

SMART PRODUCTION WITH ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING

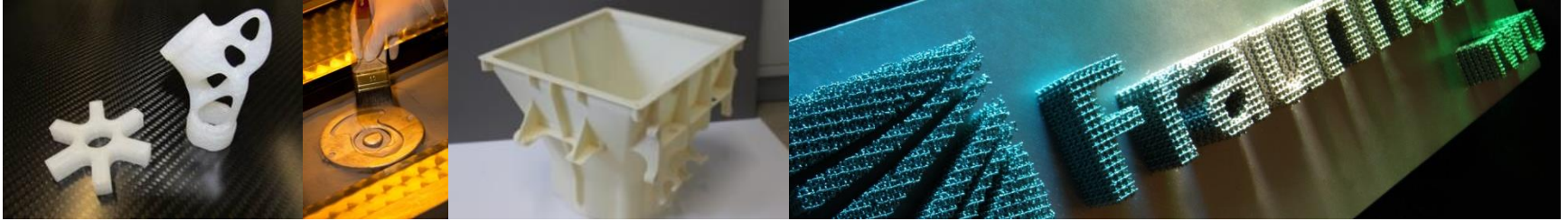
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Agenda

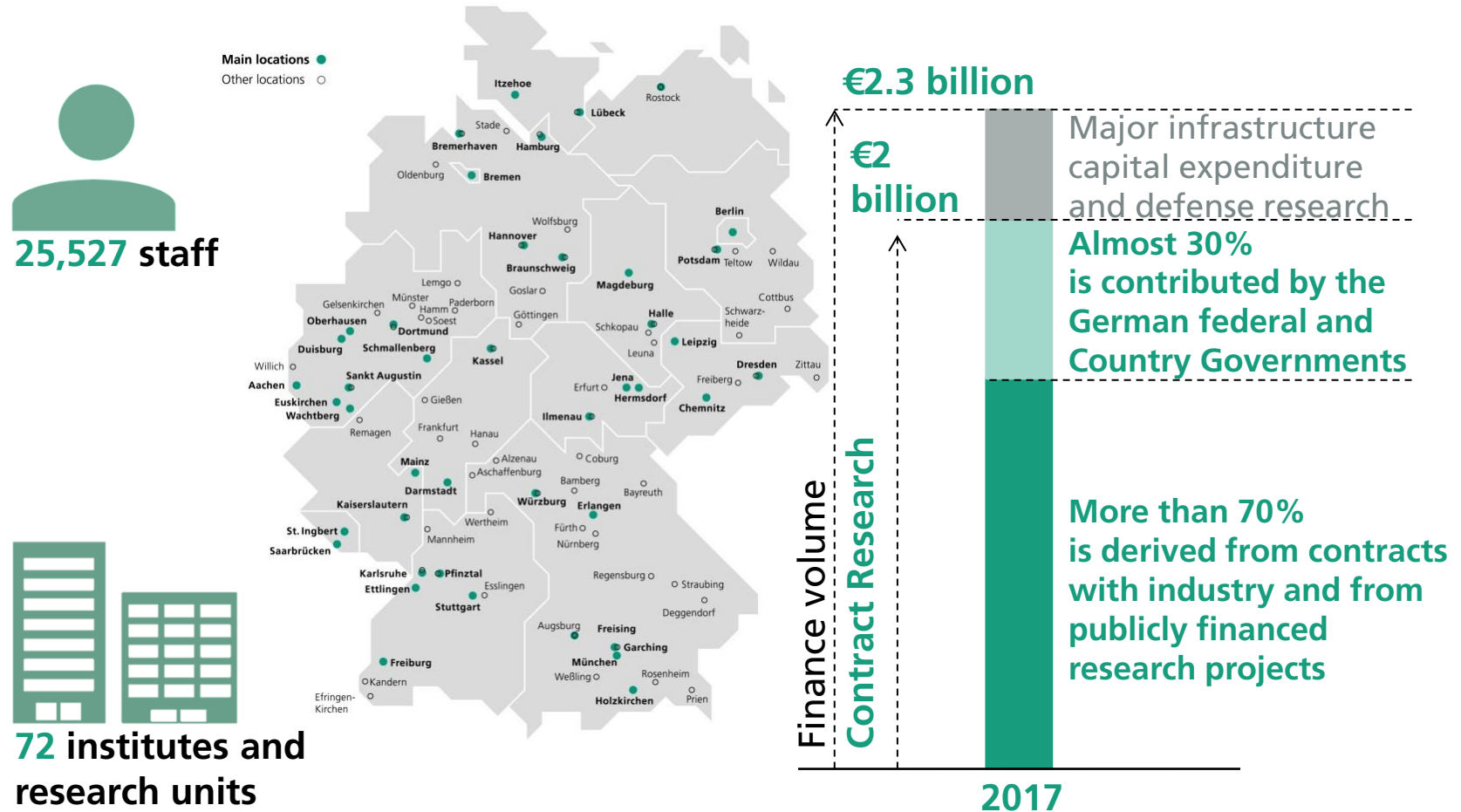


- Introduction to Fraunhofer, IWU and the AM Alliance
- Smart Production at Fraunhofer and at IWU
- Additive Manufacturing for Smart Production and vice versa
 - Digital AM factory
 - Sensor/actuator integration through AM
 - Process monitoring in AM
- Wrap-up



The Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft at a Glance

The Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft undertakes applied research of direct utility to private and public enterprise and of wide benefit to society.





**Joseph von
Fraunhofer
(1787 - 1826)**



**The Fraunhofer-
Gesellschaft
(since 1949)**

**Discovery of the
»Fraunhofer lines« in
the solar spectrum**

**New methods for
processing lenses**

**Director and partner
in a glassworks**

Researcher

Inventor

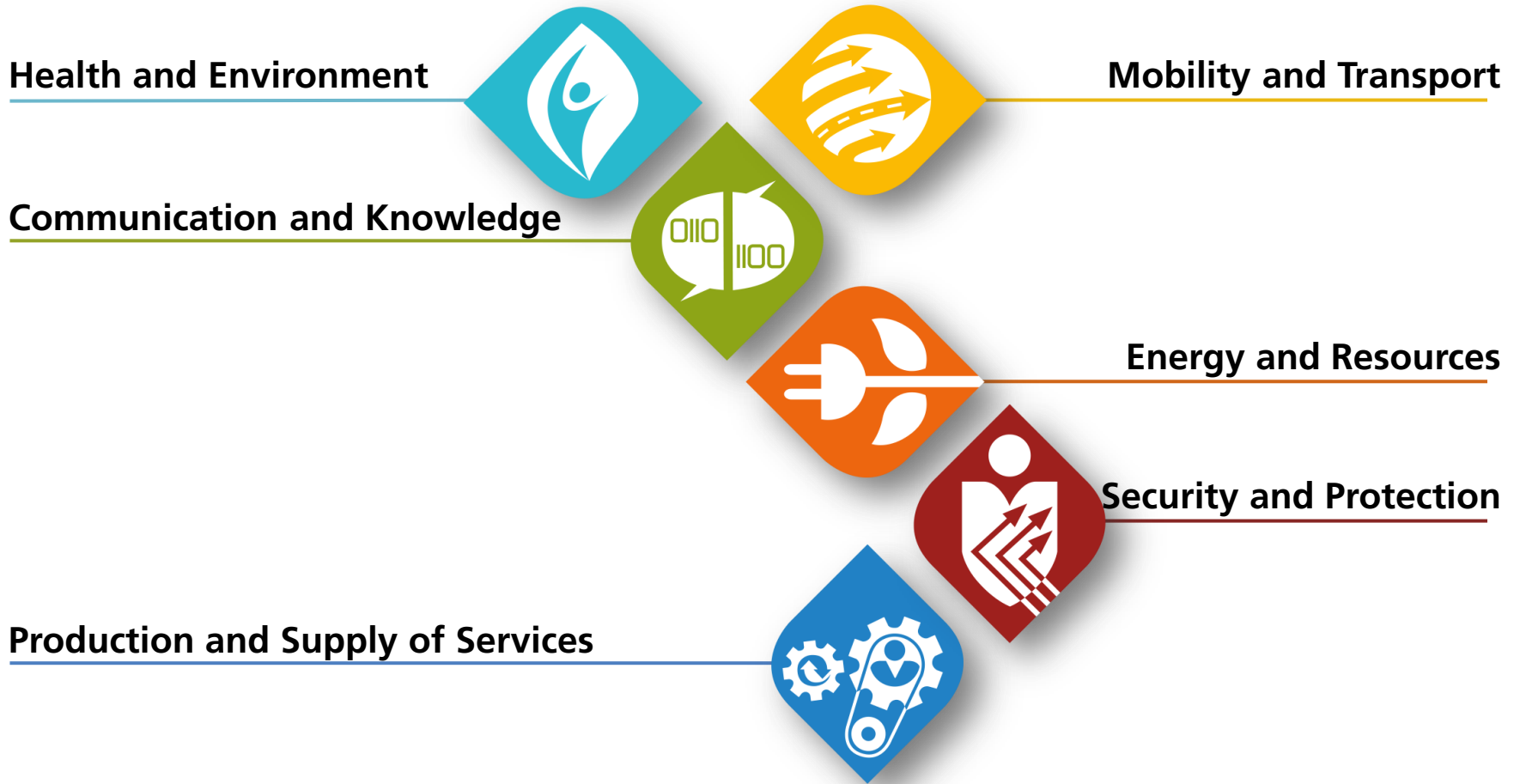
Entrepreneur

**Research and
development on
behalf of industry
and state**

**mp3 music format,
white LED, high-
resolution thermal
camera**

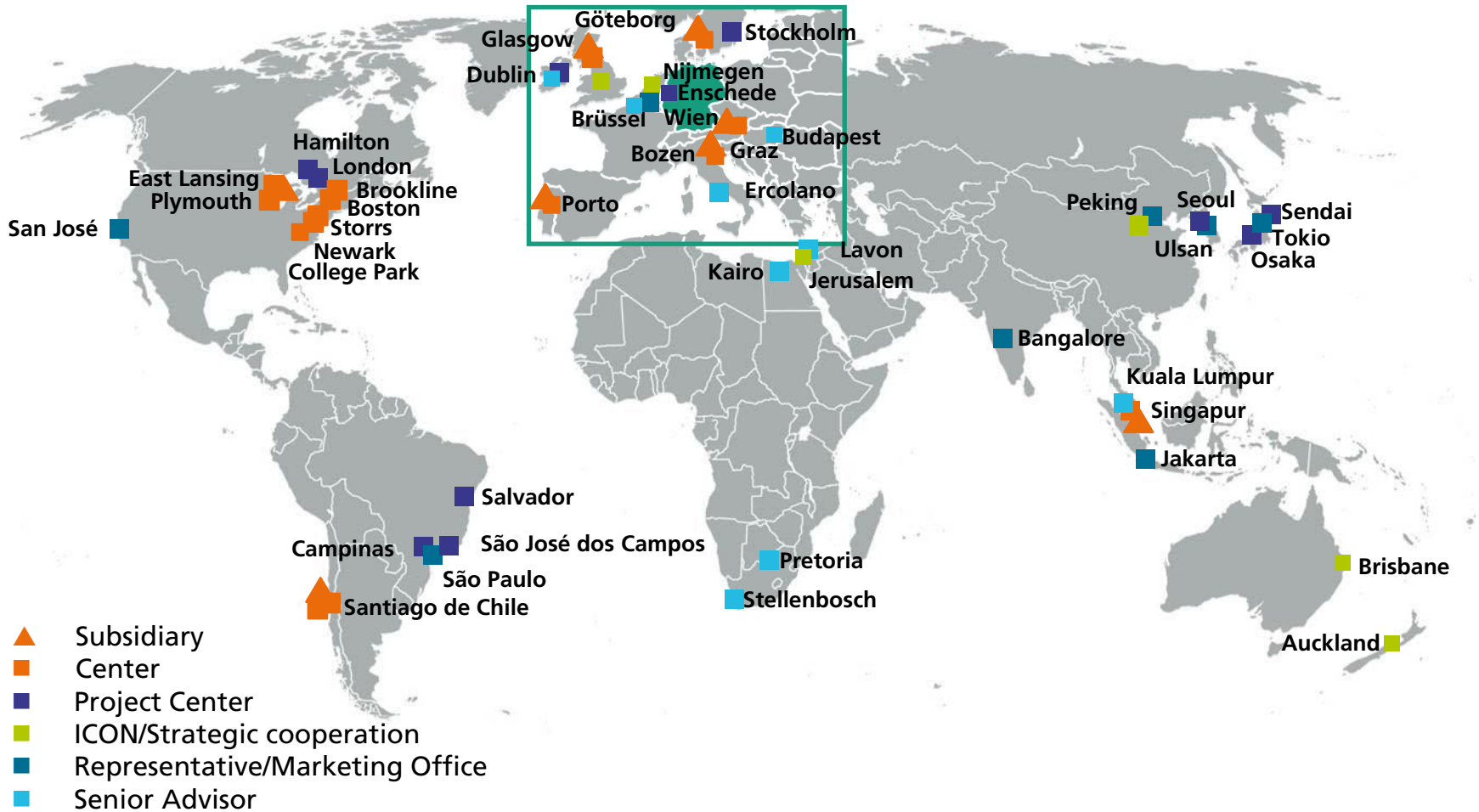
**Research volume:
approx. €2 billion
annually**

Fraunhofer fields of research



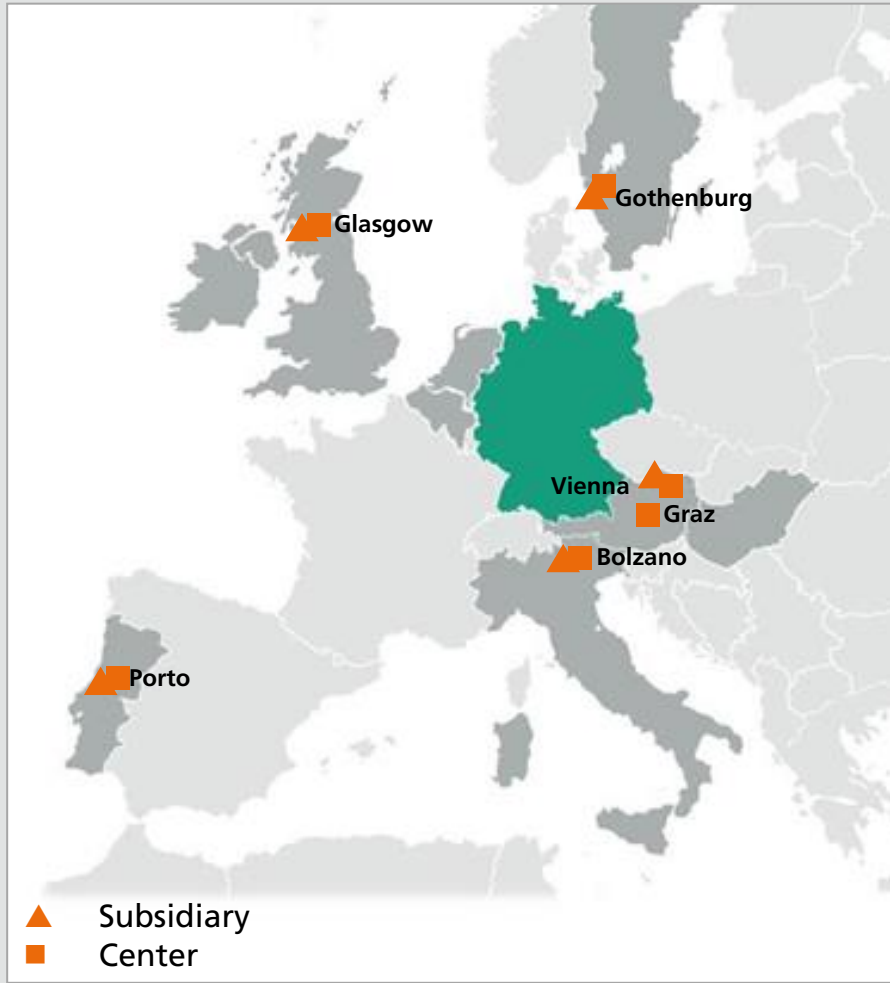
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Worldwide



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Subsidiaries and Centers in Europe



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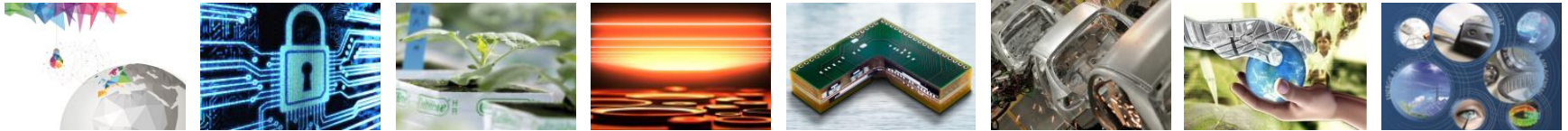
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Fraunhofer Groups

Pooling expertise



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- Innovation Research
- Information and Communication Technology
- Life Sciences
- Light & Surfaces
- Microelectronics
- **Production**
- Defense and Security
- Materials and Components – MATERIALS

Fraunhofer Alliances

Pooling expertise

The Fraunhofer Alliances facilitate customer access to the services and research results of the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft. Common points of contact for groups of institutes active in related fields provide expert advice on complex issues and coordinate the development of appropriate solutions.



