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# INDUSTRIAL TRANSDUCER TECHNO-LOGY AND PIEZOCOMPOSITE MATERIAL

#### **Industrial Transducer Technology**

Ultrasound sensors are used in many industrial measurement applications. Best interaction between sensor, measuring medium and object under given environmental conditions (pressure, temperature, medium) are the base for high-quality and safe signal analysis. We offer development services and production technologies up to 50 MHz for all type of media in the following fields:

- airborne transducers (up to 2 MHz)
- level measurement
- flow measurement
- process control (e. g. concentration)
- geometry measurement
- object detection

## **Power Ultrasound Transducers**

Applications of ultrasound where highacoustic intensity is inserted in a medium are called "high-power applications" (e. g. cleaning or welding). We offer development services and production technologies for high-efficient oscillation systems e. g. for the following devices:

- sonotrode development
- tonpilz resonators (e. g. cleaning)
- megasound cleaning systems
- ultrasonic applicators for medical applications (e. g. therapeutic devices)

#### **Piezocomposite Material**

Major parameters of ultrasound transducers are sensitivity and bandwidth. A piezocomposite is a diced and filled modification of a solid piezoceramic with a high coupling coefficient and low acoustic impedance. This leads to a material with high sensitivity and high bandwidth for low-noise, short-pulse transducers. A high axial resolution or high contrast is only one advantage of such a transducer. This also means a short ringdown time for measuring targets close to the transducer. IBMT offers piezocomposites as rawmaterial for your NDT or medical transducers. We offer composites in a frequency range between 50 kHz and 20 MHz. Our composites come with solderable multilayer electrode ready for the integration in your transducer.