# ETI: Signature Discovery within Additive Manufacturing

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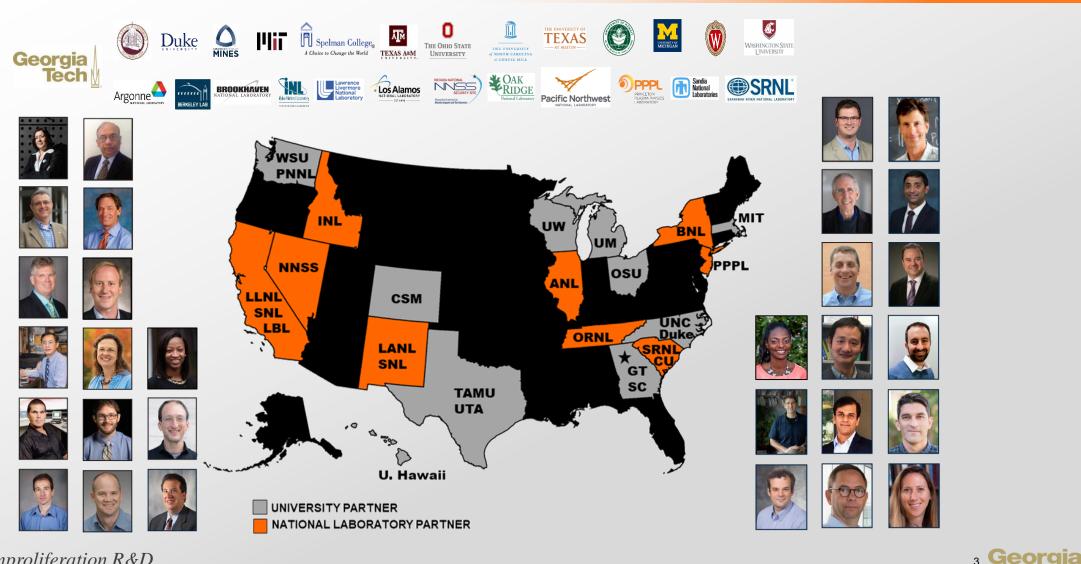
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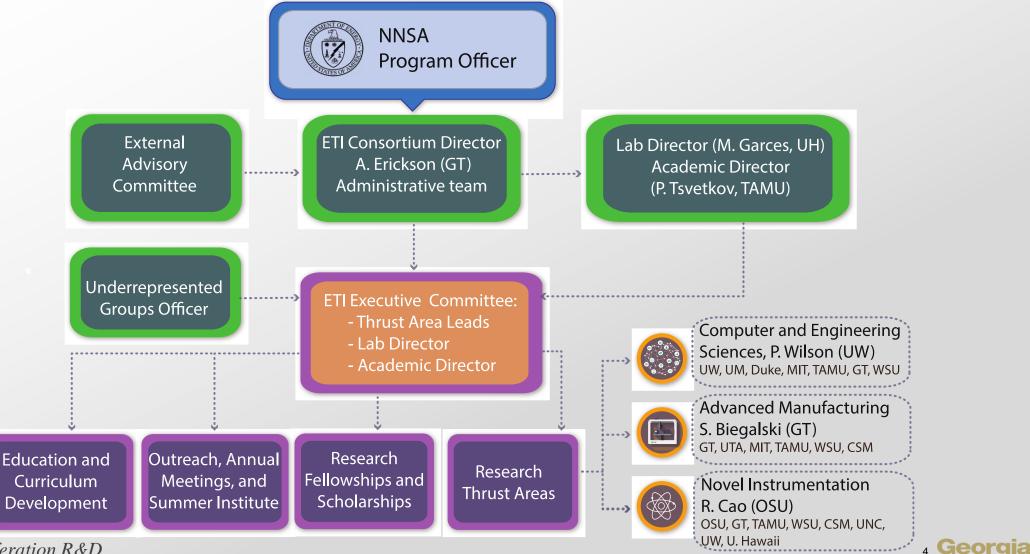
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## **ETI Team Structure**



