# Lightweighting WEAV3D for the Masses UNE 2021

## **About WEAV3D**







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## Mass Market Applications are Historically Underserved by Composites



AUTOMOTIVE



AEROSPACE



### SPORTING GOODS

Lightweight materials are expensive due to **both** material and process cost — WEAV3D addresses process cost challenges inherent to traditional composites

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## WEAV3D'S SOLUTION

#### MASS PRODUCTION

### **UP TO 75% LESS EXPENSIVE**

#### **RECYCLABLE & REPROCESSABLE**



## **WEAV3D** Full-Scale Pilot Machine



Patent-pending customizable lattices and lattice forming process

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## *Strategic* use of UD tapes in lattice provides a cost-effective and adaptable solution



## **Competitive Process Cost Comparison** for Automotive Door Panel



## Smarter than Steel<sup>™</sup> Hybrid Material Lattices



WEAV3D lattices can combine structural reinforcement with transmission materials

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## **Rebar for Plastics**<sup>®</sup> Automotive Opportunities



### **2025 Automotive Composites Market**



**GLOBAL AUTOMOTIVE COMPOSITES NORTH AMERICA & EUROPE INTERIORS & EXTERIORS** 





**CHRIS OBERTSE, PH.D.** Founder & CEO



**LEWIS MOTION** Founder & COO



**BURT SMITH** VP of Sales



**PHILLIP CHENG** Principal Electrical Engineer



**MEGHANA KAMBLE** Finite Element Analysis Engineer



## Engineering Team

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WEAV3D is partnering with OEM and Automotive Tier suppliers to support automotive product development.

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## **WEAV3D Applications & Value Proposition**

	Structural Metal Substitution	Structuralizing Molded Plastics	Composite Optimization
Example Application	Body in White	Interior Panels	SMC Covers
Weight Reduction	+++	++	++
Part Count Reduction	++	+++	+
Upcycling of Recycled Reinforcements	++	++	+
Expanded Use of Natural Fillers	+	+++	+

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## WEAV3D Value Proposition: Automotive Door Panel





WEAV3D approach achieves significant weight-reduction within \$2.50 per pound-saved threshold



## Market Adoption and Annual CO<sup>2</sup> Equivalent Impact Projections



## **WEAV3D Intellectual Property Overview**

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### **BACKGROUND IP** LICENSED FROM GEORGIA TECH

#### COMPOSITE LATTICE

**2 FORMING METHODS** 

**3 MACHINES** 

### TRADE SECRETS

1 issued patent, 2 applications in prosecution



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## WEAV3D Engagement Model Collaborative Design

### **FEA Simulation**

## Application Scoping

## Proof of Concept

### Part Selection

## Part Optimization and Prototyping

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