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Prospective Life Cycle and Technology Analysis

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- Quantifying, from a life-cycle perspective, the **enabling effects** of advanced manufacturing in achieving AMO's mission for energy savings across the economy
- Assessing net energy, emissions, and economic effects over different scales of time and space
- Providing robust early information on the drivers and potentials of advanced manufacturing, rooted in deep technical understanding of emerging applications
- Analyzing key emerging technologies and trends: vehicle lightweighting, wide band gap materials, **additive manufacturing**, natural gas to chemicals, and distributed manufacturing

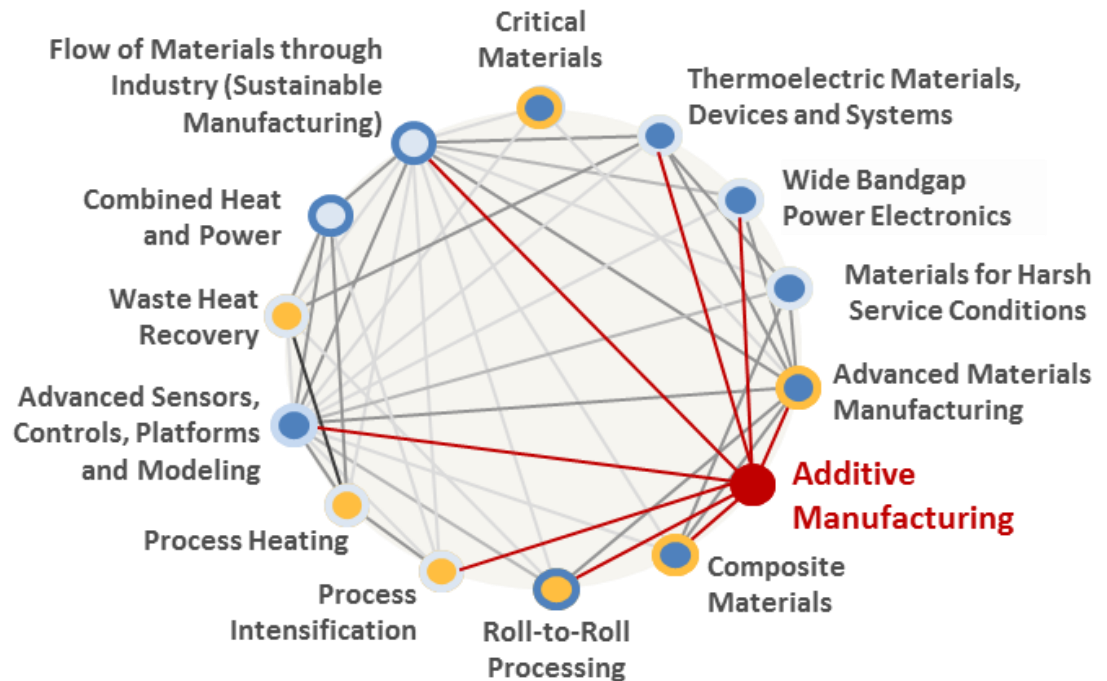


Additive Manufacturing

- **Motivation:** Resource efficiency, flexibility, and modular design of additive manufacturing could be transformative, enabling competitiveness and distributed manufacturing

