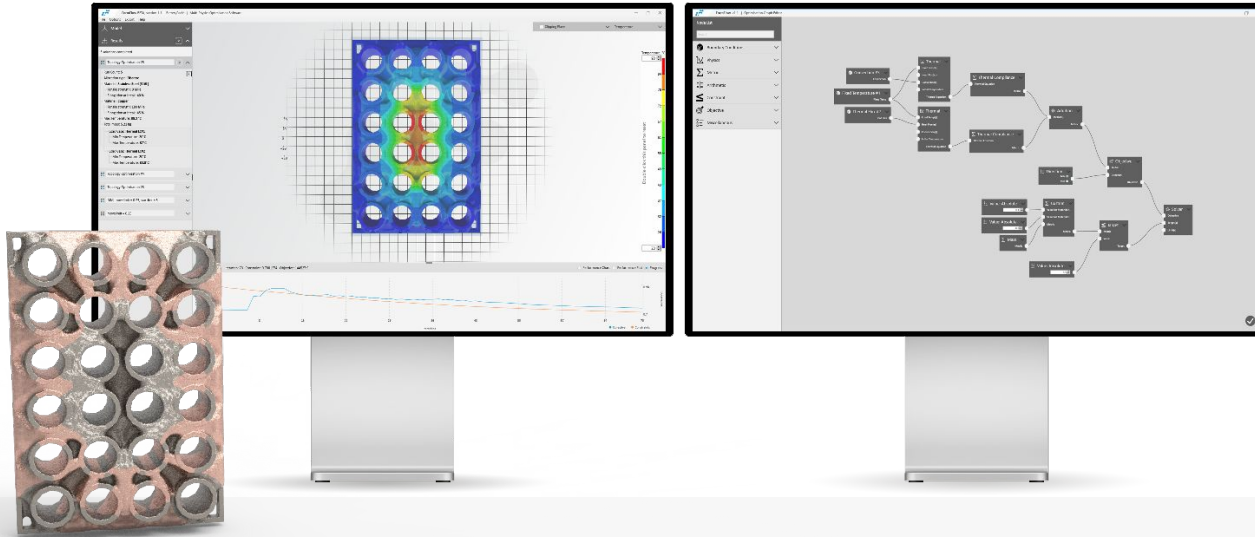




SIMULTANEOUS OPTIMISATION ACROSS THE ENTIRE AM WORKFLOW



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50% faster production for LPBF with Zeiss

Extreme cost and weight cutting for Tier-1 aerospace

35% better heat exchange performance in metal AM

Our AI is 2 thousand times faster: Weeks to minutes

Increased sustainability 15x for civil-engineering

Accelerate workflow efficiency by 5x in medical sector

“The ability to allocate multi properties through a product is game changing”

Kees
Senior Engineer



“Cut costs by half... and opened my eyes to what is feasible”

Findhan
Director



“Cost and sustainability objectives could be met”

Neha
Manager





Multi-scale Optimisation Across Digital Thread

Connecting digital workflows end-to-end



Materials and Engineering Simultaneously Optimise:



Lattices for thermal stability and weight



Manufacturable topology for custom objectives



Multiple material grades for performance & cost



Orientation for speed and local part needs

Manufacturing Simultaneously Optimise:



Multiple parameters to reduce cost & meet spec



Vector direction for material performance



Energy density to achieve porosity & sustainability



Hatch patterns for conductivity vs. speed

Quality Simultaneously Optimise:



Multiple physics against quality metrics



Adjust multiple parameters to fix porosity



Real-world physics with IOT



Inter-thread relationships with AI and multi-property



Creating multiple solution sets to choose from: Clients select their ideal solution

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Design & production optimisation

We meet custom goals by allocating design and process variables at multiple scales (material and time).

Output: A solution-set to choose from
Result: Achieve better outcomes faster



Build digital-thread relationships

We build relationships between material, engineering, and production variables on metrics - use existing or new data with our ML/AI capability

Output: Relationships that can be exploited
Result: Trade off speed vs. performance vs. quality



Deploy streamlined workflows

We connect software tools, manual process, and data in a unified end-to-end optimisation workflow.

