



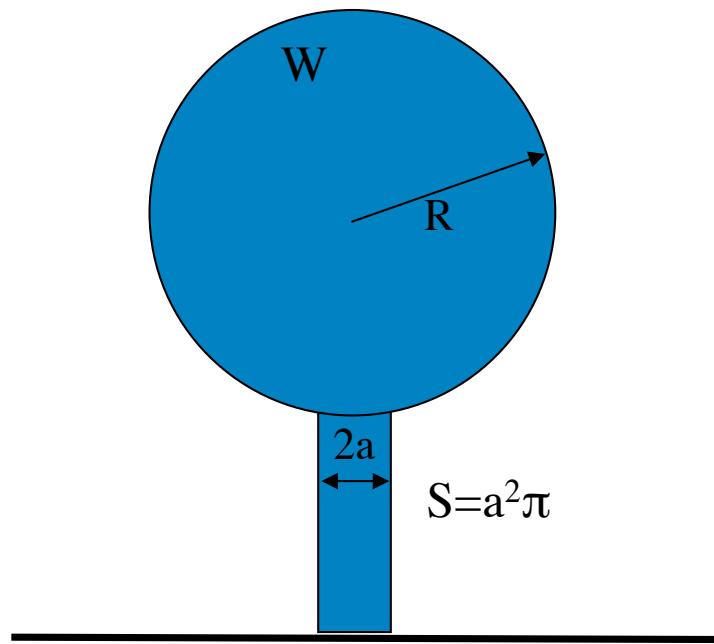
► NANOBiomaterials 1 AN INTRODUCTION TO SIZE EFFECTS

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► LARGE ANIMALS BREAK DOWN

“animal”



