

# WHIPOX®

## long fibre, all oxide Ceramic Matrix Composite (OCMC) for industrial applications

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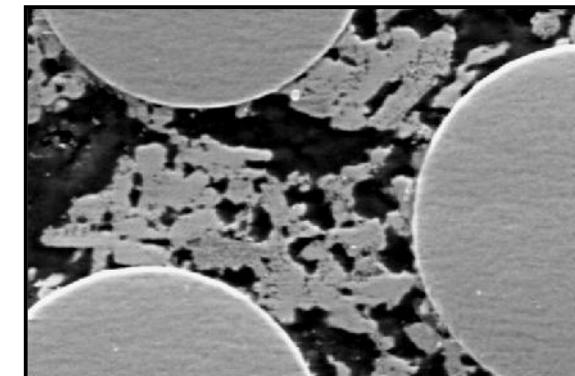
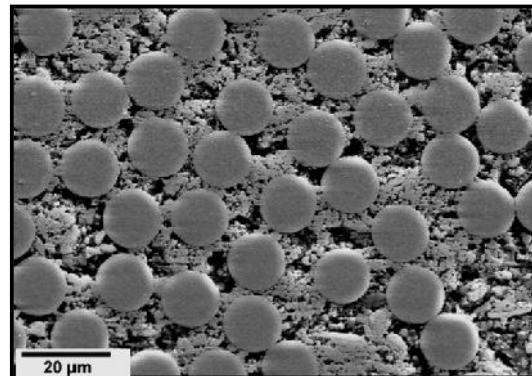
