



Goodman Technologies, LLC

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“OUR BUSINESS IS TO HELP YOU SOLVE YOUR PROBLEMS”

**3D Printed Silicon Carbide Scalable to Meter-Class Segments for
Far-Infrared Surveyor NASA Contract NNX17CM29P**

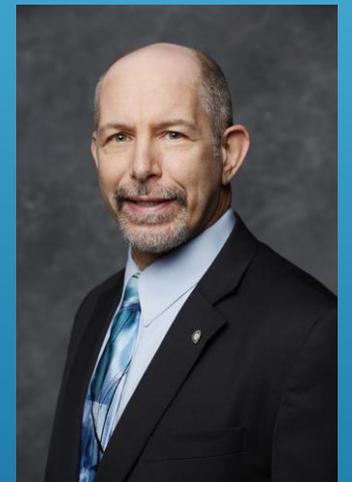
SPIE Mirror Technology Days

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SPIE Fellows



▶ **Historical Accomplishments Prior to July 2016**

- ▶ Provided Breakthrough Technologies in Dimensionally Stable CMCs for NASA and MDA for Space and Aerospace Applications
- ▶ Lead Materials Process Development for Uncooled Optics for High Energy Laser Systems (SBL, THEL, ABL, etc.), FSMs, Deformable Mirrors
- ▶ Telescopes for Space and Airborne Applications
- ▶ Survivable Technologies for Cryo, Space, Nuclear, Laser

▶ **Goodman Technologies LLC (GT)**

- ▶ 3D/AM Technology > Ceramics & Ceramic Matrix Composites
- ▶ Coaching > Performance & Results for Business/Individuals
- ▶ Mergers & Acquisitions, Growth Capital for Middle Market

OUTLINE



▶ **Univ of Hawai'i (Minority Serving Institution)**

- ▶ Mehrdad Nejhad, Ph.D., Professor, Past-Department Chair M.E.
- ▶ Founding Director: Hawai'i Nanotechnology & Renewable Energy, Composites, & Smart Structs. Labs. , Associate Editor: Journal of Thermoplastic Composite Materials

▶ **Small Business Partners:** Materials and Processes

▶ **New Mexico Small Business Assistance (NMSBA) Grant**

- ▶ **Backreach to Sandia National Laboratory**
- ▶ Ceramics, CMCs & Multiple Types of Additive Manufacturing & 3D Printing

KEY PARTNERSHIPS IN ACADEMIA, INDUSTRY AND
RESOURCES OF NATIONAL LABORATORY



▶ IRD Analysis for 1.5-meter SiC Segment showed:

- ▶ If you Print on Ground: Areal density of 7.75 kg/m^2
- ▶ Print in Space $\rightarrow 1 \text{ kg/m}^2$
- ▶ Cost to Print of \$60K/segment \rightarrow Space Maybe \$10K
- ▶ Optical Surface tailorable to nanometer-scale tolerances
- ▶ Encapsulated lattice construction provides uniform CTE throughout the part for dimensional stability, incredible specific stiffness, and the added benefit of cryo-damping. **GREAT FOR MIRRORS AND STRUCTURES.**
- ▶ Process allows direct embedding of electronics for active structures and segments, and the potential for actively cooling with helium for unprecedented low emissivity and thermal control (Analogous to the SLMS™ Technology Developed and Proven by Goodman & Jacoby 1998-2007)
- ▶ Process highly-suitable for printing mirrors in micro-gravity
- ▶ Provisional Patents Filed



