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## **Projects**

- MMO3D – Development of a Robot Cell for AM, Interreg
- GENFEROS 4.0 – Qualifizierungsnetz FFG – Spreading of AM-technology knowledge for the industry
- Metal 3D-Printing for the Industry
- MMO3D Follow Up

# Von der Idee zur erfolgreichen Marktumsetzung



## Innovationswerkstatt KÄRNTEN



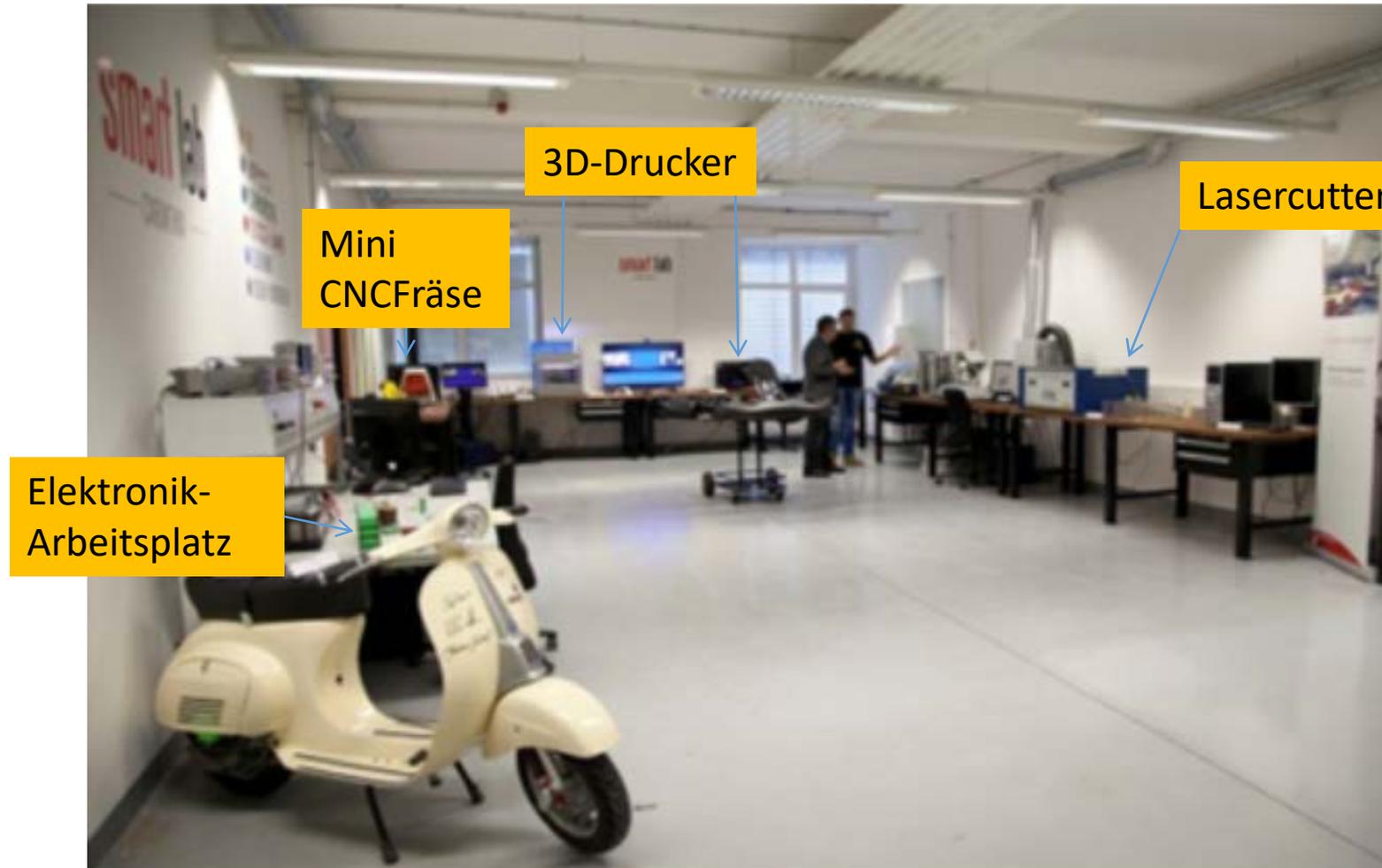
**smart lab**  
— CARINTHIA —

Prototyping & Industrie 4.0

-  CNC
-  LASER CUTTER
-  SCHNEIDPLOTTER
-  3D-DRUCK / SCANNING
-  ELEKTRONIK
-  DESIGN / KONSTRUKTION



# Smartlab (I)



# Smartlab (II)



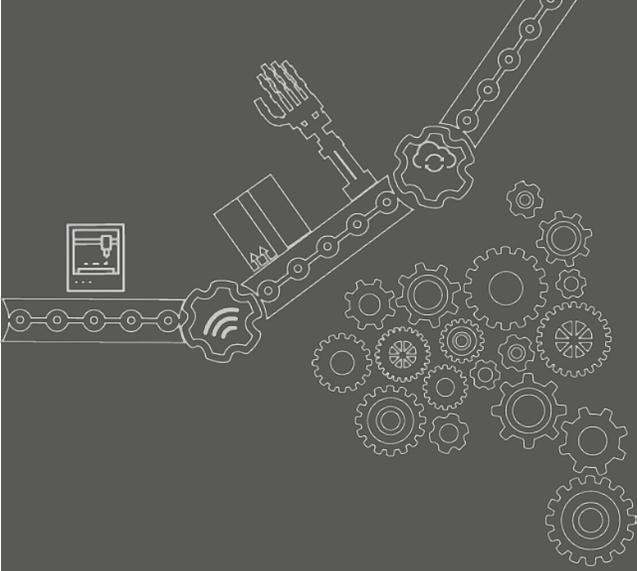
# Aktuelles – Smartlab Lakesidepark



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1	MMO3D Projekt – Motivation und frühere Arbeiten
2	MMO3D Projekt - Inhaltliches
3	Druckkopf
4	Roboterzelle
5	Ensemble
6	Zusammenfassung

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# 1 MMO3D Projekt – Motivation und frühere Arbeiten



# 1 Digitalisation of a line

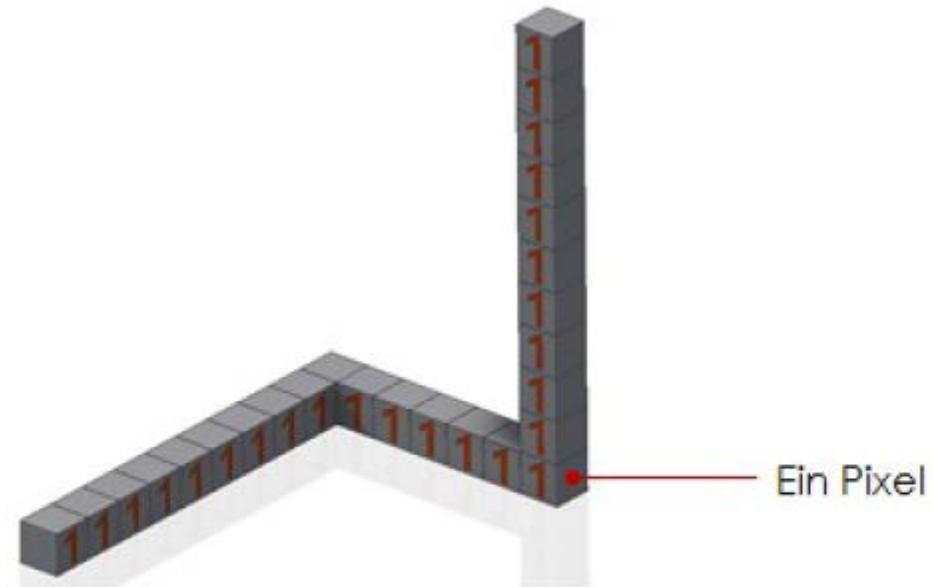


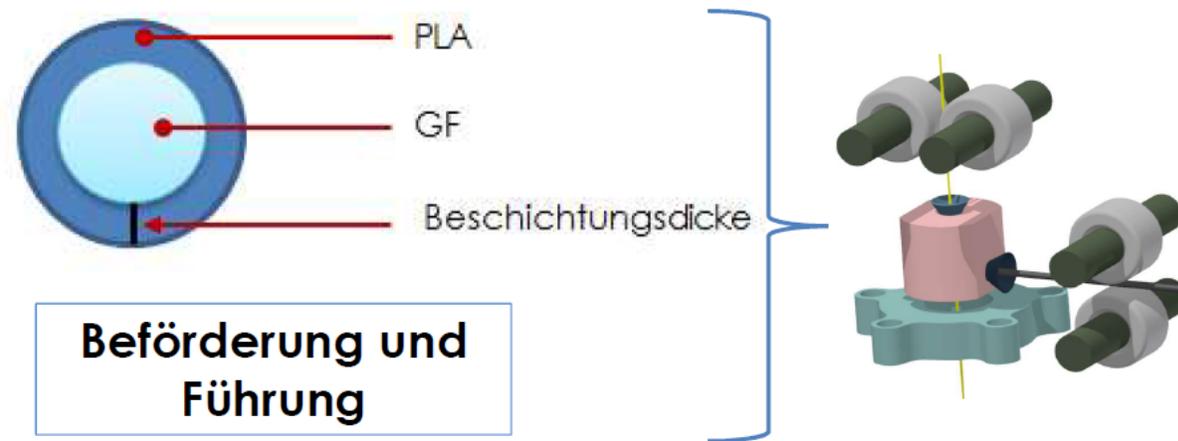
Abbildung 1: Räumliche Materialisierung von Pixelpunkten

