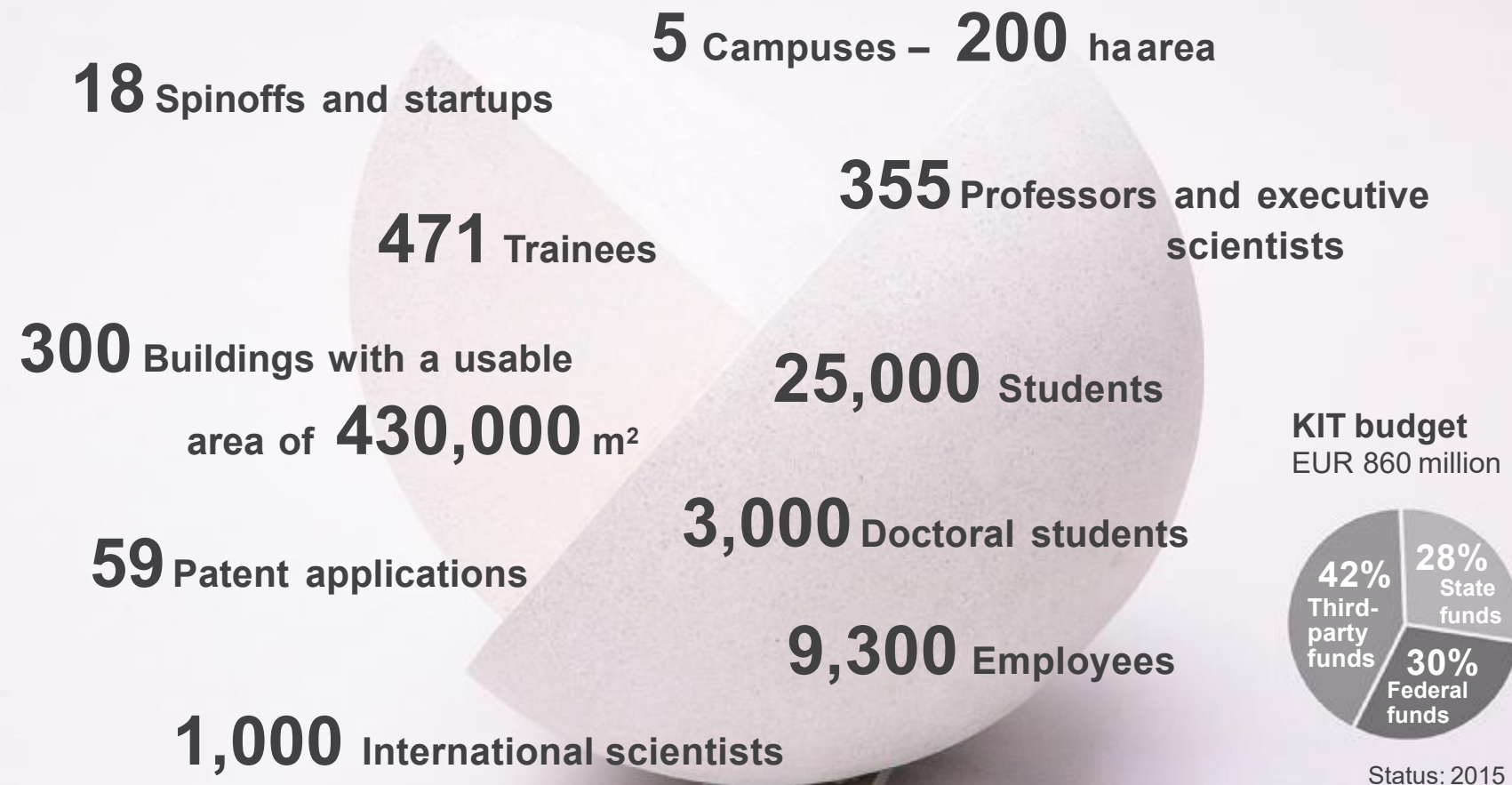


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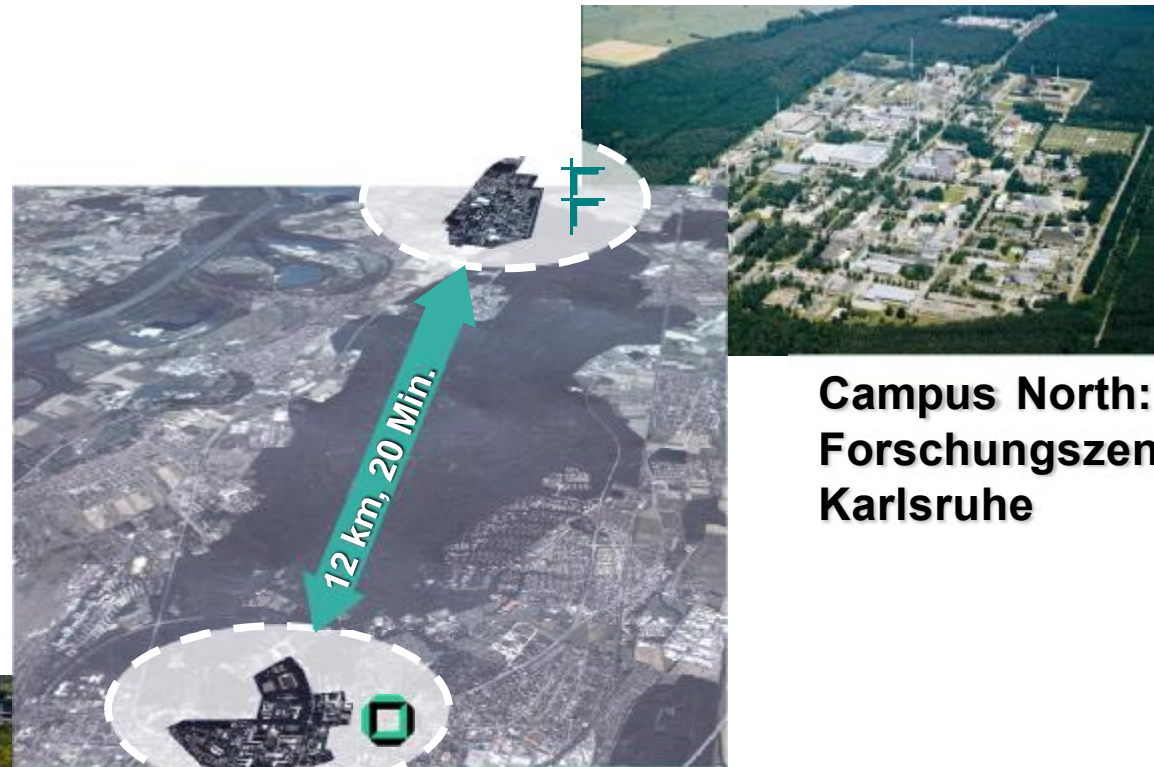
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## Figures and Facts



# KIT - „established 2010“



**Campus North:  
Forschungszentrum  
Karlsruhe**



**Campus South:  
Former University of Karlsruhe**

## Branch Offices

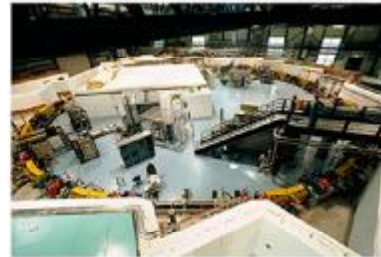




# Big Research Infrastructures at KIT



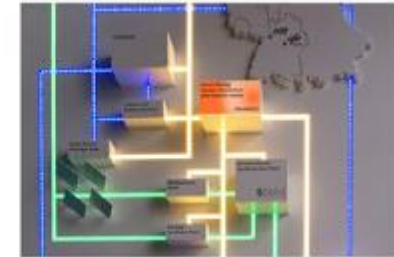
**Acoustic Four-wheel  
Roller Dynamometer**



**ANKA Synchrotron  
Radiation Facility**



**Biomass to Liquid  
(bioliq®)**



**EnergyLab 2.0**



**European Zebrafish  
Resource Center**



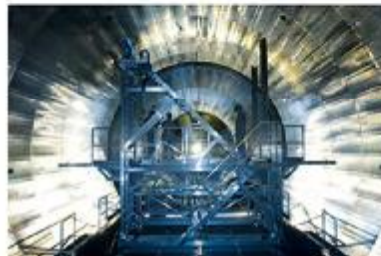
**High-performance  
Computer for Research**



**Grid Computing Centre  
Karlsruhe (GridKa)**



**Karlsruhe Nano Micro  
Facility (KNMF)**



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Neutrino Experiment**



**Theodor Rehbock River  
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**Vehicle Efficiency  
Laboratory**



**AIDA Cloud Chamber**

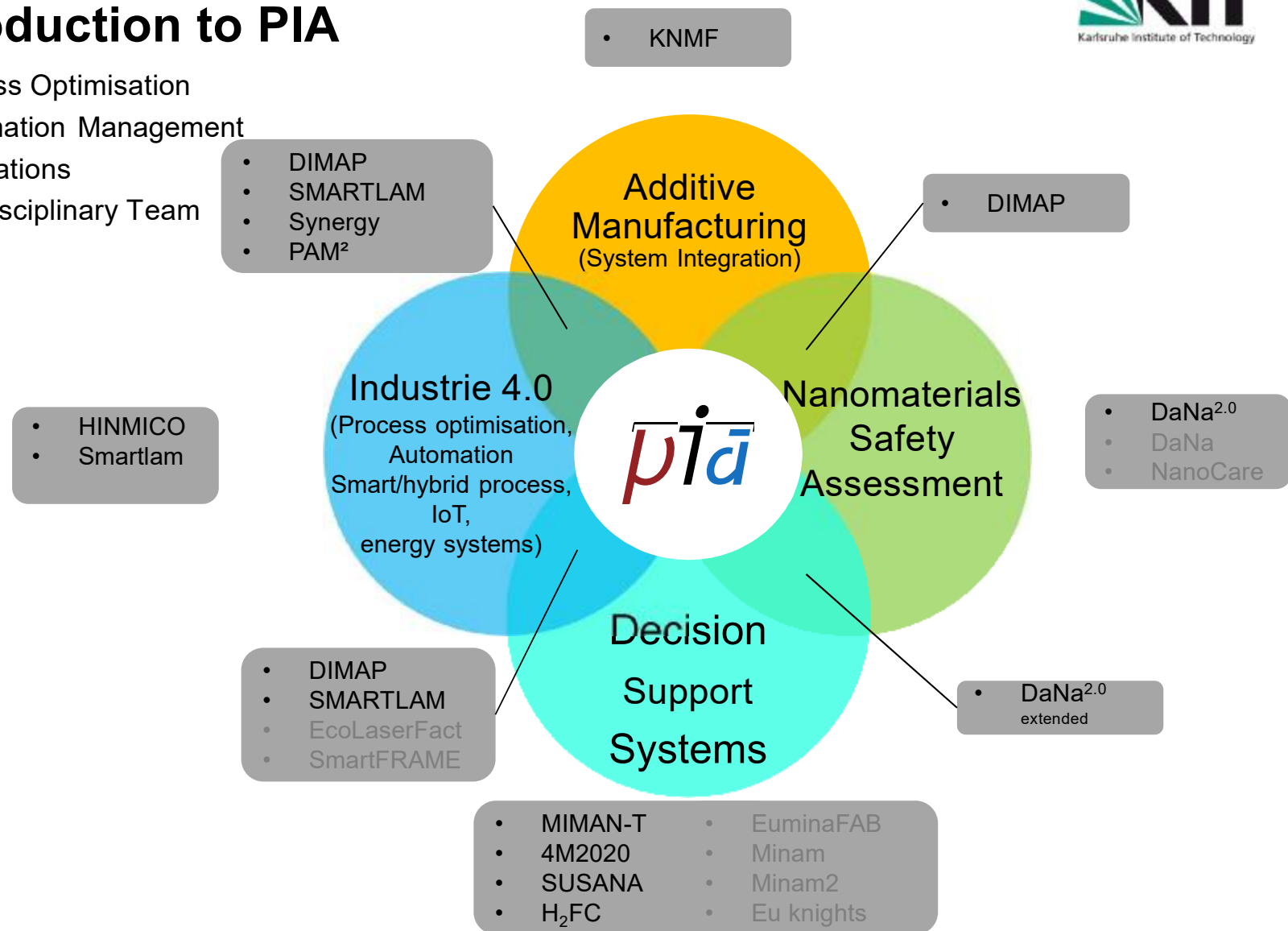


# Institute for Applied Computer Science



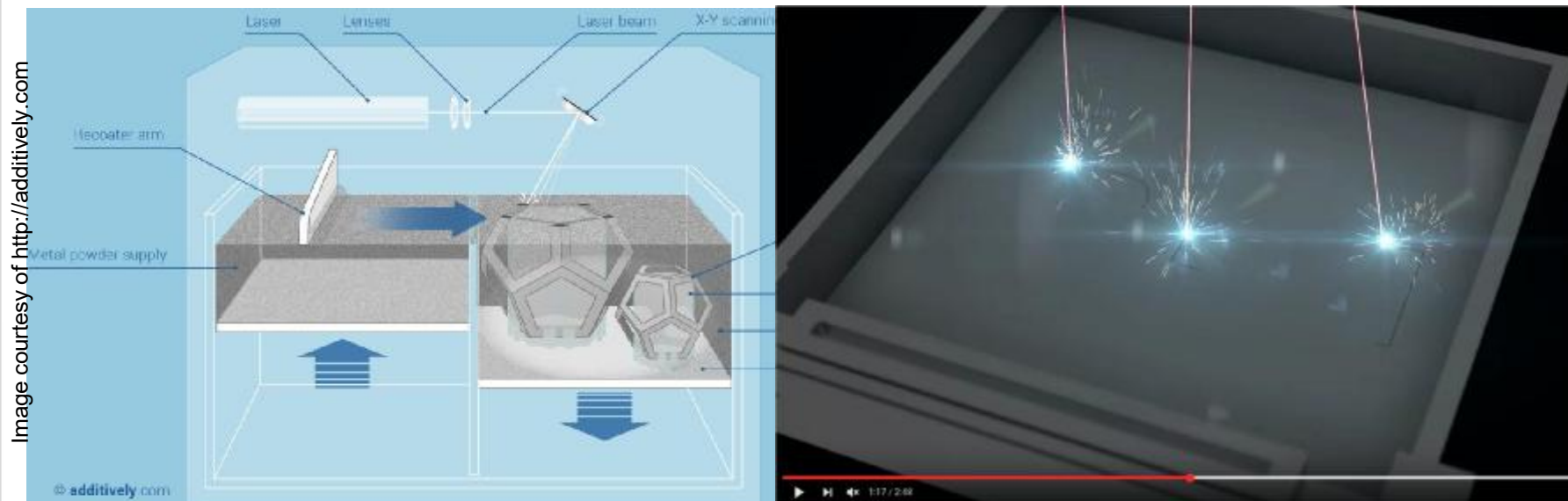
# Introduction to PIA

- Process Optimisation
- Information Management
- Applications
- Interdisciplinary Team



# AM Technologies – Selective Laser Melting/ Sintering

- Thin layers of fine (metal) powder are distributed on a indexing table that is movable in the vertical (z-) axis
- Resulting powder layer is molten or sintered by a high power laser beam



- Advantages: High density, wide range of metals applicable
- Drawbacks: Slow process, surface finishes are limited
- Possible Materials: Stainless steels, tool steels, titanium, nickel based alloys, ceramics



# AM Technologies – Fused Filament Fabrication

- Material filament is unwound from a coil or continuously fed from strains
- Deposition of individual layers by feeding material through heated nozzle

