



Ultra-short pulse laser for creating profiles, textures and functional surfaces

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5-axis UKP laser machining - project (KSF/GF)

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 - Superhydrophobic and superhydrophilic surfaces
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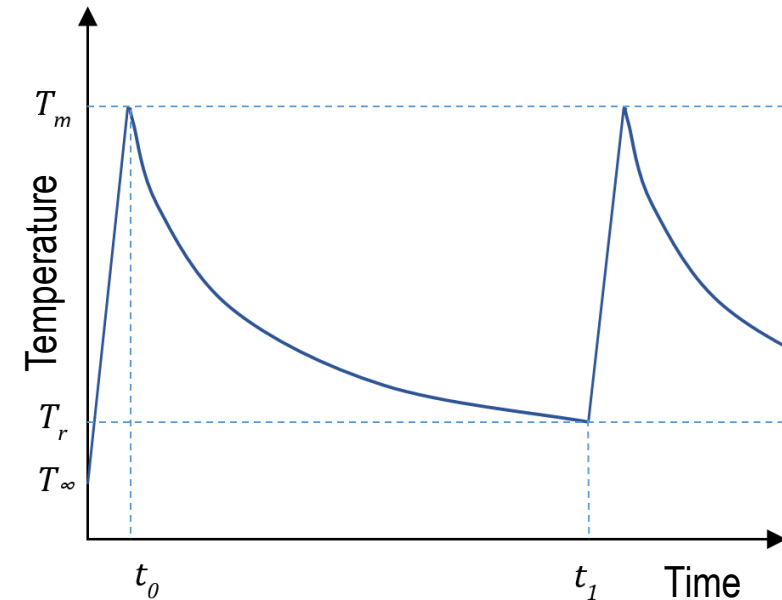
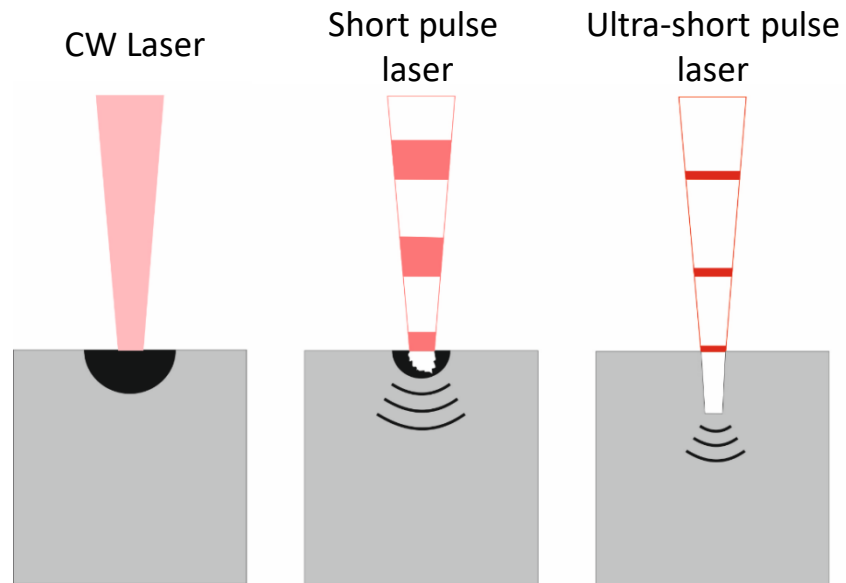
Characterization of laser processing

- continuous (CW) laser: $t_p > 250 \text{ ms} \gg t_l \gg t_e$
- Short pulse laser : Nanosecond range $t_p \approx t_l$
- Ultra-short pulse laser : $t_p < t_e \approx 10 \text{ ps} \ll t_l$

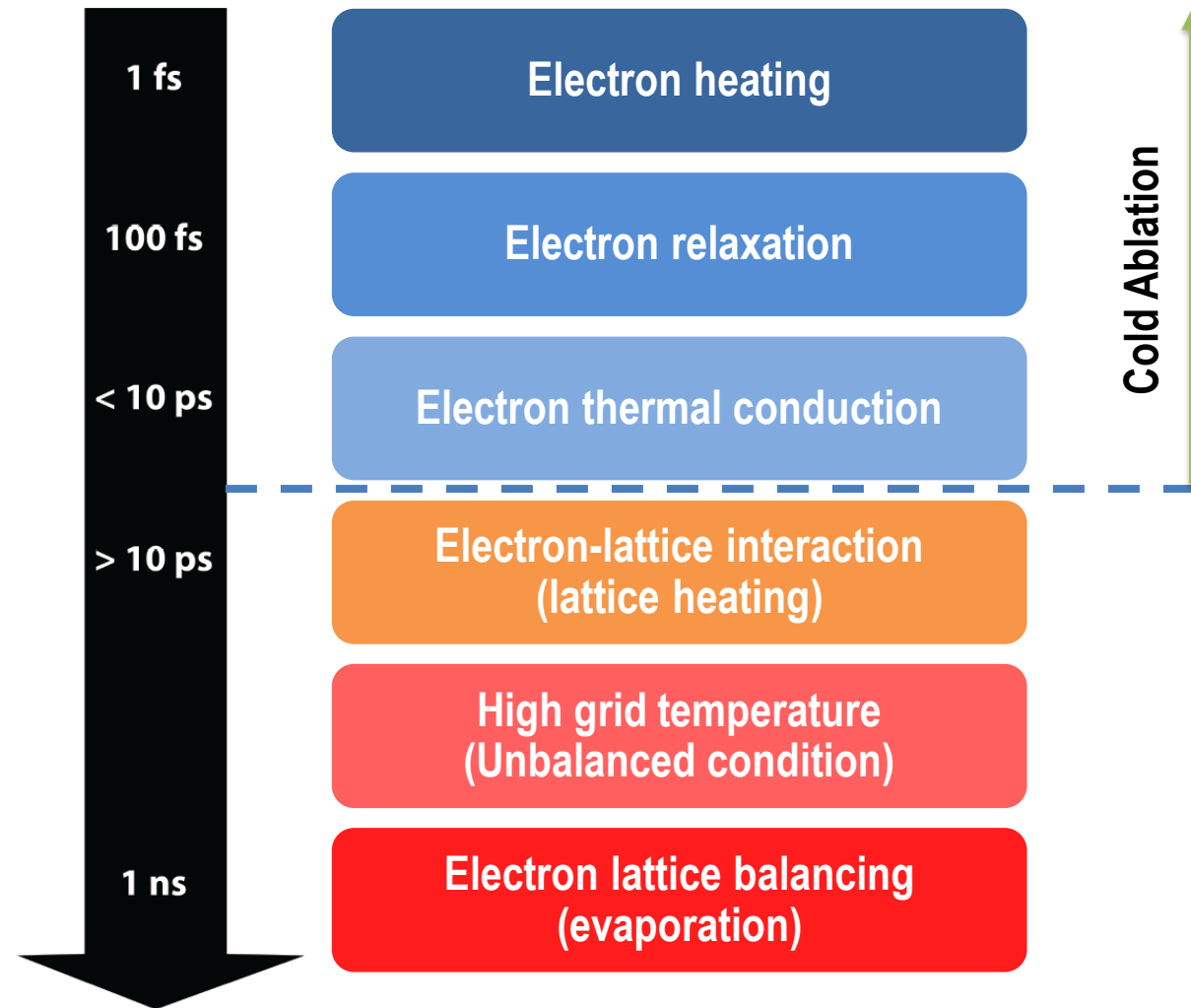
t_p : pulse duration

t_e : Electron cooling time

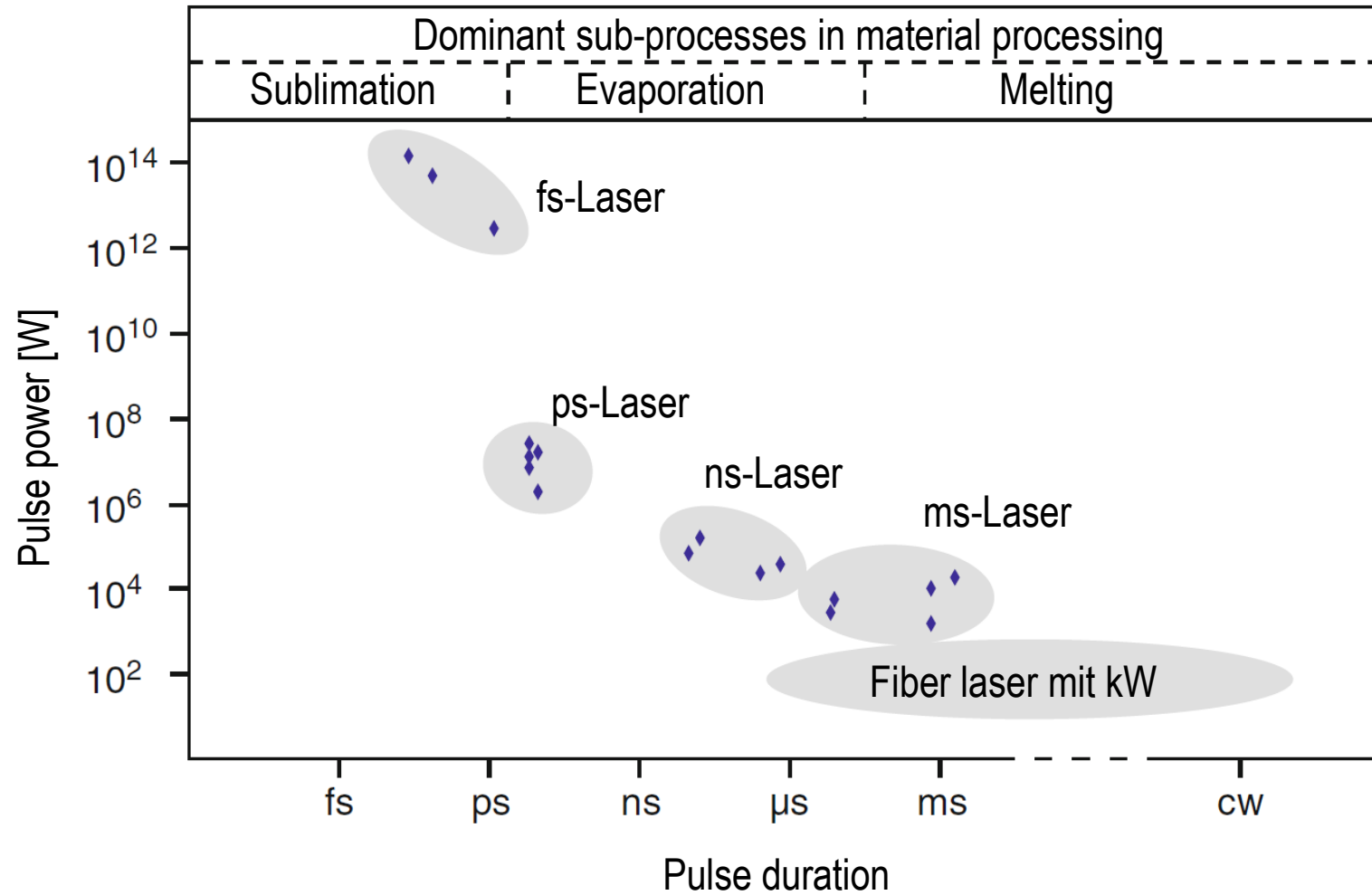
t_l : Heating time of crystal lattices



Laser ablation with ultrashort laser pulses

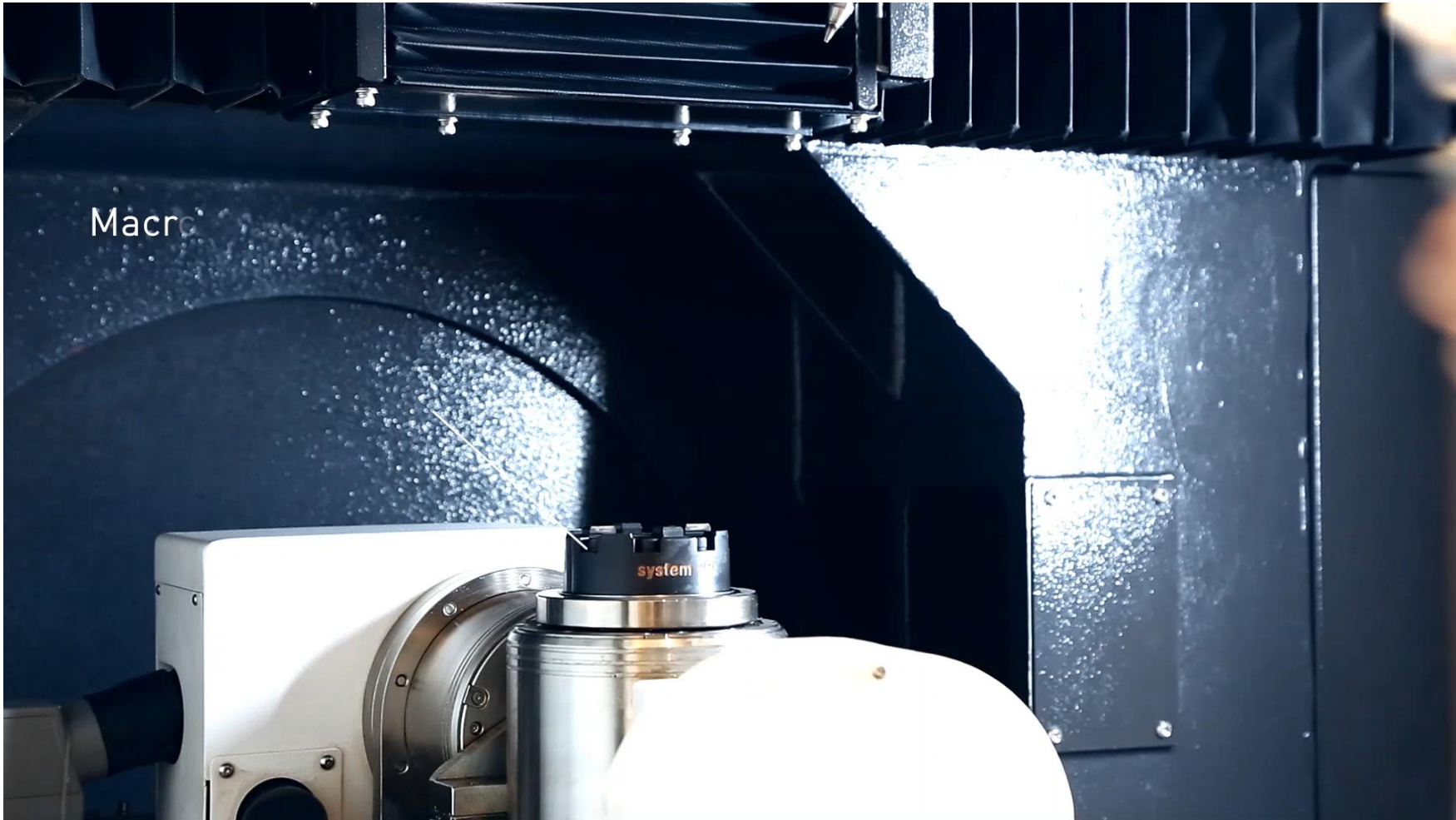


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(Source: Suttmann)

