

# MFORESIGHT:

## Alliance for Manufacturing Foresight

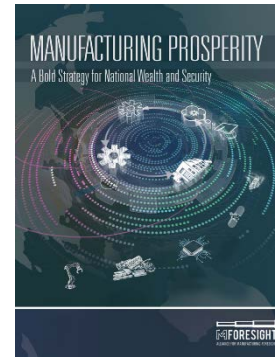
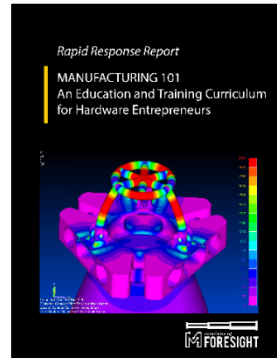
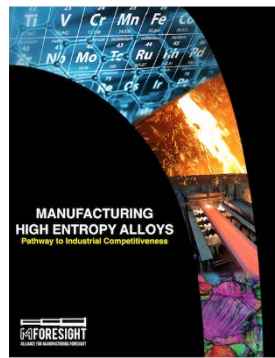
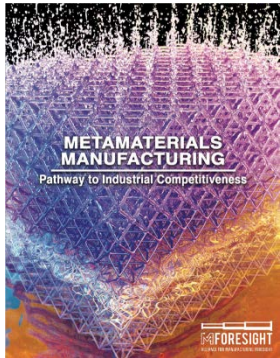
*The Nation's Advanced Manufacturing Advisory Consortium*

**A federally-sponsored consortium of national thought leaders from industry and academia focused on the future of American manufacturing.**



[www.mforesight.org](http://www.mforesight.org)

# Accelerating Technology & Manufacturing Innovation



Metamaterials Manufacturing

Regenerative Medicine

Manufacturing High Entropy Alloys

Manufacturing 101

Manufacturing Prosperity

Education and Skills Building

Next Generation Supply Chains

Cybersecurity for Manufacturers

Ideas worth scaling



Challenges worth addressing

Basic Research

Translational R&D

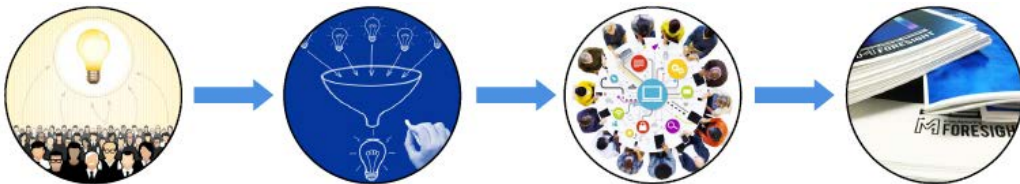
Applied R&D

Full Volume Manufacturing

# Stakeholder Engagement and Community Building

## 4 Phases

- *Discover*
- *Prioritize*
- *Develop*
- *Disseminate*



## MForeSight Leadership Council



Industry



Nonprofits



Academia





## Discover

# Emerging Technologies & Manufacturing Challenges

## Scouting and Surveys

Professional Societies	Tech Transfer
Trade Associations	Universities
Federal Agencies	Industry
Federal Programs	Shows/Events

## “Gamechanger” Events Partners



## Publish Community Highlights

MANUFACTURING IDEAS TO WATCH



## Marketing and Outreach

Seeking innovations and disruptive technologies  
[MForesight.org](http://MForesight.org)

SUBMIT YOUR GAMECHANGER

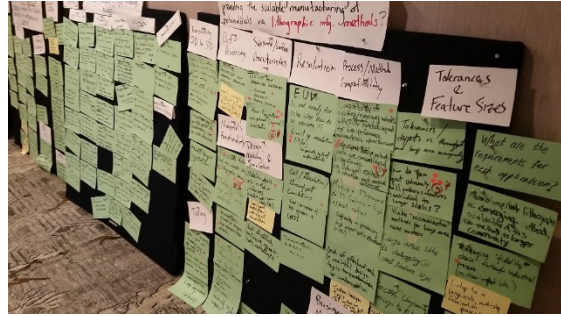


A national consortium focused on the future of American manufacturing



## Develop

# Actionable Recommendations



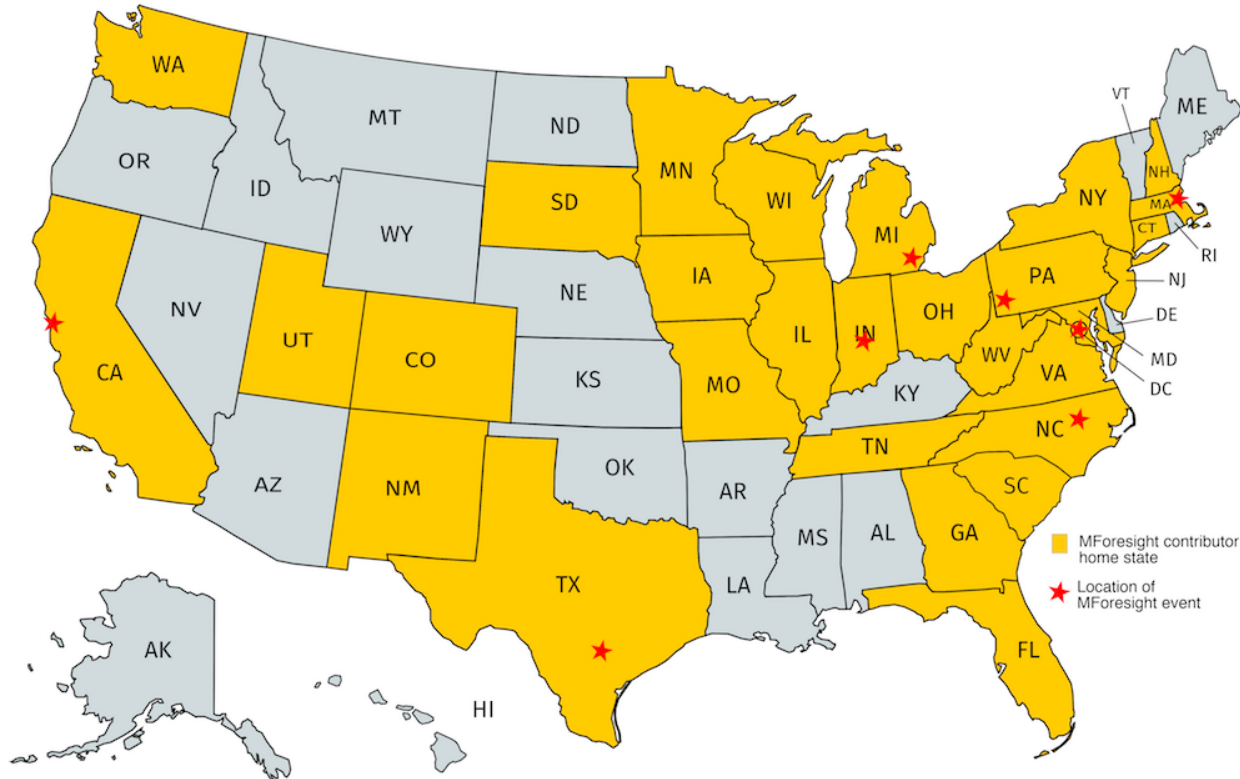
1. R&D Priorities
2. Implementation challenges
3. Related policies



- Deep Dive Workshops:
  - 50% Industry, 25% Academia, 25% Government
  - Community-led Steering Committee
- Industry interviews
- Roundtables
- Internal Research



# Geographic Distribution of MForeSight Contributors and Events



**Table 1: Contributor Sectors & Disciplines**

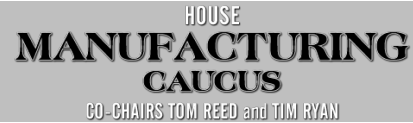
Acoustics	Manufacturing Equipment
Additive Manufacturing	Materials
Aerospace	Medical Devices
Automation	Metallurgy
Automotive	Nanotechnology
Chemical	Optics/Photonics
Electronics	Packaging
Energy/Power	Pharmaceuticals
Funding/VC	Plastics
Furniture	Semiconductors
IT/Computing	Systems Engineering
Machinery	Tech Transfer
Manufacturing Education	Technology Policy

# Federal Agencies & Capitol Hill Briefings

Disseminate

## Reports and Briefings

Dissemination Partners



HOUSE  
**MANUFACTURING  
CAUCUS**  
CO-CHAIRS TOM REED and TIM RYAN



## Op-eds

“America is outsourcing innovation and we need to bring it back” – The Hill

MANUFACTURING IDEAS TO WATCH





# Grand Challenges in U.S. Manufacturing

**Grand Challenge:** “Innovate here, Manufacture there” is reaching its logical conclusion:  
“Innovate there, Manufacture there”

Convened 7 roundtables across the nation with **over 100 thought leaders**, spent **over 1000 hours** discussing potential solutions

## Round Tables and Partners

Boston, MA



Washington D.C.

