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Neue Konzepte für Bauteil- und Materialüberwachung in der Verkehrstechnik, speziell Bahn und Flugzeug

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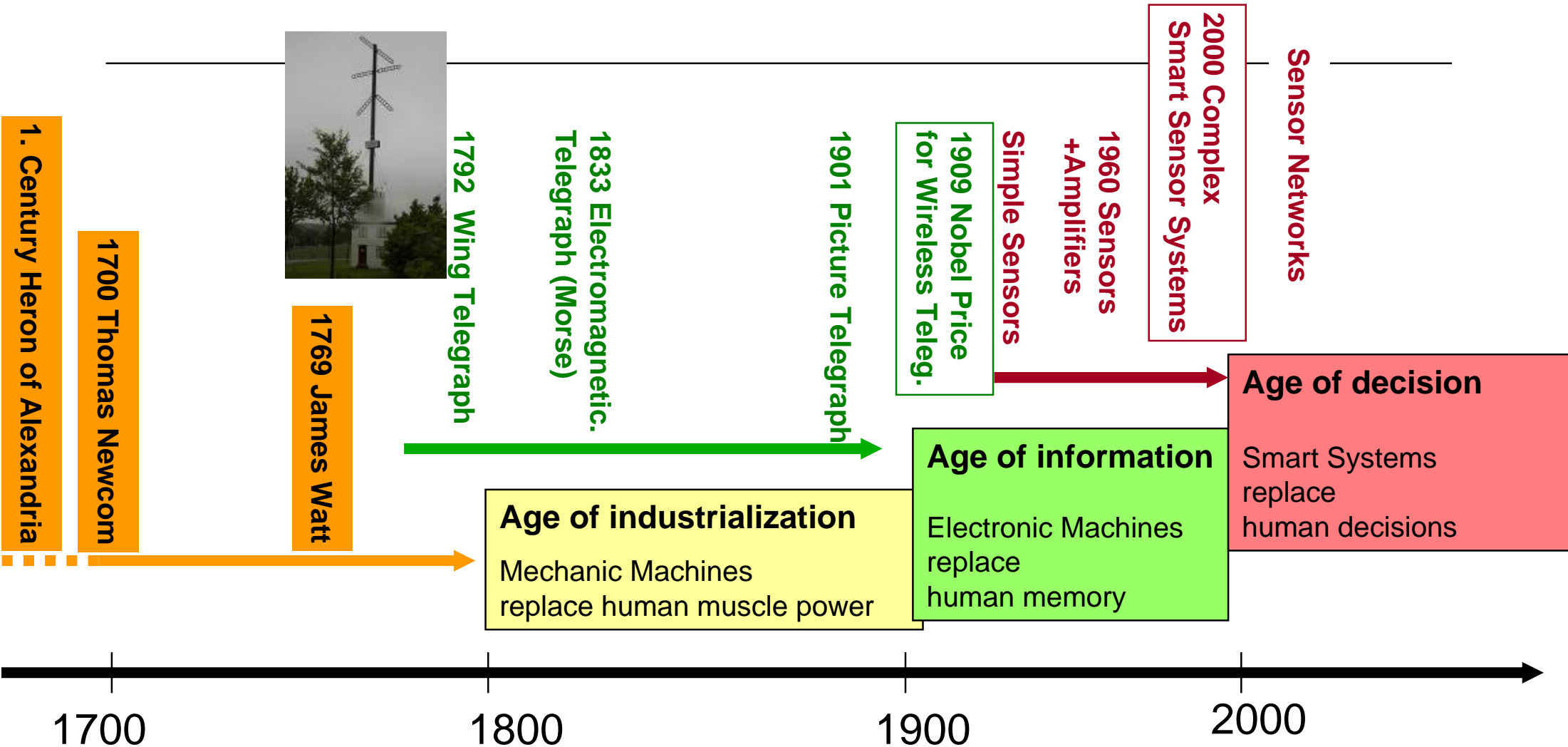
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Dresden branch (IZFP-D)

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Outline

- The dawn of a new technology age
- Progress in science and technology for SHM
- SHM - A new discipline in technology
- Attempt of a prognosis

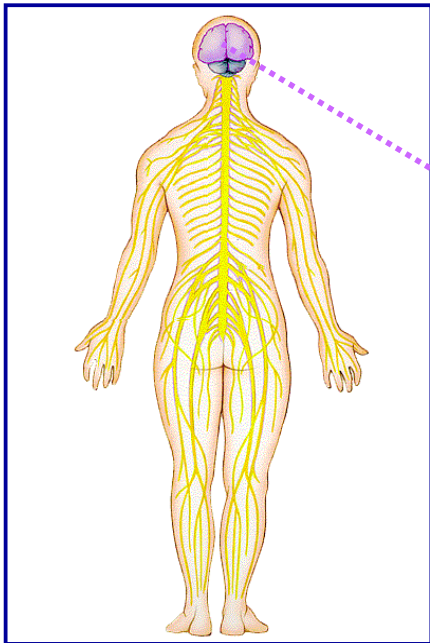
We are at the dawn of a new technology age



Why SHM now?

The ultimate goal

Building smart systems that are sensitive to their environment and their “health” situation **and can adapt to this situation.**



Human nervous system: detection of intensity and location of pain and doctor visit judgement

Evaluation



Courtesy
Speckmann
Airbus

SHM system: monitoring of airframe and evaluation of the follow up maintenance actions

The dawn of a new technology age

Why SHM now?

The increasing memory power and processor speed allow making

systems small and light weight

Reducing energy consumption allows making

systems energy independent

Falling prices allow

multiplying of systems

Wireless communications allows establishing

affordable “intelligent” sensor networks

International networking of scientists allows using

most advanced technologies and resources.

The dawn of a new technology age

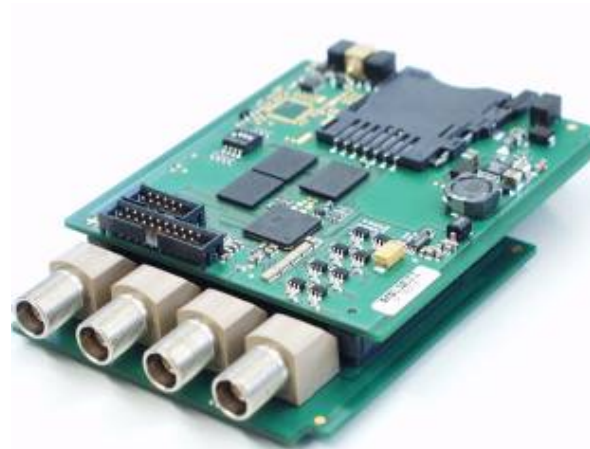
Miniaturization of Electronics

Conventional acoustic data recording and analyzing system



CPCI system with modules for signal recording and analysis

→ 4 Channel acoustic system today



Network nodes based on FR4 technology

→ Match-X-Module

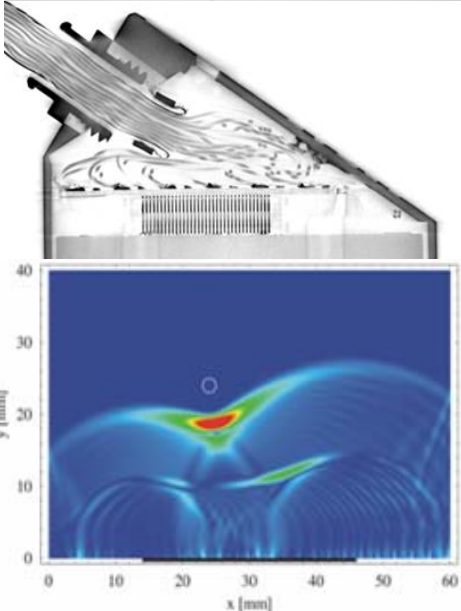


Network nodes based on Al_2O_3 technology

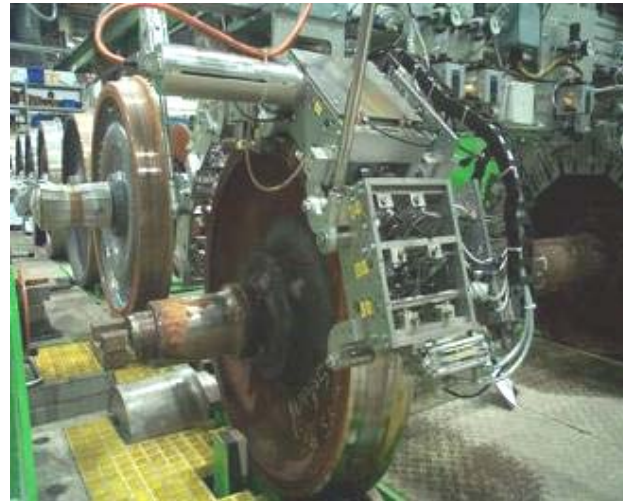
The dawn of a new technology age

Resources for Structural Health Monitoring: Nondestructive Evaluation

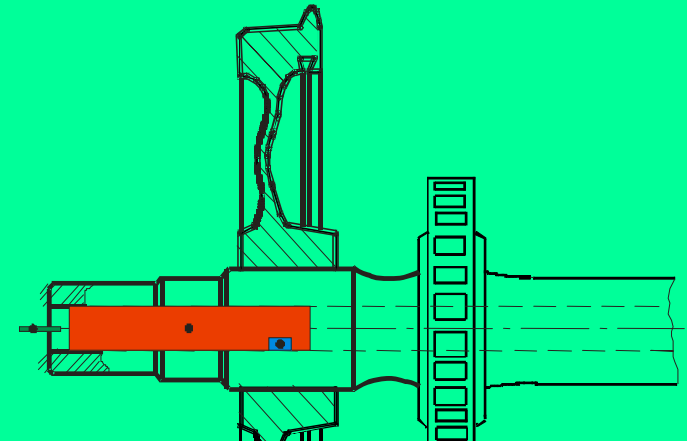
- Single Probe Technique -



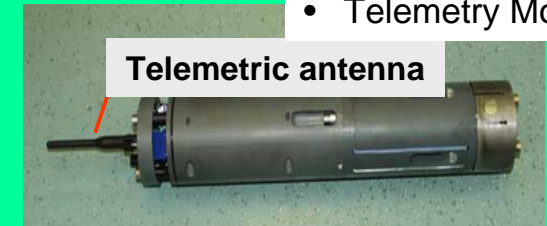
- Multi Probe Technique -



- Local Probe Technique -



- Sensing Element
- Trigger Module
- Signal Processing Module
- Power Module
- Telemetry Module



- Accelerated structure tests
- Reduced maintenance cycles
- Reduced maintenance time
- Higher availability of systems
- Condition based maintenance
- Increased safety and reliability
- Extended use of systems within lifetime
- Maintenance of systems retail value
- Extended lifetime (if in time repair)
- Optimized design (if SHM is incorporated in design rules)
- Reduced weight and lower energy consumption

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→ Advanced electronics

Advanced data acquisition and processing techniques

Embedded sensors

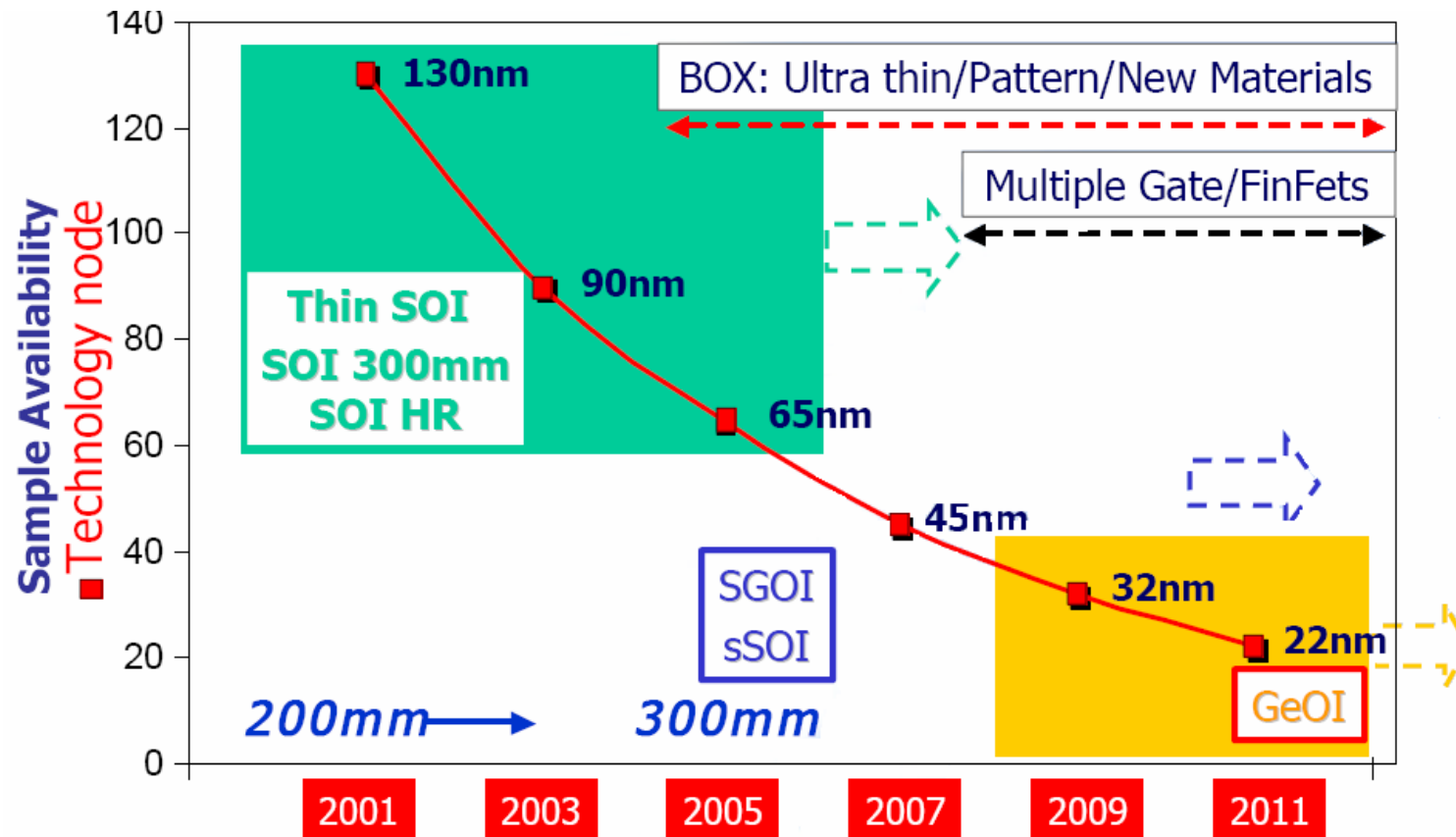
Distributed sensor systems and sensor networks