[LeU16]

# 1 Overview of the proposed coating process

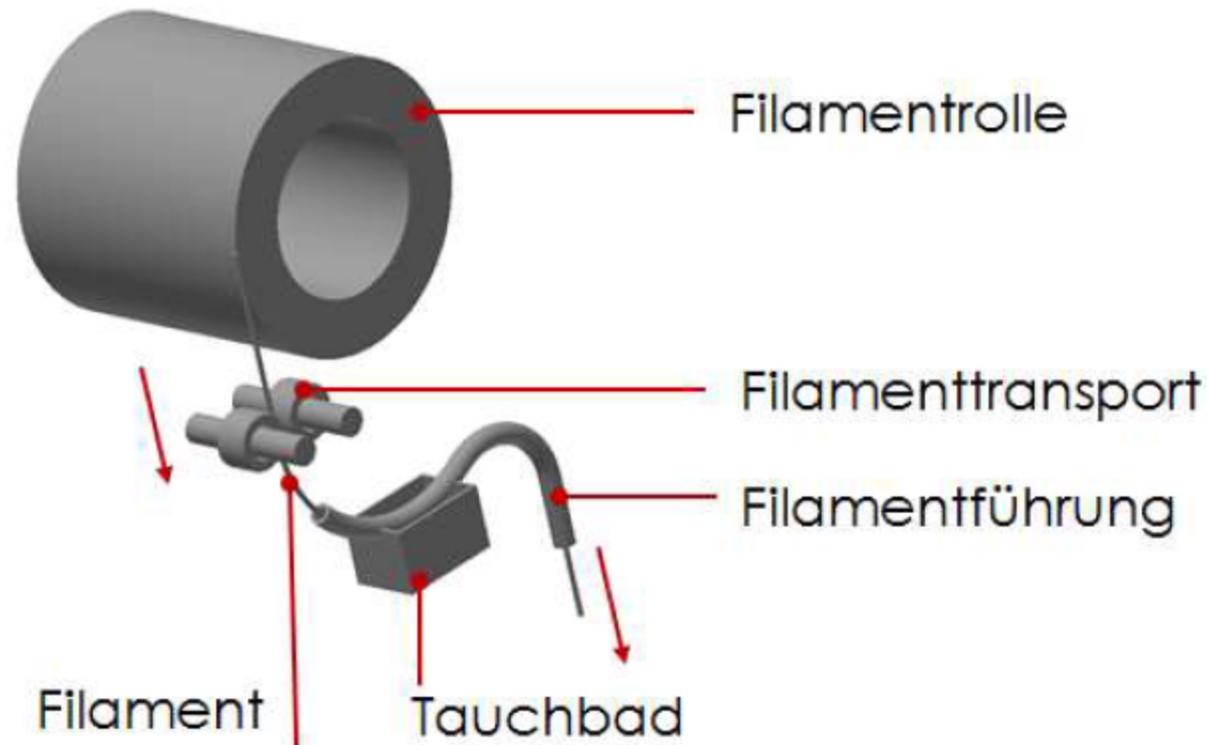
Konzepterstellung für einen Prototypen eines 3D Druckers

- Herstellung des Verbund Werkstoffs (ausgewählte Materialien)
- Beförderung und Führung des Verbundwerkstoffes
- Konzept einer Anordnung von Druckerkomponenten



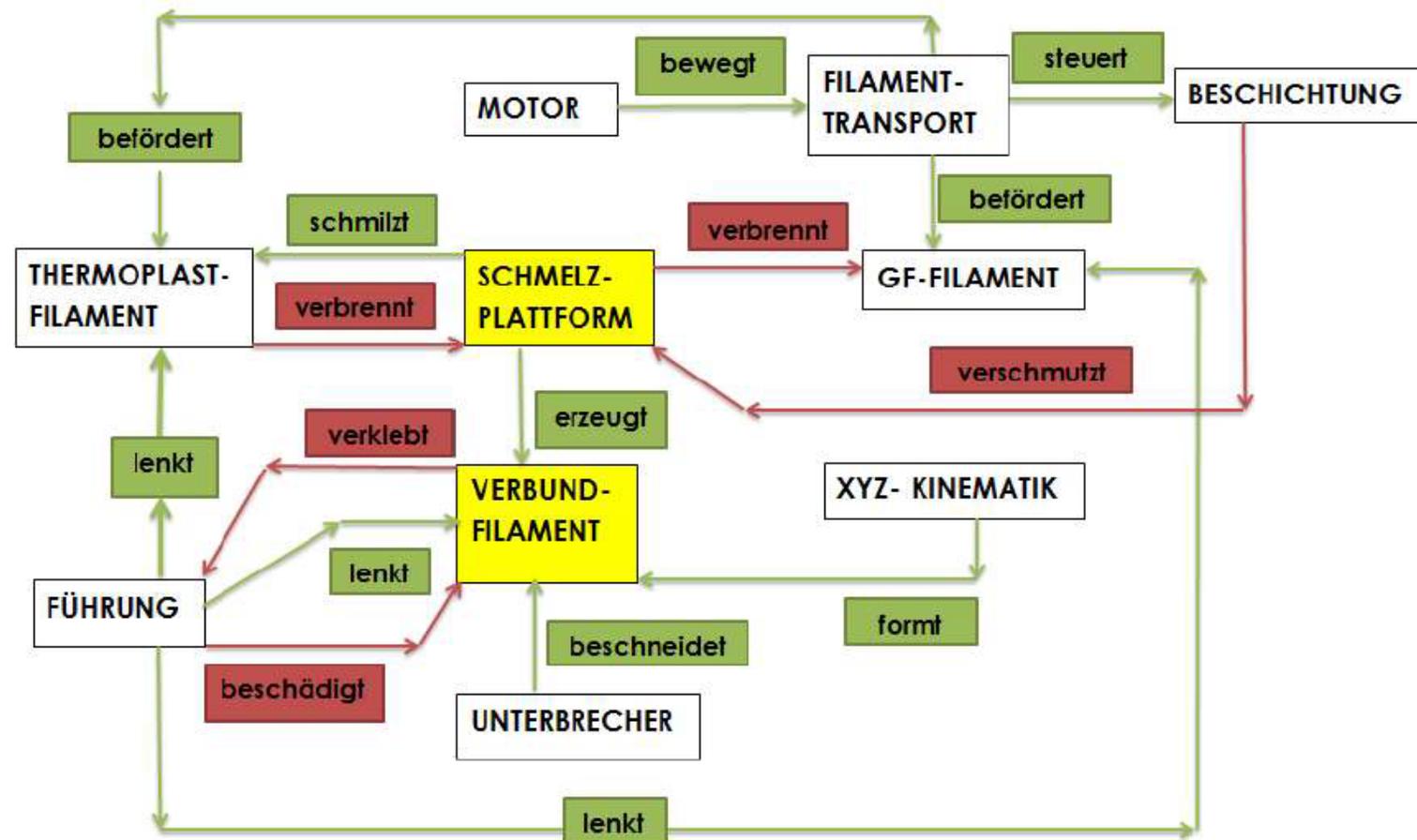
# 1 Coating process – first idea (I)

- Beschichtung des GF-Filaments im Tauchbad
- Filamenttransport durch angetriebene Rollen
- Filamentführung nach der Beschichtung berührungslos



[LeU16]

# 1 Functional analysis with TRIZ



[LeU16]