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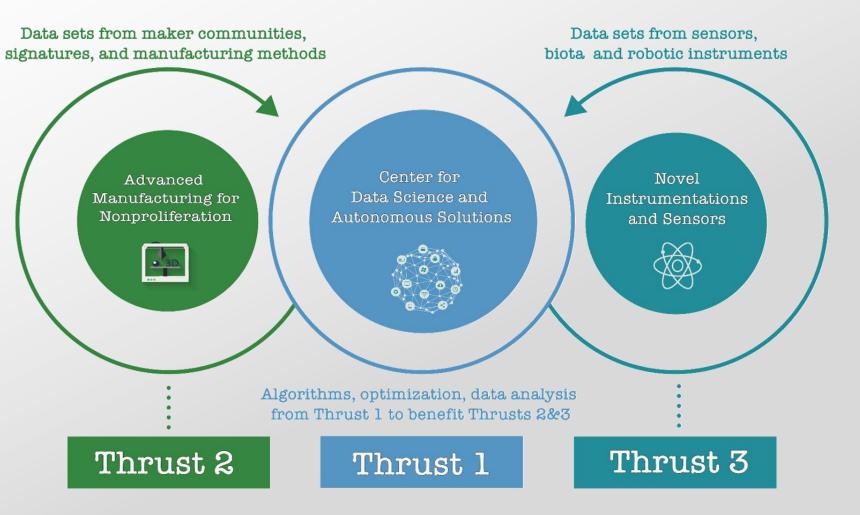


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## **ETI Structure and Objectives**



- To direct the research and innovation to enable the technologies that support the NNSA's mission and to bridge the gap between the university basic research and national laboratories mission-specific applications.
- To create a research and education environment to support cross-cutting technologies across three core disciplines.
- To support education, development, and transition to national laboratories or NNSA of students and postdocs.

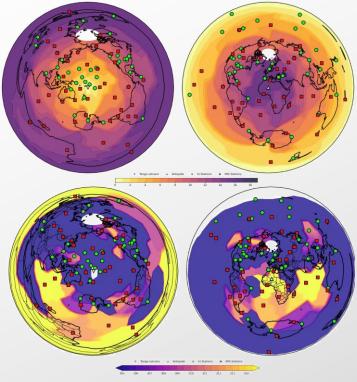






Methods for Nuclear Explosion Monitoring (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa) and Plume Propagation Monitoring (Duke University)

**Tonga Lamb Wave Signals by** Shirin Wyckoff (E5)



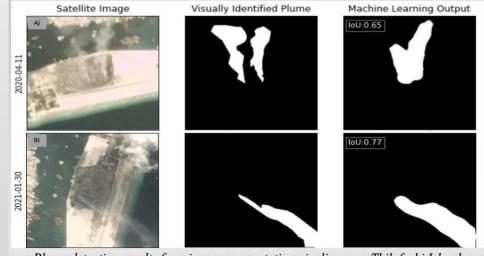
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### Smartphone Network Deployment by Samuel Kei Takazawa (E2)



Spreading out smartphone sensors for better coverage

### Multi-City Plume Segmentation Using Remote Sensing and Computer Vision by Sarah Scott (E4)

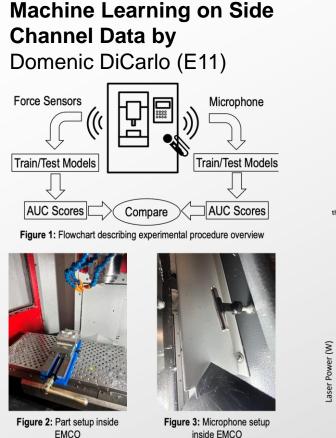


Plume detection results from image segmentation pipeline over Thilafushi Island in the Maldives



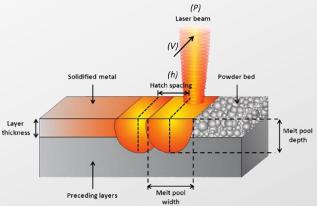


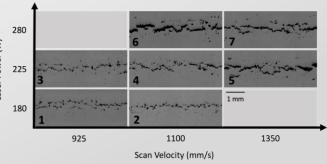
### Methods for Signature Collection in Additive Manufacturing and Maker Communities



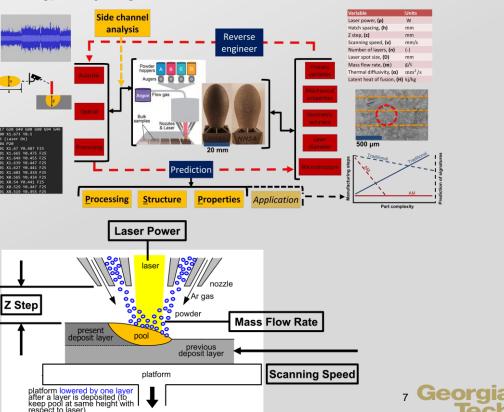
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High Strain Rate Signatures of AM High Entropy Alloys by Alec Mangan