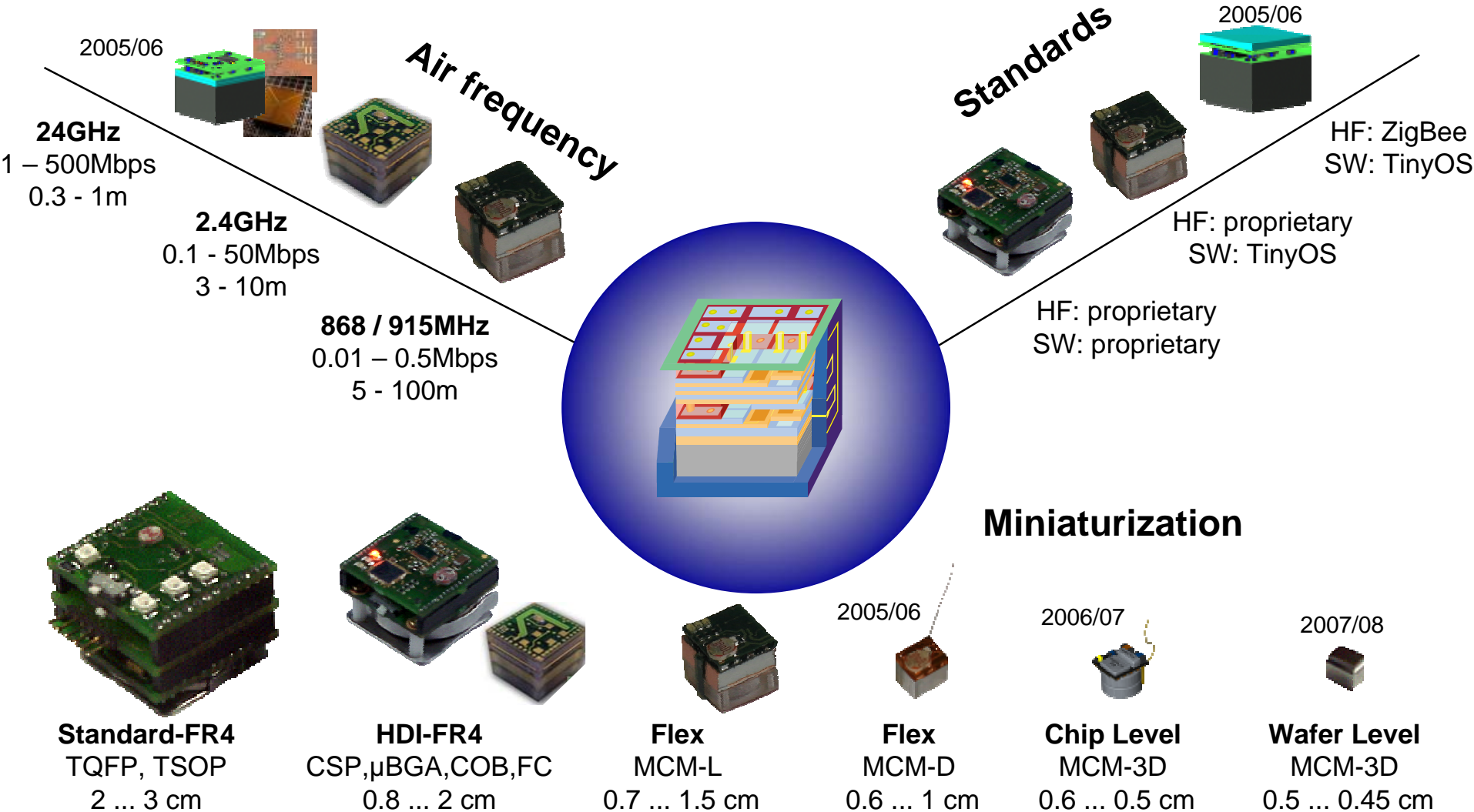
Telemetric systems

New concepts for power supply

Monitoring of complex structures

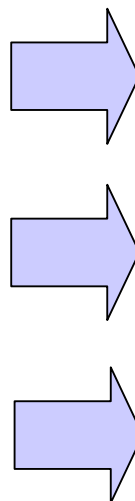
The Roadmap for Semiconductor Industries



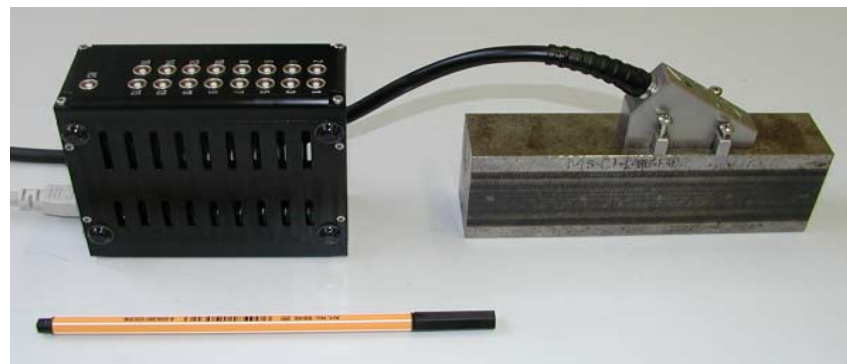


Nondestructive Evaluation: Sampling Phased Array Platform

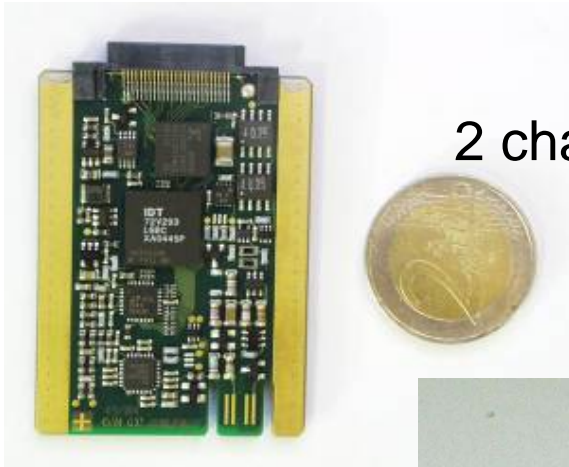
16-channel system, prototype



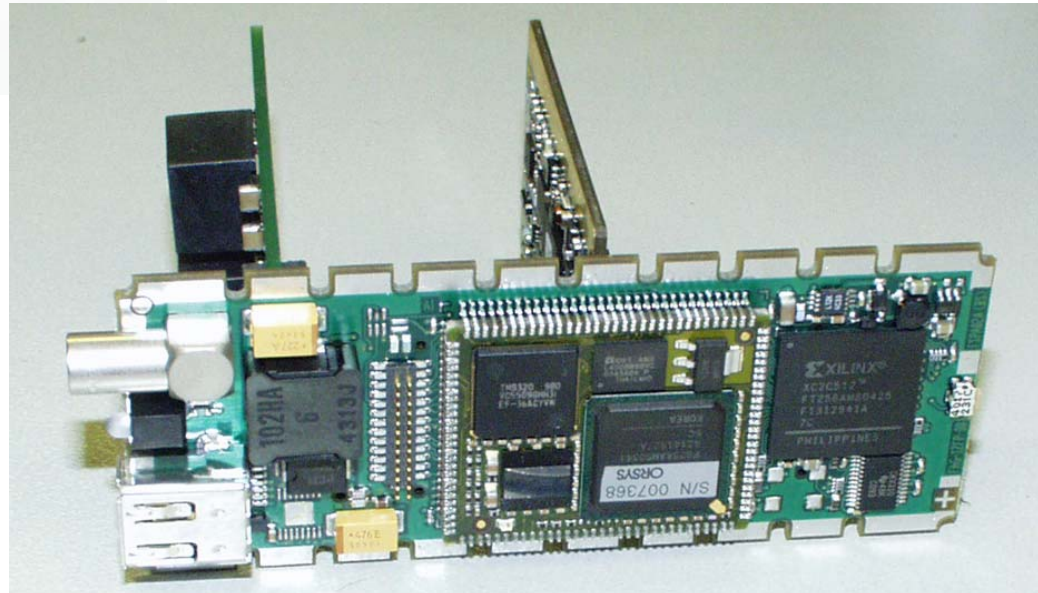
New 16-channel ultrasonic electronics μ -USE



Miniaturized Ultrasound Hardware



2 channels



Bus + channels



16-channel ultrasound system

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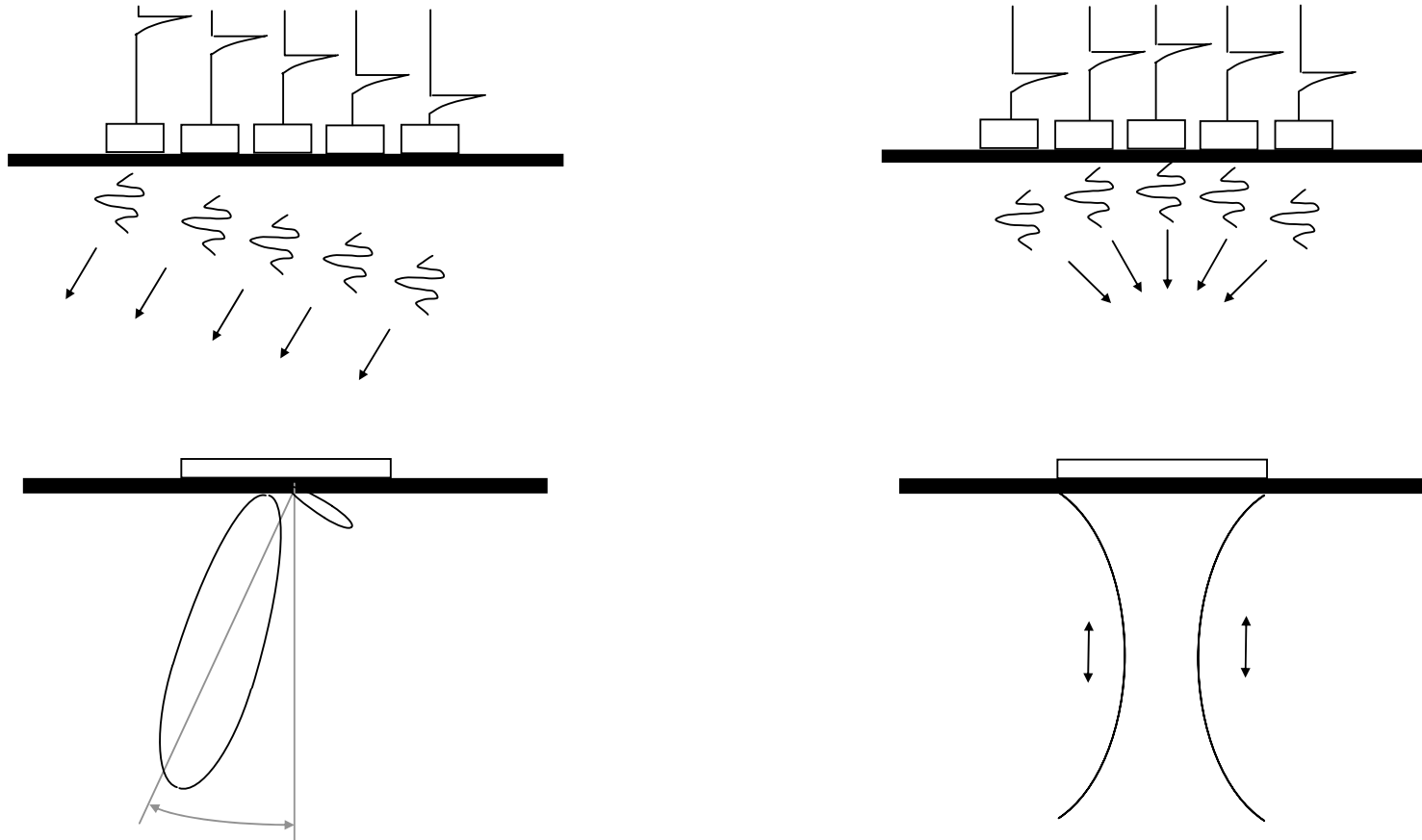
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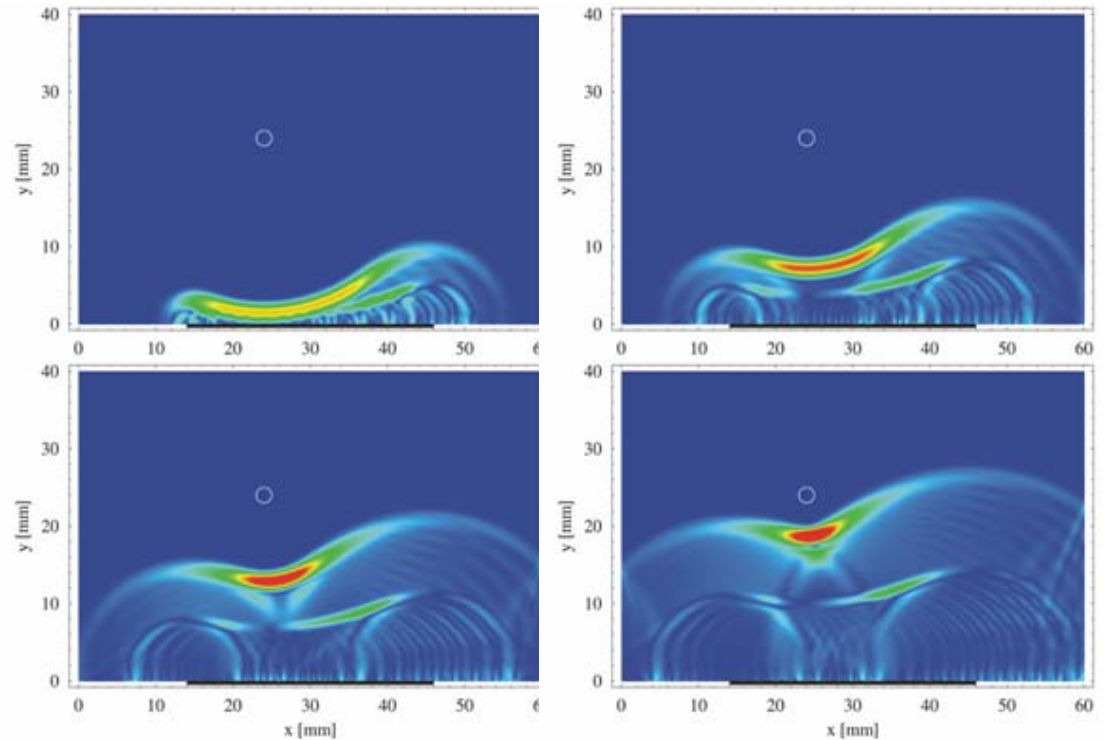
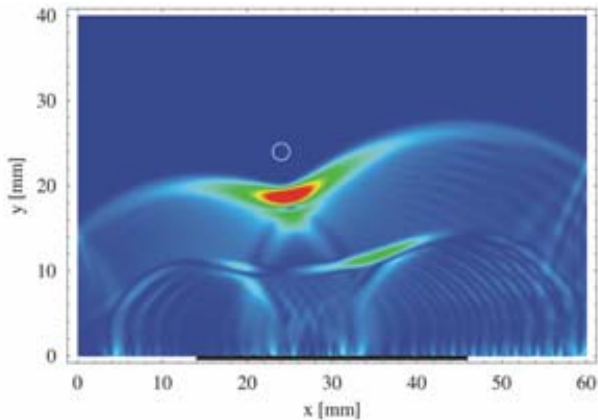
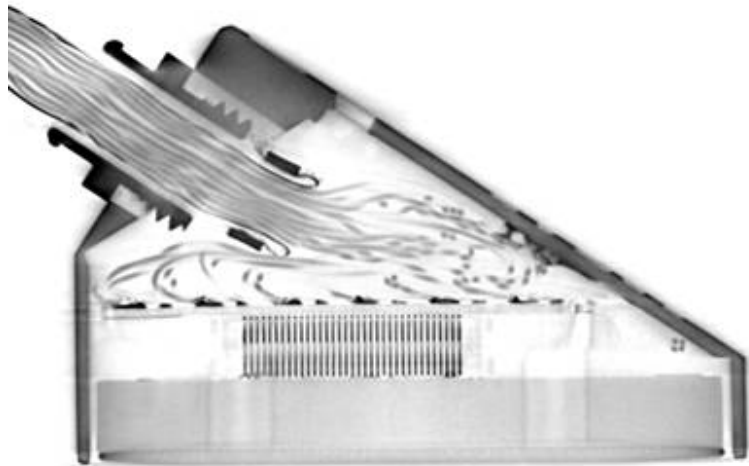
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Phased Array Principle enables directing and focusing of sound fields



