

NAG Meeting 3D printing Cluster

22 September 2022

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13:00 Registration & lunch

14:00 Welcome, introduction & update Materialise by Daniël Hoogstraate, Account Manager Materialise NL

14:30 AM, Aerospace & Materialise by Rico Engelman, Business Development Manager Materialise

- Materialise & Aerospace
- Approach and process for certified end-use parts
- Practical Examples Aerospace

15:30 Break

16:00 Design for Additive Manufacturing - DfAM

16:30 Guided Tour

17:15 Wrap-up & drinks

Leuven 1990..



Growing our expertise, worldwide

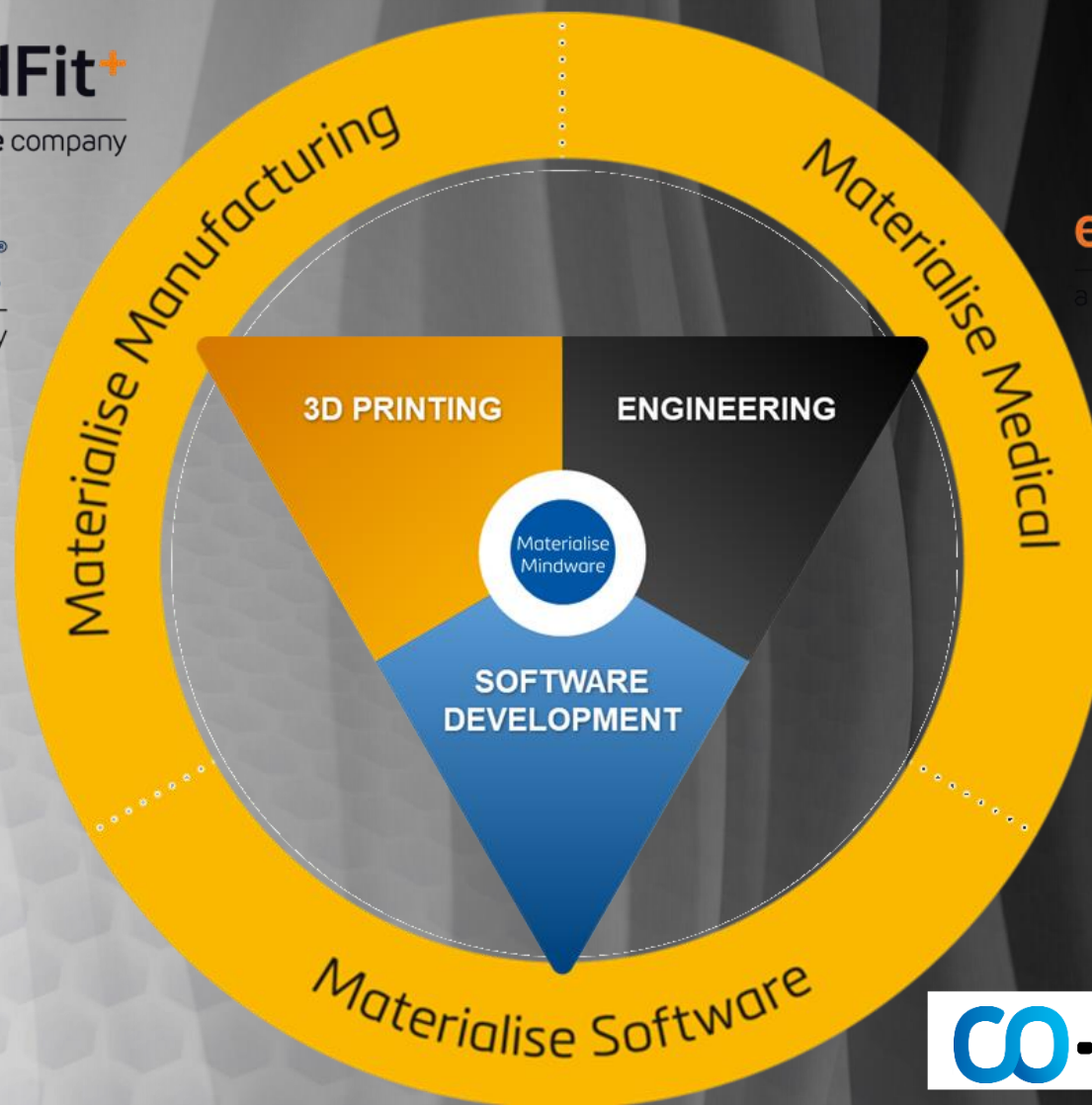


- ✓ 26 offices in 20 countries
- ✓ +195 3D printers
- ✓ +2000 parts printed daily
- ✓ +2200 employees
- ✓ +210 patents granted
- ✓ +165 patents pending

