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# **DIE VERÄNDERUNG DER DEUTSCHEN AUTOMOBILINDUSTRIE DURCH DEN EINFLUSS DER DIGITALISIERUNG SOWIE DIE ROLLE VON NANOMATERIALIEN ALS MÖGLICHE SCHLÜSSELTECHNOLOGIE FÜR DIE ERFOLGREICHE GESTALTUNG DES WANDELS**

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*FachDialog Chancen und Risiken der Anwendung von Nanotechnologien im  
Automobilbereich*

*27.September 2017*

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# Fraunhofer IPA

## Technology consultant and innovation driver since 1959

- Operational budget of 70.8 million euros
- 25.8 million euros in industrial revenues
- More than 1,000 employees



New technical center "Gebäude D" in Stuttgart



Fraunhofer Institute Center in Stuttgart

Note: key figures for 2016; IPA Stuttgart including locations in Rostock, Mannheim, Bayreuth and Vienna

# Fraunhofer IPA Functional Materials

## One Stop Shop in Printed Functionalities

**Synthesis and  
functionalization**



**Dispersion Technology**



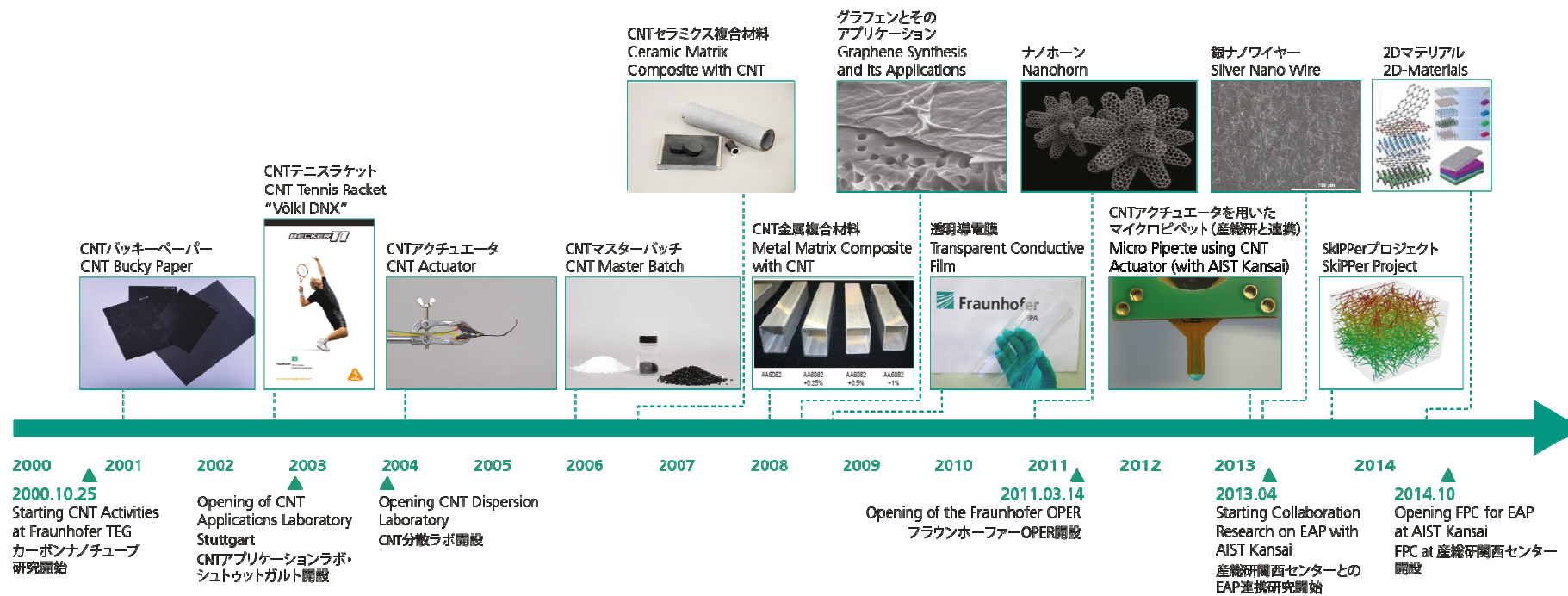
**Application Technology**



Data management & Simulation

Efficient management of resources

# History of Fraunhofer IPA's Research on Functional Materials

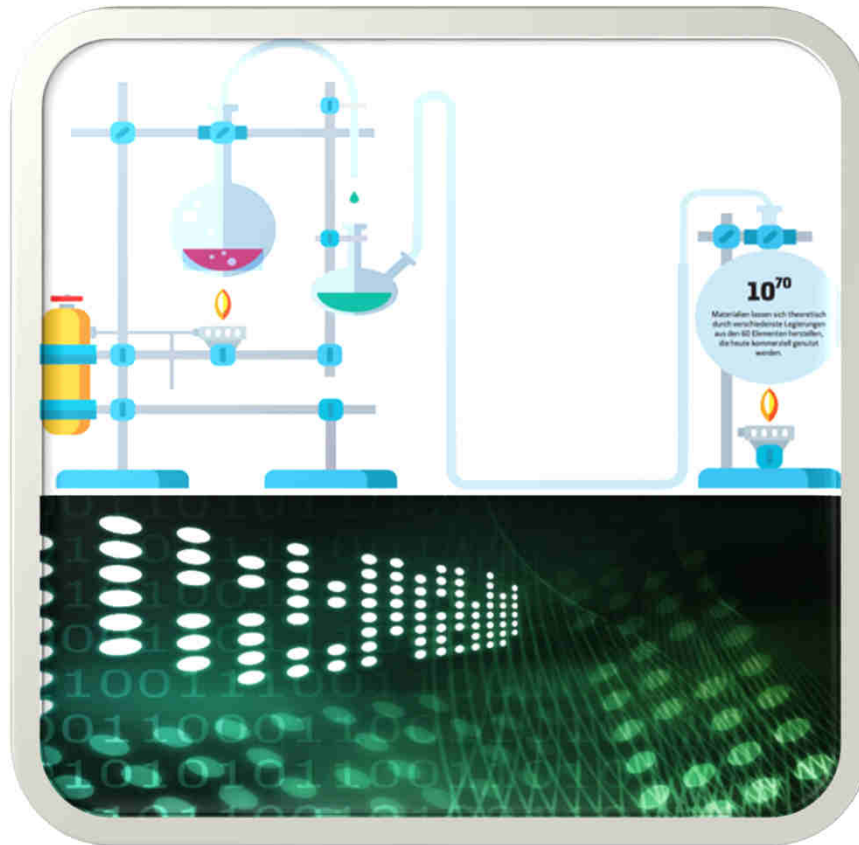






# The Future of Materials

## New super alloys and electronics



### ■ Rising demand for electronics

- sensor materials
- conductive materials
- materials for semiconductors
- High capacity materials

### ■ High productivity mining

- Lithium
- Phosphor
- Indium
- ... ..

### ■ New Super Alloys

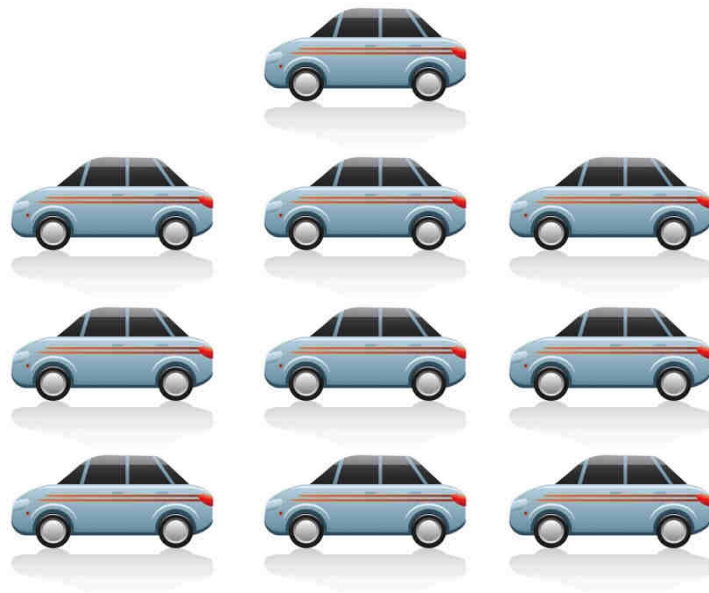
- 60 Materials used => 10 Exp 70 potential alloys

# Stuttgart, Germanys Center of Automotive



- 1.366 bill.€ turnover worldwide
- 76 mil. cars sold worldwide
- Annual turnover of German OEMs: 412 bill. € (German GDP: 3,000 bill.€)
- Every 6<sup>th</sup> €-earned in Germany is related to cars
- Every 4<sup>th</sup> job in Baden-Württemberg
- Every 2<sup>nd</sup> in Stuttgart area
- 80% of Germany Automotive Production 200km around Stuttgart

# TODAY



# TOMMOROW





# TODAY



**17.100.000 T / p.a**

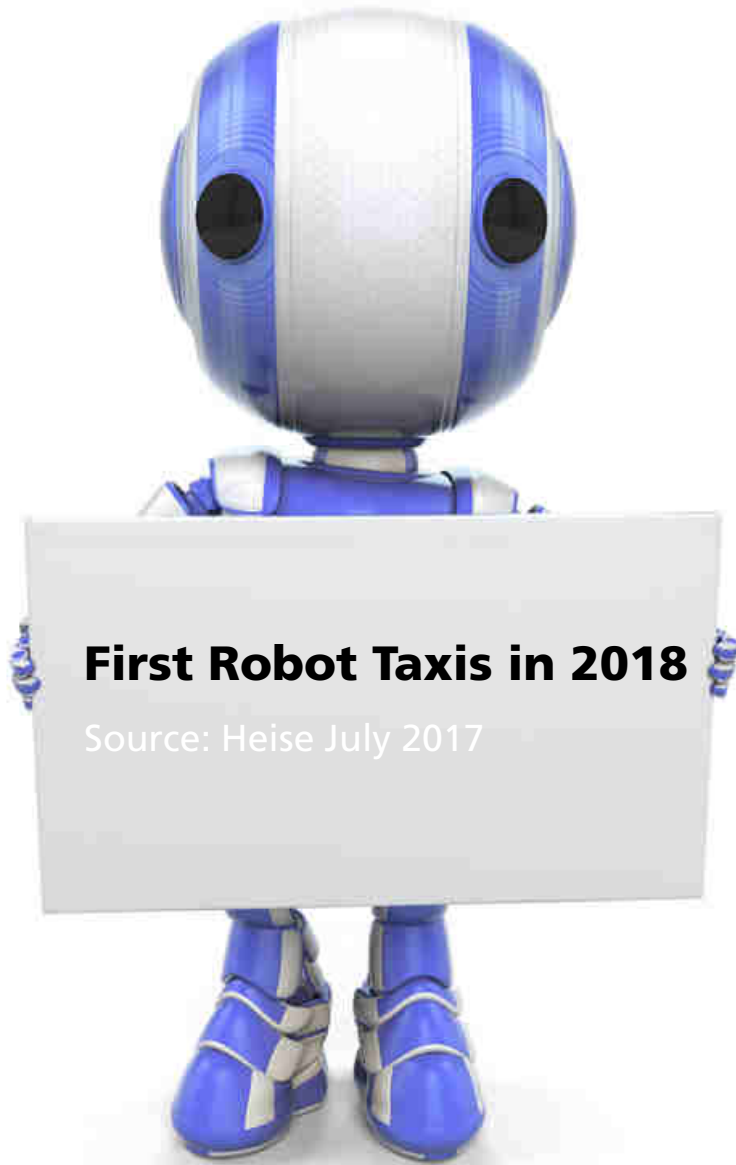
Source (Handelsblatt „Stahl bleibt wichtigster Werkstoff“ September 2005)

# TOMMOROW



**1.710.000 T / p.a**

**- 15.000.000 T/p.a**



## **First Robot Taxis in 2018**

Source: Heise July 2017



Mercedes-Benz



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# Nano Materials in Automotive Industries

## Future Spheres of Activity of Nanomaterials



**// PRODUCTION //**

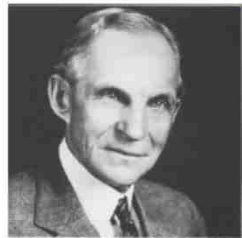
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**// ENERGY STORAGE //**

