The University of Cádiz: your SEA-EU partner for researching Materials Science and Engineering

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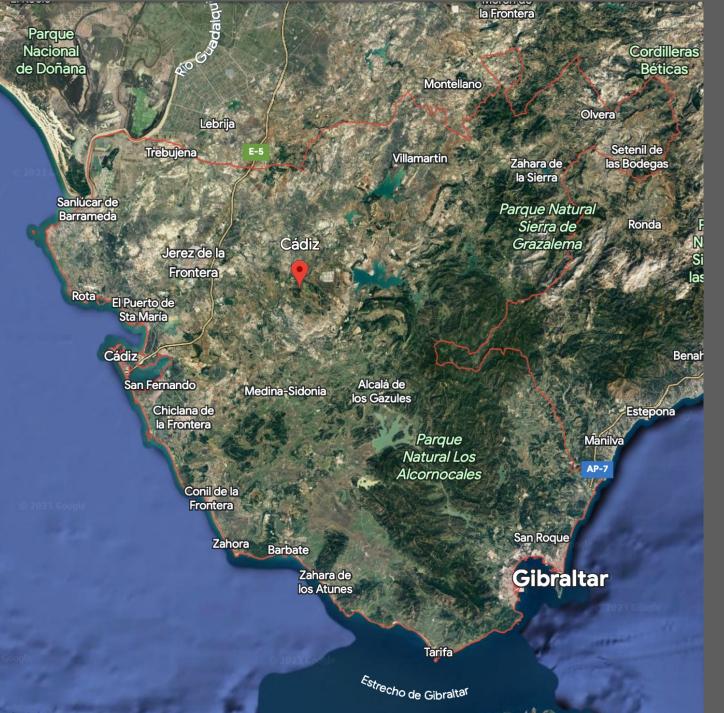
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- 4 campus
- >20 000 students
- 1 172 lecturers & 858 admin
- 45 Bachelor degrees
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R&D Lines:



1.- Materials & Additive Manufacturing

2.- Nanomaterials. Electron & Ion nanoscopies



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- **JCR Papers** 1975 25
 - Patents 6 2
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Materials & Additive Manufacturing



Development of materials and technologies for additive manufacturing with thermoplastic composites



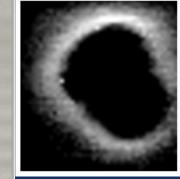


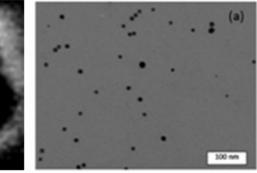
3D printing with pellets in high volume (LFAM)





Nano-analysis and Nanoprocessing of Materials





Functional nanostructures: Devices for highly efficient Photovoltaics. Photonics. Sensors.



Development of analytical and processing methods to nanoscale and atom scale by electron and ion beams



ADICORK



Project for the Development of Cork-based Polymeric Materials and Applications







Mesa Anémona

Esta mesa ha sido generada a partir de una simulación *Grasshopper* e impresa mediante tecnologías de fabricación aditiva de gran formato, está inspirada en la forma de una anémona, que sujeta una plancha que puede ser de varios materiales, aunque uno similar al vidrio transparente permitiría ver la estructura de la mesa.

La dificultad geométrica y dimensiones de la mesa hace que sea extremadamente difícil de fabricar con otro medio de fabricación. La forma de fabricación, también permite emplear diferentes materiales que den un acabado único al producto.



