

Helmholtz–Information Programm „Materials Systems Engineering“ Topic “Scale-Bridging Designed Materials: From Fundamentals to Systems”

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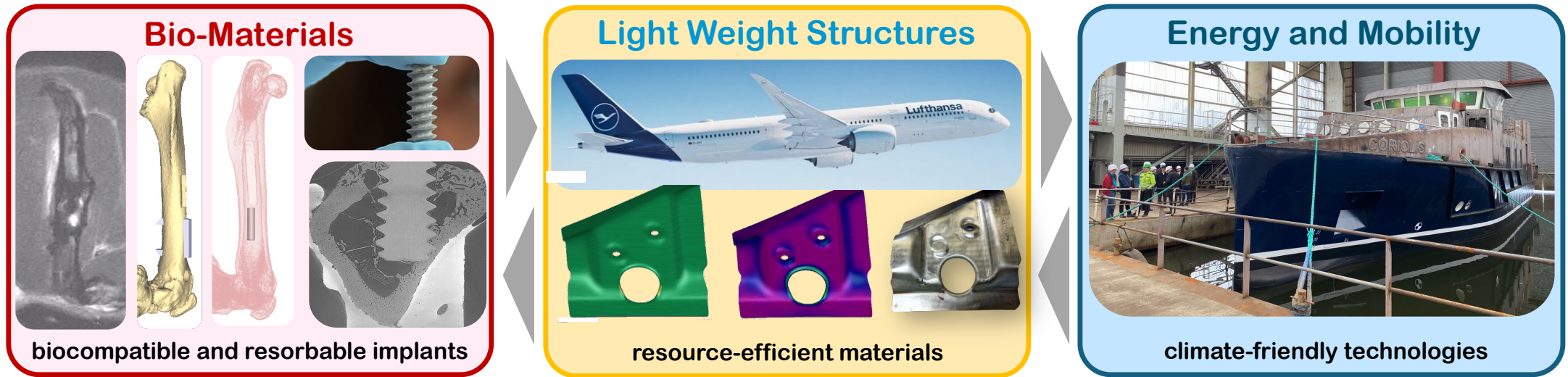
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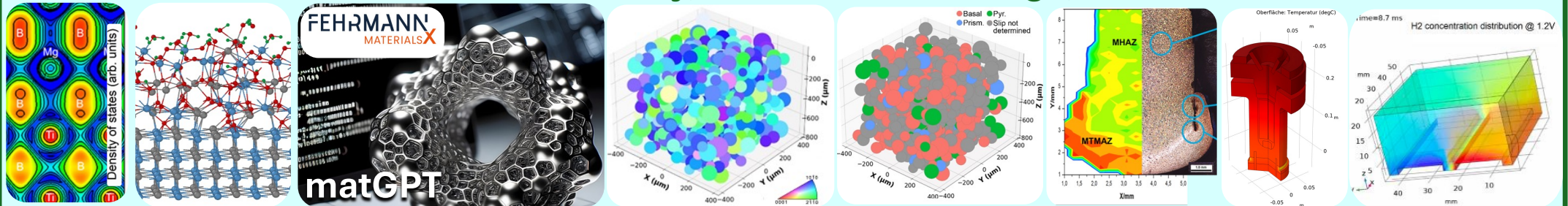
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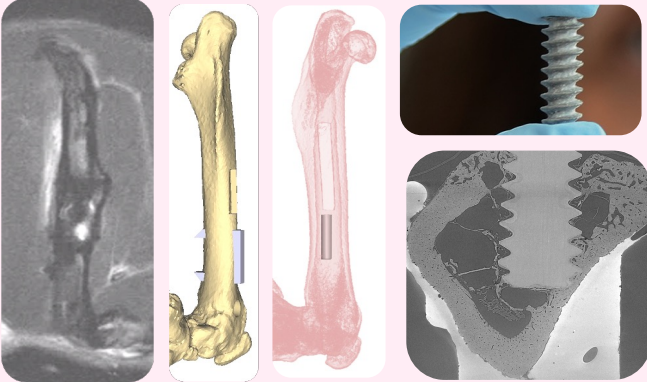


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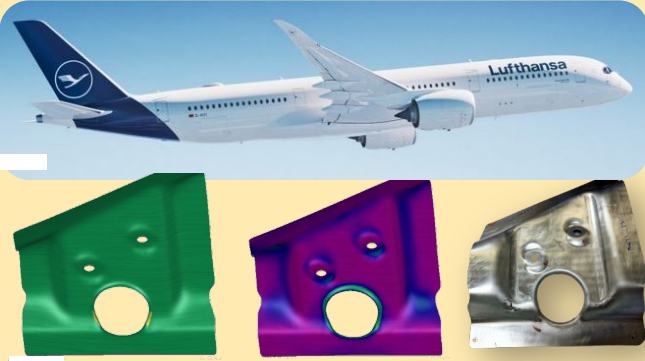
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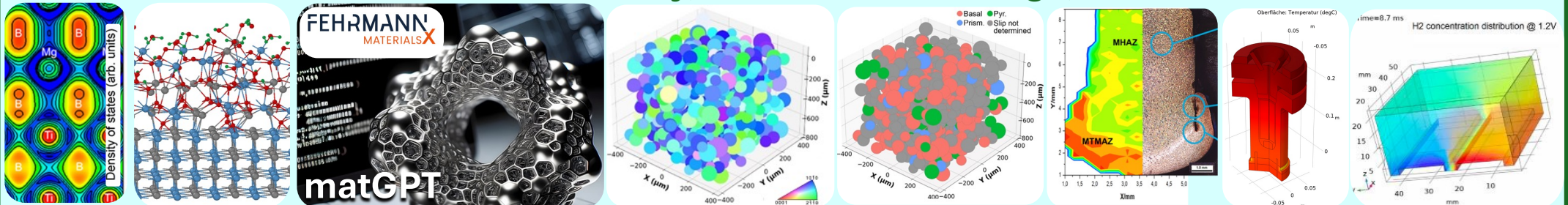
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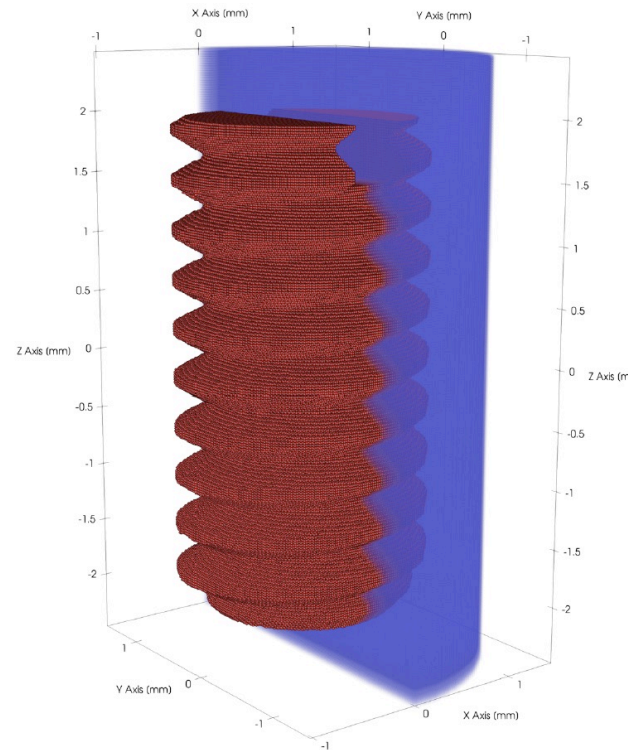
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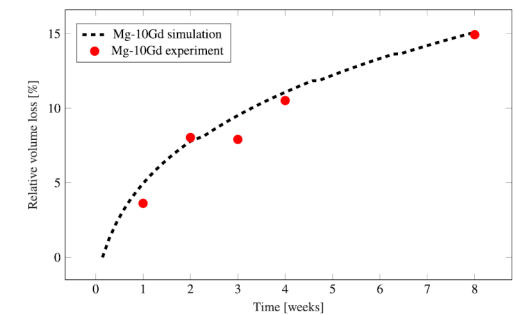
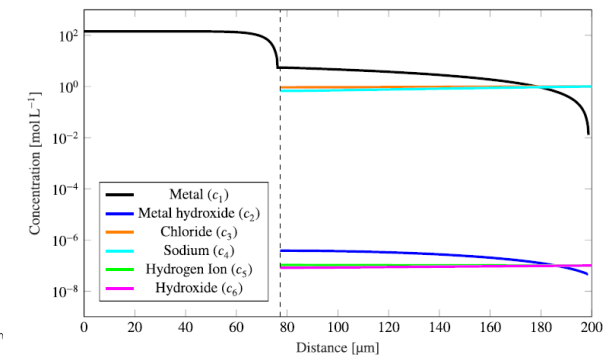
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In vitro set up

- Biodegradation of new implant materials first assessed by experiments in vitro
- Computational model of in vitro degradation aims at thorough understanding of this process and allows for prediction of unknown materials
- Peridynamics model can capture in vitro corrosion including concentration of different chemical species involved



Cyron & Höche



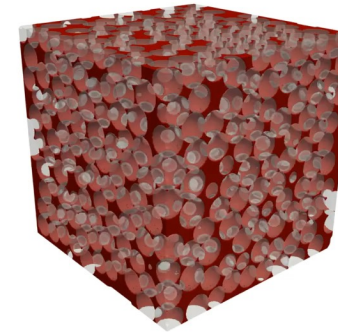
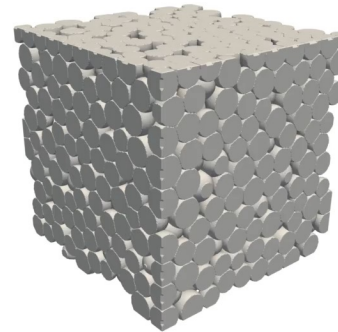
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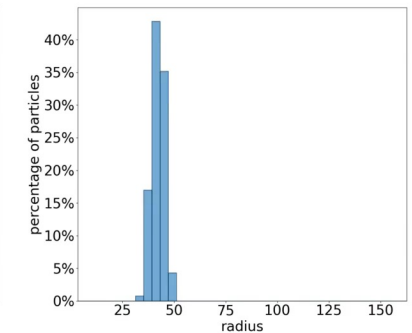
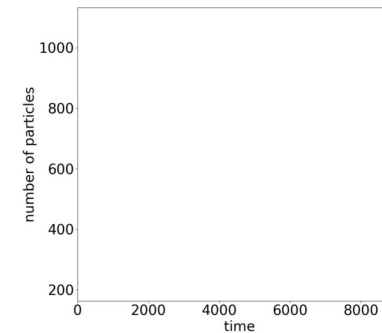
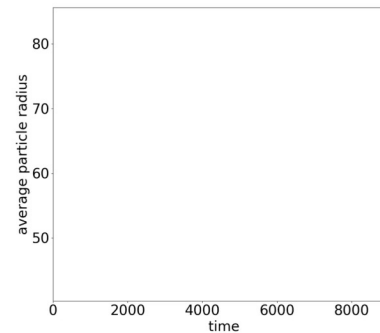
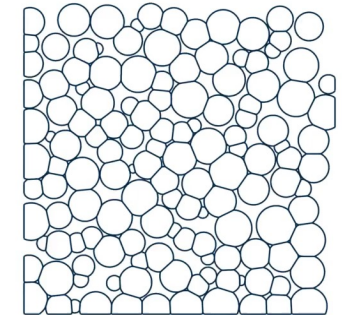
Implant fabrication: HPC simulation of sintering

