

AM Data and Innovation

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Hexagon Manufacturing Intelligence

Portfolio spans the physical and virtual worlds

Design & Engineering





Structural analysis

Multibody dynamics



Thermal & fluid dynamics



Acoustic simulation



Materials modeling



Manufacturing process simulation





ESPRIT

Software

VOLUME GRAPHICS

Enabling better products

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Production Software



Production machining



Mould & die design and manufacturing



Sheet metal fabrication



Woodworking



CNC simulation



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Dimensional analysis



Metrology-assisted manufacturing



Robot & machine calibration



Reverse engineering









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Additive Manufacturing Portfolio

Process Simulation

Simufact Additive

- L-PBF / EB-PBF
- MBJ

Simufact Welding

• Arc & Laser DED

• FDM / FFF / CFF

• SLS

Metrology

Hardware

- Laser Scanners
- Structured Light
- Laser Trackers
- CMMs

Inspire

• PC-DMIS

Spatial Analyzer

Software

Analysis

Volume Graphics

- Computed Tomography (CT) Inspection
- AM geometry compensation

Apex GD

Generative Design

Data Management

Sim Manager

 Simulation Process and Data Management (SPDM)

Material Center

 Materials Lifecycle Management (MLM)



Additive Manufacturing Portfolio

Frontline Metal AM Tools



Simufact Additive

- L-PBF Process
 - Distortion & support optimization
- MBJ Sinter Process
 - Shrinkage & distortion optimization



Volume Graphics

- CT Inspection
 - Full metrology suite
 - Analysis tools for powder, foam, lattice, porosity, inclusions
- AM Geometry Correction
 - Scan-based compensation for AM input files



Simufact Welding

- DED Process
 - GCode driven
 - Distortion prediction



The AM Data Headache Harmonization Issue

Many generators, many consumers, few standards



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L-PBF Simulation Input Data Flow



A Better Way Adoption of a Standardized Data Model



CDM

- Common Data Model
- Generalized AM data schema

CDD

- Common Data Dictionary
- Process-specific terms & fields CDEF
- Common Data Exchange Format
- Language for data transfer

Extensible to incorporate:

- Simulation data sets
- New AM processes
- More build parameters
- New in-situ monitoring data



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What's to gain?

- AM needs large data sets to move forward
- Users will always select hardware & software that fits their needs
- Many AM "Holy Grails" are only achievable through integrated workflows
 - Rapid qualification and "Born Certified" hardware
 - Closed loop and sophisticated process controls
 - Process-aware design optimization
 - Spatially-dependent material properties
 - Simulation as a quality tool for build anomaly analysis





Thank You

