

# Working Group Modelling and Simulation

- staff:** 5 researchers
- hardware:** **Linux-Workstation's** (8-320 GB-RAM, 8-32 Core CPU), **Win64 Workstation's** (8-32 GB, 2-6 Core CPU)
- software:** **Multiphysics FEM:** ANSYS, COMSOL, FlexPDE, DiffPack  
**CFD:** Fluent, (ANSYS CFX, CosmosFloWorks)  
**System simulation:** Matlab/Simulink, SimulationX  
**misc.:** Mathematica, C++
- methods:** **Multiphysics-FEM, Homogenisation** of heterogeneous structures, **CFD, system simulation**
- topics:** **fuel-cell system/ components**  
**thermal design of ceramic components**  
**thermo-mechanical analysis of ceramic components**  
**multiphysics ...**

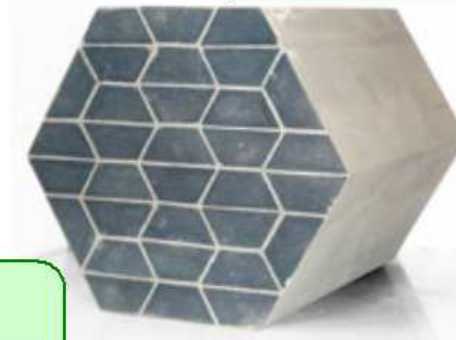
# Thermo-mechanical design of (ceramic) components

### shear-test sample holder design

complexes 3d-geometry:  
kontakt+friction+large rotation

### thermo-mechanical analysis of DieselParticulateFilter

thermo-mechanics



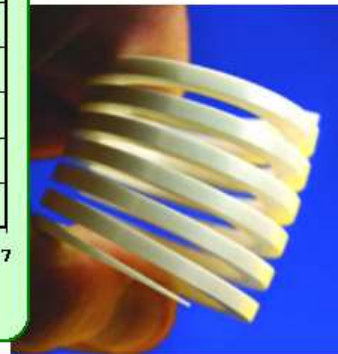
### deformation of extrusion nozzle

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### dimensioning of ceramic springs

Deflection [mm]	Force [N] (FEM)	Force [N] (Exp.)
0	0	0
1	100	100
2	200	200
3	300	300
4	400	400
5	500	500
6	600	600
7	700	700

model based design,  
statist. failure analysis





# Multiphysics Analysis of components/ structures

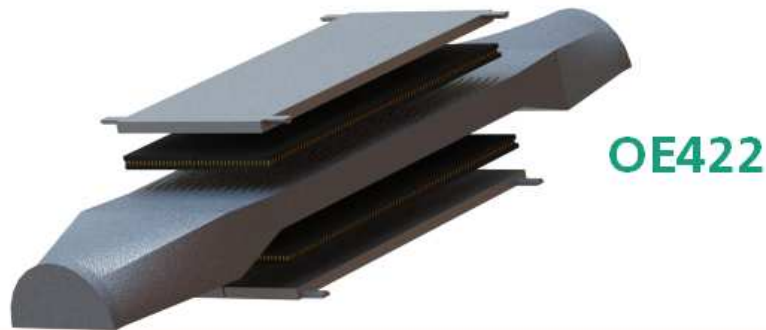
repeating unit of thermo-electric modul,  
integr. Model of thermo-electric generator

VOLT  
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0.0040  
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0.0024  
0.0020  
0.0016  
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CFD-Analysis HEX

userdefin. physics, mode coupling  
FE and CFD-Codes: Comsol, FlexPDE, Fluent



modelling of thermal management in Li-ion-cells

- thermal-electric FE-model (Comsol)
- empirical approach for electro-chemistry
- winding assembly: homogenised composite (2 electr. DOF +1 thermal DOF + el.-chem. source term)