Austin, TX,



San Jose, CA

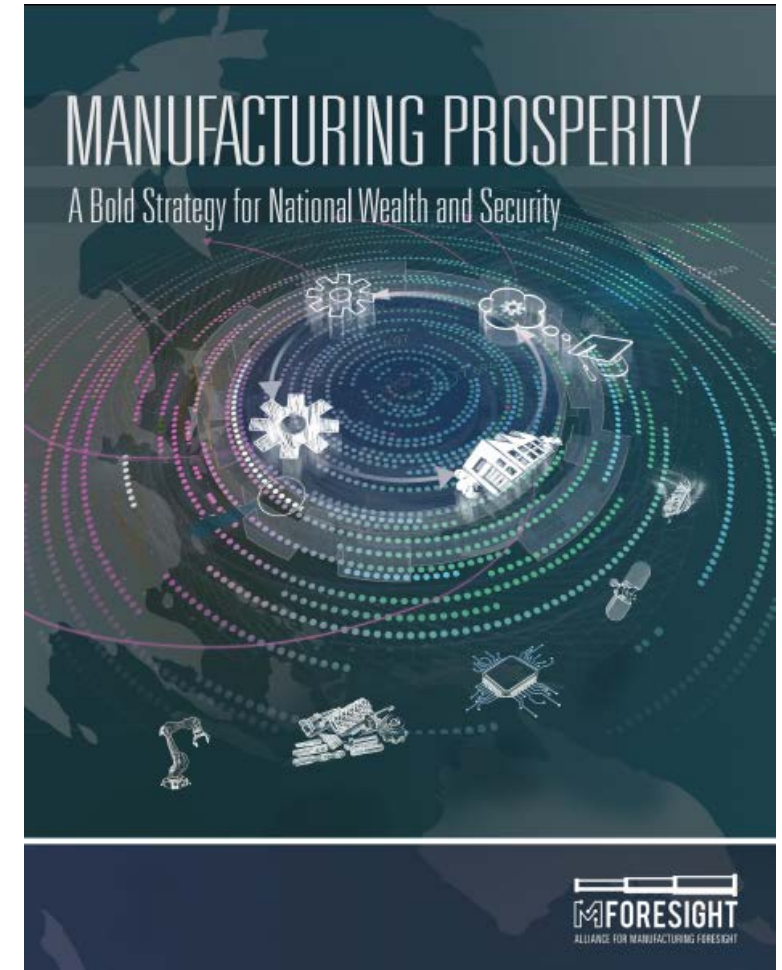


Raleigh, NC

Indianapolis, IN

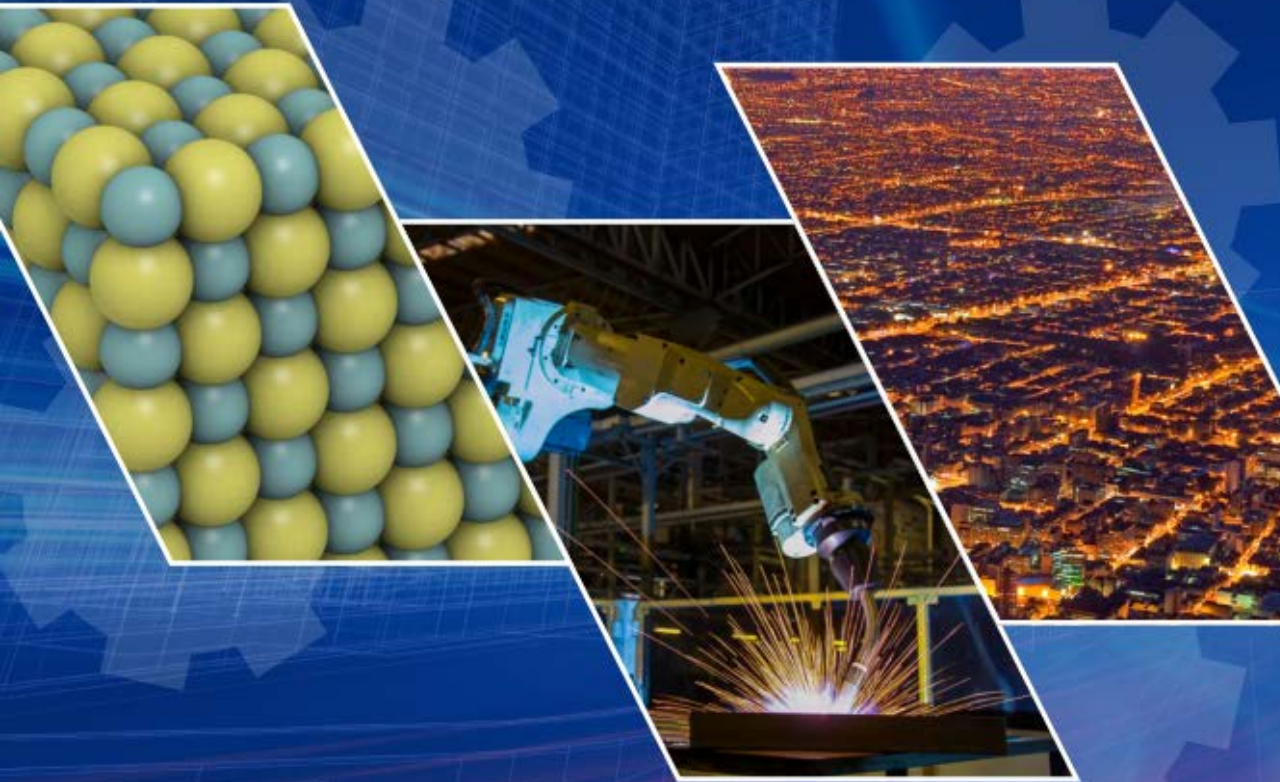


Detroit, MI



A WORKSHOP STUDY ORGANIZED BY

The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS) on behalf of  
MForesight: Alliance for Manufacturing Foresight



Ed Herderick

The Ohio State University

Center for Design and Manufacturing Excellence

TMS

manufacturing  
FORESIGHT

In partnership with





# Materials in Manufacturing

- Materials are involved at every step in the manufacturing process chain
- Innovations in Materials Science & Engineering (MS&E) are essential for technological advances needed for next-generation U.S. manufacturing
- Imperative that U.S. manufacturing retain its global leadership in cutting-edge technology

**Goal:** What are the most significant opportunities for materials innovations to unlock the next wave of U.S. manufacturing?





# Input From the Advanced Manufacturing Community



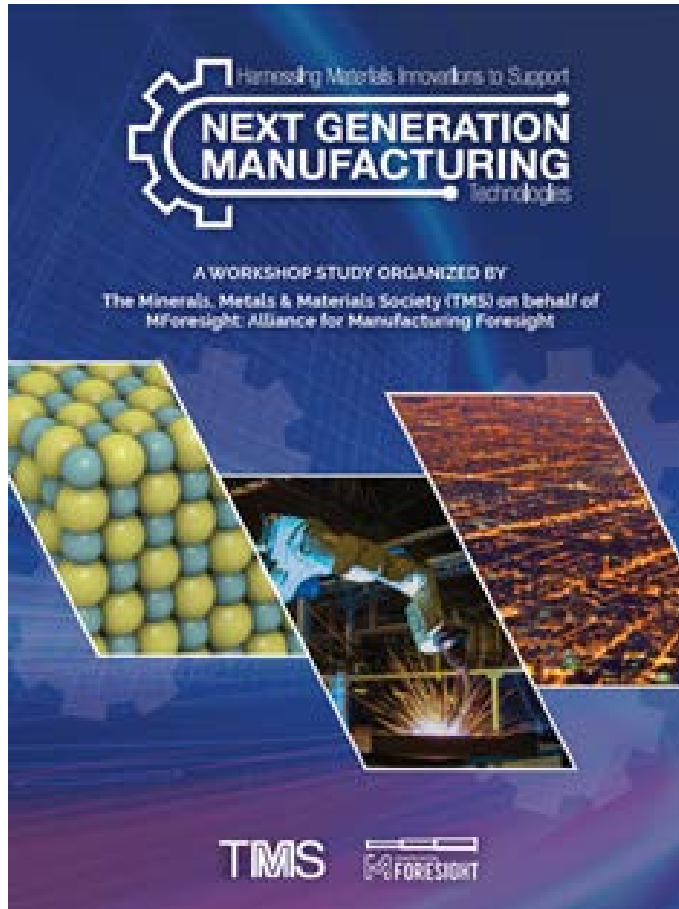
~40 Thought Leaders:  
50% Industry,  
25% Academia,  
25% Government



## Evaluation criteria:

1. Leads to manufacturing process improvement in next 5-10 years- enhances U.S. manufacturing competitiveness
2. Provides opportunity for economic growth and national security
3. In need of govt. support for pre-competitive investment
4. Favors U.S. advantage using existing/available resources

# High Priority Areas of Research



1. Nondestructive evaluation and sensors
2. Joining of dissimilar materials
3. Machine learning for accelerated materials discovery and design
4. Qualification for new materials and processes
5. Next-generation conductive materials
6. Materials for smart manufacturing & digital thread technologies
7. Smart materials

***Technology breakthrough areas*** that could enable each opportunity

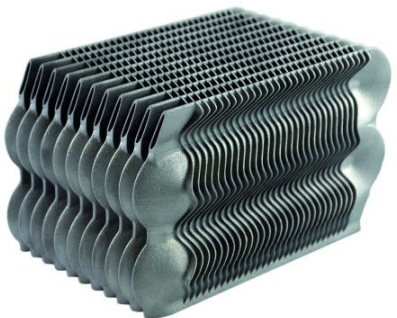
# Opportunity: Next-Generation Conductive Materials

- Lightweighting, fuel efficiency, and reduced emissions in the transportation industry and in military applications
- Efficient inexpensive alternatives for copper and electric grid infrastructure
- Enabling technology for renewable energy platforms (e.g., solar, wind)



### Potential Breakthrough Areas:

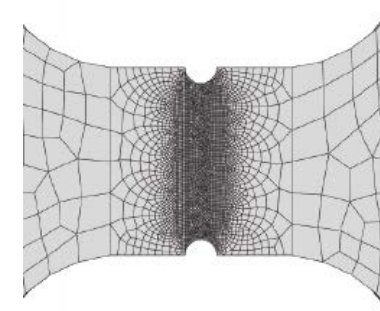
<b>Next-Generation Conductive Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Superconducting materials and novel covalent nanomaterials</li><li>B. Coatings and dielectric insulators</li><li>C. Conductive materials for energy storage and harvesting</li></ul>
---	---





# Opportunity: Qualification for New Materials and Processes

- Qualification is resource intensive, especially for new materials.
- Digital methodologies relying on models, simulations, and in situ monitoring during production – would streamline qualification processes
- Maintain requisite standards, safety, and national security considerations

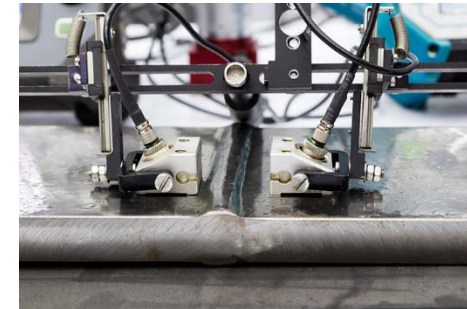


## Potential Breakthrough Areas:

<p><b>Qualification for New Materials and Processes</b></p>	<p>A. Framework of best practices for materials qualification</p> <p>B. Model-based qualification approaches for computational materials testing</p> <p>C. Sensors and data-driven analytics to enable rapid qualification approaches</p>
---	---

# Opportunity: Analytics for Non-Destructive Evaluation & Sensors

- Elucidate quality, reliability, and behavior of materials during manufacturing processes
- Inform vital underlying analytics used to assess and improve manufacturing procedures, and potentially provide new breakthroughs
- Reduce costs, accelerate time-to-market, lower risk of human error in data analysis, and enhance safety

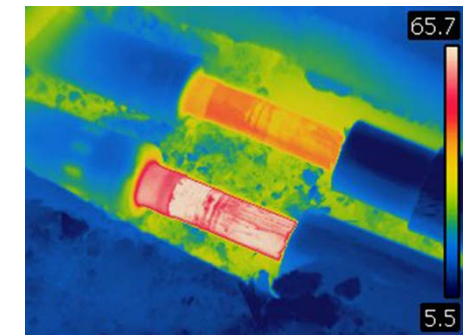
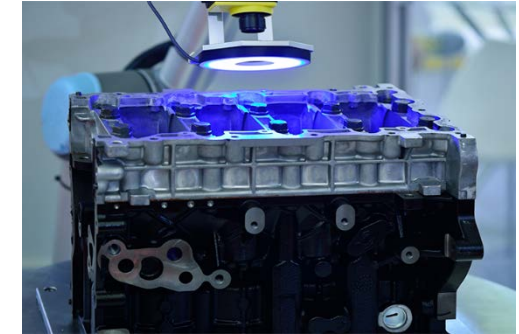


## Potential Breakthrough Areas:

<b>Analytics for Nondestructive Evaluation (NDE) and Sensors</b>	A. Novel sensing technologies and real-time sensing B. Data mining, compression, storage, and management C. Predictive modeling tools for NDE and sensors
--	---

# Next Area of Study: Next-Gen Non-Destructive Evaluation

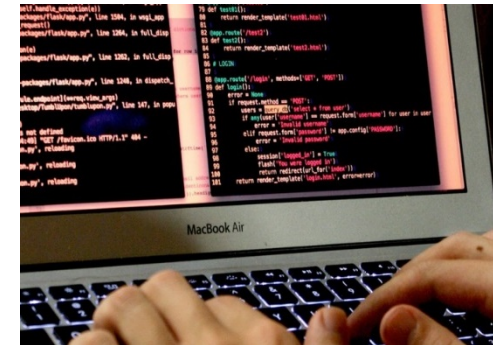
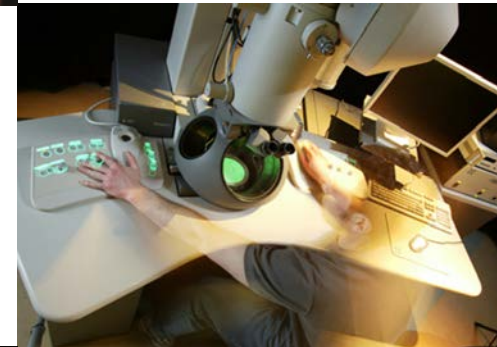
- Emerging technologies and operational requirements are driving the need for the next generation of NDE.
- Goal is to identify current and emerging challenges and opportunities in sensors, data analysis, automation, and implementation of non-destructive evaluation and metrology for manufacturing
- Examples include:
  - Leveraging new technologies for evaluating composites
  - How to inspect and evaluate complex geometries created by metal additive manufacturing
  - Identifying defects in engineering ceramics at relevant length scales for structural and functional applications





# Who Should Read these Reports?

- Public officials, program officers at federal agencies, and leaders from private enterprises to support investments in promising technology areas
- University leaders for decisions on research directions, faculty hires, and/or budgets
- Scientists and Engineers to begin addressing opportunities, including those from other disciplines needed for critical collaborations







# METAMATERIALS MANUFACTURING

Pathway to Industrial Competitiveness

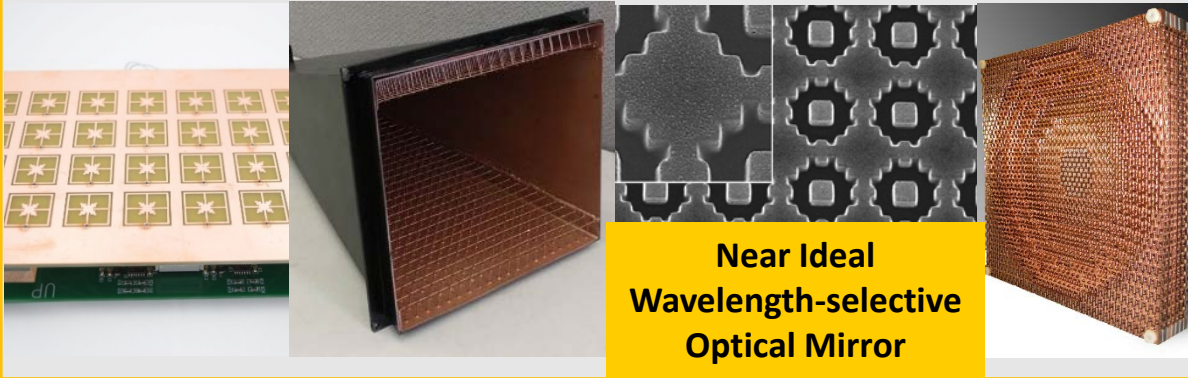
Chris Spadaccini  
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory



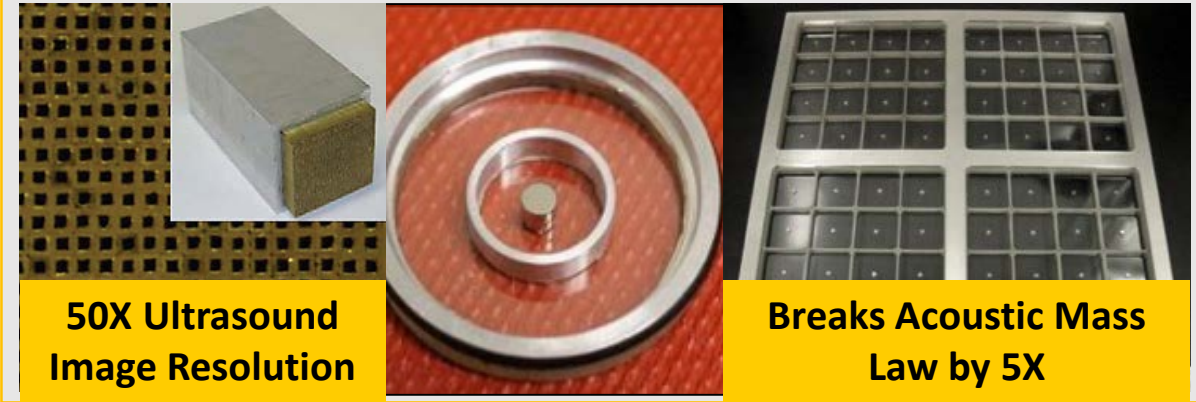


# Metamaterials: Cross-Cutting Impact

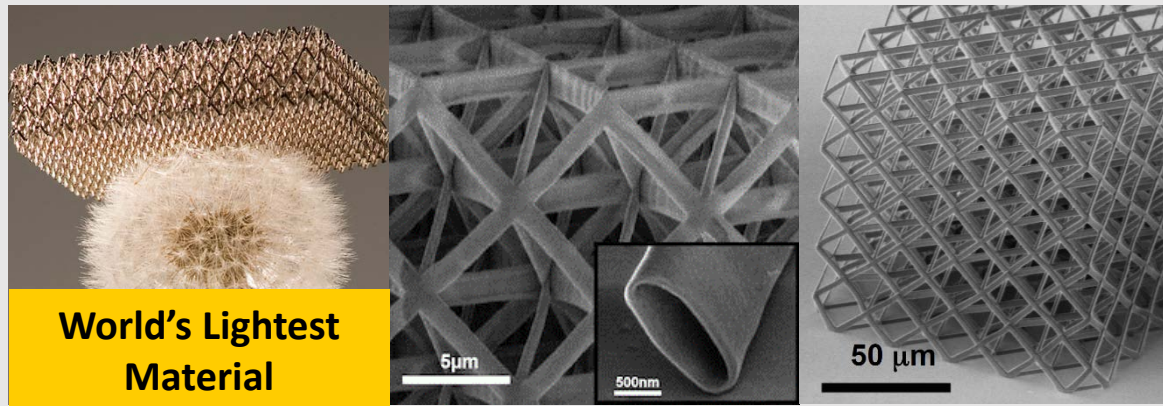
## Antennas, Optical Filters, and Super Lenses



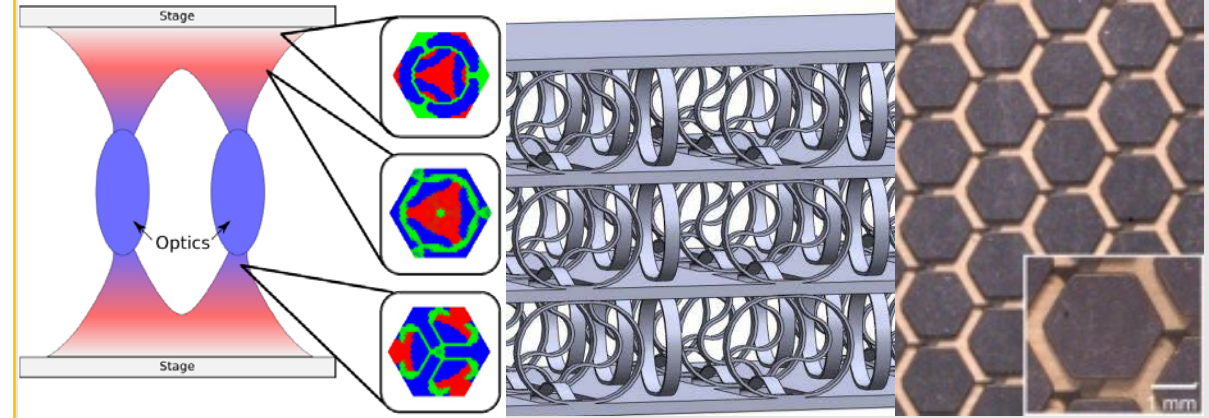
## Sonography and Acoustic Damping



## Light-weighting and Structural Performance



## Athermal and Novel Mechanical Properties





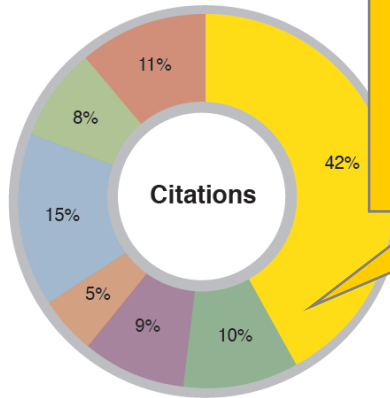
# United States Manufacturing Competitiveness

**Goal: Identify recommendations to enhance U.S. manufacturing competitiveness in metamaterials manufacturing to enable U.S. opportunities for economic growth and national security.**

# Scalable Manufacturing is Missing

## United States Research Investments

- United States
- China
- United Kingdom
- Germany
- Other EU
- Other Asia-Pacific
- Rest of the World

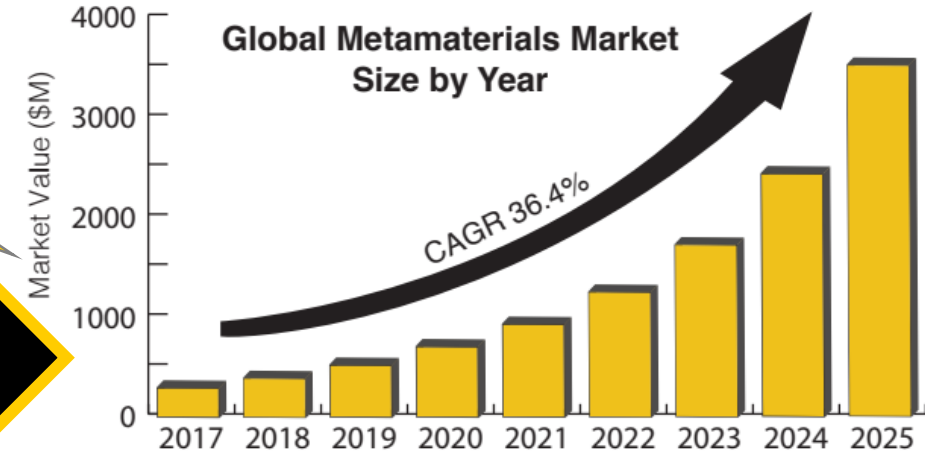


The United States has 42% of all metamaterials citations

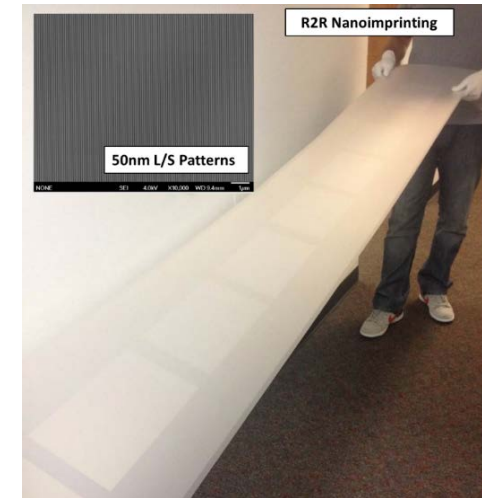


Metamaterials predicted to be a \$3.5 Billion Market by 2025

Research to Market Impact



Prototypes to Scaled Production





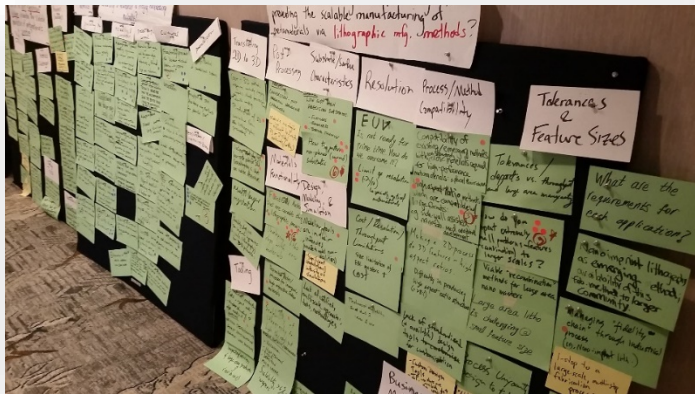
# Input From the Advanced Manufacturing Community



## Steering Committee:

- Dr. Chris Spadaccini
- Dr. Bill Carter
- Dr. Bernard Casse
- Dr. Clara Rivero-Baleine
- Dr. S.V. Sreenivasan
- Dr. Jim Watkins

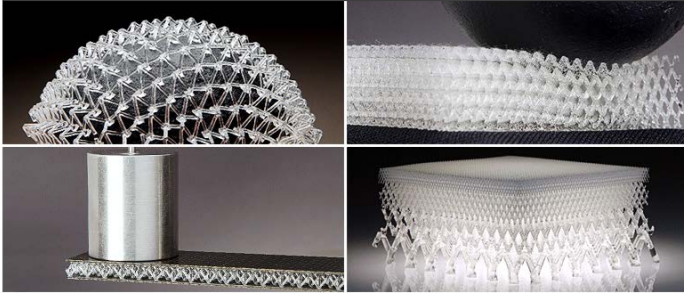
~40 Attendees: 50% Industry, 25% Academia, 25% Government



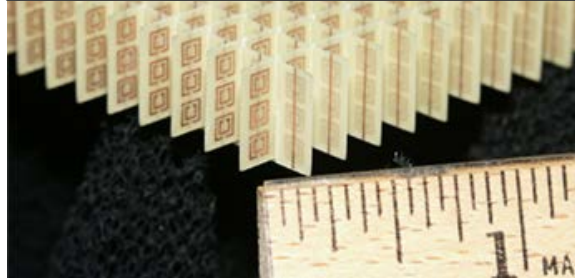


# Cross-Cutting Barriers to Manufacturing

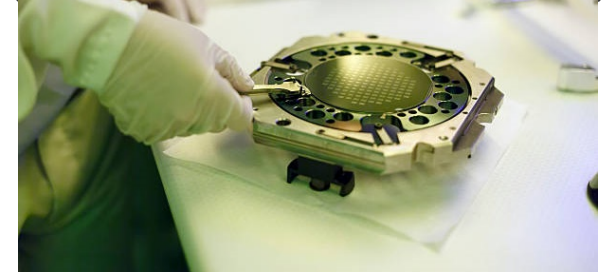
Novel scalable process technologies are needed.



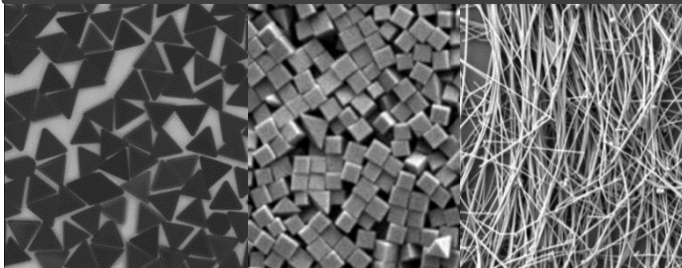
Practical applications require innovation in metrology and modeling.



Metamaterials requires a coordinated, collaborative, and focused approach.



