

# Tenth Lecture of the **PROF. E.G. RAMACHANDRAN** Distinguished Lecture Series

**7th April 2022; 1700 to 1800 IST**

## Qualification Pathways for Additively Manufactured Metallic Components - Basic Research to Deployment



**Abstract:** Additive manufacturing enables the design and production of structural metallic components with complex geometries. Recent work has shown that, in addition to complex geometries, site-specific microstructures can be achieved through careful control of processing conditions at every layer. The interactions between boundary conditions imposed by component geometry wide variations of thermal signatures are brought about by the mode of energy delivery and composition of the alloys. These phenomena are studied using computer modeling, in-situ monitoring, and ex-situ characterization tools. This talk will review case studies with reference to Ni-based alloys and the importance of thermal gradients, liquid-solid interface velocity and thermo-mechanical signatures.

### About Prof. E.G. Ramachandran:

Prof. E.G. Ramachandran was born in the year 1925. He obtained his Ph.D. in 1947 (at the age of 22) from the University of Sheffield. After his doctorate, he had served as a faculty member in Dept. of Metallurgy, IISc, Bangalore for 9 years, and as Assistant Director at NML, Jamshedpur for 5 years; he moved to IIT Madras in 1961 and superannuated in 1985. As the first Professor as well as the first Head, he shaped the Dept. of Metallurgical Engineering at IIT Madras, over three decades, as a prominent place for teaching and research in Metallurgy. His academic excellence is evident from his numerous publications, including those in NATURE in the early 60s. As a teacher, he is the “Numero Uno” and inspired generations of metallurgists. His students are the torchbearers for his teaching excellence. He was instrumental in establishing the industrial metallurgy division in the Indian Institute of Metals and became its President in 1980.



### About the Speaker:

Prof. S. Suresh Babu obtained his bachelor's degree in metallurgical engineering from PSG College of Technology and master's degree in industrial welding metallurgy - materials joining from IIT Madras. He obtained his PhD from University of Cambridge, UK in 1992. Later, Suresh held various research appointments with IMR (Japan), ORNL, UTK and Penn State and transitioned to a R&D staff at ORNL. From 2005 to 2007, Suresh served as technology leader at the EWI, Columbus, Ohio and became a Professor at The Ohio State University. In 2013, Suresh was appointed as UT/ORNL Governor's chair at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.

### Speaker:

**Prof. Sudarsanam Suresh Babu**  
**The University of Tennessee, USA**



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