LaserP400U

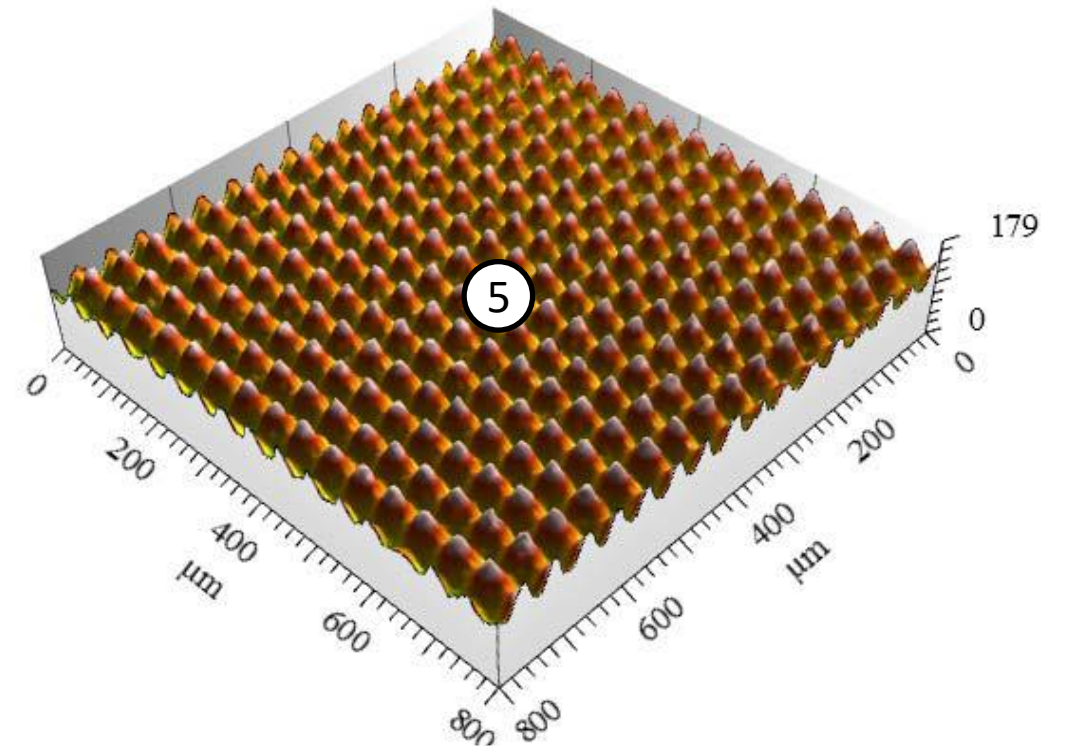
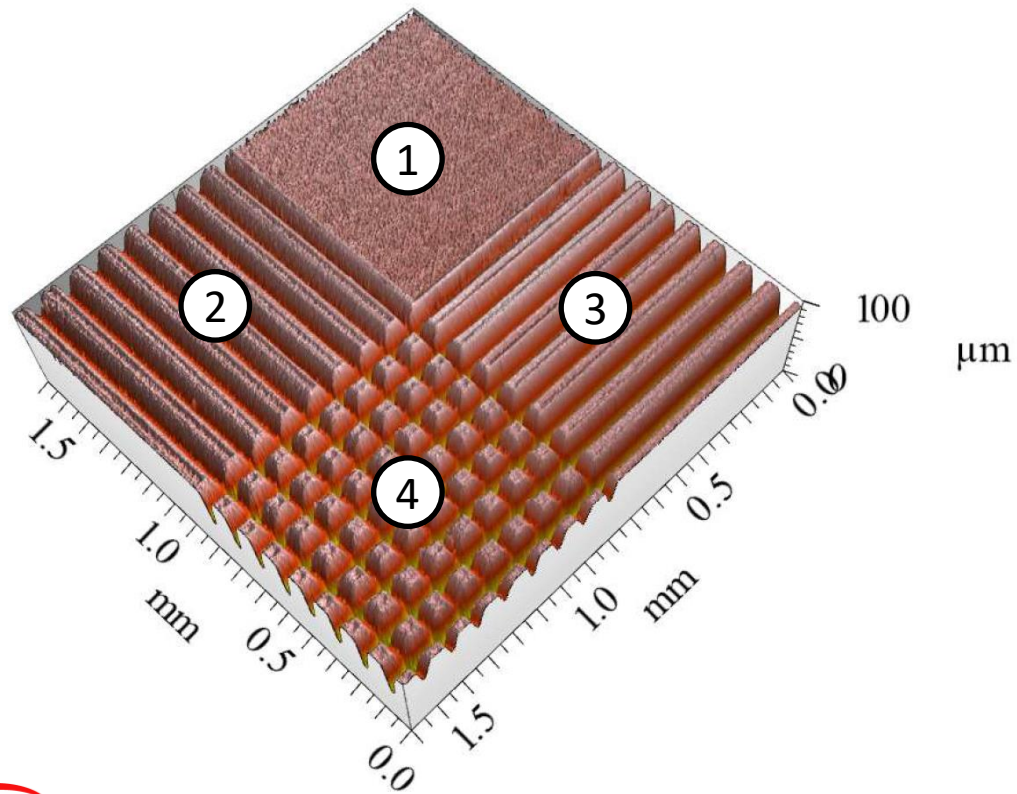


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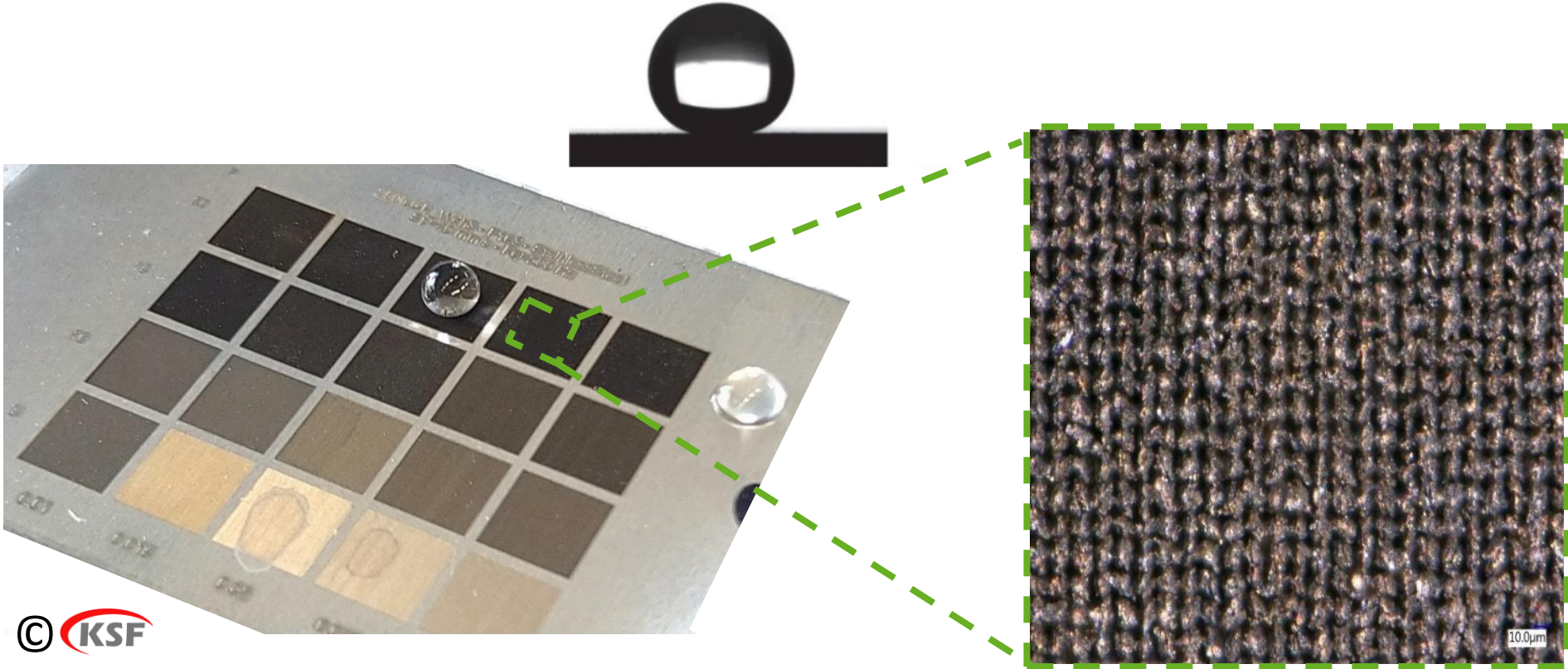
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Micro- and sub-microstructuring of functional surfaces

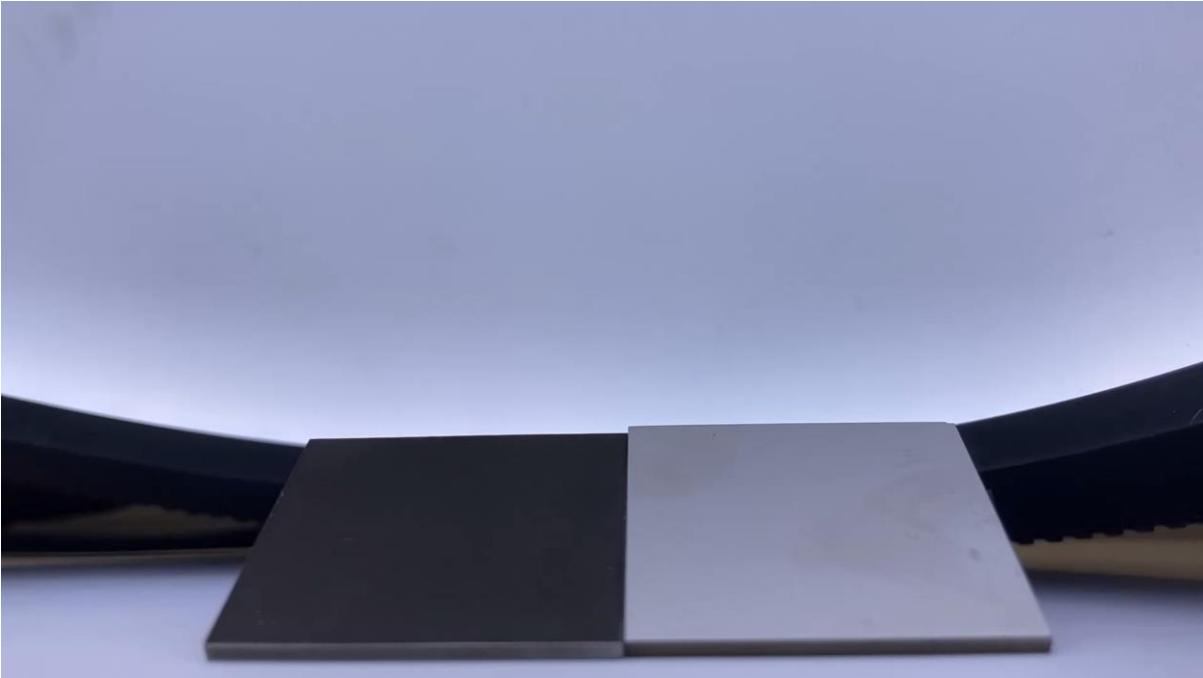
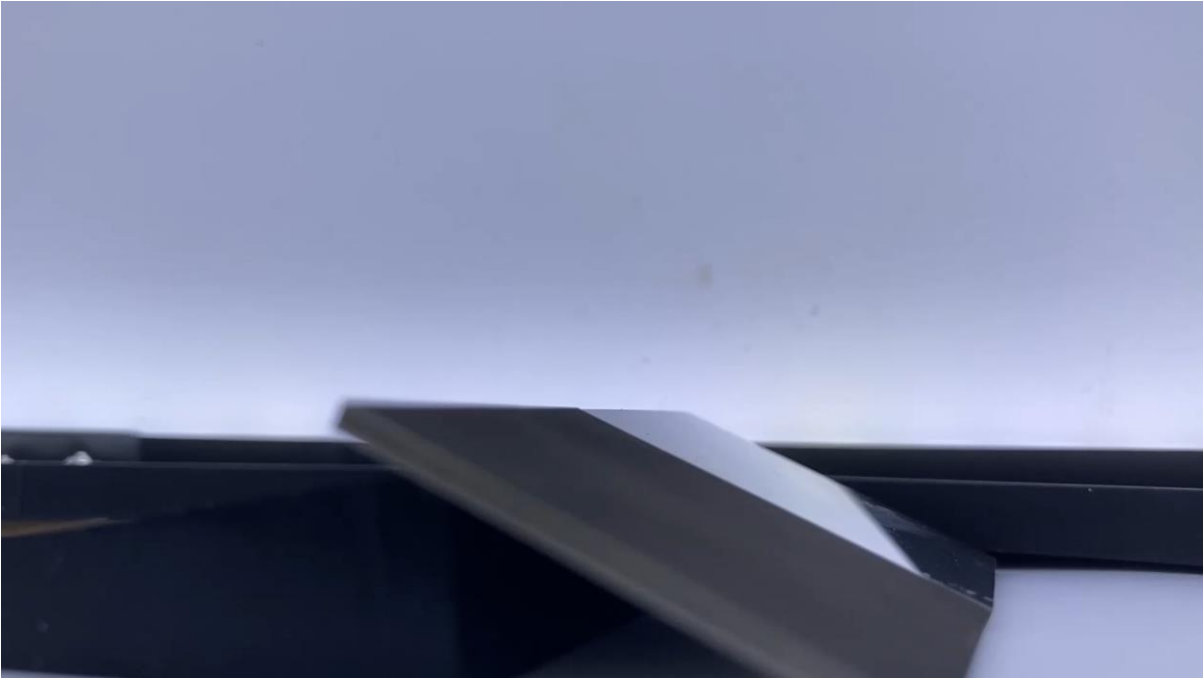
- Roughened surfaces (1) for desired functionality (layer adhesion, cell adhesion, ...)
- Generation of direction-dependent (2&3) and -independent (4&5) properties



Superhydrophobic and superhydrophilic surfaces

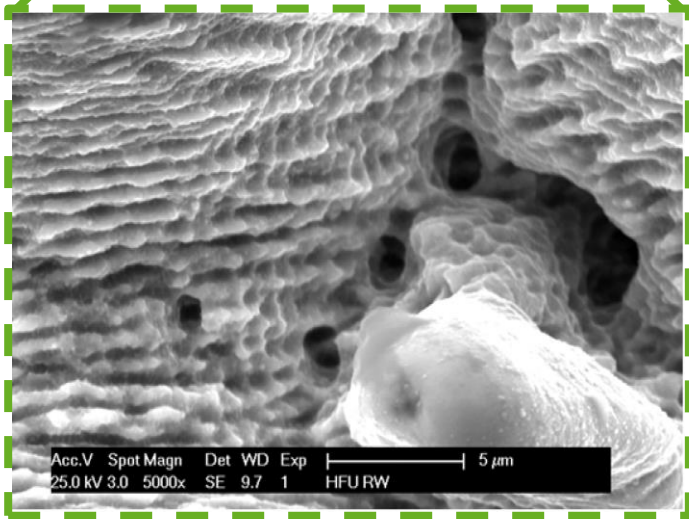
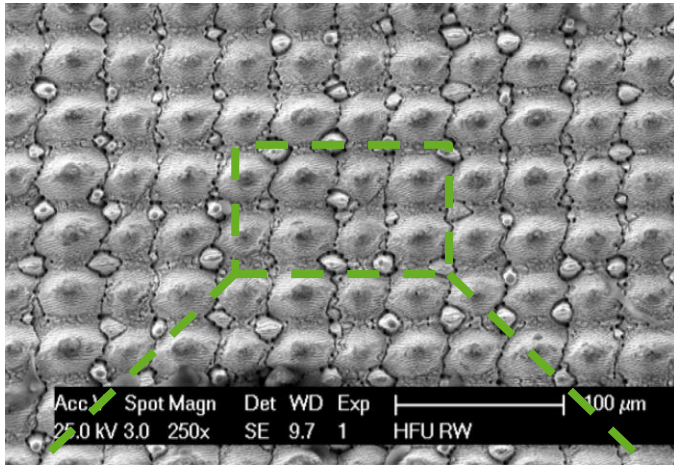


Superhydrophobic and superhydrophilic surfaces



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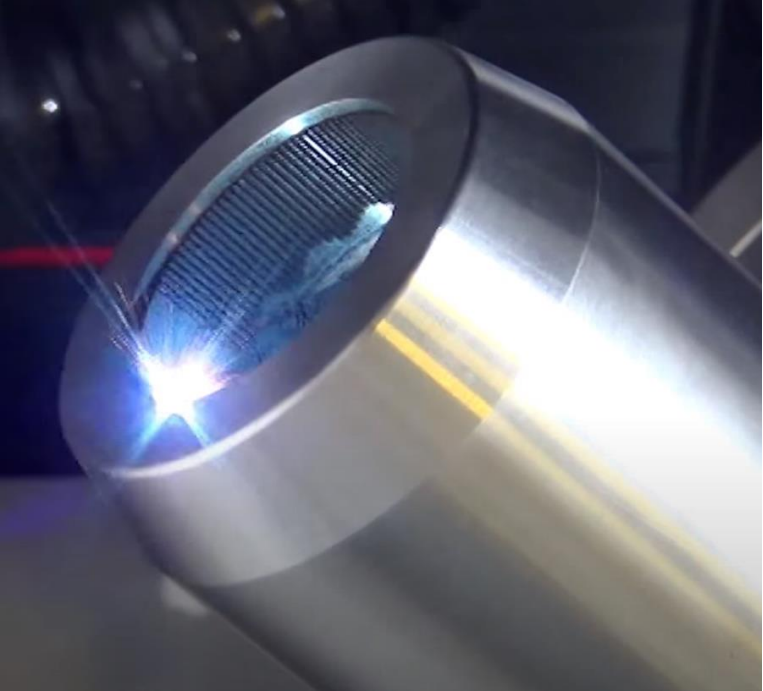
Superhydrophobic surfaces



