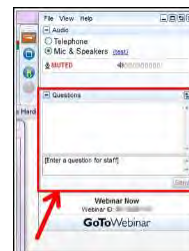
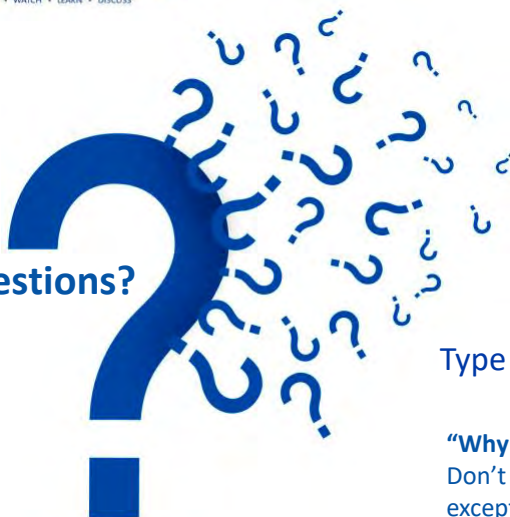




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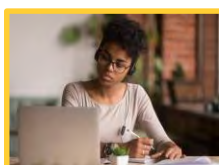
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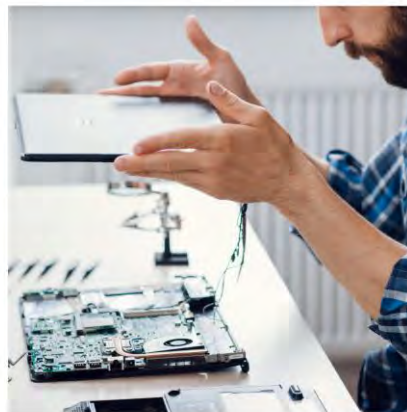
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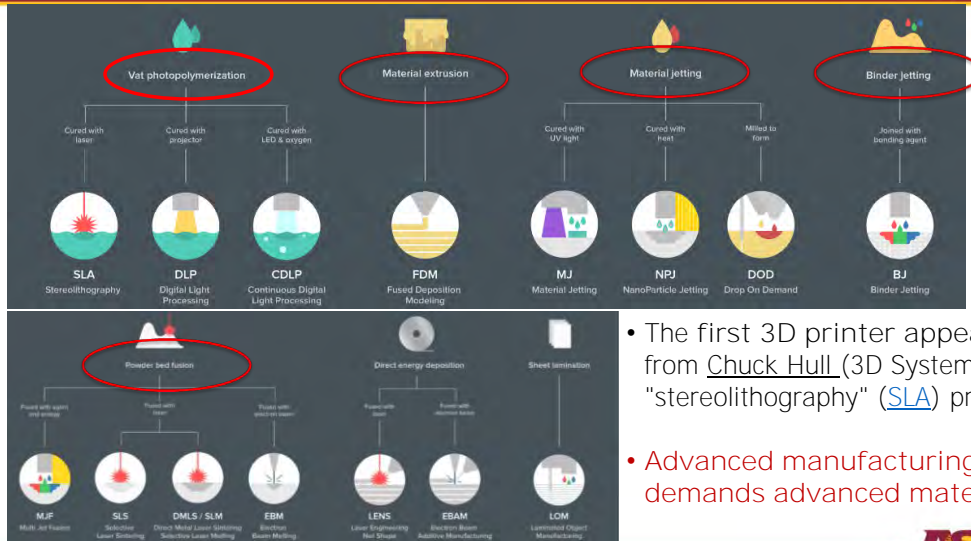
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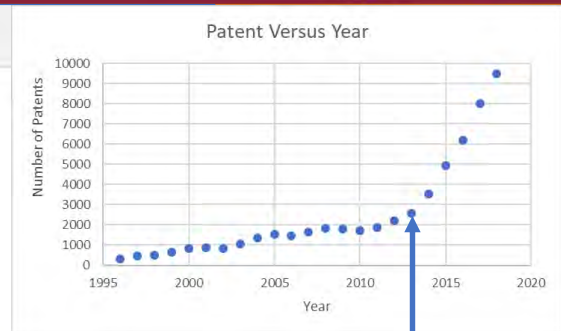
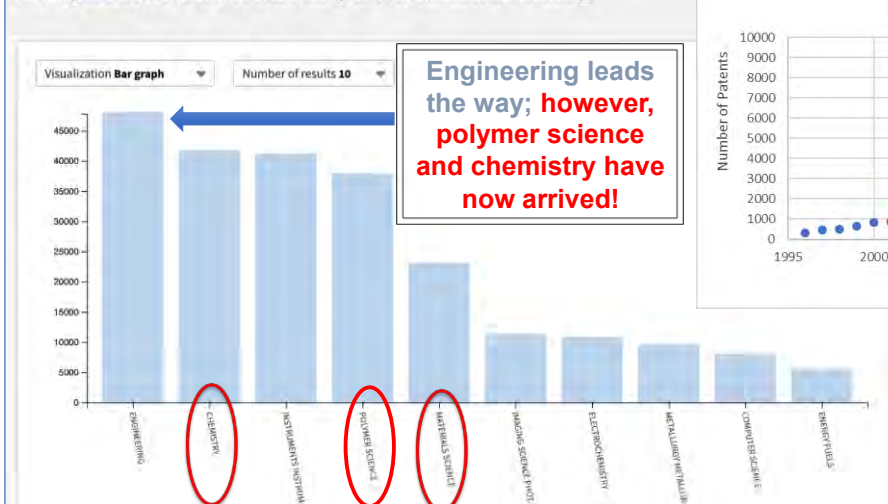
- The first 3D printer appeared in 1987 from Chuck Hull (3D Systems) employing a "stereolithography" (SLA) process.
- Advanced manufacturing now demands advanced materials design

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Additive Manufacturing or 3D Printing: Patents (Web of Science Derwent Innovation Index)



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Polymer additive manufacturing offers much promise, many challenges



Advantages

- Capable of creating parts with complex geometries – “complexity for free”
- Customization
- Short runs
- Less energy and less waste

Challenges

- Reliability, reproducibility
- Scale/speed
- Need for advanced material reactivity and rheology to achieve optimum resolution
- Imposing a lens of sustainability

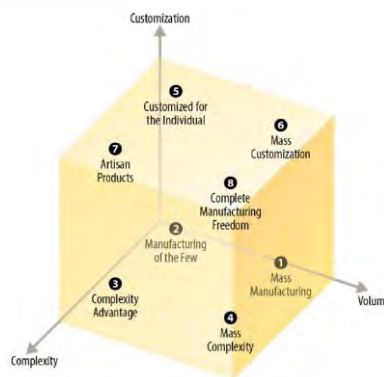
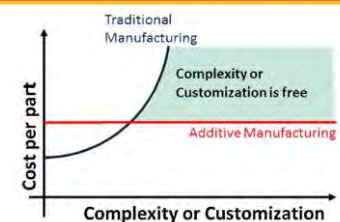
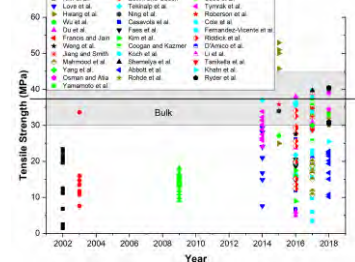


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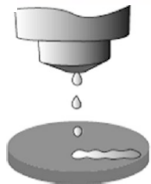


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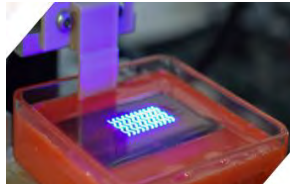


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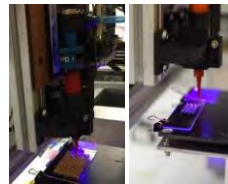
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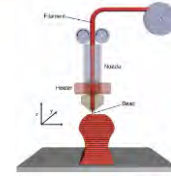
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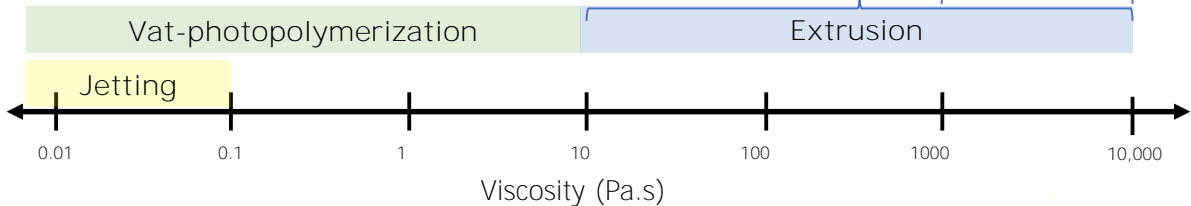
Vat Photopolymerization



Direct-ink-write



Fused-filament fabrication (melt viscosity)



- Melt viscosity dictates particle coalescence and layer bonding in selective laser sintering (SLS) (also called powder bed fusion)
- SLS-grade-nylon-12 reports 60 Pa·s (melt viscosity)

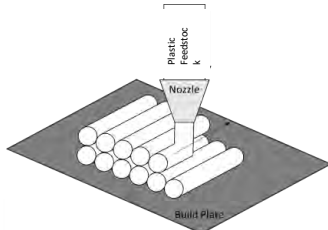


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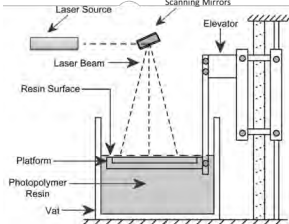
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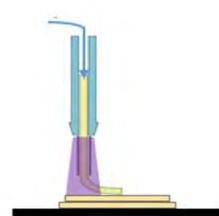
Thermally-Driven Material Extrusion



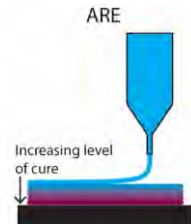
Vat Photopolymerization



UV-Assisted Direct Ink Writing



Ambient Reactive Extrusion



Audience Survey Question

ANSWER THE QUESTION ON BLUE SCREEN IN ONE MOMENT



What is the most commonly 3D printed polymer?

