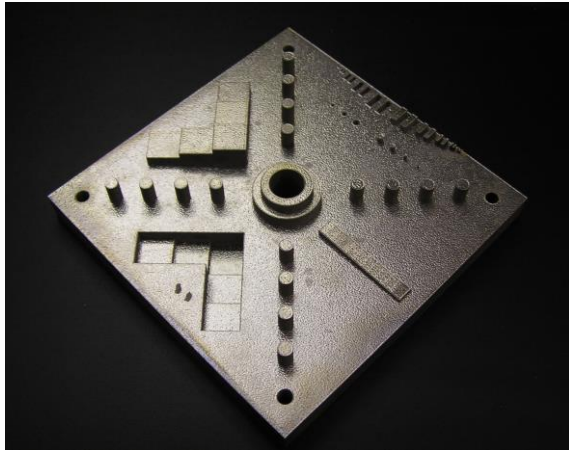


In-situ Process Measurements for Monitoring, Control, and Simulation of AM



Brandon Lane, Ph.D.

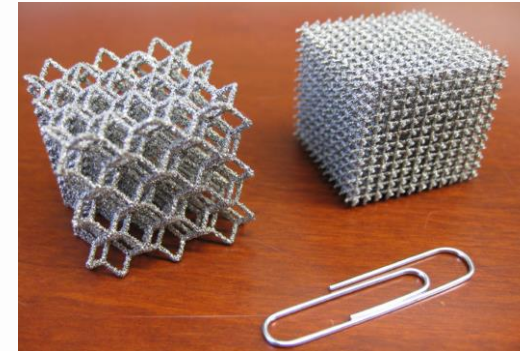
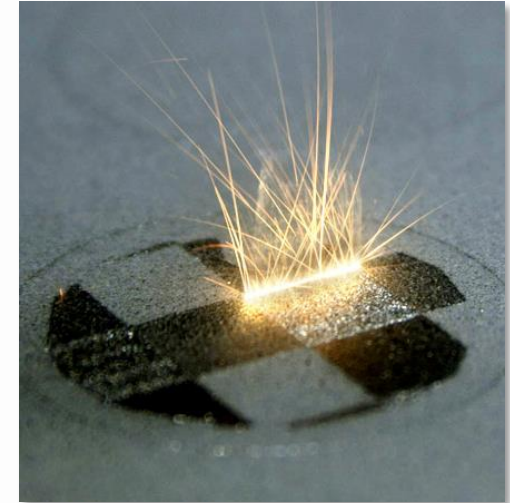
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Outline

- NIST Measurement Science for AM (MSAM)
- EOS M270 Thermography
- Additive Manufacturing Metrology Testbed
 - Industrially-relevant process monitoring
 - Model-based feed-forward controls
 - Absolute thermometry
 - Other fun measurements!
- Laser Processing Diffraction Testbed (LPDT)
- Dissemination and use of measurements

NIST Measurement Science for Additive Manufacturing (MSAM) Program

- Part of Engineering Laboratory, 7 projects spanning most aspects of metal AM metrology
 - Also AM program in Materials Measurement Laboratory, collaborators throughout NIST, academia, govt., industry.
- 3 projects discussed today:

www.nist.gov/additive-manufacturing

AM Machine and Process Control Methods for AM

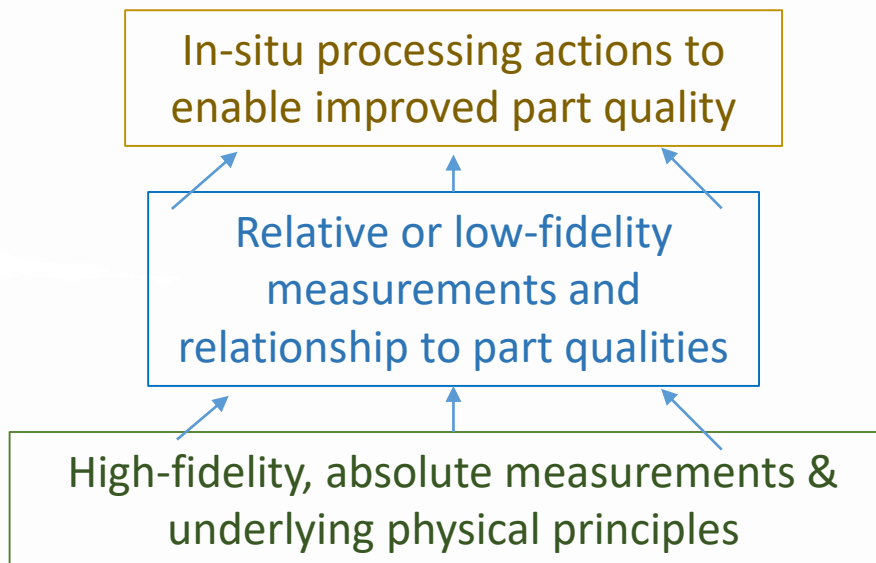
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Metrology for Real-Time Monitoring of AM

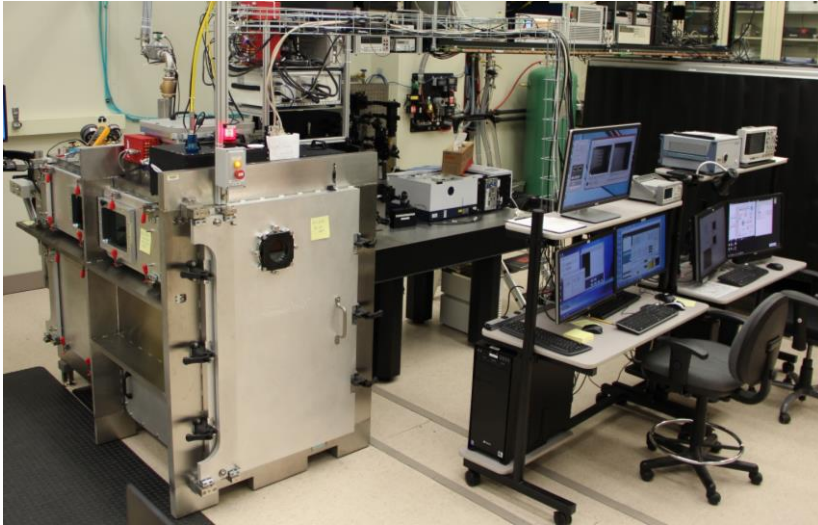
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Metrology for Multi-Physics AM Model Validation

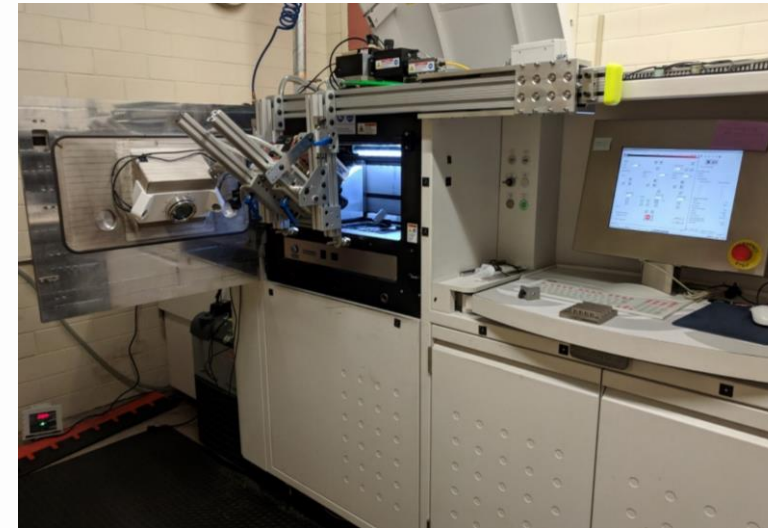
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In-situ AM Metrology Capabilities



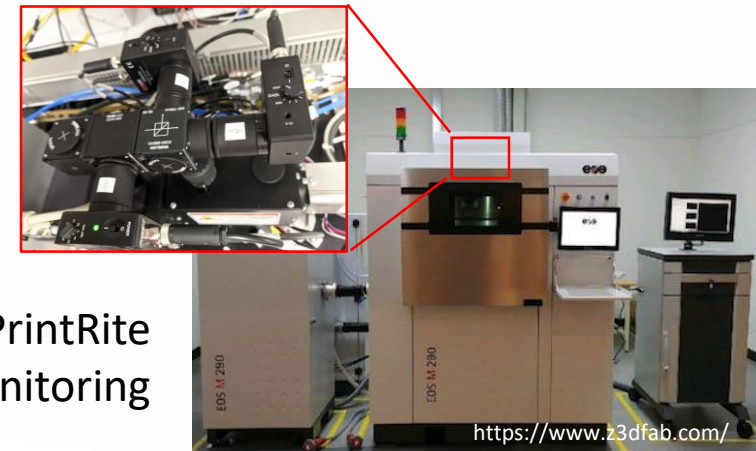
Additive Manufacturing Metrology Testbed (AMMT)
www.nist.gov/el/ammt-temps



EOSM270 LPBF Thermography System
www.nist.gov/el/lpbf-thermography



Optomec LENS MR-7 w/ melt pool monitoring (Stratronics)