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Recibidor, pasillo, salón,

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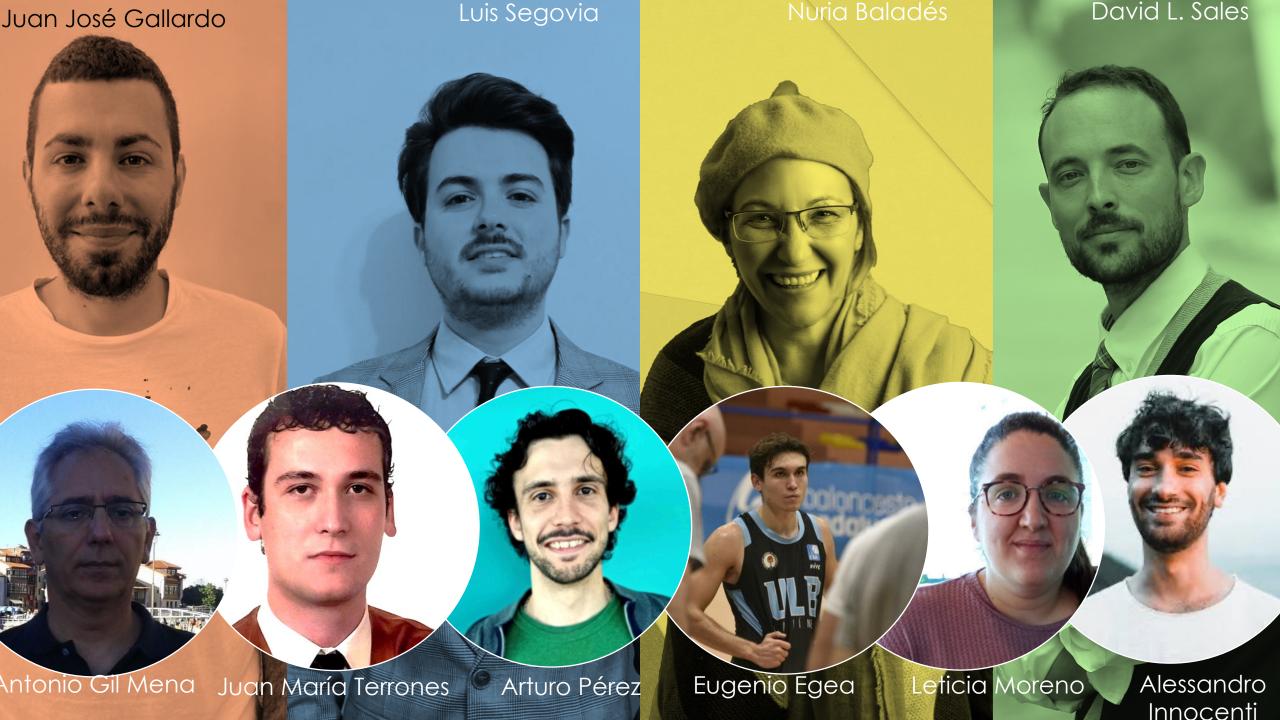
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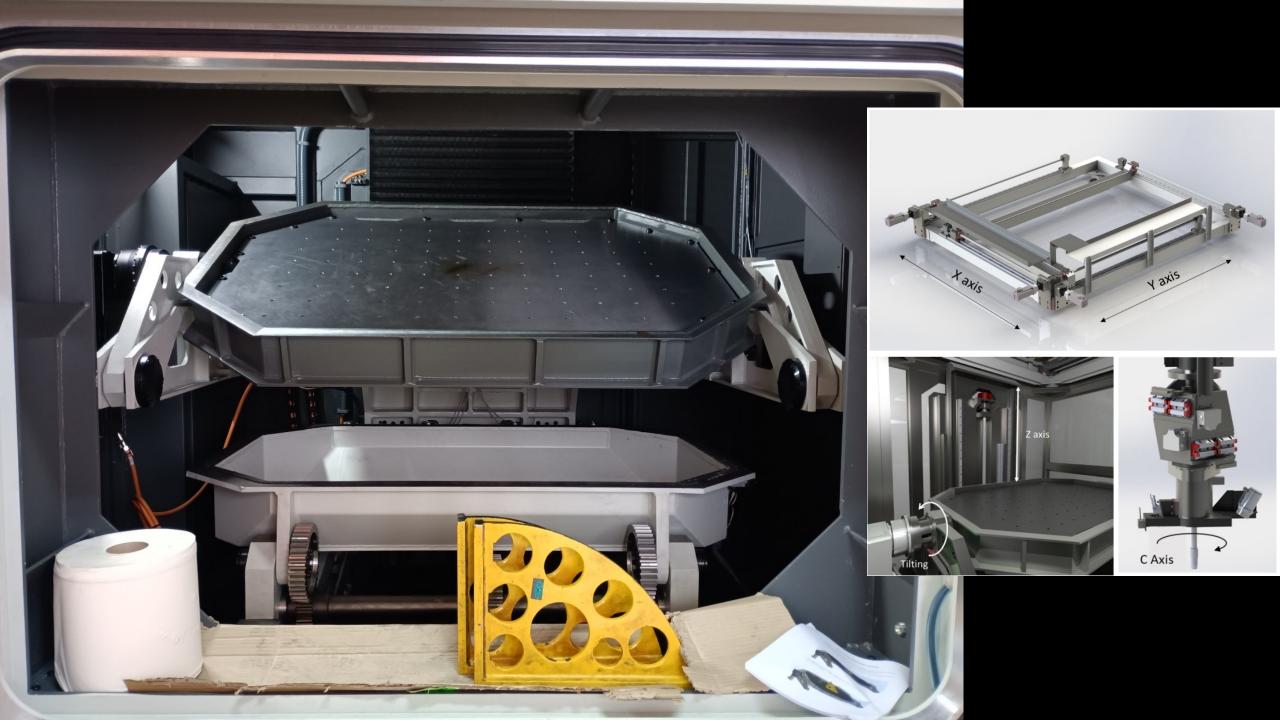
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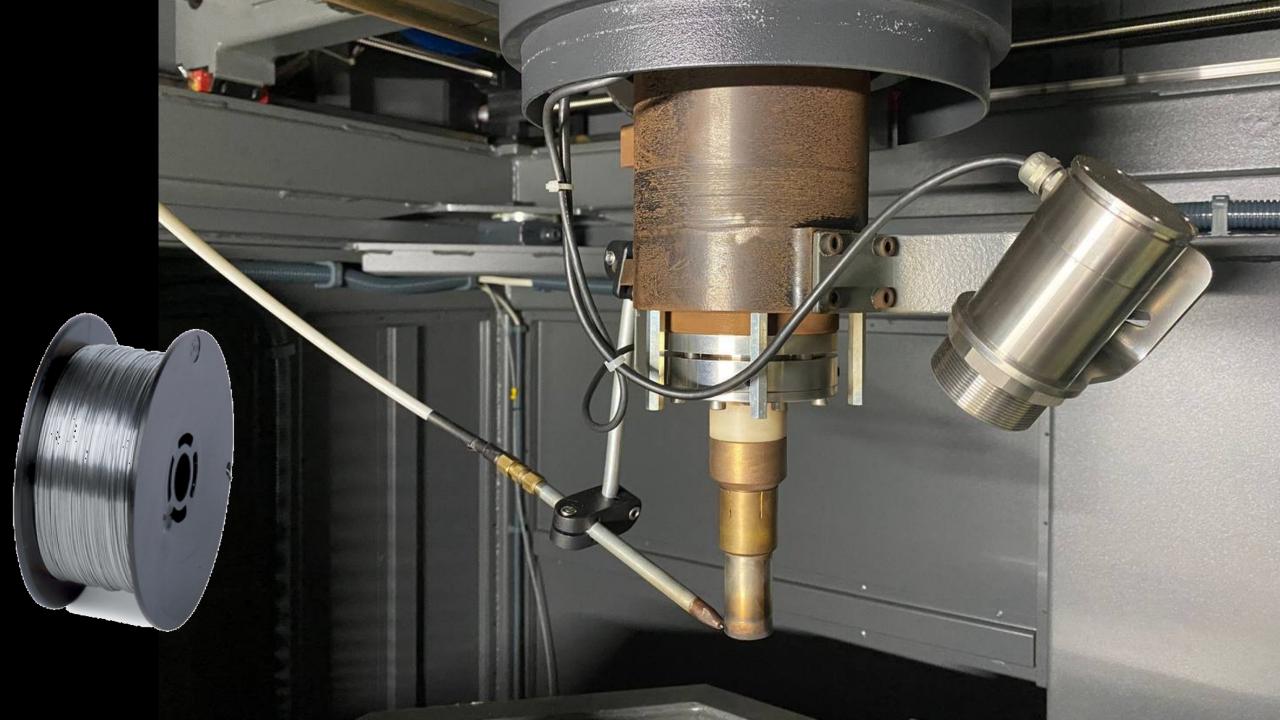
LO - Smart Manufacturing Lab

