

# The global CFRP market 2016

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**BMW 7 series with Carbon Core Technology**, estimated production rate in 2016: ~64.000 (IHS) ↔ i3 in 2015: ~24.000 (IHS), image source: BMW



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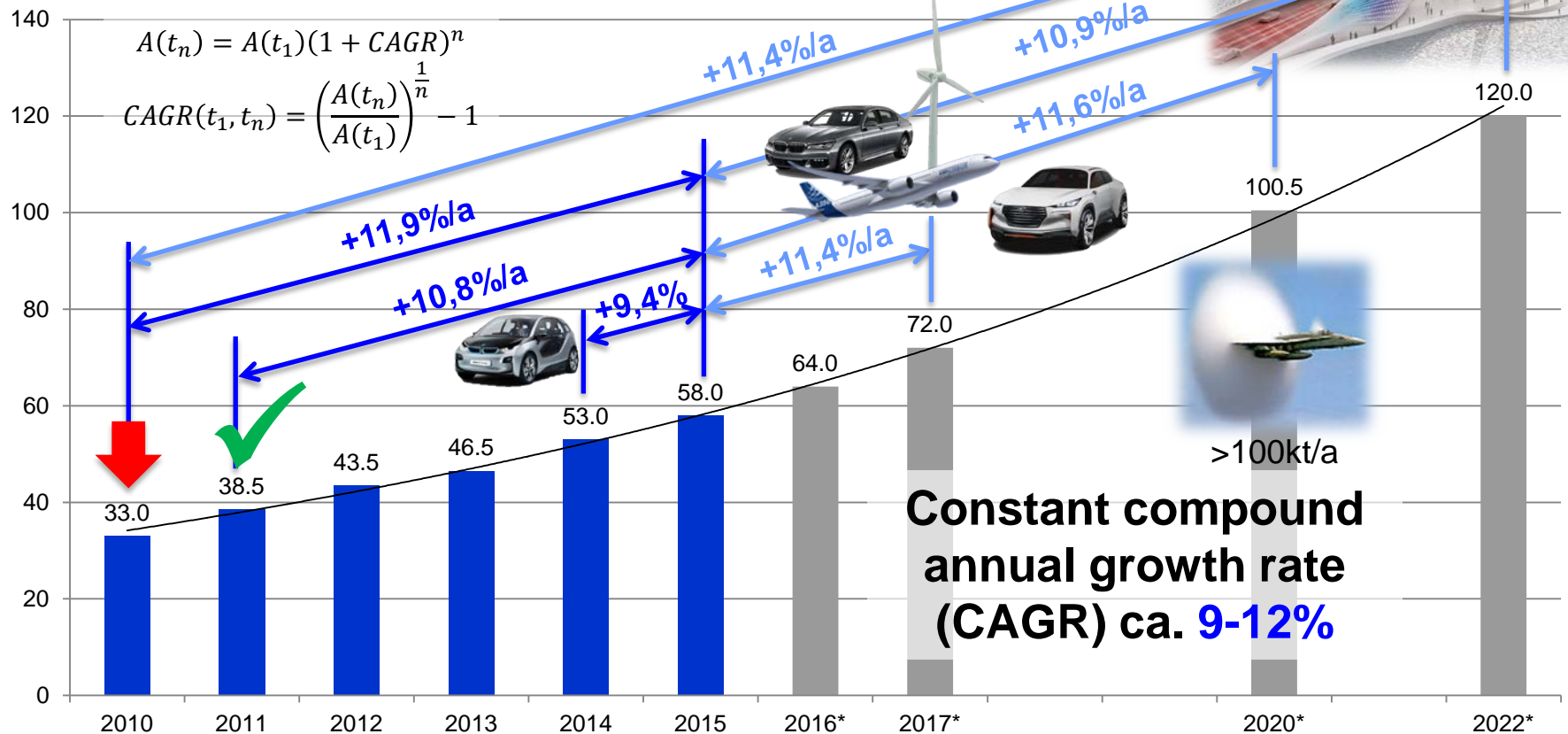
Processing of carbon fibers in Wackersdorf plant of SGL Automotive Carbon Fibers (ACF), source: BMW / SGL-ACF