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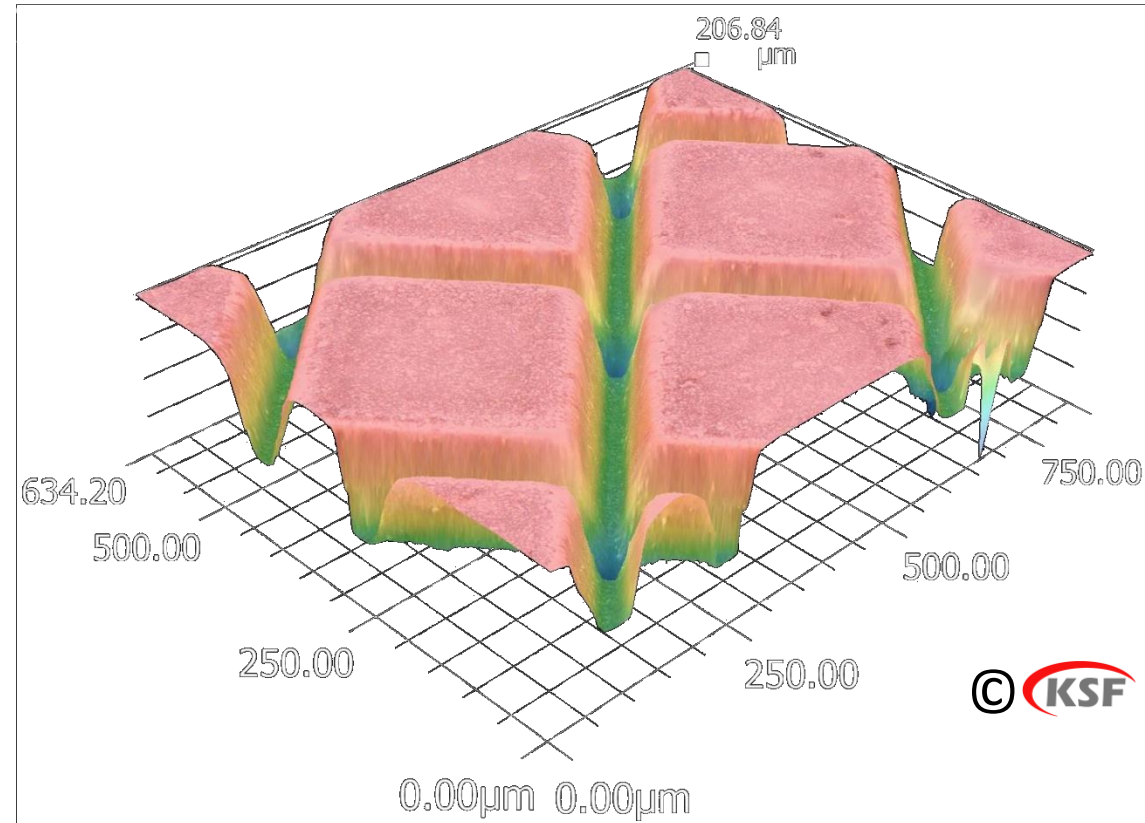
Micromachining



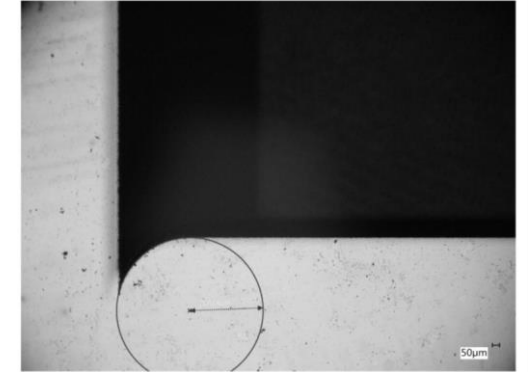
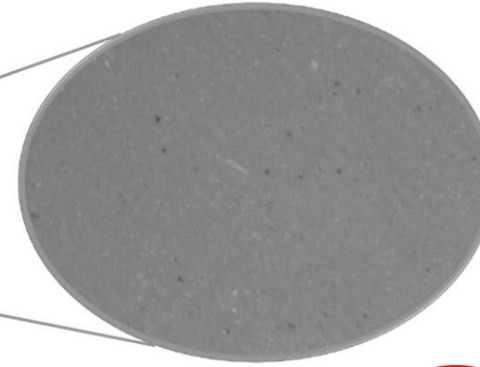
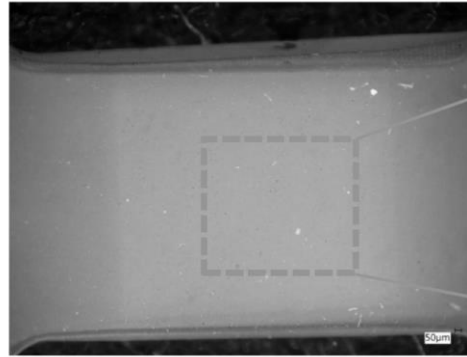
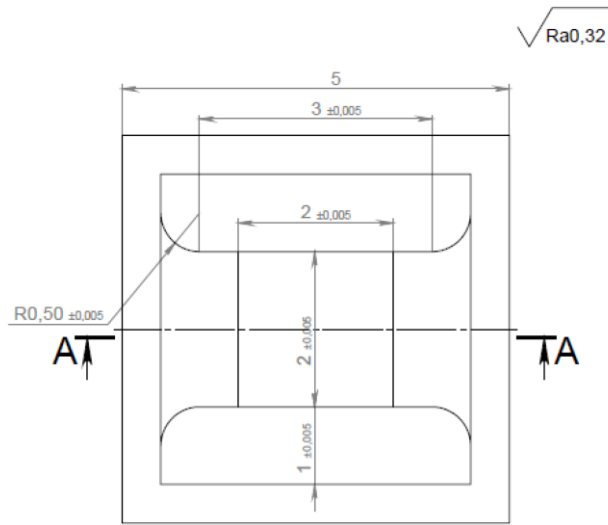
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Laser micromachining (structuring) of ceramic guides

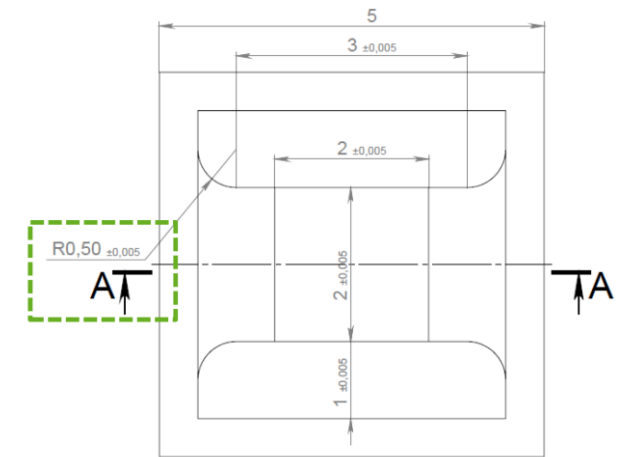
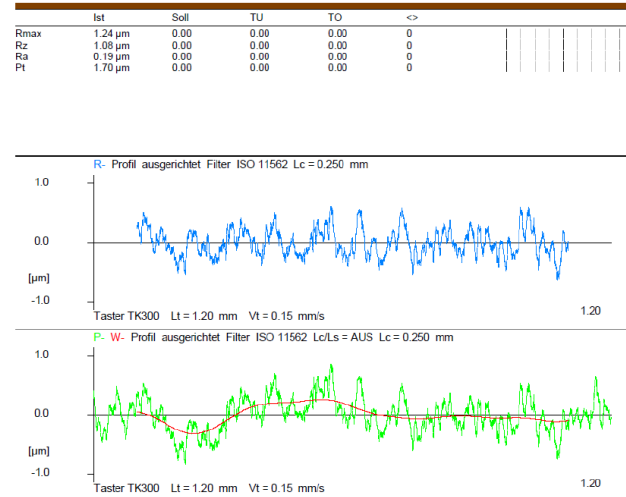
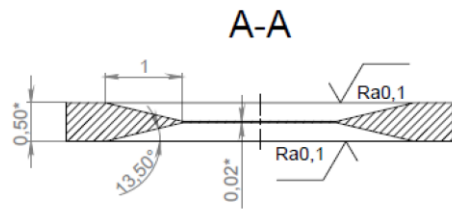
- Micro-structured friction surfaces on a ceramic component (silicon nitride) with controlled surface area for load-bearing and friction-optimized applications



Micromachining - Suprasil 300 Glass



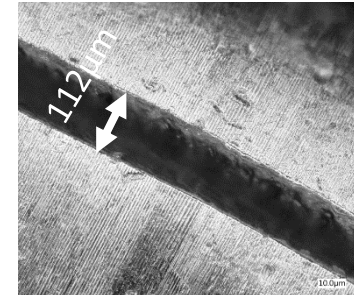
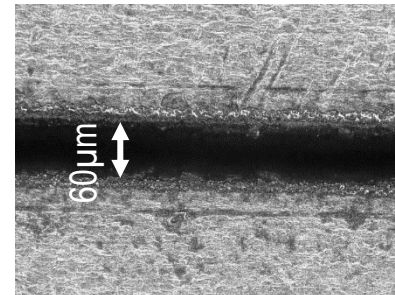
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Micromachining - Nonferrous metals



- Production of micro parts for 5G telecommunication technology
- Creating grooves with a width of 70 μm
- Thin-walled parts
- Surface quality without oxidation



Micromachining - Hologram surface / refraction



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4.4 deg
6.9 deg



8.2 deg

3.2 deg

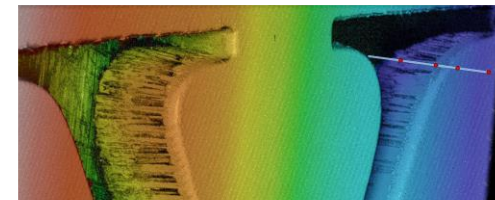
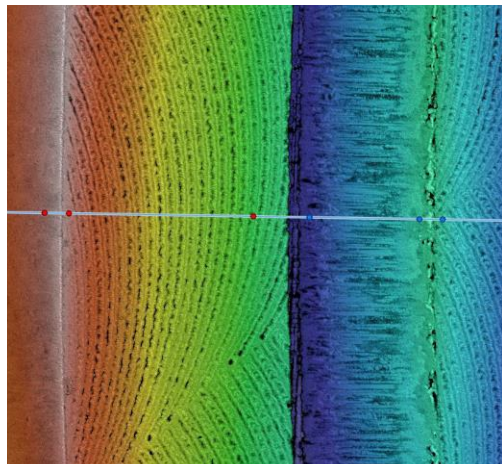
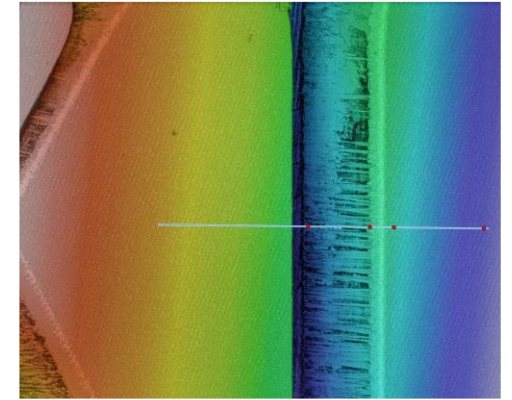
4.9 deg

5.8 deg

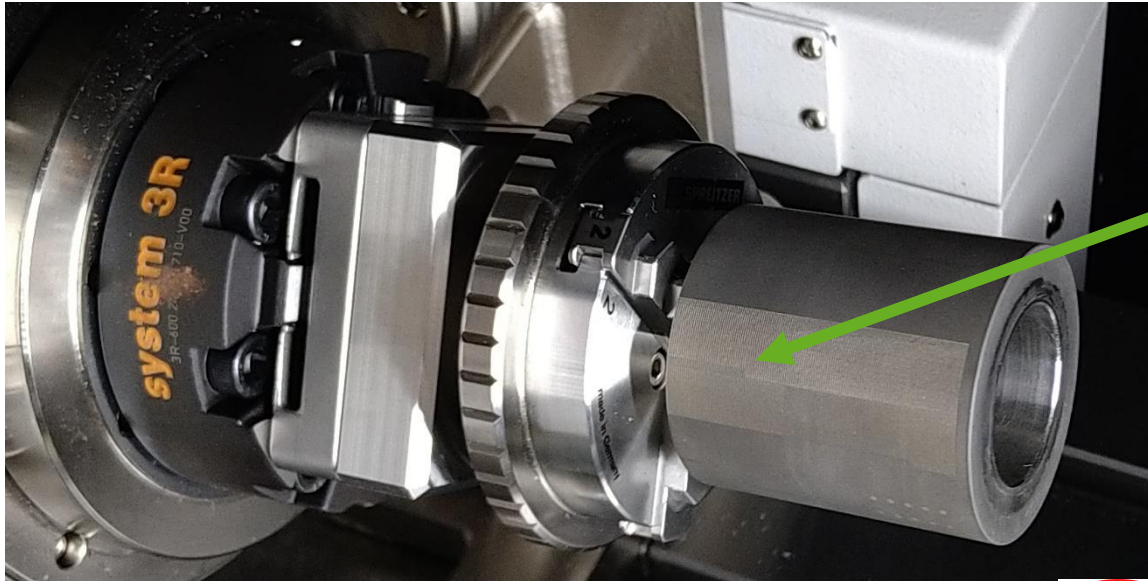
7.2 deg

4.2 deg

3.7 deg

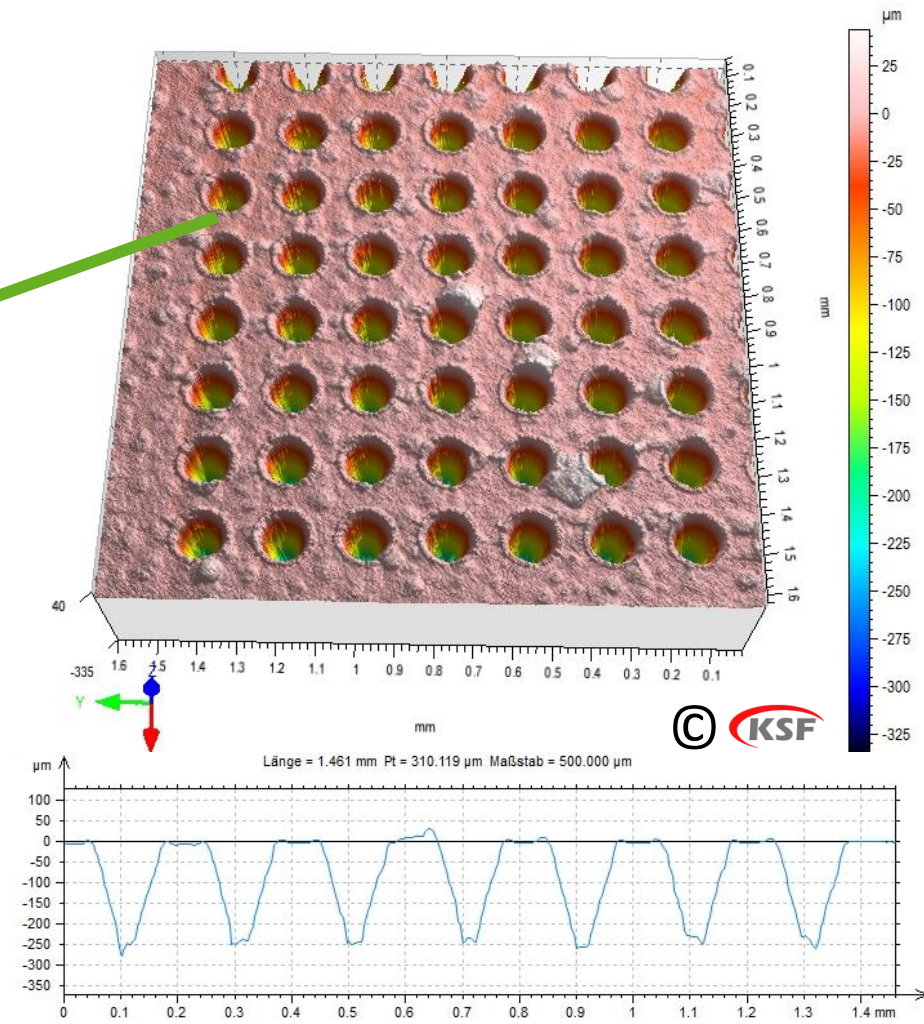


Innovative plain bearing technology for media-lubricated systems in pumps

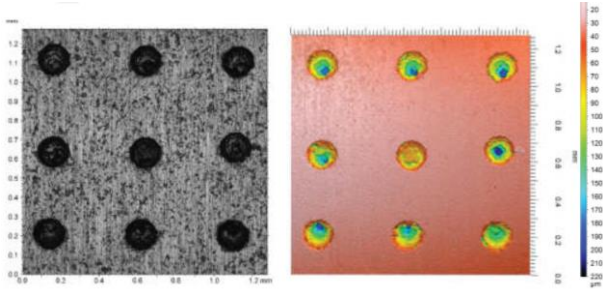
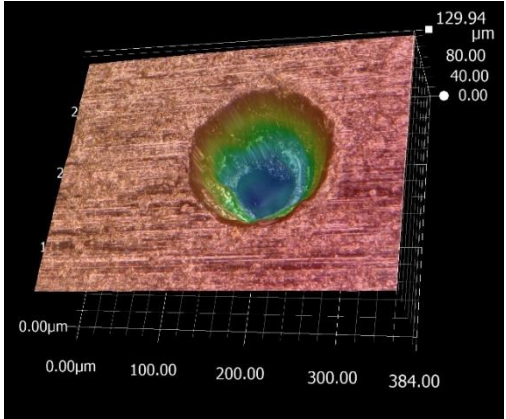
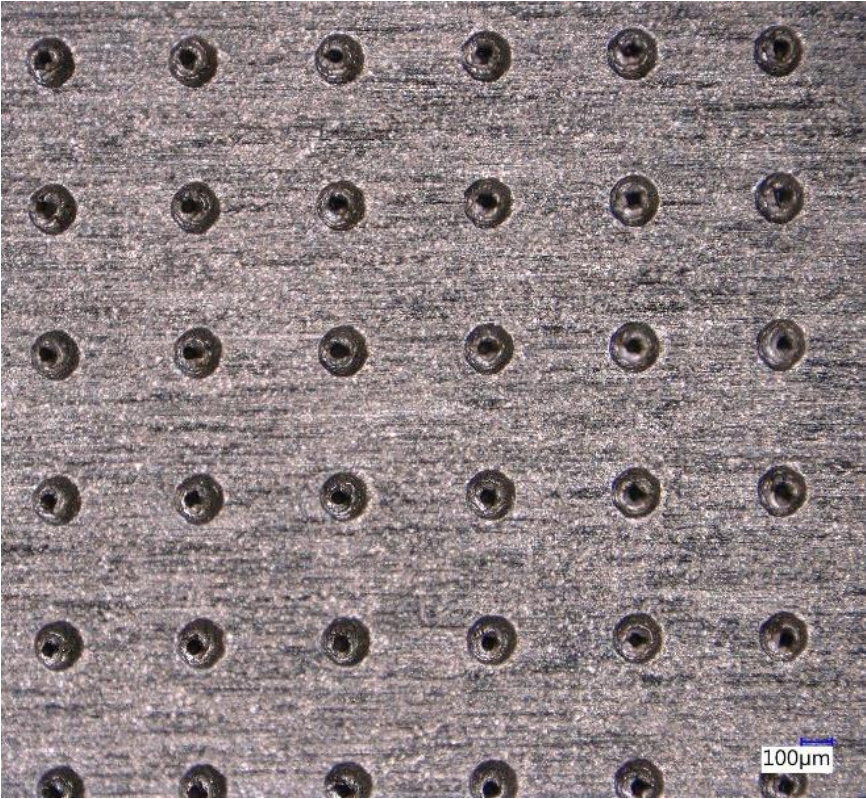


