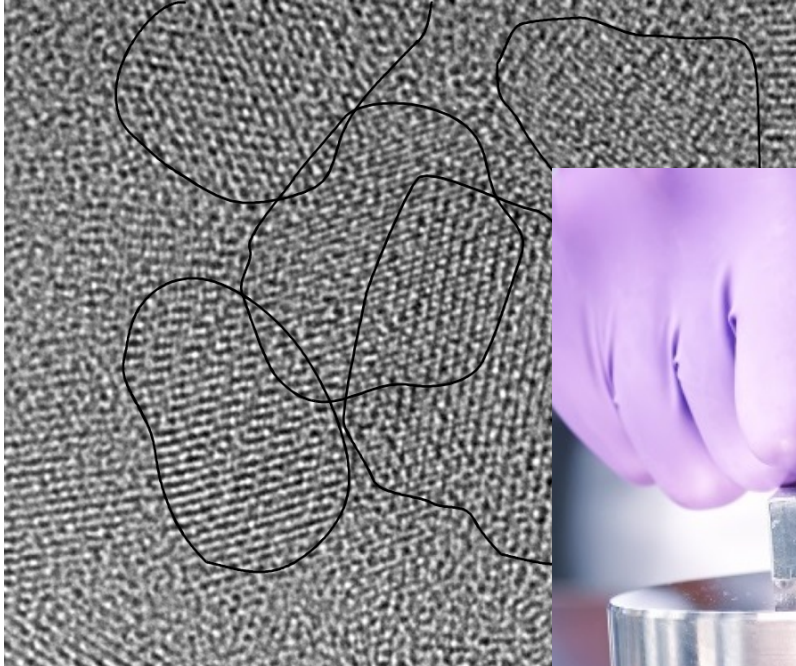




► NANOBIO MATERIALS 1

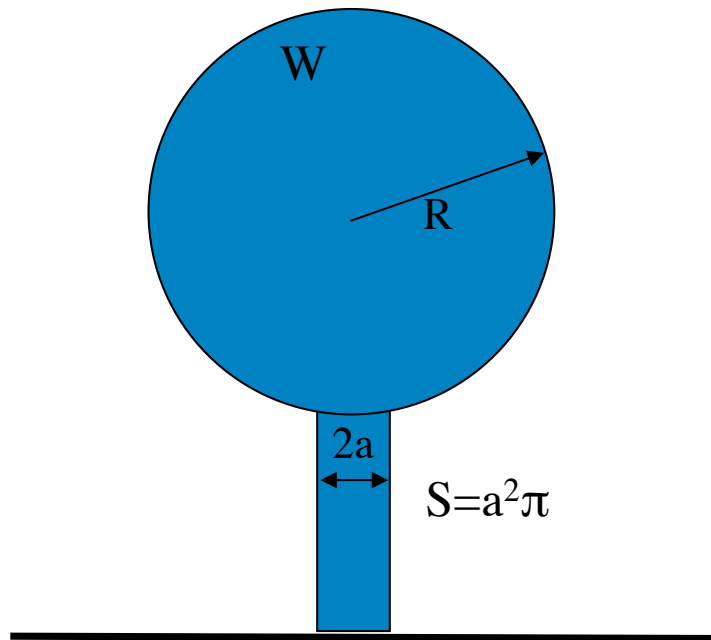
AN INTRODUCTION TO SIZE EFFECTS

Prof. Dr. Eduard Arzt und MitarbeiterInnen

MWWT, Neue Materialien, und INM – Leibniz-Institut für Neue Materialien

► LARGE ANIMALS BREAK DOWN

“animal”



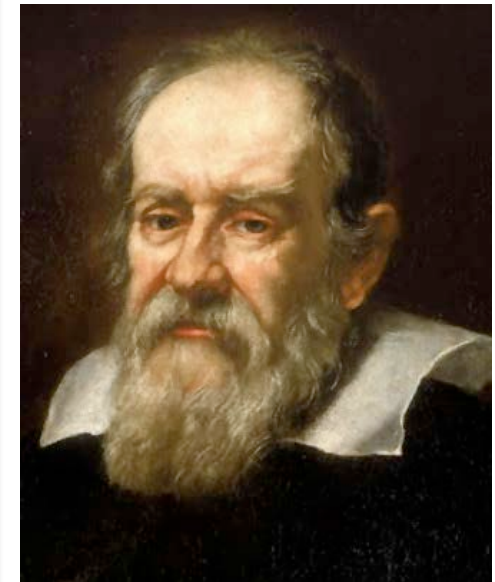
stress calculation

$$\text{weight} \sim g(\text{size})^3$$

$$\text{leg section} \sim (\text{size})^2$$

$$\rightarrow \text{stress} \sim \text{size} \cdot g$$

g ..gravitational
acceleration



Galileo Galilei
(1564-1642)

- animal size limited by gravitational effects?
- largest dinosaur (*Apatosaurus*): 85 tons
- example for surface/volume effect

► SIZE EFFECTS IN MAMMALS

heat balance

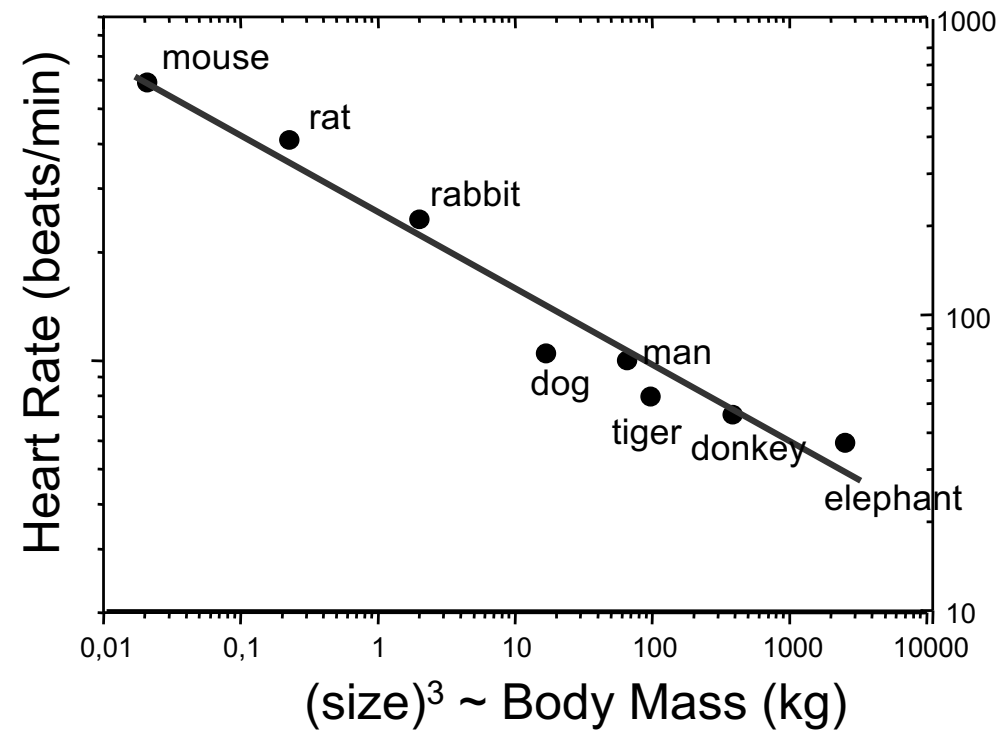
$$+ \dot{Q} \sim f_{Hz} (size)^3$$

$$- \dot{Q} \sim (size)^2$$

$$\rightarrow f_{Hz} \sim 1/(size)$$

Q...heat supplied

f_{Hz} ...heart beat rate



for a detailed derivation see H. Lin, Am J Phys 50, 72 (1982), T. McMahon, Science 179, 1209 (1973)

