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& Material Technologies Joint Panel  
Meeting  
Seattle, WA

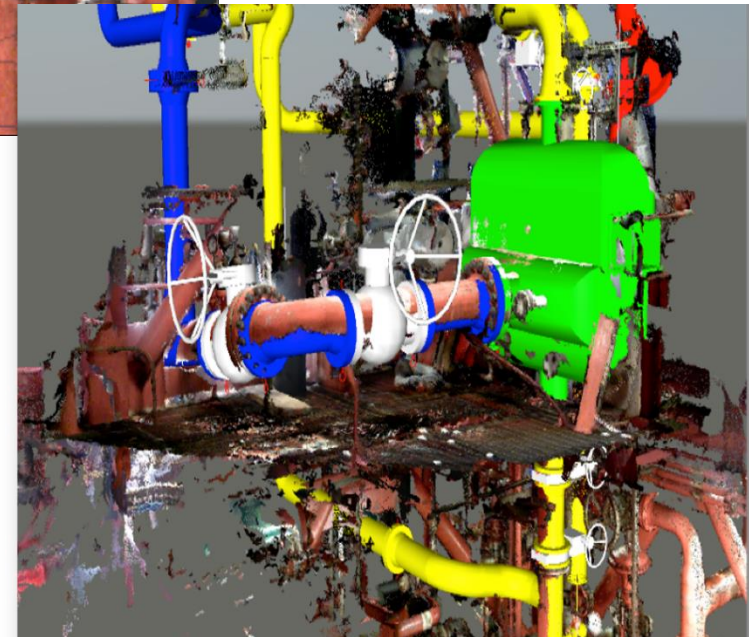
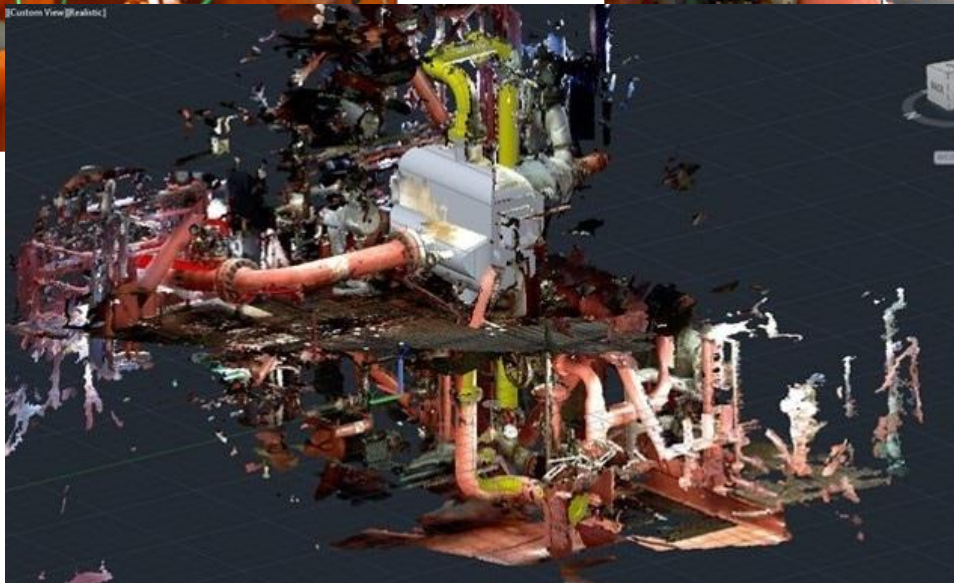
Panel Project  
**Equipment Validation Through Scanning**

