

Space Technology Mission Directorate

Game Changing Development Program

Rapid Analysis and Manufacturing Propulsion Technology (RAMPT)

Integrated Additive-Composite Technology

Advancing design and manufacturing technologies

to increase scale, significantly reduce cost, and improve performance for regeneratively-cooled thrust chamber assemblies, specifically the combustion chamber and nozzle

Multiple advanced
manufacturing
techniques have
evolved and are being
considered for future
flight applications, such
as additive manufacturing
and composite manufacturing
together with new metallic-alloys,
multi-metallic, and composite
based materials.

Bimetallic Deposited Manifolds

3D printed Copper Chamber

Composite Overwrap
Thrust Chamber Assembly

Integrated Large Scale Freeform Manufacturing Freeform Deposition Regen-Cooled Nozzle

NASA will be responsible for integration of components and specialty manufacturing processes across the entire project to optimize the overall thrust chamber assembly. Specialty manufacturing industry partners will be a key part of the development, which allows long-term industry and government access to these technologies to be used for fabrication of components in various programs including commercial space.