

»Advanced Materials«

Enabler for new Innovations



“Around 70 percent of all new products are based on new materials and processes.”

Prof. Hartwig Höcker
RWTH Aachen University

“The technical progress in key fields depends on successful material developments.”

Dr. Peter Schepp
Senior Experten Service (SES)

Join the consortium to ...

discover new Advanced Materials and their **potential impact** on exciting new products:

- Receive a structured overview of both **mature** and **new, innovative** materials like nanomaterials, smart materials, composites, alloys and many more
- Get **detailed material studies** including the assessment of **processability** and **development potential for selected materials**
- Learn about potential **applications** and benefit from **roadmaps** for advanced materials
- **Network** with key players and technology experts along the value chain in order to learn about current **needs** and focused cross-industrial **applications**

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Initial Situation

In the past, specific materials shaped an entire epoch like the “Bronze Age”, the “Iron Age” or the “Plastic Age”. Today it is a plurality of new, innovative and individual adapted materials that dominate the technical development.

Nowadays, it seems that there is hardly anything that characterizes society as much as technology, and hardly anything that characterizes technology as much as materials.

Frequently asked questions of companies are:

- What kind of new properties can be achieved with Advanced Materials?
- Which applications can profit from the new material properties?
- Which functionalities can be integrated in the future?