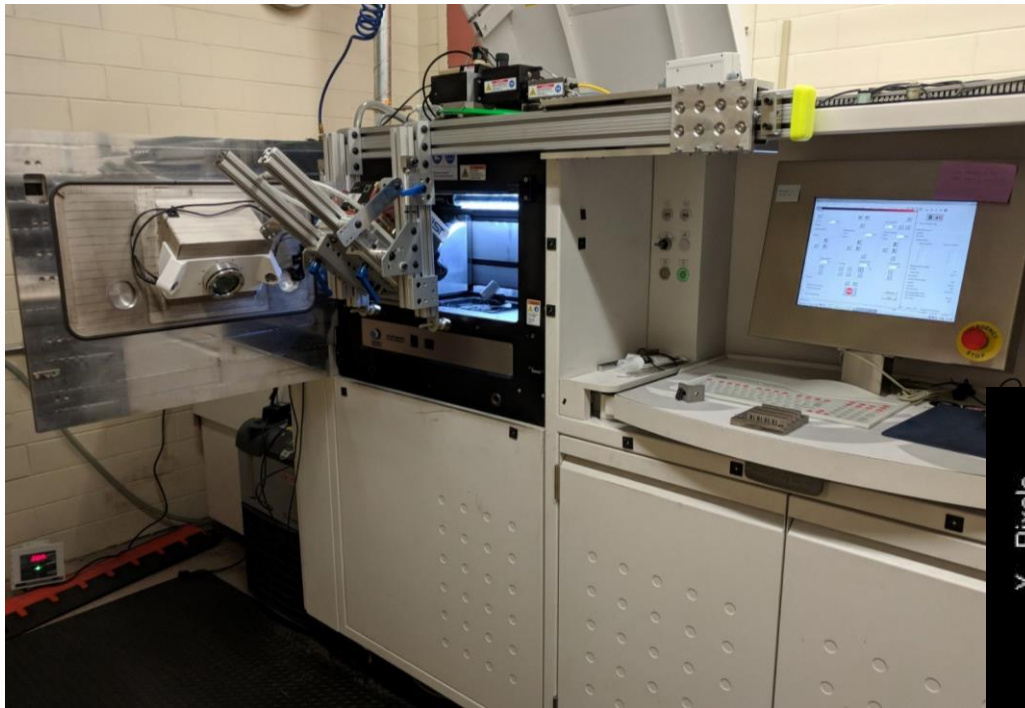


EOS M290 w/ SigmaLabs PrintRite melt pool monitoring

<https://www.z3dfab.com/>

EOS M270 + Thermography System

Part-scale **radiance** temperature and cooling rate measurements during 3D part builds
Rapid testing of different geometries in standard materials



Camera information -> New camera

1800 frames per second

-> 2400+ fps

40 μ s integration time (shutter speed)

-> HDR capabilities

360 pixel wide, 128 mm tall field of view

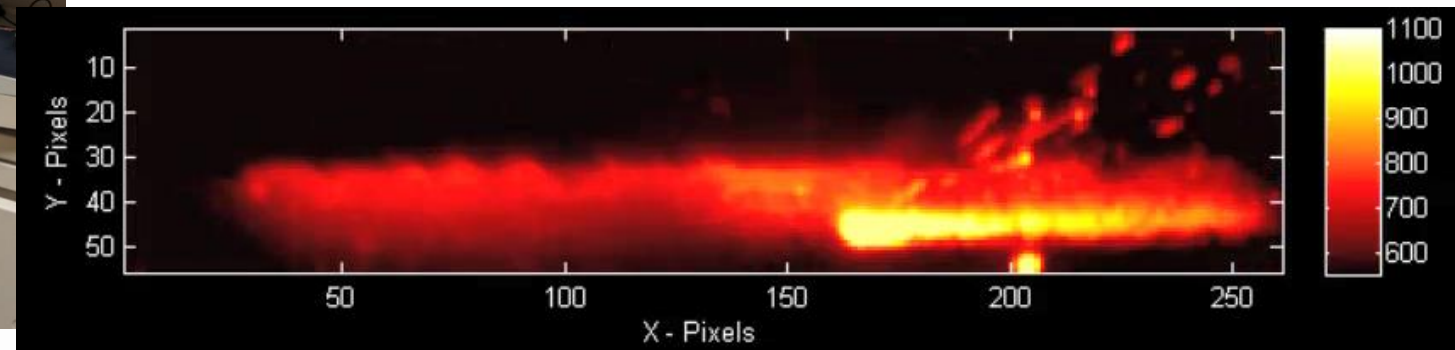
-> 320x256 pixels

44° viewing angle

Viewable area on baseplate, 12 mm x 6 mm -> Variable

iFOV – 54 μ m x 36 μ m

-> min 45x30 μ m

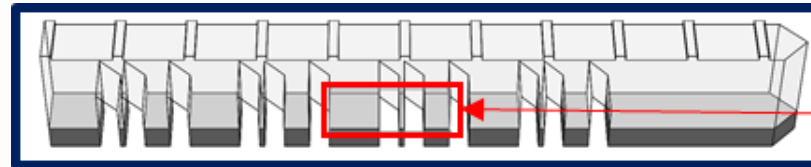


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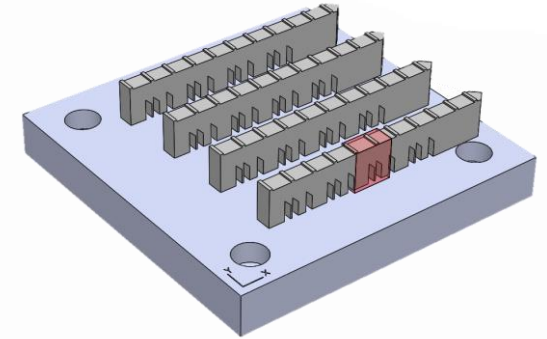
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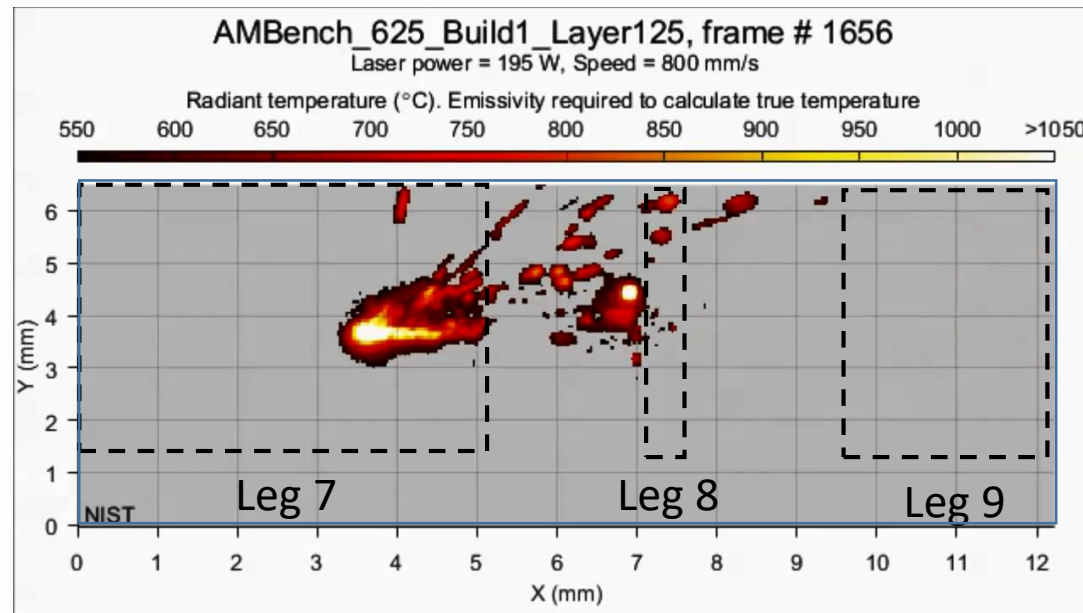
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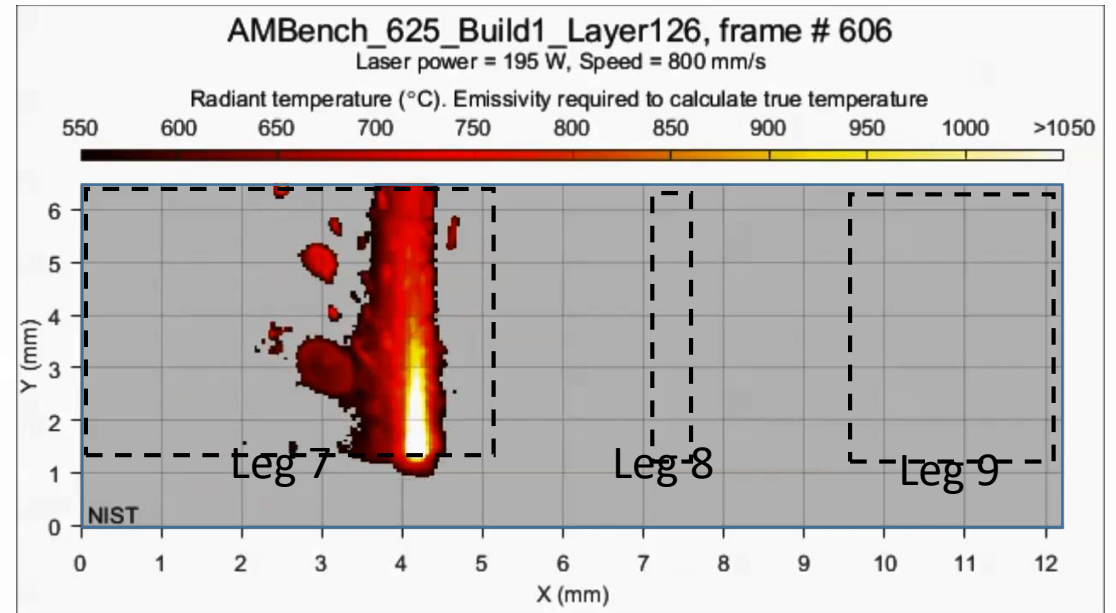
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field of view



- X-orientation scans
- Odd layer (#125)



- Y-orientation scans
- Even layer (#126)

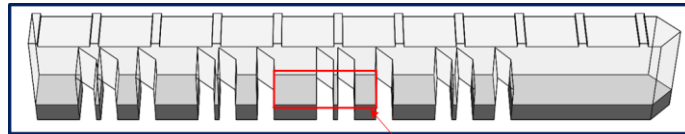


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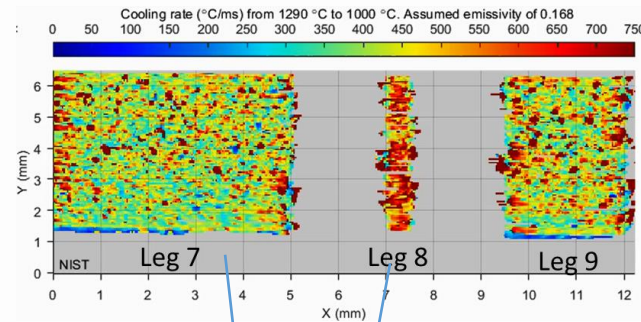
EOS M270 + Thermography System

