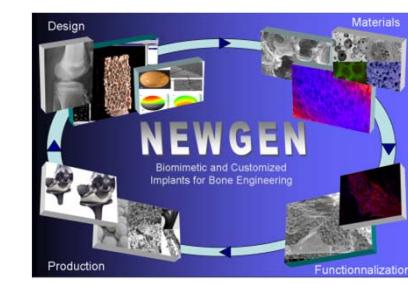


## GENERAL PRESENTATION

- ✓ **Complete denomination:**  
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- ✓ **Location:** Aachen, Germany
- ✓ **Director:** Univ.-Prof. Dr.-Ing. Horst Fischer
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- ✓ **Working Group involvement:** WG1-4, focus on WG 2 Manufacturing and characterization of 3D-porous scaffolds
- ✓ **Staff of ZWBF team:** 10 scientists, 4 technicians, and 25 student coworkers
- ✓ **Research topics:** Bone substitutes, calcium phosphates, organic-inorganic composites, scaffolds, rapid prototyping, surface functionalization, bioactivation, tissue engineering, cell culture tests, biomechanical in vitro testing
- ✓ **Researchers expertises:** Generative manufacturing,  
Novel organic-inorganic bone substitute implants



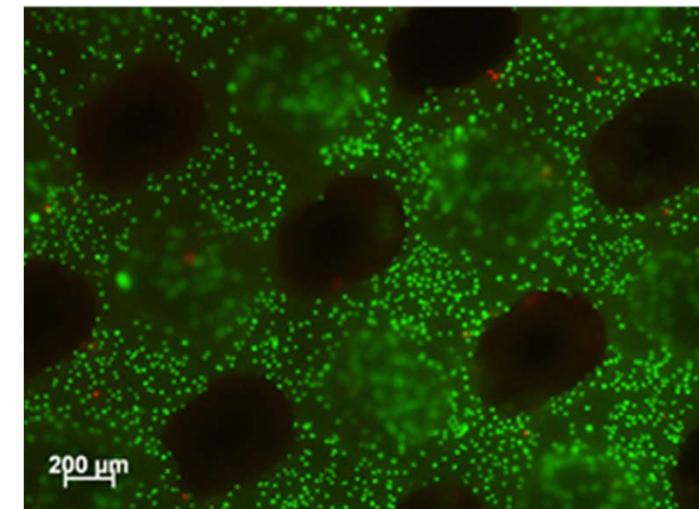
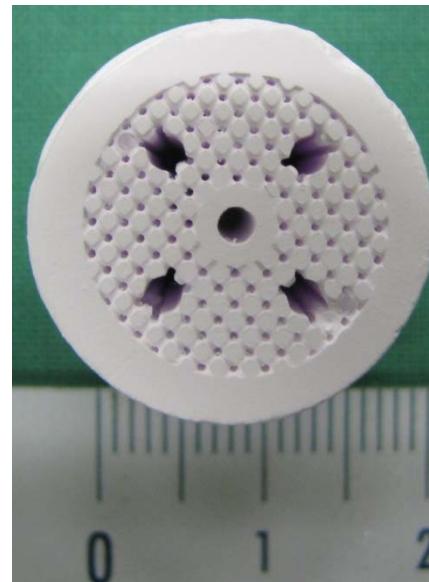
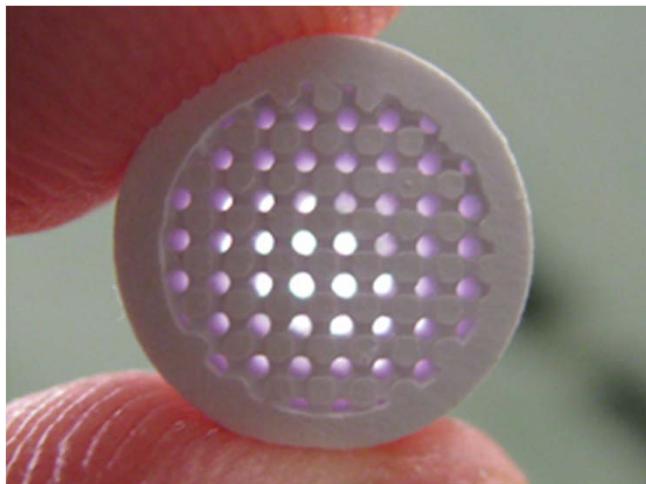
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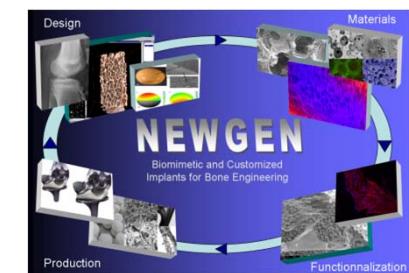
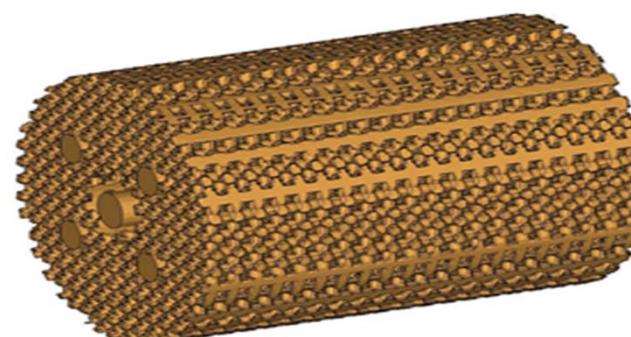
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✓ **Scaffolds for the treatment of segmental defects of long-bones**