Adaptronics



Additive Manufacturing



AdvanCer



Ambient Assisted Living



AutoMOBILE Production



Battery



Big Data



Building Innovation



Cleaning Technology



Cloud Computing



Digital Media



Embedded Systems



Energy



Food Chain Management



Lightweight Structures



Nanotechnology



Photocatalysis



Polymer Surfaces



Simulation



Space



Technical Textiles



Traffic and Transportation



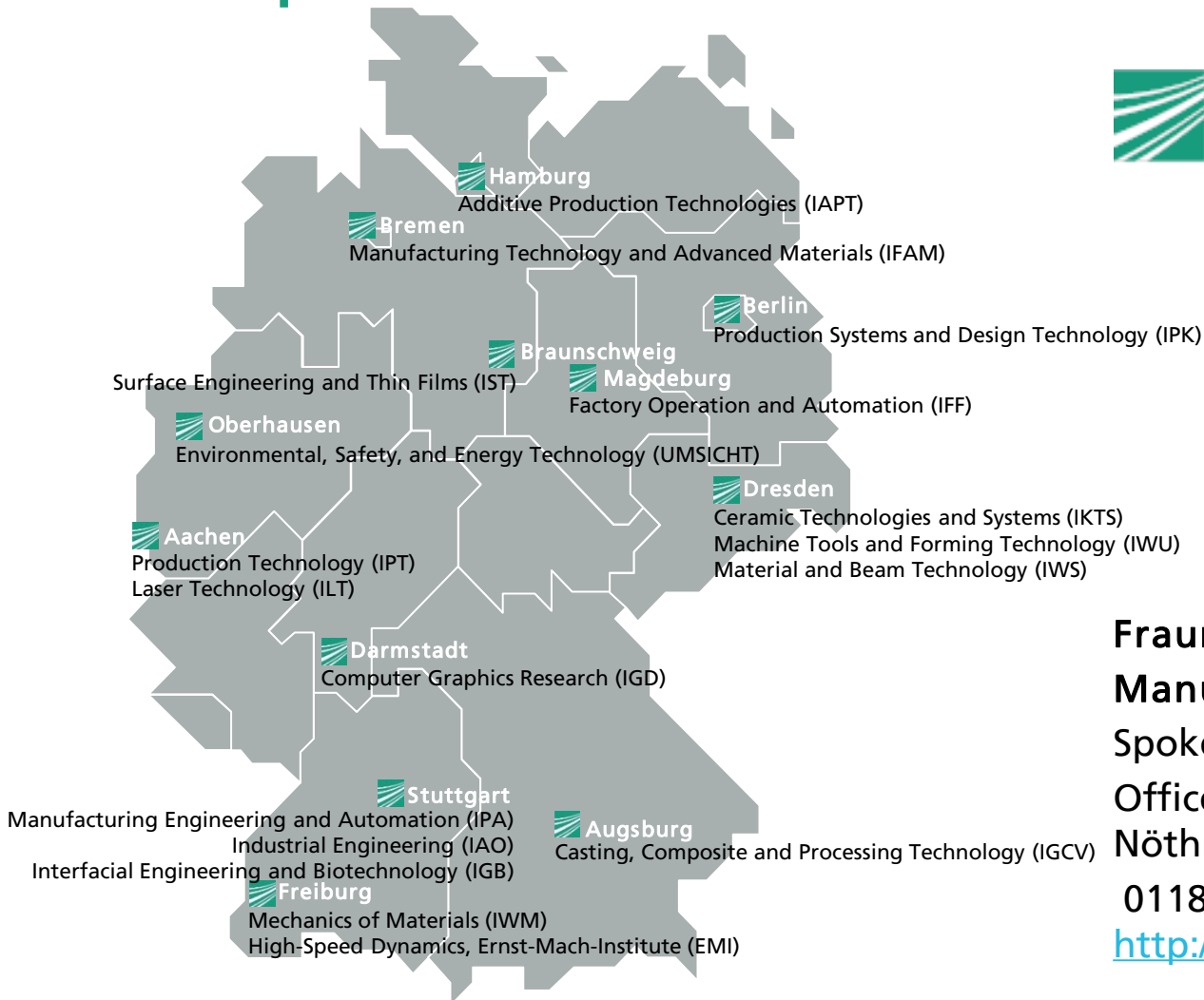
Vision



Water Systems (SysWasser)

Additive Manufacturing at Fraunhofer

One topic – 18 institutes – one alliance



Fraunhofer Additive Manufacturing Alliance

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Fraunhofer Additive Manufacturing Alliance

Research areas

■ **Engineering**
to invent and design new products and
develop suitable process chains



■ **Materials**
to adapt new materials



■ **Technologies**
to achieve (cost-)efficient processes



■ **Quality**
to control and ensure manufacturing
reproducibility and product quality



Profile of Fraunhofer IWU

Research under the heading “Resource-Efficient Production”

- Founded Juli 1st 1991
- Currently approx. 530 employees
- Approx. € 40 million annual budget
- Locations: Chemnitz (headquarters)
Dresden, Zittau, Wolfsburg, Leipzig
- 3 scientific fields:



Mechatronics and
Lightweight Structures



Forming Technology



Machine Tools, Production
Systems and Machining



Fraunhofer IWU Dresden

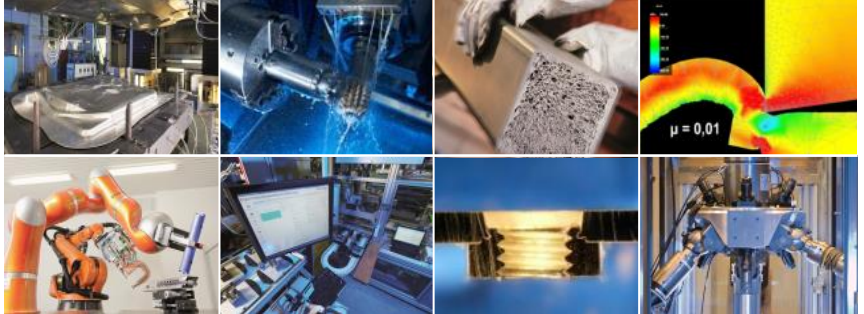
Industry and research environment



- Approx. 550,000 inhabitants
- Hi-tech location with the key technologies:
 - Microelectronics / information and communication technology
 - New materials / nanotechnology / photovoltaics
 - Life sciences / biotechnology
- Germany's city with the greatest concentration of research facilities, including: "University of Excellence" TU Dresden, 10 universities, 11 institutes and research units of the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft, 3 Max Planck institutes, 3 Leibniz institutes, 1 Helmholtz center

Fraunhofer IWU in profile

Competencies from A to Z

Automation	Sheet metal forming	Additive manufacturing processes	Smart Production
Determining characteristic values and material characterization	Lightweight construction	Bulk metal forming	Mechatronics and adaptronics
Medical engineering	Micro and precision manufacturing		
Assembly technology and robotics	Production management		
Process chains	Simulation	Cutting/removal	Technical acoustics
Thermal and mechanical joining	Virtual and augmented reality	Machine tools	Tool and mold making

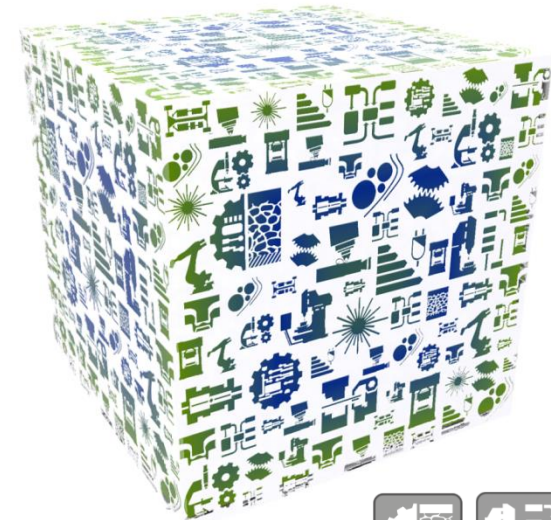
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Smart Production



Efficient, linked, flexible: value-added chains of the future

- Digitization as an opportunity for medium-sized enterprises
- The human role in smart factories
- Smart maintenance
- Self-regulating systems
- Intelligent process chains
- Demonstrations and cross-learning



Industry 4.0 – Digitalisation for Smart Production

Fraunhofer Layer Model of Industry 4.0 Value Creation

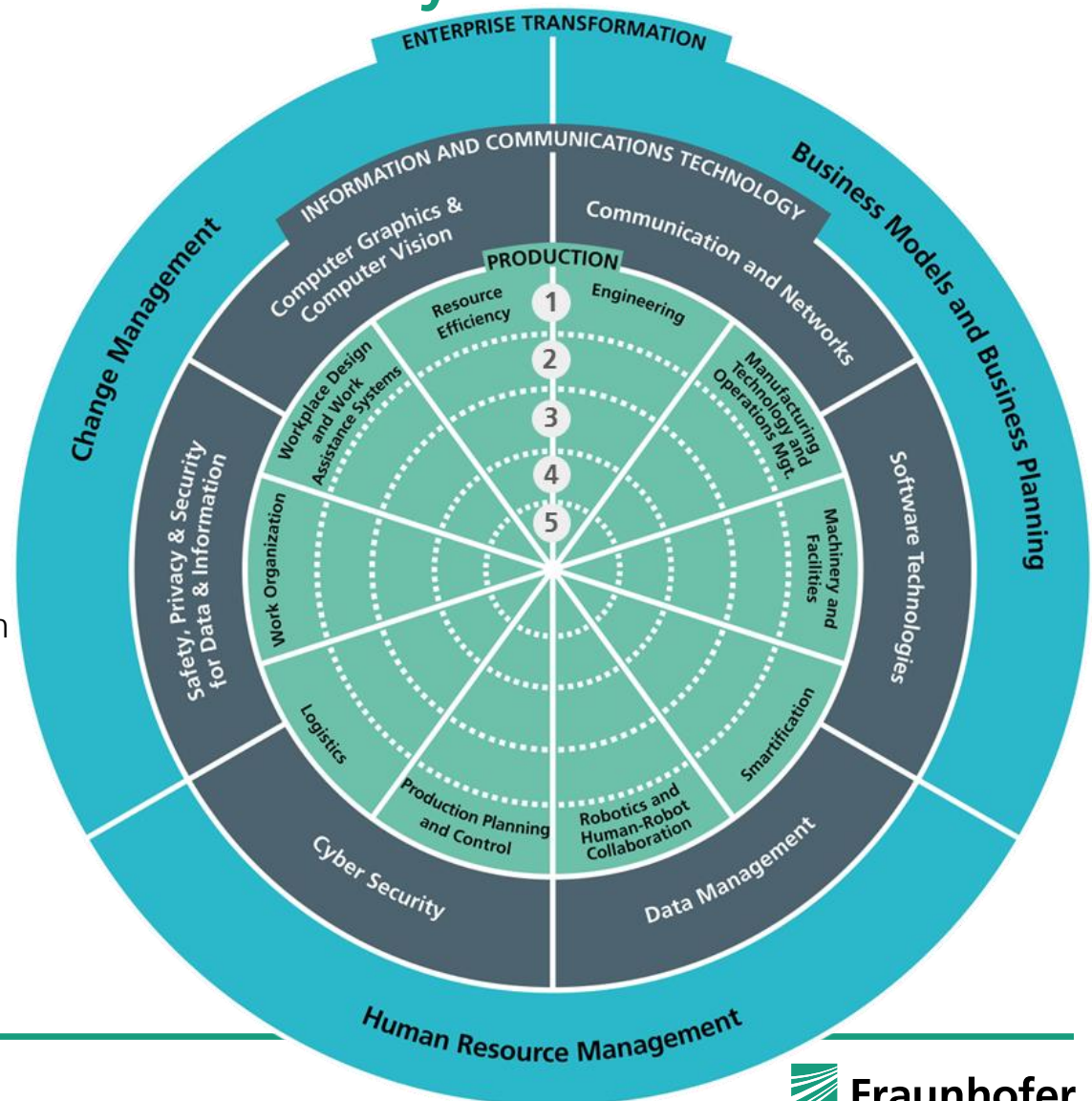
LAYERS:

- ENTERPRISE TRANSFORMATION
- INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY
- PRODUCTION

Functional Areas:

1. Data recording and processing
2. Assistance Systems
3. Interconnectedness and integration
4. Decentralization, service orientation and transformation ability
5. Self-organisation and autonomy

In reference to Neugebauer, Reimund; Hippmann, Sophie; Leis, Miriam; Landherr, Martin (2016): Industrie 4.0 - From the perspective of applied research. 49th CIRP Conference on Manufacturing Systems (CIRP-CMS 2016). Available online at www.sciencedirect.com



Smart press shop

Potential data sources

storage

die storage provides dies for next production batch within 20 minutes

maintenance

tool is readily maintained for production

logistics

currently 2 stakers in maintenance

container

I'm loaded with 40 fenders, dimension x y z

body shop

dimensions of the current parts?

quality assurance

not ok parts not transferred, detailed dimensions will be transmitted

press line

all operating parameters within process window

dies

all die operation steps work without problems

Necessary basic functionality

- Identification and localisation for each part
 - Overall connectivity of machines and infrastructure
 - Traceability of parts, containers, ... (smart objects)
 - Central information hub to provide, link/integrate and handle production related data
 - Methods for data analysis to generate added value
- Providing a virtual representation of a factory

lubrication device

lubrication of blank ok

supplier

2000 meter steel-coil including detailed material properties delivered

material tester

incoming coils checked, all in all 25 m do not meet quality spec – will be sorted

production control

in 20 min start of production of 500 bonnets

blank labeling

500 blanks successfully labeled with codes

blanking device

500 blanks for part fender successfully trimmed

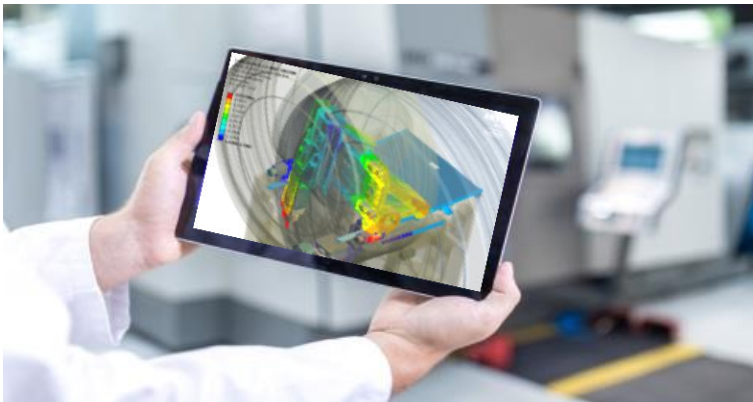
data sources in smart press shop

Smart machine tool

The technological core of an integrated digital value chain

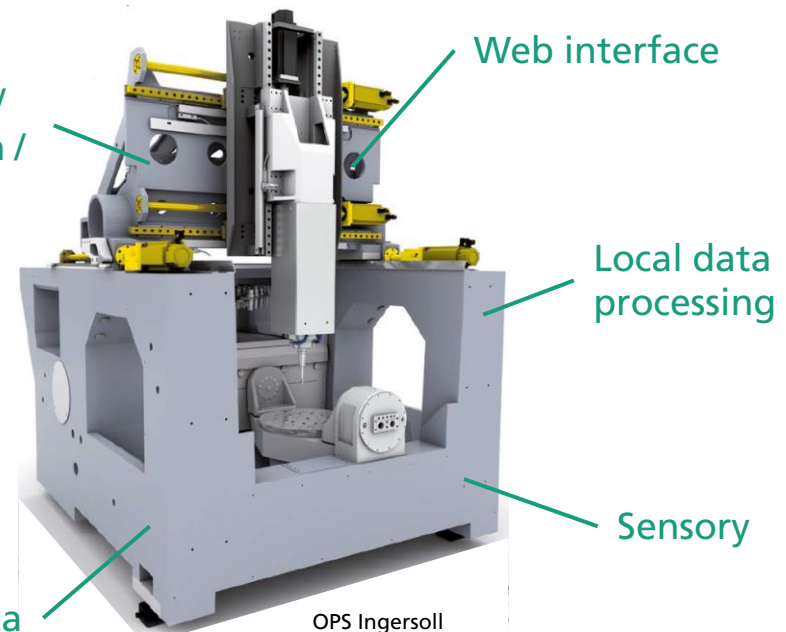
The **vision** of smart machine tool includes:

- Interconnectedness and communication capabilities
- Holistic representativeness (domain-specific virtual twin)
- Local intelligence
- Local autonomy
- Adaptivity