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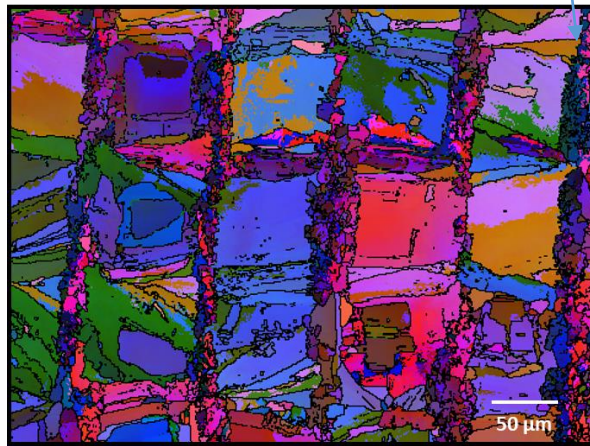


Thermal camera
field of view

X-orientation scans
Odd layer (#125)

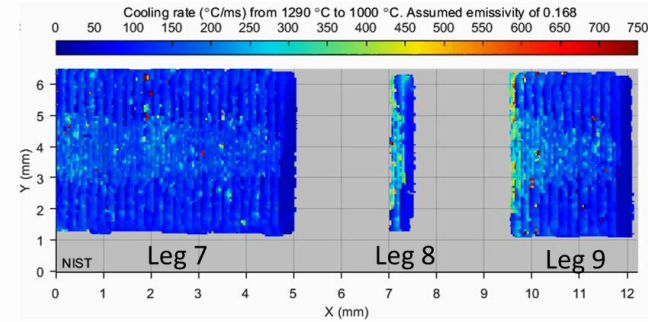


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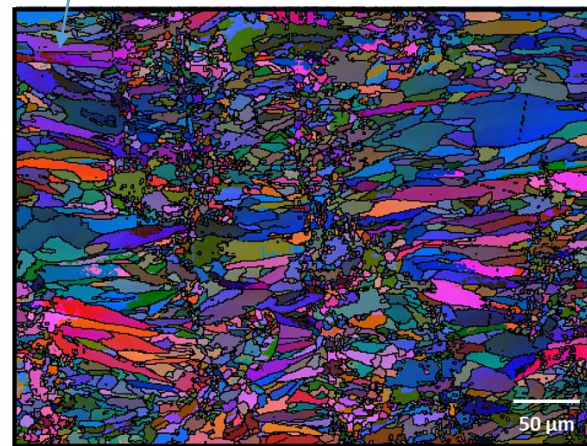


Slower Cooling Rate

Y-orientation scans
Even layer (#126)



AMB2018-01-625-B2-P1-L8 Thin



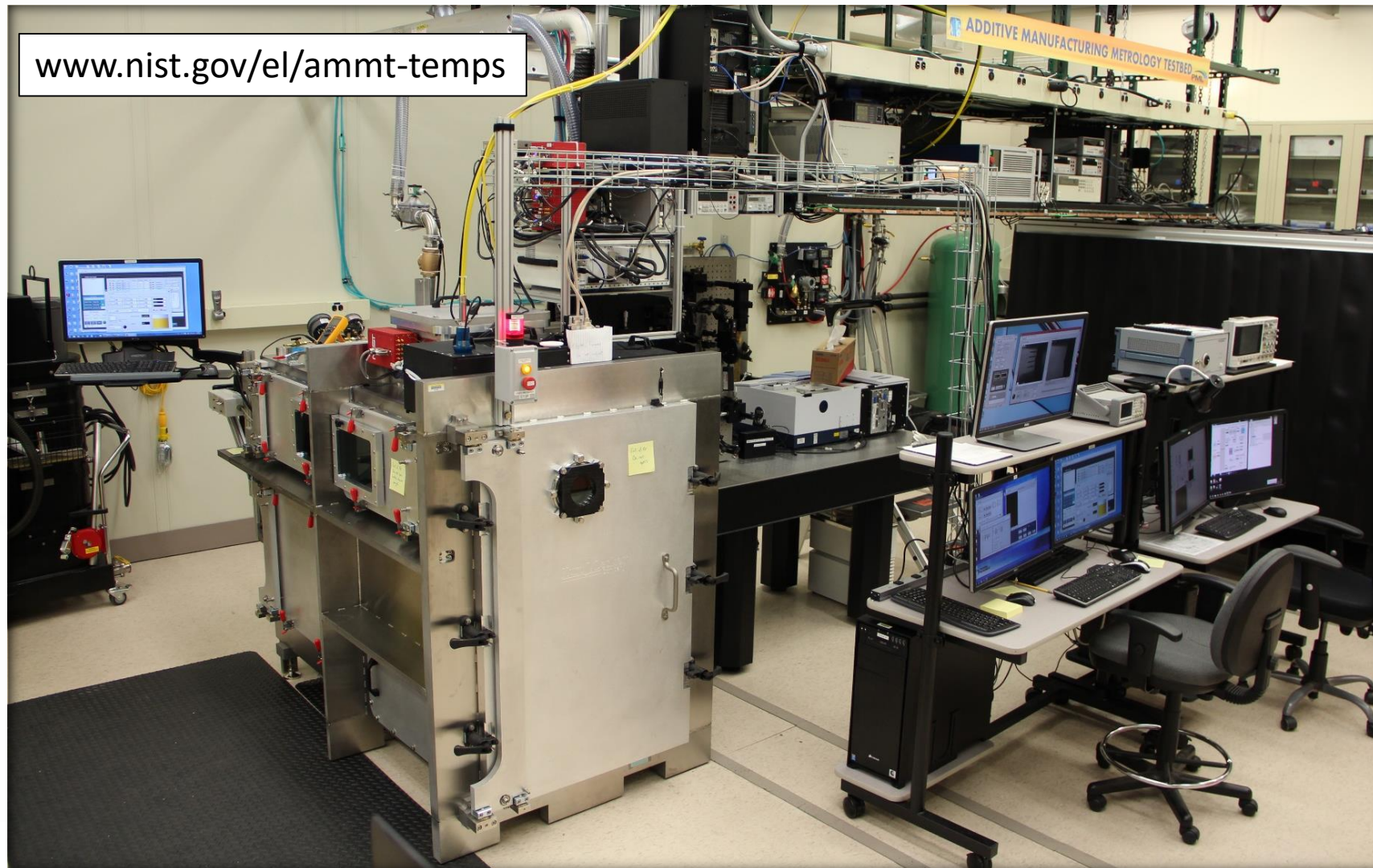
Faster Cooling Rate

EBSD images from
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All data available at www.nist.gov/ambench/



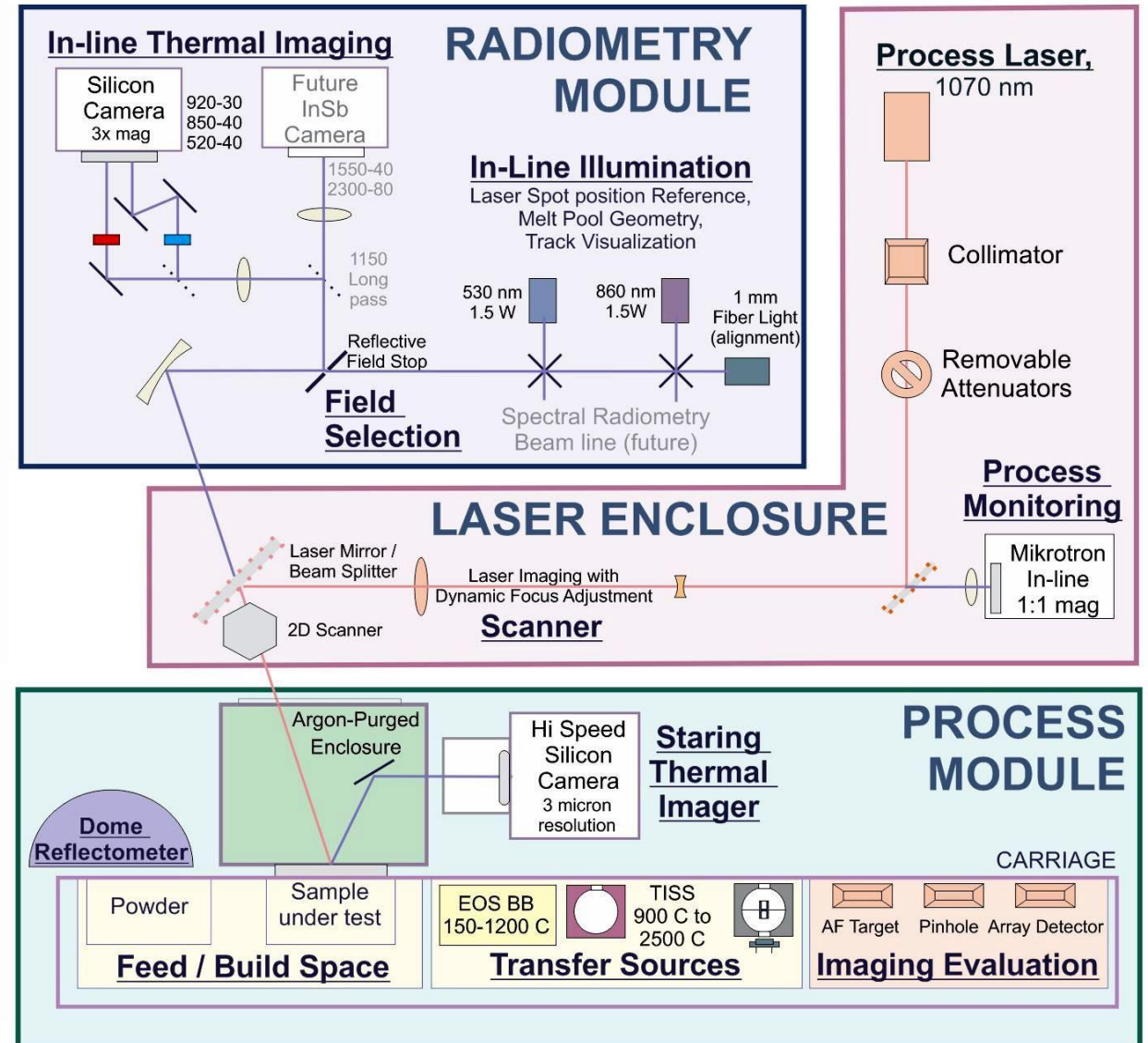
Additive Manufacturing Metrology Testbed (AMMT)



AMMT Guts...

