

# SOLUTIONS FOR SPACE PROGRAMS

## Who We Are: A Proven Leader in Filtration, Flow, & Thermal Technology

- Over 60-year track record of designing precision filtration, flow, and thermal technologies for spacecraft with Government, Primes, Subsystem OEMs, and Space Start-ups.
- Ironclad reliability qualified and flying on thousands of spacecraft including rockets, satellites, and manned spacecraft. 100% guaranteed.
- Wide range of customization options as we team up with you on exacting specifications vacuum to high pressure ratings, cryogenic to extreme heat, & conventional to exotic materials to meet mission requirements.
- Complete on-site fabrication, welding, and manufacturing with ISO
   Class 5 and 7 clean room environments. ISO9001, AS9100 certified.
- Based in the USA (Farmington, CT) with ability to supply programs globally. A 100% Employee-Owned company.









## Wide Range of Fluid Application Expertise

**GAS & LIQUID FLOW OXYGEN GAS FILTRATION CONTROL SERVICE DIFFUSION FLOW PHASE FLAME FLUIDIZING SPLITTING SEPARATION ARRESTING GAS SPARGING WICKING SAMPLING PURIFICATION INSULATION & POROUS HEAT MIXING SHIELDING TRANSPORT EXCHANGE** 



## **Collaboration Model**



Mott's state-of-the-art lab performs test and analysis data Report and explain results



#### **PRODUCTION**

Mott's prototype goes to HVM Highest quality, best in class delivery (>99% OTOC)



#### **OPTIMIZATION**

Mott's innovative testing Continuous improvement



#### **DESIGN**

**PROTOTYPE** "Bird in the hand..." Prototypes ready in days

Mott Consultation Material, porosity, shape, flow rate, etc.



#### **IDEA**

Mott Application and Design Engineer Support Optimize your idea



## **Snapshot of Space Applications & Products Provided**



### **Space Applications**

- Rocket Propulsion & Actuation Systems
- Small Satellites (Femto to Small)
- Large Satellites (Medium to Extra Heavy)
- Manned Spacecraft / Crew Cabin ECLSS
- Spacesuits
- Long-Distance Probes
- Landers & Rovers
- Hypersonic Craft
- Military Applications



### Products Provided (and counting...)

- Chemical Propulsion Filtration
- Electric Propulsion Flow Control & Electrodes
- Valve Protection Filters & Flow Setters
- Gas System & Actuation Filtration
- Cold Plates, Vapor Chambers & Other Heat Exchangers
- Two-Phase Loop Heat Pipes
- 3D Printed Thruster Componentry
- Fuel Cell Stack Components
- Other Custom Integrated Porous Metal Assemblies



# Our Manufacturing Processes: (1) Conventional & (2) Additive

**Powder Compaction &** Welding, Assembly, & **Design Specifications Finished Product Furnace Sintering Post Processing Design Specifications** Powder Removal & **Laser Sintering Finished Product** (3D CAD Model) **Post Processing** 

### **Our 3-Step Engagement Process**

### Step 1

Requirements Review & Statement of Work Proposal

- Thorough engagement to review specification requirements
- Meet directly with engineers and scientists to discuss technical parameters
- Mott will provide proposal that meets performance requirements and program schedule

## Step 2

Design Confirmation & Qualification

- Our team updates you on statement of work status
- Delivers design for formal review and approval
- Provides regular cadence update on schedule and qualification progress (both lab analytical and destructive testing)

# Step 3

Production & Delivery

- We deliver your component on-time and to specification
- Teams confirm all quality parameters and reports are accepted once at your site
- As your program schedule progresses, call us anytime if any additional needs are required





## **Propellant and Gas Filtration**

### Filtration, Flow, and Footprint Optimization

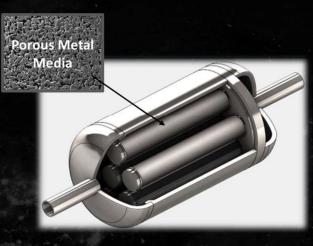
- Custom Particle Filtration ratings & capacity
- Custom Flow Ranges including bi-directional flow from cryogenic to hot temperatures
- Filter Media and hardware material and size flexibility

### Wide, Customizable Operating Range

- Operating pressures -14.7 to 10,000 psig (-1 to 689 barg)
- Operating temperatures -100F to 700F (-73C to 371C)
- Virtually limitless liquid and gas material compatibility (from standard 316L stainless steel or Titanium Grade 5 to exotics like Niobium C103 or Tungsten.