RapidFit+
a materialise company

ACTech
a materialise company

phits
Custom 3D-printed orthotics



engimplan...
a materialise company

co-am

SLA/LS/ MJF/PolyJet/FDM - Leuven



materialise
innovators you can count on

LS & MJF Competence Centre- Wrocław



Metal Competence Centre- Bremen



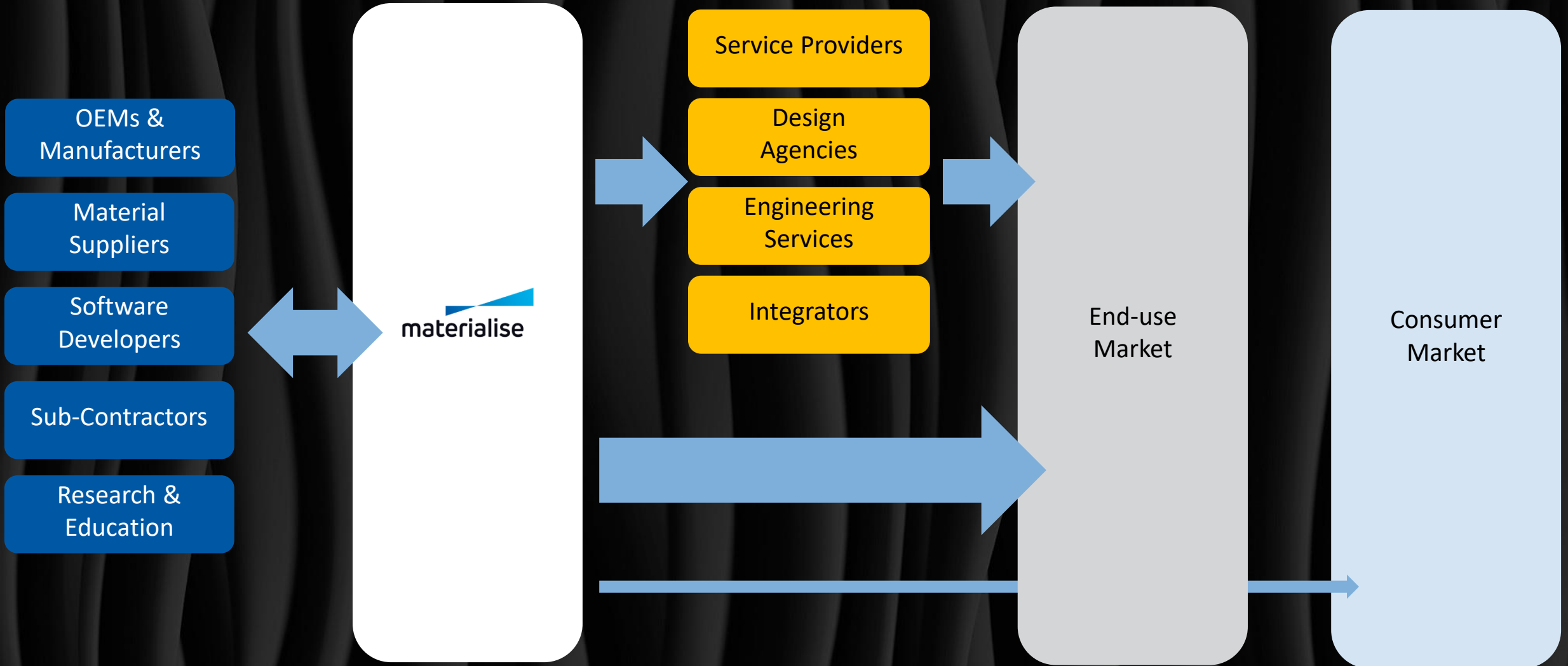
VC Competence Centre - Ústí nad Labem

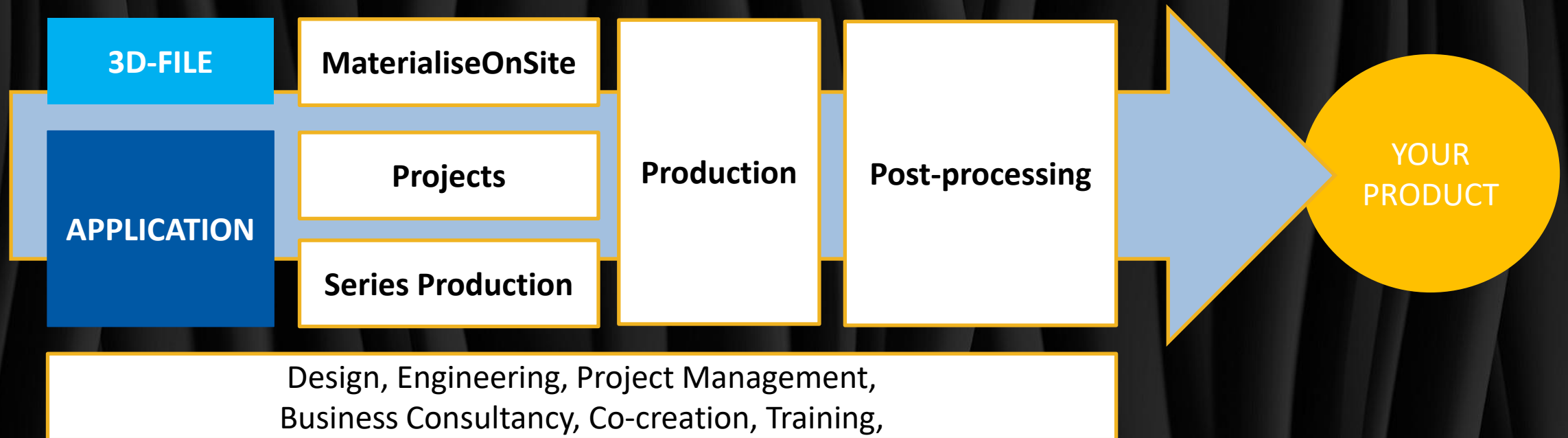


Metal Competence Centre- Freiberg



Value chain

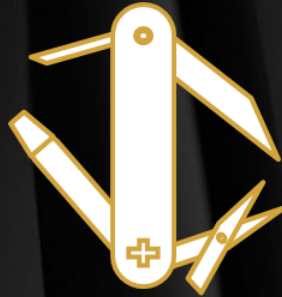




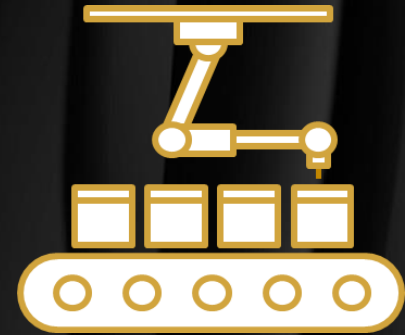
Applications area's



'Projects'



Production & Assembly



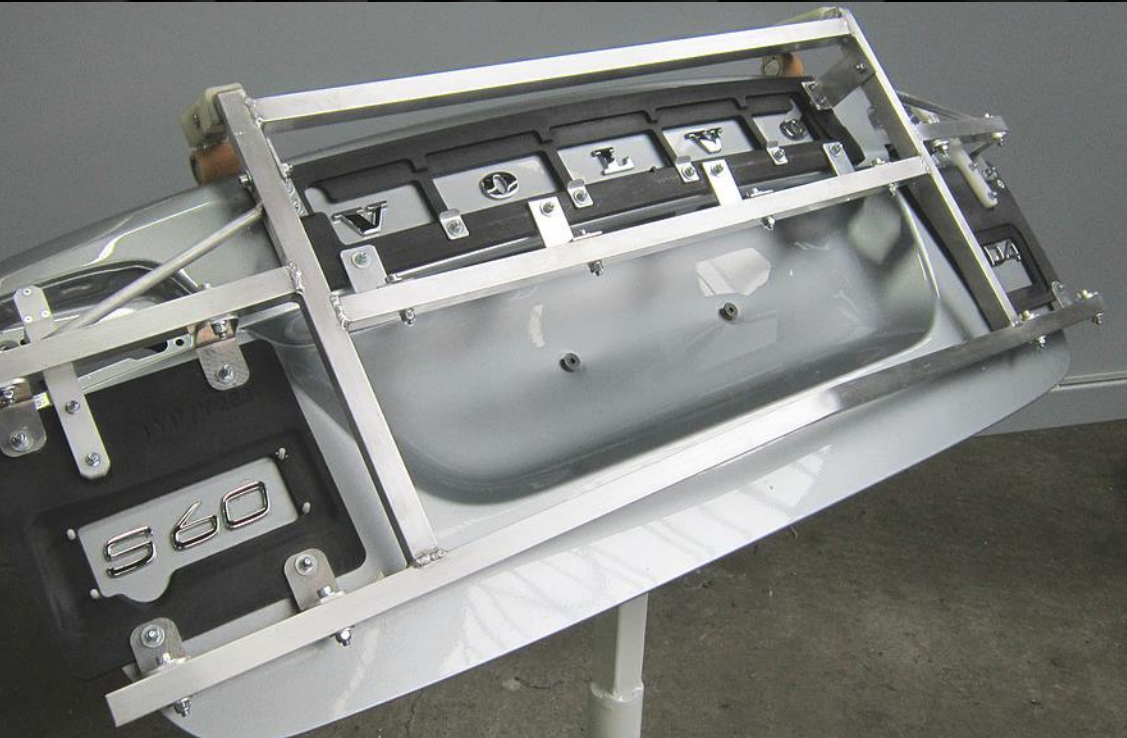
Series Production













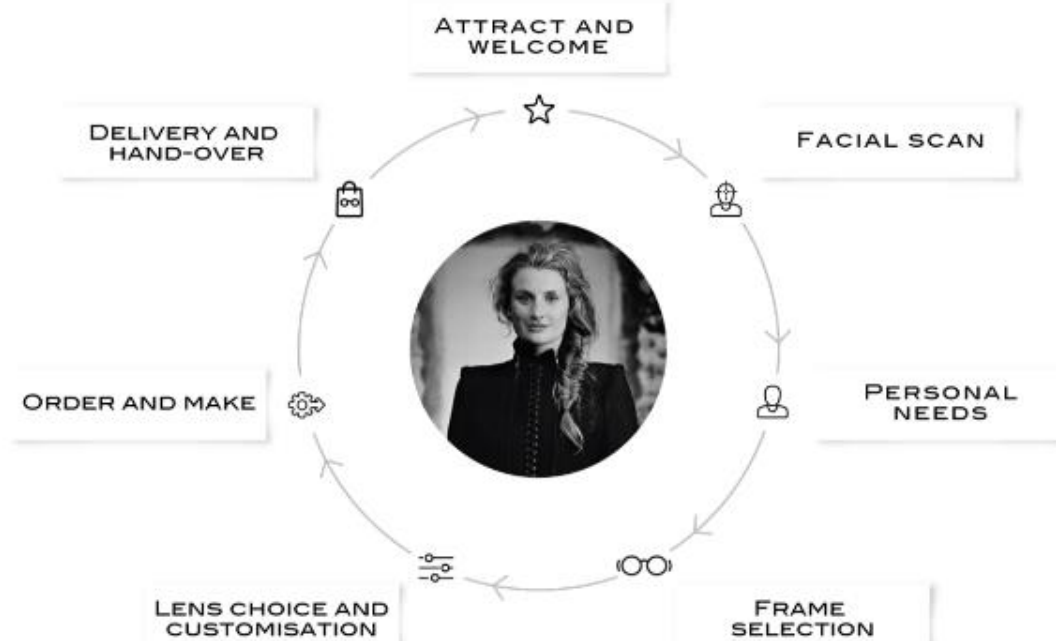


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With 3D printing's accessibility, we can offer this technology to more than just the top cyclists competing in the Tour de France. We can offer it to everyone around the world.”

— Maurizio Bellin, Chief of Operations, Pinarello

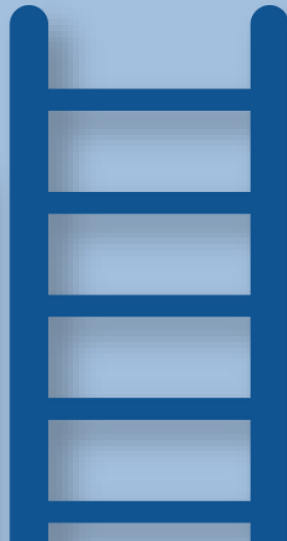
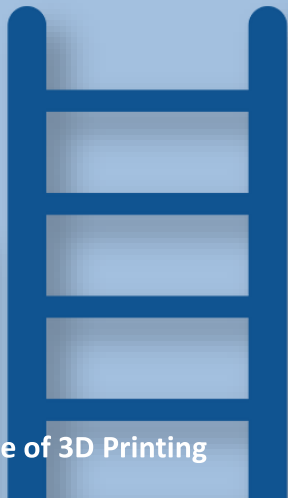
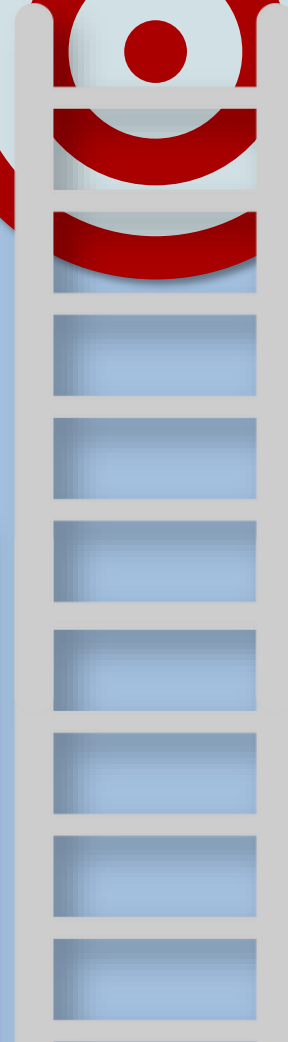