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Global demand of Carbon Fibers in thousand tonnes from 2010 to 2022 (\* estimations)

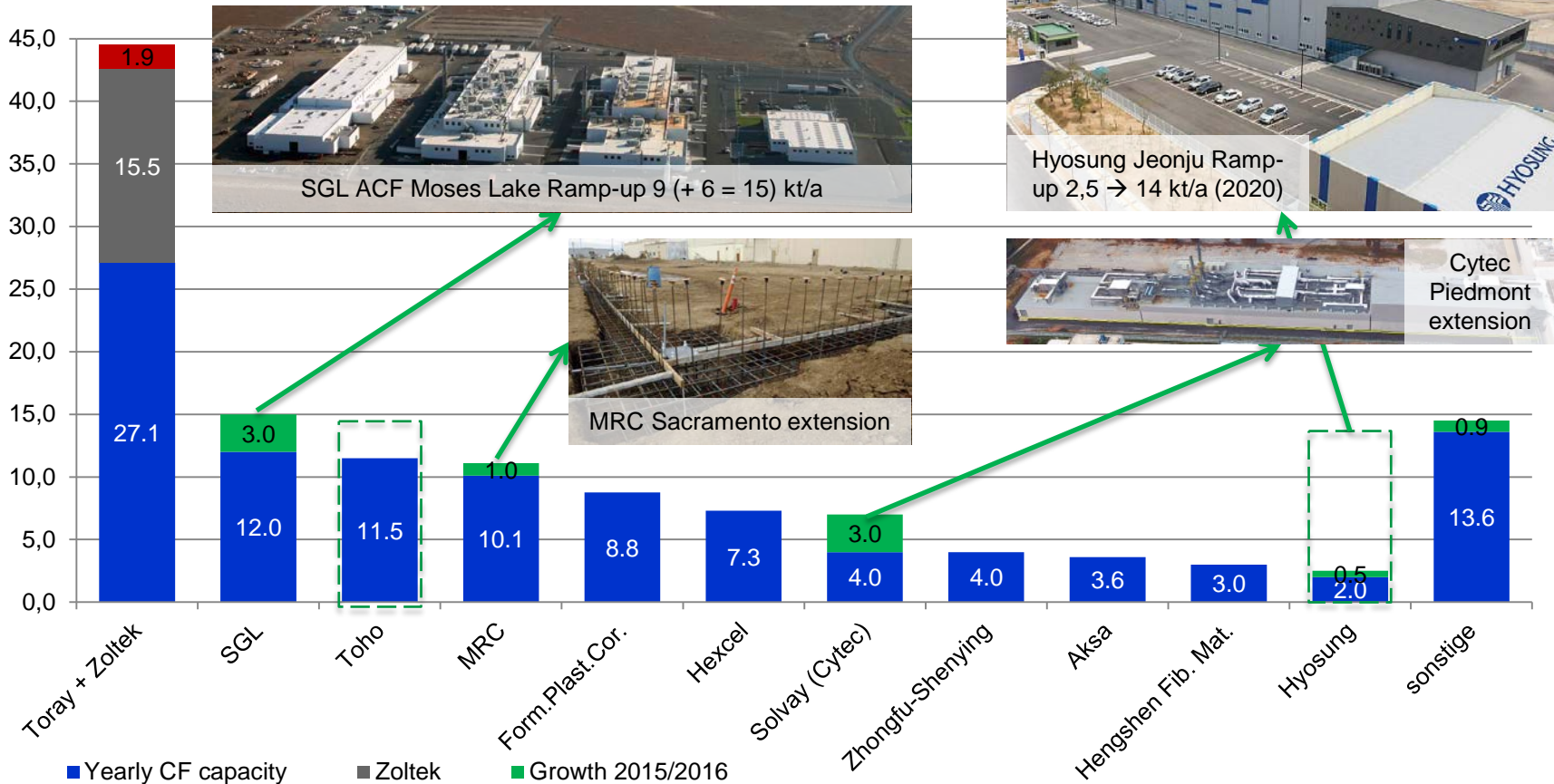


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## 1.1 By manufacturer

Annual, theoretical CF capacity by manufacturer in thousand tons (2016).  
 $\Sigma = 130,9$  kt (2014: 125 kt  $\rightarrow$  +4,7%)

