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# Material-integrated Intelligent Systems: A Review on SoA, Challenges and Trends.



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# Overview

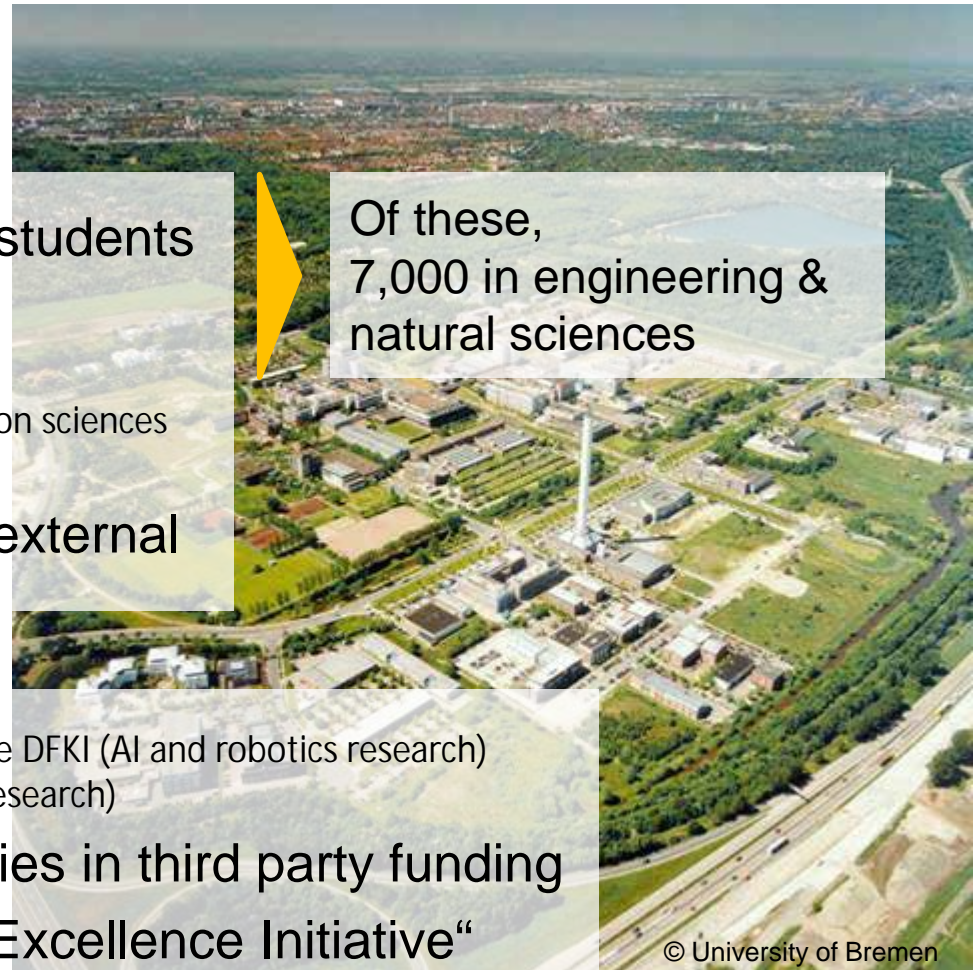
## Material-integrated Systems: Spotlights.

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  - Sensorial Materials: Material-Integrated Intelligent Systems
- Challenges and Approaches towards Solutions
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- Sensor Integration in Additive Manufacturing
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# Introduction

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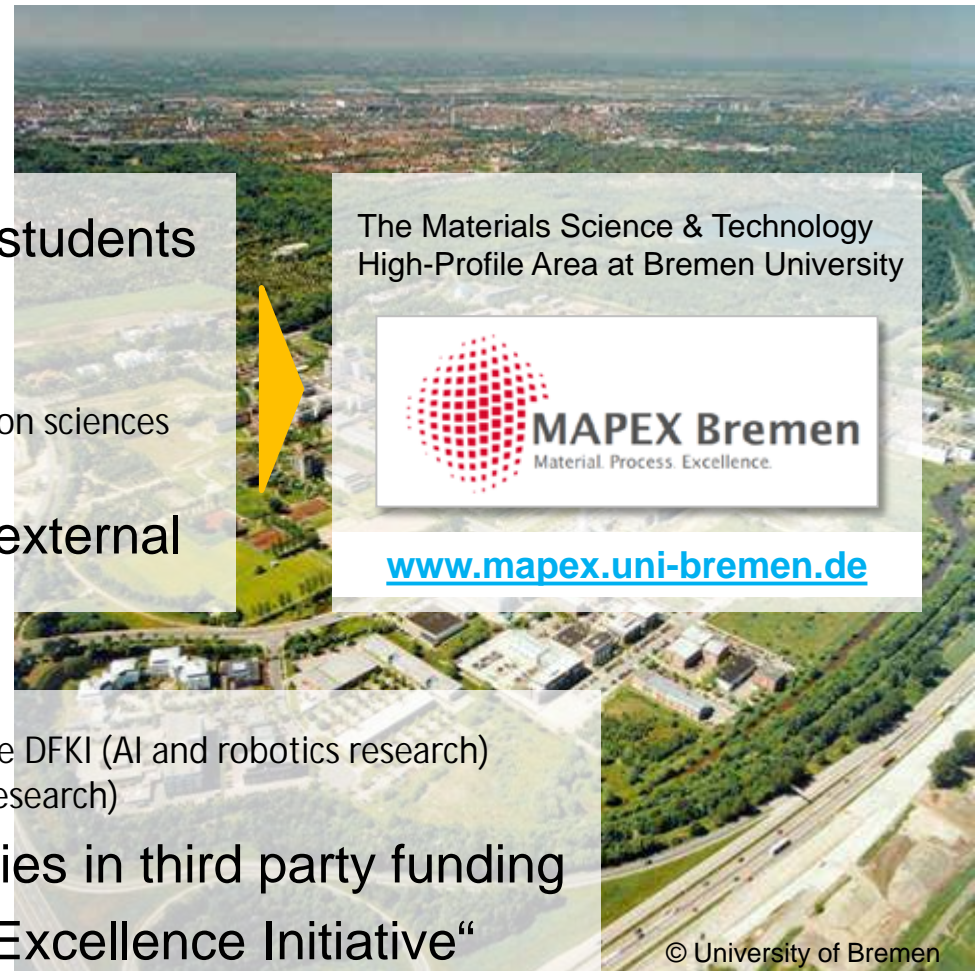
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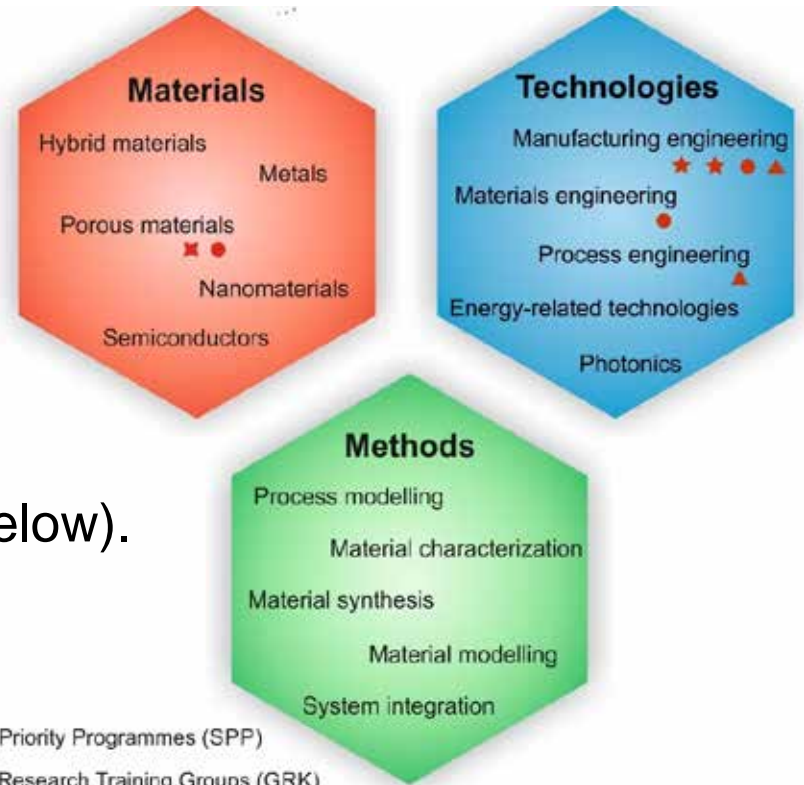
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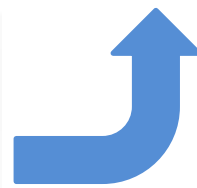
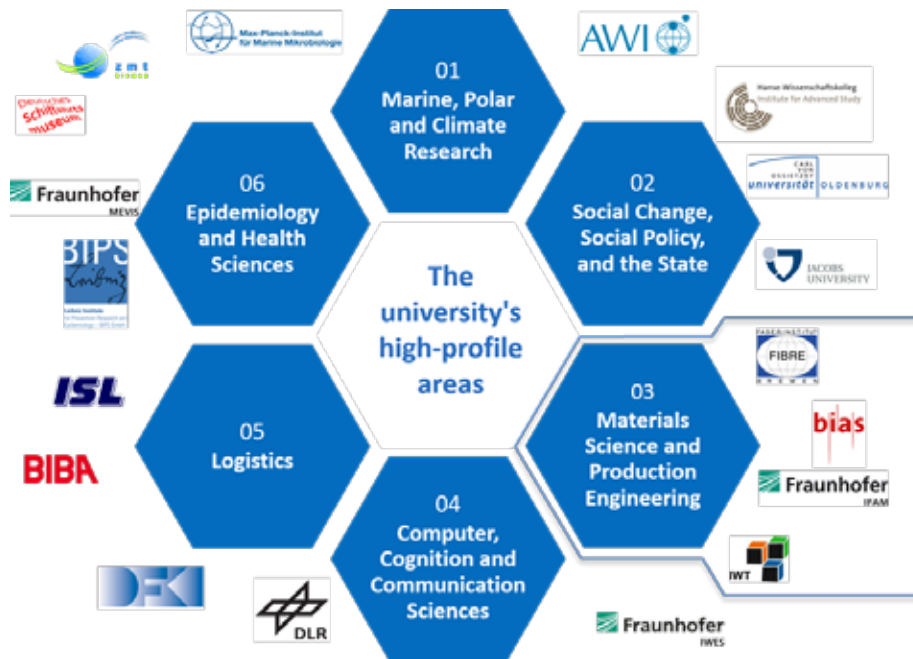
# Introduction

## MAPEX Topics.

MAPEX, its topics (right) and the University's other High-Profile Areas (below).



- ▲ Priority Programmes (SPP)
- ✘ Research Training Groups (GRK)
- ★ Collaborative Research Centres (SFB)
- Research Units (FOR)



*„MAPEX and ISIS are at home in almost the same faculties and maintain links to an almost identical set of external institutes - in the case of ISIS, BIBA (Logistics) is additionally involved.“*

# Introduction

## Bremen University: MAPEX, ISIS Faculties.

**Faculty 1: Physics/Electrical Eng.**  
incl. micro systems technology etc.

**Faculty 2: Biology/Chemistry**  
incl. neuroscience etc.

**Faculty 3: Mathematics/Computer Sci.**  
incl. technical mathematics, robotics etc.

**Faculty 4: Production Engineering**  
composition, impurities

**Faculty 5: Geosciences**  
incl. crystallography etc.

+ external institutes



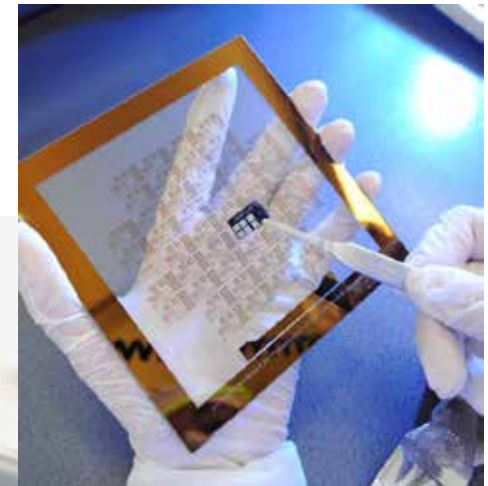
- MAPEX shall highlight the full width of activities in materials science
- ISIS has a thematic focus on what we call **material-integrated intelligent systems**



# Introduction

## ISIS Sensorial Materials Sci. Centre: Vision.

„Sensorial Materials gather data about their environment and/or their own state. They process these data locally and use the information derived internally, or communicate it to the external world.“



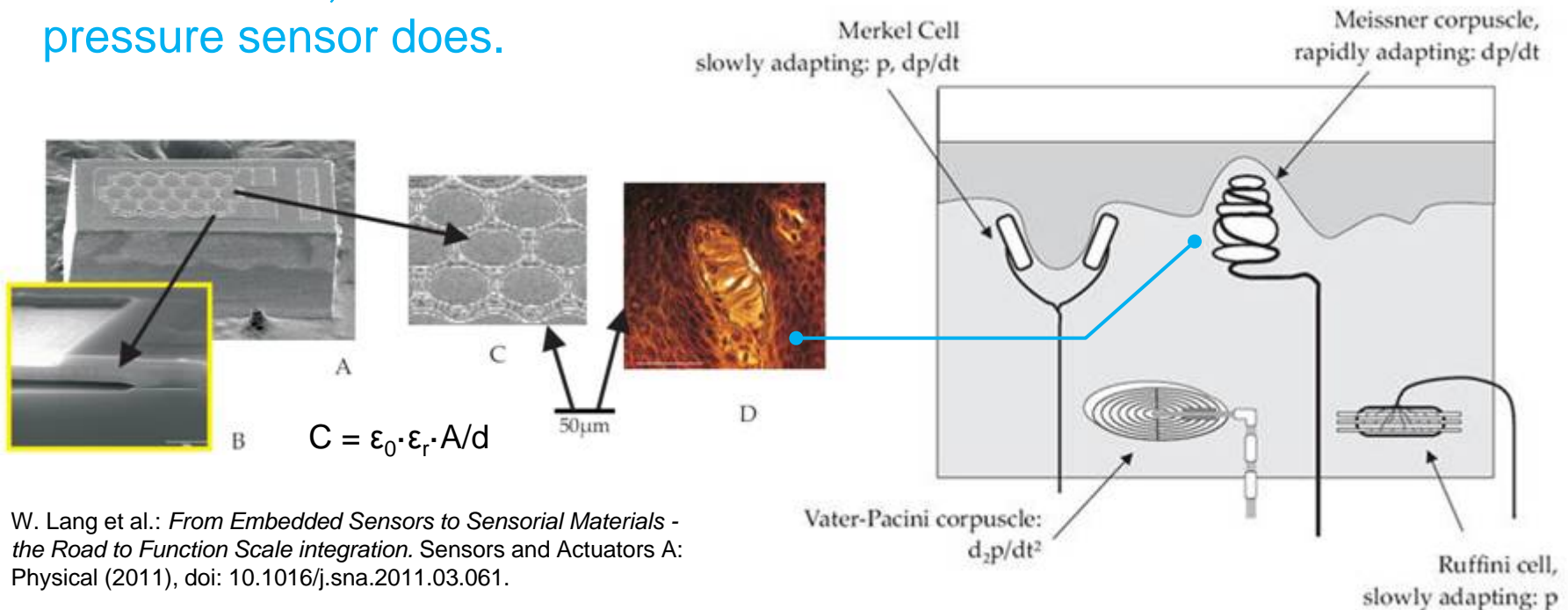
# Introduction

## Delimitation: An Example.

Tactile sensing - more than merely sensors:

What the skin, and what a pressure sensor does.

*„Tactile sensing is more than just a pressure sensor – instead, it links several types of sensor signals and includes levels of distributed and centralized data evaluation.“*



W. Lang et al.: *From Embedded Sensors to Sensorial Materials - the Road to Function Scale integration*. Sensors and Actuators A: Physical (2011), doi: 10.1016/j.sna.2011.03.061.



# Introduction

## Delimitation: Sensor vs. Sensorial Materials.

### Sensor/transducer material

Provision of a transducer or conversion effect, i.e. the material reacts to an external, physical or chemical stimulus by showing an easily measurable, well defined response (property change or other).

### Sensorial Material

The transducer material is a central part of the sensorial material, which however includes additional elements like signal processing, A/D-conversion, data processing and evaluation, energy supply, communication facilities etc.

- *Piezoresistivity: Change of el. resistivity as consequence of mechanical load.*
- *Piezoelectricity: Potential difference as consequence of mechanical load.*
- *Thermoelectricity: Potential difference as a consequence of temperature difference.*
- *Triboluminescence: Light emission as consequence of mechanical load.*
- *etc.*

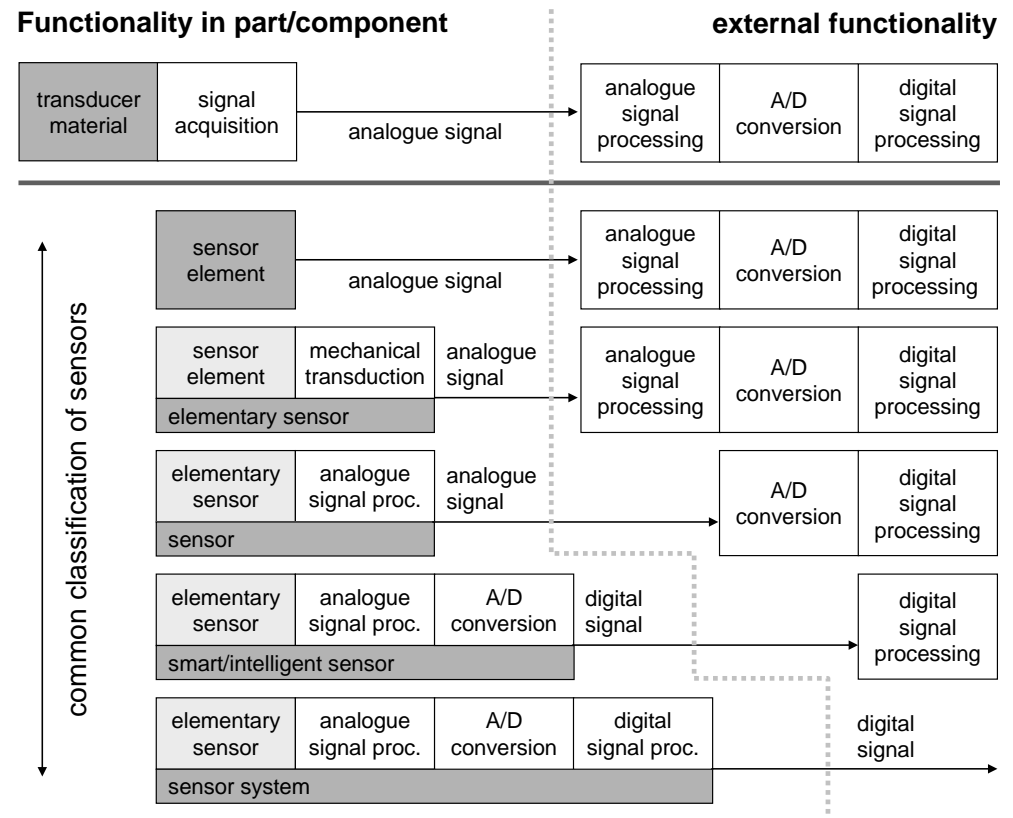
# Introduction

## Moving Functionality into the Material.

Moving from sensorized structure to material integration, we relocate functionality from the external world first to the surface, then into the volume of a host material.

*„The drawing to the right describes the steps from a sensor to an integratable sensor node - as yet without data evaluation.“*

Adapted from Lee, S. H., 2010, Diploma thesis, Bremen Institute for Mechanical Engineering (BIME), Supervisor: Prof. K. Tacht.



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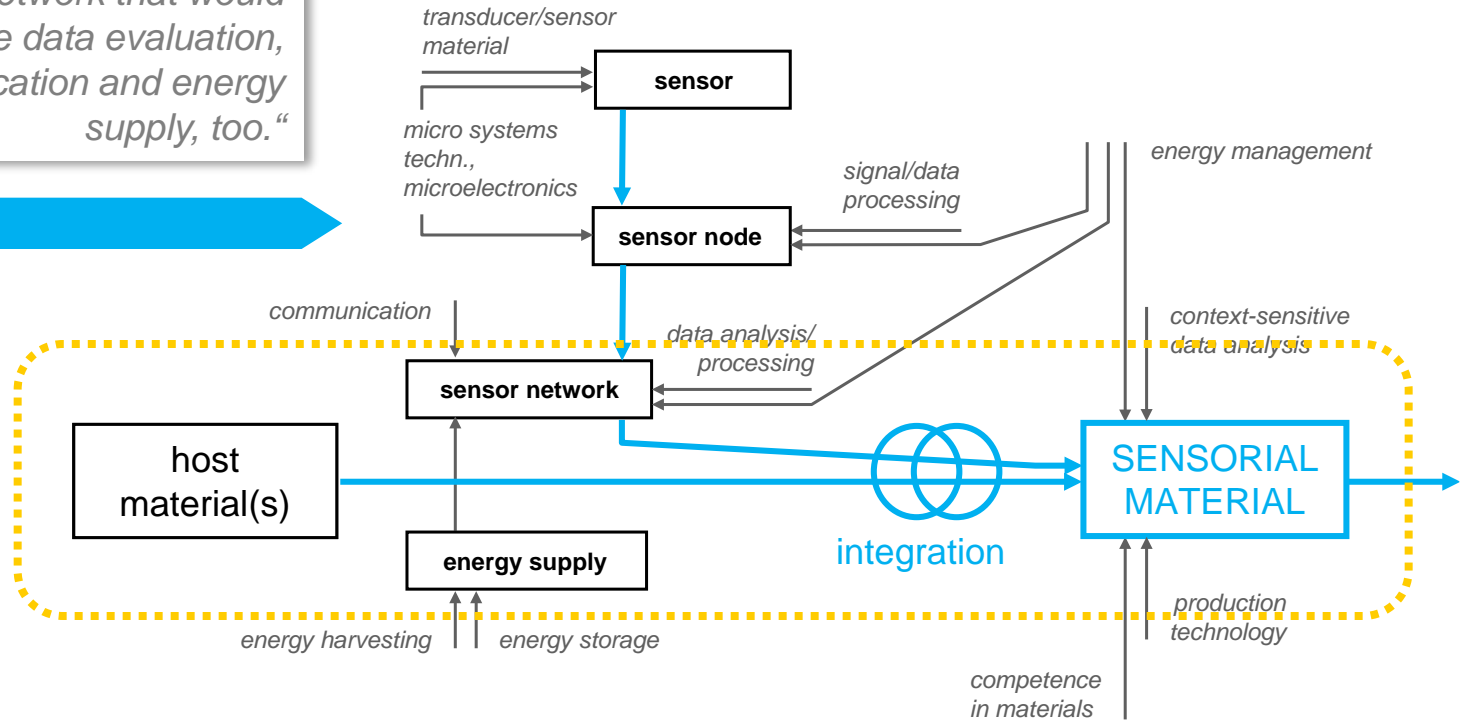
## Moving Functionality into the Material.

„A Sensorial Material would comprise several such sensor nodes in a network that would provide data evaluation, communication and energy supply, too.“

Adapted from D. Lehnhus et al.: *When nothing is constant but change: Adaptive and Sensorial Materials and their impact on product design.* J. Intelligent Mat.I Syst. and Struc. (2013), DOI: 10.1177/1045389X13502855.