► LARGER MAMMALS LIVE LONGER

heat balance

$$+ \dot{Q} \sim f_{Hz} (size)^3$$

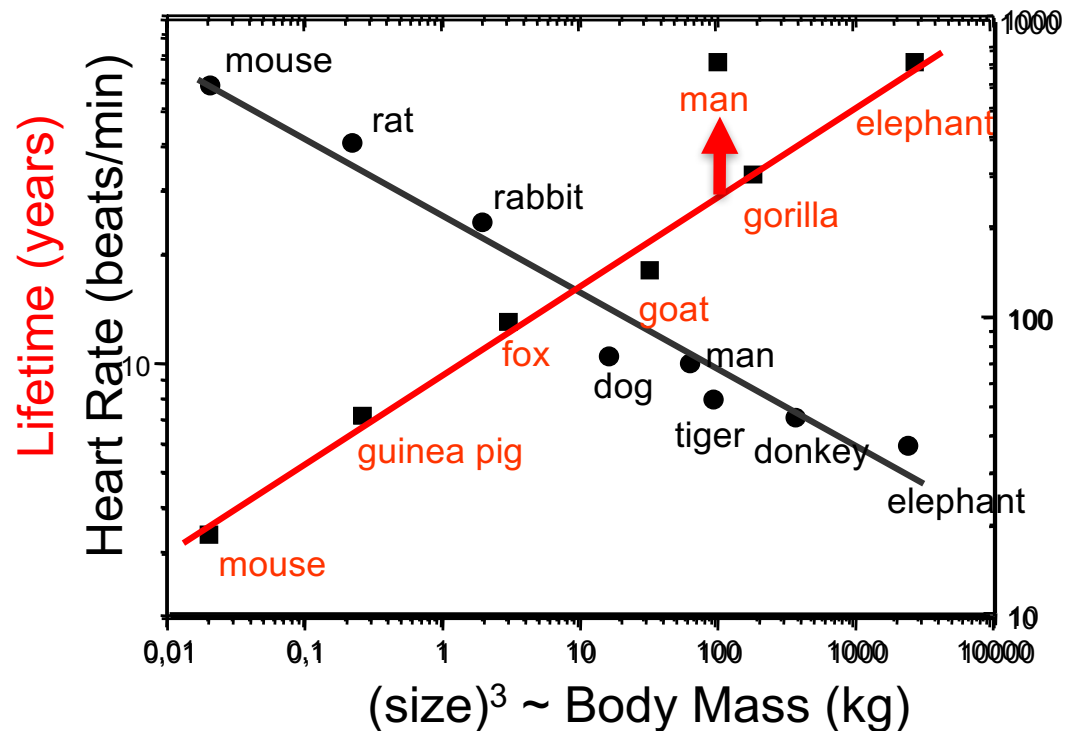
$$- \dot{Q} \sim (size)^2$$

$$\rightarrow f_{Hz} \sim 1 / (size)$$

$$life \sim 1 / f_{Hz} \sim size$$

Q...heat supplied

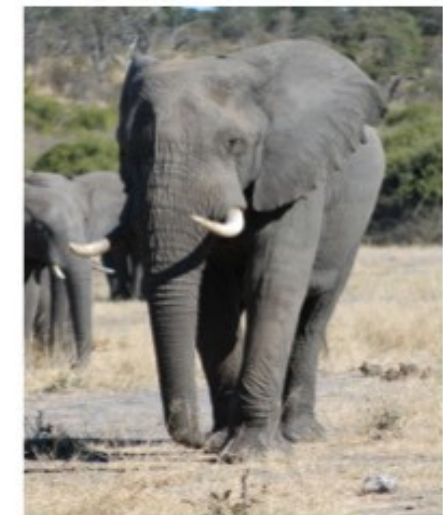
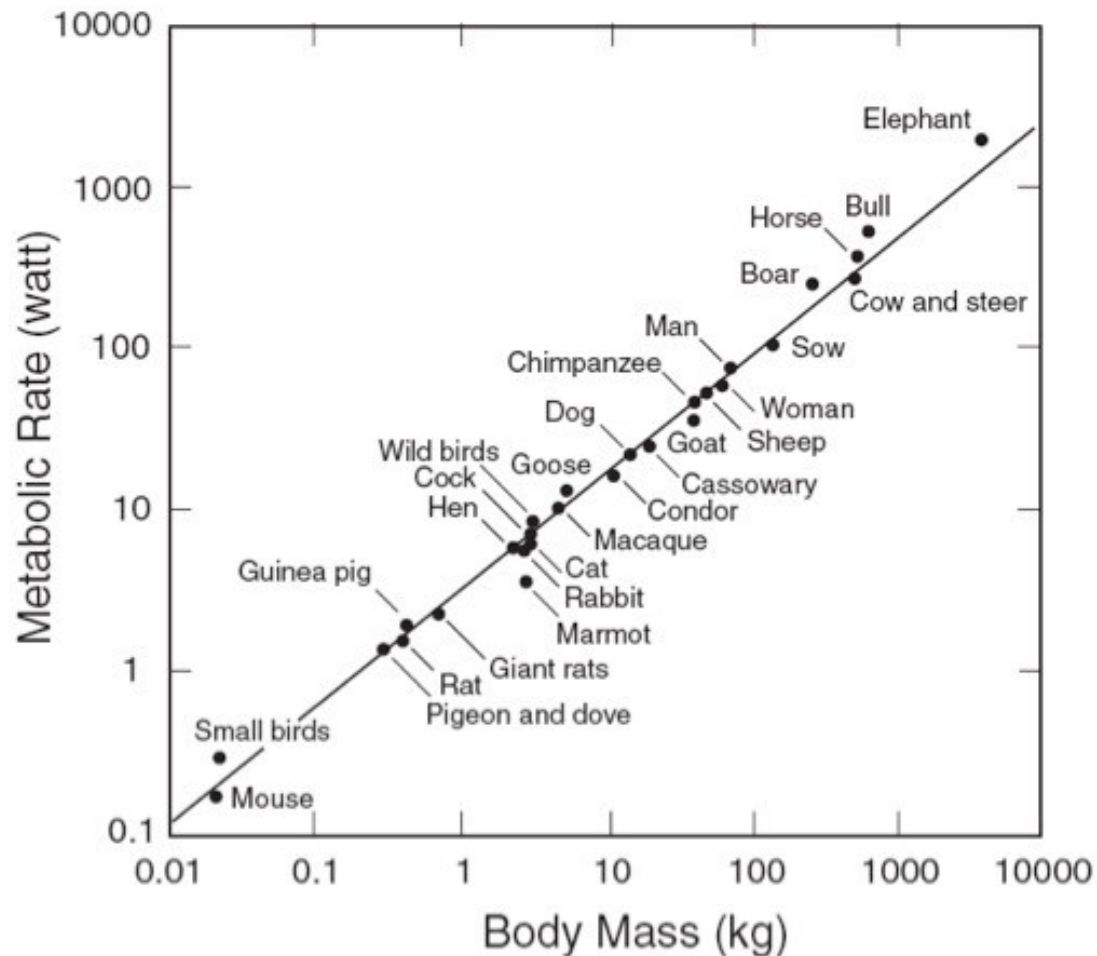
f_{Hz} ...heart beat rate



for a detailed derivation see H. Lin, Am J Phys 50, 72 (1982), T. McMahon, Science 179, 1209 (1973)

► SCALING EFFECTS

G. West, **Scale: The Universal Laws of Life and Death in Organisms, Cities and Companies**, Weidenfeld&Nicolson 2017



SLOPE = $\frac{3}{4} < 1$ SUB-LINEAR ECONOMY OF SCALE

► LARGE OBJECTS (MUST) FLY FAST

force balance

weight (volume)