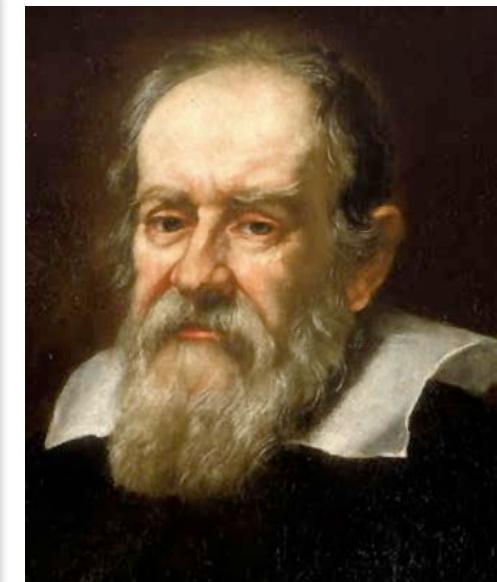
stress calculation

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

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

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

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

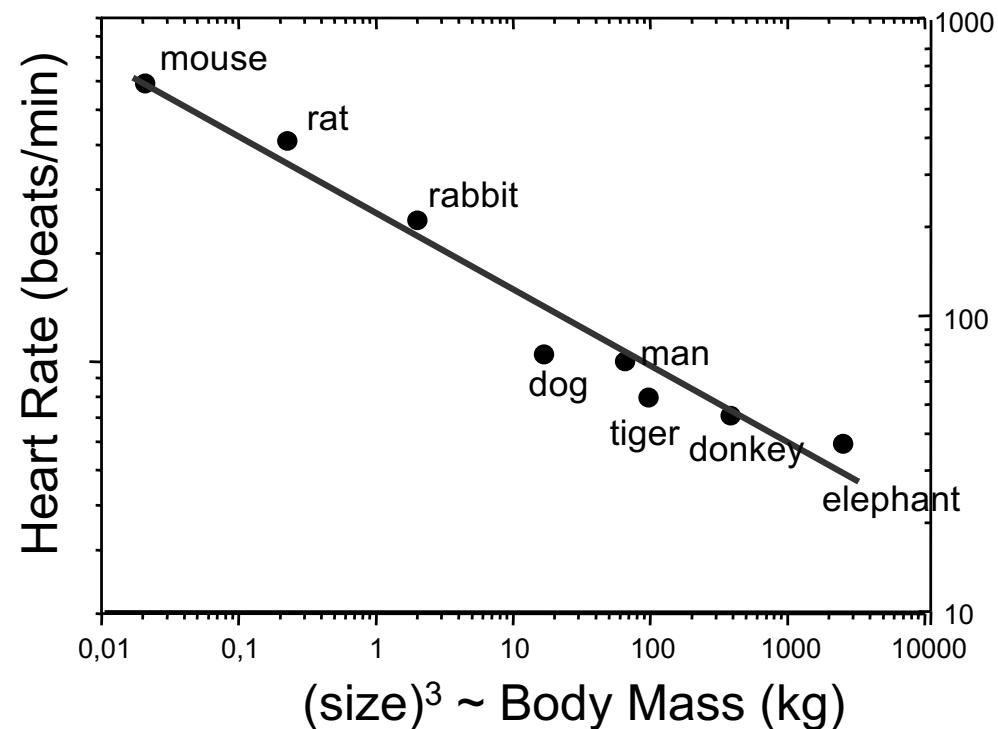
heat balance

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

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

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

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

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

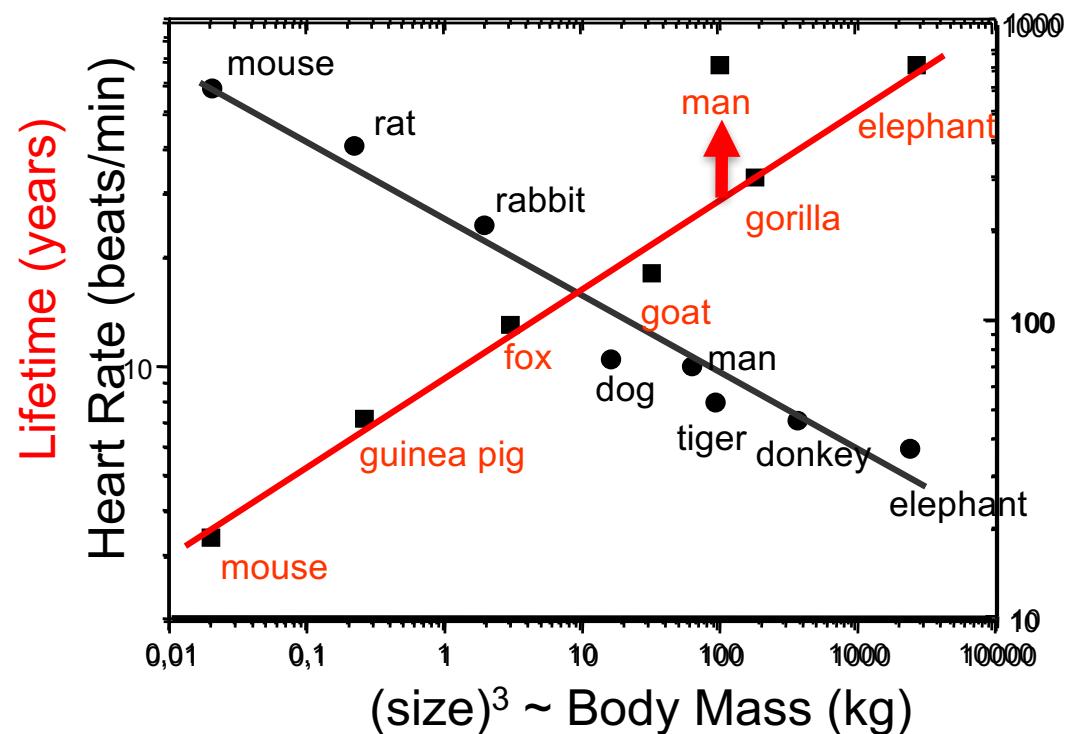
$$-\dot{Q} \sim (\text{size})^2$$

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

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

Q ...heat supplied

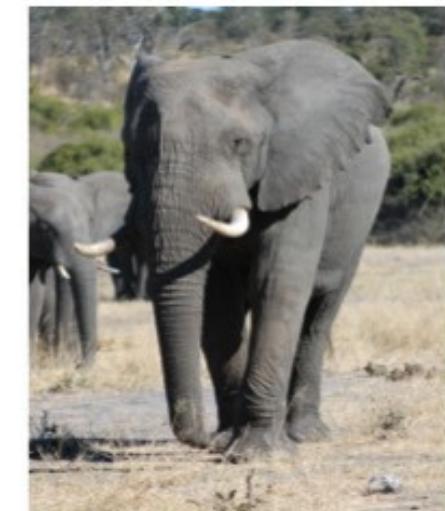
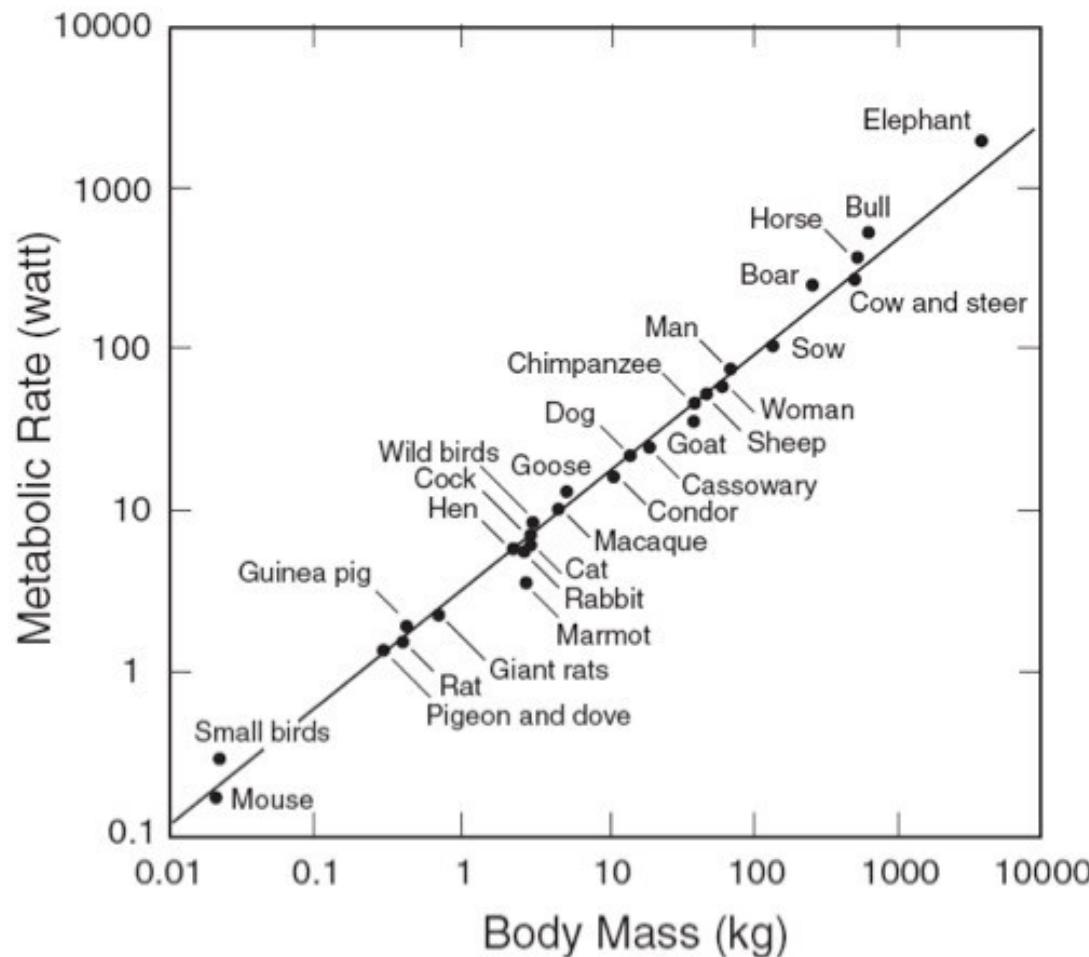
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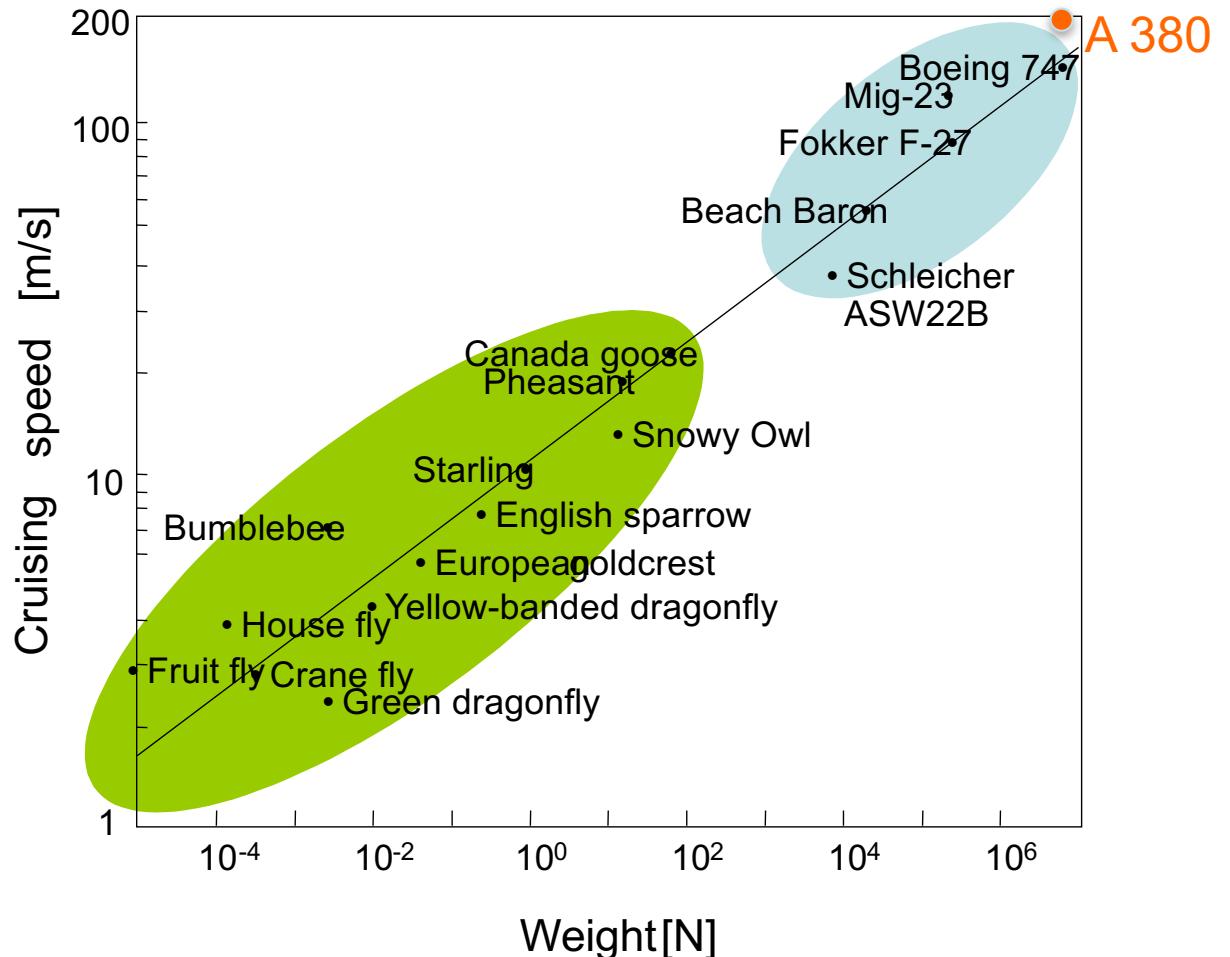
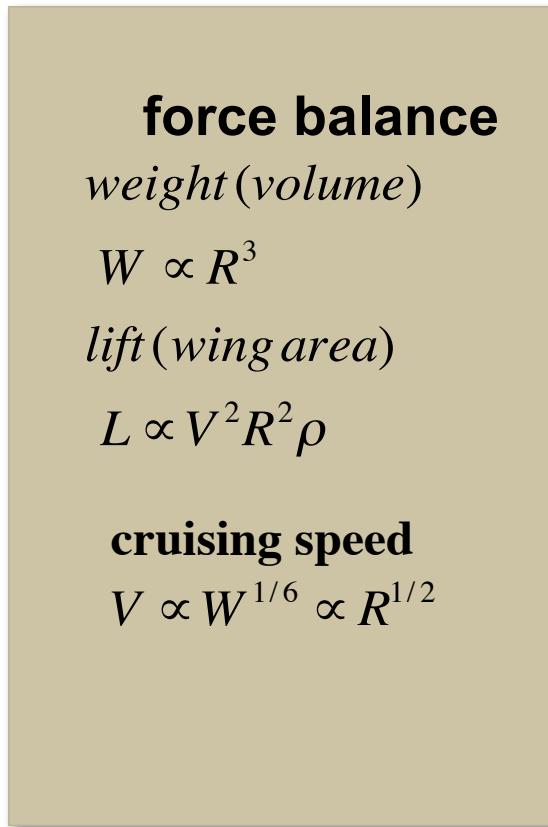
► SCALING EFFECTS

