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S1 Spinodal architected materials

Spinodal decomposition [1] occurs when two phases spontaneously separate without nucleation of the system. Systems that allow spinodal-like phase separation exist in a local maximum energy state, and therefore, random fluctuations in the concentration of the two-phases reduce the free energy of the system causing the spontaneous separation. The spinodal separation of phases can be modeled by the Cahn–Hilliard equation [2, 3],

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} = D\nabla^2 (c^3 - c - \omega\nabla^2 c), \quad (\text{S1})$$

where c is the concentration of the two phases, D is a diffusion coefficient, and ω is related to the transition region between phases.

S1.1 Definition of spinodal architected materials with tuned anisotropy

Equation S1 is computationally expensive to solve and provides limited control over the spinodal decomposition phase separation; however, the phase field characterizing a spinodal phase decomposition of a homogeneous solution can be approximated by a Gaussian random field of the form,

$$\phi(\mathbf{x}) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{N}} \sum_{i=1}^N \cos(\kappa \mathbf{n}_i \cdot \mathbf{x} + \mu_i), \quad (\text{S2})$$

as the number of waves, N , goes to infinity [4, 5]. Equation S2 is a more convenient representation of spinodal phase decomposition than Equation S1 and provides freedom to manipulate the form of the associated phase field. Each wave in Equation S2 has the same amplitude and wavelength controlled by N and κ , respectively. The phase shift of wave i , $\mu_i \in \mathcal{U}[0, 2\pi)$, is randomly sampled from a uniform distribution. When the number of wave vectors is large, $\phi(\mathbf{x})$ is statistically homogeneous. Furthermore, when the wave vectors, \mathbf{n}_i , $i = 1, \dots, N$, are randomly sampled from the unit sphere, i.e., $\mathbf{n}_i \in \mathcal{U}[\mathbb{S}^2] \forall i$, $\phi(\mathbf{x})$ is statistically isotropic; however, when the space of wave vectors is restricted, $\phi(\mathbf{x})$ becomes statistically anisotropic.

The phase field, $\phi(\mathbf{x})$, has been interpreted as a mechanical (spinodal) architected material characterized by the level set function,

$$\chi(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \phi(\mathbf{x}) \leq \phi_{\text{cut}}(\rho) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad (\text{S3})$$

such that one phase of the spinodal phase decomposition is interpreted as solid material and the other as

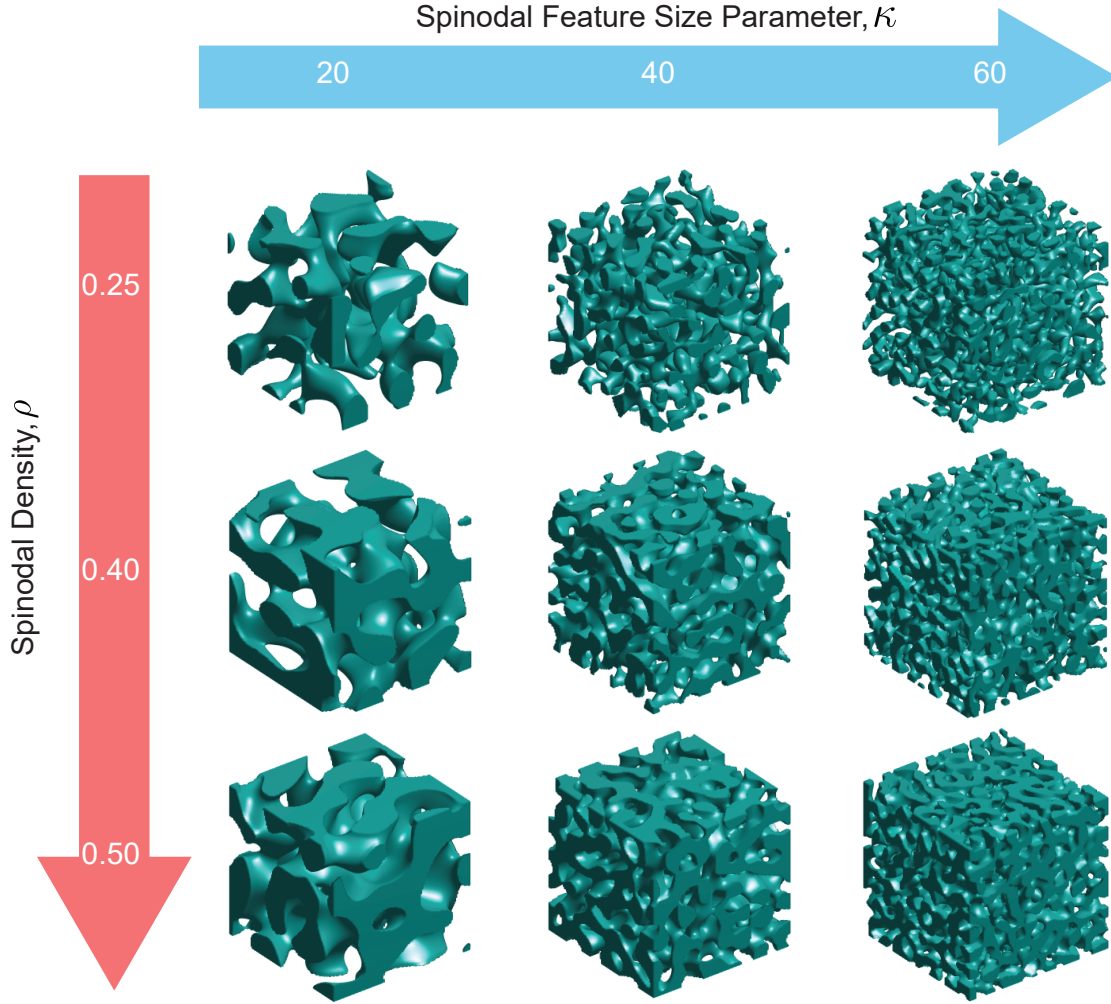


Figure S1: Effect of spinodal feature size parameter, κ , and spinodal density, ρ , on the spinodal microstructure of the isotropic spinodal class. By varying κ we can directly and arbitrarily tune the microstructure length scale, and by varying ρ we can locally control the density of the architected material. Notice that for $\rho = 0.25$ the microstructure starts to become disconnected.

45 void. The level set cutoff is defined as $\phi_{\text{cut}}(\rho) = \sqrt{2}\text{erf}^{-1}(2\rho - 1)$, where ρ controls the density of solid
 46 material [5]. In this context, κ in Equation S2 is interpreted as the spinodal feature size parameter that
 47 controls the length scale of the spinodal features. The influence of the spinodal feature size parameter, κ ,
 48 and the spinodal density, ρ , are displayed in **Figure S1** for an isotropic spinodal architected material.

49 The associated spinodal architected materials considered here inherit the statistical properties of the phase
 50 field function, $\phi(\mathbf{x})$, and thus, by restricting the space of wave vectors, anisotropic mechanical properties
 51 of the spinodal architected material can be tuned [6, 7]. To define the four spinodal architected materials
 52 considered here, the space of wave vectors is restricted such that,

$$\mathbf{n}_i \in \mathcal{U} \left[\{ \mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{S}^2 : (|\mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{e}_1| > \cos \theta_1) \oplus (|\mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{e}_2| > \cos \theta_2) \oplus (|\mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{e}_3| > \cos \theta_3) \} \right], \quad (\text{S4})$$

53 where \mathbf{e}_1 , \mathbf{e}_2 , and \mathbf{e}_3 form the Cartesian basis of \mathbb{R}^3 and $\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3 \in [0, \pi/2]$ are cone angles [7]. The
54 specific choice of isotropic, cubic, lamellar, and columnar spinodal architected materials used as candidates
55 in topology optimization are defined by the following cone angles (refer to Figure 3 in the main text): 1) for
56 isotropic, there is no restriction; 2) for cubic, $\theta_1 = \theta_2 = \theta_3 = 30^\circ$, 3) for lamellar, $\theta_1 = 30^\circ$, $\theta_2 = \theta_3 = 0^\circ$; and
57 4) for columnar, $\theta_1 = \theta_2 = 30^\circ$, $\theta_3 = 0^\circ$. Note that to avoid sparse connections between the lamella of the
58 lamellar spinodal microarchitectures, we restrict only 85% of the wave vectors to the cones defined above,
59 and allow 15% to fall anywhere on the unit sphere. Although the cone angles for each case are fixed during
60 the optimization, the four selected spinodal architected materials cover a significant portion of the design
61 space since the topology optimization formulation can vary their porosity and orientation in 3D space.