0.5-m legacy SLMS

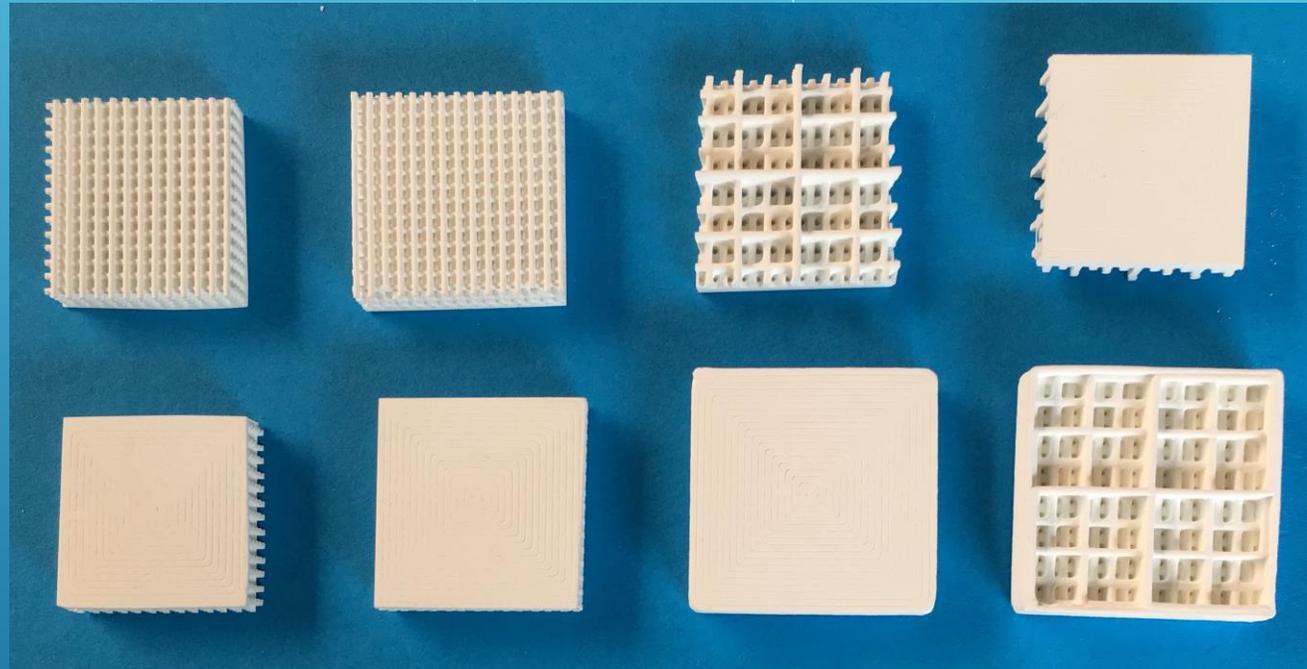
RESULTS OF GT INTERNAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT



Cubic Lattice

Diamond Cubic
Lattice

Gradient Lattice for
Elimination of
Print-Through



FEASIBILITY OF PRINTED CERAMIC MIRROR
SUBSTRATES DEMONSTRATED JULY 2016



- ▶ **NASA Contract NNX17CM29P “3D Printed Silicon Carbide Scalable to Meter-Class Segments for Far-Infrared Surveyor”**
- ▶ **Demonstrate feasibility of 3D Printed low areal cost, ultra-lightweight mirrors and structures**
- ▶ **Technology Development Roadmap shows production of 1st meter-class mirror segments by 2020 Decadal Survey**
- ▶ **1.5-meter hexagonal SiC segments will meet or exceed all NASA requirements for the primary mirror of a FIR Surveyor such as the Origins Space Telescope (OST), and may also provide a solution for the LUVOR Surveyor**
- ▶ **New Technology Called RoboSiC™**