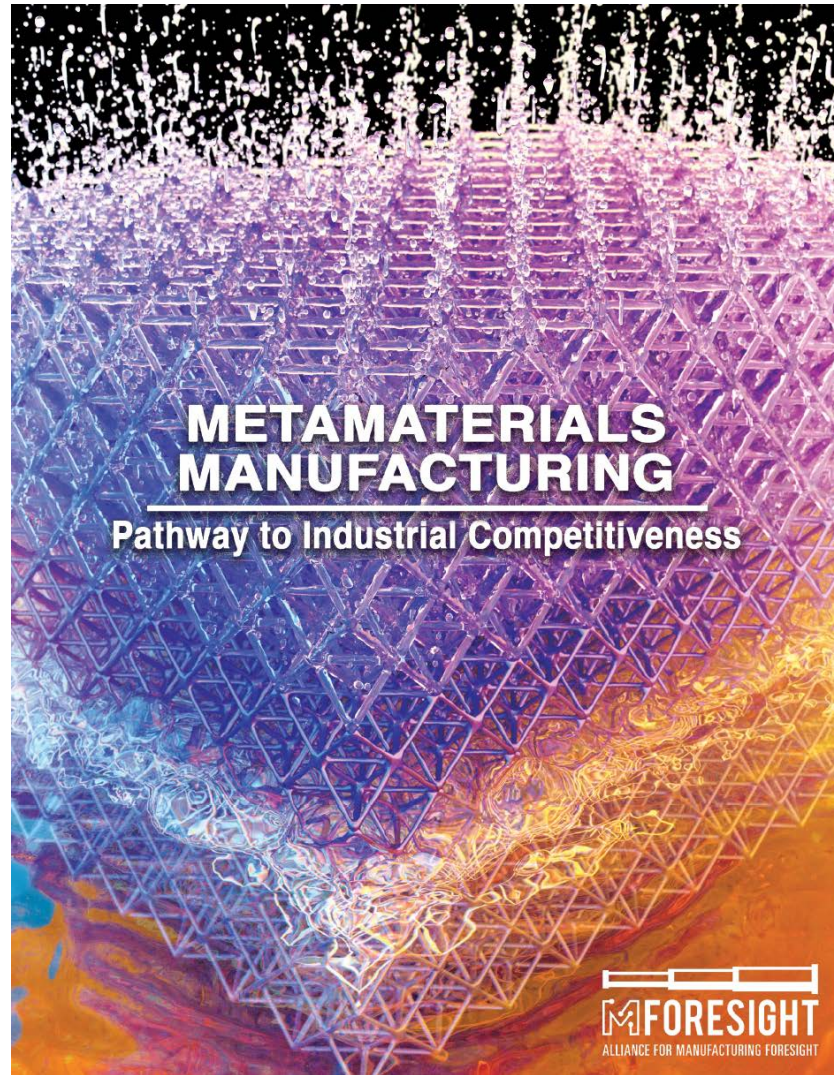
Value is only delivered if the supply of high-quality feedstocks is consistent and affordable.



Access to equipment, tools, and experts accelerates process innovation.



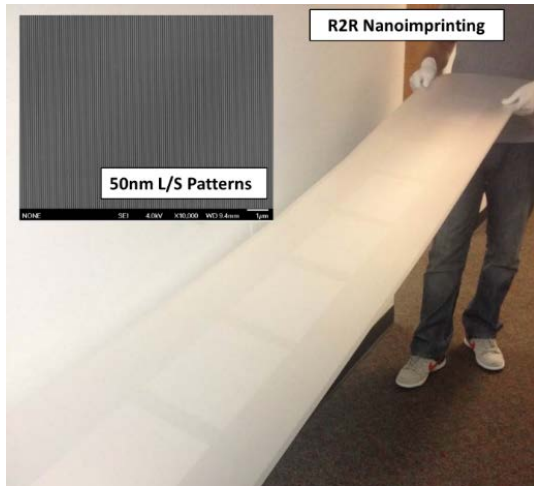
# Actionable Recommendations



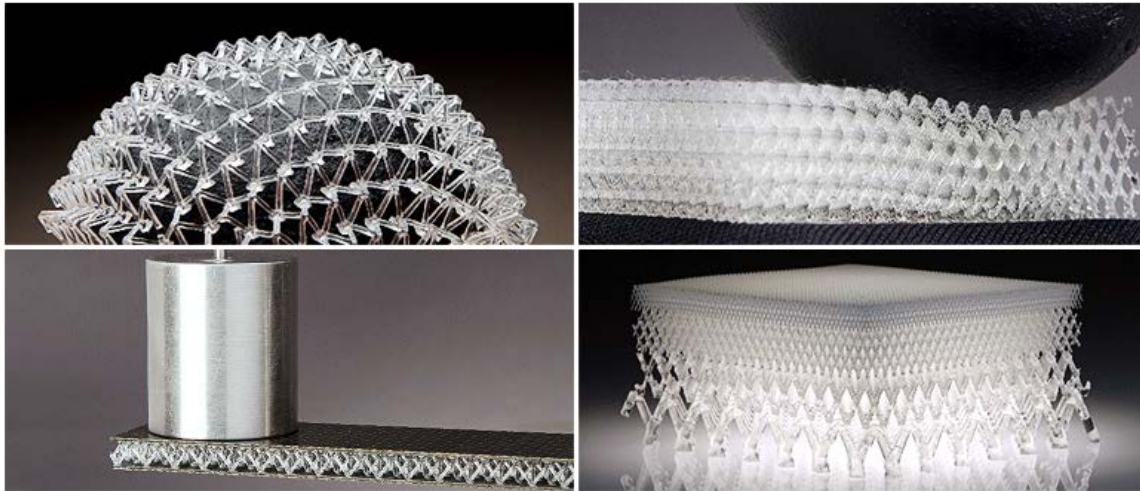
1. Research Initiative on Process Barriers
  - Scaled Manufacturing Technologies
  - Multi-material
  - Metrology
  - Simulation and Design
2. Feedstock Quality and Availability
  - Substrates, nanomaterials, and facilities
3. Center of Excellence
4. Access to Federal Facilities and Experts
5. Roadmapping and Expert Guidance



# Focus Areas for Scaled Manufacturing Technologies

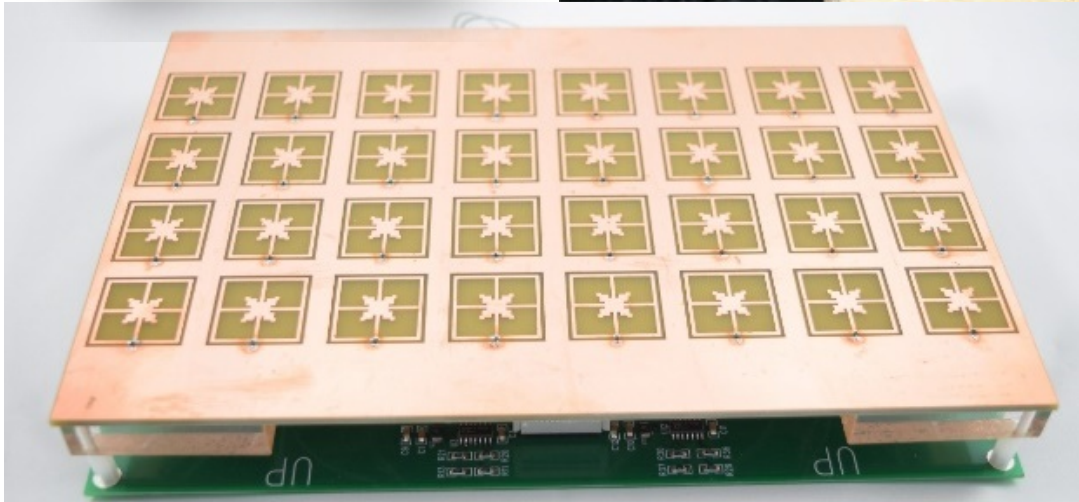
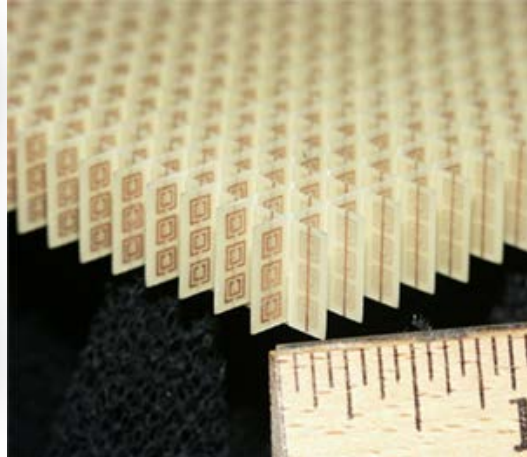
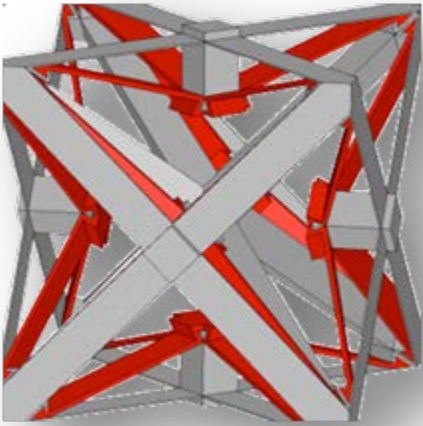


- Stepping Technologies
- Nanoimprint Lithography
- Pattern Transfer
- 3D Printing
- With Roll to Roll
- Self-Assembly