Output: A repeatable workflow that connects your digital thread and specific needs
Result: Save time, max productivity, accelerate dev






Manufacturing & Materials Strategy




We work with you wherever you are on your development journey, to maximise our ROI

Output: Full strategy and implementation plan
Result: Leading approach to realise value with buy-in

Inputs

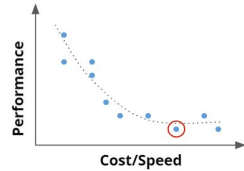
-  Geometry
-  Goals
-  Materials

Volumetric Optimisation
Right properties in the right place

-  Topology
-  Lattices
-  Parameters

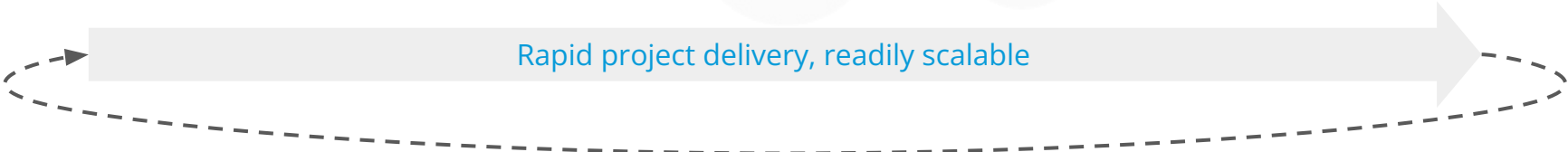
Selection

Choose from multiple options



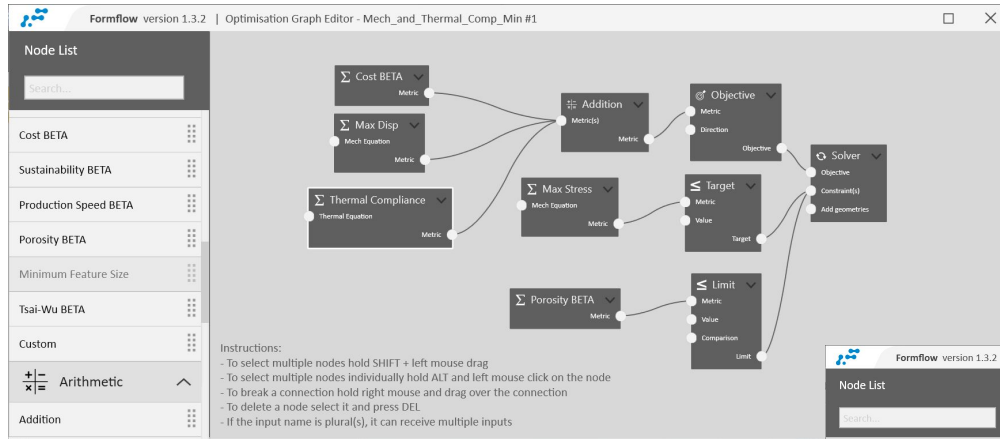
Produce & QA

QA data back in the loop

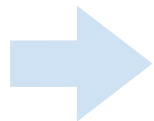


Repeatable Workflow: Custom Optimisations

Build your own repeatable workflow and share it across teams and applications

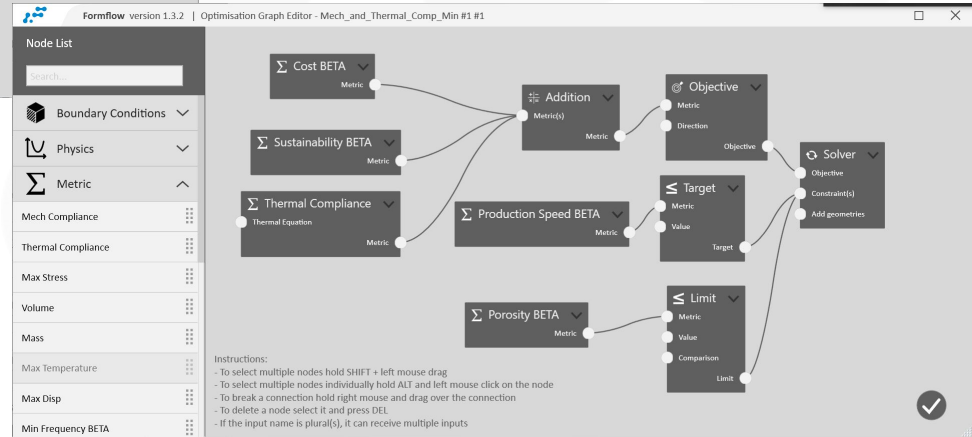


Add Sustainability to Cost
Target Production Speed



Switch Objectives, Limits & Targets

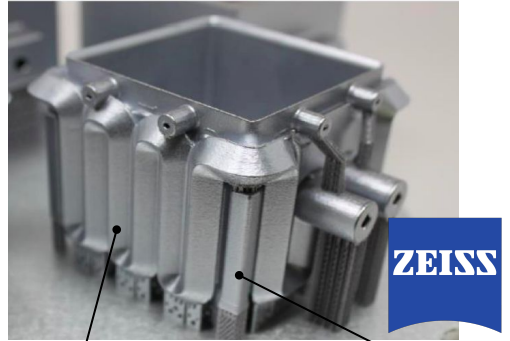
Repeatable Across Parts



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Production: Micro-structures