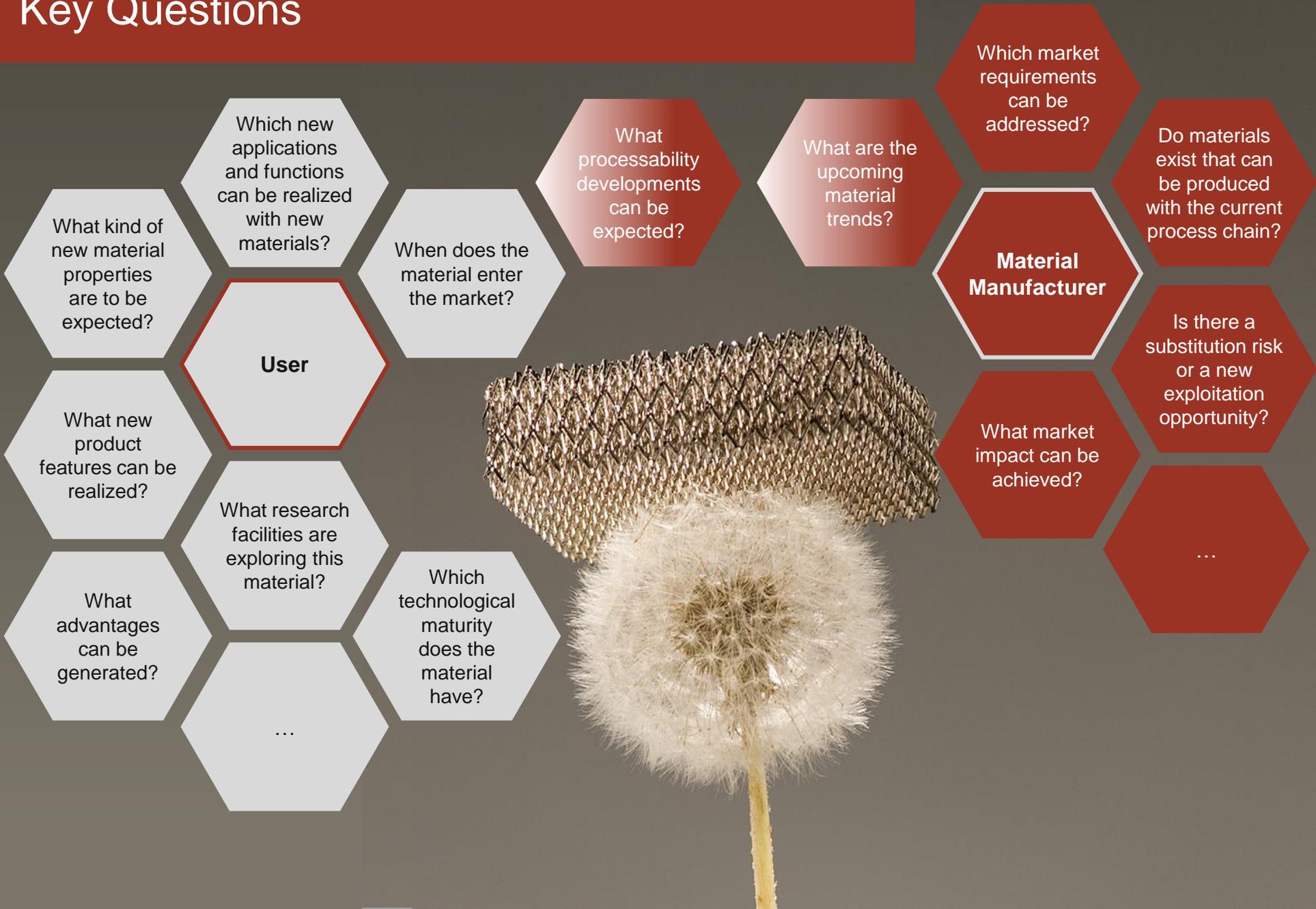
Major Outcome for Participants

- ➔ **A structured and detailed overview of upcoming trends and latest developments in the field of advanced materials**
- ➔ **Get a basis for decision-making for current materials and future material highlights**
- ➔ **Access to a large cross-industrial & interdisciplinary partner network of users and material manufacturers**

Procedure

- Identification of current developments and forecasts in the field of Advanced Materials
- Consolidation of the generated results within user-oriented innovation patterns and tools for the support of management decisions
- Detailed Investigations for selected materials and applications resulting in a roadmap for these materials

Key Questions

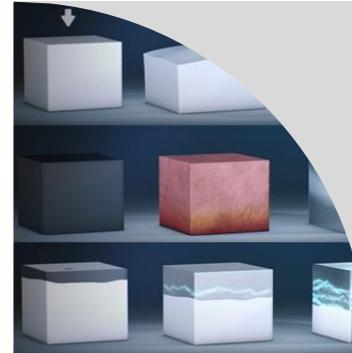




Observation fields

Types

- Polymer
- Metal
- Alloys
- Ceramics
- ...

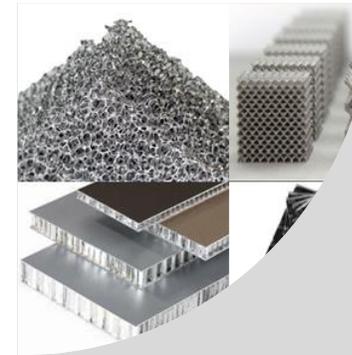


Properties/ functions

- Lightweight
- Electrical
- Magnetic
- Thermal conductive
- ...

Industries

- Automotive
- Medicine
- Aerospace
- Energy
- ...



Architecture

- Foam
- Lattice
- Sandwich
- Composite
- ...

Scale of engineering

Nanomaterial

Micromaterial

Macromaterial

Material Types

Exemplary Materials

Metal

- High performance alloys
- Foam
- Amorph metals
- ...

Polymers

- Electroconductive polymers
- High temperature polymers
- Biocompatible
- ...

Ceramics

- Biomorphous ceramics
- Ceramic tapes
- Foam
- ...

Biomaterial

- Bio ceramics
- Bio composites
- Bio polymers
- ...

Composites

- Ceramic Matrix Composite (CMC)
- Metal Matrix Composite (MMC)
- Polymer Matrix Composite (PMC)
- ...

Semiconductors

- Ultra-Wide Bandgap (UWBG) Materials
- ...

Smart Materials

- Shape memory alloys
- Self healing materials
- Self adapting materials
- ...

Nanomaterials

- Engineered nanomaterials
- Natural nanomaterials
- ...