The testbed facility, as shown in the simplified diagram on the right, contains

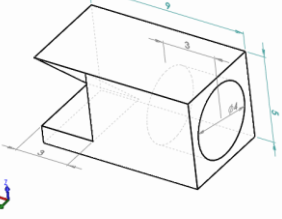
- Process Chamber – a vacuum enclosure with roll-out carriage, containing Powder Bed Fusion and Optical Metrology equipment, as well as Staring Imager
- Laser Enclosure, including Laser Delivery Optics and In-Line Process Monitoring tools
- Radiometry Module with In-Line Thermal Imaging, Illumination and future Spectral Radiometry instruments
- Control and Support System (not shown), including FPGA-based computer control, and process gas recirculation and conditioning system



Process Monitoring Data on the AMMT

Part Design + Material data

- CAD Geometry
- Powder PSD + Composition



Layer-wise Camera

- GigE, 10.6 MP (windowed)
- ~67 $\mu\text{m}/\text{pixel}$



Digital Command Input

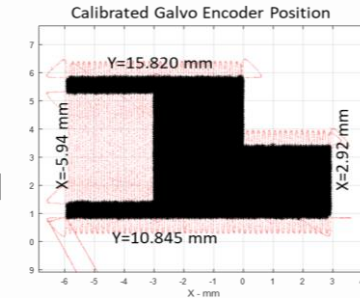
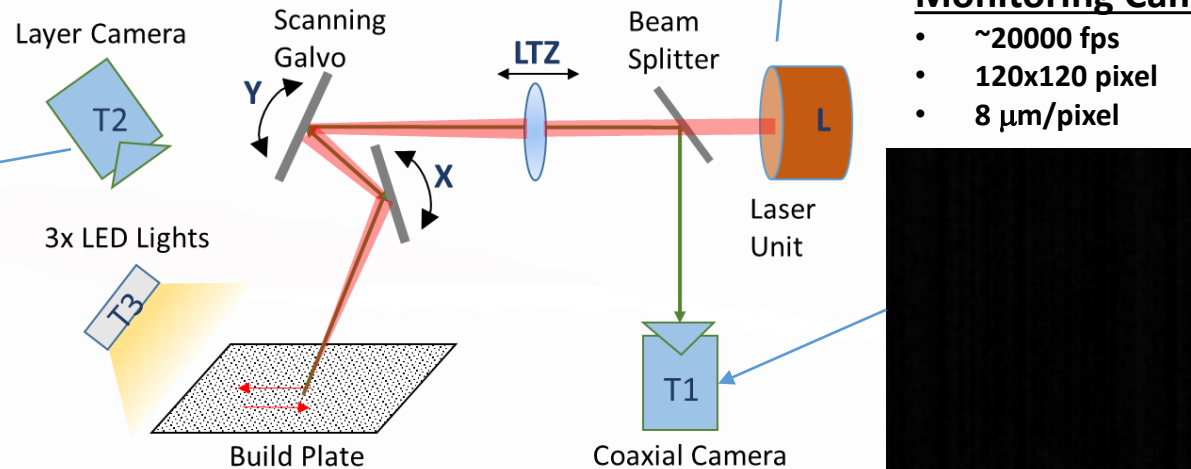
- 100 kHz, synchronous command
- Galvo X,Y position [mm]
- Laser Power [W]
- Trigger (for MPM camera)

Data Acquisition (DAQ)

- 100 kHz Analog encoder/readouts
- Galvo X,Y, LTZ position encoders [mm]
- Laser power monitor [W]

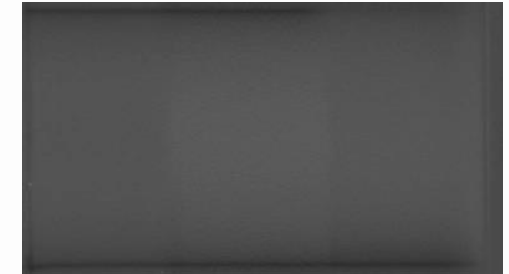
Co-axial, Melt Pool Monitoring Camera

- ~20000 fps
- 120x120 pixel
- 8 $\mu\text{m}/\text{pixel}$



Ex-situ Characterization

- XCT
- Metallography (planned)



Metadata

- Documented experiment descriptions
- Calibration
- Alignment/registration

www.nist.gov/el/ammt-temps/datasets

Praniewicz (2020) *J. Research NIST (JRES)* <https://doi.org/10.6028/jres.125.031>

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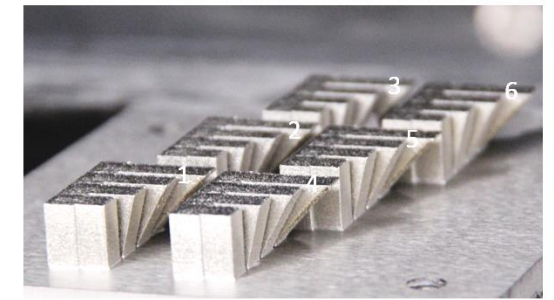
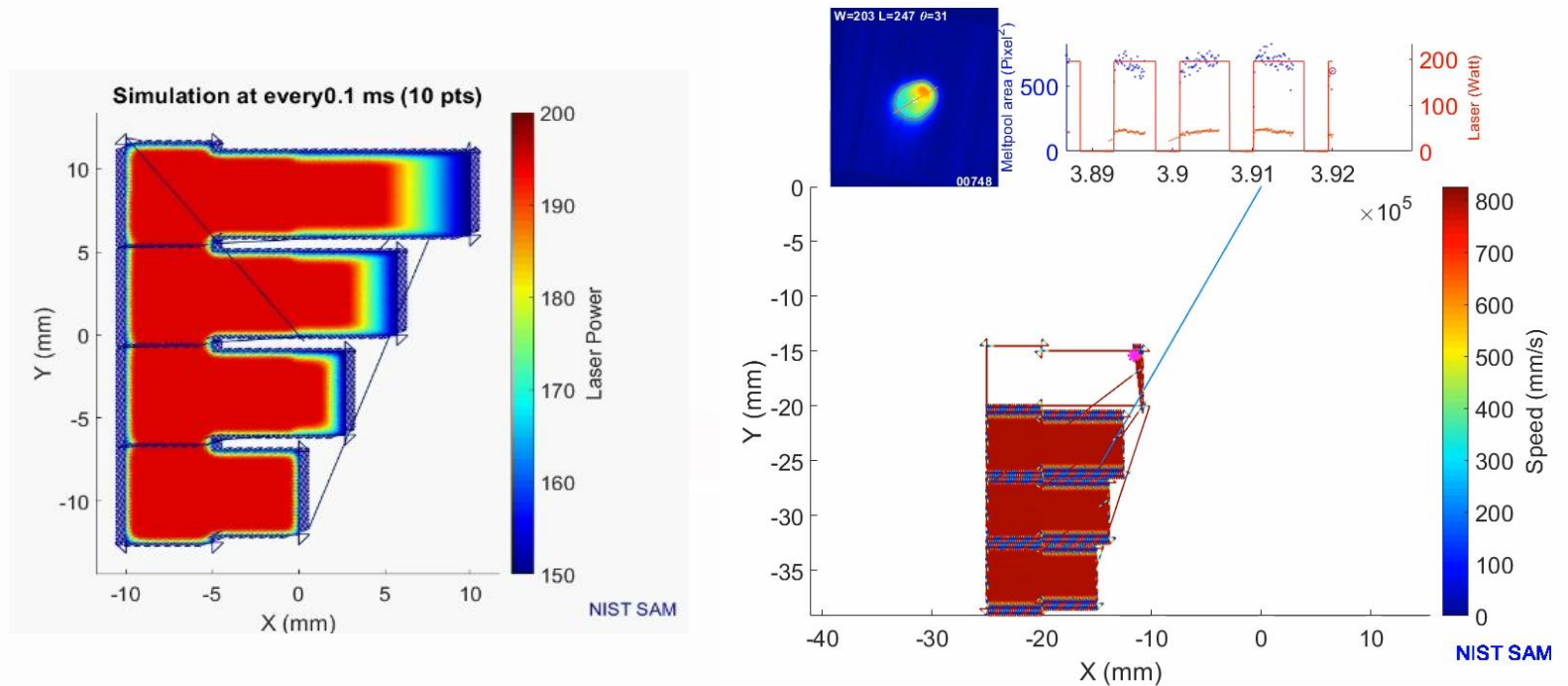
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AMMT – Geometry/Thermal Model-based Control

- Geometric Conductivity Factor (GCF) – solid vs. powder in vicinity of melt pool
- Residual Heat Factor (RHF) – time & distance from previous melt pool locations
- Control: Laser power = $f[\text{GCF}, \text{RHF}]$

Part 1: No thermal control

Part 3: Highest thermal control



(a)



(b)

(c)

(d)

RHF: Yeung H et al. (2020) *Manufacturing Letters* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mfglet.2020.07.005>

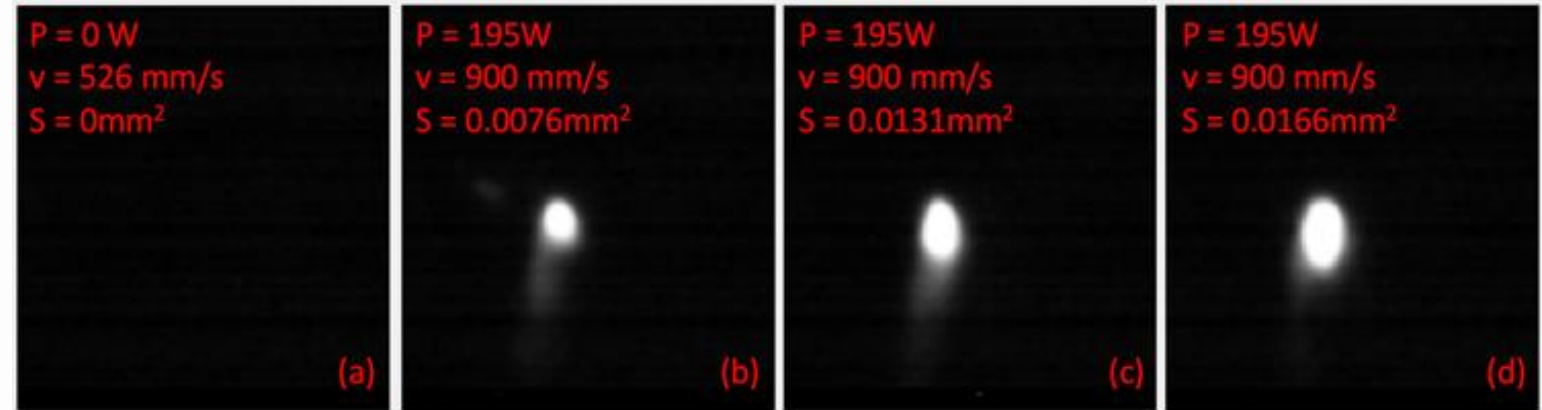
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Example Use: Machine Learning-based Control

