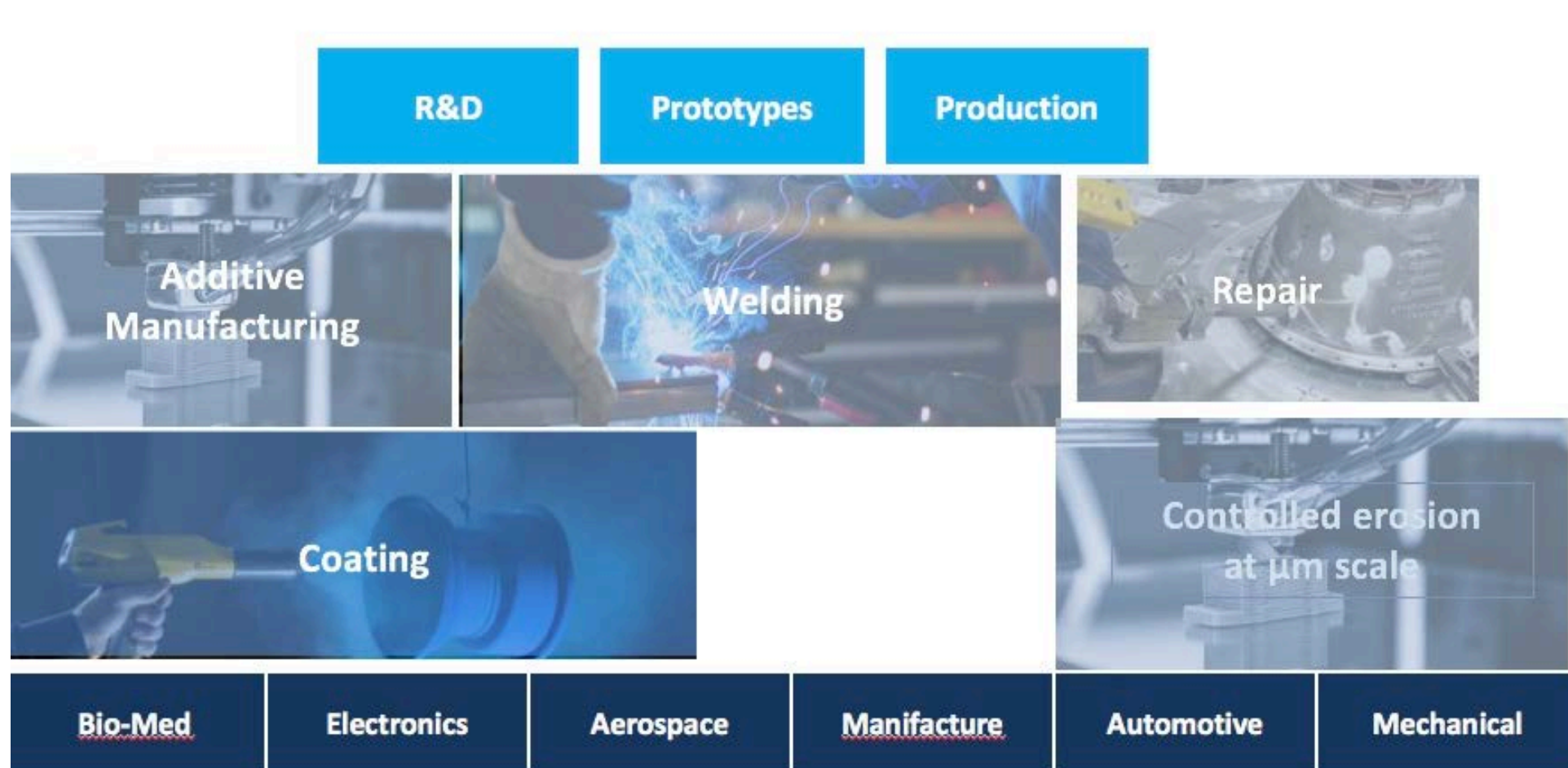


Cold Gas Dynamic Spray





➤ **Cold Gas Dynamic Spray, un processo versatile**





- **SLM, SLS,..** **Max. build size: 100x100x100mm³: > 250k€**
- **SLM** **Max. build size: 250x250x350mm³: > 350k€**
- **Blown powder** **Max. build size: 160x120x450 mm³: 100k€**
- **Cold spray** **Max build size 500x500x500 mm³: 100k€ (LP) – 300 k€ (HP)**
- **Binder jetting** **Max build size 800x500x400 mm³: >250k€**

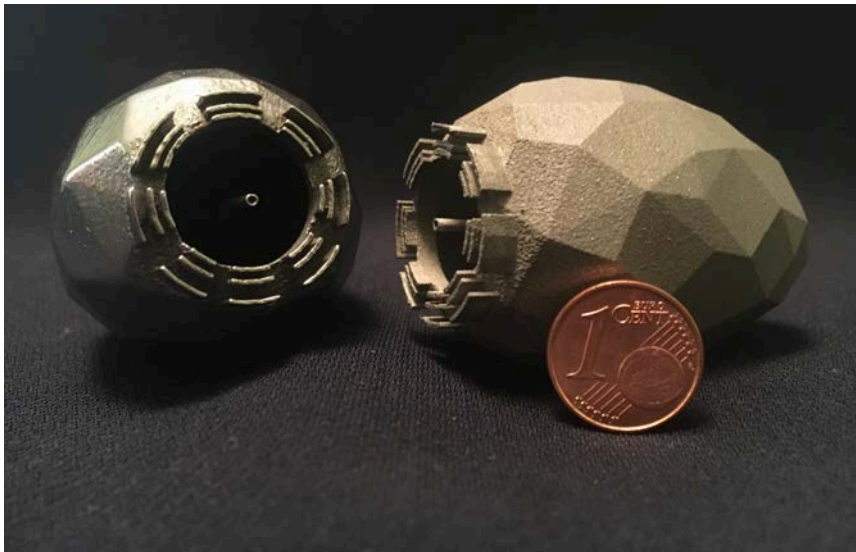
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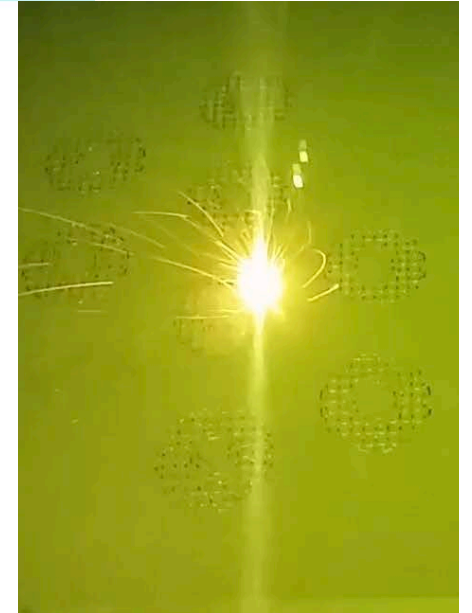


L'utilizzo delle tecnologie additive richiede uno sforzo di progettazione relativo...:

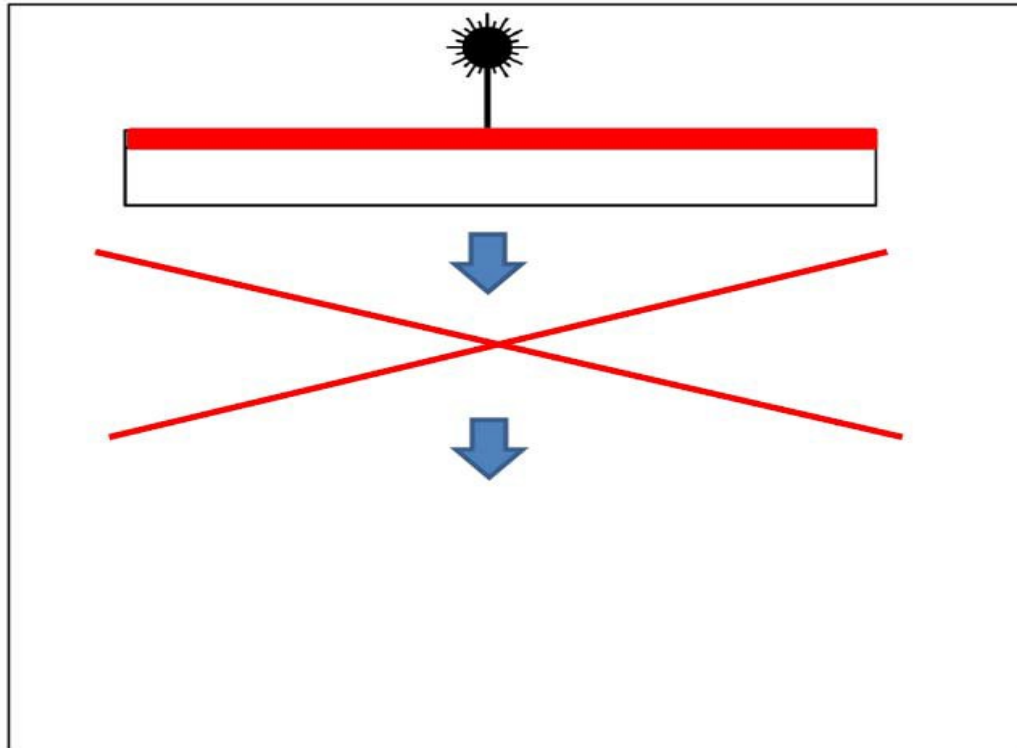
1. ...alle peculiarità della tecnologia utilizzata, con relativi vincoli e limiti
2. ..all'applicazione della parte da produrre, considerando i gradi di libertà offerti da queste tecnologie.



Giorgia Galimberti, PhD
From metallic powder to the object
supervisors
Mario Guagliano, Barbara Previtali



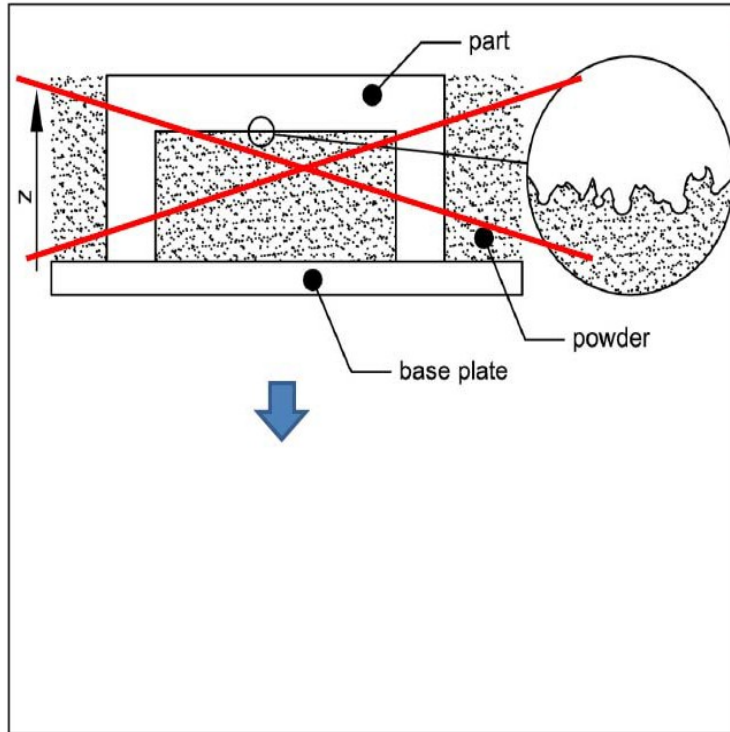
Theoretical background



Key:
z ... building direction

- Due to induced thermal stresses resulting from reduction in temperature from the melting point: metal would bend!
- => supporting structure keeps part in its position
- => thermal stresses
- => will be partially relieved when cutting the part off the base plate and when supporting structure is removed
- Different (elastic) deformation for different materials!

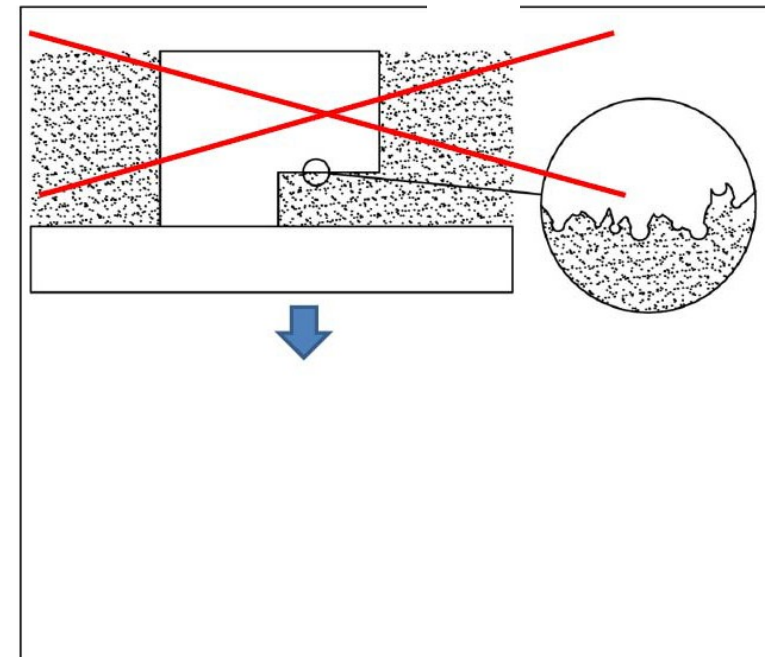
Design Rules



- Design would most likely result in a building error
- Surface quality is very poor!
- Flat, down-facing areas shall be designed as arch