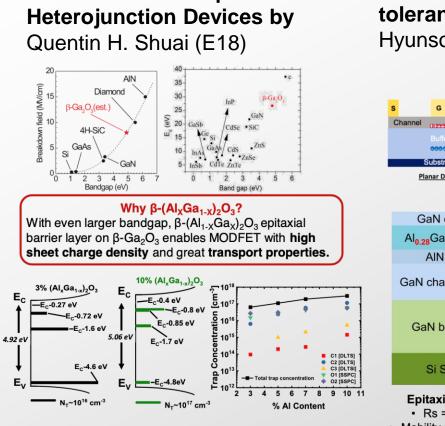


### Multi-scale Prediction and Signature Identification for DED by William Kunkel





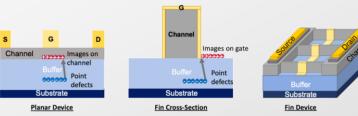
### Novel Materials and Methods for Radiation Detection and Fuel Cycle Monitoring

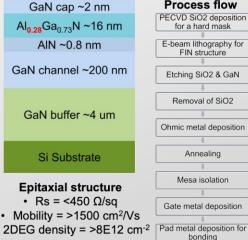


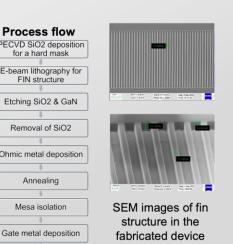
Radiation-tolerant β-Ga2O3

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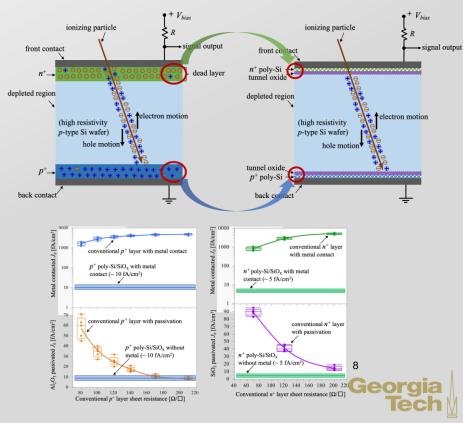
AlGaN/GaN HEMTs for radiation tolerant electronics by Hyunsoo Lee (E22)











## **ETI Events**



- ETI 101 On-line introduction to nuclear engineering education
- Summer Schools
  - 2020 Data Science
  - 2021 Radiation Detection
  - 2023 Advanced Manufacturing
- 2022 ETI Graduate Workshop





## **Thrust 2: Advanced Manufacturing for Nonproliferation**

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### **Universities:**

- 1) University of Texas
- 2) University of Wisconsin
- 3) Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 4) Washington State University
- 5) Texas A&M University
- 6) Georgia Institute of Technology
- 7) Colorado School of Mines

### National Laboratories:

- 1) Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- 2) Sandia National Laboratories
- 3) Los Alamos National Laboratory

| Subtopic area          | <b>Consortium Members</b>   | National Lab Collaborators   | Students |
|------------------------|---|--|----------|
| Additive Manufacturing | J. Beaman (UT), D. Haas (UT), D. Thoma<br>(UW), M. Short (MIT), B. Clowers (WSU),<br>P. Tsvetkov (TAMU) |  | 3        |
| Micro-manufacturing    | J. Beaman (UT), D. Haas (UT), A. Jariwala<br>(GT), B. Clowers (WSU), P. Tsvetkov<br>(TAMU)              | K. Terrani (ORNL), A. Roach (SNL),<br>N. Leathe (SNL) D. Korzekwa, P. Dunn<br>(LANL) | 3        |
| Maker-communities      | A. Jariwala (GT), M. Garces (UH), P.<br>Tsvetkov (TAMU)   | K. Dayman (ORNL)   | 2        |
| Micro-reactors         | S. Biegalski (GT), J. Shafer (CSM)  | R. Chamberlin, G. Goff(LANL)   | 2        |

## Manufacturing in Nuclear Proliferation

- Advances in manufacturing technology enable the production of complicated physical objects with less effort and skill than traditional manufacturing.
- From a nuclear nonproliferation perspective, there is a concern that a proliferator could bypass export controls through the utilization of advanced manufacturing.
- As technology advances, a proliferating entity could potentially manufacture key components required in the nuclear fuel cycle without having to go through significant development efforts.

## Example – Uranium Enrichment

- Uranium enrichment has been a key development issue for proliferating nations.
- Centrifuge technology is heavily controlled.
- Advanced manufacturing techniques may provide a path towards centrifuge production that would bypass a long learning curve as well as export controls.





