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Additive Manufacturing for Advanced Automotive Measurement Systems - Opportunities & Challenges

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Since the foundation of the AVL Additive Manufacturing (AM) Initiative in 2017 several activities have been conducted successfully to integrate AM as a strategic technology. In this contribution an overview of AVL's AM achievements in the area of automotive instrumentation and test systems will be presented. After a general introduction, several metal-based AM-enabled use cases with advanced measurement/testing components in various fields (e.g. fuel cell and emission testing) will be discussed. Aside from novel AM-enabled research concepts, innovative (pre-)development components and the implementation of the in-house production of serial AM parts will be described. This will showcase the opportunities and challenges associated with AM to fully exploit its potential for automotive high-precision measurement and test solutions.

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