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



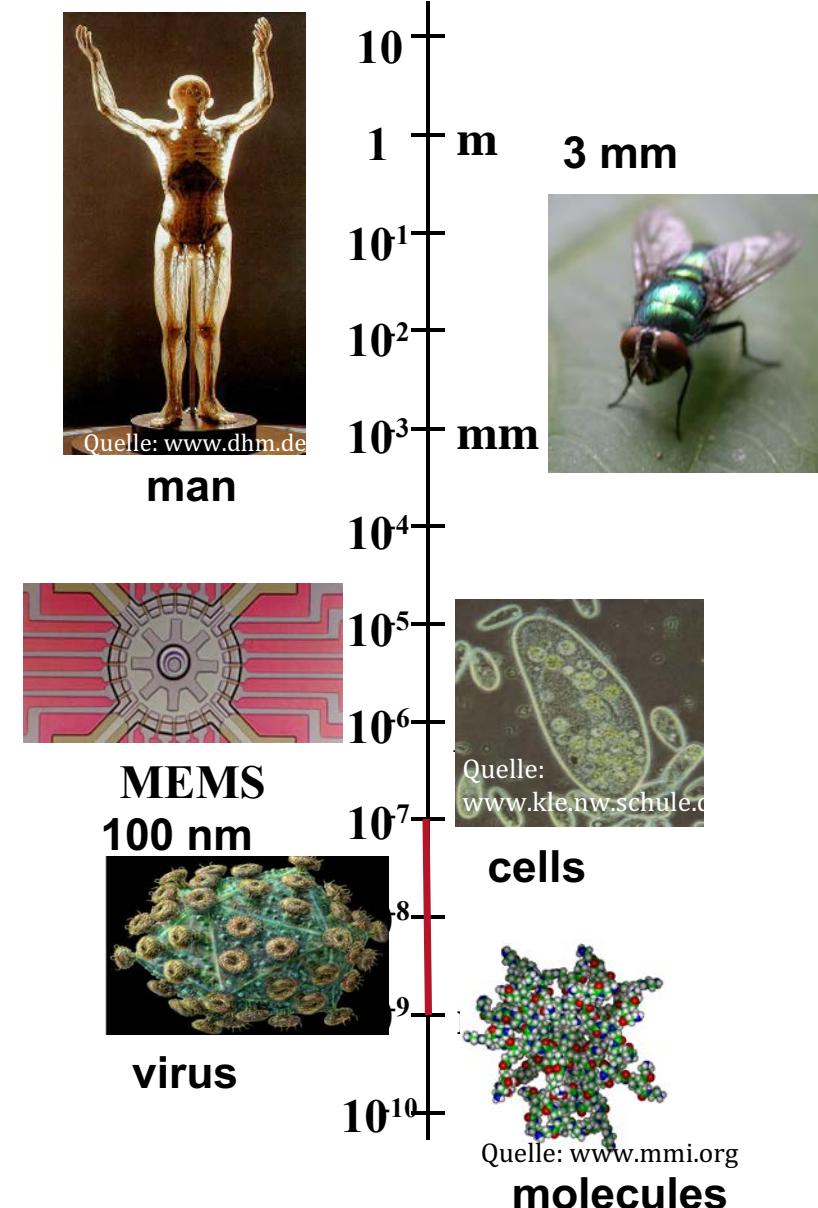
SLOPE = $\frac{3}{4}$ < 1 SUB-LINEAR ECONOMY OF SCALE

► LARGE OBJECTS (MUST) FLY FAST



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

► DEFINITION OF „nano“



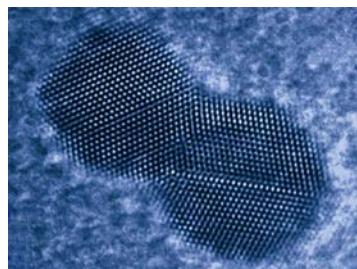
„nano“ von griech. „Zwerg“

1 Nanometer = $1/1.000.000$ mm

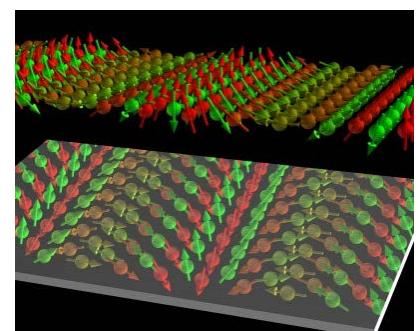
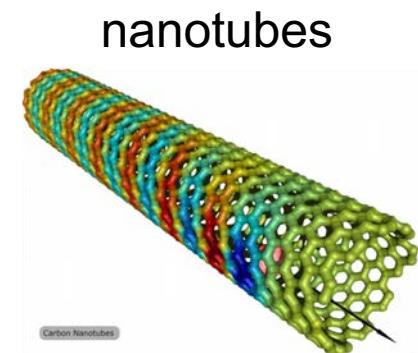
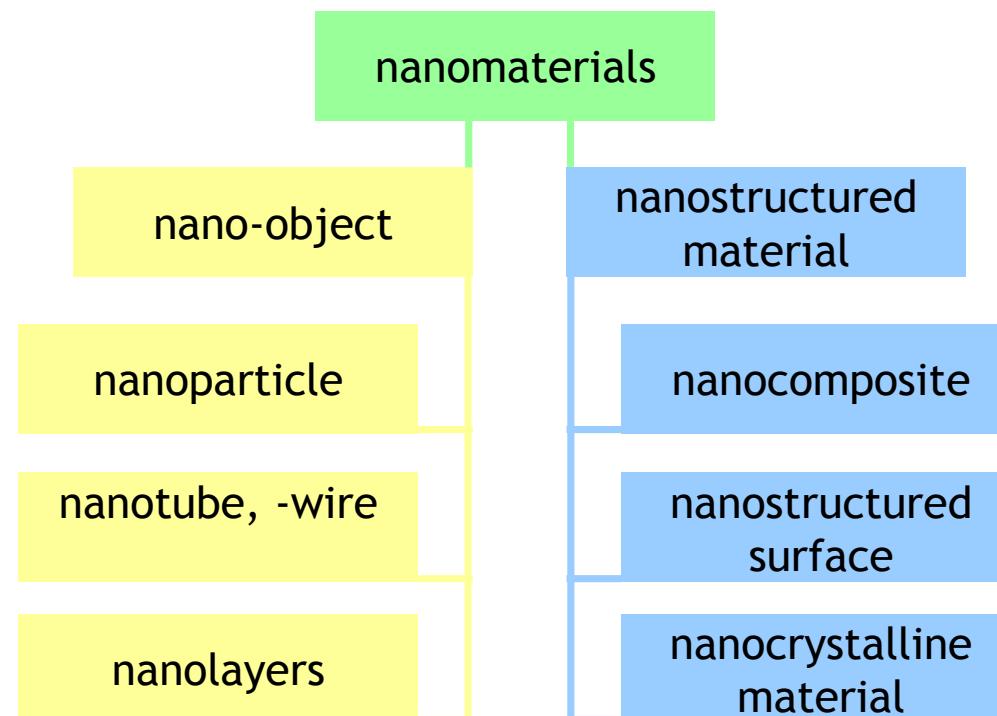
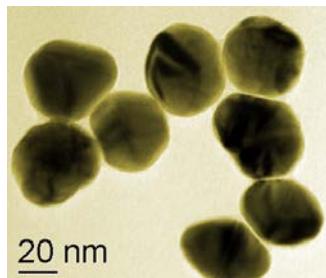
Nanobereich: ca. 1 - 100 nm