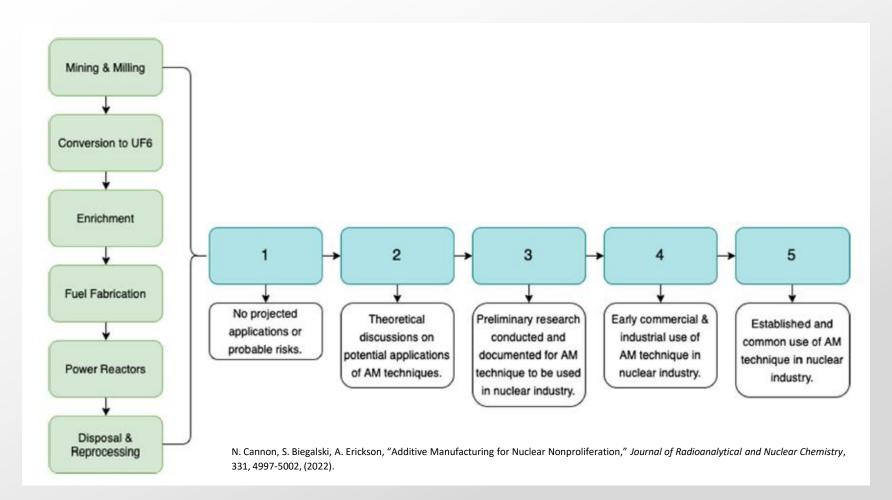
- 1. Assessment of advanced manufacturing techniques
- 2. Key property identification
- 3. Signature discovery

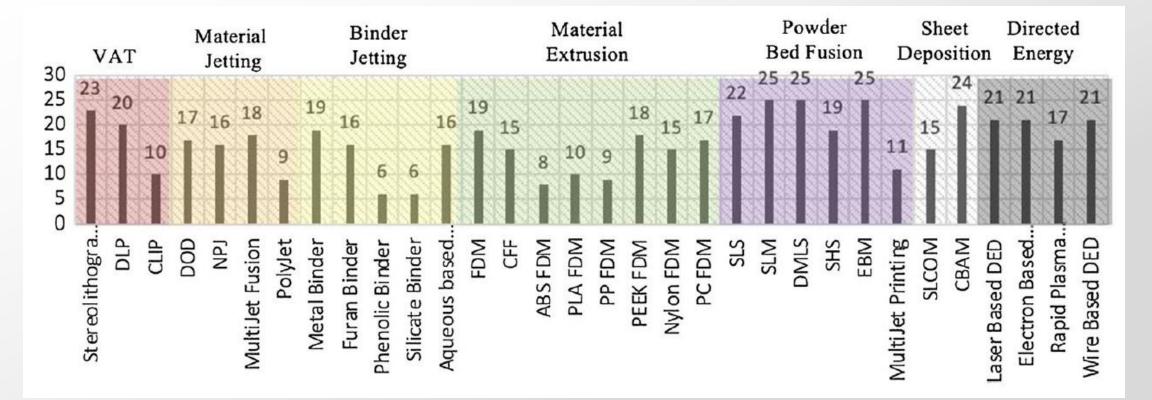


## Assessment of Advanced Manufacturing Techniques

- Advanced manufacturing methods that may be utilized for nuclear non-proliferation will be evaluated and identified for each of the subtopic areas identified.
- Assessment will include a focus on technologies capable of utilizing specific materials including special nuclear materials (e.g., U and Pu), high explosives, and byproducts of the nuclear fuel cycle.
- Electronics for advanced manufacturing technologies will include the robotic systems, control systems, and chip sets.
- Extrusion methods for energetic materials will be evaluated for their ability to make precise shapes.
- High precision metal-based additive manufacturing and micro-manufacturing systems are considered for their ability to produce specific enrichment technologies and other key nuclear component.
- Micro-reactors utilized for chemical separations will be assessed for the ability to separate transuranics including Pu and fission products. Uranium enrichment methods will also be explored.

## Methodology





N. Cannon, S. Biegalski, A. Erickson, "Additive Manufacturing for Nuclear Nonproliferation," *Journal of Radioanalytical and Nuclear Chemistry*, 331, 4997-5002, (2022).

# Signatures from Additive Manufacturing

• Signatures can be drawn from additive manufacturing processes

Cube Instructions

Signatures

Model

Prediction

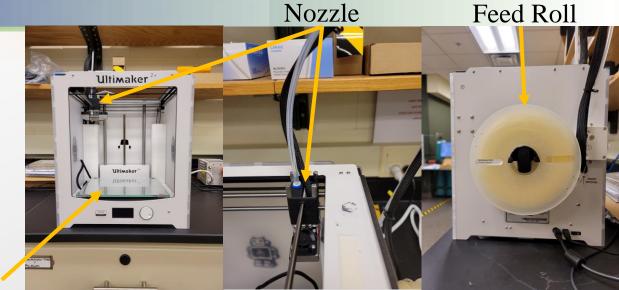
- Temperature of ambient can change to heating of material
- Vibrations caused by movement of the machine
- These signatures be **correlated with instructions**
- Proliferators can use that correlation to predict instructions  $\rightarrow$  reverse engineer a component
  - Temperature to Prediction of Geometry [4]
    - Camera to collet temperature data
    - Predicting instruction set
  - Acoustic Signatures to Prediction of Geometry [5]
    - Cell Phone to collect acoustic data
    - Predicting instruction set