# 1 First Printing Head Concept

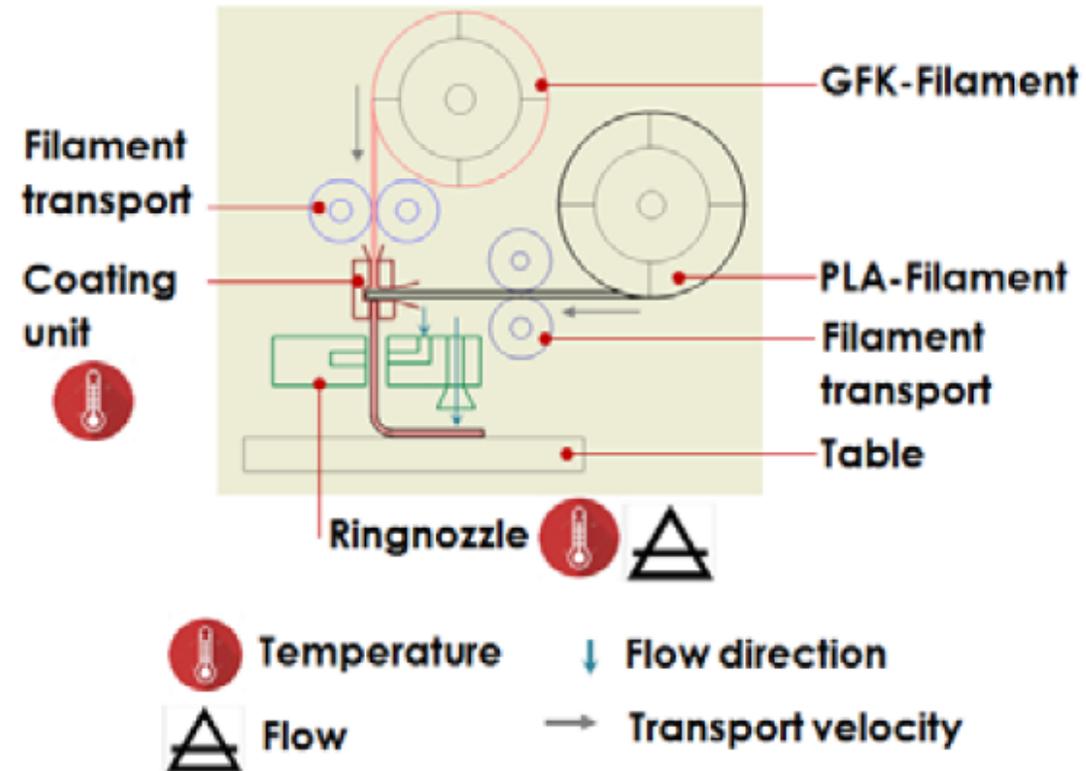
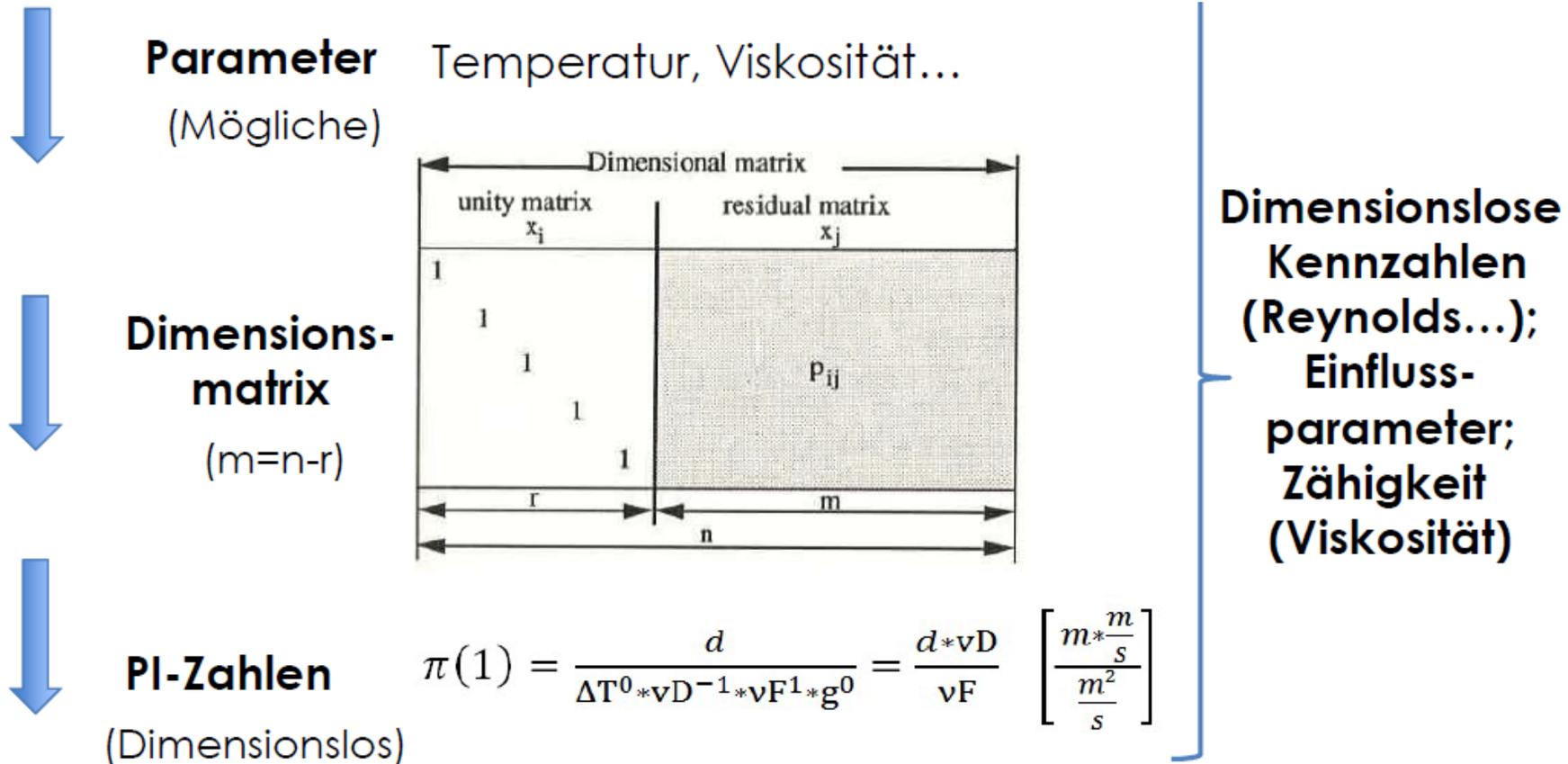


Figure 2: Additive manufacturing concept for coated fibers - vertical layout [1]

[LeU16]

# 1 Dimensional Analysis



[ZIM91]

[1] M. Zlokarnik, Dimensional Analysis and Scale-up in Chemical Engineering, New York, Berlin: Springer Verlag, 1991.

# 1 Coating Thickness - velocity

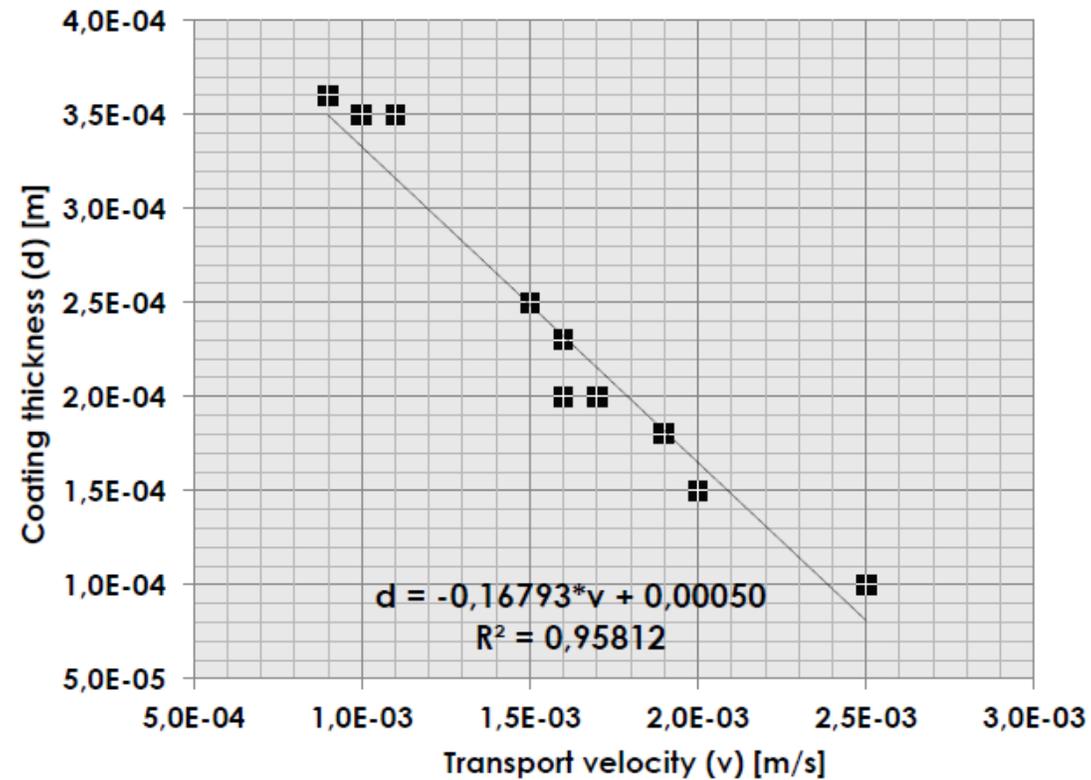
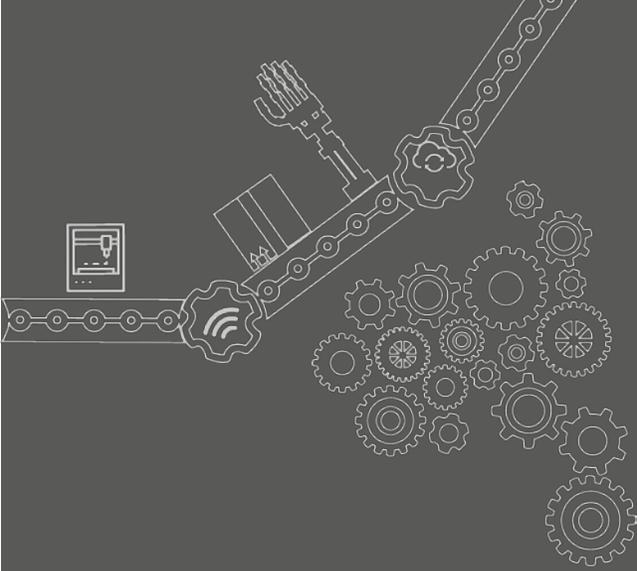


Figure 4: coating thickness  $d$  over fiber transport velocity  $v$  according to [1]

[LeU16]