**// HUMAN MASCHINE INTERFACES //**



## Gestern



„any colour you want, as long as it's black“

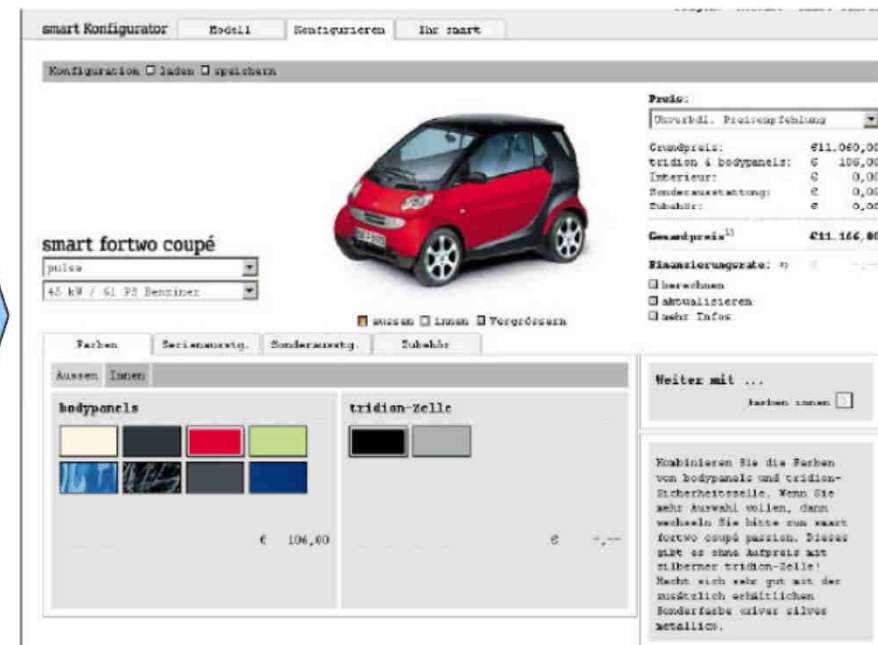


### Make to stock

1 Variante

Source : BVL

## Heute



### Online Konfigurator

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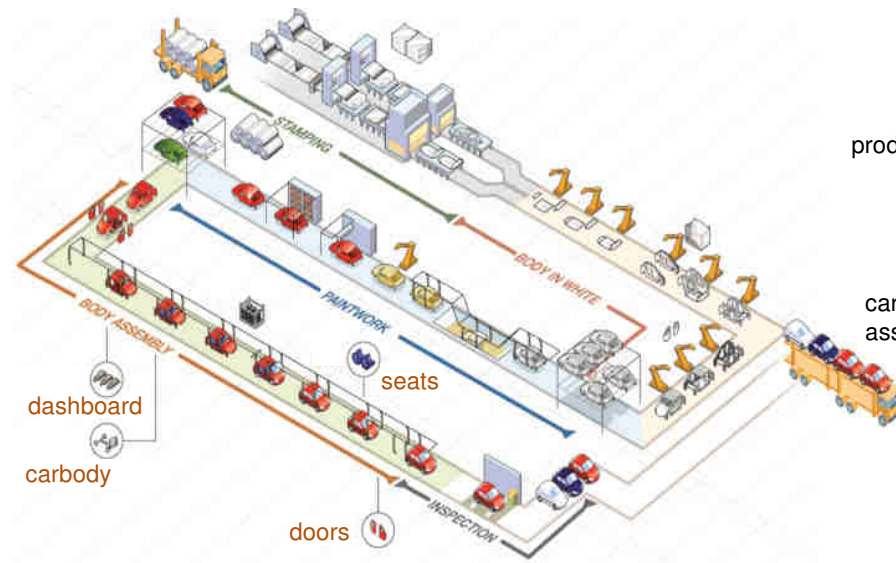
32.000 Türinnenverkleidungen (Audi A8)

10<sup>8</sup> Varianten Gesamtfahrzeug

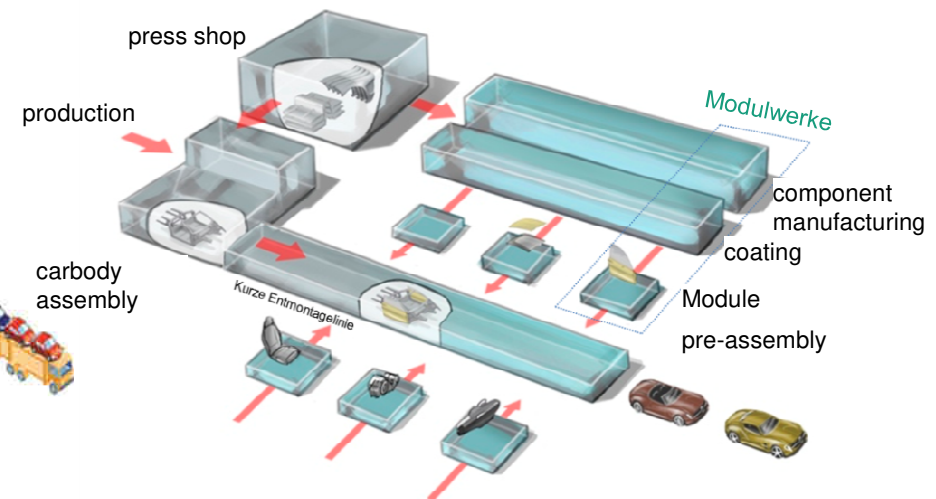
# ARENA2036

## Freely Accessable Process Modules for (Automotive)Production of the Future

### Today



### Arena 2036



### Challenge

- Decomposing traditional processing line without the disadvantages of classical workshops
- Changeability creates additional complexity

# Objects in a Factory will become smart and very agile

## Example: swarm intelligence for logistics



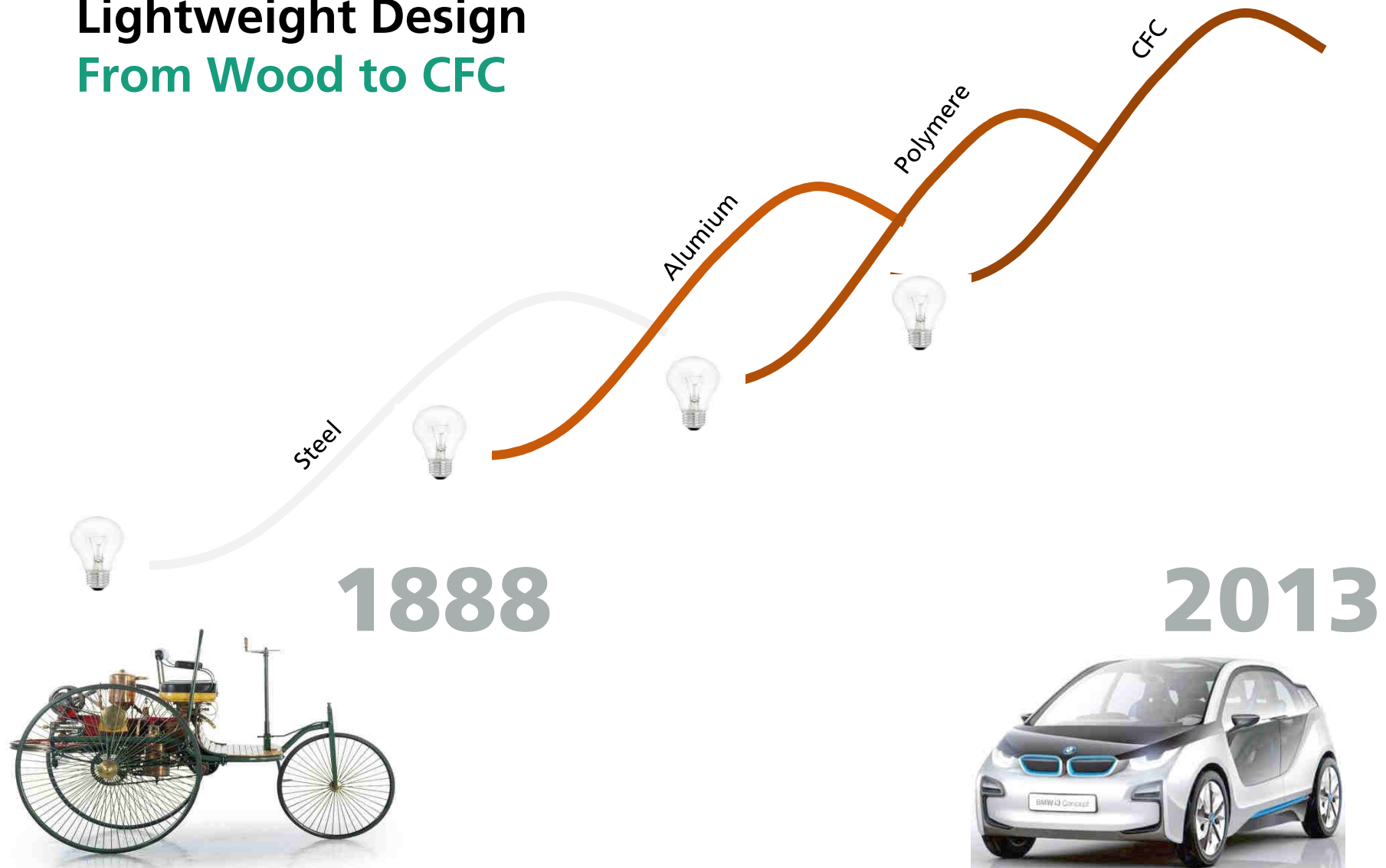
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# LIGHT WEIGHT DESIGN



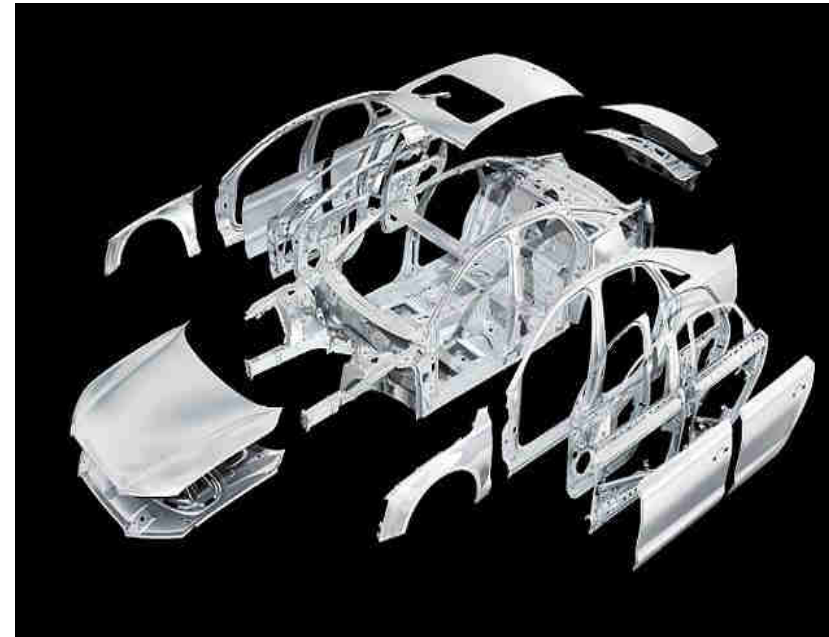
# Lightweight Design From Wood to CFC



# Lightweight Design

## Multimaterial Space Frame (MSF) by Audi

- Connection of metal (Al / Steel) and / or Carbon (CFK) structures
- Better mechanical structure and better deformation behavior
- Connection of both materials, form- or force fitted
- Development of new processes, like RTM: Resin Transfer Moulding