- Nylon
- Acrylate
- ABS (Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene)
- PLA (Polylactic Acid)
- Other (Let us know in the chat)



** If your answer differs greatly from the choices above tell us in the chat!*

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Material extrusion (MatEx) is the most common form of polymer AM

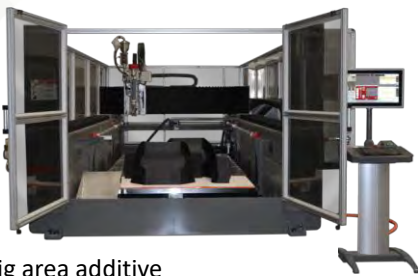
ISO/ASTM 52900:2015(E)



Standard Terminology for Additive Manufacturing – General Principles – Terminology^{1,2}

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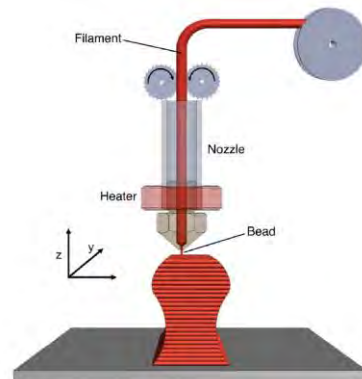
“Additive manufacturing process in which material is selectively dispensed through a nozzle or orifice”



Big area additive manufacturing (BAAM)



Fused filament fabrication (FFF)



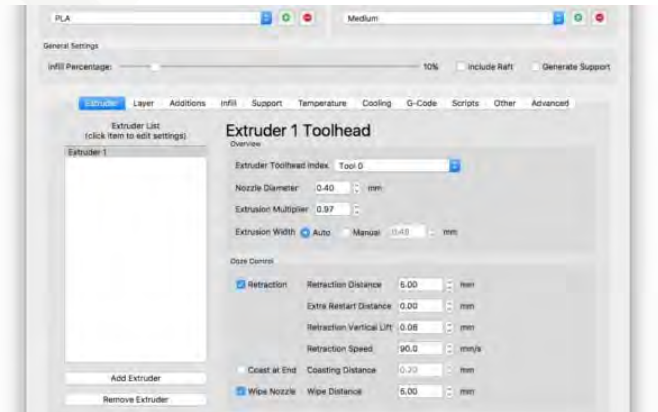
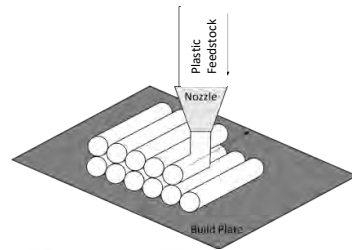
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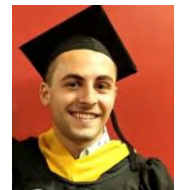
MatEx - even benchtop, commercial systems – is incredibly complex

- >100 adjustable parameters
- Toolpath based on proprietary algorithms
- Feedstocks – polymer choice, grade, fillers



We printed the same parts with three different printers using the same material

- 3 printer round robin
- Selected four commonly adjusted print parameters (speed, extruder temperature, layer thickness, print bed temperature) at two levels
- ASTM D638 Type V dog bones
- Screening DOE (18 conditions)
- Zortrax and Makerbot used same spool of natural ABS (1.75 mm), Ultimaker used spool of natural ABS (2.85 mm)

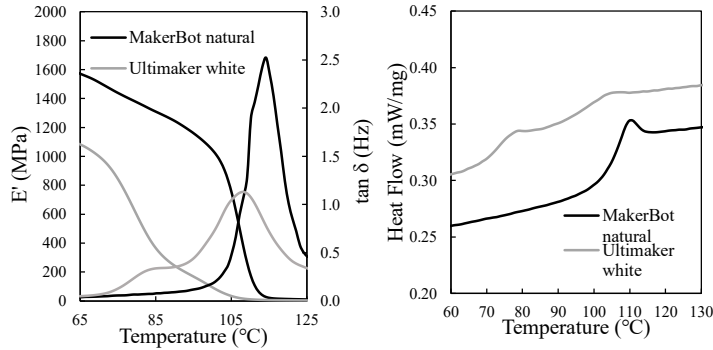


Print ID	Printer Type	ET (°C)	LT (µm)	PBT (°C)	PS (mm/sec)
M2211	MakerBot Replicator 2X	255	290	80	10
M2212	MakerBot Replicator 2X	255	290	80	35
M1212	MakerBot Replicator 2X	210	290	80	35
M1121	MakerBot Replicator 2X	210	140	100	10
M1122	MakerBot Replicator 2X	210	140	100	35
M2121	MakerBot Replicator 2X	255	140	100	10
U2222	Ultimaker 3	255	290	100	35
U2111	Ultimaker 3	255	140	80	10
U2222	Ultimaker 3	255	290	100	35
U1111	Ultimaker 3	210	140	80	10
U1222	Ultimaker 3	210	290	100	35
U1111	Ultimaker 3	210	140	80	10
Z1211	Zortrax M200	210	290	80	10
Z1221	Zortrax M200	210	290	100	10
Z2221	Zortrax M200	255	290	100	10
Z2112	Zortrax M200	255	140	80	35
Z2122	Zortrax M200	255	140	100	35
Z1112	Zortrax M200	210	140	80	35

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Thermal analysis indicates that the ABS formulations used are quite different



What is ABS?

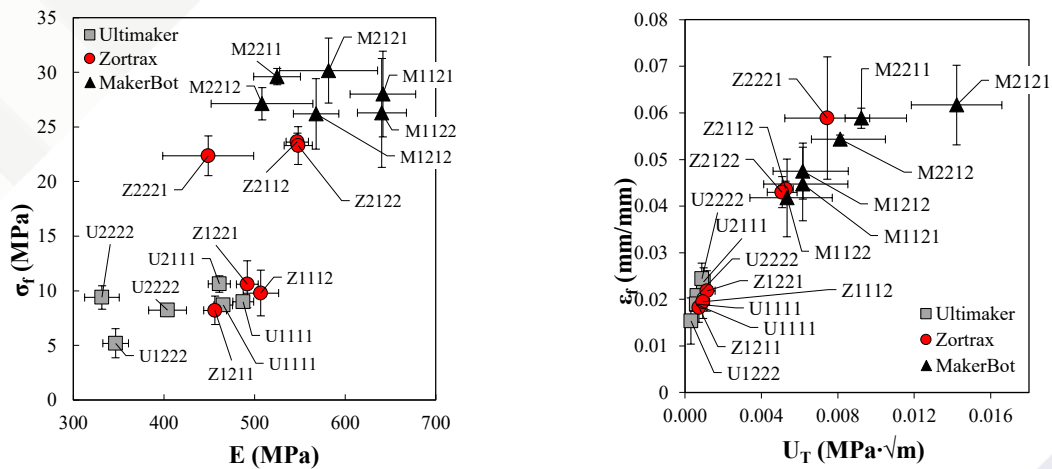
- ABS is used to describe many blends and polymers of acrylonitrile, butadiene, and styrene
- Today, this is typically SAN + lightly cross-linked polybutadiene particles grafted with SAN
- (Some) Variables:
 - SAN:polybutadiene
 - Styrene:acrylonitrile in SAN
 - Amount of grafted SAN
 - Polybutadiene particle size and distribution
 - Polybutadiene cross-link density
 - Additives



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Initial comparison indicates significant differences between printers, even with same material, same .stl file

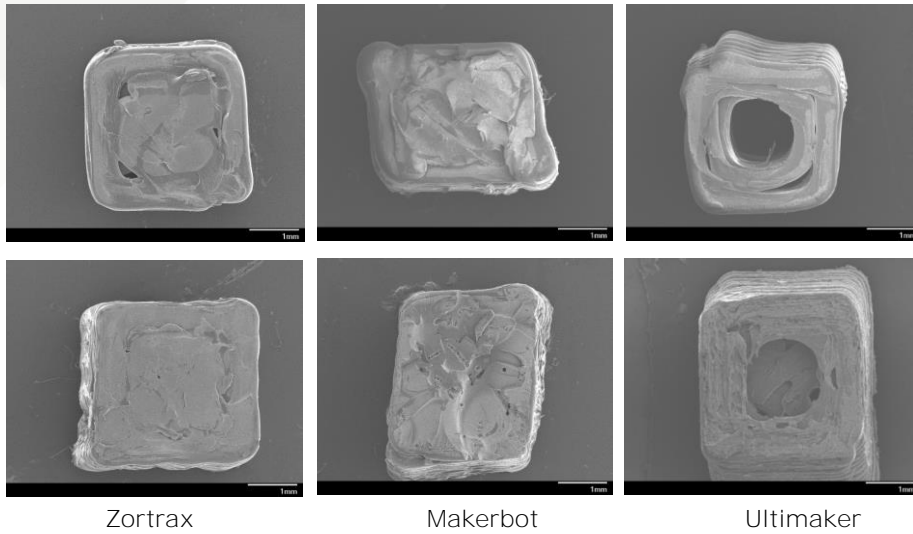


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Each printer interprets gcode differently



(Top row = lowest tensile strength, bottom row = highest tensile strength)

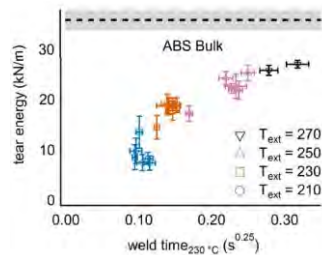


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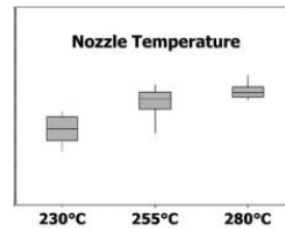
Extruder temperature is very important for the Zortrax, less so for Makerbot, Ultimaker



Zortrax Makerbot Ultimaker



Seppala et al., *Soft Matter* 2018 13(38)



Coogan and Kazmer, *Rapid Prototyping J.*, 2017 23(2)



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Principal component analysis was used to correlate processing and performance variables

MakerBot Replicator 2X				
	ET	LT	PBT	PS
σ_f	Positive	N/A	N/A	Negative
ϵ_f	Positive	N/A	N/A	N/A
E	N/A	Negative	Positive	N/A
Ultimaker 3				
	ET	LT	PBT	PS
σ_f	Positive	N/A	N/A	N/A
ϵ_f	Positive	N/A	N/A	N/A
E	N/A	Negative	Negative	Negative
Zortrax M200				
	ET	LT	PBT	PS
σ_f	Positive	N/A	Positive	N/A
ϵ_f	Positive	N/A	Positive	N/A
E	N/A	Negative	N/A	Positive

Recommendations based on correlations:

- Increase extrusion temperature
- Decrease layer thickness
- Print speed, print bed temperature need further investigation

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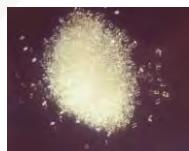
Hot melt adhesives are interesting candidates for MatEx

• Properties

- Designed to cool and reach bond strength rapidly, good adhesion
- Technomelt PA 6910: Semi-crystalline polymer with sub-ambient T_g and high T_m , gives rise to a transparent, tough, strong material

• Science

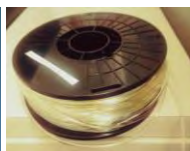
- How does strength evolve during MatEx of semi-crystalline polymer?
- What are the roles of the crystalline vs. amorphous phases?
- How do we treat systems with sub-ambient T_g ?