### • Goal

- Prove that AM side channels can be used to predict geometric characteristics
- Starting point for monitoring methods

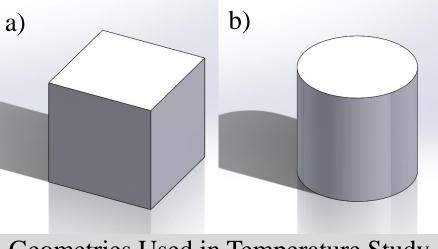
## Temperature

- Confirm that a temperature time-series are unique to the geometries that produced them
  - Cube temperature-series will only be producible by print another cube
- Experiment Details
  - Ultimaker 2+ (FDM)
    - 0.1 mm Layer height
    - 10% infill
    - Support ON
    - Adhesion ON
    - Ultimaker branded PLA material
  - Geometries
    - a) 3 Cube (1x1x1cm)
    - b) 3 Cylinder (r=.5cm, z=1cm)



### Substrate

### Ultimaker 2+ FDM System



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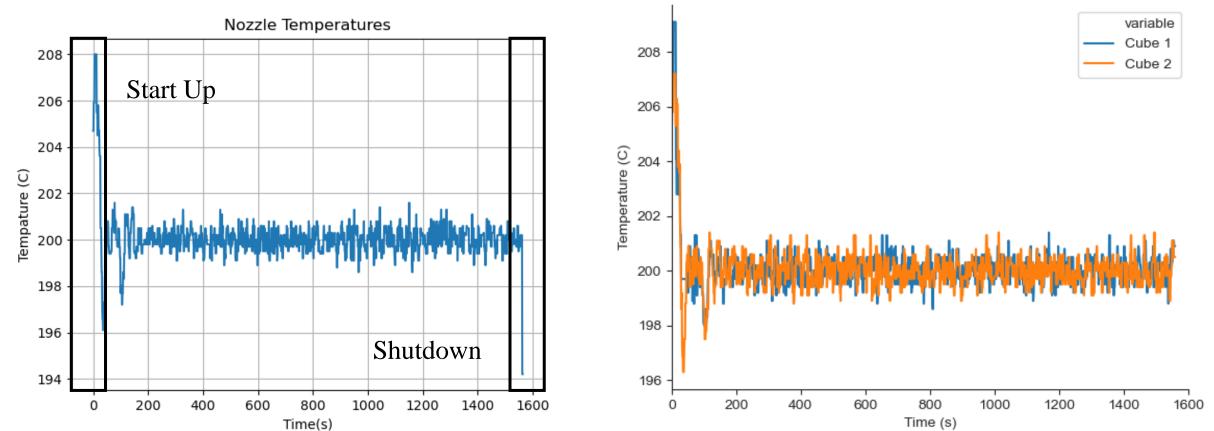
### **Temperature: Results**

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- Visual Inspection for Initial Analysis
  - Start up and shutdown easily identifiable
  - Superimpose

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- Perfect matching some instances, mismatch some others
- Absolute differencing to examine differences



## **Temperature Study: Results**

- Observations
  - Frequency Distributions look very alike

0.8

0.7

0.6

Frequency 0.5

ative 0.4

0.3

0.2

0.1

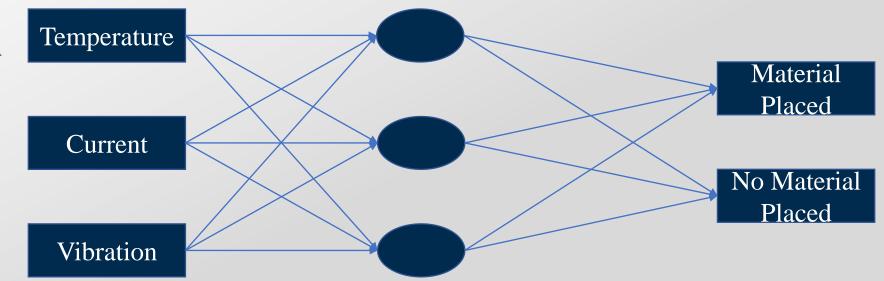
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- Conclusion
  - Lots of noise
  - Did not want to move forward
  - Temperature side channel cannot be used to distinguish geometries
- Complications
  - Limited Sample Rate
    - 1 sample for second coarse
  - Misalignment
    - Human initiated sampling
  - Controller was managing the temperature in the nozzle
    - Temperature not actually influenced by what is being produced

