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**Short Biography**

Franz Faupel received his Ph.D. in physics from the University of Göttingen in 1985. From 1987 to 1988, he was postdoctoral fellow at the IBM Th. J. Watson Research Center in Yorktown Heights, New York and got his habilitation from the University of Göttingen in 1992. Since 1994, he is full professor and holds the Chair for Multicomponent Materials within the Faculty of Engineering at the Kiel University, where he is also faculty member in the Physics Department. Faupel is Chairman of the North German Initiative Nanotechnology and Principal Editor of the Journal of Materials Research. He also served in the editorial boards of Applied Physics Letters, the Journal of Applied Physics, and other journals. Among various additional duties, he is member of Minerva-Weizmann Committee of the Max Planck Society, and from 2008 to 2010, he was Dean of the Faculty of Engineering. Faupel published more than 300 peer reviewed publications and is listed in Google Scholar with 7135 citations and an h-index of 44. His research interests include functional nanocomposites, diffusion, metallic glasses, metal-polymer interfaces, and plasma deposition.

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