### Fast Delivery to Program Schedules

Lead times in weeks vs. months



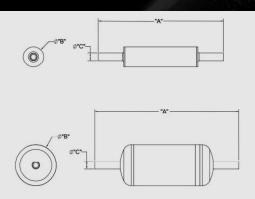
Example Propellant Filter

### **Typical Applications**

- First Stage Propulsion
- Second Stage Propulsion
- Hydrazine Thrusters
- GHe Valve Actuation

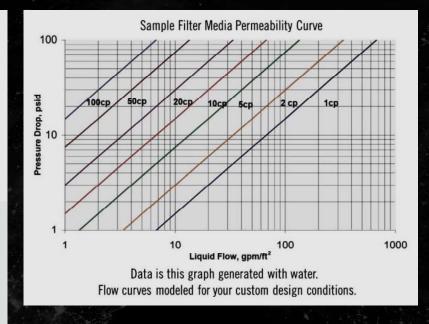


# **Propellant Filtration – Typical Design References**



Application Size	Media Grade Range	Fitting Type	A Inches (mm)	B Inches (mm)	C Inches (mm)	Clean Flow Rating lbm/s (kg/s) PSI (bar)	Mass Ounce (Gram)
Micro: less than 10 kg	0.2 to 100	Tube Stub	Custom micro scale designs available upon request				
Small: 10 to 100 kg	0.2 to 100	Tube Stub	2 to 5.5 (50.8 to 139.7)	.75 (25.4)	0.375 (9.5)	Up to 1.0E-3 (4.5E-4) to 2.0E-2 (9.1E-3) @ < 1 (.07)	2 to 7 (56 to 198)
Med: 500 to 1000 kg	0.2 to 100	Tube Stub	6 to 7.5 (152.4 to 190.5)	1 (25.4)	0.375 (9.5)	Up to 2.0E-3 (9.1E-4) to 4.0E-2 (1.8E-2) @ < 1 (.07)	5 to 10 (141 to 284)
Large: greater than 1000 kg	0.2 to 100	Tube Stub	7 to 8.5 (177.8 to 215.9)	2 (50.8)	0.375 (9.5)	0.15 (.07) to 2.5 (1.13) @ < 5 (.34)	15 to 20 (425 to 567)

<sup>\*</sup>Custom designs and connections available. Contact a Mott representative for more information.





## **High-Flow Engine Mesh Filtration**

### Filtration, Flow, and Footprint Optimization

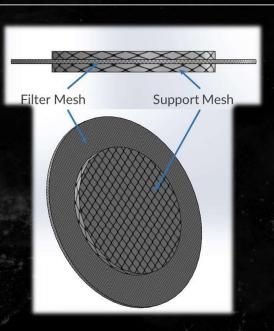
- Custom Particle Filtration ratings & capacity
- Custom Flow Ranges including bi-directional flow from cryogenic to hot temperatures
- Filter Media and hardware material and size flexibility

### Wide, Customizable Operating Range

- Operating pressures -14.7 to 10,000+ psig (-1 to 689 barg)
- Operating temperatures -238 F to 700+ F (-150 C to 371+ C)
- Virtually limitless liquid and gas material compatibility

#### Fast Delivery to Program Schedules

- Lead times in weeks vs. months
- Capable of full flight qualification, compliance matrix & data packages



### **Typical Applications**

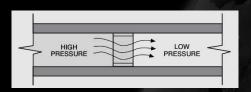
- Rocket Main Engine
- Aircraft Last Chance Filtration
- Booster Stages
- Collaborative Combat Aircraft



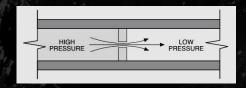
## Electric Propulsion Flow Control - Xe, Kr, and other flow setting

#### **Key Benefits**

- Accurate flow splitting to anode and cathode, without risk of FOD clogging ultra-small orifices
- Laminar flow: Gas flow uniformly distributed across media for laminar flow avoiding resonance vibration caused by supersonic flow through orifices