## 2 MMO3D Projekt - Inhaltliches



# 2 Projektinfo

- Entwicklung einer Roboterzelle für das 3D-Drucken von Composite-, Leicht- und Natur-Materialien → ermöglicht die Herstellung auch geometrisch komplexer Produkte im Vergleich zu konventionellen 3D-Printern
- Verwendung und/oder Entwicklung von kontinuierlich faserverstärkten Filamenten (CFF) und Adaptierung des 3D Printkopfes für diese Anwendungen → CFF liefert hochfeste Leichtmaterialien (Carbon und auch Naturfasern sollen im Projekt verwendet werden)
- Demonstration → Batterie-Box für e-cars (Leichtbaumaterialien erforderlich )

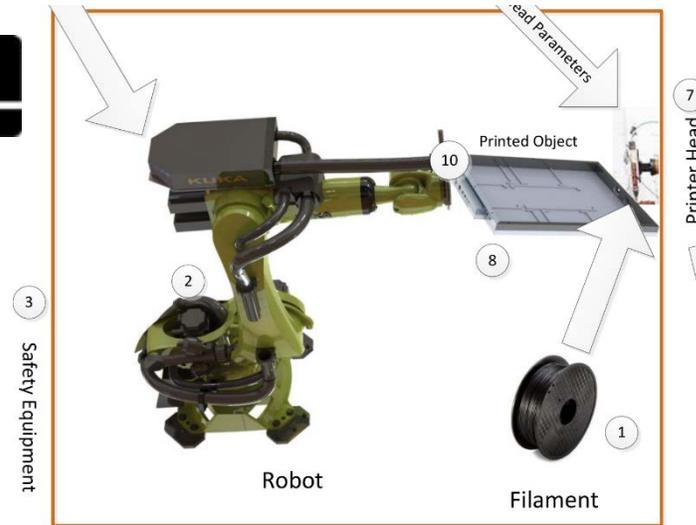


Development of robot cell

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Faculty of Electrical Engineering



Programming of robot cell and 3d printing head



3d printing head & CFF  
Expertise for natural fibers



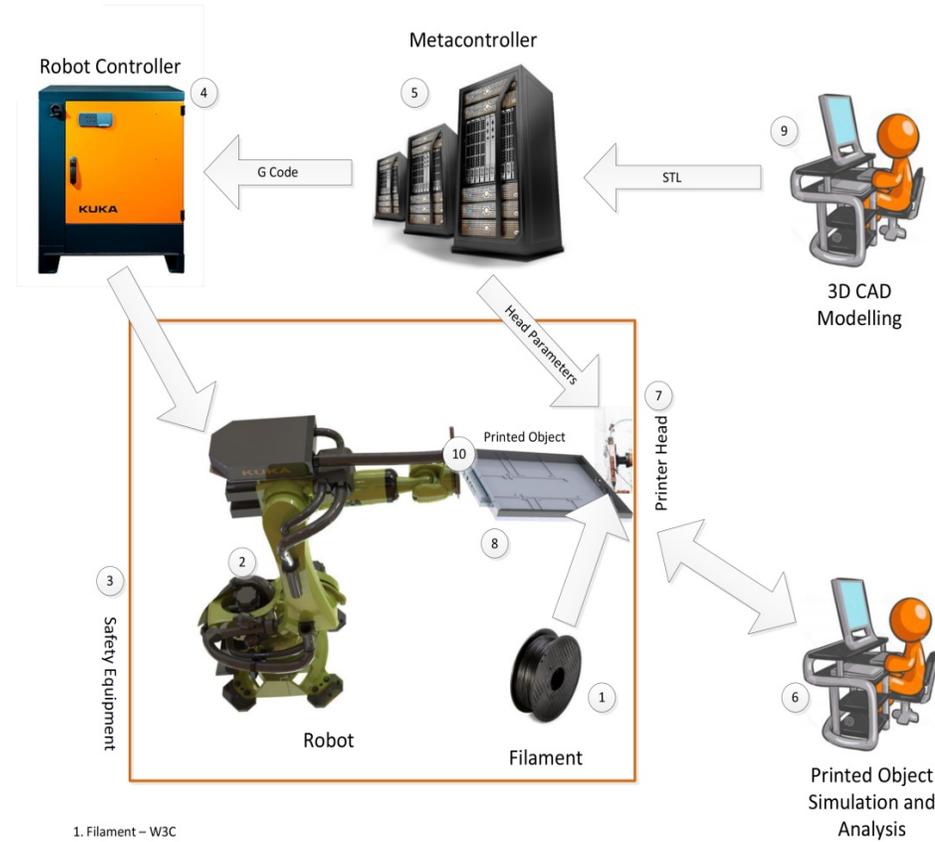
Construct e-car incl.  
battery box



Material testing + 3d printing head



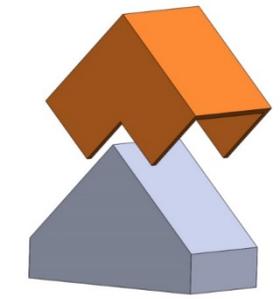
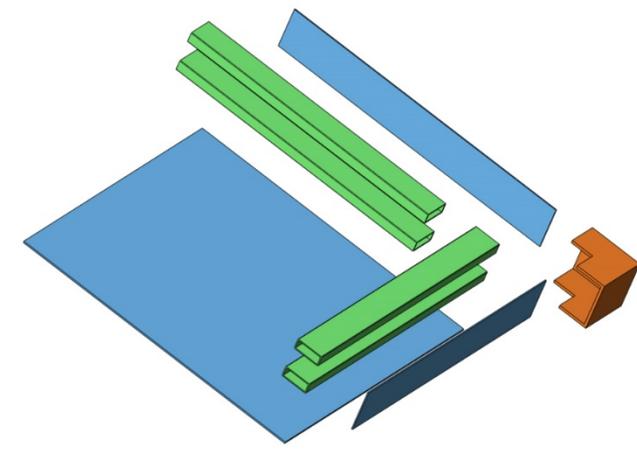
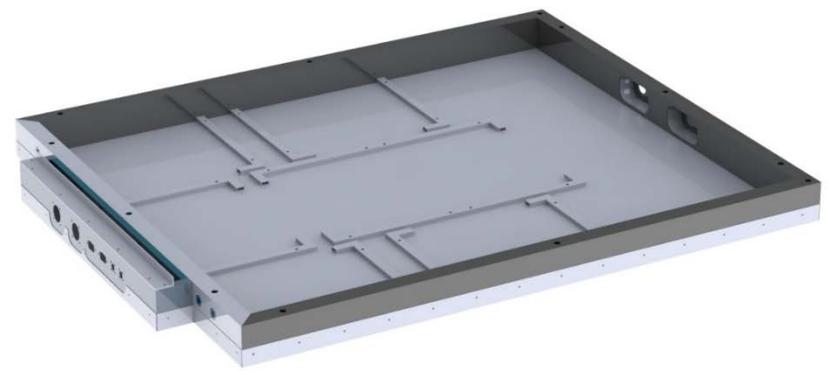
# 2 Concept of the Robot Cell MMO3D

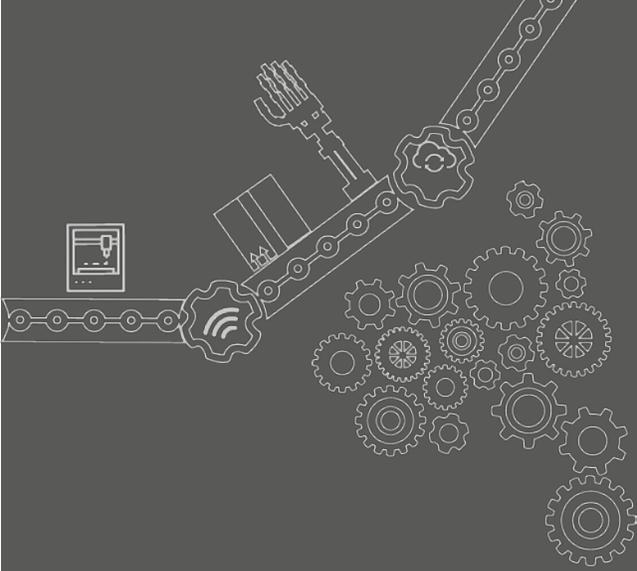


- 1. Filament – W3C
- 2. Robot – Roboteh
- 3. Safety Equipment – Roboteh
- 4. Robot Controller – Roboteh
- 5. Metacontroller – FE
- 6. Printed Object Simulation and Analysis - FH
- 7. Printer Head – W3C
- 8. Printed Object – Oprema
- 9. 3D Cad Modelling – Oprema
- 10. Grippers and Clamps – Oprema