Key:
 z ... building direction

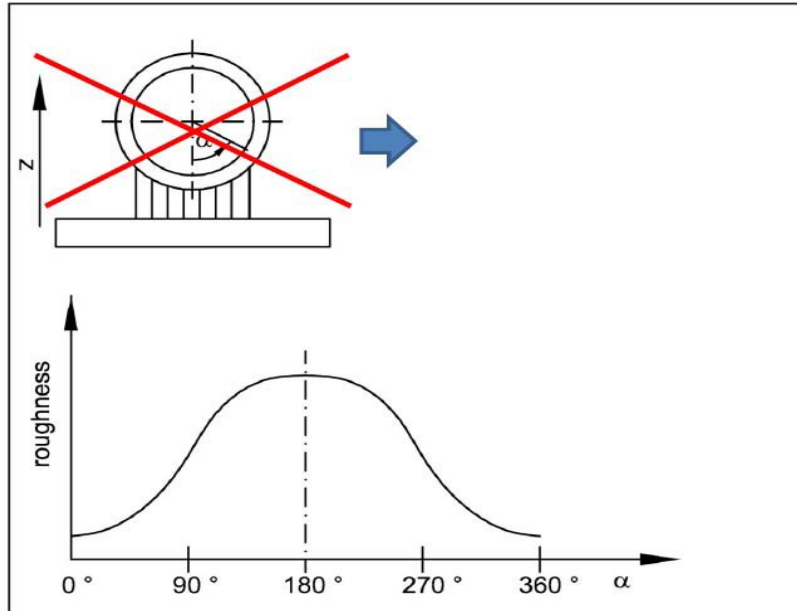
Design Rules



- Flat down-facing surfaces shall show an angle $\alpha > 45^\circ$
- The steeper the angle, the better it is!

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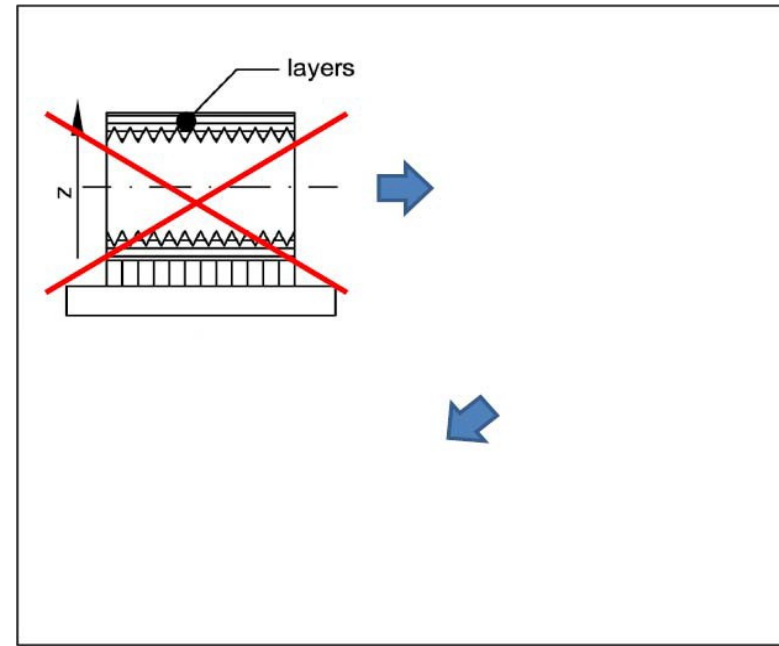
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- Anisotropic surface roughness / quality when building circular shapes in horizontal direction
- => whenever possible: build circular shapes vertically!

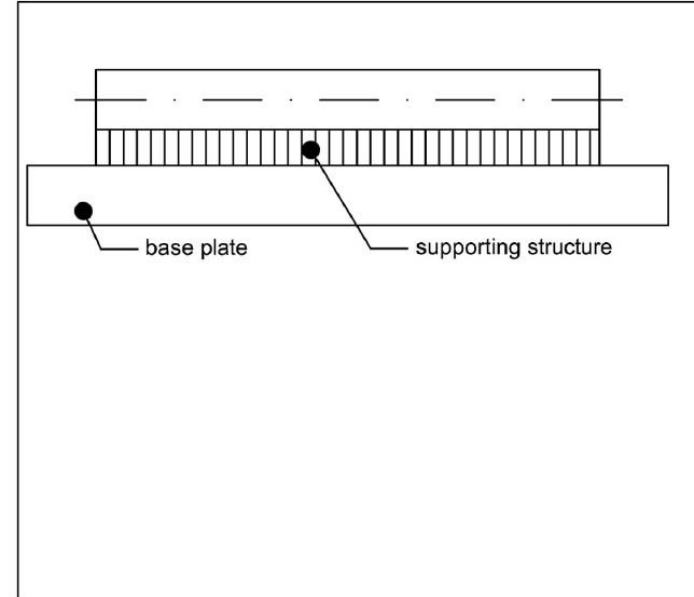
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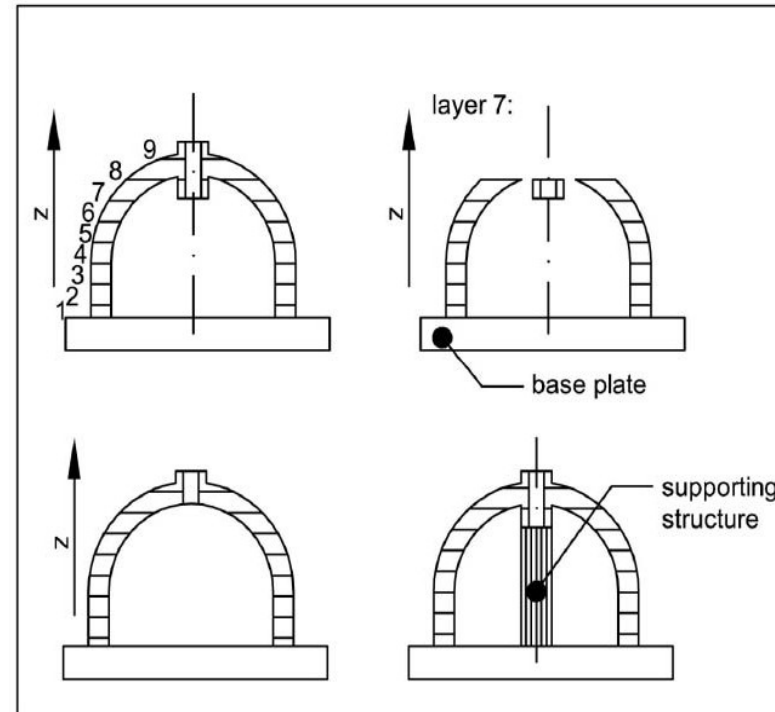
- Threads can readily be built
- Dependent on achievable surface roughness of the certain material
- Threads (i.e. circular shapes) shall be built vertically

Design Rules



- Flat, long parts, built horizontally will bend after being removed from the base plate
- Dependent on the material (modulus of elasticity)
 - especially important for titanium or aluminium
- => stress relief annealing of the whole base plate with parts

Design Rules



- Any welded area must be connected to the base plate ANY time!
- Otherwise: building error