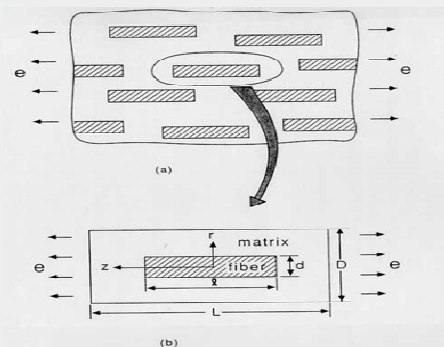


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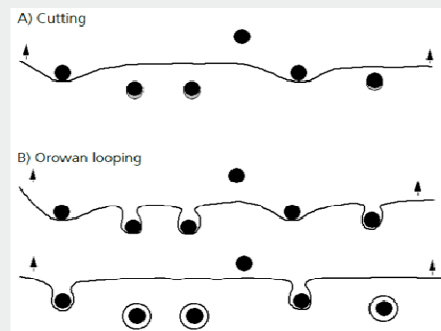
## Principles of Nano reinforcement

### Thermal mismatch\*1



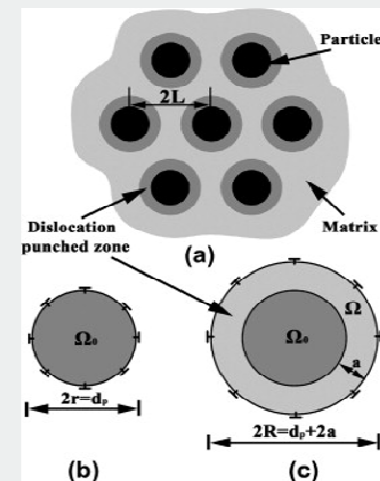
- Hardening of the matrix
- Al matrix high, CNT low
- Prismatic punching of dislocations

### Orowan looping\*2



- Increase in yield strength
- Stop dislocation movement

### Shear lag\*3



- Increase in stiffness (E Mod)
- Transfer of load from the matrix to reinforcement

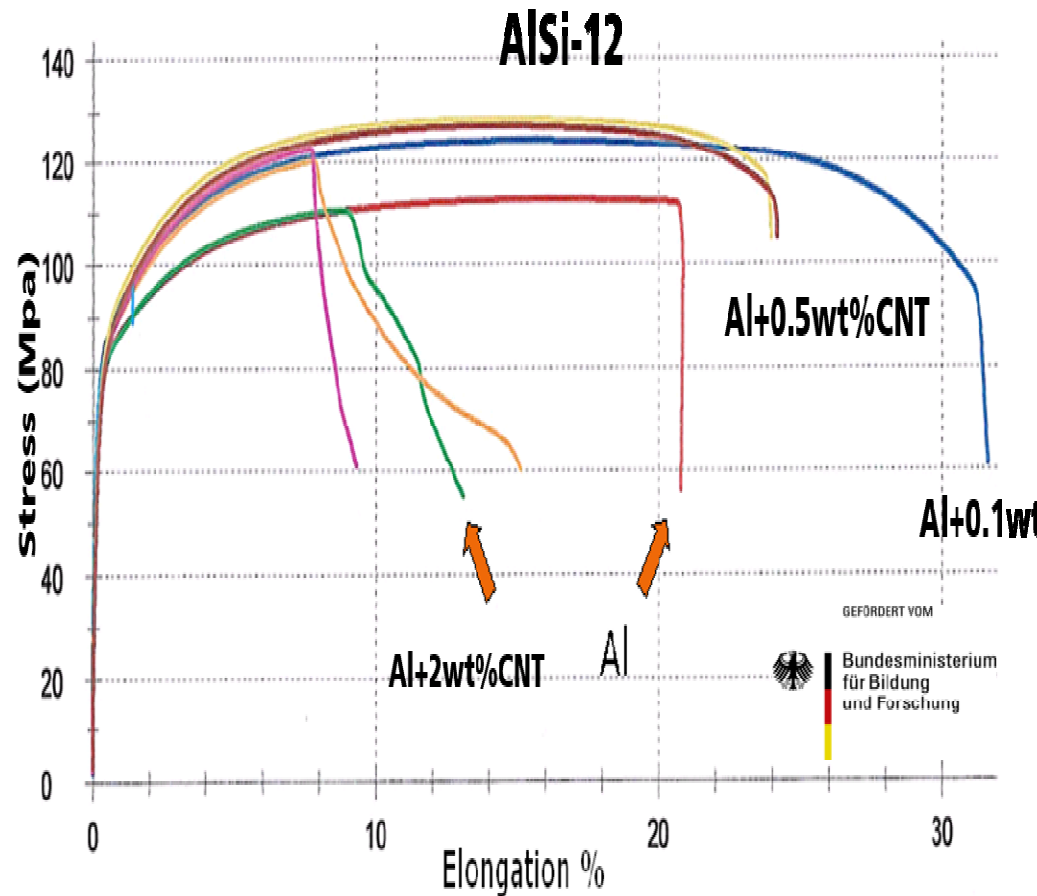
\*1: Arsenault RJ, Shi N. *Mater Sci Eng* 1986;81:175.

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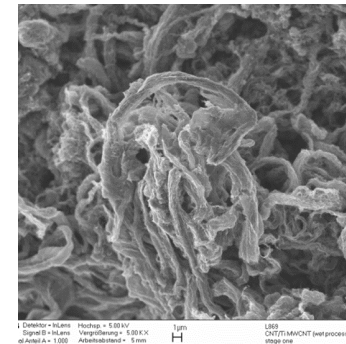
# Nano Fiber reinforced Metal

## CNT ALSi-12 Composite

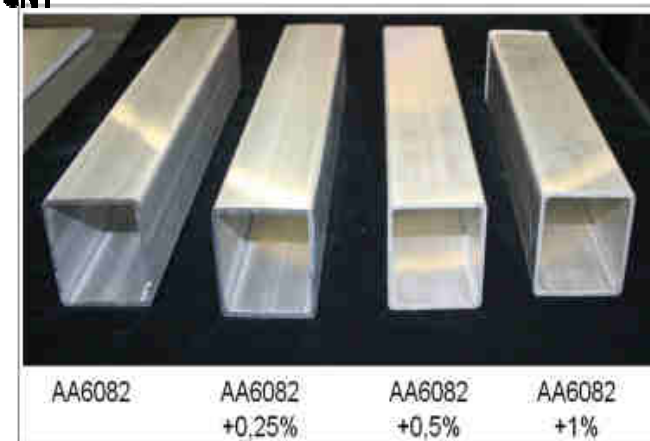
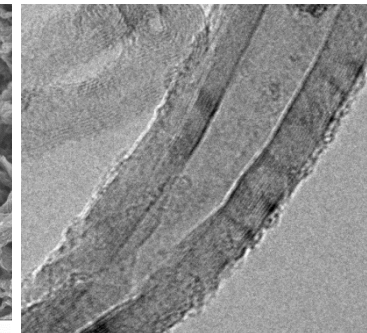


Source: Kolbenschmidt – Projekt Canamat

SEM Picture

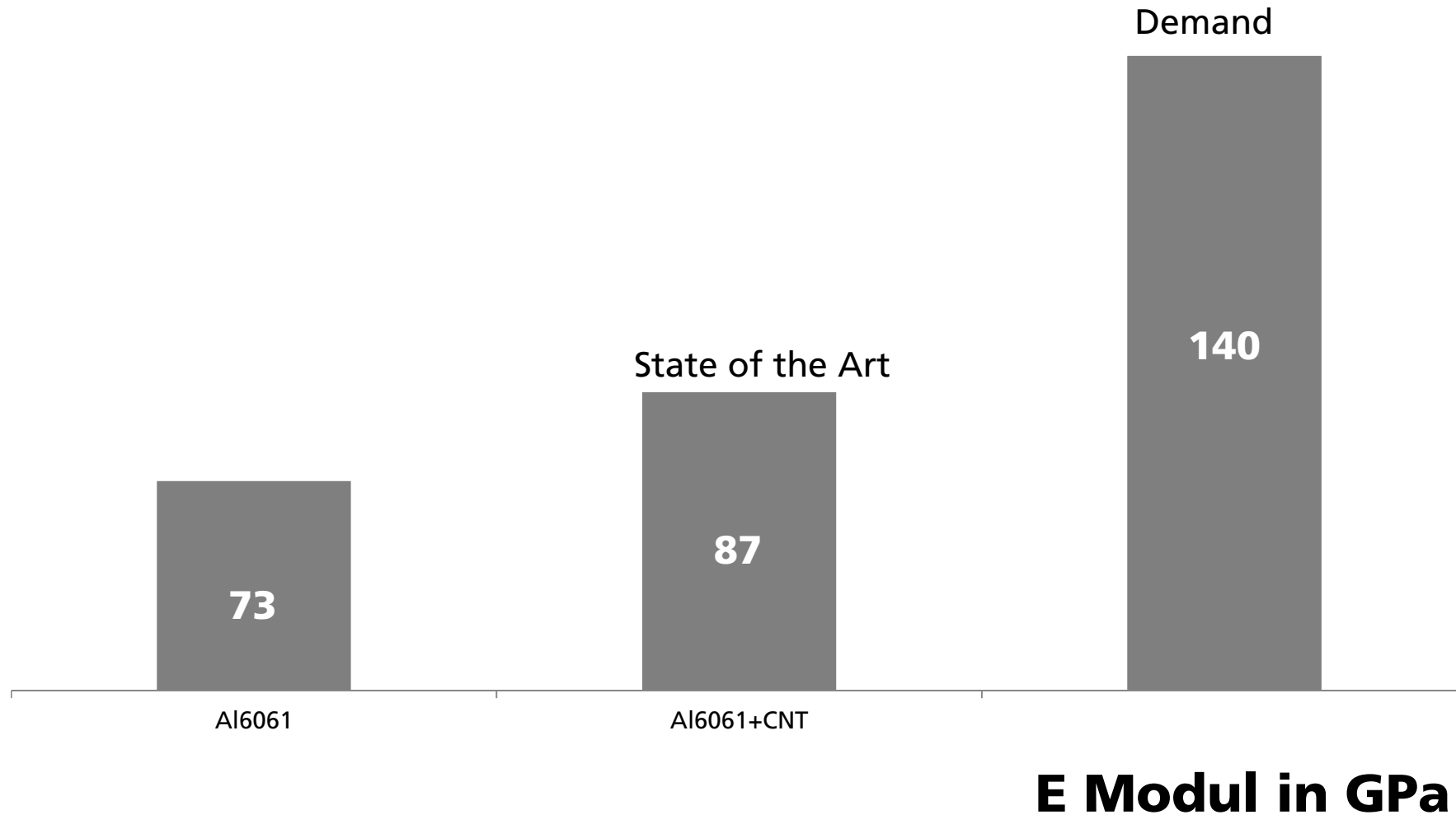


TEM Picture



# Nano Fiber reinforced Metal

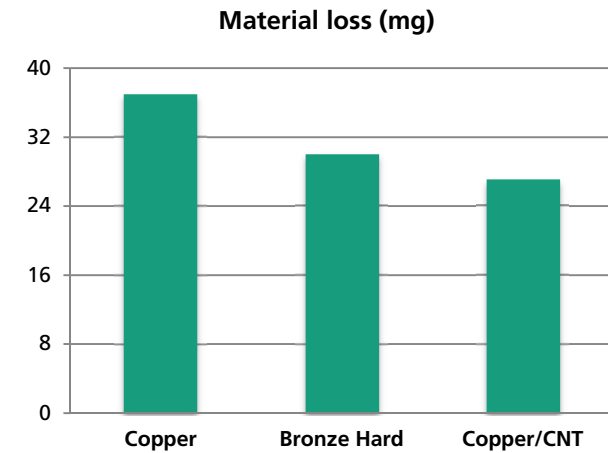
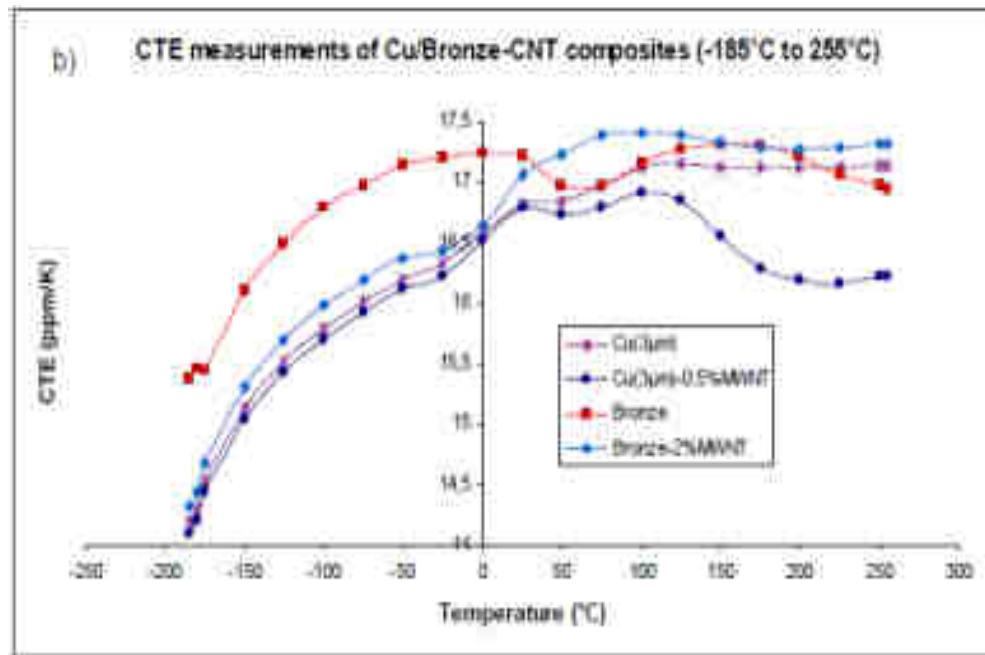
## Comparison of Supply and Demand





