

# **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **I) Personal:**

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### **II) Education:**

November 1981 Start of Studying Materials Science at the Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany  
October 1983 Pre-Diploma Exam (Dipl.-Ing.)  
October 1985 Diploma Exam (Dipl.-Ing.)  
December 1985 - 9 10 Diploma Thesis, Topic: "Monotonic and Cyclic Creep of 10 CrMo  
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October 1986 and X6 CrNiMo 17 13 Steels", University Erlangen-Nürnberg;  
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November 1986 - May 1990 Ph. D. Thesis (Dr.-Ing.) (summa cum laude)  
University Erlangen-Nürnberg and Siemens Research Laboratories,  
Erlangen; Research Center Jülich , Germany  
Topic: "Investigations on the Formation of Amorphous and  
Quasicrystalline Alloys by Interdiffusion"  
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### **III) Research and Professional Experience:**

December 1985 - Research Assistant  
October 1986 University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany, Dpt. of Materials  
Science I  
November 1986 - Research Associate  
May 1990 Siemens Research Laboratories, Erlangen, Germany  
June 1990 - Research Fellow in Materials Science  
September 1992 California Institute of Technology, Division of Engineering  
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Science, Pasadena, CA, USA  
October 1992 - Research Associate

July 1993	SGL Carbon / Ringsdorff-Werke GmbH, Powder Metallurgy Research
	Laboratory SEL,
August 1993 -	Research Associate / Group Leader "Mechanically Alloyed Materials"
November 1994	IFW Dresden, Institut für Metallische Werkstoffe, Dresden, Germany
December 1994 -	Senior Research Associate / Head of "Metastable and Nanostructured Materials" Group
	IFW Dresden, Institut für Metallische Werkstoffe, Dresden, Germany
January 2000	Leading Scientist, IFW Dresden, Germany
September 2002 -	Adjunct Professor, Technological University, Dept. of Materials Science and Engineering, Houghton, MI, USA
October 2003 -	Full Processor and Chair for "Physical Metallurgy", Darmstadt University of Technology, Dept. of Materials and Geo Sciences, Darmstadt, Germany

#### IV) Scientific Work:

- High temperature strength and creep resistance of steels under monotonic and cyclic loading conditions; mechanisms of plastic deformation and recovery; shear band propagation and strain burst phenomena under different loading conditions; influence of the microstructure on the mechanical properties.
  - Synthesis and characterization of metastable crystalline, amorphous and quasicrystalline materials by mechanical alloying / ball milling and solid-state interdiffusion in ultrafine layered composites; investigation of milling-induced phase transitions.
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  - Influence of milling conditions on phase formation and stability; investigations of the mechanisms of mechanical attrition / comparison with solid-state reactions in multilayers.
  - Synthesis and characterization of nanocrystalline materials by mechanical attrition.
  - Consolidation of mechanically attrited metastable alloy powders.

- Phase transitions in metallic alloys induced by mechanical deformation and wear.
- Thermal stability and phase transitions in metastable crystalline, amorphous and quasicrystalline alloys; thermodynamic and kinetic description of phase transformations.
- Influence of composition and grain size on the ordering transition and the stability of nanocrystalline intermetallic compounds.
- Grain growth characteristics in nanocrystalline metals and alloys; studies on grain boundary structure and energy; grain boundary migration in metals and alloys; solute segregation and thermal stability in binary nanocrystalline solid solutions and their influence on the suppression of grain growth.
- Concept for the ultimate grain size achievable by mechanical attrition; plastic deformation and solute hardening / softening mechanisms in nanocrystalline alloys; recovery and recrystallization effects.
- Investigation of compositionally induced reversible grain size changes in nanocrystalline materials; underlying mechanisms and thermodynamic description.
- Alloy formation in immiscible systems; influence of nanocrystalline grain size and mechanically induced deformation on the solubility enhancement.
- Investigation of mechanical properties, wear resistance and dimensional changes of powder metal parts; mechanisms of sintering and influence of sintering conditions on microstructure, mechanical properties etc; post-sintering heat and surface treatments.
- Synthesis and characterization of mechanically alloyed high-strength aluminum alloys.
- (multicomponent alloy systems with amorphous, nanocrystalline or quasicrystalline phases) or multicomponent Mg-based alloys (amorphous-nanocrystalline phase mixtures with or without ODS particles); investigations on phase formation, thermal stability and phase transitions and mechanical properties at different temperatures and strain rates.

