





Institute of Lightweight Engineering and Polymer Technology

Introduction to Workshop on Multifunctional Composite and Smart Structure

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Who we are.



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- Counting success















VISION

YOUNG

TALENTS

80

graduates

per year

The ILK is the leading international institute for research, development in the field of function-integrative lightweight engineering based on multi-material design



CONTINUOUS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CHAINS

Material, Modelling, Simulation, Design, Processing, Quality, LCA

ILK-TEAM

255

employees in a broad interdisciplinary team



INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION

with European large-scale industry and regional SMEs



~1.000

Aluminis since 1997



65

years of

lightweight

research in

Dresden

35% Basic reseach

35% Application-oriented research

30% Industrial Development



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Start-Up a year (actual 12)



INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

among others with partners in Poland, Korea, China, Singapore, Romania, USA







Promoting initiatives for children, women and young talent **juniorING e.V.**











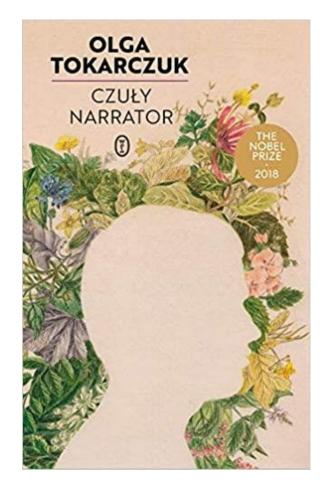


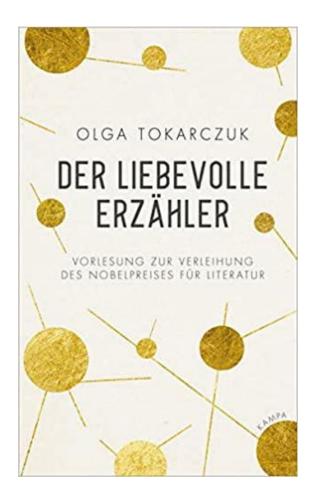






The affectionate narrator





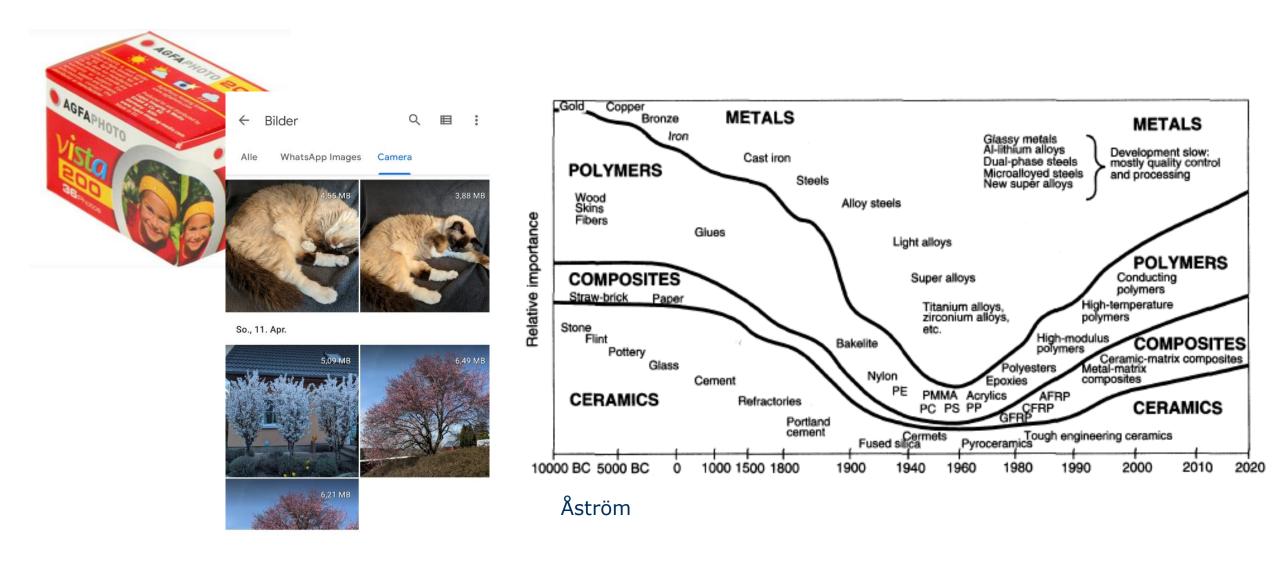
Consider yourself as scientific litterateur and not as butler of the industry