Key:
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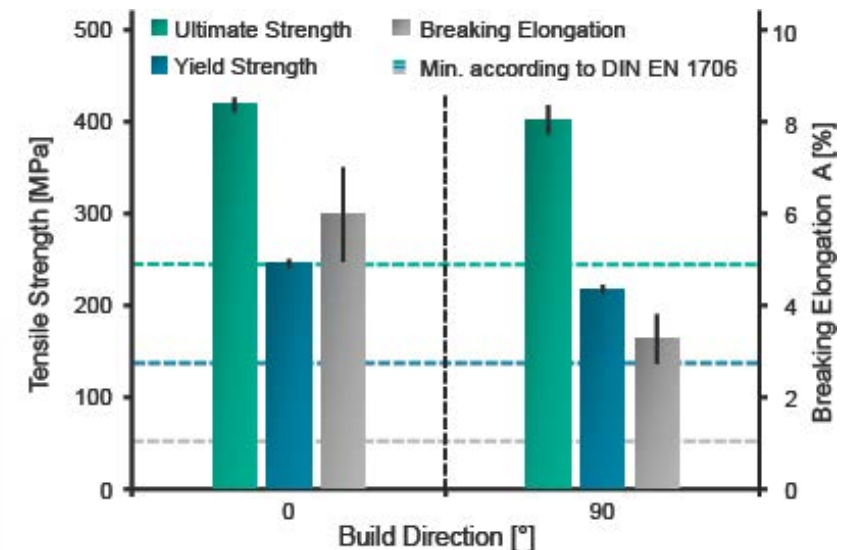
Horizontal (0°)



Stationary (90°)

L'orientamento dell'oggetto all'interno dell'area di stampa genera caratteristiche differenti, sia per il posizionamento dei supporti, sia per le proprietà meccaniche che ne risultano.

Esempio: AlSi10Mg



La libertà offerta dalle tecnologie additive permette la realizzazione di pezzi ottimizzati topologicamente, con grande risparmio di materiale e notevole riduzione del peso.



Conventional Design

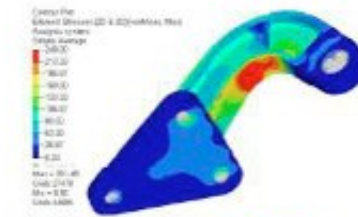
Design optimized for AM



1. 46% mass saving
2. Suppress interfaces
3. Vibration Test passed
4. Dimensional Control successful

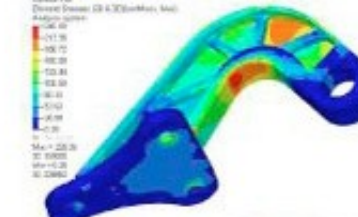


Current Design



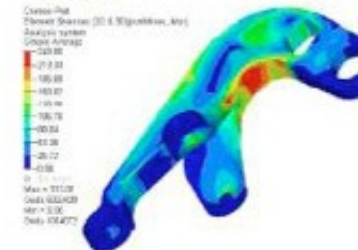
σ_{peak}	MASS (g)
301	956

Alternative Design 1
(Machining)



228	843
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Alternative Design 2
(Additive Manufacturing)



313	747
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AM benefits: Weight reduction

TRADITIONAL DESIGN

Source: SAVING project



- > A conventional steel buckle weights 155 g¹⁾
- > Weight should be reduced on a like-for-like basis within the SAVING project
- > Project partners are Plunkett Associates, Crucible Industrial Design, EOS, 3T PRD, Simpleware, Delcam, University of Exeter

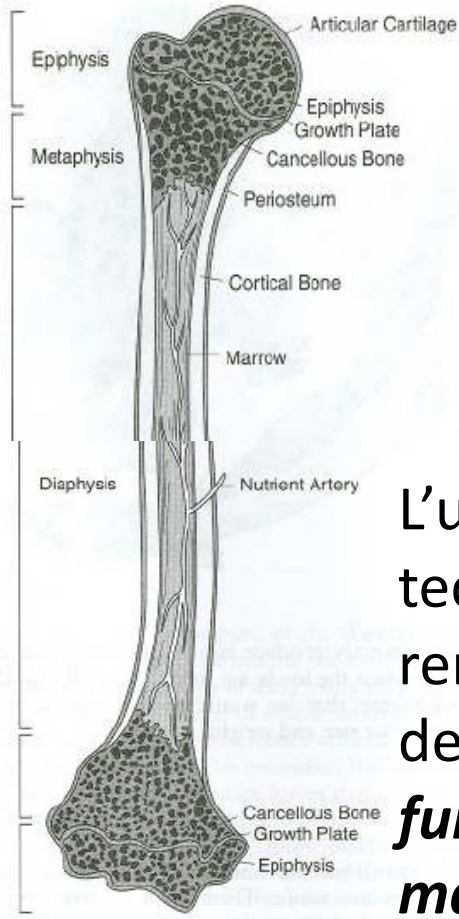
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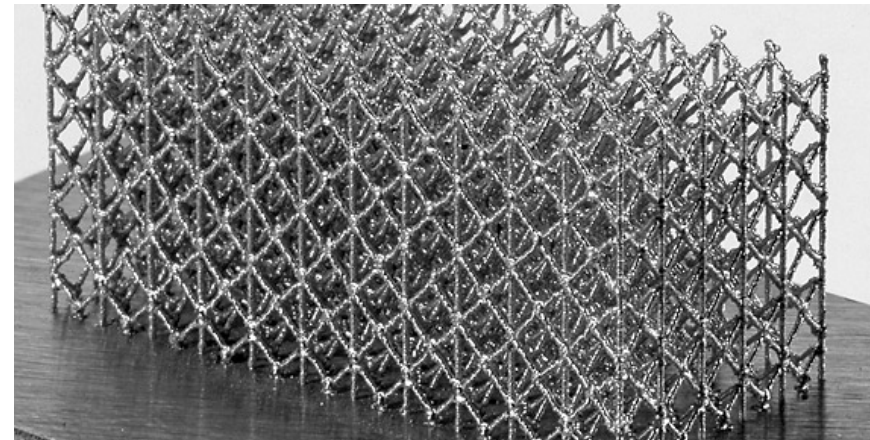
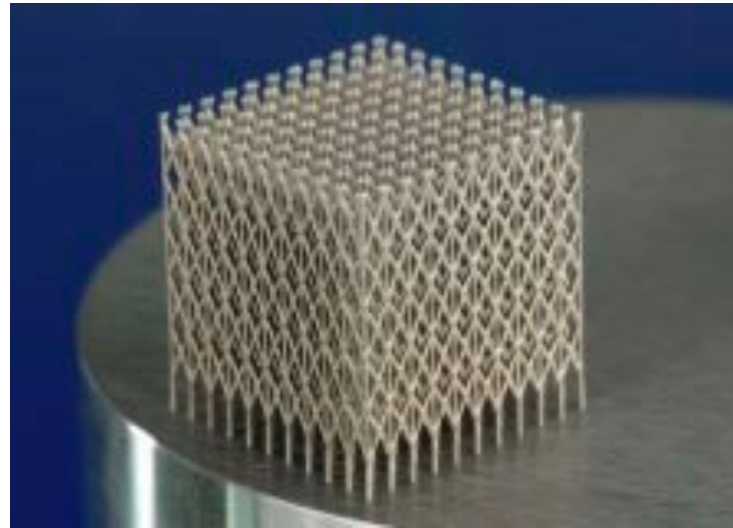