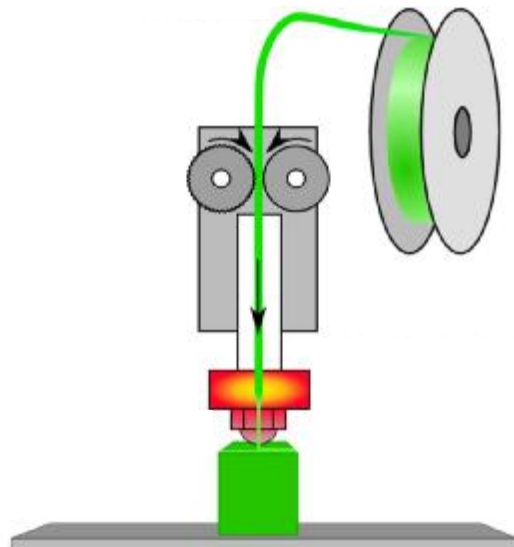


Image courtesy of <http://spacediy.es/>



- Advantages: Cheap, huge variety of machines available, compact size
- Drawbacks: Ribbing (visible layers), low part strength, delamination problems
- Possible Materials: ABS, PLA, PC, PPSF, PEI, materials with fillers (wood, copper)

# AM Technologies – Stereolithography (SLA)

- Photocurable polymer, typically liquid resin
- Layer by layer hardening by applying focussed light or UV light

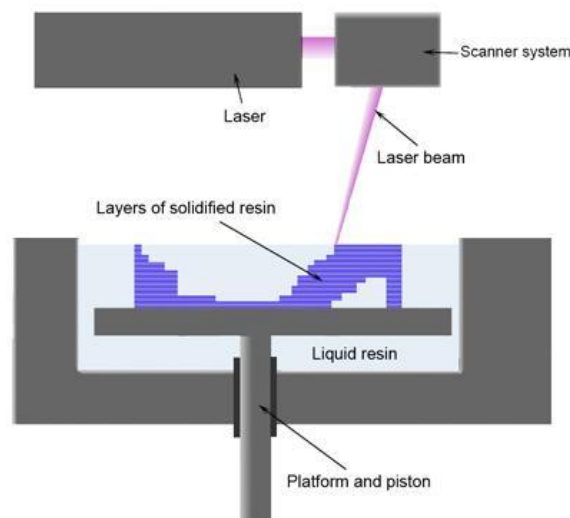


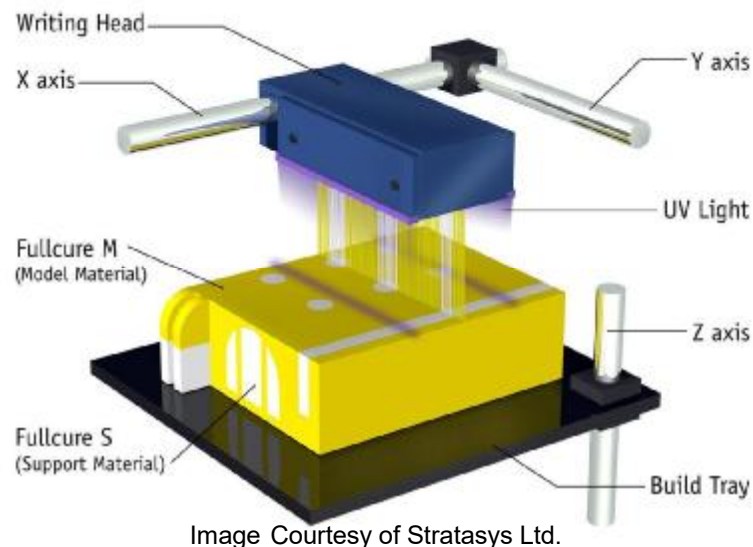
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- Advantages: High resolution, smooth surfaces, high mechanical strength
- Drawbacks: Limited material range, high printing costs compared to FFF
- Possible Materials: Epoxy based photopolymers

# AM Technologies – Inkjet / Multijet printing

- Similar to classic inkjet printing small droplets are dispensed by a single or multiple printheads
- Printed layer are either cured (photopolymers) or cooled (wax)



- Advantages: Very accurate, smooth surface, Quick print time (Multijet)
- Drawbacks: Separate process for melting supports, slow (Inkjet)
- Possible Materials: ABS, PA, TPE, resins

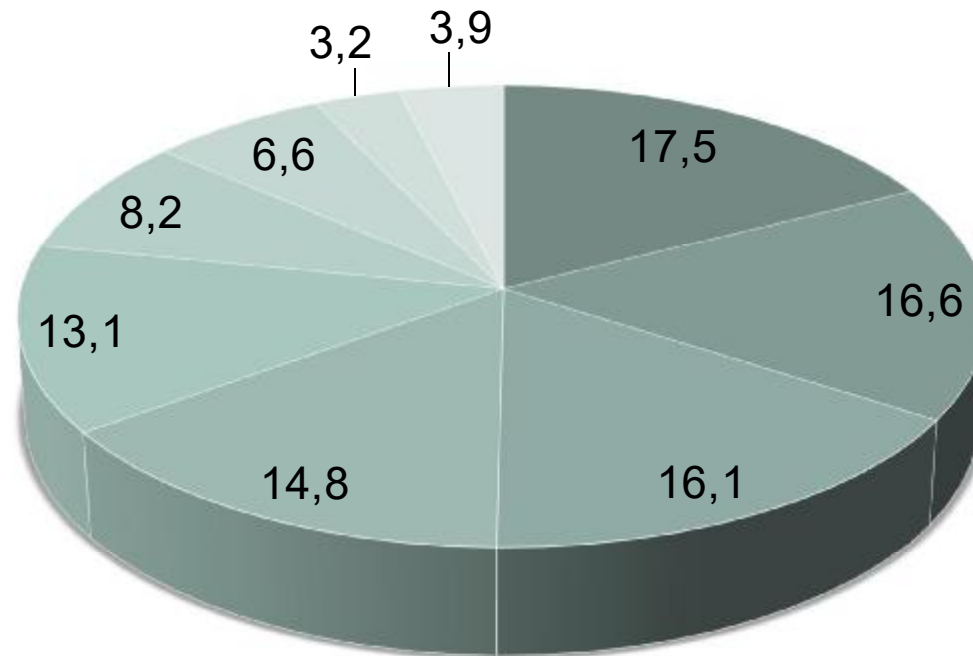


## AM Technologies – Comparison

Process	Min. Resolution z-axis [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	Min. Resolution xy-axis [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	Build Platform [mm]
Fused filament fabrication (FFF)	20	> 250 (depending on nozzle size)	Up to 914 x 610 x 914
Selective laser sintering/melting (SLS/SLSM)	50	200-300	Up to 800 x 400 x 500
Stereolithography (SLA)	20	150	Up to 2100 x 700 x 800
Inkjet/Multijet printing	16	100-200	Up to 1000 x 800 x 500

## Market status - Sectors

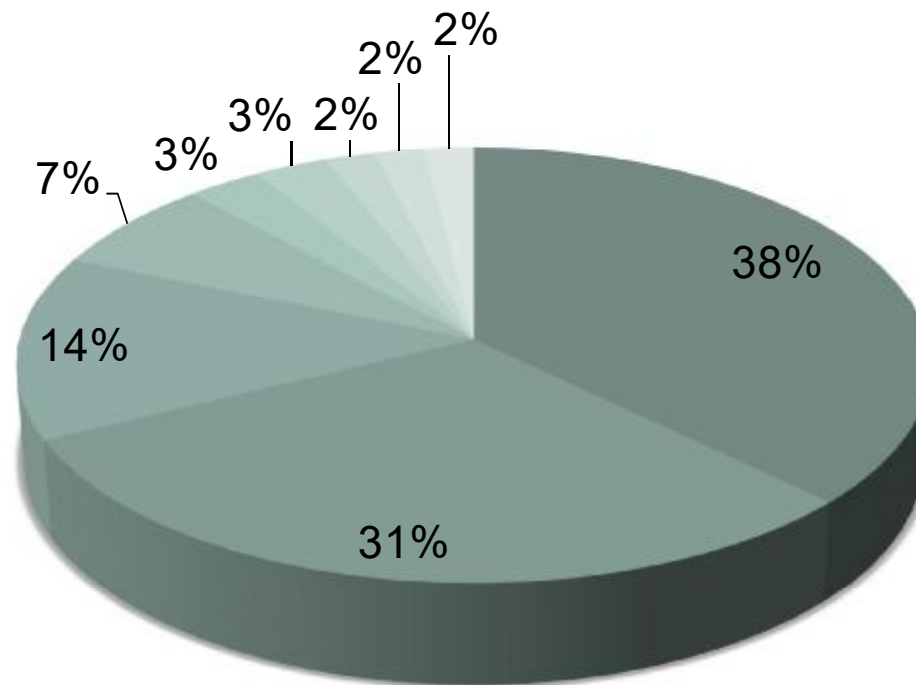
### ■ Sectors



- Industrial/Business machines
- Consumer products/Electronics
- Motor vehicles
- Aerospace
- Medical/Dental
- Academic institutions
- Government/Military
- Architectural
- Other

Source: Wohlers Associates, Inc.

# Market status – Materials & Technologies

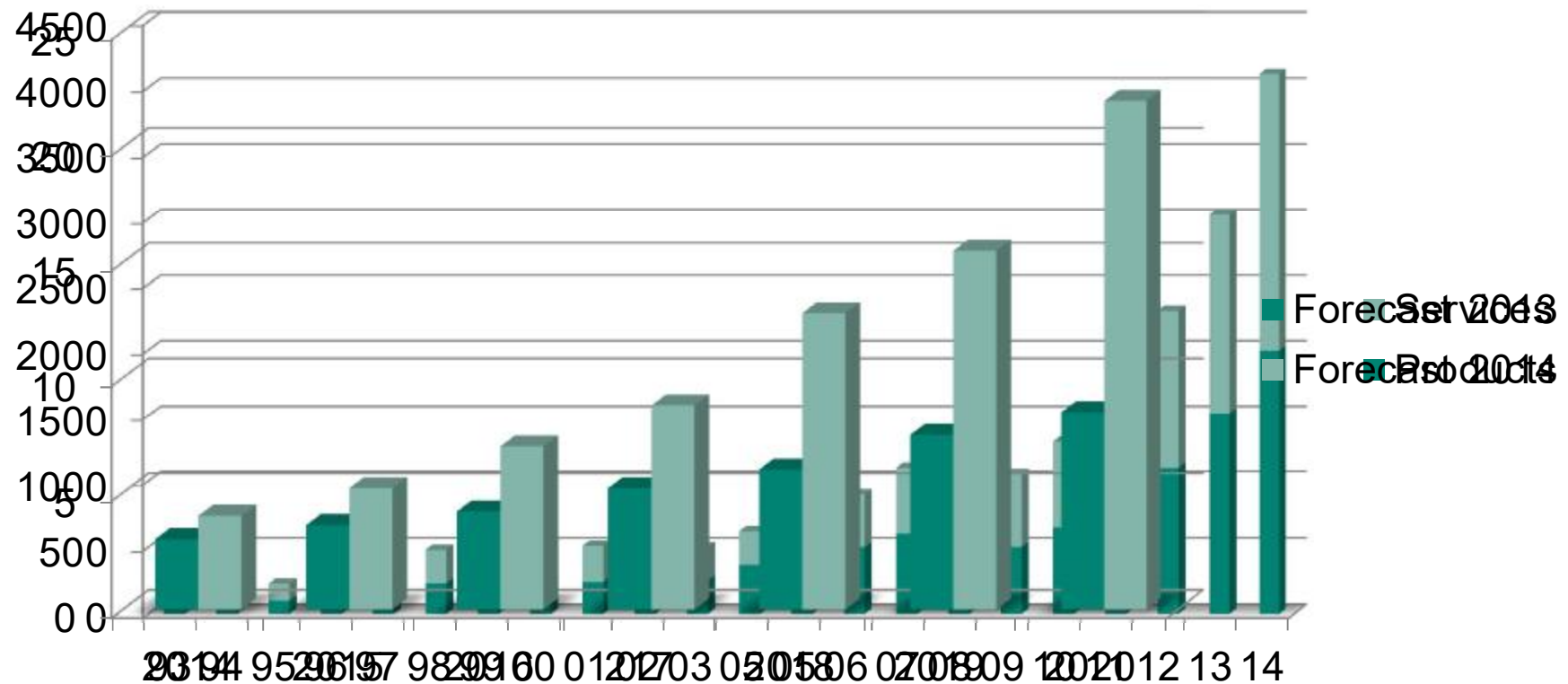


- Selective Laser Sintering
- Fused Filament Fabrication
- Stereolithography
- Multijet/Polyjet
- Digital Light Processing
- Direct Metal Laser Sintering
- Selective Deposition Lamination
- Binder Jetting
- Others



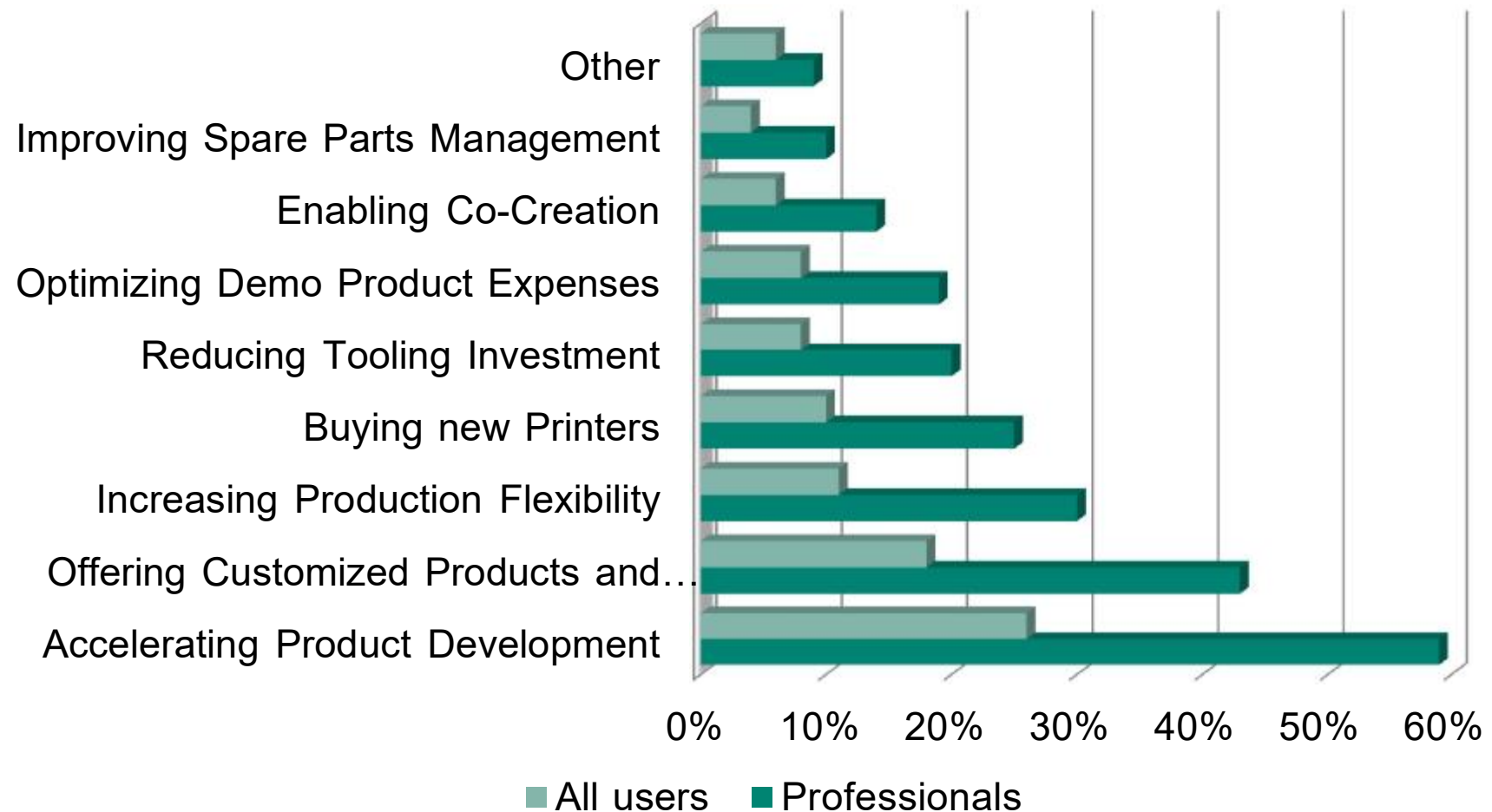
## Market status – Past and future

- Average annual growth over past 26 years: 27.3%, over last 5 years: 33,8%
- Current worldwide revenue: 4.103 billion US \$, being split between AM products (1.997 Billion) and AM services (2.105 billion)



Source: Wohlers Associates, Inc.

