

Series in Aerospace and Medical AM + Quality Management



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- Founded in 2000
- Renowned producer of laser melting systems
- LaserCUSING® technology development
- Technological support and servicing in Czech rep. and Slovakia provided by Misan s.r.o.

Concept Laser – Industries

Dental



Medical



Mould



Jewelry



Automotive



Aerospace



LaserCUSING® Materials

26

Fe

13

Al

28

Ni

79

Au

22

Ti

27

Co

47

Ag

Machines



AM Technology Adoption Assessment

... in aerospace and medical industry

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Machines

Regular size



M1 cusing

Target group: non-reactive materials
Build envelope: 250 x 250 x 250 mm
Laser system: 200 watt / 400 watt



M2 cusing

Target group: + reactive materials
Build envelope: 250 x 250 x 280 mm
Laser system: 200 watt / 400 watt
1 or 2 lasers



Machines

Small factor



Mlab cusing

Target group: small parts, non-reactive materials

Build envelope: 90 x 90

70 x 70

50 x 50 x 80 mm

Laser system: 100 watt



Mlab cusing R

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Machines

The biggest
...on Earth



X LINE 2000R

Target group: XXL parts - Al, Ti, Ni alloys

Build envelope: 800 x 400 x 500 mm

Laser system: 2 x 1000 watt



AM Machine Design



... standalone systems

Single Production Units



- Suitable for development projects + small batches
- High flexibility – material exchange



- Too slow for series
- Downtimes – in process
 - Powder coating
- Downtimes - manipulation
 - Job unpacking
 - Powder sieving
 - Dose chamber refill
 - Machine setup
 - Maintenance

Solutions for Series Production



- Accelerate the build process
- Minimize downtimes



- More lasers
- Larger build platform
- More effective coating
- No build process blocking by manipulation and preparation
- Automatic material recycling
- Easy production capacity upgrade
- Small footprint

Solutions for Series – M LINE FACTORY



Modular system

- Production unit
- Processing unit
- Mobile modules for material transport
- Tunnel concept for module movement

Technical data

- Established M2 cusing safety features
- Approve M2 cusing materials
- Established QM modules



Solutions for Series – M LINE FACTORY

- Various combinations of Production Stations and Processing Stations possible
- Module movement possible at any time, even during build process
- Separation of set-up and dismantling
- Concurrence of work processes
- No downtime (24/7 production)
- Easy to upgrade
- Easy access to all machine parts
- Highest footprint efficiency



Production Unit

Specifications

- Build chamber: 400 x 400 x >400 mm
- Laser, gas flow and filter integrated
- Approx. 2100 x 2400 x 2200 mm

Technical Data

- Layer thickness 20 – 80 μm
- Focus diameter 50 – 500 μm

Advantages

- Large build chamber combined with small footprint
- No manual interference to start process



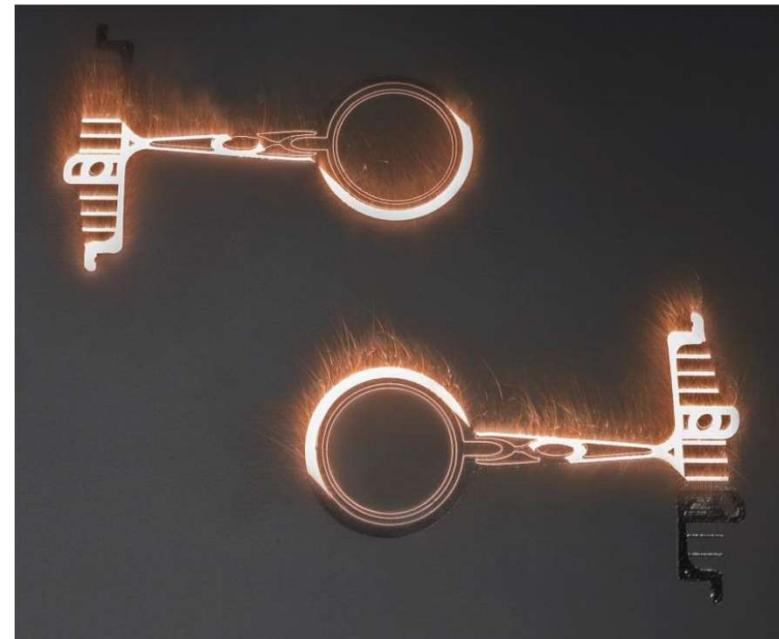
Production Unit

Optics

- Multilaser options: 1 – 4 lasers (400 – 1000 W)
- 3D scan system: real time adjustment of laser spot diameter
- 100 % coverage of the plate
- Redundancy of plate coverage