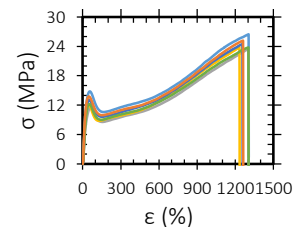
As-received Pellets



Filament Extrusion



FFF



Characterization of printed structures

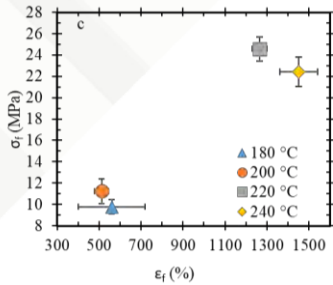
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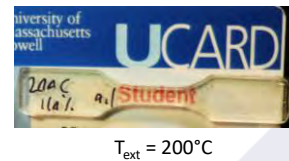
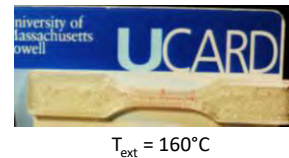
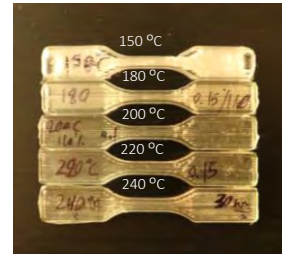
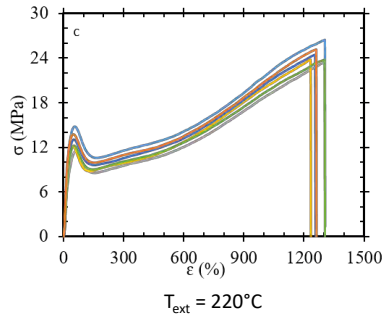
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Technomelt PA 6910 can be printed at a range of temperatures

- Incomplete printing and opaque at low temperatures
- Tensile properties comparable to bulk at $T_{ext} = 220^{\circ}\text{C}$



90° raster angle, 0.15 mm layer height



Compression Molded Samples

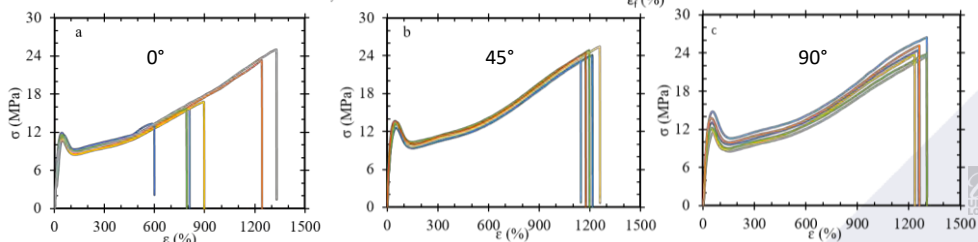
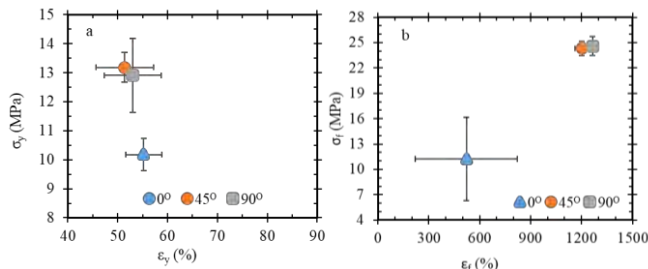
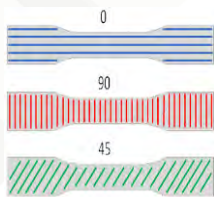
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The highest tensile properties were observed at a 90° raster angle

- Typically, this is the weakest orientation
- May be due to toolpath-related differences in cooling, cooling rate

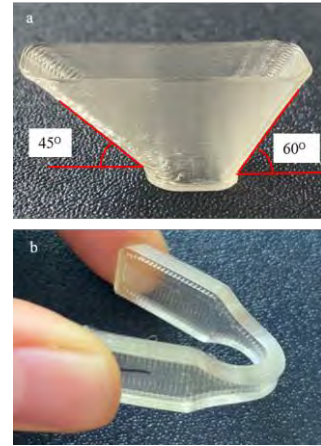
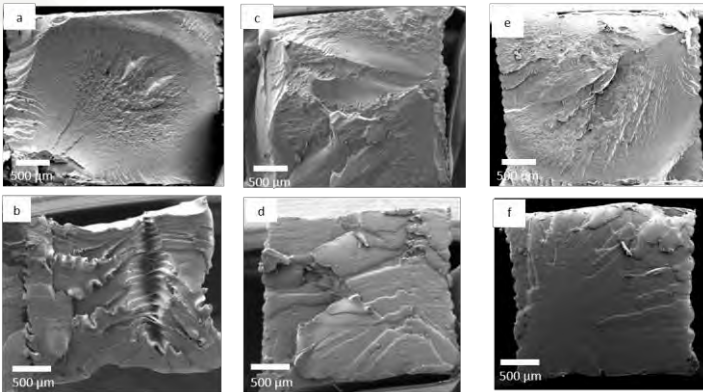


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Printed hot melt adhesives have properties that match compression molded, with ability to fabricate complex structures

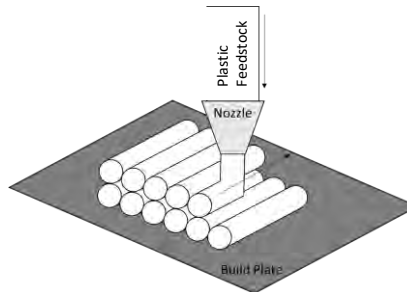
- Flexible, strong, and void-free prints
- Printed structures are transparent/translucent, indicating small crystalline regimes
- Motivates ongoing work in FEA of semi-crystalline polymers



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Principles of MatEx are the same, from FFF to BAAM



However, scale affects the dominating physics

	FFF	BAAM
Build Space (m³)	~10 ⁻²	25
Nozzle Diameter (mm)	0.4	5-13
Layer Thickness (mm)	0.02-0.4	2.5-5
Deposition Rate (kg/hr)	0.07	36



<http://web.ornl.gov/sci/manufacturing/media/news/detroit-show/>

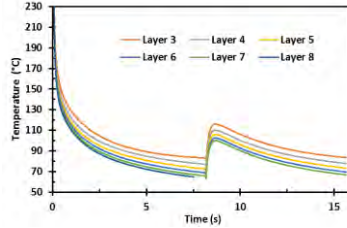
Using thermal modeling, we investigate material-processing-property relationships in MatEx



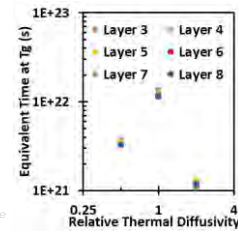
Thermal Modeling



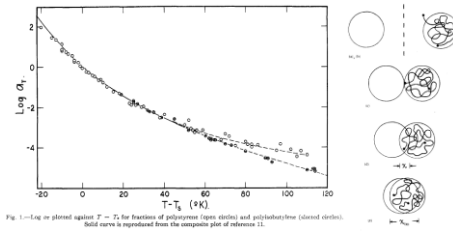
Temperature Profiles



Bead Parameterization



TTS and Weld Theory



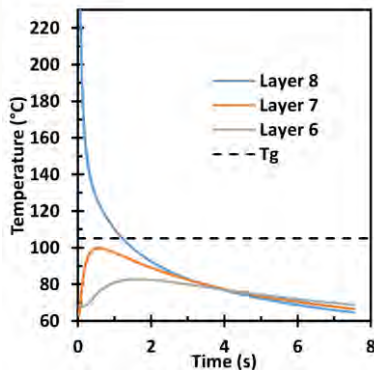
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Fig. 1—Log a_T versus $T - T_g$ for fractions of polyurethane (open circles) and polybutylene/urea (closed circles). Solid curve is reproduced from the composite plot of reference 11.

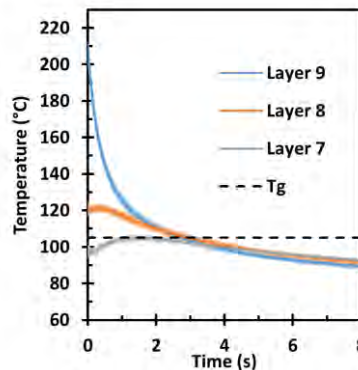


Direct comparison of FFF simulation and experiment – same geometry (wall) and other print parameters

Simulation



Experiment

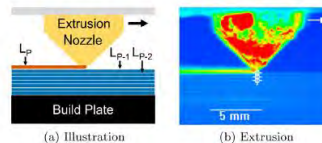


- Layer 9
- Layer 8
- Layer 7
- Layer 6
- Layer 5
- Layer 4
- Layer 3
- Layer 2
- Layer 1

Print bed

Notes:

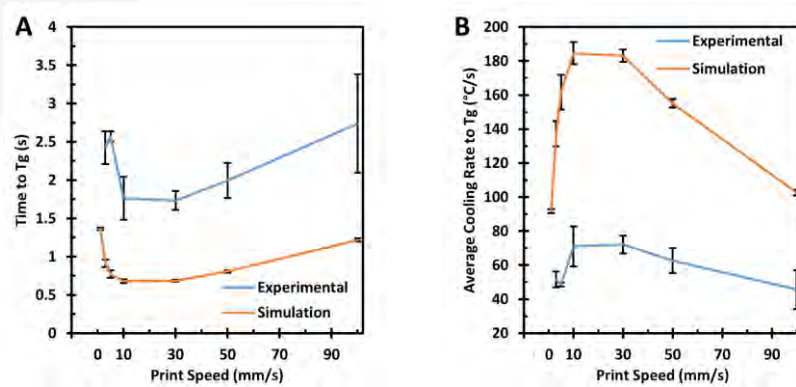
- Simulation values measured at center of bead vs. layer surface for experiment
- Both graphs contain error bars representing 95% confidence interval



D'Amico and AMP, *Additive Manufacturing*, 2018, 21, 422-430
 Seppala, J. E.; Migler, K. D. *Additive Manufacturing*, 2016, 12, 71-76



Simulation overestimates heat transfer, but captures trends



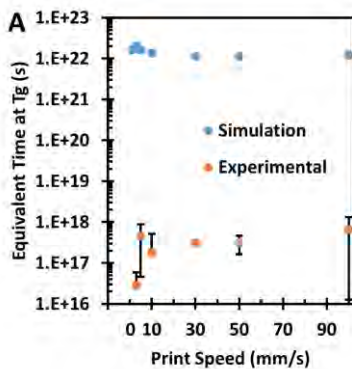
- Assumes full contact between roads
- Room temperature ABS values used
- Assumes no thermal resistance between build plate/extruder tip and print
- Temperatures captured at different locations

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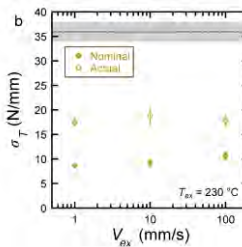
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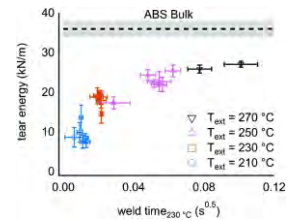
Equivalent time at T_g is insensitive to print speed, which is consistent with literature z-strength results



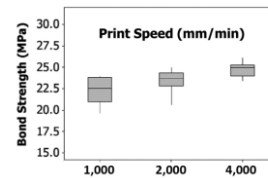
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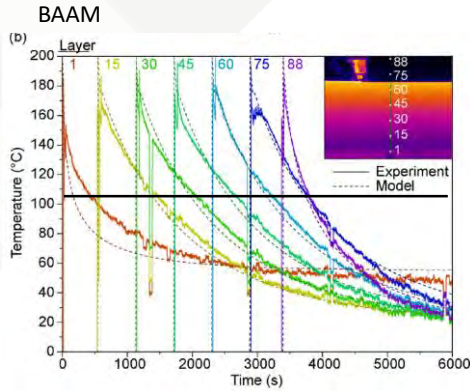


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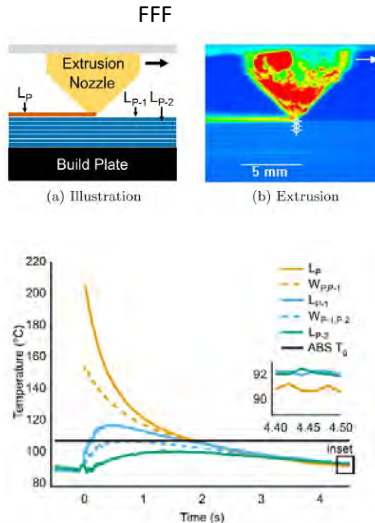


BAAM structures cool more slowly than FFF



Dinwiddie et al., SPIE 9105 (2014)