NSRP Panel Project  
(2019-483-009)  
13 July 2023



# Project Overview

## Equipment Validation Through Scanning



# Project Team



## Lead:

### **ShipConstructor Software USA**

Patrick Roberts, VP of Sales & Operations

Rob Parker, Professional Services Manager

Darren Guillory, Technical Solutions Specialist

Peter Vihtelic, Technical Program Manager

### **Austal USA**

Shawn Wilber, Advanced Ship Building Manager

### **Fincantieri Marinette Marine**

Brock Jersey, Engineering Technician

### **DotProduct LLC**

Brian Ahern, CEO



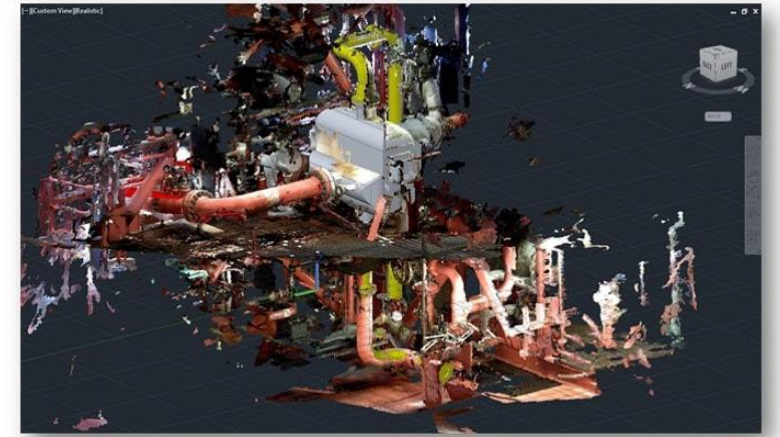
# Project Problem

- Shipbuilding process requires continuously receiving a variety of different equipment, material, and components to keep up with production demand.
- Verification of this equipment is currently expensive and disruptive
  - Verification requires engineering personal to quickly respond at random times.
- Equipment not matching the specification required can result in costly re-work and/or delays.
- Technology exist to evaluate scan data with 3D models to verify accuracy of components.



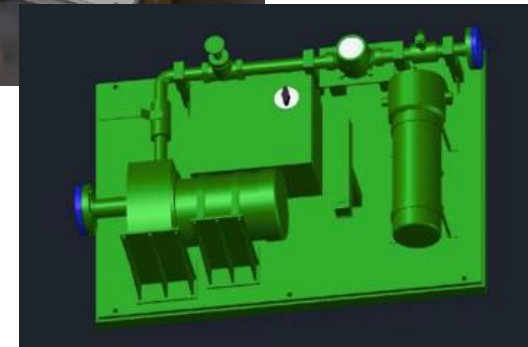
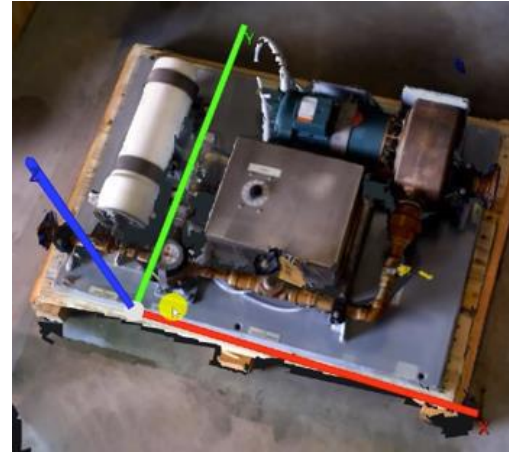
# Project Goals

- Using existing technology develop methods for shipbuilders shipping and receiving personal to quickly evaluate equipment and components upon receipt.
- Using COTS handheld 3D scanner, scan components and compare them against SSI 3D model of the components to form/fit.
- Driving down the cost of the following
  - Less engineering Man-hours for equipment verification
  - Less disruption of the engineering department planning
  - Less storage of incorrect correct parts
  - Less rework cost.
  - Less schedule delays.