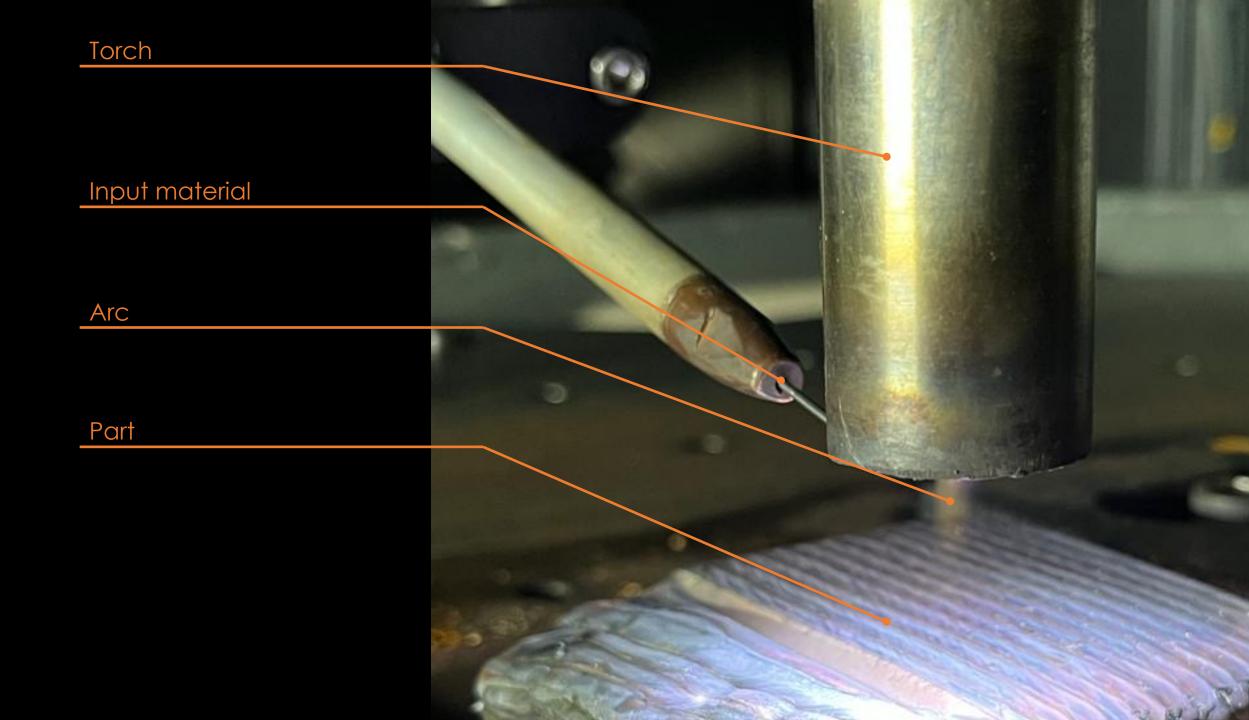


WAAM 3D printer

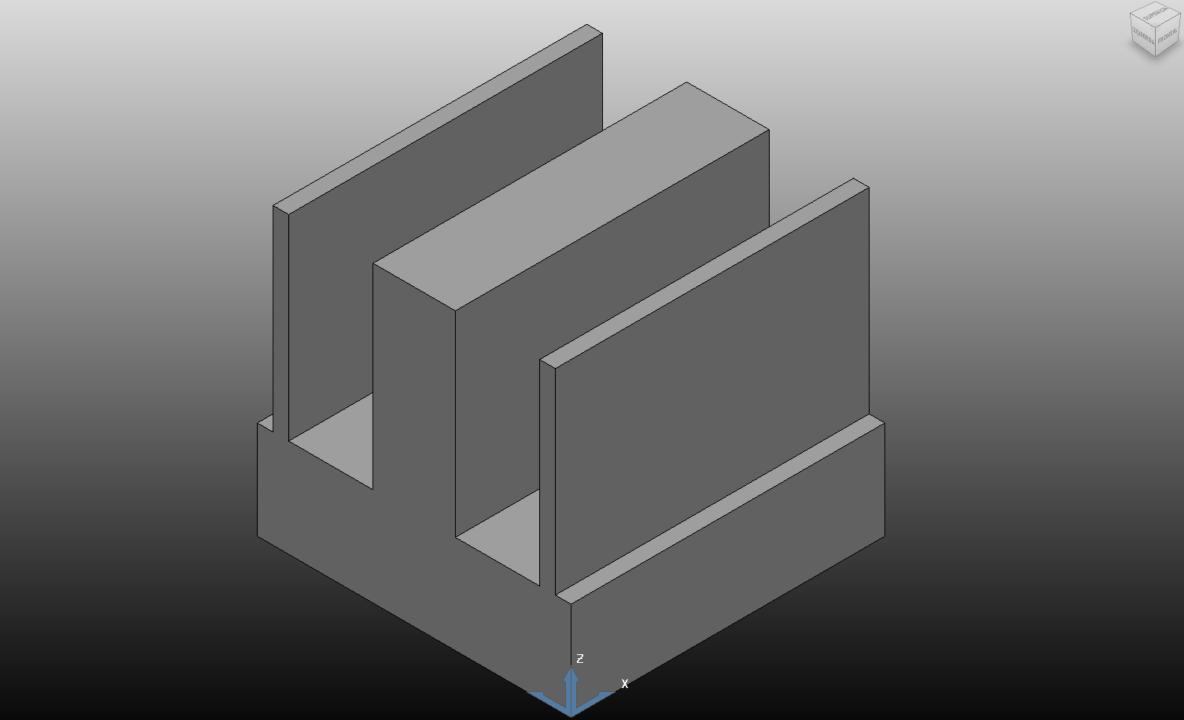
- Can manufacture parts up to 1m³ and 300kg
- Any weldable material