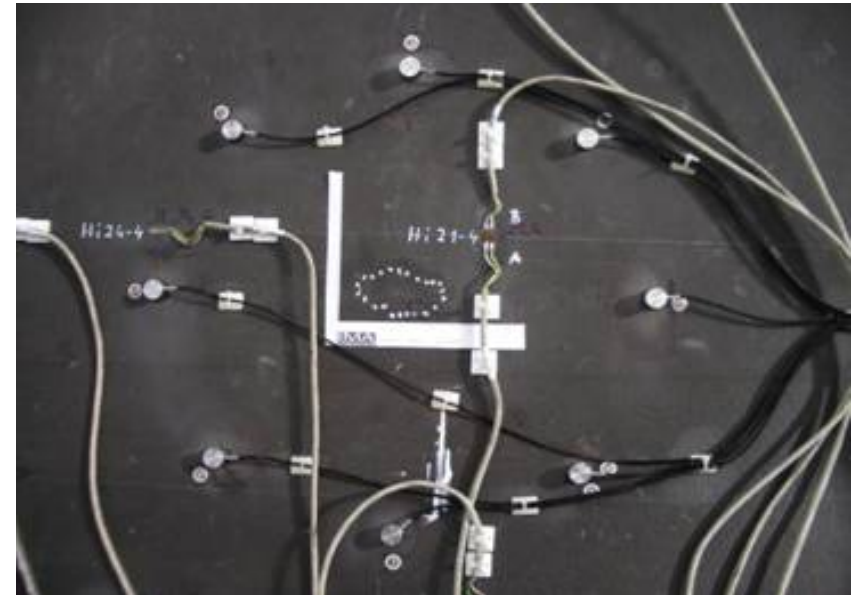
Phased Array Probe and Sound Field Modeling



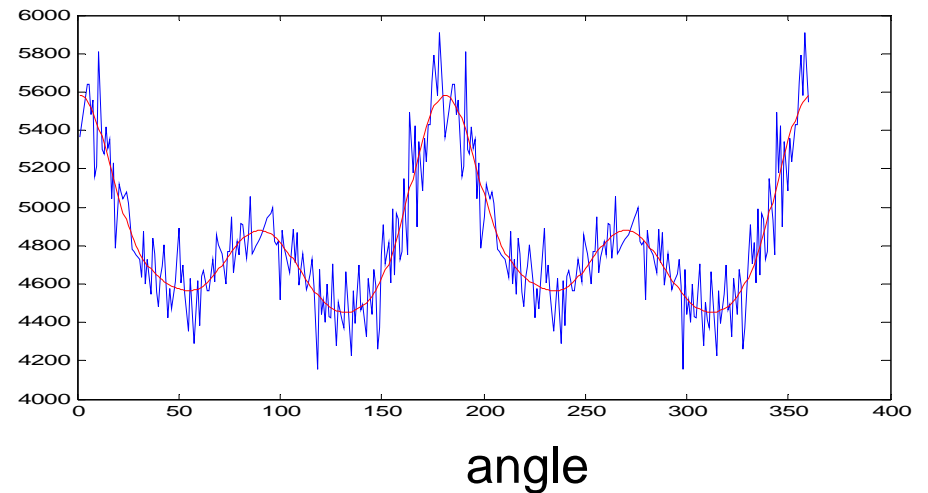
Numeric modeling of sound field for probe design

Advanced Data Acquisition and Processing Techniques

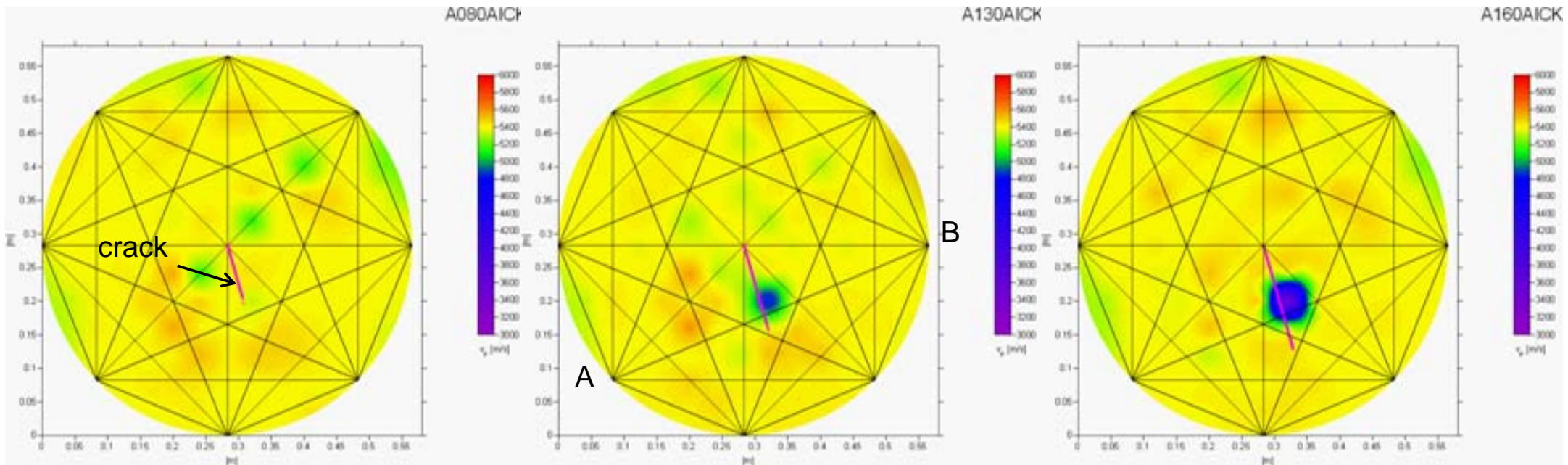
Instrumentation CFRP-Panels



Experimentally determined, angle dependent group velocity required for damage localization



Time of Flight Tomography



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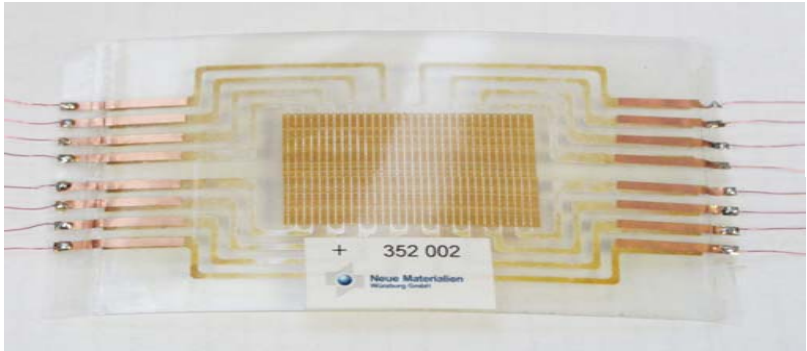
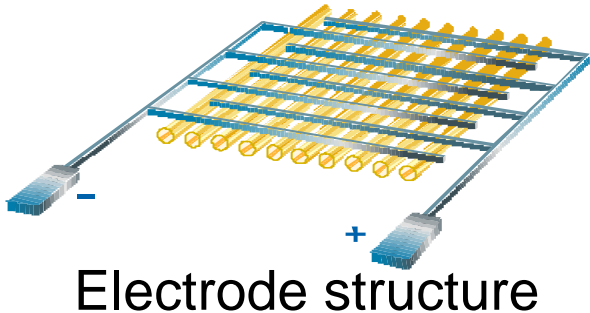
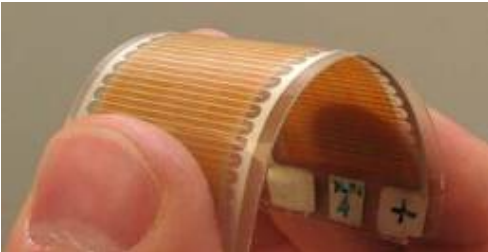
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Embedded Sensors

Sensors based on PZT fibers



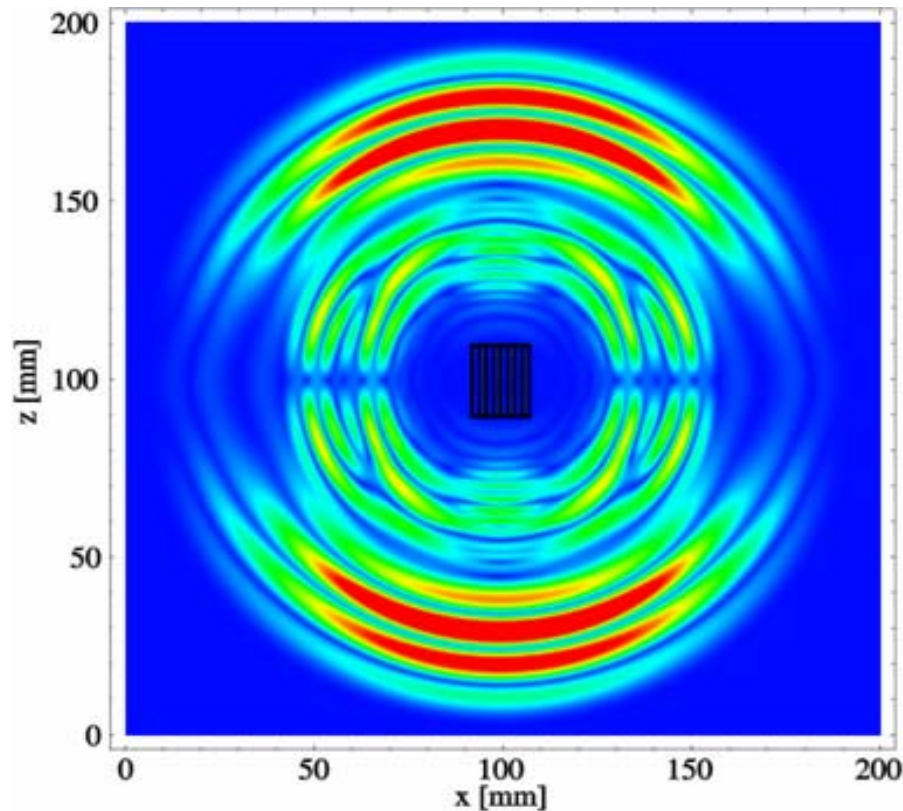
Mode selective signal detection

PZT fiber sensors integrated in the structure for impact detection



Fraunhofer LBF

Simulation of ultrasound excitation by PZT fiber transducers



200 x 200 x 1.5 mm³
Al plate

15 x 20 mm² fiber sensor

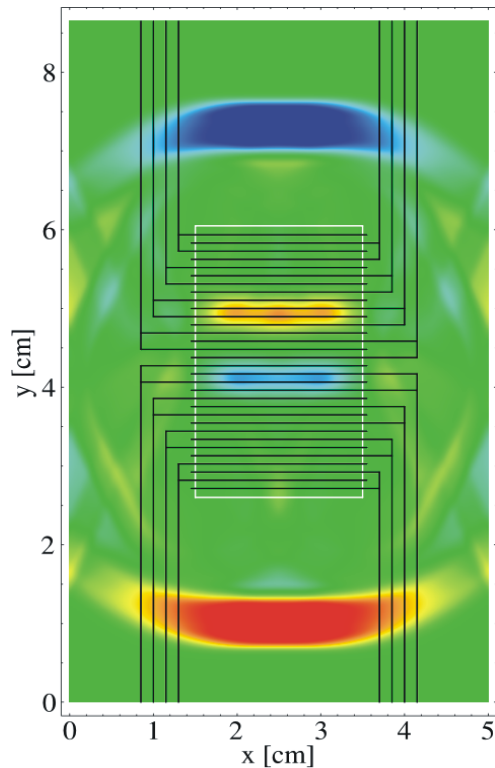
fibers vertically

exciting frequency: 300 kHz

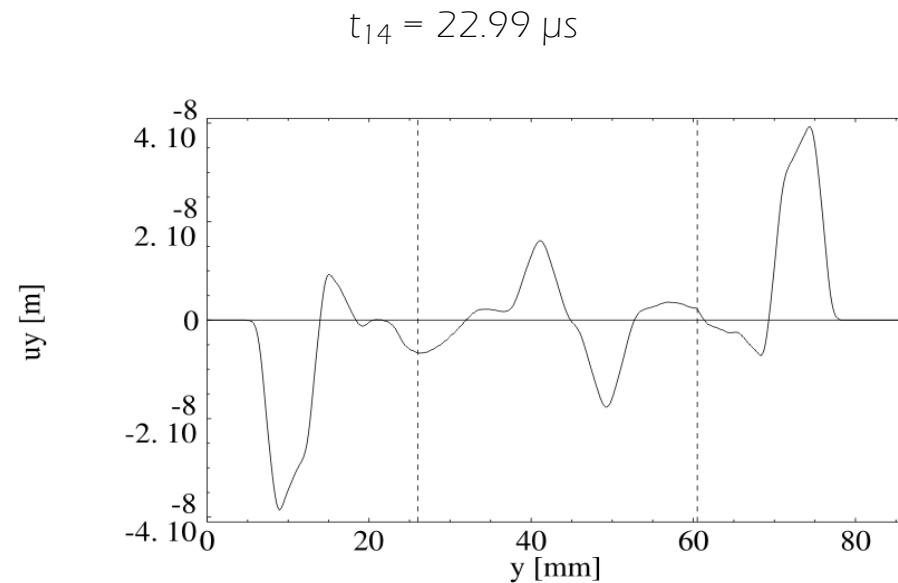
**absolute value of the vector of
particle velocity**

Embedded Sensors

Numerical simulation of symmetric Lamb wave propagation in a free fiber module caused by driving of one electrode pair