AMMT scan strategy digital command

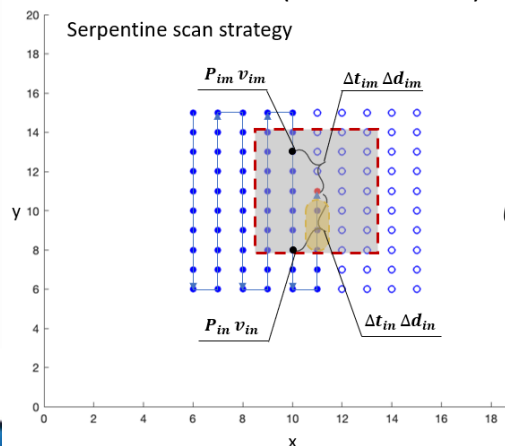
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Execute on AMMT, measure MP image features (area)



Neighboring-effect model (NBEM)

(Similar to RHF)

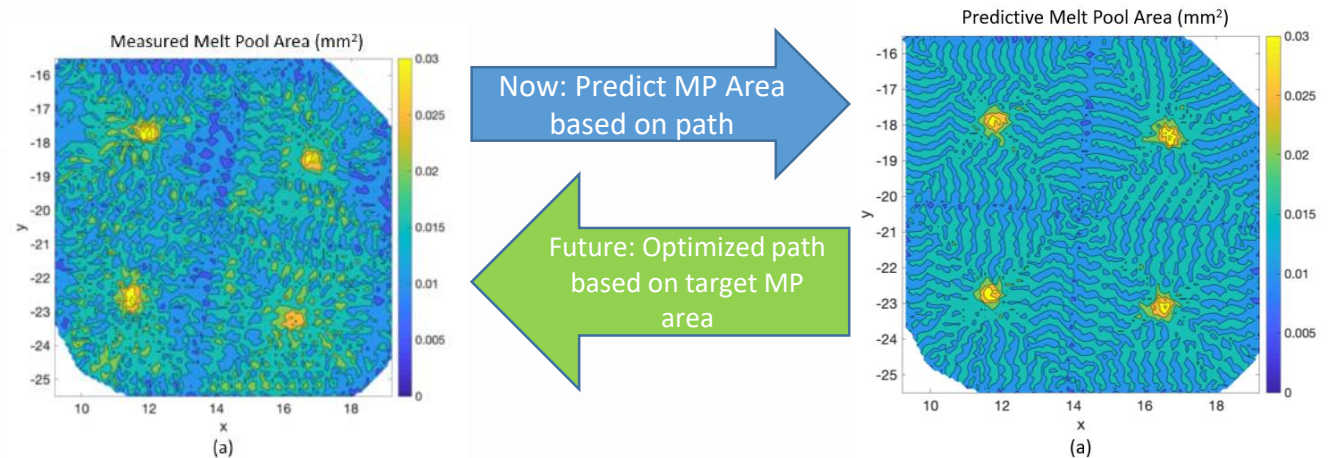


$$\theta_i^{\Delta t} = \sum_{j=1}^n f_{\Delta t}(\Delta t_{ij}) \frac{P_{ij}}{v_{ij}}$$

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$$S_i = f(P_i, v_i, \theta_i^{\Delta t}, \theta_i^{\Delta d})$$

Build data-driven model, predicting MP image area as function of scan strategy



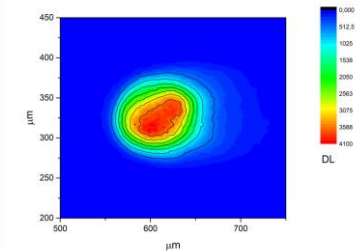
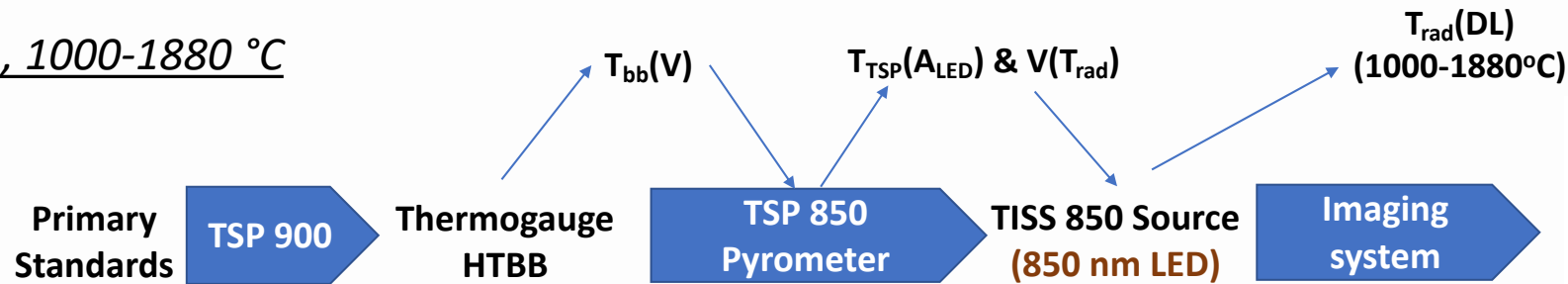
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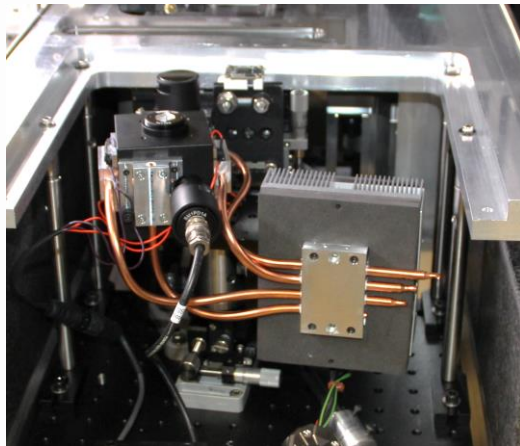
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AMMT – Radiance Temperature Calibration

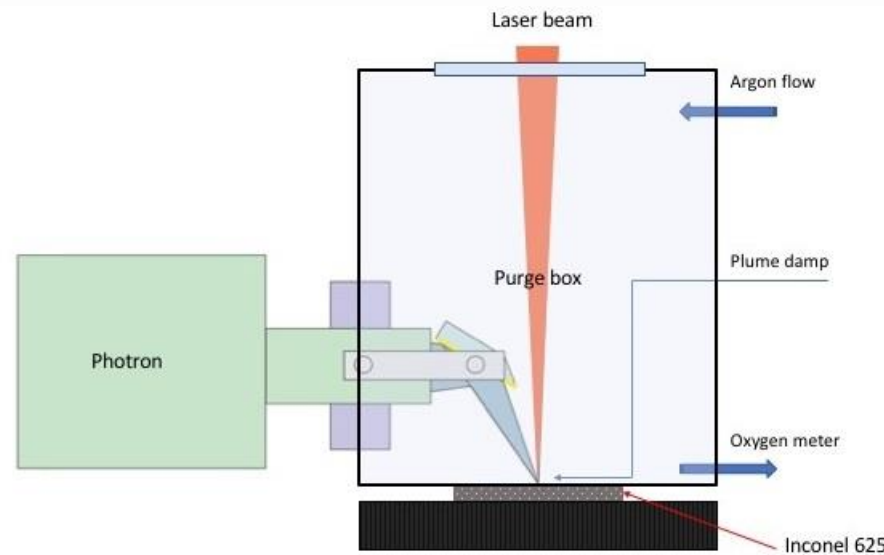
Example: 850 nm, 1000-1880 °C



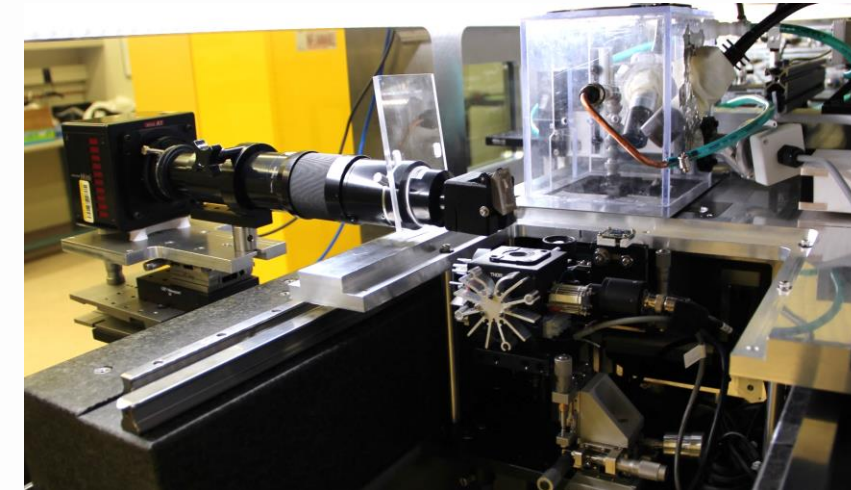
Melt Pool Source



Custom designed TISS 850 LED-driven source for in-situ calibration

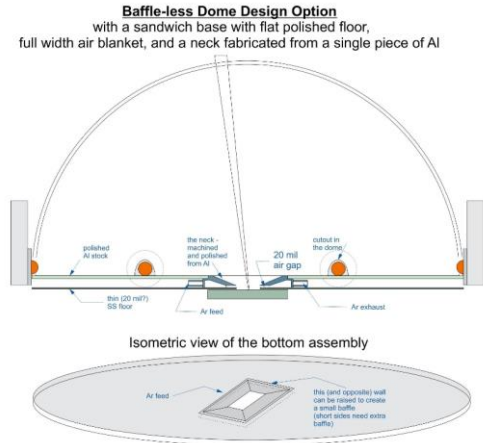


Staring Imager in a measurement configuration, with a high magnification lens and folding mirror