- Nanocrystalline soft-magnetic materials and permanent magnets; investigations on the influence of composition and heat treatment on structural and magnetic properties; hot-consolidation of mechanically alloyed magnetic powders.
- Intermetallic phases for high-temperature structural applications prepared by melting, rapid quenching and mechanical attrition techniques (e.g. Ni-Al, Al-Cr-Ti based alloys with and without oxide dispersoids).
- Alloy formation and characterization of superconducting properties in rare earth-based intermetallic compounds; influence of defect structures and changes in stoichiometry on the superconducting properties.
- Magnetic bulk amorphous Fe/Co/Ni and Nd-, Sm-based alloys with extended supercooled liquid region, good ductility and high mechanical strength; preparation by mechanical alloying, rapid quenching and slow cooling from the melt; powder compaction; investigations of phase formation, thermal stability, relaxation; shaping in the supercooled liquid region; mechanical and magnetic properties.
- Bulk amorphous and quasicrystalline Zr-, Ti-, Al-, Cu-, Ce-and Mg-based alloys with large supercooled liquid region, good ductility and high mechanical strength by mechanical alloying, rapid quenching and die casting; consolidation of amorphous powders; characterization of thermal stability, glass transition and relaxation behavior; mechanical properties and deformation at different temperatures, including investigations on the viscous flow deformation in the supercooled liquid state; wear and corrosion resistance of consolidated powders and cast bulk amorphous alloys.
- Biocompatibility of bulk metallic glasses and nanostructured materials and development of components for medical applications; components for microsystems.
- Surface coatings for improved thermal and wear resistant applications on the basis of bulk metallic glasses and nanostructured materials.
- Hydrogen-induced phase transitions and grain size changes of nanocrystalline materials; hydrogen storage in amorphous and nanostructured materials (metallic systems, carbon particles and nanotubes).

- Synthesis of new superconducting materials (e.g. MgB<sub>2</sub>, MgCNi<sub>3</sub>) by mechanical alloying; influence of nanocrystalline grain structure, internal stresses and stoichiometry variations on the superconducting properties; powder consolidation and preparation of tapes and wires by the powder-in-tube technique.
- Micro- and nanostructured composites based on bulk metallic glasses (e.g. Zr-, Ti-, and Mg-based systems) ; phase formation, stability physical properties, mechanical behavior and corrosion resistance.
- Nanoindentation of metallic glasses and nanostructured materials.

#### V) Activities / Experiences / Teaching:

- Supervision of undergraduate and graduate students, summer students etc. (University of Erlangen-Nürnberg; Siemens Research Laboratories; California Institute of Technology, ; / IFW ).
- Organisation and teaching of seminars on "Magnetic Materials" and Metastable Alloys"; teaching of undergraduate and graduate courses "Metal Physics in Materials Science", "Physical Metallurgy" and "Nanostructured and Amorphous Materials" (Technical University Dresden).
- Research cooperation with a variety of research groups in Germany, Europe, North and south America, Australia, India, Japan, Korea, China; participation in "Special Research Areas" ("Sonderforschungsbereich"), "Priority Research Programs" ("Schwerpunktprogramm"), programs for highly qualified Ph.D. students ("Graduiertenkolleg") and Centers of Excellence.
- Industrial experience (Siemens AG, SGL Carbon / Ringsdorff-Werke GmbH) and collaboration with a variety of industrial partners.