SLOW CONDUCTIVE PARAMETER

FAST POROUS PARAMETER

Meta-Material: Lattices & Alignment



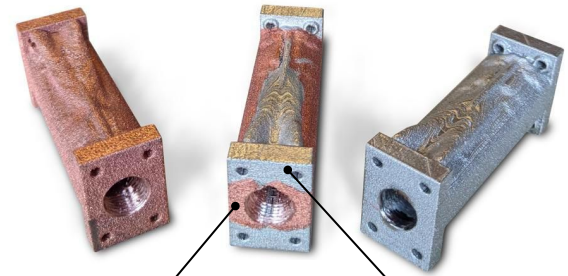
HIGH DENSITY

50 DEGREE FIBRE ORIENTATION

LOW DENSITY

30 DEGREE FIBRE ORIENTATION

Multi-Property: Materials



PROPERTY A: Copper

PROPERTY B: Steel



Inputs

Volumetric Optimisation

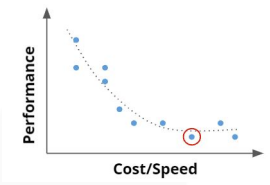
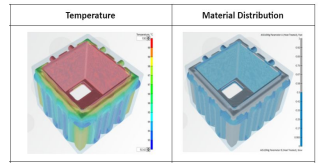
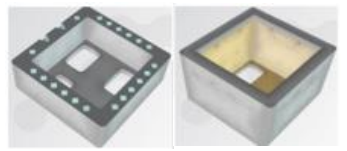
Selection

Produce & QA

Right properties in the right place

Choose from multiple options

Parts and data output



Optimisation Goals:

- Minimise cost
- Optimised geometry
- Thermal efficiency



Optimised Process:

- Multiple parameters trade off speed against porosity and performance
- Repeatable workflow

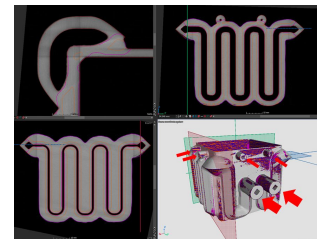


Solution Trade-off:

- 45% Reduced Mass plus**
- 50% Faster Production**
- Vs.**
- 35% Better Performance**

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Passed QA Inspection



Accelerate innovation.

Improve your production speed

Reduce part mass & cost

Increase product efficiency & sustainability