- **R&D challenges**

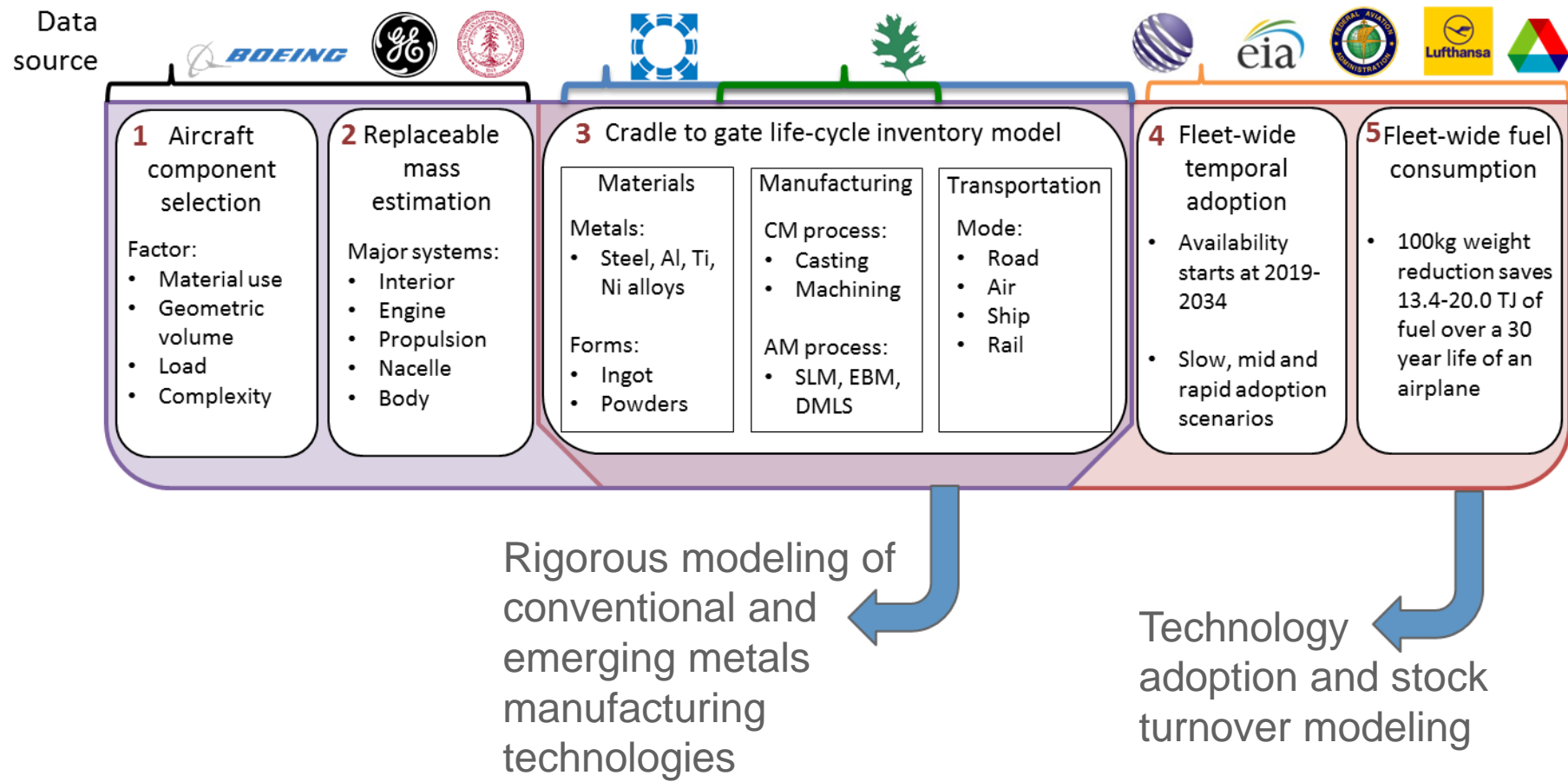
- Low throughput
- Residual stresses
- Repeatability
- Surface quality
- High cost