Wavefront snapshots



Displacement u_y at $x = 2.5$ cm

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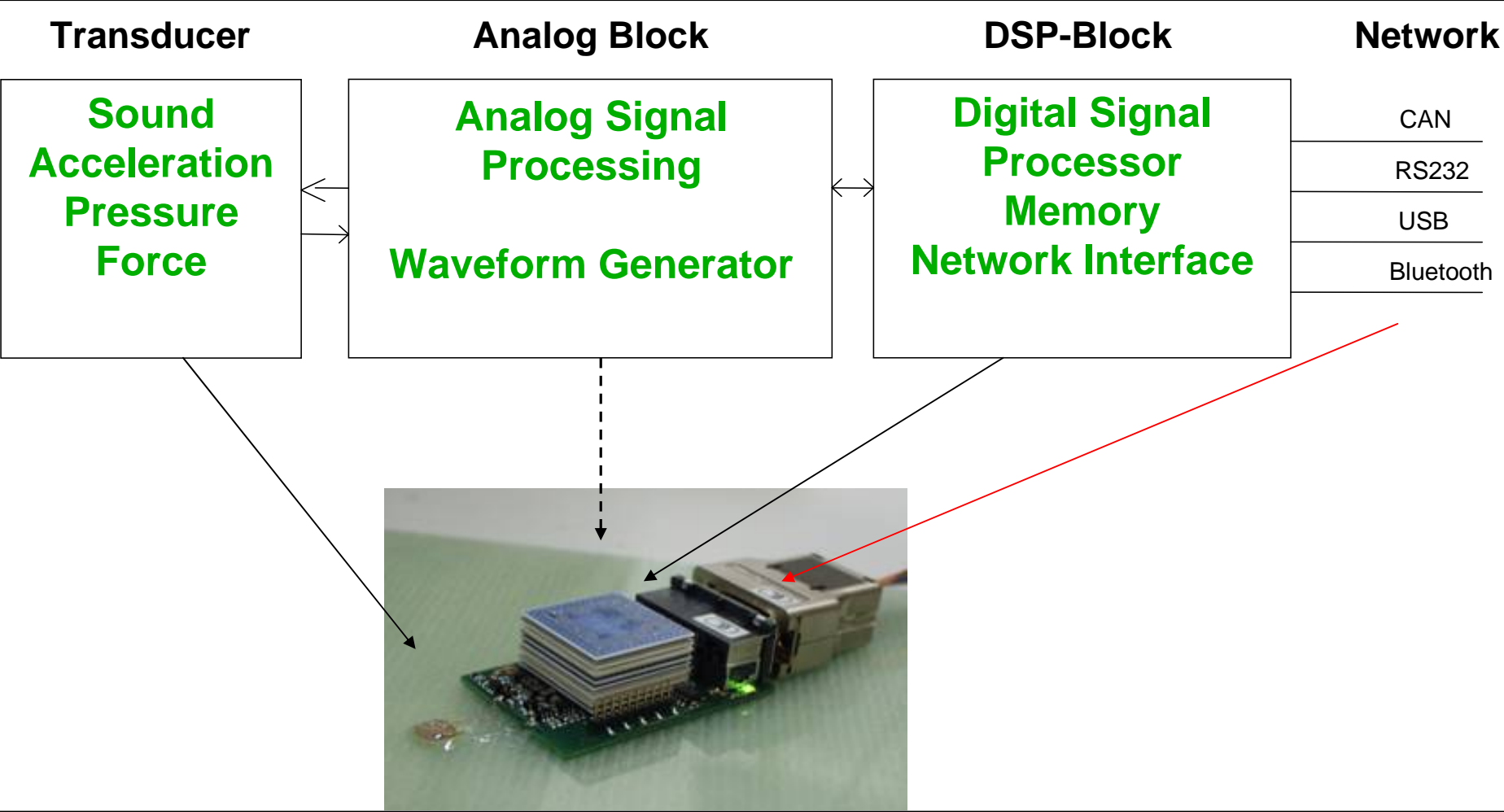
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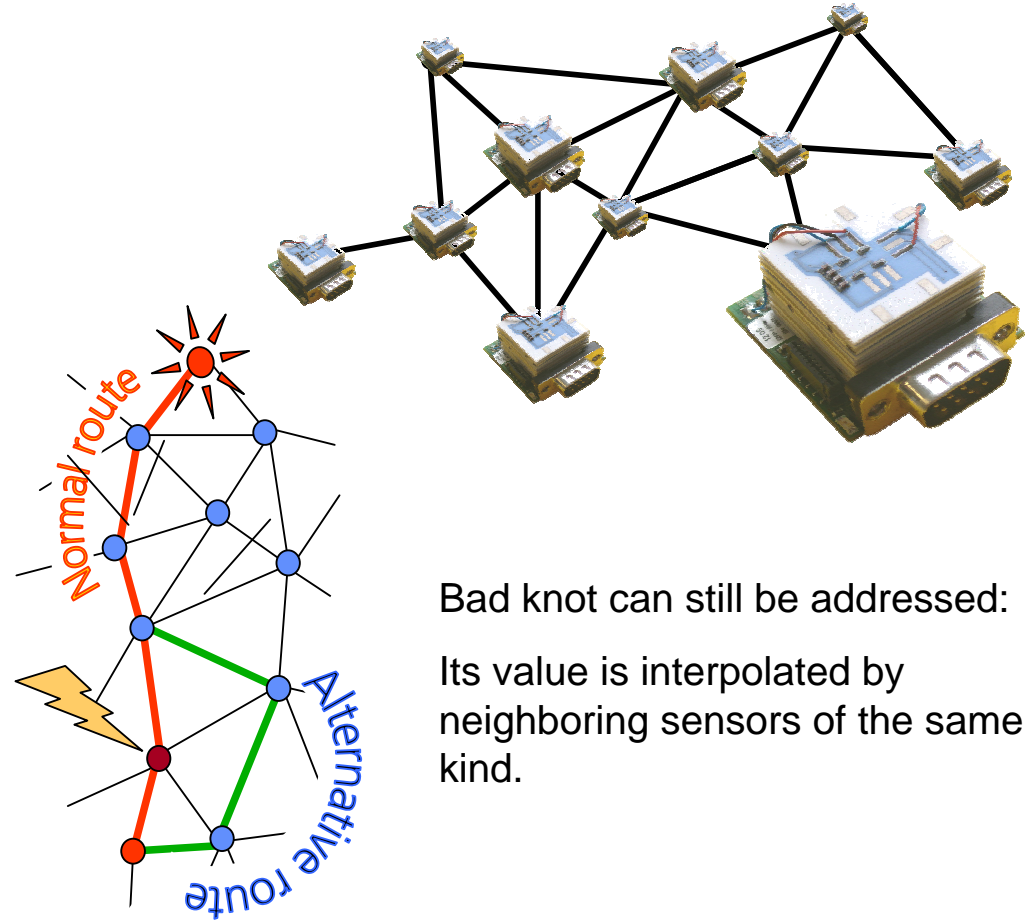
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Self Assembling Sensor Networks

- Data on demand / data in case of need
- Inter-sensor communication
 - Networked sensors
 - Integrity of the values (plausibility checks)
 - Bypassing/virtual replacement of defect sensors
 - Need of small transmission power



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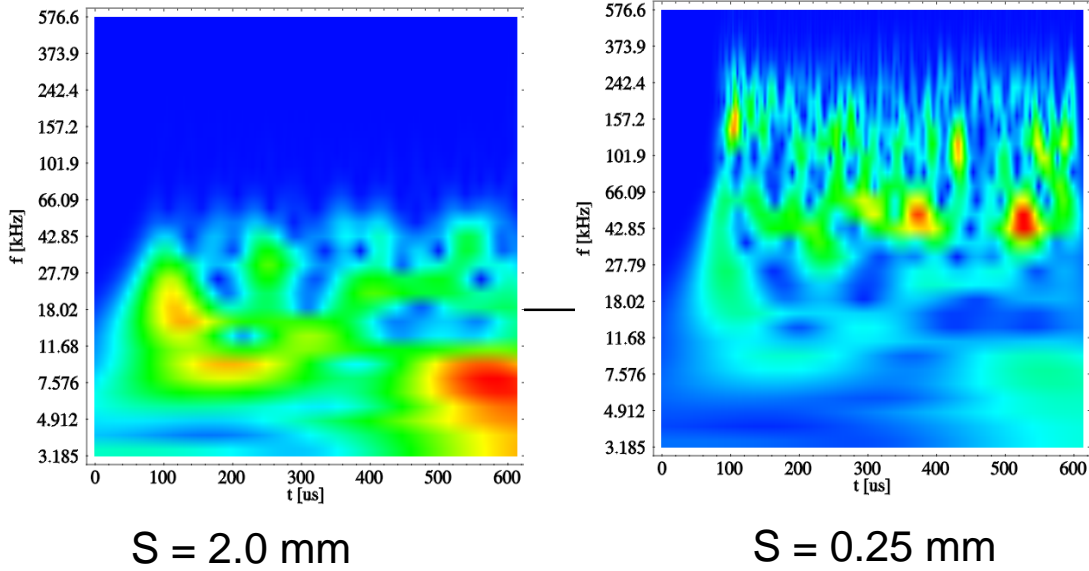
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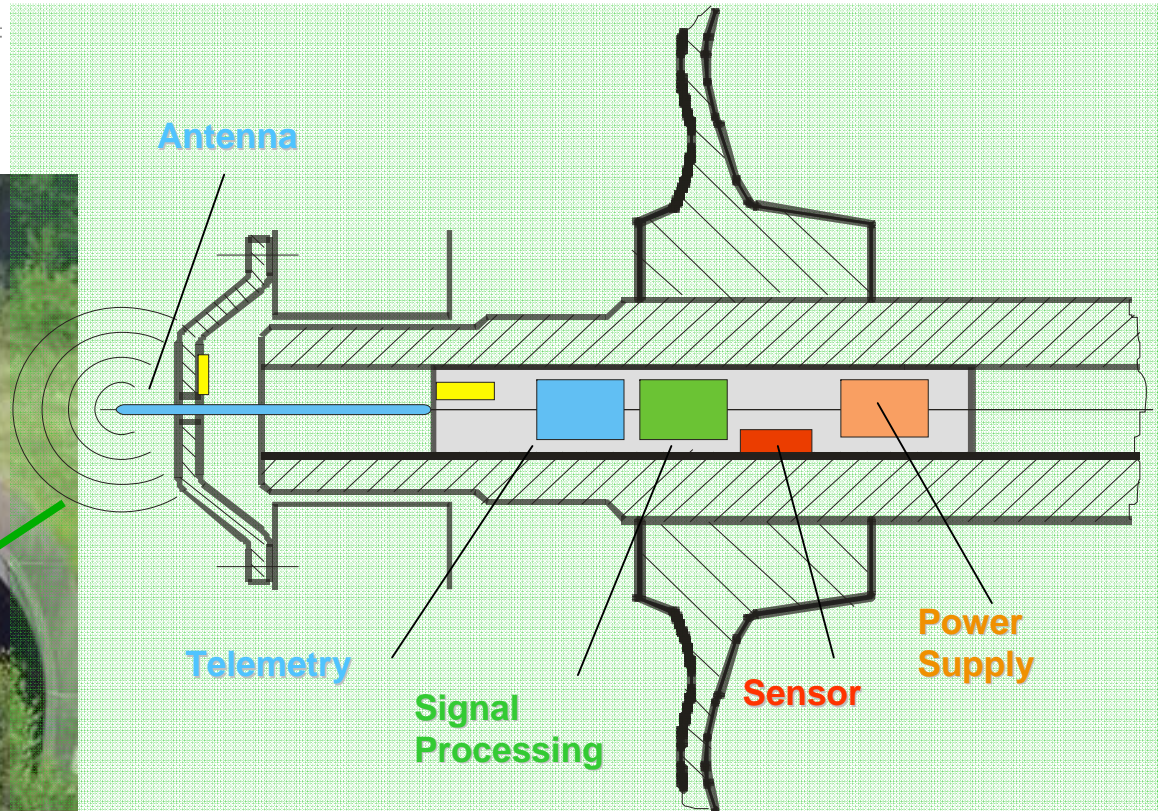
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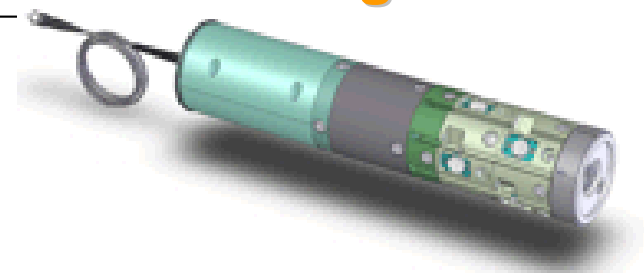
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Sleeve Shaft Integrated Acoustic Real-time Monitoring



Monitoring Module:



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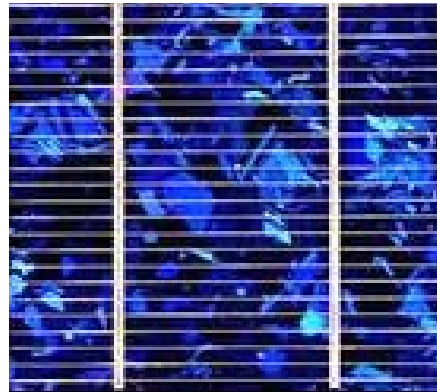
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New Concepts for Power Supply

Power Supply



Thermo-generators
(Fa. Micropelt / FhG IPM)

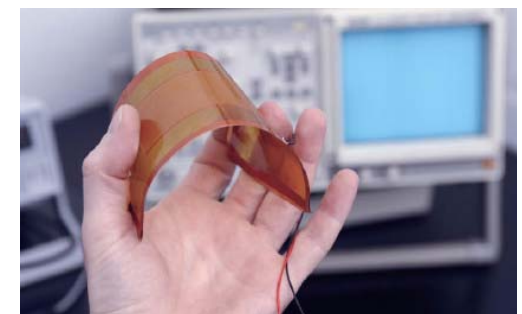
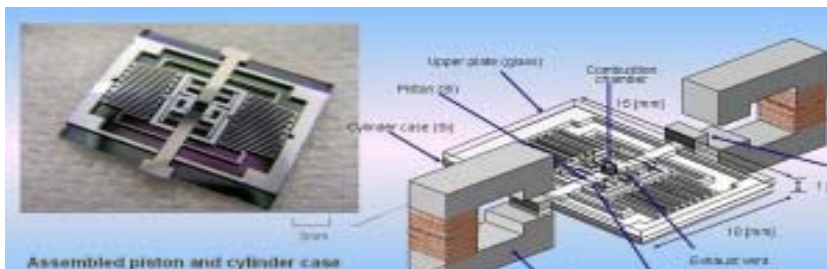


Solar cells
Solarwatt, Q-Cells



Inductive generators
(Fa. pro-micron)

Kinetic generators
(Research Institute for Microsystem Technology, Ritsumeikan University)



Piezoelectric generators
(Fa. EnOcean / Siemens / FhG IKTS)

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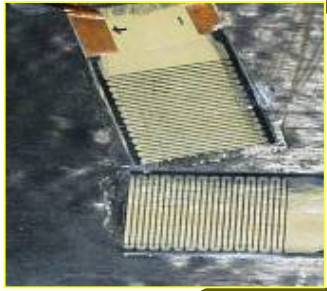
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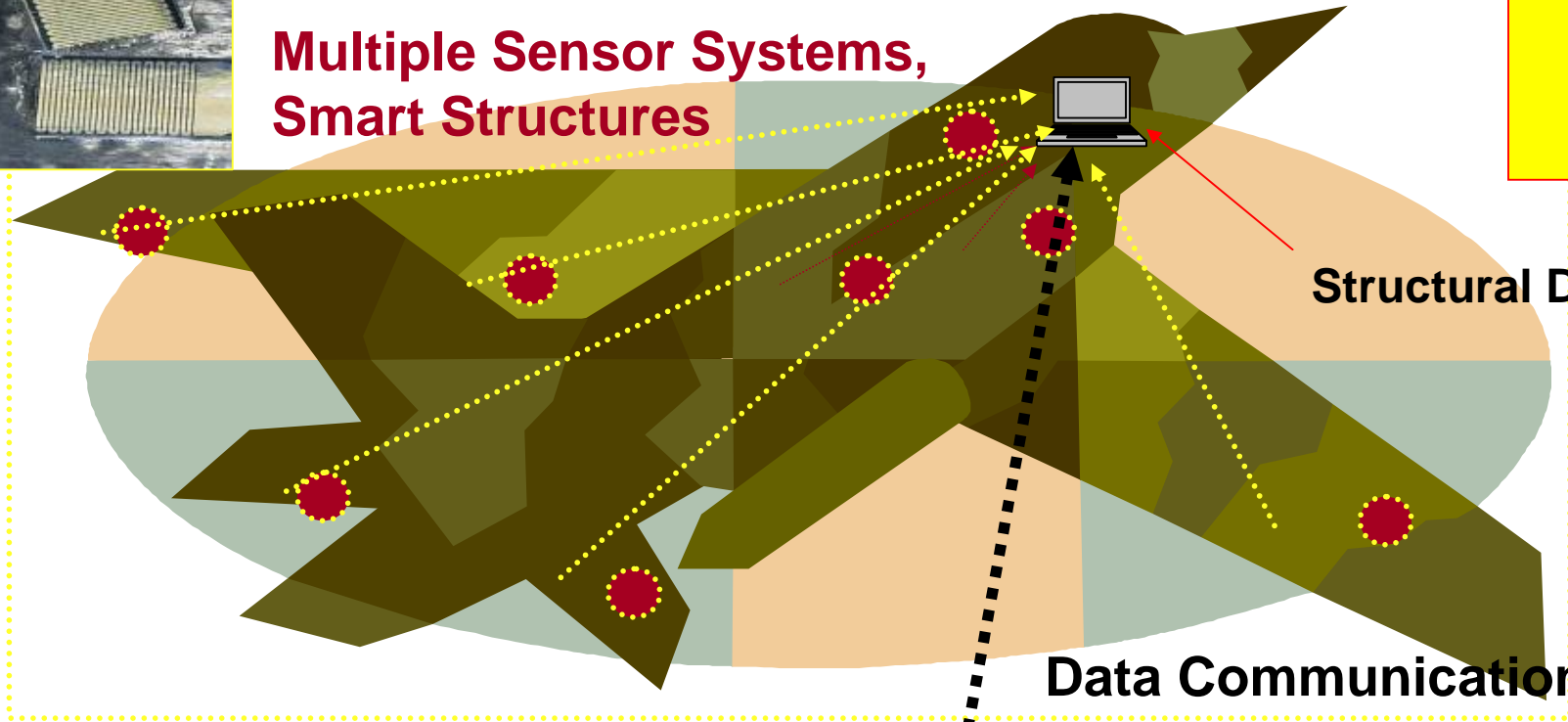
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Local Sensor Network