In vitro set up

- Fabrication of biodegradable implants often by sintering
- Development of new alloys requires time-consuming adjustment of manufacturing parameters
- We develop a computational model of implant sintering to accelerate this process by virtual process design
- Phase-field finite element model for massively parallel high performance computing (HPC) with billions of degrees of freedom



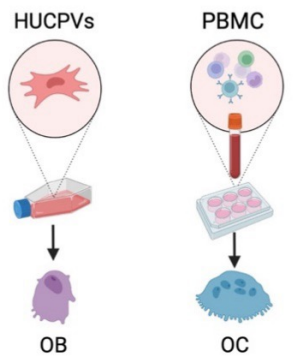
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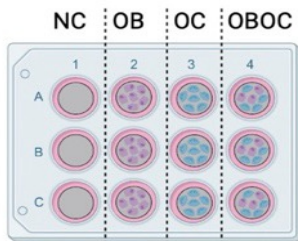
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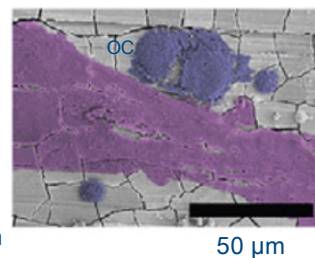
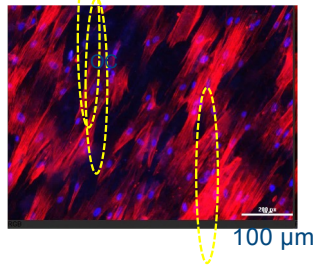


The balance of bone forming cells (Osteoblasts OB) and bone resorbing cells (Osteoclasts OC) is essential for a functional bone remodelling

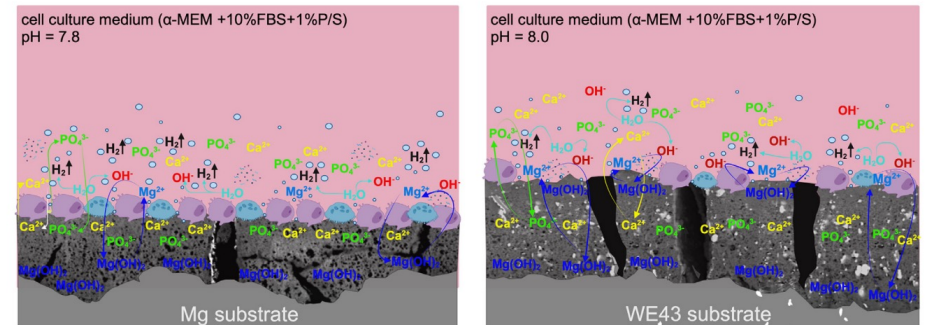
- OB were pre-differentiated from mesenchymal stem cells and OC from peripheral blood mononuclear cells
- Direct coculture at Mg surface for 14 days
- Correlation of cell layer density and degradation layer composition



NC no cell control



Degradation layer composition



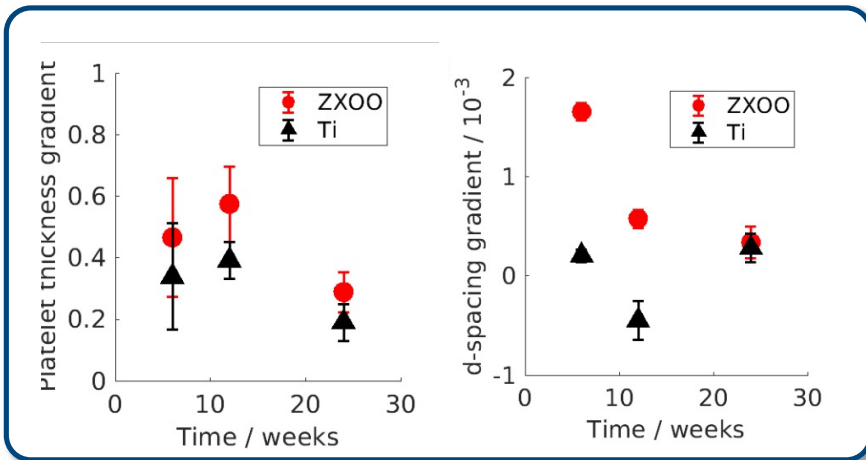
- the well-spread OB and OC on the pure Mg surface form a physical barrier
- Ca and P ions precipitate on the pure Mg surface in the uppermost corrosion layer
- No impact on degradation layer thickness

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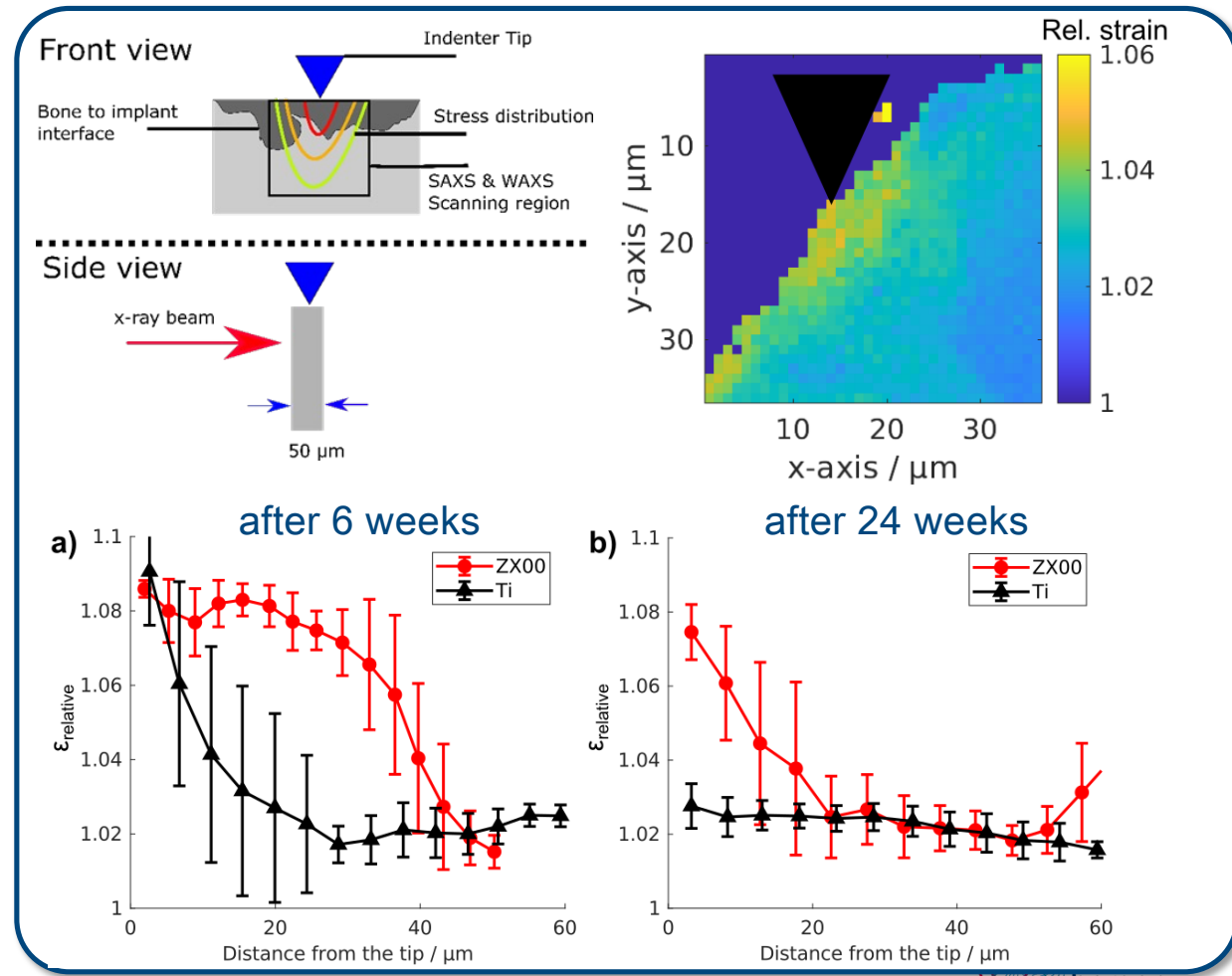
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Sheep Bone Ultrastructure Analyses Reveal Differences in Bone Maturation around Mg-Based and Ti Implants

- In situ nano-indentation x-ray scatterings experiments to investigate the ultrastructure and local mechanical properties at the bone-to-implant interface
- The data allows to conclude that the bone maturation and, thus, bone remodeling is delayed at Mg-implants as compared to Ti



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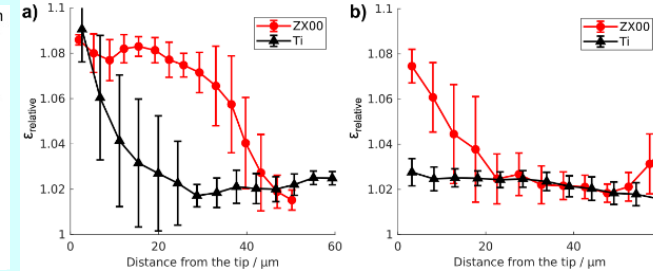
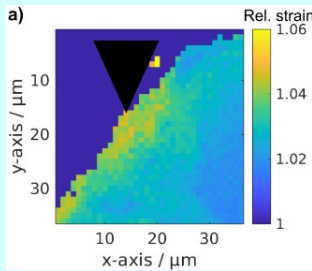
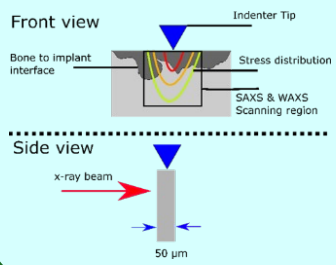