Advantages

- Increased build rates
- Detailed features as well as high productivity in one machine
- High reliability of production



Processing Unit

Specifications

- Integrated Sieving Unit
- Powder Management
- Build job set-up and dismantling
- Approx. 1200 x 3000 x 2200 mm

Advantages

- No containers needed for powder handling
- Separated from build process
- No contact of operator with powder
- Set-up, unpacking and sieving in one unit



Modules

Specifications

- 3 different flexible modules
 - Dose module
 - Build module
 - Over Flow module
- Outside measurements: 500 x 500 mm² x various z-heights

Advantages

- No tubes or hoses between Process Station and Production Station
- Safe handling
- High volume rate for powder transport
- Full flexibility for powder and production management
- Full traceability



Coating system

Specification

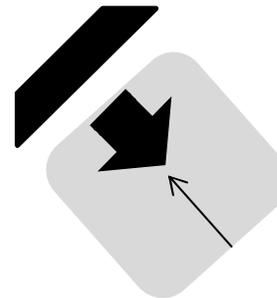
- Powder feed from dose module (not from the top)
- Coater stays in Process Station
- Coating in one direction
- Coater blade magazine

New innovative concept:

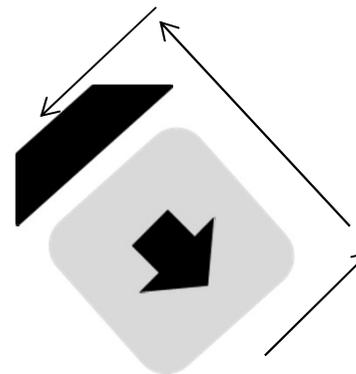
- 2-axis coating system
- Exposure is possible while coater returns

Advantages

- Robust approach, exact dosing, independent from powder flowability
- Removal of pollution and weld spatter from powder bed
- Eliminating non-productive time