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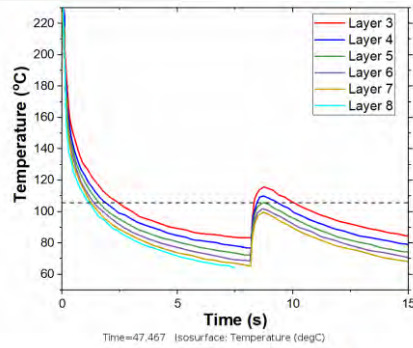
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Layer Thickness (mm)	2.5-5	0.02-0.4
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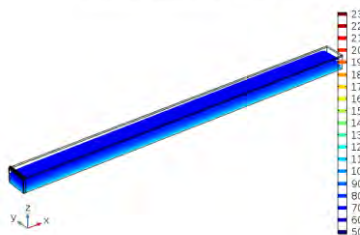
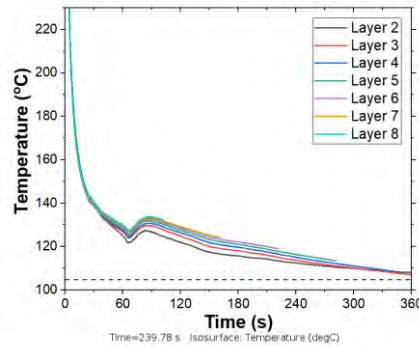


Temperatures are higher in BAAM with the same material (ABS)

Desktop Scale, FFF



Room Scale, BAAM



Temperatures on the surface and within a BAAM bead differ by at least 10°C

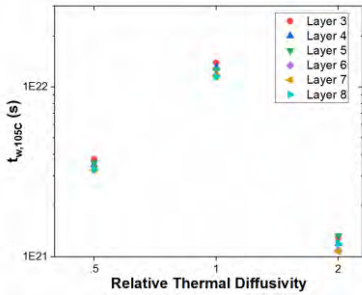
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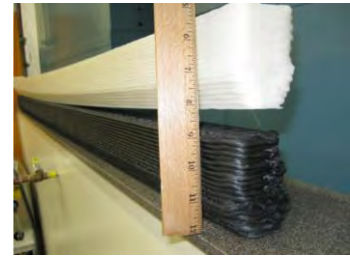
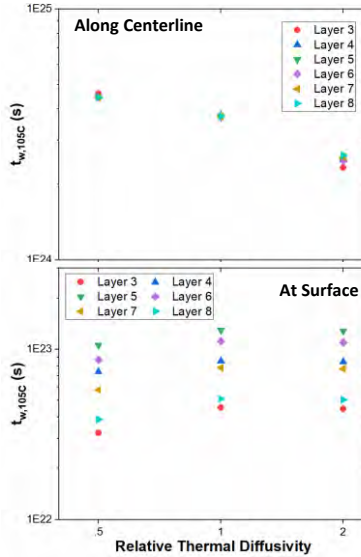


Thermal/physical properties of ABS make it inappropriate for use in BAAM when unreinforced

FFF



BAAM



Love et al., *J. Mater. Res.*, 2014, 1893-1898

$$\alpha = \frac{k}{\rho C_p}$$

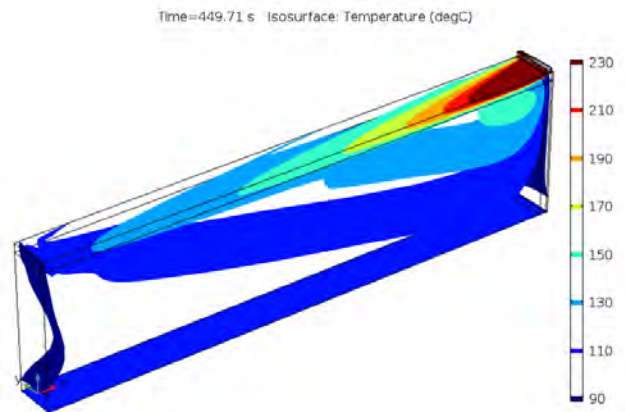
Relative thermal diffusivity normalized to α for ABS as RT



Principles of MatEx are the same, from FFF to BAAM

However, scale affects the dominating physics

- Radiation
- Optimal thermal diffusivity
- Cooling
- Temperature variations across a bead



Audience Survey Question

ANSWER THE QUESTION ON BLUE SCREEN IN ONE MOMENT



What range of wavelengths is used in MOST commercial vat photopolymerization?

- 380-420 nm
- 630-660 nm
- 800-850 nm
- 10.2-10.6 μm



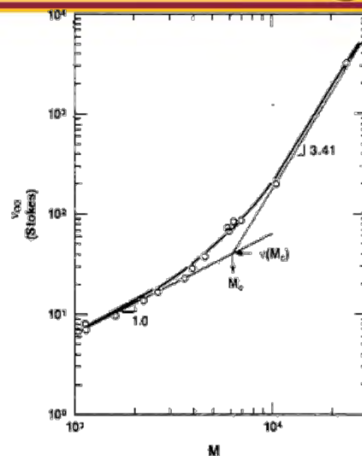
** If your answer differs greatly from the choices above tell us in the chat!*

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Polymer viscosity is directly proportional to molecular weight



Our overarching question:
How do we decouple the relationship between molecular weight from viscosity to enable new directions in AM?

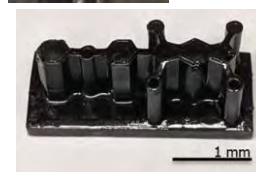


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“A tale of two printers”



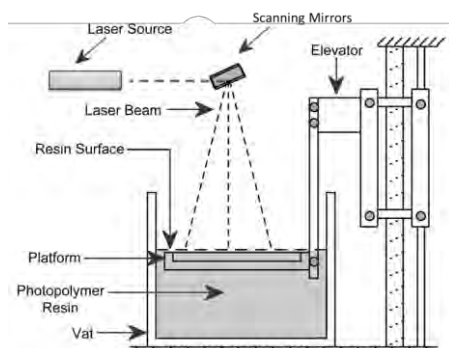
- Latexes and colloids for **vat photopolymerization**
 - Styrene-butadiene elastomers
 - Semi-interpenetrating networks
 - Silica-filled nanocomposites
- Printing high performance engineering polymers with **UV assisted direct-ink-write (DIW) and scanning mask projection vat photopolymerization**
 - Fully aromatic polyimides
 - Printed organogels as reactors



Additive manufacturing techniques utilized for polyimide 3D printing



Vat photopolymerization (VP)



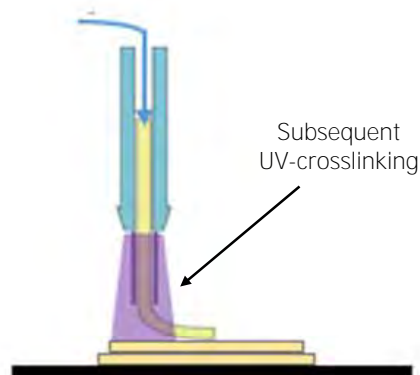
Schultz *et al.*, *ACS Macro Lett.* 2014, 3 (11), 1205–1209.

Sirrine *et al.*, *Aust. J. Chem.* 2015, 68 (9), 1409.

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Wilts *et al.*, *Polym. Chem.* 2019, 10 (12), 1442–1451.

UV-assisted direct ink write (DIW)



Aduba *et al.*, *Mater. Today Commun.* 2019, 19, 204–211.

Sirrine *et al.*, *Macromol. Chem. Phys.* 2019, 220 (4), 1800425.

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3D printing functionalized hydrogels as reactors for unprecedented metallic nanoparticles



3D PRINTING

Printing nanomaterials in shrinking gels

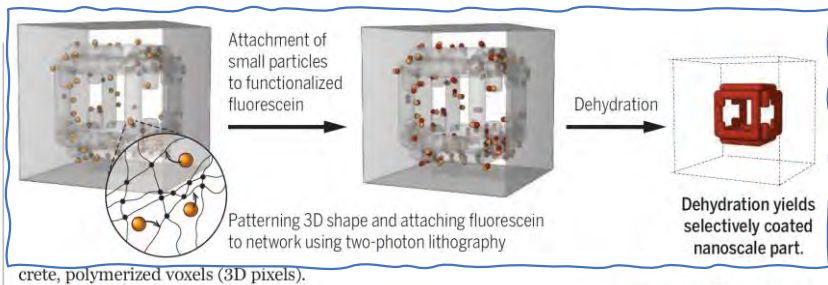
Photopatterning of reactive sites in gels enables arbitrary patterning of nanoparticles

By Timothy E. Long and Christopher B. Williams

The creation of nanoscale electronics, photonics, plasmonics, and mechanically robust metamaterials will benefit from nanofabrication processes that allow a designer full control in manipulating nanomaterial precursors in a programmable and volumetric manner. Despite decades of research, it remains

Printing nanomaterials in shrinking gels.

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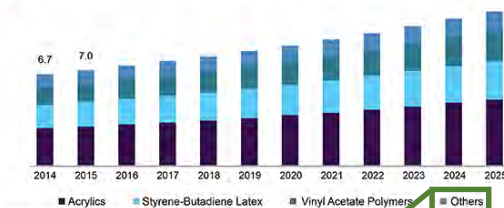


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A world of aqueous latex is waiting to be printed!



U.S. emulsion polymers market size, by product, 2014 - 2025 (USD Billion)



Source: www.globalsmarketresearch.com

- Polysisoprene (natural rubber)?
- Polyacrylonitrile?
- Polyethylene?
- Polyurethane?
- Polyvinyl chloride?
- PTFE?

†www.researchandmarkets.com
‡www.pnewsire.com

Global synthetic latex polymers market in 2017: \$27.02 billion

By 2024, global synthetic latex polymers market forecasted to reach:

- > \$37.52 billion†
- > 21.88 million tons‡

Global emulsion polymers market share, by application, 2018 (%)