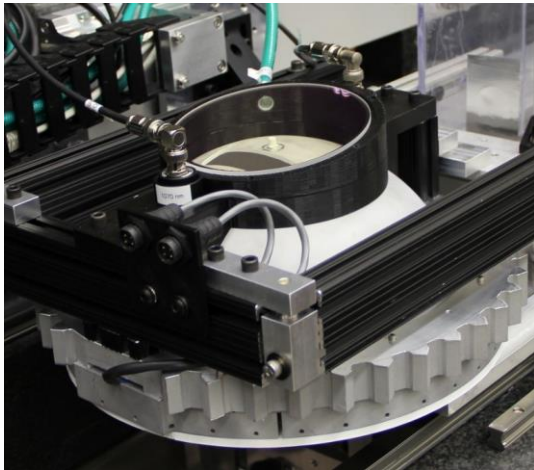


Staring Imager in calibration position (outside of the purge enclosure)

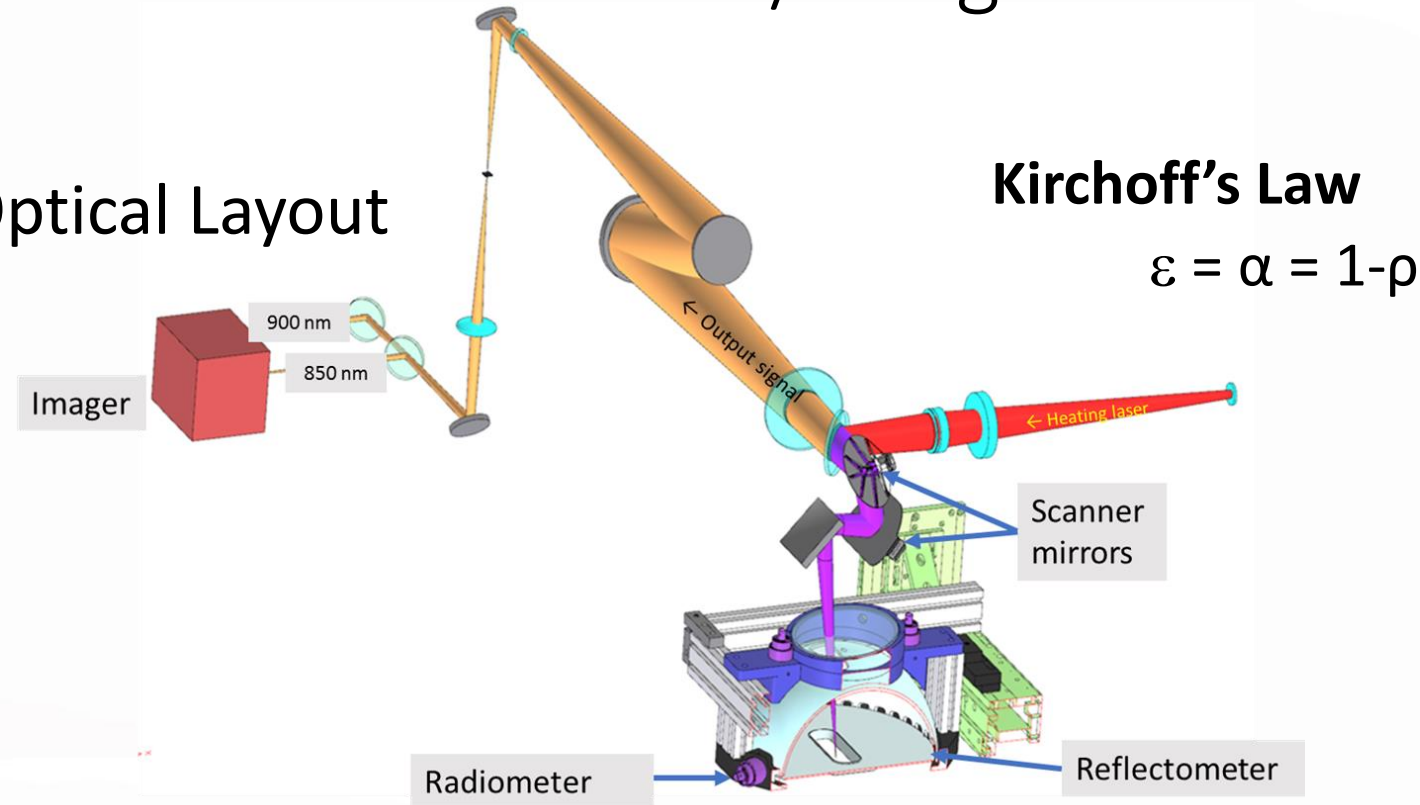
AMMT – Hemispherical Reflectometer/Integrator



Dome Reflectometer Design



Optical Layout



Kirchoff's Law

$$\varepsilon = \alpha = 1 - \rho$$

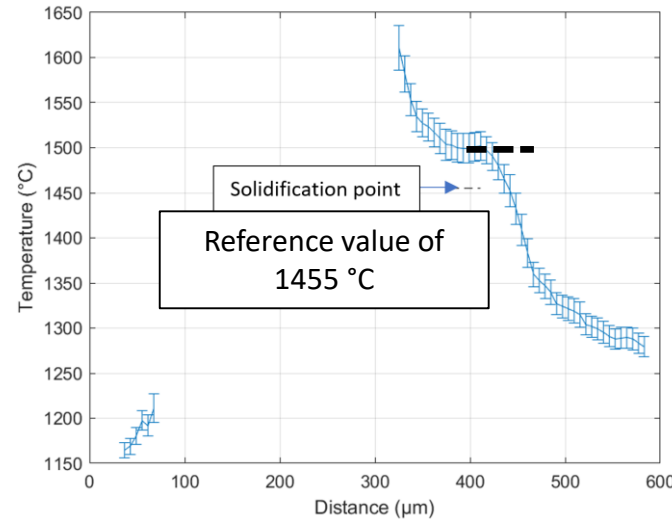
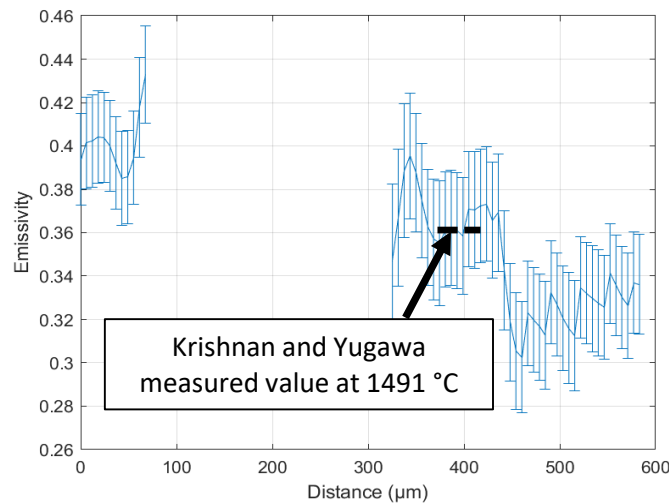
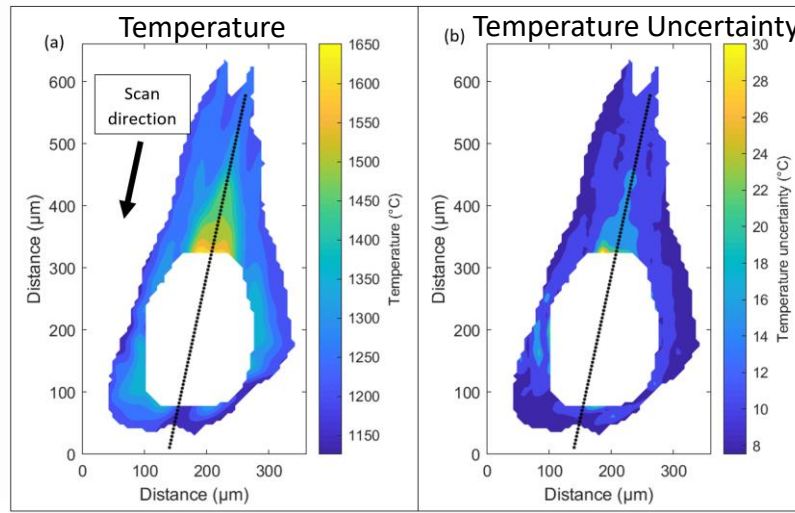
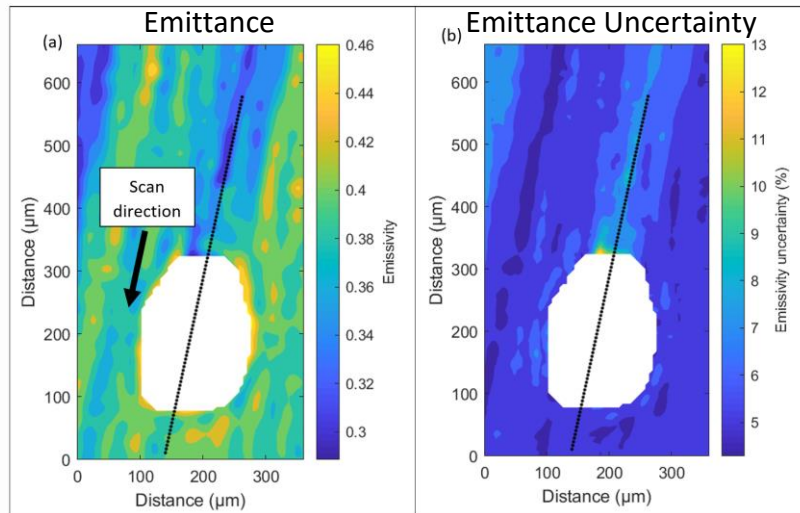
- Designed to provide uniform hemispherical illumination in the sample position
- Hemispherical-Directional Reflectance Factor (HDRF) -> surface emittance

Deisenroth et al. (2020). *Reflection, Scattering, and Diffraction from Surfaces VII* (SPIE) <https://doi.org/10.1117/12.2568179>

Deisenroth et al. (2021) "Measurement Uncertainty of Thermodynamic Surface Temperature Distributions for Laser Powder Bed Fusion Processes," *J. Research NIST* (in review, expect early 2021 www.nist.gov/people/david-deisenroth)