Functionality in part/component		external functionality			
transducer material	signal reception	analogue signal	analogue signal processing	A/D conversion	digital signal processing
common classification of sensors	sensor element	analogue signal	analogue signal processing	A/D conversion	digital signal processing
	sensor element	mechanical	analogue signal	analogue signal processing	digital signal processing
	intelligent sensor	analogue signal proc.	analogue signal	A/D conversion	digital signal processing
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material integration



# Introduction

## Sensorial Materials: Fields of Application.



### *Shape Change*

autonomous  
flight  
(fly-by-feel)



### *Load-bearing Structures*

Structural Health Monitoring/SHM  
Health Management (MoD, predictive maintenance)



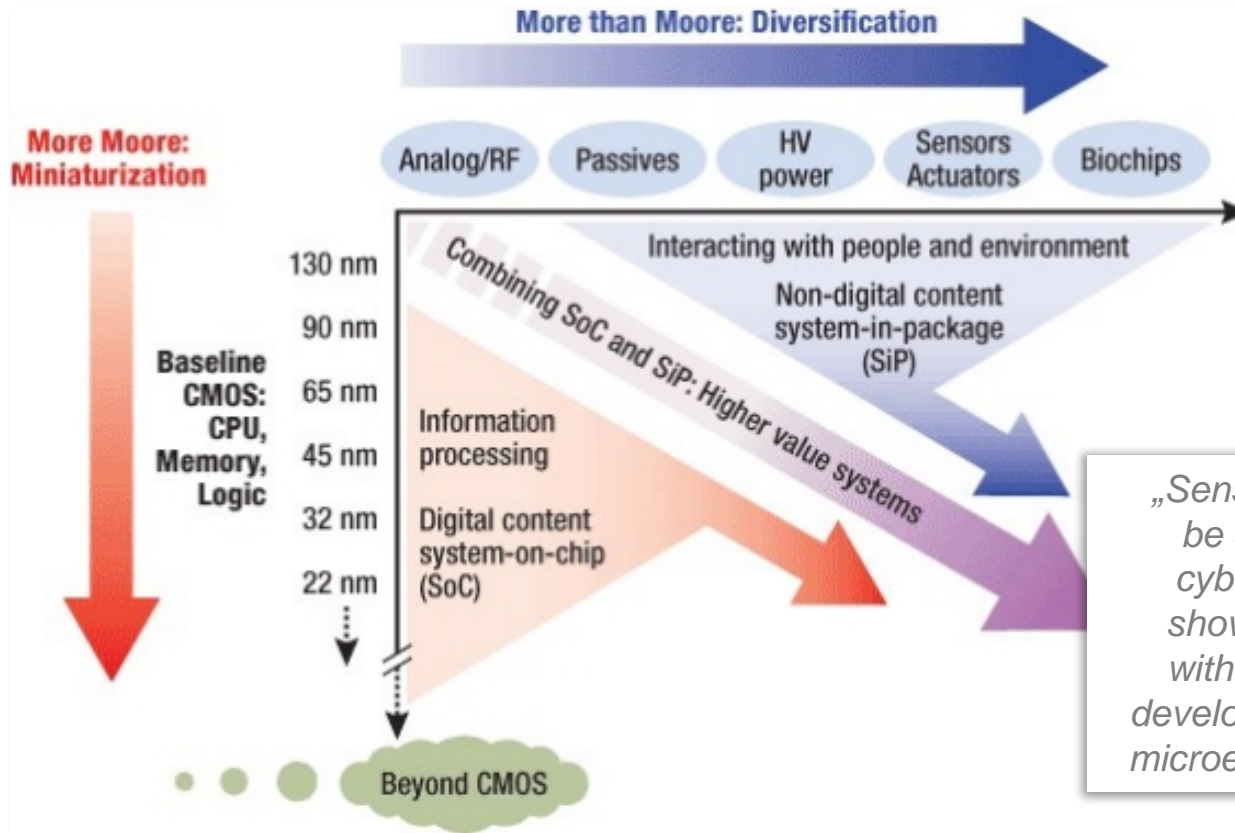
### *Tactile Sensing*

safe/cooperative robotics  
Human-Machine-Interaction  
new user interfaces (tangible UI etc.)

Source: McEvoy, M. A., Correll, N. Materials that combine sensing, actuation, computation and communication. Science 347 (2015) 1261689-1 bis -8 .

# Introduction

## Cyber-Physical Systems (CPS)

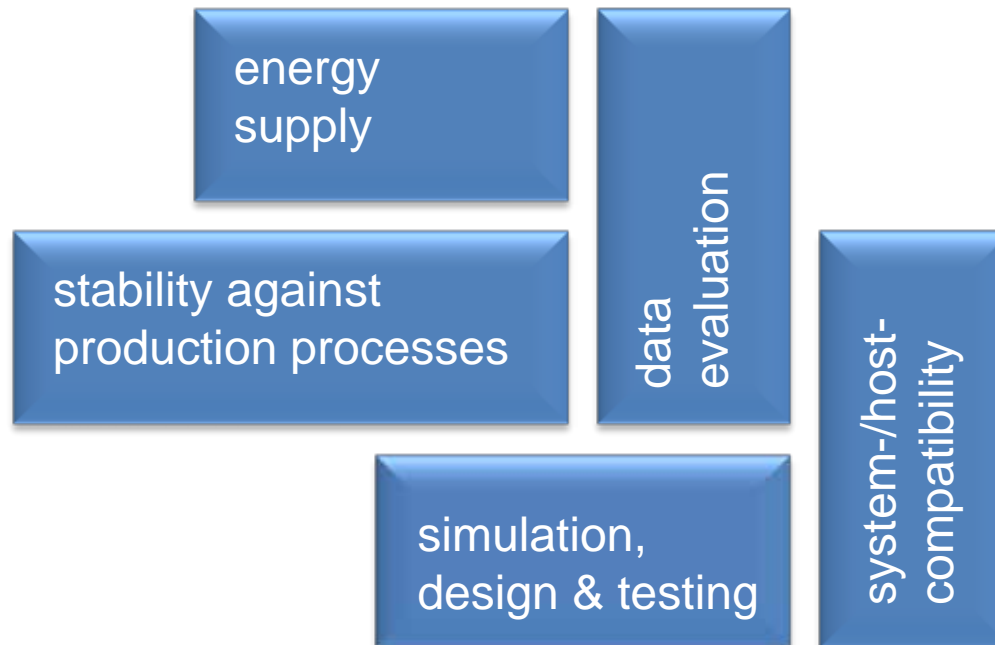


*„Sensorial Materials can be seen as a form of a cyber-physical system, showing commonalities with „More than Moore“ development directions in microelectronics & MST.“*

Quelle: [http://electroiq.com/blog/2011/01/itrs-2010\\_\\_a\\_more-than-moore/](http://electroiq.com/blog/2011/01/itrs-2010__a_more-than-moore/)

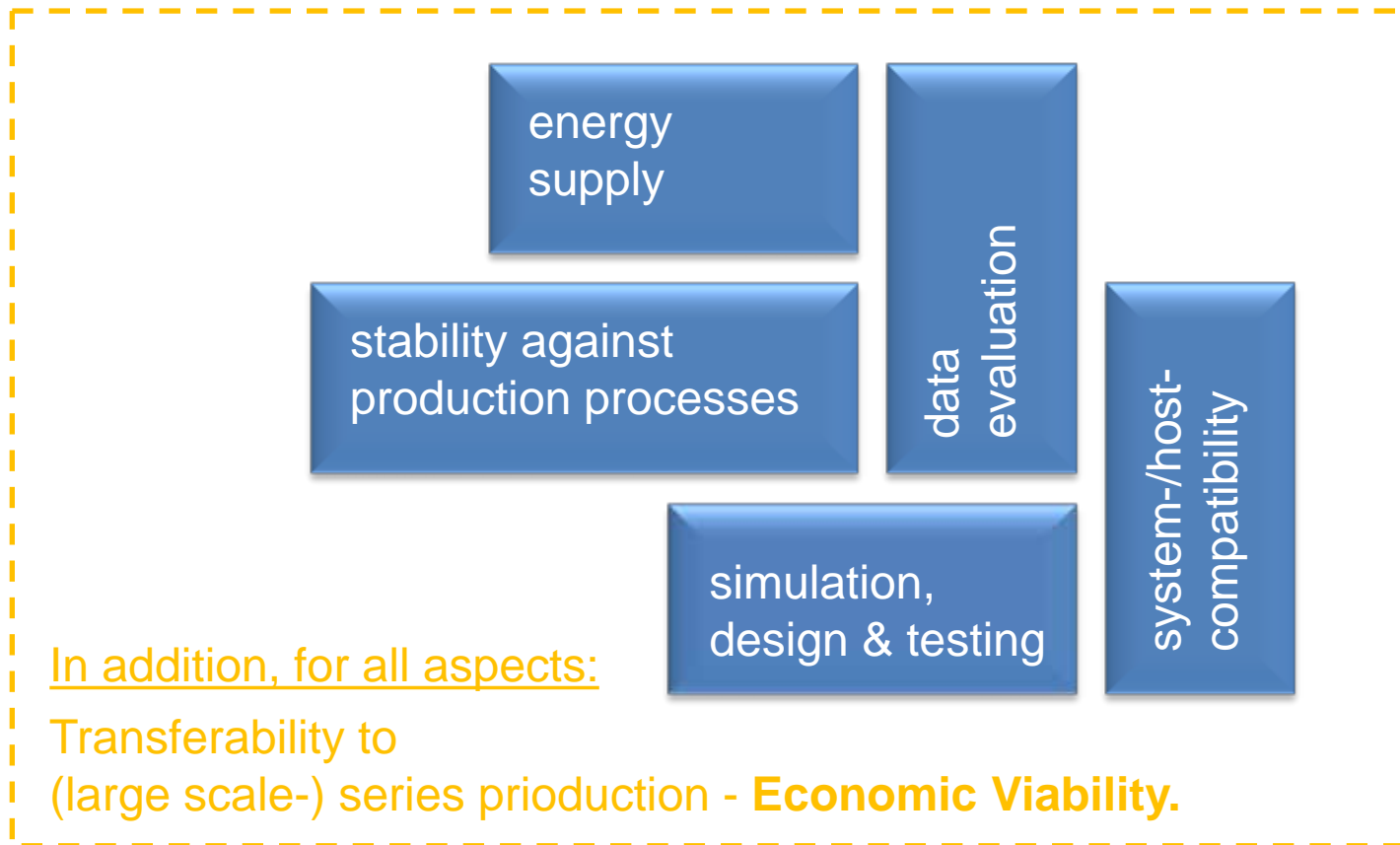
# Challenges

## Areas of Research.



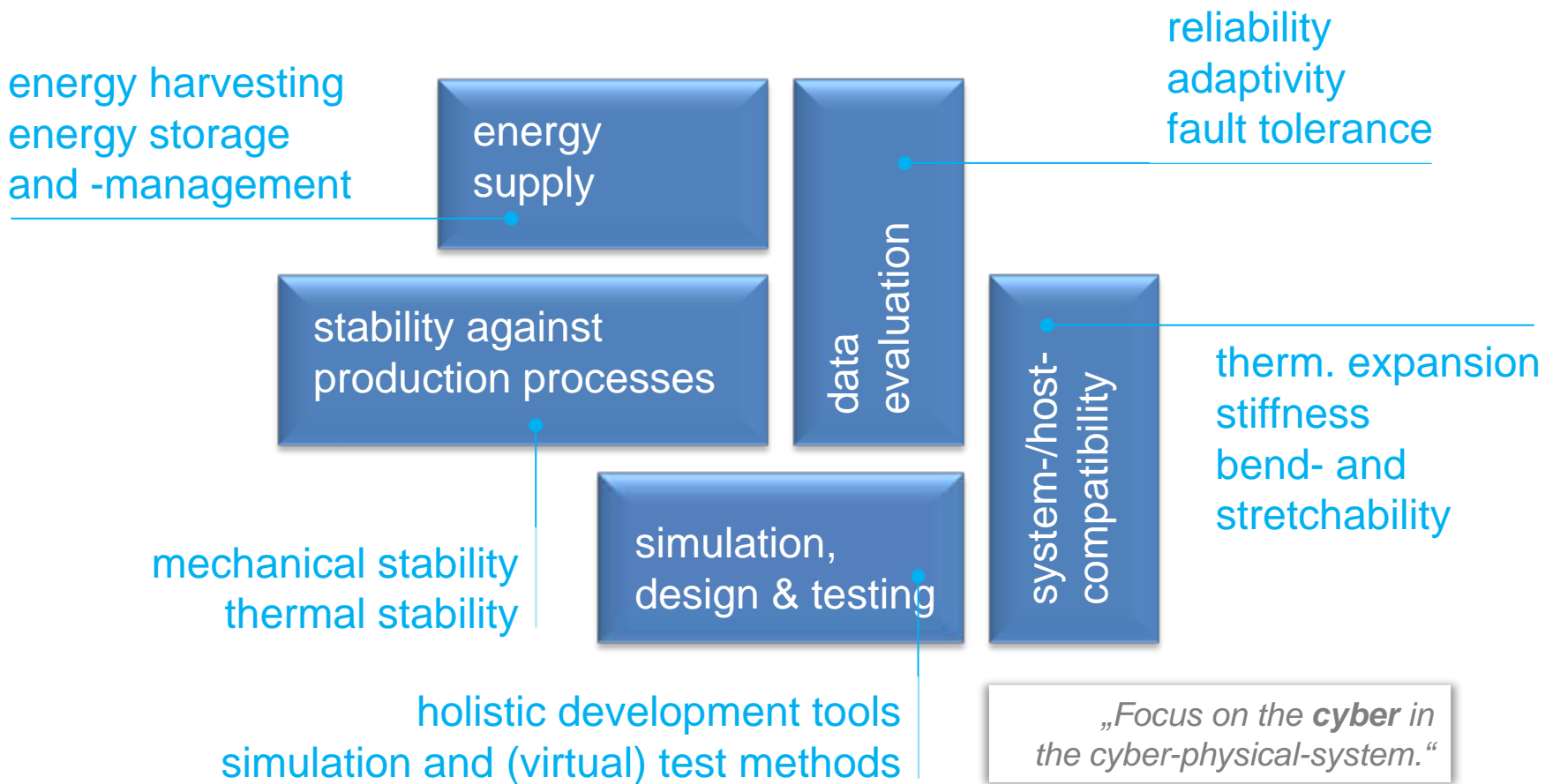
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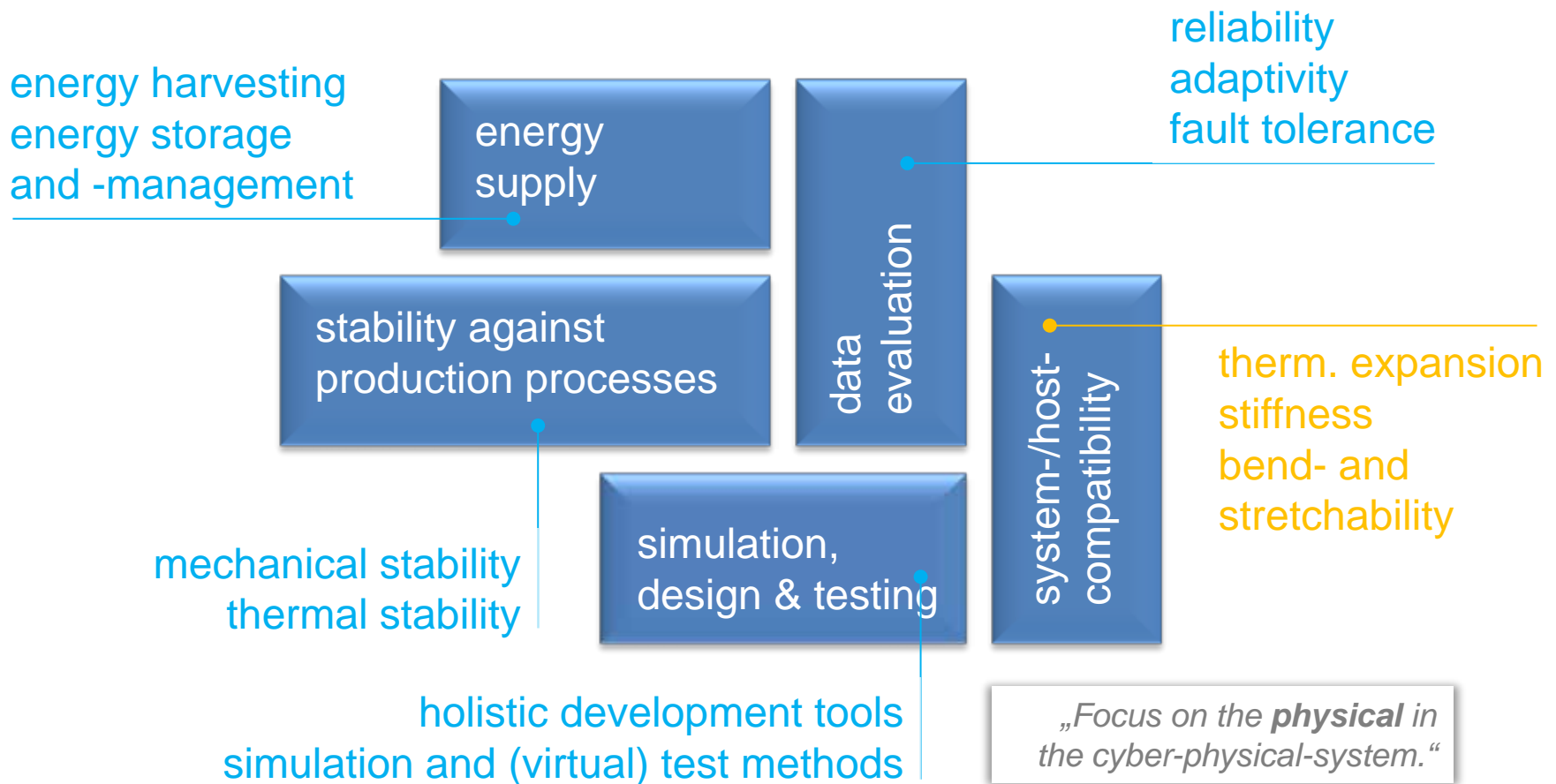
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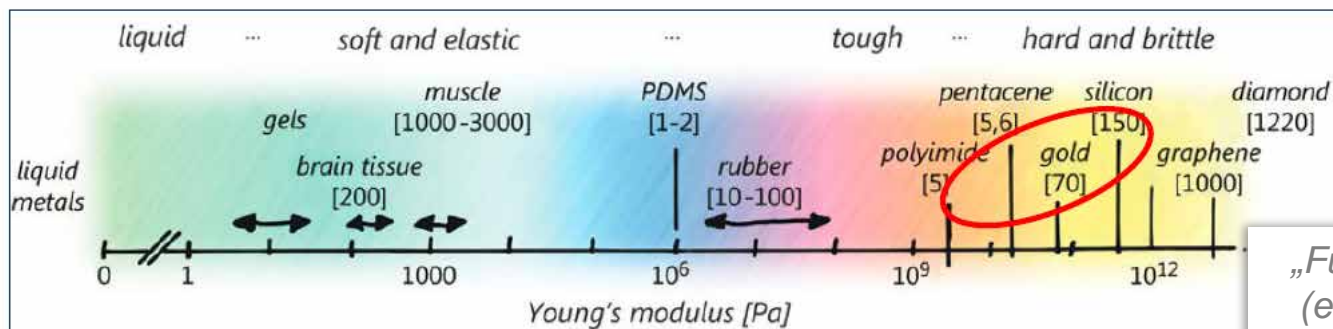
## The many Hardships of Bulk Integration.

- **Mechanical stability**  
to sustain mechanical loads during production & service life
- **Thermal stability**  
to sustain thermal loads during production & service life
- **Compliance**
  - **Mechanical compliance**  
matching of stiffness, yield etc., flexibility, stretchability, interface, internal kerfs, ...
  - **Thermal compliance**  
matching of CTE, *maintenance of functionality under thermal influences ...*
  - **Chemical and other compliance issues**  
reaction to environmental influences like humidity, special chemical environments etc.
- **Other/combined effects**  
residual stresses induced in manufacturing, superimposed thermal stresses in service, energy, data evaluation, ...

major issue  
during manufacturing  
of materials/structures  
incorporating sensor  
systems

# Challenges

## Diversity in Materials, and Properties.



Source: www.ats.net

*„Functional and structural (e.g. substrate) materials used in MST differ greatly both in their thermal and mechanical properties.“*

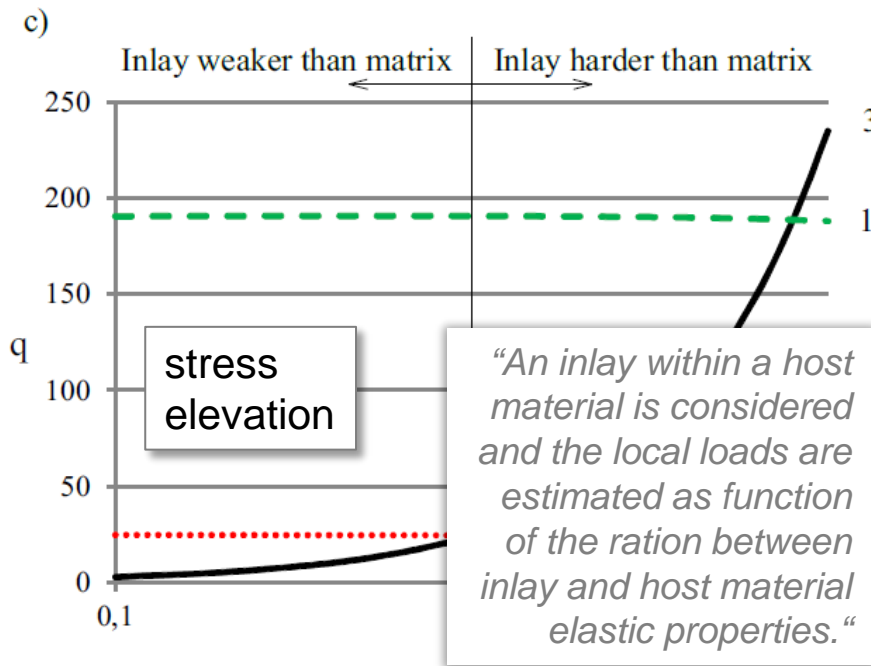
**Problem: Materials with good stretchability show low thermal conductivity and vice versa.**

- microchips are made of silicon - E approx. 150 GPa
- passives like capacitors, resistors are often made from ceramics – titanates, niobates with E approx. 75 GPa
- conductive paths are made from Cu (E = 120 GPa) or Au (E = 70 GPa)
- soldered connections are made from Cu, Ag or Sn alloys - E approx. 30-50 GPa
- polymeric substrates - E approx. 1 - 1000 MPa

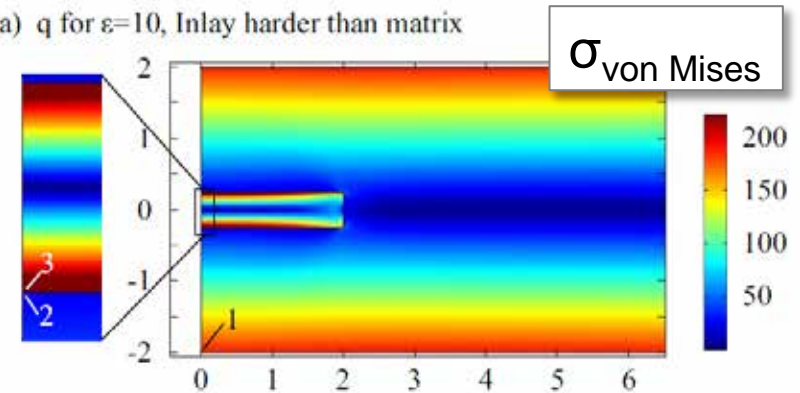
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## Stiffness mismatch and local loads.