62 **S1.2 Mechanical properties of candidate spinodal architected materials**

63 Mechanical properties of the spinodal architected materials are obtained using an educational Matlab imple-
64 mentation [8] of computational homogenization [9] that outputs the homogenized stiffness elasticity tensor
65 (in matrix notation) for a representative volume element of a given microstructural-material. The solid
66 (base) material used has a Young’s modulus and Poisson’s ratio of 1 and 0.3, respectively. The compu-
67 tational homogenization is performed considering the spinodal phase field (with $\kappa = 100$) and associated
68 level set function defined on a unit cube, which is discretized into a $100 \times 100 \times 100$ hexahedral (hex) finite
69 element mesh. Due to statistical homogeneity, any region of the spinodal field behaves statistically the same
70 as any other region [6]. As a result, it has been shown for isotropic spinodal architected materials that
71 computational homogenization leads to almost identical mechanical properties for periodic and non-periodic
72 realizations when N is large [5]. For practical reasons, the number of wave vectors used to approximate the
73 spinodal phase field is limited here to a finite value, $N = 1000$, which limits the statistical homogeneity of
74 the phase field. Thus, the homogenized mechanical properties for each class of spinodal architected materials
75 are taken as the average of those obtained from 15 realizations of the phase field. The average and maximum
76 relative standard deviation of these samples is 0.04 and 0.15, respectively. The low standard deviation shows
77 the robustness of the spinodal mechanical properties and provides evidence that, given sufficient separation
78 of scale, the spinodal mechanical properties are independent of the realization and are not negatively affected
79 by the randomness of the spinodal features.

80 **S2 Spinodal topology optimization**

81 The classical homogenization-based topology optimization formulation proposed by Bendsoe and Kikuchi in
82 1988 [10] is integrated with a recent multi-microstructural-material topology optimization formulation [11],

83 to achieve a volume-constrained compliance minimization formulation that simultaneously determines the
 84 placement, orientation, and porosity of several classes of spinodal architected materials (spinodal topology
 85 optimization). The approach is summarized in **Figure S2**.

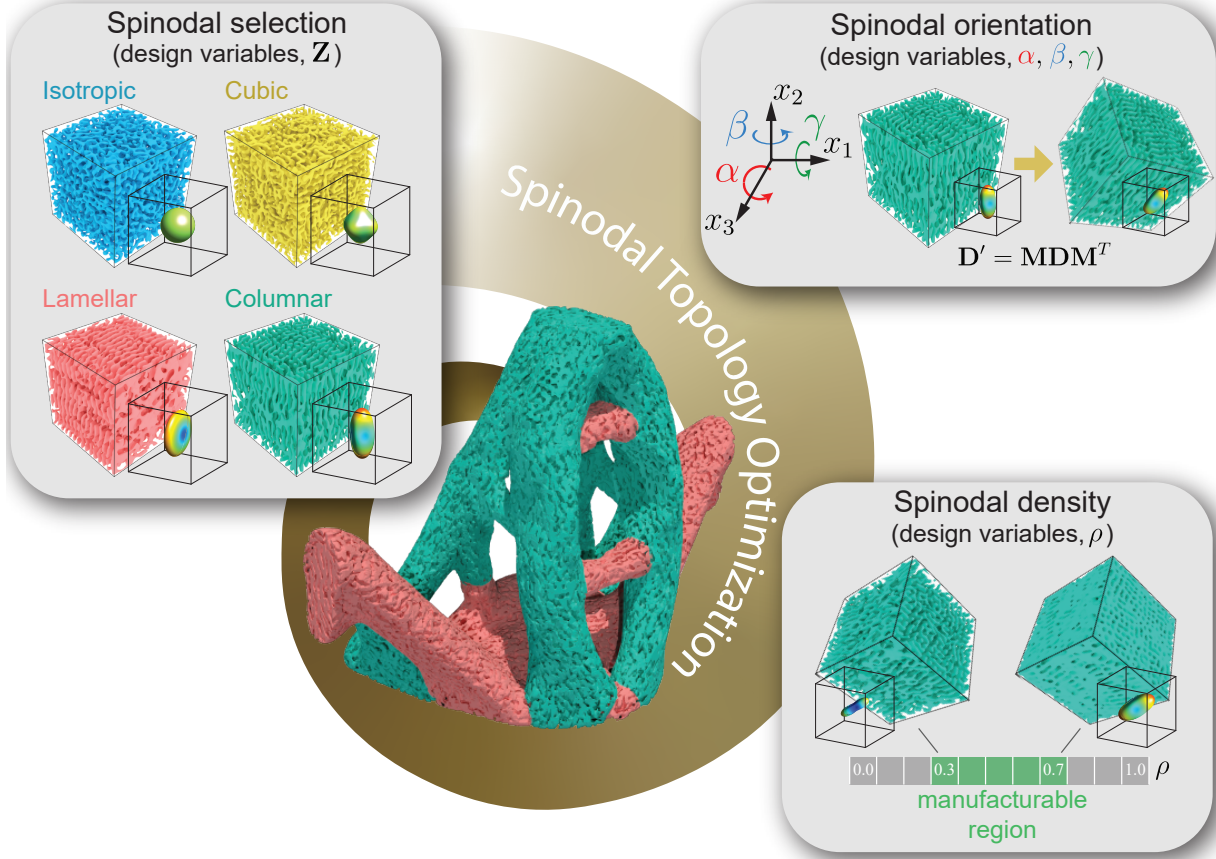


Figure S2: Overview of spinodal topology optimization.

86 S2.1 Problem setting and optimization formulation

87 The spinodal topology optimization problem is stated as

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \min_{\mathbf{Z}, \rho, \alpha, \beta, \gamma} f = \mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{Z}, \rho, \alpha, \beta, \gamma) \\
 & \text{s.t.} \quad g_j = \frac{\sum_{i \in \mathcal{G}_j} \sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{E}_j} A_\ell v_{li}}{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{E}_j} A_\ell} - \bar{v}_j \leq 0, \quad j = 1, \dots, K \\
 & \text{with} \quad \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{Z}, \rho, \alpha, \beta, \gamma) \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{Z}, \rho, \alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \mathbf{F}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{S5}$$

88 In Equation S5, the objective function, f , is structural compliance and the constraint function, g_j , enforces
 89 volume fraction limit, \bar{v}_j , for constraints $j = 1, \dots, K$. Five sets of design variables are defined at the

90 centroids of N^e elements, $\{\Omega_\ell\}_{\ell=1}^{N^e}$, used to discretize the design domain, Ω . The spinodal selection design
91 variable field, $\mathbf{Z} = \{z_{\ell 1}, \dots, z_{\ell m}\}_{\ell=1}^{N^e}$, controls the presence or absence of each of the $i = 1, \dots, m$ candidate
92 spinodal architected materials at each of the $\ell = 1, \dots, N^e$ elements, where component $z_{\ell i} \in [0, 1]$; the
93 spinodal density design variable field, $\boldsymbol{\rho} = \{\rho_\ell\}_{\ell=1}^{N^e}$, controls the local solid volume fraction of the spinodal
94 architected material at each of the $\ell = 1, \dots, N^e$ elements, where component $\rho_\ell \in [\underline{\rho}, \bar{\rho}]$ and $0 \leq \underline{\rho}, \bar{\rho} \leq$
95 1 are selected based on manufacturing requirements; and the spinodal orientation design variable fields,
96 $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = \{\alpha_\ell\}_{\ell=1}^{N^e}$, $\boldsymbol{\beta} = \{\beta_\ell\}_{\ell=1}^{N^e}$, and $\boldsymbol{\gamma} = \{\gamma_\ell\}_{\ell=1}^{N^e}$, control the rotation of the spinodal architected materials at
97 each of the $\ell = 1, \dots, N^e$ elements about the x_3 , x_2 , and x_1 axes of a reference frame, respectively, where
98 components $\alpha_\ell, \beta_\ell, \gamma_\ell \in [-\pi, \pi]$. Note that the orientation design variables, $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$, $\boldsymbol{\beta}$, and $\boldsymbol{\gamma}$, are defined using
99 modular arithmetic with a period of 2π . As a result, the domain of these design variables is topologically
100 equivalent to a circle, which allows the angles to traverse directly from π to $-\pi$.