Information
distribution /
Visualization /
GUI

Control data



Smart machine tool

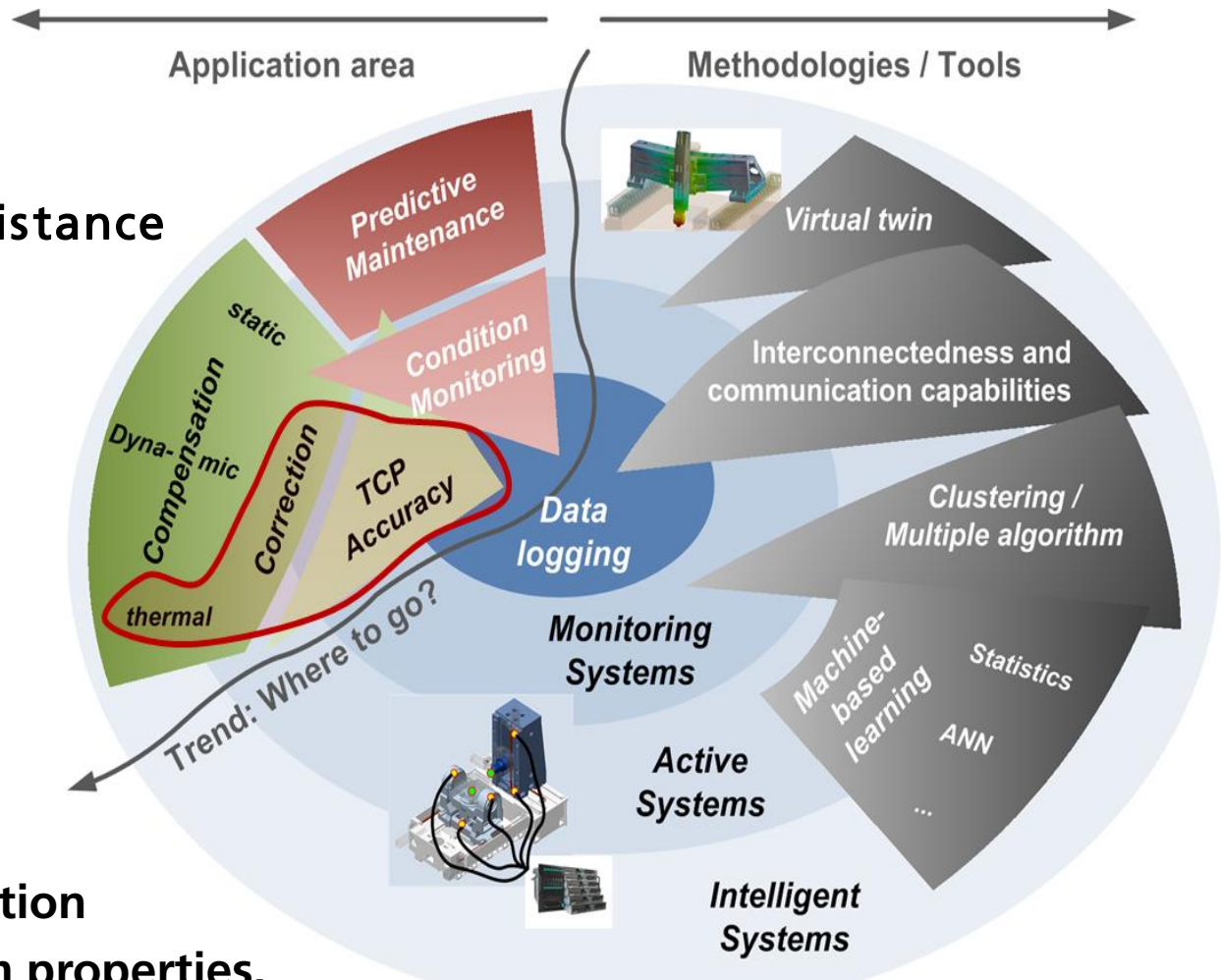
Empowered by Smart Data Services

Using adaptive assistance systems for ...

... **Optimization** of:

- Productivity
- TCP accuracy
 - thermal
 - dynamic
- Availability

... **without manipulation**
of mechanical system properties.



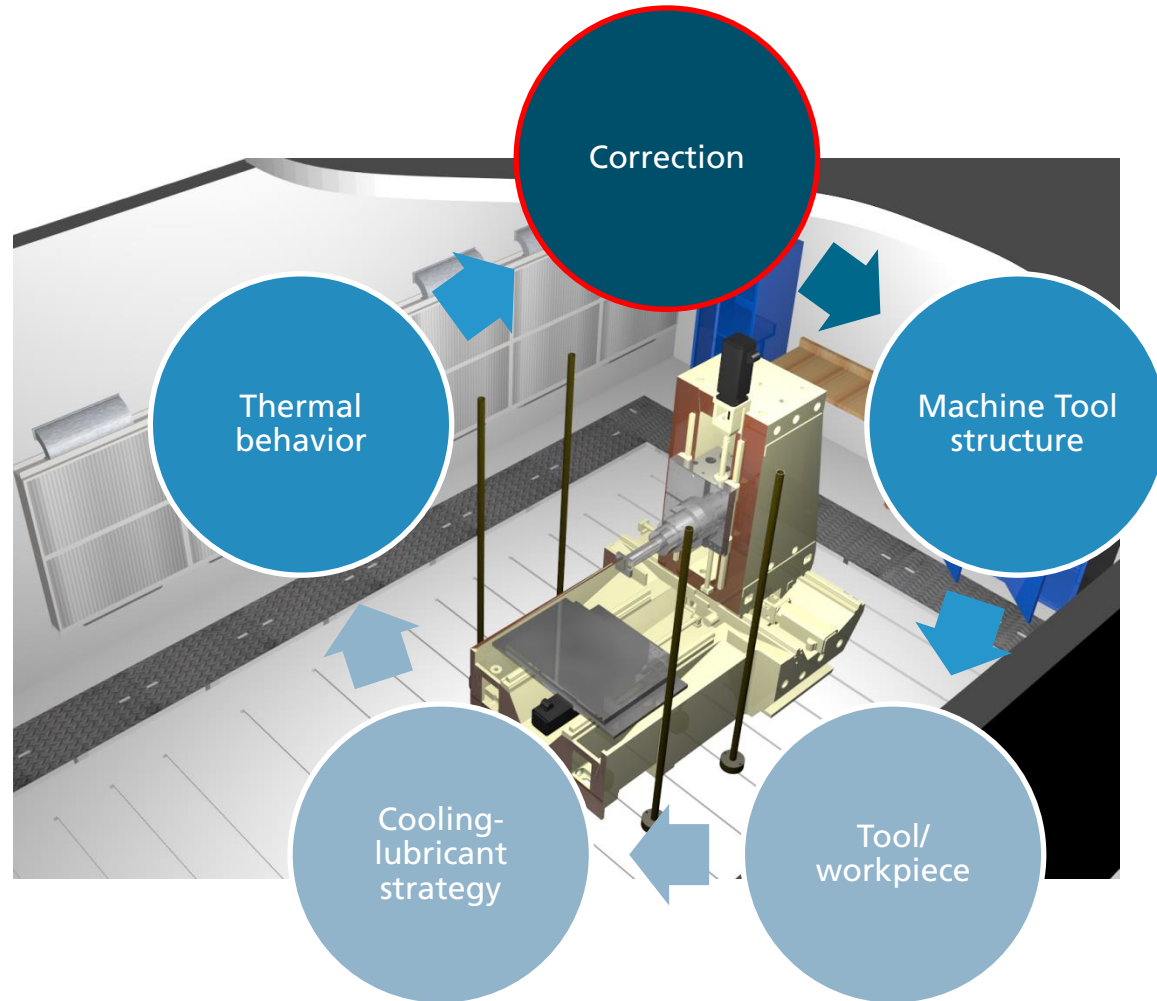
Smart machine tool

Intelligent TCP correction approaches

Characteristic diagram
based correction
approach of thermally
induced displacements

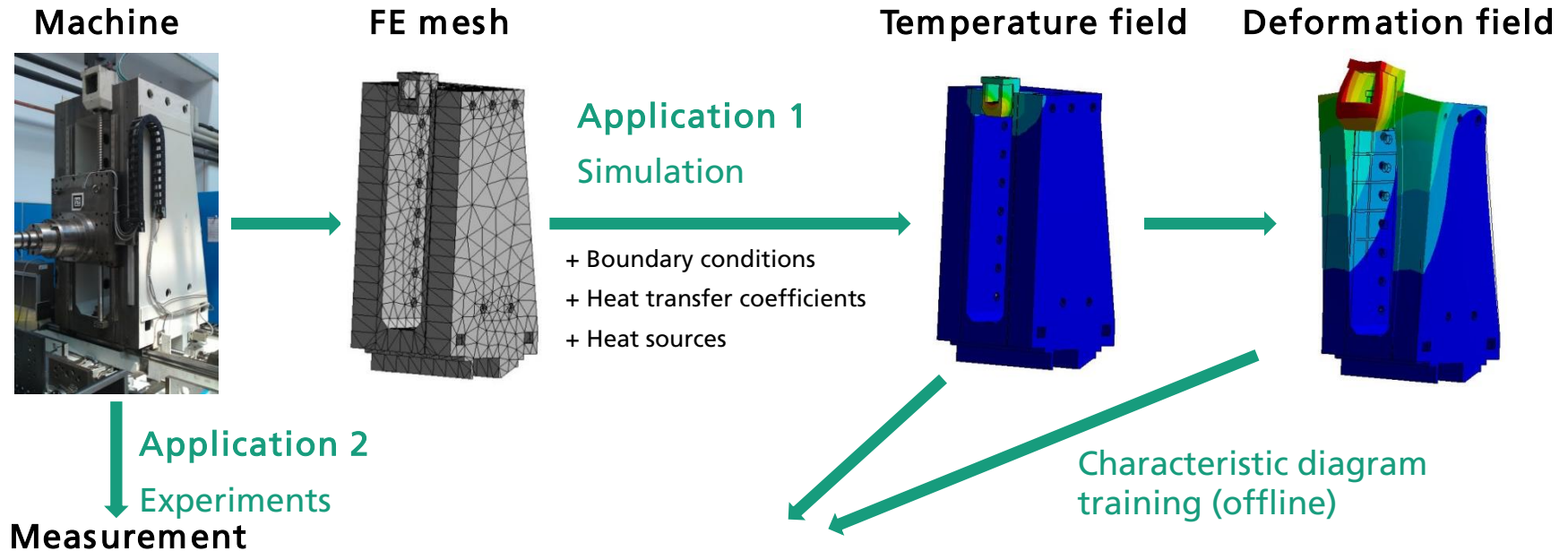


... using Machine-learning
algorithm ...
... based on
semi-autonomous
assistance systems

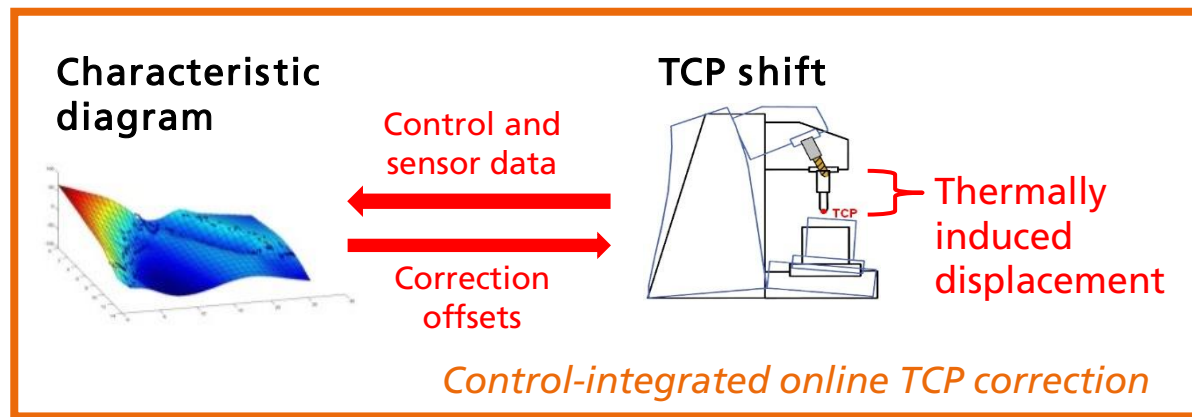


Smart machine tool

Characteristic diagram based TCP correction

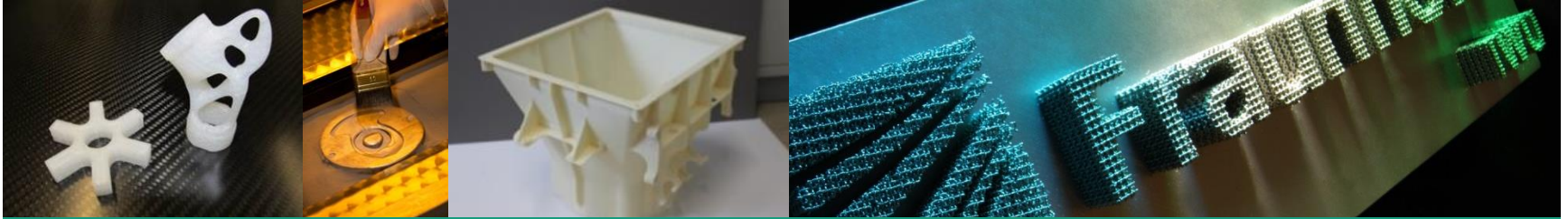


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diagram
training
(offline)



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Additive Manufacturing

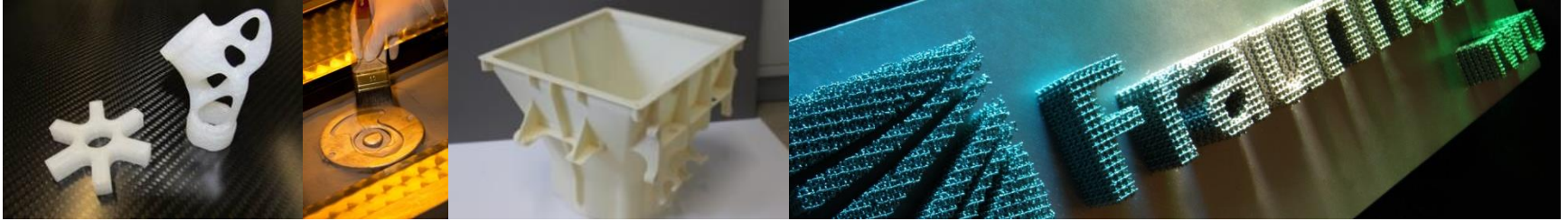


New routes for innovative products

- Industrial 3D Printing
→ from Prototyping to Additive Manufacturing
- Additive Manufacturing of polymers
- Printing of fiber-plastic composites
- Laser Beam Melting (LBM, Powder Bed Fusion, Metal „3D Printing“)
- Numerical simulation and warpage analysis
- Research in AM processes, materials and applications



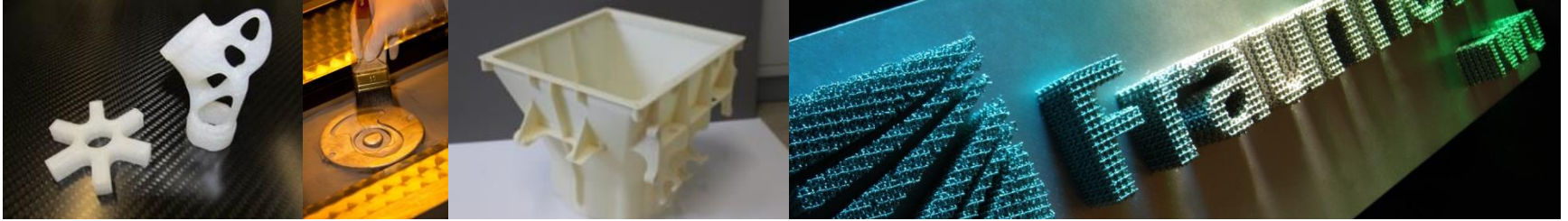
How can Additive Manufacturing enable Smart Production?



