

We Created a new way to print



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Dear Friends,

I am delighted to welcome you to our company, ADDITEC.

At ADDITEC, we're more than just a company; we're dedicated to innovation and driven by our passion for redefining the boundaries of metal 3D printing. For years, we've embarked on a mission to explore the immense potential of this transformative technology, and I'm genuinely thrilled at the possibility of having you join us on this adventure.

We are thrilled to have recently acquired Elem Additive Solutions, a renowned company known for its groundbreaking Liquid Metal Jetting technology. This technology has the potential to revolutionize metal 3D printing by enabling the creation of intricate metal parts with unparalleled precision, speed, and cost-effectiveness, using standard metal alloys. With this strategic move, we are expanding our portfolio of metal 3D printing technologies, offering you a broader range of choices and flexibility for your metal AM requirements.



At Formnext, we unveiled our latest products, the AMDroid and Hybrid3. The first production level AM-Droid was shipped in January 2024. These unique systems stand as a testament to our dedication to innovation and will enable new frontiers in the commercialization of metal additive manufacturing, changing how parts are made.

At the core of ADDITEC's mission is our desire to assist you in overcoming challenges and seizing opportunities through metal additive manufacturing. Our solutions are carefully tailored to meet your specific needs, whether you require turnkey systems, research and development support, specialized training, or assistance with application development.

Your satisfaction and success are of utmost importance to us. Our dedicated team of engineers and experts are always ready to address any inquiries or challenges you may face. Additionally, I extend a warm invitation for you to visit our USA innovation centers in Palm City, Florida, and Raleigh, NC. Here, you can witness our technology in action and engage with our passionate team.

As the CEO of ADDITEC, I want you to know that our commitment to your success goes beyond mere words; it is a promise. We are genuinely thrilled about the prospect of collaborating with you to help you achieve your goals through metal additive manufacturing.

Thank you for trusting ADDiTEC as your additive and hybrid manufacturing partner.

Warm regards,

Brian Matthews



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Performance AMRC-P: The first laser wire based portable additive manufacturing robot cell rated for reactive materials like titanium with a deposition rate as high as 4 kg/hr.



AMDROID

AMDroid: Introduced our portable robotic AM solution that provides all the benefits of a robotic architecture in a compact welded cell that is portable.

Completed acquisition of Elem Additive Solutions LLC from Xerox Corporation, creating new liquid metal printing technology offering.





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Launched ADDiTEC's novel hybrid manufacturing solution, Hybrid 3, with 3 technologies in one machine and sophisticated LMJ print head tool change capability for seamless integration.

Your Partner for Metal Additive Manufacturing



One-off cutting-edge research projects aimed at universities, research institutes and R&D departments



Custom application work that fits your company's specific needs



Advanced system design and integration



Customer training and support



Design for Additive Manufacturing (DfAM) for optimizing form and function of a part and enabling "Supply-chain in a Box"



Additive Manufacturing Process Design (AMPD) for manufacturing parts with technical standard acceptance and enabling commercially feasible AM adoption in industries

Serving a Diverse Range of Customers







Goverment Facilities



Technology Centers

Energy

Major Research Prominent Universities Centers



National Laboratories



Service Bureaus



Repair Facilities



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Two Novel Technologies

Liquid Metal Jetting

Our LMJ technology has over 10 years of development history, it uses a highly sophisticated drop-on-demand liquid metal printing process that is protected by over 300 patents. The technology affords high resolution parts with built-in closed loop process control, providing high quality and reliable output and the lowest part production cost in the industry.



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Laser Directed Energy Deposition



large designs to life using a cost-effective high throughout process. Our deployable robotic metal components that exceeds the current manufacturing capabilities.

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Laser Directed Energy Deposition Technology

2 System Platforms



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Integrated Vacuum Pump Enables rapid purge cycles for working with reactive materials like titanium.

Industrial High-Power Fiber Laser – Provides exceptional beam quality

and power range up to 6kW.

Precision Wire Feed System

State-of-the art precision wire feed system from DINSE, with built in wire straightening and feed pressure monitoring system. Also qualified for soft materials like Al.

Closed-Loop Process Control

Included pyrometer enables melt pool temperature closed-loop control with automatic laser power modulation.

Class-Leading Processing Head State-of-the art processing head from Precitec, with over a decade of development experience. Novel beam expansion process. Rated for high power.



Selection of Tested Wire Materials



Stainless Steels Fully supported: 316L (EN 1.4404) 3001 (E014316) and 304 (EN 1.4307).



Inconel Fully supported: Inconel 718 and Inconel 625 (EN 2.4600).





Titanium Fully supported: Titanium Grade 5 (EN 3.7165).



Carbon Steels Fully supported: SAE 4140 (EN 1.7225) and A-5.18:ER70S-6 (EN 1.5130).



