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CIMM: Metal Additive Manufacturing

Selective Laser Melting – Custom Alloys Arc-Welding – Larger Structures







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SST2: Metal Additive Manufacturing



Example: High Entropy Alloys (HEA)

5 or more elements in equal or near equal atomic percent

Alloy Making and Qualification





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Groups: Guo, Meng, Sprunger (LSU); Yang (SU); Mainardi, Ramachandran (LATech); Derosa (GSU)

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SLM Process Studies for Alloy Powders







Groups: Guo, Meng, Sprunger, Shao, Haber, Butler (LSU); Raush (ULL); Genov (LATech)

Electrostatic Levitation (ESL) for Metal/Alloy Melt Property Measurement





In collaboration with NASA Marshall Space Flight Center



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In-Situ SLM Process Diagnostics

In-situ study of high entropy alloy phase evolution under laser heating using synchrotron XRD





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Intensity

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Diagnostics of SLM Process Outcomes





Collaboration with NIST and Helmholtz Zentrum Berlin für Materialien und Energie (HZB)

Butler, Khonsari and Guo Groups

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SLM Process Sample Mechanical Test With Neutron Scattering Diagnostics

Neutron Scattering Diagnostics Coupled To Mechanical Testing

Normalized dark-field in tomography on half-life sample runs has feature corresponding to location of eventual failure



Materials Behavior & Structure





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Integrated Multiscale Studies

An integrated multiscale experimentation and simulation approach to evaluate and predict mechanical properties of additive manufactured materials

Micro-tension

Micro-shear

Micro-compression





Experiment