Using *3D wax printing* and tailored *slip casting* technique



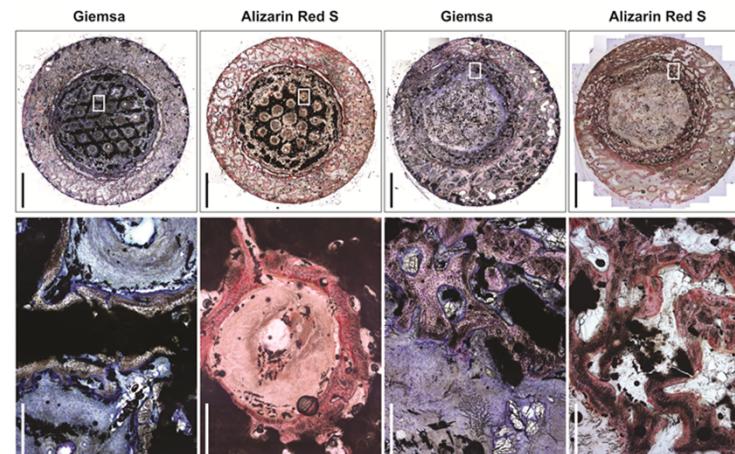
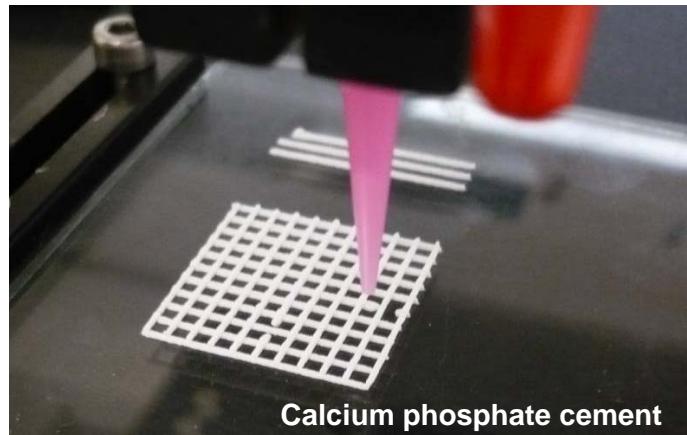
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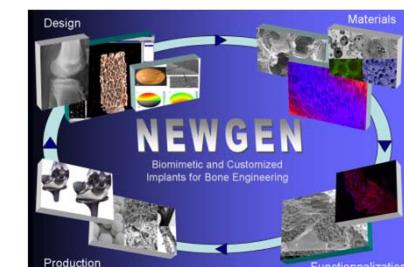
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✓ Manufacturing of tailored bone substitute implants