# 2 Battery Box as Demonstration Object

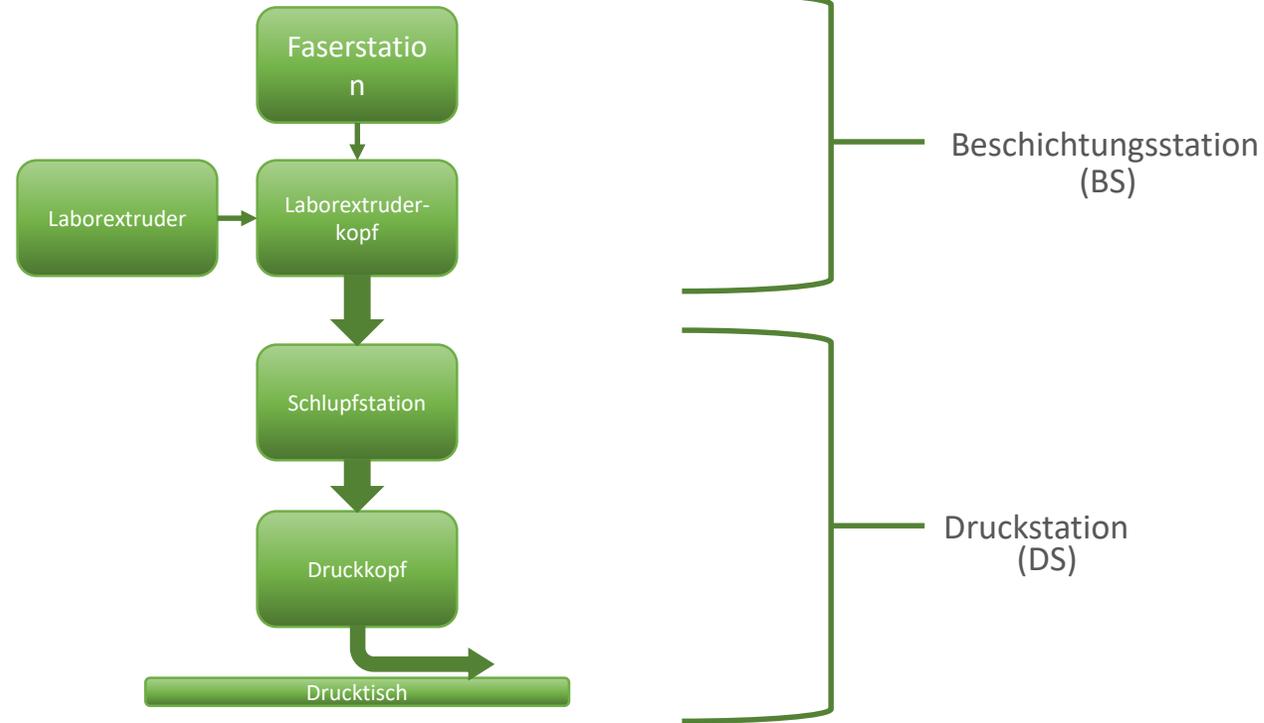




# 3 Druckkopf



# 3 Druckkopfentwicklung - Konzept

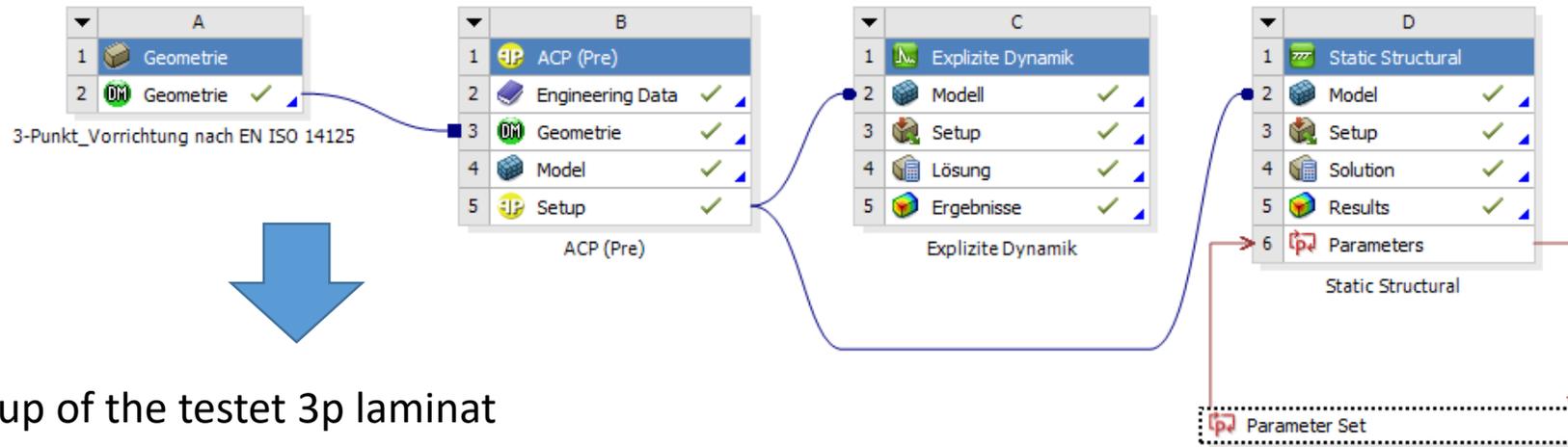


### 3 X-Y-Z positioning stage

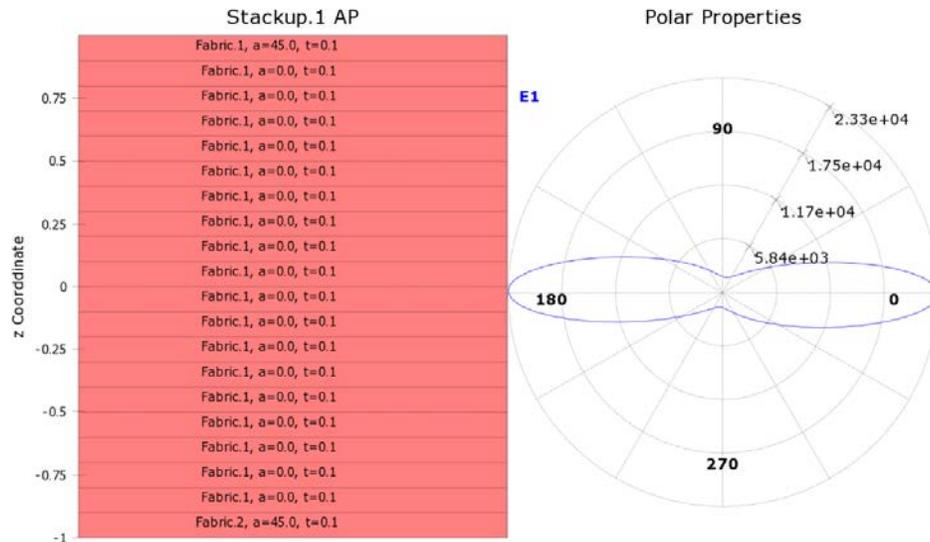


# 3 Simulation (3-point bending test)

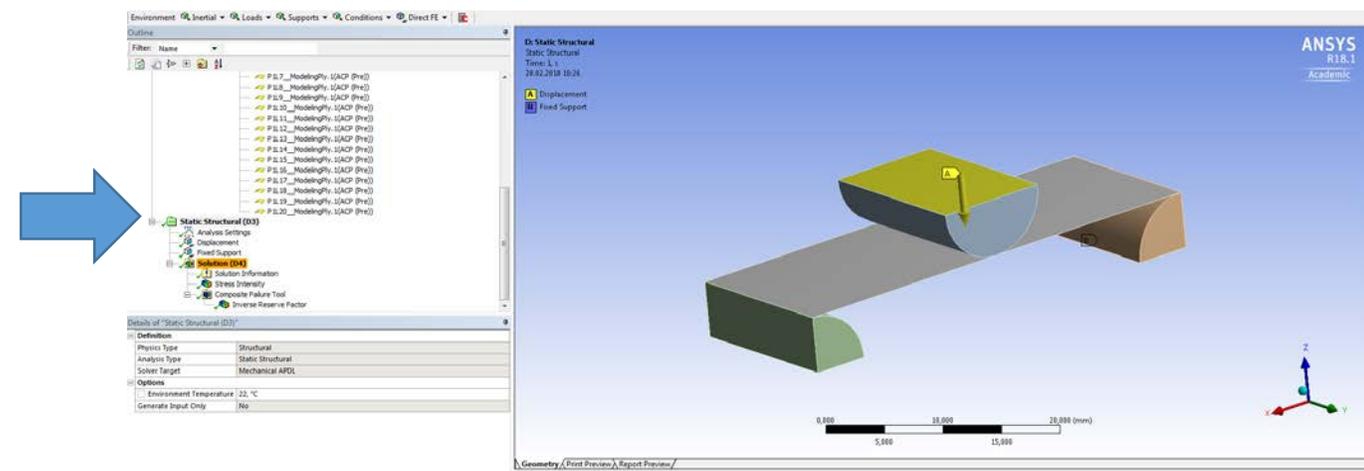
## Simulation set-up in Ansys ACP



Stackup of the tested 3p laminat



Experiment set-up in the Simulation tool

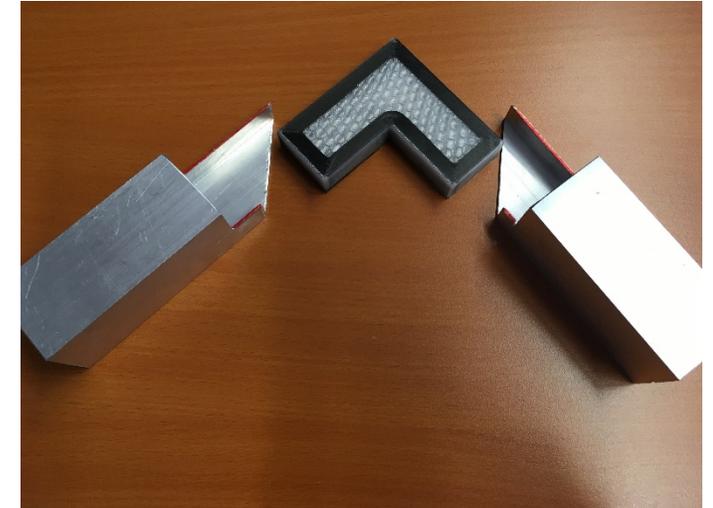


### 3 Fix concept corner joint



L-profile in housing. Housing protects laminate from impacts.