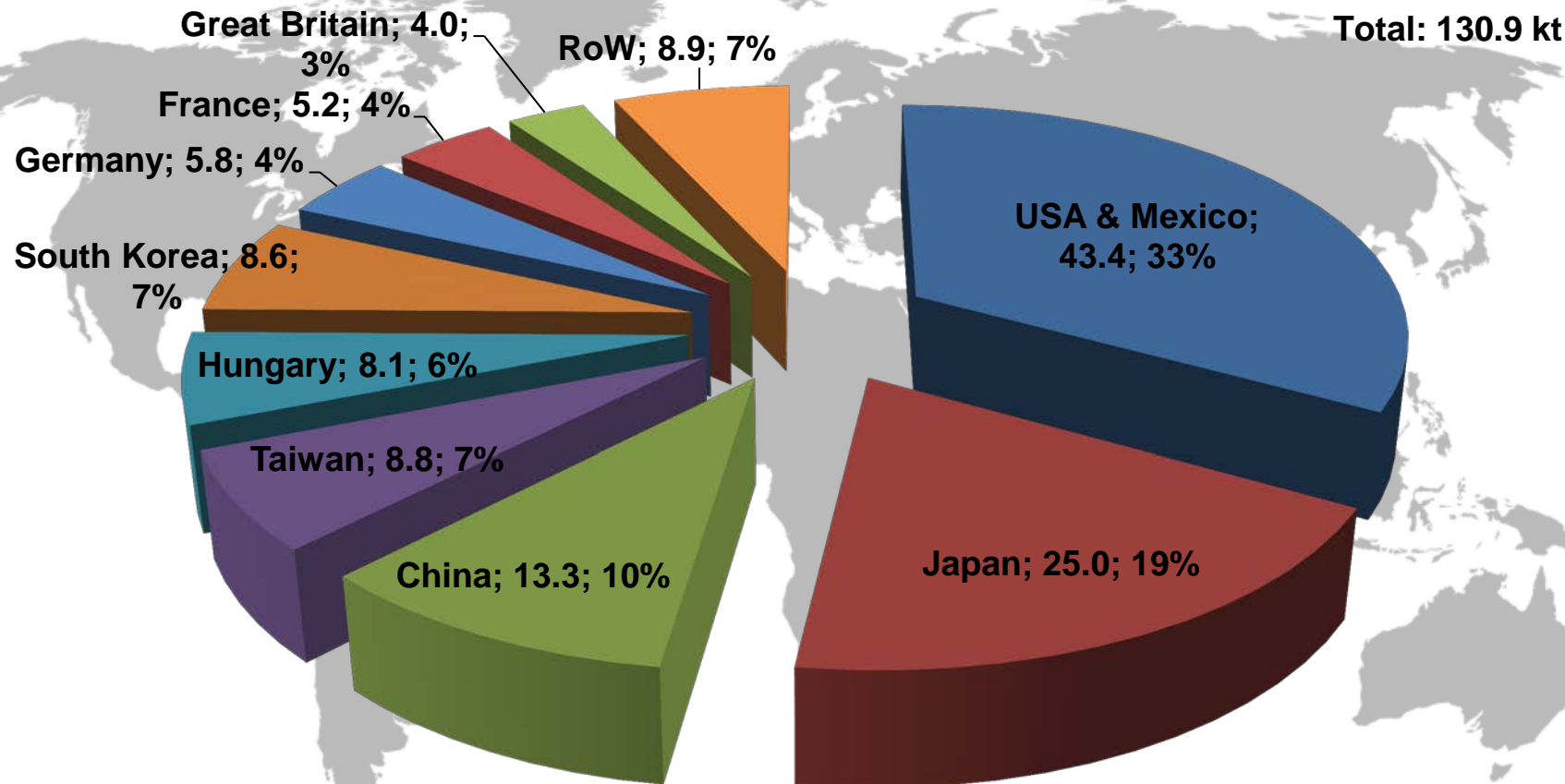


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## 1.2 By region

Annual, theoretical CF capacity by regions in thousand tons (2015).





