GlobalAM - Enabling Laser Powder Bed Fusion for Large Scale Production of Multi-Material Components



Conventional metal laser powder bed fusion (LPBF-M) of metals is an established manufacturing technique with great potential in terms of flexibility, digitalization, geometric freedom.

But: Productivity of LPBF-M is still too low to penetrate mass markets.

Our Mission:

GlobalAM aims to unlock the potential of additive manufacturing for large scale production by feature based hybrid production on dissimilar substrate materials.

Key Exploitable Results:



competitive high performance cooling device as industrialization demonstrator



advanced machine concept for highly reduced cycle times + precision positioning of substrates



superior material systems for defect-free products with improved functional performance

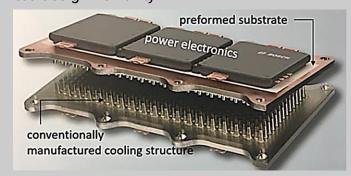
short

path

Cooling device for EV inverters as demonstrator:

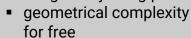
conventional design:

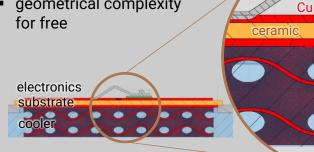
- long cooling path
- soldering/sintering required
- limited design flexibility



GlobalAM cooler concept:

 minimum cooling path integrated joining process





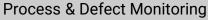




Key Enabling Technologies:

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Beam Shaping & Splitting







Substrate Positioning





In-line Defect Compensation





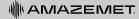


Substrate Fixation





Multi-material Powders







Multi-scale Modelling







High Resolution Residual Stress Analysis





Exploitation/Dissemination, LCA