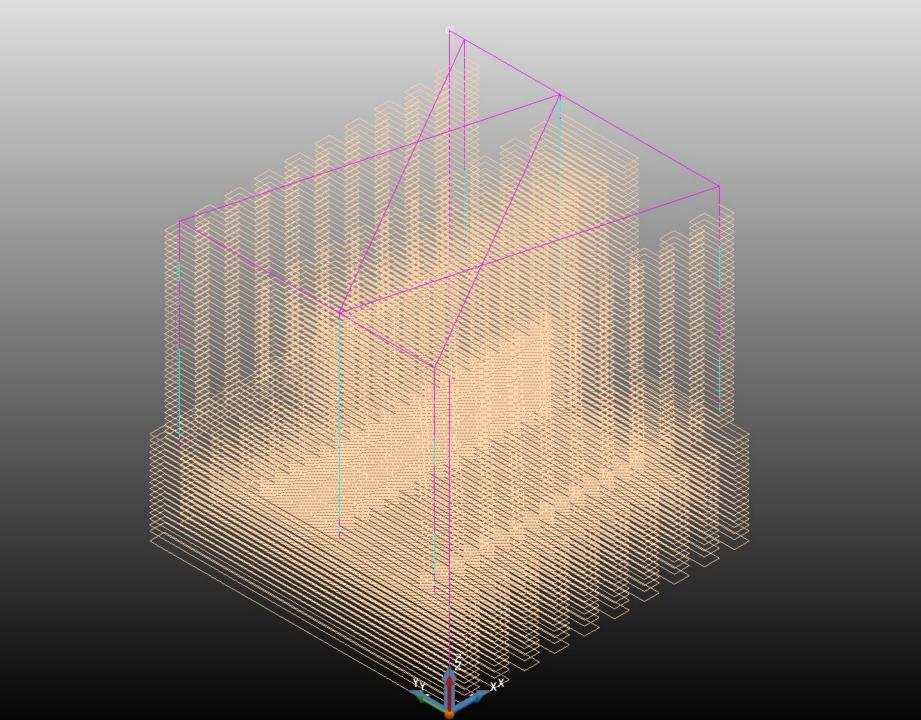








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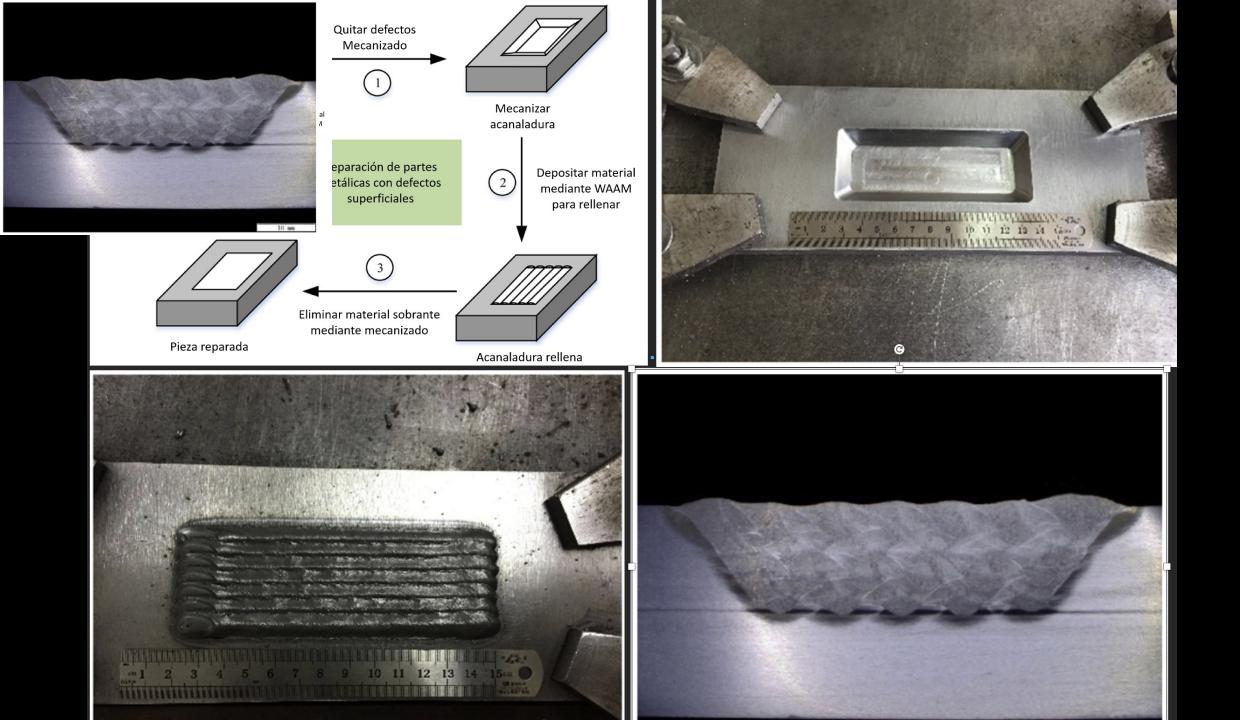


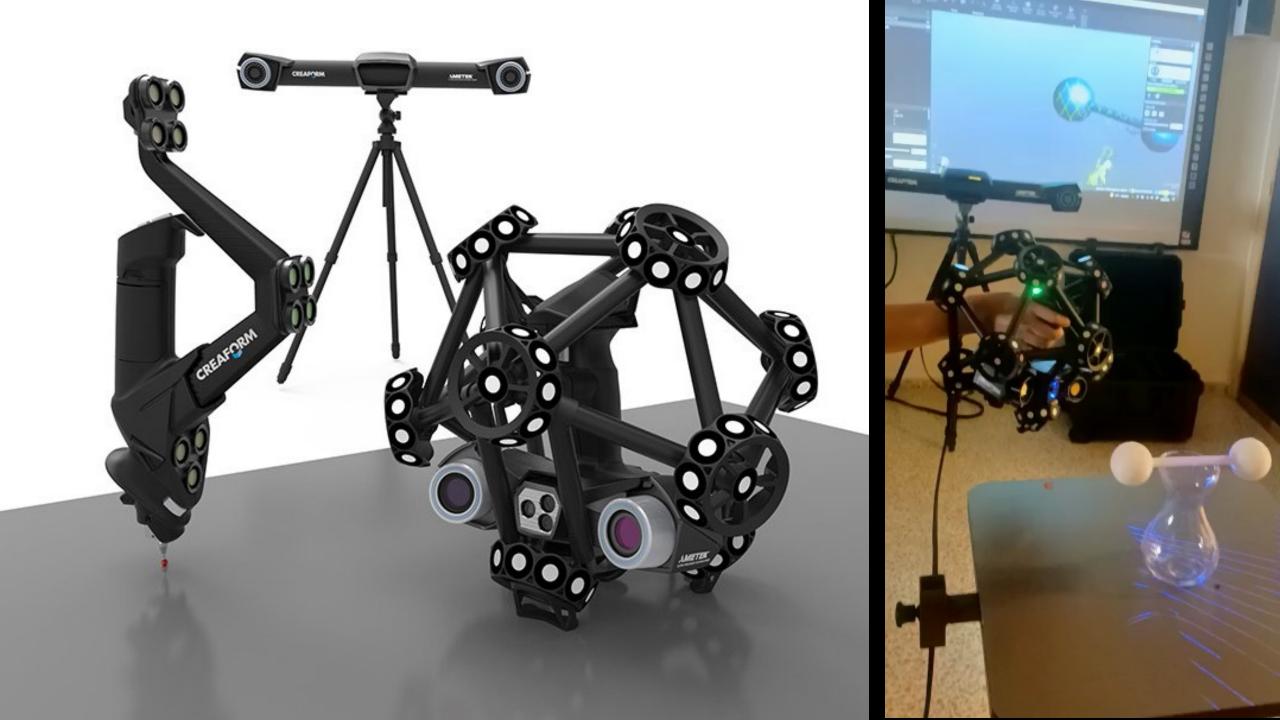
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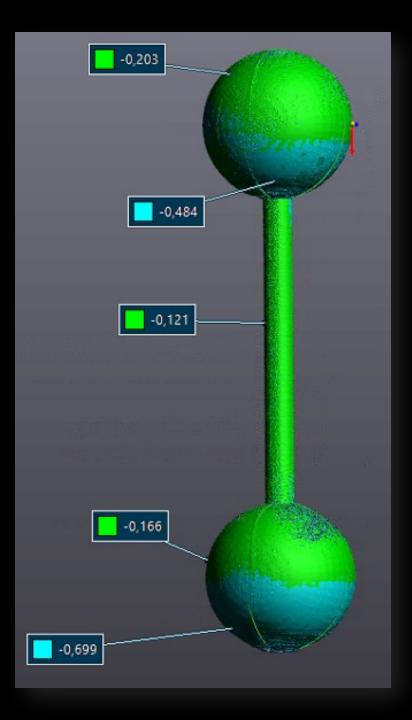
Benefits of WAAM