# Nano Fiber reinforced Metal

## Copper Bearings



# Additive Manufacturing

## Lightweight design and construction



### Used Materials

- Scalmalloy®
- Stainless Steel 1.4404
- Stainless Steel 1.4540
- Stainless Steel 1.4542
- Steel 1.2709
- Titanium Ti6Al4V
- Aluminum Alloy ALSi10Mg

Source: AP Works

# Additive Manufacturing

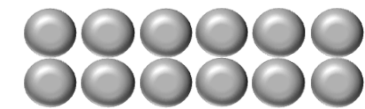
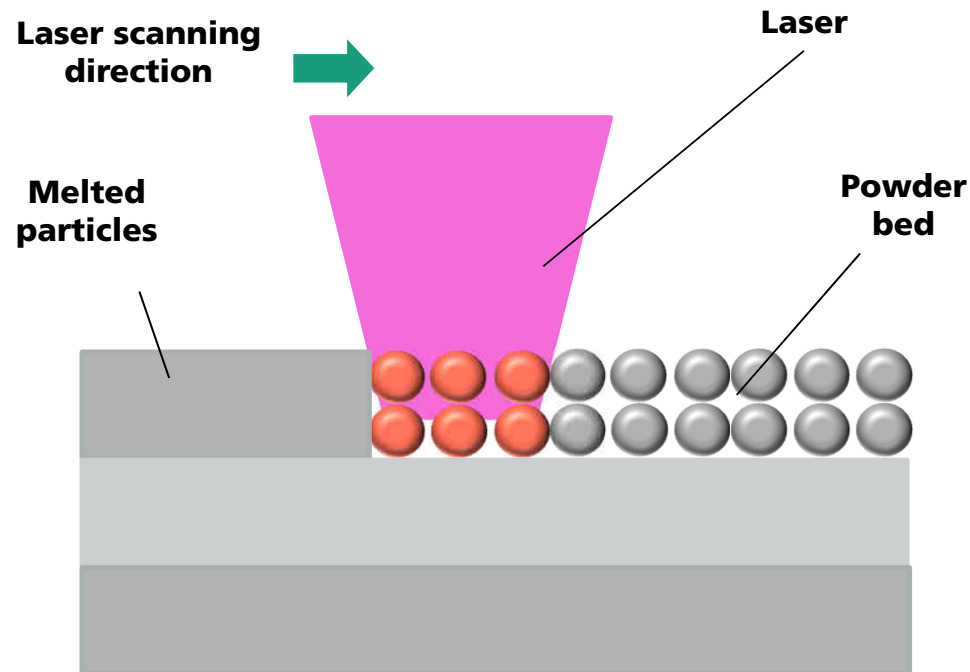
## SLM Steering Knuckle



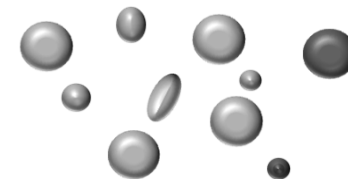
Source: Fraunhofer ILT

# Material adaptation for additive manufacturing processes

## Industrial challenge / problem setting



Ideal:  
Homogeneous  
powder particles



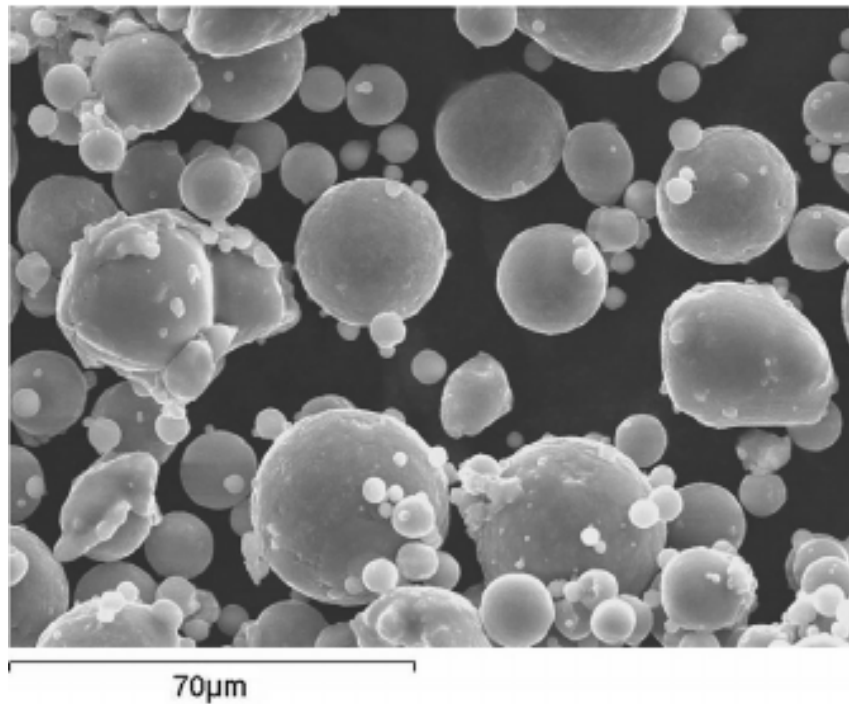
Real:  
Inhomogeneous  
powder particles



Homogeneous powder base for efficient additive manufacturing,  
In titanium, for example, this homogenization is still the problem

# Inhomogeneous geometry of metal powder

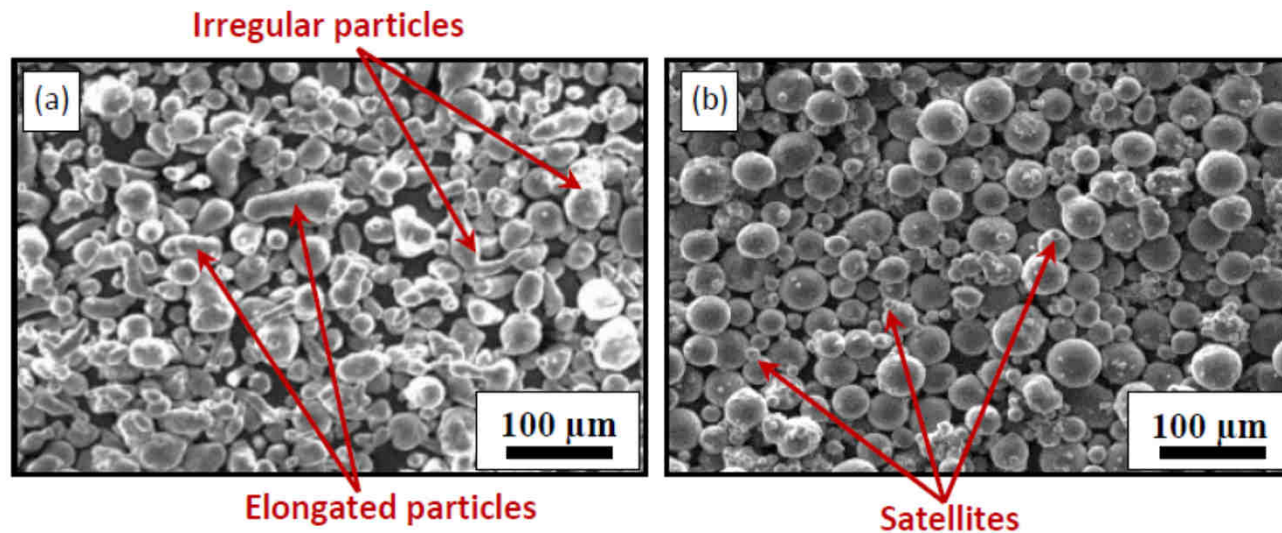
## SEM Image AlSi10 Mg



Source: Yan , et. al. ; [Materials Science and Engineering A](#) 628 · March 2015

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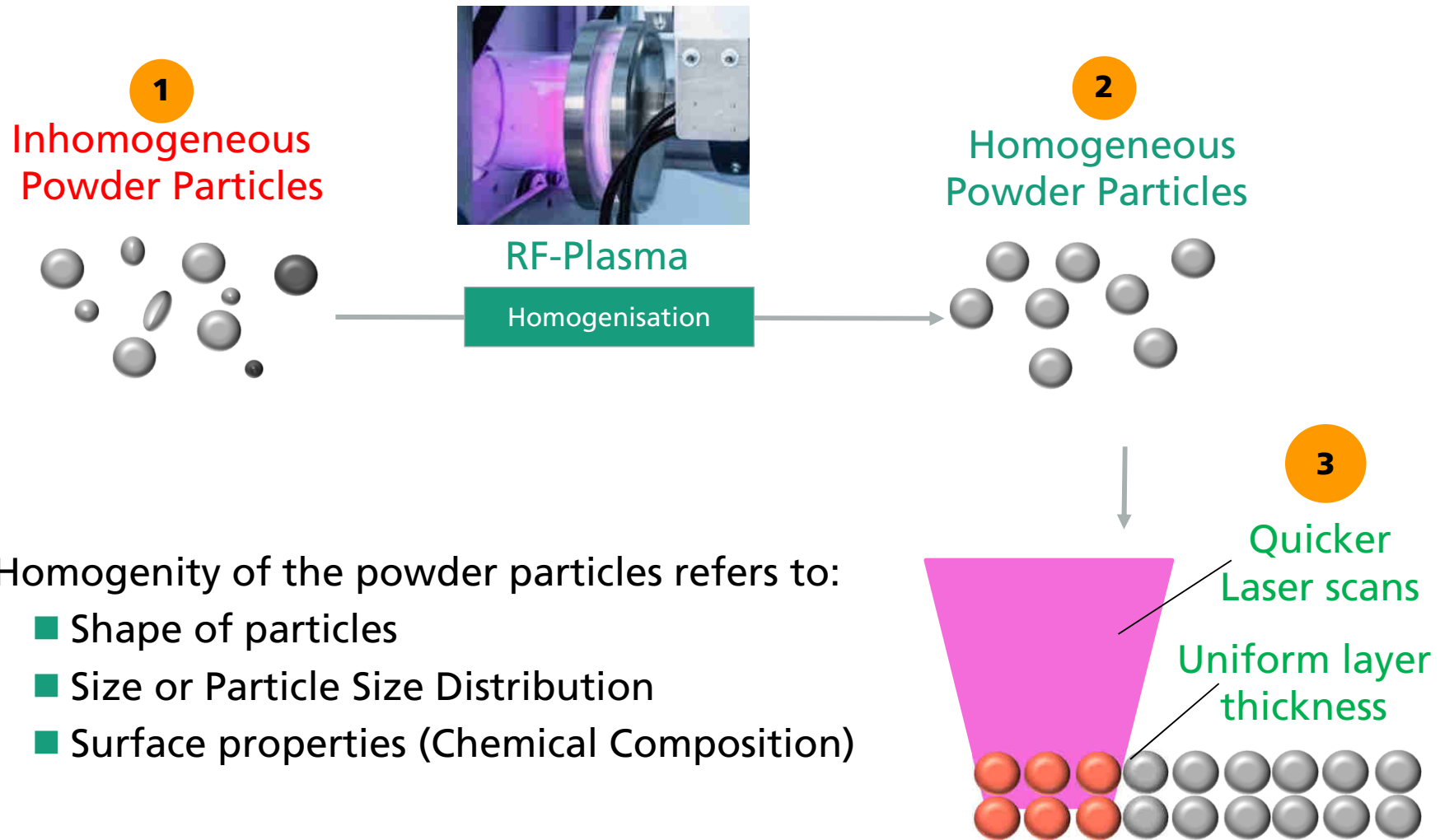