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

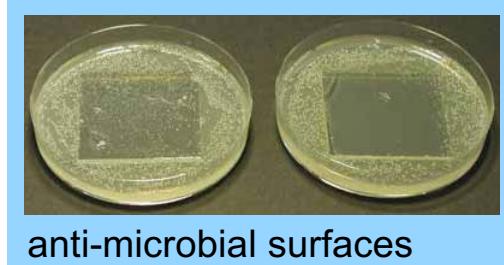


nanolayers

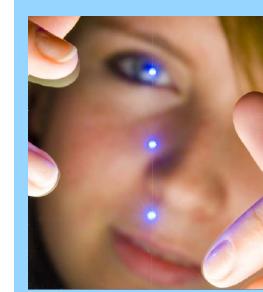
► NANOPARTICLES IN APPLICATIONS



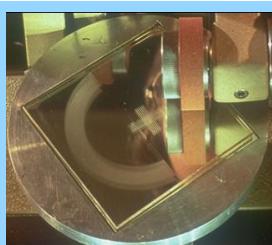
scratch
resistance



anti-microbial surfaces



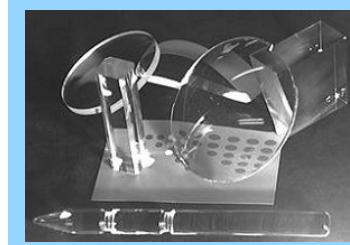
transparent
conductive
layers



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

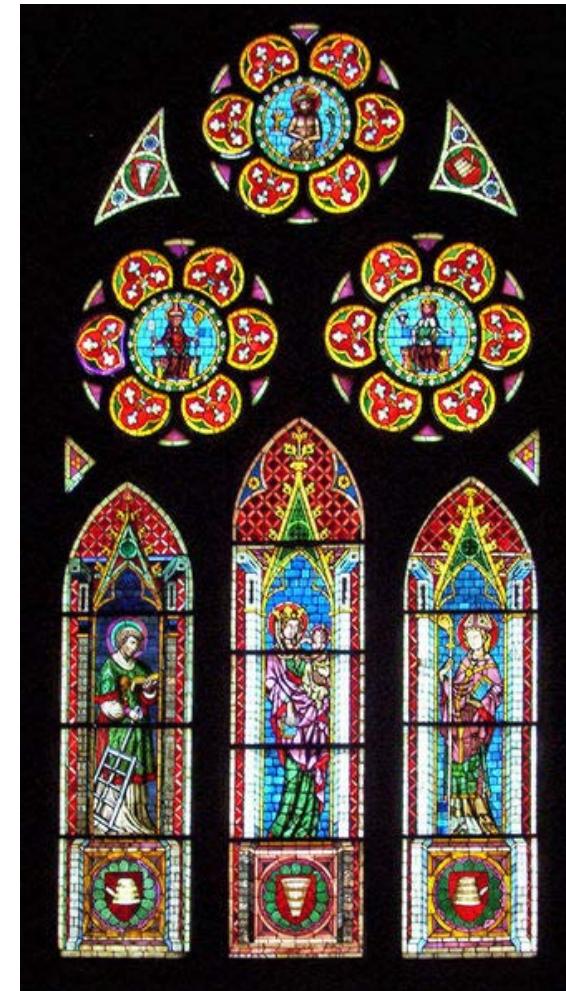
► NANO IN THE DARK AGES



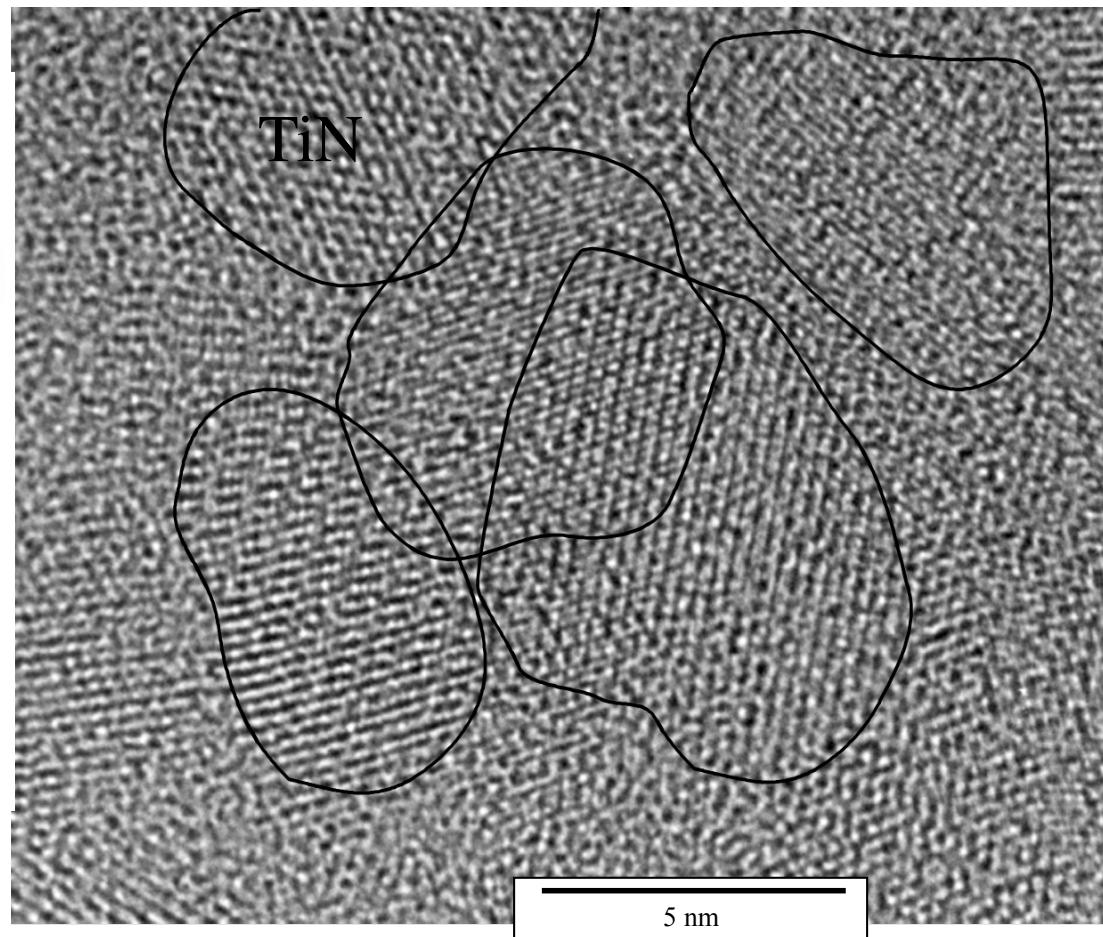
„Damscene steel“
Wieland der Schmied (Mimung)

SMALL IS STRONG!

stained-glass
windows with
Au particles
(Freiburger
Münster)



► NANOCOMPOSITES FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE



small (nano)cristals have high strength!