- Head of "Metastable and Nanostructured Materials" Group (about 32 scientists, technicians and graduate students), IFW Dresden, Institut für Metallische Werkstoffe.
- Acting as Deputy Head of the Institut für Metallische Werkstoffe at the IFW Dresden (about 140 coworkers) in absence of the Head of the Institute (Prof. Dr. L. Schultz).
- Elected as member of the Scientific-Technological Board of the IFW Dresden (10/1997 – 09/1999).
- Elected as member of the Faculty Committee of the Dpt. of Materials and Geo Sciences at Darmstadt University of Technology.
- Board member of the Materials Forum (MatForm) for University-Industry Collaborations in the Rhein-Main Area.
- Elected as member of the Metal Physics Work Group of the German Physical Society ('Arbeitsgemeinschaft Metallphysik der DPG').
- Elected as member of the International Advisory Committee for the Conference Series 'Rapidly Quenched & Metastable Materials (RQ)' and 'International Symposium on Metastable, Mechanically Alloyed and Nanocrystalline Materials (ISMANAM)' .
- Elected as member of the Editorial Advisory Board of 'Materials Science Foundations' (Trans Tech Publications) and of the Editorial Board of 'Journal of Materials Research' and 'Journal of Metastable and Nanocrystalline Materials' .
- Refereeing activities (selected):
  - DFG, BMBF, Volkswagen-Foundation, Alexander-von-Humboldt-Stiftung, DAAD, Deutsch-Israelische Stiftung für wissenschaftliche Forschung und Entwicklung, EU, Schweizerischer Nationalfonds, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, University Padua, DOE, (USA), National Science Foundation NSF (USA) etc.
  - Referee für different international Journals (e.g. Acta Mater., Scripta Mater., Nanostruct. Mater., Philos. Mag. A, Philos. Mag. Lett., Metall. Mater. Trans., Mater. Sci. Eng. A, J. Appl. Phys., Appl. Phys. Lett., Phys. Stat. Sol., J. Phys. D: Appl. Phys., J. Alloys & Compounds, Adv. Eng. Mater., Mater.

Sci. & Technol., Intermetallics, Advanced Mater., Advanced Functional Mater., Nature Mater., Science, Thin Solid Films, etc.)

- Organisation of Symposia and Conferences:
  - 4<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Electrochemical/Chemical Reactivity of Amorphous and Nanocrystalline Alloys, , 8. - 10. Oktober 1997
  - International Symposium on Metastable, Mechanically Alloyed and Nanocrystalline Materials ISMANAM-99, , 30. August - 3. September 1999
  - International Conference on Processing and Manufacturing of Advanced Materials THERMEC 2003, , 7. - 11. Juli 2003
  - Symposium on Amorphous and Nanocrystalline Metallic Materials im Rahmen des MRS Fall Meetings 2003, , 1. - 4. Dezember 2003
  - Session on Mechanical Properties and Applications; 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Nanostructured Materials NANO 2004, , 20. - 24. June 2004.
  - Symposium on Glass Formation at Materials Week 2004, München, 21. - 23. September 2004.
  - Co-Chair of the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Mechanics and Mechanical Properties of Non-crystalline Materials I: Amorphous Metals, , 23. - 28. April 2006.
  - Technical Program Session Organizer Nano- & Ultrafine Grained Materials at the 2006 Powder Metallurgy World Congress and Exhibition, Busan, Korea, 24. - 28. September 2006.