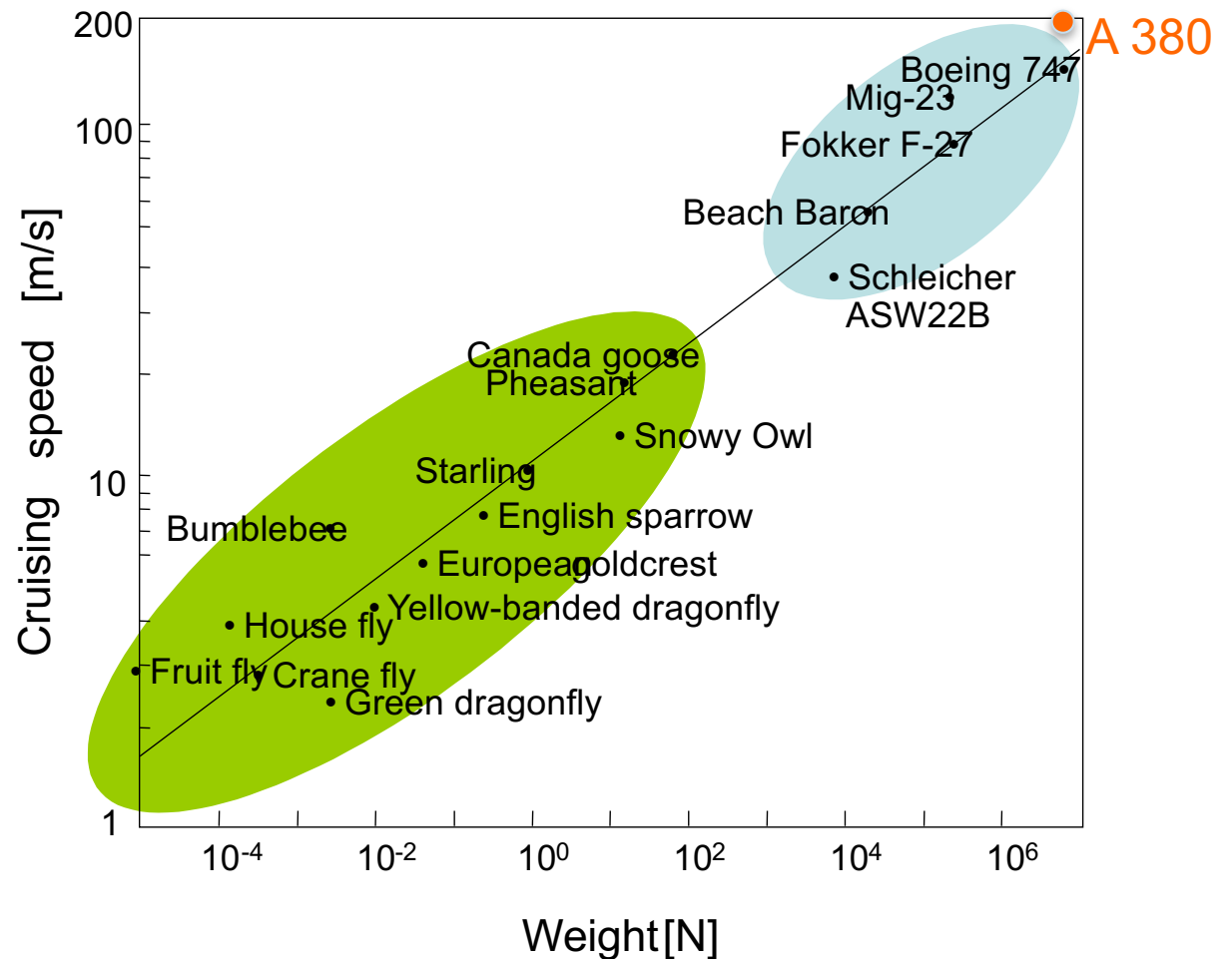
$$W \propto R^3$$

lift (wing area)

$$L \propto V^2 R^2 \rho$$

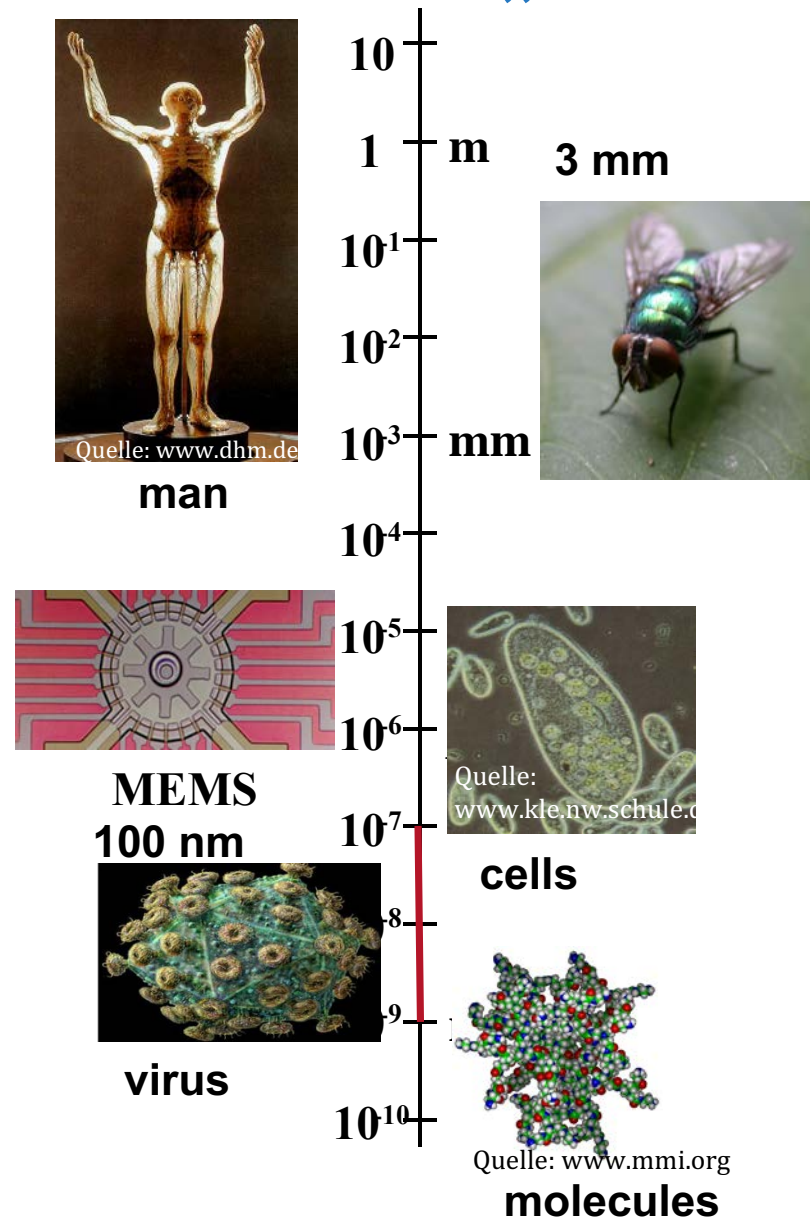
cruising speed

$$V \propto W^{1/6} \propto R^{1/2}$$



H. Tennekes, The simple science of flight, MIT Press, Cambridge, USA, 1998

► DEFINITION OF „nano“



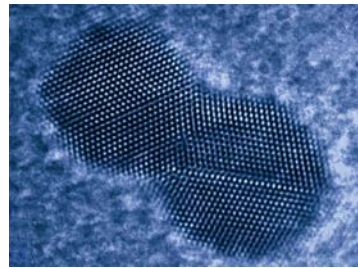
„nano“ von griech. „Zwerg“

1 Nanometer = 1/1.000.000 mm

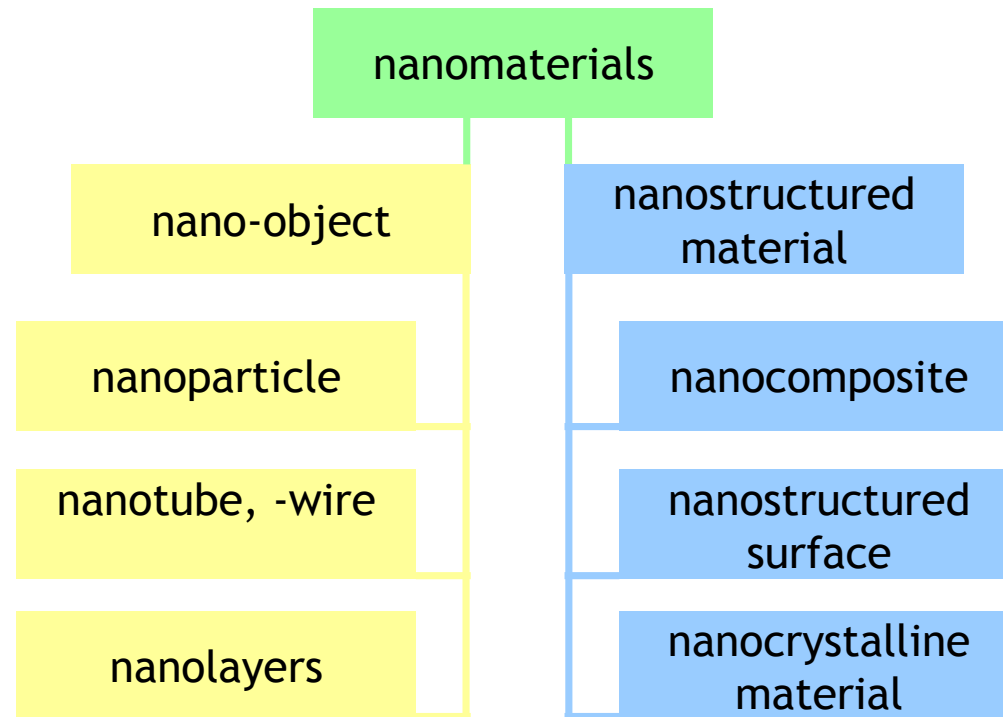
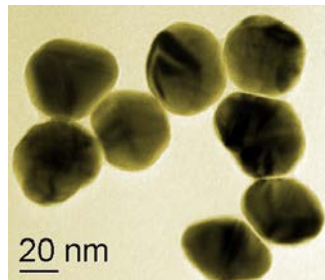
Nanobereich: ca. 1 - 100 nm

