Institute for Lightweight Design with Hybrid Systems (ILH)

About this organisation

The Institute for Lightweight Design with Hybrid Systems (ILH) is a central scientific facility Paderborn University, which combines natural sciences (chemistry and physics) and mechanical engineering. The ILH's interdisciplinary research approach enables it to cover the entire process chain of hybrid systems, from materials development, process technology and simulation to recycling.

The close collaboration of scientists from the fields of chemistry, physics and mechanical engineering enables the realisation of new hybrid systems made of different materials. At the ILH, new solutions and concepts are developed through application-oriented basic research based on these four research areas. - Methodology -Materials and Interfaces - Production Engineering -Simulation Technology

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About this organisation		
Main areas covered		
Infrastructure		
Certifications		
Keywords		
Memberships	COMPOSITES UNITED e.V.	

Overview of lightweighting expertise			
	Research	l Development	Manufacturing & Supply
Offer			
Products Parts and components, Semi-finished parts, Machines and plants, Software & databases, Systems and end products, Materials, Tools and moulds	~	~	
Services & consulting Training, Consulting, Testing and trials, Engineering, Prototyping, Validation, Simulation	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark

Overview of lightweighting expertise			
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Field of technology			
Design & layout Hybrid structures, Lightweight construction concepts	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Functional integration			
Measuring and testing technology Component and part analysis, Visual analysis (e.g. microscopy, metallography), System analysis, Environmental simulation, Materials analysis, Destructive analysis, Non-destructive analysis	~	~	~
Modelling and simulation Crash behaviour, Loads & stress, Life-cycle analysis, Optimisation, Processes, Structural mechanics, Materials	~	\checkmark	
Plant construction & automation Plant construction	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Recycling technologies Downcycling, Material separation, Recycling	\checkmark	\checkmark	

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Manufacturing process			
Additive manufacturing Fused deposition modeling, Selective laser melting (SLM, LPBF,), Selective laser sintering (SLS)	\checkmark	~	
Coating (surface engineering) Painting, Plasma process, Sputtering	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Fibre composite technology Filament winding, Manual lamination, Resin infusion process, Resin transfer moulding, Pre- preg processing, Vacuum infusion	\checkmark	~	~
Forming Bending, Impact extrusion, Compression moulding, Extrusion moulding, Stretch forming, Thermal converting, Deep-drawing, Fluid active media based forming, Rolling, Others	~	~	
Joining Clinching, Hybrid joining, Adhesive bonding, Riveting, Welding	\checkmark	~	
Material property alteration Mechanical treatment, Thermomechanical treatment, Heat treatment	\checkmark	~	
Primary forming Extrusion, Casting, Sintering, Injection moulding	\checkmark	~	
Processing and separating			

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	Research	Development	& Supply
Material			
Biogenic materials Biocomposites, Wood	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Cellular materials (foam materials)			
Composites Glass-fiber reinforced plastics (GFRP), Carbon-fiber reinforced plastics (CFRP), Nanocomposites, Laminates	\checkmark	\checkmark	~
Fibres Glass fibres, Carbon fibres	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Functional materials			
Metals Aluminium, Intermetallic alloys, Magnesium, Steel, Titanium	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Plastics Thermoset plastics, Elastomers, Thermoplastics	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Structural ceramics			

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