detailed model: heat source density

Joule's heat

fitting of characteristics

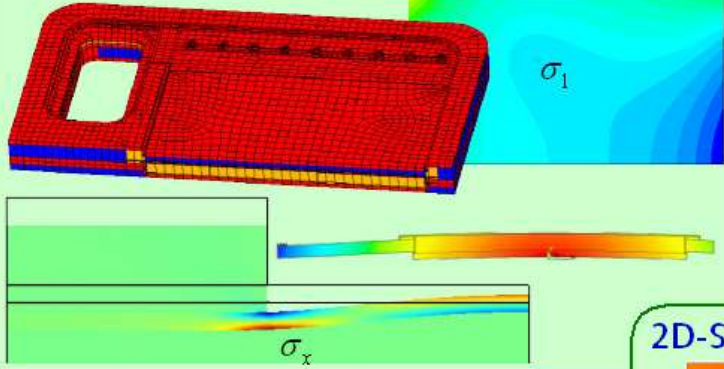
temperature

therm. hot-spots at contact structure

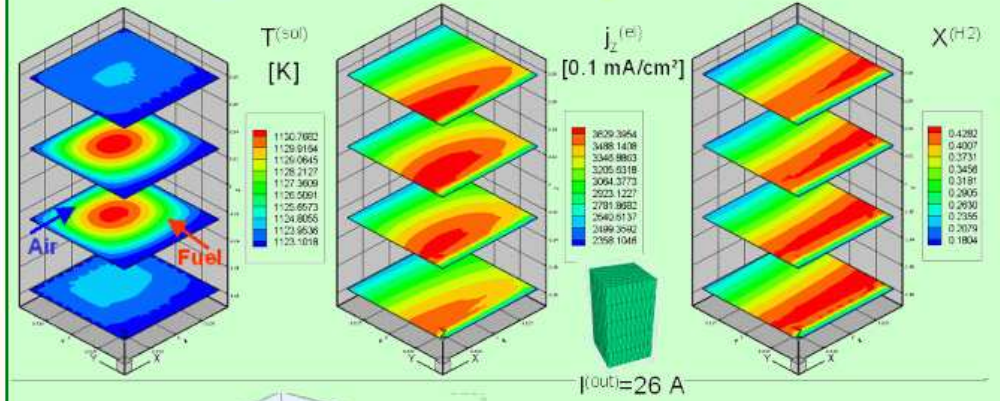


# Modelling of fuel-cell-system-components

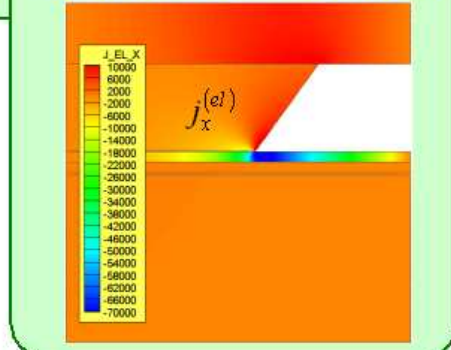
SOFC-thermo-mechanics



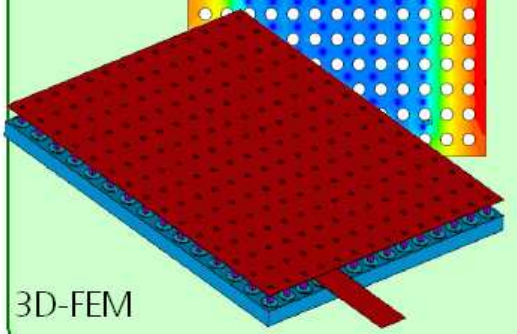
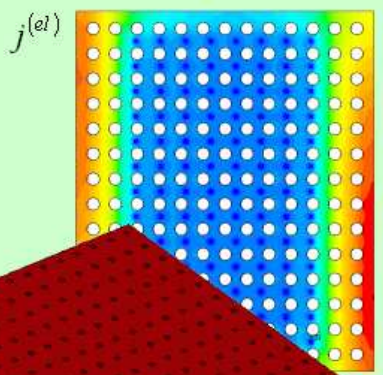
homogenised 3D-SOFC-stack-process-model