NANOMATERIAL ist „ein natürliches, bei Prozessen anfallendes oder hergestelltes Material, das Partikel in ungebundenem Zustand, als Aggregat oder Agglomerat enthält, und bei dem mindestens 50% der Partikel in der Anzahlgrößenverteilung ein oder mehrere Außenmaße im Bereich von 1 nm bis 100 nm haben.“ (EC, 18.10.11)

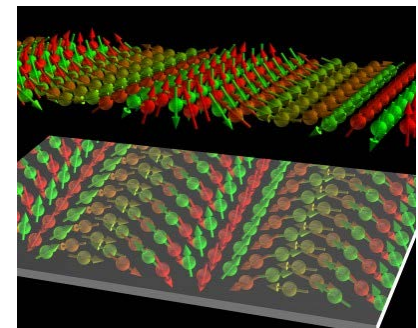
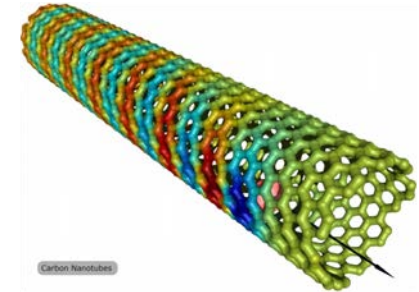
► NANOMATERIALS - TERMINOLOGY



nanoparticles



nanotubes

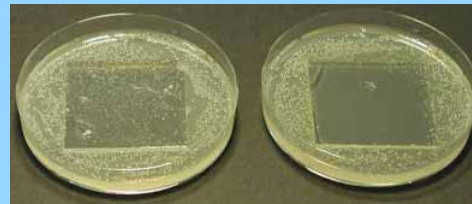


nanolayers

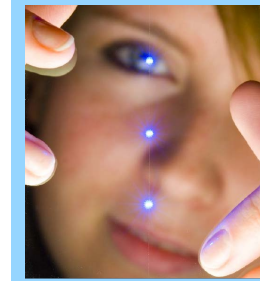
► NANOPARTICLES IN APPLICATIONS



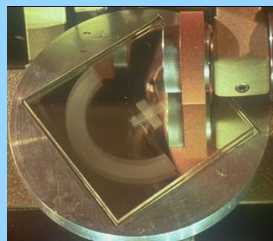
scratch
reistance



anti-microbial surfaces



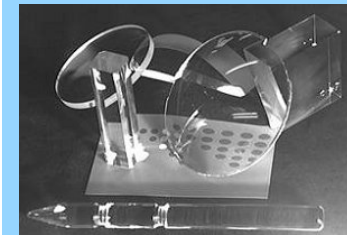
transparent
conductive
layers



wear
resistance

examples:

SiO_2 , ZrO_2 , TiO_2 , CeO_2 ,
 ITO , $\gamma\text{-Fe}_2\text{O}_3$, Ag , MoS_2 ,
 C , Ag



tailored
refractive
index



corrosion
protection

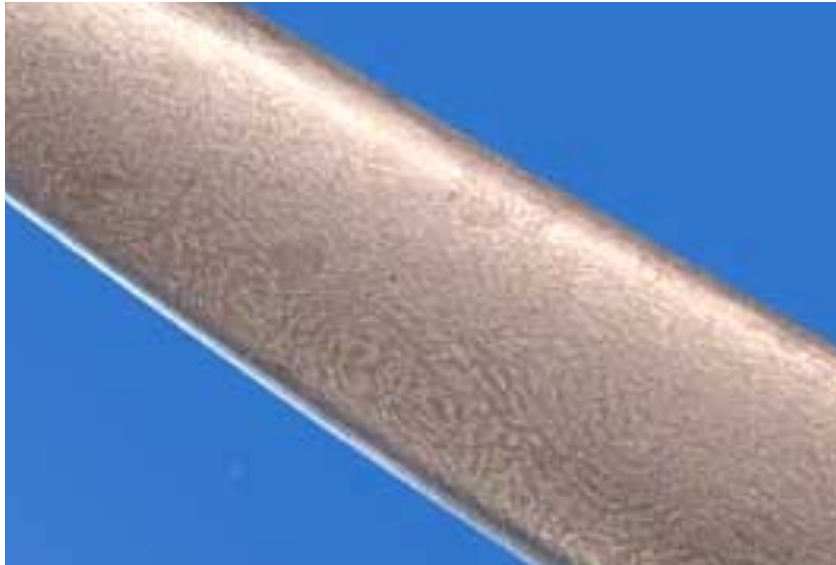


light
management



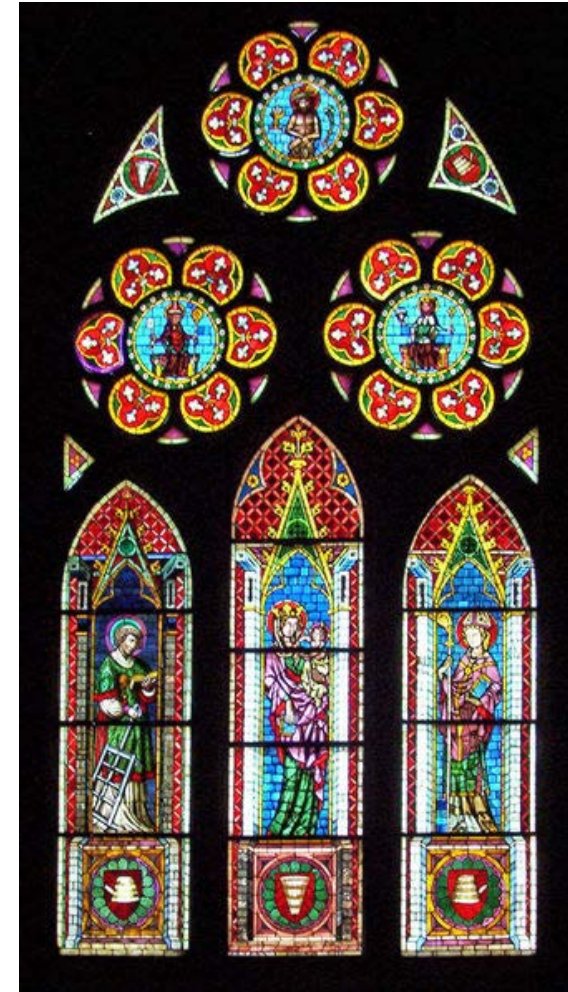
magnetic
polymer
composites

► NANO IN THE DARK AGES



„Damscene steel“
Wieland der Schmied (Mimung)

SMALL IS STRONG!