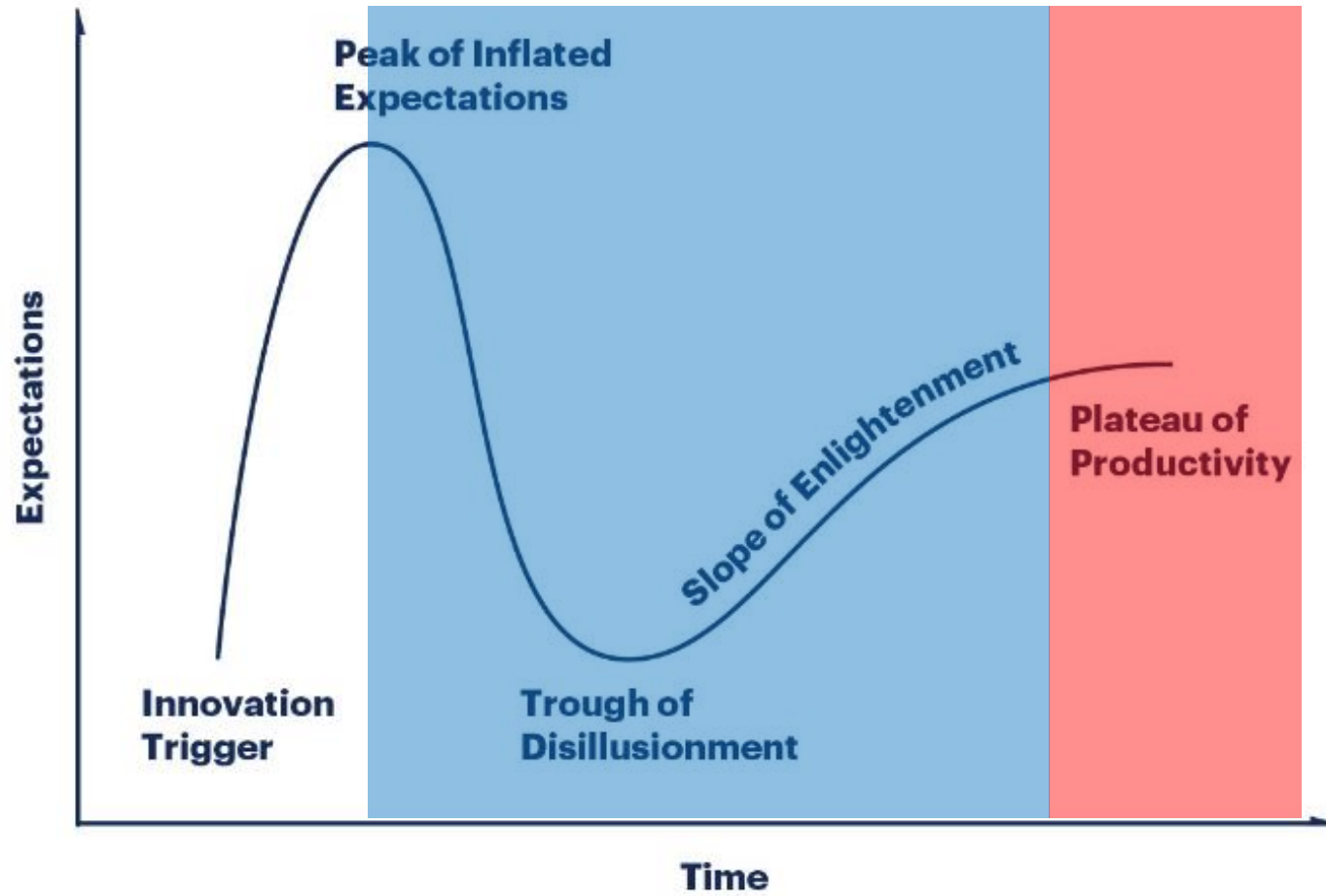


Good and bad news about AM-adoption

80% of manufacturers are stuck in Rapid Prototyping.*

90% of manufacturers are eager to adopt Additive Manufacturing as a manufacturing technology.*



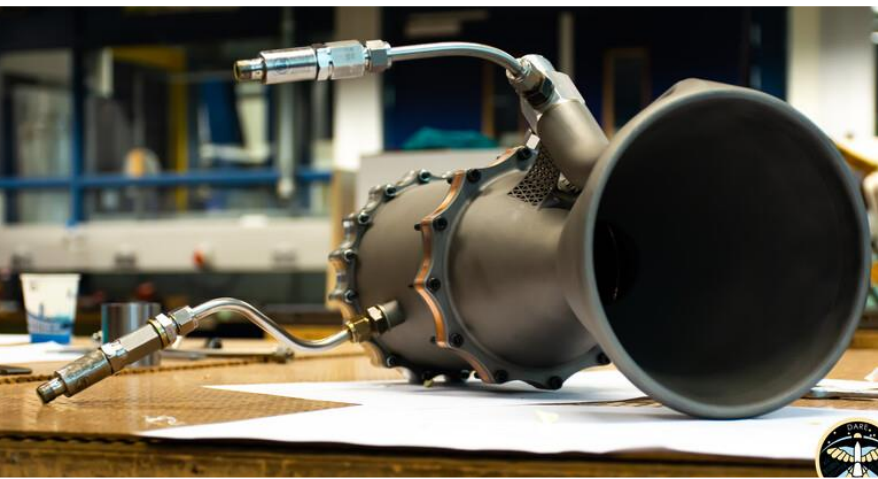


'Gartner Research's Hype Cycle diagram'

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HINDERPALEN VOOR HET TOEPASSEN VAN 3D-PRINTING

Gebrek aan interne expertise en know-how rond AM	45%
Investeringskost	40%
Gebrek aan een business case rond AM of die is niet duidelijk	34%
Huidige technologische beperkingen van AM: productkwaliteit	23%
Huidige technologische beperkingen van AM: productiesnelheid	18%
Gebrek aan certificering en normering	18%
Onduidelijkheid over certificering en normering	18%
Weerstand tegen verandering en innovatie binnen het bedrijf	15%
Huidige technologische beperkingen van AM: (multi-)materialen	14%
Overige:	11%
Huidige technologische beperkingen van AM: productgrootte	9%
Moeilijke integratie in de huidige operationele werking van uw bedrijf	5%
Intellectuele eigendomskwesties	3%



INTERNAL

Time

design & engineering
bridge to tooling

Supply chain

inventories, logistics
lead times

Risk

tooling, pre-series,
single sourcing

Operational Excellence

Product

topology optimization
weight reduction
reducing parts

Serial production

mass customization
small series

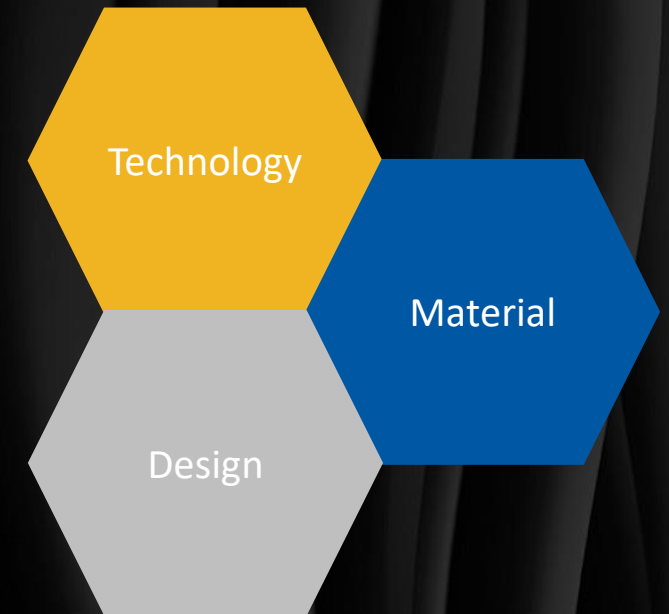
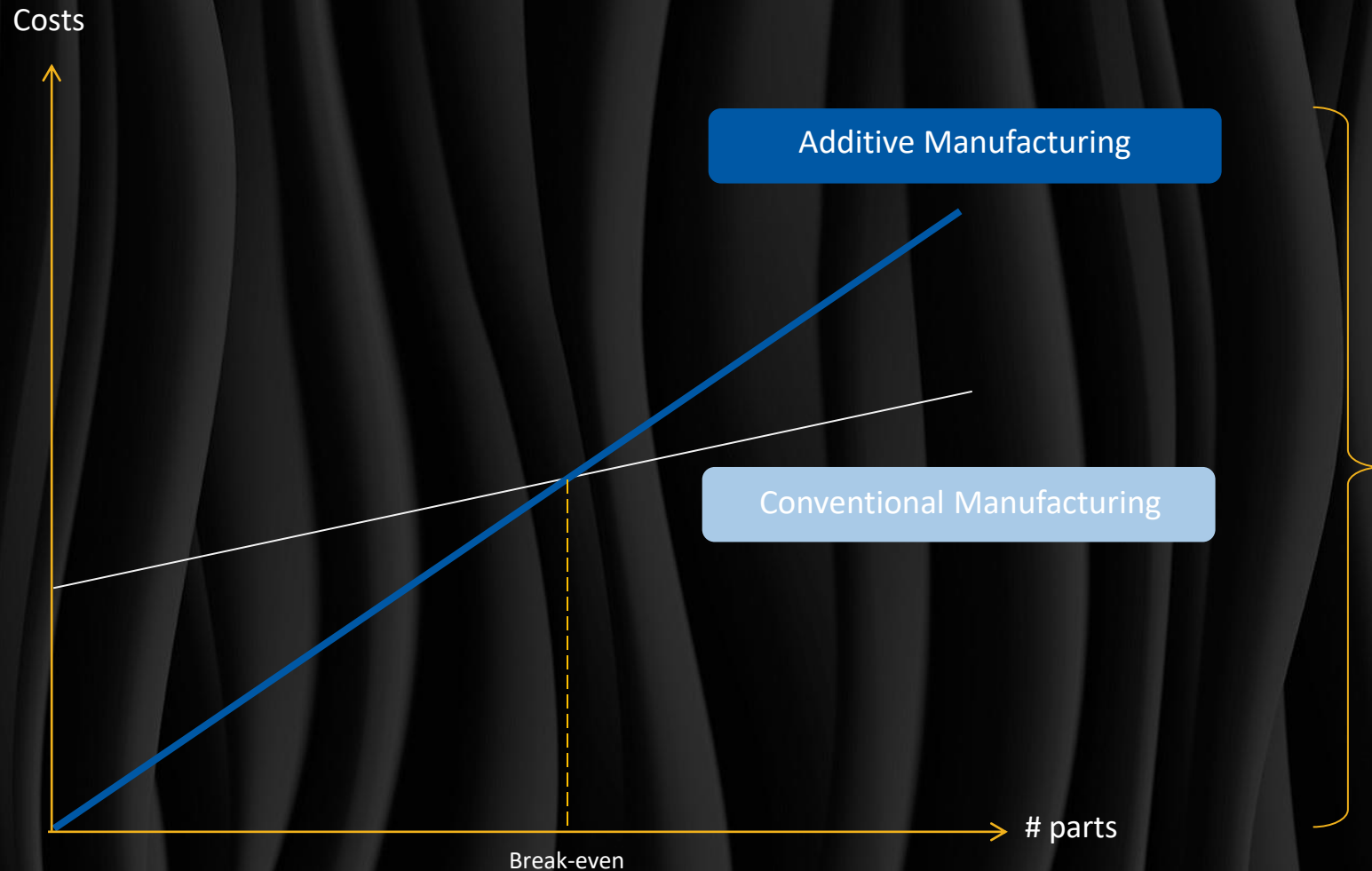
Time

