

# Industrialize Additive Manufacturing Design and print useful parts at scale

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#### **History of Atlas 3D and Siemens Acquisition**

SIEMENS Ingenuity for life

Initial product and company was 2015 National Winner of \$1.6M Grant from America Makes Project #4047

Atlas 3D spun-out April 2017 in Plymouth, Indiana to Commercialize Software

Mission: To take the "Black Art" out of metal additive printing, by providing answers to the critical questions surrounding orientation and support structure generation, for successful first time prints . . . Every time!

Software Known as Sunata<sup>™</sup>, Launched November 2017

Atlas 3D acquired by Siemens in November 2019





#### **Conventional thinking**



#### **Disadvantages:**

Complex supply system High manufacturing cost Long lead time Complex assembly Costly maintenance, repair Excessive size Many parts, flanges, welds Nested, ring-shaped fluid channels

# **Conventional burner design** Complexity **Burner tip** Total length L = 3.4 m

#### Inspiration





#### Simulation-driven generative design



#### **Computational fluid dynamics (STAR-CCM+)**



#### **Design space exploration (HEEDS)**



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#### **Result: Reimagined system**



**AM Thinking:** Vast improvement opportunities in every area of design, manufacturing and business



Product:
Simplified, standardized mounting assembly Reduced size
Reduced mounting effort
Manufacturing:
Reduced lead time, faster assembly

Reduced parts by over 50% Reduced welds by approx. 50% Reduced assembly complexity, steps

#### **Business:**

Accelerated speed to market Adjustable design for customer-specific combustion requirements Simplified repair

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#### Additive Manufacturing is driving Innovation: Incremental progress isn't competitive enough



**Reimagine products** Shift from conventional design to innovative DFAM Reduce weight, material Scan-to-product Expand performance Accelerate innovation cycles Product transformation **STATUS QUO** 

#### **Rethink business**

- Individualization, personalization
- Zero inventory on demand printing
- Design anywhere. Print anywhere.
- Increase competitiveness



#### **Reinvent manufacturing**

- Eliminate molding/castings/tooling
- Eliminate/simplify assembly process
- Reduce supply chains
- Affordable low volume production



#### **Manufacturing transformation**

Shift from prototyping / experimentation to mainstream industrial production

#### **Economics drives the adoption of Additive Manufacturing**





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# **CUSTOMER CHALLENGES**



# **ACROSS THE DIGITAL ENTERPRISE**

# **SIEMENS XCELERATOR AM VISION**

Additive Manufacturing Network



# SIEMENS INDUSTRIAL ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING SOLUTION



## toolcraft

### CHALLENGE

Streamline the process for optimizing a customer mold tool using additive manufacturing.



# SOLUTION Work in one environment for AM process, from design and validation, through build prep and simulation, to traceability.









#### Siemens is industrializing additive manufacturing











#### **End-to-end industrialized additive**



"Siemens is providing us with the most complete, fully associative end-to-end process chain from design to 3D printing of parts including finishing and quality assurance allowing us to transform Additive Manufacturing into an industrial production technology."

#### Christoph Hauck CEO of MBFZ toolcraft GmbH



# Siemens End-to-End Additive Manufacturing Solutions





# Thank you.

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#### Use Case: Scan-to-part for additive manufacturing



#### Utilize scans of physical objects to engineer and 3D print individualized products

#### Value:

- Personalize products
- Economically produce lot sizes of one part
- Expedite reverse engineering of parts

#### Key capabilities:

- Convergent Modeling<sup>TM</sup> standard CAD tools work with mixed facet and precise geometry
- Linked, smart model-driven process from scan to printed part



Industries: medical, aerospace, heavy equipment, industrial machinery, energy

#### Use Case: Lightweighting with bionic / organic designs



# Generate lighter weight and stronger parts with topology optimization

Value:

- Reduce product weight, material
- Maximize strength
- Automatically generate optimized shapes suitable for 3D printing

- Convergent Modeling<sup>™</sup> standard CAD tools work with mixed facet and precise geometry
- Integrated generative design, topology optimization eliminates data conversion / transfer
- Integrated design rules for 3D printing
- Linked process from concept to print



#### **Use Case: Eliminate castings and forgings**



# Produce parts using 3D printing instead of with castings

Value:

- Make parts in weeks instead of months
- Produce parts with complex internal geometry for greater performance
- Economically produce small lot sizes
- Accelerate innovation cycles

- Linked process from design to print eliminates data conversion, enables associativity
- Integrated print preparation and post-print finishing in NX
- Ability to drive multi-axis FDM and fixed-axis DED printing technologies with one system



#### Use case: Automate composite lay-up [technology demonstrator / future vision]



# Produce large scale production and composite parts using robots

#### Value:

- Automate production to make parts in days instead of months
- Eliminate part size constraints
- Lightweight parts
- Economically produce small lot sizes

- Multi-axis programming and control for FDM
- Siemens Sinumerik controlled multi-axis robot
- Integrated and linked process from design to print – all in NX



# Use Case: Consolidate parts and eliminate injection mold tooling



Produce plastic parts using 3D printing instead of mold tooling for low / mid-level production volumes

#### Value:

- Consolidate parts, increase complexity
- Make parts in days instead of weeks, economically product small lot sizes
- Accelerate market penetration

- Convergent Modeling<sup>TM</sup> standard CAD tools work with mixed facet and precise geometry
- Linked process from design to print eliminates data conversion, enables associativity
- Integrated print preparation (powered by Materialise) for HP Multi Jet Fusion
- 3D nesting for optimally packed build volume



#### **Reshaping the business of power generation**





### CHALLENGE

Use 3D printing to improve efficiency of its own 3D printers to prove the viability of MJF for production.



SOLUTION Leverage entire digital thread for AM design, simulation, 3D printing & performance analytics of HP cooling duct.

34.3%

22.3%

75.0%

PART COST

REDUCTION

FLOW CONTROL

**IMPROVEMENT** 

DEVELOPMENT

FASTER



Industrializing Additive Manufacturing requires a change in mindset and digitalization