► SIZE EFFECTS IN MATERIALS - CLASSIFICATION

1. surface/ volume

- scaling effects
- curvature effects

2. size matching

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

3. quantum effects

- emission/absorption
- band gap engineering

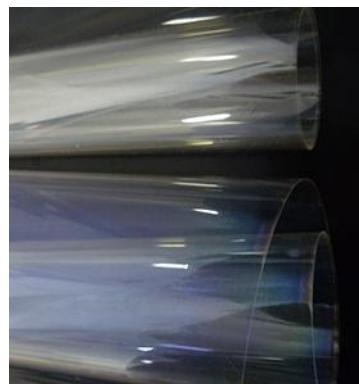
4. bio interaction

- cell behavior
- medical surfaces

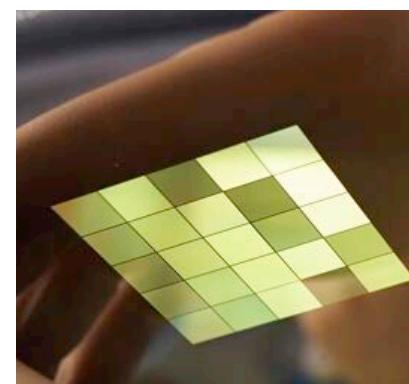
nanochemistry/
nanomechanics
new batteries
adhesion devices
nanofilters
cosmetics, lacquers



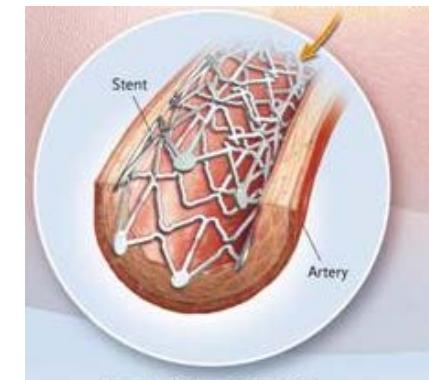
nano-optics
light management
anti-reflection
new lenses
heat insulation
electrosorption



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

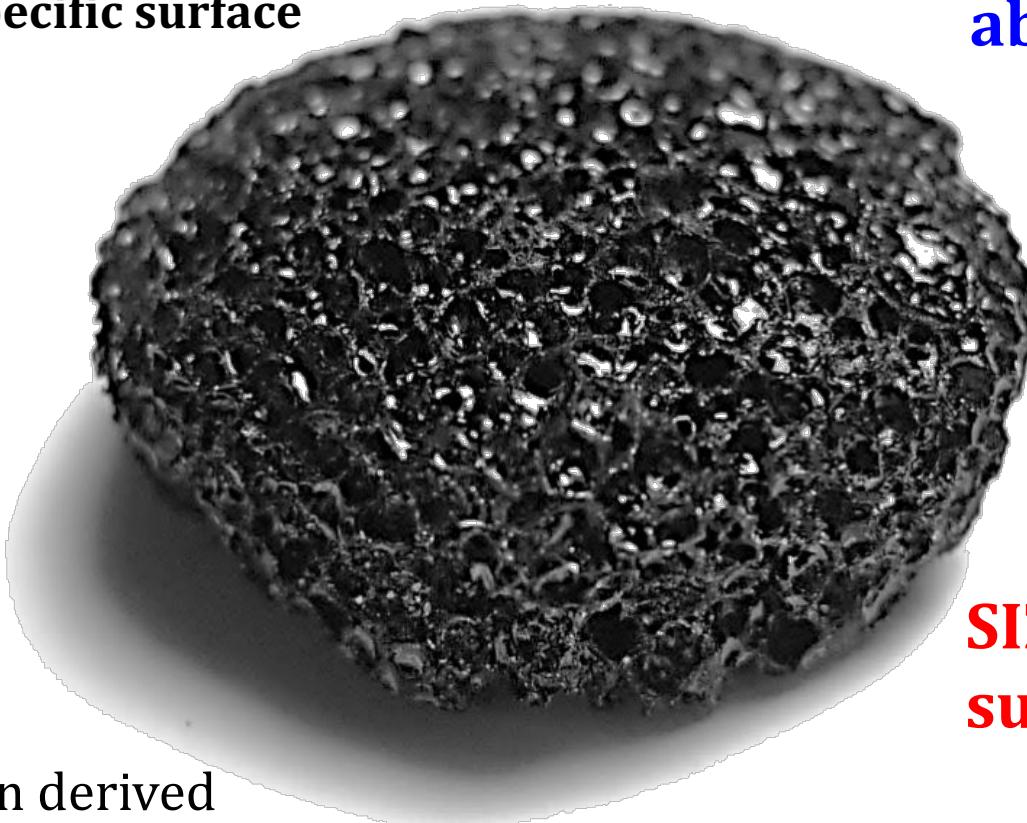


nano-bio
implant engineering
diagnostics
cancer therapy
nanotoxicity
sustainability