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- Microstructuring of the ceramic surfaces
- Lubricant reservoirs
 - Cell structure
 - 100 - 300µm Diameter
 - 5 - 20% Area percentage



Tribological optimization – Bushing (Cr3C2 / Cr2O3)

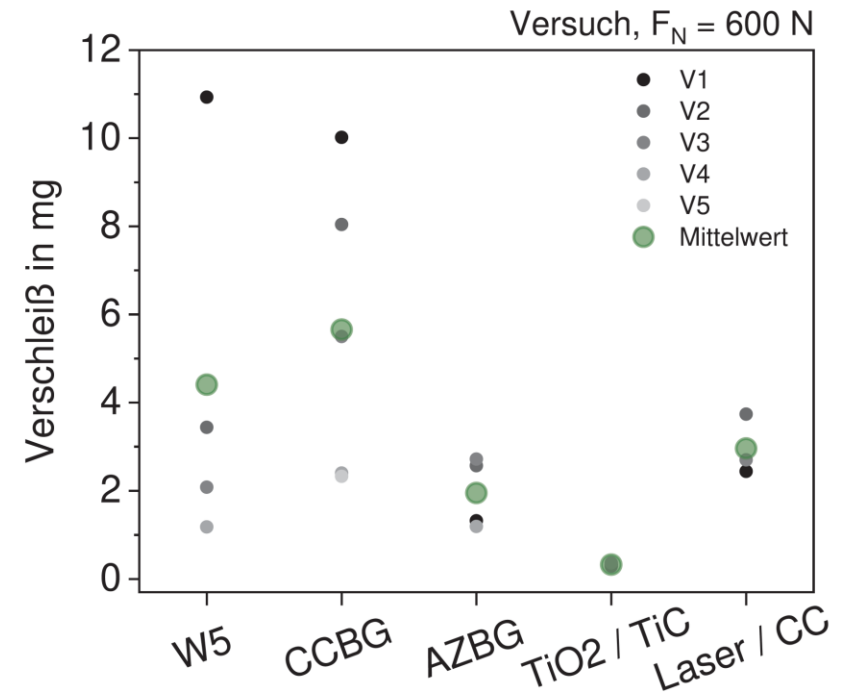
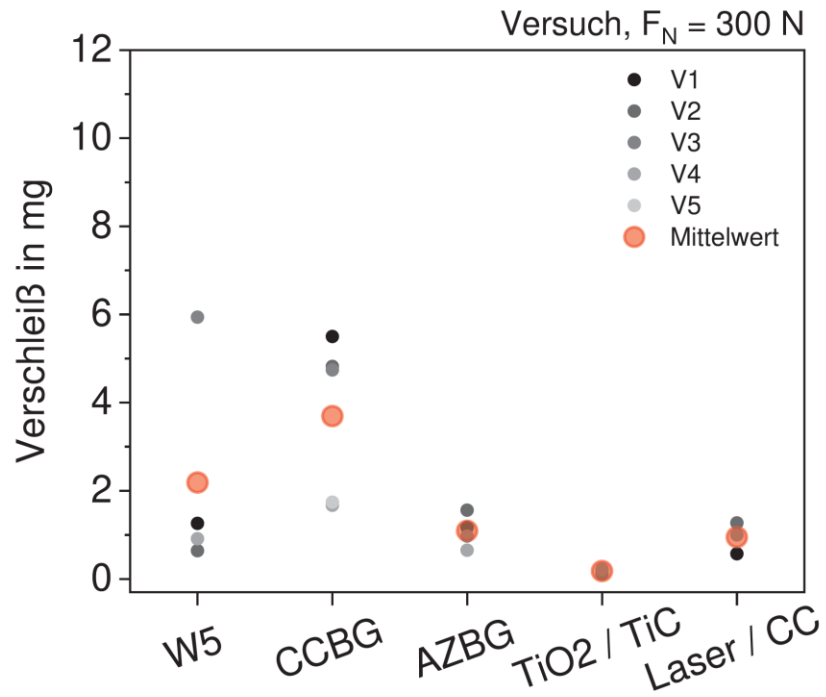


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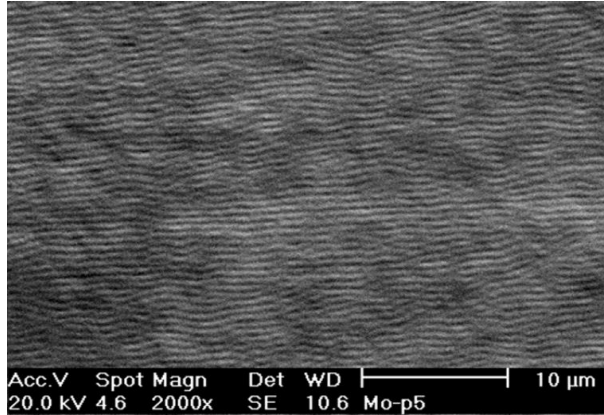
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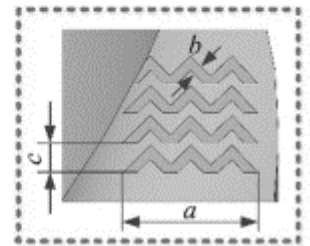
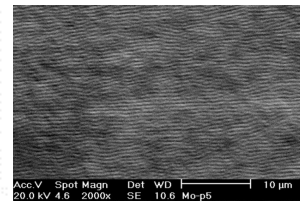
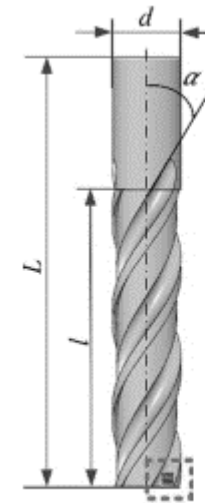
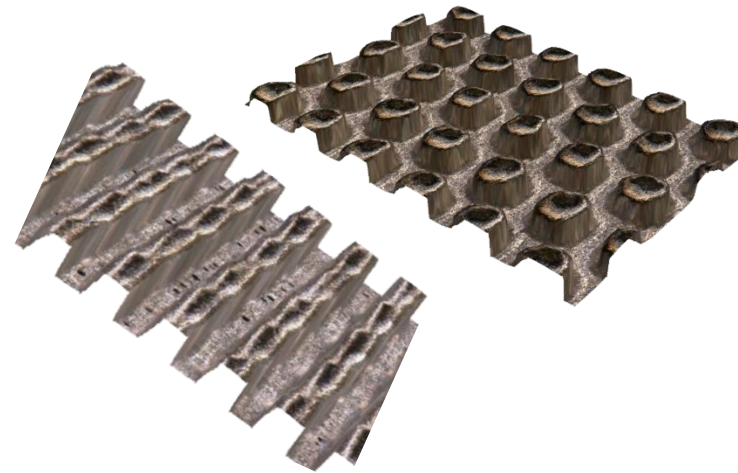
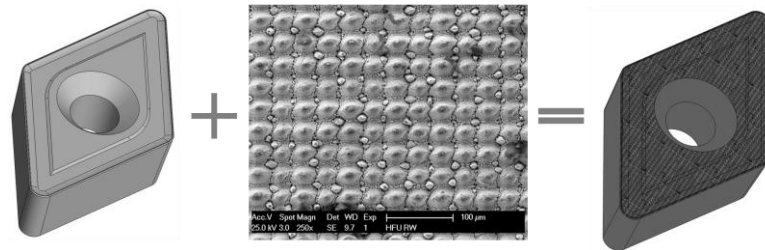
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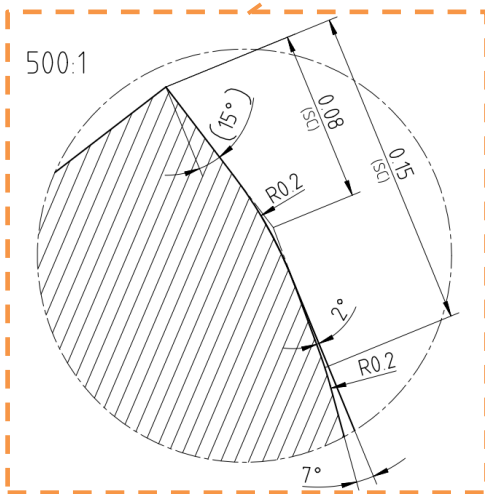
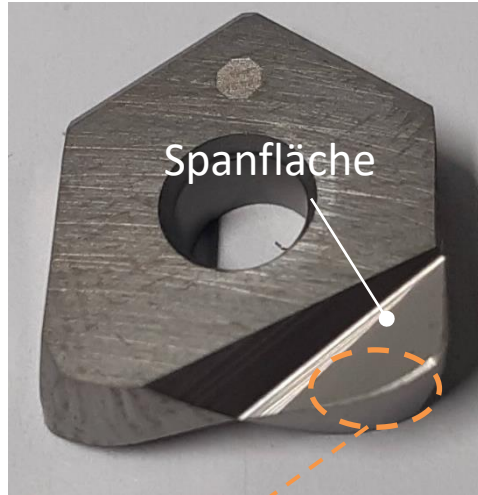
Laser structured cutting tools



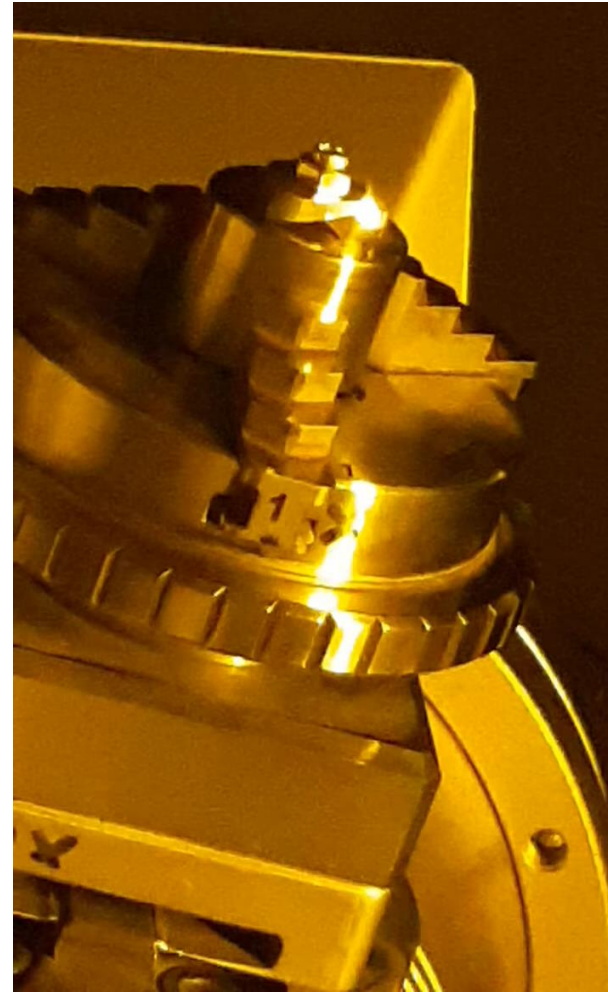
- Micro- and nanostructuring
- Coated tools
- Optimization of coating adhesion
- Tribological optimization (built-up edge, wear,...)



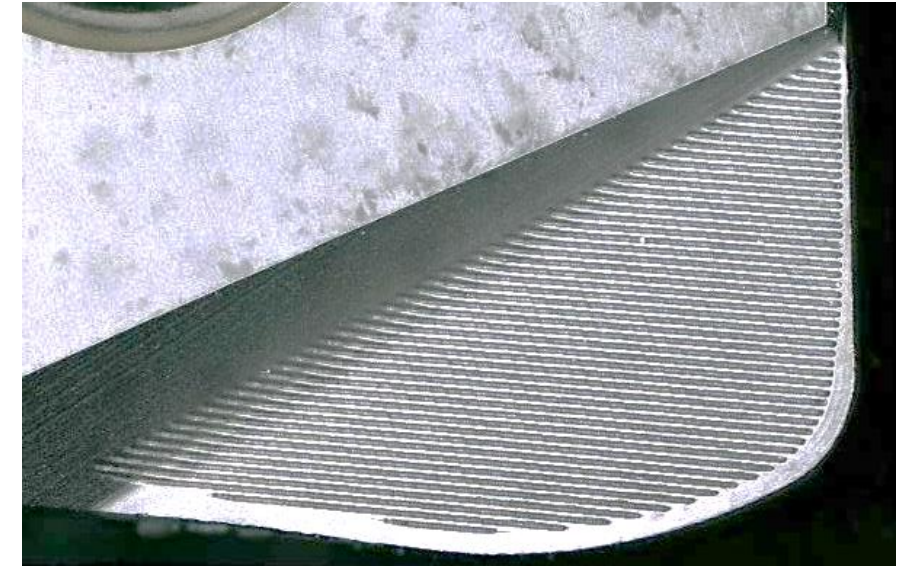
Laser structured insert



Indexable insert



Laser processing



Microstructure

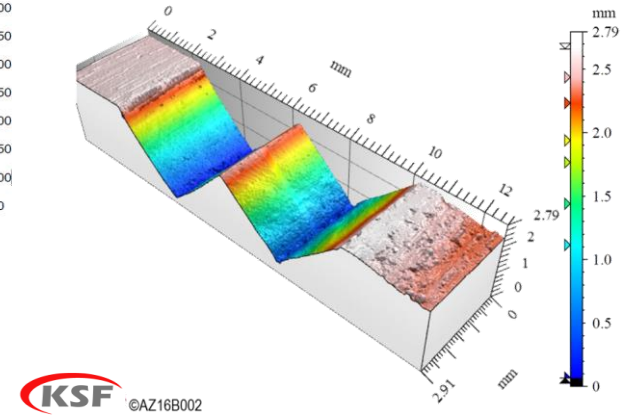
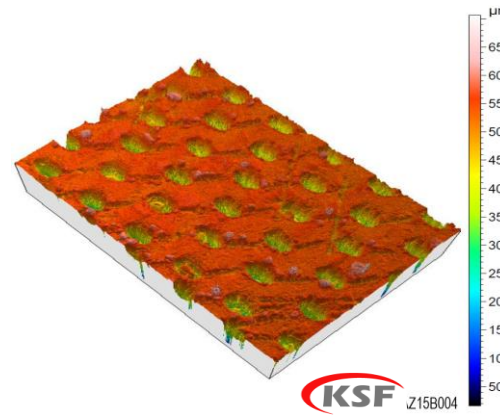
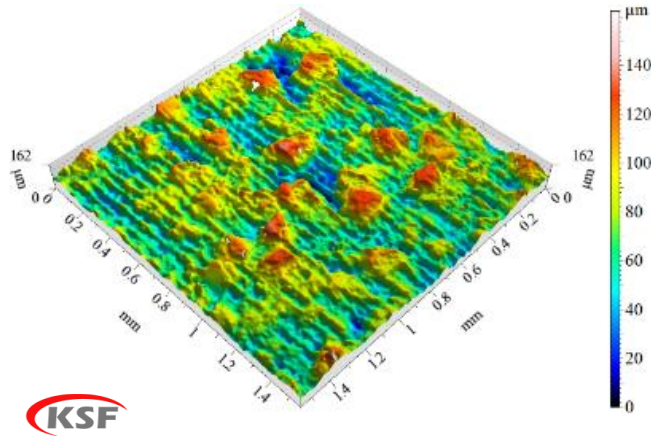
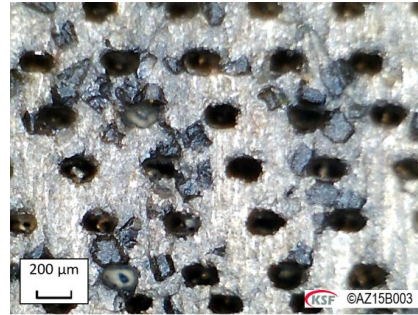
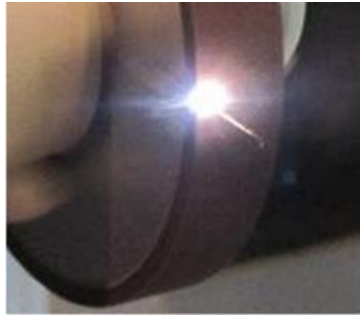