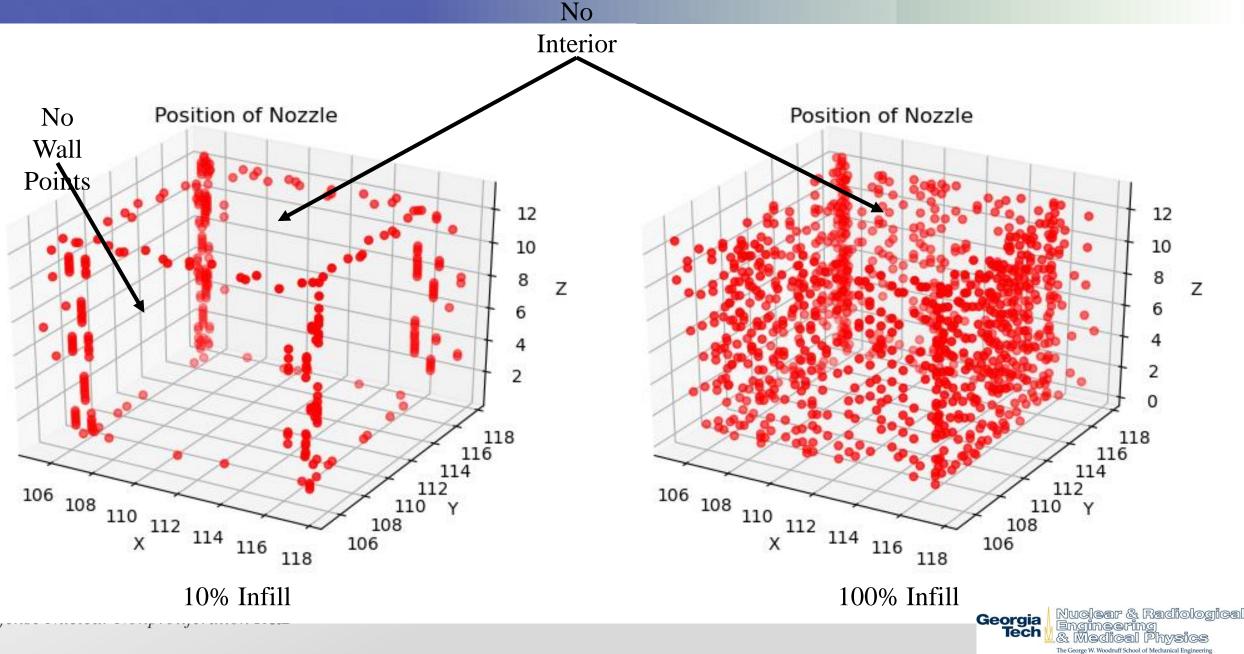
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## **Position: Motivations**

- Motivation
  - Create a model to predict if material has been placed or not at coordinates in space
  - Accepts side channel data to make the prediction
- Experiment Details
  - Ultimaker 2+ (FDM)
    - 0.1 mm Layer height
    - 10% infill
    - Ultimaker branded PLA
  - Geometries
    - a) 1 Cube (10% Infill)
    - b) 1 Cube (100% Infill)



### **Position: Results**



## **Position: Conclusions and Complications**

- Conclusions
  - Can be used to loosely trace out geometry
- Complications
  - Sampling rate was low
    - Had to enter commands
    - Parse from the same window
  - Commands are processed sequentially so we had to wait for first commands to finish before position could be acquired
    - Had to wait 1-4 seconds each time

## **Current and Vibration**

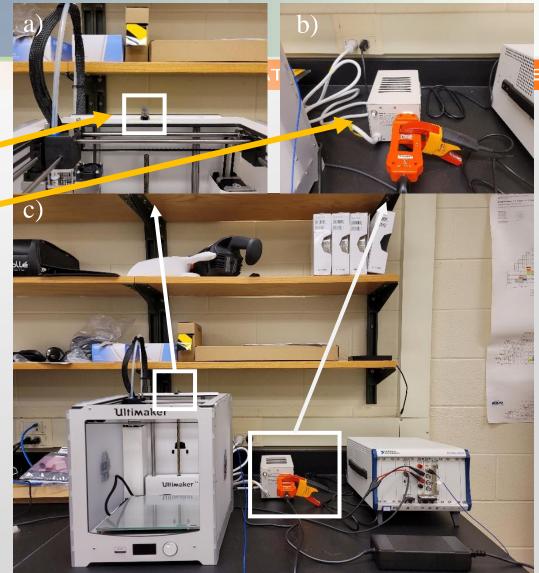
- Equipment
  - Ultimaker 2+
  - NI Sampling System
  - a) Piezoelectric Accelerometer
  - b) Line Splitter/Isolation Transformer