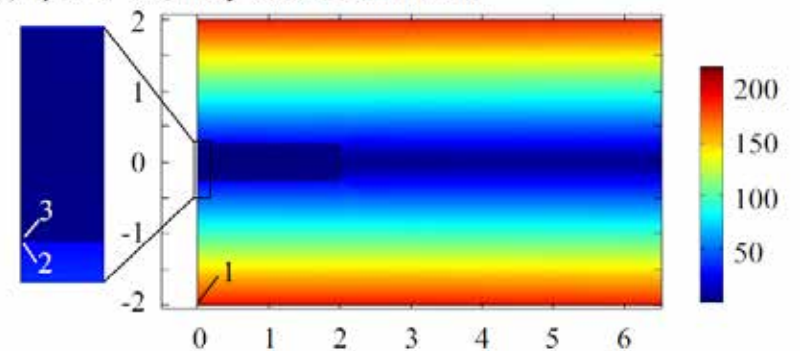
Bending load I



a)  $q$  for  $\epsilon=10$ , Inlay harder than matrix



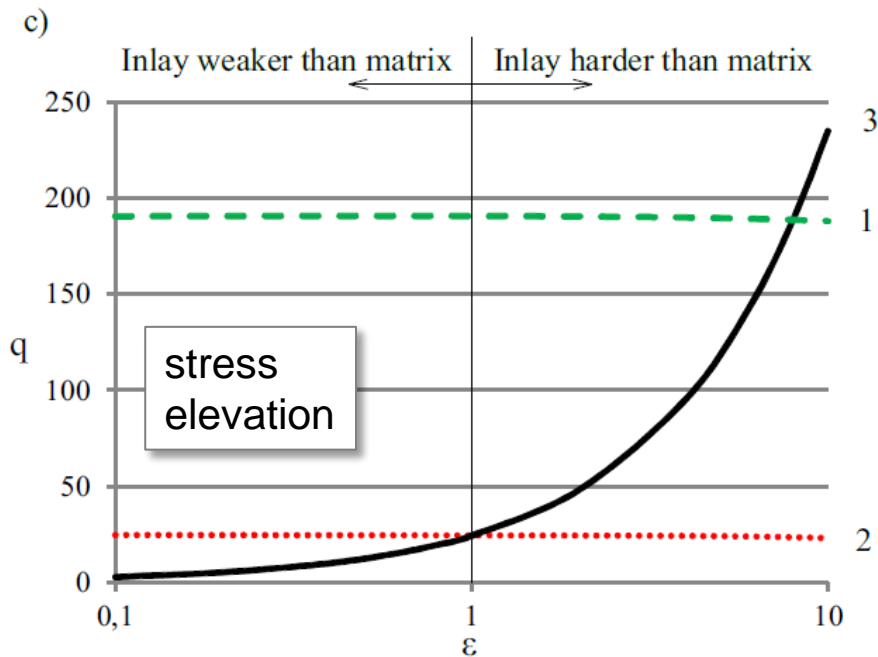
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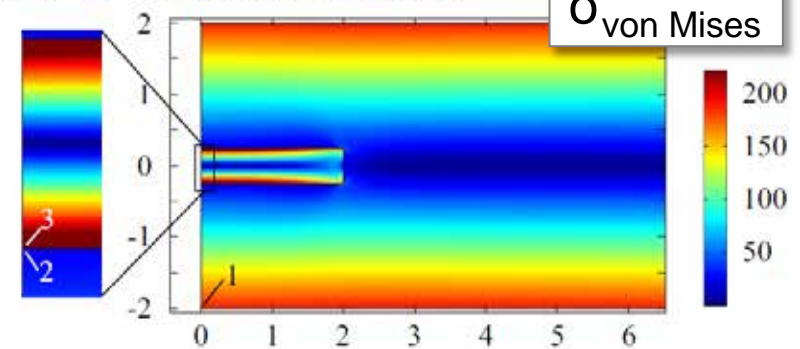
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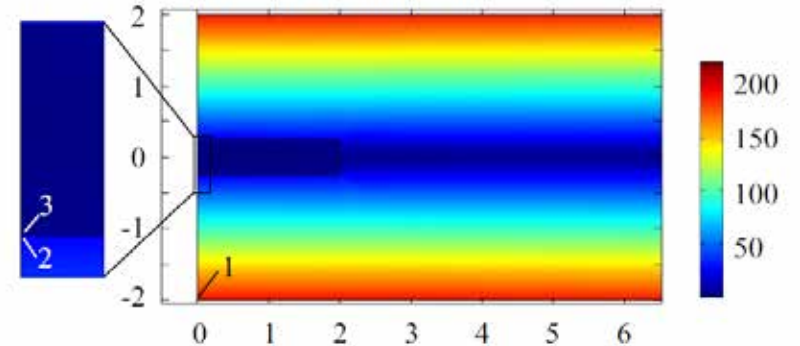
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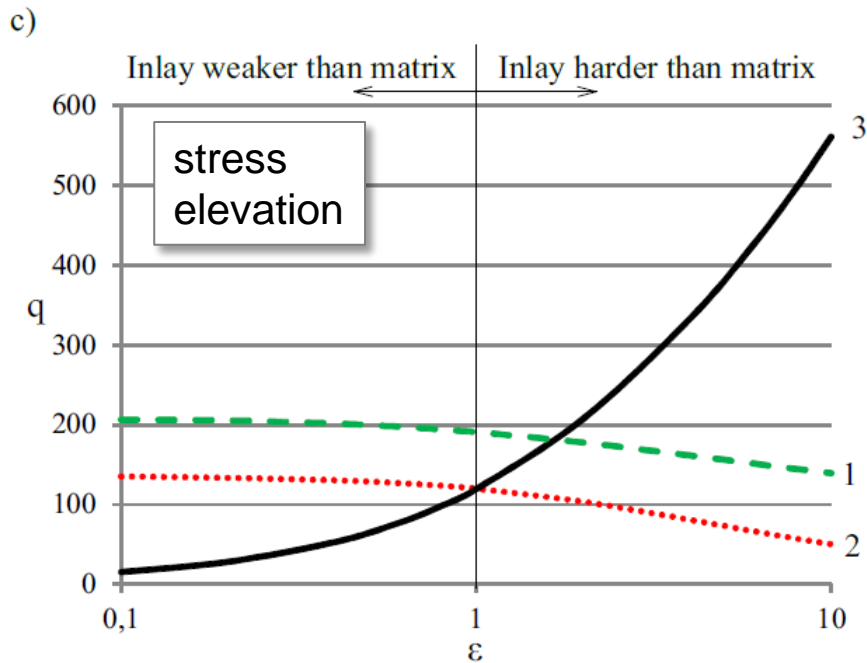


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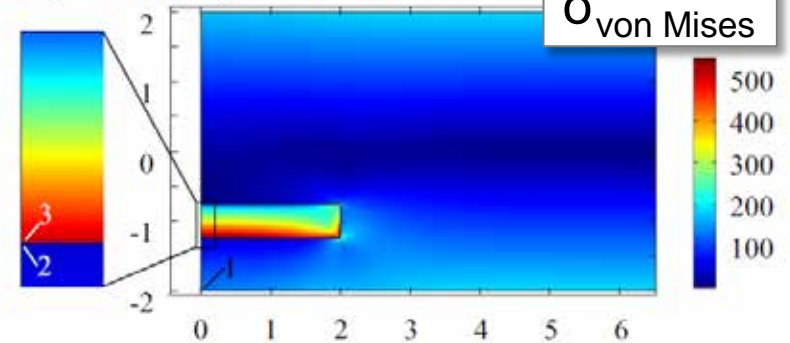
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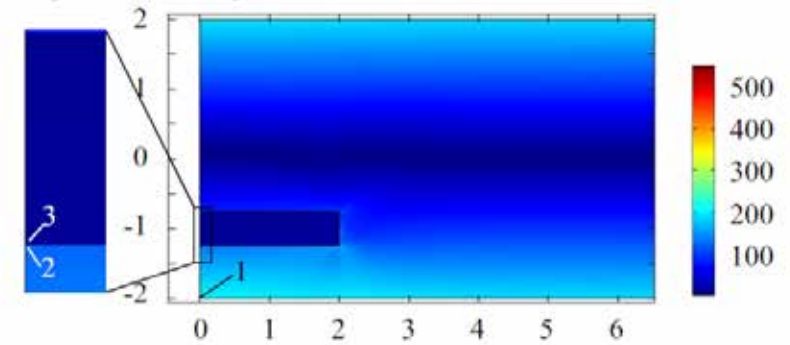
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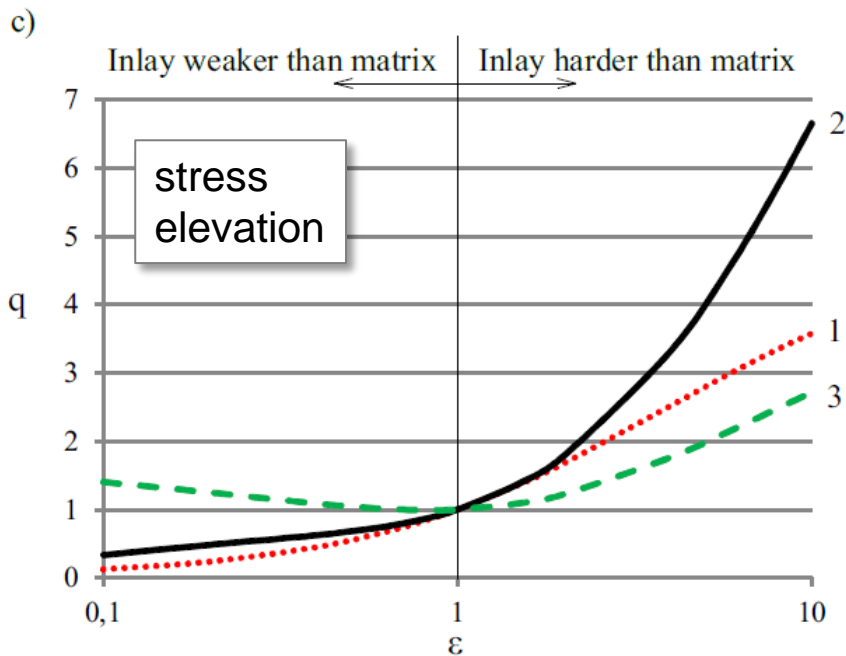


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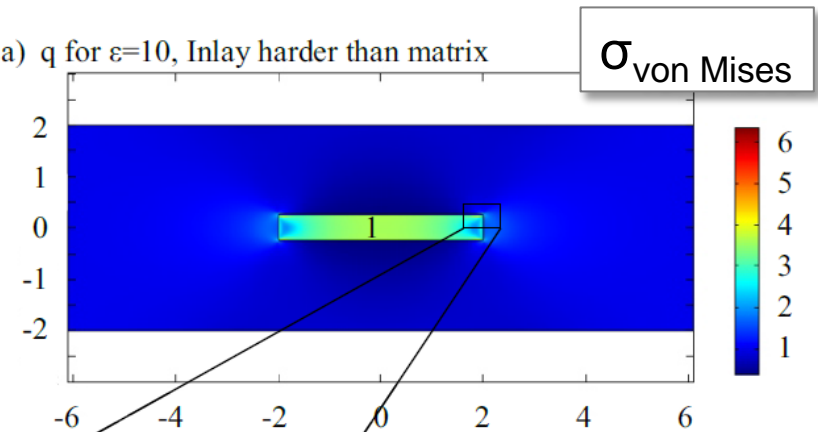
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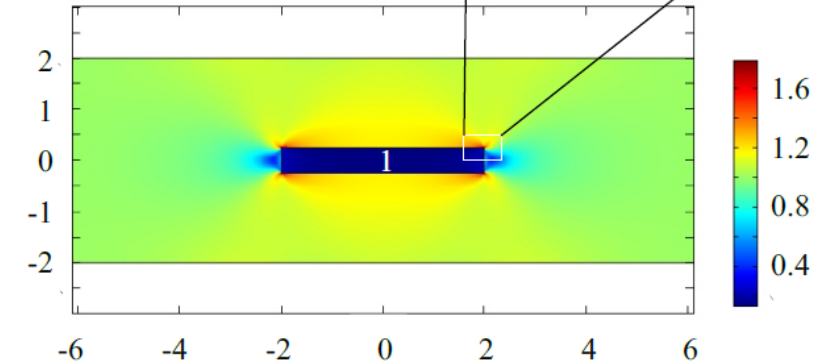
### Tensile load.



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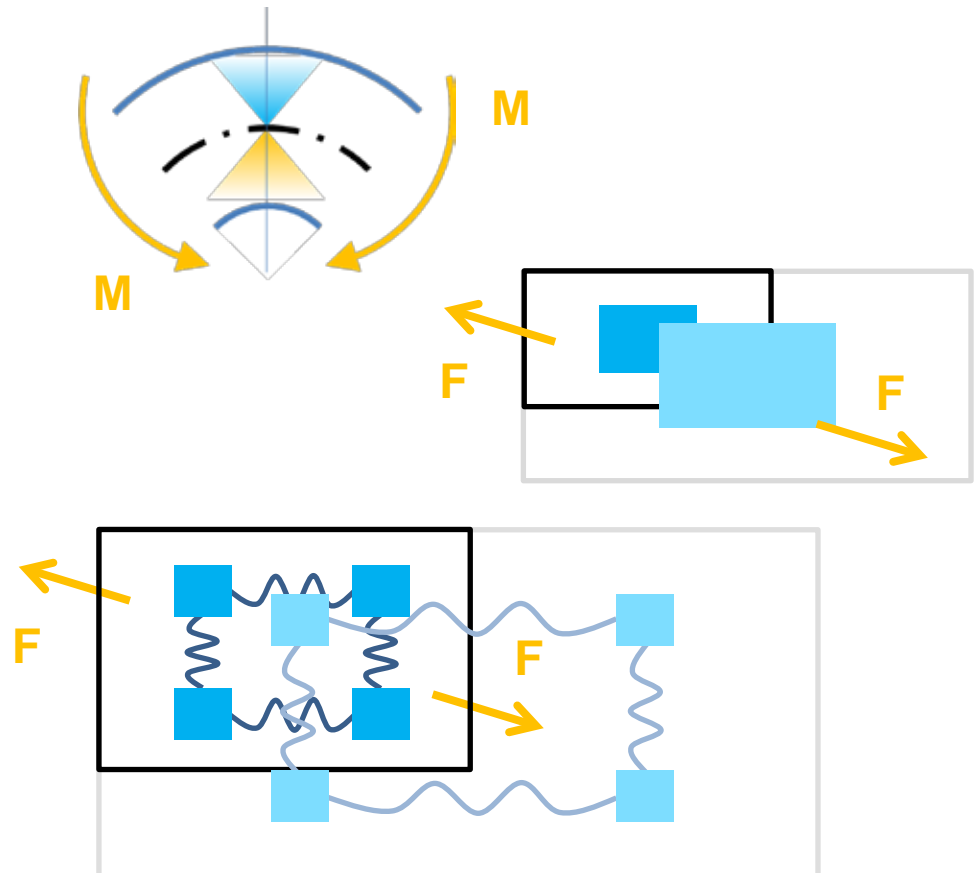
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# Mechanical Compatibility.

## Some Basic Principles.

- „neutral plane engineering“
- Bendable and stretchable components via material selection:  
→ *organic electronics*
- stretchable interconnects between conventional and/or bendable components, with the latter as rigid „Islands“ within the material





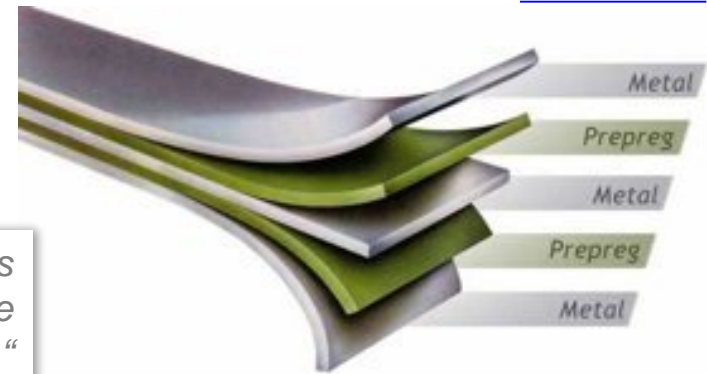


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Bending load: Use of neutral fibre/plane.

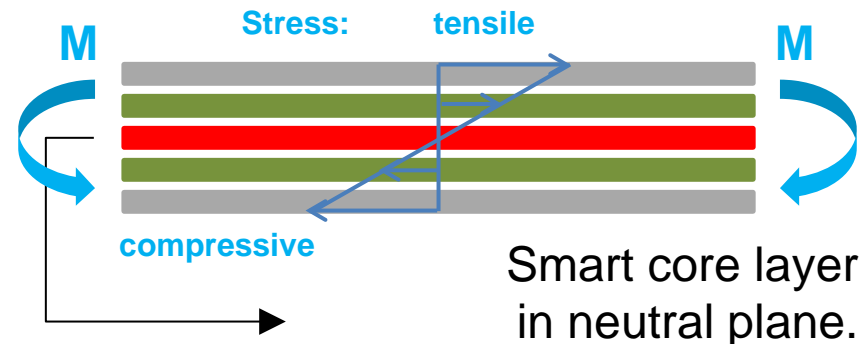
Locating functionality in the neutral plane to account for in-plane bending stresses:

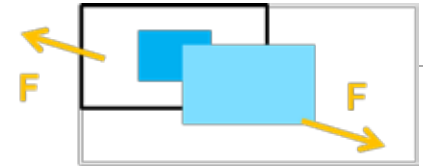
Source: [www.utwente.nl](http://www.utwente.nl)



*„This concept provides no solution for in-plane tensile loading.“*

Source: [www.dlr.de](http://www.dlr.de),  
Institute of Materials Research





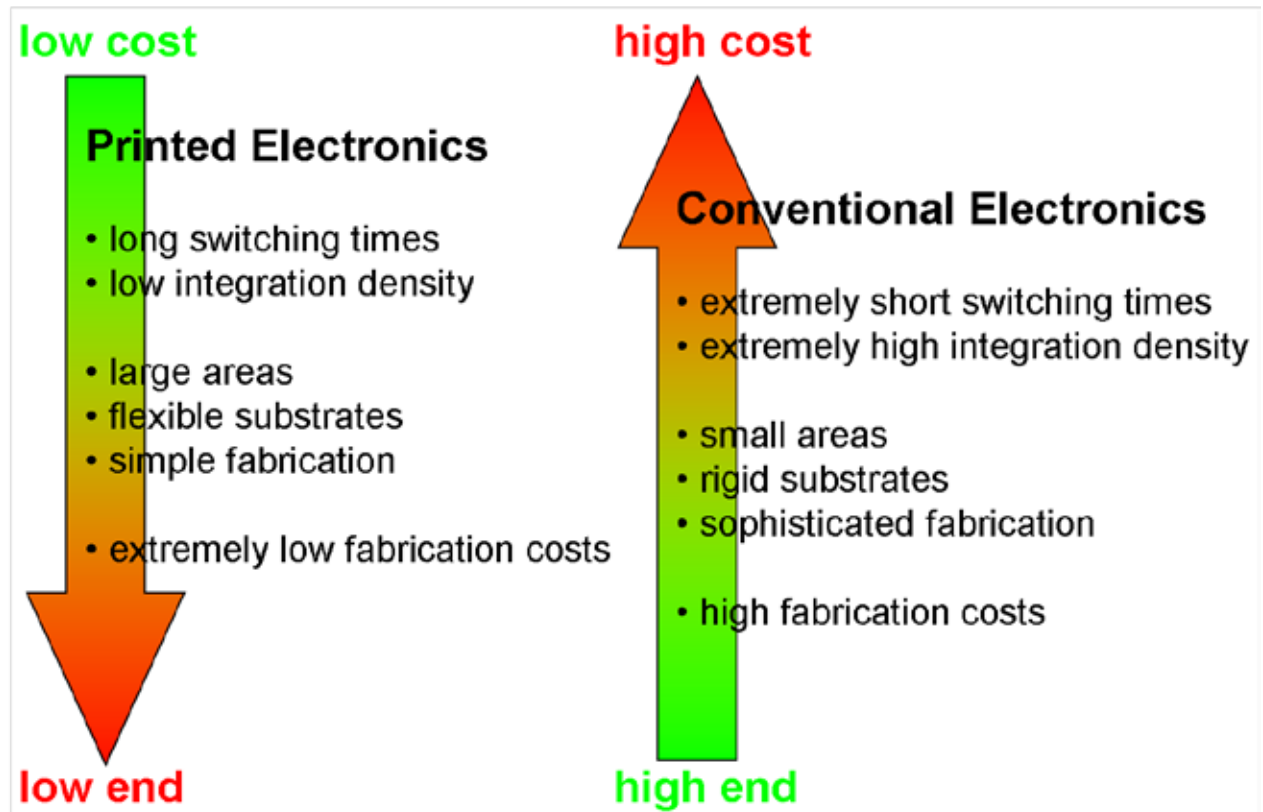
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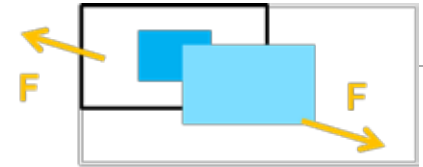
„Plastic Logic“: Organic/Printed Electronics.

„Cost“ of the better match in mechanical properties:

Still a niche for printed electronics available?

Quelle:  
[www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org),  
 „Complementary Technologies“  
 Heiko Kempa, Institute of  
 Print and Media Technologies,  
 TU Chemnitz





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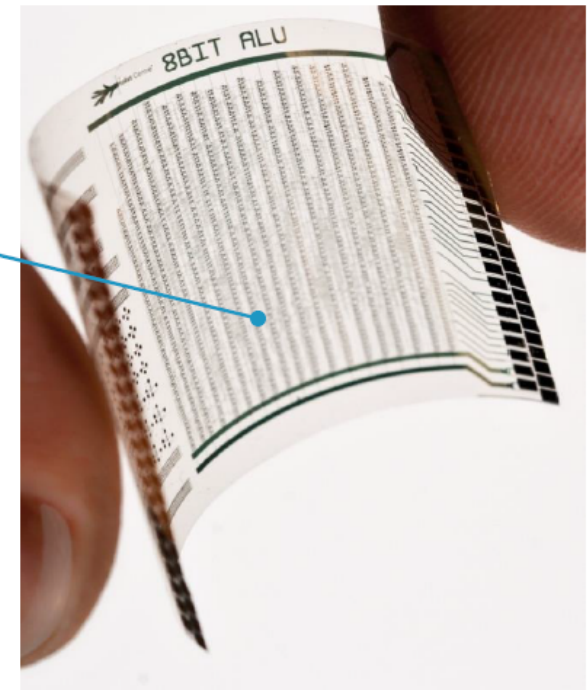
## „Plastic Logic“: Organic/Printed Electronics.

Organic electronics solutions for a low cost, bendable and within limits stretchable system.