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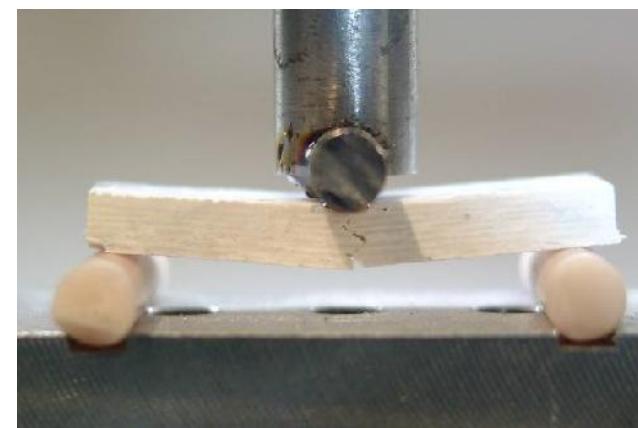
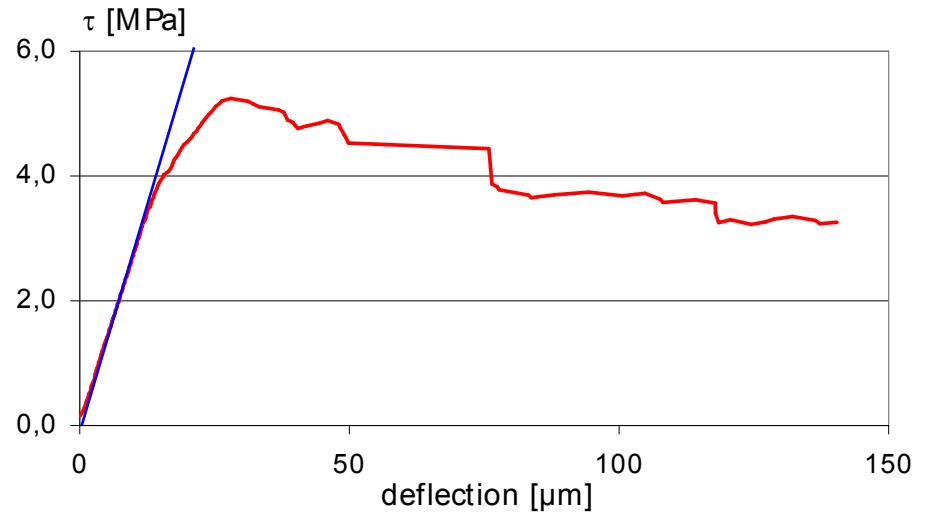
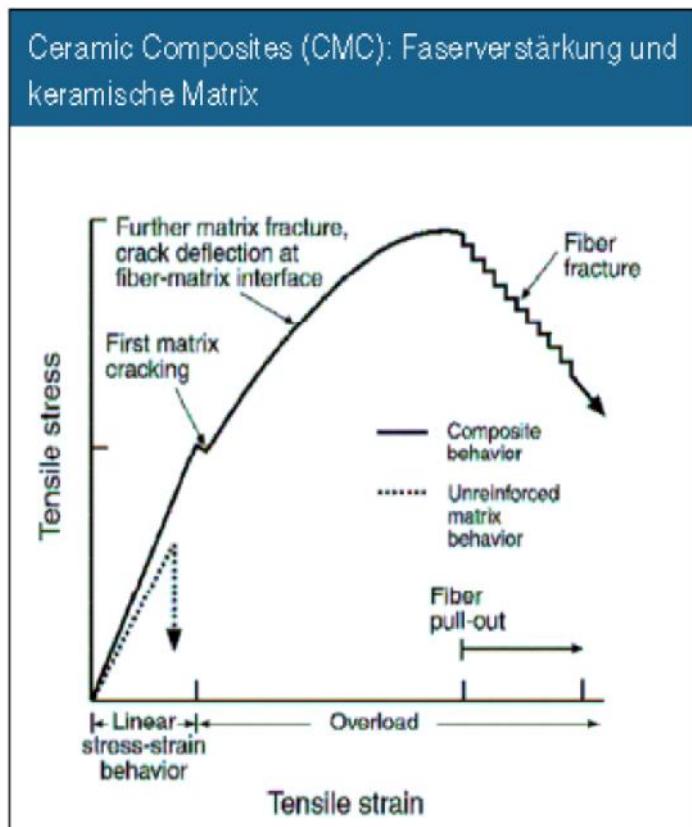
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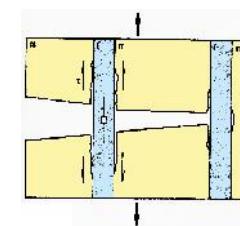
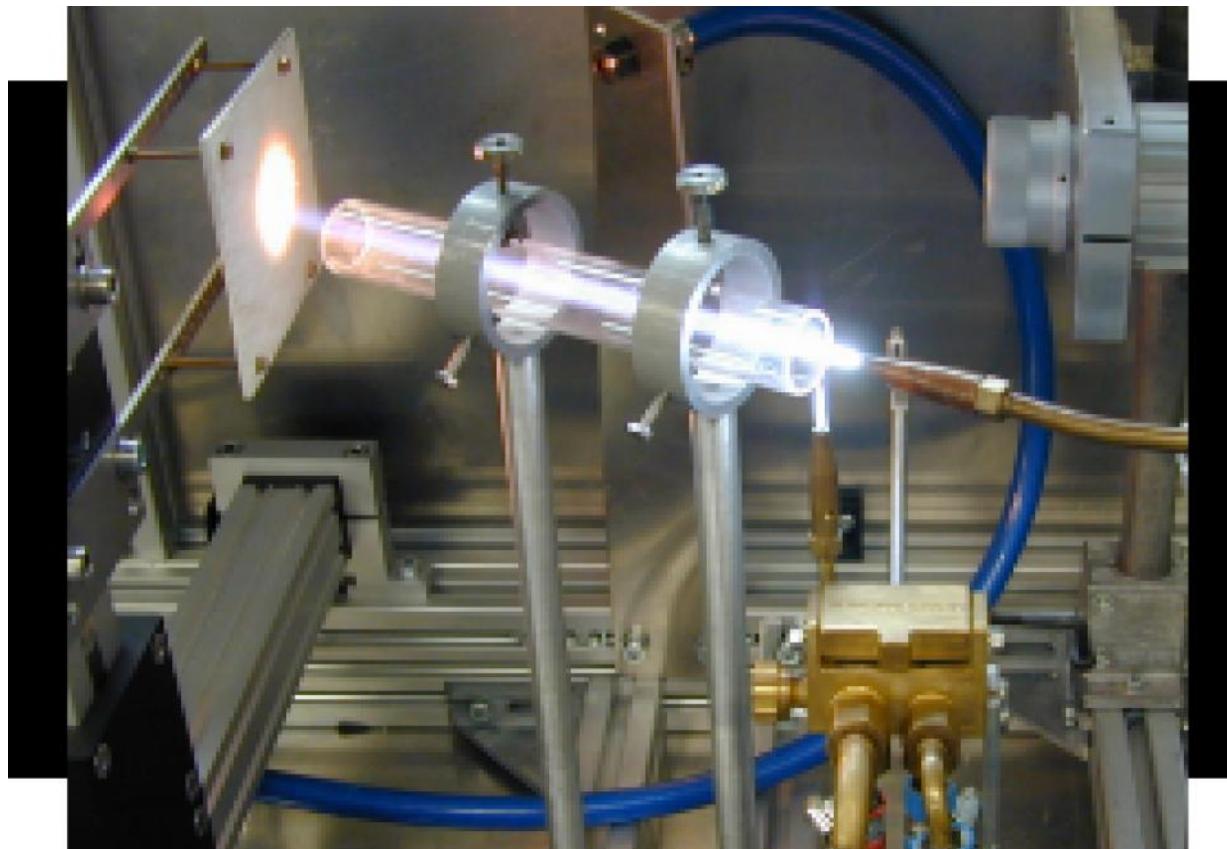