VS



### Wide, Customizable Operating Range

- Flows from <1 SCCM to high flow 40,000+ SCCM with tight tolerances
- Pressure to pressure, pressure to vacuum, and other upstream/downstream configurations
- Virtually limitless gas material compatibility: Xenon, Krypton, Argon, and others available

### **Fast Delivery to Program Schedules**

Lead times in weeks vs. months





Example Xenon Flow Setter

#### **Typical Applications**

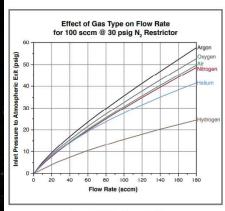
- Propellant Flow Control
- Gas Actuation Flow Setting
- Valve Protection

# **Electric Propulsion Flow Control - Configuration & Flow Data**

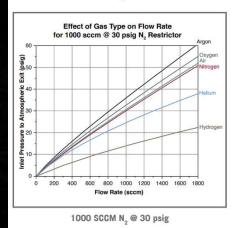
Typical Specifications				
Flow Ranges Available	0.1 sccm to 40 slpm *			
Max Inlet Pressure / Max Differential Pressure	1500 psig			
Accuracy	+/- 7.5% Base**			
Repeatability	+/- 0.1% of reading			
Operating Temperature	Up to 450°C			
Warm-up Time	N/A			
Wetted Hardware	316L Stainless Steel, contact Engineering for Full List			
Wetted Surface Finish	To 10Ra (average)			
Leak Integrity (External)	1 x 10 <sup>-9</sup> atm cc/sec Helium Leak Rating			
Fittings (compatible with)***	Virtually any configuration			

<sup>\*</sup> Condition specific

#### **SAMPLE FLOW DATA**



100 SCCM N<sub>2</sub> @ 30 psig



Effect of Gas Type on Flow Rate

for 500 sccm @ 30 psig N, Restrictor

300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000

500 SCCM N, @ 30 psig



<sup>\*\*</sup> Up to  $\pm$ -2% of reading available

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Fittings Available on Request

# Refractory Substrates, Thermo-Structural, & Flow Elements



### **Uniform Porosity**

- Impregnable custom pore sizes for emissive compounds in hollow cathode element
- Tantalum, Tungsten, Niobium, Molybdenum and other refractory elements available
- Integration with hardware to orifice plates and other components available



Example precision Molybdenum-Molybdenum weld



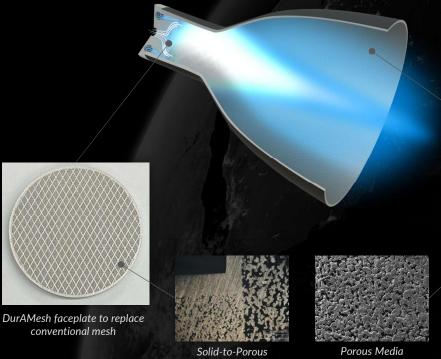
### **Typical Applications**

- Electric Propulsion Systems
- Hypersonic Programs
- Kinetic Weapons & Energetics

## Integrated Rocket Injectors, Chambers, & Motors

#### DurAMesh Controlled Porosity Rocket Technology - All In One Print and 100% made in the USA:

Through improved cooling flow we can design for improved efficiency, reduced weight & size, and even less exotic materials allowing propulsion systems to last longer, go farther, and cost less. Additionally, improved design strength can be achieved through the solid lattice integration with the porous media.

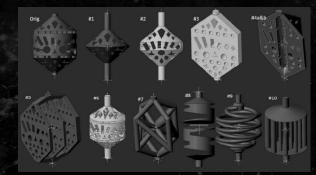


Interface

Close-up



**DurAMesh Porosity Incorporated** into a Chamber Design



Custom Fluid Channel Designs for Loading, Mix and Flow Efficiency



# Ground Filling Inert and Noble Gas Purification & Oxygen Service

#### **Included Features**

- Gas Purification <100ppt of impurities from tank Xe or Kr</li>
  - H<sub>2</sub>O, O<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>, CO, Hydrocarbons, Organics, etc
- Nickel Media options compatible for Oxygen particulate filling down to 0.1 micron
- <10 Ra Internal Electropolish on wetted surfaces</p>
- 0 2500 psia Operating Pressure