101 To enforce well-posedness of the problem and a minimum length scale on the design, the elemental
102 spinodal field, $\mathbf{Y} = \{y_{\ell 1}, \dots, y_{\ell m}\}_{\ell=1}^{N^e}$, is obtained as $\mathbf{y}_i = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{z}_i$, where \mathbf{y}_i and \mathbf{z}_i are the i^{th} column of \mathbf{Y} and
103 \mathbf{Z} , respectively, and \mathbf{P} is a regularization map (density filter [12, 13]) with coefficients

$$P_{ij} = \frac{h_{ij}A_j}{\sum_{k=1}^{N^e} h_{ik}A_k}, \quad h_{ij} = \max[0, (R - \|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j\|_2)^q]. \quad (\text{S6})$$

104 In Equation S6, $\|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j\|_2$ is the Euclidean norm between the centroids of elements i and j , R is the filter
105 radius, and q defines the order of the filter [14] (e.g., linear filter when $q = 1$). Additionally, to penalize
106 intermediate values in spinodal architected material selection, a SIMP interpolation [15, 16] is coupled with
107 a Heaviside projection [17, 18], $\tilde{\mathbf{Y}} = \{\tilde{y}_{\ell 1}, \dots, \tilde{y}_{\ell m}\}_{\ell=1}^{N^e}$, of the elemental spinodal field to obtain a penalized
108 elemental spinodal field, $\mathbf{W} = \{w_{\ell 1}, \dots, w_{\ell m}\}_{\ell=1}^{N^e}$, where component $w_{\ell i} = \tilde{y}_{\ell i}^p$ with $p > 1$. Components of
109 the projected field are obtained as

$$\tilde{y}_{\ell i} = \frac{\tanh(\xi\eta) + \tanh(\xi(y_{\ell i} - \eta))}{\tanh(\xi\eta) + \tanh(\xi(1 - \eta))}, \quad 1 \geq \eta \geq 0, \quad \xi \geq 0. \quad (\text{S7})$$

110 in which η is the value of the threshold for the Heaviside function approximation and ξ controls the sharpness
111 of such approximation.

112 The formulation in Equation S5 also includes $j = 1, \dots, K$ volume constraints that control any subset
113 of the candidate materials in any subregion of the domain. As such, \mathcal{G}_j and \mathcal{E}_j represent the set of material
114 and element indices associated with constraint j , respectively [19, 20, 21, 11]. Furthermore, A_ℓ represents
115 the volume of element ℓ ; $\mathbf{V} = \{v_{\ell 1}, \dots, v_{\ell m}\}_{\ell=1}^{N^e}$ is the material volume fraction for each of the $i = 1, \dots, m$
116 candidate spinodal architected materials at each of the $\ell = 1, \dots, N^e$ elements, where component $v_{\ell i} = \tilde{y}_{\ell i}\rho_\ell$;
117 and \bar{v}_j is the volume fraction limit for constraint j . When the subscript, j , is omitted, it is understood that

118 there is only one volume constraint.

119 The same discretization used for the optimization problem is also used to solve for the displacement
 120 field, \mathbf{U} , via the discretized state equations of static elasticity, $\mathbf{K}(\mathbf{Z}, \rho, \alpha, \beta, \gamma) \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{Z}, \rho, \alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \mathbf{F}$. In
 121 the state equations, the stiffness matrix, $\mathbf{K} = \mathbb{A}_{\ell=1}^{N^e} \mathbf{k}_\ell$, is assembled from the element stiffness matrices,
 122 $\mathbf{F}_i = \int_{\tilde{\Gamma}_N} \mathbf{t} \cdot \mathbf{N}_i ds$ is the vector of design-independent nodal loads, \mathbf{t} is the traction applied on the portion,
 123 $\tilde{\Gamma}_N$, of the domain boundary, and \mathbf{N} is the vector of interpolation (shape) functions used to interpolate
 124 quantities between the mesh nodal points.

125 The mechanical properties of the spatially-varying spinodal architected materials are embedded in the
 126 element stiffness matrices,

$$(\mathbf{k}_\ell)_{jk} = \int_{\Omega_\ell} \mathbf{B}_j^T \mathbf{D}_\ell(\mathbf{w}'_\ell, \rho_\ell, \alpha_\ell, \beta_\ell, \gamma_\ell) \mathbf{B}_k d\mathbf{x}, \quad (\text{S8})$$

127 where \mathbf{B} is the strain-displacement matrix of shape function derivatives, \mathbf{w}'_ℓ is the ℓ^{th} row of \mathbf{W} , and \mathbf{D}_ℓ is
 128 the stiffness elasticity tensor (in matrix notation) in element ℓ . The stiffness elasticity matrix is obtained
 129 via a multi-material interpolation function,

$$\mathbf{D}_\ell = \sum_{i=1}^m w_{\ell i} \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^m (1 - \tilde{\gamma} w_{\ell j}) \mathbf{M}(\alpha_\ell, \beta_\ell, \gamma_\ell) \mathbf{D}_i^H(\rho_\ell) \mathbf{M}^T(\alpha_\ell, \beta_\ell, \gamma_\ell), \quad \ell = 1, \dots, N^e, \quad (\text{S9})$$

130 that penalizes mixing between the candidate spinodal architected materials, where $0 < \tilde{\gamma} < 1$ controls the
 131 amount of allowable mixing [22, 21]; \mathbf{M} is a matrix that performs the fourth-order tensor transformations
 132 in matrix notation (see Section S3.2); and $\mathbf{D}_i^H(\rho_\ell)$ is the homogenized stiffness elasticity matrix of spinodal
 133 architected material i in element ℓ in the reference frame. Each component of the homogenized stiffness
 134 elasticity tensor is approximated as a function of spinodal density (pre-optimization) as $(\mathbf{D}_i^H)_{jk}(\rho_\ell) =$
 135 $(\mathcal{F}_i)_{jk}(\rho_\ell)$, according to fitting function, \mathcal{F}_i , for spinodal architected material i (see Section S3.1).

136 It is noted that the orientation design variables make the optimization problem significantly more complex
 137 and prone to undesirable local optima. One way to mitigate this issue is to define a set of orientation design
 138 variables for each spinodal architected material at each point in the domain rather than a single set of
 139 orientation design variables. Here, the extra computational cost associated with this approach was deemed
 140 not worth the marginal gain in design freedom; however, most of these extra computations are highly
 141 parallelizable and a parallel GPU implementation could greatly increase the computational efficiency in
 142 considering this more comprehensive set of design variables.

143 S2.2 Gradient-based solution scheme

144 The optimization problem in Equation S5 is solved using an iterative optimization algorithm based on
 145 gradient descent and the augmented Lagrangian (AL) method [23, 24]. In the AL method, we solve a series
 146 of unconstrained, surrogate problems where the AL function to be minimized in each outer iteration, t , is
 147 the sum of the original objective function, f , plus an adaptive penalty term that is a function of the original
 148 constraints, $g_j, j = 1, \dots, K$. The AL function is stated as

$$AL(\mathbf{x})^{(t)} = f(\mathbf{x}) + \sum_{j=1}^K \left[\lambda_j^{(t)} \max(g_j(\mathbf{x}), -\lambda_j^{(t)}/\mu^{(t)}) + \frac{\mu^{(t)}}{2} \max(g_j(\mathbf{x}), -\lambda_j^{(t)}/\mu^{(t)})^2 \right], \quad (\text{S10})$$

149 where $\lambda_j^{(t)}, j = 1, \dots, K$ and $\mu^{(t)}$ are penalization parameters that are updated every five inner optimization
 150 iterations as

$$\lambda_j^{(t+1)} = \lambda_j^{(t)} + \mu \max(g_j(\mathbf{x}), -\lambda_j^{(t)}/\mu^{(t)}) \quad \text{and} \quad \mu^{(t+1)} = 1.25\mu^{(t)}. \quad (\text{S11})$$

151 For well-posed problems like that in Equation S5, the AL method is guaranteed to converge to a feasible
 152 solution, given enough iterations.