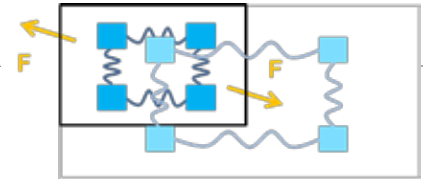


### Plastic microprocessor

- Unipolar p-type pentacene only logic
- Dual-gate technology
- 4,000 transistors
- Thickness 25  $\mu\text{m}$



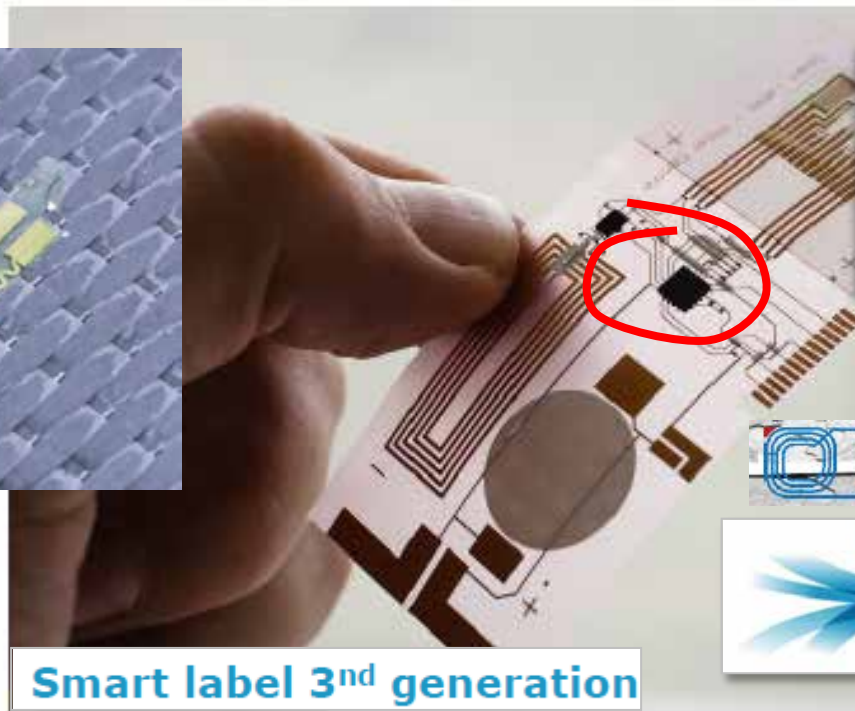
***"It has the processing power of a 1970s silicon chip and executes commands at about 6 instructions/sec, but it is flexible. Allowing uses in flexible displays, or as sensors wrapped around food, pharmaceuticals or as intelligent sensors."***



# Mechanical Compatibility.

Rigid Islands in a stretchable world.

Red lines denote specific islands of this kind, i. e. a Si-based microchip (right):



*„Bendability is achieved by means of thickness reduction – see following slides on this topic.“*



**Smart label 3<sup>rd</sup> generation**

# Mech. Compatibility: Individual Solutions.

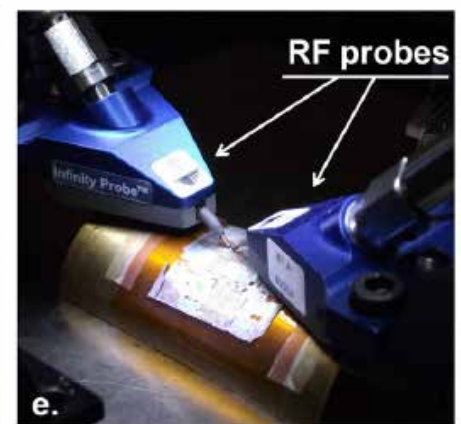
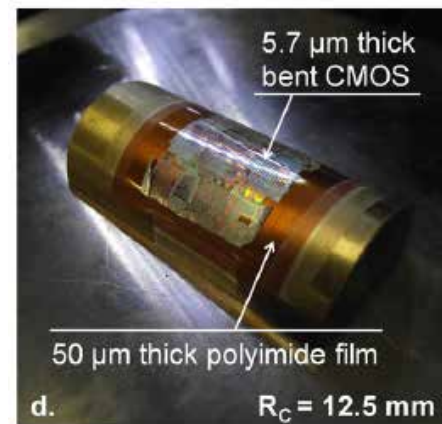
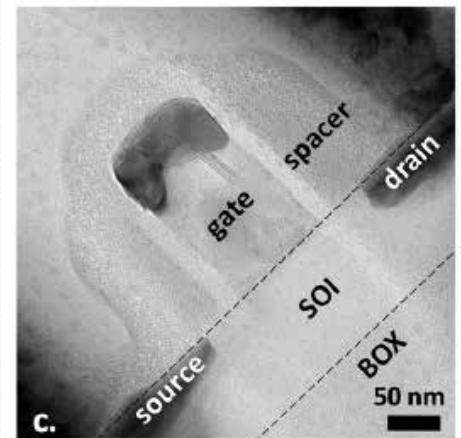
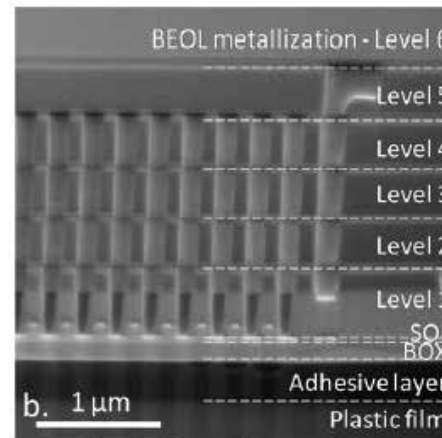
## Ultimate Thinning & Transfer Bonding (UTTB)

Production of bendable electronic components by combined grinding and etching processes in order to reduce  $\mu\text{C}$  thickness to the functionally necessary.

Related concept:

UTCP = Ultra-Thin Chip Packaging

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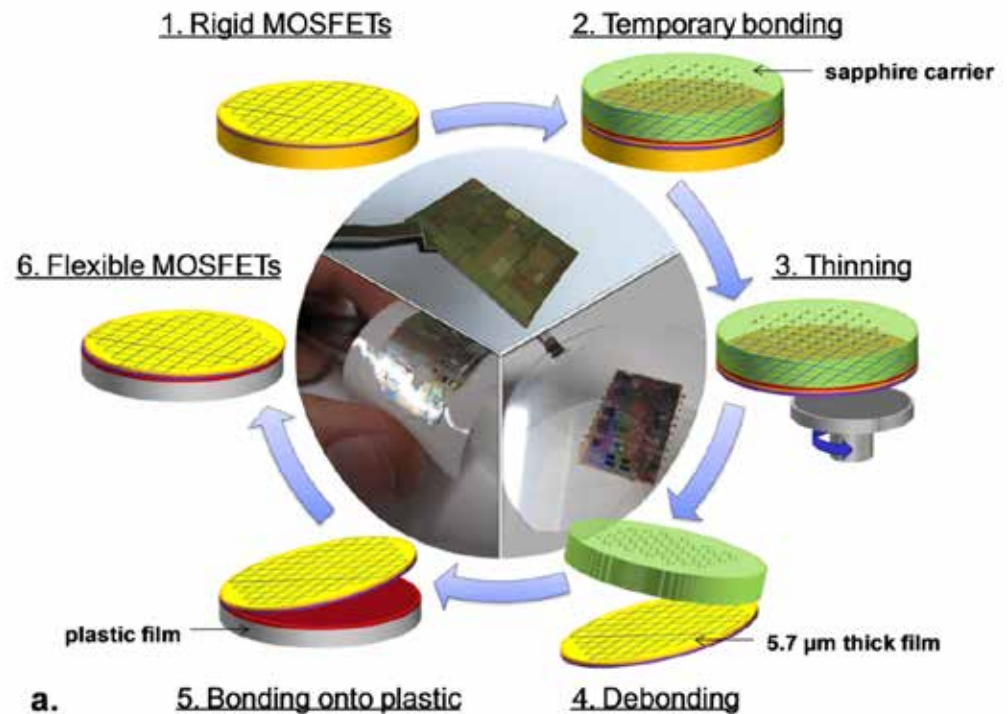
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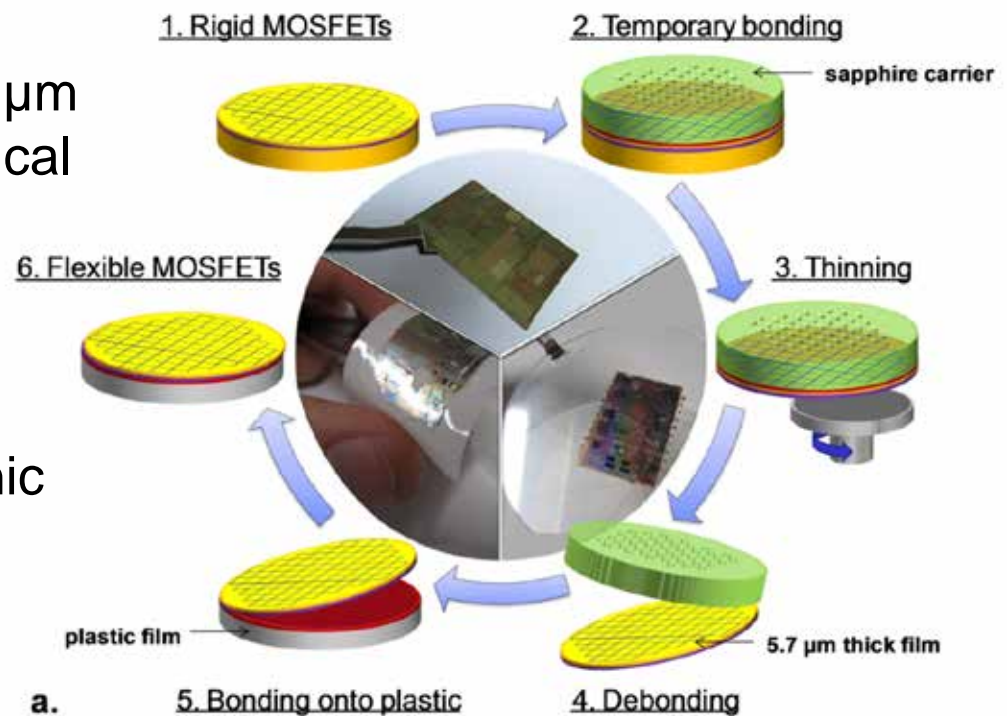
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## Ultimate Thinning & Transfer Bonding (UTTBTB)

Starting material Silicon-on-Insulator (SOI)-Wafer with 780  $\mu\text{m}$  thickness (Si) to allow mechanical handling, on top of this a 65 nm Buried Oxide (BOX) layer for electrical insulation and a 60 nm thick, functional SOI layer, in which the electronic components (MOSFETs) are embedded.

Aim: Transfer of SOI layer to polymer substrates.



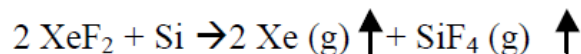
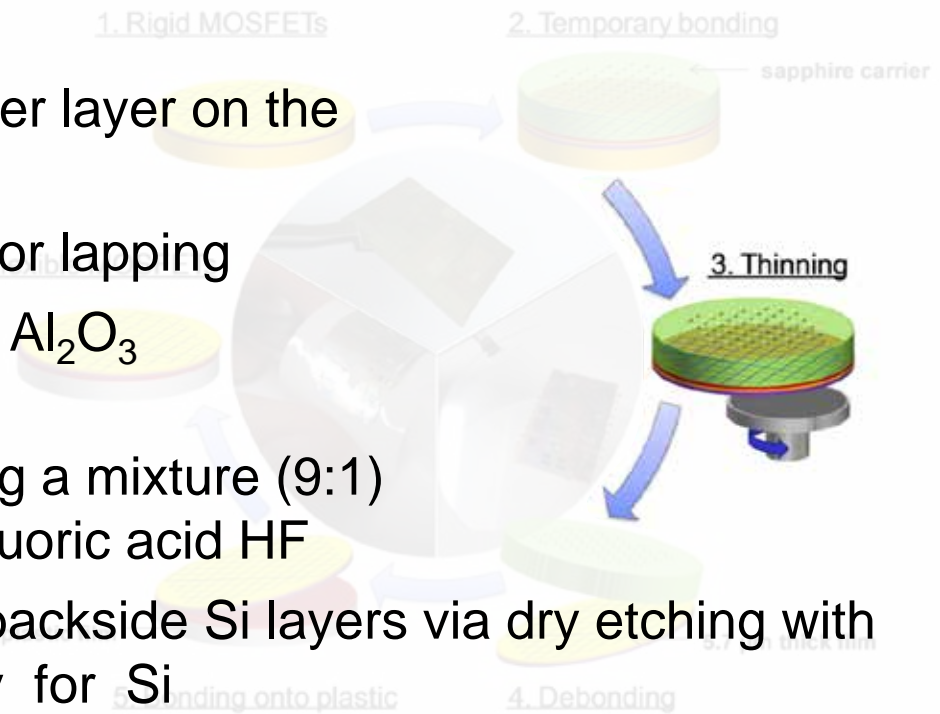
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Thinning process steps:

- deposition of a temporary carrier layer on the front side, followed by
- chemical-mechanical grinding or lapping
- mechanically using 15 to 3  $\mu\text{m}$   $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  particles in deionized water
- chemically by wet etching using a mixture (9:1) of nitric acid  $\text{HNO}_3$  and hydrofluoric acid  $\text{HF}$
- removal of the last remaining backside Si layers via dry etching with  $\text{XeF}_2$ , due to its high selectivity for Si

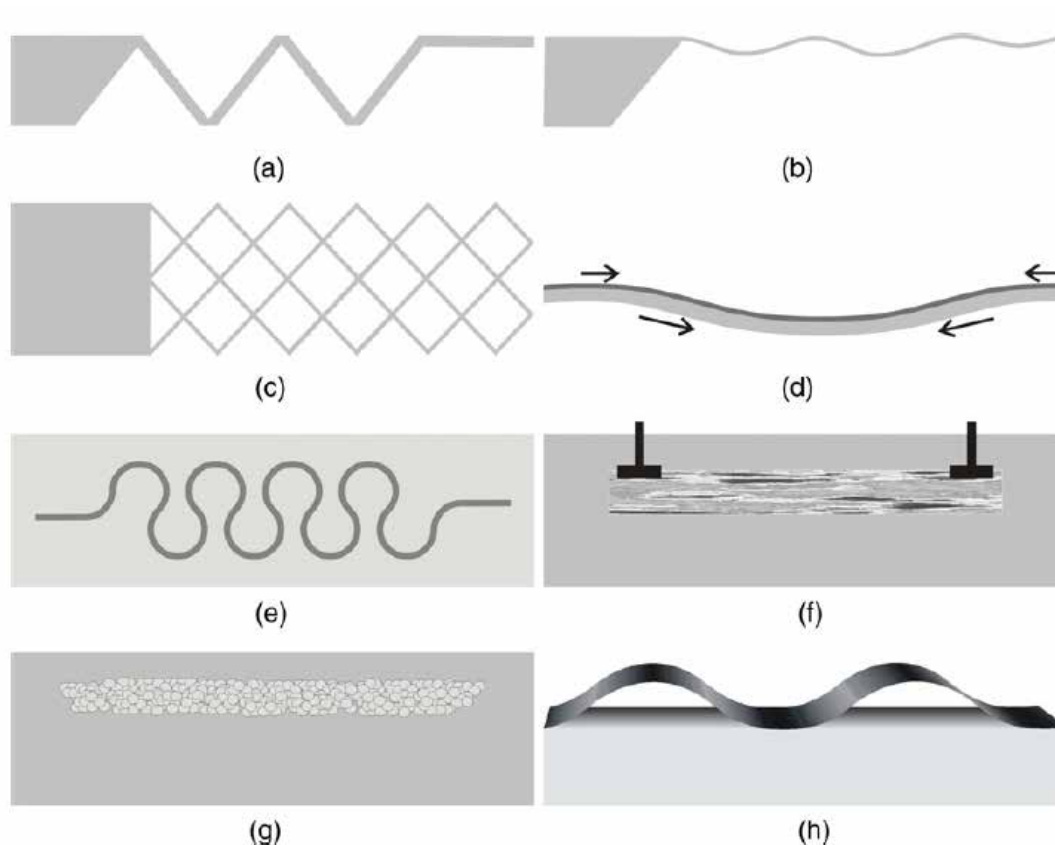


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Flexible, stretchable, bendable interconnects.



- a) etched „accordion“ in Si
- b) corrugated membrane
- c) etched mesh in Si
- d) metal deposition on stretched silicon
- e) horseshoe on PDMS
- f) impl. Au clusters in Si
- g) liquid indium in PDMS
- h) undulating Si structure

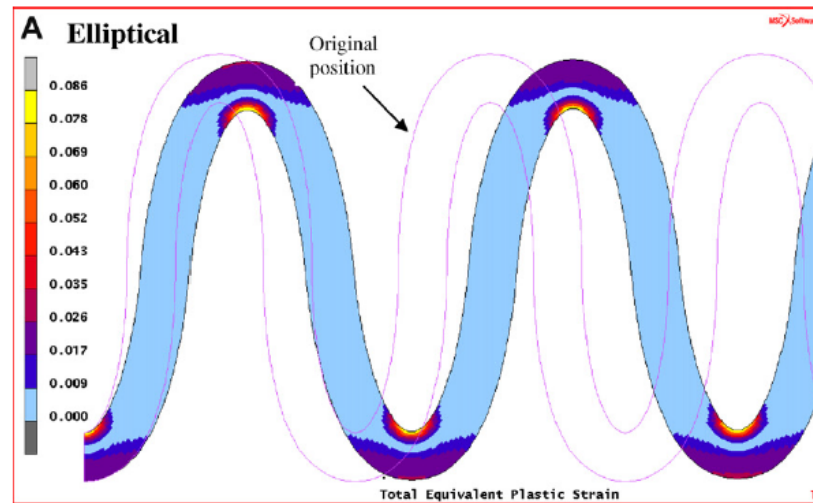
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# Mechanical Compatibility.

Stretchability: Horseshoe.



Basic principle  
meander shape  
for achieving  
stretchability  
in the overall  
direction of the  
conductive path,  
comparison of  
various geometries:



Aim: Reducing local loads,  
results: Horseshoe geometry.

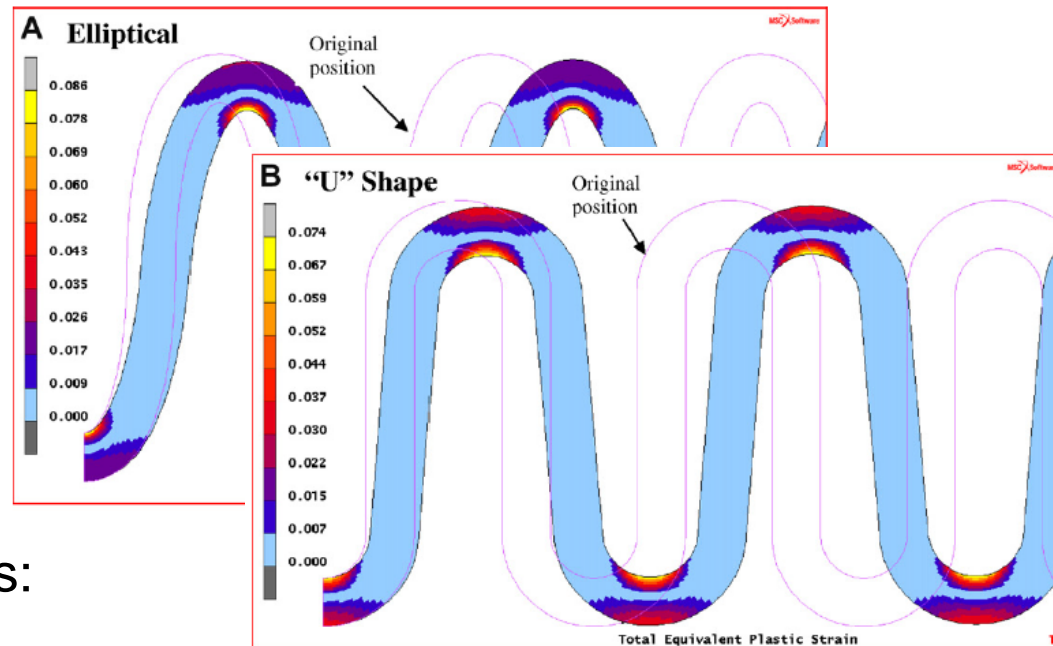
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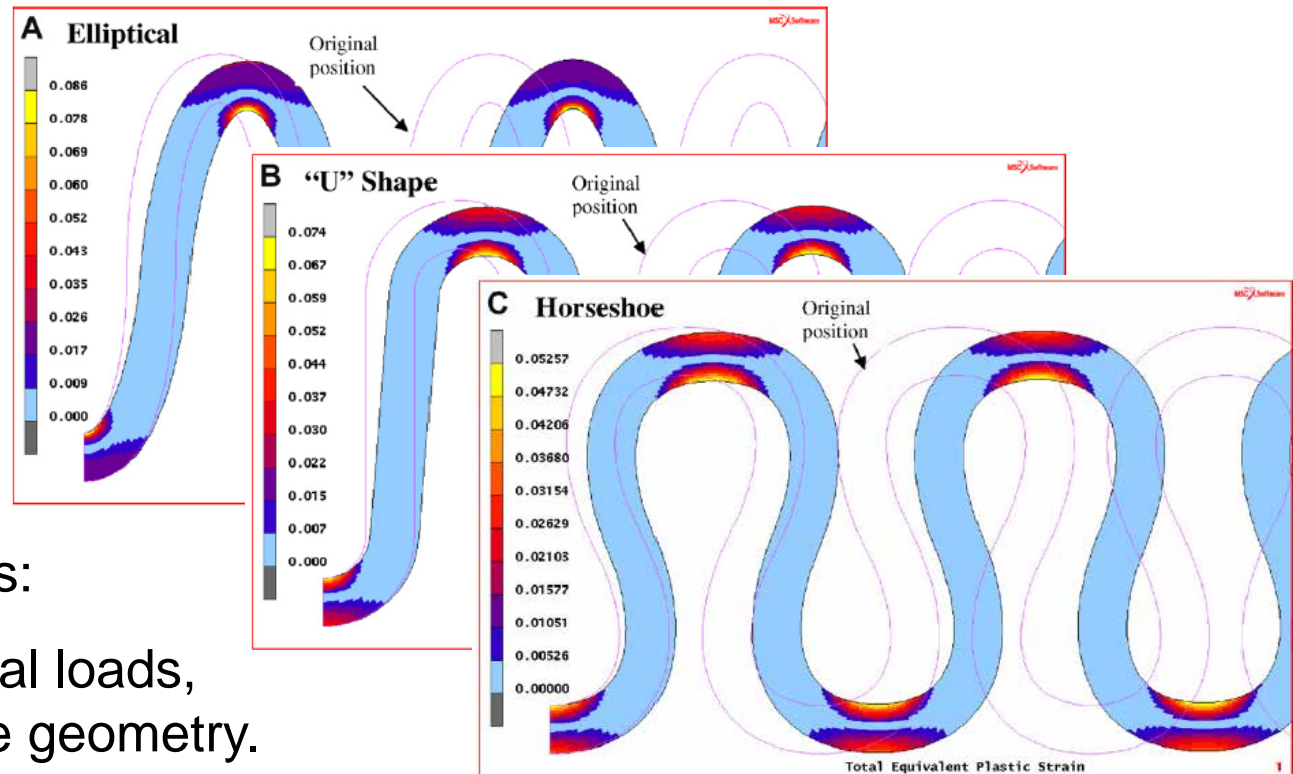
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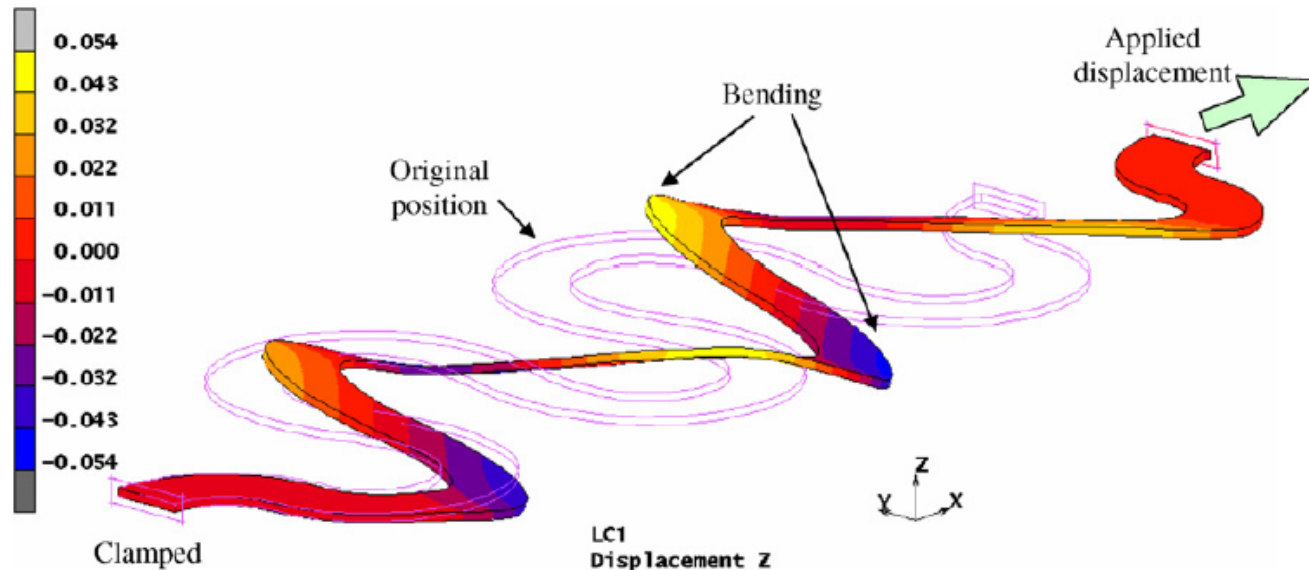


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## Out-of-plane Displacement.