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### Tripp Lite Isolation Transformer



**Overall Setup** 

## **Current and Vibration**

### • NI Sampling System

- a) Thunderbolt 3 Interface Card
- b) DMM
  - AC/DC
  - Sampling Rate: 1.8 MS/s
- c) Sound and Vibration Module
  - Sampling Rate: 204.8 kS/s
- d) Temperature Module
  - 32 Channel for temperature measurements
- LabVIEW Software Interface

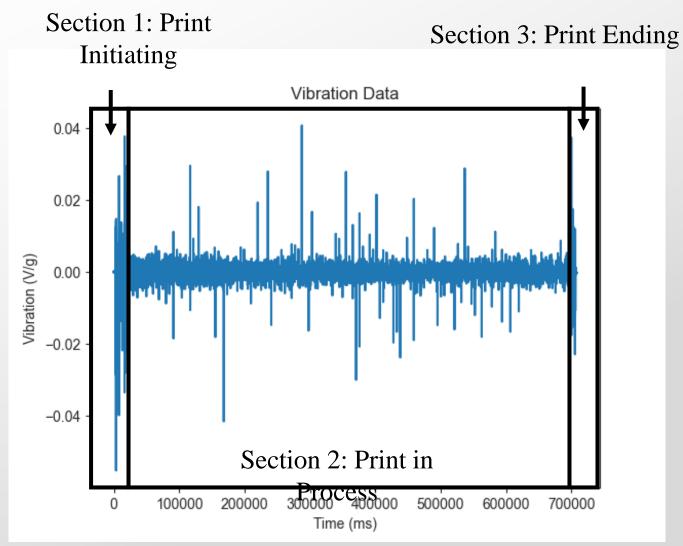




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### **Current and Vibration: Data Processing**

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### Vibration - Tested Thresholds and Number of Layers Detected

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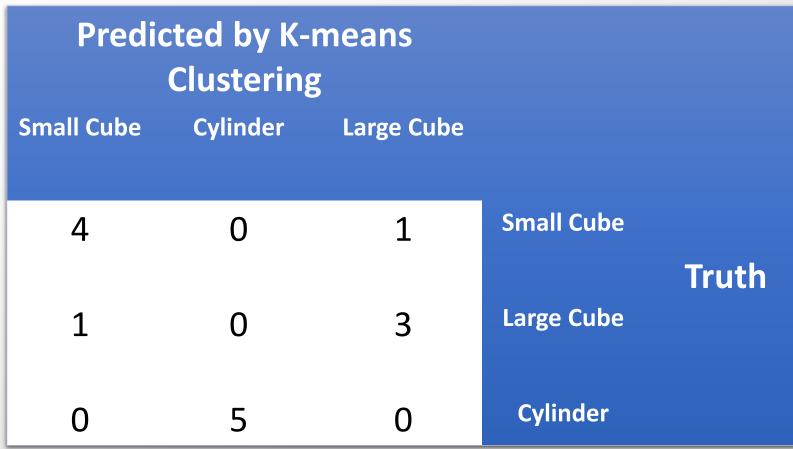
| Thresholds    | 5x5x5mm Cube | 1x1x1cm Cube 1 | 1x1x1cm Cube 2 | 2x2x2cm Cube |
|---------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <002 or >.002 | 2354         | 3208           | 3258           | 5176         |
| <004 or >.004 | 621          | 697            | 690            | 704          |
| <006 or >.006 | 327          | 360            | 395            | 328          |
| <008 or >.008 | 206          | 231            | 257            | 217          |
| <010 or >.010 | 132          | 168            | 189            | 154          |
| <012 or >.012 | 81           | 129            | 146            | 117          |
| <014 or >.014 | 54           | 94             | 113            | 87           |

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Note: Vibration data will reveal the number of layers as transitions are associated with a spike.

### Vibration - Confusion Matrix for Seed 1 K-means Clustering Results

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Note: Cylinders and cubes were clearly distinguished.

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### Current - Confusion Matrix for Seed 1 K-means Clustering Results

| Predicted by K- |          |          |       |
|-----------------|----------|----------|-------|
| Cube            | Cylinder |          |       |
| 5               | 0        | Cube     | Truth |
| 0               | 5        | Cylinder |       |

## Signatures from Machining Mall

- This research desires to explore whether a vibration sensor can distinguish between different operating conditions of machines based of the spectra generated from them.
- Eventual goal to determine type of metal being worked on (machinists say then can tell the difference by how it sounds).
- Use a Raspberry Pi Shake & Boom (RS&BOOM) to data acquisition.