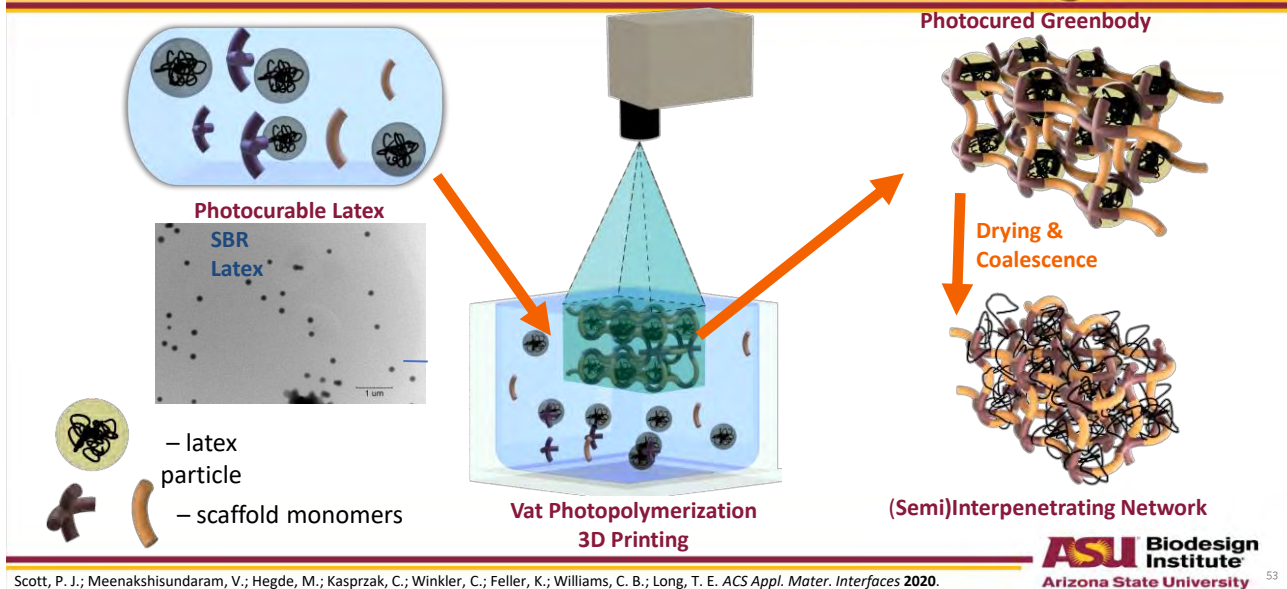
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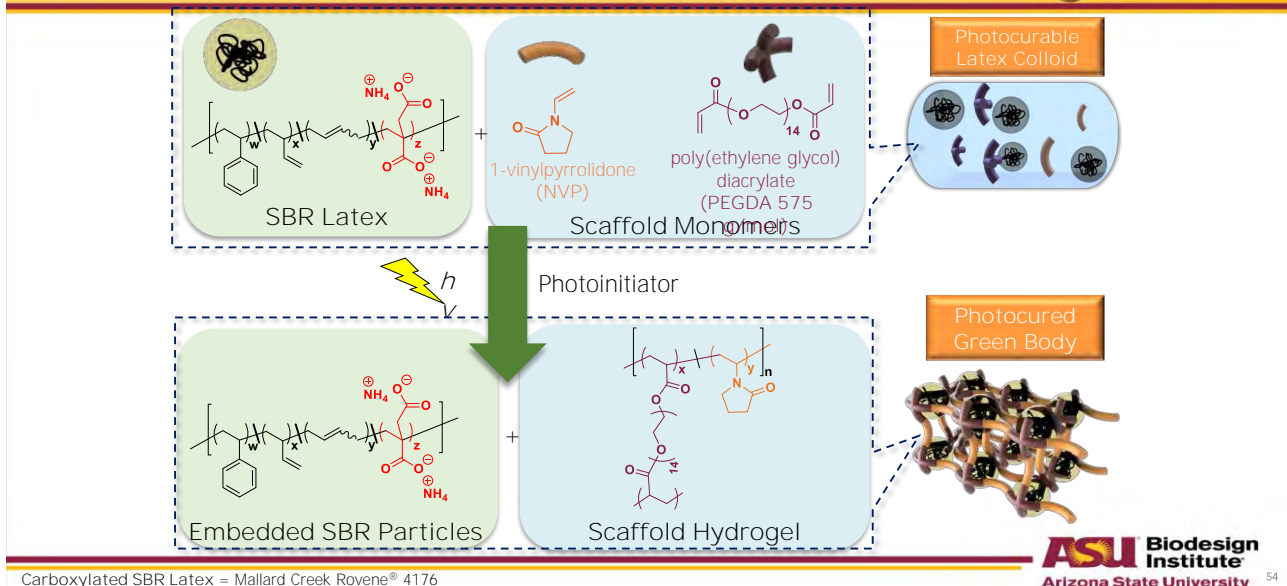


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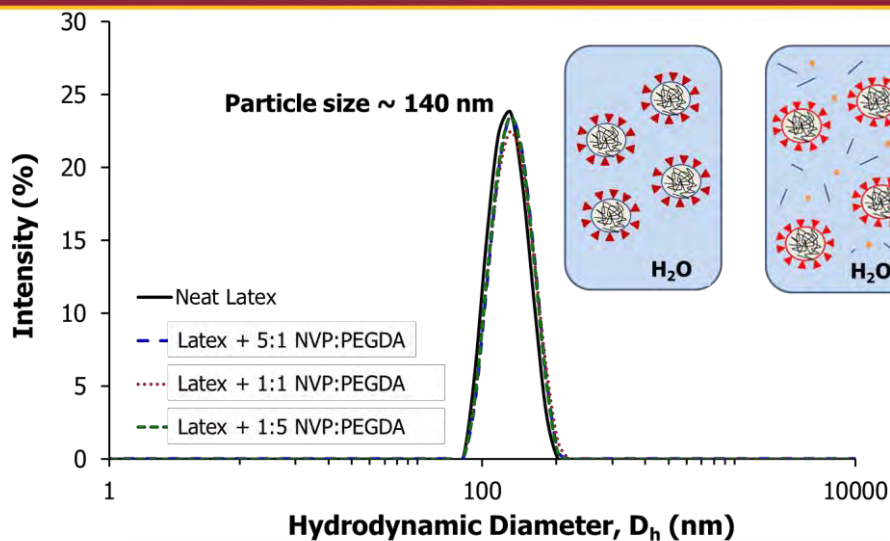
Photocurable **aqueous latex** cures into a free-standing green interpenetrating network



Water-soluble monomers provide photocurable precursors for tunable, supportive scaffold



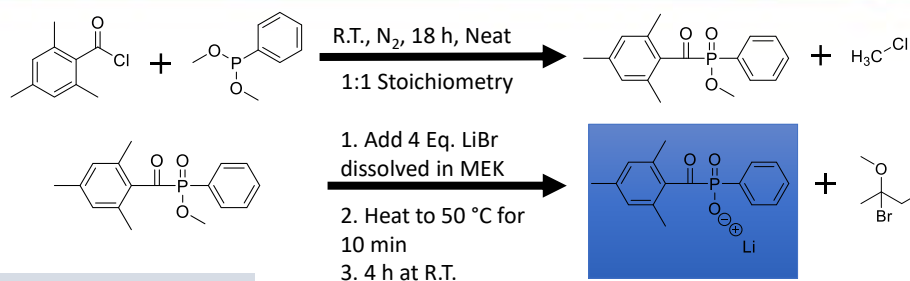
Monomer addition to latex does not significantly impact particle size



DLS: 30 scans/sample, intensity distribution, 1 wt% dilution, wt:wt ratios

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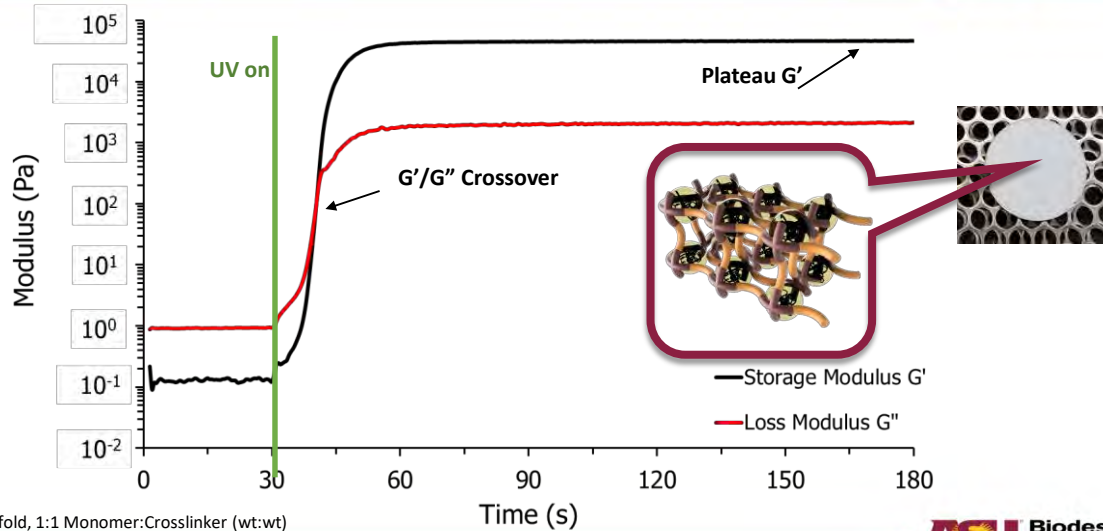
Synthesis of Lithium Acylphosphinate (LAP) Provides a **Water Soluble** TPO Analog



- Absorption maximum ~370 nm
- Radicals formed effectively initiate olefinic and styrenic compounds
- **Water soluble**

Water-soluble LAP photo-initiator overcomes the complications of colloidal instability observed with TOPO

Photocurable polymer colloids rapidly photocure to yield free-standing green bodies



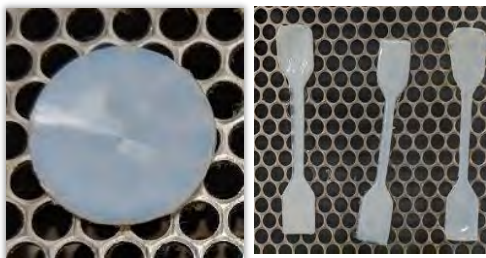
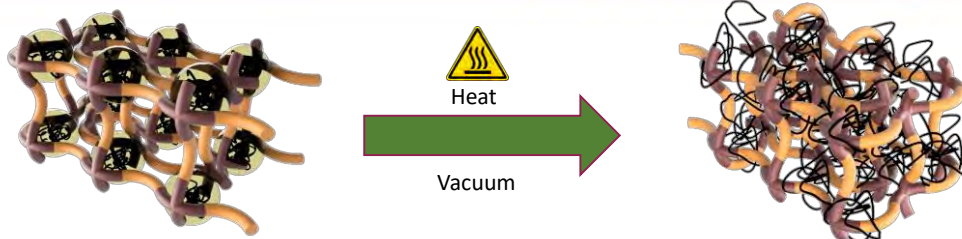
4:1 SBR:Scaffold, 1:1 Monomer:Crosslinker (wt:wt)

Photocureology: 0.2% strain, 20 mm parallel plate, 1 Hz, 200 mW/cm²

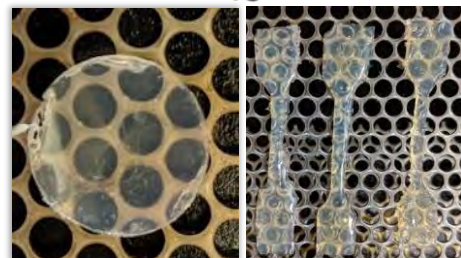
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Heat and vacuum remove water and enable SBR particles to interpenetrate the scaffold



- 1) Dry *in vacuo*
12 h, 80 °C
- 2) THF
extraction
- 3) Dry *in vacuo*
12 h, 23 °C

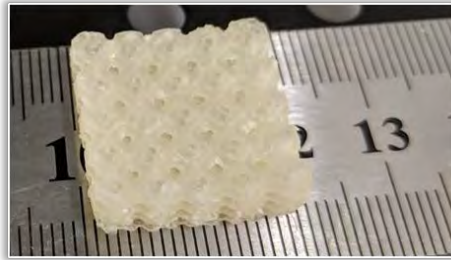
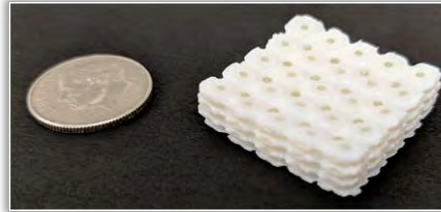
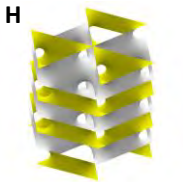
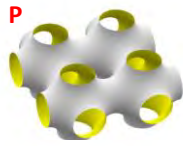


~40 vol% shrinkage

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Schwarz lattices of sIPN elastomers demonstrates excellent durability