153 At each inner optimization iteration, k , we update the design variables according to

$$\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} = \max \left[\min \left(\mathbf{x}^{(k)} - \tau^{(k)} \frac{\partial(AL)}{\partial \mathbf{x}}, \mathbf{x}^{(k)} + mv \right), \mathbf{x}^{(k)} - mv \right], \quad (\text{S12})$$

154 where \mathbf{x} is a vector holding all design variables defined in Equation S5, mv is a move limit, and τ is a step
 155 size, which is updated at each inner iteration such that $\tau^{(k+1)} = \max(0.99\tau^{(k)}, 0.01)$, with $\tau^{(0)} = 1$.

156 We consider a staggered update during the first 150 inner optimization iterations, in which, every 25
 157 inner iterations, we run 30 additional sub-iterations that only update the orientation design variables. These
 158 sub-iterations are meant to promote spinodal microarchitecture alignment with the principal stress directions
 159 of the macrostructure and guide the optimization to a better local minimum.

160 S2.3 Sensitivity analysis

161 To update the design variables as described, the sensitivities of the objective function, f , and constraint
 162 functions, $g_j, j = 1, \dots, K$, with respect to each set of design variables are needed. Such derivatives of f are
 163 computed as

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{z}_i} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{y}_i}{\partial \mathbf{z}_i} \frac{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{y}}_i}{\partial \mathbf{y}_i} \frac{\partial \mathbf{w}_i}{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{y}}_i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{w}_i}, \quad \text{where} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial w_{\ell i}} = -\mathbf{U}^T \frac{\partial \mathbf{K}}{\partial w_{\ell i}} \mathbf{U}, \quad (\text{S13})$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \rho_\ell} = -\mathbf{U}^T \frac{\partial \mathbf{K}}{\partial \rho_\ell} \mathbf{U}, \quad (\text{S14})$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \alpha_\ell} = -\mathbf{U}^T \frac{\partial \mathbf{K}}{\partial \alpha_\ell} \mathbf{U}, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial \beta_\ell} = -\mathbf{U}^T \frac{\partial \mathbf{K}}{\partial \beta_\ell} \mathbf{U}, \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial \gamma_\ell} = -\mathbf{U}^T \frac{\partial \mathbf{K}}{\partial \gamma_\ell} \mathbf{U}. \quad (\text{S15})$$

164 In Equation S13, the first three components are $\partial \mathbf{y}_i / \partial \mathbf{z}_i = \mathbf{P}^T$,

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{y}_{kj}}{\partial y_{\ell i}} = \begin{cases} \frac{\xi(1 - \tanh^2(\xi(y_{\ell i} - \eta)))}{\tanh(\xi\eta) + \tanh(\xi(1 - \eta))}, & \text{if } \ell = k \text{ and } j = i \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial w_{kj}}{\partial \tilde{y}_{\ell i}} = \begin{cases} p\tilde{y}_{\ell i}^{p-1}, & \text{if } \ell = k \text{ and } j = i \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (\text{S16})$$

165 The remaining derivatives in Equation S13 to Equation S15 all have the same form and require derivatives
166 of the stiffness matrix, which can be computed at the element level. From Equation S8, it is clear that these
167 derivatives rely on the derivatives of the stiffness elasticity matrix, which are computed as

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{D}_k}{\partial w_{\ell i}} = \begin{cases} \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^m (1 - \gamma w_{\ell j}) [\mathbf{D}_{\ell i}^H]' - \sum_{\substack{p=1 \\ p \neq i}}^m \gamma w_{\ell p} \prod_{\substack{r=1 \\ r \neq p \\ r \neq i}}^m (1 - \gamma w_{\ell r}) [\mathbf{D}_{\ell p}^H]', & \text{if } \ell = k \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (\text{S17})$$

168 and

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{D}_k}{\partial \rho_\ell} = \sum_{i=1}^m w_{\ell i} \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^m (1 - \tilde{\gamma} w_{\ell j}) \frac{[\mathbf{D}_{ki}^H]'}{\partial \rho_\ell}, \quad (\text{S18})$$

169 where $\partial \mathbf{D}_k / \partial \alpha_\ell$, $\partial \mathbf{D}_k / \partial \beta_\ell$, and $\partial \mathbf{D}_k / \partial \gamma_\ell$ have the same form as Equation S18. In Equation S17 and
170 Equation S18, the notation is simplified by denoting $[\mathbf{D}_{\ell i}^H]' = \mathbf{M}_\ell \mathbf{D}_i^H(\rho_\ell) \mathbf{M}_\ell^T$, where the simplified notation,
171 \mathbf{M}_ℓ , indicates the dependence of \mathbf{M} on $\alpha_\ell, \beta_\ell, \gamma_\ell$. Then,

$$\frac{\partial [\mathbf{D}_{ki}^H]'}{\partial \rho_\ell} = \mathbf{M}_k \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}_i^H(\rho_k)}{\partial \rho_\ell} \mathbf{M}_k^T, \quad \text{where component} \quad \frac{(\partial \mathbf{D}_i^H)_{pq}}{\partial \rho_\ell} = \begin{cases} \frac{\partial (\mathcal{F}_i)_{pq}}{\partial \rho_\ell}, & \text{if } \ell = k \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (\text{S19})$$

172 Similar derivatives with respect to the orientation variables take the form

$$\frac{\partial [\mathbf{D}_{ki}^H]'}{\partial \alpha_\ell} = \begin{cases} \frac{\partial \mathbf{M}_k}{\partial \alpha_\ell} \mathbf{D}_i^H \mathbf{M}_k^T + \mathbf{M}_k \mathbf{D}_i^H \frac{\partial \mathbf{M}_k^T}{\partial \alpha_\ell}, & \text{if } \ell = k \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad (\text{S20})$$

173 with $\partial[\mathbf{D}_{ki}^H]'/\partial\beta_\ell$ and $\partial[\mathbf{D}_{ki}^H]'/\partial\gamma_\ell$ of similar form.

174 The derivative of the constraint functions with respect to each set of design variables are computed as

$$\frac{\partial g_j}{\partial \mathbf{z}_i} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{y}_i}{\partial \mathbf{z}_i} \frac{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{y}}_i}{\partial \mathbf{y}_i} \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_i}{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{y}}_i} \frac{\partial g_j}{\partial \mathbf{v}_i} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial g_j}{\partial \boldsymbol{\rho}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_i}{\partial \boldsymbol{\rho}} \frac{\partial g_j}{\partial \mathbf{v}_i}. \quad (\text{S21})$$

175 In Equation S21, the components that have not been defined previously are

$$\frac{\partial v_{\ell i}}{\partial \tilde{y}_{jk}} = \begin{cases} \rho_\ell, & \text{if } \ell = k \text{ and } j = i \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad (\text{S22})$$

$$\frac{\partial v_{\ell i}}{\partial \rho_k} = \begin{cases} \tilde{y}_{\ell i}, & \text{if } \ell = k \\ 0, & \text{otherwise, and} \end{cases} \quad (\text{S23})$$

$$\frac{\partial g_j}{\partial v_{\ell i}} = \frac{A_\ell}{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{E}_j} A_\ell}. \quad (\text{S24})$$

176 S3 Spatially-varying stiffness elasticity tensor

177 The topology optimization formulation proposed in Equation S5 allows the candidate spinodal microarchi-
 178 tectures to vary in porosity and orientation. Here, we describe how the homogenized stiffness elasticity
 179 tensor associated with spinodal microarchitecture i in element ℓ is computed during topology optimization
 180 according to the values of design variables, ρ_ℓ , α_ℓ , β_ℓ , and γ_ℓ . Numerical experiment indicates that positive
 181 definiteness of the homogenized stiffness elasticity tensor is preserved after these operations.