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Systems

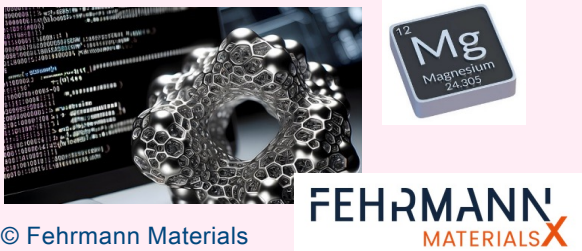
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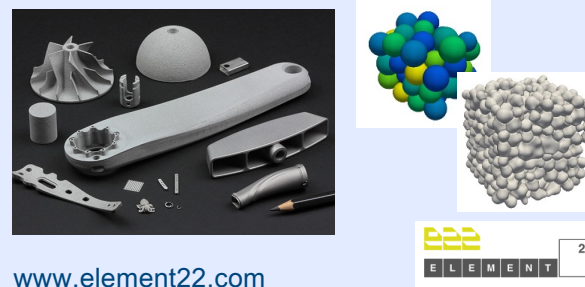
materials discovery

MatGPT: Using AI for materials development



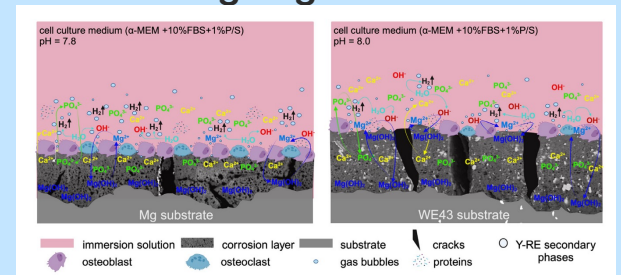
processing

Practical application of sintering modelling



characterisation

Impact of bone cell coculture on Mg degradation

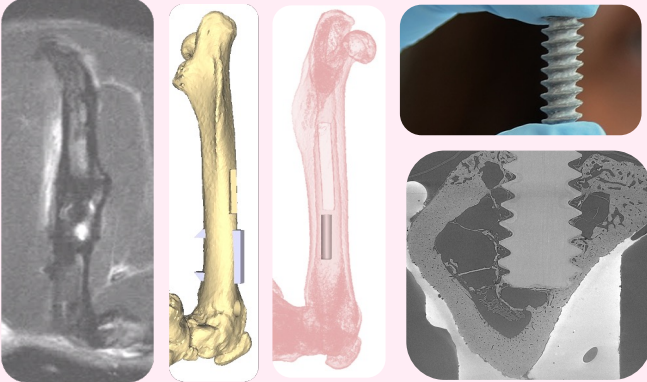


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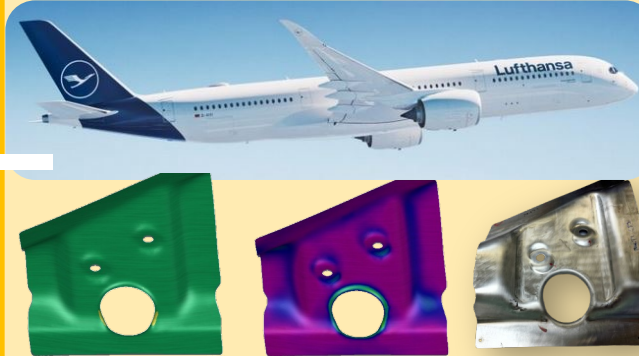
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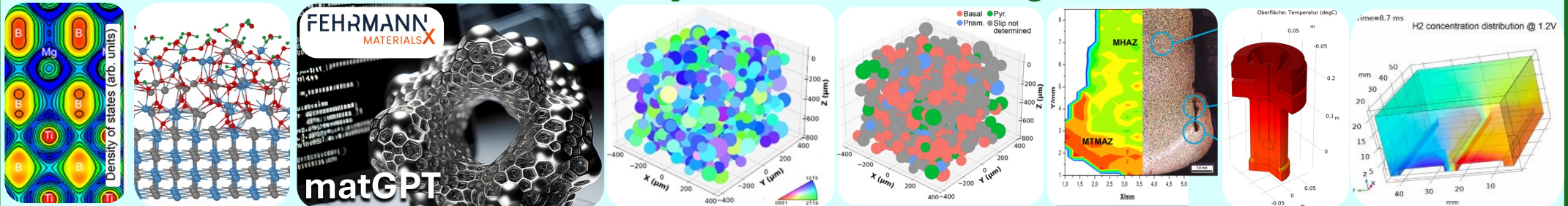
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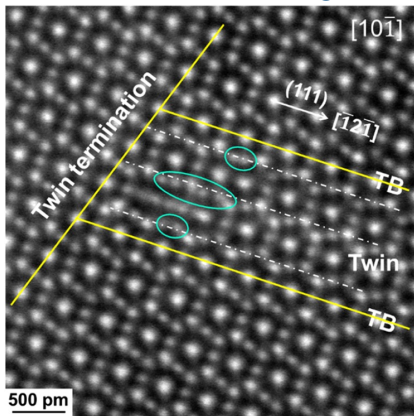
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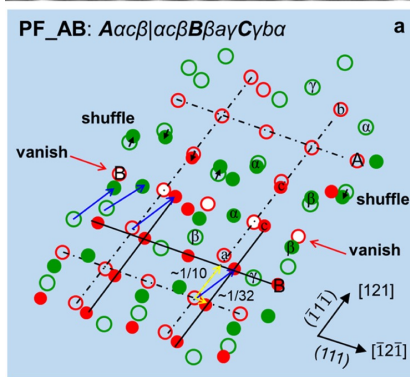
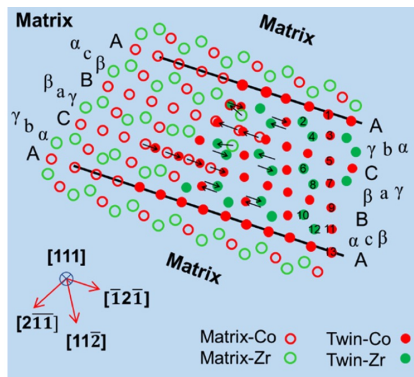
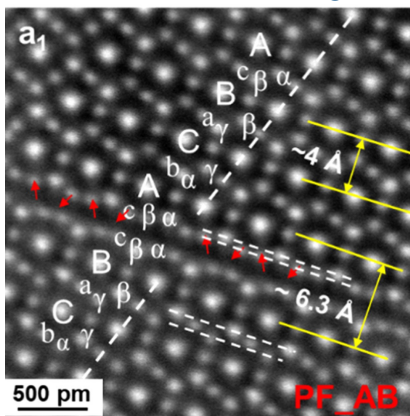
Advanced Laves-Phase materials: novel deformation structures revealed by characterisation and modelling

Material characterisation

Synchro shear +
atomic shuffling



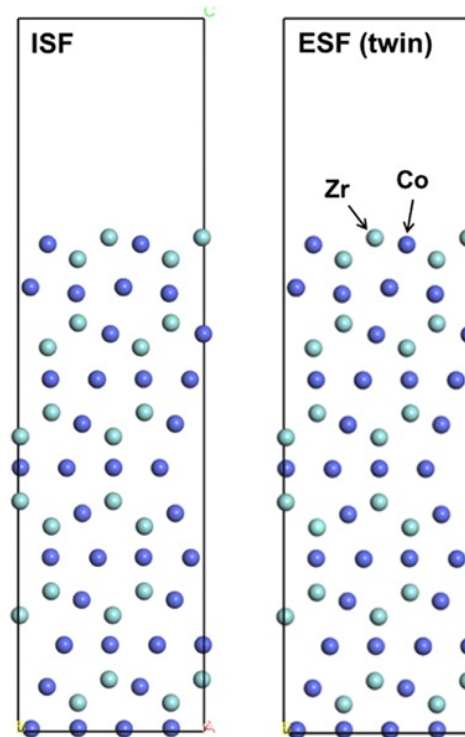
Vacancy diffusion +
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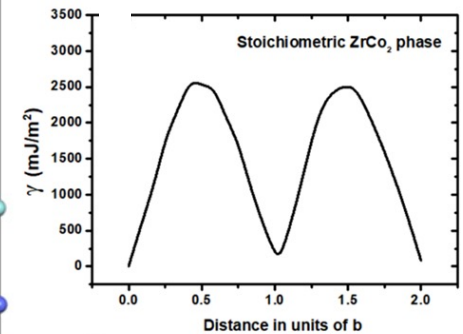
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Accompanying Modelling

DFT supercell



Energy barriers



Defect energies

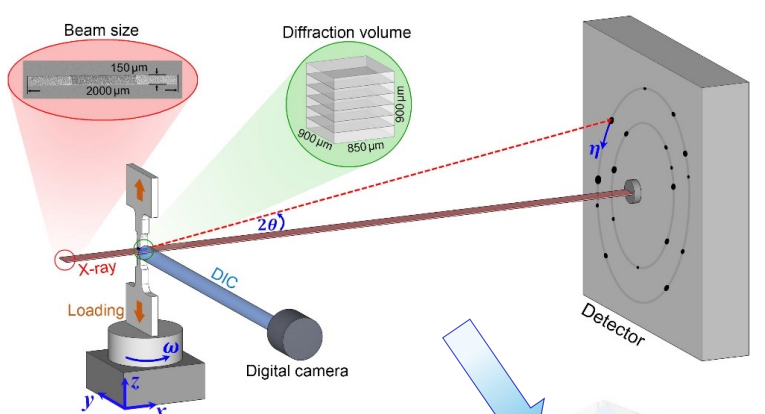
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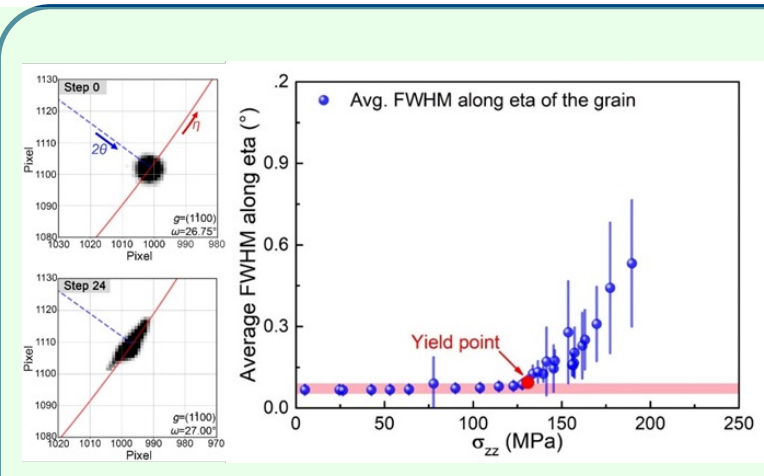
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Grain-level insights into the deformation mechanisms of Mg alloys using in-situ 3DXRD

In-situ 3DXRD method



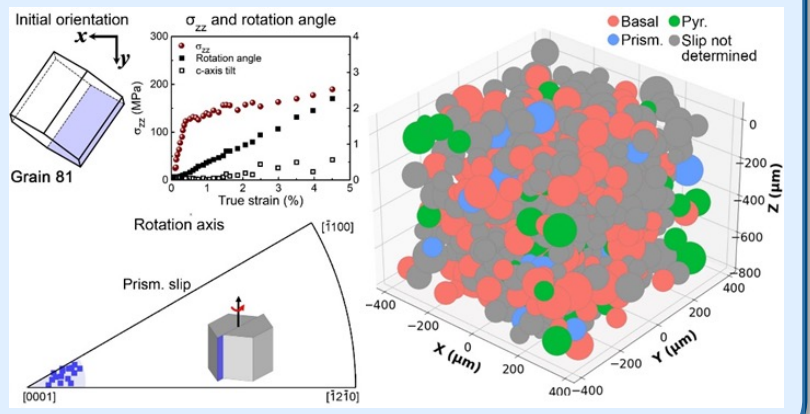
- Mg-3Al extruded alloy with a grain size of 100 μm
- In-situ experiments at DESY, Hamburg
- Grain reconstruction for grains at the 10³ scale
- Combination with tension, compression, heating, etc.