Aluminium Under Development



Features

The AMDroid is the first laser-wire based portable additive manufacturing robot cell rated for reactive materials like titanium with a deposition rate as high as 4 kg/hr. The AMDroid provides all the benefits of a robotic architecture in a compact welded cell that is portable, allowing installation and the first printed parts in just one day. The AMDroid features state-of-the-art software tools to accommodate complex multi-axis geometries, making printing easier and more accessible for experienced and new users. It is designed, developed and integrated by our innovative engineering team, and powered by a proprietary user interface command center. ADDiTEC has partnered with major industrial robot brands to allow for seamless integration for large scale robotic 3D printing.

Specifications

Deposition Technology

Maximum laser power	6 kW
Laser type	Fiber laser
Laser wavelength	1032 nm
Layer thickness	0.8 -1.2 mm ø
Maximum Deposition rate	4 kg/hr
Wire feed stock	0.8 -1.2 mm
Build volume	5.8' x 4.1' x 4.5'
Processable materials	Iron, nickel, titanium, copper, and aluminum alloys
Shielding	Localized (Argon or Nitrogen)
Cooling	Active water cooling
Deposition software Process control	ADDITEC
Process control	Melt pool temperature (Pyrometer) based closed loop laser power modulation along with wire feeder control

Motion Technology

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Motion axes	6 + 2
Robotic partners	ABB, FANUC and YASKAWA
Robotic motion software	Adaxis or Aibuild configured, compatible with other software programs

Portable Cell

Cell volume	7.5' x 9' x 10.6'
Inert chamber system	Vacuum and Argon
Oxygen sensor	0% minimum measurable oxygen level
Fume management system	HEPA air filter
Total weight	12500 lbs approx.

6 kW fiber laser for high deposition rate

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Capable of simultaneous wire powder deposition for new alloy development

Wire feeder rated for common

metals including Al & Cu

Robot arm for multi-axis large-scale geometries

Hermetically sealed portable enclosure for forward deployment



Integrated Vacuum Argon system to inert enclosure for reactive materials.

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AMDroid





Print Time: 5 h Material: Ti6-Al-4V Wire diameter: 1 mm Model Size: 13 x 13 x 20 cm Model Weight: 2.3 lb Aplication: Prototyping



Material: 316 L Wire diameter: 1 mm Model Size: 10 x 10 x 16 cm Model Weight: 1.2 lb Aplication: Prototyping

Model

Sample



Print Time: 45 min Material: Aluminum 2219 (AlCu3) Wire diameter: 1.2 mm Model Size: 12 x 12 x 8 cm Model Weight: 0.4 lb **Aplication:** Prototyping

Print Time: 1.5 h Material: TA6V Wire diameter: 1 mm Model Size: 20 x 20 x 5 cm Model Weight: 0.5 lb Aplication: Aerospace Flange



Print Time: 30 h Material: Stainless steel 316L Wire diameter: 1.2 mm Model Size: 35 x 28 x 28 cm Model Weight: 17 lb Aplication: Energy Industry

Rocket Nozzle

Print Time: 52 h Material: Stainless steel 316L Wire diameter: 1.2 mm Model Size: 63 x 55 x 55 cm Model Weight: 28 lb Aplication: Aerospace Industry



Helix Wind Turbine

Print Time: 26 h Material: Stainless steel 316L Wire diameter: 1.2 mm Model Size: 67 x 34 x 34 cm Model Weight: 17.5 lb **Aplication: Wind Power**

Overhang Test

Print Time: 3.5 h Material: Aluminum Wire diameter: 1.2 mm Model Size: 13 x 14 x 9 cm Model Weight: 0.6 lb Aplication: Prototyping



Cost savings

Low raw material (wire feedstock) cost and equipment cost reduces the overall cost of good sold (COGS) for parts produced using laser wire DED.

Complexity

Integrating the deposition technology to a robotic arm enables multi-axis printing for highly complex geometries.

Platform flexibility

Decoupling the deposition technology from the motion enables integration with small scale gantry systems for new materials development, CNC systems for hybrid manufacturing, and robotics for large-scale multi-axis geometries

Material utilization

100% of the wire feedstock enters the melt pool providing highest material utilization among AM processes.

Part size

Integrating the deposition technology to a robotic arm enables large-scale printing where size limitation does not exist.

Accuracy

Tolerances of up to ± 0.01 inches can be achieved with optimized tool path and process parameters.

Liquid Metal Jetting Technology



DED

Benefits







Manufacturing System with Liquid Metal Jetting, Laser Directed Energy Deposition and CNC Machining.