Source: Aboulkhair , et. al. ; Lasers in Manufacturing Conference 2015



# Adaption of Materials for Additive Manufacturing

## Industrial approaches to solution



# RF Plasma Spheroidization

## Main challenges / Productivity



### Challenges

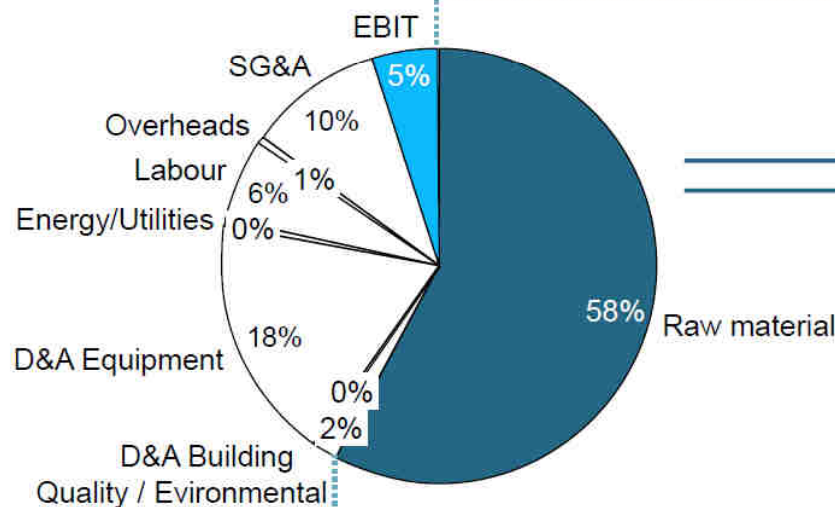
- Ex Schutz
- Automatization potential
- Handling and Manipulation
- Occupational safety
- Total running cost

## Price levels around 200 EUR/kWh (approx USD 250) in 2015 do not provide sufficient EBIT to finance cost of capital

Typical 96 Wh PHEV cell – Cell cost structure 2015

Cell P&L breakdown, 2015

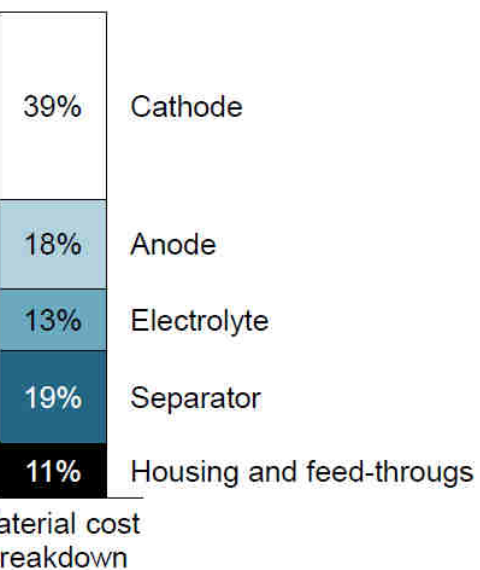
Total cost: approximately USD 22.1/cell (~ 237 USD/kWh)



Cell material cost split, 2015

USD 13.4/cell

~24%  
of total cell  
costs)



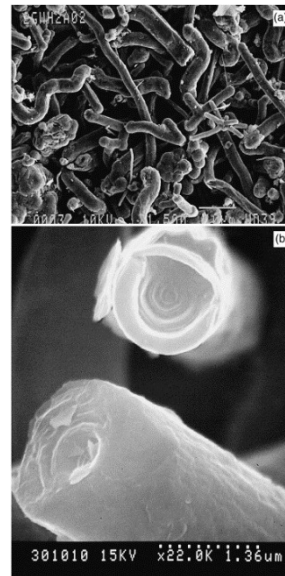
1) Including carbon black content, foil and binder cost

Source: Roland Berger LIB Value Chain Cost model 2011

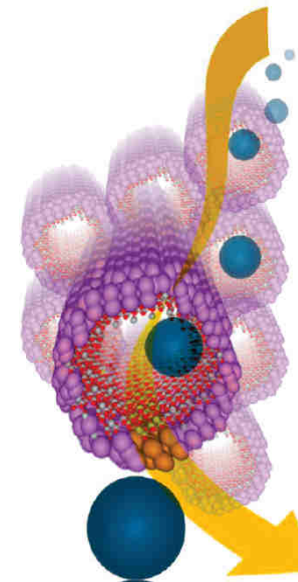
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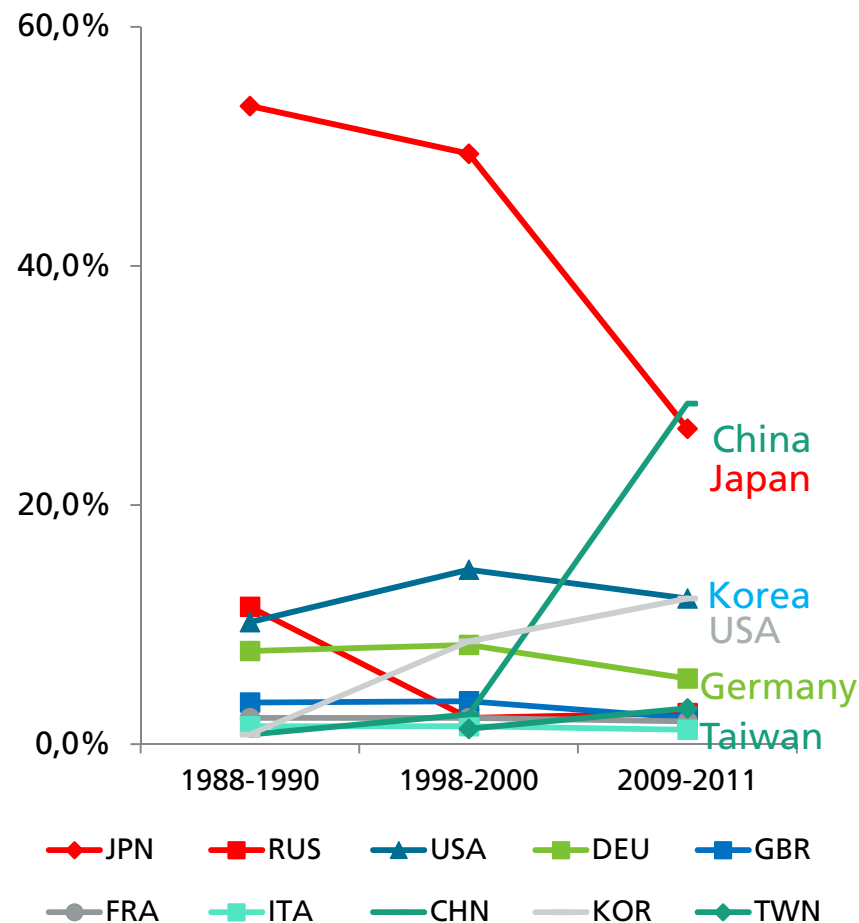


1) H. Abe 1998



2) Park 2009

# Patent and Patent Family Applications (in %)



1988-1990		Country	No.	%
	1	Japan	319.854	53,4%
	2	Russia	68.864	11,5%
	3	USA	61.057	10,2%
	4	Germany	46.486	7,8%
1998-2000		Country	No.	%
	1	Japan	353.942	49,4%
	2	USA	104.660	14,6%
	3	Korea	61.476	8,6%
	4	Germany	59.234	8,3%
2009-2011		Country	No.	%
	1	China	284.869	28,5%
	2	Japan	264.374	26,4%
	3	Korea	122.459	12,2%
	4	USA	122.369	12,2%
	5	Germany	54.944	5,5%

Source: NISTEP „Japanese Science and Technology Indicators 2014“

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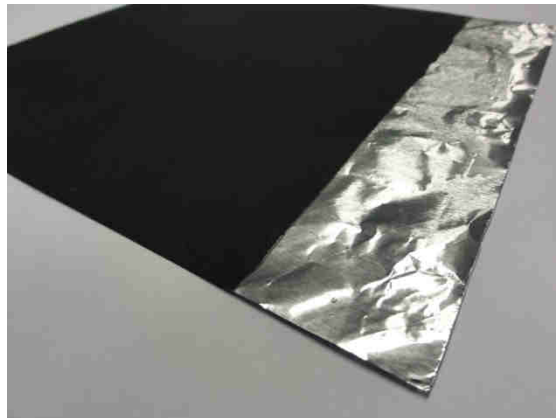
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# Reference Project : ElectroGraph

## Graphene based electrodes for application in supercapacitors



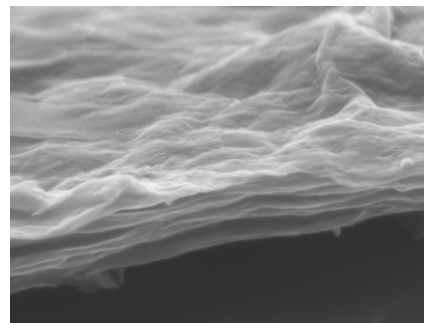
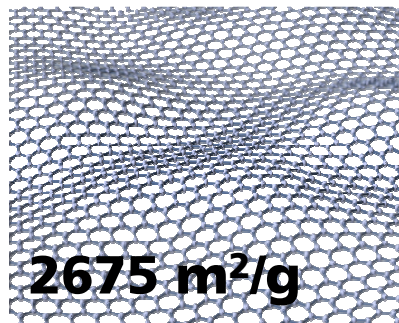
Development of materials and production technology for electrodes



Integration in a rear view mirror with PV module for energy self-sufficient mirror adjustment



High surface = high capacity



product development



Electrode




SuperCap



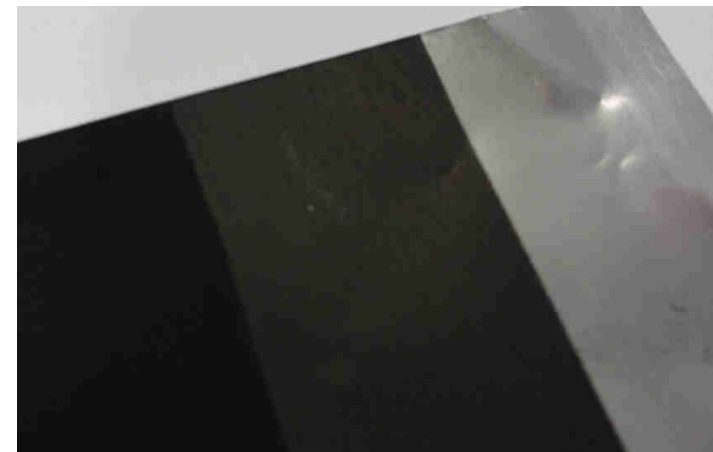
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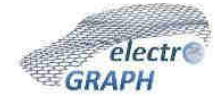
# GNP based electrode Vs. commercial electrode

Sample	Specific capacitance [F/g]		ESR [Ω]	P <sub>spec</sub> [kW/kg]	E <sub>spec</sub> [Wh/kg]
	Cyclicvoltammetry (25mV/S)	Galvanostatic charge/discharge (0.25 A/g)			
GNP based electrode	70	 61.6	21.5	5.45	13
Commercial electrode (Activated carbon)	40	21	9.2	11.7	4.47

- Electrodes consist of active materials coated on aluminum current collectors.
- Measurement with 2-electrode EC-cell
- Size of electrodes A3
- Increasing of active (useful) surface



# Demonstrator – Autonomous External Rear view mirror



Integrated  
graphene-based  
supercapacitor  
and Photovoltaic  
Cells (PV) for  
Lancia Delta  
external rear-view  
mirror