182 S3.1 Spatially-varying porosity

183 The homogenized stiffness elasticity matrix for spinodal architected material i in element ℓ , $\mathbf{D}_i^H(\rho_\ell)$, is
 184 pre-computed in the reference (unprime) frame for $\rho = 0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6, 0.7$. Each component is subsequently
 185 fitted with a fourth order polynomial of the form

$$(\mathcal{F}_i)_{jk} = \sum_{s=0}^4 (c_s)_{jk} \rho^s, \quad (\text{S25})$$

186 where $c_s, s = 0, \dots, 4$ are coefficients that may differ for each jk component of $\mathbf{D}_i^H(\rho_\ell)$. The data points
 187 (mean values of 15 spinodal realizations) and fitted curves are shown in Figure 3 of the main text for each
 188 non-zero component of the stiffness elasticity matrix associated with each spinodal architected material
 189 considered here.

190 S3.2 Spatially-varying orientation

191 The rotation matrix, $\mathbf{M}(\alpha_\ell, \beta_\ell, \gamma_\ell)$, used to orient the homogenized stiffness elasticity matrix is constructed
 192 from tensor transformation laws. In the following, the material and element indices, i and ℓ , as well as the
 193 superscript, H , indicating homogenized properties, are dropped for simplicity of notation.

194 Material properties of the spinodal architected materials are described by the fourth order stiffness
 195 elasticity tensor C_{ijkl} that relates Cauchy stress, σ_{ij} , to linearized strain, ε_{kl} , via Hooke's law, $\sigma_{ij} =$
 196 $C_{ijkl}\varepsilon_{kl}$, $i, j, k, \ell = 1, 2, 3$. Tensor transformation laws can be used to determine the stiffness elasticity
 197 tensor, C'_{ijkl} , in any rotated (prime) frame relative to the reference (unprime) frame.

198 Let \mathbf{R} be a direction cosine matrix that transforms vectors from the reference to the rotated frame via
 199 a general rotation, i.e., $x'_i = R_{ij}x_j$. The direction cosine matrix can be constructed as the product of three
 200 proper orthogonal matrices,

$$\mathbf{R}_1(\gamma) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_\gamma & -s_\gamma \\ 0 & s_\gamma & c_\gamma \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{R}_2(\beta) = \begin{bmatrix} c_\beta & 0 & s_\beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_\beta & 0 & c_\beta \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{R}_3(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} c_\alpha & -s_\alpha & 0 \\ s_\alpha & c_\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (\text{S26})$$

201 such that

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}_1^T(\gamma) \mathbf{R}_2(\beta) \mathbf{R}_3^T(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} c_\beta c_\alpha & c_\beta s_\alpha & s_\beta \\ -s_\gamma s_\beta c_\alpha - c_\gamma s_\alpha & -s_\alpha s_\gamma s_\beta + c_\gamma c_\alpha & s_\gamma c_\beta \\ -c_\alpha c_\gamma s_\beta + s_\alpha s_\gamma & -s_\alpha c_\gamma s_\beta - s_\gamma c_\alpha & c_\gamma c_\beta \end{bmatrix}, \quad (\text{S27})$$

202 where $s_{(\cdot)}$ and $c_{(\cdot)}$ denote the sine and cosine of angle (\cdot) , respectively, and α, β, γ are rotation angles about
 203 the x_3, x_2, x_1 axes, respectively.

204 Recall that if vectors transform as $x'_i = R_{ij}x_j$, then second and fourth-order tensors transform as $\sigma'_{ij} =$
 205 $R_{ik}R_{jl}\sigma_{kl}$ and $C'_{ijkl} = R_{im}R_{jn}R_{ko}R_{lp}C_{mnop}$, respectively (similar expressions hold for transforming strain,
 206 ε_{ij} , and the compliance elasticity tensor, $Z_{ijkl} = C_{ijkl}^{-1}$). For convenience of computation, we convert to
 207 matrix notation by defining

$$\{\sigma\} = \begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_1 = \sigma_{11} \\ \sigma_2 = \sigma_{22} \\ \sigma_3 = \sigma_{33} \\ \sigma_4 = \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_5 = \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_6 = \sigma_{12} \end{Bmatrix}, \{\varepsilon\} = \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 = \varepsilon_{11} \\ \varepsilon_2 = \varepsilon_{22} \\ \varepsilon_3 = \varepsilon_{33} \\ \varepsilon_4 = 2\varepsilon_{23} \\ \varepsilon_5 = 2\varepsilon_{13} \\ \varepsilon_6 = 2\varepsilon_{12} \end{Bmatrix}, \text{ and } \mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{1111} & C_{1122} & C_{1133} & C_{1123} & C_{1113} & C_{1112} \\ & C_{2222} & C_{2233} & C_{2223} & C_{2213} & C_{2212} \\ & & C_{3333} & C_{3323} & C_{3313} & C_{3312} \\ & & & C_{2323} & C_{2313} & C_{2312} \\ & \text{symm} & & & C_{1313} & C_{1312} \\ & & & & & C_{1212} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (\text{S28})$$

208 From the stress and strain transformation laws in tensor notation, we can construct matrices, \mathbf{M} and \mathbf{N}
 209 that perform the transformations in matrix notation, where

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{11}^2 & R_{12}^2 & R_{13}^2 & 2R_{12}R_{13} & 2R_{13}R_{11} & 2R_{11}R_{12} \\ R_{21}^2 & R_{22}^2 & R_{23}^2 & 2R_{22}R_{23} & 2R_{23}R_{21} & 2R_{21}R_{22} \\ R_{31}^2 & R_{32}^2 & R_{33}^2 & 2R_{32}R_{33} & 2R_{33}R_{31} & 2R_{31}R_{32} \\ \hline R_{21}R_{31} & R_{22}R_{32} & R_{23}R_{33} & R_{22}R_{33}+R_{23}R_{32} & R_{21}R_{33}+R_{23}R_{31} & R_{22}R_{31}+R_{21}R_{32} \\ R_{31}R_{11} & R_{32}R_{12} & R_{33}R_{13} & R_{12}R_{33}+R_{13}R_{32} & R_{13}R_{31}+R_{11}R_{33} & R_{11}R_{32}+R_{12}R_{31} \\ R_{11}R_{21} & R_{12}R_{22} & R_{13}R_{23} & R_{12}R_{23}+R_{13}R_{22} & R_{13}R_{21}+R_{11}R_{23} & R_{11}R_{22}+R_{12}R_{21} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (\text{S29})$$

210 and

$$\mathbf{N} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{11}^2 & R_{12}^2 & R_{13}^2 & R_{12}R_{13} & R_{13}R_{11} & R_{11}R_{12} \\ R_{21}^2 & R_{22}^2 & R_{23}^2 & R_{22}R_{23} & R_{23}R_{21} & R_{21}R_{22} \\ R_{31}^2 & R_{32}^2 & R_{33}^2 & R_{32}R_{33} & R_{33}R_{31} & R_{31}R_{32} \\ \hline 2R_{21}R_{31} & 2R_{22}R_{32} & 2R_{23}R_{33} & R_{22}R_{33}+R_{23}R_{32} & R_{21}R_{33}+R_{23}R_{31} & R_{22}R_{31}+R_{21}R_{32} \\ 2R_{31}R_{11} & 2R_{32}R_{12} & 2R_{33}R_{13} & R_{12}R_{33}+R_{13}R_{32} & R_{13}R_{31}+R_{11}R_{33} & R_{11}R_{32}+R_{12}R_{31} \\ 2R_{11}R_{21} & 2R_{12}R_{22} & 2R_{13}R_{23} & R_{12}R_{23}+R_{13}R_{22} & R_{13}R_{21}+R_{11}R_{23} & R_{11}R_{22}+R_{12}R_{21} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (\text{S30})$$

211 Then, substituting Hooke's Law, $\{\sigma\} = \mathbf{D}\{\varepsilon\}$, and the strain transformation law, $\{\varepsilon\} = \mathbf{N}^{-1}\{\varepsilon'\}$, into the
 212 stress transformation law, $\{\sigma'\} = \mathbf{M}\{\sigma\}$, we find that $\mathbf{D}' = \mathbf{MDN}^{-1} = \mathbf{MDM}^T = \mathbf{N}^T\mathbf{DN}$, where the last
 213 expression uses the fact that $\mathbf{R}^{-1} = \mathbf{R}^T$ since it is a product of proper orthogonal matrices [25].