Features

Liquid metal jetting (LMJ) and laser directed energy deposition (LDED) are two additive processes desired within a hybrid manufacturing system as both processes use low-cost COTS welding wire to print near-net shape parts with 100% material utilization. With LMJ we unlock high resolution capability while with LDED we unlock high deposition rate capability. In addition, multi-material capability is enabled by having two additive processing heads within a single system. The subtractive process within a hybrid manufacturing system provides postmachining capabilities to achieve desired surface finish and tolerances for parts printed using the two additive processes



Industrial High-Power Fiber Laser

Provides exceptional beam quality and power range up to 6kW.

Class-Leading Processing Head

State-of-the art processing head from Precitec, with over a decade of development experience. Novel beam expansion process. Rated for high power.

Closed-Loop Process Control

Included pyrometer enables melt pool temperature closed-loop control with automatic laser power modulation.

Deployment Mechanism

Integrated mechanism to deploy and retract the processing head automatically through the process tool path code.

Precision Wire Feed System

State-of-the art precision wire feed system, with built in wire straightening and feed pressure monitoring system. Also qualified for soft materials like Al.

Specifications

Parameter	Laser DED		LMJ	
Maximum Laser Power	6 kW	-		
Laser Type	Fiber laser			
Laser Wavelength	1080 nm	-		
Layer Thickness	0.8 – 1.2 mm	0.24 mm (min.)		
Maximum Deposition Rate	4 kg/hr	0.5 kg/hr		
Wire Feed Stock	0.8 – 1.2 mm ø	1.6 mm ø		
Resolution	2.5 mm	0.5 mm		
Process control Closed Up	Yes		Yes	
CI	NC Machining			
	Build volume			
	40″ x 20″ x 25″			
Max. Spindle Speed				
12000 rpm				Sentan 1
Max. Cutting Speed			N N	and the second
	21.2 m/min			
Materials Iron	n, nickel, aluminum, and copper alloy	′S		
Shielding	Localized (Argon or Nitrogen)			
Cooling	Active water cooling			
Slicing software	ADDITEC			

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The Benefits of the **Liquid Metal Jetting Process**



Cost savings 6

Low raw material (wire feedstock) cost and equipment cost reduces the overall cost of good sold (COGS) for parts produced.



Up to 0.5 kg/hr. deposition rates have been

demonstrated with droplet frequency of 400 Hz.

Material utilization

100% of the raw material is utilized in this process as the wire is melted in a crucible and ejected as droplets to create a part

LMJ Examples

Produces complex parts with an entirely unique, proprietary and highly sophisticated liquid metal jetting process, printing high resolution parts in a wide range of Al alloys. More materials under development.







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Complexity

Up to 90° overhang features have been demonstrated. Most complex gyroid designs have been fabricated.



Resolution

Sub-1mm feature sizes have been demonstrated with optimized nozzle selection and process parameters



Accuracy

Tolerances of up to \pm 0.30 mm can be achieved with optimized tool path and process parameters

Customer Testimonials

Amorphology Inc.

"Functional grading with multiple materials allows us to develop gear components for robotics that cannot be fabricated with conventional metallurgy. The ability to tailor the properties of a gear via alloy composition gives us an entirely new design freedom when developing precision mechanisms. Whether it's improving the wear resistance of gear teeth while maintaining toughness in the rest of the part or using high-value steel in combination with low-cost steel to save cost, multi-material additive manufacturing is allowing us to innovate in the way that we approach gears for robotics." –

Dr. Glenn Garrett, Amorphology CTO

California State University

"We are very excited about this collaboration. Together with our multi-scale capabilities, this ADDITEC developed DED technology will enable us to explore new horizons in additive manufacturing and microstructural engineering of advanced metallic alloys. It will also provide an advanced manufacturing solution to our MakerSpace and will enable education of underrepresented groups of students on this growing technology." -

Dr. Mohsen Eshraghi

Minnesota State University

"We are very excited for this collaboration between MSU Mankato and ADDiTEC. "This partnership will allow us to test and expand the boundaries of additive manufacturing in developing new and unique materials which can improve human life." –

Dr. Kuldeep Agarwal

University of Toledo

"Among many possible metal additive technologies, this ADDITEC developed DED technology stood out to us because it can use welding wire for feedstock instead of powdered metal. The part can also be used directly from the machine instead of requiring a post-process like sintering. These qualities make it ideal for students and the current workforce that have familiarity with welding technologies and materials while exceeding quality expectations because uses precise lasers instead of an electric arc." –

Dr. Adam Schroeder

Penn State University

"ADDITEC's DED technology will be used for the following research objectives 1) Validation of melt pool and microstructure modeling. We are specifically interested in iron- and nickel-based alloys. We will integrate the modeling framework with machine learning to develop robust predictive models. 2) Development of novel alloy systems such as oxide dispersed iron alloys as well as functionally graded structures. 3) Understanding high-temperature tensile, fatigue, and creep properties of iron- and nickel-based alloys." –

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