Grain-level yielding

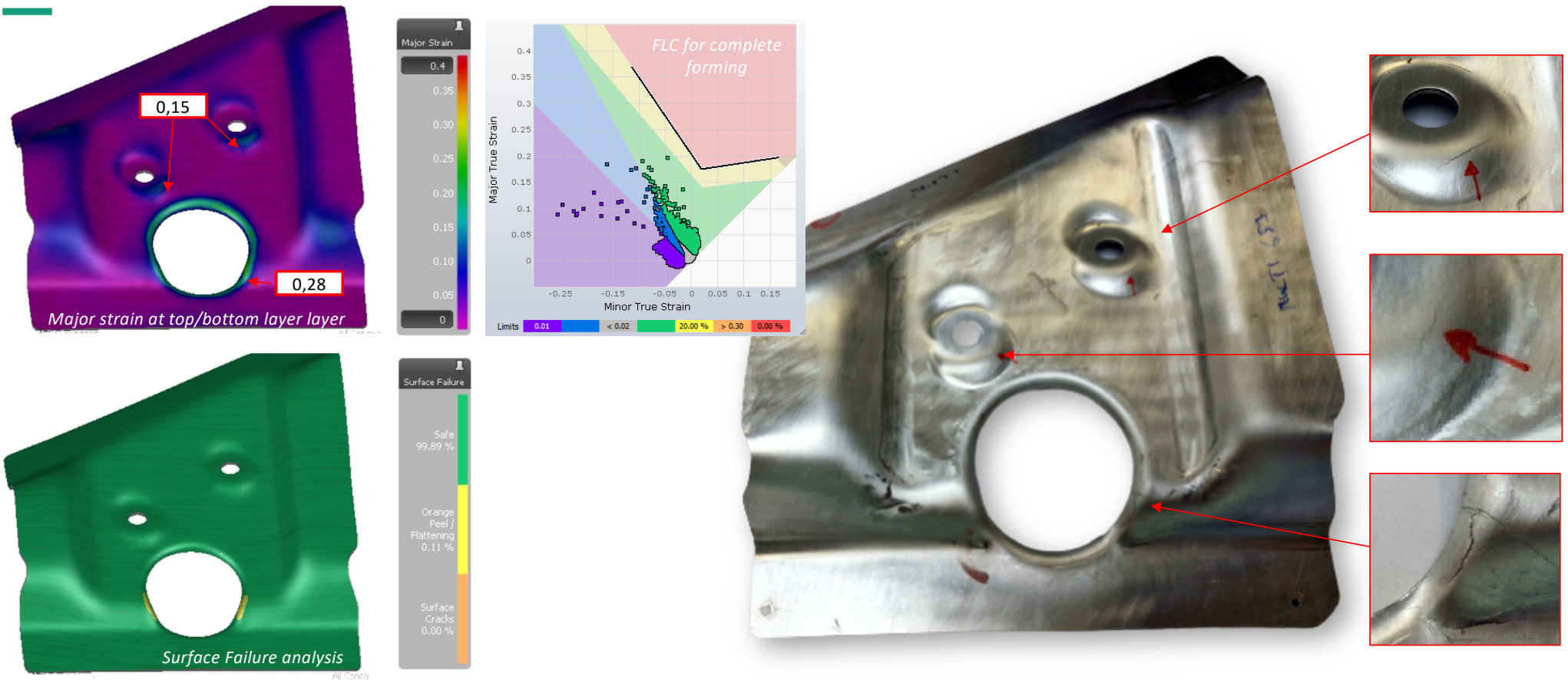
- Diffraction spot tracking during loading
- Yield point of individual grains via spot broadening
- Grain-level stress tensor evolution via spot shift

- ### Slip system identification
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 - Slip system identification via rotation angle and rotation axis
 - CRSS calculation for individual grains



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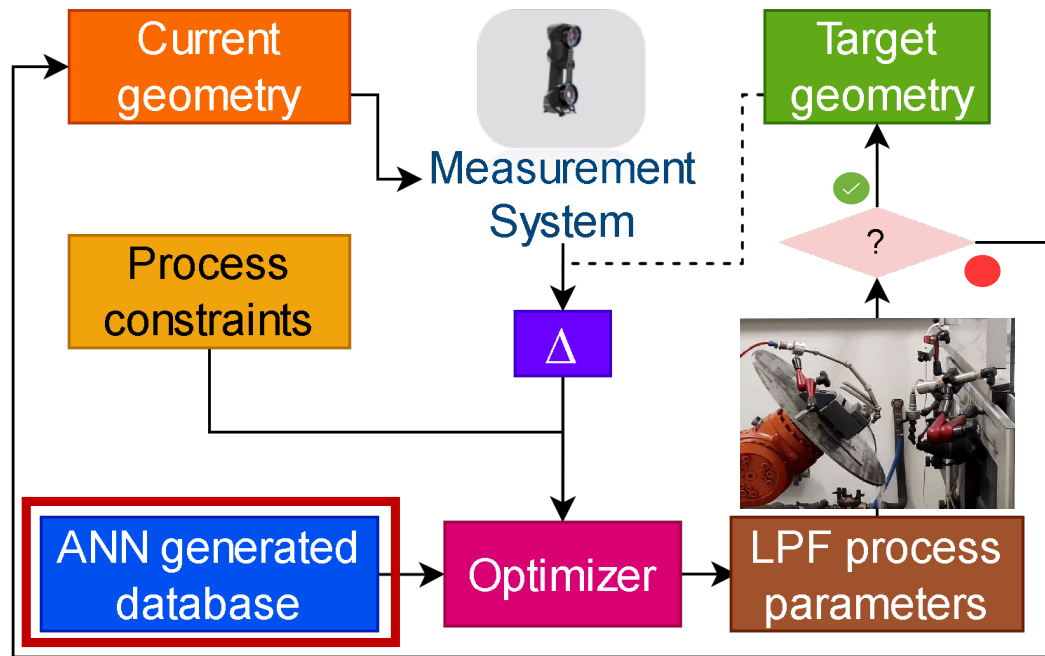
Demonstrator: FE-Simulation* results Mg-Zn-Gd*-Y (ZEW1) vs. Experiment (ZEWK)



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Data-driven approach to deform and modify thin titanium sheets by laser peen forming (LPF)

LPF process planning approach



Demonstrator manufacturing and technology validation



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geometry correction via **autonomous** laser peen forming

hot-formed titanium part

FORM Tech

ZAL

LSP

Peencor

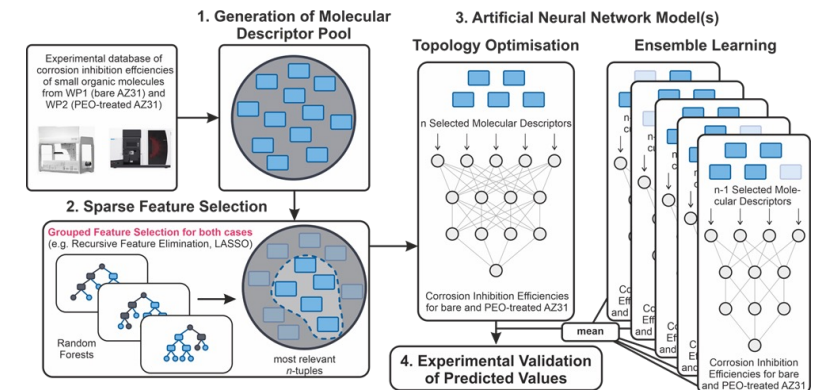
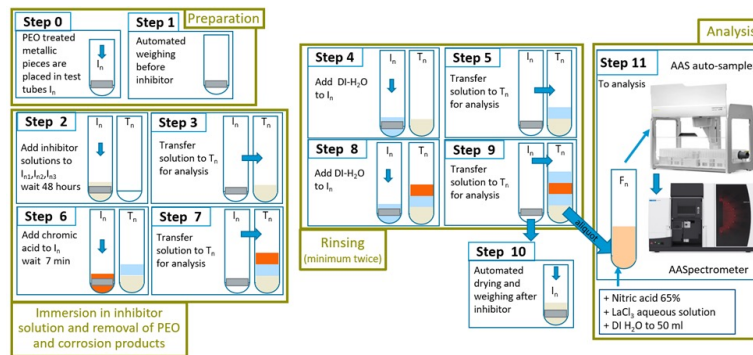
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OPTIMA – Identification of optimal corrosion inhibitors for bare and PEO coated magnesium alloys by combining machine learning and robotic testing