## FINAL GOAL

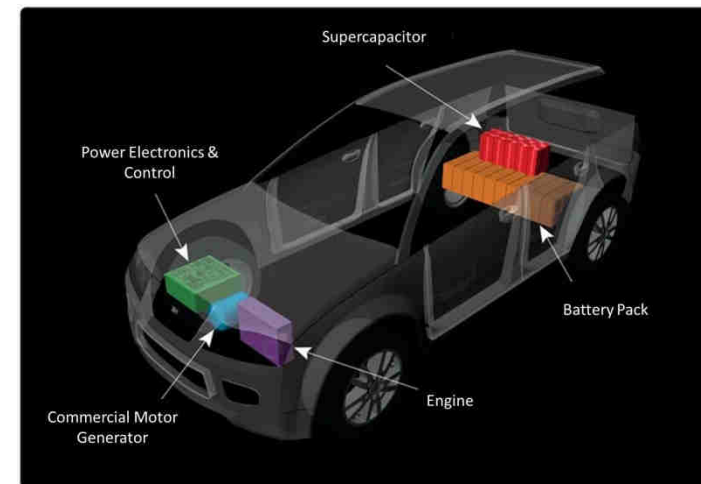
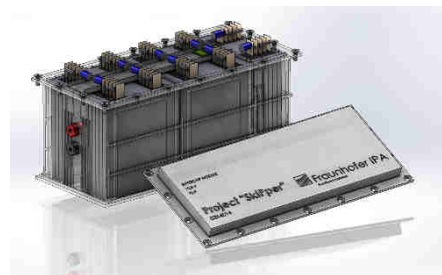
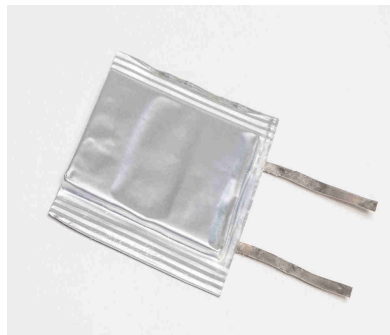
Cable removal by contactless remote control, solar cells and supercaps based power supplying.

# Project example:

## SkiPper - Supercapacitor as buffer system for storage of electric energy in automotive applications

### Nanocarbon-based electrodes for electro mobility

- Buffer system for energy storage, compatible with long-time storage such as Li-batteries
- System integration, module development
- With AIST Kansai, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST)
- Rapid-charging
- Long lifetime
- Power density superior to battery systems
- Vehicles for decentralized energy storage



Integration of supercapacitor in automotive application - here as support of battery pack

# Project example:

## Power Industry – Storage Systems for Electric Power

### FastStorage BW

#### ■ Task

- Development of novel high-performance and high-power storage cells (power caps) with a long service life and ultrafast charge, which is highly secure; development of the respective production processes
- Defining application fields for energy recovery and efficiency increase in industry and e-mobility



#### ■ Services provided by IPA

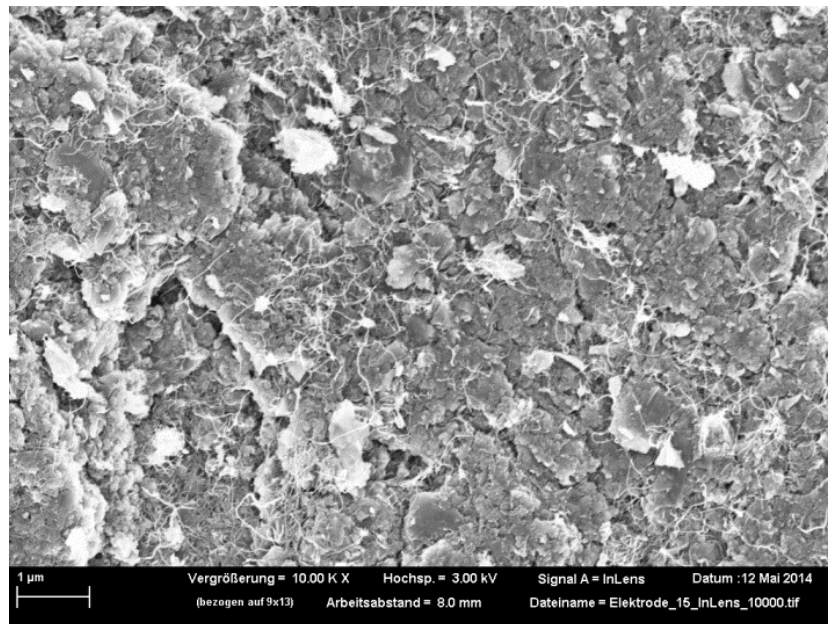
- New production methods for nanomaterial (graphene nanoplatelets) and electrodes with high potential for power storage
- Development of a innovative, solvent-free dry coating method for better processing
- Up-scaling wet chemical dispersion and application technology for a higher energy density



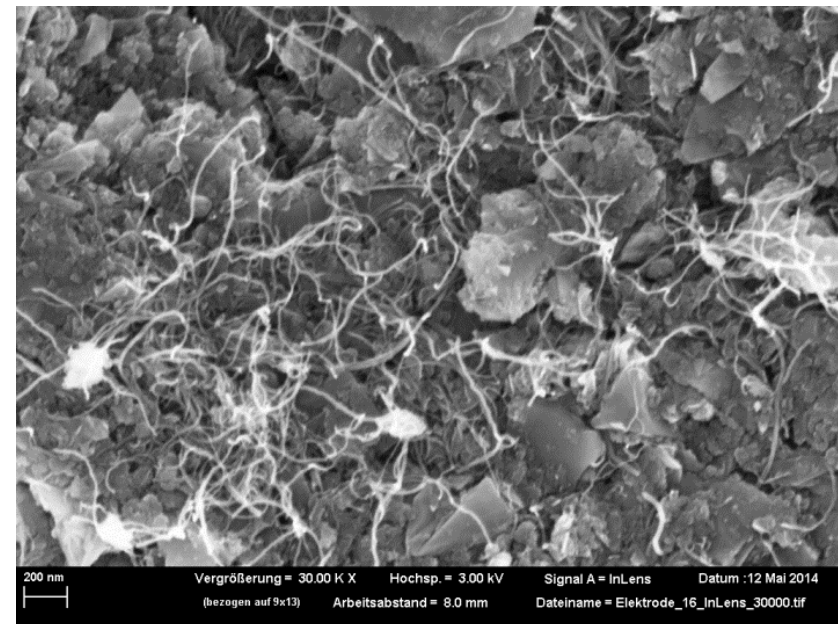
# SEM of Composite Electrodes

## Binder Substitution via Nano Carbons

- CNTs replace the binder material
- CNT mesh keeps active material on electrode



(10.000 x magnification)



(30.000 x magnification)

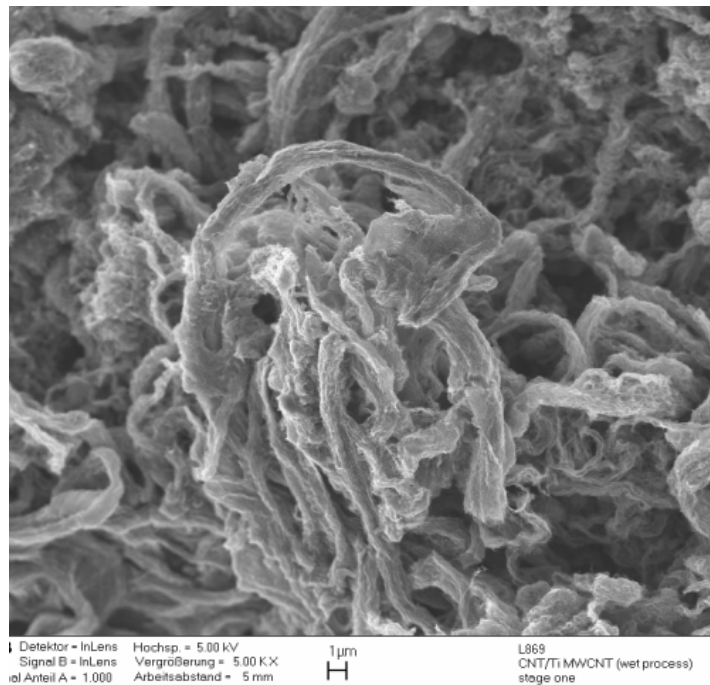


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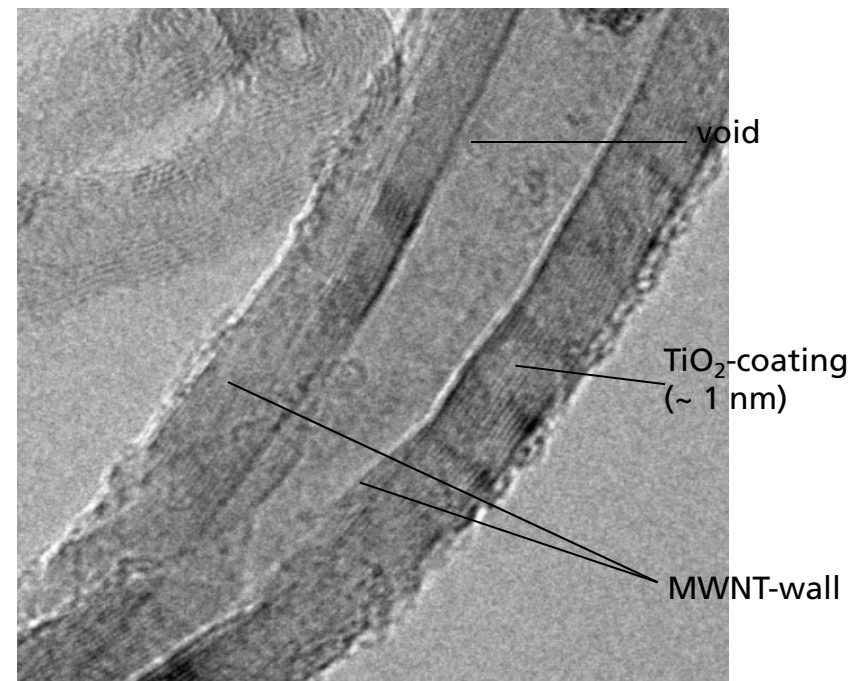
## Hybrid Particles

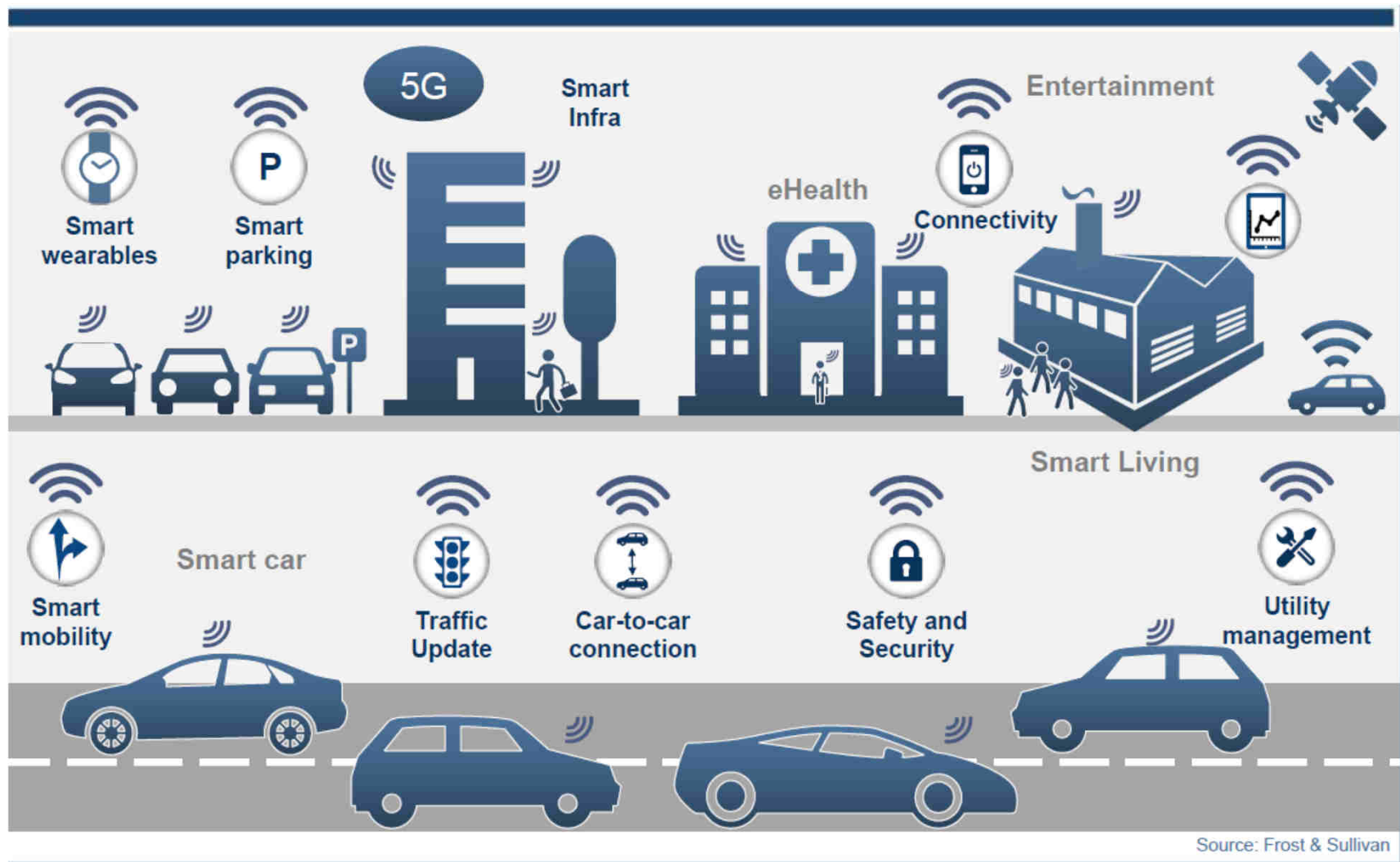
TiO<sub>2</sub> coating of CNTs (Sol-gel procedure)

