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The National Additive Manufacturing Innovation Institute was launched in August 2012 as a result of President Obama's proposed need for a whole-of-government advanced manufacturing effort.



Mission: To accelerate the adoption of additive manufacturing technologies to increase domestic manufacturing competitiveness.



Funding: Five federal agencies - the Departments of Defense, Energy, and Commerce, the National Science Foundation, and NASA – jointly committed to invest \$45 million.

NASA contributes subject matter experts, meaningful data, and use of select facilities.



#### Introduction to National Additive Manufacturing Innovation



## National Maker Faire June 18-19





## National Week of Making June 17-23



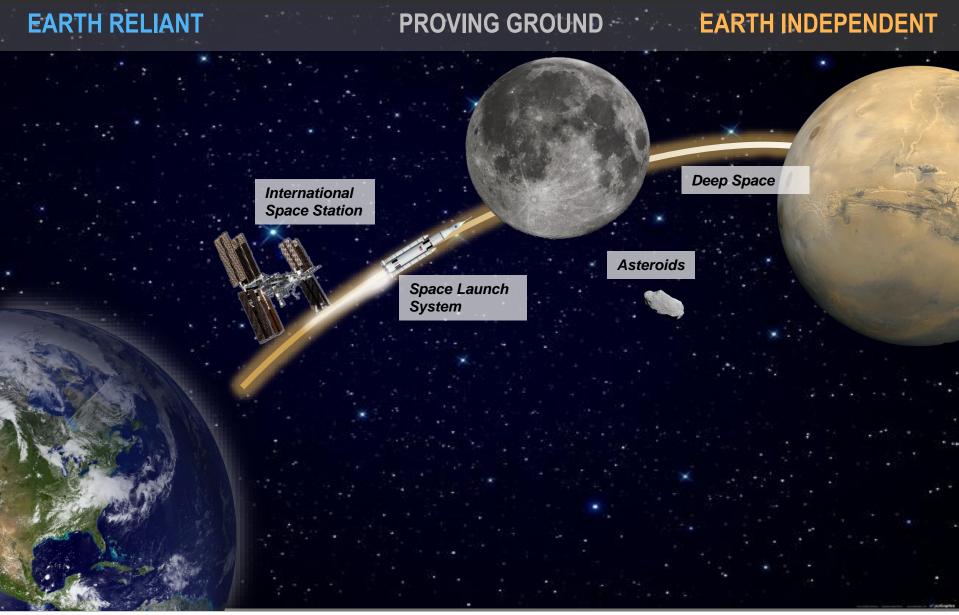


- NASA's Role in Advanced Manufacturing
- In Space Manufacturing Initiative (ISM)
- For Space Manufacturing:
  - Additive Manufacturing of Liquid
    Rocket Engine Components
  - -Additive Manufacturing's Role in the RS-25 Affordability Initiative



#### Path to Exploration











Michoud, 43-acre facility remains one of the biggest manufacturing facilities in existence.



Woven composite materials provide advanced thermal protection. Additive Manufacturing

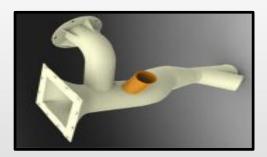




- Enables Mass Production and Customization
- Rapid Manufacturing: Tool-less, Extreme Cycle Time Reductions
- Enables complex designs and unitized structures
- Weight removal increases mission capabilities, saves fuel costs



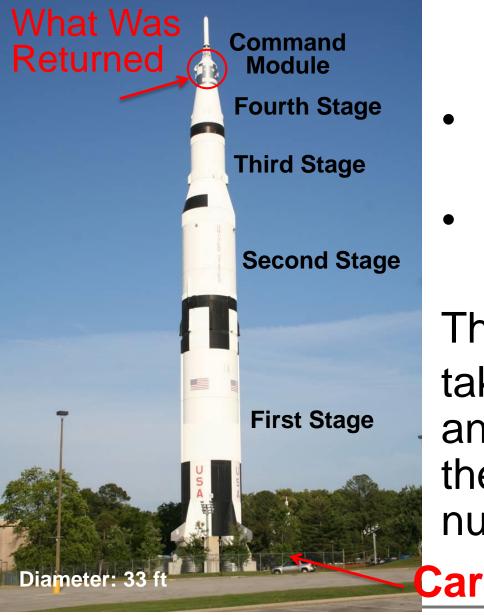
**Traditional Part:** 19 aluminum parts welded together



Additive Manufacturing Part: 1 part 30 % weight reduction Cost and lead time reductions