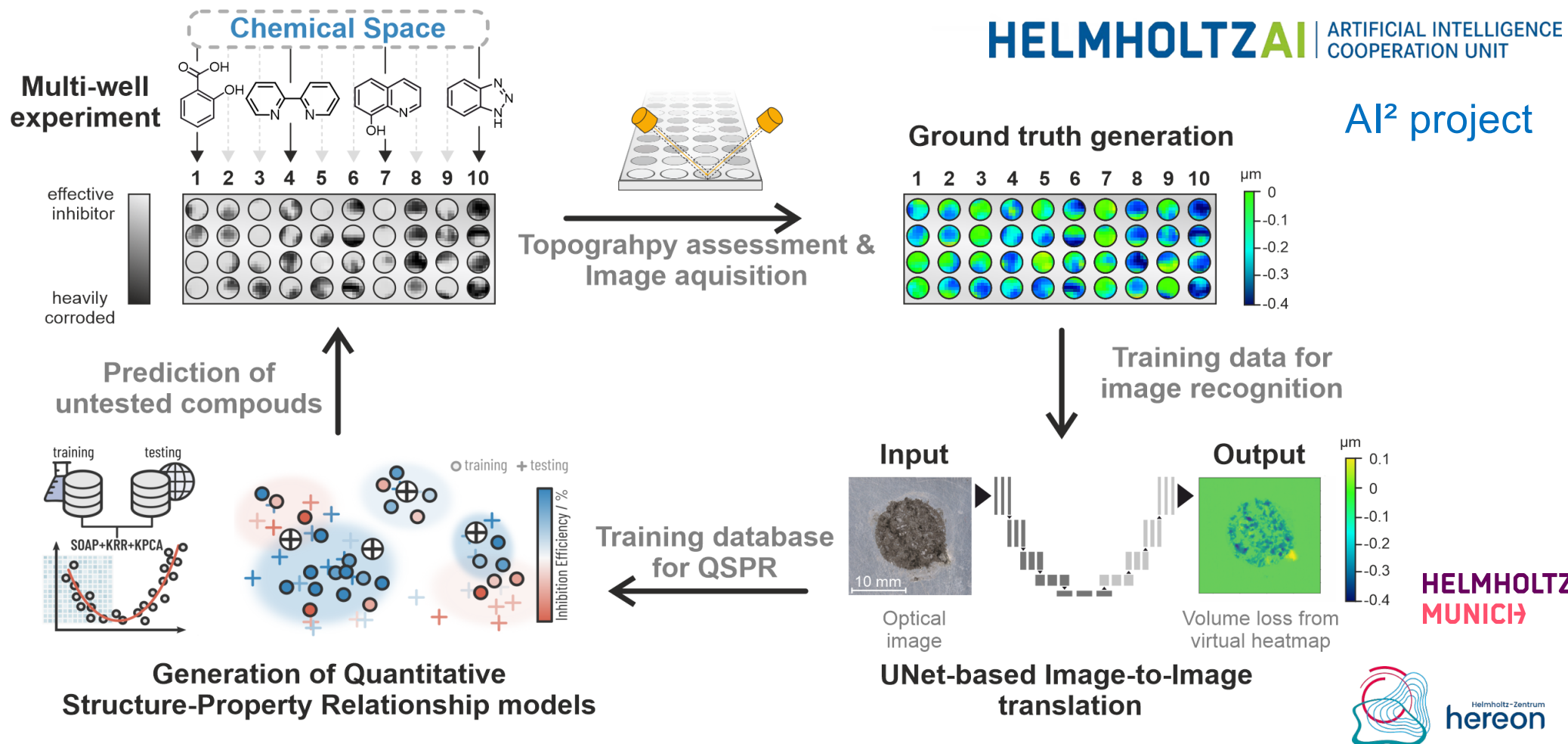


The approach pursued in this project introduces a paradigm shift towards a highly automated and accelerated development of corrosion inhibitors on the example of magnesium alloys. Suitable chemical compounds will be identified through machine learning that relies on a large experimental database.

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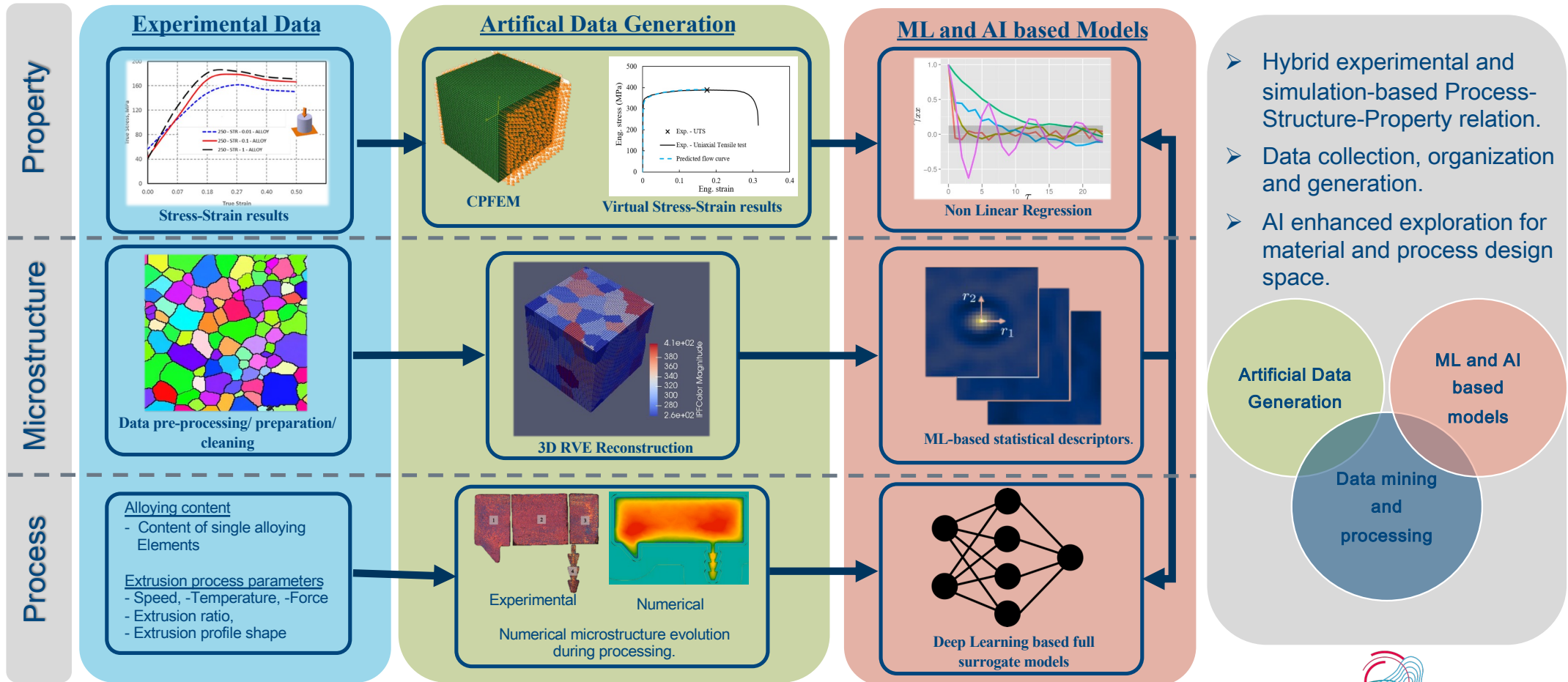
in-silico corrosion inhibitor discovery: coupling QSPR approaches with AI-based corrosion quantification



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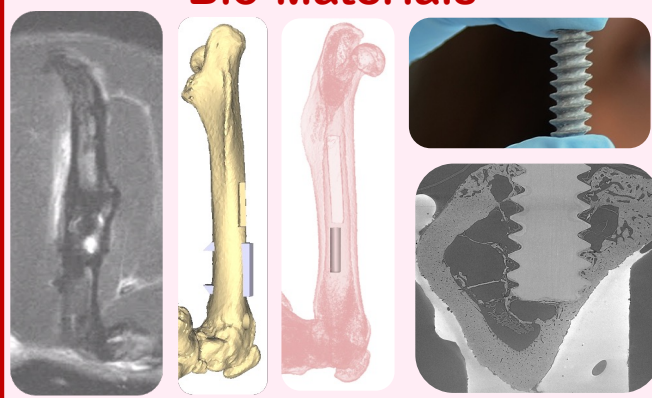
AI-enhanced Material Design Exploration



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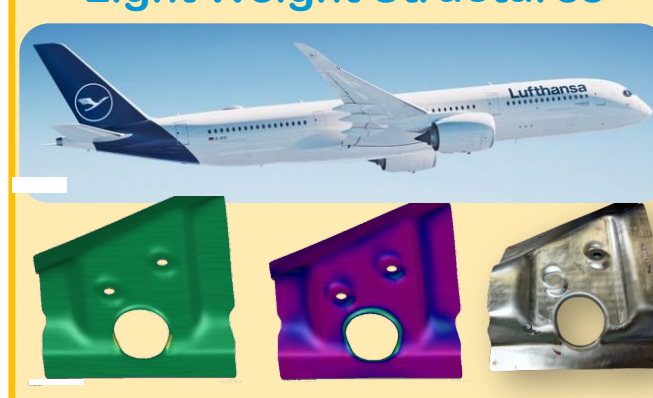
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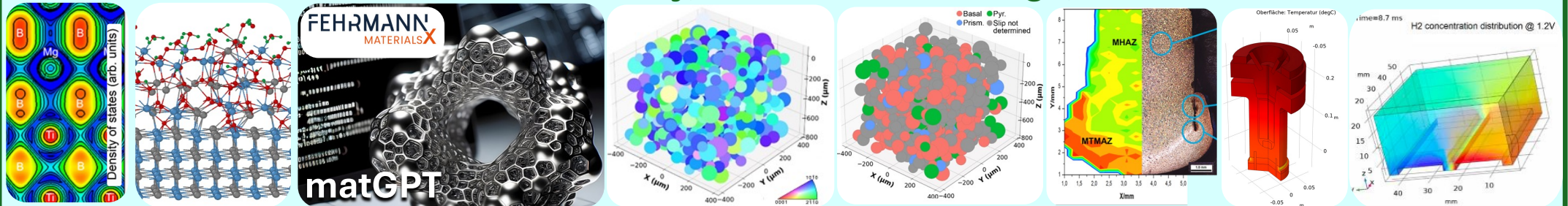
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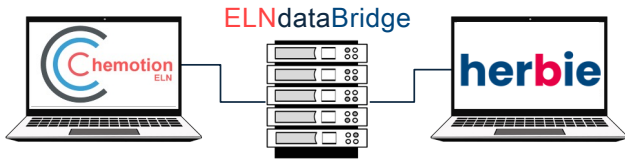
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Polymer Membranes for Efficient Separation