- The **digital factory** – AM as a truly digital manufacturing technology
- Enabling production process monitoring and adaptive control right at its heart: at the interface between production system and manufactured product – with **sensor/actuator integration** in tools & dies and in machine tools
- **Process monitoring** and adaptive control of AM processes on a unique level – monitoring every single voxel of material during its creation



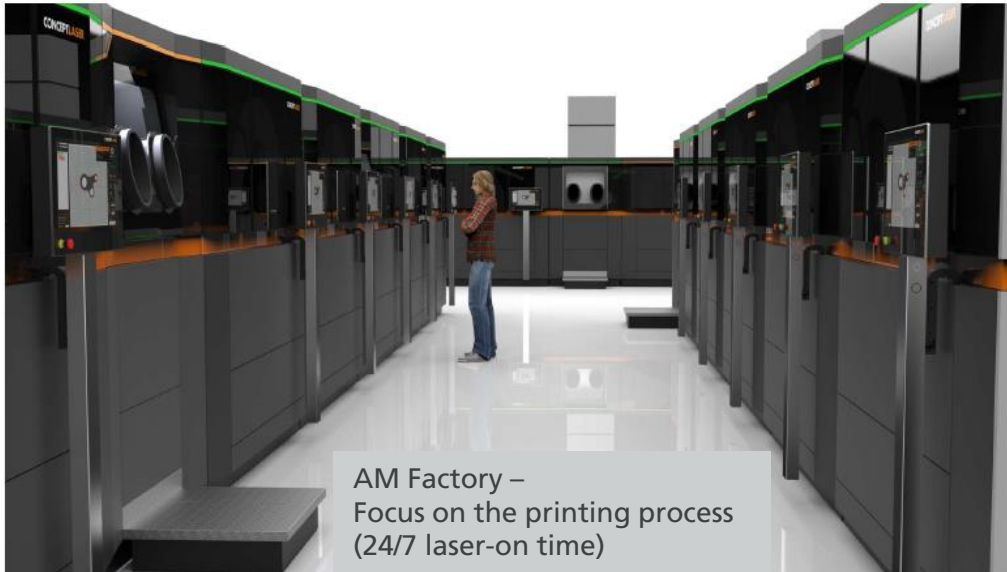
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AM factory of tomorrow

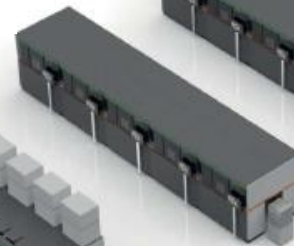


AM Factory –
Focus on the printing process
(24/7 laser-on time)

Module storage



Build job preparation



AM process

Dismounting
and
post-processing

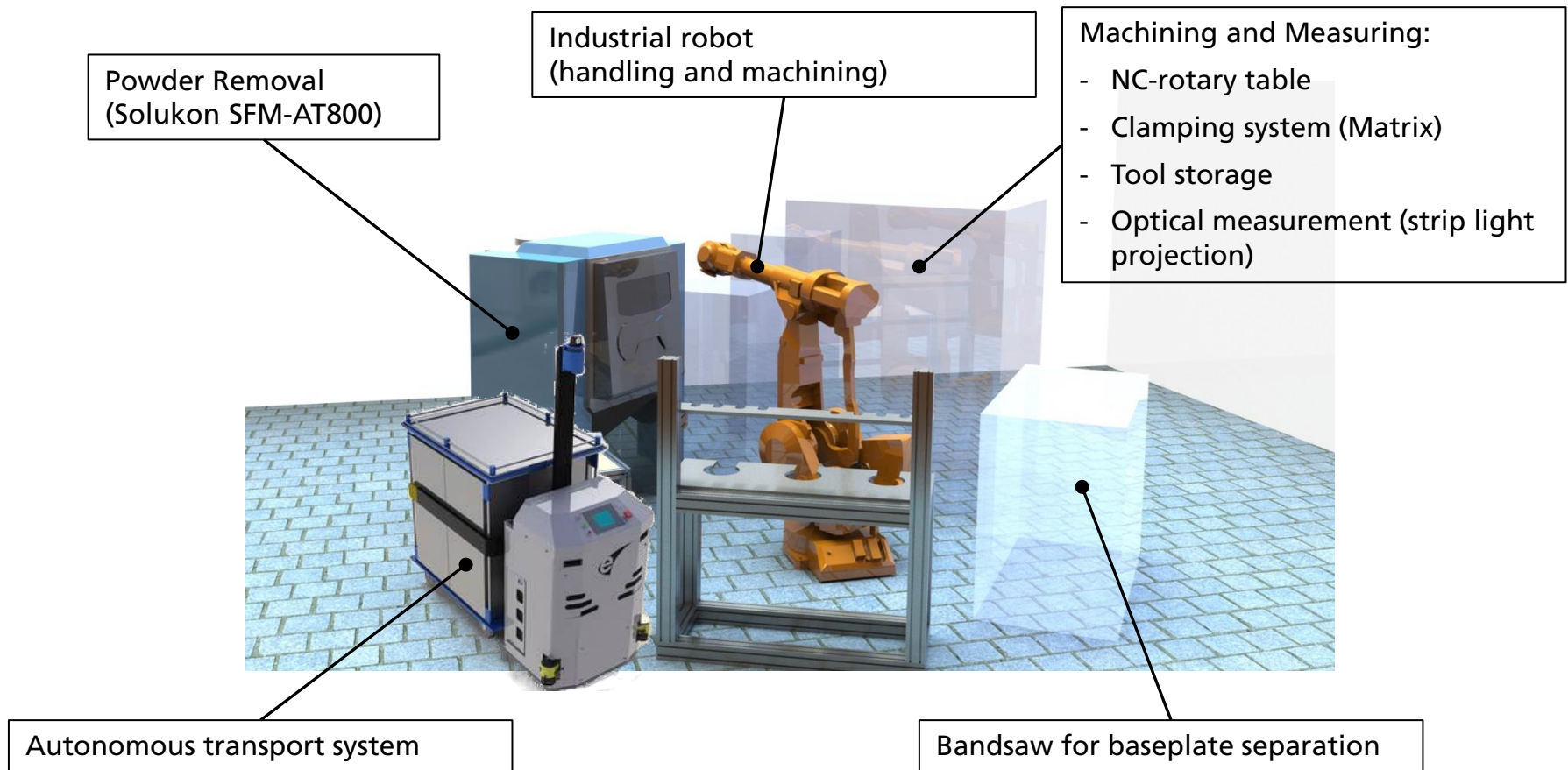


(source: Concept Laser GmbH)

Fraunhofer focus project futureAM

Concept of fully automated AM (post-)process chain

- Circular arrangement of different modules around industrial robot



Novel Concept for Large Part Additive Manufacturing

Polymer Additive Manufacturing with Industrial Robots

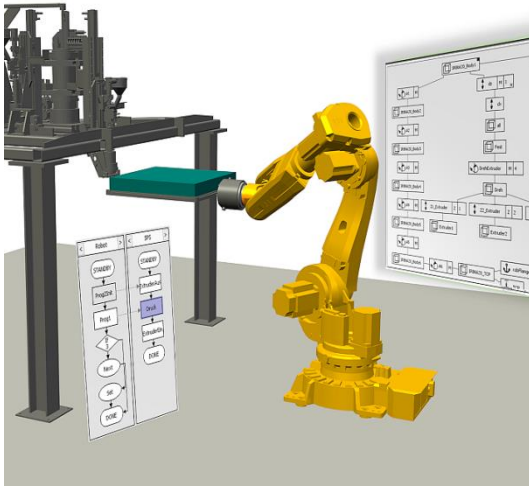


Automated manufacturing of large parts with 6-axis industrial robots

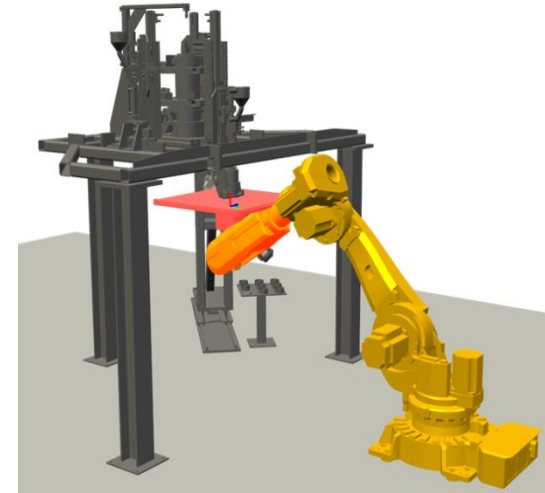
- Layer-by-layer material deposition by combining a special pellet extruder (needle nozzle) with an articulated robot
- Using standard pellets of any type (ABS, PMMA, PP, PC, PC/ABS, PLA)
- Thick layers and high build rates of up to 5 kg/h
- Heated work platform and continuous online temperature readings
- Genuine 3D parts without anisotropy through build platform's six-axis movement

Novel Concept for Large Part Additive Manufacturing

Digital Product Development for Additive Manufacturing

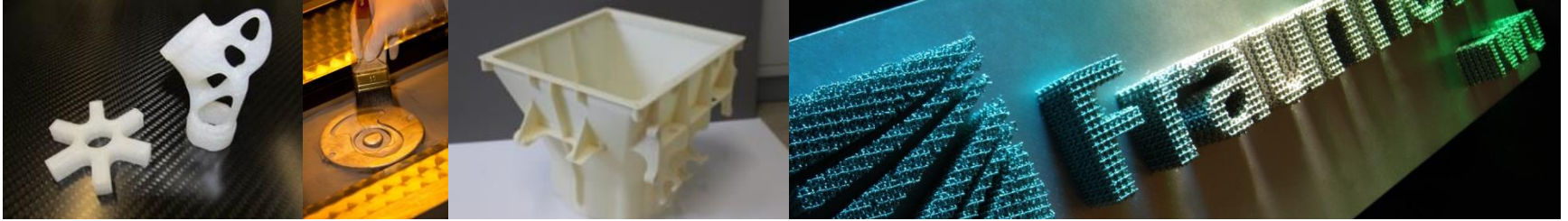


Motion planning
and robot
simulation with
Digital Engineering



- Representation of the complete robot motion path with direction
 - Layering, approaches, evasive movements
- Visualization of the machine (graphical generation of the kinematic structure)
 - Representation of the position of every axis
- Shortened development and commissioning times
 - Testing of geometry and function before (!) manufacturing starts
- Detection of collisions by range of motion analysis
 - Internal machine collisions, workpiece collisions, safety zone

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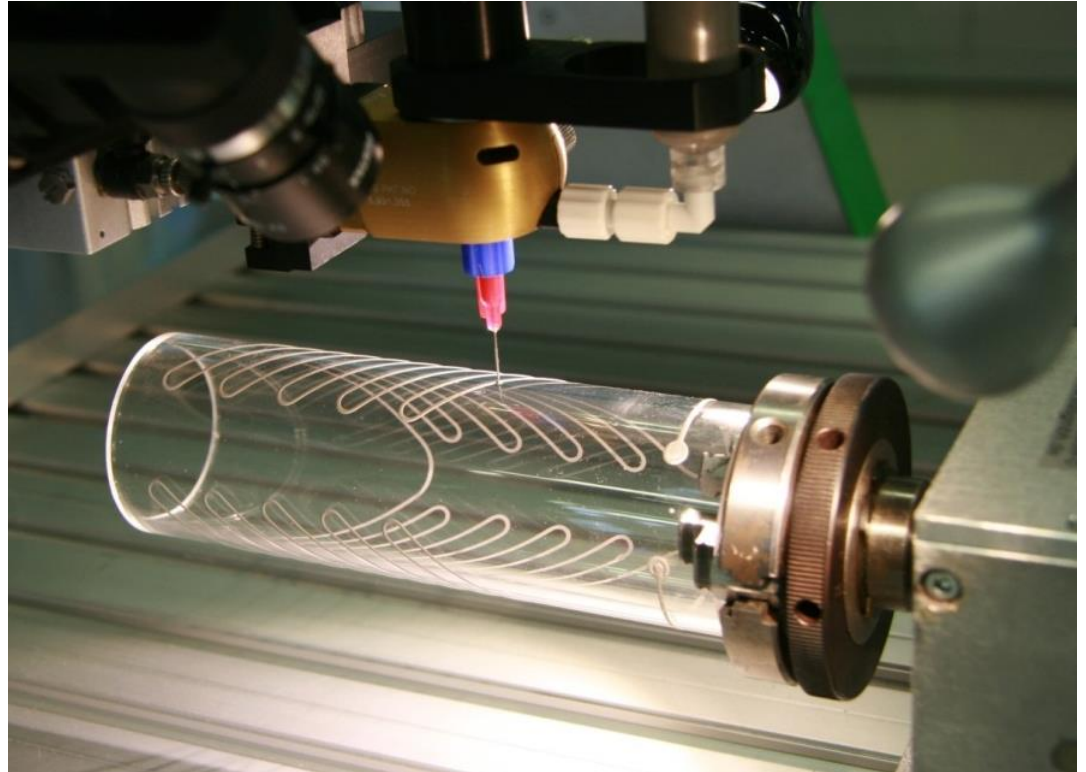


3D Printed Electronics

Sensor integration on 3D (printed) parts

Printing on 3D parts:

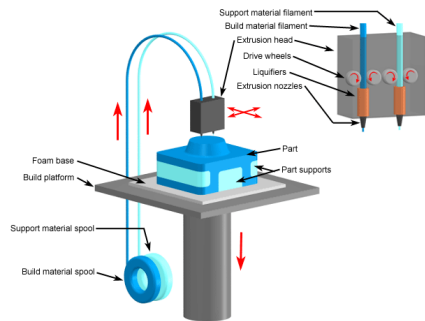
- Printing sensors, actuators and heating structures on complex parts
- High flexibility of the process concerning geometry of printed structures and substrates
- New application potential for IIoT and Industry 4.0 (Smart Production)



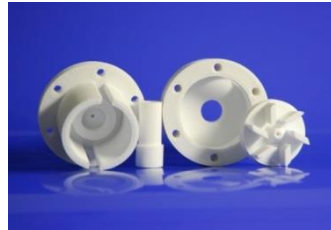
Printed heating structure on glass cylinder

3D Printed Electronics

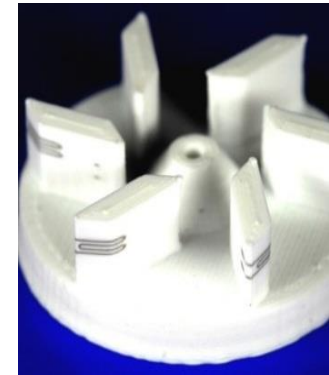
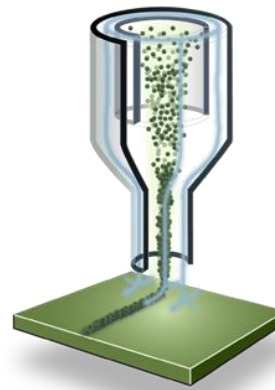
Sensor integration on 3D printed parts



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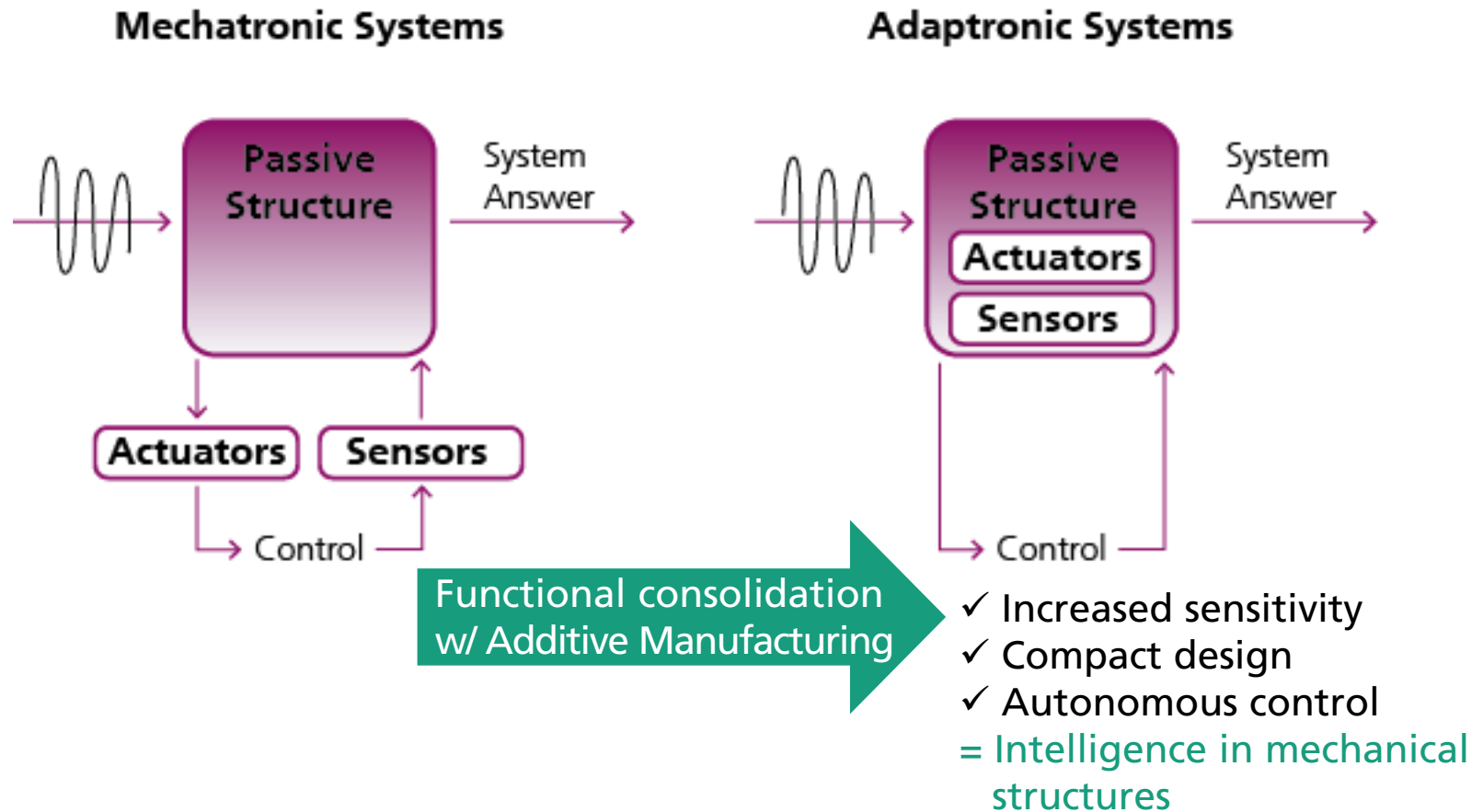
FFF printed components of an oil pump (ABS)



Aerosol Jet® printed CuNiMn sensor structures, sintered by use of photonic sintering; resulting resistance: $250\ \Omega$

