

Electron Beam Additive Manufacturing

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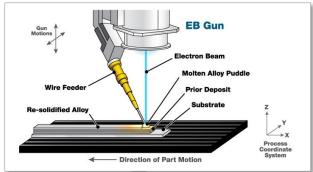


Why EB Additive Manufacturing?

- Material savings, 20-75%
- Reduced machining, 20-75%
- Lead time reduction, over 80% possible
- HIGH deposition rates target LARGE parts
- EBAM uses already available wire feedstock
- Very efficient, high power Electron Beam (up to 42 KW)
- Vacuum processing ideal for reactive alloys (1x10⁻⁵ Torr)
- High Deposition rates (up to 25 lb. / hour)
- Large Build Envelope (> 30m³)



Courtesy Lockheed Martin





Sciaky EBAM Process Controls

Adaptive Thermal Control by way of real time molten pool measurements

Process Benefits that the EBAM process with Closed Loop Controls:

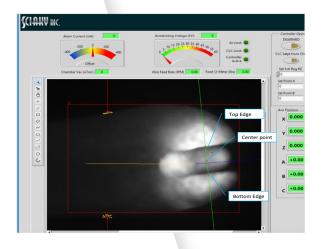
- Bead Geometry Uniformity
- Consistent Microstructure
- Consistent Mechanical Properties
- Consistent Chemistry
- Automated and adaptive Real-Time Process Controls
- Automatic Process Variable Acquisition and Recording







CLC & Auto Wire Positioning









EBAM Wire Feedstock

EBAM metal or alloy candidates:

- Titanium 6AI-4V and ELI grade
- Nickel alloys 718, 625
- Stainless Steel (300 series)
- •70-30 Copper Nickel
- •2319, 4043 Aluminum
- •4130, 4340, P20 Steel
- Copper
- Molybdenum
- Tantalum
- Zircalloy
- Niobium
- Tungsten



Common wire feedstock sizes:

0.045" (1.1 mm)

0.063" (1.6 mm)

0.093" (2.4 mm)

0.125" (3.2 mm)

0.156" (4.0 mm)

Two spool formats available: Nominal 12" O.D. Spool has capacity of 15-35 Lbs, Large spool capacity up to 150 Lbs.



Qualification Progress with EBAM