Using *Fused Deposition Modelling* technique



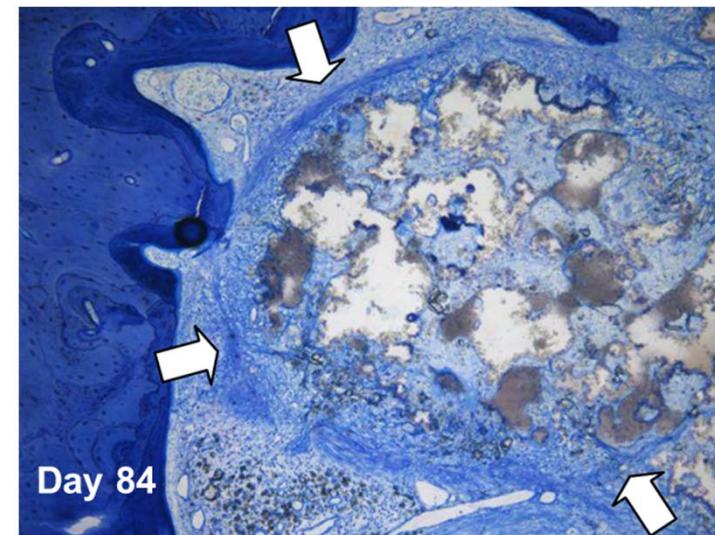
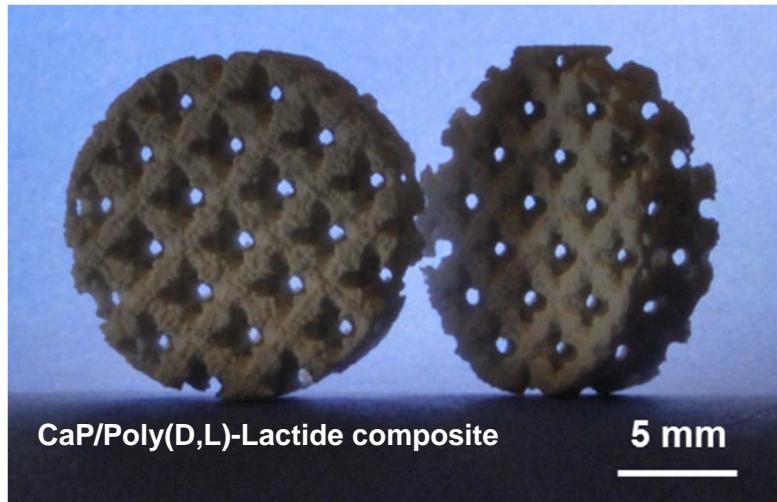
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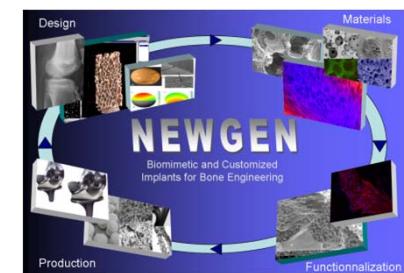
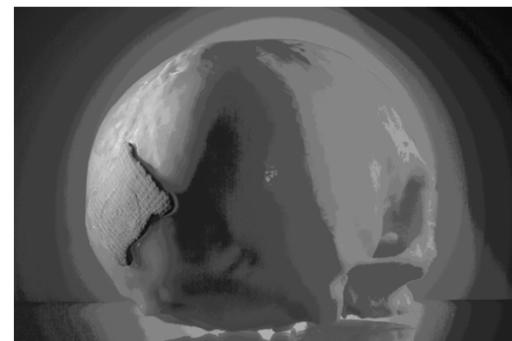
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✓ Manufacturing of tailored bone substitute implants