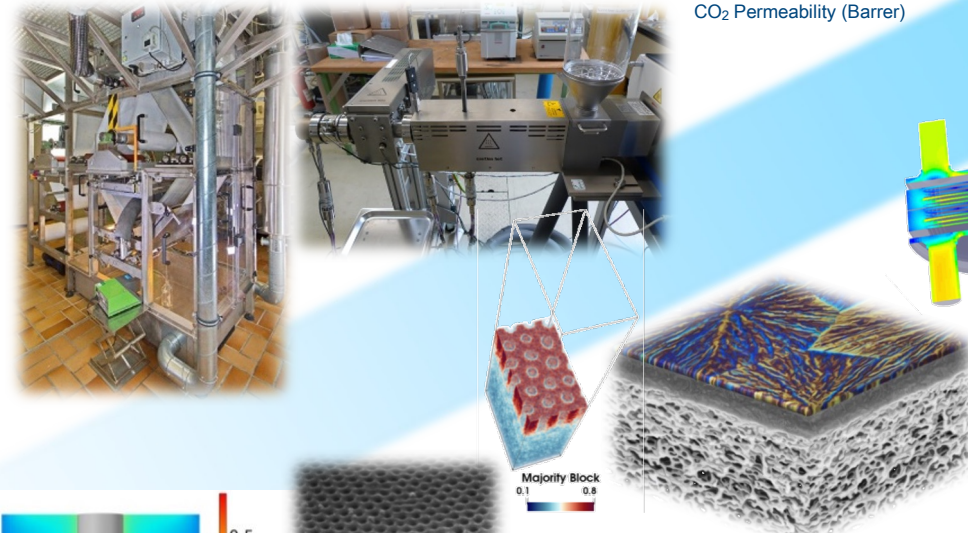
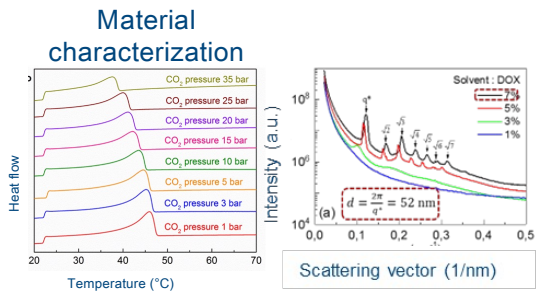
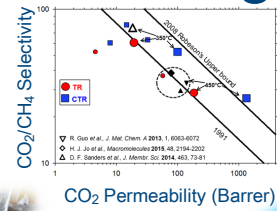


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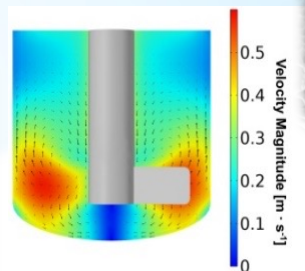
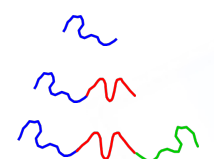
From Polymer Synthesis to Membrane Technology



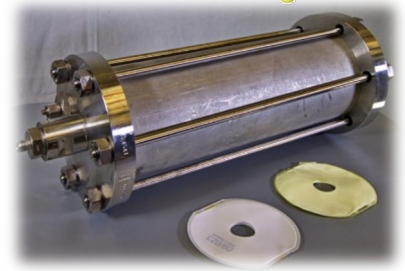
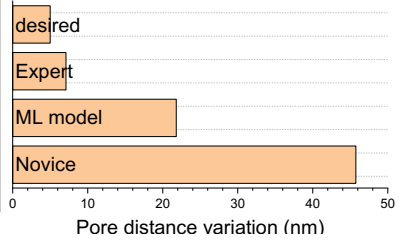
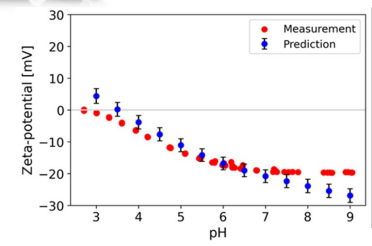
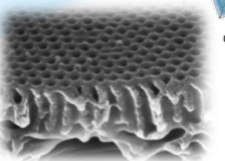
Membrane characterization
 Membrane preparation in lab and pilot scale



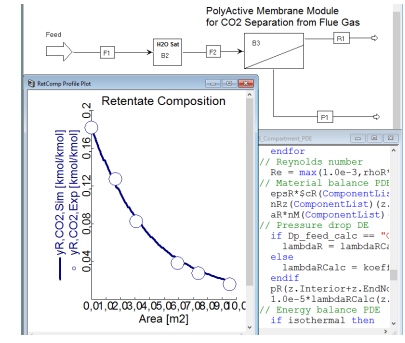
Synthesis of monomers and polymers



Scale-up of polymer synthesis

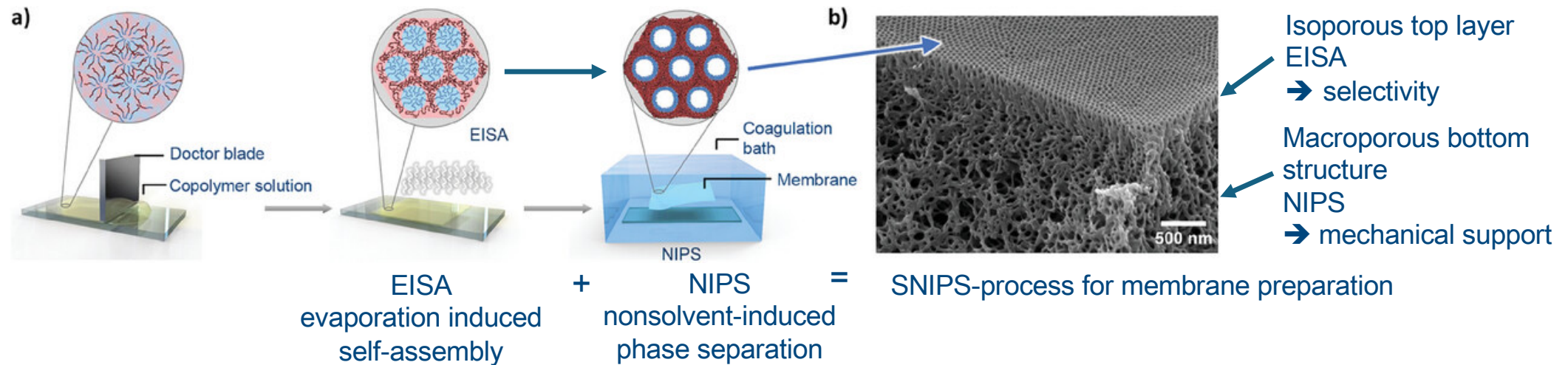


Membrane module design



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Complete digital twin for predicting formation of integral-asymmetric isoporous diblock copolymer membranes



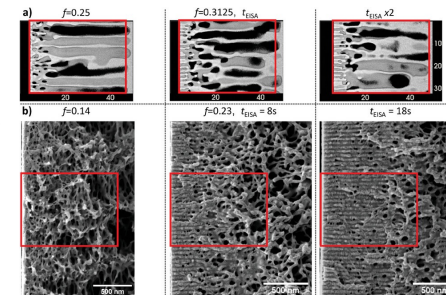
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Simulation of the entire SNIPS process via large-scale particle simulations:

- Simulation of EISA
- O. Dreyer et al., *Macromolecules* 2023, DOI 10.1021/acs.macromol.3c01220
- O. Dreyer et al., *Macromolecules* 2022, DOI 10.1021/acs.macromol.2c00612
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CONFIRMATION VIA EXPERIMENT

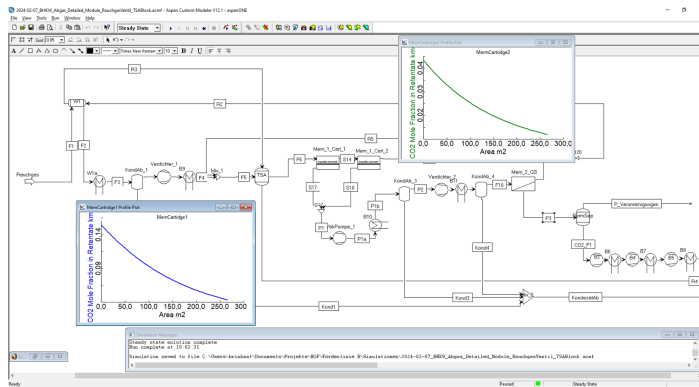


polystyrene (PS)-block-poly(4-vinylpyridine) (P4VP)

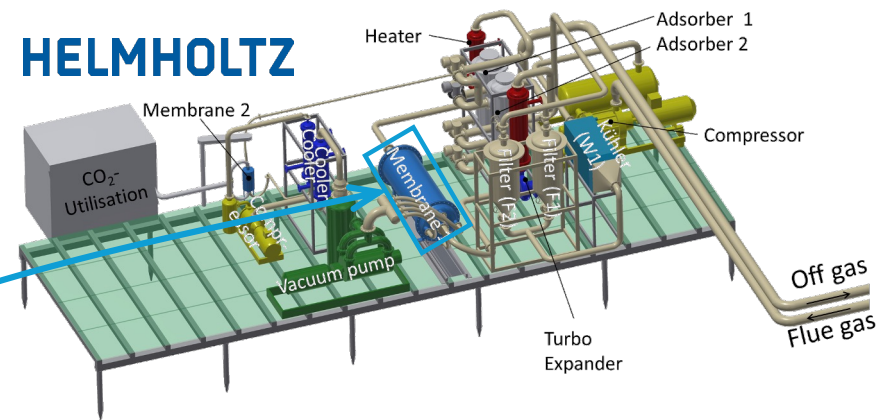
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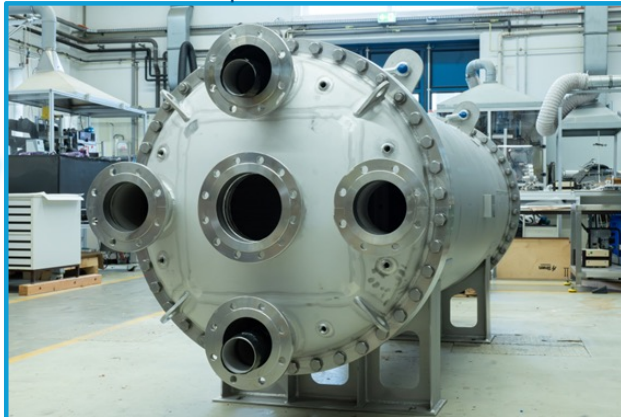
Membrane based CO₂ separation from flue gas:
 process simulation



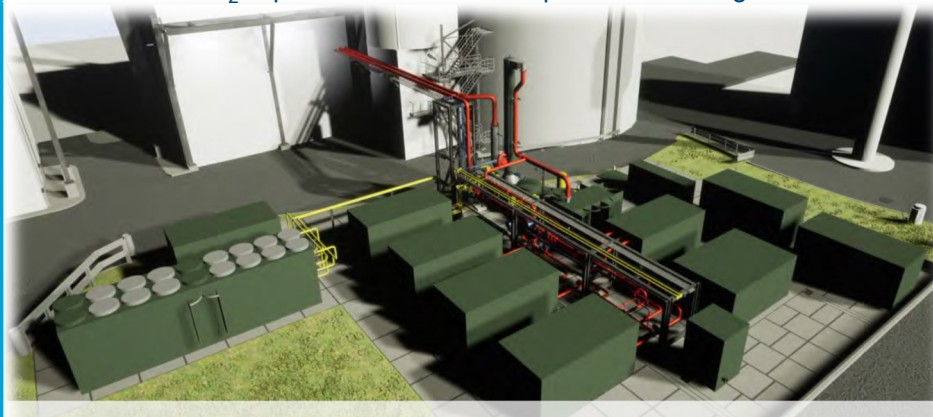
Membrane process for CO₂ separation at
 Hereon combined heat and power plant



