

About this organisation

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The Institute of Production Engineering and Forming Machines (PtU) at the Technical University of Darmstadt conducts research in the field of production engineering with a focus on forming manufacturing processes. In addition to the treatment of metallic forming materials, the research focus has expanded in recent years to include the forming of fibre materials such as paper, layered composites and functionally integrated construction methods.

The range of services in the field of lightweight construction includes the development and expansion of manufacturing methods for the production of spatially branched profiles made of high-strength steel and aluminium alloys. On the other hand, the PtU develops methods that enable the integration of functional materials during a forming process and thus represent functionally integrated structures. In addition, the PtU lays the foundations for the forming processing of layered composites (e.g. metal-plastic-metal) and fibre materials (e.g. paper or intrinsic prestressing through fibre-plastic composites). Furthermore, great attention is paid to profiling processes such as roll forming and gap profiling. The constant expansion of the process limits of classic forming processes in recent years has led to the application spectrum of these manufacturing methods being opened up for lightweight construction.

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Organisation type

University or higher education institution

Sectors

No specific sector

Employees

50 up to 249

Turnover

€2m - €10m

Funding



[Projects in the funding catalogue](#)

About this organisation



Main areas covered

Forming machines, Process development, Profiling technology

Infrastructure

Various forming machines, Measuring and testing systems, In-house prototype and mould construction, Simulation programmes

Certifications

Keywords

Reshaping, Function integration

Memberships

Overview of lightweighting expertise

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	Research	Development	Manufacturing & Supply
Offer			
Products Parts and components, Semi-finished parts, Machines and plants, Tools and moulds	✓	✓	
Services & consulting Training, Consulting, Testing and trials, Prototyping, Simulation	✓	✓	

Overview of lightweighting expertise

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	Research	Development	Manufacturing & Supply
Field of technology			
Design & layout Hybrid structures	✓	✓	✓
Functional integration Actuator technology, Sensor technology	✓	✓	✓
Measuring and testing technology Visual analysis (e.g. microscopy, metallography), Materials analysis, Destructive analysis, Non- destructive analysis	✓	✓	
Modelling and simulation Processes, Materials	✓	✓	
<i>Plant construction & factory automation</i>			
<i>Recycling technologies</i>			

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	Research	Development	Manufacturing & Supply
Manufacturing process			
<i>Additive manufacturing</i>			
Coating (surface engineering) Others: null	✓	✓	✓
<i>Fibre composite technology</i>			
Forming Bending, Impact extrusion, Forging, Deep-drawing, Fluid active media based forming, Others: null	✓	✓	✓
<i>Joining</i>			
<i>Material property alteration</i>			
<i>Primary forming</i>			
<i>Processing and separating</i>			
<i>Textile technology</i>			

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	Research	Development	Manufacturing & Supply
Material			
<i>Biogenic materials</i>			
<i>Cellular materials (foam materials)</i>			
Composites			
Laminates, Others: null	✓	✓	✓
<i>Fibres</i>			
<i>Functional materials</i>			
Metals			
Aluminium, Magnesium, Steel	✓	✓	
<i>Plastics</i>			
<i>Structural ceramics</i>			
<i>(Technical) textiles</i>			

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