NASA AWARDS GT PHASE I SBIR



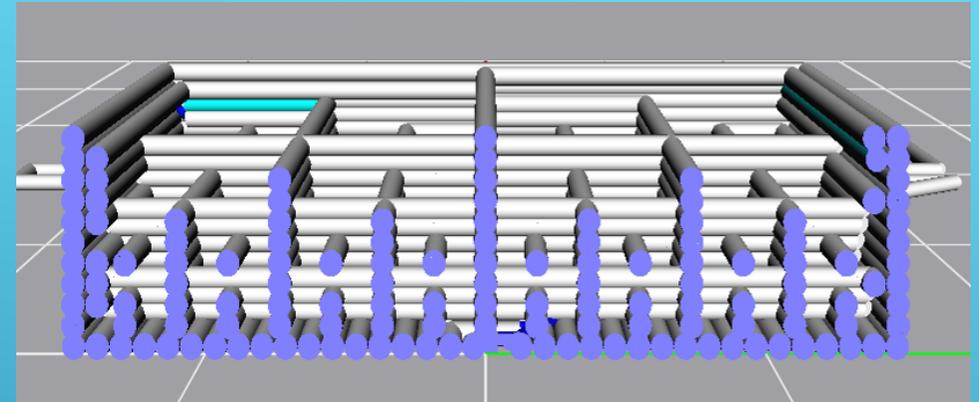
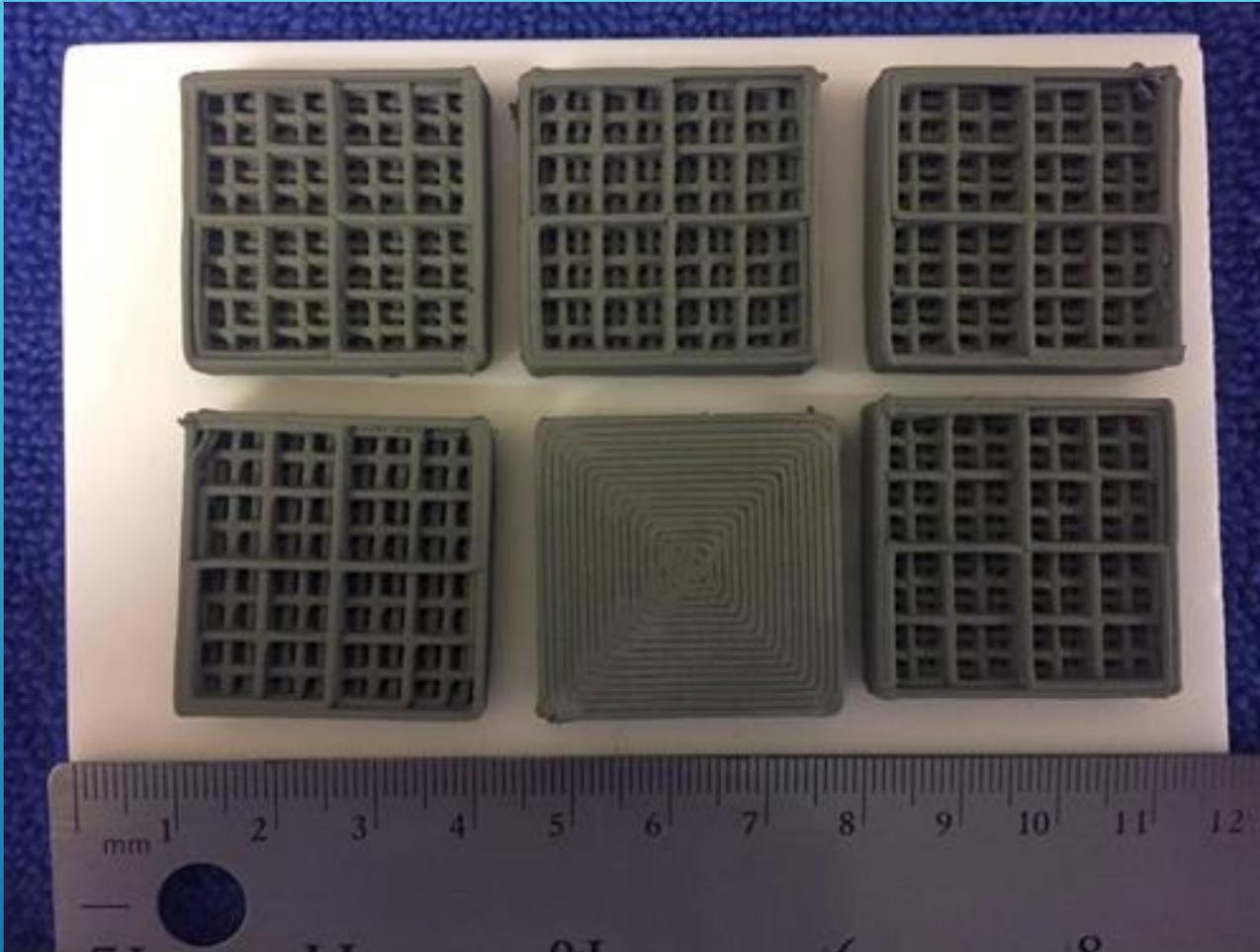
- ▶ NASA Astrophysics Division Roadmap Enduring Quests – Daring Visions builds on the 2010 Decadal Survey and includes near-term, formative (10-20 years – notional Surveyor missions) and visionary (20+ years – notional Mapper missions).
- ▶ Assuming a 20-m aperture Far-Infrared Surveyor (Origins Space Telescope), a 16-m aperture LUVOIR Surveyor, and 500 m² collection area for the ExoEarth Mapper, then at least 10¹⁵ m² of mirrors are required by NASA in the next 30 years.
- ▶ At the NASA target price of \$100K/m² this represents a marketplace totaling over \$101M for the Mirrors alone .