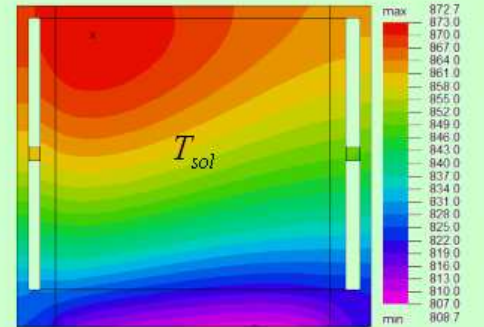
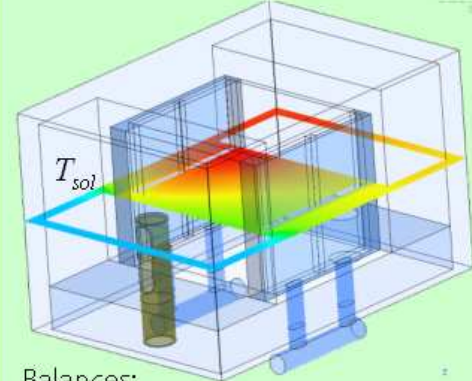
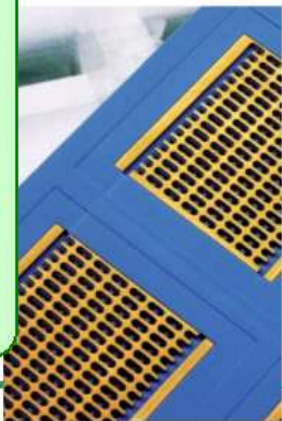
2D-SOFC structure model



optimisation PEM-electrode array



3D-FEM



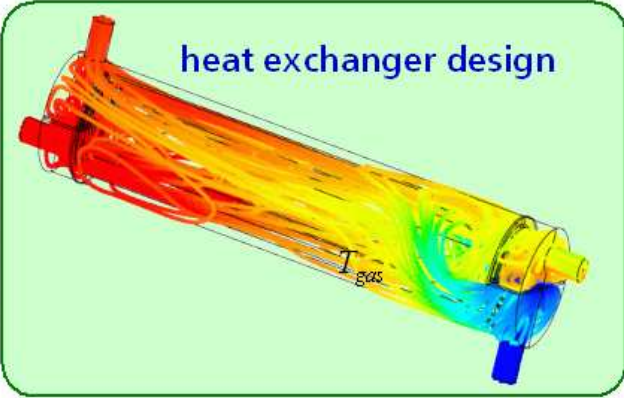
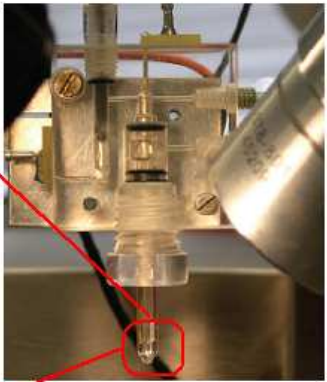
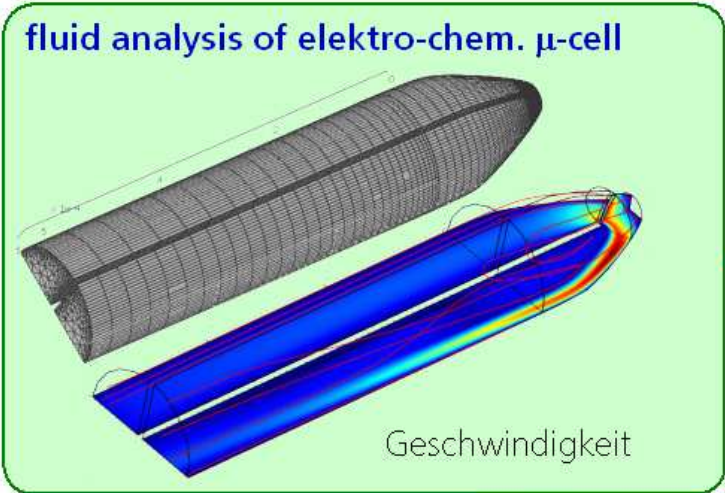
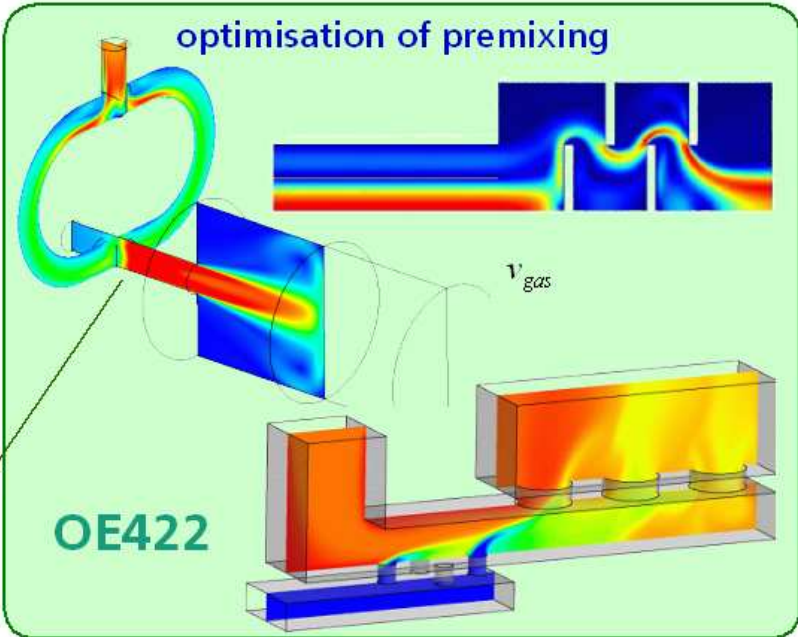
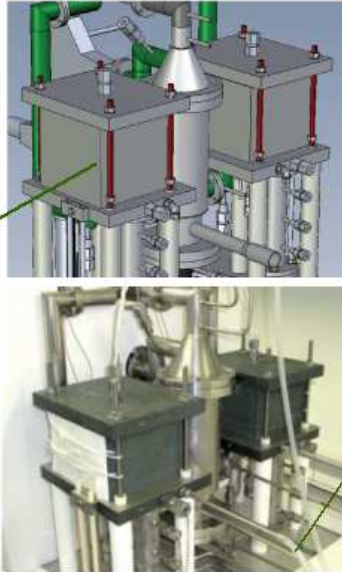
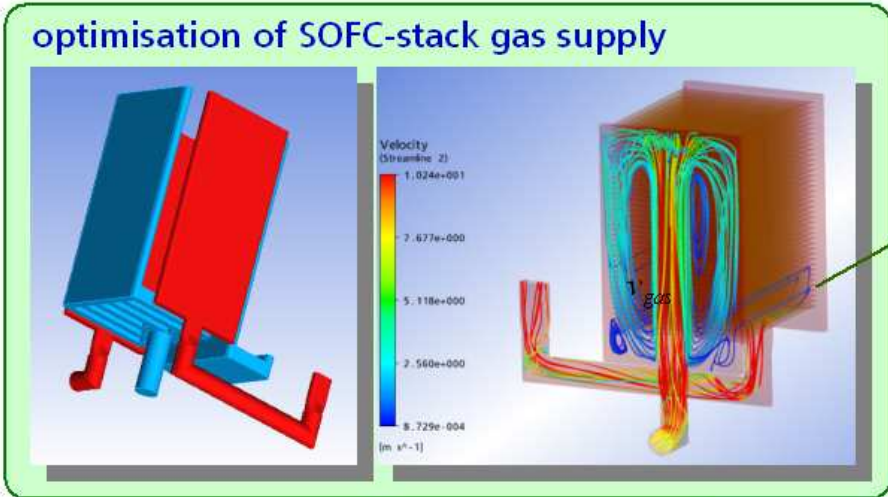
Balances:  
 - therm. (3x), - electr., - mass transp. (7x), - fluid. (3x), - chem. react. (3x)

