

Manufacturing in cities

Dr John Bradford
CEO, High Tech Bristol & Bath CIC

(re)Distributed Manufacturing

What does it look like? (in Bristol)

Distributed

Artisanal supply chain

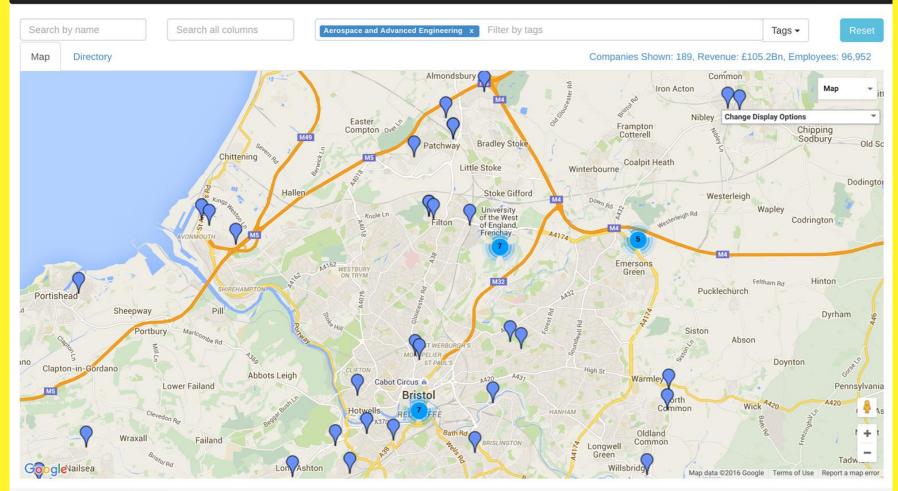
Not suited to large volumes

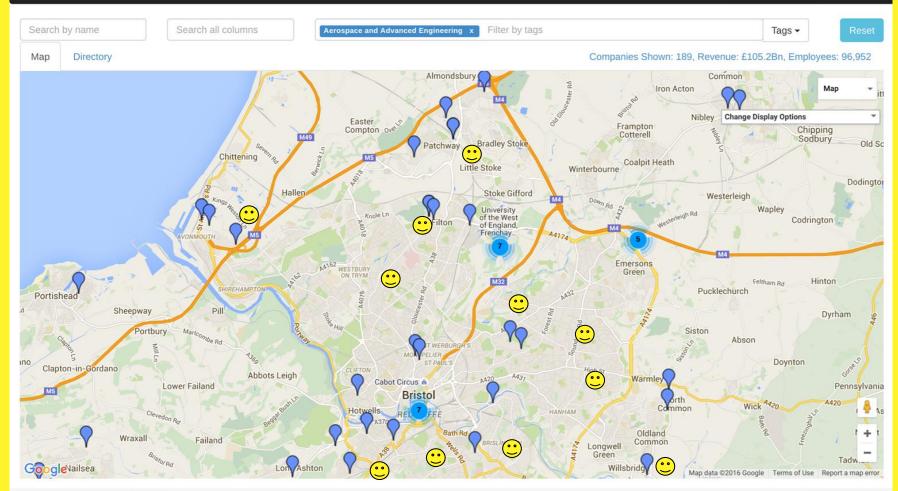
Overshadowed by traditional manufacturing

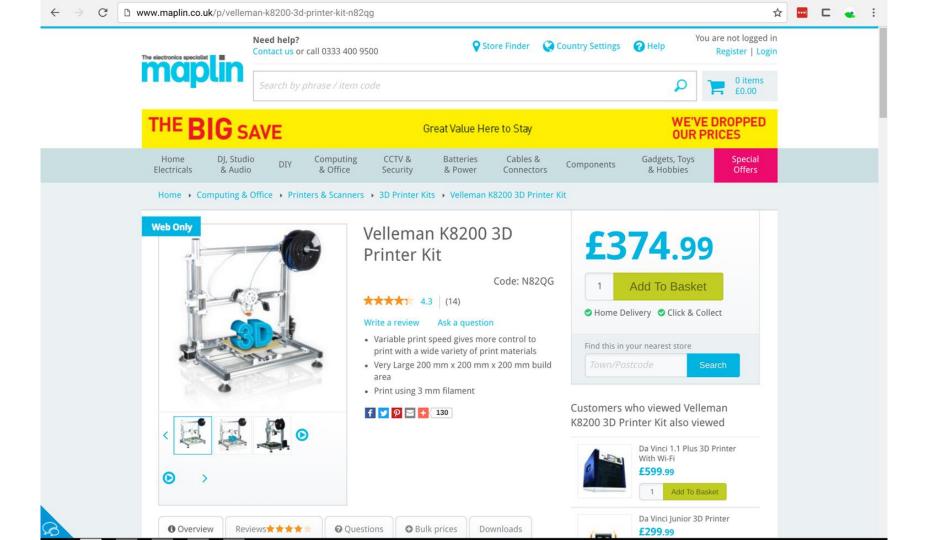
Great PR value

Not commercially viable (yet)









(re)Distributed (re)Manufacturing

Constraints to wider adoption, some thoughts

Capacity for absorbing innovation is limited

Blurring the distinction between 'hobbyist' and 'professional'

Potentially high risk option

Part of a wider manufacturing ecosystem





Thank you

Dr John Bradford john.bradford@hbb.org.uk