214 Note that the elastic surface plots provided alongside the spinodal architectures in the main text (see
 215 Figures 2 and 3) provide a visual representation of the tensor transformation by showing the (homogenized)

directional Young’s modulus, normalized to the Young’s modulus of the bulk material that the architecture is composed of. Consider the compliance elasticity matrix, $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{D}^{-1}$, of a spinodal architected material. The Young’s modulus along the x-direction of the reference (unprime) coordinate frame can be extracted as, $E_{11} = 1/S_{11}$. The Young’s modulus in any other direction, E'_{11} , can be obtained in a similar way from \mathbf{S}' , where $\mathbf{S}' = \mathbf{D}'^{-1}$ is the compliance elasticity matrix in a rotated (prime) coordinate frame, obtained according to the tensor transformation laws described above. A value of E'_{11} can be obtained for any arbitrary rotation of the reference coordinate frame, according to rotation angles, α , β , and γ , about the x_3 , x_2 , x_1 axes, respectively. The elastic surface plots show the value of E'_{11} (as the radial coordinate) for each combination of rotation angles, α , β , and γ .

S4 Additional details of the design examples

In this section, algorithmic parameters and mesh information are provided for the three design examples provided in the main text. In addition, we provide the standard (solid) topology optimization solutions (i.e., considering a single, solid, isotropic candidate material) and their objective function values, f_0 , used in the main text to evaluate the relative performance of the spinodal designs. Lastly, we include some additional discussion about the spinodal density distribution resulting from spinodal topology optimization.

S4.1 Topology optimization algorithmic parameters and computational resources

To control the magnitude of change in the design variables over the optimization iterations, we consider a move limit, $mv = 0.05$, for the spinodal selection and density design variables, \mathbf{Z} and $\boldsymbol{\rho}$; and a move limit, $mv = 0.25$ radians, for the orientation design variables $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$, $\boldsymbol{\beta}$, and $\boldsymbol{\gamma}$. To avoid undesirable local optima we perform five continuation steps on the material interpolation parameters: $p = [1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3]$ and $\tilde{\gamma} = [0, 0.2, 0.5, 0.8, 1]$. Each continuation step is said to converge after reaching the maximum number of iterations, $\text{MaxIter} = [150, 100, 100, 50, 50]$, or the convergence tolerance, $\text{tol} = 0.02$ (where convergence is based on the change in the spinodal selection design variables from one iteration to the next). Once continuation on p and γ is completed, the ξ parameter that controls the sharpness of the Heaviside approximation (initially set to $\xi = 0.1$) is increased by 0.5 every 15 iterations until it reaches a maximum value of 25. The Heaviside threshold parameter, $\eta = 0.5$, throughout the whole optimization process. In each problem, the initial guess is specified such that the volume constraint is satisfied and each spinodal architected material has an equal volume (i.e., $z_{\ell i} = \bar{v}/\rho_{\ell} \forall \ell, i$ with $\rho_{\ell} = (\underline{\rho} + \bar{\rho})/2 \forall \ell$). At initialization, $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = \boldsymbol{\beta} = \boldsymbol{\gamma} = \mathbf{0}$.

For the cantilever problems, the filter exponent and radius are $q = 1$ and $R = 0.4$ cm, respectively, and the problem is solved on half of the domain (symmetry enforced at the centerline of the beam, parallel

246 to the $x_1 - x_3$ plane) on a hex mesh with 324,000 elements. For the GE bracket, the filter exponent and
 247 radius are $q = 1$ and $R = 0.4$ cm, respectively, and the problem is solved on a hex mesh with 464,280
 248 elements generated inside a triangulated surface (STL) obtained from a STEP file of GE’s jet engine bracket
 249 [26]. For the craniofacial implant, the filter exponent and radius are $q = 1$ and $R = 0.3$ cm, respectively,
 250 and the problem is solved on a hex mesh with 395,720 elements. To handle the low density regions we
 251 impose an Ersatz stiffness in the void elements equal to 10^{-4} . All problems were run using a Python 3.6.9
 252 implementation on a machine with 24 Intel Xeon CPUs, 251 GB of RAM, and NVIDIA Titan Xp GPUs
 253 with 12 GB of RAM.

254 S4.2 Standard topology optimization solutions

255 Designs considering standard topology optimization with a single, solid, isotropic material are provided in
 256 **Figure S3** for each of the three design problems considered in the main text. These designs are based on
 257 the same algorithmic parameters and volume fraction limits considered for the spinodal problems reported
 258 in the main text (i.e., $\bar{v} = 0.05$ for the cantilever and the craniofacial implant; $\bar{v} = 0.075$ for the GE jet
 259 engine bracket).

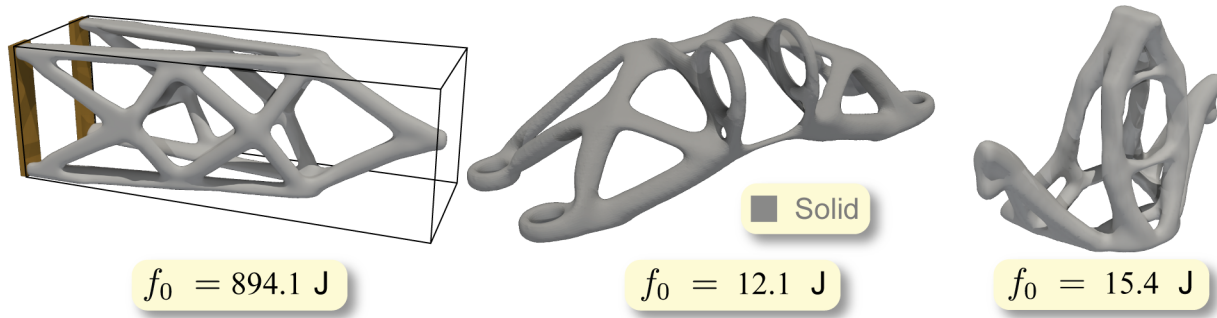


Figure S3: Standard topology optimization solutions considering a single, solid, isotropic material for the cantilever beam, GE jet engine bracket, and craniofacial implant.

260 S4.3 Spinodal density variation

261 The spinodal density variation is displayed in **Figure S4** for each of the three design problems with $0.3 \leq$
 262 $\rho \leq 0.7$ reported in the main text. Figure S4a provides the cut planes used in Figure S4b to show the
 263 spinodal density variation through the volume of each part. The spinodal density tends to be high in
 264 the interior of the structures and gradually decreases towards the boundaries. Similar spatially-varying
 265 spinodal density distribution in all optimized structures indicates that this type of arrangement maximizes
 266 the stiffness/weight ratio and highlights the value of providing freedom of spinodal density in the topology
 267 optimization framework. Furthermore, the histograms in Figure S4c clearly indicate that the upper and

268 lower limits of spinodal density are prioritized. Note that the density filter and penalty on intermediate
269 values of the design variables are imposed only on the spinodal selection design variables, \mathbf{Z} , but not on the
270 spinodal density design variables, ρ .

271 **S5 Additive Manufacturing**

272 All physical models were fabricated using the Original Prusa SL1 masked-stereolithography 3D printer
273 (Prusa Research, Czech Republic), which shines UV light onto the underside of a resin vat, masked by
274 a 2560×1440 pixel liquid crystal display (LCD) according to pixelated images (slices), to cure the part
275 layer-by-layer. The pixel edge length is $47.25 \mu\text{m}$ and we print with a $50 \mu\text{m}$ layerheight. The build volume
276 is $120.96 \times 68.04 \times 150$ mm. All models are built using Prusa’s Grey Tough acrylate-based photopolymer
277 resin with 8.5 second exposure time per layer. Slicing and spinodal-embedding are done with an in-house
278 Matlab code described below and the generated black-and-white png images for each layer are provided
279 to the 3D printer. No support was needed for the cantilever structures; thus, the slices from the Matlab
280 code were sent directly to the 3D printer. For the GE bracket and craniofacial implant, the pixel data were
281 converted to a surface representation (STL) file and imported into PrusaSlicer for support generation. These
282 STL files were at the slicing software’s file size upper limit; thus, a means to generate supports directly in
283 the pixel representation will be desirable for larger-scale parts. Supports were only generated to support
284 the macroscale features. Unsupported bridging features at the microscale had length scale well below the
285 bridging capabilities of the m-SLA 3D printer.