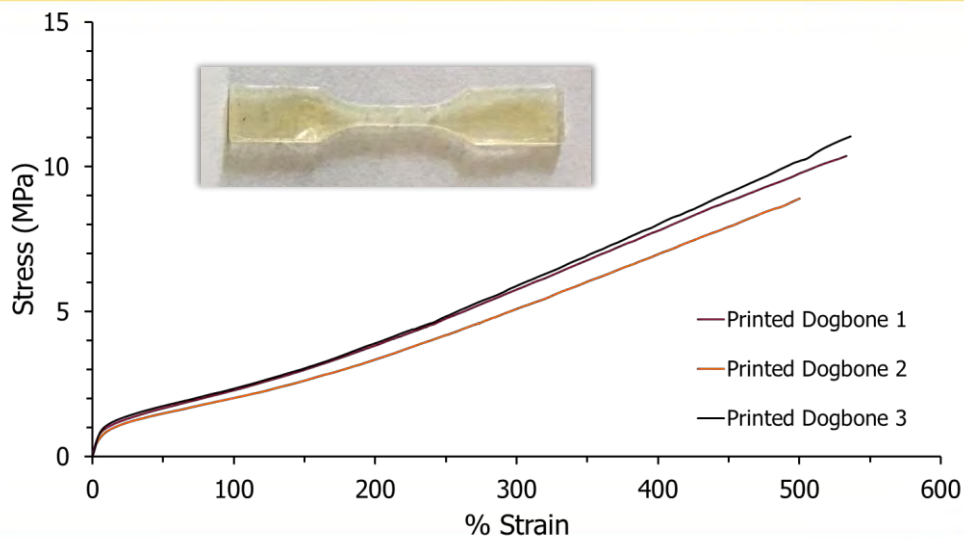


Printed with 125 μm layers with 12 s exposure/pixel

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Schwarz_minimal_surface

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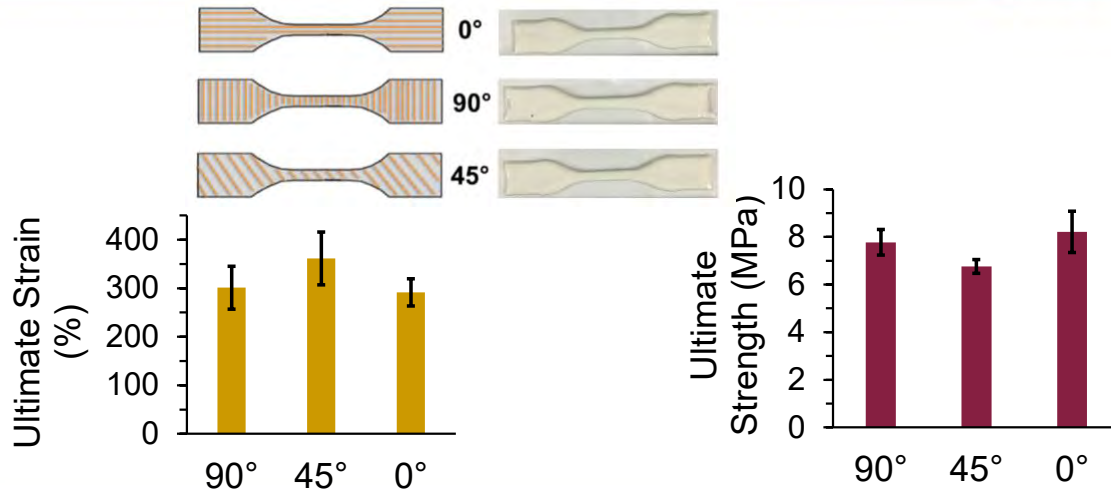
3D printed latex dogbones exhibited consistent tensile performance with strain at break >500%



Tensile: 5 mm/min, 2.5:1 NVP:PEGDA printed dogbones

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Printed sIPN nanocomposite dogbones exhibit minimal tensile anisotropy with layer direction



Tensile testing: 50 mm/min, 30:70 silica:SBR

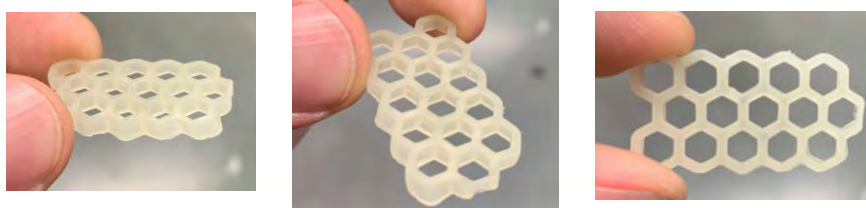
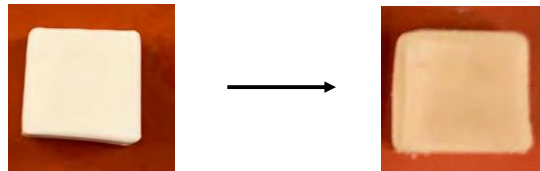
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Honeycomb prints showed promise for natural rubber latex printing



❖ NR latex with 16.7 wt% scaffold precursors enabled VP printing

Linear shrinkage test by printed cubic: ~16% on x,y axis, ~21% on z



Hexagon grid printed by VP

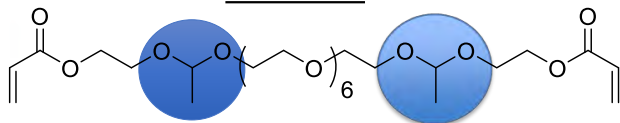
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Collaborated with Keyton Feller from DREAMS lab in Virginia Tech

Acetal-containing PEG crosslinkers provide pH-triggered degradability

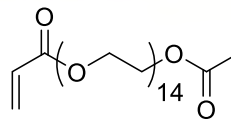


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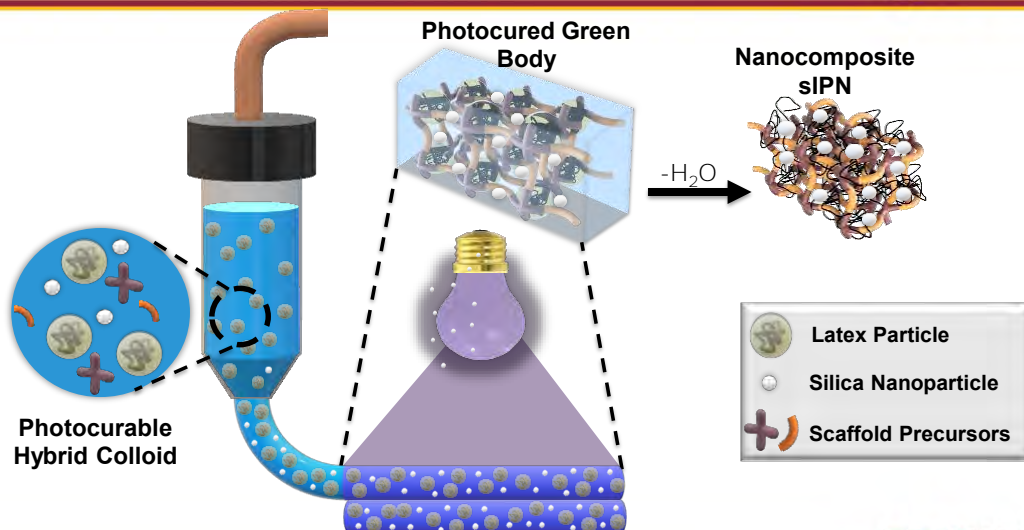
- Water soluble crosslinker
- MW = 586 g/mol
- **Acetal linkages provide increased degradability**
- Efficient polymerization process with versatility for scale-up

PEGDA

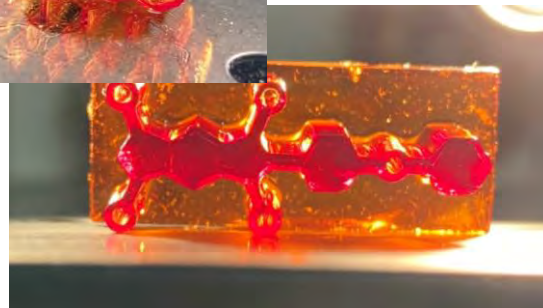
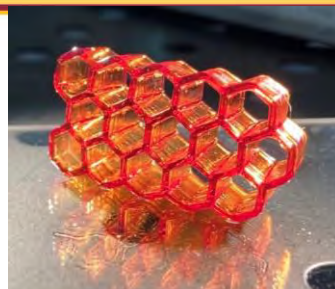


- Water soluble crosslinker
- MW = 575 g/mol
- **Only contains ester linkages as sites for degradation**
- Commercially available

Direct ink writing enables 3D printing of SBR-Silica photocurable hybrid colloids

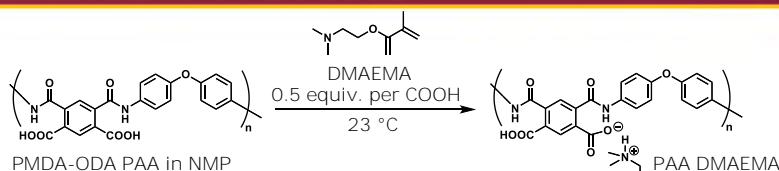


Continued advancements in synthesis and printing improve printed part accuracy

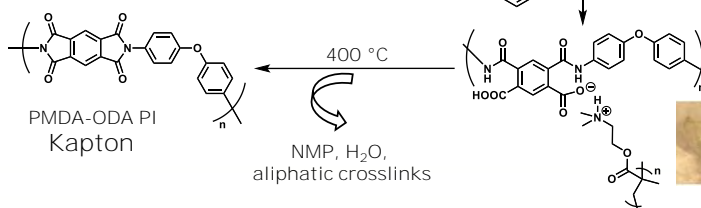


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Attaching the crosslinking site using a supramolecular interaction



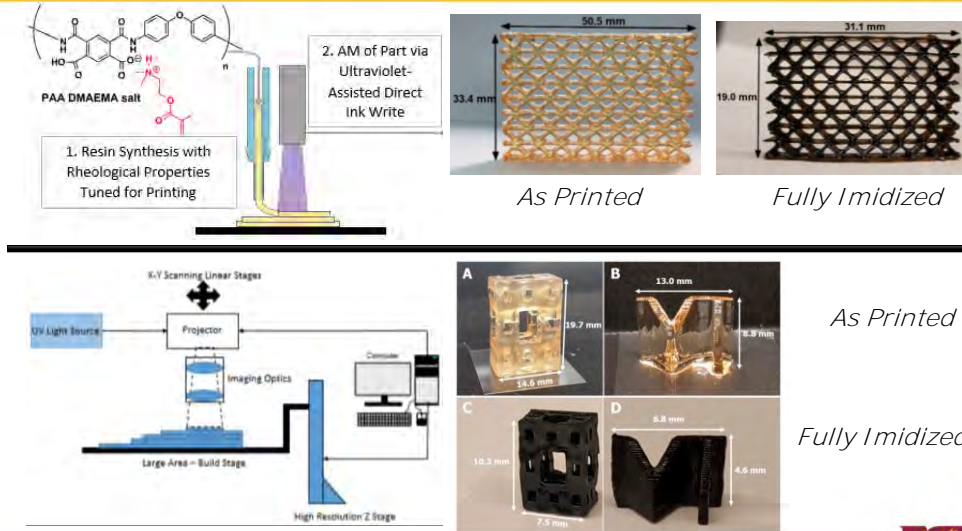
- PMDA-ODA PAA = Poly(4,4'-oxydiphenylene pyromellitic acid)
- DMAEMA = 2-(dimethylamino)ethyl methacrylate
- PMDA-ODA PI = Poly(4,4'-oxydiphenylene pyromellitimide)
- NMP = *N*-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone



ACS Macro Lett. 2018, 7, 493–497

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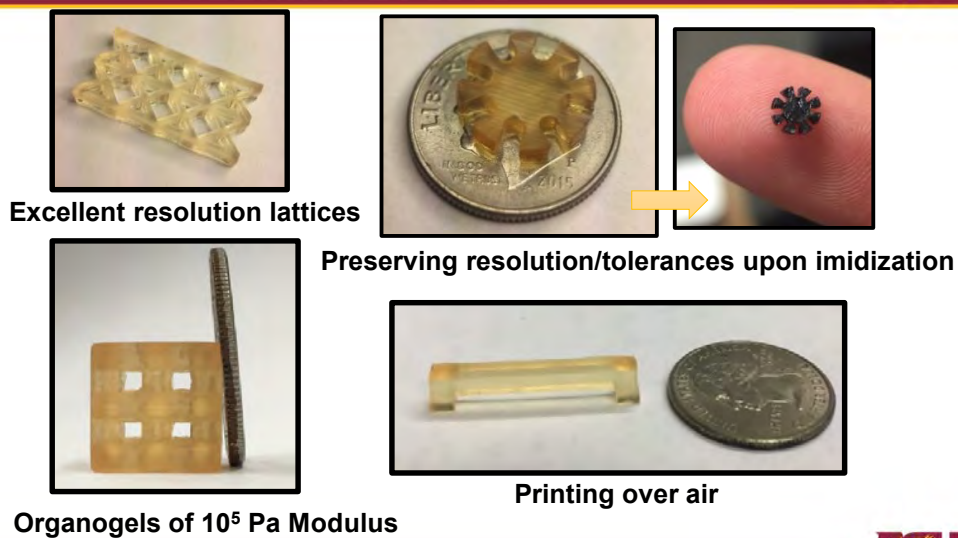
UV-DIW and VP enable facile AM PAA salt solutions



U.S. Patent Application No: 62/650,370

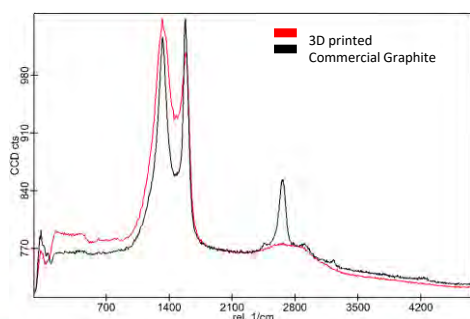
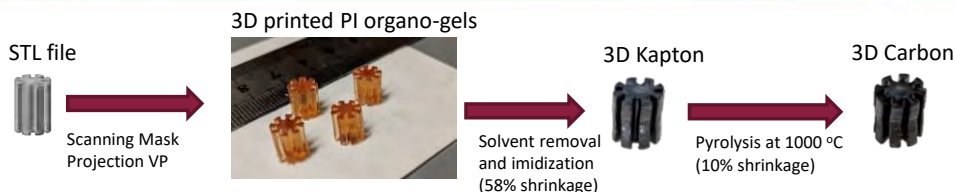
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Continued advancement of UV+DIW process yields improved part quality



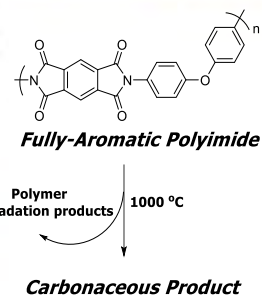
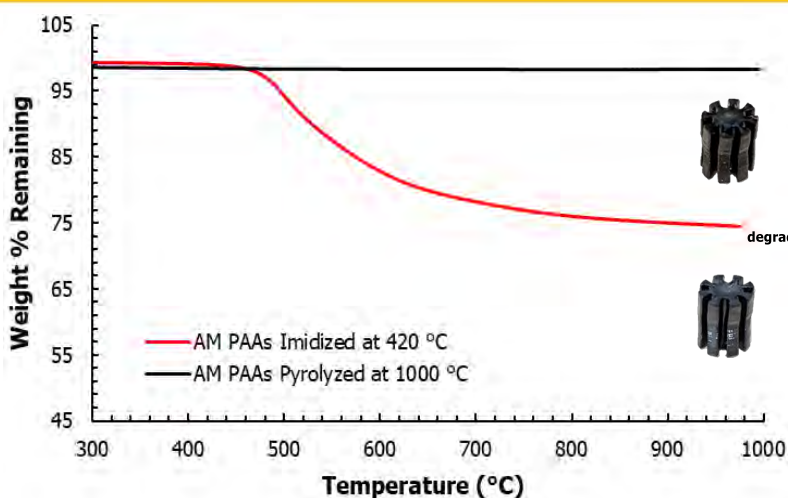
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AM of Carbonaceous Objects via Polyimide Pyrolysis



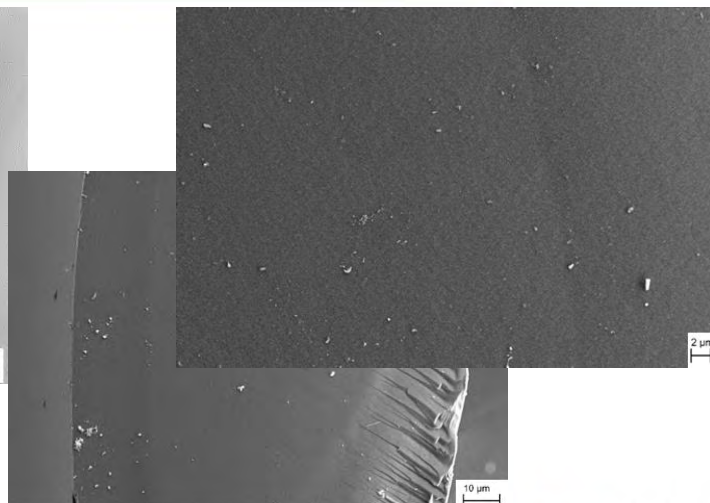
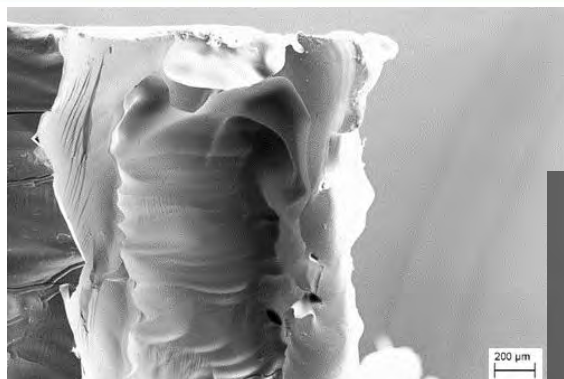
- Preliminary analysis via Raman spectroscopy shows reduced graphene oxide with a broad D-band
- Printed parts do not show presence of amorphous carbon

TGA indicated extreme weight retention for post-pyrolyzed samples



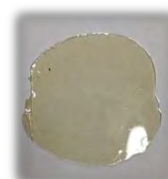
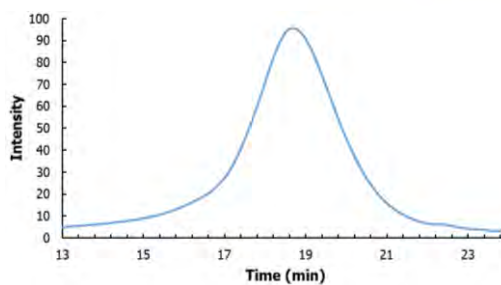
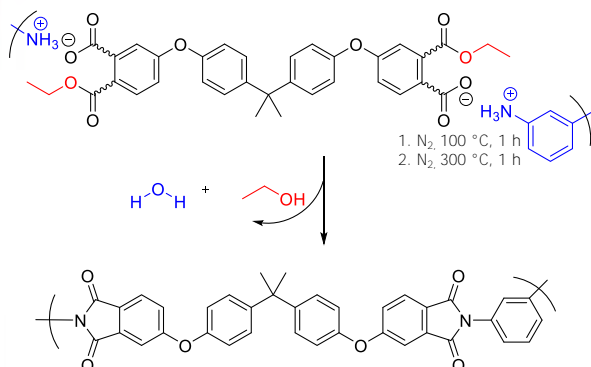
➤ TGA samples retain shape even when ramped at 10 °C/min!

Scanning electron microscopy examined cross-sections and surfaces of pyrolyzed parts



- Fracture prior to analysis
 - No cracks seen outside of large cracks induced by fracture!
 - Non-porous internal structure!

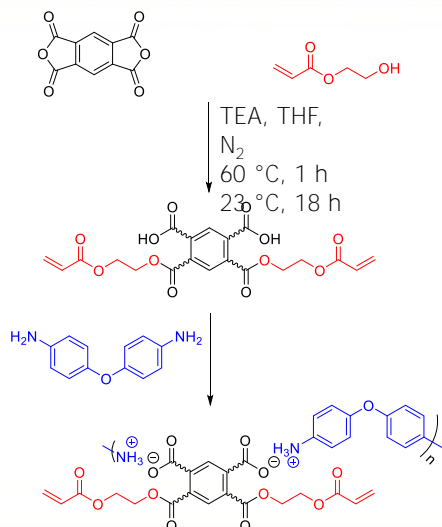
Ethyl ester control probed achievable molecular weight polysalt synthetic route



Re-casted film

- >150 °C induces polymerization
- Simple solid state polymerization
- Mn = 34,000 g/mol, PDI = 1.7

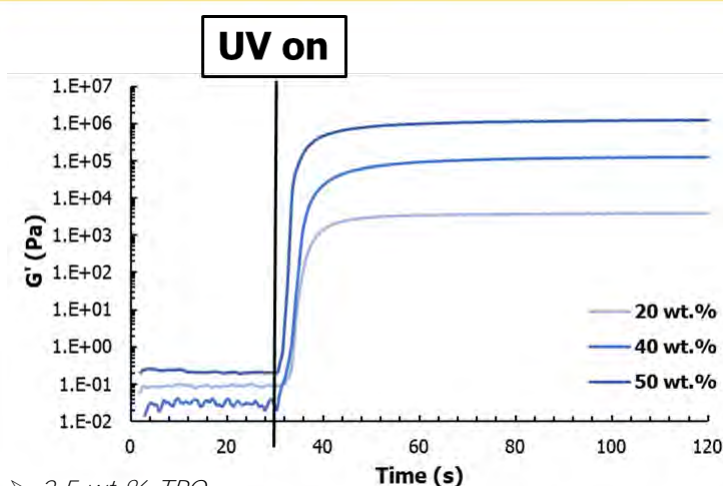
Facile acid-base reaction of the dicarboxylic acid and diamine enables polysalt formation of a fully-aromatic PI



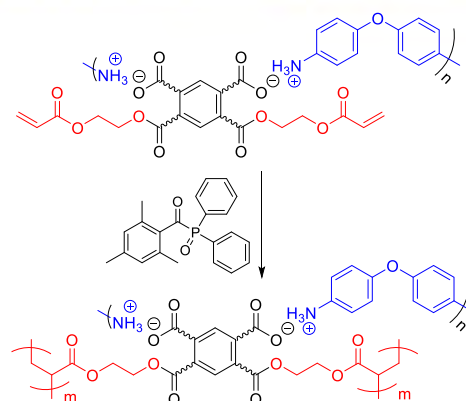
40 wt.% polysalt

- Mixture of isomers utilized
- Displays solubility in host of solvents
- Readily crosslinks to organo-gel