## Market status – Priorities for users in 2016



Source: Sculpteo.com „The State of 3D Printing“ 2016 report

# Applications – Multi-Material Printing

## ■ Creation of parts with functionally graded materials:

Image Courtesy of Kiril Vidimce

- Hardness
- Flexibility
- Adhesive properties
- Stiffness
- Color



Image Courtesy of Synthesis Design + Architecture



Images Courtesy of Massachusetts Institute of Technology

## ■ Possible Applications:

- Compliant joints
- Artistic sculptures
- Heat Dissipation

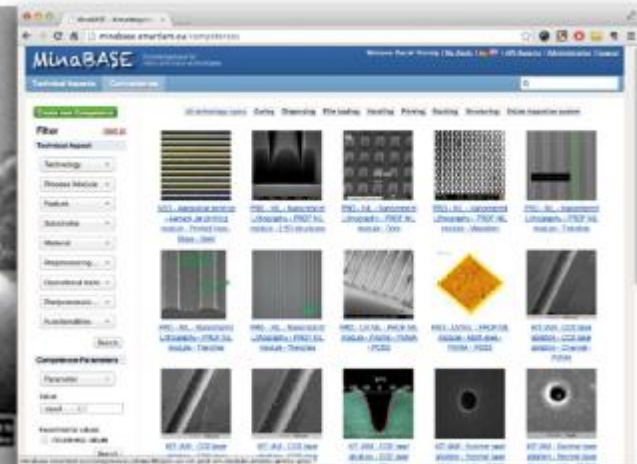
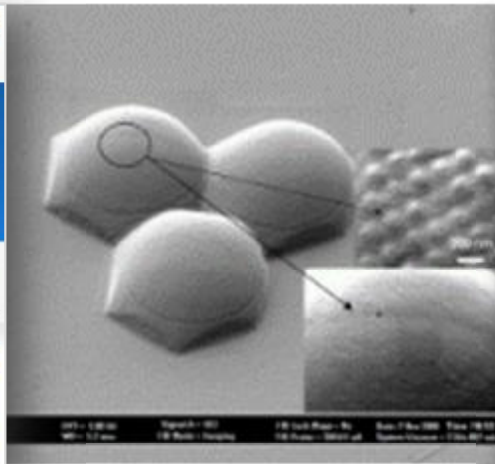


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# Industry 4.0 an overview

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# Industrie 4.0 The Mission



# Fourth Industrial Revolution





# The domains of the IoT



# The Internet of Thing



From **bookstore**  
to **e-book**



From  
**Yellow Pages**  
to **marketplace**



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From **record store**  
to **streaming**



From **taxi** to  
**ride-sharing**



# The Human in the Centre...





**Self organised and distributed artificial intelligence**



**Fast and automatic network integration , highly flexible**

**Open standards**

**Virtual real-time image**

**Digital integrated life-cycle-management**

**Safe and secure added-value networks**

**Humans as actors and in the centre**



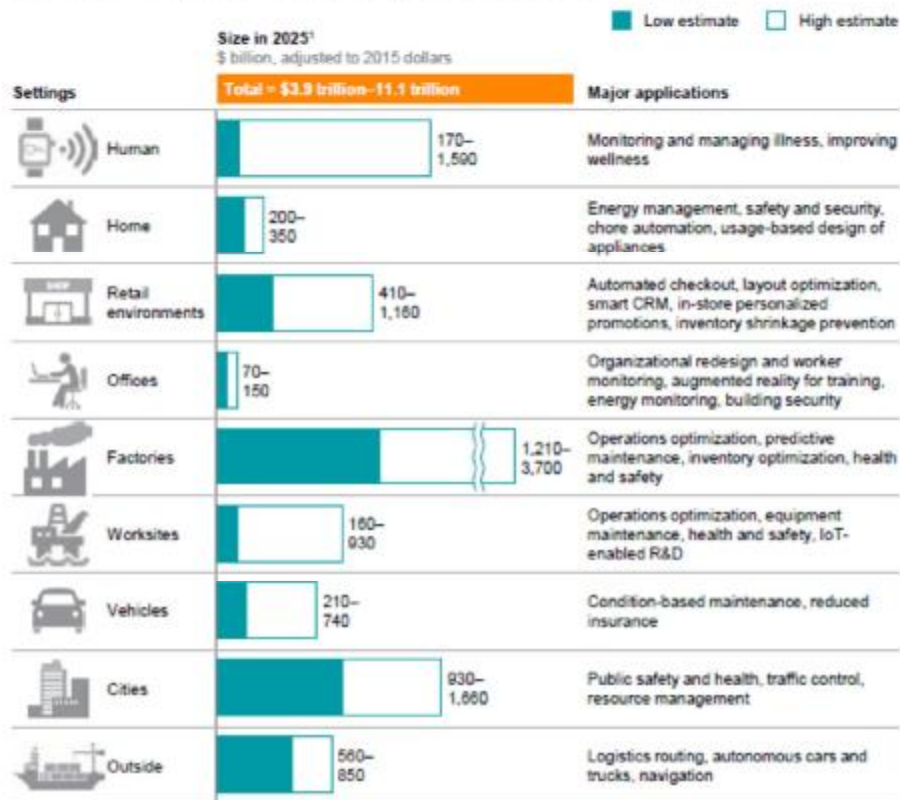
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# Industry: the biggest market for the IoT

Exhibit E3

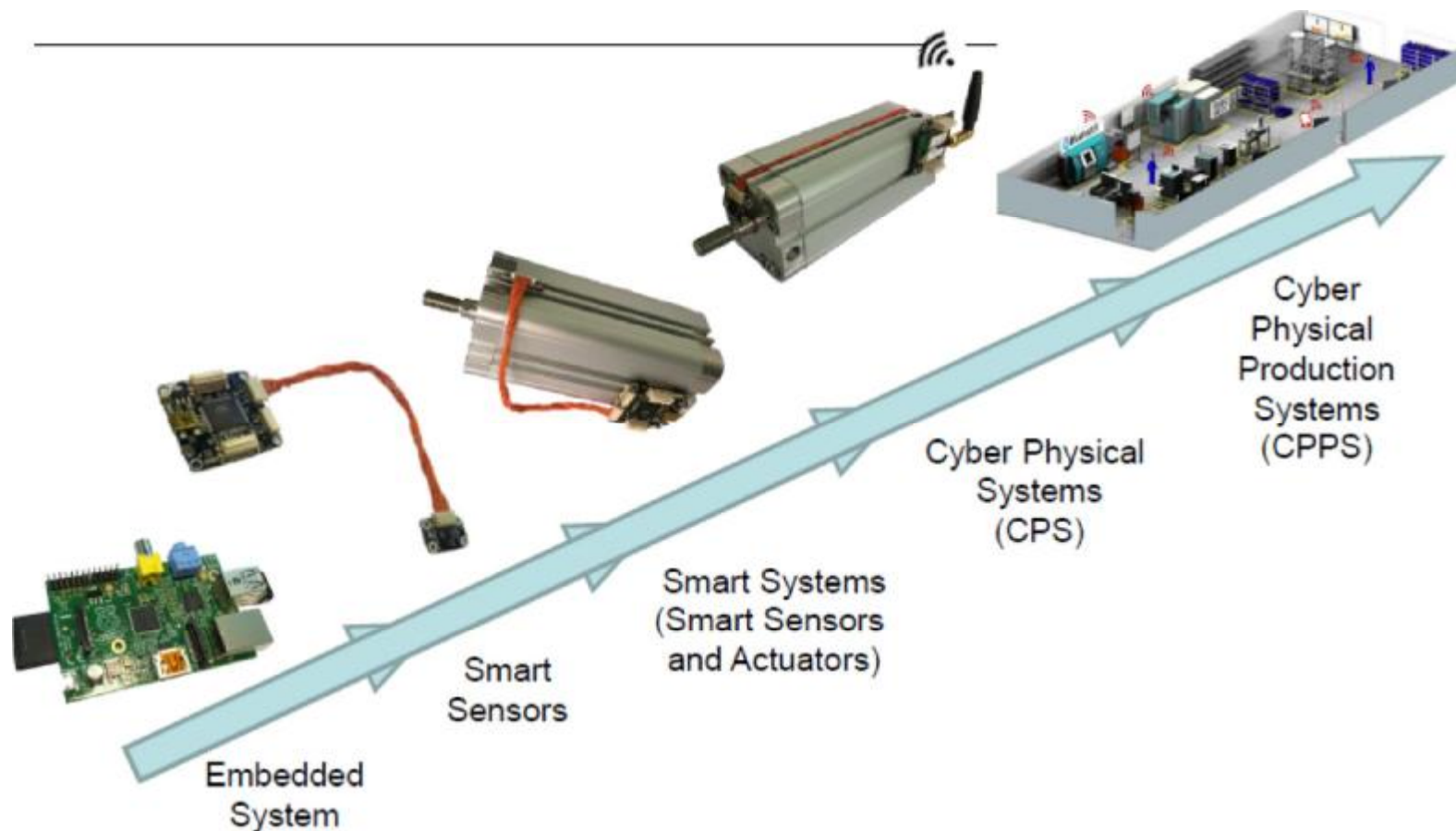
Potential economic impact of IoT in 2025, including consumer surplus, is \$3.9 trillion to \$11.1 trillion



<sup>1</sup> Includes sized applications only.  
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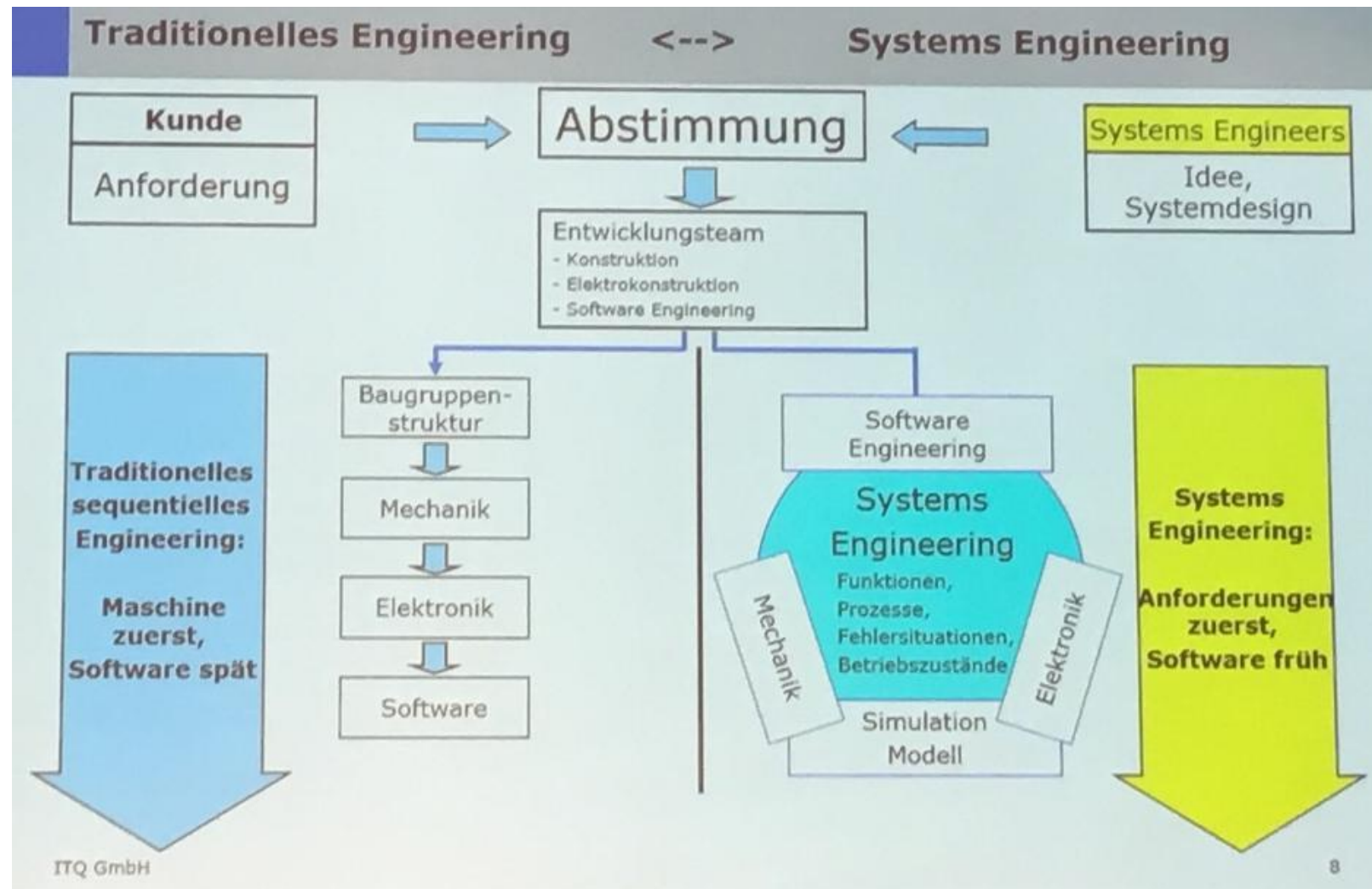
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# Embedded System enabling CPS and CPPS