Coating in one direction

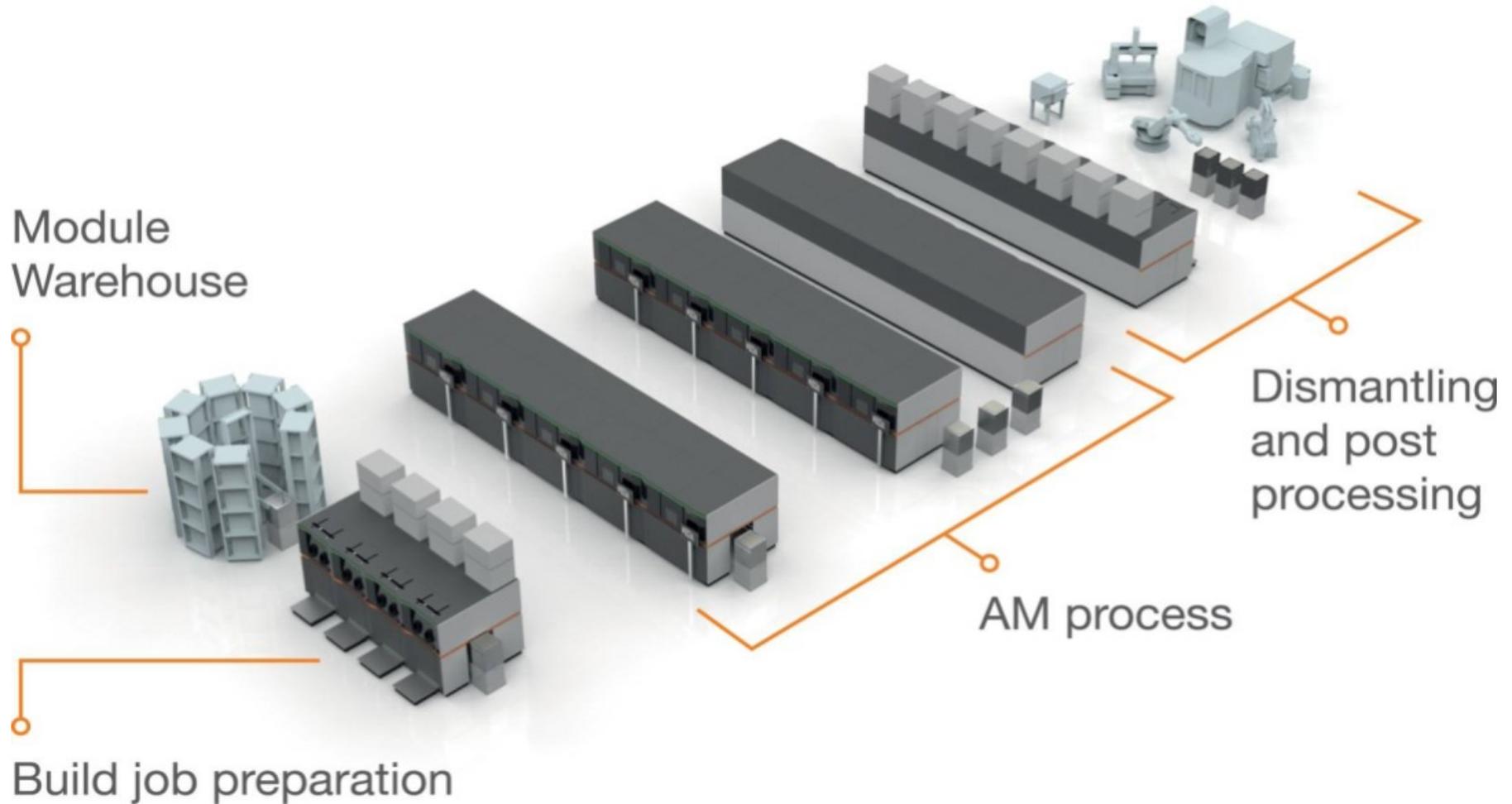


Coater returns during laser operation

Machine Combination Scenarios



Flexible AM system for series



REVOLUTIONARY DESIGN

- Full utilization of additive technologies advantages



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Quality Assurance

Concept Laser – Quality Management Systems

QM^{RT}
meltpool

- Real time in-situ process monitoring of meltpool emission

QM^{RT}
laser

- Online-laser-status and -power control

QM^{RT}
atmosphere

- Redundant analysis and control of oxygen concentration in process gas
- Analysis of filter status and flow rate

QM^{RT}
coating

- Automatic coating control and regulation

QM
documentation

- Software module to generate build job reports

QM
powder

- Inspection of new powder material, maintenance of powder material in-use by an external sieving machine

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live view

- Build process on-line video stream

Quality Assurance

QM Meltpool 3D

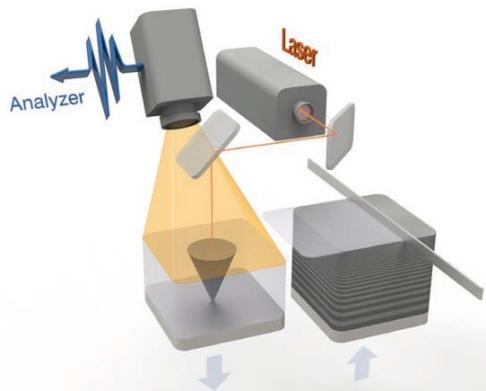


- Real time build process monitoring
- Correlation of meltpool emissions to corresponding coordinates on the build platform by IR camera
- High sample rates enable correlation within the dynamic process
- 3D visualization of the build parts directly after build process
- Comparable with CT Scan
- System awarded by IAMA in 2016