- WHIPOX: **Wound Highly Porous Oxide CMC**
- developed and patented by DLR German Aerospace Center with initial focus on aerospace and gas combustion turbine applications
- Excellent property combinations for industrial heat treatment of metals
- WPX Faserkeramik GmbH as DLR spin-off holds exclusive licences

# Non catastrophic failure



# Thermal shock resistance



# other WHIPOX® properties



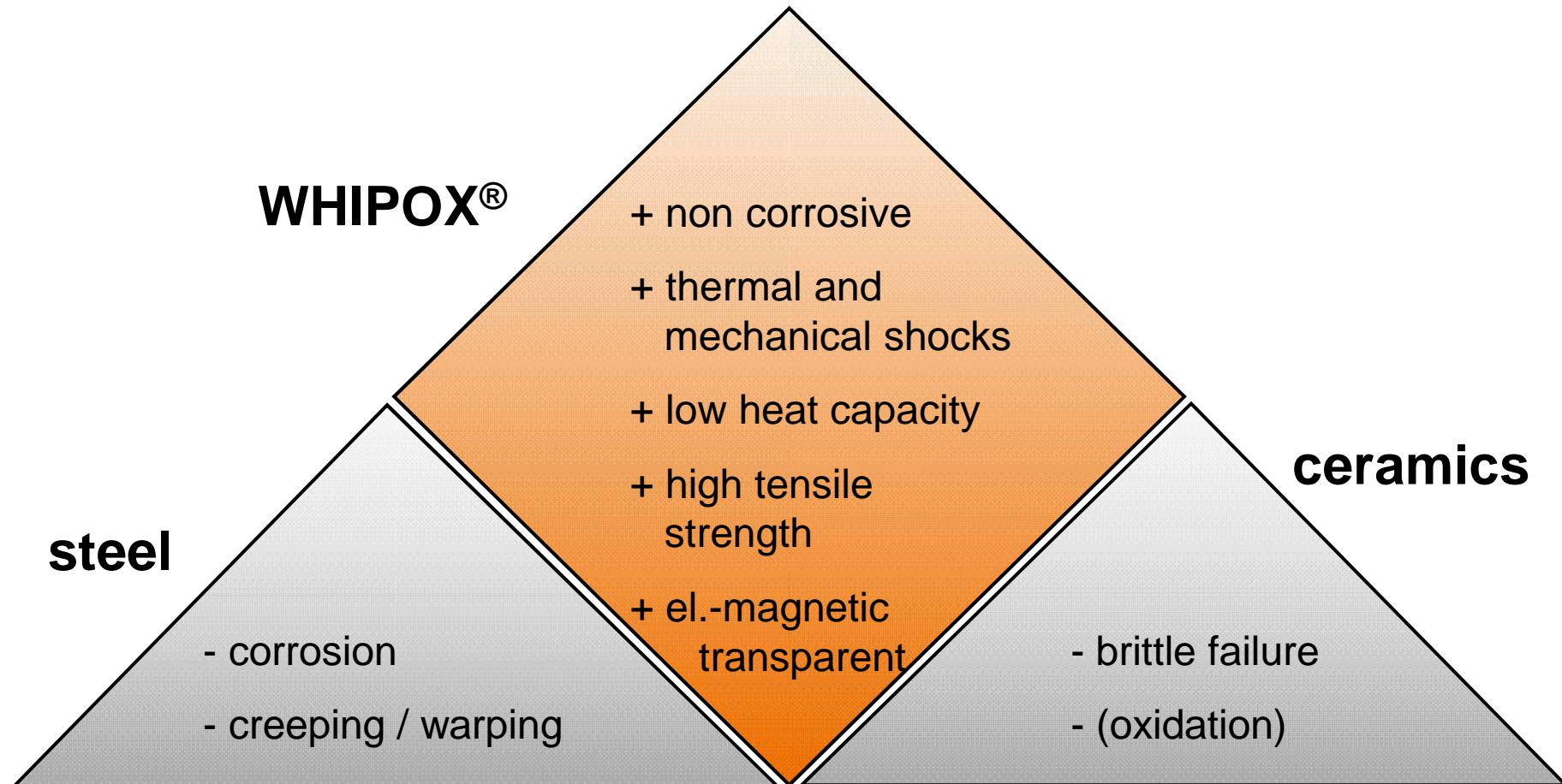
- Moderate mechanical stability in comparison to SiC – C
- + oxidation resistant, corrosion resistant
- + chemically inert
- + electromagnetic transparent
- o low thermal conductivity
- o electrical insulator