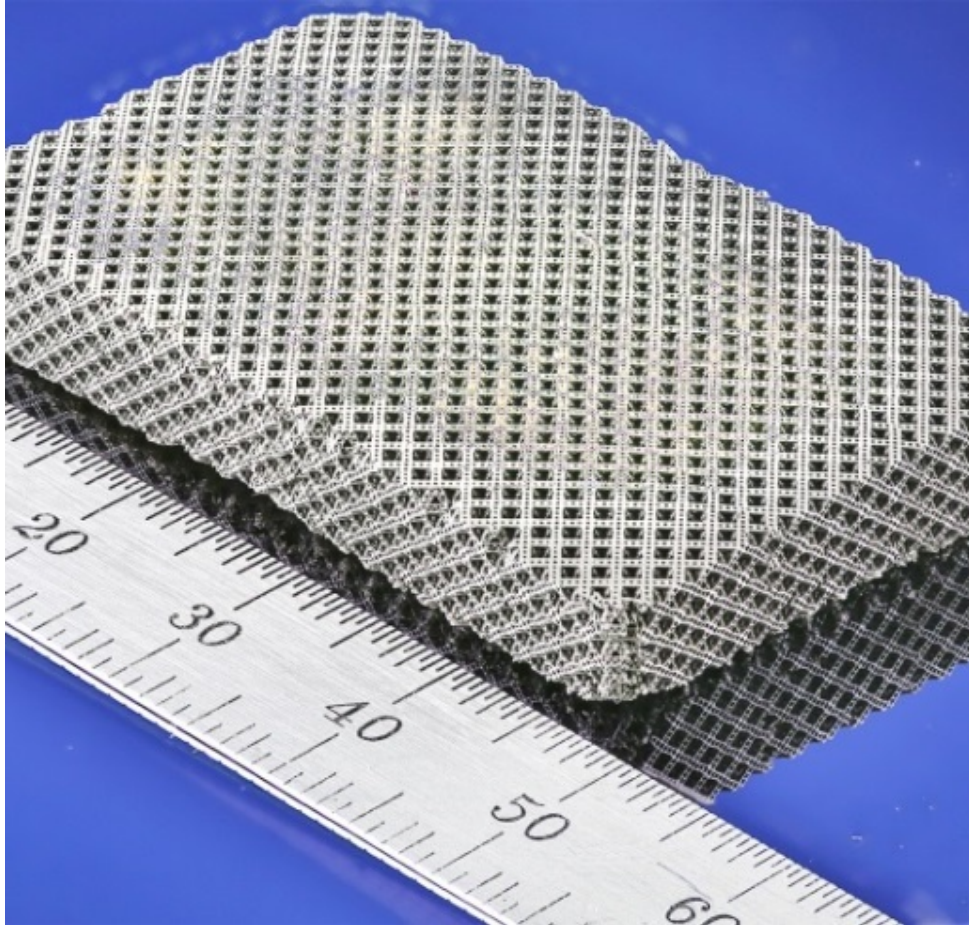


# Focus Areas for Multi-Material Metamaterials



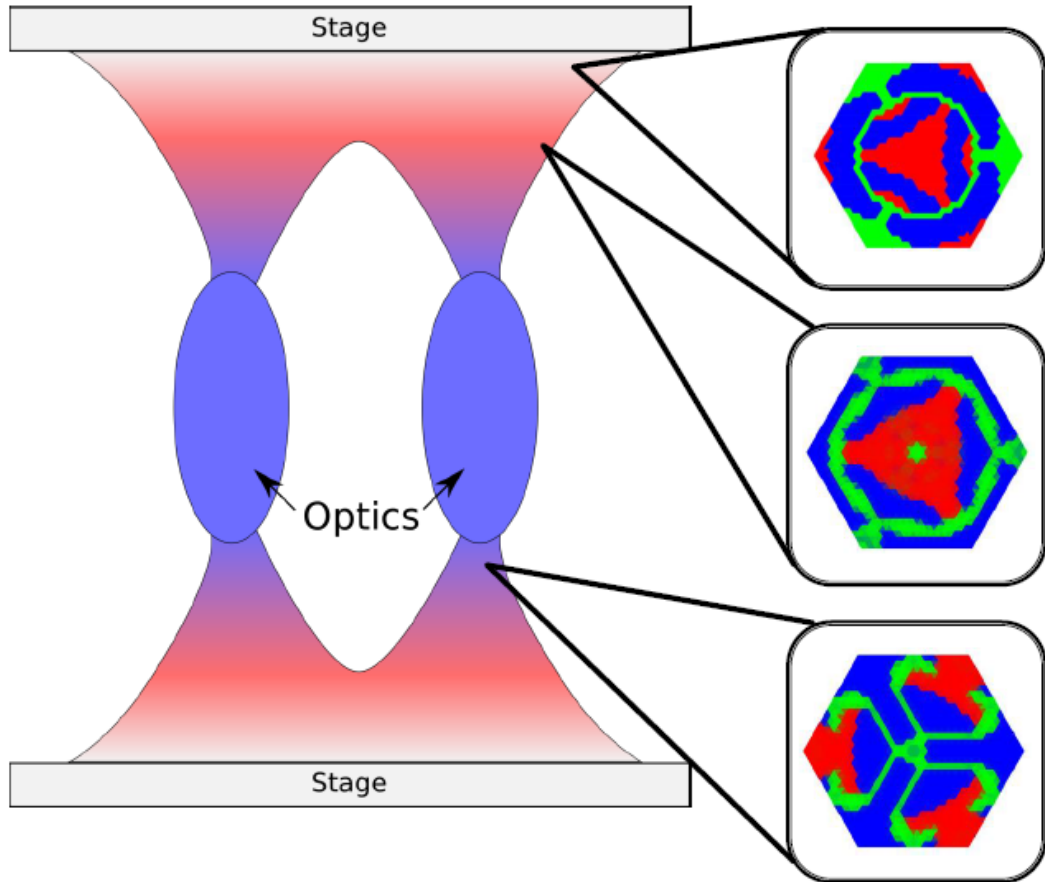
- Joining of disparate materials
- Materials conducive to joining
- Efficient multi-material manufacturing processes
- Novel material agnostic processes

# Focus Areas for Metrology for Metamaterials



- High-resolution, large-area 3D metrology
- Evaluation for multi-material
- Metrology for multi-scale (nano to macro)

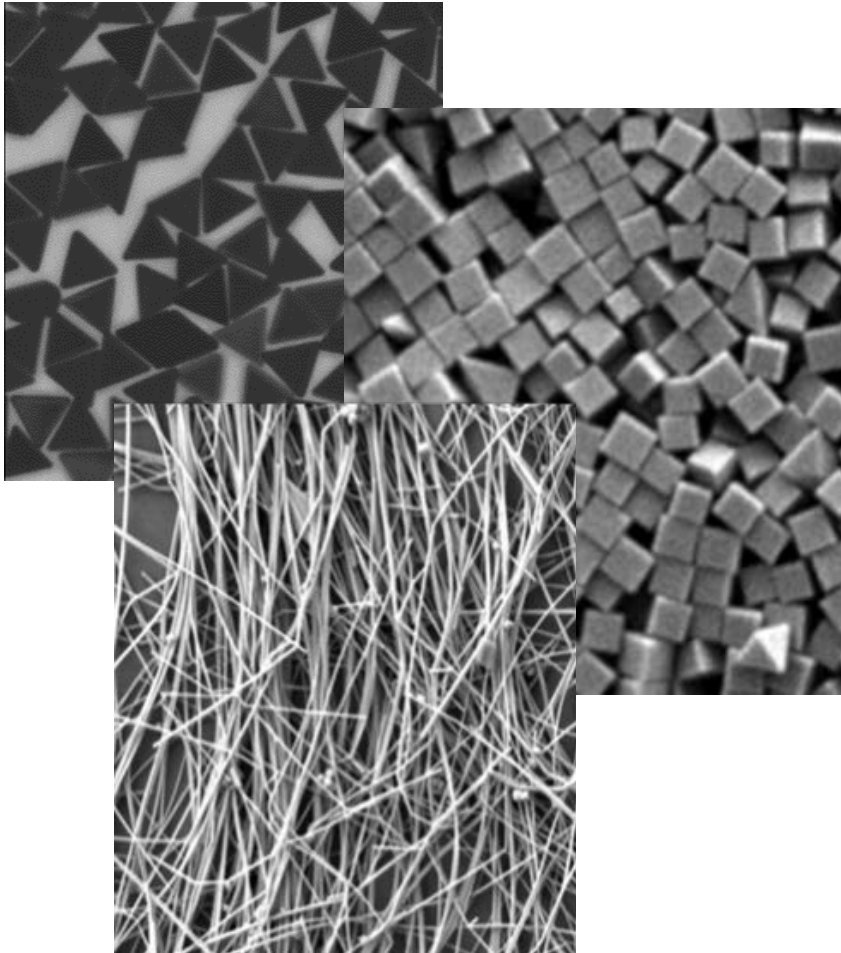
# Focus Areas for Simulations and Design for Manufacturing



- Design tools for manufacturability
- Design and simulation for periodic structures
- 3D, multi-scale, multi-material
- Manufacturing sensitivity analysis
- Process technology models
- High performance computing codes



# Focus Areas for Feedstock Quality and Availability



- Materials Research Areas:
  - Environmentally robust materials
  - Novel plasmonic materials
  - Scalable manufacturing processes
- Substrate Research Areas:
  - Manufacturing large-format substrates
  - Curved substrates
  - Non-traditional materials, doping, and coatings
- Federal Facility and Policy:
  - Temporary federal co-funding of nanomaterial production
  - Enhanced standards and certifications
  - Alignment of nanomanufacturing efforts

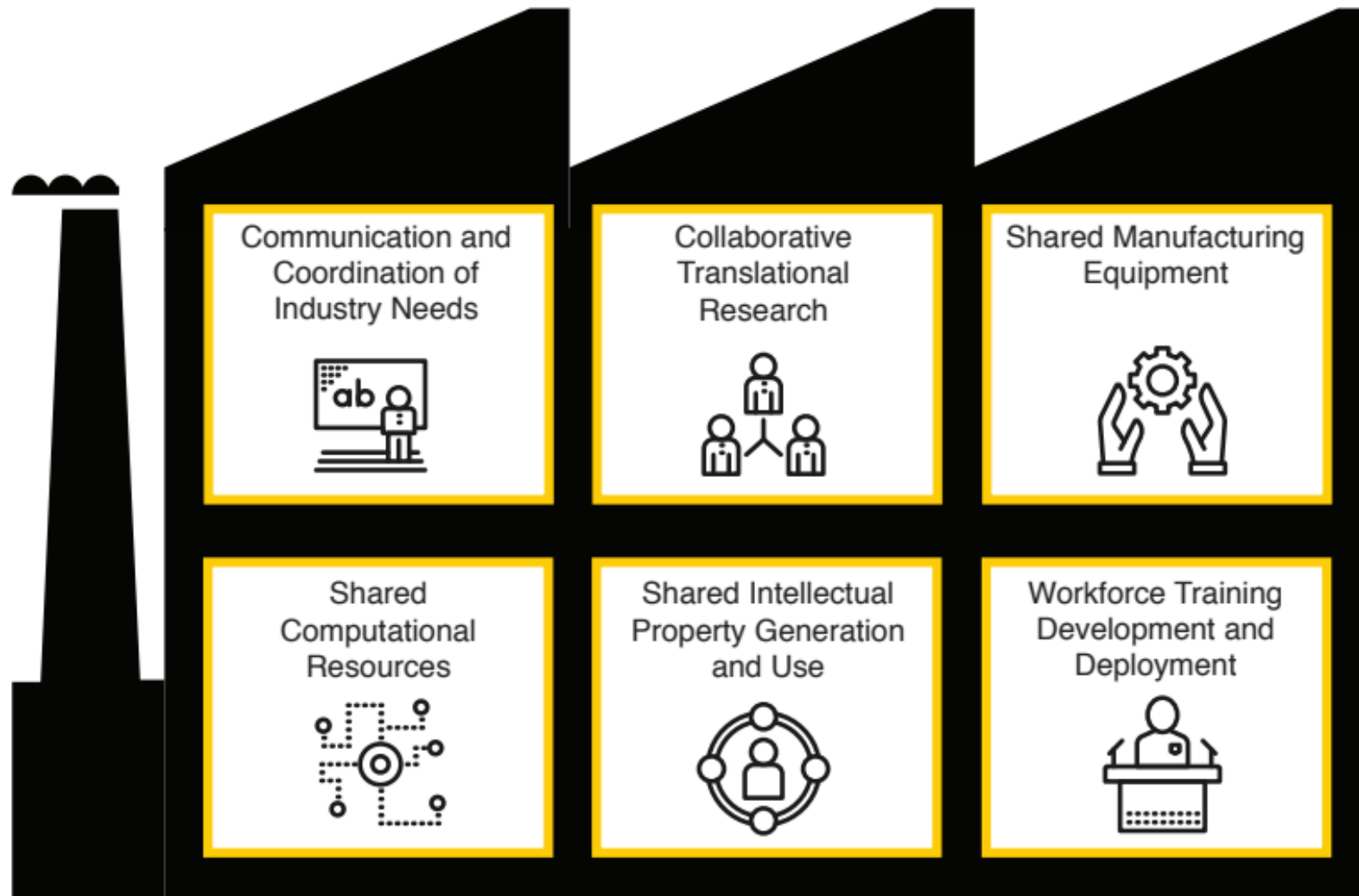
# Access to Federal Facilities and Experts



- Enhance **access to federal resources** for small and medium U.S. manufacturers
- Examples include HPC4Manufacturing, HPC4Materials, DOE Small Business Vouchers pilot program