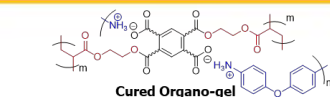
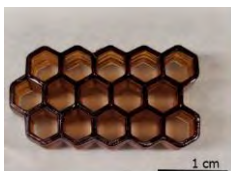
Polysalt NMP solutions exhibit rapid crosslinking and high plateau modulus



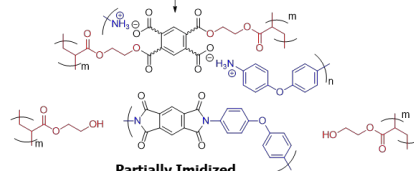
- 2.5 wt.% TPO
- Cross-over times ~ 2 s



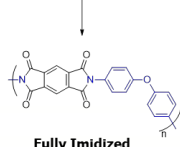
Polysalt parts displayed isotropic shrinkage and allowed for imidization and scaffold removal



1. Drying RT 2 d
2. Vacuum, 100 °C, 1 h
3. Vacuum, 200 °C, 1 h

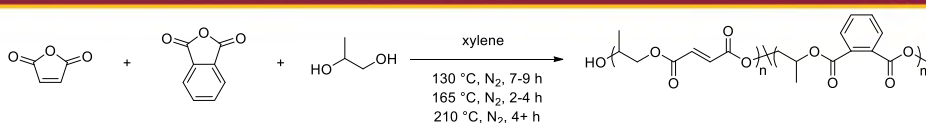


1. N₂, 400 °C, 1 h



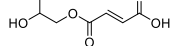
24% shrinkage on linear basis

Utilizing a temperature ramp results in an unsaturated polyester with controlled acid number

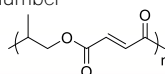


Acid Number = [(A-B)N x 56.1] / W
 A = KOH required for sample N = KOH Normality
 B = KOH required for blank W = sample mass

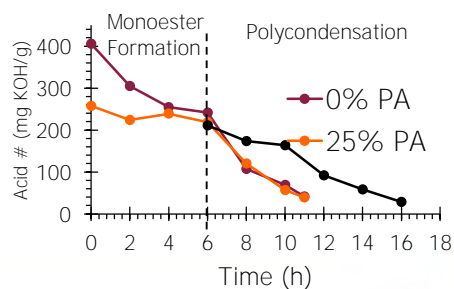
1. Monoester formation: Mix monomers at 130 °C until acid number drops to 200 mg KOH/g



2. Polycondensation: Add 6 wt% xylene and ramp to 210 °C until acid number drops to ~30 mg KOH/g



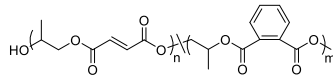
- Monitor reaction progress with titration (ASTM D4662)



Incorporation of an appropriate UV blocker improves resolution of 3D printed parts

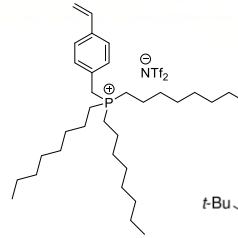


60 wt%



UPE 25 mol% PA

40 wt%



70 wt% solids in diglyme

UV Blocker:

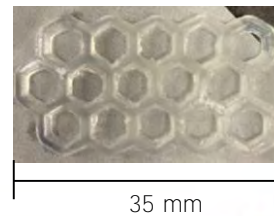
0 wt% UV Blocker



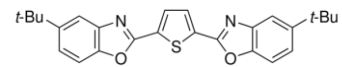
0.5 wt% Avobenzone



0.1 wt% BBOT



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• VP Printing: 1.5 wt% TPO, 30 mW/cm², 405 nm wavelength, 13 s/layer exposure, 100 μm layer thickness

Audience Survey Question

ANSWER THE QUESTION ON BLUE SCREEN IN ONE MOMENT



Which AM method allows for printing with the HIGHEST viscosity?

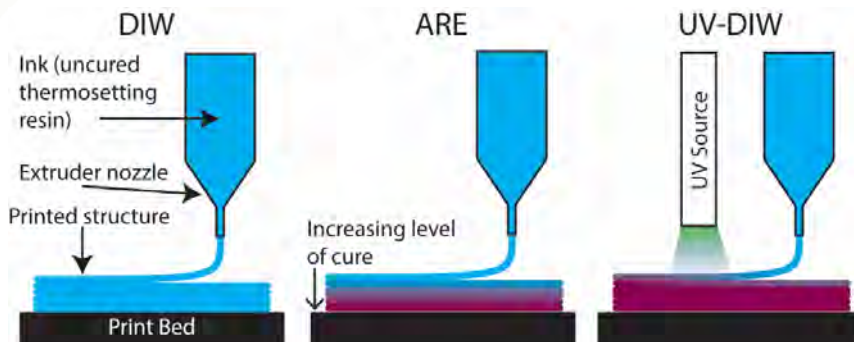
- Vat photopolymerization
- Direct-Ink-Writing
- Material jetting
- They all produce the same viscosity



** If your answer differs greatly from the choices above tell us in the chat!*

Ambient reactive extrusion (ARE) is a form of DIW

- Ink cures under ambient conditions
- Enables larger structures, new materials



Hansen, AMP, Park, in *Handbook of Thermoset Plastics*, Dodiuk ed., 2021

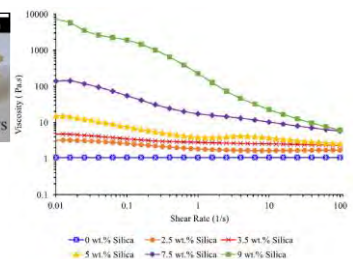
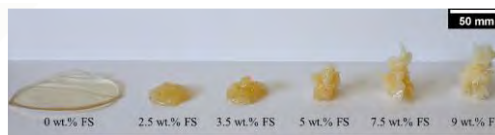
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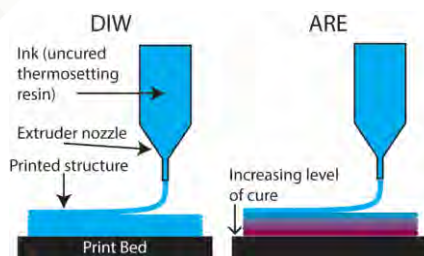
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Ink design

- Shear thinning – processing
- Behave as a liquid ($G'' > G'$) under extrusion conditions
- Rapidly recover solid-like behavior ($G'' < G'$) under zero shear conditions
- Curing during printing, enables larger scale structures
- Challenge of balancing reaction kinetics with processability

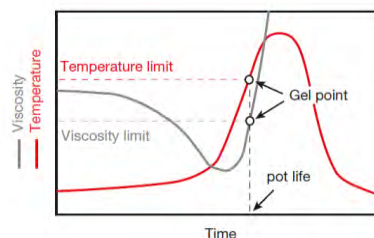


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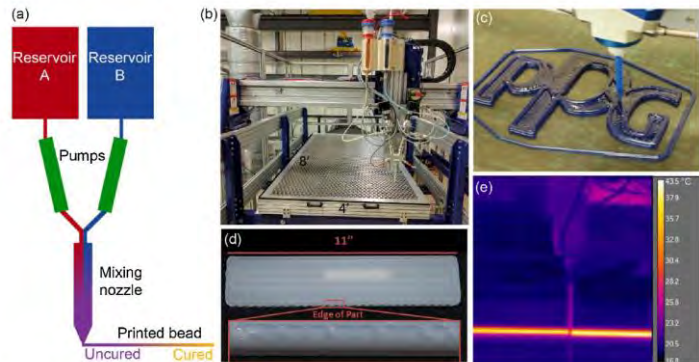
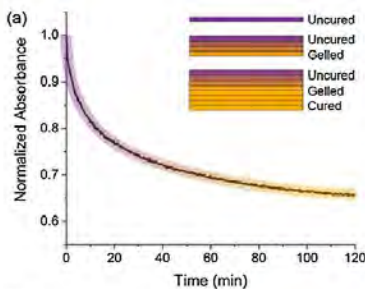
Rudolph and Osswald, *Polymer Rheology*



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ARE is capable of printing two-part chemistries at small and large scales

- Isocyanate + amine
- Recommendations:
 - Initial $G''/G' < 1.5$
 - Initial $G' > 2\text{MPa}$
 - $G' > 1,000\text{MPa}$ six minutes after extrusion
 - $G'' > 600\text{MPa}$ six minutes after extrusion



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Rios et al., *Mater. Today Comm.*, 2018, 15, 333-336

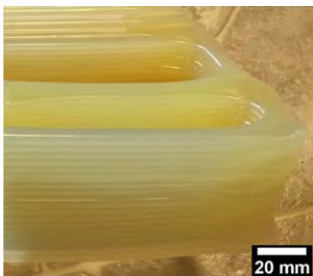


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ARE is an emerging method of polymer AM

- Thermosetting extrusion
- Can allow for use of common resin classes, although viscosity may need to be modified
- Capable of printing with high viscosity feedstocks
- Balancing print speed with curing rate essential – to do otherwise leads to a big mess

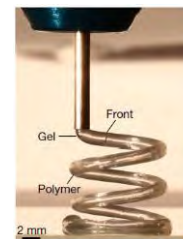
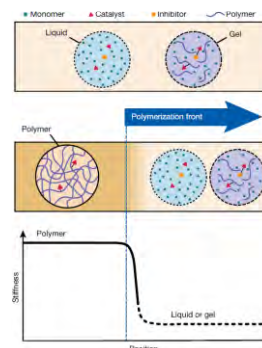
EPON 8111 and EPIKURE 3271



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Frontal polymerization – polymerization proceeds along a reaction front at a controlled rate



Robertson et al., *Nature*, 2018, 557, 223-227



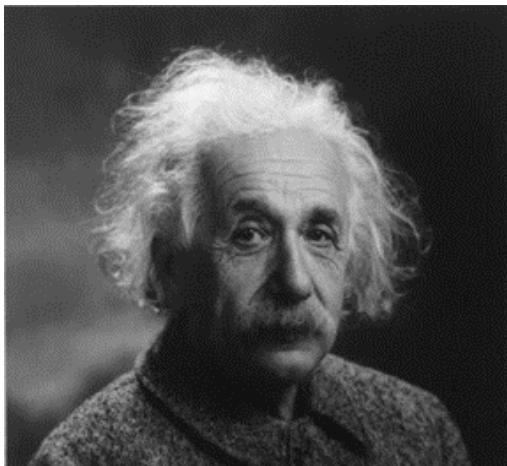
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Rethink the process and tools for discovery of future AM materials



- **Nurture the intersection of mechanical engineering and polymer science**
 - Design printers to accommodate emerging materials design
 - Design chemistry with processing in mind
 - Educate the next generation workforce at this intersection
- **Seek analytical tools that provide predictive data to accelerate discovery**
 - Partner with physical characterization tool providers
 - Envision hyphenating conventional tools with photochemistry
- **Establish a foundation in structure-property-processing relationships**
 - Design materials with attention to rheological constraints
 - Understand how material design meets part design
 - Predict how resolution and geometry will lead to new part design

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always did, you will always get
what you always got.”**

- Albert Einstein



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