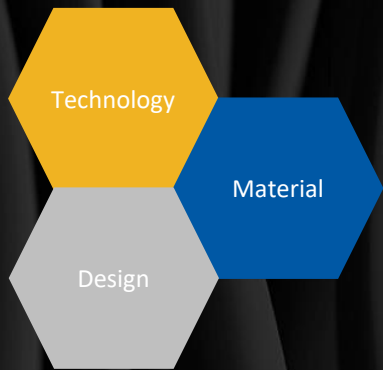
lead times
time-to-market

Product Leadership

EXTERNAL

Tipping point





LS Laser Sintering

PA, PA-GF, PA-Alu filled, TPU



SLA Stereo Lithography Apparatus

Epoxy based



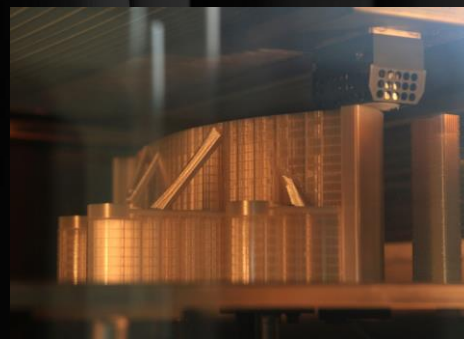
MJF Multi Jet Fusion

PA-12



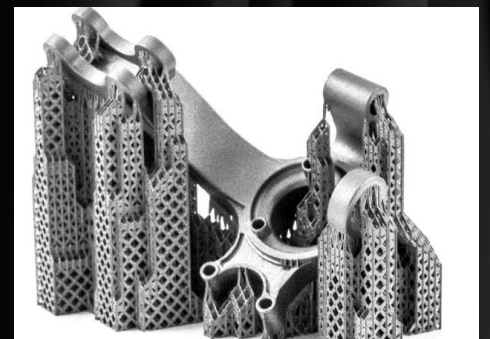
FDM Fused Deposition Modeling

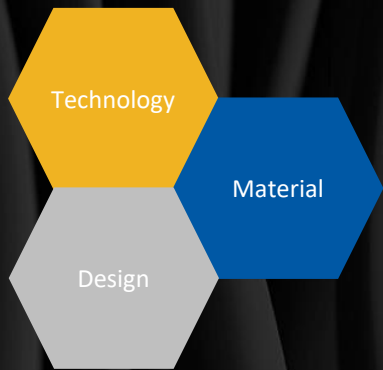
ABS, PC/ABS, PC, Ultem



SLM Selective Laser Melting

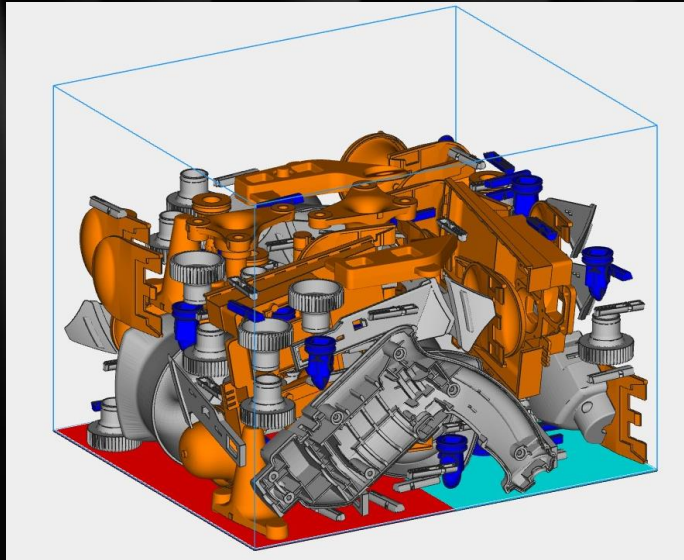
AlSi10Mg - TiAl6V4 - 316L - IN718





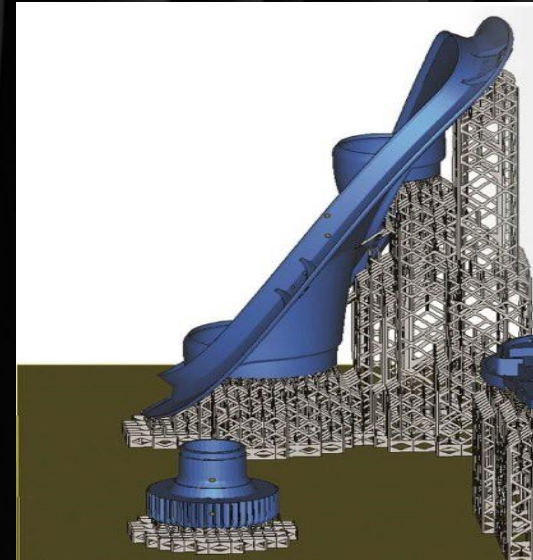
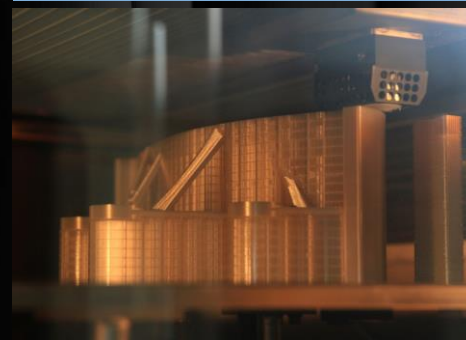
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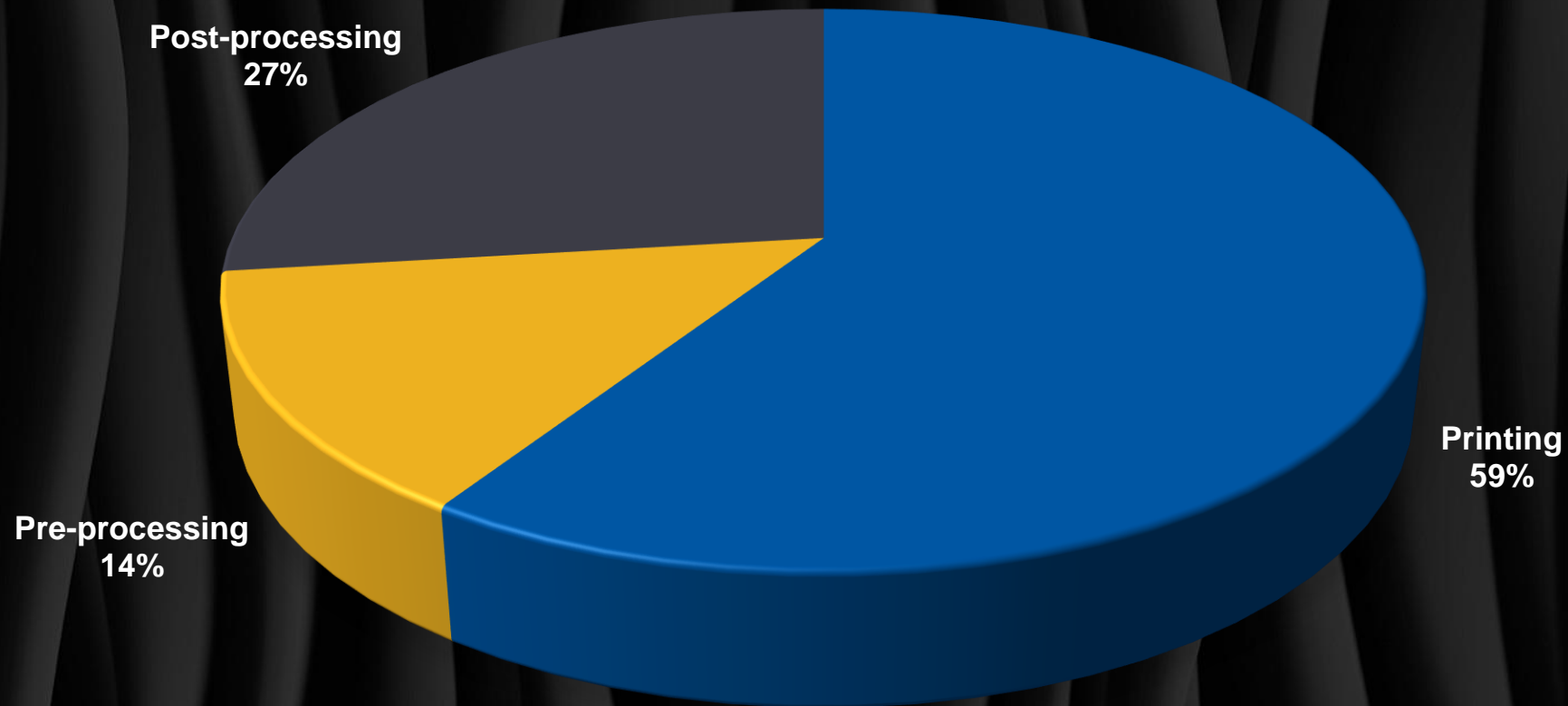


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Total costs of Additive Manufacturing