### SEM



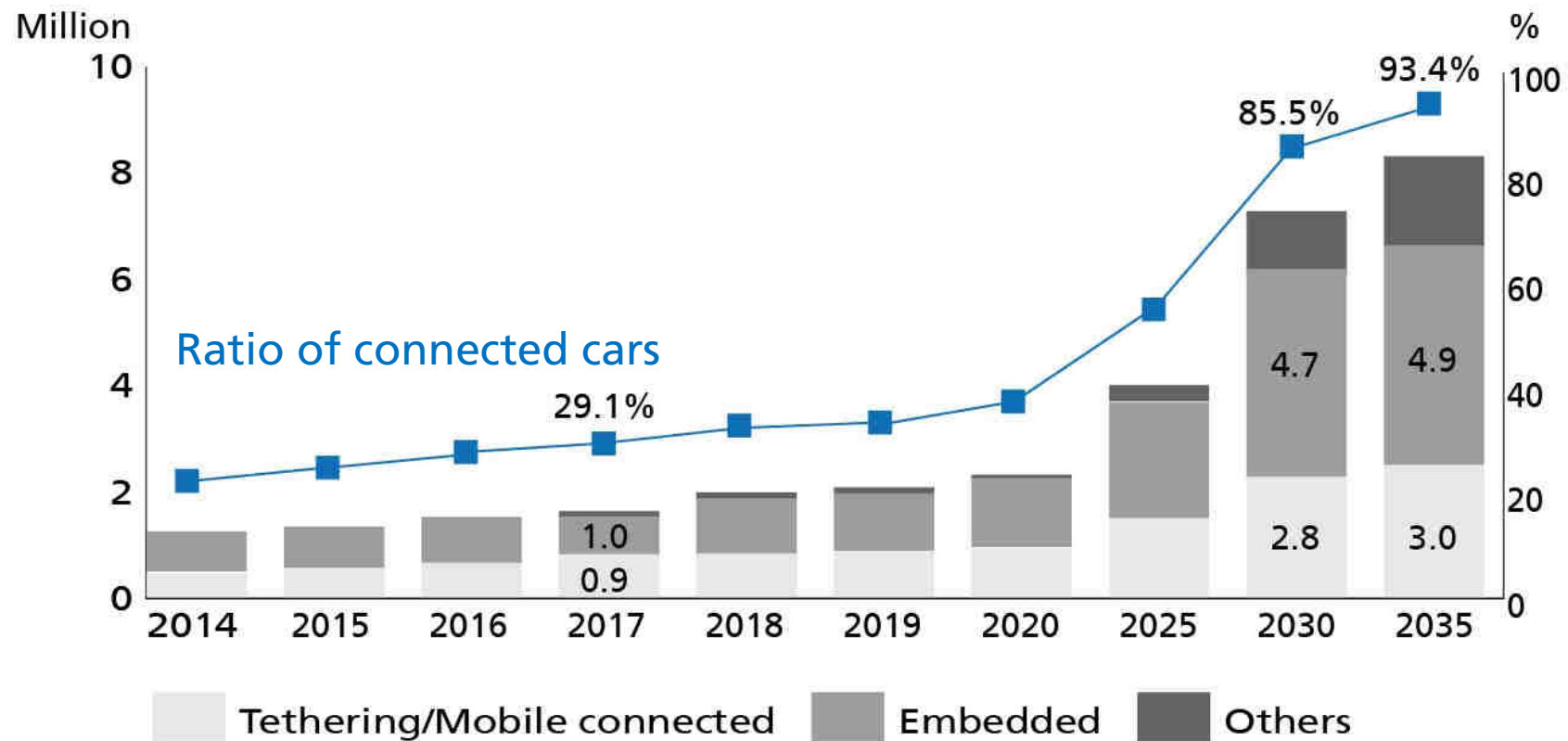
### TEM







# Connected car world market forecast (2035) (based on new auto sales)



Source: Fuji Keizai, March 2017

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# „Printed HMI“

## The Need for Change – Advantages of Printed HMI



©BMW AG (background picture)

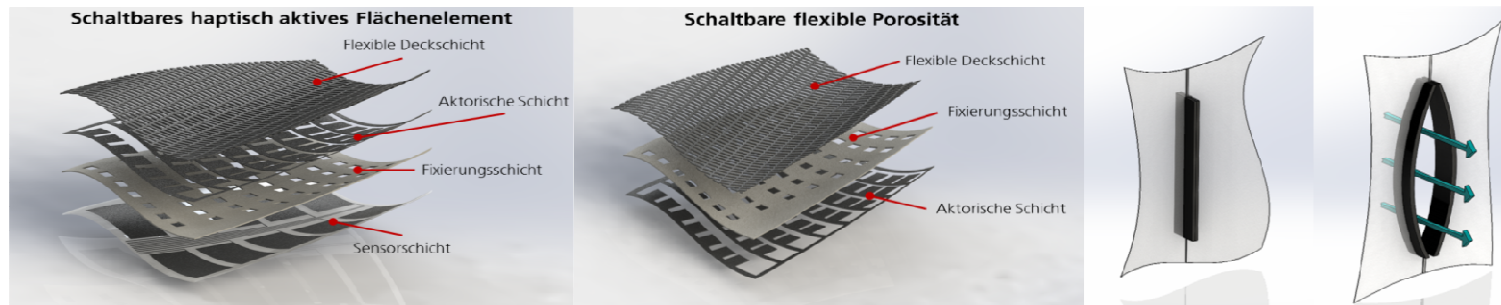
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### ■ Advantages:

- Integration of sensor/actuator applications in curved, complex 3D surfaces
- Personalized design & positioning of sensoric/actoric surfaces
- Saving of material by selective sensor integration (compared to off-the-shelf components and according to desired degree of variation)
- Better recyclability of printed HMI parts due to non-critical disposal of sensor-integrated polymeric parts (no rare metals etc...)
- Reduction of metallic material use due to nanocarbon-based conductive inks/polymers. -> Better recycling and resource efficiency
- Cost optimization due to simple & automated sensor integration/assembly.

# Structured Active Surfaces

## Printed Actuator Arrays for SFB1244 (Project Start in 2017)



### ■ Approach:

- Utilizing intrinsic action modes of electroactive polymer actuators (EAPs) for adaptive functionalities in buildings
- Optimizing reliability and reproducibility by using uninterrupted manufacturing concepts e.g. roll-to-roll printing

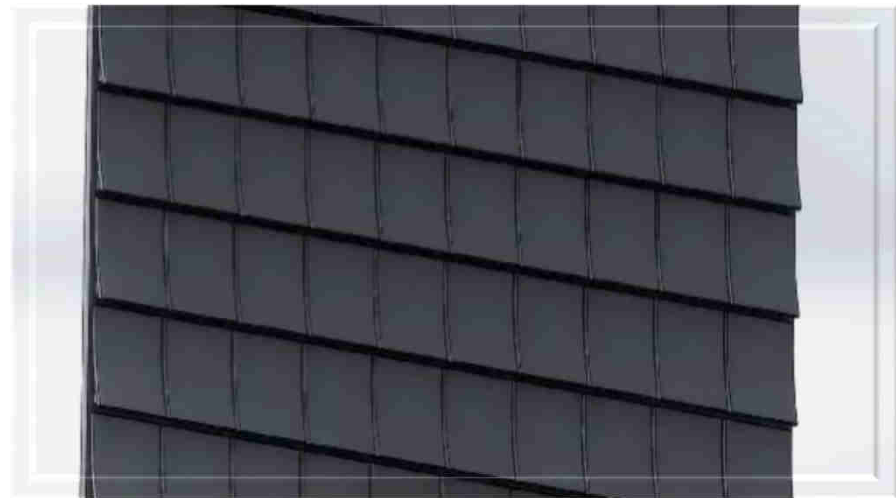
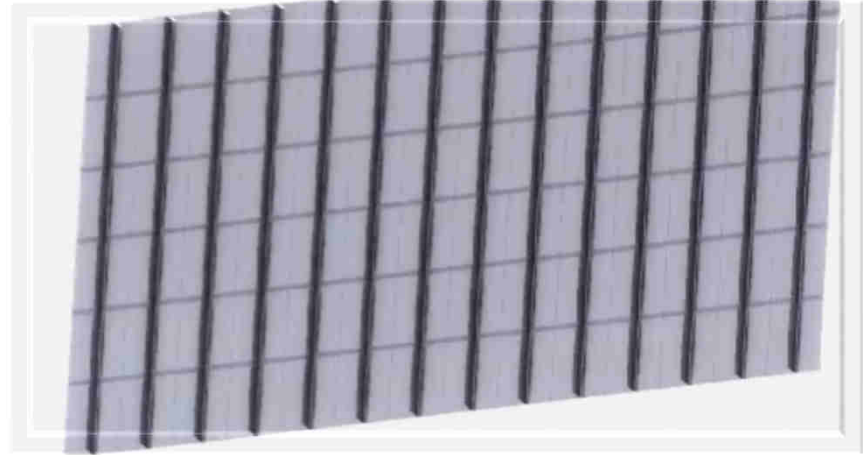
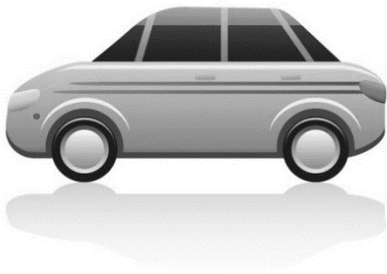
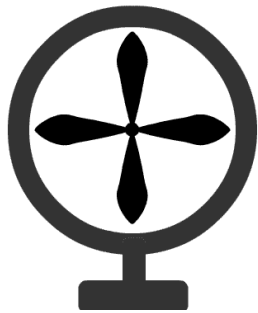
### ■ Value proposition:

- Noise-free, continuous, intrinsic actuation of soft, flexible surfaces
- Innovative manufacturing methods with printed structures for actuator fields