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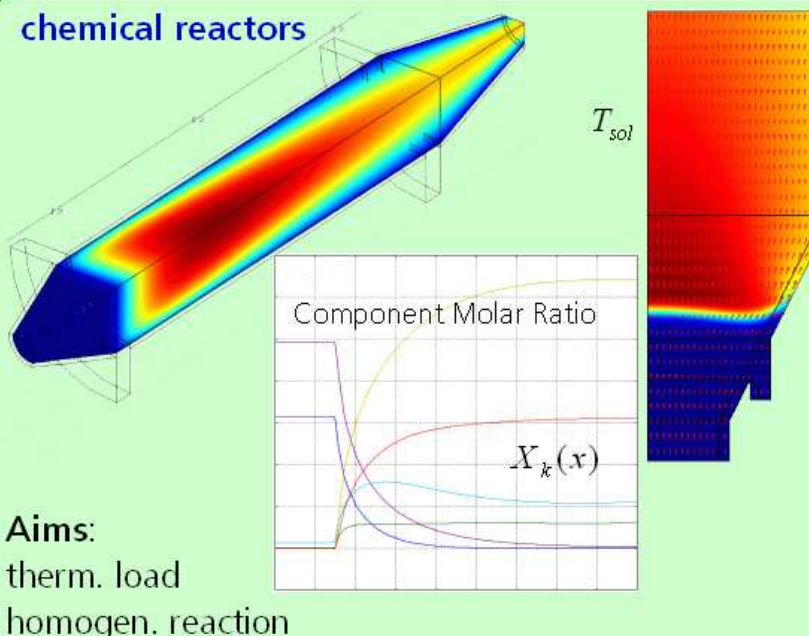


