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# **Background**

#### **Sentient Science (Current):**

Product & Technology development for modeling and simulation technologies for:

- Fatigue life Prediction
- Microstructure Prediction
- Material Design and Discovery
- Additive Manufacturing process simulation and monitoring
- Digital twins and predictive prognostics

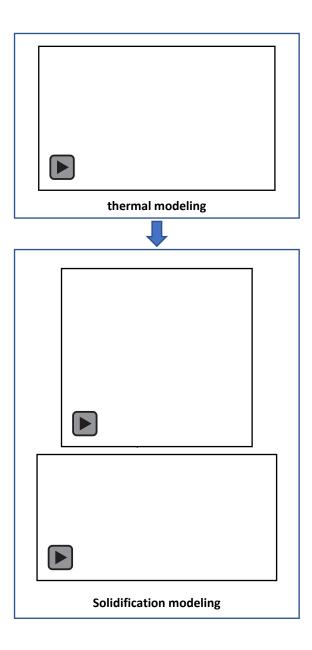
### **Recent Experience:**

- Manager of software and engineering team developing tools and methods for turbine Durability prediction (Pratt & Whitney)
- Research & Technology road-mapping for power thermal management systems, aircraft electrification and model based digital thread (UTC)
- Compression systems development for advanced commercial and military jet engines (Pratt & Whitney)

## Heterogenous Materials Development and Design

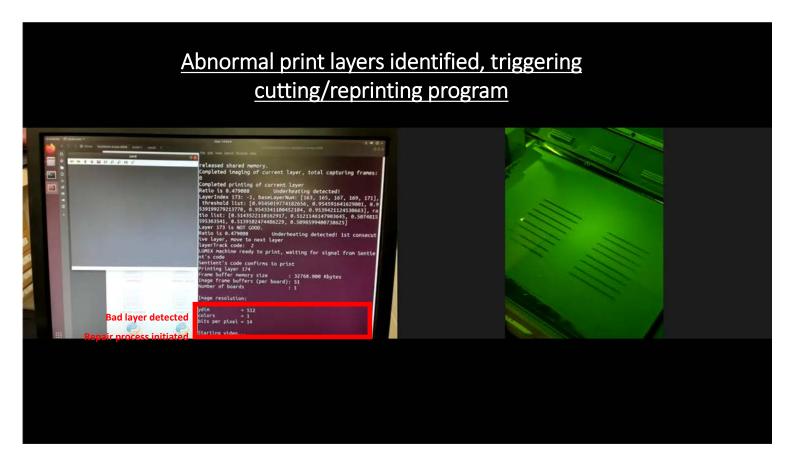
Need for rapid and accurate material microstructure tools

- AM techniques allow for embedding heterogenous materials in components in new and interesting ways.
- Need to understand microstructure to understand part performance
  - How microstructure evolves after different manufacturing operations
- The ability to "virtually test" components with heterogenous materials will be key to lowering cost and understanding part function
  - Cloud computing lowers barriers for entry for high performance computing needed.
- Access to Machine API's, material and machine data



## In-Situ Defect Detection & Repair

Convergent platforms will rely on models as a part of quality assurance



- Need to understand intended microstructure at interfaces of heterogenous materials is critical for quality assurance
- Convergent manufacturing platforms will need in in-situ monitoring and defect correction capabilities.
- This will require ability to:
  - Quickly develop material models
  - Share material models seamlessly
  - Open access to Machine APIs