Additive Manufacturing for Smart Production

Structural integration of sensor and actuator systems



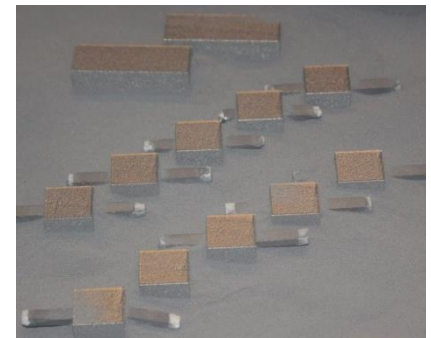
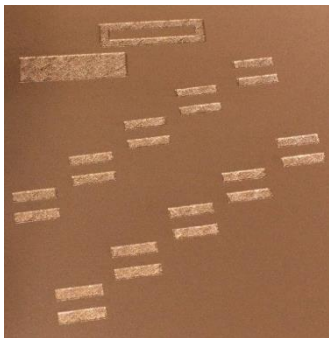
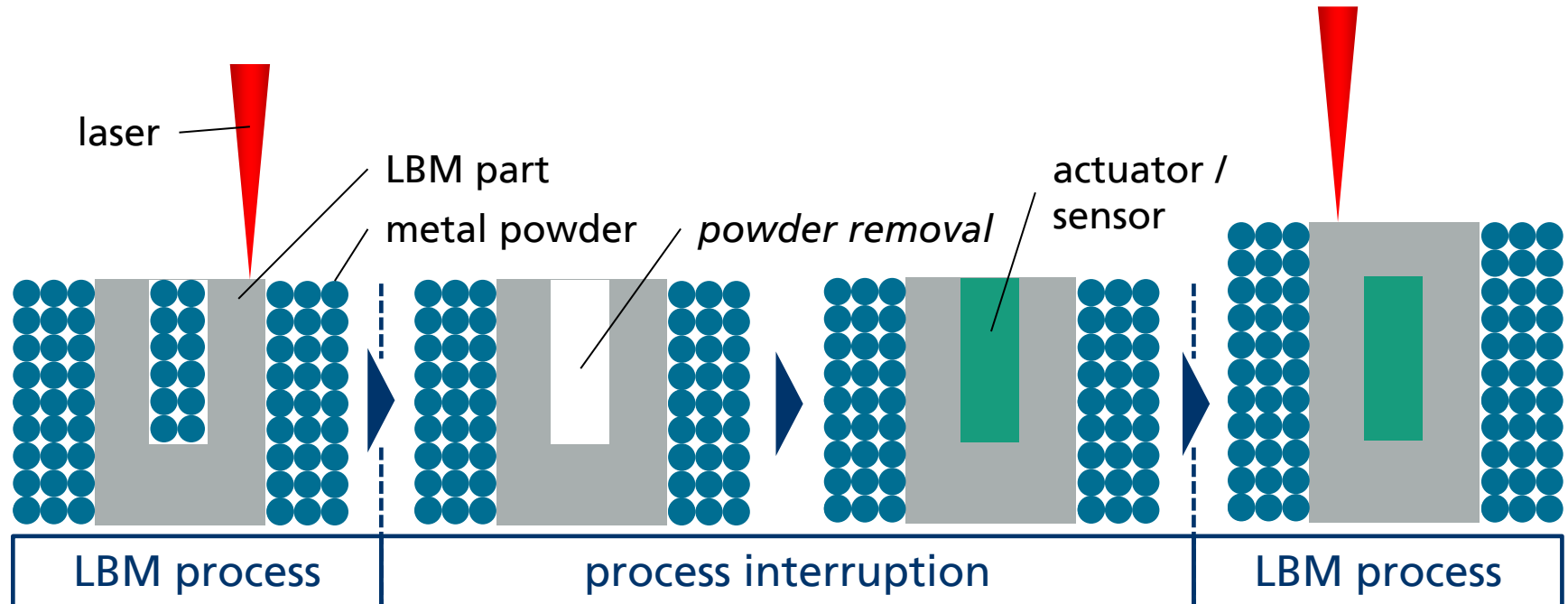
Structural sensor/actuator integration with AM

Approach for thermal management during embedding

- Multi-material / multi-layer design of the actuator/sensor component
 - Isolating layers out of ceramic for thermal protection
 - Metallic layers for sufficient heat distribution and force-fit and materially bonded integration inside the metallic structure
 - Protection of the transducer packaging
- Additive manufacturing (LBM) part design and process control
 - Utilization of unmelted powder material as isolation
 - Laser processing sequence

Structural sensor/actuator integration with AM

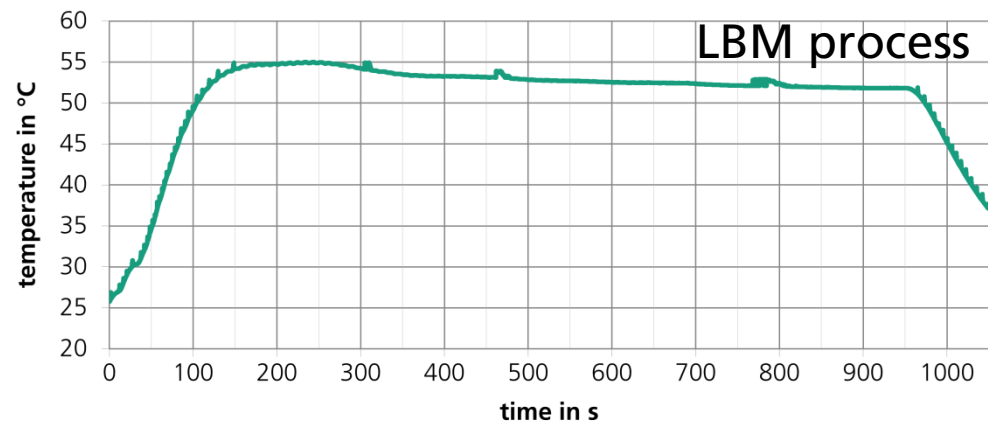
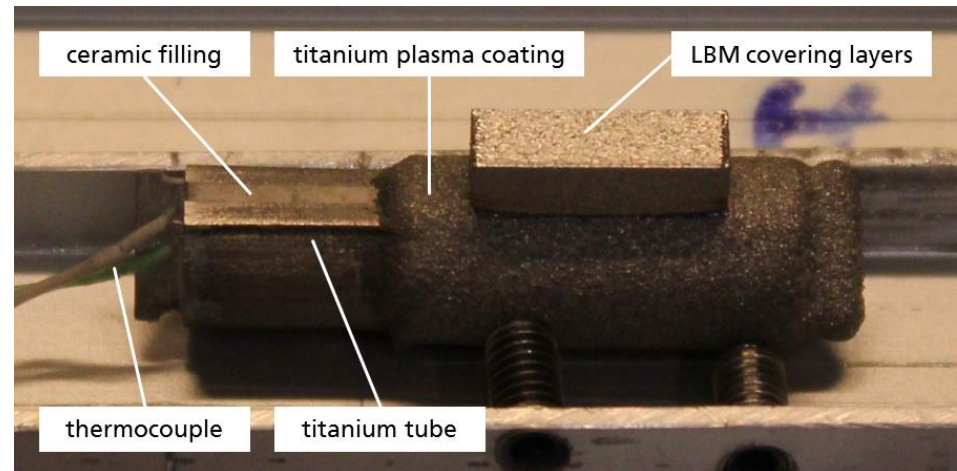
Experimental procedure



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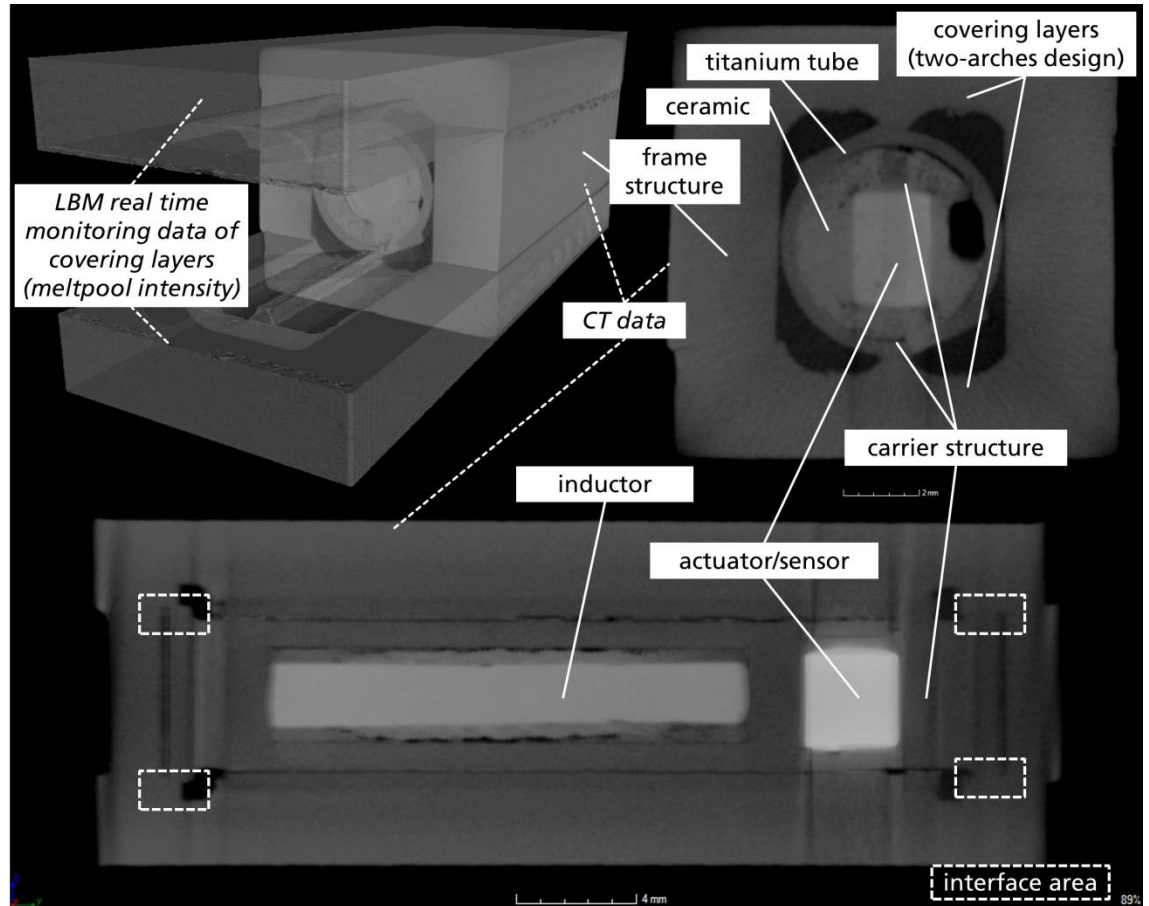
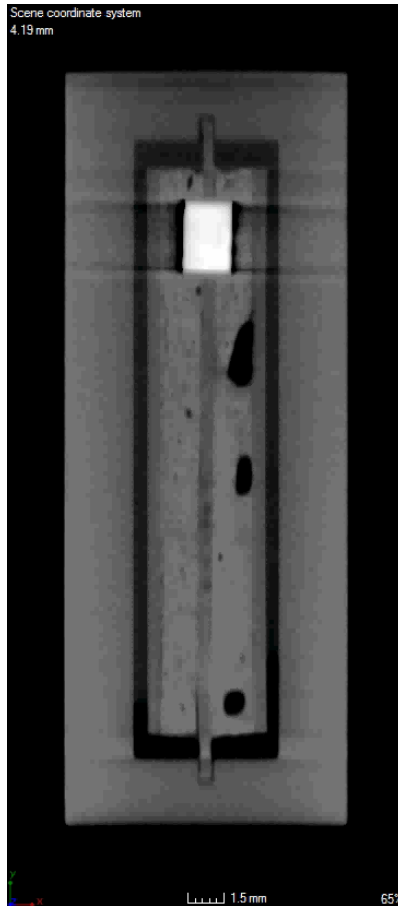
Heat exposure to sensor with plasma spraying and AM

- Temperatures inside actuator/sensor:
 - During plasma spraying: 90 - 115 °C
 - During LBM process: max. 55 °C
- in the range of working temperature for a lot of temperature-sensitive sensors and actuators



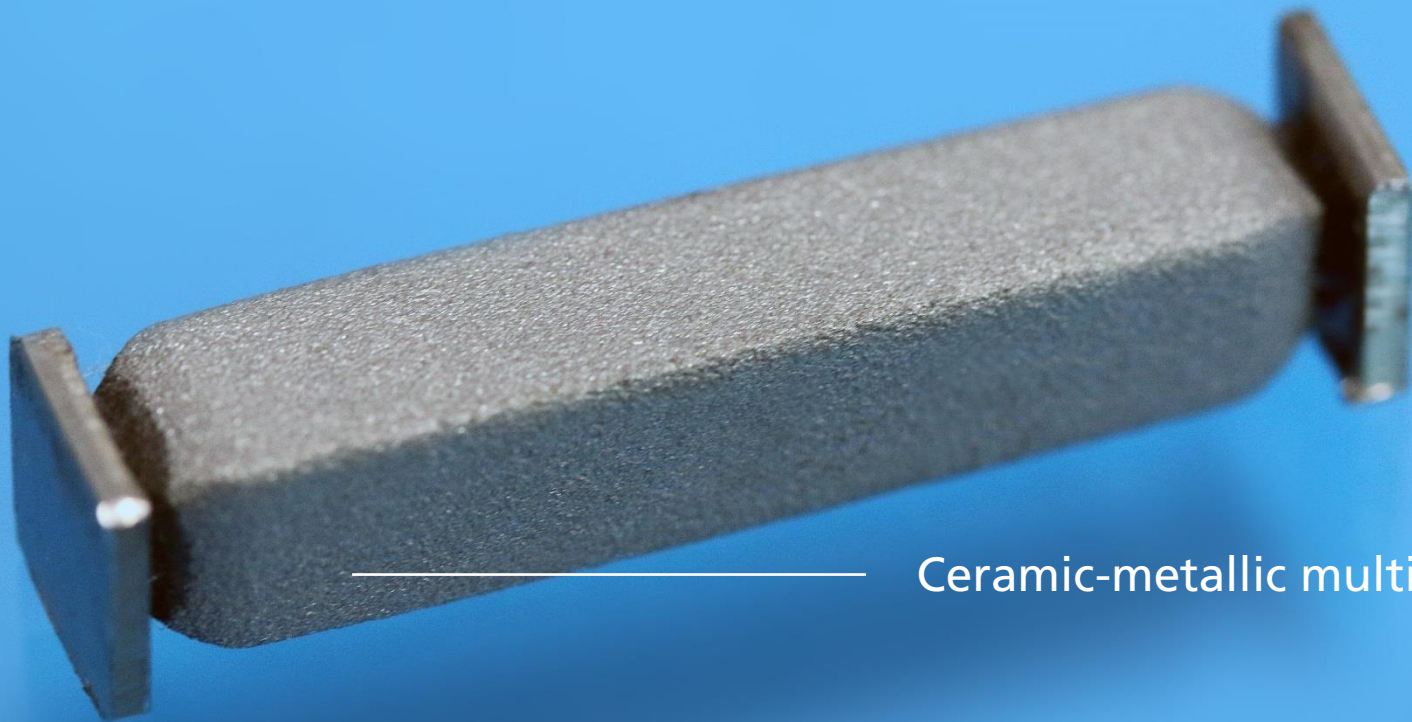
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CT images of AM-embedded sensor/actuator system



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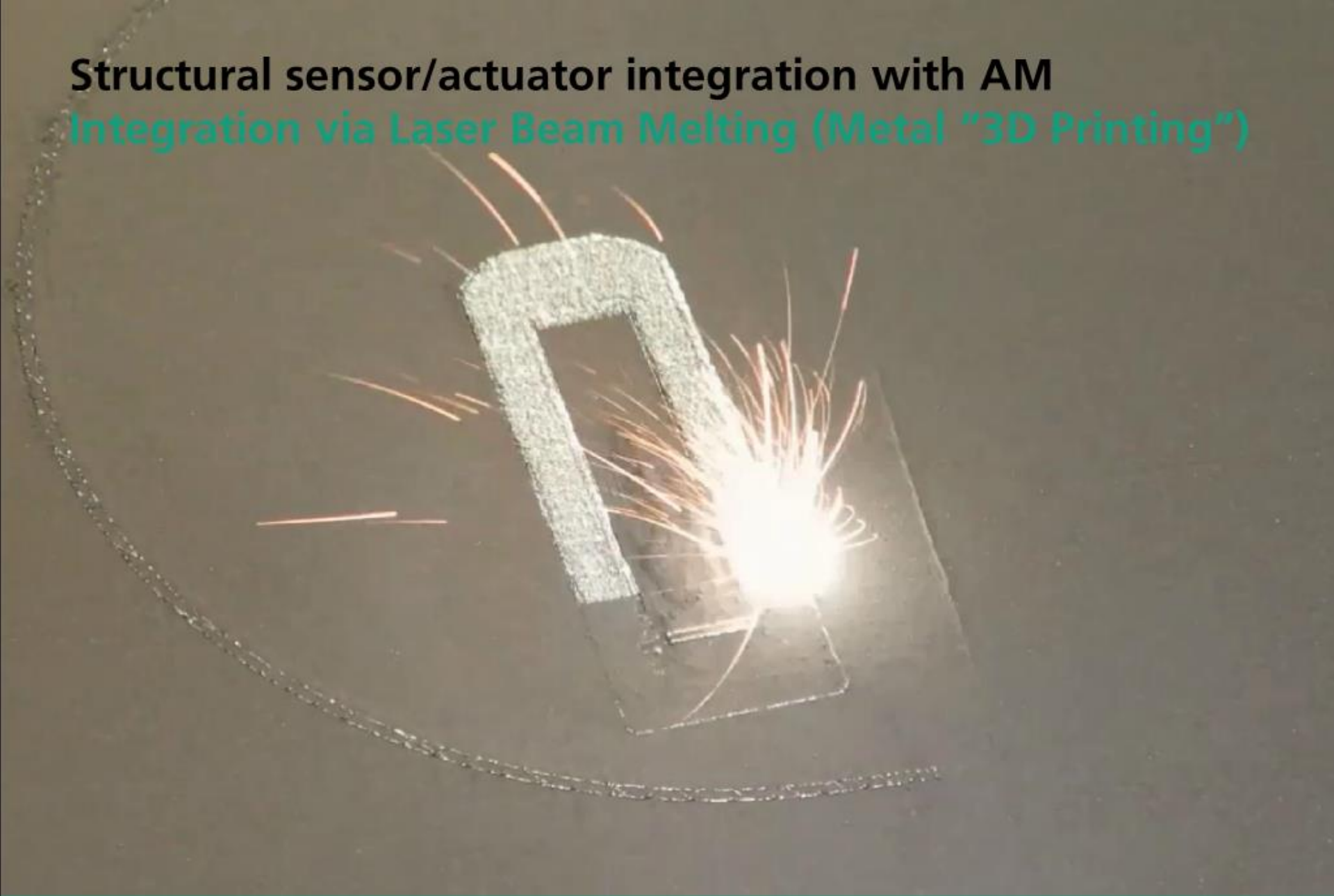
Sensor/actuator System