Macro-geometry

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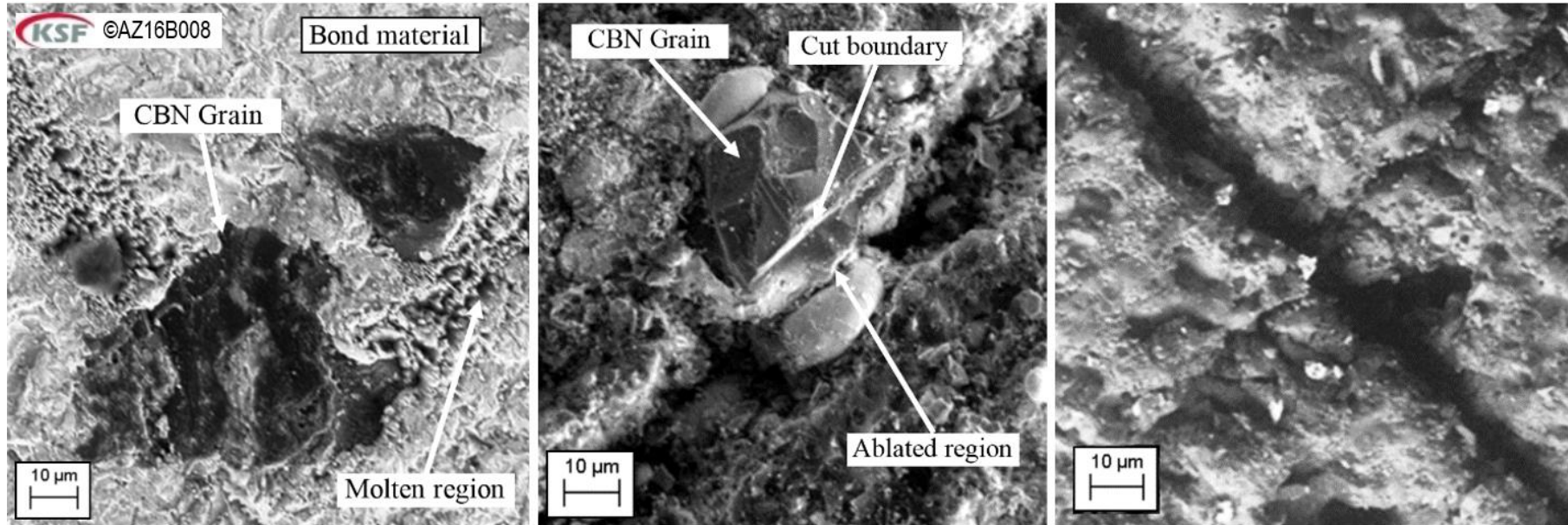
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Laser conditioning of the grinding tools



Selective processing

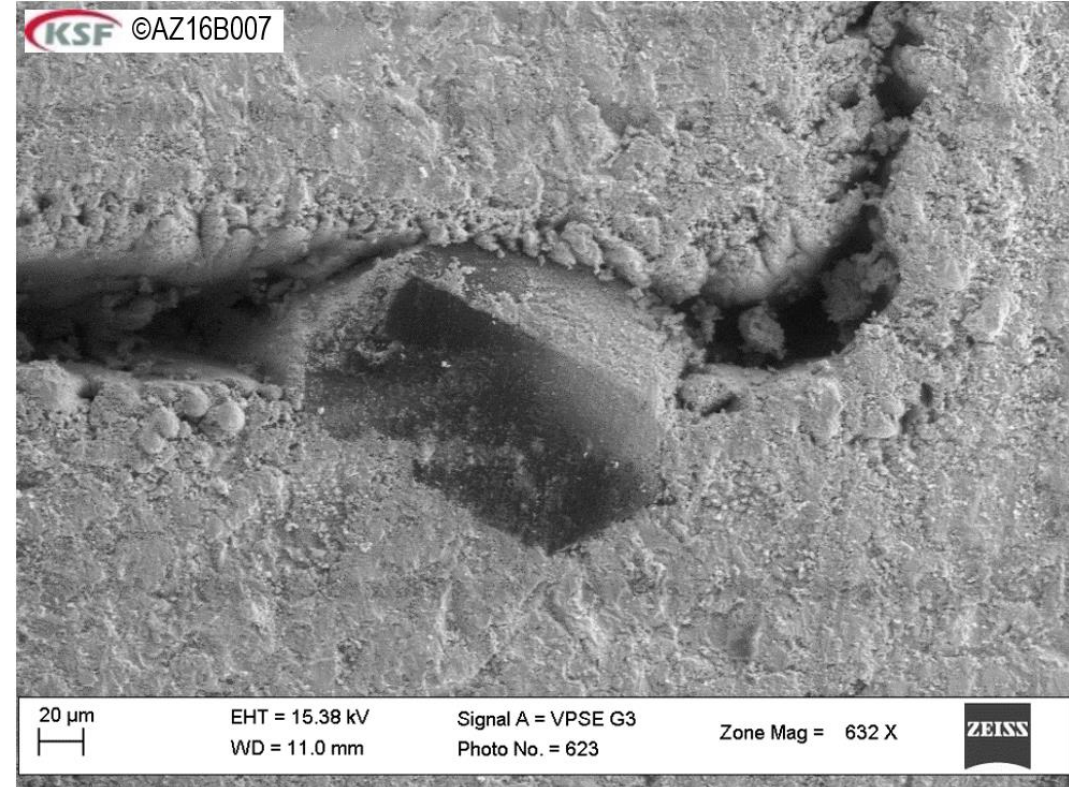
- D1A1W D:30 T:15, B91-C100



Ceramic bonded CBN grinding wheel, scanning speed: 10 mm/s Laser power:
15W (left); 25W (center); 50W (right)

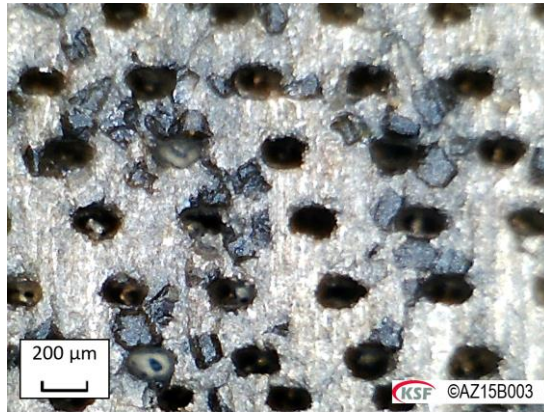
Selective processing

- D1A1 D:100 T:15, B151-C75-MBR,
- 50 μ J Pulse energy (20W),
- 10 mm/s Scan velocity

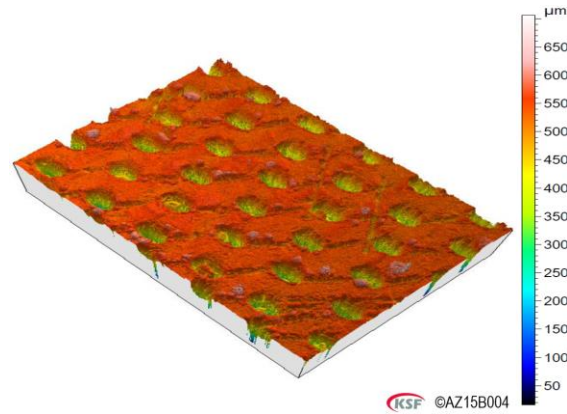


Laser microstructuring

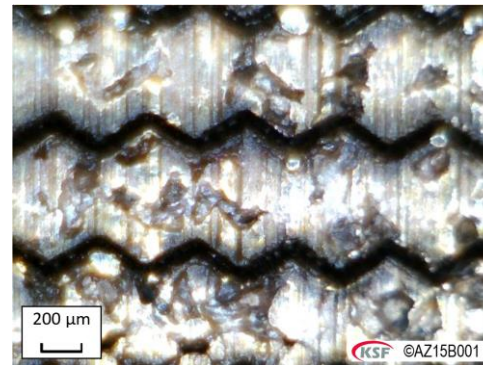
B1A1 D:100, T:10, H:20H7 - B151 C50 M, 85% contact



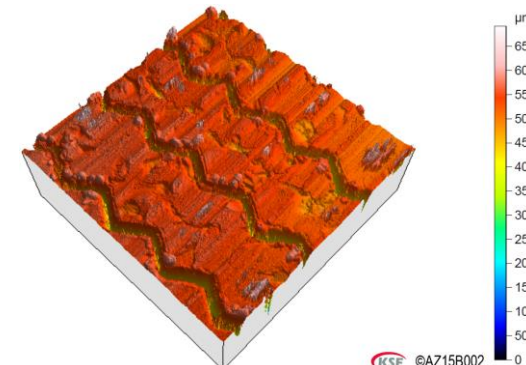
Elliptical microstructures



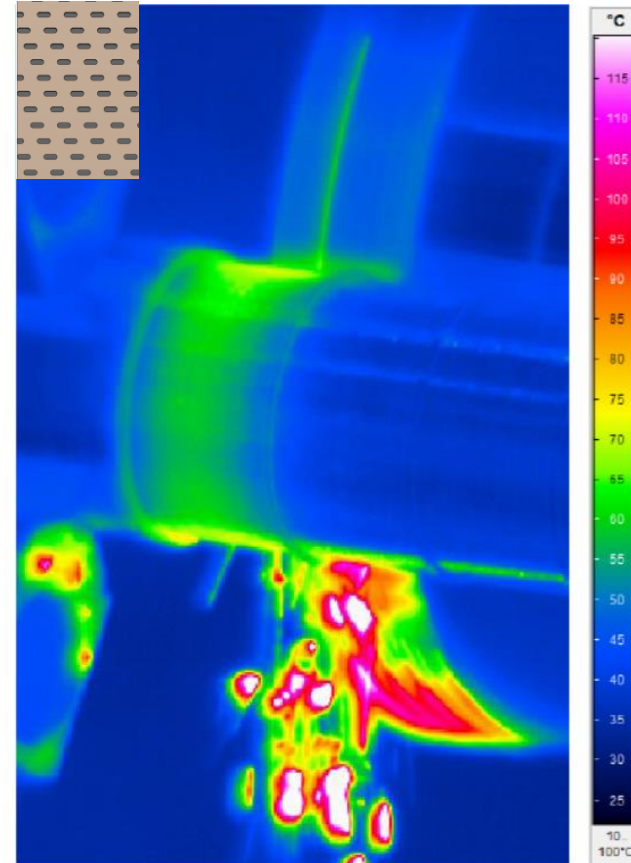
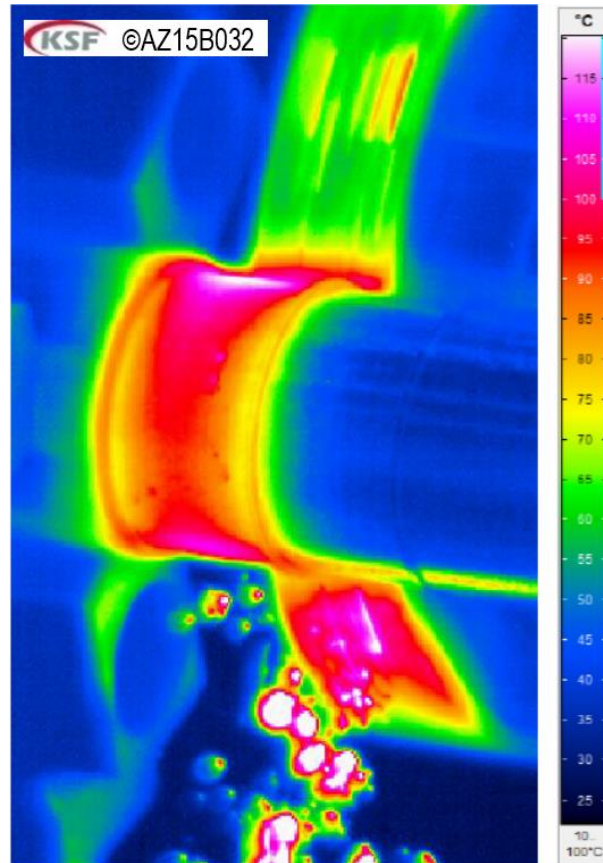
- Pulse energy (μJ): 100
- Scan velocity (mm/s): 100
- Laser frequency (kHz): 400
- Structure depth: ca. 400 μm



Zigzag microstructures



Laser microstructuring



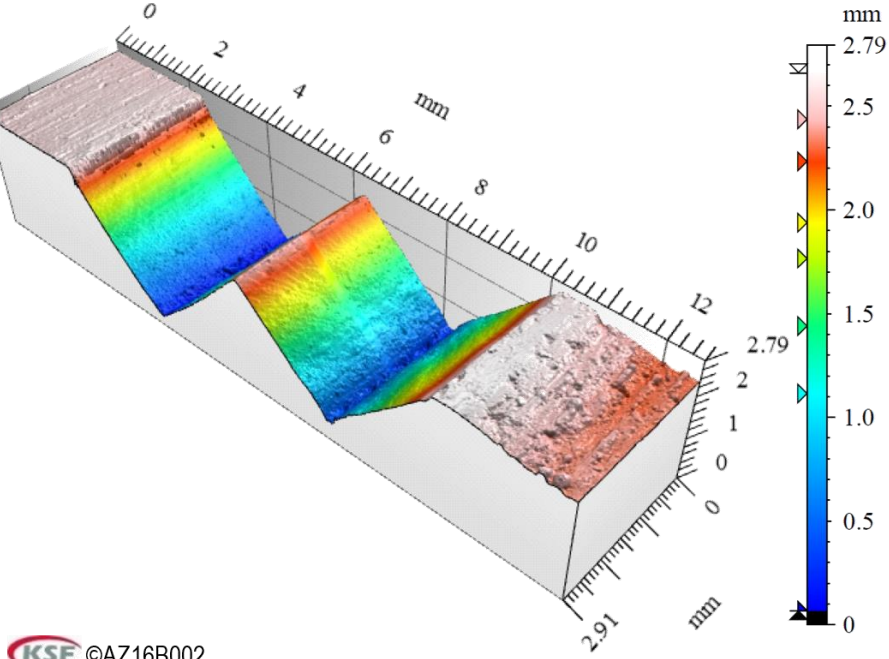
Grinding wheel
B1A1 D:100 T:15
B151 C75 MB

Workpiece
100Cr6 , 56 HRC

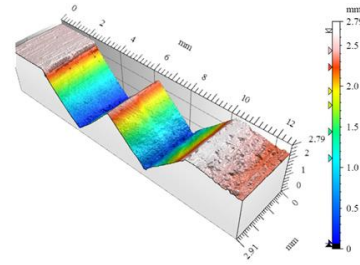
Grinding parameter
 $v_s = 50$ m/s
 $v_{fr} = 1$ mm/min
 $q_s = -60$ (Gegenlauf)