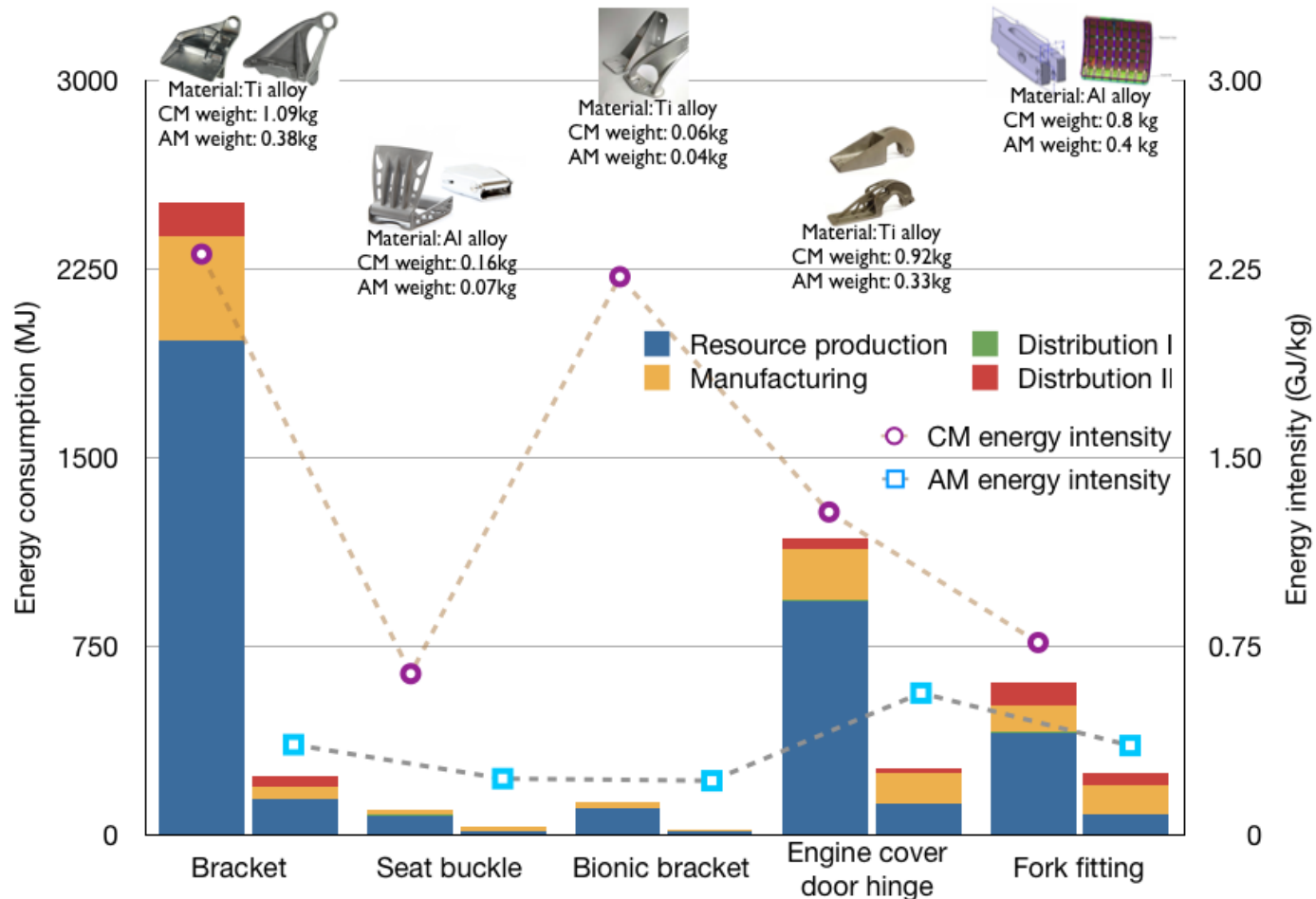
- AM industry: 29% growth in the last three years - predicted to be > 30% CAGR through 2020
- **Aircraft industry case study** - key early adopter (12.3% of AM industry)