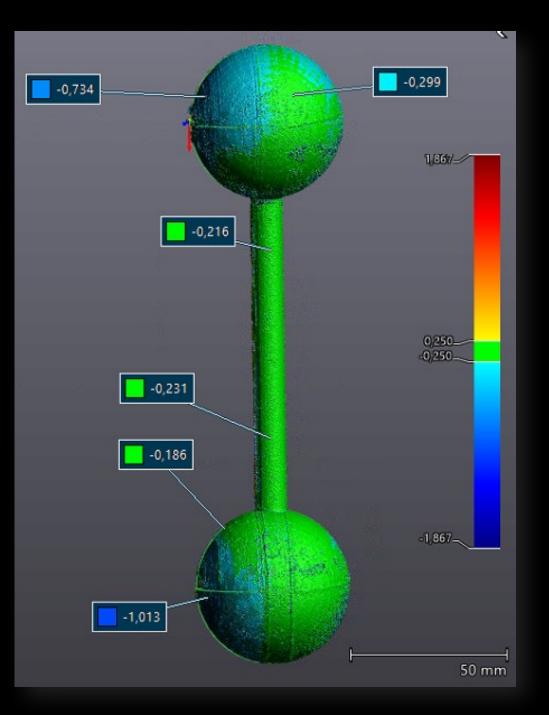
- Reduction of manufacturing time by 40-60%
- Reduction in the use of materials by up to 78%
 - 'Buy to fly ratio' can get = 1
 - (In machined parts it is usually between 10 20.)
- Manufacturing at the point of supply (reduction of CO_2 footprint and transport time)
- It is the best FA technique of metals to perform repairs

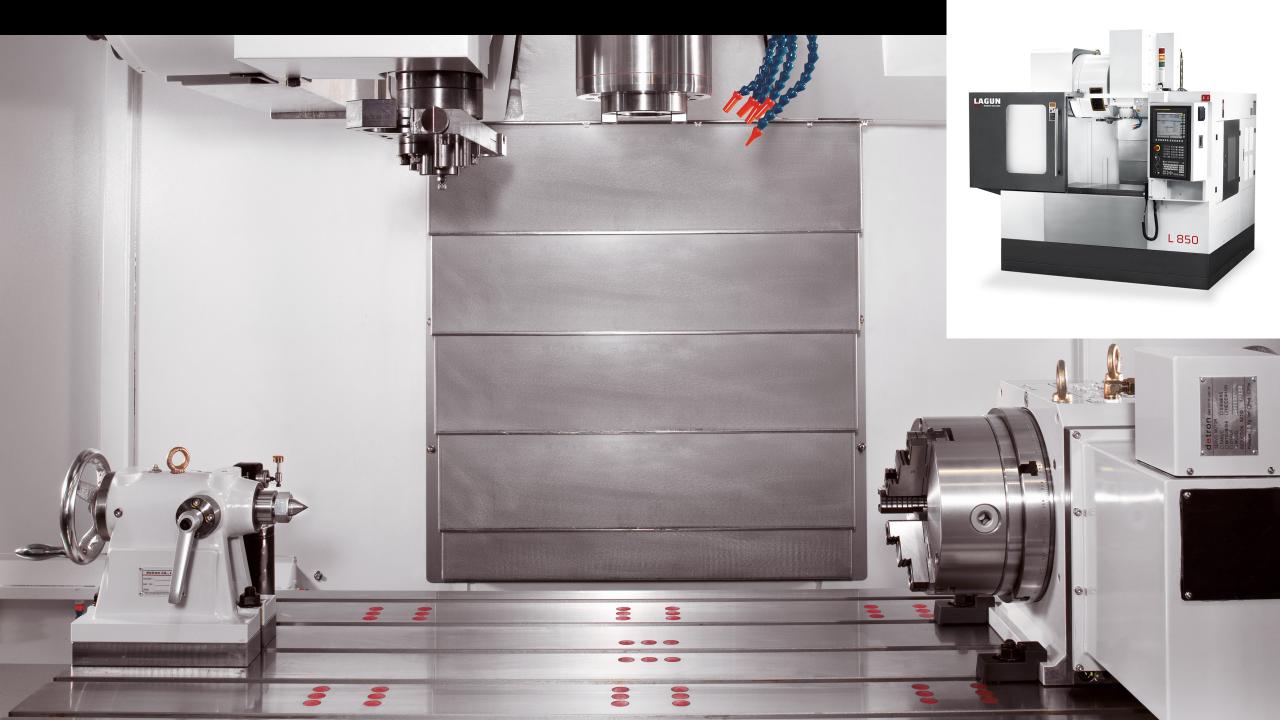














PROJECT ACX-01 Corrosion Behavior of Parts Printed in Waam

Direct current techniques to characterize surfaces, obtaining polarization curves. The comparison with materials from traditional industrial manufacturing, will allow to establish ranges of behavior and to know the levels of resistance against corrosion of these new materials.



