ATOMIZATION FOR METAL POWDERS
5th and 6th March 2020

COURSE LECTURERS
John J Dunkley (Chairman), Dirk Aderhold (Technical Director) & Tom Williamson (Research Engineer), all of Atomising Systems Ltd; & Andrew J Yule (Emeritus Professor of Mechanical Engineering, University of Manchester); Coauthors of Atomization of Melts (AJY & JJD) Oxford University Press, and Industrial Sprays and Atomization (AJY) Springer Verlag.

COURSE STRUCTURE
An intensive course in Manchester (UK) covering: the main methods of atomizing metals; specific requirements for different metals; the design, operation and economics of plant; manufacturing and characterising powder for Additive Manufacturing and other Advanced Manufacturing techniques. Lunches and refreshments, printed notes and a DVD containing the course material, are included. Registrants have opportunities to discuss their interests with the course presenters and the presenters tailor their presentations to optimise their relevance to registrants.

ATOMISING SYSTEMS LTD (www.atomising.co.uk)
ASL specialises in the technology of powder or granule production by the atomisation of melts. Established in 1992, the company and its founder have 40 years experience of the technology and have delivered more than 130 plants for metal powder atomisation in 35 countries in six continents. ASL operates 4 different atomisers for industrial powder production and this experience informs the course presentations.

PERDAC/CPFResearch Ltd
Perdac was a Manchester University Campus Ventures company formed in 2001, with a mission to present high quality advanced short courses. Since 2015 CPF Research has taken over running this short course under the Perdac banner with no changes in course aims or the main presentation team.

COURSE CONTENT
Revisions this year reflect growing interests in Additive Manufacturing & other advanced manufacturing & special alloy powders
1. This course meets the needs of industrialists and researchers involved in the atomization of molten metals for powder production.
2. It emphasises Systems Engineering of entire plants; melting to cooling, drying, dewatering, sieving, conveying, feeding etc.
3. The technology of atomizing of metals and other melts must compete against other methods of production. The factors affecting the relative attractiveness of atomization and alternative methods are discussed.
4. The course emphasizes both current practice and key areas of current interest in these fields, including the main atomization techniques in current use and the requirements of powders for different applications, in particular Additive Manufacturing and other Advanced Manufacturing methods.
5. The principles of atomization and the physical processes involved when atomizing different metals are covered with clarity
6. Manufacturing different metal alloy powders, including Ti alloys, is covered

BACKGROUND OF THE COURSE
1. To satisfy requests from industry the Lecturers developed this course devoted entirely to Atomizing Metals for Powder Production.
2. The course is held annually with updates each year, and has been attended by over 350 specialists from 17 countries and 5 continents.
3. The course provides a cohesive overview suitable for those in both the industrial and research environments. It also acts as a concise up to date introduction to those new to the field.
4. It is believed to be unique in the World in its subject matter and content

Programme
Thursday 5th March
9.00 Registration
Introduction & Fundamentals
Historical Perspective
Measurement Techniques
Overview
Screen Analysis and Data Interpretation
Gas Atomization
Water Atomization
Questions & Discussion
18.00 End of Session

Friday 6th March
8.45 Rotary, Ultrasonic & Other Techniques
Powder for Additive Manufacturing and other Advanced Manufacturing Techniques
Ancillary Equipment
Operation and Economics of Plant
Needs of Different Metals
Toolkit for Atomizing System Improvement
15.30 End of Course

A unique course directed to practitioners and researchers on the principles and practice of powder manufacture by atomization of molten metals
John Dunkley and Andrew Yule published their book “Atomization of Melts” in 1994 (Oxford University Press). Since that time there have been further developments in the field, and ASL has supplied more than 100 plants: this experience adds to the value of the course, beyond the book contents. The book “Industrial Sprays and Atomization” published in 2002 (Springer-Verlag), covers manufacturing techniques, atomizer types, and measurement techniques developed in recent years. Co-author Andrew Yule brings his experience of other fields of application of atomization to bear upon the metal atomizing field to provide useful insights.

NB: Subject to availability, registrants will be able to purchase copies of the recently reprinted book “Atomization of Melts” during the Course at a discounted price.

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Revised and Updated the Course continues at the forefront of the field.

The VENUE
All lectures and lunches will be held in the Pendulum Suite of the Manchester Conference Centre, Sackville Street, Manchester M1 3BB. Joining Instructions will be provided. Discounted hotel rates will be offered. Manchester Airport has direct services to most European countries and many long haul flights throughout the World. The airport is directly linked by train to central Manchester (15min journey).

The organisers & lecturers reserve the right to modify details of courses if required. Courses run conditionally on meeting minimum delegate numbers.