### Potential Benefits for Efficient and Reliable Thrust:

- Reduced Ion Beam Instability More Precise Thrust Vectors
- Protects Hall Effect Thruster from Debris and Impurities
- Increased Thruster Efficiency
- Reduced Erosion and Debris Damage
- Last Line of Filtration and Purification Defense







## **ECLSS Oxygen Filtration and Moisture Protection**

#### **Laminar Flow**

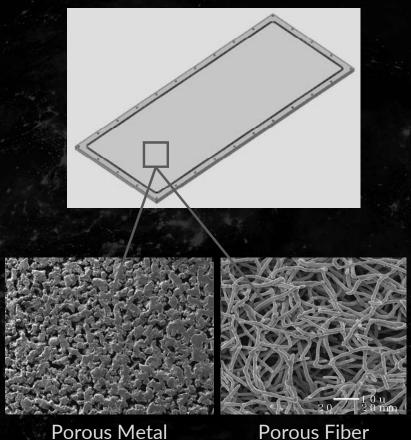
 Gas flow uniformly distributed across media for laminar flow to ECLSS componentry

### Wide, Customizable Operating Range

- 0.1-to-100-micron media grade; thickness depending on Flow/dP and strength tradeoff
- Typical 316L Stainless or Titanium; Nickel for Oxygen units
- Complete welded assembly with optional sectioned structure

#### Flame Arrestor Rated Media

- Dual purpose flame arresting to prevent fire spread in case of adverse event
- Typical configurations in qualified systems per ATEQ and UL requirements



Porous Meta (particulate)

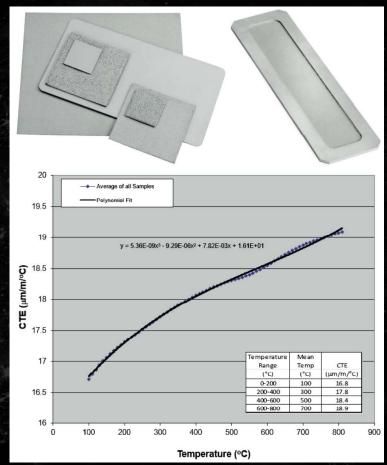
Porous Fiber (moisture)



## **Fuel Cell Stack Technology**

- Uniform porosity for even distribution of gas flow across a broad selection of corrosion materials to support all operating temperatures including Niobium and Zirconium.
- We customize to micron pore size, dimensions, and hardware with diffusion layers as thin as 0.25mm
- Designs are high strength even under compressive loads, ductile, and electrically conductive as well as coatable offering strong substrate support capability.

Available Materials	316L SS, Titanium, Nickel 200, 430SS, and various other corrosion resistant alloys
Porosity	16% to 40% open
Thickness Variation	Typically +/- 0.001" (0.025 mm)*  *Custom development options available
Dimension	Dependent of configuration and manufacturing method selected



Thermal expansion for Mott porous materials is equivalent to solid materials of the same composition



## **Example 3DP Fuel Cell Project with Toyota Motor North America**

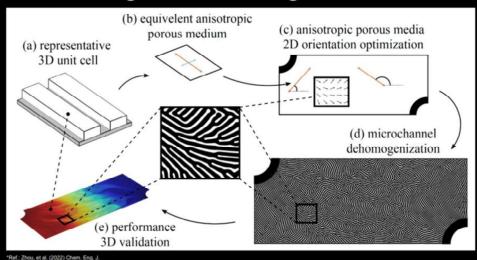


diffusion layer

channels

# Microreactor Flow Field Design Example

• Inverse design via the homogenization method



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Flow

Field

Prototype by **moti** 

f.: Zhou, et al. (In preparation)
Additive Manufacturing Overview - Mott Corporation
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## **High Efficiency Phase Separation & Coolant Recovery**

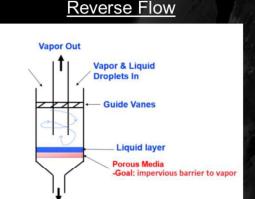
#### Key Driver - current thermal sub-systems are:

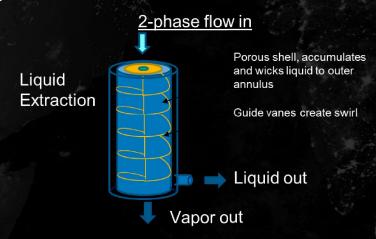
- 1. Power-limited Coolant capacity limited to 1 min. at 100kW with at less than 50% return quality (once-through system)
- Size & Weight-limited Existing separation (land-based) systems large and heavy
- Gravity Dependent Current tech uses gravity as a primary means to separate and recirculate liquid coolant

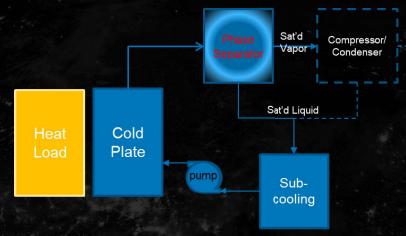
#### **Phase Separator Solution:**

A novel, modular, gas-liquid phase separation technology that recovers 93%+ coolant, weighs <100 lbs, is <2cu-ft that can reach 1MW scale and works in ground, High-G, and micro-G environments for airborne-based mission sets.

#### **Two Primary Designs For Specific Programs:**







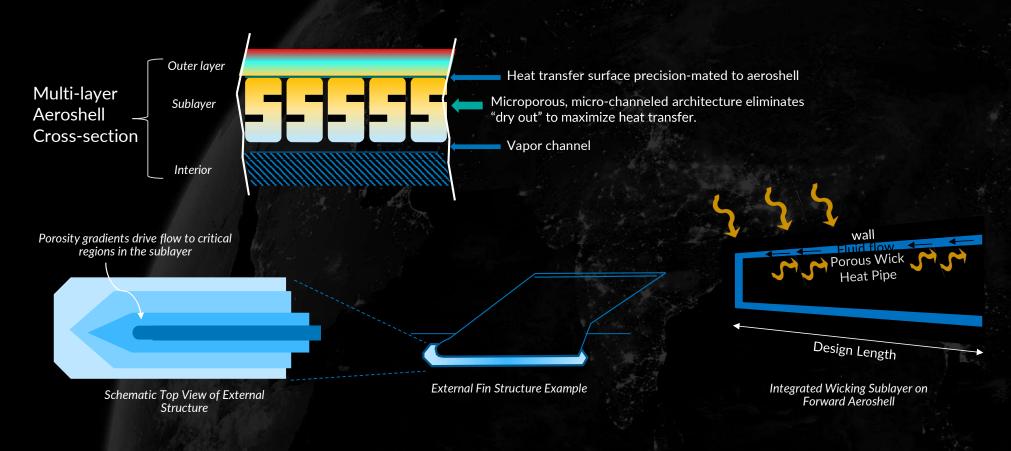
Design	Parameter*	<b>Quality**</b> 50%
	Liquid Pressure Drop (PSID)	< 1
Design 1 Reverse Flow Cyclone	Gas Pressure Drop (PSID)	<1
	Liquid Capture Efficiency (%)	93

\*\* Quality is the ratio of air mass to total mass of the water & air mixture

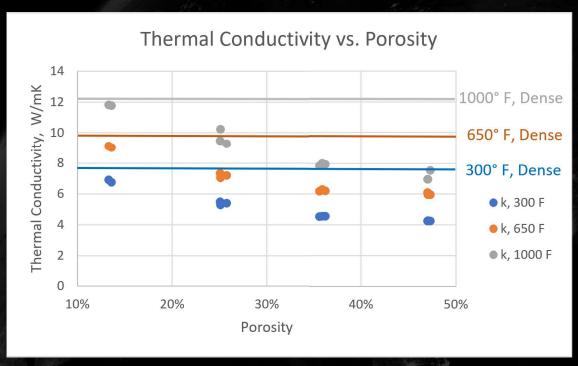


**Liquid Out** 

# Hypersonic Thermal Designs: Intercooled Aeroshell & Leading Edge



# **Hypersonics: Thermal Conductivity Control with Porosity**



Thermal Conductivity of additively manufactured porous Ti6Al4V at 300°F, 650°F, and 1000°F measured by laser flash as a function of porosity. Literature values for dense metal (0% porosity) are plotted as horizontal lines.