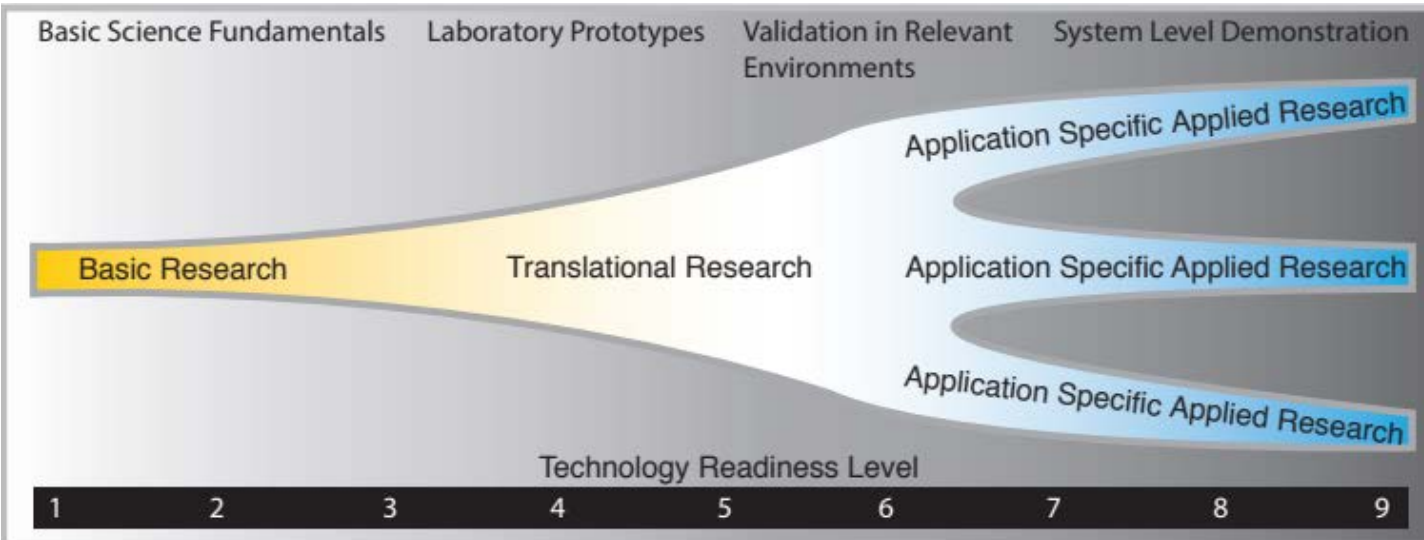


# Metamaterials Manufacturing Center of Excellence

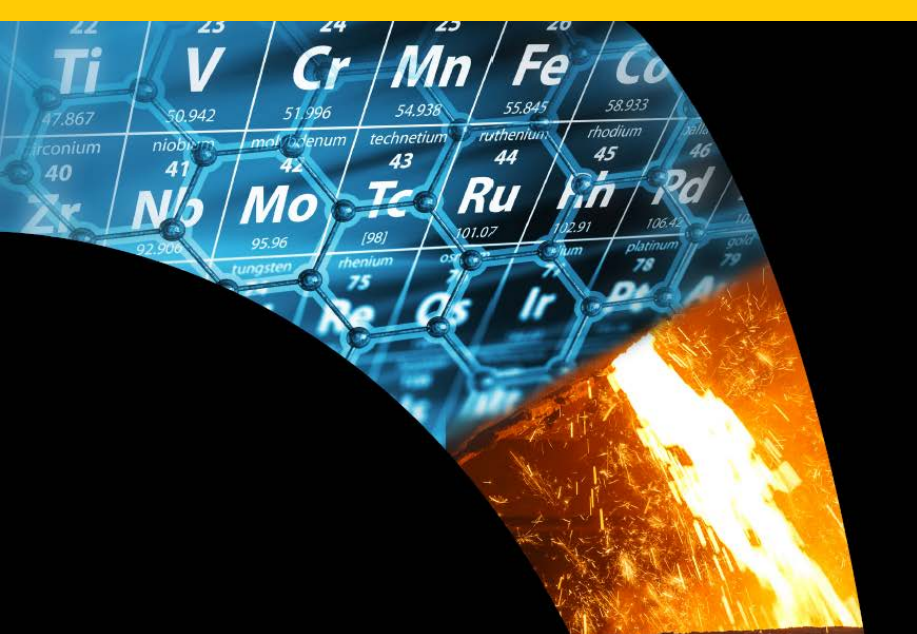


# Roadmapping and Expert Guidance

- Roadmapping Working Group
  - Focus on areas of national priority and interest
  - Multidisciplinary
  - Industry, academia, federal labs, and government
  - Real-time input
- Intellectual Property and Policy Working Group:
  - USPTO education
  - Policy guidance

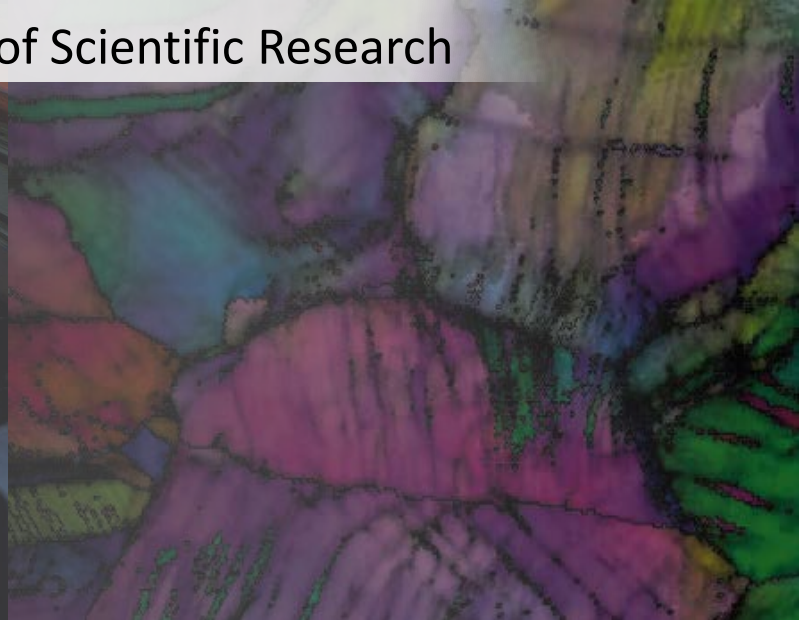
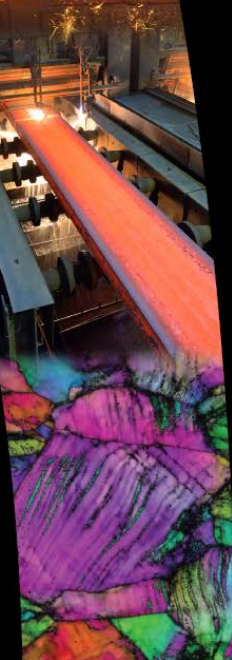






Dan Miracle  
Air Force Office of Scientific Research

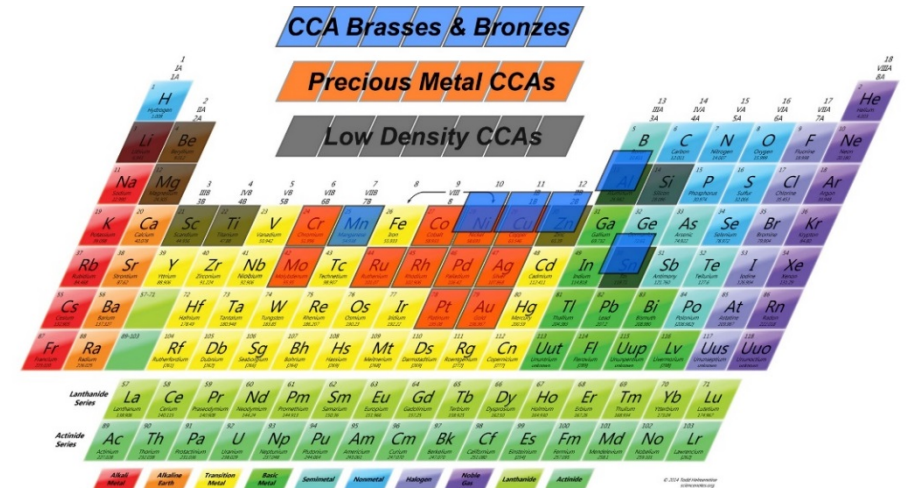
**HIGH ENTROPY ALLOY  
MANUFACTURING**  
Pathway to Industrial Competitiveness



# High Entropy Alloys: A Paradigm Shift in Materials



74 <b>W</b> Tungsten	6 <b>C</b> Carbon	14 <b>Si</b> Silicon	24 <b>Cr</b> Chromium
42 <b>Mo</b> Molybdenum	26 <b>Fe</b> Iron	13 <b>Al</b> Aluminum	25 <b>Mn</b> Manganese
28 <b>Ni</b> Nickel	23 <b>V</b> Vanadium	12 <b>Mg</b> Magnesium	26 <b>Fe</b> Iron
25 <b>Mn</b> Manganese	24 <b>Cr</b> Chromium	30 <b>Zn</b> Zinc	29 <b>Cu</b> Copper
			27 <b>Co</b> Cobalt





# Cross-Cutting Impact

## Energy

Vehicle light-weighting



Efficient natural gas turbines



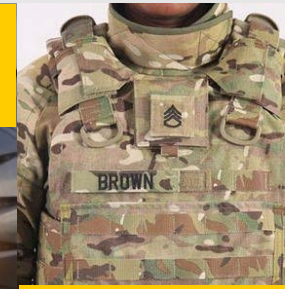
Solid-state cooling

## Defense

Higher temperature turbines



Harder ballistics



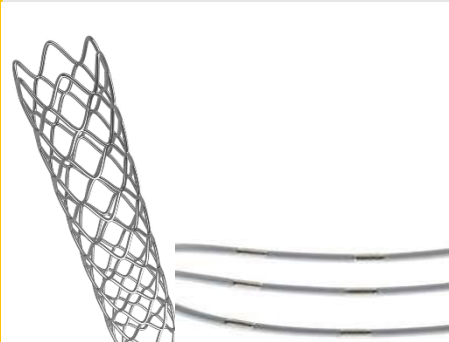
Impact absorbing

Hypersonic materials



## Health

Improved MRI imaging



Corrosion resistant stents and grafts



## Industrial

Improved soldering and brazing materials



Rare element free magnets



Wear-resistant coatings

# United States Manufacturing Competitiveness

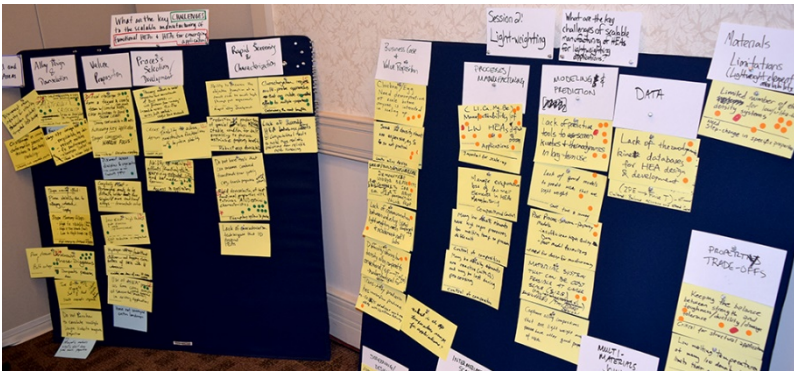
**Goal: Identify recommendations to enhance U.S. manufacturing competitiveness in high entropy alloy manufacturing to enable U.S. opportunities for economic growth and national security.**



# Input From the Advanced Manufacturing Community



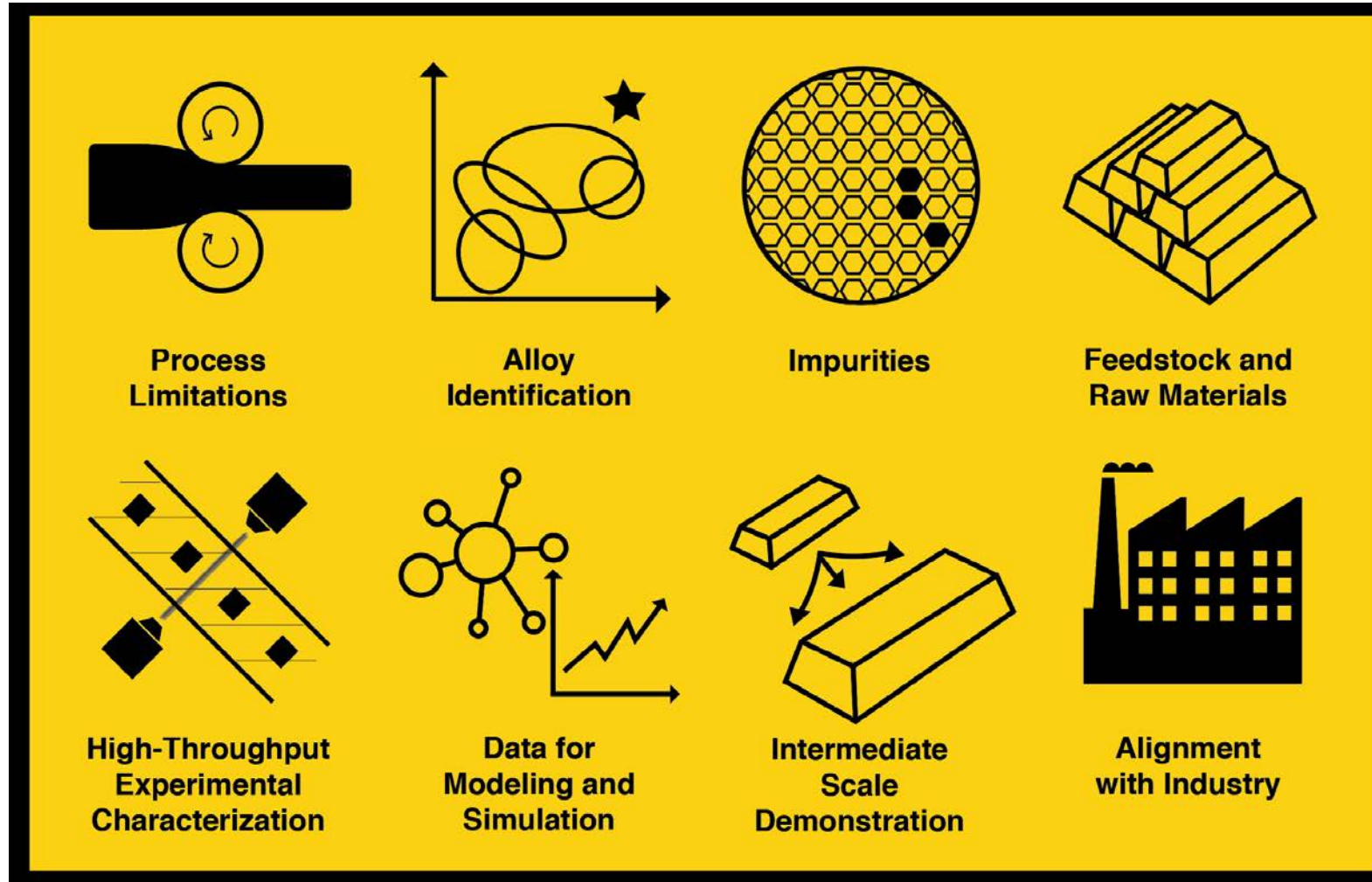
~40 Attendees: 50% Industry, 25% Academia, 25% Government