Module for up to 1000 m² membrane area



CO₂ separation from cement production flue gas



Project with Holcim using Membrane Containers

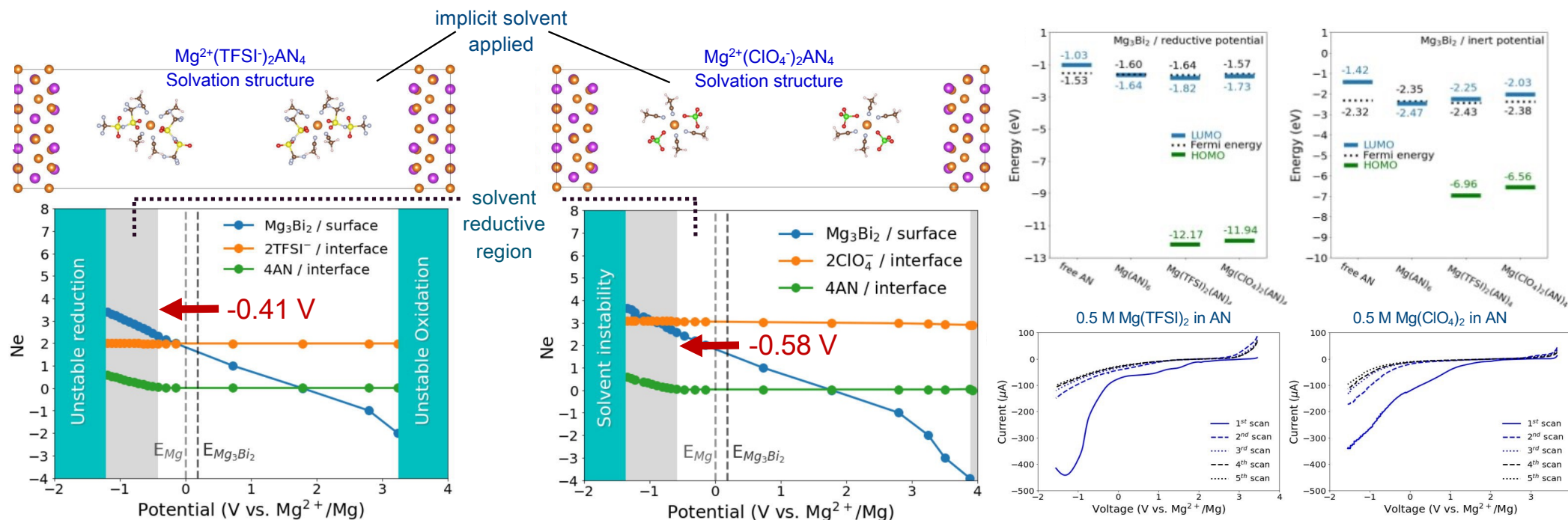


Efficient Mg-Ion Batteries

T4 Scale Bridging Designed Materials

From potential-dependent DFT study to improved stability of electrolyte for Mg battery

- Accurate atomic / molecular scale methodology to define electrolyte stability required, accelerate Mg anodes interface study, overcome limits of translation of existing Li battery knowledge.
- Expanded methodology reveals different electrolyte's degradation behaviour, including anion effect in solvation structures, suggesting broader applicability in multi-component electrolyte solutions research.



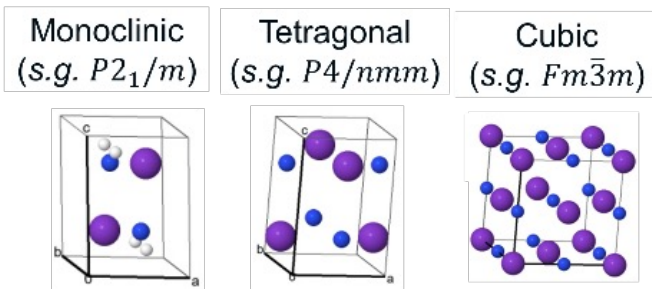
Efficient Hydrogen Storage

T4 Scale Bridging Designed Materials: From Fundamentals to Systems

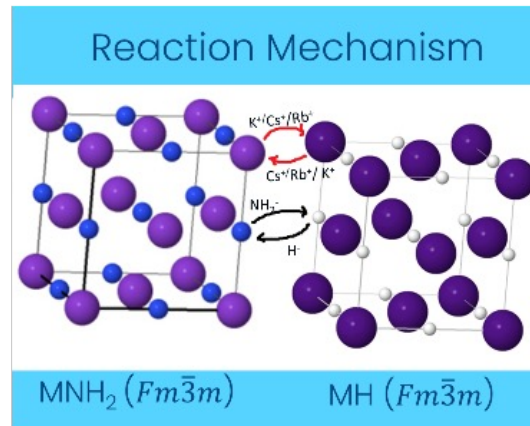
First-principles study on interfacial property in MgB_2 -based reactive hydride composites

→ generating a metal hydrides database for machine learning

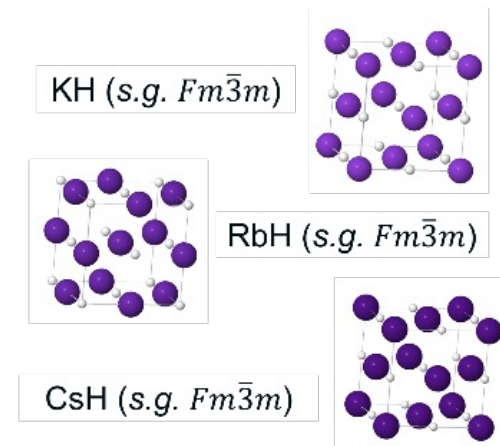
STRUCTURE OF AMIDES MNH_2



KNH_2	RT	~ 50 °C	~ 75 °C
$RbNH_2$	RT	-	~ 65 °C
$CsNH_2$	-	RT	~ 55 °C



STRUCTURE OF HYDRIDES MH



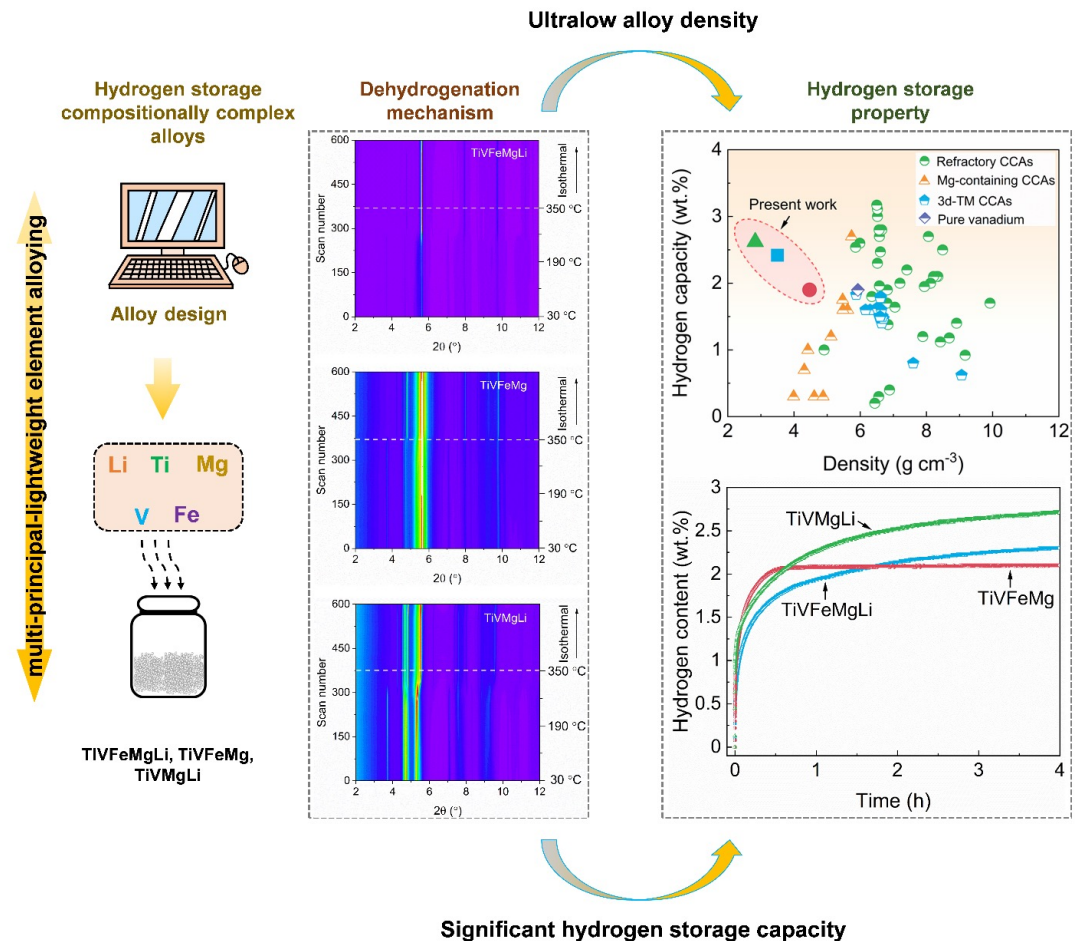
Le, T.T., Bordignon, S., Chierotti, M.R., Shang, Y., Schökel, A., Klassen, T., Pistidda, C. *Mixed Metal Amide-Hydride Solid Solutions for Potential Energy Storage Applications*. *Inorganic Chemistry* **2024** 63 (24), 11233-11241. DOI: [10.1021/acs.inorgchem.4c01016](https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.inorgchem.4c01016)

Ultra-lightweight compositionally complex alloys with large ambient-temperature hydrogen storage capacity

New Hydrogen Storage Alloys: Lightest Hydrogen Storing High Entropy Alloys (HEA) so far

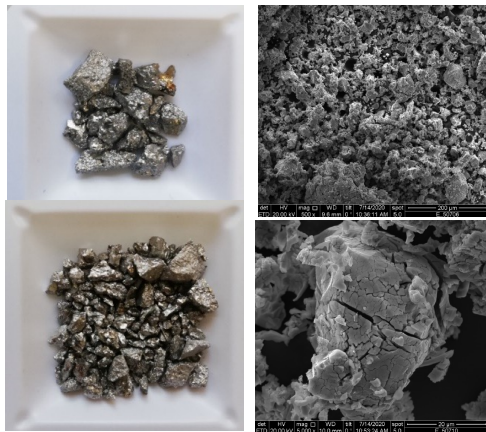
- CALPHAD thermodynamic modelling to identify promising composition
- in-situ Synchrotron experiments to analyse phase transformations
- Experimental verification of high hydrogen storage capacity
- Kinetic modelling shows hydrogen diffusion limited process