← Must be glued to the housing. →



Concentric orientation of the reinforced fibers allows a derivative of the forces.

← Honeycomb structure for a good energy absorbiong. →



# 3 Printed Corners

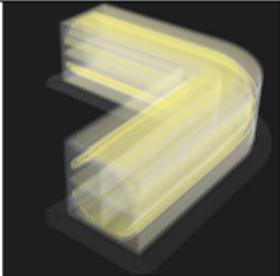
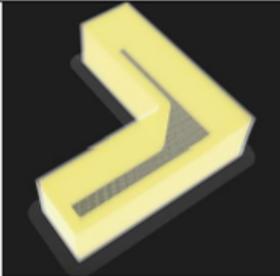
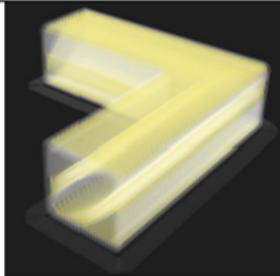
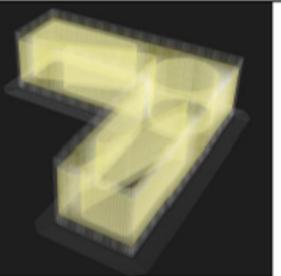
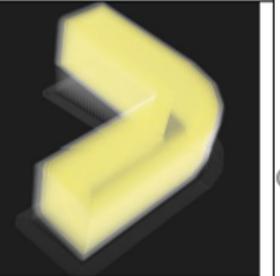
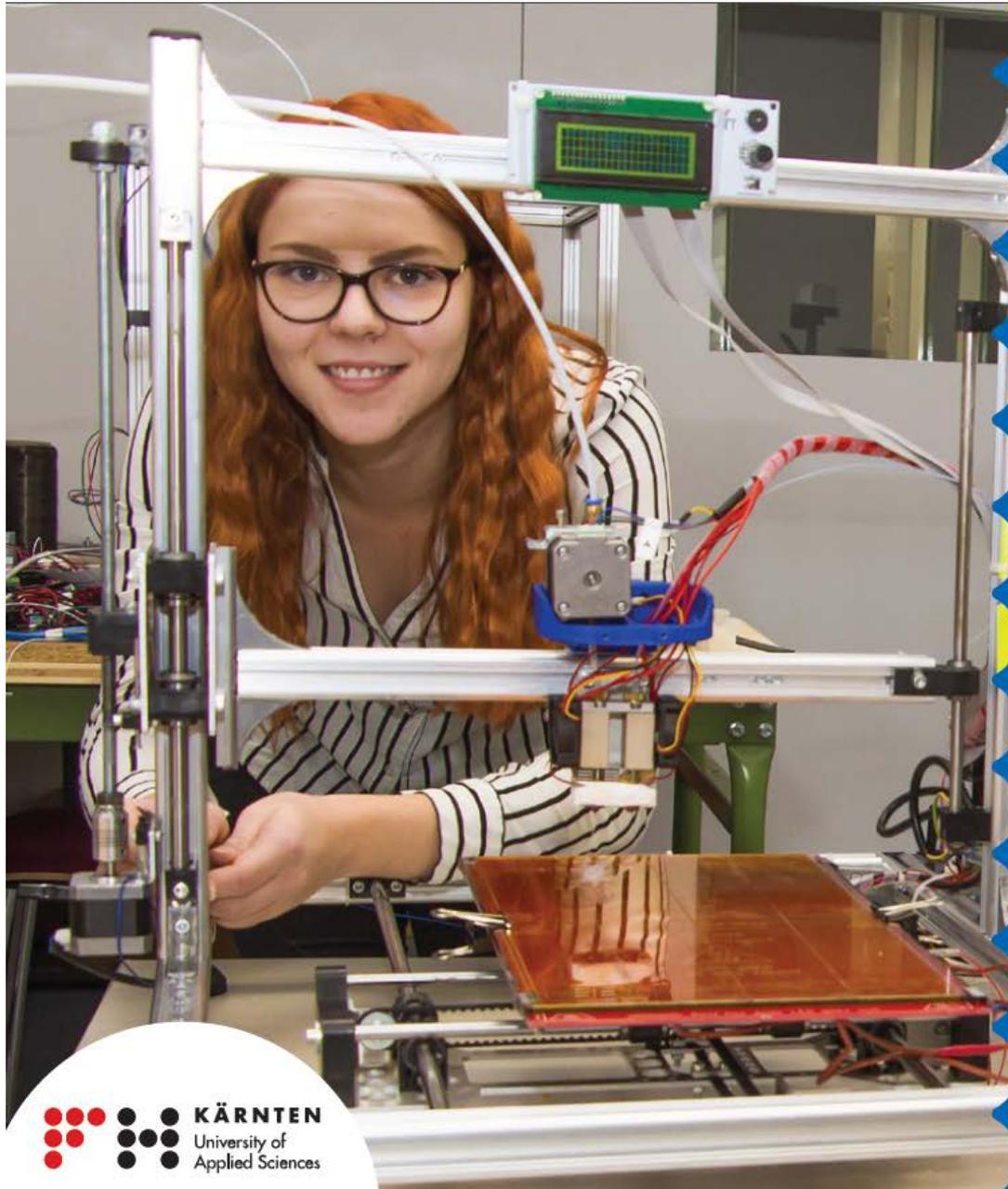
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<b>Internal View</b>															
<b>Beschreibung Faserlage</b>	oben/mitte/unten: black metal	oben/unten: black metal, mittig: 5 konzentrische Ringe	oben/unten: 0° Lagen	oben/unten: (0/18/90/72) Lagen	7 konzentrische Ringe mit Bauteilrotation										
<b>Gewicht (Messung)</b>	69,5 g	80 g	74 g	82,5 g	90 g										
<b>Max. Biegekraft</b>	816,5 N	1116,5 N	800 N	2361 N	1744 N										
<b>Max. Biege-Torsionskraft</b>	636 N	642 N	461 N	932,5 N	770 N										
<b>Spezifische Biegekraft</b>	11,7 N/g	13,9 N/g	10,8 N/g	28,6 N/g	19,3 N/g										
<b>Spezifische Biege-Torsionskraft</b>	9,1 N/g	8 N/g	6,2 N/g	11,2 N/g	8,5 N/g										
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Abb.3) Evaluation of the flexural and flexural-torsional test