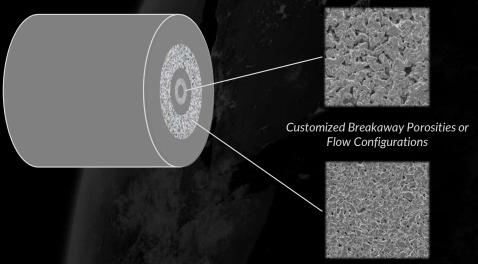
Correlations to 4000F proprietary and testable through partnerships.



## Kinetic Weapon & Energetic Custom Designs

#### **Key Features & Benefits**

- Customized breakaway strength with assigned solid/porous hardware configurations
- Additive options capable up to ~12" prototypes and larger builds for production for complete design freedom & supply chain robustness
- Material options in both conventional metals (316L SS, Ti-64, Inco-625) and high temperature refractories (Tungsten, C103, etc.)





Concept Weapon System

#### **Typical Applications**

- Kinetic Weapons & Energetics
- Hypersonic Programs
- Missile Systems
- Unmanned Aircraft

## **High-Powered Electronics Cryocooling Componentry**

### **Key Features & Benefits**

- Optimized phase separation with multiple or gradient porosity integrated down to cryogenic conditions
- Conventional or completely additive bill of material options available
- Reduce footprint, weight, and/or improve efficiency in same or reduced footprint

### Wide, Customizable Operating Range

- 0.1-to-100-micron media grade; thickness depending on Flow/dP and temperature tradeoffs
- 316L Stainless, Titanium, or Inconel designs in addition to other materials

### Fast Delivery to Program Schedules

- Lead times in weeks vs. months
- Capable of full flight qualification, compliance matrix & data packages



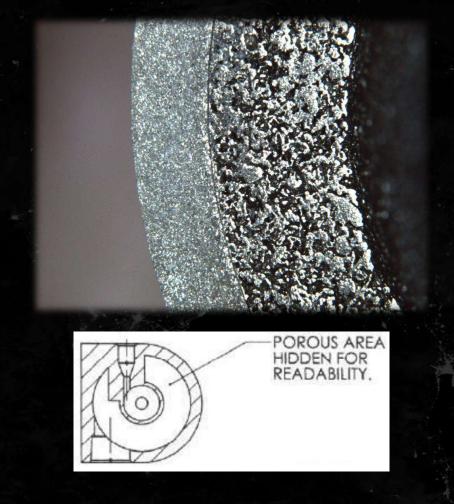
Example Cryocooling Component Design for Aircraft Electronic Systems



# Wicking, Loop Heat Pipe, & Vapor Chamber Componentry



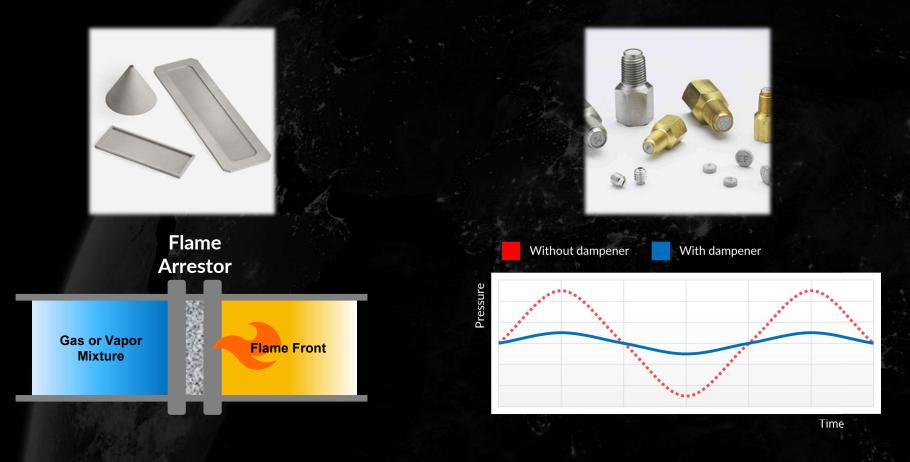
**Titanium Porous Wicks** 





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# Other Applications: Flame Arresting & Internal Sound Attenuation





### **Custom Integrated Porous Assemblies**

#### Materials (Powder)

- Tungsten (>99% pure)
- Niobium (>95% pure)
- Molybdenum (>95% pure)
- Zirconium (>95% pure)
- Tantalum (>95% pure)
- Titanium (all grades)
- 316L Stainless Steel
- Nickel
- Hastelloy
- Gold, Silver, Platinum
- Any alloy, challenge us