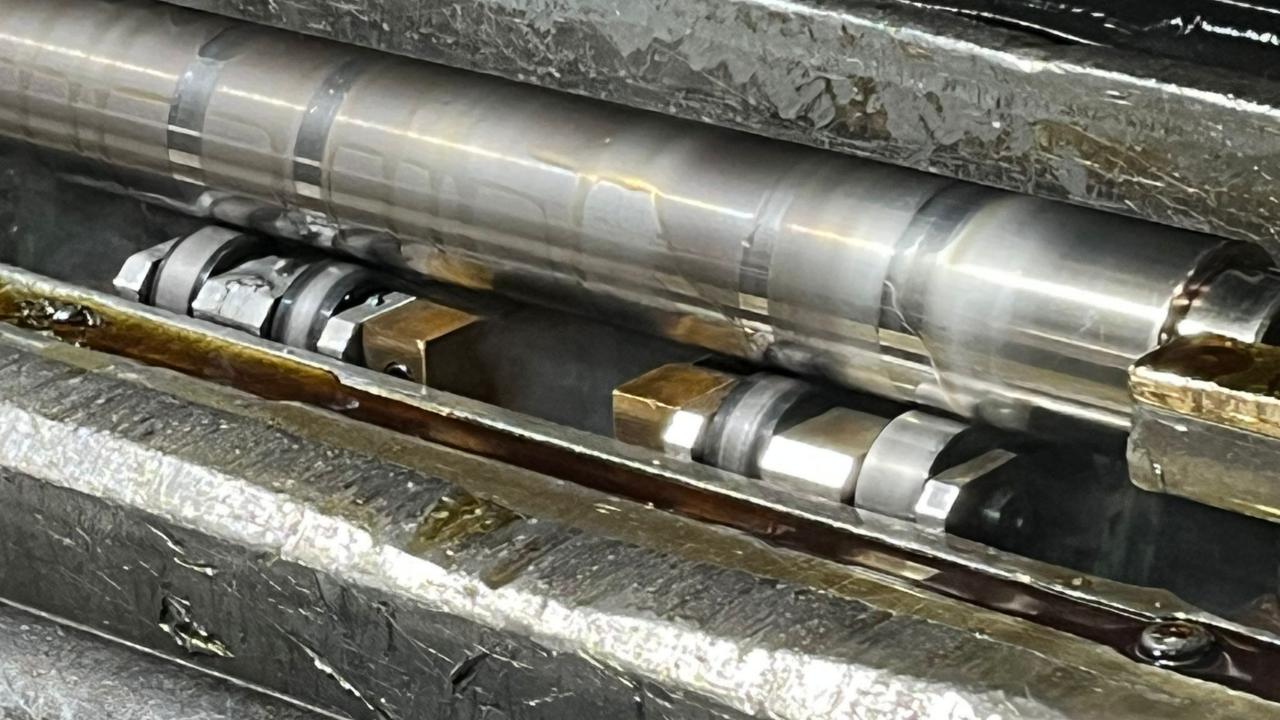


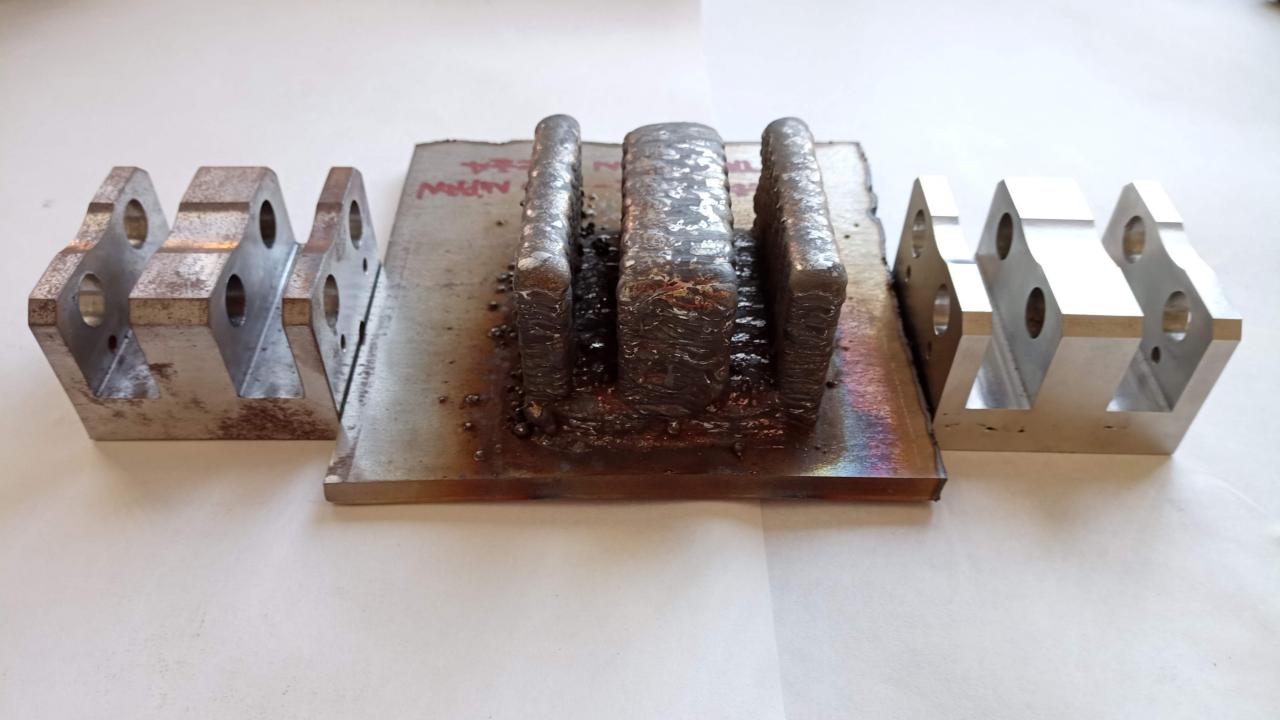
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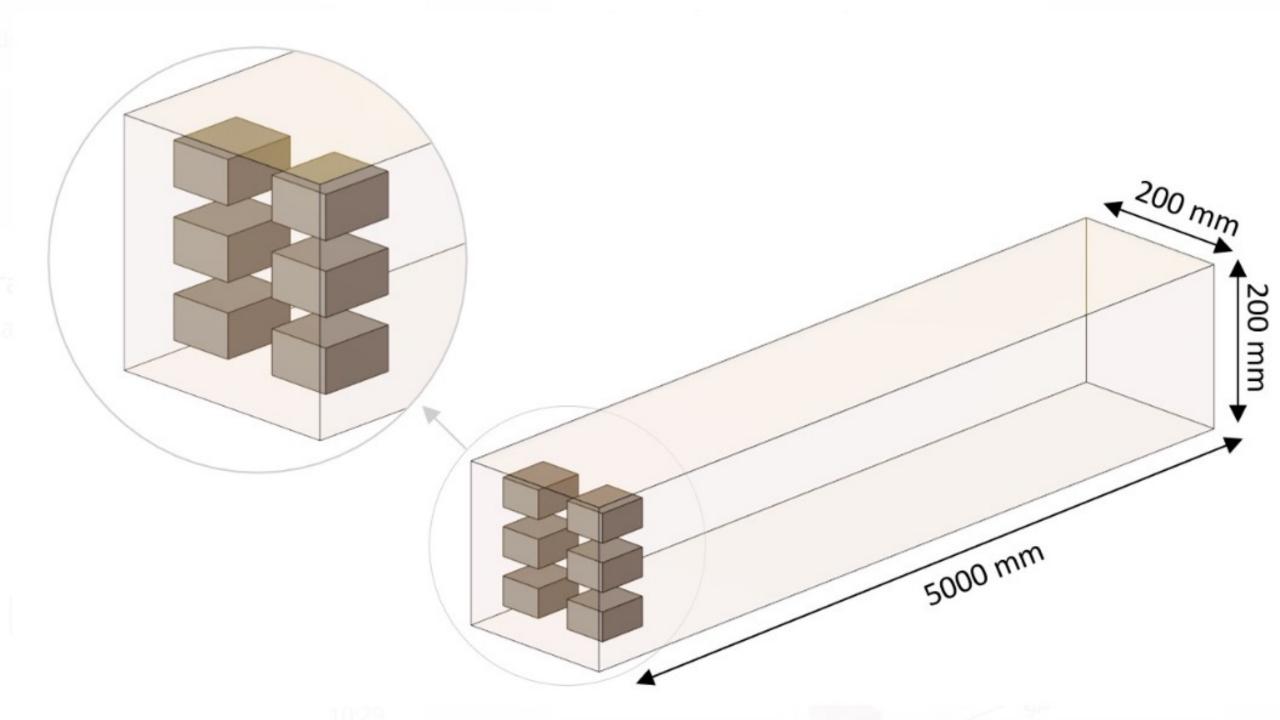