# Project Benefits

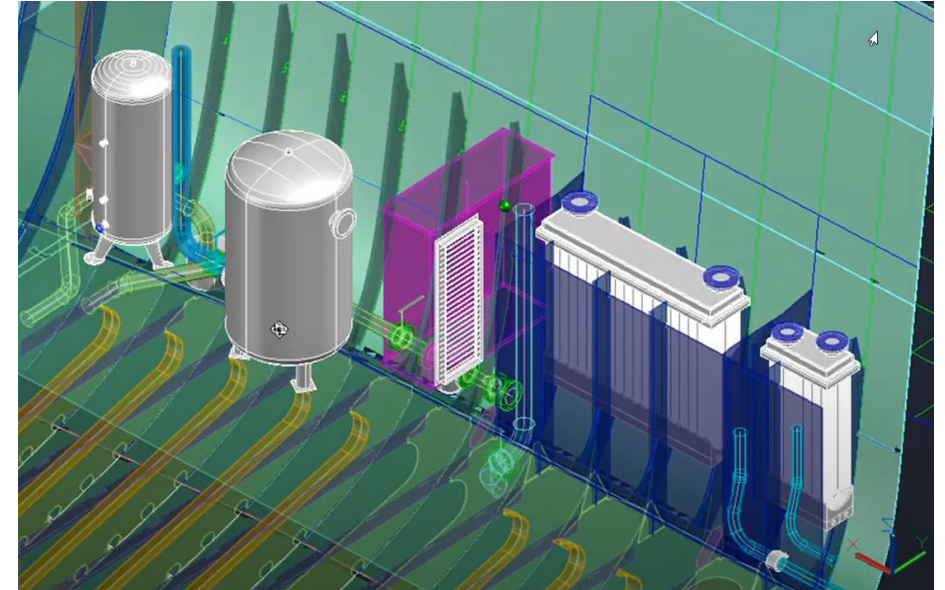
- Increased efficiency in shipbuilder shipping and receiving departments.
  - Less distribution to engineering personal and digital records
- Cost savings from successful project completion
  - Savings in personnel disruption
  - Avoiding rework
- Expected ROI
  - Engineering Inspection Receiving Inspection Duration 2-3 hours
  - Engineering Hourly cost ~\$100/hr
  - 3D digital scanner cost ~\$1000
  - Return expect around five(5) inspections
  - >> 5 inspections occur every week





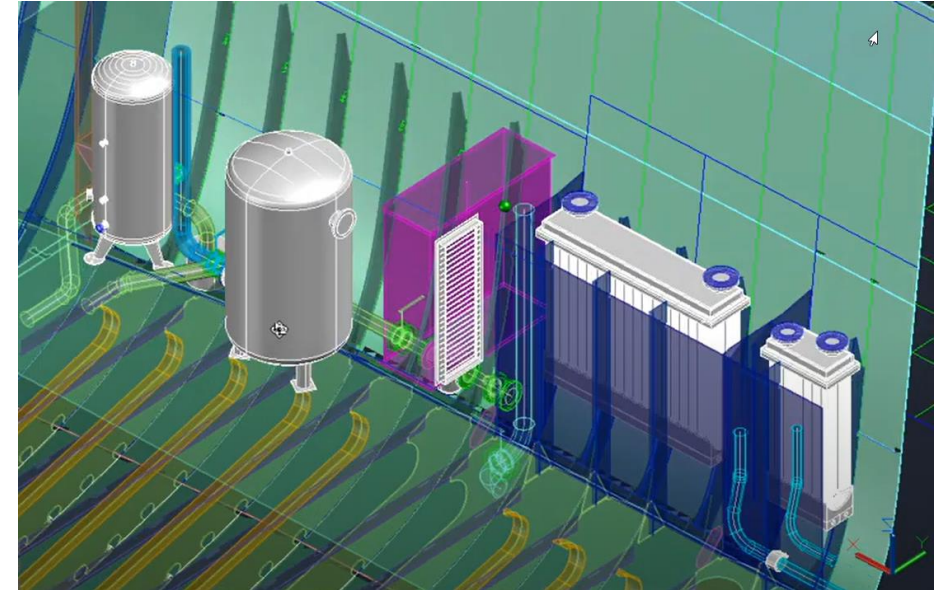
# Major Tasks

- Team participation on the Kick-off meeting to identify roles, responsibilities, and requirements
- The Team shall identify use cases and review current business processes for receiving validation suitable for shipyards
- The Team shall identify types of scan candidate items, availability, and accessibility
- SSIUSA and DotProduct shall develop data exchange protocols between the scanner and the 3D Design Model (ShipConstructor)