# Property ranges of WHIPOX®

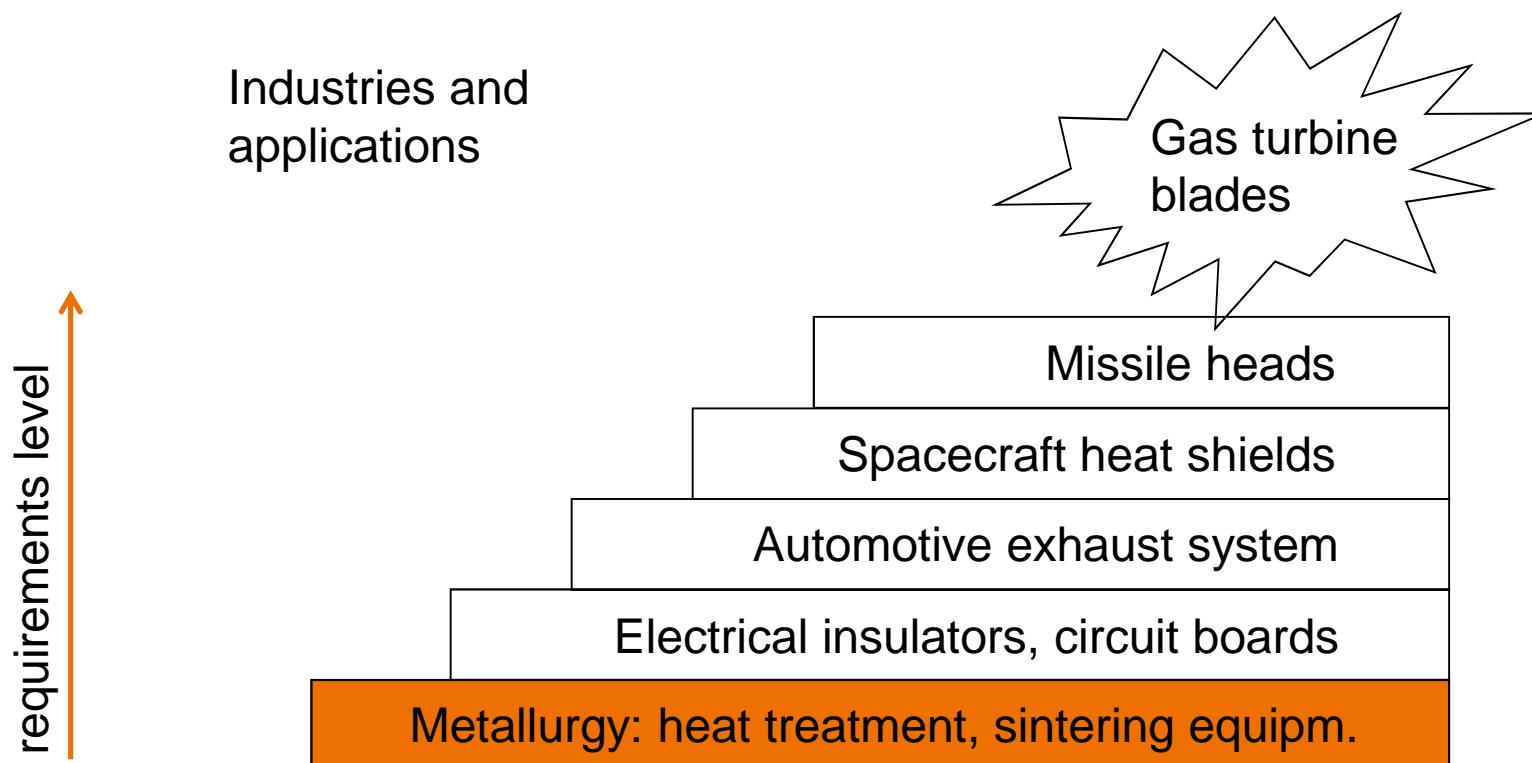
Tensile strength:	55 - 120	MPa
Bending strength:	80 - 700	MPa
Young's Modulus:	40 - 200	GPa
Interlaminar shear strength:	5 - 30	MPa
Density:	1.5 - 3.0	g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Thermal conductivity (200°C):	0.5 - 5.7	W/mK
Thermal conductivity (1000°C):	0.4 - 2.7	W/mK
Thermal expansion:	4.3 - 8.4	10 <sup>-6</sup> /K
Total porosity:	25 - 50	Vol. %

**Wide range of properties  
controlled by modification of  
fiber content, type, winding  
pattern and orientation and  
matrix properties**

# **WHIPOX® USPs: combines ceramic and metallic properties at T = 750 to 1250 °C**



# WHIPOX® application potential: from heat treatment to combustion turbines



# WHIPOX® components can be specifically manufactured, formed and machined



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