► 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 µm

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

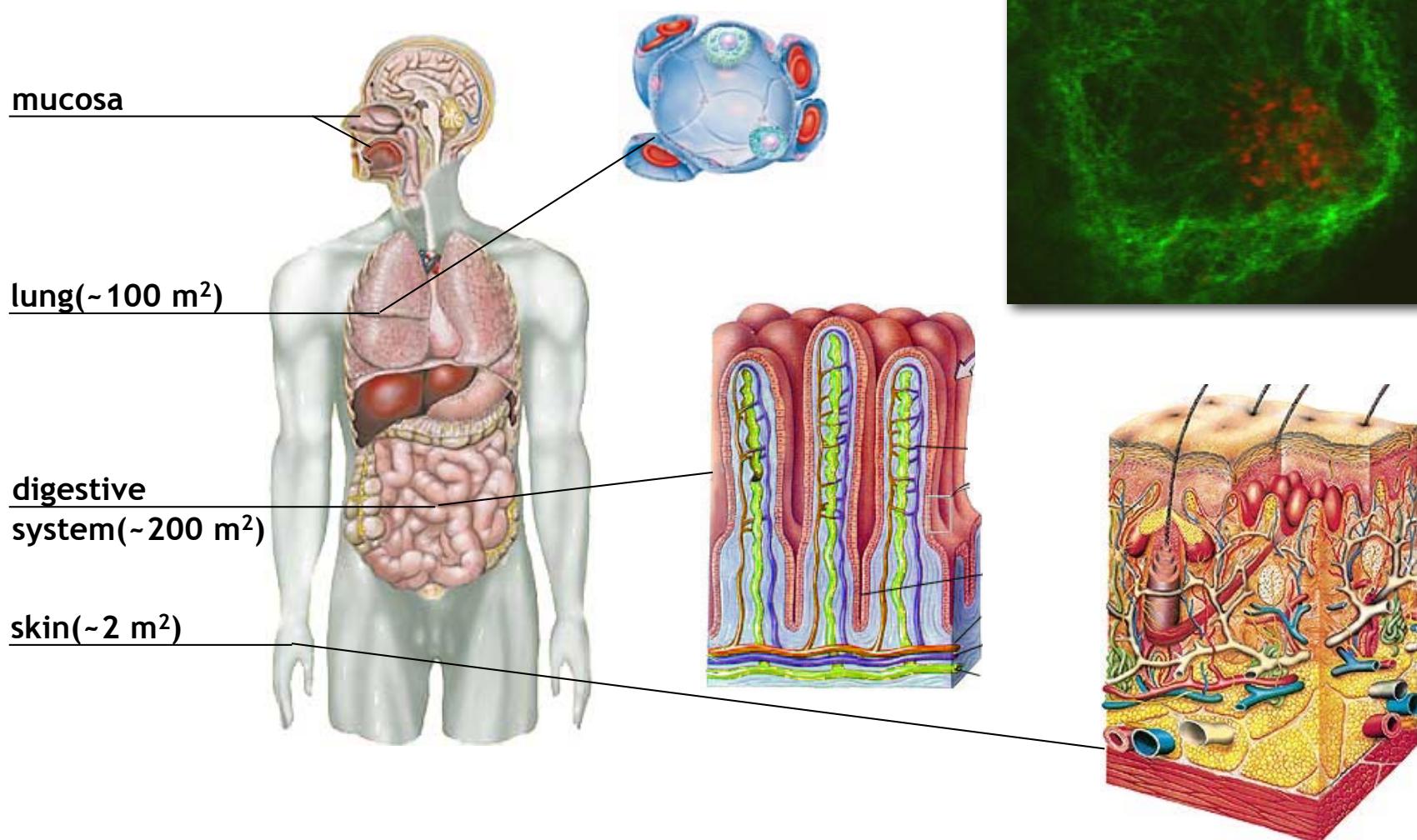
SIZE EFFECT 1:
surface/volume

\sim
1 / charact. size

V. Presser, INM

► POTENTIAL HAZARDS DUE TO NANO-OBJECTS

see A. Kraegeloh

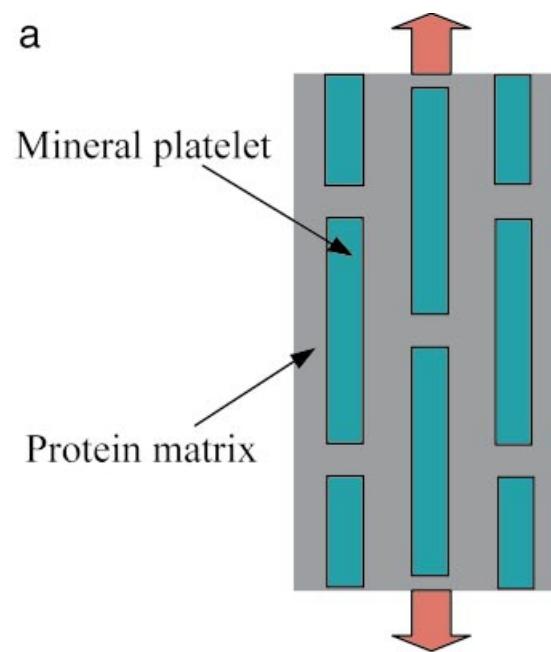
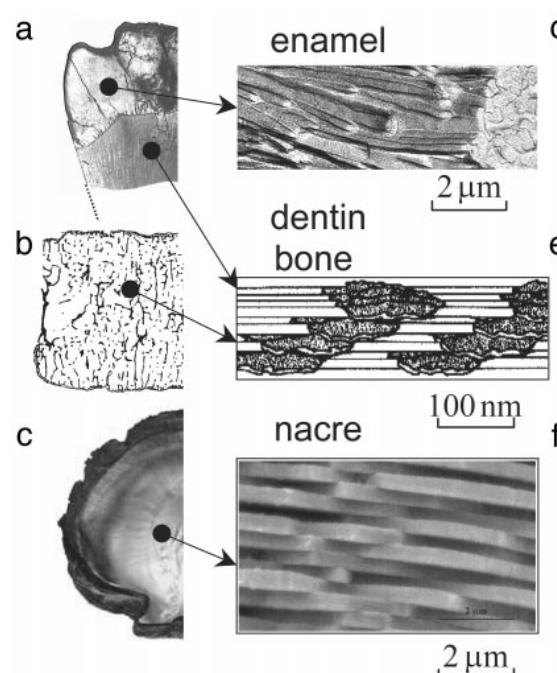


► ELASTICITY, STRENGTH AND FRACTURE: SMALL = STRONG!

ELASTICITY: no size effect

PLASTICITY: smaller objects are stronger

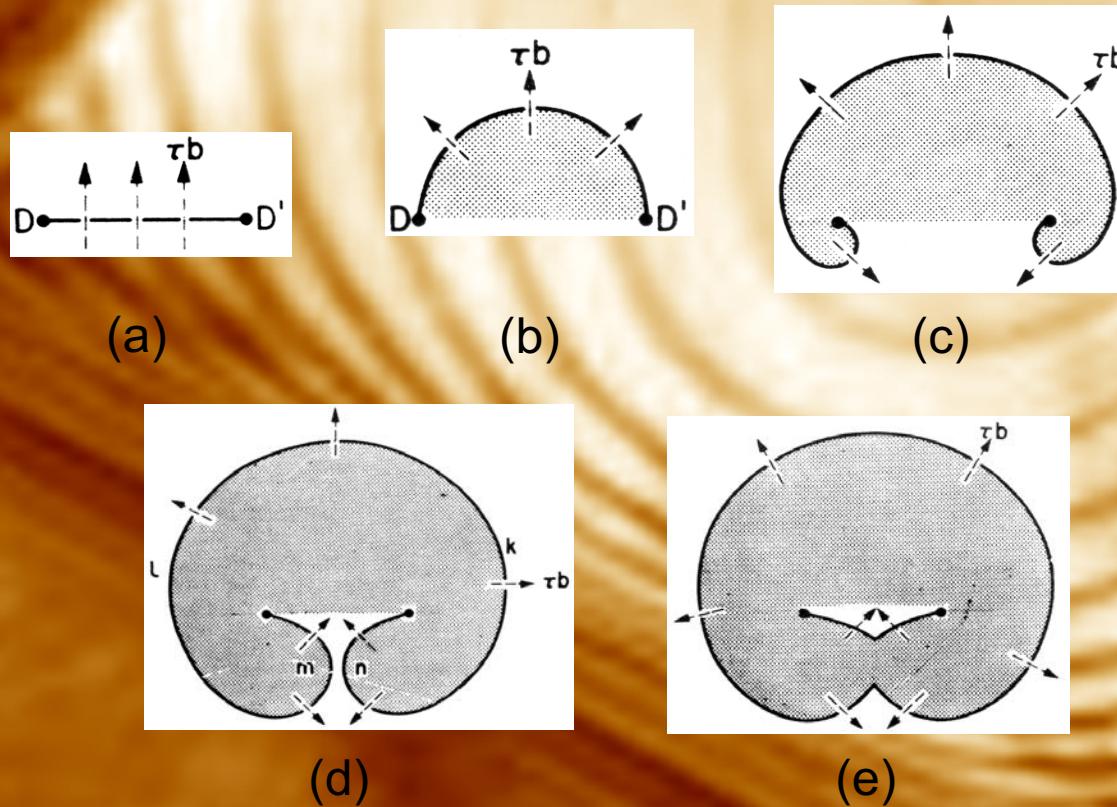
FRACTURE: small fail later



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)