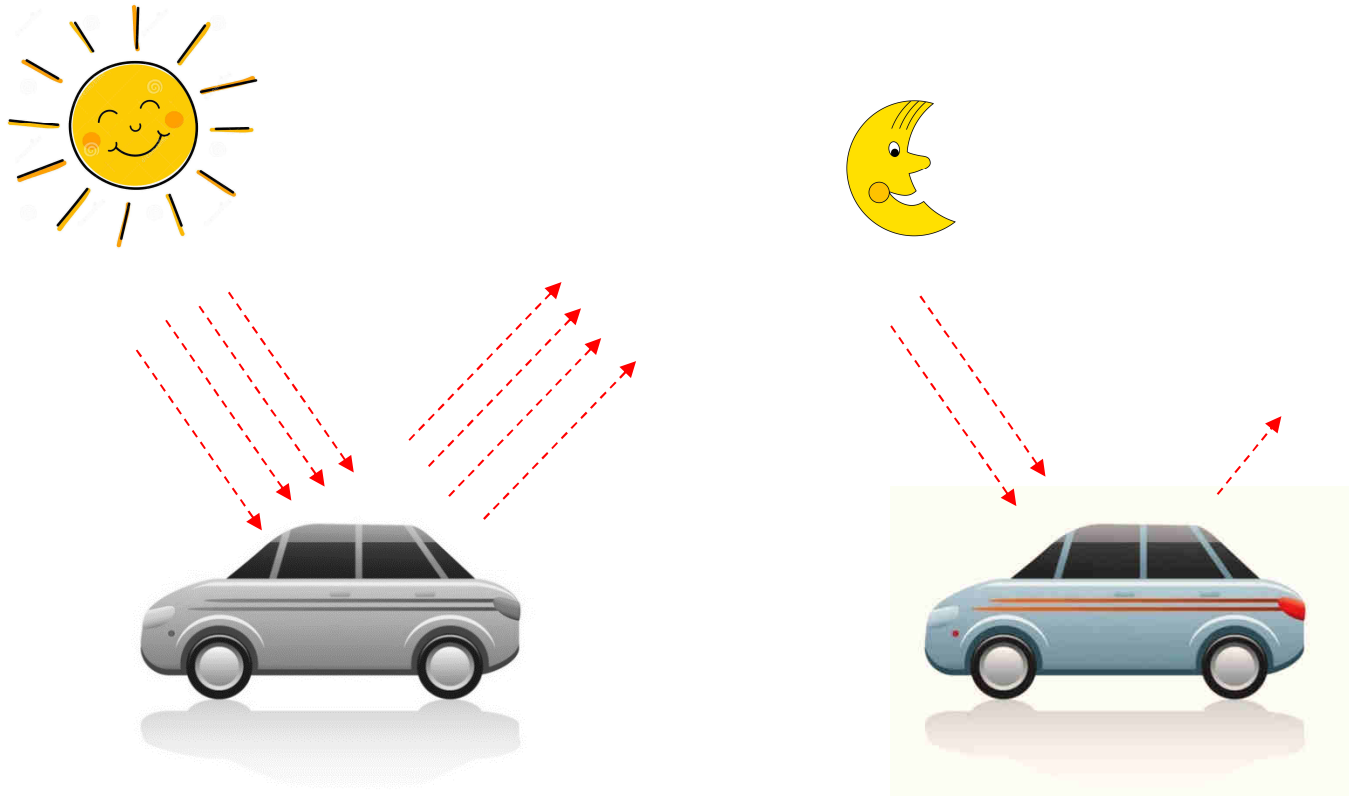
# Smart Skins For Thermal Managment

## Adaptive Flow control Management Systems



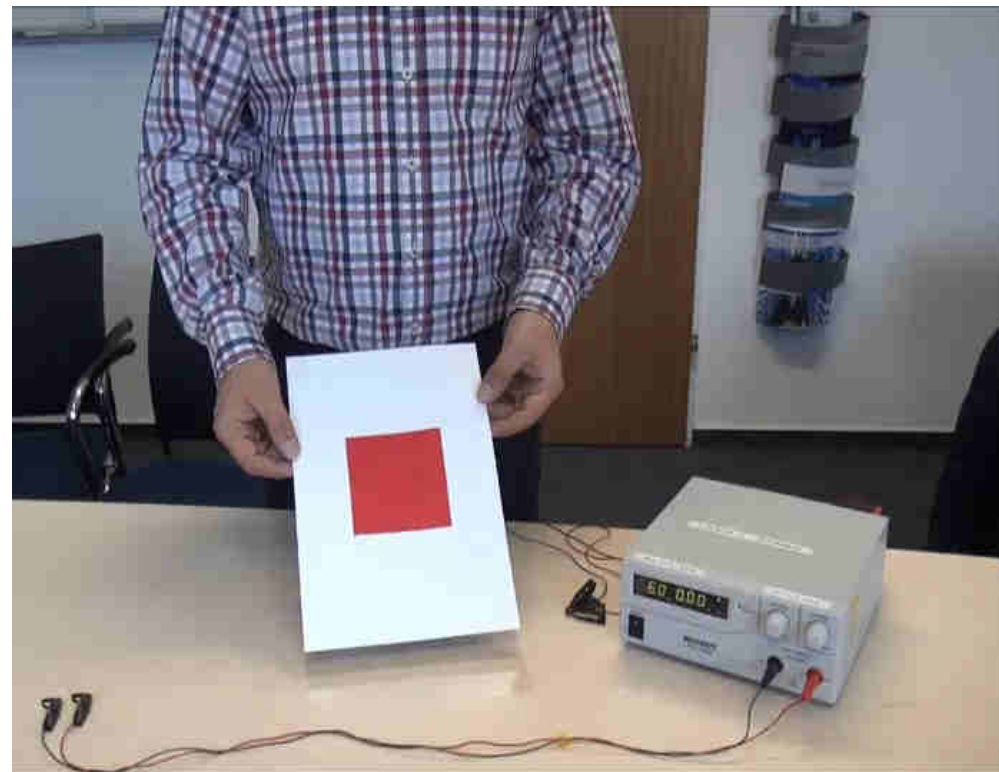
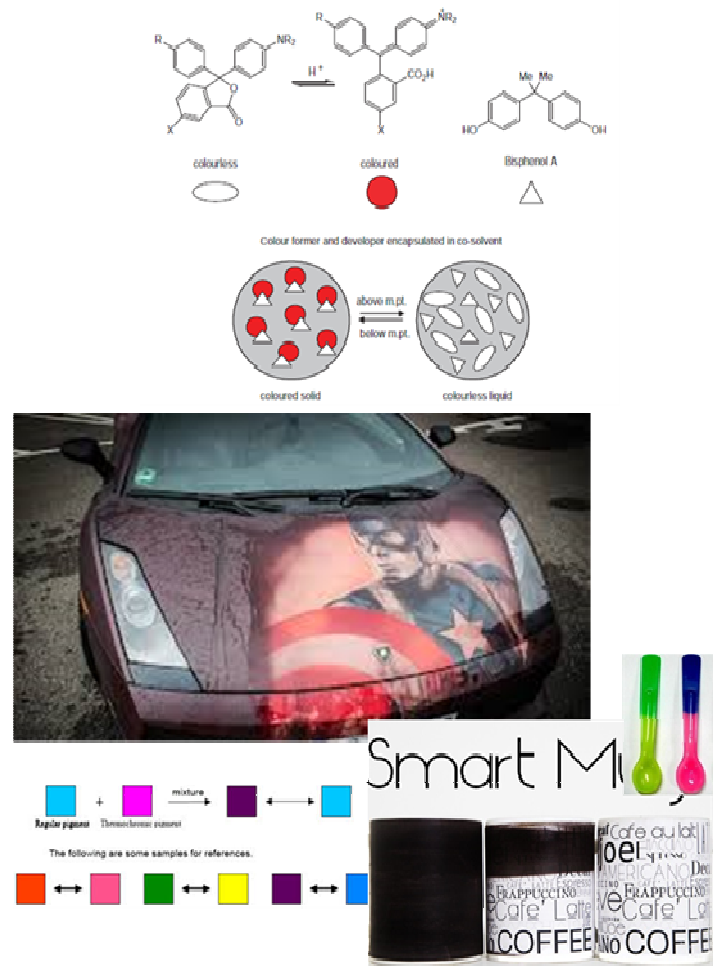
# Smart Skins For Thermal Managment

## Color Change Materials



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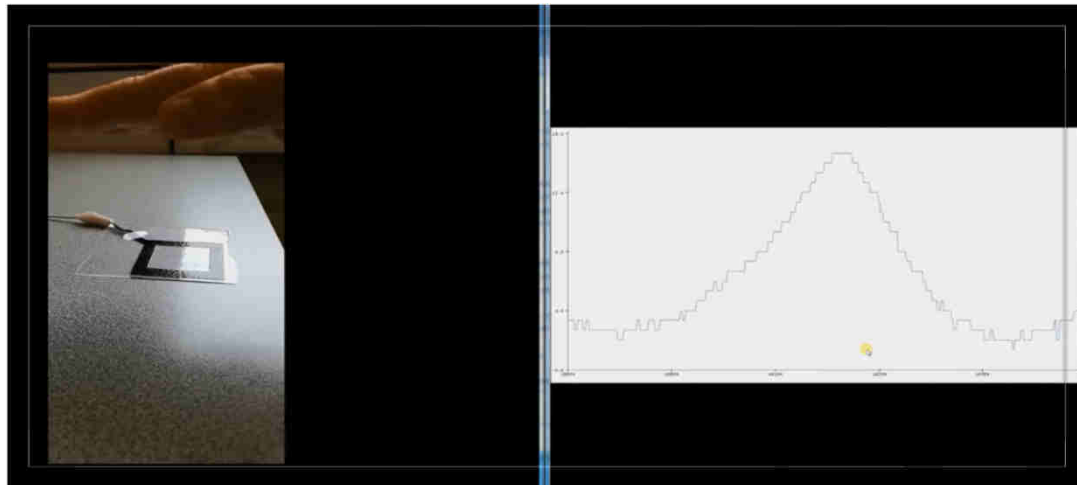
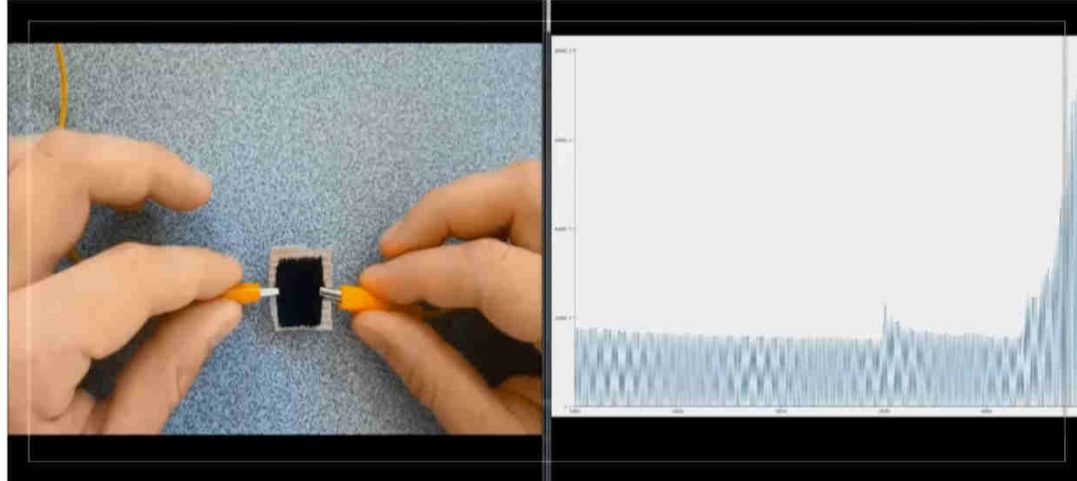
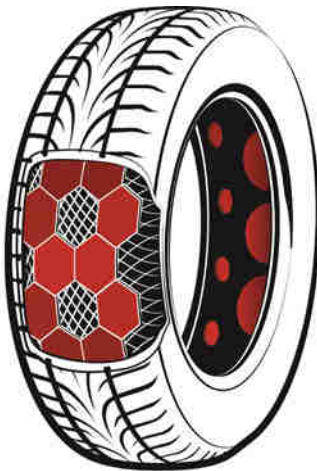
## Color Change Materials





# SMART SURFACES

## SMART TEXTILES AND TIRES





# Conclusions

- The Automotive Industry will change dramatically (soon)
- Nano Materials are commonly used in Cars
- A significant increase in synthetic electronic is expected
- Connectivity is a key feature for future cars
- Smart Surface are and important part of a successful digitalization strategy
- The future will need more, interdisciplinary and creative engineers. Talent management will be crucial for successes



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