#### Materials (Fiber)

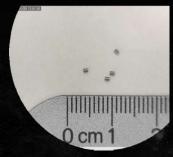
- 316L SS
- Hastelloy C-22
- \* High purity ceramics & polymers under development

#### **Form Factors**

- Discs and rods,
  - Diameters from 0.020" to 10.0"
  - Thicknesses from 0.020" to 1.0"
- Bushings, Cups
  - Diameters from .125" to 2.0"
  - Lengths from .25" to 3.0"
- Seamless Tube/Tube assemblies
- Diameters from .170" to 8.0"
- Lengths from 0.25" to 120"
- Sheet
  - Lengths from 1" to 12" wide
  - Thicknesses from 0.013" to 0.100"
- Rolled & Welded Cylinders
  - Diameters from 1.0" to 12.0"
  - Lengths from .25" to 120"



Gas diffusers for vacuum applications



Sub-.030" parts for sensor protection

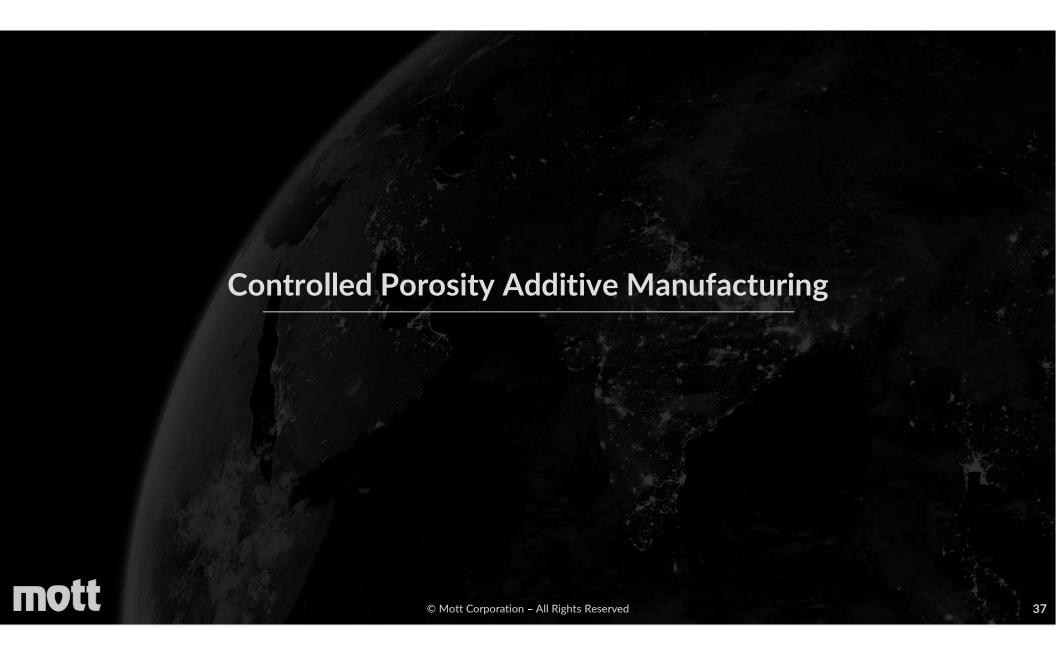


Welded Options for Larger Systems

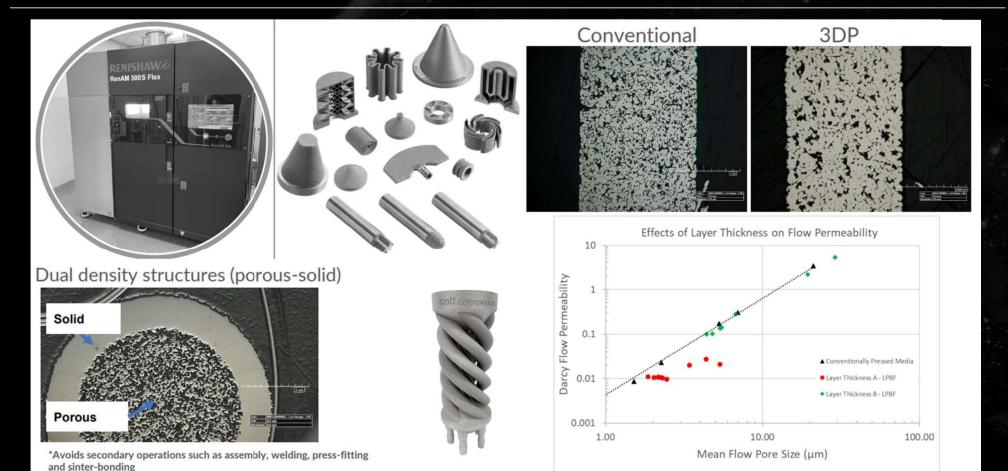
Customized designs for any configuration