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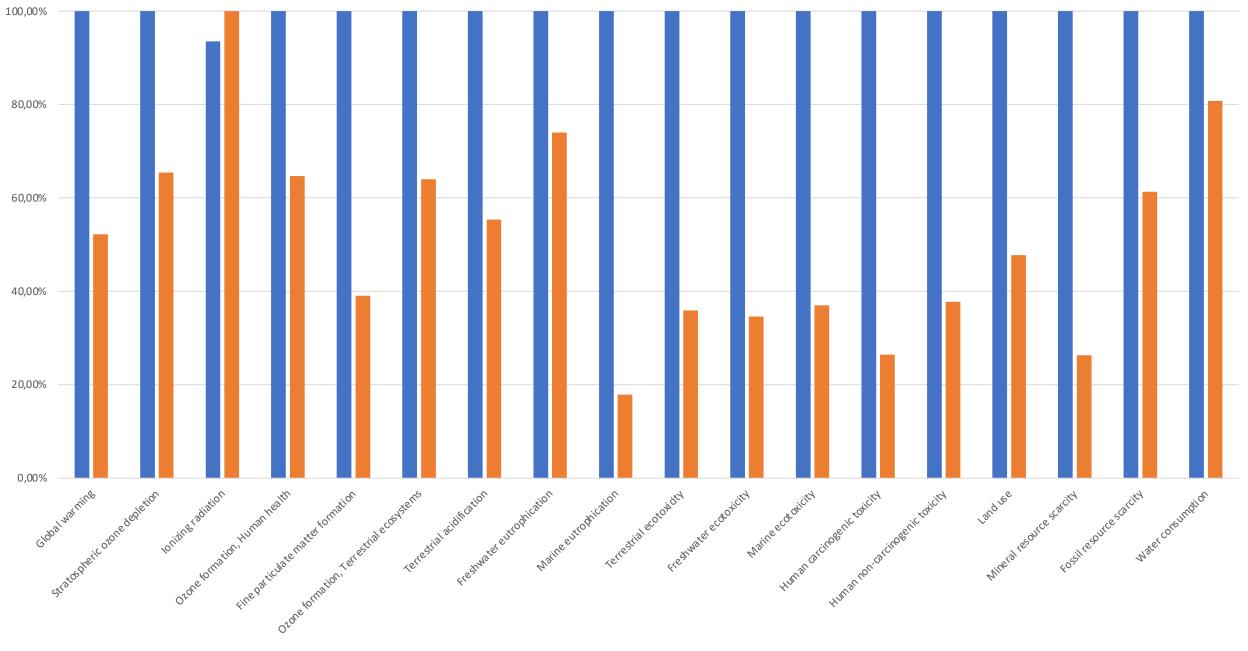
Reverse engineering. Additive manufacturing, improvement of metallurgy, putting into use and observation of behavior in service.