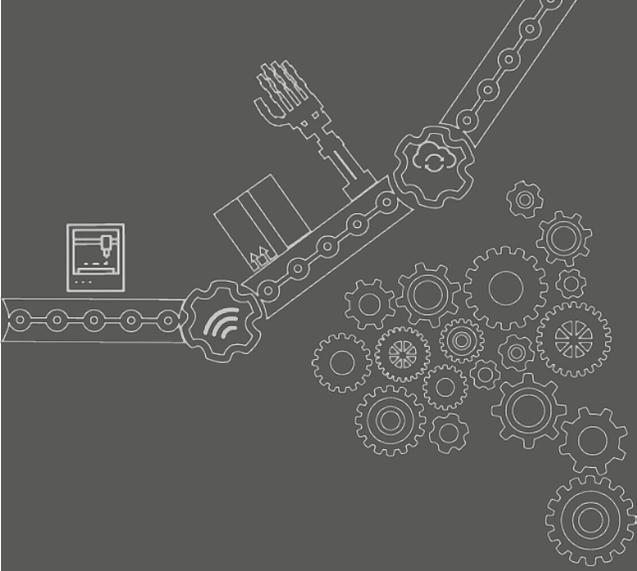


Abschlussworkshop

# MMO-3D

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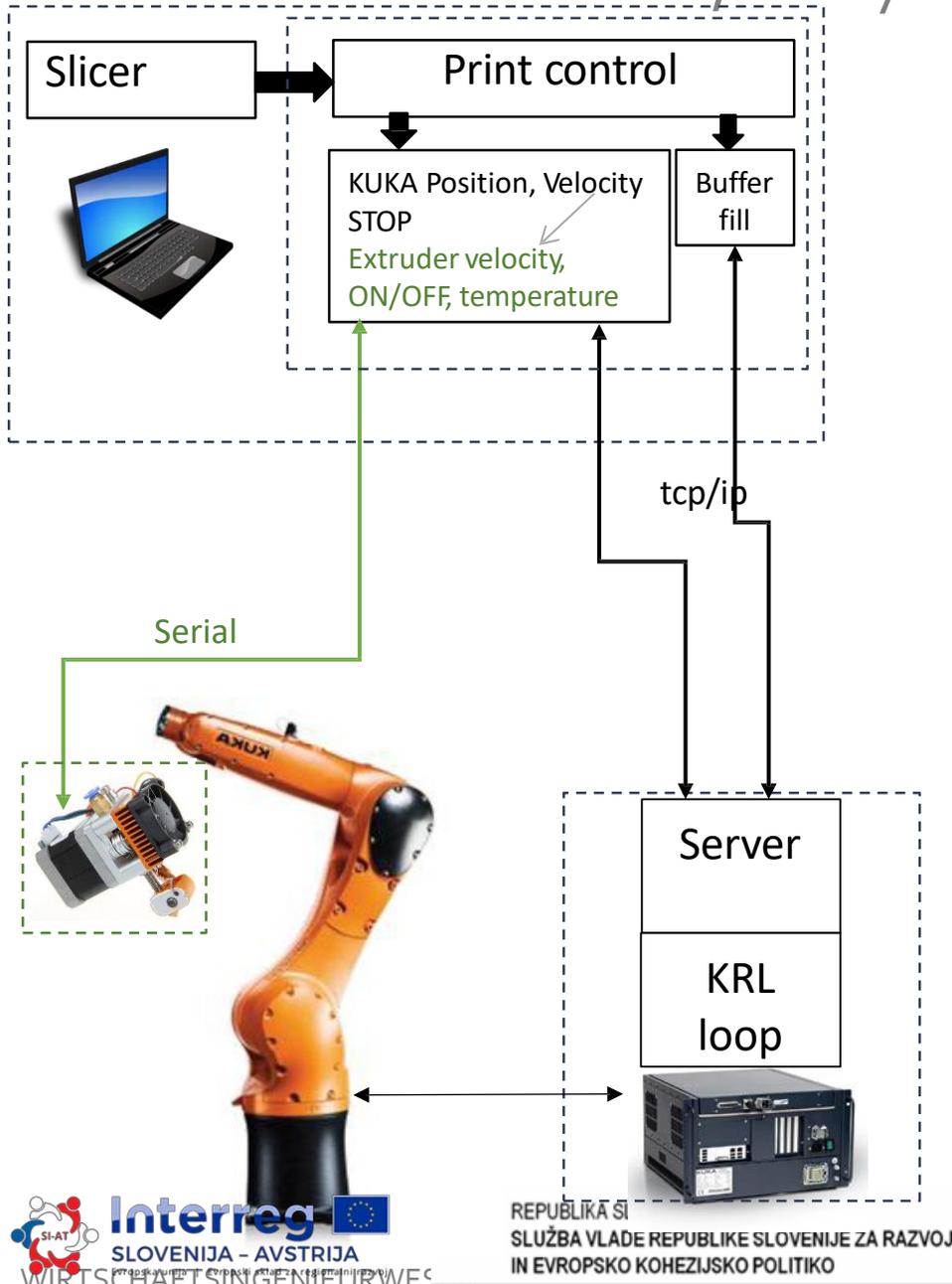
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# 4 Roboterzelle

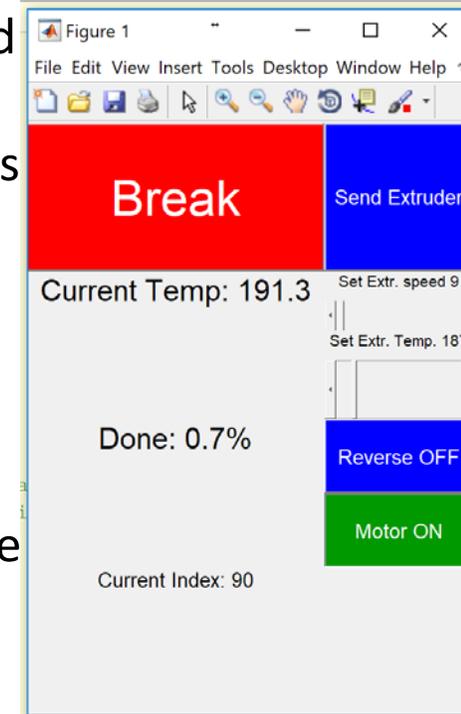


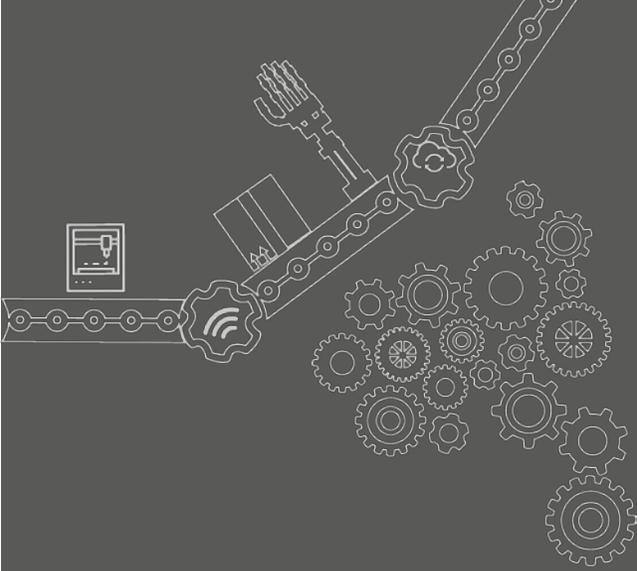
# 4 Software – Print control, everything from PC



## Client/Server architecture:

- Time critical communication has a dedicated connection and a dedicated parallel process (positions, velocities, orientations, interrupts extruder switching and speeds)
- Buffer filling non-critical
- Kuka controller looping through data (positions, velocities, interrupts) at min cycle time (12ms)
- Safe stopping if communication breaks, workspace monitoring...