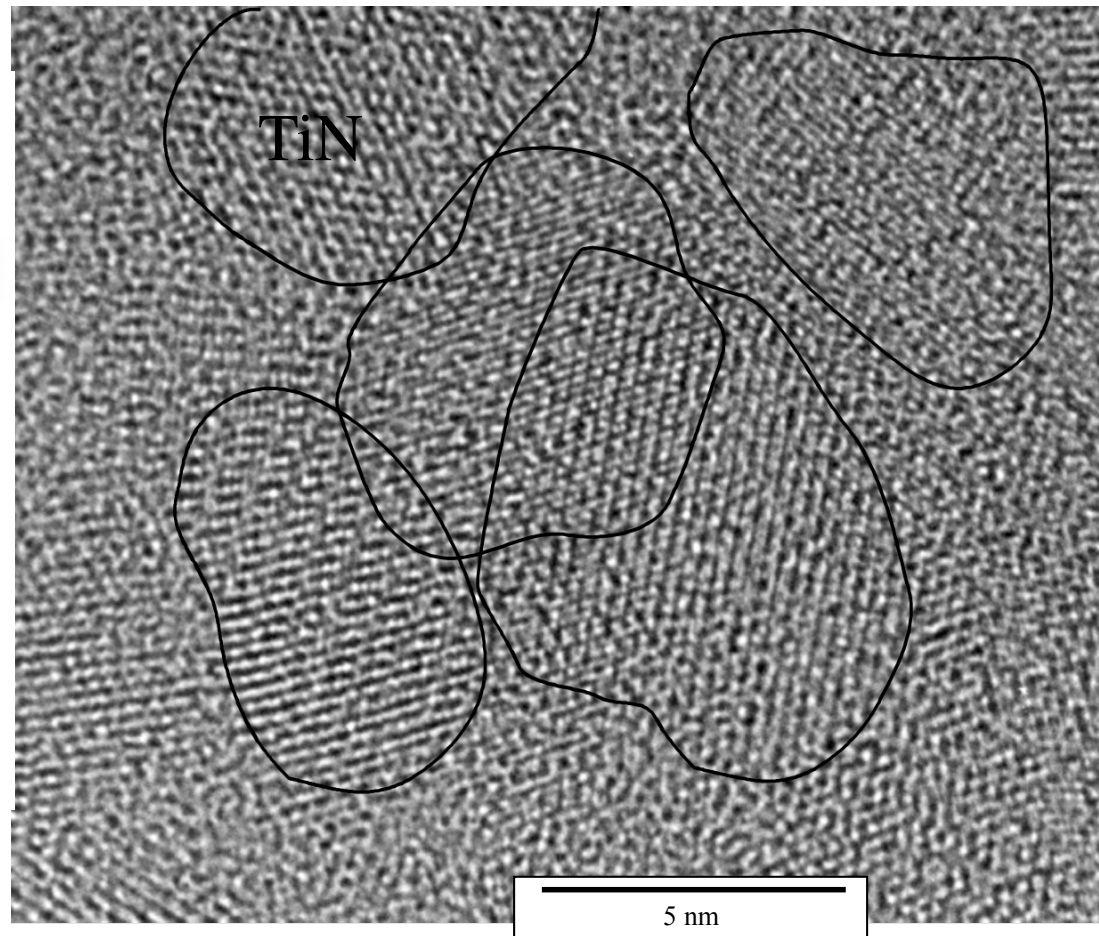


stained-glass
windows with
Au particles
(Freiburger
Münster)

► NANOCOMPOSITES FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE



ARM 1250 kV



small (nano)crystals have high strength!

► SIZE EFFECTS IN MATERIALS - CLASSIFICATION

1. surface/ volume

- scaling effects
- curvature effects

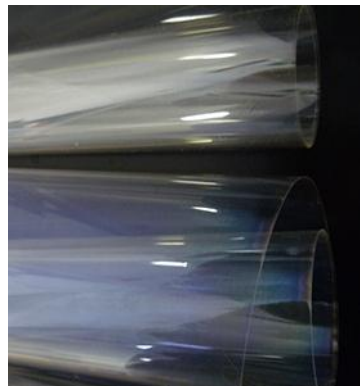
**nanochemistry/
nanomechanics**
new batteries
adhesion devices
nanofilters
cosmetics, lacquers



2. size matching

- light interaction (λ)
- free mean path(e,ph)

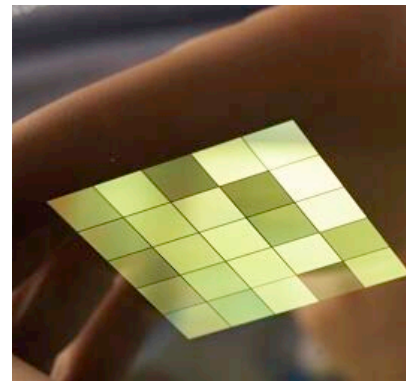
nano-optics
light management
anti-reflection
new lenses
heat insulation
electrosorption



3. quantum effects

- emission/absorption
- band gap engineering

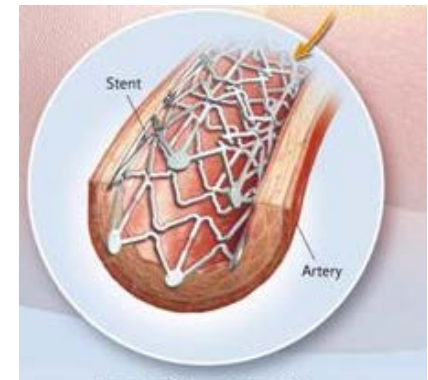
nanoelectronics
efficient lighting
new memories
better solar cells
new magnets
self-cleaning



4. bio interaction

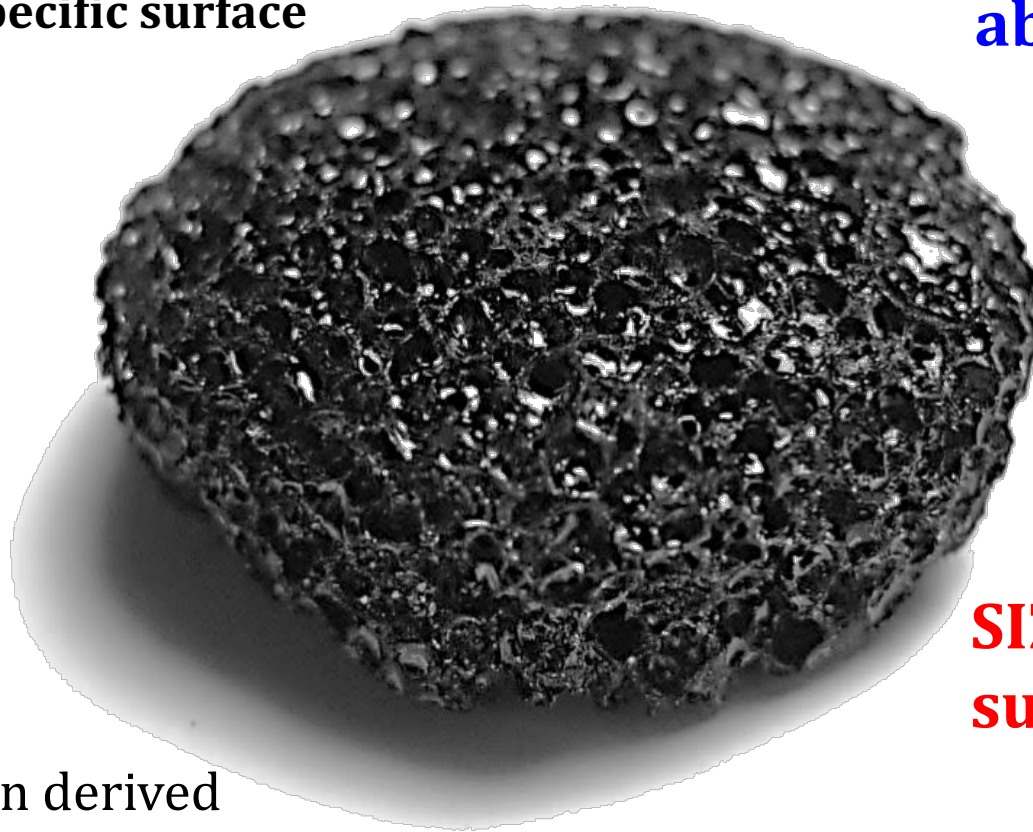
- cell behavior
- medical surfaces

nano-bio
implant engineering
diagnostics
cancer therapy
nanotoxicity
sustainability



► ENERGY STORAGE : SUPERCAP ELECTRODES

electric energy storage by
electrosorption of ions:
Capacitance $\sim$ ions adsorbed
per volume: specific surface



