

AMMT Demonstrations

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Manufacturing Demonstration Facility is focused on Advanced Manufacturing

AMMTO's Manufacturing Demonstration Facility, **MDF Innovation Ecosystem** provides access to 1,000's of companies, small business, universities and other stakeholders annually to **co-develop** advanced manufacturing technologies to secure a US supply chain, address affordability of clean energy technologies, and improve the energy efficiency in fabrication and application of components







\$1B+ impact on U.S. manufacturing
>20:1 ROI of DOE funding



240+ partnerships with **\$123M+** in CRADAs (50% industry)



80-100 student interns per year50 university collaborations



+100 publications/year 182 awards since 2012



100+ Industry Fellows at MDF from industry and academia



57 licensed technologies >200 patents/applications

AMMTO's MDF Consortium Model



The United States' most effective laboratory consortium model for accelerating innovation for clean energy.

America's Strategy to Secure the Supply Chain for a Robust Clean Energy Transition: The U.S. must expand domestic manufacturing capabilities, lower manufacturing costs of clean energy technologies and improve efficiency.

Challenge for Industry: Capital investments and R&D are expensive endeavors, especially for SMEs. Diverse expertise is required to maximize impact.

The MDF Ecosystem enables access:

- 1. MDF research leverages next generation equipment. >50% of MDF equipment is industry owned.
- 2. MDF can pull from over 6,000 experts at ORNL with diverse backgrounds and experience including advanced materials, characterization, computational capabilities and energy systems.



Stakeholder Engagement

MDF works with over 1,100 companies, federal agencies and universities informing them of advancements in the technology and developing the national supply chain

National Priorities

MDF technology advancements are used by the programs in EERE, other offices in DOE and federal agencies (DOD, NASA, etc.) to meet the pressing challenges in national security and clean energy

MDF Core Research

Accelerates Development of Next Generation Materials & Manufacturing Systems for Affordable Clean Energy

Industrial Collaborations

The MDF Ecosystem enables rapid access by industry with a low barrier to entry to reduce risks, accelerate development and deployment of technology domestically

U.S. Workforce

MDF has worked with over 50 universities, trained over 1,000 interns and supported new education programs by federal agencies to ensure that the U.S. has people with the skills and expertise to work with next generation materials and manufacturing

Manufacturing Demonstration Facility



Started October 2011

Additional Funding of >\$160M in R&D (Enabled by Core Research from AMO)



Areas:

Manufacturing Technology Areas



Critical Areas of R&D Need

feedback, national priority and

defined based on industry

AMMTO Mission.

Core R&D





Technical Collaborations Mechanism for rapid access to national laboratory infrastructure to reduce risk and accelerate development and deployment



254 Approved Projects

Industrial Collaborations



of components with industry

Manufacturing Technology

Enable integration of multiple areas of

expertise to demonstrate implementation



Core Research Cycle Drives Industry Adoption & Competitiveness



MDF Core R&D Portfolios



Directed Energy Deposition



Integrated, Smart Polymer Processes

Digital Factory



Industrialization of Powder Bed AM



AM Hybrid Systems



Manufacturing Demonstration Facility "Moonshots"



CAK RIDGE MANUFACTURING DEMONSTRATION FACILITY



Industry engagements aligned with the AMMT Program will be a key enabler of technology demonstrations

"The innovation embodied in the TCR program strategy, and the opportunity to have close physical proximity to its major AM work, were central factors in our Kairos decision to locate our Hermes reactor adjacent to ORNL in eastern Tennessee.

Kairos has already benefited directly from advances led by the TCR program's development work. We will have ORNL-TCR AM hardware in our Hermes reactor."

Need for larger Components:



Development Strategy - Iterative Development Approach







Framatome Channel Fasteners inserted into TVA's Browns Ferry Unit 2 reactor April 26th, 2021





"The fuel assembly channel fasteners were printed at ORNL using additive-manufacturing techniques, also known as 3D printing, as part of the lab's Transformational Challenge Reactor Program and installed on ATRIUM 10XM fuel assemblies at Framatome's nuclear fuel manufacturing facility in Richland, Washington."

Framatome website (Dec 2020)

MDF "Technical Collaborations" Program: Goals

- Provide open, affordable and convenient access to national lab infrastructure, hosted resources, tools, and expertise to facilitate rapid development and adoption of new energy efficient manufacturing technologies.
- Collaborate with industry through cost shared projects to investigate, improve, and scale process methodology to reduce the risk and accelerate the development and deployment of innovative energy efficient manufacturing and materials technologies
- Enable creation and preservation of domestic manufacturing jobs is a primary goal

MDF Strategic Goals Supported

- 1. Improved Performance of AM Components
- 2. Testbed for Digital Mfg.
- 3. Develop Next Gen. Mfg. Systems
- 4. Sustainable Mfg. & Circular Economy
- 5. New Practices for Transfer of Mfg. Technologies



254 Approved Projects with Industry through TC Program



MDF Technical Collaborations: Overview

Strategic partnerships developed between ORNL and industry that seek to leverage collective assets to address the following areas:

1. Evaluation: new materials, systems, software and end use applications to evaluate their use within key technologies and fundamental research that could impact core R&D.

2. Development: strategically accelerate the development of advanced manufacturing and energy relevant technologies along with the institutional knowledge that enables them.

3. Deploy/Transfer: investigate, improve, and scale process methodology to reduce the risk and accelerate the deployment and adoption of innovative energy efficient manufacturing and materials technologies.





Agreements: Working with Oak Ridge National Laboratory

	User Agreement (non-proprietary)	Cooperative Research & Development Agreement	Strategic Partnership Project (Proprietary)
Length of engagement	Typically 6-24 months.	Longer-term basis of a year or more.	As defined by agreement.
Cost to Company	Flexible cost share requirements, but 1:1 cost share is favored	1:1 Cost-share required.	Company covers full ORNL cost to execute scope of work
Intellectual Property Rights	Each party owns its own inventions. Jointly developed inventions will be jointly owned.	Companies own inventions they make and have an option to negotiate an exclusive license in a specific field of use to inventions made by ORNL.	Companies own intellectual property made or created using corporate funds as a result of these engagements.
Protection of Generated Information	Information generated is publicly available.	Commercially valuable information generated under a CRADA may be protected for up to 5 years, depending on funding source.	Companies paying for services with corporate funds can treat all generated data as their proprietary information.
Reason for use	Intention to share findings publicly, demonstrate state- of-the-art.	Cost shared collaboration and path for protection of industry generated IP	Desire to retain all generated IP, sponsor sets direction of SOW.

Agreements utilized within Technical Collaboration Program

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Technical Approach: Industry Technology Collaborations





- Move at the speed of industry projects developed and started in 3-4 months vs 1 yr+
 - Project funding is on hand at ORNL as part of DOE AMO AOP process
 - Rapid proposal submission/approval (submit every 2 weeks / 2 weeks review)
 - Fast-track CRADA approval established for Tech Collab project
- Cost share levels that are manageable for small/medium enterprises (\$40K Phase 1)
- Phased project approach to allow for expanded research based on initial Phase 1 findings
- Leverage lab-wide resources: Cross-functional teams (Materials, Imaging, Computation)





MDF Technical Collaborations Process

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