AMMT – Emittance/Reflectance & True T

Example on high-purity 99.998% Ni, measured at 850 nm



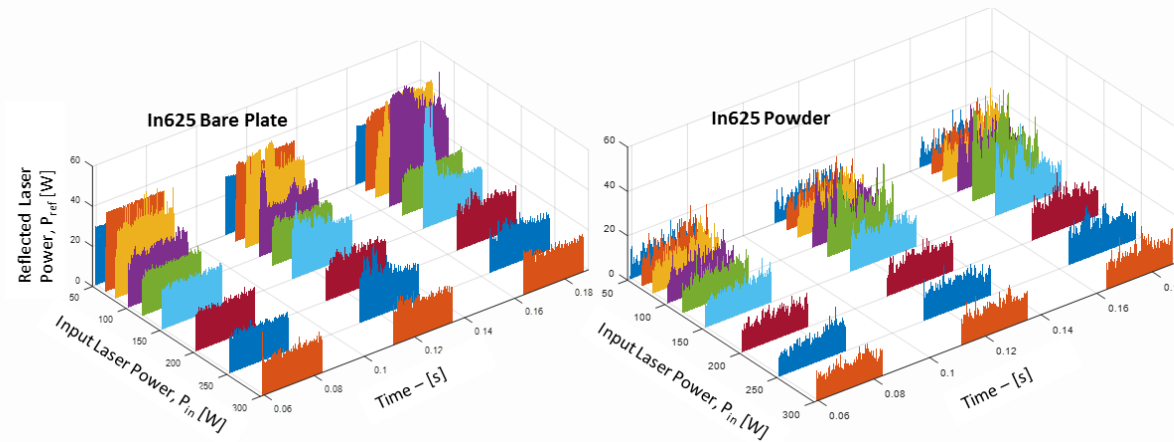
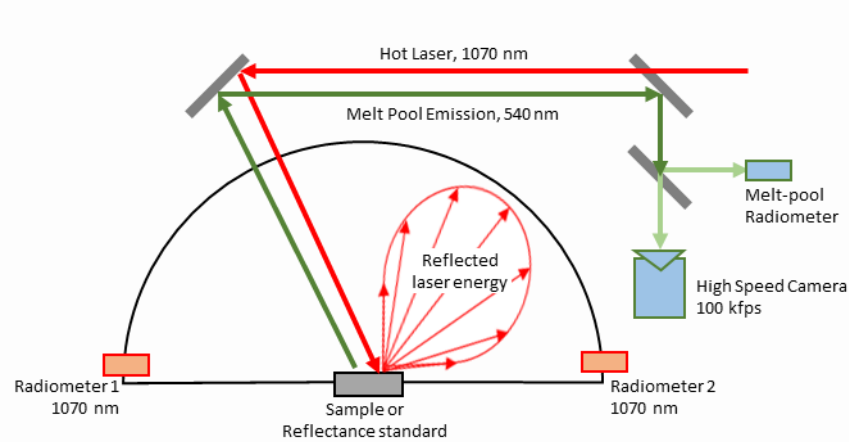
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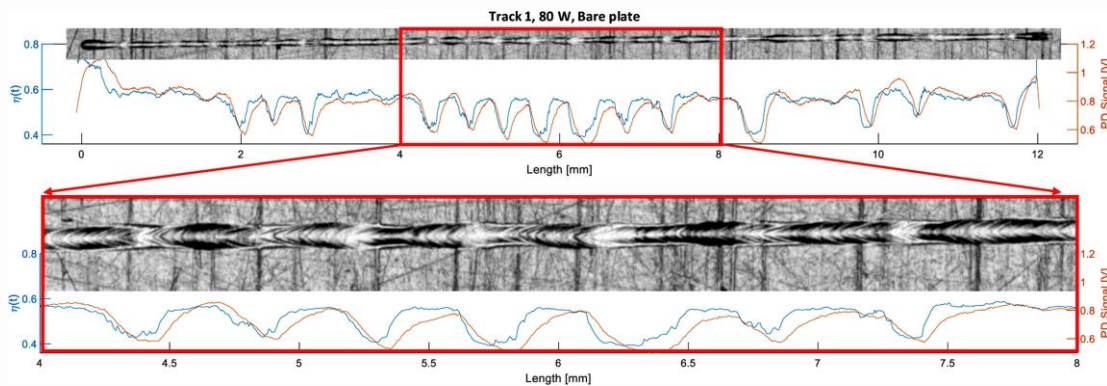
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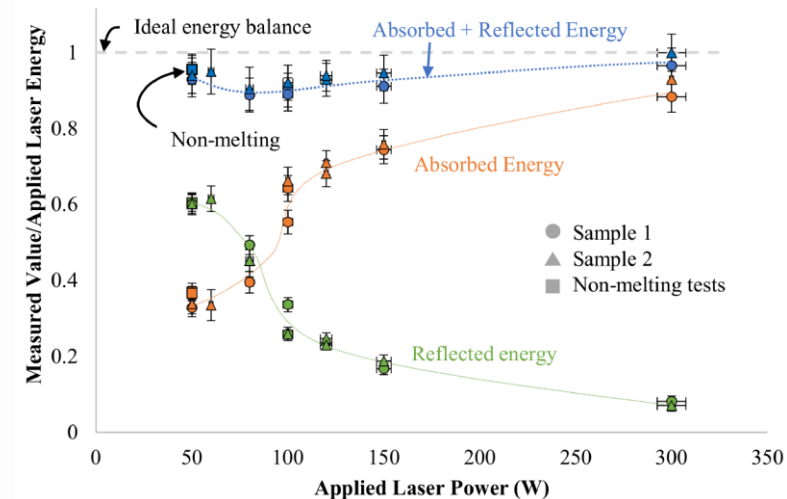
AMMT – Dynamic laser absorption + energy balance



Dynamic laser coupling + melt pool emission + melt pool morphology



Time-integrated reflected + absorbed energy (calorimetry)



Lane et al. (2020) *Additive Manufacturing* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.addma.2020.101504>

Deisenroth et al. (2020) *Proceedings of SPIE* <https://doi.org/10.1117/12.2547491>

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Allen et al. (2020) *Physical Review Applied* <https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevApplied.13.064070>

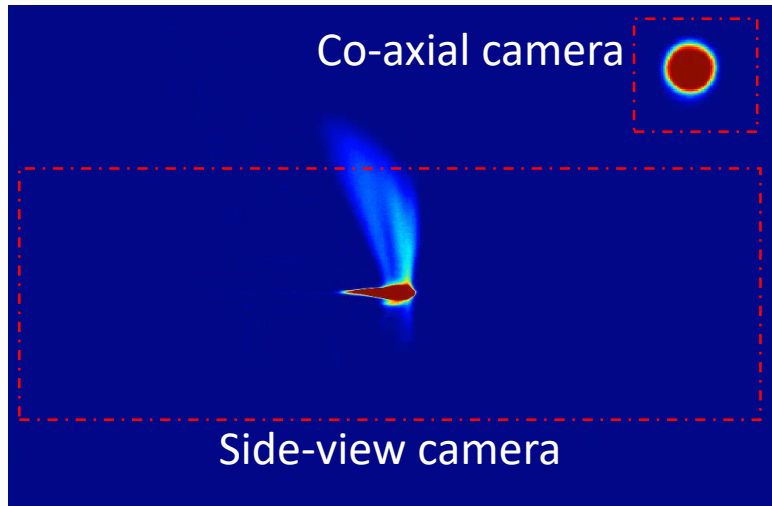
AMMT – Plume investigation

- Synchronous Co-axial + Staring imager for plume investigation
- Coaxial @ 10 K Hz, 95 us / SideView @10 K Hz, 98 us

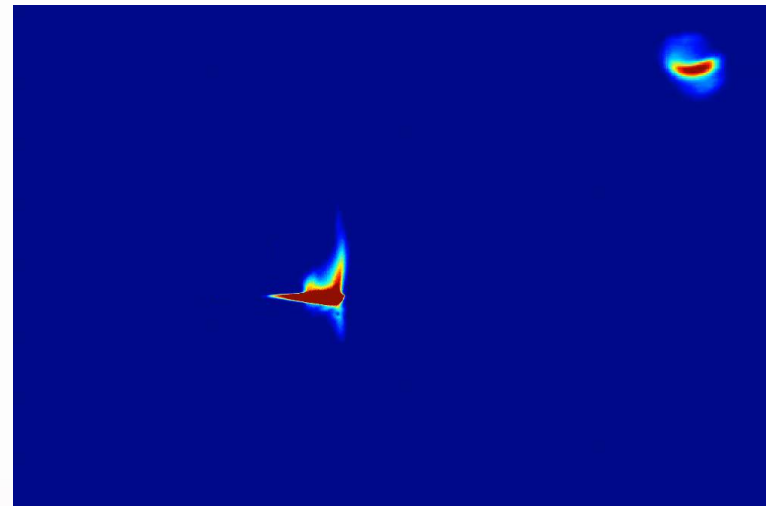
With Ar blow

Without Ar blow

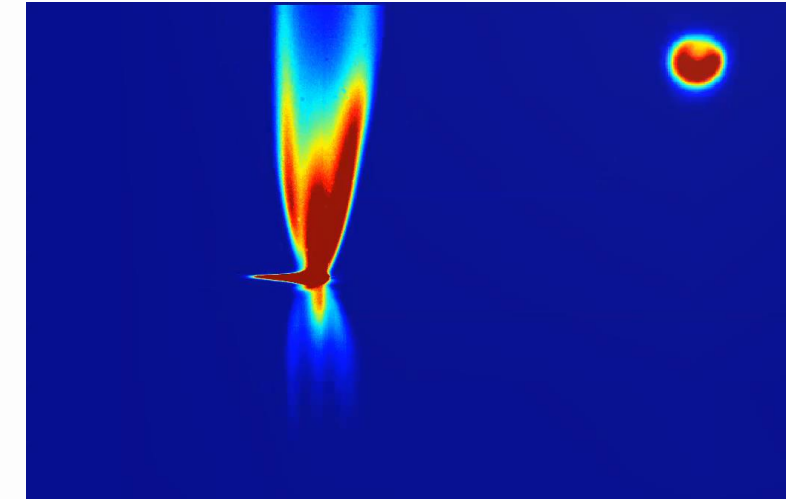
Without Ar (i.e. in oxygen)