porous carbon derived
from Si-O-C foam
pore sizes 1nm – 100 μ m

SIZE EFFECT 2:
absolute pore size
= ca. size of
electrolyte ion

SIZE EFFECT 1:
surface/volume
 $\sim$
1 / charact. size

V. Presser, INM

► POTENTIAL HAZARDS DUE TO NANO-OBJECTS

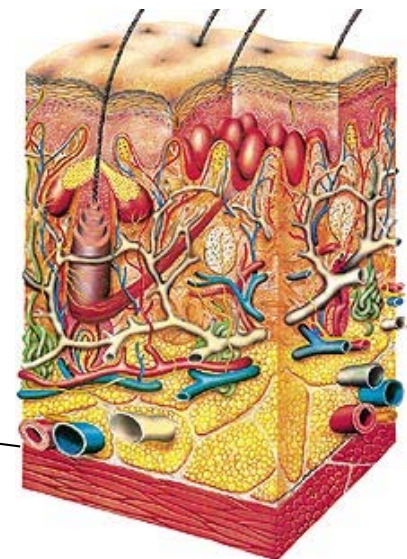
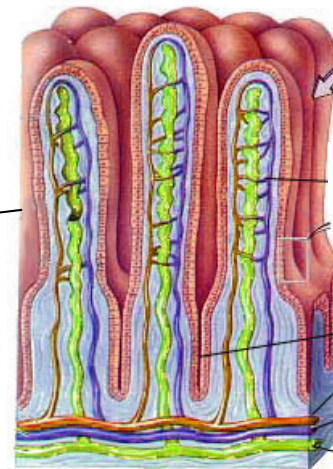
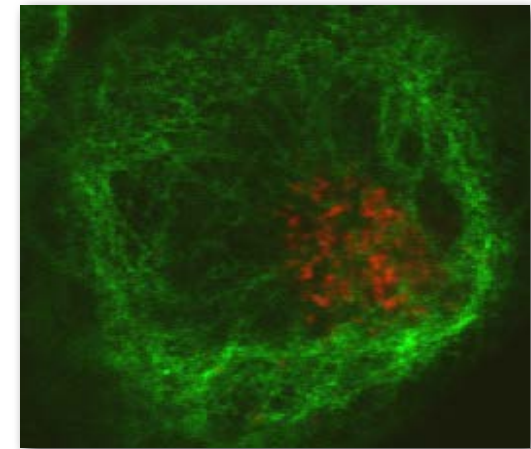
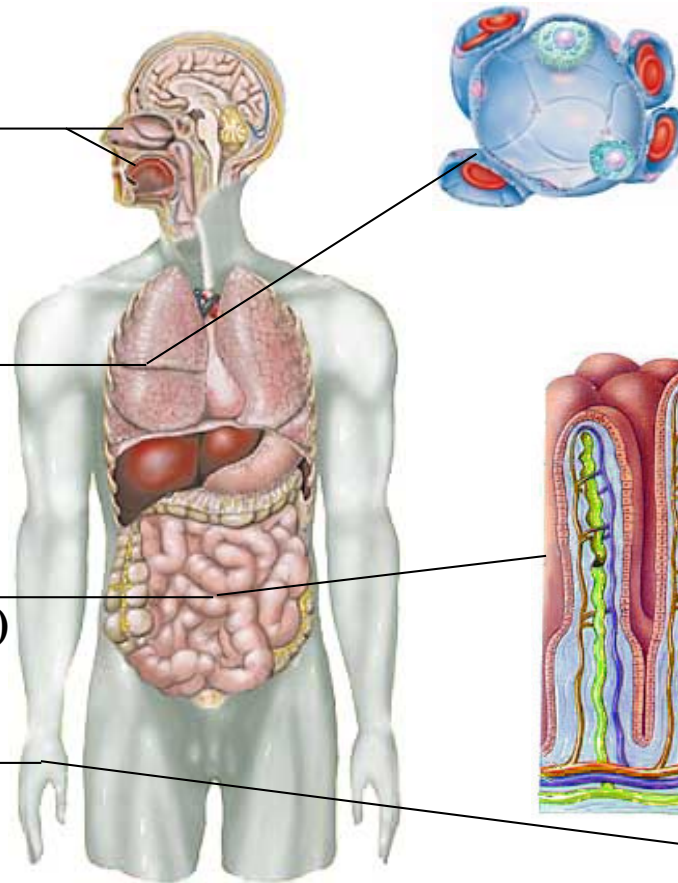
see A. Kraegeloh

mucosa

lung (~ 100 m²)

digestive
system (~ 200 m²)

skin (~ 2 m²)

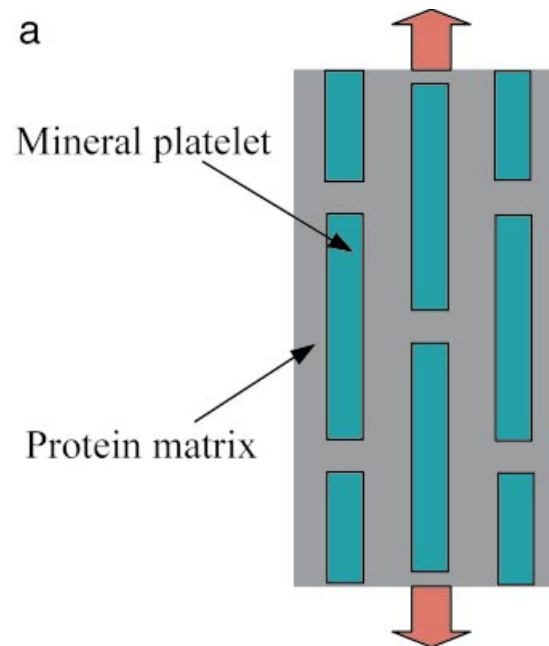
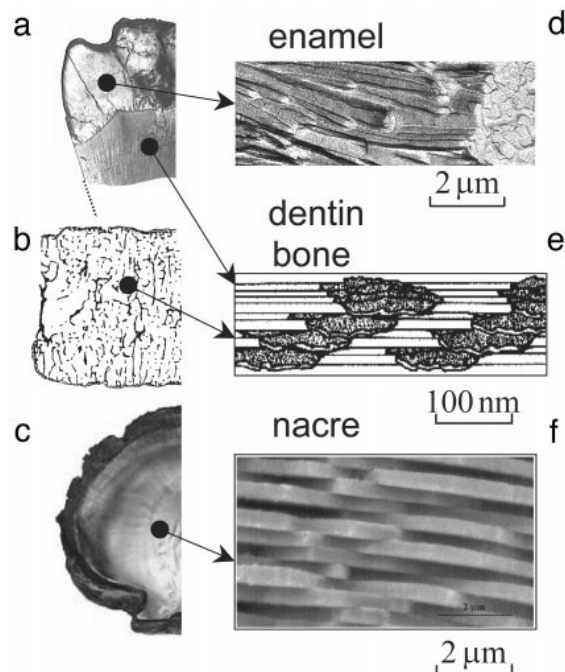


► ELASTICITY, STRENGTH AND FRACTURE: SMALL = STRONG!

ELASTICITY: no size effect

PLASTICITY: smaller objects are stronger

FRACTURE: small fail later



size must be below
a characteristic
length (γ surface
energy, E Young's
modulus, σ_{th}
theoretical
strength):

$$L < L_{crit} \approx \pi \frac{\gamma E}{\sigma_{th}^2}$$

Plastic Strength

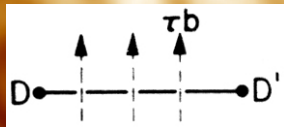
plastic (permanent) deformation in crystals is mediated by lattice defects (dislocations)

dislocations need space to move and multiply

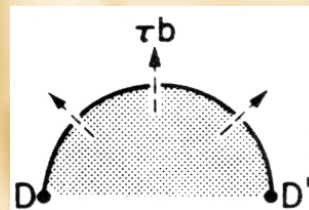
the shear stress for a dislocation to bend to a circle of diameter L is given by the Orowan stress:

$$\tau \approx \frac{Gb}{L}$$

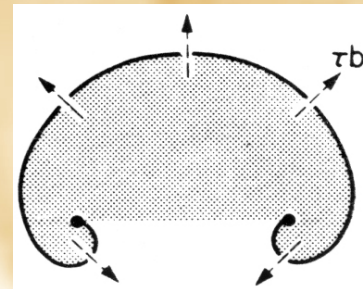
(where G is the shear modulus, b the Burgers vector)