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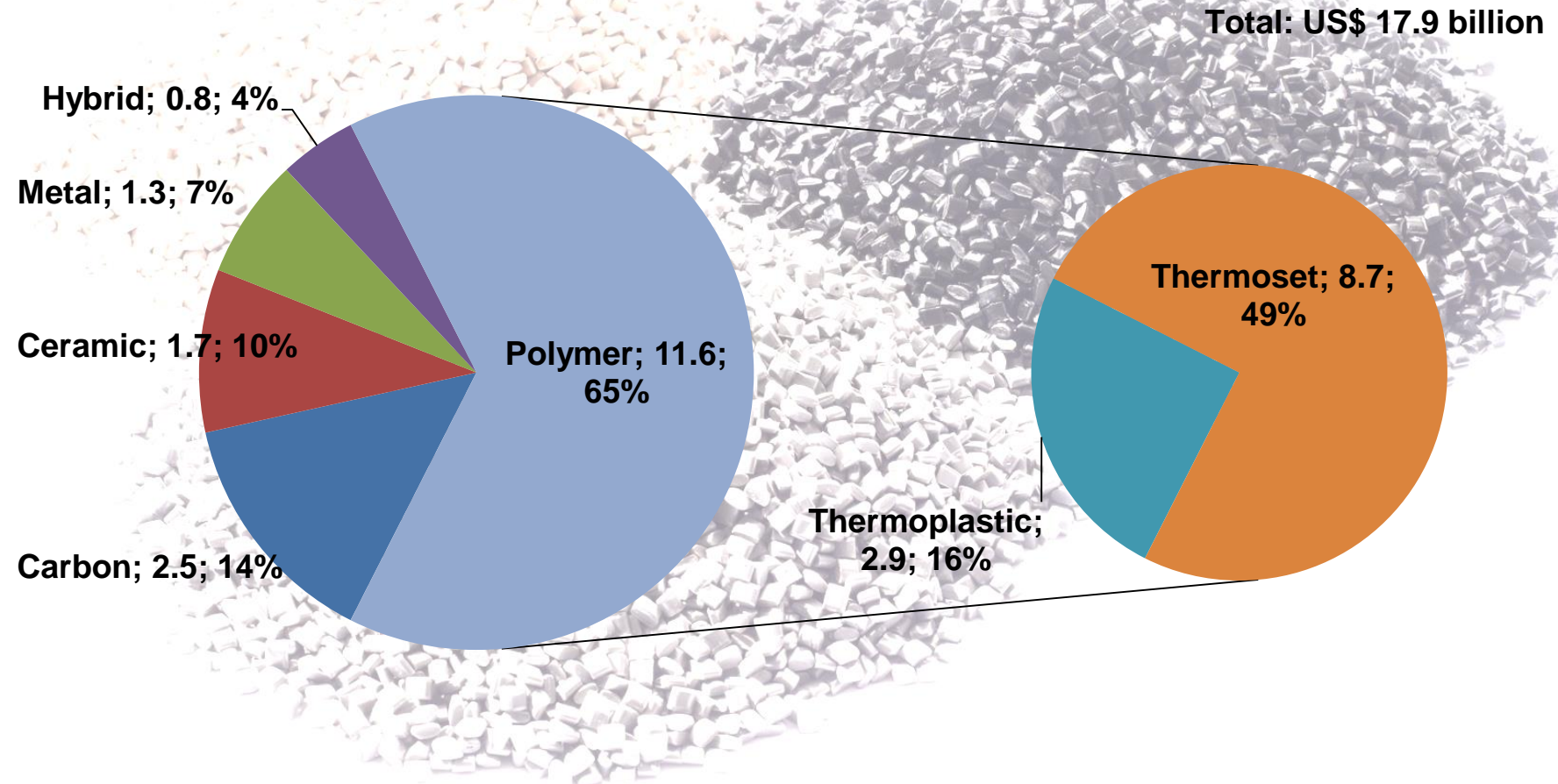
New Airbus Helicopter H160,  
source: Airbus Helicopters

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## 2.1 By matrix

CC revenues in US\$ billion by matrix (2015)