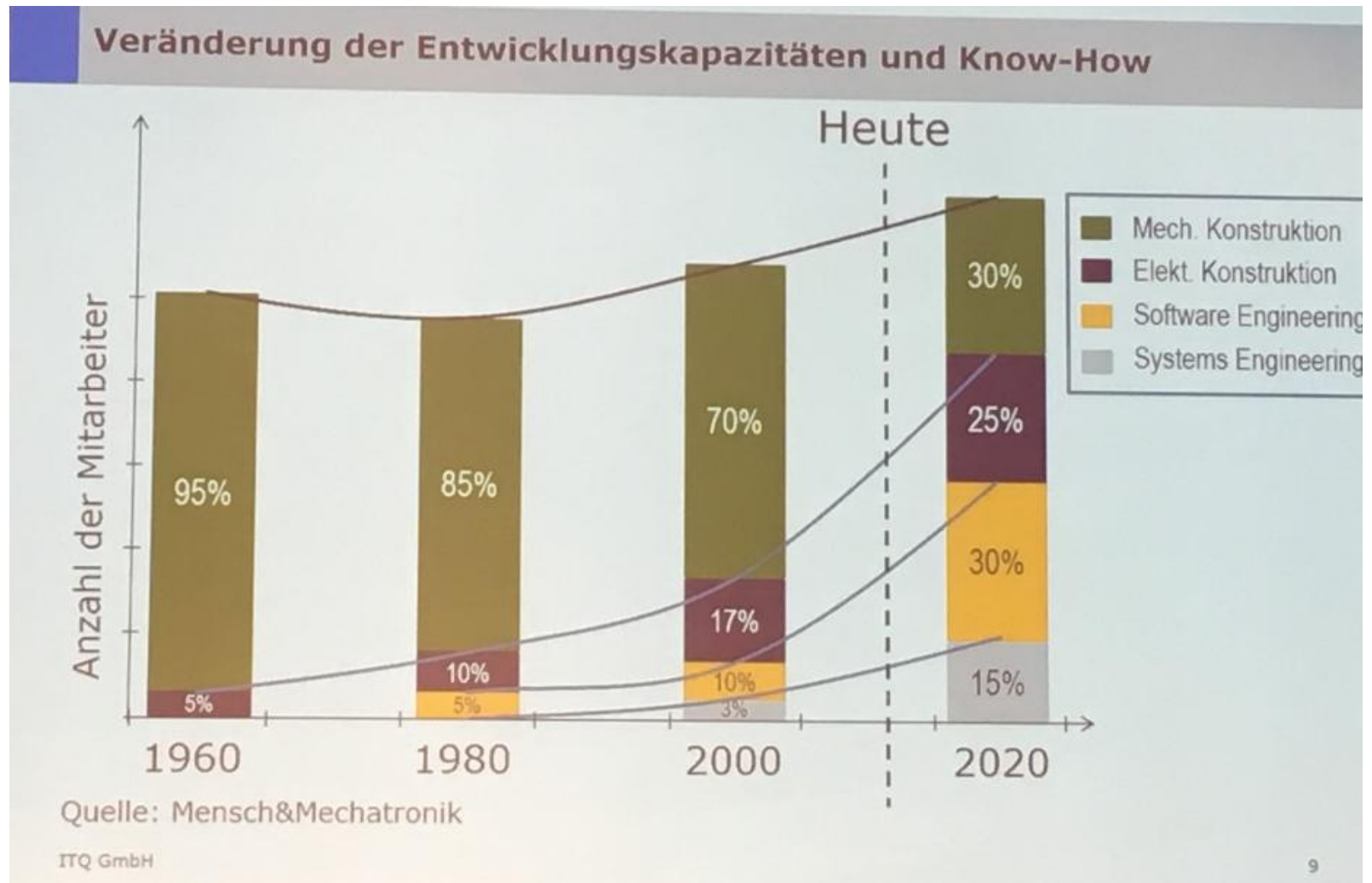
# Opportunities and Challenges

# Changes in the way of working

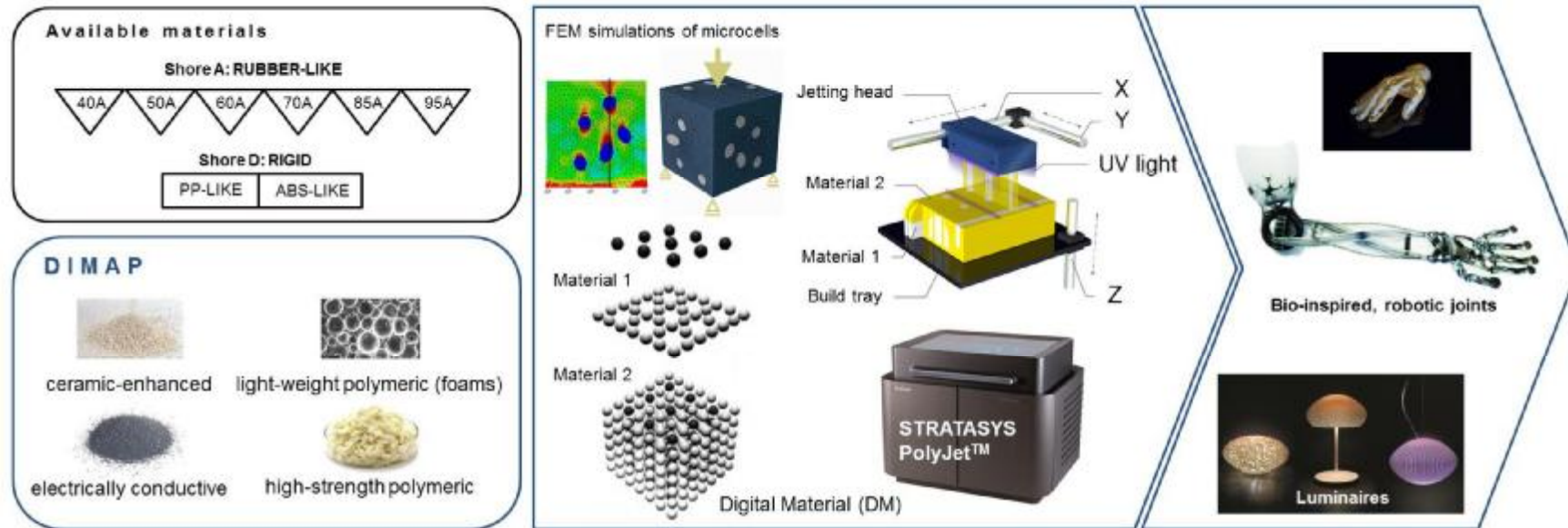




# Changes in the way of working



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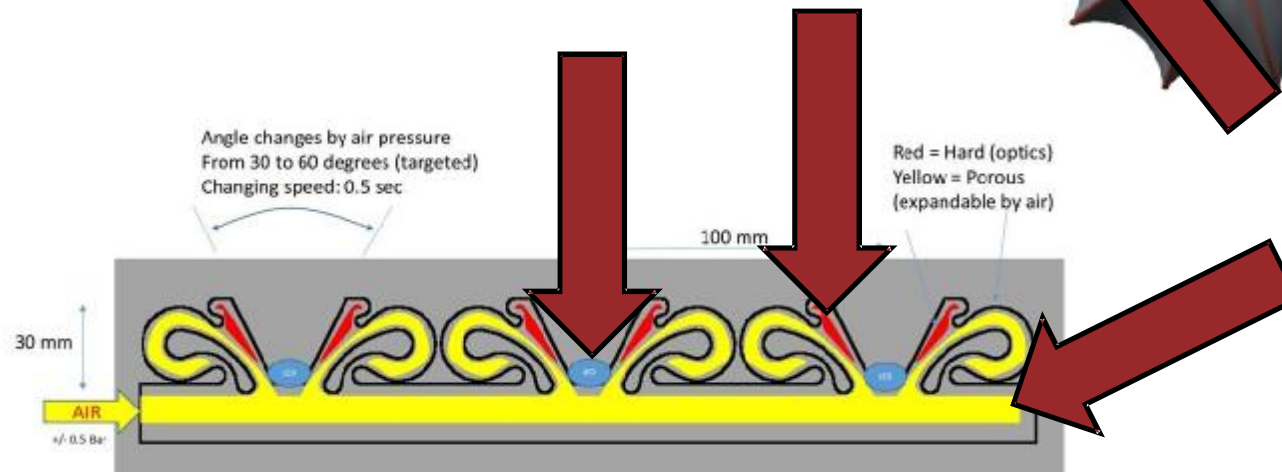
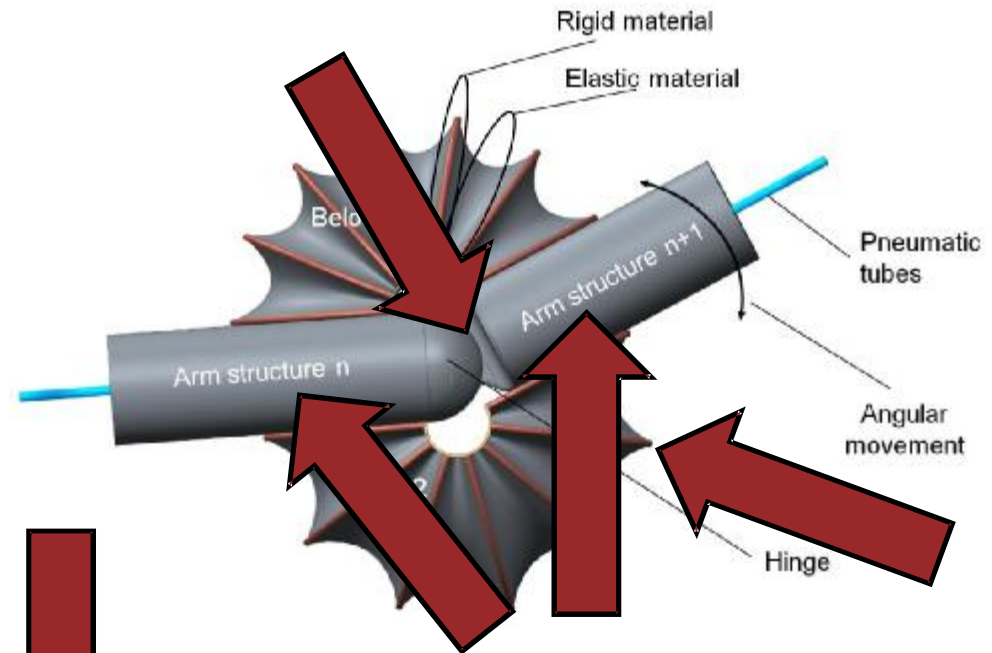


- Multijet printing of novel materials
  - Material development
  - Process development
  - Nano-Safety Management

# R&D – Project Examples

## Material development

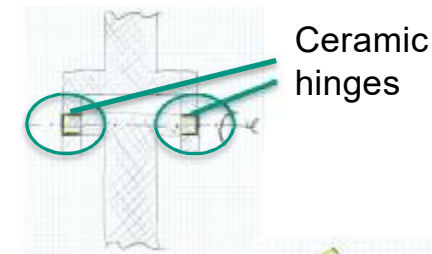
- Ceramic enhanced material
- Lightweight polymer material
- High strength polymer material
- Electrically conductive material



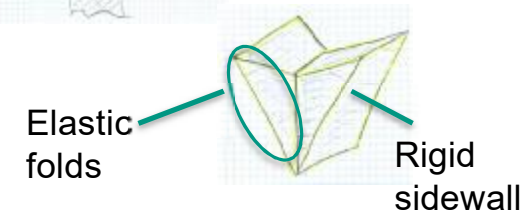
## Example: Robotic Arm

- Mechanical requirements:

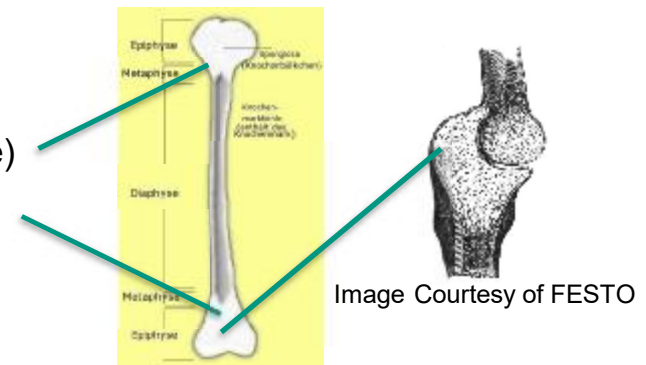
**Hinge:** max. tensile modulus and tensile strength (ceramics)



**Bellow:** elastic folds in combination of high strength polymeric materials



**Arm structure:** high strength polymeric material (shell structure) in combination of lightweight polymeric materials (hard foams) (max density 20Kg/m<sup>3</sup>)



- Thermal requirements: min. 115°C

- Electrical properties: max. 10μΩ/cm, 24V, low current



## R&D – Project Examples

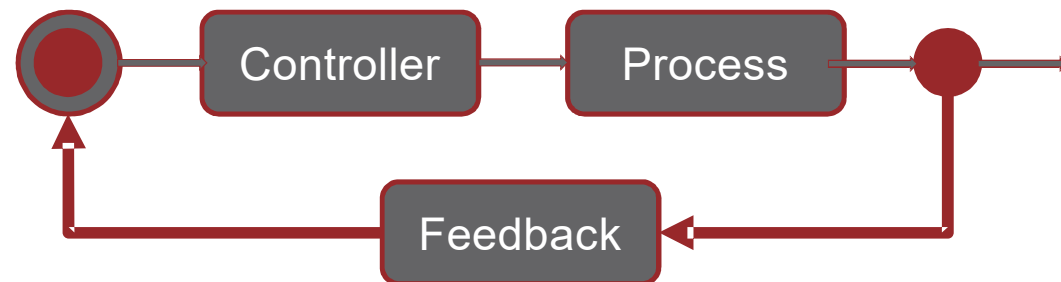
### Material development

- Ceramic enhanced material
- Lightweight polymer material
- High strength polymer material
- Electrically conductive material



Image Courtesy of Xaar PLC

### Process development

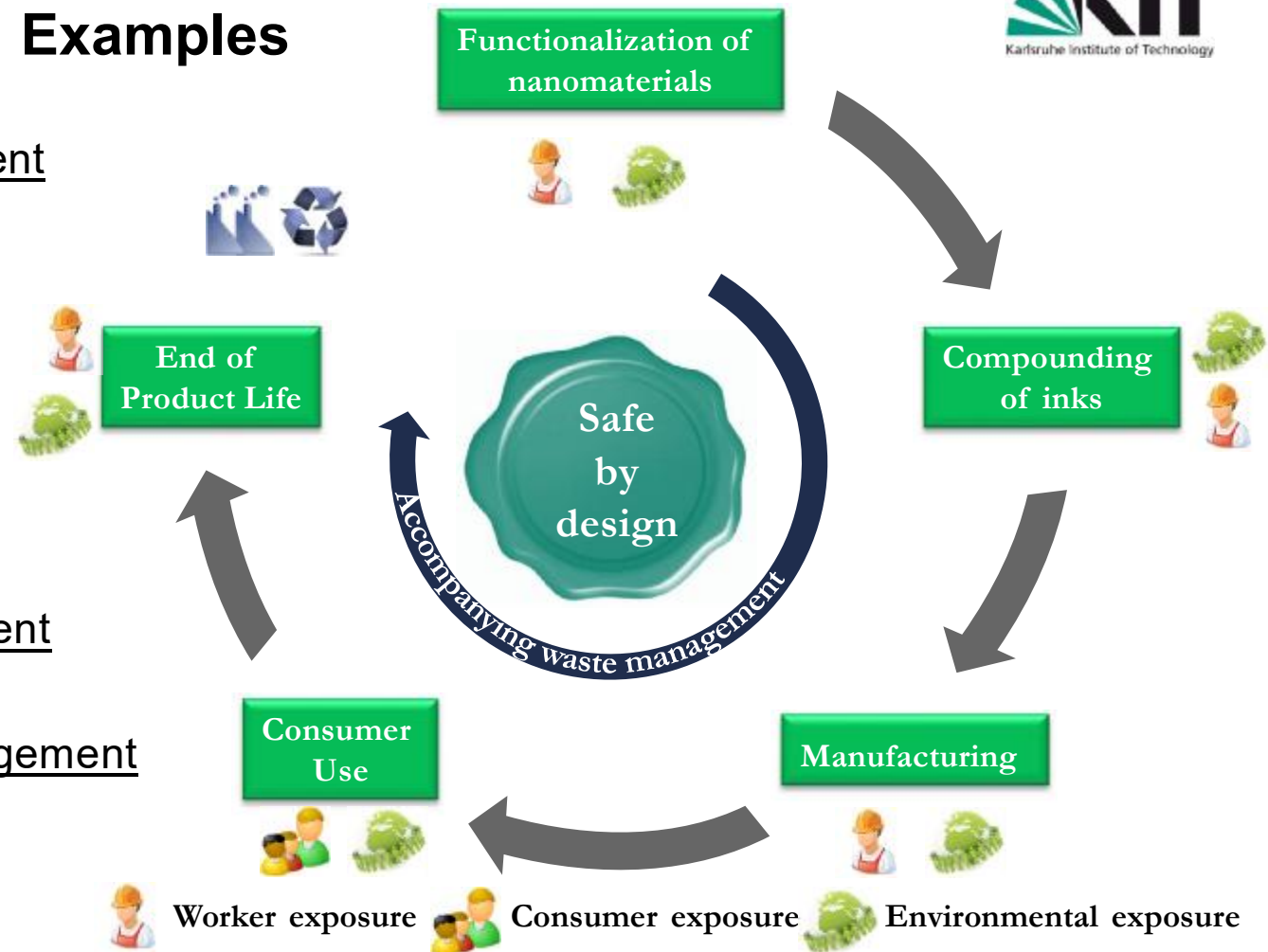


# R&D – Project Examples

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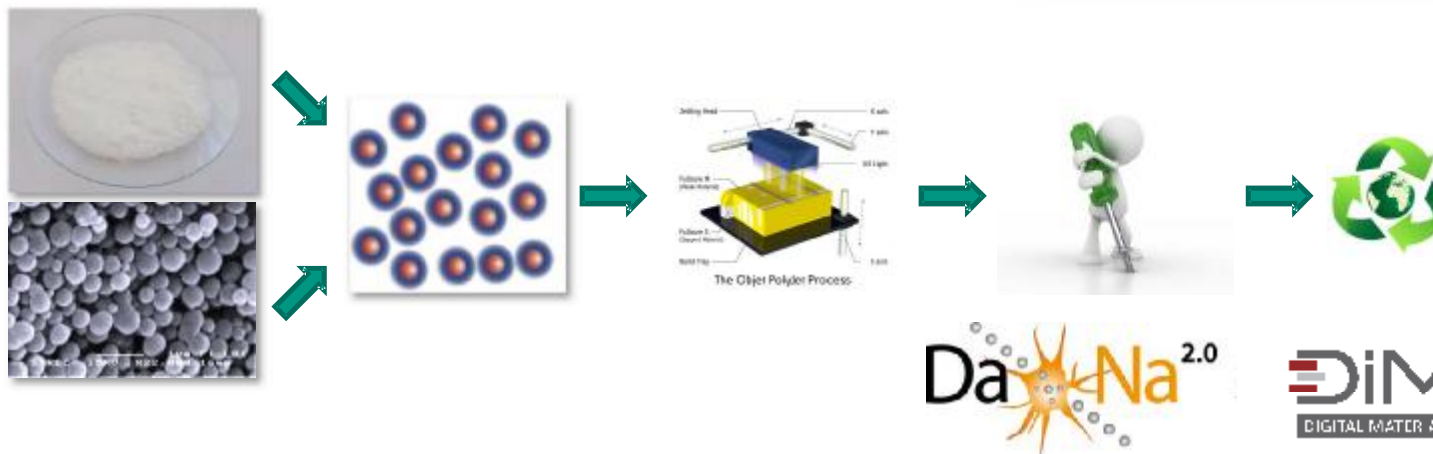
Process development