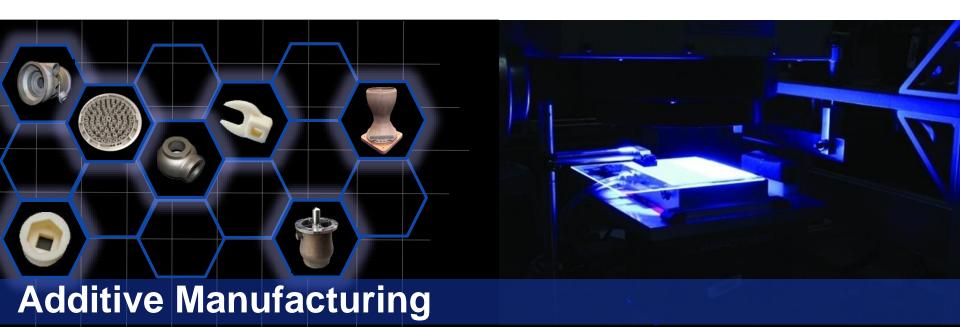


# SATURN V

- 6.6M lbs sat on the launch pad.
- But only 12.8K lbs came back.

This is equivalent to taking a road trip in a car and coming back with just the left front wheel's lug nuts!





#### at Marshall Space Flight Center

In Space Manufacturing Initiative



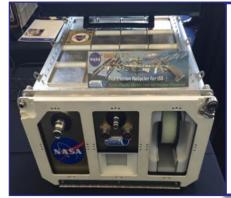
#### **3D Printing and ISS are Helping NASA Get Parts in Space**





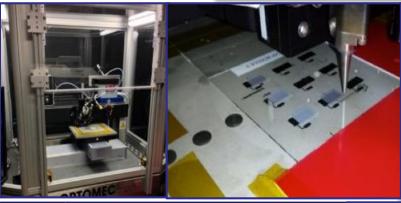






# In-space Recycler ISS Tech Demonstration Development

Phase II SBIR was awarded to Tethers Unlimited for a proposed ISS Tech Demo in 2017



## In-space Printable Electronics Technology Development

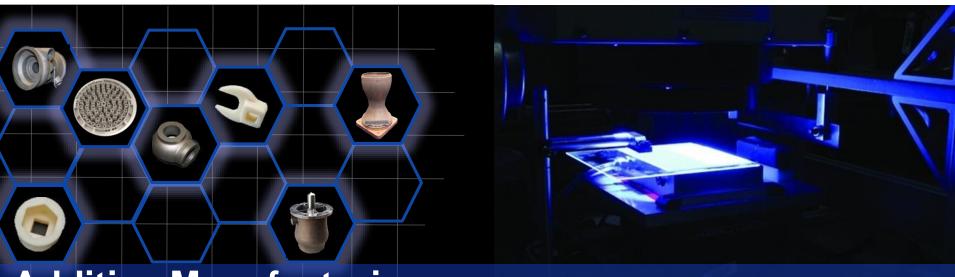
SBIR with Xerox Palo Alto Research Center (PARC), and NASA Ames Research Center, targeting future ISS Tech Demo.



## ACME - Additive Construction by Mobile Emplacement

Joint initiative with the U. S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center – Construction Engineering Research Laboratory (ERDC-CERL) Automated Construction of Expeditionary Structures (ACES) Project





# **Additive Manufacturing**

#### at Marshall Space Flight Center

Advanced Manufacturing Demonstrator - Liquid Propulsion System and Low-Cost Upper Stage Propulsion Project







Typical Engine Developments	Prototype Additive Engine
DDT&E Time	
7-10 Years	2-4 Years
Hardware Lead Times	
3-6 Years	6 Months
Prototype Costs	
\$20-50Million	\$3-5Million