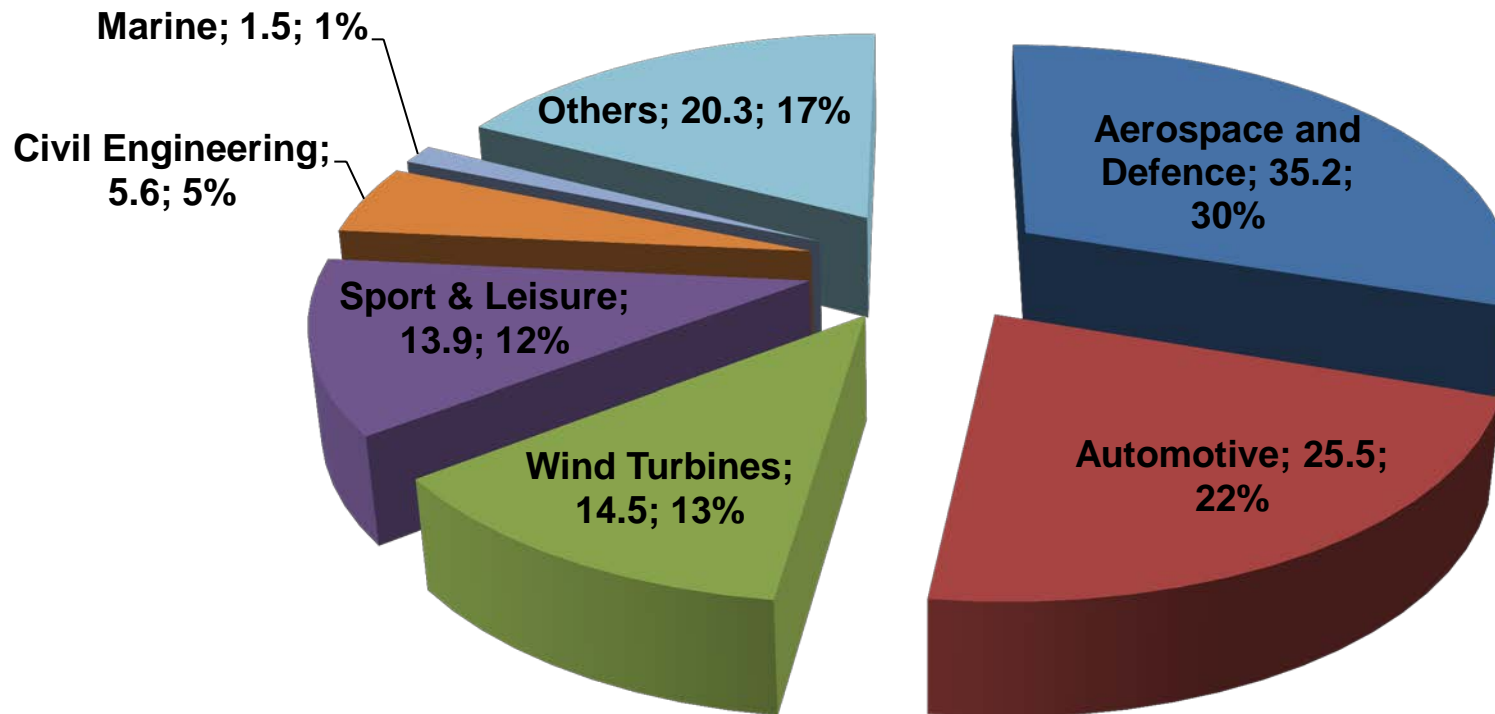
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## 2.2 By application

CC demand in thousand tonnes by application (2015)

