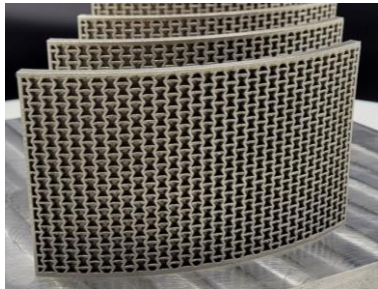


# Dayton Regional Ecosystem for Additive Manufacturing: DREAM



# DREAM Overview

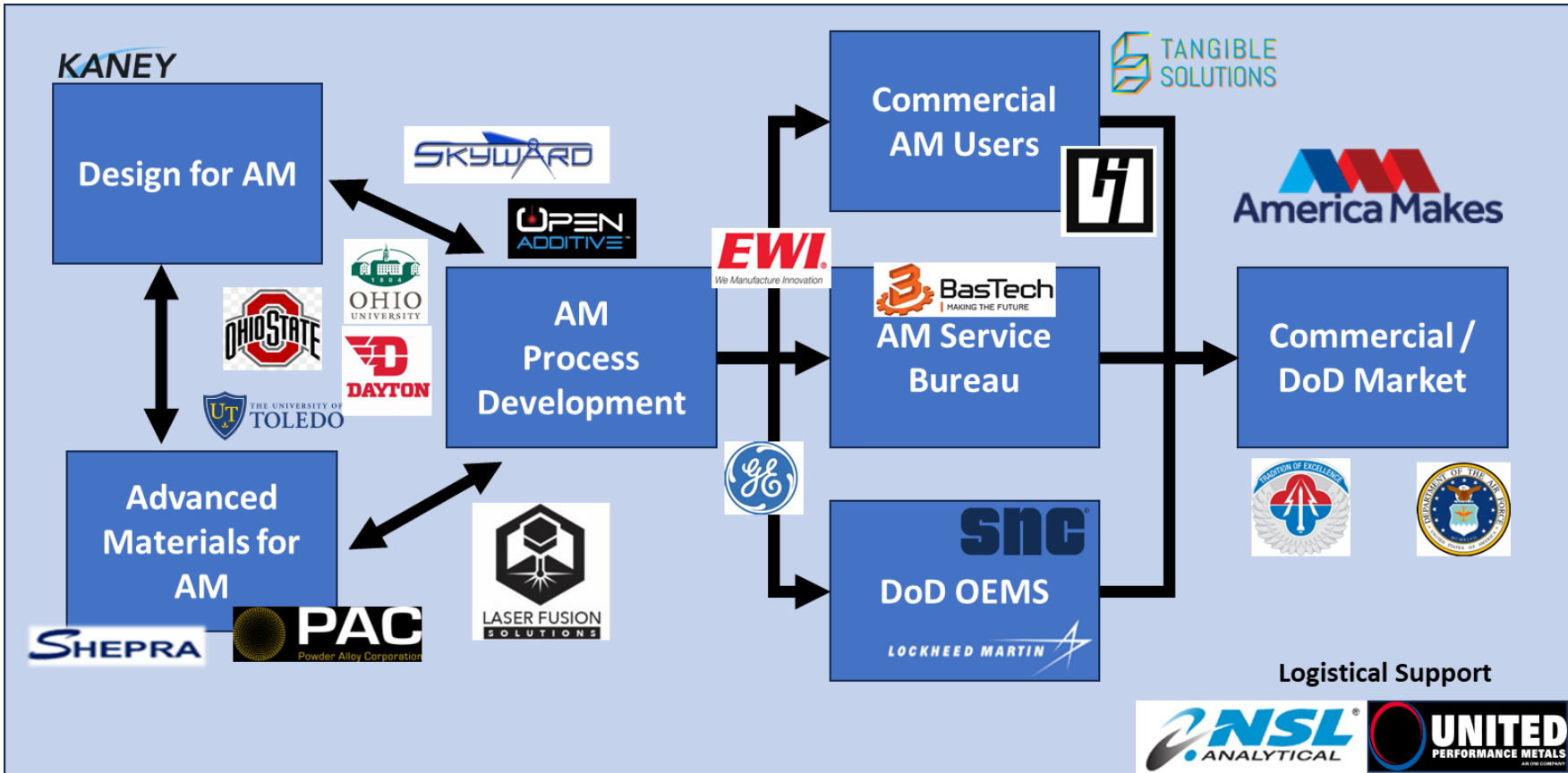
**Objective:** Spur economic growth by developing keep capabilities and technologies that support the utilization of Additive Manufacturing

**Opportunity:** The greater Dayton region and the state of Ohio have established a nascent ecosystem that supports the emerging technology of Additive Manufacturing.

- This ecosystem includes:
  - *Raw materials production and advanced material development,*
  - *Fabrication of additive manufacturing systems,*
  - *Sensor and software development for AM quality assurance*
  - *Contract Additive Manufacturing and logistical Support*
  - *Fabrication of Aerospace and Biomedical components and devices*

**Approach:** Execution of individual projects that collectively develop the workforce and enable new technologies that expand the Additive Manufacturing capabilities of the ecosystem and transition to DoD and Commercial OEMs and spur economic development.