- > Titanium buckle designed with AM weighs 70 g – reduction of 55%
- > For an Airbus 380 with all economy seating (853 seats), this would mean a reduction of 72.5 kg
- > Over the airplane's lifetime, 3.3 million liters of fuel or approx. EUR 2 m could be saved, assuming a saving of 45,000 liters per kg and airplane lifetime

1) 120 g when made of aluminum

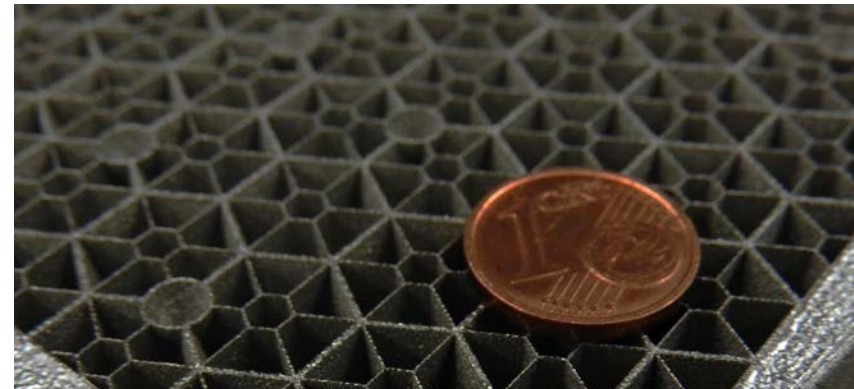
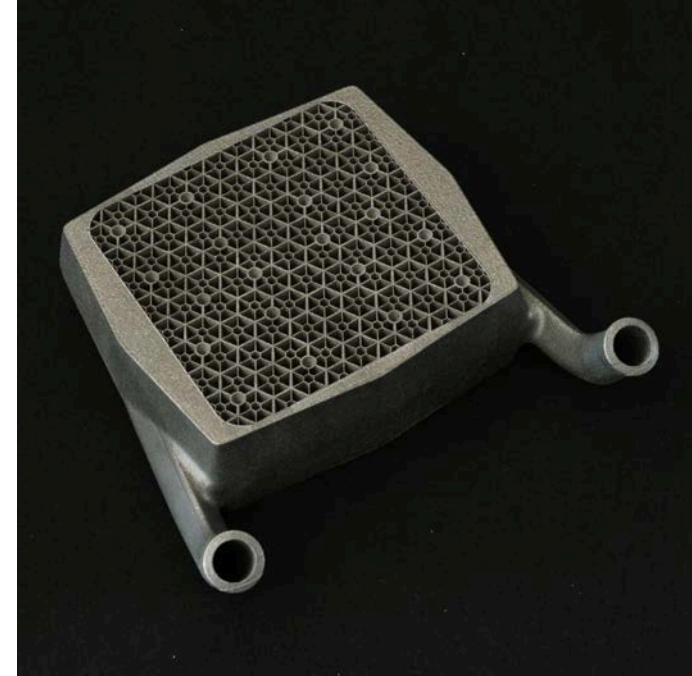
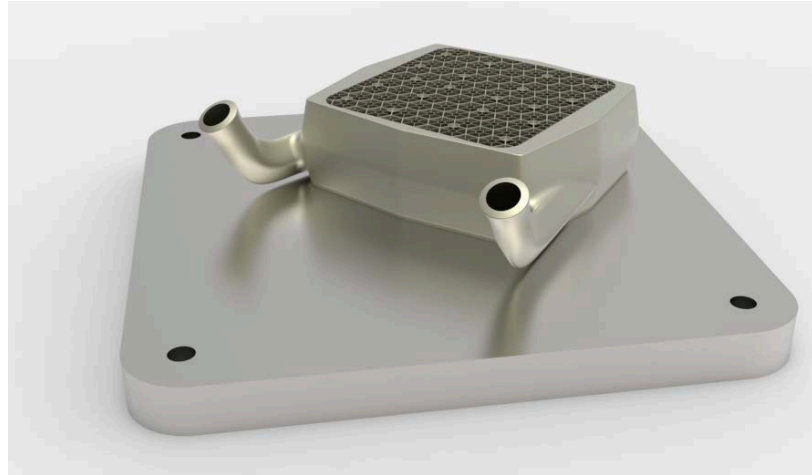


L'utilizzo delle tecnologie additive rende possibile la definizione di **functionally graded materials**, con struttura cellulare progettata ad hoc.



Radiatore pr motociclo
realizzato con tecnologia
SLM.

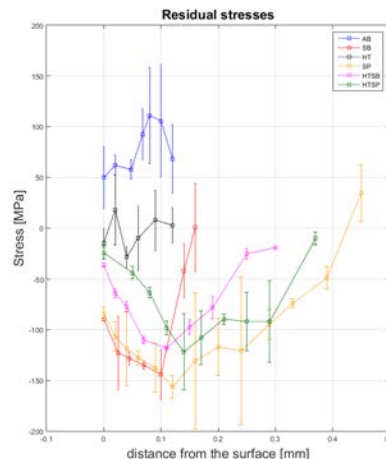
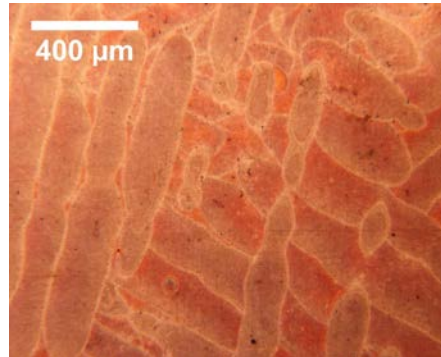
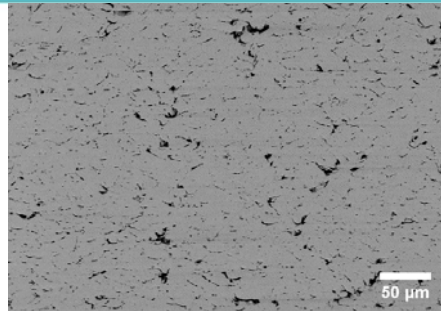
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- ✓ Pre e post trattamenti
- ✓ Finitura superficiale
- ✓ Proprietà meccaniche (fatica)
- ✓ Difettosità, interna e superficiale
- ✓ Limitato numero di materiali
- ✓ Materiali sensibili alla temperatura
- ✓ Dimensioni limitate
- ✓ Costo d'impianto elevato
- ✓ Produttività bassa
- ✓ Mancanza di standard



Sample series	Fatigue limit [MPa]	Improvement [%]
As Built	50 ± 4.5	-
Heat Treated	75 ± 6.9	33.3
Shot Peened	185 ± 13.4	73
Heat Treated + Sand Blasted	172.5 ± 3.5	71
Heat Treated + Shot Peened	102 ± 4.1	51
Wrought and machined Al6061	120	

Bagherifard, S., Beretta, N., Monti, S., Riccio, M., Bandini, M., Guagliano, M. (2018) On the fatigue strength enhancement of additive manufactured AlSi10Mg parts by mechanical and thermal post-processing, MATERIALS AND DESIGN, Vol. 145, pp. 28-41.

COLD SPRAY (CS) DEPOSITION VS. SELECTED LASER MELTING (SLM)

Why Cold Spray deposition for additive manufacturing?