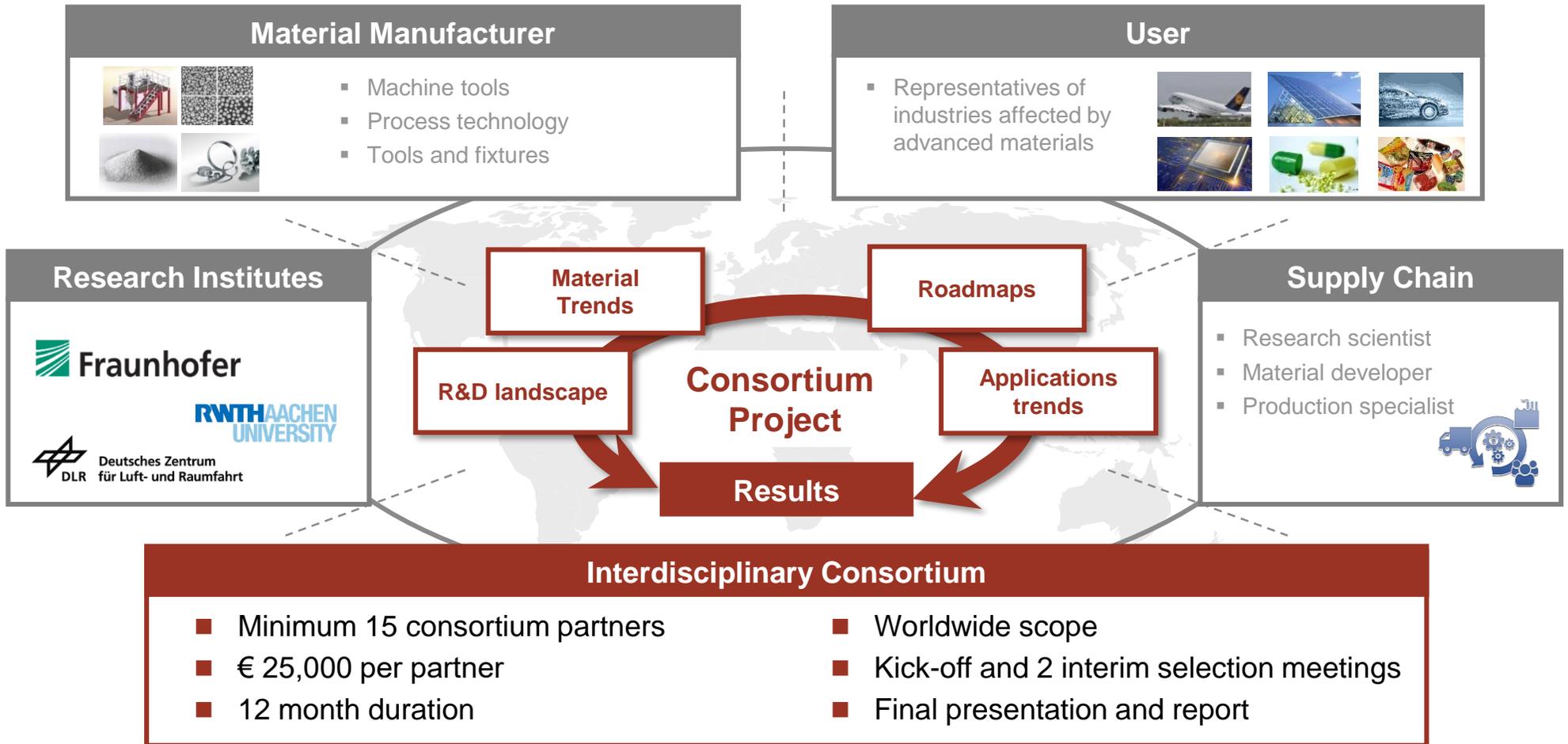
Liquids

- Ionic liquids
- Electrorheological fluid
- Magnetorheological fluid
- ...