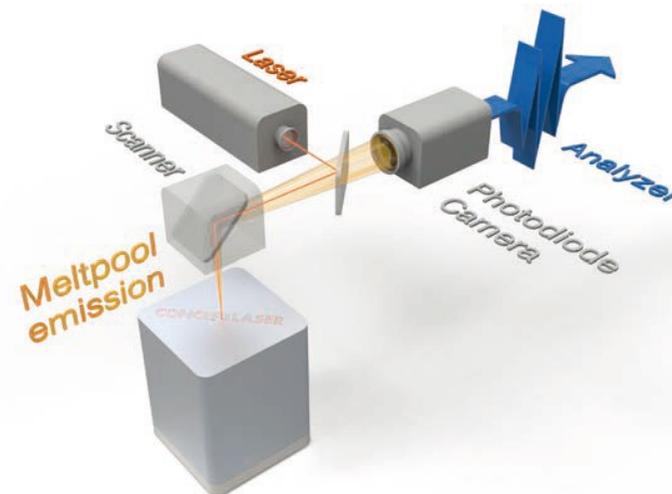
Quality Assurance

Conventional monitoring system



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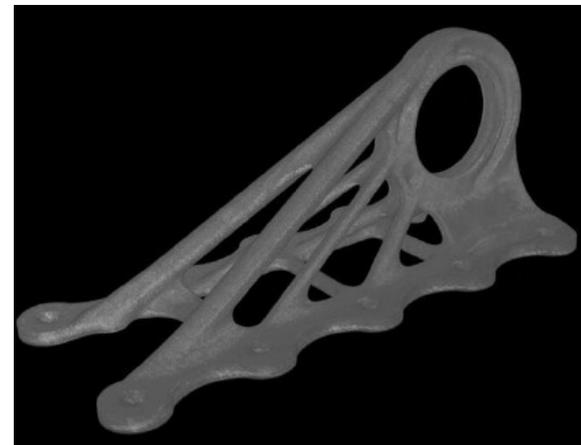
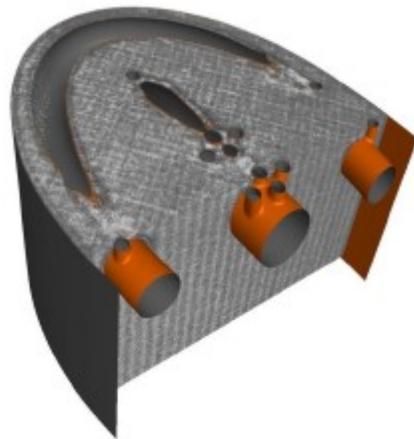
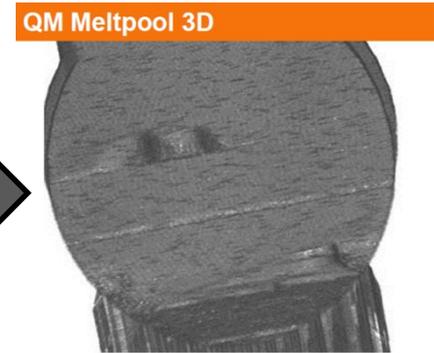
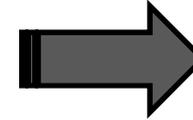
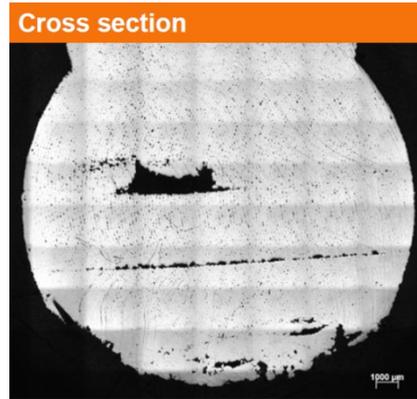
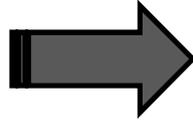
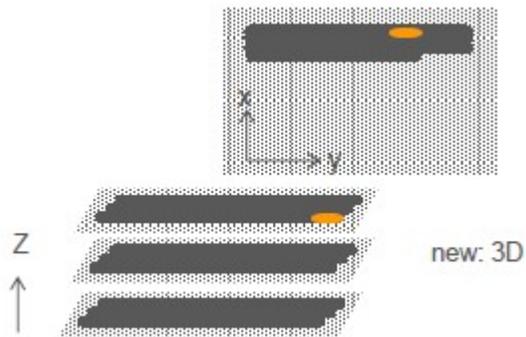
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Thank you for your attention

We will be happy to answer any further questions you may have

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