Nano-Safety Management



# Nano Safety

- Nano materials in science and consumer environment
  - Database for public information
  - Collection of relevant scientific findings
  
- Ink development for additive manufacturing
  - Workplace and consumer safety
  - Assessment of production & daily use risks



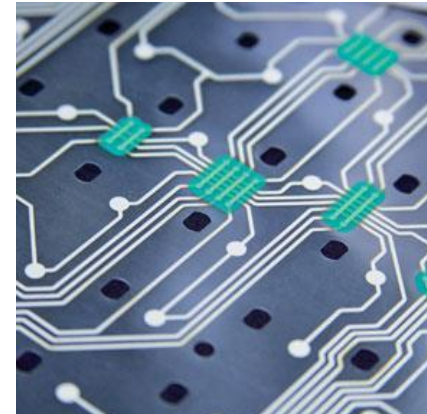
## Conductive ink

Classic:

- Screen Printing and Photolithography

3D Printing:

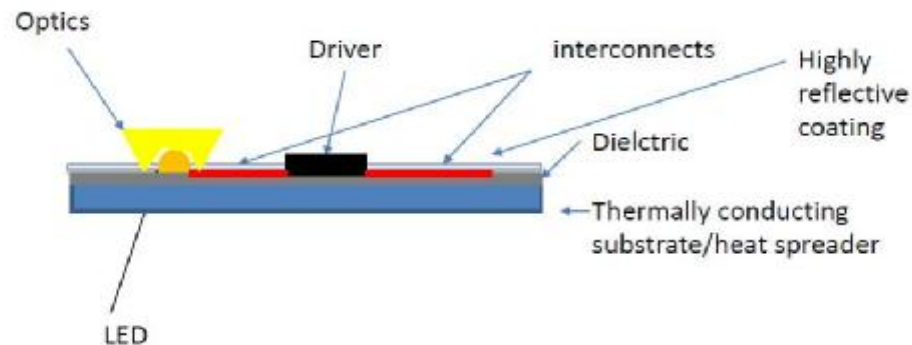
- No material yet available
- > Polymer with silver nanoparticle
- > concurrent properties:
  - Low Viscosity
  - Low resistivity (High metal content)
  - Surface tension
  - Small non agglomerate particles



Parameter	Requirement	Description
Solids %	≤50% w/w (as starting points)	
Particle size	D(50) = 75-90 nm d(90) = 95-130 nm	
Viscosity	12-20cP at printing temperature (<60°C)	It is not recommended to heat PVN inks above 60°C
Surface tension	25-35 dyn/cm	
Stability test at room temperature (1 month) (Shelf life test)	Viscosity change ≤5% Particle size change ≤5%	Re-dispersible by mild shaking
Stability test at 60°C (8, 24 hours) (Stability during printing time)	Viscosity change ≤5% Particle size change ≤5%	
Accelerated sedimentation rate	<0.38 µm/sec @T=10% transmission	Tested with Lumisizer centrifuge
Jetting test	Jetting latency > 10min	



## Example: Luminaire PCB design



### Requirements towards inks:

#### ■ Optical

- Use of Pigments (e.g.  $\text{TiO}_2$ ) as dispersion in the ink-matrix for a high reflectance

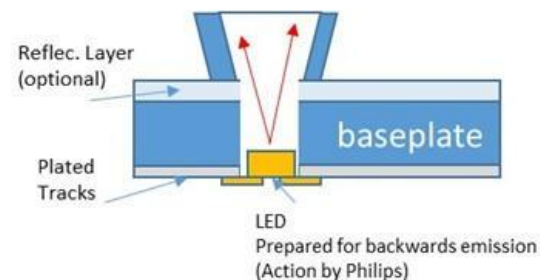
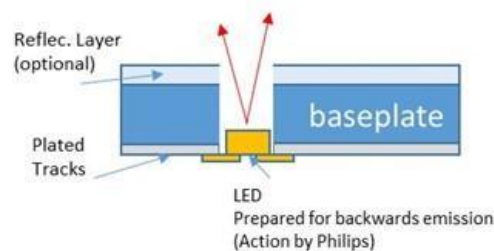
#### ■ Electrical

- At least 50% metal particles in the ink

#### ■ Thermal (expansion)

- $10^{-4}$  to  $10^{-5}$  : original aim =  $10^{-6}$
- inks filled with AlN or TiN particles

### Design concept (cross section)



## Example: Robotic Arm

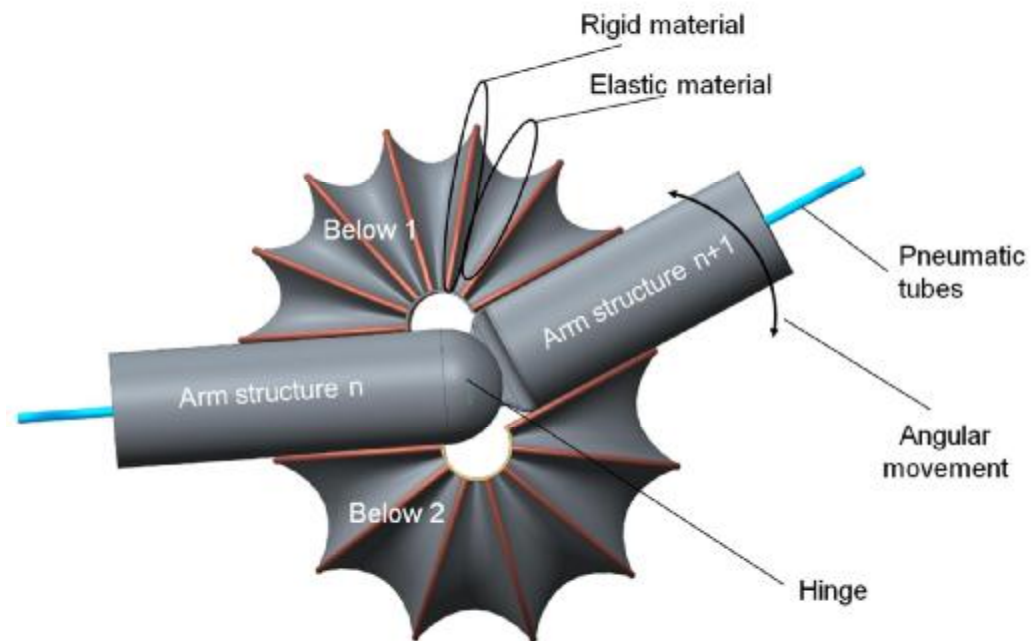
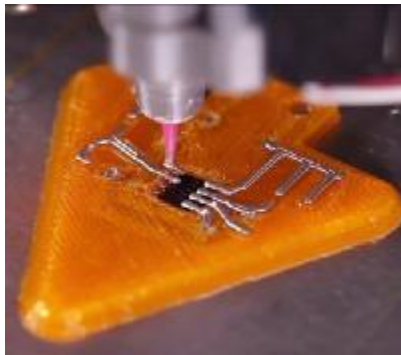


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# Printed electronics

The use of conductive materials already allow the production of:

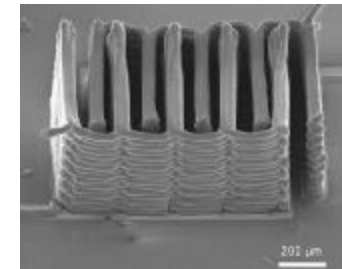
- Circuit (inclusive passive electronic elements)
- 3D antenna
- Sensors (Magnetic, force, resistance strain gauge)
- Batteries
- OLED-Displays/ lighting
- Etc.



Source: Voxel8



Source: Neotech AMT



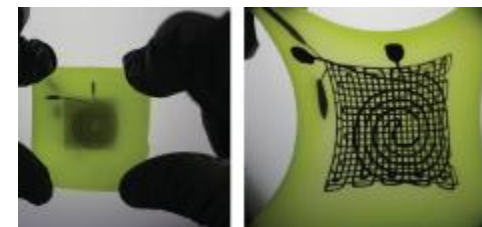
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Source: isorg

Possible application domain:

- Communication mobile
- Medical
- Consumer good



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# Printed electronics - Research

Through layer construction, objects could have embedded features such as:

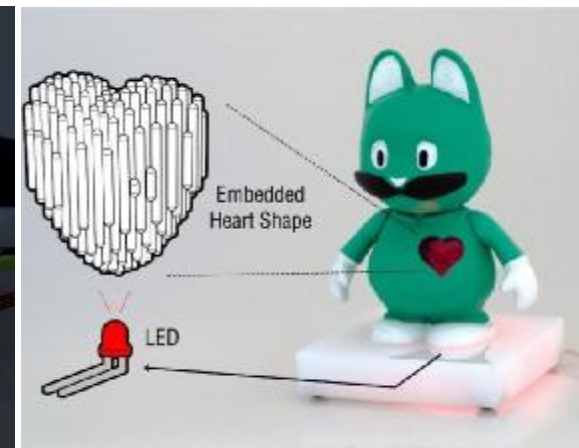
- Circuit
- Sensors
- Display
- Etc.



Bildquelle: Berkeley University

Possible application:

- Game
- Lighting device
- Food monitors



Bildquelle: Disney Research

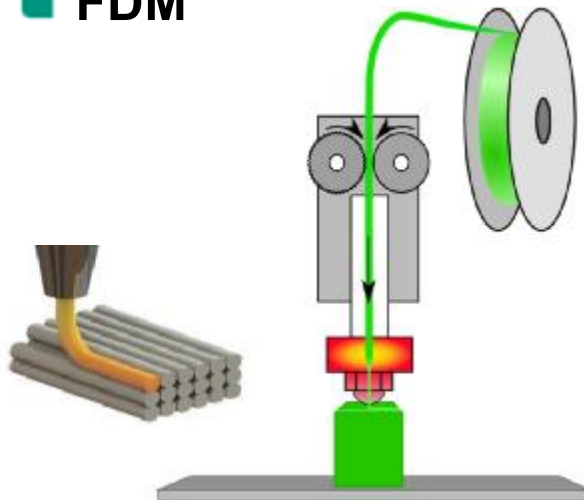


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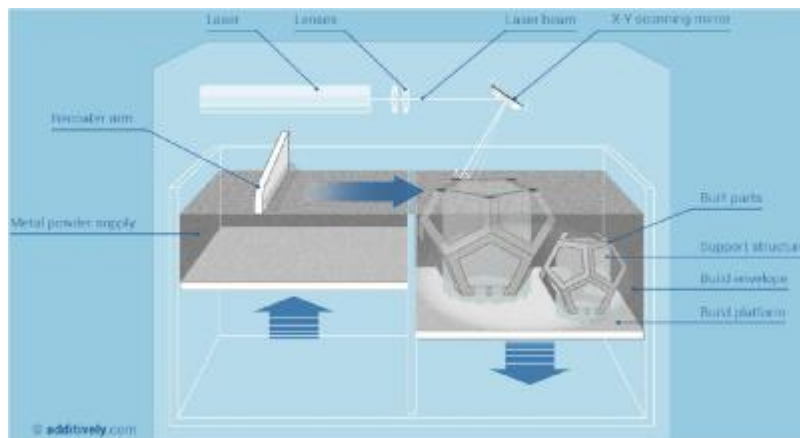


# Additive Manufacturing

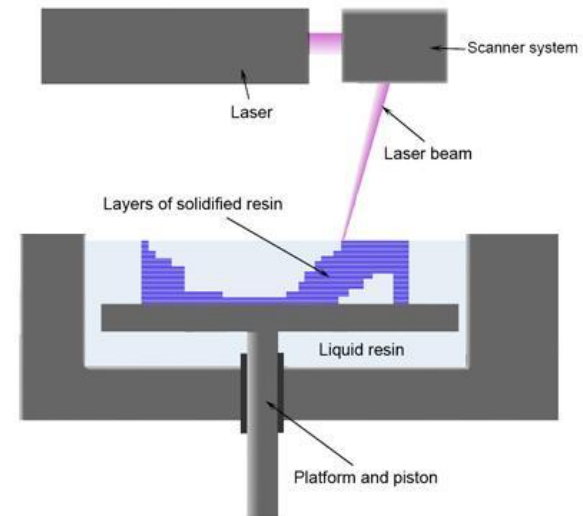
## FDM



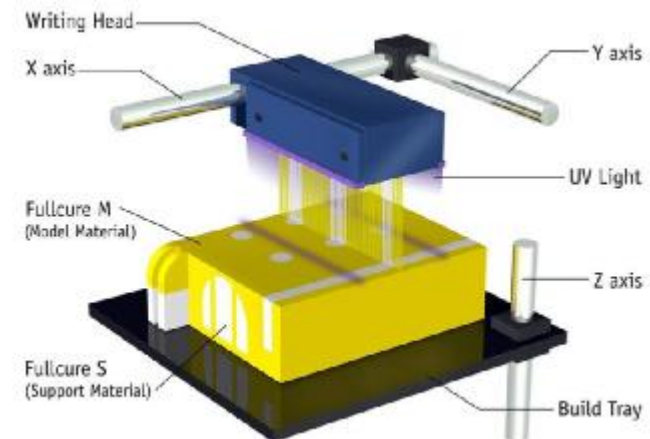
## SLM



## SLA



## Inkjet



# Additive manufacturing

## Processes & Materials for customized / small scale production

### Improvement of existing manufacturing approaches

- Machine learning / DoE approaches
- Process optimization (machine parameters, path planning)
- Optimization based on multiple criteria (robustness, building speed, preciseness...)
- Application in different areas (i.e. additive manufacturing/laser machining)



Image courtesy of Stratasys

### Materials for different AM techniques

- Filled filaments for fused filament fabrication (or FDM™)
- Ceramic or metal enhanced inks for inkjet/multijet printing
- Characterization of materials (viscosity, thermal/electrical properties)



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# Additional functionality via 3D printing and hybrid process chains