# Computational fluid dynamics



# Modelling of reactive porous flow

**chemical reactors**



$T_{sot}$

Component Molar Ratio

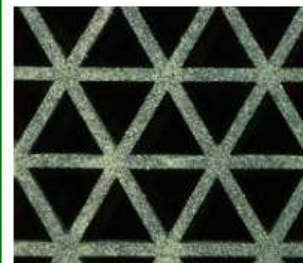
$X_k(x)$

**Aims:**  
therm. load  
homogen. reaction


CFD + mass transport 7 species + chem. reactions  
+thermal balances (2x)



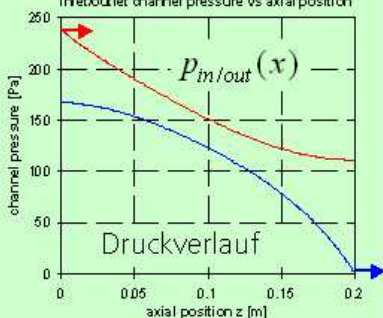
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**Model Diesel Particulate Filter structure**  
evaluation of structure variants: geometry, material



inlet/outlet channel pressure vs axial position



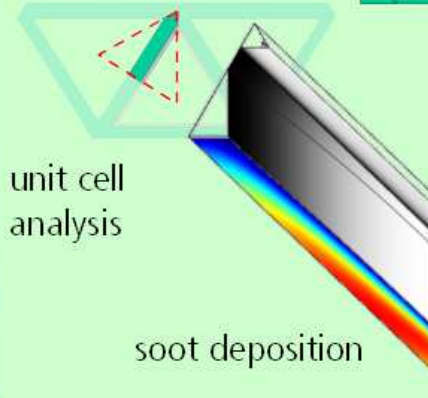
channel pressure [Pa]

$P_{in/out}(x)$

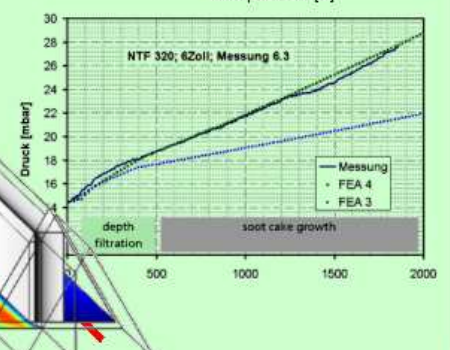
Druckverlauf

axial position z [m]

unit cell analysis



soot deposition

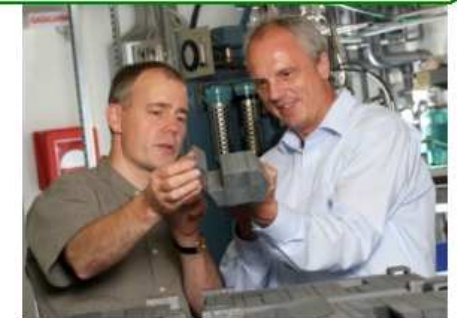
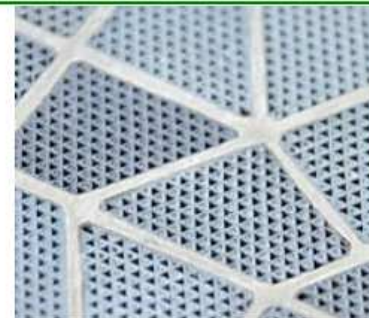