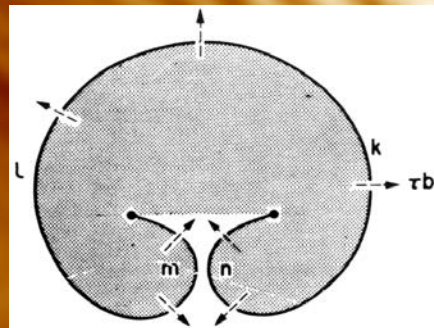
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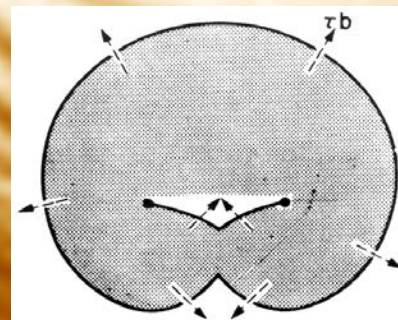
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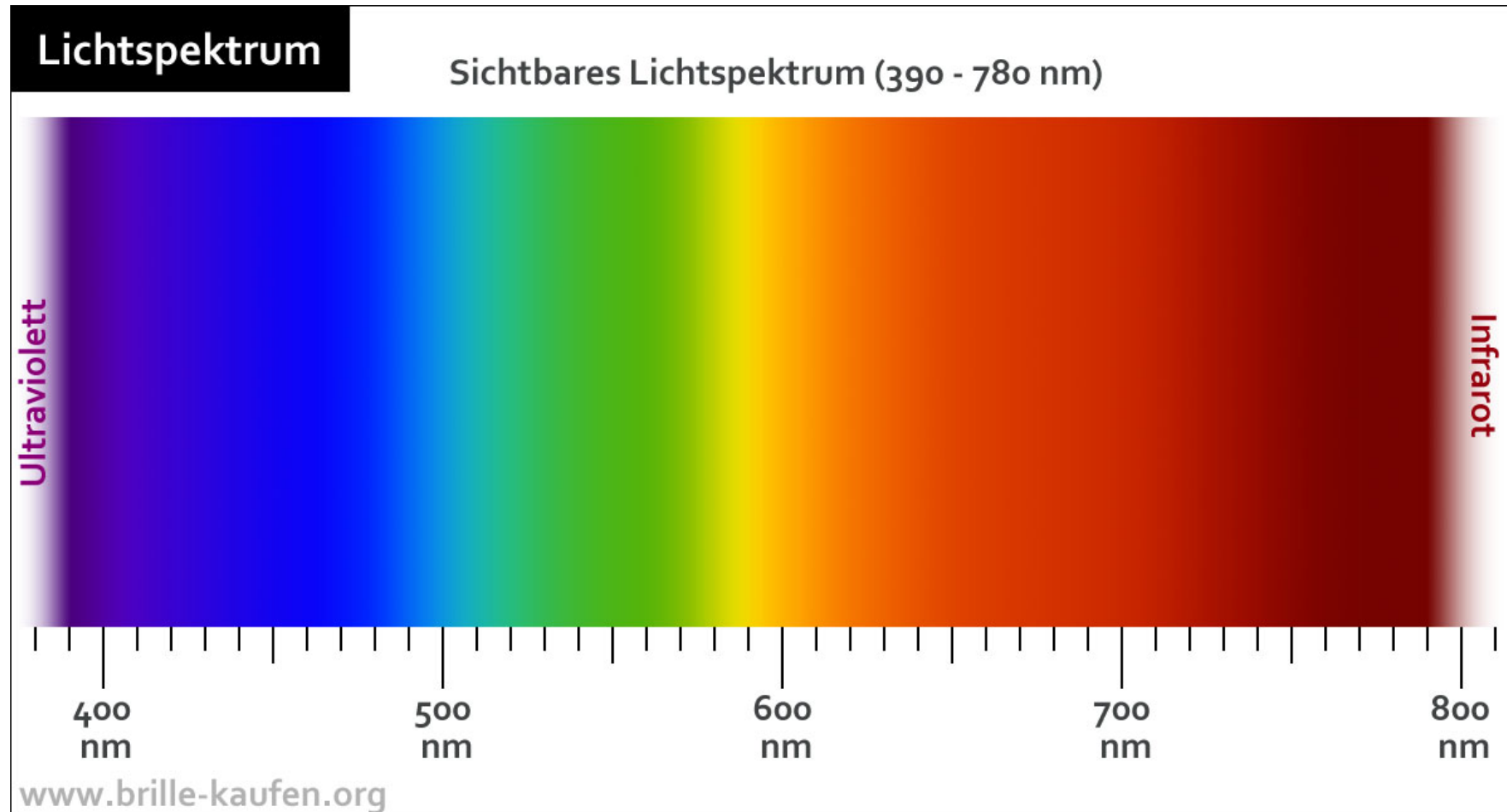


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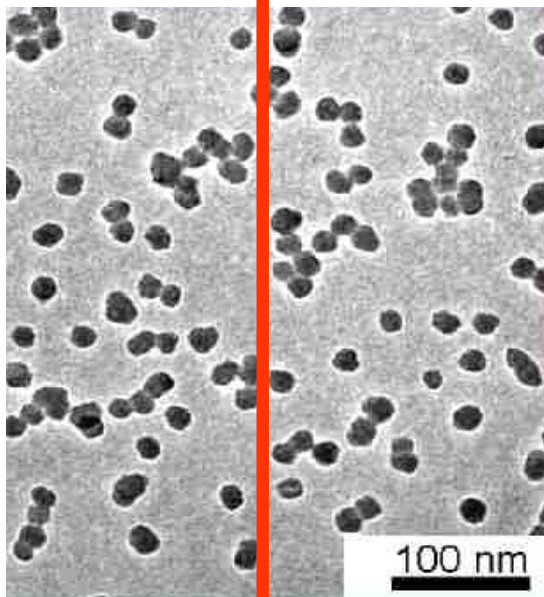
(e)

► SPEKTRUM DES SICHTBAREN LICHTS



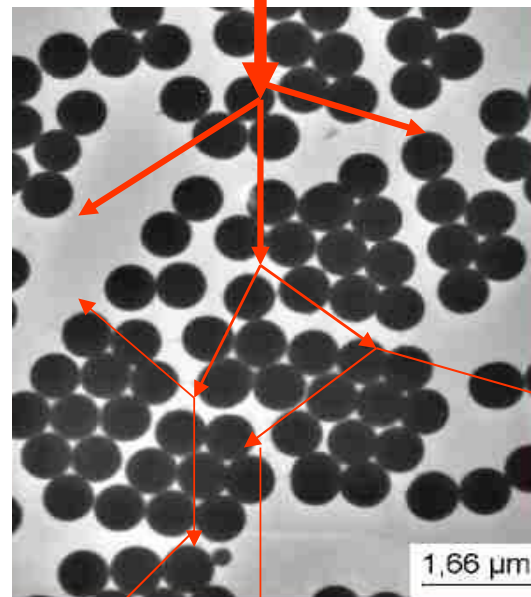
► HIGH TRANSPARENCY VIA SMALL PARTICLE SIZE

no light scattering



highly transparent

light scattering



Scattering theory:
Lord Rayleigh 1870
(John Strutt)

Nobel Prize 1904
(discovery of Ar gas)

cloudy

C. Becker-Willinger

► NANOPARTICLES CAN MODIFY OPTICAL PROPERTIES

$$n = n_1(1 - c) + n_2c$$

n ... refractive index of composite

n_1 ...refractive index of matrix

n_2 ...refractive index of particle

cvol% particles

$$\frac{I_{sc}}{I_0} \propto c \frac{D^6}{\lambda^4} \frac{n_2 - n_1}{n_1^2}$$

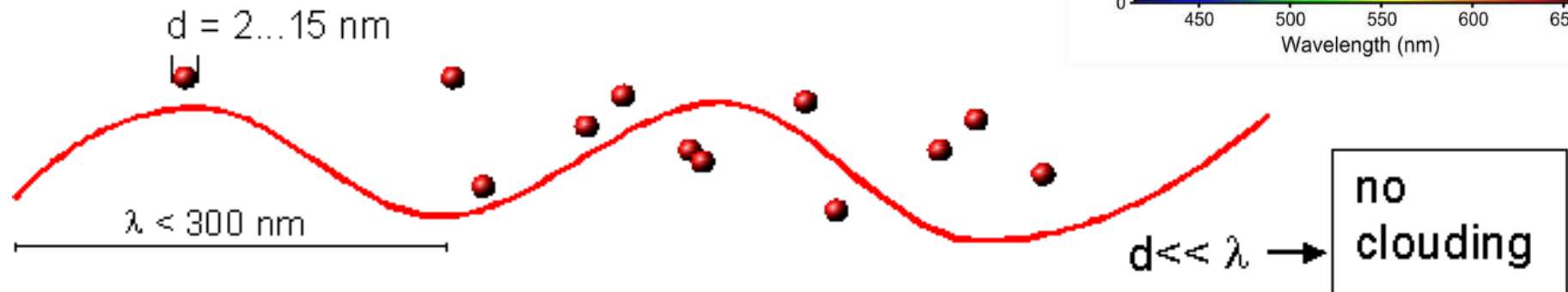
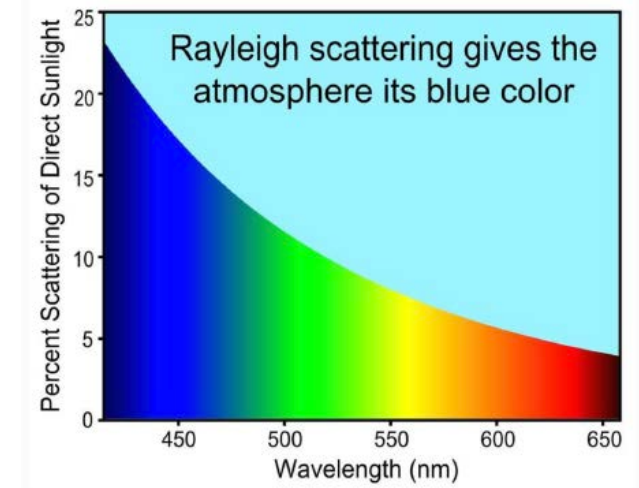
I_{sc} ...scattered intensity