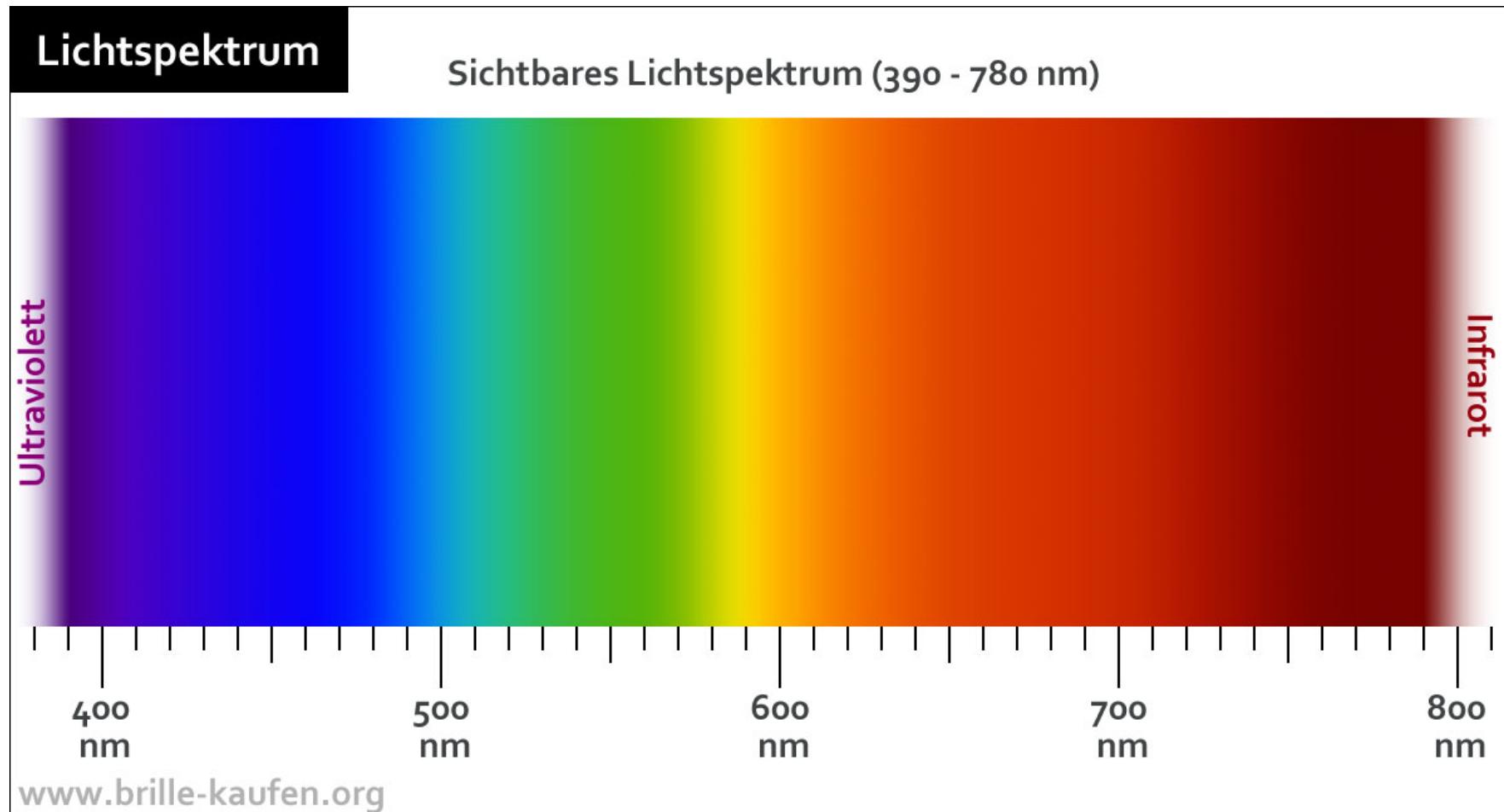
dislocations need space to move and multiply

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

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

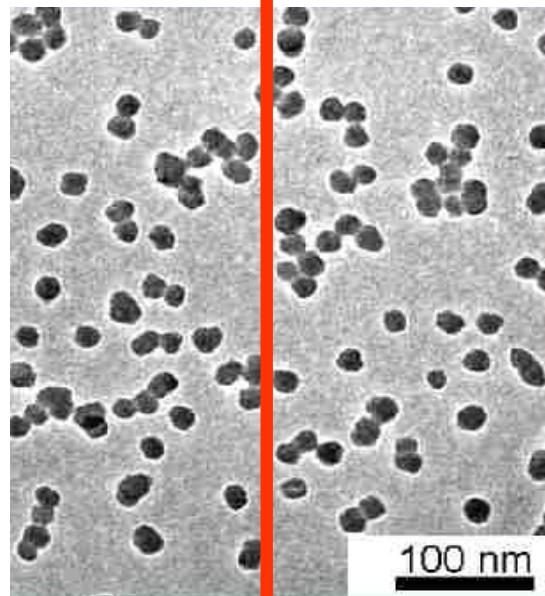
(where G is the shear modulus, b the Burgers vector)

► SPEKTRUM DES SICHTBAREN LICHTS



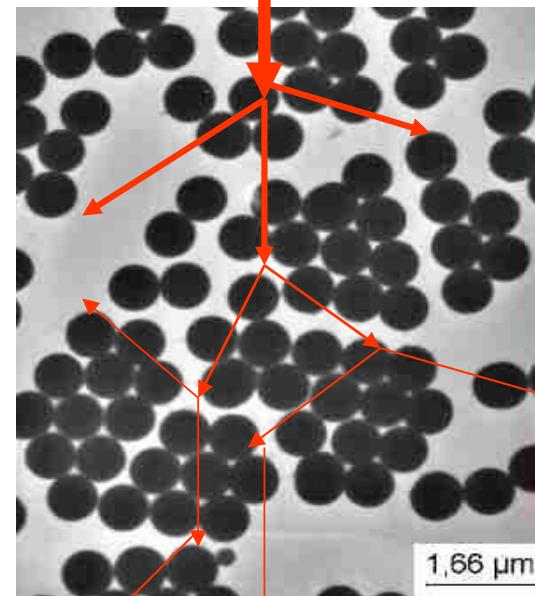
HIGH TRANSPARENCY VIA SMALL PARTICLE SIZE

no light scattering



highly transparent

light scattering



cloudy

C. Becker-Willinger

Scattering theory:
Lord Rayleigh 1870
(John Strutt)

Nobel Prize 1904
(discovery of Ar gas)

► NANOPARTICLES CAN MODIFY OPTICAL PROPERTIES

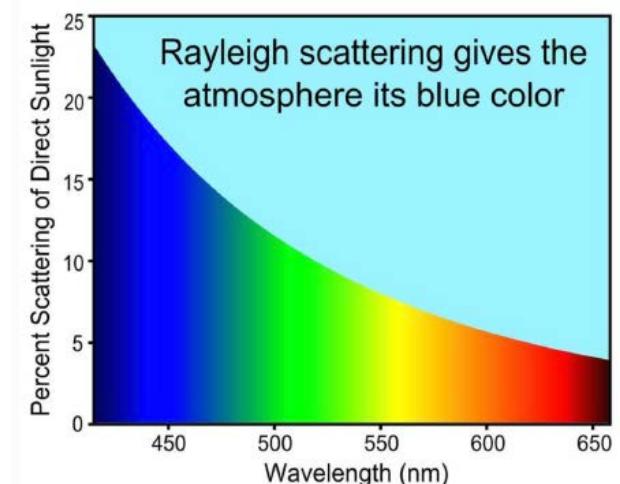
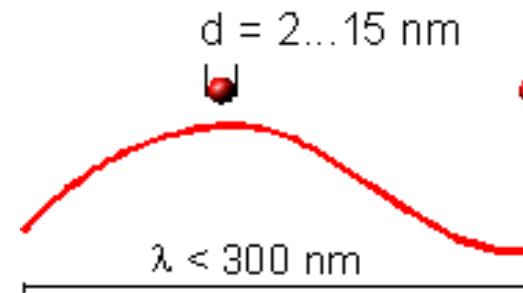
$$n = n_1(1 - c) + n_2c$$

n ... refractive index of composite
n₁...refractive index of matrix
n₂...refractive index of particle
c....vol% particles