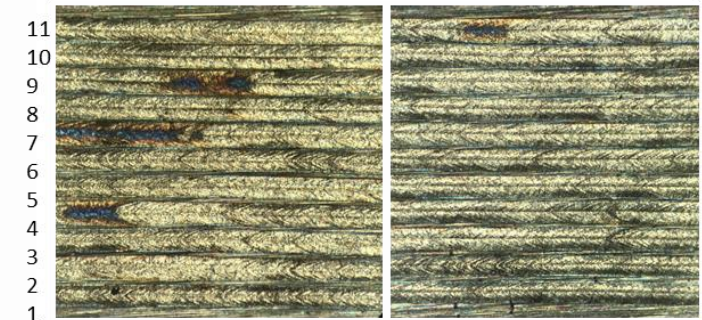
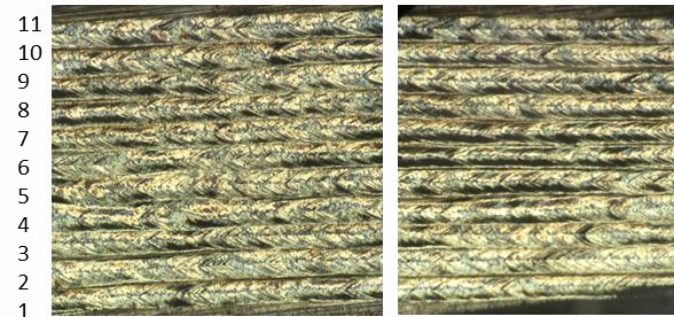
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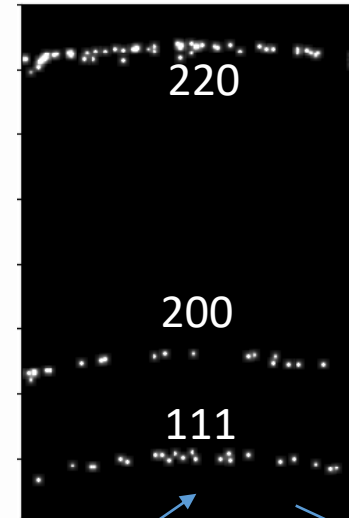
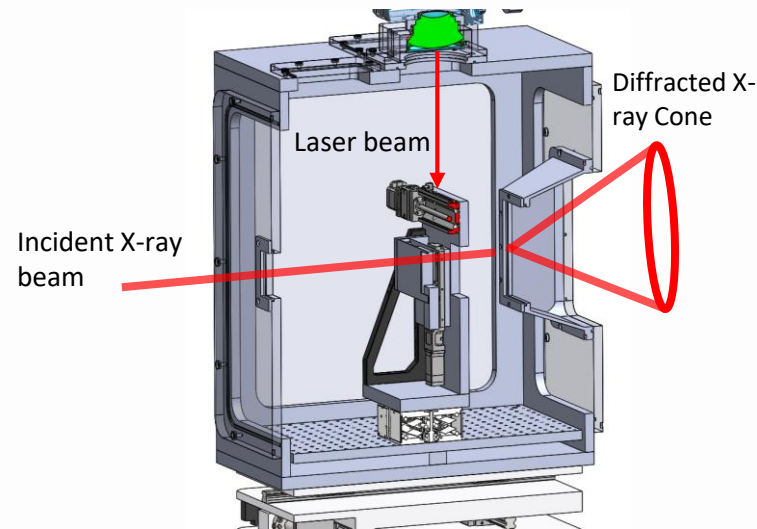


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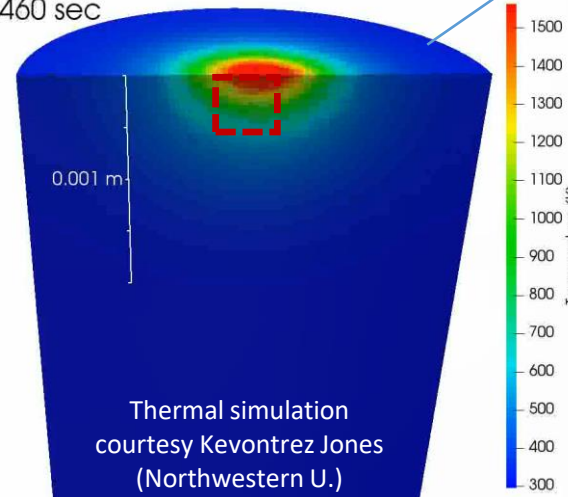


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Laser Processing and Diffraction Testbed (LPDT)

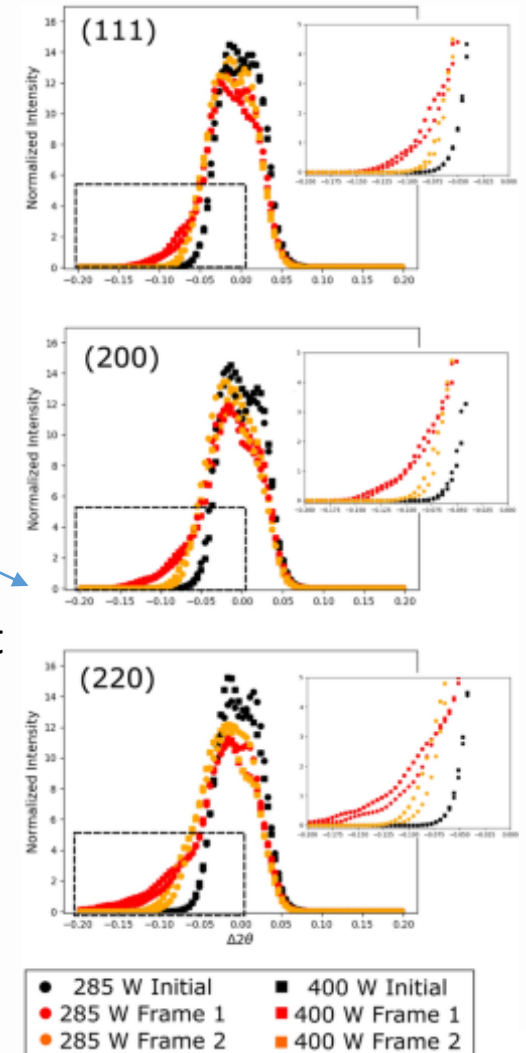


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Thermal simulation
courtesy Kevontrez Jones
(Northwestern U.)

Simulated
measurement



Cornell University
Cornell High Energy Synchrotron Source

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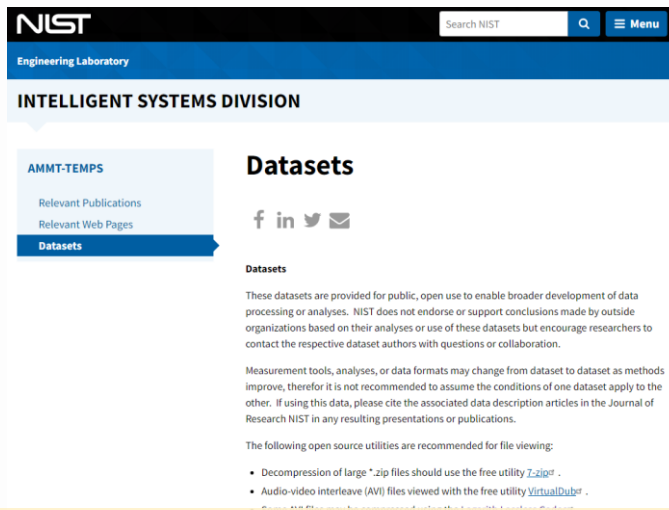
Pagan et al. (2020) A Finite Energy Bandwidth-Based Diffraction Simulation Framework for Thermal Processing Applications.

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NIST AM In-situ Data & Dissemination

AMMT Website

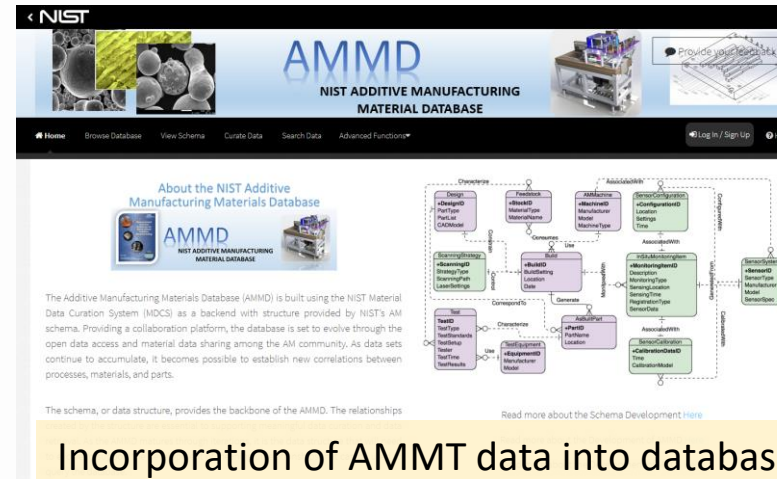
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Updated in-situ process monitoring datasets from the AMMT

NIST AMMD

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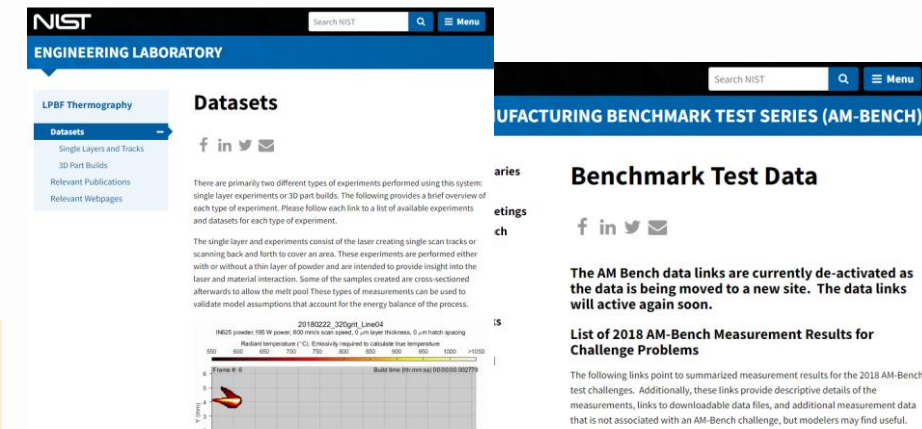


Incorporation of AMMT data into database
Data visualization tools

NIST LPBF Thermography Website + AM-Bench Website

<https://www.nist.gov/el/lpbf-thermography/datasets>

<https://www.nist.gov/ambench/benchmark-test-data>



Staring thermography system on EOS M270
AM-Bench has myriad ex-situ data (res. strain, μ -structure, etc.)



IDETC-CIE Conference, August 15-16, 2020

<https://event.asme.org/IDETC-CIE-2020/Program/Hackathon>

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