# Introduction of ATC technology center and presentation of ATC as a model of service: synergy between different actors on additive manufacturing

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## ATC Origins and GFM Role



Directional Site – Mapello (BG), Italy



Production Plant – Nembro (BG), Italy



## ATC Origins and GFM Role: What We Do

**MACHINING – BUILD TO PRINT** 



COMPRESSOR PARTS (Disks, Rings, Oil Seal Rings, Bearings, Diffusers, Dumping elements) TURBINE PARTS (Seal rings, Disks, Cover plates, Guide rings, shaft gland)

## ATC Origins and GFM Role: What We Do

STAMPING, CUTTING, FORMING & METAL FABRICATION – BUILD TO PRINT



LOCKING AND SEAL PLATES, SEAL STRIPS



## ATC Origins and GFM Role: What We Do

**MACHINING + ASSEMBLY AERODERIVATIVE GAS TURBINE** 





#### ASSEMBLY OF COMPLETE ROTOR

## ATC: Needs & Opportunities

Needs

Opportunities

Introduce new manufacturing capacity

Support Customers in new development program

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Dissemination on their own Additive Manufacturing Technology

Market Expansion of Additive Manufacturing

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Evaluation of Additive Manufacturing Technology for new product design

Spare Parts production & Time to market reduction





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## ATC: Role & Competences



time

Gap Reduction from Idea to Serie Production by Knowledge and Training to promote the





## ATC: Technologies & Materials

	Lasertec 65 3D Hybrid	Lasertec 30 SLM (2)	DMU 50
Technology	Hybrid: Additive + Subtractive	Powder Bed Fusion	5-axis Milling Machine
Working Volume	Diameter 500mm x 350 mm	300mm x 300mm x 300mm	Diameter 450mm x 300mm
Materials	All Weldability alloys & more	Steels/Alluminum/Titanium/ Superalloys	Metallic & Polymeric Materials
Materials in ATC	AISI 316L	AISI 316L	
	Maraging 300	Inconel 718 (Hastelloy x)	
	Hastelloy X	AlSi10Mg	

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## ATC: Metallurgical & Test Lab

	Sample Preparation	<b>Optical Observation</b>	Micro Hardness Test	Mechanical Test
Technology	Cutting and Polishing	Inverted Optical Microscope	Micro Hardness	Material Testing Machine
Capability	Up to 150mm	25X -200X	ASTM E-387, EN ISO 6507, EN ISO 4545	100KN
Materials	Any	Any	Metallic	Metallic & Polymeric Materials
Software	N/A	HD Camera + Imaging software	Automatic Stress Profile Reconstruction	
Samples	Any	Any	Any	

### **ATC:** Attivities&Services



Training/Counseling



COST ANALISYS

**CO-ENGINEERING** 

PROCESS DEVELOPMENT & OPTIMIZATION

**FEASIBILTY STUDIES & PROTOTYPES** 

**PROCESS VALIDATION** 

TRAINING



## ATC at glance



## ATC: Feasibility Study



#### **CO-ENGINEERING**

- Technical Advising to Design for Additive Manufacturing (DFAM)
- Support to modification of geometry and components
- Materials & Processes Selection



#### FEASIBILITY STUDY & PROTOTYPING

- Feasibility Study of Component Manufacturing
- Prototyping
- Verification of geometrical and mechanical requirements



#### COST ANALYSIS

Cost Analysis and Evaluation of Business Case

Time Scale: 1 – 3Months Costs: Depends on Project



## ATC: Feasibility Case Study

## Mold Insert

Problem

High Wear Rate



Traditional Design with 90° Holes made by Drilling



Courtesy of Costampgroup





### Solution

Improve Cooling Efficiency



DFAM of Cooling Conformal Channels



## ATC: Re Design for DED Additive Manufacturing

#### Channels Geometry Classification



## **ATC: DFAM of Conformal Channels**



Section	Tipologia	Dimension
А	Circular	Ø 5 mm
В	Elipse	5.5 x 3.2 mm
С	Circular	Ø 4.2 mm
D	Elipse	5.8 x 3 mm



DETAILA SCALE 5:1



DETAIL B SCALE 5:1

3,2

22



DETAIL D SCALE 5:1

4,316







Sample Test for Evaluation of Conformal Channels Design





## ATC Case Study: Mold Insert Prototyping









## ATC Case Study: Cost Analisys



## **ATC:** Process Development & Optimization



#### **CO-ENGINEERING**

FEASIBILITY STUDY & PROTOTYPING

#### **COST ANALYSIS**



#### **PROCESS DEVELOPMENT & OPTIMIZATION**

- Identification of suitable process for the manufacturing of component
- Verify of Reliability of the Process by Pre-Serie Production
- Definition and Optimization of all Production Steps up to Post processing



#### **PROCESS VALIDATION**

Process Validation by Functional Test of Component or by **Destructive Tests** 

Time Scale: 3-6 Months Costs: Depends on Project





Holder for Automatic Sampling for COVID Test Redesign Gripper with higher stiffness and easy to handle approach

### Solution







Easy to Handle Approach needs to reduce interfere with tolerances control





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SLM Process Calibration to reduce the interfere and maintain the maximum allowance







Covmatic is an open-source, high throughput system for COVID-19 testing. It is developed by a team of <u>volunteers and partner organizations</u> in Italy. This technology is <u>freely available</u> to all the labs in the world who need to efficiently scale testing.

The system consists of 10 liquid handling robots and 3 qPCR machines, overseen by a cloud-based control software. Each patient sample is automatically tracked through its barcode. The system generates and stores digital records, to comply with regulatory standards.

Learn more on www.covmatic.org







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#### **Academic Partners**

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#### **Association Partners**

Rotary International



- Training on the Additive Technology by dedicated Courses
- Training on the job, following all the stages of the development project
- Delivery of "Recipe" for a serie-production



## CUSTODIAN

Customized photonics devices for defectless laser-based manufacturing

www.shapeyourlaser.eu





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# Partners

10 entities focused on industrial laser manufacturing 28

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Custodian

## The Project

The project aims to **develop a new and disruptive methodology** of applicationdriven laser beam tailoring of the material microstructure, and deploy this beam:

to solve hot cracking in Laser Beam
Powder Bed Fusion (PBF-LB/M)
and to increase quality and
productivity in laser beam welding
(LBW) and laser cutting





# Impact



By achieving the CUSTODIAN main objectives:

- between 95-98% of defects will be eliminated in LBW/PBF-LB/M parts,

leading to production time decrease
 respect to the traditional manufacturing
 in 70% (LBW) and 83% (PBF-LB/M)

while reducing the total costs in 20%(LBW) and 60% (PBF-LB/M)

- and taking Laser Cutting to a higher performance level









#### **Automotive industry**

Produce thinner walls with LBW of austenitic steel leads

to 25% of weight reduction in exhaust system.

#### Aerospace sector

Avoid cracks caused by abrupt cooling of molten

material in PBF-LB/M the leads to a reduction in time and cost in 25%.



#### **Energy industry**

Optimized geometry using PBF-LB/M leads to 40% less weight in sealing for gas & steam turbines in nickel superalloys.

**GFM** as industrial end user presents **2** case studies

for application in Aerospace & Energy sector



- Feasibility Study
- Process Optimization/Validation
- Training on the job,
- Delivery of "Recipe" for a serie-production
- Partnership for Funded Projects



# Thanks for Attention

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