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

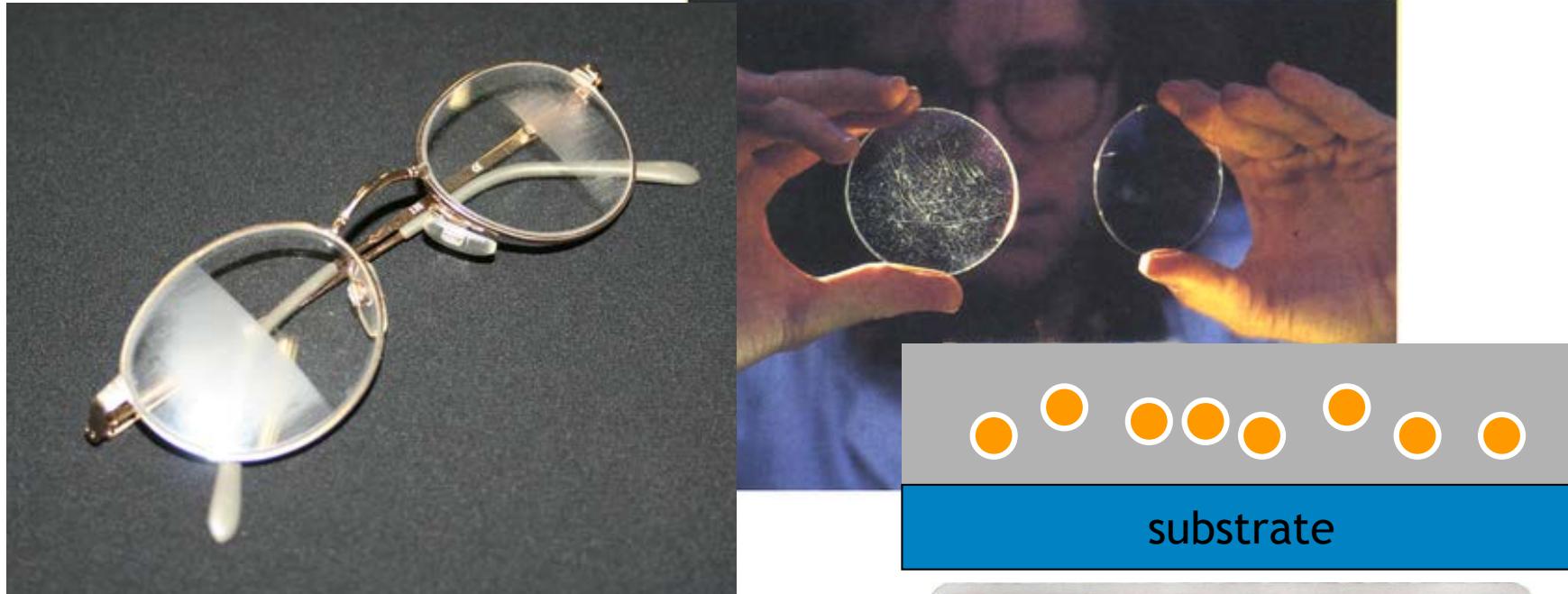
I_{sc}...scattered intensity
I₀...initial intensity
D...particle diameter
λ...wavelength (λ_0/n_1)

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



$d \ll \lambda \rightarrow$ **no clouding**

► SCRATCH RESISTANT AND TRANSPARENT



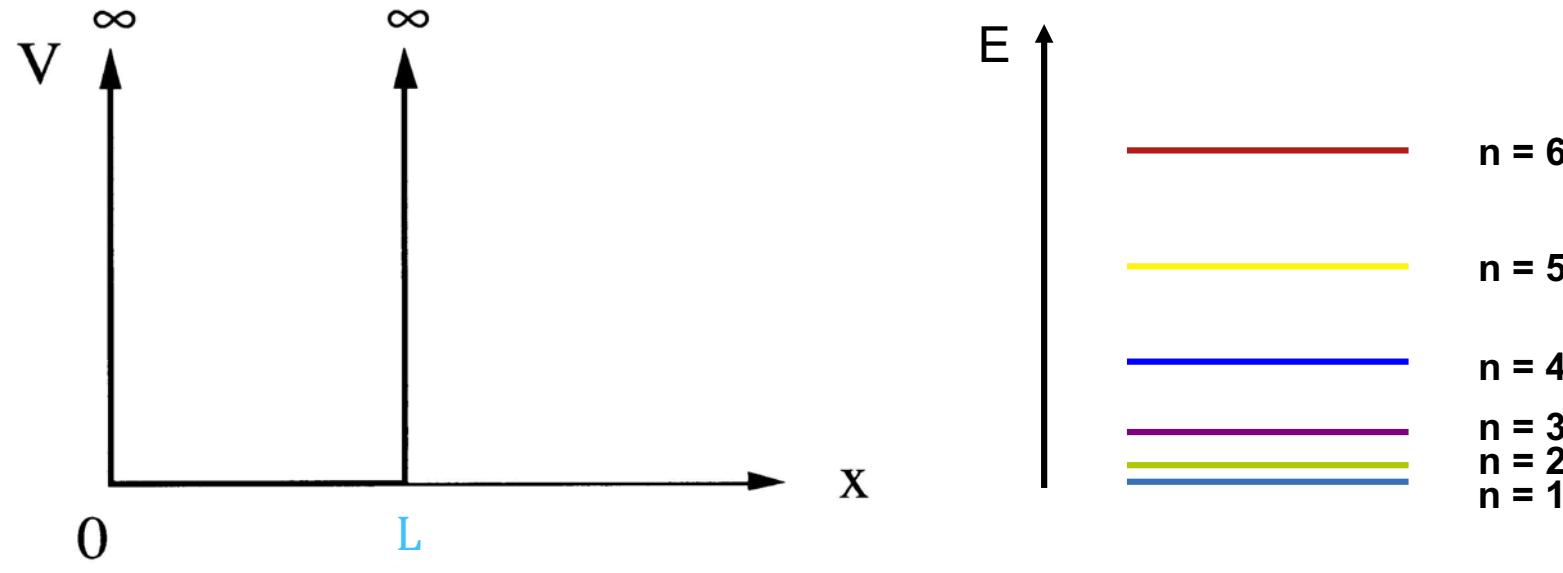
Nanomer® coating for plastic lenses

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):

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

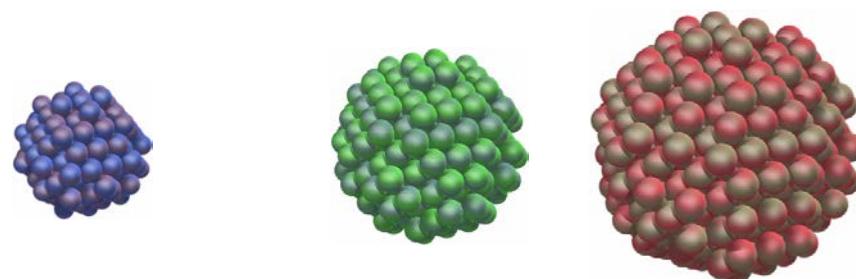
leads to emission/absorption: $\Delta E = h\nu = hc / \lambda$

$$\lambda \propto L^2$$

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► COLOR EFFECTS IN NANOPARTICLES

semi-conductors (quantum confinement)



CdSe quantum dots [Niemeyer, 2005]

metals (plasmon resonance)



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?