Source: Wohlers Reports 2021

Pitfalls



Technique as starting point

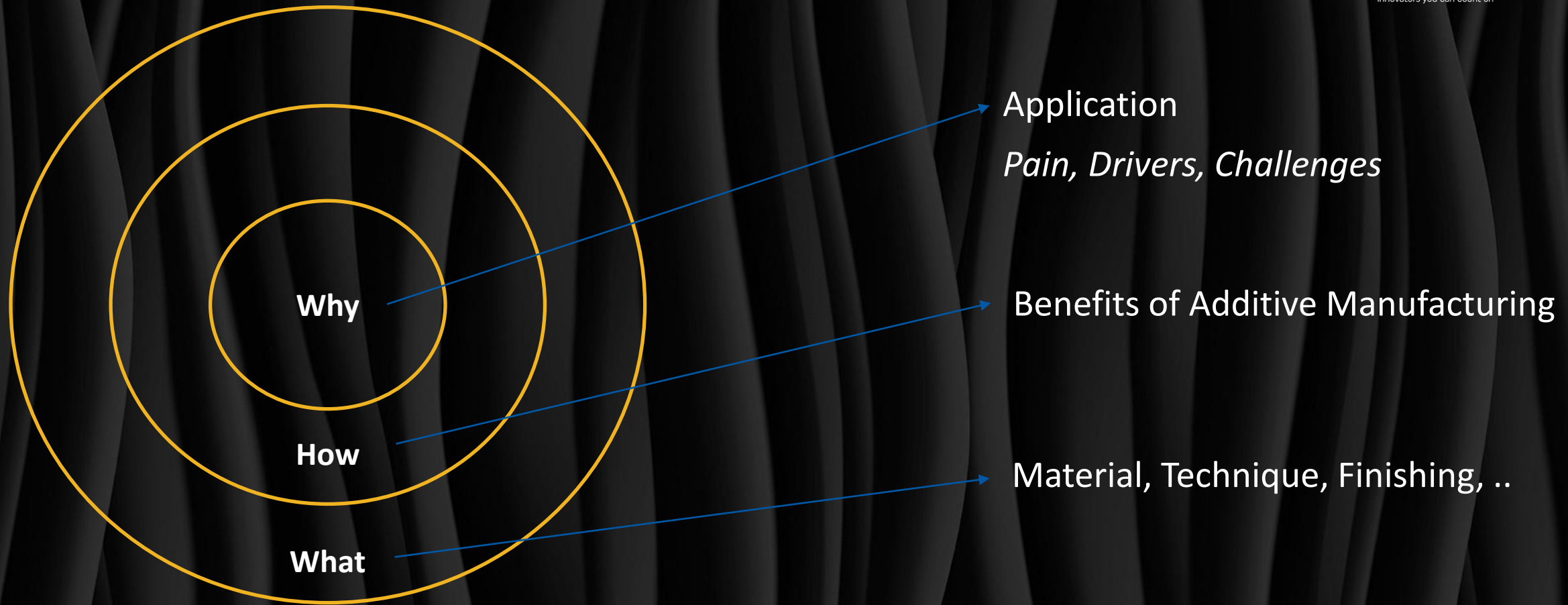


Underestimation of complexity



Re-inventing the wheel

'Golden Circle'



Simon Sinek ('Start with why; how great leaders inspire to action')

Aerospace Additive Manufacturing Materialise

Rico Engelman



Scene setting – the state of AM in aero

Context and Scope

“AM is risk-taking, but with data comes insurance” (Boeing)

“biggest challenge for AM is to manage variability” (FAA & FDA)

AM and Aerospace

78% of aerospace companies have used/are using 3D printing for prototyping,
yet only **18% use AM for end-parts** manufacturing (Source: EY 2019)

→ The top cited reason is **qualification challenges**

A dramatic aerial view of an aircraft's wing and tail against a sunset sky. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong orange and yellow glow that illuminates the clouds and the aircraft's structure. The wing extends from the bottom left towards the center, and the tail fin is visible on the right side, pointing upwards. The overall mood is one of innovation and forward motion.

Scene setting – the state of AM in aero

It's new...

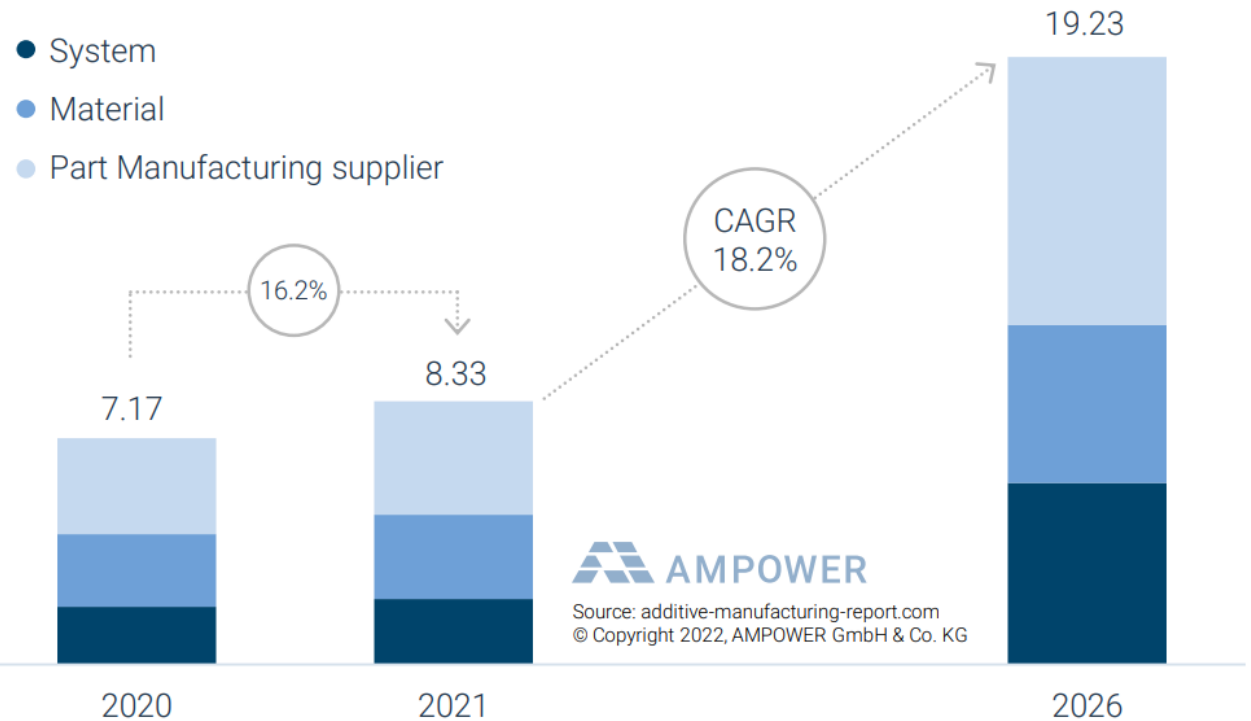
“Noting the current novelty of AM use in aviation applications...”

EASA

Scene setting – the state of AM in aero

It's growing...

Global metal and polymer Additive Manufacturing market
2020 to 2021 and supplier forecast 2026 [EUR billion]



Scene setting – the state of AM in aero

It's there...

Scene setting – the state of AM in aero

... But still a journey ahead



Certification Memorandum Additive Manufacturing



EASA CM No.: CM–S-008

...these methods can produce complex parts with ‘engineering properties’ which are highly material, process, and configuration dependent and which may generate significant variability if production is not governed by strict process control documentation. Therefore, design and production of a certifiable part will rely upon close communication between design organisations, production organisations, and material suppliers...

Addressing the qualification challenge

- EASA memorandum update in Nov. 2020 is hinting for the first time at the **distinction between low and high criticality** in the context of AM
- EASA trying to **reduce burden and LOI** on low-criticality parts; defining certification needs be **proportional to criticality**, novelty, complexity
- Make industry more **autonomous** in collaborating for these applications
- **Definition** of no/low vs high criticality yet to be developed

Two roads forward

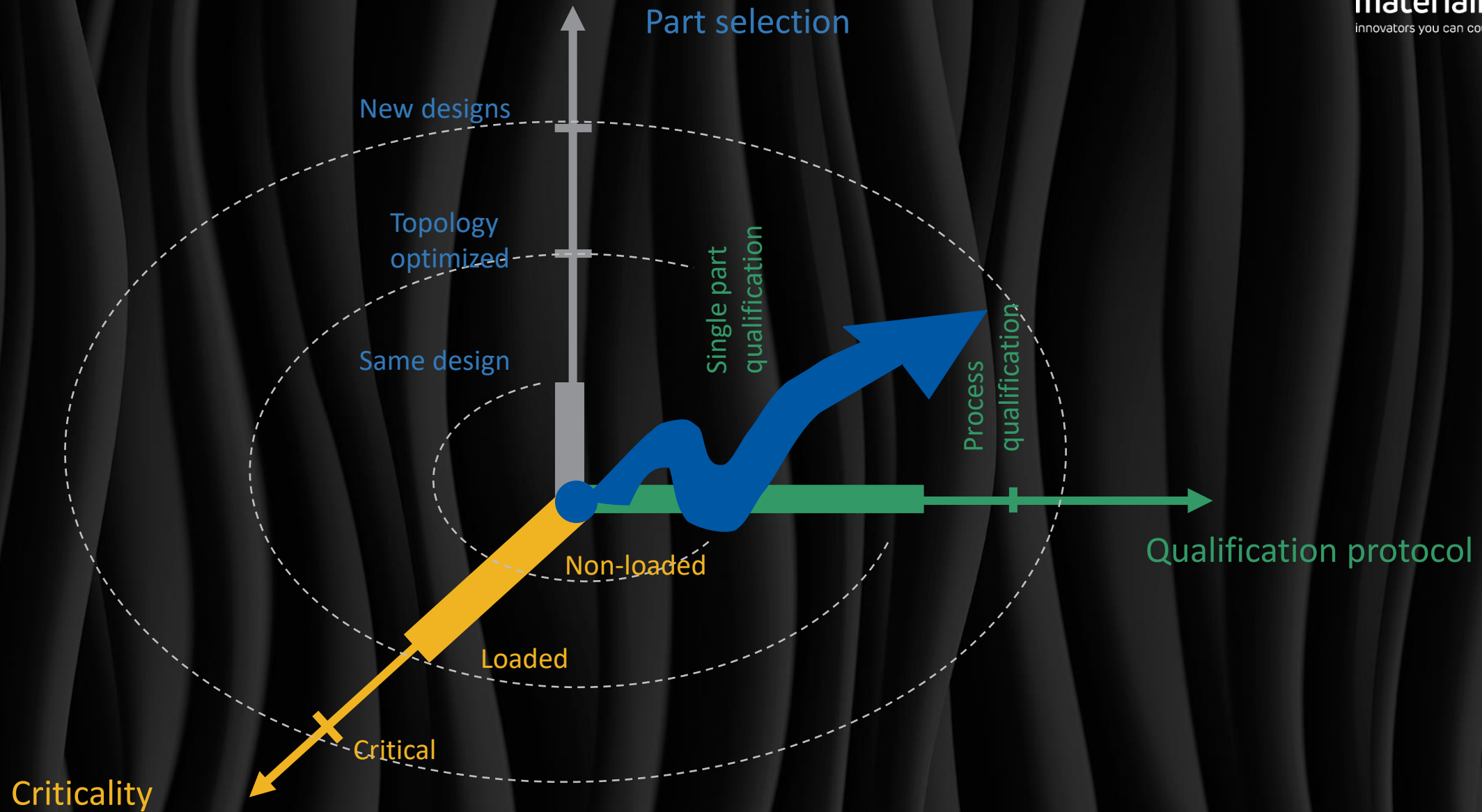
A low-angle, front-facing view of a large commercial airplane on a runway. The aircraft's nose, cockpit, and four engines are visible. The scene is set during sunset or sunrise, with a warm orange glow on the horizon and a blue sky with wispy clouds. The runway has yellow markings, and airport buildings are visible in the background.