Druck [mbar]

depth filtration

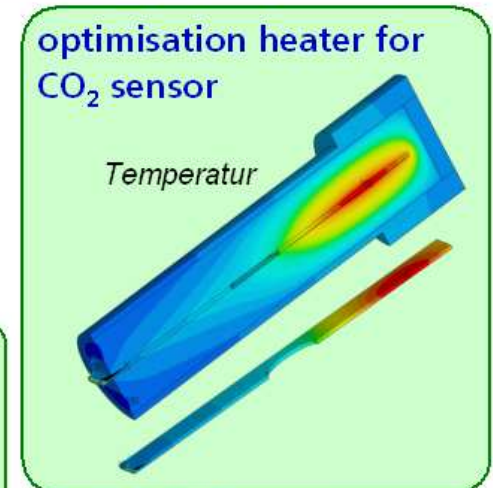
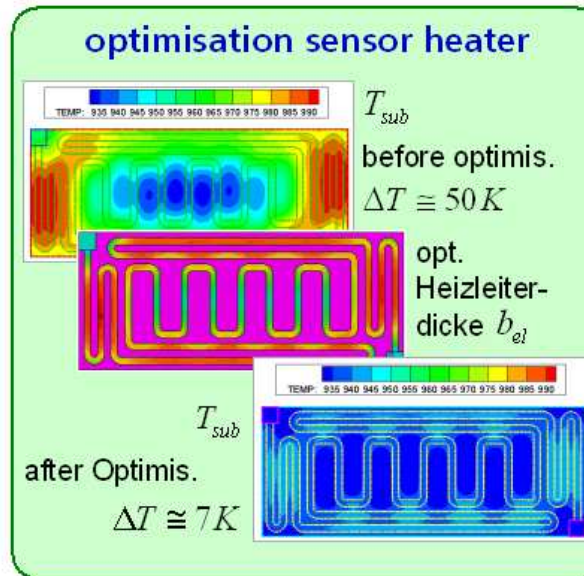
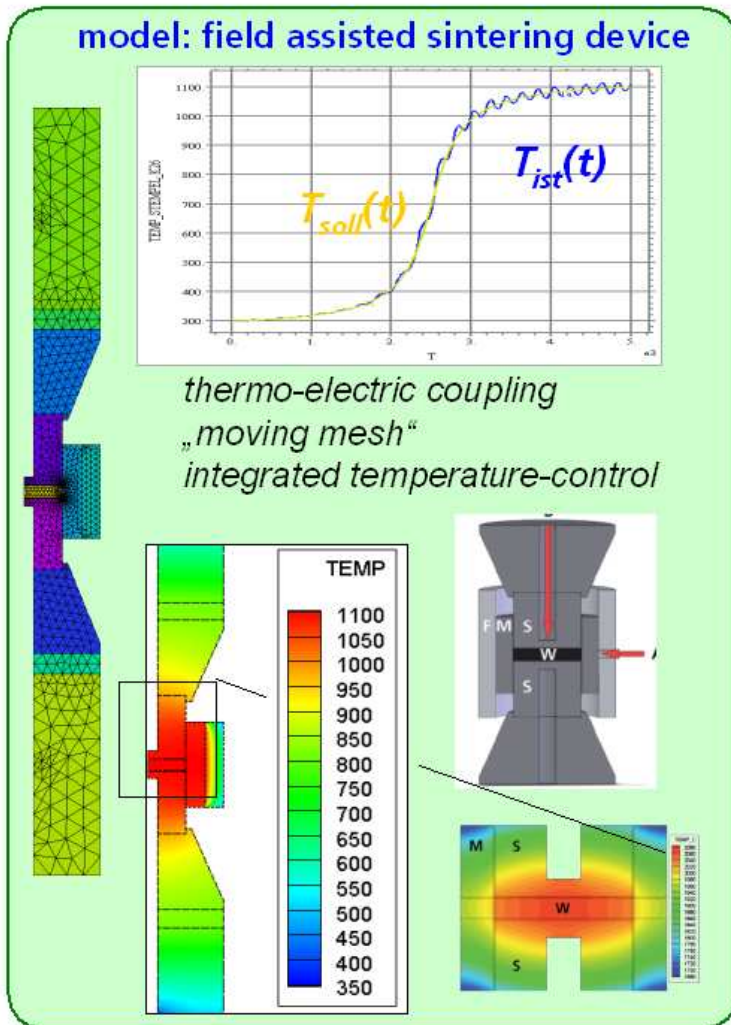
soot cake growth

— Messung  
• FEA 4  
• FEA 3





# Dimensioning/Optimisation of integrated heater structures



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