Dry Grinding

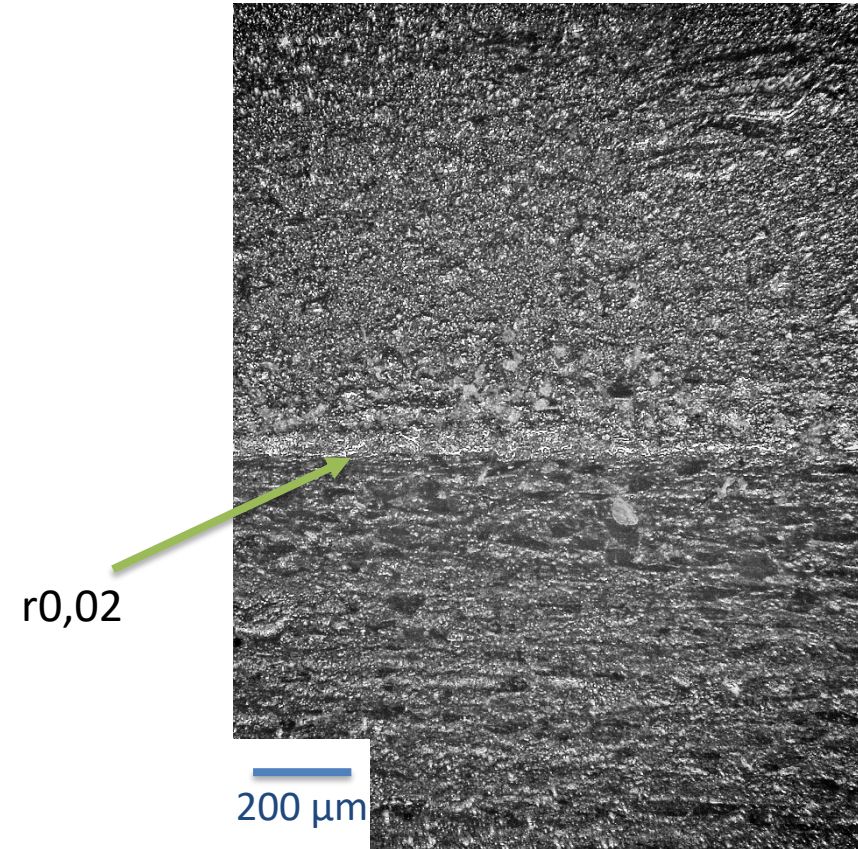
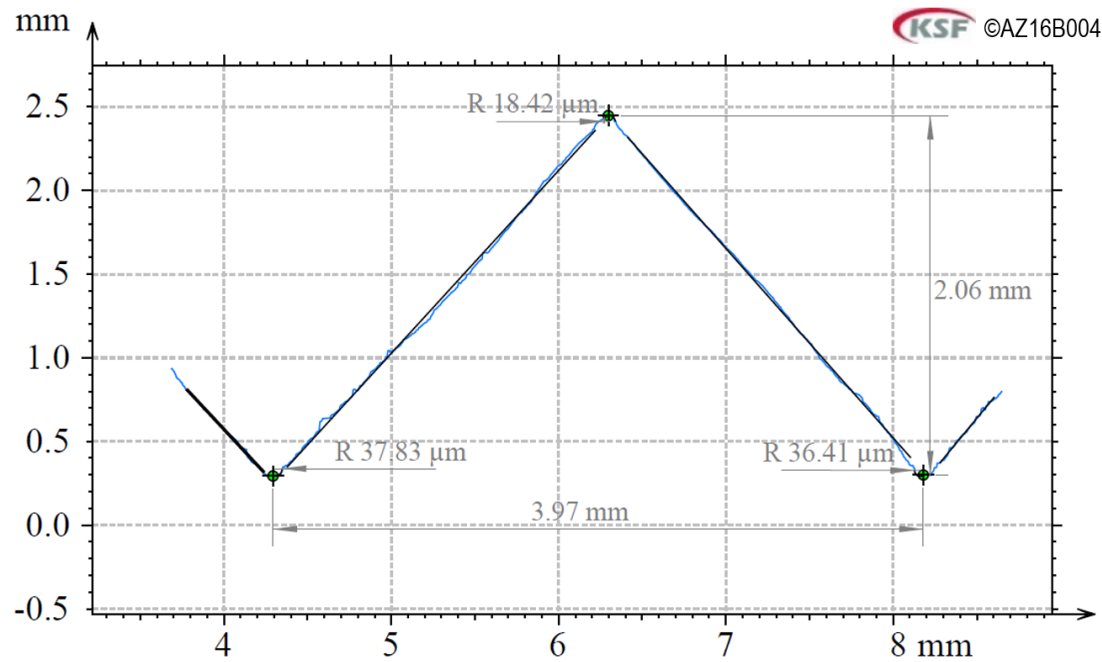
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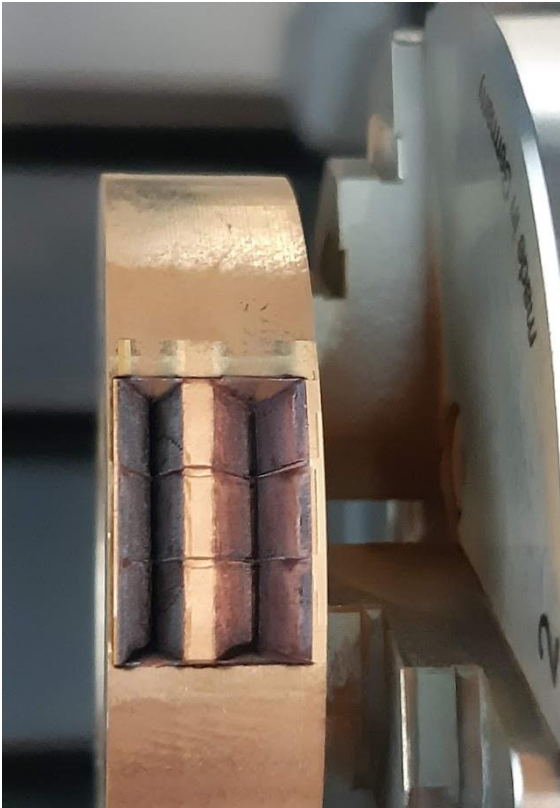
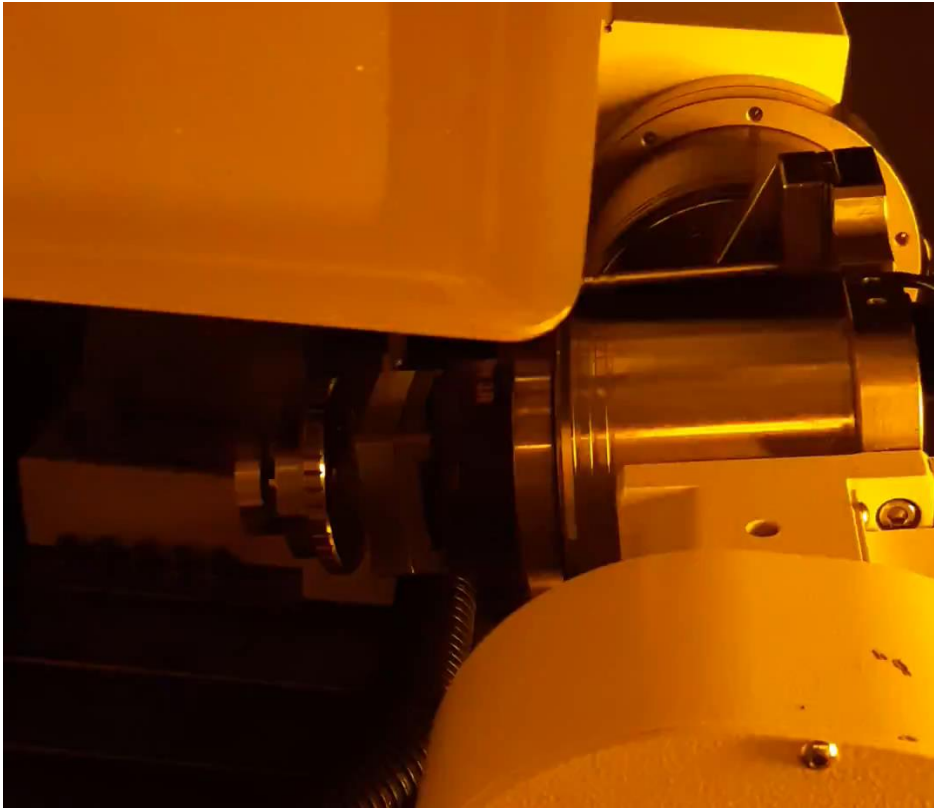
Laser Profiling



- D1A1 D:80 T:5, D76-C50-MBR
- Pulse energy: 100 μ J
- Scan velocity: 200 mm/s



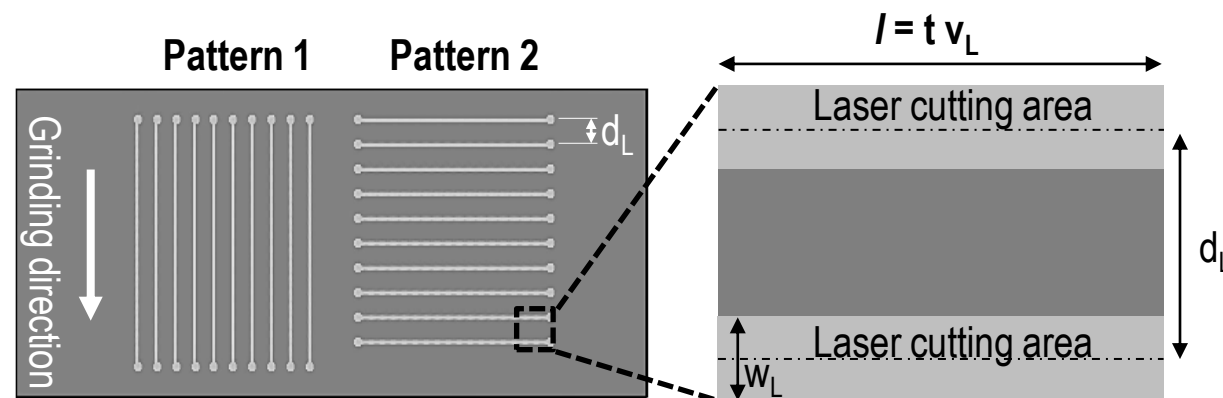
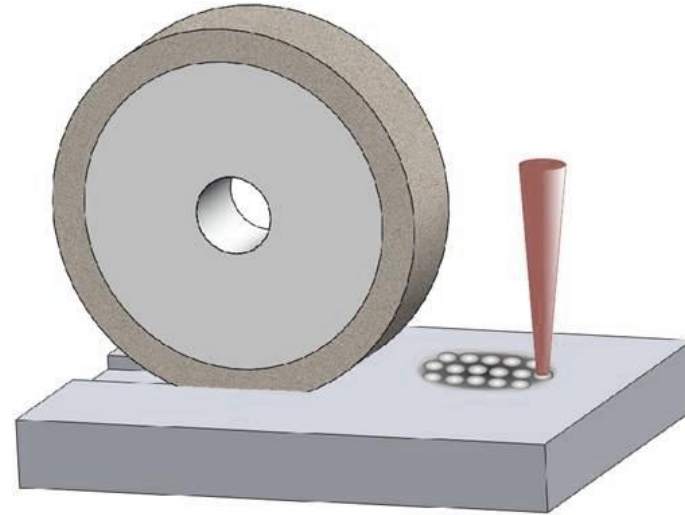
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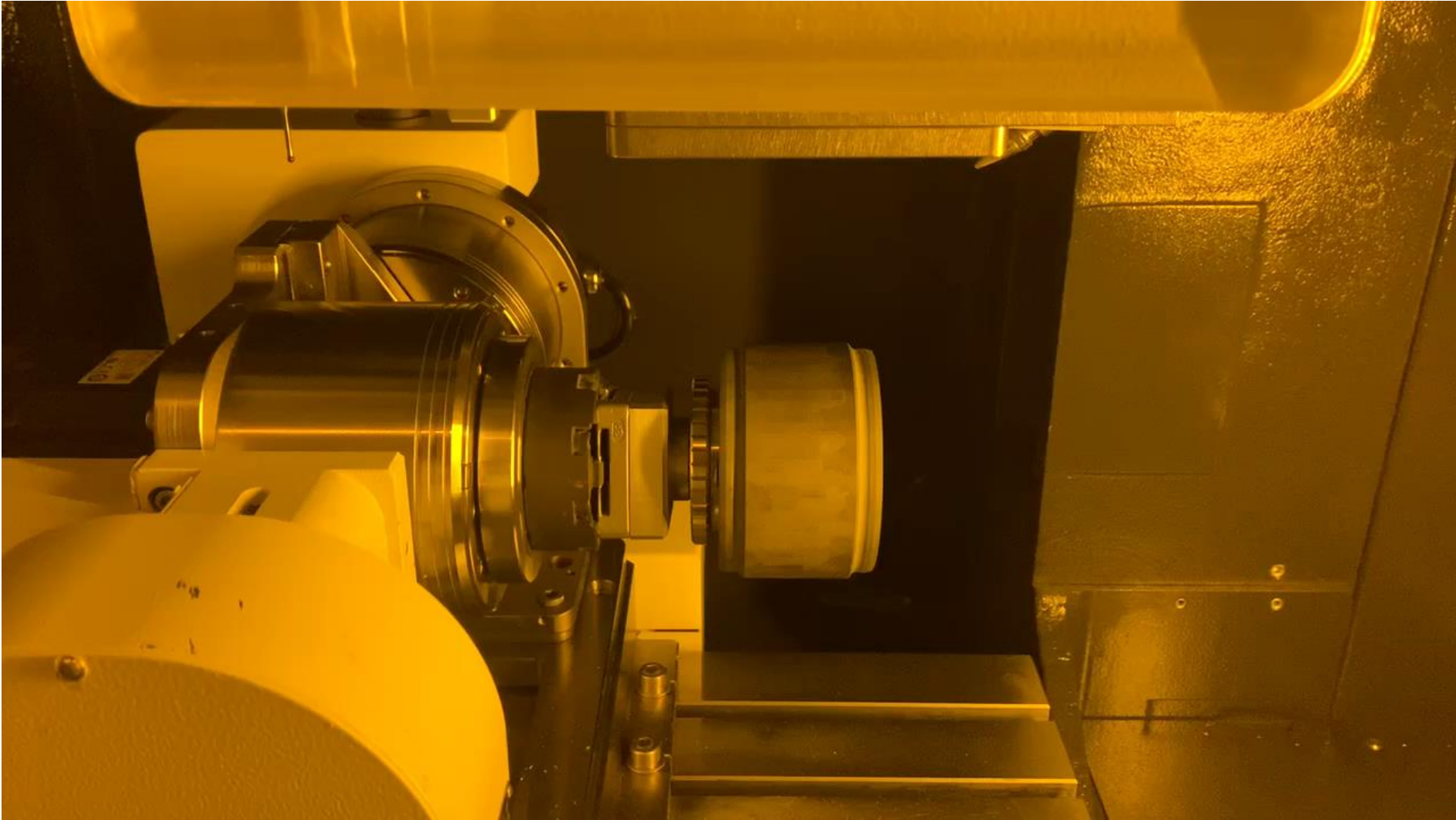
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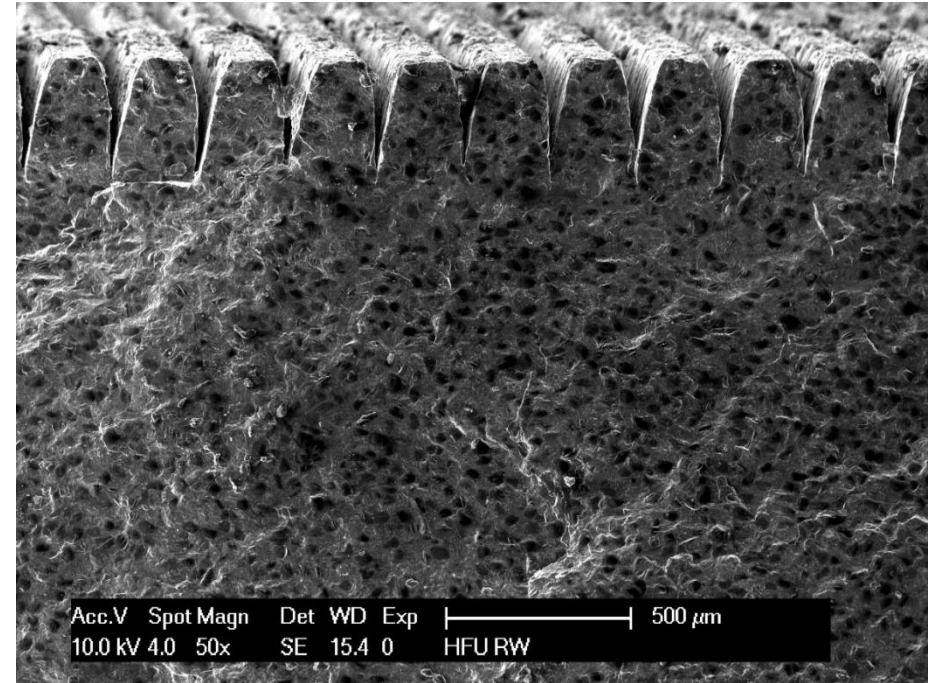
Laser assisted grinding