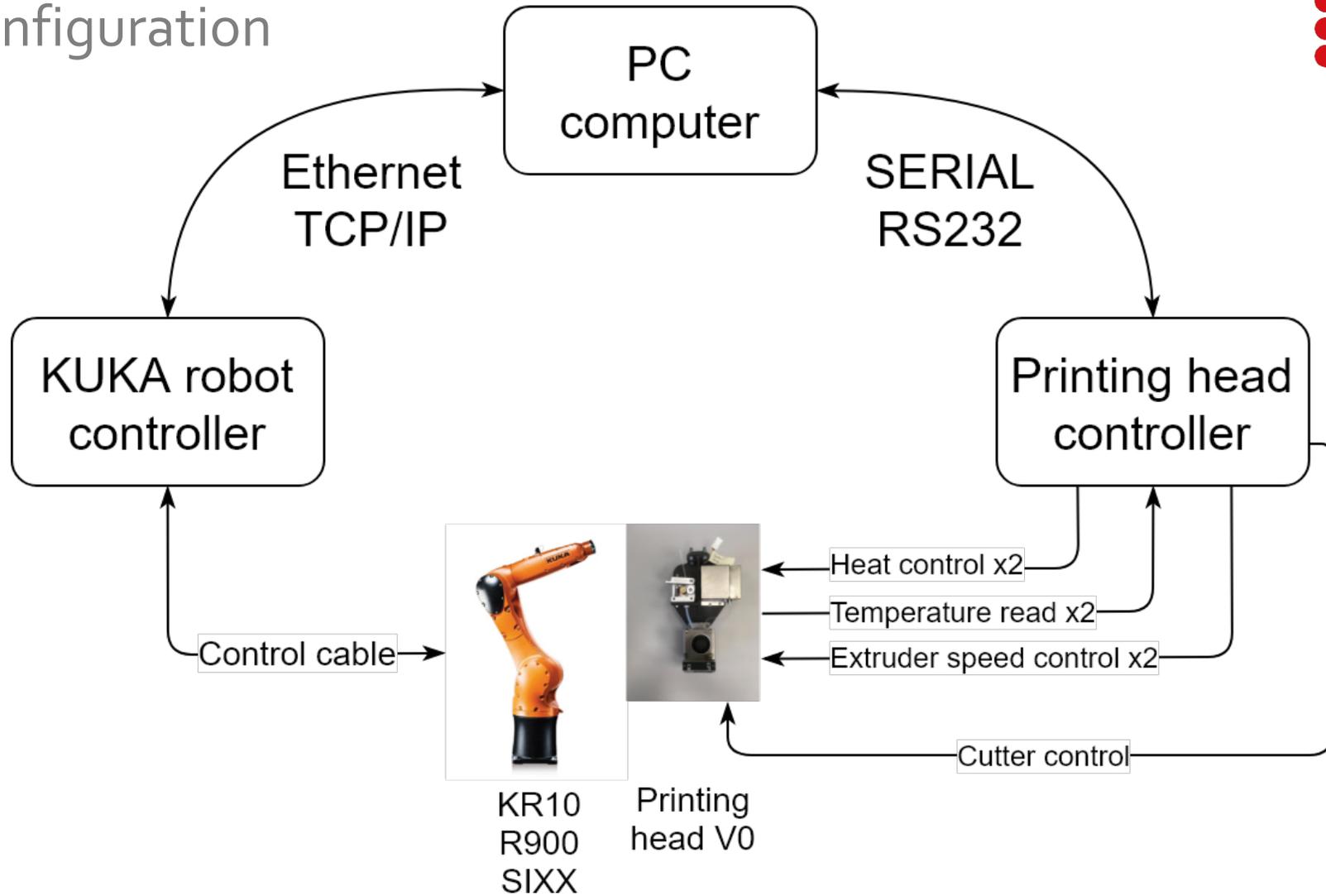




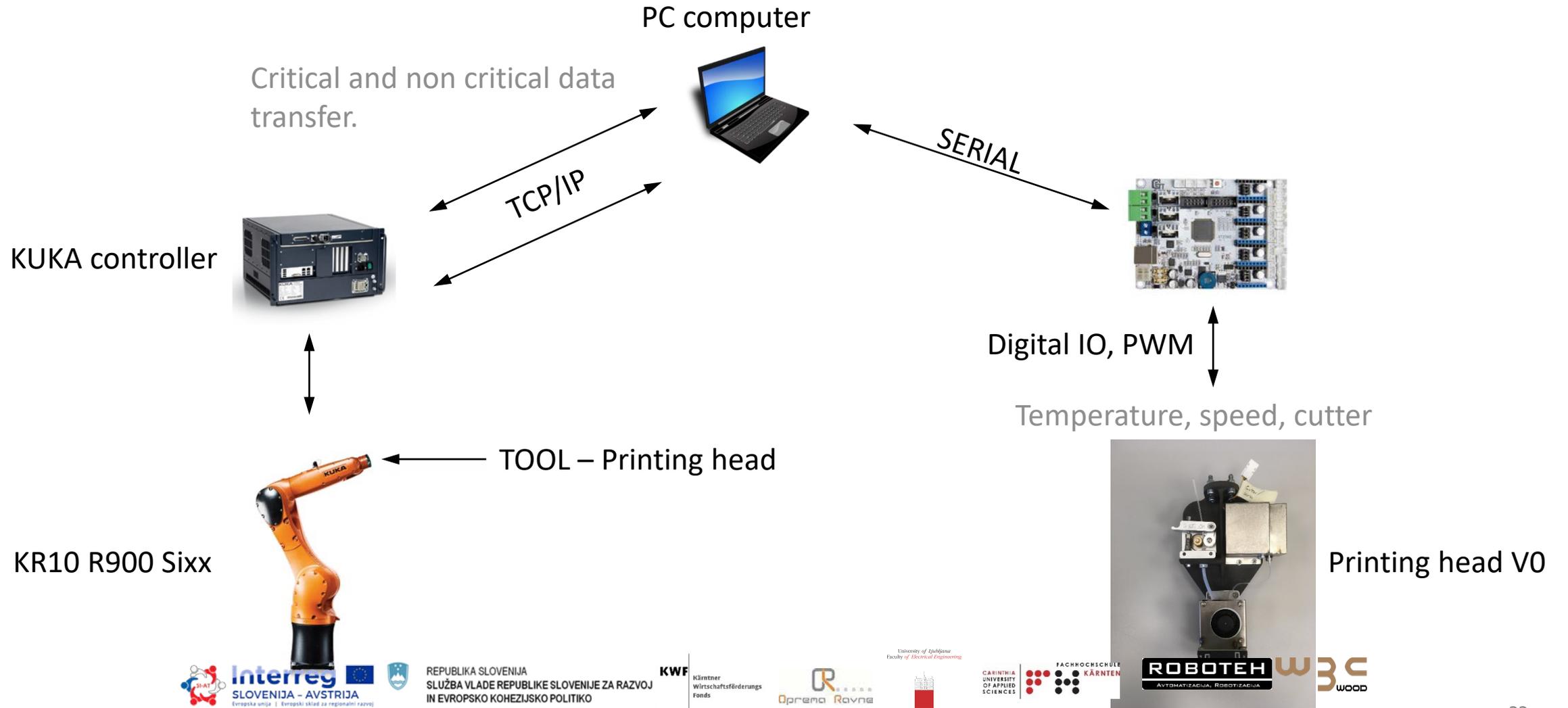
# 5 Roboter-Printer-Ensemble



# 5 Control configuration



# 5 Communication data process



# 5 Outreach

- Had a small showcase at MOS Celje (trade fair)
- Wrote a conference article and presented our approach to curved slicing and path planning, ERK Portorož

**Curved slicing and path planning methods for additive manufacturing**

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**Abstract**

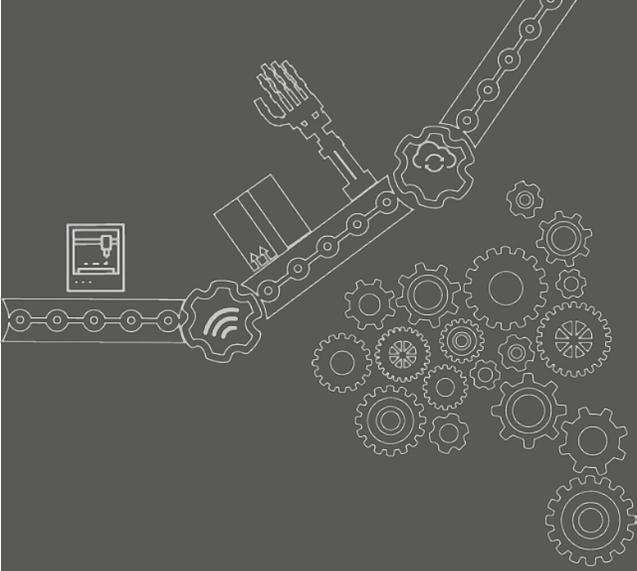
Curved layer slicing is a new approach to additive manufacturing that aims to build objects in terms of curved layers, thus improving the strength and surface quality of the finished product. We present a new method of curved layer slicing by translating the geometrical problem of slicing to an optimization one, leading to better performance in terms of accuracy and speed than the methods so far. We also develop a new method of path planning on curved surfaces that removes the shortcomings, such as gaps and overlapping of tracks, of previous approaches.



Figure 1: Finite layer thickness leads to the 'stair-step' effect for curved surfaces.

However, most of the designed objects for FDM have discrete geometries and consist of triangulated surfaces (e.g. in STL format). This leads to a different mathematical problem of optimally slicing such discrete objects into stacks of parallel curved surfaces as well as planning ex-





# 6 Zusammenfassung



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- MMO<sub>3D</sub> Druck Projekt und Motivation → Linien 3D-Druck für beschichtete Fasern für Leichtbau
  - Erste Beschichtungsversuche → 3D-Druckkopfkonzept für Faserverbund 3D-Druck
- Projekt MMO<sub>3D</sub> mit Länderübergreifenden Konsortialpartnern: 2 Österreich, 3 Slowenien. Anwendungsfall für die Automobilindustrie: Batteriebox.
- 3D-Druckkopftentwicklung – Untersuchung der Druckeigenschaften, Testbench, Druckkopfkonzept, G-Code-Entwicklung für 3D-Druck aufbauend auf Open Source, Zusammenarbeit mit Robotergruppe in Slowenien; Universität in Ljubljana

## Ausblick:

- Weiterentwicklung des Druckkopfes und 3 Dissertationen zum Thema Faserverbunddruck in „immaterial“ group der FH-Kärnten
- Abschlusspublikation des MMO<sub>3D</sub>-Projektes 2020 mit allen Ergebnissen
- Patenteinreichung geplant

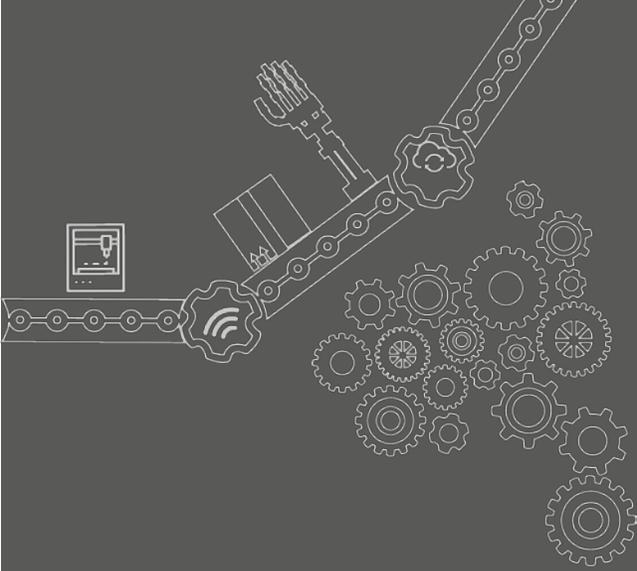
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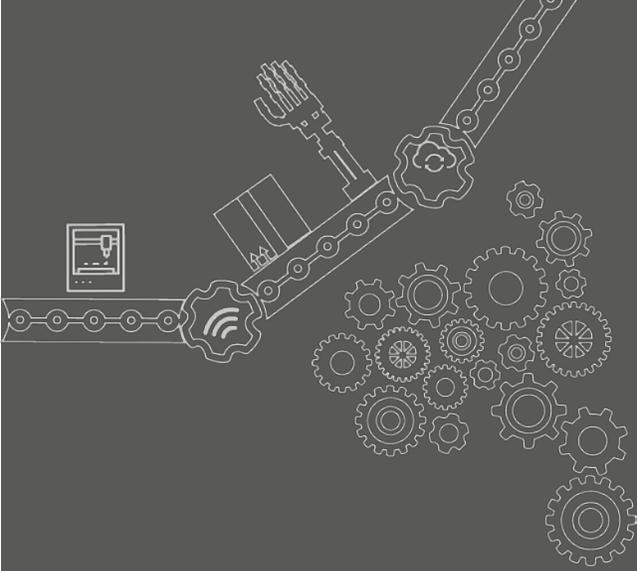
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PS.: The presentation is available also at: <http://www.dr-heiden.com/Vortraege.htm>



# Wirtschaftsingenieure verbinden ...





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