

***Project 36F-L: Microstructure and Processing Links in  
Beta-Titanium during Additive Manufacturing***

***Fall Meeting***

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# About Me

- Graduated from Cal Poly Pomona with a B.S. in Manufacturing Engineering as a Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholar
  - Conducted undergraduate research in a variety of areas, including: metallic glasses and cold-spray of steel substrates
- Worked at Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) Carderock Division in the Additive Manufacturing Branch (Code 618)
  - *Heat Source Sizing for FEA of NAB Using Wire-Fed AM*, Jasien, C. & Fisher, C., ICME 2021 (originally accepted for SFF 2020)
- Personal Interests:
  - Anything related to sports
  - Hiking and running



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**Project Duration**  
PhD: August 2020 to May 2024

- **Problem:** Common titanium alloys for additive manufacturing (AM) undergo solid-state phase transitions during cooling that inhibit understanding of solidification.
- **Objective:** Subject beta-titanium alloys to conditions representative of AM and understand retention of the metastable beta phase and microstructure evolution.
- **Benefit:** The development of solidification models and knowledge base of titanium alloys for AM.

- Recent Progress**
- In-situ Advanced Photon Source (APS) data obtained with various power settings for different raster and spot melt scenarios.
  - Completed initial computational fluid dynamics software training (FLOW-3D).

Metrics		
Description	% Complete	Status
1. Literature review.	20%	●
2. Analyze APS data (solidification velocities).	0%	●
3. Determination of thermal history using simulations.	0%	●
4. Supporting material characterization.	0%	●

*Thank you!*

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