Problem of strain perpendicular to the plane in which stretching occurs, here illustrated by Gonzalez et al.



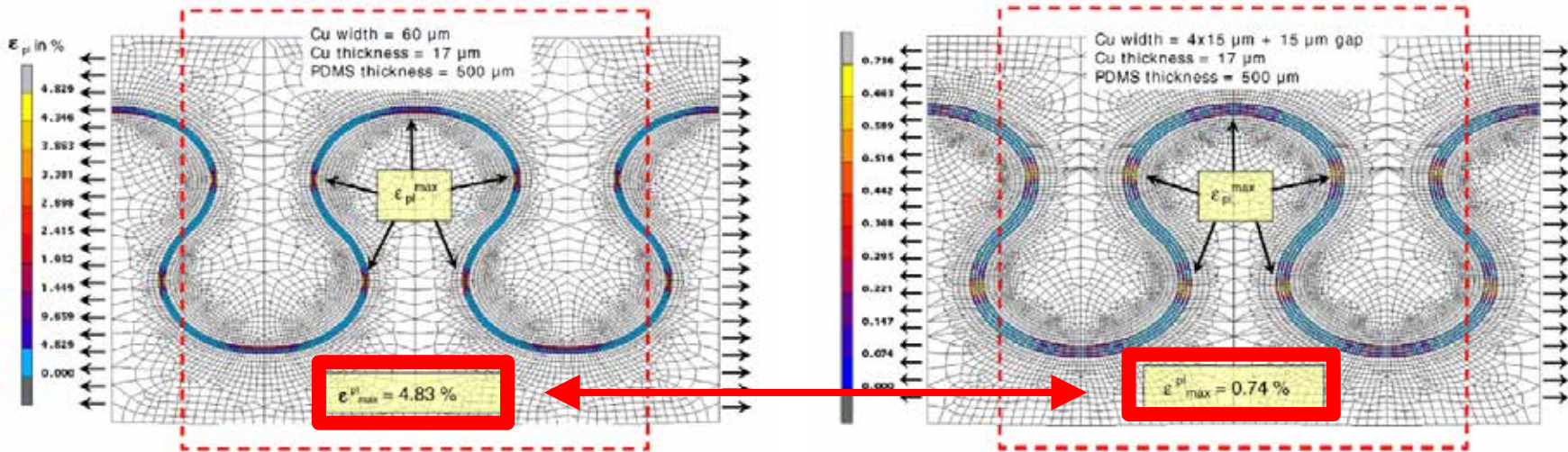
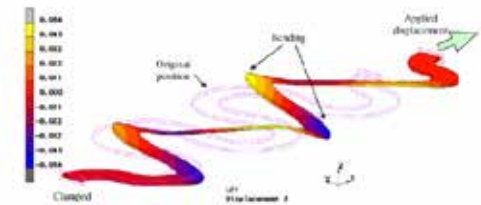
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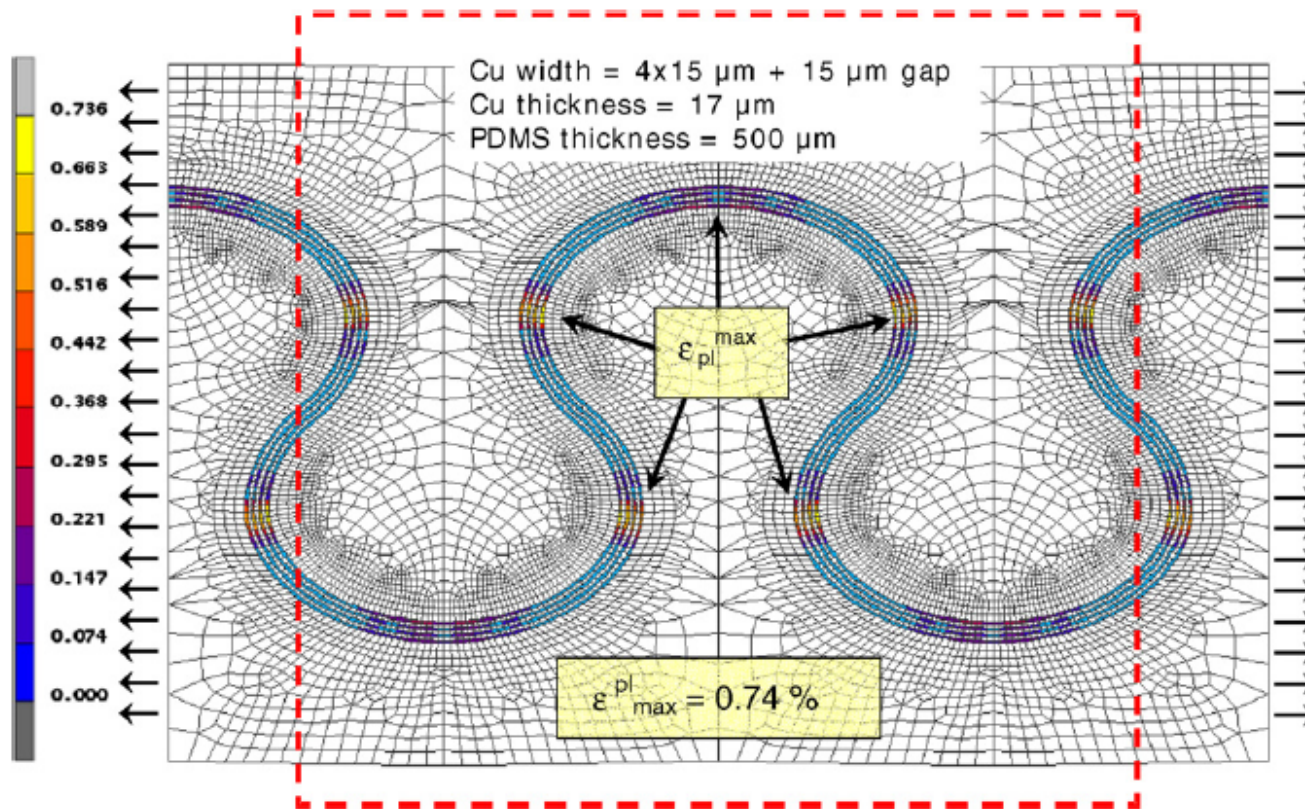
Problem of strain perpendicular to the plane in which stretching occurs, and a possible solution: Instead of one, several parallel paths with reduced aspect ratio (width:thickness).



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Poisson effect observed during a uniaxial tension test for a multiple conductor line. Dashed line shows the original dimensions of the substrate.

# Mechanical Compatibility.

## Stretchability: Waves.



Via several etching steps, a silicon membrane is produced on a SOI wafer. Following production, the membrane is detached and transferred to a PDMS substrate.

Transfer and attachment to the new substrate is done at elevated temperatures of approximately 180°C.

Since the coefficient of thermal expansion of Si is much lower than that of PDMS, the substrate shrinks to a much higher degree than the Si membrane. In consequence, the above wave/fold shape is generated. The folds allow in-plane stretching of the membrane up to the point at which the structure is fully flattened again.

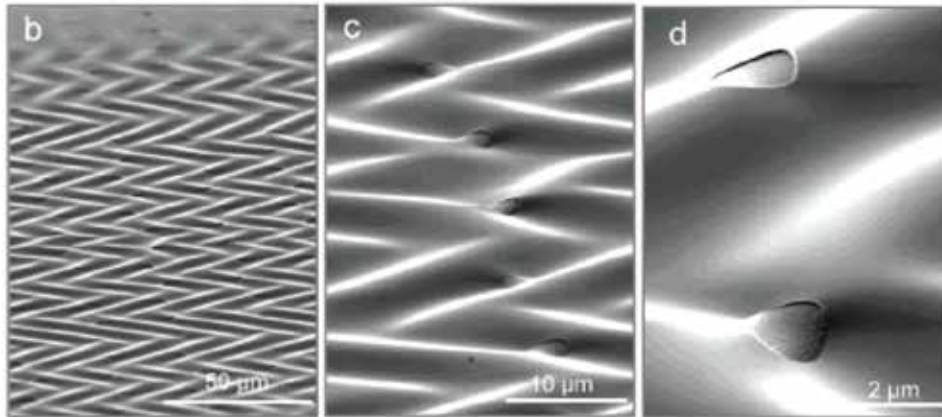
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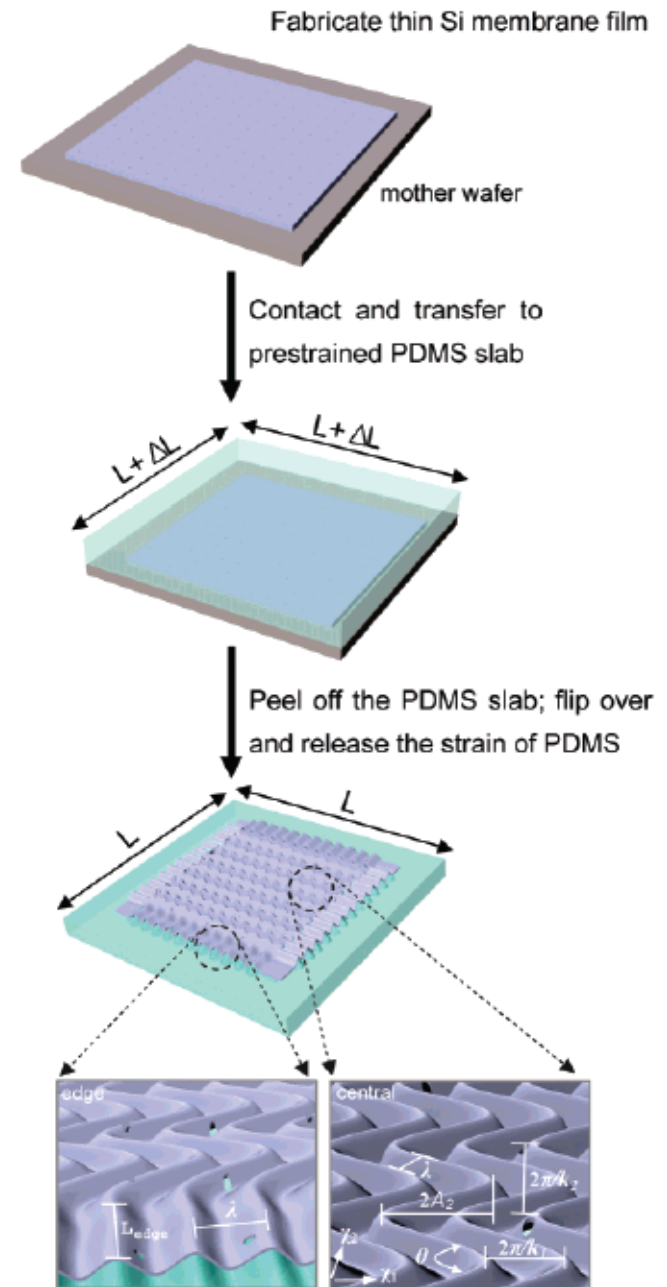
# Mechanical Compatibility.

## Stretchability: Waves.

Schematic representation of method and images of structures: Here, 100 nm Si and 3.8 % thermal expansion/contraction (note 2D character!).



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# Thermal Compatibility.

## Coefficient of thermal expansion $\alpha$ [ $10^{-6}/K$ ]

Deviations in the coefficient of thermal expansion between embedded components and the host material may lead to mechanical stresses building up in the components (note that some of the measures aimed at creating stretchable interconnects actually make use of this effect)

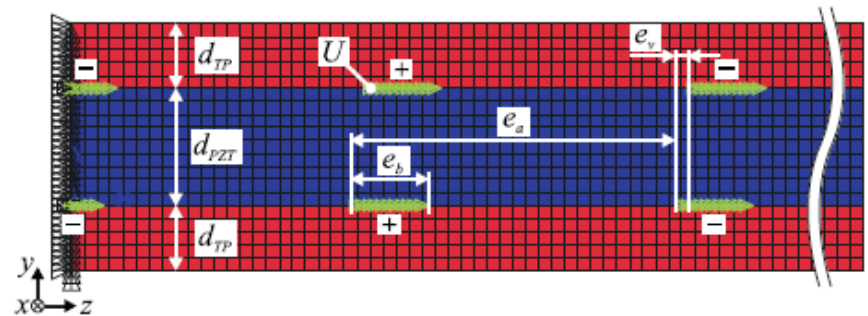
- ... if during use of the system temperatures deviate from an originally stress-free “ground state”.
- ... if during production the connection between such differently reacting components is created at a temperature that deviates from the typical temperature of use of the system.

Stresses of this kind will be superimposed to those induced by other loads acting on the component. They can thus also be beneficial.

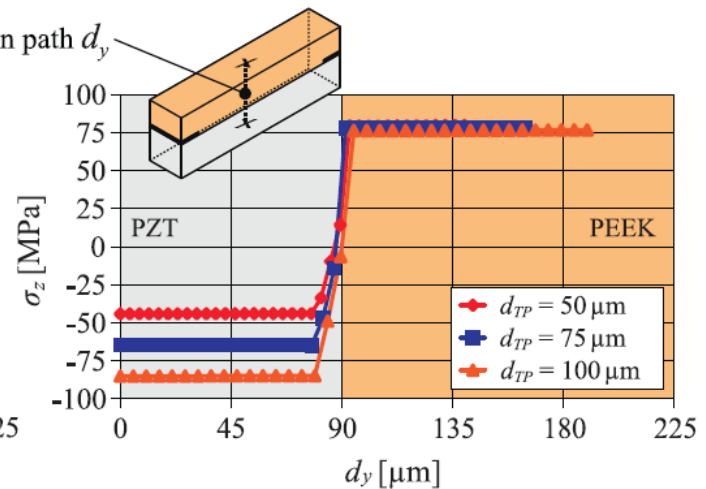
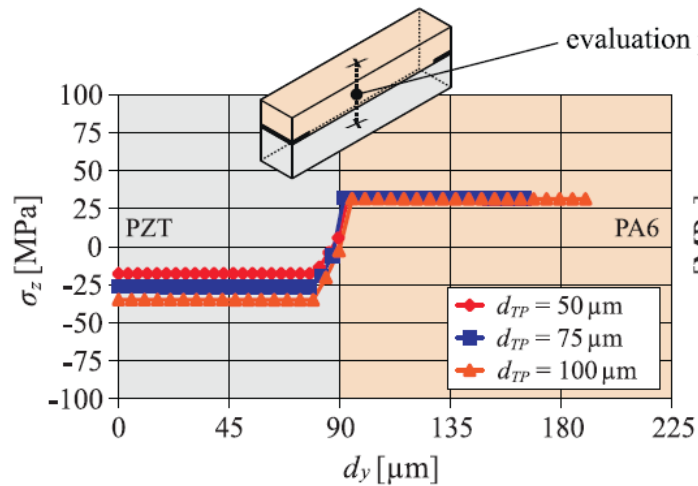
# Thermal Compatibility.

## Residual Stress for PZT in PEEK, PA.

Thermally induced residual stresses in a piezo-ceramic module designed for embedding in FRP, variation of substrate material and -thickness.

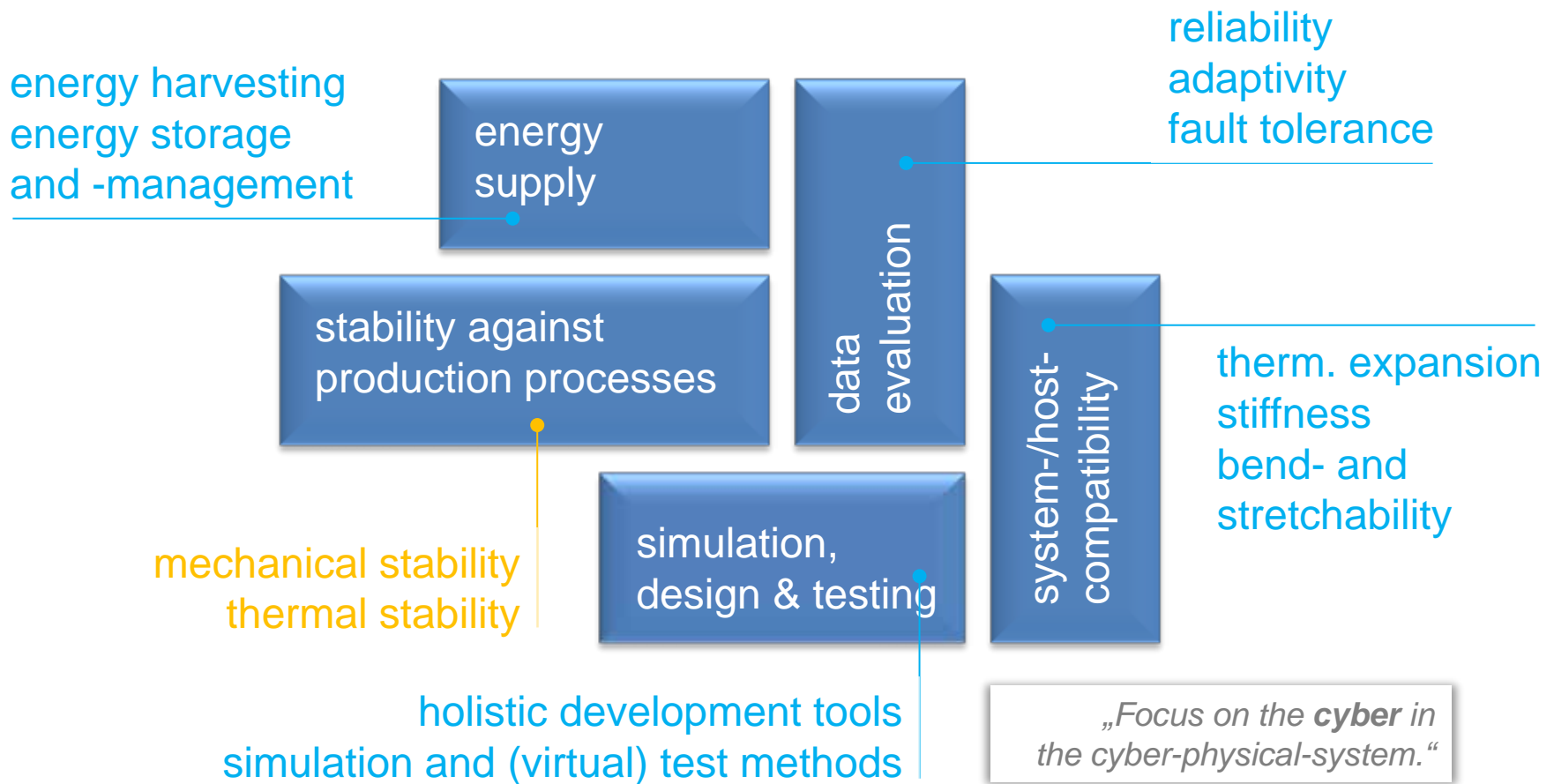


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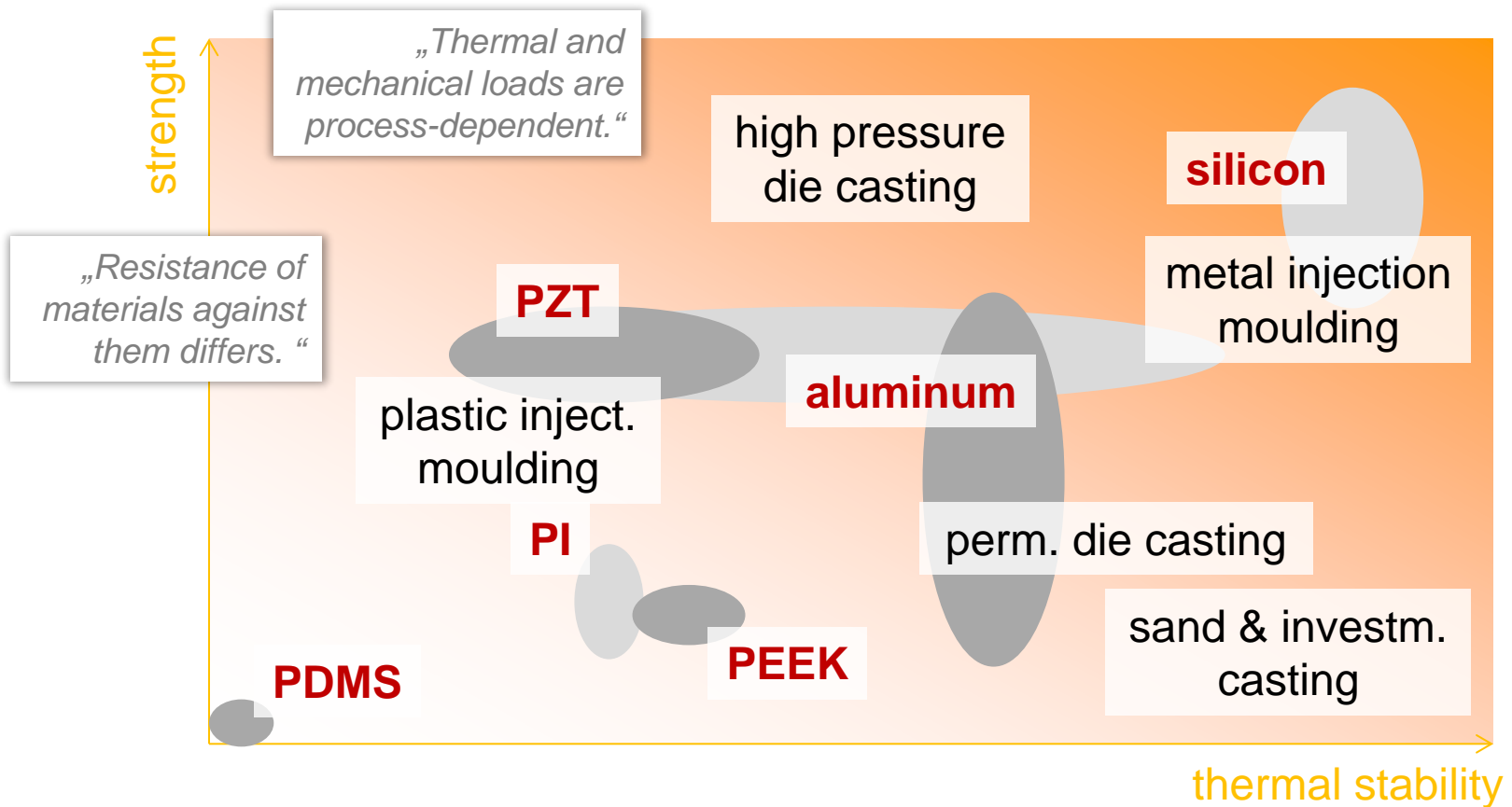
# Challenges