286 **S5.1 Processing optimized spinodal-embedded parts for additive manufacturing**

287 The phase field representation of spinodal architected materials facilitates voxel-based communication of the
288 spinodal-embedded topology optimized parts to a 3D printer. The build volume of the m-SLA 3D printer
289 used here can be thought of as a 3D matrix of pixels (pixel grid). During printing, each pixel is filled with
290 material or no material based on a binary pixelated image projected to the underside of the resin vat for
291 each layer of the part. The coordinates of each pixel can be fed to the phase field function of each spinodal
292 architected material to determine whether it should be assigned solid or void for that spinodal architected
293 material.

294 The topology optimization fields, $\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}$, ρ , α , β , and γ , defining the existence, porosity, and orientation of
295 the spinodal architected materials, live on a coarser mesh than that of the spinodal features. To determine
296 which spinodal architected material should exist in each pixel of the printer’s build volume, $\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}$ is first projected
297 to the printer’s fine pixel grid and smoothed to remove artifacts of the coarse topology optimization mesh.

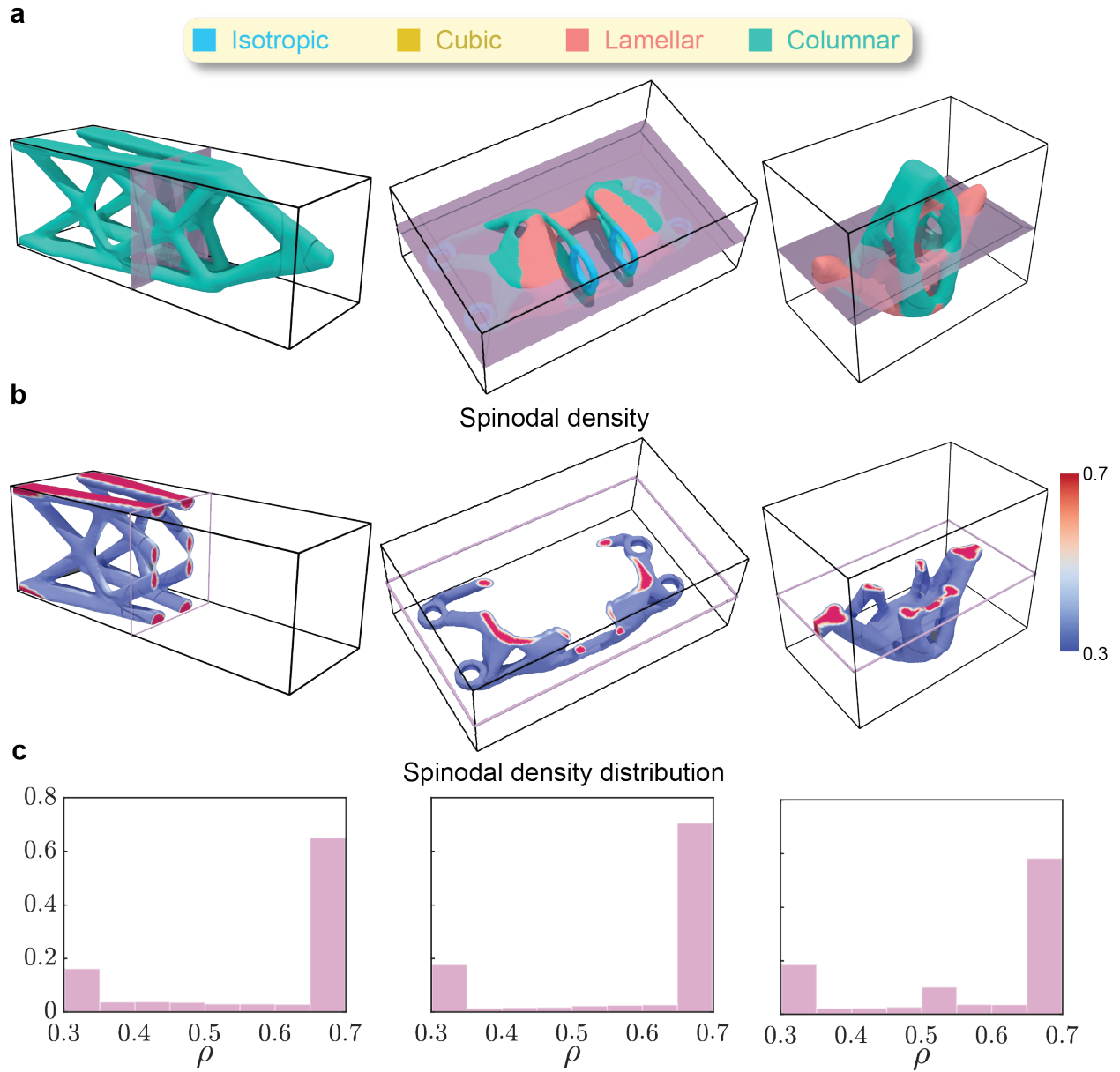


Figure S4: Spinodal density variation of the cantilever beam, GE jet engine bracket, and craniofacial implant considering spinodal density, $0.3 \leq \rho \leq 0.7$. **a** Spinodal architected material distribution and cut locations. **b** Spinodal density variation through cross-sections of the part. **c** Histograms of spinodal density distribution.

298 Note that due to the multi-material interpolation function, SIMP penalization, and Heaviside projection
 299 used during optimization, $\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}$ is close to binary; however, some intermediate values and mixing may remain.
 300 After projecting $\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}$ to the pixel grid, sets, $\mathcal{M}_i, i = 1, \dots, m$, are defined to contain pixels in which spinodal
 301 architected material i dominates (i.e., pixel $\ell \in \mathcal{M}_i \iff \tilde{y}_{\ell i} = \max_{j=1..m} (\tilde{y}_{\ell j})$). Additionally, to avoid
 302 evaluating the spinodal phase fields for pixels that are outside of the macrostructure part, \mathcal{P} is defined as the
 303 set of pixels falling within the macrostructure part boundary. Then, for each of the four spinodal architected
 304 material considered here, a discrete version of the spinodal phase field,

$$\phi_{\ell i}^0(\mathbf{x}_\ell) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{N}} \sum_{k=1}^N \cos\left(\kappa \left[\mathbf{R} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\alpha}_\ell & \tilde{\beta}_\ell & \tilde{\gamma}_\ell \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{n}_{ki}\right] \cdot \mathbf{x}_\ell + \mu_k\right), \quad (\text{S31})$$

305 is defined for $i = 1, \dots, m$ and for all $\ell \in \mathcal{P} \cup \mathcal{M}_i$, where \mathbf{x}_ℓ is the centroidal coordinate of pixel ℓ . The set of
 306 $k = 1, \dots, N$ wave vectors, \mathbf{n}_{ki} , precomputed for spinodal architected material i according to the appropriate
 307 $\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3$ restrictions, is rotated according to the values of $\tilde{\alpha}_\ell, \tilde{\beta}_\ell$, and $\tilde{\gamma}_\ell$, which are projected to the fine
 308 pixel grid (without any smoothing) from the orientation design variables defined on the coarse topology
 309 optimization mesh. The spinodal feature size parameter, κ , controls the feature size of the printed spinodal
 310 architected materials and is chosen according to the printer's resolution and the size of the macrostructure.