Value of our material idea - Desire and reality









Value of your idea

Dominating question:

What will be changed by your idea?

- Cost reduction
- Extension of application limits
- Improvement of usability
- Solving problems with supply chain
- Enabling new technological solutions
- Improvement of ecological or social sustainability

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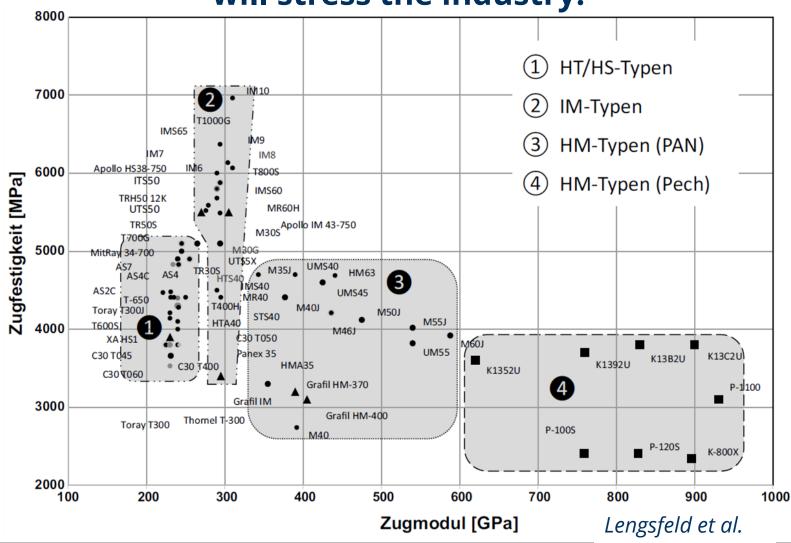




The seductiveness of the new or Be spoilt for choice will stress the industry!













Be a salesman ...

... Identify the value of your idea

... and understand the business reality of your industrial partner (company and people):

Globally

- Market position, esp. situation of competition
- Product, technically and commercially
- In-house processes: esp. innovation management, product development and manufacturing, product related services

Situationally (esp. keeping the contact persons in mind)

- Day-to-day business
- Company structure and internal politics
- Personal competences