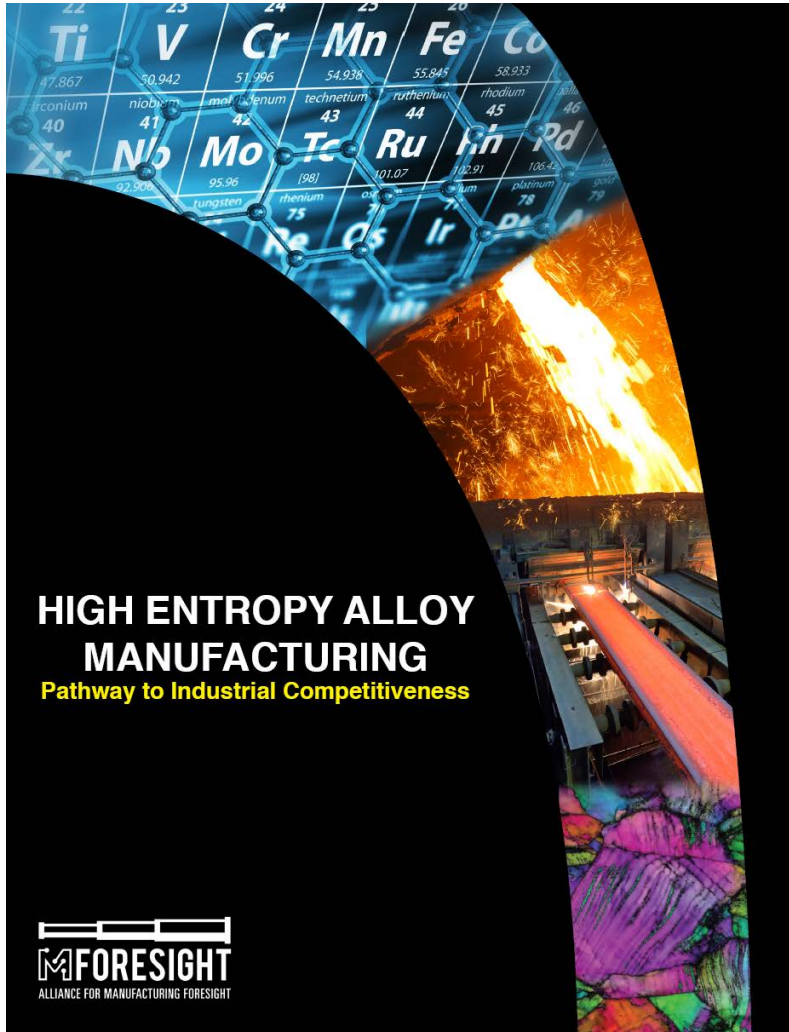
**LOCKHEED MARTIN**  
**ExxonMobil**  
**ARCONIC**  
**SPECIAL METALS**  
**GE**  
**Metalsa**  
*Quality as a way of life*  
**Exelon**  
**INTERMOLECULAR**  
**ROLLS ROYCE**  
**FORT WAYNE METALS**  
**ATI**  
**H.C. Starck**

**Steering Committee:**  
 Dr. Dan Miracle  
 Dr. Easo George  
 Dr. Carl Koch  
 Dr. Peter Liaw  
 Dr. Vivek Sample  
 Dr. C. Cem Tasan

# Cross-Cutting Barriers to Manufacturing



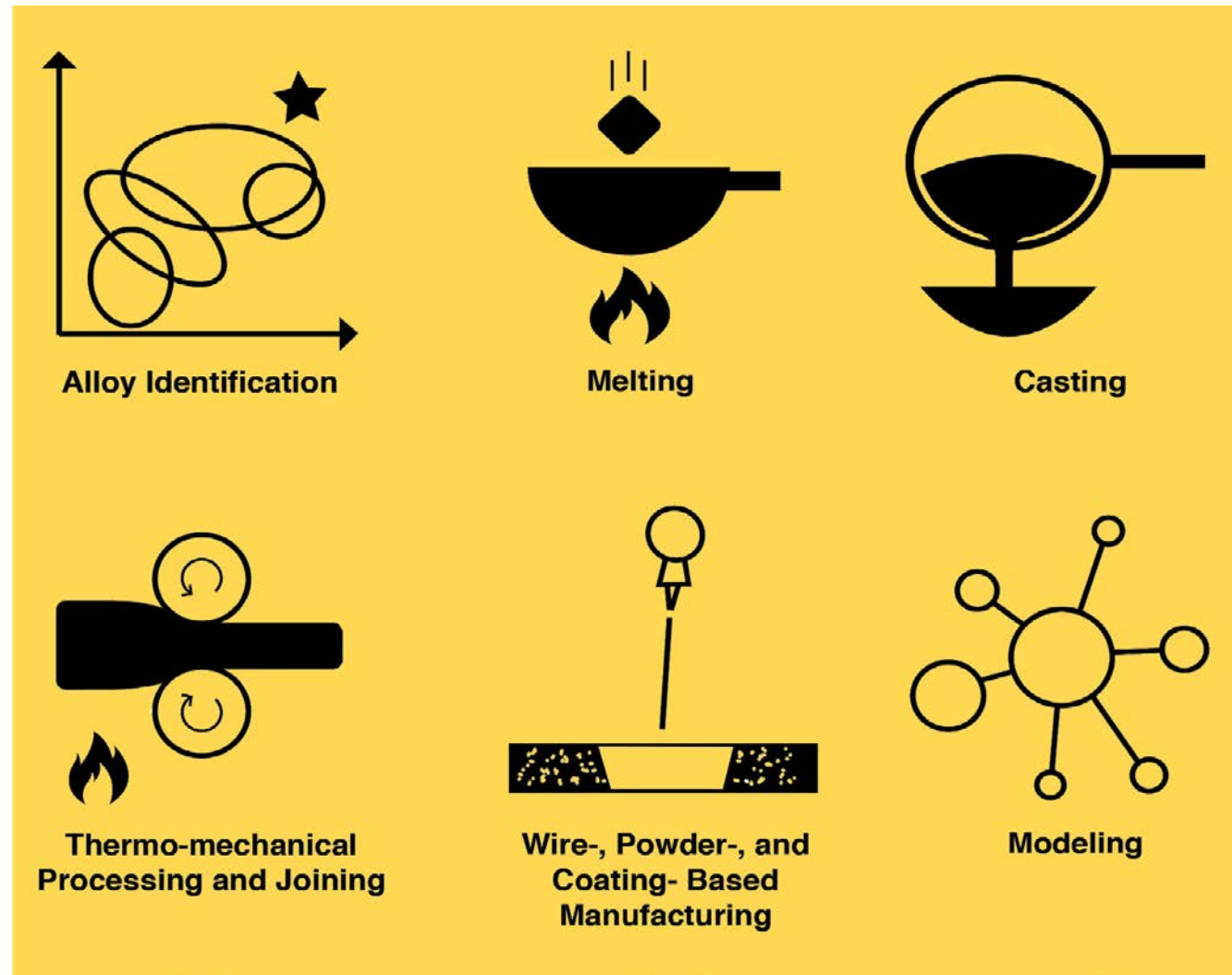
# Actionable Recommendations



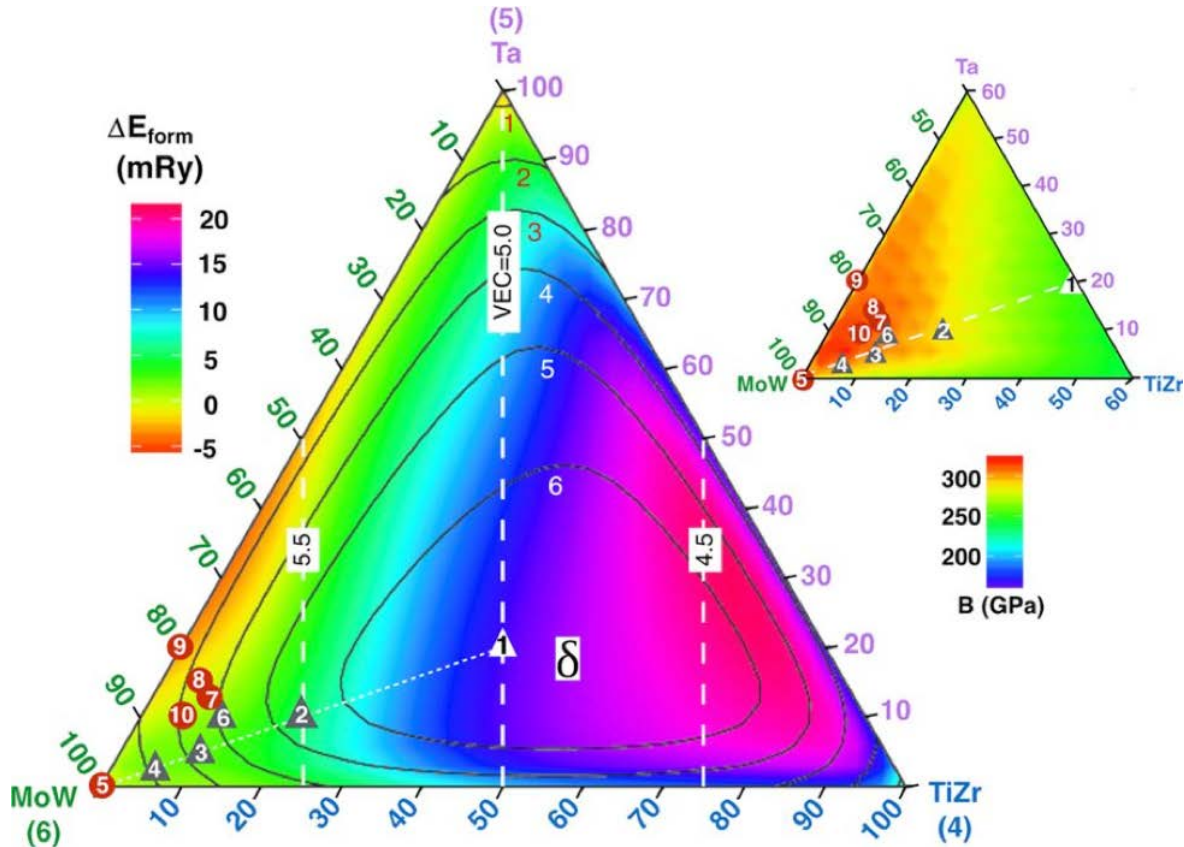
1. Create a Research Initiative on Manufacturing Technologies
2. Establish a National Testing Center
3. Develop a Central Database for High Entropy Alloy Data
4. Enhance Collaborative Efforts



# Research Initiative on Manufacturing Technologies

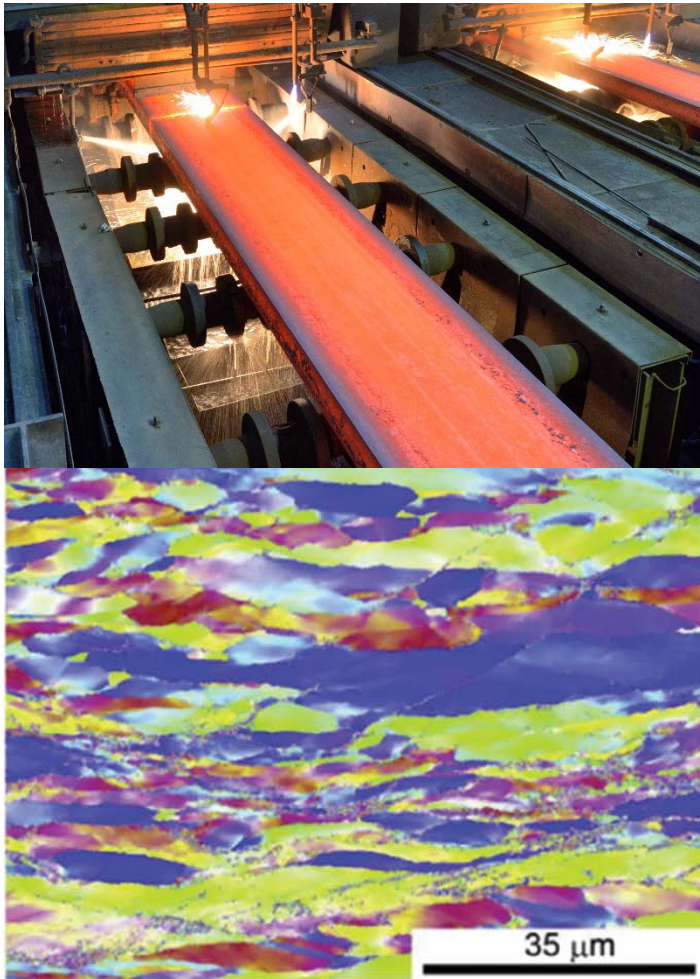


# Focus Areas for Alloy Identification and Modeling



- **Streamlining and linking** modeling and experimentation
- Modeling high entropy alloy **manufacturing processes and properties**
- **Benchmarking** models