## VI) Awards:

- DGM 1994 Young Scientist Award of the German Materials Research Society (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Materialkunde DGM) (awarded at the annual DGM General Meeting 1995 at , June 1995)
- ISMANAM-95 Young Scientist Award (awarded at the 1995 International Symposium on Metastable, Mechanically Alloyed and Nanocrystalline Materials ISMANAM-95 at , July 1995)
- Materials Science and Technology Prize 1997 of the Federation of European Materials Societies (FEMS) (awarded at the 5th European Conference on Advanced Materials, Processes and Applications EUROMAT 97, , The , April 1997)

- Georg-Sachs-Prize 1997 of the Austrian Metal Industry (Stifterverband Metalle und Fachverbandes der Metallindustrie Österreichs) (awarded at the annual DGM General Meeting 1998, , October 1998)
- IFW Dresden Research Award 2002 for outstanding results in the field of bulk amorphous metals

## VII) Publications:

### *Refereed Publications in International Journals*

1. E. Hellstern, J. Eckert, L. Schultz, " of Mechanically Alloyed Powders", *J. Less-Common Metals* **140**, 93 (1988).
2. J. Eckert, L. Schultz, E. Hellstern, K. Urban, "Glass-Forming Range in Mechanically Alloyed Ni-Zr and the Influence of the Milling Intensity", *J. Appl. Phys.* **64**, 3224 (1988).
3. J. Eckert, L. Schultz, K. Urban, " in Transition Metal-Zr Alloys Prepared by Mechanical Alloying", *J. Less-Common Metals* **145**, 283 (1988).
4. J. Eckert, L. Schultz, K. Urban, "Formation of Quasicrystals by Mechanical Alloying", *Appl. Phys. Lett.* **55**, 117 (1989).
5. J. Eckert, L. Schultz, "Preparation of Multilayers for Amorphization by Solid-State Reaction", *J. de Physique Coll.* **C4(51)**, C4-229 (1990).
6. J. Eckert, L. Schultz, K. Urban, "Phase Transitions and Quasicrystal Formation in Al-Cu-Mn Induced by Ball Milling", *Europhys. Lett.* **13**, 349 (1990).
7. J. Eckert, L. Schultz, K. Urban, "Glass Formation and Extended Solubilities in Mechanically Alloyed Co-Transition Metal Alloys", *J. Less-Common Metals* **166**, 293 (1990).
8. J. Eckert, L. Schultz, K. Urban, "Compositional Dependence of Quasicrystal Formation in Mechanically Alloyed Al-Cu-Mn", *J. Less-Common Metals* **167**, 143 (1990).
9. J. Eckert, L. Schultz, K. Urban, "Progress of Quasicrystal Formation during Mechanical Alloying in Al-Cu-Mn and the Influence of the Milling Intensity", *Z. Metallkd.* **81**, 862 (1990).
10. J. Eckert, L. Schultz, K. Urban, "Amorphization Reaction during Mechanical Alloying: Influence of the Milling Conditions", *J. Mater. Sci.* **26**, 441 (1991).
11. J. Eckert, L. Schultz, K. Urban, "Synthesis of Ni-Ti and Fe-Ti Alloys by Mechanical Alloying: Formation of Amorphous Phases and Extended Solid Solutions", *J. Non-Cryst. Solids* **127**, 90 (1991).
12. J. Eckert, L. Schultz, K. Urban, "Formation of Quasicrystalline and Amorphous Phases in Mechanically Alloyed Al-Based and Ti-Ni-Based Alloys", *Acta Metall. Mater.* **39**, 1497 (1991).