3D Today

2D Today - 3D Future

Conductive circuit

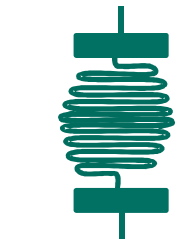
Chip Bonding

3D interconnects

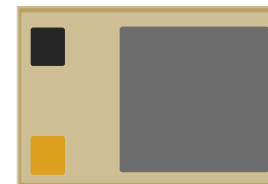
Multilayer circuit



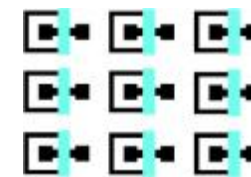
Sensors



Resistors



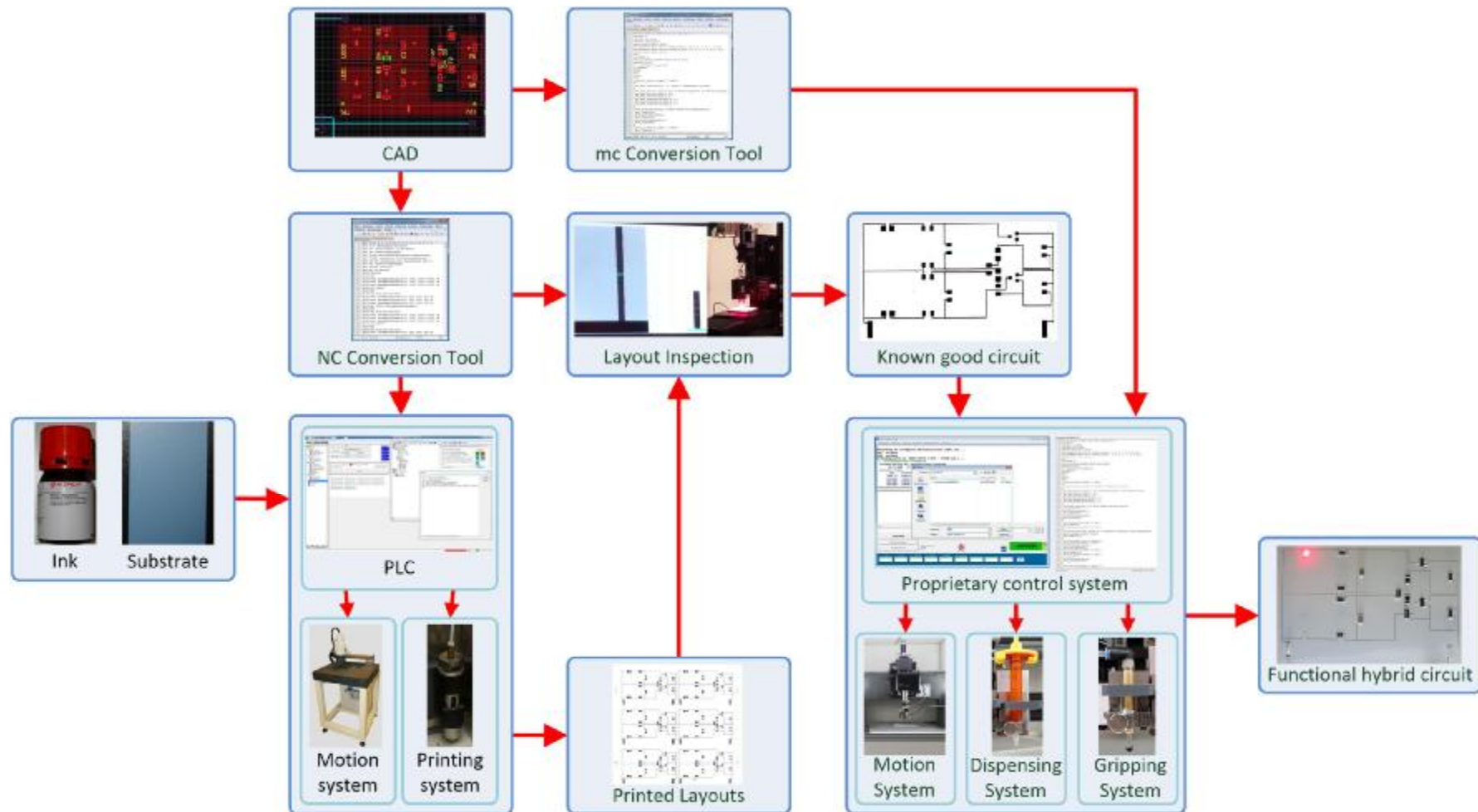
Capacitors



Transistor circuit

Ref: Neotech

# Computer-to-Print & digital manufacturing from electrical hybrid circuits



AG Dr. Ulrich Gengenbach



# Potential of printing technologies for 3D electronic component

Prototypes

Flexible production (Industry 4.0 concept)

Tailor made and customised production

Shorter time to market

- Flexible und easy to adapt design parameters during prototype development
- Time and cost advantage for mass customised product

Optimised product development

- Design optimisation (lighter and less waste)  
→ Cost saving and more environment friendly

More efficient supply chain

- Stock reduction for electronic components

Wider application spectrum and new application

- Flexible and fine support (Smart Wearable Devices)
- 3D Printing

# Diverse challenges for electronic printing

## Resolution

- The electronic properties are dependent on resolution

## Producibility

- Geometry requirement
- Temperature influence (e.g. during sintering) for the fabrication of multi-material components.
- Material requirements

## Introduction of industry standards

- First frameworks are being introduced

## Environmental impact

- Recycling challenges for multi-material components
- Use of process gas

## Health impact

- Use of nanoparticles, organic solvent, dispersant and further additives

# Process optimization, modelling & simulation

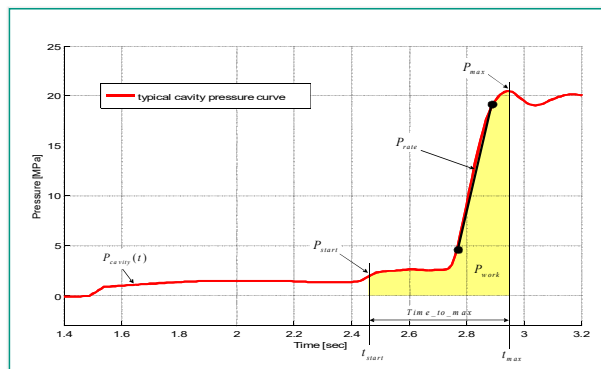
- Optimization of manufacturing parameters by
  - Machine learning / DoE approaches
  - Process modelling, choice of parameters
  - Optimization based on multiple criterias (robustness, tolerances...)

Statistical analysis of parameters

Interaction	P-value				
	$F_{max}^e$	$P_{work}^c$	$P_{work}^l$	$P_{max}^c$	$P_{max}^l$
$T_m V_i$	0.992	0.951	0.963	0.828	0.686
$T_m P_h$	0.888	0.995	0.871	0.872	0.964
$T_b V_i$	0.801	0.642	0.882	0.945	0.389
$T_b T_m$	0.785	0.446	0.935	0.121	0.651
$T_b P_h$	0.747	0.97	0.678	0.329	0.302
$P_h V_i$	0.016	0.045	0.002	0.169	0.027



Characteristic numbers calculated from pressure curves



→ Current focus on micro-fabrication techniques and increasingly on additive manufacturing (multijet printing)

# Process optimization, modelling & simulation

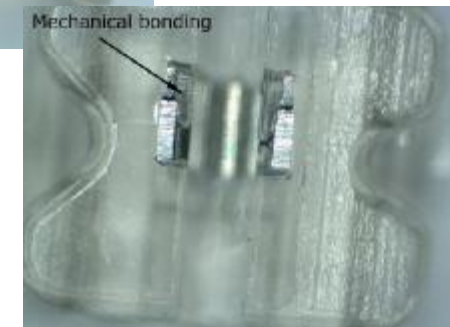
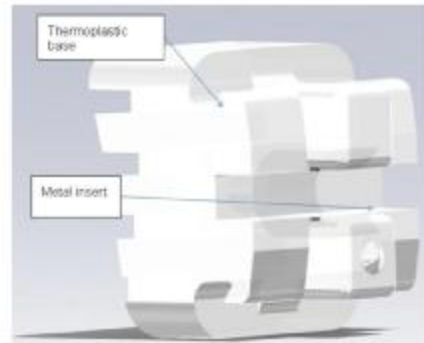
Orthopedic screw with enhanced cell adhesion capability



# Process optimization, modelling & simulation



## Multi material dental bracket



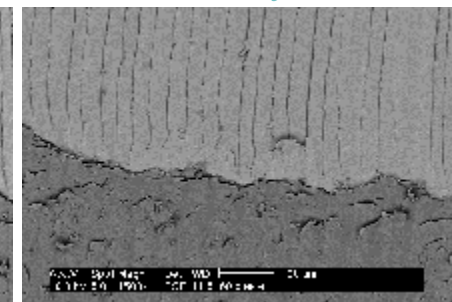
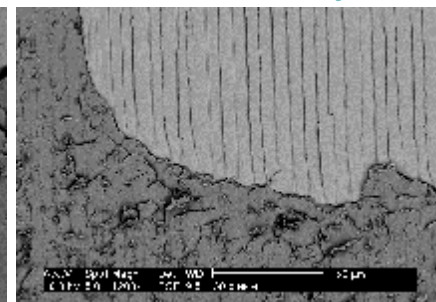
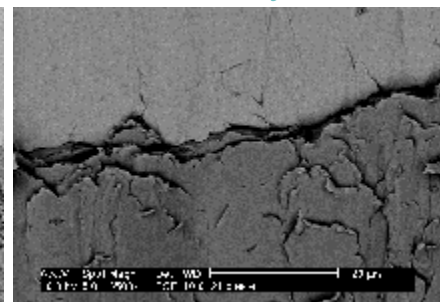
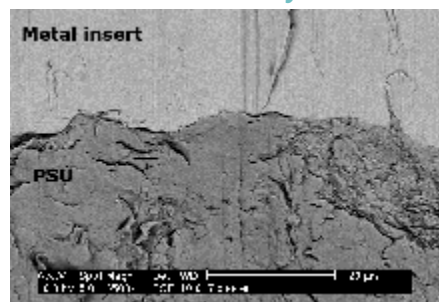
*Immersion time in artificial saliva at 60 °C:*

7 days

21 days

30 days

60 days



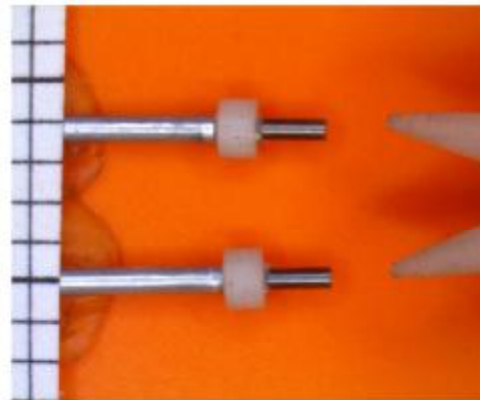


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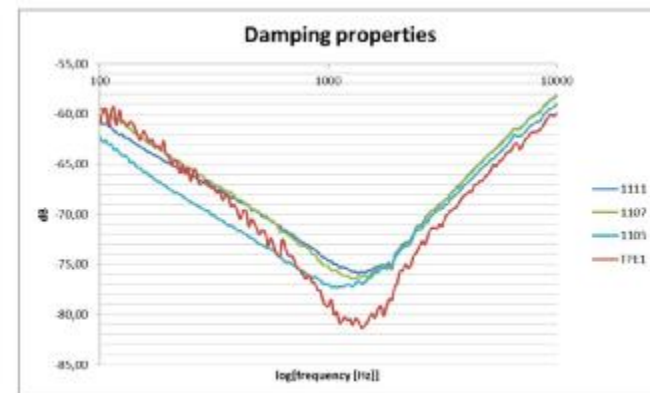
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Tubes with injected TPE rings in  
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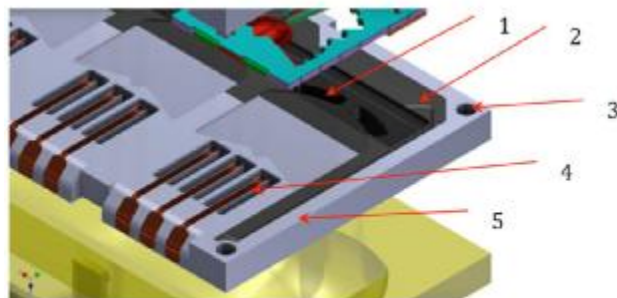
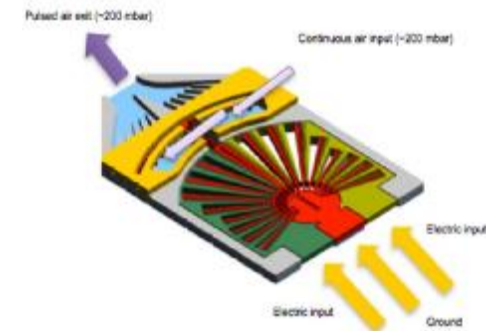
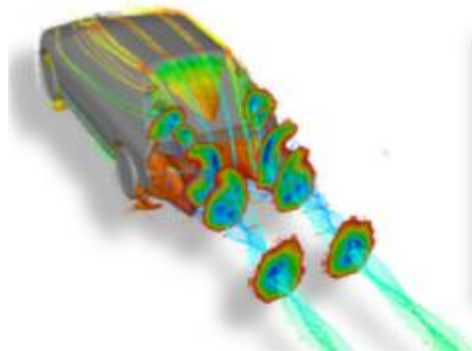


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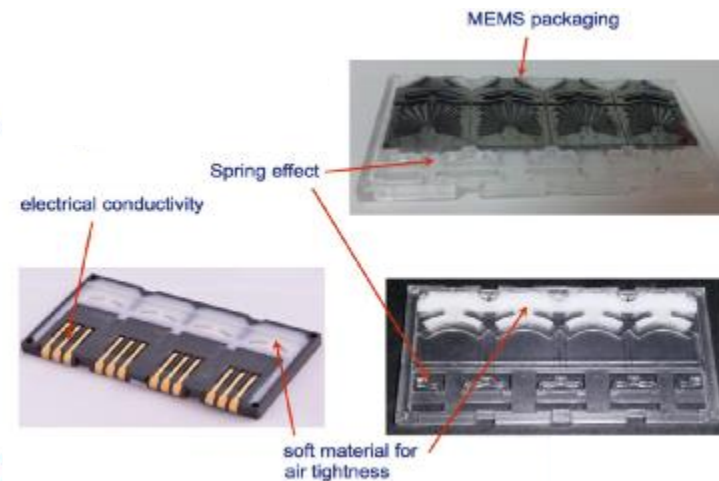


# Process optimization, modelling & simulation

## Housing for MEMS actuators



Grey parts are in soft plastic material. Dark parts are in hard plastic material



# Process optimization, modelling & simulation



Diplexer for high frequency communication



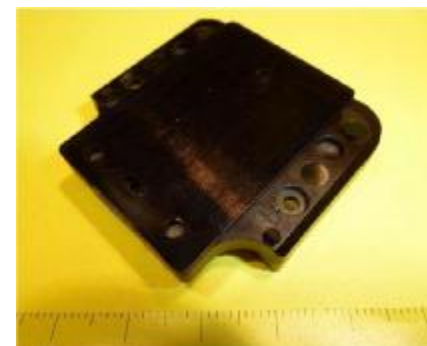
Conventional machining



Injection molded (Base)



After metalization



With Lid

## Modularity concept

Scalable, simple, adaptable system

- Flexible layout of the modules
- Extensible module process

Autonomous, put together process module

- Work piece holder
- Transfer system

Variable Module size

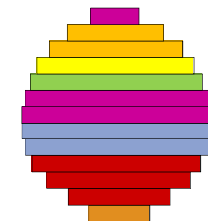
Decentralised production



... produce complete micro systems  
in a „Star-trek“-like manner...