# Major Tasks (cont'd)

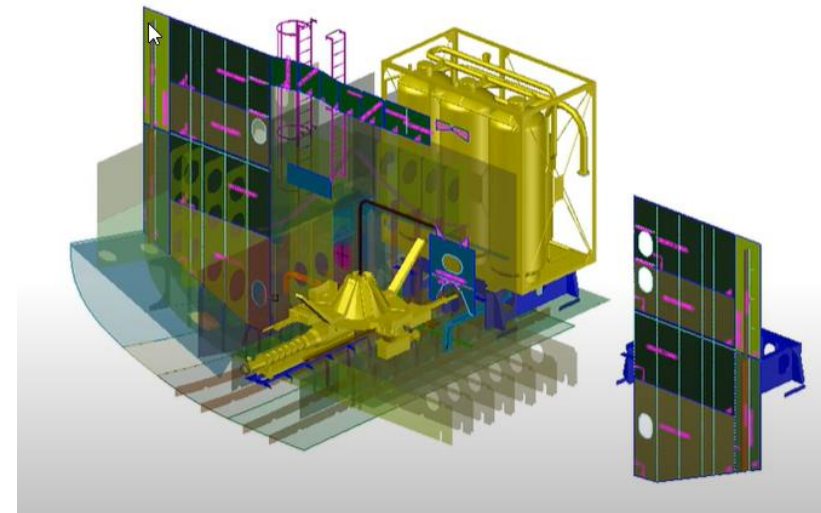
- The shipyards shall scan items to commence test and evaluate on the Equipment Validation Through Scanning process
- Test and evaluate the process Proof of Concept
- Support the ATI Quarterly Reports
- Support the Final Report with implementation particulars at the Final Meeting - Demonstration
- Supporting Technology Transfer events, remote and in person





# Project Key Deliverables

- Development of a scanning at receiving workflow process suitable for the shipbuilding and repair industry. This will be expanded in the appropriate Quarterly Report
- Data integration with 3D model and scanning process. This will be expanded in the appropriate Quarterly Report
- Kick-off Meeting Report
- Quarterly Reports
- Final Meeting; Workshop / Demonstration attendee list and any appropriate materials
- Final Project Report including Recommendations / Implementation (for Public Release)
- Supporting and participating in Technology Transfer events, noted in the corresponding Quarterly Reports



# Milestones, Deliverables & Timeline

Milestones	Deliverable	Due Date
<b>MS 01</b>	Kick-off meeting with the team to identify roles, responsibilities, schedule, and requirements	<b>COMPLETE</b> <b>23 MAY 2023</b>
<b>MS 02</b>	Quarterly Report 1, All Participants	<b>COMPLETE</b> <b>20 June 2023</b>
<b>MS 03</b>	Quarterly Report 2, All Participants	20 September 2023
<b>MS 04</b>	Quarterly Report 3, All Participants	20 December 2023
<b>MS 05</b>	Final Meeting, All Participants	07 April 2024
<b>MS 06</b>	Quarterly Report 4, All Participants	20 March 2024
<b>MS 07</b>	Final Report with Recommendations & Implementations, All Participants	20 April 2024

# Team Responsibilities

- **Reports** – *All Team Members*
  - SSIUSA will incorporate team's input and submit
- **Bi-Weekly Team Meeting** – *All Team Members*
  - Will need to establish a day and time
- **Technology Transfer Events** – *Open to All Team Members*
  - All those who wish to participate
- **Develop Use Cases, Record current Processes and Data Requirements** - *Shipyards*
  - Austal USA & FMM
- **Ensure Shipyards have Access to DotProduct Software and Scanner**
  - Dotproduct LLC
- **Test & Evaluation (T&E)** – *All Team Members*
  - Meeting at Austal USA
  - FMM performing T&E at FMM
- **Demonstration and Final Meeting** – *All Team Members*
  - Open to other NSRP Shipyard Representatives



# Technology Transfer Events

Event	Target Audience	Activity	Date
SHIPTECH 2024	Shipbuilding & Repair Industry Professionals	Process- Results Documentation Workshop	March 2024
Final Report	Shipbuilding & Repair Industry Professionals	Technology Transfer	April 2024
NSRP Panel Meetings (BT, PPPF, SDMT)	Shipbuilding & Repair Industry Professionals	Panel Meetings	July 2023 July 2024 ** August 2024**
SNAME 2023 (SHIP PRODUCTION SYMPOSIUM)	Shipyards Professionals	Annual Meeting	September 2024**  ** After Project Completes

# Project Technical Status TODAY

- Project Kicked off at FMM
  - Shipyard Tour of Receiving Dept.
- Scanners have been distributed
- Shipyards are reviewing hardware
- Shipyards going through Scanning Training provided by DotProduct
- Began evaluating products to scan for test case