13. J. Eckert, L. Schultz, K. Urban, "Quasicrystal Formation and Phase Transitions by Ball Milling", *Mater. Sci. A* **133**, 393 (1991).
14. J. Eckert, L. Schultz, K. Urban, "Comparison of Solid-State Amorphization by Mechanical Alloying or Interdiffusion in Ni-Zr", *Mater. Sci. A* **134**, 1389 (1991).
15. J. Eckert, L. Schultz, K. Urban, "Comparison of Glass Formation by Mechanical Alloying and Solid-State Interdiffusion in Ni-Zr Composites", *J. Non-Cryst. Solids* **130**, 273 (1991).
16. J. Eckert, L. Schultz, K. Urban, "Interdiffusion Reaction, Phase Sequence, and Glass Formation in Ni-Zr Composites", *J. Mater. Res.* **6**, 1874 (1991).
17. J. Eckert, J.C. Holzer, C.E. Krill III, W.L. Johnson, "Structural and Thermodynamic Properties of Nanocrystalline fcc Metals Prepared by Mechanical Attrition", *J. Mater. Res.* **7**, 1751 (1992).
18. J. Eckert, J.C. Holzer, C.E. Krill III, W.L. Johnson, "Reversible Grain Size Changes in Ball-Milled Nanocrystalline Fe-Cu Alloys", *J. Mater. Res.* **7**, 1980 (1992).
19. J. Eckert, J.C. Holzer, W.L. Johnson, "Influence of Microstructure and Composition on the Grain Size of Nanocrystalline Fe-Cu Alloys", *Scripta Metall. Mater.* **27**, 1105 (1992).
20. J. Eckert, J.C. Holzer, W.L. Johnson, "Thermal Stability and Grain Growth Behavior of Mechanically Alloyed Nanocrystalline Fe-Cu Alloys", *J. Appl. Phys.* **73**, 131 (1993).
21. J. Eckert, J.C. Holzer, C.E. Krill III, W.L. Johnson, "Mechanically Driven Alloying and Grain Size Changes in Nanocrystalline Fe-Cu Powders", *J. Appl. Phys.* **73**, 2794 (1993).
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24. J. Eckert, "Relationships Governing the Grain Size of Nanocrystalline Metals and Alloys", *Nanostructured Materials* **6**, 413 (1995).
25. M. Seidel, J. Eckert, L. Schultz, "Formation of Amorphous Zr-Al-Cu-Ni with Large Supercooled Liquid Region by Mechanical Alloying", *J. Appl. Phys.* **77**, 5446 (1995).
26. M. Seidel, J. Eckert, L. Schultz, "Mechanically Alloyed Zr-Ti-Cu-Ni Amorphous Alloys with Significant Supercooled Liquid Region", *Mater. Lett.* **23**, 299 (1995).
27. V. Neu, P. Crespo, R. Schäfer, J. Eckert, L. Schultz, "High Remanence NdFeBX (X = Cu, Si, NbCu, Zr) Powders by Mechanical Alloying", *J. Magn. Magn. Mater.* **157/158**, 61 (1996).
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29. R. Schäfer, C. Stiller, J. Eckert, U. Klement, S. Roth, L. Schultz, "Domain Studies on Mechanically Alloyed Fe-Zr-B-Cu Nanocrystalline Powder", *IEEE Trans. Magn.* **32**, 4383 (1996).
30. J. Eckert, M. Seidel, L. Schultz, "Formation of Amorphous Alloys with Significant Supercooled Liquid Region by Mechanical Alloying", *J. Non-Cryst. Solids* **205–207**, 500 (1996).
31. M. Seidel, J. Eckert, E. Zueco-Rodrigo, L. Schultz, "Mg-Based Amorphous Alloys with Extended Supercooled Liquid Region Produced by Mechanical Alloying", *J. Non-Cryst. Solids* **205–207**, 514 (1996).
32. C. Stiller, J. Eckert, S. Roth, R. Schäfer, U. Klement, L. Schultz, "Mechanically Alloyed Fe-(Zr, B)-Cu Alloys: Effect of Composition and Heat Treatment on the Microstructure and the Magnetic Properties", *J. Non-Cryst. Solids* **205–207**, 620 (1996).
33. B. Fultz, C.C. Ahn, S. Spooner, L.B. Hong, J. Eckert, W.L. Johnson, "Incipient Chemical Instabilities of Nanophase Fe-Cu Alloys Prepared by Mechanical Alloying", *Metall. Mater. Trans.* **27A**, 2934 (1996).
34. A. Gebert, K. Mummert, J. Eckert, L. Schultz, A. Inoue, "Electrochemical Investigations on the Bulk Glass Forming Zr<sub>55</sub>Cu<sub>30</sub>Al<sub>10</sub>Ni<sub>5</sub>Alloy", *Materials and Corrosion* **48**, 293 (1997).
35. J. Eckert, "Massive amorphe Metalle", *Wiss. Z. Techn. Univer.* **46**, 86 (1997).
36. J. Eckert, K. Jost, L. Schultz, "Synthesis and Properties of Mechanically Alloyed Y-Ni-B-C", *Mater. Lett.* **31**, 329 (1997).
37. J. Eckert, "Mechanical Alloying of Highly Processable Glassy Alloys", *Mater. Sci. A226–228*, 364 (1997).
38. M. Seidel, M. Reibold, Bächer, H.-D. Bauer, J. Eckert, L. Schultz, "Progress of Solid State Reaction During Mechanical Alloying of Zr-Al-Cu-Ni Bulk Metallic Glass Forming Alloys", *Mater. Sci. A226–228*, 383 (1997).
39. N. Schlorke, J. Eckert, L. Schultz, "Synthesis of Multicomponent Fe-Based Amorphous Alloys with Significant Supercooled Liquid Region by Mechanical Alloying", *Mater. Sci. A226–228*, 425 (1997).
40. N. Mattern, J. Eckert, M. Seidel, U. Kühn, S. Doyle, Bächer, "Relaxation and Crystallization of Amorphous Zr<sub>65</sub>Al<sub>7.5</sub>Cu<sub>17.5</sub>Ni<sub>10</sub>", *Mater. Sci. A226–228*, 468 (1997).
41. Börner, J. Eckert, "Nanostructure Formation and Steady-State Grain Size of Ball-Milled Iron Powders", *Mater. Sci. A226–228*, 541 (1997).
42. C. Stiller, J. Eckert, P. Crespo, S. Roth, L. Schultz, "Structural and Magnetic Properties of Nanocrystalline (FeCu)<sub>93</sub>Zr<sub>7</sub> Alloys Prepared by Mechanical Alloying", *Mater. Sci. A226–228*, 577 (1997).
43. J. Eckert, Börner, "Nanostructure Formation and Properties of Ball-Milled NiAl Intermetallic Compound", *Mater. Sci. A239–240*, 619 (1997).
44. M. Heilmayer, H. Saage, J. Eckert, "Formation of ODS L1<sub>2</sub>-(Al, Cr)<sub>3</sub>Ti by Mechanical Alloying", *Mater. Sci. A239–240*, 652 (1997).