NASA COMMERCIAL APPLICATION



*In Phase II
this unit
will be
configured
to
produce
multiple
Meter-
Class
Optical
Substrates.*

SCALABLE TO LARGE PLATES/DEPTH
1.2 X 1.2 METER PROTOTYPE MACHINE



Gradient Lattice Structure: 100% dense facesheet (bottom layer) to ~27% dense, 11 total layers. Reverse Pattern to Close-Out Backside for Highest First Mode and Dimensional Stability (like a SLMS)

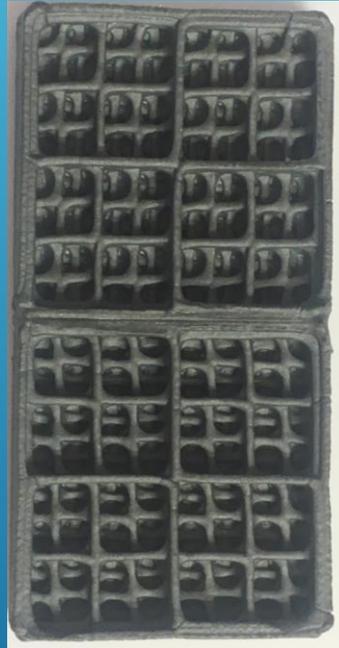
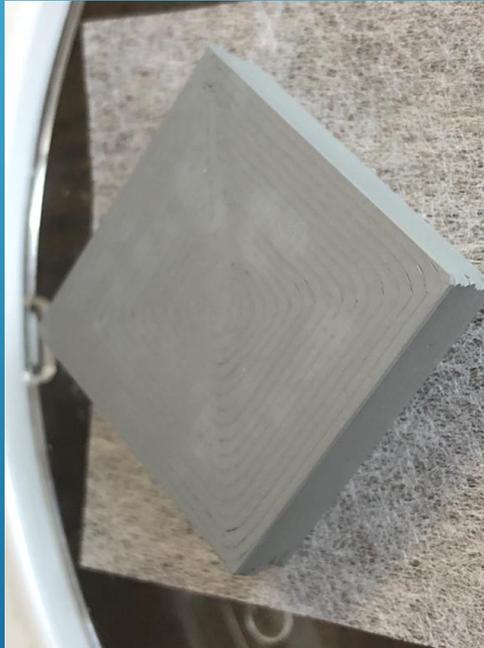
As-Printed and Cured. Feature sizes $< 0.8\text{mm}$
Also demonstrated joining in “green-state”