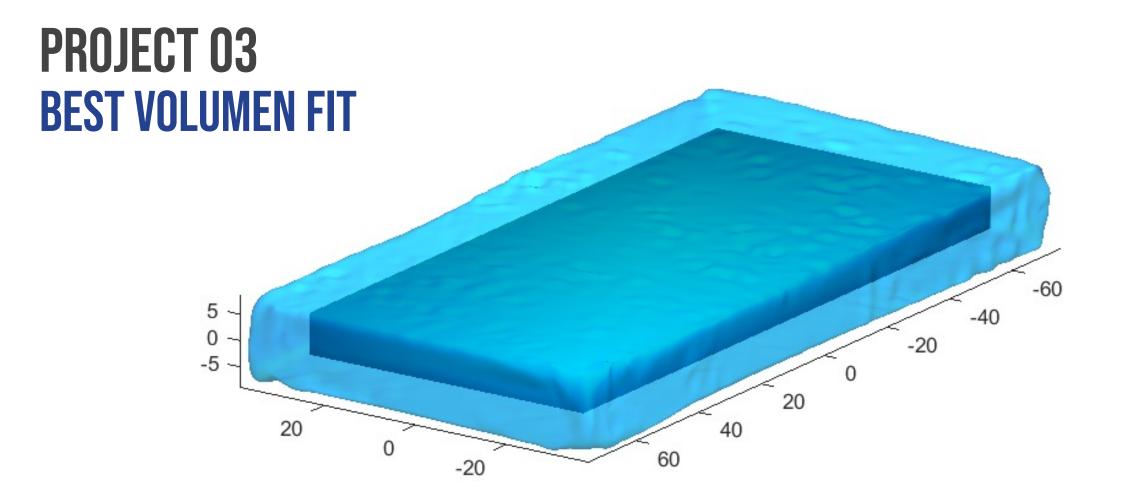


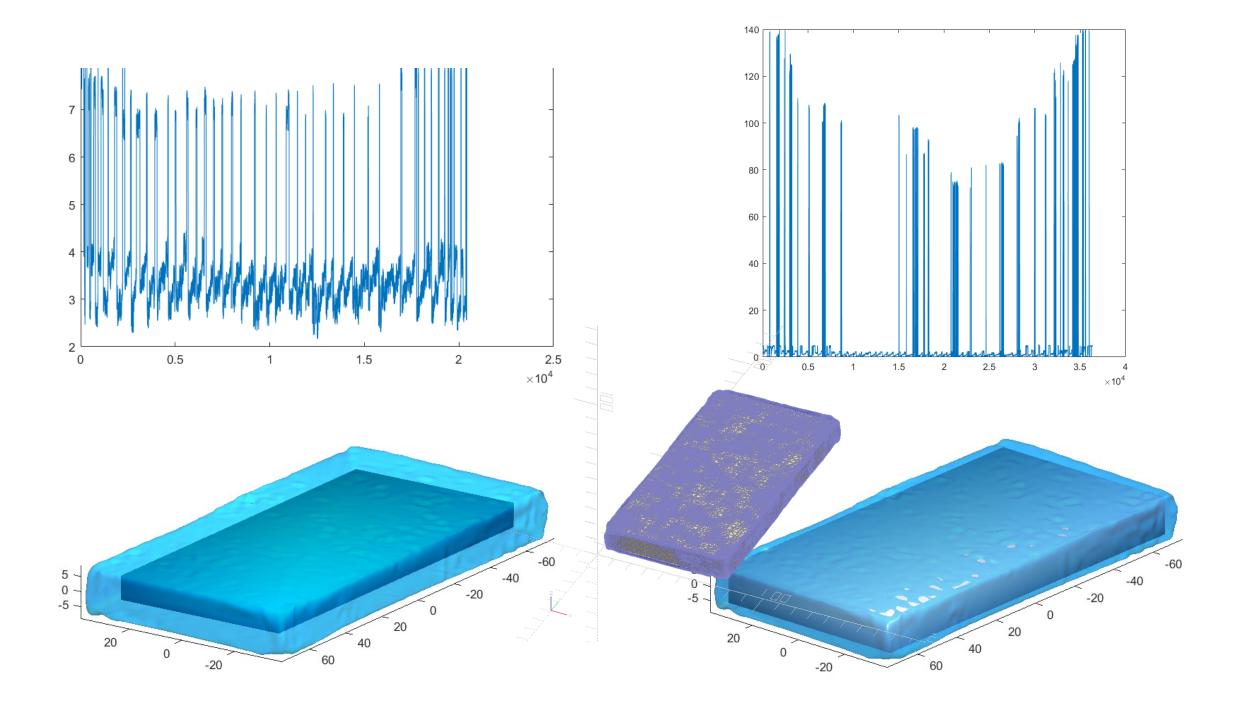


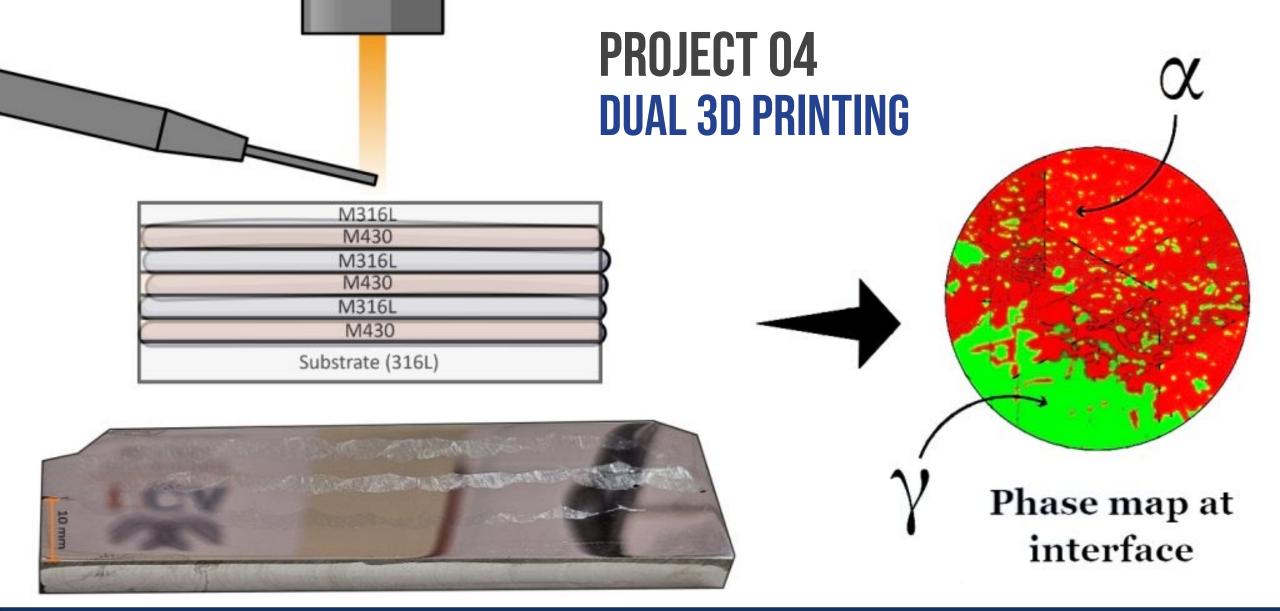


CNC WAAM

Environmental impact comparison between WAAM and traditional CNC based on total midpoints per impact category.



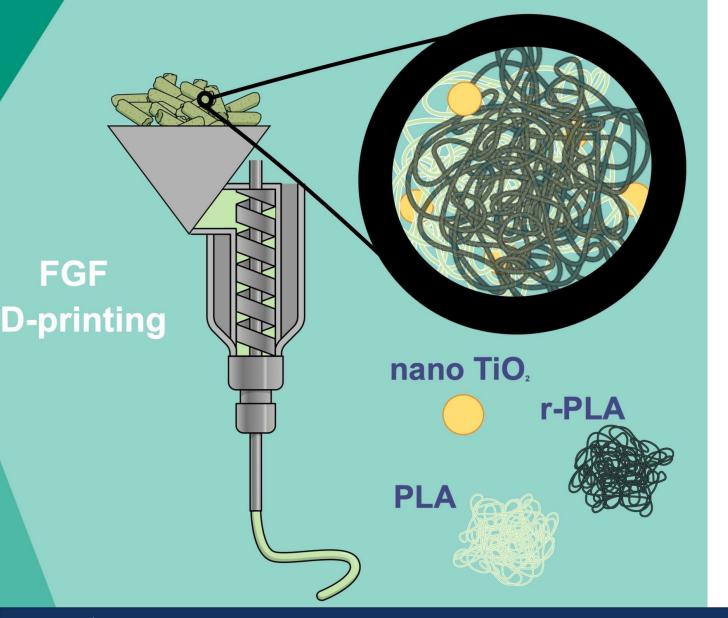






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PROJECT O5 INSERTING NANO-PARTICLES IN (RECYCLED) POLYMER MATRIX FOR 3D PRINTERS



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It is the long history of humankind (and animal kind, too) that those who learned to collaborate and improvise most effectively have prevailed.

Charles Darwin









http://smartmanufacturing.uca.es