Selective Laser Melting (SLM)

- ⦿ High processing temperature
- ⦿ Build area limitations
- ⦿ Low deposition rate
- ✓ Ideal for small components of intricate geometries with lattice structures.

Cold Spray

- ✓ No theoretical thickness limit
- ✓ High density, homogeneity and cohesive strength
- ✓ High production rate
- ✓ Low temperature
- ✓ Depositing functionally graded/multi-material components
- ⦿ Low resolution and geometrical accuracy
- ⦿ Difficulty of spraying materials with low plasticity.

....The properties we can get by using these processes are the real challenge.

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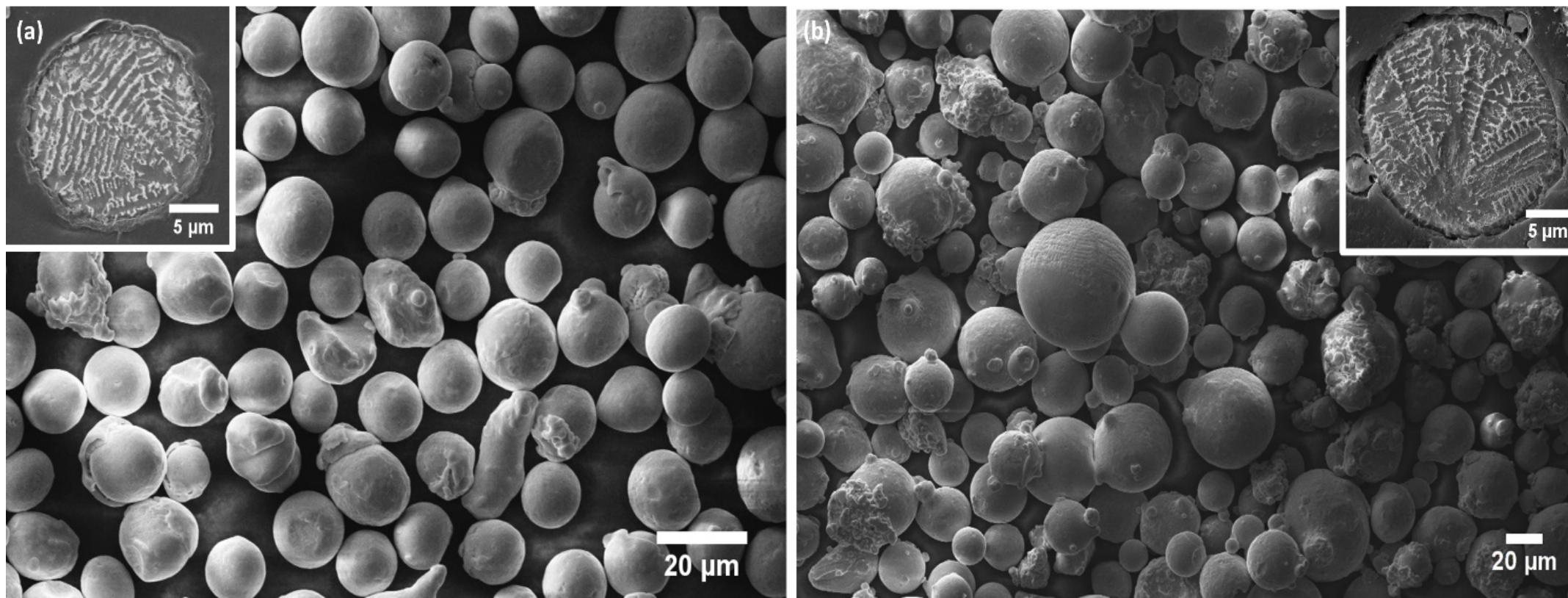




COLD SPRAY (CS) DEPOSITION VS. SELECTED LASER MELTING (SLM)

- ✓ A wide experimental activity was done to compare the properties of free-standing samples obtained by SLM and CS.
- ✓ **Material: Inconel 718** (widely used in aeronautics gas turbines and industrial plants for its high strength and resistance to corrosion even at high temperature).
- ✓ The process parameters used were the ones that are usually utilized for powder of this material in practical applications.
- ✓ The characterization included:
 - Powder characteristics
 - Microstructure
 - Porosity
 - Hardness and residual stresses
 - Tensile and fatigue strength at room temperature.

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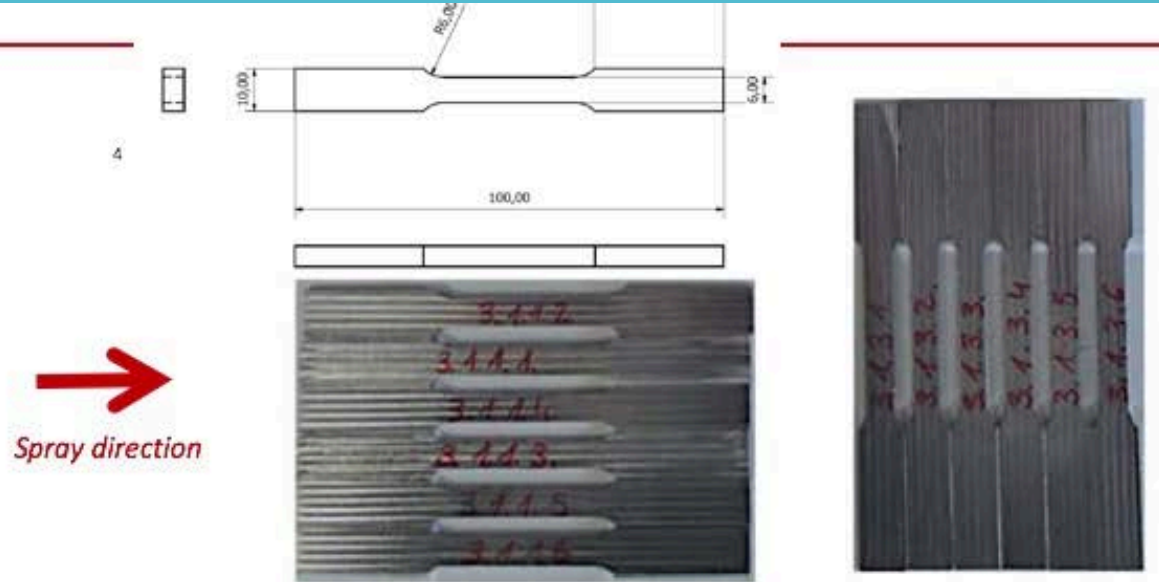


PSD (10 μm - 32 μm)

PSD (15 μm - 45 μm)

