

Agenda:

- History and industries served
- Machines and materials
- Post processing capabilities
- Qualification and production experience
- Streamlining the process

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- Located in Katy, Tx
- Precision contract manufacturer for over 60 years
- ISO 9001, AS9100 D, APIQ1, ITAR, 07/02 FFL
- Primarily oil & gas but also:
 - Alternative energy
 - Turbomachinery
 - Defense/military
 - Semi-conductor
 - Aerospace
- 15 years in additive (LPBF)

Velo Systems:

Sapphire 1mZ Inc718

Sapphire XC Inc718

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Sapphire GRCop-42

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Titanium 6-4

Renishaw Systems:

AM500Q Inc718 AM400 Flexible material AM250 Flexible material

AM500Q Cobalt 28 AM400 Flexible material

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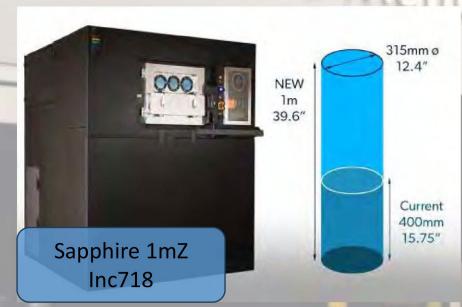
AM500Q Flexible material

Other proven/flexible materials:

- Inc625
- 316 SST
- Cobalt 21
- M300 Maraging Steel
- Ti6-2-4-2
- AlSiloMg





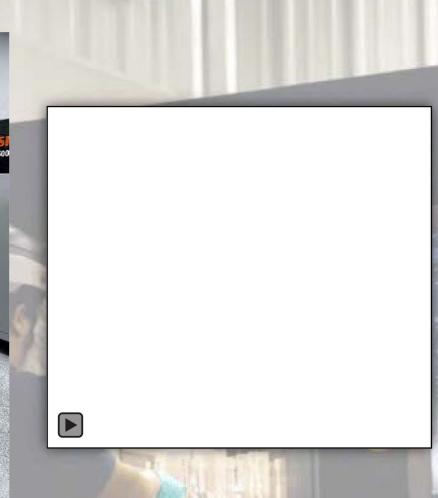












Post Processing:

- Solukon de-powdering machine
 - 650mm diameter build plate
 - l meter tall
 - 2 axes of movement
 - Ultrasonic transducer
 - · Inert or atmosphere

- Wire EDM:
 - 2 machines
 - Supports full size range of printers

Post Processing:

- Over 120 CNC machines:
 - Lathe up to 24" dia x 30'lg
 - Mill up to 36' travel in X
 - Mill turn and 5 axis
 - Gundrill/BTA .030"-10"dia up to 32 ft long
 - Honing and ID hammer peen
 - 3 Hydraulic presses
 - CMM, optical scanning, and surface plate inspection
 - In house calibration



Post Processing:

- GTAW, Microlaser, Electron Beam (86"x46" chamber), Laser DED Hardfacing
- ASNT Certified MT, VT, PT
- Pressure Test
- Assembly
- ECM Deburring

Oil & Gas Qualifications:

- Approached early on to become a committee member for API 20S (qualification standard)
- Several FA and production runs completed





- Designer determines criticality
- KPV's (key process variables) and testing defined in spec
 - No disagreements about critical parameters
 - Sample quantities and orientations clearly defined
- Designer and manufacturer agree on material properties and test acceptance criteria.
 - AM material specs in the works
 - Future revision with NDE appendix to be released

Aerospace Qualifications:

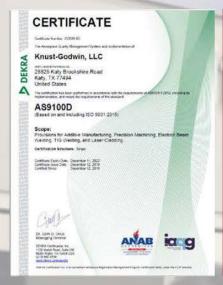
- First qualification in 2019 for small satellite launcher
- Looking to get more involved in committees

- All qualifications to date based entirely on customer requirements
 - KPV's set by personnel with limited manufacturing experience (Don't always follow AMS 7003 guidance)
 - Testing not standardized, even between drawings from same designers
 - Qualifying manufacturers to a purchasers process is inefficient

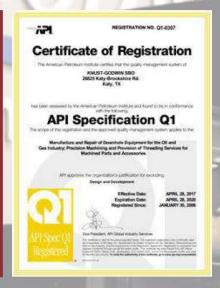
What we like to see as a manufacturer:

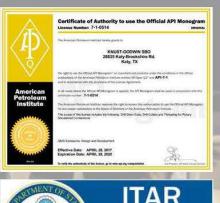
- Standardization of process controls
 - KPV's
 - Software/hardware requalification
 - Re-use of powder
- Standardization of testing
 - Type, number, orientation
 - NDE methods, acceptance
- Standardization of material performance expectations
 - Material specs for AM materials

Thanks for listening!













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