I_0 ...initial intensity

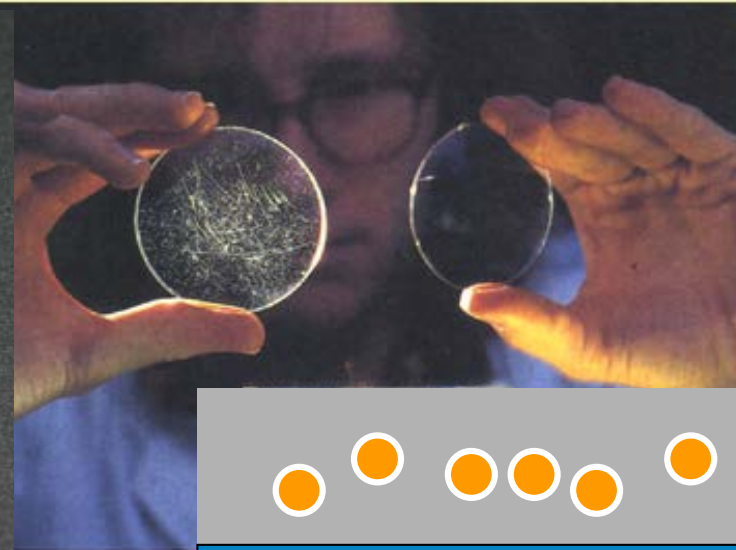
D ...particle diameter

λ ...wavelength (λ_0/n_1)

transparency: $D_{max} < 0.05 \lambda$ (ca. 20 nm), no clusters



► SCRATCH RESISTANT *AND* TRANSPARENT



substrate

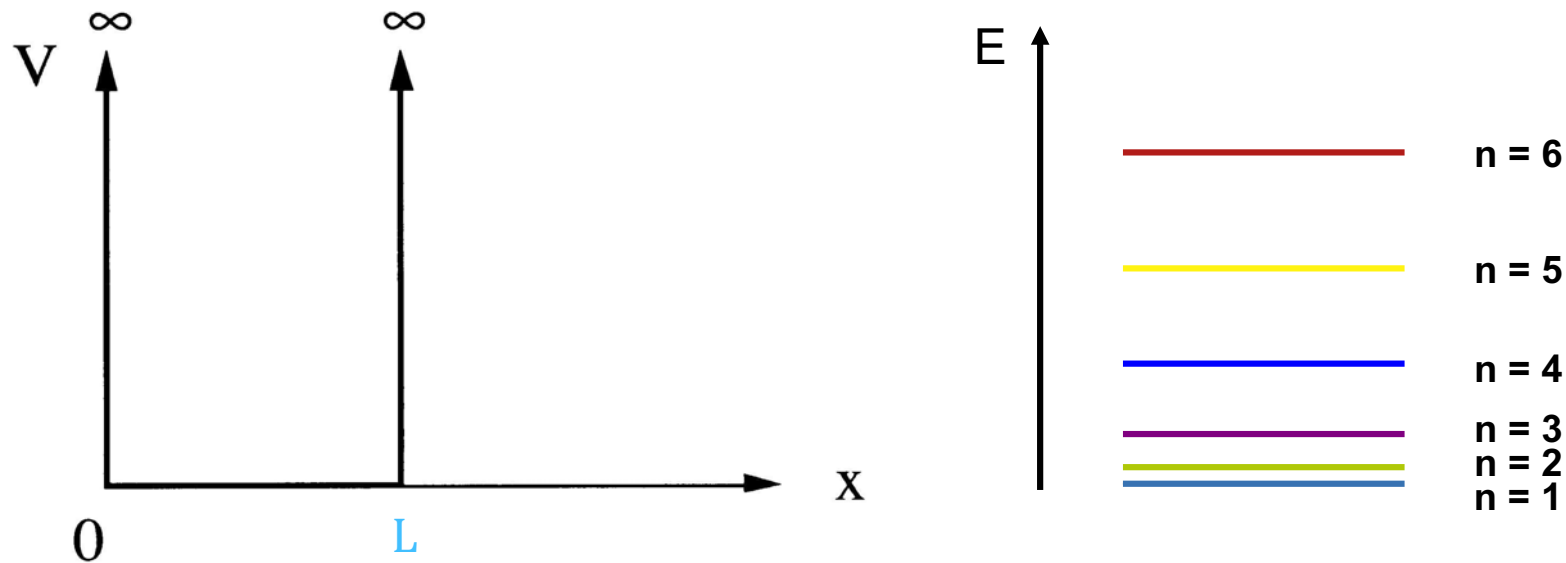
Nanomer® coating for plastic lenses

EU driver license

C. Becker-Willinger, INM



► QUANTUM CONFINEMENT OF ELECTRONS IN AN INFINITE WELL OF SIZE L



energy quantisation

$$E_n = \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2mL^2} \cdot n^2$$

>> small systems have *higher* energy levels and differences between them, therefore transitions are associated with *smaller* wavelength radiation („blue shift“ with smaller size)

► ABSORPTION/EMISSION (PHOTON INTERACTION)

transition between levels n and $n+1$ (photoluminescence):

$$\Delta E = \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2mL^2} \cdot (2n + 1)$$

leads to emission/absorption: $\Delta E = h\nu = hc / \lambda$

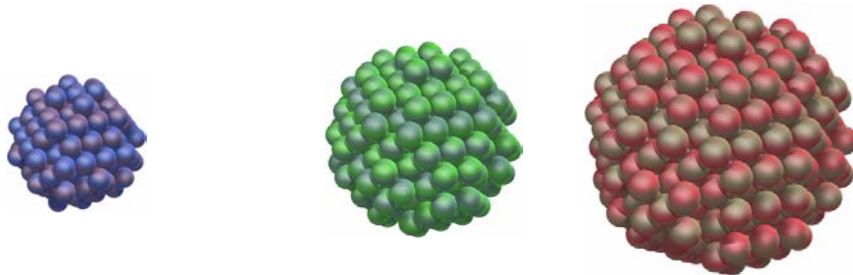
$$\lambda \propto L^2$$

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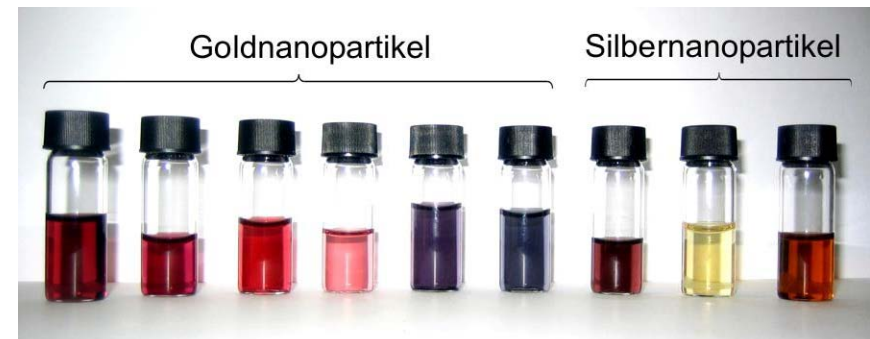
► COLOR EFFECTS IN NANOPARTICLES

semi-conductors (quantum confinement)

metals (plasmon resonance)



CdSe quantum dots [Niemeyer, 2005]



metallic nanoparticles [Wagner, 2007]

“blue shift” with smaller size

after A. Kraegeloh, INM

► SOME TAKE HOME QUESTIONS & MORE

- How is the “nano-range” defined? What are nanomaterials, nanoobjects?
- Which generic kinds of size effects can be distinguished? Examples?
- How does size affect the elastic properties? What is elasticity? Which law governs elastic behavior?
- What is strength? stiffness? toughness?
- How does size affect plastic strength? What is plasticity? Which materials constants are used to describe it?
- *How does size affect fatigue of metals? What is fatigue?*
- *How does size affect the magnetic properties? What is superparamagnetism?*
- Why are most materials in nature nanocomposites? Examples?
- How can nanoparticles affect optical properties? Why are nanoparticles needed to form scratchresistant transparent coating?
- How is an electron affected by a square potential? How does size affect energy levels and transitions between states?
- What is meant by plasmon resonance?
- Why are nanoobjects of interest in biology and medicine?