# DREAM Value Stream



## DoD Science & Technology Priorities

Advanced Materials & Manufacturing  
Artificial Intelligence & Autonomy  
Space Technology  
Hypersonics

## Jobs Ohio Priorities

Advanced Manufacturing  
Aviation & Aerospace  
Military & Federal  
Automotive

The DREAM value stream spans the entire innovation pipeline to turn concepts and capabilities into market realities

# DREAM Team: Dayton



Dayton has a very strong and broad ecosystem related to Additive Manufacturing capabilities including:

**National Policy & Technology Leadership:** US Air Force  
**Materials Development:** SHEPRA, University of Dayton  
**Design for Additive Manufacturing:** Kaney  
**AM Sensor & Software Development:** Skyward, Laser Fusion Solutions, Open Additive, Wright State  
**AM Production Systems Mfg:** Open Additive  
**AM Fabrication Services:** BasTech, Tangible Solutions, Laser Fusion Solutions:

## Applications:

**Maintenance & Sustainment:** Sierra Nevada (MRO), SHEPRA (logistics)  
**Propulsion:** Hyphen Innovations  
**Hypersonic:** SHEPRA, GoHypersonic, New Frontier Aerospace

# DREAM Team: Southwest – Central Ohio



**National Policy & Technology Leadership:** US Air Force

**Materials Development:** SHEPRA, Univ of Dayton, Powder Alloy Corp, Ohio State, Ohio Univ.

**Design for Additive Manufacturing:** Kaney

**AM Sensor & Software Development:** Skyward, Laser Fusion Solutions, Open Additive, Wright State, EWI

**AM Production Systems Mfg:** Open Additive, AddUp

**AM Fabrication Services:** BasTech, Tangible Solutions, Laser Fusion Solutions, Beehive

**AM Logistical Support:** United Performance Materials (AM consumables)

## Applications:

**Maintenance & Sustainment:** Sierra Nevada (MRO), SHEPRA (logistics)

**Propulsion:** General Electric, Hyphen Innovations, Beehive

**Hypersonic:** SHEPRA, GoHypersonic, New Frontier Aerospace

# DREAM Team: Ohio



**National Policy & Technology Leadership:** US Air Force, AmericaMakes, NASA

**Materials Development:** SHEPRA, Univ of Dayton, Powder Alloy Corp, Ohio State, Ohio Univ. Univ of Toledo

**Design for Additive Manufacturing:** Kaney

**AM Sensor & Software Development:** Skyward, Laser Fusion Solutions, Open Additive, Wright State

**AM Production Systems Mfg:** Open Additive, AddUp, Lincoln Electric

**AM Fabrication Services:** BasTech, Tangible Solutions, Laser Fusion Solutions, Beehive, RP+M

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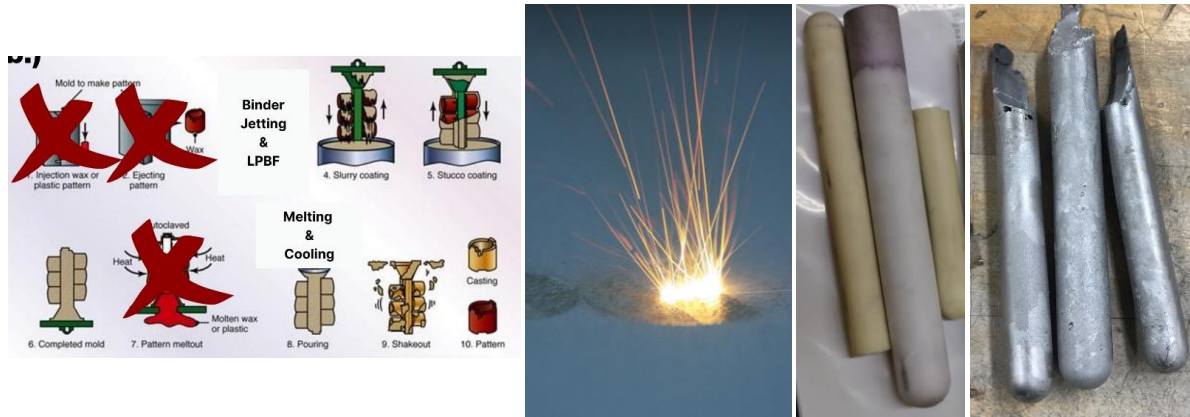
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# DREAM: Foundryless Casting



**Description:** *demonstrate a significant reduction of steps for investment casting by implementing Additive Manufacturing (AM) processes for pattern making*

**Deliverables:**

1. *Critical material data comparison to cast Mar M 247 counterpart*
2. *Tuned AI model for predictive support of future components and materials.*
3. *Time and cost analysis of the foundryless casting approach compared to conventional investment casting.*
4. *TRL 6 demonstration of Mar M 247 rotor in a microturbine engine.*

**DoD Science & Technology Priority:**  
Advanced Materials & Manufacturing

**JobsOhio Priority:**  
Advanced Manufacturing

**Objective:** Use LPBF to manufacture Mar M 247 patterns and molten metal reservoirs to reduce investment casting process steps by >50%

**Benefits:** Reduces the upfront cost of casting, simplifies the casting process to introduce qualified competition, and reduces part lead time and susceptibility to supply chain issues.

**Approach:** Associated LPBF pattern-making with shelling, melting, and cooling DOE; gather material data with novel, accelerated test methods, leverage artificial intelligence for designing parts, and demonstrate at TRL 6 with a turbine rotor.

**Collaborators:** Hyphen, OSU, Ohio U., U. of Toledo, LFS, Shepra

**Budget Request**

Item / Task	Non-Recurring	Recurring
Design of Experiments (pattern, shelling, melting, cooling)	\$150K	\$450K
Material property generation	\$100K	\$350K
Component design, manufacturing, and testing	\$200K	\$650K
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$450K</b>	<b>\$1,450K</b>

**FY'25 Congressional Budget Request: \$1,900K**

**Program Element:** Manufacturing Technology Program: 060368F  
Metals Affordability Initiative: 0603113F