Multiple Sensor Systems,
Smart Structures

Condition
Based
Maintenance

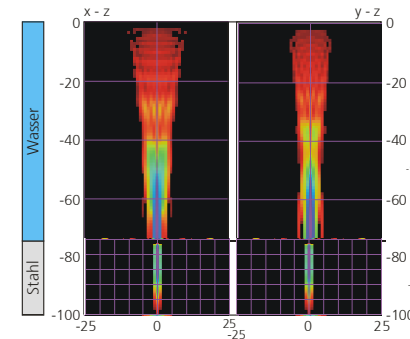
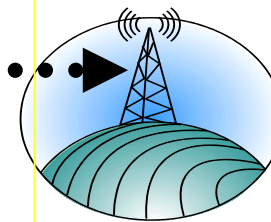
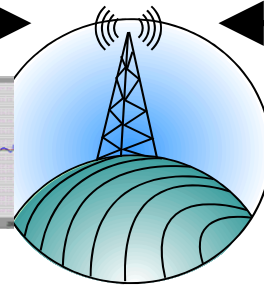
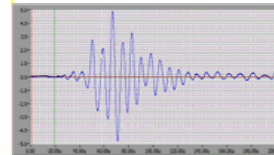
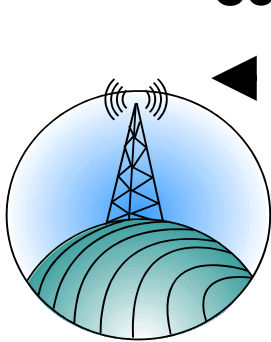
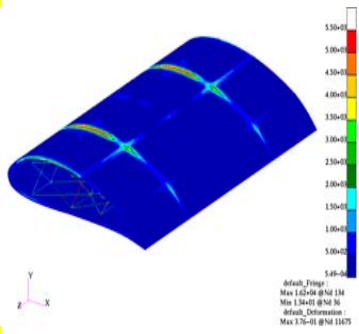


Structural Damage Indicator

Data Communication

Communication

Communication



Structure Modeling
Damage Quantification

NDE Signal Analysis
Structure Integrity Doc.

NDE Modeling
Signal Interpretation

Airbus A380 Full Scale Fatigue Test



IABG mbH

Aircraft Structure Tests

Dipl.-Ing. Felix Schwarberg

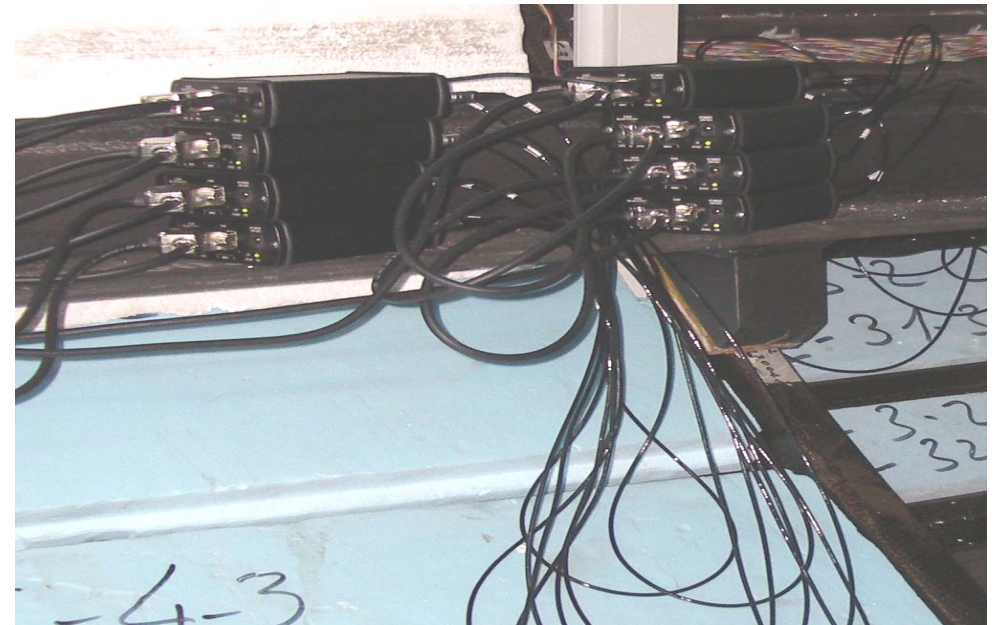
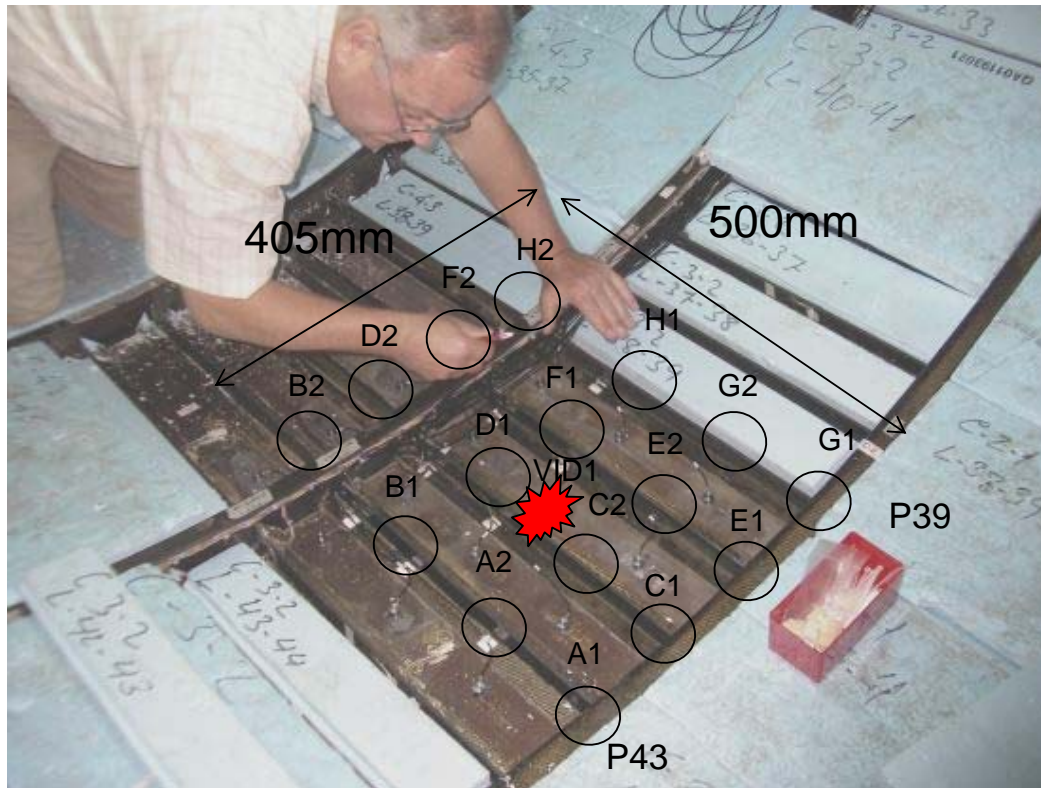
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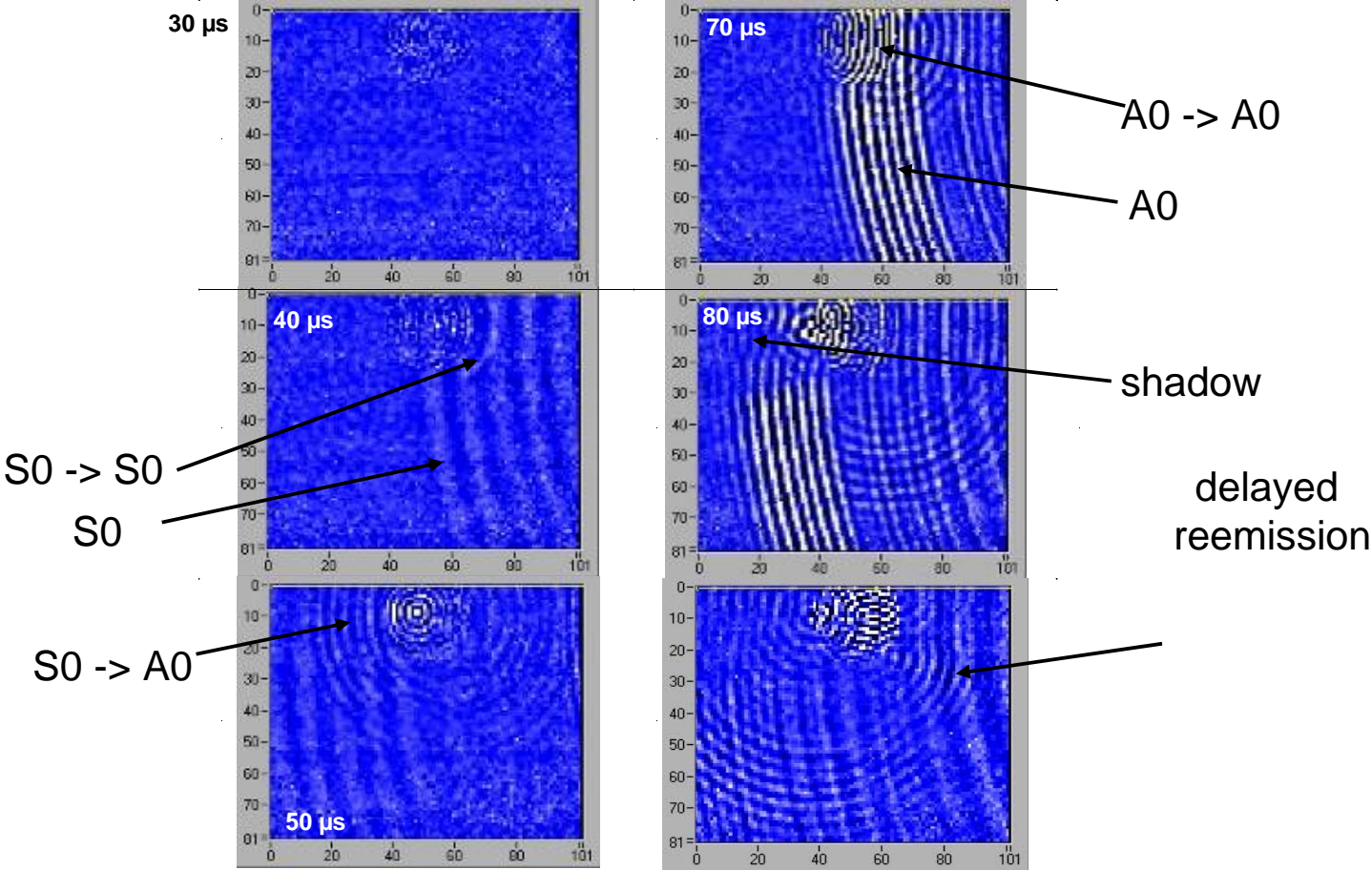
Instrumentation of Impact Test



**Test is performed in Madrid (Spain)
Experiments are controlled from Dresden
online via Internet**

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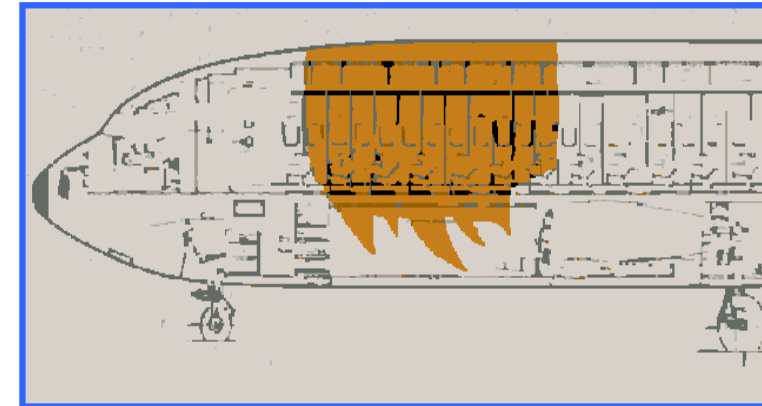
Modeling of Lambwave / defect interaction to interpret signals



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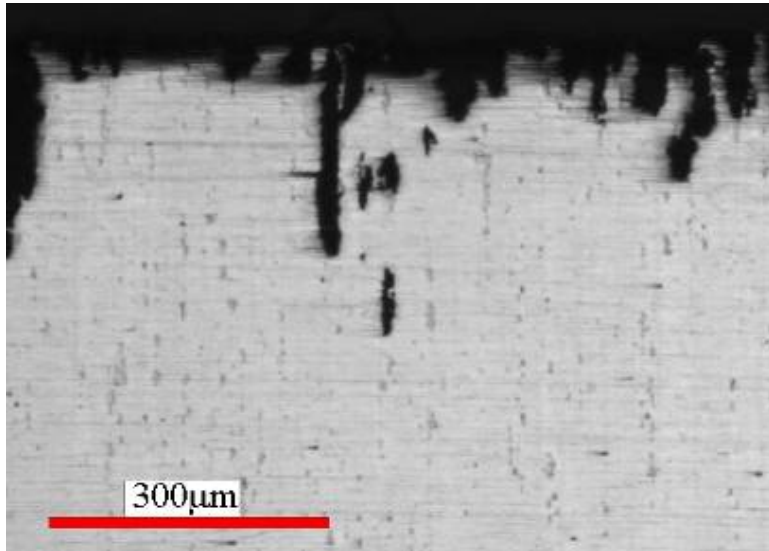
NDE in Aviation

- Aloha Airlines flight
- corrosion damage led to widespread fatigue failure



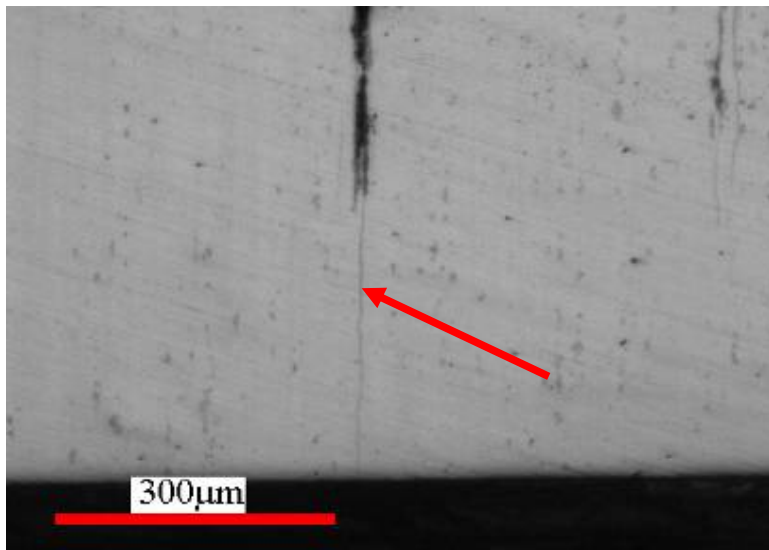
Monitoring of Complex Structures: IGC vs. Environment

AA7178 wingskin



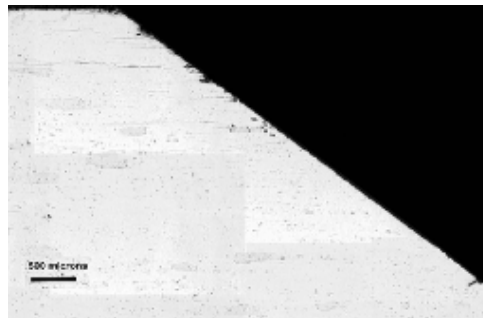
Electrochemical treatment in NaCl solution at anodic potential.