## Areas of Research: Our Focus.



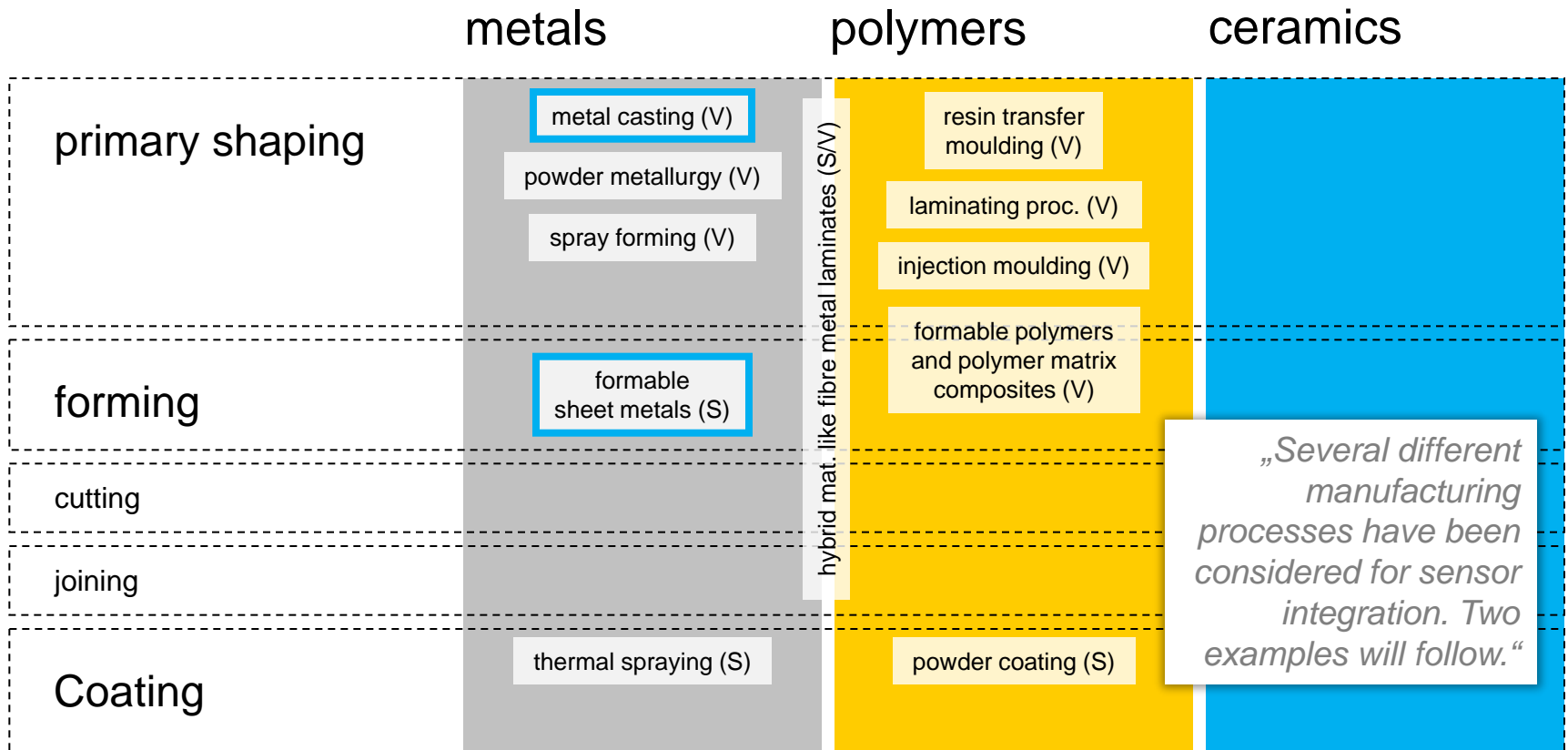
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## Integration Challenge: Material vs. Process.



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## Production process perspective.



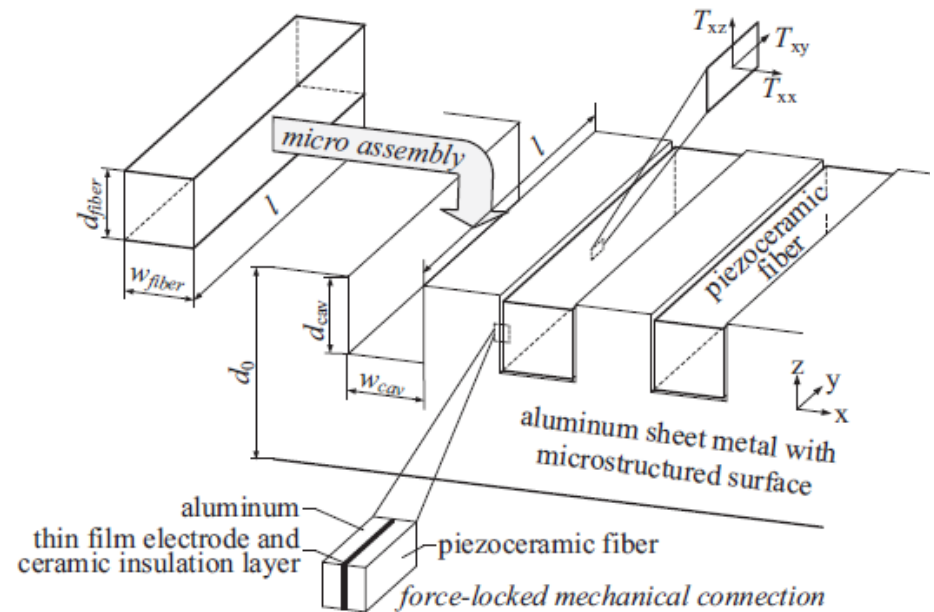
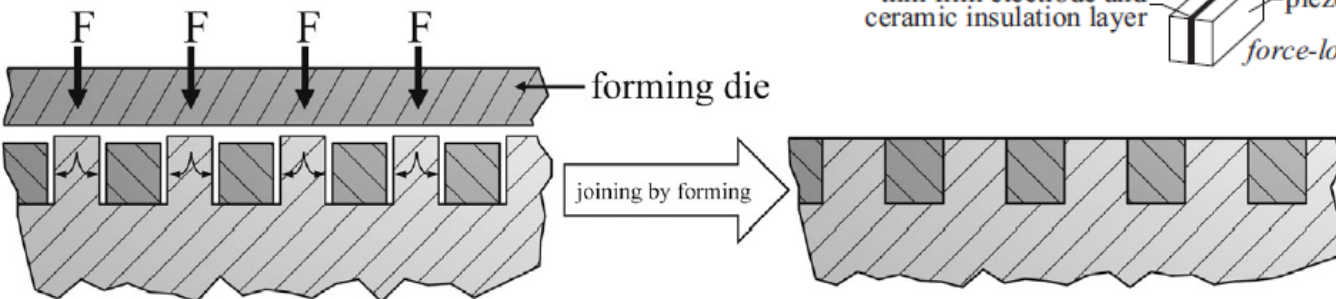
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## Piezoelectric sensors in sheet metal.

Integration of piezoceramic modules:

Joining through forming, via mechanical clamping.

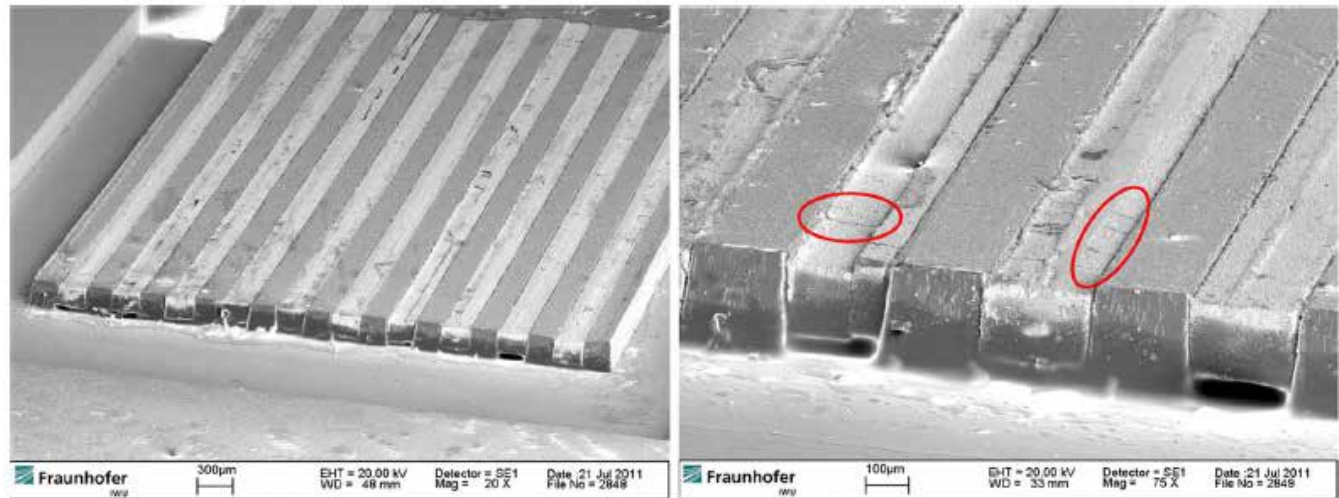
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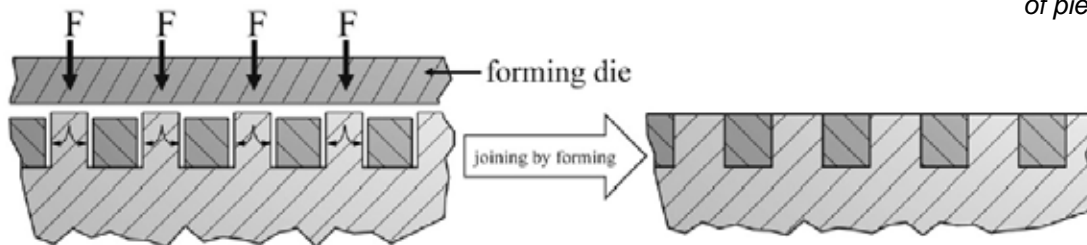
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## Piezoelectric sensors in sheet metal.

Micrograph of embedded piezoceramic fibres, showing local cracks.



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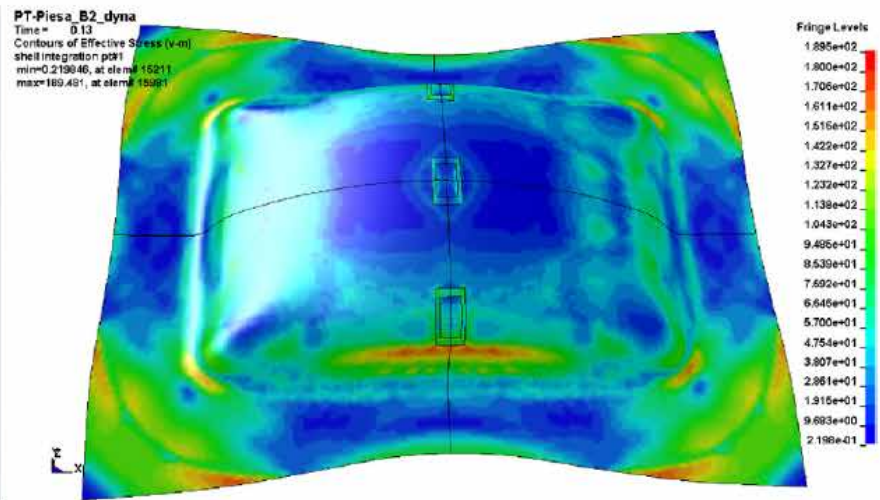
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## Piezoelectric sensors in sheet metal.

Sheet metal forming of the sensor-containing component in the course of progressing from semi-finished material to product:

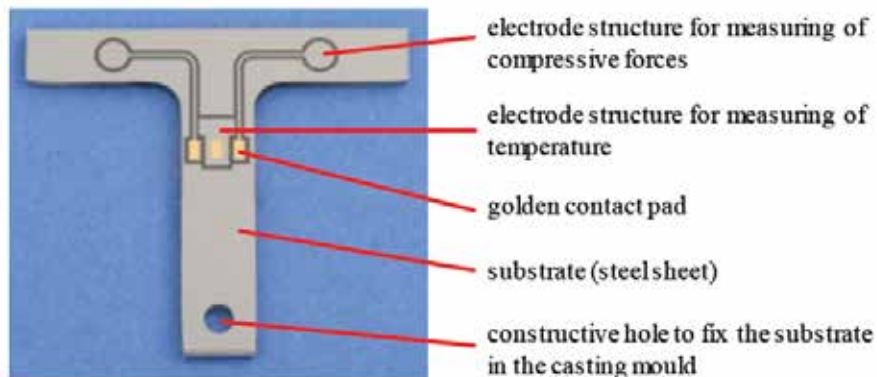
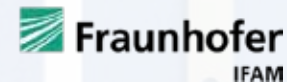


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# Stability against Production Processes.

## Strain Sensor in Al castings: Layout.

DiaForce<sup>®</sup> sensor developed at Fraunhofer IST - a piezoresistive DLC-thin film sensor with very high hardness and resistance to tribological load. Extremely thin film of approx. 9-10  $\mu\text{m}$ .

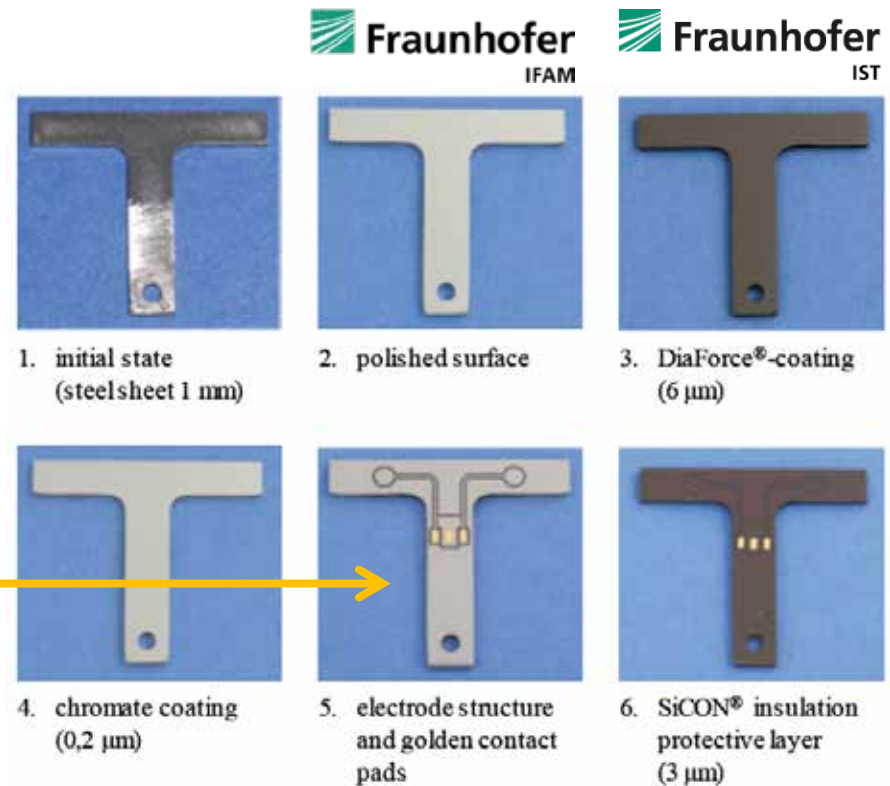
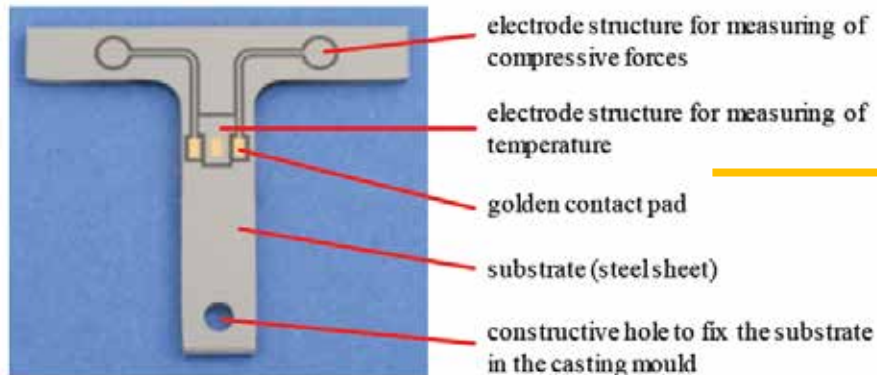

Insulation against metal via oxygen-doped Si-based protective layer, also developed at Fraunhofer IST, commercial name SiCON<sup>®</sup>. Chromium-based interconnects for a temperature resistant system.

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Temperature and tribologically stable piezoresistive sensor (Diamond-Like Carbon, DLC) protected by a coating based on oxygen-doped Si.

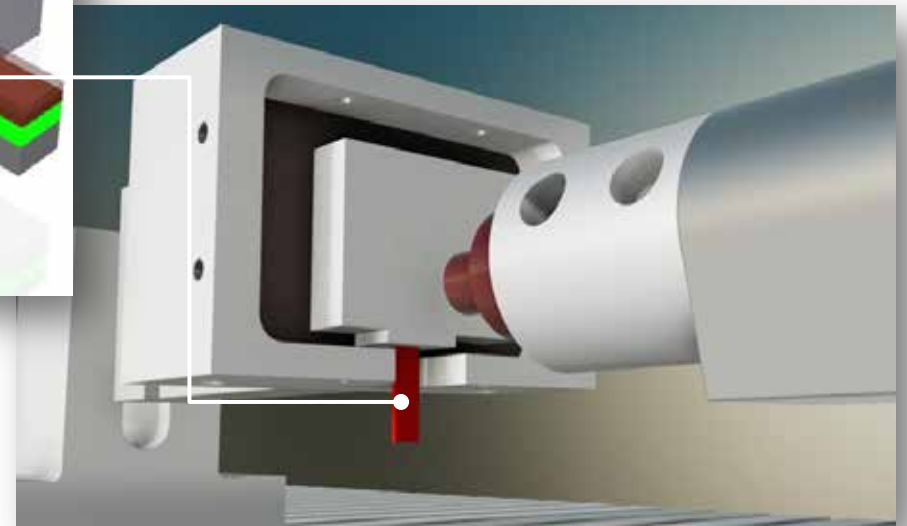
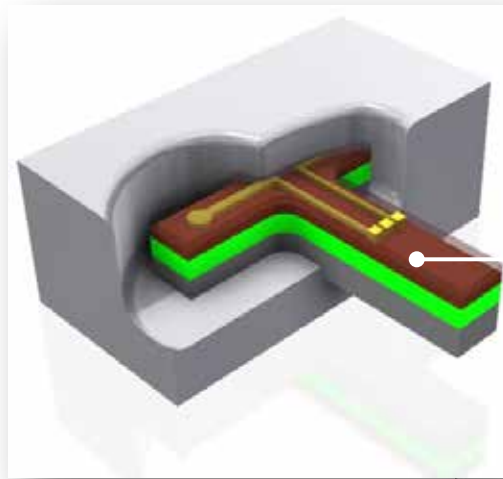


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Diaforce<sup>®</sup> DLC-based piezores. strain sensors adapted for embedding in Al castings.

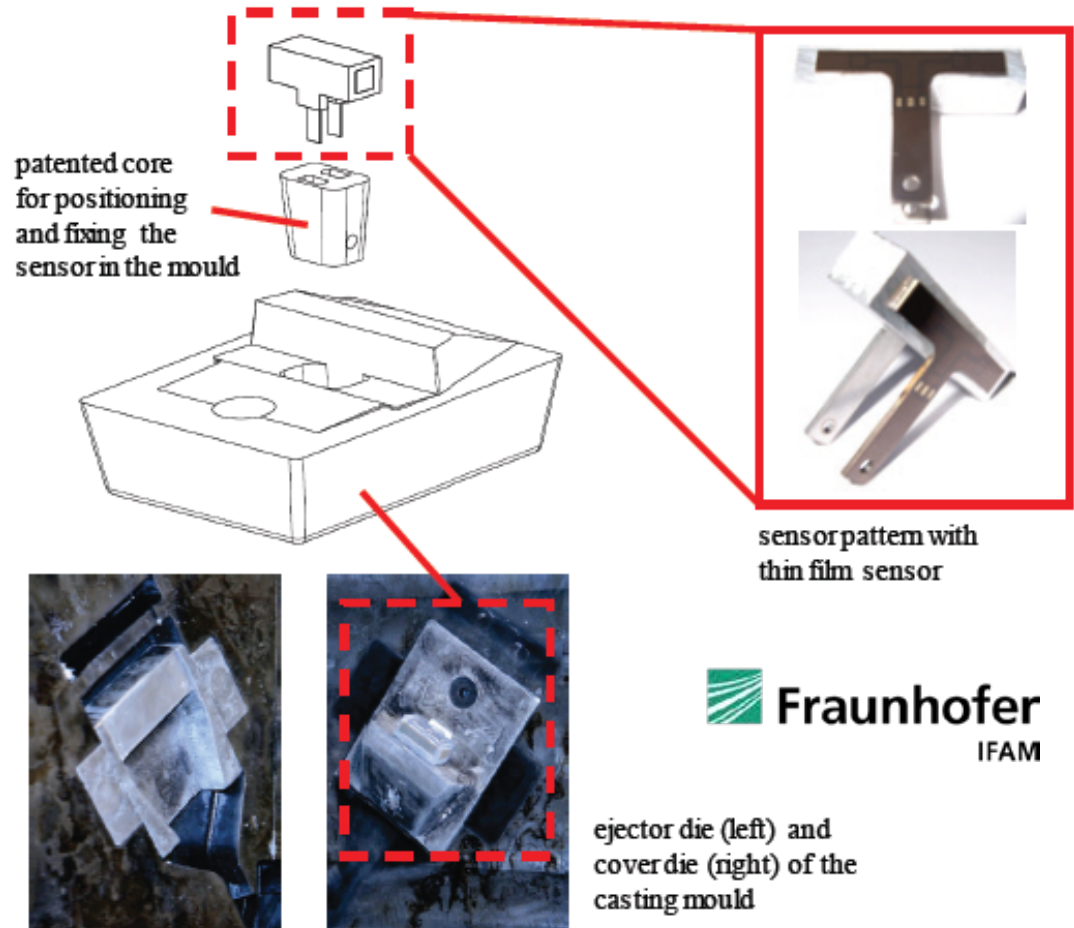


# Stability against Production Processes.

## Sensor fixation.

Specially developed fixation and positioning device for integration as a core in a high pressure die casting HPDC mould:

Defined positioning, avoiding any movement induced by melt during mould filling (AlSi9MgMn, Silafont-36, casting temperature ca. 700°C).