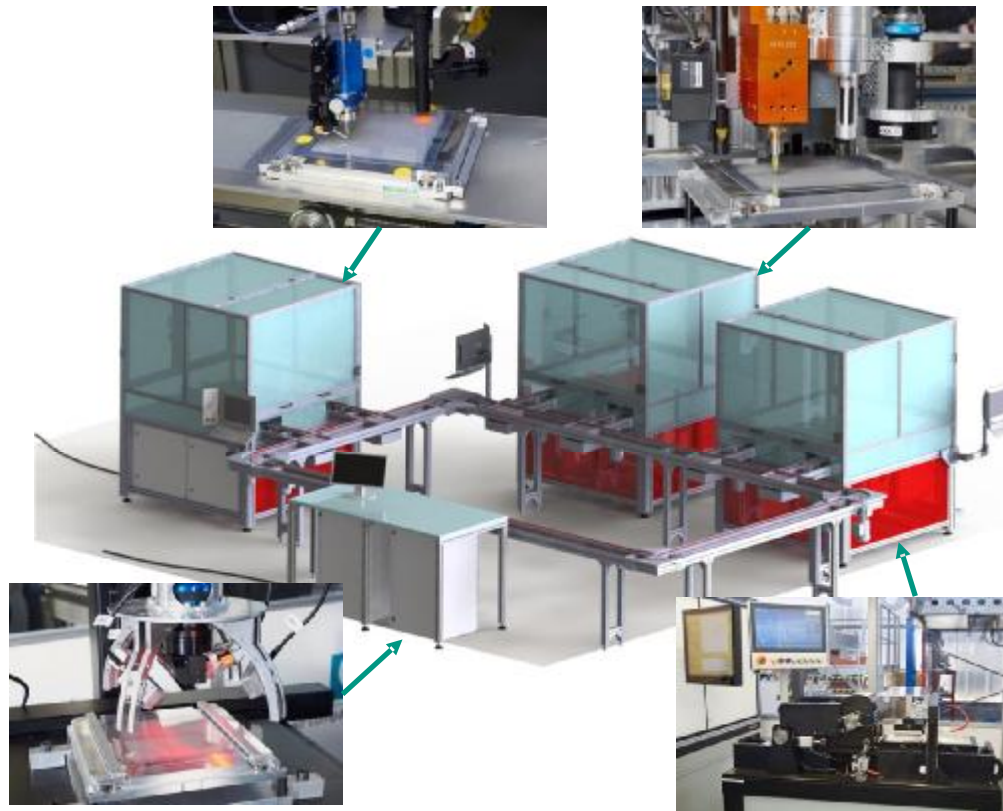
Design for **traditional**  
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Design for **SmartLAM**  
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## Modularity concept



### ■ SMARTLAM 6 modules + control unit

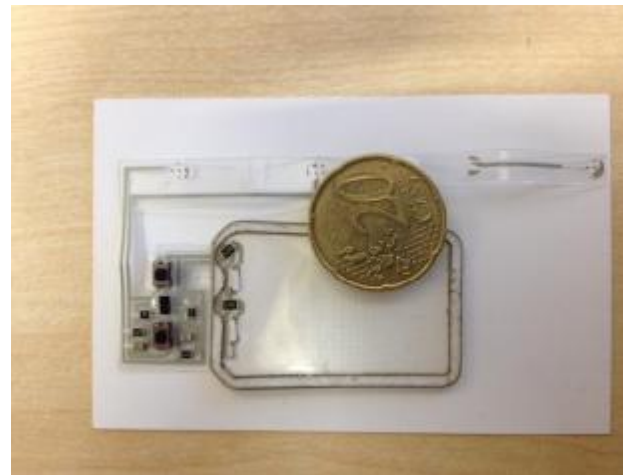
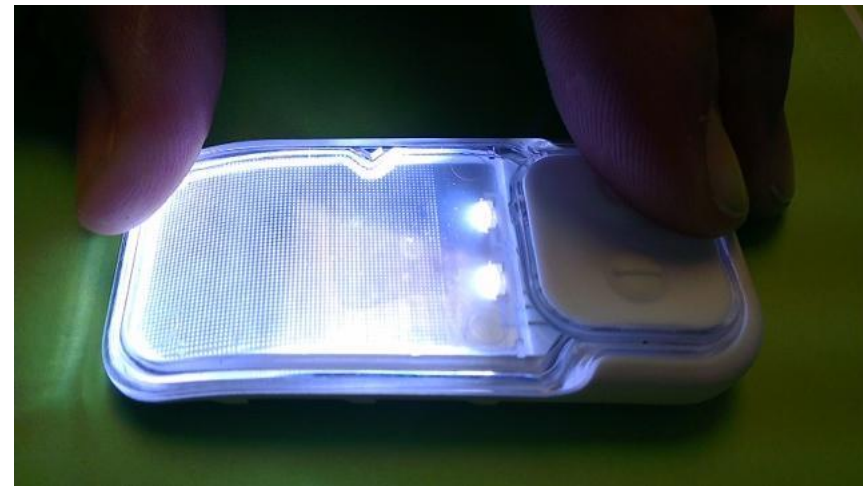
- Lamination
- Laser welding
- Laser structuring
- Printing module (aerosoljet printing)
- Assembly
- Inspection
- + Centralised control
- + Supporting databank





## Application 1 – LED lighting

- Light source embedded into surgical instrument
- Product includes 1. planar light-guide LED chip source, electronic control, switch and power source
- Sealed and to have high hermiticity for medical accreditation.
- Custom size and light specifications for different surgical procedures
- Specification will evolve over time
- Disposable
- Cost/volume critical – e.g. Veterinary market



Source: DLED

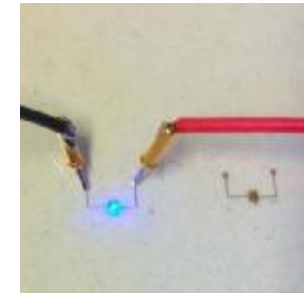
## Example of hybrid integration of a LED chip

Functional element :

- Integration of independent parts (*Dies*)
- Contacting via printing techniques (*Via's*)

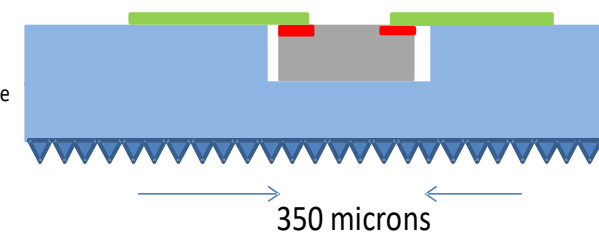
Necessary working steps:

- Laser welding of the pockets
- Positioning and mounting of the *dies*
- Two strategies for contacting after the positioning of the foil.
  - Direct pressure on the filled cavities
  - Addition of top layer, that has been pre-drilled and subsequent filling with ink

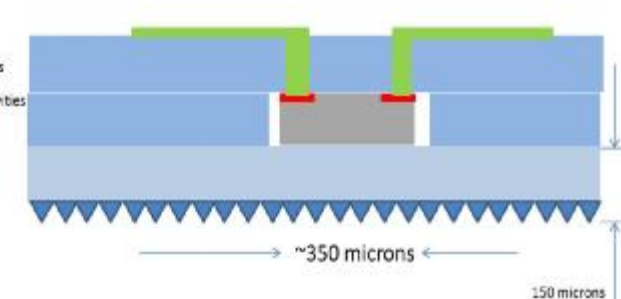


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Top level interconnect  
LED TOP/TOP Chip  
Transparent polymer substrate  
with optics on lower surface

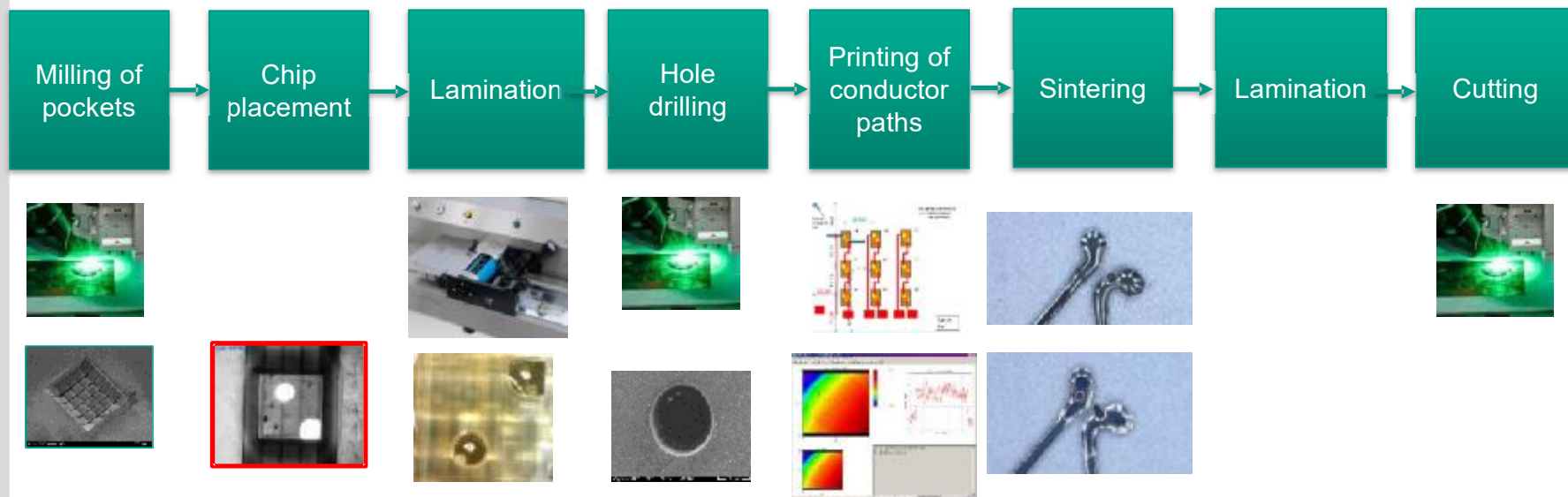
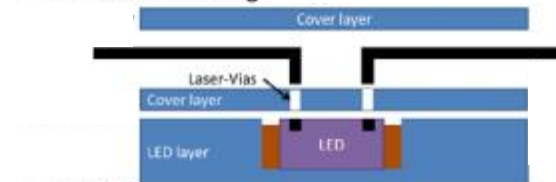


Top level interconnect  
Transparent polymer layer 2 with vias  
Transparent polymer layer 1 with cavities  
LED TOP/TOP Chip  
Transparent polymer substrate  
with optics on lower  
surface



## Individual LED module process chain

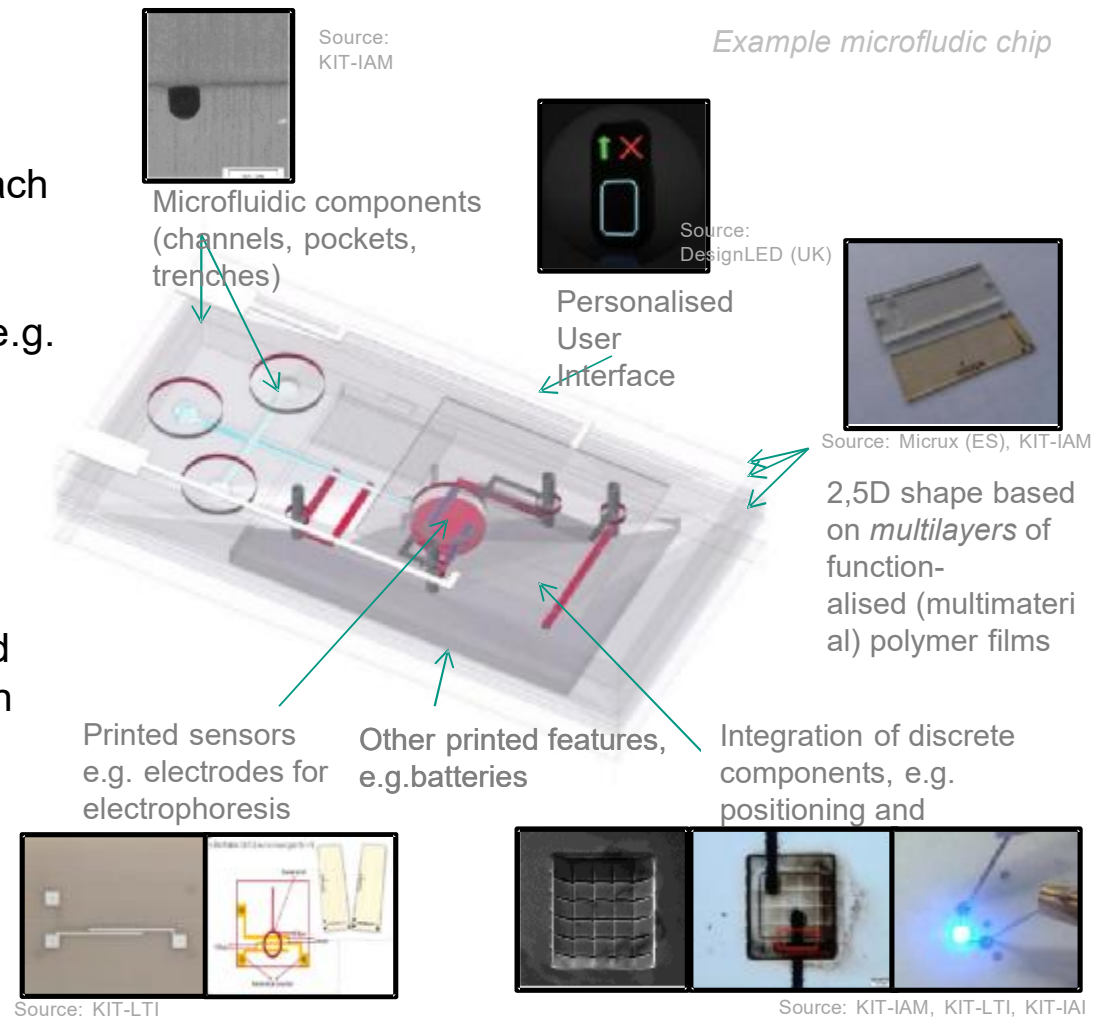
Demonstrator Design



## Application 2 – Fluidic microchip

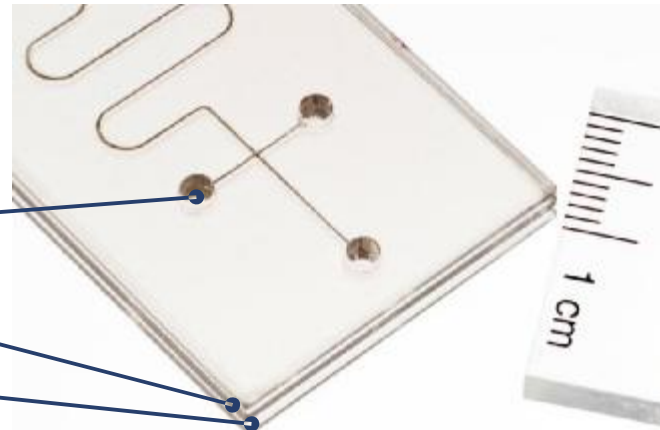
### Approach

- The modular design approach consist of *2,5D parts, produced by “digital” manufacturing processes* (e.g. Aerosol Jet Printing, Laser, add. Manufacturing)
- Introduction of a design environment for rule-based combination of features and partly automated production

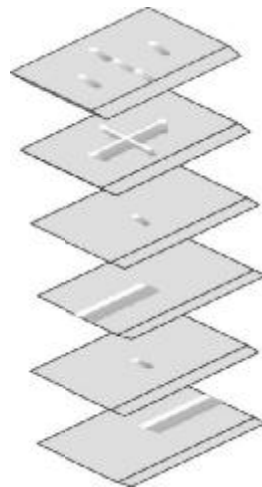


## Application 2 – Fluidic microchip

- Fluidic-Chip with 3 polymer sheets:
  - cover with reservoir
  - sheet with channel design
  - base plate



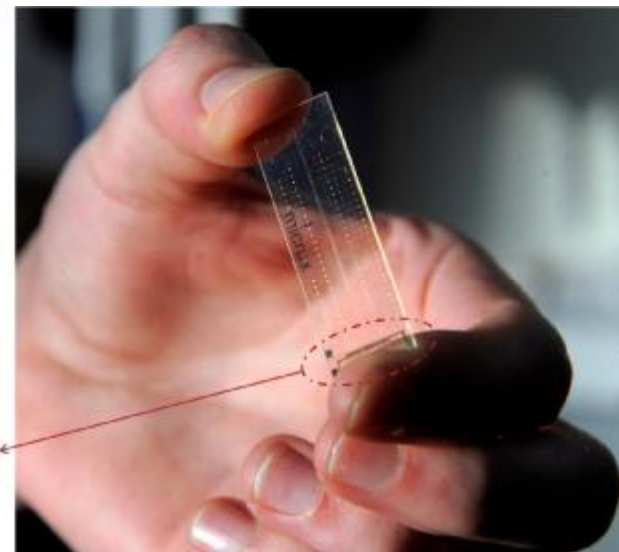
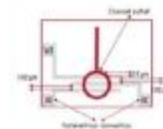
- 3d channel structure with 6 polymer sheets