Selective grain attack.

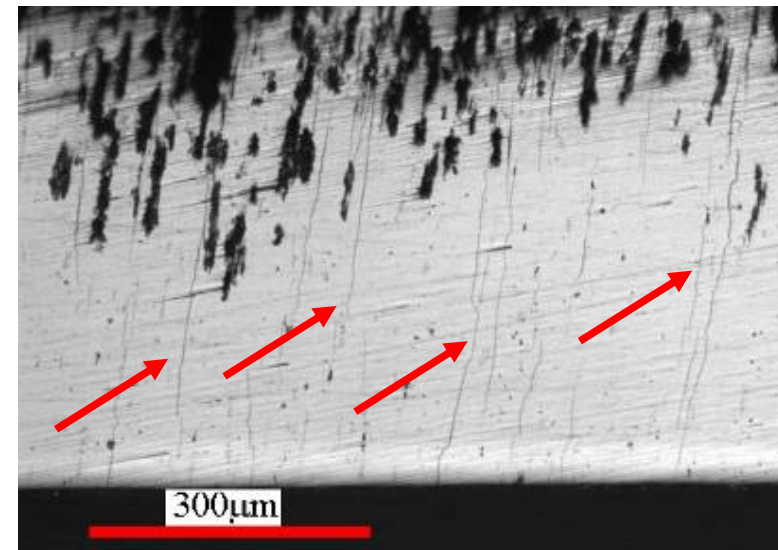
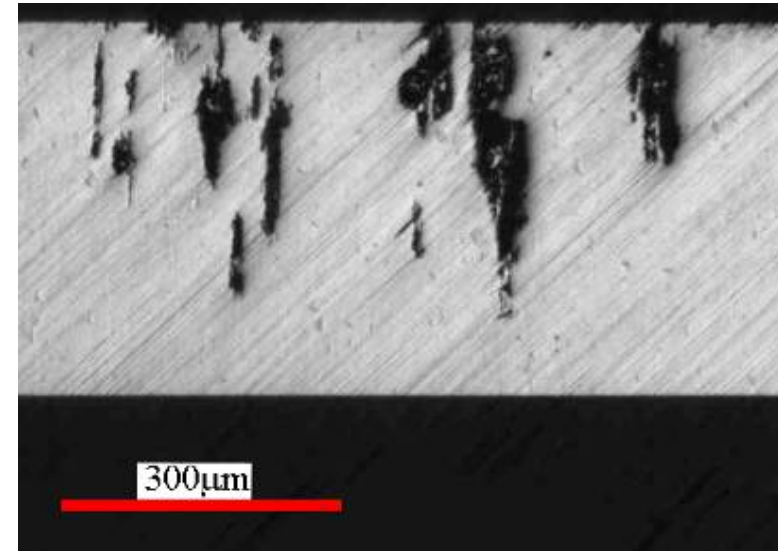


High humidity exposure after electrochemical pretreatment.

Sharp IGC fissures.



AA7075 plate



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Worldwide Outdoor Exposure Testing for Environmental Severity



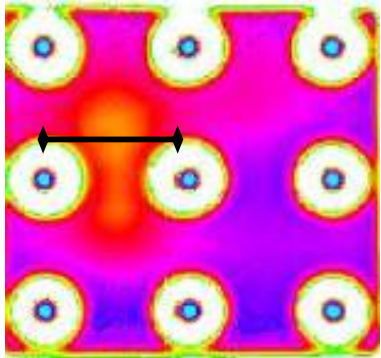
Evaluation of Corrosion Thinning in AA2024-T3 Lap Joint Structures

- Verification of MAUS IV Eddy Current Measurements

MAUS EC

$f_A = 6$ kHz

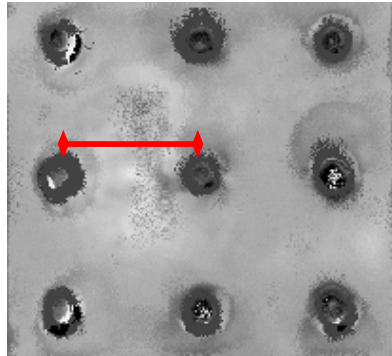
Thickness loss
both layers



MAUS UT

$f_A = 10$ MHz

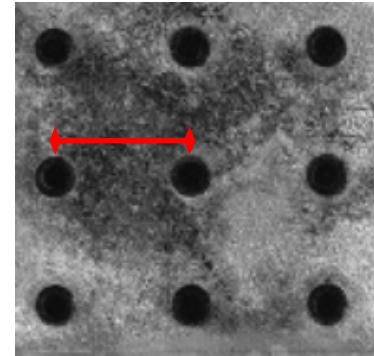
time-of-flight
top layer



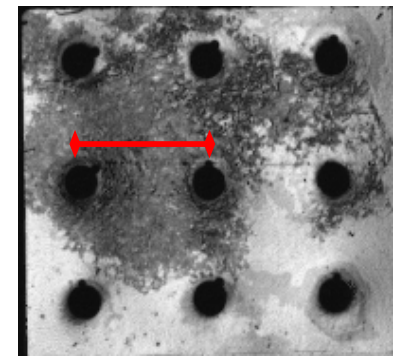
SAM

$f_A = 25$ MHz

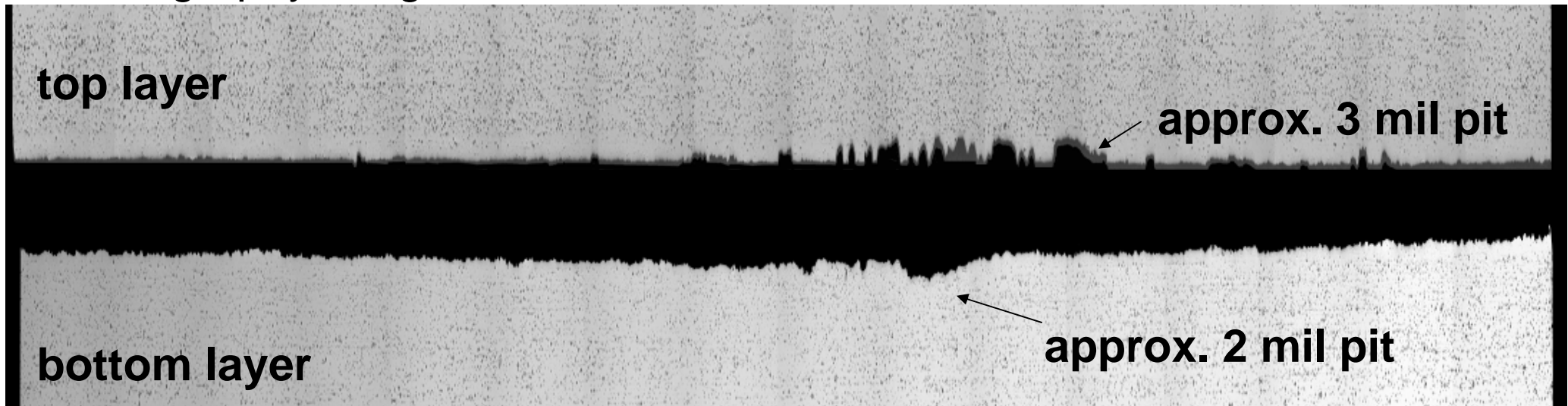
signal scatter at corroded surface
top layer



bottom layer



metallography images:



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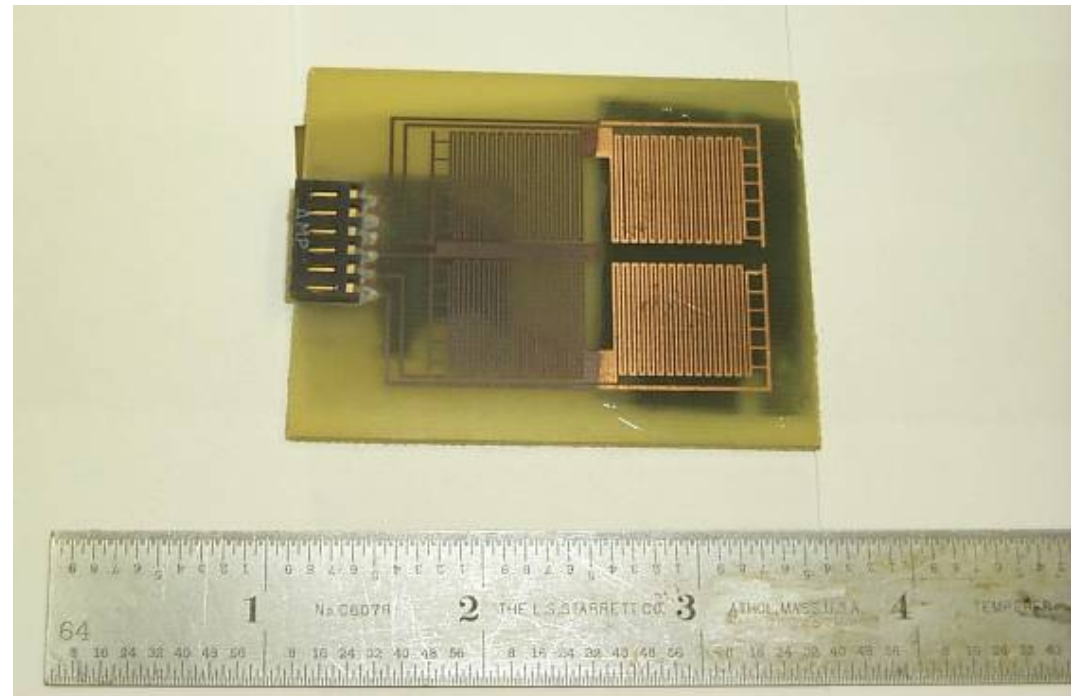
Worldwide Outdoor Exposure Testing for Environmental Severity

Long-term health monitoring objective

Sensor coverage of critical areas

Growing need for a collective repository for sensor data

**Courtesy
S&K Technology
Dayton, OH**

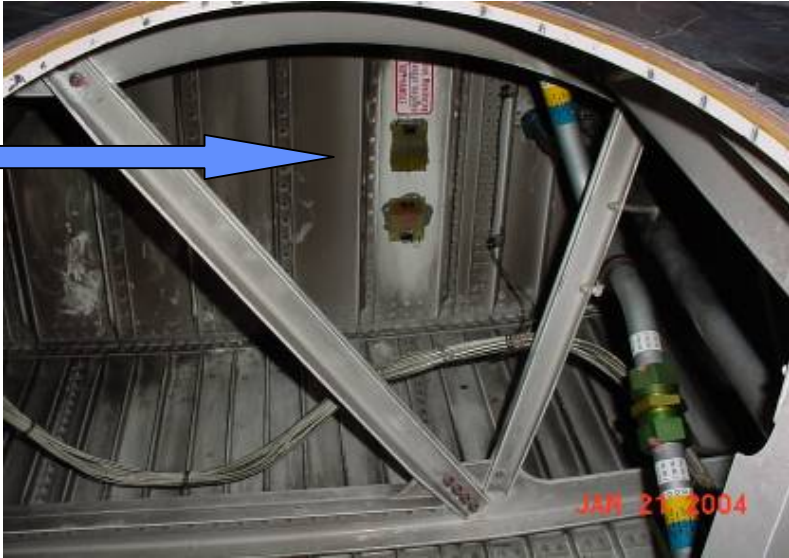


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Environmental Severity Sensors: Environmental Sensing



Engine Dry Bay



Rainbow Fitting



Left MLG



Time frame for SHM implementation from Airbus Industries

SHM 1st Generation (local systems:

- Benefit: Maintenance costs / Human factor reduction
- Characteristic: Surface sensors / Alternative to conv. NDI (retrofit) / Local monitoring.

SHM 2nd Generation

- Benefit: +Weight Saving on component level
Increased aircraft availability
(postpone repairs/maintenance)
- Characteristic: On-line system
Allows new design philosophy

SHM 3rd Generation

- Benefit: ++Global Weight Saving (incl. snowballs)
Increased residual aircraft value
Optimisation of system components positioning
- Characteristic: Fully integrated On-line system
Allows new design philosophy

Courtesy
Speckmann
Airbus

Technology Readiness Timescale

2008

2013

2018

October 17th, 2000

Accident at Hatfield Station

4 passengers killed,
34 passengers with severe injuries



Source: The Guardian

Monitoring of Complex Structures

Application: Railroad



Cause:
Crack in wheel set

High speed train
accident in Eschede
101 people died



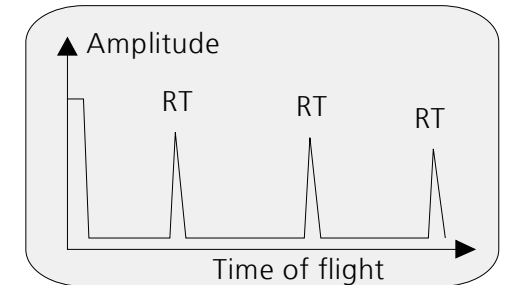
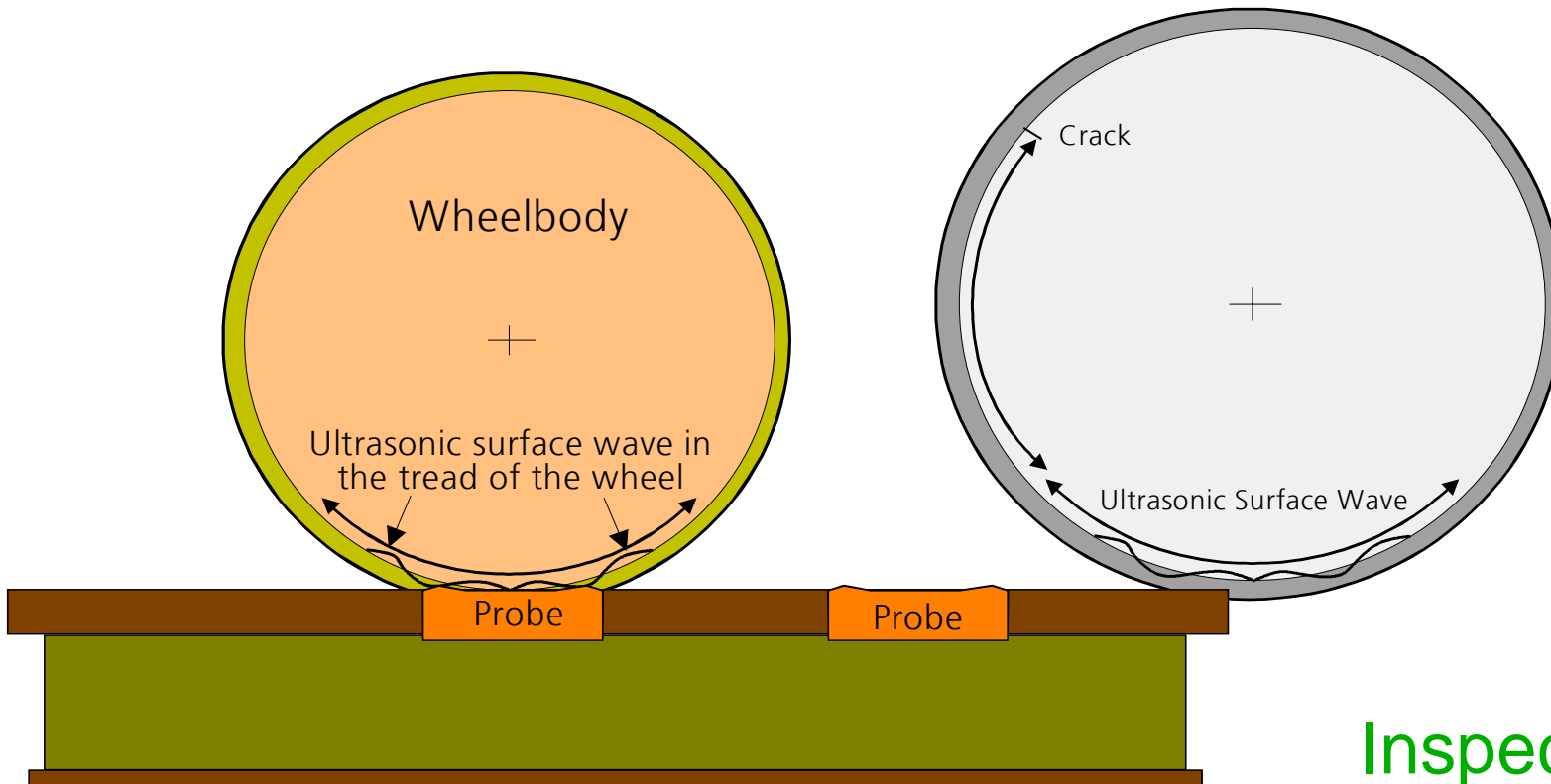
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Application: Railroad