Total: 116.5 kt

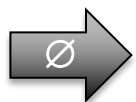
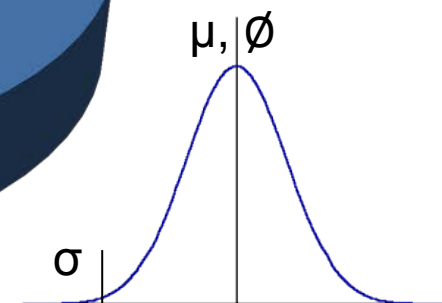
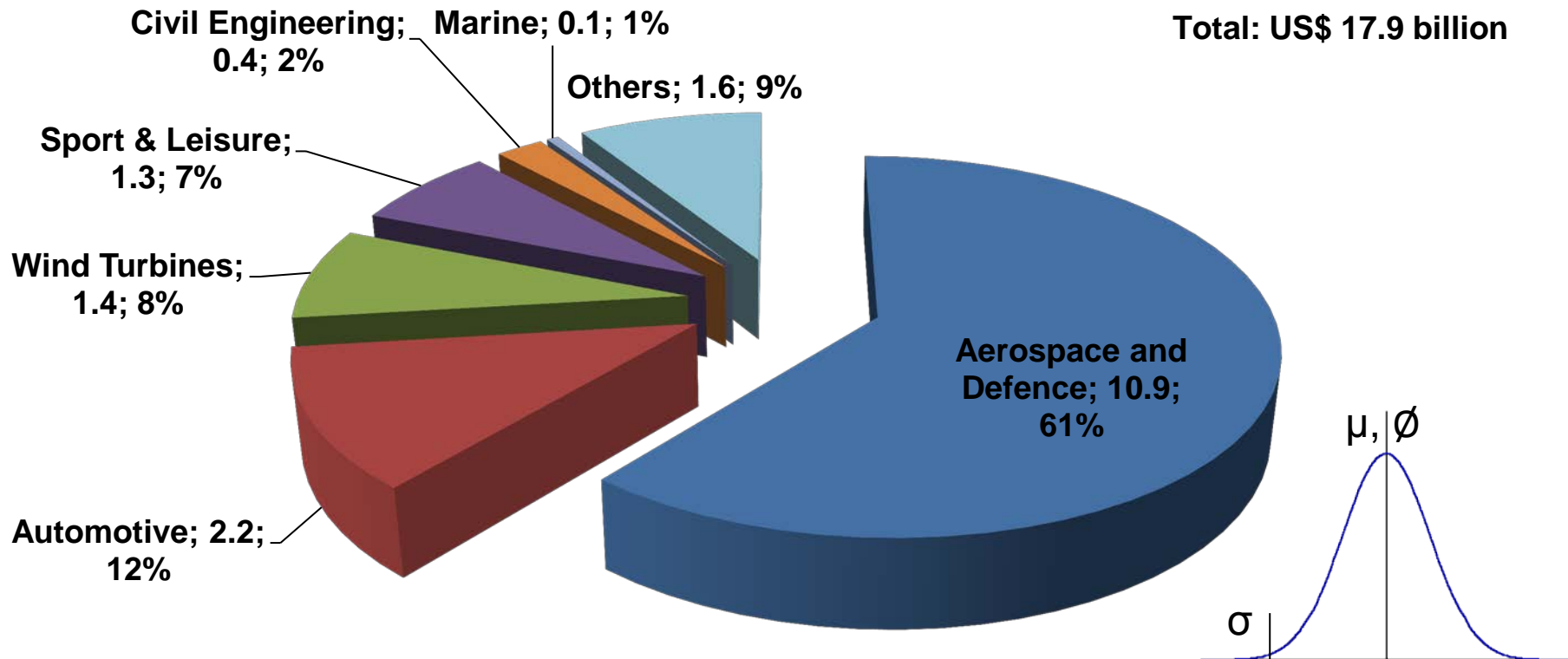


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## 2.2 By application

CC revenues in US\$ billion by application (2015)



<b>Aerospace &amp; Defence:</b>	<b>310 US\$/kg</b>	<b>Wind Turbines:</b>	<b>97 US\$/kg</b>
<b>Automotive:</b>	<b>86 US\$/kg</b>	<b>Sport &amp; Leisure:</b>	<b>94 US\$/kg</b>