Certification requirements unclear

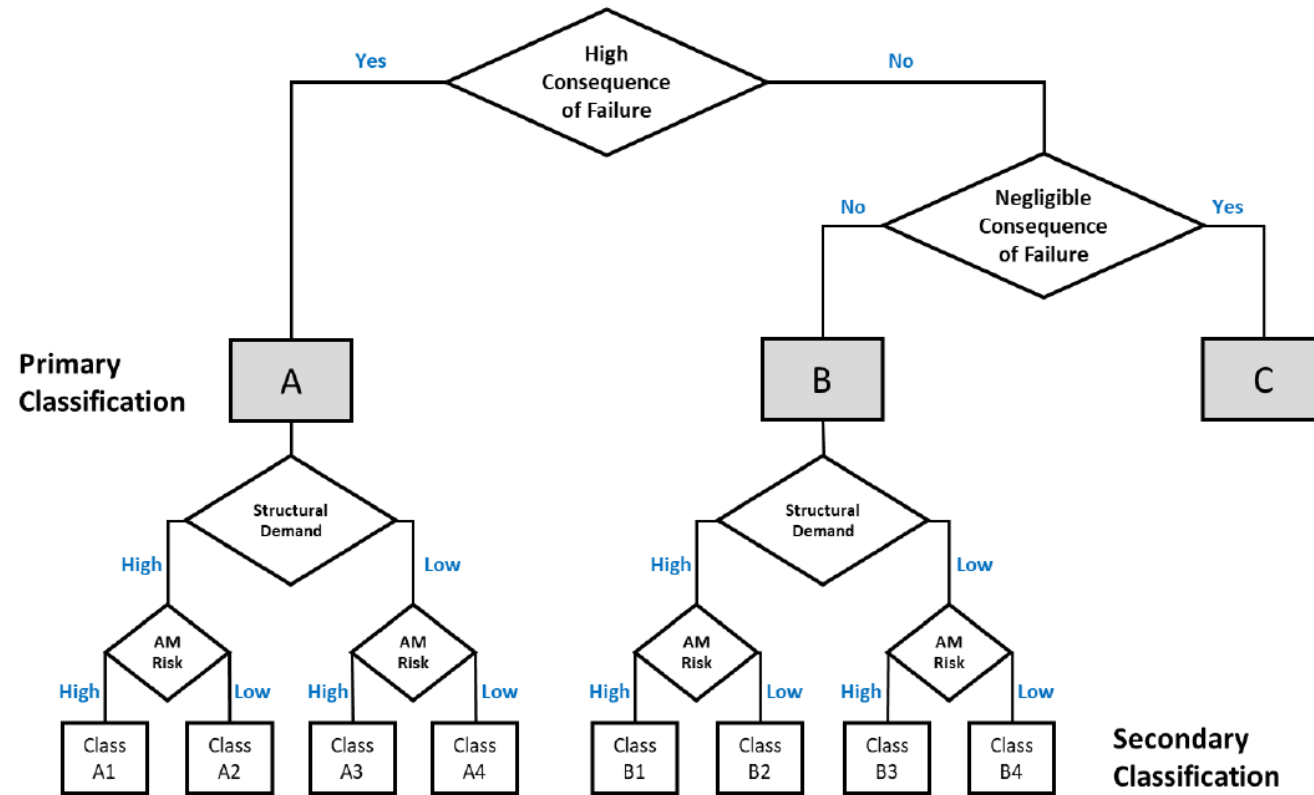
Focus on
low criticality applications

Develop **standards**
in AM production data

A step by step approach



Part classification



Focus on low criticality near term,

while evolving the landscape for longer term high(er) criticality

Manufacturing Control

- Level of control in the part design vs level of details in the manufacturing system
- Up-front control of material and processes vs post-production checks and inspections
- **Application criticality** is always a factor

Manufacturing control is a delicate balancing act

Low criticality parts: Materialise aerospace in numbers

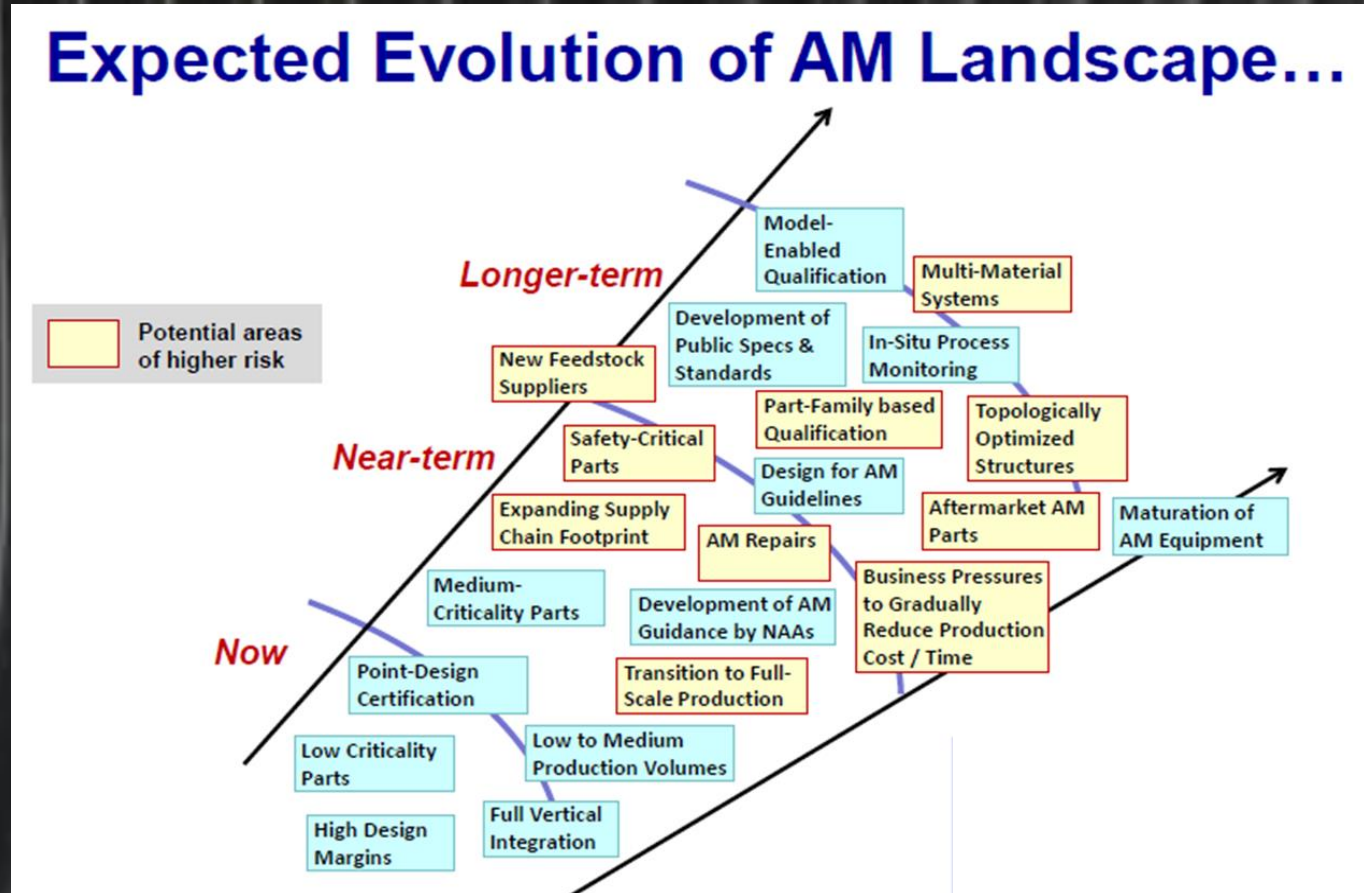
26,000 parts per year for the Airbus A350 ecosystem

700 part series per year across diverse aerospace customers

Over **10,000 units** in our longest-running series of recurring parts

Over **160,000** Flying parts produced

High(er) criticality parts: a slow (r)evolution



This slide was initially developed in 2017 ...

most elements are still relevant today

Scene setting – AM specific attributes to address

- Characterization and role of inherent (and rogue) material anomalies/defects
- Anisotropy
- Location-specific properties
- Residual stresses
- High process sensitivity / large number of controlling parameters
- Effects of post-processing (HIP, heat treatment, surface improvements, ...)
- Material-specific NDI considerations
- Effect of surface conditions
- Susceptibility to environmental effects
- ...