Using *Selective Laser Melting* technique



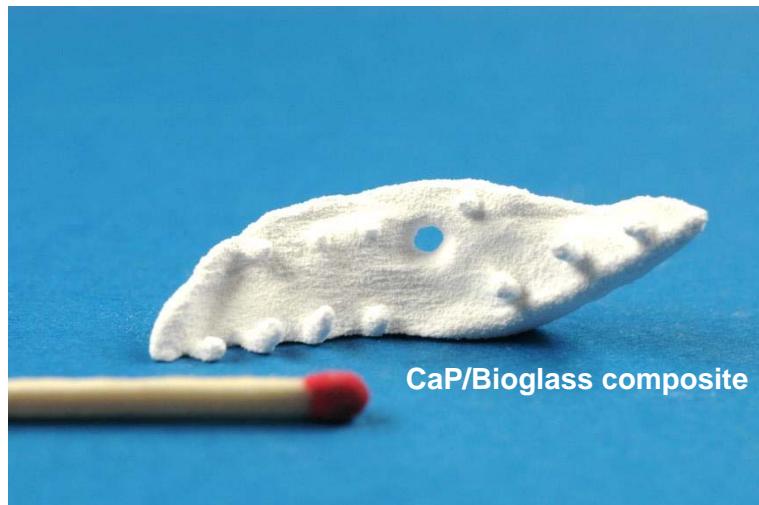
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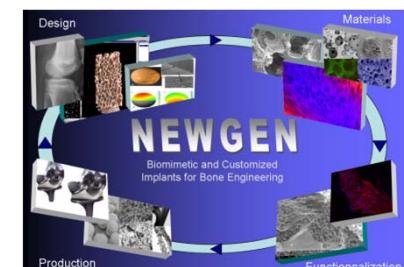
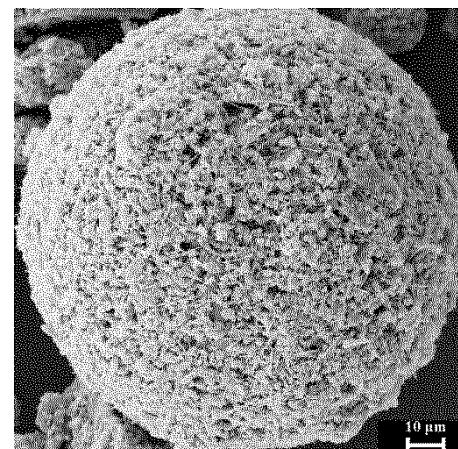
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- ✓ Manufacturing of tailored bone substitute implants

Using *Powderbed-based 3D printing* technique

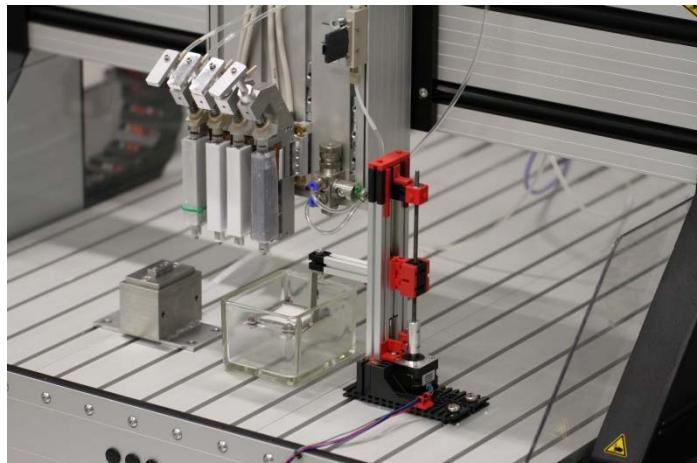


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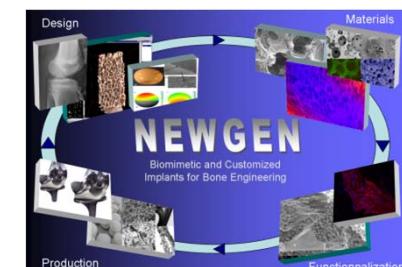
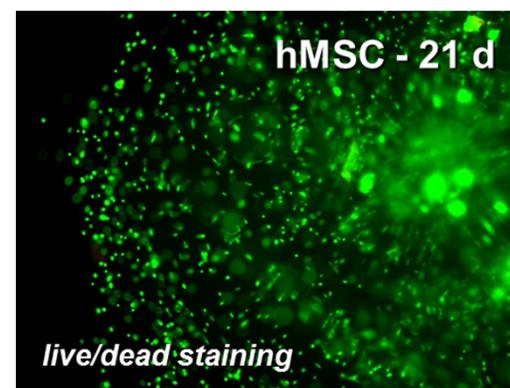


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