

Profile

- **Doctorate in Mechanical Engineering at RWTH Aachen University**
- **1995 to 2001 worked in the fiber and textile technology department of Lurgi Zimmer AG in Frankfurt**
- **Since 2001 Director of the Institute of Textile Engineering (ITA) of RWTH Aachen University**
- **active in Japan for more than 30 years**
- **member of numerous other significant associations as for example the National Academy of Science and Engineering (acatech)**

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One of the world`s leading research establishments focusing on fiber technology, stable fiber processing, fabric production, technical textiles & composites, medical textiles & biomaterials as well as in smart textiles & joining technologies.



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