Micrografie SEM delle polveri di Inconel 718, (a) CS (b) SLM

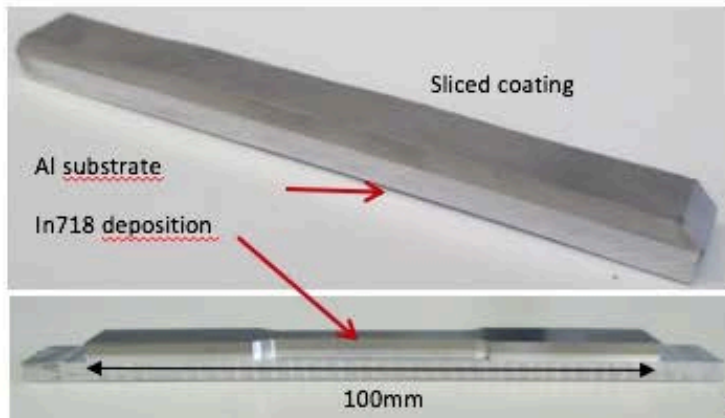
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CS dog bone Samples (ASTM E8/E8M-15a)

Impact innovation Spray System 5/11 (60 bar upgrade)

Substrate	Spray parameters	
Aluminum	Gas temperature (°C)	1000
	Gas	N ₂
	Gas pressure (bar)	55
	Traverse velocity (mm/s)	500
	Track spacing (mm)	1
	Stand off distance (mm)	25



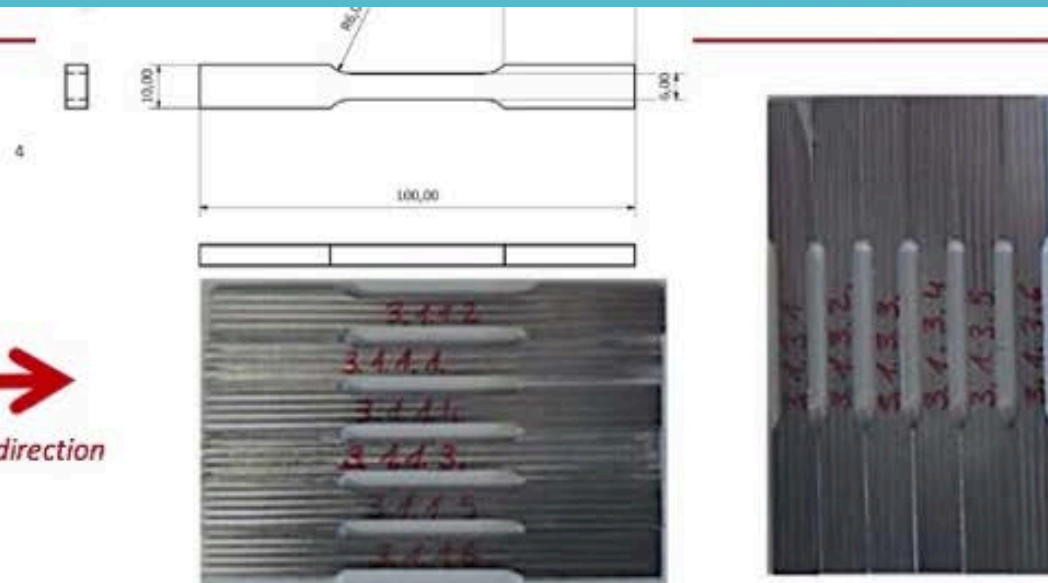
SLM SAMPLES PREPARATION

SLM parameters	
Build chamber size (mm ³)	280x280x350
Gas	Ar
Laser fluence (J/mm ³)	61.3
Layer thickness (μm)	50
Hatch distance (mm)	0.17
Scan path orientation (°)	33
Platform temperature (°C)	200
Scan strategy	Stripe
Building direction (°)	90 (along Z)



SLM® 280HL (SLM Solution Group AG) system equipped with 2x400W Yttrium fiber lasers

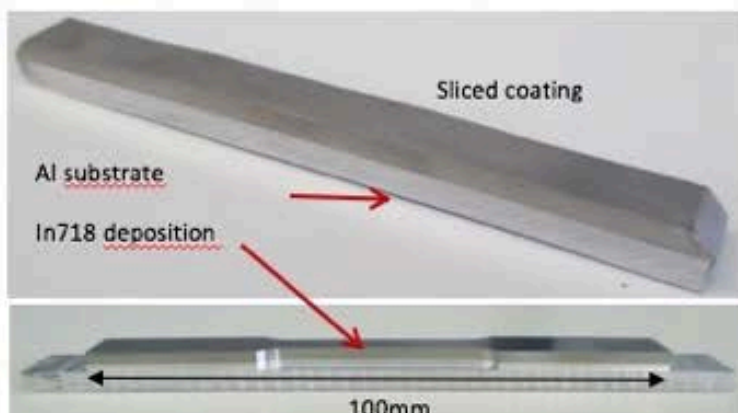
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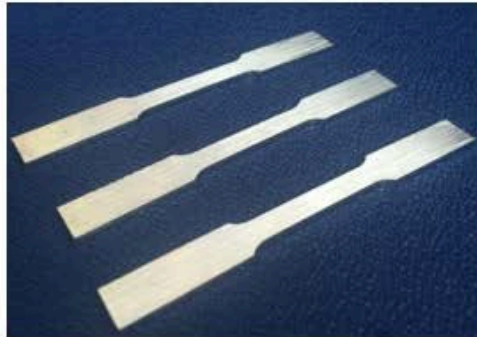
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HEAT TREATMENTS

HTA	1050°C for 3h under Argon atmosphere
HTB	1200°C for 1h under Argon atmosphere
HTC	Heating and cooling cycles with max temperature of 980°C for a total cycle length of 23 h under Argon atmosphere
HTD	980°C for 5h under Argon atmosphere