Additive manufacturing – model framework and methodology

Framework rooted in deep technical understanding of AM process and markets



Cradle-to-gate life cycle impacts



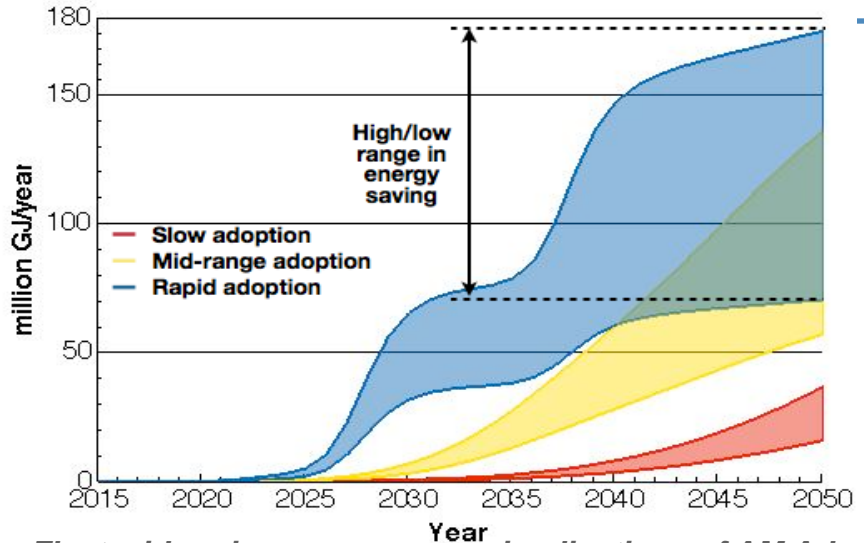
- Resource production dominates cradle-to-gate energy consumption
- Significant **materials efficiency** gained with AM
- Energy savings potentials vary by component – highlights strategic target markets



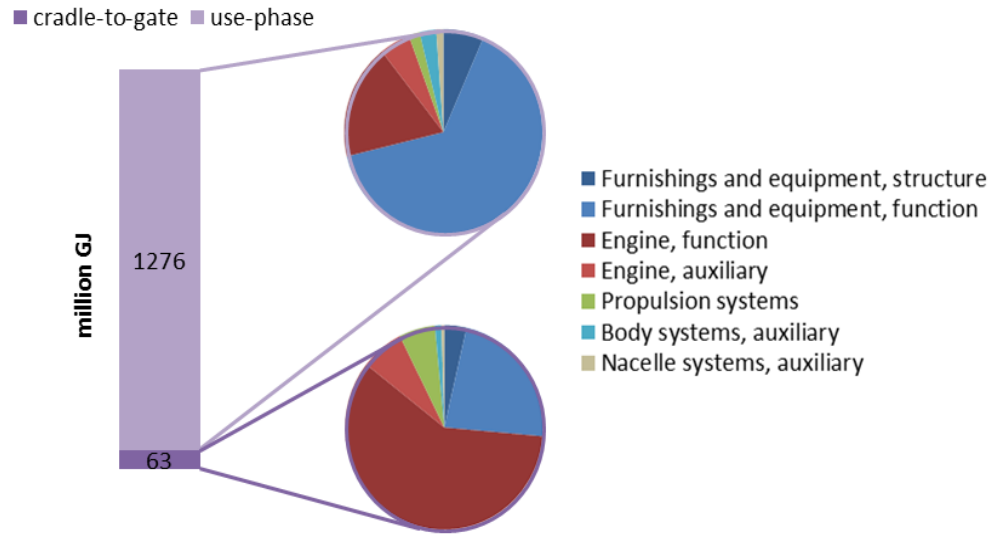
Cradle-to-grave life cycle impacts



- Potential metal alloy savings by 2050: 4050 tonnes/year aluminum, 7600 tonnes/year titanium; and 8110 tonnes/year nickel
- Total primary energy savings potential 70-173 million GJ/year by 2050; cumulative primary energy savings of 1.2-2.8 billion GJ through 2050.
- Most of the energy savings from reduction in use-phase fuel consumption – further lightweighting achievable with **improved component design**
- Rapid adoption scenario highlights benefits of aggressive deployment and more immediate progress to overcome engineering limitations (surface roughness, residual stress, etc.)