Ceramic-metallic multi layer

Structural sensor/actuator integration with AM

Integration via Laser Beam Melting (Metal “3D Printing”)

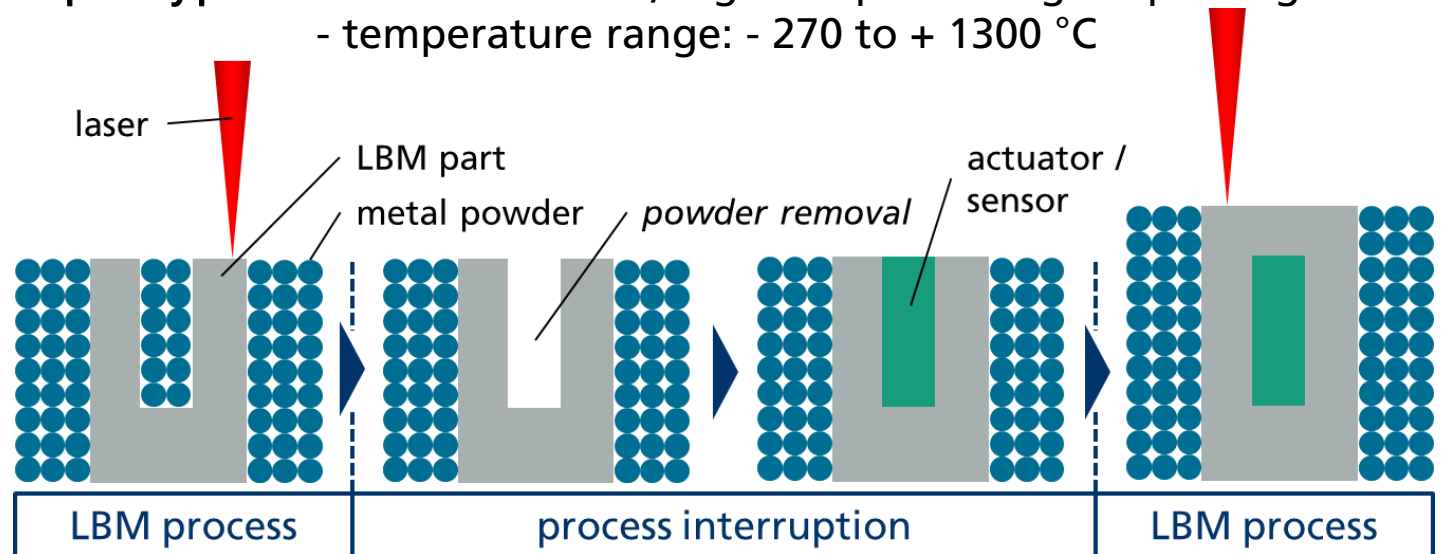


Structural sensor integration with AM

Application study in hot sheet metal forming tooling

Selection criteria:

- very high local temperature exposure during embedding through Additive Manufacturing → **Heat resistance of sensor**
- high local temperature exposure during heat treatment → **Heat resistance of isolation**
- low cost + small installation space + good availability + high precision
 - **Thermo couple Type K** - double isolated, high temperature glass plaiting $\leq 700^{\circ}\text{C}$
- temperature range: $- 270$ to $+ 1300^{\circ}\text{C}$

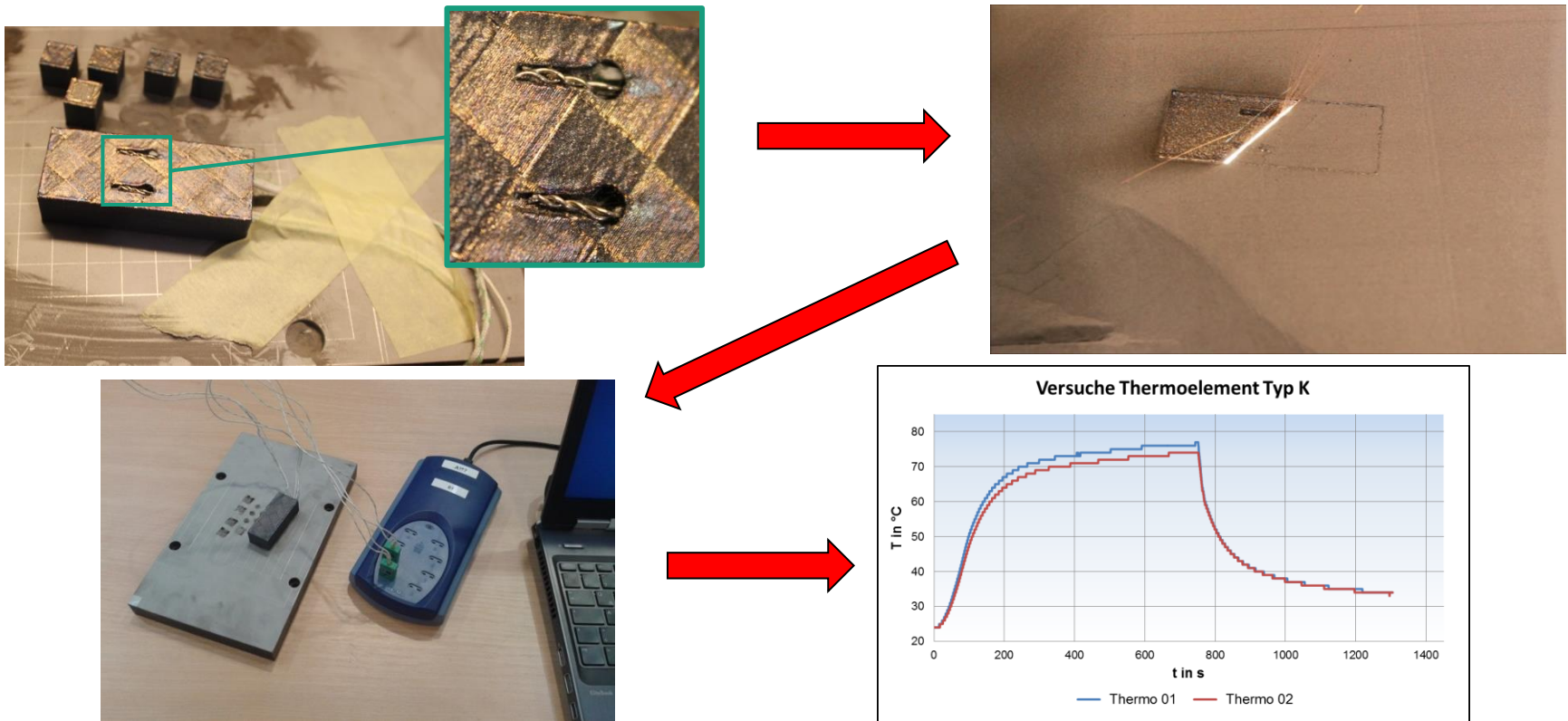


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Application study in hot sheet metal forming tooling

Preliminary tests

- successful integration (embedding via melting) of thermocouples in additively manufactured test part with subsequent proof of function

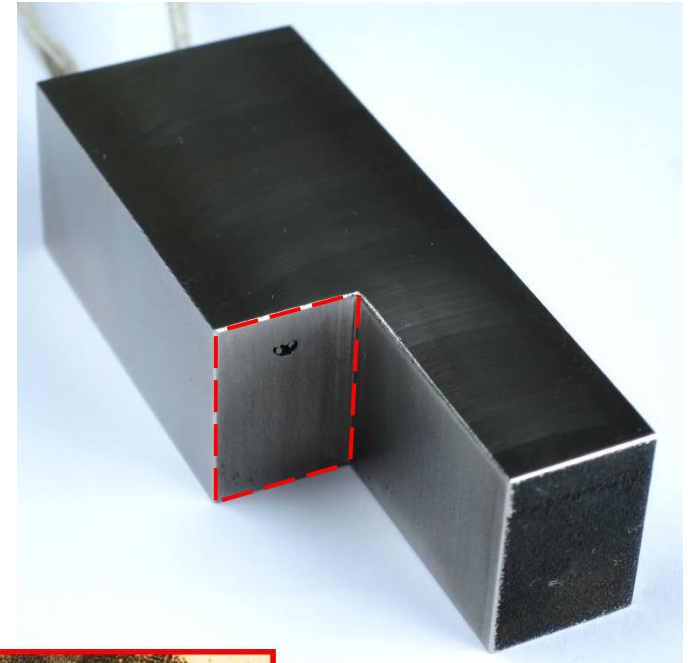


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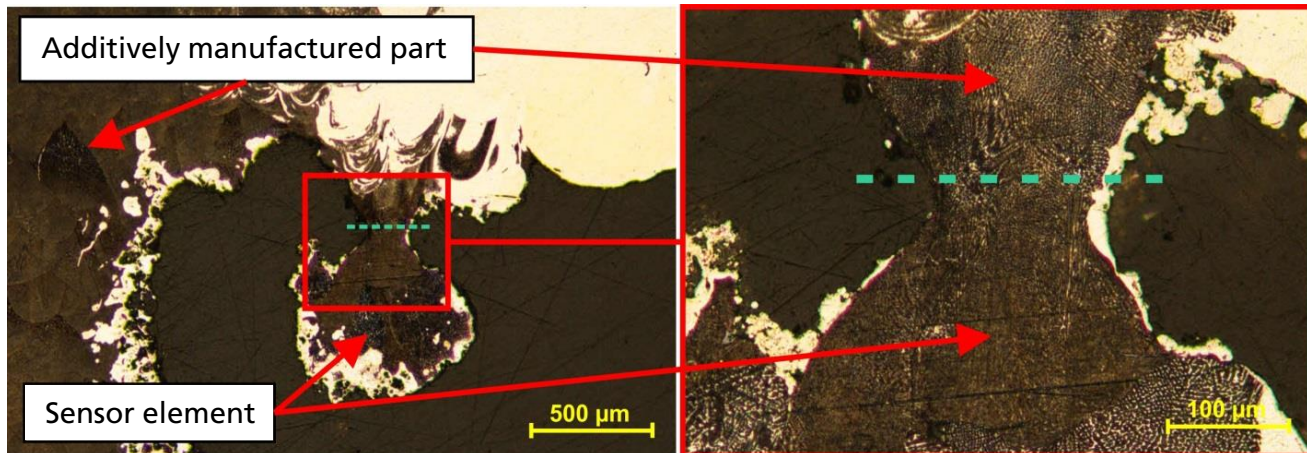
Application study in tooling

Preliminary tests

- Investigation and validation of firm bonding between test specimen and thermocouple
 - microsection analysis with etched test specimen



Test specimen with thermocouple (section)



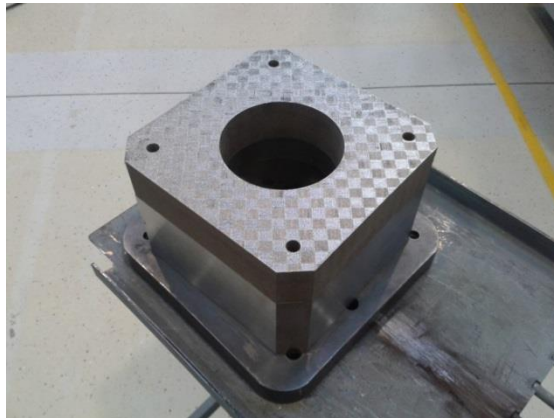
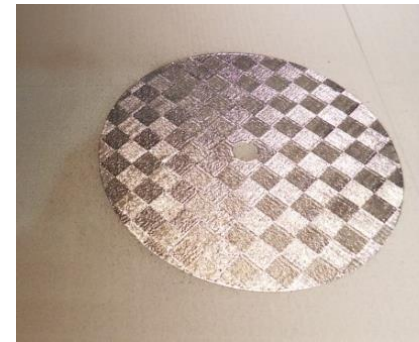
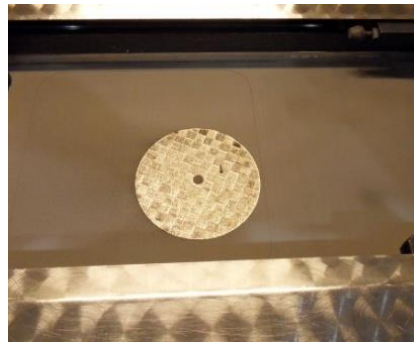
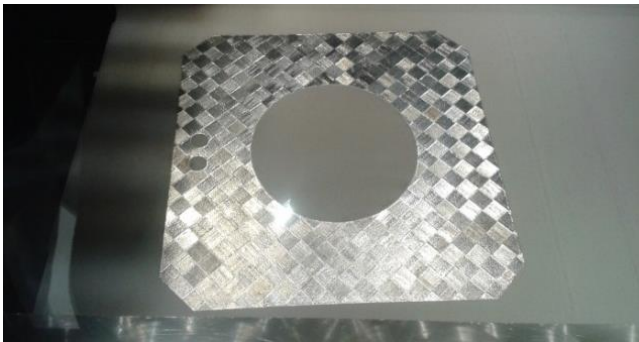
microsection image of test specimen (etched)

Structural sensor integration with AM

Additive Manufacturing of tooling

Laser Beam Melting (Metal „3D Printing“)

- Concept Laser M2 cusing (400 Watt laser power)
- Build time: die = 90 h, blank holder = 12 h, punch = 36 h

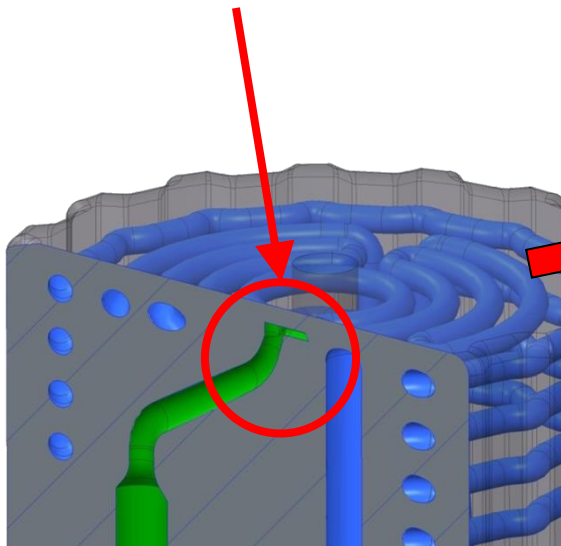


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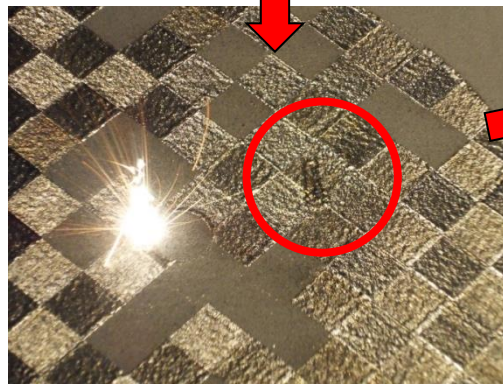
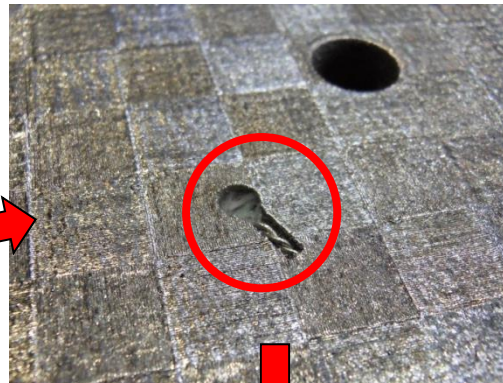
Additive Manufacturing of tooling

Sensor integration in tool punch

- integration as close as possible to cavity without sacrificing stability
 - only 3 mm distance to cavity surface



Position of thermocouple in the punch (CAD model)