- Monitoring of the overhead line condition
- Crack detection in wheels
- Crack detection in rails



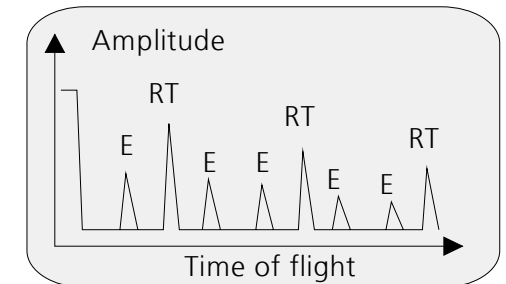
In-motion inspection of the running surface of railway wheels by Rayleigh waves using EMAT's and Guided Waves



Tread in good condition

Ultrasonic A-Scan

Tread with defects



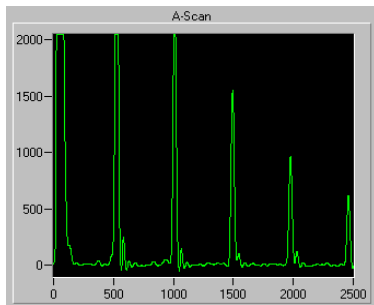
Inspection Principle

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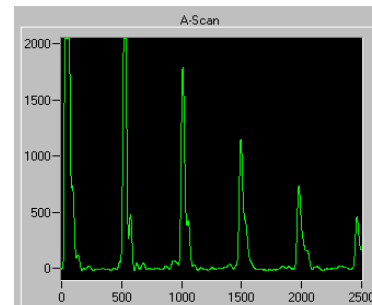
Condition Monitoring

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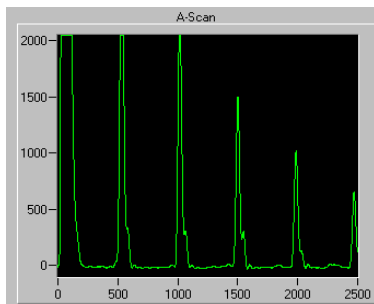
Train moving along the probes



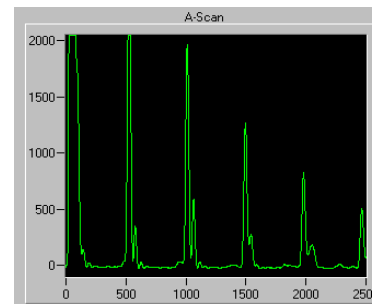
Probe 1



Probe 3



Probe 2



Probe 4



A-Scans of each of the four probes

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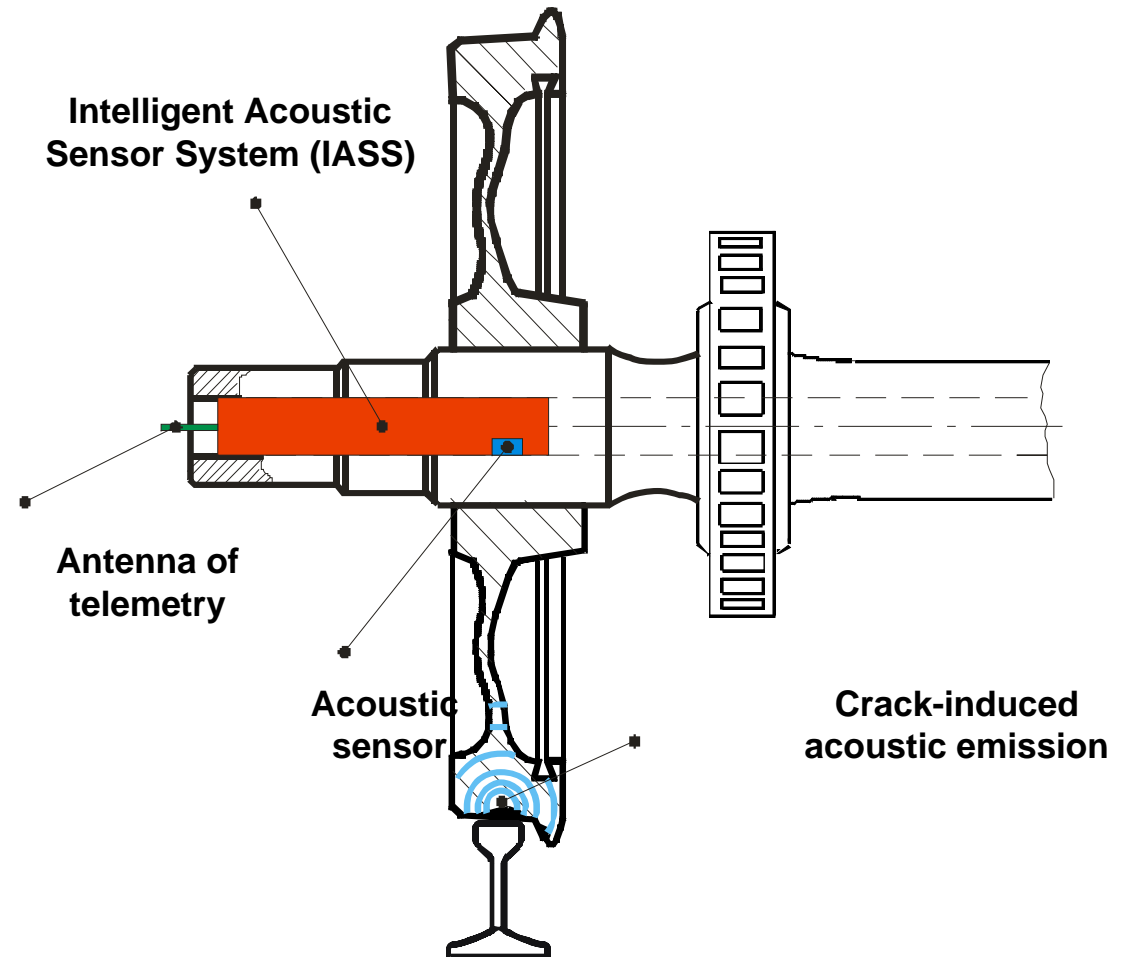
Application: Railroad, Health Monitoring

Modern concept:

Permanent health monitoring by integrated smart acoustic sensors

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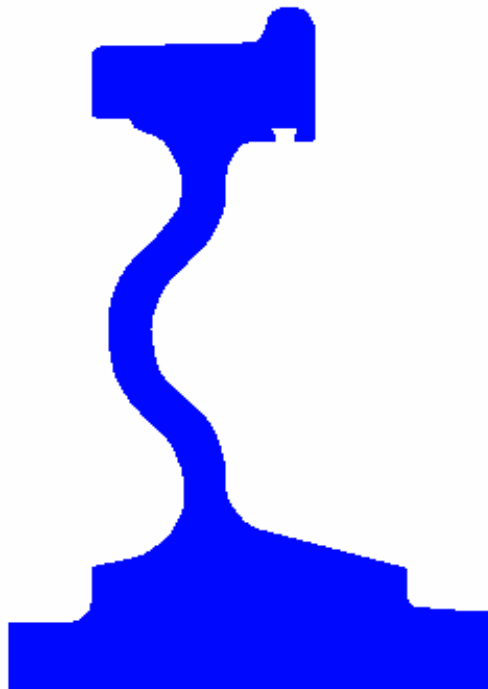
- Sensors integrated into the rotating shaft
- Data reduction within sensors
- Telemetric transmission



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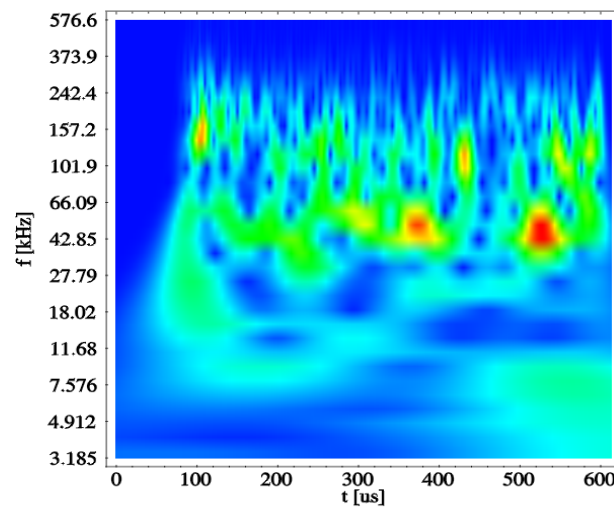
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Modeling helps to understand wave generation and propagation as part of the sensing principle



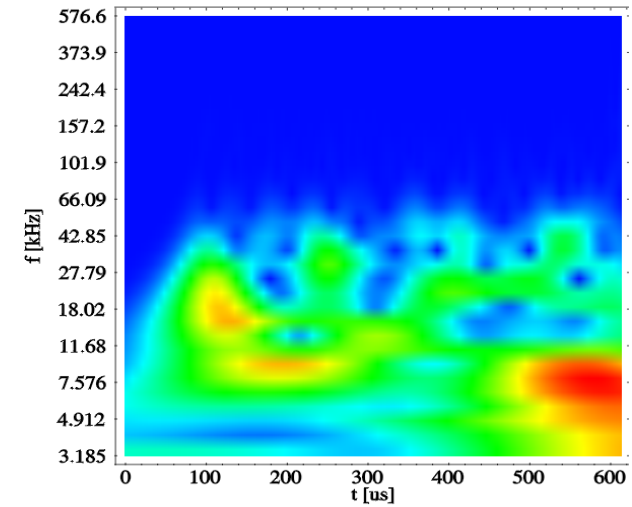
Calculated sonograms

narrow crack (0.25 mm)



S = 0.25 mm

wide crack (2.0 mm)



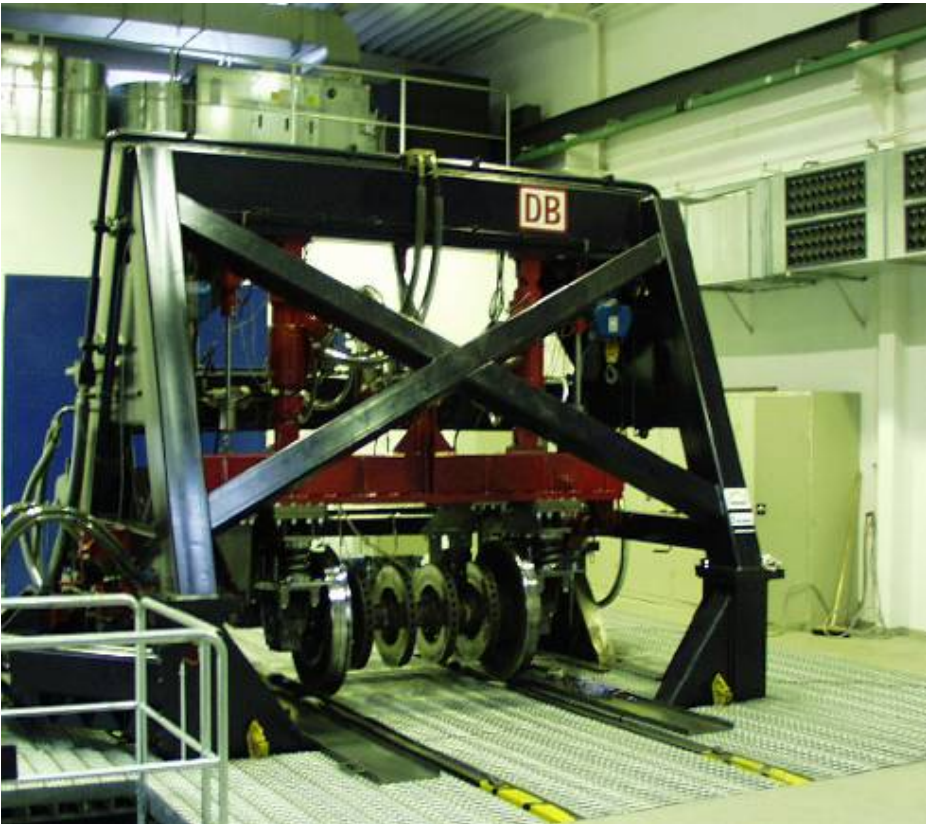
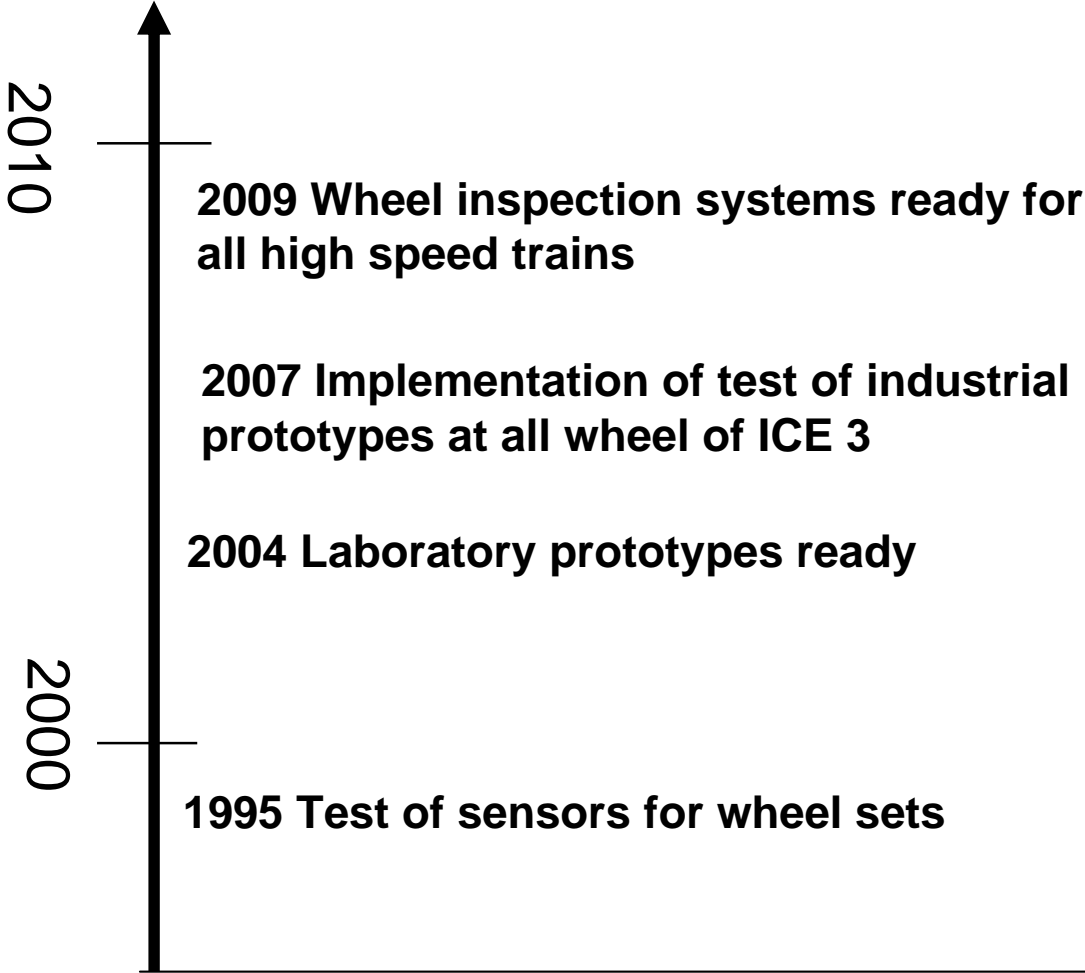
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Smart Sensor, ready for assembly into the shaft



