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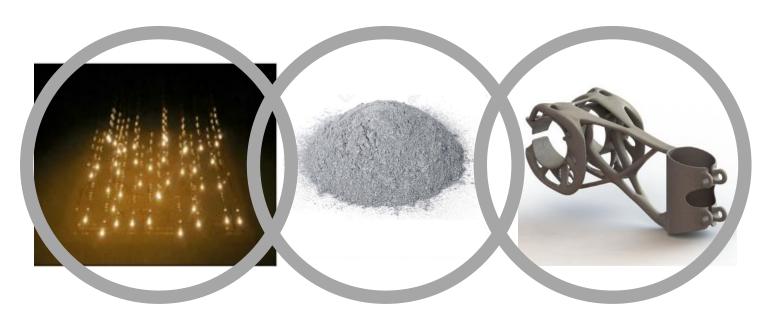
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- O Additive Manufacturing (AM)?



# 40-90% of weight reduction

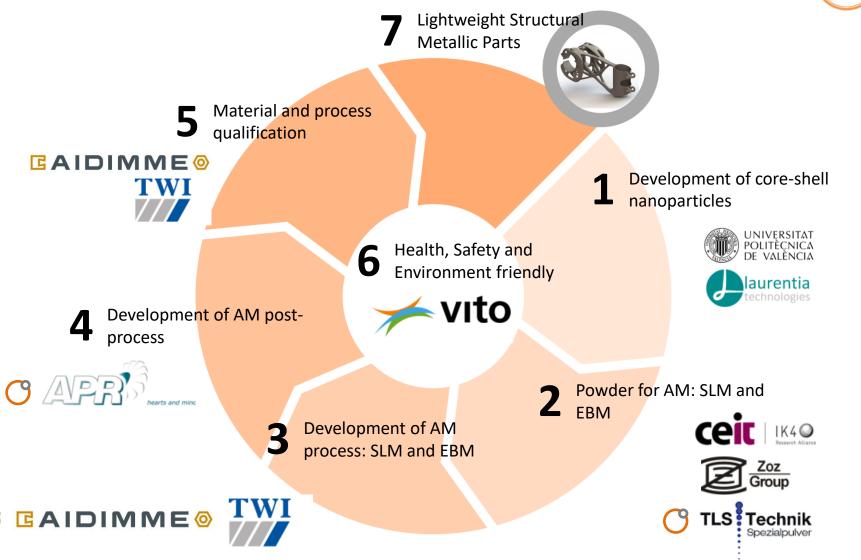
#### Metal AM Meets Nanotechnology





- Powder of nano-enhanced
  Titanium alloy.
- Process **available** for Additive Manufacturing.
- Health, Safety and Environment datasheet.
- 30% increase of mechanical behaviour over standard Titanium alloys.
- 40% lower in material/process qualification than current solutions on the aerospace market.

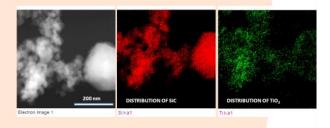






# 1 Development of coreshell nanoparticles

A "core-shell" concept and process (lab and industrial scale) for embedding ceramic nano-particles in the Ti6Al4V matrix.







#### **Preliminary results:**

Five core-shell systems developed in lab and industrial scale.



# Powder for AM: SLM and EBM

The definition and scale up of two manufacturing routes for the NANOTUN3D material, based on the most popular powder production techniques: Gas atomization and EIGA.





#### **Preliminary results:**

Mixing method of NPs into the metal matrix with good dispersion. Two routes for EIGA bars production. A novel design for GA.



## 3 Development of AM process: SLM and EBM

The specification of the manufacturability requirements (process specification, design rules, reusability strategy, etc.) for processing the nanomodified Ti6Al4V by two AM technologies: Selective Laser (SLS) and Electron Beam (EBM).







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#### **Preliminary results:**

Decision made on early screening of the mixed/consolidated samples on AM techniques (SLM/EBM).



# 4 Development of AM post-process

The postprocesses needed by the AM NANOTUN3D part: machining, surface and heat treatments.





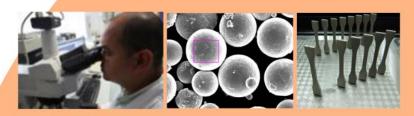
#### **Preliminary results:**

Study on surface and heat treatment on standard Ti6Al4V processed by AM as reference.



# Material and process Qualification

A qualification approach of the developed material and transformation processes.



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#### **Preliminary results:**

Qualification approach developed of material and process.

Preliminary feedback from European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA).



# 6 Health, Safety and Environment friendly

The development and Implementation of a Health and Safety Management System to ensure near 0 risks associated with the use on the NANOTUN3D technology from core-shell production to final part.



#### **Preliminary results:**

Data on exposure and effects, together with available data from literature and physicochemical characteristics is integrated to obtain a HSE management system.



### **7** Lightweight Structural Metallic Parts

NANOTUN3D material will be an enhanced Ti6Al4V for AM with an improvement of the mechanical behaviour by 30% with no weight penalty in comparison with standard Ti6Al4V.

NANOTUN3D will be ready for developing new lightweight structural parts reducing the time for qualification by 40%.

NANOTUN3D will be ready for being used in a safe manner along its life cycle with near 0 risks.





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