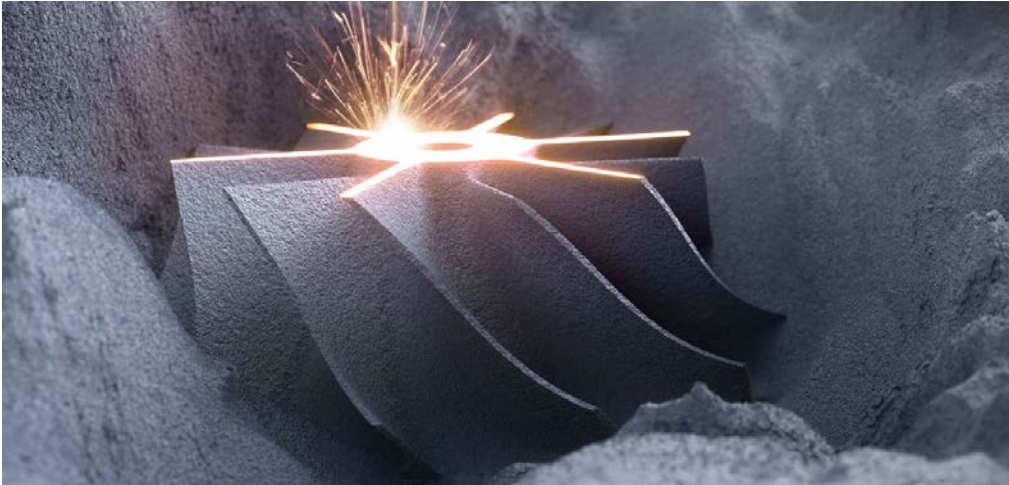
# Melting, Casting, and Thermo-mechanical Processing



- Novel **electromagnetic and directed energy induction**
- **Rheocasting** and other high performance casting methods
- Intermediate scale “**mini mills**” for high entropy alloys
- High-temperature melting, casting, and **processing equipment**

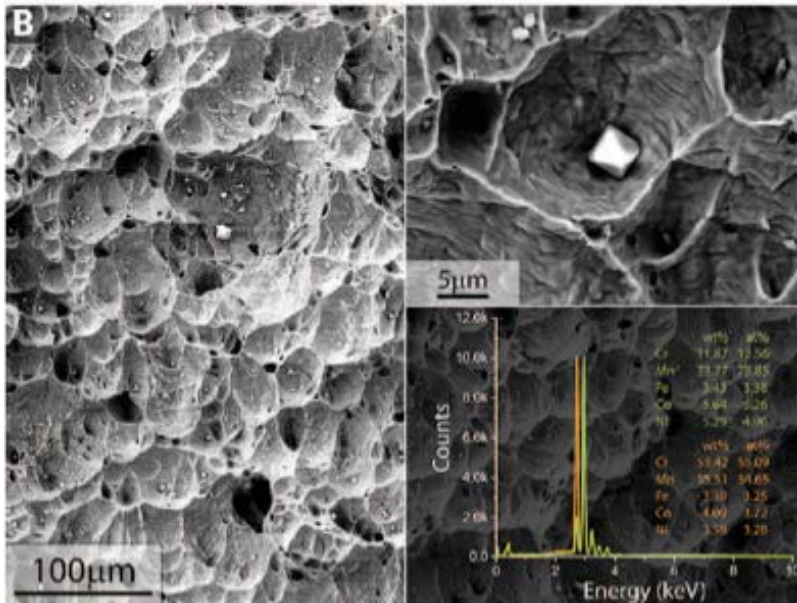
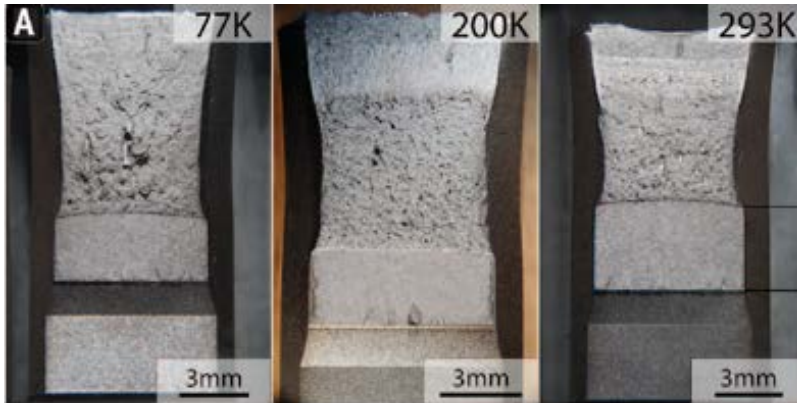


# Wire- Powder- and Coating-Based Manufacturing



- Novel **multi-element additive manufacturing**
- Advanced **multi-element sputter coating**
- Modeling and development of **powder quality**

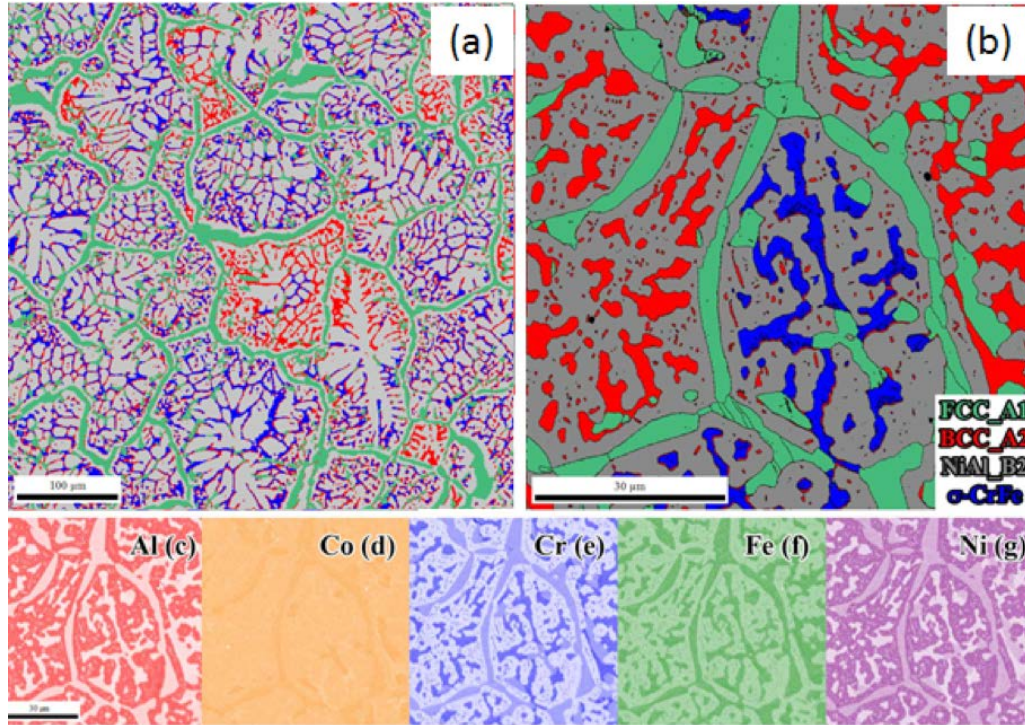
# Establish a National Testing Center



- Create novel mechanical, materials, environmental, and functional **testing methods** for high entropy alloys
- Provide a suite of advanced **materials testing capabilities** for United States researchers and manufacturers
- Advance a **Materials Testing Collaboratory** that connects federal testing resources
- Enhance **standards, certifications, and benchmarks** critical to high entropy alloys



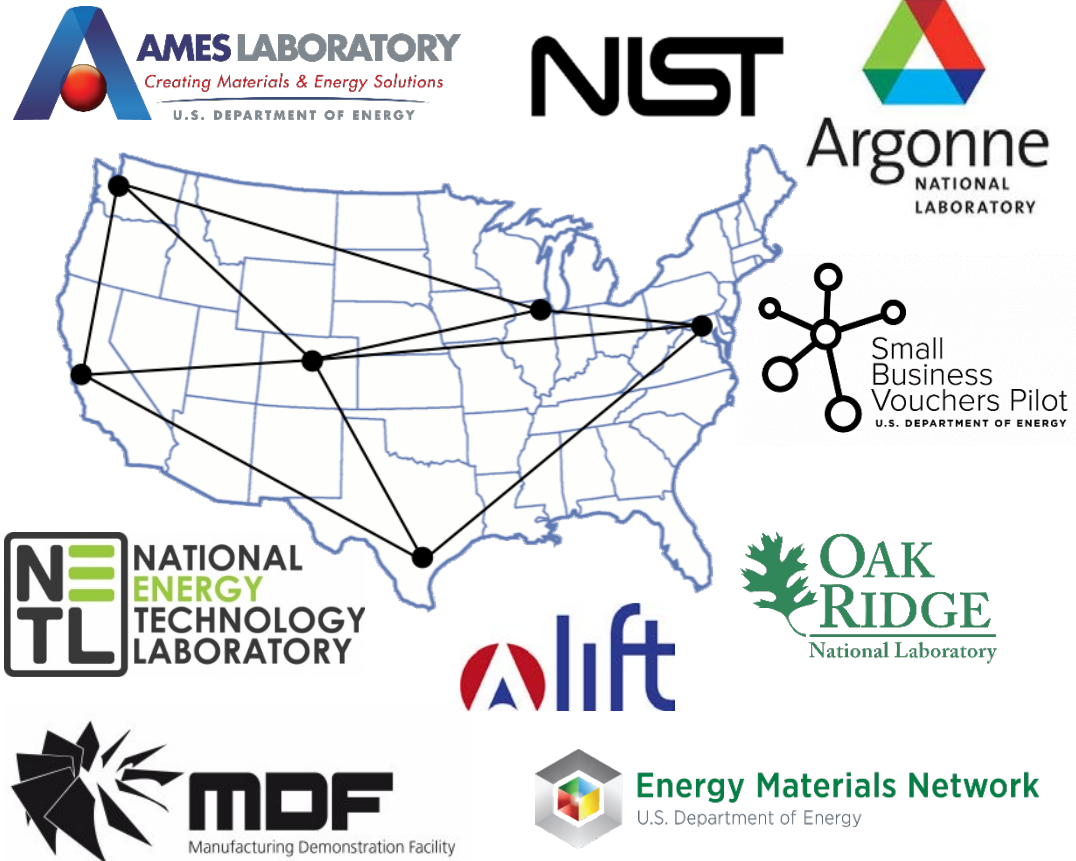
# Develop a Central Database for High Entropy Alloy Data



- Avoid duplicate efforts
- Expand analysis methods
- Expand complex models
- Consider unfavorable results
- Accelerate progress

- **Collect** alloy, manufacturing process, and simulation data from universities, federal labs, and industry
- **Qualify** the data using machine learning and expert involvement
- **Organize and provide** access to the data to United State researchers and manufacturers

# Enhance Collaborative Efforts



- Advisory Group
  - Provide **real-time input** on areas of national priority and interest
  - **Roadmapping** of manufacturing technologies, applications, and long-term strategies
  - Prioritization of **industry needs**
- Enhance **access to federal resources** for small and medium U.S. manufacturers

# Thank you

- **Sridhar Kota**, Executive Director, *MForesight*
- **Ed Herderick**, Director of Additive, Center for Design and Manufacturing Excellence, *The Ohio State University*
- **Chris Spadaccini**, Director of the Center for Engineered Materials and Manufacturing, *Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory*
- **Dan Miracle**, Chief Scientist (Acting), Air Force Office of Scientific Research, *Air Force Research Laboratory*

[MForesight.org](http://MForesight.org)