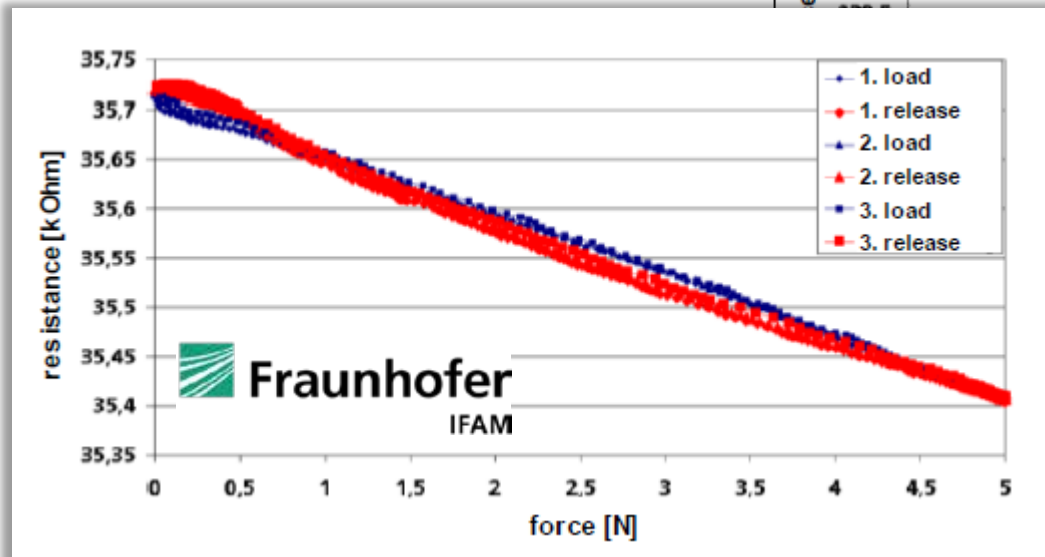
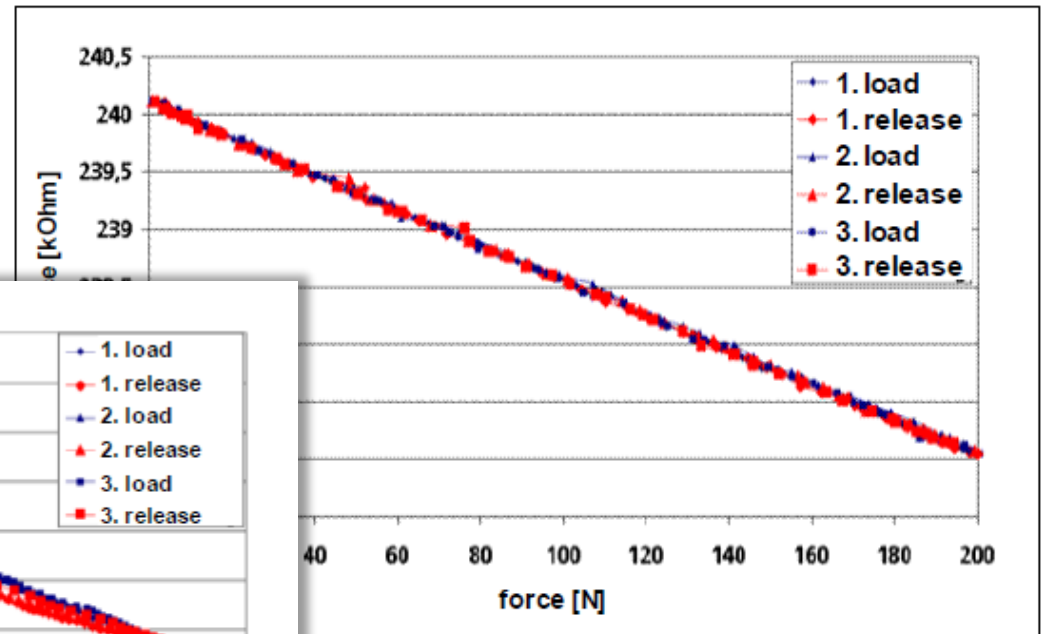


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## Pre-/Post-casting sensor characterization.

Sensor characteristics prior to (right) and after casting (below).



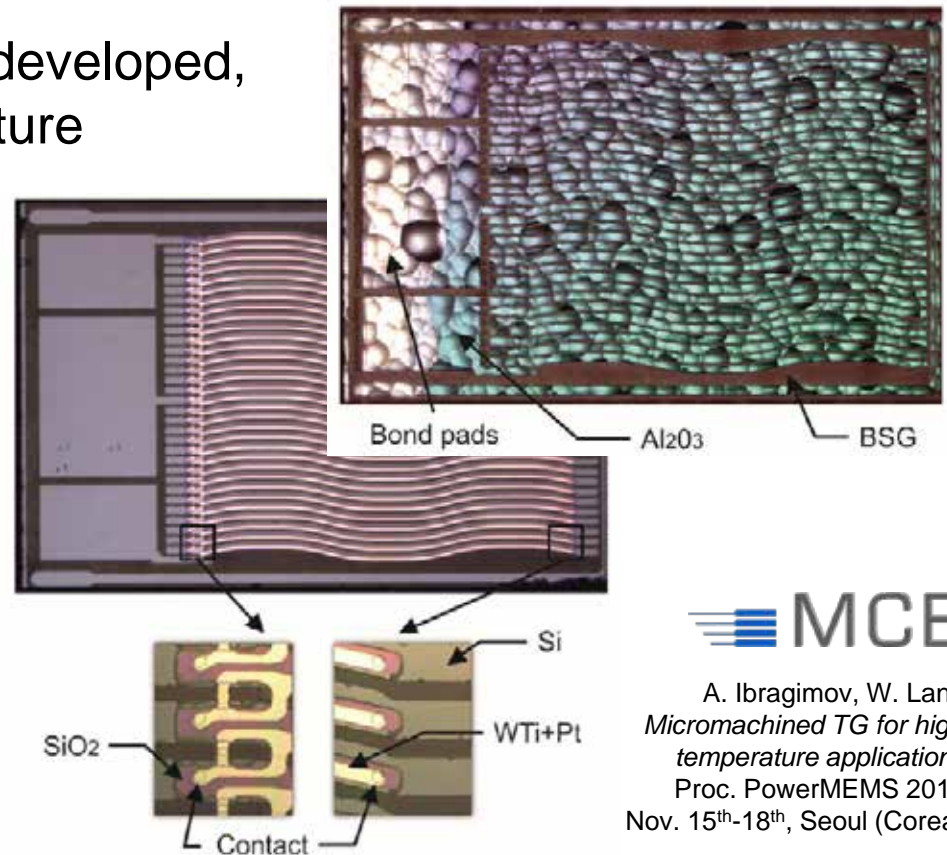
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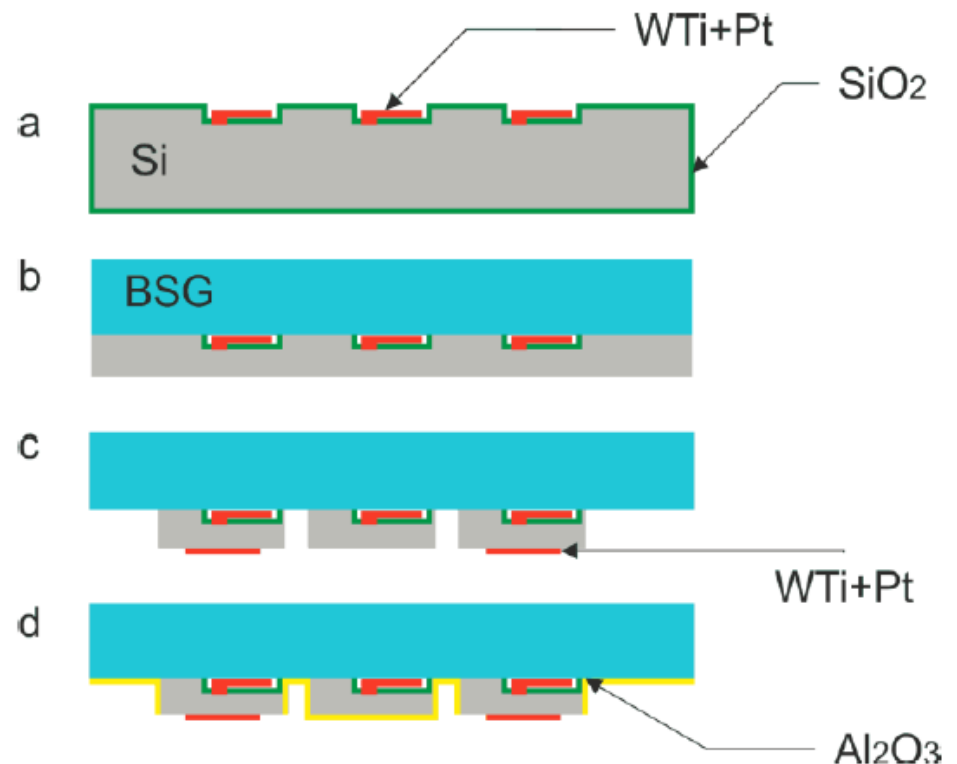


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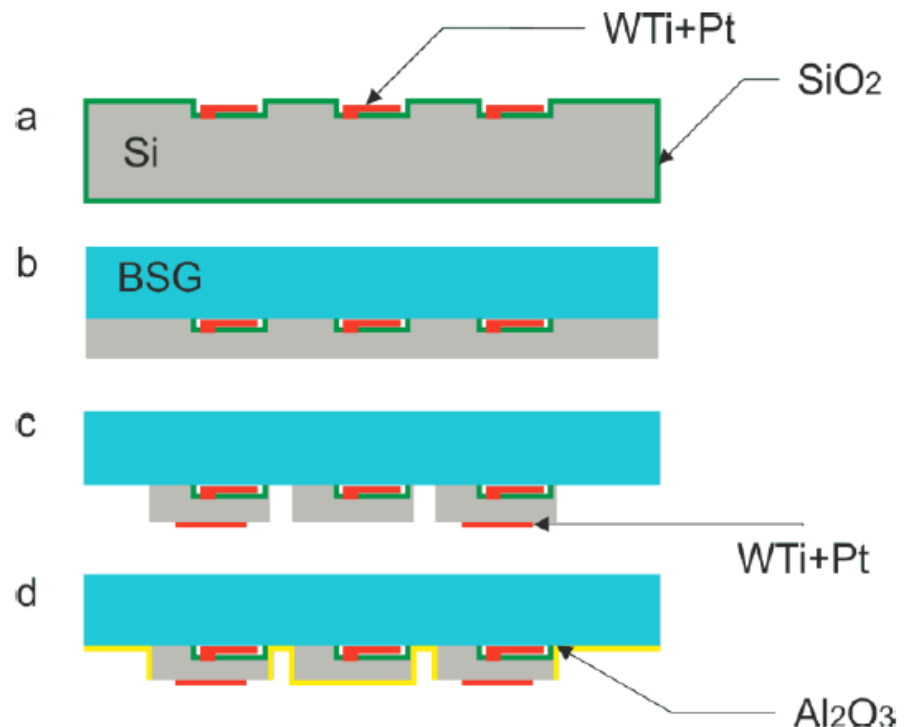
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## Thermogenerator in Al castings: Layout.

- (a) oxidized Si wafer with metal parts of thermocouples in groves and with contact windows (contacting betw. partners Si and WTi+Pt)
- (b) partial Si removal, anodic bonding, wafer thinning
- (c) contact pads, DRIE
- (d) insulation layer deposited

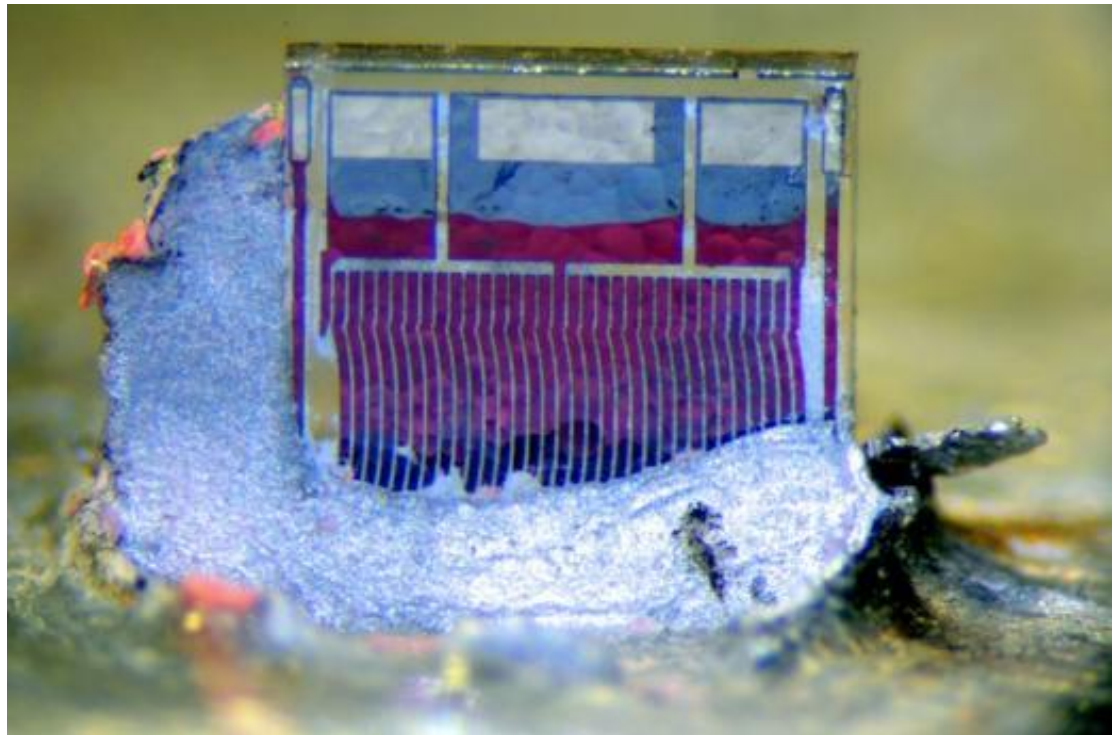


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Thermogenerator after casting, partly embedded in aluminum, contact pads visible and accessible for contacting.

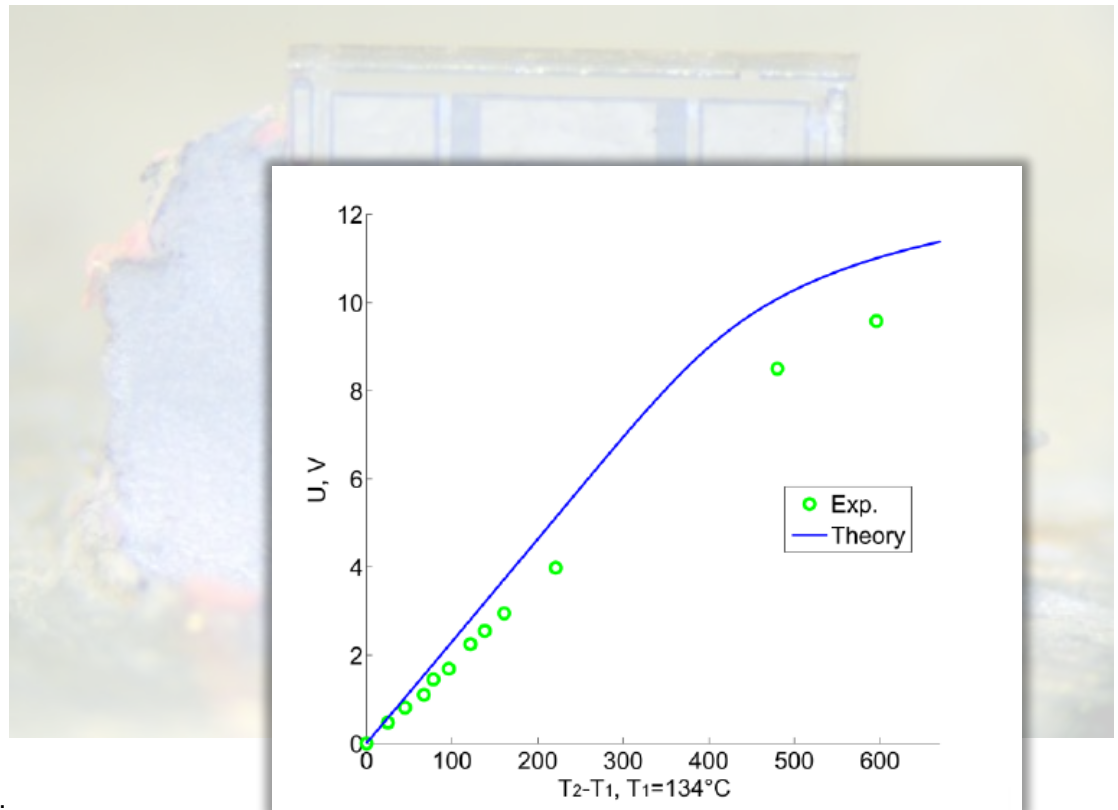


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Post-casting testing of thermoelectric performance of the embedded structure: Generated voltage roughly in line with expectations.



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# Introduction to AM.

## Definition and classification.

According to ASTM international committee F42, **Additive Manufacturing** is the process...

“... of joining materials to make objects from 3D model data, usually layer upon layer, as opposed to subtractive manufacturing methodologies, such as traditional machining.”

ASTM further defines the process classes to the left. For all of them, metal-based variants are known.

binder jetting

directed energy deposition

material extrusion

material jetting

powder bed fusion

sheet lamination

vat photopolymerization

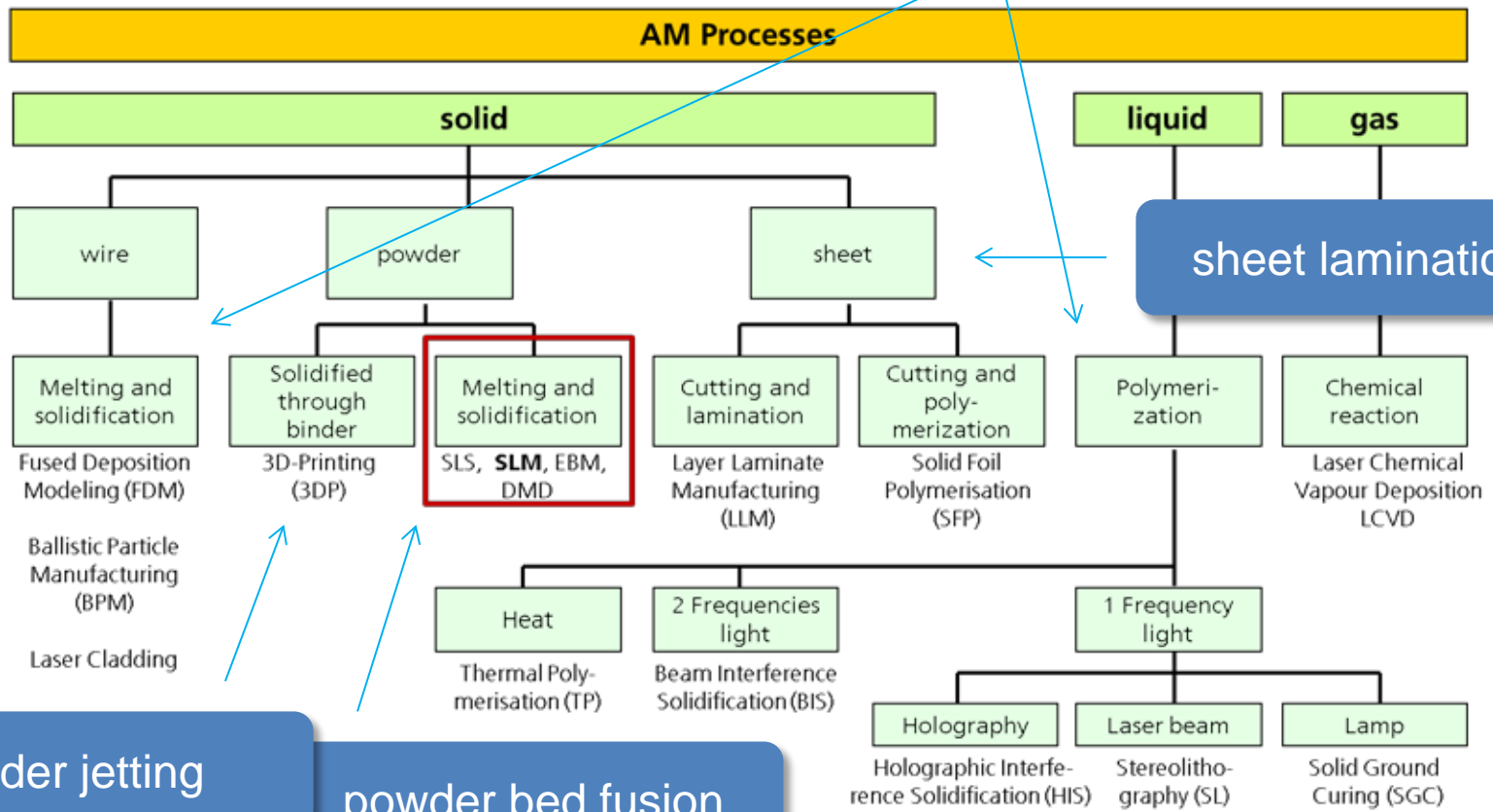
# Introduction to AM.

## Processes by material state.

vat photopolymerization

material extrusion

sheet lamination



binder jetting

powder bed fusion

# AM Process Review.

An abbreviated history of AM.

## Stage 1: Rapid Prototyping

### Stage 1a: Design Prototype

See what your component looks like, almost immediately.

### Stage 1b: Simple Functional Prototype

Does your component really do what it's supposed to?

### Stage 1c: Performing Prototype

Will your component meet requirements?

## Stage 2: Rapid Tooling

Don't just build component prototypes, build the tools to make the real thing.

## Stage 3: Additive Manufacturing

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# AM Process Review.

An extension to the AM timeline.

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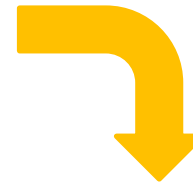
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*„There are several lines of research and development along which AM may develop. Below, some of these are named. Others, like optimization for economic aspects like productivity, have deliberately been omitted here.“*



## Stage 4: All the future has in store (Well, part of it).

- Don't assemble, just build! Multi-material & multi-component in one go.
- Don't just build assemblies, integrate more functions by building (smart) systems.
- Don't just build components, build materials.

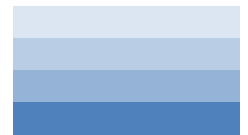
# AM Process Review.

## 3D Material Control: The „complication“ view.

Distinction between levels of material structural control at.

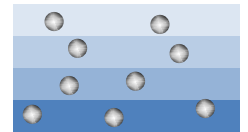
### Level 1: Homogeneous Material

No control of material spatial positioning required or foreseen.



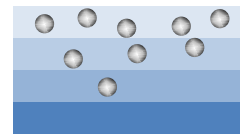
### Level 2: Uniform Composite

Same as above, difference is that a heterogeneous powder mixture is processed.



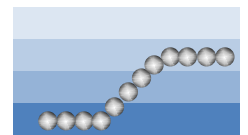
### Level 3: Graded Composite

Heterogeneous powder mixtures and limited spatial control of composition/dilution.



### Level 4: Full Structural Control

3D material placement capability for >2 materials, allowing build-up of component-integrated structures with change of material and full geometrical control.





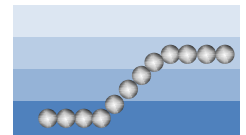
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## 3D Material Control: Suitability of processes.

Suitability of process variants for 3D material control.