Each individual category has been encountered in other material systems

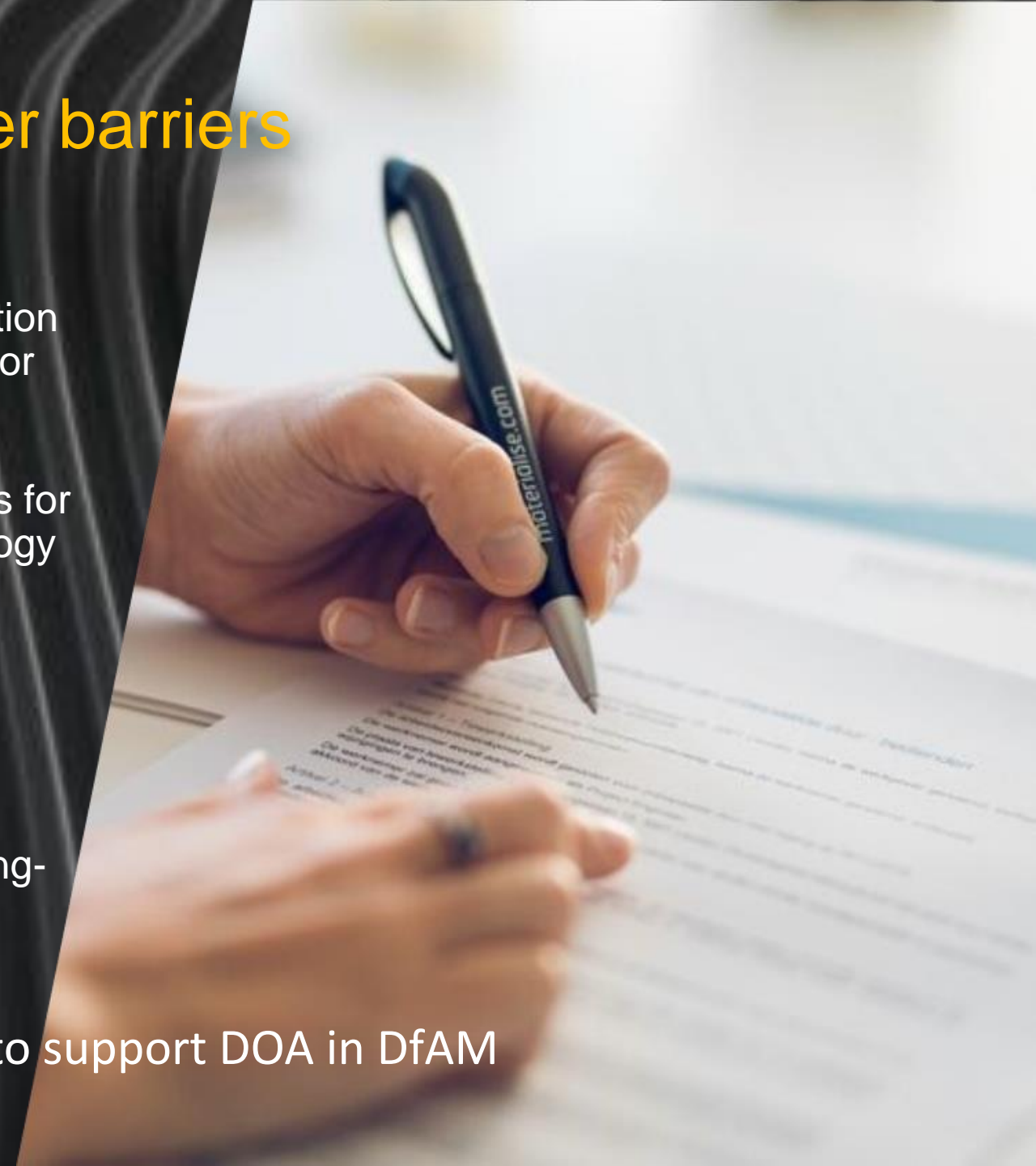
Unique nature of AM:
all of these categories may apply

Minimum Tensile strength is not sufficient for higher criticality parts

Materialise commitment to lower barriers

- Materialise has a role as an EASA 21.G Production Organization in lowering the certification barrier for new AM-suitable parts
- Experience in supporting the certification process for new parts, successfully qualifying a new technology with Airbus
- We offer co-creation of allowables to support qualification efforts
- We support customers in defining design values, based on the material allowables obtained for long-term process control data

