

COVER LETTER

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Dear,

We wish to submit an original research article entitled "**Analysis of the Effect 3D Printing Parameters on Tensile Strength Using Copper-PLA Filament**" for consideration by SINERGI.

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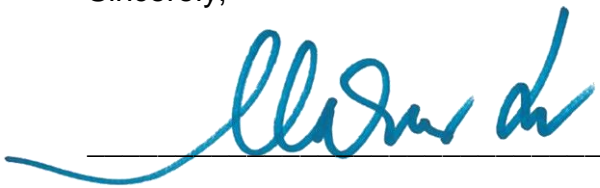
Topic	:	FDM technique of 3D printing using copper-PLA filament
Brief Background	:	The FDM technique of FDM is popular in 3D printing world because it is cheap. However, the fed filament usually limited to ones made of plastic-based, such as PLA, ABS and PP. Recently, there are available filaments made of combination of metal and plastic, one of them is copper-PLA. As a new kind of filament, very limited published paper discussing its properties and performance.
Research Problem	:	This research aims to reveal the tensile strength of printed product using copper-PLA filament by varying four main parameters in 3D printing.
Overview of Method	:	Taguchi orthogonal array L9 (3 ⁴) was employed to design the experiments and analysis. Four parameters used were nozzle temperature, layer height, print speed, and bed parameter temperature with 3 levels each. ANOVA was also involved to determine influence of each parameter to the tensile strength.
Significant finding	:	Two main findings of this research: (i) found the optimum combination of those four parameters which result in the

	highest tensile strength of the printed product, (ii) Revealed contribution of each four parameters to the tensile strength, with influenced of bed temperature can be abandoned due to very little to the products strength.
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We have no conflicts of interest to disclose.

Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

Sincerely,



AUTHORSHIP STATEMENT

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