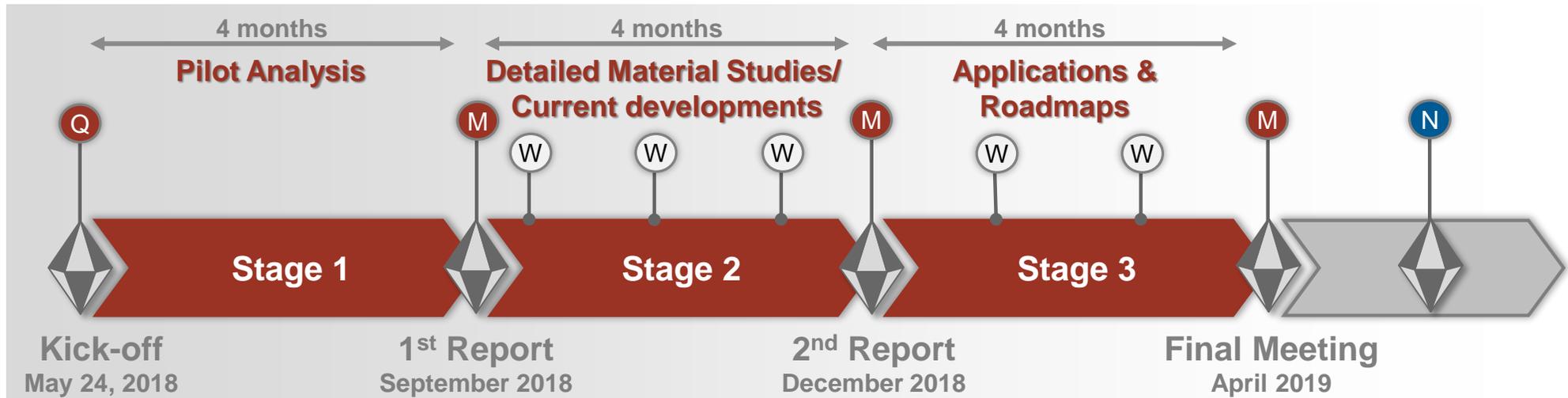
Extract of Addressed Markets in This Project



Consortium Structure



Project Timeline



Stage 1 Content:

- **Segmentation** of material types and functions
- **Scanning & Scouting** for different advanced materials where hidden potentials are expected
- **Pre-evaluation** of materials based on criteria defined by the consortium
- Result: Detailed overview in “material performance trees”
- ➔ **Information basis for material selection for Stage 2**

Stage 2 Content:

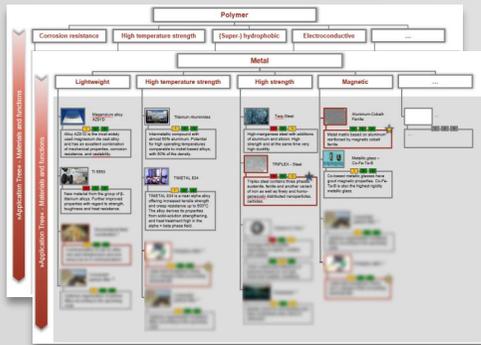
- Systematic selection of attractive **materials** and specific **questions** by the project partners
- Detailed **material studies** for each selected material and question
- Assessment of **processability and development potential**
- Identification of relevant **research facilities** (science, industry)
- ➔ **Information basis for your selection of relevant focus cases in Stage 3**

Stage 3 Content:

- Identification of attractive **applications in different industries** for selected materials
- Evaluation of these applications regarding **advantages, disadvantages** and a **cost analyses** if practicable
- Derivation and development of application-related **roadmaps** for selected materials
- ➔ **Information basis for partner-specific roadmaps/decisions**

Expected Results for the Different Stages Exemplary Outlook

Stage 1



Material performance trees:

- Structured and detailed information about identified materials regarding material type and material functions
- Pre-evaluation for materials based on defined criteria

