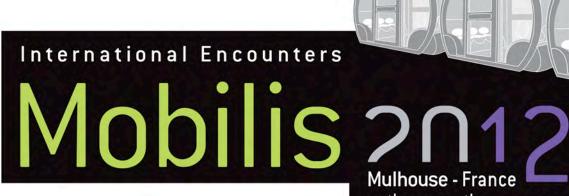


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Leaner and lighter

Benz Patent-Motorwagen (1886)



Source: Mercedes Benz

Vehicle mass

265 kg

Fuel consumption

9 I/100km

Max. speed

16 km/h

Volkswagen 1-liter car (2002)



Vehicle mass

Fuel consumption

Max. speed

Source: Volkswagen

290 kg

0.99 I/100km

120 km/h



Motivation

1350 kg

1160 kg

1050 kg

960 kg

845 kg

750 kg



≅ 0.3l / 100km fuel saving,

≈ 300 I fuel saving over car lifetime

Vehicle production in Germany:

5.87 million vehicles / year (VDA Data, 2011)



Case study - Compact Class

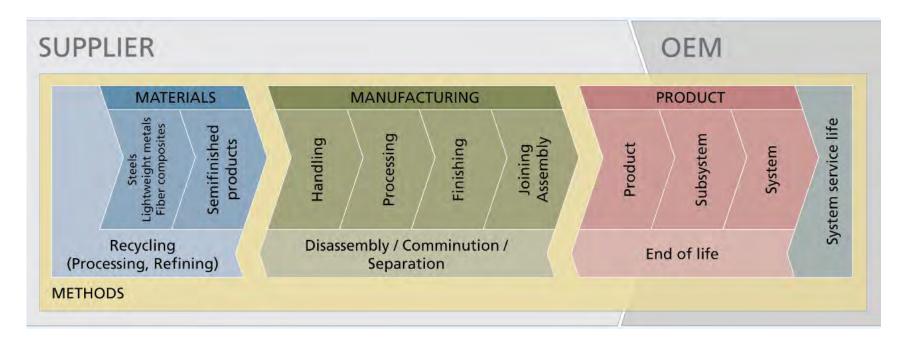
- Total weight of vehicle: 1160 kg
- · Weight of body in white (BIW): 330 kg
- 30% weight reduction for whole vehicle: 348 kg
- Corresponding reduction in fuel consumption: 1.04 I/100km
- Life time road performance: 100.000 km
- Life time fuel saving: 1044 I (2610 kg CO₂)





Lightweight design as interdisciplinary challenge

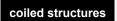
Transferring the **system approach** to serial production requires extensive competences along the **entire value chain**





Hybrid technology for large series production



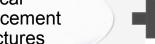




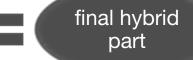
technologies for high



local reinforcement structures









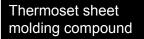






Composite technologies

Long-fiber-reinforced thermoplastic



Fiber-reinforced polyurethane

Thermoplastic and thermoset RTM process









Composite technologies

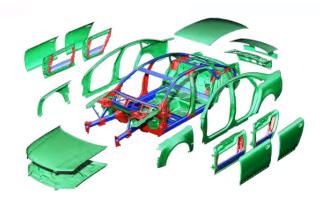
Automated, high-volume production chains



Applications

















Thank you for your attention

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