Samples separated with Rockwool from chamber



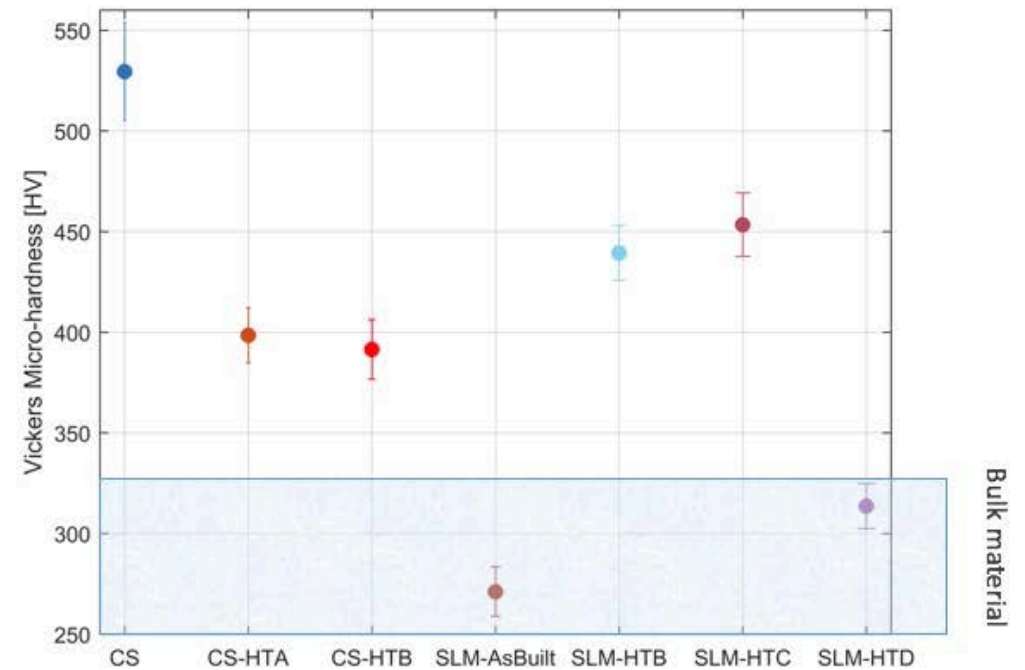
Carbolite Furnace



MICROHARDNESS MEASUREMENTS

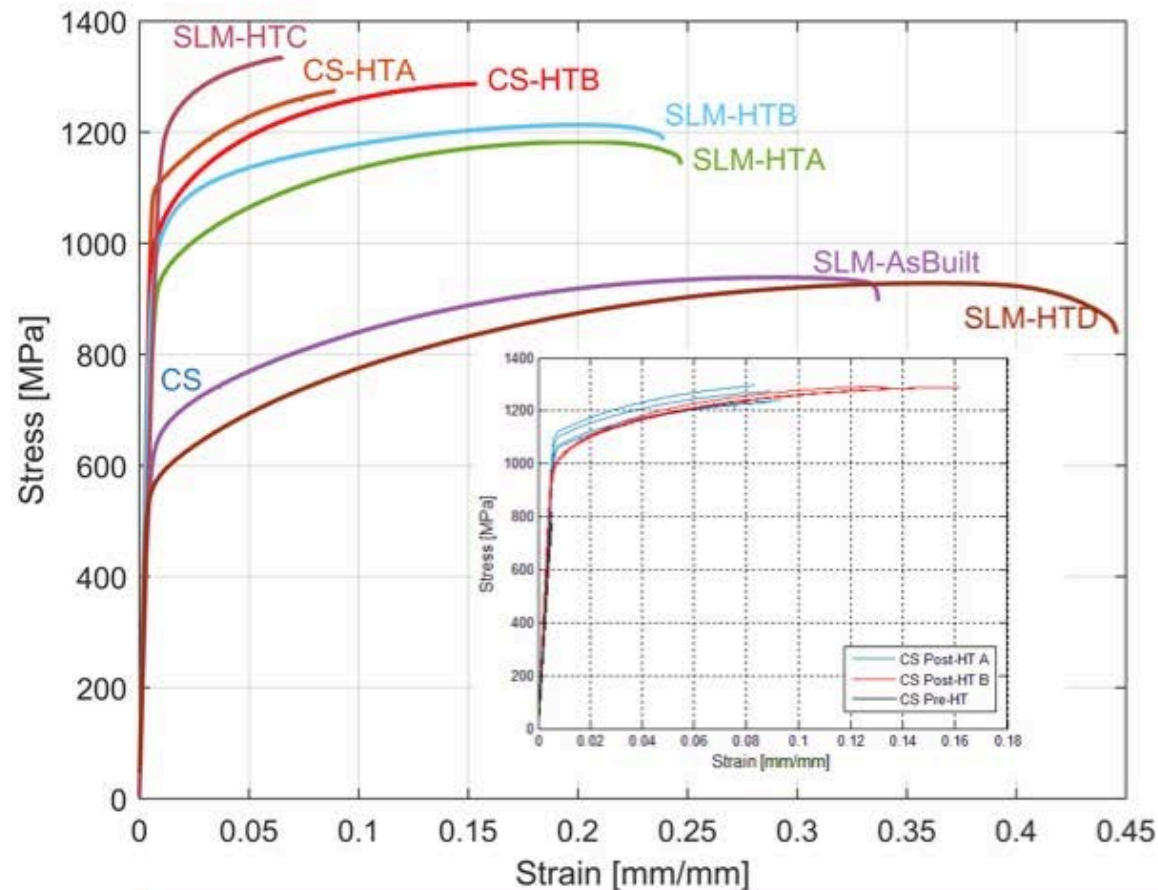


**Microhardness tester
Future-Tech FM-700**



**Measured across lateral cross sections of CS and SLM
samples perpendicular to the spray and the build direction**

TENSILE TEST RESULTS



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	E (MPa)	Yield Stress (MPa)	UTS (MPa)	Strain at break (%)
CS-As sprayed	167±7	-	713±11	0.45±0.1
CS-HTA	191±9	1087±24	1260±26	8.85±0.36
CS-HTB	202±2	1004±7	1289±2	15±1
SLM-As Built	170±9	596±30	943±8	35±1
SLM-HTA	158±17	924±11	1186±2	25±5
SLM-HTB	195±2	951±3	1210±23	23±1
SLM-HTC	138±6	158±14	1339±30	7±1
SLM-HTD	170±7	558±7	933±3	43±1
Bulk Material	200-480	760-1050	860-1400	12-40

FORCE CONTROLLED CONSTANT AMPLITUDE AXIAL FATIGUE TESTS

ASTM E466 – 15: Force Controlled Constant Amplitude Axial Fatigue

Staircase approach Hodge-Rosenblatt fatigue strength assessment Method



Number of cycles to Run out: 2 million
Temperature: Room temperature
Stress ratio: $R = 0.1$
Test frequency: 30 Hz

**Fatigue limit under rotating bending on rolled round bar, solid solution treated.*

***Cantilever-type rotary bending fatigue tests at room temperature under the load ratio of $R=-1$.*

****Hot rolled plates with comparable thickness annealed at 1000 C /1hr and aged at 700 C/8hr.*

	<u>Fatigue Strength (MPa)</u>	
	<u>Hodge Rosenblatt</u>	ISO 12107:2012
SLM-HTB	481	481±9
SLM-HTC	377	373±62
CS-HTA	361	363±35
CS-HTB	467	465±26
<u>Bulk Material</u>	235*-275**-184***	

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- Con il Cold Spray è possibile costruire provini 3D con buona accuratezza e lavorabilità.
- Le strutture ottenute mostrano alta densità, sia per il CS che per SLM.
- Dopo adeguato trattamento termico, nei provini CS la porosità è stata sensibilmente ridotta mentre la duttilità è risultata in linea con i provini SLM e comparabile con il materiale base.
- I provini CS sono privi di apprezzabili sforzi residui prima del trattamento termico e delle lavorazioni, i provini SLM sono caratterizzati da sforzi residui di trazione.
- I risultati delle prove meccaniche statiche e a fatica, mostrano risultati comparabili e in linea con il materiale base.

1. Introduzione
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5. Conclusioni





1. Le tecnologie additive sono destinate ad acquisire uno spazio sempre più rilevante nel panorama della produzione industriale.
2. L'applicazione di processi AM permette di definire soluzioni progettuali ottimizzate, altrimenti impossibili ed in grado di garantire nuove funzionalità e leggerezza.
3. Al di là delle aspettative tecniche ed economiche, ad oggi numerosi vincoli devono essere rimossi per una profonda penetrazione dell'AM in molti settori industriali.
4. Lo sviluppo e l'impiego di tecnologie di deposizione allo stato solido (CS) può aiutare a superare tali ostacoli.



Grazie!



(colori di testo)



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RGB 22, 65, 148



black

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CMYK 100, 100, 100, 100

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(dimensioni testo)

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