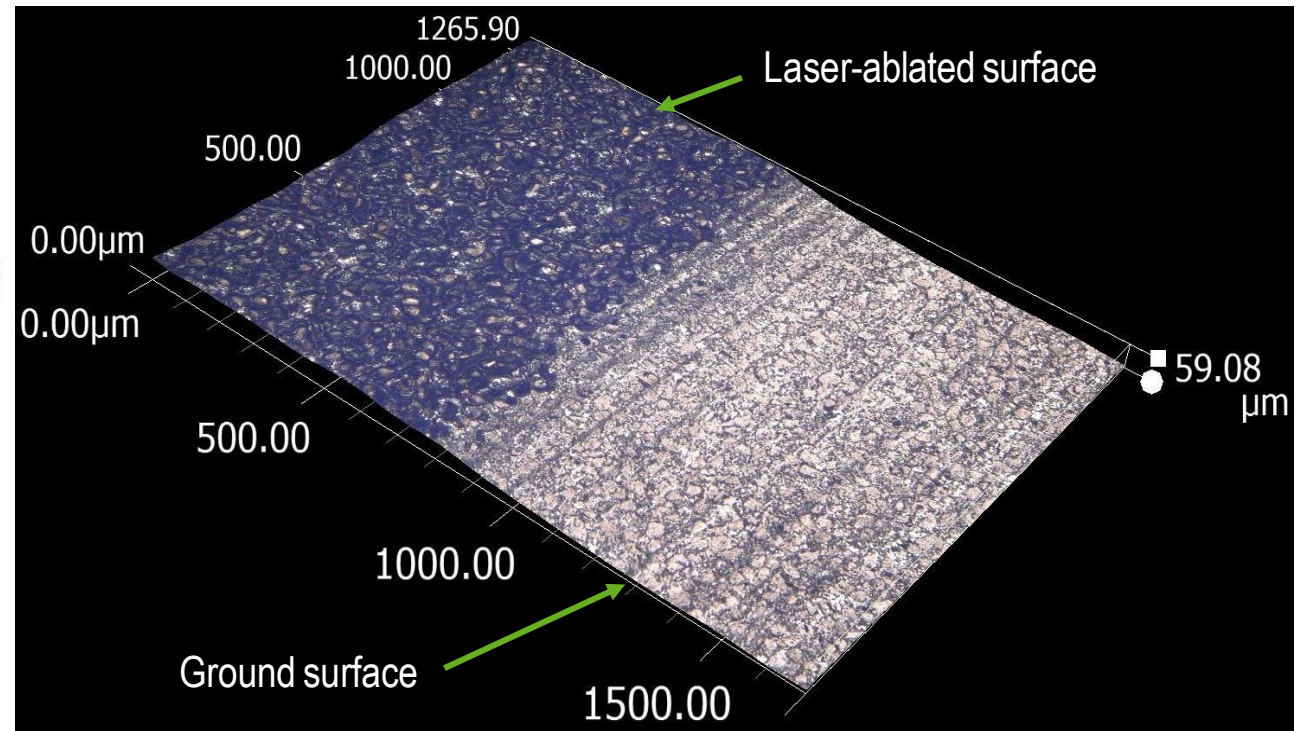
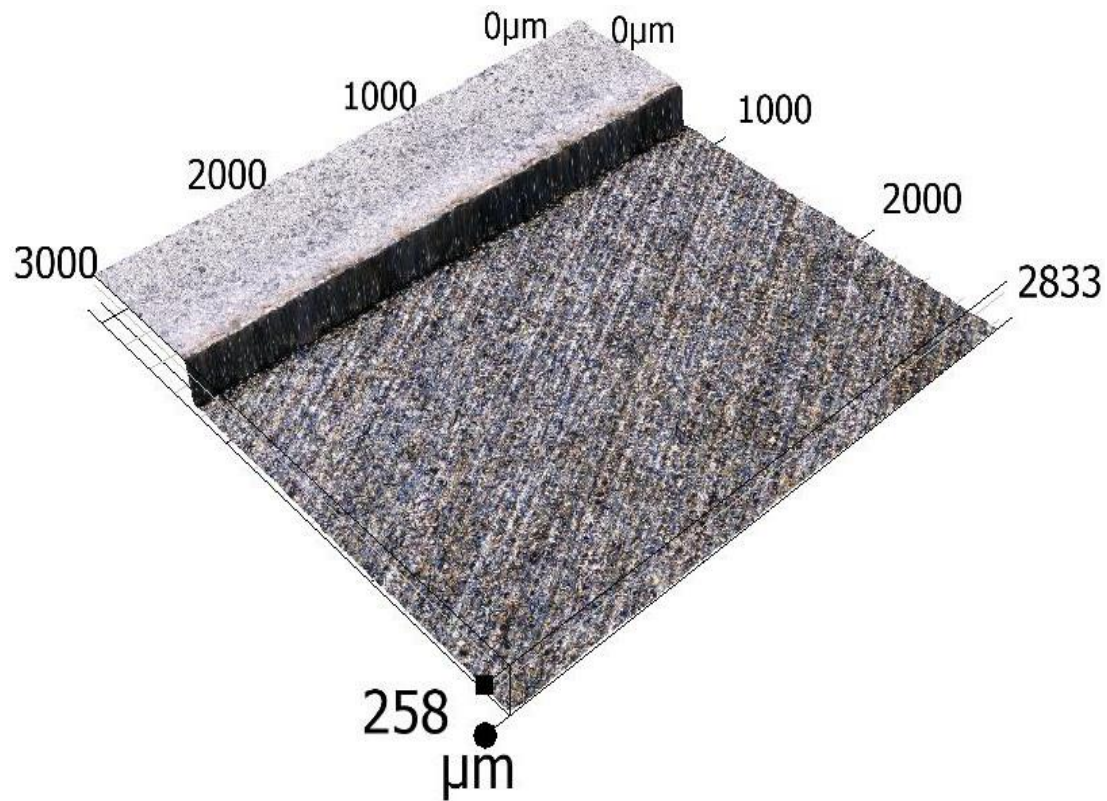
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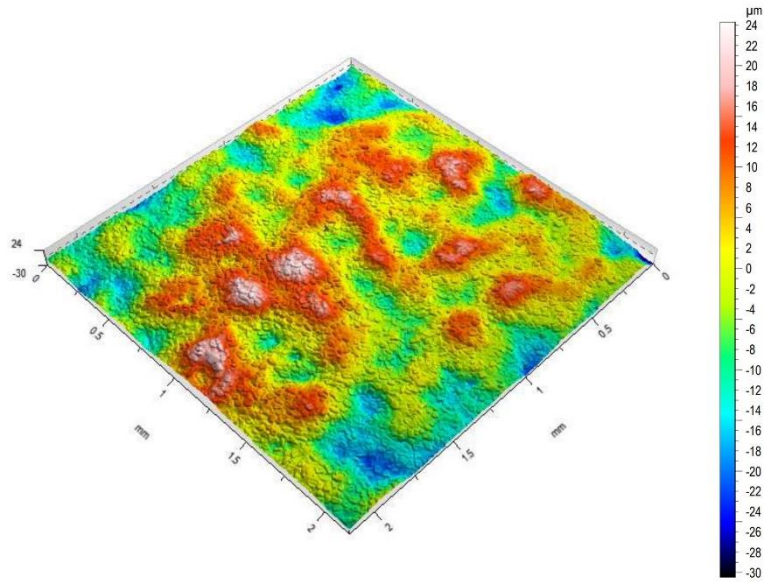
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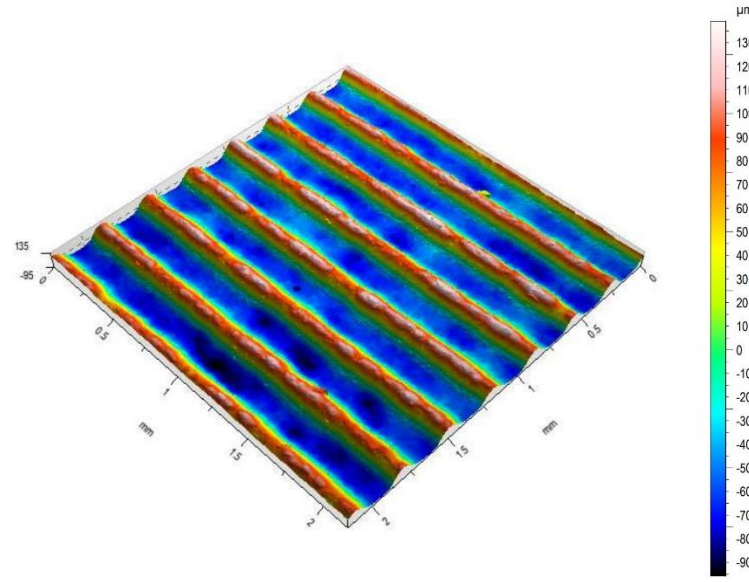
Laser-assisted grinding of shaft bearing sleeves containing diamonds



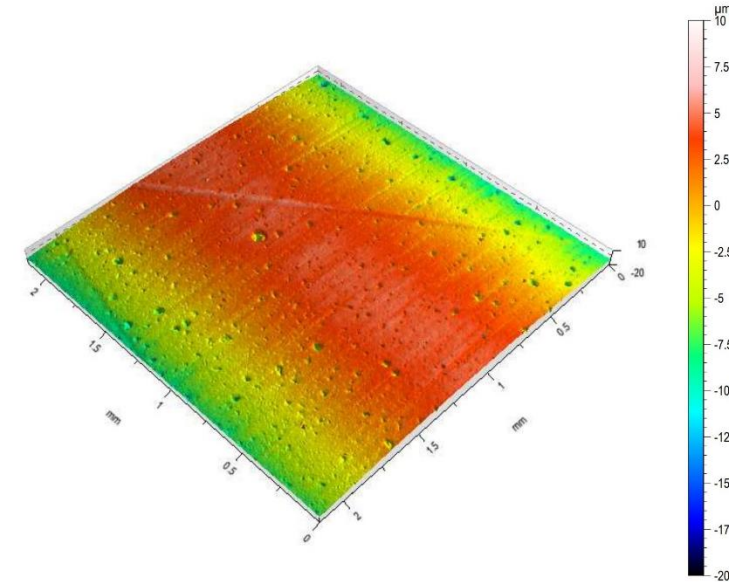
Machining shaft bearing sleeve - comparison lasered surfaces



Full ablation by laser SSiC with diamond



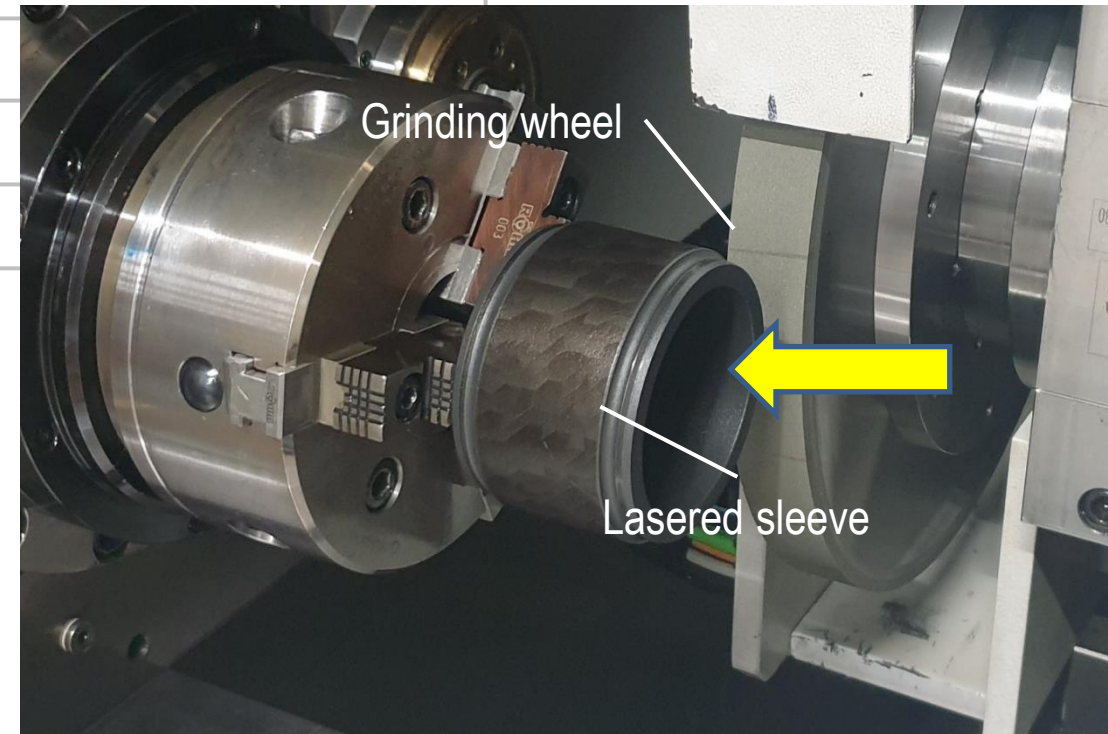
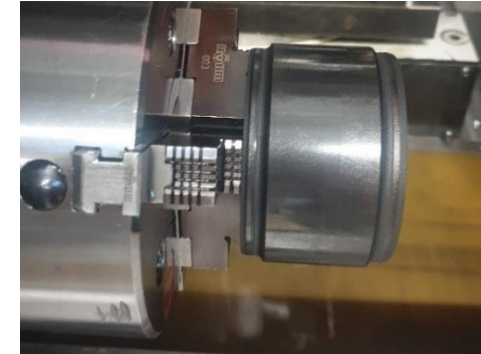
Laser textured surface



Ground surface (SSiC)

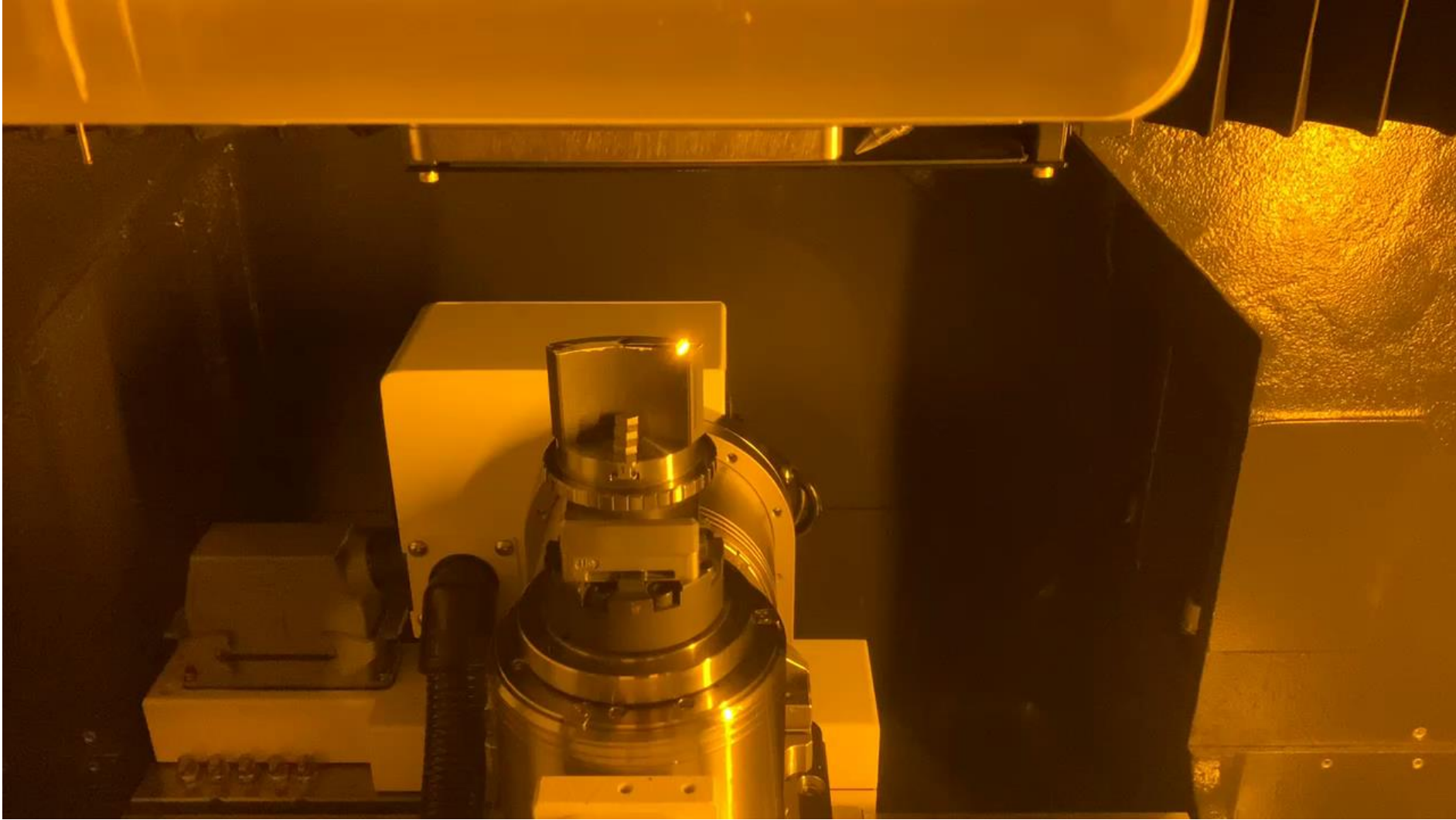
Machining shaft bearing sleeve parameters - Current

Grinding machine	Emag Karstens HG 204 Cylindrical Grinding Machine
Grinding wheels	Ceramic bond diamond grinding wheel D64 C125 ELBE (400x30x100)
Cutting speed, v_c , [m/s]	30-50
Speed ratio q_s	40-50 (counter run)
Radial feed, v_{fr} , [mm/min]	0,001 – 0,005
Cooling lubricant	Öl