45. J. Eckert, M. Seidel, A. Kübler, U. Klement, L. Schultz, "Oxide Dispersion Strengthened Mechanically Alloyed Amorphous Zr-Al-Cu-Ni Composites", *Scripta Mater.* **38**, 595 (1998).
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49. N. Mattern, S. Roth, G. Henninger, H. Hermann, J. Eckert, "Structural and Magnetic Properties of Amorphous  $(\text{Zr}_{65}\text{Al}_{7.5}\text{Cu}_{17.5}\text{Ni}_{10})_{100-x}\text{Fe}_x$  Alloys", *J. Phys. : Condensed Matter* **10**, L575 (1998).
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55. L.Q. Xing, J. Eckert, W. Löser, L. Schultz, D.M. Herlach, "Crystallization Behaviour and Nano-crystalline Microstructure Evolution of a  $\text{Zr}_{57}\text{Cu}_{20}\text{Al}_{10}\text{Ni}_8\text{Ti}_5$  Bulk Amorphous Alloy", *Philos. Mag.* **A79**, 1095 (1999).
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57. J. Eckert, A. Kübler, L. Schultz, "Mechanically Alloyed  $\text{Zr}_{55}\text{Al}_{10}\text{Cu}_{30}\text{Ni}_5$  Metallic Glass Composites Containing Nanocrystalline W-Particles", *J. Appl. Phys.* **85**, 7112 (1999).
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64. L.Q. Xing, J. Eckert, L. Schultz, "Deformation Mechanism of Amorphous and Partially Crystallized Alloys", *Nanostructured Materials* **12**, 503 (1999).
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