311 The discrete phase field in Equation S31 defines a different spinodal architected material class and a
 312 different frame rotation for each pixel, which does not ensure that the spatially-varying spinodal architected
 313 material will be well-connected from one pixel to the next. Connectivity is enforced by interpolating the
 314 phase fields associated with each spinodal architected material according to (repeated from Equation 1 of
 315 the main text)

$$\phi_\ell(\mathbf{x}_\ell) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m \max[0, (1 - d_H(\mathbf{x}_\ell, \mathcal{M}_i)/R_\phi)]^{1/2} \phi_{\ell i}^0(\mathbf{x}_\ell, \tilde{\alpha}_\ell, \tilde{\beta}_\ell, \tilde{\gamma}_\ell)}{\sum_{i=1}^m \max[0, (1 - d_H(\mathbf{x}_\ell, \mathcal{M}_i)/R_\phi)]^{1/2}}, \quad (\text{S32})$$

316 where d_H is the Hausdorff distance, R_ϕ is the radius of the interpolated phase field, and the $1/2$ exponent is
 317 a penalization. A graphical representation of Equation S32 is provided in Figure S5 to elucidate the spinodal
 318 phase field interpolation that leads to smooth transition between them. Then, a discrete version of the level
 319 set function (repeated from Equation 2 of the main text),

$$\chi_\ell(\mathbf{x}_\ell) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \phi_\ell(\mathbf{x}_\ell) \geq \phi_{\text{cut}}(\tilde{\rho}_\ell) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad (\text{S33})$$

320 is used to define the final solid-void assignment of each pixel, $\ell \in \mathcal{P}$, where $\tilde{\rho}_\ell$ is projected from the coarse
 321 topology optimization mesh to the fine pixel grid (without any smoothing). Finally, two-dimensional (2D),

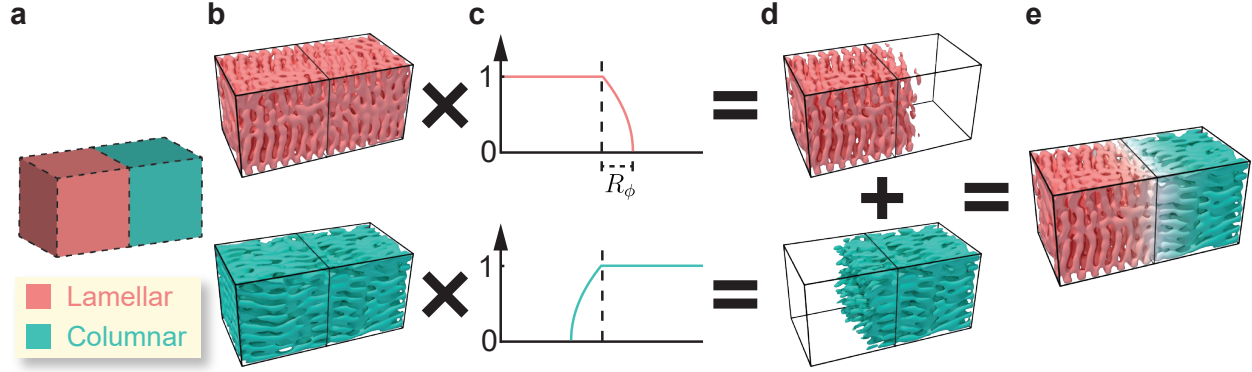


Figure S5: Graphical representation of the spinodal interpolation process described by Equation S32. **a** Two adjacent regions assigned lamellar and columnar spinodal architected materials with a discrete interface between them. **b** Lamellar and columnar spinodal microarchitectures generated via the phase fields represented by the term, $\phi_{\ell i}^0(\mathbf{x}_\ell, \tilde{\alpha}_\ell, \tilde{\beta}_\ell, \tilde{\gamma}_\ell)$, of Equation S32. **c** Interpolating term, $\max[0, (1 - d_H(\mathbf{x}_\ell, \mathcal{M}_i)/R_\phi)]^{1/2}$, of Equation S32. **d** Interpretation of the lamellar and columnar spinodal microarchitectures associated with the phase fields obtained by multiplying the previous two terms. **e** Final, spatially-varying spinodal microarchitecture obtained by adding the two resulting phase fields to achieve a smooth transition between the lamellar and columnar spinodal architected materials.

322 binary, pixelated images corresponding to each layer of the spinodal-embedded topology-optimized part are
 323 obtained directly from the discrete level set field and sent to the 3D printer. A flowchart of the entire process
 324 from optimization-based design to additive manufacturing is provided in the **Figure S6**.

325 The proposed voxel-based strategy will open opportunities in manufacturing spinodal-embedded struc-
 326 tures using other materials, such as metals and composites, which have a broader range of properties (e.g.,
 327 stiffness, heat conductivity) and applications (e.g., mechanical components, biomedical implants). The pro-
 328 posed approach is general and extendable, but will need to be tailored for each manufacturing platform. For
 329 example, with the m-SLA approach considered here, spinodal density limits were set based on limits on the
 330 bicontinuous nature of the solid and void phases and pore size limits were controlled by the printer resolu-
 331 tion. In other systems, like laser powder bed fusion for metal parts, powder removal and desired geometric
 332 accuracy may require different limits on spinodal density and/or pore size. Additionally, the layer-wise pixel
 333 representation will need to be converted to a layer-wise scanpath. For only moderate scaling relative to the
 334 spinodal-embedded parts printed here, STL files become prohibitive and the toolpath will likely need to be
 335 generated directly from the pixel data.

336 S5.2 Spinodal parameters for manufacturing

337 To improve computational speed, the number of wave vectors is reduced to $N = 100$ when generating the
 338 physical phase field from the topology optimization results using Equation S31. The wavelength parameter,
 339 κ , used to control the length scale of the spinodal microarchitectures relative to the size of the macrostructure

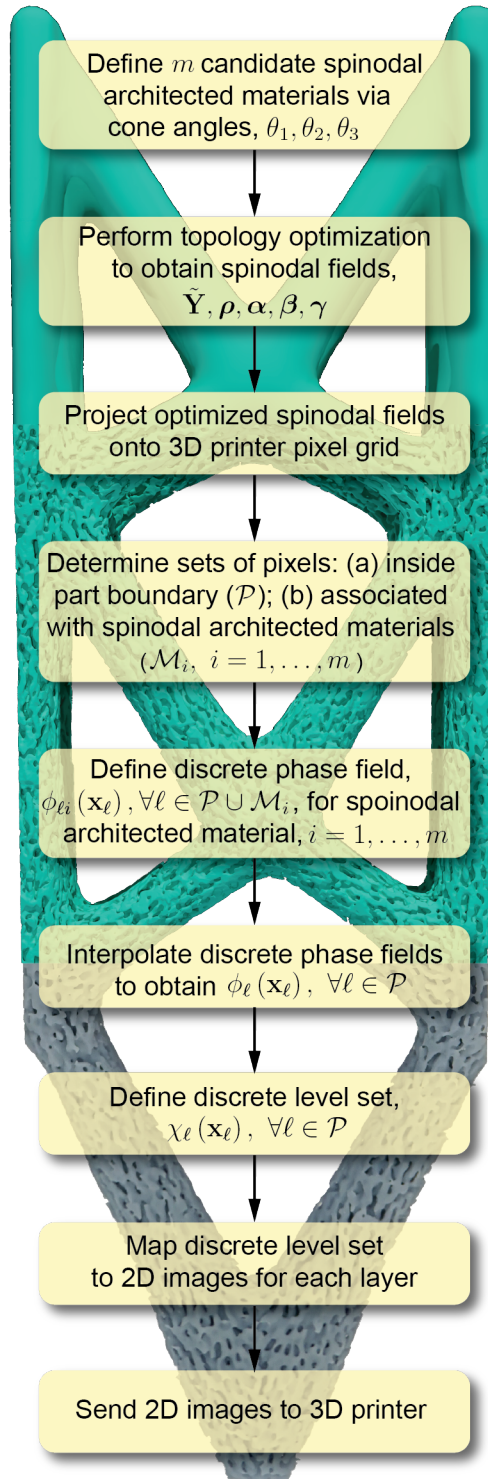


Figure S6: Flowchart of entire process from defining the design space and performing topology optimization to translating the data to a format the 3D printer can handle and manufacturing the part. The cantilever in the background shows the progression (from top to bottom) of the spinodal representation during design, after projection, and after manufacturing.

340 is different for each printed model. The cantilever beams are printed with largest dimension of the macroscale
341 at 14.4 cm and $\kappa = 6 \text{ cm}^{-1}$. The GE bracket and the craniofacial implant are printed with largest dimension
342 of the macroscale at 17.9 cm and 8.1 cm, respectively, and $\kappa = 4 \text{ cm}^{-1}$. The radius of the interpolated phase
343 field in Equation S32 is $R_\phi = 0.2 \text{ cm}$ for all problems.

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