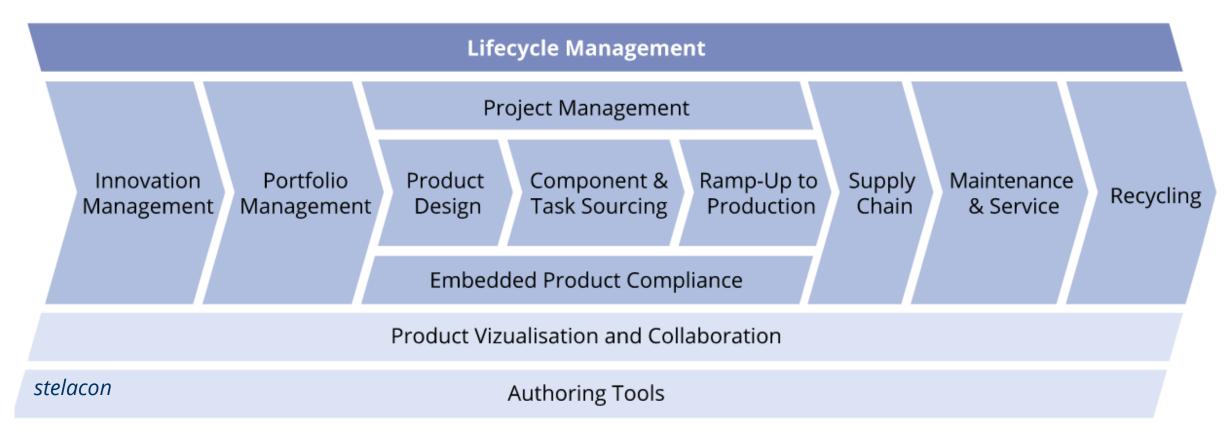






Power of processes

In-house processes along the product life cycle





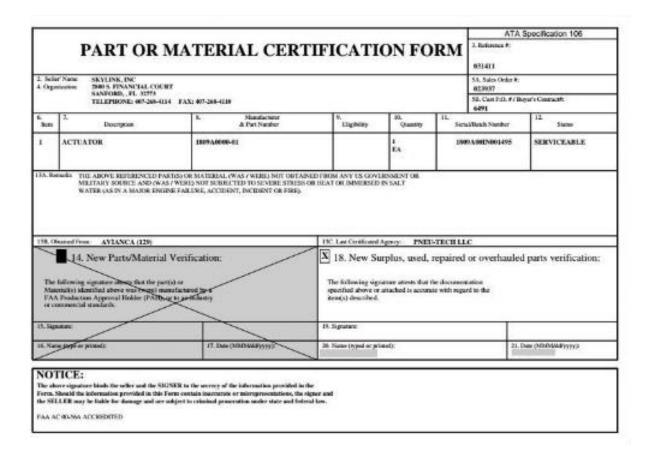




We solve problems that would not exist without us

New material results in a list of new challenges, e. g.

- Certification
- New methods for design, dimensioning, manufacturing and handling
- New supply chain
- Investments
- Obsolescent facilities



Generally: The benefits must outweigh the challenges!







Counting success

Increasing the profit of the industry partner

 Improving the market situation of the industry partner (economically, ecologically and socially)

Enabling a product and improving a product

What else

- Consolidation of a trusted partnership
- Establishing cooperation between science and industry
- Increasing visibility (e.g. through publications and trade fair appearances)
- Improving the political and social situation of the company
- Increasing employee satisfaction of the industry partner
- ...

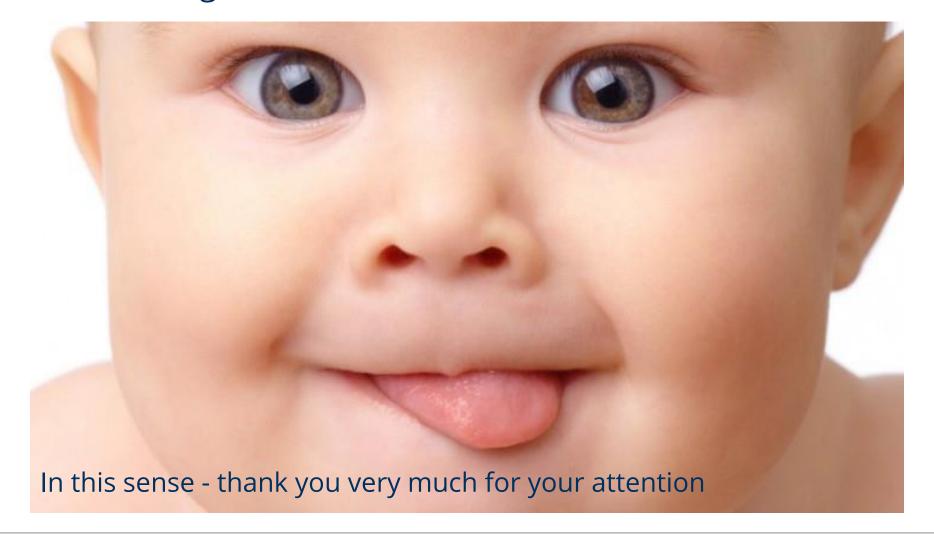






Sale

In Germany we say – and I don't know if it's the same in other countries: "If we do something, the results should have hand and foot."











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