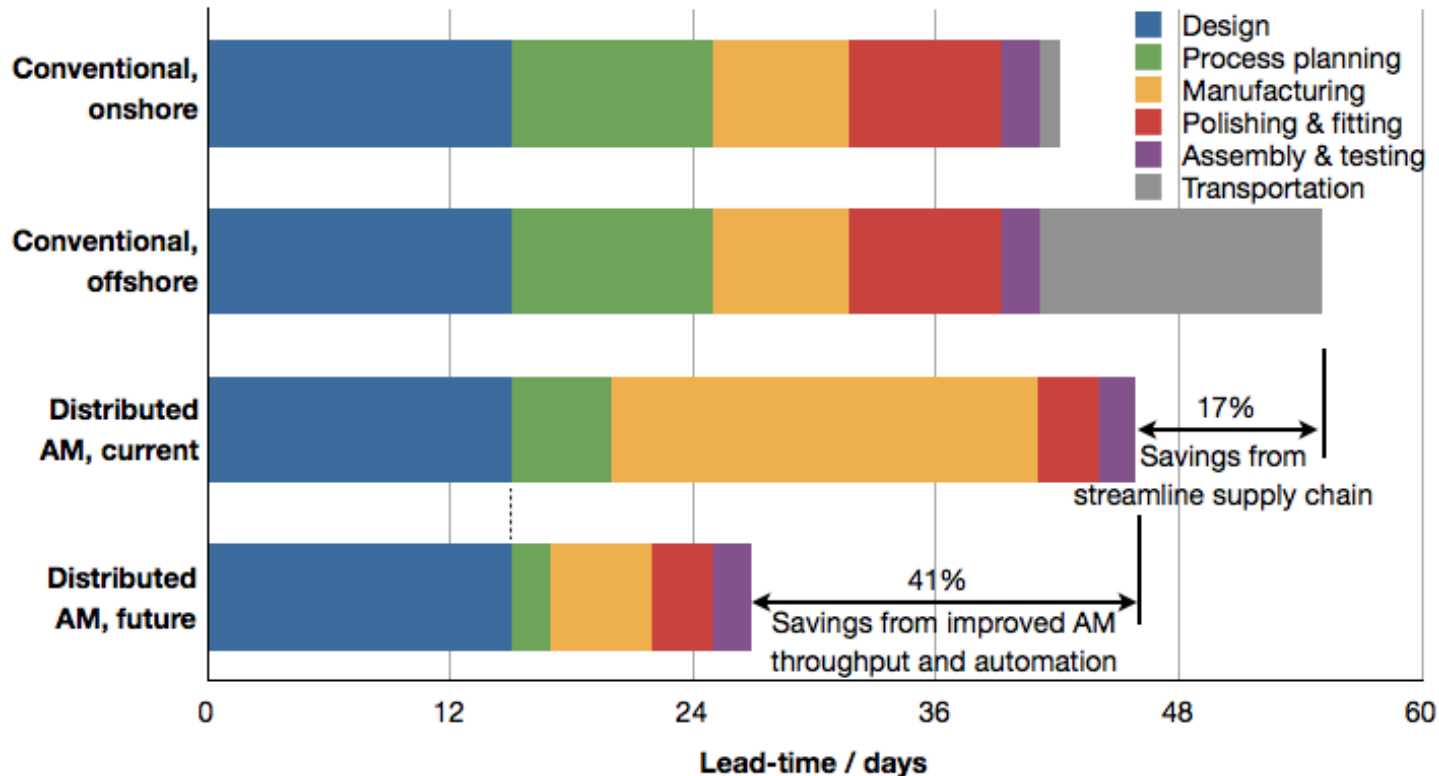
Fleet-wide primary energy use implications of AM Adoption



Fleet-wide cumulative primary energy savings through 2050 – breakdowns by life cycle phase and by component for mid-range adoption scenario, high end of range



Additive Manufacturing – Enabling Competitiveness & Distributed Manufacturing



- Consideration of benefits to production economics and competitiveness - shed light on the potential business case for AM investments
- Analysis of projected trends in technology improvement
- Uncertainty and scenario analysis to enable robust AMO assessments





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