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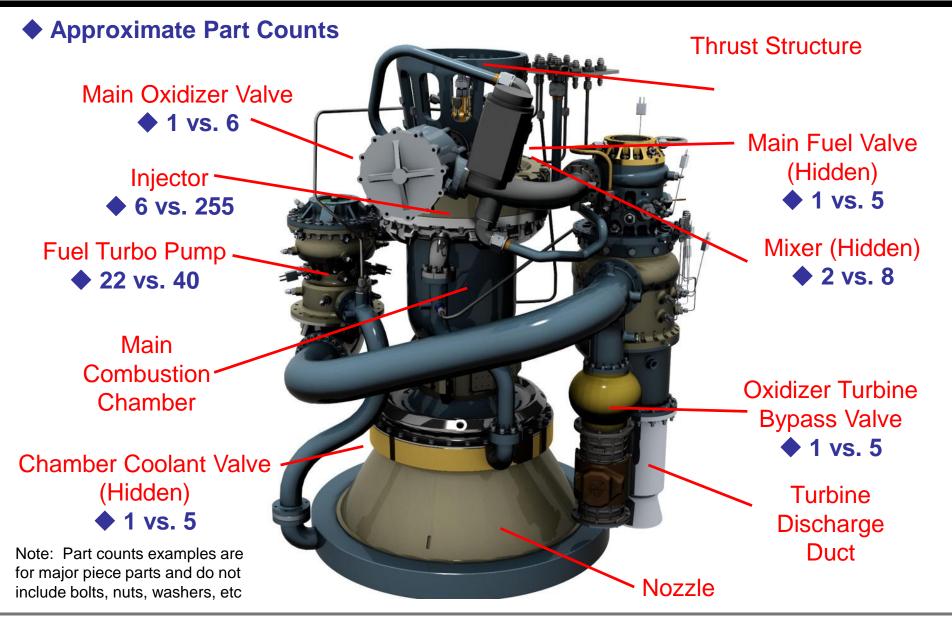
## Partner with industry to design and manufacture engine parts.



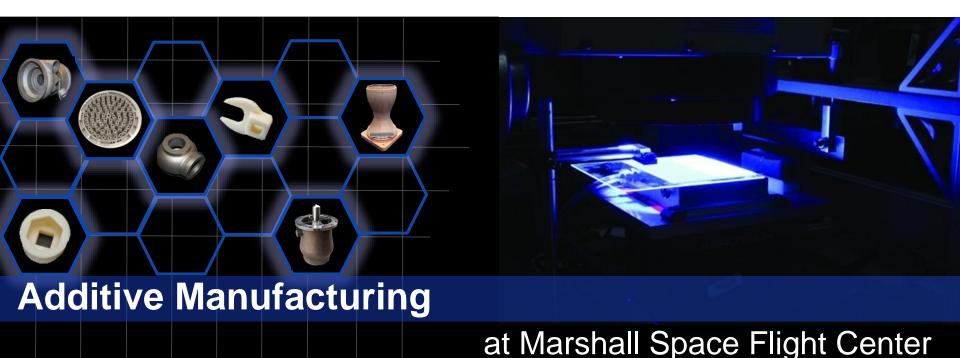
Transferring Material Property Data & Technology to U.S. Industry.









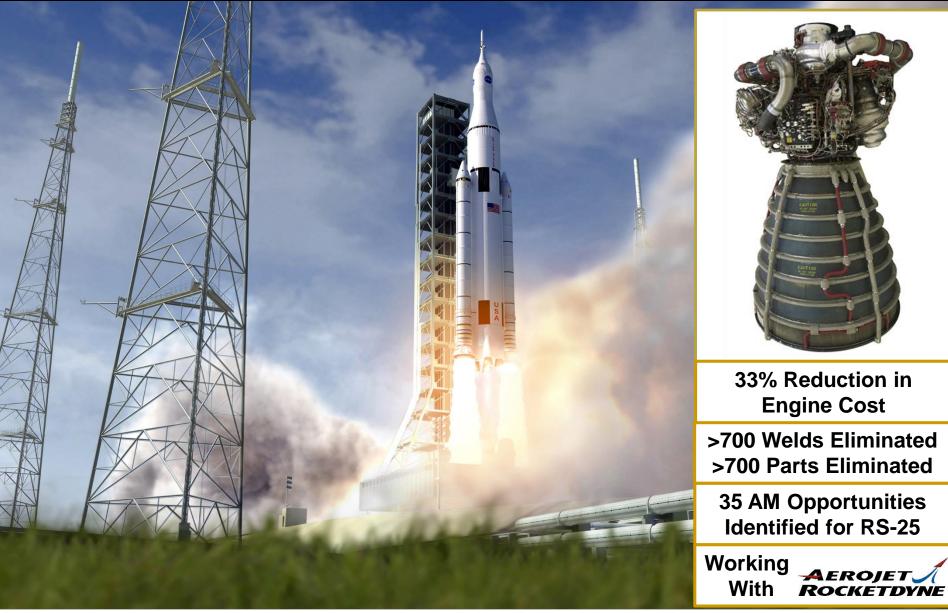


## RS-25 Affordability Initiative – Additive Manufacturing's Increasing Role



#### **RS-25 Affordability Strategy**







What is the future? What role will you play?

*"It is difficult to say what is impossible, for the dream of yesterday is the hope of today, and the reality of tomorrow."* Robert H. Goddard

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