# 3 Trends and outlook



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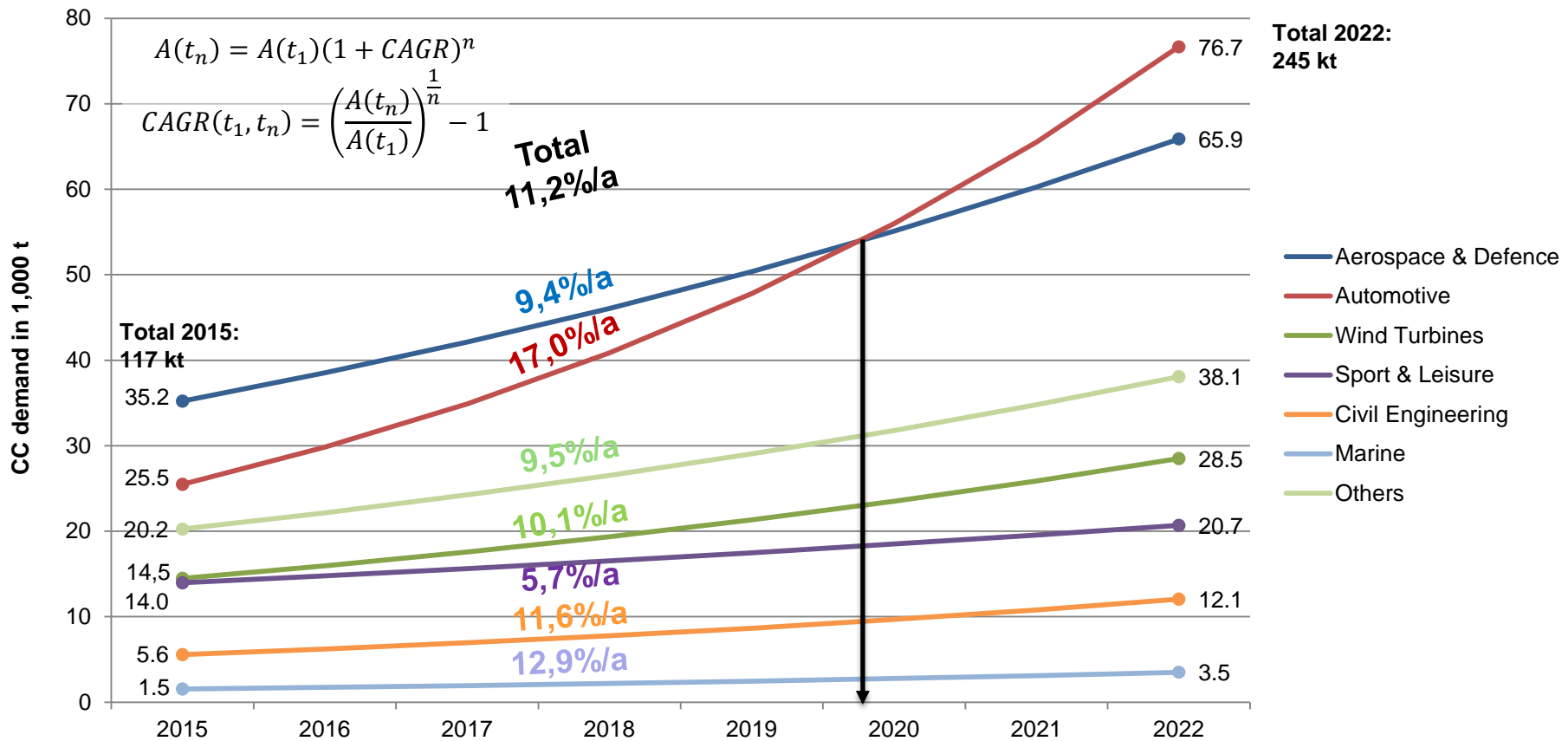
Automated production of the “Research Pavilion 2014-15” of University of Stuttgart’s Institute for Computational Design (ICD) and Institute of Building Structures and Structural Design (ITKE), source: Moritz Doerstelmann, ITKE



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Estimated development of CC demand in thousand tonnes



# 4 Conclusion



Ariane 6 in 4 Booster configuration with CFRP Boosters presumably from MT Aerospace and AVIO, source: ESA

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## Core messages and forecast

- The global CF and CC market is and stays a promising business field with stable annual growth rates of **9-12%** over several years.
- The pressure of competition for CC increases due to hybrid lightweight material mixes (use of CC only where necessary and useful). Meanwhile CC settles its place in the material mix.
- Cost savings in material and production costs will be essential for an increasing share of CC in future applications.
- But: The market behaviour is more inertial than expected → positive as well as negative outliers not to be expected
- Stimulation by taxes and laws (e.g. in automotive, civil engineering and wind energy sector) can bring additional dynamics into the CF and CC market.



**Thank you very much for your attention.  
Questions?**

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