### Level 4: Full Structural Control

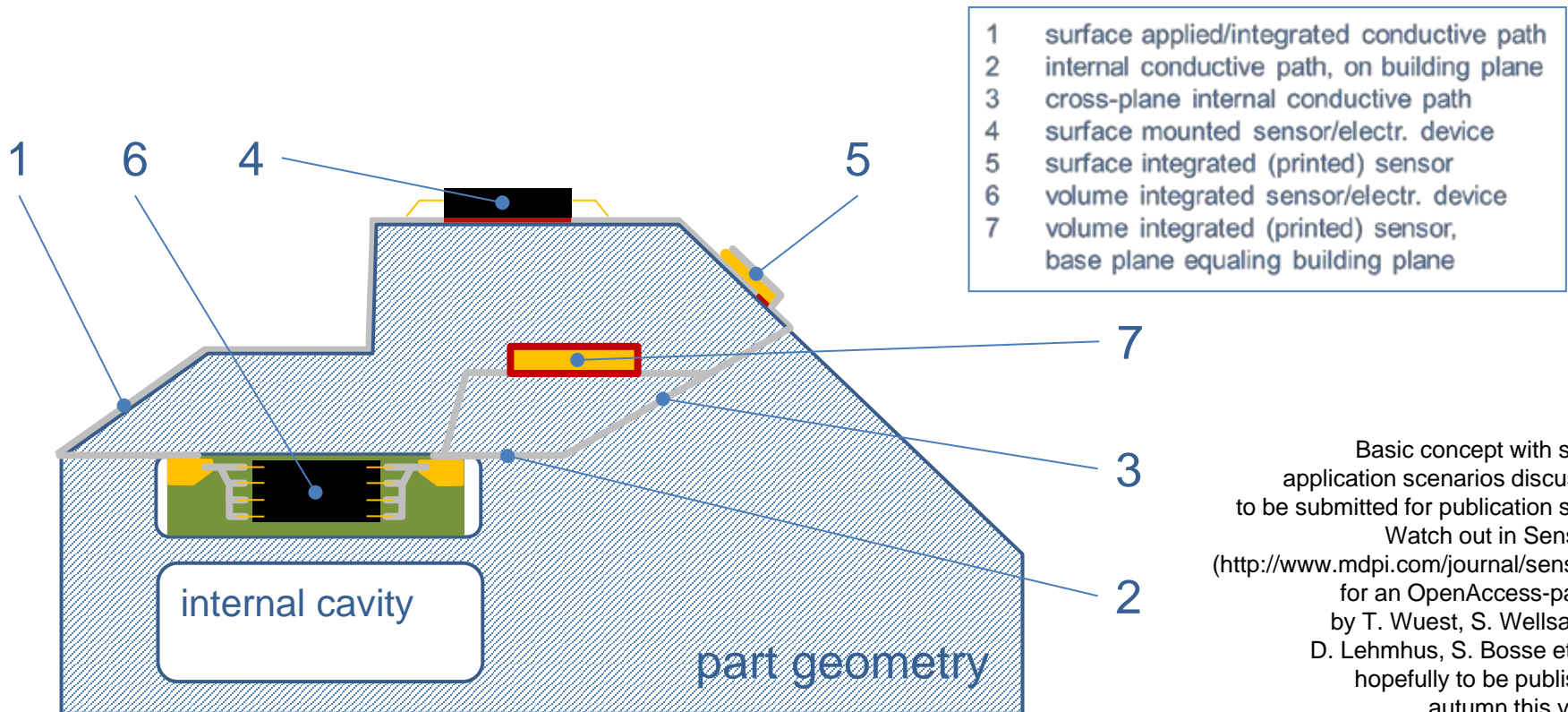
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- General advantage for processes that (a) allow multi-material parts from the start and (b) facilitate simple exchange of materials.
- Advantage for (a) directed energy deposition, (b) material jetting, (c) material extrusion over power bed fusion or vat photopolymerization.

# Sensor Integration in AM

## An Attempt at Classification - Graphical.



Basic concept with some application scenarios discussed to be submitted for publication soon:  
 Watch out in Sensors (<http://www.mdpi.com/journal/sensors>) for an OpenAccess-paper by T. Wuest, S. Wellsandt, D. Lehmus, S. Bosse et al., hopefully to be published autumn this year.

# Sensor Integration in AM.

## An Attempt at Classification.

Further distinction w. r. t. sensor/sensor system production:  
(a) entirely separate, (b) separate process & manufacturing system,  
(c) separate process, integrated system, (d) same process

### Level 1: Surface Integration

Sensors/sensor systems are positioned on part surfaces (flat/curved distinction).

a) b) c) d)

### Level 2: 2D Volume Integration, on building planes

Similar to Level 1, but the planes are now the internal building planes.

### Level 3: 2D Volume Integration, cross build. planes

Similar to Level 2, i. e. 2D systems, but these may transgress building planes.

### Level 4: 3D Volume Integration

The sensor system is in itself of 3D geometry, i. e. the transgression of the building planes is a given thing.

# Sensor Integration in AM

## Case Studies from Literature.

- (a) entirely separate process
- (b) sep. process & manufact. system
- (c) sep process, integrad system
- (d) same process

<b>Level 1: Surface Integration</b>	[Hoe14] [Joh06]	[Pau12] [Hoe14]		
<b>Level 2: 2D in-plane Vol. Int.</b>	[Hoe14]	[She15] [Li_14]		
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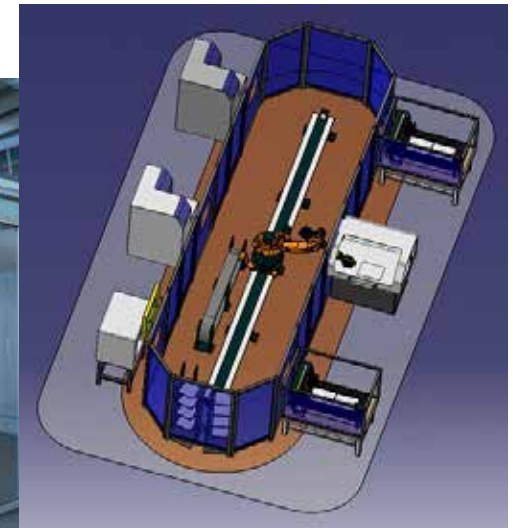
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# AM Sensor Int. Technology Showcases

## Level 1a/b: Printing functionality on AM parts.

AM parts are equipped with printed sensors as well as signal and data processing - part is 1a (electronics), part is 1b (printing of sensors, conductive paths).

*„The concept combines several different processes not in a single manufacturing System, but in a dedicated manufacturing cell.“*



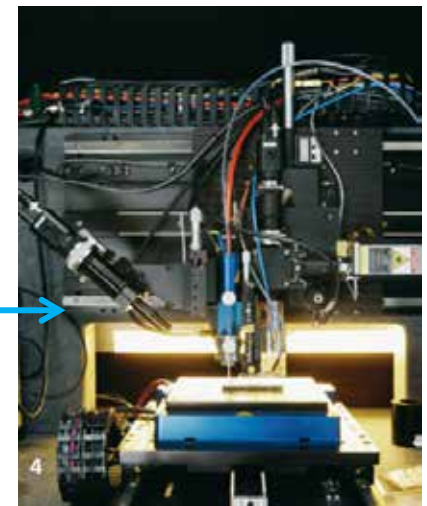
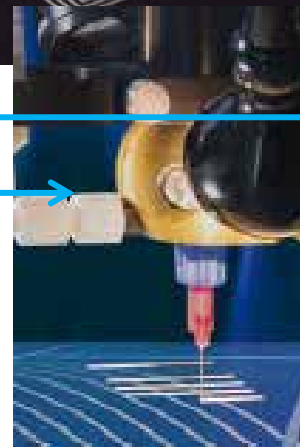
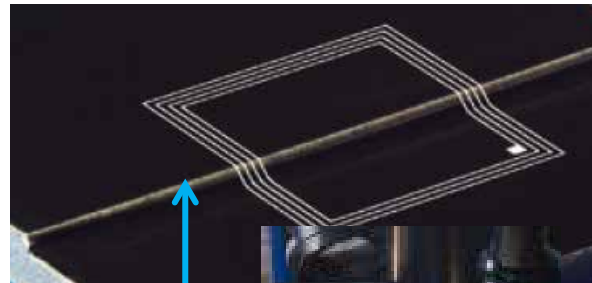
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### Integrated technologies:

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- screen printing
- Aerosol Jet™ printing
- microdispensing
- spray coating
- drying, thermal treatments
- handling system

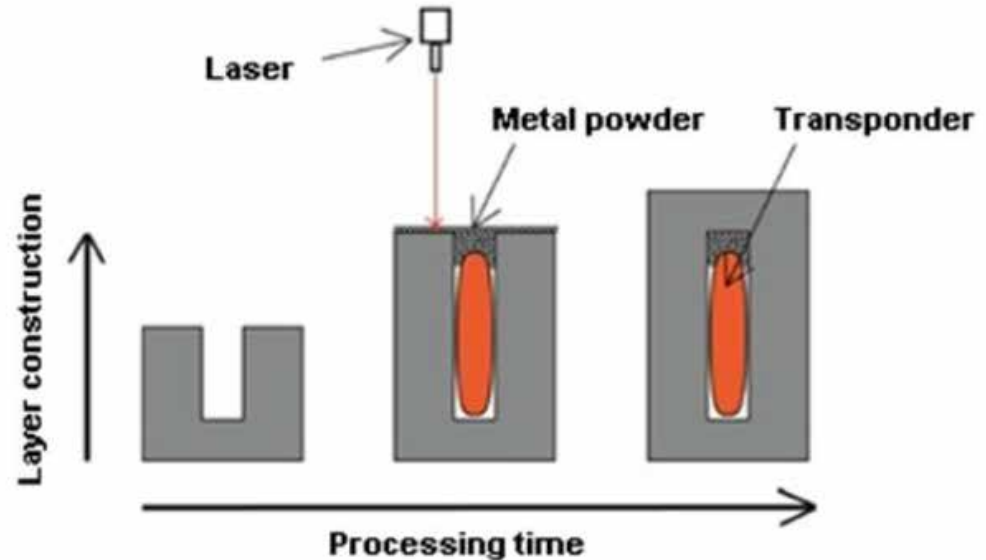


# AM Sensor Int. Technology Showcases

## Level 3a: RFIDs in metal AM parts.

Application background: Already today, in surgery, there are approaches towards automatically tracking all instruments and objects that might „get lost“.

Additional scenarios for RFID integration include scenarios in logistics as well as measures against product counterfeiting.

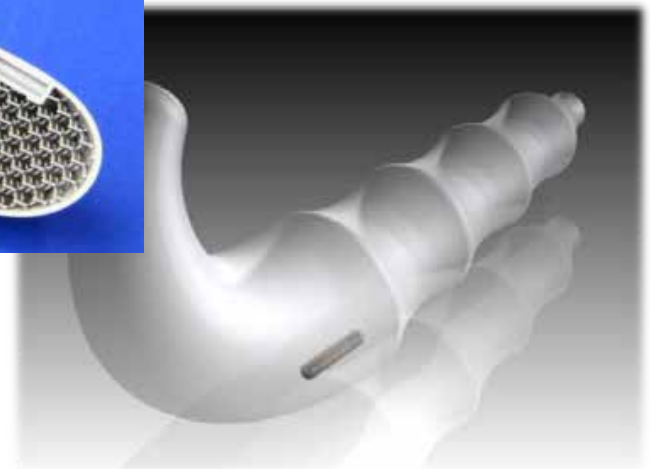
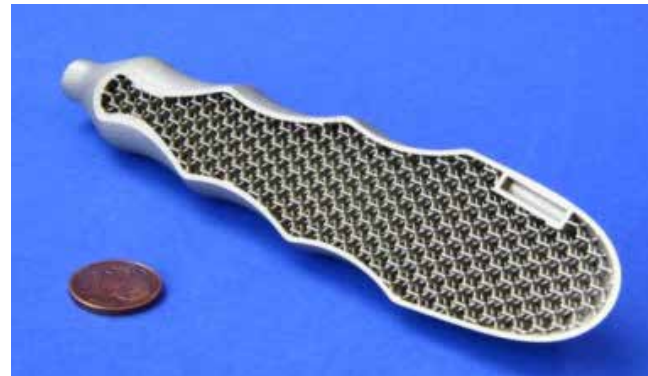


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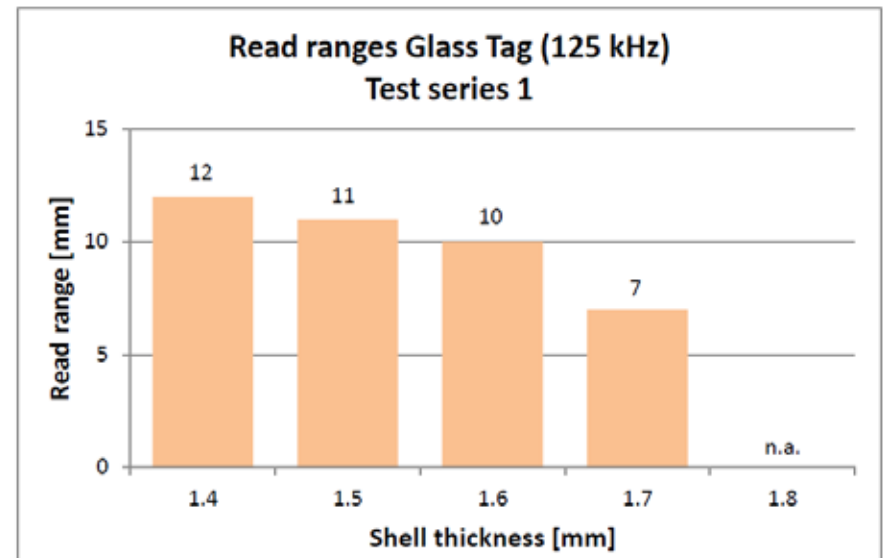


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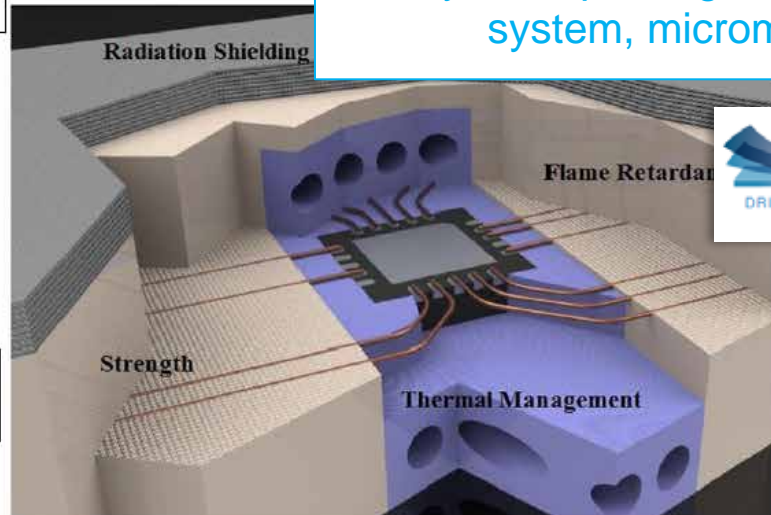
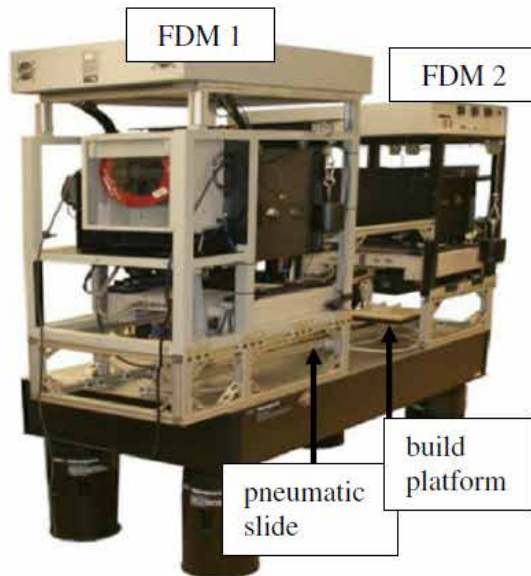


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EOS 17-4	1.4542	X5CrNiCuNb16-4	95 (RT)	$1.41 \cdot 10^6$	0.12	0.01
316L	1.4404	X2CrNiMo17-12-2	1.02	$1.33 \cdot 10^6$	1.22	0.12

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## Level 4c: Integrated Manufacturing System.

Many activities in this field by University of Texas at El Paso, Ryan B. Wicker.



### UTEP/Keck integrated manufacturing system:

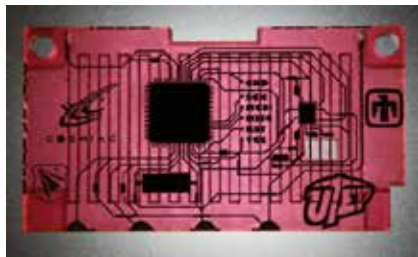
Combining 2 FDM systems, wire embedding, component pick-and-place system, printing and/or microdispensing system, micromachining system etc.



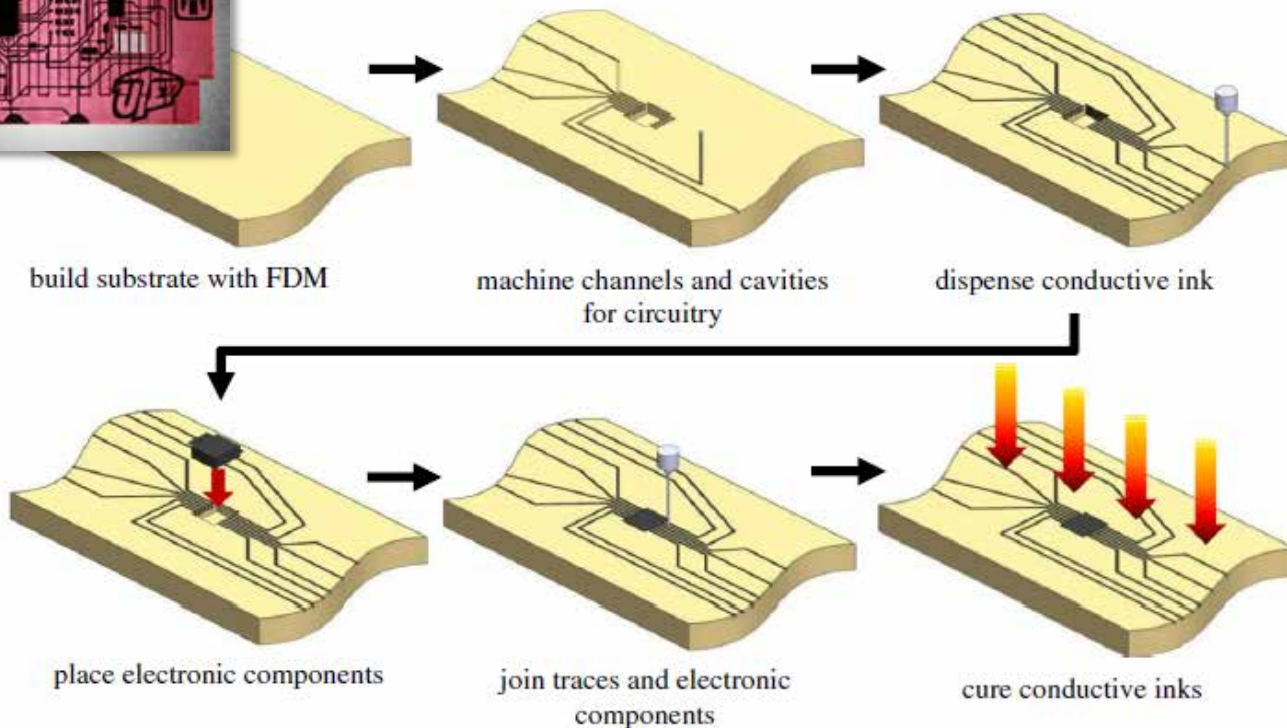
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# Business Cases: Why sensors in AM?

A vision: With PLM, AD and AM to CBM.

Based on integrated sensors, products constantly feed back information about their usage (a) to their manufacturer (b) into the cloud.

Manufacturer or cloud-based automated services evaluate the information and adapt the product design accordingly (AD input).

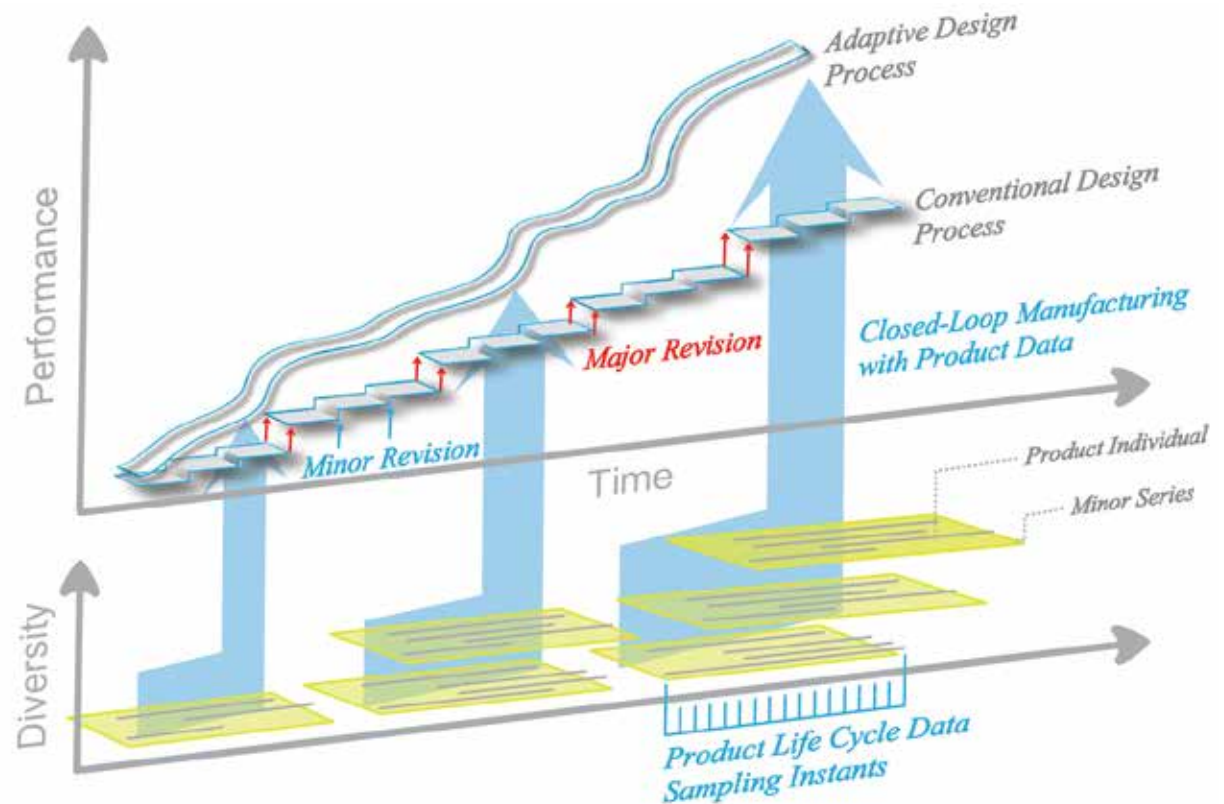
Whoever wants to make a product of this type, can download (a) the original version, (b) a generally optimized version, (c) a version optimized for his user group needs, or (d) a personalized version.

„Whoever wants to produce“ implies decentralized production at several facilities (not previously known) rather than classic concepts of production (product-specific manufacturing plants, specialized eq. etc.)

# Business Cases: Why sensors in AM?

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Changes in design and production process related to the joint PLM/AD/AM approach:  
A sketch.



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A vision: With PLM, AD and AM to CBM.

Abbreviations explained:

PLM: Product Life Cycle Management.

AD: Automated Design.

AM: Additive Manufacturing.

CBM: Cloud-based Manufacturing.

Basic concept with some application scenarios to be submitted for publication soon: Watch out in Sensors (<http://www.mdpi.com/journal/sensors>) for an OpenAccess-paper by T. Wuest, S. Wellsandt, D. Lehmus et al., hopefully to be published autumn this year.

# Conclusion, Outlook I

## Focus on Material Integration in General.

- Challenges (and thus research needs) remain e. g. regarding the integration processes, compatibility, durability, robustness and reliability on component- and data evaluation level.
- Energy supply is another challenge of primary importance.
- The ability of systems to cope with changes of their state must be developed further.
- Material-integrated systems require a holistic perspective that must be reflected in design already and requires appropriate tools.
- Simulation and (virtual) test methods have to be developed to allow a ex ante-verification of safety levels even under conditions of system states changing.

# Conclusion, Outlook II

## Focus on Additive Manufacturing.

- Combining current development trends like customization and the rise of additive manufacturing on the one hand, smart everyday objects on the other hand, there is good reason for studying sensor integration in AM parts.
- Levels of sensor integration can be distinguished by level of complexity, starting from surface application to cross-layer volume integration, or by in-process vs. separate production of sensors.
- In principle, AM processes that allow easy switching of materials are favoured for full integration.
- First lab scale units, however, are designed as hybrid manufacturing systems, integrating several processes in a single system.



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