- Sensing Element
- Trigger Module
- Signal Processing Module
- Power Module
- Telemetry Module

Roadmap for Continuous Monitoring of High Speed Trains



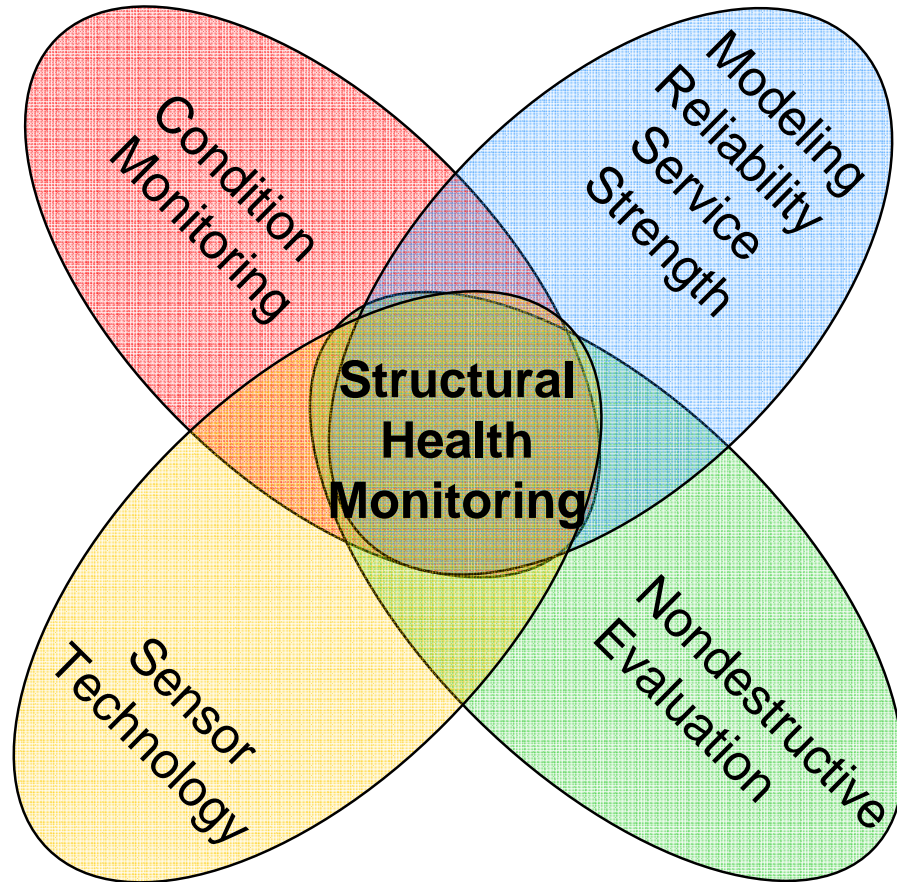
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+ Service/Maintenance

- Condition Based Maintenance
- Structural Health Management

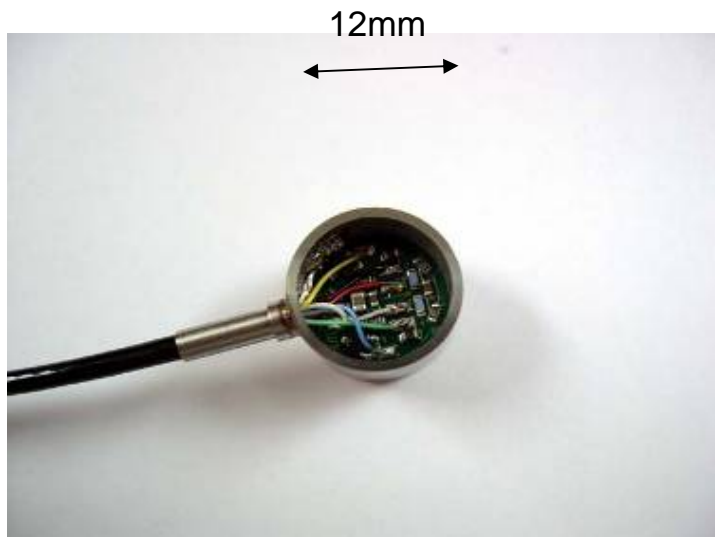
+ Adaptive Control

- Smart Structures
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Sensor systems with integrated electronics



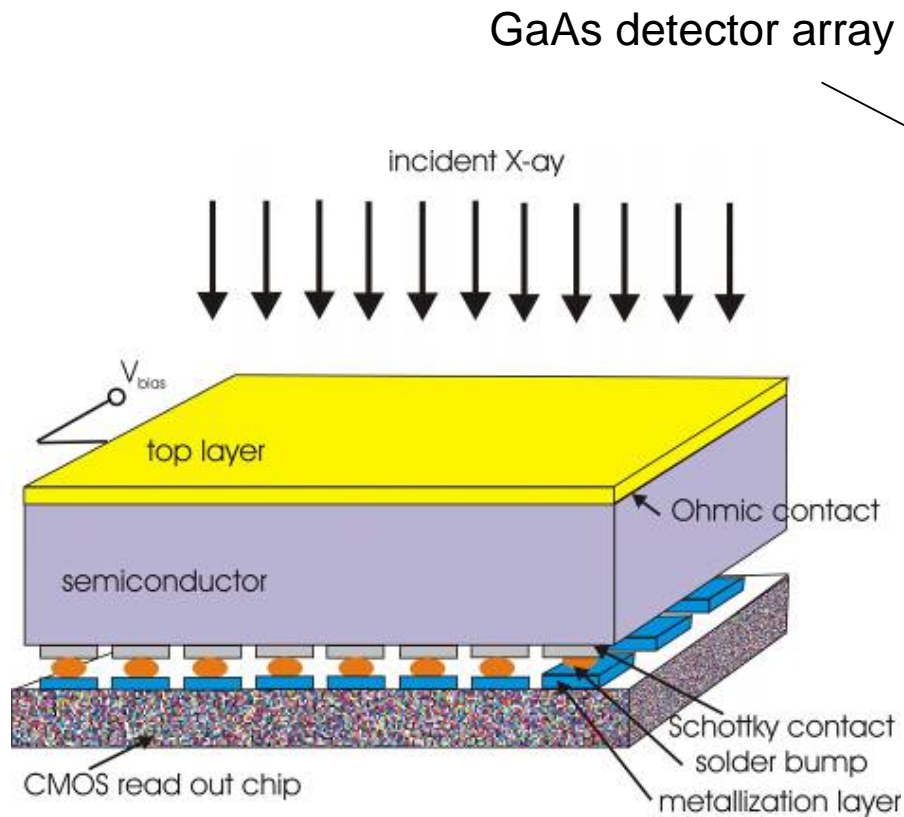
Integrated 40dB preamplifier
FKSE01B



Impact detection system based
on Match-X standard
CAN-Bus network

SHM - A new discipline in technology

Resources for Structural Health Monitoring: Sensor Technology X-ray Imaging



Photon counting energy sensitive readout

Medipix, CERN

SHM - A new discipline in technology

Resources for Structural Health Monitoring: Sensor Technology

To be measured

- Temperature
- El./Magnetic fields and radiation
- Pressure, Force,
- Vibration, Acceleration
- Voltage, Current
- Chem. Composition
- Damage Processes (corrosion)

Sensor principles

- Resistance/ Conduct.
- Piezoelectricity
- Thermoelectric effect
- Electric induction
- Photoelectric effect
- Spectroscopy
- El. /mag. noise
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Transformation of chemical and physical quantities into electric signals

- Monitoring of loading conditions
- Distances and locations
- Environmental parameters
- Active degradation processes

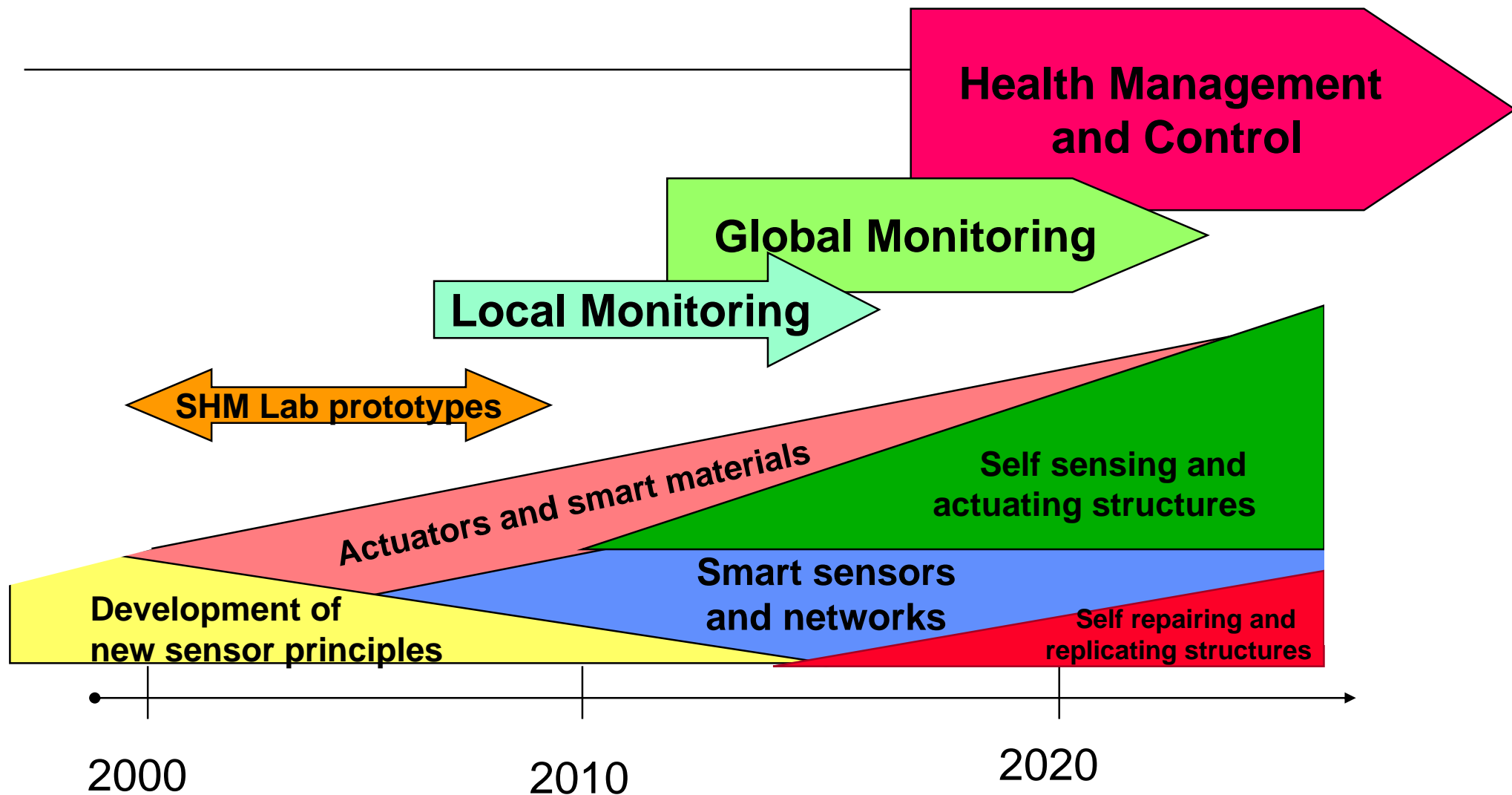
Recent Trends: Intelligent sensors with incorporated signal analysis, data storage and power management
Multi-sensors and sensor networks
Self calibration and self diagnosis
Miniaturization and energy independence

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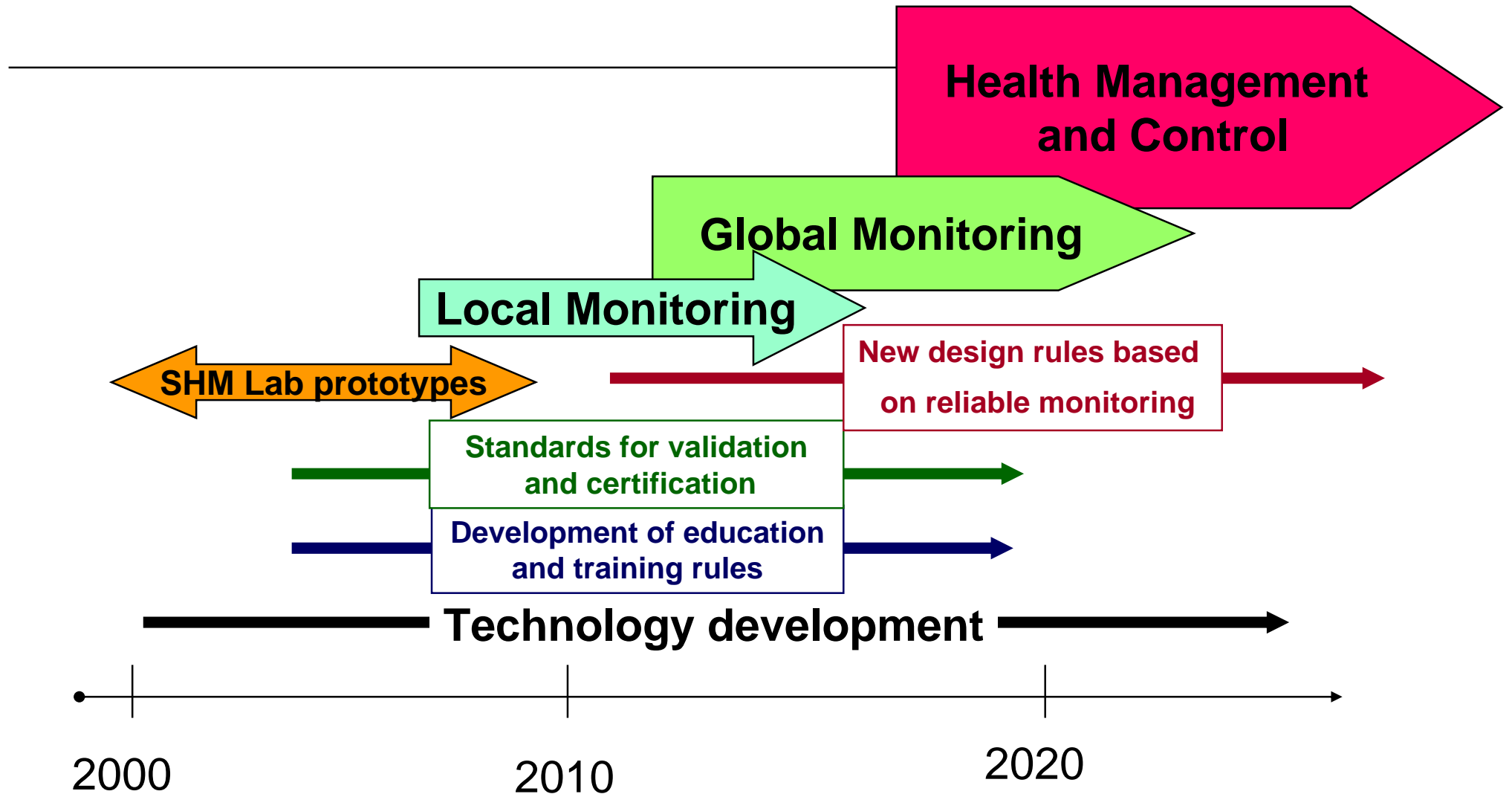
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Attempt of a Prognosis Management



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