GOAL: build a comprehensive database to support DOA in DfAM



Scene setting: Traditional part design approach

Authority



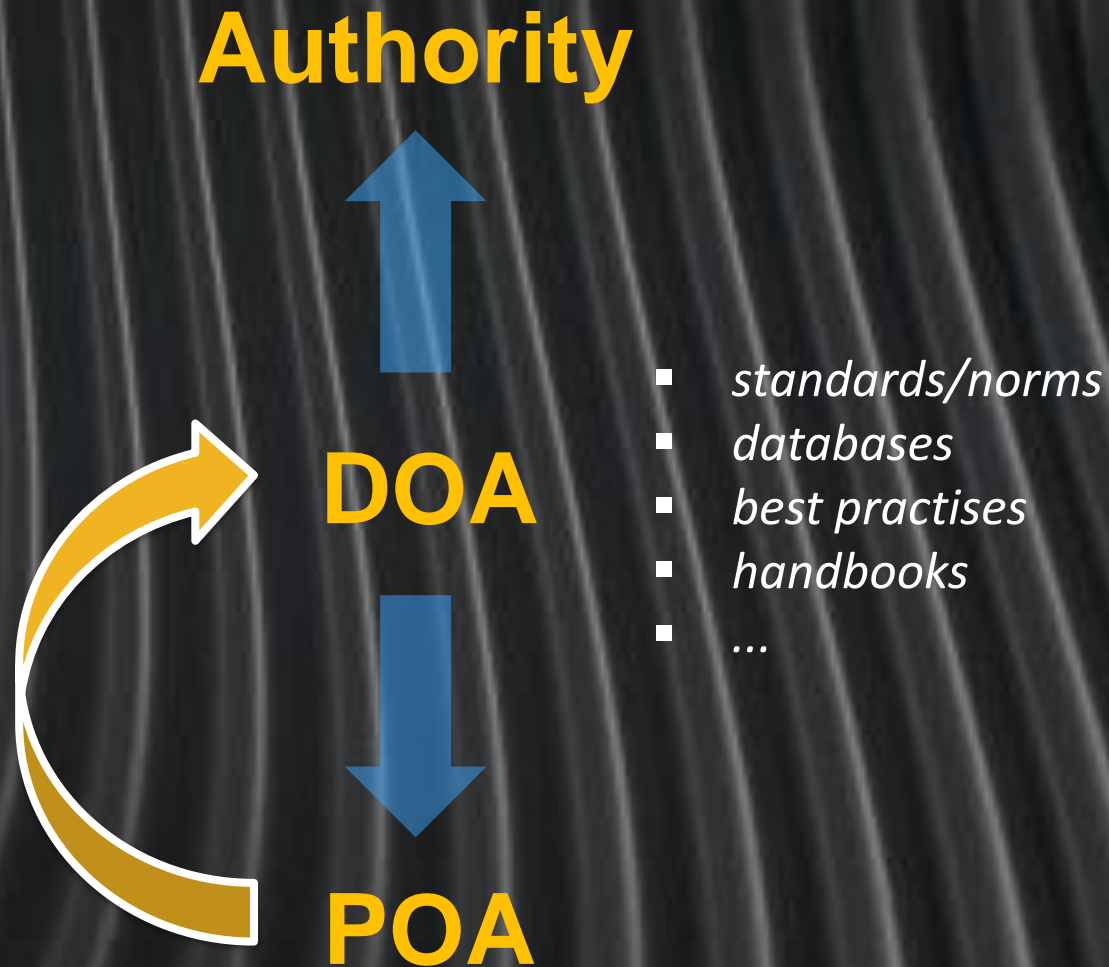
DOA



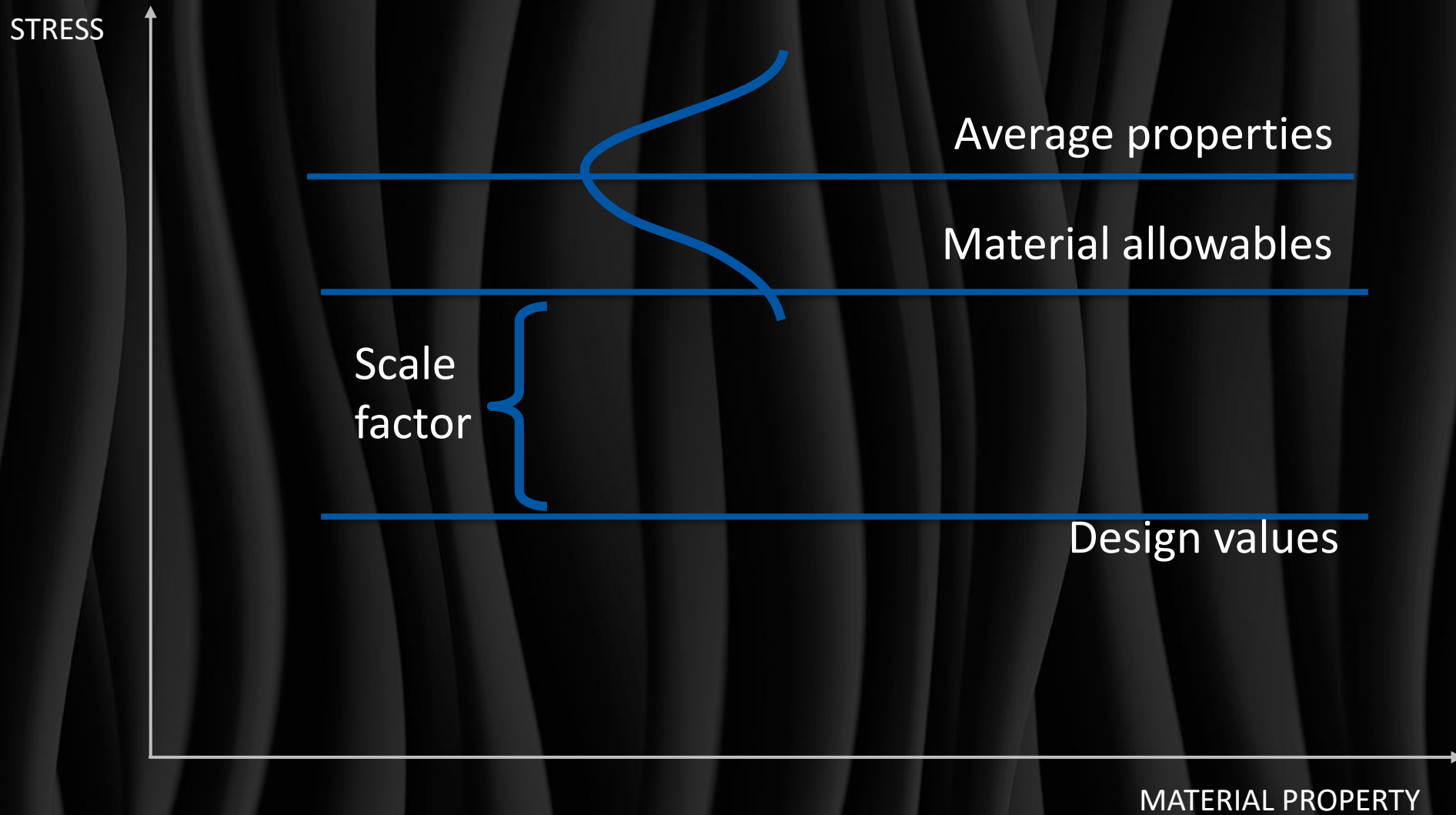
POA

- *standards/norms*
- *databases*
- *best practises*
- *handbooks*
- *...*

Materialise data sharing approach



Data sharing

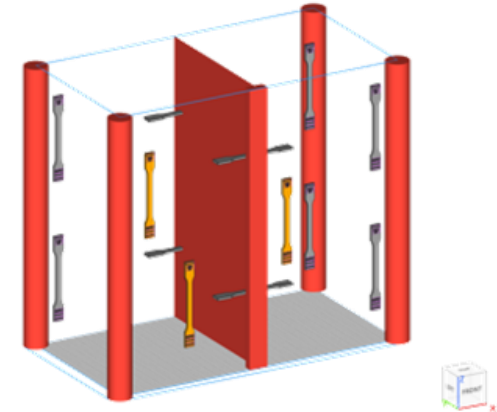


Data sharing

Process	PCD RO PA2241
Material	PA2241FR
Machine Type	EOS P760 P770
Test Method	ISO 527-2/A1

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

Production Period	11/2019	to	10/2021
# Measurements	1966 (ZX) &		635 (XY)
# Production Builds	232		
# Raw Material Batches	8		
# Mixed Material Batches	128		



S = Specification Minimum

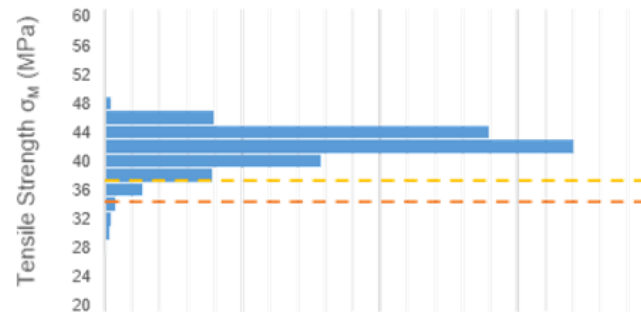
A = T_{99}

B = T_{90}

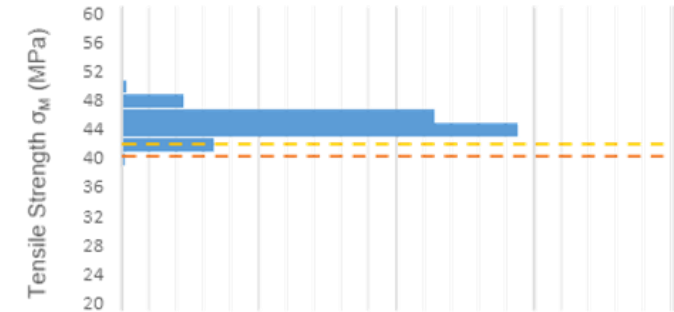
- **B-Basis:** At least 90% of population equals or exceeds value with 95% confidence.
- **A-Basis:** At least 99% of population equals or exceeds value with 95% confidence or the specification minimum when it is lower.

→ Mechanical Property (i.e., FTY, et al)

Battelle
The Business of Innovation



Tensile Strength σ_M (ZX)		avg	41,0 MPa
A-basis	34,7 MPa	median	41,3 MPa
B-basis	37,5 MPa	stdev	2,7 MPa



		(XY)	avg	43,8 MPa
A-basis	40,3 MPa		median	43,8 MPa
B-basis	41,9 MPa		stdev	1,5 MPa

Data sharing

VERIFICATION
of endproduct

VALIDATION
of process



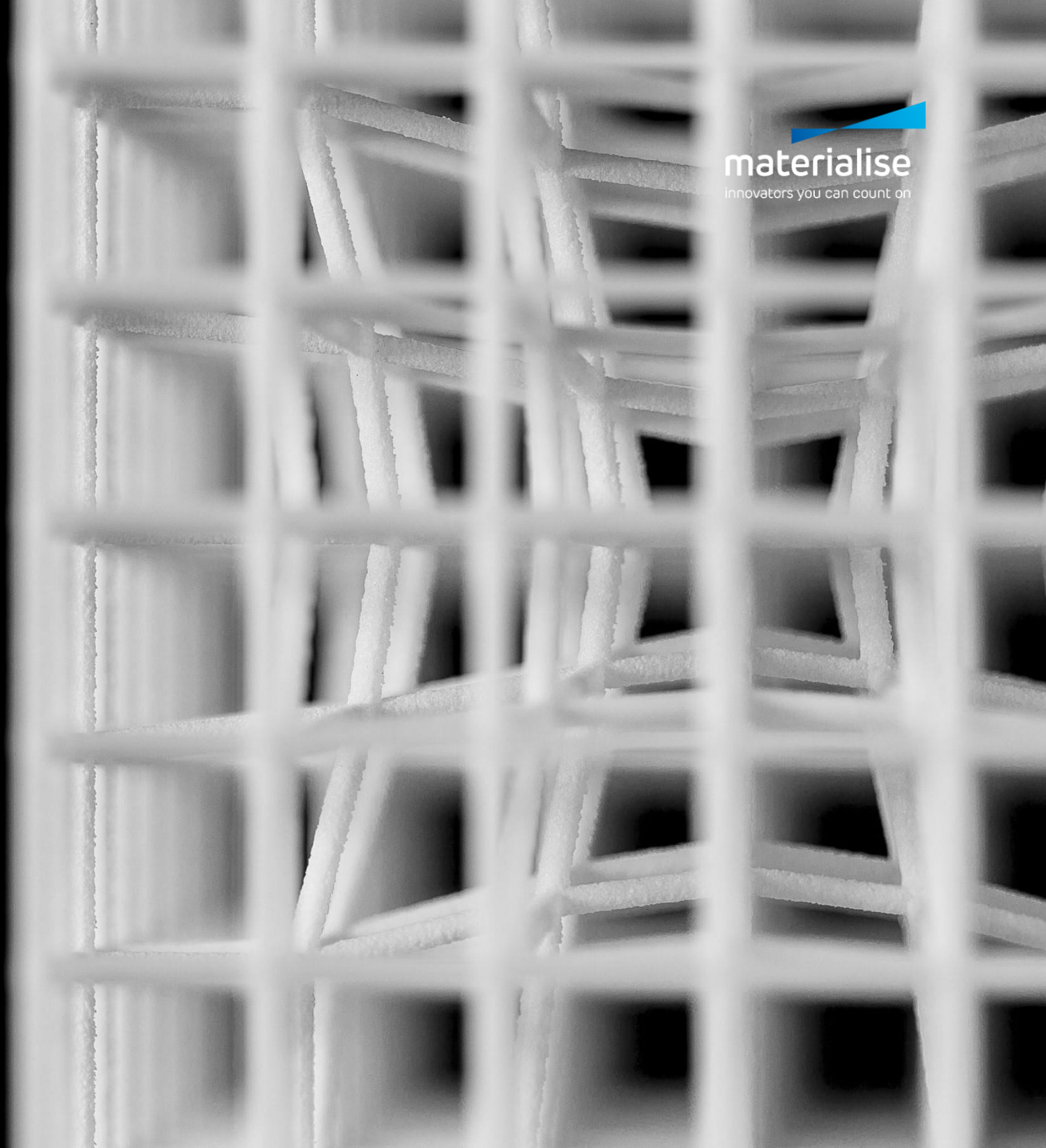
IQ Installation Qualification
OQ Operational Qualification
PQ Performance Qualification

Start from desired output:
Predetermined Quality Characteristics
for PROCESS validation

Questions

Design for Additive Manufacturing (DfAM)

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