Yuanyuan Shang et al.,
Materials Today 67 (2023), 113-126

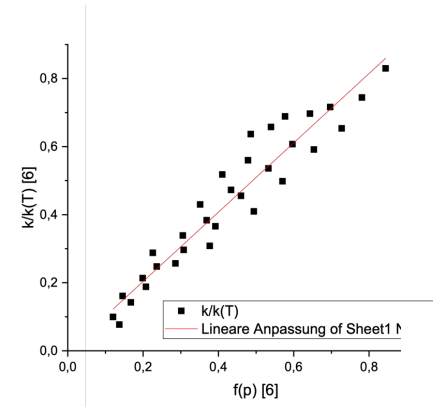


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Modelling of material for scaled-up Hydrogen storage tank including kinetics



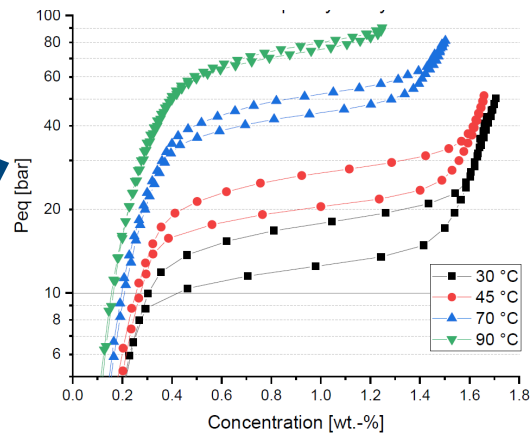
Modelling reaction kinetics



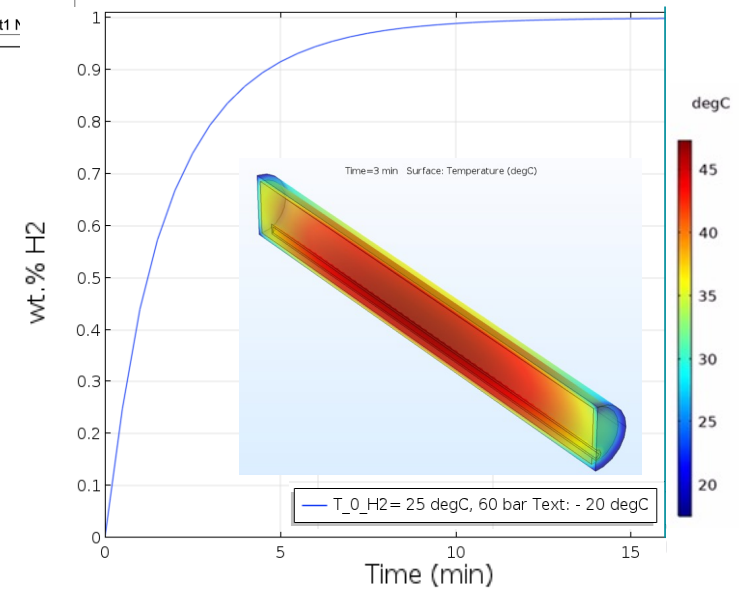
$$\frac{d\alpha}{dt} = K(T) F(p) G(\alpha)$$

$$\frac{d\alpha}{dt} = A \exp\left(\frac{-E_A}{RT}\right) \frac{(p-p_{eq})^{\frac{1}{2}}}{p_{eq}} \frac{3(1-\alpha)^{\frac{2}{3}}}{2(1-(1-\alpha)^{\frac{1}{3}})}$$

Experimental data



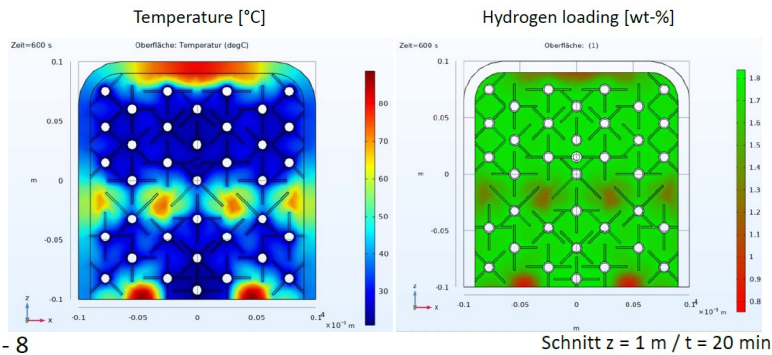
80 % H₂ refueling in 3 min



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thermo-chemical calculation and design of hydrogen storage tanks to fulfill requirements of application

Tailored storage tank design to perform WLTP-cycle



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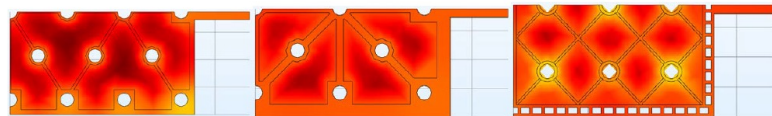
Temperatur [°C]
38 °C – 78 °C

Variante 1

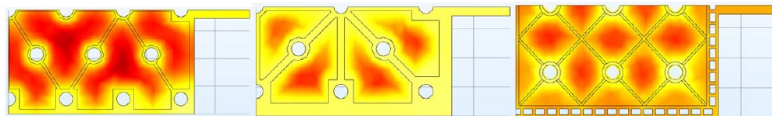
Variante 2

Variante 3

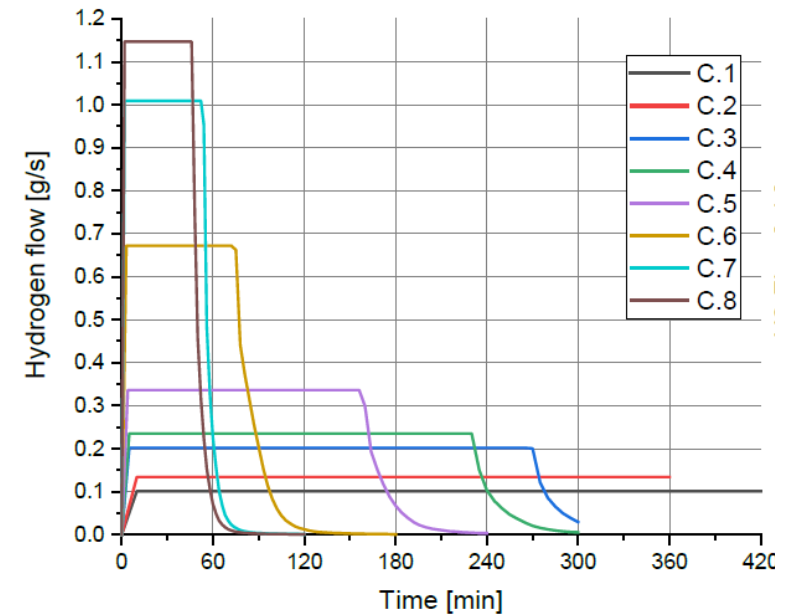
A.8: Originale
Config.



A.8: Originale
Config. –
min. HX-Flow



A.8: Optimierte
Config. –
max. HX-Flow



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BMDV–NOW–Project: Green electricity for the research Vessel Coriolis: Living Hydrogen Lab

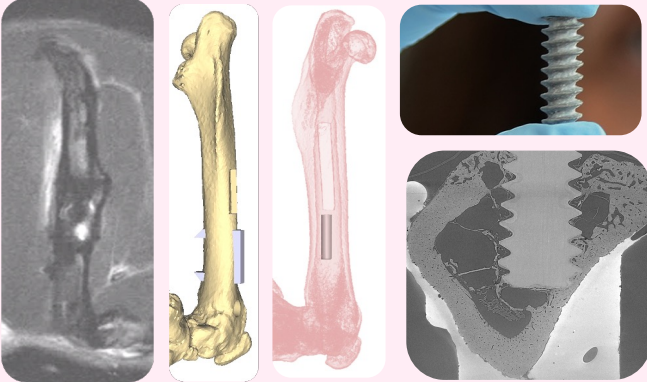
- **development and realization of a hydrogen lab on board of a ship**
- **powering the Coriolis for 4 hours based on fuel cell and metal hydride storage**
- **data generation under real operation conditions for calibration of future system simulations**



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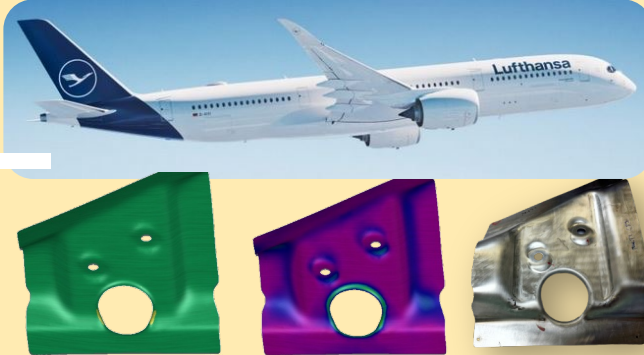
- from materials to components using in operando experiments & digital twins

Bio-Materials



biocompatible and resorbable implants

Light Weight Structures



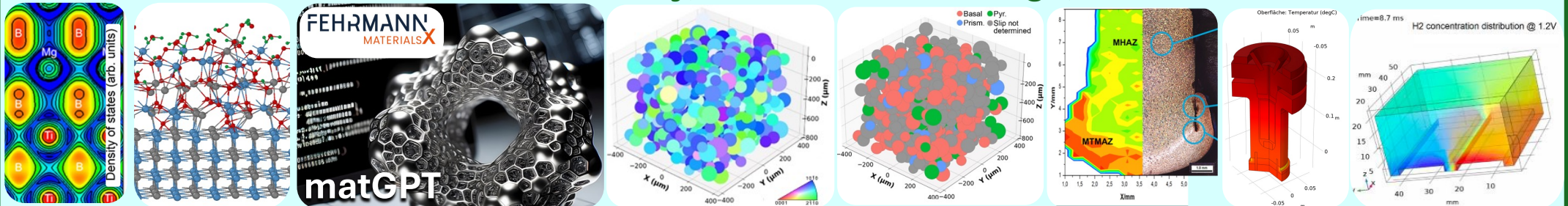
resource-efficient materials

Energy and Mobility



climate-friendly technologies

Information-Based Materials Discovery, Microstructure Design, Performance Prediction



from atomistic modelling to finite element simulation and property predictions



thank you!



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