Stage 2



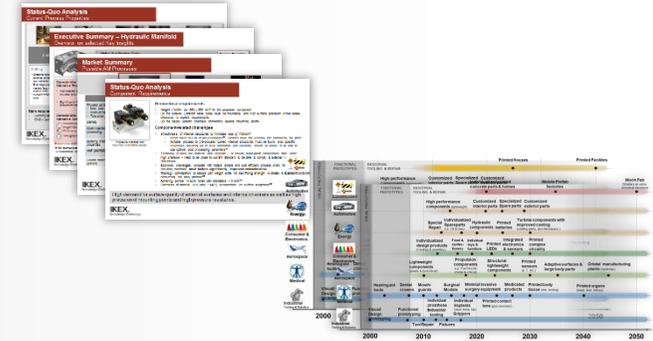
Expert landscape:

- List of relevant research facilities (science, industry)

Material Analyses:

- Detailed information about materials that have been selected after stage 1 from the consortium

Stage 3



Applications:

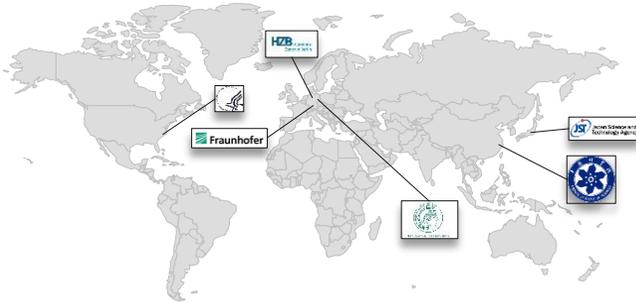
- List and assessment of applications manufactured using the selected materials. Applications of partners are considered

Roadmaps:

- Definition of application-related roadmaps for the selected materials

Proceeding – Exemplary Outlook

Stage 2: Detailed Material Studies

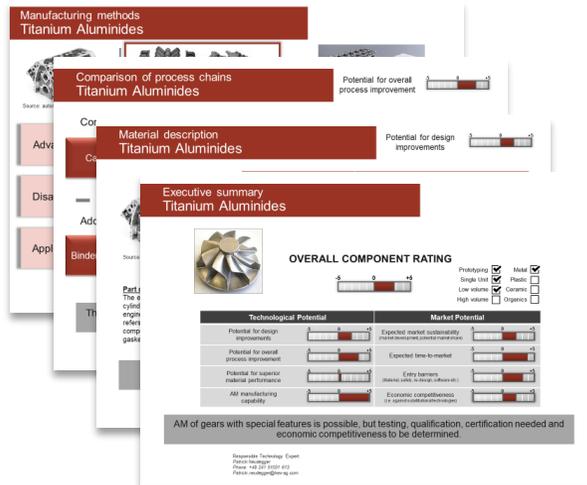


Expert landscape

- Identification of relevant research facilities (science, industry) conducting research and development in the field of the selected materials
- Determination of potential partners

Detailed Material Analyses

- Assessment of processability, development and innovation potential, cost structure and technological readiness level for selected materials
- Current pros and cons of different materials and its development potential in the next years
- Examination whether the properties of the material match the requirements of the industrial environment
- Executive summary for a quick evaluation



- Information basis for selection of relevant focus cases in Stage 3

Proceeding – Exemplary Outlook Stage 3: Applications & Roadmaps



Status-Quo Analysis
Current Process Properties

Executive Summary – Hydraulic Manifold
Overview on selected Key Insights

Market Summary
Possible AM Processes

Status-Quo Analysis
Component Requirements

Geometrical requirements

- Weight & Volume: ca. 300 x 250 mm³ for the proposed component
- On the outside: Different valve types must be mountable and high surface precision in this area, otherwise no explicit requirements
- On the inside: Smooth channels connecting several mounting points