PHASE I NASA MID-TERM RESULTS



- Individual “ribbons or layers” are 0.8-mm in diameter, feature sizes even smaller
- **Green-body machining demonstrated at Coastline Optics. Flat and parallel surfaces, knife edges 0.0001”**
- Bake-Out Shrinkage: x, y (optical surface) = 0.60 – 0.62 mm (3%); z = 0.13 mm (1.8 %); Mass lost = 3 %
- **Conversion to fully dense Reaction Bonded Silicon Carbide (3RB-SiC), Joining Demonstrated**
- **Can Additively Manufacture Complex Structures from Individual Components**
- Process will allow repairing of items that could possibly crack



IR&D RESULTS: PRECISION LAPPING,
JOINING & CERAMIZATION



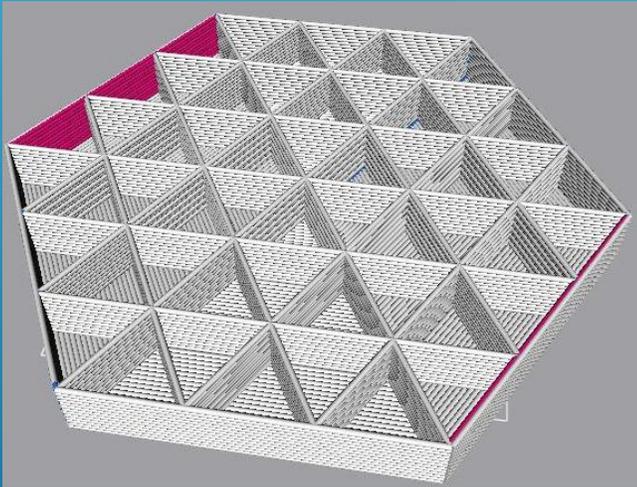
- Cured, Baked and Siliconized Part with NO prior Green-body Machining
- Successful Grinding of Reaction Bonded SiC



IR&D RESULTS: CERAMIC GRINDING



- Printed 150mm Hexes with Isogrid. Why? Because Optics Folks Recognize the Pattern
- Guess What? Prints-Through During Curing Step (cracks, warp, delam)
- Potentially lots of ways to fix, but why?
- Isogrid Won't Give the SLMS-style Performance Behavior NASA Requires



PROVEN AGAIN > GRIDS PRINT-THROUGH



- 60mm Square x 8.8mm w/Gradient Lattice
 - Equivalent to 32 ppi foam
 - Provides SLMS-Like Performance
 - High Specific Stiffness
 - Many Conduction Paths w/Facesheet
 - Square Arrays Easy for DMs to Map
- 30 min material prep, 20 minutes to print
 - **One Small Machine** Can Print 1.2m²/day
 - < 1-year to Print a 20m Aperture
 - **Large Machine 2-months?**
- Several Patent Pending Ways to Ceramize
- **HUGELY Disruptive for the Optics Industry**



BETTER BUILDING BLOCK FOR DIMENSIONAL STABILITY,
SPECIFIC STIFFNESS AND/OR ACTIVE COOLING



- (as of 11/06/17) Phase I Ceramization In-Process at UH → 100% RoboSiC
 - 3rd Methodology to go with 3RB-SiC
- Phase II MATERIAL and PROCESS ENGINEERING:
 - Improve and Optimize Chemistry & Composition
 - Tailor Process for Large Prototype Machine
 - Combined 3D & Additive Manufacturing Approach for Large Structures
- Other Plans in Technology Roadmap:
 - Polish 3RB-SiC and RoboSiC at Coastline Optics
 - ***More Patent Pending Disruptive Technology Demos***



- ▶ Successful track record pioneering new materials & processes
- ▶ GT has GREAT technology partners
- ▶ IP Secured with Provisional Patent Filings
- ▶ *Tremendous Growth Potential Based Upon Optics and Other Identified Product Verticals and Markets*
- ▶ ***GT is actively seeking Growth Equity Partner and Capital***

SUMMARY