# Next-Gen Additive Thermal Technology for Rockets & Satellites





## **Build Feature Tolerances (Production Build Box Sizes Expanding!)**

Build volume: Prototype 9.7" x 9.7" x 13.0" (L x W x H) -Expansion to 39" production build height with investment

Build materials: 316L Stainless Steel, Titanium, Inconel, other high temp alloys like C103 in development

Solid feature size resolution: +/- 0.015"

Porous feature size resolution: +/- 0.02"

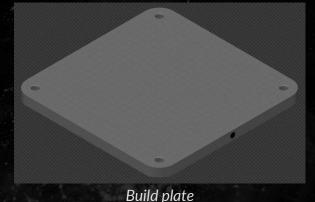
Porosity range: 1 to 100+ micron pore size (for custom porosity consult engineering)

Part-part dimensional consistency: +/- 0.001-0.002"

Density consistency: +/- 0.07-0.1 g/cc

Solid printed surface finish: 350 Ra μin

Machined surface finish: 5 to 32 Ra μin





Laser Powder Bed Fusion



# Next-Gen Additive Thermal Technology for Rockets & Satellites

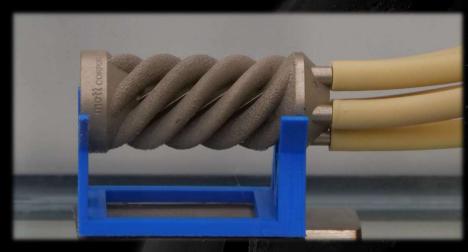
Conventional Design	3DP Concept 1	3DP Concept 2	3DP Concept 3	
Ex. Space Filter (5-element design)	"SPIRAL"	"SWISS ROLL"	"HONEYCOMB"	
271	1,161	1,032	389	
1.966	0.089	0.117 -94%	0.354 -829	
800	TBD	TBD	TBD	
same profile	same profile	same profile	same profile	
0.34	0.35	0.36	0.29	
	Ex. Space Filter (5-element design)  271  1.966  800  same profile	271 1,161 1.966 0.089 -95%  800 TBD  same profile same profile	Ex. Space Filter (5-element design)  271	

<sup>\*</sup> All data presented are modeled and calculated estimates and would need proven by building actual prototype units to test.

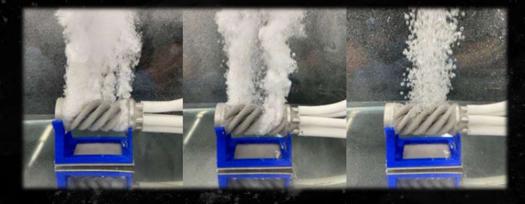
\*\* Clean dP modeled using analogous conventional media comparison with max flow rate 0.14 lb/s using H<sub>2</sub>O. Testing would need to confirm these values.



# **Example Porosity Variability in a Single Print**



Example 3D Printed Component with Multiple Porosities Integrated



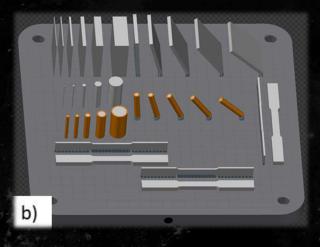
Representative images showing impact of different pore sizes (Media Grades) increasing from left to right



# Transitioning to Production – Machine & Build Validation



a) Typical layout for testing a variety of parameters settings on standard discs.



b) Parameter matrix build layout. Fixes one parameter set while adjusting thickness, build angle and solid wall to porous media ratio (orange). Additionally, tensile bars are printed to understand mechanical properties of each parameter set.



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