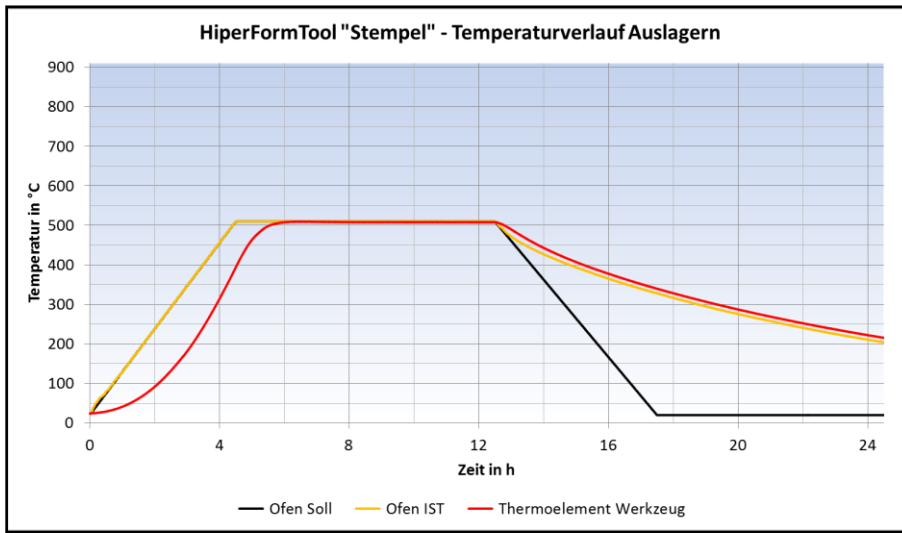
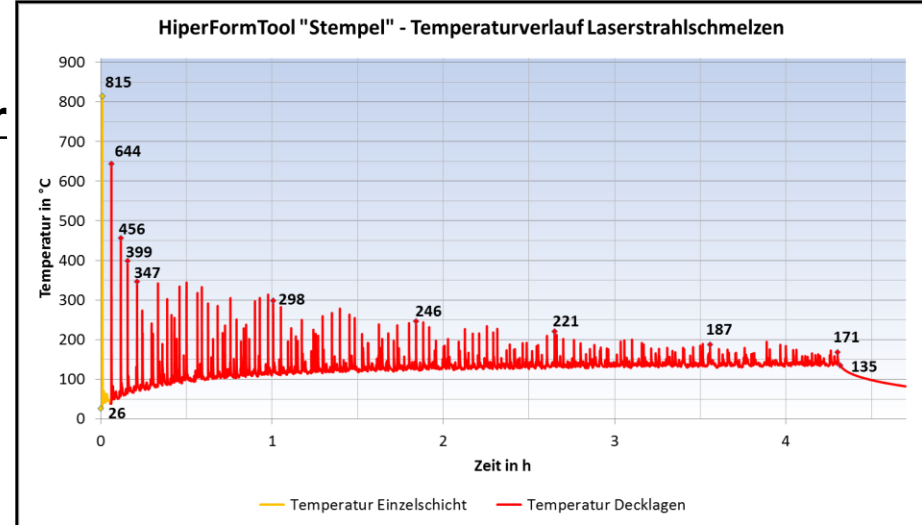
Tooling punch with integrated thermocouple

Integrated Thermocouple

Proof of function

Functional test of temperature sensor

- Temperature measurement during Additive Manufacturing
 - Sampling rate 500 / s for first layer
→ 2 / s for remaining layers
 - Part heats up to more than 135 °C



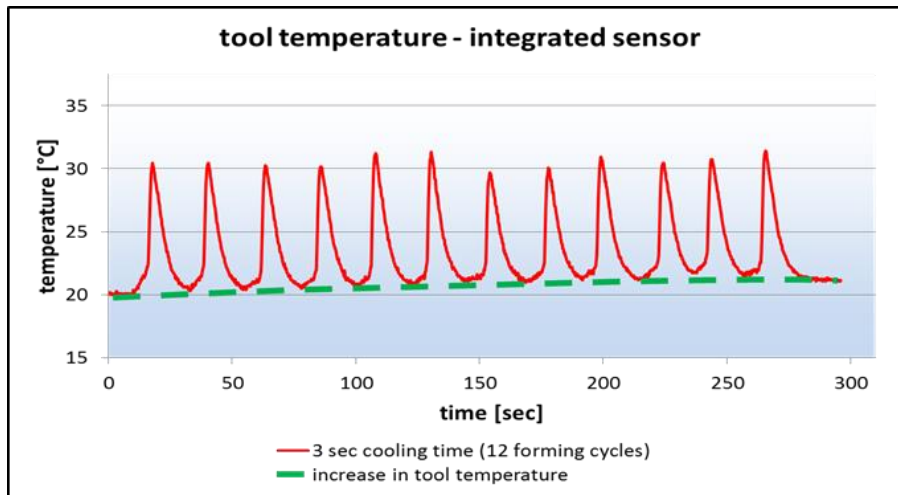
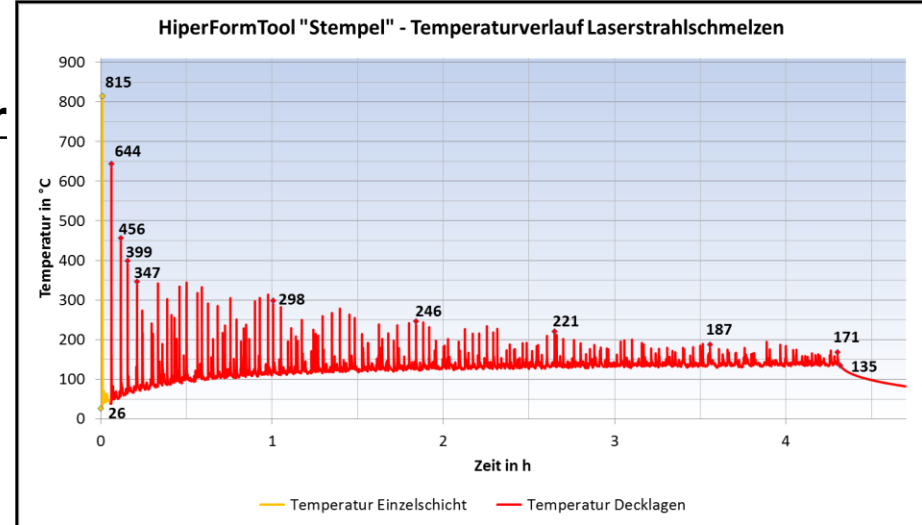
- Temperature measurement during heat treatment
 - Sampling rate 1 / s
 - significant offset between furnace and tooling temperature

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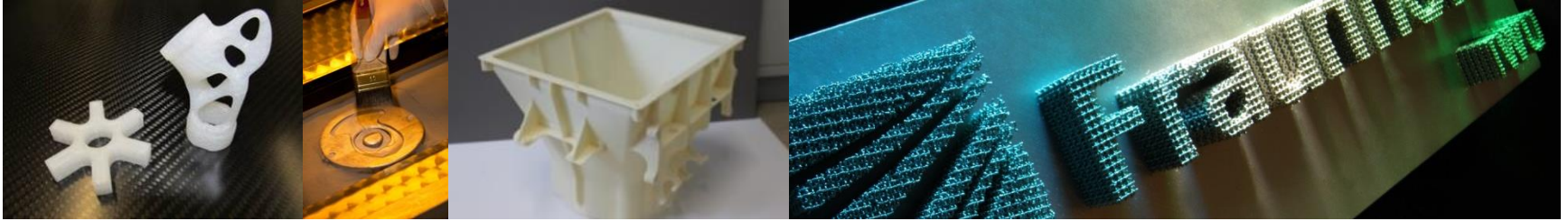
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- Temperature measurement during tooling use in hot metal forming process
 - measured with thermocouple AM embedded in the punch
 - for 12 forming cycles per holding time in multiple test series

How can Additive Manufacturing enable Smart Production?



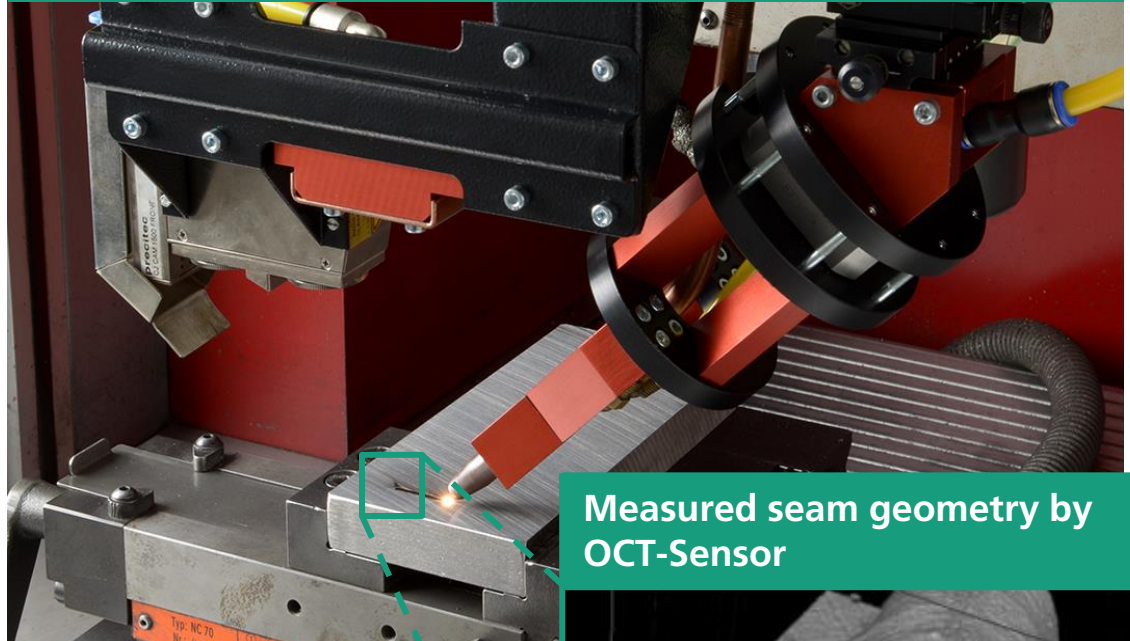
- The digital factory – AM as a truly digital manufacturing technology
- Enabling production process monitoring and adaptive control right at its heart: at the interface between production system and manufactured product – with sensor/actuator integration in tools & dies and in machine tools
- **Process monitoring** and adaptive control of AM processes on a unique level – monitoring every single voxel of material during its creation



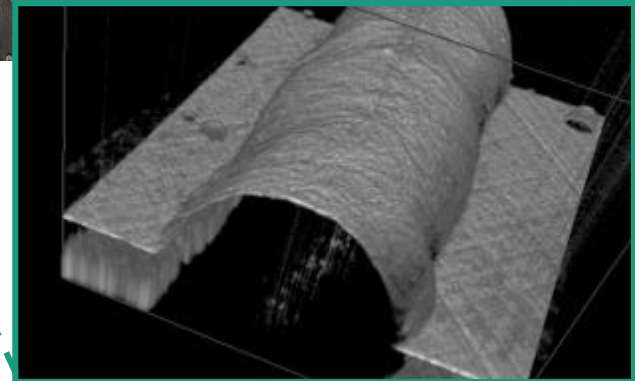
Sensor Integration for Process Control in Hybrid LMD-W machines

- Detection of seam geometry by OCT sensors to adapt position of next layer
- Detection of pores and other defects of welded seam by OCT sensors
- Detection of process instability due to increasing process forces
- Protection of the hybrid machine tool, because collision can be detected by force measurement
- Constant material flow and immediate stop due to measurement of wire feed rate

Wire arm with integrated force measurement for wire-based laser metal deposition (LMD-W)

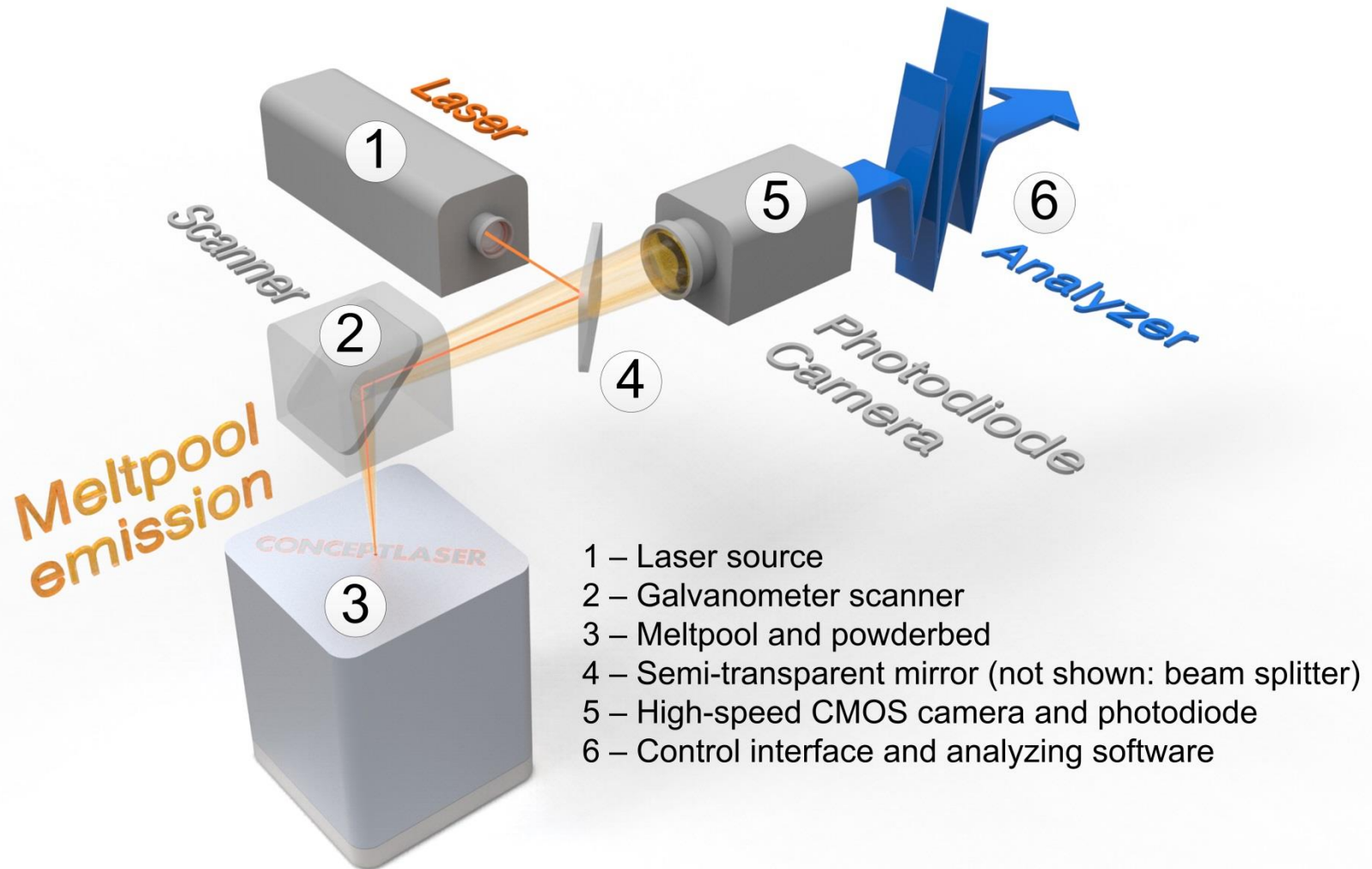


Measured seam geometry by OCT-Sensor



LMD-W: Wire based Laser Metal Deposition

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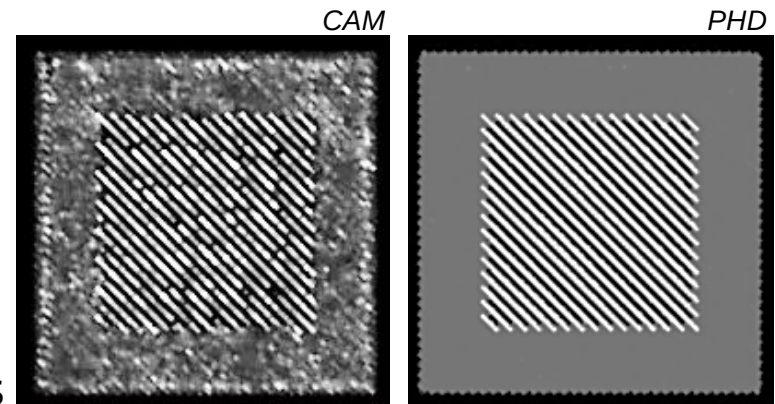
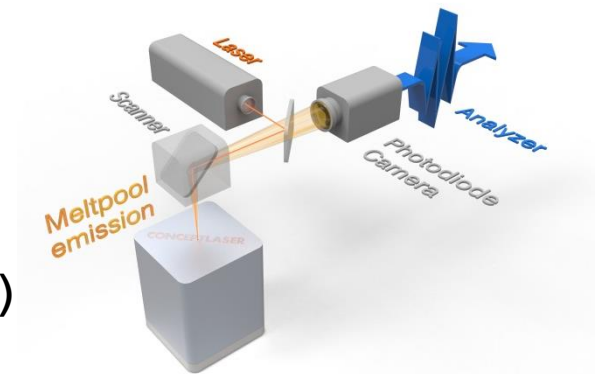
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Hardware:

- Photodiode and infrared camera are coaxially positioned in the optical path (on axis)
- Detection of thermal radiation of the meltpool
- Camera (CAM): melt pool area/size (x/y), 15 kHz, observing area 1 mm² (min. resolution depending on scan speed, e. g. 100 µm at 1,500 mm/s)
- Photodiode (PHD): melt pool intensity, 50 kHz, observing area 400 mm²

Software:

- Correlation of the detected signals to the corresponding scanner positions (processed in real-time on an IPC)
- Visualization of sensor signals as grey scale images for each layer and part
- Analyzation during or after the process



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Live view of meltpool area (camera data):

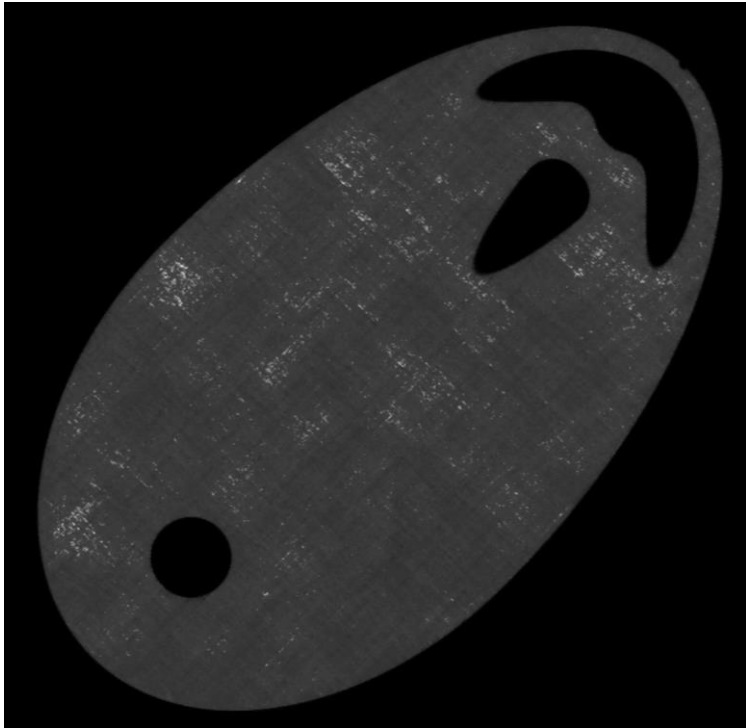


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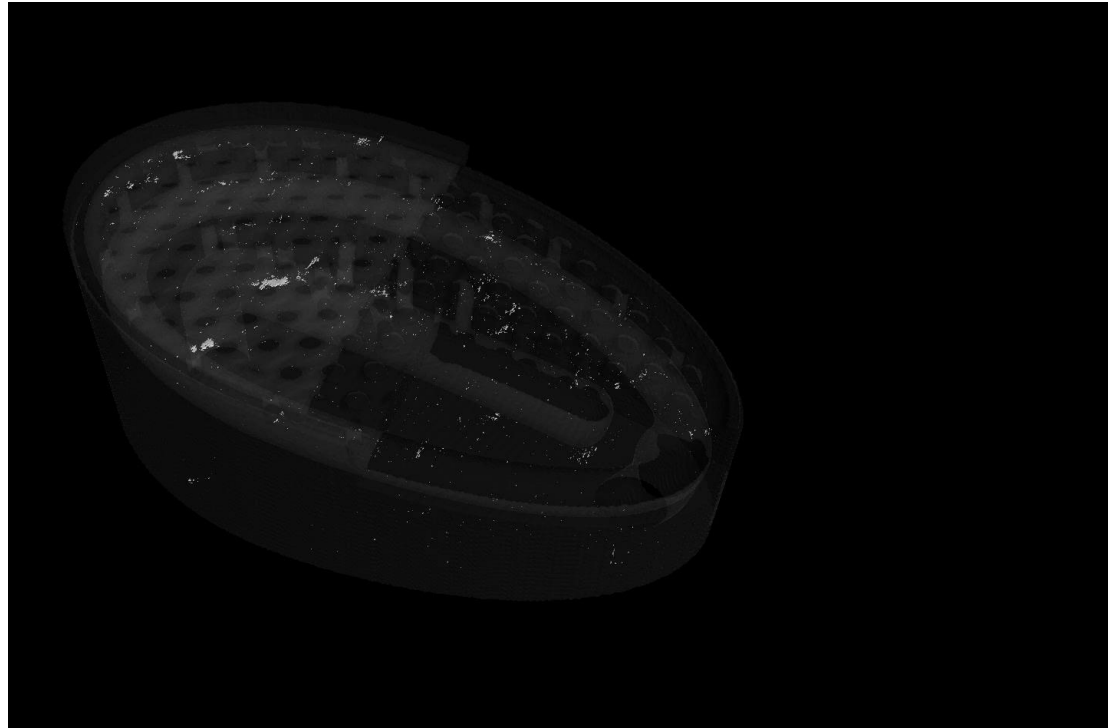
2D and 3D visualization of camera data on the example of a mold insert with conformal cooling system:



2D visualization – fly through image stack in z-direction

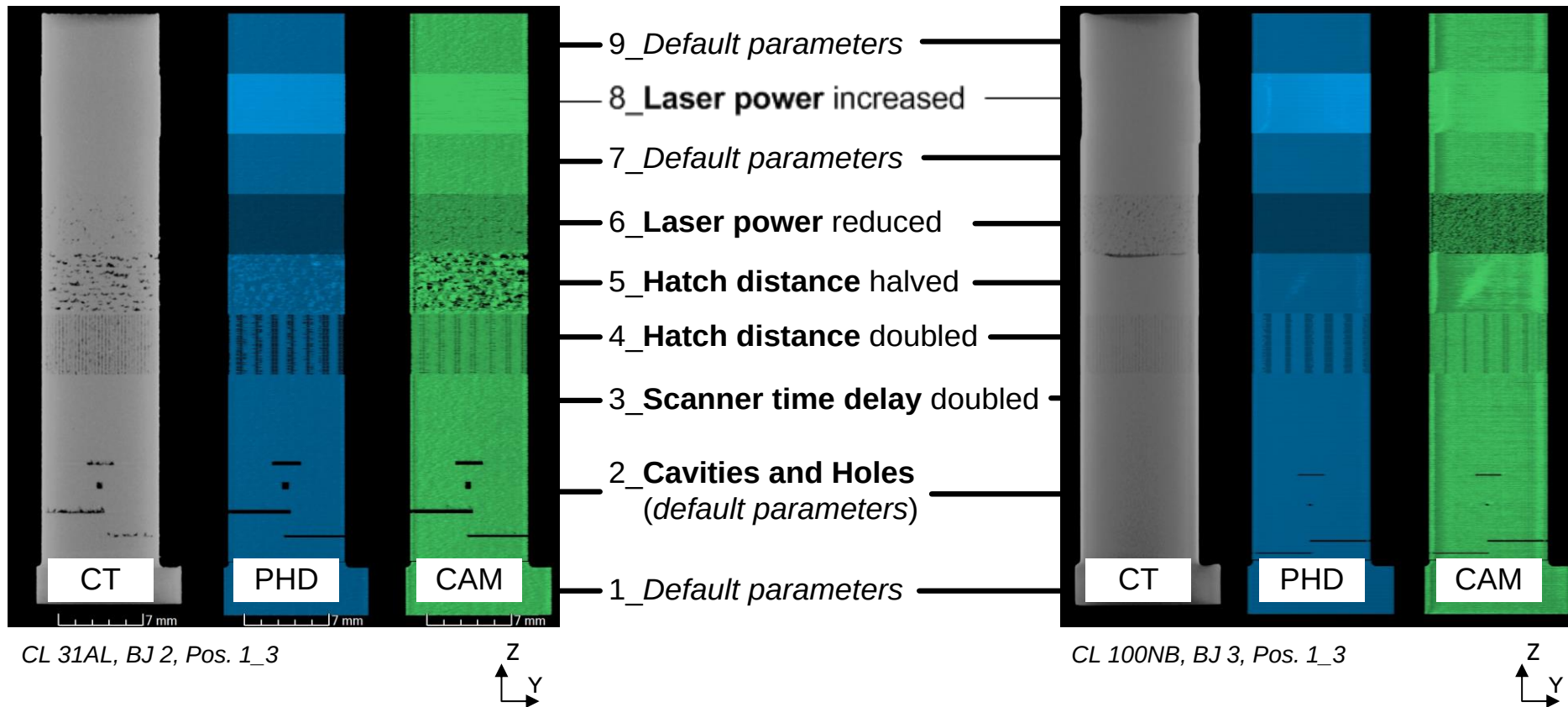


3D visualization – highlighted areas with meltpool sizes out of spec



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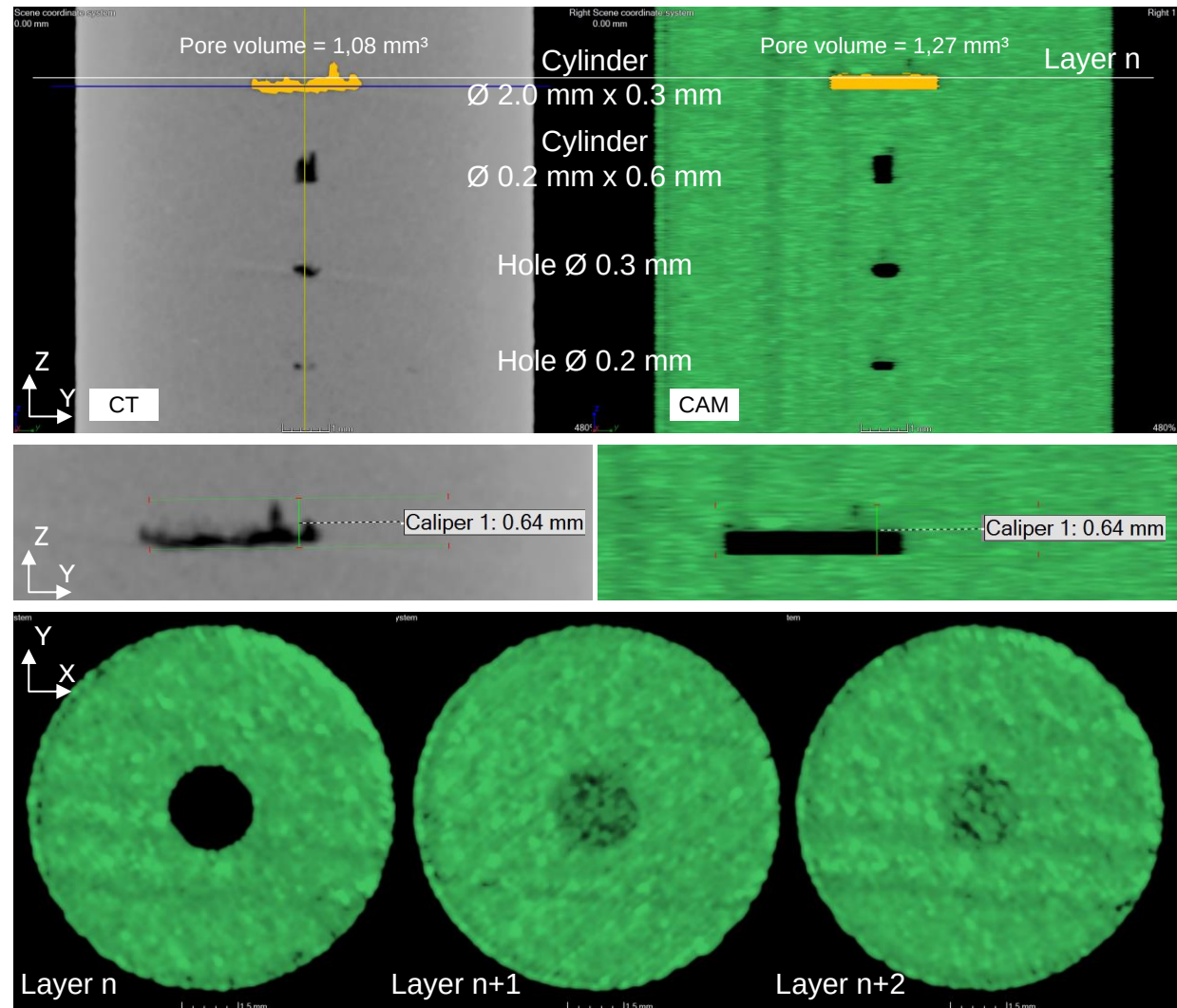
Overview Specimen 1 – CT vs. CAM vs. PHD:



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Cavities and holes:

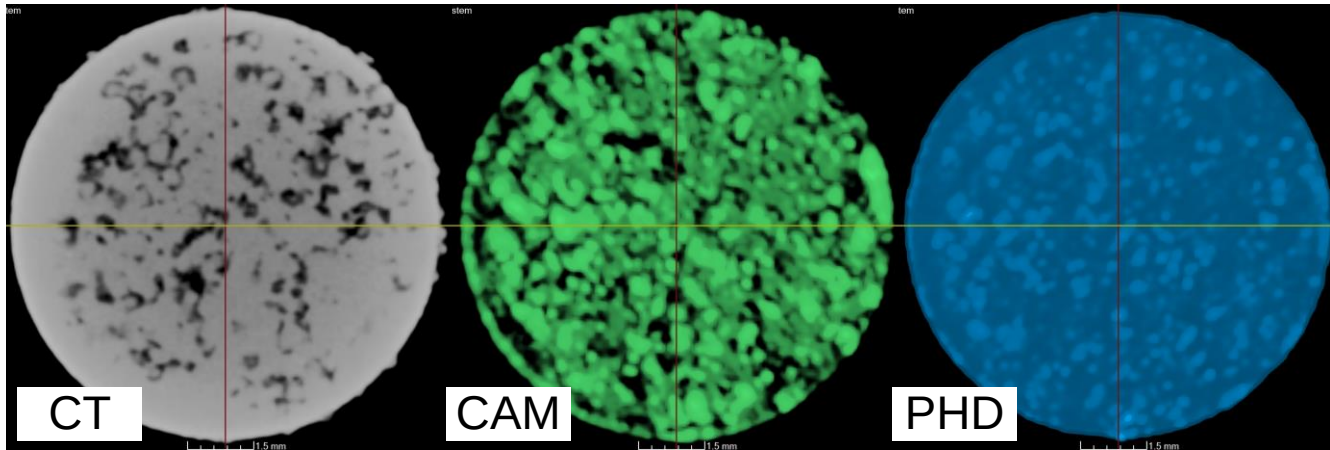
- Specimen 1
- Cross-sections
- sample CL 31 AL, BJ 2, Pos. 1_3



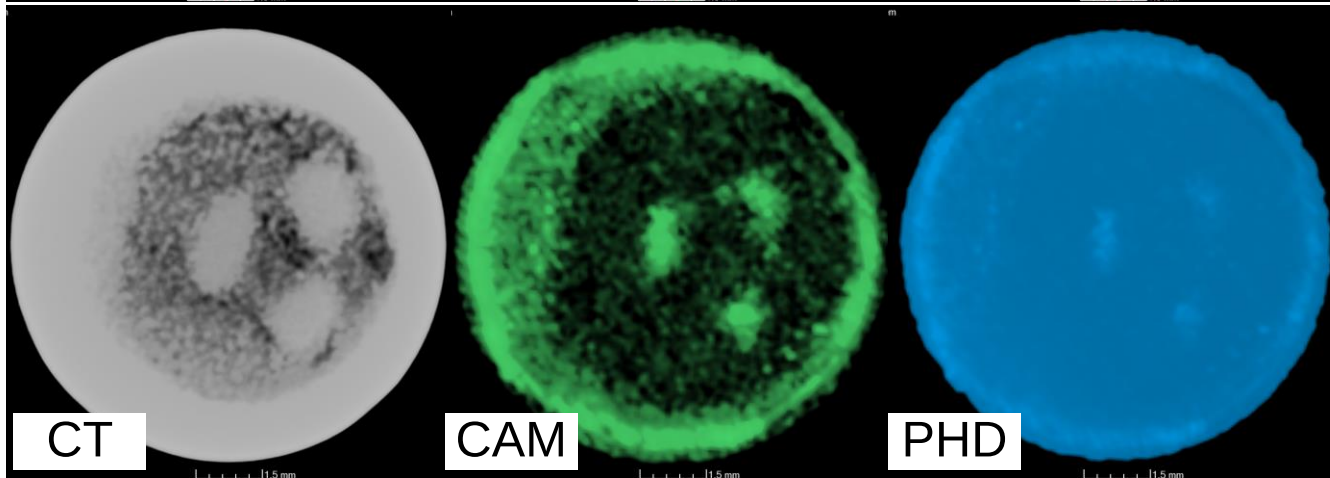
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Porosity (section 5 – hatch distance halved):

CL 31AL,
BJ 2, Pos. 1_3



CL 100NB,
BJ 2, Pos. 1_3



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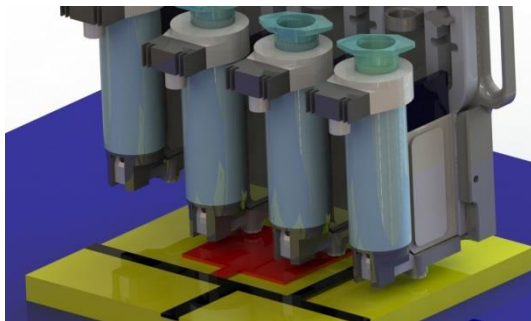
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