## Data Collection

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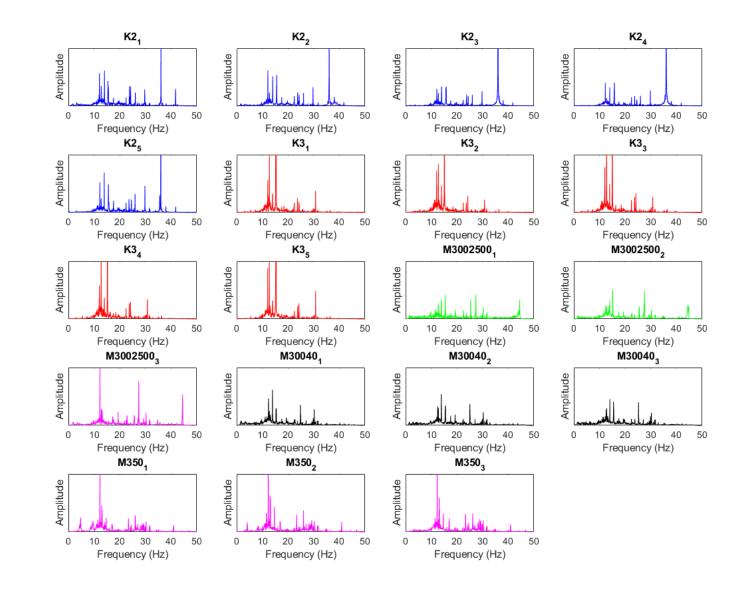
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### DATA COLLECTION DOCUMENTING MACHINES, START TIMES, AND OPERATION NOTES

| Machine                 | Time (RS) | Notes                               |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| Trak K3 (Drill Press)   | 7:18:00   | Speed: 1400 (1)                     |
| Trak K3 (Drill Press)   | 7:20:00   | Speed: 1400 (1)                     |
| Trak K3 (Drill Press)   | 7:21:30   | Speed: 1400 (1)                     |
| Trak K3 (Drill Press)   | 7:23:00   | Speed: 1400 (1)                     |
| Trak K3 (Drill Press)   | 7:24:30   | Speed: 1400 (1)                     |
| Trak K2 (Drill Press)   | 7:27:00   | Speed: 1400 (For)                   |
| Trak K2 (Drill Press)   | 7:28:30   | Speed: 1400 (For)                   |
| Trak K2 (Drill Press)   | 7:30:00   | Speed: 1400 (For)                   |
| Trak K2 (Drill Press)   | 7:32:00   | Speed: 1400 (For)                   |
| Trak K2 (Drill Press)   | 7:33:32   | Speed: 1400 (For)                   |
| Harrison M300 (Lathe)   | 7:36:45   | Speed: 40                           |
| Harrison M300 (Lathe)   | 7:38:15   | Speed: 40                           |
| Harrison M300 (Lathe)   | 7:39:45   | Speed: 40                           |
| Harrison M300 (Lathe)   | 7:42:00   | Speed: 2500 (30 sec)                |
| Harrison M300 (Lathe)   | 7:43:00   | Speed: 2500                         |
| Harrison M300 (Lathe)   | 7:44:30   | Speed: 2500                         |
| Harrison M350 (Lathe)   | 7:48:15   | Just idling (use only first 45 sec) |
| Harrison M350 (Lathe)   | 7:49:45   | Speed: 360                          |
| D Harrison M350 (Lathe) | 7:51:15   | Speed: 360                          |
| Harrison M350 (Lathe)   | 7:52:30   | Speed: 360                          |

## Frequency Histograms

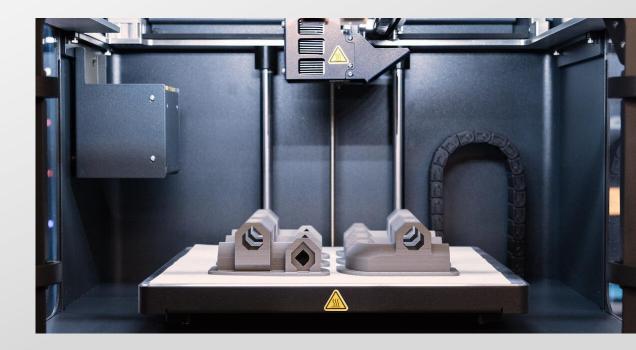
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## Future Work

- •Future work will expand to metal powder bed fusion systems.
- Explore acoustic side channel data:
  - Phones
  - Laser microphone
- Explore additional machine learning algorithms.



Conclusions

- •There are many unique signatures from advanced manufacturing systems.
- Side channel data may provide enough information to identify methods being utilized and objects being manufactured.
- Potential for remote monitoring.