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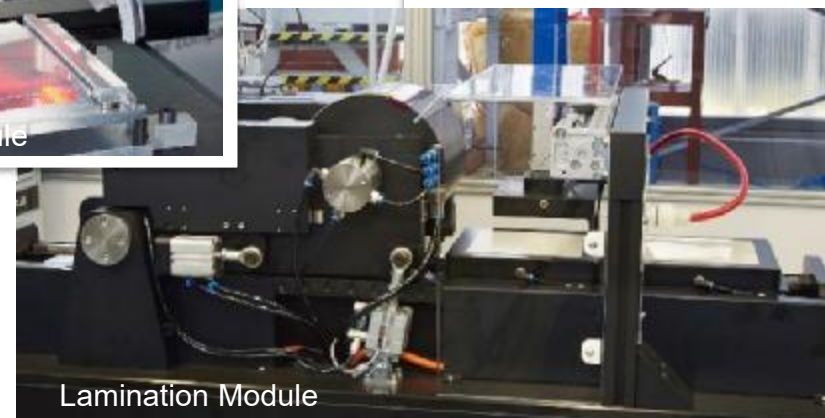
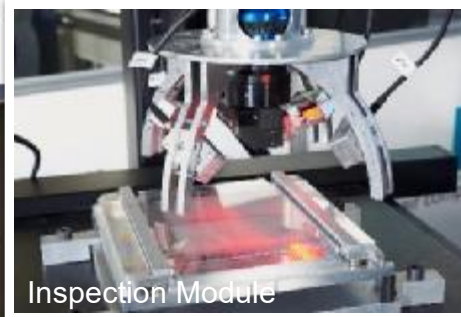
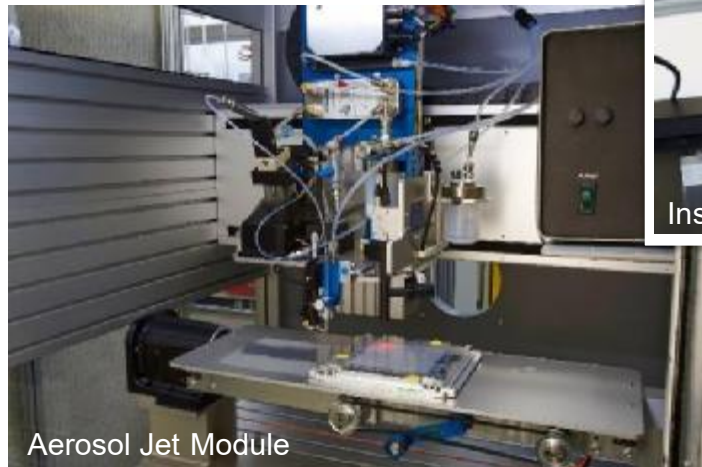
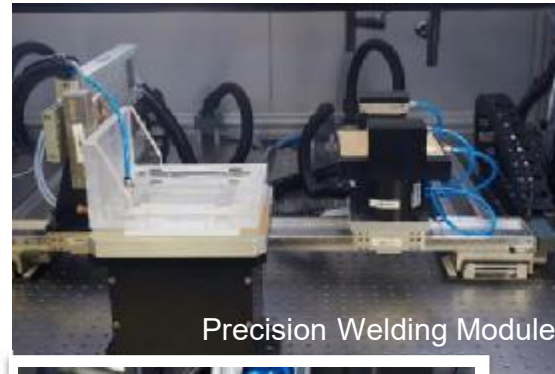
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## Modules implementation

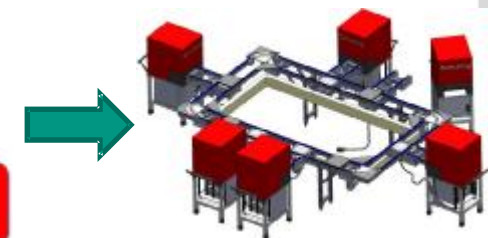
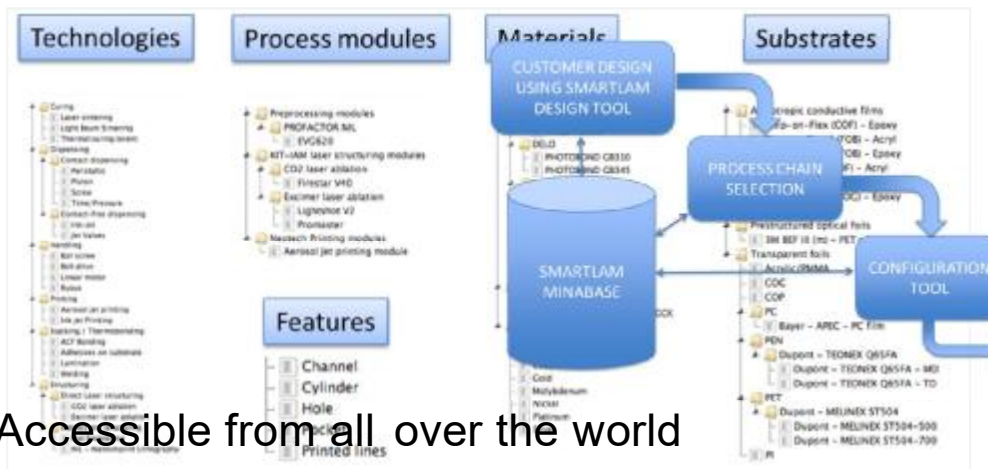


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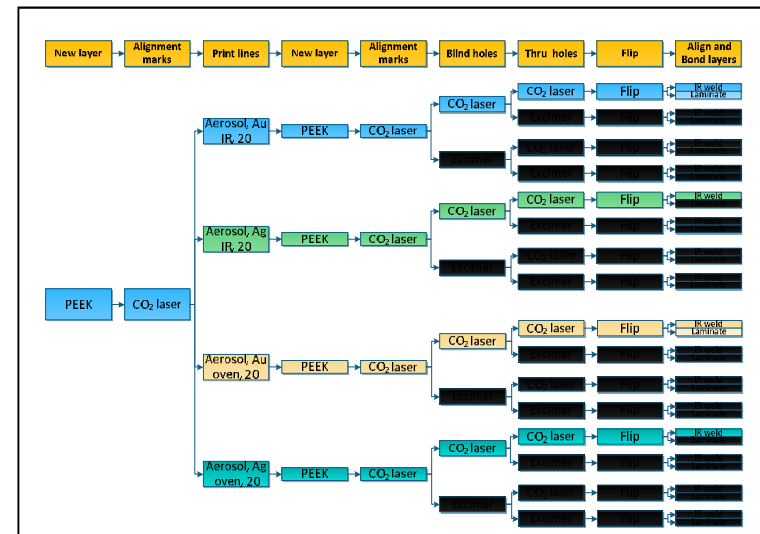
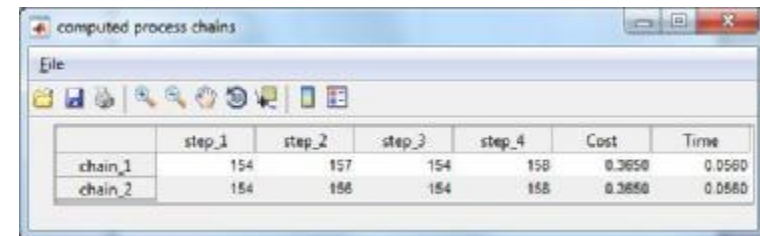
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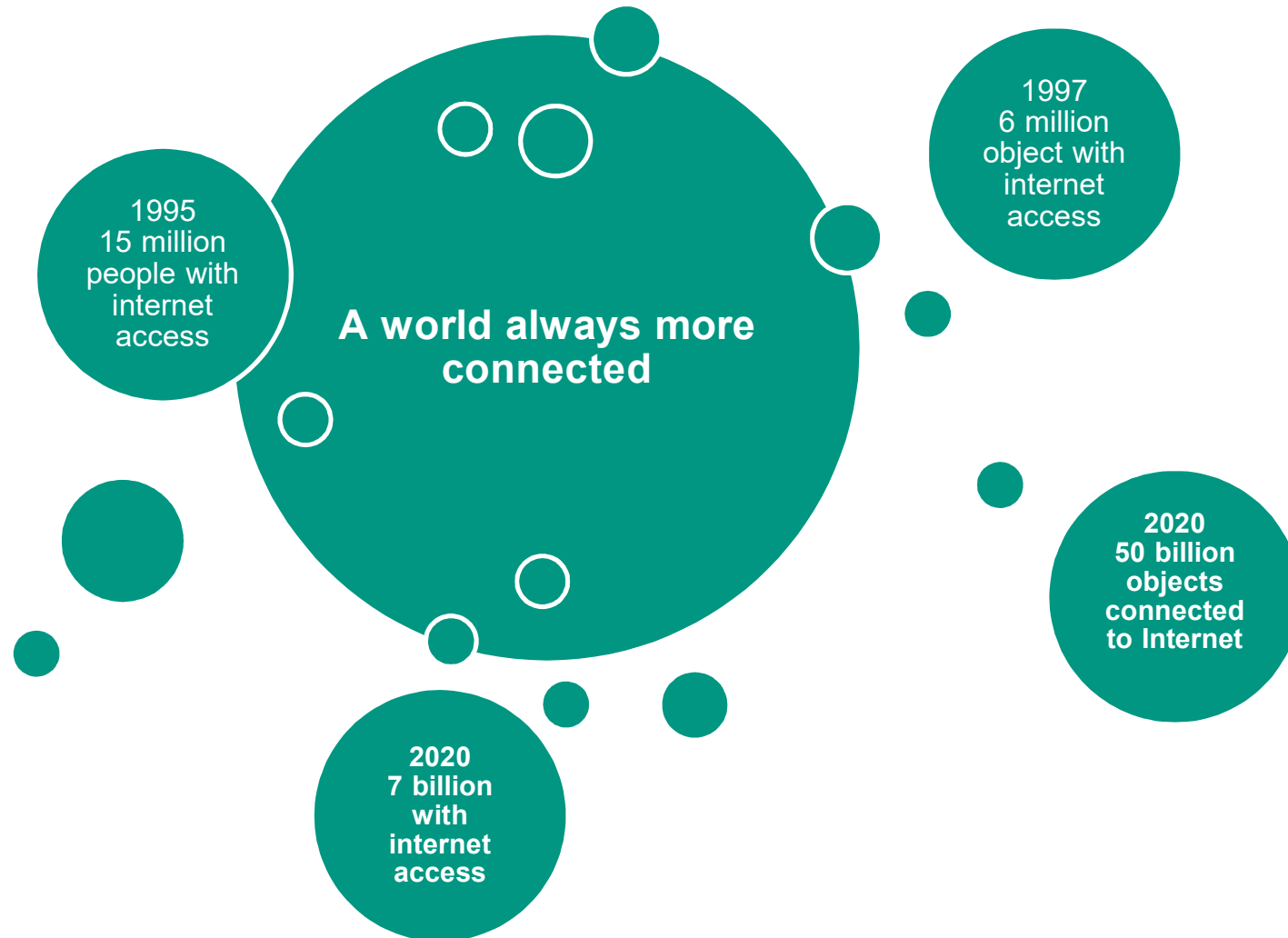
- Process database
  - Assessment & description of competences
  - Methods & concepts for describing dependencies
  - Data model from design to manufacturing stage



- Accessible from all over the world
- On- and inline modification of production
- Modularity for adaption of process to changing conditions

## Databases and Process selection tools





## DaNa2.0 – Short Overview

### Key Tasks of the DaNa - Knowledge Base Nanomaterials

(DaNa = Database Nanomaterials)

- **Communication** of current nanotechnology safety research
  - Scientific Literature Review & Quality Management
    - Collecting – Evaluating & Processing of Nanosafety Information for Website
  - for Interested Laymen, Stakeholders, Scientists
- **Umbrella project** for German Nanosafety Research projects
  - NanoCare, NanoNature, ERA-Net SIINN



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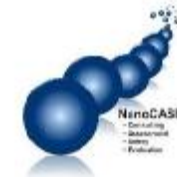


## DaNa2.0 – Key Facts

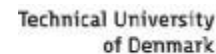
- Project duration: 2013 - 2019 (prev. project DaNa 2009 – 2013)
- Project Budget € 3.7 Mio
- Funding by German Ministry of Education & Research (BMBF), supported by Swiss authorities (FOEN, FOPH)

- **Project Partners –  
Expertise in Material Science, Human- & Eco-Toxicology**

- Core Team



- External Experts



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- Up-To-Date Information on NanoSafety
  - 26 market-relevant Nanomaterials
  - Body barriers
  - Cross-cutting issues
  - Basics
  - SOPs
- Application-oriented information together with toxicological facts
- 4 levels of details from laymen to experts



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~ 1 % of all visitors from Brazil, mainly São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro & Florianópolis

# Literature Quality Management

- Evaluation of peer-reviewed literature with publicly available quality criteria
  - Topics Human- & Eco-Toxicology
  - Sorting of approved & rejected literature using the DaNa Literature Criteria Checklist
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## Research strategy:



SMARTLAM



- Process development in the area of additive manufacturing
- Hybrid process chains and smart, digital and flexible manufacturing
- I4.0 applications with particular focus on smart energy usage
- Risk and life cycle analysis

### UNESP:

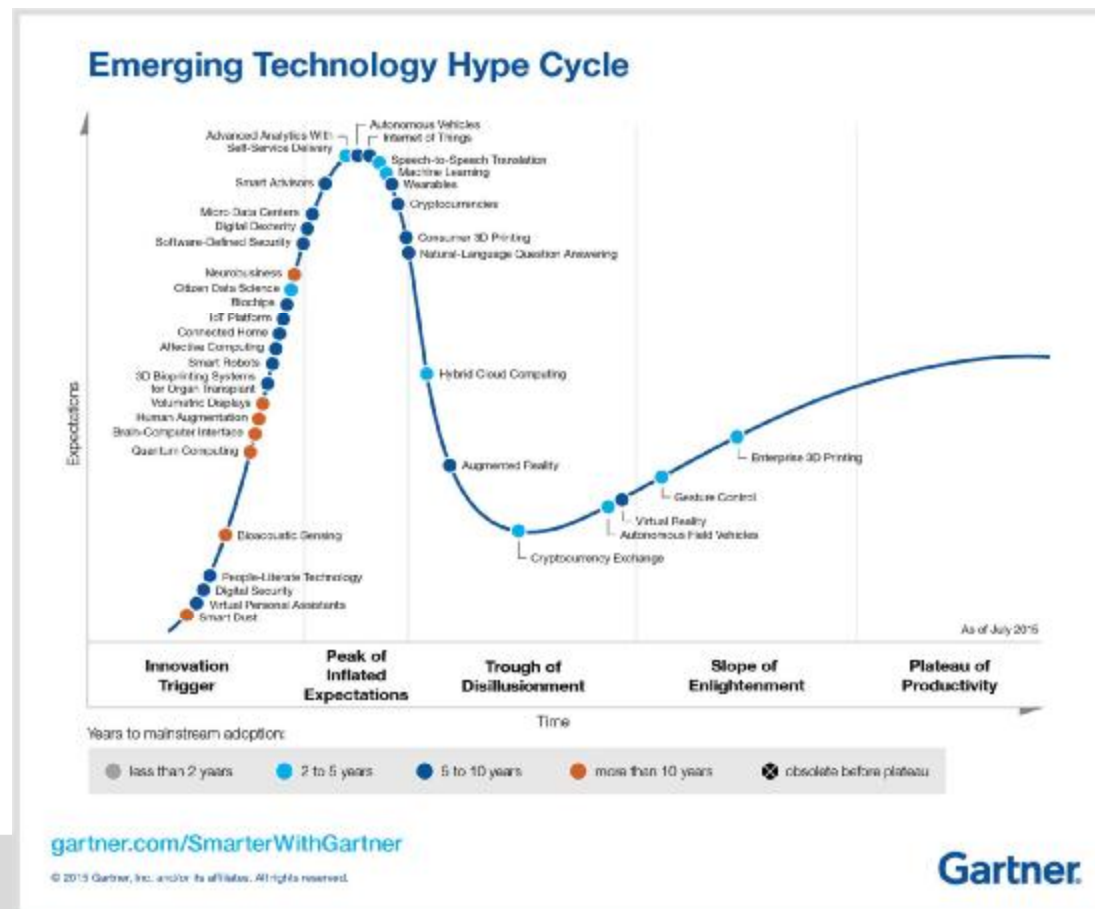
- Further cooperation
- Student exchange
- Collaborative projects in domain specific areas
- Teaching and training activities



# The Future

# Gartner Hype-Cycle

- In order to fully implement I4.0 all stakeholders (component suppliers, equipment manufacturers, factory operators, OEMs, users,...) should adopt it.
- Companies have to adapt (change business model) fast or may die.



**Thanks a lot...**