Component-related challenges

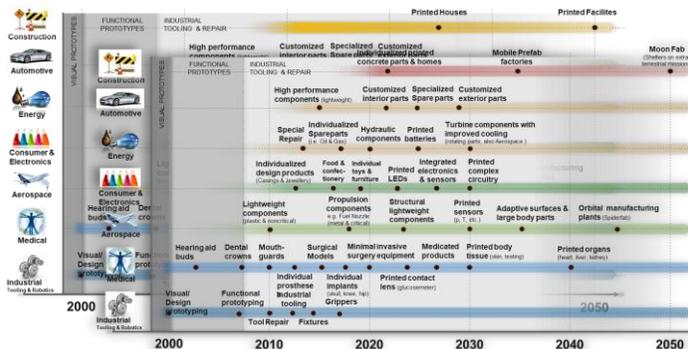
- Smoothness of internal structures to minimize loss by friction²²
 - Might result in a lot of pre-processing²³ slowing down the process and increasing the price
 - Suitable process to pre-process curved internal structures must be found, also specific roughness resulting out of build orientation and geometry should be known to be able to use optimal post processing parameters²⁴
- Thickness of walls and material yield strength – to ensure burst-proof construction even under high pressure – need to be close to current standard to be able to comply to external dimension restrictions
- Economic challenges: compete with today's simple and cost efficient process chain, therefore the resulting manifold must feature significantly improved characteristics
 - Topology optimization to reduce part weight while not sacrificing strength is related to a time consuming and pricy process²⁵
 - Adhering powder in bore holes with diameters < 3 mm²⁶
 - Composition of material (e.g. steel 1.401) is dependent on surface roughness²⁷

High demand for surface quality of external surfaces and internal channels as well as high precision of mounting points and high pressure resistance.

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Applications & Roadmaps

- Identification of suitable applications regarding the chosen materials and classification of these applications into the respective industry
- Evaluation of these applications regarding advantages, disadvantages and a cost analyses
- Definition of application and development roadmaps for the selected materials
- Information basis for partner-specific roadmaps/ decisions for internal projects and implementation



Project References



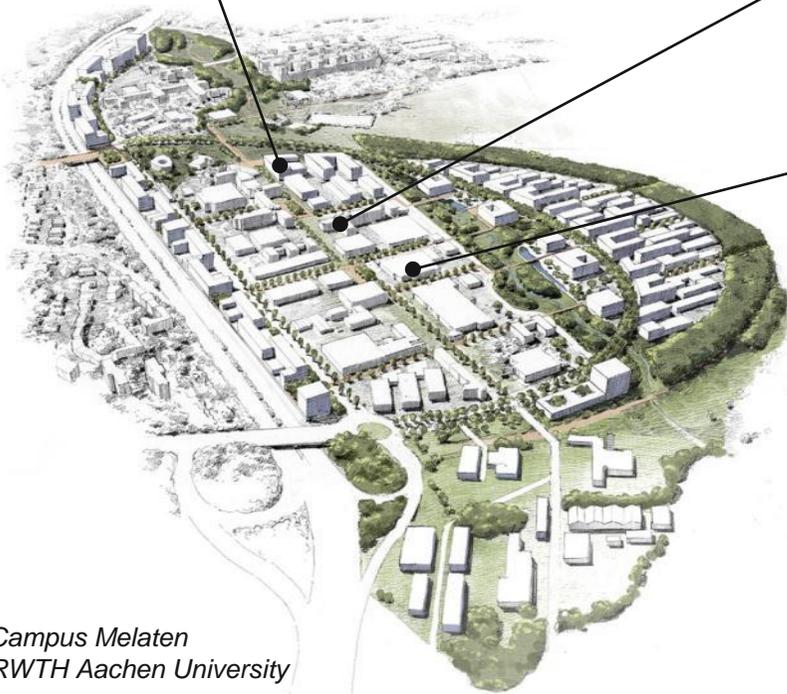
Consortium Project Framework:

- **Result generation by research partners** (Fraunhofer IPT, ACAM, KEX)
- **Face-to-face results presentation and discussion** with industrial consortium partners
- **Moderated cross-industrial workshops and expert key note speeches**
- **Networking with a cross-industrial consortium and highly relevant research entities**



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