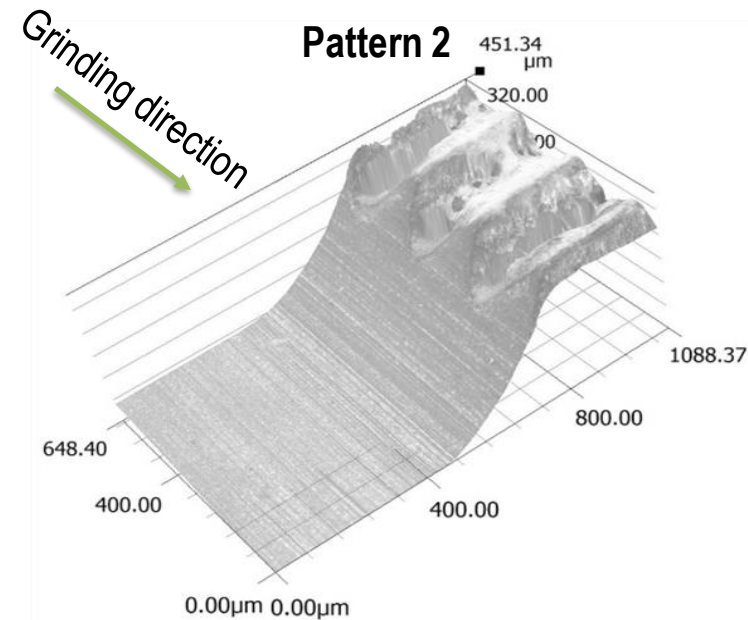
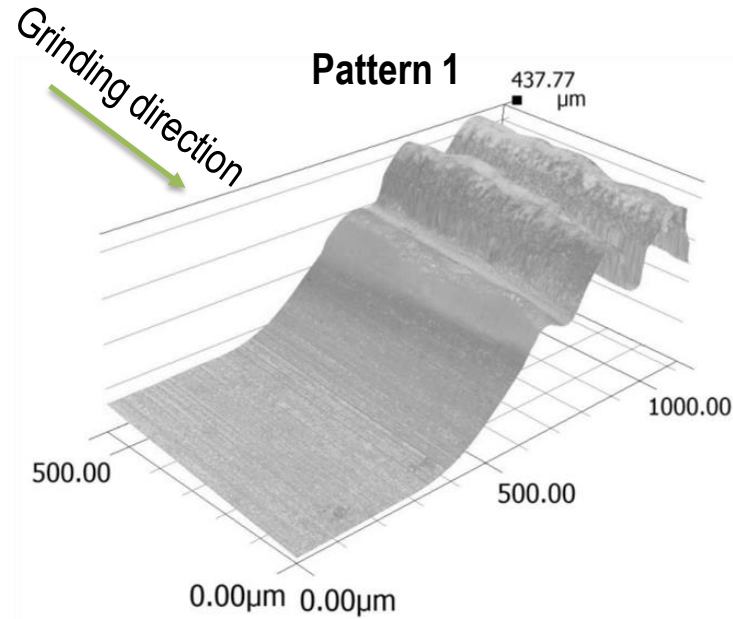
- High wear of the grinding wheel
- Regulated and small grinding forces
- Good surface quality

Laser processing segments



Laser assisted grinding of Si_3N_4

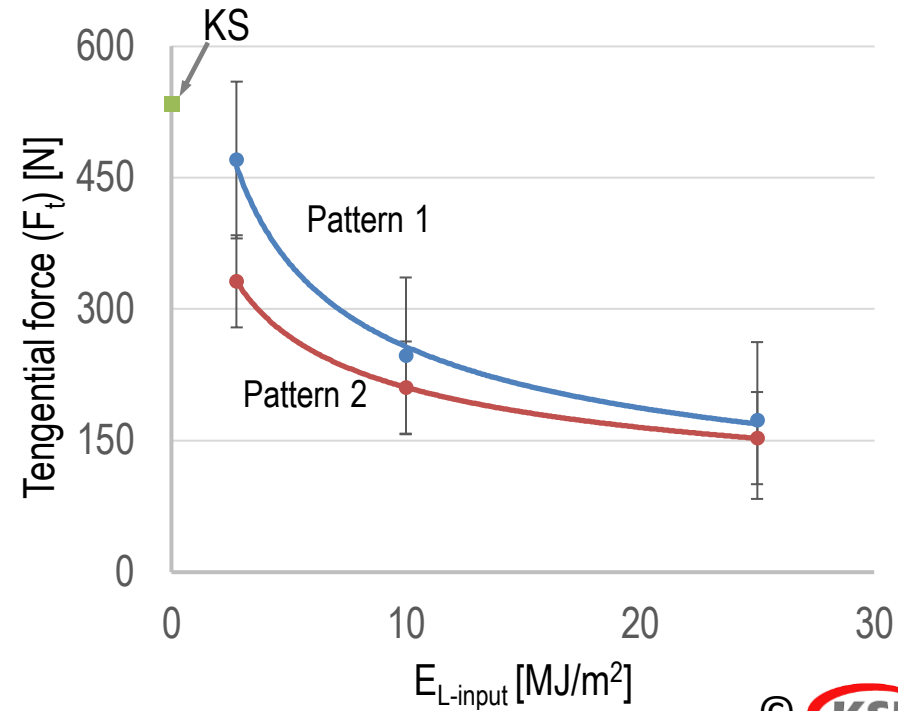
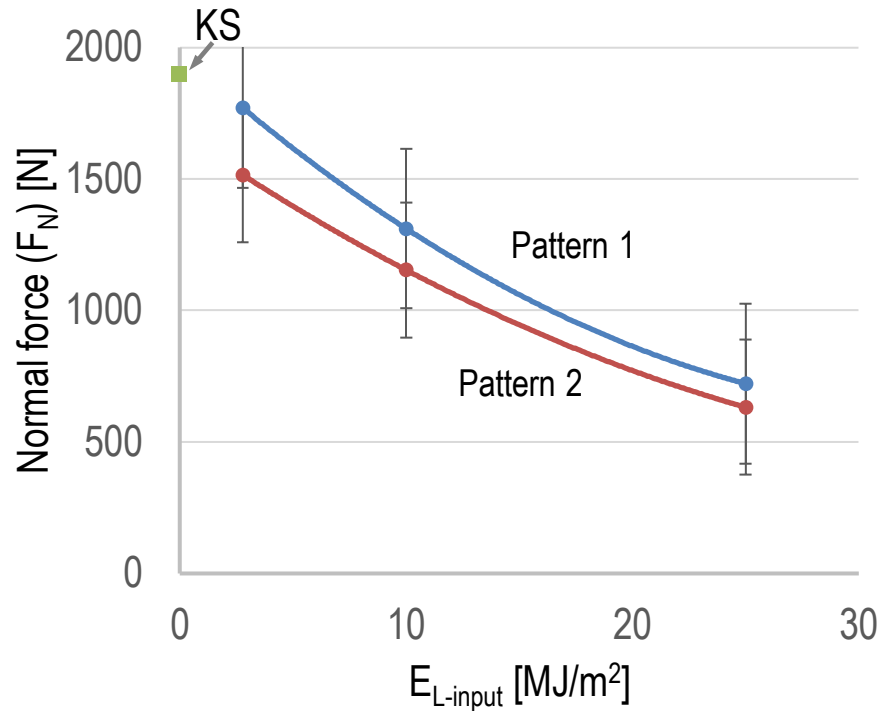
Grinding wheel	Workpiece	Grinding parameters	Laser parameters
D126 C100 M, D1A1 D:400 T:19	Si_3N_4 Emulsion 50 l/min	$v_s = 30$ m/s $v_{ft} = 1$ m/min $a_e = 0,5$ mm	$v_L = 10$ mm/s $P_L = 50$ W $t_{\text{pulse}} = 10$ ps



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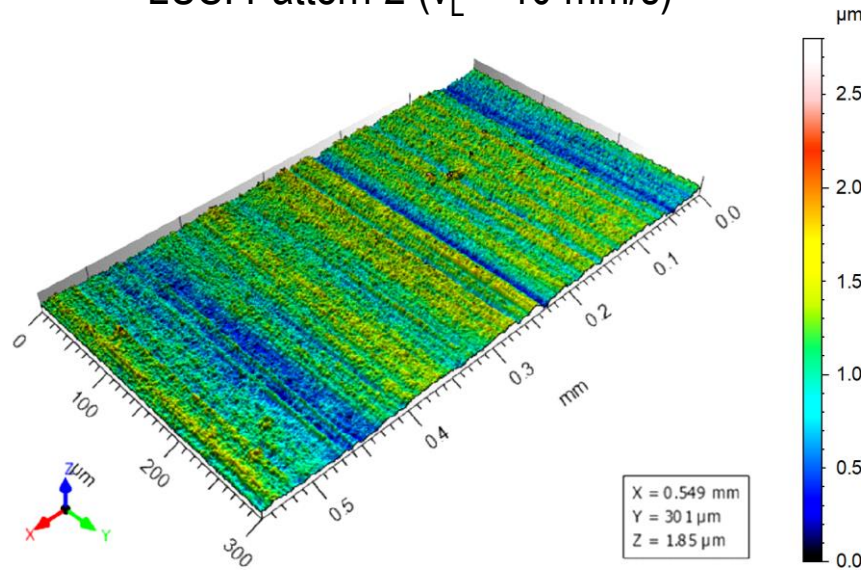
Laser assisted grinding of Si_3N_4 - Grinding forces

Grinding wheel	Workpiece	Grinding parameters	Laser parameters
D126 C100 M, D1A1 D:400 T:19	Si_3N_4 Emulsion 50 l/min	$v_s = 30$ m/s $v_{ft} = 1$ m/min $a_e = 0,5$ mm	$v_L = 10, 100$ mm/s $P_L = 50$ W $t_{\text{pulse}} = 10$ ps

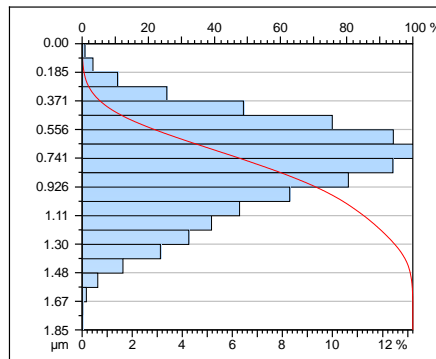
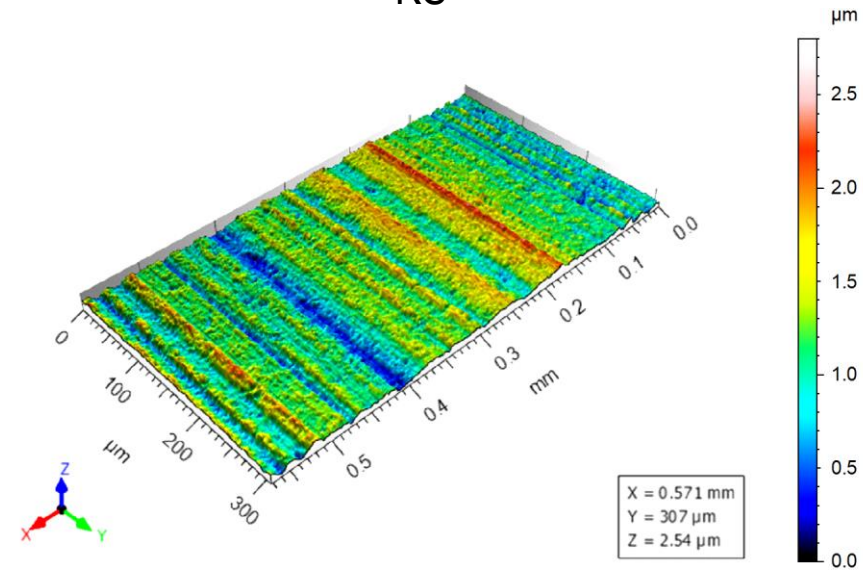


Laser assisted grinding of Si_3N_4 - Surface quality

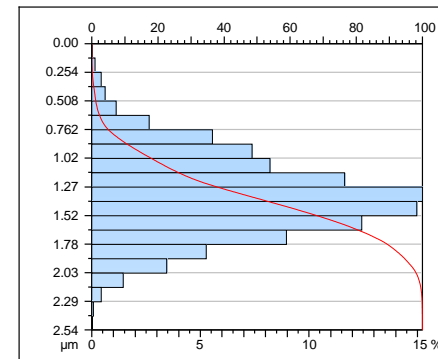
LUS: Pattern 2 ($v_L = 10 \text{ mm/s}$)



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ISO 25178		
Höhen-Parameter		
Sa	0.231	μm
Sq	0.285	μm
Sz	1.85	μm
Ssk	-0.35	
Sku	2.67	
Sp	0.789	μm
Sv	1.06	μm

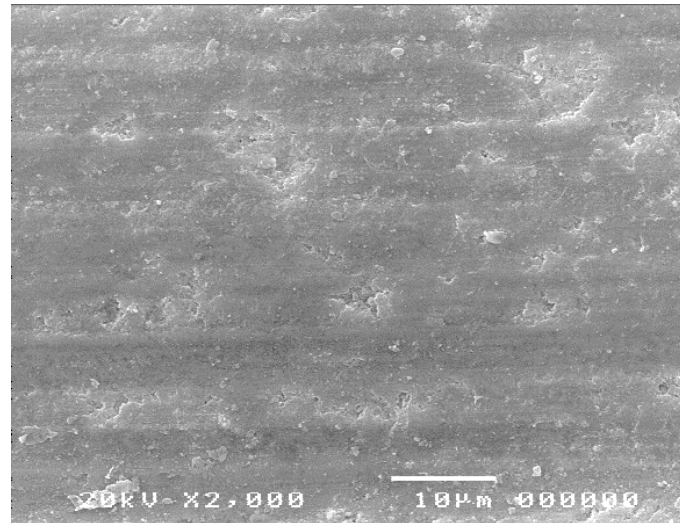


ISO 25178		
Höhen-Parameter		
Sa	0.278	μm
Sq	0.351	μm
Sz	2.54	μm
Ssk	0.227	
Sku	2.95	
Sp	1.35	μm
Sv	1.19	μm

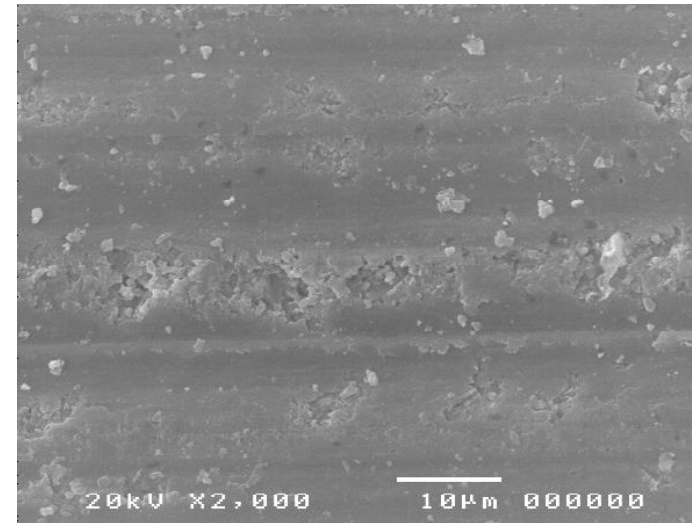


Laser assisted grinding of Si_3N_4 - Surface quality

Grinding wheel	Workpiece	Grinding parameters	Laser parameters
D126 C100 M, D1A1 D:400 T:19	Si_3N_4 Emulsion 50 l/min	$v_s = 30$ m/s $v_{ft} = 1$ m/min $a_e = 0,5$ mm	$v_L = 10$ mm/s $P_L = 50$ W $t_{\text{pulse}} = 10$ ps



LUS: Pattern 2

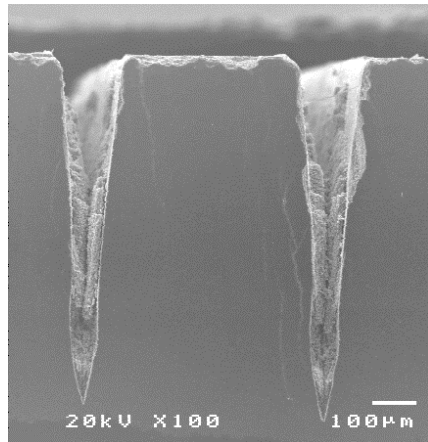


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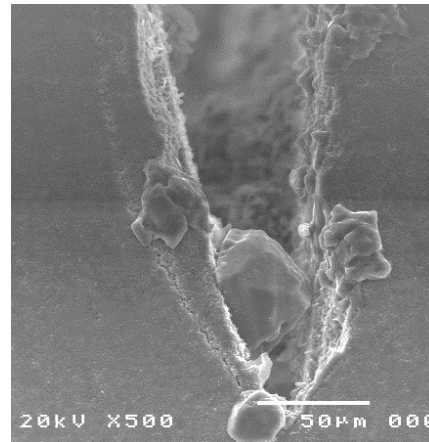


Laserunterstütztes Schleifen von Si_3N_4 - Randzonenbeeinflussung

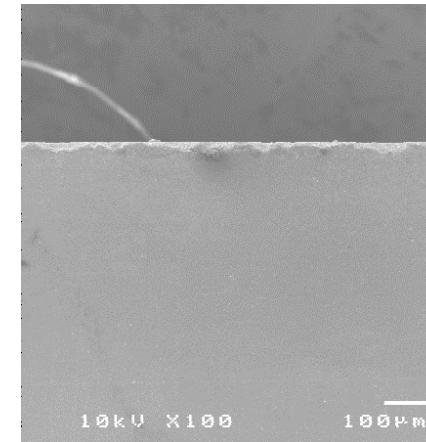
Grinding wheel D126 C100 M, D1A1 D:400 T:19	Workpiece Si_3N_4 Emulsion 50 l/min	Grinding parameters $v_s = 30 \text{ m/s}$ $v_{ft} = 1 \text{ m/min}$ $a_e = 0,5 \text{ mm}$	Laser parameters $v_L = 10, 100 \text{ mm/s}$ $P_L = 50 \text{ W}$ $t_{\text{pulse}} = 10 \text{ ps}$
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$v_L = 10 \text{ mm/s}$
 $E_{L\text{-input}} = 25 \text{ MJ/m}^2$



$v_L = 10 \text{ mm/s}$
 $E_{L\text{-input}} = 25 \text{ MJ/m}^2$



Ground surface
 $E_{L\text{-input}} = 25 \text{ MJ/m}^2$

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